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1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), the following report is submitted.

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[redacted] PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel

a. Number of replacements received: 17 USMC OFFICERS; 183 USMC ENLISTED; 0 USN OFFICERS; 6 USN ENLISTED

b. Number of personnel lost through attrition other than rotation:

(1) WIA	12
(2) DOW	1
(3) KIA	3
(4) Humanitarian/Emergency Transfers	3
(5) Non-Battle Injuries	8

(6) Intra-Division regiment transfers: 5 USMC OFFICERS; 34 USMC ENLISTED; 2 USN ENLISTED

d. During October, 94 out-of-country R&R quotas were received and 24 in-country R&R quotas to China Beach were received.

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation	Commanders	
2d Battalion, 26th Marines	LtCol D. CHAPLIN	1-31 Oct 67
Subordinate units		
H&S Co	Capt A. H. MULLIGAN	1 Oct - 24 Oct 67
	1stLt R. A. KAROLY	25 Oct - 31 Oct 67
"E" Co	Capt E. G. BREEDING	1 Oct - 31 Oct 67
"F" Co	Capt E. S. MARTIKKE	1 Oct - 29 Oct 67
	Capt C. F. DIVELBISS	30 Oct - 31 Oct 67
"G" Co	Capt A. J. WALKE	1 Oct - 18 Oct 67
	1stLt D. R. PHIPPS	19 Oct - 24 Oct 67
	Capt L. E. OVERSTREET	25 Oct - 31 Oct 67
"H" Co	Capt G. J. LATTIMORE	1 Oct - 16 Oct 67
	1stLt S. M. HARTMAN	17 Oct - 31 Oct 67
ATTACHED UNITS		
"L" Co 3/26	Capt R. D. CAMP	1 Oct - 31 Oct 67

2. Location:

1 Oct - 31 Oct 67 — Phu Bai, RVN

3. Administrative:

a. Awards:

(1) Silver Star	3
(2) Bronze Star	5
(3) Navy Commendation Medal	8
(4) Purple Hearts	25

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b. Promotions:

(1)	To Sergeant	2
(2)	To Corporal	136
(3)	To Lance Corporal	152
(4)	To Private First Class	4

c. Postal Services - Satisfactory

d. Exchange facilities - available and stocked with necessities

e. Courts - Martials

	Complete	Pending
General Courts Martial	0	0
Special Courts Martial	1	0
Summary Courts Martial	1	0

4. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	LtCol J. H. LANDERS	1 Oct - 17 Oct 67
	Maj P. L. BOND	18 Oct - 31 Oct 67
S-1	2dLt T. MCCOURT	1 Oct - 31 Oct 67
S-2	2dLt R. H. HENRY	1 Oct - 31 Oct 67
S-3	Maj G. F. KURTH	1 Oct - 31 Oct 67
S-4	1stLt R. G. BROWN	1 Oct - 31 Oct 67
S-5	2dLt G. A. GONZALEZ	1 Oct - 31 Oct 67

5. Average Monthly Strength.

USMC		USN		ARVN	
OFF.	ENL.	OFF.	ENL.	OFF.	ENL.
36	954	2	49	1	9

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INTELLIGENCE

HUE-PHU BAI TAOR

1. Enemy Situation at Beginning of Period

a. The enemy continued close contact with friendly forces employing small arm harassing fire, mortar attacks, booby trap tactics and road interdictions by the use of mines.

2. Significant Activities

a. The enemy increased his mortar attacks (17), within the 2/26 area of responsibility with CAC H-6 being the prime target.

b. The enemy interdiction of Highway #1 did not increase during this reporting period from the last, however, it was more effective. Highway #1 was mined 7 times and there were 9 attempts at destroying bridges, (2 bridges were completely destroyed).

c. There was 28,900 pounds of rice reported during the reporting period, 22,400 pounds of which was recovered by the National Police. The four primary areas from which this rice was captured are; Thon Nam Phu Can (2) (YD 959041), Thon Luong Van (4), Thon Luong Van (3) and Ap Phu Bai (1) (YD 905116).

d. There were five sightings of 50 or more enemy troops within the 2/26 area of responsibility. The majority of the movement was on the western side of Highway #1 and the direction of movement was in either a northwesterly or northeasterly direction. The location of these sightings were: (YD 905101), (YD 924081), (YD 955057), (YD 942032) and (ZD 065011).

e. Recent PW and Chieu Hoi's indicate the presence of 3 new units now located outside the general vicinity of the Phu Bai Vital Area. The 802d Bn (AKA; K.2, AKA; 1st Bn/9th Regt) is reportedly located in Nam Hoa mountains; C-19 Engineer Company and the C-24 Sabotage Company, both subordinate to the 9th Regt (located in Base 101), however, now reported to have been detached and sent to the southern Thua Thien mountain area to join a 4th Regiment. Rallier. Trang of the C-19 Engr Co., stated that the latter two units were moving east from the Bach Ma Road in the vicinity of (ZD 0898) on 11 Oct 1967.

3. Summary of Enemy Activity

a. The first half of October was characterized by the extensive harassing attacks. Especially significant were the VC/NVA initiated activities of interdicting route 1 and mortaring of CAC compounds.

b. The bridges or culverts, at or near the following locations, were blown: (YD 926102), (ZD 137010), (ZD 167011), twice, (ZD 076010), (ZD 071011), (ZD 098006), (ZD 056025), and (AU 851001).

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c. The mining of Route 1 has decreased significantly in the month of October from the previous reporting period.

d. Incidents of harassing mortar attacks have been limited to the southern area of Phu Loc District; although the number of incidents was not significantly increased, the intensity of the attacks were. It is significant to note that the following mortar attacks took place primarily during the first ten days of the month: (ZC 139009), 30 rounds; (ZD 134000), 5 rounds; (ZC 108-994), 22 rounds; (ZC 100986), 2 rounds; (ZD 152001), 3 rounds; (ZD 139009), 7 rounds; and (ZC 159902), 7 rounds.

2. The above mentioned activities substantiated an agent report that the VC/NVA were going to launch a two phase attack during the month of October. The first phase, from 1-10 October, was to include the launching of harassing ground/mortar attacks against isolated US/ARVN outposts coupled with blowing bridges in an attempt to interdict Route #1. The second phase from 8-15 October, was to consist of the launching of an all out ground attack against a major US installation or against the City of Hue. Recent reports indicate that the second phase of the operation has been postponed as a result of the weather and the change in disposition of local Marine units, although reports indicate that attacking units are presently on a stand-by status.

e. Interrogation reports/or Chieu Hoi's and PWs continue to indicate that the morale of the local VC is extremely low due primarily to the severe shortage of food and the harsh conditions in which they have to operate. It is interesting to note, however, that reports indicate that the NVA units are adequately supplied in "hard" material, that their morale is imparatively high, and that they are anxious to engage in battle. A total of 2 PWs, 4 Chieu Hoi's were recorded during this reporting period; 14 weapons were also captured.

f. The NVA have not conducted any major or significant acts of terroism or sabotage in the period immediately preceeding the 22 Oct elections, however, the successful blowing of the bridges at CAC A-3, CAC H-1 and the Phu Loc Dist HQ's will undoubtedly be used in their propaganda war against the Allied Forces.

4. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

KIA (C)	14
KIA (P)	24
PW	1
DET	37
WPNS	14

5. Weather and Terrain

a. In general, the weather had no adverse affects on operations. However, a considerable increase in precipitation was recorded, 15.03 inches, (an increase of 5.31 inches), in the form of short rain showers. The rain showers occurred on 19 days during the reporting period, 4 days less than September.

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TRAINING

1. Training in the battalion during the month of October emphasized those particular subjects designated as priority and the zeroing of new personnel joining the battalion.

NCO school commenced and companies designated as Sparrow Hawk conducted classes.

2. Classes Conducted

a. Priority subjects taught during the month:

(1) M-16 Rifle

(2) Ambush and Counter-ambush.

(3) Patrolling.

(4) Principle of leadership.

(5) Vietnamese Religion and Customs.

b. Other training conducted included:

(1) CIT class on handling POWs

c. Lesson Plans were submitted prior to each class and reviewed by the S-3 section. Subsequently a member of the operations section monitored at least one class a day. A significant improvement in our training has been noted.

d. Zeroing of the M-16 Rifle for 205 new personnel was conducted at the Vietnamese Army Training Center at Dong Da (Phu Bai Area) during October. All zeroing was done on established ranges.

3. Formal Schools

a. Seven Marines attended Formal School training.

(1) One CPL and one L/CPL attented NCO School.

(2) One CPL attended Crypto School.

(3) One 2nd Lt. attended Military Justice Course.

(4) Two CPLs attended Embark School.

(5) One L/CPL attended Infantry Weapons Repair School.

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NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL and other SPECIAL TYPES of WARFARE

1. NBC and other Special Types of Warfare.

a. During October all the NBC teams as required by Battalion Order 3400.1A were formed.

b. A training schedule was drawn up by the Battalion NBC Officer and NCO containing Lesson Plans and schedules.

c. The training schedule has been distributed to the companies who have begun classes on Chemical Warfare.

d. Because of the tactical committments of the Battalion it is anticipated that it will take a good deal of time until a satisfactory degree of training is achieved.

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

1. Command and Control

a. Mission. During the period 1 Oct to 31 Oct 1967 the Battalion was assigned the following mission.

(1) Support the defense of the Phu Bai Vital Area, Combined Action Platoons, National Route #1, and conduct offensive operations in the Phu Bai TAOR and adjacent areas.

(2) Maintain close operations coordination with CAG Phu Bai with emphasis on security and support of RD activities.

(3) Conduct rice denial operations in coordination with appropriate government officials.

(4) On order provide security forces for scheduled Rough Rider operations.

(5) Maintain close operation coordination with Base Defense Coordinator, Phu Bai.

(6) During daylight hours maintain Sparrow Hawk reaction force on fifteen minute alert.

(7) On order conduct planned program of County Fair operations.

(8) Maintain rapid reaction capability to counter enemy attacks against low-level government structures.

(9) Conduct security operations along Route #1 (Phu Bai to 1st MarDiv Boundary) in support of MCR upgrading project.

(10) On order provide security for hydrographic and/or topographic being conducted in areas contiguous to Phu Bai TAOR.

(11) Support as required combat operations being conducted in areas contiguous to Phu Bai TAOR.

(12) Maintain OPCON one attached rifle company (Rein) as security for Nam Hoa Rock Crusher and Bridge.

b. Task Organization: During the reporting period the Battalion was Task Organized basically as follows:

2d Bn, 26th Marines (Rein)	Lt Col B. D. CHAPLIN
H&S Co	1st Lt R. A. KAROLY

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Co E (Rein) — Capt E. G. BREEDING

Co E
Det, H&S Co(-)
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
Det, Med Plt
Det, Intel Sec
Det, Comm Plt
FAC Pty
FO Tm, "B" Btry 1st Bn, 13th Mar

Co F (Rein) — Capt E. S. MARTIKKY

Co F
Det, H&S Co(-)
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
Det, Med Plt
Det, Intel Sec
Det, Comm Plt
FAC Pty
FO Tm, "B" Btry 1st Bn, 13th Mar

Co G (Rein) — Capt L. R. [illegible]

Co G
Det, H&S Co(-)
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
Det, Med Plt
Det, Intel Sec
Det, Comm Plt
FAC Pty
FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar

Co H (Rein) — 1st S. M. HARMAN

Co H
Det, H&S Co(-)
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
Det, Med Plt
Det, Intel Sec
Det, Comm Plt
FAC Pty
FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar
Det, Sentry Dogs, 3d MP Bn

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OPCON

Co L, 3d Bn, 26th Marines (Rein) — Capt R. CAMP

Co L
Det, H&S Co(-)
Sec, 81mm Mort Plt
Sec, 106mm RR Plt
Det, Med Plt
Det, Comm Plt
Det, Serv Plt (Mess)
3d Plt, Co B, 3d AT Bn (2 Ontos)
1st Plt, "C" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar

81mm Mort Plt, H&S Co — 2d Lt J. R. MEEKS

106mm Recoilless Rifle Plt H&S Co — SSgt W. O. NEWSON

c. COMMAND POSTS

(1) The companies were deployed in three general areas during October.

(a) The company working the southern sector of operation which extended to the 1st Marine Division boundary had its' CP at the Phu Loc District HQs.

(b) The company assigned the northern sector of the Phu Bai TAOR usually located its' CP at the Combined Action Platoon 2, Hotel Company because it is centrally located for control purposes.

(c) The company assigned road and bridge security throughout the Phu Bai TAOR located its' CP within the Phu Bai TAOR because of the necessity to coordinate with various supporting agencies.

d. Attachments and detachments: Lima Company, 3d Battalion, 26th Marines OPCON.

e. Control

(1) All companies are controlled by radio and/or land line from the Combat Operations Center located within the Phu Bai Vital area. Three companies which were deployed in the field and guarded the Battalion Tac net and could also communicate with Headquarters via the Combined Action Platoons located within their sector of operations. One company remained in the Phu Bai Vital Area during the day, providing Sparrowhawk (reaction/exploitation force) and communicating by land line. At nightfall the company deployed around the Phu Bai Vital Area providing

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ambush sites between 500 and 1500 meters from the protective wire. Once deployed, the company guarded the Battalion Tac net.

(2) The primary difficulty of control is inherent in the mission assigned. In order to provide saturation patrolling throughout the Phu Bai TAOR, units must be spread over relatively large distances. Therefore, radios on occasion have difficulty reaching the COC, causing us to relay from OPs located on high ground in the TAOR.

f. Problem Areas

(1) There are two problem areas.

(a) The weather has caused us to rotate our companies more often than desired. This problem is encountered only with the advent of the monsoon season.

(b) Mobility is another problem area. Due to the size of the TAOR, limited helicopter support, availability of trucks and distances involved, it is extremely difficult to mass sufficient troops to meet threats or targets of opportunity. Added flexibility and mobility would greatly improve our ability to accomplish our mission more effectively.

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CLOSE COMBAT

1. Close Combat

a. Operations conducted

(1) Patrols

(a) Saturation patrolling by platoon and squads was conducted throughout the Phu Bai TAOR pursuant to our mission. Platoon patrol bases are established during daylight with squad size patrols radiating from the base. At darkness each platoon breaks into units of 15 to 20 men for ambushing and moves clandestinely into pre-reconnoitered ambush sites. Squad ambushes are utilized in order to provide greater coverage within the TAOR. See enclosure (1).

(b) The employment of the claymore mine has improved as the Marines become more familiar with their use and capability. One ambush conducted by Co F on the night of 30 October achieved excellent results by initiating an ambush with claymores. The results were 3 KIA(c) and 3 KIA(p).

(2) Operations

(a) One platoon operation was conducted by Lima Co 3/26 which is under OPCON of 2/26. A blocking force and sweep force were inserted by rubber boats across the Song Huu Trach and Song Ta Trach River. The subsequent sweep of the peninsula brought negative results. See enclosure (2). Platoons often employed their three squads in ambushes which were in close proximity and mutually supporting. The Platoon Commander was centrally located inorder to control all three squads. An example of such employment and resulting success was the night of 6 Oct. 12 VC hit the 2nd Squad, 1st Platoon, "F" Co and were taken under fire. As the VC broke from FAS they hit the 3d Squad which also fired forcing the VC into the 1st squads position. After the fire fight a sweep of the killing zone revealed 4 KIA(c) and 2 KIA(p). Also many weapons were captured. Only one Marine was wounded. See enclosure (1).

(b) A company size rescue operations was conducted from 10 to 14 Oct. An Airforce C-130 crashed on a mountain about 15 miles south of Phu Bai. E Company was committed by helicopter and landed below the mountain. The company moved all afternoon and when darkness set in the company commander requested aerial illumination and moved to crash site under the illumination. A company minus was also provided for Rough Rider (convoy) security to either Camp Evans or Dong Ha as the primary infantry security element. On 13 October, "F" Company was employed for road and Bridge Security along National Route #1 throughout the Phu Bai TAOR because four bridges were

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destroyed by the VC in a one week period. See enclosure (3) and (4). A brainstorming session was conducted by the S-3 with company commanders and other experinced officers inorder to determine means to protect a bridge. The results provided quidelines for requesting additional support for F Company to be employed on the Bridges. See enclosure (4) to (5). The security provided by "F" Company with such additional support as sentry dogs, SID's, generators and lights, barbed wire and VN National Police proved very successful.

(c) The sole Battalion operation was our participation in Operation Liberty II which lasted from 18 to 23 October. This operation was designed to prevent enemy interference with the National Vietnamese elections by interdiction and denying enemy access to populated areas on Route #1. G Co secured the LZ for the SLF the night before the actual landing. The SLF 2/3 landed on 17 Oct and conducted similar operations in adjacent TAOR. See enclosure (6).

(d) One joint operation was conducted between 23 to 29 Oct in conjunction with the Vietnamese National Police. On 19 October the S-3 and S-3A made liaison with Mr Jack SANDERS and Mr Ray HARKINS, the American Advisior to the VN National Police in Hue. The following VN forces were promised for joint Cordon and sweep operation:

2 squads, National Police - 24
2 Platoon, NP Field Forces - 80
2 squads, Special Branch - 24
(Assgd at Infra structure)
2 squads, Resources Control - 24

An area within the Phu Bai Vital Area was obtained and ten CP tents were erected inorder to house the VN forces which arrived by VN vehicles at 231500H Oct. Other logistics support was provided as necessary. A briefing tent was also erected containing full map and aerial photo coverage of the areas of operations. A briefing was conducted for NCO's, SNCO's and officers of the Marine units participating. The VN National Police officers were briefed by their American Advisors. See enclosure (7). Two Marine companies were to provide the cordon on alternating days during a six day period. All cordons were established prior to the VN National Police moving in for the search. Six areas adjacent to the Phu Bai Vital Area were targeted for the cordon and search operations. See enclosure (8). The first operation commenced at 0500 24 October in the villages of Xom Con Tan and Thon An Mongi. The first Operation produced many problem area but these problems were solved one by one as we progressed through the six objectives. Upon conclussion of the joint operation both sides were very proficient at their individual functions. Numerous rice caches were uncovered totalling many tons of rice. The

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village chiefs of the respective village where the caches were found were contacted by the S-5 and he requested that the rice be centrally stored for security reasons. We achieved success in this area also. Several draft dodgers and Vietnamese indicated on the Black list were also uncovered and sent to jail in Hue. With the success of this pilot program we hope to run additional operations with the VN National Police in the near future. A letter of appreciation was forwarded to the Chief of the National Police in Hue.

B. Signficant Events:

01 Oct 67 At 0430H, received info from Division COC that VC mines destroyed culverts at ZD 059021, 100% destroyed. (ARVN's repairing) At ZD 070012 80% destroyed (Marines repairing) At AU 846001 60% destroyed (ARVN's repairing). All are impassable.

At 0645H, Company G vic ZD 095007 received total of 30 82mm Mortar Rounds, 6-57mm RR Rds, 300 .50 Caliber, and 400 Rds SAF from vic ZC 095982-ZC 100983. CB's had two vehicles damaged and 1 CB WIA. 3 USMC WIA (minor) ARVN's reported 1 KIA and 12 WIA, 4 ARVN vehicles were damaged. Company G fired 56 Rds counter-mortar plan and ARVN's fired 30 RDS 105's. Company G patrol sent to area following air strikes and found 1 57mm RR position with 6 expended Rds and six fighting holes.

At 0807H, 2/26 Minesweep vic ZD 052026 made contact with 15 VC with 2 automatic weapons vic ZD 053024. Minesweep security returned fire, enemy fire ceased. Continued with minesweep, when point reached bridge at ZD 056025, VC blew bridge, at this time received 10-15 rds sniper fire from vic ZD 052012. Returned fire with .50 Cal. and M-60 MG's. VC broke contact. Results: 3 USMC WIA. At 1010H, CB's made road passable.

At 1100H, CAC-H7 checked bridge at ZD 198013 finding North side of bridge was blown. Middle and right pillars also were blown. Bridge Commander reported a large explosion and received 2 M-79 Rds. and much SAF and AWF from North. Fire was returned. VC broke contact. Searched area with negative results. Bridge impassable for large trucks.

At 1345H, CAC-H5 patrol made sweep checking homes and boats on river vic ZD 081034, finding 4 VN Males, which were checked by PF and village police and found to be a Draft-Dodger. Detainees taken to District HQ at Phu Loc.

At 2055H, CAC-H8 patrol ambushed 5 VC vic YD 966043. Results: 1 VC KIA(c) and 1 automatic weapon captured.

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02 Oct 67 At 1145H, 2/26 Minesweep reported bridge at AU 851001 was blown. Bridge impassable.

At 2230H, CAC-H3 obtained 3 detainees at ZD 141009. Detainees turned over to ITT at CAC-H6 position.

03 Oct 67 At 0200H, CAC-H6 vic ZD 189009 received 6 60mm Mortar Rds at ZD 134000 and about 20 SAF, resulting in 1 PF WIA. MedEvaced.

At 2300H, Company H patrol spotted 175 VC moving NE at YD 905101. Rear security of ambush spotted VC, but were unable to move ambush position in time to engage VC. VC were carrying rifles and rice baskets. Area swept at first light with negative results.

04 Oct 67 At 0315H, CAC-H1 reported bridge at YD 926103 was blown. Bridge impassable to vehicles. Area swept with negative results. 2 USMC WIA (minor).

At 0430H, Company F detained 1 VN male who walked into their ambush. Detainee turned over to CIT.

05 Oct 67 At 1145H, CAC-H2 PF on watch spotted 2 people on road vic YD 934085 without ID cards who had large amount of money. Detainees turned over to CIT.

At 1700H, CB Security (G/2/26) detained 2 persons at ZD 114013. Detainees turned over to CIT.

At 2220H, Company G ambushed 3 VC at YD 909110. VC returned fire and broke contact. 2 USMC WIA. MedEvaced chopper returning to Phu Bai received 5 to 10 Rds SAF from YD 899126 at 052315H and crashed at YD 902120. 1 USMC WIA. These chopper evacuated all on board. 2/26 dispatched a Plt to provide security for downed chopper. Chopper pick-up completed by 061600H and security element returned. Company F swept area and found 1 NVA helmet, various items of 782 gear, and 1 bloody battle dressing. 1 VC KIA (p).

06 Oct 67 At 0200H, CAC-A3 patrol went to bridge on Highway #1 YD 913117, after hearing PF's firing. PF's had spotted bubbles in water. Area checked with negative results. As CAC-A3 patrol was returning to CP more firing was heard. Patrol returned to bridge and spotted bubbles. 7-M26 grenades were dropped and M-16 rounds were fired into water again with negative results. Patrol left the bridge at 0240H and at 0245H the bridge was blown. Bridge impassable.

At 0800H, 3d Recon Bn patrol came under SAF at YD 915058. Company F came to aid of Recon assisted in Recon MedEvac and reinserted Recon. Swept area with negative results. 1 USMC WIA.

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At 1030H L/3/26 reported that 2 USMC from 3d Engineer Bn had drowned in the Ta Trach River at YD754142. One Marine apparently fell in and was swept away. A second Marine trying to save the first was also swept away. A search for the bodies was conducted, but was not successful.

At 1530H Marine from Company H had an accidental discharge at YD838176. 1 USMC and 1 USN non-battle casualty (minor).

At 2200H Company F patrol in ambush spotted approx 12 VC moving towards FA2's position and were fired upon at 300 meters. VC moved on towards FA3's position and were taken under fire. VC moved toward FA1's position Vic YD 914106, ambush opened up with 300 S/A rds, 50 M-79 rds, 2 law's and 20 M-26 grenades. Enemy returned SAF and threw chicom grenades. Enemy was trapped in hedgerow 15 meters from FA1's position. Called for illumination and flareship, found 4 enemy KIA(c) and 2 KIA(p) seen being dragged. Captured 2 AK-47's, 1 SKS Soviet 7.62 semi-auto, 3 chicom grenades, 2 NVA belts, 2 VC cartridge belts, 4 AK-47 magazines, 1st aid kit and 3 ponchos. 1 USMC WIA.

