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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION.</u>		<u>COMMANDER</u>
1st Battalion, 26th Marines	1-30 Nov 68	1stCol C. H. KNOWLES

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1-20 Nov 21-30 Nov	Major L. R. HUTTON 1stLt R. D. BROWNE
Company A	1-20 Nov 21-30 Nov	1stLt. E. P. ARNOLDS-PATRON Capt K. E. DAHIBERG
Company B	1-30 Nov	Capt C. M. REGAN
Company C	1-30 Nov	Capt W. E. FLOWERS
Company D	1-30 Nov	Capt W. W. MOORHEAD Jr.

ATTACHED UNITS

Detachment, 2nd Platoon, A Co, 1st AmTrac Battalion (direct support)  
 Detachment, 2nd Platoon, A Co, 1st Tank Battalion (direct support)  
 Detachment, Dog Platoon, 1st MP Battalion, 1st Marine Division  
 Detachment, 2nd Platoon, A Co, 1st Shore Party Battalion 1st Marine Division  
 Detachment, Scout/Sniper Platoon, Hq Co, 26th Marines

2. LOCATION. 1-30 Nov 1968 - Vicinity North-Northwestern DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	1-30 Nov 1968	Major J. N. DANIEL
S-1/Adjutant	1-30 Nov 1968	1stLt W. J. FERRAI
S-2	1-30 Nov 1968	1stLt P. W. WEISS
S-3	1-30 Nov 1968	Major L. E. SEAMAN, Jr.
S-3A	1-30 Nov 1968	1stLt J. B. SAMPLES
S-4	1-30 Nov 1968	1stLt R. C. GLODY
S-5	1-30 Nov 1968	1stLt N. L. WILLIAMS
Battalion Surgeon	1-30 Nov 1968	It. T. M. HUBSON MC; USN
Battalion Chaplain	1-30 Nov 1968	ICdr V. E. BERG, Jr. USN

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Area of Operations (AO) of the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines is presently approximately 300 square kilometers. Preparation for Operation NICOLLET BAY began 27 Oct 68, with 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines moving to and assuming responsibility for the Hai Van Pass, the area to the West of the pass and OPCON of Co A. Officially, the operation began on 7 Nov 68 and ended 14 Nov 68. This battalion, with attachments, had the mission of blocking to the south and east of the operating area. There were no enemy sightings by the blocking force. A Revolutionary Development (RD-RVN) Cadre is now operating within the battalion's AO. A permanent liaison team from this battalion remains with the RD's to ensure fire support for their operations and dependable coordination. This month, the enemy started moving in larger groups and many more sightings were made than in previous months. Two of the battalion's Killer Ambush Teams were attacked by superior forces and sustained heavy casualties. Subsequently and presently, the majority of night activities are of squad size or larger, so the larger enemy forces can be destroyed. Rockets were fired out of the AO three times in November. Fire was brought to bear on the active sites immediately in each case. Three unfired 122mm rockets were found in the sites.

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PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. COMBAT MISSION ASSIGNED

- a. Emphasis placed on small unit activities such as patrols, observation posts, listening posts, dog teams, and killer ambushes. These activities implemented throughout the AO to deny the enemy freedom of movement and to interdict enemy infiltration routes.
- b. Deploy forces within assigned AO with particular attention to the Rocket Belt and with one company assigned specific responsibility for the Elephant Valley avenue of approach.
- c. Conduct high intensity patrols and surveillance activities within the Rocket Belt while providing complete coverage of approach routes, probable rocket/mortar launch sites within AO.
- d. Provide security for Namu Bridge (AT 928841) and the Esso Plant (AT 935365).
- e. Be prepared to provide and employ a reaction force for immediate employment in AO to destroy enemy rocket forces and to block possible enemy escape routes using best available means for movement.
- f. Establish surveillance means astride the Song Cu DR. Coordinate with ground authorities and Commander, Northern Sector Defense Command in establishing surveillance in the Vicinity of the Mouth of Song Cu De.

2. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

- a. 2 Nov 68 C2-1A while moving towards its night KAT site was ambushed by a superior enemy force. Three of the point men were killed in the initial burst of enemy fire. The three remaining returned fire and called in 81 and artillery missions. The enemy force broke contact and retreated to the west. A reaction force was dispatched, linked up with the survivors and secured the area. Additional fire support was called in to cut off routes of enemy escape. One NVA was killed in the encounter and a weapon confiscated.
- Ref: 021545H Unit Journal
- b. 3 Nov 68 D2-1 detonated chicom booby trap as the activity moved to it's KAT site. Resulting in one Marine WIA. The activity checked out immediate area and found another chicom booby trap. A reaction force was dispatched to assist in the medevac and tripped a third booby trap on their way back to D Co. CP area. Results 2 USMC WIA's.
- Ref: 032000H, 032035H Unit Journal (2)
- c. 3 Nov 68 D3-3 KAT site sprang an ambush, killing one enemy with initial burst of fire. Results 1 enemy KIA and 6 chicom grenades.
- Ref: 032345H Unit Journal

- d. 7 Nov 68      Activity C3-3 found one enemy body which appeared to have been dead for 1 to 2 weeks. Checked area with negative further findings.
- Ref: 071540H Unit Journal
- e. 7 Nov 68      1st Battalion, 26th Marines (-) (Rein), Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (Rein) and one Section Heavy Tanks, 2nd Plt. Co A, 1st Tank Battalion started participation in support of Operation NICOLLET BAY. CoA, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines Chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion 26th Marines for participation in same operation.
- Ref: (1) Battalion FRAG ORDER 13-68 (2) 26th Marines FRAG ORDER 30-68 081544Z Nov 68 (3) 26th Marines FRAG ORDER 40-68 081648Z Nov 68 (4) 26th Marines FRAG ORDER 41-68 131450Z Nov 68.
- f. 9 Nov 68      C Co's CP perimeter was probed by estimated 4 to 5 enemy. Enemy fired 4 or 5 rounds and threw a chicom into Esso Plant compound. A truck parked at the gate was hit by fragments of the grenade with slight damage reported.
- Ref: 092400H Unit Journal
- g. 11 Nov 68      Bunker 9 at C Co CP located at the Esso Plant received 4-5 rounds of semi-auto S/A fire. Post returned fire and observed two enemy moving south toward mouth of RR tunnel. Enemy returned more S/A fire while running into tunnel. Two dog handlers at the Esso Plant were wounded by enemy S/A fire. Reaction squad was sent to sweep area and medevac wounded Marines. Sweep of area was held with negative results.
- Ref: 110505H Unit Journal
- h. 11 Nov 68      Tank number 24, 2nd Plt. A Co., 1st Tank Battalion with a small security force aboard struck an enemy mine, while participating as a blocking force for Operation NICOLLET BAY. Results 4 Marines WIA, and deadlined tank.
- Ref: 112020H Unit Journal
- i. 13 Nov 68      C2-3 activity found a shallow grave. Uncovered grave and found body of one MIA with shrapnel wounds and hand blown off. The grave appeared to be one week old.
- Ref: 131500H Unit Journal

j. 13 Nov 68

D Co. reported the DaNang wire barrier cut or washed out with several stakes missing. Engineers repaired fence the next day.

Ref: 132100H Unit Journal T - (2)

k. 14 Nov 68

Operation NICOLLET BAY was terminated. A Co. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines was released from OPCON 3rd Battalion 26th Marines and D Co. 1st Battalion 7th Marines chopped OPCON to 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines. All companies returned to their normal areas of operation and carried out assigned missions.

Ref: 26th Marines FRAG ORDER 41-68 131450Z Nov 68

l. 14 Nov 68

C3-2 while on patrol discovered two metal cylinders, believed to be AP mines used by the enemy. Activity destroyed objects in place.

Ref: 140800H Unit Journal

m. 15 Nov 68

C Company 3rd platoon held a cordon and search of Kim Cu Hamlet. Cordon force reported enemy entering and leaving village before cordon was completed. Search resulted in 5 women and 4 male detainees. It was noted that the population had decreased from the previous cordons. Villagers stated many people have moved to the Nam Hamlet.

Ref: 151417H Unit Journal

n. 16 Nov 68

C Co. CP reported rockets being fired from their AO. The entire attack took approximately 3 minutes. The rockets were fired across the DaNang Bay toward the deep water pier. A total of 15 rockets were counted being fired from the site. .50 caliber MG and 106 RR brought to bear immediately, and artillery called and fired on site. An inspection team with a squad for security was sent to check area in the morning. They found 6 rocket sites and some bunkers on the reverse slope of the hill. Resulted in negative enemy casualties, 2 unfired rockets, and various miscellaneous gear recovered.

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0. 17 Nov 68

KAT site 2-2A from D Company was overrun in their ambush site by an unknown size enemy force. Activity D2-2 moved from their ambush site nearby to assist the activity in trouble. When they reached the area, 6 USMC KIA's and 1 USMC WIA were found. The WIA later died unable to give much information as to the incident. Another reaction force was dispatched and secured the area of the incident. Result of incident was 7 USMC KIA's, and a loss of 5 M-16 rifles, 1 M-79 grenade launcher, 1 PRC 25 radio and all ammo the Marines were carrying. All Marines had wounds from chicombs. Five Marines had been shot in the head at close range.

Ref: 170515H Unit Journal . . .

p. 17 Nov 68

C3-1 spotted 30-40 enemy moving toward their ambush site. C3-1 opened fire and a reaction force was sent immediately from C Company CP to the area of contact. Results of contact: 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA's, and 1 NVA KIA.

Ref: 172130H Unit Journal . . .

q. 17 Nov 68

K Co., 2nd Plt. on temporary operation within CoC's AO, opened fire on 3 enemy moving into their ambush site. Results: 2 enemy KIA's.

r. 17 Nov 68

D3-2 called in artillery and 81 mission on an estimated 30 enemy. A reaction force was sent to link up with D3-2, swept the area and received S/A fire from two wounded enemy. One enemy was captured and later died. Results: 1 NVA KIA and 2 VZ-58p rifles captured.

Ref: 181451H Unit Journal . . .

s. 19 Nov 68

FLC received approximately 13 rockets around their compound. Six rockets reported to hit inside the compound, seven hit outside. Site located deep within Co B's AO.

Ref: 210030H Unit Journal . . .

t. 19 Nov 68

A Co. reported F-4 aircraft crash. Sent rescue team to get survivors but they could not get to the area of the crash. Flareships were used to assist in keeping area under surveillance.

Ref: 210030H Unit Journal . . .

ENCLOSURE (1)

- u. 19 Nov 68 A Co. reported taking S/A and RPG's in the Hai Van Pass area. Area was swept with negative results.  
Ref: 211405H Unit Journal
- v. 21 Nov 68 Male Vietnamese turned in Ak-47 which he found caught in his fishing net. Man was interrogated, rewarded and released.  
Ref: 210855 Unit Journal
- w. 21 Nov 68 C3-2 while preparing to destroy rocket site found one 122mm rocket.  
Ref: 211725H Unit Journal
- x. 21 Nov 68 C Co. had an exceptional amount of movement and sightings. 81 and artillery fire missions were fired. Area was swept in the morning and two newly dug shallow graves were discovered. Action during the night and inspection of impact area resulted in 6 enemy KIA's, one USMC was WIA.  
Ref: 220130H, 221050H, 221235H Unit Journal
- y. 22 Nov 68 A Co. received 4 RPG rounds and 3,000 rounds of S/A fire interdicting the road and traffic for different periods throughout the day. Fire was returned with 81's, 60mm mortars, .50 cal. and USA Hueys to suppress the enemy fire. Sweep of area had negative results.  
Ref: 221610H Unit Journal
- z. 23 Nov 68 D3-2 on a day activity sighted two enemy and took them under fire. Results: 1 enemy KIA.  
Ref: 231000H Unit Journal
- aa. 25 Nov 68 Liaison with RD effort reported the RD perimeter being probed by approximately 15 NVA. Perimeter opened fire and enemy returned S/A and RPG's. Enemy broke contact. Results 2 NVA KIA's and 1 weapon. Friendly, allied forces, had 2 KIA's, and 5 WIA's,  
Ref: 250400H Unit Journal

