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Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period  
of 1-30 November 1966.

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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**UNCLASSIFIED** ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation/Location. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (Camp J. I. Carroll)  
1-30 November 1966.

2. Period Covered by Report. 1-30 November 1966

3. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff Including T/O Billet Assignments:

Commanding Officer	LtCol J. J. HESS Maj J. J. FELLER	1-9 November 10-30 November
Executive Officer	Maj F. A. KAMMER	1-30 November
S-1	2dLt N. S. THOMAS	1-30 November
S-2	CWO C. R. MUNSON	1-30 November
S-3	Capt N. E. HENRY	1-30 November
S-4	2dLt J. G. MURPHY Jr.	1-30 November
Comm Officer	2dLt L. F. JONES 1stLt J. A. MARSHALL	1-12 November 13-30 November
MF Officer	2dLt J. G. MURPHY Jr. CWO F. E. YIGER	1-3 November 4-30 November
Supply Officer	2dLt P. L. MUMFEE	1-30 November
Medical Officer	Lt S. L. MILLER	1-30 November
Chaplain	Lt J. T. COLLINS	1-30 November
Civil Affairs Officer	2dLt N. S. THOMAS	1-30 November
H&S Company	Capt J. D. HOLLABAUGH	1-30 November
Company E	Capt A. S. REYNOLDS	1-30 November
Company F	Capt W. M. ANDERSON	1-30 November
Company G	Capt W. B. CLARY	1-30 November
Company H	Capt R. F. JOHNSON	1-30 November

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## S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The personnel situation improved during this reporting period within the ranks of Corporal and below. There are still shortages in the Sergeant and Staff NCO ranks. There are 4 Staff NCOs and 6 Sergeants scheduled for rotation during the coming month.

a. Strength. The average monthly strength for the period ending 30 November 1966 was as follows:

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
34	983	2	57

(1) Percentage of T/O Strength is 86%.

b. Losses

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Battle	1	34	0	4
Non-Battle	2	58	0	0
Admin	0	44	0	12

(1) Of the battle casualties, 3 were KIA, 1 was DOW, and 35 WIAs; 15 of which were transferred by S/R, 7 remain hospitalized, and 13 returned to duty.

(2) Of the 60 non-battle casualties, 8 were transferred by S/R, 25 still remain hospitalized and 27 returned to duty.

(3) 44 USMC enlisted (plus 12 USN enlisted) rotated to CONUS. Transfer percentage is 5%.

c. Replacements. This command joined 4 USMC officers, 198 enlisted plus 15 USN enlisted as replacements during the reporting period.

d. Administration

(1) State of Morale. Morale remains outstanding even though the battalion has made three moves in less than sixty days.

(2) Significant Activities or Personnel Services. Due to operational commitments, no special services activities were conducted.

(3) Promotions. There were a total of 4 promotions during this reporting period. (3 to PFC and 1 GySgt accepted appointment to Warrant Officer).

e. Discipline, Law and Order. There was 1 Summary Court-Martial and 4 Special Court-Martials completed and there are 2 Special Court-Martials pending. There were no article 32 UCMJ investigations conducted during the reporting period.

f. Mail. Mail service continues to be good.

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## S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. On 1 November 1966, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines relinquished responsibility for the "Rock File" (Grid Square XD 9656, XD 9657, XD 9658 and XD 9558) in order to assume defensive responsibility for the Camp Carroll complex (Grid Square YD 0654). On 13 November 1966, one company (E Co) made contact with an estimated VC platoon killing 5 VC/NVA and capturing one weapon. On 16 November 1966, two companies (G and H) and a command group commenced search and destroy operations as part of Operation "Fairies" in the Mai Loc-Mai Dam area (Grid Squares YD 1049, YD 1149, YD 1143 and YD 1148). The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines completed operations on 21 November after 15 separate encounters with North Vietnamese/Viet Cong (NVA/VC) forces (See paragraph 2).

a. Trafficability. Heavy monsoon rains limited trafficability greatly for all vehicles. Both wheeled and tracked vehicles had difficulty moving off MSR's in the area. Helicopter support was also limited because of the adverse weather.

b. Weather. The month of November saw an increase in monsoon activity. Heavy rains reduced visibility to zero many times. A weather summary for the month of November is as follows:

Maximum temperature	89 degree
Minimum temperature	57 degree
Number of days with rain	16
Total rainfall received	19.5 inches
Average winds	4-5 Knots
Visibility	10-12 miles

2. Enemy Situation. During the period of 1-11 November 1966 no significant intelligence was reported. However, SFAR reports (Special Agent Reports from Radar Intelligence) increased. From 12-14 Nov various reports from intelligence summaries indicated the presence of at least a company size unit south of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Post on 13 November. "E" Company on a search and destroy mission made contact on 13 November with an estimated NVA/VC platoon at YD 0451 killing 5 NVA/VC.

This contact was followed by reports from 1st Battalion, 2d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division. These included the location of an enemy platoon in separate squad size positions (YD 108500, YD 104498 and YD 123518); a headquarters element (YD 109513) with two sentries at (YD 109519). ARVN intelligence also reported that the platoon that had made contact with E Company had moved east into the Mai Loc area. A rice cache at (YD 124527) and a cave at (YD 118526) were also reported.

Two companies and a command group moved to the Mai Loc-Mai Dam area to conduct a joint ARVN/USMC search and destroy operation. Companies G and H made initial contact with estimated platoons at 160735H and 160758H respectively.

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3. During the conduct of the operation, elements of the joint ARVN/USMC force established contact with VC/NVA forces on 15 different occasions (See overlay attached, Appendix 1) resulting in a total of 33 VC/NVA KIA (Conf) by USMC units and 12 VC/NVA KIA (Conf) by ARVN units. The USMC also obtained 24 VC/NVA KIA (Prob), 1 MCC and apprehended 3 VC/NVA suspects. No identification of enemy forces in the Mai Loc area could be made from the captured documents (50 lbs) or equipment (300 lbs). Enemy activity and initiated incidents in the Mai Loc area diminished after the first two days with only minor contact occurring during the remainder of the operation. On the fourth day no further enemy contact was made and the operation was terminated on the evening of 21 November with the battalion conducting a "sweep" of Highway #558 from the vicinity coordinates (TD 194514) north to the junction of National Highway #9 in the vicinity of coordinates (TD 116582). The sweep of Highway #558 was predicated on reports that the VC/NVA had emplaced mines along the route. Only one Chinese Communist AP mine (dud) was discovered and destroyed in the vicinity of coordinates (TD 116549). Throughout the operation a total of 143 bunkers (various sizes) and 78 fighting holes (2'x3'x3') were destroyed by USMC/ARVN forces. Eight weapons and approximately 300 pounds of assorted field equipment (parks, web belts, canteens, etc.) were recovered from the enemy dead and abandoned positions. Terrain in the objective area consisted of low, marshy plains and rolling hills. Observation was obscured in the lowlands by hedgerows, treelines and in some areas by tall elephant grass. Weather in the area of operations was highlighted by continuous rainfall as the Northeast Monsoon had begun in early October. Observation and trafficability was hampered considerably. The limited number of avenues of approach and abundance of cover and concealment within the densely populated areas swept were of particular advantage to the VC/NVA forces, in that the terrain channelized sweeping forces and was favorable for ambush.

#### 4. Significant Events

a. Operation Results. Intelligence reports from local sources and the 1st Battalion, 2d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division in the Mai Loc-Mai Dong area indicated that the Viet Cong program had lost momentum and that North Vietnamese regulars were brought in to bolster the morale and military position of local Viet Cong forces. It was even suspected that local villagers did not support the VC/NVA effort but lacked the military means to maintain their freedom. This was clearly born out once the destruction of the enemy force was completed, in that 90% of the villagers chose to be relocated. Interrogation of the relocated villagers indicated that some were held captive while the remainder were forced to pay taxes to or work for the Viet Cong. The sudden release from the harsh controls of the Viet Cong created much Pro-American feeling within the villagers and greatly damaged the Viet Cong effort in this area.

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b. Captured Viet Cong. A Viet Cong captured in the Mai-Loc area by Company H revealed his mission as a liaison man for the Viet Cong in Cam Chinh Village. Cam Chinh is composed of Mai-Loc, Mai Dam and surrounding hamlets. His interrogation indicated the names of five men in a Viet Cong cadre located in this area, the names of four local guerrillas, and the location of several rice caches. He indicated that each hamlet has communication capabilities and that operations and bombings had lowered morale. A Viet Cong bi-annual tax of 2-3 barrels of rice from a poor villager and 10 barrels of rice from a rich villager plus forced recruitment of the young men to fill the local Viet Cong unit was the price Cam Chinh villagers had to pay each year to live there. His reports of rice caches and his activities were substantiated by later discoveries of rice and earlier reports by other ralliers.

c. Viet Cong Supply. The bodies and equipment recovered during this reporting period substantiated the belief that there is a heavy dependence on local villagers for food. As interrogation of the relocated villagers indicated, the VC/NVA forces will resort to desperate measures including heavy taxation, forced labor, or imprisonment of local villagers to require needed items.

5. NVA/VC Casualties. (1-30 November 1966)

NVA/VC KIA (Conf)	38
NVA/VC KIA (Prob)	24
VCC	1
NVA/VC Suspects Apprehended	3

6. Enemy Fortifications Destroyed

Fighting Holes	73
Bunkers (Average size 10 men)	162

7. Enemy Equipment Destroyed/Captured

Chi Com Grenades	11
Concussion Grenades	21
Uniforms (Green twill or khaki)	12
7.63 rounds	500
7.63 rounds (linked)	400
Haps	4
Medical Supplies	30 lbs
Radio (personal)	1
Packs	10
Gas Mask	1
Documents	50 lbs
Light Machine Gun	1
Russian Carbine	1
AK 47	7
57mm RR round	1

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8. NVA/VC Initiated Incidents

Mining	4
Small unit contacts	13
Large unit contacts (Plt or larger)	3
Mortar	0
Sniping	7

9. Sources of Intelligence. A large volume of information obtained from Marine ground forces, ARVN and GVN personnel were the primary sources of intelligence during this period. Information obtained from ARVN/GVN intelligence sources both prior to and during operations proved to be of particular value and quite reliable.

10. Surveillance Devices. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines did not utilize its two AN/TPS 21's or twenty SID's because of the weather conditions and high noise level background conditions. The high background was due to the movement of trucks. Artillery in the area rendered the SID's ineffective while difficult weather conditions precluded use of the AN/TPS 21's.

11. Psychological Warfare. Psychological warfare efforts were limited to local pacification efforts following joint USMC/ARVN operations. Weather precluded the use of air support during this period. After the relocation of 820 civilians from Cam Chinh Village (YD 1151) to the vicinity of Thon Doc Kinh (YD 100525) an Army psychological warfare team commenced pacification efforts. Included in this effort were speeches. The themes of which were Pro-GVN and Chieu Hoi. The distribution of Pro-GVN literature and introduction of community music sessions was accomplished.

12. Comments and Conclusions

a. Of the VC/NVA killed during this period a significant portion were armed with automatic weapons. These included the AK-47 and LMG. Because of the less powerful 7.63mm round used in these weapons, their effectiveness was limited to close ranges.

b. The VC/NVA were aware of an impending ARVN operation as intelligence reports received clearly indicated that enemy forces in the Mai Loc area were instructed to stay and fight to defend the area. However, it seems that once they discovered ARVN forces were conducting joint operations with Marine units the VC/NVA unit broke up into small groups to engage the Marines. It appears that Operation Hastings and Operation Prairie has taught the enemy that it is disastrous to maintain large units in an area being swept by Marines. Units larger than squads seemed to have prior instructions to break up if the situation demands it.

c. The desperate moves taken by VC/NVA forces indicate that Viet Cong propaganda has failed to capture the hearts and minds of the villagers.

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## S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the past month the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued to participate in Operation Prairie, coordinated, planned and participated in the defense of Camp J. J. Carroll, conducted one joint ARVN/USMC operation and continued to train replacement personnel. On 10 November administrative control of the battalion shifted from the 9th Marines to the 3d Marine Division. Operational control remained with the 3rd Marines.

2. Operation Prairie. Although the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued to participate in Operation Prairie, it remained in a static defensive posture having been taxed with the responsibility for the defense of Camp J. J. Carroll. Offensive operations were limited in length and size and ranged from squad combat patrols/ambushes to battalion (-) size search and destroy operations. Enemy contact was made twice during this period. Once by Company E while conducting a search and destroy operation in the village complex south of Camp Carroll (See S-2 Chronology). The second encounter occurred during a combined USMC/ARVN battalion size operation southeast of Camp Carroll (See para 4 below and S-2 Chronology).

3. Camp J. J. Carroll. Camp Carroll, located on a plateau midway between Cam Lo and the "Rock File", serves as an artillery encampment. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines primary mission during this period was the defense of Camp Carroll. In accomplishing this mission one company ( ) occupied defensive positions on the camp perimeter while providing one platoon on 15 minute alert as camp reserve. Two companies operated from mobile company operating bases which provided in depth security for the camp. The fourth company provided security for a bridge located northwest of the camp.

The battalion coordinated all defensive fires for the camp and provided instruction for tenant units in preparing defensive positions. Indigenous labor, in the form of Montagnard tribesmen, was obtained to clear brush 600 meters from the camp's defensive wire.

4. USMC/ARVN Operation. A joint USMC/ARVN search and destroy operation in the Mai Loc area was conducted during the period 15-21 November, when Companies E, G and H with Command Group Alpha joined forces with two companies and a command group from the 1st Battalion, 2d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division (See S-2 and Medical Chronologies). The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines moved, by foot, during the hours of darkness to the objective area and deployed Company G and an ARVN company to blocking positions north and northeast of the Mai Loc village complex. Company H and another ARVN company deployed to the LCD south and southwest of the village complex and prepared to make parallel and simultaneous attacks on intermediate objectives within the objective area. Contact with enemy forces - estimated at company size - occurred early and Company E was helilifted to assist in securing intermediate objectives. On 21 November the operation terminated with the battalion (-) conducting a deliberate road sweep north over house #558 to its junction with National Route #9 in the vicinity of Cam Lo. The excellent cooperation displayed by both units is noteworthy and was a contributing factor in the success of the operation.

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5. Training. Operational commitments precluded formal military training during November, however, all replacement personnel did receive training required by higher headquarters prior to assignment within the battalion.

6. Visitors. During November the battalion was visited by the following personnel:

Brigadier General L. E. ENGLISH, Assistant Division Commander,  
3d Marine Division  
Colonel E. E. HAMMERBECK, Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regiment

7. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination

a. During the period 1-30 November 1966, while operating in the Operation Prairie area, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was provided artillery support by Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines and Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. Utilization of artillery in support of operations consisted of 13 missions fired on targets of opportunity, 24 prep fires, 16 concentration adjustments, 4 training missions and 1871 H&I concentrations. Expending a total of 5319 rounds.

b. During this period the 81mm Mortar Platoon fired 9950 rounds in support of operations, broken down as follows: 8415 HEM, 1234 WF, 220 Illum and 81 HE light.

c. Training during the period consisted of informal school held by Forward Observers who instructed infantry personnel in the adjustment of Supporting Arms. One informal class was held for Forward Observers and FSCC personnel introducing the new NATO spotting procedure.

d. Fire support coordination for the area of operation remained basically unchanged from the previous period. A counter-mortar plan utilizing both artillery and 81mm mortars was developed for defense of Camp J. J. Carroll (See OpOrder 3-66).

8. Air Support

a. Med-Evac Missions. A total of ten med-evac missions were flown in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines during the reporting period. Thirty-nine USMC/USN/VN civilian personnel were evacuated to U. S. medical facilities for treatment. Also during the combined forces operation with the 1st Battalion, 2d Regiment, 1st ARVN Division in the Mai Loc area, three additional med-evac missions were required, thus accounting for a total of 12 ARVN personnel who were med-evacuated. Ten UH-34, four CH-46 and one CH-37 were utilized for all the med-evacs.

b. Logistics Missions. Twelve logistical missions were flown in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines during the month of November. Three CH-46, two CH-37 and seven UH-34 were utilized to lift approx 12,000 lbs of rations, ammunition, parts, and clothing to company positions during the Mai Loc operation. Also in support of the same operation, one logistical mission, utilizing one CH-37, was flown for ARVN forces.

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c. Trooplift Missions. Two trooplift missions were flown during this period in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. 222 troops were moved using 14 CH-46's. All helicopter missions involved moving troops to and from operational areas.

d. Twelve observation/recon missions were flown during the period. All missions were flown in the Mai Loc area in support of operations conducted by the battalion or companies.

e. Close Air Support Missions. Three close air support missions were flown during the period. One emergency fixed-wing mission was requested by an FAC against enemy positions in the Mai Loc operation. Two A4E Skyhawks with napalm and 20mm cannons were controlled by a TAC(A) in a O-1C. During the same day's operation, two missions using UH-1E gunships with 2.75" FFAC and M-60 machine guns were flown in support of trooplift operations. The gunships were controlled by an FAC.

f. Downed Helicopters. One UH-34 was shot down on the afternoon of 16 November by heavy enemy automatic weapons fire. The helicopter was not fragged to 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, but had agreed to pick-up our emergency med-evacs in addition to his fragged mission. The landing zone appeared to be secure and was reported as such. As the helicopter came into the LZ, it started to receive fire and attempted to wave-off. The tail rotor shaft was hit by enemy fire and destroyed. The aircraft went into uncontrolled flight and crashed. The crew escaped uninjured and were later lifted from the zone. Salvage personnel were flown into the LZ to remove the engine and other aircraft instruments, accessories, etc. The remains of the downed aircraft were lifted from the site by helicopter and taken to Dong Ha.