07 Oct 67 At 0300H Company F patrol in ambush site Vic YD92[illegible]1 spotted 100 VC movin, north by northwest 150 meters west of ambush site. Called inflareship to check grid YD9308 and 9409, with negative results.

At 0945H Company E Vic ZC112993 received 22 rds 82mm mortar rds from Vic ZC099979. At 0950H commenced counter mortar fire w/ 81mm firing 49 rds of HE, 60mm fired 8 rdsHE also fired 100 rds SAF. AO reported possible mortar site at ZC108994. Fixed wing dropped 4 bombs and observed what appeared to be a body flying through the air. 2 bombs were duds. Dispatched squad to check out area, and blow bombs. Results 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA, 5 USN WIA, 1 ARVN WIA and 4 PF WIA.

At 1100H Company E patrol detained 6 VN males and 1 VN female Vic AU210935. None had ID cards. CIT and Hamlet chief cleared all, but one, which hamlet chief believed to be VC. Detainee turned over to PMO.

At 1211H CAC-[illegible] Hdq reported civilain rice truck hit mine Vic ZD06504. 1 VN slightly wounded and Medevaced to Cua Hai Dispensary.

At 2150H CAC-[illegible] bridge security at ZD137011 spotted 1 VC approaching bridge with mine fired 18 rds SAF at VC, heard scream and splash in water. Approx 20 other VC were spotted leaving the area. Expended 500 rds SAF and 20 M-79 with unknown results. Swept area and found 1 automatic weapon with magazines (sub-machine) and 3 mines, 20 lb TNT pressure type, and 1-4 lb which had detonated. Results 1 VC KIA(p).

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08 Oct 67 At 1745H L/3/26 at YD745154 received report from [illegible] that the body of one white male was seen 2000 meters downstream from their position. A check proved the body to be a VN with his throat slit and his arms chopped off.

09 Oct 67 At 0115H a PF compound received fire from approx 10 VC Vic ZD041023. CAC-H4 sent reaction force. Results 1 enemy KIA(p).

10 Oct 67 At 0250H bridge repair crew reported that bridge at YD 137010 was blown, being 50% demolished. Patrol sent to check area finding 1 charge with 1 lb explosive and a couple pieces of pull cord. Also found where VC cut in while setting charge. Estimate 4 VC heading west.

At 0805H Company G patrol reported culvert at YD167011 had been blown and impassable to 6X6 type traffic. Patrol estimated 35% damage. Checked area for mines with negative results.

At 0945H Company G at YD097006 received approx 6 mortar rds from Vic YD099090 and ZD098990. Fired counter mortar in grid ZD0901. Helicopter in area spotted mortar and hit ZD108008 with rockets and MG fire. Results: 1 USMC WIA and 1 CB WIA.

At 1100H, Company G reported NUMOC NGOT Bridge at ZD 169001 received 5-82mm Mortar Rds, at 1115H, received 2-82mm Mortar rds all from vic ZC 145006. AO checked area. At 1630H, received 16-82mm Mortar rds, ARVN ran Air Strike and counter mortar fire was shot.

At 1 740H, Company E was inserted at ZD 140033 in search of downed aircraft. At 2230-110724H. Company E found parts of boxes and navagation books at ZD 155053, utilizing illumination throughout the night through use of Flare Ship. Found parts of bodies and MPC in area. At 0724H, found main part of plane at ZD 157055.

At 1900H, Company E patrol fired on 4 VC in Treeline vic YD 895100. VC yelled that they were from Golf Company. At this time point element hesitated and this is when they took casualties. 2 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA. Patrol called in and found Company G had no units in area. Called for illumination, swept area with negative results.

At 2120H, CAC H5 patrol fired on 3 VC vic ZD 086014, Saw 1 VC fall to the ground. Searched area and found drag marks, resulting in 2 enemy KIA(p).

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11 Oct 67 At 0830H, CAC-H1 patrols received info from Village Chief of 1 wounded VC in CAC-H1's TAOR. A civilian who said he know where VC was hiding led KIA patrol to vic. Patrol captured VC, and turned over to CIT.

At 1200H, Company E reported Air Force investigating Officer and 3 Engineers arrived at ZD 155055 to investigate downed plane. At 1900H, reported having 7 bags partially filled with bodies, and 200 lbs of mail. Bodies will be taken to Phu Bai then Da Nang. There are 9 Air Force and 6 USMC Recovery and Investigating Teams.

At 1445H, CAC-H6 at ZD 139009/ZD 153010 received 6 to 8 82mm Mortar Rds from vic ZC 164994. NUROC NGOT Bridge also received 2 Rds. Fired 5 Rds counter-battery fire at ZC 159793. At 1500H AO adjusted fire at ZC 157990 to ZD 166990. Patrol found possible Mortar positions at ZD 155988, also found Base Camp large enough to accommodate 2 Plts at ZD 156991. Fire pits still warm.

At 2350H, Company K patrol received 12 Rds 81mm or 82mm Mortar Rds at YD 949052. Direction which Mortars were fired unknown. Results 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA. MedEvac called.

12 Oct 67 At 0735H, 3D Shore Party reported Vn bus hit a mine at YD 814297. Mine approx 25-40 lb charge. MCB-3 took 13 VN civilians to HUE hospital.

At 1500H, Company F reported Marine Huey Helicopter VT-19 carrying 5 persons crashed and turned over on its side at ZD 144048. One person believed to have broken arm (USAF) Helo was a total loss.

At 1800H, CAC-H1 VN bus traveling SE on Highway #1, ZD 073010, hit a mine. A bus following brought injured to CAC H1 where they were treated and MedEvaced. 2 civilians were killed.

At 2330H, CAC-H3 at YD 967063 reported ARVN on opposite side of Truoi Bridge received 1 incoming explosive device, believed to be a B-40 Rocket. Returned fire, 1 ARVN WIA and MedEvaced.

13 Oct 67 At 0830H, CAC-H7 reported that a culvert was blown at ZD 167011. Culvert was blown during the night. Road is passable to one way traffic.

At 1400H, CAC-H3 reported ARVNS picked up 4 detainees at YD 967063. These people had been captured by VC and taken in the Hills for indoctrination. They either escaped or were released. Detainees interrogated by CIT.

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14 Oct 67 At 0800H, patrol detained 3 males with false ID cards; At ZD 078014. Detainees taken to CAC-H5 CP.

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At 1820H, L/4/12 at YD 888127, during a fire mission an explosion from unknown cause occured inside turret of Gun #5, M-109, 155mm Howitzer, resulting in 4 WIA's Evacuated to "A" Med. Investigation initiated.

15 Oct 67 At 1200H, CAC-H Hdq reported that a ARVN constructed concrete bridge at ZD 076010 was blown with 100% damage, however road remained passable to all traffic. Area checked with negative results.

At 1345H, Company G patrol found 20 fresh unfinished fighting holes at YD 919090. Villagers pointed out 1 VC. Found 3 bags of rice, 1 utility shirt, and 2 utility covers of unfriendly origin. Patrol continued sweep and detained 1 VN male. Two detainees turned over to MP detail.

At 1850H, Company E ambush made contact with unknown number of VC at ZD 091994. Swept area and found blood footprints resulting in 1 enemy KIA(p).

At 2030H, Company F patrol on bridge security at YD 933085, reported one man attempted to throw a M-26 grenade from bunker, at suspected VC activity in water. In doing so, he dropped grenade and as he picked it up again it detonated, wounding himself critically, one USMC and one PF. All 3 WIA's MedEvaced to "A" Med.

At 2315H, Company F bridge security at YD 908190 reported a civilian convoy consisting of 30 buses, apparently was a funeral, heading for HUE. Checked buses for ID's and weapons. All had ID's and no weapons were found. After last vehicle was 150-200 meters away. Figures were seen disembarking and security received 30 Rds SAF. No fire returned.

16 Oct 67 At 0700H, CAC-A3 at YD 912118 reported that a Vn male turned himself in saying he was a VC. He is 18 years old and came from Phu Bai II. Turned over to CIT.

At 1645H, CAC-A3 reported VN male turned himself in as a Chieu Hoi. Man is 25 years old and had a Chi-Com type Carbine. Chieu Hoi turned over to ITT.

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18 Oct 67 At 0001H Operation Liberty II commenced.

At 1055H, Company G found 2 VN males who appeared to be hiding behind pagoda at YD 905116. Detainees taken to CAC-A3.

At 1200H, Company G patrol heavily damaged a Buddhist Temple at YD 903106. Incident was discovered by S-5 on routine visit to village 20 Oct. G-5 and Division Legal Officer immediately notified. S-5/2/26 contacted the CAC-A3 NCOIC, Village Chief, Hamlet Chief, Buddhist Priest and 4/12 Civil Affairs Officer. Arrangements were made to pay solatium as soon as possible. Squad Leader personally apologized to Village Officials and Buddhist Family Representatives. Board of inquiry convened to establish financial responsibility and investigation Officer appointed to initiate Bn Commanders Judicial Action.

19 Oct 67 At 1415H, H&S Company security reported that a truck hit a mine at YD 803146. Results: 5 USMC WIA.

At 2030H, CAC-H7 reported that villagers, reported to PF's that 2 groups of 100 or more VC came to vic AU 816047 to get food. VC came from and returned to mountains at ZD 194047.

At 2130H, CAC-H5 at ZD 088007 reported that approx 7 Mortar Rds & 2 M-79 Rds impacted abo t 100 meters East of CAC-H5 CP, landing amo g houses on North side of Highway #1 wounding 2 VN males and 1 Female. Swept area, unable to find enemy, but found Anti U.S. Leaflets at ZD 084003. Villagers did not know of VC presence. Emergency MedEvac called for one Vietnamese Female.

20 Oct 67 At 1700H CAC-A3 reported that 2-15 year old children were killed by a possible claymore while tending their buffalos at YD 885104. CAC-A3 actual found out from people in area that there was a friendly unit 400 meters NE of area, also found handle from han generator of Claymo e and some Claymore pellets.

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20 Oct 67 At 0725H, Company F security on bridge at YD 836175 saw bubbles in water. One man threw a grenade which hit on opposite side of River by a tent wounding 2 USMC, NBC. MedEvaced by vehicle to A Med.

At 0730H, CAC-H3 at YD 967064 reported village chief brought 100 propaganda leaflets, urging Yankees to go home, and also ARVNS not to fight the VC. Incident occured at YD 969067, Hamlet of XUAN-LAI patrol dispatched to area and distributed own leaflets.

At 1500H, CAC-A6 patrol picked up 13 detainees with no ID at YD 816185. 1 Male and 1 Female believed to be VCs. 1 Female confirmed VC. Detainees taken to CAC-A HQ.

22 Oct 67 At 0415H, CAC-H1 fired on 2 possible VC at YD 924107. Started to sweep area and had to stop due to jamming of weapons. Results 1 KIA(p).

At 1030H CAC-A7 detained 2 Female VC suspects at YD 815167. Detainees taken to CAC-A HQ.

At 1300H, one marine from Company E was wounded in right arm YD 905001 while blowing dud 105mm Round. USMC Med Evaced to A-Med.

At 2130H, Company E patrol made contact with approx 15 VC at YD 895095. 5 VC were seen hit by M-79 rounds. Swept area at first light finding 1 automatic Chi-Com rifle, 2 magazines, 1 M-26 grenade, 2 sandels covered with blood, 2 soft covers, 2 straw covers, 10 rice baskets 2 used battle dressings, 1 not book, and numerous pools of blood. Results: 5 VC KIA(p).

23 Oct 67 At 0930H, L/3/26 reported dud illum round misfired and drifted into NAM HOA village at YD 758140 and started fire which destroyed 3 houses at approx 0500H. Initial investigation underway.

At 1020H, 3d MT Bn wrecker attempting to pass another vehicle at ZD 115014 went over embankment falling 50 meters to bottom of Ravine. 2 USMC received minor injuries and treated by Corpsman.

At 1125H, MCB-121 lead jeep of a 3 jeep convoy hit anti-tank mine at YD 856095 resulting in 3 USN KIA.

At 1200H, CAC-A3 at YD 944128 reported 1 VN male kidnapped by VC at Phu Bai 5. Believed reason for kidnapping was because he wouldn't relay false information to Marines & PF's. He was believed taken to KIN TAC.

At 1320H, CAC-H2 reported helicopter downed at YD 925050. G/2/3 has Plt guarding helicopter.

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At 2400H Operation Liberty II terminated.

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24 Oct At 1200H Company H patrol spotted 1 VN male at XD 914104 standing behind hedgerow, flashing signals with a small mirror back towards the village in a NE direction. Detained same.

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At 1900H Company G patrol point made contact with 4 VC males and 1 VC female at XD 963043 swept area finding 1 VC KIA(c), 1 AK-47 Rifle, 5 cans secura, 1 gal. Soybean oil, 2 Black P.J. tops, 1 poncho and assortment of papers with VN writing. 1 civilian wounded in fire fight, and taken to CAC-H3. 1 USMC KIA (minor).

At 1905H CAC-A6 reported one VN military vehicle hit a mine and was ambushed by unknown number of VC at XD 824180. CAC-A6 checked area finding vehicle completely destroyed, 1 ARVN KIA and 6 ARVN WIA.

At 2200H CAC-H5 at ZD 087007 received approx 9 60mm mortar rounds, landing in CP minor damage to CH. Believed that VC used same mortar site used in mortar attack on CP on night of 19 Oct 67, at ZD 086004. Results 2 USMC WIA.

25 Oct At 0400H CAC-A1 patrol was walking down trail at YD 883163 in a Southerly direction. When patrol came within 10 meters E2/2/26 opened fire on CAC-A1. Cease fire was called when E2 actual heard CAC-A1 calling for Medic. Green pop-up was fired. CAC-A1 deviated from previously coordinated patrol route which caused them to walk into E2 patrol. 2/26 was not notified of deviation. Results: 1 USMC KIA.

At 0720H Thu Loc District HQ began receiving incoming 82mm mortar rounds. 25 rounds hit at ZD 087007. Gunsh

At 1700H Company G Kit Carson scouts with patrol interrogated a woman at XD 959041. She admitted that VC came to her house for rice every night. House contained 3500 lbs of rice. Detainee turned over to CIT.

At 2230H Company reported seriously ill Marine at XD 965043. Corpsman determined that man was suffering from appendicitis. Marine Medevaced.

26 Oct At 1400H two detainees were picked up vic XD 908112 who were on the National Police Black List. Detainees taken to FHO.

27 Oct At 0215H 1st Plt of Company F and CAC-H1 at XD 917310 received 6 rounds 60mm mortars landing 75-100 meters away. Returned S&F towards treeline at XD 925094. Checked area and found tips for 60mm mortars and propaganda papers.

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27 Oct — At 0900H 2/26 Minesweep reported VC attempting to destroy bridge at ZD 071011. Western portion was 30% destroyed. Civilians informed bridge blown between 0600-0700H. Bridge is passable.

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At 1100H a member of a VC transportation Plt turned himself in to District Huong Thus HQ. The Chieu Hoi had a AK-47, 3 magazines, 2 Chi Com grenades and 50 rounds.

At 1800H CAC-A1 detained 1 man at YD 8 4175 because of suspicious activities on 26 Oct. Man taken to CAC-A HQ. for interrogation.

28 Oct — At 0615H Minesweep from Phu Bai reported finding a mine of approx 12-15 lbs. of TNT at ZD 058021. Mine was blown in place.

At 1955H CAC-A2 observed 6 lights moving towards the compound from other side of river at YD 924159. Artv mission called with excellent target coverage. At 0800H patrol checked area and were told 6 VC were killed. Swept area with Negative Results.

At 2000H 1 VC (15 years old) with shrapnel wounds on right leg, turned himself into Company F at YD 959069. VC had 1 semi-automatic weapon with him. VC was taken to Med for medical attention and then turned over to District Chief, Phu Loc District.

29 Oct — At 1130H National Police detained 5 persons, 1 female was on black list of Hue National Police, other 4 had false or no ID cards. All detainees taken at Cia Le. 4 detainees were released.

At 2230H CAC-H4 at ZD 039024 spotted 7 to 9 VC approx 40 meters from bridge. CAC-H4 QT later spotted 4 VC on road at ZD 035026 heading West. Opened fire on VC. VC returned S.F. Reactionary force was called and they pursued enemy with negative results. 1 VC KIA(p).

30 Oct — At 2000H Company F patrol sprung ambush on 6 VC at YD 951074. Called for illum and swept area finding 3 KIA(c) and 2 KIA (p). Captured 1 AK-47, 1 Chinese carbine, 1 bolt action carbine, 1 helmet, 2 cartridge belts, and 1 poncho.

At 2100H CAC-H6 patrol sprung ambush on 10 VC at YD 951074. Swept area resulting in 3 VC KIA(c) and 2 VC KIA(p). Captured 1 AK-47, 1 type 50 Maching gun, 1 M-1 carbine, 1 Chi Com grenade, 1 cartridge belt, and small amount of medical gear.

At 2305H Company F reported that bridge at ZD 098006 was blown. Bridge was split in middle and impassable. 1 USN KIA(minor).

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At 0945H, CAC-H Headquarters at ZD 097006 received 5 incoming 82mm Mortar Rds. All rds landed in CP. 20 Rds 105 Arty and 40 Rds 81mm Mortars were fired in counter mortar fire. Machine guns fired at suspected positions at ZD 097986. Company unit 300 meters from mortar position swept area and found medical supplies, French currency, 13 ID cards, uniforms (possible NVA), maps designating fields of fire and large Cache of rice in containers; 1-55 Gal drum, 2 100 lb bags, 2 large baskets and large vase of rice all at YD 964035. 1 Detainee being held. 4 Vietnamese troops WIA (Minor).

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LOGISTICS

1. Logistics

The attachment of "L" Company, 3/26 to the battalion and the need to support them with various classes of supply, placed an additional demand on Battalion Supply during the month of October. A continued effort to obtain critical items for deadlined equipment was also sustained during the month. The monsoon gear has started coming in. To date, we have received the rain-suits, space heaters, and shower shoes. Four-hundred and forty-seven new buffers for the M-16 were received and installed. One hundred more are needed and have been requested. Cleaning material, most notably, bore brushes, remain in demand. In the way of repair parts for the M-16, extractors are presenting a problem lately. Magazine assemblies for the .45 cal pistol were obtained in the quantity of 100, but outstanding requisitions for 100 more, as well as those for M-16 magazines continue to be unfilled. A total of 32 compasses were received, thus taking this item off a critical listing, but not lessening the importance of eliminating the existing deficiency. Requisitions for seven PRC-25's and one 60mm mortar base plate continue to be outstanding. Light weight jungle utilities were obtained this month in sufficient quantities to equip nearly every man with two pair. We are now attempting to make this three pair. Socks were also obtained but in limited quantity. Maintenance situation for the month of October remains in poor shape. There are 15 vehicles on 3rd echelon deadline and 9 on 2nd echelon deadline. The primary cause of continuing deadlines is still the lack of repair parts support. Many man hours have been put into the contonement area in an attempt to ready it for the monsoon season. The availability of trucks for household and resupply purposes has been a problem at times. There have been very few problems in procuring transportation for tactical movements. Requests for helicopter support for resupply missions have been met But for reconnaissance missions some difficulty has been encountered.

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COMMUNICATION ELCETRONIC CHRONOLOGY

1. Communication elements of this command operated and maintained continuous communications in the PHU BAI Enclave.

A. Wire

1. Provided internal wire communications for this command post.

2. Wire equipment remains totally committed.

3. All equipment failures have been corrected without delay.

B. Radio

1. Radio has been the primary means of communications for field operations and the PHU BAI Perimeter.

2. Repair parts for radio sets, AN/PRC-25 are in shortage; thus preventing our repair facility from promptly returning those radios in need of electronic repair. Presently we have 24% of our radio sets AN/PRC-25 deadlined due to lack of parts in our echelon of maintenance and higher echelons. The shortage has created a serious problem with our tactical commitments.

C. Message Center

1. No major problems.

D. Radio Relay

1. No major problems.

E. Maintenance and Supply.

1. The following combat essential equipment is deadlined:

(a) AN/MRC-83 - 1

(b) AN/MRC-87 - 1

(c) AN/PRC-25 - 13

(d) AN/PRC-47 - 1

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FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

1. Artillery Units Providing Support/Reinforcing Arms

A. General Support

1. "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Marines

2. "L" Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Marines

3. 1st 155 Gun Btry (SP) 4th Bn, 12th Marines

2. Naval Ships Providing Naval Gunfire Support. NONE

3. Number And Type of Missions Fired.

A. Artillery

1.	Observed	25
2.	Unobserved	8
3.	H&I	2250
4.	Practice/Training	15
5.	Defensive	0
6.	Prep Fires	0
7.	Registration	0
8.	Group Fires	0
9.	Neutralization Fires	0

B. 81mm Mortars

1.	Observed	1,466 Rds.
2.	Unobserved	230 Rds.
3.	H&I	1,846 Rds
4.	Practice/Training	33 Rds
5.	Defensive	1,322
6.	Prep Fires	0
7.	Registration	0
8.	Group Fires	0
9.	Neutralization Fires	230 Rds.

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C. Naval Gunfire-NONE

D. 106 Reccoilless Rifle-Data Not Available

E. 60mm Mortars-Data Not Available

4. Ammunition Expenditure by Type and Caliber.

A. Artillery

1. 105 Howitzer

HE	2804
ILLUM	672
WP	6
SMK	0

2. 155 Howitzer and Gun (SP)

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HE	725	HE	324
ILLUM	117	ILLUM	60
WP	0	WP	0
SMK	0	SMK	0

B. 81mm Mortars

HE(med)	2,076 Rds.
HE(light)	0
WP	51 Rds.
ILLUM	1,322

C. 40mm (Twin 40's). Data Not Available.

D. Naval Gunfire. NONE

5. Significant Events

A. H&I fires were shot at a moderate rate this month. Received 2 KIA(c) and 14 WIA from H&I fires known to us.

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F. Problem Area.

1. Personnel Shortages.

(a)	2591	(E-8)	1
(b)	2815		2
(c)	1341		1
(d)	2531		5
(e)	2511		4

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L. Combat Air Support

a. Close Air Support and daily logistics were supplied by the squadrons of the 1st Marine Air Wing.

b. Events during period 1 October to 31 October 1967.

1 Oct At 0900H, emergency request for two gun ships and AO to check out coord ZD 097607---Cancelled.
At 1100H, priority request for Medevac-pick up coord YD 735185 started at 1117H, complete at 1125H. Request for "L" Co. 3/26.
At 2100H, emergency request Medevac 1 U.S., pick up coord YD 735185. Started at 2105, complete at 2110. For L Co. 3/26.

2 Oct At 020745H routine request for TAOR - 5/0 fragged for 031300. Run.
At 020945H routine request for AO to check out coord ZC 117922. Started at 0950H, complete at 1120H.

3 Oct At 031000H routine request for resupply 0/19200 lb. to Hill 230. Started at 1130H, complete at 1150 H.
At 031115H routine request for TAOR for S-3. Run at 041300H. 5/0.

4 Oct At 040025H Priority request for Flareship to work at coord. YD 930104. On station at 0135, off at 0300H.
At 040050 emergency request for Medevac for CAC-H1, 1 civilian at YD 927103. Cancelled.
At 040910H routine request for TAOR for S-3. Run at 051300H. 5/0.
At 041030H routine request for AO to check out coord YD 0897. Started at 1119H, complete at 1215H.
At 041340H priority request for medevac. 1 US NBC at coord ZD 097005.
At 041440H priority request for resupply to H-1 & H3. 0/1315 lb. Run at 041500H.

5 Oct At 051300H routine request for TAOR, for S-3. Run at 061300H. 5/0.
At 052215H emergency request for Medevac 2/0 US, pick up coord YD 909101. Medevac for F Co. 2nd Plt.

6 Oct At 062320H emergency request for Flare ship to work with F Co. at YD 9009.
At 062320H emergency request for resupply 0/1700 lb. to 1st Plt F Co. at YD 926104.

