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1. Code Name: Operation MEDINA (Search and Destroy Operation)
2. Dates of Operation: 140600H Oct 67 to 201800H Oct 67
3. Location: Base Area 101 HAI LANG Forest Reserve, located 10.5 km SW of QUANG TRI City in QUANG TRI - THUA THIEN Provinces, bounded by the following coordinates: YD 392370, YD 340312, YD 300287, YD 280290, YD 241392, YD 280440, YD 350464, YD 374410.

4. Task Organization

1st Marines (-) (Rein)

Col ING

Det Hq Co, 1st Marines

Capt LINDSEY

7th IFF (-), FMF PAC

Det Radio, Relay and Const Co, 7th Comm Bn

1st Battalion, 1st Marines (-) (Rein)

LtCol BELINGSTI

Det, H&S Co, 1st Bn, 1st Mar

Co A, 1st Bn, 1st Mar

Co B, 1st Bn, 1st Mar

Co C, 1st Bn, 1st Mar

Co D, 1st Bn, 1st Mar

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2d Battalion, 1st Marines (-) (Rein)

LtCol VAN WINKLE

Det, H&S Co, 2nd Bn, 1st Mar
Co E, 2nd Bn, 1st Mar
Co F, 2nd Bn, 1st Mar
Co G, 2nd Bn, 1st Mar
Co H, 2nd Bn, 1st Mar

Co A (-), 1st AF Battalion

Lt WOODS

Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Engr Battalion

Capt BUTLER

Co B (-), 1st Med Battalion

LtCmdr HAMILTON

Co B (-), 1st MF Battalion

Lt SHEEHAN

Co A (-) (Rein), 1st SP Battalion

Capt Smith

1st Battalion, 3d Marines

LtCol THOMAS

Det, H&S CO, 1st Bn, 3d Marines
Co A, 1st Bn, 3d Marines
Co B, 1st Bn, 3d Marines
Co C, 1st Bn, 3d Marines
Co D, 1st Bn, 3d Marines

1st Battalion, 4th Marines

Maj HOPKINS

Det, H&S Co, 1st Bn, 4th Marines
Co A, 1st Bn, 4th Marines
Co B, 1st Bn, 4th Marines

1st Battalion, 11th Marines (-) (Rein)

LtCol EUGES

"A" Btry, 1st Bn 12th Marines
"W" Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Mar
"A" Btry, 1st Bn, 40th Arty Grp
Flat, 1st Prov, 155mm Gun Btry
Flat, 175 Gun (SP), 8th Arty Bn, 4th Arty Grp

3rd Engr Battalion (-)

LtCol MCGUTCHAN

3rd Recon Battalion (-) (Rein)

Maj BELL

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1st ARVN Division (-) (Retn)

9th ABN Bn, 1st ABN Div
2d Bn, 1st ARVN Regt
7th Armd CAV TRP
"A" Btry, 34th Arty Bn
"C" Btry, 11th Arty Bn
122d RF Co
Black Panther Co
2 PRU Teams

5. Supporting Forces

a. Helicopters. The helicopter support throughout the operation was adequate. Assets were limited and resupply was accomplished when helo availability permitted, at times this was a handicap to the tactical plan.

(1) Supply. 214,042 lbs of supplies were delivered during the operation. HMM 163, attached to the SLF provided assistance, without which, timely resupply of units in the field would not have been accomplished.

(2) Troop Movements. A total of 2,432 troops were carried by helicopter during Operation MEDINA, this figure excludes MedEvacs. Seventeen missions and 464 sorties were flown in support of troop movements.

(3) Medical Evacuation. During the operation 39 MedEvac missions were completed and 220 sorties were flown. A total of 34 KIA, 145 WIA, 34 NBS (USMC), 3 WIA (VC) and 1 WIA (ARVN) were carried by MedEvac helos.

(4) Other

Type	Missions	Sorties
C&C	2	7
Recon	6	20
Admin	2	6
POW	1	4

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b. Fixed Wing

(1) Airborne Observer. Airborne observers flew a total of 68.3 hours averaging 6.8 hours per day. Coverage was generally responsive to requests.

(2) Close Air Support. During the operation 52 sorties were flown under TAC (A) control and 187,250 lbs of ordnance was expended against targets in the operating area. Close air support was available as needed by the units in the field.

(3) Other. C-47's and flareships were available, but the reaction time was generally 30 minutes to an hour before the aircraft was on station.

c. Artillery and Naval Gunfire

(1) Artillery support for the 1st Marines was provided by the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (-) (Rein). On D-1, "B" Btry, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and "A" Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, along with one ARVN 105mm How battery and 4 ARVN 155mm Hows (Towed) occupied a joint position on Hill 34 (YD 334469). Additional supporting fires during the operation were provided by "A" Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and "W" Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines located in cantonment positions at (YD 335504) and (YD 336495) respectively. General support artillery for the operation was provided by 12th Marines from DONG HA. A section 155mm Guns (SP) of the 1st Provisional 155mm Gun Battery displaced to the QUANG TRI airfield (YD 305558), and a section 175mm Guns (SP) of the 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery Group, USA which displaced to (YD 314552). The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines Command Group was located with the 1st Marines at (YD 338506).

(2) On D-1, the artillery prep of selected targets was conducted from H-1 1/2 hr until H-1 hr. During this prep, intensive fires were placed on LZ's Buzzard and Dove. Total rounds fired during Operation MEDINA were as follows:

	<u>BR</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ILL</u>	<u>SMK</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>
4.2 Mortar	541	16	15	-	116
105mm	5944	458	282	48	1033
155mm Gun	563	19	-	-	128
175mm Gun	456	-	-	-	87
TOTALS	8504	493	297	48	1364

(3) No naval gunfire support was utilized during Operation MEDINA.

