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BATTALION

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

H and S Company

Company "A"

Company "B"

Company "F" (Rein), 2d Bn, 4th Marines

Company "C" (Rein), 1st Bn, 3d Marines

Company "A" (Rein), 1st Bn, 3d Marines

Base Coordinator, C-4

COMMANDER

LtCol E. R. TONER  
1-31 Dec 1967

Capt D. D. HAMILTON  
1-31 Dec 1967

Maj P. M. JOHNSON  
1-31 Dec 1967

Maj J. C. BURGER  
1-31 Dec 1967

1st Lt M. H. GAVLICK  
1-16 Dec 1967

Capt W. H. OSGOOD  
16-31 Dec 1967

Capt D. HANCOCK  
20-31 Dec 1967

Maj A. FERNANDEZ  
20-31 Dec 1967

2. LOCATION

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein), 1-31 Dec 1967: CUA VIET PORT  
FACILITY, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj R. B. THROM  
1-31 Dec 1967

S-1

1st Lt J. G. GILMORE  
1-31 Dec 1967

S-2

2d Lt S. R. RINGER  
1-10 Dec 1967  
2d Lt J. P. HECTUS  
11-31 Dec 1967

S-3

Maj W. J. DONOVAN  
1-31 Dec 1967

S-4

Capt R. H. FLAGLER  
1-31 Dec 1967

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Battalion Medical Officer

Communication Officer

Maintenance Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Chaplain

Capt K. T. BRUNSVOLD  
1-31 Dec 1967

Lt R. JUERS  
1 Dec 1967  
Lt P. W. GROTEHUIS  
2-31 Dec 1967

Capt K. E. CARLSON  
1-31 Dec 1967

1st Lt D. A. WHITESIDE  
1-31 Dec 1967

2d Lt M. W. O'CONNELL  
1-31 Dec 1967

Lt C. A. TEA  
1-31 Dec 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
29	676

USN

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	21

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PART II

1. Enemy contacts in December 1967 continued at essentially the same high level reached during November. NVA contacts, consisting of either fire fights, mortar duels or AO sightings, occurred eleven times within and just above the northern part of this Battalion's AO.

a. In the southern part of the AO, twelve incidents of VC contact/perimeter probes occurred.

2. Support of DYEMARKER continued. For StrongPoint A-1, manned by 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt, this consisted of weekly resupply trips by LVT's taking class I, III, V material from the north bank of the Cua Viet up to Hill 23 and Hill 31. Some LVT's sustained damage enroute due to mining activity.

a. Support of Base Area C-4 involved much greater participation by this Battalion. Tactically, 1st AmTrac Bn elements were committed on five occasions to reinforce infantry units at C-4. Logistically, there were daily assignments of Marines and LVT to fill, carry and emplace sandbags. On 31 Dec, all twenty-six bunkers at C-4 were "functionally completed". By this is meant that the roofs of all of the bunkers had been completed in accordance with design criteria and that large quantities of sand had been banked up all around the sides of each bunker. Work continues on all the sides, terracing them with more sandbags.

3. Co "A", 1st AmTrac Bn conducted a S/D operation south of the AO on 6 Dec with elements of the 1st ARVN Regt. FRS Co and elements of Co "B" held a similar operation on 22 Dec with elements of 1st ARVN Regt. On 25 Dec, A Co and the Bn Command Group joined C Co (Rein), 1st Bn, 3d Mar in a reconnaissance in force from C-4 to a line one kilometer above the AO. This recon found no enemy but swept area in which BLT 3/1 had made contact 21-22 Dec while it was ashore in Operation FORTRESS RIDGE (SLF Bravo).

4. Enemy artillery hit Cua Viet Port Facility on 11 and 16 Dec.

5. During the month, one or more visits to this Bn were made by COMUSMACV, CG, III MAF, Dep CG, III MAF, CG, 3d Mar Div and ADC, 3d Mar Div.

6. During the month of December 1967 the Battalion suffered the following casualties:

Battle: KIA (5) DOW (0)  
WIA (60)

Non-Battle: KIA (0)  
WIA (1)

\* From 201330H to 312400H, C/1/3 at C-4 was augmented by A/1/3 plus a command group from the Ninth Marines, both of which were OpCon to this Battalion.

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PART III

LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 December 1967

Co "A" while on sweep of northern AO vic (YD 301739) had one LVTP-5 (A-22) detonate AT mine on portside. Number one roadwheel and 25 blocks of track destroyed. One WIA non MedEvac.

Co "A" (-) and one plat of F/2/4 while sweeping area in vic (YD 297737-290753) received sporadic SAF and 82 MM mortar fire. Returned fire with SAF and 60 MM mortar. Called in artillery from LVTH-6 battery and general support from naval gun fire. Continued sweep of area. One friendly KIA, 11 WIA (nine MedEvac). One NVA KIA (P).

Co "A" (-) while on sweep of northern AO had one LVTP-5 (A-25) hit unknown type pressure detonated mine in vic (YD 294752). Mine blew off #7,8,9 roadwheel assemblies, and ruptured the hull. Two WIA non MedEvac.

2 December 1967

H&S Co L/P in vic (YD 349694) observed five to six people at (YD 346690). Called 81 MM mortar fire. L/P adjusted, unable to observe results.

3 December 1967

1st AmTrac Bn perimeter defense sentries detected possible movement of 2 - 3 men since nightfall. L/Ps received some small arms in their general direction. SAF could possibly have been PFs in neighboring unit location. Fired 81 MM illum and HE, fired M-79 and small arms at possible targets. Increased perimeter security by going on red alert.

At 032322H Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn spotted movement 10 yards to front of wire. Fired small arms and illumination. Negative results. Will check at first light.

At 032325H Co "A", 1st AmTrac Bn heard movement to their front in their sector of Bn defense perimeter. Fired small arms and illum. Negative results.

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4 December 1967

F&S Co L/P spotted three figures moving toward Bn defensive wire. Took them under fire with small arms and illuminated. Negative results. Will search at first light.

F&S Co and Co "B" checked perimeter after previous night's activity. Found wire cut in several places. Also found two bloody handkerchiefs and branches laid on ground pointing toward perimeter.

One squad of F/2/4 reinforced by Scout Sniper Team conducted day light patrol at (YD 296745). Scout Sniper Team moved forward to observe and was brought under heavy volume of SAF and AWF wounding one Scout Sniper in eye. Returned fire and withdrew leaving behind one PRC-25, one Scout Sniper rifle, Remington 700, set of binoculars, one helmet and liner. One WIA emergency MedEvac.

Three LVTP-5 Co "A" while on supply run to A-1 received six rounds of artillery. Negative casualties.

F/2/4 attempted to recover Sniper's gear that was lost in action in morning (040930H). Was brought under enemy fire by approx 35 NVA. The enemy was in fortified positions using semi and automatic weapons. Took enemy under fire, called in arty mission from LVTH-6. Fired 199 rounds. Reaction time for arty was seven minutes, excellent coverage of target. After mission, F/2/4 swept area. Negative results. Used AO to direct fire mission. He spotted one NVA KIA (C).

Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn dispatched two LVTP-5 with one plat infantry to C-4 for reaction force. LVT A-38 had power failure while crossing CUA VIET River. Naval Support Activity sent boat to assist but was unable to retrieve vehicle before it shipped water and sank. Position marked by bouy.

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UDT coming from Dong Ha to attach cable. Vehicle believed to be retrievable. Equipment that went down with vehicle was one .45 cal pistol, six M-14 rifles and one .30 cal machine gun.

AO adjusted artillery on two bunkers in which NVA had fled vic (YD 301746). Four rounds impacted on bunker.

Operator of TD-18 dozing just south of Bn perimeter vic (YD 349692) received 6-8 rounds sniper fire from vic (YD-347688). Sent two LVTP-5 with squad to pull TD-18 in and cover route.

Platoon of 30 Vietnamese of Junk Fleet departed their CP with USN advisor to sweep from area near Pho Hoi to 1st AmTrac Bn lines in attempt to find snipers. Secured at 2300. Negative results.

5 December 1967

F/2/4 patrol at (YD 315725) saw five individuals at (YD 316726). Proceeded to check them for identification. Individuals ran. Fired warning shot. Three individuals apprehended, two individuals escaped. Detainees interrogated by 7th ITT and forwarded to Dong Ha.

F/2/4 observed four individuals at outer perimeter wire vic (YD 317727). Apprehended individuals. Interrogated by 7th ITT and forwarded to Dong Ha.

RE&S Co perimeter post spotted three people moving toward perimeter wire at (YD 352660). Fired nine M-79 rds. Observed one person fall as people broke and ran.

6 December 1967

Co "A" with 16 LVTs departed CP to support 4th Bn, 1st ARVN Regt south of AO.

CO, H/2/1, XO and S-4 of 2d Bn, 1st Mar paid liaison visit to Bn CP and to C-4 to coordinate for possible relief of F/2/4.

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Co "A" while in support of 4th Bn, 1st ARVN Regt had one LVT (A-14) detonate grenade booby trap. Also found three other booby traps in area. Negative damage to LVT. Booby trap disarmed by ARVN personnel.

F/2/4 patrol received enemy sniper fire while in day ambush position. Returned fire. Shot one NVA. Four men went to check suspected dead NVA. Came upon body and enemy detonated grenade resulting in two friendly WIA (MedEvac).

CG, III MAF and CG, 3d Mar Div visited Bn CP.

F/2/4 ambush vic (YD 293743) received 10 rds of 60 MM and 82 MM mortars from vic (YD 296749). Fired 28 rds of artillery. Reaction time 10 min. Negative surveillance.

F/2/4 ambush observed one squad NVA. Engaged enemy with SAF, called artillery mission from LVTH-6s. Reaction time 10 minutes. Excellent coverage, negative surveillance.

F/2/4 patrol/ambush vic (YD 297747) received 12 rounds of 82 MM mortars from vic (YD 288755). Called artillery mission from LVTH-6s. Reaction time 10 minutes. Fired 12 rounds. Negative surveillance.

F/2/4 ambush vic (YD 297746) received incoming illumination from vic (YD-286755). Called arty mission from LVTH-6s. Fired 18 rounds, reaction time seven minutes. Illumination ceased. Negative surveillance.

7 December 1967

F/2/4 patrol vic (YD 297747) observed suspected enemy position at (YD 293-754). Called artillery mission to LVTH-6. Twelve rounds to cover friendly movement. Reaction time 15 minutes. Excellent effect. One short round. Friendly movement successfully effected. Negative friendly casualties.

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F/2/4 patrol at (YD 297747) observed five NVA troops. Engaged enemy with SAF. One NVA hit in chest with SAF, NVA fell limp. Called artillery mission to LVTH-6s. Fired two rds WP, eight rds HE. Negative surveillance, excellent coverage. Reaction time seven minutes. One NVA KIA (P).

Co "A" LVTs while on resupply run to A-1 in support of Operation DYEMRKEER, discovered one AT mine vic (YD 328703) which was exposed by rains. Delivered to ARVN at A-1 for destruction.

F/2/4 swept area of enemy contact of 171000H. Saturated area with arty before moving out. Sweep force discovered 11 freshly made fighting holes with fresh camouflage and overhead covers made of wood. Fresh bare foot prints around position and one fresh bloodstain. Found two small bags of rice (individual ration) one cloth headgear, one NVA entrenching tool, one enemy U.S. medical gear used by enemy, one enemy AT mine.

F/2/4 patrol observed two individuals vic (YD 317724). Proceeded to contact individuals to check for identification. Individuals fled sector and escaped in spite of threatening SAF.

Bn Scouts vic (YD 328700) while moving to night ambush stopped elderly Vietnamese male and questioned him as to VC activity. Man pointed in westerly direction and indicated that there were three VC in that direction. Patrol came upon three males sitting around a fire. Set patrol in position to observe. Seven male Vietnamese came to fire at same time. One broke out what appeared to be a map. Patrol illuminated and Vietnamese started to disperse. Patrol took them under fire with SAF resulting in one VC KIA (C), four VC WIA (three MedEvac). Investigation revealed KIA had no ID card. WIA had ID cards. No weapons found at site. Male with map and three others escaped.

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One Vietnamese not MedEvaced was detained for interrogation by 7th ITT along with Chief of Ha Loc Hamlet who came out to scene.

A/O Smitty Charlie controlled air-strikes at (YD 295749). Three flights (six planes) with napalm, snake-eyes and air to ground rockets, excellent coverage of target.

F/2/4 vic (YD 313722) received two incoming rounds of 82 MM mortars, landing 450 meters short of wire. Determined direction of tube from C-4 as 5200 mils.

F/2/4 patrol vic (YD 302736) in process of uncovering a freshly planted AT mine received approximately 15 rounds 82 MM mortars from vic (YD 294754). Returned fire of 18 rounds 4.2 mortars located at C-4. Negative surveillance. Incoming ceased. Marked position of mine, will retrieve later.

Platoon of F/2/4 swept area vic (YD-295752) struck earlier by airstrikes. Found six covered fighting holes and 24 to 26 one man fighting holes, collapsed by bombs, one first aid kit empty, one binocular case USMC type, one binocular case cover, unk origin, one can serum Albumin, was empty, one air way tube broken, one round cover made of reed, camouflaged, freshly made, one round cover, 60 MM HE, composition B lot MAM-A10-410-66 empty cannisters, one unknown object appearing to be night sighting device for 60 MM, two mines, green Chinese manufacture 4-10-20-3A866Y, 40 ft single strand blue comm wire, one helmet U.S. complete belonging to friendly WIA, one machine gun magazine with shrapnel damage, two boxes, blue and appearing to be used for 60 MM fuses.

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F/2/4 found one shallow enemy hole freshly dug vic (YD 306733); searched area, negative results.

Patrol from Junk Fleet swept area from Junk Fleet Base to AmTrac Bn perimeter wire. Ended sweep approximately 092300H. Negative results.

10 December 1967

One Platoon of Co "A" with seven LVTP-5 while loading ARVN troops on LVTs at Strong Point A-1 received approximately 10 rounds of 82 MM mortars. Returned fire with 60 MM mortars from A-1, results unknown. Four USMC WIA (MedEvac), one KIA.

Two squads of F/2/4 on day ambush patrol vic (YD 296735) received heavy sniper fire from vic (YD 286738) direction 5400 mils. Returned fire with SAF, M-79 and LAW. Sending two squads reinforced to sweep area. Friendly KIA 1, 3 WIA (MedEvac). Eight NVA KIA (C), two NVA KIA (P).

Four individuals w/weapons were spotted vic (YD 307720) moving along C-4 wire. Appeared to be carrying heavy loads on back. Were taken under fire by F/2/4 with SAF. One dropped, others fled into treeline. Checked area. Negative results. Alerted ISA north bank Cua Viet for infiltrators.

F/2/4 unit sighted enemy of undetermined size, some NVA dressed exactly like USMC personnel. Some NVA dressed in NVA uniforms. Some had helmets and some had flak jackets. Engaged enemy with SAF. At least 20-25 NVA still active. Enemy remained in area, determined not to break contact. Sent 50 Marines rein elements from Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn to F/2/4, to assist sweep of area.

Two platoons Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn, two platoons F/2/4 maintained night position at (YD 305734) and (YD 308732).

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11 December 1967

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A/O Smitty Charlie observed 4-5 freshly constructed bunkers vic (YD 281761) and one boat vic (YD 281769) with fresh trail leading to south. Ran one flight fixed wing A/C, destroyed one bunker. Called NGF, destroyed two more. Observed more bunkers in area. Will return with more fixed wing. TPQ at (YD 283760).

Two plats F/2/4 and two plats Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn with two LVTH-6s and two LVTE-1s in direct support commenced sweep of area bounded by (YD 300730, 293742, 298747 and 310725).

Two LVTH-6 and one LVTE-1 with four LVTP-5 joined F/2/4 at 110630H. F/2/4 consisting of two plat F Co and two plat B Co, 1st AmTrac Bn had been in night ambush following contact 10 Dec. Deployed three plats on north south line and fourth plat at base forming inverted "L". At 110800H observed 40 NVA moving south vic (YD 295745) who were uniformly dressed in ponchos with rifles and packs under ponchos. Prepared to sweep from north to south to take his rear. Observed 11 NVA 70 meters north of (YD 297746) digging mortar position. Fired arty at them. Observed 11 NVA fall, position was neutralized. Prepared to sweep north and saw 15 NVA to west, partially behind sand dune. Called LVTH-6 up for direct fire. Five more NVA probed F/2/4 from south. LVTHs attacked from east to west (YD 301739) w/howitzer, .50 cal MG, and AvF. Penetrated enemy north south route. Enemy fired approx 10 RPG rds, hitting one LVTH-6 on bow with one. No penetration, rocket glanced off top. LVTH-6 neutralized enemy fire and linked up with F/2/4; three maneuver plat of F/2/4 started sweep to the south and immediately met frontal fire to the south from approx 16 NVA. Exchanged SA and ANF for 30 minutes.

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Enemy also attacked from north (20) NVA, from northwest (8 NVA) using aimed rifle fire. Attack was repulsed. F/2/4 observed approx 20 NVA to the north. Two LVTH-6 maneuvered to engage them. Arty also called on them. Enemy neutralized. F/2/4 received approximately 18 rds of 60 MM mortar fire from the south. Fired counter battery arty and 4.2 mortar plus direct fire LVTH-6; received approximately 20 rds 60 MM mortar fire from the north. Engaged possible 82 MM mortar with arty, enemy made fresh attacks on F/2/4 who by now had established a perimeter vic (YD 300740) with all four platoons and all tracked vehicles. 55 NVA came from north, 12 NVA from northwest, 20 NVA from south. Attacks were made simultaneously. Laid on heavy friendly arty north to interdict enemy reinforcements. Enemy mortar fire from north subsided, but continued sporadically until disengagement. Enemy infantry attacks were repulsed by heavy AWF from our dug in positions. Approx 20 NVA observed to north of F/2/4. Took under combined arms fire and SA/AAF. Approx eight NVA attacked from east same time. Stopped them with MG. Received six rounds 60 MM mortars from new position 90 meters north. Saw NVA crew and supporting infantry face to face since NVA were on exposed dune. Killed many with MG and SAF, plus LVTH-6 direct fire. Enemy activity ceased but some sniper fire continued. On order F/2/4 withdrew w/casualties to C-4, covering withdrawal with NGF and arty plus LVTH-6 direct fire. Plat leader 2d Plat Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn discovered heavily used north-south trail running through (YD 282761-297727). Trail lined with comm wire waist high tied to trees as a guide. Many storage bins along trail dug into dunes. Hinged tops planted with grass, flowers etc. No time to check contents of them. Some NVA had flak jackets and helmets (USMC).

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Two LVTH-6 giving direct fire support fired 134 rds HE and WP and 3,600 rds .50 cal. Mortar detachment 1/12 at C-4 fired 282 rds 4.2" mortars. Four LVTH-6 operating at Cua Viet in indirect fire support shot 280 rds. NGF fired 231 rds general support. Very careful checks of report made among all unit leaders to verify bodies shattered by 105 MM howitzer direct hits plus M-79 and NGF plus rifle fire confirms 54 NVA KIA (C) and 37 NVA KIA (P). One company 1st Bn 2d ARVN Regt moved into blocking position from YD 290730 to 300720 approx 111330H. They rec'd some enemy SAF and 60 MM mortar fire from vic (YD 293737). They swept area and killed two NVA confirmed and ten probable. (Not included my total). They had one WIA not included my total. ARVN Company departed for A-1 approx 111630H. Co "A", 1st AmTrac Bn had moved up towards F/2/4 commencing 111415H on a line starting at C-4 and passing through a line from YD 295735 to YD 302736. They covered F/2/4 withdrawal, then withdrew on order leaving rein plat at YD 305730 in night ambush position. G/S arty from Centipede. Number of rds fired unknown. MedEvacs flown into C-4 under low ceiling very courageous as was conduct CO, F/2/4 under two days contact. Digging in sand plus wind and rain caused most men armed with M16A1 to jam by end of action, as were some M-14. Of 20 friendly WIA, seven MedEvac, 13 non MedEvac.

The Cua Viet Port Facility received four rounds of 130 MM artillery inside CP. Called counter battery fire on known artillery positions. Negative casualties or damage.

The Cua Viet Port Facility received eight rounds of 130 MM arty. One rd in river, seven rds inside perimeter. Counter battery fire called on known enemy arty positions. Negative casualties or damage.

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The Cua Viet Port Facility received four rds of 130 MM arty. Three rds inside perimeter, one round on north bank of river in ISA area. Counter battery NGF fired on suspected arty position. One WIA non MedEvac.

12 December 1967

One alleged VC probed lines of detachment 3d Shore Party Bn on north bank of Cua Viet River. Probe was at end of wire manned by ARVN plat sharing position. VC reportedly threw two grenades. ARVN fired SAF and M-79. One ARVN WIA (non MedEvac).

13 December 1967

F/2/L patrol vic (YD 298737) retrieved body of their KIA of 101005H. Body not maimed. All gear including rifle, helmet, canteen and ammo in area recovered.

14 December 1967

Three LVT Co "A" while in route to A-1 StrongPoint had one LVTP-5 (A-23) hit AT mine vic (YD 294719). Four road-wheels, torsion arms and support rollers blown off, 20 blocks of track destroyed. Dispatched three LVTP-5 to assist mined LVT. Continued resupply mission to A-1. Mined LVTP-5 towed to Bn CP. Estimate two T-41 type AT mines laid one atop other caused detonation.

15 December 1967

ARVN units located at StrongPoint A-1 spotted two squads of NVA vic (YD 293757). Artillery mission fired by ARVN and LVTH-6. NVA were headed north. Results unknown.

Received message from G-3 forward that Composite Artillery Bn at Gio Linh spotted about 25 NVA carrying what appeared to be a mortar, heading in a southeasterly direction along beach. AO scanned area with negative sighting. ARVN units located at StrongPoint A-1 spotted two NVA heading south in vic (YD 293754) carrying object about the size of a mortar tube or rocket round. Artillery was called and fired by LVTH-6s, negative surveillance.

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1st AmTrac Bn received two arty attacks mixed with rockets at CP location. First attack consisted of 90 or more rounds of 100 MM (identified by fuse) and unidentified round thought to be rockets (fuses all to be forwarded to G-2). OP tower this CP unable to sense muzzle flashes. F/2/4 sensed by sound and called 105 MM arty and 4.2 mortars on (YD 296744). Called for counter battery fire by 12th Marines on known arty position north of the Ben Hai River. Second attack consisted of 50 or more rds of same cal weapons. Called 105 MM mission on (YD 296744). Called counter battery fire from 12th Marines on known arty position north of the Ben Hai River. Friendly equipment destroyed: seven tropical huts, two water trailers, one 30 KW generator from NSA, minor damage to three LVTs. Moderate damage to 10 tropical huts. There was a total of five KIA, 11 WIA MedEvac, 20 non MedEvac.

1st AmTrac Bn assumed OpCon Co "C" 1st Bn, 3d Marines. Chopped OpCon Co "F" 2d Bn, 4th Marines to 1st Marines.

Ass't Div Commander visited Bn CP and G-4.

17 December 1967

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Platoon patrol C/1/3 vic (YD 305736) observed four NVA moving to southeast. Took them under fire. They moved to northwest. Patrol came under fire by AK-47 from bunker complex to north. Returned fire with SA, M-79. Called in 81 MM and 4.2 mortars on bunkers. LVTH-6s fired 105 MM with delayed fuses. One KIA, one WIA non MedEvac. Marked target, HULE gun ship (BlackCat) made strafing runs, also picked up the one KIA. Platoon attacked north and received ANF. More 81 MM and 4.2 mortars and 105 MM arty fired on bunkers while advance elements temporarily withdrew to let arty sweep target. Then platoon attacked to northeast to envelop enemy position and received flanking fire from the northeast.

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Withdrew elements. Hit targets with more arty. Approx 1330H called for airstrikes via AO who was on station since 1230H. In interim, placed arty deeper to northwest to interdict enemy reinforcements. Put out yellow smoke to mark front lines. AO confirmed had enemy in sight. First napalm strike made approx three zero minutes after smoking lines. Strike was made west to east right on target. Second run was southwest to northeast and hit friendly position. Both A/C dropped three napalms each. Eight WIA MedEvac. Called MedEvac helos. CO C/1/3 and three LVTP-5 went up to unit with another plat from C/1/3. Evacuated casualties. (CH-46 fired at by some AWF). Consolidated position approx 1500H. Made sweep to east, then south to Base Area C-4 dropping off strongly reinforced squad as night ambush. Observed some enemy bunkers (estimated 12-14 total), they appeared to be empty. Did not take fire from them.

