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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. 9th MARINE REGIMENT 1-31 Oct67 Col R.B. SMITH

3d Marine Division (-) (Reinf)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company	1-14 Oct67	Capt J.E. NICHOLS
	18-31 Oct67	Capt W.R. WILDPRETT
1st Bn, 9th Marines	5-31 Oct67	LtCol J.F. MITCHELL
2d Bn, 4th Marines	1-27 Oct67	LtCol J.W. HAMMOND JR.
	28-31 Oct67	LtCol W. WEISE
3d Bn, 4th Marines	1-31 Oct67	LtCol L.R. BENDELL
2d Bn, 3d Marines	1-14 Oct67	LtCol H. ENGLISCH
3d Bn, 3d Marines	10-31 Oct67	LtCol R.C. NEEDHAM
2d Bn, 9th Marines	1-5 Oct67	LtCol J.J. PEELER
3d Bn, 9th Marines	1-10 Oct67	LtCol G.C. COOK

2. 1-31 October 1967: DONG HA, RVN

3. Executive Officer	1-11 Oct67	LtCol J.J. KELLY
	12-31 Oct67	LtCol W.F. GATELY JR
S-1	1-7 Oct67	Capt J.F. ANGIL
	8-31 Oct67	1stLt D.J. MOSSEY
S-2	1-31 Oct67	Maj F.S. BRECKENRIDGE JR
S-3	1-31 Oct67	LtCol J.C. STUDT
S-4	1-2 Oct67	Capt T.R. BETZ
	3-31 Oct67	Maj C. TYE
S-5	1-11 Oct67	Capt R.M. MALLARD
	12-31 Oct67	1stLt G.L. BARLOW
Chaplain	1-31 Oct67	LtCmdr D.F. FOGARTY

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PART II

S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel.

a. Casualties. Headquarters Company sustained the following casualties during the month of October 1967.

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL
Battle (KIA)	0	0
Battle (WIA)	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0

b. Rotation during October

MC OFF	MC ENL	NAV OFF	NAV ENL
3	12	0	0

c. Replacements received

MC OFF	MC ENL	NAV OFF	NAV ENL
3	7	0	0

2. Information Services. Hometown news releases were filled out and submitted on 2 Marines receiving the Bronze Star Medal and on personnel being promoted during October 1967.

3. Special Services. Personnel of Headquarters Company received the following: 225 sweatshirts; 150 cigarette lighters; 30 writing kits; 25 athletic sets; 30 decks of playing cards; 10 chess sets; 15 checker sets; 25 sets of poker chips.

4. Discipline.

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-Martial

	Completed	Pending
GCM	0	0
SPCM	0	0
SCM	0	0

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c. Regimental Commander's Office Hours - 0

d. Company Commander's Office Hours - 7

5. Morale, P.X., Postal Affairs and R&R.

a. Morale. Morale within Headquarters Company remains excellent.

b. Post Exchange Facilities. P.X. facilities are excellent except for a shortage of a few major brands of cigarettes and hand soap, i.e., Winston and Marlboro; Dial soap.

c. Postal Affairs. Postal services remain good.

d. R&R. Headquarters Company was allocated the following quotas for R&R during the month of October 1967, 3 of which were not filled.

Okinawa - 1	Kuala Lampur - 1
Bangkok - 4	Penang - 1
Hong Kong-3	Tokyo - 1
Taipei - 2	Hawaii - 4
Manila - 1	Australia - 1
Singapore-1	

Returnees from R&R reported no problems and expressed satisfaction with the program.

6. Administration. No problems

7. Chaplain. 13 Sunday Masses and 65 weekday Masses were held during October 1967 throughout the TAOR. Weekly protestant services were also held each Sunday.

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S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. AREA OF OPERATIONS

a. Location. The 9th Marines OA is situated on the east coast of South Vietnam in northeast QUANG TRI Province. The northern border of the OA is the southern boundary of the DMZ as far west as the north-south grid line (YD 08). The western boundary generally follows grid line (YD 08) south to east-west grid line (YD 60) where it inclines to the southeast connecting the following coordinates: (YD 120550), (YD 145540), (YD 190500) to (YD 190440). From there the southern boundary of the OA connects the following coordinates: (YD 260450), (YD 290420), (YD 370420), (YD 430430) to (YD 460400), then following the QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN Provincial boundary east to the Gulf of TONKIN. The eastern boundary follows the coastline from the southern boundary of the DMZ to the QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN Province boundary.

b. Description of the Area

(1) The OA encompasses an area of approximately 388 square miles. There are two distinct topographic regions represented:

(a) Coastal Lowland. The coastal lowland consists primarily of poorly drained flat areas of rice cultivation. Rice cultivation extends inland for approximately 20 km but may extend further along river valleys. A continuous strip, approximately 4 km wide along the coast consists of well drained sand dunes and sand beaches. Elevations in this area rarely exceed 5 meters. Large areas of open grassland and sand dunes occur on the gently rolling plains between the beach and paddy land and National Route #1. The elevation of these rolling plains is less than 5 meters.

(b) Piedmont Region. Further inland west of Route #1, the flat coastal plains grade into rolling plains and hills. The elevation ranges from 10 meters, to generally less than 200 meters, the high ground slopes range from 10 to 30 percent, but may be as high as 50 percent. The topography is coarse textured. The streams are generally 3 to 4 km apart so that in the rolling plains and hills, the topography affords large areas for dispersion. The hills become increasingly rugged toward the west and the BO DINH River constitutes the only natural pass, and is generally followed by Highway #9.

c. Cultural Features. Cultural features with important tactical significance are:

(1) QUANG TRI City.....YD 338532
(2) DONG HA Combat/Air Base.....YD 246590
(3) GIO LINH Facility.....YD 215743

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(4) CON THIEN Facility.....YD 114701
(5) CUA VIET Facility.....YD 340698
(6) CAM LO Refugee Settlement.....YD 145598
(7) Highway #1 running north and south through OA.
(8) Highway #9 running from the western boundary of the OA to DONG HA.

d. Population. The OA includes a population of approximately 240,000 people concentrated around the major population centers of QUANG TRI, CAM LO, DONG HA and GIO LINH. Statistical data reflecting the ethnic and religious make-up of the population is limited, but available sources indicate that ethnic Vietnamese make up approximately 90% of the population, 9% are Montagnards and 1% a mixture of Cambodians, Chinese and others. Roughly 80% of the population is Buddhist, 15% Catholic and a smaller number of the CAO DAI and CONFUCIUS sects. Approximately 75% of the population are subsistence farmers, 20% are employed in some type of family industry, and 5% work for the government of Vietnam.

e. Waterways and LOC's. The OA has numerous waterways. Most of the large rivers, used as LOC's and supply routes, flow into the CUA VIET River, which empties into the Gulf of TONKIN. The waterways have great tactical significance, emphasized by the fact that they reach into all sections of the OA. National Route #1 runs from the DMZ on the north, south through the major population centers of the OA. Route #9 from DONG HA westward to the LAOTIAN border is used as a main east-west LOC for the OA.

f. Weather. The weather in October was characterized in the first half of the month by monsoon associated winds beginning in the morning and carrying through the day and into early evening. During the first half of the month rain clouds moved in generally from the west and rain was prevalent. Rain decreased the last half of the month with a total of 16.93 inches recorded for October. Temperatures during the month ranged from a high of 89 degrees to a low of 66 degrees. Average temperature during the day was approximately 77 degrees. Relative humidity during the month averaged approximately 81%. One report of a typhoon was recorded during the month of October. Typhoon Carla was reported moving toward South Vietnam on 16Oct67 but subsided on Hainan Island and had little effect on the weather.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Operation KINGFISHER

(1) Operation KINGFISHER continued from September and terminated on 312400H October 1967. Contacts during the month were light, with NVA mainly concentrating on infiltration and resupply. On 14 October, at 0120H, 2/4 vic of (YD 128673) came under heavy mortar and rocket attack. At 0230H, 2/4 received a heavy probe from an estimated 3 NVA companies. Results of action

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were 24 NVA KIA (Conf), 1 NVA POW, 10 individual weapons and 4 crew-served weapons. On 26 October at 1230H, 2/4 vic of (YD 1165) began receiving sporadic mortar and sniper fire. Contact continued throughout the afternoon and finally subsided around midnight. Results of action were 19 NVA KIA (Conf), 100 NVA KIA (Prob) and 9 individual weapons captured. Cumulative enemy losses for Operation KINGFISHER as of 31 October were 595 NVA KIA (Conf) and 1261 NVA KIA (Prob), 21 detainees including 4 NVA POW's, 83 individual weapons and 16 crew-served weapons.

3. NVA TACTICS. During the month of October, NVA tactics basically remained unchanged. The enemy continued to employ his supporting arms on friendly positions throughout 9th Marines OA. On 14 October, during his attack on 2/4, the NVA used smoke to cover his movement in the attack. It was suspected that he also employed some type of Riot Control Agent but this could not be confirmed. The NVA continued to infiltrate units and supplies from North Vietnam. Again as in the past the NVA did not attempt to attack U. S. units unless it appeared they had the advantage.

4. NVA/VC OOB

a. 341st Division

Strength: 10.000
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: Col LUONG TINH
Location: DMZ

b. 31st Regiment, 341st Division

Strength: 2,360
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: Col NGUYEN NGOC HUNG
Location: YD 1677

c. 324B Division

Strength: 9,600
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: Gen TRAN DO
Location: DMZ

d. 803d Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 2,155
Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 12.7mm AAMG, MG's
Commander: Maj VO THIET
Location: DMZ

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e. 90th Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 1,870
Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 57mm RR, 12.7 AAMG, MG's
Commander: THIEP
Location: DMZ

f. 101D Regiment, 325C Division

Strength: 1,800
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: Unknown
Location: DMZ area

g. 808th Battalion, MF

Strength: 335
Weapons: 4-82mm mortars, 2-75mm RR, 8-60mm mortars, 3-57mm RR's, 3-MG's
Commander: VAN KIEM
Location: HAI LANG

h. 814th Battalion, MF

Strength: 330
Weapons: 2-82mm mortars, 2-60mm mortars, 1 B-40, 2-57mm RR's, 2 MG's
Commander: THANH
Location: HAI LANG

i. H-99 Company, MF

Strength: 80
Weapons: 1 MG
Commander: VO BA
Location: YD 4251

j. TRIEU PHONG Company, LF

Strength: 65
Weapons: Unknown
Commander NGUYEN XUAN LAM
Location: YD 2245

k. CAM LO Company, LF

Strength: 80
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: NGHIA
Location: YD 1058

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l. K-400 Company, LF

Strength: 95
Weapons: 3-60mm mortars, 2 B-40's, 6 BAR's
Commander 1st Lt DAM
Location GIO LINH District

m. 812th Regiment, 324B Division

Strength: 1,870
Weapons: 82mm mortars, 75mm RR, 60mm mortars, 57mm RR, 12.7 AAMG, MG's
Commander: LtCol NGUYEN MINH HE
Location: DMZ

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of October 1967, the 9th Marine Regiment conducted operations in support of Operation KINGFISHER. Said operations were of limited scope and generally oriented around CON THIEN and along Route 561, MSR, and its strong-points.

On several occasions throughout the month the Regimental Commander had the opportunity to host visiting dignitaries most notable of which were Major General HOCHUTH and Brigadier General METZGER.

2. Operation KINGFISHER. Operation KINGFISHER, which commenced 161600H July 1967 was continued throughout the month of October and terminated at 2400H on 31 October 1967.

a. Units under the operational control of the 9th Marine Regiment during the reporting period were 1st Bn, 9th Marines; 2nd Bn, 9th Marines; 3rd Bn, 9th Marines; 2d Bn, 4th Marines; 3rd Bn, 4th Marines; 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines; and 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines.

b. There were two major engagements during October as follows:

(1) On 14 October 2/4 was attacked by an estimated NVA Battalion using rockets/60mm and 82mm mortars/and smoke to screen their movements.

(2) On 26 October 2/4 was attacked by an estimated NVA Battalion employing mortars, artillery, small arms, automatic weapons and repeated infantry attacks.

c. The functions of the Ninth Marine Regiment during the month of October were generally devoted to the development and strengthening of strong-points and outposts in support of an anti-infiltration barrier. This was accomplished by conducting surveillance and spoiling attacks in an effort toward maintaining the MSR secure, providing security to the engineer fortification effort at CON THIEN, and establishing positions at the critical CAM LO Bridge and the critical stream crossing north of the C-2 position, either of which, if destroyed, would render ground contact with CON THIEN extremely difficult. In addition, the Ninth Marine Regiment provided the Base Defense Reaction force used for security of the DONG HA Combat Base, provided security for logistical convoys being conducted under Operation ROUGH RIDER, and provided the strong-point at GIO LINH with one infantry company for security purposes.

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d. The results of Operation [redacted] during October were:

(1) USMC KIA - 50
(2) USMC WIA (Medevac) - 165
(3) USMC WIA (Minor) - 171
(4) NVA KIA (Conf) - 71
(5) NVA KIA (Prob) - 135
(6) Detainees - 3
(7) POW's - 2
(8) Individual weapons captured or destroyed - 24
(9) Crew served weapons captured or destroyed - 5

e. The NVA continued to reveal their interest in CON THIEN as evidenced by the continued use of artillery, rockets, mortars, and recoilless fire with which they continually shelled the position. However, a noted decrease over the previous month was evident.

3. Operation LIBERTY II. Commencing 0/A 11 October 1967, the Ninth Marine Regiment participated in Operation LIBERTY II which terminated 232400H October 1967. In support of this operation forces were maintained in an alert status and saturation patrolling was conducted in 9th Marines OA to detect and deny enemy attempts to infiltrate populated areas and interfere with the national elections held on 22 October 1967.

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FIRE SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY

1. Artillery

a. General. During the month of October, direct support artillery fire was provided by the Second Battalion, Twelfth Marines (-) (Main) while general support and reinforcing fire was provided by the Twelfth Marine Regiment. The following batteries provided the aforementioned direct support: D/2/12, (1-31Oct); E/2/12 (1-31Oct); F/2/12 (1-31Oct); Mortar Battery 3/12 (1-31Oct); M/4/12 (1-31Oct); and M/4/13 (1-31Oct). Battery D exchanged firing positions with Battery E on 7 October. In its new position, Battery E assumed the role of direct support of First Battalion, Ninth Marines at CON THIEN while Battery D assumed the role of direct support to Third Battalion, Fourth Marines in the CAM LO area. Firing during the subject period was delivered in support of Operation [illegible] which ran throughout the month.

b. Significant Events. On 7 October, the First Battalion, Ninth Marines replaced the Third Battalion, Ninth Marines in the CON THIEN sector of the Regimental TAOR. On 12 October, the Second Battalion, Third Marines left the operational control of Ninth Marines and re-embarked aboard shipping of the Seventh Fleet as the Special Landing Force. On 13 October, the Third Battalion, Third Marines relieved the Second Battalion, Fourth Marines at the C-2 Bridge site. On the fourth and eleventh of October two battalion-sized sweep operations were conducted which required extensive artillery preparations and maximum use of on-call fires. Otherwise, artillery fire support included an active H&I program, covering and suppression fires for a large mine-laying operation around the CON THIEN perimeter, and counter battery/counter rocket fires closely coordinated between aerial observers and artillery units.

c. Number and Type of Missions Fired

H&I	8,804
Observed	1,615
Unobserved	2,086

d. Number of rounds fired

105mm	48,635
107mm	7,791
155mm	5,613
Total	62,039

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c. Significant Surveillances:

34 KIA Confirmed
207 KIA Probable
39 Secondary explosions
10 Bunkers destroyed
5 Artillery pieces destroyed
2 Rocket pieces destroyed

2. Naval Gunfire. Naval gunfire was not available for direct support of Ninth Marines during this period but was extensively used by 12th Marines in a general support role.

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AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY

1. Helicopter Support

a. Increased use of H-53 helicopters for resupply primarily to CON THIEN allowed a remarkable total for resupply poundage this month. Other helicopter missions have decreased due to general lack of availability of helicopters. Particularly noteworthy was the delivery of 210,000 pounds of supplies to CON THIEN in one day by one H-53 and crew, logging less than seven hours of flying time.

b. Total resupply for October was 2,424,669 pounds.

c. Medevac missions evacuated 165 troops.

2. Fixed Wing Support

a. Fixed wing were utilized on close air support, deep air support, TPS, aerial reconnaissance, aerial observation, photography, MCM, flare drop, FAC (A), artillery spotting, and helicopter support missions.

b. There were 917 attack aircraft used in the 9th Marine Operating area.

c. There were 773 TPS missions delivering 4,647,500 pounds of ordnance.

d. Tactical air observers flew 188 sorties and 47 hours in direct support.

e. There were 67 targets hit under the arc light program this month.

3. Personnel and Equipment

a. All battalions have one ALO and one FAC. ALO for 3/4 is on 30 days leave.

b. ALO/FAC's controlled 40 airstrikes from the ground this month.

c. The greatest, continuous problem encountered is the shortages in BB451 power packs for the AN/PRC-41.

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Supply and Distribution

a. During the reporting period, FSSU-1 was the primary source of maintenance and supply, for organizations of the 9th Marine Regiment.

b. Supply point distribution was in effect during the reporting period.

2. Transportation

a. The primary method of resupply was by helicopter. MAG-36 relieved MAG-16 as this units primary source of helicopter support on 31 October 1967. Helicopters were utilized for resupply, passenger transportation, and Medevacs.

b. The 9th Motor Transport Battalion provided all other transportation for troop moves, resupply, and administrative requirements.

3. Engineer Support. 11th Engineer Battalion and Company "C", 3rd Engineer Battalion provided required engineer support during the period. The DONG HA Base Facilities Coordinator controlled all general support maintenance within the DONG HA Combat Base. MSR Routes 9 and 561 remained open during the reporting period. The CAM LO Bridge is in a good state of repair following the damage caused by the September flooding. It is presently classed as a 40 ton wheeled and 40 ton tracked span.

4. Medical. Casualties requiring treatment beyond the capabilities of the organic BAS were evacuated to "D" Co., 3d Medical Battalion for treatment or further evacuation.

5. General.

a. The LSA, using the MST concept of helicopter resupply, coordinated all helicopter resupply during the reporting period.

b. The lack or shortage of fork lifts has slowed the reaction time in loading Class V. This shortage has created delays in routine loading and unloading of trucks to the point where the trucks are often loaded by hand.

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S-5 CHRONOLOGY

1. Civil Affairs

a. Commodities and food stuffs are still issued by S-5, 9th Marines and OPCON units to the hamlets of PHUONG GIA (YD 254604) and LUONG AN (YD 253604) for the rebuilding of these hamlets which were partially destroyed on the third of September ammo dump explosion.

b. S-5 issued building materials to the TRIEU LUONG Village Headquarters which was partially destroyed by an attack during the month.

c. Liaison was made with new OPCON units to coordinate Civil Affairs in the 9th Marines CAAOR.

d. During the month, the Regimental S-5 ran a convoy to the CORDS warehouse in QUANG TRI City to pick up commodities and foodstuffs for distribution to OPCON units conducting Civil Affairs in the 9th Marines CAAOR.

e. MedCaps were conducted throughout the month by CAC-P, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 9th Motor Transport Battalion, 7th Communications Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines and FLSU-1.

f. The following is data relative to the Regiment's Civic Action program for October:

ITEM	AMOUNT
MedCap totals	3016 persons treated
Food distributed	3483 pounds
Cement distributed	350 bags
Tin sheeting distributed	558 sheets
Roofing nails distributed	4 cases
Garden tool kits distributed	16 kits
Carpenter kits distributed	4 kits
Masonry kits distributed	2 kits
School kits distributed	50 kits
Rice threshing machines	2
SINGER sewing machines	2

2. Psychological Warfare

a. During the month, the Regiment utilized eight Kit Carson Scouts. One Scout was dismissed, one transferred to 3d Marine Regiment, and one transferred to Kit Carson Scout Headquarters in QUANG TRI City. At the end of the month, five new scouts were assigned for use in the 9th Marine TAOR, bringing the total number of Scouts to ten.

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b. HB team #7 was assigned to work with HB Team #5 in the 9th Marinds TAOR.

c. The HB teams completed a total of 50.2 hours of ground broadcasting in the 9th Marinds TAOR.

d. Leaflets dropped in support if the 9th Marines during the month totaled 7,415,000.

e. Aerial broadcasts in the 9th Marinds TAOR totaled 12 hours.

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. During the month of October, Operation [redacted] continued within the 9th Marines O.

2. Communication Center

a. No change in communication center from previous reports.

b. There were 1684 messages processed by comm center during the month of October.

3. Wire

a. Normal operations were conducted during the month.

b. Completed new switchboard bunker and installed new cables throughout the CP, and between new bunker and Shove Switch frame. An SB 86 was installed as main Senator Switchboard.

4. Radio

a. Normal operations were conducted during the month.

b. DAO radio net was established for approximately three (3) weeks during the month of October.

5. Radio Relay

a. A new bunker for the radio relay shot is being constructed at CON THIEN. Upon completion, radio relay communications will be established with units based there.

b. Fisher triodes shortages, mentioned in last report, no longer exist. Presently hold a sufficient number on hand.

6. Personnel

a. Although personnel strength is up to manning level, shortages in MOS 2831 will be critical within the next sixty (60) days unless replacements are forthcoming.

7. Equipment

a. The problem of maintenance and repair of generators PU-278 reported in last report has been alleviated.

b. The maintenance and repair of the Motor Transport echelon of high frequency radio vehicles is a problem in that of two (2) AN/MRC-83's and two (2) AN/MRC-87's only one (1) AN/MRC-87 is functioning. The other vehicles are deadlined for 3d echelon or higher maintenance, involving engine repair.

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MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events:

a. Headquarters Company, Ninth Marine Regiment is geographically located at DONG HA The Regimental Aid Station is located within the company area. The treatment and disposition on all regimental personnel is being made by this facility. A dental unit is available at Company D, 3rd Medical Battalion to be used by all personnel in this area

2. New Developments:

a. None

3. Problem Areas:

a. None

4. Patient Statistical Data:

a. The number of patients seen this month was approximately comparable to the patients seen at sick call last month. All Ninth Marine's personnel are being seen by the company corpsman. Referals are being seen by a Medical Officer at Company D, 3rd Medical Battalion.

b. Breakdown of patient statistical data: number of patients seen - 150, referals - 40, admissions - 4, and dental - 12.

c. The majority of treatment was for diarrhea, lacerations, and upper respiratory infections. Emergency treatment was administered for lacerations.

5. Innoculations and Prophylactic Medicines Administered:

a. Total immunizations for the month of October were 285 and malarial prophylactic was 750.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

3 Oct 67 - SPARROW HAWK was launched at 1530H in order to provide security for OL-E that was down at YD 245658 due to engine trouble. Dream Hour 45 was the pilot and Safety Zone Lulu was the AO. SPARROW HAWK returned at 1650H without making enemy contact. (See SitRep #319).

4 Oct 67 - At 0800H the 9th Marines Regiment commenced execution of Frag C Nr 7 to Operation KINGFISHER which called for a two battalion sweep of area south of CON THIEN and west of Rte 561. The sweep was of one day duration with limited objectives and intended to clear the operating area of enemy. No contact was made but sweep resulted in discovery and destruction of bunkers, trenchlines, and mortar pits. (See SitRep Nrs 320, 322, and 323).

5 Oct 67 - MajGen HOCMUTH and BrigGen METZGER visited the CP at 1330H. Effective 1047H chopped OPCON 2/9 minus F/2/9 to Third Marines (See SitRep Nr 325). Assumed OPCON 1/9 from Third Marines effective at 1245H. Chopped C/1/9 to 12th Marines effective 1630H. Also at 1630H, 12th Marines chopped OPCON F/2/9 to 2/9. (See SitRep Nr 326).

6 Oct 67 - Company A and Command Group Alpha, 1/9 arrived CON THIEN at 1005H to commence relief of 3/9. (See SitRep Nr 329).

7 Oct 67 - At 1000H 1/9 assumed responsibility for CON THIEN. (See SitRep Nr 333).

8 Oct 67 - Above 7 reported that Lt PEUC, the Regimental ARVN Liaison Officer was admitted to Company A, 3rd Medical Battalion at 071640H with shrapnel wounds in both legs and abdomen and is in serious condition. The wounds resulted from the detonation of an explosive device placed in the jeep being used by Lt PEUC.

9 Oct 67 - Frag O Nr 8 to Operation KINGFISHER was postponed 24 hours due to unfavorable weather. The order called for the 9th Marines to attack east and southeast of CON THIEN with two battalions abreast in order to destroy the enemy in the zone of action and to recover the USMC KIA's belonging to 2/4 and which were lost in the action of 21 September 1967. (See SitRep Nr 340).

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10 Oct 67 - Operations in accordance with the provisions of Frag O Nr 8 were conducted and resulted in the recovery of 14 of the 15 USMC bodies and discovery and destruction of approximately 20 bunkers and other trench complexes. No enemy contacts were made but fire was received from 82mm and 60mm mortars resulting in 8 USMC WIA (Medvac) and 2 USMC WIA (Minor) sustained by 2/4 (Sitrep 345, 346, and 347). At 1135H the 9th Marine Regiment chopped OPCON of Command Group Alpha, ½ H&S Company, and Lima and Mike companies 3(-)/9 to 3rd Marines. At 1800, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Command Group Alpha, ½ H&S Company, and Lima and Mike Companies 3/3. (See SitRep Nr 346).

11 Oct 67 - Chopped OPCON Det 3/9 (Cmd Grp Bravo, ½ H&S Co, and India and Kilo Companies) to Third Marines effective 1255H. (See SitRep Nr 350). Assumed OPCON Det 3/3 (Cmd Grp Bravo, ½ H&S Co, and India Company) from Third Marines effective 1730H. (See SitRep Nr 350).

12 Oct 67 - Effective 0900H, the Ninth Marine Regiment commenced a battalion (2/3) search and destroy operation east of the MSR in accordance with Frag O Nr 9 to Operation KINGFISHER. The concept of operations also called for another battalion (2/4) to commence a search and destroy operation to the west of the MSR commencing at 140900H. At 121445H 2/3 engaged one NVA in utilities and 1 VC in black clothes at close range which resulted in 1 USMC WIA (Medevac), 1 NVA KIA (Conf), 1 NVA WIA (POW), and 2 AK-47's captured. Scout dogs located wounded enemy immediately. (See SitReps Nr 353, 354, and 355). Ninth Marines assumed OPCON K/3/3 from 3rd Marines effective 1725H. (See SitRep Nr 355).

13 Oct 67 - At 1955H the position at CON THIEN sustained 2 USMC KIA and 17 USMC WIA (Minor) from ordnance dropped by A/C on TPQ bomb run. (See SitRep Nr 359).

14 Oct 67 - At 0200H 2/4 while in execution of Frag O Nr 9 to Operation KINGFISHER received 25 rounds of rocket fire which was followed shortly thereafter with an NVA ground attack of approximately battalion strength directed from the NW and SW. The enemy used extensive mortar fire (135 to 150 rounds 60mm received at 0245H) rockets, and a smoke screen to effect their attack. In an effort to restore the perimeter which had been penetrated and to stave the attack, all supporting arms were brought to bear. At about 0345H the ground commander expressed confidence that the position would hold. By 0530H 2/4 had restored its lines and it

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appeared that the enemy had broken contact. The losses for the action were 21 USMC KIA, 20 USMC WIA (Medevac) 24 NVA KIA (Conf), and 1 POW (See SitReps Nr 360, 361, and 362). Effective 1200H, chopped OPCON 2/3 to CG, Third MarDiv (See SitRep Nr 362).

15 Oct 67 - A TPQ-10 guided A/C dropped two bombs on 3/3 at approximately 0526H resulting in 3 USMC KIA and 9 USMC WIA (Medevac). (See SitRep Nrs 364 and 365).

16 Oct 67 - The 9th Marine Regiment commenced operations in accordance with the provisions of Frag O Nr 10 to Operation KINGFISHER. The concept of the operation was to provide a secure lane along the MSR between CAM LO and CON THIEN, thereby permitting the use of vehicular conveys in order to resupply the different strong points and combat outposts along the way. Vehicular use of the MSR heretofore was not practical due to non-completion of the road, poor trafficability, and general insecurity. The operation will continue for as long as weather and enemy situation permits. (See SitReps Nr 368, 369 and 370). MajGen HOCMUTH visited the 9th Marines Command Post.

18 Oct 67 - At 1145H 3/4 assumed OPCON G/2/4 from 2/4. Twelfth Marines chopped OPCON C/1/9 to 1/9 effective 1620H and assumed OPCON M/3/4 from 3/4 at that time. (See SitRep Nr 378).

19 Oct 67 - The 2nd ARVN Regiment conducted a sweep in their TAOR resulting in contact with an estimated reinforced platoon. A company from 3/4 (Lima) was placed in a blocking position. The action resulted in 8 NVA KIA. The remainder of the enemy force apparently slipped north between the ARVN and L/3/4. (See SitRep Nr 381). Company L, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines commenced a sweep operation subsequent to their participation with the ARVN. They discovered numerous bunkers and substantial NVA combat equipment. (See SitReps Nr 381 and 382).

20 Oct 67 - The Ninth Marines commenced carrying out the provisions of Operation LIBERTY II which was designed to prevent NVA or VC interference with the Vietnamese National Elections to take place on 22 October 1967. (See SitReps Nr 384, 385, 389, 391, 396 and 399).

21 Oct 67 - Laying of a defensive mine-field and installation of barbed wire and tape around CON THIEN was commenced by the 11th Engr Battalion. (See SitRep Nr 389).

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23 Oct 67 - Operation LIBERTY II terminated effective 2400H.

25 Oct 67 - The Ninth Marine Regiment launched a search and destroy operation west of Rte 561. Movement north was initiated by 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines and was to be followed the next day by elements of two battalions attacking positions which would seal-off an area of 2500 meters west of C-2 Bridge site. (See SitRep Nr 405). During the night of the 25th of October, 2/4 was in perimeter defense and at 2334H received 10 rounds of rocket fire which killed the Battalion Executive Officer and wounded the Battalion Commander and one other. Both wounded were medically evacuated.

26 Oct 67 - At 260115H LtCol J. C. STUDT, the Regimental S-3 assumed command of 2/4 (See SitRep Nr 408). Battalions participating in operations in accordance with Frag O Nr 11 launched attacks upon their assigned objectives and experienced unimpeded movement except for occasional and sporadic mortar fire received by 2/4. The 3rd Battalion of the 3rd Marines found a significant bunker complex which contained some NVA equipment. (See SitRep Nr 409). At about 1430H, 2/4 became heavily engaged by elements of an NVA battalion which appeared to be attempting an encirclement. USMC casualties were sustained and three helicopters were downed in attempts to evacuate them. Two companies (Lima and Mike) and a command group from 3/3 were sent to reinforce and became OPCON to 2/4 at 1540H. Throughout the night, the enemy probed 2/4 lines and appeared to be attempting to launch an attack. Flare ship kept on station throughout night and continuous supporting arms fire seemed to have prevented the assault from materializing. The action resulted in 8 USMC KIA, 29 USMC WIA (Medevac), 16 USMC WIA (Minor), 19 NVA KIA (Conf), and 100 NVA KIA (Prob). (See SitRep Nrs 410, 411, 412 and 418).

27 Oct 67 - Return to combat base area was commenced and terminated by 2/4. At 1207H, 2/4 chopped OPCON of command group and Lima and Mike 3/3 to 3/3. (See SitReps Nr 413 and 414).

28 Oct 67 - LtCol WEISE relieved LtCol HAMMOND of command of 2/4. (See SitRep Nr 418).

29 Oct 67 - SAM missile was observed by 1/9 to be fired at B-52. (See SitRep 1120H).

31 Oct 67 - Chopped OPCON E/2/4 to First Marine Regiment effective 1030H. (See SitRep Nr 429).

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The First Battalion, Ninth Marines employed the Smoke Generator Platoon to create a 1000 to 1200 meter curtain to deny vision of portion of Rt 561 from the west. (See SitRep Nr 429). At 1330H, Command Group Alpha and Company H, 2/4 were chopped OPCON to the 1st Marines (See SitRep Nr 430). Operation KINGFISHER terminated at 2400H. (See SitRep Nr 431).

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following documents are submitted with the 9th Marines Command Chronology for October 1967.

√Tab A SITREPS Operation Kingfisher 308-431, 30 Sep-31 Oct 67

√Tab B INTSUMS Operation Kingfisher 78-107, 30 Sep-31 Oct 67

√Tab C Frag Order Nr 7 for Operation KINGFISHER

√Tab D Frag Order Nr 8 for Operation KINGFISHER

√Tab E Frag Order Nr 9 for Operation KINGFISHER

√Tab F Operation Order 5567 (Op LIBERTY II)

√Tab G Frag Order Nr 10 for Operation KINGFISHER

√Tab H Frag Order Nr 11 for Operation KINGFISHER

√Tab I TAOR Overlay (2); Opn KINGFISHER Overlay, 16 Jul-30 Oct 67

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√Tab J Msg 181834Z Subj: SITREP #1, Operation Liberty II

√Tab K Msg 191315Z Subj: SITREP #2, Operation Liberty II

√Tab L Msg 201009Z Subj: SITREP #3, Operation Liberty II

√Tab M Msg 211020Z Subj: SITREP #4, Operation Liberty II

√Tab N Msg 221115Z Subj: SITREP #5, Operation Liberty II

√Tab O Msg 241734Z Subj: SITREP #7, Operation Liberty II

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 308 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 302400H TO 310600H SEP 57
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. 1/3/4 AT 302100H WHILE MOVING TO AN AMBUSH POSIT
AT 131643 INDIA 3 WAS WITHING 200 METERS
OF AMBUSH SITE WHEN LEAD ELEMENTS HEARD SEVERAL VOICES
AND MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. AT APPROX THE SAMT TIME A 60MM
MORTAR RD IMPACTED BETWEEN C-2 AND INDIA3. ARTY MSN
WAS FIRED, 18 RDS. RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT
125641. INDIA 3 THEN SET IN PSN AT YD 123651, 60 RDS
OF ARTY WERE FIRES AT APPROX 2115. HEAVY MOVEMENT WAS
HEARD TO THE FRONT THAT SOUNDED LIKE MEN MOVING A HEAVY
BURDEN SUCH AS AMMO. AT APPROX 2200H MOVEMENT ON THE
FLANK OF INDIA 3 WAS DETECTED. INDIA 3 PULLED BACK AND
AGAIN HIT THE AREA W/60 RDS OF ARTY. AGAIN HEAVY
MOVEMNET WAS HEARDN SOUNDED LIKE MEN WERE SCATTERING.
MOVEMENT SEEMED TO BE TO THE SOUTH EAST.32 RDS OF 81MM
WERE FIRED DURING THIS PERIOD. INDIA'S PSN WAS CONSIDERED
COMPROMISED AND THE AMBUSH WAS WITH DRAWN AT 2315H. AREA
WILL BE THOUOUGHLY SEARCHED IN THE MORNING.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211
WIA 975 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1178 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 524 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1126 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 309 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 010630H TO [illegible]
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN CAIS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 010937H L/3/4 VIC CAM LO REPORTS CAM LO BRIDGE UNDER 6 INCHES OF WATER AND BRIDGE IS CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC.
B. AT 011022H3/9 VIC CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD 32MM RR INCOMING FR NORTHERLY DIRECTION.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTAB OP'S. ARTILLERY PREPARATION OF OPERATION BUTLER AREA CONTINUES.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FRINDLY: KIA 211
KIA 975 (MEDEVAC)
KIA 1178 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 524 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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SITREP NR 310 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 011200H TO 011800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
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E/F/G/H/2/4-YD 122677 D/2/12- YD 114701
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L/3/4YD 148684 E/2/12- YD 144614
I/K/L/M/3/9- YD 114701
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. I/3/4 AT 011130H FOUND EVIDENCE OF ENEMY MORTAR POSIT AT YD 127649. AT YD 129650 FOUND AREA THAT APPEARED TO BE INHABITED BY APPROX 14 PERSONS.
B. K/3/9 AT 011220H VIC YD 117704 FOUND 1 NVA KIA WITH 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOES AND A 10LB BAG OF TNT. DESTROYED TORPEDOES. 1NVA KIA (CONF).
D. 3/9 AT 011652H VIC YD 114701 RECD 2 ROS RR (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 099704. FIRE 81 MSN IN RETURN.
C. 3/9 AT 011245H VIC YD 114701 RECD INCOMING ARTY RD (CAL UNK) FR A NORTHERLY DIRECTION RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).

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E. A TOTAL OF 13.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 30 SEP 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 1068) ACCOUNTING FOR 3 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211
WIA 975 (MEDEVAC)
WIA1180 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 528 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA1131 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	3	3	342702	NEG
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SITREP NR 311 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 011300H TO 012400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. K/3/9 AT 012030H VIC YD 117704 POINT SPOTTED AND FIRED ON 4 NVA. CHECKED OUT AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. REF SITREP 303 PARA 4J CHG LAST SENTENCE TO READ: A/S ON YD 157704 RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 2 NVA KIA (PROB) VICE A/S ON YD 157704 RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB). 1 NVA KIA (CONF) ADDED THIS REPORT.
B. 2/4 AT 011700H OBS SUSPECTED EN OP AT EN YD 133534. FIRED 6RDS 106MM AND 2 BEEHIVE RDS. DESTROYED TARGET.
C. OMITTED ADDING 1 CSW TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS A RESULT OF ENTRY 4A ON SITREP 307. 1CSW ADDED CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211
WIA 975 (MEDEVAC)
WIA1130 (MINOR
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 529 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA1131 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 312 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 020001H-020600H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 012325H M/3/9 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED NOISES OUTSIDE THEIR POSITION FR VIC YD 101699 AND 105704 WHICH SOUNDED LIKE WIRE BEING CUT. FIRE WAS DELIVERED W/M-79 AND 81MM (ILLUM AND HE) AND 4.2" MORTAR AND S/A. S/A AND 5 RDS RR RET BY ENEMY.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 020445H. 3/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D ONE RD 82MM MORTAR FR UNK EN POSITION.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
975 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1180 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 529 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN DATE

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/3/4 AT 020735H VIC YD 129654 WHILE ON PATROL
FOUND 1 CHICOM ANTI-PERSONNEL CLAYMORE TYPE MINE. DES IN PLACE.
B. 3/9 AT 020847H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS INCOMING
CONTAINING PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. 1 RD WAS HE MORTAR (CAL
UNK) FR EN YD 109716.
C. 1/3/4 AT 020955H VIC YD 167610 WHILE IN DEF POS
REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE.
D. 3/9 AT 020905HV. 020930. AND 020953H REC'D A
TOTAL OF 9 RDS 60MM INCOMING FR EN YD'S 097705. 100701
AND 107700 RESPECTIVELY. RET FIRE W/50 CAL. 106'S AND 81MM
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
975 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1180 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 529 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1131 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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SITREP NR 314 FOR OPN. KINGFISHER FROM 021200H-021900H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS I N OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 021120H. 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS AIR BURST UNK CAL 60 TO 100 FT HOB. FIRED 4.2" MISSION W/ GOOD COVERAGE ON SUSPECTED TGT VIC YD 100705 AND 81MM MISSION ON SUSPECTED TGT YD 110712. EXCHANGE RESULTED IN 5USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. AT 021158H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 6 RDS INCOMING 60 MM MORTARS FR VIC YD 108715 AND 1 RD 85MM ARTY FR UNK LC. FIRED 81MM MISSION W/GOOD COVERAGE ON TGT YD 108715.
C. AT 021308H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 82MM RR FR UNKLOCATION.
D. AT 021330H 3/4 VIC YD 148648 SPOTTED 6 PEOPLE IN WHITE GARMENTS AND 1 IN BLACK PJ'S W/ WPN. MISSION OF 81MM WAS CALLED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
E. AT 021427H 3/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD 1 RD INCOMING

AIR BURST OF UNK CAL FR UNK LOCATION. RESULTED IN 3 USMC WIA(MINOR).
F. AT TOTAL OF 13.0 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONGHA AO'S ON OCT 1. 1967. RAN A/ S AT YD 093664) 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED .6 NVA KIA (CONF). 9NVA KIA (PROB). A/C USED (OXWOOD 32)(FOUR SCARE)25).