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6. Intelligence

a. Prior to the operation it was believed that the enemy forces that would be encountered in the operational area would be the 9th NVA Regiment, including it's (5) organic regimental companies, the 3rd Bn, 9th Regt (AKA 415th Bn), the 814th Bn and 808th Bn. Also reported in the area were the 31st Br. (AKA T-2 Sapper Bn) and the TRIEU PHONG Local Force Company. These units were reported in the HAI LANG Forest area by III MAF, 3d MarDiv intelligence documents, local USA advisory units, ARVN sources and numerous low level agent reports. The total force anticipated in the objective area was approximately 1900 NVA/VG. It was thought that the enemy forces would be located in base/rest areas within Base Area 101. Extensive defensive networks as reported by above mentioned sources, were also anticipated.

b. During the operation two indications of enemy unit designation were established. Under interrogation, three POW's captured by First Battalion, Third Marines at 110830H at (YD 378842) identified their organization as the 2d Battalion, 9th NVA Regiment (AKA 808th Battalion) which they located in the vicinity of (YD 3440). While sweeping a base camp at 151725H at (YD 338384) Second Battalion, First Marines uncovered a green uniform shirt with "TRUONG 210K2", sewn into the left breast pocket flap. This indicates the presence of the 802d Battalion, 6th NVA Regiment (AKA K2) in the area either before or during the operation.

c. During the course of the operation several enemy installations were destroyed. Significant amounts of weapons, equipment and rice were found. A brief description of these installations follows:

- (1) YD 324373 Weapons/equipment cache
- (2) YD 338384 Unoccupied Regt Base Area
- (3) YD 332381 Battalion size position made up of bunkers and foxholes
- (4) YD 332382 Base camp containing ammunition, equipment and rice
- (5) YD 305395 Patrol base surrounded by bunkers and foxholes
- (6) YD 346376 Base camp containing weapons, ammunition, equipment and rice.

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d. The terrain in the operational area consist of canopy throughout (approximately 60 ft high) with sparse under growth reaching approximately 8-10 feet. There were areas without canopy that were characterized by heavy brush and vines which seriously hindered movement and obstructed vision and fields of fire. In some areas visibility was limited to approximately 10 meters to either side. There were numerous trails, 4-5 feet wide consisting of hard packed earth, traversing the area in a general east-west, southwest-northeast direction. The weather was above average for the seasonal period. There were three (3) separate incidents when the operational HLZ's were closed in for periods of 1-2 hours because of low ceiling and heavy winds.

7. Mission. 1st Mar (-) (Rein) conducts multi-battalion assault operations in coordination/cooperation with elements of 1st ARVN Div, to locate, destroy and capture enemy forces, installations and logistic supplies vic enemy Base Area 101, HAI LANG Forest Reserve.

8. Concept of Operations

a. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) conducts search and destroy in area of operations with 2 Battalions landing by heliborne assault vic LZ Dove. One battalion provide blocking/screening force in designated areas to NE. Upon completion of search and destroy operations continue attack NE to vic FCL. Be prepared to conduct screening operations along axis of Route #1 as directed.

b. 2d Battalion, 1st Mar (-) (Rein)

(1) By 0600E, D-1 provide security for helo landing of 1st Battalion, 3d Marines designated area.

(2) At L-Hour, L-Day land vic LZ Dove, secure LZ for subsequent landing of 1st Bn, 1st Mar, conduct search and destroy operations in Area II, SW of PL Flum for period of about 4 days. Seize Regt'l objs in Zone of Action. Coordinate with ARVN Forces vic obj 1.

(3) D+4 on order, attack in Zone of Action NE of PL Flum to vic FCL.

(4) Upon closure FCL by D+7, be prepared to conduct screening operations along Route #1, as directed.

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c. 1st Bn. 1st Mar (-) (Rein)

(1) On order, land via LZ Dove, pass through 2d Battalion to the SE, conduct search and destroy operations in Area III, SW of EL Plum for period of about 4 days to seize Regt'l obj's in Zone of Action.

(2) By D+2, develop obj 5 as a possible LZ for resupply.

(3) D+4, on order, attack in Zone of Action, NE of EL Plum to vic FCL.

(4) Upon closure FCL by D+7, be prepared to conduct screening operations along Route #1, as directed.

d. 1st Bn. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)

(1) Land by helo via TD 395450 on D-1, move to assigned assembly area.

(2) During hours of darkness on D-1 move to blocking/screening position and conduct blocking/screening operations.

(3) Be prepared to attack to the SW.

(4) Be prepared to provide 1 rifle Co as Regt'l reserve for movement by helo or truck.

e. 1st Bn. 4th Marines (-) (Rein), Commencing D-Day provide 1 rifle company and 2 platoons for screening/security operations to W and SW of airfield. Return to airfield security each night for duration of operation.

9. Execution

a. 08 Oct: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division approved First Marines Concept of Operations including D-Day/H-Hour.

b. 09 Oct: Radio Relay team displaced to relay station, via YD 365256. Due to inclement weather only a portion of the team with security and recon personnel were inserted on 9 Oct. The remaining personnel were displaced on 10 Oct.

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c. 10 Oct:

- (1) 1st Marines Operation Order 128-67 distributed.
- (2) Remainder of Radio Relay/Security and Recon team was inserted, vic YD 385256.
- (3) "B" Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines along with one section of ontos displaced to forward firing position vic Hill 34.
- (4) 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines (-) (Rein) landed vic YD 395450, moved to blocking position. One section of ontos dispatched to join 1st Bn 3d Marines.
- (5) "A" Battery, 12th Marines (SLF) landed at LA VANG air-strip and moved to forward firing position vic Hill 34.
- (6) Plat, 1st Prov 155mm Gun Battery (SP) displaced from DONG HA TO the airfield (YD 305558).
- (7) Plat, 175mm Guns (SP), 8th Bn, 4th Artillery Group, USA displaced from DONG HA to vic YD 314552.
- (8) "A" Battery, 34th Artillery Battalion and "C" Battery, 11th ARVN Artillery Battalion displaced to Hill 34.

d. 11 Oct:

(1) 0330H, Co "B", 1/5 received a heavy volume of small arms fire and incoming 60mm mortar fire on left flank of company position. The enemy attack was held forward of company positions and integrity of the position remained intact. The Company repelled the assault with 60mm mortars, automatic fire and a reaction force. Results of this action: 6 VC KIA (Conf), 3 VC POW's, friendly casualties were 7 USMC KIA, 21 USMC WIA. The company captured 3 weapons, 1 AK-47, 1 LMG and 1 RPG-2. They destroyed 17 ChiCom grenades, 3 M-26 grenades and 14 lbs of TNT.

(2) 0800H, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines landed by helicopter in LZ Dove without incident. They secured LZ for subsequent landing of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. Immediately following, helilift of ARVN forces commenced to LZ Buzzard, also without incident. The 1st Battalion then landed in LZ Dove to complete the troop helilift for D-Day. A medical aid station was helilifted to LZ Dove to provide forward medical assistance.

