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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1968 to 31 July 1968

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

2nd Battalion, 27th Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein)

COMMANDER

LtCol A. W. KELLER  
1-31 July 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Hdqtrs Co, 27th Marines - Sniper Teams	1-31 July 1968
1st Engineer Clearing Team	1-16 July 1968
3rd Plt, Co B, 5th Tank Bn	1-13 July 1968
1st Plt, Co B, 5th Tank Bn	13-16 July 1968
HST, Shore Party Bn	1-16 July 1968

2. LOCATION

1-15 July 1968: Map 1:50,000, Sheet No. 6640 IV, Series L7014  
vic AT 993533

15-16 July 1968: Same Map vic BT 010530

16-31 July 1968: DaNang RVN (Phong Luc (2) )

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj R. N. GRATTAN  
1-31 July 1968

S-1

1stLt H. D. PATTERSON  
1-31 July 1968

Adjutant

WO A. DEJOHN  
1-31 July 1968

S-2

1stLt C. A. ROSS  
1-19 July 1968

1stLt T. L. YADON  
26-31 July 1968

S-3

Maj R. E. ARMSTRONG  
1-31 July 1968

S-3A

Capt H. H. DUPLER, JR.  
1-5 July 1968

Capt M. A. GUZMAN  
20-31 July 1968

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Capt M. A. GUZMAN  
1-31 July 1968

Liaison Officer

1stLt W. K. S. FOO  
1-23 July 19682ndLt W. C. EVANS  
1-31 July 1968

S-4

1stLt A. I. ALEXANDER  
1-31 July 1968

S-5

1st Lt T. L. YADON  
1-31 July 1968

Supply Officer

2ndLt G. C. FERRE<sup>R</sup>  
1-31 July 1968

Ordnance Officer

2ndLt G. C. FERRE<sup>R</sup>  
1-31 July 1968

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt A. I. ALEXANDER  
1-31 July 1968

Communications Officer

1stLt T. L. YADON  
1-26 July 19681stLt R. E. HASSE  
26-31 July 1968

Surgeon

Lt H. R. COHEN USNR  
1-31 July 1968

Medical Officer

Lt J. H. JOHNSON USNR  
1-31 July 1968

Chaplain

Lt M. E. HUEBSCHMAN USNR  
1-31 July 1968

H&amp;S Company Commander

1stLt A. N. SOBKOWIAK  
1-31 July 1968

E Company Commander

Capt W. J. FLEMING  
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F Company Commander

Capt W. D. COLLINS, JR.  
1-31 July 1968

G Company Commander

Capt W. C. SHAVER  
1-27 July 1968

1stLt J. J. UNGER  
28-31 July 1968

H Company Commander

Capt D. L. BARTLETT  
1-31 July 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The month of July, for the Battalion, was split between Operation ALLEN BROOK (23 June to 16 July) and the Battalion's combat base with its associated maintenance and area improvement and saturation patrolling requirements. Many of the most successful stages of ALLEN BROOK were during this month. The return to the combat base and transition back to normal activities was extremely smooth and combat patrolling began as the last units were returning to the base. Throughout the duration of the operation those personnel that remained at the combat base continued the maintenance and area improvement effort. Upon the return of the Battalion, improvement of the Ha Dong Bridge area and other out-posts commenced immediately. The training schedule was somewhat limited because of the operation, but was as extensive as possible in spite of refitting and re-equipping necessary in some cases.

The MED CAP program was continued at the combat base during the operation but the mobile MED CAP was suspended for lack of personnel. 1572 patients were treated at the combat base. Psychological operations were continued during the MED CAPS with the distribution of Chieu Hoi material and government oriented literature. A new program of self-help was started with the distribution of garden tools, sewing kits and carpenter tools to individual elders who needed them and could put them to productive use.

Major improvements continued in the combat base. On 15 July the two 36 KW generators were replaced by a 100 KW generator from the Naval Support Activity in DaNang. The base road network was heavily oiled and re-oiled to make it more permanent and provide increased all weather trafficability. The dump was relocated to an area where it could be kept under better observation. It is now burned off and filled periodically and is not only safer from booby traps and mines but also more sanitary. All of the Battalion and Company ammunition bunkers were inventoried, rebuilt and checked for safety. Lightning rods were also installed in each one.

Extensive preparations were also made for the expected return of the Battalion to CONUS. All ordnance, engineer, communication and motor transport equipment received LTI's. All possible equipment was packed and banded together with all mount out boxes checked for correct marking. Every subordinate element and staff section commenced work on up to date turnover files and recommendations for awards were initiated.

Operation DUCKBLIND, planned earlier, commenced on 20 July with the first installation of seismic intrusion devices. They were all installed by 27 July and the monitoring equipment set up in the combat base observation tower. Direct radio communications were maintained with the Regimental FSCC. The devices are implanted in 5 locations within the Battalion TAOR and detect movement through the area.

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The primary effort of the entire Battalion was directed towards Operation ALLEN BROOK for the first half of the month. (For details of all aspects of the operation see Supporting Documents - Combat After Action Report) The effectiveness of a tactical innovation of significant consequence was highlighted by the killing of 13 VC by Killer Teams in a single day, (1 July). A team consisted<sup>149</sup> of an artillery forward observer, scout/snipers and fire team size security, ~~and~~ was sent to an area of likely enemy movement and left there for an entire day. It is felt the success of this technique far exceeded the kills made by keeping the enemy off balance and detecting his movement before he was able to position his forces for an attack.

Operation ALLEN BROOK itself was the first time that 2/27 executed a battalion sized operation. Valuable lessons were learned; but 2/27 was found to be combat ready and highly effective in Battalion combat operations.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 July - All elements participated in Operation ALLEN BROOK with Battalion CP vic AT993533
- 15 July - Two 36 KW generators turned in for one 100 KW generator
- 16 July - Battalion returned to combat base and OPCON Operation ALLEN BROOK passed to 1/27 at 1200H.
- 20-27 July Operation DUCKBLIND began and SID's installed.

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## PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

*Tab A* → 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines Battalion Journal for the month of July  
and the Combat After Action Report for Operation ALLEN BROOK are attached  
as supporting documents. *Tab B*

Enclosure (1)  
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Section S-3(COC)  
 Place 923538  
 From 30010001H  
 To 012400H JUL68

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<u>Time</u> In/Out	<u>Ser</u> No.	<u>DTG</u>	<u>Incidents, Messages,</u> <u>Orders, etc.</u>	<u>Action</u> <u>Taken</u> M-map S-staff T-troops F-file
010105	1	010035	G11 at 017530 saw 3 vc at 019529 w/wpns & dark unifs. Enemy threw grenade. Ret'd sm/a fire. Enemy broke contact. Sustained one USMC minor wia. Checked area w/neg findings. Will check at first light.	
010215	2	010130	H1 at 994533 rec'd 2 incoming possible rkts of rifle grenades. Also sighted 4 enemy in treeline at possible mortar posit. Fired 60mm illum while calling in 81mm mortar fire mission. Will check area at first light.	
<del>010300</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>010726</del>	<del>E-Tiger saw</del>	
010515	3	010445	H-1-A at 994533 observed 6 VC at 993533 Called in 60mm mortar mission. After mission heard loud noises & moaning. Firing 2 rds WP every 10 minutes to keep VC from pulling out WIA's.	
010800	4	010726	E-Tiger at coord 998519 saw 4 VC moving in Southernly direction. Seg-6-1 called fire mission. Arty on target. 2 VC KIA's. Sniper Team fired 3 rds. Killing 1 VC.	
010800	5	010645	E-Tiger at coord 000518 saw 4 VC headed in an Easternly direction. VC wearing packs, black PJ's and rifles. VC fired on Tigers. Seg-G-1 called in Arty Mission killing 2 VC. Sniper fired 6 rds after Arty mission killing 2 more VC. Can observe all bodies at this time.	
010800	6	010750	E-3 at coord 992531 found 1 VC body buried 4" underground. Appeared to have been buried for some time. Was badly decomposed. E-3 continued on patrol route.	

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Time	Set No.	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-12 S-staff T-3 F-10
010920	7	010615	H-1-A swept area of suspected action last night. Found bunker 4' x 6' x 6' (Family Bunker) and blew. Completely destroyed. Found 1 Khaki shirt -NVA.	
011000	8	<del>010940</del> 010940	Hotel-Sniper Team spotted 1 VC with cartridge belt and weapon moving East. Fired at VC but missed. Last seen moving into tree line.	
011115	9	011100	Admin Casualty Info - 2 NBC's "evacted" on resupply helicopters. 2 NBC casualties.	
011140	10	011100	Hotel Scout Snipers sited 5 VC with packs and <del>ammo</del> cartridge belts moving west to east. Snipers pinned down VC then called in Arty . 4 KIA and 1 WIA who escaped. One secondary explosion.	
011240	11	011210	Hotel Sniper Team at coord 995525 spotted 3 VC with packs and light colored clothes moving into area of last fire mission. (Seq # 10) Snipers fired and hit one. Called in Arty. One (1) <del>probable KIA</del> probable KIA from Arty. Believed VC moving in to pick up bodies from last fire mission.	
	12	G-3 at	coord 027524 hit one Chi-com grenade booby trap resulting in 2 casualties. Was medevaced by resuppl't chopper.	

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Time	In/Out	Seq. No.	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-16 S-staff T-1 P-1
011430		13	011426	Seg-Rear Admin casualty report. 2 NBC's <del>in</del> evacuated on resupply birds.	
011515		14	011500	Golf at coord 017531 found one box w/3 AK-47 mags also 37 M-79 rds. Condition - badly deteriorated. Found documents believed to be Birth Certificates, and school diplomas. Ret'd AK-47 Mags to Patty Shell. Will destroy M-79 rds.	
011730		15	011710	Hotel 3 saw 1 NVA with Uniform helmet and M-16 rifle. Unit fired 6 rds and enemy retreated.	
012045		16	011815	E3S at 002526 spotted 5 vc wearing khaki shorts and carrying weapons at coord 005522. Sniper accounted for 1 KIA. Also called in arty fire mission. Could not be observed.	
012050		17	011850	Admin casualty info. Evaced 1 NBC with 2nd degree sunburn.	
020237		18	012000	G CP rec'd heavy sm/a & auto wpns fire, 3 B40 rockets, 13 M-79 rds from coords 018530 & 020530. Ret'd sm/a & auto wpns fire, 50 M-79 rds, 6 LAAWS, 2 3.5 rkts, 300 rds 60mm HE 4 WP, 5 illum. Called in Gun-Ship with coverage on target area. Will check area <del>ix</del> at first light. Sustained 1 WIA non med evac.	
020245		19	011945	F6 Co PPB at 021536 rec'd heavy sm/a & 15 M-79 rds. Ret'd heavy sm/a & auto wpns fire, M-79 fire,	

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	Con't		45 60mm mortar rds, 82 81mm mortar rds and called in arty fire mission. Sustained 2 minor wia's.	
012300	20	010250	G21 at 013538 saw man standing. <del>XX</del> Threw grenade at figure. Checked area with neg findings.	
012315	21	010800	E Tiger at 997529 found 25 white star clusters, 1 green star cluster, 8 60mm illum rds, 3 60mm WP rds, 6 claymore mines, 11 bandoleers M-79 RDS, 200 rds M-60 link, 1 CS grenade, 1 bandoleer M-16 rds, 7 M-16 magazines, 1 hand illum. All <del>gear</del> gear brought to E cp.	
010004	24	012325	G12 at 017 532 saw movement & heard noise like bodies being draged at coord 022532. Called in arty fire mission on target. Will check area at first light.	

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Time	Seq. No.	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-10 S-staff T-10 T-11
020800	1	020655	G-3 at 016531 - 2 men tripped booby trap. Small box mine type with shrapnel and powder. Pressure detonated. Called in emer medevac. Completed at 020740H.	
020815	2	020715	G-3 at coord 016531 - Man was bitten by a rat. Medevaced with resupply chopper/with 2 WIA'S at 020740H.	
020830	3	020800	Echo CP @ 993532 found $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of C-4 buried behind a hootch in CP area. Will keep for Co. use.	
021100	4	021030	E-1 at 987532 1 man tripped booby trap believed to be M-26 grenade. Detonating device unknown. One routine medevac. Completed at 021115H.	
021200	5	021035	E-1 at 987532 (refer to # 4) Medevac completed at 021115H	
021230	6	021100	H-3 at coord 987525 found many caches of tobacco - 30, with medical supplies. Medical supplies will be returned to PPB at end of days activities.	
021315	7	021100	Golf Company @ 010530 at this time group. 1 man was struck in face with entrenching tool. 1 NBC was medevaced by resupply chopper.	
021320	8	021300	Fox-2-A found a 250 lb bomb. Fox-2-A and engineers blew 250 bomb with C-4.	

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Time	Sec No.	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-CP S-staff T-transport P-etc
021330	9	020745	Medevaced one NBC (Hotel Co CP) Man determined to have slipped disk in back. Medevaced in resupply helicopter.	
021730	10	<del>020745</del> 021530	F-1-C spotted one man in blue gray uniform. No weapon observed, also 2 men in Pajamas carrying bundles. Called fire mission; received 24 rds H.E. and 3 rds W.P. Possible 1 VC KIA, and 2 VC WIA. Area across river, unable to check.	
021910	11	021700	H-1 at coord 987525 - found one spider hole w/VC pack. Pack contained one ID Card, medicine, and documents. Took gear to CP.	
021920	12	021600	SS-1 at coord 993528 found 1 82mm base plate, tunnel complex 15'x15' with corn, rice and meat. Also one NVA helmet and US gas mask and fresh signs of recent movement.	
021900		Frag 0 18-68	1. Seg Yankee a. Provide one sqd to Hotel Co for per security, have one plt alert as Bn reserve. b. Arrange for air and arty support for armor tracked movement. 2. Seg Echo a. Provide Co minus security as escort for armored tracked column, Seg Pos TOD 0600. Pick up two LVTE's and return to Seg CP b. At 0730 effect relief on line with Foxtrot.	

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				M-staff S-staff T-staff F-staff
			Frag 0 18-68	3. Seg Foxtrot a. Move out not later than 0600 for Seg CP. b. By 0730 complete relief of Seg Echos lines and assume defensive and offensive posture. c. Have 1000 execute Plt size patrol to the west of Seg CP. d. Detach Whiskey Section 2.  4. Seg Golf a. Displace to vicinity From E Tool U 4.2; I 0.2 b. Conduct combat day and night acts East of B&O. c. Assume OPCON Seg Whisky Section 2.  5. Seg Hotel a. Continue assigned mission. 6. Station Break B 31 a. Provide armored escort for Ice Bound Yankee. 7. Ice Bound Yankee a. Provide Engr sweep team in support of armored tracked infantry movement. 8. Coordinating Instructions a. Plan and use supporting arms to the maximum. b. Be particularly alert to detect enemy mining and boobytrap incidents. c. Submit daylight acts by 022400. d. Submit night acts by 031200

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In/Out			<p>Frag O 18-68 Con't</p> <p>8. Coordinating Instructions</p> <p>a. Seg Echo and Foxtrot effect relief in place. Insure that all claymores, tripflares and other ordnances are collected or their positions shown to the relieving force.</p> <p>f. Continue to utilize shore teams and scout sniper teams.</p>	

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Time	Seq. No.	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-1p S-staff T-1p E-1p
030830	1	030400	H-2-B @ 992541 spotted 6 VC moving west along the Blue on North Bank @ 995544 Observed only.	
031100	2	031000	E-2 at 543971 - Man tripped Booby Trap believed to be M-26 w/trip wire Priority Medevac. Man put on Tiger Continueing SE towards objective.	
031130	3	031030	Fox CP @ 989533 tripped M-26 Frag grenade. E-2 bringing him to Seg LZ for medevac.	
031205	4	031145	F-3 at coord 987534 - Man tripped homemade booby trap. Slight wounds Fractured ribs. F-3 will bring casualty to Bn CP. Do not need Medevac.	
031315	5	031215	F-2-A @ 003524 sniper Team saw 2 VC with mortar rds. Fired at VC - 1 VC WIA.	
031318	6	031230	G-2-S @ 009549 saw 4 NVA with packs & weapons. Fired sm/a and 81mm. Enemy ran north. Checked area with negative results.	
031330	7	031300	Fox-3 @ 983529 - 1 man tripped a 60mm booby trap. 1 medevac completed at 031344.	
032230	8	031600	G-C @ 007334 saw 4 enemy @016534 called in 81's - Also saw 10 enemy at 008534 - Fired at enemy. 2 confirmed kills. Enemy returned fire G-3 went to help G-C.	

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In/Out				Map Staff Troops File
			<p>Frag O 19-68</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seg Yankee               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide one Sqd to Hotel</li> <li>b. Continue combat and combat support acts.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Seg Echo               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. At first lite conduct combat sweep to vic from Dial R 3.6 U 0.6</li> <li>b. Establish combat base with Golf and conduct joint combat sweeps, patrols and ambushes east of B&amp;O.</li> <li>c. Conduct systematic destruction of adjacent villages.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Seg Foxtrot               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Continue assigned mission</li> <li>b. Conduct mutually supporting ambushes to detect the enemy, interrupt his movement and destroy his forces.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Golf               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Establish blocking position by 0700 in support of Echo's combat sweep in vic of from B&amp;O (1) L 2.0, U 0.0 (2) D 0.4, L 1.9 (3) U 0.2, L 2.4 and present position.</li> <li>b. Link up with Seg Echo as soon as they take objective; Vic from Dial R 3.6, U 0.6</li> <li>c. Coordinate Golf and Echo acts to achieve systematic destruction of adjacent villages and fortifications. And conduct joint combat operations to seize and destroy from B&amp;O D 0.4, L 1.8; D 0.3, L 1.3; U 0.3, L 0.2; and D 1.0, L 2.3.</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Seg Hotel               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Continue assigned mission</li> <li>b. Conduct mutually supporting ambushes to disrupt enemy movement and anialate his forces.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

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In/Out			<p>Frag 0 19-68  <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>            6. Station Break B 31              a. Continue assigned defense            7. Ice Bound Yankee 15              a. Continue assigned mission of destructive clearing and combat support.            8. Coordinating Instructions              a. Submit day acts by 032400H              b. Submit night acts by 041200H              c. Continue to utilize supporting arms to maximum.              d. Enemy mining and booby trap acts continue. Extreme caution must be exercised to to detect and avoid booby traps.</p>	

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Time	Seq. No.	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M- up S-staff T- to ops F- file
041230	1	041200	F-1-C found 1 <del>gm</del> 60mm booby trap at 003534. Blew in place.	
041315	2	041300	F-3-B @ 994516 spotted 5-10 people 1 identified as VC w/weapon. Fire mission was called. VC tried to cross field. Fired for effect. 5 min. later observed people trying to retrieve the weapon from KIA. Requested another fire for effect rds on target. Resulted in 1 more KIA. Total 2 VC KIA'S.	
041800	3	041620	H co @ 991520 saw 6vc swimming and 4 standing guard. Called 81mm sniper shot 1 vc, 1kia.	
041800	4	040900	G Co @007532 *1 man bitten by dog, unable to get dog. Medevac on resupply bird.	
041802	5	041400	G Co @007532 2 men with unknown infection on most of body. Medevac on resupply bird.	
042000	6	041815	G Co @ 007532 - 1 man with heat type rash with open sores on Back. Medevac on resupply bird.	
042000	7	041815	Seg Fwd @ 923538 had convoy pass thru - Came under fire - rec'd 20 rds sm/a and 4 rds M-79 mm. Surpressed sniper fire w/approx 2000 rds 50 cal; 1000 rds 30 cal 2/27 ret'd fire w/4 90mm, 2000 sm/a rds, M-13 ret'd fire with 200 rds 105mm. 2 USMC KIA: 1 VC KIA.	

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Time In/Out	Ser no.	DET	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Telcom Map Staff Troops File
			<p>Frag O 20-68</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seg Yankee               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. No Change</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Seg Echo               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Displace to vic from Zest U 1.0, R 5.0.</li> <li>b. Continue assigned mission</li> <li>c. Conduct combat acts to seek out and destroy the enemy.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Seg Foxtrot               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Conduct daylight and night combat acts in AO</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Seg Golf               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Displace from vic B&amp;O L 1.0, D 0.1 and establish combat base</li> <li>b. Continue assigned mission</li> <li>c. Conduct combat operation to aggressively seek out and destroy the enemy.</li> <li>d. Continue to utilize mutually supporting ambushes and patrols to enhance chances of confirmed kills and capture of the enemy, his weapons and documents.</li> <li>e. Submit day acts by 042400 and night acts by 051200.</li> <li>f. Continue to be alert to detect and avoid enemy booby traps and mining acts.</li> <li>g. A.O.'s are Echo and Golf from Santa Fe from U 0.6 along Blue to L 3.2, D 0.4, along B&amp;O to L 2.7, D 1.6 to L 2.6, D 1.5; to L 1.0, D 1.6 to L 1.0 D 1.6; to L 1.0, D 1.9; to D 1.5, L 0.0 to initial points.</li> </ol> <p>Seg Hotel from E tool;</p> </li></ol>	

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				In-map S-staff Platoon R-file
			Frag O 20-68 From U 2.4, L 0.7; along Blue to U 2.4, R 1.0; to U 3.4, R 1.0 to U 3.5, L 0.6; to U 3.4, L 0.7; to B&O along B&O to U 2.4, L 0.7, Seg Foxtrot, from doves From R 2.7, U 0.6 along Blue to R 1.0, D 1.5 along Blue to R 3.3, D 1.6 along B&O to R 2.7, U 0.6	

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<del>050139H</del>	# 1	<del>050100H</del>	F 2C @ 993 533 saw VC @ 994 534 - Call in bomm - on target searched area - Neg.	
<del>051000H</del>	# 2	<del>050940H</del>	SS -1W FO's @ 982 527 unit moving into posit. when second man in column tripped booby trap 2 man effected by blast believed M-60 Med-evac called 1 emergency, 1 priority	
<del>051150H</del>	# 3	<del>051100H</del>	Seg Echo @ 020 548 Echo's point element's came under sniper fire approx 15-20 rds believed to be carbine, returned 100 rds small arms 1 WP 3.5, 9 M-79 rds called arty, arty on target, echo assaulted posit & checked out area - Neg results	
051130H	#4	051115	F-2-A spotted 2 VC moving in westernly direction. VC wearing khaki uniforms with pack and cartridge belt. One VC carrying M-1; other weapons unknown. F-2-A sniper team fired two sniper rds. VC made run for gully. F-2-A called Arty mission. 24 rds VT. Excellant coverage. Couldn't observe VC anymore. Cannot check it as across Blue. Friendly @ 994523; Enemy @ 99255180	
051300	#5	051230	Hotel-W at 992525 spotted 5 VC running across open field @ 985514. Called 60mm fire mission and Arty mission. All rds on target. Report enemy no longer exists.	
051430	#6	051400	Hotel-3 @ 985529 spotted 6 to 10 VC in open field @ 98675093.	