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHED IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
980 WIA (MEDVVAC)

1184 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF)
1140 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 59
CSWC: 12

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	3	3	YD 342702	NEG
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 315 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 021300H - 022400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.
A. AT 021816H. 3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 4 RDS RR AND 10 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 101699 AND 111707. MISSION 81MM FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN COORD W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 022000H. 3/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 111742. FIRED 81MM MISSION.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY AND AMBUSH PATROLS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
980 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1184 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1140 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 59
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SITREP NR 316 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 022400H TO 030500H SEP 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211
WIA 980 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1184 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
NVA KIA 1140 (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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THIRD MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 317 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 030600H TO 031200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 031011H REPORTED THAT AO OBS 4 NVA AT EN YO 110714 (NVA APPEARED TO BE SETTING UP MORTAR). FIRED 50 CAL, 106'S AND 81MM W/EXC COVERAGE ON TGT. 2 NVA KIA (PROB)
5. PLANS: UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PARTLOS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211 WIA (MEDEVAC) 980
WIA 1134 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 3 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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THIRD MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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SITREP NR 318 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 031200H TO 031800H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND OP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 031354H 3/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS ARTY (POSSIBLY 85MM) FR NORTHERLY DIRECTION.
B. AT 031603H 3/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND 3 RDS 152MM ARTY. RESULTED IN ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211
WIA 980 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1185 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 PROB)
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CSWC: 12
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
2/9	2	2	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	4	0	YD 239591	NEG

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THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 319 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 031800H TO 032400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 031603H VIC YD 114701 REC 3 RDS 60MM AND 3 RDS 152MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. F/2/4 AT 031603H VIC YD 123637 OBS WP DROPPED BY AIRCRAFT STARTING FIRE. FOLLOWED WITHIN 5 MIN BY MOVEMENT OF POSSIBLE NVA TROOPS AT EN YD 103696. FIRED 60MM AND ARTY MSN.
C. 3/9 AT 031850H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 19 RDS 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 133697, 4 RDS 82 RR FIRE FR EN YD 123720 AND 8 RDS 152MM ARTY FR EN YD 120717. FIRED 81MM MSN IN RETURN.
D. 3/4 AT 032220H VIC YD 134645 REC'D 1 RD LARGE CAL ARTY FR AZIMUTH 4440 MILS.
E. 3/9 AT 032203H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 197708. RET 81MSN ON EN YD.
F. AT 031530H VIC YD 245653 SPARROW HAWK FORCE WAS LAUNCHED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DOWNED 01-E. RET AT 031530H, NEG CONTACT.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211
WIA 980 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1186 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 320 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 032400H - 040600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 3/9 YD 109690 (BLOCKING POSITION)
B. 2/3 YD 120691 (ATTACK POSITION)
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. AS OF 040600H ALL UNITS EXCEPT 3/9 REPORTED IN ATTACK POSITION FOR REFT'S OPERATION NR 7. 3/9 ESTIMATED 10 MINUTES FROM ASSIGNED BLOCKING POSITION. ONE HOUR ARTILLERY PREP COMMENCED 0545H, SCHEDULED TO FIRE 1000 RDS BY 0645H. H-HOUR DELAYED UNTIL 0645H DUE TO DIFFICULTY UNITS REACHING ASSIGNED POSITIONS IN HEAVY RAINS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/4 AT 081155H VIC YD 134645 REC'D 1 RD ARTY (CAL UNK) AIRBURST HOB 500 FT PLUS.
5. PLANS: TO CARRY OUT FRAG ORDER 7 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. 211 KIA (FRIENDLY)
984 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1186 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 1
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 321 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 040600H-041200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 2/3 YD 117636 AND YD 115684
B. 2/4 YD 113678

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C. 3/4 YD NO CHANGE
D. 2/9 NO CHANGE
E. 3/9 NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: MANUEVER BN'S CONDUCTED SWEEP IAW FRAG O NR 7. REMAINING UNITS HELD POSITIONS AND WERE PREPARED TO CARRY OUT DIRECTS OF FRAG O NR 7.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. (LAT ENTRY) AT 040330H, M/3/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 8 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR UNK LOC WHICH RESULTED IN TWO USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
B. AT 047810H, 3/4 AT C-2 HAD M-16 MINE DETONATE CAUSE APPEARED TO BE DEBRIS HITTING TRIP WIRE BY WATER RUN OFF.
C. AT 041045H E/2/3 OBSERVED APPROX 15 RDS 60MM IMPACT VIC YD 117675 FR UNK LOCATION
D. AT 041050H 3/9 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM RR FR VIC YD 116712. RET FIRE W/81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT REGT'L FRAG O NR 7 TO REACH OBJ A, B, AND C AND RETURN ORIGINAL POSITS PRIOR TO DARKNESS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
982 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1186 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) Ø
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 322 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 041200H-041300H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 2/3 YD 128673
B. 2/4 YD 121694

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C. 3/9 YD 114701
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG ORDER NR 7 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER. OCCUPIED OBJECTIVES WITH NO ENEMY CONTACT. DESTROYED BUNKERS, FIGHTING HOLES AND TRENCHES IN ZONE OF ACTION. ALL UNITS RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL CP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGHIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 041305H, 3/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 100705. RETURNED WITH 15 RDS 4.2" (HE) MISSION WITH UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 041000H 2/4 VIC YD 116696 REC'S 85MM ARTY FR UNK POS, SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).
C. DUPLICATION OF THE FOLLOWING ENTRY ON SITREP NR 318 AND 319 RESULTED IN DOUBLE REPORTING: "3/9 AT 031603H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM AND 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)". ONE USMC MINOR SUBTRACTED FR CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT TO CORRECT TOTALS.
D. 3/9 AT 041421H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD RR

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(CAL UNK) FIRE FR EN YD 116724. RET 81MM WITH UNK RES.
5. PLANS: A. UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES SECURITY PATROLS AND SET OUT LP'S IN OA'S.
B. AREA SWEEPS THIS DATE TO SOUTHWEST OF CON THIEN WILL BE HEAVILY PATROLLED TO PREVENT SURREPTITIOUS RENTRY AND FORTIFICATION BY NVA.
C. CONCEPT FOR SWEEP OPERATION TO EAST OF CON THIEN SUBMITTED TO CG THIRD MAR DIV THIS DATE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
932 WIA (MINOR)
1186 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 535 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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CSWC: 12
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342732	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	6	6	YD 239591	NEG

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THIRD MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 323 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 041800H - 042400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. (LATE ENTRY) 3/9 AT 041624H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING 60MM MORTARS FR EN YD 120714. RET 81MM MISSION.
B. (LATE ENTRY) 3/9 AT 041717H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM FR EN YD 120710. RET 81MM MSN.
C. 3/9 AT 042035H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 35 RDS 46-47 S/A FR EN YD 120715 AND 8 RDS RR FIRE FR YD 121719. RET WITH 81MM MORTARS.
D. 3/9 AT 042045H VIC YD 114701 REC'D AND ADDITIONAL 8 RDS 82MM RR FROM EN YD 121719.
E. (DELAYED ENTRY) 3/2/4 AT 040310H VIC YD 113637 PERSONNEL HEARD NOISES OUTSIDE PERIMETER AND THRE M-26 GRENADE, WHICH STRUCK A TREE AND BOUNCED BACK, EXPLODED, AND RESULTED IN 1 US KIA (M[illegible]) AND 4 US WIA (M[illegible])

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F. AS A RESULT OF THE SWEEP AND CLEAR OPERATION IAW
FRAG O NR 7 OP KINGFISHER THE FOLLOWING INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED:
(1) RED DANCER DISCOVERED 2 BUNKERS BUILT OVER S-SHAPED
TRENCHES AND 12 FIGHTING POSITIONS IN ZONE OF ACTION.
(2) HIDDEN CHARM DISCOVERED 7 BUNKERS 2 TO 5 MAN CAPACITY
VIC YD 115674. FOUND 15 TO 20 OLD GRAVES VIC YD 119677.
FOUND 2 MORTAR PITS CONTAINING EMPTY MORTAR CANS AND
INCREMENTS FOR 82MM AND 60MM MORTAR RDS VIC YD 114673.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
933 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1190 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 535 NVA (KIA CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1142 NVA (KIA PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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SITREP NR 324 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 042400H TO 05[illegible]00H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 050315H K/3/9 AT YD 114701 HAD A COLEMAN LANTERN EXPLODE. ENTIRE BUNKER RESULTED IN FLAMES. OCCUPANTS EVACUATED W/O CASUALTIES. EFFORTS TO EXTINGUISH FIRE WERE FRUITLESS. BUNKER WAS A TOTAL LOSS.
B. (CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 322, 041200H TO 041600H OCT 67) CHANGE PARA 6A TO READ
"A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
982 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1186 WIA (MINOR)"
5. PLANS: UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT SECURITY AND AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S. 2/3 AND 1/9 COMMENCE EXCHANGE OF UNITS
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211
WIA 983 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1190 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 325 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 050600H TO 051200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: F 2/4 YD 129697
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 050833H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS INCOMING ARTY (CAL UNK) FR NORTHERLY DIRECTION RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. 3/9 AT 050925H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 57RR OR 82MM FR EN YD 100699. RET 81MM MSN.
C. CHOPPED OPCON 2/9 TO THIRD MAR EFFECTIVE 051047H OCT 67
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 211
WIA 983 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1192 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 535 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0(PROB)
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SITREP NR 326 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 051200H TO 151300H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP AND ALPHA 1/9
LOC VIC YD 136620.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND
CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGESWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 051120H 3/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS
82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 744714, 5 RDS 32MM RR FR YD 106700, AND 5
RDS ARTY POSSIBLY 85MM FR NORTHERLY DIR. RETURNED WITH
20 RDS (HE) 81MM MSN ON MORTAR AND RR SIGHTINGS. RES UNK.CNWSUSTAINED 1

USMC KIA AND 8 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. AT 051215H 3/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 32MM
MORTAR INCOMING FROM UNK LOC. RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
C. AT 051220H 2/3 VIC YD 130670 HAD TWO 750 LB BOMBS DROPPED
INTO THEIR POSIT (ONE DUD AND ONE DETONATED). BOMBS BELIEVED
TO BE FROM ARC LIGHT BOMBING (TGT BOX 1233) APPARENTLY BEING MADE
FR NW.
D. A TOTAL OF 71.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG
TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 4 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT YD 152702
ACCOUNTING FOR 1. NVA KIA (CONF).
E. AT 051520H 3/9 AT 114701 REC'D 1 RD 60MM MORTAR AND
S/A FROM VIC YD 102709. RET FIRE W/50 CAL MG AND 20 RDS (HE)
81MM W/UNK RES. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA
(MINOR).
F. ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/9 EFFECTIVE 051245H OCT 67.

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G. AT [illegible]1630H 12TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF C/1/9 AND CHOPPED OPCON OF F/2/9 TO 2/9.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY KIA 212
WIA 985 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1201 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY NVA KIA 536 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA WIA 1742 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEGATIVE
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	3	0	YD 239591	NEGATIVE
3/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEGATIVE
1/9	1	1	YD 214743	NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 327 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 051300H TO 052400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIGICANT EVENTS:
A. AO CATKILLER 34 CONDUCTED A/S VIC 130702 AT 051800H AND REPORTED 125 YRDS OF TRENCH AND FIVE BUNKERS DESTROYED.
B. AT 051909H 3/9 AT CON THIEN RECD 4 RDS 57RR FIRED FR VIC YD 105704. FIRED 81MM MSN W/RDS ON TGT AND RESULTS UNK.
C. AT 052040H 3/9 AT CON THIEN RECD 2 RDS 57RR INCOMING VIC YD 106699 WHICH LANDED IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FROM 3/9 POSIT. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTAR MSN AND 4/2 INCH RDS. RESULTS UNK, RDS ON TGT.
D. AT 052040H E/2/4 VIC YD 113692 HEARD MOVEMENT ON PERIMETER. FIRED (2) M-79 AND 1/60MM ILLUM W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212
WIA 936 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1201 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 536 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO/ PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 328 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 052500H-060600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS. AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S. 1/9 CONTINUE MOVE TO CON THIEN.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 211 KIA
986 WIA (MEDEVAC)
$201 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 536 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
$142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 329 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 060600H-061200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE. EXCEPT CO A AND CP GRP ALPHA ARRIVED CON THIEN 061005H OCT67.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUE MAINTAINING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTING AMBUSHES AND OP'S. CONDUCTING SWEEP AND CLEAR BY ELEMENTS OF 2/3.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 060740H, L/3/9 AT YD 114701 FOUND ONE 85MM RD HE, WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE W/C-4.
B. AT 060815H. F/2/3 VIC YD 119677 DISCOVERED 3 EN BODIES WELL DETERIORATED APPARENTLY HIT BY ARTY. ADD 3 NVA KIA (CONF) TO CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
C. AT 060845H, L/3/9 VIC YD 116683 FOUND ONE RD 60MM WP WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.
D. AT 060905H, G/2/3 VIC YD 128674 DISCOVERED ONE AT MINE WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.
E. AT 060915H. H/2/3 VIC YD 113675 FOUND 8 BUNKERS AVERAGE SIZE OF 3X4X3 FT AND OVERHEAD BAMBOO CONSTR. LAST OCCUPIED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. ONE BUNKER CONTAINED EVIDENCE OF RKT LAUNCHING SITE W/AZ IN DIR OF CAMP CARROLL. DESTROYED BUNKERS.
F. AT 060920H, F/2/3 VIC YD 112678 FOUND 4 LIVING/FIGHTING BUNKERS W/OVERHEAD FIGHTING TRENCHES IN NW APPROX ONE MONTH OLD. DESTROYED BUNKERS.
G. AT 060950, F/2/3 VIC YD 110680 FOUND BUNKER 5X3X4 FT W/OVER HEAD AND TWO ENTRANCES ASSUMED TO BE FIGHTING/LIVING SPACES. DESTROYED BUNKER.

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H. AT Ø61Ø1ØH, H/2/3 VIC YD 11Ø676 FOUND 6 BUNKERS
W/DOUBLE OVERHEAD BAMBOO REINF APPROX 3X3X4 FT OCCUPIED
APPROX 2 WKS AGP. DESTROYED BUNKERS.
I. AT Ø61Ø15H H/2/3 VIC YD 1Ø7684 FOUND 2 BUNKERS W/BAMBOOS
REINF OVERHEAD, 4X4X3 FT OCCUPIED APPROX 2 WKS AGO; DESTROYED.
J. AT Ø61Ø45H, L/3/4 AT CAM LO HAD A MARINE CLEARING
WPN WHICH WENT OFF HITTING ANOTHER IN HAND. RESULTING IN
ONE BAMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE MAINTAINING DEF POSITIONS AND CON-
DUCTING PATROLS. MOVEMENT OF 1/9 TO CON THIEN CONTINUES.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
987 WIA (MEDEVAC)
12Ø1 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) Ø
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THIRD MAR
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 330 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 061200H-061300H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. K/3/4 AT 061230H VIC YD 141618 REC'D 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE. FIRED 60MM MSN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
B. 2/9 COMPLETED MOVE OF REAR ELEMENTS TO CAMP CARROLL AT 061330H OCT 67. 1/9 COMPLETED MOVEMENT OF REAR ELEMENTS TO CAM LO AT 061515H OCT 67.
5. PLANS ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
987 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1201 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
3/9	2	2	YD 115731	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	3	0	YD 233531	NEG
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 331 FROM 061800H - 062400H FOR OPN KINGFISHER OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/9 AT 061840H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS INCOMING 152MM ARTY FR EN YD 115725. FIRED 4.2" MSN.
B. 3/9 AT 062010H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 INCOMING RR (CAL UNK) FR UNK LOC. RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
C. 3/9 AT 062115H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 20 RDS INCOMING AK-47 FR EN YD 117711. FIRED 81MM MSN.
D. 3/9 AT 062140H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 57MM RR FR EN YD 117711. FIRED 81MM MISSION.
E. L/3/4 A 062240H VIC YD 143604 REC'D 2 INCOMING GRENADES AND 2 SNIPER RDS FR SE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OAS'.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
988 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1202 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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SITREP NR 332 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 052400H TO 072600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 070030H K/3/4 VIC YD 143617 DETECTED MOVEMENT ALONG WIRE. FIRED 81MM MORTAR ILLUM, 60MM MORTAR HE, AND THREW M-26 GRENADES W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
A. 1/9 WILL COMPLETE RELIEF OF 3/9 AT CON THIEN.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN THEIR OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212
WIA 938 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1202 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 333 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 0706JH TO 0712JH OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/9 MINUS I CO ENROUTE TO CAM LO AND DONG HA. 1/3/9 AT DONG HA. COMPLETED MOVE 1/9 TO CON THIEN.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE

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POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S. TERMINAL PHASES OF EXCHANGE/ RELIEF BETWEEN 1/9AND 3/9 IN PROCESS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 0710JH, 3/9 AT YD 114781 RELINQUISHED OPCON OF CON THIEN AND WAS ASSUMED BY 1/9 AT THAT TIME.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN THEIR OA'S. MOVE OF 3/9 TO DONG HA CONTINUES.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212
WIA 988 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1232 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY : NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 334 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 071200H TO 071300H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/9 COMPLETED MOVE TO DONGHA.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 071220H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 20 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING. RETURNED FIRE W/UNK RES.
B. A TOTAL OF 16.1 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE BY DONG HA AO'S ON 6OCT67. A/S RUN AT EN YD 099643, 119721 AND 115725 RESULTED IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 5 NVA KIA (PROB). (NOT COUNTED IN SUMULATIVE TOTALS).
5. PLANS: ALL UNIT S WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212
WIA 988 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1202 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342732	NEGATIVE
1/9	1	1	YD 214743	NEGATIVE
HQ CO. 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239531	NEGATIVE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 335 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 071300H TO 072400H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 071640H 1/9 VIC YD 110701 REC'D 8 RDS 152MM ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). RETURNED FIRE W/175MM ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 072138H 3/4 VIC YD 139613 REC'D 1 RD LARGE CALIBER ARTY, POSSIBLY FRIENDLY. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212
WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1232 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 336 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 072400H-080600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAI POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
989 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1202 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 337 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 080600H-081200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 080840H RD SWEEP FROM 3/4 FOUND 2 AT MINES AT YD 132660 AND 133663 (ONE EACH POS). MINES DESTROYED IN PLACE.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
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1202 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 539 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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SITREP NR 338 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 081200H-081300H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. L/3/4 YD 147603
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 081100H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORTARS AND 27 RDS 82MM MORTARS. AO SPOTTED FLASHES AND CALLED COUNTER MORTAR FIRES RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
B. AT 081245H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 60MM MORTAR. UNABLE TO DETERMINE LOCATION.
C. DELETE 10 WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO CORRECT FOR ERROR IN ADDITION. CORRECTED TOTALS REFLECTED ON THIS SITREP.
D. AT 081230H F/2/3 FOUND 13 BUNKERS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH GS YD 1366. BUNKERS HAD BAMBOO REINF. OVERHEAD ABOUT 3X4X6 FT BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
989 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1202 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 59
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG

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PERISHABLE INFO/ PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 339 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 081800H-082400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND PREPARE TO CARRY OUR FRAGO 08 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
389 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1202 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 340 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 090001H TO 090600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 090145H, 1/9, AT YD 114701 HAD OP 1 HEAR VOICES BY PERIMETER WIRE VIC YD 110704. ILLUM FIRED W/NEG RESULTS.
B. FRAG NR 8 EXECUTION POSTPONED 24 HRS DUE TO UNFAVORABLE WEATHER.
5. PLANS: TO CARRY OUT FRAG ORDER NR 8 TO OPN KINGFISHER WHEN WEATHER PERMITS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212
WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1202 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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SITREP NR 341 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 090600H TO 091800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL DAYTIME PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN DA'S.

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B. REGT'L OPERATION #8 CANCELLED DUE TO RESTRICTED VISIBILITY.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. (LATE ENTRY) 1/9 AT 081604H VIC YD 114732 REPORTED THAT WHILE CHECKING THE WIRE DISCOVERED 2 HOMEMADE BANGALORE TORPEDOES. SENT TO REGT S-2.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT DAY TIME ACTIVITIES AND CONTINUE PREPARATION TO CARRY OUT PHASE II & TO OPN KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212
WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1202 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 1 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 342 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 091200H TO 091300H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA/.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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A. A/1/9 AT 091145H VIC YD 113701 REC'D 1 RD SA FR EN YD 108703. RET FIRE W/81MSN AT EN YD.
B. 1/9 AT 091315H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS INCOMING 60MM MORTARS FR EN YD 124720. FIRED 81 MSN IN RETURN.
C. 1/9 AT 091415H VIC YD 114700 REC'D 5 RDS 60MM FR EN YD 121712. RET FIRE WITH TANKS AT EN YD.
D. 1/9 AT 091515H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 16 RDS OF 152MM FR EN YD'S 105765 AND 115765 RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MINORS). G/S AND D/S ARTY FIRED RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
E. 1/9 AT 091555H VIC YD 114701 REC'D UNK NR 60 MM MORTARS FR EN YD 102711. FIRED 15 RDS 81MORTAR AT EN YD.
F. 1/9 AT 091645H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM MORTARS FR EN YD 110710. ONE RD BEING WP. FIRED 4.2 MORTARS IN RETURN AT EN YD.
5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.
B. UNITS WILL ALSO CONTINUE PREPARATIONS IA FRAGO 8 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONFKP VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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C. IWC: 59
CSWC: 12
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	114701	NEG
COMPOSITE ARTY BN	1	1	214745	NEG
HQ CO. 9TH MAP	3	0	239591	NEG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 343 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 091800H TO 092400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICAN EVENTS:
A. AT 091915H 1/9 A1 YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS RR. 3 RDS 60MM. 3 RDS 82MM AND SA FIRE FROM VIC YD 092698. FIRED MSN OF 59 RDS 81MM W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 092030H. 1/9 A1 YD 114701 HAD TRIP WIRE SET OFF IN FRONT OF THEIR POSIT VIC YD 118702.
C. AT 092120H K/3/4 VIC YD 1446614 HAD GULF 2612 SUFFER SERIOUS HEAD WOUNDS DUE TO ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF HIS OWN .45 CAL PISTOL. INCIDENT WAVE 16 ACTUAL ON THE SCENE WITHIN 15 MIN. ENERG EVAC CARRIED SUBJ TO DH. ACCIDENTAL DISCHG RPT TO FOL.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS. UNITS CONTINUE PREPARATIONS IAW FRAG O NR 8 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 212
WIA 989 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1205 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 539 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1142 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SITREP NR 344 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 092400H-100600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. 2/3 AND 2/4 WILL COMMENCE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER NR 8 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
989 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1205 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 345 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 100600H - 101200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 1(-)/9 NO CHANGE H. 3(-)/9 CONDUCTING EXCHANGE TO ROCK PILE
B. 3/4 NO CHANGE W/3/3. TWO CO'S AND ONE HALF H&S

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PAGE TWO 001A C O N F I D E N T I A L
C. 2/3 - CP YD 128683 REMAIN DONG HA.
D. E/2/3 YD 128683
E. F/2/3 YD 128673 I. 2/4 VIC YD 121691
F. G/2/3 YD 143692
G. H/2/3 YD 146680
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IAW FRAG O NR 8. RECOVERED 9 USMC KIA (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE LOSSES IN SITREPS SUBSEQUENT TO 21 SEP 67.) BUNKERS AND TRENCH COMPLEXES FOUND. MANY OF WHICH WERE DESTROYED BY PREP FIRES.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 100727H. 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 60MM MORTAR FR YD 130699. NO FIRE MISSION FIRED DUE O FRIENDLIES INAREA. SUSTAINED ONE USMC AIA (MINOR).
B. AT 100745H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REPORTED THAT SAFEY

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ZONE FOXTROT SPOTTED WELL USED TRAIL FR AIR AT COORD YD
211742. ALSO OBSERVED WHEEL AND TIRE MARKS AT GRIDS YD
1673 AND 1674. REPORT MADE TO CHARLIE FAC TEAM AND RELAYED
TO CHARLIE ACTUAL.
D. A. 100817H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 20 RDS 60MM
MORTARS AND 3 RDS RR FIRE FR VIC YD 103737. FIRED
85RDS 81MM MORTAR AT SUSPECTED EN POSITION.
E. AT 101020H E/2/4 VIC YD 136697 REC'D 6 RDS
82MM MORTAR FR UNK LOC CALLED FOR AD TO FIX EN POS.
SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
F. AT 101030H F/2/4 VIC YD 137697 REC'D 3 RDS
60MM WHILE FIRING OWN 60MM MORTARS. TOOK COVER AND REMOVED
AND EVACED CASUALTIES. SUSTAINED 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND
1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
G. AT 101040H G/2/4 VIC YD 132741 REC'D 3 TO 5
RDS INCOMING SUSPECTED TO BE 82MM RR FR UNK LOC. SUSTAINED
1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
H. AT 101127H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 82MM
FR VIC YD 103774. FIRED 105MM ON GRID W/2 WP AND 1 HE.
RESULTS UNK. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

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5. PLANS: CONTINUE PRESENT SWEEP IAW FRAG O NR 3
TO RECOVER REMAINING USMC KIA (FROM 21SEP67 OPS)
AND MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:	212 KIA			
	997 WIA (MEDEVAC)			
	1209 WIA (MINOR)			
B. ENEMY:	539 NVA KIA (CONF)	VC KIA (CONF)	0	
	1142 NVA KIA (PROB)	VC KIA (PROB)	0	
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PERISABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 346 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 101200H-101800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 1/9 NO CHANGE

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B. 3/4 NO CHANGE
C. 2/3 CP AND FOXTROT YD 127673
ECHO YD 128682
HOTEL AND GOLF YD 135675
D. 3(-)/9 NO CHANGE
E. 2/4 CP AND HOTEL YD 121694
ECHO YD 125698
FOXTROT YD 132691
GOLF YD 134690
F. CMD GRP "A"/M/1/3/3 YD 239591
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: FINAL PHASES OF OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER NR 8 BEING CARRIED OUT. UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED OP'S. RECOVERED ADDITIONAL 5 USMC KIA'S.
DESTROYED APPROX 20 BUNKERS; EXACT FIGURES STILL BEING COMPILED.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT:
A. AT 101353H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 57MM.
BB. FIRED 30 RDS OF 81MM HE VIC YD 093698.
B. AT 101439H 1/9 AT 114701 REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL FR

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VIC YD 105765 FIRED 46 RDS 105MM ARTY AND SUPPRESSIVE
FIRES. CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
C. AT 101135H 9TH MARINE CHOPPED OPCON CMD GRP
ALPHA. LIMA AND MIKE CO'S 3(-)9.
D. AT 101800H 9TH MARINE ASSUMED OPCON CMD GRP
ALPHA. LIMA AND MIKE CO'S 3/3.
5. PLANS:
A. CONTINUE SWEEP OF AREA AND RETURN TO POSITIONS.
IAW FRAG O NR 8 AND MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 212 KIA
997 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1209 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 539 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1142 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

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UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ 9TH MARINES	3	0	YD 239591	NEG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 347 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 101000H - 102400H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 0
TERMINATED. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES

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AND LP'S IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 101725H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS MIXED 60MM MORTAR AND 152MM ARTY, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) FIRED 81MM MSN AND 105MM ARTY ON EN YD 125725 W/UNK RES.
B. AT 101530H G/2/4 FOUND 1 NVA BODY VIC YD 143695. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD 3 WKS. CHANGE 1 NVA KIA (PROB) TO 1 NVA KIA (CONF) ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
C. AT 102005H MAN FROM 1/9 LP DETONATED MINE VIC YD 112703 RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA.
D. AT 102020H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 57RR, RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 093702 W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA
997 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1210 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 540 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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1161 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 59
CSWC: 12
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 348 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 102400H TO 102600H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/4 AT 111645H VIC YD 143615 A MARINE HIT HIS HEAD ON A BUNKER CAUSING POSSIBLE BRAINE DAMAGE, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) NBC. NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214
WIA 997 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1210 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 540 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
STREP NR 349 FOROPN KINGFISHER FROM 110600H TO 111200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. E/2/4 -YD118697
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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A. 3/9 (-) DEPARTED DONG HA FOR DAMP CARROLL.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSTS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 111000H CON THIEN REC'D SIPER FIRE FROM EN YD 093702. RETURNED FIRE W/IQMM MOTAS W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 111007H CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL RR WHICH HAD AIR BURSTS. RETURNED FIRE W/IQEEEE 81MM AORTAR. RR FIRE CEASED.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214
WIA 997 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1210 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY : NVAKIA 540 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 350 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 111200H TO 112000H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 111100H CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY WHICH IMPACTED W/IN PERIMETER. FIRED COUNTER-MORTAR MSN ON EN YD 135705.
B. AT 111040H CON THIEN SPOTTED RR VIC EN YD 145754 AND CALLED FIRE MISSION.
C. AT 111200H CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL RR IN PERIMETER FROM VIC EN YD 107711. RETURNED FIRE W/81 MM MORTARS.
D. CHAPPED OPCON DET. 3/9
(CMC GRP B, 1/2H&S CO, K CO AND 1 CO) TO THIRD MAR EFF-CTIVE 111255H.
E. AT 111245H 3/4 SQD PATROL VIC YD 153513 OBS 6 TO 8 MORTAR RDS IMPACT 200 TO 300 METERS TO NE.
F. AT 111350H CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS 60MM MORTAR IN PERIMETER. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 105
G. AT 111415H CON THIEN REC 2 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE W/IN PERIMETER. RET FIRE W81MM MORTAR ON EN YD 107711 RESULTING IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
H. AT 111455H CON THIEN SPOTTED TROOPS EMERGING FROM BUNKER VIC EN YD 106693, PRECEDED BY YELLOW SMOKE. FIRED 81MM

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MORTARS W/UNK RESULTS.
1. ASSUMED OPCON DET 3/3 (1/2 H&SCO. CMD GRP B, AND I CO)
FROM THIRD MAR EFFECTIVE 111730H.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214
WIA 997 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1210 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 540 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
DET 18
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C. IWC: 59
CSWC: 12
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342732	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
12TH MAR	1	1	YD 214743	NEG

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THIRD MAR
FOURTH MAR
ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 351 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 111800H TO 112400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 AT 111917H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 60MM AND 3 RDS RR FIRE (UNK CAL) FR EN YD 107711. RET FIRE W/01 MSN.
B. REFER SITUATION REPORT NR 350. PARA 4F: ADD 2 USMC WIA MEDEVAC TO SUBJECT ENTRY.
5 PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECRITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
B. 2/3 AND 2/4 IN PREPARATION TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS FRAG O 9-67 TO OPN KINGFISHER
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENLY: KIA 214
WIA 999 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1210 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 540 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C. IWC: 59
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 352 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 120001H-120600H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 121320H, B/1/9 AT 114701 THOUGHT THEY SAW MOVEMENT IN THEIR SECTOR. ILLUM WAS REQUESTED AND FIRED W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
B. PREPARATIONS BY 2/3 AND 2/4 TO CARRY OUT FRAG O NR 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER BEING MADE.
C. FINAL ELE. 3/9 DEPART FOR CAMP CARROLL.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA
999 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1213 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 543 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
18 DET
2 POW
C. IWC: 59
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 353 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 100600H-121200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CP/E/3/3 YD 156646
B. F/2/3 YD 154643
C. G/2/3 YD 154643

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D. H/2/3 YD 156646
E. 2/4 YD 127673
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 2/3 AND 2/4 CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 AT 120855H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 12 RDS &MM FR UN YD 106719. FIRED 4.2" MISSION AT EN YD.
B. 1/9 AT 121030H VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED NVA TROOPS BELIEVED TO BE FO'S AT EN YD 119710. FIRED 4.2" MSN AT ENEMY YD.
5. PLANS: A. 2/3 AND 2/4 TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF GRAG O 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA
999 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1201 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 540 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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SITREP NR 354 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 121200H-121800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. E/2/3 YD 154617
. F/2/3 YD 157618
C. G/2/3 YD 155616
D. H/2/3 YD 157616

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F. ALL OTHERS REMAIN SAME.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 2/3 AND 2/4 CARRIED OUT FRAG O NR 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER, ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PDS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. 2/3 AT 121445H VIC YD 266620 ENGAGED 2 VC AT CLOSE RANGE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVA WIA (POW), AND 2AK-47 CAPTURED.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 AT 121138H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS RR FIRE CAL UNK. FR EN YD 122718. RET W/81MM MSN.
B. 1/9 AT 121202H, VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING (CAL UNK) FR UNK LOCATION.
C. 1/9 AT 121204 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING RR (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 100713 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 81MM MSN IN RETURN.
D. 1/9 AT 121230H VIC YD 114701 REC'D INCOMING SNIPER FIRE FR EN YD 106699. RET W/81MM MSN.
E. 1/9 AT 121230H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 DUD 185MM

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ARTY RD FR EN YD 201723, FIRED 81MM MSN.
5. PLANS:
A. 2/3 AND 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT FRAG O
NR 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS
AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA
1000 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1211 WIA (MINOR)
B. 541 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 61
CSWC: 12
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY	1	1	YD 214743	NEG

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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS W/OUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 355 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 121800H-122400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED IPOS AND
ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND ILP'S. FRAG @ 9 OF OPN KINGFISHER.

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CONTINUED BY 2/3 AND 2/4.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 121710H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 HEARD TUBES POPPING
AT 10 DEGREES MAG AND KMS FR POSITION. 81MM FIRED AND
MISFIRED AND ADJUSTED.
B. AT 121725H, K/3/3 ARRIVED W/ALL EQPT AND
TRPS. ONE LVT THREW A TRACK VIC YD 994553. SECURITY
FR 3/4 REMAINS IN POSITION.
C. AT 121750H 1/9 REC'D RR FIRE. MUZZLE FLASHES
WERE OBS AND ARTY MSN CALLED W/GOOD COVERAGE AND ONE
SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
D. CHANGE PARA 3A OF SITREP 354 TO READ "ENGAGED
TWO VC AT..." ADD: ONE NVA IN UTILITIES, ONE VC IN
BLACK CLOTHES. BUNKER NEARBY. SCOUT DOGS LOCATED WOUNDED
ENEMY IMMEDIATELY.
3. AT 121830H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 119 RDS 82MM
AND 60MM MORTARS FR VIC 122712. FIRED 18 RDS HE AND 11 RDS WP.
F. AT 122035H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS ROUND
3 RDS 60MM IN A CO AREA. COUNTERED W/36 RDS 81MM W/UNK RES.

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G. AT 122050H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT IN THEIR AREA, FIRED 1 RD ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.
H. AT 122130H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 DOG WAS BARKING TO DIRECT FRONT, FIRED ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.
I. AT 122245H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 SPOTTED FIGURES BY USING STARLIGHT SCOPE. FIRED LAAW FOLLOWED BY ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.
5. PLANS: 2/3 AND 2/4 GO INTO F
NAL PHASE FRAR O
NR 9 FOR OPN KINGFISHER. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.
6. CUMULATIVE L
A. FRIENDLY: 214 KIA
1000 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1211 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 541 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 61
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 356 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 1224000Z TO 1306000Z OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214
WIA 1000 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1211 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 541 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 357 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 130600H TO 131200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/3 MOVING FR OPSITS
VIC CAMLO TO DONG HA.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND ESTABLISHED
SECURITY PATROLS, OP'S, AND AMBUSHES.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 130951H, 1/9 T YD 114701 OBTAINED FIX ON POSIT
WHEN CON THEIN WAS TAKING INCOMING 60MM. SIX RDS WERE TAKEN. A
FSN OF 81MM WAS CALLED AND FIRED 168RDS W/UNK RES.
5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS; COMPLETE 2/3 MOVE TO DONG HA.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 214
WIA 1000 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1211 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 541 (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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SITREP NR 358 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FOR 131200H TO 131800H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCAT
ONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/3 COMPLETED MOVE TO DONG HA.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUED W/DIRECTIVES OF FRAG O NR 9.
OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED
AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. ADD THE FOLLOWING TO SITREP 355, PARA 4B:
"ASSUMED OPCON K/3/3 AT 121725H."
B. AT 131340H 1/9 OP 1 AT YD 114701 REC'D ONE RD 60MM
MORTAR FR YD 090700. RETURNED FIRE W/45 RDS 81MM MORTARS
AT SUSPECTED EN POSIT W/UNK RES.
C. COMPLETED MOVE OF 2/3 INTO DONG HA AT 131400H.
D. AT 131540H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 OP 1 SAWSMOKE
BELIEVED TO BE MORTAR POSIT THROUGH SNIPERSCOPE. FIRED
THREE (3) RDS 81MM MORTAR W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.
E. AT 121750H CON THIEN REC'D RR FIRE (REF SHOVE JOURNAL
NR 160 FOR 120CT67). FIRE RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
(REF SHOVE JOURNAL NR 142).
F. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121910H CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS UNK CAL
ARTY RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 9 USMC
WIA (MINOR).
G. AT 131718H CON THIEN REC'D 133 RDS LARGE CAL ARTY FROM EN
YD 134757. RETURNED FIRE W/ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT

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AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S. PREPARATIONS BY 2/3 FOR BACK-
LOADING ON SHIPPING FROM DONG HA RAMP UNDER WAY.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 217
WIA 1005 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1221 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY : NVA KIA 541 (CONF) VC KIA Ø (CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA Ø(PROB)
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C. IWC: 61
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 359 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 131800H TO 132400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFISANT EVENTS
A. AT 131815H CON THIEN REC'D 90 RDS ARTY AND MORTARS ALL OF WHICH LANDED INSIDE THE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 3ISMC (MEDEVAC) AND 9 USMC WIA (MINOR) FIRED COUNTER BATTERY ON SUSPECTED EN PPSITS
B. AT 131910H CON THIEN REC'D 11RDS 82 MM MORTAR AND 2 RDS 57 MM RR W/IN PERIMTER UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSIT
C. AT 131955H TPQ BOMBING RUN DROPPED ORDNANCE IN NE CORNER OF PERIMETER AT CON THIEN RESULTING IN 2USMC KIA AND 17 USMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES
A. FRIENDLY KIA 219
WIA 1008 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1247 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY NVA KIA 541 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB).
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 360 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 132400H-140600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OLERATIONS:
A. 2/4 AT 140200H REC'D IN EXCESS OF 25 ROCKETS (CAL

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UNK). AT APPROX 140245H, 2/4, REPORTED THAT 1 CO WAS IN CONTACT AND THE ATTACK WAS COMING FROM A NW AND SW DIRECTION. ENEMY STRENGTH WAS EST AT APPROX 1 BN. AT APPROX 140210H 2/4, REPORTED THAT THEY HAD REC'D BETWEEN 135-150 RDS OF 60MM MORTARS. AT 140255H, 2/4, REPORTED THE POSSIBILITY OF AN RCA ATTACK. HIDDEN CHARM 6 AT 140430H STATED THAT THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RCA ATTACK WAS SMOKE BEING UTILIZED TO SCREEN THE ENEMY MOVEMENTS. FLARESHIPS, SPOOKY, AND A/O WERE REQUESTED AT 140230H AND ARRIVED ON STATION AT 140342H. ARTY AND A/S WERE USED TO THE MAXIMUM TO SUPRESS THE ATTACK. HIDDEN CHARM 6 EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT 2/4 WOULD HOLD THEIR POSITIONS AND THAT REINFORCEMENTS WERE NOT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. AT 0515H 2/4 REPORTED S/A FROM EAST. AT 140530H 2/4 REPORTED THAT LINES HAD BEEN RESTORED AND REQUESTED HELICOPTERS BE PLACED ON STANDBY TO EVACUATE CASUALTIES AS SOON AS LZPS COULD BE SECURED. NO DETAILED CASUALTY ASSESSMENT AT THIS TIME, AN UNDERTERMINED NUMBER OF NVA KIA'S ARE VISIBLE AROUND THE PERIMETER.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: SEE PARA 2

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/4 AT 140145H VIC C-2 REC'D 24 RDS ROCKETS (CAL UNK) IMPACTION AT YD 119660 AND 2 RDS IMPACTING AT YD 103637, ALL INCOMING WAS COMING FROM GENERAL VIC YD 072657. FIRED ARTY MSN. WITH UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 140200H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D APPROX 130 RDS OF COMBINED MORTARS AND ROCKETS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). ARTY MSN CALLED ON SUSPECTED EN POS.
C. 3/4 AT 140235H VIC YD C-2 REC'D 13 RDS OF ROCKETS FR EN YD 052684, ALL RDS WERE DUDS. ARTY MSN CALLED ON EN YD.
5. LLAMS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN DA'S.
A. FURTHER EXECUTION OF FRAG 3 9 TO OPN KINGFISHER WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL AN APPRAISAL OF THE CURRINE SITRUATION IS MADE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 220 KIA
JOPPI WIA (MEDEVAC)

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1240 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 541 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 361 FORNOPN KINGFISHER FR 140001-1412000 OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 1/3/4 YD 127674
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C. CMD GPR "A" /M/3/3 YD 134645
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 2/4 CONTINUED PURSUIT BY FIRE OF ATTACKING FORCE.
B. 2/4 WAS REINFORCED BY 1/3/4
C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
A. (SUMMARY OF 2/4 CONTACT) BTWN 0120 AND 1020 2/4 VIC YD 127674 REC'D. 25 RDS UNK CAL ROCKETS AND 135-150 RDS MIXED 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR. AT 0230 H/2/4 WAS PROBED BY 1 NVA COMPANY AT 0300 G/2/4 REC'D. S/A. HAND GRENADES AND 1 60MM MORTARS IN ATTACK BY 2 NBA CO'S. NVA MOVED THROUGH 1 G/2/4 BEHIND A SMOKE SCREEN. CALLED ARTY AND TREE FIRE W/S/A AND A/W AND 60MM AND 81MM MORTARS. NVA PENETRATED TO 2/4 CP. F/2/4 WAS MOVED TO REINF G/2/4 AND RESTORE PERIMETER. FIXED 1 WING RUN AND TANKS WERE FIRED IN SUPPORT. AT 0500 NVA BEGAN TO W/DRAW. 2/4 CONTINUED TO FIRE ARTY ON ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL AND TO POLICE AREA. 1/3/4 WAS SENT FROM C-2 TO REINF 2/4 AND CHOPPED OPCON TO 2/4. CONTACT RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF 5 AK-47, 5 SKS, 3 RPG-2 AND MISC GEAR TO INCLUDE PROPAGANDA AND 7 GAS MASKS. CASUALTY FIGURES STILL INCOMPLETE.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 140130H CON THIEN SPOTTED ACTIVE MORTAR SITE AT
EN YD 110675. FIRED 3 RDS ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 140200H CON THIEN REC'D 150 RDS MORTAR
AND ARTY (REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NR 27) ADD 1 USMC KIA
AND 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) TO CAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
FOR THIS INCIDENT. (REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NR 42).
C. AT 141110H CON THEIN REC'D 03 RDS UNK CAL ARTY
IN PERIMETER FR YD 108777 RESULTING IN 1 DIRECT HIT
ON LVT. RET ARTY ON ENEMY COORDINATES.
5. PLANS: 3/3 WILL COMPLETE RELIEF OF 2/4 AT C-2
BRIDGE. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND
CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FROENDLY: 221 KIA
1013 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1248 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 541 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1141 NVA KIA (PROD) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 362 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 141200H-141800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 3/3 YD 128673
B. 2/4 YD 239531
ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS.