7 Oct At 070320H priority request for Flareship at YD 9309 for F Co.
At 071035H emergency request for AO and gunships at coord ZD 849086.
At 071120H routine request for Medevac for E Co. at coord ZD 097006. 5/0 pass. US.
At 071200H routine request for resupply 0/11,875 lb. to coord YD 926104, YD 919042, YD 984035, YD 097007. Run at 1515H, complete at 1630H.
At 071630H routine request for Medevac-Detainee 2/0 at coord ZD 097007. Complete at 1820H.
At 071800H routine request for resupply 0/4500 lb. to Hill 230. Started at 1835H, complete at 2015H.

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8 Oct At 081430H routine request for TAOR for S-3, 5/0. Run at 1300H.

9 Oct At 090930H routine request for TACR/admin. 4/0 to ZD 097007. Run.
At 091040H emergency request for Medevac. 2 U.S. ill at YD 735135.
Started at 1100H, complete at 1107H. For L Co. 3/26.

10 Oct At 100950H emergency request for AO & gunships at ZD 085007.
Started at 1030H, complete at 1150H.
At 101100H emergency resupply 0/3600 lb. to ZD 097007 for S-3.
At 101220H emergency request for AO & Huey gunships., at
ZD 113001. Started at 1245H, complete at 1330H.
At 101605H 1 emergency 1 routine request for Medevac, 2 U.S. ill
at YD 735135. Started at 1625H, complete at 1630H. For L/3/26
At 101630H routine request for resupply for Hill 230 0/4700 lb. Run.
At 101930H emergency request Medevac-1/0 at coord YD 894099.
Started at 1935H, complete at 2055H. For H Co.

11 Oct At 110200H priority request for Flareship to work with E Co.
at coord ZD 155055. Started at 0230H, complete at 0420H.
At 110650H priority request for AO to work with E Co at
coord ZD 155055. Started at 0708H, complete at 0830H.
At 111210H emergency request for resupply 0/2000lb. for E Co.
at coord ZD 157055.
At 112315H routine request for TAOR for S-3, 5/0. Phu Bai area.

12 Oct At 120006H emergency request for Medevac 2/0 U.S. at coord
YD 951062. Started at 0040H, complete at 0100H.
At 121050H priority request for admin flight 13/0 to ZD 155055.
E Co controlled. Started at 1115H, complete at 1153H.
At 121537H priority request for Medevac 5/0 U.S. at ZD 144048
for E Co. Started at 1537H, complete at 1610H.
At 121635H routine request for Medevac 4/0 for E Co. at ZD 144048.
At 121735H priority logistic request 0/1500 to ZD 144048
to E Co. Started at 1900H, complete at 1915H.
At 121825H routine request for TAOR - 5/0 - run with S-3.

At 122025H, routine request for resupply to E Co at ZD 144048

14 Oct At 0950H, routine TAR request. 250 lb. bombs at YD 717106.
Started at 1450H. Complete at 1525H.
At 1335H, Priority request for AO at coord YD 716106. To work
with L/3/26. Started 1405H, complete 1710H.
At 1420H, routine request for resupply 2/1900 lb. to Hill 180
started at 0915H, complete 1000H.

15 Oct At 0800H, routine administration, 5 passangers to ZD 097007 for
S-3. Started 1230H, complete 1600H.
At 1300H, priority medevac for 1 person at YD 853096. Started
1345H, complete 1350H.
At 2035H, emergency medevac 3 persons at YD 934085. Started
2050H, complete 2120H.

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16 Oct At 0820H, priority Medevac for 3 persons for E/2/26 YD 845123. Started 0900H. Complete 0913H.
At 1900H, routine resupply 1300 lb/50 cu. ft. for H/2/26 at YD 798100. Started 1920H, complete 1935H
At 1900H, routine TAOR/Administration 5 passageners. Run at 1920H with S-3/2/26.

17 Oct At 1905H, routine resupply, 2700 lbs/75 cu. ft. Hill 230. Started at 1920H. Complet 1940H.
At 1905H, routine TAOR/ADMIN for 5 passangers for S-3/2/26.

18 Oct At 1815H, routine TAOR/Administration for 5 passangers to ZD 000036 for 2nd Battalion 3rd Marines.
At 1815H, routine resupply 1200 lbs 50 cu ft for H/2/26 at YD 804137.

19 Oct At 1700H, priority Medevac-2 passangers U.S. for H/2/26 at YD 803147 Started 1705, complete 1712H.
At 1720H, routine TAOR/Admin for 6 passangers at 1500H.

21 Oct At 1030H, priority Medevac 1 US for L/3/26 at YD 735135. Started 1055H, Complete 1106H.
At 1407H, routine TAOR/ADMIN for 5 passangers for S-3-26.
At 1628H, priority AO for E/2/26 at YD 896107. Started 1734H, Complete 1757H.
At 1800H, routine resupply 3500 lbs 90 cu. for Hill 230. Started 2014H complete 1920H

22 Oct At 1220H, priority AO for S-3/2/26 at ZD 097007, started 1225H complete 1245H.
At 1800H , routine TAOR/Admin 5 passangers stopped at Hill 230.
At 1800H, routine resupply 2000 lbs for Hill 180 Started 241620 completed 241700H.

23 Oct At 1800H , routine TAOR/Admin for five passangers for S-3/2/26.

24 Oct At 1300H, routine resupply 1100 lbs. 43 cu ft. for H/2/26 at YD 875108, YD 872089, YD 881069. Started 251400H completed 251418H.
At 1900H, routine for 2 passangers/3460 lbs/96 cu ft. for Hill 230 started at 261530H completed 1540H.
At 1900H, routine 2 passangers/34601bs/96 cu ft for Hill 230. Started 1900H, completed 1900H.
At 2155H, priority Medevac 1 U.S. for CAC-H3 at coord YD 967064. Started 2235H, completed 2243H.

25 Oct AT 0720H, emergency AO-Gun Ship for S-3 at coord ZD 097007. Started 0734H, completed 1000H.
At 2235H, priority Medevac 1 U.S. for F/2/26 at YD 986048. Started 2258H, completed 2303H.

26 Oct At 1355H, routine AO for E/2/26 at coord YD 938040. Started 1405H, completed 1445H.
At 1710H, routine resupply 5100 lbs/134 cu ft, for Hill 230. Started 1306H, completed 1345H.

29 Oct At 1800H, priority AO for HDQ Bn, 12th Marines at coord YD 785115. Started 291840H, completed at 2[illegible]20H.

30 Oct At 1800H, routine TAOR/Admin stopped at Hill 230. Picked up five passangers. Started 311500H.

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COMMENTS

The 2d Bn, 26th Marines FAC is assigned to District Headquarters located at Phu Loc, where he controls the FSCC and coordinates the activities between the 3d Marine Division and the 1st Marine Division TAOR. Also he coordinates and clears operations conducted between the ARVN and the Marines operating in the 2/26 TAOR.

The ALO assigned to 2/26 acts as the Air Coordinator, clearing any air activity within the TAOR. He coordinates resupply, recon/admin and medevac to the various positions throughout the TAOR both by helicopter and truck. In addition to this the ALO acts as one of the COC Watch Officer.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT

A. Name Of Surgeon: LT Bruce D. MASON MC USNR

B. Significant Events: Nothing of significance to report.

C. Medical Trends: The Medical Ward has the capacity for 10 patients and between 30 to 40 patients are seen daily at Sickcall.

D. Number of Battle Casualties: 01

E. Number of Non-battle patients treated: 692

(1) Admissions to BAS: 40

(2) Emergency treatment:

(a) Heat Casualties: 0

(b) Lacerations: 13

(c) Trauma: 43

(d) Burns: 01

(3) Number of consultations to 3rdMedBn and NSA Hospitals: 57

(4) Cases of significant diseases in the area:

(a) Malaria: 01

(b) Hookworm: 01

(c) Bacillary Dysentary: 01

(5) Cases of Venereal Disease: 11

(a) Acquired out of country: 07

(b) Acquired in country: 04

F. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation:

(1) Number of Innoculation: 413

(2) Others: The use of mosquito repellant is in effect. All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program weekly, on Sundays, and have received instructions in Personal Hygiene.

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT

G. Civil Affairs Medical Support Rendered:

(1) Number treated: 218

(2) Referrals for corrective surgery: 00

(3) A total Of two (2) MedCap trips were made to the Village of Cau Hai in the month of October. A deworming treatment and vitamin therapy is automatically started on all local people seen.

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CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

1. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1967

a. Name of Chaplain: Samir Jamil HABIBY, Lt, CHC, USNR

b. Number of Services, attendance and types:

(1) BATTALION SERVICES	NO.	Attendance
(a) General Protestant	60	1330
(b) Holy Communion	13	134
Sub Totals	73	1464

(2) SERVICES PROVIDED for Lima Company, 3/26 by Chaplains other than 2/26 Battalion Chaplain		
(a) General Protestant	4	90
(b) Roman Catholic	4	90
Sub Totals	8	180

(3) ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES are held in the HQ CP Chapel due to the proximity of the Battalion to the CP Chapel.

(4) MEMORIAL SERVICES	NO.	Attendance
Sub Totals	2	405

(5) OTHER SERVICES	NO	Attendance
(a) Episcopal HC	5	66
(b) Church Parties	NO.	Attendance
(1) Jewish	3	11
(2) Eastern Orthodox	1	3
Sub Totals	9	80
Grand Totals	92	2329

(6) BATTALION CHAPLAIN on light duty from 1 October to 18 October. Returned to full duty on 18 October.

c. Religious Instruction Classes: Number (4); Attendance (68)

d. Indoctrination Lectures Number (8); Attendance (443)

e. Counselling Sessions Number (43)

f. Hospital and BAS Calls Number (66)

g. Civic Action: Provided five boxes of clothing and toys/

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h. Pocket Books distributed Number (635)

i. Comfort Item Boxes distributed Number (48) Boxes

k. Facilities and Motor Transportation: Adequate

(Items (h) and (i) were received from the Friends of the Battalion in the United States.)

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Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations

1. Mission: To conduct a civic action program that will enhance the prestige of the GVN government and to conduct psychological operations to further the efforts of the Government of Viet Nam in re-establishing its effective control over the people.

2. Civic Action Projects and Operations.

a. 1 Oct-31 Oct 1967 the 2nd Bn, 26th Marines was responsible for Civil Affairs in the Village of Loc Tri. During that period the following Civil Action was conducted.

(1) The shower at Cau Hai Hamlet was completed.

(2) Two wells were completed.

(3) Work began on the Convent School.

(4) A Health and Sanitation Program was begun in Cau Hai. The Market Place was sprayed with insecticide.

(5) An English Class was begun with Cpl Hamilton, Civil Affairs NCO in residence at Loc Tri, aiding the teacher at Cau Hai High School.

(6) MEDCAP by the Battalion Surgeon and his staff of Corpsmen treated 218 patients.

b. 13 serious incidents were investigated involving damage to property and injuries sustained by the local population while Marines were conducting operations within this TAOR. Solatiums were paid in varying amounts to all justified claims. In cases where hospitalization was required, gifts were presented by the S-5 staff.

c. A special rice project was initiated involving the centralization of all rice in the various villages in order to maintain security over it from VC/NVA theft.

(1) The Civil Affairs Officer, NCOIC of the various CAP units and local Village/Hamlet officials met to discuss the collection and storage of rice.

(2) Steps were taken to insure that the rice was brought in and properly stored and that security would be maintained over it.

(3) Further liaison with the local population will determine further action to be taken on this project.

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d. A project to protect temples and pagodas from damage was initiated.

(1) A survey was conducted to find the location of all temples and pagodas in this TACR.

(2) The coordinates of these temples and pagodas were plotted on a map. Lists of these coordinates are to be turned in to S-3, 81mm Mortars and other interested parties to avoid unnecessary damage as a result of H&I fire missions or other operations.

(3) A meeting involving individual village chiefs, CAP NCOICs and the S-5 was held to discuss what further measures could be taken to prevent damage and injury to temples and pagodas and the priests tending them.

3. Psychological Operations for the Month of October 1967

a. 8 leaflet drops: 3,050,000 mixed leaflets.

b. 5 aerial broadcasts: 8:20.

c. 13,115 leaflets, newspapers and magazines distributed by hand.

4. Remarks

a. The Civil Affairs NCO in residence at Loc Tri has made contact with all village officials, school teachers, and priests in Loc Tri and has their support. Response to the Civil Affairs Program has been very good. Greater response is expected.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Enclosures

1. Daytime/Nightime Activities; 6 October 67 (3 parts)
2. Platoon operation conducted by 2/3/25; 6 October 67
3. Operation Overlay to OPORD 109
4. Overlay of Bridge Co. Security
5. Brainstorming results on Bridge protection
6. OPORD 110 (Operation Liberty II)
7. OPORD 111
8. Overlay of Joint Cordon and Search Operations w/Vietnamese National Police.
9. ~~Significant Events~~ - SITREPS
10. [redacted]

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RESULTS OF BRAINSTORMING SESSION

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1. UNIT ON EACH BRIDGE WITH RADIO (2 SQDS 12 FIRE TEAMS)
2. BARBED WIRE ANCHORED TO DECK RUNNING UNDER RIVER.
3. UNDERWATER LAMPS
4. PONTOON BRIDGES OR FLOATS UNDER BRIDGES WHICH MARINES COULD WALK ON.
5. BOATS ON RIVERS
6. ROVING PATROLS/AMBUSHES COVERING BRIDGES.
7. NETS WITH FISH HOOKS.
8. ELECTRIFY WATER OR BARBED WIRE AROUND IT.
9. BOOBY TRAPS
10. SENTRY DOGS
11. SCUBA GEAR.
12. FLAME THROWERS.
13. CHECK POINTS AROUND BRIDGES TO RESTRICT MOVEMENT AROUND THEM THUS STOPPING POSSIBLE RECON.
14. CONTROL WATER TRAFFIC.
15. GRAPPLING HOOKS.
16. SPEAR GUN.
17. BARRIER POLE TIPS ANCHORED DOWN SO MUST BE CUT LOOSE TO PENETRATE - UNIT ON MONITOR SHOULD SEE MISSING PIECES WITH STONES ON POLES.
18. CONCUSSION GRENADES IN WATER.
19. TNT WITH FUSES.
20. BATTLE LANTERNS
21. [illegible] DEVICES.
22. [illegible]
23. [illegible] WITH HEAVY SPIKES.

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COMPANY F
2d Battalion, 26th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

EJM/mlv
4400
12 Oct 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines,
(Attn: S-4)

Subj: Bridge Defense Logistics, Request for

1. It is requested that the following items be furnished this Company ASAP:

(1) 3 Ea Boat, Alumin
(2) 4 Ea Sentry dog teams
(3) 10 Cases Grenades, Concusion
(4) 14 Ea Kits, Demo
(5) 10 Ea SID's
(6) 3 Ea AN/TPS-21 Complete w/Operators
(7) 2 Ea PC's with trailers
(8) 1 Ea ME-110 or ME-109

E. J. MARTIKKE JR

Copy to:
(S-3 Capt. KURTH)

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Phu Bai, RVN
222200H Oct 1967

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Operation Order 111-67

Ref: (a) Maps: HUE, VIETNAM 1:50,000
(b) 2nd Bn, 26th Marines Comm Plan
(c) Rules of Engagement

TASK ORGANIZATION

2nd Bn, 26th Mar (Rein) — Lt Col CHAPLIN

Co E (Rein)

Co E — Capt BREEDING
Det, H&S Co(-)
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
Det. Intell Sect
Det. 60mm Plt
Det. Med Plt
FO Tm, "B" Btry, 1/13

Co H (Rein)

Co H — 1st Lt HARTMAN
Det, H&S Co(-)
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
Det. Intell Sect
Det. Comm Plt
Det. Med Plt
FO Tm, "B" Btry 1/13

Co F (Rein)

Co F — Capt MARTINEK
Det, H&S Co(-)
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
Det. Intell Sect
Det. Comm Plt
Det. Med Plt
FO Tm, "B" Btry 1/13
Det, Scout and Sentry Dogs

Co G (Rein)

Co G — 1st Lt PHIPPS
Det, H&S Co(-)
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plt
Det. Intell Sect
Det. Comm Plt
Det. Med Plt
FO Tm, "B" Btry 1/13

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. VC and NVA are structured within populated areas vic Camp Phu Bai to a degree which warrants professional search techniques. Maintenance of their intrastructure to date has been assured by weather and terrain favorable to their activities, searches by Marines armed with inadequate intelligence, an insufficient working knowledge of the Vietnamese language, and a lack of knowledge of the techniques of the professional search. This situation has given the enemy the necessary flexibility to disguise as villagers, to hide their arms, and to plan and execute tactics of lightning attacks, kidnapping, harrassing, and ambushing Armed with weapons including automatic rifles and the 82mm morter. It has been clearly indicated that the current situation also allows the enemy to gain the necessary logistic support and recruiting ability to sustain their ranks in a mass attack upon any portion of the perimeter surrounding the vital area. For additional intelligence information see Bn S-2.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) National Police - Provide searching and clearing capability within assigned sector of zone of action.

(2) Popular Forces - Continue to provide bridge and strong point security as designated by District Chief.

(3) Combined Action Plateons - Continue to patrol and ambush within TAOR and provide tactical support when called upon.

(4) PRU unit will be operating in Ha Vinh and Thon Bang Min I & II.

(5) Artillery - B-Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Marines continues to support activities in TAOR.

(6) Air - 1st Marine Air Wing continues to provide close in air and helicopter capability to TAOR.

c. Attachments and Detachments -

(1) National Police attached effective 231500H.

(2) Combined Action Plateons attached effective H-hour in each objective.

(3) Counter Intelligence Team - attached effective 231600H.

(4) Interrogator and Translator Team attached effective 231500H.

2. MISSION Defend the Phu Bai Vital Area, Combined Action Plateons, National route #1 and conduct offensive operations in the Phu Bai TAOR and adjacent areas.

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3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. One company will provide security for National Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security. One company operate between CAP-A3 and the Troui river; on order be prepared to act as a cordon force for a cordon and search operation of Sparrow Hawk when not cordoning. One company operate from the Troui river to the 1st Mar Div boundry. One company will provide Sparrow Hawk on alternating days in the Phu Bai Vital Area. On order be prepared to act as a cordon force for a cordon and search operation. Extensive patrols and ambushes will be used to deny the enemy freedom of movement and access to LOC's. See Annex A (Operation overlay).

b. Co E (Rein)

(1) At 1200H 23 Oct the company will be positioned in the Phu Bai Vital area.

(2) Provide the Sparrow Hawk company on an alternating basis with Co H.

(3) Be prepared to establish a cordon around objectives 2, 4, and 5 on order.

(4) Provide ambushes around the Phu Bai Vital Area commencing at 1800H each evening.

(5) Be prepared to provide security for the National Police camp on order.

c. Co F (Rein)

(1) Continue present mission of road/bridge security.

d. Co G (Rein)

(1) At 0600H 24 Oct move by vehicle to sector of operation; conduct extensive ambushes and patrols within sector of responsibility.

(2) Provide protection for Phu Loc District Headquarters and CAP units in your sector.

(3) Provide sufficient forces to secure national route #1 in your sector.

(4) Be prepared to reinforce units of E Co in their sector of responsibility.

e. Co H (Rein)

(1) At 1300H 23 Oct, move by vehicles to sector of responsibility, and conduct extensive patrols and ambushes in assigned sector.

(2) Be prepared to establish a cordon around objectives 1, 3, and 6, on order.

(3) Provide Sparrowhawk Company on an alternating basis with E Company.

(4) Provide protection and assistance to CAP's, as necessary, in your assigned sector.

f. Blue Mortar Platoon

(1) At 0600H 24 Oct place one mortar squad at Phu Loc District HQ. The disposition of the other mortars will remain the same.

(2) GS, priority of fire by each squad will be to the company operating within range of each mortar.

g. Vietnamese National Police

(1) Conduct searches of the villages targeted as objectives.

(2) The search will commence once the cordon is in position and there is sufficient daylight.

(3) Return to bivouac area via trucks once search has been completed.

h. [illegible]

(1) The established PROVISSIONAL platoon.

(2) Assemble at the COC on call.

i. Coordinating Instructions

(1) When H Co is designated Sparrowhawk their daytime activities will be such that each platoon can assemble within 20 minutes near a suitable Helo LZ.

(2) The [illegible] must be established before first light.

(3) [illegible] apprehended will be transported to Phu Bai Base for [illegible] by proper authorities.

(4) Only the VN National Police will conduct the search.

(5) The G-3, Captain [illegible], will be the officer-in-charge of the cordon and search force. Mr. Jack [illegible] will be in charge of the search force and the Co.Cmdr. established cordon will be in command of [illegible] force.

(6) The Sparrowhawk Platoon commander from H Co will return to Phu Bai [illegible] stand by in Co area awaiting briefing, on call.

(7) [illegible] will depart their area at 0600H 24 Oct, at which time H Co. will reoccupy the area.

(8) [illegible] road/bridge security will be coordinated by Captain [illegible].

(9) Activities in the Phu Loc area up to the Troui River will be coordinated by Captain SNIDER at Phu Loc District HQ.

(10) A briefing tent will be available near the NP Bivouac area XB 873136 for Co Cmdrs, Plt Cmdrs and squad ldrs to brief their subordinates.

(11) Movement of the NP to Phu Ba will be coordinated by the S-3A.

(12) Briefings will be conducted at approximately 1500H each day in order to distigue the cordon and search activities and plan for next days objective.

(13) Submit night and day activities NLT 1200H the day before.

(14) Do not destroy captured food, supplies or medicine. Report their location and await instructions.

(15) Curfew hours for Huong Thuy and Phu Loc Districts are 2000H to 0600H.

(16) Direct liaison with CAP's is directed when operating in or passing through CAP TAORs.

(17) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines.

(18) Report to S-3 for debriefing not later than 24 hours after return.

(19) Attachments effective 231600H unless otherwise stated.

(20) H-hour: 0900H

(21) D-day: 23 Oct 67

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

a. National Police will bivouac during the period of operation at XB 873176.

b. National Police logistical requirements will be stated to the S-3A.

c. Resupply and resupply to be determined by the Co. Cmdr. Request [illegible] by 1000H each day.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS

a. [illegible] stay on Bn TAC Net at all times during battery change or radio breakdown, relinquish operational control of the net to a subordinate unit temporarily.

b. Report all Co. and Plt CP positions with day activities (by 1600H for the next day) and with night activities (by 1200H for the next night).

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e. The Command Group for search and clear operations in conjunction with the National Police will have an FM Net monitoring capability and will be located behind the search force.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

D. CHAPLIN
Lt Col, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

Annexes:

A - Operation overlay

DISTRIBUTION: Companies (4)
CO 3d MarDiv (1)
2d Bn 26th Mar (1)

OFFICIAL:

[redacted]
Captain USMC
S-3

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP: 010001H to 012400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 8813
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - ZD 097007
H/2/26 - YD 932085
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co provided 1 squad for minesweep security at 0600H, and provided 1 squad convoy security for Fremont Roadrunner at 0645H.

B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0700H, Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provided 1 squad for CB Road Crew Security and 1 squad for CB Bridge Crew Security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Roadrunner to Fremont at 0645H, 106 Plt and [illegible] continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26 and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A.

At 302300H, H/2/26 patrol spotted VC in trenches to their front vic YD 944065. [illegible] was maintained in hopes of successful ambush. At 010110H, patrol received SAF from about [illegible] returned fire called illum and [illegible] area. Found 2 drag marks and footprints.

B. At 010020H, [illegible] ZD 195014 reported that bridge [illegible]. CAC-H7's position was receiving SA and AMF at same time [illegible] was receiving about [illegible] to 20 rds SAF from rear of compound. Also CAC-[illegible]

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patrol reported receiving about 20 SAF. There was a large explosion what is believed to be a satchel charge was thrown at bridge. Received illum and fired on mountains to rear of position.