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	6	Con't	Called in Arty mission. Excel coverage H-W saw one body fly up in air, fall and did not move again. 4 men were seen limping, crawling off. 1 VC KIA; 4 VC WIA.	
051445	7	051010	Golf-1- found 3 small bunkers at 009538. Blew with C-4.	
051455	8	051430	Hotel-W spotted 5 VC in open area @ 94105146. Called in Arty mission. Good coverage of target. Friendly coord 992525.	
051630	9	051430	Hotel-3 was moving back from sweep in ville at following coord 983527 and tripped M-26 Booby Trap. Called in emergency medevac and completed 051505H. 3 USMC WIA; 2 USMC Medevac	
051745	10	050715	H CP area @ 993532; 1 man medevaced with infected ankle on resupply helicopter. 1 NBC USMC	
051825	11	051825	Seg 3 @ 990514 rec'd report from Cow Poke 12. Spotted 8 stakes in ground (with 2 packs on each) also 3 other packs & gear. Unable to retrieve.  Frag O 21-68 1. Seg Yankee a. Provide one Sqd to Seg Foxtrot b. Continue combat and combat support activities 2. Seg Echo a. At 0730 provide blocking force in support of Golf assault on hamlet	

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			<p>Frag O 21-68                      centered at suspender strap U 5.3, R 1.6.                      Blocking force to cover Southern and Eastern                      withdrawal routes.</p> <p>b. Establish combat base at vic Native                      Dancer U 4.8, L 3.6.</p> <p>c. Conduct extensive combat operations                      to seek out and destroy the enemy, his                      fortifications, supply and food caches.</p> <p>d. Coordinate all activities with Golf.</p> <p>3. Seg Foxtrot</p> <p>a. Continue assigned mission</p> <p>b. Conduct combat operation to seek out                      and destroy the enemy, fortifications                      and caches.</p> <p>4. Seg Golf</p> <p>a. Move out at 0800 to seize and destroy                      the village vic entrenching tool U 5.4                      R 1.6</p> <p>b. Establish combat base at Blue Room                      U 4.8, L 3.6</p> <p>c. Conduct extensive operations to seek                      out and destroy the enemy, fortifications                      and caches.</p> <p>5. Seg Hotel</p> <p>a. Provide two platoons security for                      Ice Bound Yankee</p> <p>b. Continue assigned mission</p> <p>6. Ice Bound Yankee</p> <p>a. Continue clearing operations and                      provide combat support.</p> <p>7. Coordinating Instructions</p> <p>a. Same as for frag order 20-68.</p>	

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060330	1	060030	<del>From</del> G-1-2 @ 017548 rec'd auto wpn's fire from 017547 from approx 9-10 enemy w/dark unifs. 1 wore french helmet w/netting. Retd sm/a fire along with 6 M-79 rds. 3 USMC WIA 2 minor. 1 priority medevac w/concuss evac at 1st lite. Enemy broke contact.	
060825	2	060715	Seg @ 014545 ; 2 F-4's conducting cover for herbicide mission. Dropped 12 500lb bombs after C-123 marked an enemy position w/smoke 100 meters from friendly position, Location of air strike @ 014546 - Callsign of airstrike was LOPEZ 54 & LOPEZ 55. at time of incident there was no ground contact. No friendly casualties.	
061030	3	060840	E-2 at 988524 spotted enemy bunker with 3-4 enemy about 600 meters away at 987516. Enemy wearing Khaki uniforms. (Also spotted 3 or 4 other bunkers which will be destroyed by airstrikes) Fired 6 rds sm/a at enemy - enemy flew. Destroyed 2 bunkers and called airstrikes.	
061045	4	<del>From</del> 061035	F Co. @ 993532, 1 NBC evaced on resupply birds. Condition strep throat.	
061100	5	061000	E Co. @ 034555 blocking force for G Co sweep. Co G flushed 3 to 4 VC @ 032555. Co E opened fire - enemy tried to cross the river to the North. 3 VC KIA. Reconed gear to be sent to 27th S-2. Found 1 M-1 Rifle; 1 Chinese made rifle;	

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		Con't	Assorted uniforms and equipment & two billfolds.	
061130	6	060710	E Co CP area @ 021548; 1 USMC with ear infection evaced on resupply helo.	
<del>061130</del> 061330	7	<del>060710</del> 061245	H-2 @ 988524 - Tiger saw one NVA with Khaki uniform run into bunker. Could'nt observe if enemy had weapon. Tigers fired two 90mm rds; then shot 100 rds 30 cal. Then fired another 4 rds 90mm. Last 90 rd destroyed bunker by igniting fire and exploding ammo inside. 1 probable KIA or WIA. Cannot substantiate.	
061440	8	061330	G-3 @ 015547 - USMC hit SFD. Called emer medevac completed at 061420H 7 - WIA USMC      3 Emer 2 Prior 1 Routine 1 Non-medevac	
<del>061500</del> 061500	9	061430	Hotel-1-C 987526 1 USMC hit M-26 SFD Evaced on resupply chopper at 1500H 1 Emer 1 Prior      Total 2 WIA USMC Medevac	
061510	10	061440	Echo 1 @ 014547 tripped booby trap believe to be M-26 grenade detonated by Trip wire across dike. Medevac on resupply chopper. 4 WIA 3 Medevaced 1 Prior 2 Emer	
061730	11	061600	H-1 @ 987528 while providing security for energ's found 1 Underground Bunker with Plastic bags & papers. Documents Sent to S-2. Bunker destroyed.	

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062000	12	061945	F-2-C @ 998533 Heard movement in front position @ 997535 - Called 60mm and Movement stopped.	
062200	13	061845	G-S @ 004536 rec'd sm/a fire & M-79 rds & rifle grenades. Est 7-8 enemy at each pos. 005538; 002537; 008537; 005534. Ret'd sm/a LAWS, M-79's - called in 81mm @ 005518 & Arty @ 008537 - Enemy fire diminished - enemy seem to be withdrawing G-SS were sent to aid G Sneak. Enemy broke contact @ 061930. Gun ships came up & fired @ 008537 . Good coverage. Will check at first light. 2 minor WIA USMC. Non-medevac.	
062250	14	062145	H-2-C @ 975525 - 1 man trip booby trap Emergency medevac - Comp @ 062240.  Frag O 22-68 1. Yankee a. Provide one Sqd to Hotel b. Continue combat and support acts. 2. Echo a. After resupply, displace to vic from B&O L 2.5; D O.2 and establish a combat base. b. Conduct extensive combat activities Seek out and destroy the enemy and his installations & caches. 3. Seg Fox a. Be prepared by 0700 to provide or order security escort special Ice Bound Yankee Operation. b. Upon completion of Op resume assigned mission.	

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			<p>Frag O 22-68 Con't</p> <p>3. Seg Fox</p> <p>c. Coordinate nite activities with Seg Golf who will provide one platoon for patrolling purposes.</p> <p>d. Be prepared to conduct normal activities if action in Para 3 is not required.</p> <p>4. Golf</p> <p>a. At first lite be prepared on order to conduct combat sweep from holster U 4.2, L 0.2; U 3.4, L 0.5 and then to Seg Posit.</p> <p>b. On arrival with two Plts temporarily relieve Foxtrot of Line security. Conduct day acts in Foxtrots AO.</p> <p>c. With two Plts revert Bn reserve upon return of Foxtrots elements. Provide one Plt to Fox for Night acts,</p> <p>d. If action in sub para <del>gm</del> not required displace with Seg Echo and conduct joint operations.</p> <p>5. Hotel</p> <p>a. Continue assigned mission</p> <p>b. Be prepared to jump off in the attack of first lite 08 July 68.</p> <p>6. Station Break B 31</p> <p>a. On order provide two tigers for special Ice Bound Operation.</p> <p>7. Ice sund Yankee</p> <p>a. On order provide one LVTE and combat engineer team for special operations</p> <p>b. Conduct assigned mission.</p>	

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			<p>Frag O 22-68</p> <p>8. Whisky</p> <p>a. Whisky 4 detached from Golf attach to Echo.</p> <p>9. Coordinating Instructions</p> <p>a. Fox 6 Opers Commander for special Ice Bound Yankee, coord Oper and Plan route.</p> <p>b. Fox during relief of lines that all defensive ordnances are removed, prior to Golf occupation.</p> <p>c. Continue to plan and util to the max supporting arms during all Opers.</p> <p>d. Continue to use extreme caution and alertness in detecting mines and booby traps. All defensive positions should be carefully swept for mines and booby traps prior to occupation.</p> <p>e. Echo, Golf effect liasion for</p> <p>f. f. Execute mutually coordinating ambushes to disrupt enemy movement and destroy his morale and anialate his forces.</p>	

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080030	10	072315		<p>E-2-C @ 001543 saw lights @ 003542 Called 81mm - Checked area with neg results.</p> <p>Frag O 23-68</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yankee           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide one Sqd to Golf</li> <li>b. Continue combat and support acts</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Echo           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. At 0830 move out on Combat Oper in accor with oper overlays delivered by Hotel 5.</li> <li>b. 1 Plt Hotel Co., secure old Echo LZ and evacuate logistic support items. Then displace with Whisky 1 and Hdqtrs elements to vic E Tool U 3.4, L O.4.</li> <li>c. Upon completion of sweep conduct joint operations with Hotel to interdict enemy infiltration routes. Attack and destroy his forces, installations and supplies.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Foxtrot           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Continue assigned mission</li> <li>b. Conduct extensive combat operations to seek out and destroy the enemy, his forces and his installations.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Golf           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. At 0630 leave Hotel lines.</li> <li>b. Contact engr clearing oper in AO.</li> <li>c. Conduct extensive combat acts, to interdict the enemy movement routes and to attack and destroy his forces, his installations and supplies.</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Hotel           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. At 0730 displace and establish combat base at vic E Tool U 3.4, L O.4.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

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			5. Hotel b. From combat base deploy blocking force in accordance with operations overlay in conjunction with Echo attacks. c. Upon completion of Oper, conduct extensive combat joint Opers with Echo to interdict enemy movement routes, attack and destroy his forces 6. Ice Bound Yankee a. Continue assigned mission. 7. Coordinating Instructions a. Continue to be alert to enemy mining and booby trap activities. b. Echo and Hotel coordinate all activities c. Submit day acts by 081200. d. Plan and utilize supporting fires to max. e. All units coor combat activities to be mutually supporting.	

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070800	1	070725	G-1 at 003536 detonated M-26 Booby Trap 1 WIA schrapnel in left buttock & left arm. Non-medevac.	
070830	2	070750	G-1 at 001536 detonated 105 HE booby trap with trip wire. Called emergency medevac.	
070840	3	070815	Fox @ 976540 found 40-50 lb box type mine. Blew with C-4.	
<del>071100</del> 070900	4	070900	Fox @ 975545 found 2 box mines 40-50 lbs each. 1 live and 1 decoy. Blew in place with C-4.	
071100	5	071005	Fox @ 958546 found 40-50 lb box mine. Blown in place.	
071115	6	071020	Fox @ 953543 tank hit mine approx 250 lbs - pressure detonated. Tank aflame and rounds cooking off. Damage assesment to follow. Leaving security for tank. Continuing mission. Called medevac. 5 WIA medevacs - 2 emer, 3 prior	
071800	7	071600	E @ 004545 found one anti-tank pers and one anti-tank mine. Believed to be Chinese make & M-26 SFD. All partially buried in ground. Engr blew in place.	
072245	8	072225	H @ 993532 saw movement in trees - called in 60mm & fired sm/a. Movement ceased - was pig.	
072345	9	072300	H @ 993532 saw 5 VC moving north. Called in 60mm & 81mm - Good coverage Will check at first light.	

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080810	1	080730	E Co @ 005545 - 1 NBC with rash <del>mmh</del> on back and chest. Evaced on resupply helo.	
080810	2	080745	E Co @ 005545 - Evaced 1 NBC with painful backache. Evaced on resupply helo.	
	3	(070750)	Admin correction of info Regiment did not have, already contained in spot report Number 2 of 7 July 1968; dtg 070759.	
081215	4	081130	E Co @ <del>005529</del> taken under fire by an estimated 2 VC @ 004531. Rec'd approx 10 rds sm/a fire and assualted position w/neg results. 1 USMC WIA; Non Medevac	
082037	5	081420	F Co @ 993532 evaced 1 NBC with fractured hand on resupply chopper.	
082040	6	081835	G-S @ 982537 called in 60's & 81's fired sm/a at 7 NVA @ 978537 - 1 NVA KIA & capturee 1 AK-47.	
082042	7	081800	H Co @ 007533 medevaced on resupply helo - 1 NBC with Severe head aches.	
			Frag O 24-68 1. Seg Yankee a. Continue assigned mission b. Provide security force to Golf 2. Seg Echo a. At 1030 displacement with elements of Hotel Hdqtrs and Whisky Section to vic K-Bar U 3.0, R 0.9 and establish combat base, conduct normal day activities from that point.	

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			<p>2. Seg Echo</p> <p>b. By 1730 establish block in support of Hotel attack extending from Silver U 3.4, L 3.4 to U 3.4, L 3.3; to U 3.0, L 3.1; to U 2.8, L 3.2.</p> <p>c. Coordinate all fires and activities with Hotel Operation to be conducted on Hotel Tac.</p> <p>d. Coordinate with Hotel to seek out and destroy the enemy his forces installations and caches.</p> <p>3. Seg Fox</p> <p>a. Continue assigned mission</p> <p>4. Seg Golf</p> <p>a. Continue security activities for Ice Bound Yankee 15.</p> <p>b. Conduct extensive day and night activities to seek out the enemy his installations and caches.</p> <p>5. Seg Hotel</p> <p>a. At 1000 displace to poncho liner U 3.2, L 0.8; Lay lazy carefully conceal position till 1700.</p> <p>b. At 1700 jump off and attack along an axis from WILLY PETER BAG U 3.2, L 0.8 to U 2.8, L 0.7; to U 2.7, R 0.3, to U 3.0, R 0.9.</p> <p>c. Coordinate all fires and activities with Echo Opr to be conducted on Hotel Tac.</p> <p>d. Coordinate with Echo joint night acts to seek out and destroy the enemy cahces and installations.</p> <p>6. Station Break B 31</p> <p>a. Continue assigned mission</p> <p>b. Conduct special operation with Golf.</p>	

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			Frag O 24-68 Con't 7. Ice Bound 15 Yankee a. Continue clearing Operations a. Provide Combat support 8. Coordinating Instructions a. Echo 6 coordinate all E/H acts b. All units submit days acts by 082400H; submit night acts by 091200H. c. Continue to plan and utilize to a maximum supporting arms. d. Maintain constant alertness to detect enemy mining and booby trap activities.	

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		1	090830	G-3-@ 988529 found 1 Chi-Com grenade Booby trap with trip wire. Blew in place.	
		2	090730	Seg-3 Battalion CP Observation; @ 994527 During riverside run aircraft received heavy auto wps fire which was reported by aircraft involved. Aircraft ran air strikes on these enemy positions. On securing airstrikes, called artillery fire mission. Enemy coordinates at 010540, 974545, and 027552.	
		3	090950	Golf-1 @ 988518 found enemy bunkers along river, reinforced and made of timbers and dirt. Destroyed with 90mm rds.	
091940		4	091800	H-3- @ 009530 Pt man dropped VC at 35m. VC had papers - (Pay for rice taxes) Will send to S-2.	
092050		5	091330	H-6- @ 02536 rec'd sm/a fire from 025534. Gun ship checked out area with negative results.	

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100900	1	100815	Fox-2 with attached Tigers @ 982538 Tiger moved around mound causing him to cross old tank trail. Hit box type mine and disabled Tiger. Security for Tigers waiting escort from Seg CP. Remaining units continuing mission. 1 man with possible dislocated shoulder. 1 man shaken up. Both men tankers.	
	2	101100	H-3-A @ 014548; Man tripped booby trap while sweeping ville. Seemed to be two booby traps linked together; one 60mm and 1 M-26 grenade. 2 USMC WIA'S. One Emergency, one routine. Called medevac completed at 101138H.	
	3	101120	Seg Echo @ 025536; Seg Echo received 4 rounds 25 meters from perimeter. Returned 60mm & 81mm. Also called Arty which was check fired because med-evac. Air was also called in and delivered.	
	4	101200	Fox-2-SST @ 974549 spotted 1 VC wearing green uniform, pack and bag of rice. Shoot VC; observed him fall. No movement SST still observing area. 1 VC KIA.	
	5	101405	Fox-2-SST @ 974549; SST spotted 2 VC on river bank. Called in arty fire mission on 9828590. Arty on target. 2 confirmed VC KIA by actual body count.	
	6	101430	Fox-2-SST @ <del>974549</del> 974549; SST spotted 2 more VC in same area. Called in on call arty mission using firecracker rds. Probable 2 VC KIA. SST still observing area.	

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	7	101655	Fox-2-SST @ 974549; SST spotted 1 VC sitting under a tree wearing green uniform and pack apparently waiting for air to leave the vicinity so he can cross river. SST fired; 1 confirmed KIA.	
	8	101330	Ice Bound 15 Yankee @ 989533; Uncovered assorted documents 5 M-16 magazines & 1 M-1 carbine magazine. Brought back to CP.	
	9	101600	E-1 @ 009541; Forward elements of Seg Echo, while moving into area tripped 2 M-26 Grenades. Both WIA's had multiple shrapnel wounds, 1 emer & 1 prior medevac. Found 2 more M-26 Booby Traps with trip wires. Seg Whiskey Elements tripped the third Booby Trap resulting in 3 more WIA's with multiple shrapnel wounds. 2 emer & 1 Priority 5 WIA's on Medevac chopper.	
	10	101915	Fox-2 @ 974549; Spotted 9 VC wearing black uniforms carrying automatic and bolt action rifles. VC were accompanied by 6 female. Called in arty on 970549 No sm/a as it was 400 meter range and did not want to compromise position for the night. No search for same reason. VC moved into the tree line. 9 possible WIA.	

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In/Out			<p>Frag O 26-68</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seg Yankee           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provide one Plt to Seg Foxtrot at 110630.</li> <li>b. Continue combat &amp; combat support activities.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Seg Echo           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Establish a joint combat base with Hotel at vic B&amp;O D 0.6, L 2.0</li> <li>b. Conduct day and night combat activities in conjunction with Hotel covering those areas south of Hotel acts.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Seg Foxtrot           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Displace Fox 1 &amp; 3 to Seg CP . At 101730 conduct extensive all night patrolling in area bounded by LUX D 1.0, L 2.0; to D 1.0, R 3.2; From B&amp;O to U 0.6, R 2.8 along Blue to R 2.0 &amp; south to IP.</li> <li>b. Fox-2 consolidate into a 360 degree defensive position at block site and maintain position at block site till relieved by Seg Golf unit at 110800. Then displace to Seg CP.</li> <li>c. Commencing at 110630 Fox conduct Land clearing Operations efforts with Ice Bound Yankee.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Seg Golf           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. At 110630 Seg G with 2 Plts move out to establish Plt size block forces at LUX R 0.5, U 0.3; and one Plt size block force from Dial R 1.4, D 0.2.</li> <li>b. Golf (-) to be in support of Dunbar county forces but under OPCON Seg. Seg Golf clear all fires on North side of the Song Ky Lam with Seg or Con't.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

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			<p>Frag O 26-68 Con't</p> <p>4. Seg Golf</p> <p>b. directly with Dunbar County if in radio contact.</p> <p>c. One Plt of Golf will maintain Seg CP security.</p> <p>d. Duration of Operation unknown be prepared for two days OPS.</p> <p>5. Seg Hotel</p> <p>a. By 0800 establish Plt size blocking force in support of Dunbar county. Forces at B&amp;O D 1.0, L 3.8 and from B&amp;O D 0.5, L 2.8. Remain OPCON Seg.</p> <p>b. Conduct one Plt size patrol from present position to E Tool U 4.5, L 0.3 to U 5.1, R 0.5 to U 5.3, R 0.2 to U 4.5, L 0.5.</p> <p>This is not a patrol route. Have a patrol in this area. From 110800 until secured from support <del>from Dunbar County support</del> of Dunbar County.</p> <p>c. Hotel Forces clear all fire missions north of th Song Ky Lam with this station.</p> <p>d. Duration of Operation unknown Be prepared to remain in blocking position for two days.</p> <p>6. Station Break Bravo 31</p> <p>a. Continue mission of CP security.</p> <p>7. Ice Bound Yankee</p> <p>a. Conduct clearing operations</p> <p>b. Provide combat support.</p> <p>8. Coordinating Instructions</p> <p>a. All units report when departing and arriving at objective blocking areas, combat bases etc.</p> <p>b. G &amp; H coordinate adjacent blocking positions and fire missions.</p>	

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			<p>Frag O 26-68 Con't</p> <p>8. Coordinating Instructions            c. E &amp; H closely coordinate all activities all units maintain max alertness to detect &amp; avoid enemy mining &amp; booby trap activities.</p>	

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1300	1	111030	H-1 @ 993541; Man tripped booby trap believed to be M-33 corfram. Called medevac for 2 emer, 1 prior. Medevac completed at 111115.	
1345	2	101800	Hotel Co CP @ 011533; 2 NBC'S. One with hemroids and one with athletes foot. Medevaced on resupply chopper.	
<del>1415</del>	3	111355	Hotel Co CP @ 003547; 2 NBC's heat casualties. Medevaced completed on resupply chopper.	
	4	111100	Fox-1- @ 991527; Spotted 16 VC; estimated Between 10 to 13 WIA from Arty mission. Good coverage.	
	5	111230	Golf-2 @ 982554 observed 14 enemy believed to be NVA. Some wearing helmets and coolie hats. All wearing khakis. All with weapons and some packs. Fired 16 rds 60 mm, 77 rds 81mm. Sniper fire 6 rds with 3 confirmed KIA's. Outstanding coverage of target. 8-10 VC WIA's.	
	6	111235	Hotel 2-A @ 005553 spotted 4 groups of VC approaching Blue at 20-30 min time interval, dressed in civilian clothes to get water. Fired 30 M-16 rds, 9 M-79 rds; 50 M-60 rds. Saw 1 man fall on bank didn't get up. Wounded 1 other VC. Rest retreated into bush.	
	7	111400	Fox-6 @ 995524 spotted 17 more VC at 996518. Called in arty mission; used VT & firecracker rds. 5 VC KIA.	

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	8	111510	Fox-1 @ 995524 spotted 4 VC at 99835191 Called in Arty mission. 4 VC KIA.	
	9	111715	Fox-1 @ 995527 spotted 15 VC, some wearing black PJ's and others wearing white PJ's. 1 VC carrying mortar tubes, another carrying sachel charge. VC moving in column from E to W along blue. Fox-1 called in Arty mission. Good coverage. Observed 7 bodies for 35 min. 7 VC KIA.	
	10	111600	Fox CP @ 993531; Old woman approached lines with personal possessions. Her hair was cropped and looked suspicious. She looked of intelligence value. They had no one to interrogate her. <del>Immune</del> Lifted by helo to Patty shell for interrogation.	
	11	112145	E-3-A at coord 011548 heard Viet voices and movement. Called in 81mm mission. Rds on target. E-3-A heard more movement and voices. Will check out at first light.  Frag 0 27-68  1. Seg Yankee a. Provide plt to Seg Foxtrot for security. b. Continue combat & combat support missions. 2. Seg Echo a. At the extraction of retrograde displace to blanket roll strap U 3.1, L 0.1 & establish combat base.	