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 3/3 COMPLETED RELIEF OF 2/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE SITE AT 141740H.
B. CHOPPED OPCON 2/3 TO CG THIRD MARDIV EFFECTIVE 141200H OCT 67.
C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
PATROLS AND SHORT RANGE SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. (DELAYED ENTRY) AT 140810H VIC YD 132653 A SQD FR 3/4
FOUND 6 AT MINES, MINES WERE DESTROYED.
B. (DELAYED ENTRY) AT 140943H, 1/3/4 VIC YD 132660
REC'D 4 RDS FRIENDLY ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
C. (DELAYED ENTRY) 2/4 AT 141005H, VIC YD 127660 REC'D
6 INCOMING ROCKET (CAL UND.) FR UNK. SOURCE.
D. REFER SITREP 361, PARA 4C; ADD 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
E. REFER SITREP 360 PARA 4B LISTED THE FOLLOWING
CASUALTIES: 1USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
SITREP 361 PARA 4B MODIFIED ENTRY MADE ON SIT REP 360
BY ADDING 1 USMC KIA AND 5 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). TOTAL
CASUALTIES FOR THIS INCIDENT THEN STOOD AT 2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC
WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). AN ADDITIONAL SHOT REP

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WAS SUBMITTED AT 1411454 MODIFING THE 2 PREVIOUS SPOT REPORTS
LISTING THE FINAL TOTAL CASUALTIES:
2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), AND 6 USMC WIA (MINOR)
THIS HAS RESULTED IN SUBTRACTING 2 (MEDEVACS) AND ADDING
5 USMC WIA (MINOR) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS THIS REPORT.
F. 1/9 AT 1414204 VIC YD 114701 (CON THIEN) REC'D
1 RD INCOMING (CAL UNK) FR. UNK. LOC. RESULTING IN 1 USMC
WIA (MEDEVAC).
G. 1/9 AT 1416574 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS S/A FIRE
AND 2 RDS 60MM MORTARS FR UNK LOCATION.
H. 1/9 AT 1417154 VIC YD 114701 REC'D A TOTAL OF 6
RDS ARTY AND 4 RDS MORTARS (CALIBER UNKNOWN).
I. THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES RESULTING FROM
2/4'S ACTIVITY FROM APPROX 1401204 TO 1406004 ARE AS
FOLLOWS: 21 USMC KIA'S , 20 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 24 NVA
KIA (CONF) AND 1 POW.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA

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1032 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1255 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1141 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
20 DET
4 POW
C. IWC: 71
CSWC: 15
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	3	0	YD 233591	NEG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 363 FOR OPN KINGRISHER FR 141000H-142400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 AT 141745H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM MORTARS, 6 RDS ARTY (CAL UNK) AND 26 RDS 60 MM MORTARS FR EN YD 110707 RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 81, SN AT EN YD.
B. 1/9 AT 141955H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 57RR AND OBSERVED FLASHES AT YD 095705. FIRED 81 MM MORTAR MSN, RDS ON TGT, GUN SILENCED.
C. 1/9 AT 142000H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 15 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FR UNK LOCATION.
D. 1/9 AT 142100H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS [illegible]M MORTARS FR UNK POSITIONS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA
1034 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1257 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 71
CSWC: 15
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SITREP NR 364 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 150000H TO 150600H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT APPROX 150525H 3/3 SUSTAINED HIT FROM SUSPECTED TPQ RUN VIC YD 120673. A/C WAS HEARD FLYING OVER PRIOR TO DOUBLE DETONATION. PRELIMINARY CASUALTY FIGURES ARE 2 USMC KIA AND 8 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES, SECURITY PATROLS', AND ESTABLISH OP'S'.
6. RUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLYS: KIA 244
WIA 1042 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1257 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
DET 20
POW 4
C. IWC: 71
CSWC: 15
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TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 365 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 150600H TO 151200H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER IN CONCJUNCTION WITH OTHER DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

I.E. PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 AT 150952H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS OF 60MM MORTARS, UNABLE TO LOCATE EN POSITS.
B. 1/9 AT 150905H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 60MM FR EN YDS 102709 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 81 MSN AT EN YD.
C. 1/9 AT 151054H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORTARS FR EN YD 107711 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 81 MSN EN YD.
D. 1/9 AT 151140H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 85MM ARTY FR EN YD 134743. FIRED COUNTER BATTERY MSN AT EN YD.
E. REF SIT REP 364 PARA 4A LISTS 2 USMC KIA'S AND 8 USMC WIA'S (MEDEVAC)S THESE FIGURES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED BY A LATER REPORT TO REFLECT 3 USMC KIAS AND 9 WIA (MINORS). 1 USMC KIA AND ONE USMC WIA (MINOR) ADDED THIS REPORT.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 245 KIA

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1044 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1260 WIA (MINOR)
B. NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
DET 20
POW 4
C. IWC: 71
CSWC: 15
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SITREP NR 366 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 151200H TO 151800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

CORRECTED COPY DESTROY ALL OTHERS

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A. REF TO SIT REP 365 PARA 4D: ADD 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
B. 3/3 AT 151345H VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 9 INCOMING ROCKET RDS (122 MM) FR 4800 MILS. 2500 METERS FR C-2 BRIDGE RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)S. ARTY MSN FIRED ON EN YD.
C. 1/9 AT 151505H VIC YD 114701 OBS JETS TAKING SA FR EN YD 120710. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR AND ARTY MSNS, SA CEASED.
D. ADD 1,762 LMG TO CAPTURED WPNS TOTAL. WPN CAPTURED BY 2/4 BETWEEN 140125H TO 140600H OCT 67 VIC C-2 BRIDGE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES ND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 245
WIA 1049 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1259 (MINOR)
B. NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
DET 20
POW 4
C. IWC: 71
CSWC: 16

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ CO. 9TH MAR	2	0	YD 239591	NEG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 367 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 151000H TO 152400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 151505H, B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED TWO FLASHES OF UNK CAL AT YD 127716. NO COUNTER FIRES DUE TO CHECK FIRE.
B. AT 151640H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D THREE RDS ASSUMED TO BE 60MM. ALL IMPACTED INSIDE PERIMETER CAUSING 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). COUNTER BATTERY FIRE OF 105MM, 12 RDS HE SHOT AT YD 115773.
C. AT 151655H 3/4 VIC YD 142610 REPORTED BAY WAY ECHO DRIVER STRUCK AND KILLED A [illegible] CIVILIAN CHILD. S-3 OF 3/4 DISPATCHED TO SCENE AT ONECE[illegible] NOISY COLUMN 47 ACTUAL AND DISTRICT DAI VUI ON SCENE.
D. AT 151930H, 1/9 AT YD 114701 SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT. FIRED TWO RDS 81MM MORTAR W/NEG RESULTS.
E. AT 151945H 1/9 AT YD 114701 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT ON LINES AND SAW EN MOVEMENT W/STARLIGHT SCOPE. FIRED 1 RD ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.
F. AT 151950H, L/3/3 VIC YD 135665 SPOTTED A COLUMN OF TROOPS TO SW OF THEIR POSIT AT 2500 MILS, RANGE 2200. ARTY MSN CALLED W/UNK RESULTS.
G. 152035H, B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 1 RD 81MM ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.

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4. AT 152040H, JQYO AT YD 114701 OBS ONE SECONDARY
EXPLOSION 10 SEC AFTER DROPPING OF INITIAL BOMBS OF ARC LIGHT
RUNNING EAST TO WEST.
5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT
AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 245
WIA 1049 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1261 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA Ø (CONF)
NVA KIA 1141 (PROB) VC KIA Ø (PROB)
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C. IWC: 71
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO; PASS W/OUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 368 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 152400H-160600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS
AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

PAGE TWO 0Q1A C O N F I D E N T I A L
A. AT 152330H AND 152350H 3/3 VIC YD 123673 HEARD MOVEMENT
TO SW AND W. FIRED M-79 AND S/A W/UNK RES.
5. PLANS:
A. 3/3. 1/9 AND 3/4 WILL COMMENCE OPNS IAW 9TH
MAR FRAG ORDER NR 10.
B. 2/4 WILL STAND BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 245 KIA
1049 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1261 WIA (MONOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 71
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
THIRD MAR
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ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS W/OUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 369 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 160600H-161200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: OPNS IAW FRAG 0 NR 10 TO OP KINGFISHER PROGRESSING AT LIMITED PACE, DUE TO WEATHER AND RESULTANT ROAD COND, PROGRESS IS QUESTIONABLE.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 161755H, 3/3 VIC YD 128677 CALLED ARTY MSN WHICH RESULTED IN ONE SHORT RD, CHECKED FIRE ON ARTY.
AAT 160800H, 3/3 VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 5RDS INCOMING FR SOUTH. SUSPECTED TO BE FRIENDLY FR CAM LO. ALL RDS INSIDE PERIMETER EXCEPT ONE. RESULTED IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC
C. AT 160320H, 3/3 VIC YD C-2 BRIDGE REC'D APPROX 16 RDS INCOMING 82MM MORTAR FR 4600 MILLS. NO RDS LANDED INSIDE CP. ARTY MSN FIRED FOR SUPPRESSION.
D. AT 160940H, M/3/3 VIC YD C-2 BRIDGE HEARD ONE BURST OF S/A FIRE FR SE OF THEIR POSIT. AREA BEING SEARCHED.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPS IAW FRAG O NR. 10 PENDING WEATHER CONDITIONS, CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF POSIT, CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND OPS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 245 KIA
1051 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1201 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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1141 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 71
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C O N F I D E N T I A L: PERISHABLE INFO/PASS W/OUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 370 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 161200H - 161800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 3/4, 3/3 AND 1/9 EXECUTED 9TH MAR BRAG O NR.10
FOR OPN KINGFISHER.

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B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 369 PARA 4A - CHANGE ALL
REFERENCES TO ARTY TO READ 81MM MORTAR.
B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 160800H A/1/9 VIC YD 127680
ON RD SWEEP HAD FWD ELE REC ONE RD MORTAR RESULTING
IN ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161050H 1/9 AT YD 114701 OBS
SECONDARY EXPLOSION BELIEVED TO BE GASOLINE EXPLOSION
DURING ARC LIGHT RUN.
D. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161109H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D
ONE RD 60MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 104706. RET FIRE W/20 RDS
81MM MORTARS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
E. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161110H 1/9 OP VIC YD 114701
REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 121710. ALL RDS LANDED
INSIDE WIRE. FIRED 10 RDS 81MM. DUSTER ALSO FIRED ON
MORTAR POSITION RESULTING IN POSSIBLE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
F. AT 161205H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL
MORTAR FR UNK LOC. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER. RE

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SULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (MINOR). SURVEILLANCE CONTINUED
TO DETERMINE LOC[illegible]ON.
G. AT 161315H 1/[illegible] AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM
MORTAR FR UNK LOC. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE TAC WIRE
RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA KIA AND 4 USMC WIA (MINOR).
H. AT 161320H M3/3 ON PATROL VIC YD 124673 FOUND
4 BODIES ABOUT 5 DAYS OLD. BODIES HAD NO CLOTHING OR
D. BODIES LEFT IN PLACE AND PATROL CONTUNUED MISSION.
(BODIES PREVIOUSLY COUNTED).
I. AT 161320H OP 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS DURING A/S AT VIC YD 112717.
J. AT 161335H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM
FR YD 115715. ONE RD HIT AT OP NR. 1 AND TWO RDS IN
BRAVI AREA. NO ACTION TAKEN, DUE TO CHECK FIRE FOR A/S.
K. AT 161355H OP 1 OF 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D UNK TYE
SNIPER FIRE FR UNK POSIT.
L. AT 161355H A/1/9 VIC YD 114701 RPPT'D INCOMING 60MM
MORTAR RDS FR UNK LOC. RDS LANDED IN A/1/9 SECTOR.
M. AT 161510H B1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC' D3RDS 60MM
MORTAR FR EN YD 123720. RET FIRE W/19 RXDS 60MM AND
10 RDS81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.
N. AT 161550H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS 60MM

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MORTARS INSIDE PERIMETER. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POS.
O. AT 161630H 1/9 AT CONTHIEN SPOTTED 3-4 NVA IN
FRONT OF THEIR LINES AND FIRED 60MM AND 81MM MSN'S
RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).
P. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161204H 1 81MM SHORT ROUND LANDED
W/IN PERIMETER OF 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE, RESULTING IN
12 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUT

LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 246 KIA
1064 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1270 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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CSWC: 16

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UNIT	NR TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	2	0	YD 239591	NEG

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ZEN/FIRST BN (-) NINTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN FOUR FOUR ARTY USA
THIRD MAR
FOURTH MAR
ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 371 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 161800H - 162400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1617304 1/9 T CON THIEN OBSERVED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FROM A/S RUN ON EN YD 111708.
B. AT 1618054 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD 60MM MORTAR. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSITION.
C. AT 1616304 A MARINE FROM 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE HAD AN ACCIDENTIAL DISCHARGE WITH M-16 RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MEDEVAC) (NBC) (NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).
D. AT 1618104 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D INCOMING RDS. UNK TYPE [illegible] RET FIRE W/106MM RR'S
E. AT 1618404 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTING FROM A/S RUN AT EN YD 105706.
F. AT 1619154 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AS A RESULT OF A/S RUN ON EN YD 105708.
. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 246 KIA

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1004 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1270 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 71
CSWC: 16
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FM NINTH MAR
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
ZEN/FIRST BN (-) NINTH MAR
ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR
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SITREP NR 372 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 162400H TO 170600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND
CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. 1/9 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING SUMMATION OF A/S RUN
ON 160CT67; 55 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE EXPENDED;
ACTIVITY COVERED YDS 100700, 100710, 110710 AND 120710.
BDA, ONE 50 CAL MG. CONFIRMED 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
B. 3/3 AT 162350H VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 2 RDS OF 82MM
MORTARS FIRE IMPACTING OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER.
C. M/3/3 AT 170245H VIC C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 4 TO 5 RDS
FR A RR OF UNK SIZE FR AN UNK DIRECTION; RDS LANDED
OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER.
5. PLANS
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 246
WIA 1064
WIA 1270
B. ENEMY NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 4 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1149 (PROB) VC KIA0 (PROB)
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR373 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 170600H TO 171200H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NOW CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 1/9, 3/4, AND 3/3 COMMENCED OPN IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 10 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. 1/9, 3/3, AND 3/4 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 10 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
B. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO STAND BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 246
WIA 1064 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1270 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1149 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C. IWC: 71
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MAR
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/ TWELFTH MAR
FOURTH MAR
THIRD MAR
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 374 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 171200H TO 171800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 3/3, 3/4 AND 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 10
B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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A. AT 121255H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK/CAL MORTAR IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE W/81MM MORTAR W/UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 171340H 1/9 AAT CON THIEN RAN A/S ON EN YD 100700 AND 110710 RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
C. AT 171440H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REPORTED THAT CHOPPERS SPOTTED 50 FIGHTING HOLES AND PERSONNEL VIC EN YD 158660. CAVLLED ARTY MSN W/UNK RESULTS.
D. AT 171515H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS 60MM MORTAR W/IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE ON EN YD 103705 W/81MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN/OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 245
WIA 1064 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1270 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1144 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C. IWC: 71
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ. 9TH MAR	2	0	YD 239531	NEG
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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MAR
ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MAR

ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
FOURTH MAR
THIRD MAR
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 375 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 171800H TO 172400H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFIRANT EVENTS:

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A. 1/9 AT 171745H VIC ID 114771 REC'D 1 RD OF ARTY (CAL UNK) FR AN UNK LOC. RD HIT OUTSIDE PERIMETER. NO COUNTER-ACTION TAKEN.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 246
WIA 1464 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1270 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1144 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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ZEN/FIRST BN (-), NINTH MAR
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MAR
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 376 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 180001-180600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 2050H, A /1/9 AND B/1/9 AT CON THIEN SPOTTED MOVEMENT. ILLUM WAS CALLED FOR.
B. AT 2300H ALPHA AND DELTA 1/9 AT CONTHIEN AGAIN SPOTTED MOVEMENT. LATER, AT 180059H MOVEMENT WAS AGAIN SPOTTED AND A TRIP FLARE WAS SET OFF. TWO FIGURES WERE SEEN RUNNING AWAY.
5. PLANS: COMMENCE REPLACEMENT OF C/1/9 AT GIO LINH WITH COMPANY FR 2/4 CONTINUE OPNS IAW FRAG O NR 10.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 246 KIA
1064 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1270 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO; PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 377 FPR OPN KINGFISHER FR 180600H-181200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10 AND PLANNED DAYTIME ACTS.

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B. ROUGH RIDER 115-67 ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE 181200H OCT 67.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/5 AT 180815H VIC YD 128673 REC'D 52 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS, 4800 MILLS, 2500 METERS FR CP. ALL RDS HIT OUTSIDE PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/31/MSN AND TANKS.
B. ON 17 OCT 67 THE ROUGH RIDER CONVOY HIT 2 ROAD MINES (CAL UNK) VIC YD 467387 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) ALL CASUALTIES WERE FR 2/4.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG ORDER NR 10 AND CONDUCTED DAYTIME ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
1066 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1270 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1144 KIA NVA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
C. IWC: 71 20 DET

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THIRD MAR
FOURTH MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 378 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 181200H-181800H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. C/1/9 DONG HA
B. G/2/4 YD 144614
C. M/3/4 YD 214743
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S. CONTINUED OPNS IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO OP KINGFISHER.
B. 12TH MARINES CHOPPED OPCON OF C/1/9 TO 1/9 EFFECTIVE 181620H.
C. 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF G/2/4 TO 3/4 EFFECTIVE 181145H OCT 67.
D. CHOPPED OPCON OF M/3/4 TO 12TH MARINES EFFECTIVE 181620H OCT 67.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/3 AT 181140H VIC YD 131669 FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES AND CAVES AT 119668 AND A LARGE TUNNEL AT 121164.
B. 3/3 AT 181200H VIC YD 131669 FOUND 5 FIGHTING HOLES; DESTROYED HOLES.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
1066 WIA (MEDEVAC)

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1270 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
20 DET
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C. IWC: 71
CSWC: 16
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2 #	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG

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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY. USA
THIRD MAR
FOURTH MAR
ZEN/ TWELFTH MAR
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 379 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 181800H-182400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 181640H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 7 RDS ARTY AND 3 RDS MORTAR FR VIC YD 104720 AND YD 134753. RET FIRE W/45 RDS HE AT YD 104720. AND 105709 AND ADDITIONAL 45 RDS HE AT COORDS YD 134753. SUSTAINED 1 USMC (WIA MINOR).
B. AT 181725H 1/9 AT CON THIEN SUSTAINED 3 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND WOUNDED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) FR 60MM SHORT ROUND.
C. AT 181740H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD S/A FIRE BELIEVED TO BE FROM 3/3 CONTACTED 3/3 AND FIRE STOPPED. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).
D. AT 181800H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 CONDUCTED A/S AT YD 107806 RESULTED IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND SILENCED ONE MORTAR POSITION.
E. AT 181940H B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 HEARD NOISES TO FRONT. FIRED 5 RDS ILLUM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
F. AT 181955H B/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED MOVEMENT TO FRONT. THREE 81MM ILLUM WERE FIRED W/NEG RESULTS. STAR-LIGHTSCOPE BEING USED TO OBSERVE FURTHER MOVEMENT.
G. AT 182115H K/3/4 VIC YD 141617 HEARD NOISES IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. FIRED 7 M-79 RDS AND 81MM ILLUM WITH NEG

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RESULTS.
H. AT 182130H ELEMENTS. 3D AT BN SPOTTED MOVEMENT VIC YD 137715. FIRED 20 RDS W/RESULTS UNK.
I. AT 182250H K/3/4 VIC YD 143618 HEARD MOVEMENT IN FROMT OF DELTA SECTOR. THREW 2 HAND ILLUM. SWEEP TO BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
1069 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1273 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 56E NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH FOURTH ARTY. USA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 380 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 182400H TO 190600H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 190210H 3/4 VIC C-2 REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FIRE W/4 RDS LANDING INSIDE PERIMETER AND 2 RDS OUTSIDE. POSSIBLY FRIENDLY.
5. PLANS:
A. C/1/9 WILL MOVE TO CON THIEN
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS ANS AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247
WIA 1069 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1273 (MONOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 381 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 190600H TO 191200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/4 VIC YD 160610
BLOCKING POSIT.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
A. UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND
AMBUSHES.

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B. LIMA COMPANY 3/4 PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION W/ARVN WHICH
WAS SWEEPING TOWARD L/3/4 BLOCKING POSIT. ARVN MADE CONTACT W/EST
REIN EN PLAT WHICH APPARENTLY SLIPPED NORTH. PRESENT REEPORTS
CONFIRM 8 NVA KIA (BY ARVN AND SUPPORTING ARMS).
C. CONTINUE OPNS IAW FRAG O NR10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
3. ENEMY CONTACT NONE
4. OTHER SUGNIFICANT EVENTS
A. AT 190725H L/3/4 VIC YD 164612 RECD 10 RDS
60MM MORTAR (OUTSIDE WIRE) AND S/A FR VIC YD 168610.
FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MISSION ON TGT AREA WITH GOOD COVERAGE.
RESULTS UNK. SUSTAINED 1USMC WIA (MEDVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA
(MINOR) FM S/A.
B. AT 191000H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS 3 EN TROOPS MOVING
TOWARD NE FR VIC YD 117707. FIRED 81MM MISSION (12 RDS WP AND
100 RDS HE) WHICH RESULTED IN 3NVA KIA(PROB). EN SEEN FALLING.
C. AT 191045H B/1/9 AT CON THIEN SUSTAINED ONE NBC DUE
TO STOMACH INFECTION. MAN WAS MEDEVAC.
D. AT 191110H I/3/4 FOUND TWO 4X2X2 BUNKERS W/6 TO 8 INCH
OVERHEAD COVERING AND NVA POWER SUPPLY FOR RADIO VIC YD125657.
BUNKER DESTROYED AND BATTERY TO BE SUBMITTED FOR INTELLIGENCE INFO.

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5. PLANS
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
B. MOVE C/1/9 TO CON THIEN.
C. CONTINUE DIRECTIVES OR FRAG O NR10.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES
A. FRIENDLY KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1274 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1147 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 382 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 191200H TO 191800H OCT 67 REF
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/4 RET TO 3/4 CP.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
B. OPNS IAW PRAG O NR 1Ø OPN KINGFISHER WERE CONDUCTED

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WITH NO ENINTERFERENCE OR SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 191115H. L/3/4: 1C YD 125656 WHILE IN A SWEEP. FOUND EIGHT 82MM MORTAR RDS. RDS ARE R STY AND APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN THERE SOME TIME. ALSO FOUND FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES OF BN SIZE. HOLES WERE POSSIBLY SERVERAL DAYS OLD.
B. AT 191230H L/3/4 1C YD 168612 SWEPT VILLAGE WHICH SHOWED GOOD COVERAGE BY ARTY (US). FOUND ONE DESTROYED ~~ARTY PIECE~~ COW. EN MORTAR POSIT. 2 HICOM GRENADES AND REMAINS OF EN MORTAR DKS. VILLAGERS ID'S CHECKED AND ATTEMPTED TO DETONATE GRENADES.
C. AT 191400H. L/3/4 VIC YD 125656 FOUND 4 BUNKERS 2X4X3. 3.5X3.5 (2), AND 3.5X5X3. ALSO FOUND ONE 82MM MORTAR RD ON TRAIL. ALL BUNKERS HAD LIGHT COVERS. RD WASLEFT UNDISTURBED AND BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY LOSSES: KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA Ø (CONF)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
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THIRD MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 383 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 191800H TO 192400H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 191725H 1/9 AT I ON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE OUTSIDE PERIMETER. SPOTTED MUZZLE FLASHES AT EN YD 117708 AND FIRED COUNTER MORTAR WHICH RESULTED IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
B. AT 191910H 1/9 AT I ON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL RR INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 8 MM MORTAR MSN ON EN YD 114712 WHICH RESULTED IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
C. AT 191920H 3/4 AT I +2 REPORTED 2 MINES IN PERIMETER DEFENSES EXPLODED. CAUSE OF DETONATION UNK. 81MM MORTAR ILLUM MSN FIRED W/NEG RESULTS.
D. AT 192045H 3/4 AT I AM LO DETECTED MOVEMENT TO N OF POSITION. THREW HAND ILLUM AND FIRED M-79 W/UNK RESULTS.
T. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1274 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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SITREP NR 384 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 192400H-200500H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IAW OP KINGFISHER.
A. CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
1070 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1274 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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C O N F I D E N T I A L: PERISHABLE INFO: PASS W/OUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 385 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 200600H - 201200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. L/3/4 YD 101598
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. L/3/4 WAS HELILIFTED TO LZ VIC YD 1060 GS, AND PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE AROUND VILLE VIC YD 101598 FOR SWEEP BY 2F-S.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 200300H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION RESULTING FROM B-52 STRIKES.
B. AT 200435H 3/4 AT C-2 HAD A 81MM MORTAR SHORT ROUND RESULTING IN 4 BLOWN TIRES AND BROKEN FUEL PUMP ON TRUCK.
C. AT 201050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORTAR INSIDE OF WIRE, FROM UNK POSITION.
5. PLANS:
A. L/3/4 WILL SWEEP FROM VAN QUAT XA (YD 101598) EAST TO CAM LO BRIDGE (YD 148604)
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
1070 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1274 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 565 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1147 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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SITREP NR 386 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 201200H-201800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NONE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. L/3/4 COMPLETED SWEEP FROM YD 101598 TO YD 148604.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINES POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OPERATING AREA.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 201050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER.
B. AT 201320H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 095705 W/UNK RESULTS.
C. AT 201630H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REPORTED THAT AO REC'D FIRE FROM AND EST NVA I O. ENTRENCHED AT VIC EN YD 099668. ARTY MISSION AND A/S WERE RUN WITH UNK RESULTS.
D. AT 201500H A/1/9 FOUND 1 NVA BODY EST 2 MONTHS OLD. CHANGE 1 NVA KIA(PROB) TO 1 NVA KIA (CONF). CORRECTED TOTALS INCLUDED ON THIS SITREP.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHED IN OA'S.
5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
1070 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1274 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 566 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1SST AMT. ACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY RN	1	1	YD 214713	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	5	5	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP NR 387 FOR TPN KINGFISHER FR 201800H-202400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMZUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLSS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CO TACTS:

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A. 1/5 T 202000H VIC YD 114701 LP SPOTTED W30 EN IN FRONT OF THEIR LPW, OPENED FIRE ON EN AND THEN WITHDREW TO PERIMETER. FIRED 60MM MTRTAR MSN ON LP AFTER ENTERING LINES.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 AT 201910H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 18 MTRTAR RDS (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 122731, FIRED 81 MSN IN RETURN.
B. 1/9 AT 202145H IVC YD 114701 SPTTTED 4 LIGHTS VIC YD 143707, FIRED 81 AND ARTY MSN.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PTS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
1070 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1274 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 566 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1146 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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SITREP NR 388 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 210001H TO 210600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 202330H B/1/9, VIC YD 114701 REPORTED RECEIVING 10 RDS 60MM WHICH LANDED OUTSIDE PERIMETER. NO LOC OF MORTAR OBS.
B. (REF SITREP NR 387, PARA 3A) BRAVO LP 31 RPT'D MOVEMENT AND RETURNED TO IP. DELTA LP 10, 20, AND 30 REPTRTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. DELTA LP 10 AND 30 WITHEREW 50 METERS. C/1/9 ALSO REPORTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. B/1/9 FIRED 60MM ALONG BRAVO LP 21 RE-ENTRY ROUTE. ILLUM FIRED ON ALL AREAS OF REPORTED MTVEMENT W/NEG RESULTS. TPQ-10'S WERE REQUESTED ON YD 095707, 095700 AND 095694.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE PTSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES, SECURITY PATROLS, AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
B. UNITS CARRY OUT DIRECTIVE OF FRAGO NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
C. COMMENCE MINING OPERATIONS AROUND CON THIEN.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1274 (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 566 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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SITREP NR 389 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 210600H TO 211200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

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C. RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO CN THIEN, C-2, BRIDGE SITE, AND C-2 WERE CONTINUED.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/3 AT 210850H VIC C-2 BRIDGE, REPORTED THAT 1 MARINE WAS THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHAAGE FR A.45 CAL PISTOL, SUSTAINING A WOUND IN THE GROIN. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)(NBC). (NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).
B. 3/3 AT 210823H VIC YD 127675 DISCOVERED 1 NVA BODY, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN 14OCT67 ATTACK. DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED FR DEAD NVA AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE REGT S-2.
C. 3/3 REPORTED AT 210925H VIC YD 124604 HAD 1 MARINE HIT BY SHRAPNEL FR INCOMING RDS FIRED AT CON THIEN ON 20220H, WOUNDED MARINE TREATED AT BN AID STATION. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
B. CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.
C. 11TH ENGT. BN . COMMENCED LAYING MINEFIELD AND STEEL

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1275 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA Ø (CONF)
NVA KIA 1146 (PROB) VC KIA Ø (PROB)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 390 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 211200H TO 211800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

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C. RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO CON THIEN, C-2, C-2 BRIDGE SITE WERE CONTINUED.
4. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. TTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/3 REPORTED AT 211200H VIC YD 121668 THAT A PLT PATROL FOUND AN ASSORMENT OF EN 782 GEAR, AMMO, ETC. SEE SHOVE JOURNAL SPOT REPORT 1325 FOR DETAILED LIST.
B. 1/9 AT 211245H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 60MH MORTAR. FIRE FR AN UNK LOCATION.
C. 1/9 FROM 210900H TO 211430H VIC GS'S 1070,1021, AND 1171 RAN 5 FLEGHTS OF F/W EXPENDING 22 1/2 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE RESULTING IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
D. 1/9 AT 211500H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS 82MM FR EN YDS 118720, 127720, AND 126697 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED 81 AND 4.2 MSN AT EN TGTS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
B. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1276 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1146 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (P
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POW 4
C. IWC: 71
CSWC: 16
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMPOSITE ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 239591	NEG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 391 OPN KINGFISHER FROM 211800H TO 212400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
B. CONTINEE CARRYING OUR RESUPPLY OF CON THIEN AND C-2 IAW FRAG O NR 10 OF OPN KINGFISHER
C. CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 211600H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SAW TWO NVA IN THE OPEN AT YD 118717. FIRE MSN W/106RR RESULTED IN 2 NVA BEING OBSERVED TO FALL AS A RESULT OF THE 106RR FIRE. THIRTY FIVE RDS OF 81MM WERE THEN CALLED BY D/1/9. THE ACTION RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB). THE REACTION TIME WAS FORTY FIVE SECONDS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 212153H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'E 14 RDS 60MM MORTAR FR YD 107709: ALL RDS INSIDE WIRE. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE W/45 RDS 4.2MM RESULTING IN FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. REACTION TIME WAS THREE MINUTES.
B. AT 212210H, 3/4 VIC YD 136618 HAD TRIP FLARE SET OFF IN ALPHA 10 SECTOR. K/3/4 REQUESTED ILLUM AND PERMISSION TO FIRE M-79. THREE 81MM ILLUM AND (7) M-79 RDS WERE FIRED W/UNK RESULTS. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE PTSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6 CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)

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WIA 1276 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C. IWC: 71
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INFO ZEN/ADC, THIRD MAR DIV (FWD)
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ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, U.S.A.
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN, NINTH MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERSIHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 392 FOR OP KINGFISHER FR 212400H-220600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 220145H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 40 RDS UNK CAL MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 USMC WIA (MONOR). RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS AND ARTY ON EN YD 105665, 091661 095655 WITH UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 220204H 1/9 ACTIVITY AT CON THIEN HEARD MOVEMENT AT EN YD 114684 AND CALLED 81MM MISION W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: 1/9 WILL CMNTINUE MINE LAYING OPNS AT CON THIEN. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
1074 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1279 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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4 POW
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ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO;PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 393 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 220600H-221200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS, CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS, AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
B. CONDUCTED RESUPPLY OF SEABROOK MATERIALS IAW FRAG O

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NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
C. CONTINUED MINE-LAYING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 220925H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED SUSPECTED EN MORTAR POS VIC YD 141709. FIRED 81MM MSN OF ONE WP AND 30 HWE. RDS ON TGT WITH UNK RESULTS.
B. AT 220955H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 11 RDS 82MM INSIDE PERIMETER. SPOTTED MORTAR POS AT YD 103705 AND 107711 FIRED 81MM MSN OF 60 RDS HE AND OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT YD 103705. GOOD TGT COVERAGE WITH 35 SEC REACTION TIME. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).
C. AT 221005H 3/3 VIC YD 128665 REFERENCED INCOMING RDS REC'D THEIR POS DURING NITE AND CONDUCTED CRATER ANALYSIS. INFO RESULTED IN 82MM RDS DIRECTION OF 4600 MILLS.
D. (FINAL SPOT REP) (REFER SITREP NR 392, PARA 4 ALPHA) ADD TWO USMC KIA (TOTALS THIS REP REFLECT ADDITION)
E. AT 221045H 1/9 VIC YD 114601 REC'D (9) 82MM RDS ALL INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 81MM MSN OF 85 HE RDS AT YD 107711, YD 107710, AND YD 095706.

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SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
F. AT 221120H 3/3 VIC YD 128665 REPORTED MARINE
FR CO MIKE W/TEMP 105, PTSSIBLE MALARIA. MEDEVAC REQUESTED.
G. AT 221130H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 INCOMING
60MM FR UNK LOCATION.
5. PLANS ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF PTS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH
PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OPWJS.
A. CONTINUE MINE LAYING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.
B. CONTINUE RESUPPLY OF SEABROOK MATERIALS TO
CON THIEN IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 249 KIA
1074 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1282 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
C. IWC: 71 20 DET
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHO
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SITREP NR 394 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 221200H-221800H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHE PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

PAGE TWO 091A C O N F I D E N T I A L
B. CARRIED OUT TK RECOVERY OPERATIONS:
C. CARRIED OUT MINE-LAYING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. TOHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 221135H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED TWO WATER BUFFALO WALKING AROUND PERIMETER. TWO LAND MINES WERE BLOWN. CONTINUED TO MOVE AROUND AND WERE KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION. COWS WERE SHOT W/M-16 AT 1230H.
B. AT 221350H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS 60MM. DID NOT RET FIRE DUE TO CHECK FIRE W/AIR. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MONOR).
C. AT 221455H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED A/S JETS TAKING S/A FR EN YD 127714. 18 RDS 106MM FIRED AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION OBSERVED. ALSO FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN OF 60 HE RDS W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.
D. AT 221555H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 TOOK 2 RDS UNK CAL SNIPER FIRE FR OP AT YD 103696. FIRED 6 RDS 106MM RK. DESTROYED IMMEDIATE AREA. SNIPER RDS CEASED. REACTION TIME 2 1/2 MINUTES.

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5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 249 KIA
1074 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1283 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
20 DET
4 POW
C. IWC: 71
CSWC: 16
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NR TEAMS	NR EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	5	0	YD 230591	NEG
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Zen/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INOF/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 395 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 221800H-222400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 221650H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REPORTED THAT 8 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING A/C DESTROYED 4 BUNKERS AND GOT 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT YD 111701. 6 FLIGHTS REC'D S/A FIRE.
B. AT 221730H 1/9 AT CON THIEN SPOTTED POSSIABLE EN GUN PITS VIC YD 140717. FIRED 106MM RR AND OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
C. AT 221530H 3/4 REPORTED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) (NBC) AT C-2 RESULTING FROM ATTEMPT TO DISARM 60MM MORTAR FUSE. (NOT COUNTED ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS).
D. AT 221700H 3/4 REPORTED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AT C-2 RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTIAL DETONATION OF MINE BY COW IN MINEFIELD.
E. AT 221837H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED POSSIABLE EN GUN POS AND FIRED MORTAR AND ARTY MSGN ON EN YD 143726.
F. AT 221740H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE SITE SPOTTED 1 NVA AT EN YD 124663. CALLED 81 MSN AND ARTY W/UNK RESULTS.
G. AT 222025H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 10 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE IN PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

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RET'D FIRE W/106MM RR AND 4.2" MORTARS ON EN YD 108717
AND YD 118720.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY 249 KIA
1075 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1284 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 71
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 396 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 422400H TO 230600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OAPS.
B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.

PAGE TWO KQIA C O N F I D E N T I A L
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN ASSIGNED OAPS.
B. UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.
C. UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT FRAG NO 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FIRENDLY: KIA 249
WIA 1075 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1284 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 267 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 397 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 230600H TO 231200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 230735H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 38 RDS 85 MM ARTY FR VIC EN YD 120775. RET FIRE W/105MM ARTY W/UNK RES. 5 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. AT 230915H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORTARS FROM UNK LOCATION.
C. AT 230960H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 8 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (MINOR). RET'D FIRE W/81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 102708.
D. AT 231000H L/3/4 VIC YD 153613 APPREHENDED VIETNAMESE WHO HAD NO ID AND COULD NOT GIVE NO REASON FOR BEING IN AREA. TAKEN TO 3/4 (S-2). (1 DET).
E. AT 231110H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2RDS UNK CAL RR FROM EN YD 102708. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTARS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 249
WIA 1075 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1208 (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA Ø (CONF)
NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA Ø (PROB)
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SITREP NR 398 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 231200H TO 231800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 231240H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 9 RDS 60MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 3 USMC WIA (MINORS).
B. AT 231303H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY AND 1 RD 82MM MORTAR.
C. AT 231550H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE FROM EN YD 107701. RET'D FIRE W/81MM MORTAR W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250
WIA 1077 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1297 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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CSWC: 16
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

INIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
HQ CO. 9TH MAR	5	Ø	YD 239591	NEG

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SITREP NR 399 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 231800H TO 232400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS ANDDCONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY IT.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. REF SIT REP NR 397 PARA 4A: ADD 2 MORE USMC WIA (MINOR) TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 5 USMC WIA (MINOR). 2 MINORS ADDED THIS REPORT.
B. OPERATION LIBERTY TO TERMINATE AS OF 232400H OCT 67.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS ANDD CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250
WIA 1077 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1297 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 400 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 240001H-240600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 240315H. 1/9 AT YD 114701 HEARD TUBES POPING FOR PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME COMING FR SE VIC YD 125683. 81 MSN OF 35 RDS HE-1 WP FIRED. GOOD TGT COVERAGE/RESULTS UNK/REACTION TIME 90 SECONDS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
B. CONTINUE MINING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN
C. CONTINUE RESUPPLY IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA
1077 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1299 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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SITREP NR 401 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 240600H-240300H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN AO'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 AT 240755H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS OF ARTY

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(CAL UNK), RET FIRE W/90 RDS OF 105MM/REACTION TIME 90 SEC.
B. 1/9 AT 240820H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS OF ARTY (CAL UNK) AND 3 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR), FIRED 175MM MSN AT SUSPECTED EN TGT REACTION TIME UNK.
C. 1/9 AT 241055H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 60MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) FIRED 30 RDS 81MM IN RETURN W/REACTION TIME OF 45 SECONDS.
D. 1/9 AT 241010H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORTARS FR YD 126713, RET FIRE W/32 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR WITH A REACTION TIME OF 30 SECONDS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA
1078 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1301 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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PERISHABLE INFO PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 402 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 241200H - 241800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 2/4 YD 144614
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
B. 2/4 MOVED TO CAM LO IN PREPARATION TO CARRY OUT FRAG ORDER NR 11 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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A. 1/9 AT 241010H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS 82 MM MORTARS FR YD 126713 (ALL RDS HIT INSIDE WIRE), RETURNED FIRE W/32 RDS 81 MM RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION -- REACTION TIME 30 SEC.
B. 3/3 AT 241300H VIC YD 127671 FOUND 1 NVA KIA. BURIED BODY.
C. 2/9 AT 241240H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 ARTY RDS (UNK CAL) FR EN YD 134780, RDS HIT INSIDE PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/TANKS-- REACTION TIME 2 MINUTES.
D. 1/9 AT 241620H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION AT YD 117758, FIRED 105 MM MSN OF 13 RDS RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND CLOSE-IN SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
B. ALL UNITS PREPARING TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG ORDER NR 11 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA
1078 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1301 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1148 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEGATIVE
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEGATIVE
1/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEGATIVE
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SITREP NR 403 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 241800H-242400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT
2/4 YD 136623
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 241700H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS RR
AIRURSTS OF UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 81 MM MSN
OF 2 RDS WP AND 80 RDS HE AT EN VIC YD 105707. REACTION
TIME 35 SEC. ALSO FIRED 19 RDS OF 4.2" MORTARS. REACTION
TIME 1.5 MINUTES. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. AT 241800H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS EN TROOPS IN
OPEN VIC YD 105688. FIRED 81 MM MSN OF 1 WP AND 20 RDS
HE. GOOD TGT COVERAGE/RESULTS UNKNOWN.
C. AT 241925H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS RR
UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. OBS EN GUN POSIT AT YD
106706. RET FIRE W/3 RDS 106MM RR. RESULTS UNK
REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES.
D. AT 241930H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS RR/UNK CAL INSIDE
PERIMETER. OBS EN GUN POSIT AT YD 109697. FIRED 81 MM
MSN OF 51 RDS HE. RDS ON TGT, RESULTS UNK. REACTION TIME
5 MINUTES. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
E. AT 241954H 1/9 AT VIC YD 114701 REC'D 30 RDS
82 MM MORTAR FR SUSPECTED EN POSITION YD 115715. ALL

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RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 50 RDS HE 81 MM
MORTARS. RESULTS UNK, REACTION TIME 50 SECONDS.
F. AT 242025H 2/4 VIC YD 127625 OBS EN IN CLOSE
AREA OF FR AMBUSH VIC YD 127624. AMBUSH WARNED OF
MOVEMENT DETECTED BY STARLIGHT SCOPE. EN TAKEN UNDER
FIRE. FIRED ALL 60MM ILLUM WAITING FOR ARTY WHICH WAS
NOT ON TGT. STARLIGHT SCOPE DETECTED MORE MOVEMENT.
ADJUSTED ARTY. AMBUSH INFO'D OF EN LOC.
G. AT 242215H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS 8 EN IN FRONT

G. AT 2422151/9VIC YD 114701 OBE8 EN IN FRONT
OF LPPOSIT. LP THREW ONE FRAG GRENADEWITH UNKRESUT EEE RESULTS
LP CHANGED POSIT SLIGHTLY.
H. AT 242230H 2/4 VIC YD 136627 HEARD MOVEMENT
CLOSE TO PERIMETER. THREW 1 M-26 W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 250 KIA
1078 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1304 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 568 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0

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SITREP NR 404 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 242400H TO 250600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. 2/4 WILL COMMENCE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 11 FOR OP KINGFISHER.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250
WIA 1078 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1304 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 568 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 405 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 250500H TO 251200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/4 VIC YD 118635
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
B. UNITS CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NRS 10 AND 11.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 250630H. 2/4 VIC YD 127625 SEARCHED AREA OF INCIDENT REPORTED SITREP 403. PAPA 4 FOXTROT. FOUND DRAG MARKS AND BLOOD RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).
B. AT 250800H. PLAT F B/1/9 VIC YD 125697 FOUND ONE ARTY RD WHICH WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.
C. AT 250955H. 1/9 VIC YD 114731 REC'D 10 RDS MIXED ARTY AND 82MM MORTARS. ALL RDS INSIDE PERIMETER. EN POSIT NOT OBS. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
D. AT 251110H. 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82 MM MORTARS. INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 20 RDS 81 MM AT SUSP EN POSIT VIC YD 110684 WITH UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 45 SEC. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
B. CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NRS 10 AND 11.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250

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WIA 1078 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1306 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 568 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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SITREP NR 406 FOR OPN KING FISHER FR 251200H TO 251600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/4 VIC YD 113652.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLSAND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

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B. CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NRS 10 AND 11.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 251200H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D ONE RD 60MM MORTAR INSIDE WIRE. FIRED 23 RDS 81 MM AT EN VIC YD 103703 RESULTING IN TWO SECONDARY EXPT. REACTION TIME ONE MINUTE 30SECONDS.
B. AT 251220H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 9 RDS MIXED ARTY AND 82MM MORTARS FR VIC YD 065724. ALL RDS HIT INSIDE WIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR). RETURNED FIRE W/60 RDS 105 ARTY RESULTS UNK/REACTION TIME 3 MINUTES.
C. AT 251220H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSTAINED ONE NBC FR OVERTURNED MULE. DIAGNOSIS IS FRACTURED PELVIS AND INDIVIDUAL WAS MEDEVACED.
D. AT 251300H 0/1/9 VIC YD 114701 DETECTED POSSIBLE EN EMPLACEMENT AND FIRED FOUR RDS 106MM RR AND 15 RDS 81MM AT EN VIC YD 121712 W/NEG RESULTS.
E. AT 251630H 2/4 VIC YD 113652 IS SHORT OF OBJ BRAVO OF FRAG OR NR 11 AND WILL SPEND NIGHT THERE. SMALL NO. OF NVA SEEN DURING MOVE. EN FIRED UPON WITH ARTY BUT NO ENGAGEMENT RESULTED.
F. AT 251610H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 21 RDS 60MM MORTARS. FIRED 23 RDS 60MM AND 60 RDS 81MM MORTARS AT VIC YD 110720 WITH UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 30 SECONDS.