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(3) There were no incidents throughout the day, in any of the zones of Action.

e. 12 Oct: 1st Bn and 2d Battalions, 4th Marines continued search and destroy operations in zones of Action. 3rd Bn, 3d Marines continued screening operations to the NE. Between 1850H and 1930H, Co C, 1/1, in an attack on Regt'l obj 6 came under intense enemy fire. The Company withdrew to attack position. The result of this action was 1 USMC KIA, 12 USMC WIA (7 NonEvac). There was no confirmed enemy count but heavy losses can be suspected due to close range of heavy volume of fire. Later Co C, 1/1, met and engaged approximately 3 enemy companies, with intense S/A and A/W enemy fire. Co C assumed offensive/defensive position and was quickly reinforced by Co D and the situation was immediately restored. During the evening and till early morning an LZ was cleared with the use of a power chain and lifted into 1/1 position during the night. By early morning a correct count of enemy and friendly losses was accomplished, the results were 30 VC KIA (Conf), VC KIA (Prob) undetermined, friendly casualties were 8 USMC KIA, 39 USMC WIA (Med-Evac), 2 USMC WIA (NonEvac).

f. 13 Oct:

(1) Search and destroy operations continued during the day with units operating NW of PO Nam. Casualties for the day resulted in 3 VC KIA (Conf), 4 VC KIA (Prob), 10 USMC WIA (MedEvac), 22 USMC WIA (NonEvac). Co D, 1/1 via YD 328369 during search found 2 AK-47's, 7 ChiCom grenades, 6 AK-47 magazines with 39 rds, 1 B-40 rocket rd. At 1000H, Co D, 1/3 squad ambushed site selected approximately 25 indigenous personnel, some of which were carrying weapons. Squad called artillery mission and estimated 10 VC KIA (Prob). Co D, 1/3 patrol at 1650H while moving to ambush site received S/A fire. The unit moved to alternate positions and called 81mm mortar mission, after, searched area and found indications of 4 VC KIA (Prob).

(2) At 2300H while operations continued in the HAI LONG Forest, the 1st Bn, 4th Mar (Fwd) CP located at QUANG TRI airfield received 25-30 rds of 81mm mortar fire. They immediately executed counter mortar battery fire to suppress the enemy attack. Friendly casualties totaled 9 USMC WIA (MedEvac), 21 USMC WIA (NonEvac). There was no damage to the airfield.

g. 14 Oct: Search and destroy operations continued in zones of Action with several significant events.

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(1) 1730H, Co B, 1/1 rear man on squad patrol returning to CP spotted 2 VC. Squad opened fire, killing 1 VC (Conf) and 1 VC KIA (Prob).

(2) 1820H, Co B, 1/1, squad position came under intense small arms fire, via YD 32236. The squad was immediately reinforced and intense fire resulted in 4 NVA KIA (Conf) and 1 NVA KIA (Prob). Friendly casualties were 2 USMC KIA and 5 USMC WIA.

(3) 1820H, Co D, 1/1, was attacked while set in defensive positions. A patrol from Co G, 1/1 enroute to 1/1 CP for resupply was in vicinity of the attack and took immediate action to reinforce Co D by fire. The enemy immediately withdrew. Results of this action were 1 USMC KIA, 12 USMC WIA (MedEvac), 6 USMC WIA (NonEvac), 2 NVA KIA (Conf), 9 NVA KIA (Prob).

(4) 1800H, Co E, 2/1 in the vicinity YD 32278, found huts with supplies consisting of 15 packs, 30 assorted uniforms, 35 ChiCom grenades, 2 French grease guns, 1 AK-50's, 2 SRS 7.62 ChiCom rifles and assorted field gear, clothing and documents.

(5) Total casualties for the day were 3 USMC KIA, 21 USMC WIA (MedEvac), 7 USMC WIA (NonEvac), 6 NVA KIA (Conf), 9 NVA KIA (Prob), 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 5 VC KIA (Prob).

h. 15 Oct:

(1) Frag Order to Operation Order 128-57 was issued. The concept envisioned the 1st Marines at H-Hour on D+4 continue the attack to the NE toward Route 14. The 5th Battalion, 1st Marines was assigned the task to secure Regt'l obj's 8 (YD 30435) and 10 (YD 31465), by night of D+4 and to continue attack NE to secure Regt'l obj's 11 (YD 324423) and 15 (YD 332455) by night of D+6. The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines attacked to NE to secure Regt'l obj's 9 (YD 332335), 12 (YD 346405), 13 (YD 341304) and 14 (YD 364457) by night of D+6. 1st Battalion, 3d Mar continues to conduct search and destroy operations via blocking position.

(2) During the remainder of the day, 2d Battalion secured Regt'l obj 9 (YD 332385) and 1st Battalion continued attack to the NE toward Regt'l obj 8 (YD 304395). Co D, 1/3 at 1500H, via YD 362443, found a tunnel containing 1 Chinese rifle NR A 578558, 1 Shotgun (unk type) 7551, 2 transistor radios, documents and grenades.

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(3) Co G, 2/1 at 1725H, via YD 338384, found assorted documents, food, clothing and equipment, including (8) B-40 rockets with boosters, 2 MDH-10 Soviet mines, ChiCom grenades, rifle grenades, 160mm mortar complete, 1 FN 44 rifle, 1 MAF 50 submachine gun and entrenching tools.

(4) Total casualties for the day were 2 USMC KIA, 8 USMC WIA (MedEvac), 7 USMC WIA (NonEvac), 2 NVA KIA (Conf), 9 NVA KIA (Prob), 5 VC KIA (Prob).

i. 16 Oct: Search and destroy operations continued to the NE. Casualties for the day tallied 4 USMC WIA (MedEvac), 2 VC KIA (Conf), 1 VC KIA (Prob); 2 individual and 1 crew served weapons were captured. At 1610H, Co E, 2/1 patrol point received 10 rds small arms from 1 VC. Returned fire resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf). During search of area, patrol located a base camp with 2 French sub machine guns and 1 light machine gun, rice, clothing, etc.

j. 17 Oct:

(1) The attack continued to the NE with 2d Battalion moving to secure Regt'l obj's 12 (YD 346405) and 13 (YD 371304), 1st Battalion, 1st Marines attacked toward Regt'l obj 10.