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			<p>Frag O Con't</p> <p>2. Seg Echo</p> <p>b. Conduct extensive mutually supporting day/night combat activities, to seek out &amp; destroy the enemy, his installations and caches.</p> <p>c. Coordinate all activities with Hotel.</p> <p>d. Be prepared on order to displace to cartridge belt U 3.1, L 1.6.</p> <p>3. Seg Foxtrot</p> <p>a. At 0630 conduct Land Clearing Op in conjunction with Ice Bound Yankee.</p> <p>b. Conduct extensive mutually supporting day/nite combat activities to seek out and destroy the enemy, his installations &amp; caches.</p> <p>4. Seg Golf</p> <p>a. By 0800 with one Plt, relieve G-2 in place and establish a block in support of Dunbar county. G-2 return to this position; neither unit to approach closer than 500 meters to the Song Ky Lam when going to and from the blocking position.</p> <p>b. Provide 1 plt size react force to interdict any enemy forces flushed out by Dunbar County Ops.</p> <p>c. Conduct extensive combined acts to seek out and destroy the enemy his caches &amp; installations. Company will clear all fire missions with Seg.</p> <p>5. Seg Hotel</p> <p>a. At 120800 provide 1 Plt size block force at B&amp;O U 0.2, L 0.8 and 1 Plt blocking force at L 2.1, D 0.3.</p>	

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			<p>Frag O Con'T</p> <p>5. Seg Hotel</p> <p>h. At 120800 establish squad OP at Dial R 3.1, D O.1.</p> <p>c. Maintain block position until order to displace.</p> <p>d. Clear all fire missions with Seg. Be prepared to displace to Sorrel U 3.1, L 4.1 and establish a joint combat base with Seg Echo.</p> <p>e. Conduct extensive mutually supported combat Ops to seek out and destroy the enemy, his installations and caches.</p> <p>f. Coordinate all activities with Echo.</p> <p>6. Station Break Bravo</p> <p>a. Continue assigned mission.</p> <p>7. Icebound Yankee</p> <p>a. Conduct land clearing Operations with Seg Foxtrot.</p> <p>b. Conduct combat supporting acts.</p> <p>8. Coordinating Instructions</p> <p>a. Continue to plan &amp; utilize supporting arms to a maximum.</p> <p>b. All units report when arriving &amp; departing objective areas. block positions, combat bases, etc.</p> <p>c. E&amp;H closely coordinate all activities.</p> <p>d. All units maintain maximum alertness to avoid and detect enemy mining &amp; booby trap acts.</p>	

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120700	1	120050	F-2-A at coord 998534 spotted 3 VC wearing pack uniform cartridge belt with weapon @ 998537. Too far away to engage in small arms. F-2-A fired 60mm. Good coverage on target. Will check at first light.	
120718	2	112230	G-2 at coord 974549; enemy in position N.W. & S. of G-2 position. Enemy fired 500 rds sm/a, 1 60mm, rifle grenades, 6 M-26 grenades, 15 M-79 rds. Estim rein plt or Company size unit @ 974550, 973559, 974547. Returned less than 100 sm/a rds, 15 M-26 frags. Also called 81mm & Arty. Adjusted fire. 81mm Illum. Basketball con't Illum. Enemy broke contact and retreated west. Fired TOT at 965544.	
120910	3	120814	E-1 @ 997524; Cowpoke spotted 8 VC in black and white uniforms (PJ's) carrying ammo bores and baskets @ 998519. Cowpoke called arty mission. VC headed west into treeline. Cowpoke called in fixed wing. Cowpoke called more Arty which flushed VC out. Couldn't see bodies but equipment dropped and destroyed. Fixed wing with 500 lb bombs. Fixed wing receiveing sm/a at ville @ 973517. Cowpoke still observing.	
121305	4	121220	E-2-@ 018537 received approx 8 rds 60mm mortar fire. Echo 2 called in fire mission before the mission was cleared. Echo 2 fired 2 81mm mortars.	
121315	5	112230	Golf-2 @ 974549 checked out area of last nights acts. Found 1 KIA. An old woman tied to a tree.	

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121320	6	121130	Echo CP @ 025553 saw 4 VC's <del>entering</del> entering treeline. Seg 61 called in Arty mission; on target. Could not observe result's because across the Blue.	
121320	7	121230	Hotel 1 CP @ 013543 received 10 in coming rds of 60 mm. Called Arty mission on 018536. Also 81mm mission. Good coverage. Neg results.	
121400	8	121345	Fox-1-C at coord 000525 spotted 40 VC in open carrying rifles and equipment of unknown type, moving east to west. Called in arty at coord above. VC split into two groups. Called in another arty mission at coord 994517. All movement stopped. Neg results.	
	9	121600	Echo CP @ 015545 Man fell off rice paddy dike and sprained left abkle. Man medevaced on resupply chopper.	
121030	10	122255	G-31 @ 992528; 31 heard noises sounding like an E-tool pounding on a stake Fired 60mm mission. 2 rds WP and adjust and prolong 12 rds HE in effect Excellent coverage; noises stopped Called 81mm Illum. Observed with negative results.	
	11.	120945	F-1 @ 993522 spotted 2 VC. one with weapon. Opened up and got one VC WIA. Other got away. Went across river to retrieve VC WIA. Search for wpn was negative. Believed to <del>have</del> have been BAR. VC was returned to CP and evaced to Patty Shell.	

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122400	12	122300	<p>F-1 @ 996513 spotted 3 VC in treeline. LP threw grenades and 3 VC moved back into treeline. Called 60mm mission. No further movement. Arty mission called to block retreat to rear. Good coverage will check at daylight.</p> <p>Frag O 28-68</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seg Yankee             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. By 130515 provide 1 Plt to Golf for perimeter security.</li> <li>b. Continue combat and combat support activities.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Seg Echo <span style="float: right;">Persher</span> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. At 130700 displace to <del>persher</del> U 3.3, L 3.2 and establish combat base.</li> <li>b. At 1700 with two Plts jump off from E position &amp; move to Persher U 3.6, L 3.3 to U 3.9, L 2.3 to U 3.4 L 2.1. Then along well defined terrain features to U 3.2, L 2.5. At this pos lay lazy till combat base is fired upon, or till 1930 then move to U 3.4 &amp; then to IP.</li> <li>c. Conduct ext mutually supporting operations to seek out and destroy the enemy, installations and caches.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Seg Fox             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Continue assigned mission of clearing landoperation.</li> <li>b. Be prepared to deploy F (-) in support of Seg G on 30 minutes alert.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

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			3. Seg Fox	
			c. On 10 min alert be prepared to relieve Golf Lines.	
			d. Conduct extensive mutually supporting combat acts to seek out and destroy the enemy, installations and caches.	
			4. Seg Golf	
			a. At 130530 G (-) conduct truck convoy to Seg Position.	
			b. Submit overlay of route with check points and supporting fire plan by 122400.	
			c. Have 1 Plt reactionary force on 10 min alert	
			d. Assume OPCON of H&S provisional Plt at 0515H.	
			e. RPT when reaching each check point & any difficulty encountered.	
			5. Seg Hotel	
			a. After extraction of retrogear displace to B&O D 1.7, L 1.2 & establish combat base.	
			b. Conduct ext mutually supporting combat acts to seek out and destroy the enemy his installations, and caches.	
			c. At 1630 deploy one Sqd (Rein) killer team to vic of Blanket Roll strap U 2.9.	
			6. Station Break B 31	
			a. Conduct track vehicles convoy under OPCON Seg Golf.	
			b. Execute track vehicle recovery mission.	
			7. Ice Bound Yankee 15	
			a. Conduct track vehicle convoy under OPCON Seg Golf.	
			b. Provide combat engineer team in support of track vehicle convoy & coord engineer element.	

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			<p>Frag O 28-68 Con't</p> <p>8. Coord Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Continue to plan and utilize supporting arms to a maximum.</li> <li>b. All units maintain maximum alertness.</li> <li>c. E &amp; H closely coord activities.</li> <li>d. All units RPT when arrival and departure of Obj areas, block positions combat bases etc.</li> <li>e. Day acts by 130600 &amp; nite acts by 131200</li> </ul>	

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130710	1	130600	F-2-C spotted 3 VC with weapons on raft in river going west to east wearing black. Fired 1 rd sniper fire, 1 M-79 rd, 5 rds M-16. Overturned raft; cannot salvage gear. 3 VC KIA	
130715	2	130615	F-2-C spotted 2 VC with weapons and pack going east to west wearing black PJ'S. SST opened up and dropped both VC can observe bodies with packs and weapons.	
130920	3	<del>Golf</del> 130640	Golf @ 983529 while moving out to Liberty Bridge discovered 250 lb bomb at coord above. Engineers blew bomb when rest of unit cleared area.	
130935	4	130800	Seg 6 @ 957533; Seg 6 spotted 14 new graves located on trail west of Golf 2. Golf sent element from Company sweep to check area.	
131030	5	131000	Golf @ 942532 Man tripped 60mm booby trap. Booby trap was marked by piece of knotted bamboo lining trail. Called medevac 2 emer and 2 prior 3 routine.	
131100	6	131052	Golf @ 932538; Found 50 lbs box mine. Engineers blew mine.	
131745	7	131415	Fox-2 @ 002532; 2 Marines tripped pressure detonated device. Both double amputation of lower limbs. Called medevac completed for 2 USMC. Completed at 131720.	
131645	8	131630	Echo CP @ 020535 received 6 rds 60 mm and 81mm mortar rds. Returned sm/a fire and 81mm & 60mm rds. 5 USMC WIA; 1 USN Medevac at 1715.	

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	9	131800	Liberty Bridge @ 925538; 12 VN with Napalm burns showed up at this position. Medevac completed at approx 1800.	
	10	131230	E Co., @ 020535 1 NBC with infected boils. Medevaced with resupply chopper. 1 NBC.	
132000	11	131945	Golf received 3 sniper rds at 971537 from 971534. Returned 6 rds of M-79. Continued movement to Seg CP.	
132115	12	131855	G-3 at 960538 spotted 6 enemy; 4 male and 2 female, moving south wearing black & white. Men with arms and head bands. Fired 30 rds sm/a and 4 rds M-79. Enemy fled have alerted units in area. 1 confirmed VC KIA. Swept area and found 1 VC KIA. Found wallet on him which contained North and South Vietnamese money in it. All his combat gear was gone.	
132130	13	132125	G-11 at 993532 heard noises and coughing in LP site. Called 4 Illum 81mm & 6 60mm HE. Searched area with neg results. LP site was 998532.	
132145	14	131845	Hotel SS; at 017534 when returning to CP spotted a group of 6 persons <del>when approaching them</del> When we approached them 2 young ones ran. Searched area with neg findings of 2 young males. Found 1 VCS Female with child. Will send VCS to Patty Sgell 2.	
132210	15	132120	E-3-C at 017535 observed lights and movement and lights in treeline at 017533. Moved into treeline and saw 2 VC fleeing. E-3-C fired 20 rds sm/a & there was no return fire. Check out area upon return.	

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140900	1		140835	E CP @ 020535 Received 10 rds of 82mm fire. Returned 60mm and 81mm and Arty mission and sm/a fire. Hotel checked area and found fuse and camouflage, 2 ammo boxes with Russian printing. 7 USMC WIA's - 6 evacs.	
141141	2		141125	Golf Co sweep @ 938532; Found M-26 grenade with trip wire BT was marked with forked twig hung in tree with string pointing at BT. Blew in place with C-4.	
141150	3		140830	Hotel CP @ 021535 received 82mm incoming from above coord. VCS & child waiting transit to Patty shell. Child killed Returned counter mortar fire & cald arty. Plt advanced on mortar poss. Found fuse camouflage, and safety caps.	
141445	4		141440	Liberty Bridge CP @ 923538. Evaced 1 civilian wounded with bomb schrapnel on resupply helo.	
141805	5		141545	Golf-1-A spotted 5 armed VC. VC ran into tunnel. Golf-1-A fired 50 rds M-16 50 rds M-60, 6 rds M-79, 4 M-26 grenades. Captured 2 POW's 1 60 yrs old male, 1 elderly woman. Found 2 M-16, 1 AK-47 1 carbine. 4 VC KIA, 1 detainee. Elderly woman died. But found 1 chi-comm grenade & 2 M-26's, 3 wallets with lots of money. 1 Male VC KIA was 17 yrs old. Other 3 in 20's and 30's. 1 female in 50's Old man in 60's. (5 Confirmed VC KIA)	
	<del>6</del>		<del>141745</del>	<del>H-2-C at 041531 spotted 13 VC moving at above arty in</del>	

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		6	141745	<p>H-2-C at 011531 spotted 13 VC moving at above coord. Called Arty mission; rds on target at 01065011. Probable 6 VC WIA. Unconfirmed.</p> <p>Frag O 29-68</p> <p>1. Seg.</p> <p>a a. About 150800 on order displace to Horse U 3.1, L 3.9.</p> <p>b. At 0700 advance guard of one Lute, one EMCO and 1 Sqd Seg Golf proceed to crossing and prepares underpass to Seg Moveable.</p> <p>c. CO and advance party depart about 0800,</p> <p>2. Seg Echo</p> <p>a. By 150800 locate 1 Plt in strong point position Chess Nut U 3.2, L 4.3 to U 3.4, L 4.7.</p> <p>b. By 150800 locate 1 plt in strong point positions extending from U 2.7, L 4.2 to U 2.8, L 4.7 to cover Seg advance.</p> <p>c. 1 Plt secure Echo's <del>position</del> portion of perimeter &amp; provide local security.</p> <p>d. Relieve seg H lines after arrival of Seg.</p> <p>3. Seg F</p> <p>a. At 0615 provide engineer security for Ice Bound Destruction of Western portion of Seg CP.</p> <p>b. Continue to provide engineers security until whole CP is destroyed.</p> <p>c. Upon completion of destruction effort displace to Seg CP.</p> <p>d. Conduct local nite acts and amb.</p> <p>4. Seg Golf</p> <p>a. At 0700 with 1 Sqd with 1 Lute</p> <p>a</p>	

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In/Out			<p>4. Seg Golf</p> <p>a. and 1 EMCO move to tressel crossing and prepare for Seg move.</p> <p>b. By 150800 with 1 Sqd outpost the area extending Dial D 0.6, R 2.7 to D 0.7, R 3.3.</p> <p>c. By 0730 with 1 Sqd establish strong point positions E Tool U 2.6 L 1.4 to U 2.6, L 0.8.</p> <p>d. By 0700 Seg Golf displace to E Tool U 2.6 L 1.1 &amp; establish combat base.  <del>By 0900 Seg G with 1 Plt establish base in vic Life Boy D 1.5 R 1.6. From there Recon across the Blue. One activity proceeding from base to D 1.8 R 1.9; to D 2.4, R 1.8; to D 1.4, R 1.0. And conduct one activity from base to D 2.3, R 0.6. RPT results to Seg 3 upon completion of operation.</del></p> <p>e. At 0900 Seg G with 1 Plt establish base in vic Life Boy D 1.5 R 1.6. From there Recon across the Blue. One activity proceeding from base to D 1.8 R 1.9; to D 2.4, R 1.8; to D 1.4, R 1.0. And conduct one activity from base to D 2.3, R 0.6. RPT results to Seg 3 upon completion of operation.</p> <p>f. Conduct local security acts and ambushes.</p> <p>5. Seg H</p> <p>a. After arrival of Seg Elements &amp; when relieved by Echo displace to vic horse U 3.2 L 2.7 &amp; establish combat base.</p> <p>b. Conduct extensive combat/ambush activities. <del>at</del> Western limit of acts is N/S line extending through for B&amp;O L 1.4.</p> <p>6. Station Break elements.</p> <p>a. Displace to CP</p> <p>b. Upon arrival at new location with</p>	

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In/Out			<p>Frag O 29-68</p> <p>6. Station Break elements</p> <p>    b. Seg Echo in direct support of Echo for interrogation of CP defense.</p> <p>7. Ice Bound Yankee 15</p> <p>    a. Provide 1 Plt and 1 EMCO for advance guard.</p> <p>    b. Major elements with Seg Fox to destroy CP. Commence work at 0330.</p> <p>    c. Upon completion of destruction of old CP displace with Fox to Seg position.</p> <p>8. Coordinating Instructions</p> <p>    a. All units deploy outposts and plan defensive fires immediately upon setting. Plan and submit local security patrols.</p> <p>    b. All units RPT movements &amp; displacement of all elements.</p>	

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		1	150740	E-1- @ 005528 tripped booby trap. M-26 grenade with trip <del>map</del> wire. No one hurt. Continued movement.	
151250		2	151010	H-2 @ 025533. At approx area of new CP unit was sweeping area found 1 NVA/WIA. NVA threw one grenade at point man. Point man returned 1 grenade at NVA. Marine suffered chest arm and leg wounds. To be medevaced on resupply chopper. NVA later died. Captured 1 diary with charts with coord and degrees. Appears to be mortar chart . 7 pictures of family; 2 chi-comm grenades 1 Etool. 80 rds AK-47, 1 soft cover.	
151150		3	151140	Fox-6 @ 995993; found 2 B-40 rocket projectiles, 10 82mm mortar rounds, 11 M-79 rds, 1 complete claymore, with M-53 and wire. 100 rds of linked 7,62 ammo, 7 chi-comm grenades inside of a bunker. Cache has been inspected by engineers. Safe ammo will be carried out Unsafe articles are being blown by engineers.	
151250		4	151125	Fox-1 @ 993528 uncovered cache containing 1 Tommy gun, 3 carbines, 3 AK-47's, 1 BAR, 3 sniper rifles, 1 with a scope. Medical supplies and assorted documents 1 poncho and liner, clothing, medical documents. Will bring to new CP.	
		5	150925	Hotel-2 @ 025533 received sm/a fire, mortars RPG. Mortars came from unknown position. Enemy at same position as H-2. Returned	

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		6	151600	Echo CP @ 010582 found tunnel complex Explored complex and extracted all gear. All ammo blown by engineers. Found 11 box mines, 17 60mm rds, 13 82mm rds, 4 BAR mags with ammo. 1903 Springfield, 800 rds AK-47 ammo, training manuals and other documents with VC names.	
		7	151910	Echo CP @ 010582 found 1 M-1 rifle with 5 clips of ammo & found 55 rds AK 47 ammo. Rifle will be taken to S-3. Ammo blown at first light. 1 M-1 rifle.	
		9	131800	Hotel CP @ 011531 - 1 NBC NSU; HST man attached to Hotel Medevaced on resupply helo. 020535	
		9.8	140630	Hotel CP @ <del>022531</del> ; 1 NBC heat casualty Medevaced on resupply helo.	
		10	151430	Hotel CP @ 022531 1 NBC centipede bite. Medevaced on resupply chopper.	
		11	151600	Hotel CP @ 022531; 1 NBC infection of arm. Medevaced on <del>resupply</del> resupply chopper.	
		12	140830	Hotel CP @ <del>022531</del> 021535; correction on Bn Journal 140830H. Chge line G to read 3 USMC WIA Evac.	
152030		13	152025	Golf CP @ 997527 received 15 rds auto wpsn fire. from west south west. Calling 81mm mission on coordinates.	
		14	150925	H-2 @ 025533 - Add to line "L" one 7.62 assault rifle.	
152120		15	151830	Fox-6 CP @ 011528; 1 man from fox was digging a hole and discovered a cave and found	

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			a heavy tri pod for machine gun. Returned to Seg CP.	
152127	16	151615	SS-1 @ 022531 spotted 1 NVA moving west Sniper Fired 1 NVA confirmed.	
152129	17	151845	SS-1 @ 025540; Spotted reinforced Sqd NVA carrying weapons & packs and believed 1 rocket launcher. Sniper kept Sqd pinned down Arty called but cancelled. Air strike called. Coverage excellent. Believed 1 NVA Sqd wiped out. Two secondary explosions. Not confirmed.	
152134	18	151915	SS-1 & Hotel 025540 spotted 2 to 4 VC moving west. Believed to be moving within striking distance of SS 1. Snipers shot - believed 1 VC WIA. H-1 called 155 mission. On target with coverage of area excellent. Had 3 to 4 secondary explosions.	

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	1	171220	F-3-B @ 975684; Patrol detonated pressure delayed 81mm booby trap. Called medevac. 1 Friendly WIA.	
171440	2	171430	E-3-A @ 000655; Found one tunnel; size 3ft x 8ft Blew tunnel with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb C-4 searched tunnel found nothing.	

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180659	1	180645	YE @ 007633; While sweeping Anderson west one man on North side of road tripped M-26 Frag grenade type booby trap. Man was wounded in both legs and left hand. Medevac vehicle was dispatched to the scene to pick up man. 1 USMC WIA.	
181110	a Info	181000	E-3-A @ 993650; Found 2 55 gal cans of gas on side of rice paddy dike. Destroyed cans of gas by shooting with 2 rds M-16.	
	2	181530	H1B @ 020609; Tripped one booby trap then received incoming sm/a rds, M-79 & 60mm mortars from 018607. Medevac requested and completed at 1635. Arty mission called in on enemy coord out side TAOK. 1 friendly KIA; 3 Friendly WIA 2 prior, 1 emer	
181835	3	181500	Sniper Team @ 986607; Saw 3 NVA walking west with packs. Two with rifles. Shot one, saw him drop and didn't move. (Observed 1 hour & 15 minutes.) 1 Confirmed NVA KIA.	
181850	4	181505	Hotel Sniper Team @ 986607; Spotted 13 NVA walking east. All had packs. 6 or 7 had rifles. Shot 3 who were carrying rifles. Observed 2 NVA bodies for 1 hour and saw no movement. 2 NVA KIA confirmed.	
182014	5	181930	F-2-C @ 985678; Spotted 20 VC in black PJ's with rifles. Called fire mission, 3 rds WP and adjust, 4 rds Firecracker	

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			fire for effect, 12 rds HE fire for effect. Full coverage on target for both missions. Darkness prevented good coverage of target after last mission.	

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192155		Info	19 July	On 17 July VC moved into Cam Ne (5) at 977698 to cut down trees in hamlet. Cmdr by Buong. Mission unk. Weapons, individual arms unk.	
192200		1	191835	G3B at 052639 rec'd 35 sm/a rds, (2) B-40 rkts. est Sqd VC from 056639. Ret'd 100 rds sm/a, 1 LAAW, 15 M-79. Checked area with negative results.	
192205		2	191930	G3B at 053634 rec'd sm/a. 10 VC spotted at 053632. 60mm & 81mm mission called in. 81mm mission cancelled. VC withdrew North up river 056639. Neg results.	
192235		3	192050	CF security observed light and movement in tree line over period of time. 81 fire mission requested by camp OOD. After fire mission approx 18 wounded civilians approached main gate. They had one KIA, 2 serious wounded, 15 very minor. 2 serious detained for medical treatment and released S. I. R. to follow.	
192240		4	192130	F1 bridge security at 994688 taken under fire by sm/a & M-79 rds, from coord 997694 & 996691. Returned sm/a fire and called in illum and 60mm mortars. Will check area at first light.	

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201000	1	200655	E2 @ 990643 spotted movement in tree line @ 988637. Fire mission called 60mm, (5) rds. Checked area neg results.	
201030	2	201010	F1 & ARVNS went on combined patrol in ville at 005684. ARVNS captured (2) VC and killed one. POW being taken to 59th HDQ.	
201430	3	201105	H3C @ 001622 rec'd sm/a fire from trenchline. H3C was unable to identify unit that was firing as counter part unit. Smoke was popped but ignored until confirmed by radio. Ret'd fire with M-79 and sm/a Assaulted thru position wounding one counterpart. Emer medevac called (1) ARVN wounded, shrapnel wounds on back and both sides.	
	4	202030	E1 at 990643 spotted lights flashing in ville. Flashed four times, stopped flashed 3 more times. Approx 10 minutes later signals started again. Called fire mission with arty & 81mm. Neg clearance. Fired one 60mm mission. Will check at first light. Neg findings.	
	5	202140	E3 at 003654 saw movement & blinking lights. Fired 15 rds sm/a fire. Checked area with neg results.	

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211730	1	211630	E1 @ 990642 heard explosion in vllge to south, Later villagers brought woman to E1's posit, tripped booby trap. E-5 sent vehicle to pick up injured person. Prior medevac.	
	<del>2</del> 3.	211830	NORWOODSIZE D-21 at 013631 driving along Anderson West on jeep rec'd sm/a rd. Resulting in one WIA ARVN. 2/27 sent vehicle to pick up WIA and take to BAS where emer med evac was requested and completed.	
	2.	212030	E1 perimeter sighted movement in treeline at 993645. Fired one 60mm illum rd. Saw one figure drop to ground. Fired sm/a , M-79, 60mm mortars. Will observe area rest of night.	

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221205		1	220700	YE (Road Sweep) O 996633 Marine tripped booby trap (M-26) serious leg wound. Medevac to 2/27 BAS. YE found another booby trap (M-33) Blew with C-4.	
221430		2	221200	H2A O 019608 rec'd sm/a auto wps fire. 30-35 rds. Saw excessive movement in treeline. Called in 81mm fire mission. Observed secondary explosions. Also fired 21 rds M-16 1 VC KIA confirmed. 2 possible KIA.	
221455		3	221310	E2C O 959646 tripped booby trap believed to be M-26, placed in entrance of Pogoda. 4 USMC KIA 2 emer, 2 non-evac. Completed 221335H July 1968.	
222040		4	221900	H Co. Sniper Team at 015606 spotted two VC crossing the blue. Fired one rd accounting for 1 VC KIA. Observed for 20 minutes. VC wearing black P.J.'s & carried shoulder holster & pistol. Also fired at remaining VC & received 3 sm/a rds from area. Ret'd fire with 2 M-79 rds, sm/a fire & called in 81mm fire mission. Out side TAOR.	
	Info		222200	H2C at 007661 heard movement from approx 3 people. Checked area and found nothing. Called in 81mm illum.	
		5.	222215	FB at coord 983694 sprung ambush on 3 VC. Observed 2 men dragging another into treeline. Set back fire team to check area. Could not observe to darkness. Will check at first light.	