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- bb. 26 Nov 68 CoD sprung ambush on 3 enemy in a small boat. Fired S/A and M-79's resulting in 3 enemy KIA's.  
Ref: 262125H Unit Journal
- cc. 27 Nov 68 A Co. in Hai Van Pass reported an unknown sized enemy force detonating a 30 lbs charge in a culvert. The blast blew one half of the road out for vehicle traffic.  
Ref: 270155H Unit Journal
- dd. 27 Nov 68 A Co. reported taking 5 rounds of 60 mm mortars in the Hai Van Pass. Returned fire with S/A and 60mm. Results: 9 friendly WIA's (minor). Swept area with negative results.  
Ref: 271022H Unit Journal
- ee. 27 Nov 68 A3-3 received 6 rounds of 60mm incoming. A reaction force was sent out, and ran into an enemy automatic weapons position. One Marine was KIA on the initial contact. Another force was sent to assist and one more Marine was KIA. Reaction force could not get in position to assault, and were pulled back because of darkness and terrain. Position attacked in the Morning, with NCF, Arty, Air used, and overrun. Results: 3 USMC KIA, Misc. gear and demolitions captured.  
Ref: 272150H Unit Journal
- ff. 28 Nov 68 Company C had contact with estimated 25 enemy. Fired S/A, and called in 81 missions on enemy. An immediate sweep of the area resulted in catching the enemy dragging off bodies. Results: 14 enemy KIA's, and 3 weapons captured.  
Ref: 291105H Unit Journal
- gg. 29 Nov 68 D3-1 sprung ambush on enemy, swept area and found 1 En/KIA, 1 AK-47, chicoms, cartridge belt, and clothing.  
Ref: 292302H Unit Journal
- hh. 30 Nov 68 Enemy rockets fired and impacting around FIC area with one dropping short, inside the Bn perimeter. 6 rounds were fired. An activity was sent out to investigate possible rocket sites. None were found.  
Ref: 300045H Unit Journal

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY

## a. Personnel

- (1) NVA/VC KIA - 44
- (2) NVA/VC Detainees - 42
- (3) Returnees - 38
- (4) Confirmed VC Detainees - 4
- (5) POW - 0

## b. Weapons or equipment captured or destroyed

- (1) AK-47 - 5
- (2) Czechoslovakian VZOR 58p - 3
- (3) 122mm rockets - 3
- (4) Chicom grenades - 30
- (5) Ammunition - 400 rounds small arms
- (6) Food Stuffs - 400 lbs of rice, 175 lbs assorted food
- (7) Numerous packs, assorted documents and gear

4. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

## a. KIA

- (1) Officers - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 14
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 1

## b. Died of wounds as a result of enemy action.

- (1) Officers - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 0
- (3) Navy - 0

## c. Wounded in Action (Med-Evac)

- (1) Officers - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 21
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

## d. Wounded in Action (Not Med-Evac)

- (1) Officers - 1
- (2) Enlisted - 17
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 4

## e. Injured not as a result of enemy action

- (1) Officers - 0
- (2) Enlisted - 4
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

## f. Discipline

- (1) Summary Court Martial - 3
- (2) Special Court Martial - 2
- (3) General Court Martial - 0
- (4) Non-Judicial-Punishment - 15

5. COMMAND RELATIONS

a. The 1st Marine Division exercised administrative control and the 26th Marine Regiment exercised operational control of the battalion during November.

6. EQUIPMENT AND LOGISTICS

a. Shortages of major items of equipment did not effect the operational capabilities of the battalion during November.

b. All resupply for Company "A", "B", and "M" are staged at LZ #460 and delivered by helicopter.

c. Organic vehicles have logged a total of 33, 580 miles in support of this battalion.

d. The below listed vehicles have been deadlined:

<u>VEHICLES</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>2nd Ech</u>	<u>3rd Ech</u>	<u>Available</u>
Trk, Platform, M274A2	25	3	2	20
Trk, Util, M151A1	20	1	0	19

e. At the present time this battalion has five (5) 2½ ton 6x6, M35 A2 trucks attached from 1st Motor Transport Battalion, and two (2) 2½ ton 6x6, M35A2 on temporary loan from FIC, one is on deadline for parts. These vehicles support the battalion's organic companies and one additional company which is OPCOM. A request (4/JHP/lcp over 11240 of 19 November 1968) for additional vehicles has been submitted to the Division Motor Transport Officer. Under present circumstances, M35A2, 6x6's are inadequate to meet total requirements.

f. - The 1st Engineer Battalion completed the rewiring of Namu Bridge on 8 November 1968. Thus providing adequate flood lighting of the bridge approached.

g. Company "C", at Namu Bridge received one (1) 60KW generator on 16 November 1968 to supply electrical power for the rewired floodlights.

h. A request for a 30 KW generator to provide emergency back up power for Namu Bridge was disapproved by III MAF due to present I Corp pool assets.

i. The most significant major T/E shortages are listed below:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>SHORT</u>
TRK, PLATFORM, M274A2	30	5
TRL, WATER, M107	5	1
TELETYPE, AN/GCC -3	18	1
RADIO SET, AN/PRC -41	3	1
RADIO SET, AN/PRC -77	19	19
MULTIMETER, AN/URM-105	2	2

7. CIVIC ACTION

a. During this reporting period, 12 Med Caps were held; during which 535 people were treated. Additionally, 400 rounds of soap were passed out on Med Caps to try and relieve the many skin infections encountered.

b. Projects in which the Battalion was involved during this period were the Nam My Pig Project; the command continues to supply garbage from the combat base at hill #190, the construction of houses at the Nam my Refugee Hamlet, and the construction of Hoa Iac Village Hall.

c. A Revolutionary Development cadre, with a platoon of PF's for security, began operations in Hoa Vinh village on 7 November. The RD operation is tentively planned to last 90 days. The RD mission is to politically orient the village, provide protection and general education. The cadre had one contact with NVA forces on the morning of 26 November. The results were 2 PF's killed, 1 PF wounded and 4 PF's wounded. Two NVA bodies were recovered in this action. It appears that the GVN forces have been very well accepted by the people, and positive progress is being made.

PsyOps Activities

A total of 14,400 leaflets were distributed by hand throughout the Bn TAOR. A total of 30 sorties were requested and a HB team was used. The HB team broadcasted for 3 hours on Chieu Hoi and the government of Viet Nam. The approach is that allied and GVN forces are trying to make it safe for people to fish, cut wood and to keep VC/NVA from taking their money and rice. There has been no noted indication of a change in attitude of the civilian population; other than their positive attitude to the RD cadre.

8. ADMINISTRATION. Company administrative rears were maintained to provide administrative service to personnel of this command.

9. PERSONNEL.

a. Joining

- (1) Officers - 2
- (2) Enlisted - 194
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 1

b. Rotation

- (1) Officer - 1
- (2) Enlisted - 64
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 3

c. Transferred within the Division/WestPac

- (1) Officers - 5
- (2) Enlisted - 22
- (3) Navy Officer - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

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- d. Morale and Personal Services
- (1) Out of Country R&R Program - 82
  - (2) In Country R&R Program - 20
  - (3) Special Leave - 3
  - (4) Emergency Leave - 4
- e. Extention of Overseas Tour
- (1) Officer - 0
  - (2) Enlisted - 11
  - (3) Navy Officer - 0
  - (4) Navy Enlisted - 0
- f. Reenlistments - 0

#### 10. INTELLIGENCE

During the month of November a noticeable increase in enemy activity has taken place in the battalion AO. On the 16, 19, and 30 November, 122 and 140mm rockets were fired from within the Bn's AO into the Danang area. Damage was reportedly light, and a search of the rocket site areas resulted in the capture of 3 122mm rockets. The enemy has aggressively made contact with Marines as evidenced by the following incidents: (1) A 7 man ambush team was overrun by an unknown size enemy force and all the Marines were killed. (2) A 6 man ambush team enroute to their site were ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force. (3) The Esso Plant was probed twice this month with resulting damage to one parked vehicle. During November Companies C and D accounted for 44 VC/NVA kills, by body count, the majority of these taking place North of the Song Cu De River. The enemy was taken under fire by small arms on 52 occasions during the month, resulting in the capture of 8 automatic weapons, 5 of which were Ak-47 assault rifles, 3 Czechoslovakian VZOR-58P. This is the first time the VZOR's have appeared in our AO. Also captured were 30 chicom grenades, approximately 400 lbs of rice and assorted civilian clothing, rucks and food supplies. A total of 42 detainees were apprehended by 1st CIT. During the month 4 were confirmed to be Viet Cong, and the others were interrogated thoroughly and released. Two booby traps and one mining incidents occurred with only slight damage to personnel. The 3rd Bn, 26th Marines found several freshly vacated Base Camp areas with housing facilities for 30-40 enemy, while on Operation NICOLIET BAY within our Bn Area of Operations.

#### ENEMY ESTIMATE

From the numerous sightings, it appears the enemy has been moving in greater force this month in his efforts to secure food and harrass American installations in the Battalion AO. The enemy has been armed with Ak-47's and Czechoslovakian VZOR 58P assault rifles, dressed in shorts and appear to be in good health and morale. Elements of the 368B artillery Battalion were once again encountered in our Battalion AO by markings found near the rocket site N/W of Cau Trang. The lack of infiltration passes on the bodies of the confirmed kills this month appear to indicate the use of local VC forces to provide food, and act in conjunction with the NVA forces in the mountainous area.

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TERRAIN

Surveillance of the TAOR is conducted from key terrain features which overlook most of the valley in our TAOR. The foothills and mountains are covered by Recon inserts and patrols. The valley floor is made up of small islands around the Cu De River with numerous villages and rice paddies reaching far into the foothills. The area is almost always flooded and vehicle type traffic is restricted to the roads. The foothills are rough and rolling with small shrubs and tall grass. It is passable by foot troops, but movement is very slow. The mountains are steep and rough with thick canopies and movement is usually restricted to column formations. The area around Hai Van Pass is steep and rocky and is covered by shrubs and heavy trees with thick canopies. Movement is again generally restricted to column formations.

WEATHER

The monsoon season rains have not hindered either the enemy or friendly movement throughout the Area of Operations this month. During the middle of the month, the low lunar illumination accounted for the increase in enemy movement in the battalion AO. The maximum temperature for the month was 88 degrees and the minimum temperature was 72 degrees. The average relative humidity was 84% and the average precipitation was 13.72".

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

a. Classes were given on communications four times during the month of November. These classes were given to the Marines who were newly arrivals during the month of November. One radio operator is presently assigned to the liaison group with the Vietnamese 2D unit. One MFC-83 was received for repair. The covered circuit (KY-8) is presently bench-mounted in the Battalion CP.

WIRE COMMUNICATION

a. The inside of the COC has been recabled with 25 pair cable. All slash wire has been removed, and wire from the COC area was recabled with 2-5 pair cables. Recabling of the guard shack and all the perimeter bunkers, and a 5 pair cable for the FSCC has been completed.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The teletype circuit with Regiment is now operational, passing classified and unclassified messages. All publications have been inventoried and missing publications placed on order.

MAINTENANCE

Three KY-8's and two KI-7's are now operational. Two technicians and two PPS-6's are now operational at the company level under the supervision of the regimental Communications Officer.

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12. FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

November was the first complete month during which the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines controlled the Fire Direction Center for all firing batteries in support of the 26th Marines. The responsibility for Sav-A-Planes continues to be borne by the regimental FSCC. The overall control of fire missions is now more closely coordinated and there is now a greater means of massing artillery fires to include reinforcing fires, although there has been some reduction in response time, due to the additional communications required. In addition to contact missions, counter rocket, rocket suppression, harrassing and interdiction and illumination missions were fired in direct support of 1st Bn, 26th Marines during November.

13. AIR SUPPORT

During November, the battalion utilized three flights of fixed wing aircraft, seven flareships, one "Snook" aircraft, twenty helicopter medivacs, two hundred helicopter resupply missions, and fifteen air-borne observers in support of operating units. Extreme caution was used when employing air support near populated areas.

14. MEDICAL

a. During the month of November, 1096 Marines were treated at Sick Call. Four Hospital Corpsmen were MIA's and one was KIA.

b. There were 1021 immunizations administered to personnel in the Battalion. There were 32 complete physical examinations given and 56 complete Health Records constructed on members of the Battalion needing Replacement Health Records.

c. On 25 November 1968 the Division Surgeon and an inspection team conducted a Medical Administration Inspection on the Medical Section. The official result was listed as "Satisfactory".

d. d. Venereal Disease.

There were a total of 22 cases diagnosed at the Battalion Aid Station. Of these, 15 were Gonorrhoea and seven were nonspecific Urethritis (NSU). Of the 15, six did not respond to normal treatment. Nine cases of Gonorrhoea and four cases of NSU's were from the DaNang area; two cases of Gonorrhoea and two NSU's from Okinawa, one case of Gonorrhoea from Penang; one case of Gonorrhoea from Tijuana, Mexico; and one NSU from Long Beach, California. Venereal Disease still remains a major problem area, although there was a decrease in the number of cases reported last month.

e. Dermatological Conditions.

There were a total of 121 skin diseases seen at the Battalion Aid Station during the month of November 1968. Of these, 47 were diagnosed as tinea; 35 as Pyoderma; 10 as Athlete's Foot; 6 as Pediculosis (crabs); 11 unknown conditions. In addition, 34 soft tissue infections (including cellulitis, boils, etc) were diagnosed. Dermatitis, Pyoderma, and soft tissue infections remain as problems prevalent in Vietnam.

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f. Animal Bite.

Two cases were seen and treated this month. Both cases were rat bites.

g. Malaria.

Three cases of Malaria were diagnosed and two RUC.

15. PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. Postal. Mail for members of this battalion was received on each day of the month of November. A total of 294 bags were received.

b. A total of 509 Fleet Home Town News Release were submitted to the 1st Marine Division, during the month of November.

c. Awards received for Members of this command

- (1) Silver Star - 1
- (2) Bronze Stars - 4
- (3) Navy Commendation - 8
- (4) Purple Heart Awards - 23
- (5) Gold star in lieu of Purple Heart - 6

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IV. SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

- ✓1. Unit Journal
- ✓2. *Combat After Action Report (Operation Recollet Bay)*  
*7-14 Nov 1968*

  
ENCLOSURE (2)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
010001H Nov 68  
012400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	010500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B.-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	010530	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	010600	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	011100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1650	5	011650	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB2-2 B. 311350H C. AT 882789 D. B2-2 spotted 7 persons at above grid who appeared to be cleaning area around graves. As B2-2 approached the area the people moved out in all directions. B2-2 held their position and checked out area to find 10 graves in all. 3 of these graves were estimated to be from 48 to 72 hours old. E. B2-2 remained in that area and another squad from B2 relieved them, so that B2-2 could continue with their day activities. CAP 282 was contacted and arrived shortly thereafter and probed the fresh graves with bayonets. The graves resulted in negative finding. F-M. Neg.	F
1730		6	011730	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1815		7	011815	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2030	8	012030	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoK3 B. 012030H C. AT 878764 D. K3 ambush spotted approximately 2 VC which were moving West. E. They opened fire on the VC, and received no return fire. Checked out area with negative results. Ambush moved to AT 873763 and set up again. F-M. Neg.	F
	2100	9	012100	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD1-2 B. 012100H C. AT 882826 D. D1-2 spotted 1 enemy moving East down the road. Could not tell whether or not the enemy had a weapon. E. Opened fire with S/A and observed the enemy fall. They received no return fire. D1-2 swept the area and had negative results as they did not find the enemy's body. Will search area in the morning. F-L. Neg. M. 1 empty white bag with grease and oil stains. Also 1 map of the the Danang area, similar to ours, with pencil markings. S-2 will pick up the map in the morning.	F
	2300	10	012300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps over this 12 hour period. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-L. Neg. M. 1 empty white bag with grease stains. 1 map of the Danang area, similar to ours, with pencil markings. F	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company D1-2 opened fire on 1 enemy and saw him fall. However, when they checked the area out they could not find the enemy's body. Their results of this contact was 1 empty white bag with grease stains. 1 map of the Danang area, similar to ours, and with pencil markings.

Plans for 02 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 012400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 020001H Nov 68  
 022400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0045	1	020045	To: 26th Mar - KIA Report - A. <sup>1</sup> "O" E-4 2239118, <sup>2</sup> "G" E-2 2471585 <sup>3</sup> "S" E-2 2389417 B. 011900H C. AT 907841 D. <sup>1</sup> S/A, <sup>2</sup> S/A, <sup>3</sup> Shrapnel E. <sup>1</sup> Head, <sup>2</sup> Chest, <sup>3</sup> Back F. 3 G. No H. 1 I. They were ambushed while walking towards their own KAT Site. J. C2-1A	F
	0100	2	020100	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. <sup>1</sup> "H" E-4 2377924, <sup>2</sup> "C" E-2 638 B. 011900H C. AT 907841 D. <sup>1</sup> S/A, <sup>2</sup> Shrapnel E. <sup>1</sup> Left arm, <sup>2</sup> Right Leg F. 2 G. No H. 1 I. They were ambushed while walking to their own KAT Site. J. C2-1A	F
	0500	3	020500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref both my KIA rep and my WIA rep. C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F. <sup>3</sup> G. 2, non medevacs H-M. Neg.	F
0530		4	020530	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		5	020600	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0715	6	020715	To: 26th Mar - ADDITION - Ref Spot Rep 012230H A-D. The same E. D1-2 swept thier area with negative results at first light. F-M. Neg.	F
	1255	7	021255	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref my addition to Spot Rep 012230H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg	F
	1330	8	021330	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoK2-1 B. 021330H C. AT 867733 D. K2-1 while on patrol found a VC base camp, consisting of 5 bunkers, 2 houches, 2 waste pits, and 2 62mm rounds. Camp appeared to have been used 3 to 5 weeks ago. E. Destroyed camp, and continued on patrol. Will bring in confiscated rounds. F. Neg. L. 2 62mm mortar rounds. M. Neg.	F
	1545	9	021545	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 011930H C. AT 907843 D. At 011850H C2-1A left its daytime OP site and started towards its night ambush site. C2-1A changed its route and moved across a marsh area to a trail running N&S. The trail is located in the middle of a marsh and elevated on a 3' paddy dike. When they reached the trail C2-1A turned North and was taken under fire from both sides and from the front. Estimated enemy force of about 15 men. The first 3 men in C2-1A were killed instantly. E. The 3 remaining men returned fire. After a short fire fight, both sides ceased fire for 10 to 15 minutes. At this time 2 enemy came up the dike to search the area. The Artillery FO, attached to the activity, fired at them, killing one and possibly 2. The enemy again returned some fire and both sides again ceased fire. At this time the three men remaining linked up and set up a small perimeter and called in Arty, and 81mm missions. CoC CP mustered a reaction force and deployed to the activity in contact. Artillery missions were called in to the West of the ambush site. The reaction force linked up with the survivors and set in a 360° perimiter. Artillery was ceased and Gunships, with air illumination, cut off routes of enery escape. No further enemy activity was encountered throughout the evening. At daybreak another squad from CCo. arrived and a thorough sweep was held of the entire area. F. 3 G. 2(non medevacs) H. Neg. I. 1 J&K. Neg. L. 1 Vzoz 58V	

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
				M. Enemy KIA was wearing shorts and military shirt. \$480.00 in piastres, 1 change of uniform, Misc. first aid gear, paper (with unidentified writing), 3 magazines, 2 chicoms(1 destroyed) and 2 stretchers with wooden slats.	F
	1640	10	021640	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC1 B. 021639H C. AT 927843 D. C1 observed wooden box with chinese markings floating down the river toward the Namu Bridge. Box was picked up and appears to have been in water a long time. It was a box for packing mortar rounds. It smells strongly of fish or fish sauce. Will deliver the box to S-2 in the morning. E-M. Neg.	F
	1700	11	021700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps. C&D. Neg. F. 3 G. 2 H. Neg. I. 1 J&K. Neg. L. 1 Vz 58V rifle M. Ref spot rep 021545	F
	1730	12	021730	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1800	13	021800	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2130	14	022130	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 275 B. 022120H C. AT 921859 D. CAP 275 KAT reports overhearing conversation near their site by several villagers talking loudly in a houch behind them. Subject of conversation appeared to be that a VC corpsman, female type, was going to Chou Hoi this evening, to either CAP 275 or village cheif. E. 275 sent activity to village cheif's house and found out that 1 enemy did Chou Hoi however they don't know whether or not it was the woman. F-M. Neg.	F
	2300	15	022300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 022130H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company K, 3/26, found a VC camp base that appeared to be used about 3 to 5 weeks ago. They destroyed the base and continued on their patrol. Also found 2 62mm rounds and will bring them into S-2 in the morning. Company C2-1A had contact with the enemy at 011930H. While moving to their KAT site they were ambushed by 15 enemy. 3 men from C2-1A were killed instantly. The other 3 men set up a small perimter and kept firing at the enemy. 2 more of C2-1A activity were wounded slightly. The artillery FO, attached to the activity, saw 2 enemy come up along the dike and fired at them. He killed 1 and possibly wounded the other enemy. He called in Artillery missions west of his KAT site. CoC sent reaction force to help the 3 men left. They linked up with the 3 men and set in a 360° perimter. Arty was ceased and Gunships cut off enemy escape routes. When daylight came C2-1A and reaction force swept area and found 1 En/KIA. Also found 1 Vzoz 58V rifle.

Plans for 03 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 022400H Nov 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 030001H Nov 68  
 032400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0025	1	030025	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 021825H C. AT 929864 D. At 021245H a Vietnamese child was hit by an Army vehicle and was taken to his home by villagers at 021720H. The villagers notified C1-3 that the child was in severe pain, and a corpsman from 1-3 examined child and notified senior corpsman recommending emergency medevac by chopper. E. C1-4 called for chopper at 021800H and the medevac was completed at 021825H. F-M. Neg	F
	0500	2	030500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 030025H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		3	030530	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		4	030600	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0800	5	030800	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "W" 8262 B. 030145H C. AT 885746 D. Shrapnel E. Left side of body F. Serious G. Yes H. K2 pos. I. M79 round exploded prematurely J. CoK2	F
	0820	6	030820	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoK2 B. 030300H C. AT 885746 D. K-2 heard suspected movement in front of their lines. Estimated number of enemy or direction of movement is unknown. They received no return fire from the enemy. E. K-2 fired M-79 grenade and movement ceased. Checked out area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	0945	7	030945	To: 26th Mar - Addition to Spot Report 021545H - A-D. The same. E. Day activity checked area out with negative findings. S-2 will pick up gear taken from body. F-M. No Change	F/M
	1120	8	031120	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 030820H C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities F-M. Neg.	F
1700		9	031700	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1730		10	031730	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1800	11	031800	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 282 B. 031630 C. AT 897802 D. A civilian was working in a rice paddy when he hit an M-79 round; wounding him in the chest and stomach E. Medevaced to the 7th Engineers by vehicle. F-M. Neg.	F
	2000	12	032000	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-1 B. 031830H C. AT 918823 D. 2-1 moving to CP 3 tripped chicom booby trap and recieved 1 Fr/WIA. Discovered 2nd booby trap and marked it. E. Reaction force was dispatched for evacuation of wounded man. F. Neg. G. 1 "N" E-2 2355787 H-M. Neg.	F
	2035	13	032035	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D-2 B. 031945H C. AT 917829 D-2 reaction force was moving WIA to their CP when point man tripped a chicom booby trap on rice paddy dike and received wounds to his left anke and left arm. E. Called for emergency medevac Medevac was completed 2030H. F. Neg. G. 1 "G" E-3 2361028 H-M. Neg	F
	2300	14	032300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps this 12 hour period. C&D. None E. Continue with night activities F. Neg. G. 2 Fr/WIA's H-M. Neg.	F

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Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
2345	15	032345	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD3-3 B. 022215H C. At 913828 D. D3-3 sprang an ambush on 1 enemy moving west, using M-16s and M-79s. Enemy was killed by initial burst. E. D3-3 swept the area under 81mm illumination and then set up ambush in the area of the dead enemy. F-H. Neg. I. 1 En/KIA J-L. Neg. M. Enemy was nude and carrying a bag of rice, clothes, cartridge belt, 6 chicoms, 1 M-26 gran, & documents. All items are in the possession of D3-3. Believe the enemy had just swam the river.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company K2 had 1 wounded man this time period when they fired M-79s on suspected movement. M-79 exploded prematurely and the Marine received shrapnel in the left side of his body. The Marine was medevaced. Company D2 had 2 men wounded, at different times, when they tripped 2 different booby traps. Both men were medevaced by chopper.

Company D3-3 sprang their ambush on 1 enemy who was moving west. They opened fire with M-79s and M-16 S/A fire. The enemy was killed by the ambush's initial burst of fire. Delta 3-3 swept the area under 81mm illumination and found that the body of the dead enemy was nude. He was carrying a bag of rice, clothes cartridge belt, 6 chicoms, 1 M26 gran, and document. All of the above items were taken back to D3-3's position.

Plans for 04 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 032400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
Danang, RVN  
040001H Nov. 68  
042400H Nov. 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0125	1	040125	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB1 B. 040045H C. AT 862771 D. B1A spotted 3 enemy at above grid. B1A immediately threw 3 M-26 grenades, had 19 60mm illumination rds fired, 3 rds of 60mm WP, 12 rds 60mm HE, and 13 rds of M-79 HE. Enemy retreated in a westerly direction. Enemy were wearing uniforms consisting of long trousers and long sleeve shirts. Only 1 weapon was sighted. E. B1A immediately searched the contact area after firing. They had negative findings. F-M. Neg.	F
	0445	2	040445	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps C&D. Neg E. Continue with day activities. F. Neg. G&H. Neg. I. 1 En/KIA J-L. Neg. M. Ref spot rep 032345H	F
0500		3	040500	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0530		4	040530	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1200	5	041200	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day Activities F-M. Neg.	F
	1212	6	041212	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 032325H C. AT 918855 D. C3-1B observed 6-8 figures 200 meters west of their site. Figures were moving to the Southeast. It could not be determined if the figures were carrying any weapons or equipment. A. Alerted C3-2 that the figures were moving in their direction. After five minutes 81mm mortars were fired into the area of suspected enemy. C3-1B reported the figures direction of movement changed from Southeast to North. Artillery and 81mm's were fired throughout the area. Minutes later Army Engineers reported observing 10 figures, through a starlight scope, moving in a NorthEast direction in front of C3-1B's position. Continued to fire 81's into the area. C3-3 was moved from its KAT sight to the North-West in order to block the withdrawal to the North. C3-3 remained at this position until day break. Conducted Flt. sweep of the entire area. They found 2 drag marks and many footprints heading South towards the river. No blood trails were observed. No equipment was found. F-M. Neg.	F
	1525	7	041525	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoK2 B. 041400H C. AT 883743 D. K2-2 discovered a 250lbs bomb at the above grid. They left it in place. E. Tomorrow will send EOD team out on resupply choppers to blow bomb in place. K2 will keep the area under observation. F-M. Neg.	F
	1600	8	041600	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC2-1B B. 041545H C. AT 910839 D. C2-1B located old boat at above grid. Boat appears not to have been used for a long period of time. It was along the bank and covered with mud; also has water in it. E. Instructed C2-1B to destroy boat and make a through search of the area. Search did not turn up any further indications of activity in this area. Boat was destroyed; and C2-1B continued along with their activity. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant this time period.