(2) 1st Marines received CG 3d MarDiv msg 170103Z assigning 1st Marines security for QUANG TRI airfield vice 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. Plans were made to helilift Co's G and D, 1/1 at 181200H for airfield security.

k. 18 Oct:

(1) 2d Battalion, 1st Marines continued attack to the NE. Co's A and B and Battalion Cnd Grp of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines continued attack toward Regt'l obj's 14 and 15. 1st Bn, 4th Marines continued search and destroy operations to the West and Southwest of QUANG TRI airfield in the area of the AI TU River Valley.

(2) The helilift of Co's C and E, 1st Bn, 1st Mar to the QUANG TRI airfield commenced at 181230H. Enemy forces were sighted in the LZ area prior to lift, airstrikes were conducted and the helilift was completed without incident. The remainder of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines continued attack to NE to Regt'l obj 15 and moved on to Hill 34, artillery position and conducted motor march back to vic QUANG TRI airfield.

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(3) At 1345H, Co's G and H, 2d Battalion approached Regt'l obj 13 (Hill 86). Lead elements of Co G detonated a large mine resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 5 USMC WIA (MedEvac). Co H, 2/1 moving in trace and to the flank engaged an estimated platoon of NVA on SW-slope of Hill 86. The enemy was throwing satchel charges and grenades. Co E, 2/1 was immediately dispatched to lend assistance to Co H, and continued to maintain contact until dark. Action resulted in 10 USMC KIA, 18 USMC WIA (MedEvac), 2 NVA KIA (Conf), 12 NVA KIA (Prob).

1. 19 Oct:

(1) 2d Battalion, 1st Marines continued attack to the NE passed through 1st Battalion, 3d Marines area to Route #1 vic HAI LANG for motor march at 1100H to GP.

(2) 191200H, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines chopped OpCon 4th Marines, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines assumed mission security for QUANG TRI airfield.

(3) 1st Marines conducted extensive combat patrols/ambushes in assigned portion of Regt'l TAOR to the west and SW of airfield.

m. 20 Oct:

(1) 0600H-1800H, extensive combat patrols/ambushes were conducted in Regt'l TAOR with light contact. 1st Battalion continued security of the QUANG TRI Airfield.

(2) 1800H Operation MELINA secured.

10. Results:

a. USMC KIA	35
b. USMC WIA (MedEvac)	174
c. USMC WIA (NonEvac)	58
d. NVA KIA (Conf)	58
e. VC KIA (Conf)	6
f. NVA KIA (Prob)	77
g. VC KIA (Prob)	26
h. Detainees	26
i. NVA POW	4
j. VC POW	3
k. IWC	23
l. CSWC	3

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m. Captured Enemy Equipment

- (2) 60mm mortars
 - (5) AK-47's
 - (2) B-40 Rocket Launchers
 - (1) ChiCom 7.62 LMG
 - (5) ChiCom K-44 Carbines
 - (5) PPS-41
 - (1) 9mm ChiCom pistol
 - (3) MAT 49 SMG (FR)
 - (1) Shotgun (unk type)
 - (31) Grenades
 - (15) M-79 rds
- Assorted Clothing and Equipment
Medical Supplies
Documents

11. Administrative Matters

a. Supply. The administrative portion, of the operation was adequate. The plan to lift 2 DOS to objective 5 was not accomplished due to change in tactical plans. An LSA was established at YD 338504 by Company A (-) (Rein), 1st Shore Party Battalion. Supply dumps were established for all classes of supply except Class II non-consumables and Class IV. On D-2 build up of the LSA commenced from FLSU-1 DONG HA by 6X6, tractor trailer and CH-53. The build up was delayed 2 days due to a bridge at YD 417478 being washed out by heavy rains. The LSA was loaded and commenced resupply operations on D+1 as scheduled. The purpose of establishing an LSA at this position was to reduce turnaround-time and maximum utilization of the CH-53. CH-53's were utilized to resupply LZ Dove and were controlled by HST in LZ. A resupply point was located at LZ Dove with 2 DOS and replenished as required. The 1st and 2d Bn's were resupplied from LZ Dove but this was time-consuming due to the terrain traversed. The 1st Bn, 3d Marines was resupplied direct from the LSA.

b. Maintenance. Maintenance was accomplished in the field where possible. When necessary items were sent to the LSA and returned to the parent organization for checking repairs or evacuation to 3d echelon repairs. The major items were AN/PRC-25 accessories, 60mm mortar sights, M-60 machine guns and AN/PRC-41's. A limited maintenance float of PRC-25 radios was provided by FLSU-1.

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c. Treatment of Casualties and Evacuation and Hospitalization

(1) Treatment. Casualties were handled in the standard, routine manner with all casualties of significant degree being evacuated via helicopter to central medical facilities (D-Med, Hospital Ships, PHU NAI, etc.) as directed by DASC, according to existing facilities. Helo evacuation seemed impossible, but was the only means of evacuation, due to the mountainous terrain and high jungle canopy. Despite the existing conditions, helicopter evacuation was most satisfactory and performed with laudable skill by crews involved, even though, at times, an undesirable, but unavoidable, delay was involved.

(2) A forward shock and resuscitation station was established at LZ Dove. This station consisted of the necessary logistic gear, the "A" sections of the BAS's of 1/1 and 2/1, and directed and operated by the Regimental Surgeon. This facility was unable to function for its intended purposes, for the following reasons: (1) LZ Dove was unacceptable as a medical support site. No tents could be erected, due to the terrain and the immediate enemy situation. (2) It was impossible to effectively transport casualties who were greater than 500 meters away to the LZ Dove area. However, the medical personnel of the forward shock and resuscitation facility were able to provide routine BAS care to the troops in the LZ Dove area. The forward facility personnel remained in position for the first 4 days of the operation and were then extracted because of increased mobility of the troops at LZ Dove.

d. Casualty Reporting. No significant problems were encountered in the actual treatment of casualties, their evacuation and/or hospitalization. However, substantial problems were encountered in the reporting of casualties to the 3rd Marine Division Casualty Reporting Control Center (CRCC). Failure to submit timely casualty reports and follow-up administrative matters was due to the initial non-availability of Service and Health Records. The majority of these records were not located with parent units, but were spread along "Rough Rider" convoys and staged in rear area pending completion of the relocation of 1st Marines (-) (Rein) from the DA NANG TAOR to the QUANG TRI TAOR.

e. Communications

(1) General. Operation MEDINA presented a dual challenge to

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15. Commander's Analysis

a. Concept. The Division Concept for Operation MEDINA was excellent as far as the disposition of both Marine and ARVN forces were concerned. The time element for the execution of the mission was not sufficient for the search and destroy mission in the area of operations nor was it sufficient for movement to designated areas for future operations.