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231400	1	230805	YE @ 996630 found bangalore torpedo near fence. Bringing back to CP.	
231430	2	230920	H2A @ 024610 spotted 4-5 VC in treeline dressed in black bottoms and white tops with wpns moving east to west (021605). Unit fire 2 rds M-14, enemy broke contact into treeline. Called firemission On target. (1) possible KIA.	
231500	3	231000	E2C @ 289630 found 81mm HE rd, booby trapped with trip wire. LA fuse from M-26 grenade. Blew in place with C-4.	
231530	4	231230	SS 1 @ 009614 saw 15-20 young VN women with children and belongings leaving ville at above coord. Searched ville found large amount of rice, cooton, dried potatos; outside m-26 casing, pile of U.S. illumination canisters & new blankets, childrens clothing. Destroyed by burning.	
231735	Info	231715	YE found (1) 105 illun. Blew in place with sm/a.	
231736	Info	231718	YE found one propaganda leaflet on stick on edge of road. Also one bamboo stick approx 4 ft long laying on east side of leaflet pointing east. Request area be checked by engineers.	
231800	5	231726	H2A @ SS1 @ 022609 spotted est plt of VC crossing open area from treeline. Enemy wearing black clothing, carrying sm/a. Team fired sm/a; E2A fired sm/a. Called 81mm & Arty mission. Good coverage.	

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	1	240300	H2C @ 010608 Rec'd scrapnel wounds from H&I - Marine was treated by Corpsman - H&I cancelled.	

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				M-10 S-staff T-troops F-105
	<b>Info</b>		1st CAP @ 049620 - 22 year old woman Nguyen Thi Phong was wounded by M-79 at 1400. (ID # 426418) 51st ARVN in fire fight with VC.	
	1	251145	H2A at 988614 found booby trapped M-26 wired to 105 rd. Blew in place.	
	2	251045	F3A 985694 found rocket site made out of mud. Also found lid for 122mm rocket. Checked area and found nothing else. Destroyed site.	
	3	251330	S2A at 015627 rec'd 1 sniper rd Sqd sent out to check supported by 2 tanks. Checked area with neg results.	
	4	251530	F1 assist spotted 1 VC in black PJs carrying weapon and cartridge belt. VC ran about 20 meters to a civilian. ARVN's questioned civilian who refused to admit he saw the VC. Detained for questioning.	

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	1.	260950	H2 PPB at 978615 saw Viet people running. Stopped to question. Two had pack strap marks on shoulders. One had no ID card. Another had phoney ID card. All were women. Brought to Bn CP for questioning.	
	2	261145	Fox 1 assist at 995688 received heavy sm/a & auto wps fire. From est VC rein squad at coord 992689. 60 mortar, arty & fixed wing called in. Fox 1 dispatched one squad at possible VC escape route. Est 5 VC WIA during contact.	
	3	262040	F2A at 970686 spotted 3 VC with wps at 970688. Fired 60 mort. Checked area with negative results.	
	4	262120	F2A at 971686 spotted movement on patrol route. Fired 60mm, sm/a, grenades. Checked area with neg results. 1 man rec'd minor wound from friendly grenade.	

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	1	270730	Fox 1 @ 997697-Unit reported small explosion between two bridges. One 8x8 cross beam destroyed - Engrs say beam will be repaired today. Traffic unaffected.	
	2	270915	H3A @ 016611 found 2 dud 105's - not boob trapped blew with C-4.	
	3	271500	H1B @ 978611 found 350 lbs of rice and 40 pounds of salt - destroyed.	

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	1	280115	F1D @ 993684 - ARVN commander next to southern bridge informed F1 that 1 Company VC overran his ARVN ambush @ 000688 - Arvn commander requested 60mm fire mission from F1. Alerted all bridge units and fired 60mm in above coords. Checked out area - saw 2 VC @ 996654 - F1 fired auto fire & mortars on them. They moved into treeline and disappeared. Will check at first light.	
	2	280015	F2D @ 993667 called in Arty & 81mm's Searching area - Neg results at this time. F2D saw one VC @ 985668. Fired at him but he got away. Checked area out and found nothing.	
	3	280425	G3C @ 044725 saw and captured 3 VC suspects in house - one with ARVN uniform, other wearing white shirt & black trousers. No id cards for either. Patrol took them as VC suspects to FPB - ARVN questioned them.	
	Info	281110	H1 @ 000616 found what is believed to be a canvas <del>mm</del> carrier for an RPG rocket will turn into S-2.	
281545	4	281415	H2C @ 014607 spotted 15 VC at 015601 with weapons south of the blue. Rec'd two 60mm rds. Called 81mm mortar mission and Marine Artillery mission. Good coverage on Arty mission. 1 USMC non-medevac WIA. Poss 7 KIA VC.	
<del>281500</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>281710</del>	<del>H2 IPB at 015606 spotted 5 to 7 VC suspects appear to be body detail for lat fire mission.</del>	

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281500	Info	281640	F2A @ 984640 found 1 dud 105 rd. Blew in place with C-4.	
	5	281710	H2 PPB at 015606 spotted 5 to 7 VC; Body detail for KIA of last fire mission. Called in Arty fire mission - 3 secondary explosions.	
	Info	282215	From: Seg 6 To : All Seg Stations 1. In recent nights all neighboring command posts and contorments have been subject to enemy mortar attacks. So far we have been sparred these attacks. But certainly not as an oversite on the enemies part. 2. All unit Commanders; a. Alert their supervisors that we are probably a priority target for mortar attacks b. Take precautionary steps to minimize casualties if an attack occurs. c. Steps take will be. (1) Establish an early warning system at least one man awake in each billeting space. (2) Have helmets and flack jackets close by. (3) Be ready to rapidly take shelter. (4) Alert all sentries to immediately sound the alarm upon detecting in-comming.	
	6	282256	G2B at coord 046630 called 81mm illum on suspected enemy movement. Neg sightings.	

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291340	1	291000	H2C @ 015606 spotted 7 VC and 2 women carrying packs. 2 NVA also with group. Some carrying wpns. Called Arty mission.	
291344	2	291130	SS-1 (Hotel) @ 021609 saw 1 VC in khaki moving towards hut. Also saw 2 machine guns being set in. Fired 1 LAAW, 10 rds mg on target. 1 VC KIA.	
	Info	291025	All companies informed to submit changes to their night time activities for 30 July 1968 to S-3 NLT 291800 July 68.	
291405	3	291115	E1C took auto wpns fire from 954639. Took 3 rds 60mm from 957650. Two Marines and 1 ARVN wounded. 1 USMC emer medevac. Medevac chopper took fire @ 955635. Medevac completed at 291315H.	
	Info		Seg 6 returned CP area.	
291610	4	291330	H2C @ 015607 saw 60 (approx) NVA/VC carrying mortars, light mg guns. Fired auto wpn fire at enemy. Called arty with good coverage on target. 2 VC KIA's confirmed by sight. Observed for 20 minutes. 3 WVA's spotted by air. Enemy at 017601	
291730	5	291550	H Sniper Team spotted 5 - 7 VC @ 024620. Received one incoming 82mm round - Fired 60mm mg and 60mm mortar. Called arty - received one large secondary explosion. Unit spotted 6 bodies drop but they could only observe two that were down for sure. 4 probable 2 confirmed.	

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291752	Info		291710	G2C @ 030635 found 2 81mm rds, blown with c-4.	
	Info		292121	Tactical alert condition from Regt. Condition 3.	
	6		292121	Sniper tm at coord 021607 spotted 10 VC burial detail, carrying wpns at coord 024602 They were carrying 2 bodies. Fired sm/a called in fire mission. 1 conf KIA/VC	
	7		291420	E1B at coord 973637 rec'd heavy auto wpns fire from 973635, 970639 from est VC Plt. E1 sent out as reaction force. Sustained 1 USMC & 1 ARVN KIA. 3 ARVN & 2 USMC WIA. Med evac requested and completed .	
	8		292100	G2A PPB at 027617 observed approx 10 enemy firing 60mm & sm/a at ARVN on our side of blue. Called in fire mission. Firing of enemy ceased. Heard loud speaker later. Called in fire mission. Loud speaker stopped.	
	9		292315	G2A PPB at coord 027617 spotted enemy AND CALLED IN fire mission on target but did not check area as was outside TAOR.	

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		1	300630 G1B @ 026636 found 1 male VCS approx 30 years old. Brought to Seg CP.	
		2	300835 Truck (H&S) hit mine on Anderson west. 1 USMC Pri. medevac @ 300951 - others treated in BAS. 5 minor wia's.	
		3	300810 H6 @ 000617 detained woman approx 45 carrying US admin type orders and other US papers brought back to CP.	
301400	Info		301345 S2B spotted 5 VC @ 004632 in open. Fired 190 rds M-16 (4) M-79.	
301404	Info		301350 F2B @ 993689 found 1 60mm dud. Blew in place with M-26.	
301750		5	301711 G1B approached ville and spotted 1 male civilian who ran when he saw approach of patrol. Chased and caught him. Cked ID card - age 30. Bringing to Seg CP to turn over to IIT. Arrived Seg CP at 1715.	
		6	E3 at 961646 observed 2 VC carrying wpns at 965646. Fired sm/a and M-79 rds. Checked area with neg findings.	
		7	302010 E1 at 990641 observed lights & movement in treeline. AT 994646. Called in 81mm fire mission on target. Lights and movement ceased. Checked area.	

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Time	Loc	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-10 S-staff E-10 E-11
		1	310300 S2B @ 008630 heard digging - called arty good coverage. Checked area with neg results	
		2.	310400 S2B @ 008640 heard enemy movement called arty goog coverage. Checked area with negative results.	
		3	310550 F2B @ 977693 man tripped sfd. Called medevac (3 prior) Completed at 0813.	
		4	310645 H3 @ 994614 man tripped pressure type sfd. Enemr medevac comp at 0712	
		5	310650 E3 assist @ 970637 saw 1 VC at 970635. VC killed by Marine Corps & ARVN Patrol.	
		6	311430 H2A spotted 2 NVA @ 027605 crossing river with rifles. Rec'd small arms about 75 rds. Returned fire and called in Arty mission. Good coverage on target.	
		7	311940 G2 rec'd 8 60mm mort and 200 sm/a rds. ARVNS at 034637 ret'd 5 81mm Neg results.	
		8	311930 E1A @ 975640 tripped boobytrap, believed to be M-26 with trip wire. Called in emer med evac for 1 USMC WIA. Medevac completed 2000	

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	9	311855	H2 at 019616 rec'd auto fire, 60mm rds and M-79 rds. Rtd sm/a fire, M-79, 3 LAAW, 60mm. Called in Arty Medevac completed and at ____. 4 USMC WIA's.	
	10	E1A at	coord 967637 spotted approx 10 VC at coord 967637. Called in arty mission. Fired LAAWS and M-79 rds. Checked area with neg findings.	
	11	312318	G2A at coord 028609 rec'd 5 rds incomming sm/a. Called fire mission but cancelled.	

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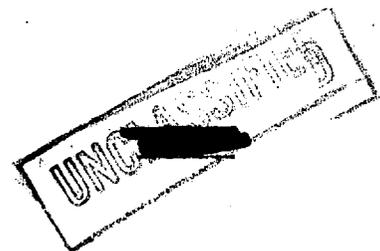
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 (b) CG 1st MarDiv msg P030241Z Jun 68, FragO 151-68  
 (c) CG 1st MarDiv msg 0051045Z Jun 68, FragO 155-68  
 (d) Verbal Order from CO 27th Marines on 10 June 1968  
 (e) 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines Operation Order 6-68  
 (f) Map: 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets 6640 IV, 6640 I  
 (g) Map: 1:25,000, Series L8020, Sheets 6640 IV S, 6640 I S, 6640 IV N, 6640 I N.

Encl: ✓ (1) 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines Operation Order 6-68  
 ✓ (2) 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines Frag Order 12 thru 29-68  
 ✓ (3) CG 1st MarDiv Frag Orders 224, 228 and 238-68  
 ✓ (4) 27th Marine s Frag Order 1-68  
 ✓ (5) Engineer Progress Reports  
 ✓ (6) Medical Supplies Usage data  
 ✓ (7) Area Cleared of Fortifications and Natural Cover  
 ✓ (8) Locations of Enemy Sightings  
 ✓ (9) Locations of Mine & Boobytrap Incidents

1. Name of Operation: Operation ALLEN BROOK
2. Dates of Operation: 231530H June 1968 to 161200H July 1968.
3. Location: Go Noi Island, South of DaNang in Quang Nam Province
4. Control or Command Headquarters: 27th Marines
5. Reporting Officer: LtCol A. W. KOLMER, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.



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Supporting Forcesa. Artillery and Naval Gun Fire

(1) Throughout the duration of the operation direct artillery support was provided for the 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines by E Btry, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines. All fire support coordination was centered in an FSCC, run by the Artillery Liaison Team from E Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines. Approximately 75 missions were fired on request at enemy sightings and contacts and approximately 400 H&I targets. Throughout the operation all suspected enemy staging areas and areas of large sightings were fired upon with TOT's. A total of approximately 45 such missions were fired by E Btry and supporting batteries from the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines. In almost all cases artillery call for fire requests were completed rapidly with good coverage on target. Response time was minimal as the Battalion FSCC had the authority to grant final clearance on most fire requests. Missions on the periphery of the area of the operation were delayed somewhat due to the time required to gain clearance from adjacent units. The problem was solved by pre-clearing grid squares adjacent to operations to be conducted during a 24 hour period. It is significant that not one friendly casualty resulted from the extensive employment of artillery even though many danger close missions were fired.

(2) General support was provided by the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines. They fired a sufficient number of H&I fires each night to allow E Battery, 2nd Battalion, 13th Marines the capability of firing all fire missions requested. Approximately 100 H&I targets were fired by this unit. They also massed fires with E Battery when TOT's were used on enemy locations.

(3) Six (6) Naval Gunfire missions were fired with good effect on target, by the USS PROVIDENCE.

b. Air

(1) During Operation ALDEN BROOK careful attention was focused on making maximum use of the psychological impact and destructive firepower possible with the array of accurate close air-delivered ordnance available. Air strikes were used on confirmed enemy sightings, defensive positions, assembly areas and movement routes. This air support was instrumental in inflicting numerous enemy casualties and completely disrupting his operations. Missions were executed and controlled with a high degree of accuracy and timeliness. Missions were completed rapidly and in emergency cases under hazardous conditions. At no time did weather hinder air support.

(2) During daylight hours helicopter support was abundant, flying both resupply missions and medical evacuations. Helicopter support at night was limited to emergency medevacs which were executed rapidly. Approximately 437,000 pounds of supplies were delivered and 105 MIA's evacuated.

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In addition 39 non-battle casualties were evacuated on the helicopter resupply runs. Seven (7) gunship/missions were flown providing close air support. Most of these missions were flown at dusk and even though the ordnance delivered was on target an assessment of damage was difficult to obtain. The response time was excellent and instrumental in the accomplishment of the requesting unit's mission.

(3) A total of 60 flights of fixed wing were employed, primarily controlled by aerial observers. Ordnance delivered included approximately 230,000 pounds of bombs, 72,500 pounds of napalm, 12 CEU's and rocket pods and 19 MK 4 gun pods.

(4) Aerial observers were operating over the AO during most of the daylight hours. They proved extremely valuable, controlling most of the airstrikes and approximately 30% of artillery missions. Reconnaissance missions were flown in front of advancing troops and armored/tracked vehicle columns. In this respect their support was vital to the successful execution of the vehicle movements. The detection of enemy troops by aerial surveillance was instrumental in bringing accurate small arms fire and supporting arms fire to bear on the enemy. Numerous sightings of enemy troops maneuvering or constructing prepared positions allowed fixed wing flights to destroy and decimate the enemy and their fortified positions and prevent major buildups.

(5) Air support of all types throughout the operation was both timely and effective. On 29 July a recon team spotted approximately 100 VC in the open in the ALLEN BROOK AO. An aerial observer was called. With 12 flights of fixed wing 63 VC were killed. The total number of confirmed enemy killed by air was 66.

#### c. Armor

(1) A heavy section of tanks from Company B 5th Tank Battalion was in direct support of 2/27 for the duration of the operation. Tanks from both the 1st and the 3rd Platoons were employed.

(2) The enemy never massed his forces in sufficient strength long enough to offer lucrative targets for the tanks destructive firepower. However the tanks were utilized to good advantage on numerous other missions. These uses included:

- (a) Providing authoritative firepower at critical points on the Battalion's perimeter security.
- (b) Escorting engineer vehicles on the hazardous trip to and from Liberty Bridge. The fire power of the tanks provided an added degree of security for the otherwise vulnerable LVTE's, TD 18's and others. The trips were necessary as Liberty Bridge was the evacuation point for inoperative and damaged vehicles and the pickup point for repaired vehicles.

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(3) Several audacious maneuvers were planned to make maximum use of the fire power and terrifying shock effect of the tanks.

- (a) In one instance a tank infantry assault was launched by Company F. A deep envelopment was made against a fortified hamlet to drive the enemy into a friendly blocking force. The momentum of the attack was broken when the lead tank hit a mine destroying the track and shearing two road wheels and arms. Later in the evening the blocking force came under heavy enemy attack resulting in two confirmed enemy KIA's.
- (b) On another occasion a light section of tanks and a platoon of Company E struck deep into enemy territory to destroy a suspected enemy base. The enemy had made frequent forays from this area to harass clearing efforts. The maneuver was successful until a tank threw a track while negotiating a berm wall.

(4) The direct fire capability of the tanks was exploited in conjunction with killer teams consisting of artillery forward observers and scout sniper teams to interdict enemy movement across the river bordering the AO. There, areas could not be physically occupied but the pinpoint accuracy of the 90mm guns was used to destroy enemy forces and bunkers. One observation bunker was destroyed in this manner.

(5) Enemy mining activities made the use of tanks hazardous; but the firepower and mobility of the tanks added vital and effective muscle to the success of the operation.

## 8. Intelligence

a. Enemy Situation. Upon arrival on Go Noi Island it was anticipated that 2/27 would be confronted with an estimated regimental sized unit or remnants of same; at the time of the arrival it was believed to have been the 10th NVA Regiment, supported by elements of the R-20 Battalion and the V-25 Battalion. No actual identification was made of the units encountered. Contacts that were made, primarily were small. The enemy attempted to maintain his posture by emplacing numerous boobytraps and mines throughout the area of operation.

### b. Characteristics of the Area of Operation

(1) Terrain. Throughout the Go Noi Island there is a heavy vegetation, that in all cases impaired movement and ground observation. Thick underbrush was prevalent in the area and was excellent for concealment, boobytraps and mines. Avenues of approach were limited to existing trails in most instances, allowing excellent use of boobytraps by the enemy. Units were confronted with a succession of tree-lines which concealed snipers and small harassing elements.

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(2) Weather. The extreme heat slowed movement but only a few cases of heat exhaustion occurred. The temperatures rose to 85 degrees in the daytime and dropped to 79 degrees by night fall.

(3) Sociology. Most of the inhabitants encountered were children older woman and a few old men. They were not hostile as such, but were not friendly. They claimed no knowledge of the enemy in the area. A search of dwellings usually revealed ammunition, etc. It is felt that due to the long domination of the area by the enemy and his propaganda efforts, the people were sympathetic to the enemy's cause.

c. Enemy Military Situation

(1) Composition. The composition of the enemy was not determined due to his withdrawal to the periphery of the operational area. (See encl. 8)

d. Enemy capabilities at the end of this period. The enemy still has the capabilities of mining and booby trapping the operational area and harrassing by sniper fire.

(1) It is felt that even while the enemy is able to continue his harrassing, boobytrapping and mining, he has merely covered his retreat to the mountains where he could resupply and gain back his strength in numbers. It is further felt that as soon as our forces have left the area of Go Noi Island, he will return. He will try to use the destruction of the area of Go Noi as a propaganda move in order to gain support from the people.

Echo see Page 6a Intelligence Analysis

9. Mission

a. Assigned

(1) Continue offensive operations to find, fix and destroy enemy forces in the ALLEN BROOK AO.

(2) Conduct a detailed search to locate enemy caches, weapons, supplies and equipment, evaluate the findings for intelligence and destroy them.

(3) Provide support and protection for engineering effort to systematically eliminate all fortifications, dwellings, harbor sites and possible defensive sites such as hedge rows in AO from western to eastern limit.

b. Deduced

(1) Destroy by Naval Gun Fire, artillery, air, or by any other means available all enemy assembly areas too distant to be accomplished by friendly forces.

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## Intelligence Analysis

It was noted that large sums of money were on the person of VC KIA's. One such KIA contained \$50.00 MPC. This is a significant departure from past experience. It would seem the VC were being highly paid for their services indicating there must be an increasing difficulty in obtaining recruits to the VC cause.

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(2) Interdict by fire and troop employment all enemy infiltration through, on or near the ALLEN BROOK AO, or deny enemy same by different methods.

#### 10. Concept of Operation

a. On 22 June 1968, the 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines, with four rifle companies supported by the first Provisional Engineering Team, the 3rd Platoon, Company B, 5th Tanks and E Battery, 2nd Bn, 13th Marines assumed Operational responsibility for executing the mission stated in paragraph 9.

b. Two rifle companies were deployed in close support of the engineering effort in the western sector of the AO.

(1) One company conducted offensive operations including tank infantry attacks to clear and screen enemy activity in the area of the engineering operation.

(2) One company provided close in security, with one platoon clearing the engineering destruction area in advance of the engineering equipment which was escorted by a platoon providing vehicle security.

(3) A base of operation was selected in the middle of fortified areas which allowed clearing in four directions, minimizing travel time to reach areas requiring destruction.

(4) The concept of destruction included:

(a) Elimination of all natural assembly areas, concealing foliage, treelines, bamboo groves, and hedge rows.

(b) The thorough and systematic destruction of all trenchlines, fighting holes, caves, bunkers, tunnel complexes and building structures, and natural or man made features providing cover.

(c) The destruction by crushing or burning all bunker material such as concrete blocks, beams, posts, pillars and tree trunks, this depriving the enemy of their future use.

(d) The action in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) were closely supervised to ensure complete denial of resources available to the enemy.

c. Two companies were deployed in the eastern sector of the AO to screen the eastern flank, deny the enemy assembly areas and freedom of movement and to clear the area of enemy forces for future engineering operations.

(1) The companies operated alternately from combined and separate Company Bases.

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(2) All activities were closely coordinated, with both companies providing blocking forces, sweeping forces, mutually supporting ambushes and patrols. The killer team concept consisting of sniper teams, fire team size security, Kit Carson scouts and artillery forward observers was devised to locate and bring immediate destructive fire to bear on the enemy.

(3) Company bases were relocated frequently to cover new areas and keep the enemy off balance.

d. Engineering elements were given an area to clear and a time table within which to complete the clearing. Flexibility was necessary depending on the situation and vehicle availability. Usually, time tables tended to be overly optimistic, primarily as a result of the inavailability of vehicles. A concentrated effort was made to meet the time schedules. Supporting units providing security also burned bunker material simultaneously with the engineering effort.

(1) LVTE's were used to clear densely forested areas, heavily mined areas, and to carry fuels for burning.

e. Fire Support

(1) H&I's were used extensively in conjunction with TOT's throughout the AO to disrupt the enemy's movement, assembly and staging areas.

(2) Air strikes were used heavily on confirmed enemy targets and suspected or likely assembly areas.

f. Air delivered herbicide operations were conducted on two occasions and found to be quite effective.

11. Execution

a. In accordance with operation order 6-68, Companies E and H displaced by helicopter to Go Noi Island on 22 June 1968. They relieved two companies of the First Battalion, 27th Marines in place (vic BT007540), and came under OPCON of the First Battalion. An advance party of the command group also deployed and conducted liaison with the First Battalion in order to maintain the momentum of the operation on the island. On 23 June the relief was completed with Companies F and G and the Battalion Command Group being helilifted into the operation area. At 1530H on 23 June the second Battalion assumed operational control of Operation ALLEN BROOK, with the Battalion CP located vic coord AT979535. From here normal night time security and defensive measures were established.