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G. AT 251623H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 55RDS 152MM ARTY AND UNK CAL MORTAR. RET'D FIRE ON EN YD 115775, 105705, 077748, 096708, 118720, AND 143698. ALL RDS IMPACTED W/IN PERIMETER RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA (MINOR). RET'D FIRE W/37 RDS 4.2 MORTARS (REACTION TIME 2 MIN) AND 76 RDS 81 MM MORTAR (REACTION TIME 5MIN).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250
WIA 1076 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1312 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 568 (CONF) VC KIA0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1150 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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UNIT	NO OF TERM	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	3	1	YD 214743	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 114701	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	4	0	YD 239591	NEG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 407 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 251800H TO 252400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERAATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 251833H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE WHICH HAD AIRBURST INSIDE PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE W/25 RDS 81 MM MORTAR ON EN YD 113711 W/NEG RESULTS (REACTION TIME 990 SEC).
B. AT 251850OH 1/9 AT CON THIEN REEC'D SA FIRE FROM EN AT YD 118720 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). RET'D FIRE W/50 RDS 81MM MORTAR W/NEG RESULTS. (REACTION TIME 60 SEC).
C. AT 251530H E/2/4 AT YD 112653 SPOTTED 2 EN VIC EN YD 113660 WHO RAN FROM FRIENDLIES FIRED SA, 12 RDS 60MM MORTAR, 20 RDS UNK CAL ARTY, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).
D. AT 252255H 1/9 AT CON THIEN HAD SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT ON PERIMETER. FIRED 2 RDS 81 MM ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS. (REACTION TIME 5 MIN).
E. AT 252230H 2/4 AT YD 113652 REEC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(MINOR)
F. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250
WIA 1076 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 183

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 508 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1152 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 408 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 252400H-260600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 252334H 2/4 VIC YD 113651 REC'D 10 RDS ROCKETS INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). LTCOL HAMMOND OF 2/4 WAS MEDEVACED. RETURNED FIRE WITH 54 RDS 105MM ARTY ON YD 106699 AND 108642.
B. AT 260115H LTCOL STUDT ASSUMED COMMAND OF 2/4 VIC YD 113651 VICE LTCOL HAMMOND.
C. AT 252345H A MEMBER OF LP WHICH WAS RETURNING TO 2/4 PERIMETER VIC YD 113651 BECAME SEPARATED FROM LP AND WAS FIRED UPON BY FRIENDLY LINES, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
D. AT 260300H 2/4 VIC YD 113651 REC'D 4-5 RDS UNK CAL ARTY W/IN PERIMETER RESULTING IN 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). CALLED COUNTER ARTY W/UNK RESULTS (REACTION TIME 5 MINUTES).
5. PLANS: 3/3, 2/4, AND 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 11 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
A. 3/4 WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 251 KIA

PAGE THREE 0Q1A C O N F I D E N T I A L
1087 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1314 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 568 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1152 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C. IWC: 71
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 409 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 260600H-261200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. 2/4 -MOVING TOWARDS OBJ E/WITH ONE CO AT OBJ B
(FRAG ORDER NR11)
B. 1/9 -AT OBJ C (FRAG O NR 11) W/TWO CO AT CONTHIEN.

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C. 3/3 -AT OBJ D (FRAG O NR 11) W/ONE CO AT C-2 BRIDGE.
D. 3/4 -NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/9, 3/3, AND 2/4 LAUNCHED FR POSITIONS TOWARDS ASSIGNED OBJ'S IAW FRAG O NR 11. ALL MOVENENT UNIMPEIDED EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL AND SPORADIC MORTAR INCOMING RECEIVED BY 2/4.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 260700H E/2/4 VIC YD 112653 SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA [illegible] FRIENDLY, SHORT, 60MM RD.
B. AT 260850H 1/3/3 VIC YD 112684 FOUND 5 BUNKERS REIN. MEASUREMENTS 4X6X3, 3X5X2, 3X3X2, 3X4X2, 3X3X3. SEARCH REVEALED ONE GAS MASK AND 50 RDS 7.62MM AND ONE SMALL PACK. BUNKERS TO BE DESTROYED AND INTELL GEAR FORWARDED.
C. AT 260910H 1/9 VIC YD 11[illegible] REC'D 2 RDS 85MM INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 30 RDS 105MM AT YD 083705 W/NEG RESULTS. REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES.
D. AT 260911H 1/9 FOUND SERIES OF BUNKERS AT YD 108688 EXTENDING EAST AND WEST FOR ABOUT 300 METERS. DESTRUCTION OF [illegible]

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• AT 261010H 1/3/3 VIC OBJ DELTA, FOUND 100 RDS 65 MM
20 RDS RPG AND 3 DH-10 MINES. ALL RDS AND MINES TO BE DES.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE PROVISIONS OF FRAG O
NR 11 AND MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 251 KIA
1087 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1315 WIA(MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 568 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1152 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO PASS [illegible]
SITREP NR 410 FOR OPN KINGFISHER [illegible]
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
   A. 2/4 YD 112658
   B. 1/3 YD 114/01
   C. 3/3 YD AT C-2 BRIDGE
   D. 3/4 YD NO CHANGE

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
   A. THE PROVISIONS OF [illegible] NR 11 [illegible]
ABOUT 1430H 2/4 MADE CONTACT W/UNDETERM[illegible]
THE ACTION DEVELOPED AFTER 2/4 REC'D [illegible]
CHOPPER WAS HIT AND DOWNED AT 1530 BY SMALL [illegible]
AS THE CONTACT INTENSITY INCREASED, TWO COMPANIES
AND CMD GRP FR 3/3 WERE ALERTED AS POSSIBLE [illegible]
FOR 2/4. THE SITUATION APPEARED TO BE AN [illegible]
OF 2/4 EFFORT BY THE NVA SO THE TWO COMPANIES OF [illegible]
WERE SENT TO REINF. AN ADDITIONAL TWO HELICOPTERS
WERE DOWNED BY S/A. ENEMY S/A AND MORTARS FIRE [illegible]
CREASED IN INTENSITY AND A FIRE FIGHT DEVELOPED
EMERGENCY RESUPPLY OF AMMO AND MEDEVACS WERE [illegible]
ED BY 2/4. THE BATTALION COMMANDER OF 2/4 [illegible]
THE SITUATION DID NOT FAVOR A WITHDRAWAL [illegible]
AND HEAVY CONTACT.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
   A. AT 261525H 2/4 VIC YD [illegible]
FIRE AND SUSTAINED CASUALTIES.
   B. AT 261530H 2/4 VIC YD [illegible]

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CHOPPER WAS DOWNED BY GROUND FIRE. EN FORCES OF UNK SIZE APPEARED TO BE ENGAGING 2/4. HEAVY VOLUME OF S/A AND MORTARS REC'D.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 261128H 2/4 VIC YD [illegible] REC'D TOTAL OF 25 RDS 60MM MORTARS. SUPPORTING FIRES FIRED [illegible] FIRED 15 HE RDS W/UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME [illegible] MIN.

B. AT 261158H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D [illegible] RDS SUSPECTED RK INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED [illegible] AT YD 096700. 1 MSN 60MM OF 15 RDS HE AND [illegible] AT YD 104720 AND MSN OF 15 RDS HE AT YD [illegible]. REACTION TIME OF 2 MIN 30 SEC.

C. AT 261210H KILO AND INDIA 3/5 [illegible] IAW FRAG ORDER 11.

D. AT 261230H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D [illegible] SUSPECTED RK FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED [illegible] AND 15 RDS HE AT YD 106700. W/RESULTS UNK. REACTION TIME [illegible] SEC.

E. AT 261412H 2/4 VIC YD 112058 REC'D 66 RDS [illegible] MORTARS. COUNTER MORTAR MAIAN PICKED UP LOC AND [illegible] FIRE W/105MM AND 155MM. REACTION TIME 2 MINUTES.

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F. AT 261230H 3/4 VIC YD 134645 REPORTED UH-1E GUNSHIP DOWNED BY S/A WHILE SUPPORTING 2/4 AND LANDED AT 3/4 POSITION. GUNNER WOUNDED IN LEFT UPPER ARM AND TREATED BY 1/3/4 CORPSMAN. PILOT CALLED FOR LIFTOUT.

G. AT 261237H CO 9TH MARINES ALERTED CO 3/3 TO PREPARE TWO (2) CO'S AND CMD GRP FOR REIN OF 2/4 AT YD 112058.

H. AT 261240H 3/3 CHOPPED UPCON LIMA AND MIKE CO'S TO 2/4 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

I. AT 261600H 3/4 VIC YD 134645 REPORTED H-34 DOWN AT 3/4 POSIT. CREW MAN WOUNDED IN CHEST AND PILOT WOUNDED IN UPPER LEFT LEG. DOCTOR AND AMBULANCE CALLED FROM CAM LO.

J. AT 261645H 3/4 VIC YD 134645 REC'D 4 RDS RKT FIRE FR EN YD 047670. ARTY RETURNED FIRE.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE PROVISIONS OF FRAG ORDER 11. UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 291 KIA
1087 WIA (MEDEVAC)
135 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 568 NVA KIA (CONF) [illegible] KIA [illegible]

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YU 342/02	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YU 214/43	NEG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITH OUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 411 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 261 000H-262 400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S. 2/4 (PLUS) SET IN

PAGE TWO WQIA C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERIMETER AND RECEIVED PROBE.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 261230H VIC YD 113652 REC'D 24 MORTAR FIRE.
CALLED ARTY MSN ON MORTAR POS, RET S/A FIRE THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON. RET'D FIRE W/S/A AND AUTO WPNS. CONTACT RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA, 16 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 7 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 12 NVA KIA (PROB).
B. AT 261600H H/2/4 REC'D SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE AND MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), RET'D S/A.
C. AT 261700H F/2/4 REPORTED THAT WHILE MOVING TO REINF H,E, AND G/2/4 REC'D S/A FIRE WHICH NECESSITATED MOVEMENT BY TEAM RUSHES. RELIEVED 2 PLTS FR E/2/4. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 261145H VIC YD 113652 REC'D 30 RDS 60MM MORTARS AND S/A. RET FIRE W/60MM AND 81 MM MORTARS ON EN YD 112655 (REACTION TIME 60 SECONDS.)
B. AT 261600H 1/9 REPORTED FINDING 3 M-16 RIFLES VIC YD 107688. (3 IWC).
C. AT 261720H 3/4 AT C-2 REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL MR INSIDE PERIMETER.

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D. AT 261825H 3/4 AT C-2 REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL
ROCKET FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/ARTY/UNK RESULTS.
E. AT 262040H 2/4 VIC YD 113652 REC'D 3 RDS 60 MM
MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, AND 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
F. AT 262000H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE HAD 4 SHORT ROUNDS
FROM OWN 81 MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 9 USMC WIA
(MEDEVAC)
G. AT 262201H 3/4 AT C-2 REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY
INSIDE PERIMETER. ARTY BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY.
H. AT 262220H 2/4 VIC YD 123655 SPOTTED 30 NVA APPROX
300 METERS TO EAST OF PERIMETER VIC EN YD 127655.
FIRED S/A AND 81 MM MORTARS/W UNK RESULTS, REACT TIME 90 SEC.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LPS'.
AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 257 KIA
1119 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1315 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 575 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1164 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SITREP NR 412 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 262400H TO 270600H OCT 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY ANS/OR AMBUSH PATROLS, AS APPROPRIATE, AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

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B. CONTINUED CARRYING OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 11.
3. ENEMY CONTACT:
A. AT 270528H, 2/4 VIC YD 122658 DETECTED MOVEMENT TO NORTH OF THEIR POSIT AND REC'D MORTAR (CAL UNK) AND HAND GRENADE FIRE. ARTY CALLED IN TO FIRE FPF'S IN NORTHERN SECTOR OF DEF POSIT AND AVE'S OF APPROACH. REACTION TIME 3 MIN.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 270006H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED HEARING RADIO IN FRONT OF LINES. RADIO SEEMED TO BE TRANSMITTING IN VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE. PERSONNEL IN THE AREA PLACED ON 75 PERCENT ALERT. ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN EXACT LOC OF RADIO IN ORDER TO FIRE MORTARS.
5. PLANS:
A. UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND OP'S.
B. TERMINATE FRAG O NR 11.
C. RESUME PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 257 DET: 21
WIA 1119 (MEDEVAC) POW: 4

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WIA 1315 (MINOR) C. IWC: 74
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF) CSWC: 16
NVA KIA 1164 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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INFO: ADC, THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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SITREP NR 413 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 270600H TO 271200H OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. G/2/4 - YD 127652
B. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4 - YD 130645
C. L/M/3/3 - YD 127665

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/4 AND L AND M COS OF 3/3 BEGAN MOVEMENT TO PICKUP PT S OF C-2.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 270555H 2/4 YD 112658 REC'D 10 RDS UNK CAL ARTY AND DETECTED 2 NVA ATTEMPTING TO INFILTRATE LINES. NVA WERE FIRED UPON AT CLOSE RANGE.

B. AT 270430H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. CALLED FOR CHECK FIRE ON ARTY.

C. AT 270845H 3/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 8 RDS ROCKET FIRE FROM VIC EN YD 056654. RET'D FIRE W/ARTY (REACT TIME 15 MIN).

D. AT 271004H 3/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ROCKET.

5. PLANS:

A. G/2/4 WILL RETURN TO C-2 AND OPCON OF 3/4.

B. L/M/3/3 WILL RETURN TO C-2 BRIDGE AND OPCON OF 3/3.

C. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 258 DET: 21
WIA 1119 (MEDEVAC) POW: 4
WIA 1315 (MINOR) C. IWC: 74
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF) CSWC: 16
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 414 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 271200H TO 271800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. G/2/4-YD 134645
B. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4--YD 239591
C. L/M/3/3-YD 128673

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:P
A. G/2/4 RET'D TO C-2 AND OPCON OF 3/4.
B. L/M/3/3 RET'D TO C-2 BRIDGE AND OPCON OF 3/3.
C. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/1 RET'D TO DONG HA.
D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 271144H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL RR AND 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY. FIRED 12 RDS COUNTER ARTY VIC EN YD 097734 (REACTION TIME 30 SECS). SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
B. AT 271207H 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF CMD GRP /L/M/3/3 TO 3/3 VIC C-2 BRIDGE.
C. AT 271207H 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF G/2:4 TO 3/4 VIC C-2 BRIDGE.
D. AT 271427H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER.
E. (LATE ENTRY) AT 271600H H/2/4 REC'D INERMITTENT SNIPER AND MORTAR RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
F. AT 271645H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL MORTAR, RET'D FIRE W/20 RDS 81 MM MORTAR ON EN YD 124719 (REACTION TIME 2 MIN).

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 258
WIA 1120 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1316 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA Ø (CONF)
NVA KIA 1164 (PROB) VC KIA Ø (PROB)
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C. IWC: 74
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT.

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 134645	NEG
HQ. 9TH MAR	2	2	YD 239591	NEG

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SITEP NR 415 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 271800H TO 272400H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 258
WIA 1120 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1316 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 575 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 416 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 272400H-280600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 280050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AS A RESULT OF A TPQ DROP VIC GS YD 0870.
5. PLANS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 258 KIA
1120 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1316 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 575 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1164 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
21 DET
4 POW
C. IWC: 74
CSWC: 16
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 417 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 280600H-281200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/3 AT 280915H REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN REF TO ENTRY MADE ON SITREP NR 413 PARA 4B: ARTY RDS INPACTING AT C-2 REVEALED THAT RDS CAME FR 2700 MILS SCHRAPNEL AND FUSE WERE FOUND AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THIS CP. (CAL OF RDS UNK AT THIS TIME), FURTHER INFO TO FOLLOW.
B. AT 280915H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 FIRED 10 RDS OF 81 MM HE AND 3 RDS OF 106 MM AT SUSPECTED EN OP VIC YD 123713 WITH UNK RESULTS.
C. B/1/9 AT 281010H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED 1 BUNKER AT YD 118702, FIRED 6 RDS 106 MM RR, BUNKER DES.
D. 1/9 AT 281020H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT AN AO OBSERVED BUNKER COMPLEX AND MORTAR PIT AT YD 091371 49, FIRED 105 MSN RESULTING IN DESTRUCTION OF EN MORTAR PIT AND DAMAGED THE BUNKER.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 258 KIA

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1120WIA (MEDEVAC)
1316 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 575 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1164 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
C. IWC: 74 21 DET
CSWC: 16 4 POW
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ZEN/SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MAR
ZEN/THIRD BN (-) FOURTH MAR (REINF)
ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
THIRD MAR
FIRST MAR
FOURTH MAR
ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 418 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 281200H-281800H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'A.
3. ENEMY CONTATCS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 BETWEEN 281130H AND 281150H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS OF 57MM RR FIRE FR UNK LOC. RDS IMPACTED INSIDE PERIMETER.
B. 3/4 REPORTED AT 281250H THAT ONE ARTY RD LANDED VIC YD 148613. RD COULD HAVE BEEN 105MM REGISTRATION FIRE.
C. 1/9 AT 281300H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 57RR FR YD 106715. FIRED 60, 81, AND 4.2" MISSIONS.
D. 1/9 AT 281405H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT EN TROOPS IN TRENCH LINE WERE FIRING AT A/C. 81 MM MSN CALLED AT EN YD 121715.
E. 1/9 AT 281410H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED TROOPS IN OPEN. FIRED 81 MSN WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
F. 1/9 FROM 280900H TO 281430H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT A/S DROPPED 15 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE AT YD 105708 RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA. 2 NVA KIA (PROB), 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED. 20 FIGHTING HOLES. 1 BRIDGE DESTROYED.
G. 1/9 AT 281510H VIC YD 116685 FOUND 150 BUNKERS OF VARIOUS SIZES AND REIN W/WOOD. DESTROYED BUNKERS.

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H. 1/9 AT 281600H VIC YD 114701 FIRED 81 MSN
ON SUSPECTED EN MORTAR POSIT VIC YD 121715
WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
I. 1/9 AT 281620H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS
INCOMING (CAL UNK SOURCE UNK).
J. THE FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE LOSSES WERE REPORTED BY
2:4 UNITS UNDER THEIR OPCON URING THE PERIOD 25, 26 AND
27 OCT 67. 5 USMC KIA. 27 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 2 USMC WIA
(MONOR), 7 NVA KIA (CONF), AND 12 NVA KIA (PROB) THESE
FIGURES ARE REFLECTED IN PREVIOUS SIT REPS. A CORRECTED
FIGURE CONSTIUTING THE FINAL LOSSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
8 USMC KIA. 29 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 16 USMC WIA (MONOR)
19 NVA KIA (CONF), 100 NVA KIA (PROB). ADJUSTMENTS TO
REFLECT THE CORRECT FIGURES ARE CONTAINED IN THIS SITREP
AND ARE AS FOLLOWS: ADDED 3 USMC KIA. 12 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)
AND 12 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 88 NVA KIA (PROB). ALSO 8 AK-47'S
1 1897 SNIPER FIRLE AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS CAPTURED.
K. AT 281103 H OCT 67 LTCOL WEISE RELEIVED LTCOL
HAMMOND OF COMMAND OF 2/4.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCT

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AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
1132 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1330 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 591 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1254 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
21 DET
4 POW
C. IWC: 83
CSWC: 16
7. SCOUNT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NOR TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRAC	2	2	YD 243702	NEG
1/0	2	2	YD 114701	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	2	2	YD 239591	NEG

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ZEN/ THIRD BN(-) FOURTH MARINES (REINF)
ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 419 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 281800H-282400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 281710H 3/4 C-2 OBSERVED 4 NVA W/MORTAR TUBE VIC YD 147645. FIRED 23 RDS 81 MM MORTAR W/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE.
B. AT 281725H 2/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS 60 MM MORTAR INSIDE THEIR PERIMETER.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
1132 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1330 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 591 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 9
1254 KIA NVA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 9
21 DET 4 POW
C. IWC: 83
CSWC: 15
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INFOZEN/ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
ZEN/THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN,NINTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN (-), FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN,FORTY FOURTH ARTY,USA
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L: PERISHABLE INFO PASS W/OUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 420 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 290001H TO 290600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
B. CONTINUE MINING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.
C. CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
WIA 1132 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1330 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA (CONF) 591 VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA (PROB) 1254 VC KIA 0 (PROB)
DET 21
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C. IWC: 83
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ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN (-) (REINF) FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 421 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 290600H TO 291200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 291050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 4 RDS UNK CAL RR INSIDE PERIMETER. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POSIT.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
WIA 1132 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1330 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 591 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1254 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
DET 21
POW 4
C. IWC: 83
CSWC: 16
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ZEZ/THIRDG BN THIRD MARINES
ZE / SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN KAL (REINF), FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY US
ZEN / TWELFTH MARINES FOURTH MAR
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 422 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 291200H TO 291800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. CMD GRP /A/B/C/D/1/9 - YD 114701
B. CMD GRP /I/K/L/M/3/3 - YD 128673
C. CMD GRP "B"/I/3/4, G/2/4 - YD 134 45

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D. CMD GRP "A"/L/3/4 - YD 144614
E. K/3/4 - YD 149604
F. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4 HQ 5TH MAR - YD 239591
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 291110H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 60 RDS LARGE CAL ARTY. AO SPOTTED FIRING POSIT VIC EN YR 123784 AND RAW IA/S AND CALLED ARTY (REACTION TIME 3 MIN).
B. AT 291115H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 32 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING IN PERIMETER FR VIC YD 055755. FIRED G/S REIN FIRES. NOT OBS. REACTION TIME UNK.
C. AT 291230H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 11 RDS UNK CAL IMCOMING IN PERIMETER FROM YD 116688 AND 116689. FIRED G/S REIN FIRES. NOT OBS.
D. AT 291230H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING IN PERIMEETER. FIRED G/S REIN FIRES. NOT OBS THIS UNIT. REACTION TIME UNK.
E. AT 291340H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D11 RDS MIXED MORTARS AND ARTY IN PERIMETER. FIRED 6 RDS [illegible] MORT[illegible]

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096708 W/NEG RESULTS (REATION TIME 90 SEC).
F. AT 291425H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL
ARTY IN PERIMETER. FIRED 15 RDS 105MM ARTY AT EN YD 105740 W/UNK
RESULTS. (REACTION TIME 75 SEC).
G. AT 291510H K/3/3 VIC YD 128673 OBS 2 SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS AS A RESULT OF ARTY MSGN AT YD 133682. FIRED
ADDITIONAL MSNS.
H. AT 291525H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK
CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMEETER RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
I. AT 291640H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS UNK CAL
ARTY IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE W/24 RDS 105MM ARTY ON EN
YD 118679 W/UNK RESULTS (REACTION TIME 90 SEC).
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S. PLAN TO EMPLOY US ARMY
SMOKE PLT VIC 122688 ON 30 OCT TO MASK TRAFFIC ON ROUTE
561 FROM OBS TO WEST AND NORTH WEST.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
WIA (MEDEVAC) 1132
WIA (MINOR) 1331

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B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 591 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1254 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
DET 21
POW 4
C. IWC: 83
CSWC: 16
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST ARTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 314751	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
HQ CO 9TH MAR	3	0	YD 239591	NEG

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ZEN//THIRD BN (-) (REINF) FOURTH MAR
ZEN//FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
FIRST MAR
THIRD MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 423 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 291800H TO 292400H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS, CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS, AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 291720H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D FOUR RDS INCOMING INCLUDING 2 RR RDS IN PERIMETER. EN LOC UNK SUSTAINED 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

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B. AT 291810H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT DURING PERIOD 0800 TO 1030H 16 TONS HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCE WAS EXPENDED BY FIXED WING ON STRIKES AT EN VIC YD 107719 CONTROLLED BY AO. BDA 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (PROB), 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES NOTED.
C. AT 291120H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS SAM MISSILE OVER POSIT FIRED AT ARC LIGHT A/C. SIGHTING OF FIRING CAME FROM 330 AZIMUTH FR CON THIEN APPROX 16,000METERS AT COORD YD 990860.
D. AT 291845H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS RR INSIDE PERIMETER. EN LOC UNK. SUSTAINED 8 USMC WIA (MINOR).
E. AT 292222H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED OP 1 OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM ARTY FIRE IN VIC YD 096754. CONTINUED ARTY FIRE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
WIA 1138 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1389 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 594 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1259 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 424 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FROM 292400H-306EEE 300600H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINKTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. 1/9 AT 300040H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS RR (CAL UNK) FR BN POSITION 105701 AND 4 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FR AN UNK LOC. FIRED 81MSN (49 RDS HE) WITH UNK RESULTS-- REACTION TIME 2 MIN.
B. 1/9 AT 300105H VIC YD 11701 EEEEEEE - 114701 REC'D 5 RDS RR (CAL UNK) FIRE FR YD 105715, FIRED 4.2 AND 81 MSN, 12 AND 20 RDS RESPECTIVELY, WITH UNK RESULTS--REACTION TIME 3 MINUTES.
C. 3/4 AT 300120H VIC YD 134645 REC'D 3 MORTAR RDS (CAL UNK), IMPACTING IN MINE FIELD TO THE WEST. SOURCE UNKNOWN, NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.
D. 1/9 AT 300140H VIC YD 114701 REC'D [illegible] RD OF SUSPECTED RR FIRE (CAL UNK & SOURCE UNK) NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
1138 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1339 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 594 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1259 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 425 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 300600H - 301200H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS [illegible]
AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN AO'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 AT 300725H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 12 RDS 85MM ARTY FR AN UNK SOURCE, NO ACTION TAKEN.
B. 1/9 AT 300730H VIC YD 114701 OP 1 REC'D 16 RDS 60MM MORTAR RDS. "W" BATTERY FIRED A MSN OF 2 HE AND 2 WP. REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES. 81MM MSN FIRED 109 RDS HE AND 4 WP, REACTION TIME 1 MINUTE.
C. M/3/3 AT 300830H VIC YD 120675 FOUND 1, 60MM NVA MORTAR ROUND APPROX 6-7 DAYS OLD, BLOWN IN PLACE.
D. 1/9 AT 300905H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 60MM MORATR FIRE FR YD 100706, RD HIT INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 81MM MSN OF HE, GOOD TGT COVERAGE--REACTION TIME 30 SECONDS.
E. M/3/3 AT 301005H VIC YD 119679 FOUND LIKELY ASSEMBLY AREA W/APPROX 15 BUNKERS AND 5 SHELTERS CONNECTED BY TRENCH NET WORKS; ALSO AN OP SITE WITH A COMMAND VIEW OF C-2 BRIDGE, AND SEVERAL RECENT TRAILS HEADING NW AND SE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING: COOKING UTENSILS, CANNED RATIONS (USED), 2 PONCHOS, 1 AMMO POUCH, 1 GAS MASK, 2 CANTEENS, AN 1 US FLAK JACKET.
F. 1/9 AT 301020H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF ARTY

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PAGE THREE 001A C O N F I D E N T I A L
(CAL UNK) FR YD 122756, ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER,
FIRED 6 RDS OF 106RR; REACTION TIME 2 MINUTES. "E" BATERY
FIRED 15 RDS HE AND 1 WP, REACTION TIME OF 2 MINUTES.
G. M/3/3 AT 301020H VIC YD 11679 FOUND WHAT
SEEMED TO BE BURIAL GROUNDS, AND 10 OVERHEAD BUNKERS
(REIN); FOUND 1 RPG EMPTY AMMO CASE, AND 1 RUSTY AK-47
MAGAZINE.
H. 1/9 AT 301050H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS ARTY
(CAL UNK) FR AN UNK LOCATION, BOTH RDS LANDED INSIDE
PERIMETER, NO ACTION TAKEN.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT
PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
1138 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1381 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 594 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CON F) 0
1257 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
21 DET
4 POW

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ZEN/THIRD BN (-)(REINF). FOURTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 426 FR OPN KINGFISHER 301200-301800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS (DEFENSIVE) AND CONUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S AND EST OP'S.

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B. CONTINUE RE-SUPPLY OPERATIONS IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO OPERATION KINGFISHER.
C. CONTINUED MINING OPERATIONS AROUND CON THIEN.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 301215H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 FOUND 1 EN BODY APPROS 3 MONTHS OLD AT YD 111688. ALSO FOUND 2 GRENADES. 1 FIRST AID KIT. 30 RDS AK-47. INSECT REPELLENT. 10 PROPAGANDA SHEETS 1 AK-47 MAG, GAS MASK AND PACK.
ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF) SUBTRACT 1 NVA KIA (PROB) FR TOTALS.
B. AT 301225H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS MORTAR FIRE ESTIMATED 82MM FR VIC YD 083701. RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER. RET W/15 RDS HE. 1 RD WP FR 105MM. REACTION TIME 3 1/2 MIN. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)
C. AT 301255H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 RE'D 2 RDS OF ARTY UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. BRAVO SECTOR. ELECTRICAL BEAM TOOK DIRECT HIT. SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)
D. AT 301415H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SUSPECTED EN MORTAR AT 6$ 120710. FIRED 14 HE AND 1 WP 60MM MORTARS W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
E. AT 301450H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D2 RDS INCOMING 152MM EN POSIT UNK. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

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F. 1/9 BETWEEN 0900-1400H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT F/W EXPENDED 12 TONS OF HARD ORDNANCE VIC YD 105703--- DOA 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 MORTAR POSITION.
G. 2/4 AT 301457H VIC YD 220572 DISCOVERED A SUSPECTED SOD SIZE HARBORING SITE.
H. 1/9 AT 301525H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 152MM FR AN UNK LOC RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
I. 1/9 AT 3015 0H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED AN EN 60MM AT EN YD 12:715--FIRED 60MM MSN OF 34 RDS RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS/REACTION TIME 5 MINUTES.
J. 1/9 AT 301705H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS 85MM ARTY FR AN UNK LOC RESULTING IN1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
K. 1/9 AT 301725H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 152MM FR AN UNK LOC RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
1139 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1346 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 595 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1258 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 9
21 DET
4 POW
C. IWC: 83
CSWC: 16
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
1ST AMTRACS	2	2	YD 342702	NEG
1/9	1	1	YD 11470	NEG
COMP ARTY BN	1	1	YD 214743	NEG
3/4	1	1	YD 144614	NEG
HQ 9TH MAR	3	3	YD 239591	NEG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 427 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 301800H -302400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 3/3 AT 301950H VIC YD 121667 OBSERVED 4 NVA. CALLED 81MM (65 RDS) AND 106 RR MSGN (18 RDS) -- REATION TIME 3 MIN RESULTS UNKNOWN.
B. 1/9 AT 301950H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED SUSPECTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. FIRED 81MM ILLUM MSN. NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.
C. 1/9 AT 302310H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF 57RR FIRE FR SUSPECTED EN YD'S 102798EEE 112709, 115714, AND <108718. FIRED 6 RDS 4.2 AT EEE YD 101709. 6 RDS OF 4.2 AT YD 115714, AND 3 RDS OF 4.2 AT 108718W/UNK RESULTS--
REATION TIME 90 SEC.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 261 KIA
1139 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1346 WIA (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY: 595 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
1255 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 0
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4 POW
C. IWC: 183
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TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ADC THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
THIRD BN (-) (REINF) FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 428 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 310600H TO 311200H OCT 67.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. E/2/4 CHOPPED OPCON TO 1ST MAR EFFECTIVE 311030H. F AND CMD GRP "A" 2/4 PREPARED TO MOVE.

PAGE TWO 001A C O N F I D E N T I A L
ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 AT 310225H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS 60MM MORTARS INSIDE THE PERIMETER FR EN YD 125713 AND 106721, FIRED 81 MSN (40 RDS HE) ONNEN COORDS 125713 AND 81 MSN (40 RDS HE, 1 WP) ON EN COORDS 106721 W/UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.
B. 1/9 AT 310637 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS OF 85 MM ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER FR THE FOLLOWING SUSPECTED EN POSITS: 118720, 093777, AND 108777. FIRED 4.2 MSN (6 RDS HE) AT COORDS 118720, 105 MSN FIRED (45 RDS HE) AT COORDS 093777 W/UNK RESULTS.
C. 1/9 AT 310840H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF ARTY (CAL AND SOURCE UNK).
D. 1/9 AT 310840H VIC YD 114701 FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN ARTY POSIT VIC YD 125672, A TOTAL OF 15 HE AND 2 WP. 4.2 RDS WERE EXPENDED ON EN COORDS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.
E. 3/4 AT 310900H VIC YD 134649 OBSERVED 3 NVA AT EN YD 1417647. FIRED 21 RDS 81MM MORTARS W/UNK RESULTS.
F. B1/9 AT 310920H VIC YD 114701 RED'D WRDS OF ARTY (CAL AND SOURCE UNK) INSIDE PERIMETER.

G. 1/9 AT 311055H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF 152 ARTY FROM EN YD 071768N FIRED 105 MSN CONSISTING OF 10 HE AND 4 WP W/UNK RESULTS.
H. 1/9 AT 311130H VIC YD 236593 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON: BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1130H TO 1300H ON 31OCT67 THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON WAS USED VIC YD 114701 FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX HOUR, TO CREATE A SMOKE CURTAIN 1000 TO 1200 METERS LONG ON A SW DIRECTION FR CON THIEN. THE SMOKE

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WAS EFFECTIVE FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE AND PERSISTED APPROX 10 TO
MINUTES, BUT DUE TO THE LACK OF BREEZE THE SMOKE ROSE. CONDITION
OF EQUIPMENT REMAINS EXCELLENT, SECURITY WAD ADEQUATE, AND ANTICIPATE
UTILIZING SAME SITE AGAIN. WILL ALSO DEVELOP AND ALTERNATE POSIT
FOR EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION. TWO GENERATORS WERE USED CONSUMING NO
GALS OF GSGF -2 FUEL.

I. 3/3 AT 311200H VIC YD 134676 REPORTED THAT 1 MARINE WAS
MEDEVACED W/MALARIA. 1 NBC (MEDEVAC), NOT REPORTED ON CUMULATIVE
MTOTALS.

5. PLANS:
A. 2/4 TO COMPLETE MOVE TO FIRST MARINES.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIIIIIIIIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS
AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
WIA 1139 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1346 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 595 (CONF) VC KIA Ø (CONF)
NVA KIA 1256 (PROB) VC KIA Ø (PROB)
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C. IWC: 83
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		INFO				XXXXX		

FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV

INFO: ADC, THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
FIRST BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN (-), FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES
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FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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FOURTH MARINES
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FIRST MARINES

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SITREP NR ~~428~~ 429 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 310600H TO 311200H OCT67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. E/2/4 CHOPPED OPCON TO 1ST MAR EFFECTIVE 311030H. H AND CMD GRP "A" 2/4 PREPARED TO MOVE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 310225H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS 60MM MORTARS INSIDE THE PERIMETER FR EN YD 125713 AND 106721, FIRED 81 MSN

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(40 RDS HE) ON EN COORDS 125713 AND 81 MSN (40 RDS HE, 1 WP) ON EN COORDS 106721 W/UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.

B. 1/9 AT 310637H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS OF 85MM ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER FR THE FOLLOWING SUSPECTED EN POSITS: 118720, 093777, AND 108777. FIRED 4.2 MSN (6 RDS HE) AT COORDS 118720, 105 MSN FIRED (45 RDS HE) AT COORDS 093777 AND 108777 W/UNK RESULTS.

C. 1/9 AT 310833H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF ARTY (CAL AND SOURCE UNK).

D. 1/9 AT 310840H VIC YD 114701 FIRED ON SUSPICTED EN ARTY POSIT VIC YD 125672, A TOTAL OF 15 HE AND 2 WP. 4.2 RDS WERE EXPENDED ON EN COORDS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.

E. 3/4 AT 310900H VIC YD 134649 OBSERVED 3 NVA AT EN YD 047647, FIRED 21 RDS 81MM MORTARS W/UNK RESULTS.

F. 1/9 AT 310920H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS OF ARTY (CAL AND SOURCE UNK) INSIDE THE PERIMETER.

G. 1/9 AT 311055H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF 152 ARTY FROM EN YD 071768, FIRED 105 MSN CONSISTING OF 10 HE AND 4 WP W/UNK

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RESULTS.

H. 1/9 AT 311130H VIC YD 236593 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON: BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1130H TO 1300H ON 31OCT67 THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON WAS USED VIC YD 114701 FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX [illegible] HOUR, TO CREATE A SMOKE CURTAIN 1000 TO 1200 METERS LONG ON A SW DIRECTION FR CON THIEN. THE SMOKE WAS EFFECTIVE FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE AND PERSISTED APPROX 10 TO [illegible] MINUTES, BUT DUE TO THE LACK OF CREEZE THE SMOKE ROSE. ~~CONDICTION~~ OF EQUIPMENT REMAINS EXCELLENT, SECURITY WAS ADEQUATE, AND ANTICIPATE UTILIZING SAME SITE AGAIN. WILL ALSO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATE POSIT FOR EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION. TWO GENERATORS WERE USED CONSUMING [illegible] GALS OF SEF-2 FUEL

I. 3/3 AT 311200H VIC YD 134676 REPORTED THAT 1 MARINE WAS MEDEVACED W/MALARIA. 1 NBC (MEDEVAC) NOT REPORTED ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

5. PLANS:

A. 2/4 TO COMPLETE MOVE TO FIRST MARINES.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

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		ACTION						
		INFO						

6. CUMULATIVELOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
WIA 1139 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1346 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 595 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1256 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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THIRD BN TIRD MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MAR
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) FOURTH MAR
THIRD BN (-) (REINF) FOURTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/TWELFTH MAR
FOURTH MAR
THIRD MAR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 430 OF OPN KINGFISHER FR 311200H TO 311800H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. H AND COMD GRP "A"/2/4 CHIPPED OPCON TO 1ST MAR AT 311330H OCT67.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS

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AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. 1/9 BETWEEN 311100H TO 311200H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT 3 FLIGTS OF FW EXPENDED 29,000 LBS OF HARD ORDANCE (CONTROLLED BY 1/9 - 14). BDA: 160 METERS OF TRENCH LINE PARTIALLY DESTROYED, 1 BUNKER DESTROYED, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, DAMAGED, 1 RR POSIT AND 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED.
B. 1/9 AT 311145H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 4 RDS ARTY (CAL UNK) AND 2 RDS RR (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 105795 RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA MINOR, FIRED 81MM MSG (1 WP AND 10 RDS HE) REACTION TIME 3 MIN.
C. D/1/9 BETWEEN 311305H TO 311321H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 120MM MORTARS INSIDE OF PERIMETER, FIRED 81 MSN (1 WP AND 25 HE) RESULTING IN 1 MORTAR PIT DESTROYED. REACTION TIME 3 MIN.
D. 1/9 AT 311570H VIC YD 114701 SIGHTED 1 CONFIRMED MORTAR POSIT AND 2 NVA TROOPS VIC YD 102709, FIRED 60MM MSN, OBS 1 NVA FALL W/OTHER IN CLOSE PROXIMITY, AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. REACTION TIME 3 MINUTES. 2 NVA KIA (PROB).
E. 1/9 AT 311515H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED SUSPECTED ENEMY POSIT VIC YD 110775, FIRED 105 MSN (20 RDS HE), OBS 1 SECONDARY

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EXPLOSITON. REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES.
F. 1/9 AT 011635H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS OF 82MM

MORTARS (INSIDE PERIMETER) FR EN COORDS 092727, FIRED 105
<MSN. (1 WP AND 24 HE) WITH UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 3 MIN.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAINE POSITS AND SET-IN AMBUSHES
AND LP'S AND OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
WIA 1130 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1346 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 595 (CONF) VC KIA 0 CONF)
NVA KIA 1258 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
DET 21
POW4
C. IWC: 63

CSWC: 16
7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
<1/9	1	1	114701	NEG
3/4	1	1	134645	NEG

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<ST AMTRACS	2	2	342702	NEG
<COMP ARTY BN	1	1	214743	NEG
HQ CO, 9TH MAR	3	3	239591	NEG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 431 FOR OPN KINGFISHER FR 31~~0400H~~ 1800H TO 312400H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 311720H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS 3 NVA AT EN YD 104704. FIRED 20 RDS 60MM MORT AND 6 RDS 106MM RR W/WXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).
B. AT 311830H 1/9 AT CON THIEN FIRED 9 RDS 106MM RR ON SUSPECTED ROUTE VIC YD 115715 TO MORTAR AND RR FIRING POSITS.
C. AT 311840H 1/9 REPORTED THAT AO SPOTTED BUNKERS AND POSSIBLE SUPPLY CACHE AT YD 118712. FIRED 9 RDS 106MM RR AND 22RDS 4.2 MORTAR RESULTING IN 1 SMALL SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FIRE.
D. AT 312055H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS LIGHT AT YD 104702. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
3. AT 312105H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS RR FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER FROM EN YD 096709 104701 -,$ 095705. FIRED 12 RDS 4.2 MORTAR AT EN YD 096709 (REACTION TIME 90 SEC), 25 RDS 81MM MORTAR AT EN YD 095705(REACTION TIME 60 SEC). INCOMING RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).
COUNTER MORTAR FIRES HAD UNK RESULTS.
F. AT 312140H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS 60MM MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER FROM UNK LOC.