Deputy Commander III MAF and CG 3d Mar Div visited CP for dedication of 1st Amfrac Bn cantonment as "Camp KISTLER".

C/1/3 vic (YD 312721) on perimeter line observed ten indigenous personnel in treeline 200 meters south, who were observing C-4 position. Fired four rounds 60 MM HE with good coverage on target. The indigenous personnel fled to the south.

18 December 1967

H&S Co bunker and listening post vic (YD 35056880) spotted one or two men moving near perimeter wire 100 meters away. Spotted men with xenon infrared searchlight. Fired six rounds small arms, two rounds M-79 at suspected movement. Checked area at first light, negative results.

C/1/3 plat while moving through area vic (YD 301741) checking bunkers in which NVA defended area 17 Dec received approx 70 rds of 60 MM mortars from coord (YD 295744). Fired 4.2 mortars, 81 MM and 105 MM counter battery. Patrol withdrew to south and incoming ceased. During search

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found 15 bunkers, one NVA KIA (C), heavy bloodstains and blood soaked bandages, one NVA belt buckle, three black jungle boots and two entrenching tools badly burned. Bunkers were badly scorched by napalm and three were destroyed by search platoon. AO (American Beauty Charlie) spotted approx seven NVA moving north at (YD 279770) away from area in which C/L/3 patrol received 60 MM attack at 181255H. NVA carrying automatic weapons or mortar tube. NVA ran to fighting holes (YD-279770). Swift Boats fired 81 MM and .50 cal. Ran three flights napalm and snake eyes. Called arty mission from Centipede. AO credited airstrikes with five NVA KIA (P). Six bunkers destroyed and 100 meters of trench line caved in.

Squad of C/L/3 set in ambush vic (YD-302734). 3d plat leader observed 60 MM mortar rounds walking to their position. Total 15 rounds observed landing no closer than 300 meters from their position. 81 MM and 4.2 mortars called in on suspected mortar position. Enemy fire ceased.

C/L/3 while setting in ambush (YD 302-734) observed one unarmed indigenous dressed as fisherman at (YD 307737) heading northwest. Because of tactical situation, unable to pursue. Last seen continuing northwest.

C/L/3 at C-4 (YD 313721) observed two indigenous persons moving in treeline at (YD 303726). Before fire could be delivered, indigenous disappeared into treeline. No weapons observed. Persons appeared to be dressed in fisherman clothes, moving north when last seen.

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AO (American Beauty Charlie) spotted rocket sites at (YD 283758). Called NGF and airstrikes. More AOs on scene. AO checked area after strike. Reported target destroyed.

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C/1/3 spotted approx three indigenous persons 600 meters southwest of C-4 at (YD 310714). Appeared to be observing C-4. No weapons observed. Dressed in fisherman attire. Fired 60 MM and SAF. A squad size unit was sent out on AmTracs. They moved in behind 60 MM fire mission. Negative results.

C/1/3 vic (YD 302742) reported on 19 Dec that at 181255H found one U.S. map 1:50,000, one M-16 rifle serial # 544448 and misc Vietnamese letters.

SLF "B" Cmdr and staff visited Bn CP 1430 regarding BLT 3/1 landing north of Cua Viet on 21 Dec.

"B" Co, 1st AmTrac Bn perimeter bunker spotted man lying in front of lines. Illuminated and fired six rounds of SA. VC got up and ran into treeline in defilade 100 meters away.

20 December 1967

C/1/3 at (YD 314722) spotted three indigenous persons running southwest at (YD 309712). They were dressed in fisherman clothes and unarmed. Fired M-16 and 60 MM. No physical pursuit made. Indigenous fled before 60 MM mission could be adjusted.

A0 at (YD 304734) spotted movement approx 3,000 meters north of C-4 at (YD 299746). 4.2 mortar fire was called in on suspected enemy position by A0. Other than target coverage, negative observation.

C/1/3 moved through bunker complex at (YD 301740). Found no new enemy activity since last enemy contact on 17 Dec 67. Found one AK-47 magazine w/7.62 ChiCom ammo. One fuse unk type, two pair NVA jungle boots, one roll comm wire, one roll wire, one belt.

C/1/3 at (YD 313723) observed two indigenous persons moving southwest into treeline. They were unarmed and wearing fisherman garb. Fired on them

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by M-16 and 60 MM as they entered tree-line. No pursuit was made.

C/1/3 spotted two or three individuals to the south of C-4 at (YD 316711). Illuminated area, fired eight rounds 60 MM HE. No further movement reported.

SLF "B" landed BLT 3/1 north of Cua Viet. Commenced Operation FORTRESS RIDGE.

1st ARVN Regt advisors arrived at CP to coordinate plans for operation south of Cua Viet.

22 December 1967

H&S Co and Co "B" elements departed CP for S/D operation south of Cua Viet in connection with 1st ARVN Regt. (LAM SON 163)

Third Plat H&S Co in support of 1st ARVN Regt in vic (YD 364674) found two trip wires which led to punji pits rigged with explosives. One end of wire led to M-26 grenade. EOD blew in place.

H&S Co on sweep in support of 1st ARVN Regt vic (YD 395640) found one booby trapped 500 lb. bomb. EOD blew in place.

H&S Co vic (YD 368648) found one foot trap containing one can of explosive, destroyed in place.

Co "B" elements in support of 1st ARVN Regt vic (YD 370657) found two booby traps (foot type). One contained M-26 grenade, could observe no explosive on other trap. Blew both traps. One trap had secondary explosion.

H&S Co vic (YD 413626) found three punji pits. One pit contained one grenade. EOD blew in place.

Co "B" elements vic (YD 372656) found 20 to 25 punji traps. Negative explosives attached. Dismantled punji traps. One WIA minor, stepped on punji trap.

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H&S Co element vic (YD 426616) found one 250 lb bomb. Blew bomb in place.

Co "B" elements vic (YD 372655) found four punji traps, one was man trap. Dismantled punji traps. One WIA minor foot injury.

Co "B" elements vic (YD 363662) picked up four detainees between ages 16-45. One had no ID Card. Detainees returned to CP for interrogation by ITT.

While returning to CP from support of 1st ARVN Regt LVTP-5 (A-45) struck pressure detonated AT mine in vic (YD 375-665). Two roadwheels and torsion arms blown off, skirt torn. Fifteen blocks of track destroyed. Approx size of mine 20 lbs. Five minor WIA non Med-Evac.

Elements of H&S Co and Co "B" returned to CP from sweep of southern AO with 1st ARVN Regt. Having gathered 600, repeat 600 indigenous and turned them over to ARVN on link-up of whom 73 were classified VC(S). H&S Co had blown total of 20 punji pits and kicked in 25 more.

C-4 vic (YD 313723) detected movement and digging noise at (YD 316723). Cleared with adjacent units for possible friendlies in area. Attempted PPS-6 and starlightscope search with negative results. Fired hand illumination with negative results. Area will be kept under surveillance and searched at first light.

23 December 1967

1st AmTrac Bn perimeter sentry vic (YD-34806885) observed six people via NOD vic (YD 34896880) armed and moving south of compound. Fired 10 rounds of M-79. people ran.

24 December 1967

SLF and BLT 3/1 departed area and re-embarked aboard ship.

C/1/3 vic (YD 313718) spotted two VN



males vic (YD 305754) dressed in black clothing and straw hats observing C-4. Women and children in same area. Fired WP 60MM. Women and children left, males did not. Fired five rounds HE. Good coverage on target. Males ran in- to treeline.

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Third plat and first plat C/1/3 spotted personnel in vic (YD 312710) wearing black clothes and black hats. They were carrying objects that could have been weapons. 60MM HE was adjusted on them, unknown results. Personnel disappeared from observation.

C-4 at (YD 313723) received two rounds SA incoming from the west. Range unknown. Held fire and called for illumination.

C-4 received three rounds of SA incoming from north at 242100 H. Fired one round 60MM illumination, three rounds M-79.

25 December 1967

Co "A" and Bn Command Group departed CP to make recon in force with C/1/3 (Rein) from C-4 to one kilometer north of northern boundary of AO.

Ass't Division Commander made visit to C-4 at 1030H.

C/1/3 while on sweep with elements of 1st AmTrac Bn vic (YD 302745) found three reinforced fighting holes and one booby trapped M-26 grenade. Threw M-26 grenade in fighting holes, neg results, destroyed booby trap.

LVTP-5 (A-33) hit pressure detonated AT mine while on sweep at (YD 302743). Damaged #2 roadwheel assembly and torsion arm, 25 blocks of track damaged. Approxsize of mine 15 to 25 lbs TNT. Mine sweep team clearing area. Found one additional AT mine. Blew in place. Three friendly WIA, one MedEvac, two non MedEvac.



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Gen WESTMORELAND, CG, III MAF and CG,  
3d Mar Div made visit to Bn CP.

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At 251700H Co "A" and Bn Command Group  
with C/1/3 completed sweep of AO.  
Neg contact. Had continuous aerial  
observer coverage from 1100H to 1500H.

26 December 1967

"A" Co LP detected movement 100 meters  
to his front. At 2137 Junk Fleet  
patrol had contact w/estimated VC  
Plat vic south of Ha Tay at 2140H.  
VC had set MG and loud speaker calling  
for people of Ha Tay to come out.  
Junk Fleet advisor requested 105MM  
arty on line between (YD 335675) and  
(YD 345678). 1st AmTrac Bn called in-  
stead for two spotter rounds 300  
meters south of center of that line  
due to danger close to Ha Tay Hamlet.  
Six spotter rounds fired then end of  
mission. Junks prepared to sweep  
south. One Junk Fleet personnel KIA.

27 December 1967

A/1/3 at (YD 315725) observed five  
Vietnamese males at (YD 311721) moving  
east towards C-4. Dressed in black  
PJs. No weapons observed. Fired  
seven rounds 60MM. Neg results.

28 December 1967

C/1/3 at C-4 using AN/PPS-6 radar and  
NOD spotted 20 to 30 persons vic (YD  
317710) moving toward C-4. Fired 27  
rounds 60MM HE and WP, movement ceased.  
At 2050H spotted movement same vic,  
fired one round 90MM cannister from  
tank. Movement continued but moved  
south of C-4.

Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 313723) de-  
tected movement of undetermined size,  
with AN/PPS-6 radar. Fired three  
rounds of 60MM illum, observed again  
with NOD. Observed one VC suspect  
who disappeared in the treeline.

29 December 1967

C/1/3 in vic (YD 313723) observed one  
indigenous person in dark clothing  
moving west into treeline vic (YD  
314727) too far off to engage with  
small arms.

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81MM mission called, fired 15 rounds into area. Good target coverage, results unknown.

Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 315725) C-4 spotted movement in treeline vic (YD 320715). One Vietnamese seemed to be digging. Reinforced Squad was sent out. Swept area and apprehended one 19 year Vietnamese male. Interrogated by ITT, released as innocent civilian.

From 280800H to 281700H elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 299743) while on patrol found and destroyed eight reinforced fighting holes, 21 60MM duds, one M-26 dud and one 152MM round with powder removed.

At 291800H A/1/3 found one RPG 7 round and two propulsive charges buried in vic (YD 301741). Round and propulsive charges forwarded to G-2 FWD DHCB.

30 December 1967

H&S Co patrol vic (YD 366675) found one punji pit with one M-26 grenade inside. Blew in place.

Co "A" and "B" 1st AmTrac Bn perimeter posts using AN/PPS-6 and sightings by personnel, detected movement to their front approx 10 personnel. Fired 6 HE 60MM rounds using NOD to observe impact. Results unknown.

31 December 1967

Co "A" and Co "B" perimeter posts at AmTrac CP using AN/PPS-6 detected movement to their front, approx 11 personnel. Fired six rds HE, two rds illum of 60 MM. Neg sighting. Results unk.

Security at C-4 (YD 313723) spotted three indigenous carrying bundles and going into treeline to southeast. Four 60 MM mortar rds fired to chase indigenous away.

H&S Co patrol vic (YD 364672) found booby trap consisting of 1/2 lb TNT in pressurized shaving can with pressure type release connected to trip wire. Destroyed in place with M-26 grenade.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ ANNEX A - S-1 Journal
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- ✓ ANNEX C - S-4 Journal
- ✓ ANNEX D - Civic Action Situation Reports
- ✓ Annex E - Operation Plan 10-67, w/2 Handwritten Memorandums
- ✓ Annex F - Msg 111945 Z Subj: Alfa Unit 1st AMTRAC Battalion Report of Activity/  
Incident
- ✓ Annex G - Msg 130640 Z Subj: Engagement with the Enemy
- ✓ Annex H - Msg 131120 Z Subj: Request for 5 TPQ-1 Strikes
- ✓ Annex I - Msg 131145 Z Subj: Request for Arclight
- ✓ Annex J - Msg 151430 Z Subj: Request for Tanks
- ✓ Annex K - Msg 151500 Z Subj: Scout Sniper Teams
- ✓ Annex L - Msg 171330 Z Subj: Enemy Incident
- ✓ Annex M - Msg 241540 Z Subj: Request for Napalm Strikes
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			010001	Journal opened.	
		1	010800	CPL G. T. KITCHENS and four other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	S
021100		2	011050	PVT A. S. OSBY WIA: Received laceration of chin when tractor detonated enemy mine while on a sweep mission	S
021100		3	011305	LCPL S. TRANQUILLI WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left side of rib cage and legs from an enemy mortar	S
021100		4	011305	PFC S. A. GUARDINO WIA: Received shrapnel wounds chest & upper extremities from enemy mortar	S
021100		5	011305	CPL J. R. CAUGHERTY WIA: Received shrapnel wounds head, face, stomach & lower extrem- ities from enemy mortar	S

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021100		6	011305	LCPL H. L. BARKLEY WIA: Received multiple shrapnel wounds in head, chest & legs from enemy mortar	S
021100		7	011305	SGT R. F. BASHAW WIA: Received shrapnel in left leg from enemy mortar	S
021100		8	011305	PFC G. L. BUNGARNER WIA: Received shrapnel lower right leg from an enemy mortar	S
021100		9	011305	SGT T. A. CAESAR WIA: Received shrapnel in left leg from an enemy mortar	S
021100		10	011305	LCPL R. G. CHOINIERE WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left side of back from an enemy mortar	S
021100		11	011305	LCPL W. H. BALYA WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right leg from an enemy mortar	S

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021100		12	011305	CPL G. A. SERPICO WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right lower leg from enemy mortar	S
021100		13	011400	1STLT P. D. ALLUM WIA: Received gun shot wound right leg while engaged in fire fight during a sweep operation	S
021100		14	011400	CPL M. I. SILVERMAN WIA: Received gun shot wound right buttocks while engaged in a fire fight with enemy forces while making a sweep operation	S
021100		15	011545	CPL H. LARA KIA: Received shrapnel wounds left side of jaw from an enemy mortar during a sweep operation	S
021900		16	011545	LCPL J. L. CARVER KIA: Received shrapnel wounds top of head, arms, back and legs from enemy mortar while engaged in action against hostile forces	S
		17	011600	PVT SIMONS, C. R. reported for duty	S
021100		18	011600	CPL L. P. MURREN WIA: Received laceration right hand when tractor detonated enemy mine while on sweep mission	S
021100		19	011600	SGT W. D. ROBINSON WIA: Received sprained back from blast concussion when tractor detonated an enemy mine while on sweep mission	S

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021100		20	011600	CPL J. D. HENSON MIA: Received laceration of the head when tractor detonated an enemy mine while on sweep mission	S
		21	011900	SGT L. W. TROUPE and one other enlisted reported for duty	S
		22	012400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		23	020001	Journal opened.	S
	021215	24	021215	Information passed on casualty reports on numbers 2-16 and 18-20 to 3dMarDiv CRC (fwd)	S
		25	022400	Journal closed.	S



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IN	OUT				
		26	030001	Journal opened.	S
		27	030800	LCPL S. TRANQUILLI dropped transferred by Service Record while sick to Camp S D Butler Okinawa	S
		28	030800	SGT F. G. LUCAS departed for emergency leave CONUS	S
		29	031730	LCPL G. T. COX and one other enlisted reported for duty	S
		30	031730	LCPL R. CHECK reported for duty	S
		31	032400	Journal closed.	S

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		32	040001	Journal opened.	S
		33	041530	PFC W. D. MCKINNON reported for duty	S
		34	041600	LCPL H. L. BARKLEY dropped transferred to Camp S D Butler while sick	S
		35	042400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		36	050001	Journal opened.	S
		37	050800	CPL F. T. FARMER JR departed for emergency leave CONUS	S
		38	050800	CPL W. J. HILL dropped transferred to CONUS	S
		39	052400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		40	060001	Journal opened.	S
		41	060800	SGT J. S. TROTTER and six other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	S
		42	060930	SGT R. C. PADGETT JR and six other enlisted reported for duty	S
		43	061130	LCPL T. A. PUCILLO JR and three other enlisted reported for duty	S
		44	061730	GYSGT P. E. CHAVEZ and two other enlisted reported for duty	S
		45	062400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		46	070001	Journal opened.	S
		47	070800	SGT J. B. KANE dropped transferred to Camp S D Butler	S
		48	071800	CPL ROBERTS, R. D. and one other enlisted reported for duty	S
		49	072400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		50	080001	Journal opened.	S
		51	080800	CYSGT R. T. POWELL dropped tr by SR to CG FortTrps FMF CamLej	S
		52	080800	LCPL P. H. HORSMA dropped tr to CG FortTrps FMF CamLej	S
		53	081415	PFC L. A. WALKER reported for duty	S
		54	081600	LCPL F. B. WOODWARD and one other enlisted reported for duty	S
		55	081815	LCPL D. W. HARRIMAN and three other enlisted reported for duty	S
		56	082400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		57	090001	Journal opened.	S
		58	090800	SSGT R. DELOSSANTOS and one other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	S
		59	091520	CPL J. CARPENTER and eight other enlisted reported for duty	S
		60	092400	Journal Closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		61	100001	Journal opened.	S
		62	100800	LCPL E. S. WOLFE and one other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	S
101400		63	100940	LCPL S. H. NELSON KIA: Received shrapnel wounds back of head and right hand	S
101400		64	100940	LCPL R. J. MCLAUGHLIN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds between 3 & 4 finger, right hand	S
101400		65	100940	LCPL R. D. COOK WIA: Received shrapnel wounds below right ear and cheek wound	S
101400		66	100940	Sgt R. F. BASHAW WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left lower knee	S
101400		67	100940	PFC J. C. COURTION WIA: Received shrapnel wounds lower right leg and upper left arm	S
	101630	68	101630	Information passed on casualty reports on numbers 63-67 to 3d MarDiv GRC (Fwd)	S
		69	102400	Journal closed.	S



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		70	110001	Journal opened.	S
121630		71	111515	LCPL W. T. KRAUS WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left buttock.	S
111900		72	111515	LCPL P. A. BASS WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left arm from an enemy mortar while participating in a sweep and destroy mission.	S
111900		73	111515	CPL D. J. WILLIAMS WIA: Received shrapnel wounds back of head from an enemy mortar while participating in a sweep and destroy mission.	S
111900		74	111515	SGT M. E. RICCIBENE WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left arm from an enemy mortar while participating in a sweep and destroy mission.	S
121100		75	111515	CPL D. BRUNO WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right elbow from an enemy mortar while on an operation against enemy forces.	S
121100		76	111515	CPL P. D. REGAN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left arm from an enemy mortar while on an operation against enemy forces.	S
121100		77	111515	CPL R. STONECAMP JR WIA: Received shrapnel wounds chin from an enemy mortar while on an operation against enemy forces.	S
121100		78	111515	PFC O. E. BRASHER WIA: Received multiple shrapnel wounds	S

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				both legs and buttocks from an enemy mortar while on an operation against enemy forces.	S
		79	111515	PFC R. D. KRAJEWSKI WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left wrist from and enemy mortar while on an operation against enemy forces.	S
121100		80	111630	PFC R. P. KING WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left rear leg and left side of face from an artillery round during sweep in support of 1stAmTracBn.	S
121100		81	111630	PFC L. A. WALKER WIA: Received Multiple shrapnel in back, back of arms and legs from an artillery round during a sweep in support of 1stAmTracBn.	S
		82	111700	LOPL T. R. CHRISTIANSON and two other enlisted reported for duty.	S
121100		83	112130	LOPL D. D. SHERMAN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds both buttocks from and enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
		84	112400	Journal closed.	S

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		85	120001	Journal opened.	S
		86	121100	MSGT J. C. CASILLAS and five other enlisted reported for duty.	S
	121230	87	121230	Information passed on casualty reports on numbers 71-81 and 83 passed on to 3d MarDiv CRC (Pw).	S
		88	121640	PFC C. E. HAYNES and one other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		89	121900	PFC M. D. CHAPMAN and one other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		90	122400	Journal closed.	S

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		91	130001	Journal opened.	S
		92	130800	CPL T. R. CARLSON dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		93	131130	PFC J. F. BONANNO and four other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		94	132400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		95	140001	Journal opened.	S
		96	140800	SSGT R. V. LOPEZ and five other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		97	141030	CPL S. BLANCO JR reported for duty.	S
		98	141200	LCPL F. O. RICKS and four other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		99	141730	SGT V. J. CAZIER JR reported for duty.	S
		100	142400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
151300		101	150001	Journal opened.	S
		102	151030	PFC B. I. BEEKLEY reported for duty.	S
		103	151300	Received late casualty report: 111515 HM3 D. W. OLSTAD WIA; Received shrapnel wounds right elbow from an enemy mortar while on a sweep against hostile forces.	S
		104	151300	CPL P. F. BATO and four other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		105	151800	LCPL W. PARKINSON and six other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		106	152400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		107	160001	Journal opened.	S
		108	160800	SSGT G. E. GOAN and three other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
	160830	109	160830	Information passed on casualty reports on number 103 passed on to 3d MarDiv CEC (Fwd).	S
171600		110	161000	CPL D. L. FILL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in back during an enemy artillery attack.	S
171600		111	161000	SGT R. L. ALTYCK WIA: Received shrapnel wound in the forehead from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
161430		112	161030	SGT T. M. BOETGER KIA: Received multiple shrapnel wounds entire body from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
161430		113	161030	LCPL F. B. WOODWARD WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in left leg from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
161430		114	161030	SSGT C. A. FISHER WIA: Received shrapnel wounds back of head from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
161430		115	161030	2NDLT M. W. O'CONNELL WIA: Received shrapnel wounds on neck and head from an enemy artillery round.	S

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IN	OUT				
161430		116	161030	LCPL W. F. MC CARTHY KIA: Received multiple shrapnel wounds entire body from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
171200		117	161030	PFC G. J. UTTERBERG WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in chin from an enemy explosive device while in a defensive position.	S
161200		118	161100	LCPL C. V. COX WIA: Received shrapnel wounds buttocks and concussion of back from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
161630		119	161100	LCPL G. P. LAFLEUR WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left thigh and fracture same from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
161630		120	161100	PVT S. A. MORROW JR WIA: Received shrapnel wounds inside right thigh and testicle from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
161630		121	161100	PFC J. V. SATAS WIA: Received shrapnel wounds forehead and behind left ear from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S



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IN	OUT				
161630		122	161100	CPL J. L. SHARTEL II WIA: Received shrapnel wounds in abdomen and both legs from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
161630		132	161100	PFC R. L. TUCKER WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right buttocks from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
171200		133	161130	LCPL J. B. TINGH WIA: Received blast concussion both ears from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
171200		134	161130	SSGT H. D. NASH WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right hand from an enemy mortar round while in a defensive position.	S
171200		135	161130	CPL M. L. MATTHEWS WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left ankle from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
171200		136	161130	LCPL R. P. REDFERN WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right forearm from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
171200		137	161130	LCPL H. C. DORSE WIA: Received shrapnel wounds right small finger from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
171200		138	161130	GYSGT D. F. RODGERS WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left leg and right ear from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S