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(1) About 2040 on 23 June, E and H Companies received an estimated 40 to 60 rounds of 82mm mortar fire and approximately 75 to 100 small arms rounds from the company position. The mortar fire was observed moving east to west and 300 meters north of the position. 61mm mortar fire and artillery from E Battery, 2/13 were returned on suspected mortar positions. There was no evidence of enemy casualties. Losses resulting from the mortar attacks were 2 KIA's, 15 WIA's (evacuated), and two WIA's (minor).

(2) About 2245 on 23 June the F Company CP (vic AT979535) received 9 rounds of 60mm mortars from the vic of AT973536. An artillery counter mortar mission was fired by E Btry, 2/13 with good coverage on target. There was no evidence of enemy casualties. Marine losses were 8 minor WIA's.

b. On 24 June 1968, Companies E and H conducted recon patrols and displaced to vic BT007532 where they established a joint combat base and conducted normal night time security and combat/ambush patrolling. The Command Group and Companies F and G along with the First Engineer Clearing Team, displaced to vic AT974528 to conduct clearing operations. While at this site the concept and techniques of total destruction of all enemy installations and favorable terrain was perfected. A detailed outline of these techniques is contained in subparagraph 10b (4), concept of operation.

c. On 25 June Companies F and G along with the engineers conducted a sweep from the CP to vic AT970540. One platoon of F Co conducted a long range combat patrol from the CP to vic AT995530 and back. Companies E and H conducted extensive day and night combat/ambush patrolling.

(1) About 1330 on 25 June a squad combat patrol from Company E vic of BT000528 spotted two VC. The patrol fired small arms and the VC ran into a hamlet. Upon checking out the hamlet a wounded child approximately 1 year old was found. The child later died. A serious incident report was submitted.

(2) About 2045 on 25 June 1968, a 3 man listening post from G Co moved out towards their assigned positions. Hand illumination was popped from the Company perimeter and the last two members hit the deck. The 3rd Marine went into position. When the remaining two Marines moved up to join he fired on them. Marine losses were 2 WIA's (evacuated)

d. On 26 June Companies E and F (-) conducted extensive day and night combat/ambush patrolling. One platoon from Company F conducted a recon patrol to vic AT984535. Company G (-) provided local security for the return of 3 tanks to Liberty Bridge. Company H conducted a company combat sweep throughout the AO.

(1) Approximately 1530 on 26 June, a platoon from Echo Company was deployed in the vic of BT004535. They spotted movement in the tree-line to their front approximately 100 meters. A figure ran away and Echo opened fire. Upon searching the tree-line they found 3 wounded civilians. They were evacuated on the evening resupply chopper.

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(2) Approximately 1830 on 26 June a killer team from Company F vic AT978534 spotted 2 VC walking along a treeline. The team opened fire and called 60mm and 81mm mortar fire. A sweep of the treeline revealed one wounded VC. He was returned to the CP but died before he could be evacuated.

e. On 27 June Companies E, F, and G, the engineers and the command group displaced to vic AT993532 and commenced the destruction of the largest forested area on the island. 18 days were required to completely level the area. Company H conducted a combat sweep to vic BT006540 and established a combat base.

(1) Approximately 0800 on 27 June 1968, E Company, on a combat sweep in the vic AT994531 found 30 Chinese Communist anti-personnel mines and 10 Chi-Com claymore mines. All were destroyed.

f. On 28 June Company E provided local security for the clearing effort by the engineers. Company F conducted a combat sweep to vic AT99754 and established a combat base. Company G conducted extensive day and night patrolling, included a platoon combat patrol to vic BT005534. Company H conducted a search and destroy operation vic AT 94531..

g. On 29 June Company E provided security for the Engineer Clearing Team Operation. Company F conducted a combat sweep to seize the ville vic BT007541 and establish a combat base. Company G conducted a combat sweep to seize the ville vic BT047541 and establish a combat base. Company H provided security for the Battalion CP and conducted extensive day and night patrolling.

(1) Approximately 0715 on 29 June, 1 mule moving with Company G hit a mine. The operator was instantly killed and 5 other Marines were evacuated. The mule was destroyed but was recovered and returned to Regimental CP

(2) Approximately 0910 on 29 June 1968 the Engineer Clearing Team uncovered a bunker. It contains a large amount of documents in a water-proof bag, sketches of defensive positions, unit organizations and ID cards. All were returned to the S-2.

h. On 30 June Company E conducted a combat sweep to vic AT975530 and back to the CP. Company F swept to vic BT018536 from where a blocking force was set in from BT019533 to BT020530 to BT017528. Company G then swept to this blocking force. Companies F and G then linked up and swept to vic BT007533 where a combat base was established. Company H provided security for the engineering clearing efforts.

(1) On June 30 Company E conducted a combat sweep to vic AT975530 and back to the CP. Company F swept to vic BT018536 from where a blocking force was set in from BT019533 to BT020530 to BT017528. Company G then swept to this blocking force. Companies F and G then linked up and swept to vic BT007533 where a combat base was established. Company H provided security for the engineering clearing efforts.

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i. On 1 July Company E conducted a tank infantry patrol to vic AT993532. Companies F and G conducted extensive day and night time combat/ambush patrolling. Company H provided security for the engineers and the Bn CP.

(1) Approximately 0645 on 1 July a killer team from Company E, vic AT989526 spotted 4 VC heading east. The sniper team killed two and an artillery mission killed two more VC. About 45 minutes later 4 more VC were spotted moving south with two killed by snipers and two killed by artillery.

(2) Approximately 0800 on 1 July 1968, a patrol from E Company vic AT997529 found a cache of enemy ammunition. It included 25 white star clusters, 1 green star cluster, 81mm illumination rounds, 3 60mm WP rounds, 6 US made Claymore mines, 11 bandoleers of M-79 HE rounds, 290 rounds M-60 machine gun ammunition, one case of green smoke, 1 bandoleer of M-16 ammunition, 7 M-16 magazines and 1 hand illumination grenade. All items were returned to the Battalion CP.

(3) Approximately 1100 on 1 July a killer team from Company H vic AT995525 spotted 5 VC moving along the tracks from east to west. The sniper team pinned down the VC and an artillery mission was fired. There were 4 VC KIA. About 1 hour later 3 more VC were sighted approaching the bodies. The sniper team killed one.

(4) Approximately 1710 on 1 July a killer team from Company H vic AT987533 was set up as a security force outside the Company CP. One EVA was spotted observing the CP and taken under fire. Taken completely by surprise, he fled leaving an M-16 rifle. The weapon was returned to the Battalion S-2.

j. On 2 July Company E conducted extensive day and night combat/ambush patrolling and perimeter security for the Bn CP. Company G moved into a blocking position from BT010530 to BT010527. Company F conducted a combat sweep to the blocking position, linked up with G Company and established a combat base vic BT010530. Company H provided security for the Engineering clearing operations and the Battalion CP.

k. On 3 July Company E conducted a road sweep to Liberty Bridge where they picked up two LVTE's and returned to the Battalion CP. Company F provided security for the engineer operations and Battalion CP. Company G swept to vic BT008542 and established a combat base. Company H conducted extensive combat/ambush day time and night time patrols.

l. On 4 July Company E conducted a sweep to vic BT006546 and established a combat base. Company G also swept along a different route to vic BT006546 and established a joint combat base. Companies F and H conducted extensive combat/ambush patrolling and security for the engineers and the Bn CP.

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m. On 5 July Companies E & G swept to vic 020550 and established a joint combat base. From this base they conducted extensive reconnaissance patrolling. Companies F and H conducted daytime patrolling and security for the Engineers and the Battalion CP.

(1) Approximately 1230 on 5 July a killer team from Company H spotted 5 VC moving across an open field vic AT985514. An artillery mission was called resulting in 5 VC killed,

n. On 6 July Company E moved into blocking position on the south and east of the hamlet vic BT024554. Company G moved into and seized this hamlet. From here G and E Companies swept to vic BT014537 and established a combat base. Companies F and H provided security for the engineer clearing effort and Battalion CP and conducted day and night combat/ambush patrolling.

(1) Approximately 1000 on 6 July 1968, G Company flushed 3-4 VC during a contact developed on a company sweep. The VC pursued physically and by fire with the VC heading directly into the blocking position established by E Company. Upon receiving fire from E Company the VC turned and attempted to flee across the river. After a brief pursuit by fire a squad of E Company immediately crossed the river and recovered 1 M-1 rifle, 1 SKS rifle, and assorted uniforms and equipment from the 3 bodies. All gear was returned to the Bn CP.

o. On 7 July Company E swept to vic BT005549 and established a combat base. Company F moved the Bn CP to Liberty Bridge to escort five tractors back to the Bn CP. G Company moved into the Battalion CP to take over Company F positions during their absence and conducted night time combat/ambush patrols. Company H provided security for the Engineers Clearing Operation.

(1) Approximately 1020 on 7 July Company F was moving to the Liberty Bridge in security for an armored column. In route they discovered four 40 to 50 pound box mines. Later a 250 to 300 pound mine exploded under a tank. The tank immediately caught fire. Members of Company F attempted to bring the fire under control but were driven back by exploding small arms and 90mm ammunition. Quick action by several Marines prevented several casualties as they pulled stunned men away from the burning tank. Five Marines were evacuated.

p. On 8 July Company H moved into a blocking position vic BT009530 to BT012530. Company E swept into this blocking force. E and H Companies linked up and established a combat base vic BT009533. Company F conducted extensive day and night combat/ambush patrolling. Company G provided security for the Engineers and Bn CP.

(1) Approximately 1835 on 8 July, a killer team from Company G vic AT982537 spotted 7 NVA 400 mortar units moving north. 60mm and 81mm mortar fires were called. The team swept the area finding 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 rifle.

q. On 9 July Company E established a blocking force vic BT019534 to BT017534 for a sweep by Company H. 12

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Companies E and H established a new combat base vic BT019530 and conducted extensive recon patrolling. Company F conducted extensive daytime patrolling and Company G provided security for the engineers and Bn CP.

r. On 10 July Company E displaced to vic BT009541 and established a combat base. From this base they conducted extensive combat/recon patrolling. Company F established blocking position from AT977547 to AT998545 in accordance with 27th Marines Frag Order 1-68. Company G provided security for the Engineering efforts and the Bn CP. Company H deployed to vic BT011548, established a combat base and conducted extensive patrolling.

s. On 11 July Company E displaced to vic BT010534 and established a combat base from which extensive patrolling was conducted. Company F provided security for the Engineer Clearing operation and the Bn CP. Company G established two platoon blocking positions vic AT975543 and AT984538 and Company H established two platoon blocking positions vic BT002545 and AT992540. These blocking positions were in support of a sweep by the 26th Marines north of the ALLEN BROOK AO.

(1) Approximately 1715 on 11 July, a platoon combat patrol from F Company spotted 15 VC vic BT998519 carrying a mortar tube and satchel charge. They were moving east to west along the river. E Btry, 2/13 fired for F Company with good coverage on target. Seven bodies were observed for 35 minutes. Enemy losses were 7 KIA's.

(2) Approximately 2230 on 11 July the second platoon of G Company was set up in a defensive perimeter vic AT974549. Without prior warning an estimated reinforced enemy platoon took them under intense small arms fire and automatic weapons fire from their north, west and south, in some instances from a distance of only 50 meters. The second platoon, Company G returned small arms fire and received incoming grenades and machine gun fire. Preplanned artillery and 81mm mortar targets were called for approximately 30 minutes. The enemy appeared to withdraw to the southwest. A TOT was fired vic AT965544 to interdict this movement. There were no USMC losses and no evidence of enemy losses.

t. On 12 July Company E moved to vic AT993531 and established a combat base. Company F conducted security for Engineers and Bn CP. Company G established one platoon blocking position and Company H established two platoon blocking position vic AT999544 and BT005552 in support of the sweep by 26th Marines.

u. On 13 July Company E and H displaced to vic BT018533 and established a joint combat base. One squad of H Company moved to vic BT025532 as a security position and then returned to the combat base. Company F provided security for Engineer and Bn CP. Company G escorted the tanks to Liberty Bridge to recover the hulk of a tank. All efforts to retrieve it with other tanks were unsuccessful due to tow cables snapping and vehicles becoming bogged down in the sand. They returned to the Bn CP.

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(1) Approximately 0600 on 13 July a killer team from Company F vic AT997522 observed 3 VC on a raft in the river. The sniper team took the raft under fire, killing all three. About 15 minutes later 2 more VC were observed across the river and killed by sniper fire.

(2) Approximately 1000 on 13 July 1968, while providing security for an armored column returning to Liberty Bridge, G Company tripped a booby trap resulting in 7 Marine WIA's (evacuated)

(3) Approximately 1630 on 13 July the B Company CP vic 020535 received six enemy 60mm mortar rounds. Returned fire and checked area with no evidence of enemy casualties. Marine losses were 6 WIA's two of whom were evacuated.

v. On 14 July Company E and H displaced to vic BT011531 and established a combat base in preparation for the displacement to their position of the Bn CP. Company F provided security for the Engineers and the Battalion CP. Company G was helolifted to Liberty Bridge where they linked up with a tank retriever and a platoon of tanks. From here they retrieved the tank hull though with some difficulty due to deep sand and parted cables. They returned to the Bn CP.

(1) Approximately 0830 on 14 July 1968, the H Company CP vic 021535 received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. They fired counter-mortar fire and swept area of previous fighting. One 82mm mortar fuse container with Russian markings was found. Marine losses were 3 WIA (evacuated).

(2) Approximately 1545 on 14 July a squad from the 1st Platoon of Company G while conducting a combat sweep through an area of reported heavy enemy activity routed 5 VC who attempted to withdraw through a treeline vic AT957535. Four VC were killed and one wounded by intense fire. The wounded VC died before he could be evacuated. There were no Marine losses. Captured weapons included 2 M-16 rifles, 1 AK-47 rifle and 1 SKS carbine.

w. On 15 July Company E provided security outposts along the route to the new Bn CP vic BT011531. Company H provided security at the new CP site till arrival of new CP group. Company G established a secure crossing point on the tracks vic BT003531. Company F provided march security. All units establish new combat base/CP.

(1) Approximately 0925 on 15 July Company H was establishing a new combat base vic BT025533. The CP received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. One squad had been set out in an outpost as security for the CP. Upon hearing the firing of the mortars they swiftly assaulted the mortar position killing one VC and wounding 1 NVA. One AK-47 rifle and one AK-44 rifle were captured along with numerous items of equipment and charts containing mortar data. There was one minor USMC WIA. The NVA died before he could be evacuated.

(2) Approximately 1125 on 15 July vic of AT993528 a platoon of F Company on a combat sweep discovered a cache of weapons including 1 sub-machine gun, three sniper rifles (1 with scope), medical supplies, poncho with liner, and assorted clothing.

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(3) Approximately 1600 on 15 July, B Company on a combat sweep vic BT010582 found a tunnel complex with 11 box mines, 17 60mm mortar rounds, 13 82mm mortar rounds, 4 BAR magazines with rounds, 6 clips M-1 ammunition, one 1903 Springfield rifle, 800 rounds AK-47 ammunition, training manuals and some documents.

x. On 16 July all units were helolifted to the Bn rear area as the 3rd Bn, 27th Marines effected a relief in place. OFCON Operation ALLEN BROOK passed to the 3rd Bn at 1200 and all units were in the rear by 1600.

## 12. Results

### a. Enemy

#### (1) Personnel

5 NVA KIA  
 73 VC KIA  
 66 VC/NVA Killed by Air  
 7 Detainees  
 3 PW's

#### (2) Material

##### (a) Weapons

5 AK-44 rifles  
 3 M-16 rifles  
 3 AK-47 rifles  
 3 M-1 carbines  
 3 Sniper rifles (1 with scope)  
 2 M-1 Rifles  
 1 O3 Springfield Rifle  
 1 Sub-machine gun  
 1 RED 56 rifle  
 1 BAR

##### (b) Munitions

1 Box 82mm Mortar fuses (USSR made)  
 14 82mm Mortar Fuses  
 6 Shotgun shells  
 1 Bounding type AP Mine  
 800 rounds AK-44 ammo  
 1 yellow smoke grenade  
 1 satchel charge  
 80 rounds Chinese MG ammo  
 31 Chi-Com AP mines  
 10 Chi-Com claymore mines  
 17 40-50 pound box mines  
 13 M-26 Frag Grenades  
 1/2 lb of C-4

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235 rounds AK-47 ammo  
 1 hand illumination grenade  
 1 Bandolier M-16 ammo  
 1 Case Green smoke grenades  
 300 rounds M-60 MG ammo  
 100 rounds M-79 HE  
 7 U.S. made Claymore mines  
 17 rounds 60mm HE  
 8 rounds 60mm illum  
 3 rounds 60mm WP  
 1 green star cluster  
 25 white star cluster  
 1 57mm RR round  
 600 rounds 7.61 ammo  
 500 rounds 30 cal ammo  
 22 82mm mortar rounds  
 24 clips M-1 ammo  
 36 blasting caps  
 20 C-i-Cm grenades  
 25 B-40 rockets  
 2 122mm rockets  
 1 Case AK-50 MG ammo  
 6 rifle grenades

(c) Other

50 packages of cigarettes  
 15 boxes tobacco  
 6 ponchos (1 liner)  
 3 boxes cigars  
 15 bars soap  
 7 packs  
 3 gas masks  
 8 AK-47 Magazines  
 2 Chinese E-tools  
 1 82mm mortar baseplate  
 1 helmet  
 2 Carbine magazines  
 2 Cartridge Belts  
 19 M-16 Magazines  
 2 Flak Jackets  
 3 Training manuals  
 4 BAR magazines  
 1 Tripod for heavy MG  
 1 Chart for mortar data  
 Assorted medical supplies  
 Assorted documents  
 US, LDC, AND RVN, AND NVA Money  
 2000 pounds of rice  
 Corn, beans, and salt

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b. Friendly

- (1) Personnel
  - 4 USMC KIA
  - 105 USMC WIA (Evac)
  - 42 USMC WIA (Minor)
  - 56 USMC NBC
- (2) Equipment
  - 1 Mule
  - 46 watercans
  - 1 cooler

13. Administrationa. Resupply

(1) All resupply was carried out from an LSA located at LZ410 to the Regimental CP. The LSA was manned by a 20-24 man crew. This crew consisted of approximately 12 Helicopter Support Team (HST) members from Shore Party Battalion, and 10-12 men from the 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines.

(2) The mission of this organization was to provide all classes of supplies on short notice and in easily usable forms.

(3) Five storage areas were maintained: Class I, rations and water; Class II, types I and II; Class III, POL products; Class IV, barbed wire and sandbags; and Class V ammunition. Requirements for supplies were assembled by HST personnel operating with the companies in the field and returned to HST teams at the LSA. Work sheets were made up in duplicate and all items staged for the next run. The location of the LSA was particularly advantageous since supplies could be gotten from 2/27, 1/27 at Headquarters Company, 27th Marines. In addition procurement runs to DaNang were effected to acquire some items.

(4) All items stocked at the LSA were force fed from FLC and were delivered daily. Items in a not in supply status were usually acquired on a one day notice.

(5) Approximately 17,000 to 21,000 pounds per day were lifted into the AO for an approximate total of 437,000 pounds of resupply items.

(6) Resupply included about 700 to 800 gallons of water daily for a total of approximately 20,000 gallons. Whenever possible this was supplied in disposable 5 gallon milk containers.

(7) JP packets were lifted in every other day, ice cream 16 times, sandwiches 13 times, and fruit and juice two out of every three days.

b. Maintenance. There were no major maintenance problems encountered.

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c. Treatment of Casualties, Evacuation and Hospitalization

(1) All treatment was carried out very capably by the Battalion Surgeon and his Compsman in the field.

(2) All evacuations were effected expeditiously. Resupply helicopters were also used for medical evacuations and frequently reduced the time seriously injured personnel had to wait for evacuation.

(3) The only major medical problem was an unnecessary amount of gastroenteritis caused by drinking local water that was untreated or improperly treated.

(4) There were uncounted hordes of mosquitos and they were a constant pest. However no cases of malaria were contracted due to rigid enforcement of weekly malaria pill intake by all personnel.

(5) In spite of high temperatures and humidity there were very few heat casualties. Several long marches were conducted to Liberty Bridge and about 40 Company sized sweeps conducted. In all cases salt tablets and water intake was well supervised, resulting in the reduction of heat casualties.

d. Transportation. Mules used during the operation were quite useful. Due to terrain encountered they were often slowed and had to be dug out but the difficulty in traversing the terrain was offset by their load carrying capability. A stock reserve of ammo and water was carried by the mules.

e. Communication. There were no communications problems other than interference by adjacent units' nets which were quiet effective in solving the problem.

14. Special Equipment. There was no use of special equipment during the Battalion's phase of Operation ALMON BROOK.

15. Commanders Analysis

a. Planning. Advance notification of the pending operation was more than adequate for planning purposes. A staff officer assigning a special mission or missions would have been beneficial. Visual instructions of the Regimental Commander and liaison trips to the operating area and operational rear were effective in determining the mission and priority of tasks.

b. Scope of Engineering Operations

(1) Liaison trips to the ALMON BROOK operating area to study the engineering clearing operations being conducted indicated the use of "selective (Partial) Destruction", by the unit conducting the operation. This concept consisted of selecting those installations and vegetated areas offering the enemy the greatest benefits and destroying them. Other areas were left untouched.

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(2) Analysis of the "Selective Clearing" concept quickly revealed that even though the most advantageous installations and natural terrain features were being denied the enemy, many areas of almost equal tactical advantage were left untouched. In some cases it appeared that the process of selective destruction had the effect of clearing fields of fire for the remaining positions. Also it is believed many caches of ammunition, supplies and food were being passed over by partial clearing techniques.

(3) To eliminate the inherent disadvantages of "Selective Clearing" a concept of "Total Clearing" was executed. It is felt that this was the approach that would most effectively alter the terrain and eliminate Go Noi Island as a suitable base of operations for the enemy. This reasoning was borne out by subsequent experience as the enemy immediately reoccupied areas in which partial clearing had been conducted. But where total clearing had been accomplished the area was entirely unsuitable for enemy occupation. Also a preponderance of enemy weapons, caches and ammunition stocks were uncovered in final stages of clearing. The innovation of burning bunker material was added.

c. Counter Sniper/Harassing Fires. Enemy contacts were harassing in nature and established a pattern. The Battalion Command Post and base of operations was fired upon with regularity, usually in the evening. Small squad sized units were employed in concealed positions about 500 meters out from the perimeter. When the enemy moved into fire on the Battalion position the concealed (Killer) teams would attack from the rear while the perimeter held fire. This Killer Team technique inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy and almost completely eliminated harassing attacks on the Battalion Base of Operations.

\* d. Scout Observer/Arty FO/sniper Teams. Small teams consisting of an Arty FO and/or Scout observer, a sniper team and a fire team for security were used extensively to bring long range small arms and artillery fire to bear on enemy units moving out of range of infantry units. These teams were especially effective in engaging enemy units outside the AO or across natural barriers. These teams accounted for 23 kills.

e. Mutually Supporting Ambushes/Patrols. Patrols and ambushes were planned so as to be mutually supporting. When a patrol came into contact with the enemy, fixed his position, adjacent patrols could be maneuvered to attack the enemy from the flank or rear or cut off his withdrawal routes.

f. Employment of Supporting Arms

(1) In spite of extensive training relating to the proper employment of the full spectrum of supporting arms, additional improvement in their employment was necessary. There was a tendency to over rely on 60mm mortars and 81mm mortars, artillery often being used as an after thought.

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Emphasis on the proper use of supporting arms quickly rectified the problem. The enemy was pinned down with small arms fire, 60 and 81mm mortar fire. Artillery was called in behind the enemy to seal off his withdrawal routes, and then walked in to decimate his forces. This technique proved very effective in breaking the enemies attack.