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G. OPN KINGFISHER TERMINATED AT 312400H OCT 67.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT
LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN LA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 261
WIA 1140 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1349 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 595 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1261 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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POW 4
C. IWC: 03
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SECOND BATTALION)-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM 78 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 301800H - 011800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 4 MORT/ARTY.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301640H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE ARTY THAT PRODUCED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS BY AIR BURSTS 500 FT ABOVE THE GROUND. RDS CAME FM UNK LOC. LEAFLETS CARRIED OUTSIDE PER BY WIND AND NOT RECOVERED. CAL UNK.

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(2) AT 301842H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) WHILE SWEEPING WIRE REC 12 RDS OF 60MM AND 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 108717).

(3) AT 011022H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 82MM RR FIRE FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(4) AT 011220H, CO K PTL AT (YD 117704) PTL FOUND 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 BANGALORE TORPEDOS, 10 LB BAG OF TNT.

(5) AT 011245H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 302040H, CO I AT (YD ~~277620~~ 127650) HEARD VOICES AT (YD 152640) FIRED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(2) AT 302105H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 142617) REC THROWN OBJECTS (THROWABLE ROCKS). FIRED 81MM ILLUM MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 302330H, CO I AT (YD 128615) WHILE MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE HEARD MOVEMENT AND VOICES 200M TO THEIR FRONT AT (YD 125641), (YD 128651). FIRED ARTY MSN AT (YD 125641) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDATY EXPLOSION. ENEMY MOVEMENT SOUNDED LIKE MEN CARRING HEAVY OBJECTS.

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(4) AT 011130H, CO I PTL AT (YD 129660) FOUND EVIDNCE OF ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 127649). AT (YD 129650) APPEARED THAT APPROX 14 PERSONS HAD OCCUPIED THIS POS, ALSO FOUND FRESH TRAIL AT (YD 129651), (YD 127648) MUCH OF TRAIL RUINED BY RAIN.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 301900H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 095598) OBS 2 NVA SETTING UP OP AT (YD 131702). FIRED 106MM MSN RESULTINGIN 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

(2) AT 302045H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 123699) OBS 1 LIGHT APPROX 600 TO 700M TO THEIR FRONT AT (YD 133696). FIRED 60MM MSN GOOD COVERAGE.

f. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

g. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 13.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 30 SEPT. RAN A/S AT (YD 1068) DEST 34 BUNKERS, 11 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 100M OF TRENCHLINE DEST, 8 FIGHTING HOLES DEST, 50M OF TRENCHLINE DAMAGED, 20M OF TUNNEL DEST, 3 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 NVA KIA (PROB). RAN A/S AT (YD 152705) 7 BUNKERS DEST, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 75M TRENCHLINE DEST, 50MMTRENCHLINE DAMAGED. ACFT USED, (SWISS 062), (FOURSCORE 31), (BLACKACE 174), (CHAIN 108),(DETAIN 175),(FOURSCORE 31),(WAGECUT 34), (DEC 110).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 6/5
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.g.(1).

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CARGOS

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 011800H OCT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 529/1130
(2) DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

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14. NONE

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SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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PERTINENT INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #79 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 011800H - 021800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 10 VC INITIATED; 9 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 011652H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RNS OF MM FIRE FM (YD 099704).

(2) AT 012030H, CO K XXX(XD SWEEP SPOTTED AND FIRED ON 4 NVA AT (YD 117704). CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 012325H, CO M AT (YD 114702) REPORTED NOISES OUTSIDE THEIR POS. SOUNDED LIKE WIRE BEING CUT. REC S/A AND APPROX 5 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 101699), (YD 105704). FIRED M-79 AND CALLED 81MM MORT MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 020445H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(5) AT 020847H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK TYPE INCOMING PRODUCING PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS AND 1 RD OF UNK CAL RR MORT FIRE FM (YD 109716). LEAFLETS FELL OUTSIDE PER.

(6) FM 020905H - 020958H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 097705), (YD 100710), (YD 107700). FIRED 106MM AND 81MM MSN RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(7) AT 021120H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF AIR BURSTS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 100705), 60 TO 100 FT ABOVE GROUND.

(8) AT 021150H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 108715), AND 1 RD OF 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(9) AT 021308H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(10) AT 021427H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL AND TYPE FM UNK LOC.

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c. SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 021330H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 148648) OBS 7 PEOPLE IN OPEN AT (YD 151642) 6 IN WHITE GARMENTS, 1 IN BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING WPN. FIRED 81MM MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 020735H, 3/4 PTL AT (YD 129654) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 CHICOM ANTI-PERSONEL MINE (CLAYMORE TYPE), APPROX 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

(3) AT 029955H, 3/4 DEF POS AT (YD 167610) REC 2 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FM UNK LOC.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 011700H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 125698) FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY OP AT (YD 133694).

f. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

g. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 13.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 1 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 093664) 2 BUNKERS DEST, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 6 NVA KIA (CONF), 9 NVA KIA (PROB). ACFT USED (OXWOOD 02),(FOURSCORE 25).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 6/9
(2) RETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARAS 3.g.(1).

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 021800H OCT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 585/1140
(2) RETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
70 TOTAL

14. NONE

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PERSONALS INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM [illegible] OPN KINGFISHER

2. 021800H - 031800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

(a) 10 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ARTY.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO RECIEVE SPORADIC INCOMING RDS WITH A DECREASE DURING PAST 24 HRS. ACTIVITY IN 9th MARINES AO HAS DECREASED IN PAST 3 DAYS AND CONTINUES. ONE SIGHTING OF 4 ENEMY TROOPS WAS REPORTED BY AO'S.

→ a GROUND FORCES

(a) THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

→ c

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 021427H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL AIR BURSTS FM UNK LOC.

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(2) AT 021816H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE AND 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 101697), (YD 111707).

(3) AT 022000H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 111742).

(4) AT 031011H, AO WORKING WITH 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 4 NVA IN TREELINE AT (YD 110714). NVA APPEARED TO BE SETTING UP MORT. FIRED 50 CAL AND 106, 81MM MSN RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 031050H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105704).

(6) AT 031354H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF POSSIBLE 85MM ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(7) AT 031603H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM AND 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

c. SECOND BATALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 030805H, CO H AT C-2, DISCOVERED AND DEST ENEMY HUTS IN THICK BAMBOO AT (YD 115691). HUTS WERE [illegible] CAMOUFLAGED AND COULD NOT BE SEEN BY AIR. BEEN EMPTY FOR [illegible].

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f. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. FM 020600H - 021800H, CO E AT (YD 137685). DISCOVERED AND DEST A BUNKER, AND EXTENDED CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING GEAR: 5 LBS OF RICE IN AMMO BOX, MEDICAL GEAR. GEAR TO BN CP.

g. OTHER

(1) A TOTAL OF 12.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY HONG HA AO'S ON 2 OCT 67. RAN S/S AT (YD 188714) UNCOVERING 3 BUNKERS, AND DAMAGED 100M OF TREELINE. RAN A/S AT (YD 175698) DEST 9 BUNKERS, DEST 10M OF TREELINE, 1 BUNKER UNCOVERED, 1-50 CAL.MG DEST. ACFT WERE (CASTOR OIL 183),(FOURSCORE 30),(BLACK ACE 174).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/2
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. SEE PARA 3.f.(1).

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.g.(1).

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. 3 OCT 3/4 RPTS THAT 1 VC BN AT (YD 153637) ARMED 3-60MM MORE, AND INDIV WPNS. AND MOVED TO (YD 165637). T IS BN HAS ONE LOCAL VC PLT FOR OBSERVATION AT (YD 162624). UNRATED 9[illegible] MARINES RATED F-3, S-2 CMT [illegible] NUMEROUS RPTS RECEIVED OF [illegible] AND CO SIZE UNITS IN THIS AREA IN PAST MONTHS.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS AS 031800H OCT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 535/1142
(2) DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
/THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
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INFO: /ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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/1ST AM TRAC BN
/15TH ITT
/15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 81 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 031800H - 041800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS; 12 VC INITIATED; 12 MORT/ARTY.

ENEMY HAS CONTINUED TO EMPLOY MORT, ARTY AND RR FIRE ON [illegible] CON THIEN THE PAST 24 HRS. ACTIVITY IN THE 9TH MARINES AO IS STARTING TO DECREASE, [illegible] HAVE HAD TWO [illegible] OF ENEMY TROOPS.

b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 031850H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 19 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 133697), 4 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 123720), 8 RDS OF 152MM FM UNK LOC.

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(2) AT 032203H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 097708).

(3) AT 040330H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(4) AT 041050H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 116712).

(5) AT 041305H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 100705).

(6) AT 041421H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 116724).

c. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 032220H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 134645) REC 1 RD OF LARGE UNK CAL ARTY FM AZIMUTH OF 4440 MILLS.

(2) AT 032355H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 134645) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC. RD WAS AIR BURST AT APPROX 500 FT.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 031845, CO F AT (YB 123687) RPT WP DROPPED BY ACFT STARTED FIRE. APPROX 5 MINUTES AFTER DROP SIGHTED NVA TROOPS, APPROX 6. FIRED 60MM MORT MSN WITH NEG RESULTS

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(2) AT 041000H, 2/4 WLNS AT (YD 116696) REC 3 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

f. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) AT 041045H, CO E AT (YD 117686) OBS APPROX 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT BEING FIRED FM (YD 117675).

g. OTHER

(1) AT 032145H, CAC-2 AT (YD 276575) REC APPROX 50 S/A FIRE FM APPROX 3 TO 5 VC FM (YD 280573).

(2) A TOTAL OF 15.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) ON 3 OCT 67. NEG SIGHTINGS

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0/

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. S-2 3/4 RPTS FM CAM LO DIST ADVISOR (RATED C-3) THAT 1 VC CO AT (YD 097618) ARMED WITH 40-140MM RKTS, MISSION TO RKT 3/4 AND CONCORDE. ALSO ARMED WITH KVY MG, AND S/A. HAVE SPOTTED RKTS THIS LOC 3 TIMES BEFORE. FIRED TOT HAD 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. (3/4 RATED C-3).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF G41800H OCT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 535/1142
(2) DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
12 CREW SERVED
71 TOTAL

14. NONE

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THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
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SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
13T AM TRAC BN
15TH ITT
15TH CIT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 82 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 041800H - 051800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

13 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY, 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC ENEMY'S MORT, ARTY, RR FIRE. ENEMY MOVEMENT HAS BEEN STILL FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS. CON THIEN ON ONE OCCASION REC S/A FIRE.

1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041612H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 120710).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041717H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 120710).

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(c) AT 042035H, TO 042045H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 35 RDS OF S/A FIRE FM (YD 120715), AND 16 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 121719).

(d) AT 050833H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(e) AT 050925H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 57MM RR OR 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 100699).

(f) AT 051120H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 104714), 5 RDS OF 82MM RR FIRE FM (YD 106709), 6 RDS OF POSSIBLE 85MM ARTY FM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(g) AT 051215H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(h) AT 051520H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 102709).

2. SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

3. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 040310H, CO E AT (YD 118689) HEARD NOISES OUTSIDE PER AND THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041230H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 115674) DISCOVERED AND DEST 7 BUNKERS, WITH APPROX CAPACITY OF 2 TO 5 MEN.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041500H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 115674) DISCOVERED FOOTPRINTS IN VIC OF BLOWN BUNKERS. FOOTPRINTS NOT PRESENT WHEN IN AREA EARLIER.

5 6. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

6. [illegible]

[illegible] A TOTAL OF 11.2 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 4 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 152702) DEST AND UNCOVERED 3 BUNKERS, 1 NVA KIA (CONF). RAN A/S AT (YD 076674) ON SUSPECTED NVA HARBORING SITE, ACFT USED (BLACK ACE 187),(DETAIN 169). AO RPTS NUMEROUS TRAILS NORTH OF BEN HAI NORTH OF CON THIEN.

B. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

1. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERODD

(a) ENEMY KIA 1/0
(b) DETAINEES 0
(c) 0/0/0/0/0/0

2. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT. NONE

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(6) FACILITIES. SEE PARA C.4.(b), C.6.(a).

5. -7. NONE

7. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

(a) G-2 3D MAR DIV RPT PM TT SECTOR ON 4 OCT 67. ABOUT 3 VC BNS ARMED WITH HVY WPNS LOC AT (YD 280405), (YD 280410), (YD 370400), (YD 370445). PLAN TO ATK HAI LANG, QUANG TRI CITY, LA VANG DURING THE COMING NIGHTS. (UNRATED).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. -12. NO CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 051800H OCT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 536/1142
(2) DETAINEES 18; 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
12 CREW SERVED
71 TOTAL

14. LATE ENTRIES. AT 041350H, CO H 2/4 AT (YD 114673) DISCOVERED AND DESTR 2 MORT PITS CONTAINING EMPTY MORT CANS AND INCREMENTS, 1-82MM AND 1-60MM MORT RD.

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INFO: /ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 83 O'N KINGFISHER

2. 051800H - 061800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 2 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP, 1 SNIPER/HARRASSING.

ENEMY ARTY, MORT, RR FIRE ATKS ON CON THIEN AND POSTS IN THE DMZ AREA CONTINUES TO DEGREASE. THERE HAS BEEN SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY TROOPS MOVEMENT DURING THE 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD. ALTHOUGH CO SWEEPS HAVE FOUNDAND DEST MANY BUNKERS WHICH HAVE BEEN USED IN PAST 2 WEEKS.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION FIFTH MARINES

(a) AT 051909H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 105704).

(b) AT 052040H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OB 57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 106699). RDS LANDED IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FM THIS POS.

(c) AT 060740H, CO L AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED AND DESP 1-85MM ARTY RD.

(d) AT 060845H, CO L SWEEP AT (YD 114702) DISCOVERED AND DESP 1-60MM PORT RD AT (YD 116683).

2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 061230H, CO K AT (YD 144614) REC 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 141618).

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 052040H, CO E AT (YD 118692) HEARD MOVEMENT ON PER AT (YD 118685). FIRED M-79 AND 60MM MORT ILLUM MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 060815H, CO F SWEEP AT (YD 119677) DISCOVERED 3 ENEMY BODIES APPARENTLY HIT BY ARTY. 3 NVA KIA (CONF).

(b) AT 060905H, CO G SWEEP AT (YD 120674) DISCOVERED AND DESP 1 AT MINE.

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(c) AT 060915H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 113675) DISCOVERED AND DEST 8 BUNKERS WITH THE SIZE OF 3FTX4FTX3FT AND OVERHEAD CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO. LAST OCCUPIED 2 WEEKS AGO. ONE OF THE BUNKERES CONTAINED EVIDENCE OF AN APPARENT RET LAUCHING SITE SET ON AZIMUTH ON DIRECTION OF CAMP CARROLL.

(d) AT 060920H, CO F SWEEP AT (YD 112678) DISCOVERED AND DEST 4LIVING/FIGHTING BUNKE S WITH OVERHEAD FIGHTING TRENCHES. APPROX 1 MONTH OLD.

(e) AT 060950H, CO GF AT (YD 110680) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 BUNKER WITH THE SIZE OF 5FTX3FTX4FT WITH OVERHEAD. 2 BUNKERS ASSU ED TO BE FIGHTING/LIVING ACCOMIDATIONS.

(f) AT 061010H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 110676) DISCOVERED AND DEST 6 BUNKERS WITH DOUBLE BAMBOO OVERHEAD WITH APPROX SIZE OF 3FTX3FTX4FT. OCCUPIED AP ROX 2 WEEKS AGO.

(g) AT 061015H, CO H SWEEP AT (YD 107680) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 BUNKERS WITH BAMBOO BRIDGE OVERHEAD. SIZE OF BUNKERS WERE 4FTX4FTX3FT. LAST OCCUPIED LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AGO.

(h) AT 061020H, CO G SWEEP AT (YD 153684) FOUND SICK TANK IN APPARENT OPERABLE CONDITION, ALSO FOUND FM A TANK 250 RDS OF 30 CAL AND 50 CAL.

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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D. AIR SUPPORT

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1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 8.4 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 5 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 090 674) AND (YD 098683) 1 BUNKER DEST, 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 50M OF TRENCH DEST, 2 FIGHTING HOLES COVERED. ACFT USED (FOUR SCORE 26),(MISS MUFFET 96).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY CASUALTIES OFR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 3/0
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

B. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARAS A.4.(c),(d),(e),(f),(g).

5. OTHER

(a) SEE PARA A.4.(b).

6. - 7. NONE

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

(a) ANALYSIS OF ENEMY SITUATION FOR THE PAST WEEK HAS INDICATED THE ENEMY HAS BEEN VERY LIMITED AND RESTRICTED AS TO MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES. SIGHTINGS BY 30'S HAVE INDICATED THAT MOVEMENT BY ENEMY TROOPS HAS BEEN ON HIGH GROUND AND HILL MASSES. INCOMING ROUNDS (ALL TYPES) HAVE GREATLY DECREASED DURING PAST WEEK. MAJORITY OF INCOMING HAS BEEN MORT, AND RR FIRE FM WITHIN 2000 MTS OF OUR UNITS. ENEMY OOB BASICALLY REMAINS UNCHANGED FOR THIS PERIOD WITH EXCEPTION OF 90TH NVA REGT WHICH HAS MOVED NORTH OF DEN HAI FM LAST POS (VIC YD 1670). IT IS BELIEVED THIS REGT WILL REENTER CON THIEN AREA IN FUTURE POSSIBLY ON THE NORTH OR WESTERN SIDE OF CON THIEN.

(b) CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 061800H OCT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 539/1142
(2) DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA EM; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) WPNS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
71 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
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SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 84 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 061800H - 071800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

8 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 1 MORT/ARTY; 2 SNIPER/HARASSING.

DECREASE IN INCOMING RDS OF CON THIEN CONTINUES WITH THREE (3) INCIDENTS RPT IN PAST 24 HRS. 3/4 AT CAM LO RPTS 1 HARASSING AND 1 INCIDENT OF MOVEMENT OUTSIDE PER WIRE. AO'S DURING THIS PERIOD RPT INCREASE IN ENEMY MOVEMENT IN DMZ AREA, IN VIC GS 1172 AO RPT 1 SIGHTING OF EST NVA PLT.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 061840H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 115725).

(b) AT 062010H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM ~~XXX~~ UNK LOC.

(c) AT 062115H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF A/W FIRE FM (YD 117711).

(d) AT 062140H, 3/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 117711).

2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 062240H, CO L AT (YD 144614) REC 2 RDS OF INCOMING GRENADES, 2 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 143604).

(b) AT 070030H, CO K AT (YD 143617) DETECTED MOVEMENT NORTH ALONG WIRE. FIRED 81MM ILLUM, AND 60MM MORT FIRE ALSO M-26 GRENADE WERE THROWN. NEG RESULTS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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B. AIR SUPPORT

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 16.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY HONG HA AO'S ON 6 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 099648) DEST 14 BUNKER'S, 13 FIGHTING HOLES, HAD 1 SECONDARY FIRE. RAN A/S AT (YD 115725) ACCOUNTING FOR 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 NVA KIA (PROB), (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS), 1 BUNKER UNCOVERED. RAN A/S AT (YD 119721) DEST 50M OF TRENCHLINE, 3 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 NVA KIA (PROB), (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS). ACFT USED (DRTAIN 173), (CHAIN 101), (FOURSCORE 27), (CASTOR OIL 169), (MISS MUFFET 97). AO RPTS BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES AT (YD 049665), (YD 043671), (YD 041669), (YD 037671). TRAILS IN VIC OF THESE BUNKERS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

B. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. SEE PARA 3.B.(1).

5. [illegible] OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

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(a) NONE

6. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

(a) CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 071800H OCT 67:

(1) ENEMY KIA 539/1142
(2) DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
(3) ARMS CAPTURED
59 INDIVIDUAL
11 CREW SERVED
71 TOTAL

14. NONE

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INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 85 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 071600H - 081800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

9 INCIDENTS; 7 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC LIGHT INCOMING AND OCCASSIONAL SNIPING INCIDENTS. AO'S CONTINUE TO REPORT INDICATIONS OR ENEMY MOVEMENT IN DMZ AREA.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 072138H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 144614) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL HVY ARTY FM (YD 139613).

(b) AT 080840H, 3/4 ROAD S REP AT (YD 132660) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 AT MINES AT (YD 133663).

3. [redacted]ALION FOURTH Marines

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) FM 080800H TO 081230H, CO F DISCOVERED AND DEST 13 SCATTERED BUNKERS OF AN AVERAGE SIZE OF 3FT X 4FT X 6FT. BUNKERS WERE OF FIGHTING/LIVING TYPE WITH BAMBOO OVERHEAD. LAST OCCUPIED TIME EST 1 TO 2 MONTHS AGO.

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 071940H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL RP FIRE FM (YD 119724), AND S/A FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(b) AT 071945H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4-5 S/A RDS AND UNK NUMBER OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 113693).

(c) AT 071640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF POSSIBLE 152MM ARTY FM (YD 085768).

(d) AT 081100H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 27 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. AO SPOTTED FLASHES. FIRED ARTY MSN WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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(e) AT 081245H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

(a) A TOTAL OF 12.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY RONG HA AO'S ON 7 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 147703) 4 BUNKERS UNCOVERED. AT (YD 175698) AO REC FIRE FM X APPROX 6 MG. RAN A/S AT (YD 139709) ON SUSPECTED BUNKERS. ACFT USED (MISS PUFFER 101),(CHARIK 98).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: 0/0
(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPERATIONS FISHER AS OF 081800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 539/1142
2. DETAINEES 18: 2 NVA PW; 2 NVA RETURNEES; 10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 4 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
3. WPNS CAPTURED 71: 59/12

5.

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA 4.2.(b)

6. - 8. NEGATIVE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. 14. NEGATIVE

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 86 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 081800H - 091800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

8 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITITATED; 4 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

LIGHT INCOMING CONTINUES AT CON THIEN. ENEMY CONTINUES TO RECOND AND ATTEMPT TO BREACH WIRE ON CON THIEN [illegible]ER.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081640H, 1/9 WIRE DETAIL AT (YD 124702) FOUND 2 HOFFMANS BANGALORE TORPEDOS WITH FUSHEK AND DETONATING CORD UNDER OUTER STRAND OF THE WIRE. FWD TO REGT S-2.

(b) AT 081915H, GD B AT (YD 114702) OBS LIGHTS 85 DEGREES AND APPROX 1500M FM THEIR POS. LIGHT WAS IN HUT WHICH WAS FIRED UPON EARLIER IN THE DAY.

(c) AT 090145H, 1/9 OP AT (YD 113703) HEARD VOICES BY PER WIRE AT (YD 110704).

(d) AT 091145H, 1/9 OP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 108703).

(e) AT 091315H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 124702).

(f) AT 091415H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 121712).

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(g) AT 091515H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 16 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 105765), (YD 115765). FIRED 175MM ARTY ON (YD 115765) HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(h) AT 091555H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 102711).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 8.4 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER E STERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 8 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 080678) DAMAGED BRIDGE, 1 BUNKER DEST. RAN A/S AT (YD 133711) 5 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 13 FIGHTING HOLES AND APPROX 120M OF TRENCHLINE DEST. AO RPT HVY USED STREAM CROSSING AND TRAIL NETWORK IN (YD 0868). ACFT USED (WELLINGTON CITY),(FOURSCORE 26).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: 0/0
(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.5.(a)
(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 091800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 539/1142

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2. RETAINEES:
PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RTNEE(NVA)/RTNEE(VC)/CIV REF/INN CIV
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3. WPNS CAPTURED 71; 59/11

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA B.1.(a)

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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1. NINTH MARINES EXECUTE NR 67 OPN FINGERTIPS

2. 091800H - 101800H OCT 67

3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**

12 INCIDENTS; 10 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC HARASSING FORT, AND RR FIRE. WITH SLIGHT INCREASE DURING THIS PERIOD. 2/4 SWEEP EAST OF CON THIEN, ALSO RPTD 3 INCIDENTS OF INCOMING FIRE. NEG TROOP SIGHTING THIS PERIOD.

4. **GROUND FORCES**

1. **THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES**

NEG REP

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 101020H, CO E AT (YD 136697) REC 6 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(b) AT 101030H, CO F AT (YD 137697) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 101040H, CO G AT (YD 132701) REC 3 TO 5 RDS OF MORTAR 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 091645H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110710). ONE OF RDS WAS WP.

(b) AT 091915H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE, 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE, 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE, AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 092698).

(c) AT 092030H, 1/9 PER DET AT (YD 114702) TRIP WIRE WAS SET OFF IN FRONT OF THIS POS. FIRED FLARE, NEG RESULTS.

(d) AT 100727H TO 100745H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 130699).

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(e) AT 100817H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 20 RDS OF 60MM MORT, AND 3 RDS OF [illegible] CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 103707).

(f) AT 101127H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM [illegible] RT FIRE FM (YD 103724).

(g) AT 101353H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 093690).

(h) AT 101439H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF [illegible] CAL AND TYPE WPN FM (YD 10[illegible]765).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 13.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 9 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 055 663) DEST 1 BUNKER, AND DAMAGED BRIDGE. AO SIGHTED NUMEROUS WELL USED TRAILS AT (YD 1671), (YD 1771). ACFT USED (DEC 96), (DEC 97), (CASTOR OIL).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: 0/0
(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

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8. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 101800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 539/1142
2. DETAINEES 18
   FW(NVA)/PW(VC)/NEEES(NVA)/NEEES(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
   2 0 2 0 10 4
3. VPNS CAPTURED 71: 59/12

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) [illegible] PARA E.1.(a)

6. - 8. [illegible]

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. [illegible]

14. UT 101725 [illegible] (YD 11701) [illegible] 15 RDS [illegible] 152 Arty and 60mm [illegible] fm 125755 and 60mm fm [illegible] 107711.

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INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
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PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 88 [illegible] KINGFISHER

2. 101800H - 111800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 8 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

ENEMY MORT AND RR FIRE CONTINUES TO HARASS CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 111245H, CO K RLT AT (YD 153613) REC 6 TO 8 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM EASTERLY DIRECTION.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 101530H, CO G AT (YD 143694) FOUND 1 NVA BODY ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL, DEAD APPROX 3 WKS. ADD 1 KIA (COMB). DELETE 1 KIA (PROB) FM CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NWO RPT

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 102020H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 57MM RR FIRE FM (YD 093702).

(b) AT 111000H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 093702).

(c) AT 111007H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR AIR BURSTS FM (YD 106706).

(d) AT 111100H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 111040H, 1/9 CP AT)YD 114702) SPOTTED RR AT (YD 145730). TOOK UNDER FIRE, RESULTS UNK.

(f) AT 111200H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MD FIRE FM (YD 107711).

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(g) AT 111350H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 106702).

(h) AT 111415H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL MG FIRE FM (YD 107711). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN RESULTS WERE 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(i) AT 111455H, 1/9 PER DET AT (YD 114702) OBS NVA COMING OUT OF BUNKER AT (YD 106693). OBS YELLOW SMOKE COMING OUT OF BUNKER THEY THROW. FIRED 81MM MORT MSN WITH NRG RESULTS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 10.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY VONG DA AO'S ON 10 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 240782) (YD 245784) 14 STRUCTURES DESF, 30 PALETTES OF RICE DESF. AO REC 20 RDS OF 50 CAL FM (YD 115137). ACFT USED (WALLNUT HILL 27), (CASTOR OIL 189),(MISS MUFFET 148),(DEC 102).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: 0/0
(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a).

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 111800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 540/1141
2. DETAINEES 18

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
2	0	2	0	10	4

3. WPNS CAPTURED 71: 59/12

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA B[illegible]

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NEG

13. OTHER

(a) THE FOLLOWING INFO WAS RPT BY AS RESULTS OF 2/4 SWEEP IN VIC OF (YD 138695) ON 10 OCT 67. FORTIFICATIONS IN AREA SHOWED EVIDENCE OF BEING ABANDONED IN HASTE. BUNKERS CONTAINED ARTICLES OF EQUIPMENT BOTH U.S. AND ENEMY MANUFACTURE. ALL BODIES SHOWED NO SIGN OF LOOTING EXCEPT FOR WEAPNS. ENTIRE BASIC ALLOWANCE OF AMMO WAS FOUND ON OR NEAR BODIES. ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS WERE LINEAR WITH SUPPLEMENTARY POS TO EITHER SIDE. MAIN BUNKERS WERE IN HEDGEROWA AND DUG INTO SIDE OF FIVE FOOT HIGH PADDY TERRACE. DEFENDERS WERE ORIENTATED TO NORTH AND SOUTH ATTACK CONNECTED BY COMMUNICATIONS TRENCH WITH FIGHTING POS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF EACH BUNKER. FIGHTING POS WERE OPEN FOXHOLES WERE CAMOUFLAGED. POS GUARDING FLANKS CONSISTED OF OPEN FIGHTING HOLES

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[redacted]
WITH COVERED COMMUNICATIONS TUNNEL. FOS ON FLANKS BUILT AT INTERSECTION OF HEDGEROWS AND PADDY DIKES, GIVING OCCUPANTS FIELDS OF FIRE IN 4 COMPLETE PADDIES. ON 21 SEPT ENEMY ALLOWED POINT TO COME WITHIN 6 TO 10 METERS OF FLANKING FOS BEFORE OPENING FIRE. WHEN ON REST WOOD IN BUNKER APPEARED PARTIALLY DECOMPOSED INDICATING FOS HAD BEEN THERE FOR SOME TIME. SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS OF TRENCHES, BOTH COVERED AND UNCOVERED CONNECTED LIVING QUARTERS AND FIGHTING FOS ALL [illegible] CAMOUFLAGE OF FOS EXCELLENT. AERIAL OBS NEG. OBS FM FOS TO CON THIEN GOOD. ALL FOS [redacted]. ALL U.S. MADE GEAR DESR. FWD TO BN CP WAS 1 AK-47 MAG, 1 PICK AX, 1 PICK MATTOCK, 20 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 CHICOM CLAYMORE, 6 NVA E-TOOLS, ASSORTED ARTICLES OR SMALL CLOTHING, POTS AND PANS.

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FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CIT
7TH ITT

PERISHALBE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 89 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 111800H - 121800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS; 8 VC INITIATED; 5 MORT/ARTY/RR, 1 Sniper/Harassing

CON THIEN CONTINUES RECEIVING INCOMING RR AND MORTS. 2/3 SWEEP IN VIC OF (YD 166620) MADE CONTACT WITH 3 VC. AS RESULT OF CONTACT 1 NVA PW CAPTURED.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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		INFO						

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 121515H, CO H LP AT (YD 127678) HEARD NOISES IN FRONT OF THIER POS.

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 121530H, 2/3 SWEEP AT (YD 166620) ENGAGED 3 NVA WEARING BLACK PJ'S WITH AW AND GRENADES IN BUNKER. ASSAULTED WITH S/A RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVA PW, 2 AK-47 RIFLES, 10 CHICOM GRENADES AND BUNKER DEST.

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 111645H, 1/9 OP AT (YD 114702) FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 104720).

(b) AT 111917H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT, AND 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 107711).

(c) AT 120855H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 106719).

(d) AT 121030H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED NVA TROOPS BELIEVED TO BE FO'S AT (YD 119710). FIRED 4.2MTRS RESULTS UNK.

(e) AT 121138H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 122718).

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(f) AT 121202H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE INCOMING FM UNK LOC.

(g) AT 121220H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 100713).

(h) AT 121230H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 106699).

(i) AT 121400H, 1/9 WIRE SWEEP AT (YD 114702) FOUND 1 - 82MM MORT CARRING CANISTER INSIDE THE PER. END TO BN S-2.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

(a) A TOTAL OF 24.1 HRS OF V/A FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 11 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 055664) DAMAGING BRIDGE AND HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT (YD 183796) DEST 10 STRUCTURES AND DAMAGING 10 STRUCTURES. RAN A/S AT (YD 201454), (YD 205471), (YD 199457) ACCOUNTING FOR 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT USED (MISS MUFFET 95),(BLACK ACE 169), (OXWOOD 01),(CHAIN 95).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 1/0
2. DETAINEES 1/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: 2/0; SEE PARA A.4.(a)
(b) EQUIPMENT: none
(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA A.4.(a), B.1.(a).

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D. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 121800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 541/1141
2. DETAINEES 19
   PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RTNEE(NVA)/RTNEE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
   3 0 2 0 10 4
3. WPNS CAPTURED 73: 61/12

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA A.4.(a),B.1.(a).

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
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PERISHALBE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 90 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 121800H - 131800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ ARTY.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC OCCASSIONAL MORT/RR FIRE.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

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3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

5. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 121710H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEARD TUBES POPPING AT 10 DEGREES 3000M IN FRONT OF POS. [redacted]. FIRED 81MM MORT MSN RESULTS UNK.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 121750H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL HR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 121830H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS RED LIGHT TO DIRECT FRONT OF THIS POS. FIRED ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(d) AT 121935H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 122035H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL MR, 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FM (YD 101710).

(f) AT 122245H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS FIGURES WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE. FIRED ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(g) AT 130951H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 123721).

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(h) AT 131340H, 1/9 OP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 090700).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 29.9 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG NAM (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 12 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 175 690), (YD 172703) 3 STRUCTURES DEST, 30M OF TRENCH DEST, AND 30M OF TRENCH DAMAGED. RAN A/S AT (YD 187806) 3 HUTS DEST. ACFT USED (CONDOL 08),(BLACK ACE 160),(OXWOOD 04).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) VEHS: NONE
(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 131800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 541/1141
2. DETAINEES 19

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RETHER(NVA)	RETHER(VC)	CIV DEP	EMI CIV
3	0	2	0	10	4

3. VEHS CAPTURED 73: 61/12

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA B.1.(a).

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISON
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM PHAC BN
15TH CIT
7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 91 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 131800H - 141800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

13 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY; 1 CO SIZE CONTACT.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC RETS, ARTY, MORT, RR FIRE. 2/4 HAD GROUND CONTACT BY EST 3 NVA CO'S. C-2 POSREC APPROX 25 RETS DURING THIS PERIOD.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 140145H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 132660) REC 24 RDS OF UNK CAL RETS FR (YD 072657).

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(b) AT 140235H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 132660) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RKTS FM (YD 052684).

(c) AT 140810H, 3/4 SWEEP AT (YD 132653) FOUND 6 RUSSIAN T-47 MINES ON ROAD. APPROX SIZE 25-30 LBS. ALL DISARMED AND FWD TO HQT S-2.

(d) AT 140943H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 132660) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL RKTS FM (YD 052682).

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 140120H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 144614) REC 25 RDS OF 122MM RKT, AND 135-150 RDS OF MIXED 60MM AND 82MM FM UNK LOC. AT 0230H 2/4 REC PROBE FM 3 EST NVA CO'S. REC S/A, AW, 60MM MORT FIRE. RET 81MM, 60MM, S/A, AW FIRE RESULTING IN 24 KIA NVA (CONF), 1 NVA FM. THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS CAPTURED. 3 SKS RIFLES, 5 AK-47 RIFLES, 3 RPD-2 (1 DUST), 3 BOXES MG AMMO (7.62), 1 TRI-POD MG, 30 AK-47 MAGS, 1 DRUM MAG, PROPAGANDA, 1 EAR PHONE AND WIRES, 6 SHOVELS AND 2 PICKS, 25 RDS OF 60MM, 15 HALF BLOCKS OF TRT, 15 CANTEENS, 30 CHICOM GRENADES, 15 PONCHOS, 9 HAMMOCKS, 7 GAS MASKS, 600 RDS OF LOOSE AMMO (7.62), 3 PACKS.

(b) AT 141005H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 144614) REC 6 RDS OF 122MM RKTS FM UNK LOC.

4. SECOnd BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

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5. FIRST BATTALION MINER MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 131540H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS SMOKE THROUGH SNIPER SCOPE, SEEMED TO BE MORT POS. FIRED 81MM RESULTS UNK.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 131710H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 33 RDS OF UNK CAL NVY ARTY FM (YD 134757).

(c) AT 131815H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 90 RDS OF MIXED UNK CAL ARTY/MORT FIRE FM (YD 134757).

(d) AT 131910H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 82MM MORT, 2 RDS OF 57MM RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 140130H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS ACTIVE MORT SITE AT (YD 110675). FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

(f) AT 141110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 108777).

(g) AT 141420H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

NEG INT

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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1. ENEMY KIA 24/0
2. DETAINEES 1/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: SEE PARA A.3.(a)
(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.3.(a)
(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 141800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINEES 20

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	HTNEE(NVA)	HTNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INE CIV
4	0	2	0	10	4

3. WPNS CAPTURED 83: 81/12

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

(a) SEE PARA A.1.(a).

6. NEG

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

(a) 11TH - 12TH CO'S, 3RD BN, 32[illegible]TH DIV

8. 12. NEG

13. OTHER

(a) SUMMARY OF ATK ON 2/4 POS. ATK BEGIN WITH 2/4 REC A HVY BARRAGE OF LKTS AND MORTS. NVA THEN EMPLOYED WITH AS

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SUSPECTED TO BE A RIOT CONTROL AGENT MIXED WITH SMOKE, HE THEN ADVANCED WITH HIS MORTS AND RIOT AGENT. THE ENEMY MADE MAIN PROBE ON NW PER WITH SECONDARY/DIVERSIONERY ON SW.PER. IN HIS ATK ENEMY EMPLOYED HIS RPG'S AGAINST FRIEND MG POS'S. DURING THIS ATK ENEMY DID EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS AGAINST INSTALLATIONS IN VIC OF ATK (CON THIEN, C-2). ENEMY WAS WELL TRAINED AND EQUIPED. HIS BASIC UNIFORM WAS GREEN KHAKI MATERIAL. ARMS WERE AK'S, SKS'S, RPG'S AND 7.62MM MG'S. FROM DOCS AND INITIAL INTERRAGATION OF PW. ENEMY UNIT WAS RELIEVED TO BE 11 AND 12TH CO'S OF 3RD BN 101ST REGT 325 DIV. ANALYSIS: MAIN ATK APPEARED TO BE ON A HILL APPROX 150M FROM AND OVERLOOKING NEW BRIDGE. ON ROUTE 561, INDICATIONS ARE THAT ENEMY POSSIBLE INTENDED TO HOLD THIS POS TEMPORALLY (BECAUSE OF LARGE AMOUNT OF 60MM AND S/A CARRIED IN XXXXXX ASSAULT). TO BEST BRIDGE AND CULVERT.

14. NSG

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 151345H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 144614) REC 9 RDS OF UNK CAL HTZS FM 4800 MILLS 2500M FM POS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NOS RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141657H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF S/A AND 2 RDS OF 60MM FM UNK LOC.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141715H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 16 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY AND 4 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141745H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 35 RDS OF MEXED 53 82MM MORT, 26 60MM MORT, AND 6 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 110707).

(d) AT 141955H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS 57 RR FIRE AND OBS MUZZLE FLASHES AT (YD 095705).

(e) AT 142000H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 15 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(f) AT 142100H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(g) AT 150400H, 1/9 PKR DEP AT (YD 114702) HEARD WARKING IN FRONT OF WIRE. CHECKED AREA WITH AND FOUND FOOTPRINTS.

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THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
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FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
SECOND MARINES
THIRDMAR MARINES
1ST AIR WING
1ST CIT
1ST ETT

PRISIMAR INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES [redacted] 92 OMR [redacted]

2. 141800H - 151800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

16 INCIDENTS: 10 VC INITIATED, 5 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

INCOMING MORTS WITH OCCASIONAL ARTY HAS INCREASED AT DON THIEN DURING PAST 24 HRS.

A. SECURE FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NNS RPT

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(h) AT 150905H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) EMC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 102709),(YD 115714),(YD 108718).

(i) AT 150952H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) EMC 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(j) AT 151054H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) EMC 7 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 107711).

(k) AT 151040H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) EMC 3 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE FM (YD 134573).

(l) AT 151320H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT (YD 1214770).

(m) AT 151505H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS ACPT EMC S/A FIRE FM (YD 100710). ALSO OBS 2 FLASHES OF UNK CAL AND TYPE WPN AT (YD 127716).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 27.4 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY ROKS MA AO'S ON 14 OCT 67. AO OBS NEW BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 082706). ALSO OBS AA POS NOT RECENTLY USED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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(a) WPNS: SEE PARA 14.
(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 151800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINEES 20

FW(VNA)	FW(VC)	RTNER(NVA)	RTNER(VC)	CIV DEP	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	4

3. WPNS CAPTURED 86; 71/16

5. -NRC NRC

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

(a) G-2 3D MAR DIV RPTS FM FW OF SUSPECTED REGT AREA OF 3RD BN, 2ND REGT LOC 5000M WEST OF (YD 125677) IN AREA BOUNDED BY (YD 1766),(YD 0767),(YD 0666),(YD 0667). LOC NEAR RIVER BUT STATES HE DID NOT SEE FORK IN RIVER.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. NRC

14. LATE ENTRIES.

(a) IN REFERENCE TO PARA A.3.(a) 9th MARINES INTSUM NR 91. ADD 1 - 7.62MM NVY MG TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

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INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CUT
7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 93 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 151800H - 161800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

24 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORDIC INCOMING MORTS WITH SLIGHT INCREASE DRUING THIS PERIOD. ENEMY NIGHT ACTIVITY SEEMS TO BE INCREASING IN AREAS OF C-2 AND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 151950H, CO L AT (YD 135665) OBS A COLUMN OF TROOPS TO THE SW OF THEIR POS AT 2500 MILLS RANGE 2500M.

