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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) EM 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601



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Serial: 046-65 3/RCC/few 5750 NOV 8 1965

From:

Commanding Officer Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FFF (SC-3) To:

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of

Ref: (a) Div0 5750.1

Encl: (1) Organizational Data, Including Attachments

(2) Sequential Listing of Significant Events

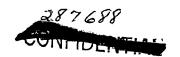
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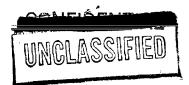
1. In accordance with reference (a), the following Command Chronology

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#### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA, INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS

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- 1. <u>Designation/Locations</u>
  - a. 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) FMF.
- (1) DaNang, Republic of Viet-Nam (Coordinates AT 990713). Map. Tourane, 1:50,000, 1-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III.
  - b. Company "A", 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
    - (1) Chu Lai, Republic of Viet-Nam (Coordinates BT 554054).
- Map, Tri Binh, 1:50,000, 2-AMS, Series 1701, Sheet 6757 III.
  - (2) Attached to the 4th Marine Regiment.
  - c. Company "B" (-), 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
    - (1) DaNang, Republic of Viet-Nam (Coordinates AT 990713).
- Map, Tourane, 1:50,000, 1-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III.
  - (2) Direct support OPCON to the 9th Marine Regiment.
- d. 3d Platoon (Rein), Company "B" (-), 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
  - (1) Republic of Viet-Nam (Coordinates AT 938786).
- Map, Tourane, 1:50,000, 1-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6659 III.
  - (2) Direct support OPCON to the 3d Marine Regiment.
  - e. Company "A" (-), 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
    - (1) Chu Lai, Republic of Viet-Nam (Coordinates BT 572039).
- Map, Tri Binh, 1:50,000, 2-AMS, Series L701, Sheet 6757 III.
  - (2) Attached to the 7th Marine Regiment.
- f. 2nd Platoon, Company AP (-), 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalian.
- (1) Qui Nhon, Republic of Viet-Nem and is attached to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment.
- 2. Period Covered by Report. 1 October 1965 to 31 October 1965.
- 3. Name/Rank of CO and Staff and Principal Subordinates.
  - a. Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein) FMF LtCol. W. D. POMEROY.
  - b. Executive Officer Maj. E. E. CREWS
  - c. S-1 1stLt. B. K. ALLEN
  - d. S-2 lstLt. R. G. SCHWARZ
  - e. S-3 Capt. R. C. CALDWELL
  - f. S-4 Capt. S. E. THAMES, Relieved 26 october 1965 by Maj. W. W. DAMEWOOD
  - g. CO, Company "A", 1st AMTrac Bn. Maj. P. M. HELSHER

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Enclosure (1)





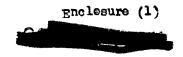


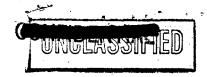
- h. CO, Company BB. lst AMTrac Bn. Maj. H. L. KENDRICK i. CO, H&S Company, lst AMTrac Bn. Capt. R. L. CHAPMAN
- j. CO. Cempany "A", 3d AMTrac Bn. Capt. E. J. BAIR
- Bn Surgeon, Lt. J. A. SHIELDS (MC) USNR
- comme, lstit. K. W. SANTELMAN
- supplyo. capt. J. F. CHARLES
- Mainto, WO L. H. VANANTWERP, Relieved 26 october 1965 by Capt R. ZAILES
- e. MTO, WO J. W. LITTLE
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- Chaplain, LTjg Max DUNKS (Chc) USNR

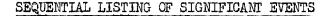
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1 Oct 1965: Journal opened. The Battalion set Defense Condition I due to S/A firing at 3rd M.T. Bn. and 9th Marines.

2 Oct 1965: B-21 struck a mine at (BT 081707) in the vicinity of Marble Mountain, 1 WIA. Co "A", 3rd AMTrac Bn at Chu Lai, received 1 WIA while retrieving a LVTP-5. The Battalion Civil Affairs Section distributed dolls, candy and soccer balls to 200 children from Phong Le Bac #1. Bn Medical Personnel gave medical treatment to 155 Vietnamese civilians from the same village.

3 Oct 1965: The Battalion Civil Affairs Section gave 1700 lbs of bulgar and corn meal plus 1 barrel of clothing, one case of cottonseed oil and one case of margarine to 300 Vietnamese from the Village of Phong Le Bac #1.

4 Oct 1965: Battalion Medical Personnel gave medical treatment to 70 civilians from Phong Le Bac (1) Village.

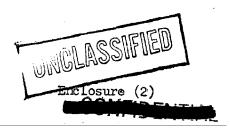
5 Oct 1965: Dispatched two LVTs to the Senior Advisor at Hoa Cam Training Center to investigate tunnels along banks of Song Cau Do River. Battalion Medical Personnel gave medical treatment to 110 Vietnamese civilians from Phong Le Bac #1. The Battalion's cantonment program is 40% completed.

6 Oct 1965: Capt P. J. SAXTON from MCSA Philadelphia remains in the area to assist in LVT parts procurement. No contact was made on the LVT/Hoa Cam tunnel patrol. Battalion Medical Personnel gave medical treatment to 110 Vietnamese civilians from Phong Le Bac #1.

7 Oct 1965: The Battalion Training Program is progressing at rate of 6 hours per week. Battalion Medical Personnel gave medical treatment to 40 Vietnamese civilians from Phong Le Bac #1. The Battalion S-3 received a Warning Order on the visit of Senator BREWSTER 100ct65.

8 Oct 1965: Submitted Command Chronology to CG, 3d MarDiv. Battalion Medical Personnel gave medical treatment to 60 Vietnamese civilians from Phong Le Bac #1.

9 Oct 1965: FMFPac General Supply Survey Team visited the Battalion. Civil Affairs Officer met with Vietnamese civilians to settle claims of rice crops damaged by LVTs.





- 10 Oct 1965: The Battalion was visited by Senator Daniel B. BREWSTER, from Maryland, escorted by Brig Gen HENDERSON. He was briefed by the Battalion S-3, shown various types of LVTs and was served refreshments. He met with Marines of this unit from Maryland and was driven to the 3d Motor Transport Battalion in an LVTP-5.
- 12 Oct 1965: Battalion Medical Personnel treated 65 Vietnamese civilians in Phong Le Bac #1.
- 13 Oct 1965: Battalion Medical Personnel treated 75 Vietnamese civilians in Phong Le Bac #1.
- <u>ll</u> Oct 1965: A screen and search patrol, accompanied by a squad of ARVN, swept the area from highway #LA (AT 998710) west to the AMTRac CP. 1 VCS was apprehended and turned over to ITT at the Division Stockade.
- 15 Oct 1965: Battalion set Defense Condition I at 2100. Secured at 2340.
- 16 Oct 1965: A Vietnamese civilian struck down by a 3rd MT. Bn vehicle was treated at 1st AMTrac Bn Aid Station. His left leg was fractured, and his collar bone was broken. He was evacuated to a Vietnamese Hospital in DaNang.
- 18 Oct 1965: The Battalion CP was surveyed for hardstands and Butler buildings. Medical Personnel treated 50 Vietnamese civilians in Phong Le Bac Village.
- 19 Oct 1965: Battalion Medical Section treated 75 Vietnamese civilians at Phong Le Bac #1. 8 men from the Battalion attended an LFTU Vehicle Water-proofing School at 3d MT. Bn.
- 20 Oct 1965: 50 Vietnamese civilians medically treated at Phong Le Bac #1. Division G-3 requested 8 LVTs to support an ARVN operation, along the Ca De Song, north of Le My.
- 21 Oct 1965: 8 LVTs from H&S Co lifted 540 ARVN troops as requested by Division G-3.
- 22 Oct 1965: 8 LVTs continue support of ARVN troops on the Ca De Song River. Battalion Medical Section treated 135 Vietnamese civilians. Motor Transport Technical Inspection Team from FMFPac was in the area.
- 23 Oct 1965: B-24 struck a mine at (BT 083074). No casualties. Vehicle was damaged beyond repair. Battalion Medical Section treated 85 Vietnamese civilians at Phong Le Bac #1.





25 Oct 1965: Battalion Medical Section treated 45 Vietnamese civilians at Phong Le Bac #1. FMFPac Ordnance Inspection Team in area.

26 Oct 1965: The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer went to Marble Mountain to inspect the area for alleged damage claims. The Battalion Medical Section treated 65 Vietnamese civilians from Phong Le Bac #1. The Battalion Surgeon treated 3 ARVN Officers injured in a vehicle accident.

27 Oct 1965: B-26 struck land mine at (BT 100659). There were no casualties. The vehicle was back in operation same day. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer presented two piglets to deserving families from Phong Le Bac #1.

28 Oct 1965: At 280110H the Battalion went on 100% alert on order of 3d MarDiv. At 280621H, Battalion set modified alert condition. Battalion Medical Section treated 85 Vietnamese civilians at Phong Le Bac #1.

29 Oct 1965: The Battalion Medical Section treated 60 Vietnamese civilians at Phong Le Bac #1.

30 Oct 1965: The Battalion set Defense Condition I at 0335 and secured at 0640. At 0900 Defense Condition I was again set on order of the 3d MarDiv. At 0911 the Battalion secured from alert. Six Battalion Communications Personnel attended a Field Radio Waterproofing Course conducted by LFTUPac at 3d Shore Party Bn.

31 Oct 1965: 2055 set Defense Condition I. Secured at 2135. The Battalian cantonment program is 75% completed.





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Annex A - S-1 Journal

Annex B - S-2 Journal

Annex C - S-3 Journal

Annex D - S-4 Journal

Annex E - Daily Situation Reports

Annex F - Daily Vehicle Availability Reports

Annex G - Combat Documents



# Amtrac 'Rebori

DA NANG, Vietnam (ISO) — SSgt. C. E. Beal, of Albuquel-"The Sick and the Dead"—amque, N.M., maintenance chief phibious tractor B-26—came home for B Co., 1st Amphibious Tractor B and the B Co. 1st Amphibious Tractor B today.

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tor Bn., had other ideas. He got his tools while assistant, Lance Amtrac drivers, like aviators, Cpl. D. G. Antisdel, of Omaha, have the habit of naming their vehicles. Thus "The Sick and the Dead."

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		4	2200 30ct6	2ndLt MUSSER & GySgt LESTER & GySgt THOMAS reported for duty.	Andrews was a department of the state of the
		5	111500HOct	GySgt PROCACCINO reported for duty.	

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				overlay FM: III MAF/NCC rpt #136-65 received. Enemy defense overlay & Heli	
1025		<b>J-5</b>		suit overlay	S,M,F
1025		J-6		RM. III MAF/NCC rpt #137-65 received (II rpt)	S,M,F
1025		J-7	1 1	mm. TIT MAD/NOG PD+ #128-65 received (TT TPt)	S,M,F
1025		J-8	1		M.S.T.F
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	1215	J-10	021215H	TO: 9th Mar 5-2 - Notified 5-2 of LVT Striking mind	M,S,T,F
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-			ending 081200H Oct65	S,T,F
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5	0900		7-5	101450	FM: CG III MAF- Received ISUM #152	S,T,M,F			
	0900		л-5 л-6	111156	FM: CG III MAF- Received ISUM #153	S,T,M,F			
F	0900			101614	FM: CG. 3d MarDiv-AReceived SITREP #157	S,T,MUF			
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0948	ь, цилуция механья	<b>J-9</b>	111636z	FM: CG. 3d MarDiv-Received SITREP #158	S.T.M.F
2000		J-10		MM. CG. 3d MARDIV- Received evening weather forecast	S.T.F
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41.1	1200	J-12	121200H	Received challenge and password for period beginning 121200	Ħ
		] "		Oct 65-13 1200H Oct 65	S,T,F
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		J-1	130001H	journal opened	S.T.F
0800		J-2	130800H	FM: 3d marpiv- received morning weather forecast	5.1.1
	1200	J-3:	131200 <del>n</del>	Challenge and password for period beginning 131200H Oct65-141200 Disemminated	s,TF
0000		J-4	132000H	FM: CG. 3d MarDiv-received evening weather forecast	S.T.F
5000		1 .		journal closed by order of commanding officer	P
		J-5	13240 <b>0</b> H	140ct65	
		J-1	140001 <del>H</del>	Tournel opened	F
0800		y-2	140800H	www. an 3d merbiv- received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
0000	1200	3-3	141200H	challenge and password for period beginning 144200H Octo5	
				151000m niggominated	S.T.F
		J-4	141230H	Held 5 min tactical interrogation on one phan, chian. age 27. suspected VC apprehended during screen and search	
				age 27, suspected ve apprendicted during solutions and phone to peo (AT 995712)	S.F. siv.9th Ma
_				patrol in vic of phong Le Bac (AT 995712)	& III MAF
•	1300	T-5	141300H	Took subject to ITT at Div POW stockade	S.F

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2400		J-7	142400H	journal closed by order of commanding officer 150ct65	P.
		J-1	150001H	Tournal opened	<b>r</b>
0800		J-2	150800H	www. 3d warniv- received daily weather forecast	S,TF
0920	Ì	<b>3-3</b>		FM: CG. 3d MAF/NCC-Received Force Bul 3850 Which deats	
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	1200	J-4	151200 <sub>H</sub>	challenge and password for period beginning 151200HOc t65- 161200H Disseminated.	s,T,F
		J-5	151600 <sub>H</sub>	FM: CG. 3d Marpiv- 2 vc Bn. numbering 700 including Hvy WF co. armed with 60 and 81mm Moters for at Hoa Thai vic (AT 980685), Hoa Phoc vic (ET 009645) along Hgwy #1 will possibly attack convoy from Danang to Hoi	
		ļ		An, may be planning attack on Danang AB	S.T.M.F
1700		J-6	151700H	FM: 9th warines- received ISUM#98	S.T.ME
2000	. 5 .	3-7	151800H	Received evening weather forecast	S.T.F
2400		<b>J-8</b>	152400H	Journal closed by order of commanding officer 160ct65	f
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0800	_	J-2	160800H	FM. 3d MarDiv- received morning weather forecast	S.T.F
0900		<b>J-3</b>	141310z	mm. cg. III MAP- received ISUM# 150	S.M.T.F
0900		J-4	141812Z	FM: 3d MARDIV- Received SITREP# 161	S,M,T,F
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0900		<b>j-</b> 5	131258 <sub>Z</sub>	FM:: CG, III MAF - Received ISUM NO. 155	S.M.T.F
1000		<b>J-6</b>	1214442	FM: CG, III MAF - Received ISUM NO 154	S,M,T,F
1000	b .	<b>3-</b> 7	1312567	FM: CG. III MAF - Received special Intel. Report	S.F
1000		J-8	1514062	FM:: CG. III MAF - Received ISUM No. 157	F
1000		J+9	15 1746z	FM: CG. 3d MarDiv - Received Sitrep No. 162	s.T.M.F
1200		<b>J-10</b>		Challenge and Password for period beginning 151200H and	
		3		ending 161200H pisseminated.	S.T.F S.T.F
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0001		J-1		Journal opened	S.T.F
0800	3	1-5	170600H	FM: CG, 3d MarDiv - Morning weather forecast Challenge and Password for period beginning 171200H and	<b>0,-</b> 1.
	1200	<b>J-</b> 3		ending 181200H Disseminated	S.T.F
			171500-	FM: G-2 - Received request for S-2 Billets assignments to	
1500		J-4	171500H	reach that Hq by 200ct65	F
1500		<b>3-</b> 5	162400H	FM. Onh Mar - Received ISUM #100	S,T,M,F
2000	3	<b>3-6</b>	171800H	rm. 3d Marniy - Received evening weather forecast	F
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0001		J-1		and an and	S.T.F
0800		<b>J-</b> 2			da) piv G-2
1200		<b>J-</b> 3		FM: 3d marDiv - Received daily weather forecasts. FM: Bn Surgeon, picked up leaflets at Phong Le Bac(Propagai	