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## S-4 CHRONOLCGY

1. General. The logistical support for the battalion was provided by FLSU in Dong Ha. This support was excellent.

The overall situation of this battalion is considered satisfactory. There are, however, some critical problem areas concerning both Supply, Ordnance and Motor Transport.

a. Supply. The battalion has experienced difficulty in obtaining certain Class II items such as bayonets, camouflage covers, canteens, canteen cups, head bands, socks and flak jackets.

b. Ordnance. In regards to T/E weapons the battalion is experiencing trouble with the 3.5 rocket launchers. These weapons are old and frequently in need of repair. Parts which are difficult to obtain are the contact latch assembly and firing mechanism.

c. Motor Transport. The major problem in Motor Transport is still the availability of parts. Certain parts for the M422A1 cannot be obtained. CV joints, bearings and seals are hard to come by. The biggest problem with the M422A1 is the rear wheels. Parts for the M274A1 have been on order for over a year and cannot be had in country, especially carburetors, magneto's and propeller shafts.

d. Supporting Units

(1) Engineer support was furnished by the Engineer Company located at Dong Ha. They have recently provided the battalion with one man to assist in the revamping of the perimeter defense system by supervising defensive wire emplacement around the camp.

(2) EOD Support. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Support is obtained through the Regimental A upon request. Any Class III ordnance which must be destroyed in place is handled by an EOD representative from Dong Ha.

2. Camp Development. During the period covered, the battalion has been set in a field encampment at Camp J. J. Carroll. Numerous difficulties have been encountered and many tasks have confronted the battalion since its move from the "Rock Pile". The need for adequate head and shower facilities, in conjunction with the urgent need for adequate tentage, improved road conditions, more adequate water storage facilities, the revamping of perimeter defenses, the constantly plaguing problems of insufficient transportation and myriad other little details has had a direct influence on camp development. The battalion has 50 serviceable GP tents, it rates 89. Many of the men are still living under poncho's and shelter halves. It is estimated that this battalion needs at least 15 additional GP tents to put every man under cover. The lack of tentage and subsequent exposure of 782 gear to the elements has taken its toll in mildewed and unserviceable equipment. Presently in the battalion area there are three six hole heads and 10 one hole heads. These heads provide facilities adequate enough to accommodate the troops. Shower facilities in the battalion are not ample. The 3d Marine Regiment extends the opportunity to use the 25 man shower daily. In this way the troops manage to

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keep clean despite the mud and rain. The road conditions in the area are treacherous. A mixture of mud and clay when the roads are wet gives the surface of these roads an effect much the same as ice or oiled glass. There are entirely too many accidents, vehicles getting hung up in culverts and roads that are becoming completely impassible. A projected plan for overall camp development on a long range basis has taken into consideration many of these problems. One problem, soon to be eliminated, is the ever constant one of adequate drinking water storage facilities. An additional water point is being constructed to supplement the old one in supplying the camp with water. Truck transportation is one essential factor in providing for adequate supply support and daily household runs for camp upkeep. Although truck support has been good, it seems there are never enough trucks to fill all the needs of the battalion.

3. Operation. During the reporting period there was one (1) joint USMC/ARVN operation of 6 days duration in the Mai Loc area. Resupply was limited because of poor weather conditions. There were 12 helicopters used for resupply which lifted approximately 12,000 lbs. There were three troop movements, one by truck and two by helicopter.

#### 4. Troop Movements

a. Troop movement by truck from road junction 558 to Camp J. J. Carroll (non-tactical)

(1) Number of trucks	15
(2) Number of troops	310
(3) Number of lifts	1

b. Troop movement by helicopter from Camp J. J. Carroll to Mai Loc area (tactical)

(1) Number of helicopters	6
(2) Number of troops	92
(3) Number of lifts	1

c. Troop movement by helicopters from Camp J. J. Carroll to Rock Pile (tactical)

(1) Number of helicopters	8
(2) Number of troops	130
(3) Number of lifts	1

#### 5. Logistical Lifts

a. Lifts by helicopter from LSA to Mai Loc area

(1) Number of helicopters	12
(2) Number of lifts	2
(3) Estimated weight	12,000 lbs

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## G. Ammunition expenditure for the month of November

a.	A127	Ctg 7.62 Linked	8,300
b.	A130	Ctg 7.62 Ball	14,490
c.	A475	Ctg .45 cal Ball	50
d.	B568	Ctg 40mm HE	610
e.	B626	Ctg 60mm HE	896
f.	C225	Ctg 81mm HE	3843
g.	C226	Ctg 81mm Illum	19
h.	C230	Ctg 81mm WP	535
i.	G890	Gren. Hd. Frag M-26	75
j.	G940	Gren. Hd. Smk Green	18
k.	G950	Gren. Hd. Smk Red	6
l.	H555	Rkt 66mm Heat M72	58
m.	H602	Rkt 3.5 WP	30
n.	K145	Mine AP	12
o.	L312	Sig. Illum Grd WSP	23
p.	L314	Sig. Illum GRD GSC	2
q.	M131	Cap Blasting non elec	200
r.	M670	Fuse blasting time	1000 ft
s.	M756	Kit demo M-37 C-4	300
t.	M766	Igniter, blasting fuse	100

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## COMMUNICATION CHRONOLOGY

1. General. The battalion maintained an administrative CP at the Dong Ha Combat Base in addition to the forward CP at Camp J. J. Carroll for the entire month of November. This made it a necessity that the Communications Platoon provide message center, radio, wire, repair, and maintenance support at both locations. The four rifle companies were given continued support for operational commitments. For the first twenty-six days of the month two message runs were made daily between the forward CP in Camp J. J. Carroll and the rear CP in Dong Ha. After that time the runs were assumed by the Battalion S-1 and S-4 sections. The 3d Marine Regiment was supported with the loan of a duplicating machine, ditto fluid and paper. Company A, 3d Tank Battalion and Company A, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion were supported with the loan of AN/PRC-25 radio sets.

2. Wire. Telephone installations have been completed at the forward CP at Camp J. J. Carroll, the perimeter command bunkers, and the bridge. Sound power communications has been installed in the battalion assigned portion of the perimeter between the command bunker and the individual defensive positions. Electric power cable was laid throughout the battalion area to provide power to areas needing electric lights.

3. Mai Loc Operation. The battalion participated in a six day joint USMC/ARVN operation in the Mai Loc area. To facilitate the communication and coordination between units, Marine liaison officers accompanied the ARVN companies and command group. Radio operators with radio sets AN/PRC-25 were provided for the three liaison officers. Operators, radio sets AN/PRC-41, and radio sets AN/PRC-25 were also provided for two FAC teams. During the entire operation communication support was provided for the operation of the CP's at Dong Ha, Camp J. J. Carroll, and the Command Group at D-5.

During this operation we learned that either the Battalion CommO or Comm Chief should be in the command group to immediately advise the Commander on any communications problems. RC-292 antennas will greatly improve communications and should be taken if the command group is going to be stationary. At the completion of the Mai Loc operation the communications platoon supported the rifle companies as they returned to their normal operational commitments.

#### 4. Difficulties

a. The battalion is still without generators. The last battalion generator was evacuated to FLSG in September. Limited electrical power was obtained from 2d Battalion, 94th Artillery Regiment, U. S. Army and the 3d Marine Regiment. However, these sources proved inadequate for the needs of the battalion.

b. The monsoon season and extended combat operations has decreased the effectiveness of the radio set AN/PRC-25 due to the failure of elements of the handset, H-138, and breakage of flexible antenna bases and antenna AT-271. The shortage in country of all three of these items has put a strain on the Communications Platoon's ability to fulfill its commitments.

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## MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of November, BAS's were maintained both at Dong Ha and Camp J. J. Carroll for which 909 Marines and 473 Vietnamese civilians were treated. Of these, 688 Marines and 455 Vietnamese civilians were treated in the Camp J. J. Carroll area.
2. Sanitation
  - a. Routine sanitation inspections of the rear area were conducted on a weekly basis.
  - b. In the forward area, head and latrine facilities consisted of 3 six-hole and numerous one-hole heads, plus numerous urinal tubes constructed from 175mm tubes. The heads were cleaned and burned on a daily basis. Spraying of the areas was performed on an as needed basis. Repellents were utilized by personnel against mosquitoes and other insects. Since the forward area is more or less a fixed-permanent camp, there were no problems regarding snakes, scorpions or other poisonous reptiles or insects. Some rodents were noted on occasion, and rat traps plus poison was used to control this problem. The continual maintenance of head and urinal facilities, plus daily burnings of trash ensured a clean and sanitary camp.
3. Disease, Injuries, and Treatments in General
  - a. Approximately 75% of all patients treated at routine sick call was performed in the field at the forward BAS.
  - b. Since daily ambulance and other vehicular runs were made between the forward and rear areas, there were no non-battle medical evacuations that could be considered real evacuations. Personnel that required treatment that could not be rendered at Camp J. J. Carroll were sent to Dong Ha for evaluation at "D" Medical, possible hospitalization, or continued treatment by the rear BAS.
  - c. Although foot infections continued during the month, the severity and number of infections were not considered to be excessive. Almost all foot infections were caused by wet boots rubbing the skin. This was a result of several day sweeps made by companies or platoons. The infections were cleared normally after 5 days treatment using penicillin, hot soaks, and bacitracin and neomycin ointments.
  - d. Sixteen cases of confirmed malaria were reported during the month. This makes a total of 38 cases during the two month stay in the Dong Ha area. All cases have been of the Falciparum strain. The Battalion remains on a once-weekly Primaquine and Chloroquine tablet as a preventive against malaria.
  - e. There remains an extremely low incident rate of upper respiratory diseases, although adverse weather conditions have persisted throughout the month. No conclusions can be drawn.

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f. A "County Fair" type operation was conducted on 21 and 22 November for villages of the Cua Refugee Center. MEDCAP teams from the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines and Quang-Tri, plus one doctor from USOM Hospital in DaNang held sick call and treated 462 refugees. Most of the cases treated were routine diseases. Fourteen of the refugees were given medical evacuation assistance to the Quang-Tri Provincial Hospital. The diseases recommended for evacuation were: 9 chronic TBC; 2 renal diseases; 1 parasitic diseases; 1 orthopedic problem; and 1 undiagnosed cutaneous lesion. Six hundred bars of soap were given to the villagers. An Army psychological warfare team from DaNang assisted the villagers with food, played Vietnamese music, showed movies and passed out anti-VC literature. The people of the village were responsive and cooperative. The remainder of the Medical supplies were donated to the Sisters of the village and to the ARVN medical team. The MEDCAP program was considered to be successful.

4. Medical Evacuation. There were no major problems incurred during the month regarding medical evacuation. On one occasion four WIA's had to be brought to the BAS by tanks due to terrain and inclement weather conditions. However, after emergency medical treatment was rendered at the BAS, all four were heli-lifted to "D"-Medical for further treatment and hospitalization. There was a total of 3 KIA's and 32 WIA's evacuated during the month by helicopter.

5. Casualties and Hospitalization. There were 86 personnel from the Battalion hospitalized during the month. Of these patients hospitalized, 29 were WIA's, 16 malaria, 9 cases of cellulitis, 3 fractures, 3 neuro-psychiatric conditions, 2 hernias, 2 dental conditions, 2 orthopedic problems, 1 back strain, 1 hemorrhoidal condition, 1 undiagnosed skin disease, 1 immersion foot, and 16 upper respiratory diseases. There were 3 KIA's and 1 DOW during the month plus 35 WIA's, all of which were the result of direct enemy action.

6. Hygiene, and Medical Conditions. Due to operational commitments, only informal discussions were held in the BAS on the emergency treatment of casualties. Senior Corpsmen of each company were directed to give lectures to the Marines of their companies on personal hygiene, VD, and the treatment of battle casualties. They were also directed to train 2 men in each platoon in all phases of first aid so they could render emergency medical treatment in the event the corpsmen are wounded or otherwise incapacitated.

7. Health and Service Records. Routine maintenance of Health and Service Records was accomplished in the rear area. Approximately 600 immunizations were administered.

8. Compliment of BAS. At the close of the month, the BAS had a compliment of 57 Corpsmen. Of these, 5 are P.O.'s. There were 15 Corpsmen joined during the month and 12 were transferred by PCS orders. One Corpsmen is on emergency leave and one remains hospitalized due to wounds received during enemy action.

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C. Conclusion. No major problems developed during the month of November. All casualties were effectively treated by the hospital corpsmen prior to evacuation. Dental facilities were established at Camp J. J. Carroll and limited facilities were available in the rear. Approximately 10 personnel were treated daily since the facilities were opened. There is a continual need for larger facilities and all stateside commands should be constantly reminded to properly screen all personnel prior to departure to Vietnam.

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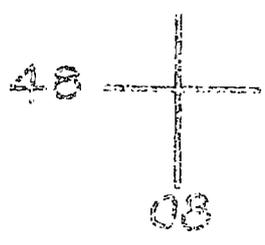
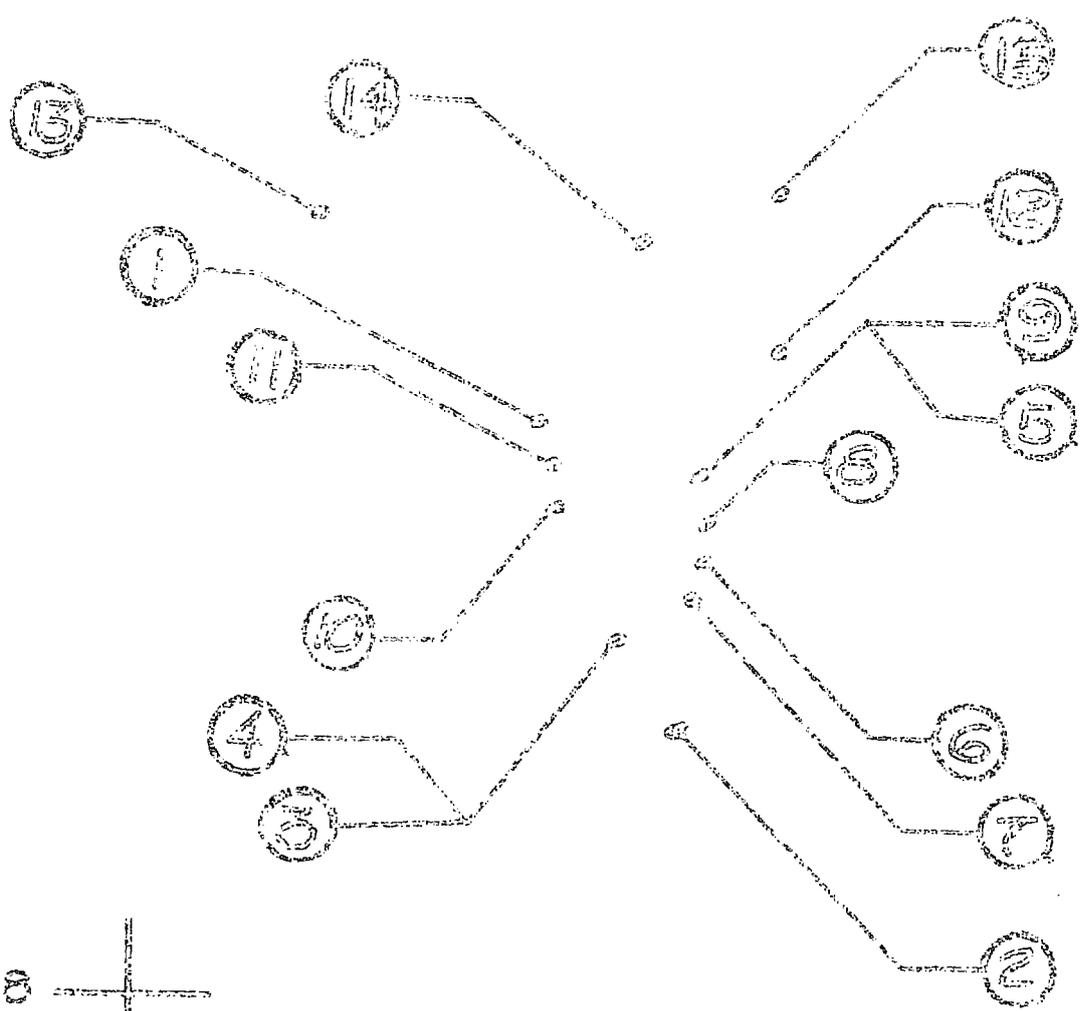
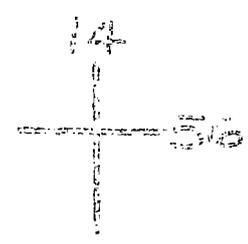
## CHAPLAIN CHRONOLOGY

1. During the month of November the Battalion was located in the area of the Artillery Plateau. The Chaplain, in regard to his primary duties, held 28 Protestant worship services with a total attendance of 840. 235 Marines received Communion. The Catholic coverage was provided by the Chaplain from 3/3 and the Division Chaplain (Forward), Chaplain POWELL. During most of the month our program was hindered by bad weather, especially in regards to transportation.
2. During the month the battalion was involved in an operation, making contact with the enemy. Upon receiving word about the wounded the Chaplain went to "D" Med so as to be present and available as the wounded arrived.
3. On Thanksgiving Day services were held, and the sunshine and response of the Marines was much greater than expected. A Memorial Service was held for the men who were killed in the November operation.
4. The Chaplain participated in the dedication services for Camp Carroll and also took part in the Marine Corps birthday celebration. Later, on 25 November, the Chaplain attended the U. S. Navy Chaplain Corps birthday banquet in Phu Bai and while in the area looked over the Chapel area that the battalion will soon occupy.
5. Counseling, visiting the sick, circulating religious literature have all been a part of the Chaplain's daily religious program. Letters of encouragement and religious literature has been received from the "Billy Graham Foundation", "The Upper Room", and "The R. W. Fair Foundation".
6. During the early part of the month the Chaplain's Assistant was rotated back to the States and thus the Chaplain is looking for a new assistant.
7. Many plans are in the mill for the Christmas season and the Chaplain has been asked by the Division Chaplain to help coordinate the Christmas program in the Phu Bai area.