Plans for 05 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 042400H Nov 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 050001H Nov 68  
 052400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0004	1	050004	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 281 B. 041900H C. AT 899774 D. PF from a village test fired his weapon and a stray round went over a youth combat position. The youth combat returned fire. They exchanged about 20 rounds. This took place in Tung San Hamlet E. CAP 281 saw Hoa ThanH village Chief, Hoa Ninh village Chief, Hoa Ninh PF Platoon leader, and Tung Son YC Plt. leader. They agreed to stop test firing of their weapons in villages or after dark. F-M. Neg.	F
	0500	2	050500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps during this 18 hour time period. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		3	050530	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		4	050600	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1700	5	051700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1715		6	051715	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1730		7	051730	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1800	8	051800	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C3-2A B. 051520H C. (a) AT 921853 (b) AT 905853 D. C3-2A while on a patrol found, in bushes, 1 NVA belt buckle, 1 green bush hat, 2 reed baskets, both empty, 1 set of black pajamas wrapped in 1 government issued towel, 7 no. 10 cans, all stacked, 3 filled with water. Left baskets and cans at grid a. At grid b, C3-2A cleared area 6' by 10'. Also 1 bamboo pole was sticking in the ground about 10 meters to the SE. E. Reported findings to 1st Bn, 26th Marines. F-L. Neg. M. Ref line "D".	F
	2323	9	052323	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 051800H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-L. Neg. M. Ref spot rep 051800H line "D".	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C3-2A found an assorted amount of gear while they were on patrol. Reference my spot report 051800H Line "D".

Plans for 06 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 052400H Nov. 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 060001H-062400H Nov

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Taken
	0500	1	060500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	060530	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	060600	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0915	4	060915	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoK1 B. 051915H C. AT 923737 D. K1 lines spotted 2 enemy on ridge moving west at above grid. E. Fired 60mm mission 1 WP and 1 HE rd. Squad checked area out this morning and had negative findings. F-M. Neg.	F/M
	1055	5	061055	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 060915H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F/M
1700		6	061700	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1740	7	061740	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1800		8	061800	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2300	9	062300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F/M

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company K lines had movement on a ridge at grid AT 923737. They fired 1 WP and 1 HE 60mm mortar. A squad from CoK went out and checked the area. No findings were reported.

Plans for 07 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
 CLOSED AS OF 062400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 070001H Nov 68  
 072400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0530	1	070530	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748, B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0600		2	070600	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0630		3	070630	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1540	4	071540	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C3-3 B. 071540H C. AT 920845 D. Found 1 dead enemy at above grid. He was from 1 to 2 weeks deceased. Also found a small red bag laying beside him. The wounds looked like grenade wounds. E. Pulled bag and enemy away from the spot where it was found with a rope to check for booby traps. Nothing was found on the body or in the bag. C3-3 continued on their activity. Will notify village chief to bury the body. F-H. Neg. I. 1 J-M. Neg.	F
1700		5	071700	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1800		6	071800	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1830	7	071830	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 071540H C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-H. Neg I. 1 J-M. Neg	F
	2300	8	072300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. CP Bn AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C3-3 found 1 dead enemy body that appeared to have been dead for about 2 weeks. They moved the body to check for booby traps; then told the village chief where the body was so he could bury it.

Plans for 08 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
 CLOSED AS OF 072400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 080001H Nov 68  
 082400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0509	1	080509	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938784, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	080530	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	080600	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0805	4	080805	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C3-1 B. 072010H C. AT 913844 D. C3-1 sighted point man and main body of enemy, about 15 to 20 moving from North to SE at about 10 meters from above grid. Distance from ambush was 150 meters to the east. Ambush opened fire with M-60, M-79 and M-16. Received no return fire. Enemy then moved to SW. Fired 81's, HE and artillery. Fired about 48 rds 15 minutes after contact was made. C3-1 remained in position until morning. About 0630 9 man squad swept area of contact and found foot prints, and boot marks; along with one M-26 fragmentation grenade. No blood or gear was found. F-M. Neg.	F
	1445	5	081445	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748, B. Ref my spot rep 080805H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1700	6	081700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report @ A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	5	7	081715	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1800	8	081800	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2035	9	082035	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 275A B. 081920H C. AT 921858 D. CAP 275A observed what appeared to be a signal coming from a houch in a ville to their east. A few seconds later, they observed a return signal to the west. About 5 minutes later they observed 3 figures to their west, moving in a SE direction, at a distance of 150 meters. E. 275A opened fire with M-16s, and M-79s. Called for illumination from 1st Bn, 26th Mar. Made sweep of area with negative results. Moving back toward the ville, they heard movement in the brush to their rear. Opened fire with M-79. Observed movement toward the NE; and called 81mm mortars in. HE mission from 1st Bn 26th Mar fired 6 rds in the area of movement. Completed sweep of area with negative results. Proceeded to houch where signal came from. After knocking on door for several minutes, no one would open it up. Moved away, and then went back to set up around houch for remainder of the night. F-M. Neg.	F
	2315	10	082315	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 082035H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Both C3-1 and CAP 275A fired on enemy movement. CAP 275A also fired 81mm mortar HE mission. However both activities had negative results when they swept the area.

Plans for 09 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
 CLOSED AS OF 082400H Nov. 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 090001H Nov 68  
 092400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0503	1	090503	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	090530	Fr: B,C,D,K - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	090600	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0900	4	090900	To: 26th Mar - Spot NBC Report - A. 1 "M" E-4 2397289, 2 "M" E-2 2461589, 3 "A" E-4 2377544, 4 "W" E-2 2409261, 5 "G" E-2 2336149 B. 090745H C. AT 937866 D. Shrapnel E. 1 Left side 2 back, left side, kidney area, 3 Right buttock, 4 back, 5 right leg below the knee. F. 2 G. 4 evacuated H. In their houch. I. Grenade. J. Co. C	F
	0935	5	090935	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 090810H C. AT 937866 D. After returning to CoC CP from night activities, squad leaders were collecting all gear and ammunition from members of their squads. While 1 squad leader was picking up grenades laying on the deck of the houch, the pin of one either broke or slipped out of the hole, allowing spoon to fly off. E. Squad leader rushed to the door of the houch and threw the grenade toward the top of the hill. Grenade exploded a split second later resulting in 5 casualties, 2 of a serious nature. Called in a priority medevac; and at the same time CoC called Army Engineers for an ambulance. Army said they could get a helicopter ASAP, so they cancelled the medivac by vehicle. Inspected all grenades for worn or rusty pins. 2 weeks ago they held a similar inspection of grenades and found that all were servicable at that time. F. Neg. G. 5 H-M. Neg.	F
	1645	6	091645	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoKD 938748, CoK 938748 B. Ref both my spot reps this time period. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. Fr Neg. G. 5 H-M. Neg.	F
	1700	7	091700	Fr: B,C,D,K - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1730	8	091730	Fr: B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2300	9	092300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoK 938748, CoCD 938783 B-D. Neg. CED. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	2400	10	092400	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 092105H C. AT 937866 D. Man in bunker on CoC CP perimeter saw 4-5 VC/NVA crossing highway about 20 meters from bunker. VC/NVA fired 4-5 rds S/A then threw chicom near esso tank truck which was parked near gate of Esso Plant with 2 flat tires. VC/NVA moved down to shore of bay then west along beach. E. CoC sent out Reinforced squad which swept west along the beach for about 800 meters, with negative findings. Chicom shattered side window of truck and put holes in tank which was empty. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C had 5 men wounded when a grenade exploded in their houch, after coming in from night activities. All 5 Marines were medevaced. 2 in serious condition, 3 minor wounds.

Plans for 10 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
 CLOSED AS OF 092400H Nov. 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 100001H Nov 68  
 102400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	100500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 092400H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg. F	
0530		2	100530	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	100600	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1300	4	101300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg. F	
	1700	5	101700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg. F/M	
1730		6	101730	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1800		7	101800	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2300	8	102300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg. F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

Plans for 11 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
 CLOSED AS OF 102400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 110001H Nov 68  
 112400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0435	1	110435	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. E-4 "G" 2063569, E-4 "D" 2249376 B. 110130H C. AT 935864 D. 1 E. Right side, Chest and Left side of body. F. 1 G. Yes H. 3 I. 1 J. 3rd MP's	F
	0500	2	110500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B. Ref my WIA Report 110435H C&D.Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F. Neg. G 2 H-M. Neg.	F
	0505	3	110505	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB B. 110100H C. AT 935864 D. Bunker 9, located by the entrance of the Esso Station, observed movement to their west, about 40 meters away. Bunker 9 opened fire at the movement with small arms and then sent 2 Marines to check the area where the movement was observed. They had negative results. 20 minutes later Bunker 9 received 4-5 rounds of non-automatic fire from above the mouth of the railroad tunnel north of Bunker 9. They returned fire in direction of the tunnel. They saw 2 enemy carrying rifles moving towards the mouth of the tunnel. One enemy ran into the mouth of the tunnel. The other enemy was seen to fall and roll as if wounded before reaching the tunnel. The enemy returned fire in the direction of Bunker 9 and the Esso Plant while running. 2 Marines at the Esso plant were wounded by the small arms fire. E. A Reaction squad was sent to the Esso Plant with a corpsman to get the wounded Marines and sweep the area of the Esso Plant and around the mouth of the tunnel. They had negative results on the sweep. The wounded Marines were medevaced by Army Helicopters to the 95th Medical Hospital. The senior corpsman went with the medevacs. F. Neg. G. 2 H-M. Neg.	F
0530		4	110530	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		5	110600	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1105	6	111105	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 110505H C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F. Neg G. 2 H-M. Neg.	F
	1700	7	111700	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1700	8	111700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1800		9	111800	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1930	10	111930	To: 26th Mar WIA Report - A. (1) "C" E-2 2405485, (2) "B" E-1 2186149, (3) "M" E-2 2339614, (4) "M" E-3 2321191 B. 111645H C. AT 864834 D. Thrown from tank E. (1) lower part of back, (2) dislocated shoulder, (3) lower right hip and back, (4) right thigh F. (1) non-serious (2) non-serious (3) serious (4) serious G. Yes H. Re-supply run I. Mine. J. CoD1	F
	2020	11	112020	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD1 B. 111645H C. AT 864834 D. Tank number 24 from CoA, while moving NW to resupply point, about 500 meters from blocking position, with resupply for D1 CP hit a land mine. Marine that was at the scene estimated the mine's size at 30LBS. Also it was determined that the land mine was in position a long time. E. 4 Marines were wounded, and then medevaced by helicopter to NSA. The tank was deadlined. Will maintain security for tank throughout the rest of the day and night. Request BOD Team to come out here in the morning. F. Neg. G. 4 H-M. Neg.	F

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	2300	12	112300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B. Ref my spot rep and WIA rep C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities F. Neg. G. 4 H-M. Neg F	

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C, bunker 9, located at the entrance to the Esso Plant observed movement to the West, opened fire, checked area with negative results. About 20 minutes later bunker 9 received 4-5 rounds of non-automatic fire from approximately the mouth of a tunnel at grid AT 936867, fire again was returned. Marines observed 2 enemy carrying rifles moving toward the mouth of the RR Tunnel. The enemy returned fire toward bunker9 and the Esso Plant while retreating. 2 Marines at the Esso plant were wounded and medevaced by Army Helicopter to the 95th Medical Hospital. Company D reported tank #24 from CoA 1st Tank Battalion, struck a mine at grid AT 864834 while moving NW to a supply point. Mine was estimated at 30lbs and it was also determined it had been in position a long time. Resulting in 4 Marines wounded, medevaced by helicopter to NSA and one tank deadlined.

Plans for 12 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 112400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 120001H Nov 68  
 122400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	120500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	120530	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All activities. night. have returned.	F/M
0600		3	120600	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	121100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F/M
1700		5	121700	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1700	6	121700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1800		7	121800	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2300	8	122300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772 CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing significant.