Recommendation. Future planning for operations in Base Area 101 should be for a minimum of two weeks duration. Three to four weeks would be desirable.

b. Forces. While the reinforcement capability of one battalion to another is questionable, due to terrain/vegetation, the more forces located in the area insure a more thorough coverage and cause the NVA to divide his available force.

Recommendation. A minimum of two (4) company Battalions be employed in the immediate objective area.

c. Helicopters. Performed in an outstanding manner the day of insert and at other times, when available.

Recommendation. Helicopter availability must be consistent and in a direct support role throughout the operation. A minimum of four H-34 aircraft should always be available on call to the Regimental Commander. This, of course, is for logistic support and air reconnaissance by all unit commanders prior to and during the operation.

d. Air Observation Aircraft (OA-1). The contribution that an air observer can make to this type of operation is unlimited and has a direct effect on the success of committed ground forces.

Recommendation. Plans must include AO availability from dawn to sunset over the objective area.

e. Logistic Support. While no problem in itself, the delivery of supplies equipment and the extraction of enemy documents, weapons and material is directly related to the helicopter when it is needed, not when it is available. On several occasions, tactical movement was halted or otherwise influenced by the lack of helicopters when needed. Troops could not leave one Helo LZ in sufficient time to arrive at another before late evening. Consequently, on my order, they did not move at all.

Recommendation. See paragraph 13-B

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communications, namely, the mountainous, heavy forested area of operations and that the operation was controlled from the Regimental base camp, which was still in the initial communications build-up stage. Three steps were taken to ensure adequacy of FM radio communications. First, a relay site was selected at YD 384256 which had previously been used by the Fourth Marines and Third Reconnaissance Bn and which was known to provide line of sight communications to the Regt CP. This site also commands the objective area from the south but at a range further than desirable. However, as being the best available site, it was developed by the helicopter insertion of a security element and manual retransmission teams for selected radio nets. Secondly, three PRC-25/MK-456 automatic retransmission set-ups provided for the operation from 1st MarDiv were also inserted, but did not significantly improve communications because of the weak signal from the operating area. Last the Regt Command Net was activated (HF-SSB) and the Battalions took an HF capability into the objective area. If communications failed, they could be maintained over the HF command net. Throughout the course of the operation, adequate FM radio communications were maintained although there were short periods of time when manual relay stations were employed.

(2) Lessons Learned. Valuable lessons about the propagation of FM radio signals in heavily forested terrain were learned. Generally these were in the nature of improving the antenna on the radio set as much as possible while at a halt. Installation of very short (two mast section) RC-292 antennas significantly improves communications because of the ground plane elements of the antenna, even though antenna height is not significantly increased. This also lightens the load of the antenna, as the balance of the mast sections need not be carried. A possible solution to the problem, which depends on helicopter availability, would be to insert the PRC-47 by helo when a unit establishes a position and extract it by the same means prior to the unit moving out. HF radio back-up is considered necessary to Battalions when operating in this type terrain because of the sometimes marginal communications available by FM radio.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. On the evening of 12 Oct 67 (D+1), a McCulloch chain saw, MOD 99 was helilifted to Co C, 1/1 position to clear an LZ for evacuation of casualties. Working most of the night, the company cleared a heavily forested area into an acceptable LZ for Medevac purposes.

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F. Communications. With few exceptions, communications were excellent throughout the operation. A relay station, established to the south, was used and proved valuable.

Recommendation. Insert relay team, consisting of representatives of both Marine and ARVN forces on high ground southwest of Base Area 101.

G. General. I believe that Marines must operate in this area, on occasion, but not too frequently. The insertion of a major force into an area most suited to the NVA/guerrilla tactic is questionable unless we are prepared to accept a kill ratio lower than that normally achieved by Marine forces. With the exception of the flexibility and fire power inherent in Marine artillery and air, the numerical superiority, employment of organic weapons and the tactical mobility and variety of formations normally used by Marine infantry cannot be employed to minimum effectiveness.

Recommendation. That operations in Base Area 101 not be attempted during any portion of the monsoon season. That two major operations of lengthy duration, be planned for early summer and late fall of 1968.


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INFO ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
FIFTH MARINES
SEVENTH MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES

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SITREP NO. 685 (PERIOD 012001H TO 012000H OCT 67)

- A. DIV O 3480.1
- 1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:
- 2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
- 3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- A. HQ CO
SUMMARY: FT LP, S AND SEC POSTS AROUND REGT CP.
PLANS: FT LP, S AND SEC POSTS AROUND REGT CP.
- B. FIRST BN:

HAS BEEN SENT

SUMMARY: CO D, CO C, CO K 3/5 PTLs, AMB AND LP, S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. 2 VOMS : 9 B SEC FOR CAP D-5. 1 PLAT CO C SEC FOR CAU LAU BRIDGE. 1 SQD CO C SEC FOR CAP D-4. CO A, CO D IN BN CP AREA. CO D CONDUCTED DAY TIME S&D VIC TRIEN TRUNG (3) AREA.

PLANS: CO B, CO D, CO K 3/5, PTLs, AMB AND LP, S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. 1 SQD CO B SEC FOR CAP D-5. 1 SQD CO K 3/5 SEC FOR CAP D-4. 1 PLAT CO K 3/5 SEC FOR CAU LAU BRIDGE. CO A, CO C BN CP FOR REGRROUPING.