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APPENDIX I  
to Annex C

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F.F.  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/11T/mrs  
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 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~1~~ ~~1080~~

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	12	322	2	53	0	24	0	3	
"E"Co	5	150	0	0	1	9	0	0	*
"F"Co	5	170	0	0	1	10	0	0	*
"G"Co	4	100	0	0	2	12	0	0	*
"H"Co	5	172	2	2	2	24	0	0	*
TOTAL	31	1002	2	53	6	69	0	3	

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/PT/mrs  
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2 Nov 1966  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 2 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	13	320	2	53	0	24	0	3	Dong Ha
"E"Co	5	169	0	0	1	10	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	170	0	0	1	10	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	<del>170-169</del>	0	0	2	12	0	0	"
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	32	<del>999</del> 1060	2	53	4	70	0	3	

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 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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3 Nov 1966  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 3 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	EML	OFF	EML	OFF	EML	OFF	EML	
H&SCo	13	319	2	53	0	26	0	3	Dong Ha
"F"Co	5	169	0	0	1	11	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	169	0	0	1	11	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	170	0	0	1	13	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	<u>170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	32	997	2	53	3	77	0	3	

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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4 Nov 1966  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 4 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	<u>14</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	Dong Ha
"E"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"F"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"G"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	<u>33</u>	<u>994</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	

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N. S. THOMAS  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F.F.  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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5 Nov 1966  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 5 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	14	319	2	52	0	32	0	5	Dong Ha
"E"Co	5	168	0	0	1	13	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	167	0	0	1	15	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	168	0	0	2	12	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	170	0	0	0	17	0	0	"
TOTAL	33	992	0	52	4	89	0	5	

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 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F&F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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6 Nov 1966  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 6 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SC <sup>b</sup>	14	314	2	62	0	30	0	5	Long Is.
"E"Co	5	168	0	0	1	15	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	169	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	168	0	0	1	15	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	170	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
TOTAL	<u>53</u>	<u>989</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	

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 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F.F.  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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7 Nov 1966  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 7 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	<u>14</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	Bang Ha
"E"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"F"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"G"Co	<u>4</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	<u>33</u>	<u>989</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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~~8 Dec 1966~~

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 8 Mar 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SC ●	15	314	2	52	0	27	0	5	Dong Ha
"E"Co	5	168	0	0	1	12	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	169	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	169	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	170	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
TOTAL	34	990	2	52	1	83	0	5	

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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~~9 Nov 1966~~  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 9 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	15	299	2	52	0	25	0	5	REIN BA
"E"Co	5	174	0	0	1	18	0	0	*
"F"Co	5	174	0	0	0	21	0	0	*
"G"Co	4	174	0	0	0	12	0	0	*
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	*
TOTAL	34	994	2	52	1	90	0	5	

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S. A. PLANCE  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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 1080  
10 Nov 1966  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 10 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	16	299	2	22	0	27	0	5	Dong Ha
"E"Co	5	174	0	0	1	16	0	0	*
"F"Co	5	174	0	0	0	21	0	0	*
"G"Co	4	174	0	0	0	13	0	0	*
"H"Co	5	173	0	0	0	14	0	0	*
TOTAL	35	994	2	22	1	93	0	5	

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D. A. THAYER  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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~~11 Nov 1966~~  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~11 Nov 1966~~

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SC	15	301	2	52	0	26	0	4	0201 7th
"E"Co	5	174	0	0	1	20	0	0	*
"F"Co	5	174	0	0	0	22	0	0	*
"G"Co	4	174	0	0	1	12	0	0	*
"H"Co	5	173	0	0	0	11	0	0	
TOTAL	34	996	2	52	2	94	0	4	

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96672

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13 ev 1766  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 12 ev 1766

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	EML	OFF	EML	OFF	EML	OFF	EML	
H&SCo	15	302	2	12	0	30	0	3	Long Ha
"E"Co	5	172	0	0	2	20	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	172	0	0	0	20	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	175	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	<u>173</u>	0	0	0	<u>15</u>	0	0	"
TOTAL	36	994	2	12	2	98	0	3	

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/MT/mrs  
 1980  
 15 Nov 1980  
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 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 14 Nov 1980

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	<u>15</u>	296	2	53	0	33	0	4	San Diego
"E"Co	5	170	0	0	2	16	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	171	0	0	1	20	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	174	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	35	986	2	53	3	98	0	4	

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L. A. [Signature]  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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16 BY 1486  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 15 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	15	298	2	53	0	31	0	4	Lang Sa
"E"Co	5	170	0	0	2	19	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	171	0	0	1	21	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	174	0	0	0	18	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	173	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
TOTAL	34	906	2	53	3	105	0	4	

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) F F  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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17 Nov 1966  
 (Date)

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 16 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	15	297	2	50	0	28	0	3	Long Ha
"E"Co	5	169	0	0	2	21	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	172	0	0	1	23	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	173	0	0	0	21	0	0	"
"H"Co	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	"
TOTAL	34	980	2	50	3	120	0	3	

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 4th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FTF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/MT/mrs  
 1080

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FTF (Attn: Sc-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 12 Oct 68

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	15	291	2	57	0	35	0	4	
"E"Co	5	158	0	0	2	23	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	171	0	0	2	20	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	172	0	0	0	22	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	172	0	0	0	27	0	0	"
TOTAL	34	972	2	57	3	131	0	4	

ATTACHMENTS:

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 8th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/mrs  
 1080  
19 Nov 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 19 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	15	293	2	57	0	35	0	4	Dong a
"E"Co	5	146	0	0	2	23	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	171	0	0	1	23	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	172	0	0	0	21	0	0	"
"H"Co	2	170	0	0	1	26	0	0	"
TOTAL	31	972	2	57	3	125	0	4	

ATTACHMENTS:

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P. A. KANE  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 3th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/MT/mrs  
 LMSO  
22 Nov 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 19 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	15	294	2	69	3	34	0	5	San Jo
"E"Co	5	165	0	0	2	23	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	159	0	0	1	23	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	171	0	0	1	22	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	169	0	0	0	20	0	2	"
TOTAL	34	768	2	69	3	124	0	5	

ATTACHMENTS:

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion 5th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) MEF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/WT/mrs  
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21 NOV 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), MEF (Attn: Sc-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 23 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USM		USMC		USM		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&C Co	19	294	2	5	0	34	0	6	Headquarters
1st Co	5	165	0	0	2	19	0	0	"
2nd Co	5	169	0	0	1	20	0	0	"
3rd Co	5	170	0	0	0	20	0	0	"
4th Co	5	169	0	0	0	22	0	0	"
TOTAL	39	757	2	5	3	122	0	6	

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/mrs  
 1080  
22 Nov 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 21 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	15	292	2	62	0	28	0	6	Lang Sa
"E"Co	5	165	0	0	2	17	0	0	"
"F"Co	5	169	0	0	1	22	0	0	"
"G"Co	4	166	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	168	0	0	0	28	0	0	"
TOTAL	34	960	2	62	3	111	0	6	

ATTACHMENTS:

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F. A. ISAAC  
 By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 5th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/MT/mrs  
 1080  
23 Nov 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 22 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	17	296	2	62	0	28	0	5	Dang Ha
"E"Co	6	159	0	0	2	12	0	0	"
"F"Co	4	168	0	0	1	21	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	166	0	0	0	14	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	163	0	0	0	21	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	952	2	62	3	96	0	5	

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F. A. PEARCE  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/MT/mrs  
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24 Nov 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 23 Nov 1966

	OF HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	17	296	2	63	1	29	0	5	Pong Ha
"E"Co	6	159	0	0	2	14	0	0	"
"F"Co	4	163	0	0	1	20	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	166	0	0	0	15	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	163	0	0	2	23	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	952	2	63	4	101	0	5	

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P. L. P. ADL  
 By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/MT/mrs  
 1080

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 22 OCT 68

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	17	277	2	33	1	20	0	0	
"E"Co	0	107	0	0	2	10	0	0	
"F"Co	4	107	0	0	1	17	0	0	
"G"Co	3	106	0	0	0	13	0	0	
"H"Co	5	113	2	2	-	22	2	2	
TOTAL	35	560	2	35	4	62	0	0	

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By direction

USMC REPORT  
 2d Battalion, Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 9602

1/RT/mrs  
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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: Sc-1)  
 Subject: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 21

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
HSCCo	17	205	2	0	0	20		5	
MEGCo	0	169	0	0	2	11	0	0	
FFGCo	4	169	0	0	0	15	0	0	
MGCo	3	152	0	0	0	11	0	0	
HHCo	2	102	2	2	2	22	2	2	
TOTAL	26	677	4	2	4	69	0	7	

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By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 5th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) MAF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

1/MT/mrs  
 LRLD  
27 Nov 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF (Attn: Sc-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~26 Nov 1966~~

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	17	299	2	63	0	24	0	5	Long Ha
"E"Co	6	169	0	0	2	16	0	0	"
"F"Co	4	170	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	163	0	0	0	11	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	164	0	0	0	23	0	0	"
TOTAL	<u>35</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	

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By direction.

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 15th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) MAF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/NT/mrs  
 LMC

~~25 Nov 1966~~

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FPO (Attn: Sc-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, ~~27 Nov 1966~~

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USM		USMC		USM		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	17	300	2	60	0	5	0	25	Dong Ha
"E"Co	6	169	0	0	2	17	0	0	"
"F"Co	4	170	0	0	0	16	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	160	0	0	0	13	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	161	0	0	0	24	0	0	"
TOTAL	35	971	2	60	2	75	0	25	

ATTACHMENTS:

TOTAL ATTACHMENTS:

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TOTAL DETACHMENTS:

By direction

HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Battalion, 3th Marines  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) MAF  
 FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

L/MT/mrs  
 1380

27 Nov 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF (Attn: Sc-1)  
 Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for period ending 2400, 28 Nov 1966

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES				LOCATION
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
H&SCo	17	302	2	58	3	22	1	4	Song Ha
"E"Co	6	129	1	0	2	15	0	0	"
"F"Co	4	170	0	0	0	17	0	0	"
"G"Co	3	167	0	0	0	12	0	0	"
"H"Co	5	161	0	0	0	22	0	0	"
TOTAL	<u>5</u> 35	<u>1031</u> 372	<u>3</u> 2	<u>58</u> 58	<u>3</u> 5	<u>22</u> 33	<u>1</u> 1	<u>4</u> 4	

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By direction

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Staff Section

2nd Battalion, 9th Marines  
Organization

010001H to 302400H November 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME		SET. NO.	UTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
0900		J-1	050900	Co F at coord YD0454 discovered 1 circular type trench system which appeared to be overgrown. No recent occupancy, numerous empty and rusty saradine cans and individual fighting holes were also discovered.	M S F
0945		J-2	050945	Co F at coord YD056544 discovered 1-57RR round near trail. Rd was partially burried. Checked for possibility of being booby-trapped, evacuated to Bn S-2.	M S F
2150		J-3	062150	Crowd-2 reported recon elements at XD 995522 observed 4 VC wearing dark clothes and carrying packs and individual wpns. VC moving NW at above coordinates.	M S F T
2310		J-4	062310	Received 9 SPAR rpts from Crowd-2	M S F
1300		J-5	071300	Crowd-2 relayed intelligence rpt from Starboard I. Approximately 8 VC guerrillas operate in GS 0344 & 0444. Reported to have 2 .45 cal pistol and 3 M-1 rifles.	M S F T
1930		J-6	071930	Crowd-2 relayed following SPAR rpt JTC: 071300H, at YD 003560 - 1500 meters accuracy.	M S F
1300		J-7	081300	Co. E found company size camp site area with fighting holes and bomb shelters in vicinity YD 037543 and 040543.	M S F
1815		J-8	081815	Crowd-2 reported following intell. report: 324B elements in vicinity	M S F T

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Staff Section

2d Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

010001H to 302400H Nov 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME		SER. NO.	MTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
				YD 070520 for attack; 1 battalion with mortars in this vicinity has been identified as the 6th Bn 812th Reg., 324B Division. (unrated)	
2145		J-9	082145	Ref: 081300H; Co. E found trail beginning at YD 040543. Trail had steps cut into side of hill near camp site at YD 037543. Area was approx. 60' x 80' with 50 fighting holes and 20 individual defensive positions. Also found several benches and beds made from bamboo. Est. 3 months last used. Holes and defensive positions partially destroyed by use of entrenching tools.	M S F
1315		J-10	091315	Co. E reported finding old harbor site at YD 029546. Consisted of platoon size protective bunkers, beds, tables, hammocks. No evidence of recent use.	M S F
1945		J-11	091945	Crowd-2 relayed following intell. report from S. arboard I. ARVNs observed VC at YD 0250, 0350, 0249 and 0349 instilling positions.	M S F
1000		J-12	101000	Convoy returning from Dong Ha rpt receiving 2rds S/A. No casualties reported. YD 085566.	M S F
0820		J-13	120820	Crowd-2 relayed rallier report fm Bicycle 10. Report stated 3 MF companies operate in Cua Valley (0553, 0551, 1354, 1350) CP loc. at 115514.	M S F T

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Staff Section

2d Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

010001H to 302400H Nov 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME		SER. NO.	UTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	A,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
1155		J-14	121155	Co. E at 039524 found 200lbs rice and a 15 man bunker. Evaced rice & destroyed bunker.	M S F
1230		J-15	121230	Pilsner H3 reported tank detonated booby trapped grenade at 073523. Also found 2 60mm mortar rounds buried 5 meters past gate. 2 more 60mm mortar rds were found approx. 10-12 meters past gate. Rounds were destroyed by tank fire.	M S F T
1240		J-16	121240	Crowd-2 relayed rallier report fm Shove. Rallier stated area in vic. YD 062511 was mined.	M S F T
1535		J-17	121535	Co. E made contact with estimated 25-30 NVA at YD 063517, armed with automatic and S/A weapons. Resulted in 4 USMC WIA and 5 NVA KIA (CCNF).	M S F
1635		J-18	121635	Received Intelligence report from Crowd-2 that 1 NVA Co. Scattered along road between YD 050525 and YD 079520; 2 Cos are reported located at GS 1252; 2 guards are reported located at 108519, 2 others at YD 116522; Rice supply cache at YD 124527; Cave at YD 118526; headquarters located at YD 120525. (Unrated)	M S F T
1216		J-19	131216	Co. E discovered and destroyed 17 bunkers ranging from 3 men to 15 men capacity GS 0553 and 0653. Also destroyed 1 oven.	M S F
1700		J-20	131700	Co. E rpt observing 1 NVA with rifle fired several rds which resulted in 2 civilians KIA and 1 WIA. Lost NVA.	M S F

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Staff Section

2d Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

010001H to 302400H Nov 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME		SER. NO.	UTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	A,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
2045		J-21	132045	Sassy A units observed 4 stationary lights. Keeping area under observation.	M S F
0130		J-22	132130	Peterson C heard movement and observed 1 light 20-30 meters in front of wire on their right flank. Illum revealed 2 persons- keeping under observation.	M S F T
0050		J-23	140050	3rd Marines sector perimeter report hearing sounds like someone cutting wire - fired illum with negative results.	M S F T
2045		J-24	142045	3rd Marines sector of perimeter rpt wire shaking. Sassy A units searched area with zion light with negative results.	M S F
0730		J-25	160730	Co. G fm 0730H to 0825H reported being in contact with est. squad to platoon size enemy force located at YD 107518. Reports indicated co. G received grenades and S/A fire. En casualties not determined. Friendly casualties were 4 WIA and 1 KIA.	M S F
0758		J-26	160758	Co. H reported receiving S/A fire from est. 6 VC at YD 117497. Resulted in 3 VC KIA (CONF). VC/NVA were dressed in khaki uniforms and wearing packs containing khaki uniforms and black pajamas. Captured 1 AK-47 and assorted medical supplies. 2 Friendly NBC.	M S F
1100		J-27	161100	Co. G reported apprehended 2 VCS vicinity at YD 117497.	M S F