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1200		J-4		Challenge and password for period beginning 181200H and	
	and the same of th			ending 191200H Disseminated	S.T.F
1630		<b>3-</b> 5		FM: Div Civil Affairs + Highlights of Civil Action form and	
	į		<u>.</u>	guide toward filling out form received	F
1700		J-6	161428z	FM: CG, III MAF, Received INTSUM # 158	S,T,M,F
1700		J-7	161900Z	FM: CG. 3d MarDiv - Received Sitnep No 163	S,T,M.F
1700		J <b>-</b> 8	171300 <sub>Z</sub>	FM: CG. III MAF - Received INTSIM # 159	S.T.M.F
1820		J-9	172400Z	FM: 9th war Received ISUM # 101	S,T,M,F
1820		J-10		Received evening weather forecast	S.T.M.F
	2400	<b>y-11</b>		Journal closed by order of Commanding Officer 190ct65	F
0001		<b>7-1</b>		rournal.epened	F
0800		J-2		FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S,T,F
	1200	<b>J-3</b>		Challenge and password for period beginning 191200H and	1
			•	ending 201200H pisseminated	S.T.F
1300		<b>J-</b> 4	1717362	1 FM CG 3d warniv - Received Sitrep # 164	S.T.M.F
1800		<b>7-</b> 5		FM: CG 3d MarDiv - Received evening weather forecast	S.T.F
2400		<b>J-6</b>		Journal closed by order of Commanding Officer	F
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0001		J-1		Towns Opened	S.T.F
0800		J-2		I mu od wormin - peceived morning Weather Forecast	S.T.F
	1200	<b>J-3</b>		To: 1st AMTrac - Challenge and password Disseminated	10,198

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1627		J-7		FM: III MAF - Received ISUM # 161	S.M.F
1021	1700	<b>J-8</b>		mo. niv/MAR - submitted civil Affairs siteep #1	F
2000	1	J-9		FM: CG, 3d MarDiv - Received evening weather forecast	S,T,F
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0800		J-2		FM: CG. 3d marpiv - neceived worning weather forecast	S.T.F
0950		<b>J-</b> 3		FM: 9th war - Received ISUM #104	S,M,E
	1200	J-4		Challenge and password pisseminated	S.T.F
1500		<b>3-5</b>		FM: CG, 3d MarDiv - Received sittee #167	S,M,T,F
	1700	J-6		To: Div/MAF - Submitted Civil Affairs Sitrep #2	S.T.F
1800		J-7		FM: CG, 3d warpiv - Received evening weather forecast journal closed by order of commanding officer	F
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400		J-6	i i	journal closed by order of commanding Officer	F
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800	•	J-2		FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast	S.T.F
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900		J-4	2217302	FM: CG, 3d MarDiv - Received Sitnep #169 as of 2210007 Oct	S,M,T,F
900	-	<b>7-</b> 5	2311327	FM: CG, III MAF/NCC - Received ISUM #165	S.M.T.F
900		J-6	2320122	FM: CG, 3d MarDiv - Received sitnep #170 as of 2310007 Oct.	S,M.T.F S.F.T
900		J-7	2412362	FM: CG. 3d MarDiv - Received report sec of communications FM: CG. 3d MarDiv - Received sitnep #171 as of 2410007 oct65	S.M.T.F
330		J-8	2410502	FM: CG, III MAF - Received ISUM #167	S,T.F
330		ј-9 ј-10	2509327	FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast	S.TF
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ľ	1200	<b>J-</b> 3		challenge and password pisseminated	
	1325	J-4		Departed to phong Le Bac vicinity 995712 gave 2 piglets to 2 families	S.T.F
000		J-5	1 1	FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast journal closed by order of Commanding Officer	F
400		J-6		280ct65	
001		J-1		Journal opened	F
110		J-2		FM: Div - assume condition #1	S.T.F
110	1200	J-2	1	challenge and password pisseminated	S.T.F
300	12.00	<b>J-4</b>		TELEVISION TO THE TOTAL	S.T.M.F
300		J-5	1 1	FM: III MAR/MCC - Received Force 0 03120.1 1810 pertaining to conduct	s.F
		"	1 1	AR HE WAR MARKET COMPANY	<u> </u>
3 od		J-6	1	FM: III MAF/NCC - Received Forceo 05727.1 - Indoctrination for rotat-	S.T.F
			1	ing personnel	S.F
300		J-7	1	Intelligence notes - FMF (CMC)	S.T.W. F
900		<b>J-</b> 8		FM: 9th Mar - Received ISUM #111	

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1910 2000 2400 0001 0800	1200	J-9 J-10 J-11 J-2 J-3 J-4	280530Z	FM: 9th Mar - Received word that Guerrilla and MF VC units loc at (AT 980692) AND (AT 975675) spec Agent RPt B-2 FM: 9th Mar - Received evening weather forecast journal closed by order of commanding officer 290ct65 journal opened FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast Challenge and password pisseminated FM: CG, 3d Marpiv - Appendum to 3d Marpiv SitRep No. 1 as of 281200H Oct65	F- file  M,S,T,F  S,T,F  F  S.T,F  F  F
1210 1210 1210 1210 2400 0001 0800 1800	1200	J-5 J-7 J-8 J-9 J-2 J-3 J-4	28095 <i>0</i> <u>7</u> 281340 <u>7</u>	FM: CG. 3d Marpiv - Hoa yang Dist RF police opns FM: CG. III MAF/NCC - Received ISUM #170 for period 271200H to 281200H Octo5 FM: CG. 3d Marpiv - Received supplementary intel. Rpt FM: III MAF/NCC - Received photographic intel. Rpt journal closed by order of commanding Officer 300cto5 journal opened FM: 3d Marpiv - Received morning weather forecast Challenge and Password for 301200H Oct Disseminated FM: 9th Mar - Received ISUM #113	S.T.F.M S.M.T.F F.S M.S.F F S.T.F S.T.F S.M.T.F

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1815 1920 2000 2100 2130 2130 2400 0001 0800 2400	T0: 9th Mar - sent spot report pertaining to finding suspected VC Mortar position at vic (BT 039729)  FM: 9th Mar - seceived word that the challenge and password was compromised. Alternate issued  FM: Div - Received evening weather forecast FM: G-2 - Special intel. Rpt. VC mine warfare  2616267 FM: Div - Received SitRep #173  J-10  J-11  J-11  Journal closed by order of commanding officer  310ct5  Journal opened FM: Div - Received morning weather forecast  (challenge and password pisseminated  Tournal closed by order of commanding officer  31-4  Tournal closed by order of commanding officer	S. S. F. S. F. F. S. S.

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0001		J-1		Journal Opened	F
	1600	J-2		Daily SITREP and Availability report to Division G-3	F
	2115	J <b>-</b> 3		Set defense condition 1 due to S/A firing at 3d MT Bn, and 9th Marines	S
2155		J-4		Company "B" rapid reaction force manned and ready	S
	2240	J <b>-</b> 5		Secured from defense condition 1. Guard remains at 100% alert.	S.T
2330		<b>J</b> ⊷6		Call from 1/9 inquiring about fire fight. Negative report given	F
0110		J-1		20ct65  Post #5 fired on. Ordered to illuminate by Defense Officer Individual spotted, ordered to fire on by Defense Officer. 3 rds fired.	s
0145		<del>J-</del> 2		Defense Officer ordered reactionary force alerted	S .
0230		J <b>-</b> 3		Defense Officer suspects infiltrators, sweeps lower part of Camp with reaction force.	s
0400		J-4		Reaction force secured, sweep fruitless. Guard at normal strength	S
		J <b>-</b> 5	020315Z	B-21 hit mine at (BT 081707) between water point and old french fort. 3 WIA. Bringing WIA to water point with B-45 Do not know if they were AMTrac or infantry WIA.	S <sub>2</sub> M

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					T- troops F- file
	1220	7-6		sent interim spot report to 9th Marines & 3d Marply on H-2	<u> </u>
2		J-7	0507002	prom 4th plt. to co B. Am at position 300 yards from water point 1 WIA. One man with possible broken wrist. Sigt RICHTER wounded. #7 road wheel a grack off on starboard side. 1 Inf. WIA.	s.M
1230		J-8		CO c-2 c-2 chief to site of mined LVT.	S.M
15/14		J-9		Notified by company B. lstsgt that Ssgt RICHTER was AMITE WIA. (Shrapnel in leg). Other 2 WIA were infantry.	s S
	1300	J-10		Spot Report to 9th Marines & 3d MarDiv (1) Dream *B* (2) 1 LVT hit mine. 3 WIA (1 AMTrac. 2 Inf.)	
		7	•	(4) BT 081707 (5) Traveling down road. (6) AMTrac WIA w/LVT. Inf WIA to 1/9 BAS.	s
1358		J-11		Major DORSEY. 9th Marines S-3 requests use of LVTE-1 to sweep area. Capt CALDWELL O.K.s	9
	1600	J-12		paily STERRP and availability report to Division 6-3	Separa S. Mes
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	<b>1</b> 6.00	J-1		30ct65 Daily SITREP and Availability Report to Division G-3	F
1848		J+2	·	9th Marines 3 requests that the 2 LVTs with 3/9 go to Lo Son (4) (AT 957648). Company Ba notified. Vehicles to form river block.	S.M
1905		J-3		9th Marines 3 cancelled request for 2 LVTs. Company "B" notified.	s.M
	1600	J-1		<u>40ct65</u> Daily SITREP and Availability Report to Division G-3	F
1905		J-2		Post #9 reported an explosion in Phong Le Bac to their front. S-3 Officer requested further information as to range etc	s
	1910	J <b>-</b> 3		Called 3d Tanks S-3 and they informed us that the above explosion was outgoing.	S
	1600	J-l		50ct65 Daily SITREP and Availability Report to Division G-3	Ħ
1610		J-2		Senior Advisor at Hoa Cam Training Center requested 2 LVTs for patrol to the banks of the Song Cau Do River to investigate possible tunneling activity. Gave H&S Co. LVT platoon the committment.	S.M.T
1703		J <b>-</b> 3		H-19 & H-10 departed on patrol	S,M

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					F- file
1830	<i>J</i> 2	J-4		From H-19 - We have been checking the holes along the bank	
				We fired MG into one. Apparently no one in them. We have found several caves and marked them. We are returning to	
				bridge and then to CP.	S.M
1855		J-5	<u> </u>	H-19 & H-10 Returned to CP	s.M
4011	2030	J-6		Spot report to 9th Marines and Div 2 & 3	S
2122		J-7		Division 3 requested info on line charge firing tomorrow.	· ·
				gave same.	s
				60ct65	1
1005		J-1		Frag Order 1-65 issued to H&S Co.	S.F
1145		J-2		H-19, H-10, H-26 departed this CP in accordance with Frag	,
-				Order 1-65	s.M
1346		J-3		119 called and said they were not going to fire. Were pro-	_
				ceeding to water point for chow then return to Bn CP	<u>s</u>
1440		J-4		H-19, 20 & 26 returned. They proceded to coordinates AT	,
				989699 to caves that were found last night and proceded 100	
				yards up to ferry landing. Found mostly old holes, looked	
	,			like old French positions. Found 2 new holes, one had been covered shaped like wishbone for 2 men. Found 5 air holes.	
				ARVN are filling in holes and checking air holes. Target	
				was too small for linear line charge so it was not fired,	p.e
				cooperation between the Senior Army Advisor and Senior Marin	
	t.,	<u> </u>		V CONTRACTOR SECTION S	

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	and the second s			Officer was excellent. Lots of snakes and very large	
				spiders. like warantulas were Observed.	s
1516		<b>J-</b> 5		Received call from 9th marines 3. A mank My driver reporte	l
			1	that an H-1 was on fire on highway #1 turn off to 2/3.	
				Approx coordinates AT 975770. Trying to find out whose R-1	
				it is. Maybe FLSG. Am checking its not H-06 or B-08.	S
1	<b>160</b> 0	<b>J-6</b>		paily SITREP and Availability Report to Division G-3	S
1728		J-7		H-06 returned to CP cmdr of Gd reports drum beating in phong Le Bac. Reported	3
1955	·	J-8		same to 9th Marines S-2	S
				70ct65	
	1600	J-1	Ĭ	paily STTREP and Availability Report to Division G-3	TP PT
	1900	7-2		submitted nistinguished Marksman report to piv G-3. HICKS,	
	1,00	, _		R. G., Sgt 1515094/1833/8531. Distinguished badge awarded	•
				1960.	<u>s</u>
1910		<b>J-3</b>		mrom wai, TIPRS niv G-3 - senator BREWSTER will visit	
-/				AMPracs, manks, ATs and 3d MT Bn on 10 October. Will arriv	
				at 3d Tank Bn at 1440-1500, ATS 1500-1600, AMTracs 1525-	
l				1545, 3d MT 1550-1600. Co Responsible for tour at each	c
				place. Passed this word to 3d Tank Bn, AT Bn and 3d MT Fn	3
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			081000H	80ct65 Delivered Command Chronology to Div S&C	P
	1600	J <b>-</b> 2	,	Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3 Readiness Profile Data report change to Div G-3	S
	<b>1</b> 600	J-l		90ct65 Daily SITREP, Availability report and Weekly Summarized Operation Overlay to Div G-3	S
		J <b>-</b> 2	091925Н	Company "B" Reaction force activated to mount out to Cam Le Bac Bridge to assist 3 LVTs that are stuck in that area. Indications (not confirmed) are that a fire fight is in progress at that area. 9th Marines S-3 informed	S.M
		<b>J-</b> 3	091940Н	9th Marines S-3 states Cam Le Bac Bridge area secured no contact. ARVN fired FPL. Company *B* vehicles secured.	S.M
2315		J-4		Maj. KENDRICK reported that they had lost contact with 3 LVTs and he and Maj. DAMEWOOD and Capt SAXTON were going looking for them. Notified 9th Marines S-3.	S.M
2325		J <b>-</b> 5		9th Marines located tractors. Sent the word out over the Company "B" tractor to notify Maj. KENDRICK, Maj. KENDRICK rogered the message.	s.M
1535		J-1		100ct65 Senator BREWSTER and Brig Gen HENDERSON arrived in Bn area	S ,

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	16 00	J-2	<b>35</b> 1	Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3	F
1614	garri Garriera	J-3	,	Senator BREWSTER and Brig Gen HENDERSON departed area in LVT to 3d MT Bn area.	S
	1600	J-1		110ct65 Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3	F
	1600	J-1		120ct65 Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3	<b>P</b>
	1600	J-1		130ct65 Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3	F
1100		J-1		140ct65 H-18 & H-19 with patrol personnel are leaving tractor park	S.M
1120		J-2	<del> </del>	Patrol has debarked and started the sweep operation	S.M
148 233		J-3 J-4	·	Patrol has reached check point #2. No contact Patrol returned. 1 VCS turned over to Div ITT	S.M
233	1600	J-7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3	F
1500	2000	J-1		150ct65 From G-3. Est. 700 VC located at Cam Ne 6	S.F
	1600	J-2		Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3	F
	1600	1-3		Readiness Profile Data Report to Div G-3	S
1730		J-4		Guard on 100% alert	S.T
2100		J-5		Bn set defense condition one (1)	F.T