- C. SECOND BN:
SUMMARY: CO E, CO F, CO G, CO H PTLs, AMB, LP, S, OP, S AND SEC POSTS WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. 1 PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC FOR CAM LE BRIDGE, 1 PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC FOR CAU DO BRIDGE, 1 PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC FOR CAP D-5. 1 SQD CO G SEC FOR HA DONG BRIDGE.
PLANS: CO E, CO F, CO G, CO H PTLs, AMB, LP, S, OP, S AND SEC POSTS WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. 1 PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC FOR CAM LE BRIDGE. 1 PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC FOR CAU DO BRIDGE, 1 PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC FOR CAP D-5. 1 SQD CO G SEC FOR HA DONG BRIDGE.
- D. THIRD BN:
SUMMARY: CO I OPCON 7TH MARINES. CO K, CO M PTLs AND AMB WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. CO L OPNS IN HUNG

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QUANG I AREA IN COOPERATION WITH 3/51ST ARVN, SEC FOR TU CAU BRIDGE, HAS CO SEC FOR NUI KIM SON BRIDGE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL VIC MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

PLANS: CO I OPCON 7TH MARINES, CO K, CO M PTLs AND AMB WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIV NIGHT OPNS. CO L OPNS IN HUNG. QUANG I AREA IN COOPERATION WITH 3/51ST ARVN, SEC FOR TU CAU BRIDGE, HAS CO SEC FOR NUI KIM SON BRIDGE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL VIC MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

- 4. SCOUT/SNIPERS NO TMS NO EMPL RESULTS
 - A. FIRST BN: 2 0 1 W/CO A BN CP AREA. 1 W/CO C ON PTL.
 - B. SECOND BN: 0 0 0
 - C. THIRD BN: 0 0 0
 - D. REMAINDER OF PLAT CONDUCTS. TRNG IN-PAGT CP AREA.
- 5. KIT CARSON NO INDIV. NO EMPL RESULTS
 - A. FIRST BN: 3 0 2 W/CO A BN CP. 1 BN CP ADMON PURPOSES.
 - B. SECOND BN: 5 2 2 /CO G ON PTL AS TRAIL GUIDES. 3 ON LEAVE.
 - C. THIRD BN: 0 0 0

6. RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AND			LP, S	SS	S A D			
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT			FT	PLAT	CO	BN
1/1	0	19	5	0	12	1	10	0	2	0	1	0
2/1	0	23	0	0	19	0	44	0	0	0	0	0
3/1	39	40	3	5	14	0	14	8	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	39	82	8	5	45	1	68	8	0	2	1	0

- 7. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE
- 8. WEATHER EFFECTS. NO CHANGE.
- 9. BOX SCORES:

USMC	VC
KIA 0	KIA (CONF) 4
WIA 4 NBC	KIA (PROB) 0
MIA 0	DTNE 3
	PCW 0

FIRST ON FIRST MARINES

- A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY.
 - (1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE
 - (2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 01045CH, HAS CO LP LOCATED VIC BT 093502, HAS RETURNING TO BN CP WHEN THEY SPOTTED A VN MALE ON A BRIDGE. UNID CHALLENGED THE MAN DID NOT STOP. LP CAUGHT HIM AND FD THAT HE

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DID NOT HAVE AN ID CARD. SUSPECT FWD TO BN S-2.

(D) AT 010830H, CO D PLAT PTL, VIC BT 095597, APP 1 VN FEMALE IN VILLAGE. VILLAGE CHIEF STATED THAT FEMALE WAS WIFE OF VC. FWD DINE TO BN CP.

(C) AT 011200H, CO D PLAT CBMT PTL, VIC BT 088588, OBS 1 VC FLEEING PTL, VIC BT 088589. CHALLENGED AND FIRED WARNING SHOT. VC KEPT RUNNING. FIRED 20 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA FINDING 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NEGATIVE
SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NEGATIVE
THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 010815H, CO M SQD CBMT PTL, VIC BT 073642, OBS 2 VN MALE FLEEING FROM PTL, VIC BT 073640. CHALLENGED VN BUT VN FAILED TO HALT. OPENED FIRE WITH 5 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA FINDING 1

VN MALE KIA. FWD DINE TO BN SAS AND THEN TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

(B) AT 011030H, CO K PLAT S&D, VIC BT 095653, OBS 3 VC NEAR BUNKER. PTL CHALLENGED BUT VC FAILED TO COME OUT. THREW IN CS GRENADE BUT VC STILL FAILED TO COME OUT. BLEW BUNKER WITH C-4 RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (CONF). FURTHER SEARCH PRODUCED 1 FIGHTING HOLE AND 1 CHI-COM. FIGHTING HOLES DESTROYED WITH C-4.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS.

(A) AT 010230H, CAP D-2 LOCATED AT BT 066682, HAD THREE USMC WIA FROM LIGHTNING. THE CROSS NEST LOCATED AT BT 068765 HAD 1 USMC WIA FROM LIGHTNING ALSO. EMERGENCY MEDEVAC CLETED TO NSA.

(B) AT 010925H, CO K SQD CBMT PTL, VIC BT 121652, FOUND 1 M-79 MOUNTED AS MINE WITH PRESSURE DET. DEST WITH C-4.

(C) AT 011230H, CO K PLAT S&D VIC BT 095656, FD 2 CAMOFLAGED FIGHTING HOLES, 3, X6, X5, AND 12, X2, X3. DEST HOLES WITH C-4. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(D) AT 011555H, "C" CO 1ST TANKS 3/1, VIC BT 110619, WHILE ESCORTING LVT RESUPPLY RUM, DET NINE EST (50) LBS. CRATER 6, X4, DAMAGED NR 1 AND NR 2 ROAD WHEEL HOUSING ON LEFT SIDE. TANK TOWED TO BN CP.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NEGATIVE.

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DATE PREPARED 01 Oct INITIALS _____

ORGANIZATION 1st BN 1st RGT TACTICAL AREA DaNang
 PERIOD 010600 OIH Oct TO 020600 OOH Oct

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM		SQUAD		PLATOON		COMPANY #2	
	DAY	NITE	DAY	NITE	DAY	NITE	DAY	NITE
SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	A	B						
LISTENING POST (LP)/ OBSERVATION POST (OP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	C	D	E	F				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	G	H	I	J	K	L		
<u>PATROLS</u>								
RECON (REC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	M	N	O	P	Q	R		
SECURITY (SEC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	S	T	U	V	W	X		
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	Y	Z	AA	BB	CC	DD		
<u>OPERATIONS</u>								
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							EE	FF
CLEARING (CLR)							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							GG	HH

REMARKS: **Company D is conducting S&D in Triem Trung III area.**

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FIRST IN FIRST MARINES

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 010001H 01H OCT TO 012400H 00H OCT 1967

DATE PREPARED INITIALS

ACTION NO	PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION + SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	WEAPONS, MATERIAL CAPTD. & BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF V.C. INIT CONT
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QUANG NAM

B&S GO

UNK

BT 098582

010450H

LP LP

NGRE

1 DTR

USMC

NONE

CO'D

UNK

BT 095597

010830H

PLAT CMBT

NGRE

1 DTR

USMC

NONE

CO'D

UNK

BT 088588

011000H

PLAT CMBT

NGRE

1 VC KIA (CONF)

USMC

NONE

USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY.