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Staff Section

2d Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

010001H to 302400H Nov 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SENT NO.	UTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M, S, I, F
1209		J-23	161209	AC reported observing ponchos lying near foxholes near YD 114505. Area was checked by Co. H and 4 NVA KIA (CONF) were found. Bodies were dressed in khaki uniforms.	M S F
1348		J-29	161348	Co. H brought under fire on both flanks vicinity YD 113504 by estimated VC/NVA platoon. Resulted in 12 US MIA; 1 US KIA; 7 VC/NVA KIA (CONF); 12 VC/NVA KIA (PROB).	M S F
1435		J-30	161435	Co. H reported Med Evac chopper shot down at YD 113504. No casualties reported.	M S F
1450		J-31	161450	ARVN (Pil Y) receiving sporadic sniper fire. No casualties rpt.	M S F
1800		J-32	161800	Co. G reported receiving heavy S/A fire from YD 119509. No friendly casualties reported. Resulted in 2 VC/NVA KIA (CONF) and 6 VC/NVA KIA (PROB).	M S F
1845		J-33	161845	Co. G reported under heavy S/A fire from YD 118507. Resulted in 3 VC/NVA KIA (CONF) and 1 captured AK-47. No friendly casualties reported.	M S F
2130		J-34	162130	Co. E at YD 119511 received S/A and grenades from 119511. Contact resulted in 2 VC/NVA KIA (CONF); 6 VC/NVA KIA (PROB); 1 USMC MIA. Captured 2 AK-47s.	M S F
1900		J35	161900	Co. H apprehended 1 VCS vicinity GS 1150. Will be evacuated.	M S F

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Staff Section

2d Battalion, 9th Marines  
Organization

010001H to 302400H Nov 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME		SER. NO.	UTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M.S.T.F
IN	OUT				
0950		J-36	170950	Senior Advisor reports that approx. 300 refugees have relocated from vicinity of Mai Loc (YD 110514) to vicinity of THON DOC KINH village at YD 099524. Refugees desire to return to Mai Loc for the purpose of moving their food stock and material possessions to DOC KINH on permanent basis.	M S F
1000		J-37	171000	Co. H reported discovering 2 Chi Com grenades, 4 grenade fuses, 1 pack with assorted clothing, 1 gas kit (mask) 12 bunkers, 300 lbs rice vic. YD 114507.	M S F
1100		J-38	171100	Co. H reported finding 2 bodies- 1 male and 1 female while searching out area in vicinity YD 110504. Also found 1 pack and some maps. Bodies were dressed in pajamas type clothing. Also captured 1 Light Machine Gun and 1 Soviet carbine.	M S F
1235		J-39	171235	Co. E received S/A fire from est. VC squad located at YD 109513. Co. E returned fire resulting in 4 VC/NVA KIA (CONF), 2 VC/NVA KIA (PROB). Received 3 USMC WIA and 1 USMC KIA. Captured 1 AK-47 and 1 carbine.	M S F
1540		J-40	171540	ARVN (Pil Z) received 25 to 30 rds S/A fire from YD 109516. Estimated 1 VC sniper. Returned 10 rds S/A. No casualties reported.	M S F
1725		J-41	171725	ARVN liaison with Co. H reported the following information concerning	M S F

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Staff Section

2d Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

010001H to 302400H Nov 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME		SER. NO.	-UTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
1725				<p>the male and female KIA. ARVN liaison Officer obtained information concerning these two from captured documents found with bodies.</p> <p>Male: Name - TRAN HAI BINH, born 1946 in HAI LANG District. Position was VC District Chief. Documents also revealed man was well educated.</p> <p>Female: Name - NGUYEN THI THY, age 35. From village of Cam Chinh. She was reported as being company prostitute. It was also reported that 1 IVA Co. rates 1 prostitute and 1 NVA battalion rates 3 prostitutes.</p>	
1200		J-42	181200	<p>Senior US Army Advisor of Cam Lo District reported that approx. 820 refugees have relocated to DOC KINH village. All have expressed a desire to remain at DOC KINH on permanent basis.</p>	M S F
1230		J-43	181230	<p>Sassy Unit (tanks) with 1 squad as secutiely detonated unknown type mine consisting of approx. 20 lbs explosives at YD 111516. Resulted in 1 friendly WIA and slight damage to Sassy Unit. Mine consisted of 20lbs explosives contained in 90mm casing and regged with pressure type release. Search of area revealed a 90 mm casing filled with 20lbs explosives.</p>	M S F
1710		J-44	181710	<p>Co. H at YD 113506 discovered 2 packs under straw pile in TRUNG CHI village. Packs contained khaki colored uniforms, approx. 200Ords, K-50 ammp, 1 Chi Com grenade and</p>	M SF

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Staff Section

2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

Organization

010001H to 302400H Nov 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME		SER. NO.	UTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
				and approx. 5 lbs rice. Will be evaced on first available transportation.	
1010		J-45	191010	Co. G at YD 123524 encountered 3 VC/NVA. Co. G immediately gained fire superiority and assaulted VC. Resulted in 3 VC/NVA KIA (CONF) No Fr. casualties rpt. Captured 1 K-50, 4 magazines K-50 ammo, 1 Light machine gun, 4 drums MG ammo, 3 Chi Com grenades, 3 canteens, 3 NVA uniforms, 1 pack and assorted personal gear.	M S F
1400		J-46	191400	Co. E Reported following bunkers destroyed: 5, 2 to 3 man bunkers; 2 to 4 man bunkers; 10 15 man bunkers. Destroyed vicinity 107512 to 114517.	M S F
2032		J-47	192032	Arvn platoon recon at YD 093532 was taken under fire by est. VC sqd. Resulted in 1 ARVN KIA, 1 VC/NVA (CONF). Captured 1 US carbine cal .30	M S F
0930		J-48	200930H	Arvn (Pil "Y") made contact with estimated 1 sqd VC. After 10 minutes of fighting, VC broke contact and fled in unk direction. No casualties rpt'd. YD 120528.	M S F
1330		J-49	201330	Co. E rpt. destroying 1 large bunker constructed with logs and covered with 6ft dirt. Bunker capable of sheltering 20 persons. Destroyed Vic. YD 084534.	M S F

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IN	OUT				
1445		J-50	201445	Co. H rpt. finding documents (some of which were identified as NVA nurse certificates) and personal clothing hidden under floor of bunker located Vic. GS 1150.	MSF
1905		J-51	201905	Co. H rpt. following bunkers and fighting holes destroyed in Vic. GS 1150 and 1151. 49 bunkers 6'X 8' 46 fighting holes 2'X3'X3'.	M S F
1400		J-52	211400	Security squad for Montangyards rpt. finding 1 rifle grenade at YD 057545. Destroyed by EOD.	M S F
1415		J-53	212415	Elements fm. Co. H found 1 Chi Com dud mine at YD 111549. Destroyed	M S F
2145		J-54	212145	Troops on "C" sector of perimeter observed 7 silhouettes at approx. 150-200 meters in front of lines. Troops on lines fired. Perimeter then rpt. receiving 2 rds. 9/A. No casualties rpt.. Area was checked next morning and 2 spent 7.63 cartridges were found.	M S F
1515		J-55	231515	Co. A 3rd Tanks rpt. vehicle returning fm Dong Ha rec'd 1 silver rd fm 035562. No casualties rpt.	M S F
2120		J-56	242120	Villagers of Cam Lo area rpt. 1 VC company moved across GS 1159 to Hwy. #9 possibly moving to D5 area and MAI LOC.	M S F
2215		J-57	242215	Crown-2 rpt., PFs were in contact with est. VC company at 095588. Arty mission was called in on VC. Results are unk at this time.	M S F

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IN	OUT				
	2315	J-58	242315	"B" sector of perimeter reported hearing movement to their front hand illum revealed neg results	M S F
	1700	J-59	251700	C-1/12 rptd 1 of their vehicles on route to Camp Carroll from Dong Ha swerved to miss abbus at YD 145592 on highway #9 near Gam Lo. An explosion, believed to have been a grenade occurred 25 meters to the right front. A grenade was also observed along side of road at YD078570. Vehicle did not stop for either occasion, believed to have been possible ambush.	M S F
	1915	J-60	251915	Sassy "A" reported trip flare was set off in front of their lines in "D" sector, Fired 2 illums, neg results.	M S F
	2510	J-61	261510	Convoy returning from Dong Ha rcvd 1 rd S/A fire from YD060555, No casualties, area searched w/neg results.	M S F
	2035	J-62	262035	"A" sector of perimeter reported movement outside wire, Fired 2 rds illum, neg results.	M S F
	2150	J-63	262150	Rcvd short rds or incoming rds of 81mm mortars near "A" sector of perimeter.	M S F
	2245	J-64	262245	Rcvd another out going or incoming unknown type rd.	M S F

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IN	OUT				
0215		J-65	270215	Perimeter received what is believed to have been a 105 rd from NE dir.	M S F
2245		J-66	272245	2d ARVN Regiment reported the following information; obtained from agent: VC plan to ambush at THUONG BA THUNG hamlet at YD 114,599 US trucks transport dirt & sand from this area(No rating)	M S F
1820		J-67	281820	Crowd 2 relayed rpt from ARVN agent that 1 VC company with a strength of 90 men was seen along stream at YD 036617. (F-3 by shove)	M S F T
0210		J-68	300210	Peterson sector reported hearing movement to the front of their lines. 1 rd of illumination in area revealed negative results.	M S F
2015		J-69	302015	Pil Y reported seeing light in front of perimeter. 1 rd of illum. revealed negative results.	M S F
2400		J-70	302400	Journal closed	

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IN	OUT				
0001			010001	Journal Opened.	
1730		1	011730	E3A departed IP.	S,T,M,F
0735		2	011735	GLB departed IP.	S,T,M,F
1800		3	011800	E2A departed IP.	S,T,M,F
2030		4	012030	Co E ambushes in position.	M,S
2035		5	012035	Co G ambushes in position.	M,S
0642		6	020642	E3A returned to IP.	S,F
0700		7	020700	E2A returned to IP.	S,F
0725		8	020725	GLA and GLB returned to IP.	S,F
0855		9	020855	Pil-H has reached their obj.	S,F
1100		10	021100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #6.	S,F
1700		11	021700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #7.	S,F
1800		12	021800	ELA departed CP.	S,F
2040		13	022040	ELA returned CP.	S,F
2310		14	022310	Co H ambush departed CP.	S,F
2325		15	022325	Co H ambush in position.	MS,F
0315		16	030315	Co H ambush returned to CP.	S,F
0500		17	030500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #8.	S,F
1100		18	031100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #9.	S,F
1600		19	031600	Co G(+) Co area of Op overlay and patrol and ambush overlay distributed.	MS,F

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IN	OUT				
1700		20	031700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #10.	S,F
1800		21	031800	Co G (+) departed for Recon in force.	S,F
1925		22	031925	Polish - Pil Now arriving in position on perimeter.	S,F
1925		23	031925	Pil-G6 - Pil-3 Activities for 4 Nov. 1 plt plus tanks to sweep north highway from western limits to eastern limit time 0730-1700. 1 plt to sweep from L2.3 up.2 to E.9 up 1.2 time 0800-1700. 1 plt plus G6 displace to L.1 up .3 depart CP 0900.	MS,F
2300		24	032300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #11.	S,F
2355		25	032355	Pil-E ambush in pos.	S,F
0233		26	040233	Pil-E ambush returning to CP.	S,F
0500		27	040500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #12.	S,F
0700		28	040700	Pil-E ambush now in CP.	S,F
0755		29	040755	Pil-G SITREP G-1 and battmobile L2.1 Up .1 G-2 L2 D.1 G-3&6 L 1.9 D.3 Neg contact.	M,S,F
2100		30	042100	Pil-E ambush departed.	S,F
2105		31	042105	Pil-H ambush departed.	S,F
2342		32	042342	Pil-E ambush returned.	S,F
0150		33	050150	Pil-H ambush returning CP.	S,F
0520		34	050520	Co H ambush has returned to the CP.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
0948		35	050948	Pil-G - Pil Pos rpt G1&6 070546, G-2 088567, G-3 084560.	S,F,M
1044		36	051044	Pil-G - Pil Pos rpt G1&6 and tanks 069554, G-2 082564, G-3 085556.	MS,F
0900		37	050900	Co F at YD 0454 discovered 1 circular type trench system which appeared to be overgrown. No indication of recent occupancy. Numerous empty sardine cans (rusty) and individual fighting holes were also discovered. Holes and trenches had appearance of having been filled.	M,S,F
0945		38	050945	Co F at YD 056544 discovered 1-57mm RR round near trail. Rd was partially buried. Checked for possibility of being booby trapped. Evacuated to Bn S-2.	S,F
1145		39	051145	Pil-G - Pil Pos rpt G1&6 and tanks 068555, G-3 080562 and G-3 086556.	M,S,F
1300		40	051300	Pil-3 - Crowd-3 for helo observation flight.	
1620		41	051620	Pil-G - Pil All units in G6 CP.	S,F
1700		42	051700	Pil-F - Pil Fox 3 is departing.	S,F
1730		43	051730	Pil-H - Pil We will be firing small arms to N-NW. Starting now and will continue for 45 min.	S,F
2000		44	052000	Pil-H ambush is departing.	S,F
1915		45	051915	Pil-H - Pil Plt participating in defensive training threw M-26 grenade and had secondary explosion resulting in 1-WIA (non med-evac) coord YD 025562.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
2300		46	052300	Pil-3 - Starboard-3 SITREP #19.	S,F
2340		47	052340	Pil-H ambush returned.	S,F
0115		48	060115	Pil-E ambush returned.	S,F
0120		49	060120	Pil-H ambush departed.	S,F
0455		50	060455	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP#19.	S,F
0501		51	060501	Mortgage - Pil Fox sector's hole #1 reports rocks being thrown at them from across the wire.	S,F
0850		52	060850	Pil-G - Pil-3 Neg contact, sqds heading toward obj.	S,F
1045		53	061045	Pil-H - Pil Pil-H will cross river at 025566.	S,F
1055		54	061055	Pil-G - Pil Squads have reached obj neg enemy contact.	
1100		55	061100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #20.	S,F
1253		56	061253	Pil-H - Pil Lead elements located at 039570.	M,S,F
1350		57	061350	Pil-G - Pil All platoons in CP neg enemy contact.	S,F
1355		58	061355	Pil-H - Pil Pos rpt 038572, growth very thick.	S,F
1435		59	061435	Pil-H - Pil Possible pos for night CP 030583.	S,F
1600		60	061600	Pil-H - Pil Pos rpt 034580.	M,S,F
1820		61	061820	Pil-F2 just departed CP.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
2100		62	062100	Pil-E - Pil First ambush departed.	S,F
2150		63	062150	Crowd-2 - BB-2 Spot Report A. Recon plt 23A B. 061805. C. XD 995522. D. Observed 4 VC wearing dark clothes and carrying packs and individual weapons, moving N/W at above coord.	S,F
2250		64	062250	Crowd 14 - BB 14 Crowd rec'd word from Shove that there will be 175 guns fired tomorrow, commencing at 0730 and will be no cease fire south of 56 grid line, except for emergencies.	S,F
2300		65	062300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #22.	S,F
2310		66	062310	Rec'd 9 Spar reports from Crowd 032706, 060950, 999588, 012718, 099435, 019621, 063682, 213837, 057731.	M,S,F
0035		67	070035	ELC returned CP.	S,F
0050		68	070050	E1A departing CP.	S,F
0639		69	070639	Crowd - Pil No rpt of E1A & E2A returning to CP.	S,F
0640		70	070640	Pil-E operator on watch did not call in E1A & E2A return to CP. They returned on time.	S,F
0700		71	070700	Pil-H - Pil Have found trails 50 meters above our position. Will be checking it out this morning.	S,F
0815		72	070815	Pil-H - Pil We have a sqd at 040585 They are checking out the area.	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
1030		73	071030	Pil-H - Pil Position Rpt. Located at 042568, neg en. contact.	M,S,F
1100		74	071100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #24.	S,F
1105		75	071105	Pil-F - Pil-3 F patrol returned to CP.	S,F
1110		76	071110	Pil-H - Pil-3 Pos rpt. Located at 042566, neg en contact.	M,S,F
1130		77	071130	Pil-H - Pil H patrol returned to CP, neg en. contact.	S,F
1300		78	071300	Crowd-2 - BB-2 Spot-Intell. A. Starboard I B. 071120H. C. 0344 & 0444 D. Approx 8 VC guerrilla's operating in GS 0344 & 0444. Reported to have 2 .45 pistols and 3 M-1 rifles.	S,F
1700		79	071700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #25.	S,F
1930		80	071930	Crowd-2 - BB-2 Spar report. YD 003560 within 1500 meters at 071800H.	M,S,F
2300		81	072300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #26.	S,F
0500		82	080500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #27.	S,F
0800		83	080800	Pil-E depart CP for designated area of operations.	M,S,F
0900		84	080900	Pil-E located 042542, heading north, neg. en. contact.	M,S,F
0900		85	080900	Pil-F - Pil Pil-F departed .	S,F
0910		86	080910	Pil-H - Pil Pil-F has arrived at our position.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
0945		87	080945	Pil-F assumed responsibility of bridge located in grid square 0256. Pil-H heading back to CP.	M,S
0950		88	080950	Pil-E - Pil-3 Request to recon be fire M-79, M-60 coord 037543.	S,F
0955		89	080955	Pil-H - Pil-3 Pil-H returned to CP.	S,F
1100		90	081100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #28.	S,F
1110		91	081110	Pil-E - Pil-3 Pos report. located 039547 moving north. Neg contact.	M,S,F
1300		92	081300	Pil-E - Pil-2 Found company size camp area with fighting holes and bomb shelters. Checking out area at YD 037543 - 040543.	M,S,F
1514		93	081514	Pil-E - Pil-3 Pos rpt. 034553 terrain very thick. Neg contact.	M,S,F
1700		94	081700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #29.	S,F
1730		95	081730	Pil-E - Pil-3 Pos. rpt. 1 plt 027554, 1 plt 033551, 1 plt 030552.	M,S,F
1815		96	081815	Crowd-2 - Pil-2 324B elements in vicinity YD 070520 for attack; 1 battalion with mortars in this vicinity has been identified as 6th Battalion, 812 Regiment 324B.	M,S,F
2040		97	082040	Pil-G1 departed CP.	S,F
2145		98	082145	Ref 081300; E Co found trail beginning at YD 040543 extending to YD 037543. Trail had steps cut into side of hill near camp site at YD 037543. Area was approx	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
				60' x 80' with 50 fighting holes and 20 individual defensive positions. Also found several benches and beds made from bamboo, estimated to be 4 mos. to 1 yr old. Most recent use estimated 3 months ago. Area revealed no evidence of being visited by U.S. units. Holes and defensive positions partially destroyed by use of entrenching tools.	
2220		99	082220	Pil-G - Pil-3 GI patrol fired upon by B-58 sector. 1 FR WIA.	S,F
2355		100	082355	D sector reported observing 1 out going round to the right of their position, no firing reported on perimeter.	S,F
0035		101	090035	Med evac complete.	S,F
0400		102	090400	Pil-G3 - Pil-3 Ambush now in pos.	S,F
0630		103	090630	Pil-H2 departed night CP.	S,F
0753		104	090753	Pil-H2 - Pil Pos. rpt located at 069565.	M,S,F
0859		105	090859	Pil-E - Pil Pos. rpt, located 036550, thick terrain, neg. contact.	M,S,F
0900		106	090900	Pil-H2 - Pil Pos. rpt, located 060550, neg contact.	MS,F
0935		107	090935	Pil-H2 returned CP.	S,F
1020		108	091020	Pil-E - Pil Pos. rpt loc 019548.	M,S,F
1021		109	091021	Pil-3 - All units Camp Carroll Montagnards will be clearing bush 500-600 meters outside defensive wire. Marine units restringing wire.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1045		110	091045	Pil-E - Pil-3 Request to recon by fire with M-79, M-60 coord 019548.	M,S,F
1110		111	091110	Pil-E - Pil Spot Report A. Echo B. 091110 C. Hill at 019548 D. Subject hill has numerous trails and positions on top. All appeared made by US or ARVN forces. No significant supply trail or other trails for major enemy use found in vicinity. E. Searched area. F-M Neg N. Found battery cases ARVN type. O-Q Neg.	M,S,F
1115		1112	091115	Pil-E Pos rpt 1 plt & 6 loc 019548, 2 plt 030552, 3 plt 027546.	M,S,F
1315		113	091315	Pil-E - Pil Spot Rpt A. Echo B. 091310 C. 029546. D. Found old harbor site plt size protective bunkers beds, tables, hammocks, vines. No evidence of recent use. All in partial decay. E. Search of area. F-O Neg P. destroyed.	M,S,F
1420		114	091420	Pil-G - Pil Tanks have reached plt at 067532.	M,S,F
1445		115	091445	Pil-E - Pil Pos rpt 031540.	MS,F
1620		116	091620	Pil-E - Pil Lead elements are in CP.	S,F
1645		117	091645	Pil-G patrols returned to CP.	S,F
1649		118	091649	Pil-E recon in force returned to CP.	S,F
1700		119	091700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #33.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1930		120	091930	HA3 departing for ambush site.	S,F
1945		121	091945	Starboard - Pilkner A. St. I B. 091650 C. 0250, 0350, 0249, 0349 D. Star I reported ARVN company observed enemy in GS above. Approx 1 Bn in set pos. , also observed several trails in GS 9946, 0047, 0147, 0146.	
2300		122	092300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #34.	S,F
2305		123	092305	H3B entered CP.	S,F
2330		124	092330	H3A leaving CP.	S,F
0230		125	100230	H3 A returned CP.	S,F
0800		126	100800	G3A dep't CP.	S,F
0810		127	100810	H2B dep't CP.	S,F
0845		128	100845	Pil-G - Pil Sqd w/tank are dep't.	S,F
0900		129	100900	Pil-G - Pil Sqd w/tanks are in position.	S,F
1000		130	101000	1stSgt of H Co reported being shot at. 2 shots fired from area of 085566.	M,S,F
1100		131	101100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #36.	S,F
1120		132	101120	BB - Crowd Spot Rpt A. BB B. 101030 C. FR 085573 EN 085566 D. Two mites from H Co on way from Dong Ha to Camp Carroll rec'd 2 rds small arms from above coord. E-Q Neg.	S,F
1235		133	101235	Pil-G3 patrol returned to CP.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1710		134	101710	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #37.	S,F
1715		135	101715	Crowd-3 - BB-3 TOAR overlay change ref: 3dMarDiv fwd msg 091235Z Nov66.	M,S,T
1850		136	101850	HA1 departed CP.	S,F
1930		137	101930	Rec'd FragO 5-66 3dMarDiv 0091340Z Nov66.	S,F
2130		138	102130	Pil-H - Pil HA1 has returned CP.	S,F
2300		139	102300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #38.	S,F
2345		140	102345	GA2 departed CP.	S,F
0230		141	110230	GA2 returned CP.	S,F
0310		142	110310	GA3 departed CP.8	S,F
0500		143	110500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #39.	S,F
0615		144	110615	GA3 has returned CP.	S,F
0805		145	110805	HLC has departed (Montagnard security).	S,F
1100		146	111100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #40.	S,F
1335		147	111335	Booze 26I - Pil 1 VC HQ Co w/3 81mm 2/60mm, 2 MG coord 120530, 120480, 140530, 140480. 1 VC Co scattered in area 100490, 100520, 120500, 120520. 1 VC Co scattered in area 030530, 030520, 080530, 080520.	
1600		148	111600	HCl returned to CP.	S,F
				<del>H2C departed CP.</del>	