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IN	OUT				
161430		139	161145	1STLT J. G. GILMORE WIA: Received shrapnel wounds left shoulder from an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position.	S
		140	161330	PFC M. D. MERRICK and four other enlisted reported for duty.	S
	161530	141	161530	Information on casualty reports on numbers 112-116, 118, 133 and 139 passed on to 3d MarDiv CRC (Fwd)	S
	161730	142	161730	Information on casualty reports on numbers 119-122 and 132 passed on to 3d MarDiv CRC (Fwd)	S
		143	161750	LCPL D. M. EVANS and three other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		144	161900	PFC P. G. RYAN reported for duty.	S
		145	162400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		146	170001	Journal opened.	S
		147	171100	SGT W. D. ALFORD reported for duty.	S
		148	171530	SGT M. M. BROCKWAY reported for duty.	S
	172100	149	172100	Information on casualty reports on numbers 134-138 and 110, 111, and 117 passed on to 3d MarDiv CRC (Phu Bai).	S
		150	172400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		151	180001	Journal opened.	S
		152	180800	1STSGT H. E. METZ and four other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	S
		153	181300	LCPL C. V. COX medevaced to Clark AFB, Phillipines.	S
		154	181330	SGT R. M. FAULKNER reported for duty.	S
		155	181600	SGT J. H. LAMMEY reported for duty.	S
		156	181700	GYSGT J. W. GROSS reported for duty.	S
		157	182400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		158	190001	Journal opened.	S
		159	190800	CPL J. M. GAYNOR and one (1) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS	S
		160	191800	SSGT A. A. JACKSON reported for duty, with two (2) other enlisted.	S
		161	192400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		162	200001	Journal opened.	S
		163	200800	CPL E. D. BLAKE and four (4) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		164	202400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		165	210001	Journal opened.	S
		166	211300	PFC E. JONES and 24 other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		167	211630	PVT R. SEARS reported for duty.	S
		168	212400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		169	220001	Journal opened.	S
		170	221100	LCPL C. P. LAFLEUR and LCPL F.B. WOODWARD medevaced to USNH Tachikawa, Japan.	S
		171	221300	PFC J. KELLY and eight (8) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
260930		172	221750	LCPL J. L. BAKER WIA; received puncture wounds right foot when he stepped on a punjii stake while engaged in action against hostile forces.	S
260930		173	221750	LCPL R. W. FISHER WIA; received puncture wounds lower right leg when he stepped on a punjii stake while engaged in action against hostile forces.	S
		174	221830	PFC G. E. GILMAN reported for duty.	S
		175	222400	Journal closed.	S

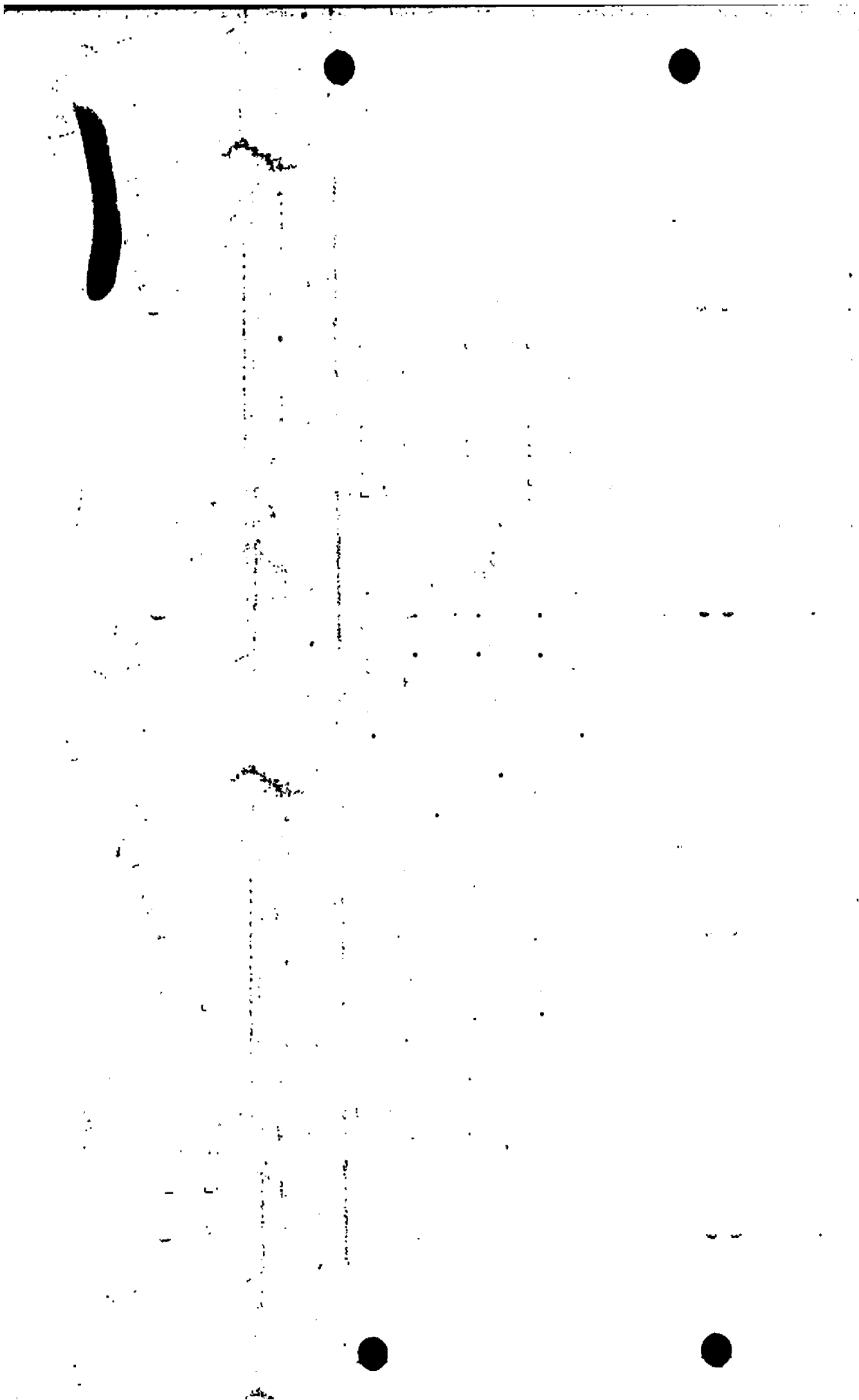


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IN	OUT				
		176	230001	Journal opened.	S
		177	230800	CPL R. D. TOOLE and one (1) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		178	231200	CPL L. D. CREASEY and four (4) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		179	231630	CPL C. H. BECKLEY reported for duty.	S
		180	232400	Journal closed.	S



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IN	OUT				
		181	240001	Journal opened.	S
		182	240800	CPL J. R. ZAWASKI and two (2) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		183	241230	CPL M. P. DUFFEY and three (3) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		184	241700	LCPL J. J. MOUSOURAKIS Jr. and two (2) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		185	242100	LCPL R. TAFT and four (4) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		186	242400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		187	250001	Journal opened.	S
		188	250800	CPL M. R. DELANEY and four (4) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
260930		189	251445	CPL D. G. DELMER WIA; received laceration middle finger and concussion when LVTP5 hit mine while on sweep north of Cua Viet while participating in an operation against hostile forces.	S
260930		190	251445	CPL K. (NMN) MACIVER WIA; received laceration middle of the head and concussion when LVTP5 hit mine while in sweep north of Cua Viet while participating in an operation against hostile forces.	S
260930		191	251445	LCPL R. G. BARRON WIA; received pulled muscle left thigh, sprained back, and concussion when LVTP5 hit mine while on sweep north of Cua Viet while participating in an operation against hostile forces.	S
		192	252400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
260930		193	260001	Journal opened.	S
		194	260800	CPL J. A. STULTZ and five (5) other enlisted dropped transferred CONUS.	S
		195	260930	161000 late report on LCPL P. J. GOWER WIA; received laceration of the lower right leg when knocked to the ground by the concussion of an enemy artillery round while in a defensive position	S
		196	262400	Journal closed.	S

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		197	270001	Journal opened.	S
		198	270800	CPL R. D. HURLEY dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
	271430	199	271430	Passed on to 3d Marine Division on CRC (Fwd) on numbers 172, 173, 195.	S
	271600	200	271600	Passed on to 3d Marine Division CRC (Fwd) information on items 189, 190, 191.	S
		201	271700	SGT J. R. LAUER and five (5) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		202	272400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		203	280001	Journal opened.	S
		204	280800	CPL F. J. NUTTALL Jr. and one (1) other enlisted dropped transferred to CONUS.	S
		205	281045	SGT P. W. THERRIEN reported for duty.	S
		206	281130	SGT R. BALLARD and two (2) other enlisted report for duty.	S
		207	282400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		208	290001	Journal opened.	S
		209	291300	CPL D. J. LEEMAN reported for duty.	S
		210	292400	Journal closed.	S



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IN	OUT				
		211	300001	Journal opened.	S
		212	301000	PFC L. DAVENPORT Jr. and three (3) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		213	301300	CPL C. A. YBARRA and six (6) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		214	301800	LCPL P. M. RUPARD and two (2) other enlisted reported for duty.	S
		215	302400	Journal closed.	S

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IN	OUT				
		216	310001	Journal opened.	S
		217	311800	PFC J. M. SMELT reported for duty	S
		218	312400	Journal closed.	S
			31Dec67	Total average strength for the month of DECEMBER 1967.  USMC OFF (29) USMC ENL (676) USN OFF (3) USN ENL (21)  KIA: (5)                      DOW: (0) WIA: (60)  Non Battle:                      KIA: (0) WIA: (1)	

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Tr
0001		1	010001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	010700	Bn scouts returned to CP.	SF
	0800	3	010800	Co A (-) departed CP for sweep in northern AO.	SF
1055		4	011055	Co A (-) while on sweep in northern AO vic (YD 301739) had one LVTP-5 (A-22) detonate AT mine on portside. Number 1 roadwheel and 25 blocks of track destroyed. Will retrieve with Co "A" DVT's. One WIA non Med Evac.	SF
	1200	5	011200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SF
	1300	6	011300	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1305		7	011305	Co "A" (-) and one Plat F/2/4 while sweeping area in vic (YD 297737) (YD 290753) sporadic SAF and 82 MM mortar fire. Returned SAF and 60 MM mortar fire. Called in arty fire mission from LVTH-6 battery and general support from naval gun fire. Continuing sweep of area. One friendly KIA, 11 WIA (nine Med Evac). One NVA KIA (Prob).	SF
1600		8	011600	Co "A" (-) while on sweep in northern AO had LVTP-5 (A-25) hit unknown type pressure detonated mine in vic (YD 294752). Mine blew off #7, 8, 9 roadwheel assemblies and ruptured hull. Two WIA (non Med Evac).	SF
1900		9	011900	Co "A" (-) and one plat F/2/4 returned to CP from sweep of northern AO.	SF

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In	Out				
1915		10	011915	F/2/4 night ambush displaced from (YD 297746) to (YD 310731) to allow R&I's to be fired in grid (2975) where sweep had enemy contact early in day.	SMF
2100		11	012100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		12	012400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 4th Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEN. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trp
0001		1	020001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	020700	F/2/4 night ambush and LP's returned to CP.	SF
0700		3	020700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	0700	4	020700	F/2/4 day patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	5	021200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	SF
	1330	6	021330	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
	1800	7	021800	F/2/4 night ambush and LP's departed CP.	SF
2050		8	022050	H&S Co LP in vic (YD 346694) observed five to six people at (YD 346690). Called 81 MM mortar fire. LP adjusted, unable to observe results.	SF
2100		9	022100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		10	022400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 4th Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEN. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" departed CP to relieve three LVTP-5 4th Plat Co "B" at CON THIEN. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Two LVTE-1 H&S Co D/S Co "B", 11th Engr at GIO LINH. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SF
				Journal closed.	

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Trps
0001		1	030001	Journal opened.	SF
0600		2	030600	F/2/4 night ambush and LP returned to CP.	SF
0700		3	030700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP.	SF
	0730	4	030730	F/2/4 day patrol and LP departed CP.	SF
	1200	5	031200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1430	6	031430	Bn scouts departed CP for patrol and night ambush in southern AO.	SF
	1700	7	031700	F/2/4 day patrol and LP returned to CP.	SF
	1800	8	031800	F/2/4 night ambush and LP departed CP.	SF
2000		9	032000	1st AmTrac Bn perimeter defense sentries detected possible movement of small units (1 to 3 men) since night fall. LPs received some small arms in their general direction. SAF could possibly be PFs in neighboring unit location. Fired 81 MM illumination and HE. Fired M-79 and small arms at possible targets. Increased perimeter security by going on red alert.	SF
2100		10	032100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2150		11	032150	Bn secured from red alert.	SF
2325		12	032325	Co "A", 1st AmTrac Bn heard movement to their front in their sector of Bn defense	SF

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In	Out				
2400		13	032400	<p>perimeter. Fired small arms and illumination. At 032322Z Co "B" spotted movement 10 yds to front of wire, fired small arms and illumination. Neg results. Will check at first light.</p> <p>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S of 9th Mar at Con Thien, SIF 3 LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at Cam Lo. 2 LVTE-1 F&amp;S Co D/S Co "B" 11th Engr Bn at Gio Linh. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn continues Operation Napoleon and in support of Operation Dyemarker.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	

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In	Out				
0001		1	040001	Journal opened,	SF
0020		2	040020	H&S Co LP spotted three figures moving toward Bn defensive wire. Took them under fire with small arms and illuminated. Neg results. Will search at first light.	SF
0700		3	040700	F/2/4 night ambush and LP returned to CP.	SF
0700		4	040700	Bn Scouts returned to CP from southern section of AO. Neg contact.	SF
	0730	5	040730	F/2/4 day patrol and LP departed CP.	SF
0800		6	040800	H&S Co and Co "B" checked defense perimeter after last night's activity. Found wire cut in several places. Also found two bloody handchiefs and branches laid on ground pointing toward perimeter.	SF
0930		7	040930	One squad of F/2/4 reinforced by scout sniper team conducting daylight patrol set in at (YD 296745). Scout sniper team moved forward to observe and was brought under heavy volume of SAF and AMF wounding one scout sniper in eye. Returned fire and withdrew leaving behind one PRC 25, one scout sniper rifle, Remington 700, set of binoculars, one helmet and liner. One WIA emergency Med-Evac.	SF
1000		8	041000	Three LVTP-5 Co "A" while on supply run at A-1 received 6 rds arty. Neg casualties.	SF
	1200	9	041200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SF



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In	Out				
1215		10	041215	F/2/4 attempted to recover lost gear that was lost in action in morning (040930H) was brought under enemy fire by approx 35 NV. The enemy was in fortified position using semi and automatic weapons. Took enemy under fire, called arty mission from How-6's 105 battery. Fired approx 199 rds. Reaction time for arty was 7 minutes, excellent coverage of target. After mission F/2/4 swept area looking for missing gear. Neg results. Used AO to direct fire missions. He spotted one NVA KIA (C).	SF
	1330	11	041330	H&S Co patrol departed CP.	SF
1500		12	041500	Co "A" 1st AmTrac Bn dispatched two LVTP-5 with one Plat infantry to C-4 for re-action. LVT A-38 had power failure while crossing Cua Viet river. Naval Support Activity sent boat to assist but was unable to retrieve vehicle before it shipped water and sank. Position had been marked by bouy. UDT coming from Dong Ha to attach cable. Vehicle believed to be recoverable. Equipment that went down with vehicle was one .45 cal pistol, six M-14 rifles and one .30 cal machinegun.	SF
1600		13	041600	AO adjusted arty on two bunkers in which NVA fled in vic (YD 301746). Four rds impacted on bunker	SF
1740		14	041740	Operator of TD 18 dozing just south of Bn perimeter vic (YD 349692) received 6-8 rds sniper fire from vic (YD 347688). Sent two LVTP-5 with squad to pull TD 18 in and cover route.	SF
1800		15	041800	F/2/4 night ambush and LPs departed CP.	SF
1830		16	041830	Bn scouts departed CP for night ambush on north bank of river.	SF
1900		17	041900	Perimeter of Co "B" sniped at by Vn male hiding behind children playing.	SF
2100		18	042100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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In	Out				
	2100	19	042100	Platoon of 30 Vietnamese of Junk Fleet departed their CP with USN advisor to sweep from area near Pho Voi to our lines in attempt to find snipers. Secured at 2300. Neg results.	SF
2400		20	042400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> Three LVTP-5 4th Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON TRIEN. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Two LVTE-1 returned to CP from D/S 11th Engr. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SF

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-File T-Trps
0001		1	050001	Journal opened	S,F
0700		2	050700	F/2/4 night ambush and L.P. returned to C.P.	S,F
0700		3	050700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to C.P. Negative contact.	S,F
0730		4	050730	F/2/4 day patrol and L.P. departed C.P.	S,F
0830		5	050830	F/2/4 patrol at (YD 315725) saw five individuals at (YD 316726) proceeded to them to check identification. Individuals ran. Fired warning shot. Three individuals apprehended, two individuals escaped. Detainees interrogated by 7th ITT and forwarded to DONG HA.	S,M,F
1100		6	051100	CG, 3d Mar Div visited Bn C.P. and C-4.	S,F
	1200	7	051200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	S,F
	1330	8	051330	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed C.P.	S,F
1630		9	051630	F/2/4 observed four individuals at outer perimeter wire vic (YD 317727). Apprehended individuals. Interrogated by 7th ITT Team, forwarded to DONG HA.	S,M,F
	1830	10	051830	Bn Scouts with S-3-A departed C.P. for patrol/ambush on North bank of Cua Viet.	S,F
2100		11	052100	SitRep recieved from the companies.	S,F

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2115		12	052115	M&S Co perimeter post spotted three people moving toward perimeter wire at (YD 352660). Fired nine rounds M-79. Observed one person fall as people broke and ran.	S,M,F
2400		13	052400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d PLT Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEN. 3 LVTP-5 2d PLT Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM-LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrol and ambush in A.O. and to provide security for CJA-VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and supporting Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	S,M,F

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In	Out				
0001		1	060001	Journal opened.	SF
0530		2	060530	Co "A" with 16 LVTs departed CP to support 4th Bn, 1st ARVN Regt, south of AO.	SF
0700		3	060700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		4	060700	F/2/4 night ambush and LP returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0730	5	060730	F/2/4 day patrol and LP departed CP.	SF
0730		6	060730	Bn Scouts with S-3-A returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0830		7	060830	CO, H/2/1, EXO and S-4 of 2d Bn, 1st Mar paid liaison visit to Bn CP and C-4 to coordinate for relief of F/2/4.	SF
1105		8	061105	Co "A" while in support of 4th Bn, 1st ARVN Regt had one LVT (A-14) detonate grenade booby trap. Also found three other booby traps in area. Neg damage to LVT. Booby traps disarmed by ARVN personnel.	SF
1130		9	061130	Asst Div Commander made brief visit to Bn CP.	SF
	1200	10	061200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1315		11	061315	F/2/4 patrol received enemy sniper fire while in day ambush position. Returned fire. Shot one NVA. Four men went to check suspected dead NVA. Came upon body and en detonated grenade resulting in two friendly MIA (Med-Evac).	SF

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In	Out	Number			
1330		12	061330	CG, 3d Mar Div arrived at Bn CP.	SF
1350		13	061350	CG, III MAF arrived at Bn CP.	SF
	1400	14	061400	Bn Scouts with Scout Dogs and CBS TV newsmen departed CP on patrol south in AO.	SF
1445		15	061445	F/2/4 ambush vic (YD 293743) received received 10 rds of 60 MM and 82 MM mortars from vic (YD 296749). Fired 28 rds of arty. Reaction time 10 min. Neg surveillance.	SF
	1500	16	061500	CG III MAF and CG 3d Mar Div departed CP.	SF
1710		17	061710	F/2/4 patrol/ambush observed one sqd of NVA. Engaged enemy with SAF, called arty mission from LVTH-6s. Reaction time 10 min. Excellent coverage, neg surveillance.	SF
1720		18	061720	F/2/4 patrol/ambush vic (YD 297747) received 12 rds 82 MM mortars from vic (YD 288755). Called arty mission from How-6s. Reaction time 10 min. Fired 12 rds. Neg surveillance.	SF
1730		19	061730	Bn scouts with Scout Dogs and CBS TV newsmen returned to CP.	SF
	1730	20	061730	M&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
2100		21	062100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2313		22	062313	F/2/4 ambush vic (YD 297746) received incoming illumination from vic (YD 286755). Called arty mission from LVTH-6s. Fired 18 rds, reaction time seven min. Illumination ceased. Neg surveillance.	SF
2400		23	062400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THUEN. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAN LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLLEON and in support of Operation DYE MARKER.	SF

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
0001		1	070001	Journal opened	S,F
0700		2	070700	F/2/4 Night ambush and LP returned to CP.	S,F
0700		3	070700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP.	S,F
	0730	4	070730	F/2/4 day patrol and LP departed CP.	S,F
0910		5	070910	F/2/4 patrol vic (YD 296745) observed suspected enemy position at (YD 293754) called arty mission to LVTH-6. Twelve rds fired to cover friendly movement. Reaction time 15 minutes. Excellent effect. One short rd. Friendly movement successfully effected. Neg friendly casualties.	S,M,F
1000		6	071000	F/2/4 patrol at above coord (YD 297747) observed five NVA troops. Engaged enemy with SAF one NVA hit in chest with SAF, NVA fell limp. Called arty mission to LVTH-6's. Fired two rds MP, Eight rds HE. Neg surveillance, excellent coverage. Reaction time seven minutes. One NVA KIA (P)	S,M,F
	1200	7	071200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	S,T,F
1200		8	071200	Co "A" LVT's while on resupply run to A-1 in support of Operation DYEMARKER. LVT crew discovered one AT mine vic (YD 328703) which was exploded by rains. Delivered to ARVN at A-1 for destruction.	S,M,F

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In	Out				
1315		9	071315	F/2/4 swept area of enemy contact of 071000H, saturated area with arty before moving out. Sweep force discovered 11 freshly made fighting holes with fresh camouflage and overhead covers made of wood. Fresh bare foot prints around position and one fresh bloodstain. Found two small bags of rice (individual ration) one cloth headgear, one NVA entrenching tool, one enemy US medical gear used by enemy, one enemy AT mine.	S,M,F
	1400	10	071400	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	S,F
1405		11	071405	F/2/4 patrol observed two individuals vic (YD 317724). Proceeded to contact individuals to check for identification. Individuals fled sector and escaped inspite of threatening SAF.	S,M,F
	1800	12	071800	F/2/4 night ambush and LP departed CP.	S,F
	1800	13	071800	Bn Scouts departed CP for north bank of river to set up ambush.	S,F
2059		14	072059	Bn Scouts vic (YD 328700) while moving to night ambush stopped elderly Vietnamese male and questioned him as to VC activity. Man pointed in westerly direction and indicated that there were three VC in that direction. Patrol came upon three males sitting around fire. Set patrol in position to observe. Seven male Vietnamese came to fire at same time. One broke out what appeared to be a map. Patrol illuminated and challenged and Vietnamese started to disperse. Patrol took them under fire with SAF resulting in one VC KIA (C), four MIA- (three Med-Evac) Investigation revealed KIA had no ID card. MIA's had ID cards. No weapons found at site. Male with map and three others escaped. One Vietnamese not Med-Evac was detained for interrogation by 7th ITT along with Chief of Ha Loi Hamlet who came out to scene.	S,M,F



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2100		15	072100	SitRep recieved from the companies.	S,F
2400		16	072400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at Con-Thien. 3 LVTP-5 3d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at Cam-Lo. Bn continues to run day and night patrol and ambushes in AO and provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	S,M,F

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In	Out				
0001		1	080001	Journal opened	S,F
0700		2	080700	F/2/4 night ambush and LP returned to CP.	S,F
	0700	3	080700	F/2/4 day patrol and LP departed CP.	S,F
0700		4	080700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP.	S,F
0730		5	080730	Bn Scouts returned to CP.	S,F
	1200	6	081200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	S,T,F
1330		7	081330	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	S,F
1330		8	081330	A/O Smitty Charlie control w/airstrikes at (YD 295749) three flights (six planes) with napalm, snake eyes and air to ground rockets, Excellent coverage of target.	S,M,F
1340		9	081340	F/2/4 vic (YD 313722) received two incoming rds of 82MM mortar landing 450 meters short of wire. Determined direction of tube from C-4 5200 mls.	S,M,F
1705		10	081705	F/2/4 patrol vic (YD 302736) in process of uncovering a new freshly planted AT mine, received approx 15 rds 82MM mortars from vic (YD 294754). Returned fire of 18 rds 4.2 mortars located at C-4. Neg surveillance. Incoming ceased. Marked position of mine will retrieve later.	S,M,F