C. At 010645H, G/2/26 vic ZD 095007 received total of 30 82mm mortar rds, 6 57mm RR rds, 300 .50 cal, and 400 SAF from vic ZC 095982-ZC 100983. CB's had 2 vehicles damaged and 1 CB WIA. 3 USMC WIA all minor. ARVNS reported 1 KIA and 12 WIA, 4 ARVN vehicles were damaged - G/2/26 fired 56 rds of counter-mortar plan and ARVN fired 30 rds 105's. G/2/26 patrols sent into area following air strikes and found 1 57mm RR position with 6 expedded rds and six fighting holes.

D. At 010807H, 2/26 minesweep vic ZD 052026 while sweeping road made contact with 15 VC with 2 automatic weapons vic ZD 053024. VC opened up at point. Minesweep security returned fire an automatic weapons and enemy never fired again. Fire fight lasted 20 min. Continued with minesweep when point reached bridge at ZD 056025 VC blew bridge. At this time received 10 to 15 sniper rds from vic ZD 052012. Returned fire with .50 cal and M-60 MG. VC broke contact. Results 3 USMC WIA. At 1010H CB's made road passable.

E. At 011100H, CAC-H7 checked birdge at ZD 198011 and the north side of bridge was blown, The middle pillars and right pillars were also blown. Checked area and found stgrefeam pieces laying around. The bridge comdr said there were a large explosion, and they received 2 M-79 rds and alot of SAF and automatic fire from their north. CAC-H7B received fire from northeast directions. Patrol returned fire but was unable to check out area until first light. At first light checked area with neg results. Bridge is impassible for large trucks.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 301320H, CAC-A1 reported that at 1130H received information from local villagers that 1 VC with AK-47 wanted to become a Chieu Hoi at YD 915100 Sent patrol into area to look for VC. VC was not found because of Marines and PF's in area. PsyOps team sent in to locate VC.

B. At 302020H, CAC-A6 received 2 rds SAF from vic YD 822182. Reason for firing believed to be harrassment.

C. At 010430H, received info from Division OOC that VC mines destroyed culverts at ZD 059021 100% destroyed (ARVNS repairing) at ZD 070012 80% destroyed (Marines repairing) At AU 846001 60% destroyed (ARVNS repaired). All are impassable.

D. At 010745H, G/2/26 repo ted that a VC company is at ZC 068009. Reported that road in area is heavily mined. ARVN plts has made contact with VC unit. Additional ARVN units dispatched to area. Minesweep to check out area thoroughly.

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E. At 011030H, E2/2/6 security plt had one USMC standing beside Highway #1 at YD 476377 and an ARVN truck pulling a 155 gun was heading north. The truck went off on the shoulder of the road and the 155 gun hit an 8 ft stake. The stake hit Marine causing a laceration on left face and ear. Marine taken to 4th Marines Dispensary at Camp Evans and received 15 stitches. He was then returned to Phu Bai.

F. At 011130H, CAC-A Hq reported that villagers in vic of YD 8218 - YD 8517 requested sandbags to built bunkers. Rumors is that people are prepairing for attack in near future. CAC-A inspected homes and found people are building bunkers. CAC-A6/9 will patrol area and report all findings. CAC requested 2/26 units be prepared to assist in the defense of CAC-A Hq and CAC-A6/9.

G. At 011345H, CAC-H5 patrol made sweep checking homes and boats on river vic ZD 084014. They found 4 VN males. They were checked by PF and village police. It was found that 4 males were draft dodgers. Detainees taken to District Hq at Phu Loc.

H. At 011445H, CAC-H7 reported 60 VC at AU 822028 and 200 VC at Hamlet of Phu Bai. They wanted food and it is believed that they will attack CAC-H7 possibly tonight. G/2/26 notified who is in area.

I. At 011630H, CAC-H7 reported that 200 VC heavily camouflaged and wearing uniforms were spotted in Binh An. They have 2 82mm morters and normal arms. Received info from village officials. G/2/26 notified who is in area.

J. At 011830H, CAC-A6 reported 1 member of PF's was walking along wire checking defenses when he discovered an electrical satchel charge of about 2 lbs. Could have been left from recent enemy activity of 11 Sept. CAC-A6 has placed the charge in a safe position for higher authorities to examine.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co provide 1 squad for minesweep security at 0600H, provide 1 squad for CB security CAC-H3 at 0645H, provide 1 squad convoy security for FREMONT Rambrunner at 0645H, and provide 1 squad convoy security to Phu Loc at 0800H.

B. F/2/26 - 3d Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0700H, Co(-) continue Sparrowhawk Reserve.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provide 1 squad for CB Road Crew security and 1 squad for CB Bridge Crew security in CAC-H4 at 0790H.

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D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-44.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Roadrunner to FREMONT at 0645H, 106 Rkt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colse Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continue mission of Rock Crusher and Bridge Security At NAM HOA.

G. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Team

Command Group/OP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(P)

7. Cumulative Losses :

Friendly:	KIA	80	Enemy:	VC KIA(C)	102
	WIA	~~206~~ 211		VC KIA(P)	203
				Detainees	226
				POW	14
				Civil Def	1
				Wpns Capt	59

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP: 020001H to 022400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 8813
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - ZD 097007
H/2/26 - YD 932085
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co provided 1 squad for minesweep security at 0600H, provided 1 squad for CB security at CAC-H3 at 0645H, provided 1 squad convoy security for Fremont Roadrunner at 0645H, and provided 1 squad convoy security to PHU GIA at 0800H.

B. F/2/26 - 3d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7. Co provided 1 squad for CB Road Crew Security and 1 squad for CB Bridge Crew Security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between GIA LE and CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Roadrunner to Fremont at 0645H, 106 Plt and Fleuss continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at PHU LOC, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26 and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 012055H, CAC-H8 patrol had 5 VC walk into right side of split ambush vic YD 960083. Fired claymore point VC took full blast. Left side of ambush fired pop ups and spotted 5 VC [illegible] through brush. Results 1 KIA(C) and 1 automatic weapon captured. At first light swept area and found 1 emplacement, 1 helmet, and 2 magazines. At 031000H villagers stated that there was a group of 20-30 VC who had 2 or 3 seriously wounded moving in a southwesterly direction.

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4. Significant Events:

A. At 012200H, CAC-A6 LP were in position at YD 819183 heard noises which sounded like people moving at the same time someone was throwing small rocks at them. Searched area with neg results.

B. At 020845H, 2/26 minesweep found 2 anti-vehicle mines at ZD 060020 and ZD 063015, 1 mine consisted of 10 lbs TNT and other was 15 lbs block of TNT. Mines blown in place.

C. At 021040H, CAC-H7 reported 5 VC are suppose to come to market place at AU 20[illegible]0 to assassinate village officials and CAC personnel. Villagers spotted 1 VC at bridge near market place with cartridge belt and grenades. Officials were told not to come to the following village markets, Canh-Duong, Binh-An, and Phu-Hai by villagers. CAC-H7 sent two man team to edge of village and are sending patrols at different times to patrol area.

d. At 021145H, 2/26 minesweep reported bridge at AU 851001 was blown. Bridge is impassable.

e. At 021225H, CAC-A2 received info from village chief and PF plt sgt that there are 8 VC at YD 932143 and 13 VC at YD 9[illegible]144. VC have 2 MG, 1 M79, automatic and semi-auto weapons. AO Checked are with neg results.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co provide 1 squad for minesweep security at 0600H, provide 1 squad for CB security CAC-H3 at 0645H, provide 1 squad convoy security to NAM HOA at 0730H, and provide 1 squad convoy security for FREMONT Roadrunner at 0900H.

B. F/2/26 - 2d Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0700H, Co (-) continue Sparrow-hawk Reserve.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7. Co provide 1 squad for CB Road Crew security and 1 squad for CB Bridge Crew security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between GIA LE and CAC-H6.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Roadrunner to Fremont at 0900H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at PHU LOC, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continue mission of Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

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6. Scout Sniper Team

Command Group/OP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(P)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA 20	Enemy:	VC KIA(C)	103
	WIA 211		VC KIA(P)	203
			Detainees	226
			Civil Def	1
			Wpns Cap'd	60

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

SITREP: 030000H to 032400H Oct 1967

Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 8813
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - ZD 097007
H/2/26 - YD 932085
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co provided 1 squad minesweep security, provided 1 squad CB security at CAC-H3, 1 squad convoy security to NAM HOA, and 1 squad convoy security for Fremont. Sparrow Hawk reserve 1800H.

B. F/2/26 - 2d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) provided Sparrow Hawk reserve, begin patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A1 at 1900H.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provided 1 squad for CB Road Crew Security and 1 squad for CB Bridge Crew Security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

D H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between GIA LE and CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Roadrunner to Fremont at 0645H 106 Plt and Platoon continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co beach, 1 squad at PHU LOC, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26 and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/4 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 021930H L/3/26 vehicle Vic YD747135 traveling from Rock Crusher to river received carbine and automatic fire approx 30 - 40 rds from Vic YD746134. Vehicle proceeded and was escorted back to Rock Crusher with neg results.

B. At 021930H G/2/26 and CAC-H7 received incoming rds from Vic ZD203017. Returned fire with approx 700 rds SA fire and 4 - M-79 rds. G/2/26 patrol began immediate action against sniper rds. Believe to be 6 to 7 snipers moving around the area. Swept area with neg results.

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C. At 021915H E/2/26 PATROL; engaged APPROX 30 VC on route to ambush site Vic YD952020. E/2/26 returned fire of approx 1000 rds M-16, 500 M-60 MG, and 40 M-79 rds. VC fired 500 SAF mostly auto fire, and 8 chicom grenade, resulting in 8 USMC WIA minor. VC broke contact. Swept area at first light with neg results.

D. At 030200H CAC-H6 Vic ZD189909 received 5 6mm mortar rds at ZD134000 and 20 rds of SAF. Results 1 PF WIA, Medevaced.

4. Significants Events:

A. At 021525H G/2/26 received info from US Army Advisors at Phu Loc that an unidentified VC unit at AT845925 with 3 MG, 2 B-40 rockets, 8 mines. They intend to destroy Lang Co Bridge. Also reported mines at AT890960.

B. At 021950H CAC-A3 while setting claymore mine a VN national wearing camouflage utilities was seen in Vic of road block YD912118. Upon checking 1 claymore was found facing the road block and a second claymore without a blasting cap. Village searched for VN national, but was not found. Claymores will be checked every ½ hour.

C. At 021930H CAC-H5 reported 1 of G/2/26 men had an accidental discharge of M-79. Rd landed in compound about 5 ft from person not exploding. M-79 rd covered with sand bags.

D. At 030100H CAC-A7 reported friendly unit near Hue Vic YD798202 under mortar attack from unknown enemy position. CAC-A7 took immediate action. Radio Station to firing small arms. Flare ship in request radio station.

E. At 022233H CAC-H6 obtained 3 detainees at ZD141009. Turned detainees over to ITT at CAC-H6 position.

F. At 031015H 2 AO's observed 1 large bunker freshly made at ZD178059, also 1 trail running north to south. 2 large bunkers and 1 cave entrance at ZD171059 Arty mission will be fired and possible airstrike.

G. At 031655H E/2/26 received report of arms cache at Vic YD937060 - YD958041. Swept area with neg results.

I. At 031705H L/3/26 at Engineer Bridge Vic YD755145 at Nam Hoa inspected all boats coming past position. All boats moving south were empty and all boats moving north carried bundles of sticks 18 inches long. No rice is being tranported on river.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - 1st Plt return from patrol and ambush at 0630H, assume Sparrowhawk Reserve until 1100H. 2nd Plt continue Sparrowhawk until 1100H, 3d Plt continue Sparrowhawk Reserve until 1100H. Go back patrol and ambush operation Vic CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, provide 2 squads CB Road Security at 1200H.

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B. F/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush Vic CAC-A1 until 0600H, provide roughrider to Dong Ha at 0730H, 3d Plt continue SparrowHawk until 0600H, provide 1 squad minesweep to Phu Loc at 0600H, 1 squad CB Security at CAC-A6/9 at 0700H, 1 squad CB Security at CAC-A3.

C. G/2/26 - Co return from patrol and ambush operations at 1100H. Provide 2 squads Co Security until 1200H, assume SparrowHawk at 1100H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations Vic Gia Le and Truoi River.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for roughrider to Dong Ha at 0730H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continue mission of Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Team

Command Group/Co	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cummulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	20	Enemy:	VC KIA(c)	103
	WIA	219		VC KIA(p)	203
				Detainees	229
				Civil Def	1
				Wpns Capt	60

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties furing the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

SitRep: 040001H to 042400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

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E/2/26-YD 8813
F/2/26-YD 8813
G/2/26-ZD 097007
H/2/26-YD 932085
L/3/26-YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26-Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve. 1st Plt returned from ambushes vic CAC A1 at 0700H. 2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 032300H. 1 Sq commenced ambushes vic CAC A3 at 1730H.

B. F/2/26-Co(-) returned from ambushes vic CAC A1 at 0630H-Provided Roughrider Security to Dong Ha at 0700H. F3 continued Sparrowhawk until 032300H. At 032300H F3 began ambush vic CAC A3 and returned at 0700H. F3 provided 1 Sq for ambush vic CAC A3 at 041730H.

C. G/2/26-Co continued patrol and ambush operations between CAC M4 and CAC H7.

D. H/2/26-Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC M4.

E. H&S/2/26-Co provided FO and FAC for roughrider to Dong Ha at 0700H. 106 Plt & Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cal Co Beach, 1 squad at FMU LOC, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26 and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at NAM HOA. (L/3/26)

G. D/1/4-Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 031900H, H/2/26 patrol moving to ambush site engaged estimated 6 VC at YD 955045. Received 10-12 M-79 rounds and sporadic S/A fire. Patrol returned fire and called for illumination. Area swept with negative results.

B. At 032300H CAC A3 PF's engaged 4 VC 100 Meters away at YD 912115. VC returned automatic weapons fire. CAC A3 pursued enemy and swept area with negative results.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 031730H, CAC A3 reported that 1 VC Co (100 VC) was located in YD 9007. VC had 1 82mm Mortar, 1 60mm Mortar and 4 B-40 rockets. CAC A3 received info

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from PF and ARVN Officer who had talked to local woodcutters. VC said they were going to hit CAC A3, CAC A1, and CAC A2.

B. At 032300H, H/2/26 patrol spotted 175 VC moving NE at YD 905101. Rear security of ambush spotted VC but were unable to move ambush position in time to open up on VC. VC were carrying rifles and rice baskets. H/2/26, CAC A3, and CAC A4 moved to surround Phu Bai II. The Sparrowhawk Platoon moved down Highway #1 to deploy from CAC A3. Area swept at first light with negative results.

C. At 040315H CAC H1 reported Bridge blown at YD 926103. Bridge impassable to vehicles. Area swept with negative results. 2 USMC WIA (Minor)

D. At 040430H, F/2/26 detained 1 VN male who walked into their ambush site from the rear. Detainee turned over to CIT.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - 1 squad return from Patrol and Ambush operations CAC-A3 at 0630H, 3rd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0700H, Co(-) continue Sp arrowhawk Reserve.

B. F/2/26 - Co(-) provide security for Roughrider from Dong Ha to Phu Bai, 1 squad return from patrol and ambush operations in CAC-A3 at 0630H, 2 squads provide CB Security at 0645H.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provide 2 squads CB Security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Roughrider from Dong Ha to Phu Bai. 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26, 2 squads attached to H/2/26, and 1 squad at CAC-A 6/9.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Team

Command Group/OP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

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7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly :	KIA	29	Enemy :	VC KIA(c)	103
	WIA	222		VC KIA(p)	203
				Detainees	230
				Civil Def	1
				Wpns Capt	60

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP: 050001H to 052400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - ZD 097007
F/2/26 - YD 932085
G/2/26 - YD 8813
H/2/26 - YD 8813
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - 1 squad returned from patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 at 0630H, 3d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk until 1600H, Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve until 1600H. Co begin patrol and ambush operation between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7 at 1600H.

B. F/2/26 - Co(-) returned from Dong Ha Roughrider at 1430H, 1 squad returned from patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 at 0630H, Co begin patrol and ambush Operations vic Gia Le and Truoi River.

C. G/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations at 1700H, assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 1700H, 2d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk.

D. H/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations vic Gia Le and Truoi River at 1630H.

E. H&S/2/26 - H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for roughrider to Dong Ha, 106 Plt & Flamex continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26 and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at NAM HOA (L/3/26).

G. D/1/44 Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 050100H CAC-H5 CP received Approx. 8 Rds SAF vic ZD 087007, also 1 grenade exploded just outside CP. CAC-H5 on 100% alert.

B. At 050020H NCB-121 at ZD 901131 reported LP heard movement 40 meters to rear between them and perimeter. LP sent to investigate and spotted 1 VC. VC fired 3-5 Rds SAF . LP returned fire. Swept area at first light with negative results.

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4. Significant Events:

A. At 041945H Hill 230 at YD 848085 reported one trip flare was set off in front of Hill 230. Fired 60 RDs MG and threw 3 M-26 grenades in area. Swept area at first light with Neg results.

B. At 050900H CAC-H7 reported villagers of Binh-An reported to village Chief of Thua-Luu that 2 NVA companies are coming from mountains West of Binh-An AV 808050 into that village with a mission of over-running CAC-H7. [illegible] area has 6 MGs, 2 60mm mortars, unknown number of B-40 rockets, and many automatic weapons. H+I are requested in area, and notified E/2/26 who will be operating in area.

C. At 051145H CAC-H2 PF on watch spotted 2 people on road, YD 934085 without ID cards who had large amount of money. Took both detainees under custody and turned over to ITT.

D. At 051700H CP security(G/2/26) apprehended 2 detainees at ZD 114013. Detain ees brought to 2/26 CP, and turned over to PIC.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provide 2 squads CP security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Cia Le and CAC-H4.

C. G/2/26 - ~~2d~~ 1st Plt continue Sparrow Hawk until 1200H, Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve, 3d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 1200H.

D. H/2/26 - Co provide 1 squad minesweep security at 0600H, provide 2 squads CP security at 0645H, provide 1 squad for Fremont Roadrunner security at 0645H and provide 1 squad convoy security to NAM HOA at 1330H.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0645H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Bench, 1 squad at Phu Bac 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad attached to F/2/26, 2 squads attached to F/2/26 and 1 squad at CAC-A6/9.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/4 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

Command Group/CP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

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7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	20	Enemy:	VC KIA(C)	103
	WIA	222		VC KIA(P)	203
				Detainees	234
				PCW	14
				Civ Def	1
				Wpns Capt	60

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 060001H to 062400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

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F/2/26 - YD 932085
G/2/26 - YD 8813
H/2/26 - YD 8813
L/3/26- YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provided 2 squads CB security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4.

C. G/2/26 - 1st Plt continued Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk Reserve.

D. H/2/26 - Co provided 2 squads CB security at 0645H, provided 1 squad for Fremont Roadrunner security at 0645H, and provided 1 squad convoy security to NAM HOA at 1330H.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0645H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad attached to E/2/26, 2 squads attached to F/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, and 2 squads on the perimeter.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55s and M-42s.

3. Contacts:

A. At 052220H, F/2/26 ambushed 3 VC at YD 909110. VC returned fire unitially and then broke contact. 2 USMC WIA. Medevac Chopper returning to Phu Bai received 5-10 rounds from YD 899126 at 052315H, and crashed at YD 902120. 1 USMC WIA. Chase chopper evacuated all on board. 2/26 dispatched Plt to provide security for downed chopper. Chopper pick up completed by 061600H and security element returned. F/2/26 swept area and found 1 NVA helmet, various items of 782 gear, and 1 bloody battle dressing. 1 VC KIA(p).

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B. At 052200H, E/2/26 patrol, while enroute to ambush site, heard movement on both flanks and opened fire on 1 VC running across rice paddy at ZD 021027. Patrol fired 21 M-79 Rds, 6 shotgun Rds, and 10 M-16 Rds. Patrol pulled back to new ambush site as it appeared VC were trying to close behind their rear. Area swept with negative results.

C. At 060230H, CAC-A6/9 reported that 1 frag grenade (believed to be M-26) was thrown into perimeter wire at YD 824180. No fire returned as could not locate VC.

D. At 060200H CAC-A3 patrol went to bridge on Hwy #1 YD 913117 after hearing PFs firing. PFs had spotted bubbles in water. Area checked with negative results. As CAC-A3 patrol was returning to CP more firing was heard patrol returned to bridge and spotted bubbles. 7 M-26 grenades were dropped and M-16 rds fired into water, again with negative results. The left the bridge at 0240H and at 0245 the bridge was blown. Bridge impassable.

E. At 050945H, 3rd Recon Bn patrol observed moving North on trail. VC was leading them and was armed with carbine. NVA armed with AK-47s and carried much linked ammo. Also carried large tube believed to be 82mm Mortar. Recon patrol exchanged S/A fire and called on Arty strike and air strike. atrol was extracted at 051145H. 4 KIA(c) and 20 KIA(p) claimed by Recon. Carried on Recon SitRep.

F. At 060800H, 3rd Recon Bn patrol came under S/A fire at YD 912058. F/2/26 came to aid of Recon, assisted in Recon's Medevac and reinserted Recon. F/2/26 swept area of Recon's fire mission last night with negative results. 1 USMC WIA.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 052130H, CAC-A2 heard movement outside their CP at YD 909149. 1 claymore was found face down with blasting cap removed and another was turned around facing CAC-A2. Illumination called and area swept with negative results.

B. At 061530H, Marine from H/2/26 had an accidental discharge at YD 838176. 1 USMC and 1 USN injured (minor) MEDC.

C. At 061030H, L/3/26 reported that 2 USMC from 3rd Eng Bn had drowned in the Ta Trach River at YD 754142. One Marine apparently fell in and was swept away. A second marine trying to save the first was also swept away. A search for the bodies was conducted but was not successful.

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5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provide 2 squads CB security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4.

C. G/2/26 - 3rd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 08 0H, Co(-) continue Sparrowhawk Reserve.

D. H/2/26 - 3rd Plt return from Bridge Security at CAC-A3 at 0630H, Co provide 2 squads CB security at 0645H, and provide 1 squad for Quang Tri Roadrunner security at 0645H.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Quang Tri Roadrunner at 0645H, 106 Plt and Flamas continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to E/2/26, 2 squads attached to F/2/26, and 1 squad at CAC-A6/9.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/4 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55s and M-42s.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

Command Group/Co	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	20	Enemy:	VC KIA(c)	103
	WIA	226		VC KIA(p)	204
				Detainees	234
				POW	14
				Civ Def	1
				Hoas Capt	60

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were 4 non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP: 070001H to 072400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - ZD 097007
F/2/26 - YD 932085
G/2/26 - YD 8813
H/2/26 - YD 8813
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operation between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provided 2 squads CB security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4.

C. G/2/26 - 3d Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0800H, Co (-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve.

D. H/2/26 - 3d Plt returned from Bridge security at CAC-A3 at 0630H, Co provided 2 squads CB security at 0645H and provided 1 squad for Quang Tri Roadrunner security at 0645H, 1st Plt provided Bridge security at CAC-A3 at 1800H.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Quang Tri Roadrunner at 0645H, 106 Plt and Flame continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cel Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad attached to E/2/26, 2 squads attached to F/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, and 2 squads on the perimeter.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 062200H, F/2/26 patrol in ambush spotted approx 12 VC moving towards FA2 position and were fired upon at distance of 300 meters. VC moved on toward FA3 position and were taken under fire. VC moved toward FA1 position vic YD 914106 ambush opened up with 800 SA rounds, 50 M79 rds, 3 LAWS and 20 M26 grenades. Enemy returned SAF and threw ChiCom grenades. Enemy was trapped in hedgerow 5 meters from FA1's position. Called for illum and Flareship found 4 enemy KIA(C) with 2 KIA(P) seen being dragged. Also captured 2 AK-47, 1 SKS Soviet 7.62 semi-auto, 5 ChiCom grenades, 2 NVA belts, 2 VC cartridge belts, 4 AK-47 magazines, 130 AK-47 rds, 1 first aid kit, 3 ponchos and misc personal effects. 1 USMC WIA. Swept area at first light with negative results.