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IN	OUT				
1608		149	111608	H2A departed CP.	S,F
1700		150	111700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #41.	S,F
1730		151	111730	Pil-H pos rpt 074561.	M,S,F
1820		152	111820	Pil-E now departing CP.	S,F
1900		153	111900	Pil-E pos rpt 043545.	M,S,F
1925		154	111925	Pil-H pos. rpt 075563.	S,F
2000		155	112000	Pil-E now located at 039540. E6 reported rec'd 2 81mm in vic his pos. 039540, 1 81mm approx 400 mts east slightly north.	M,S,F
2100		156	112100	Pil-3 - All units Possible movement of refugees will be entering TAOR. Insure units do not bring fire upon them.	S,F
2108		157	112108	Pil-E - Pil-3 Night activities 1 plt w/E6 located 039540, 1 plt located 042541, 1 plt ambush located 039539.	M,S,F
2110		158	112110	G2A departed CP.	S,F
2120		159	112120	Pil-E fired 3 illum 81mm rds, Pil-E stated rds were right over them. Cancelled H&I 81mm vic Pil-E route of advance.	S,F
2300		160	112300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #42.	S,F
0030		161	120030	G2A returned CP.	S,F
0145		162	120145	G2B departed CP.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
0500		163	120500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #43.	S,F
0535		164	120535	Pil-G ambush returned CP.	S,F
0630		165	120630	Co E dep't CP.	S,F
0800		166	120800	Pil-H2 now entering CP.	S,F
0820		167	120820	Bicycle 10 - Star-2 Rallier rpt's 3 MF Co's VC operating in Cua Valley within coord YD 0553, YD 0551, YD 1354, YD 1350. Rallier also reports CP has been located at YD 115514 many times. Have additional info; but cannot send because we do not have proper codes at this time.	S,F
0905		168	120905	Pil-3 - Pil-E Report rec'd from Crowd-2 indicates 3 main force Co operating in GS 0451, 0452.	S,F,T
1100		169	121100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #44.	S,F
1135		170	121135	Pil-E - Pil We have found approx 400 lbs rice, request tanks to return rice to CP.	S,F
1150		171	121150	Pil - Pil-E Tanks departing this CP in route to your position to pick up rice.	S,F
1155		172	121155	Pil-E - Pil Spot Report A. Echo B. 121155H C. FR 039524 & 040520 D. Found 200 lbs rice and large constructed bomb shelter, capacity 15 persons at first coord, 100 LB rice at 2d coord. E. Taking rice and packing on tank. Eng will destroy bunker. F-Q Neg.	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
1230		173	121230	Pil-H3 Spot Report A. Pil-H3 B. 121230H C. 073523 D. First tank came to bamboo gate blowing a grenade believed to be booby trapped 5 mts past gate. 2 60mm buried in ground 10-12 meters past gate. E. 2 60mm and 1 Chi Com grenade blown by tank fire. F-Q Neg.	M,S,F
1240		174	121240	Crowd-3 - Pil A. Shove 2 Spot rpt. S,F B. N/A C. In the text. D. Interrogation report of rallier, there are mines and booby traps Thuong Nghia vic YD 062511. Mines planted by VC.	S,F
1340		175	121340	Pil-E - Pil Pos rpt 039524.	M,S,F
1535		176	121535	Co E made contact with Co+ at 063517 (FR 058518). Receiving .50 cal and heavy S/A fire.	M,S,F
1555		177	121555	Co E - 4 med evacs.	S,F
1615		178	121615	Co E med evacs at 053526.	S,F
1620		179	121620	Contact broken - searching area.	S,F
1628		180	121628	YD 065525 fire mission by Co E.	M,S,F
1640		181	121640	1 VC KIA (conf) by Co E.	S,F
1645		182	121645	D-5 personnel setting block pos. at 080500 to 084524. Running SW to NE (1500 mts NE of coord above).	M,S,F
1655		183	121655	Co E has 3 VC KIA (Conf) with wpn.	S,F
1800		184	121800	H plt w/2 tanks returning to CP with med evacs.	S,F
1815		185	121815	Pil-E position 059524.	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
2000		186	122000	Pil-H - Pil 1 tank w/ rein sqd night CP coord 064536.	S,F
2005		187	122005	GA1 departed CP.	S,F
2200		188	122200	Pil-E - Pil Spot Rpt (121535H) A. Co E B. 121535H C. FR YD 057528 to YD 053522 EN See text. D. Co E on skirmish line extending between above coord and moving in an easterly direction reported receiving a heavy volume of S/A and AW fire from an est. 25-30 NVA soldiers deployed from the vic of Hill 42 coord YD 059524 south to coord YD 059518 then west to coord YD 056518. A Co H plt and one plt of tanks had previously passed 200 meters to the north of the northern most enemy elements heading west w/out incident. The NVA continued a heavy volume of fire for approx 10 minutes then broke contact and fled to the south east. E. Returned fire w/all Co wpns and pussued but could not regain contact. F. Neg E. 4 H. Neg I 5 conf J-M Neg N. 20 grenades (concussion type) and approx 25 lbs of rice (pre-cooked).	M,S,F
2245		189	122245	GA1 patrol returned CP.	S,F
2300		190	122300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #46.	S,F
2330		191	122330	GA2 departing CP.	S,F
0240		192	130240	GA2 returned CP.	S,F
0310		193	130310	GA3 departed CP.	S,F
0500		194	130500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #47.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
0530		195	130530	G Ambush returned CP.	S,F
0815		196	130815	Pil-E commencing destructions of family bunkers western end of valley.	S,F
0830		197	130830	Co F blew dud 60mm rd at 027562.	S,F
0914		198	130914	H1 - Pil 3 tanks w/sqd(+) have departed CP in route to 064536.	S,F
0940		199	130940	Pil-E - Pil Have interrogated 10 men, 27 woman and 13 children working in "E" area of operations.	S,F
1216		200	131216	Co E in GS 0553 and 0653 discovered 1-15 man bunker, 5-10 man bunkers, 4 - 6 to 8 man bunkers, 4 - 4 man bunkers, 3 - 2 man bunkers and 1 oven 6' x 3' x 4'. Bunkers were figured on 9 cu ft per man. Bunkers and oven destroyed.	S,F
1420		201	131420	HAL returned w/tanks.	S,F
1533		202	131533	E at coord 068524.	M,S,F
1635		203	131635	E at coord 075534.	M,S,F
1700		204	131700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #49.	S,F
1700		205	131700	Pil-E - Pil Spot Rpt A. Echo B. 131700H C. FR 077523 D. Backlash "A" saw soldier w/rifle running, yelled halt and opened fire. 2 Civ KIA and L Civ WIA. Followed and lost soldier in thick foliage. E. Continuing search for soldier. F. 2 VN G. 1 VN H-Q Neg.	M,S,F
1730		206	131730	SPAR rpt 063541 w/in 1000 meters.	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
1827		207	131827	Pil-E - Pil CP 073522.	M,S,F
1935		208	131935	G ambush departed CP.	S,F
2130		209	132130	Peterson C - Pil lights in sector observed. 81mm illum fired, observed 2 individuals, 2d 81mm illum fired no movement observed.	S,F
Late Entry 2045		210	132045	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Spot Rpt A. Sassy Alpha B. 132045 C. EN 065535 D. Unit observed 4 stationary lights at above coord. E. Fired 81mm WP on lights. keeping area under observation. F-Q Neg.	S,F
2225		211	132225	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Spot Rpt A. Peterson B. 132225 C. Bravo Sector EN 067544 D. Unit observed lights at above coord 200-400 mts in front of pos. E. Fired 3 81mm illum rds, neg results. Area under observation.	S,F
2300		212	132300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #50.	S,F
2320		213	132320	GAL returned to CP.	S,F
2335		214	132335	Pil-H gmbush departed.	S,F
0015		215	140015	Peterson reported movement in front of wire, fired illum, neg results.	S,F
0050		216	140050	Starboard heard sounds like some one cutting wire, fired illum, neg results.	
0230		217	140230	HA2 returned CP.	S,F
0510		218	140510	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #51.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
0550		219	140550	GA3 returned CP.	S,F
0930		220	140930	Crowd-2 - BB-2 9 Montagnards moving E-N will arrive bridge 0256.	S,F
1100		221	141100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #52.	S,F
1355		222	141355	Pil-E - Pil-3 Moving in NW direction.	M
1445		223	141445	Pil-E - Pil-3 Pos. rpt 066532 heading due east, neg. contact.	M,S,F
1538		224	141538	Pil-E - Pil-3 Pos. rpt 072530 moving SW, neg. contact.	M,S,F
1630		225	141630	Pil-E - Pil-3 Pos. rpt 1 plt w/tanks 059523, 2 plt w/EC 067525.	M,S,F
1740		226	141740	Pil-E - Pil Pos. rpt Co CP 067525 local LP's.	M,S,F
1907		227	141907	Pil-3 - Pil-E Conduct minimum 4 ambushes extending up to 1,000 m from your CP, submit ASAP.	S,F
1930		228	141930	Pil-E - Pil Night Act. CP 067525.	S,F
2300		229	142300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP # 54.	S,F
0815		230	150815	Pil-E departing night CP heading back to Bn CP. 3 tanks w/sup squad heading for D-5.	S,F
0938		231	150938	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Spot Rpt A. Echo B. 150938 C. 083520 D. Tank hit mine blew track on tank. Mine buried in road. App 15 lb and device. Crater 6 ft across 3 ft deep. E. Set up security. Tank crew repairing track. F-Q Neg.	S,F