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
1600		11	081600	Platoon of F/2/4 swept area vic (YD 295752) struck earlier today by airstrikes. Found six covered fighting holes and 24 to 26 one man fighting holes, collapsed by bombs, one first aid kit empty, one binocular case USC type, one binocular case cover unk origin, one can serum albumin, was empty. One air way tube broken one round cover, 60MM HE, composition-B lot 11AK-110-110-66 empty cannisters. One unk object appearing to be night sighting devise for 60MM, two mines, green Chinese manufacture 4-10-20-3A866Y, one cover made of reed, camouflaged, freshly made today, 40 ft single strand blue comm wire, one helmet U.S. complete belonging to friendly WIA, one machine gun magazine with shrapnel damage, two box blue an appearing to be used for 60MM mortar fuses.	S,V,F
	1800	12	081800	F/2/4 night ambush and LP departed CP.	S,F
	1800	13	081800	Bn Scouts departed CP for north bank of river for patrolling and set in ambush.	S,F
2100		14	082100	SitRep received from the companies.	S,F
2400		15	082400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEN. 3 LVTP-5 2d plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrol and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	S,M,F

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In	Out				
0001		1	090001	Journal opened	S,F
0700		2	090700	F2S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	S,F
0700		3	090700	Bn Scouts returned to CP. Neg contact.	S,F
0700		4	090700	F/2/4 night ambush and LPs returned to CP.	S,F
	0900	5	090900	F/2/4 day patrol and LP departed CP.	S,F
	1200	6	091200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	S,T,F
	1400	7	091400	F2S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	S,F
1700		8	091700	F/2/4 day patrol and LP returned to CP.	S,F
1740		9	091740	F/2/4 patrol found one shallow enemy hole freshly dug vic #06733, searched area. Neg results.	S,M,F
	1800	10	091800	F/2/4 night ambush and LP departed CP.	S,F
	1800	11	091800	Bn Scouts departed CP for North bank of river.	S,F
2100		12	092100	SitRep received from the companies.	S,F
2130		13	092130	Patrol from the junk fleet swept area from junk base to intrac Bn perimeter wire. Ended sweep approx 092300H. Neg results.	S,F

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In	Out				
2400		11	092400	<p>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEN. 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO. And to provide security for the CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	S,M,F

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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
0001		1	100001	Journal opened	S,F
0700		2	100700	F/2/4 night ambush and LP returned to CP. Neg contact.	S,F
0700		3	100700	W&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	S,F
0700		4	100700	Bn Scouts returned to CP. Neg contact.	S,F
	0730	5	100730	F/2/4 day patrol and LP departed CP.	S,F
0950		6	100950	One platoon of Co "A" with seven LVT-5 while loading ARVN troops on LVTs at strongpoint A-1 received approx 10 rds of 82mm mortars. Returned fire with 60mm mortars from strongpoint A-1 results unk. Four USMC KIA, two MIAs (Med Evac) One KIA.	S,M,F
1005		7	101005	Two sqds of F/2/4 on day ambush patrol vic (YD 296735) received heavy sniper fire from vic (YD 286738) direction 5400 mils. Returned fire with SA, K-79 and LAW. Sending two sqda rein. to sweep area. Friendly KIA 1, 3 MIAs Med Evac. 8 NVA KIA (C), 2 NVA KIA (P).	S,M,F
	1200	8	101200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	S,T,F
	1330	9	101330	W&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	S,F

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In	Out				
1700		10	101700	Four individuals w/weapons were spotted vic (XD 307720) moving along C-4 wire. Appeared to be carrying heavy loads on back. Were taken under fire by F/2/4 with S&F. One dropped, others fled into treeline. Checked area, neg results. Alerted ISA on north bank Cua Viet for infiltrators.	S&F
1715		11	101715	Follow up to spot report of 101005H. F/2/4 unit sighted enemy of undetermined size, some NVA dressed exactly like USMC personnel. Some dressed in NVA uniforms. Some have helmets and flak jackets. Engaged enemy with S&F. At least 20-25 NVA still active. Enemy remains in area, seems determined not to break contact. Sending 50 Marines Rein element from Co "B", 1st AmTrac Bn to F/2/4, to assist sweep of area.	S&F
1900		12	101900	Two Plats of F/2/4, two plats Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn maintaining night position at (XD 305734) and (XD 308732).	S&F
2100		13	102100	SitRep received from the companies.-	SF
2400		14	102400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVT-5 Co "B" 2d Plat D/S 9th Mar at CAN THTEN. Three LVT-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAN AO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLTON and support of Operation DYNAMER.	S&F
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In	Out				M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
0001		1	110001	Journal opened	S,F
0530		2	110530	Two plt F/2/4, two plt Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn with two LVTH-6's and two LVTE-1 in direct support. Commenced sweep of area bounded by YD 300730, YD 293742, YD 298747 and YD 310725.	S,M,F
0630		3	110630	F/2/4 spotted estimated 30 to 50 NVA vic YD 295747 moving south in small groups. Keep unit under observation.	S,M,F
0700		4	110700	M&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	S,F
0730		5	110730	F/2/4 spotted NVA digging mortar position at YD 296747. Called fire mission to How 6's results unk.	S,M,F
0855		6	110855	Bn CO and S-3 depart CP for C-4 to set up forward CP.	S,F
0940		7	110940	Called fire mission on NVA in open at YD 29977496. Results unk.	S,M,F
1000		8	111000	F/2/4 made SA contact with enemy in open.	S,F
	1200	9	111200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	S,T,F
	1500	10	111500	M&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	S,F
2513		11	111513	The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received four rds 100MM or larger inside perimeter. Called counter on known arty position, neg casualties, neg damage.	S,F



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1700		12	111700	The CUA VIET PORT FACILITY eight rds of 100MM or larger. One round in river seven rds inside perimeter. Counter battery fire called on known enemy arty position. Neg casualties or damage.	S,F
2100		13	112100	Sitrep received from the companies.	S,F
2103		14	112100	THE CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received four rds of 100MM or larger. Three rds inside perimeter, one rd on north bank of river in LSA area. Counter battery WGF on suspect arty position. One WIA (Non Fed Evac Minor)	S,F
2400		15	112400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION:</u> Two LVTN-6 and one LVTB-1 with four LVTB-5 joined F/2/4 at 110630H. F/2/4 consisting of two platoon Co and two platoon Co "B" 1st AmphTrac Bn had been in night ambush for contact 10 Dec. Deployed three platoon on north-south line and fourth platoon at base forming inverted "I". At 110800H observed 40 NVA moving south vic 295745 who were uniformly dressed in ponchos with rifle and pack under poncho in rain. Prepared to sweep from north to south to take his rear. Observed 11 NVA 70 meters north of 297746 digging a mortar position. Fired arty at them. Saw eight NVA fall, his position was neutralized. Prepared to sweep south and saw 15 NVA to west, partially behind sand dune. Called LVTB-6 up for direct fire. Five more NVA probed F/2/4 from south. LVT's attacked from east to west (Vic 301739) w/howitzer, .50 cal MG and AMF. Penetrated on north-south route. En fired approx ten RPF rounds, hitting one LVTN-6 on bow with one. No penetration, rocket glanced off top. LVTN-6 neutralized on fire and linked up w/F/2/4 three maneuver plts. F/2/4 started sweep to south and immediately met frontal fire to his south from approx 16 NVA. Exchanged SA and AMF for 30 min. En also attacked him from north (20 NVA) from northwest (8 NVA) using aimed rifle fire. Attack was repulsed, F/2/4 observed approx 20 NVA to his north. Two LVTB-6 maneuvered to engage them, arty also called on them. En neutralized. F/2/4 Rec'd approx 18 rds 60MM mortar from the south. Fired counter battery arty and 4.2 mortar plus direct fire LVTN-6, rec'd approx 20 rds 60MM mortar from north. Engaged possible 82MM mortar with arty, en made fresh attacks on F/2/4 who by now established a perimeter vic 300740 with all four plts and all tracked vehicles 55 NVA came from north, 12 NVA from northwest, 20 NVA from south.	S,F

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				<p>Attacks were made simultaneous, laid on heavy friendly arty north to interdict enemy reinforcements. Enemy mortar fire from north subsided but continued sporadically until disengagement. Enemy infantry attacks were repulsed by heavy AWF from our dug in position. Approx 20 NVA observed to north of F/2/4. Took under combined arms fire and SA/AMF. Approx 8 NVA attacked from east same time. Stopped them with MG. Recd 6 rds 60MM mortars from new pos 90 meters north. Saw NVA crew and supporting infantry face to face since NVA were on exposed dune. Killed many with MG and SA/AMF plus LVTH-6 direct fire. Enemy activity ceased but some sniper fire continued. On order F/2/4 withdrew w/casualties to C-4 covering withdraw with NGF and arty plus LVTH-6 direct fire. Plt leader 2d plt Co "B" 1st AMTRAC BN discovered heavily used north south trail running through 282761-297727. Trail lined w/comm wire waist high tied to trees as guide. Many storage bins along trail dug into dunes. Hinged tops planted with grass, flowers, etc. No time to check contents of them. Some NVA had helmets (USMC) and flak jackets. Two LVTH-6 giving direct fire support fired 134 rds HE and WP and 3600 rds .50 cal. Mortar detachment/1/12 at C-4 fired 282 rds 4.2" mortar. Four LVTH-6 remaining at Qua Viet in indirect fire support shot 280 rds. NGF fired 231 rds opened support. Very careful checks of report made among all unit leaders to verify bodies shattered by 105 How direct hits plus NGF and NGF plus rifle fire confirms 54 NVA KIA (C) and 37 NVA (P). One company 1st Bn 2d ARVN Regt moved into block pos from 290730 to 300720 approx 111330H. They recd some enemy SA and 60MM from vic 293737. They sweep area and killed two confirmed and 10 probable (not included my total). They had one NVA not included my total. Fine support and departed for A-1 approx 111630H. Co "A" 1st AMTRAC BN had moved up towards F/2/4 commencing 111415H on a line stating at C-4 and passing through a line from 295735 to 302736. They covered F/2/4 withdraw, they withdrew on order, leaving reing plt at 305730 in night ambush position. G/S arty from Helpful Centepede. Number rds fired unk. Med Evacs flown into C-4 under low ceiling very courageous as was conduct CO, F/2/4 under two days contact. Digging in sand plus wind and rain caused most men armed with M16A1 to jam by end of action as were some M-14. Of 20 friendly KIA, 7 Med Evac, 13 Non evac.</p> <p>Three LVT-5 2d plt Co "B" D/S of 9th Mar at 0110. Three LVT-5 2d plt Co "B" D/S of 9th Mar at 00H THEN. Bn continues to run day and night patrol and ambushes in AO, and to provide security for QUANG TRI REPT FACILITY.</p>	

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trus
In	Out				
0001		1	130001	Journal opened	S,F
0700		2	130700	F/2/4 night patrol/ambush and LP returned to CP. Neg contact.	S,F
0700		3	130700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	S,F
	0800	4	130800	F/2/4 day patrol departed CP.	S,F
	1200	5	131200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	S,T,F
	1330	6	131330	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	S,F
1500		7	131500	F/2/4 patrol (vic YD 298737) retrieved body of their KIA of 101005". Body not maimed. All gear including rifle, helmet, canteen and ammo in area recovered. Body MedEvac to D-Med DONB NA.	S,"F
	1700	8	131700	F/2/4 night ambush departed CP and day patrol returned to CP.	S,F
	1800	9	131800	On Scouts departed CP for night patrol and ambush on north bank of river.	S,F
2100		10	132100	SitRep received from the companies.	S,F
2400		11	132400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON PHEN. 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "C" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. On continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in A.J. And to provide security for the CMA VIET PORT FACILITY. On continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYE MARKER.	S,"F

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In	Out				
0001		1	140001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	140700	M&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0730		3	140730	Bn Scouts returned to CP from patrol/ambush on north bank of Cua Viet River. Negative contact.	SF
	0730	4	140730	F/2/4 day patrol and L/P departed CP.	SF
0800		5	140800	F/2/4 night ambush and L/P returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	6	141200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1255		7	141255	Three LVT Co "A" while in route to A-1 had one LVT-5 (A-23) hit AT mine vic (YD 294719). Four roadwheels, torsion arms and support rollers blown off, 20 blocks of track destroyed. Dispatched three LVT-5 to assist mined LVT. Continued resupply mission to A-1. Mined LVT-5 towed to Bn CP. Estimate two T-41 type mines laid one atop other.	SF
	1330	8	141330	M&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1500		9	141500	CG, 3d Mar Div visited Bn CP and C-4.	SF
1700		10	141700	F/2/4 day patrol and L/P returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1730	11	141730	F/2/4 night ambush and L/Ps departed CP.	SF

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In	Out				
2100		12	112100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		13	112400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at Con Thien Three L TP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at Cam Lo. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACIL- ITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DY MARK.  Journal closed.	SF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001		1	150001	Journal Opened	S, F
0630		2	150630	1/2/1 night ambush and LPs returned to CP. Neg contact.	S, F
	0700	3	150700	1/2/1 day patrol and LP departed CP.	S, F
0700		4	150700	1/2/1 day patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Neg contact.	S, F
1130		5	151130	All units located at strong point A-1 spotted two sod of WVA vic (VN 283757) arty mission fired by 4.2" arty and HQ 61c. WVA were headed north. Results unk.	S, F
	1200	6	151200	1-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	S, T, F
	1500	7	151200	1/2/1 Scouts patrol/ambush south departed CP.	S, F
1500		8	151500	Received msg from 1-3 forward that composite arty n at 010 LIL spotted about 200 yds carrying what appeared to be a mortar, heading in a south easterly direction. Along beach. No scanned area with neg sighting.	S, F
1700		9	151700	All units located at strong point A-1 spotted two WVA heading south in vic (VN 283757) carrying object about the size of a mortar tube or rocket round. Arty was called and fired by HQ 61c, neg surv.	S, F
	1730	10	151730	1/2/1 night ambush and LP departed CP.	S, F
2100		11	152100	1/2/1 received from the comms.	S, F

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In	Out				
0400		12	152400	<p>SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS ACTION: 3 LTP-5 2d plt Co "B" D/S 9th Ar at COM T FIC. 3 LTP-5 2d plt Co "B" D/S 9th Ar at COM T FIC. 3n continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for the CMA VTC 201 FACILITY. 3n continues Operation "MOLTON" and in support of Operation DY MARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	S, P

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FPO

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001		1	160001	Journal opened	S,F
0630		2	160630	F/2/4 night ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	S,F
0700		3	160700	F/2/4 day patrol and L.P. departed CP.	S,F
0700		4	160700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	S,F
0958		5	160958	1st AmTrac Bn CP and CUA VIET PORT FACILITY received approximately 90 rounds of 100MM and 130MM inside perimeter. Called counter battery to 12th Marines. Neg sighting of flashes from OP tower this location. Four friendly KIA's, eight WIA's.	S,F
1109		6	161109	1st AmTrac Bn CP received approximately 50 rds 100MM and 130MM cal arty and rockets. Fired counter battery with 105MM located at this position and requested counter battery fire from 12th Marines. One friendly KIA, six WIA's MedEvac.	S,F
1200		7	161200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	S,T,F
1330		8	161330	1st AmTrac Bn assumed Opcon Co "C" 1st Bn, 3d Marines.	S,F
1510		9	161510	Asst Div Commander visited Bn CP and C-4.	S,F
	1530	10	161530	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	S,F



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In	Out				
1700		11	161700	Final summary of arty attack. 1st AmTrac Bn received two arty attacks mixed with rocket attacks at CP location. First attack consisted of 90 or more rounds of 100MM (identified by fuse) and unidentified round thought to be rockets (fuses all to be forwarded to G-2). Op tower this CP unable to sense muzzle flashes. F/2/4 sensed by sound called arty 105 and 4.2 mortars on (YD 296744) called for counter battery by 12th Marines on known arty position north of Ben Hai River. Second attack consisted of 50 or more rds of same cal of weapons. Called 105MM mission on (YD 296744) called 12th Mar for counter battery on known arty position north of Ben Hai River. Friendly equipment and buildings destroyed seven tropical huts, two water trailers, one 30 KW generator from NSA, minor damage to three LVTs. Moderate damage to 10 tropical huts. There was total of five KIA, 11 WIA's MedEvac, 20 NonMedEvac.	S,F
1730		12	161730	Chopped F/2/4 to 1st Marines and received two mine sweep teams from 11th Egn Bn.	S,F
	1800	13	161800	C/1/3 night ambush and LP departed CP.	S,F
2100		14	162100	SitRep received from the companies.	S,F
2400		15	162400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEN. 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrol and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	S,M,F

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FFF  
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In	Out				
0001		1	170001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	170700	C/1/3 ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		3	170700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0730		4	170730	C/1/3 day patrol departed CP.	SF
1010		5	171010	Platoon patrol C/1/3 in vic (YD 305736) observed four NVA moving southeast. Took them under fire. They moved to northwest. Patrol came under fire by AK-47 from bunker complex to north. Returned fire with SA, M-79. Called in 81 MM and 4.2 mortars on bunkers. How-6's fired 105 MM with delayed fuse. One friendly KIA, one WIA non MedEvac. Marked target. HU 1E gun ship made strafing runs, (Blackcat) also picked up the one KIA. Platoon attacked north and received AWF. More 81 MM and 4.2 mortars and 105 MM arty fired on bunkers while advance elements temporarily withdrew to let arty sweep target. Then platoon made probe to northeast to envelope enemy position and received flanking fire from northeast. Withdrew elements. Hit targets with more arty. Approx 1330H called for air-strikes via AO who was on station since approx 1230H. In interim, placed arty deeper to northwest to interdict enemy reinforcements. Put out two yellow smoke to mark front lines. AO confirmed had unit in sight. First napalm strike made approx three zero minutes after smoking lines. Strike was made west to east right on target. Second run was southwest to northeast and hit friendly position. Both A/C dropped three napalms each. Eight WIA MedEvac. Called Med-Evac helos. CO Commander C/1/3 and three LVTP-5 went up to unit with another plat from C/1/3. Evacuated casualties. (CH-46 fired at by some AWF. Consolated	SMF



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1010 2 17010 Platoon patrol C\1\3 in vic (YD 305730) observed four NVA moving southeast. Took them under fire. They moved to northwest. Patrol came under fire by AK-47 from bunker complex to north. Returned fire with 2A, M-79. Called in 81 mm and 160 mm mortars on bunkers. How-6's fired 105 mm with delayed fuse. One friendly KIA, one MIA non Medvac. Marked target. M16 gun ship made strafing runs. (Blackcat) also picked up the one KIA. Platoon attacked north and received M16. More 81 mm and 160 mm mortars and 105 mm arty fired on bunkers while advance elements temporarily withdrew to let arty sweep target. Then platoon made probe to northeast to envelope enemy position and received flanking fire from northeast. Withdrew elements. Hit targets with more arty. Approx 1330H called for air strikes via AO who was on station since approx 1330H. In interim, placed arty deeper to northwest to interdict enemy reinforcements. Put out two yellow smoke to mark front lines. AO confirmed had unit in sight. First napalm strike made approx three zero minutes after smoking lines. Strike was made west to east right on target. Second run was southwest to northeast and hit friendly position. Both A/C dropped three napalm each. Eight MIA Medvac. Called Ved-3 and three LVT-7's went up to unit with another. Evacuated casualties. (CH-46) fired at py some MIA. Consolidated plat from C\1\3.

0730 1 17030 C\1\3 day patrol departed CP.

0700 3 170700 Hqs Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.

0700 2 170700 C\1\3 ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.

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				position approx 1500H. Made sweep to east, then south to Base Area C-4 dropping off strongly reinforced squad as night ambush. Observed some enemy bunkers (estimated 12-14 total), they appeared empty. Did not take fire them.	
1200		6	171200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	ST
1400		7	171400	B&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
1415		8	171415	Deputy Commander III MAF and CG, 3d Mar Div visited the CP for dedication of 1st AmTrac Bn cantonment as "Camp KISTLER".	SF
1720		9	171720	C/1/3 vic (YD 312721) on perimeter line observed ten indigenous personnel in tree line 200 meters south who were observing our position. A warning 60MM round. But they remained in position. Fired four rounds 60MM HE with good target coverage. The indigenous personnel fled to the south.	SMF
2100		10	172100	SifRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		11	172400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEN. 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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In	Out				
0001		1	180001	Journal opened	SF
0130		2	180130	H&S Co bunker and listening post vic (YD 35056880) spotted two or two men moving near perimeter wire. 100 meters away. Spotted men with Zenar Infrared Searchlight. Fired six rds small arms, two rds M-79 at suspected movement. Checked area at first light. Neg results.	SMF
0700		3	180700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0730		4	180730	C/L/3 night ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0730	5	180730	C/L/3 day patrol departed CP.	SF
	1200	6	181200	S-2 disseminated challenge and password.	STF
	1255	7	181255	C/L/3 Flt while moving through area vic (YD 301741) checking bunkers in which NVA defended area 17 Dec received approx 70 rds of 60MM mortars from coord YN 295 744. Fired 4.2 mortars, 81MM and 105MM counter battery. Patrol withdrew to south and incoming ceased. During search found 15 bunkers, one NVA KIA, (C) heavy blood stains and blood soaked bandages, one NVA belt buckle. Three black jungle boots, two entrenching tools badly burned. Bunkers were scorched by napalm and three were destroyed by search platoon today.	SMF
	1330	8	181330	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF

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In	Out				
1500		9	181500	AO (American Beauty Charlie) spotted approx seven NVA at (YD 279770) moving north away from area in which C/1/3 patrol received 60 MM attack at 181255H. NVA carrying automatic weapons or mortar tube. NVA ran to fighting holes at (YD 299770). Swift Boats fired 81 MM and .50 cal. Ran three flights napalm and snake-eyes. Called arty mission from Centipede. AO credited airstrikes with five NVA KIA (P). Six bunkers destroyed and 100 meters of trench line caved.	SMF
1555		10	181555	Squad of C/1/3 after setting in day ambush at (YD 302734) 3d Plat leader observed six zero mortars walking to their position, total 15 rds observed landing no closer than 300 meters from their position. 81 and 4.2 mortars called in on suspected mortar position. Enemy fire ceased.	SMF
1630		11	181630	C/1/3 while setting in ambush (YD 302734) observed one unarmed indigenous dressed as fisherman at (YD 307737) head northwest. Because of tactical sit, unable to pursue. Last seen continuing northwest.	SMF
1730		12	181730	C/1/3 at C-4 (YD 313721) observed two indigenous persons moving in treeline at (YD 303726). Before fires could be delivered, indigenous persons disappeared into treeline. No weapons observed. Persons appeared to be dressed in fisherman clothes. Moving north when last seen.	SMF
	1800	13	181800	C/1/3 night ambush and L/P departed CP.	SMF
2100		14	182100	SitRep received from the companies.	SMF
2400		15	182400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEP. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYKMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	190001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	190700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0700		3	190700	C/L/3 night ambush and L/P returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	0730	4	190730	C/L/3 day patrol/ambush and L/P departed CP.	SF
0745		5	190745	AO (American Beauty Charlie) spotted rocket sites at (YD 283758). Called NGF and airstrikes. More AO's on scene. Rockets were present. AO checked after strike, reported target destroyed.	SMF
0845		6	190845	C/L/3 spotted approx three indigenous persons 600 meters southwest of C-4 at (YD 310714). Appeared to be observing C-4. No weapons observed. Dressed in fisherman attire. Fired 60 MM and SAF. A squad size unit sent out immediately on AmTracs. They moved in behind 60 MM fire mission. Negative results.	SMF
	1200	7	191200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
1300		8	191300	CG 3d MarDiv visited Bn CP and C-4.	SF
	1330	9	191330	H&S Co patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1345		10	191345	C/L/3 on 181255H found in vic (YD 302742) one U.S. map 1:50,000, one M-16 rifle ser #544448, misc Vietnamese letters.	SMF
1440		11	191440	SIF "BN" Cmdr and staff visited at 1430 regarding BLT L/3 landing north of CUA	SF

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In	Out				
	1500	12	191500	Bn Scouts departed CP. For patrol/a ambush south.	SF
1730		13	191730	C/L/3 day patrol returned to CP.	SF
	1800	14	191800	C/L/3 night ambush and L/P departed CP.	SF
2100		15	192100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2359		16	192359	"B" Co 1st AmTrac Bn perimeter bunker spotted man lying on ground in front of lines. Illuminated and fired six rds SA. VC got up and ran into treeline in defilade 100 meters away.	SF
2400		17	192400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEN. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF



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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken H-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Types
In	Out				
0001		1	200001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	200700	H&M Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0715		3	200715	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0730		4	200730	C/L/3 day patrol departed CP.	SF
0800		5	200800	C/L/3 night ambush and L/P returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
1100		6	201100	C/L/3 at (YD 314722) spotted three indigenous persons running southwest at (YD 309712). They were dressed in dark fisherman clothes and unarmed. Fired M-16 and 60 MM. No physical pursuit made. Indigenous fled before 60 MM mission could be adjusted.	SMF
	1200	7	201200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1255		8	201255	A0 at (YD 304734) spotted movement approx 3,000 meters north of C-4 at (YD 299-746). 4.2 mortar fire was called in on suspected enemy position by A0. Other than target coverage, negative observation.	SMF
1325		9	201325	Ass't Division Commander visited Bn CP.	SF
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1345		10	201345	C/L/3 moved through bunker complex at (YD 301740). Found no new enemy activity since last contact 17 Dec 67. Found one AK-47 magazine w/7.62 ChiCom ammo. One fuse unk type, two pair NVA jungle boots, one roll comm wire, one roll of wire, one belt.	SMF

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In	Out				
1400		11	201400	R&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
1805		12	201805	C/1/3 at (YD 313723) observed two indigenous persons moving southwest into tree-line. They were unarmed and wearing fisherman garb. Fired on them by M-16 and 60 MM as they entered tree line. No pursuit was made.	SMF
	1805	13	201805	C/1/3 night ambush and L/P departed CP.	SF
2055		14	202055	C/1/3 spotted two or three individuals to the south of C-4 at (YD 316711). Illuminated area, fired eight rounds HE 60 MM. No further movement reported.	SMF
2100		15	202100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		16	202400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEM Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar At CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF
* 1330		* 17	201330	Assumed Opcon of Co "A", 1st Bn, 3d Mar and Command Group from the Ninth Marines at 201330HDEC67.	