(b) FM 152330H TO 152350H, CO L AT (YD 128673) HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE SW SE AND W OF THEIR POS. FIRED M-79 AND M-16'S WITH UNK RESULTS.

(c) AT 160820H, 3/3 CP AT XXX C-2 BRIDGE, REC 16 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM 4600 MILLS.

(d) AT 160840H, 3/3 CP AT C-2 BRIDGE, HEARD BURST OF S/A FIRE TO THE SE OF THEIR POS.

(e) AT 161320H, CO M SWEEP AT (YD 124673) FOUND 4 BODIES ABOUT 5 DAYS OLD. BODIES HAD NO CLOTHING OR ID. LEFT BODIES IN PLACE. (NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS.)

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED REPORT. AT 151640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF ~~[illegible]~~ 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 115773).

(b) AT 151930H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED 81MM MORT MSN ON SUSPECTED MOVEMENT AT (YD 121701).

(c) AT 151945H, CO B AT (YD 114702) SUSPECTED MOVEMENT ON LINES, AND ALSO OBS MOVEMENT WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE.

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(d) AT 152040H, 1/9 CO AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM AIR STRIKE.

(e) AT 160605H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) TRIPPED FLARE SET OFF IN FRONT OF POS. FIRED ILLUM, NEG SIGHTING.

(f) AT 160800H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702). REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL AND TYPE INCOMING FM (YD 127660).

(g) AT 161050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM AIR STRIKE, BELIEVED TO GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

(h) AT 161109H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 104706).

(i) AT 161110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF 82MM MORT FM (YD 121710).

(j) AT 161205H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(k) AT 161315H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(l) AT 161320H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM AIR STRIKE AT (YD 112717).

(m) AT 161330H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 115715).

(n) AT 161355H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) [redacted] REC UNK TYPE SNIPER FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(c) AT 161510H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 123720).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 21.9 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 15 OCT 67. AO OBS A/C WRECK AND CHUTE AT (YD 130750). AO OBS HVY USED TRIALS AND 6 TO 7 BUNKERS AT (YD 040630).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES OVR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE
(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 161900H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINEES 20

PW(NVA)/	PW(VC)/	RTNEE(NVA)/	RTNEE(VC)/	CIV DEF/	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	4

3 WPNS 81: 71/16

5.-7. NNG

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8. [illegible] AND LOCATION.

(a) 15TH CIT RPTS THE KVG CO (SAPPER UNIT) IS NOW OPERATING IN THE CAM LO (D) AREA. THEIR MSN IS TO ASSINATE THE LOCAL AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND TO ATK THE OUTPOSTS IN THIS AREA. THEY ARE ALSO COORDINATING WITH THE LOCAL VC WITH MINING OF BRIDGES BETWEEN DONG HA AND CAM LO. 15TH CIT RATES (C-3).

(b) 15TH CIT [illegible] 2 BN SIZE UNITS ARE [illegible] TO HA VE CROSSED THE [illegible] AT (YD 140300), AT [illegible] THAT (H) (YD 083761) [illegible] TO [illegible] (H) (YD 082751) AND [illegible] THERE TO THE [illegible] DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT CAM [illegible] (H) (YD 090 692). THEY [illegible] AROUND (YD 085679) AND THE [illegible] (H) (UNK LOC), [illegible] (B). THE [illegible] UNITS IS TO ATK CON THIEN [illegible] 14 OCT TO 22 OCT 67 ([illegible] PERIOD). PERSONNEL IN THESE [illegible] GREEN UNITS AND ARE ARMED WITH INDIV WPNS AND AN ANTI [illegible] (UNK). 15TH CIT RATES (C-3). S-2 CMT ANTY PIECE POSSIBLE [illegible].

9. [illegible] AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. [illegible] CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES

(a) THE FOLLOWING INFO AND CONCLUSION WAS DERIVED FM NVA ATK OF 2/4 ON EARLY MORNING OF 14 OCT 67. NVA STARTED INITIAL ATK WITH A [illegible] FOLLOWED [illegible] 60MM AND 82MM MORTARS. NVA EMPLOYED MORTARS TO COVER [illegible] BY FIRING 4 TO 10 RDS AT APPROX 10 TO 15 MINUTES INTERVAL. ONCE NVA HAD REACHED A CERTAIN POINT [illegible] DISPENSED TO COVER MOVEMENT INTO FRIENDLY POS. DURING THIS ATK NVA WERE SUSPECTED TO USE SOME TYPE OF IRRITANT AGENT/TEAR GAS. [illegible] NVA BODIES WERE SEARCHED AFTER ATK GAS MASK'S [illegible] BY THEM [illegible] FOUND TO BE PACKS. SUSPECTED GAS COULD HAVE [illegible] COMBINATION OF SMOKE AND FUMES FM EXPLODING ORDANCE ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBILITY OF [illegible] THAT ENEMY COULD HAVE USED A LIMITED

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AMOUNT OF GAS, XXXX WHICH WOULD CREATE INITIAL IMPRESSION OF USE, THIS ALLOWING THEM TO ADVANCE IN THIS GAS.

11. - 12. NEG

13. OTHER

(a) ENEMY SITUATION REMAINS BASICALLY UNCHANGED DURING THE PAST WEEK INDICATIONS FROM ATK ON 2/4 ON 14 OCT ARE THAT POSSIBLE ELEMENTS UP TO 2 BN'S OF THE 101ST NVA REGT ARE NOW OPERATING IN AREA SF (YD 1067). 803RD REGT CONTINUES TO OPERATE N XXXXX AND NW OF CON THIEN. 90TH REGT HAS GENERALLY PULLED OUT OF CONTHIEN AREA ALTHOUGH SOME ELEMENTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING IN AREA EAST OF CON THIEN. THE 27TH INDEPENDANT BN IS BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING IN GENERAL AREA OF (YD 1667). ENEMY ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO RECON AND OBSERVE FRIENDLY POS AND MOVEMENT. INCREASE IN ENEMY MORTAR AND POSSIBLE GROUND ATKS CAN BE EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

14. NEG

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THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CIT
7TH ITT
1ST MARINES

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 94 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 161800H - 171800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 8 MORT/ARTY.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC INCOMING MORTS WITH DECREASE DURING THE LAST 24 HRS. TWO SIGHTINGS OF 3 TO 4 NVA WERE MADE AROUND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 162350H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 129674) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105673). CALLED ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(b) AT 170245H, CO M AT (YD 129674) REC 4 TO 5 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161510H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 123720).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161545H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS MOVEMENT AND 3 NVA BEYOND WIRE. CALLED 81MM AND 60MM MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(c) DELAED ENTRY. AT 161550H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161630H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS APPROX 3 TO 4 NVA TROOPS IN FRONT OF LINES. FIRED 81MM MORT MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(e) AT 161805H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(f) AT 161810H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(g) AT 171255H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(h) AT 171515H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103705). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN WITH 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL of 13.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 16 OCT 67. AO OBS MOVEMENT AND 3 AW POS AT (YD 188723). AO OBS ASSEMBLY AREA AND BOAT STORAGE AT (YD 1758 7620). AO VR'D AROUND (YD 1072) AND 500M AREA AROUND IT INDICATED SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT IN LAST 12 HRS. NEW TRAILS IN AND AROUND TRENCHES AW VILLE AT (YD 093705).

(b) AT 162050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SUMMATION OF A/S CONDUCTED BY 1/9. ACTIVITY COVERED (YD 100700),(YD 100710), (YD 110710), (YD 120710), SUSPECTED 1-50 CAL MG, AND 11 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(c) AT 171340H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FM A/S AT (YD 100700),(YD 110710).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

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(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 171800H OCT 67

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINEES 20

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	4

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5.-8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
1ST MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CIT
7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 95 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 171800H - 181800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

6 INCIDENTS; 2 VC INITIATED; 2 MORT/ARTY.

INCOMING HAS GREATLY DECREASED THROUGHOUT 9TH MAR OA WITH ONLY 2 INCIDENTS RPTD THIS PERIOD. NVA CONTINUES NIGHT ACTIVITY AROUND CON THIEN PER.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 180815H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) REC 52 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM 4800 MILLS, 2500M RANGE.

(b) AT 181140H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES AND CAVES AT (YD 119668), AND FOUND LARGE TUNNEL AT (YD 121164).

(c) AT 181200H, 3/3 LP AT (YD 131669) DISCOVERED AND DEST 5 FIGHTING HOLES 1 WEEK OLD WITH THE SIZE OF 2X2X3 FT, AND 1 MAN TRAP 1 WEEK OLD HALF COMPLETED WITH THE SIZE OF 3X7X7 FT.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 171705H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(b) FM 172450H TO 180059H, 1/9 ELMS AT (YD 114702) OBS MOVEMENT AND TRIP FLARE WAS SET OFF IN FRONT OF POS. CALLED ILLUM, NEG RESULTS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 18.7 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 17 OCT 67. AO OBS HVY CAMOUFLAUGED MAN ON TRAIL AT (YD 114661). AT (YD 099722) OBS LARGE BUNKER EXPOSED BY A/S BUT NOT DAMAGED. AT (YD 068707), (YD 068708) OBS 3 OR 4 AW

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POS. AT (YD 173656) AO OBS 2 NVA, CONCEALED BY BRUSH AND ALSO A STACK OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE SUPPLIES WITH BLACK COVER OVER THEM. MANY SMALL WELL USED TRAILS IN THIS AREA. AT (YD 2178) OBS 3 LARGE BUNKERS ON WEST SIDE OF RIVER BAMK. AO OBS NEW BUNKERS AND TRENCHES IN AREA BOUNDED BY (YD 1675),(YD 1677), (YD 1875), (YD 1877).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE
(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
(c) FACILITIES: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 181800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 565/1141
2. DETAINEES 20

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RPNEE(NVA)	RPNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	4

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5.-7. NEG

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

(a) 15TH CTT RPTS 1 NVA BN (K-12) WORKING IN GIO LINH AND CAM LO (DES).

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MSN OF 1ST CO TO MINE HWY'S 1 AND 9. 2ND CO TO MORT/SHELL/RKT HILL #46, CON THIEN, DONG HA WITH 4 ARTY PIECES (MM UNK), 140MM RKTS (NR UNK), 2-82MM MORTS. 3RD CO TO ASSASSINATION OF HAMLET AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE AT GIO LINH, TRUNG LUONG, GIO LINH (D'S). 15TH CIT RATES (F-6).

(b) 15TH CIT RPTS THAT THE 62ND NVA REGT INFILRATED SVN VIA HAI CU (H) (YD 136776), MOVED TO VIC HA THOUNG (H) (YD 223724), HA THANH (H) (YD 278698). MSN SHELL/MORT HILL #46 AND INTERFERE WITH UPCOMING ELECTIONS, ALSO TO COORD WITH REGT VIC OF CON THIEN. 15TH CIT RATES (F-6).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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FIRST BATTALION [redacted] NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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FIRST MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CTT
7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 96 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 181800H - 191800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

12 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED, 3 MORT/ARTY

NIGHT MOVEMENT AROUND CON THIEN CONTINUES WHILE INCOMING FOR THIS PERIOD ALMOST CEASED. 3/4 ELMS REC MORT AND S/A FIRE AT (YD 168612) WHILE IN BLOCKING POS FOR ARVN AMBUSH. RGN FORCES.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

AT 182250H, K CO AT (YD 143618) HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES. THREW HAND ILLUM, NEG RESULTS.

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(b) AT 192010H, [redacted] 3/4 CP AT (YD 132643) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM 4100 MILLS.

(c) AT 190725H, L CO AT (YD 164612) REC 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT AND S/A FIRE FM (YD 168612).

(d) AT 191110H, I CO AT (YD 125657) DESCOVERED AND DESTR 2 BUNKERS 4X2X2 FT WITH 6 TO 8 INCH OVERHEAD COVERING AM ~~XX~~ NVA POWER SUPPLY FIR RADIO.

(e) AT 192115H, K CO AT (YD 141617) HEARD NOISES IN FRONT OF POS AT (YD 140623). FIRED M-79 AND 81MM ILLUM WITH UNK RESULTS.

(f) AT 191115H, I CO AT (YD 125656) ON SWEEP FOUND 8 82MM MORT RDS, ALSO FOUND FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES OF EN SIZE. HOLES SERVERAL DAYS OLD.

(g) AT 192230H, G CO AT (YD 168612) ON SWEEP FOUND EN MORT POS, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, REMAINS OF [redacted] EN MORT RDS (82MM AND 60MM).

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 181640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114 702) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, AND 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 104720), (YD 134753).

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(b) AT 181955H, B CO AT (YD 114702) OBS MOVEMENT TO FRONT OF THEIR POS. FIRED ILLUM, NEG RESULTS.

(c) AT 182130H, 3d AT BN AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED EN MOVEMENT AT (YD 137715).

(d) AT 190000H, L CO AT (YD 114702) OBS 3 NVA TROOPS MOVING NORTH EASTERLY DIRECTION AT (YD 117707). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 19.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 18 OCT 67. AO OBS NEW BUNKERS AND TRENCHES AT (YD 167756). AT (YD 131695). AO OBS SMALL USED TRAIL LEADING SE FOR 100M. A/S AT (YD 112714) RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT (YD 082706) OBS NEW BUNKERS, AND AW POS. BUNKERS APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 4 DAYS OLD.

(b) AT 181800H, 1/9 CP RPT A/S AT (YD 114702) OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND DEST MORT POS AT (YD 107706).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD.

1. ENEMY KIA 0/3
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE
(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

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(o) FACILITIES: NONE

E. CUMULARIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 191800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 569/1144
2. DETAINEES 20

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	4

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NEG

13. OTHER

ARVN ABN OPERATION WORKING IN VIC OF (YD 1863) MADE CONTACT WITH EST ENEMY PLT. CAPTURED PRISIONER WHO STATED HE WAS FM 7TH CO 27TH BN. STATED CO COMM WAS KILLED DURING ACTION, HE WAS 1ST LT BUI XUAN LOUNG, UNIT FM ID CARD TAKEN OFF BODY. (B.27B) LTR BOX NUMBER ON CAPTURED DOCUMENTS 32287.RT. (CODE)

INFO FM ARVN ABN INTERROGATION + TRANSLATION OF [redacted] PW AND DOC.

14. NEG

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THIRD MARINES
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FIRST MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 97 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 191800H - 201800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 4 MORT/ARTY; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP.

MOVEMENT AROUND CONTAINN BER CONTINUES AND WITH CONTINUED DECREASE OF INCOMING.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 191400H, I CO SWEEP AT (YD 125656) DISCOVERED AND BEST 4 BUNKERS WITH THE SIZE APPROX 2½X4X3 FT. ALL BUNKERS HAD LIGHT COVERS, ALSO FOUND 1-82MM MORT RD ON TRAIL.

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(b) AT 192045H, CO K AT (YD 138618) DETECTED MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH OF THEIR POS.

(c) AT 201130H, 3/4 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 112598) DISCOVERED AND DEST 3 BUNKERS IN VILLE. BUNKERS WERE 4X3X6 FT WITH 6 TO 8 INCH OVER HEAD. ALSO FOUND DOCUMENTS, FWD DOCS TO BN CP.

(d) AT 201430H, 3/4 ELMS MOVING EAST ALONG NORTH OF RIVER AT (YD 130602) FOUND FULLY EQUIPPED HOUSES WITH CLOTHS AND TOOLS. ALL HOUSES HAVE BEEN LIVED IN AND SEEMED TO BE OCCUPIED BY PEOPLE WHO MOVE BACK AND FOURTH ACROSS RIVER. APPEARS VC HAVE BEEN IN AREA AS RECENTLY AS LAST NIGHT.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 200920H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 130674) FOUND TRAIL LEADING SE TO NHU AN. ON TRAIL FRESH TRACKS.

(b) AT 201630H, 3/3 ELMS REPTS THAT AO WAS FIRED UPON BY EST ENEMY COMPANY ENTRENCHED IN BUNKERS AT (YD 099668). ARTY AND AIR STRIKES CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 191725H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MORT, OPS MUZZLE FLASHES AT (YD 117708). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) AT 191910H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 114712). CALLED 81MM MORT MSN WITH SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(c) AT 200018H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) 2 TRIP FLARES WERE SET OFF. CALLED ILLUM WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(d) AT 201050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 201320H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 095705).

(f) AT 201500H, 1/9 ELMS FOUND BODY TWO MONTHS OLD WEARING KHAKI TROUSERS AND SHIRT AT (YD 117691). HAD NO WPNS, CARTRIDGE BELT, BOOTS. DELETE 1 NVA KIA (PROB) FROM OPN KINGFISHER TOTALS AND ADD 1 NVA KIA (KIA).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 14.7 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 19 OCT 67. AO OBS TRAILS RUNNING DOWN FM NORTH IN (YD 1670) AND APPEARED TO BE HVYLY USED DAILY. ALSO OBS MANY OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE NEW BUNKERS AT (YD 154655). AO OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FLAG AT (YD 103700) SQUARE PIECE OF CLOTH APPARENTLY CUT FM PARACHUTE MAYBE, COULD BE USED FOR SIGNALING OR AIMING STAKE.

(b) AT 200300H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLSION AT (YD 1173) CAUSED BY A/S.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 1/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

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(b) EQUIPMENT: XXXXX SEE [illegible] A.1.(d)
(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA A.1.(a),(c)

B. CUMULATIV ENEMY LOSSES FOR CAN [illegible] AS OF 201800H OCT 67,

1. ENEMY KIA 566/1146
2. DETAINEES 20

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	4

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

(a) AT 191920H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 137646) 2 MINE DETONTED IN FRONT OF PEN AT (YD 138646). CAUSE UNK, FIRED 81MM IL UM WITH NEG RESULTS.

6. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERIVCE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 97 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 201800H - 211800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

10 INCIDENTS: 4 VC INITIATED; 4 MORT/ARTY

INCOMING AT CON THIEN REMAINS RELATIVELY LIGHT. 3/3 FOUND EST 2 PLT BASE CAMP AT (YD 121668). AO'S SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS IN SOUTHERN DMZ AREA INDICATE THAT NVA ARE CONTINUING TO OPERATE IN THESE AREAS. IN VIC OF (YD 0966) AO WAS FIRED ON BY EST NVA CO.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 211200H, 3/3 PTL SWEEP AT (YD 121668) FOUND THE FOLLOWING GEAR, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 20-82MM MORT RDS, 20-82MM MORT FUSES, 2 CANTEENS, 2 PICKS, 6 E-TOOLS, 1 PACK, 1 SANDBAG OF 5.56MM AMMO (½ FULL), 1 MAG, 2 AT MINES. ALL GEAR IN POS A WEEK, EST USED BY 2 PLT.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 201910H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 18 RDS OF UNK MORT FIRE FM (YD 122731).

(b) AT 202000H, CO B LP AT (YD 114702) OBS 30 EN MOVING IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. OPENED FIRE AND BEGAN MOVING BACK INTO PER. FIRED 60MM, RESULTS UNK.

(c) AT 202145H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED 4 LIGHTS MOVING IN VIC OF (YD 143707). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(d) AT 202330H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 211245H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(f) AT 211500H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 118720), (YD 127720), (YD 126697).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 17.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 20 OCT 67. AT (YD 072724) AO SIGHTED BUNKERS AND 30M OF TRENCHLINE, NUMEROUS AW POS AND TRAILS THROUGHOUT THE AREA TO THE SOUTH. RAN A/S, DEST 5 BUNKERS. ALSO OBS 2 BUNKERS AND A TRAIL JUNCTION LEADING INTO BUSHES AT (YD 078738). AT (YD 090722) OBS 4 BUNKERS WITH TRAILS. AT (YD 075716) OBS NUMEROUS BUNKERS. AT (YD 111778) OBS 15 FT TRENCHLINE RECENTLY DUG, USED FOR EITHER GUN OR RKT POS. AT (YD 099668) AO OBS AN OLD BUNKER COMPLEX AND TRIED FOR CLOSER LOOK BUT REC S/A FIRE FM EST NVA CO. OBS SMALL RECENTLY USED TRAIL LEADING TO BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 099720).

(b) AT 211155H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM A/S AT (YD 090720).

(c) AT 210900H TO 211430H, 1/9 FAC AT (YD 114702) OBS 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT (YD 1070), (YD1071), (YD 1171).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

[redacted]

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
   (a) WPNS: NONE

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(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
(c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 211800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 566/1143
2. DETAINEES 20

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	4

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERIVCE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 98 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 211800H - 221800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

11 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITITATED; 6 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING.

INCOMING MORTS HAS SLIGHTLY INCREASED DURING THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD. ENEMY MOVEMENT AROUND CON THIEN ~~IS INCREASING~~ remains constant.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 220145H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) REC APPROX 40 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 105665), (YD 091661), (YD 095655).

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 211600H, C@ D AT (YD 114702) OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 118717). FIRED 106'S, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(b) AT 212153H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 14 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 107709). CALLED 4.2 MSN RESULTING IN 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(c) AT 220925H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED SUSPECTED ENEMY MORT POS AT (YD 141709).

(d) AT 220955H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103705), (YD 107711). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN ON (YD 103705) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(e) AT 221045H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 107711), (YD 107710), (YD 095706). FIRED 81MM MORT MSN UNK RESULTS.

(f) AT 221130H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(g) AT 221350H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(h) AT 221555H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 103696).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 25.5 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 21 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 205790) 4 BUILDINGS DEST, DRY RICE SCATTERED. DRY RICE IN THIS AREA VARIES FM DAY TO DAY, YESTERDAY THERE WAS NONE, TODAY SEVERAL TONS OF RICE WAS DRYING. RAN A/S AT (YD 079734) DEST 4 BUNKERS, EST 20 BUNKERS IN THIS AREA MUTUALLY SUPPORTING EACH OTHER. RAN A/S At (YD 109665) DEST 3 MORT POS, BURNED SURROUNDING FOLIAGE, DEST 3 FIGHTING HOLES, 1 LARGE BRIGHT SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT (YD 013702) DEST 10 BUNKERS. AO OBS FRESH TRAILS ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER AT (YD 080747) APPEARED TO BE RECENTLY USED. AO OBS CAMOFLAUGED FIGHTING HOLES WITH NEW TRAILS RUNNING FM EACH. ALSO OBS 2 ANTENNA POLES APPROX 20 FT HIGH, ONE HAD BUNKER AT BASE. THESE SIGHTINGS WERE IN VIC OF (YD 109665).

(b) AT 221455H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT (YD 127714) CAUSED BY A/S.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
   (a) WPNS: NONE
   (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
   (c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 221800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 566/1145
2. DETAINEES 20

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	4

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CBT
7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 99 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 221800H - 231800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 8 MORT/ARTY

MORT AND RR FIRE INCREASED AT CON THIEN WITH ONE INCIDENT OF RKTS RPTD DURING THIS PERIOD.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 231000H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 153613) TOOK UNDER CUSTODY SUSPICIOUS VIETNAMESE WHO CALIMS TO BE 15 YRS OLD, BUT LOOKED MUCH ~~OLDER. THIS PERSON HAD NO I.D. PERSON COULD GIVE NO REASON FOR BEING~~ IN AREA. 1 DETAINEES.

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221740H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 128673) OBS 1 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 124663). FIRED ARTY, NEG RESULTS.

(b) AT 231105H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 116685) FOUND TRENCHLINE IN HEDGEROW APPROX 30 FT LONG, 15 INCHES WIDE, 20 INCHES DEEP WITH REINF BUNKER 2X2X2 FT.

(c) AT 231330H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 124672) FOUND 7-60MM MORT RDS, 1 PITH HELMET, 1 SHIRT, 1 PACK, 1 PONCHO. GEAR APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DISCARDED DURING INCOMING. RDS DEST, GEAR FWD TO BN S-2.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 221730H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED POSS ENEMY GUN/[redacted] AT (YD 145705), (YD 143726). RET [redacted] FIRE RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) AT 222025H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL HR FIRE FM (YD 108717), (YD 118720). RET FIRE, UNK RESULTS.

(c) AT 230735H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 38 RDS OF 122MM RKTS FM SUSP POS AT (YD 120775).

(d) AT 230915H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK [redacted] LOC.

(e) AT 230940H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF UNK CAL WPNS FIRE FM (YD 102708).

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(f) AT 231110H, 1/9 CP AT (ND 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 102708).

(g) AT 231240H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 120726).

(h) AT 231303H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF MIXED ARMY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 231550H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 107701).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 8.3 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 22 OCT 67. AT (YD 0571) AO REC LIGHT S/A AND AW FIRE. AT (YD 075944) AO OBS 2 ROPES ACROSS RIVER WITH RAFT ON WESTERN SIDE.

(b) AT 221650H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS A/S AT (YD 111701). DEST 4 BUNKERS AND HAD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT REC S/A FIRE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
   (a) WPNS: NONE
   (b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.2.(c).

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(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(b)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 231800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 566/1145
2. DETAINEES 21

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	4

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CIT
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PERSIHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 100 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 231800H - 241800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

9 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 5 MORT/ARTY

INCOMING ARTY [redacted] AT CON THIEN HAS INCREASED COMPARED TO PAST WEEKS. MORTAR INCOMING REMAINS AS AVERAGE. AO'S CONTINUE TO RPT INCREASED ACTIVITY IN AREA OF (YD 0366), (YD 0267).

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 231600H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 123662) FOUND 1 RPG-2 RD. FWD TO BN CP.

(b) AT 241300H, 3/3 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 127671) FOUND 1 NVA KIA (CONF), WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, TENNIS SHOES, WEBB BELT AND PARTICAL PLATE IN MOUTH.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) AT 240315H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEARD TUBES POPPING FOR A LONG TIME FM SE AT (YD 125683). NO UNITS RPTD INCOMING.

(b) AT 240755H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 240820H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF MIXED ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) AT 241010H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 126713). RET FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(e) AT 241055H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(f) AT 241340H, 1/9 CP [redacted] AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

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B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 35.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 23 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 081733) DEST 1 BUNKER AND 1 AW POS. AT (YD 035680) DEST 1 BUNKER. AO OBS NEW TRAILS, BUNKERS, FIGHTING HOLES AND TRENCHES AT (YD 0166), (YD 0266), (YD 0366), (YD 0367), (YD 0368). RAN A/S AT (YD 094708) ON MORT POS, DEST 6 FIGHTING HOLES. FIXED WING REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 115725). AO OBS TUNNEL AT (YD 175735) WITH TRACKS MARKS NEAR ENTRANCE, BELIEVED TO BE DAYLIGHT HIDING FOR GUN. AO ALSO OBS TRENCHLINE COMPLEX IN SHADE OF TRACK FIELD AT (YD 175734) BELIEVED TO BE CP AREA. AT (YD 168645) AO REC HVY S/A FIRE. RAN A/S ON BUNKER COMPLEX AT (YD 034664), (YD 035667), (YD 031668), (YD 035670), (YD 027675), (YD 029678), DEST 11 BUNKERS. RAN A/S ON MORT POS AT (YD 098705). RAN A/S AT (YD 179779) DEST 7 BUNKERS AND DAMAGING 5. RAN A/S AT (YD 163665) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY FIRE. AO REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 16306645). RAN A/S AT FOOT BRIDGE AT (YD 069659) RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ACFT USED (DEC 99), (OXWOOD 01), (DEC), (FOURSCORE 30), (BLACK ACE 176), (ARMOR PLATE 98), (WAGE CUT 28), (BLACK ACE), (WAGE CUT 34), (WAGE CUT 36), (CASTOR OIL), (DEC 104).

4 ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 1/0
2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0
3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
   (a) WPNS: NONE
   (b) EQUIPMENT: NONE
   (c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

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B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 241800H OCT 67.

1. ENEMY KIA 567/1145
2. DETAINEES 21

PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RTNEE(NVA)/RTNEE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

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15TH CIT
7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINE INTSUM NR 101 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 241800H - 251800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

15 INCIDENTS; 7 VC INITIATED; 7 MORT/ARTY

DURING PAST 24 HOUR SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY TROOPS HAVE INCREASED IN 9TH MARS OA. CON THIEN CONTINUES TO RECEIVE SPORADIC MORT AND ARTY FIRE FROM THE NORTH. 2/4 AMBUSH MADE CONTACT WITH UNESTIMATED SIZE FORCE DETECTED BY STARLIGHT SCOPE.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 242025H, 2/4 AMBUSH AT (YD 127625) OBS ENEMY WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE IN CLOSE AREA TOO AMBUSH, AMBUSH DETECTED MOVEMENT TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT, FOUND DRAG MARKS. RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(b) AT 242330H, CO H AT (YD 137643) HEARD MOVEMENT CLOSE TO PER AT (YD 134624). THREW M26, WITH UNK RESULTS.

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 241620H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS SUSPECTED ENEMY GUN POS AT (YD 117758). FIRED ARTY, OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 241700H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL HR AIR BURSTS FM (YD 105707).

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(c) AT 241800H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS TROOPS IN OPEN AT (YD 105688). RET FIRE, UNK RESULTS.

(d) AT 241925H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF RR FIRE FM (YD 106706). RET FIRE, UNK RESULTS.

(e) AT 241930H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE, AND OBS GUN POS AT (YD 109697).

(f) AT 241954H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 30 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 115715).

(g) AT 242215H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 8 ENEMY IN FRONT OF POS. THREW GRENADE, NEG RESULTS.

(h) AT 250955H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF MIXED ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 251110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 110684).

(j) AT 251205H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 103705). FIRED MORT MSN, RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(k) AT 251220H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 9 RDS OF MIXED ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM (YD 065724).

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B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 16.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 24 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 093658) DEST 1 BUNKER AND 25M OF TRENCHLINE AND 1 BUNKER DAMAGED. RAN A/S AT (YD 228791) UNCOVERED 3 BUNKERS AND DEST 4 MORE, 3 WERE DAMAGED. ACFT USED (HACK ACE 176), (DETAIN 177), (WAGE CUT 30).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2

2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 241800H OCT 67.

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1. ENEMY KIA 567/1147

2. DETAINEES 21

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4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5.-7. NEG

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

(a) 15TH CIT RPTS THAT THE NVA 341ST REGT IS RPTD TO BE STATIONED IN THE NINH XA (H) JUNGLE (YD 185696) AND THE THU THO (H) JUNGLE (YD 182698) BETWEEN THE HAMLETS AND THE KHE DA (STREAM). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6).

(b) 15TH CIT RPTS THE 12/B ARTY CO IS RPTD TO BE BILLETING AT CUA TUNG (H) (YD 245835) AND DI LOAN (H) (YD 234818). IT IS RPTD TO HAVE 140MM RKTS AND RPTD TO SHELL DONG HA AREA ON 22 OCT 67 FM NINH XA (H) JUNGLE (YD 185696). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6)

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NEG

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FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
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1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CIT
7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO. DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 102 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 251800H - 261800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

17 INCIDENTS; 12 VC INITIATED; 11 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC MORT/ARTY FIRE. AO'S CONTINUE TO RPT INCREASING ACTIVITY WEST OF RT 561. 2/4 SWEEP VIC OF (YD 1165) REC INCOMING RKTS AND ARTY.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1/ THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 260850H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 112684) DISCOVERED AND DEST 5 BUNKERS. FOLLOWING [redacted] GEAR WAS FOUND, 1 GAS MASK, 50 RDS OF 7.62 AMMO, 1 SMALL PACK. FWD TO BN CP.

(b) AT 261010H, CO I SWEEP AT (YD 101672) DISCOVERED AND DEST 100 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 20 RDS RPG, 3-[redacted]H 10 MINES.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251530H, CO E AT (YD 112653) SPOTTED 2 ENEMY RUNNING AWAY FM FRIENDLY ABOUT 600M AT (YD 113660). FIRED S/A, MORT, ARTY, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(b) AT 252230H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 113652) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 252334H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 113651) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL RKTS. FIRED GRIDS (YD 106699), (YD 101643), (YD 108642).

(d) AT 260300H, 2/4 CP AT (YD 113651) REC 4 TO 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM AZIMUTH OF 300 DEGREES.

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(e) AT 261156H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 108659) REC 26 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 101653).

(f) AT 261412H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 112652) REC 60 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105665).

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 21 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 118720).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 55 RDS OF MIXED ARTY AND MORT FIRE FM (YD 115775), (YD 105707), (YD 077748), (YD 096708), (YD 118 720), (YD 143698).

(c) AT 251833H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) rec 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR AIR BURSTS FM (YD 113711).

(d) AT 251850H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF S/A FIRE FM (YD 118720),

(e) AT 260910H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE FM (YD 083785).

(f) AT 260911H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 108688) FOUND SERIES OF BUNKERS

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(g) AT 261158H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF SUSPECTED RR FIRE FM (YD 096708), (YD 104720), (YD 109709).

(h) AT 261230H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF SUSPECTED RR FIRE FM (YD 097710), (YD 108709).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 17.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 25 OCT 67. AT (YD 060747) AO OBS SUPPLY AREA. AND AT (YD 077776) AO OBS STAGING AREA, BUNKERS AND NEW TRAILS. AT (YD 071754) POSS ARTY POS, TUNNEL AND BUNKERS CRATES. AT (YD 155661), (YD 155660), (YD 156659), (YD 055658) OBS BRIDGES RUNNING W TO E ACROSS RIVER, AT (YD 041663), (YD 034664) OBS TRAILS WITH FIGHTING HOLES AND BUNKERS ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER. AT (YD 036701), (YD 041703), (YD 048709), (YD 051711) OBS BUNKER COMPLEX. AO OBS MORT PITS AT (YD 089641). AT (YD 093658), (YD 093654) OBS OLD BUNKER COMPLEX, TRENCHES, NEW TRAILS. AT (YD 092623) RECENTLY USED TRAIL COMES DOWN THE NW, HILL 174, ENDS HERE CANOPY IS HVY COVERS SUSPECTED BASE AREA. AT (YD 072659) OBS OLD BUNKER COMPLEX.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2

2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 261800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 567/1149
12
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2. DETAINEES 21

PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RTNEE(NVA)/RTNEE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
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3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 7. NEG

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

(a) 15TH CIT RPTD THE H-14 NVA BN IS PRESENTLY IN THE WOODS LOC BETWEEN KIEN PHUOC (H) (YD 265534) AND TAN VINH (H) (YD 252552), TRIEN AI (V) QUANG TRI (P). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 103 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 261800H - 271800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

20 INCIDENTS: 12 VC INITIATED; 12 MORT/ARTY

2/4 SWEEP VIC OF (YD 1165) CONTINUED TO REC SPORADIC MORT/SNIPER FIRE THROUGH EVENING AND MORNING.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261530H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 134645) HUEY GUNSHIP DOWNED BY S/A FIRE WHILE SUPPORTING 2/4.

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(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261645H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL RET FIRE FM (YD 047670).

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261702H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) AT 261825H, 3/4 CP ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RET FIRE FM (YD 053667).

(e) AT 270845H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 8 RDS OF UNK CAL RET FIRE FM (YD 134645).

(f) AT 271004H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 134645) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL RET FIRE FM UNK LOC.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261507H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 101681) FOUND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 139 RDS OF 60MM MORT, 4 DH-10 MINES, 10 BLOCK EXPLOSIVES, 2 GAS MASKS, 92 CHICOM GRENADES, 330 RDS OF 7.62 AMMO, 32 RPG-2 RDS, 6 RPG-7 RDS, 14 PROPELLENTS, 32-82MM MORT RDS, 1 RD EXPENDED 57MM RR, 1 US HELMET, 1 M-79 RD, 2 M-14 MAGS, FWD 1-82MM, 1 RPG-7, 1 MINE AND GAS MASKS TO BN CP. ALL OTHER DEST DUE TO TACTICAL SITUATION.

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(b) AT 270430H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 114614) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL ARTY FM SE. DIRECTION CHECK FIRE IN EFFECT. UNABLE TO DETERMINE ORIGIN.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261145H, CO F AT (YD 113652) REC 30 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 112655) WHILE CLEARING LZ. SWEEPING ELMS ALSO REC S/A.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261230H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 112655) REC UNK NUMBER AND CAL MORT FIRE, ALSO SPOTTED MORT POS. AT 1400 BEGAN REC SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE WITH ACCASIONAL MG FIRE REC'D THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON AND FINALLY CEASING AFTER DARK. RESULTING IN 7 NVA KIA (CONF), 12 NVA KIA (PROB).
(COUNT NOT COMPLETED)

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261415H, CP G AT (YD 115654) REC 12 TO 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE WITH S/A AND SNIPER FIRE FM (YD 115650).

(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261600H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 113652) REC SPORADIC UNK CAL MORT FIRE AND SNIPER FIRE. RET FIRE, RESULTS UNK.

(e) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261700H, CO F AT (YD 113655) WHILE MOVING TO REINF H,E,G REC S/A FIRE FM (YD 114654).

(f) AT 262140H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 113652) REC 3 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 112655).

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(g) AT 262220H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 123655) OBS 30 NVA APPROX 300M TO THE EAST OF PER. FIRED MSN, NEG RESULTS.

(h) AT 270526H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 122652) DETECTED MOVEMENT AND PROBE FM THE NORTH, REC GRENADES AND MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 270555H, 2/4 ELMS AT (YD 112658) REC 10 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY [redacted] FM UNK LOC, DETECTED 2 NVA TRYING TO EXTRACT OUT OF LINES. TOOK UNDER FIRE RESULTS UNK.

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261600H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 107688) DISCOVERED AND DEST 2 BUNKERS, AND FOUND THE [redacted] FOLLOWING GEAR: 3 M-16'S, 1 CHICOM GRENADE. FWD TO BN CP.

(b) AT 270006H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) HEARD RADIO IN FRONT OF LINES AT (YD 112707). ATTEMPTED TO LOC, NEG RESULTS.

(c) FM 270800H - 271140H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF MIXED RR AND ARTY FIRE FM (YD 047734).

B. AIR ACTIVTY

1. AO'S

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(a) A TOTAL OF 20.3 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY BONG HA AO'S ON 26 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 077677) 3 BUNKERS DEST, 4 FIGHTING HOLES UNCOVERED. RAN A/S AT (YD 224790) DEST 17 HUTS, 17 HUTS DAMAGED. ALSO AT (YD 067664) DEST 2 BUNKERS. RAN A/S WEST OF C-2, DEST 2 AW POS, 1 DAMAGED. ACFT USED (MISS MUFFETT 99),(DEC 98), (FOURSCORE 30),(DEC 100),(BLACK ACE).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 7/12

2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.2.(a)

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 271800H OCT 67: 575/1164

1. ENEMY KIA [redacted]

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2. DETAINEES 21

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4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WPNS CAPTURED 87: 71/16

5. - 8. NEG

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14. LATE ENTRY 3/3 AT 210823H Vic YD 127675 Disc NVA Body believed to have been killed in 14 Oct 67 attack. Doc Recovered fm Body and fwd to Regt Cp. (ADD 1 NVA KIA CONF to Cumulative Totals)

CORRECTION TO INTSUM NR 94 PARA 3 A.4.(d): LATE ENTRY: 1/9 at 161630H OBS 3 to 4 NVA TROOP in front of LINES. FIRED 81's. RES UNK. Should READ NVA KIA Prob. ADDED To Cummulative TOTALS.

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PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 104 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 271800H - 281800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ~~ENEMY~~ ACTIVITY

A. INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 6 MORT/ARTY; 1 SNIPER/HARASSING

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC INCOMING OF MORT/ARTY AT AN INCREASE OVER THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD. AO'S HAVE ~~SIGHTED~~ MADE SIGHTINGS OF ~~MORE~~ ENEMY TROOPS AROUND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 281250H, 3/4 CP AT (YD 114614) RPTD 1 RD INCOMING LANDED AT (YD 148613). FM 025 DEGREES TO 040 DEGREES. [redacted] EOD IDENTIFIED SHRAPNEL AS 105 MM. [redacted] REGISTRATION ROUND. [redacted]

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

[redacted] NEG RPT

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 261600H, CO H AT (YD 113660) REC SPORADIC SNIPER AND UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 112660).

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. FM 271240H TO 271445H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 122 RDS OF SUSPECTED MIXED 120MM MORT, 60MM MORT, AND UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 108703), (YD 084727), (YD 181727).

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271405H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SIGHTED EN MORT POS AT (YD 120715). FIRED MSN, NEG RESULTS.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271427H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 271645H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM (YD 124719).

(e) AT 280915H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) FIRED MORT MSN AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POS AT (YD 123713).

(f) AT 281010H, CO B SWEEP AT (YD 114702) DEST 1 BUNKER AT (YD 118702).

(g) FM 281130H TO 281150H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 7 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(h) AT 281300H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR AIR BURSTS FM (YD 121715), (YD 105707).

(i) AT 281410H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SPOTTED TROOPS IN OPEN AT (YD 127717). FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(j) AT 281510H, 1/9 ELMS SWEEP AT (YD 116685) DISCOVERED AND DEST SOME OF APPROX 150 BUNKERS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 35.1 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI

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(P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 27 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 095645) DEST 2 BUNKERS, UNCOVERED 4 BUNKERS/AW POS. AO OBS BUNKER COMPLEX AND SIGNS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY AT (YD 0775). RAN A/S AT (YD 101646) DEST 3 AW/MORT PITS, 2-60MM MORT (PROB) DEST, 2 SECONDARY FIRES. RAN A/S ON SUSPECTED MORT POS, 3 SMALL SECONDARIES. AT (YD 065715), (YD 058713), ACTIVE S/A AND 50 CALR POS. ACFT USED (SWISS 060),(POURSCOBE 30),(MISS MUFFETT 99),(DEC 100).

(b) AT 280050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION CAUSED BY A/S AT (YD 0870).