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1045		232	151045	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Pil-E lead elements reached CP.	S,F
1100		233	151100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #56.	S,F
1649		234	151649	3 tanks w/infantry reached D-5	S,F
1730		235	151730	BB-3 issued OpOrder 2-66.	S,F
1835		236	151835	Liaison off. departed CP.	S,F
2200		237	152200	2d Bn, 9th Mar (-) departed CP.	S,F
2300		238	152300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #58.	S,F
0135		239	160135	Golf lead elements arrived Ck Pt 1.	M,S,F
0245		240	160245	Hotel lead elements arrived Ck Pt 2.	M,S,F
0415		241	160415	Hotel lead elements arrived Ck Pt 3.	M,S,F
0500		242	160500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #59.	S,F
0600		243	160600	Hotel lead elements arrived Ck Pt 4.	M,S,F
0605		244	160605	ARVN block is in pos.	S,F
0720		245	160720	Sweep team has departed CP.	S,F
0722		246	160722	"G" lead elements at CK PT 6A.	M,S,F
0730		247	160730	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Spot Rpt A. Golf B. 160730H C. FR 112522 EN 109515 D. Rec'd volume of SA and grenades from above coord. Returned fire w/60 mortars.	S,F
0800		248	160800	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Spot Rpt A. Hotel B. 160800 C. FR 115495 EN 117497 D. Pil-H moving to blocking pos. rec'd fire fr unk # VC.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
0827		249	160827	Pil-Z at 115520 rec'd SA fire.	M,S,F
0844		250	160844	Pil-H crossed LD for Obj A.	S,F
0850		251	160850	Pil-G rpt has one med evac.	S,F
0925		252	160925	Pil-Y has taken Obj 1 moving toward Obj 2.	MS,F
0935		253	160935	Pil-Y rec'd sniper fire fr Obj 2.	S,F
0937		254	160937	Pil-F has one VCS.	S,F
0940		255	160940	Pil-Y rec'd 1 WIA (ARVN).	S,F
0942		256	160942	Returned fire on Obj 2 by Pil-Y.	S,F
0945		257	160945	VC/NVA retreating to SE fr Obj 2.	M,S,F
1010		258	161010	Pil-Z rec'd sporadic SA fire fm 109519.	MS,F
1012		259	161012	Pil-H - Pil found K-50 & pack.	S,F
1025		260	161025	Pil-H secured Obj A.	S,F
1030		261	161030	Pil-Z rpts pos. of snipers 109518.	M,S,F
1030		262	161030	Pil-H rpts VC/NVA held 15 villagers at 103498 captive until Co H was seen. VC/NVA then released prisoners and fled. Villagers rpt leaving their village permanently.	S,F
1100		263	161100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #60.	S,F
1100		264	161100	Pil-H found 3 VC/NVA KIA (Conf) khaki uniforms, black PJ's.	S,F
1130		265	161130	ARVN secured Obj 2 rpt 5 KIA VC/NVA (Conf).	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1200		266	161200	Golf rpts VCS's dressed in green shirt and green shorts, maroon shirt and black shorts.	S,F
1255		267	161255	Pil-H rpts 1 VC/NVA KIA (Conf) at 112503.	S,F
1315		268	161315	Pil-H rpts at 109502 found 3 NVA/VC KIA (Conf) dressed in khaki uniforms no wpns, 1 grenade (origin unk).	S,F
1348		269	161348	Pil-H came under heavy S/A fire est. 1 plt VC/NVA fired on at both flanks. Arty for Hotle at 113504.	S,F
1350		270	161350	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Final Spot last 6 hrs. A. Pil-3 B. 161300H C. Mai Loc area of operation. D. At 1025 Pil-H secured Obj A Pil-G moving in towards blocking position, sweeping east along trail. FR last pos rpt at 115515 161125H ARVN units SITREP Pil-Y secured Obj 1 at 160925 and Obj 2 at 161130H. Pil-Z FR last pos rpt at 109519 at 161010H. All units have made contact at each obj. E. Secured each obj. F. 1 KIA FR while moving to blocking position. G. 5 WIA FR while moving to blocking pos. H. Neg. I. 3 KIA NVA at Pil-H blocking pos. 2 KIA NVA at "G" last pos. 5 KIA NVA on Obj 2. J-K None. L. 2 VCS at Pil-G last pos. M. 1 K-50 N. Several pakcs and medical supplies and uniforms. O. N/A P. Cont mission. Q. N/A.	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
1355		271	161355	Pil-H Spot Rpt A. Pil-H B. 161355 C. FR 112502 EN 113504 D. Pil-H engaged in fire fight w/ est EN plt. Hotel moving NE towards Obj B.	S,F
1415		272	161415	Hotel rpts emergency med evac. No of person 1, Pil-Y med evac helo to proceed to Hotel pos.	S,F
1423		273	161423	Hotel rpts med evac 2 WIA, 1 KIA.	S,F
1425		274	161425	Pil-Y moving to Obj 3.	S,F
1430		275	161430	Pil-H Spot Rpt A. Pil-H B. 161430 C. FR 112503 EN 114506 D. Med evac chopper shot down at coord 113504. Crew is OK. Hotel pulling back, calling in fixed wing.	
1437		276	161437	Co G mission changed to blocking units at 113504 south along road, 500 meters.	M,S,F
1445		277	161445	Co H requested fixed wing at 113506 strafing and napalm.	M,S,F
1450		278	161450	Pil-Y rpt's continue to have contact.	
1530		279	161530	Spot Rpt A. Relayed by Crowd fr Pil-H B. 161100H C. YD 103498 D. Pil-H discovered and released 15 VN civilians at above coord. VN req. to be moved to CBA center at Cam Lo for permanent housing.	S,F
1540		280	161540	BB-Crowd Spot Rpt A. BB B. 161640 C. 114505 D. Pil-H holding at coord 110503 calling in supporting arms on en. Pil-G will be establishing a block fr 118513 to 112505. E. Neg F. 1 G. 7 H-Q Neg	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1620		281	161620	BB-3 - Crowd-3 2 plts E Co w/double load of basic ammo to rein Pil-H.	S,F
1650		282	161650	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Spot Rpt A. Pil B. 161650H C. 107520 D. ARVN block force at 107520 in contact, ARVN assault force at 103535 is receiving S/A from estimated enemy sqd or plt. Planning to attack Obj 3. Pil-G neg contact in blocking pos. Pil-H will be rein by Echo.	M,S,F
1720		283	161720	Pil-Y rpts moving very slow to Obj 3 using 60mm for prep fire ahead.	M,S,F
1730		284	161730	All Echo units have been lifted from Bn LZ in route to rein Pil-H.	
1730		285	161730	Pil-Y reports Obj 3 all secured.	S,F
1800		286	161800	Pil-G receiving heavy S/A fire from VC/NVA 119509.	S,F
1810		287	161810	BB-3 - Crowd-3 FWD elements of M 3/4 arrived 2/9 CP.	S,F
1830		288	161830	BB-3 - Crowd-3 M 3/4 completed move to 2/9 CP. Provide defensive position Camp Carroll.	S,F
1845		289	161845	Co G at 118507 received heavy S/A fire. Resulted in 3 NVA/VC KIA (Conf), 1 K50. No FR cas.	M,S,F
2000		290	162000	Peterson - Pil Heard noises in front of pos. permission given to use hand illum. Peterson rpt neg results.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
2127		291	162127	Pil-E receiving incoming 60mm fire from 119512.	M,S,F
2130		292	162130	Pil-E rec'd S/A and grenades but no mortar fire. Resulting in 1 NVA KIA (Conf) w/1 Tompson sub machinegun, while moving to assigned pos. 119512	M,S,F
2315		293	162315	Pil-3 - Starboard Spot Rpt A. Pil B. 162220H C. FR 119501 EN 119501 D. Pil-E moving to night blocking pos rec'd auto S/A fire and grenades from est. VC sqd. E. Pil-E returned fire and maneuvered through EN pos. F. N/A G. 1 none med evac. H. N/A I. 2 KIA (Conf) J. 3 KIA (Prob) K. 2 K-50 MG N-Q N/A.	MS,F,
0210		294	170210	Pil-3 - Pil-E,G,H, Y & Z FragO 2-66 Operation Mai Loc 1. No change. 2. No change. 3.A. Pil-E maintain present block, after Obj B secured, seize Obj C. B. Pil-G maintain present block. C. Pil-H on order seize Obj B maintain security. chopper. D. Support Obj B on order seize Obj 4 for Pil-Y.	M,S,F
0330		295	170330	Mortage - Pil Heard cans rattling and saw shadow in front of lines. Fired parachute flare, neg results.	S,F
0500		296	170500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #63.	S,F
0638		297	170638	Pil-H instructed to be prepared to move out on order after 0715 to secure Obj B. Continue to provide security until further instructed Liaison with and turnover body of ARVN soldier & Wpns in downed Chopper to Pil-Y.	S,F

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0650	298	170650	Co H request NVA rallier be evacuated ASAP.	S, F
0657	299	170657	Pil-6 contacted Starboard and req. helo to evacuate VC rallier ASAP.	S, F
0700	300	170700	VC rallier was originally VCS rpt last evening by Co H. It was learned at 170635H that this VCS was a VC rallier. VC is dressed in civilian clothes and wearing a pack containing black PJ's & Chi Com grenades.	S, F
0830	301	170830	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Spot Rpt A. Pil-G B. 170830H C. FR Pil-G night CP EN 118515 D. Moving into blocking pos. was taken under fire by VC at 118515. E. Moving into pos. to assault VC. F-H Neg. I 3 VC KIA (Con) J-K Neg. M. 1 K-50, personal radio and personal gear. O. VC were fleeing from "H" to "G". Q. N/A.	M, S, F
0835	302	170835	Pil-H discovered a large cache of rice under a house (300lbs) destroying.	S, F
0940	303	170940	Pil-3 notified Pil-E to move out and link-up with Pil-H and await orders to move to Obj C.	S, F
1016	304	171016	Pil-Y pos rpt 110504.	M, S, F
1019	305	171019	Pil-E now at Obj linking up with Hotel.	S, F
1021	306	171021	Spot rpt from Golf on contact at 170857 additional 3 VC/NVA KIA, 1 personal radio.	M, S, F
1040	307	171040	Rec'd spot rpt from Pil-H upon securing Obj B, Pil-H found 2 Chi Com blown in bunker, 4 grenade fuses, 1 pack with clothes, 1 anti gas kit. Moved to Obj B.	S, F

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1055	308	171055	Pil-G pos. rpt H.L.C Up. & setting in blocking pos. can't send CP to Hill 94 cause of heavy under growth. No visual contact would be hard to support.	MS,F
1100	309	171100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #64.	S,F
1225	310	171225	Pil-E - Pil Rec'd S/A fire, req med evac for 3 WIA.	S,F
1359	311	171340	Pil-E Spot Rpt A. Echo B. 171230H C. FR 109514 EN Same D. Commencing sweep made contact with approx 1 sqd VC. E. Assaulted VC pos. F. 1 KIA G. 3 WIA H. Neg I. EN 1 KIA (Conf) 3 (Prob) J-K Neg. M. 1 K-50, 1 carbine N. Pers gear O-Q Neg.	S,F
1340	312	171337	Pil-Y found 2 VC graves at 107507 freshly dug.	M,S,F
1445	313	171445	Sta-3 - Pil-3 As of 1330 we have this as cumulative casualties; Fr KIA 3, Fr WIA 25, VC KIA 24, VC WIA 22.	S,F
Late Entry 1356	314	171356	Pil-Y moving to Obj 4.	S,F
1500	315	171500	Pil-3 - Star-3 Final Spot Rpt A. Echo B. 171230 C. FR 109514 EN Same. D. At 171230H, Pil-E moving toward Obj came under fire by est 1 sqd VC at coord above. E. Ret'd fire. F. FR 3 KIA G. 25 WIA H. None I 24 J None K-L None M. 1 K50, 1 Soviet Carbine N. Khaki uniform O-Q N/A.	M,S,F
1530	316	171530	Position Rpt; "H" 1 plt at Obj B, 1 plt at 113503 and 1 plt w/E, G from 121518 to 120528, Pil-Z from 106520 to 110528, Pil-Y at Obj 3, Pil-E and 1 Plt H 110516.	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
1610		317	171610	Pil-Z - Pil-3 Spot Report A. Z B. 171540H C. FR 106520 FN 109516 D. Rec'd fire from south approx 25 auto wps fire, est 1 VC sniper, returned fire. F-N Neg. O. ARVN Cntr believes that most intense fire coming from element by Yankee. E. Ret'd several S/A rds, firing ceased, nothing seen. Q. Fire con't in distance approx 400 meters south of our pos and stopped completely when Pil-Y secured Obj 4.	M,S,F
1630		318	171630	Pil-Y moving to Obj 5.	S,F
1655		319	171655	Pil-Y on Obj 5 and 1 plt on Obj 4.	S,F
1700		320	171700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #65.	S,F
2205		321	172205	Pil-3 - Star-3 Spot Rpt Pil-H found 2 bodies 1 male/1female also pack w/maps and ID, at area they were in yesterday. Male name Tran Hai Binh born 1946, in Hai Lang district 13 kilometers south of Quang Tri, position was VC district chief. Documents also revealed man was well educated. Female name Nguyen Thi Thy, age 35, lives at one time in village of Cam Chinh located in Mai Loc vic. Female was rpt as being company prostitute. It was also rpt the one NVA company rates one prostitute and 1 NVA Bn rates 3 prostitutes.	S,F
2300		322	172300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #66.	S,F
0500		323	180500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #67.	S,F

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0857		324	180857	Obj C 103500 secured by Pil-E, est. engr. plt and 800 lbs of demo required to destroy large bunkers in area. Obj honey combed w/ numerous small fighting holes. No enemy contact. Commencing to search houses for for wps and destroying fighting holes.	M,S,F	
0913		325	180913	Pil-H rpts downed chopper has been retrieved.	S,F	
0930		326	180930	Pil-G rpts tail section dropped from chopper at coord 123523.	M,S,F	
1010		327	181010	Pil-Y in front of G Co in contact w/estimated 1 sqd of VC w/IMG.	S,F	
1058		328	181059	Pil-H now leaving downed helo pos. and heading to Obj B.	S,F	
1100		329	181100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #68.	S,F	
1100		330	181100	Star - Pil Info that they are not going to retrieve tail section of helo.	S,F	
1700		331	181700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #69.	S,F	
1800		332	182300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #70.	S,F	
0500		334	180500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #71.	S,F	
1100		335	181100	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #72.	S,F	
1105		336	191105	Spot Rpt A. Pil-G B. 191010H C. 123524 D. Sqd pat was taken under fire by 6 VC Gained fired superiority and assaulted. VC fled. E-H Neg I 3 VC KIA (Conf). J-C Neg P Captured 1 K-50 and on SMG.	M,S,F	
1700		337	191700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 SITREP #74.	S,F	
1920		338	191930	BB-3 - All Units Frag Order 6866 1. No Change 2. Commence phase 2 operation Mai Loc. 3. Par. A FILE no change. B. PilG At 200700 commence movement to secure Obj. (A) 125525, on order secure obj. (B) 134531 On order and after securing obj (B) return to present CP VIA obj #1 120529.	S,F	

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IN	OUT				
				Submit your check points if utilized. C. Pil H no change. D. Pily At 200700 commence movement to secure phase 2 obj #1 120529, on order secure obj #2 132542, and obj #3 118538. On order and after securing obj #3 move to vicinity 102534 and await further instructions. E. Pil Z No change. F. Par-1 phase 2 est. time duration 10 hrs. par-2 submit 1/2 hr. position sit reps. par-3 phase 2 movement is south east to obj. 2 and obj. (F), then south west. par-4 A. resupply hopeful set first light Pil G resupply to be left at Pil E position. Pil 6 moving with Pil G.	
2300		339	192300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Sit Rep. #75.	S,F
2310		340	192310	BB-3 - Allunits Frag Order 7-66 Main Loc Operations 1. No Change 2. No Change 3. Par-1 Pil E 201000 Commence movement to Cp And assume mission of Camp Carroll reserve conduct search of obj. (D) and obj. (E) Time of arrival 201500H. D. Pil Y No change, E. Pil Z No change, F. Par-1 1 eng. attached to Pil H. 4. Resupply has been reduced Pil H resupply on obj. (C). 5. Pil 6 remain with Pil G.	S,F
0500		341	200500	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Sit Rep # 76.	S,F
1030		342	201030	Pil Y - Pil 3 Spot Rept. (A) Pily (B) 200930 (C) 125536 Par-2 Neg. (D) Made contact with est. 1 VC sqd with machine gun (E) Searched Obj. #1 (F-H) Neg. (O) Est. En. retreated to Obj. #2 (P) Attacked with two Plts. and one re- serve. (Q) Secured obj. 1 And called Arty. on Obj. #2.	S,F
1700		343	201700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Sit Rep. #77.	S,F
2300		344	202300	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Sit Rep # 78	S,F
1655		345	201655	BB-3 - Crowd-3 2/9 minus returned to En CP.	S,F
1700		346	201700	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Sit Rep 81.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
0920			220920	Crowd-3 - BE-3 Search of C sector disclosed spent 7.62mm Chi-Com. rds. and magazine. All units in defensive sectors notified.	M, S, F
0945			220945	BB-3 - Crowd-3 Spot report A. Pil B. 220450 C. Fr. 062549 En. N/A D. During routine H & I Firing of 81mm mortars, one rd. Intended to impact at coord. 076569, range 2700m from guns, Pil; short at coord. 063550 approx. 150 Meters from gun position rd. impacted in vicinity of HQ Battery 2/94 motor pool's old location. Caused 1 flat tire on U. S. Army vehicle. cause was faulty ammo. Thought to be faulty ignition cartridge. E. Lot number (30-5) Noted to be same lot which produced a short rd. 15 Nov. and is now being gathered up for deadlining. F-3 N/A.	S, F, H
1030			221030	BE-3 - Crowd-3 Pil Echo assumes responsibility of security of bridge in G.S. 0256. Co Foxtrot returned to CP.	M, S, F
1040			221040	BE-3 - Crowd-3 Pil F plt W/tanks returned to CP.	S, F
1100			221100	BE-3 - Crowd-3 Sit Rep. # 34.	S, F
1230			221230	GA-1 Departed CE.	S, F
1330			221330	Pil G - Pil E Info rec. from Stb. 2 Info has been rec'd that several Viet. Civ. are en route 9 and are heading towards your pos. search thoroughly before allowing to pass.	2 S, F