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In	Out				
0001		1	210001	Journal opened	SF
0700		2	210700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0700		3	210700	C/1/3 night ambush and LP returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0930		4	210930	SIF B landed BLT 3/1 north of Cua Viet. Commenced Opn FORTRESS RIDGE.	SMF
	1200	5	211200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1530	6	211530	H&S Co ambush/patrol departed CP for southern AO.	SF
1530		7	211530	ARVN advisors arrived at CP to coordinate plans for operation south of Cua Viet with 1st ARVN Regt.	SF
2100		8	212100	SitRep received from companies.	SF
2400		9	212400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEM. 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Operation NAPOLEON temporarily suspended during operation by BLT FORTRESS RIDGE.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	220001	Journal opened.	SF
0630		2	220630	Ba Scouts patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0700	3	220700	H&S Co and Co "B" (elements of) departed CP. for S/D operation south of Gua Viet in connection with 1st ARVN Regt. (Lam Son 174).	SF
0805		4	220805	Third Plat H&S Co in support of 1st ARVN Regt in vic (YD 364674) found two trip wires which led to punji pits rigged with explosives. One end of wire led to M-26 grenade. EOD blew in place.	SMF
1050		5	221050	CG 3d Mar Div visited CP and C-4.	SF
1110		6	221110	H&S Co on sweep in support of 1st ARVN Regt vic (YD 395640) found one booby trapped 500 Lb bomb. EOD blew in place.	SMF
	1200	7	221200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1205		8	221205	H&S Co in support of 1st ARVN Regt vic (YD 368648) found one foot trap containing one can of explosive. Destroyed in place.	SMF
1245		9	221245	Co "B" elements in support of 1st ARVN Regt vic (YD 370657) found two booby traps (foot type). One contained M-26 grenade, could not observe explosive charge on other trap. Blew both traps. One trap had secondary explosion.	SMF
1315		10	221315	H&S Co in support of 1st ARVN Regt vic (YD 413626) found three punji pits. One punji pit contained one grenade. EOD blew in place.	SMF

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In	Out				
1315		11	221315	Co "B" elements in support of 1st ARVN Regt vic (YD 372656) found 20 to 25 punji traps. Neg explosives attached. Dismantled punji traps. One WIA (minor) man stepped on punji trap.	SMF
1343		12	221343	H&S Co element in support on 1st ARVN Regt vic (YD 426616) found one 250lb Bomb. Blew bomb in place.	SMF
1430		13	221430	Co "B" elements in support of 1st ARVN Regt vic (YD 372656) found four punji traps. One was man trap. Dismantled punji traps. One WIA minor foot injury.	SMF
1500		14	221500	Co "B" elements in support of 1st ARVN Regt vic (YD 363662) picked up four detainees between ages 16 - 45. One had no ID card. Detainees returned to CP for interrogation by ITT.	SMF
1635		15	221635	While returning to CP from support of 1st ARVN Regt. LNTF-5 (A-45) struck pressure detonated AT mine in vic (YD 375665) two road wheel assemblies and torsion arms blown off and skirt torn. 15 blocks of track destroyed. Approx size of mine 20lbs. Five minor WIAs Non MedEvac.	
1635		16	221635	H&S Co patrol/ambush dropped off in southern AO for night ambush.	SF
1730		17	221730	Elements of H&S Co and Co "B" returned to CP from sweep with 1st ARVN Regt in southern AO. Having gathered 600 indigenous and turned them over to ARVN on link-up of whom 73 were classified VC(S). H&S Co had blown total of 20 punji pits and kicked in 25 more.	SF
1800		18	221800	One section tanks arrived for support of C-4.	SF
2100		19	222100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2130		20	222130	C-4 vic (YD 313723) detected movement and digging noise at (YD 316723). Cleared with adjacent units for possible friendly in area. Attempted PPS-6 and starlight scope search with neg results. Fired hand fired illum with neg results.	SMF

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2400		21	222400	<p>be kept under surveillance. Will check at first light.</p> <p>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d Flt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEU. 3 LVTP-5 2d Flt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues in support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p>	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	230001	JOURNAL OPENED	
0630		2	230630	H&S Co. patrol/ambush returned to C.P. Neg. contact.	SF
	0830	3	230830	Mine sweep team with Bn. Scouts made sweep south of A.O. checking for mines	SF
	1200	4	231200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password	STF
1230		5	231230	Mine sweep team returned to C.P. with Bn. Scouts. Neg. results	SF
	1430	6	231430	H&S Co. patrol/ambush departed C.P. for southern A.O.	SF
2015		7	232015	1st Amtrac Bn. perimeter sentry vic (yd 34896885) observed six people via super starlight scope vic (yd 34896880) armed moving approx 300 meters south of compound. Fired 10 rounds M-79. People ran. Will check at first light.	SMT
2100		8	232100	SITREP received from the companies.	SF
2400		9	232400	Summary of periods action: 3 LVT-P5 2d Flt Co. "B" D/S 9th Mar at Con Thien. 3 LVT-P5 2d Ptl Co. "B" D/S 9th Mar at Cam Lo. Bn. continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in A.O. and to provide security for Cua Viet Port Facility. Bn. continues operation Napoleon and in support of operation Dyemarker.	SMT

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001		1	240001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	240700	H&S Co patrol/ambush south returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0700		3	240700	SIF and BLT 3/1 departed area and reembarked aboard ship.	SF
0730		4	240730	C-4 deployed day time activities.	SF
	1200	5	241200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	SF
1340		6	241340	C/1/3 vic (YD 313718) spotted two VN males vic (YD 305754) dressed in black clothing and straw hats observing C-4. Women and children in same area. Fired WF 60 MM. Women and children left, males did not. Fired five rounds HE. Good coverage on target. Males ran into treeline.	SMF
1500		7	241500	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush south departed CP.	SF
1600		8	241600	Third Plat and first Plat C/1/3 spotted personnel in vic (YD 312710). Wearing black clothes and black hats. They were carrying objects that could have been weapons. 60 MM HE was adjusted on them, unknown results. Personnel disappeared from observation.	SMF
2100		9	242100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2100		10	242100	C-4 at (YD 313723) received two rounds SA incoming from the west. Range unk. Held fire and called for illumination.	SMF



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In	Out	Number			
2115		11	242115	C-4 received three rounds SA incoming from north. Fired one round 60 MM illumination, three rounds M-79.	SF
2400		12	242400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTIVITY: Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THLEN. Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. 24 hour truce went into effect as of 241800H. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	250001	Journal opened	SF
0700		2	250700	Bn Scouts returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0915	3	250915	Co "A" and Bn Command Group departed CP to make recon in force with C/L/3 (Rein) from C-4 to one kilometer north of northern boundary of AO.	SF
1000		4	251000	Asst Div Commander made visit to C-4.	SF
	1200	5	251200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1300		6	251300	C/L/3 while on recon sweep with elements of 1st AmTrac Bn vic (YD 302745) found three reinforced fighting holes and one booby trap M-26 grenade. Threw M-26 grenade in fighting holes, neg results, destroyed booby trap.	SMT
1430		7	251430	LVTP-5 (A-33) hit pressure detonated AT mine while on sweep at (YD 302745) damaged #2 roadwheel assembly and torsion arm. 25 blocks of track damaged. Approx size of mine 15 to 25lbs TNT. Mine sweep team clearing area. Found one additional AT mine. Blew mine in place. Three friendly WIA's one MedEvac, two non MedEvac.	SMT
	1500	8	251500	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
1530		9	251530	Gen WESTMORELAND and CG, III MAF and CG, 3d Mar Div made visit to Bn CP.	SF

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In	Out				
1700		10	251700	Co "A" and Bn Command Group with C/L/3 completed sweep of AO. Neg contact.	SF
	1800	11	251800	C-4 night ambushes and LP's set in position.	SF
2100		12	252100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		13	252400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON THIEN. Bn continues to run day and night patrol and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001		1	260001	Journal opened	SF
0700		2	260700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0730	3	260730	C-4 day patrols relieved night ambushes on station. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	4	261200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
	1430	5	261430	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
	1700	6	261700	C-4 night patrols and ambushes departed CP.	SF
2100		7	262100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2335		8	262135	"A" Co LP detected movement 100 meters to his front. At 2137 Junk Fleet reported that his joint PF/Junk Fleet patrol had contact w/estimated VC Plt vic south of Ha Tay. VC had set up MG and loudspeaker calling for people of Ha Tay to come out at 2140H. Junk Fleet advisor requested 105MM arty on line between YD 335675 and YD 345678. 1st AmTrac Bn called instead for two spotter rds 300 meters south of center of that line due to danger close to Ha Tay Hamlet. Six spotter rds fired then end of mission. Junks prepared to sweep south. One Junk Fleet personnel KIA.	SMF
2400		9	262400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LWTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CON TRIEN. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	270001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	270700	B&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	0700	3	270700	C-4 day patrols departed CP.	SF
0800		4	270800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	5	271200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and the password.	STF
	1430	6	271430	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush departed CP for southern part of AO.	
1830		7	271830	A/1/3 at (YD 315725) observed five Vietnamese males at (YD 311721) moving east towards C-4. Dressed in black PJs. No weapons observed. Fired seven rounds 60 MM. Negative results.	SMF
	1830	8	271830	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
2100		9	272100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		10	272400	SUMMARY OF PERIOD'S ACTION: Three LVTP-5 2d Plat Co "B" D/S 9th Mar at CAM LO. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.	SMF
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In	Out				
0001		1	280001	Journal opened.	SF
0700		2	280007	Bn Scouts patrol/ambush returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
0730		3	280730	C-4 day patrols departed CP.	SF
0830		4	280830	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Negative contact.	SF
	1200	5	281200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STP
	1400	6	281400	H&S Co patrol/ambush departed CP.	SF
	1700	7	281700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1800		8	281800	C-4 day patrols returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1830	9	281830	Co "A" Plt with Bn Scouts and Junk Fleet and PF departed for night ambushes in southern AO.	SF
2010		10	282010	C/1/3 at C-4 using AN-PPS radar and NOD spotted 20 to 30 persons vic (YD 317710) moving toward C-4. Fired 27 rds 60MM HE and WP movement ceased. At 2050H spotted movement same vic fired one rd 90MM Cannon from tank. Movement continued but went south of C-4.	SMF
2100		11	282100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF

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In	Out				
2130		12	282130	Elements of C/1/3 vic (YD 313723) detected movement of undetermined size, with AN/PPS-6 radar. Fired three rds of 60MM illum observed again with NOD observed one VC suspect who disappeared in the tree line.	SMF
2245		13	282245	Junk Fleet/PF working with Marine patrol south of AmTrac CP secured due to foul weather.	SF
2400		14	282400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: 3 LVTP-5 2d Plt Co "B" enroute to AmTrac CP from D/S of 9th Mar at CON THIEN. Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SMF

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In	Out				
0001		1	290001	Journal opened	SF
	0700	2	290700	C-4 day patrols departed CP.	SF
0700		3	290700	H&S Co patrol/ambush returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0730		4	290730	C-4 night patrol/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0815		5	290815	G/1/3 in vic (YD 313723) observed one indigenous person in dark clothing moving west into tree line vic (YD 314727) to far off to engage with small arms. 81MM mission called fired 15 rds into area. Good target coverage. Results unk.	SMF
0855		6	291155	Elements of G/1/3 vic (YD 315725) C-4. Spotted movement in tree line vic (YD 320715) one Vietnamese seeming to be digging or cultivating. Reinforced Sqd was sent out. Sweep area and apprehended one 19 year old Vietnamese male. Interrogated by ITT and released as innocent civilian.	SMF
	1200	7	291200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1347		8	291347	From 280800H to 281700H elements of G/1/3 vic (YD 299743) while on patrol found and destroyed eight reinforced fighting holes, 21 60MM duds, one M-26 dud and one 152MM round with powder removed.	SMF
	1400	9	291400	Two H&S Co patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	1700	10	291700	C-4 night patrol/ambushes and L/Ps departed CP.	SF



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In	Out	Number			
1800		11	291800	C-4 day patrols and L/Ps returned to CP.	SF
2100		12	292100	SitRep received from the companies.	SF
2400		13	292400	SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION: Bn continues to run day and night patrols and amb- bushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SF

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In	Out				
0001		1	300001	Journal opened	SF
0700		2	300700	H&S Co patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	0700	3	300700	C-4 day patrols and ambushes departed CP.	SF
0800		4	300800	C-4 night patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
	1200	5	301200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	SF
1220		6	301220	On 291800H A/1/3 found one RPG 7 round and two propulsive charges buried in vic (YD 301741). Round and propulsive charges forwarded to G-2 FWD DHCB.	SF
	1400	7	301400	H&S Co patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1530		8	301530	H&S Co patrol vic (YD 366675) found one punji pit with one grenade M-26 inside. Blew in place.	SF
	1700	9	301700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes and L/Ps departed CP.	SF
1800		10	301800	Bn Scouts departed CP for patrol/ambush on north bank of river.	SF
2100		11	302100	SitRep received from companies.	SF
2315		12	302315	Co "A" and "B" 1st AmTrac Bn perimeter posts using AN/PPS-6 and sightings by personnel, detected movement to their front approx 10 personnel. Fired 6 HE 60MM rds using NOD to observe impact. Results unknown.	SF

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2400		13	302400	<p><u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes in AO and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.</p> <p>Journal closed.</p>	SMF

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1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Rein)

3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

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Time		Serial Number	DTG	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken M-Maps S-Staff F-Files T-Trps
In	Out				
0001		1	310001	Journal opened	SF
0010		2	310010	Co "A" and Co "B" perimeter posts at AmTrac CP using AN/PPS-6 detected movement to their front, approx 11 personnel. Fired six rds HE, two rds illum of 60MM. Neg sighting. Results unk.	SF
0700		3	310700	H&S Co patrols/ambushes returned to CP. Neg contact.	SF
0730		4	310730	Bn Scouts returned to CP from ambush. Neg contact.	SF
0730		5	310730	C-4 day patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
0850		6	310850	Security at C-4 (YD 313723) spotted three indigenous persons carrying bundles and going into tree line to south east. Four 60MM mortar rds fired to chase indigenous away.	SMF
	1200	7	311200	S-2 disseminated the challenge and password.	STF
1400		8	311400	H&S Co patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
	1700	9	311700	C-4 night patrols/ambushes departed CP.	SF
1730		10	311730	H&S Co patrol 1st AmTrac Bn, vic (YD 364672) found booby trap consisting of 1/2 lb TNT in pressurized shaving cream can with pressure type release connected to trip wire. Destroyed in place with M-26 grenade.	SMF

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In	Out	Number	DTG		
1800		11	311800	Cease fire truce commenced.	SF
2100		12	312100	SitRep received from companies.	SF
2400		13	312400	<u>SUMMARY OF PERIODS ACTION:</u> Bn continues to run day and night patrols and ambushes and to provide security for CUA VIET PORT FACILITY. Bn continues Operation NAPOLEON and in support of Operation DYEMARKER.  Journal closed.	SME

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IN	OUT				M-MAP G-2 STAFF R-FILE T-TEPS
0001		1	010001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	011800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	012400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	020001	Opened Journal.	
	1800	2	021800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	022400	Closed Journal.	F F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP E-STAR R-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	030001 031800 032400	Opened Journal. Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal,	F F F



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0001	1800 2400	1	040001	Opened Journal.	F
		2	041800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
		3	042400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	050001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	051800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	052400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	060001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	061800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	062400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP C-STAFF P-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	070001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	071800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	072400	Closed Journal.	F

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	1800	2	081800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	082400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001		1	090001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	091800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	092400	Closed Journal.	F

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0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	100001 101800 102400	Opened Journal. Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal.	F F F

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IN	OUT				M-MAIL S-CLERK F-FILE T-TPPS
0001		1	110001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	111800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	112400	Closed Journal.	F



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IN	OUT				N-MAP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TEPS
0001		1	120001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	121800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	122400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP C-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1800 2400	1 2 3	130001 131800 132400	Opened Journal. Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal.	F F F

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IN	OUT				M-NAP C-STAFF P-FILE T-THPS
0001		1	140001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	141800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	142400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				
0001	1800 2400	1	150001	Opened Journal. Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report. Closed Journal.	M-MAP
		2	151800		C-STAFF
		3	152400		F-FILE
					T-TRPS
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IN	OUT				M-MAIL C-CLERK F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	160001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	161800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	162400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-M/P S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	170001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	171800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	172400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-REP S-STAFF F-FILE T-TRPS
0001	1800 2400	1	180001	Opened Journal.	F F F
		2	181800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	
		3	182400	Closed Journal.	

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IN	OUT				N-MAP C-STAFF R-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	190001	Opened Journal.	
	1800	2	191800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	192400	Closed Journal.	F F



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IN	OUT				N-MAP S-STAFF P-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	200001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	201800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	202400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				N-MAP G-STAFF G-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	210001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	211800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	212400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				N-NAV S-STAFF P-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	220001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	221800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	222400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				N-MAP S-STAFF P-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	230001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	231800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	232400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP C-STAFF C-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	240001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	241800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	242400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-MAP C-STAFF P-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	250001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	251800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	252400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				M-NAV C-STAFF R-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	260001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	261800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report,	F
	2400	3	262400	Closed Journal.	F

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IN	OUT				N-MAP S-STAFF S-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	270001	Opened Journal.	
	1800	2	271800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	272400	Closed Journal.	F F



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IN	OUT				M-MAP S-1 STAFF P-FILE T-TRPS
0001		1	280001	Opened Journal.	F
	1800	2	281800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	282400	Closed Journal.	F

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	1800	2	291800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	292400	Closed Journal.	F F

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	1800	2	301800	Submitted Deadlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	302400	Closed Journal.	F

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	1800	2	311800	Submitted Daedlined Equipment Report.	F
	2400	3	312400	Closed Journal.	F

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
 III MAF 5981

DATE 4 Dec 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: Commanding General, III MAF (G-5)  
 Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), MAC  
 Commanding Officer, 9th Marine (G-5)

Reporting Period 260000H Nov67 To 052100H Dec67

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	(H) b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
None										

h. No. Vietnamese under training i. TOTAL

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	(H) b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
None										

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason:

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#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

		(H)			Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
None					

#### 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

		(H)				
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration	
None						

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

**NOTE:** Priority tactical commitments preclude the accomplishments of MRECAP for this reporting period.

Signature R. T. PRINSTEAD  
By direction

DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5981

DATE 10 Dec 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (G-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Commanding Officer, 9th Marines (S-5)

Reporting Period 060001H Dec 67 To 122400H Dec 67

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
Xuan Khanh	(u)	TD320700	51		19		72		142	

h. No. Vietnamese under training i. TOTAL 142

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
None										

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous:

j. Money Donated To: Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason:

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#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
None					

#### 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
None					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

Signature F. T. BURGOLD  
By direction



DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5081

DATE 17 Oct 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (6-5)  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein, F.V.)  
Commanding Officer, 9th Marines (6-5)

Reporting Period 150 04H Dec 67 To 192400H Dec 67

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
one										

h. No. Vietnamese under training i. TOTAL

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	Pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
one										

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous: Utilized 13 team to broadcast Kieu Hai messages in northern  
area. Operated for approximately twenty hours.

j. Money Donated To: Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)
None			

e. Reason:

#### 4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)					Completed/
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	e. In Progress	
None					

#### 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration
None					

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

14. CHANGE IN SIGNIFICANT DATA (TO BE ATTACHED)

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DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAF 5981

DATE 25 Dec 1967

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
To: Commanding General, III MAF (G-5)  
Via: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines (S-5)  
Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (R&C), FMF

Reporting Period 170001H Dec 67 To 292400H Dec 67

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	D NT	MED	DENT
Xuan Khanh	(H)	YD328700	64	3	27	8	94	14	182	25
Ha Tay	(H)	YD313680	30	2	9	8	72	7	111	17

h. No. Vietnamese under training i. TOTAL 335

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers

h. TOTAL

i. Miscellaneous:

A Ragtime band Featuring the Dentist on Banjo, the S-4 on guitar, the S-5 on spoons, and the Decter on base, played at both MEDCAPS and was enthusiastically received.

j. Money Donated To: Source

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)

e. Reason:

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS **NONE**

(H)					Completed/ e. In Progress
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction		

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES **NONE**

(H)					
a. Location	b. (V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

**Both village chiefs were contacted regarding routine matters.**

10. SELF-HELP

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE **Friendly**

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

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DAILY CIVIC ACTIVITY REPORT PART II  
III MAP 5981

DATE 1 Jan 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion  
 To: Commanding General, III MAP (G-5)  
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 9th Marines (G-5)  
 (2) Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMP

Reporting Period 240001H Dec 67 To 302400H Dec 67

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. WOMEN		e. MEN		f. CHILDREN		g. TOTAL	
			MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT	MED	DENT
Xuan Khanh	(H)	YD328700	58	0	30	4	117	7	205	11

h. No. Vietnamese under training \_\_\_\_\_ i. TOTAL 216

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Location	b. (H) (V)	c. Coord	d. FOOD		e. CLOTHING		f. SOAP		g. MISC.	
			lbs	Pers	lbs	Pers	Bars	Pers	Quant	Pers
Xuan Khanh	(H)	YD328700	?	500	?	75	20	20		500

h. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

i. Miscellaneous:

Conducted Christmas party for approximately 500 refugees. Distributed toys, cookies, candy, and clothing.

j. Money Donated To: \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

3. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

a. Adult	b. Child	c. From	d. To (Include Coord)

e. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(H)				Completed/ e. In Progress
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord	d. Type Construction	

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

(H)					
a. Location	b.(V)	c. Coord	d. Adult	e. Children	f. Duration

6. TOTAL NO. PERSONS ASSISTED

7. TOTAL NO. PERSONS UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

8. CONTRIBUTING TWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

9. CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

Arranged employment of refugees in filling sand bags for salad oil.