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b. At 062300H, CAC-A2 spotted 7 VC vic YD 909149 moving in column 250 meters N.E. moving from north to south. Requested illum and fired M79, H&I in vic of VC. Swept area at first light with neg results.

c. At 070945H, E/2/26 vic ZC 112993 received 22 rds of incoming 82mm rds from vic ZC 099979 1 rd landed inside culvert outside of CB compound, 1 landed inside CB compound as CB security detail was moving out. All other rds landed outside. At 0950H, commenced counter mortar fire with 81mm firing 49 rds of HE. 60mm fired 8 rds HE, laso fired 100 rds SAF. Air was called AO reported spotting no movement but possible mortar site at ZC 108994. Fixed wing dropped 4 bombs and observed what appeared to be 1 body flew through the air. 2 bombs were duds. Dispatched squad plus to check out area, and blow bombs. Results 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA, 5 USN WIA, 1 ARVN WIA and 4 PFs WIA.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 070300H, F/2/26 patrol in ambush site vic YD 924081 spotted 100 VC moving north by northwest 150 meters west of ambush site. Alerted others in area for possible movement to end-in critical area. Called in flareship to check grid YD 9308 and 9409 for possible VC movement. Flareship dropped flares on target and reported nothing unusual.

B. At 070745H, CAC-A2 reported 1 PF picked up a misfired LAAW rd. Reason unknown. There were 23 misfired LAAWS in the rice paddy to rear of CAC-A2 CP YD 909149. This is where all duds are placed. PF carried dud LAAW to rear wall of CP where it detonated when he set it down. Called for emergency medevac and EOD. EOD arrived and destroyed other LAAWS.

C. At 071211H, CAC-H Hq reported civilians rice truck hit mine with right rear wheel vic XD 065014. 1 VN slightly wounded and medevaced to CAU HAI DISPENSARY.

D. At 071100H, E/2/26 patrol encountered 6 VN males and 1 VN female vic AU 210035 moving in SW direction. None had ID cards. They stated ID cards had been given to hamlet chief. All detainees from Phu Hai. Detainees turned over to CAC-H7 and Hamlet Chief sent for CIT. Talked to all seven and both believe all but one were okey. Hamlet chief believes one possible VC. Detainee turned over to PMO.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co return to CP at 1600H, Co assume Sparrowhawk and Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 1600H.

B. F/2/26 - Co return to CP at 1000H, assume Sparrowhawk and Sparrowhawk Reserve from 1000H to 1600H.

C. G/2/26- 1st Plt assume Sparrowhawk from 0800H to 1000H, Co continue Sparrowhawk Reserve until 1000H, Co begin patrol and ambush operation CAC-H4 to CAC-H7 at 1000H, Co provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H4 at 1000H.

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D. H/2/26 - Co provide 1 squad minesweep security at 0600H, provide 1 squad convoy security for Fremont Roadrunner at 0645H, Co began patrol and ambush operation from Gia Le to CAC-H4 at 0630H.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC to Fremont Roadrunner at 0645H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad attached to E/2/26, 2 squads attached to F/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, and 2 squads on the perimeter.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

COMMAND GROUP/OP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(P)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA 21	Enemy: VC KIA(C)	103
	WIA 236	VC KIA(P)	204
		Detainees	234
		POW	14
		Civ Def	1
		Wpns Capt	60

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There was 1 non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

SITREP: 080001H to 082400H Sept 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - ZD 097007
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - YD 913118
H/2/26 - YD 932085
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 Co(-) continued patrol and ambush between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, 2d Plt returned from patrols and ambushes between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, at 1400H.

B. F/2/26 - returned from patrols and ambushes between Gia Le and CAC-H4 at 1200H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk reserve at 1200H, 1st Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 1200H.

C. G/2/26 - Co(-) sparrowhawk reserve until 1200H, 1st Plt Sparrowhawk until 1200H. 2d Plt began patrol and ambushes (opcon Co E) between Troui River and CAC-H7, 1200H, Co(-) began patrol and ambushes vic CAC-A3 at 1600H.

D. H/2/26 - 1 Sq roadrunner to Fremont at 0645H, Co began patrols and ambushes between Gia Le and Truoi River at 1000H.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Quang Tri Roadrunner at 0645H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad attached to E/2/26, 2 squads attached to F/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, and 2 squads on the perimeter.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 072125H CAC-H3B patrol heard movement and opened fire at Vic YD963057. Illum fired andswept area and spotted 5 VC moving from area. Received approx 20 SAF rds. Opened fire swept area with neg results.

B. At 072150H CAC-H6 bridge security at ZD137011 spotted 1 VC approching bridge with mine. Fired 18 rds SAF at VC, heard scream and splash in water. Then spotted approx 20 more VC leaving area. Expended 500 rds of SAF and 20 M-79 with unknown results. Swept area and found 1 automatic weapon with magazine (Sub-Machine) and 3 mines, 20 lb TNT pressure type and 1 was 4 lb hand detonated. Results 1 KIA(p).

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4. Significant Events:

A. At 071930H CAC-H2 received intelligence from District Information Operator that 90 VC will be leaving from YD897029 and proceed to YD907090 splitting into 3 groups, 1 to remain, 1 to procceed to YD910104 to collect rice, other will go to YD926096. Probable mission to mortar CAC-H1 or CAC-H2. H&I fired in area.

B. At 080730H F/2/26 patrol point man found 1 booby trap using chicom grenade at YD931061. It had 3 trip wires stretched over trail anchored on one side by rock, on the other side by a mound of dirt. Marked by stones forming the letters NGUY*HIEM meaning dangerous. Booby trap blew in place.

C. At 081100H CAC-H5 received info from Village Chief of suspected VC movement from VINH LOC at ZD086012 because of ARVN operation in VINH LOC. CAC-H5 sent patrol to sweep area and check out all boats entrances. At 1300H patrol checking boats picked up 2 detainees and brought detainees to District Hq. for ITT interegation.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co(-) return to CP at 1700H, 2nd Plt provide 1 squad for minesweep security at 0600H and provide 1 squad for security for Fremont roadrunner at 0930H.

B. F/2/26 - 2nd Plt assume SparrowHawk at 0700H, Co(-) continued SparrowHawk Reserve.

C. G/2/26 - Co begain patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7 at 0800H, Co provide 2 squads CB security at CAC-H4 at 0800H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0930H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to E/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

COMMAND GROUP/OP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

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7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	21	Enemy:	VC KIA(c)	103
	WIA	236		VC KIA(p)	204
				Detainees	236
				POW	14
				Civ Def	1
				Wpns Capt	61

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There was no non-battle casualty during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 090001H to 092400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
E/2/26-YD8813
F/2/26-YD8813
G/2/26-ZD097007
H/2/26-YD926104
L/3/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co(-) returned to CP at 1700H, Co(-) provided 2 squads CB Security CAC-H4 until 1700H.

B. F/2/26 - 2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0700H, Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve.

C. G/2/26 - Co began patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7 at 1700H.

D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4, 3rd Plt provided 1 squad Fremont Roadrunner Security at 0645H.

E. H&S/2/26 - [illegible] provided FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0930H, 106 Plt and Flamex continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cal Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the post master, 1 squad attached to G/2/26, 2 squads attached to H/2/26, and 1 squad at CAC-A6/9.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 082125H, CAC H2 observed a trip flare go off illuminating 1 person. CAC H2 then received 10-20 rounds from YD 932084. H2 returned fire observing 1 VC running north on road. Swept area with negative results.

B. At 082345H, CAC H6 reported a bridge guarded by ARVINS came under attack. H6 fired an illumination mission. The ARVN Artillery Battery at Phu Loc fired illumination in support. Contact was broken. Results unknown.

C. At 082410H, Arty Liasion Team at Nam Hoa reported PF outpost at YD 771825 under attack. Attack was beaten back. Results unknown.

D. At 090115H, A PF compound received fire from approx 10 VC. CAC H4 sent reaction force. Results one enemy KIA(B).

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4. Significant Events:

A. At 081700H, CAC H7 received a report from villagers that 10-20 VC fired at a Combat Station at AU 204008. A patrol from CAC H7 checked area with negative results.

B. At 081500H, CAC H6 received information from villagers that 350-380 VC were at ZC 153998 and ZC 150989. VC were said to have mission of blowing up NUROC NUOT night of 08 or 09 Sept. CAC H6 is prepared to reinforce bridge.

C. At 081850H, Village Chief of THUY PHU reported VC will make rice run on 08 or 09 Sept. from the mountains to PHU TU. Route to cross Highway #1 between THUY PHU and LOC BON. Ambushes set along route.

D. At 081745H, L/3/26 at 745154 received report from VN National that the body of one white male was seen 2000 meters downstream from their position. A check proved the body to be a VN with his throat slit and his arms chopped off.

E. At 081345H, L/3/13 reported a marine from their unit at Huong's Laundry conversing with the laundry girl received information that there were 42 VC in area SouthEast of Phu Bai perimeter. CIT notified.

F. At 082030H, CAC H2 reported that PF's on bridge at YD 934085 opened fire on 2 people in the water. The bridge received fire from accross RR tracks. Illumination was fired. People were seen fleeing in both directions. Area searched finding trails of blood.

G. At 082000H, CAC H6 reported that 50 VC were at ZD 151975 at 081800H. H&I's fired in area.

H. At 090630H, L/3/26 reported that as a result of heavy rain, all posts on at bridge at YD 795142. Bridge has shifted 12 feet which disengaged it land. Engineers notified.

I. At 091900H, CAC A3 reported that 40 VC at YD 899109 had mission to have Diversionary attack on Phu Bai Combat Base or CAC A3 to cover evacuation of casualties from PHU TUU. CAC A3 reinforced with plt from 2/26.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26-2nd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0630H, Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0630H.

B. F/2/26-1 Plt provide convoy security to [redacted] at 1200H, Co provide 1 squad for CB security at 0645H and 1 squad [redacted] Roadrunner Security at 0700H, Provide 1 squad convoy security to CAC A3 and HAN HOA at 0700H.

C. G/2/26-Co continue patrol and ambush operations between CAC H4 and CAC H7, Co provide 2 squads CB security in CAC [redacted].

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D. H/2/26-Continue patrol and ambush operations between GIA LE and CAC H4.

E. H&S/2/26-Co provide FO and FAC for Fremont Headrunner at 0930H and QUANG TRI Roughrider at 0730H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26, 1 squad at CAC A6/9, and 2 squads attached to M/2/26.

F. L/3/26-Continued Rock Crusher and bridge security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/4h-Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

COMMAND GROUP/OP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	82	Enemy:	VC KIA(c) 303
	WIA	236		VC KIA(p) 205
				Detainees 236
				POW 14
				Civil Def 1
				Wpns Capt 61

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no none-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 100001H to 102400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

H/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - ZD 160050
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - ZD 097007
H/2/26 - YD 926104
I/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. H/2/26 - 2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0630H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0630H, Co activated at 1400H as Sparrowhawk, began lift off at 1535H to ZD 148033 in search for downed Aircraft, completed insert at 1740H.

B. H/2/26 - Co provided 1 squad for Fremont Roadrunner security at 0700H, provided 1 squad convoy security to CAC-A3 and Nam Hom at 0700H, 3rd Plt provided convoy security for Quang Tri Roughrider at 1200H, 2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 1400H, Co(-) provided Sparrowhawk Reserve.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provided 2 squads CB security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Cua La and CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0700H and Quang Tri Roughrider at 1200H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cal Co Bench, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. I/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security At Nam Hom.

G. D/1/4 - Continued mission of D/1 of 2/26 with M-55s and M-42s.

3. Contacts:

A. At 092315H CAC-H3B patrol spotted two persons approx 50 meters away at ZD 964065 moving across road. Received 81mm illum and spotted 1 VC apparently armed running Northwest. Patrol opened fire but had to cease for fear of shooting into CP. CP group resumed by fire in direction VC fled. Swept area with negative results.

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B. At 100020H 3d Tank Bn patrol fired on 4 VC at YD 844157. Fire not returned. Illum called, nothing observed. Swept area with negative results.

C. At 100945H G/2/26 at ZD 097006 received approx 6 mortar rds from vic ZD 099990 - ZD 098990. Requested gunships and AO. Fired Counter-mortar in Grid ZD 0901. Helicopter in area spotted mortar and hit ZD 108008 with rockets and MG fire. Results 1 USMC WIA and 1 CB WIA.

D. At 101100H G/2/26 reported Nuroc Ngoc Bridge at ZD 169001 received 5 incoming 82mm mortar Rds, at 1115H received 2 incoming 82mm mortar Rds, and at 1205H received 2 incoming 82mm mortar Rds, all from vic ZC 145006. AO checked area. At 1630H received 16 incoming 82mm mortar Rds, ARVN ran air strike and counter mortar fire was shot,

E. At 101115H L/3/26 reported that PF reported seeing approx 4-6 VC at YD 712137- YD 738167 carrying automatic weapons and AK-47s. Patrol swept area with negative contact. Arty mission called in by Recon in area and reported 2 KIA(c). KIAs carried in Recon's SitRep.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 091900H CAC-H3 received word from villagers that 40 VC were at vic YD 899109. Mission to attack Phu Bai Combat Base or CAC-A3 CP. This attack is to be diversionary attack while other VC pick up wounded from Phu Tuu. 2/26 units in area.

B. At 092315H H/2/26 reported that watch on pontoon bridge at YD 926104 thought he saw a light in the water. Fired 5 hand illum popups and threw 4 grenades in area with negative results.

C. At 100250H Bridge Repair Crew reported that bridge at ZD 137010 blown causing damage to tileing and west end of bridge. 50% demolished. Estimate will take four days to repair.

D. At 100630H CAC-H6 patrol sent to bridge at ZD 137010 to check it out and sweep area. Patrol found 1 charge with 1 lb explosive and a couple pieces of pull cord. Also found where VC set in while setting of charge. Estimate 4 VC heading west.

E. At 100805H G/2/26 patrol reported culvert at ZD 167011 had been blown and passable to 6x6 type traffic. Patrol estimate 35% damage. Checked area for mines with negative results.

F. At 101200H G/2/26 reported that CBs reported finding 8 trenches 4 ft wide and 2½ ft deep between ZD 164001 to ZD 168010.

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G. At 101750H AO observed boat loaded with boxes at AT 925139 which appeared to be ammo boxes. When plane circled 1 man ran from boat, 1 man ran to boat. Boat 20 ft from shore.

H. At 101915H CAC-H4 reported village chief informed that VC will try to overrun bridge at ZD 041023 and will also attempt to assassinate CAC-H4 Actual and PF Actual.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co continue search for downed Aircraft vic ZD 160050.

B. F/2/26 - 2nd Plt continue Sparrowhawk, Co(-) continue Sparrowhawk reserve, 3rd Plt return from Quang Tri Roughrider.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provide 2 squads CB security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0700H and FO and FAC for return of Quang Tri Roughrider, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/4 - Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55s and M-42s.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

Command Group/OP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

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7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA 21	Enemy:	VC KIA(e) 103
	WIA 238		VC KIA(p) 205
			Detainees 236
			POW 14
			Civil Def 1
			Wpns Capt 61

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8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 110001H to 112400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - ZD 160050
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - YD 097007
H/2/26 - YD 926104
L/3 /26- YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co continued search and security of downed aircraft.

B. F/2/26 - 2nd Plt Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 3d Plt returned from Quang Tri Roughrider at 1700H, assumed Sparrow-Hawk Reserve.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between CAC-H4 and CAC-H7, Co provided 2 squads CB security in CAC-H4 at 0700H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0700H and Quang Tri Roughrider at 1200H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cal Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55s and M-42s.

3. Contacts:

A. At 101900H H/2/26 patrol spotted 4 VC in treeline vic YD 895100 on route to ambush site. Patrol fired on VC, VC yelled that they were from Golf Co. At this time the point element hesitated and this is where they took casualties. 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA. Patrol called in and found out G Co had no units in area. Called for illum swept area with negative results.

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B. At 102120H CAC-H5B patrol spotted 3 VC moving along the beach at ZD 0[illegible]. Saw 1 VC fall to ground. Patrol opened fire, requested and received illum. Swept area and found drag marks on 2 enemy KIA(P). Swept area at first light with neg results.

C. At 110210H, CAC-A3 patrol point element heard movement in brush vic YD 9[illegible]15 and opened fire. After initial burst patrol leader called for cease fire. As soon as point element stopped firing VC opened up with approx 30 to 40 rds of automatic fire. Believe to be 3 VC. Returned fire swept area with neg results.

D. At 102300H, FL3C-A at YD 851169 reported VC opened fire at Chieu Hoi Village. PF's returned fire and pursued VC. Called for illum and observed 15-20 VC at YD 851173. VC breaks contact. PF's reported finding blood trails.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 102230-110720H, E/2/26 found parts of boxes and navigation books at ZD 155055. Search delayed as flareship on other mission. Flareship returned at 110200H and search is being continued. Utilized illum throughout the night through use of Flareship. This morning found parts of bodies. Also found MPC around the area. At 0720H found main part of plane at ZD 157055.

b. At 110830H, CAC-H & 1A patrols received info from village chief of 1 wounded VC in H1's TAOR. 2/26 patrol went to sweep area. CAC-H1A was to set up blocking force. On way PF picked up civilian who said he knew where VC was hiding. H1A patrol captured VC and searched area for other gear. Returned to CP with wounded VC and turned over to CIT.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co continue security for downed aircraft vic ZD 155055.

B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0700H, Co(-) continue Sparrowhawk Reserve, 1 squad return from Bridge security at CAC-H1 at 0700H.

C. G/2/26 - Co return to CP at 1200H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between GIA LE and CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0700H, I06 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cellee Beach, 1 squad at PHU LOC, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 1 squad attached to G/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at NAM HOA.

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C. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

COMMAND GROUP/OP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(P)

E. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	22	Enemy:	VC KIA(C)	103
	WIA	241		VC KIA(P)	207
				Detainees	236
				POW	14
				Civil Def	1
				Wpns Capt	61

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP: 120001H to 122400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - ZD 145048
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - YD 8813
H/2/26 - YD 926104
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co continued search and security of downed aircraft.

B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt continued Sparrow Hawk, Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk Reserve, 3d Plt returned from QUANG TRI Roughrider at 1600H, 1 sqd returned from bridge security at 0800H.

C. G/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations at 1930H, provided 2 squad CB securi y at CAC-H4 until 1700H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between GIA LE and CAC-H4.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0700H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Colco Beach, 1 squad at [illegible] 2 squads attached to G/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 2 squad at the perimeter, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 111430H, H2/2/26 patrol base at YD 888054 received 2 sniper rds. Patrol fired back. Swept area with neg results.

B. At 111445H, CAC-H6 at ZD 139009/ZD [illegible] received 6 to 8 82mm mortar rds from via ZC 164994. 2 rds landed in CAC-H6 compound. NUOC NGOT Bridge also received 2 rds fired 5 rds counter-battery fire at ZC 159792. At 1500H AO adjusted fire at ZC 157990 to ZD 166990. Patrol found possible mortar positions at ZD 155988 also found base camp large enough to accommodate 2 pits at ZD 156991. Fire pits still warm. Cans and rice packets lying about area also found 2 expended 7.62mm cartridges and one 250 lb bomb at ZD 158994.

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C. At 112200H, 3d Recon reported helicopter took sniper fire from YD 940038. Gunship returned fire with neg results.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 111320-111340H L/3/26 reported unidentified aircraft fired what is believed to be rocket on patrol at YD 713106. Explosive device landed 100 meters to area of patrol. Aircraft circled for something and fired again in same area. Div Air reported plane was TPQ spotter plane. TPQ's cancelled by Watch Officer.

B. At 111350H, H/2/26 patrol was charged by 2 water buffalos vic YD 945062. Opened fire resulting in 1 water buffalo killed and 1 wounded.

C. At 112000H, H/2/26 patrol reported sighting 75 VC at YD 955057 moving southwest to northeast approx 100 to 150 meters from their position. VC were moving in back of ambush site. Unit leader called for 81mm HE. Radio contact between ambush site and mortars failed, had to relay through CAC-H6. Unit leader adjusted mortar fire in direction of VC. Spooky requested to check area north of Hwy #1 and was denied because Recon was using plane.

D. At 112350H, HA8/2/26 patrol received 12 rds 81mm or 82mm at YD 949052. Direction which mortars were fired unknown. Results 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA. Called for medevac.

E. At 120735H, 3d Shore Party reported VN bus hit mine loaded with civilians at YD 814297. Mine approx 25-40 lb charge located cen left side of road. Crater 3 ft deep by 3½ ft wide. MCB-3 took 13 VN to HUE Hospital. 5 litter cases and 8 walking.

F. At 121500H, F/2/26 reported Marine Huey Helicopter VT-19 crashed on take off at ZD 144048. Turned over on its side. One person believed to have broken arm (USAF). Helo carried 5 persons. Cleared people out of helo. Helo was total loss.

G. At 111200-121500H, E/2/26 reported Air Force investigating officer and 3 eng neers arrived at ZD 155055 to investigate downed plane. At 121900H reported have 7 bags partially filled with bodies, they will be taken to PHU BAI then DA NANG. Also found 200 lbs bag of mail. There are 9 AF and 6 USMC recovery team and investigation team. Helo's requested to remove bodies and mail.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co return to CP at 1400H.

B. F/2/26 - Co begin bridge security throughout TAOR at 0700H

C. G/2/26 - 3d Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0630H, Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk reserve at 0630H, Co provide 1 Sq for minesweep security at 0615H, 1 Sq for CB security at 0715H & 1 Plt for Fremont roadrunner at 0900H, Co begin patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai at 1000H.

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D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-Hl4.

E. HQ&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0900H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 Sq at Col Co beach, 1 Sq at Phu Loc, 2 Sqs at the airstrip, 2 Sqs at the perimeter, 2 Sqs attached to H/2/26, and 2 Sqs attached to F/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/14 - Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

COMMAND GROUP/OP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	23	Enemy:	VC KIA(c)	103
	WIA	244		VC KIA(p)	207
				Detainees	236
				POW	14
				Civil Def	1
				Wpns Capt	61

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep 130001H to 132400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
E/2/26-ZD149050
F/2/26-YD8813
G/2/26-YD926104
H/2/26-YD8813
L/3/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Continued search and security at downed aircraft vicinity of ZD149050.

B. F/2/26 - 1st Plt continued SparrowHawk until 0700H, Co(-) continued SparrowHawk Reserve until 0700H, 1 squad returned from bridge security at CAC-H1 at 0700H. Co begin security for bridges in TAOR at 0730H.

C. G/2/26 - Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations Vic Gia Le and CAC-H4 at 1400H, 1 squad CB Security at CAC-H3 at 0715H.

D. H/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4 at 1400H. 1st Plt assumed SparrowHawk, Co(-) assumed SparrowHawk Reserve, Co(-) patrol and ambush Vic Phu Bai at 1800H.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0700H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cua Co Beach, 1 squad at Phu Loc, 2 squads attached to G/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 2 squads at the perimeter, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/4 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 122330H CAC-H3 at YD967063 reported ARVN on other side of Troi Bridge received 1 incoming explosive device from Vic YD968062. ARVN commander started it was a B-40 rocket. Returned fire with numerous grenades, M-79's, claymore, Machinegun and 60mm Mortars fired. 1 ARVN WIA and MedEvaced.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 121800H CAC-H reported 1 VN bus traveling S. E. on Hwy #1 ZD073010 hit a mine. A bus following brought infured to CAC-H where they were treated and MedEvaced. 2 civilians killed.

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B. At 1218[illegible]H CAC-H5 reported 1 Chieu Hoi came to CAC-H5, Chieu Hoi claimed to have AK-47 hidden in village. Patrol sent to village at ZD089946 and Chieu Hoi where he pointed out hidden 1 AK-47 with 4 full magazines, 1 military pack, 1 protective gas mask, cooking utensils and bandages.

C. At 130830H CAC-H7 reported VN official and Marine Minesweep reported that a culvert was blown at ZD167011 sometime last night. Damage is not complete and road is passable to one way traffic including 6X6 vehicals.