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ΪŅ	OUT				M- map S- staff T- troops F- file
2105		J-6		Alpha CP manned & ready	F
	2105	J-7		Bravo CP manned & ready	F
2111		J-8		Company "B" man ned & ready	<u> </u>
2120		<b>J-</b> 9		Guard 100% alett	<u> </u>
2145		J-10		CP 3 will relay for CP 4 due to radio frequency difficulties	F.S
2340		J-11		Secure from Defense condition 1	<u> </u>
1330		J-1		16oct65  A Vietnamese civilian hit by 3d MT Bn vehicle, treated at our aid station - left leg fractured, Broken collar bone. evac to vietnamese hosp. DaNang	S
	1600	J-2		Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3 Weekly Summarized Operation Overlay to Div G-3	F
2015		J <b>-</b> 3		Tank Bn S-3 called to inform us that people from Phong Le Bac were leaving town. This is unconfirmed now but Tank Bn S-3 will keep us informed. Notified Guard to be on the alert.	s
<u>1515</u>	<b>16</b> 0 <b>0</b>	<b>J-</b> 1 <b>J-</b> 2	,	170ct65  Received from 3d Tanks. Patrol Order 3-65  Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3	T.M F
	1600	J-1	,	180ct65 Daily SITHEP and Availability report to Div G-3	F /

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1855		J-2		From G-3. Mr. KEMDALLs visit cancelled	S.F
				190c t65	
0800		J-1		8 MT Personnel to 2 day vehicle waterprofing school at 3d	
				MT Bn. Furnished 1 M38Al and 1 M38 used as training aids	<u> </u>
1435		J-2		Received Force Order 4614.1. Subj. Traffic Priority	_
				Designators III MAF road system. DaNang enclave	<del>-                                      </del>
	<b>1</b> 600	J-3		Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3	<u> </u>
· .				200ct65	_
1530		J-1	<del></del>	Received OP Order 327-65 from 9th Marines	<u>' म</u> क
	1600	J-2		Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3	4
1745	'	J <b>-</b> 3		Division G-3 requested 15 LVTP-5s to support ARVN operation	
		, · · · ·		to report to Capt. ROGERS, Army Advisor at (AT 928842) by 1330 21 Oct. Reminded G-3 this was all we had left (8) to	•
`				commit. G-3 acceptable to (8) LVTs. LVT Platoon H&S Co	
1		.15		given commitment. Need a comm relay to maintain contact.	•
1				CommO notified.	s.M
				210ct65	
1	1020	J-1	·	8 LVTs leaving tractor Park to support ARVN operation	s.M
1320		J-2	• • • •	Comm notifies us that tractors will splash in 5 minutes.	s.M
			į	if all goes well they will return tonight.	C M
1350		J-3		LVTs splashed	O 119

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1530		J-4	<u>.</u>	H&S LVTs disembarked troops - 3 LVTs stuck, no assistance required.	s.M
16 00		<b>J-</b> 5		Daily SITREP and Availability report to piv G-3	Į.
2115		J-6		Division G-3 called - requested info on stuck LVTs and coordinates of all LVTs - action taken by watch officer	S.M
2115		J-7		pivision g-3, Ltgol CUNLIFF requested coupled coord of LVTs	S
2130		J-8		s-3 chief called g-3 to give coord of LVTs. Ltgol CUMLIFF wanted to know; l. Are all vehicles at above coord? 2. po they still have troops aboard? 3. po they intend to move from gas point tonights.	.s
2145		J-9		Received answer to above. 1. yes, 2. In area, 3.0600 Relayed same to G-3. Also coupled coord (XMDZUN)	S
2215	Contract of the Contract of th	<b>J-1</b> 0	·	G-3 called and requested info as to how many ARVN troops with LVTs, and if Army Capt RODGERS is available ask him if	
2220		J-11		LVT departure time can be advanced to 220515H.  Message sent to H&S LVTs at Gas point.	<u>s</u> S
2230		J-12	·	From H&S co. 250 KRVN with Lyrs capt RODGERS at drop off point	s
2231		_j-13		Message relayed to G-3	Š
2235		J-14		G-3 requested info of all LVTs committed, deadlined etc. Reminded G-3 (LtCol CUNLIFF) that this info classified and this info available to him in our SITREP & vehicle availability report	s.F

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2300		J-15		From 3d Tanks S-3. Originated from Hoa Cam Thru 9th Marines	
		-		212400H ARVN camp will hold a simulated alert training exer-	
				cise coor 915708. 3 explosions set off simultaneously.	,
				Each ARVN will have a full mag of carbine ammunition. Hq	
				CMAdt and guard informed.	S.M.F
			•	<u>220c t65</u>	
0010		J-1	! <u> </u>	Tanker Back	s.M
1210		J-2		All LVTs will remain at stone quarry till H-13 is fixed.	(2. 36
1320		J-3		They are also replacing a road wheel on H-11 H-23 is at river but it is stuck and will be delayed coming	s.M
1320		(-"	-	in .	S.M
1534	-	J-4		H&S 19-11-17 returned to CP	F
1600		J-5		Daily SITREP and availability report to Div G-3	F
1720		J-6		All vehicles returned to CP from ARVN troop lift	F
1825		J-7		Retriever and E-1 returned to CP from 9th Marines: (2 E-1s:	
				replaced this date)	F
2205		J-8		Following info was called into G-3 at their request.	
_				LVTP-5 availability as of 222205H	
				1. Not committed - 07	•
				2. D/S 3d Marines - 05	
			i.	3. D/S 9th Marines - 11	· ·
				TOTAL 23	l M.

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2210	<i>/</i>	J-9	r vers, eddinaser den <b>elle</b> udhrhiddun	G-3 was advised of limited availability of LVTs due to shortage of spare parts. On suggested reducing standing commitment to 9th Marines to 1 platoon.	
0950		<b>J-1</b>		230ct65 Major KENDRICK informs us that 8-24 hit a mine at BT 083704 The tractor is burning and loaded with ammunition. No report as to casualties as of yet.	t S'.M
	<b>10</b> 50	J-2		spot report to 9th marines and piv 3  a. lst AMTrac Bn  b. 230950H  c. BT 083704  d. LyT hit land mine and burning, loaded with ammunition mortars and granades.  e. wire and roam truck b ing dispatched to put out fire.  f. N/A	
				g. 11/A h. 71/A	<u>s</u>
	1600	₹-3		paily SITREP and Availability report to piv G-3	F
2105	,.	J-4		Tanks S-3. 2000-0400 patrol by Hoa cam. Tanks believe it will be in their area. Notified guard.	S

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1600		J-1	240ct65 Daily SITREP and Availability report to piv G-3	F
2000		J-2	G-4 called and requested extent of damage of B-24. S-3 chief told G-4 vehicle was code X	<u>s</u>
	<b>1</b> 600	<u> </u>	250ct65 paily SITREP and availability and REDOPS reports to piv G-3	<u>s</u>
2115		J-2	Received call from 9th marines 3 (Sgt MONCHO) that Hos Cam had & was receiving contact at 968700	F
2205		J-3	Received call from 9th marines 3 (Sgt MOMCHO) to disregard contact at 968700	\$
	0905	<b>J-1</b>	26 oct65 3 H&S P5s departed CP for warble Mt. and civil affairs pros	
1345		J-2	civil Affairs assestment party returned intact to this Hq	T .
1150		<b>J-1</b>	270ct65 B-26 hit land mine at (BT 100659) No casualties	S.M
	1200	J-2	spot Report to 9th Marines and 3d piv 2 & 3 a. lst AMTrac Bn g. N/A b. 271150H h. N/A c. BT 100659 d. B-26 hit land mine e. company "B" investigating f. No casualties	s

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1510	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF	J-3	errenen sitti den serientimiste in r	Received 3d mank an Patrol Order 5-65	S.M
	1600	J-4		Daily SITREP and Availability report to Div G-3	H <sub>b</sub>
	1920	J-5		spot Report change to Div & Regt S-2 and S-3. Also notified	
Į		1 1	· · ·	Div 4. Change para e. to read; *LVT not destroyed. Will be	
				back in operation in 48 hours.	5
				280ct65	C m
0110		7-1		Pn into defense condition 1 on command from piv	ST
0130		J-2		company *B* manned and ready	ST
0621		J-3	-1	Set modified alert	B
	16 00	J-4		Daily SITREP and Availability report to piv G-3	
1800		J-5		4 LVTs (H-10, 14, 18 and 19) departed CP for 1/1	S.M
2000		J-6		H&S 14 and 10 stuck near bridge. Were freed proceeding to	
9				H&S 19 position where broken down. Will then proceed to por toon bridge set up security for night with squad from 1/1	
Į				pick up passengers from there at 290600H	S.T
		<del> </del> }		LVT sect 1 needs throttle linkage. 3500 meters west of Hoa	
2130		J-7		Cam Road. H&S Co for action.	T.F
2000		J-8		H&S LVTs to return this CP for repair to H&S 19 - To return	
2200		J-0		to pontoon bridge	S.T.F
225.0		J-9		H&S LVTs returned to CP for repairs	<u>s</u>
2250		1 - 1 - 2		000-465	<b>S</b> "
0045		<b>J-1</b>	-9,	4 H&S LVTs departed CP for 1/1	

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	16 00	<b>j-</b> 2	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF	paily SITREP and Availability report to niv G-3	F
2220	,	J-3		Gysgt FULLER reported team from FISG had not shown up to	
				off lead LVT. Instructed FULLER to report again in 30 min	S
2320		J-4		Gysgt FULIER checked in - states FISG team relieved him,	
				they will unload tractors.	<u>s</u>
0000			•	300ct65	
0330		J-1	;	piv 3 called to alert that there has been a possible penetration in the area of 1/1	M.T.F
MAE		1		Bn went into condition 1. All troops manned the positions	M.T.F
0335 0355		J-2 J-3		Company *B* manned and ready	Triest at
ן כככי		ا ر-ر		Alternate CP manned and ready	
		1		All CP stations up on net	F
0400		7-4		CP #3 reports all positions ready	F
0640		<b>J-</b> 5		secure from 100% alert	S
0900		J-6		Set pefense condition 1 on order pivision	5
0910		J-7_		All CP nets activated	S
0911		J-8.		secure from 100% alert	<u>s</u>
1600		J=9."	,	paily SITREP and Availability report to piv G-3	P
1730		J-10		Cmdr of Guard reports two vietnamese males in front of Pos	τ
. [		]		#2 acting in suspicious nature - guard attempted to talk to	
• 1		1 1		them - they turned and started running - guard yelled "Halt and fired one warning shot over their heads. Megative resu	- 1+0 P

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1	2100		J-12		From Division G-3 Ref CG msg 261358 - Meeting 1400 Tuesday	
		- /			2 Nov. 3d MarDiv Off. Mess. Send Representative.	S.F
1			1		310ct65	
I	2055		J-1	779.0	set perense condition 1	S.T.F
1	2100		7-2	-	All CP stations manned and ready	P
1	2105		7-3		Alternate CP manned and ready	Ţ.
۱	2135		J-4		Secure pefense condition 1 except for permeter guard.	F
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1	0850	181	010850	RedOps submitted	1	F
1	1530	182	011530	Called "A" Co 3d AmTracs with regard to their combat essential deadline equipment report, report was late.	I	F
	1600	183	011600	Submitted Ammo Expended Report, hand carried to Div Ord	- 1	F
1630	1 200	184	011630	Worked combat essential equipment deadline report.	- 1	F
	0930	185	020930	Submitted equipment modification work order request, to	1	
				FLSG S-3 Via Gd Mail.	- {	F
093		186	020935	Typed combat essential deadline report.	ı	F
1430		187	0211/130	Received "A" Co 3dAmtracs report of deadline combat	I	F
	2200	188	022200	essential equipment, Unsatisfactory Arraingments made f/S-4 to visit Chu Lai on deadline	- 1	
1 '	2200	100	022200	combat essential equipment report.	I	<b>.</b>
21 30		189	022130	Verbal instructions received from G-4 Maj. Grabowski to	ı	
3110		3.9		submit deadline report late, as per req of S-4.	- 1	
1130	2	190	031130	Telcon from Div Emb., have LVT destined for "A" Co lst	- 1	1.
	1			AmTracs at museum pier not later then 1500	- 1	
1	1110	191	031110	Notified maintenance to have LVT ready for Embarkation.	- 1	
	1120	192	031120	Arrainged for MP escort for LVT to museum pier ETD 1300	į	• .
112		193	031125	Received call from Squire, LVTs request re-fueling	- 1	
	1130	194	031130	Notified MT dispatcher to send re-fueler to 2/3		
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	1300	195	041300	Typed and submitted corrected report of deadline combat	
	-3007	-//	-4-57	essential equipment report to G-44	F
	0900	196	040900 -	RedOps submitted 7 LVTs to deadline.	, company
0910		197	302311 <sub>1</sub> Z	Call from Shove 35 requesting report on multi-fuel vehicles.	
	1000	<b>19</b> 8	041000	Submitted multi-fuel vehicle report via letter to Div MTD.	F
	1600	199	041600	"B" Co. tent frames 99% completed.	
	<b>091</b> 0	200	050910	Engineer equipment & Engine Gen report submitted.	F
1030		201	051030	Call from Axhandle on % of completion of strong-backing	
				12 GPs, 5 Pyranidals.	
	1100	202	051100	RedOps submitted, no change	
	1055	203	051055	Called MTO Div requesting low both trailer to transport	Company Company
1445		. 204	0511415	LVT from Tien Sha ramp. S-4 had made arraingments. Call from maintenance dfficer; low boy did not arrive at	
1445		. 204	02171112	destination, reason unk.	Thorage
	1505	205	051505	Contacted Div MTO, status of low bout f/transport of LVT	
1600		206	051600	Div MTO called, stated low bony departed Shore Party 1100	j
			6.91	Request return 060800.	. 5
0800		207	060800	Commenced construction of H&\$ Co. strong-back tents.	and the second Assess
0815		<b>2</b> 08	060815	Capt. Saxon, P.J. rep. from MCSA Phile. remains in area	
	·			to assist in LVT parts procurement.	
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0830		209	06830	Capt. Johnson Div Ordnance visited. Actions data on deadline of LVTS spare parts etc.	
			-/		
0900		210	060900	RedOps submitted	а
1100		211	061100	Commenced rewriting Bn logistic S.O.P.	
1100		211	061100	Msg to Div Ordnance on submerged vehicle from "A" Co.	F
2000		22.0	070800	3d AmTracBn. Continued work on Bn Logistic S.O.P.	-
0800		212	070800	Communications with Div thru Senator, Shove Switch out of	
0800		213	070000	operation.	
0945	,	214	070945	Notification of low body dispatched to haul LVT. Not of	
0745			010743	sufficient capacity. S-4 to Div MTO	F
1500		215	071500	LOGSUM # 1, typed for Commanding Officer signature.	F
1530		216	<b>0</b> 71530	Appointment of Sgr F.B. Linton as Motor Transport training	
->>				and licensing NCO. published//r	F.
1630		217	071630	Typed rough of letter requesting 2 men go to 3d FSR to	
	1 4			locate and identify LVT parts.	
0800	1	218	080800	RedOps submitted, 3 E-ls, 2 Cmds. and 29 P5s.	F
0900		219	080900	Ammo Expended report submitted.  Letter to G-4 requesting 2 men be authorized to travel to	-
1000		220	081000	3d FSR to AcceteLVT parts.	F
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	1030-	221	081030	LOGSUM # 4 submitted, to G-4	F
<b>1</b> 300	·	222	081300	FMFPAC general supply survey team visited this battalion.	
	1600	223	081600	Checked condition of tents, typewriters, etc. Submitted letter on personal effects of GySgt Marrero.	F
	0800	224	090800	Submitted Verification of Funds letter, to C.O.	F
	1330	225	091330	Embarkation school trained personnel report submitted	
. 1			_	to SCI-39.	F
л <sup>т</sup> 00		226	0911400	Worked Equipment Density Report	F
0000	1010	227	101010	Equipment Density Submitted to G-4.	F
0900		228	110900	Attended meeting on combat essential equipment report and Logistics Conf.	
1300		229	111300	Worked on additional cantonment for H-6 platoon.	F
	0800	230	120800	RedOps submitted	
1030		231	121030	Typed cantonment letter for H-6 Plt, submitted to C.O.	न
1330		232	121330	for approval. Worked combat essential equipment deadline report.	Į.
1345		233	121345	Engineer survey team from FMFPAC checked equipment.	
ربرد	0900	234	130900	Submitted letter for cantonment on H-6 Plt requirements.	F
	1000	235	131000	S-4 and log chief to Div G-4 for further information on	
				deadline equipment report.	