(2) Counter mortar fires were planned in detail utilizing 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars, and artillery. Counter mortar fires were preplotted prior to occupying a new position. This effort was very effective in reducing the frequency and effectiveness of enemy mortaring activities.

g. Civil Affairs/Psychological War Activities

(1) A concentrated effort to relocate the few villagers left in the area may have proved somewhat effective. However, the 2nd Bn, 27th Mar had neither the personnel nor the means to conduct extensive CA/Psy War activities. Most of the inhabitants evacuated the area in face of the clearing operation being conducted.

(2) If a civil affairs effort were made it should have been an effort involving primarily a Battalion (-) of ARVN's gathering the villagers together and evacuating them from the operation area. As it was they were forced out by the engineering clearing operation. Little could be done to help them.

h. Hotel Aerial Observers

(1) It is felt that the extensive use of aerial observers and observation teams to discover the enemy's movement into and in the area of operation and their subsequent destruction by all the supporting arms available enabled the 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines to execute its primary destruction mission with little or no interference from the enemy. The routing by artillery of a 150 man enemy force and the destruction of 66 of the enemy by air is a good example of the effectiveness of this technique. (See page 7b for details)

16. Recommendations. The relocation of the local population from the Go Noi Island area was handled in direct contrast to our civic affairs/psychological warfare ideals. In most cases the first notice the people had to move out of the area was the approach of the clearing team and security elements. Efforts to notify the people in advance were not generally successful due to their suspicious natures. The use of an ARVN unit to assist in the evacuation of the people would solve the problem in most cases. They could move out to the area of operation and warn the people to evacuate their homes. In addition, on the day of actual clearing they could be of great assistance in explaining the necessity for the move. If used in conjunction with CA/PsyWar team and Revolutionary Development teams the ARVN could get the people out with less long-lasting anti-U.S. and anti-government feeling.

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 6-68.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) See Annex A (Task Organization) to operation Order 6-68.
- (2) 1st Bn, 27th Marines displaces to 2nd Bn, 27th Marines T.O.R. and assumes tactical responsibility for operational area.
- (3) 27th Marines provides logistical support from an established area at LZ 410.
- (4) 1st Engineers Clearing Team provides engineering support to Co Noi Island.
- (5) Helicopter Support Team, 2nd Bn, 27th Marines provides support to 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines by selecting and controlling LZ's and incoming aircraft.
- (6) 1st Bn, Co B, 5th Tank Battalion provides light section of indirect support of operations on Co Noi Island.

c. Artillery

- (1) How Btry, 2nd Bn, 13th Marines displaces to vic Liberty Bridge and provides direct artillery support.

2. MISSION. 2nd Battalion, 27th Marines deploy to Co Noi Island and conduct offensive operations to seek out and destroy the enemy, his caches, and installations.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. On or about 220000Z Jun 68 two companies and Co A (Forward) will embark aboard helicopters, one at LZ 410 and one at LZ 412 to be helilifted to Co Noi Island where they will effect a relief of two companies of 1/27 located on the eastern sector of the area of operation.

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On or about 230700 June 68 two companies will embark on helicopters at LZ 412 to be helilifted to CU NOI Island where they will effect a relief of two companies of 1/27 located on the western half of the island.

b. Company D

- (1) On or about 220700 June 68 board truck on the Ha Dong bridge for transportation to Battalion CP.
- (2) On or about 220900 and on order commence embarking aboard helicopters at LZ 412 to be helilifted to eastern half of CU NOI Island.
- (3) Upon arrival CU NOI Island effect a relief of one company 1/27 and be prepared to implement the Battalion's mission.

c. Company E

- (1) On or about 220700 June 68 embark one Sqd on one truck in the Bn CP to be transported to the Ha Dong bridge, where they will provide security for that installation until relieved by units of 1/27.
- (2) On or about 230700 June 68 board helicopters at LZ 412 to be helilifted to the western half of CU NOI Island.
- (3) Be prepared, on order, to divert to eastern sector of island and conduct operations in conjunction with companies Icho and Hotel.

d. Company G

- (1) On or about 230830 June 68 and on order embark aboard helicopters at LZ 412 to be helilifted to the western half of CU NOI Island.
- (2) Upon arrival CU NOI Island effect a relief of one company 1/27 and be prepared to implement the Battalion's mission.

e. Company H

- (1) On or about 220700 June 68 embark aboard helicopters at LZ 412 to be helilifted to the eastern half of CU NOI Island.
- (2) Upon arrival CU NOI Island effect a relief of one company of 1/27 and be prepared to implement the Battalion's mission.

f. Headquarters

- (1) Secure the Battalion (Rear) CP.
- (2) Provide personnel as specified in Annex 2 (Task Organization).

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- (1) Attach 2d Section to E Company
- (2) Provide one Section to Bn Cmdr for general support.

h. 105 RR Plt

- (1) Provide General Support as required.

i. Comm Plt

- (1) Provide continuous radio communications between forward rear Command elements during the movement and operation.

j. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Companies will report when their evacuation is commencing, when their last units have arrived at GO NOI, and when the company is organized and prepared to commence tactical operations.
- (2) Position reports giving the locations of all Company CP's and Platoon CP's and all patrols and outposts are required as they occur or change, and will be reported no less than once an hour. If no change in location has occurred submit a no change report.
- (3) Spot reports will be submitted immediately as incidents occur. Do not delay reports due to completeness of the information available. Submit the complete spot when final information is available.
- (4) Companies will dig in nightfall with in holes prior to departing area.
- (5) Companies will plan and submit night defensive lines promptly upon setting in night defensive position.
- (6) When moving out and conducting operations make maximum use of preplanned fires, reconnaissance by fire, preparatory fires, and all means of fire support on contact.
- (7) Units and personnel will be tied in visually and all areas covered by observation and fields of fire. special consideration must be given to prevent infiltration of enemy during the hours of darkness.
- (8) All positions will be policed for Government equipment and ordnance prior to departing area. Police of the battlefield and field sanitation will be enforced.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. See Administrative Order 6-68 to Operation Order 6-68.
5. COLLIMED AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS
  - a. Radio Frequencies and Call Signs. See LOI.
    - (1) HBT at LZ 410 - Call Sign PORTLAND - Longside, B.
    - (2) HBT with Bn Cnd Gr - Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_
    - (3) HBT with companies will use company call sign.
    - (4) 1st Engr Clearing Tn - Call Sign ICELAND 15 Y.
    - (5) 2d Plt, \_\_\_\_\_ Co, 1st Tank Bn - Call Sign RECLINE BRAVO 1.
  - b. Pyrotechnics Signals.
    - (1) One white Flare - Check Fire - receiving friendly incoming. (Follow up with radio confirmation).
    - (2) Red and white smoke to mark enemy position.
    - (3) Yellow smoke to mark friendly positions.
    - (4) One Red Flare - Request emergency evacuation of troops. (Radio confirmation required)
  - c. Tank Signals. (Flag displayed from turret).
    - (1) Red - Tank in trouble requires infantry assistance.
    - (2) Orange - Tank is low on fuel or ammunition, pulling back to replenish.
    - (3) Green - Request infantry contact on tank or tank at telephone.
  - d. Command Post
    - (1) Bn CCC located at Liberty Bridge.
    - (2) Its position to be announced.

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Cmdr Alfa (Forward)	CofC	1	
Bn Cmdr		1	
SgtMaj			
S-2 Section			
S-2 CofC		1	LT ROSS
S-2 Clerk/Interpreter			
Chf Scout		1	
S-3 Section			
S-3 CofC		1	Maj ARMSTRONG
S-3 Draftsman			
Arty Ln Tm			
Ln HCO		1	
Radio Op			
RGP Radio Op			
Shpwr Sq Ldr			
S-4 Section			
S-4 Chf		1	SSgt HORTON
Supply Man			
S-5 Section			
S-5 CofC		1	LT YADON
Ln HCO			WO MIA
Bn Cmdr Security Element			Sgt PEARL
Security Element		10	
Communications Platoon			
Radio Operators		3	
106 Plt			
Plt Cmdr		1	Sgt FROLEY
1st Sq		6	
2d Sq		6	
3rd Sq		6	
81mm Plt Det			
Ln HCO		1	
1st Sec Lt		1	
1st Sec		25	
Main Op		2	
Battalion Surgeon		1	LT COHEN
*Helicopter Support Tm		1	LT REFFOR
*Det 1st Engr		1	
		<u>5</u>	<u>50</u>
			<u>106</u>

\*Attached on arrival GOI NOI Island

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Command Group (Liberty Bridge)	Off	1	
OIC (S-3A/NCOIC (S-3 OpChf)		1	
S-4 Section			
Casualty Reporting NCO		1	
S-2 Section			
S-2 Chief			Cp-Sgt HILL
S-2 Clerks			
S-3 Section			
S-3B	1		Cp EVANS
Journal Clerk			
Draftsman			
TAB			
OIC	1		Lt MOFF
Rad Op			
Draftsman		4	
S-3B			
TAB		1	Cp Sgt JOHNSON
Draftsman		1	
TAB		1	
OIC	1		Capt GUTZMAN
Rad Op		2	
Comm Pl			
Rad Op		1	SSgt HUBBARD
Rad Op		6	
Kd S. Tech		1	
TAB		3	
Det F-35			
Security Element (Liberty Bridge)		10	
Mess Hall		1	
Canteen		1	
Compass		1	
		<u>15</u>	
Command Group (Barr)			
Bn Liaison Officer			Maj GRANTAN
H&S Co	11	162	
Co F	0	20	
Co G	0	23	
Co H	1	26	
Co I	0	19	
	<u>12</u>	<u>250</u>	
Company I	4	156	Capt FLEMING
Elements			
81mm Mort Plt		31	
Infantry Pl	1	3	
FAC Pl (Rad Op)		1	
Engr Pl		2	
Sniper Pl		2	

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	Off	Enl	
Interpreter (ARVN)		1	
Kit Carson		1	
Light Section Tanks			
*HIST			
	5	151	
Company F	5	151	Capt. GILBERT
Attachments			
Arty FO Tn	1	3	
Sign FO Tn		2	
EAC Tn (Radio Op)		1	
Sniper Tn		2	
Interpreter (ARVN)		1	
Kit Carson		1	
*HIST			
	5	152	
Company G	5	152	Capt. SHAWNEE
Attachments			
Arty FO Tn	1	3	
Sign FO Tn		2	
EAC Tn (Radio Op)		1	
Sniper Tn		2	
Interpreter (ARVN)		1	
Kit Carson		1	
*HIST			
	5	162	
Company H	5	151	Capt. BARNETT
Attachments			
Arty FO Tn	1	3	
Sign FO Tn		2	
EAC Party		1	
Sniper Tn		2	
Engg Tn		1	
Interpreter (ARVN)		1	
Kit Carson		1	
*HIST			
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### 1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

a. Information pertaining to the enemy at present on Go Noi Island has been sketchy. The enemy has been in defense operations until now. Actual attacks are usually probing actions and fire. 60mm and 81mm Mortar attacks can be expected. It is felt that he will continue his present tactics of defenses with the enemy trying to dictate the time and place of engagement with the remnants of one regiment sized unit (designation unknown).

b. Small unit contacts of stubborn defenses, sniper fire, covered by heavy machine guns, are present throughout Go Noi. It has been reported that these tactics are used extensively. It has also been reported that many of the NVA/VC operating in this region are discouraged and might be willing to surrender. Signs of this should be looked for; at the same time be on guard for trickery.

### 2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. Determine the size of unit or units in this area.
- b. Determine if the enemy will attack our units, when, where, and in what strength.
- c. Determine as to what extent the enemy will defend Go Noi Island.
- d. Determine if the enemy will withdraw and escape thru our lines or south toward Tam Ky.

### 3. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS

- a. All units of this command will be on the lookout for answers to the EEBs listed in paragraph 2.
- b. In addition, any and all information obtained about the enemy and his future plans will be forwarded to this headquarters by the most expeditious means available.

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4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL:
  - a. Prisoners of war, Deserters, Repatriates, Inhabitants and other persons will be handled in accordance with Battalion SOP for Intelligence 3800.1
  - b. Captured documents and material will be handled in accordance with Battalion Order 3800.1.
5. RELIGIOUS AND DISCRIMINATION. Intelligence reports will be forwarded to all Company Commanders by the fastest means available.

By Command of Lieutenant Colonel A. L. REEBLER

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2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

- a. Evacuation. By helicopter.
- b. Hospitalization. Minor casualties evacuated to 1st APO Regimental Aid Station. Emergencies will be evacuated to 1st Helicopter Company.

3. TRANSPORTATION

- a. Hotel Company will be helilifted at 0700 from LSA, LZ 410 to Go Noi Island on 22 June 1968.
- b. Echo Company will standby to embark aboard 5 ton trucks at 0700 on 22 June 1968 from Ha Dong area to LZ 412.
- c. Golf Company will stage on the West side of LZ 412 at 0830 and standby to be helilifted to Go Noi Island on 23 June 1968.
- d. Foxtrot Company will stage on the East side of LZ 412 at 0700 and standby to be helilifted to Go Noi Island on 23 June 1968.

4. PERSONNEL

- a. Strength. Companies E, F, G, H, AND ELEMENTS OF H&S Company.
- b. Replacements. Lifted in at time of resupply.
- c. Prisoners of War. Handled by POW personnel.
- d. Graves Registration. KIA's will be helilifted to 1st Hospital Company.
- e. Miscellaneous Personnel matters. Personal effects of KIA's and MIA's will be tagged prior to evacuation.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Installations. LSA will be located at LZ 410. 2nd Bn, 27th Marines CP rear will be located at grid co ord 015628.

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- b. Excess Equipment. To be left behind, stored in company's supply.
- (1) Flak jackets and Gas Mask will be staged in company areas ready to be helolifted to CO BCI when required.
- (2) Flamethrowers will be changed or filled and staged.
- c. They will be helilifted to CO BCI if their use is required.
- c. Uniform. Jungle utilities, light marching pack, 3 canteens per man, cartridge belt, jungle hats, entrenching tools, and normal arms and helmets. Two extra pair socks; two gas masks per Sqd.
- d. Vehicle Operators. All companies will provide one M274.2 operator and m274.2 for use in the LSA.

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2nd Battalion, 27th Marines Frag Order 12-68 thru 29-68

Frag Order 12-68 for period 260001 to 262400 June 1968

1. H&S Company provide security and destruction teams to destroy and burn all enemy bunker materials, installations and equipment in the area from AT972530 to AT973532 to AT972536 to AT972541 to AT970541 to AT968535.
2. Echo Company conduct extensive reinforced combat patrolling in the AO from BT003525 to BT002536 to AT988536 to AT988524 to BT003524.
3. Foxtrot Company conduct special activity directed by Battalion Commander in AO from AT975530 to AT975526 to AT987525 to AT987536 to AT976537 to AT975530. Upon completion of special activity conduct combat/recon patrol of area.vic coord AT985535.
4. Golf Company provide platoon sized unit to perform security mission for one LVTE and 3 tanks to vic coord AT925530. Upon completion of mission provide security to the Battalion CP. Provide supervision to direct H&S Company effort with engineer elements.
5. Hotel Company conduct reinforced daylight combat patrols and/or sweeps AO from BT004534 to BT001530 to BT014548 to AT998546 and along railroad tracks to your position.
6. Coordinating Instructions.
  - a. All units submit daylight activities to implement this order by 252400H June 1968.
  - b. Submit night activities to support this order by 261200H June 1968
  - c. Plan and make maximum use of supporting arms.

Frag Order 13-68 for period 270001 to 272400H June 1968

1. H&S Company displace on order to vic coord AT993531.
2. Echo Company conduct combat sweep commencing at 270500H to vic coord AT993531. Establish a 360 degree perimeter to secure Battalion CP location. Be prepared to link up with elements of Foxtrot Company.
3. Foxtrot Company on order about 270800H jump off and conduct a combat sweep and screening effort from present position to vic coord AT992530. After linking up with Echo Company pass through their position to vic coord AT995538 and establish a combat base.

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4. Golf Company be prepared to displace on order to vic coord AT992530. Provide flank security for march column. Provide rear security for engineer destruction team and the march column.
5. Hotel Company relocate combat base to vic coord. AT996540. Conduct combat activities in AO.
6. 3rd Platoon, B Co, 5th Tanks be prepared to displace by 270800H June
7. Engineer clearing team upon evacuation of CP complete final destruction of CP. Be prepared to move to new Cr MLT 270830H June.
8. Coordinating Instructions
  - a. Upon establishing new CP's all units submit night defensive plans, defensive fires and night combat patrols and ambushes.
  - b. All units dig in and stress dispersion.
  - c. H&I's and counter mortar fires will receive special attention.

Frag Order 14-68 for period 280001 to 282400H June 1968

1. H&S Company provide a 15 man security squad to be attached to Echo Company for operations.
2. Echo Company provide 1 platoon security for engineer clearing operation commencing at 0630. Conduct extensive daylight and night combat activities in area of operation. Continue to improve defensive positions. Relocate units by 0545 to cover the portion of Golf Company in the perimeter from 12-2.
3. Foxtrot Company conduct a combat sweep from present position to vic coord BT007541. Seize village at that location by 281430H and establish a combat base. Conduct extensive daylight and night combat ambush activities in AO.
4. Golf Company jump off at 0615 to attack and seize the portion of village vic coord BT005527. Establish combat base and conduct extensive daylight and night operations in company AO. One platoon of Golf Company in Battalion Reserve.
5. Hotel Company shift units by 0545 to cover portion of Golf Company in the lines from 10-12. Assume control of tank elements in your area. Conduct extensive daylight and night combat/ambush activities. Provide engineer security as required. Continue to improve defensive positions.
6. Tank units in support of Hotel Company for CP defense. Be prepared to move on 10 minutes notice to support deployed elements.

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7. 81's 1st section in support of Foxtrot Company. 2nd section in support of Battalion CP.
8. Engineer clearing team conduct engineer clearing operations in support of 2/27's mission.
9. Coordinating Instructions
  - a. All units make maximum use of supporting arms in support of operation.
  - b. Submit planned daylight activities by 282400H.
  - c. Submit planned night activities by 291200.
  - d. AO's of companies are as follows:
    - (1) Echo - from CP to AT993542 to AT997546 then along railroad to river at BT003523 to AT992522 to CP.
    - (2) Hotel from CP to AT993542 along river to AT980541 to the river at AT980526 along the river to AT992522 to CP.
    - (3) Foxtrot from the bridge at AT997546 to BT003551 to BT020550 to BT016540 to BT010539 to BT008537 to the water at BT004538 to BT003536 to AT997546.
    - (4) Golf from the river at BT003523 to BT003536 to BT004538 to BT008537 to BT010539 to BT016540 to BT021532 to BT017528 to the water at BT016523 along water to BT003523.

Frag Order for period 300001 to 302400H June 1968

1. Echo Company at first light with one reinforced platoon conduct a combat patrol beginning vic coord AT994530 to objective at vic AT975530. Thoroughly check out entire area for enemy or enemy activity. Swing south and conduct combat sweep to initial point. Conduct extensive daylight and night combat activities in AO.
2. Foxtrot Company at first light jump off and seize that portion of the village located vic coord BT018535. On order provide a blocking force for Golf Company vic coord BT019533 to BT020530 to BT027528. Block the trail vic coord BT016534. After link up with Golf Company conduct combat sweep to vic BT006533 and establish combat base. Conduct day and night combat activities east of the railroad tracks. Coordinate all activities with Golf Company.
3. Golf Company on order about 1000 move out and attack east along the trail leading from your position and seize the village area extending on a 100 meter radius around the trail junction vic coord BT016529.

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Effect link up with Foxtrot Company. Establish a combat base and conduct extensive day and night activities east of the railroad tracks.

4. Hotel Company provide 2 platoons for engineer security and conduct clearing operation to the south of Battalion CP. Conduct extensive day and night combat/ambush activities.

5. Coordinating Instructions

- a. All units make maximum use of supporting arms.
- b. Submit daytime activities by 292400
- c. Submit night activities by 1200
- d. Foxtrot and Golf coordinate all fires during operation.
- e. Foxtrot and Golf Companies coordinate combat patrolling/ambush activities and supporting fires.

Frag Order 16-68 for period 010001 to 012400H July 1968

- 1. H&S Company provide security squad to Hotel Company by 010630.
- 2. Echo Company conduct tank infantry combat patrol to the west of Battalion CP. Conduct extensive day and night combat/ambush activities in AO.
- 3. Foxtrot Company in close coordination with Golf Company conduct extensive day and night combat/ambush activities in AO. Be prepared to displace at first light on 02 July 1968.
- 4. Golf Company in close coordination with Foxtrot Company conduct extensive day and night ambush/ambush activities in AO. Be prepared to displace at first light on 2 July 1968.
- 5. Hotel Company provide 2 platoons security for engineers efforts. Conduct extensive day and night combat/ambush activities in AO.

6. Coordinating Instructions

- a. Plan and use maximum fire support
- b. Submit day and night defensive plans to this station by 1200
- c. Submit night activities to this station by 2400.
- d. AO's for Echo and Hotel remain the same.

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- (1) ~~Hold~~ ~~from~~ ~~CP~~ ~~to~~ ~~BT017540~~ ~~to~~ ~~BT030540~~ ~~to~~ ~~BT030532~~  
BT006540 to BT001540 along the tracks to BT003523 along the water to BT016522 to CP.
- (2) Portrot from CP north to BT017540 to BT030540 to BT030532 along the river to BT006522 and to CP.

Frag Order 17-68 for period 020001 to 022400 July 1968

1. H&S Company continue mission
2. Echo Company continue mission
3. Foxtrot Company this afternoon at a time you select displace to vic coord BT027538. Conduct a patrol to vic coord BT028534 and from that point patrol along well defined terrain features 500 meters east and 500 meters west. Be prepared to displace on first light on 02 July to vic coord BT018547. Reconnoiter route from vic coord BT028537.
4. Golf Company remain in present location. Conduct a patrol to vic coord BT016529 and then west along well defined terrain features for 600 meters. Be prepared to move at first light to vic coord BT018547. Reconnoiter route from present location to new position prior to night fall today.
5. Hotel Company continue mission.
6. Coordinating Instructions
  - a. Golf and Foxtrot establish joint combat base at new location and conduct extensive combat/ambush activities in ...0.
  - b. AO Golf BT018547 to BT020540 to BT010540 to BT007526 then north along the tracks to the blue and east to BT020553 and to IP.
  - c. AO Portrot BT018547 to BT030548 to BT036550 to BT036554 then west along the river to BT020553 to IP.

Frag Order 18-68 for period 030001 to 032400 July 1968

1. H&S Company provide one squad to Hotel for perimeter security. Have one platoon alert as Battalion reserve. Arrange for air and artillery support for armored tracked infantry movement.
2. Echo Company provide company (-) security as escort for tracked column to Liberty Bridge.

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TOD 0800. Pick up two LVTE's and return to Battalion CP. At 0730 effect relief of lines with Foxtrot.

3. Foxtrot Company move out not later than 0600 for Battalion CP.  
B. 0730 complete relief of Echo lines and assume posture of CF defense and combat patrolling posture. At 1000 execute a platoon sized patrol to west of Battalion CP. Detach 2nd section of 81's.
4. Golf Company displace to vic coord BT008542. Conduct combat day and night activities east of the tracks. Assume OPCOM 2nd section of 81's.
5. Hotel Company continue assigned mission.
6. Tanks provide armored escort for engineers.
7. Engineers provide engineer sweep team in support of armored tracked infantry movement.
8. Coordinating Instructions
  - a. Plan and use supporting arms to the maximum.
  - b. Be particularly alert to detect enemy mines and booby trap incidents.
  - c. Submit day activities by 022400.
  - d. Submit night activities by 031200
  - e. Echo and Foxtrot effect relief in place. Insure that all claymores trip flares and other ordnance is collected or pointed out to relieving force.
  - f. Continue to utilize killer teams and SST.