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IN	OUT	NO.			
			221425	GA1 patrol at check point #1.	M, S, F
			221440	GA1 pat. at ch. pt. #2.	M, S, F
			221500	GA1 pat at ch. pt. #3.	M, S, F
			221530	GA1 pat. at ch. pt. #4.	M, S, F
			221550	GA1 now entering pad.	S, F
			221600	Pil E Night Activities	S, F
			221700	Stn. 2 - Pil 2 Spar Report 975635	M, S, F
			221705	Sit Rep # 35 Has been sent.	S, F
			221655	Pil 16 - Pil Speech given by Lt. Wich, Main topic Chu-Ho, and Policy. South Vietnamese speech also given by village police chief, topic Chu-Ho and pro-government and pro people, also distributed was pro-government magazines, two hrs. of folk music. Have has some operations trouble with generator it is in-operative, unable to show movies	S, F
1655			221655	Pil 16 - Pil Med team consisted of S, F of Marine med. Off. Navy and Army corpsman, Arvn Med. Off. and Australian med cap team. 151 refugees treated, 5 ref. sent to Quant Hospital, 12 skin infections, 49 upper respiratory tract infections, 37 gastro infections including worms, 3 urinary tract sec., 2 lacerations repaired, and 8 minor headaches.	S, F

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IN	OUT				
221730			221730	GA2 returned to CP.	M,S,F
2155			222155	H3B leaving for ambush site.	S,F
2305			222305	Sit Rep 86 Has been seny.	S,F
2300			222300	GA1 returned to CP.	S,F
0250			230250	H ambush entered CP.	S,F
0500			230500	Sit Rep 87 Has been sent.	S,F
0610			230610	H ambush returned to CP.	S,F
0725			230725	H3 road sweep team departed.	S,F
0825			230825	Road is Clear	S,F
0830			230830	BB3 - Crowd3 2d plt Co. F departed CP to provide security for Eng. repairing highway 58.	M,S,F
1000			231000	BB3 - Crowd3 Co F stopped at bridge at coord 117564 to check it out all secure.	M,F,S
1030			231030	Pil 3A departed CP.	M,F,S
1245			231245	BB3 - Crowd3 Co F returned to CP.	M,S,F
1450			231450	Pil6 checking into net.	S,F
1550			231550	Pil6 departing Echo pad.	S,F
1608			231608	H security for seabees ret'd.	S,F
1610			231610	Pil6 ret'd to CP.	S,F
1615			231615	Pil 3A ret'd to CP.	S,F
1700			231700	Sit Rep 88has been sent.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1715			231715	Rec'd E night activities.	M,S,F
1720			231715	Crowd3 - BB3 Spot report A. A Co. 3d Tanks B. 231515 C. Fr. 038564 to 035562 D."A" Co. vehicle rec'd 2 S/A rds from two differant pos. both rds fired from south side of highway 9 no hits reported. E. no fire ret'd sniper pos. undertimed vehicle con't to A Co CP. F - Q neg.	M, S, F
1930			231930	Pil H OP now in position.	S,F
2040			232040	Co. H ambush departing CP.	S,F
2230			232230	HA1 now in CP.	S,F
2250			232250	HA2 departed CP.	S,F
2300			232300	Sit Rep 89 hasbeen sent.	S,F
0001			240001	GA3 is now in amb site.	S,F
0205			240205	HA2 ret'd to CP.	S,F
0315			240315	GA4 Departed for amb site.	S,F
0430			240430	G ambis now in pos.	S,F
0500			240500	Sit Rep 91 hasbeen sent.	S,F
0613			240613	GA4 ret'd to CP.	S,F
0655			240655	Co G road sweep departed CP.	S,F
0750			240750	Co G road sweep has ret'd.	S,F
0805			240805	BB3 - Crowd3 roads have been swept and are clear, security is back.	S,F

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0940			240940	"B" sector burning powder bags.	S,F
1100			241100	Sit Rep 92 has been sent.	S,F
1150			241150	BB3 - Crowd 3 Pil F initial elements departed Bn. CP. to Opcon 3/3.	S,F
1245			241245	H CF departed for wated point.	S,F
1220			241220	Pil H patrol departed CP.	S,F
1315			241315	Co F Completed air maovment.	S,F
1410			241410	Spar Rept YR 070520 accuracy with in 1200 meters.	M,S,F
1501			241501	Co.F securing from BN. tact will come up every morning for sit rep.	S,F
1540			241540	Co.H patrol has returned.	S,F
1550			241550	Bridge elements are to report all civ. passing over bridge, time and number to Staboard VIA BB.	M,S,F
1700			241700	Sit Rep 93 has been sent	S,F
1815			241815	Rec'd pil Echo night act.	M,S,F
1906			241906	Pil - Pile all H&I cleared.	M,S,F
2025			242025	PilG has been notified that at 250900 1st plt and FO team will be going OPCON 3/3 Marines.	M,S,F
2110			24110	H amb departed CP.	S,F
2215			242215	H amb departed CP.	S,F
2245			242245	Crowd - BB 1 Vc Co. located At 095538 moving S presently in contact with PF.	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
2300			242300	Sit Rep 94 has been sent	S,F
2315			242315	All units notified of VC Co.	S,F
2315			242315	"B" sector reported movement in front of their lines. Popped 1 hand illum-neg results coord YH 068549.	M,S,F
0025			250025	H1A ret'd to CP.	S,F
0140			250140	HA2 Ret'd to CP.	S,F
0230			250230	GA3 departed CP.	S,F
0310			250310	GA4 Departed CP.	S,F
0500			250500	SitRep 95 has been sent.	S,F
0630			250630	Both of G's amb. have ret'd to CP.	S,F
0710			250710	Road sweep patrol is now departing	SF
1100			251100	SitRep 96 has been sent.	S,F
1240			251240	Pil H's op has departed for hill 250.	M,S,F
1250			251250	H OP at hill 250.	M,S,F
1530			251530	BB3 - Crowd3 Day patrol has ret'd.	S,F
1700			251700	BB3 - Crowd3 Sit Rep 97.	S,F
1705			251705	Pil -BB3 Rec'd night act.	M,S,F
1910			251910	GA1 departing CP.	S,F

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1915			251915	Sassy A rep't trip flare went off req. illum. 2rds illum fired in front of D sector neg results.	S,F
2015			252015	G amb. now in position.	M,S,F
2135			252135	GA2 departing CP.	S,F
2300			252300	Sit rep 98 has been sent.	S,F
2320			252320	GA1 ret'd to CP, GA2 at amb. site.	M,S,F
0030			260030	GA2 ret'd to CP.	S,F
0200			260200	All units secure.	F
0245			260245	H3B now departine CP.	S,F
0330			260330	H3C now departed CP.	S,F
0500			260500	H3B ret'd to Cp.	S,F
0500			260500	Sitrep 99 has been sent.	S,F
0515			260515	H3C ret'd to Cp.	S,F
0820			260820	H1 Road security has ret'd.	S,F
1015			261015	EP1 departing CP.	S,F
1054			261054	Pil G lead elements now departing CP.	S,F
1100			261100	Sitrep 100 has been sent.	S,F
1134			261134	Pil G - Pil position report 052533.	M,S,F
1230			261230	Pil6 and Pil3A are outchecking all perimeter sectors.	S,F
1240			261240	Pil pos. 042526, 039526, and 043527	M,S,F

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1250			261250	Pil EP1 position rept 090566.	M,S,F
1415			261415	Pil G night act.	S,F
1420			261420	Pil EP1 night act.	S,F
1510			261510	Co H reported receiving 1 rd S/A at coord 060555. A patrol was dispatched to search area. Neg results.	M,S,F
1700			261700	Sit Rep 101 Has been sent.	S,F
1824			261824	Spar Rep't YD 035586 accurate within 3325 meters	M,S,F
2035			262035	A sector rep't movement fired 2 illu. YD 060555 neg results.	M,S,F
2110			262110	H amb. dep't CP.	S,F
2230			262230	H amb ret'd CP.	S,F
2250			262150	Spot Report A. BB3 B. 262150 C. YD 063551 D. Either rec'd 1 rd at above coord. believed to be 31mm mortar or short cut going rd. E. will conduct crater analysis at first light on 27 Nov. F-Q Neg.	M,S,F
2245			262245	Spot Report A BB3 B. 262245 C. YD 059555 D. Rec'd 1 dr unk type at above coord. poss. incoming or outgoing - no casualties. E. will conduct crater analysis at first light. F-Q Neg.	M,S,F
0015			270015	HA2 ret'd to Cp.	S,F
0215			270215	BB perimeter at coord 055555 rec'd 1 rd believed 105mm. Believed fired from NE direction will check cratered at first light.	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
0240			270240	HA2 departed CP.	S,F
0450			270450	Sit Rep 103 has been sent.	S,F
0630			270630	HA2 ret'd to CP.	S,F
0740			270740	EP1 now departing CP.	S,F
0815			270815	PilG - Pil3 Daytime act. shall conduct sqd size patrols throughout area of resp. during daylight hours.	S,F
0950			270950	Pil3 PilG Be prepared to rec. a new mission and to move out at 1200	F
1020			271020	EP1 pos. rep't 068553 Neg contact.	M,S,F
1100			271100	Sit Rep 105 has been sent.	S,F
1210			271210	Starting at 1300 Echo will be firing 81mm motars in GS 0255.	M,S,F
1250			271250	BB3-Crowd3 Pil G6 and 1 plt ret'd to Bn. Cp. 1 plt est. PPB hill 146 GS 0653, 1 plt est. PPB hill 228 GS 0453, In pos, approx. 271400.	M,S,F
1325			271325	BB3-Smoke Room Provide 1 light section tanks for A sector each night by 1800H.	S,F
1327			271327	G6 and 3rd plt Now entering CP.	S,F
1530			271530	PilG2 pos. report 075539.	M,S,F
1710			271710	Sit Rep 105 has been sent.	S,F
P715			271715	Pile Night act.	S,F

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IN	OUT				
1720			271720	Pil G - Pil 3 Activity Report.	S,F
2300			272300	Sit Rep 106 has been sent.	S,F
2315			272315	Crowd2 - BB2 A.Second Arvn Reg. B.272245 C.114599 D.Arvn rec'd rpt. from agent that VC plan to amb. at Thuong Ba Thung hamlet. Civ. trans- port dirt and sand from this area. G-2 has no rating .	S,M,F
0500			280500	Sit Rep 107 has been sent.	S,F
0820			280820	H road security has returned.	S,F
0850			280850	Pil E - Pil 3 Spot Report A. E2 B. 280850 C. Fr. 035565 to 036567 D. Found enemy trench line approx. 6ft. deep and 4ft. wide, no sign of recent occupancy. E-M Neg.	M,SF
1020			281020	Spar Report YD 030500 accurate with in 4500 Meters.	M,S,F,
1030			281030	Pil G Pil G2 day activities E2 only.	S,F
1100			281100	Sit Rep 108 has been sent.	S,F
1120			281120	Pil E2 reached check point 2.	M,S,F
1230			281230	Pil G Pil Pil G2 at 069540	M,S,F
1315			281315	Pil E Pil E2 at 050567.	M,S,F
1335			1335	Pil G Pil G2 at 070540.	M,S,F
1435			281435	Pil E Pil E2 in route to meet E2B at 047568.	M,S,F

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IN	OUT				
1700		281700		BB3 - Crowd3 Sit Rep 109.	S, F
		282030		Spar Rpt. 023503 within 2500 meter	M, S, F
2300		282300		BB3 - Crowd3 Sit Rep 110.	S, F
0500		290500		BB3 - Crowd3 Sit Rep 111.	S, F
0840		290840		Pil6 departed Cp in route to Dong Ha.	S, F
0915		290915		Pil H minus departed CP to provide security for eng. sweep ing highway 558 .	M, S, F
1010		291010		Pil G - Pil Pos rpt G-1 PPB 045535 G-2 088548.	M, S, F
1015		291015		Pil H - Pil Position 113555.	M, S, F
		291120		BB3 - Crowd3 Sit Rep 112.	S, F
1200		291200		Pil H Pil Position 106554.	S, F
1230		291230		Pil H - Pil Hotel lead elements at market place.	M, S, F
1415		291415		Pil6 Returned to CP.	S, F
1510		291510		Pil H - Pil Returning to CP.	S, F
1511		291511		Pil6 Departed CP dest. Dong Ha.	S, F
1545		291545		Pil H In Cp.	S, F
1700		291700		BB3 - Crowd3 Sit Rep 113.	S, F

Time Zone H unless otherwise noted.

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Staff Section

2d Battalion 9th Marines

Organization

010001 - 302400 November 1966

Time: Open-Close

TIME		SER. NO.	UTC	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	M,S,T,F
IN	OUT				
1745			291745	BB3 - Crowd3 Spot Rpt. A BBE, B.291745 C. 026562 D. Vehicle driver US Army was swept down stream by current after attempting to cross river after vehicle stalled. E1 dispatched sqd to attempt to recover or locate the driver. E. Statement Obtained from asst. driver, Monroe notified F. 1 MIA I-3 Neg.	M,S,F
1815			291815	Pil6 returned to CP.	S,F
1930			291930	E3 PPb has departed at this time.	S,F
2010			292010	E3 Has arrived at amb. site.	S,F,M
2150			292150	G3 reported receiving two short 81mm mortar rds.	S,F
2400			292400	Sit Rep 114.	S,F
2710			300210	Peterson rpt movement in front of their position, illum revealed neg results.	S,F
0500			300500	Sit Rep 115.	S,F
1100			301100	Sit Rep 116.	S,F
1530			301530	G2B departed to resupply G1.	S,F
1700			301700	Sit Rep 117.	S,F
1800			301800	G2B returned from resupplying.	S,F
2015			302015	Pilly reported seeing light in front of perimeter 1 S1 illum fired neg results.	M,S,F
2055			302055	Rec'd night fires from booze 26.	S,F
2300			302300	Sit Rep 118.	S,F

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Operation Order 3-66

Ref: (a) Map: AMS Series L 7014 1:50,000 Sheet 6342 I, II  
 (b) Commander, Camp J. J. CARROLL OpnO 3-66

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: As published by separate directive

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current Intsums and special intelligence reports as issued.
- b. Friendly Forces.
  - (1) 3rd Marines conducts offensive operations in the Prairie operating area.
  - (2) 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, direct support 3rd Marines.
  - (3) U. S. Army artillery, general support Operation Prairie.
  - (4) Reconnaissance units conduct missions in recon zones.
  - (5) ARVN units conduct offensive operations in the Prairie operating area.
- c. Attachments and detachments. As assigned by 3rd Marines.

2. MISSION. Occupy and defend defensive perimeter in assigned sector; Defend designated key terrain and avenues of approach external to camp area; Conduct extensive security operations to prevent enemy infiltration of the camp area, and to provide early warning of advance of enemy; Attack and destroy enemy forces located in area making maximum use of supporting arms; Organize and coordinate the fires of all supporting arms and fires within defensive perimeter sectors.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operation. The Camp J. J. CARROLL Defense Battalion defends assigned sectors of camp perimeter with elements of one rifle company and H&S Co.; Provides one rifle company as security for bridge vicinity YD 026562; And conducts offensive operations in the area of operations. Supporting fires will be preplanned (Annex A, Supporting Arms and Annex B, Supporting Fires overlay).

## b. Company \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Established company defensive position for bridge at YD 026562.
- (2) Conducts patrol and ambush activities.

## c. Company \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Occupies and defends designated portions of the Camp J. J. CARROLL perimeter.
- (2) Repairs/emplaces tactical/ defensive wire and defensive positions in assigned sector of Camp J. J. CARROLL perimeter.
- (3) Conduct local patrols and ambushes outside Camp J. J. CARROLL.

## d. Company \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Rifle platoon (-). Be prepared to attack and destroy enemy forces in any threatened sector, as comp defense reserve.

## e. Company \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Conducts operations in the area of operations.

f. H&S Company

- (1) Occupies and defends designated portions of Camp J. J. CARROLL perimeter.

g. Other units (assigned by higher headquarters)

- (1) Occupy and defend designated portions of Camp J. J. CARROLL defensive perimeter.
- (2) Repair/emplace tactical and defensive wire and positions in assigned portion of Camp J. J. CARROLL perimeter.

h. 81mm Mortar Platoon

- (1) General support.
- (2) Detach 1 section to company at bridge vicinity YD 026562.

i. 106 mm Platoon

- (1) General support.
- (2) Prepare to detach sections to rifle companies on order.

j. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Annex A (Supporting Arms).
- (2) Annex B (Supporting Fires Overlay).
- (3) Annex C (Communications - Electronics).
- (4) Annex D (Communications Diagram).
- (5) Submit overlays of defensive positions and fireplans within five days of receipt of this order.
- (6) Enforce blackout condition during hours of darkness.
- (7) Establishment and/or relocation of defensive positions and installations will be coordinated with this battalion.
- (8) Submit hourly SITREPS during hours of darkness.
- (9) Submit SPOTREPS immediately upon enemy contact.
- (10) Contact left to right.
- (11) Alert conditions:
  - I - Attack in progress. 100% alert. All persons man defensive positions.
  - II - Attack imminent. 100% alert. All persons man defensive positions except those necessary to maintain communication, command, and fire direction centers in defense of the camp.
  - III - Attack warning. 50% alert. Be prepared to execute condition II within 15 minutes.
  - IV - Normal. 25% alert. Be prepared to exercise condition II within 30 minutes.
- (12) Rules of engagement apply.
- (13) Protective shelters or bunkers will be constructed adjacent to all working and living/sleeping spaces.
- (14) Counterattack plan to be issued.
- (15) Firing of any weapons, grenades and/or illumination will first be cleared with the defense battalion operations watch officer.