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1330	_	236	131330	3 letters received on damaged LVTS. 1 code X, 2 code R-4.	F
-))	<b>1110</b> 0	237	131400	Letter and Form to companies for summission of deadline	,
	·		-	combat essential equipment report.	F
	1600	238	131600	RedOps submitted.	
	0800	239	140800	RedOps submitted.	
	0830	5710	11,0830	Rough of special allowances letter typed.	·
	1000	241	141000	Rough of proposed Bn order on privatly owned weapons typed. Rough of proposed Bn order on inspection of baggage for	
	1315	242	141315	contraband material typed.	
	1500	2나3	141500	Rough on Memo to Maj. Helsher, monitor operations and maint of LVTs in Chu Lai typed.	
1600	į	244	141600	Worked on logistics S.O.P.	
j	0840	2145 2146	150840	Ammo Expended report submitted, to Div Ord.	F
1500			151500	Roughed Battalion combat essential equipment report.	. F
1630	1620	247	151630	Received "A" Co's Deadline combat essential equipment repor	I.
0920	1630	248	151630 160830	RedOps submitted. Completed deadline combat essential equipment report, to	
0830		249	ויייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייי	typest.	
	1600	250	161600	RedOps submitted.	
I	1100	251	161100	Letter requesting local disposition on LVT 107595. To	
		-,-		Div Ordnance.	F
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THIO		252	<b>1</b> 61440	Telcon from Div Engr requesting use of TD-15 for repair of roads in Taor, approved.	
CY: Makes	09 <b>1</b> 5 1600	253 254	170915 171600	Submitted deadline combat essential equipment report, To G-l RedOps submitted.	, <b>B</b>
1545		255	181545	Survey/Planning committee visited to survey area for hardstands and butler building.	
	1635	256	181635	RedOps submitted. 21 P5s, 2 E-1s and 1 Cmd. deadlined.	
· 1	1400	257	191400	RedOps submitted, no change	
1	1415	258	191415	Submitted total LVTs in RVN to Shove 204, including	
!				destroyed vehicles.	
1500		259	191500	Worked logistic S.O.P.	
,	<b>16</b> 00	260	191 <b>6</b> 00	Sent forms for combat essential equipment report to both "A" compaines via gd. mail.	F
	1600	261	191600	Requested ser. numbers of vehicles requiring modification adapter for I.R. Kit.	F
1	0800	262	200800	RedOps submitted.	
1000		263	201000	Worked logistic S.O.P.	
1035		264	1516452 Oct		F
1	<b>13</b> 00	265	201300	Delivered flares to Div Ordnance for picture of Malfunction	
. {	1600	266	21 1600	RedOps submitted.	
ľ		267	21	Routine operation.	

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0820	3300	268	220820	Motor Transport contact technical assistance team in area.	Tr .
- (	1100	269	221100	LOGSUM # 5 typed and in for COs signature	F
į.	17 <sup>1</sup> 00	270	221400	Flare surface trip malfunction report submitted to Div Ord.	r F
į.	1500	271	221500	Ammo Expended report submitted to G-4.	r
أدر	1630	272	221630	RedOps submitted. 2 E-ls, 1 Cmd and 21 P5s deadlined.	
0945	0950	273	230ct	B-24 struck land mine, grid coordinates 078698 condole 333	
	7600	071	003300	notified.	
1	1630	274	231100	RedOps submitted.	
1		275	230ct	Routine operations	
1300		276	21,1300	B-24 returned to C.P.	
		277	240ct	Semi-Holiday routine.	
0720		278	250720	Ordnance inspection team arrived.	.`
	1620	279	251620	RedOps submitted	
Ì		280	250ct	Routine operations	
į	1000	281	261000	Attended meeting at Div Engr on Milcon 66, Planning report	
1				due 3 Nov 1965.	
1300		282	261300	Received code cards on deadline equipment to annotate	77
Ì			- 4- 4- 14	julian date of deadline.	P
-0	1615	283	261615	RedOps submitted	
0800		284	270800	Worked deadline equipment code cards, julian date of	F "
l		1		equipment to deadline.	· L

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1100		285	2711:00	Drafted Base Loading Report	F
	1125	286	271125	Dispatched code cards to G-4 via GySgt Marrero	F ,
1100		287	271100	B-26 struck mine, light damage	
	1550	288	271550	Base Loading Report Submitted	F
	1400	289	27∐₁00	Meeting conducted on Milcon 66	
	1405	290	271405	Commenced re-hauling cantorment material	_
	281140н	291	262314Z	Answered Div msg on brake shoes, 6 pr. at FLSG f/M-35	F
	1140	292	28 1.1110	Requested 50T low bouy from Div MT to transport LVT from	_
	1			TienSha	F _
1300		293	281300	Worked Milcon 66 requirements	F
	1540	294	281540	RedOps submitted. 2 E-ls, 1 Cmd and 24 P5s deadlined	ਸ
	1030	295	291030	Ammo Expended report submitted, to G-4.	F
1130		296	291130	Worked logistic S.O.P. Worked Milcon 66 project.	4
1300	1640	297 298	291300 291640	RedOps submitted, no change	
	1300	299	301300	Letter to CO FISG, omissions on deadline report, copy to -4	F
	1130	300	301130	Letter to LCol Ragsdale, ordnance item information for	=
1	1300	301	301300	Memo to S-1 requesting 0431 NCO	F
1 , 1	1530	302	301530	RedOps submitted	
XX	1300	303	311300	Meeting W/DivOrd officer on R&E program	
	五00	304	311/100	Call from DivOrd req. FSNs on ltr to LCol Ragsdale, Furnished FSNs.	

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FROM: FIRST AMTRAC EN (REIN) FMF TO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) FMF

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 301800H TO 011600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC EN. 7 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 16 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. AT 301800H AN LVT SUPPORTING 1/9 HIT A LAND MINE AT BT 091682. NO CASUALTIES. VEHICLE SUFFERED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BUT NOT DESTROYED. 2 LVTS SENT OUT TO REPLACE IT AND ASSIST IN ITS RECOVERY. AT 010830H THE BATTALION RECOVERY VEHICLE WAS SENT OUT TO RECOVER THE DISABLED LVT.
- 4. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NONE
- 7\_A LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
  - B. MAP READING
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES
  - B. NONE
  - C. LECTURE (1ST AND 2ND ECHELON PM)
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 50 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONJ LE BAC (COORDINATES AT 995712). BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER DISTRIBUTED DOLLS AND CANDY TO APPROXIMATELY 200 CHILDREN FROM THE PHONG LE BAC SCHOOL (COORDINATES AT 998709). SOCCER BALLS WERE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL.

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- 021800H TO 031600H
- 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS AMTRAC EN COMMAND CENTER. 7 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 14 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- NONE 4.
- Ś. NONE
- NONE
- 7. LECTURE A.
- 1ST AND 2ND ECHELON PM B.
- CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - В. NONE
  - C. NONE
- 9. BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS PERSONNEL GAVE 1700 LBS. OF BULGAR WHEAT AND CORN MEAL 1 BARREL OF CLOTHING, 1 CASE OF COTTONSEED OIL AND 1 CASE OF MARGARINE TO APPROXIMATELY 300 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC (COORDINATES AT 998709).

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- 1. FIRST AMPRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 031800H TO 041600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED FOR AMTRAC BN COPMAND CENTER. 7 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 14 LVTS (INCUUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES.
- 4. NONE
- S. None
- 6. NONE
- 7. NONE
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  - C. LECTURE (CIVIL DISTURBANCES AND RIOT CONTROL)
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 70 CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC (AT 995712).

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051610H THE SENIOR ADVISOR OF HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER REQUESTED 2 LVTS TO TAKE

- A PATROL TO THE BANKS OF THE SONG CAU DO RIVER TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE TUNNELING ACTIVITY. THE HAS COMPANY LYT PLATOON MET THIS COMMITTMENT.
- 4. NONE 5. NONE
- NOVE
- 7. LECTURE
  - CIVIL DISTURBANCES AND RIOT CONTROL
- CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES
  - NONE
  - C. LECTURE (CIVIL DISTURBANCES AND RIOT CONTROL)
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 110 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC (AT 995712).

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- 1. FIRST AMPRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 051800H TO 061600H
- 3. 2 LVTS UTILIZED AS AMTRAC BN COMMAND CENTER. 17 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1S) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 9TH MARINES. 7 LVTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. AT 051830H H-19 & H-10 FIRED MACHINE GURS INTO CAVES ALONG SONG CAU DO RIVER BANKS. APPARENTLY NO CHE WAS IN THEM. AT 051855H H-19 AND H-10 RETURNED TO CP. AT 061145H H-19. H-10. H-26 DEPARTED CP ON CAVE DESTRUCTION MISSION ON SONG CAU DO RIVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH FRAG ONDER 1-65. TARGET WAS FOUND TO BE TOO SMALL FOR VERTICAL LINE CHARGE SO IT WAS NOT FIRED AND TRACTORS RETURNED TO CP AT 1440H. CAVES AND HOLES FOUND WERE BEING INVESTIGATED AND COVERED BY ARVN TROOPS FROM HOA CAM TRAINING CENTER. CAVE LOCATION WAS AT (AT 989699).
- L. NONE
- 5. NONE
- 6. NOME
- 7. A. LECTURE
  - B. CIVIL DISTURBANCES AND RIOT CONTROL
- 8. A. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
  - B. NONE
  - C. LECTURE, DEMONSTRATION, APPLICATION (MAP READING)
- 9. BATTALION MEDICAL PERSONNEL GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO 110 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PHONG LE BAC (AT 995712).

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- 1. FIRST AMTRAC BN (REIN) FMF
- 2. 061800H TO 071600H
- 3. 2 Lyts utilized as amtrac en command center. 7 Lyts in direct support of 3D marines. 16 Lyrs (including 2 lyre-1s) in direct support of 9th marines.
- 4. NONE
- 5. 6. NOME
- HONE
- 7. LECTURE, DEMONSTRATION, APPLICATION
  - MAP READING В.
- CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES 8.
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- 1. NONE
- 2. 2 LYTS UTILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER FOR AMTRAC BN. 7 LYTS IN DIRECT SUPPORT of 3D marines. 14 LVTs (including 2 LVTE-13) in direct support of the 9TH MARINES.
- 3. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
- BATTALION CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER MADE CONTACT WITH THE HOA DA VILLAGE CHIEF (COORDINATES BY 027682) TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH VILLAGERS WHO HAVE CLAIMS.
  - B. TAOR 9TH MAR (PHONG LE BAC (1) AT 995712 IST AMTRAC BR

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- 1. 8 BATTALION MT PERSONNEL COMPLETED A VEHICLE WATERPROFING SCHOOL HELD BY LYTU AT 3D MT BN TUDAY.
- 2. 2 LVTS UTILIZED FOR AMTRAC EN COMMAND CENTER. 15 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTR-1S)
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- 3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES
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- 1. 8 Lyis from has company are being utilized as personnel carriers to move 540 arvn troops as requested by division G-3.
- 2. 2 LVTS BEING UTILIZED BY AMTRAC BN AS COMMAND CENTER. 8 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARINES. 16 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
- 3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
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- 2. 2 LVTP-5 CMDS BEING UPILIZED AS COMMAND CENTER BY THIS BATTALION. 5 LVTS ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MARINES. 12 LVTS (INCLUDING 2 LVTE-1 MINE CLEARANCE VEHICLES) ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. AT 300335H THE BATTALION WENT INTO DEFENSE CONDITION 1 ON ORDER FROM DIV. SECURED FROM 100% ALERT AT 300640H. AT 300900H THE BATTALION AGAIN WENT TO DEFENSE CONDITION 1 ON ORDER FROM DIV. AT 300911H THE BATTALION SECURED FROM 100% ALERT.
- 3. CONTINUING COMBAT SUPPORT OF THE 3D AND 9TH MARINES.
- 4. NONE
- 5. A. NONE
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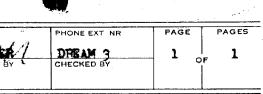
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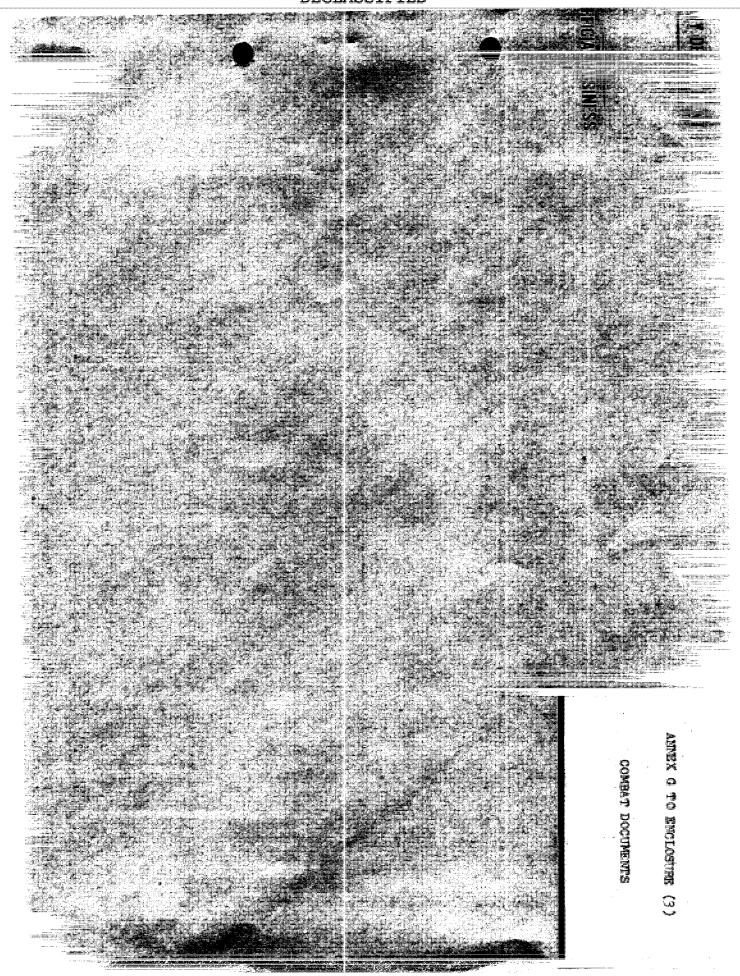
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## OPERATION ORDER 327-65

Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv OpOrder 346-65 (b) Maps: Ams Series I701 Sheets 6658I, 6658 IV, 6659II and 6659 III

Time Zone: H

#### 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. (See current ISUMS and PIRs)

#### b. Friendly Forces

(1) QUANG NAM Special Sector Military Force consisting of the 59th RF Battalion, reinforced with five Peoples Action Team (PATS) and miscellaneous PF forces, conducts pacification campaign, introduces political cadnes into area of operations. See Annex  $\Lambda$  (Operation Overlay).