D. At 131054H E/2/26 at ZD145048 Vic downed aircraft have all bodies and have been removed. All mail is out, investigating Officer arrived at 0945H and departed 1020H. His evaluation on down Huey is that Huey is not worth lifting out. If Huey is to be distroyed estimate 3 hours to disassemble all valuable parts.

E. At 131145H Hue Advisor reported that he received info from Nam Hom District Chief that there is fuel left in old 1/4 CP area at YC716107. Request it be destroyed or brought in.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26-Co (-) return to CP at 1100H, 3rd Plt begin CB Security in CAC H5.

B. F/2/26-Co continue bridge security throughout TAOR

C. G/2/26-Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC H4.

D. H/2/26-1st Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0700H, Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0700H, Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai.

E. H&S/2/26-Co provide FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0900H, 1st Plt and Flame continue security on hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads attached to G/2/26 at CAC A1 and CAC H3, and 1 squad attached to F/2/26 at CAC A 6/9.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

COMMAND GROUP/CP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA (p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 23
WIA 244

Enemy:

VC KIA (e)	103
VC KIA (p)	207
Detainees	236
POW	14
Civil Def	1
Wpns Capt	62

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 140001H to 142400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 8813
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - YD 926104
H/2/26 - YD 8813
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - 1st Plt provided security for Phu Loc District Hdq, 1 squad CB Security at CAC-H5, Co(-) returned from security of downed aircraft vic ZD 149050 at 1400H. Co(-) begin patrol and ambush vic S. Gia Le at 1800H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued bridge security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Gia Le and CAC-H4.

D. H/2/26 - Co returned from patrol an ambush operations vic Phu Bai at 0700H, 1st Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0700H. Co begin patrol and ambush operation vic Phu Bai at 1800H.

E. H&S /2/26 - Co provided FO and FAO for Fremont Roadrunner at 0700H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, ~~1 squad at Phu Loc,~~ 2 squads attached to G/2/26, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 2 squads at the perimeter, and 2 squads attached to H/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts: None

4. Significant Events:

A. At 131400H CAC-H3 reported ARVNs picked up 4 detainees at YD 967063. These people had been captured by VC and taken in hills for indoctrination. They either escaped or were released. Interrogated by ITT. Phu Loc has custody of detainees.

B. At 132030H CAC-A2 vic YD 909149 reported 1 claymore mine detonated from right corner of compound, cause of detonation unknown. Fired illum with negative results and no sign of probing of lines.

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C. At 132000H CAC-H5 reported that Village Chief t[redacted]me PF that he observed 150 t[redacted] VC at ZC 092996. Mission to find Hoi-Chan that that turned himself in yesterday.

D. At 132020H CAC-H6 at ZC 159997 received information from village official that a force of 200 VC who moved to Thuy-Yen earlier today are equiped with the following weapons: 1 57mm recoiless rifle, 1 60mm mortars 1 82mm mortar, and 1.30 cal machine gun. Fired Arty, unknown results.

E. At 132230H CAC-H5 reported PF Sgt from District Headquarters came to CAC-H5 CP and reported 60 VC were at ZD 063021. He reported that VC may have mined the road at ZD 065015.

F. At 140800H CAC-H5C patrol in area A ZD 078014 swept area and took 3 male detainees, 2 claim to be 16 years old, the other is 20. PF said detainees have false ID cards. H-5C patrol swept area B ZD 079017 with negative results. Detainees taken to CAC-H5 CP?

G. At 141410H L/3/26 reported VN civilian came into CP and said that there were approx 200 VC moving to bridge near L/3/26 position vic YD 716106. Interpreter questioned civilian gaining following information: 200 VC in force, most of which are NVA wearing mixed uniforms. VN said VC were too far away to observe type of weapons they were carrying. At 1430H AO and Fixed Wing aircraft arrived on station. Fixed Wing made strike on avenues of approach and withdrawal into area. Swept area and destroyed 1 55 gal. drum of fuel oil (US). No enemy activity sighted. VN civilian taken on sweep and then taken to Nam Hoa District Hq. for further interrogation.

H. At 141600H CAC-A received information of elements of a VC Company that have been instructed to wear RD and PF uniforms and move along Route #1 from vic CAC-A6 YD 845173 to Phu Bai Military Area. Unit is primarly armed with M-2 Carbines. Mission to assassinate village and hamlet officals, and snipe at military traffic.

I. At 141600H CAC-H4 received intelligence report that CAC-H4 compound and bridge vic ZD 041022 will be overrun by possible 160 VC within the next 4 days. Changed night activities.

J. At 141829H L/4/12 at YD 888127 during fire mission an explosion from unknown cause occured inside turret of Gun # 5, M-109, 155mm Howitzer, resulting in 4 WIA. WIA's evacuated to "A" Med. Investigation initiated.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic Gia Le 1st Plt continue security CAC-H HD4, 1st Plt provide 1 Sq for CB security CAC-H5 at 0800H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue bridge security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-H1, CAC-H2 and CAC-H3.

D. H/2/26 - 2d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk reserve at 0700H, Co provide Plt Ldr for roadrunner to Quang Tri at 0700H

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E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO & FAC for Quang Tri roadrunner at 0700H, 106 Plt and Flamos continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cal Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads attached to G/2/26 at CAC-H1 and CAC-H3, and 2 squads attached to F/2/26 at CAC-A6/9 and CAC-H2

F. L/3/26 - Continue bridge and Rock Crusher security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/4 - Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-42's and M-55's.

6. Scout Sniper Teams

Command Group/Co	NO of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	23	Enemy: VC KIA(e)	103
	WIA	248	VC KIA(p)	207
			Detainees	243
			POW	14
			Civil Def	1
			Hams Capt	62

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 150 01H to 152400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-[illegible]
E/2/26-YD974094
F/2/26-YD8813
G/2/26-YD926104
H/2/26-YD8813
L/3/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations Vic Gia Le and Hill 230, 1st Plt continued security at CAC-H Hdq, 1st Plt provided 1 sqd for CB Security in CAC-H5 at 0800H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued bridge security throughout the TAOR, Co provided 1 squad CB Security in CAC-H3 at 0800H.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H1, CAC-H2 and CAC-H3, Co provided 1 squad CB Security in CAC-H3 at 1300H.

D. H/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 0700H, 3rd Plt assumed SparrowHawk at 0700H, Co(-) assumed SparrowHawk Reserve at 0700H, Co provided 1 Plt Ldr for Quang Tri Roadrunner at 0700H and provided 1 squad for convoy security to Nam Hoa at 1400H.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Quang Tri Roadrunner at 0700H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at ColCo Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads attached to G/2/26 at CAC-H1 and CAC-H3, 2 squads attached to F/2/26 at CAC-A6/9 and CAC-H2, and 1 squad at Phu Loc.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/4 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 142110H Hq Bn LP at YD896158 spotted 2 figures 25-30 meters out. LP opened fire with 20 rds of SAF with unknown results.

B. At 142100H CAC-H3B patrol at YD968069 heard movement approx 75 meters away from their ambush site. Opened fire, swept area with neg results. Received no incoming rds.

C. At 150320H MAG-16 LP saw 2 VC at YD878164 and received 4 sniper rds. Returned fire with unknown results.

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4. Significant Events:

A. At 142100H Hung Thuy District Operator Officer gave CAC-A Actual verabel report that a Battalionof VC are located at YD845196 - 841195. States that ARVN Arty will fire this area, and request Marine Arty Support with H&I's.

B. At 141900H Advisor Team #5 received info that VN boy found mortar positions at YD830198 - YD837197. H&I's fired in area.

C. At 142145H F/2/26 reported that from 0100H-0200H 20 VC will be moving towards bridge at YD835195. Source of info received from PF's. VC may possibly be massing for attack on bridge. Arty H&I's and 81mm Mortar H&I's fired in area.

D. At 142245H CAC-A6 reported that tonight the VC battalion referred to previously to have been massing at YD8319 is reported thru ARVN Intelligence to also be located at YD850195 - YD852197 - YD863196. H&I's requested all along south side of canal.

E. At 150015H MCB-121 LP at YD904140 Sector D perimeter reported they saw two columns of 10 VC moving on the high ground in from of their position. The VC were in uniform and well disciplined. When the LP pulled back they noticed the two columns did a left turn 100 meters in front of the main lines and headed in a SW direction. Adjcent sectors notified. Patrol moved to check area in front. Area searched with neg results.

F. At 150900H E/2/26 patrol found 1 anti-tank mine at YD877097, washed out of hole in center of road. Mine was wrapped in plastic. The mine was 8 in in diameter and 4 in deep. Metal had no visable markings. Mine blown in place.

G. At 151200H CAC-H Hdq reported that ARVN constructed concrete bridge at ZD 076010 was blown up with 100% damage. However road remained passable to all traffic on By-Pass at that location. PF Plt assigned to western sector pf village of CAU NAI went to bridge when explosion was heard. They recommed area by SAF with negative results.

H. At 151345H, G/2/26 patrol found 20 fresh unfinished fighting holes at YD 91910919. Villagers said VC had been in village, when spotting patrol. They also told patrol holes were dug for mines. Villagers pointed out 1 VC. Found 3 bags of rice, 1 utility shirt, ahd 2 utility covers of unfriendly orgin. Patrol continued sweep and 1 VN male attempted to run, but was caught. Sweep concluded and 2 detainees turned over to MP detail. Sketch of holes sent to 2/26 S-2.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26-Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic Gia Le and Hill 230, 1st Plt continue security at CAC H HDQ and provide 1 squad CB security CAC H5 at 0800H.

B. F/2/26-Co continue bridge security throughout the TAOR.

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C. O/2/26- Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic CACH1, CAC H2, CAC H3.

D. H/2/26-Co return from patrol and ambush operations vic PHU BAI at 0700H, 2nd Plt assume SparrowHawk at 0700H, Co (-) assume SparrowHawk Reserve at 0700H and Co provide 1 Plt for Roadrunner from QUANG TRI to PHU BAI.

E. H-3/2/26-Co provide FO and FAC for Roadrunner from QUANG TRI to PHU BAI, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads attached to G/2/26 at CAC H1 and CAC H3, 2 squads attached to F/2/26 at CAC A6/9 and CAC H2, and 1 squad at Phu Loc.

F. L/3/26-Continue bridge and Rock Crusher security at NAM HOA.

G. D/1/4-Continue mission of D/3 of 2/26 with M-42's and M-55's.

6. Scout Sniper Teams:

COMMAND GROUP/OP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Log scores:

Friendly: KIA 23
WIA 248

Enemy:

VC KIA(e)	103
VC KIA(p)	207
Detainees	245
POW	14
Civil Def	1
Wpns Cmpt	62

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 160001H to 162400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
E/2/26-YD8813
F/2/26-YD8813
G/2/26-YD926104
H/2/26-YD842128
L/3/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - 1st Plt continued Phu Loc Security, Co(-) returned to CB at 1300H, 2nd Plt assumed SparrowHawk at 1400H, Co(-) assumed SparrowHawk Reserve at 1400H, Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 1800H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued Bridge Security throughout the TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H1, CAC-H2 and CAC-H3.

D. H/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 0700H, 2nd Plt assumed SparrowHawk from 0700H to 1400H, Co(-) assumed SparrowHawk Reserve from 0700H to 1400H, Co(-) began patrol and ambush between Gia Le and Hill 230 at 1700H, 3rd Plt continued SparrowHawk Reserve.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Roadrunner from Quang Tri to Phu Bai, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads attached to G/2/26, 2 squads attached to F/2/26, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads at the perimeter, and 1 squad at Phu Loc.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 151850H E/2/26 ambush spotted unknown number of VC at ZC 091994. One VC opened fire. EA1 returned fire. Swept area and found blood footprints, results: 1 KIA(p).

B. At 152315H F/2/26 bridge security at YD 808190 reported civilian convoy passed through, apparently was a funeral. There were 10 monks, 20 old women and Approx 30 young men and 30 buses. They were traveling towards HUE. Checked for ID cards and searched for weapons. Results ; all had ID cards and no weapons found. After last vehicle was 150-200 meters away figures were seen disembarking, right after heard grenade explode and then 30 Rds SAF was received from where people disembarked. No fire returned.

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C. At 15 2320H CAC-H7 received 1 frag grenade from eastern side of compound at YD 799194, apparently aimed at marine on watch. PF reported he spotted person moving in rice paddy. PF fired, swept area with negative results.

D. At 160250H F/2/26 security of bridge at YD 808190 spotted one man walking from N. to S. Approx. 115 meters from their position in stream, set off trip flare, figure became illuminated. Fired 15 Rds SAF. Figure was observed running north.

E. At 160830H CAC-A6 at YD 828176 received 10 to 12 Rds SAF from YD 829178. Patrol checked area with negative results. Patrol did not return fire because friendlies in area.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 152030H F/2/26 patrol on bridge security at YD 933085 reported one man attempted to throw a M-26 grenade from bunker adjacent to bridge into the water, he apparently saw enemy activity in water. He dropped the grenade and as he picked it up to throw it the grenade detonated, critically wounding himself, one USMC and one PF. All 3 MIA medevaced to A-Med.

B. At 152130H 2/26 LP at YD 871123 reported hearing VN noises in front of their position. Checked area with negative results.

C. At 152200H F/2/26 reported bridge at YD 926104 accross the Nong River shows signs of cracking. To preclude a complete breakdown traffic has been secured for the night.

D. At 160330H F/2/26 security on bridge at YD 808190 had trip flare set off 15 meters from their position. 3 M-26 grenades were thrown into stream. Fired 100 Rds SAF into creek bed with Neg results. Believe rising water probable cause of flare going off.

E. At 160700H CAC-A3 at YD 912118 reported VN male turned himself in saying he was a VC. He is 18 Yrs. old and came from Phu Bai II. Turned over to CIT.

F. At 160700H CAC Hq reported PF's told CAC-A6 personnel that there was a unknown number of VC at YD 834175. Patrol checked area.

G. At 160900H F/2/26 patrol found 1 81mm mortar Rd dud at YD 846095. Blown in place.

H. At 161055H CAC-A Hq's reported that VN friendlies say there is a VC company heavily armed at YD 943128. 2/26 in area; patrol with AO km station with negative results.

I. At 161645H CAC-A3 reported VN male turned himself in as Chieu Hoi at YD 912118. Man had a rifle, model Chi Com type carbine. Man is 25 years old. Chieu Hoi turned over to ITT.

J. At 161830H CAC-A2 spotted 1 VC suspect dressed in black camoflaged utilities at YD 902153 carrying carbine in house. VC spotted patrol coming and fled North, also elderly woman fled to the east. House searched with Neg results. Keeping close watch on house in case they return.

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K. At 161900H CAC-H6 received info that 3 VC are in village of An Bang, ZD 144004. Mission to mortar Bach An bridge and the bridge west of CAC-H6 position. Night activities in area.

L. At 161430H F/2/26 bridge security at YD 812188 while assisting civilian authorities in checking civilian vehicles discovered large amount of medicine taken by civilian authorities.

M. At 161500H F/2/26 bridge security checking civilian vehicles discovered medicine and large sum of money in stacks of 500 and 100 piasters. Medicine was reported to belong to a Red Cross nurse with papers with Red Cross emblem on it. Money was found in a paper bag in possession of female. Civilian authorities gave vehicle permission to proceed on their way with money and medicine.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - 1st Plt continue security at Phu Loc, 1st Plt provide 1 squad for CB security at 0800H CAC-H5, Co(-) return from patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai at 0700H, 3d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) continue Sparrow Hawk reserve, Co(-) began patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai at 1800H, Co(-) provide 1 Plt for Fremont roadrunner at 0800H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue bridge security throughout the TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co provide security for SLF landing CAC-H8.

D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic Gia Le and Hill 230, 3d Plt provide Sparrow Hawk reserve.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for roadrunner to Fremont at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cel Co beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads attached to G/2/26 at CAC-H1 and CAC-H3, 2 squads attached to F/2/26 at CAC-A6/9 and CAC-H2 and 1 squad at Phu Loc.

F. L/3/26 - Continue bridge and Rock Crusher security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-42's and M-55's.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

Command Group/OP	No of Teams	No employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA 23	Enemy:	VC KIA(c)	103
	WIA 250		VC KIA(p)	208
			Detainees	245
			POW	14
			Civil Def	1
			Wpns Capt	63

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 170001H to 172400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD 8813
E/2/26-YD 8813
F/2/26-YD 8813
G/2/26-YD 897104
H/2/26-YD 797103
L/3/26-YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - 1st Plt returned from Phu Loc at 1600H, Co(-) returned from patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 0700H, 3rd Plt assumed SparrowHawk at 0700H, Co(-) assumed SparrowHawk Reserve at 0700H, Co(-) provided 1 Plt Ldr for Fremont Roadrunner at 0800H, Co began patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 1800H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued Bridge Security throughout the TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co provided security for SLF landing in CAC-H8, Co began patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-43 at 1800H.

D. H/2/26 - 3rd Plt provided SparrowHawk Reserve until 1600H, Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic Gia Le and Ta Trach River.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads attached to G/2/26, 2 squads attached to F/2/26, 2 squads at the airstrip, and 2 squads at the perimeter.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/4 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 162140H CAC-H1B patrol PF's opened fire on suspected movement at YD 924112. Patrol fired 4 rds with neg results.

B. At 170020H MAC-16 LP received 9 rds from 3 people at YD 882163. LP returned fire with 31 rds. Pulled back LP to CP.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 162300H G/2/26 patrol found several openings which appear to be tunnel entrances at YD998003447. Checked at first light and found to be animal holes.

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B. At 172017H CAC-H7 reported that Hamlet Chief of Cahn Duong gave information that 2 companies of VC moved from Vic ZD184058 into the Hamlets of Cahn Duong, Binh An, and Phu Bai. The VC have 3 - 57 Recoiless rifles, 2 B-40 rocket launchers, machine guns, and many automatic weapons. At this time believe they are to be at AU817047 and then are going to move back to the mountains.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co return from patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 0700H, 1st Plt assume SparrowHawk at 0700H, Co(-) assume SparrowHawk Reserve at 0700H, Co(-) provide 1 Plt Ldr for Fremont Roadrunner at 0800H, Co begin patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 1800H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue bridge security throughout the TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A3.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations Vic Gia Le and Hill 230.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0800H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beadh, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads attached to G/2/26, and 2 squads attached to F/2/26.

F. L/3/26 - Continue bridge and Rock Crusher Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

Command Group/OP	No of Teams	No employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	23	Enemy: VC KIA(c)	103
	WIA	250	VCKIA(p)	208
			Detainees	245
			POW	14
			Civil Def	1
			Wpns Capt	63

8. Weather had no adverse effect on Operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 180001H to 182400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
E/2/26-YD8813
F/2/26-YD8813
G/2/26-YD895101
H/2/26-YD797109
L/3/26-YD744134

2. Summary Of Events

A. E/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 0700H, 1st Plt assumed SparrowHawk at 0700H, Co(-) assumed SparrowHawk Reserve at 0800H, Co(-) provided Plt Ldr for Fremont Roadrunner at 0800H, Co began patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai at 1600H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued Bridge Security throughout the TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co conducted sweep of ~~CAC-A3~~ Phu Bai I, Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A3 and CAC-H1.

D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush Vic Gia Le and Hill 230, 3rd Plt conducted operation with G/2/26.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0800H, 1Q6 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at CAC-H3.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/4 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts:

A. At 172145H H/2/26 patrol rear security received one incoming grenade from 2 VC Vic YD805104. Returned fire, searched area with neg results.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 180800H H/2/26 patrol found 1 500 lb bomb and 1 81mm rd at YD793099. Blown in place.

B. At 181013H G/2/26 found approx 3000 lbs of rice at YD905116. Also found Chinese cartridge belt, 1 pr French utility trousers and assorted expanded cartridges. Hamlet Chief said all rice was villager as they keep it in one house because of good roof. Left rice in place.

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C. At 181045H G/2/26 patrol found one 105 arty rd at YD908116. Blown in place.

D. At 181055H G/2/26 found 2 VN males who appeared to be hiding behind pagoda at YD905116. Detainees taken to CAC-A3.

E. At 181530H H2/2/26 patrol discovered one submerged sampan at YD789114. Sampan was destroyed.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Begin patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Nong Song River at 0700H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue bridge security throughout the TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co return from patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 at 0700H, 1st Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0700H, Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk reserve at 0700H, Co begin patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai and CAC-A2 at 1800H.

D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic Gia Le and Ta Trach River.

E. HHS/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads on the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1 and 1 Sq. at CAC-H3.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

Command Group/OP	No of Teams	No employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA 23	Enemy:	VC KIA(c) 103
	WIA 250		VC KIA(p) 208
			Detainees 247
			POW 14
			Civil Def 1
			Wpns Capt 63

8. Weather had no adverse effect on Operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Operation Liberty II SitRep 02: 182400H - 191800H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 895087
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - YD 8813
H/2/26 - YD 806141
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai and CAC-A2 at 0730H, Co began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and CAC-H1 at 1630H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued Security of Bridges throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and CAC-H1 at 0700H, 2nd Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0700H, Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0700H, Co began patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A2 and Phu Bai at 1800H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations vic Gia Le, Ta Trach River.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at CAC-H3.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continued mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

3. Contacts: None

4. Significant Events:

A. At 181915H CAC-A2 at YD 909149 reported Marine on watch threw 1 trip flare at movement he heard in front of compound. Trip flare landed in haystack, resulting in haystack catching fire and complete loss.

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B. At 191130H Hq 4/12 position #2 and Bravo 1/13 position #3 received approx 5 rds small arms fire from vic YD 883120. Rds continued incoming until 1144H, approx 20 rds in all. Persons firing appeared to be ARVN. Firing ceased when fire was returned on orders from Bn CO 4/12. Fired approx 10 rds small arms rounds. Patrol dispatched and checked area with negative results.

C. At 191415H H&S/2/26 security reported truck hit mine at YD 803146. Hit mine on right wheel and demolished right front of truck and motor. Results: 5 USMC WIA.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co patrol and ambush vic Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II to Nong River and interdict VC LOC and movement into area.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue to secure Rt 1 with emphasis on Bridge security throughout the TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue to screen Thon Tan To until 0700H, 3rd Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0700H, Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0700H, Co begin screen of Thon Tan To at 1800H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic Than Thanh Thuy Thuong and Huong Thuy District HDQ. to interdict VC LOC and prevent enemy infiltration.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-A1, and 1 squad at CAC-H3

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

G. D/1/44 - Continue mission of D/S of 2/26 with M-55's and M-42's.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

Command Group / OP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	0

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7. Cumulative Losses

Friendly:	KIA	0	Enemy: VC KIA(c)	0
	WIA	5	VC KIA(p)	0
			Detainees	2
			POW	0
			Wpns Capt	0

8. Weather had no adverse effect on Operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Operation LIBERTY II SitRep 03 191300H to 201300H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-[illegible]
E/2/26-YD905098
F/2/26-[illegible]
G/2/26-YD0813
H/2/26-YD799194
L/3/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush Vic Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II to Nong River and interdict VC LOC and movement into area.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued to secure [illegible]/1 with emphasis on Bridge Security throughout the TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued to screen Thon Tan To until 0700H, returned to CP and assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve, 3d Plt Sparrowhawk.

D. H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic Than Thanh, Thuy Thung, and Huong Thuy District Hdq to interdict VC LOC and prevent enemy infiltration.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81 m Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co [illegible], 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-[illegible]/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at CAC-H3.

F. I/[illegible]/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

A. At 192025H CAC-A7 at YD799194 received 20 rds sniper fire from Vic YD799190. Fired Illum in direction of enemy fire. Returned fire with neg results.

B. At 192225H CAC-A6B patrol at YD815185 made contact with approx one squad of VC. VC opened up with approx 300 rds of SAF. Patrol believed to have walked into VC ambush. Called for Illum fired 600 rds of M-16. Swept area with neg results.