(c) FM 280900H TO 281430H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 2 BUNKERS DEST, 20 FIGHTING HOLES DEST, AND DEST 1 BRIDGE, 4 NVA KIA (CONF), 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(d) AT 281020H, AO WORKING WITH 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS BUNKER COMPLEX AND MORT PIT. FIRED ARTY, DEST MORT PIT, AND DAMAGING BUNKERS.

(e) AT 281405H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS EN TROOPS IN TRENCH AT (YD 121715) FIRING AT ACFT. FIRED MORT MSN, UNK RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

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A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 16/90

2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: [redacted] SEE PARA 14

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: [redacted] PARA A.4.(f),(j). B.1.(a),(c),(d).

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 281800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 591/1254

2. DETAINEES 21

[redacted]
PW(NVA)/PW(VC)/RTNEE(NVA)/RTNEE(VC)/CIV DEF/INN CIV
4 0 2 0 10 5

3. WPNS CAPTURED 96: 80/16

5. - 8. NEG

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. NEG

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14. LATE ENTRIES.

(a) REFERENCE INTSUM NR 103 PARA A.3.(b). ADD 12 NVA KIA (CONF), 88 NVA KIA (PROB), 8 AK-47 RIFLES, 1 Rifle 1897 BOLT ACTION, 7 MAGS, ASSORTED PERSONNEL DOCUMENTS TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. Results of 2/4 action on 26 & 27 Oct. ID CARD's ~~[illegible]~~ had units ID AS E-1-3-12. ID had same ~~[illegible]~~ identity as units that attack C-2 Bridge on 14 Oct 67.

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISON
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CIT
7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 105 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 281800H - 291800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

16 INCIDENTS; 10 VC INITIATED; 10 MORT/ARTY

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC MORT/ARTY. ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENT IS CONTINUING AROUND CON THIEN.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281710H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 134645) FO OBS 4 NVA WITH MORT TUBE AT (YD 147645). FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 291215H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 123663) FOUND 1 RPG CHARGE CANNISTER (EMPTY). 5 TO 6 DAYS OLD. FWD THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281620H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE INCOMING FM UNK LOC.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281630H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 112684) DISCOVERED AND DEST 20 BUNKERS, 5X3 FT WITH REINF WITH BAMBOO AND LOGS, ALSO DISCOVERED AND DEST UNK NUMBER OF 82MM MORT RDS WITH FUSES AND INCREMENTS.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281725H, 1/9 ELMS AT (YD 121715) OBS 6 RDS OF 60MM MORT fire impacting within per fm UNK LOC.

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(d) AT 291050H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(e) AT 291110H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 60 RDS OF UNK LARGE CAL ARTY FM (YD 123784).

(f) AT 291115H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC APPROX 32 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE FM (YD 113692).

(g) AT 291208H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE FM (YD 116688), (YD 116689).

(h) AT 291230H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE FM UNK LOC.

(i) BM 291325H TO 291340H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 11 RDS OF MIXED MORT/ARTY FM (YD 096708).

(j) AT 291425H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 6 RDS OF UNK CAL FM (YD 105740).

(k) AT 291525H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 19.6 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 28 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 110710) DAMAGED SMALL BRIDGE, 6 FIGHTING HOLES. RAN A/S AT (YD 092710) 2 BUNKERS DEST, AND DEST 12 FIGHTING HOLES, 1 LARGE SECONDARY FIRE, DEST 1 MORT PIT. AO REC S/A FM VARIOUS POINTS IN (YD 1070). RAN A/S AT (YD 037663) DEST 7 BUNKERS, 10 BUNKERS DAMAGED. ACFT USED (WAGE CUT 33),(DETAIN 179), (MISS MUFFETT 99).

(b) AT 291510H, K/3/3 AT (YD 133682) OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AS A RESULT OF A/S.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/0

2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: SEE PARA 14.

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

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(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 291800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 591/1254

2. DETAINEES 21

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEF	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	5

3. WPNS CAPTURED 99: 83/16

5. - 7. NEG

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

(a) 15TH CIT RPTS AT 0900 28 OCT 67, ONE (1) NVA BN WAS AT NAI CUU (H) (YD 285512) AND XUAN KHE (H) (YD 275518). THE BN MOVED ALL CIVILIANS TO HOM MARKET (YD 305565). BN SET UP 1 LIGHT MG AT (YD 295540). THE BN WEARS GREEN UNIFS WITH A RED NUMBER EIGHT (8) WITH A YELLOW STAR IN UPPER PART OF EIGHT (8). 15TH CIT RATES (C-6).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. NEG

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14. LATE ENTRIES

(a) AT 261600H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 107688) RPTD FINDING 3 M-16'S RIFLES, WITH THE FOLLOWING SER NO'S 534079, 713236, 554798. ~~[illegible]~~ ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

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THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ADC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CBT
7TH ITT

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NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 106 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 291800H - 301800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

18 INCIDENTS: 13 VC INITIATED; 13 MORT/ARTY

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC SPORADIC MORT/ARTY/RR FIRE. B/3 SWEEP VIC OF (YD 119679) FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX. ENEMY SIGHTINGS NORTH OF CON THIEN CONTINUES.

A. GROUND FORCES

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1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 300120H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 114614) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 300830H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 120675) DISCOVERED AND DEST 1 - 60MM MORT (NVA). APROX 6 TO 7 MTS OLD.

(b) AT 301005H, 3/3 SWEEP AT (YD 119679) DISCOVERED AND DEST APPROX 15 BUNKERS AND 5 SHELTERS CONNECTED BY TRENCH NETWORK. AND SEVERAL RECENT USED TRAILS,HEADING NW AND SE. ALSO FOUND THE FOLLOWING GEAR: COOKING UTINSILS, CANNED RATIONS (USED), 2 PONCHS, 1 AMMO POUCH, 1 GAS MASK, 2 CANTEENS, AND 1 US FLACK JACKET. FWD TO BN CP.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NEG RPT

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 291640H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 118769).

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(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 291720H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF RR AND 2 RDS OF ARTY FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(c) AT 291845H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(d) AT 292222H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM ARTY FIRE AT (YD 096754).

(e) AT 300040H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF RR AND 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 105701).

(f) AT 300105H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF UNK CAL AND TYPE FM (YD 105715).

(g) AT 300140H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RDS OF SUSPECTED RR FIRE FM UNK LOC.

(h) AT 300725H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(i) AT 300730H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC UNK NUMBER OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM UNK LOC.

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(j) AT 300906H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 1 RD OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 100706).

(k) AT 301020H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD 122750).

(l) FM 301050H TO 301255H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY EACH TIME FM UNK LOC.

(m) AT 301215H, 1/9 SWEEP AT (YD 111688) FOUND 1 BODY 3 MONTHS OLD, ALSO FOUND 2 GRENADES, 1 FIRST AID KIT, 30 RDS OF AK-47 AMMO, INSECT REPELLANT, 10 PROPAGANDA SHEETS, AK-47 MAGS, 1 GAS MASK, 1 PACK. FWD TO BN CP. ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AND DELETE 1 NVA KIA (PROB) FM CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

(n) AT 301255H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF SUSPECTED 82MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 083702).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

1. AO'S

(a) A TOTAL OF 27.8 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 29 OCT 67. AO OBS 4 GUNS AT (YD 123784) ALSO OBS 4 GUNS

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AT (YD 042798), AND 4 GUNS AT (YD 060790). RAN A/S AT (YD 123784) DEST 2 ARTY PIECES (CONF), 1 DAMAGED, AND HAD 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT (YD 093665) AO OBS BUNKERS NEW TRAIDS. ALSO SITED MANY RECENTLY USED TRAILS IN VIC OF HILL 174. AT (YD 094749) AO OBS FRESH NEW TRAILS, RIVER CROSSING SITE AT (YD 086766). ACFT USED (DEC 99),(DEC 100), (DETAIN 182), (CHAIN 101), (DETAIN 184), (DEC 106).

(b) AT 291810H, 1/9 CPAT (YD 114702) OBS 3 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROB), 3 BUNKERS DEST, 2 SECONDARY FIRE AT (YD 102719), (YD 107719) CAUSED FM A/S. OBS SAM MISSLE AT 1120H OVER THIS POSITION, EST MISSLE SIGHT 330° AZIMUTH FM THIS POS AND APPROX 16,000M EST COORD (XD 990860).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 4/3

2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: SEE PARA A.2.(a), A.4.(m).

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(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF 301800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 595/1256

2. DETAINEES 21

PW(NVA)	PW(NVA)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEP	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	5

3. WPNS CAPTURED 99: 83/16

5. - 8. NEG

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
INFO: ABC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FIRST MARINES
1ST AM TRAC BN
15TH CIT
7TH ITT

PERISHABLE INFO, DO NOT SERVICE

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM NR 107 OPN KINGFISHER

2. 301800H - 311800H OCT 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

20 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 11 MORT/ARTY

THERE WERE 3 SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY TROOPS IN GENERAL AREA OF 561.

CON THIEN CONTINUES TO REC INCOMING MORT/ARTY/RR FIRE FM NORTH.

A. GROUND FORCES

1. THIRD BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(a) AT 310900H, 3/4 ELMS AT (YD 134649) OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 147647)

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2. THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(a) AT 301950H, 3/3 CP AT (YD 114614) OBS 4 NVA AT (YD 121667) FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

3. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301700H, CO H PTL SWEEP DISCOVERED A SUSPECTED NVA POS AT (YD 220572). SITE MAY HAVE BEEN USED FOR EST SQD SIZE HARBORING SITE. EST LAST USED 2 TO 3 MONTHS AGO.

4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(a) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301525H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(b) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301530H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) SIGHTED ENEMY 60MM MORT AT (YD 121715). FIRED MSN, RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(c) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301705H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 5 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(d) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301725H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM UNK LOC.

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(e) AT 302310H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 57MM RR, REP FIRED ON SUSPECTED BOS AT (YD 115714), (YD 108718), (YD 102709).

(f) AT 302340H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 12 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 125713). FIRED MSN, RESULTING IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(g) AT 310015H, 1/9 AMBUSH AT (YD 123696) SPOTTED SQD SIZE MOVEMENT, SET UP AMBUSH IN VIC OF (YD 136696). FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(h) AT 310225H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 10 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 125713), (YD 106721). FIRED MSN, RESULTS UNK.

(i) AT 310637H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 8 RDS OF 85MM ARTY FM (YD 118720), (YD 093777), (YD 108777).

(j) AT 310833H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(k) AT 310920H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 2 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM UNK LOC.

(l) AT 311055H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 152MM ARTY FM (YD 071768).

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(m) AT 311145H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) REC 4 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY, AND 2 RDS OF UNK CAL RR FIRE FM (YD 105795).

(n) FM 311305H TO 311321H, CO B AT (YD 114702) REC 3 RDS OF 120MM MORT FIRE FM (YD 107715). FIRED MSN, 1 MORT PIT DEST.

(o) AT 311510H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS MORT POS AND 2 NVA AT (YD 102709). FIRED MSN, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

(p) AT 311515H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 114702) OBS SUSPECTED ENEMY POS AT (YD 116775). FIRED MSN, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

A. AO'S

(a) AT TOTAL OF 27.0 HRS OF VR FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRI (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 30 OCT 67. RAN A/S AT (YD 123784), (YD 124784) ON 2 ARTY PIECES, PARTLY DEST BOTH. AT (YD 059687) AO OBS BUNKER COMPLEX. RAN A/S AT (YD 103704) DEST 3 BUNKERS, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN A/S AT (YD 103704), (YD 113715) ON SUSPECTED RR/MORT POS, RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. ACFT USED (DETAIN 176), (WAGE CUT 30),(OXWOOD 02).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

A. ENEMY LOSSES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

1. ENEMY KIA 0/2

2. DETAINEES 0/0/0/0/0/0

3. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(a) WPNS: NONE

(b) EQUIPMENT: NONE

(c) FACILITIES: SEE PARA B.1.(a)

B. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OPN KINGFISHER AS OF

311800H OCT 67:

1. ENEMY KIA 595/1258

2. DETAINEES 21

PW(NVA)	PW(VC)	RTNEE(NVA)	RTNEE(VC)	CIV DEP	INN CIV
4	0	2	0	10	5

3. WPNS CAPTURED 99: 83/16

5. - 8. NEG

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A. MAP: VIETNAM [illegible] SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6442 I
AND 6442 IV [illegible]
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TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE [illegible]
1. SITUATION
A. [illegible] FORCES: SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND [illegible]
B. [illegible] FORCES:
(1) [illegible] DIVISION [illegible] (REIN) CO[illegible]
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DIRECT SUPPORT OF NINTH MARINES.
(5) TWELFTH MARINES (-) (REIN) PROVIDES GENERAL SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY NINTH MARINES.
(6) 2ND BATTALION, 12TH MARINES (REIN) PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT ARTILLERY WITH REINFORCING FIRES FROM MIKE AND KILO BATTERIES OF THE 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINES. SEE ANNEX B (ARTILLERY-PASEP).
(7) HELICOPTER AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WILL BE PROVIDED BY 1ST MARINE AIR WING. MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS WILL BE ON STANDBY AT DONG HA. FIXED WING CAS AIRCRAFT WITH MIXED ORDNANCE ARE REQUESTED TO BE ON STATION.
2. MISSION. 9TH MARINES ATTACKS SOUTH FROM EAST-WEST ROAD (YD 100688 - YD 120688) SWEEPING INTERMEDIATE AREA AND SEIZING OBJECTIVES A (YD 102666), B (YD 109665) AND C (YD 114661).
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. SEE ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY-

PASEP). 9TH MARINES ATTACKS SOUTH FROM EAST-WEST ROAD (YD 100688-120688). SWEEPING INTERMEDIATE AREA AND SEIZING OBJECTIVES A (YD 102666), B (YD 109665) AND C (YD 114661). ATTACK WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TWO BATTALIONS ABREAST. ONE ADDITIONAL BATTALION (-) WILL PROTECT THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE TWO ATTACKING BNS.

ONE COMPANY FROM A FOURTH BATTALION WILL PROTECT THE EASTERN FLANK. THE ATTACK WILL BE HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTILLERY INCLUDING CONTINUOUS PREPARATION OF THE OPERATING AREA BY SUPPORTING ARMS DURING THE 72 HOURS PRECEDING THE ATTACK. ARC LIGHTS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON THE MORNING OF THE ATTACK TO THE PERIPHERY OF THE OPERATING AREA. THE ATTACK WILL BE DELIBERATE AND CLOSELY COORDINATED BY REGIMENT TO INSURE MUTUAL SUPPORT BETWEEN MANEUVERING ELEMENTS AND MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS. AIR STRIKES, ARTILLERY OR DIRECT FIRE WEAPONS WILL BE EMPLOYED AGAINST EACH SUSPECTED ENEMY POSIT BEFORE THE ADVANCE OF INFANTRY. OBJECTIVES AND ENEMY OPS TO THE SOUTH, WEST, AND NORTHWEST WILL BE SUBJECTED TO SMOKE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND DURING THE ATTACK.

FORCES WILL BE PREPARED TO ATTACK AND DESTROY FORTIFIED POSITS ALONG THE DIRECTION OF ATTACK. [illegible] OPERATION OF THIS OPERATION WILL

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PAGE FIVE 0G1A S E C R E T
BE ONE DAY WITH H-HOUR 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO DAWN AND RETURN TO
OFFENSIVE PERIMETERS PRIOR TO DARK.
B. 2ND BN. 3RD MARINES (REIN)
(1) ATTACK AT H HOUR. D DAY. AND DESTROY ENEMY
ENCOUNTERED IN ZONE OF ACTION TO PHASE LINE.
(2) PROTECT LEFT (EAST) FLANK.
(3) UPON ORDER. BE PREPARED TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE C.
(4) WHEN DIRECTED. BE PREPARED TO MAKE TACTICAL
DISPLACEMENT TO POSIT "W".
C. 2ND BN. 4TH MARINES (REIN)
(1) ATTACK AT H HOUR. D DAY. AND DESTROY ENEMY
ENCOUNTERED IN ZONE OF ACTION TO PHASE LINE.
(2) PROTECT RIGHT (WEST) FLANK OF ATTACKING BNS.
(3) UPON ORDER. BE PREPARED TO SEIZE OBJECTIVES A AND B.
(4) WHEN DIRECTED. BE PREPARED TO MAKE TACTICAL
DISPLACEMENT TO POSIT "V".
D. 3D BN. 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
(2) PROVIDE ONE CO (REIN) TO MAN POSIT "Y" BY H
MINUS 4 HOURS.

PAGE SIX 0G1A S E C R E T
(A) COMPANY WILL PROTECT BRIDGE AT YD 129674
AND EAST FLANK OF OPERATING AREA IN VIC OF POSIT "Y".
(B) RETURN TO C-2 POSIT AT H PLUS 30 MIN
TO PERMIT UNHAMPERED EAST- WEST AIR STRIKES.
E. 3RD BN. 9TH MARINES
(1) PROVIDE 3 COMPANIES AND COMMAND GROUP TO PROTECT
RIGHT (WEST) FLANK AND REAR OF ATTACKING BNS.
(2) OCCUPY POSIT "X" BY H MINUS 1 HORS PROTECT RIGHT
(WEST) FLANK AND REAR OF ATTACKING BNS.
(3) UPON ORDER. MAKE TAAC TICAL DISPLACEMENT BACK TO
COMTHIEN.
F. 2ND BN. 9TH MARINES
(1) REGIMENTAL RESERVE
(2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BY HELICOPTER OF TRUCK ON
30 MINUTES NOTICE. FOR COMMITMENT IN ZOA OF EITHER ASSAULT
BN. PRIORITY TO 2/4.

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E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:
(1) TENTATIVE D-DAY- 3 OCT 67.
(2) H-HOUR- 0600
(3) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION ON ORDER.
(4) TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO PROTECT FLANKS AND DENY ENEMY OPPORTUNITY TO ISOLATE UNITS.

(5) BOTH ATTACKING BATTALIONS WILL CARRY FLAME THROWERS AND DEMOLITIONS. BE PREPARED TO NEUTRALIZE FORTIFIED POSITIONS BY ASSAULT.
(6) WEATHER PERMITTING. ALL AVAILABLE OPERATIVE TANKS AND ONTOS WILL BE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 2/4. IF TERRAIN IS CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF TRACKED VEHICLES, TANKS AND ONTOS WILL REMAIN IN CURRENT DIRECT SUPPORT ROLES.
(7) CONTACT LEFT TO RIGHT. 2/3 GUIDE ON 2/4.
(8) TO INSURE UNHAMPERED AIR STRIKE CORRIDORS. FRIENDLY TROOPS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON RT 561 OR VIC NORTH OF C-2 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF H PLUS 30 MIN AND THE CONCLUSION OF THE OPERATION.
F. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
A. IAW CURRENT SOP.
B. RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTERS
G. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.
A. IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS.
B. EMPHASIZE USE OF AIR PANELS TO MARK FRONT LINES. USE COLORED SMOKE IF NECESSARY.
C. REPORT CP AND LP LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.
D. REPORT WHEN PHASE LINE IS REACHED; BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ADVANCE ON ORDER.
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FROM: NINTH MARINES

TO: FIRST BN (-), NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES
CO A, THIRD TK BN
CO C, THIRD AT BN
CO C, THIRD ENGR BN
SECOND BN, TWELFTH MARINES

INFO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
ADC, THIRD MAR DIV (FWD)
TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
ELEVENTH ENGR BN
FIRST AMTRAC BN
FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
NINTH MT BN

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FRAG ORDER NR 8 FOR OPN KINGFISHER

CG, THIRD MAR DIV PASS CG, 1ST MAW

A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6342 I AND 6442 IV.

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION: SUBSTITUTE 1/9 VICE 2/9

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND SITREPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION. WHEN DIRECTED, 9TH MAR ATTACKS EAST AND SOUTH EAST OF CON THIEN, SWEEPING AREA APPROX 2000 METERS EAST OF ROUTE 561 AND SEIZING OBJ A AND B IN ORDER TO DESTROY EN AND EN POS IN ZONE OF ACTION.

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3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY)(PASEP)

(1) 9TH MR ATTACKS EAST FROM CON THIEN WITH 2 BN'S ABREAST SWEEPING INTERMEDIATE AREA WITH LEFT BN SEIZING OBJ A (YD 139705 -NVA FORTIFIED POS WHERE 2/4 KIA'S WERE LEFT) AND RIGHT BN SEIZING OBJ 1 (YD 143692 -ROAD JUNCTION). INITIAL REGIMENTAL ZONE OF ACTION WILL BE BOUNDED BY TRACE ON THE NORTH AND EAST-WEST ROAD (YD 120688 TO YD 144692) ON THE SOUTH.

(2) UPON SEIZING OBJS A AND 1, AND UPON COMPLETION OF RECOVERY OF 2/4 KIA'S OF 21SEP67, RIGHT BN WILL SWEEP SOUTH TO OBJ 2 (YD 147682 -ROAD JUNCTION) FOLLOWING THE GENERAL TRACK OF OLD ROUTE 561. TO PROTECT RIGHT BN'S REAR, THE LEFT BN WILL ALSO TURN SOUTH AND OCCUPY OBJ 1 AS IT IS VACATED BY THE RIGHT BN.

(3) FOLLOWING SEIZURE OF OBJ 2, THE RIGHT (SOUTHERN) BN WILL TURN WEST AND SEIZE OBJ B, (YD 135677 -DENSELY VEGETATED AREA ADJACENT TO ASR), THEN CONTINUE WEST TO ORIGINAL POSITION (YD 129677). CONCURRENTLY, LEFT (NORTHERN) BN WILL ALSO SWEEP DIRECTLY WEST FROM OBJ 1, RETURNING TO ORIGINAL POS (YD 120693).

(4) ALL ENEMY POS ENCOUNTERED WILL BE DESTROYED TO PREVENT FUTURE USE.

(5) FOLLOWING SWEEP OPERATIONS, THE CLEARED AREA WILL BE AREA VILLE PATROLLED TO PREVENT REOCCUPATION BY THE ENEMY.

(6) THE ENTIRE OPERATION WILL BE CLOSELY CONTROLLED AND COORDINATED BY REGIMENT, MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS PRIOR TO AND DURING THE OPERATION.

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B. 2D BN, 3D MARINES (REINF)

(1) ATTACK AT H-HOUR, D-DAY TO SEIZE OBJ 1.

(2) ON ORDER, SEIZE OBJS 2 AND B.

(3) PROTECT RIGHT (SOUTH) FLANK.

C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES (REINF)

(1) ATTACK AT H-HOUR, D-DAY TO SEIZE OBJ A.

(2) RECOVER REMAINS OF MARINE KIA'S IN VIC OF OBJ A.

(3) ON ORDER OCCUPY OBJ 1.

(4) PROTECT LEFT (NORTH) FLANK.

D. 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) PROVIDE ONE CO (REINF) TO MAN 2/3's POSITION (YD 128675) BY H MINUS 4 HOURS. RETURN TO C-2 UPON REOCCUPATION BY 2/3.

(3) BLOCK ANY ENEMY TROOPS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE WEST FROM OBJ B.

E. 1ST BN (-), 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT ATTACK ON OBJ A AND TO INTERDICT ANY ENEMY REINFORCEMENT FROM NORTH BY FIRE.

(3) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY BY H-4 HOURS TO OCCUPY 2/4'S POSITION (YD 120692) UNTIL 2/4'S RETURN.

F. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

(2) BE PREPARED TO LIFT BY HELO OR TRUCK ON 30 MINUTES NOTICE FOR COMMITMENT IN ZOA OF EITHER ASSAULT BN; PRIORITY TO 2/4.

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G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) TENTATIVE D-DAY - 90CT67

(2) H-HOUR - 0645H

(3) BDRY BETWEEN BNS IS A SERIES OF POORLY DEFINED HEADGROWS AND PATHS FOLLOWING YD 128697, YD 135698, YD 147698.

(4) CODE NAME: OPERATION NR 8.

(5) LINE OF DEPARTURE IS MSR CAM LO-CON THIEN.

(6) SEARCH FOR GRAVE SITES UNTIL 2/4 BODIES RECOVERED.

(7) TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO PROTECT FLANKS AND DENY ENEMY OPPORTUNITY TO ISOLATE UNITS.

(8) SCOUT DOG TEAMS WILL BE EMPLOYED WITH POINT ELEMENTS BY ASSAULT BATTALIONS TO DETECT ENEMY POS AT MAXIMUM DISTANCE.

(9) BOTH ATTACKING BNS WILL CARRY FLAME THROWERS AND DEMOLITIONS. BE PREPARED TO NEUTRALIZE FORTIFIED POS BY ASSAULT. ALL ENEMY POS WILL BE DESTROYED ENROUTE.

(10) WEATHER PERMITTING, ALL AVAILABLE TANKS AND ONTOS WILL BE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE TWO ASSAULT BNS.

(11) CONTACT RIGHT TO LEFT. 2/3 GUIDE ON 2/4.

(12) REPORT POS FRONT LINES EVERY 15 MINUTES.

(13) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION WHEN DIRECTED.

(14) ANNEX A - OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP)

(15) ANNEX B - FIRE SUPPORT (PASEP)

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. IAW CURRENT SOP.

B. RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER

C. 2/4 ENSURE 15 BODY BAGS ARE CARRIED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS

B. EMPHASIZE USE OF AIR PANELS TO MARK FRONT LINES. USE COLORED SMOKE IF NECESSARY.

C. REPORT CP AND LZ LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

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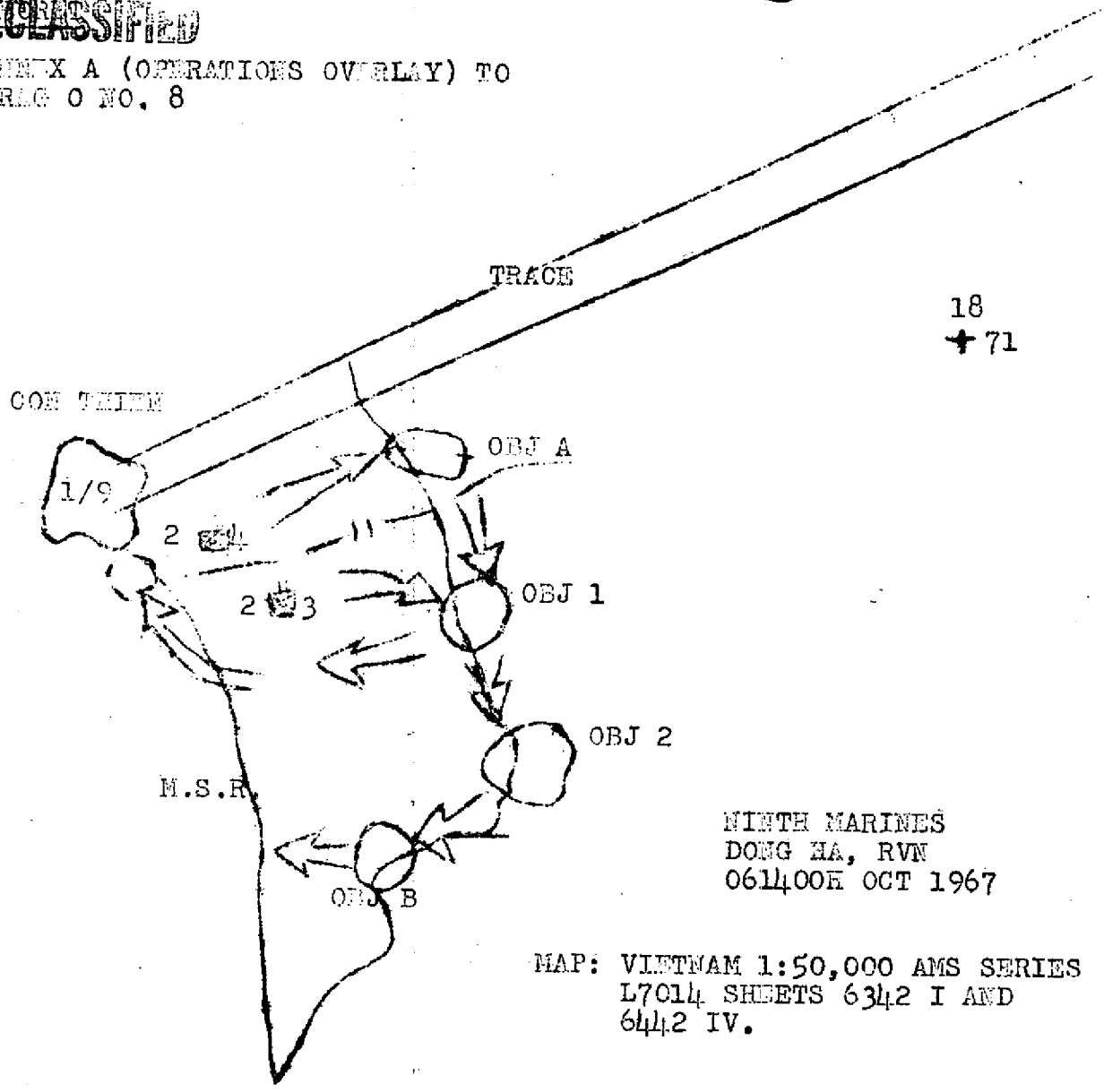
ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) TO
FRAG O NO. 8



NINTH MARINES
DONG HA, RVN
061400H OCT 1967

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REMARKS TO SCHEDULE OF FIRES

(1) D-Day and H-Hour to be announced.

(2) All missions to be fired utilizing shell H.E. and fuze quick unless specified as V.T.

(3) All 105/107 batterys have 5 minutes "shoot" time and 2 minute "shift" time per concentration.

(4) All targets of opportunity that occur during the schedule of fires will be passed to Beyway for assignment.

(5) Report each concentration to Beyway as completed.

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SCHEDULE OF FIRES

-60 -55 -50 -45 -40 -35 -30 -25 -20 -15 -10 -5 H-HOUR

D	0303 30 WP	0304 30	0305 30	0306 30	0307 30	0308 30WP	0309 30WP	0310 30		D/S 3/4
E	0311 30	0312 30WP	0313 30	0314 30WP	0315 30	Tgts of Opportunity				and On-Calls D/S 2/4
F		0316 30	0317 30	0318 30	0319 30	0320 30	0321 30	0322 30WP		Tgts of opportunity and On Calls D/S 2/3
K	0332 [redacted] 15		0333 15	0334 15	0335 15		0336 15	0337 15		G/S 9th Marines
M	0338 [redacted] 15		0339 15	0340 15	0341 15		0342 15			G/S 9th Marines
W	0323 30	0324 30WP	0325 30WP	0326 30	0327 30	0328 30	0329 30	0330 30	0331 30WP	D/S
G/S			0343 20	0344 20	[redacted] 0345 20		0346 20	0347 20		G/S 3d MarDiv

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APPENDIX 1 (ARTILLERY FIRE PLAN) TO ANNEX B (FIRE SUPPORT PLAN)

TARGET LIST

TGT NO	COORDINATES	BTRY
BX 0303	136703 (WP)	D
0304	138702	
0305	138706	
0306	139704	
0307	139701	
0308	140702 (WP)	
0309	141705 (WP)	
0310	147707	
0311	141698	E
0312	142697 (WP)	
0313	142699	
0314	144702 (WP)	
0315	141700	
~~0316~~	~~129693~~ (WP)	F
~~0317~~	~~131693~~	
0318	140690	
0319	141695	
0320	143695	
0339	131675	M
0340	132672	
0341	135675	
0342	136674	
0343	139705	G/S
0344	143692	

TGT NO	COORDINATES	BTRY
BX 0321	143691	F
0322	144692 (WP)	
0323	128700	W
~~0324~~	~~130700 (WP)~~	
~~0325~~	~~129697 (WP)~~	
~~0326~~	~~129698~~	
~~0327~~	~~130698~~	
~~0328~~	~~131698~~	
~~0329~~	~~129702~~	
~~0330~~	~~130702~~	
~~0331~~	~~131702~~ (WP)	
0332	135672	K
0333	137672	
0334	139674	
0335	140675	
0336	138678	
0337	141678	
0338	130672	M
0345	147682	G/S
0346	135677	
0347	143685	

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FOR [illegible] BILL ____ METHOD OF FIRE _____ DATE _____

TGT NO	COORDINATES		ETRY	TGT NO	COORDINATES	ETRY
B30X BX 0356	126711			0373	142699	E 8"(alt)
0357	128714	W	W	B36X BX 0374	130712	
0358	129710			0375	132715	W
B31X BX 0359	123700			0376	133709	
Cancelled 0360	124698	E	E	B37X 0377	140694	
0361	125695			0378	142693	E
B32X BX 0362	129702			0379	145696	
0363	129699	W	W	B38X 0380	141707	
0364	130695			0381	143705	E
B33X BX 0365	127692			0382	145702	
0366	131692	W	W	B40X 0383	130686	F
0367	135693			0384	131683	F
B34X BX 0368	132704			0385	131680	
0369	133701	W	W	B41X 0386	133687	
0370	135699			0387	135685	F
B35X BX 0371	138703	E	E	0388	135681	
0372	140702	8"(alt)	V			

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OF CALL GROUPS

FOR _____ METHOD OF FIRE _____ DATE _____

FOT NO	COORDINATES	ENTRY	FOT NO	COORDINATES	ENTRY
B42X BK 0389	139689	F-G/S(8")	B47X BK 0405	136678	F G/S(175
0390	141688		0406	135677	
0391	143692		0407	136672	
B43X 0392	146691		B48X 0408	140671	
0393	147687		0409	136669	
0394	148683		0410	132668	
B44X 0395	140681	G/S (175)	B49X 0411	131677	
0396	143681		0412	132675	
0397	147682		0413	133672	
0398	151682				
B45X 0399	150679				
0400	148677				
0401	143674				
B46X 0402	141679				
0403	141676				
0404	139677				

Notes:

1. Method of fire for D/S is Pit (4) simultaneously on each grid within the group except for Group B42X which is Ntry 2 on each grid fired in the order listed.

2. Method of fire for G/S is Pit (1) on each grid.

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DONG HA, RVN
110800H Oct67
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Fr[illegible] Order NO 9 for Operation KINGFISHER

Ref: (a) Map: VI THAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014 Sheets 6842 I and 6442 IV

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

9th Marines (Rein)	Col SMITH
HqCo, 9th Marines	
2nd Bn, 3rd Marines	LtCol ENGLISCH
3rd Bn, 3rd Marines	LtCol NEEDHAM
2nd Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol HAMMOND
3rd Bn, 4th Marines	LtCol [illegible]DELL
1st Bn, 9th Marines	LtCol MITCHELL

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See Current IntSums and SITREPS

b. Friendly Forces. No change

2. MISSION. 9th Marines establish an anti-infiltration system in area of responsibility and provide close in security for the construction effort.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Annexes A-C (Operation Overlays)

(1) 9th Marines has been assigned the mission of establishing an anti-infiltration system, comprising, Route 561, strong point control base (SPCB) A-4, Combat Operating Base (COB) C-2, COB C-3, SPCB A-3 and extension of Route 666. Priority of construction is in the sequence listed above.

(2) In support of this mission, 9th Marines is responsible for providing close in security for protection against

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small arms fire, ambushes and local ground attacks. To meet this responsibility close in sweep operations and certain unit relocations will be conducted during the period 13-15 Oct67.

(3) The concept of the monsoon posture for 9th Marines is as follows:

(a) CON THIEN - Bn (Rein). Bn Cmd Grp and 4 companies inside CON THIEN (3 companies until 4th is released from [illegible]).

(b) C-2 - Bn (Rein). Bn Cmd Grp and 2 companies at C-2; Bravo Cmd Grp and 2 rifle companies at C-2 Bridge.

(c) [illegible] LO - Bn (-). Bn Cmd Grp and 2 companies at [illegible] LO and [illegible] LO Bridge site.

(d) [illegible] - Bn (Rein). Bn Cmd Grp and 4 companies as Regimental Reserve.

1. Bn Cmd Grp and 4 companies as Regimental Reserve will provide relief for CON THIEN and reserve for special operations. [illegible] for special operations.

2. Two additional companies from [illegible] LO Bn will provide rotation/special operations elements for C-2 and [illegible] LO Bns.

b. 2d Bn, 3rd Marines

(1) Effective 1209[illegible] Oct67 commence battalion search and destroy operation from C-2 bridge (YD 129675) east of C-2 [illegible] Obj A ([illegible] Village YD 155637); south to Obj B (MJ YD 167612); [illegible] to [illegible] LO position YD 145613. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Capture or destroy all enemy personnel, equipment, [illegible] and positions encountered.

(3) Duration of operation: Approximately 36 hours.

(4) Be prepared to board trucks at [illegible] LO and return to [illegible] by 1317[illegible].

(5) Be prepared to commence backload aboard ship 14Oct67.

c. 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines (Rein)

(1) On 14Oct move by trucks from [illegible] to vicinity south of C-2. Make tactical foot march to C-2 and C-2 bridge.

(2) Bn (-) occupy C-2; Cmd Grp and 2 companies occupy C-2 bridge site.

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(3) When in position, relieve 3/4 and assume responsibili[illegible] for C-2. See Annex B (Operation Overlay).

(4) Assume O.C. of all Tanks and Ontos [illegible] C-2.

(5) Commence construction 2 company fortified position at C-2 bridge site, including protective wire, field fortifications and camouflage. Emphasize installation of claymore mines.

(6) Continue development of COB C-2.

d. 2nd Bn, 4th Marines

(1) Effect relief of 2/3 at C-2 bridge site (XD 129675) at 120830H Oct67.

(2) Assume responsibility 2/3 area of operations at 120830H Oct67.

(3) Effective 1/0900H Oct67 commence battalion search and destroy operation west of Rt 561.

(a) Follow axis of advance from C-2 bridge (XD 129675), southwest to Obj A (XD 118653) to Obj B, (XD 115634) to CAN LO pick up rear (XD 135617). See Annex C (Operation Overlay [illegible]

(b) Duration approximately 36 hours.

(c) Capture or destroy all enemy personnel, [illegible] equipment, supplies and positions encountered.

(4) Upon completion search and destroy operation 15Oct, move by truck from CAN LO to DONG HA.

(5) Upon arrival DONG HA, assume mission as Regimental Reserve. [illegible] of claymore [illegible].

e. 3rd Bn, 4th Marines [illegible] C-2.

(1) Provide one company to relieve 2/4 at C-2 bridge [illegible] 1/0800H. Remain on site until relieved by 3/3.

(2) Upon relief by 3/3 on 1/0Oct, assume responsibility for TAON CAN LO and execute tactical withdrawal all elements from TAON C-2 to CAN LO. See Annex E (Operations Overlay).

(3) Chop O.C. all tanks and platoon of ontos to 3/3 when 3/3 assumes O.C. C-2.

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(4) Be prepared to move 2 companies by truck from CAM LO to DONG HA.

(5) Upon arrival DONG HA, 2 rifle companies reinforce Regimental Reserve.

f. 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Effective 121000H Oct67 assume responsibility TAOR CON THIEN. (See Annex B, (Operation Overlay).

g. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Make maximum use supporting arms on all operations.

(2) All units conduct extensive short range patrolling within TAOR's to prevent surreptitious enemy entry and fortification of close in areas. Follow general guide lines as follows:

(a) Platoon and smaller size patrols will not exceed 500 meters from support force.

(b) Company size patrols limited to 1000 meters.

(c) Two companies up to 2000 meters, if authorized.

(3) Stress defense against enemy supporting arms and possible ambushes.

(4) All units provide security for engineer construction within TAOR's as required.

(5) Submit proposed activities for coming night and following day to arrive at 67 1400 daily.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. IAW current SOP.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. IAW current instructions.

b. Emphasize use of air panels to mark front lines of moving units.

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c. Stress communications security; utilize brevity codes and shackle systems.