# (2) 3d Marines

- (a) In coordination with 9th Marines conducts a search and destroy operation west of SONG YEN during period 200600H to 271800H from vicinity (AT 068700) to (AT 954650).
- (b) Protects RVN Forces in 9th Marines zone from VC attack from the west.
- (3) <u>12th Marines</u>. Attaches one FO team to 9th Marines for employment in connection with this operation.
- (4) III MAF. Provides maximum support to the NGU-HOANH-SON campaign (pacification operation) to be conducted by the WUANG NAM Special Sector, I Corps Tactical Zone.
- 2. MISSION. 9th Marines provides combat, limited administrative and legistics support to the QUANG NAM Special Sector pacification campaign in the regimental TAOR.

#### 3. EXECUTION

9th Marines in conjunction with 3d Marines conduct a search and destroy operation on the east bank of the SCNG YEN and prevents infiltration by VC forces from the west. 3/9 by

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continuing aggressive patrolling will protect RVN forces from VC attack from the south. 9th Marines will provide liaison and an FO team to the 59th RF Battalion and provider maximum combat limited administrative and logistics support to the pacification campaign.

# b. Headquarters, 9th Marines

- (1) Provide a liaison team consisting of one officer and two enlisted equiped with the necessary communications to provide continuous communications for operations in the 59th RF CP which will be established vicinity MIEU DONG (BT 016685).
- (2) Provide facilities for coordination of on-call fire support throughout area of operation commencing 220600H.
- (3) Coordinate and control medical evacuation and emergency resupply requirements of 59th RF Battalion.

#### c. 1stBn, 9th Marines

- (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay) denotes zone 1 as the north western sector of the 1/9 TAOR. 1/9 will not patrol in this sector without the prior approval of head-quarters, 9th Marines. (See Annex B (Schedule of Operation)).
- (2) Protect by aggressive patrolling RVN forces in Zone from VC attack from E.ST and SOUTH-E.ST.

#### d. 3dBn, 9th Marines

- (1) Be prepared to conduct in conjunction with 3d Marines a search and destroy operation along east bank of SONG YRN during period 200600H to 271800H from vicinity (AT 954650) to vicinity (AT 968700). A separate Frag Crder will be issued at a later date to cover this operation.
- (2) Conduct river patrols on SONG YEN during hours of darkness during period 20 through 26 October 1965. Direct liaison with 1/1 is authorized to effect the coordination necessary for this phase of the operation.
- (3) Protect by aggressive patrolling the RVN forces in zone from VC attack from the south.

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## e. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) 9th Marines will retain responsibility for tactical security of area of operations.
- (2) QUANG NAM Special Sector has OPCON 59th RF Battal-ion reinforced.
- (3) CO Ninth Marines: has been designated 3d MarDiv coordinating authority with RVN forces in zone.
- (4) Forward battalions will coordinate through the 9th Marines liaison officer with the 59th RF Battalion in establishment of mutually satisfactory boundaries around those hamlets for which RF units will then provide and be responsible for local security. 9th Marines liaison officer will keep 9th Marines (Attn: S-3) informed by overlay submitted weekly of these boundaries.
- (5) All liaison between units of 9th Marines and 59th RF Battalion will be effected through the 9th Marines liaison officer who will be located at the 59th RF Battalion CP vicinity (BT 016685).

# 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. To be issued separately.

# 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

# a. Command Posts

(1) 9th Marines (AT 996725)

(2) 1/9 (BT 067714)

(3) 3/9 (AT 993678)

(4) 59th RF Battalion (BT 016685)

# b. <u>Communication-Electronics</u>

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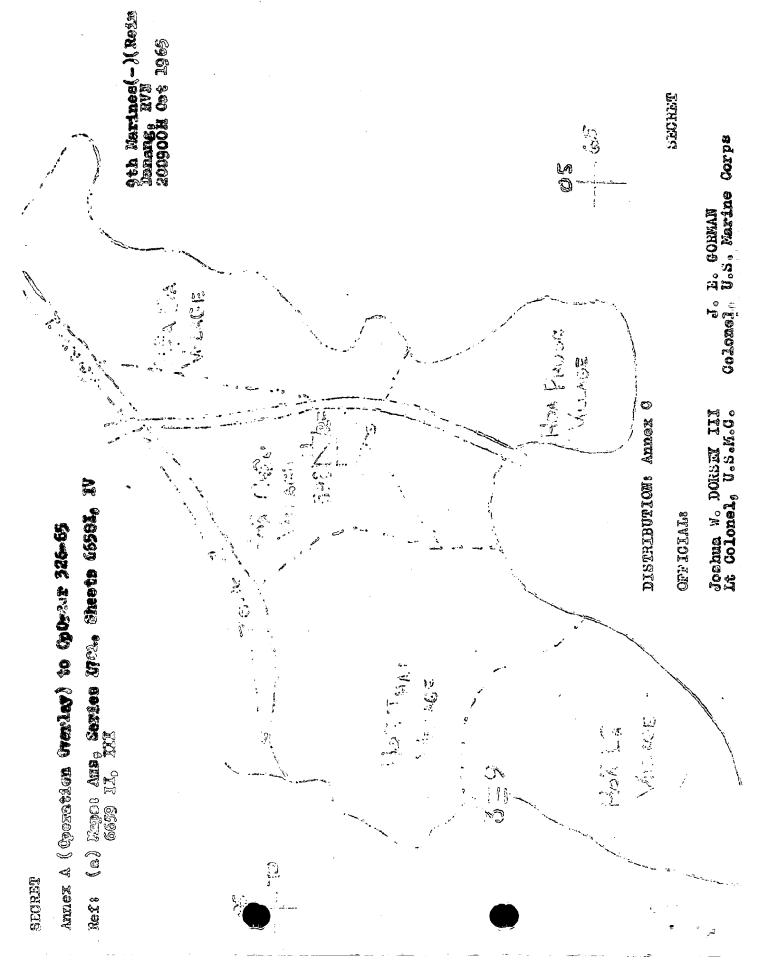
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Annex B (Schedule of Operations) to Operation Order 326-65

20 October Establish CP vicinity (BT 016685)

21 October Preparation for recon/search and clear operations in Zone 1 (Annex A (Operation Overlay)).

22 October Conduct recon/search and clear operation in

Zone 1 (Annex A (Operation Overlay)).

23 October Recovery Period

24-25 October Training in Pacification Techniques

26 October Prepare to enter Zone 2

27-30 October Conduct recon/search and clear operation in

Zone 2 (Annex A (Operation Overlay)).

31 October Deploy RF companies in villages of HOA DA,

HOA CHAU, HOA THAI and HIA CA.

1 November Orient Pacification Teams.

2-30 November Continue Pacification Operations.

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#### 1. AIT MILON

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(1) Two What Cong Companies are legated at AT 981645 and AT 998655 Airestly to the zouth of the Song Can Do River.

(2) Guerrilla banks have been known to be operating between the Song Can Do and fresh exercations and save networks have been discovered at AT \$89699.

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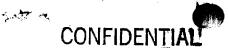
- (1) Company "E", 3/9 occupies positions around Yen Me at AT 989683.
  - (2) 98 Auti Tank Ba (-) complet positions at AT 981706

(3) 34 Yeak Bo (-) Georgies pecitions at AT 990706

- (4) ARVW Patrol Elements from the Hos Com Training Center will move from AT 984727 to AT 989699.
- 2. Mineige. At Object October 1965, elements of MAS Co., le t Affree Bn will move by LYTP-is and LYTE-1 down the Song Cou De River and will destroy sere compleme on the banks of that river (AT 989699) by use of the vertical line charge and excession blade of the LFRE-1. Parther, to kill or septure any Viet Come personnel in the area.

#### 3. Expension

a. Street of emertions. Eas co., let Autree be will more by 2 LVTPSs and an LVVS-1 down the Song Gan Do River from the Gan Le Ree Reilroad bridge to at 189699. The R LYTPSe with a wounted equal will provide presention on the river and to the south for the 2-1 while it fires the line charge to featrer the seves on the north bank by ever processes. ANY force from Hea dem will sersen the area to the north of the Song den De as well as keeping the populage away from the blast area.



RAS COMPANY

(1) Provide 2 LYTP5s and 1 LYTE-1 with full crows

(2) Provide 1 T/e Intentry equal

(3) On erter on or about 060930% Outo5 move these units to the Song Cau Do River

(a) Establish a river blocking force on the Song Cau Do

(5) Establish surveillance to the south bank of the river, and protect by fire if necessary the LVIE-1 while it arranges and fires the

(6) Ensure the safety of personnel and Vietnemese civil populace and protect within the limits of the mission the material property of the

Civil populace.

(7) Be prepayed to use the excevation blade on new openings dispovered as a result of the firing of the line charge.

(8) Be propared to aggressively engage Vist Cong elements should they attack or harress the force.

# c. Quardinatine Instructions (1) H-Hour 000930 Octo5

(2) Palesef engagement remain in effect

(3) Reporte

(a) Arrival at positions

(b) Line charge ready for firing

(e) Regulte of firing

(4) Spot reports on enemy evotact

(a) Bituation reports as to operational or maintenance problems as they cooks

#### h. Mainistration and Logisties

- Cless I 2 meals MCI per individual and 2 5 gal. water cans per vehicle
  - (2) Class II Hormal OFF and Op Spares
  - (9) Class III Full Tanks all vehicles
  - (4) Class IV Basis allevance for LYTE-1
  - (5) Slass Y Basis allevance for all weapons
  - b. Medical Corpound will carry a unit one
  - c. Beergondy recupply and maintenance on call
  - d. Emergency evacuation requested through this bendquarters

#### e. Personnel

(1) Casualty reparting means to this Headquarters as fallows:

(1) PWG Fee MOW WIA 1190 gunshot wound Rt shoulder as a result of eniper fire. Evec by helo.



- (2) POW Collection point to be announced.
- f. Uniforms and equipment (1) Combat uniform, helmat, green side out, normal arms and
  - (2) Plak Jackets
- 5. Command and Communications
- (1) Utilize Battalion essence met for command and control.
  (2) A forward CP will be established by this Meadquarters at AT 990710.

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Patrol Warning Order 1-65
Ref: (a) Map, DaNang 1:50,000 AMS, Series L701 Sheet 6659 III

Time Zone: H

#### 1. Situation

- a. Enemy Forces
  Suspected VC activity Phong Le Bac #1
- b. <u>Friendly Forces</u>
  (1) 3rd Anti-Tank Bn(-) occupies position at AT 981706
  (2) 3rd Tank Bn (-) occupies position at AT 990706
- 2. <u>Mission of the Patrol</u>. At 141100H the patrol will move by 2 LVTs to check point #1 coordinates AT 998710 on Highway #1 ALPHA. The patrol will dismount and sweep west thru the village of Phong Le Bac #1 to the AMTrac CP, observing any unusual activity or occurences and apprehending any suspected VCS. If engaged by fire the patrol will return fire until contact is broken.

#### 3. Execution.

- a. The dismount point on Highway #1-A will be check point #1. The patrol will form as skirmishers as far as the situation permits and sweep due west searching all buildings, houses and shelters for arms, supplies, medical equipment or any items considered stockpiled for VC use. The northern boundry of the patrol will be the refugee barracks and the southern limits will be a line due west of dismount point as indicated on overlay (Annex A).
- b. One fire team (USMC) screen from barracks area to the right flank (north of sweep).
- c. ARVN Squad screen and set up blocking positions along left flank (south) in Phong Le Bac.
- d. 2 LVTP5s will remain on Highway #1-A as a blocking force and will pick up ARVN Squad at the conclusion of the patrol and return them to area.
- e. The Battalion Rapid Reaction Force with 1 LVT will be prepared in the Battalion area to assist the patrol if needed.

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#### f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Probable direction of fire if engaged will be east to west. No fire line will be established in that direction at check point #2.
- (2) Care will be exercised not to fire at or into friendly areas. Strict fire discipline must be enforced if engaged.

#### 4. General Instructions.

- a. Organization. The patrol will consist of 24 men plus corpsmen from H&S Company and 1 Squad ARVN. The patrol leader is WO ROTH.
- b. Uniform and Equipment. Normal field uniform and equipment, minus pack, to include upper torso, protective vest.
- c. Weapons and Equipment. T/O Weapons plus a 3.5 Rocket Launcher Section. 100 rds M-14 Ammunition, 3 rds HE 3.5 Ammunition, 21 rds .45 Ammunition, no rations, 2 yellow smoke granades.
  - d. Medical evacuation will be by helicopter.

#### 5. Command and Control.

- a. Net control is Slaveborn, Patrol leader's call sign is Slaveborn Yankee 1.
  - b. Patrol will be equipped with 2 PRC-6.
- c. Upon reaching check point #1 the patrol will check into met, and every 15 minutes thereafter. Upon reaching check point #2 the patrol leader will call in a situation report to Slaveborn.

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34 Tank Bn Danang, HVN 261300H Oct 65

Patrol Order 5-65

# 1/ Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. Viet Cong activities have been reported in the increase in this area.
- b. <u>Priendly Porces</u>. Ridge line north of Song Cau Do River (AT 986699) to (AT 989719) is occupied by friendly forces.
- 2. Hissian. To conduct patrols/ambushes as deemed necessary.
- 3. Execution.
- a. Elements of 3d Tank Battalion will establish a patrol/ambush. See Engl. (1).
  - b. Coordination Instructions.
- (1) Tanks located at (AT 986699) will never patrol/ambush squad during entire operation.
  - (2) Tanks will monitor radio.
- (3) Weapons of killed or wounded VC will be recovered if possible.
- 4. Administration and Logistics.
  - a. Supply.
    - (1) Normal equipment will be carried.
  - b. <u>Rvacuation</u>.
    - (1) Will be handled by Battalion reaction force.
- 5. Communications.
  - a. See Engl. (1).
- b. Radio silence will be maintained except in case of emergency.

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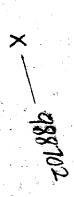
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3d Tank Bn Danang, RVN 191510H Oct 65

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## 1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. Viet Cong forces are believed to be infiltrating into Danang area through neighboring villages.

# b. Priendly Forces.

- (1) Elements of 3d Battalion, 9th Marines occupy defensive positions at Highway 1 bridge (AT 999705).
- (2) 3d Tank Battalien, 3d Anti-Tank Battalien, lat Amph Trac Battalien, and 3d Meter Transpert Battalien eccupy defensive positions on the ridge line north of Song Cau De River (AT 986699) to (AT 989719).
- 2. Mission. To conduct a combat patrol south and east of Tank Battalion to prevent infiltration into installations and to kill or capture the enemy.