Plans for 13 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 122400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 130001H Nov 68  
 132400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0010	1	130010	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 130001H C. AT 921847 D. CAP 275A spotted 4 enemy with weapons at the above grid. E. Fired 2 Beehive rounds at above grid. Continue with observation. Sent out activity to check area. Had negative results. F-M. Neg	F
	0500	2	130500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoC898820, CoCD 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 130010H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		3	130530	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		4	130600	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	5	131100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1430	6	131430	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD 3-2 B. 131150H C. AT 883835 D. 3-2 spotted 1 enemy at above grid. He was moving in a NW direction. Could not observe any weapons or equipment. E. OP site 2-2 and 3-2 maintained close surveillance. F-M. Neg.	F
	1500	7	131500	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C2-2 B. 131425H C. AT 907847 D. C2-2 found 1 enemy, VC, body buried at above grid. Grave appeared to be 1 week old. Tanks fired at this grid on 9 Nov 68 Body was partly uncovered by C2-2 for identification. Hand of enemy was blown off. E. Continued patrol. F-H. Neg. I. 1 VC J-M. Neg.	F
	1700	8	131700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B. Ref both my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1715		9	131715	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1745		10	131745	Fr: B,C,D,CD - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2100	11	132100	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD 2-4 B. 131850H C. AT 891818 883817 D. D2-4, after returning from a patrol, said that someone had cut the barrier wire and that a new trail, in a gully, was at grid AT 883817. E. 2-4 was again dispatched to check out this area thouroughly. They reported that the wire was cut, stakes were removed and barrier area is easy to cross at AT 891818. Recommend that the barrier be repaired and that CoD will keep area under close observation for possible enemy movement. F-M. Neg.	F
	2255	12	132255	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 132100H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C2-2 found 1 dead VC body at grid AT 907847. Tanks had fired at this grid about 4 days ago; and the body seems to be about 1 week old. Possibly tank fire was responsible for enemy's death.

Plans for 14 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
 CLOSED AS OF 132400H Nov 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 140001H Nov 68  
 142400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0045	1	140045	To: 26th Mar - Spot - A. D1-2 B. 131905H C. AT 849843 D. 1-2 spotted a constant glow of light at above grid. E. Requested permission from 1st Bn, 26th Mar to destroy light. Permission was granted; and light was destroyed by tank with one HE round. F-M. Neg.	F
	0500	2	140500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 140045H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		3	140530	Fr: B,C,D,GD - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		4	140600	Fr: B,C,D,GD - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0800	5	140800	To: 26th Mar - NBC Spot Report - A. CoB3 B. 140800H C. AT 872792 D. "K" E-2 2445485 has possible fracture or infection in left leg. E. Going to be medevaced on next supply helicopter that comes in. F-M. Neg.	F
	1140	6	141140	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C3-2 B. 141040H C. AT 916845 D. While on patrol, C3-2 found 2 metal cylinders, 6 to 8 inches in diameter and 5 to 6 inches high, which they believe to be anti-personnel mines. E. Placed M-26 beside each cylinder and blew in place. Explosion made hole 3' across and 2' deep. F-M. Neg.	F
	1445	7	141445	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoCD 938748 B. Ref both of my spot reps. C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1700	8	141700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1730		9	141730	Fr: C,D,B,C,D. - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1800		10	141800	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1935	11	141935	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 141630H C. AT 899820 D. One Vietnamese boy had a dud artillery round outside perimeter wire proceeding to gate when a Marine observed a Vietnamese adult male yelling to the boy. The boy then ran with the dud away from the gate. The boy, man and dud were immediately detained. E. S-2 scout requested CIT assistance. CIT appraised the situation as marginal, and took the names and released the detainees. Boy was rewarded. F-M. Neg.	F
	2245	12	142245	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B. Ref my spot rep 141935H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C3-2 found 2 metal cylinders which they believed to be anti-personnel mines. They blew both cylinders in place with 2 M-26 grenades.

Plans for 15 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
 CLOSED AS OF 142400H Nov 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)  
 CONFIDENTIAL

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
Danang, RVN  
150001H Nov 68  
152400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	150500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	150530	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	150600	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	151100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1417	5	151417	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC3 B. 151100H C. AT 920839 D. C3 completed a joint cordon and search with 40 NP at above grid. E. C3 set in cordon at 142000H, and during night S-2 scout and KK reported seeing about 50 enemy entering and leaving village through cordon. Search this morning did reveal about 12 pairs of bare footprints. Cordon was thin, as 1 plt. stretched approximately 800 meters. Noone in C3 saw anything. S-2 scout stated the following: He tried to reach adjacent unit, but couldn't find them although they were 30 meters away; also that the enemy were so close that had he opened fire on them, they would have easily overrun him. They, the enemy, were armed and left hamlet carrying heavy packs within 15 minutes of entering the ville. Time was about 142030H. Search by NP resulted in 5 women and 4 men detainees. They were turned over to District S-2. Only about 40 people were in the hamlet; a considerable reduction from last cordon of this hamlet on 26 Oct 68. People of hamlet stated that many had moved to Namo hamlet since last cordon. Continued heavy surveillance of this area will be maintained. F-J. None K. 9 I&M. None	F
	1700	6	151700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B. Ref my spot rep 151417H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-J. Neg K. 9 I&M. Neg	F
1730		7	151730	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1800		8	151800	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2315	9	152315	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 152255H C. AT 917845 D. Tank (AMA 2-2) in 35th Eng. Bn perimeter spotted 20-25 enemy moving NtoNW at the above grid. E. Fired 81's, Artillery on calls and 2 tank beehive rounds. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2320	10	152320	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B. Ref my spot rep 152315H C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Tanks from 35th Eng. Bn spotted 20-25 enemy at grid AT 917845. The tanks fired 2 Beehive rounds, had 81's and Artillery fired. They swept the area with night illumination and had negative results.

Plans for 16 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 152400H Nov 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)  
CONFIDENTIAL

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 160001H Nov 68  
 162400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	160500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	160530	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	160600	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0946	4	160946	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - ADDITION - A-C. Ref CoC's spot rep of 152315H D. CoC night activities swept area and found (1) 100lbs bag of rice and (1) 50lbs bag of rice and footprints of 20-25 enemy, heading in a NW direction. Footprints led to Kim Lien Village. Tracks lost due to water buffalo on trail. F-L. Neg. M. Ref line "D".	F
	1035	5	161035	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 151830H C. AT 919860 D. C3-1 while setting in KAT site found tubular shaped object which had the following Vietnamese writing on it: "Weapon of the enemy from the Americas". Tube was 2½' long and 2½" in diameter. E. C3-1 brought object to CoC CP and S-2 is on the way to pick it up. F-L. Neg. M. (1) Tubular shaped object.	F
	1055	6	161055	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B. Ref both of my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-L. Neg. M. (1) bag of rice (50lbs), (1) bag of rice (100lbs), and (1) tubular shaped object.	F
	1700	7	161700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1730		8	161730	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1800		9	161800	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1955	10	161955	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 161930H C. AT 928924 D. A2-2 took about 5 rounds incoming and S/A fire from above grid. E. Returned fire with 1 Laaw, 2 M-79's, 3 M-26's, and 20 rounds S/A. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2100	11	162100	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 162040H C. AT 919849 D. C3-3B observed movement heading along stream bed at above grid. 2 figures approached to within 30 meters of the KAT site. C3-3B opened fire with small arms and Claymore. E. Called for illumination and then swept the area. Found 1 set of tracks leading east. F-M. Neg.	F
	2330	12	162300	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC CP B. 162330H C. AT 920882 D. CoC CP observed rockets firing from above grid. The entire attack took about 3 minutes. The rockets were fired across the Danang Bay at the deep water pier. A total of 15 rockets were counted being fired from this site. E. CoC CO immediately cleared the above grid for a fire mission. 81's and Artillery were fired silencing the enemy rocket site. An inspection team was dispatched in the morning with a squad for security. Checked the area finding 6 rocket sites and some bunkers on the reverse slope of the hill. No enemy casualties were observed, however; two unfired rockets were left with various gear. One shovel left on the site identified the unit that fired the rockets as the 368B Regiment. F-L. Neg. M. (2) 122mm rockets, 2 picks and one shovel.	F

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In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	2348	13	162348	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD898820 B. Ref all my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-L. Neg. M. (2) 122mm rockets, 2 picks and one shovel.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: One of Company C8s night activities found (1) 100lbs bag of rice, and (1) 50lbs bag of rice. Company C CP observed rockets being fired in their AO. The rockets were fired across the Danang Bay at the deep water pier; and the attack lasted for approximately 3 minutes. There were 15 rockets fired that CoC CP observed. An Artillery and 81mm mortar mission was immediately cleared, by CoC CO, on the enemy rocket site. The result of this fire mission, by CoC CO, was that the enemy rocket site was completely silenced. An inspection team was dispatched in the morning with a squad for security. They found 2 122mm rockets, unfired, 6 rocket sites, some bunkers, one shovel, and other various gear.

Plans for 17 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 162400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 170001H Nov 68  
 172400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0515	1	170515	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD 2-2A B. 170315H C. AT 915821 D. 2-2A was overrun at their ambush site by an unknown size enemy force. S/A fire and grenades were heard by D2-2 who were located at 915818 grid. No communications with D2-2A were received during or after the firing was heard. D2-2 moved to D-2-2A's area under illumination, and found 6 Fr/KIA and one Fr/WIA, serious, who told D2-2 that 2-2A was hit and overrun and no warning was given. He did not know the direction the enemy came from or to what direction the enemy left. Soon after telling 2-2 his story the 1 Fr/WIA died. E. 2 squads were dispatched and linked up with 2-2. All secure at this time. FLC, CAP 273, and all Companies have been notified. F. 7 G-M. Neg.	F
	0530	2	170530	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B. Ref my spot rep 170515H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F. 7 G-M. Neg.	F
0600		3	170600	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0630		4	170630	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0700	5	170700	To: 26th Mar - KIA Report - A. (1) "G" 2413137, (2) "V" 2416594 (3) "B" 2405678 (4) "S" 2392740 (5) "G" 2413861 (6) "G" 2453564 (7) "K" 2437982 B. 170315H C. AT 915821 D. (1) Gunshot, (2) Gunshot (3) Gunshot (4) Gunshot (5) Shrapnel (6) Gunshot (7) Gunshot and shrapnel E. (1) Head and chest (2) Head and left side (3) Head and left hip (4) Head and back (5) Right upper arm and right leg (6) Head, neck, and groin (7) Face and back F. dead G. No H. Ambush site I. Gunshot and grenade. J. D2-2A	F
	1100	6	171100	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915 CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1245	7	171245	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 162215H C. AT 918840 D. CoC CP observed about 20 enemy moving South towards Kim Chu Village at above grid. Enemy was moving rapidly and were fairly well dispersed. Could not observe any weapons or special equipment. E. Called 81mm illumination, Artillery mission, tank fire into area of movement. Went out and checked area in the morning and had negative results. Found a chicom and 1 wallet. Turned wallet in to CIT. F-L. Neg. M. 1 chicom and 1 wallet.	F
	1700	8	171700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B. Ref my spot 171245H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities F-E. Neg. M. 1 chicom, 1 wallet	F
1730		9	171730	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1800		10	171800	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have departed.	F/M

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In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	2130	11	172130	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C3-1 B. 172015H C. AT 918843 D. 3-1 sighted 30-40 enemy, moving South, and were wearing black pajamas. E. opened fire and CoC CO immediately sent a reaction platoon to the area of contact. Friendly WIA's were medevaced to C3 rear. F. 1 G. 3 H. Neg. I. 1 J-M. Neg.	F
	2247	12	172247	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 938866, CoD 898820 B. Ref my spot rep 172130H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities F. 1 G. 3 H. Neg. I. 1 J-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company D had one of their ambushes overrun by an unknown size enemy. 6 of the 7 man team were killed instantly. The 7th man was seriously wounded and died later. But before he died he told D2-2, who went to 2-2A's area to see if they could help out, how 2-2A was overrun and that he did not know in what direction the enemy came from or returned to. All companies, and FLC were notified of this incident. C3-1 opened fire on 30-40 enemy at grid AT 918843. The enemy was moving South and wearing black pajamas. C3-1 killed 1 enemy and had 1 Fr/KIA and 3 Fr/WIA's. Wounded men were medevaced to C3's rear element.