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Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Frag O 9 For Operation KINGFISHER

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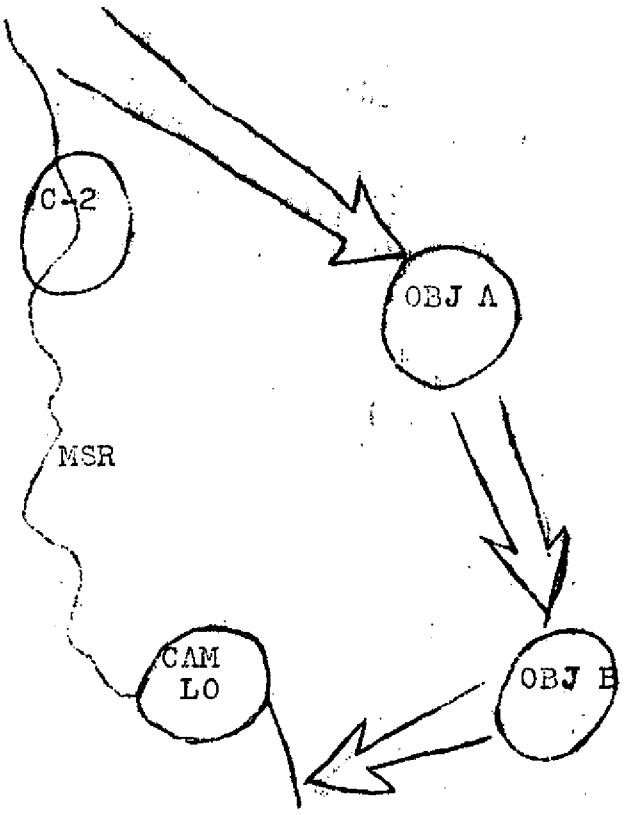

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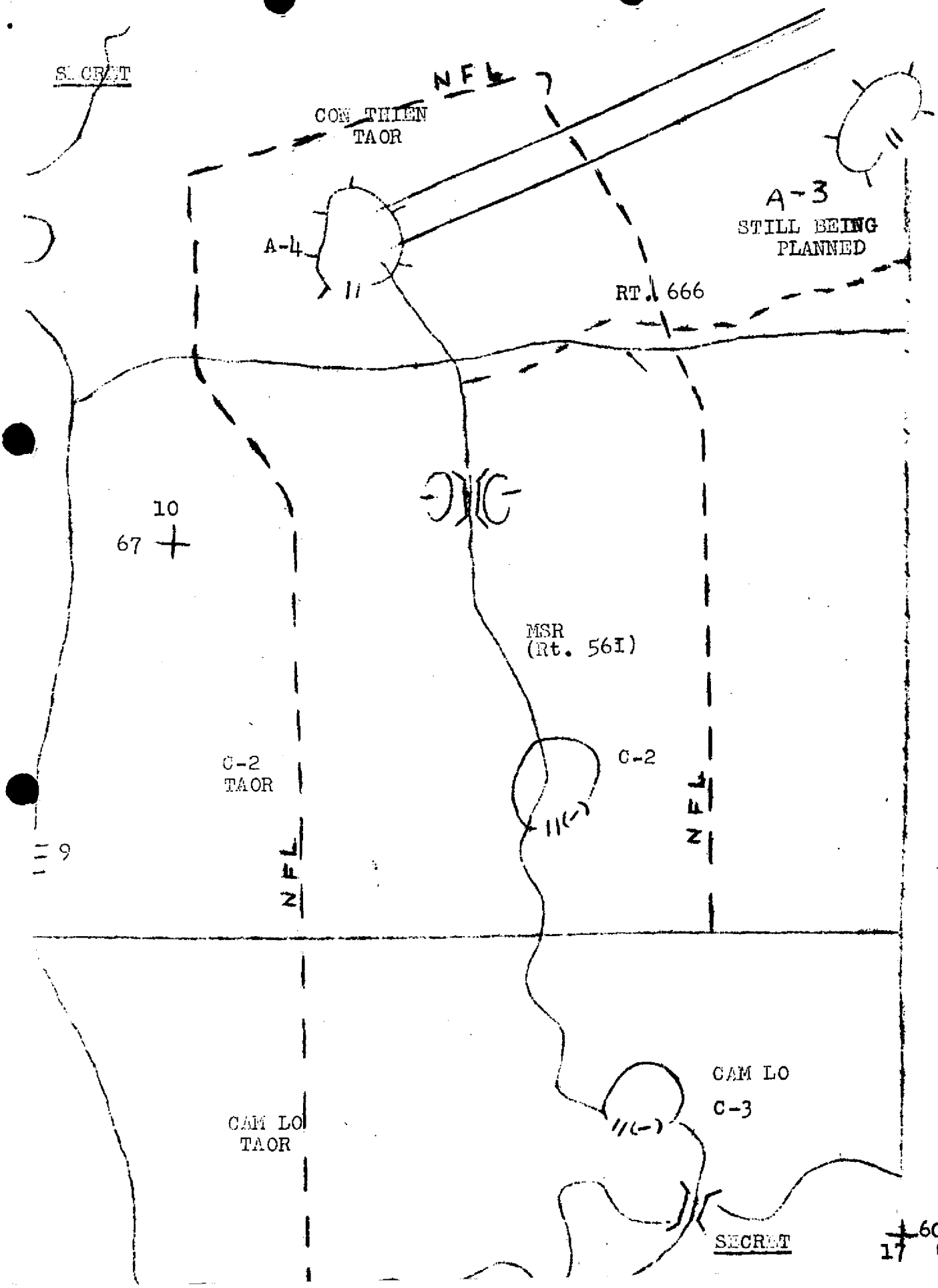

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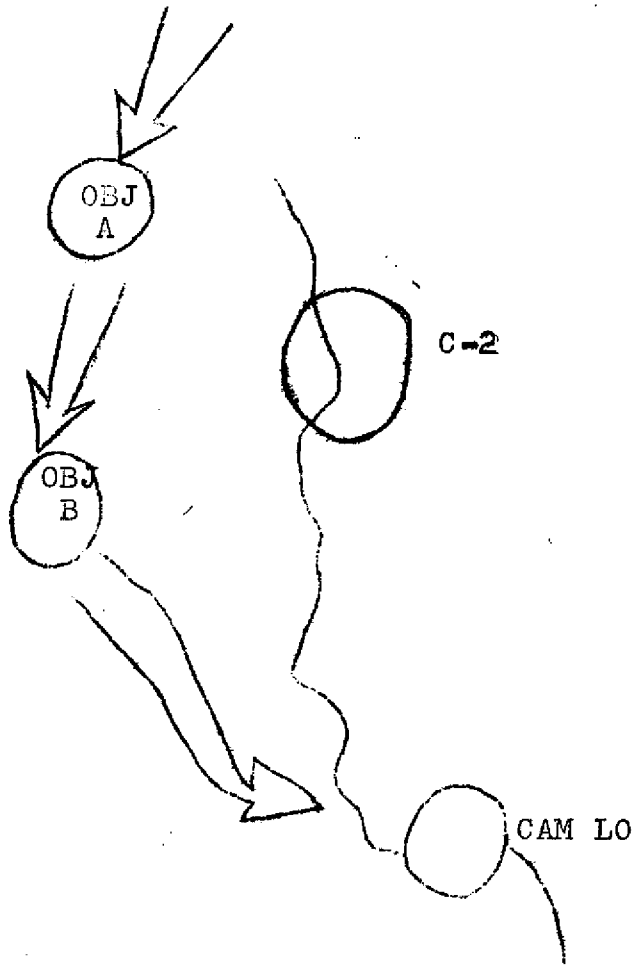

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RUMHAW/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/FLSG ALPHA
ZEN/FIRST ARVN DIV
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS
OPERATION ORDER 55-67 (OPERATION LIBERTY II)
A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000, SERIES L701, SHEETS 6341, I, II, III, IV; SHEETS 6361 I, II, III, IV; 6460 SHEET I; 6461 II, IV; SERIES 16014, SHEET 6342 II, III; 6442 III, IV
B. LOI 1-67
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D. 3D MARDIV O P2000.4C
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H. 1ST MAR(-) 091525Z OCT 67 (NOTAL)
TASK ORGANIZATION
THIRD MARINE DIVISION (-) REIN — MGEN HOCHMUTH
THIRD MARINES (-) (REIN) — COL LC PRETE
2D BN, 9TH MARINES
3D BN, 9TH MARINES
NINTH MARINES (-) (REIN) — COL SMITH
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES
2ND BN, 4TH MARINES
2ND BN, 3D MARINES
3D BN, 3D MARINES
3D BN, 4TH MARINES
FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) — COL ING
1ST BN, 1ST MARINES
2ND BN, 1ST MARINES
FOURTH MARINES (-) (REIN) — COL DICK
1ST BN, 4TH MARINES (-)
3D BN, 16TH MARINES (-)
1ST BN, 3D MARINES (PROP COMPLETION OF MEDINA)
TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-) (REIN) — COL [illegible]

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1ST BN, 26TH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN) LTCOL CHAPLIN
SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES (CHOP 3D MARDIV MAJ BEARD
ON ORDER)
TWELFTH MARINES (-) (REIN) COL SCHICK
THIRD RECON BN MAJ BELL
THIRD TANK BN LTCOL CHAPMAN
THIRD SP BN LTCOL ~~QUINN~~
THIRD AT BN LTCOL MCCAIN
THIRD ENGR BN LTCOL ~~MCCUTCHAN~~
THIRD MED BN CDR BROWN
THIRD MT BN MAJ STEWART
NINTH MT BN IGK I MAJ STANLEY
FIRST AMTRAC BN LTCOL TONER
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES
(1) IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ENEMY FORCES WILL ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE POPULATED AREAS OF III TH DTA TO DISRUPT ELECTION PROCEDURES THROUGH TERRORISM AND FORCE.
(2) ENEMY EFFORTS TO DISRUPT THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS ON 22 OCTOBER

PAGE FOUR RUMHVP 3525D S E C R E T
1967 MAY CONSIST OF RIOTS AND DISTRUBANCES IN POLLING PLACES, DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND HARASSMENT OF POTENTIAL VOTERS BY THEFT OF ID CARDS; INTIMIDATION AND SNIPER FIRE. OPERATIONS/RIOTS DESIGNED TO DESTROY SECURE POLLING PLACES, STEAL BALLOT BOXES AND ASSASSINATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MAY BE ATTEMPTED.
(3) ROCKETING AND MORTARING OF USMC CAMPS AT PHU BAI, CAMP CARROLL, QUANG TRI, CAMP EVANS AND DONG HA COMBAT BASES COINCIDENT WITH ATTACKS ON ARVN FORCES MAY BE EMPLOYED TO PRECLUDE UTILIZATION OF REACTION FORCES AND SUPPORTING FIRES. LIAISON/ADMINISTRATIVE TRIPS TO POPULATED AREAS SHOULD BE CLOSELY MONITORED TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF AMBUSHING/KIDNAPING OF UG. S. PERSONNEL. COMBINED ACTION PLATOONS ARE LOGICAL TARGETS FOR SUPERIOR SIZED GUERRILLA FORCES.
(4) CURRENT INTSUMS
(5) THIRD MARDIV PERIODIC INTELLIGENCE REPORT (PERINTREP) 2-67.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES
(1) III MAF FORCES RENDER ASSISTANCE TO RVNAF IN ICTZ BY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS AND OTHER SECURITY MEASURES; PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AS REQUESTED AND APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST RVNAF AND OTHER GVN AGENCIES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

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(2) FIRST MAW PROVIDED HELICOPTER, CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND OTHER AIR SUPPORT AS REQUIRED FOR THIRD MARDIV OPERATIONS AND TO ASSIST RVNAF ELECTION PROCEDURES.
(3) 1ST ARVN DIVISION PROVIDES CLOSE SECURITY FOR POLLING PLACES AND BALLOTS AND PROTECTS POPULATION FROM ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS IN 11TH DTA.
(4) CAP UNITS WILL CONDUCT SCREENING AND SUPPORTING OPERATIONS IN THEIR AREAS.
C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. BLT 2/3
ATTACHED ON ORDER

2. MISSION
THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION, CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN TAOR, AND HAI LANG NATIONAL FOREST (OPERATION MEDINA); PROVIDES REACTION FORCES TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO DESIGNATED ARVN DISTRICT/PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK; PROVIDES ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO RVNAF FORCES AS REQUIRED; CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE TO DETECT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THE POPULATED COASTAL AREA; PROVIDES OTHER ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DEEP SECURITY AND PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH RVN NATIONAL ELECTIONS.
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

PAGE SIX RUMHVP 3525D S E C R E T
(1) COMMENCING D/A 11 OCTOBER 1967 (E-11):
(A) CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE HAI LANG FOREST AREA SOUTHWEST OF QUANG TRI WITH THREE U.S. REINFORCED INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SIMILAR OPERATIONS IN ADJACENT AREA BY ARVN.
(B) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND OPERATIONS IN AREAS WEST OF NATIONAL ROUTE ONE, SOUTH OF THE DMZ TO DETECT AND DENY ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE POPULATED AREAS AND INTERFERE WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.
(C) EMPLOY MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE FORCE IN PIEDMONT AREA TO DETECT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THE COASTAL AREA.
(2) COMMENCING 21 OCTOBER 1967 (E-1) MAINTAIN FORCES IN AN ALERT STATUS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN HOUNG HOA, CAM LO, PHU LOC, GIO LINH, PHUNG DIEN AND PHU THU DISTRICTS.
(3) UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED LIBERTY IS TERMINATES 232400H OCT67.
B. THIRD MARINES
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
(2) INCREASE RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OPERATIONS ALONG MAJOR AVENUES OF APPROACH/INFILTRATION ROUTES THAT LEAD TOWARD CAM LO AREA.
(3) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN DEFENSE OF
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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS
CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND CAM LO REFUGEE VILLAGE VICINITY YD 100575 IN THE EVENT THEY COME UNDER ENEMY ATTACK DURING ELECTION PERIOD.

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C. NINTH MARINES
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
(2) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE FORCES TO ASSIST GIO LINH DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS (LOI AN) AND DONG HA CITY IN THE EVENT THEY COME UNDER ENEMY ATTACK DURING THE ELECTION PERIOD.
D. FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN)
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

PAGE TWO RUMHVP 3527D S E C R E T
(2) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN TAOR WEST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1 AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS IN TAOR EAST OF ROUTE 1.
(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN DEFENSE OF POPULATED AREA TO EAST OF ROUTE 1, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AT HAI LANG (YD 415479) AND PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS AT QUANG TRI CITY.
(4) COORDINATE BOUNDARIES ALONG ROUTE 1, TO THE NORTH WITH 9TH MARINES AND TO THE SOUTH WITH THE 4TH MARINES VICINITY ~~[illegible]~~ (YD 421479)
E. FOURTH MARINES
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
(2) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AREA WEST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1 IN PHONG DIEN DISTRICT. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO ROUTES OF APPROACH AND TRAILS LEADING INTO POPULATED AREAS TO EAST.
(3) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK. (4) Coordinate with 1st Mar on boundary vicinity (YD421479).
F. SECOND BN, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (REIN)
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

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(2) CONDUCT SATURATION COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN TAOR TO INTERDICT ENEMY LOC'S AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1.
(3) MAINTAIN RESERVE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN 3D MARDIV AO.
(4) COORDINATE BOUNDRY COVERAGE ALONG ROUTE 1 WITH 4TH MARINES ON THE NORTH AND 1ST MARDIV UNITS (IF IN POSITION) ON THE SOUTH VICINITY PHU LOC. UPON ARRIVAL SLF "B" READJUST SOUTHERN BOUNDRY VICINITY GL 9211.
(5) BE PREPARED, TO ASSIST NAM HOA, AND HUONG THUY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.
(6) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS UNTIL RELIEVED BY 2ND BN, THIRD MARINES.
G. TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
(2) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST HONG HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.
H. SECOND BN, THIRD MARINES
(1) CONDUCTS TWO DAY AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION VINH LOC AREA.
(2) ON ORDER, WHEN CHOPPED TO 3D MARDIV

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A) MOVE TO AO ALONG ROUTE 1 BETWEEN YU GL 9211 ON THE NORTH AND ST MARDIV BOUNDRY VICINITY OF ZD 042024 ON THE SOUTH AND RELIEVE 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES.
(B) CONDUCT SATURATION PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY LOCS AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1.
(C) BE PREPARED, TO ASSIST PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.
I. TWELFTH MARINES
(1) PROVIDE ARTILLERY SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
J. THIRD RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION. CONDUCT MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE EFFORT TO DETECT ENEMY
MOVEMENT OR INFILTRATION FROM PIEDMONT AREA INTO POPULATED AREAS EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1.
K. FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION. CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN TAOR NORTH OF CUA VIET RIVER TO DENY ENEMY ENTRY INTO POPULATED AREAS.
L. ALL OTHERS. PROVIDE COMBAT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT HIS ORDER.
M. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS.
(1) ELECTION DAY - 22 OCTOBER 1967
(2) RESTRICT ARTILLERY AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS THAT

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WILL INTERFERE WITH VOTING. CONVERSELY INCREASE ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES AWAY FROM POLLS THAT ARE KNOWN VC/NVA AREAS.
(3) U.S. FORCES WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY ELECTION SUPPORT THAT GVN CAN PROVIDE FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES.
(4) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME - OPERATION LIBERTY II.
(5) SUBMIT SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREPS COMMENCING 160001H OCTOBER 1967.
(6) MARINES AND VEHICLES WILL REMAIN AWAY FROM POPULATED AREAS ON ELECTION DAY. ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE OFF STREETS IN HUE AND QUANG TRI CITIES 1630-0600 FROM 18 OCTOBER TO 23 OCTOBER 1967.
(7) SUBMIT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS ASAP TO PERMIT MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE ASSETS.
(8) ALL UNITS CONCENTRATE ON SECURITY OF BRIDGES ALONG LOCS IN TAOR/AO.
N. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
A. GENERAL
(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B.
(2) REDUCE ADMIN & LOGISTICS VEHICLE TRAFFIC TO ESSENTIAL MINIMUM.
B. SUPPLY AND REPLENISH

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(1) UNITS BUILD UP STOCK "ON POSITION" SUFFICIENT TO CONDUCT PLANNED OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD 18 OCTOBER - 23 OCTOBER WITHOUT ROUTINE RESUPPLY.
(2) REQUEST HELICOPTERS FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR EMERGENCY RESUPPLY LIFTS.
5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS.
A. COMMUNICATIONS IAW REF (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), AND (H).
B. COMMAND
(1) COMMAND RELATIONSHIP WITH ARVN FORCES WILL BE ONE OF COOPERATION AND COORDINATION.
(2) REPORT CPS WHEN OPENED AND CLOSED.
(3) AFTER ACTION REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR CONSOLIDATION AND FORWARDING."
(4) ACTION ADDRESSEES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT SHOVE 203.
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A. MY 131103Z OCT 67 (OPO 55-67; OP LIBERTY II)
1. REFERENCE A IS MODIFIED HEREIN AS FOLLOWS:
A. FIRST MARINES: PARA 3 DELTA (4): DELETE ALL AFTER WORD VICINITY AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR (YD 421479)
B. FOURTH MARINES: ADD NEW SUB PARA E. (4) TO READ: COORDINATE WITH FIRST MARINES ON BJOUNDARY VICINITY (YD 421479)
[illegible] IN ADDITION, IN PREPARATION OFOR OPERATION LIBERTY II, FIRST MARINES CHOP OPCON OF COMMAND GROUP AND TWO COMPANIES FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES NOW PROVIDING SECURITY QUANG TRI AIRFIELD TO FOURTH MARINES AT 181200H OCT 67. WHISKEY BTRY (-) 1/13 REMAINS PRESENT POSN OPCON TWELFTH MARINES. FIRST MARINES CONTINUES RESPONSIBILITY OF SECURITY QUANT TRI AIRFIELD.

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[illegible] FIRST MARINES BE PREPARED TO CHOP OPCON BLT1/3 (-) TO FOURTH MARINES 181200H OCT 67.
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FRAG ORDER NR 10 FOR OPN KINGFISHER
CG, THIRD MAR DIV PASS CG 1ST MAW
A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6342 I
AND 6442 IV.
TIME ZONE: H
TASK ORGANIZTION: NO CHANGE
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE
2. MISSION. 9TH MARINES PROVIDE SECURITY OF ROUTE 561 FOR
CONVOY RESUPPLY OF CON THIEN.
3. EXECUTION.
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)
9TH MARINES SECURES ROUTE 561 FROM C-2 TO CON THIEN FOR
RESUPPLY CONVOY. FOLLOWING ARTILLERY PREPARATION OF PROBABLE
AMBUSH SITES ALONG ROUTE, 3 COMPANIES WILL SWEEP BOTH SIDES
OF ROUTE 561 FROM C-2 TO ROAD JUNCTION AT YD 124088, POSTING
SECURITY ELEMENTS AT MOST LIKELY AMBUSH SITES. A THIRD CO
FROM CON THIEN WILL SECURE BOTH SIDES OF RT 561 ON THE HIGH

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GROUND SOUTH OF CON THIEN (YD 122693). CONVOYS WILL MOVE FROM CAM LO TO CON THIEN EMPLOYING THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES:

(1) FROM CAM LO TO C-2, NORMAL SECURITY PROCEDURES WILL APPLY: ARMORED VEHICLES AS ESCORT, SECURITY TROOPS ABOARD TRUCKS, VEHICLES SPACED AT LEAST TWO METERS, ON-CALL ARTILLERY FIRES.

(2) FROM C-2 TO CON THIEN, ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES WILL APPLY:

(A) ONE RIFLE PLATOON (REIN) AS SECURITY ON VEHICLES.

(B) ROAD BETWEEN C-2 AND CON THIEN OUTPOSTED ON LIKELY AMBUSH SITES WITH ELEMENTS OF THREE RIFLE CO'S.

(C) MINIMUM OF TWO ARMORED VEHICLES (TANKS, M-42'S, ONTOS). FOR CONVOYS NUMBERING IN EXCESS OF 10 VEHICLES, AN ADDITIONAL 10 TRUCK INCREMENT.

(D) FO TEAMS AND FAC WITH CONVOY SECURITY ELEMENT.

(E) ENGINEER SWEEP TEAM WITH ADEQUATE SECURITY WILL SWEEP ROAD FOR MINES IN ADVANCE CONVOY MOVEMENT.

(F) AO ALOFT OVER CONVOY.

(G) ONE RIFLE CO ON ALERT FOR REACTION FORCE.

(H) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON STANDBY.

(I) MINIMUM INTERVAL OF 500 METERS BETWEEN CARGO VEHICLES.

(3) A TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER AND WORKING PARTIES WILL BE STANDING BY TO EXPEDITE UNLOADING AND TURN AROUND VEHICLES AT CON THIEN.

B. 3D BN, 3D MARINES

(1) SWEEP POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 561 FROM C-2 BRIDGE (YD 129674) TO R. AT YD 124680 PRIOR TO 1100. OUT POST MOST LIKELY AMBUSH SITES ALONG WOODLINE WITH 2 COMPANIES.

(2) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ARMORED VEHICLES FOR CONVOY SECURITY AS REQUEST BY 3/4.

C. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) REGIMENTAL RESERVE

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(2) BE PREPARED TO MOUNT OUT ONE CO REACTION FORCE BY TRUCK OR HELO ON 15 MINUTES NOTICE. THREE ADDITIONAL CO'S AND CMG GRP ON 60 MINUTES NOTICE.

D. 3D BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) SET UP CONVOY CONTROL POINT AT CAM LO POSIT.

(2) PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP FROM CAM LO TO C-2 BRIDGE, COMPLETE BY Ø930H.

(3) PROVIDE TWO ARMORED VEHICLES AND PLT (REINF) FOR CONVOY SECURITY.

(4) ESTABLISH TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT AT C-2 TO INSURE PROPER SECURITY AND SPACING OF VEHICLES. COORDINATE WITH CON THIEN BY RADIO.

(5) PROVIDE ONE CO TO SWEEP RT 561 FROM C-2 TO C-2 BRIDGE AND MOST MOST LIKELY AMBUSH SITES.

(6) PROVIDE ENGINEER UNIT ON STANDBY TO RETRIEVE ANY DISABLED OR STUCK VEHICLE.

E. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) PROVIDE RD SWEEP FROM CON THIEN TO C-2 COMPLETE BY Ø930H.

(2) ENSURE RT 561 SECURITY FROM RJ AT YD 124680 TO CON THIEN.

(3) SECURE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING RD NORTH TO RJ

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AT YD 124680.

(4) ESTABLISH TRAFFIC CONTROL AND RAPID UNLOADING SYSTEM WITHIN CON THIEN. COORDINATE WITH 3/4 TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER AT C-2 TO PREVENT CONGESTION OF VEHICLES.

(5) PROVIDE ENGINEER UNIT ON STANDBY TO RETRIEVE ANY DISABLED OR STUCK VEHICLE IN TAOR.

[illegible]. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) TENTATIVE DATES FOR OPERATION - 16, AND 17 OCT, MAY BE REPEATED ON SUBSEQUENT DATES.

(2) HOUR - CONVOY MOVEMENT FROM CAM LO WILL BE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING ROAD SWEEP AND COMPLETION OF SECURITY OPERATION.

(3) CODE NAME - FOR ALL SUCH MOVEMENTS - "WELLS FARGO"

(4) PATROL ELEMENTS USE SCOUT DOGS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: IAW CURRENT SOP.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS.

B. ALL SECURITY ELEMENTS ALONG RT 561 DISPLAY AIR PANELS.

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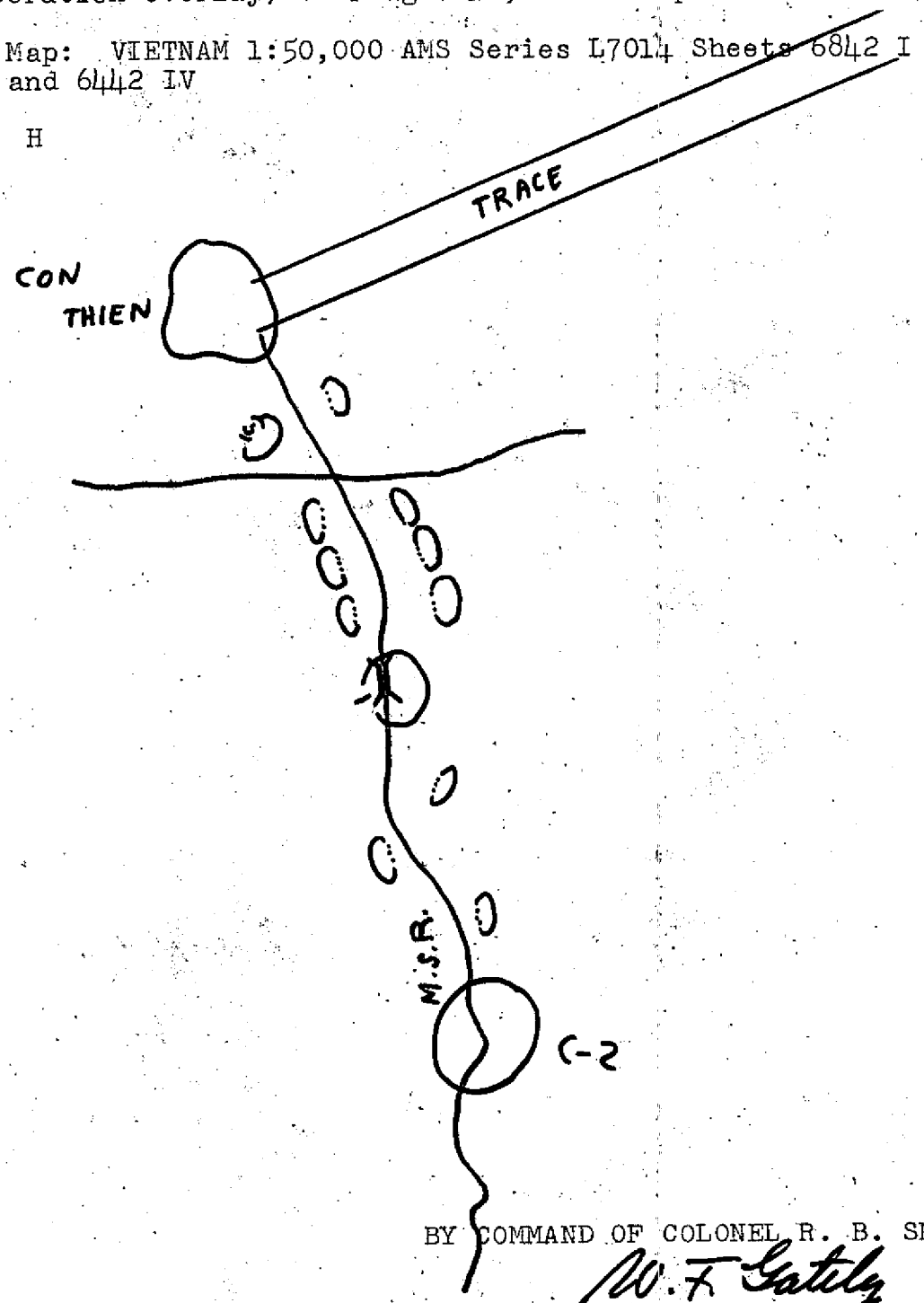

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Annex B (Operation Overlay) to Frag O No.10 for Operation KINGFISHER

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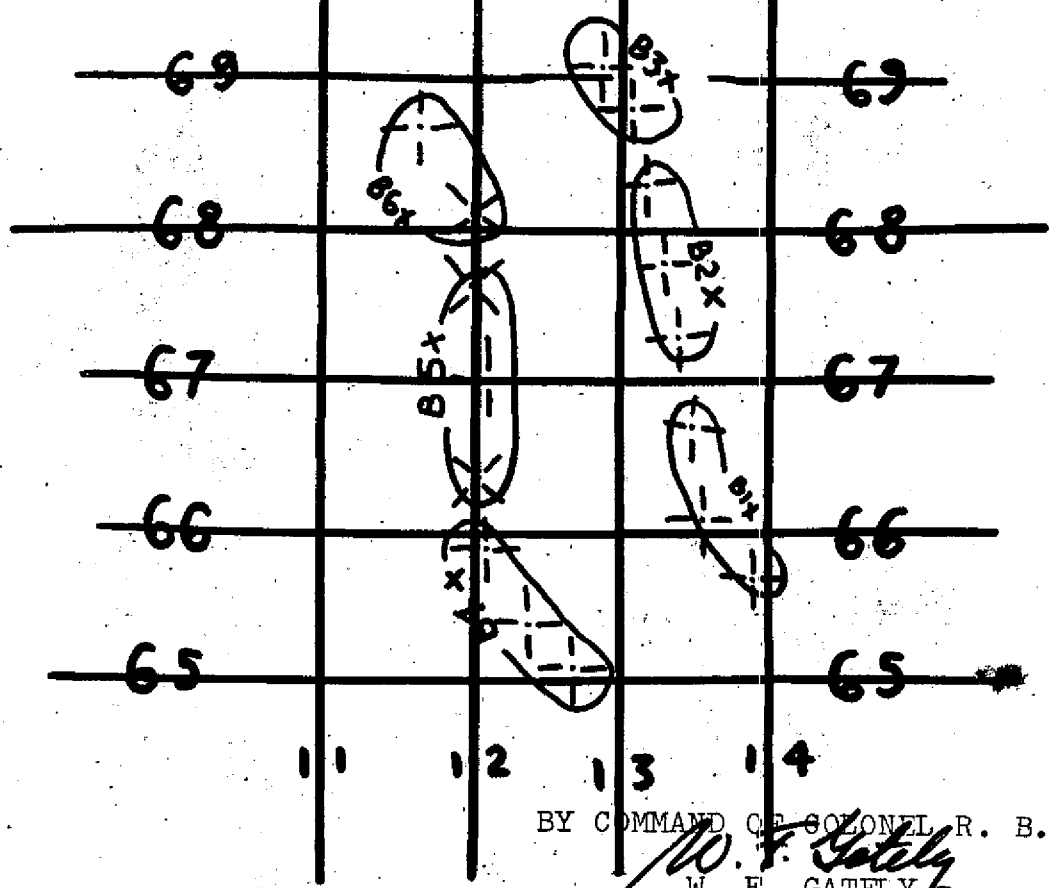

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FRAG ORDER [illegible] FOR OPN KINGFISHER
CE. THIRD MARDIV PASS CG 1ST MAW
A. MAP: VIETNAM [illegible]000 AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS 6542 I
AND 6[illegible] IV
TIME ZONE: H
TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT DELETE 2D BN. 3D MARINES.
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE
2. MISSION. 9TH MARINES PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PERSONNEL. MATERIAL.
AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTED TO THE ANTI-INFILTRATION SYSTEM
CONSTRUCTION EFFORT WITHIN TAOR. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS MSN.
9TH MAR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS WEST OF RT 56T.
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ANNEX A (OPN OVERLAY)
(1) RESERVE ON [illegible] SWEEP FROM [illegible] AREA
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BEYOND NORMAL PATROL RANGE BUT SHORT OF THE EN STRONGHOLD AT NUI AL KHE. EST DURATION OF SWEEP TO OBJ B IS 1 DAY. 2/4 WILL SET IN BN DEFENSIVE PERIMETER ON OBJ B FOR NIGHT.

(2) FOLLOWING DAY AT DAWN ELEMENTS OF 2 ADDITIONAL BNS JOIN WITH 2/4 TO SEAL OFF AREA 2500 METERS WEST OF C-2 BRIDGE SITE 1/9 WITH 2 COMPANIES WILL SEIZE OBJ C; 3/3 W/3 COMPANIES WILL SWEEP ALONG EAST-WEST ROAD TO SOUTH OF CON THIEN AND SEIZE OBJ D; FOLLOWING 3/3'S SECURING OF OBJ D, AND UPON ORDER, 2/4 WILL LEAVE ON ECOMPANY ON OBJ B AND SWEEP W/2 COMPANIES TO OBJ E. WITH 2/4 AND 1/9 REMAINING IN PLACE, 3/3 WILL SWEEP SOUTHEAST TO C-2 BRIDGE SITE ASSAULTING EN POSITS FROM THE REAR. FOLLOWING 3/3'S SWEEP, 2/4 WILL ALSO SWEEP TO SOUTHEAST BUT FURTHER SOUTH THAN 3/3. 1/9 WILL WITHDRAW ON ORDER TO CON THIEN FOLLOWING INITIATION OF 2/4'S SWEEP.

(3) MAXIMUM FIXED WING AIR AND ARTY WILL BE UTILIZED TO COVER THE EXPOSED WEST FLANK OF 2/4 AS WELL AS TO PREP AREAS IN ADVANCE OF ATTACKING BNS.

B. 3D BN, 3D MARINES

(1) INITIALLY REGT RES (D DAY)

(2) ATTACK AT Ø630H D PLUS 1 WITH 3 COMPANIES AND COMMAND GRP

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AND SEIZE OBJ D, MOVING ALONG NORTHERN EDGE OF ZONE.

(3) ON ORDER, SWEEP SOUTHEAST ON BROAD FRONT FROM OBJ D TO C-2 BRIDGE.

(4) USE FOURTH COMPANY AND SUPPORTING ARMORED VEHICLES TO ESTABLISH KILLING ZONE ALONG RT BANK, DESTROY EN ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RT BANK.

C. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) ATTACK AT H-HOUR, D-DAY WITH 3 COMPANIES AND CMD GRP AND SEIZE OBJS A AND B.

(2) SWEEP LIKELY EN POSITS ON AXIS OF ADVANCE.

(3) SET UP BN DEFENSE ON NIGHT OF D-DAY ON OBJ E.

(4) ON ORDER, ON D PLUS 1, LEAVE ONE CO ON OBJ B AND SEIZE OBJ E WITH 2 COMPANIES.

(5) ON ORDER, SWEEP WITH ALL COMPANIES FROM OBJS A AND E TO RT BANK.

(6) ON ORDER, COVER FLANK OF [illegible] TO REPULSE TO DENY [illegible] OF [illegible] MARINES

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RT 561 IN VIC OF C-2.
(3) REGT RES ON D PLUS F.
E. 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES
(1) ATTACK AT 0530. D PLUS 1 WITH 2 COMPANIES AND CMD GRP AND SEIZE BJ C.
(2) ON ORDER. MAKE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL TO CON THIEN.
F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
(1) TENTATIVE D-DAY - 25 OCT 67
(2) H-HOUR - 1030H
(3) CODE NAME - OPERATION NR 11
(4) TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO PROTECT FLANKS AND DENY EN OPPORTUNITY TO ISOLATE UNITS.
(5) 3/4 AND 3/8 EMPLOY SCOUT DOGS WITH POINT ELEMENTS.
(6) BE PREPARED TO REDUCE EN FORTIFIED POSITS BY ASSAULT WITH FLAME THROWERS, ROCKETS AND DEMOLITIONS.
(7) DESTROY ALL EN POSITS ENCOUNTERED TO PREVENT REOCCUPATION.
(8) REPORT FRONT LINE POSITS EVERY 10 MINUTES.
(9) MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF YLWAUSNID [illegible] PARTICULARLY FOR PROTECTION OF EXPOSED FLANKS AND PREPARATION OF [illegible] AREAS.

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(10) CLEAR ALL FIRES WITHIN 500 METERS OF BOUNDARIES WITH REGIMENT.
(11) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION WHEN DIRECTED.
(12) ANNEX A - OPERATION OVERLAY (PAGEP)
(13) ANNEX B - FIRE SUPPORT (PAGEP)
G. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. [illegible] CURRENT SOP.
H. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.
A. [illegible] CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS
B. ALL ELEMENTS MARK FRONT LINES WITH AIR PANELS. USE DOUBLE COLORED SMOKE IF NECESSARY.
C. REPORT [illegible] AND [illegible] LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.
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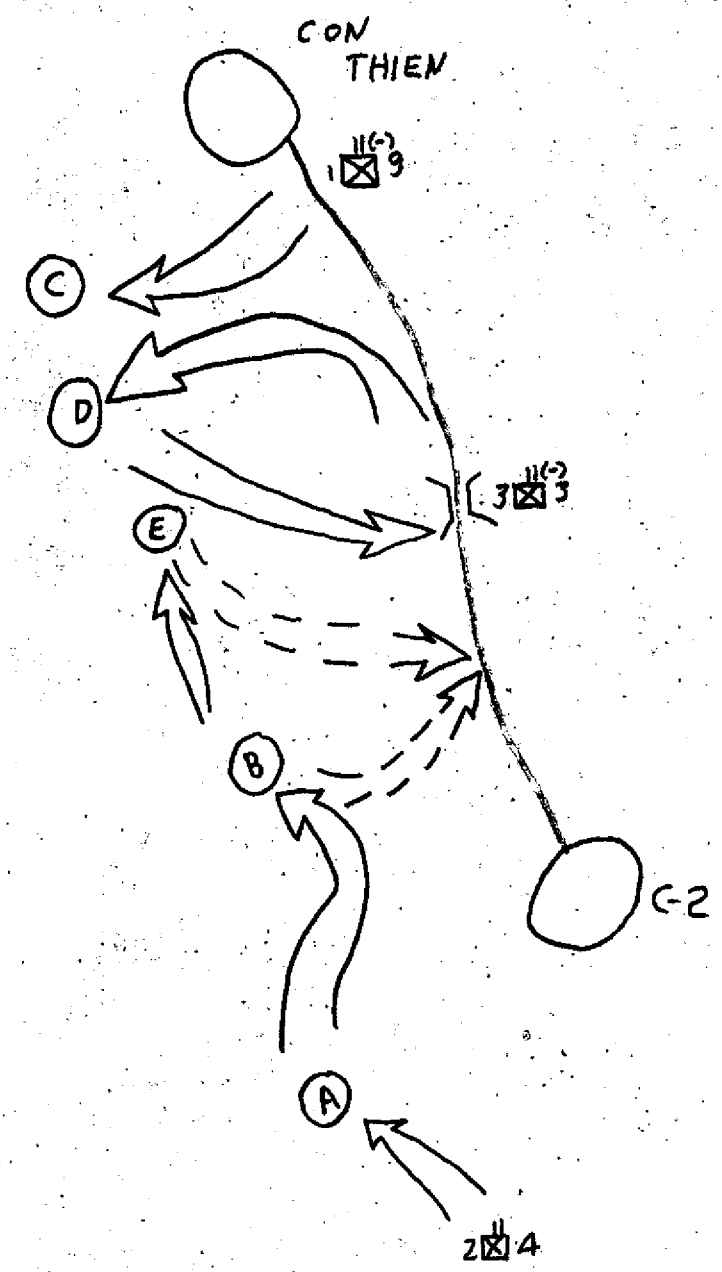

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SITREP NR 1 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FOR 172400H-182400H OCT 67
1. NEG OPNS IN SUPPORT OF LIBERTY II.
2. NEG CONTACTS OR INCIDENTS RELATED TO LIBERTY II.
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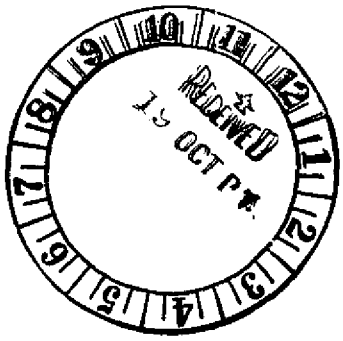

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 2 FOR OPERATION LIBERTY QQ FOR 161800H TO 191600H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
A. HQ COMPANY NINTH MARINES YD 239591
B. L/3/4 YD 148604
C. CP/K/3/4 YD 144614
D. G/2/4 YD 134645

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I/3/4 YD 134645
E. CP/I/K/L/M/3/3 YD 128674
F. CP/A/B/C/D/1/9 YD 114701
G. CP/E/F/H/2/4 YD 239591
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
A. L/3/4 PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE FOR ARVN FORCE SWEEPING EAST VIC OF GRID SQUARE YD 1761
3. ENEMY CONTACTS
A. ENGAGED ENEMY FORCES ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE TO THE EAST FROM THE ARVN AIR BORNE BN SWEEPING CAM VU AREA FROM WEST, AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 4
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 190725H L/3/4 VIC YD 164612 REC'D 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND S/A FIRE FROM VIC EN YS 168610 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MONOR).
B. AT 191230H L/3/4 SWEPT VILLAGE VIC YD 168612 AND FOUND 1 MORTAR PSN, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, AND REMAINS OF EN MORTAR RDS.
5. PLANS:
A. CO FROM 3/4 WILL PARTICIPATE IN SWEEP IN CONJUNCTION WITH PF ELEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ELECTIONS FROM VAN QUANT XA(YD101598) THROUGH

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CAM LO RIVER VILLAGES EAST TO CAM LO BRIDGE. INITIAL ISOLATION VAN QUAT XA WILL BE BY HELO ASSAULT, SEARCH BY CAC FORCES. ADDITIONAL PF FORCES WILL CONDUCT CONCURRENT SEARCH OPERATIONS SOUTH F THE CAM LO RIVER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247
WIA 1071 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1275 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1147 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)
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SITREP NR 3 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FR 191600H-201600H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. L/3/4 WAS HELILIFTED INTO LZ VIC GS YD 1060 AND PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE AROUND VILLE VIC YD 101696 FOR SWEEP BY PF'S. ON COMPLETION OF PF SWEEP L/3/4 SWEPT TO

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CAM LO BRIDGE VIC YD 148604.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO OPNS PLANNED WHICH DIRECTLY SUPPORT LIBERTY II.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA
1071 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1275 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 566 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) Ø
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 4 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FROM 201800H TO 211800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY II.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. SITREP NR 2 FOR OPN LIBERTY LISTED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) IN SUPPORT OF OP LIBERTY. THESE FIGURES ARE REFLECTED ON THIS SITREP. DISREGARD CUMULATIVE TOTAL LISTED ON SITREPS 2 AND 3.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY II.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 0
WIA 1 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1 (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 0 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERISHABLE INFO/PASS WITHOUT SERVICE
SITREP NR 5 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FR 211800H-221800H OCT 67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND
CARRIED OUT DIRECTIVES CONTAINED IN OP O FOR LIBERTY II.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: ELECTION DAY ENLIVENED WITH

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39 RDS INCOMING ARTY REC'D DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CARRY OUT PROVISIONS
OF LIBERTY II.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 0 KIA
1 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1 WIA (MINOR)
B. 0 NVA KIA (KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 0
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SITREP NR 7 FOR OPN LIBERTY II FOR 231800H-232400H OCT67
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
WM SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. OPERATION LIBERTY II TERMINATED AS OF 232400H OCT67
5. PLANS: NONE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: Ø KIA
1 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: Ø NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) Ø
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