# 3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operations. During daylight hours a combat patrol consisting of elements of the 3d Tank Battalion will move out south and east from 3d Tank Battalion along established trails approximately 825 yards through Phong Bac (1) to trail junction (AT 995707), northwest approximately 1600 yards to 3d Motor Transport Battalion. Patrol will then procede along road south to 3d Tank Battalion.

# b. Composition of Patrol.

- (1) Patrol Leader
- (2) Grenadier
- (3) Three Riflemen
- (4) Two Automatic Riflemen
- (5) Two Ass't Automatic Riflemen
- (6) One Hadio Operator
- (7) One Corpsman

# c. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Time 221200H Oot 65
- (2) Confirm targets prior to engagement.
- (3) Maintain visual contact.
- (4) Fire M-79 only on order of patrol leader.
- (5) Becover weapons of VC killed or wounded, if possible.

#### d. Repurts.

- (1) Arrival at check points.
- (2) Enemy contact.
- (3) Loss of contact with enemy.

# 4. Administration and Logistics.

#### a. Supply.

- (1) Amounttion (Basic allowance plus riflemen will each carry two frag granades with spoons taped). Granadier will carry twelve rounds 40mm Tr.
  - (2) Water (One canteen por man).
- (3) Medical supplies (Each man will carry jungle kit).
  - (4) Resupply in emergency only.
- b. Evacuation. Will be handled by the Battalion Reaction Force.

## c. Uniforms.

- (1) Combat uniform with steel helmot.
- (2) Flak jackets.

# 5. Communications.

a. Radio silence will be broken only at check points or if contact is made with enemy.

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3d Tank Bu Bakeng, RVN 160000H Oct 65

Patrol Order 3-65

#### 1. Situation

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# b. Priendly Perces.

- (1) Elements of 3d Battalien, 9th Harines occupy defensive positions at Highway 1 bridge (AT 999705).
- (2) 34 Tank Rattalion, 3d Auti-Tank Battalion, 1st Amph Trac Battalion, and 3d Noter Transport Battalion accupy defensive positions on the ridge line north of Song Can De River (AT 986699) to (AT 989719).
- 2. Hissian. To conduct a combat patrol cast, south, and west of tank Battalian to prevent infiltration into friendly installations and to kill or capture the enemy.

## 3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. During daylight hours a combat patrol consisting of elements of the 3d Tank Battalion will move out southwest from the 3d Tank Battalion CP along established trails approximately 800 yards to trail junction in two line (AT 982705), east through You Bas (1) approximately 1675 yards to trail junction (AT 996708), northwest through Phong Bas (1) approximately 1600 yards to 3d Motor Transport Battalion CP. Patrol will then proceed along read south to 3d Tank Battalion CP.

# b. Composition of Patrol.

- (1) Patrol Leader
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  - (3) Medical supplies (Each man will carry jungle kit).
  - (4) Resupply in emergency only.

# b. Evacuation.

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## c. Uniforms.

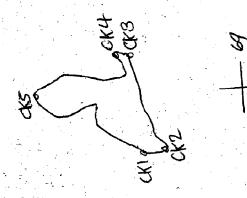
- (1) Combat uniform with steel helmet.
- (2) Steel inserts will be wern in jungle beets.
- (3) Flak jaskets.

# 5. Communications.

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b. Fatrel will be equipped with two yellow smeke gren-

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#### PATROL REPORT

DESIGNATION OF PATROL: Scat 1 - Alpha

MAPS: Vietnam, 1:50,080, Sheet 6653 IV, Ser. 1-701

- 1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (1) Off (17) Enl (1) USN (1) ARVIN
- 2. MISSION: Conduct day and night undetected land reconnaissance, establish day OP's and selective night amoust positions.
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 291800H September 1965
- 4. TIME OF RETURN: 020800H October 1965
- 5. ROUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to OP Order 166-65
- 6. OBSERVATION ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

#### TIME COORDINATES OBSERVATION

No visual er physical contact made.

- 7. OTHER INFORMATION:
- An unmarked trail starting from (AT 855706) moving
  West up a finger joins another trail at (AT 844711).

  Indications are this trail has been frequently used.

  Refer to overlay. Some places along the trail had
  been methed down by individuals. Very old panji
  stakes were also detected. A 150 foot rain forest
  campy covers the entire trail complex.
- (2) From 300300H to QL0630H (AT 834710). The patrol heard movement near their position. At (AT 833708). Elephant grass was found tied across the total.
- (3) Natural caves were detected along the trail from (AT 833708) to (AT 828713). This portion of the trail appeared infrequently ensed.
- (4) At (AT 83/723). Elephant grass was found tied across the trail. This portion of the trail appeared regularly used.
- (5) The trail leading towards the Ba Na complex (AT 8/5724) is an old logging trail or road approximately 10 feet to 15 feet wide in some areas. Piles of old logs were found along the trail network.
- (6) No body traps or trail markers were located except for the elephant grass being tied across certain trails.

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- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None
- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL, INCLUDING DISPOSITION OF AMI DEAD OR WOUNDED: Good.
- 10. CCNCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

  Conclusions: That the VC have some OP's in the immediate vicinity of the BA WA region.

W. T. HENDERSON 2nd Lt. Co. A

11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEBRIFFER: Indications are, that the VC have in the past utilized the trail nets reported on by this patrol; that the trails tied off by elephant grass are no longer in use by the VC; that the taxil (AT 899706) is presently in use by the VC.

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#### PATROL REPORT

DESIGNATION OF PATROL: Scat 1-Charlete

MAPS: Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheet 6658 IV, Ser. L-701

- 1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (1) Off (21) Eal (1) USN (1) ARVN
- 2. MISSION: Conduct an area reconnaissance of RAOR #6
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 300900H September 1965
- 4. TIME OF RETURN: 030930H October 1965
- 5. ROUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to Operation Order 47-65
- 6. OBSERVATION ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

#### TIME COORDINATES OBSERVATION

No visual or physical contact made.

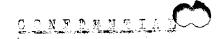
#### 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) At 011315H (AT 8865). In this vicinity possible elephant screams were heard. Throughout the day near the village of DONG NCHE! (AT 884654) wood cutters were observed and also nemerous domestic animals. No unusal accurance was noted. At 1700 the wood cutters and animals were noted leaving and heading towards the village of DONG NGHE! (AT 884654).
- (2) 010815H (AT 875636). Two cows were noted moving up the finger at these coordinates. No individuals were handling the caltle.
- (3) Map correction: Refer to overlay.

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- (4) The trails used by the patrol were very poor. Many stopped after a few hundred meters. No booby traps or trail markers were detected. The patrol leader believes that the area had recently been occupied by Marine personal due to the C-ration time and broken BA 279 batteries which littered the area.
- (5) Communication throughout the patrols area was excellent.
- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: No enemy contact made.
- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL, INCLUDING DISPOSITION OF ANY DEAD OR WOUNDED: Good



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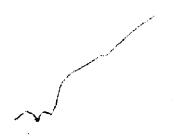
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None

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11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEBRIFFER: None

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A. The trail is not shown on the 1:50,000 map. Is commences at (AT 876646) and ends at (AT 856634)

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#### PATROL REPORT

DESIGNATION OF PATROLS Scat 2 - Alpha

MAPS: Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheet 6659 III, Ser I-701

- 1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (1) OFF (16) Enl (1) USH (1) ARVN
- 2. MISSION: Conduct day and night undetected land reconnaissance, establish day OP's and selective right ambush positions.
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 301800H September 1965
- 4. TIME OF RETURNS 031020H October 1965
- 5. ROUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to Operation Order 107-05
- 6. OBSERVATION ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

## TIME COORDINATES OBSERVATION

302100H (AT 912858)

While patrol was moving up the trail in a North-westerly direction, the point detected a possible VC ambush. The point man walked right up to a VC and fired 3 rounds as the VC attempted to flee. The VC was armed with a Carbine and worse dark clothing with a beret. It is believed the VC had been wounded because of the means heard after contact had been broken. 3 carbine rounds were found at the position the VC had occupied. Movement from all directions was heard after the contact was made and broken. The patrol leader did not attempt pursuit.

010650H (AT 911865)

The patrol had linked up with 3-Delta. The 3-Delta patrol, observed 15 VCS at these coordinates at a range of 500 meters. As the 3-Delta patrol took the VCS under fire and the VCS were attempting to disperse across the rice paddies, the 2-Alpha patrol then combined their fire power with 3-Delta's on the VCS. Two VCS were observed hit by small arms fire and seen to fall. One of the two VCS who had fallen was observed hobbling toward the brush line paralleling the rice paddy complex. When 3-Delta had reached the VCS's position on the low ground, the 2-Alpha patrol

ceased fire and continued on their mission.

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### 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) Map Correction: Refer to overlay. This trail is 4 feet to 6 feet wide and is not booby trapped. One trail marker was noted carved into a large tree. (Refer to sketch). The rain forest canopy is 40 to 50 feet high. The vegetation under the rain forest is traversible.
- (2) Communications in the patrols area of operation was considered fair. Utilization of a long wire increased the communication range on efficiency of the AN/PRC/10.
- (3) The trail network in the patrols area has been used frequently.
- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: One VC killed and two wounded.
- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL, INCLUDING DISPOSITION OF ANY DEAD OR WOUNDED: Good.
- 10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

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11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: None.

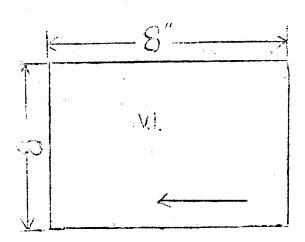




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B. This trail marker was found engraved on a large tree trunk at (AT 878077). The initials "V. l." and the arrow were plainly visible.

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DESIGNATION OF PATROL: Scat 3 - Delta #6 Patrol No. 2

MAPS: Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheet No. 6659 IV, Ser. L-701

- 1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (1) Off (18) Enl (1) USN (1) ARVN
- MISSION: Establish a reconnaissance net East of grid 88, and North
  of grid 86 and determine the extent of VC activity.
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 041730H October 1965
- 4. TIME OF RETURN: 070800H October 1965
- 5. ROUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to Operation Order 457-65
- 6. OBSERVATION ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

### TIME COORDINATES OBSERVATION

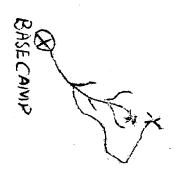
No visual or physical contact made.

### 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

- (1) At 050700H. A trail runs generally towards the north from (AT 903900) to (AT 909909). The trail is 2' to 3' wide and provides for good rapid movement. It was apparent the trail was being used frequently. Numerous old camp fire sites were noted. The trail terminated at what appeared to be an old logging site. Along this main trail numerous trails branch off, but end abruptly after a short distance.
- (2) At 050700H. A trail runs generally northeast from (AT 898897) to (AT 909909). (Refer to overlay) The trail is approximately 6 feet wide and has been frequently used by loggers. 2 wedges, and one home made ruler were found in the vicinity of (AT 909909). The trail ends at these coordinates.
- (3) Communications throughout the patrol's area was excellent.
- (4) The trails were infested with land leeches. Water was in abundance.
- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: No contact made
- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL, INCLUDING DISPOSITION OF ANY DEAD OR WOUNDED: Good
- 10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Conclusion: That the main trail the patrol used was for logging purposes only.

G. V. SMITH lst Lt. Co D

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### SPOT REPORT

- (1) a. 1st AMTrac Bn 2 LVTP-5. 1 Communicator. 6 crew members.
  - b. How Cam Training Center 3 officers, U.S. Army Mivisors, 9 RVN enlisted
- (2) At 051709N a recon river patrol of 2 LVTP-5 running at low tide adjacent to the northern bank of the Song Cau Do River in an attempt to locate suspected WC tunneling. The search extended from coord (AT 976699 to 989699). Many holes were found in the vicinity of 989699. There was evidence of recent digging. Digging tools which included U.S. entrepching types were found. Blood steined clothing were also found at this location, and retained by edvisors of the New Cam Training Center. Bolts were heard going home, and orders were issued to fire into these positions. The AMTraca fixed approximately 250 rds of .30 cal. No casualties could be ascertained. The cove entrances in the area were run over and superficielly closed by the 2 LVTP-5s.
- (3) 051800H
- (h) Vicinity of (AT 989699) south west of Yen Rec
- (5) Upon request of Senior Advisor of Ros Cam Praining Center
- (6) On 6 October 1965, time undetermined, commit 2 LYTF-5 and 1 LYTE-1 to fire Line Charge and destroy cave complex.
- (7) Rose

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REPORT of Helle-pter Recennalssance made b. Major H. L. KENDRICK 058841 TEMC on 700165.

Flight Time: 1330-1360 Allitude: 2000ft Purpose: Estimation of LVT and Tracked Vehicle Trafficablelity

The repennaisance started and ended at Ha Dong (AT980642) bridge. The south leg of the flight was made parallel to and east of the BR track. The north leg of the flight was made parallel to and west of the RR track. The bridge on the Song Ky Lam River (AT998547) was the southernment point.

### GENERAL.

Rice paddies appeared to be dry and trafficable affording fair going for all LVTs. The triangular area formed by the Seng Ai Nghia on the North & West, the railread track on the East and Evy 14 on the South appears particulary favorable to track vehicle employment. South of Evy 14 the favorable area marrows but is

generally trafficable. The Seng La The River is a Major barrier to track vehicles. LVIs may be able to cross but only with extreme difficulty. The river appears to be deep, current slight, heavy tree and vegetation growth exists on both banks. The banks appear to be high and steep, probably very middy. The bridge at AT995616, AT993596 and AT998547. Rice paddies at La Hyan (1) and Ha Heng Tay (1) are wet and probably not trafficable. The Seng Ey Lam affords passeress crossing sites for LVTs.

### GENERAL OPINION

That the area is negetiable by LVTG, Tanks and Ontes after reutes into and out of the area are located. The Song La The will require major engineering effort or a forry for Tanks and Ontes to cross and medium engineering of ort for a LVT crossing site. Best-area for crossing appears to be in the West and near the junction with the Song Ai Nghia.