Frag Order 19-68 for period 040001 to 042400 July 1968

1. Has Company provide one squad to Hotel. Continue combat and combat support activities.
2. Echo Company at first light conduct combat sweep to vic coord BT006546. Establish combat base with Golf and conduct joint combat sweeps, patrols and ambushes east of the tracks. Conduct systematic destruction of adjacent villages.
3. Foxtrot Company continue assigned mission and conduct mutually supporting ambushes to detect the enemy, interrupt his movement and destroy his forces.
4. Golf Company establish blocking positions by 0700 in support of Echo's combat sweep in vic coord BT010550 to BT011554 to BT006552 and present position.

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Coordinate Golf and Echo activities to achieve the systematic destruction of adjacent villages and fortifications and conduct joint combat operations to seize and destroy from BT012544 to BT017547 to BT028553 and BT007540.

5. Hotel Company continue assigned mission. Conduct mutually supporting ambushes to disrupt enemy movement and annihilate his forces.
6. Tanks continue assigned mission of base defense.
7. Engineers continue assigned mission of destructive clearing and combat support.
8. Coordinating.
  - a. Submit daytime activities by 2400
  - b. Submit night time activities by 1200
  - c. Continue to utilize supporting arms to the maximum.
  - d. Enemy mining and booby trap activity continues. Extreme caution must be exercised to detect and avoid booby traps.

Frag Order 20-68 for period 050001 to 052400 July 1968

1. H&S Company prepare to displace about 0900 to vic coord BT002532.
2. Echo Company displace to vic coord BT020550 and establish combat base. Continue assigned mission. Conduct combat activities to seek out and destroy the enemy.
3. Foxtrof Company on order about 0600 displace to vic coord BT002532. Conduct day and night combat activities in AO.
4. Golf Company displace to vic coord BT020549 and establish a combat base. Continue assigned mission. Conduct combat operations to aggressively seek out and destroy the enemy.
5. Hotel Company provide security for engineers as they destroy old CP. Be prepared to displace to vic coord BT002532. Conduct combat activities to aggressively seek out and destroy the enemy.
6. Tanks attached to Hotel to provide Engineer security. Be prepared to displace to new CP vic coord BT002532.
7. Engineers provide clearing force to destroy old CP. Provide one tractor to displace and commence establishing new CP.

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8. Coordinating Instructions

- a. Continue to plan and use supporting arms to the maximum.
  - b. Place special emphasis on employment of listening posts in the defense.
  - c. Continue efforts to interdict the enemy's movement routes.
  - d. Continue to utilize mutually supporting ambushes and patrols to enhance chances of confirmed kills and capture of the enemy, his weapons and documents.
  - e. Submit day activities by 2400 and night activities by 1200.
  - f. Continue to be alert to detect and avoid booby traps and mine activities.
  - g. AO for Golf and Echo from vic coord BT030556 along the river to vic coord AT998645 along tracks to BT003534 to BT004535 to BT020534 to BT020531 to BT030535 to IP.
  - h. AO for Hotel from BT003524 along the river to BT020524 to BT020534 to BT004535 to BT003534 to tracks and along track to BT003524.
  - i. Foxtrot Company from AT997546 along the river to AT990540 to AT980525 along the river to BT003526 along tracks to AT997534.
9. (Later Portion) Cancel that portion of Frag Order 20-68 pertaining to displacement. Continue engineering efforts in same area, Hotel providing security. M&S provide one squad to Hotel.

Frag Order 21-68 for period 060001 to 062400 July 1968

1. M&S Company provide one squad to Foxtrot. Continue combat and combat support activities.
2. Echo Company at 0730 provide blocking force in support of Golf assault on hamlet on hamlet centered vic coord BT026553. Blocking force to cover southern and eastern withdrawal routes. Establish a combat base vic coord BT014548. Conduct extensive combat operations to seek out and destroy the enemy, his fortifications, supply, and food caches. Coordinate all activities with Golf.
3. Foxtrot Company continue assigned mission. Conduct combat operations to seek out and destroy the enemy, his fortifications and caches.
4. Golf Company move out at 0800 to seize and destroy the village vic coord BT026554. Establish combat base vic coord BT014548. Conduct extensive operations to seek out and destroy the enemy, his fortifications and caches.

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5. Hotel Company provide two platoons security for engineers. Continue assigned mission.
6. Engineers continue clearing operations. Provide combat support.
7. Tanks same.
8. Coordinating Instructions same.

Frag Order 22-68 for period 070001 to 072400 July 1968

1. H&S Company provide one squad to Hotel. Continue combat and combat support activities.
2. Echo Company after resupply displace to vic coord BT028535 and establish a combat base. Conduct extensive combat activities to seek out and destroy the enemy, his installations and caches.
3. Foxtrot Company be prepared by 0700 to provide on order security escort for special Engineer operation. Upon completion of operation resume assigned mission. Coordinate night activities with Golf who will provide one platoon for patrolling purposes. Be prepared to conduct normal activities of Engineer operations is not conducted.
4. Golf Company at first light be prepared on order to conduct combat sweep to vic coord BT008542 to BT005534 and then to Battalion CP. On arrival, with two platoons, temporarily relieve Foxtrot of line security. Conduct day activities in Foxtrot AO. With two platoons revert to Battalion reserve upon return of Foxtrot elements. Provide one platoon to Foxtrot for night activities. If above actions are not necessary displace with Echo and conduct first operation.
5. Hotel Company continue assigned mission. Be prepared to jump off in the attack at first 08 July 1968.
6. Tanks on order provide two tanks for special Engineer operation.
7. Engineers on order provide one LVTE and combat engineer team for special operation. Continue assigned mission.
8. 81's detach whiskey 4 from Golf, attach to Echo.
9. Coordinating Instructions
  - a. Foxtrot 6 operation Commander for special Engineer operation. Coordinate operation and plan route.

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b. Foxtro ensure, that during relief of [REDACTED], that all defensive ordnance is removed prior to Golf occupation. Continue to plan and utilize to a maximum supporting arms during all operations. Continue to use extreme caution and alertness in detecting mines and boobytraps. All defensive positions should be carefully swept for mines and booby traps prior to occupation. Echo and Golf effect direct liaison for joint operations. Execute mutually supporting ambushes to disrupt enemy movement, destroy his morale and annihilate his forces.

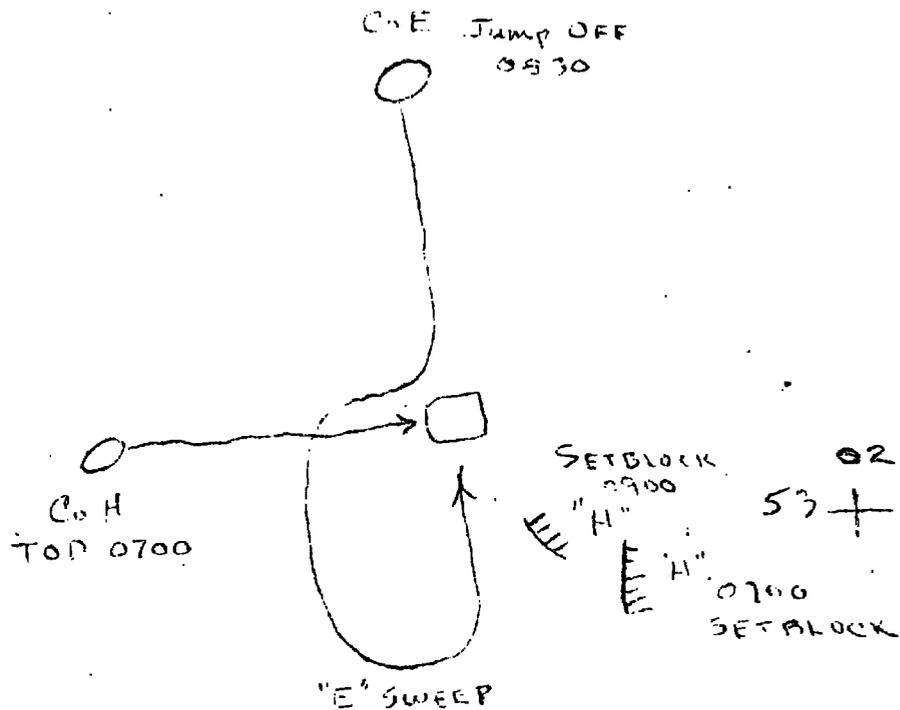
Frag Order 25-60 for period 080001 to 082400 July 1968

1. H&S Company provide one squad to Golf. Continue combat and combat support activities.
2. Echo Company at 0630 move out on combat operation in accordance with operation overlay delivered by Hotel Company AO. One platoon Hotel secure Echo LZ and evacuate logistic support items. Then displace with 1st section of 81's and headquarters element to vic coord BT006534 and revert to OPCON Hotel at that site. 1st Section 81's remain OPCON Echo. Upon completion of sweep conduct joint operations with Hotel to interdict enemy infiltration routes. Attack and destroy his forces, his installations and supplies.
3. Foxtro Company continue assigned mission. Conduct extensive combat operations to seek out and destroy his forces, his installations and supplies.
4. Golf Company at 0630 relieve Hotel lines. Conduct engineering clearing operations in AO. Conduct extensive combat activities to interdict enemy movement routes and to attack and destroy his forces, installations and supplies.
5. Hotel Company at 0700 displace and establish a combat base vic coord BT006534. From combat base deploy blocking force in accordance with operation overlay in conjunction with Echo attacks. Upon completion of operation conduct extensive joint operations with Echo to interdict enemy movement routes, attack and destroy his forces, his installations and supplies.
6. Engineers continue assigned mission.
7. Coordinating Instructions
  - a. Continue to be on the alert to enemy mining and booby trap activities.
  - b. Echo and Hotel coordinate all activities.
  - c. Submit daylight activities by 2400 and all night activities by 1200.
  - d. Plan and utilize supporting fire to the maximum.
  - e. All units coordinate combat activity to be mutually supporting.

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Frag Order 24-68 for period 090001 to 092400 July 1968

1. FMS Company continue assigned mission. Provide security squad to Golf.
2. Echo Company at 1030 displace with elements of Hotel headquarters and section of 81's to vic coord BT019530 and establish a combat base. Conduct normal day time activities from that point. By 1730 establish a combat base. Conduct normal day time activities from that point. By 1730 establish block in support of Hotel attack extending from BT016534 to BT017534 to BT019530 to BT018528. Coordinate all fires and activities with Hotel. Operation to be conducted on Hotel Tac. Coordinate with Hotel joint activities to seek out and destroy the enemy, his forces, installations and caches.
3. Portrot Company continue assigned mission.
4. Golf Company continue security activities for Engineers. Conduct extensive day/night activities to seek out and destroy the enemy, his installations and caches.

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5. Hotel Company at 1000 stripped and equipped for combat displacement to vic coord BT002532. Lay Lazy in carefully concealed position until 1700. At 1700 jump off and attack along an axis from BT002532 to BT003528 to BT013527 to BT019530. Coordinate all fires and activities with Echo. Operation to be conducted on Hotel Tac. Coordinate with Echo joint night activities to seek out and destroy the enemy, his installations and caches.
6. Units continue assigned mission. Conduct special operation with Golf.
7. Engineers continue clearing operation. Provide combat support.
8. Coordinating Instructions
  - a. Echo 6 coordinate all Echo/Hotel activities.
  - b. All units submit day activities by 082400. Submit night activities by 091200.
  - c. Continue to plan and utilize to a maximum supporting arms.
  - d. Maintain constant alertness to detect enemy mining and booby trap activities.

Frag Order 25-68 for period 100001 to 102400H July 1968

1. H&S Company provide one platoon minus to Foxtrof. Provide combat and combat support activities.
2. Echo Company displace to vic coord BT006541. Establish a combat base and conduct combat/ambush activities to the south of grid line 54. Be prepared to move on 30 minutes notice to assume any mission assigned to other Battalion units.
3. Foxtrof Company establish blocking force in accordance with Regt Frag Order 1-68. Be prepared to move rapidly to engage and destroy any enemy forces coming near or within our blocking area. Clear fire missions with 26th LAR. Coordinate night flank element with Hotel.
4. Golf Company continue assigned mission. Be prepared to mount out one reaction platoon on 10 minute notice. Provide 1 platoon to assume security of Foxtrof's lines. Assume OICOM of H&S security platoon (-) in Foxtrof's area.
5. Hotel Company displace to vic coord BT011548 and establish combat base. Conduct one platoon combat patrol from BT011548 to vic coord BT025551 and one platoon combat patrol to vic coord BT000545. All Hotel units be alert for enemy exfiltrating through our area from the north. Be prepared to conduct independent activities as assigned. Be particularly alert to enemy

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extfiltrating through your area from the north. Be prepared to conduct independent activities as assigned. Be particularly alert to enemy mining and booby trap activities. Do not deliver any fires north of the northern bank of the river without clearing with this station.

6. Tanks detached from Golf Company and attached to Foxtrot Company effective 100500.

7. Engineers continue assigned mission.

8. Coordinating instructions:

a. Submit daylight activities by 092400 and night activities by 101200 Aug 68.

b. Continue to plan and utilize to a maximum supporting arms.

c. Conduct all activities to be mutually supporting to increase the destructive power that can be brought on the enemy.

d. Maintain constant alertness to detect and avoid enemy mining and boobytrap activities.

e. All units in defensive postures continue to modify and improve defenses.

f. Echo and Hotel closely coordinate all activities.

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Frag Order 26-00 for period 110001 to 112400 July 1968

1. Echo Company withdraw one platoon to Foxtrot at 110630. Continue combat and combat support activities.
2. Hotel Company establish joint combat base with Hotel vic coord BT001544. Conduct day and night combat activities in conjunction with Hotel coordinate operations south of Hotel's activities. Submit day light activities by 102400.
3. Foxtrot Company displace Foxtrot 1 and 3 to Bn CP a out 101730. Conduct extensive all night patrolling in the area bounded by BT99550 to BT99550 along the track to BT99546 along the river to BT990540 and to IP. Foxtrot 2 consolidate into 360 degrees defensive position at block site and maintain position until relieved by Golf units at 110800 then displace to Bn CP. Commencing at 110630 Foxtrot conduct land clearing efforts with the Bn CP.
4. Golf Company at 110630, Golf with two platoons move out to establish platoon sized block force vic coord BT99550. Golf (-) to be in support of 26th Marines forces but under OPCOM 2/27. Golf clear mines on north side of the Son Ky Lan 2/27 or directly with 26th Marines if in radio contact. One platoon Golf maintain Bn CP perimeter. Duration of operation unknown; be prepared for two days operation
5. Hotel Company by 0800 establish platoon size blocking force vic coord BT99540 and BT001545. Remain OPCOM 2/27. Conduct one platoon sized patrol from present position to vic coord BT007545 to BT 99551 to BT002553 to BT005545. Establish a patrol route. Have a patrol in this area from 110800 until secured from support of 26th Marines. Hotel Company clear all mine missions north of Son Ky Lan with this station. Duration of operation unknown. Golf Company to remain in blocking position for 2 days.
6. Teams continue mission of CP perimeter.
7. Engineers conduct clearing operations and provide combat support.
8. Coordination Instructions.
  - a. All units report when departing and arriving at objective areas, blocking positions, combat bases, etc.
  - b. Golf and Hotel coordinate adjacent blocking positions and fire missions.
  - c. Echo and Hotel closely coordinate all activities.
  - d. All units maintain extreme alertness to detect and avoid enemy mining and boobytrap activity.

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Frag Order 27-68 for period 120001 to 122400 Jul, 1968

1. Echo Company provide platoon to establish blocking force. Conduct day/night combat support activities.
2. Echo Company at the extraction of retro-gear displace to vic coord BT009531 and establish a combat base. Conduct intensive mutually supporting day/night combat activities to seek out and destroy the enemy, his installations and caches. Coordinate all activities with Echo. Be prepared on order to displace to vic coord BT094531.
3. Echo Company at 0630 conduct land clearing operations in conjunction with the 26th Infantry. Conduct day/night combat activities to seek out and destroy the enemy, his installations and caches.
4. Gold Company 1st Battalion and platoon relieve 26th Infantry and establish a block in support of 26th Infantry. Golf 2 return to this position. Neither unit to approach closer than 500 meter from the blocking force position. Conduct day/night combat activities to seek out and destroy the enemy, his caches and installations. Coordinate all activities with this station.
5. Echo Company at 1200 provide one platoon sized blocking force vic coord BT022552 and one platoon blocking force vic coord BT009547. At 1200 establish a squad OP vic coord BT009531. Maintain blocking position until ordered to displace. Coordinate all activities with this station. Displace to vic coord BT009531 and establish a joint combat base with Echo. Conduct mutually supporting combat operations to seek out and destroy the enemy, his installations and caches. Coordinate all activities with Echo.
6. This condition continued mission.
7. Echo Company conduct land clearing operations with 26th Infantry. Conduct day/night combat support activities.
8. Coordinating Instructions:
  - a. Continue to plan and utilize supporting arms to a maximum.
  - b. All units report when arriving and departing objective areas, blocking positions, combat bases, etc.
  - c. Echo Company will closely coordinate all activities.
  - d. All units maintain maximum alertness to avoid and detect enemy mining and boobytrap activities.

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From Order 2-68 for period 130001 to 132400 J - 1968

1. Mike Company at 130415 provide one platoon to GOLF for security. Continue combat and combat support activities.
2. Echo Company at 130700 displace to vic coord BT 27539 to establish a combat base. At 130800 the platoon jumps off from base and then move to vic coord BT 025532 to BT 27539 to BT 025532 then along well defined terrain features to BT 025532. At this position lay low until combat base is fired upon or until 1930. Then move to vic coord BT 025529 and then IP. Conduct extensive mutually supporting operations to seek out and destroy the enemy, his installations and caches.
3. Foxtrot Company to continue assigned mission of clearing operations. Be prepared to be relieved by Foxtrot (-) in a 10 minute alert. On 10 minute alert be prepared to relieve Golf line. Conduct extensive mutually supporting combat activities to seek out and destroy the enemy, his installations and caches.
4. Golf Company at 130530 conduct tracked convoy to LA PT BRIDGE. Submit detailed route with check points and supporting fire plan by 122400. Have one platoon as a reactionary force on 10 minute alert. Have OPCON of HQS and first platoon at 0515. Report when reaching each checkpoint and any difficulties encountered.
5. Hotel Company after extraction of retrogear displace to vic coord BT 025533 and establish a combat base. Conduct extensive mutually supporting combat activities to seek out and destroy the enemy, his caches and installations. Have one platoon one squad (Radio) and one team in vic coord BT 025539.
6. This conduct tracked vehicle convoy under OPCON GOLF. Report to command vehicle recovery mission.
7. LA sensors conduct tracked vehicle convoy under OPCON GOLF. Provide combat engineer team in support of tracked vehicle convoy and coordinate engineer element.
8. Coordinating Instructions:
  - a. Continue to plan and utilize supporting arms to a maximum.
  - b. All units maintain maximum alertness to avoid and detect enemy mining and booby trap activities.
  - c. Echo and Hotel closely coordinate all activities.
  - d. All units report when arriving and departing objective areas, blocking positions, combat bases, etc.
  - e. Submit daylight activities by 130600 and night activities by 131200.

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Frag Order 29-68 for period 150001 to 152400 July 1968

1. Battalion Command Group about 150800 on order displace to vic coord BT011531. At 0730 advance guard of one squad Golf proceed to crossing and prepares underpass for Battalion's move. CO and advance party depart about 0800.
2. Echo Company by 150800 locate one platoon in **strong point position** from BT007532 to BT003534. BT150800 locate one platoon in strong point position extending from BT008527 to BT003528 to cover Battalion's advance. One platoon secure Echo's position on perimeter and provide local security. Relieve Hotel lines after arrival of Battalion.
3. Foxtrot Company at 0615 provide engineer security for destruction of western portion of Battalion Cr. Continue to provide security until old CP is destroyed. Upon completion of destruction effort displace to new Battalion CP. Conduct local night activities and ambushes.
4. Golf Company at 0700 with one squad Golf with 1 LVTE and Lmco move to tressel crossing and prepare for Battalions move. By 150800, with one squad outpost the area extending from vic coord AT997526 to BT002526. By 0700 displace to vic coord AT999526 and establish combat base. At 0900 Golf, with two platoons, establish base vic coord AT986525. From there recon across river, one activity proceeding from base to AT989522 to AT986516 to AT980522. Conduct one activity from base to AT977526 to AT976522 to AT976517. Report results to S-3 upon completion of operation. Conduct local security activities and ambushes.
5. Hotel Company after the arrival of Battalion elements and when relieved by Echo, displace to vic coord BT023532 and establish combat/ambush activities westward limit of activities is grid line 026
6. Tanks displace with CP group. Upon arrival at new location in direct support of Echo for integration into CP defense.
7. Engineers provide 1 LVTE and one Lmco for advance guard. Major elements with Foxtrot to destroy old CP commencing work at 0630. Upon completion of destruction of old Cr displace with Foxtrot to new Battalion position.
8. Coordinating Instructions
  - a. All units deploy outposts and plan defensive fires immediately upon setting in. Plan and submit local security patrols.
  - b. All units report movement and displacement of all elements.

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CG 1st MarDiv Frag Order 224-68 dtd 051519Z July 1968  
(Air Delivered Herbicide Mission)

1. Ref (a) 7th AF 250211Z Jun 68  
(b) 7th AF 020906Z July 68
2. Friendly Forces. 7th AF conduct Herbicide mission on 6 July 1968, Go Noi Island area. IAW, References (a) and (b) to assist in land clearing operation and to destroy EM sanctuary. ADD mission scheduled this area near future.
3. Mission: 1st MarDiv continue Operation ALLEN BROOK.
4. Execution: Concept 3 plane flank C123 IVT 060650H July 1968 will conduct herbicide mission; target coordinates BT0555 - AT9555. Two tasks are scheduled which will result in 6 plane width being sprayed. Initial task plan from east to west with 180 degree turn and 2nd run west to east.
5. For 27th Marines
  - a. Continue Operation ALLEN BROOK
  - b. Insure personnel that no danger exists from herbicide.
  - c. Following precautions should be taken:
    - (1) Herbicide should be washed from exposed skin areas.
    - (2) Food stuff exposed to Herbicide should not be eaten.
  - d. Coordinating Instructions
    - (1) FAC LOPEZ 53 frequency 37.10 will be on station BT0555 prior to TOT and will provide control for spray A/C and coordinate with USMC forces.
    - (2) Arty check fire will be scheduled for 10 minutes before to 30 minutes after TOT period. Check fire will be executed upon request FAC.
    - (3) A/C escort spray planes will strike in AO only after FAC has cleared with grid coordinates. Should spray planes receive ground fire smoke will be dropped by crew to mark target. FAC locate, identify, obtain clearance and direct strike.

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CG 1st MarDiv Frag Order 228-68 dtd 071440Z July 1968  
 (MANLUKE TRUST and ALLEN BROOK)

1. For 27th Marines

- a. Deploy ALLEN BROOK south of 53 E/W grid line prior to 090645H July 1968 until Herbicide mission is completed. Confirm completion with headquarters.
- b. Insure persons are instructed that herbicide is not, repeat, not harmful. Take the following action:
  - (1) Wash Herbicide from exposed skin.
  - (2) Do not eat food exposed to herbicide.

CG 1st MarDiv Frag Order 238-68 dtd 121700Z July 1968  
 (MANLUKE TRUST and ALLEN BROOK)

1. For 27th Marines

- a. In view of cancellation of herbicide mission contained in Para 1A-Ref (a); Instructions contained in Para 3C - Ref (a) cancelled, continue normal operations in ALLEN BROOK AO.

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CO 27th Marines Frag Order 1-68 090550Z July 1968

Ref : (a) CG 1st MarDiv msg dtd 081550Z PLSLP

1. Friendly Forces

- a. 2nd and 3rd Battalions, 51st ARVN and Co 4th LFC atk E from vic Hill 55. 4th Bn, 51st ARVN blocks to North fm (AT996608) to (BT020610).
  - b. 7th Mar, in coord with 51st ARVN Regt, atks East in Dodge City area to find, fix and destroy enemy in assigned AO.
  - c. Co B, 5th Tk Bn provides LT Sec Tks and Sec flame tanks in DS of CO 27th Mar operating in coord with 51st ARVN Regt.
2. IAW Ref (a), 27th Mar provide one Company (Rein) with Lt Sec tks and Sec Flame tanks for employment in coord w/51st ARVN Regt. Establish block position south of Song Thu Bon/Song Ky Lam and establish block north of Song La Tho.