10. SELF-HELP  
Arrangements were made through village chief.

11. OTHER US AGENCY SUPPORT

12. ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE Friendly

13. NARRATIVE REPORT (TO BE ATTACHED)

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CR P/LA - 10-67

This takes the  
157 AMTRAC right  
to the lower boundary  
of the DM2

OPD - Held on this  
G/3 will present to

CG - Not much  
chance at this time

*JK*

HEADQUARTERS  
3D MARINE DIVISION FMF



Ops

MEMORANDUM

FOR G-3 Admin

12 Dec 67.

SUBJ: Amphib Op PLAN - 10-67

1. CG has said NO on this  
Op PLAN.
2. Suggest you hold 30 days  
& then Return/turn

Harper Jr.

Forward to G-3

May be possible

Planned Ops  
File  
32



DATE 10 Dec 67 7-10/41

SUBJ OP PLAN 10-67

Org: 1st AMTRAC BN

UNIT ROUTE ACTION INIT

G-3

G-3A 2

G-3P 4 8/12

G-3 TRNG

OPN OFF 3 all ready done 8

PSYOPS

DIV AIR

FSCC

OPN CHIEF 1

ADMIN CHIEF [Signature]

S & C

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OPERATION PLAN 10-67

208767

Ref: (a) Map, AMS Series L7014, 1:50,000; Sheet 6442 IV  
(b) BnO P4000.2B (Logistics SOP)

Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization: No change except as noted par 3

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current Intsums. NVA elements have infiltrated the coastal area between the DMZ and north boundary of 1st AmTrac Bn A/O. They have used 82 MM mortars, Cal. .50 MG and snipers. Ambush positions have been skillfully prepared. One pair of binoculars was captured from an NVA during Nov. Ground attacks, supported by mortars and arty, continue to occur in ARVN area at A-1. The best estimate of enemy strength directly north of C-4 is one NVA Battalion, understrength, inside the DMZ, with recon elements deployed at and below Ha Loi Trung, reference (a).

b. Friendly Forces

(1) A composite Arty Bn and one USMC Rifle Co occupy Gio Linh. Arty weapons on site include five 105 How, one 155 How, one 8" How.

(2) 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt occupies A-1 (Hill 31); one of its companies is on Hill 23 south.

(3) Eight 175 MM guns are available at Dong Ha as reinforcing fires.

(4) Division of Swift Boats, Cua Viet will have minimum one craft off shore Bn Zone of Action (unless entire Div is withdrawn to NSA, DANANG)

(5) Det, 3d Shore Party Bn operates LSA on north shore Cua Viet.

c. Attachments, Detachments and Elements in Support

(1) One Scout Sniper Team presently in support F/2/4.

(2) Three Scout Dog Teams; one presently in support F/2/4; two in support H&S Co.

(3) One Interrogator-Translator Sub-Team.

(4) SNCO, 15th Counter Intelligence Team.

(5) Det, Flash Plat, Target Acquisition Battery, U. S. Army.

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- (6) One Searchlight Team, Separate Searchlight Battery
- (7) 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co and Det. Mortar Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar in direct support.

d. Assumptions

- (1) 2d ARVN Regt will approve this plan and coordinate their actions with this Bn.
- (2) CG, 3d Mar Div will approve this operation outside the assigned A/O.
- (3) Adequate air strikes will be made in support of the plan.

2. MISSION. 1st AmTrac Bn (-) (Rein) attacks north from assigned A/O and kills or captures enemy found between A/O and DMZ; using coordinated ground/supporting arms attacks on enemy positions located from coast inland to a distance of 1200 meters.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. The 1st AmTrac Bn, using "A" and "B" Companies as assault companies and H&S Co (-) initially as reserve, sweeps north from Base Area C-4 in column of companies to the northern limit of the Bn Area of Operation (A/O). On order, companies advance in assigned Zones of Action (ZOA) and search/destroy enemy, weapons, caches of equipment. The action will be closely monitored by the Battalion Commander. See operation overlay. Company Commanders report arrival at each phase line. Artillery preparation will be fired prior to the attack and continue during the action. Companies "A" and "B" will attack through the objective, each with a zone of approximately 600 meters width. H&S Company will establish a defensive position in the southern edge of the objective and artillery will strike deeper targets likely to be enemy reinforcement routes. Under such support, "A" and "B" Companies will withdraw on order. Movement above the northern boundary will be on foot except for litter/resupply DWT as directed.

b. "A" Company (-) (Rein). Move to base area C-4 during daylight D-1 hours D-1 with minimum of five LVTP-5, one of which carries class I and V resupply for your company. On order, move by foot to northern boundary of A/O, guiding on the gulf, reporting arrival at phase lines 1 and 2. Move to northern boundary of A/O. Upon arrival of "B" Company and tie in with "B" Company (or as otherwise ordered) advance to PL 3 (attack position). Assault through objective and withdraw on order to C-4.

- (1) Advise this headquarters (S-3) on receipt, number USN augmentation needed to man perimeter.

scout dog team from H&S Company prior departure compound.

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(3) Employ the one Scout Sniper team, pick up from F/2/4.

(4) Be prepared to provide the four LVTP-5 at C-4 as general support for any unit of the Battalion.

c. "B" Company (-) (Rein). Approximately 1900 D-1, move to north bank Cua Viet by Navy craft. Move by foot to C-4. Follow in trace "A" Company, join "A" Company at northern boundary of A/O, shift inland to occupy ZOA and maintain physical contact with "A" Company. On order, advance to PL 3 (attack position), assault through the objective and withdraw on order to C-4.

(1) Advise this Headquarters (S-3) on receipt, number USN augmentation needed to man perimeter.

(2) Pick up scout dog team from H&S Company prior departure compound.

✓(3) Provide guides to C-4 for section of LVTH-6.

(4) Preload one LVTP-5 with class I and V resupply for "B" Company and stage it at C-4.

d. H&S Company (-) (Rein)

(1) Move to north bank Cua Viet approximately 1900 D-1, by Navy craft. Follow "B" Company to C-4. Depart C-4 on order. Provide Battalion rear guard from north bank to objective and during withdrawal from objective to C-4.

(2) Initially Battalion reserve; on order establish defensive position along southern edge of objective.

(3) Be prepared to reinforce either lead company.

✓(4) Cover withdrawal of lead companies, withdraw on order. Be prepared to adjust artillery covering withdrawal.

(5) Provide minimum two LVTP-5; one with class I and V resupply for your company and one as litter tractor/Battalion Mobile Aid Station. Stage them at C-4 during daylight of D-1.

(6) Provide Battalion POW control section, receive POW from Companies.

(7) Battalion Scouts provide 2 scouts to "A" Company, 2 scouts to "B" Company (report D-1 at 0800). Remainder of Battalion Scouts, travel with Battalion Command Group as security detail.

(8) Advise this Headquarters (S-3) on receipt of augmentation needed to man perimeter.

(9) Provide a small (8-10 Men) patrol south of compound night of D-1 to D Day.

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e. 2d Platoon, 1st Armored Phib Co. Direct Support. Provide direct fire support with two LVTH-6 and indirect fire support with four LVTH-6.

(1) Move 2 LVTH-6 to north bank Cua Viet at dusk on D-1 and proceed to beach entrance area of C-4 using Co "B" guides and stand by. Monitor Bn Tac and LVTH-6 Conduct of Fire Nets.

(2) Direct fire LVTH-6 carry minimum 100 rds of which 24 beehive, 12 white phosphorous, 4 smoke, 4 illum, remainder HE.

(3) Indirect fire LVTH-6 (Platoon (-)) provide prep fires, fires in support of attack and fires to cover withdrawal, as requested. See Fire Support Annex.

(4) Ensure external telephones on direct support LVTH-6 are operable.

f. Mortar Battery (-), 1st Bn, 12th Marines. Direct Support. Provide fire support as requested from present position at C-4. See Fire Support Annex.

g. Bn Reserve.

(1) Co "F", 2/4

(a) Provide perimeter defense of C-4.

(b) Be prepared to reinforce 1st Amphib Bn with two platoons, moving up by LVT staged at C-4.

(c) Provide 3 M-79 and such PRC-25 radios to this Bn as requested.

(d) Provide guides to PLs 1 and 2 for Co "A", Co "B", H&S Co if requested.

h. Coordinating Instructions

(1) FEI include: Unit ID of NVA (check for letters/digits marked in trouser waist, pocket flaps); presence of FO Teams (binoculars, notebooks, firing tables); type uniform & equipment.

(2) D-Dry, to be announced, H hour, to be announced.

(3) Axis of advance and zones of action, see Operation Overlay. Line of departure is northern boundary of A/O; attack position (tentative) is PL 3.

(4) Report arrival at each phase line; and report all sightings of enemy, to include number, activity, location, direction of movement, type weapons and time of sighting.

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(5) All companies carry some demolitions and equip/designate demo team prior to departure in order that unexpended ordnance found in ZOA may be destroyed.

(6) All companies carry pyrotechnics to include red star cluster (or parachute) and hand smoke grenades to mark helo LZ.

(7) Co "A", Co "B" and H&S Co carry panels (and stakes) with which to mark friendly front lines (red or orange nylon laundry bags useable as substitute for standard panels). Be prepared to augment panels w/smoke grenades.

(8) All companies designate POW collection team. Team to possess blindfold material, cord or commwire to tie them up, tags to identify time, place, circumstances of capture. Companies report all POW to Bn S-2/S-3 on Bn Tac Net.

(9) Bn Interrogation team travels with Bn Command Group.

(10) The guide is right during the advance through the objective. The guide is left during the withdrawal.

(11) All hands carry gas masks. Company Commanders hold masking drill prior departure compound and once more while vic C-4.

(12) Co "A" pick-up three M-79 from F/2A prior departure C-4. Co "A" bring own grenades and Co "B" carry three M-79 of this Bn.

(13) Each company carry minimum three MG, 30 Cal. with minimum 3,000 rds per gun.

(14) Co "A" provide 60 MM mortar support for Co "A" and to Co "B" on request Co "B" or on order Bn Cndr.

(15) 81 MM mortar section remain Bn compound for perimeter defense.

(16) H&S Company provide six men to "A" Company as ammo carriers. Report to "A" Company on D-1 at 1300H.

(17) All units mark booby traps, unexpended ordnance found in zone of action. Report item, destroy on order; advise adjacent unit prior to destruction if within 200 meters adjacent unit.

(18) All personnel maintain maximum dispersion consistent with control and tactical situation.

(19) All hands dig in when ever required to hold up.

(20) Ensure wide distribution of binoculars and compasses within platoons to increase available FO base.

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(21) The Kit Carson Scouts will operate with S-2 Section, Bn Command Group.

✓ (22) Guidance concerning perimeter defense at Cua Viet: one third of the men on perimeter should be from parent company, remainder may be augmentees. H&S Company will provide one SNCO and 20 men w/LVT as reaction force for Bn perimeter

✓ (23) CO, F/2/4 be prepared to send 60 MM mortar section with two plat (reserve element).

✓ (24) Company CO's be prepared to make helo recon w/CO and selected staff on short notice.

(25) Aerial Observation will be requested for all daylight hours of D-Day until termination of operation.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (b).

b. Supplies. Marines carry one MCI, two canteens water. "A" Company personnel carry additional meal as supper at C-4 on D-1.

(1) Class V. Riflemen carry minimum 5 loaded magazines and one bandolier, two M-26 grenades. MG minimum ammo described par 3. M-79 grenadiers carry min 24 rds. Each company carry four thermite grenades in addition to one thermite per PRC-25 radio; also carry dozen CS grenades.

c. Resupply. Class I and V resupply will be by the companies own LVT located at C-4. Resupply should include min of 200 rds 7.62 per Marine, 200 grenades M-26, 20 LAW, 200 grenades for M-79, assorted pyrotechnics, 10,000 rds link .30 Cal, 200 rds .45 Cal. Class I should include 8 filled water cans, one MCI per Marine.

(2) Selected class II should include spare radio and flashlight batteries and back up medical supplies for company cooks.

✓ d. Captured Material. Report quantity, type and location. If tac sit & size permits, it will be evacuated by hand, or LVT if big. If tac sit or nature of material does not permit, destruction may be authorized.

e. Evacuation and Hospitalization. Each company establish aid station to include two litter bearers with one stretcher (min).

(1) Bn Aid Station at C-4, colocated with H&S Co litter LVT. Displace forward on order Bn Cmdr only. Medical officer plan for possible twenty casualties.

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(2) Med-Evac helos will be called in by Bn Cmdr if tac sit permits. If wide dispersion between units exists, helo will be passed to applicable Co Tac Net. Under such a delegation, Co CO must advise Bn Cmdr on arrival of helo in event additional Med-Evacs are required within Bn.

(3) Co CO's ensure all hands have ID tags round neck, CRN marked on helmet and flak jacket and blood type (and RH factor if known) marked on flak jacket.

f. Personnel

(1) Co CO's report strength: officer/Mar enl/corpsmen who will participate. Report to S-3 within 36 hours of receipt.

(2) POW. Each Co be prepared to control POW initially, deliver to Bn POW collection point, H&S Co CP area. Interrogation by S-2 section; evacuation on order Bn Comdr.

(3) Civil Affairs. S-2 section be prepared to control civ detainees.

(4) Casualty Reporting. Companies report casualties by CRN, type wound and criticality to Bn. Rating is: KIA, WIA walking, WIA litter. WIA (litter) will always be med-evacs. Med-evacs are 3 categories: routine, priority and emergency.

(5) Submit recommendations for any decorations to this Headquarters (S-1) upon termination of opns.

(6) Miscellaneous

(a) Submit report of lost property to S-4 upon return CP.

(b) Submit appropriate lessons learned to S-3 as soon as practical after return CP.

(c) S-3 draft ISO news release on action upon completion operation.

(d) Uniform and equipment: Utilities, helmet, flak jacket, 2 canteens, T/O weapon, first aid kit, poncho (and liner if desired). Selected personnel carry compasses, flashlights, whistles, metascopes. Co "A" draw both starlightsopes. All hands carry entrenching tools. Designated personnel carry some empty sandbags for parapets.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION

a. Bn Cmdr travels with Co "B" initially, with H&S Co upon arrival attack position.

b. All companies advise CP locations and changes as occurring.




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c. Refer to COI for thrust points, shackles

d. See Comm Annex.

e. The challenges and passwords for D-1 and D-Dry are identical: primary  
\_\_\_\_\_ alternate \_\_\_\_\_ (will be passed with Op Order  
putting this Op Plan into execution).

  
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LtCol USMC  
Commanding

ANNEXES:

- A - Operation Overlay
- B - Fire Support Annex
- C - Communication Annex

DISTRIBUTION:	CG, 3d Mar Div	2
	ADC, DHCB	2
	Co "A"	2
	Co "B"	2
	H&S Co	2
	2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co	2
	Rifle Co at C-4	2
	S-3	3
	OIC, NSA, Cua Viet	1
	OIC, Detach, 3d SP Bn	1

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ANNEX B (Fire Support) to Op 10-67

Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization: N/A, Following units give D/S, G/S as requested.

2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co	105 MM how	CUA VIET
Det, Mortar Bty, 1/12	4.2 MM mortar	C-4
Field Arty Bn, U. S. Army	175 MM Guns	Dong Ha
Comp Arty Bn	155 MM How	Gio Linh
Comp Arty Bn	8" M How	Gio Linh

1. Aircraft Safety. A restrictive fire plan covering airspace for area will be requested to CG, 3d Mar Div to an altitude of 12,000 : from YD 349696 west to YD 333694 northwest to 240790 and east to the Gulf. Upon approval, no save-aplanes required. Period covered by RFP is H-4 to H+8.
2. Ground Forces Safety. Fires w/in 1000 meters of 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt will be cleared with that unit. Companies calling close fires will alert the firing battery "Danger Close" if within 500 meters of friendly front lines. Companies will secure Bn Cmdrs permission prior to calling for VT fuze.
3. There are no restricted targets in the Zone of Action.
4. Naval Gunfire Support. Requests will be made to FDO, 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co for relay to 12th Bar.
5. 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co be prepared to fire the battery in prep fires on target areas 1 through 11. Targets areas 1 through 5 will be battery one round twice, targets 6 through 8 will be battery one round four times; targets 9 and 10 will be battery one round six times. Coverage of target area 11 is undetermined now.
  - a. All target areas for prep fires, appendix 1; will be fired on call.
6. 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co be prepared to deliver additional fires in support of the attack and arrange G/S fires beyond the objective to counter enem reinforcements and to cover withdrawal.

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APPENDIX:

1. Overlay of Target Areas for Prep Fires

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DISTRIBUTION:	Co "A"	2
	Co "B"	2
	H&S Co	2
	S-3	3
	2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co	2
	CG, 3d Mar Div	2
	ADC, DHCB	2
	Rifle Company at C-4	2

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Annex C (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Plan 10-67.

Ref: (a) DivO P 2000.LC (Comm SOP)  
(b) DivO P02000 (COI)  
(c) 1st AmTrac Bn COI (Conf)

Time Zone: Hotel

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See current intsums.
- (2) The enemy has very limited capability to insert deceptive traffic and jamming.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) See Operation Plan 10-67.
- (2) Comm Supt Co, 7th Comm Bn, at DHCB provides entrance to division teletype and telephone systems via radio relay link with 1st AmTrac Bn.
- (3) NSA, Cua Viet provides an alternate teletype entry via Naval circuits.

c. Command Posts

- (1) See Operation Plan 10-67.

2. MISSION. 1st AmTrac Bn communications elements provide communications support to deployed elements afield and the Cua Viet Port Facility.

3. EXECUTION

a. Communications Platoon, H&S Co

- (1) Provide operators for Bn Hdqtrs Group, H&S Co, and rear elements at Cua Viet Port Facility.
- (2) Provide radio equipment to augment Co "A" and Co "B" as required.
- (3) Provide one radio operator at Base Area C-4 to operate base area communications and act as a relay station for forward elements if necessary. Utilize LVTP-5 with KRC-5 radios. }

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b. A Co (-) Rein and B Co (-) Rein

- (1) Each platoon and Co Hdqtrs operate a station on own Co tac net.
- (2) Co Hdqtrs operate station on Bn tac net.
- (3) Co Hdqtrs operate station on How-6 conduct of fire net.
- (4) Maintain wire and radio communications within company area, Cua Viet utilizing LVTP-5 mounted radios if necessary.

c. H&S Co (-) Rein

- (1) Each platoon and Co Hdqtrs operate a station on H&S Co tac net.
- (2) Co Hdqtrs operate a station on Bn tac net.
- (3) Bn mobile aid station (LVTP-5) will operate a station on Bn tac net.
- (4) Maintain normal wire and radio communications within company area, Cua Viet.
- (5) Be prepared to establish reaction force, Cua Viet as a station on area defense net.
- (6) Establish a security patrol south of compound as a station on area defense net.

d. F Co, 2d Bn, 1st Marines

- (1) Provide communications equipment (PRC-25's w/accessories) to Communications Platoon, H&S Co, 1st AmTrac Bn for augmentation.
- (2) Maintain wire and radio communications within base area C-4 utilizing LVTP-5 mounted radios provided by 1st AmTrac Bn.
- (3) Provide communications support for Med Evac helo control at Base Area C-4.
- (4) Hdqtrs of unit acting as 1st AmTrac Bn reserve guard AmTrac Bn tac net from time A Co departs C-4 until termination of operation.

e. 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co

- (1) See annex B (Fire Support).
- (2) Maintain net control station on How-6 conduct of fire net.
- (3) Units in direct fire support establish a station on AmTrac Bn tac. Be prepared, on order, to enter any company tac net.

f. Supporting arms and air support communications

- (1) See annex B (Fire Support)

g. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Communications Center (Bn Rear, Cua Viet).

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- (a) Maintain normal communications.

- (2) Radio

- (a) All units activate company, Bn and How-6 COF stations 30 minutes prior to crossing Cua Viet River.
- (b) Radio call signs, frequencies, and mike designators in accordance with ref (b) and (c) (COIs). Station in rear at Cua Viet will use call signs of parent station with no numeral suffix, i. e. , Badminton Alpha. Stations afield will use parent station call sign with numeral suffix: (Badminton 3, Badminton Alpha 6, etc).

- (c) All radio operators will carry Bn COI.

- (3) Wire and radio relay. No change from existing system.

- (4) Visual and Sound

- (a) All radio operators carry two hand smoke grenades to mark helo LZs and front lines.
- (b) Companies will carry colored air panels to mark front lines prior to air strikes.
- (c) Companies carry some whistles for internal tac control purposes.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. See paragraph 4, Operation Plan 10-67.

b. All radio operators will start operation with fresh batteries and will carry one spare with radio as well as one thermite grenade for emergency destruction of PRC-25.

c. Communications Officer, 1st AmTrac Bn will coordinate augmentation of radio equipment with CO, F Co 2/4.

d. Submit requests for communication equipment augmentation and battery supply to Comm Officer.

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OPERATION PLAN 10-67

Ref: (a) Map, AMS Series L7014, 1:50,000; Sheet 6442 IV  
(b) BnO P4000.2B (Logistics SOP)

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Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization: No change except as noted par 3

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current Intsums. NVA elements have infiltrated the coastal area between the DMZ and north boundary of 1st AmTrac Bn A/O. They have used 82 MM mortars, Cal. .50 MG and snipers. Ambush positions have been skillfully prepared. One pair of binoculars was captured from an NVA during Nov. Ground attacks, supported by mortars and arty, continue to occur in ARVN area at A-1. The best estimate of enemy strength directly north of C-4 is one NVA Battalion, understrength, inside the DMZ, with recon elements deployed at and below Ha Loi Trung, reference (a).

b. Friendly Forces

(1) A composite Arty Bn and one USMC Rifle Co occupy Gio Linh. Arty weapons on site include five 105 How, one 155 How, one 8" How.

(2) 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt occupies A-1 (Hill 31); one of its companies is on Hill 23 south.

(3) Eight 175 MM guns are available at Dong Ha as reinforcing fires.

(4) Division of Swift Boats, Cua Viet will have minimum one craft off shore Bn Zone of Action (unless entire Div is withdrawn to NSA, DANANG)

(5) Det, 3d Shore Party Bn operates LSA on north shore Cua Viet.

c. Attachments, Detachments and Elements in Support

(1) One Scout Sniper Team presently in support F/2/4.

(2) Three Scout Dog Teams; one presently in support F/2/4; two in support H&S Co.

(3) One Interrogator-Translator Sub-Team.

(4) SNCO, 15th Counter Intelligence Team.

(5) Det, Flash Plat, Target Acquisition Battery, U. S. Army.



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(6) One Searchlight Team, Separate Searchlight Battery

(7) 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co and Det. Mortar Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar in direct support.

d. Assumptions

(1) 2d ARVN Rgt will approve this plan and coordinate their actions with this Bn.

(2) CG, 3d Mar Div will approve this operation outside the assigned A/O.

(3) Adequate air strikes will be made in support of the plan.

2. MISSION. 1st AmTrac Bn (-) (Rein) attacks north from assigned A/O and kills or captures enemy found between A/O and DMZ; using coordinated ground/supporting arms attacks on enemy positions located from coast inland to a distance of 1200 meters.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. The 1st AmTrac Bn, using "A" and "B" Companies as assault companies and H&S Co (-) initially as reserve, sweeps north from Base Area C-4 in column of companies to the northern limit of the Bn Area of Operation (A/O). On order, companies advance in assigned Zones of Action (ZOA) and search/destroy enemy, weapons, caches of equipment. The action will be closely monitored by the Battalion Commander. See operation overlay. Company Commanders report arrival at each phase line. Artillery preparation will be fired prior to the attack and continue during the action. Companies "A" and "B" will attack through the objective, each with a zone of approximately 600 meters width. H&S Company will establish a defensive position in the southern edge of the objective and artillery will strike deeper targets likely to be enemy reinforcement routes. Under such support, "A" and "B" Companies will withdraw on order. Movement above the northern boundary will be on foot except for litter/resupply DWT as directed.

b. "A" Company (-) (Rein). Move to base area C-4 during daylight D-1 hours D-1 with minimum of five LVTP-5, one of which carries class I and V resupply for your company. On order, move by foot to northern boundary of A/O, guiding on the gulf, reporting arrival at phase lines 1 and 2. Move to northern boundary of A/O. Upon arrival of "B" Company and tie in with "B" Company (or as otherwise ordered) advance to PL 3 (attack position). Assault through objective and withdraw on order to C-4.