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### PATROL REPORT

DESIGNATION OF PATROL: Scat - 1 Delta #6 Patrol No. #1

MAPS: Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheet No. 6659 IV, Ser. L-701

- 1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (1) Off (16) End (1) USH (R) ARYN
- 2. MISSION: Establish a reconnaissance not East of grid 88, and North of grid 86 and determine the extent of VC activity.
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 041730H October 1965
- 4. TIME OF RETURN: 070800H October 1965
- 5. ROUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to Operation Order 457-65
- 6. OBSERVATIONS ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

TIME COORDINATES OBSERVATION

No visual or physical contact made,

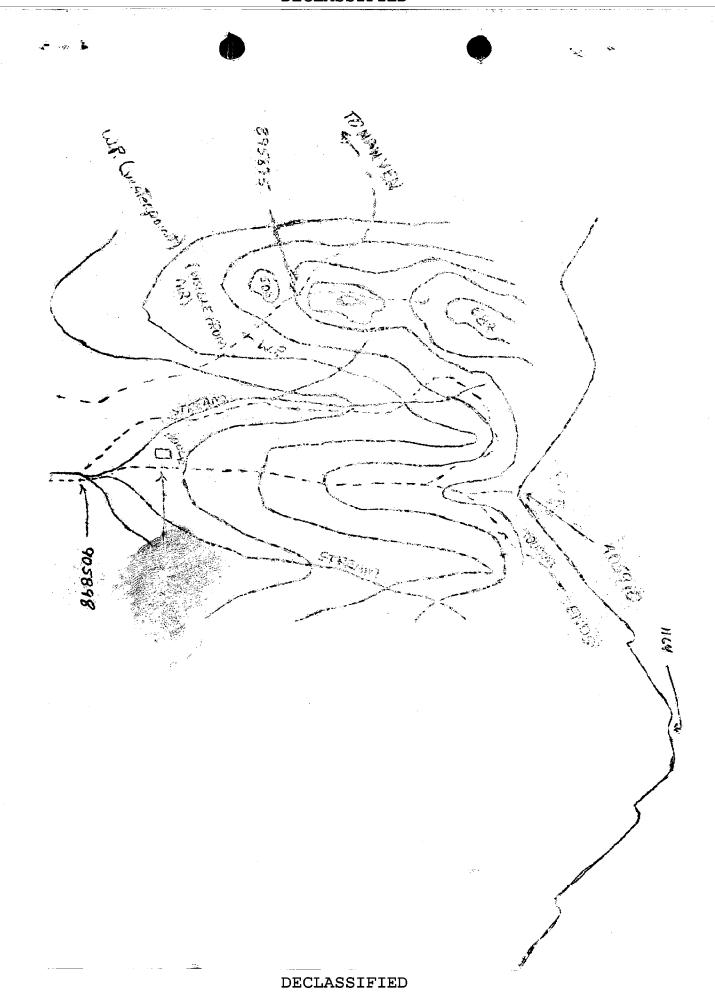
- 7. OTHER INFORMATION:
  - (1) At 05073CH. A trail runs generally from (AT 905838) to (AT 905910). The trail is 7 feet to 8 feet wide. It has been frequently used and is well kept. Ten old camp sites were noted along the trail. It was apparent that no recent wood outting activity had been attempted. The area along this touch has a 10' high brush canopy, exceeded by a 50' high rain forest canopy. The area surrounding the trail deeples is infested with land leaches. Mater throughout the area is abundant.
  - (2) Map corrections: Refer to overlay.
  - (3) The old map sheet No. 6659 IV is erroneous by 1600 meters.
  - (4) Communications in the patrols area of operation was excellent.
- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: No contact made.
- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL, INCLUDING DISPOSITION OF ANY DEAD OR WOUNDED: Good
- 10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

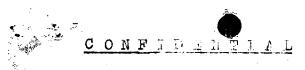
  That artillery and NGF as a harrassing and interdicting agent on the low ground, cross trails, and stream functions, should not be heavily relied upon. Craters of shells fired for H and I were located in abundance on the slopes in the objective area. The trail nets were

virtually clear of damage. This may be due to the map, being used for plotting # and I fires, being in accurate up to 1500 meters.

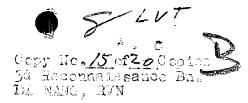
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11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: None









### PATROL REPORT

DESIGNATION OF PATROL: Scat 3 - Alpha

MAPS: Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheet 6659 III, Ser. L-791

- 1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (1) Off (16) Enl (1) USN
- 2. MISSION: Conduct day and night undetected land reconnaissance establish day OP's and selective night ambush positions.
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 040800H October 1965
- 4. TIME OF RETURN: 071230H October 1965
- 5. ROUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to Operation Order 168-65
- 6. OBSERVATION ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

### TIME COORDINATES OBSERVATION

No visual or physical contact made.

OTHER INFORMATION: At 051400H (AT 820839). The patrol was proceeding North on a trail when they came upon a hadden VC storage area. The storage area consisted of one building elevated 3 feet off the ground by 12 4X4 hardwood beams. The building it self was constructed of 4X4 stude and 1X6 siding boards all made of hardwood, possibly oak. The sidings were fastened to the stude by interlocking alots and inserts and were fastened together by wooden peg's. All the fastenings on the walls and floor were driven from the inside. The cailing was fastened by wooden pegs from the outside. There were no door or windows. The building was approximately 30 feet long, 15 feet wide and 10 feet high. The hardwood building had a canopy over it made of thatched bamboo. A rain forest canopy approximately 100 feet high surrounds the area. The building was filled to capacity with rice. There were an estimated 300 bushels of rice within its interior. The rice was treshed and unhushed. 60 meters West of the storage hut two leveled, cleared areas approximately 25 meters square were located. There use could not be determined. At 051600H. The patrol destroyed the building and its contents by burning it. (AT 820839) 20 meters from the hut a booby trap was tripped. The trap consisted of one Chi 'Com hand grenade tied with a vine to a log. Two USMC received severe leg wounds. A round of M-79 was fired into the hut resulting in a small secondary explosion inflicting a head wound on one USMC. The USMC WIA's were helo evacuated

to C and C. Their condition was considered fair. No VC were detected in the building area or its surroundings.

At 070700 (AT 828853). A trail was found at (AT 828853) it ran along the stream in a northeasterly direction for 500 meters. The trail is not shown on the map. The trail was 4 feet wide and had been matted down. 10 or 15 small fire places were detected. 15 to 20 Hutches approximately 5 feet square to 15 feet square were also located. The rain forest canopy was 80 feet high. This trail was not booby trapped. No trail markers were detected.

- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: No contact made.
- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL, INCLUDING DISPOSITION OF ANY DEAD OR WOUNDED: Three USMC WIA's resulting from VC booby traps. Helo evacuated to C & C. Condition considered fair.
- 10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: That the trail at (AT 828853) be continually shelled by H & I fires.

J. LATERRA 1st Lt. Co. A

11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER:
Indications are that the VC storage area had been used for
two or three weeks and that the VC used local laborers to
harvest and carry the rice to its location. The VC Company
utilized as a security element was possibly the N-68
Company just recently reported in this vicinity on 2 September. This Companys' purpose was to help harvest, and
protect against intervention by local forces until
disposition of the rice could be accomplished.

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### PATROL REPORT

DESIGNATION OF PATROL: Scat 2 - Charlie

MAPS: Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheet 5558 IV, Ser. L-701

- 1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (1) Off (17) Enl (1) USN (1) ARVN
- 2. MISSION: Conduct reconnaissance and surveilhance of assigned area utilizing patrolling and daylight OP's. Conduct ambushes of opportunity.
- 3. FIME OF DEPARTURE: 031830H October 1965
- 4. TIME OF RETURN: 071300H October 1965
- 5. ROUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to Operation Order 48-65
- 6. OBSERVATION BNEMY AND TERRAIN:

TIME	COORDINATES	<u>OBSERVATION</u>
040830Н	(AT 883654)	Four VCS were moving West on a trail. Two wore light clothing with straw hats and the other two wore dark clothing with straw hats. No unusual occurances were noted.
040845H	(AT 883654)	6 VCS carrying long poles, were moving West on a trail. They wore light and dark clothing with straw hats. No unusual occurances were noted.
051830Н	(AT 879647)	The patrol was coming down a steep gradient which was heavily vegetated when the point came upon a stream containing large boulders. Two of the patrol members went down stream to attempt to find a stream crossing. 40 meters down from their location they noted a man sitting on a rock weaving a basket. After moving closer to the VCS they observed a small cave approximately 15 feet wide, 10 feet high and 20 feet deep near his position. Inside were two other VCS sitting and talking.

The patrol leader then attempted to manerver one squad around the backside of the cave. The VCS who were sitting on the rock observed the squad and fled. One of the VCS in the cave then came out with his basket and was appresded by the patrol. The other VGS must nave observed the apprension and fled through a rear entrance in the cave. Members of the patrol then searched the cave and found the following items: One cartridge belt with two potatoe masher grenades. One small pencho which contained some sort of medication in a bottle. ing bandalier of 7,52 ammunition. 2 knives. Fresh cloths, a poncho and paper documents in a plastic bag, Cooking utensils and 2 twenty five pound bags of rice were also found. The VCS did not attempt to resist. The ARVN interpreter who interrogated the priscner stated that the VCS who had fled through the rear entrance also fled with two weapons. The patrol leader had the rice thrown in the stream and destroyed miscellaneous equipment left in the cave. The prisoner, equipment, and accuments were helo evacuated at 050815H to ITT.

**060930H** (AT 882652)

In a burned out area two large bundles of wood were found. They had recently been out and tied.

070900H (AT 888654)

2 groups of people, one group consisting of men and one of men and women proceeded west in the vicinity of the LZ. They wore civilian clothing with straw hats. Their activity could not be determined due to the dense vegetation.

- 7. OTHER INFORMATION: Communications was fair on the high ground, but poor in the draws and ravines.
- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE EMEMY: (1) VCS captured at (AT 879647).

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- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL, INCLUDING LISPOSITION OF ANY DEAD OR WOUNDED: Good.
- 10: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:
  Recommendation: That the streams in grid squares (AT 8764) and (AT 8763) be searched for possible VC activity.

D. M. DICKE 1st Lt. Co. C.

11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: Indications are that the VC located at (AF 379547) were local force guerrilas operating in the general area:

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1-65 DESIGNATION OF PATROL

MAP: DaNang 1:50,000, Series L701 Sheet 6659 III

- A. 27 U. S. Marines, 1 USN, 2 U. S. Army Advisors, 14 AHVN
- B. Screen and Search from AT 998710 on Highway #1A due west to AMTrac CP AT 990713
- C. Departure time 141050H
- D. 141240H
- E. On a line due West from AT 998710
- F. Extremely rough, rice fields, thick bamboo, and thorn type vines and brush
- G. No contact
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. One VCS taken because he carried no identification. Natives were generally friendly.
- K. Patrol in good condition upon return. Patrol was very aggressive and eager
- L. Patrol completed it's mission. Recommend ARVN be used on all future sweeps.

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M. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: None



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### PATROL REPORT

DESIGNATION OF PATROL: Scat 1 - Charlie

MAPS: Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheet No. 6658 IV, Ser. L-701

- 1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (2) Off (19) Enl (2) USN (1) ARVN
- 2. MISSION: Conduct a reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area using patrolling and daylight OP's.
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 080830H October 1965
- 4. TIME OF RETURN: 120830H October 1965
- 5. ROUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to Operation Order 49-65
- 6. OBSERVATION ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

### TIME COORDINATES OBSERVATION

081500H (AT 883627)

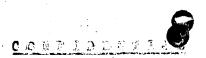
The first VC contact was made approximately 100 meters West of these coordinates. Two VC were first observed atop hill mass 423 moving West on a trail towards the patrol's observation post. Both of the VC were carrying automatic weapons, possibly K-50's, wearing khaki shirts, short trousers, and one wore a helmet. The patrol waited until the VC were approximately 100 meters from their position and then commenced firing. One VC was hit immediately, went down, got back up and was hit again. The other VC on the initial burst of fire, turned, and fled behind a rock and down a gulley on the South side of the hill. The platoon was deployed in search of the escaped VC. One weapon; a Chicom K-50 submachine gun was apprehended, plus some documents from the dead VC. As the search for the escaped VC was in progress, (45 minutes), the patrol's observation post atop hill 423 informed the patrol leader by radio that two more VC were approaching on the trail from the direction of hill 419. The platoon was quickly reorganized on top of the hill, and deployed in an ambush along the trail. The OP located at (AT 883628) saw the two VC disappear in the dense brush. One squad from the patrol was deployed to the top of hill 423 to engage the two VC. As they reached the military crest of the hill, two grenades were hurled towards the squad. The squad leader fired his M-79 in the general vicinity of the VC, but missed, the round bursting behind the VC. The VC., jumped up, Looked towards his rear where the

M-79 had exploded, and was immediately such and killed. A search was whom the three into the chaes 90 on hill 423 for a duration of approximately 20 minutes. All that was found was the buch was the Duch was the buch was to his back. During this short skirmish one friendly casvalty was sustained from a panji stake. He was wounded in the knee. The two VC wore knaki shirts and trousers, no headgear, and both were carrying Carbines of Chinese manufacture. Both had bushes secured to their hacks, One Carbine of Chinese manufacture, a bandoleer cf / 62 APT, Chinese manufacture, and documents were apprended from the dead VC. A med evacuation was requested and granted, and the wounded Marine, the two dead VC. and their weapons and equipment were evacuated so Cand C for future disposition. At grid coordinates (AT 855626) a night ambush was established until early norming with negative contact. On the oth of October an CP was satublished in the vicinity on hill 423 (A. SECE20) to support a search and clear operation conducted by D-1-1. At 091300H a two man VC CP was abghted atom hill (3) (AT 867627). At this point a guide at any ing so wing a companan to the and of a lice. estanstion casualty; sustained a knee wound by a panji E: 3. At 691545H (AT 867627) two mere VU moved up to the crest of hell 419 and were frantically being waved towards the rocks occupied by the other two VC. It was concluded by the patrol leader, that the patrol location had been compromised by the VC OP ... At 09161 H a helo evacuation for the two USMC casualities was requested and granged. After the competion of the med evector, a fire mission was requested and granted colors 70 opi. location at 091635H (AT 867627). The affectator the wed artillery dispersed the VC but, a casualty assemble could not be determined. There were rose bly two WC KIA. Two We're noted sprinting away toward hilk 405 wearing dank clothing with bushes secured to their backs. The patrol then displaced to (AT 870620) under cover of a darknessy The state of the s

100700H (AT865627) Six VC wearing knaki and dark clothing with bushes secured to their backs had Carbines and rifles, and were manning an OP Artillery was requested, and granted, but due to the erratic fire, the six VC were noted fleeing Westward alongsa trail Assecond mission also resulted in megative efforts. Significant Remarks:

The military crest of hill 423 is infested with panji stakes approximately 27 inches long, and placed at a 45° angle to the ground. Some are concealed by natural vegetation, and others are clearly visible. (Refer to Sketch)

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### Map Correction:

**An unmarked trail 40** inches while and in good condition was located and used by the patrol. (Refer to Overlay) No booky traps or trail markers were located.

At 081030H (AT 897629). A small bamboo bridge, I feet wide, and 3 feet long stretched across a small stream. At this same location a water flume constructed of bamboo, was found and used by the patrol. The water was clear? free flowing, and drinkable.

The trail net work, which the patrol utilized, (Refer to Overlay) was littered with approximately 12 straw hats, neatly concealed off the trail. These hats were old, weather beaten, and had possibly been there for a period of time.

- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 VC Killed and 1 possibly wounded and 2 possibly killed by artillery.
- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL, INCLUDING DISPOSITION OF ANY DEAD OR WOUNDED: Fairs 2 USMC WIA's resulting from panji stake wounds, both were helo evacuated to C and C. Their condition considered good.
- 10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is the belief of this patrol leader that this trail is a main route of from the training center area to the valley to the east of this hill complex. I think continued patrolling along this trail, and ambushes would bear fruit.