C. At 192300H CAC-H5 at ZD088007 reported that approx 7 mortar rds and 2 M-79 rds impacted about 100 meters east of CAC-H5 CP, landing among house on north side of Hwy #1. Wounding 2 VN males and 1 female. PF on CAU Hai Bridge reconned water on bank of river with small arms fire and frag grenades. Patrol sent to suspected mortar site. Did not encounter enemy but did find anti US leaflets at ZD084003. Villagers did not know of VC present. [illegible] Medevaced received for one VN female.

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D. At 2000H CAC-A3B patrol at YD702111 spotted one VC in rice paddy approx 100 meters to right flank at YD703111. CAC-A3B opened fire, swept area with neg results. Patrol moved to YD703112 and at 0110H point element heard voice approx 15 meters to his right front. Point element opened up with S&F. VC opened with approx 12 rds. Swept area with neg results.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 2011H0H B/2/26 patrol found one 81mm Mortar rd and one 60mm mortar rd, duds at YD376106. Blown in place.

5. Plans:

A. B/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush Vic Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II to Nong River and interdict VC LOC and movement into area.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue to secure [illegible] with emphisis on Bridge Security throughout the TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co begin patrol and ambush and screen of Thon Tan at 1900H until 0630H, Co begin patrol and ambush operations Vic Than Thanh, Thuy Thuong, and Huong Thuy District Hdq to interdict VC LOC and prevent enemy infiltration at 0900H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations Vic Than Thanh, Thuy Thuong, and Huong Thuy District Hdq to interdict VC LOC and prevent enemy infiltration. Co ambush Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0900H, 1st Plt SparrowHawk.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm [illegible] Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co [illegible], 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-A4, and 1 squad at CAC-H3.

F. D/2/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Dog Team:

Command Group / OP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	0

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	0	Enemy: VC KIA(e)	0
	WIA	5	VC KIA(p)	0
			Detainees	2
			POW	0
			Wpns Capt	0

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Operation Liberty II SitRep 04 201800 to 211800 Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 911101
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - YD 846173
H/2/26 - YD 8813
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush vic Phu Bai I and Phu Bai III to Nong River interdict VC LOC and movement into area.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued to secure Rt #1 with emphasis on Bridge Security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush and screen Than Thanh, Thuy Thuong, and Huong Thuy District Hdq. to interdict VC LOC and prevent enemy infiltration.

D. H/2/26 - Co(-) assumed Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0900H, 1st Plt assumed Sparrowhawk at 0900H.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Cơ Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at CAC-H3.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

A. At 210200H CAC-A3 PF on bridge Plt fired on a boat at YD 913117 coming downstream. Searched boat with negative results.

4. Significant Events:

A. Late Entry At 192030H CAC-H7 reported that villagers reported to PF's that 2 groups of 100 or more VC came to vic AU 816047 to get food. VC came from and returned to mountains at ZD 191047.

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B. At 210725H F/2/26 security on bridge at YD 836175 saw bubbles in water, he threw grenade and it hit on opposite side of river by tent wounding 2 USMC NBC. Medevaced by vehicle to A Med.

C. At 210730H CAC-H3 at YD 967064 reported Village Chief brought 100 propaganda leaflets, urging Yankees to go home, and also said for ARVNs not to fight the VC. Incident occurred at YD 969067, hamlet of XUAN-LAI. Patrol dispatched to area and distributed own leaflets.

D. At 211430H VM06 reported plane observed cross or X shape trench position on side of ridge line vic YB 895095, 5' wide, 15' long, and 4-6 feet deep.

5. Plans:

A. All Forces have been indoctrinated regarding election procedure. Units of 2/26 will assist ARVN Forces when determined necessary.

B. L/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush vic Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II to Nong River to screen villages from possible enemy infiltration.

C. F/2/26 - Co continue to secure Rt #1, personnel on bridges remain in close proximity to bridges throughout TAOR.

D. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush vic Than Thang, Thuy Thuong, and Huong Thuy District Hdq, and screen villages from possible enemy infiltration, 2d Plt begin patrol and ambush outside perimeter at 1830H.

E. H/2/26 - Co at 1800H begin ambushes outside perimeter and will clear village areas prior to first light. Co(-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve 0730H. 2d Plt assume Sparrowhawk at 0730H.

F. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at CAC-H3.

G. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

Command Group / OP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	0

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7. Casualties losses:

Friendly:		Enemy:	
KIA	0	VC KIA(c)	3
WIA	5	VC KIA(p)	0
		Detainees	2
		POW	0
		Wpns Capt	0

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were 2 nonbattle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Operation LIBERTY II SitRep 05 211800H to 221800H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
E/2/26-YD998038
F/2/26-YD8813
G/2/26-YD928084
H/2/26-YD8813
L/3/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Continued patrol and amb sh Vic Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II to Nong River to screen villages from possible enemy infliltration.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1, personnel on bridges remain in close proximety to bridges throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and amoush Vic Huong Thuy District Hdq and screening, villages from possible enemy infiltration, 2nd Plt continued Bn Reserve.

D. H/2/26 - Co returned from patrol and ambush outside perimeter and clearing of village areas at 0700H. Co(-) assumed SparrowHawk Reserve, 2nd Plt assumed SparrowHawk at 0700H.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at CAC-H3.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

A. At 211640H E/2/26 Plt heard fire fight in YD8910 grid square. Set up base of fire and begin sweeping forward. Reached YD900105 and received 10 rds SAF from YD902108. Fired M-79 rds and swept area with M-16's and swept area with neg results. At YD896107 found 1 hole 1 ft deep, 2 ft wide, and 3 ft long, covered with grass.

B. At 211820H RDF's made contact at YD833172, with approx 20 VC who came from the north. Send reactionary force into area with neg results.

C. At 212330H MAG-36 LP at YD879163 received 3 sniper rds. Returned fire with 30 - 35 rds of 7.62 with neg results.

D. At 220415H CAC-H1 patrol fired on 2 possible VC on trail at YD924107. Patrol received 12 - 15 rds. Started sweep and had to stop due to jamming of weapons. Results 1 KIA(p).

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4. Significant Events:

A. At 210230H CAC-H7 reported VC came and told people in village at ZD199011 that they were going to come into village and booby trap schoolhouse and destroy it tonight so people can't vote there. H&I's plotted in area of ZC205999, ZD207001, ZD209000 and at AT802995.

B. LATE ENTRY At 201700H CAC-A3 reported that 2 15 yr old children were killed by a possible claymore while tending their buffalos at YD885104. CAC-A3 actual found out from people in area that there was a friendly unit 400 meters N.E. of area, also found handle from hand generator of claymore and some claymore pellets.

C. At 211420H CAC-A3 patrol at YD915108 PF on point saw 9 VN civilians moving along treeline at YD916102, after patrol leader saw civilians they broke into a run and disappeared into treeline heading S.W. Patrol could not pursue due to obstruction and large head start.

D. At 211500H CAC-A6 patrol PICKED up 13 detainees with no ID cards. Checking each person found one letter from a female detainee. 2 detainees were questioned, one male and 1 female, [illegible] beleivedto be VC's. 11 other were males, beleived to be LOCAL personnel. Documents and etainees were turned over to CAC-A Hdq. One FEMALE confirmed VC.

E. At 212035H CAC-H2 reported District Intell agent reports VC at YD882002 with 2 82mm mortars are going into two groups to YD919099 and YD917088. VC mission is to mortar CAC-H1 or CAC-H2 in next three nights. Activities planned in area.

F. At 212200H CAC-A2 reported villagers came to CAC-A2 CP at YD914144 early this morning and reported that friendly activities intentionally damaged 250 newly made cement blocks, they also said friendlies harassed villagers. H/2/26, HA8, HA7 were only friendly activities in that area and villagers require payment of blocks.

G. At 221030H G/2/26 patrol found 1 dud 155 rd at YD825165. Blown in place.

H. At 221030H CAC-A6 at YD821181 report that CAC-A6's counterparts brought in 2 female VC suspects. They were apprehended at YD815187. Detainees were taken to CAC-A Hdq.

I. At 221300H E/2/26 USMC was wounded at YD905001 while blowing 105mm dud. Manreached to get rifle and was hit by shrapnel in right arm. USMC medevaced to A Med.

J. At 221230H CAC-H7 PF patrol found two signs in village of Tho Son at AU 812015. Signs said that Marines and the Premire of South VietNam was no good. Also said for them not to vote or VC would kill them. Sign taken to CAC-H7 CP.

K. LATE ENTRY At 181200H G/2/26 3rd Plt while on a sweep and search operation came upon a Buddhist Temple located at YD903106 and heavily damaged it. S-5/2/26 contacted CAC-A3 NCOIC and Village Chief, Hamlet Chief, Buddist Priest, and 4/12 Civil Affirs Officers and made arrangments to pay 6,000 VN solatium as soon as possible.

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5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Continue patrol and ambush Vic Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II to Nong River to screen villagers from possible enemy infiltration until 1100H, Co(-) assume SparrowHawk Reserve at 1200H, 2nd Plt assume SparrowHawk at 1200H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue to secure Route #1, personnel remain in close proximity to bridges throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continue patrol and ambush Vic Huong Thuy District and screen villages from possible enemy infiltration until 1500H, 2nd Plt continue Bn Reserve, Co(-) return to CP at 1500H, and commence patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-H8, H4 and H5 on orders of SLF pulling out.

D. H/2/26 - Co begin patrol and ambush operations Vic Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II to Nong River at 1200H.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squat at CAC-H3.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

Command Group / OP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	0

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	0	Enemy:	VC KIA(c)	0
	WIA	5		VC KIA(p)	1
				Detainees	17
				POW	0
				Wpns Capt	0

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There was one non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Operation Liberty II SitRep 06 221800H to 231800H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 8813
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - YD 8813
H/2/26 - YD [redacted] 905097
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II to Nong River until 1100H, Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 1200H, 2d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 1200H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on Bridge Security throughout the TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued patrol and ambush operations vic Huong Thuy District Hdq. and prevent enemy infiltration until 1500H. Co assume Bn Reserve at 1500H.

D. H/2/26 - Co(-) continued Sparrow Hawk Reserve until 1200H, 3d Plt Sparrow Hawk until 1200H, Co begin patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 & CAC-H1 at 1500H.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, and 1 squad at CAC-H3.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

A. At 222005H Hill 230 Security at YD 849085 reported trip flare was set off on south slope of position. Threw grenade and to wire. Received 6 to 8 rds SAF. Returned fire with 70 rds 5.56mm rds. Swept area at first light with negative results.

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B. At 222130H E/2/26 patrol at YD 895095 in ambush site heard VC in front and right side of their position. There were approx 15 VC. Patrol opened up with all their weapons, received 20 rds SAF and automatic fire. E/2/26 CP received about 30 rds of SAF. Called for illum, searched area with negative results. Found 1 magazine and numerous papers. 5 VC were seen hit by M79 rds. At 0700H swept area and found 1 automatic Chi Com rifle, 2 magazines, 1 M-26 grenade, 2 sandals covered with blood, 2 soft covers, 2 straw covers, 10 rice baskets, 2 used battle dressings, 1 plastic poncho, 1 note book, and numerous blood pools around area. Results: 5 VC KIA(p).

C. At 231125H MCB-121 lead jeep of 3 jeep convey hit anti-tank mine at YD 856095 resulting in 3 USN KIA.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 221730H G/2/26 while on patrol located 4 live 81mm and 3 81mm dud mortar rds at YD 841169. Rds blown in place.

B. At 222350H 3d Eng Bn at YD 836132 reported suspected air burst. Arty rd whistling prior to detonation. Schrapnel landed in general area of 3d Shore Party LP. Reported to B/1/13 and ammo lot suspended and reported.

C. At 230030H B/1/13 at YD 886124 reported OP reported hearing noises in and around perimeter wire. Reported object looking like a man was observed 30 to 35 meters beyond wire. Fired illum with negative results.

D. At 230110H E/2/26 reported ambush site at YD 896104 received schrapnel believed to be from 81mm mortar H&I's. Checked with 81's and had report that H&I was fired at YD 868100 at 2200H and no other H&I's are within 2500 meters.

E. At 222145H - 222210H FLSG-A Sector at YD 862148 reported 5 sightings of 1 to 2 people each time 20 - 40 meters beyond wire. At 230040H Sector reported seeing two people at YD 858137 moving toward Hwy #1. Tower watch also reported seeing same. LP sent to check area with negative results.

F. At 230930H L/3/26 reported ddd illum rd misfired and drifted into Nam Loa village at YD 758140, started fire which destroyed 3 houses at approx 0500H. Initial investigation under way.

G. At 231020H 3d MT Bn wrecker attempting to pass another vehicle at ZD 115014 went over embankment fell aprox 50 meters to bottom of ravine. 2 USMC minor injuries and treated by corpsman.

H. At 231320H CAC-H2 reported Helo downed at YD 925050. G/2/3 has Plt guarding Helo.

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5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co return from patrol and ambush operations in Phu Bai at 0700H, 3d Plt assume Sparrow Hawk at 0730H, Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0700H, Co begin patrol and ambush operations in Phu Bai at 1800H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue to secure Route #1, personnal remain in close proximity to bridges throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co begin patrol and ambush operations between Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary at 0700H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operation between CAC-41 and the Truoi River.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-46/9, 1 squad at CAC-43, 1 squad at CAC-41, and 1 squad at CAC-43.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hom.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

Command Group / OP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	0

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 3
WIA 5

Enemy:

VC KIA(e)	0
VC KIA(p)	6
Detainees	17
POW	0
Wpns Capt	1

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were 2 non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
SitRep: 231800H to 240400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD 8813
E/2/26-YD 8813
F/2/26-YD 8813
G/2/26-
H/2/26-
L/3/26-YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26-Co returned from patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai at 0700H, Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0700H, 3d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk, Co began patrol and ambushes vic CAC-A2.

B. F/2/26-Co continued to secure Rt #1 with emphasis on Bridge Security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26-Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary.

D. H/2/26-Co conducted cordon in villages of XOM CON THAN and THONG AN NONG I and National Police conducted search, continued patrol and ambush vic CAC-A3 and Truoi River.

E. [redacted]3/2/26-106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26-Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

A. At 231950H, CAC H5 patrol rear security element saw one person approx 30 meters away at ZD 068013. Opened fire with SAF. Requested illumination, and swept area with negative results.

B. At 240415H, HDQS Bn, E Sector, at YD 900153 heard noise and movement near perimeter wire, opened fire with SAF. Checked area at first light with negative results.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 231200H, CAC-A3 at YD 944128 reported 1 VN male was kidnapped by VC at Phu Bai 5. This man was former soldier who had leg amputated below knee. Believe reason he was kidnapped was because he wouldn't relay false info to Marines & PF's. He was believed taken to KIN TAO.

B. At 232315H, 2/26 Sector F Tower at YD 872127 reported a red light going off and on at the base of Hill 230, AZ 3800 at YD 849091. Hill 230 notified at 2345H. OP saw lights moving toward their position. 81mm mortars fired 8 rds in area. Results unknown.

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C. At 0530H, H C[redacted] established a Cordon around XOM [redacted] TAN Village (YD 918018) preventing all movement in or out of village. The National Police, who were providing the search force, arrived on position, at 0645H. After deploying on the NW edge of the village the search commenced at 0715H. During the search 1 false haystack was found and 1 cave type hiding place; however, neither of the places contained anything. 8 Persons were detained and turned over to the National Police as these were Civil Defendants and CIT didn't feel they were of value, and they were later released. One cache of 400 lb of rice was found in jars buried in the earth. The village chief was informed and the decision for the rice disposition left to him. AT 0815H received leaflets from plane. The search was completed at 1045H at which time the cordon force was lifted and the police returned to their bivouac area by vehicle.

D. At 240900H, H/2/26 received word from local villagers that there were blood stains at YD 909095. H/2/26 patrol checked out the area and found blood stains which indicated 2 people were wounded.

E. At 241020H, L/3/26 received word from Civil Action Team that one VC Plt bivouaced in vic of YD 756142 and YD 752146. L/3/26 patrol checked out area with negative results.

F. At 241200H, H/2/26 spotted 1 VN male standing behind hedgerow, flashing signals with a small mirror back towards the village in a NE direction. Coord Yd 914104. 1 Detainee.

G. AT 241530H, G/2/26 apprehended one detainee due to no ID card at ZD 091000.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26-Co conduct Cordon on THAN LUONG VAN 3 and 4, while National Police search, CAP A1 and CAP A2 will provide security.

B. F/2/26-Co continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26-CO continue patrol and ambush operations between Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary.

D. H/2/26-Co provide Sparrow Hawk in field vic CAC A3 and Truoi River. Daytime activities by plts conducted as such they can be called within 20 minutes.

E. H&S/2/26-106 Plt and Flamer continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cal Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26-Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge security at Nam Hoa.

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6. Scout Sniper Team:

COMMAND GROUP/OP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly: KIA 26
WIA 255

Enemy: VC KIA(c) 103
VC KIA(p) 214
Detainees 266
POW 14
Civ Def 1
Wpns Capt 64

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were 2 non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, [redacted] Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 250001H to 252400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
E/2/26-YD8813
F/2/26-YD8813
G/2/26-ZD097007
H/2/26-YD927104
L/3/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co Conducted Cordon on Thon Luong Van 3 and 4, while National Police searched, CAP-A1 and CAP-A2 provided security, Co begin patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A1 and CAC-A2 at 1800H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between the Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundray.

D. H/2/26 - Co(-) provided Sparrowhawk in field Vic CAC-A3 and Nong River, 1st Plt provided Sparrowhawk located at YD875108, Co G had day time activities by Plt. Conducted as such, that they could be called in 20 minutes.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at CalCo Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

A. At 241900H G/2/26 patrol point made contact with 4 VC males and 1 VC female at YD963048. Point opened fire. Received apprex 100 rds SAF. Swept area with Illum and found 1 VC KIA(c) and 1 AK-47 rifle, 5 cams secure, 1 gal soybean oil, 2 black P.J. top, 1 poncho and assortment of papers with VN writing. 1 civilian wounded in fire fight, and taken to CAC-H3. 1 USMC WIA minor.

B. At 241820H M-35 truck from 3rd MT Bn received one sniper rd at ZD010030, while changing tire on truck. No damage or casualties.

C. At 242200H CAC-H5 at ZD087007 received apprex 9 - 60mm mortar rds landing in CP. Minor damage to CP. Believe that VC used same mortar site used in mortar attack on CP on night of 19 Oct 1967 at ZD086004. Results 2 USMC WIA.

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D. At 250525H CAC-[redacted] trol saw one man moving aro[redacted]rail at YD926104. Fired Illum and rifle grenades. Received 8 - 15 rds SAF and automatic fire. Returned fire, Checked area at first light with neg results.

E. At 250720H Phu Loc Dist Hdq begin receiving incoming 82mm mortar rds. 25 rds hit at ZD097007. Gunship and AO called and begin airstrike at suspected positions at ZC103973. Counter mortar plan also fired. Results 1 ARVN KIA and 3 ARVN WIA.

F. At 251800H G/2/26 at ZD097006 received 5 incoming mortar rds. Returned counter mortar fire at YD098999. Incoming rds ceased no damage or casualties reported.

G. At 251805H G/2/26 patrol was taken under fire by enemy automatic fire, while moving into nightime CP. Returned fire and assulted enemy position, resulting in 2 enemy KIA(c), Swept area and found 1 chinese carbine.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 241930H convoy from DaNang to Phu Bai at YD926104 received 3 - 4 rds from PF's at CAC-H1 after trip flare was accidently set off. No damage or casualties to convoy.

B. At 241905H CAC-A6 reported one VN military vehicle hit a mine and was ambushed by unknown number of VC at YD824180. CAC-A6 checked area discovered an 50 ft wire which is believed to be same that is on a claymore mine. Vehicle completely destroyed. 1 ARVN KIA and 6 ARVN WIA.

C. At 250100H B/1/13 sector at YD883126 heard voices in front of perimeter. Fired popups sent out patrol to check area and found a hole (tunnel) in front of Post #3 YD884127 going under wire. Tunnel was 4 ft long, 2 ft wide and 1½ ft deep. Checked tunnel with neg occupancy.

D. At 250400H CAC-A1 patrol was walking down trail at YD883163 in a southerly diection wearing flack jackets and soft covers, at about 10 meters E2/2/26 patrol opened fire on CAC-A1. E2/2/26 had two men fire a total of 11 rds, cease fire was called when E2 actual heard CAC-A1 calling medic and fired green popup. CAC-A1 deviated from previouly coordinated parol route which caused them to walk into E2/2/26 patrol. 2/26 was not notified of devation. Results 1 USMC KIA.

E. At 250650H a combined Cordon and Search operation between USMC and Vietnamese National Police commenced in the village of Thon Luong Van (4) coord YD889162 at 250650H Oct and was to terminated in Thon Luong Van (3). The Marines established the cordon at 0530H, moving from night time platoon ambush sites. The NP were trucked from this bivouac site, commencing at 0600H. After deploying on line below the village, the search began. During the course of the search four large caches of rice, totaling 12,000 lbs were discovered at the following coord: YD886169, YD889169 and YD885174. The village chief and asst. village chief were contacted personally by the S-3. The village chief stated that the rice belonged to villagers and the VC did not know where it was nor did they ever get any of it. The families living at each site explained they were either storing it for several persons to be consumed over along period of time, or they intended to feed ducks and chickens. The S-3 and S-5 suggested that all the rice be moved to a secure area near the CAP-A1 compound. However the chief did not agree, saying that he had PF security near most of the storage areas. A squad of Marines were subsequently placed around each

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of the four cac[redacted]tes for security. At 25165[redacted]-5 returned from another meeting with the village chief who now agreed to move the rice from the present storage area to a centralized storage area outside the CAP-A1 compound. The move will commence the morning of 26 Oct 1967.

b. At 251330H F1/2/26 at YD638175 reported they had two detainees with national police. Detainees were picked up because they did not have proper indentification. Detainees taken to ARVN Hdq in Hue.

c. At 251545H G/2/26 patrol spotted 1 VC withweapon who hid behind house at YD958081. Searched area with neg results. Villagers confirmed that VC came in area every 2 or 3 days for rice.

d. At 251700H G/2/26 Kit Carson Scout with patrol interrogated 4 women at YD959041 who admitted that VC come to her house for rice every night. House contains approx 3500 lbs of rice. Detainees taken to CAC-A3 and turned over to CIT. Rice left in place and will cover tonight.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A1 and CAC-A2 until 0630H, Co(-) assume SparrowHawk Reserve, 1st Plt assume SparrowHawk at 0630H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary, 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H.

D. H/2/26 - Co conduct cordon on Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II, while National Police search village.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flame continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Ce Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

CO AND GROUP / OP	NO of TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
E/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	27	Enemy: VC KIA(e)	106
	WIA	257	VC KIA(p)	214
			Detainees	267
			POW	14
			Civil Def	1
			Hoi Chanh	66

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 260001H to 262400H Oct. 1967

1. Locations:

2/26- YD8813
E/2/26-YD8813
F/2/26-YD8813
G/2/26-YD097007
H/2/26-YD927104
L/2/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

a. E/2/26- Co returned from patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A1 and CAC-A2 at 0630H. Co (-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0630H, 1st plt assumed Sparrow Hawk, Co began patrol and ambush vic CAC-A1 at 1800H.

b. F/2/26- Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

c. G/2/26- Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary, Co provided 2 squads OB security at CAC-H5.

d. H/2/26- Co conducted cordon on Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II while National Police searched villages. Patrol and ambush vic of Nong River at 1800H.

e. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flame continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at CalCo Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

f. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

a. At 251945H 3d MT Bn truck was going to ASP to Gia Le with ammo at YD 845149 and received 2 sniper Rds from unknown direction. Continued mission.

b. At 252030H CAC-A2 at YD 909149 had 1 incoming frag grenade. No small arms received. Swept area with negative results.

c. At 252340H PRV spotted 20 VC in open. Requested and fired 20 Rds HE Arty mission at YD 945077, with unknown results.

d. At 261905H L/3/26 received 4 Rds of VT fuse over village at YD 757141. Rds appeared to be walked towards L/3/26 position.