(16) Maximum use will be made of defensive wire, trip flares, and observed claymore mines in designated defensive perimeter.

(17) This order effective upon receipt.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Supply. Request for all classes of supplies through normal channels.
- b. Ammunition. Ensure that adequate resupply of all types of ammunition is readily available to all units manning defensive perimeter.
- c. Armo bunkers. All units assigned sectors of the camp perimeter will construct ammunition storage bunkers within respective sectors.
- d. Medical Evacuation. No change.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS.

- a. See Annex C (Communications - Electronics).
- b. Command Posts. Report changes and locations of command posts when established.
- c. Axis of Communications. See Annex D (Communications Diagram).

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ANNEXES:

- A - Supporting Areas
- B - Supporting Fires Overlay
- C - Communication-Electronics
- D - Communication Diagram

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Annex A (Supporting Arms) to Operation Order 3-66

Ref: (a) Map: M.S Series, L7014 1:50,000 Sheet 6342 I, II

(b) Basic Operation Order

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMs and FIRs.
- b. Friendly Forces. See *Operation Order 3-66*

2. MISSION. Defense battalion FSCC plans and coordinates all supporting arms in defense of Camp J. J. CARROLL.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation.
  - (1) Plan, maintain, and coordinate a countermortar and defensive fire plan utilizing all supporting arms available.
  - (2) Fire support to be provided for perimeter defense, local patrols, reconnaissance in force, and search and destroy operations within the area of operation.
  - (3) Maintain extensive 24 hour H&I program.
- b. A 105 Howitzer Battery in support of defense battalion.
- c. Co. A, 3d Antitank Battalion.
  - (1) Provide fire support as directed.
  - (2) Monitor supporting arms net as directed
- d., Co. A, 3d Tank Battalion.
  - (1) Provide fire support as directed.
  - (2) Provide IR and white light capability as directed.
  - (3) Monitor supporting arms net as directed.
- e. 106 mm Mkt Platoon
  - (1) Provide fire support as directed

(2) Monitor supporting arms net as directed.

f. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

(1) Provide fire support as directed.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) For defensive fire plan see ~~APPENDIX 2~~ <sup>ANNEX B</sup> (defensive fire support overlay).

(2) For counter-mortar plan see ~~APPENDIX 2~~ <sup>ANNEX B</sup> (counter-mortar plan overlay).

(3) Fires delivered in support of either of the above plans will be initiated by battalion FSCC upon approval of regimental FSCC.

(4) All artillery fired within the area of operation will be cleared by battalion FSCC for troop safety and by regimental FSCC for air safety, thus, regimental FSCC is the final clearing authority.

(5) All fire missions requested within 3,000 meters of the artillery positions will be fired by 81mm mortars unless reinforcing fires are deemed necessary.

(6) 81mm mortar fires may be cleared at battalion FSCC. Fires impacting within 500 meters of an adjacent unit boundary must be cleared by the adjacent unit via regimental FSCC.

(7) All direct fire weapons must receive clearance from battalion FSCC prior to firing.

(8) ONTOS, tanks, and 106mm RH will monitor perimeter defense net and on order change to supporting arms net.

(9) Perimeter sectors desiring illumination or other fire support will submit their fire requests over the perimeter defense net.

(10) All units are responsible for having their key defense personnel aware of the location of each defensive concentration on the ground in addition to its coordinates and concentration number.

(11) Rules of engagement apply.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. Request for fire and conduct of fire will be affected on the perimeter defense net when 81mm mortars are employed and on the artillery conduct of fire net when artillery is employed.

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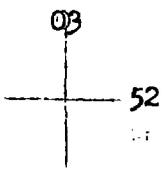
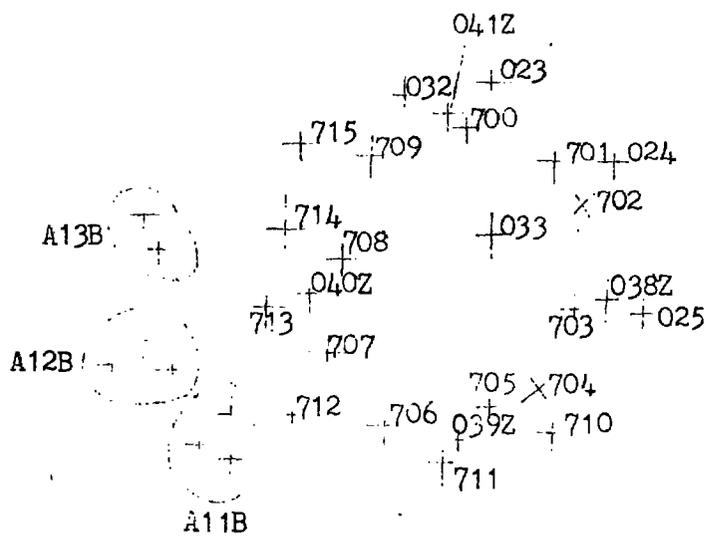
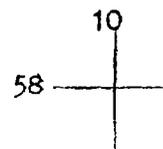
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ANNEX B (Supporting Fires Overlay) to Operation Order 3-66

Defensive Fire Overlay

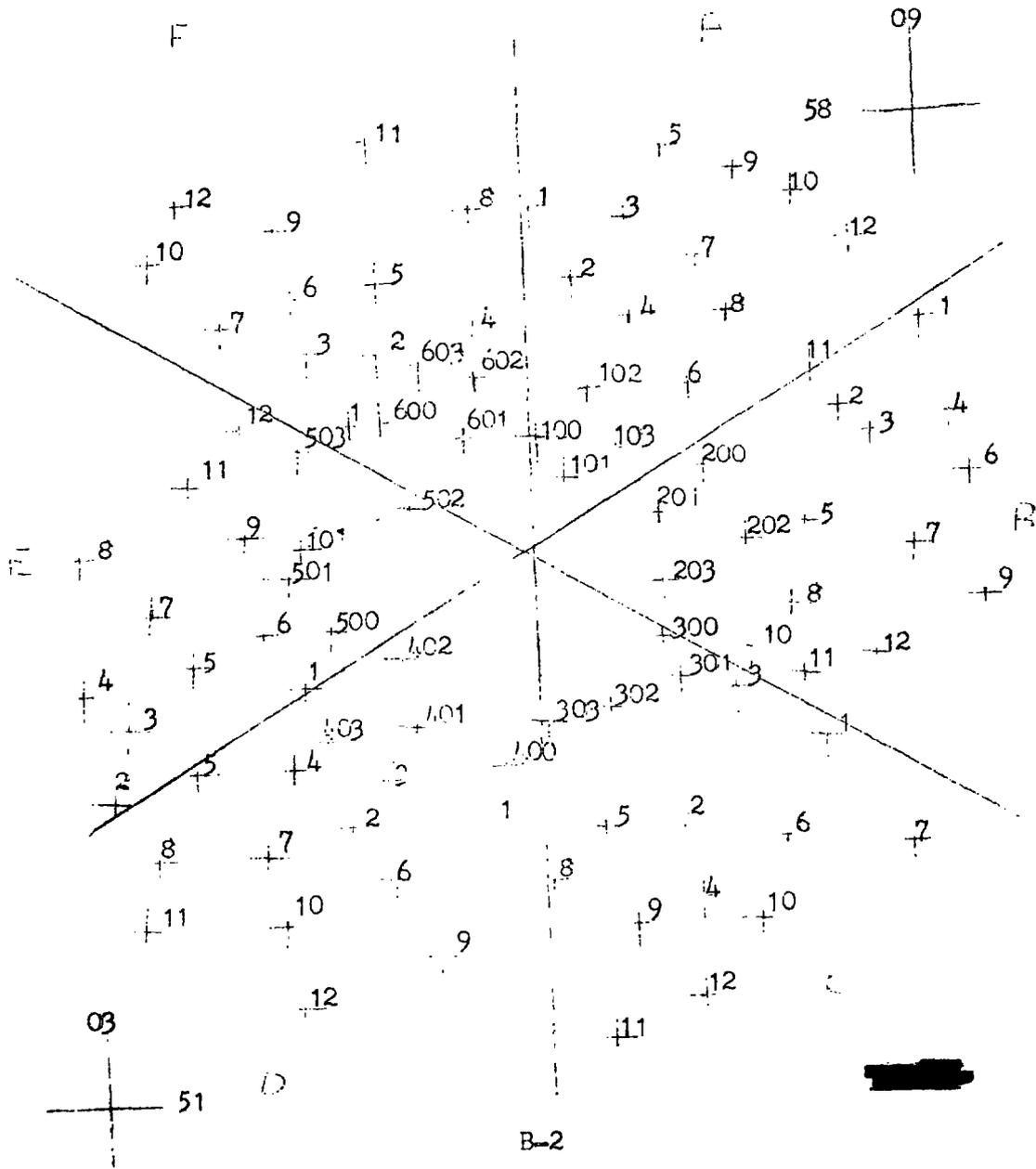
	<u>CONCENTRATION NO.</u>	<u>COORD.</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION NO.</u>	<u>COORD.</u>	
Artillery	A_ - 023	064560	81mm WX - 700	062557	
	A_ - 024	072555	WX - 701	068555	
	A_ - 025	074545	WX - 702	070552	
	A_ - 032	058559	WX - 703	070545	
	A_ - 033	064550	WX - 704	067540	
	A11_			WX - 705	064539
			047538	WX - 706	057537
			047535	WX - 707	053542
			045536	WX - 708	054548
	A12_		043541	WX - 709	056555
			039541	WX - 710	068537
			041543	WX - 711	061535
	A13_		041551	WX - 712	051538
			042549	WX - 713	049545
				WX - 714	050550
		A_ - 038Z	072546	WX - 715	051556
		A_ - 039Z	062536		
		A_ - 040Z	052546		
		A_ - 041Z	051558		



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ANNEX B (Supporting Arms Overlay) to Operation Order 3-66(cont'd)

Countermortar Overlay



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ANNEX B (Supporting Arms Overlay) to Operation Order 3-66 (cont'd)

Counter mortar Target List

			<u>Artillery</u>			
	<u>Concentration No.</u>	<u>Coord.</u>		<u>Concentration No.</u>	<u>Coord.</u>	
Sector A	A1	02574	Sector D	D1	058530	
	A2	065569		D2	048530	
	A3	069573		D3	051533	
	A4	069566		D4	044534	
	A5	072578		D5	037534	
	A6	073561		D6	051526	
	A7	074570		D7	042528	
	A8	076566		D8	034528	
	A9	077576		D9	054520	
	A10	081574		D10	043523	
	A11	082562		D11	033523	
	A12	085571		D12	044517	
Sector B	B1	090565	Sector E	E1	045540	
	B2	084559		E2	031532	
	B3	086557		E3	032537	
	B4	092558		E4	029540	
	B5	081551		E5	037542	
	B6	093554		E6	042544	
	B7	089549		E7	034546	
	B8	010545		E8	029550	
	B9	094545		E9	041551	
	B10	077542		E10	045550	
	B11	081540		E11	037555	
	B12	086541		E12	041559	
Sector C	C1	082535	Sector F	F1	049559	
	C2	072530		F2	051564	
	C3	076539		F3	046564	
	C4	073524		F4	058566	
	C5	066529		F5	051569	
	C6	079528		F6	045568	
	C7	088527		F7	040566	
	C8	062525		F8	058574	
	C9	068522		F9	044573	
	C10	077522		F10	035571	
	C11	066514		F11	051579	
	C12	073517		F12	037575	

81mm Mortars

Sector A	WX-100	062558	Sector D	WX-400	059534
	WX-101	064565		WX-401	053537
	WX-102	066561		WX-402	052542
	WX-103	068557		WX-403	046536
Sector B	WX-200	074555	Sector E	WX-500	047544
	WX-201	071552		WX-501	044548
	WX-202	077550		WX-502	053553
	WX-203	071547		WX-503	045557
Sector C	WX-300	071543	Sector F	WX-600	051559
	WX-301	072540		WX-601	057558
	WX-302	067533		WX-602	058562
	WX-303	062537		WX-603	054563

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Annex C (Communications - Electronics) to Operation Order 3-66

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMs and PIRs.
- b. Friendly Forces. See Operations Order 3-66

2. MISSION. The Camp J. J. CARROLL Infantry Battalion's communication platoon installs, maintains, and repairs the communication lines between sector command bunker and the Camp CARROLL Defense Battalion command bunker.

3. EXECUTION

- a. The Camp J. J. CARROLL perimeter will be divided into letter sectors; ie. A, B, C, D, etc.
- b. Each of the sectors will have a command bunker with telephone lines to the respective positions on the perimeter; There will be a telephone in at least every third position on the perimeter.
- c. Telephone lines from the sector command bunkers will be installed to the defense battalion command bunker for primary communications.
- d. Radios AN/PKC-25 will be located at each command bunker for alternate communications.

4. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Personnel and equipment to install and maintain communications within each sector will be provided by the unit responsible for that sector of the Camp CARROLL perimeter.
- b. The Camp CARROLL Defense Battalion will install and maintain telephone lines from the Camp CARROLL Defense Battalion command bunker to the sector command bunkers.

5. COMMUNICATION

- a. Telephone call signs will be of unit assigned for that sector as listed in Division COI.
- b. Radio call signs will be of unit assigned for that sector as listed in Division COI.

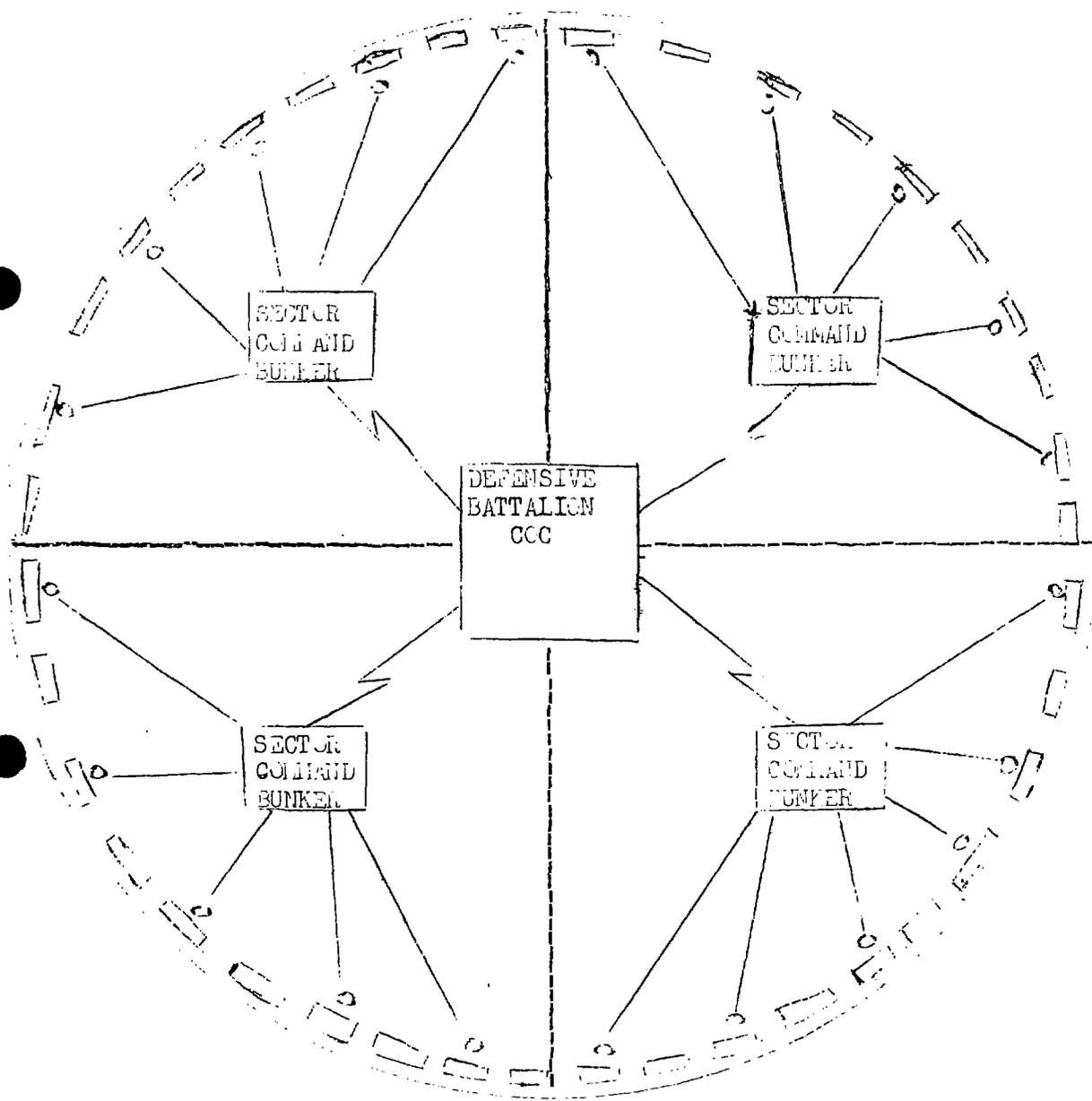
- c. Camp CARROLL Defense tactical net 52.05 MCS
- d. The Camp CARROLL Defense Battalion will be net control.

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Annex D (Communications Diagram) to Operation Order 3-66



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