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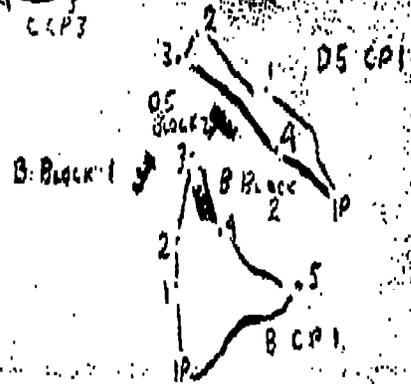
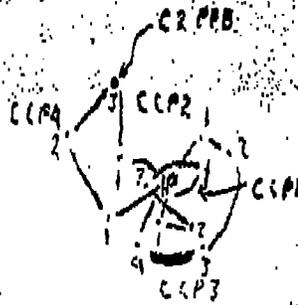
1st Battalion 1st Marines
 PATROLS & TRUSSES
 020600H - 030600H

29 September 1967

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>ROUTES</u>
<u>DAY:</u>					
B	CP1	CO(-)	020500	021000	IP-162583-162586-164593-168588-177583-IP
B	BLOCK1	SQD	020500	021000	IP-BLOCK AT-158591-IP
B	BLOCK2	PLT(-)	020500	021000	IP-BLOCK AT-164590-IP
D5	BLOCK	SQD	020500	021000	IP-BLOCK AT-167596-IP
C	CP1	SQD	020630	021000	IP-143607-147607-141610-149611-IP
C	CP2	SQD	021000		IP-139611-138618-PFB SITE
C	CP3	SQD	020630	021000	IP-149613-152612-149605-141605-IP
C	CP4	PLT(-)	021000		IP-136607-1311613-TO PFB SITE AT 138618
D4	CP1	SQD	021400	021630	IP-096571-101571-107567-100566-103570-IP
D5	CP1	SQD	021700	021900	IP-173597-165607-162600-175594-IP
<u>NITE:</u>					
B	CP1	PLT(-)	021900	030500	IP-152585-164590-166587-IP
B	CP2	PLT(-)	021800	021930	IP-142588-139595-135593-136587-IP
B	AMB1	SQD	021900	022300	IP-Ck P41-137593-SITE-136589-IP
B	AMB2	SQD	022200	030230	IP-Ck P41-130583-SITE-133582-IP
B	AMB3	SQD	022330	030400	IP-Ck P41-139587-SITE-138582-IP
B	AMB4	SQD	021900	022300	IP-Ck P41-176586-SITE-173585-IP
B	AMB5	SQD	022330	030400	IP-Ck P41-178583-SITE
C	LP2	FT	030100	030400	IP-134618-IP
C	CP1	SQD	022000	022400	IP-134618-138621-133624-IP (SCORP SITES AT Ck pts 2 & 3)
C	CP2	SQD	022000	030030	IP-143612-141607-135612-132615-IP
C	CP3	SQD	030500-031000		IP-120629-124625-126626-128629-128633-122640-IP (DROP LP8s AT Ck pts 2,3,4)
C	CP4	SQD	022015	030015	IP-116638-1211641-124637-IP
D4	AMB1	SQD	030200	030600	IP-082568-IP
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D5	LP1	FT	020300	030300	IP-181594-IP

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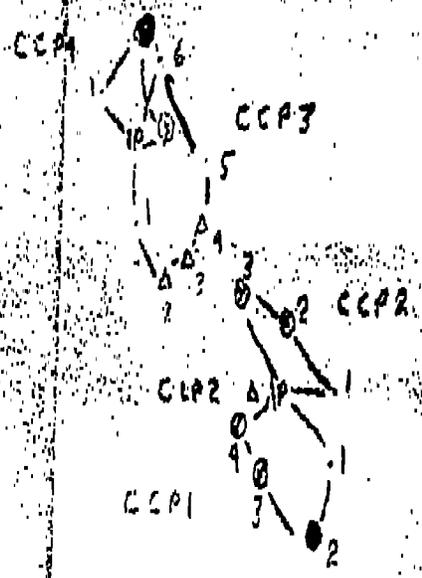
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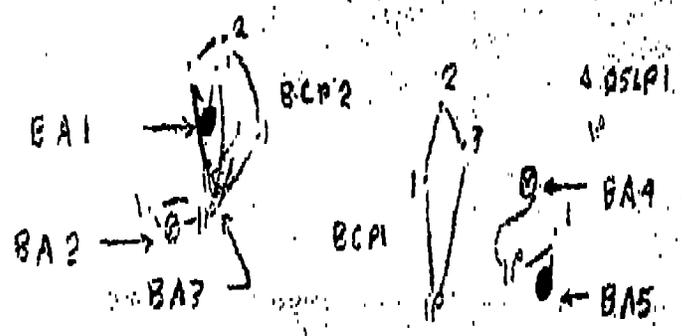
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SMALL UNIT PLANS SUMMARY

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ORGANIZATION 2nd BN 1st RGT TACTICAL AREA DaNang RVN DATE PREPARED 30 Sep 67 INITIALS tjw

PERIOD 0200 OIH TO 0224 OOH October 1967

TYPE ACTION

FIRE TEAM
DAY NITE

SQUAD
DAY NITE

PLATOON
DAY NITE

COMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

21	22
C	D

E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

G	H

I	J
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K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

O	P

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SECURITY (SEC)

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U	V
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W	X

COMBAT (CMB)

Y	Z

AA	BB
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CC	DD

OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

EE	FF

CLEARING (CLR)