Plans for 18 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 172400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 180001H Nov 68  
 182400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0047	1	180047	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 172355H C. AT 922925 D. A2-2 received 3 RPG rounds from above grid. A2-3 while in their ambush site heard about 5 enemy firing what they believed to be RPG's in area of above grid. E. A2-2 called in 60mm illumination and A2-3 swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
0700		2	180700	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0730		3	180730	Fr: A,B,C,D - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0830	4	180830	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. K2 B. 172115H C. AT 913852 D. K2 opened fire on 3 people who were wearing black PJ's. Enemy broke contact and moved North. E. Fired 2 grenades, 200 rds S/A. Swept area under light from the morning and found 2 En/KIA's. F-H. Neg. I. 2 J-M. Neg.	F
	1000	5	181000	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "G" E-3 2371363, (2) "C" E-2 2428069 (3) "J" E-3 2236643 B. 172015H C. AT 918843 D. Shrapnel (2) Gunshot (3) Shrapnel E. Left finger, (2) Right shoulder, (3) Head F. Not serious, (2) Not serious (3) serious G. Yes H. While in ambush I. (6) While in contact with the enemy J. D1	F
	1000	6	181000	To: 26th Mar - KIA Report - A. "M" E-4 2360733 B. 172015H C. AT 918843 D. Shrapnel E. Head F. Dead G. Yes H. While in ambush site. I. While in contact with the enemy. J. D1	F
	1135	7	181135	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B. Ref all my spot reps. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F. 1 G. 3 H. Neg. I. 2 J-M. Neg.	F
	1200	8	181200	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 172005H C. AT 914846, 919 841 D. At above, first, grid 2 enemy were spotted by CoC OP and Army compound. This enemy group had a 2 man point and were moving rapidly to the South. Appeared to have passed very near K2's position. Kept under observation while calling for 81mm oncall. As this group moved, they periodically stopped and changed direction slightly to the West or East. They then changed direction as they approached finger at AT 913844 and began moving in SE direction to the East of terrain feature. As they continued moving in this direction their number appeared to increase, by small amounts, until over 40 were counted; as they approached C3-1 and C3-3 KAT sites. Notified C3-3 of enemy approach, but couldn't contact C3-1. E. C3-1 opened ambush on 5 enemy with 1 claymore, S/A, and grenades Enemy scattered in all directions, but primarily back to the North. Called for tanks, 81mm to fire in direction of withdrawal, and Artillery illumination. KATs linked up for a sweep. Found 1 VC KIA, 2 VZ-58P, 3 chicoms, and several items of 782 gear. F. 1 KIA G. 2 H. Neg. I. 1 J&K. Neg. L&M. Ref line "D"	F

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In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	1445	9	181445	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 181140H C. AT 935866 D. 1 man on watch in bunker #2 observed a stalled vehicle at the North end of the road. Man from bunker #4 called down to help check it out. After the 2 men completed their investigation the 2 men went to bunker 2. The man from bunker 4 started to clear his 38 cal. pistol when it accidentally discharged, resulting in the man from bunker 2 being shot. E. Emergency medevac was called for the wounded man and was completed. F. Neg. G. 1 NBC "M" E-2 2369340, seriously wounded. H-M. Neg.	F
	1430	10	181430	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 181315H C. AT 905942 D. A1-2 on patrol apprehended 4 people at above grid, wearing black PJ's. (2) were male, 2 were female. They had no weapons. E. Detainees being brought to rear for interrogation. F-G. None K. 4 J-M. Neg.	F.
	1451	11	181451	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-2 B. 172325H C. AT 908830 D. 3-2 spotted 30 enemy in single file moving SE past rear security element. Ambush was not sprung because the size of the enemy was not known. E. 3-2 called in 81mm and artillery with maximum effect on the enemy. A reaction force linked up with D3-2 and swept under sunlight, in direction of enemy movement. Reaction force received S/A fire from 2 wounded enemy. 1 enemy was captured and died later. Found assorted amount of equipment, clothing and rice. F. Neg. G. 1 "B" E-2 2460413 who was medevaced. H. Neg. I. 1 En/KIA L. 1 VZ-58P with 65 rounds and 3 magazines. M. Ref line "D".	F.
	1700	12	181700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B. Ref all my spot reps. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F.1 G. 3 WIA's, 1 NBC H. Neg. I. 2 J. Neg. K. 4 L. 3 VZ-58P's M. Ref line "D" of all my spot reps this 6 hour period.	F.
	2300	13	182300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: A2-2 received 3 incoming RPG rounds, and called in Artillery on the enemy. A2-3 swept area with negative results.

K2 opened fire on 3 men dressed in Blacks PJ's killing 2 VC. D Company sustained 1 KIA and 3 WIA's while acting as a reaction force in CoC AO. They killed 1 VC and captured 2 enemy weapons. Enemy group was estimated at 40.

CoC CP area had one man wounded when another Marine was clearing his weapon.

D Co. sprung ambush on suspected 30 enemy. Reaction force sent out made contact with original ambush and swept entire area by fire. This action flushed two enemy WIA's. One of the enemy WIA's died later while the other managed to hide or escape. Captured 1 VZ-58P and 65 rounds. One minor Fr/WIA.

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ENCLOSURE (2)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 190001H Nov 68  
 192400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0505	1	190505	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 3/26 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	190530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
0545		3	190545	Fr: A,B,C,D - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0750	4	190750	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. K1 B. 181830H C. AT 917874 D. While on patrol at above grid found 1 rocket site. E. Set immediate ambush and will remain all night. Will destroy site. F-M. Neg.	F
	0840	5	190840	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 190500H C. AT 928907 D. A3-1 returning from ambush site found a 250lbs bomb intact and ready to be detonated. E. Marked area and requested EOD team. F-M. Neg.	F
	1045	6	191045	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-1 and D3-3 B. 200425H C. AT 911830 D. D3-1 and D3-3 sprung ambush on 3 enemy moving NE. Enemy fled to the South to a tree line after the ambush was sprung. E. Fired s/a and prepped the area with 81HE rounds. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	1100	7	191100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 818915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1100	8	191100	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. K2 B. 191030H C. AT 925875 D. Patrol found 6 possible rocket sights. Also found pick handles and part of a rocket. E. Engineers will blow rocket sites. Rocket part and pick handles will be brought in F-M. Neg.	F
	1700	9	191700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref both my spot reps. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1730		10	191730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1800		11	191800	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company A found 1 250lbs bomb intact and ready to be detonated. They marked the area and requested that an EOD team be sent to that position.

Plans for 20 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
 CLOSED AS OF 192400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
DaNang, RVN  
200001H Nov 68  
202400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0456	1	200456	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B.-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0515		2	200515	Fr: A,B,C,DM - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0545		3	200545	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1111	4	201111	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1120	5	201120	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 192000H C. AT 903848 D. At above grid tank, located at North end of Army compound, picked up movement. Could not determine number or uniform of the people. Then tank lost movement. Then KAT 275 spotted 2 enemy 75 meters north of there site moving east to Kim Hien Ville. E. Opened fire with small arms and M-79. At the same time CoC CP observed 40 enemy running to the West at Grid 914853. Called in artillery and 81's on movement. Swept area in the morning with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	1700	6	201700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 201120H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1730		7	201730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1800		8	201800	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2015	9	202015	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC1 B. 201954H C. AT 932882 D. C1 spotted 5-7 figures at above grid. They were moving from South to NW. C1 could not distinguish weapons or uniforms. E. Fired 60mm at above grid. No further movement was observed. Checked area out with negative results. F-M. Negative.	F
	2345	10	202345	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 202015H C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant.

Plans for 21 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 202400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 210001H Nov 68  
 212400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0030	1	210030	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. 1st Bn, 26th Mar B. 192300H, C. Bn 937783 D. (1) FLC took rockets at approx 2300 from grid 826809. Arty mission was called. AO reported rounds hit in pits on morning overflight. (2) A Co. saw F4 aircraft go down approx 911930. Sent team to try to recover survivors. Unable to reach site, and returned to base at approx. 200130H. Flare ship worked with A Co. team, and remained in area after team returned to base. Gun Ships worked area this morning, and spotted one body at 902930 at 201030H. At this time neither aircraft or body have been recovered. F-M Neg.	F
	0455	2	210455	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 937783, Co A 938915, COB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot report 210030H C.&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities F-M Neg.!	F
	0515	3	210515	Fr: B.C.A.D.M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0600	4	210600	Fr: A.B.C.D.M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1000	5	211000	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. C-3 B. 210855H C. 927842 D. MP spotted male fishing about 50 meter from shore. MP also spotted an AK-47 in boat. E. MP motioned for the man to come into shore. Suspect complied and was taken into custody. CIT dispatched for questioning. F.-J. Neg K. (1) VC suspect L. (1) AK-47 M. (1) wallet.	F
	1105	6	211105	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 937783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot report 211000H C. Neg D. Same as B E. Continue mission with planned day activities F-J Neg. K. (1) VC suspect L. (1) AK-47 M. (1) wallet.	F
	1120	7	211120	To: 26th Mar - NBC Spot Report - A. CoM B. 211030H C. Neg coord. D. Marine had been complaining about aching chest for 3 days. Corpmen said it is a possible fractured ribs on right side. E. Was medevac to BAS. F-N Neg.	F
	1405	8	211405	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 211115H C. Grid "A" 914934 Grid "B" 914935, Grid "C" 910936, Grid "D" 909945 Enemy Grid "E" 915938 D. A-1 took approx 200 rounds small arms, (3) 60mm from Grid "C". The enemy moved from grid A-& B to Grid C, firing at our positions along the road. A1-1 took approx 100 rounds small arms from grid D, at grid E, one claymore and one RPG round was fired at a USA 6X6 truck. Both rounds missed truck. E. Fired (2) batteries (155) rounds, 6 4.2 rounds, and 3 60mm at grid C. A1-1 is presently checking out area. F-H Neg. I-MUnk. F.	F
	1600	9	211600	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "S" 2386159 B. 211430H C. 927923 D. Small Arms E. Left Knee F. Serious G. Medevac H. 3 I. Believed to be stray enemy or friendly round from suppressive fire.	F
	1725H	10	211725	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 211410H C. 921874 D. C 3-2 patrol discovered (1) 122 mm rocket at above grid, while preparing to blow launch site, launch site from night of 18 Nov Rocket was hidden under brush approximately 25 meters from launch site. E. Patrol blew trench site used as launch site. Rocket was carried down and sent by truck. Sweep of area showed negative results. F-I Neg M. (1) 122 mm rocket.	F
	1700	11	211700	LATE ENTRY - To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 937783, CoA	F

Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
			938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 939748 B. Ref my spot report 211115H and 211310H C. Ref my spot report 211115H and 211310H D. Same as line B E. Continue night activities F-M Neg	
2300	12	212300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 937783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 939748 B. Nothing significant C-D Neg E. Continue planned activities F-M Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: FLC took fockets at approximately 2300 from grid 826809. Artillery mission was called. AO mission reported rounds hit in pit on morning overflight. A Co saw F4 aircraft go down at 911930. MP spotted fishing boat with a man in it about 50 meter off shore, with an AK-47 in the boat. Suspect was taken into custody. CIT dispatched for questioning. A-1 took approximately 200 rounds small arms and (3) 60mm rounds from 910936. The enemy moved from 914934 and 914935 to grid 910934 to fire at our position along the road. A1-1 took approximately 100 rounds of small arms from 909945 and 915938, one claymore and one RPG round was fired at a USA 6X6 truck. Both rounds missed truck. Fired (2) 155 rounds, (6) 4.2 rounds and (3) 60mm rounds with unknown results. C3-2 patrol discovered (1) 122mm rocket at 921874 while preparing to blow launch site from 18 Nov rocket attack, rocket hidden under brush approximately 25 meters from launch site. Patrol blew trench site. Rocket was then taken by truck to S-4.

Plans for 22 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 212400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 220001H Nov 68  
 222400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time	Information	Action Taken
	0130	1	220130	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 211925H C. AT 916851 D. After dropping C2-2 of at their KAT site C2-3 was moving S-SW toward their KAT site when the point man detected movement to his front as the column halted. The point man saw 1 figure drop to the ground at a distance of 50 meters. E. 2 shots were fired at the figure and the KAT immediately set up a hasty ambush. A group of 15 enemy were observed moving from SW to NE. This group was about 100 meters away from C2-3. Shortly after sighting this 15 man, enemy, group C2-3 heard a signal, that was rhythmic type, to their front followed immediately by the same type signal from C2-3's left flank. Suddenly 10 enemy rose on the left flank. C2-3 opened fire with small arms and observed 6 figures go down. Approximately 15 rounds of S/A fire was returned by the enemy resulting in 1 Fr/WIA. Illumination was called in and also a medevac for the Friendly WIA. It was decided to move to the road for the medevac; and as 2-3 was nearing the Army compound a couple of enemy were spotted moving West with about 6 more close behind. The point man opened fire and saw 2 enemy fall while the others scattered. While loading the Fr/WIA on the chopper 5 shots were fired over the helicopter from the edge of the ville to the North. At the time 2-3 began moving to the road a group of 40 enemy were observed moving South toward Kim Cu about 200 meters east of Avenger II KAT site. These enemy appeared not to have any weapons. The area of contact was swept under illumination, with Negative results. About 5 minutes later C2-2 opened fire on a group of 10 enemy moving East. Avenger II was notified but could not observe the enemy. Avenger II was ordered to fire 2 claymores; as claymores were fired the group began running to the North. Area of contact was swept with negative results. F. Neg. G. 1 H-J. Neg. K-M. Neg.	F
	0325	2	220325	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "J" E-2 2482395 B. 211925H C. AT 917852 D. Gunshot E. Butto, back, head F. Serious G. Yes. H. Moving to KAT site. I. Sniper J. C2-3	F
	0500	3	220500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F. Neg. G. 1 H-M Neg.	
	0530	4	220530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0600	5	220600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1050	6	221050	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 220810 C. AT 913851 D&E. C2-2 and C2-3 made sweep of entire area of last nights contact. Discovered 2 bodies buried under sand at above grid. Both bodies were stripped of all clothing and equipment and were buried very shallow. Victims appeared to have been killed in the last 12-15 hours. F. Neg. G&H. Neg. I. 2 VC J-M. Neg.	F