4. Significant Events:

a. LATE ENTRY At 251030H CAC-A3 received info from PF CO at YD 912118, who inturn received info from District that there are Approx. 22 VC at YD 935143. These VC are believed to be suicide Plt. They are heavily armed and carrying explosives. Mission is to attack CAC-A3 or one of the nearby CACs. (9) Out of TAOR for 2/26.

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b. Pt. At 252330H G/2/26 reported seriously ill Marine at YD 985048. Corpsman determined that man suffering from appendicitis. Marine MedEvaced.

c. At 251730H G/2/26 patrol spotted 5 VC at YD 959037. Patrol pursued and lost sight of enemy. Swept area with negative results.

d. At 260140H FLS-A reported movement Approx 30 meters in front of wire. Fired 1 hand flare and saw individual, believed to be female who was picking up probable illum canister and left area.

e. At 261230H S-3A 2/26 reported that National Police found 1 underground shelter with cement roof that was 4 Ft wide 8 Ft in length and 4 Ft in height. Structure reinforced with steel and bamboo stakes. Villagers say it is an Arty shelter for protection from Phu Bai. Village Chief says that bunker is too dangerous. Destroyed by demolitions.

f. At 261000H F/2/26 XO and Co GySgt were in route to CAC-H3. At YD 960066 noticed two dead VN alongside the road tied on bamboo poles. Upon arrival at CAC-H3 Fox II Actual informed us that PRU had killed two VC the previous evening. The CAC second in command asked us to pick up the dead VC in our Mite, but declined request, however Fox II Actual sent a P.T. and his Plt Sgt to the scene to recover the bodies. Fox II Plt Sgt upon arrival informed us that one of VC had his ears removed. The ears were contained in a plastic bag and were lying on the dead man. Instructed Fox II that the ears be kept with the dead VC and that our Marines not to take pictures. [redacted]

g. At 261405H G/2/26 patrol while checking out house along patrol route found 2000 lbs of rice at ZD 087995. 500 lbs in 2 large bins and 1500 lbs bagged. All vietnamese present had ID card. 2/26 called CAC-H CO Cmdr to request the village chief to remove the rice to a secure area. G/2/26 will provide security until the rice is removed.

h. At 261915H L/3/26 reported Recon observed a Plt of VC at ZD 743115. 8 men split from Plt to Recon L/3/26 position. Possible attack on L/3/26 and are at 100% alert.

5. Plans:

a. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush vic CAC-A1 and CAC-A3 until 0630H. Co conduct cordon on villages of Than Luong Van (2) and Than Huynh An, while National Police search villages.

b. G/2/26 - Co continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

c. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary, 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H.

d. H/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations vic Song river until 0600 return to CP and assume Sparrow Hawk reserve at 0630H, 2d Plt Sparrow Hawk at 0630H.

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e. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flame continue security on Hills 130 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Gel Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

f. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge security Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

COMMAND GROUP/OP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
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7. Cumulative Losses:

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				Detainees	267
				POW	14
				Civil Def	1
				Wpns Capt	66

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 270001H to 272400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 8813
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - ZD 097007
H/2/26 - YD 912118
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush vic CAC-A1 and CAC-A3 until 0630H, Co cordon villages of Than Tan To and Than To Da, while National Police search villages. Begin patrol and ambush vic CAC-A1, CAC-A2 and CAC-A3 until 0600H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Treui River and 1st Marine Division boundary, Co provided 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5.

D. H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations vic Nong River until 0500H, Co returned to CP and assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0630H. 2d Plt provided Sparrow Hawk at 0630H. Co begin patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Nong River until 0630H.

E. H&S/2/26 - 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at CalCo Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

A. At 270215H F1/2/26 and CAC-H1 at YD 91731038 received 6 Rds 60mm mortars landing between 75-150 meters away. Returned SAF towards treeline to west at YD 925098. Patrol sent to check area and found tape for 60mm mortars and some propaganda papers.

B. At 270330H CAC-A1 CP Marine heard noises in tree line Approx 15 meters from wi wire at YD 883174. Threw 2 hand illum, spotted figures crawling outside near wire and threw 1 M-26 grenade. Called for illum, sprayed area with 20 Rds SAF.

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4. Significant Events:

A. At 261145H - 261700H 2/26 with National Police conducted search of villages of Phu Bai I and Phu Bai II, finding one well constructed 8' X 4' X 4' high at YD 894116. Owner said it was for Arty protection, but he had also one inside house. Hamlet Chief gave permission for bunker to be blown. Found ½ tons of rice in one building at YD 905115. Left in place with one squad security until tomorrow. Owner assured Ass't District Chief that it would be taken to location near CAP-A3 compound. Two detainees were picked up vic YD 908112 who were on the Police black list and taken to PMO.

B. At 261000H Division FSCC reported an AO spotted suspected VC rocket positions and possible 100 VC at YD 988039 - YD 997031 - YD 988040 - ZD 018021. Division FSCC requested 2/26 clear coordinates for fixed wing and artillery. 2/26 cleared area. Fixed wing and artillery strikes were run. Sparrow Hawk was alerted at 1058H and committed 1100H by vehicles. G/2/26 Plt swept from Rt #1 to YD 997028, Sparrow Hawk Plt swept area from Rt #1 to YD 988039 and 2/26 Bn reserve Plt swept ZD 0101 and ZD 0201 grid squares. CAC-H4 secured Cae Dai pass at ZD 055025. Sweeps indicated no rocket positions and no signs of any casualties. Sweeping forces encountered civilians leaving the area.

C. At 262000H CAC-H5 received info that VC informed a brother of one PF, that CAC-H5 would be over-run within 3-5 days. Ass't Village Chief said that the people are starting to move out. Patrol checked area and at 2230h found house at ZD 085005 and occupants were scared and ready to enter their bunkers. Villagers were told by VC to stay near their bunkers. CAC-H5 on 50% alert.

D. At 270900H 2/26 minesweep reported VC attempting to destroy bridge at ZD 071011. Western portion was 30% destroyed. Civilians informed us Approx time bridge was blown was at 0600-0700. Bridge is passable.

E. At 271230H F/2/26 at YD 812188 searched a woman who had medicine on her. Woman was questioned by civilian officials and released. Medicine was turned into 2/26 BAS to analyze it.

F. At 270825H E/2/26 and National Police conducting a search found 6 tons of rice at YD 907139 and ½ tons of rice at YD 908137. E/2/26 will guard the rice until Village Officials move it to collection point on 28 Oct 1967.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush vic CAC-A1, A-2, and A-3 until 0600H, Co (-) assume Sparrowhawk Reserve at 0630H, 2d Plt assume Sparrowhawk.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue to secure Rt #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Truoi River and 1st MarDiv boundary, 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H.

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D. H/2/26 - Ce continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Nong River until 0630H. Ce cordon Phu Bai (3) and Phu Bai (4), while National Police search villages.

E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO, FAC for Da Nang Roughrider at 0800H, provide FO, FAC for Fremont Readrunner at 0645H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Cal Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hq.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

COMMAND GROUP/OP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	27	Enemy: VC KIA(c)	108
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			Detainees	269
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			Civil Def	1
			Wpns Capt	66

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 250001H to 282400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26 - YD 8813
E/2/26 - YD 8813
F/2/26 - YD 8813
G/2/26 - ZD 097007
H/2/26 - YD 912118
L/3/26 - YD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush vic CAC-A1, A2, and A3 until 0600H. Co(-) assumed Sparrow Hawk Reserve at 0630H, 2d Plt assumed Sparrow Hawk at 0630H, 3d Plt provided Roughrider to Da Nang at 0700H. At 1800H Co(-) ran deception deployment around Vital Area, returned to perimeter and trucked to Gia Le Combat Base and remain there until 0400.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued to secure Rt #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Troui River and 1st Marine Division boundary, Co provided 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5.

D. H/2/26 - Co cordoned Phu Bai (3) and Phu Bai (4), while National Police searched villages. Co(-) began patrol and ambush vic CAC -A3 and Nong River until 0600H, 2d Plt OPCON to E/2/26 at 1630H.

E. H&S/2/26 - Provided FO, FAC for Da Nang Roughrider at 0800H, provided FO, FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0645H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts: None

4. Significent Events:

A. At 271100H a member of a transportation Plt turned himself into District Huong Thuy Hdq. The Chieu Hoi had a AK-43, 3 magazines, 2 ChiCom grenades and 50 rds.

B. At 271800H a man was detained by CAC-A1. Man was picked up at YD 864175 because of suspicious activities on 26 Oct. Civilians reported him to have been checking out an area from 1600 - 1900H 3 hours prior to a visit by VC. Man was brought to CAC-A Hdq. for interrogation.

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C. At 280815H the minesweep from Phu Bai reported finding a mine of approx. 12 to 15 lbs of TNT at ZD 058021. Mine was blown in place.

D. At 280900H G/2/26 reported an AO observed 10 men with weapons escorting approx. 100 people toward hills from YD 942032. G/2/26 dispatched a patrol. area checked with negative results.

E. At 280800H H/2/26 found 1 ChiCom grenade booby trap at YD 906115. Booby trap blown in place.

F. At 281700H CAC-H Hq. received report that 150 VC carrying 82mm Mortars and 57mm Recoilless Rifles were at YD 958037. G/2/26 has activities in the area.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Commencing at 0400H move and establish cordon in conjunction with CAC-A6/9 and CAC-A7 around Thon Thuong Lam grid YD 8217 - YD 8317 at 0500H, 3d Plt return from Roughrider from Da Nang.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue to secure Rt #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations between Truoi River and 1st MarDiv boundary, 2 squads CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H.

D. H/2/26 - Co (-) continue partol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Truoi River until 0630H. 2d Plt continue OPCON to E/2/26. Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve in field at 0630H, 3d Plt provide Sparrow Hawk at 0630H. Co coordinate activities as such that they can be called in within 20 Minutes.

E. H&S/2/26 - Provide FO, FAC for Return of Da Nang Roughrider, provide FO, FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0730H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Morter Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crucher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

Command Group/OP	No of Teams	No Employed	Results
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

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7. Cumulative Losses:

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	WIA	257		VC KIA(p)	214
				Detainees	270
				Civil Def	1
				Wpns Capt	67

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9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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To: Commanding General 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 290000H to 292400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

E/26-XD 8813
H/2/26-XD 8813
F/2/26-XD 8813
G/2/26-XD 097007
H/2/26-XD 912118
L/3/26-XD 744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26-Co(-) established cordon in conjunction with CAC-A6/9 and CAC-A7 around THAN THUONG LAM grid YD 8217-XD 8317 at 0500H, 3rd Plt returned from Roughrider at Da Nang at 1630 assumed Battalion Reserve until 0700H.

B. F/2/26-Co continued to secure Rt #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

C. G/2/26-Co continued patrol and ambush operations between Truei River and 1st Marine Division boundary, Co provided 2 squads CB security at CAC-H4.

D. H/2/26-Co(-)continued patrol and ambush operations between CAC-A3 and Truei River until 0630H. 2d Plt continued OPCON to E/2/26. Co(-) assumed SparrowHawk Reserve in field at 0630H, 3d Plt provided SparrowHawk at 0630H. Co coordinated activities as such that they could be called in within 20 minutes, Co(-) began patrol and ambush operation vic CAC H1 and NONG RIVER.

E. H&S/2/26-Provided FO, FAC for Da Nang Roughrider at 0800H, provided FO, FAC, for Fremont Roadrunner at 0645H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdqs.

F. L/3/26-Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts: NONE

4. Significant Events:

A. At 282000H, F/2/26 had one VC about 18 years old with shrapnel wounds on right leg turn himself into their position at YD 959069. He was apparently wounded by a M-79 round in PRU ambush 2 nights ago. He first turned himself into a a Buddist temple in area of THON BANG MON where his presence became known to PF's in area, then taken to F/2/26 position for medical attention and then was taken to A Med. ~~Captured 1 semi-auto Chinese Assault rifle and 9 rds of ammo.~~

MAN HAD 1 SEMI AUTO WEAPON WITH HIM WHEN RELEASED FROM A-MED INDIVIDUAL AND WEAPON WILL BE TURNED OVER TO DISTRICT CHIEF, PHU LOC DISTRICT.

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B. At 281955H, CAC-A2 observed 6 lights moving towards the compound from other side of river at YD 924159. Arty mission called and target coverage excellent. Target apparently destroyed. At 0600H patrol checked area and were told 6 VC were killed. Swept area with negative results.

C. At 282330H, Sector D MCB-121 Post #11 spotted movement approx 100 meters from position. Fired and illumination and saw people running. Checked area with negative results.

D. At 290700H, 2/26 Minesweep found black trousers tied in neat package by strips of bamboo at YD 922109. Untied and found blood stains and chunks of flesh in crotch area. Package was under bridge and concealed. Turned over to 2/26 S-2

E. At 291150H, CAC-H2 while checking barbed wire at YD 933085, sentry dog located tunneling under wire under concrete of old compound. Blew up tunnel.

F. At 291305H, CAC-H6 bunker watch spotted 30 VN moving in column at ZD 127986, people seem to be working on something in area. Requested friendly units check out area. Area checked with negative results.

G. At 291230H, CAC-H1 reported 1 civilian boy found 1 US 60mm Mortar Round, at coord YD 920093. Brought mortar round to CAC H1 Cp. Request reward be given to boy.

H. At 291700H, G/2/26 reported that wood bridge at ZD 099007 is rapidly deteriorating and in need of immediate repair. West end of bridge will soon be unpassable.

I. At 291800H, CAC-H8 reported that 2/26 unit at Bridge 28 (YD 980053) was fan firing weapons and started house on fire at YD 978057 with tracer ammo. The roof and half contents of house destroyed. 2/26 S-5 notified and will investigate incident.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26-Continue Battalion Reserve until 0700H, Co begin patrol and ambush operations between Trued River and 1st Marine Division boundary, Co provide 2 squads CP Security at CAC-H5 at 1000H, Provide 1 Plt Roughrider to Camp Carroll at 0630H.

B. F/2/26-Co begin patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A1 and Trueu River at 1300H.

C. G/2/26-Co return to C.P. at 1200H, assume Shenandoah at 1300H. Begin patrol and ambush operations vic Phu Bai at 1800H.

D. H/2/26-Co continue patrol and ambush operations between CAC-A3 and MONO River until 1300H and continue Spar Hawk in field until 1300H, Co secure Rt #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR at 1300H.

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E. HHL/2/26-Provide FO, FAC for Camp Garrell Roughrider at 0630H, Provide FO, FAC for Fremont Roadrunner at 0730H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 Squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-N1, 1 squad at CAC-N3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26-Continue Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at NAM HOA.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Sitrep: 300001H to 302400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD8813
E/2/26-ZD097007
F/2/26-ZD932085
G/2/26-YD8813
H/2/26-YD8813
L/3/26-ZD744134

2. Summary of Events

A. E/2/26 - Co assumed SparrowHawk Reserve at 0700H, 3rd Plt provided SparrowHawk at 0700H, Co begin patrol and ambush operations Vic Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary at 1700H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A3 and Truoi River.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations Vic Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary until 1600H. Co assumed SparrowHawk at 1630H, 3rd Plt provided SparrowHawk at [illegible].

D. H/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A3 and Nong River until 1300H, Co began security on Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR at 1300H.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and [illegible] for Fremont Roadrunner at 06 5H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Thu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

A. At 292000H F/2/26 at YD839177 received 75-100 rds of SAF from YD842173. Did not return fire. Fired approx [illegible] rds of Illum, recon river by firing 2 M-26 grenades with neg results.

B. At 292230H CAC-H4 at ZD039024 spotted 7 to 9 VC approx 40 meters from bridge. CAC-H4 CP later spotted 4 VC on road at ZD035026 heading west. PF and USMC personnel on bridge opened fire and received SAF. Reaction force from CAC-H4 went to bridge. Reaction force checked out road nighting and received 1 burst of SAF. Pursued enemy. Results 1 KIA(p). Checked area at first light with neg results.

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4. Significant Events:

A. At 290530H to 291600H 2/26 with National Police searching villages found excessive number of inordinarily large rice storage bins. Numerous instances of 4 to 5 tons of rice were encountered. Hamlet Chief of Thuong Phuong Lam and Thuong Lam said that the village chief has never approached them with a rice collection proposal. District Chief has been incooperative and indicates no desire to cooperate in VN national resources control program. Large grenade (pineapple) booby trap found in bushes by side of trail without visible sign of trip device at YD832178. 5 detainees taken into custody 1 female detainee on black list from Hoe National Police and other 4 had false or no ID cards. All detainees taken at Gia Lo. Thuong 4 detainees released.

B. At 291600H CAC-H5 received [illegible] from [illegible] that approx 400 VC were spotted at ZC056965 at [illegible]. [illegible] VC [illegible] from north and west direction and were rolling. [illegible] said that VC were to move in a northeasterly direction, also reported that VC were at ZC067977 at 1500H and CAC-H5 is to be mortared [illegible].

C. At 291923H 3rd TK Bn at YD[illegible]153 observed ten tracer rds being fired at Hazy [illegible]ship at approx YD852164.

D. At 291930H F/2/26 at YD94906[illegible] received info from PF that 500 VC were at YD924063. Fired H&I in area.

E. At 292250H CAC-H8 patrol was in ambush position with observation of water, they spotted 2 males VN. Approx 100 meters off shore carrying lights and moving towards them at YD9[illegible]071. Patrol apprehended 2 detainees. They then spotted more lights and further investigation proved more than 20 VN in waters. Patrol returned to CP with 26 detainees and only 1 had ID card. Detainees later were all released.

F. At [illegible]300H G Sector on perimeter tower reported 1 person dressed in grey clothes in treeline. People on watch heard voices in front of them. LP checked area with neg results.

G. LAND ENTRY 291800H - 1/3/26 reported 3000 to 4000 lbs of rice were discovered in the Vic of YD759127 in [illegible]. Largest Hinds were 1800 and 2000 lbs lots. PF's from Nam Hoa were called [illegible] investigate. PF's said everything was all right. Villagers extremely [illegible]vous. VC ambush site found at YD[illegible]. Villagers indicate 20 to 25 [illegible] in every 4 - 8 days along river. 1/3/26 not satisfied with answers [illegible] received request interrogation team for return to area.

H. At 301515H F/2/26 reported [illegible] about 9 yrs old turned in a M-14 magazine loaded with 20 rds at YD916[illegible]. F/2/26 patrol rewarded boy with 100 p.

I. At 291800H F/2/26 actual was informed by Village Chief that a water buffalo was hit at YD808195 during [illegible] firing. F/2/26 investigated finding water buffalo still standing. Started to approach but village chief said buffalo [illegible] charge. Village chief to make report to CAC Company.

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Continue patrol and ambush operations Vic Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary, provide 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H.

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2. [illegible]/2/26 continue patrol and [illegible] operations Vic CAC-A3 and [illegible] Mayer.

3. [illegible]/2/26 - Co(-) continue SparrowHawk Reserve, 3rd Plt continue to provide SparrowHawk.

4. [illegible]/2/26 - Co continue to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

5. [illegible]/2/26 - Provide FO, and FAC for Camp Carroll Roughrider at 0630H, Co provide FO, FAC for Fremont [illegible] at 0730H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, [illegible] Mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Gol Co Beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-[illegible] squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

6. [illegible] Sniper Team:

[illegible] GROUP/OP	NO [illegible]	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses: Corrected as of 30 1800H.

Friendly:	KIA	27	Enemy:	VC KIA(c)	112
	WIA	257		VC KIA(p)	21[illegible]
				Detainees	[illegible]
				Civil Def	5
				Wpns Capt	[illegible]
				POW	17

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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From: Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SitRep: 310001H to 312400H Oct 1967

1. Locations:

2/26-YD3813
E/2/26-ZD997007
F/2/26-YD932085
G/2/26-YD8813
H/2/26-YD8813
L/3/26-YD744134

2. Summary of Events:

A. E/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundary, provided 2 squads CB Security at CAC-H5 at 0730H.

B. F/2/26 - Co continued patrol and ambush operations Vic CAC-A3 and Truoi River, 2d Plt returned CP and assumed Sparrow Hawk at 1700H.

C. G/2/26 - Co(-) continued Sparrowhawk Reserve until 1800H, 3rd Plt continued to provide SparrowHawk until 1800H. At 1800H Co begin patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter until 1200H.

D. H/2/26 - Co continued to secure Route #1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provided FO and FAC for Prement Roadrunner at 0645H, 106 Plt and Flames continued security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm Mortar Plt provided 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co Beach, 2 squads at the perimeter, 2 squads at the airstrip, 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3, and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hdq.

F. L/3/26 - Continued Rock Crusher and Bridge Security at Nam Hoa.

3. Contacts:

A. At 302000H F/2/26 patrol in ambush site at YD951074 had 6 VC walk in ambush site. Spring ambush with claymore, M-79, grenades and M-16 rifle fire. Called for Illum swept area and found 3 KIA(c) and possible 3 VC KIA(p). Captured 1 AK-47, 1 chinese carbine, 1 bolt action carbine, 1 helmet, 2 cartridge belts, and 1 poncho.

B. At 302100H CAC-H8 patrol in ambush at YD975047 had 10 VC walk in ambush site. Sprang amoush and had 3 VC KIA(c) and 2 KIA(p), 1 VC hit with M-79 rd. Swept area for 2 wounded VC with neg results. Found 1 chicom grenade, 1 cartridge belt, and small amount of medical gear on body, 1 AK-47, 1 type 50 Machine Gun and 1 - M-1 Carbine.

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C. At 310945H CAC-H1 Hdq's at ZD 097006 received 5 incoming 82mm mortar Rds. All Rds landed in CP. 20 Rds 105 Arty and 40 Rds 81mm mortar were fired in counter mortar fire. Machine guns fired at suspected positions at Approx ZC 097986. E/2/26 unit 300 meters from mortar position swept area and found medical supplies, French currency, 13 ID cards, uniform, possibly NVA, maps designating fields of fire and large chache of rice in containers 1 - 55 gal drum, 2 - 100 lb bags, 2 large baskets and large vase of rice all at YD 964035. 1 detainee being held.

4. Significant Events:

A. At 302305H E/2/26 reported that bridge was blown at ZD 098006. Bridge was split in middle and impassable. 1 USN WIA(minor).

5. Plans:

A. E/2/26 - Continue patrol and ambush operations vic Truoi River and 1st Marine Division boundry, provide 2 Sqds CB security at CAC-H5 at 0730H.

B. E/2/26 Co(-) continue patrol and ambush operations vic CAC-A3 and Truoi River, 2d Plt continue Sparrow Hawk until 1300H, and rejoin company at 1600H.

C. G/2/26 - Co continue patrol and ambush operations outside perimeter until 1200H, Co(-) assume Sparrow Hawk Reserve in field at 0630H. Co return to CP at 1200H and continue Sparrow Hawk Reserve.

D. H/2/26 - Co continue to secure Route # 1 with emphasis on bridge security throughout TAOR.

E. H&S/2/26 - Co provide FO, FAC for Fremont roadrunner at 0730H, 106 Plt and Flames continue security on Hills 180 and 230, 81mm mortar Plt continue to provide 1 squad on Hills 180 and 230, 1 squad at Col Co beach, 2 squads at the airstrip, 2 squads on the perimeter 1 squad at CAC-A6/9, 1 squad at CAC-A3, 1 squad at CAC-H1, 1 squad at CAC-H3 and 1 squad at Phu Loc Dist Hqd.

F. L/3/26 - Continue Rock Crusher and bridge security at Nam Hoa.

6. Scout Sniper Team:

COMMAND GROUP/ OP	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
2/26	2	2	1 KIA(p)

7. Cumulative Losses:

Friendly:	KIA	27	Enemy:	VC KIA(e) 118
	WIA	258		VC KIA(p) 219
				Detainees 218
				Civil Def 5
				POW 17
				Wpns Capt 75

8. Weather had no adverse effect on operations for this period.

9. There were no non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

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