(1) Advise this headquarters (S-3) on receipt, number USN augmentation needed to man perimeter.

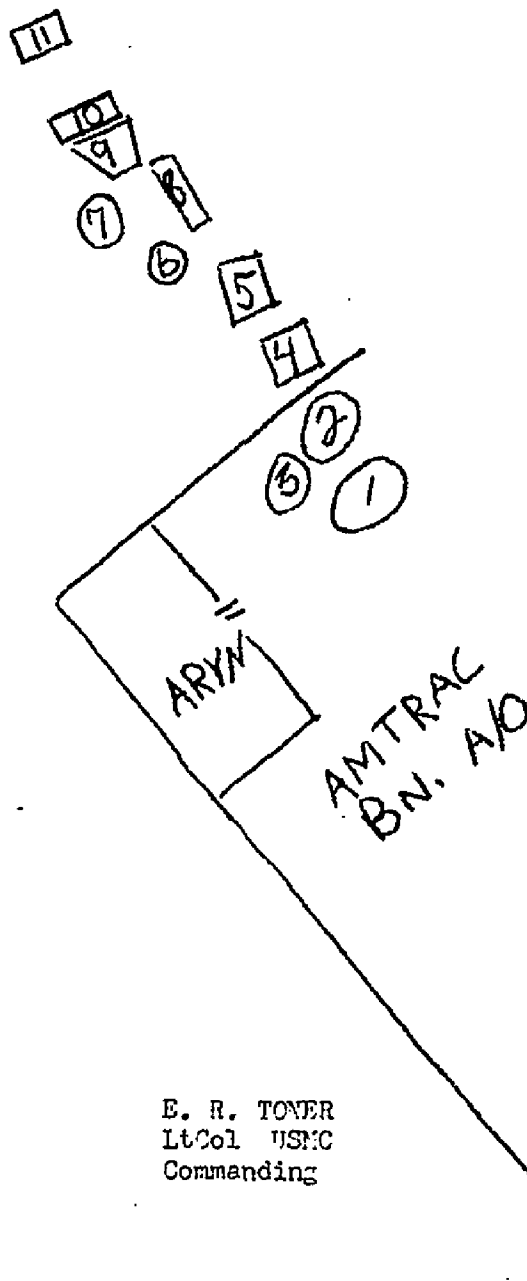
(2) Pick scout dog team from H&S Company prior departure compound.

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(3) Employ the one Scout Sniper team, pick up from F/2/4.

(4) Be prepared to provide the four LVTP-5 at C-4 as general support for any unit of the Battalion.

c. "B" Company (-) (Rein). Approximately 1900 D-1, move to north bank Gua Viet by Navy craft. Move by foot to C-4. Follow in trace "A" Company, join "A" Company at northern boundary of A/O, shift inland to occupy ZOA and maintain physical contact with "A" Company. On order, advance to PL 3 (attack position), assault through the objective and withdraw on order to C-4.

(1) Advise this Headquarters (S-3) on receipt, number USN augmentation needed to man perimeter.

(2) Pick up scout dog team from H&S Company prior departure compound.

(3) Provide guides to C-4 for section of LVTH-6.

(4) Preload one LVTP-5 with class I and V resupply for "B" Company and stage it at C-4.

d. H&S Company (-) (Rein)

(1) Move to north bank Gua Viet approximately 1900 D-1, by Navy craft. Follow "B" Company to C-4. Depart C-4 on order. Provide Battalion rear guard from north bank to objective and during withdrawal from objective to C-4.

(2) Initially Battalion reserve; on order establish defensive position along southern edge of objective.

(3) Be prepared to reinforce either lead company.

(4) Cover withdrawal of lead companies, withdraw on order. Be prepared to adjust artillery covering withdrawal.

(5) Provide minimum two LVTP-5; one with class I and V resupply for your company and one as litter tractor/Battalion Mobile Aid Station. Stage them at C-4 during daylight of D-1.

(6) Provide Battalion POW control section, receive POW from Companies.

(7) Battalion Scouts provide 2 scouts to "A" Company, 2 scouts to "B" Company (report D-1 at 0800). Remainder of Battalion Scouts, travel with Battalion Command Group as security detail.

(8) Advise this Headquarters (S-3) on receipt of augmentation needed to man perimeter.

(9) Provide a small (8-10 Men) patrol south of compound night of D-1 to D Day.

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e. 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co. Direct Support. Provide direct fire support with two LVTH-6 and indirect fire support with four LVTH-6.

(1) Move 2 LVTH-6 to north bank Cua Viet at dusk on D-1 and proceed to beach entrance area of C-4 using Co "B" guides and stand by. Monitor Bn Tac and LVTH-6 Conduct of Fire Nets.

(2) Direct fire LVTH-6 carry minimum 100 rds of which 24 beehive, 12 white phosphorous, 4 smoke, 4 illum, remainder HE.

(3) Indirect fire LVTH-6 (Plat (-)) provide prep fires, fires in support of attack and fires to cover withdrawal, as requested. See Fire Support Annex.

(4) Ensure external telephones on direct support LVTH-6 are operable.

f. Mortar Battery (-), 1st Bn, 12th Marines. Direct Support. Provide fire support as requested from present position at C-4. See Fire Support Annex.

g. Bn Reserve.

(1) Co "F", 2/4

(a) Provide perimeter defense of C-4.

(b) Be prepared to reinforce 1st Amphib Bn with two platoons, moving up by LVT staged at C-4.

(c) Provide 3 M-79 and such FRC-25 radios to this Bn as requested.

(d) Provide guides to PLs 1 and 2 for Co "A", Co "B", H&S Co if requested.

h. Coordinating Instructions

(1) EEI include: Unit ID of NVA (check for letters/digits marked in trouser waist, pocket flaps); presence of FO Teams (binoculars, notebooks, firing tables); type uniform & equipment.

(2) D-Day, to be announced, H hour, to be announced.

(3) Axis of advance and zones of action, see Operation Overlay. Line of departure is northern boundary of A/O; attack position (tentative) is PL 3.

(4) Report arrival at each phase line; and report all sightings of enemy, to include number, activity, location, direction of movement, type weapons and time of sighting.

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(5) All companies carry some demolitions and equip/designate demo team prior to departure in order that unexpended ordnance found in ZOA may be destroyed.

(6) All companies carry pyrotechnics to include red star cluster (or parachute) and hand smoke grenades to mark helo LZ.

(7) Co "A", Co "B" and H&S Co carry panels (and stakes) with which to mark friendly front lines (red or orange nylon laundry bags useable as substitute for standard panels). Be prepared to augment panels w/smoke grenades.

(8) All companies designate POW collection team. Team to possess blindfold material, cord or commwire to tie them up, tags to identify time, place, circumstances of capture. Companies report all POW to Bn S-2/S-3 on Bn Tac Net.

(9) Bn Interrogation team travels with Bn Command Group.

(10) The guide is right during the advance through the objective. The guide is left during the withdrawal.

(11) All hands carry gas masks. Company Commanders hold masking drill prior departure compound and once more while vic C-4.

(12) Co "A" pick-up three M-79 from F/2/4 prior departure C-4. Co "A" bring own grenades and Co "B" carry three M-79 of this Bn.

(13) Each company carry minimum three MG, 30 Cal. with minimum 3,000 rds per gun.

(14) Co "A" provide 60 MM mortar support for Co "A" and to Co "B" on request Co "B" or on order Bn Cmdr.

(15) 81 MM mortar section remain Bn compound for perimeter defense.

(16) H&S Company provide six men to "A" Company as ammo carriers. Report to "A" Company on D-1 at 1300H.

(17) All units mark booby traps, unexpended ordnance found in zone of action. Report item, destroy on order; advise adjacent unit prior to destruction if within 200 meters adjacent unit.

(18) All personnel maintain maximum dispersion consistent with control and tactical situation.

(19) All hands dig in when ever required to hold up.

(20) Ensure wide distribution of binoculars and compasses within platoons to increase available FO base.

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(21) The Kit Carson Scouts will operate with S-2 Section, Bn Command Group.

(22) Guidance concerning perimeter defense at Cua Viet: one third of the men on perimeter should be from parent company, remainder may be augmentees. H&S Company will provide one SNCO and 20 men w/LVT as reaction force for Bn perimeter

(23) CO, F/2/4 be prepared to send 60 MM mortar section with two plat (reserve element).

(24) Company CO's be prepared to make helo recon w/CO and selected staff on short notice.

(25) Aerial Observation will be requested for all daylight hours of D-Day until termination of operation.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (b).

b. Supplies. Marines carry one MCI, two canteens water. "A" Company personnel carry additional meal as supper at C-4 on D-1.

(1) Class V. Riflemen carry minimum 5 loaded magazines and one bandolier, two M-26 grenades. MG minimum ammo described par 3. M-79 grenadiers carry min 24 rds. Each company carry four thermite grenades in addition to one thermite per PRC-25 radio; also carry dozen CS grenades.

c. Resupply. Class I and V resupply will be by the companies own LVT located at C-4. Resupply should include min of 200 rds 7.62 per Marine, 200 grenades M-26, 20 LAW, 200 grenades for M-79, assorted pyrotechnics, 10,000 rds linked .30 Cal, 200 rds .45 Cal. Class I should include 8 filled water cans, one MCI per Marine.

(1) Selected class II should include spare radio and flashlight batteries and back up medical supplies for company cooks.

d. Captured Material. Report quantity, type and location. If tac sit & size permits, it will be evacuated by hand, or LVT if big. If tac sit or nature of material does not permit, destruction may be authorized.

e. Evacuation and Hospitalization. Each company establish aid station to include two litter bearers with one stretcher (min).

(1) Bn Aid Station at C-4, colocated with H&S Co litter LVT. Displace forward on order Bn Cmdr only. Medical officer plan for possible twenty casualties.

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(2) Med-Evac helos will be called in by Bn Cmdr if tac sit permits. If wide dispersion between units exists, helo will be passed to applicable Co Tac Not. Under such a delegation, Co CO must advise Bn Cmdr on arrival of helo in event additional Med-Evacs are required within Bn.

(3) Co CO's ensure all hands have ID tags around neck, CRN marked on helmet and flak jacket and blood type (and RH factor if known) marked on flak jacket.

f. Personnel

(1) Co CO's report strength: officer/Mar enl/corpsmen who will participate. Report to S-3 within 36 hours of receipt.

(2) POW. Each Co be prepared to control POW initially, deliver to Bn POW collection point, H&S Co CP area. Interrogation by S-2 section; evacuation on order Bn Comdr.

(3) Civil Affairs. S-2 section be prepared to control civ detainees.

(4) Casualty Reporting. Companies report casualties by CRN, type wound and criticality to Bn. Rating is: KIA, WIA walking, WIA litter. WIA (litter) will always be med-evacs. Med-evacs are 3 categories: routine, priority and emergency.

(5) Submit recommendations for any decorations to this Headquarters (S-1) upon termination of ops.

(6) Miscellaneous

(a) Submit report of lost property to S-4 upon return CP.

(b) Submit appropriate lessons learned to S-3 as soon as practical after return CP.

(c) S-3 draft ISO news release on action upon completion operation.

(d) Uniform and equipment: Utilities, helmet, flak jacket, 2 canteens, T/O weapon, first aid kit, poncho (and liner if desired). Selected personnel carry compasses, flashlights, whistles, motascopes. Co "A" draw both starlightscopes. All hands carry entrenching tools. Designated personnel carry some empty sandbags for parapets.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION

a. Bn Cmdr travels with Co "B" initially, with H&S Co upon arrival attack position.

b. All companies advise CP locations and changes as occurring.

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- c. Refer to COI for thrust points, shackles, etc.
- d. See Comm Annex.
- e. The challenges and passwords for D-1 and D-Dry are identical: primary  
\_\_\_\_\_ alternate \_\_\_\_\_ (will be passed with Op Order  
putting this Op Plan into execution).

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ANNEXES:

- A - Operation Overlay
- B - Fire Support Annex
- C - Communication Annex

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Annex C (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Plan 10-67.

Ref: (a) DivO P 2000, LC (Comm SOP)  
(b) DivO P02000 (COI)  
(c) 1st AmTrac Bn COI (Conf)

Time Zone: Hotel

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### 1. SITUATION

#### a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See current intsums.
- (2) The enemy has very limited capability to insert deceptive traffic and jamming.

#### b. Friendly Forces

- (1) See Operation Plan 10-67.
- (2) Comm Supt Co, 7th Comm Bn, at DHCB provides entrance to division teletype and telephone systems via radio relay link with 1st AmTrac Bn.
- (3) NSA, Cua Viet provides an alternate teletype entry via Naval circuits.

#### c. Command Posts

- (1) See Operation Plan 10-67.

2. MISSION. 1st AmTrac Bn communications elements provide communications support to deployed elements afield and the Cua Viet Port Facility.

### 3. EXECUTION

#### a. Communications Platoon, H&S Co

- (1) Provide operators for Bn Hdqtrs Group, H&S Co, and rear elements at Cua Viet Port Facility.
- (2) Provide radio equipment to augment Co "A" and Co "B" as required.
- (3) Provide one radio operator at Base Area C-4 to operate base area communications and act as a relay station for forward elements if necessary. Utilize LVTP-5 with KAC-5 radios.

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b. A Co (-) Rein and B Co (-) Rein

- (1) Each platoon and Co Hdqtrs operate a station on own Co tac net.
- (2) Co Hdqtrs operate station on Bn tac net.
- (3) Co Hdqtrs operate station on How-6 conduct of fire net.
- (4) Maintain wire and radio communications within company area, Cua Viet utilizing LVTP-5 mounted radios if necessary.

c. H&S Co (-) Rein

- (1) Each platoon and Co Hdqtrs operate a station on H&S Co tac net.
- (2) Co Hdqtrs operate a station on Bn tac net.
- (3) Bn mobile aid station (LVTP-5) will operate a station on Bn tac net.
- (4) Maintain normal wire and radio communications within company area, Cua Viet.
- (5) Be prepared to establish reaction force, Cua Viet as a station on area defense net.
- (6) Establish a security patrol south of compound as a station on area defense net.

d. F Co, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

- (1) Provide communications equipment (PRC-25's w/accessories ) to Communications Platoon, H&S Co, 1st AmTrac Bn for augmentation.
- (2) Maintain wire and radio communications within base area C-4 utilizing LVTP-5 mounted radios provided by 1st AmTrac Bn.
- (3) Provide communications support for Med Evac helo control at Base Area C-4.
- (4) Hdqtrs of unit acting as 1st AmTrac Bn reserve guard AmTrac Bn tac net from time A Co departs C-4 until termination of operation.

e. 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co

- (1) See annex B (Fire Support).
- (2) Maintain net control station on How-6 conduct of fire net.
- (3) Units in direct fire support establish a station on AmTrac Bn tac. Be prepared, on order, to enter any company tac net.

f. Supporting arms and air support communications

- (1) See annex B (Fire Support)

g. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Communications Center (Bn Rear, Cua Viet)

(a) Maintain normal communications.

- (2) Radio

(a) All units activate company, Bn and How-6 COF stations 30 minutes prior to crossing Cua Viet River.

(b) Radio call signs, frequencies, and mike designators in accordance with ref (b) and (c) (COIs). Station in rear at Cua Viet will use call signs of parent station with no numeral suffix, i. e. , Badminton Alpha. Stations afield will use parent station call sign with numeral suffix: (Badminton 3, Badminton Alpha 6, etc).

(c) All radio operators will carry Bn COI.

- (3) Wire and radio relay. No change from existing system.

- (4) Visual and Sound

(a) All radio operators carry two hand smoke grenades to mark helo LZs and front lines.

(b) Companies will carry colored air panels to mark front lines prior to air strikes.

(c) Companies carry some whistles for internal tac control purposes.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See paragraph 4, Operation Plan 10-67.

b. All radio operators will start operation with fresh batteries and will carry one spare with radio as well as one thermite grenade for emergency destruction of PRC-25.

c. Communications Officer, 1st AmTrac Bn will coordinate augmentation of radio equipment with CO, F Co 2/4.

d. Submit requests for communication equipment augmentation and battery supply to Comm Officer.

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ANNEX B (Fire Support) to Op 10-67

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Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization: N/A, Following units give D/S, G/S as requested.

2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co	105 MM how	CUA VIET
Det, Mortar Bty, 1/12	4.2 MM mortar	C-4
Field Arty Bn, U. S. Army	175 MM Guns	Dong Ha
Comp Arty Bn	155 MM How	Gio Linh
Comp Arty Bn	8" M. How	Gio Linh

1. Aircraft Safety. A restrictive fire plan covering airspace for area will be requested to CG, 3d Mar Div to an altitude of 12,000: from YD 349696 west to YD 333694 northwest to 240790 and east to the Gulf. Upon approval, no save-planes required. Period covered by RFP is H-4 to H+8.

2. Ground Forces Safety. Fires w/in 1000 meters of 1st Bn, 2d ARVN Regt will be cleared with that unit. Companies calling close fires will alert the firing battery "Danger Close" if within 500 meters of friendly front lines. Companies will secure Bn Cmdrs permission prior to calling for VT fuze.

3. There are no restricted targets in the Zone of Action.

4. Naval Gunfire Support. Requests will be made to FDO, 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co for relay to 12th Mar.

5. 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co be prepared to fire the battery in prep fires on target areas 1 through 11. Targets areas 1 through 5 will be battery one round twice, targets 6 through 8 will be battery one round four times; targets 9 and 10 will be battery one round six times. Coverage of target area 11 is undetermined now.

a. All target areas for prep fires, appendix 1, will be fired on call.

6. 2d Plat, 1st Armd Phib Co be prepared to deliver additional fires in support of the attack and arrange G/S fires beyond the objective to counter enemy reinforcements and to cover withdrawal.

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1. Overlay of Target Areas for Prep Fires

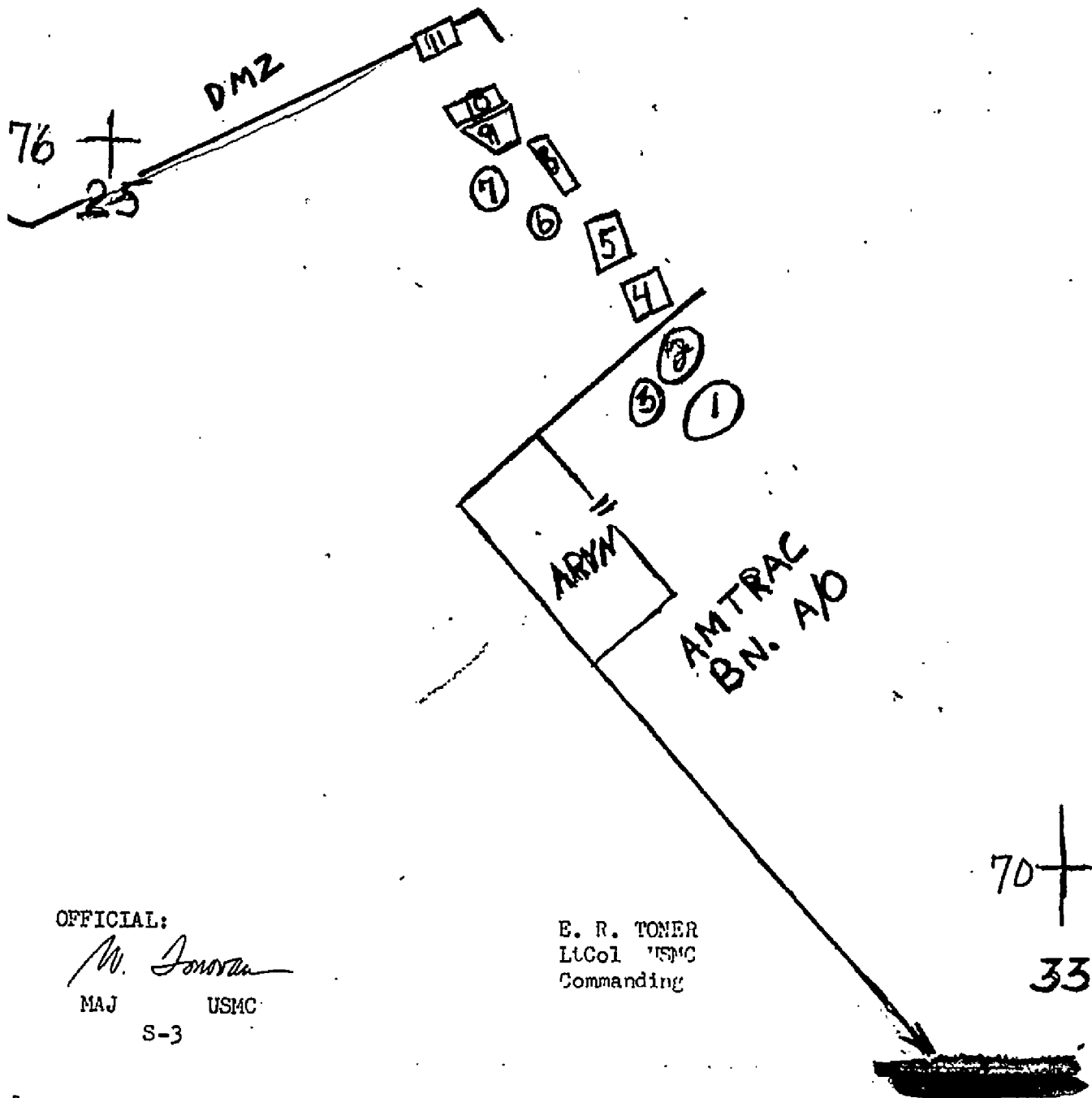
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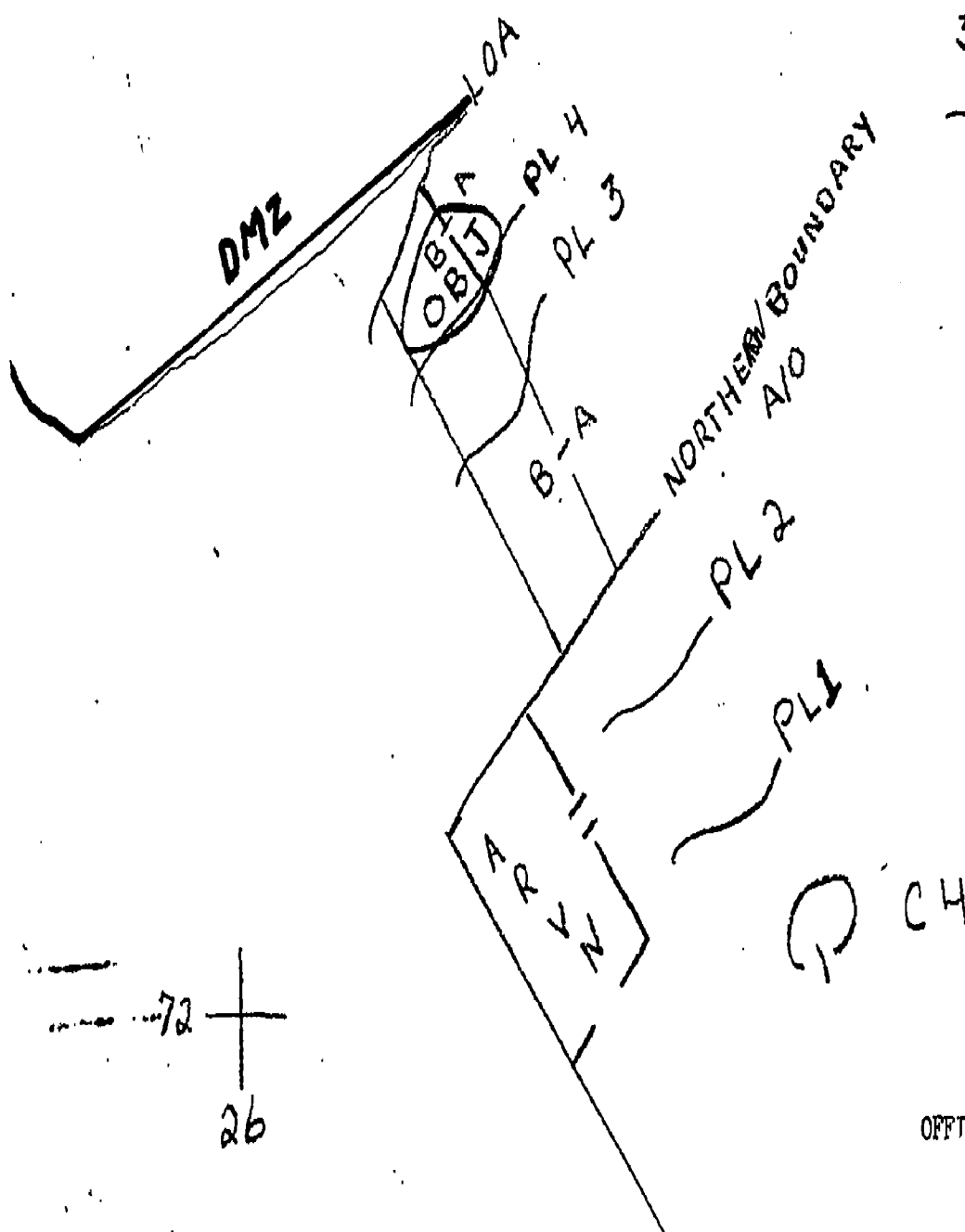
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BRAVO DTG OOF ACTIVITY/INCIDENT OCCURED 110800H TO 111645H  
CHARLIE LOCATION BY COORDINATES (1) FRIENDLY 297746

(2) ENEMY 296748-298745-295745

DELTA INCIDENT-DESCRIBE F/2/4 CONSISTING 2 PLAT F CO AND 2 PLAT G  
B FIRST ANTRAC BN HAD BEEN IN NIGHT AMBUSH FOR CONTACT OF 10 DEC.  
DEPLOYED 3 PLAT ON NORTH SOUTH LINE AND FOURTH PLAT AT BWSE FORMING  
INVERTED "L". AT 110800H OBSERVED 40 NVA MOVING SOUTH VIC 295745  
WHO WERE UNIFORMLY FREDDER IN PONCHOS WITH RIFLES AND PACKS UNDER  
PONCHOS IN RAIN. PREPARED TO SWEEP FROM NORTH TO SOUTH TO TAKE HIS  
REAR. OBSERVED 11 NVA 70 METERS NORTH OF 297746 GIGGING IN A MORTAR.  
FIRED ARTY AT THEM. SAW 8 FALL, HIS POSITION WAS NEUTRALIZED. PRZPARED  
TO SWEEP SOUTH AND SAW 15 NVA TO WEST, PARTIALLY BEHIND SAND DUNE.