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ENCLOSURE (1)

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	1235	7	221235	To: 26th Mar - Addition to Spot Reort 221050H - A-D. The same. E. As a result of thorough debriefing change in line "I" is made for the following reasons. G2 actual was positive of a kill due to the spontaneous reaction of an enemy to reach for his head after being shot. Excessive blood and equipment were in the area of contact, resulted in 3 enemy kills. Excessive amount of blood on drag trail from the impact area of Arty was conclusive evidence of 3 additional enemy kills. F-H. Neg. I. 6 J-M. Neg. F	F
	1610	8	221610	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 221155H C. AT 910948 D. Enemy hit A1-2 with 4 incoming RPG rounds, 2 to 3000 rds of S/A fire and sachel charges. E. Reaction force dispatched; called in 81mm and 60mm mortars, 4 50cal, and USA Hueys. F. Neg. G. 1 H-M. Neg. F	F
1655		9	221655	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned. F/M	F/M
	1700	10	221700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps this 12 hour period. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F. Neg. G. 1 H. Neg. I. 8 J-M. Neg. F	F
1730		11	221730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed. F/M	F/M
	1755	12	221755	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "E" 2383952 B. 221130 C. AT 910940 D. Shrapnel E. Right temple F. non-serious G. No. H. Defensive position I. RPG Round J. CoA 1-2 F	F
	2205	13	222205	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-2 B. 222130H C. AT 914834 D. D3-2 made contact with 5 enemy. E. Fired S/A and gained fire superiority. No return fire came from the enemy. E. squads have joined together and swept the area of contact. Also Artillery HE was called in. Negative results from the sweep. F-M. Neg. F	F
	2300	14	222300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 222205H C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-M. Neg. F	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C 2-2, 2-3 had much enemy movement this time period. While moving to the their KAT site, and after dropping 2-2 off at their KAT site, 2-3's point man saw movement to his direct front. He fired 2 shots and saw 1 figure drop. 2-3 set up hasty ambush and saw 15 enemy coming from the SW. Fired at the enemy and saw 6 figures go down. 2-3 sustained one Fr/WIA out of the contact. 8 En/KIA's were reported. Company A sustained 1 Fr/WIA when they received 6 RPG rounds and 2 or 3000 rds of S/A fire plus satchel charges.

Plans for 23 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 222400H Nov 68:

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
Danang, RVN  
230001H Nov 68  
232400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0455	1	230045	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0515		2	230515	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0530		3	230530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1000	4	231000	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-2 B. 230930H C. AT 906838 D. D3-2 saw 2 enemy moving North at above grid. Pursued the enemy and took one chicom; returned fire, resulting in 1 En/KIA. The other enemy ran to the north in heavy brush. Checked out area with no further findings. E. D3-2 returned to their CP with the enemy's body. G. Neg. G-H. Neg. I. 1 enemy KIA J-M. Neg.	F
	1100	5	231100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 231000H C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1400	6	231400	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 275C B. 231100H C. AT 921856 D. 275C was sent to check out house where signal from VC was coming from. House was searched and found to be torn apart inside. E. 275C picked up 1 female for questioning. She said that she owned the house; however it is a known fact that the owner and all occupants of the house are deceased. Also requested, through village chief, to tear the house down and remove it from the area. Sent for CIT Team. F-J. Neg. K. 1 female L-M. Neg.	F
	1630	7	231630	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1700	8	231700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 231400H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg	F
1800		9	231800	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F
	2000	10	232000	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 231940H C. AT 927842 D. C3 had a premature demolitions explosion at Namu Bridge, wounding 4 marines. The accident occurred when the charge thrown over the side of the bridge landed on the platform below. E. The 4 Marines were medevaced from 35th Eng Bn to 95th Army Hospital. F. Neg. G. 2 serious. 2 non-serious H-M. Neg.	F
	2030	11	232030	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "D" E-1 2446914, (2) "D" 2399087 E-1, (3) "B" E-2 2454271, (4) "R" E-4 2409626 B. 231930H C. AT 927842 D. Shrapnel E. Face, neck, arms, chest, (2) face neck arms, chest, legs, (3) Right and left arm, (4) Right cheek and right forearm F. (1) & (2) serious, (3) & (4) nonserious. G. Yes H. Defensive position. I. 6 demolitions charges. J. CoC	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company D3-2 while on day activities, saw 2 enemy moving north at grid, AT 906838. The enemy threw 1 chicom at 3-2, and 3-2 returned fire with Small Arms, resulting in one enemy KIA. The other enemy ran in the heavy brush toward the north and escaped. There was no friendlies hurt. Company C had 4 marines injured when demolition charges blew prematurely. All 4 Marines were medevaced.

Plans for 24 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 232400H Nov 68.

ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 240001H Nov 68  
 242400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0450	1	240450	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 240445H C. AT 917851 D. Army personnel spotted 17 enemy moving NW towards base of terrain feature. E. Fired 60mm and 81mm missions at above grid. F-M. Neg.	F
0500		2	240500	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0530		3	240530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0630	4	240630	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 275 B. 240130H C. AT 922 855 D. After receiving word that 5 VC had entered the ville at the above grid, 275A&B swept into the South end of the ville and saw 2 VC running from a Hooch. E. A&B opened fire with M-16's and M-79's. They found 1 confirmed VC KIA, with weapon and gear. Withdrew from the contact site with 4 detainees plus captured equipment. F-H. Neg. I. 1 J. Neg. K. 4 L. 1 AK-47 with magazine M. 2 chicoms with pouch, 1 belt, 1 bag of rice, and 1 bottle of medicine.	F
	0645	5	240645	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 240630H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-H. Neg. I. 1 J. Neg. K. 4 L. 1 AK-47 with magazine. M. Ref spot rep 240630H	F
	1120	6	241120	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F.
	1700	7	241700	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CAP 275C B. 240630H C. AT 922 855 D. 275C went to area where they made contact last night. They apprehended one female detainee. E. She was sent to CIT for questioning. F-J. Neg. K. 1 female L-M. Neg.	F
1715		8	241715	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1730	9	241730	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 241700H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1800		10	241800	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2305	11	242305	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: CAP 275A&B went into a ville and saw 2 VC running out of a hooch. They opened fire on the enemy and killed one. There were no friendlies hurt. They also held four detainees for questioning. Later this same day 275C held 1 female for questioning by CIT.

Plans for 25 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
 CLOSED AS OF 242400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 250001H Nov 68  
 252400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0005	1	250005	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 242330H C. AT 933898 D. A3-3 took 50 sniper rounds from above grid. E. Returned fire with S/A and 81mm mortars. F-M. Neg.	F
	0230	2	250230	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D2-3 B. 250130H C. AT 918818 D. D2-3 spotted 4 enemy moving South into tree line at above grid. Enemy appeared to be rice carriers with small bags of rice on shoulders E. Called in 81mm HE and illumination over tree line. 2-3 swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	0400	3	250400	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Life Guard B. 250045H C. AT 910 798 D. At 250045H the defensive perimeter was probed by 50 VC/NVA from the North. Then the enemy came from the West and the East. Enemy broke contact at approximately 0200H. E. Returned fire with S/A and requested 81mm illumination mission. Swept area and found 2 NVA/KIA's. F. 2 G. 5 H. Neg. I. 2 J&K. Neg. L. 1 AK-47, 4 magazines M. 2 NVA belts, 2 homemade grenades from C rat cans, raingear, and 1 lbs bowl of rice.	F
	0500	4	250500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F. 2 G. 2 serious 3 non-serious I. 2 NVA H. Neg. J&K. Neg. L&M. Ref spot rep 250400H Line "D"	F
	1100	5	251100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my last Sit Rep. C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1700		6	251700	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1750	7	251750	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 251715H C. AT 929922 D. A2 received 4 rounds of S/A fire from above grid E. Fired 10 rounds 60mm and 150 rds M60. Checked out area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
1800		8	251800	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1830	9	251830	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 937866, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 251750H C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities F-M. Neg.	F
	2300	10	252300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938925, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Life Guard, a Civic Action Platoon, had contact with the enemy when they probed Life Guard's perimeter. This action resulted in 2 KIA's and 5 wounded for Life Guard. Both the KIA's and the WIA'S were ARVN. Also Life Guard Killed 2 NVA and confiscated miscellaneous gear from the enemy. (Ref Spot Report 250400H Line "I&M".)

Plans for 26 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
 CLOSED AS OF 252400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 260001H Nov 68  
 262400H Nov 68

In	Out	No.	Group	Information	Action Taken
	0445	1	260445	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	0515	2	260515	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0600	3	260600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	0715	4	260715	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoB2 B. 260715H C. AT 848805 D. While checking out rocket site B2 found 3 L-Shaped trenches, 5 little bunkers, 3 large positions, and several fuse assemblies E. Engineers are going to destroy all positions. F-M. Neg.	F
	1140	5	261140	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 260715H C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1700	6	261700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748, C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1730	7	261730	Fr: A,B,C,DM - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1800	8	261800	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2125	9	262125	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoD B. 262010H C. AT 913837 D. D2 sprung ambush on 3 enemy in a small boat moving SW, 30 meters north of their ambush site. Enemy were waiting and pulling boat and then got aboard. Enemy appeared to be VC. Type of weapons and uniforms were not observed. E. Fired S/A, M-79's and M-26 grenade at the enemy. Called for illumination and found 3 En/KIA's; however could not find the boat. There was no return fire from the enemy. F-H. Neg. I. 3 J-M. Neg.	F
	2130	10	262130	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 261916H C. AT 908945 D. A1-1 took 2 RPG rounds and S/A fire from above grid. HN Char "P" B 709414, who was wounded in his head and chest, died 10 minutes after he was hit. E. Returned S/A and 60mm HE rounds. Searched area under 60mm illumination and found negative results.	F
	2136	11	262136	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC (Scout Sniper Team) B. 261930H C. AT 912855 D. C2 Plt. Cmdr, at Army Compound, spotted 6 enemy, through starlite scope, moving from North to South at above grid. While calling in supporting arms the number of enemy increased to 20. E. Fired 81mm, Artillery, 60mm, tanks, and 30 caliber MachineGun at above grid. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2320	12	262320	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-H. Neg. I. 3 J-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: D2 sprung an ambush on 3 enemy who were in a small boat, approximately 30 meters to the North of D2's ambush site. Fired S/A, M-79's and grenades at the enemy. As a result of the sprung ambush, 3 enemy were killed. No Friendlies were wounded or hurt in this incident. Company A had one Corpsman killed when their position took 2 incoming RPG rounds.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 270001H Nov 68  
 272400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0155	1	270155	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 270115H C. AT 938915 D. Unknown size enemy force detonated a 30lbs explosive destroying the culvert. Road is impassable for our vehicular traffic E. Will get report to 1st Bn, 26th Mar, and have the road repaired. F-M. Neg.	F
	0450	2	270450	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 270155H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities F-M. Neg.	F
	0500	3	270500	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. Scout Snipers B. 270415H C. AT 908838 D. Snipers spotted 40 enemy at above grid moving across river from South to North. E. Fired 81mm, Artillery, and tanks at enemy with excellent coverage of target. 10 bodies were observed in the area of impact upon completion of fire, when Scout Snipers swept the area. F-H. Neg. I. 10 J-M. Neg.	F
0530		4	270530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		5	270600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1022	6	271022	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 270835H C. AT 910938 D. A1-1 at above grid took 5 rds of 60mm mortar fire and 10 rds of S/A fire. E. Returned fire with S/A, 60mm and 155 Artillery rds. Swept area with negative results. F. Neg. G. 9 non-serious H-M. Neg.	F
	1127	7	271127	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref both my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue day activities F. Neg. G. 9 H. Neg. I. 10 J-M. Neg.	F
	1200	8	271200	To: 26th Mar - WIA Report - A. "G" 2267613, (2) "B" 240123, (3) "T" 2406384, (4) "G" 2422152, (5) "G" 2346625, (6) "B" 0105389, (7) "S" 1060361, (8) "W" B 8180717, (9) "O" B 6075 59 B. 270835H C. AT 910938 D. Neck, (2) Hand, (3) R Shoulder, (4) Lower groin (5) Buttocks, (6) R Elbow, (7) L Knee, (8) Both legs and arms, (9) Both legs E. Shrapnel F. Non-serious G. Yes, to BAS by vehicle H. Defense position I. 60mm J. A Company	F
	1700	9	271700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my WIA Report C&D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities F-M. Neg.	F
1715		10	271715	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1745		11	271745	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2150	12	272150	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. A3-3 B. 271230H C. AT 932894 D. A3-3 received 6 rds of 60mm and 30 rds of S/A fire from above grid. E. Sent out reaction force to check area out. Activity ran into enemy MG position which opened fire hitting one Marine. Then 3-3 and 3-2 linked up to overrun machine gun position. Again MG position opened fire on Alpha's activities, and hit another Marine. Activities could not get in an advantageous position to assault the enemy position without sustaining further casualties. The reaction force was pulled out of the area because of darkness with orders to return in the morning. F. 2 G-M. Neg.	F

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	2200	13	272200	To: 26th Mar - KIA Report - A. "T" E-4 2220042, (2) "M" E-4 2300376 B. 271230H C. AT 932894 D. All over entire body area E. Gunshot F. Dead G. No H. Reaction force I. MachineGun J. A3-3	F
	2300	14	272300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref all my spot reps C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F. 2 G-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: The road by A Company had a 30lbs explosive in the culvert. The enemy detonated this mine and blew the culvert, resulting in a traffic problem. Are getting men to repair the road.