3. Execute on 10 JULY 1968

- a. 1st Bn, 27th Mar
  - (1) Provide 1 Company (Rein) w/Lt Sec tks and Sec Flame tks for employment with elements 51st ARVN.
  - (2) Est block position north of Song La Tho vic (AT979610) east to RR.
  - (3) Coord . . . of employment of rein Co and establish relief block posits directly with 51st ARVN Regt.
- b. 2nd Bn, 27th Mar est block position/patrols south of Song Thu Bon/Song Ky Lam fm (AT977547) to (AT908548) eff 100300H. Any required LF w/7th Mar through this HQ.
- c. Coordinating Instructions: 51st ARVN and 7th Mar AO boundaries as prescribed in Ref (a).

4. Admin and Logistics

- a. Administration: IAW 27th Mar AdminO 301-68
- b. Logistic supply will be provided as required by LSA at LZ410. Prescribed load for Company Operating with 51st ARVN is 5 MCI w/fuel Trioxane and 3 canteens water per man, CLV-BA & 1 DOA, other classes as DTID. Prescribed load other forces as DTMD.

SECRET5. Command and Communication

- a. Command. OPCON all units remains with parent units.
- b. Communications. Comm for coord and control as D4D b, direct IN/v  
51st ARVN Regt and 7th Mar.

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ENGINEER CLEARING TEAM PROGRESS REPORTS

1. From 221200 to 231200 June 1968
  - a. Cleared 45,000 square meters vic AF906528
  - b. Destroyed 400 meters trench line
  - c. Destroyed 25 bunkers.
  - d. Destroyed 30 spider holes
  - e. Activity curtailed in Engineering Operation due to tactical situation.
  - f. Mine incident resulted in 1 KIA and 3 IA (Evac) from Engineer team.
  
2. From 231200 to 241200 June 1968
  - a. Cleared 50,000 square meters
  - b. Destroyed 150 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 6 bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 10 spider holes
  - e. Destroyed:
    - (1) 1 500 pound bomb
    - (2) 2 250 pound bombs
    - (3) 1 M 101
  
3. From 241200 to 251200 June 1968
  - a. Cleared 100,000 square meters vic AF972532
  - b. Destroyed 150 meters trench line
  - c. Destroyed 16 bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 20 spider holes
  - e. Clearing proceeding satisfactorily
  
4. From 251200 to 261200 June 1968
  - a. Cleared 50,000 square meters vic AF973531
  - b. Destroyed 100 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 5 bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 6 spider holes
  - e. Preparation of new position in progress
  
5. From 261200 to 271200 June 1968
 

Preparing new CP position
  
6. From 271200 to 281200 June 1968
  - a. Cleared 40,000 square meters vic AF994531
  - b. Destroyed 100 meters of trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 2 bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 5 spider holes
  - e. Still preparing new CP position

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7. From 281200 to 291200 June 1968
  - a. Cleared 30,000 square meters
  - b. Destroyed 1,000 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 36 bunkers and one 4' x 6' concrete reinforced bunker
  - d. Destroyed 25 spider holes
8. From 291200 to 301200 June 1968
  - a. Cleared 10,000 square meters
  - b. Destroyed 200 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 10 bunkers and 10 one man bamboo constructed caves.
  - d. Destroyed 20 spider holes
9. From 301200 to 011200 July 1968
  - a. Cleared 10,000 square meters
  - b. Destroyed 450 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 10 family bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 10 spider holes
10. From 011200 to 021200 July 1968
  - a. Cleared 7,000 square meters
  - b. Destroyed 200 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 25 bunkers and 15 log and wood reinforced bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 20 spider holes
  - e. 3 tractors working
11. From 021200 to 031200 July 1968
  - a. Cleared 90,000 square meters
  - b. Destroyed 1200 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 20 bunkers, 15 log and railroad tie reinforced bunkers, 4 tunnel complexes three with one 6' x 6' x 4' room and one with two 8' x 12' x 5' rooms.
  - d. Destroyed 25 spider holes
  - e. Two tractors working
12. From 031200 to 041200 July 1968
  - a. Cleared 60,000 square meters via AT994533
  - b. Destroyed 1000 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 25 bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 20 spider holes
13. From 041200 to 051200 July 1968
  - a. Cleared 55,000 square meters via AT995534
  - b. Destroyed 400 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 10 bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 25 spider holes
  - e. Destroyed 2 tunnel complexes

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14. From 051200 to 061200 July 1968
- Cleared 65,000 square meters via AT984531
  - Destroyed 1000 meters trenchline
  - Destroyed 35 bunkers
  - Destroyed 40 spider holes
15. From 061200 to 071200 July 1968
- Cleared 35,000 square meters via AT991530
  - Destroyed 400 meters trenchline
  - Destroyed 12 spider holes
  - Destroyed 5 bunkers
  - 5 MICO tractors being convoyed to job site
  - 1 MICO tractor deadlined with combat inspector team this date.
16. From 071200 to 081200 July 1968
- Cleared 57,750 square meters via AT989533
  - Destroyed 325 meters trenchline
  - Destroyed 12 bunkers
  - Destroyed 50 spider holes
17. From 091200 to 101200 July 1968
- Cleared 50,000 square meters via AT989533
  - Destroyed 30 meters trenchline
  - Destroyed 22 fortified bunkers
  - Found:
    - assorted documents
    - 5 M-16 magazines
    - 1 M-1 carbine magazine
  - Destroyed 1 Chi-Com grenade
18. From 011200 to 111200 July 1968
- Cleared 160,000 square meters via AT987527
  - Destroyed 1500 meters trenchline
  - Destroyed 4 reinforced bunkers
  - Destroyed 200 meters tunnel complex
  - Destroyed 95 spider holes
  - Destroyed 2 man traps
19. From 111200 to 121200 July 1968
- Cleared 40,000 square meters via BT000527
  - Destroyed 44 heavily fortified bunkers
  - Destroyed 125 meters trenchline
  - Destroyed 11 spider holes
  - Efforts slowed due to extensive bunker complexes and deeper digging

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20. From 121200 to 131200 July 1968
- a. Cleared 250,000 square meters via BT002527
  - b. Destroyed 250 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 10 heavily fortified bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 30 spider holes
  - e. Destroyed 3 small cave complexes
21. From 131200 to 141200 Jul. 1968
- a. Cleared 160,000 square meters via AT999533
  - b. Destroyed 250 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 52 heavily reinforced bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 1 spider holes
  - e. Destroyed 7 caves
  - f. One tractor deadlined. 15lb box mine explosion. Will not be re-activated till tomorrow due to lack of repair parts.
  - g. Destroyed 1 Dempsey dumpster full of spoiled polished rice.
22. From 141200 to 151200 July 1968
- a. Cleared 120,000 square meters
  - b. Destroyed 200 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 30 bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 30 spider holes
  - e. Destroyed
    - (1) 2 250 lb bombs
    - (2) 1 175mm round
    - (3) 1 60mm round
    - (4) 2 122mm rocket heads
    - (5) 1 122mm rocket motor
    - (6) 1 105mm round
    - (7) 6 LAM's
23. Totals
- a. Cleared 1,449,750 square meters
  - b. Destroyed 9930 meters trenchline
  - c. Destroyed 401 bunkers
  - d. Destroyed 481 spider holes

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## MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED ON OPERATION ALLIED BROOK

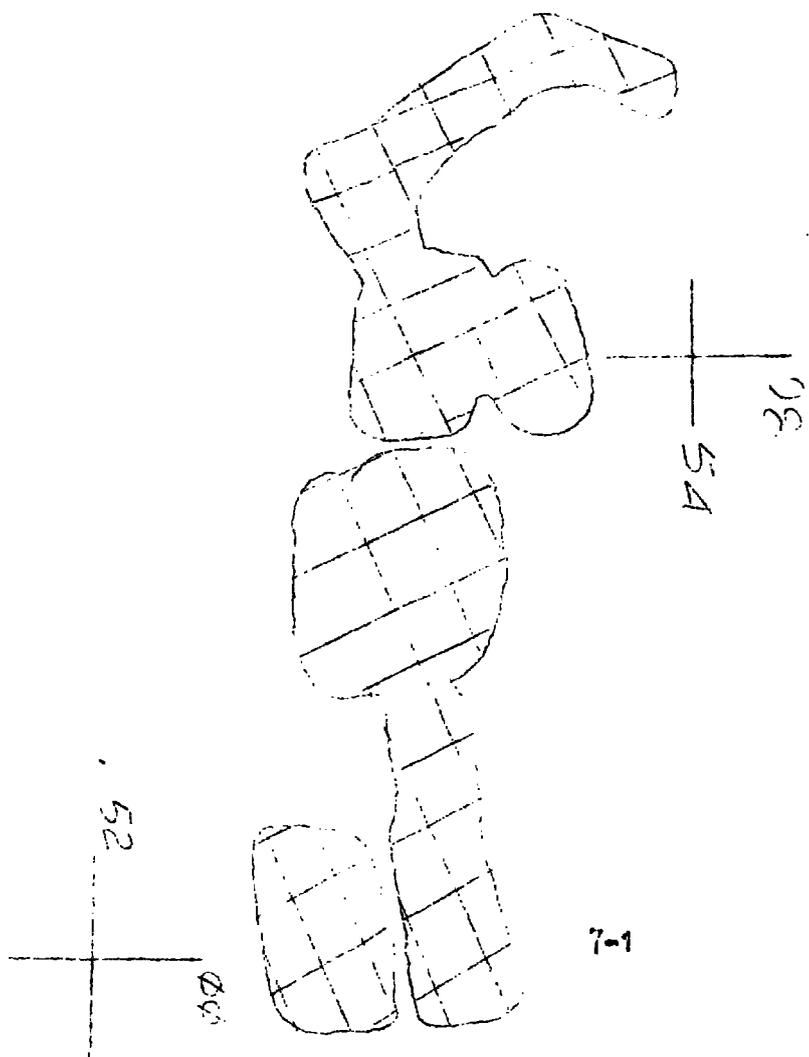
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U.S. Field Medical Cards	0101-806-6000	10 Bks
Aspirin, 1000 tabs	6505-153-8730	2 bts
Crotamiton Cream	6505-116-1890	3 tu
Dextran Injection	6505-116-1890	6 bts
Thimersol Tincture	6505-128-5705	2 bts
Morphine Injection	6505-129-5518	4 pks
Tetracaine Ophthalmic Ointment	6505-147-1720	2 bx
Zinc Oxide Ointment	6505-150-1990	6 tu
Donnatal	6505-721-9121	1 bt
Hydrogen Peroxide	6505-153-8480	3 bt
Benzoin Tincture	6505-153-8707	1 bt
Tetracaine Ointment	6505-153-8818	40 tu
Procaine Penicillin Injection	6505-160-7410	25 bt
Tetracycline Tablets	6505-286-7302	10 bt
Bactracin-Miconycin Ointment	6505-299-8740	42 tu
Kaolin Mixture with Pectin	6505-299-9678	1 gal
Foot Powder	6505-515-1584	84 cn
Water for Injection	6505-890-1090	3 bx
Gelusil	6505-558-1289	2 bx
Pro-Dantline tabs	6505-584-0398	1 bt
V-Cillin-K	6505-656-1612	4 bt
Darvon Compound 32 mgm	6505-784-4976	1 bt
Darvon 32 mgm	6505-660-1720	2 bt
Desenex Ointment	6505-664-4814	60 tu
Atropine Injection	6505-687-4417	4 pks
Aerosporin	6505-754-0001	3 pg
Ornade	6505-890-1420	40 caps
Condren Cream	6505-890-1554	22 tu
Plasma Protein Fraction	6505-890-1764	6 pg
Imcostatin Ointment	6505-889-5794	14 tu
Synalar	6505-985-7110	7 tu
Bandage Gauze elastic 2"	6510-200-2185	11 pgs
Bandage Gauze elastic 4"	6510-200-2400	1 pgs
Bandage Dressings 4"x7"	6510-201-7435	315 ea
Battle Dressings 7 1/2"x8"	6510-201-7430	48 ea
Adhesive tape surgical	6510-203-5000	4 rls
Sponge Surgical 4"x4"	6510-782-2698	6 pgs
Sponge Surgical 2"x2"	6510-559-3221	8 pgs
Band-aids	6510-597-7469	6 pgs
Thermometer clinical human oral	6515-754-0345	6 ea
Cotton tip applicators	6515-303-8250	6 pgs
Tongue Depressors wood	6515-324-5500	1 bx
Needle Hypodermic 21 gage	6515-349-3900	100 ea
Syringe 2cc	6515-890-1540	100 ea
Ringers Lactate	6505-299-8615	3 bts
Cutter IV sets	6515-889-7447	11 ea

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AREA CLEARED OF FORTIFICATIONS AND NATURAL COVER

In this area all bunkers, trenchlines, fighting holes and any other type of fortifications have been destroyed. In addition all bunker building or camouflaged material has been destroyed. All natural terrain features that could provide the enemy with building supplies, cover or concealment have been destroyed.



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SECRETEMPTY SIGTINGS

a. Large enemy concentrations (see Overlay #1) 1 - 15 July 1968

<u>DTG</u>	<u>NO. OF ENEMY &amp; TYPE</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>
011330H	20 Enemy	AT 807477	N/A
020005H	50VC	AT 923563	NE
020700H	21VC	AT 953535	NW
021930H	200 Enemy	AT 915582	NW
021700H	60VC	AT 990477	W
031745H	35VC	AT 963547	W
041345H	11VC	AT 992518	E
042015H	30 Enemy	AT 869518	N/A
051225H	50VC	AT 855534	SW
051115H	10 Enemy	AT 992518	W
051400H	10VC	AT 853532	W
052230H	20 Enemy	AT 986525	N/A
051400H	10VC	AT 986509	N/A
071200H	26 VC/NVA	AT 814472	N/A
071630H	40 Enemy	AT 945575	SE
070030H	28 Enemy	AT 814472	NE
070400H	25 Enemy	AT 830468	NE
081030H	23 VC/NVA	AT 839480	N/A
080940H	30 Enemy	BT 003487	NW
080312H	29 Enemy	AT 804467	NE
081100H	24 Enemy	AT 846471	NE
091050H	13 Enemy	AT 957564	N/A
091655H	10 Enemy	AT 877552	E
091900H	11 Enemy	AT 997481	E
091945H	15VC	AT 828488	NE
101400H	11VC	AT 992478	N/A
101915H	12 Enemy	AT 915582	N
101905H	18 VC/NVA	AT 855502	SW
101430H	12 VC/NVA	AT 818472	NE
111400H	12 VC/NVA	AT 828468	NE
131800H	10VC	AT 856503	NE
132015H	15VC	BT 003468	E
142110H	40-50 VC	AT 825465	S
141745H	13 Enemy	BT 031532	N/A
141040H	25 Enemy	AT 875475	NE
141830H	10 Enemy	AT 993552	W
141305H	10VC	AT 896506	E
141515H	20VC	AT 824476	W.
150700H	10VC	BT 008491	E
150845H	30VC	AT 825469	NE
150830H	10VC	AT 825469	N/A
151305H	100 VC	AT 825469	N/A

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>COORD</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>
051230	LT 985514	Spotted 5 VC
051400	LT 985529	Spotted 6-10 VC
051430	LT 985525	Spotted 5 VC
052230	LT 985525	Spotted 20 VC
050100	LT 994534	Spotted 4 VC
060030	BT 017547	Spotted 10 VC in dark uniforms
060840	LT 987516	Spotted enemy in bunker
061245	LT 987518	Spotted 1 NVA in khaki uniform
061000	BT 032555	Spotted 3-4 VC
072300	LT 990521	Spotted 5 VC
081835	LT 978537	Spotted 7 NVA
101200	LT 982554	Spotted 1 VC wearing green uniforms and pack
101405	LT 985590	Spotted 2 VC
101655	LT 985559	Spotted 1 VC
101915	LT 970549	Spotted 9 VC in black uniforms
111100	LT 991514	Spotted 16 VC
111230	LT 982554	Spotted 14 enemy
111235	BT 005558	Spotted 4 groups of VC at different times
111400	LT 996518	Spotted 17 VC
111510	LT 990519	Spotted 4 VC
111715	LT 990519	Spotted 15 VC wearing black PJ's
120810	LT 990519	Spotted 8 VC in black and white PJ's
120945	LT 993518	Spotted 2 VC with weapons
121130	BT 081561	Spotted 4 VC
121345	BT 002519	Spotted 40 VC with rifles and equipment
122300	LT 996513	Spotted 3 VC
120050	LT 998537	Spotted 3 VC with weapons
130600	LT 997520	Spotted 3 VC with weapons
130615	LT 996517	Spotted 2 VC
141545	LT 957535	Spotted 5 VC
141745	BT 011501	Spotted 13 VC
141850	BT 005520	Spotted 9 VC
141830	BT 027554	Spotted 5 VC
151040	BT 025533	Spotted 1 NVA
151615	BT 026529	Spotted 1 NVA
151845	BT 030550	Spotted 8-10 NVA carrying weapons
151915	BT 028540	Spotted 2-4 VC

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MINE AND BOOBYTRAP INCIDENTS

a. The major contact with the enemy was mines and boobytraps. All mine incidents involved box type mines. Boobytraps included M-26 grenades 60mm mortar rounds, M-33 grenades and 105mm rounds.

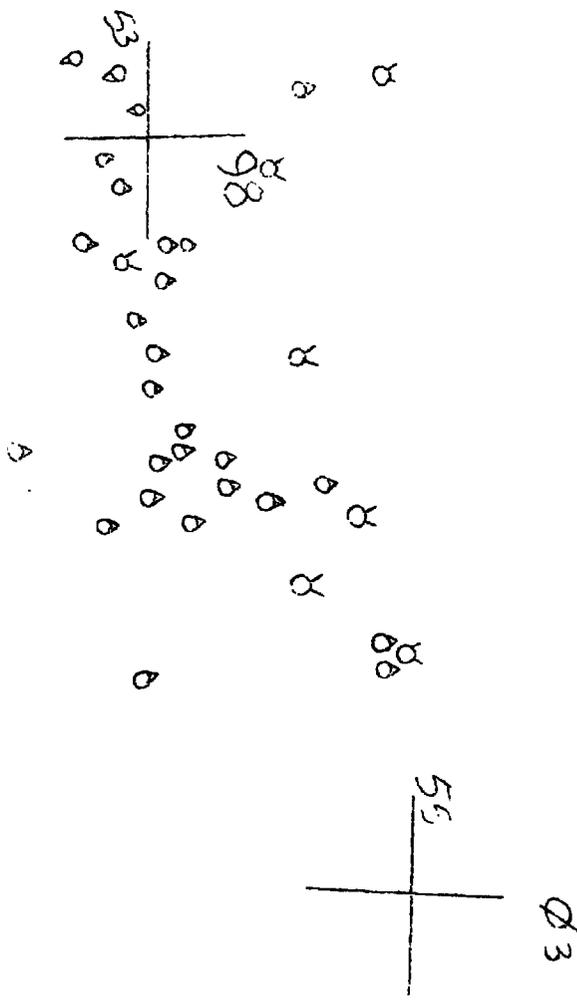
<u>DTG</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>INCIDENTS</u>
250710H	AT 978530	Tripped 60mm mortar boobytrap
250900H	BT 005534	Found 105 boobytrap round
251020H	BT 004531	Found M-26 grenade boobytrap
260730H	BT 004529	Found M-26 grenade boobytrap
260900H	AT 975528	Found 60mm mortar boobytrap
270600H	AT 994531	Found (30) Chi-Com grenades, and antipersonnel mines, and 10 claymore mines
270910H	AT 993530	Found unknown type boobytrap
271430H	AT 996531	Tripped M-26 grenade boobytrap
300930H	BT 001533	Tripped unknown type boobytrap
301015H	BT 001522	Found M-26 grenade boobytrap
301100H	AT 999534	Found 105 boobytrap round
020655H	BT 016531	Tripped unknown type boobytrap
021030H	AT 987532	Tripped M-26 grenade boobytrap
031145H	AT 987534	Tripped unknown type boobytrap
031300H	AT 983529	Tripped 60mm mortar boobytrap
031430H	AT 989533	Tripped M-26 grenade boobytrap
041210H	BT 003543	Found 60mm mortar boobytrap
050940H	AT 982527	Tripped 60mm mortar boobytrap
051430H	AT 985530	Tripped M-26 grenade boobytrap
061330H	BT 015547	Tripped unknown type boobytrap
061430H	AT 987526	Tripped M-26 grenade boobytrap
061440H	BT 014547	Tripped M-26 grenade boobytrap
062145H	AT 975525	Tripped M-26 grenade boobytrap
070725H	BT 003536	Tripped M-26 grenade boobytrap
070750H	BT 001536	Tripped 105 mm boobytrap
070815H	AT 976540	Found (1) 40-50 pound box mine
070900H	AT 975545	Found (2) 40-50 pound box mines
071005H	AT 958546	Found (1) 40-50 pound box mine
071020H	AT 953543	Tank hit 250-300 pound mine
071600H	BT 004545	Found (1) combination anti-personnel and tank mine
090830H	AT 988529	Found Chi-Com grenade boobytrap
100815H	AT 982538	Tank hit box mine
101100H	BT 014546	Tripped unknown type boobytrap
101600H	BT 009541	Tripped M-26 grenade boobytrap
111030H	AT 993541	Tripped boobytrap - believed to be M-33 grenade
131000H	AT 942532	Tripped 60mm mortar boobytrap
131415H	BT 002533	Tripped unknown type boobytrap
141125H	AT 938532	Tripped M-26 grenade boobytrap
150740H	BT 005528	Tripped unknown type boobytrap

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b. All Small Unit Sightings (See Overlay #2) 24 June to 15 July 1968

DTG	COORD	INCIDENTS
241650	BT 014528	Spotted 1 VC
241815	AT972533	Spotted 5 VC
240100	BT 005547	Spotted 5 VC
250900	BT 017505	Spotted 4 VC
251300	BT 018555	Snipers Spotted 3 VC
251330	BT 000528	Spotted 2 VC
251830	AT 972533	Spotted 5 VC
261800	BT 014558	Spotted 5 VC
261815	BT 017533	Spotted 4 VC
261830	AT 975533	Spotted 2 VC wearing khaki and black PJ's
261940	BT 011534	Spotted 1 VC
262350	AT 972535	Spotted 2 VC
271515	BT 015542	Spotted 3 VC
271915	AT 992534	Spotted 6 VC
272300	BT 011544	Spotted 6 VC
281150	BT 006524	Spotted 5 enemy
281200	BT 007519	Spotted 30 VC in green and khaki uniforms
282230	AT 990530	Spotted 1 VC
290845	AT 993538	Spotted 2 VC
291235	BT 010528	Spotted 40 VC
301600	BT 028533	Spotted 4 NVA
301745	AT 999518	Spotted 5 NVA
011825	BT 005522	Spotted 5 VC
011210	AT 993515	Spotted 3 VC with gear
011100	AT 988514	Spotted 5 VC with packs
010940	AT 997516	Spotted VC with belt and weapons
010726	AT 990519	Spotted 4 VC
010645	BT 000518	Spotted 4 VC with black PJ's, pack and rifle
010445	AT 993533	Spotted 6 VC
010130	AT 990532	Spotted 4 VC in tree line. Received 2 rifle grenades
010035	BT 017530	Spotted 3 VC with packs and rifle
021530	BT 007516	Spotted 1 man in gray uniform and 2 men in black PJ's
021600	BT 016534	Spotted 4 enemy
	BT 008543	
	BT 011529	
030930	AT 995544	Spotted 6 VC
031215	BT 006517	Sniper Team spotted 2 VC
031230	BT 006551	Sniper spotted 4 NVA with packs and weapons
041300	AT 994516	Spotted 10 VC
041620	AT 991520	Spotted 10 VC
051115	AT 992518	Spotted 2 VC in khaki uniforms with packs and rifle

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