Map Corrections

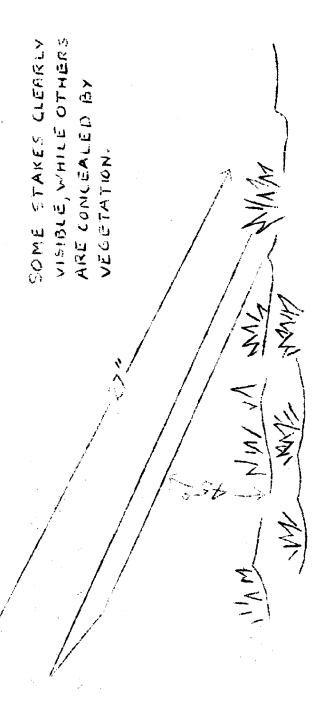
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### 11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER:

At Candications are, that the VC are using this trail net work as a rapid means of movement of personnel and rice from their known rice caches to the SONG VU GIA beain as a surply route. The 405, 419, and 423 ridge tree complexes are frequently being used as chaervation posts as an free carly married downers. early warning device against possible USMC and ARVN large scale movements into these hill masses. The knowledge of USMC Recon elements the having occupied and utilized the area and wells and having been detected by the VC, extreme caution should be utilized in future operations and was missions in this same area.

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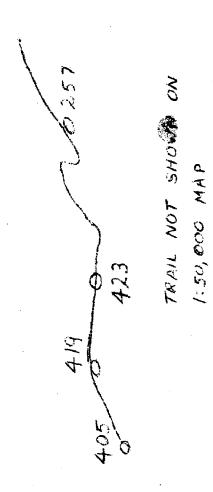
















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PATROL REPORT DEMIGNATION OF PATROL: Scat 2 - Delta

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- SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (1) Off (16) Enl (1) USN (1) ARVN
- 2. MISSION: Conduct surviellance of area East of the area bounded by Grid line (AT 87) on the South and (AT 87) on the West Commence of the Control of the Asset of the
- TIME OF DEPARTURE: 061800H October 1965 3.
- 4\_ TIME OF RETURN: 100900H - October 1965
- ROUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to Operation Order 458-65
- OBSERVATIONS ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

#### COORDINATES OBSERVATION TIME

No visual or physical contact made.

- 7. OTHER INFORMATION:
  - The wood cutter's trails that the patrol utilized were free of booby traps and trail markers. The patrol leader believes the trails are only being used periodically rather then on a daily basis.
- (T) At 062100H (AT 927887). The beating of drums was heard. The drums were heard for approximately 10 minutes. No significant pattern noticed. 有序(物)/微扩键。
- (2) The rain forest canopy is approximately 80 feet high at the 900 meter level and 30 feet high at the 1100 meter elevation. 2. - 41. 35. LONT - Colliss Larrial Especa Latinary English for the James -
  - (3) Water in oll the streams was clear, and in abundance.
- (4) Cloude cover prevails approximately 50% of the time on hill mass 1192. 3 4
  - (5) Communications in the ravines was poor.
- (6) Map correct ions: Refer to overlay.
- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: No contact made.
- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL, INCLUDING DISPOSITION OF ANY DEAD OR WOUNDED: Good.





10. CONCLUSIONS AN RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendation: That the trail running on the ridge line on hill 1192 and heading north should be further reconnoitred at a future data.

T. V. MEYER'S lst Lt. Co. D

11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: None

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11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DESPIESER: None



MAP CORRECTIONS



(1) THESE TRAILS ARE NOT SHOWN ON THE MAP SHEET NO. 6659 IV



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### PATROL REPORT

DESIGNATION OF PATROL: Scat 2 - Alpha

MAPS: Vietnam, 1:50,000, Sheet No. 6658 NV, Ser. L-701

- 1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: (1) Off (18) Enl (1) USN (1) ARVN
- 2. MISSION: Conduct day and night undetected land reconnaissance, establish day OP's and selective night ambush positions.
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE: 091630H October 1965
- 4. TIME OF RETURN: 121530H October 1965
- 5. ROUTE (SHOW ON OVERLAY): Refer to Operation Order 170-65
- 6. OBSERVATIONS ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

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**OBSERVATION** 

No visual or physical contact made.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

At 091330H (AT 825673). As the patrol was moving West up the SONG LO DONG, they observed approximately 8 or 10 elephant tracks on a shallow sand bar at these coordinates. The tracks led from the sand bar North towards a trail leading to hill mass 142. The patrol followed this trail for approximately 500 maters then established a patrol base at (AT 823675). One team was deployed to further reconnoiter the trail for approximately another 1000 meters. Elephant dung was noted throughout the trails route. The elephant dung had not deteriorated and was believed to be approximately a week old. The trail came to an abrupt end at (AT 812679). The trail was approximately 1 foot wide, and infrequently used as indicated by the excessive under growth. The canopy surrounding the trail is approximately 10 feet high. The vegetation along the trail is infested with land leeches. No booby traps were located, but one trail marker superimposed on the ground in the shape of an arrow was located at (AT 819677) and pointed West by Northwest.

At 091700H (AT 820674). The patrol came upon a large natural cave. The entrance was approximately 3 feet in diameter. The interior was approximately 30 feet deep and 5 feet high. All that was detected inside of noteworthy significance were two human foot prints. The cave was completely uninhabited. For two subsucquent days the patrol area was traversed and no human sighting was made.





### Significant Remarks:

- (1) With the use of the AN/PRC 25, communications was excellent at all times. One battery for the AN/PRC 25 was used for 81 hours without failure or replacement. Communications with the AN/PRC 10 was poor.
- (2) Movement throughout the patrol area was very difficult, and trails were limited and very difficult in finding.
- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: No contact made.
- 9. CONDITION OF PATRUL, INCLUDING DISPOSITION OF ANY DEAD OR WOUNDED: Fair.
- 10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The patrol leader believes that the VC may transient the area in squad size or smaller units, or possibly not at all, because of the limited trails, heavy vegetation and dense canopy.

D. C. MAC CASKILL 1st Lt. Co. A

### 11. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER:

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Indications are the VC are using this area, but on a limited basis and for very small units. The finding of the elephant tracks, and dung are evidence that pack animals are being used for certain heavy supply functions. The lack of any local inhabitants being observed during the day suggests possible clandestina operations, being conducted at night, rather then during the day, when observation from ground and air is possible.

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Subj: Weekly Summarized Operation Overlay

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- NOTE #1. 3 LVTP-5s and 1 LVTP-5 CMD in direct support OPCON 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines.
- NOTE #2. 1 LVTP-5 CMD in direct support OPCON 9th Marines.
- NOTE #3. 8 LVTP-5s. 2 LVTE-1s and 1 LVTR-1 in direct support OPCON 1st Battalion. 9th Marines.
- NOTE #4. 42 LVTP-5s. 4 LVTP-5 CMDs. 4 LVTE-1s and 1 LVTR-1 remain at 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
- NOTE #5. Sweep and elear operation in conjunction with ARVN conducted from 141100H to 141233H in accordance with Patrol Order 1-65.

  No contact was made. 1 VCS apprehended and turned over to Division ITT.
- NOTE #6. 3 LVTP-5s in direct support OPCON 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

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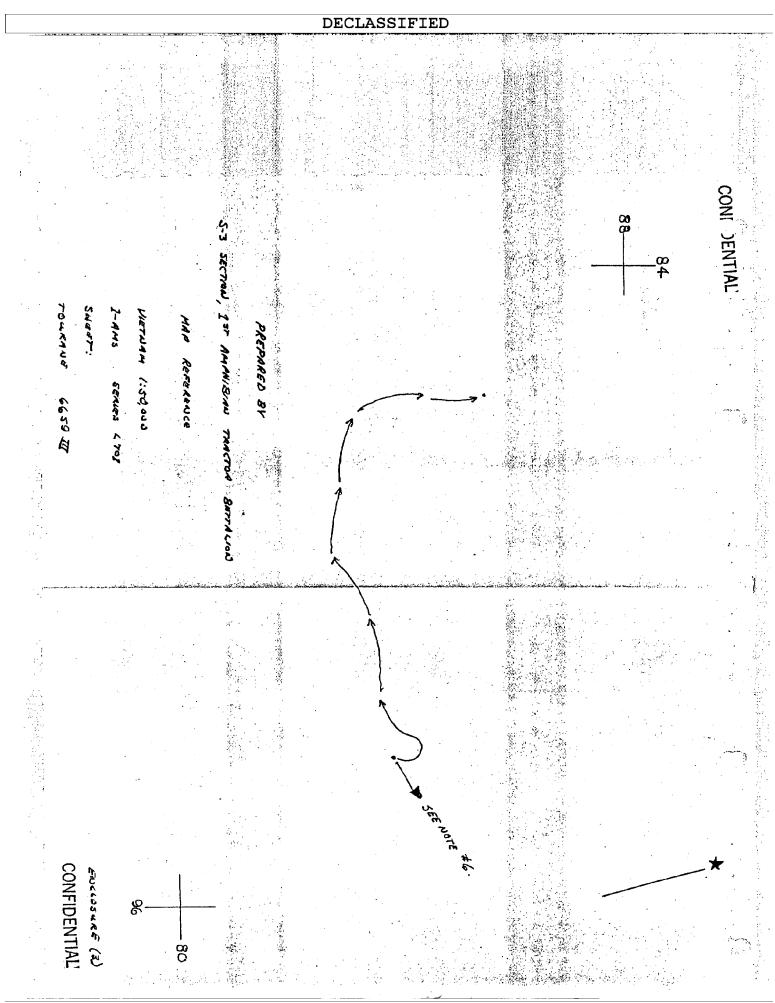
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- NOTE #3. 7 LVTP-5s. 1 LVTP-5 CMD. 2 LVTE-1s and 1 LVTR-1 in direct support OPCON 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.
- NOTE #h. Operation with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines involving 4 LVTP-5s from H&S Company on 29 October 1965.
- NOTE #5. 43 LVTP-5s. 4 LVTP-5 CMDs. 4 LVTE-1s and 1 LVTR-1 remain at lst Amphibian Tractor Battalion CP.

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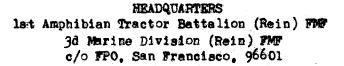


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- NOTE #3. 7 LVTP-5s. 2 LVTE-1s and 1 LVTR-1 in direct support OPCON 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.
- NOTE #4. 3 LVTP-5s in direct support OPCON 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines.
- NOTE #5. 41 LVTP-5s. 4 LVTP-5 CMDs. 4 LVTE-1s and 1 LVTR-1 remain at 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion CP.
- NOTE #6. 8 LVTP-5s utilized to move 540 ARVN troops up the Ca De Song River on 21 and 22 October 1965 as requested by Division G-3.

Enclosure (1)



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### EXPLANATION SHEET

- NOTE #1: 6 LVTP-5s and 1 LVTP-5 CMD in direct support OPCON 2nd Battalion 3d Marines.
- NOTE #2: 1 LVTP-5 CMD in direct support OPCON 9th Marines.
- NOTE #3: 3 LVTP-5s in direct support OPCON 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.
- NOTE #h: 7 LVTP-5s. 2 LVTE-1s and 1 LVTR-1 in direct support OPCON 1st Battelion, 9th Marines.
- NOTE #5: 40 LVTP-5s. 4 LVTP-5 CMDs. 4 LVTE-1s and 1 LVTP-1 remain at 1st AMTrac Battalion CE.
- NOTE #6: At 051703H 2 LVTP-5s were dispatched on a riperian patrol to check out suspected VC tunneling. Upon return at 051855H reported several caves along the banks. At 06115H 2 LVTP-5s and 1 LVTE-1 dispatched to the vicinity of the seves on a destruction mission. At 051440H the tractors of turned to the Battalion CP area. The vertical line charge not fired due to the target being too small.
- NOTE #7: On 8 October 1965 the Battalion Civil Affairs Officer made contact with the Hoe Da Village Chief to arrange meeting with villagers who have claims.
- NOTE #8: On 9 October 1965 the Battalion Civil Affairs Officer met with the villagers who had claims and determined the amount of damage done to the rice paddies.

Enclosure (1)

HAG COMPANY

(1) Provide 2 LNTPSe and 1 LTTE-1 with full crows

(2) Provide 1 T/e Infantry equal

(5) On order on or about 060990H Octo5 move these units to the Song Can Do River

(A) Establish a river blocking force on the Song Cau Do

(5) Establish surveillance to the south bank of the river, and protect by fire if secondary the LYTE-1 while it arranges and fires the line shares.

(6) Enoure the sefety of personnel and Vietnemes civil populace and protest within the limits of the mission the material property of the

Civil populace.

(?) Be propered to use the excavation blade on new eponings discovered as a result of the firing of the line charge.

(6) he prepared to aggressively engage Viet Goog elements should they attack or barrage the force.

### o. Coordinating lastructions

(1) H-Hour 060930 0e165

- (2) Releast engagement remain in effect
- (3) Bessets

(a) Arrival at positions

(b) Line charge ready for firing

(e) Results of fixing

(6) Spot reports on enemy contact

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  - o. Recremen recupply and maintenance on call
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### 1. SITUATION

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(1) Two Viet Goog Companies are located at AT 984655 and AT 996555 Airestly to the south of the Song Cau Do River.

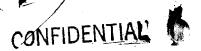
(2) Guerrille banks have been known to be operating between the Song Cast Dd and fresh excevetions and eave networks have been discovered at AT 989699.

b. Priently Parcen

- (1) Company "E", 3/9 complex positions around Yes No at AT 983683.
  - (2) 34 Ausi Tank Bn (-) complex positions at AT 981706 (3) 34 Tank Bn (-) occupies positions at AT 990706
- (4) ARTH Patrol Elements from the See Cam Training Center will move from AF 984737 to AT 989699.
- 2. Manich. At 060930H October 1965, elements of HAC Co., is t AMTree Bo will move by LVTP-50 and LVTE-1 down the Song Cau Do River and will destroy more complains on the bunks of that river (AT 909699) by use of the vertical line charge and exercator blade of the LVTE-1. Further, to kill or emptage any View Cong personnel in the area.

### 3. Importion

a. Gobart of operations. NAC Go., let Autree Bo will move by 2 LVFFjs and an LVFS-1 down the Sung Gou Do River from the Com Le Bas Reilroad Bridge to AT 959699. The 2 LVFFjs with a scanted squad Mill provide predoction on the river must be the south for the E-1 while it first the line charge to desirany the cause on the north bank by ever presents. ARVN forces from the Dam will seveen the area to the barth of the Sung Cau Do as well as keeping the populace away from the black tree.





- (2) POV Collection point to be emousoed.
- f. Uniforms and equipment (1) Combat uniform, beliet, green side out, normal arms and
  - (2) Flak Jacksts
- 5. Connect and Communications
- (1) Utilize Mattalion econom set for economic and sentrol.
  (2) A forward GP will be established by this Maddanarters at AT 990710.

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COMPANY A

lst Amphibian Tractor Battalion 4th Marines (-) (Rein) 3d Marine Division, FMF c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96601

> PMH:rcw: 3000 5 Nov 1965

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

Subj: Command Chronology

1. Company A, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion is attached to the 4th Marines.

- 2. One (1) LVT(Cmd) and ten (10) LVTP5's are attached to First Battalion,
  4th Marines. Two (2) LVTP5's are attached to Second Battalion, 4th Marines.
  One (1) LVT(Cmd) and four (4) LVTP5's are attached to Third Battalion, 3d
  Marines. One (1) LVTP5 is attached to MAG-12 for use as a crash/Rescue vehicle.
- 3. Movie screen erected and Movie Projecter obtained through Army and Air Force Special Services at Saigon. Movies have been shown nightly since 20 October 1965. New Mess Hall erected and strong-backed. Communication and Supply tents strong-backed.
- 4. The problem area is the lack of support from supply as previously reported in the Periodic Logistics reports and the combat deadline essential equipment reports.

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