The Scout Sniper Teams went out on an ambush and fired Artillery 81mm, and tanks on a group of 40 enemy. As a result of this fire mission, 10 enemy bodies were found when the Scout Snipers swept the area. No friendly casualties were sustained.

Company A took 5 rds of incoming 60mm mortar rounds and 10 rounds of small arms fire. They had 9 non-serious Fr/WIA'S.

A3-3 received 6 rds of 60mm mortar fire and 30 S/A fire. A3-2 was sent out as a reaction force and walked into an enemy MG position. 2 Marines were killed when the enemy MG opened fire on the reaction force.

Plans for 28 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.  
CLOSED AS OF 272400H Nov 68.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

1st Bn, 26th Mar  
 Danang, RVN  
 28001H Nov 68  
 282400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	280500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	280530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	280600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1100	4	281100	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoM 938915 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1700	5	281700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
1730		6	281730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1800		7	281800	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2109	8	282109	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. MCo 3/26 B. 282025H C. AT 938748 D. M1A, a fire team, detected possible movement in area. E. Fired S/A and threw M-26 grenade. Checked out area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	2300	9	282300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 282109H C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Nothing Significant this time period.

Plans for 29 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 282400H Nov 68.

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1st Bn, 26th Mar  
Danang, RVN  
290001H Nov 68  
292400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0500	1	290500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B.-D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities F-M. Neg.	F
0530		2	290530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
0600		3	290600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1105	4	291105	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoC B. 282025H C. AT 918844 D. At the above grid 8 to 15 enemy were spotted by a tank located at the Army Compound at CoC's position. The enemy were swiftly moving to the South and towards Seaside ville. No weapons were observed. E. Avenger II, S-2 Scouts Ambush call sign, opened fire on 4 enemy, the point element for this 15 man enemy group. Avenger II saw about 8 enemy go into Seaside Ville. C2 was disembarked as a reaction force and started to seal off the area that the enemy had gone into. 12 enemy were then spotted by C2 Actual and in 2 minutes time the 12 man enemy group had become a 25 man group. C2 maneuvered to the NW; opened fire with S/A, and 81mm mortars, and cut off the enemy's escape. Immediately swept area of contact, and overran enemy dragging bodies to the West. 14 bodies were counted as En/KIA's, confiscated 3 AK-47's, and canned food supplies with miscellaneous gear. F-H. Neg. I. 14 J&K. Neg. L. 3 AK-47's M. 3 Chicoms, 1 canteen, 4 cartridge belts, 8 ponchos, and canned food supplies.	F
1700		5	291700	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 291105H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with present night activities. F-H. Neg. I. 14 J&K. Neg. I&M. Ref Spot Rep 291105H	F
1730		6	291730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
1800		7	291800	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	2302	8	292302	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. D3-1 B. 292155H C. AT 907829 D. D3-1 heard definite movement on thier flank and triggered their ambush with 2 claymores and S/A. E. D3-1 and D3-3 swept area of contact and found 1 En/KIA. F-H. Neg. I. 1 J&K. Neg. L. 1 AK-47 M. 2 Chicoms, 1 cartridge belt, and clothing.	F
	2325	9	292325	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 292302H C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities. F-H. Neg. I. 1 J&K. Neg. I&M. Ref Spot Report 292302H	F

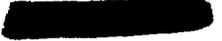
SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Company C had contact with the enemy with activities C2 and Avenger II. C2 opened fire on a 25 man enemy group with S/A and 81mm mortars. They swept the area of contact and found 14 bodies, 3 AK-47's, clothing, and canned food supplies. There weren't any friendlies wounded in this incident.

D3-1 heard definite movement to their flank and triggered their ambush off with 2 claymores and S/A fire. The enemy did not return fire. D3-1 linked up with D3-3 and swept area of contact. Found 1 en/KIA and 1 AK-47, 2 chicoms, 1 cartridge belt, and scattered clothing.

Plans for 30 Nov 68: Continue with present mission.

CLOSED AS OF 292400H Nov 68.

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1st Bn, 26th Mar  
Danang, RVN  
300001H Nov 68  
302400H Nov 68

In	Out	Ser No.	Date Time Group	Information	Action Taken
	0024	1	300024	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 300024H C. AT 962888 D. CoA CP took 15-20 rds of S/A fire from above grid. E. Re- turned fire with 50 M-79 rounds and approximately 20 M-16 rounds. Swept area with negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	0045	2	300045	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. 1st Bn, 26th Mar - B. 300040H C. AT 938783, D. Rocket flashes reported and bursts were ob- served beyond 1st Bn, 26th Mar perimeter toward FLC. Also one possibly two, rounds landed at grid 938783, approximately 20 meters from 7th Engineers Chapel. Only one crater was found due to darkness. Believe six rounds were fired. E. Immediately a crater analysis was made by artillery personnel, from 1st Bn, 26th Mar; and it showed a back azimuth of 5900Meters from above grid. 11th Marines rocket inspection team requested for the morning. Activity from CoD swept the area that the rocket site was possible located. The sweep had negative results. F-M. Neg.	F
	0500	3	300500	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 300045H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	0530	4	300530	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have returned.	F/M
	0600	5	300600	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have departed.	F/M
	1014	6	301014	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoA B. 300945H C, AT 921925 D. A2-2 received about 30 rounds of S/A fire from above grid. E. Returned fire with 40 rounds of S/A fire, 4 rounds 60mm HE and 30 rounds twin 40mm fire. Swept area and found 1 pair of HO Chi Minh sandals. Otherwise swept had negative findings. F-L. Neg. M. 1 pair of Ho Chi Minh sandals.	F
	1044	7	301044	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref my spot rep 301014H C&D. Neg. E. Continue with day activities. F-L. Neg. M. 1 pair of Ho Chi Minh Sandals	F
	1645	7	301645	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All day activities have returned.	F/M
	1715	8	301715	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B-D. Neg. E. Continue with night activities. F-M. Neg.	F
	1730	9	301730	Fr: A,B,C,D,M - All night activities have departed.	F/M
	1834	10	301834	To: 26th Mar - Spot Report - A. CoM B. 301730H C, AT 914773 D. Villagers notified CAP 276 of VC suspects in the ville. E. Sent a reaction force of 7 PF's and 3 Marines to pick up VC suspe cts. The VC suspects were interrogated and were set free, but their ID Cards were kept. F-M. Neg.	F
	2300	11	302300	To: 26th Mar - Sit Report - A. Bn CP AT 938783, CoA 938915, CoB 890772, CoC 937866, CoD 898820, CoM 938748 B. Ref spot rep 301834 C&D. Neg. E. Continue night activities F-M. Neg.	F

SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 1st Bn, 26th Marines reported seeing

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rocket flashes beyond their perimeter toward FLC. Also one possibly two rounds landed inside 1st Bn, 26th Marines perimeter. There was only one crater found due to darkness. An analysis was made of this crater and it showed a back azimuth of 5900 meters from grid AT 938783. Activity from CoD swept the area of the possible rocket site and had negative findings. A2-2 received about 30 rounds of Small Arms fire. They returned fire with 4 rounds 60mm HE and 40 rounds of small arms fire. There were not any casualties from the enemy fire. A2-2 swept area and found 1 pair of Ho Chi Minh Sandals. There were no other findings.

Villagers notified CAP 276 of VC suspects that were in the Ville. A reaction force was sent to the ville and picked up the VC suspects. The suspects were taken back to CoM's CP and interrogated. The suspects were let go but their ID Cards were retained.

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, 26th Marines

Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report

Ref: (a) Battalion FRAG ORDER 13-68  
 (b) 26th Marines FRAG ORDER 39-68 081544Z Nov 68  
 (c) 26th Marine FRAG ORDER 40-68 081648Z Nov 68  
 (d) 26th Marines FRAG ORDER 41-68 131450Z Nov 68

1. Code Name. Operation NICOLLET BAY
2. Dates of Operation. 071800H Nov 68 to 140800H Nov 68
3. Location. DaNang, Quang Nam Province, RVN
4. Command Headquarters. Commanding Officer, 26th Marines
5. Task Organization.
  - a. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines (-) (Rein)
  - b. Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (Rein)
  - c. Section Heavy Tanks, 2nd Plt. Co A, 1st Tank Bn.
6. Support.
  - a. Artillery
    - (1) During Operation NICOLLET BAY, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines was supported by Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines. Two 105 howitzers were displaced from the Northern Artillery Contonement to hill 190 to provide close fire support for 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines. All fire requests were cleared by 1st Battalion, 26th Marines FSCC, 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines FSCC and 26th Marines FSCC as appropriate.
    - (2) H&I fire support was based on intelligence reports, company requests and reconnaissance.
  - b. Air Support
    - (1) No air support used.
7. Intelligence.
  - a. Terrain: The operational areas utilized by the Companies involved consisted of low valley floors with one prominent ridgeline from hill 190 west, to the Dong Den area. Another area north of the Song Cu De, called Banana Valley, extending from the bowl area formed by the valley north to Hai Van Pass and west to Ti Tou mountain. The entire area is lightly inhabited, with the exception of the eastern portion near the China Sea where there are heavily populated hamlets. The inhabitants are Vietnamese rice farmers, with the flat open areas used for rice growing, fishermen and wood gatherers. To the west the terrain has a few rolling, lightly vegetated hills, then proceeds to a steeply raising, jungle covered, canopied mountain range.

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Tab 2

2. Avenues of Approach: One large river, the Song Cu De, is located in Elephant Valley. Many smaller tributaries in the low lands flow into the Song Cu De and empty into the DaNang Bay. Each of these streams affords the enemy readily accessible avenues of approach and exit for operations or food gathering missions throughout the Area of Operations.
- c. Enemy Contact: Negative with exception of one mining incident at coord. AT 864834. Tank from Co. 1st Tank Bn. struck a mine at above coordinates. It was estimated that the size of the mine was 100 lbs and that it had been in place for a considerable length of time. The area had been swept for mines, and the tanks had passed over the mined area eight times prior to detonation. It was not a command detonated mine.
8. Mission: Provide blocking forces on the southern bank of the Song Cu De River and the eastern sector of the Area of Operation throughout Banana Valley.
9. Execution:
- Co A chop OPCON to 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines effective on or about 271200H Oct 68.
  - Co C provide constant saturation patrolling activities from AT 914840 to AT 920860, utilizing killer-ambush teams, daylight observation posts and patrols. Maintain constant surveillance of the assigned area of operation.
  - Co D utilizing a heavy tank section in direct support, block the southern side of the Song Cu De River from AT 862835 to AT 913835.
  - Co B continue with assigned mission of defending Rocket Belt Area and preventing infiltration of assigned AO.
  - Co D 1st Battalion, 7th Marines relieve 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines of responsibility for present AO effective 270800H Oct 68.
10. Results of Enemy Contact.
- Results of mining incident were 4 USMC WIA's and one deadlined tank.
11. Administrative Matters.
- Supply
    - Resupply of Co C and Co D, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines in the field was accomplished by organic vehicular transportation. Squad assault boats were utilized in the resupply of one platoon, Co D west along the Song Cu De River.
  - Maintenance:
    - Normal maintenance and repair was performed in the Battalion rear.
  - Evacuation and Hospitalization:
    - Helicopter and vehicles were used to evacuate the four WIA's.
    - Emergency and priority evacuees were flown directly to NSA, 1st Medical Battalion and 95th Army Emergency Hospital.
    - Routine evacuees were processed at the Battalion Aid Station located at the Battalion CP.
  - Transportation:
    - Organic transportation handled routine transportation requirements, with additional requirements handled by elements of the 1st Motor Transport Battalion.
  - Communications:
    - Radio: Battalion and Regimental TAC Net Terminated in the Battalion CCG. Admin Nets terminated with both companies in the field and with the S-4, located at the Battalion CP. RC-292 antenna's were used by both Company CP's and were extremely

reliable throughout the operational period. Some overloads were experienced due to the concentration of units in the DaNang area.

12. Commander's Comments.

No difficulties were encountered in accomplishing the assigned mission. From observation and investigation of the mined area both prior and subsequent to the detonation, it was concluded the mine had been in place for possibly as long as two years. No shrapnel nor wire was found in or around the crater.

The small assault boat with 35 HP outboard motor proved exceptionally valuable as both a line of communications and as a resupply delivery means.

13. Recommendations. None.

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