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SOUTH. LVT'S ATTACKED FROM EAST TO WEST (VIC 301739) W/HOWITZER,  
50 CAL MG AND AWF. PENETRATED EN NORTH-SOUTH ROUTE. EN FIRED APPROX  
TEN RPG ROUNDS HITTING LVTH6 ON BOV WITH ONE. NO PENETRATION, ROCKET  
SLAMED OFF TOP. LVTH6 NEUTRALIZED EN FIRE AND LINKED UP W/F/2/4 THREE  
MANEUVER PLATOONS. F/2/4 STARTES SWEEP TO SOUTH AND IMMEDIATELY  
MET FRONTAL FIRE TO HIS SOUTH FROM APPROX 16 NVA. EXCHANGED SA AND  
AND AWF FOR 30 MIN. EN ALSO ATTACKED HIM FROM NORTH (20 NVA) FROM  
NORTHWEST (8NVA) USING AIMED RIFLE FIRE. ATTACK WAS REPULSED, F/2/4  
OBSERVED APPROX 20 NVA TO HIS NORTH. TWO LVTH6 MANEUVERED TO ENGAGE  
THEM ARTY ALSO CALLED ON THEM. EN NEUTRALIZED. F/2/4 REC'D APPROX 18  
RDS 60 MM MORTAR FROM SOUTH. FIRED COUNTERBATTERY ARTY AND 4.2" MORTR  
PLUS DIRECT FIRE LVTH6, RECD APPROX 20 RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM NORTH.  
ENGAGED POSSIBLE 82 MM MORTAR WITH ARTY, ENEMY MADE FRESH ATTACKS ON  
F/2/4 WHO BY NOW HAD ESTABLISHED PERIMETER VIC 302740 WITH ALL FOUR  
PLATOONS AND ALL TRACKED VEHICLES 55 NVA CAME FROM NORTH, 12 NVA FROM  
NORTHWEST, 20 NVA FROM SOUTH. ATTACKS WERE SIMULTANEOUS, LAID ON HEAVY  
FRIENDLY ARTY NORTH TO INTERDICT EN REINFORCEMENTS. EN MORTAR FIRE  
FROM NORTH SUBSIDED BUT CONTINUED SPORADICALLY UNTIL DISENGAGEMENT.  
EN INFANTRY ATTACKS WERE REPULSED BY HEAVY AWF FROM OUR DUG IN POS.  
APPROX 20 NVA OBSERVED TO NORTH OF F/2/4.

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TOOK UNDER COMBINED ARMS FIRE AND SAW [REDACTED] APPROX 8 NVA ATTACKED FROM  
EAST SAME TIME. STOPPED THEM WITH MACHINE GUNS. R [REDACTED] 6 RDS 60MM MORTARS.

FROM NEW POS 90 METERS NORTH. SAW NVA CREW AND SUPPORTING INFANTRY  
FACE TO FACE SINCE NVA WERE ON EXPOSED DUNE. KILLED MANY WITH MACHINE  
& 7, -, \$ -1 07 0;5 -6 DIRECT FIRE. EN ACTIVITY CEASD BUT SOME SNIPER

FIRE CONTINUED. ON ORDER F/2/3 WITHDREW W/CASUALTIES TO C-4 COVERING  
WITHDRAWAL WITH NGF AND ARTY PLUS LVTH-6 DIRECT FIRE.

PLAT LEADER 2D PLAT CO B FIRST AMTRAC DISCOVERED HEAVILY USED NORTH  
SOUTH TRAIL RUNNING THROUGH 282761-297727. TRAIL LINED W/ COMM WIRE  
WAIST HIGH TIED TO TREES AS GUIDE. MANY STORAGE BINS ALONG TRAIL  
DUG INTO DUNES.

HINGED TOPS PLANTED WITH GRASS, FLOWERS, ETC. NO TIME TO CHECK CONTENTS

OF THEM. SOME NVA HAD HELMETS (USMC) AND FLAJ JACKETS.

UPPPQQTWO LVTH-6 GIVING DIRECT FORE SUPPORT FIRD 134 RDS HE ANB WP AND  
"600"

RDS 50 CAL. MOGTWR DET/1/12 AT C-4 FIRED 282 RDS 4.2" MORTAR.

FOUR LVTH-6 REMEINING AT CUA VIET IN INDIRECT FORE ROLE SHOT 280 RDS.

NGF FIRED 231 RDS OPENED SUPPORT.

VERY CAREFUL CHECKS OF REPORT, MADE AMONG ALL UNIT LEADER TO VERIFY  
BODIES SHATTERED BY 105 HOW DIRECT HITS PLUS M-79 AND MACHINE GUN FIRE  
PLUS RIXLE FIRE CONFIRMS 54 NVA KIA(C) AND 37 NVA KIA (PL

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ONE COMPANY 1 BN 2D ARVN REGT MOVZD INTO BLOCK POS FROM 305730 TO  
300720 APPROX 111330H. THEY RECD SOME EN SA AND 60 MM FROM FIC 297737.  
THEY SWEEP AREA AND KILLED 2 CONFIRMED AND 10 PROBABLE (NOT INCLUDED  
MY TOTAL). THEY HAD ONE WIA NOT INCLUDED MY TCTAL. FINE SUPPORT AND  
DEPARTED FOR A [REDACTED] APPROX 111630H.

CO W XIGST WNTWC BN HAD MOVED UP TOWARDS F/2/4 COMMENCING 111415H  
ON A LINE STARTING AT C-2 AND PASSING THROUGH A LINE FROM 295735 TO  
302736. THEY COVERED F/2/4 WITHDRAWAL, THEY WITHDREW ON ORDER, LEAVING  
REING PLAT AT 305730 IN NIGHT AMBUSH POS.

G/S ARTY FROM CENTIPEDE HELPFUL. NUMBER ROUNDS FIRED UNKNOWN. MEDZVACS  
FLOWN INTO C-4 UNDER LO CEILING VERY COURAGEOUS AS WAS CONDUCT CP,  
F/2/4 UNDER 2 DAYS CONTACT. DIGGING IN IN SAND PLUS WIND AND RAIN  
CAUSED MOST MEN ARMED WITH M16A1 TO JAM BY END OF ACTION AS WERZ SOME  
M-14.

OF 20 FREIENDLY WIA, 7 MEDEVAC, 13 NON EVAC.

ECHO ZERP

FPTROT ZERO

GOLD TWENTY

HOTEL ZERO

INDIA FORTY FIVE 54

JULIETT FIFTEEN 37

KILO ZERO

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R 130640Z DZC 67  
FM CG FIRST AMTRAC BN  
TO CG THIRD MARDIV

*Tom/1840 & 10HCB*

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FM CG THIRD MARDIV  
TO CG FIRST ARVN DIV  
INFO FIRST AMTRAC BN  
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DURING HEAVY ENGAGEMENT WITH NVA FORCES BY THE FIRST AMPHIBIAN  
TRACTOR BATTALION IN THE VICINITY OF HA LOI TAY ON 11 DECEMBER  
1967 THE CO 1ST BN 2ND ARVN REGT VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST. ONE  
COMPANY RAPIDLY AND SKILLFULLY MANUEVERED COSS HAZARDOUS  
TERRAIN TO OVZRRUN A MORTAR POSITPON AND ESTABLISH A BLOCKINGO  
FORCE. CONSTANT MONITORING OF FRIENDLY SITUATION, ASTITUTEO  
APPGAISWL OX SITUATION WND RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF 1ST BUTTALION  
2NB ARVN REGT CONTRIBUTED TO SUCCESS OF 1ST AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR  
BATTALION ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ENEMY.

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AND H/W NR 44.....44.....44.....444.....44

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ZNY CCCCC  
P 131120Z DEC 67  
FM FIRST ANTRACK BN  
TO FSCC, DHCB *12E W*  
INFO CG THIRD MAR DIV (FSCC)

*704/1800Z/10HCB*

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1. REQUEST FOR FIVE TPQ-10UTRIKES  
A. GRID YB 290750 - 29°754 - 217755 - 284757 - 287760.0  
B. TROOPS IN LIGHT BUNKERS, HEAVY BUNKERS AND TUNNELS.  
C. AO SIGHTINGS OF NVA RUNNING INTO BUNKERS AT AND INDER GROUND  
LEVEL. VISUAL GROUND SIGHTING OF NUMEROUS SPIDER HOLES. INTELLIGENCE  
REPORTS OF NVN 270 REGT AND / OR 803 REGT INFILTRATING WREA. NVN TROOPS

HAVE AGGREYSZD C-8 12 TIMES IN NOV AND DEC 9 TIMZS DESPITZ CONTINUWL  
WIGHTLY ARTY AND NGE BOMBAGDMNT OVER PAST SEVZRAL WEEKS. EN FORCE  
OF 100 ENGAGED ON 11 DEC.  
D. AZIMUTH THREE TWO ZERO DEGREES 2,000 METERS FROM USMC AND AZIMUTH  
FOUR ZERO DEGREES 2,000 METERS FROM 2D ARVN REGT TROOPS.  
E. 161600H TO 161900H OR SWME HOURS ON SUCCEEDING DAY NEXT AVAIL.  
F. N/A  
G. N/A

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H. N/A  
I. IMPERATIVE ADVISE DTG OF STRIKE BY MSG AND TELEPHONE BACK UP,  
TWO REASONS. SECURITY ELEMENTS MAY HAVE TO MOVE CLOSER THAN 2,000  
METERS TO TAGGET WHILE WWTING TARGET BATE AND MESSAGE RELWYGO  
TO CUW VIET FROM DONG HA SOMETIMES LONG DZLWYED.

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P 131145Z DEC 67  
XM FIRST ANTRACK BN  
TO FSCC, DHCB/2E.N  
INFO : FSCC, THIRD MAR DIV  
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1. REQUEST FOR ARC LIGHT  
A. PLANNED

BZM FIRST TARGET GRIDS YD 277760 - 285765 - 268789 2 260785.

SECOND TARGZT GRIDS YD 268789 2 260785 - 249805 - 256809.

C. AMS SHEET 6442 IV (1250,000) SERIES L7014.

D. INTELL

(1) TROOPS IN LIGHT BUNKERS, TROOPS IN UNDERGROUND BUNKERS AND  
TUNNELS. TERRAIN IS FLAT, SANDY, COASTAL WRZW.

(2) INTELL REPORTY ON NOV2BZC REPEATEDLY RELWTE TO NVA GZGT  
OPERATING OUT OF THUY KHZ (YB 245787) AND CAM PHO (YD 233764),  
WITH INFILTRATION SOUTH ALONG COAST. AO HAVE SEEN TROOPS ENTERING  
UNDERGROUND BUNKERS. ARVN SIGHTED ACTIVE MORTAR THAT SURVIVES  
NGF.

(3) 1ST ANTRAC BN WND OPCON INXANTRY COMPANY AT V-4 HAVE HWD CONTACT  
WITH NVA TWELVE TIMES IN NMN AND NINE TIMES SINCE DEC 1.

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CONTINUAL NIGHTLY ARTY AND NFG HAVE NOT STOPPZD NVA AGGRESSQION.

E. CLEARED BY CO, 2D AVN RZGT. THERE ARE NO NONCOMBATANTS IN  
OR WITHIN THREE KILOMETERS OF TARGET BOX AND ALL STRUCTURZS HAVE  
BEEN ABANBONED DESTROYED OR CONVERTED TO VC/NVA USE

F. HAD PLANNED TO SWEEP AREA IAW MY OP PLAN 10-67 SUBMITTZD TO BUT  
WDISAPPROVED BY CG 3RD MAR DIV

G. UDPROVED BY ARVIN .P

H. NO INSTICTIONS ON TEREGET DATE. REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF STRIKE  
DTG .

I. 171000H TO 172000H OR ANY SIMILAR TIME ON SUCCEED ING BAY NEXT  
AV8).

J. NONE

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C-2,3, AIRC, CCR

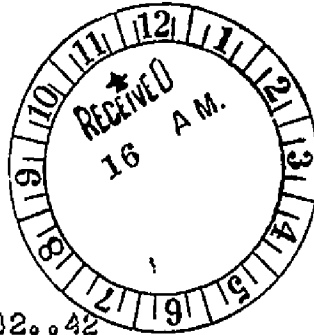
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THIRD MARDIV



SHOVE COC	
CP CHIEF	
G-3 W.O.	<i>Rm 9</i>
G-2 W.O.	<i>7</i>
DCPO	<i>2</i>
APD	<i>X</i>
ACTION	

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ZNY CCCCC  
R 151430Z DEC 67  
FM FIRST AMTGAC BN  
TO CG THIRD MAR DIV  
INFO ZEN 3D MAR DIV FWD, DHCB  
ZZN "D TANK BN

*TOM/21 207/PHCB*

BT  
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REQ FOR TANS

1. ON 11 DEC, TWO PLATOONS OF F/2/4 AND TWO PLATOONS OF THIS BN ENGAGED

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WPPROX ONE HUNDRED NVA ABOVE C-4. TWO LVTH-6 SUPPORTED THEM DIRECT FIRE AND WERE VZRY EFFECTIVE. THIS REDUCED THE 105 BATTERY AT CUA VIET TO ONLY FOUR TUBES FOR INDIRECT SUPPORT.

2. DUE TO INCRZASED ZNEMY WCTIVITY (TWELVE CONTACTS IN NOV AND TEN CONTACTS IN DEC) REQUEST ONE SECTION OF TWO M48A3 TANKS BE ASSIGNED OPCON THIS BN FOR COUNTER ATTACK ROLE AT C-4. IF SENT, REQUZST MINIMUM SIX ZERO ROUNDS CWNNIYTER BZ BROUGHT.0

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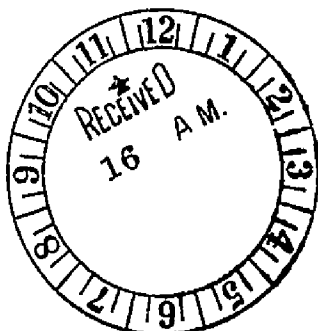
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THIRD MAR DIV



SHOVE C33

CP CHIEF

G-3 W.O.

G-2 W.O.

DCPO

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They Also Lost  
1 Sniper Rifle  
Scope  
Sniper Scope  
PRG 25 Radio

MSGE.  
SAYING  
SCOUT SNIPER  
NOT AVAIL  
SEND WITH  
TIC REQUEST

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YS

DE 001A AND MATE I GOT TO MAKE THAT TAPE CHANGE AFTER THIS ONE

ZIP

AND H/W NR 43.....43....43....43....4

ZNY CCCCC  
R 151500Z DEC 67  
FM FIRST ANTRAC BN  
TO CG THIRD MAR DIV (WTN: G-3)  
INFO ZEN 9TH MAR  
BT

INFILTRATION BY SMALL GROUPS NVA VICINITY C-4 IN NOV-DEC PROVIDE  
GOOD OPPORTUNITY EMPLOY SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS.  
9TH MARINES MADE TZAMS AVAIL FOR ONE AND ONE HWLF MONTHS RESULTINGO  
IN TWO NVA KIA (C) AND TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED. ON 4 DZC 1967  
ONZ MEMBER TEAM MEDEVACED. REPLACEMENT TEAM NOT AVAILABLE FROM  
9TH MARINES.

REQUEST TWO SCOUT SNIPER TEAMY BE ASSIGNED THIS BATTALION FOR  
C-4 FOR INDEFINITE PZRIOD.

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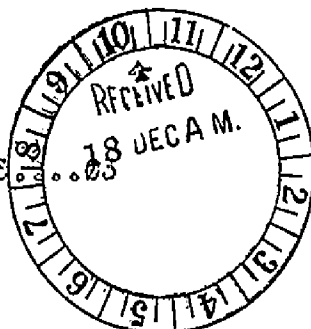
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THIRD MARDIV

DE 2QIA AND H/W NR 03.03...03

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P 171330Z DEC 67  
FM FIRST AMTRAC BN  
TO CG THIRD MAR DIV (ATTN:COC)  
INFO ZEN DONG HA COMBAT BASE (ATTN:COC)  
VT

TO R 180045 DEC 67 15403  
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PLATOON OF C CO. 1ST BN 3RD MAR SAW FOUR NVA GOING SOUTHEAST AND TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE. ENEMY RAN TO NORTHWEST. FRIENDLY HIT BY AK-47 FIRE FROM BUNKERS TO NORTH. ONE FRIENDLY KIA, ONE VIA NON-MEDIVAC. RETURNED FIRE W/SA, AWF, M-79. CALLED 81MM AND 4.2" ON BUNKERS. MARKED TARGET AN UH1E GUN SHIP (BLACKCAT) MADE STRAFING RUNS ALSO PICKED UP AND EVAC THE KIA. PLATOON ATTACKED TO NORTH AND RECIEVED AWF AGAIN. MORE 81MM, 4.2" AND 160MM FIRE LAID ON BUNKERS

WHILE ADVANCE ELEMENTS TEMPORILY WITHDREW TO LET ARTILLARY SWEEP TARGET. THEN PLATOON MADE PROBE TO NORTHEAST TO ENEVELOPE ENEMY POSITION AND RECIEVED FLANKING FIRE FROM NORTHEAST. WITHDREW ASSAULT ELEMENT AND HIT TARGET WITH MORE ARTILLARY. APPROX 1230H. IN IN2 TERM PLACED ARTY DEEPER TO NORTHWEST TO INTERDICT ENEMY REIN-FORCEMENTS. TWO YELLOW SMOKER TO MARK FRONT LINES.

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AO DONFIRMED HAD UNIT IN SIGHT. FIRST NAPALM STRIKE MADE APPROX THREE ZERO MINUTES AFTER SMOKING LINES. STRIKE WAS MADE WEST TO EAST RIGHT ON TARGET. SECOND RUN WAS SOUTHWEST NORTHEAST AND HIT FRIENDLY POSITIONS. BOTH A/C DROPPED THREE NAPALMS EACH. EIGHT VIA MEDIVACS. CALLED MEDEVAC HELOS. CO COMMANDER WENT UP TO UNIT WITH ANOTHER PLATOON OF C-4 1/3 AND THREE LVTP-5S. EVACUATED CASUALTIES (CH-46 FIRED ST BY SOME AWF). CONSO IDATION POSITION APPROX 1500H AND MADE SWEEP TO EAST THEN SOUTH TO BASE AREA, C-4, DROPPING OFF STRONGLY REINFORCED SQUAD AS NIGHT AMBUSH. OBSERVED SOME ENEMY BUNKERS (ESTIMATED 12-14 TOTAL) THEY APPEARED EMPTY. DID NOT TAKE FIR ON THEM.

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THIRD MARRIV

**SHOVE COC**

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G-3 W.O.

G-2 W.O.

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APD

**ACTION**

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ZNYCCCCC  
P 241540Z DEC 67  
FM FIRST ANTRACK BN  
TO FSCC DHCE  
INFO ZEN CG THIRD MAR DIV (AIR OFFICER)  
BT

- A. REQUEST FOR NAPALM STRIKES**  
**B. SIX TARGETS LISTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY ALL YD**  
280762 283763 269779  
283760 271778 279759  
**C. LIGHT AND HEAVY BUNKERS**  
**D. NO SIGHTINGS, OBSERVATION BY TROOPS ON A-1**  
**E. 2300 METERS 320 DEGREES FROM MARINES: 3000 METERS 40 DEGREES FROM ARVN**  
**F. 271100H**  
**G. 261800H**  
**H. N/A**  
**I. CAN**  
**J. REQUEST AT LEAST TWO HK 77 EACH TARGET**  
GP-4  
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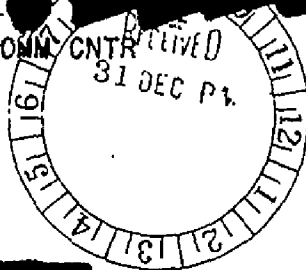
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THIRD MAR

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-0-311900H DEC 67  
FM: 1ST AMTRK BN  
TO: CG 3RD MAR DIV  
INFO: 3RD MAR DIV EVO



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OPERATION NAPOLEN SITREP #227 311201 TO 311800H DEC 67  
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1ST AMTRK H&S YD346690, 1ST AMTRK HQ YD347691, A CO YD33869,  
B CO YD342691, & 3RD C/1/3 OPCON YD314725, A/1/3 OPCON YD314725. DET 4.2  
MORTOR 1/12(D/S) YD314725 2ND PLT 1ST ARMD AMPH B CO (D/S) (YD346696). DET  
3RD SP BN(D/S) YD342701.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1. PATROLS 2 NORTH C-4 2 SOUTH AMTRK CP  
2. AMBUSHES 1 NORTH C-4  
3. O/P TOWER AMTRK CP  
4. L/P 2 C-4  
5. CONT LVT SUPPORT CP4 6  
6. SNIPER TEAM O/H 2 AMTRK C-4

3. CONTACTS: 1. DESIGNATOR OF UNIT IN CONTACT H&S CO PATROL 1ST AMTRK BN  
2. LOCATION OF CONTACT YD364672  
3. 311730H

4. NARETIVE DESCIP: PALT DISCOVERED BOOBY TRAP CONSISTING 1/2 LB  
TNT IN PRESSURIZE CAN WITH PRESSURE TYPE RELESE CONNECTED TO TRIP WIRE.  
DESTROYED IN PLACE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: PLAN MADE TO CHOP A/1/3 TO 1ST MAR DIV 011300H JAN  
APPROX ETA AT OH BRIDGE RAMP 011300H.

5. PLANS: 1. PATROL 0  
2. AMBUSHES 2 NORTH C-4, 2 SOUTH AMTRK CP  
3. O/P TOWER AMTRK CP  
4. O/P 2 C-4 3 AMTRK CP  
5. CONT LVT SUPPORT C-4 2

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR  
KIA 10  
WIA(MED) 44  
WIA(NON MED) 56

	EN
KIA/NVA(C)	81
KIA/NVA(P)	63
NVA/POW	1
KIA/VC(C)	2
KIA/VC(P)	0
POW/VC	0
INNCIV	13
IWC	3
CSWC	0

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