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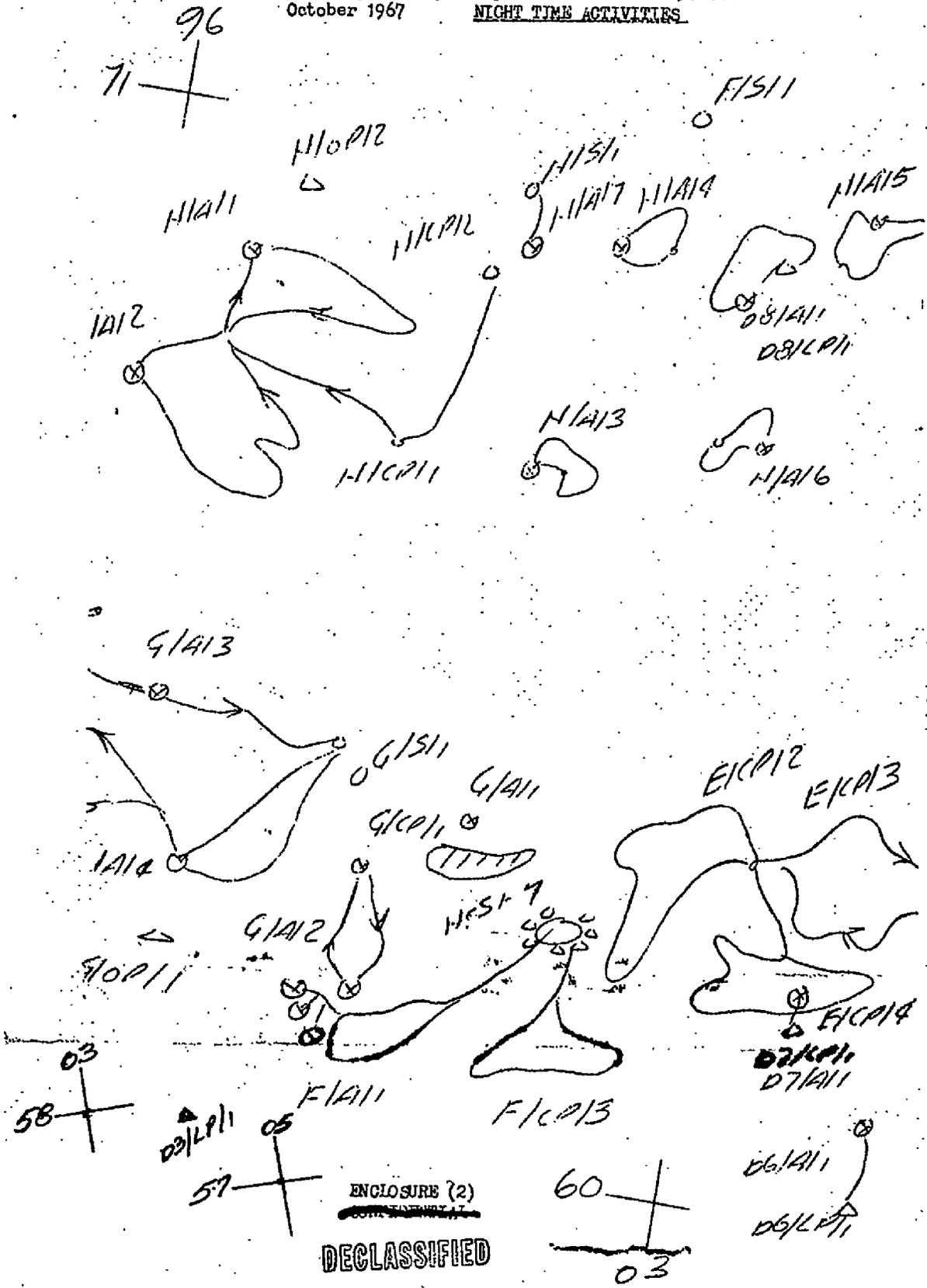
DAY NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>PTL FOUR</u>
E/CP/1	Sqd	020600	021300	015627, 034642, 015627
E/CP/2	Sqd	021300	030600	034637, 020623, 021625, 034637
E/CP/3	Sqd	022000	030400	034627, 045447, 052638, 034637
E/CP/4	Sqd	022000	030300	034637, 039629, 030631, 028621, 049633, 039629, 034637
<u>Co "HF"</u>				
F/CP/1	2-Sqd	020900	021130	015627, 998612, 015627
F/CP/3	3-Sqd	021300	021500	015627, 008613, 014603, 015627
F/S/1	Sqd	020600	021800	017713
F/A/1	3-Sqd	022000	030300	015627, 992616, 987617, 988615, 990612, 015627
F/CP/3	3-Sqd	022000	030200	015627, 007611, 023615, 015627
F/S/1	Sqd	021800	030600	017713
<u>Co "G"</u>				
G/S/1	Sqd	020600	021800	990643
G/A/1	Sqd	021200	021500	990643, 003639
G/A/2	Sqd	021200	021800	990643, 993632, 993619
G/A/3	Sqd	021600	021800	988645, 967663, 959655
G/S/1	Sqd	021800	030600	990643
G/A/1	Sqd	021800	030600	003639
G/A/2	Sqd	021800	030600	993632, 993619
G/A/3	Sqd	021800	030600	959655, 977646, 988645
<u>Co "H"</u>				
H/S/1	Sqd	020600	021800	997707
H/OP/1	Sqd	020600	021800	014683
H/CP/1	2-Sqd	021830	030600	990675, 968685
H/A/1	Sqd	022330	030400	968685, 968685, 959683, 977676, 968685
H/A/2	Sqd	022100	030300	968685, 969678, 987670, 968685
H/IF/2	3-FT	021900	030600	990675, 995699, 990675
H/S/1	Sqd	021800	030600	997707
H/A/7	Sqd	022000	030600	997707, 999699, 997707
H/IF/1	Sqd	021800	030600	014683
H/A/3	Sqd	022100	030100	007678, 002678, 007678
H/A/4	Sqd	022000	030200	015703, 008703, 015703
H/A/5	Sqd	022100	030300	033704, 035710, 033704
H/A/6	Sqd	022100	030300	023683, 028683, 023683
H/BP/2	3-FT	021900	030600	975705
<u>H&S Co</u>				
H&S/OP/1	FT	020600	021800	015627-016631-015627
H&S/OP/2	FT	020600	021800	015627-016628-015627
H&S/OP/3	FT	020600	021800	015627-014629-015627
H&S/OP/4	FT	020600	021800	015627-014627-015627
H&S/OP/5	FT	020600	021800	015627-016627-015627

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Activity Overlay for period 021800H to 030600H
October 1967 NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES



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Activity Overlay for period 020600H to 021800H
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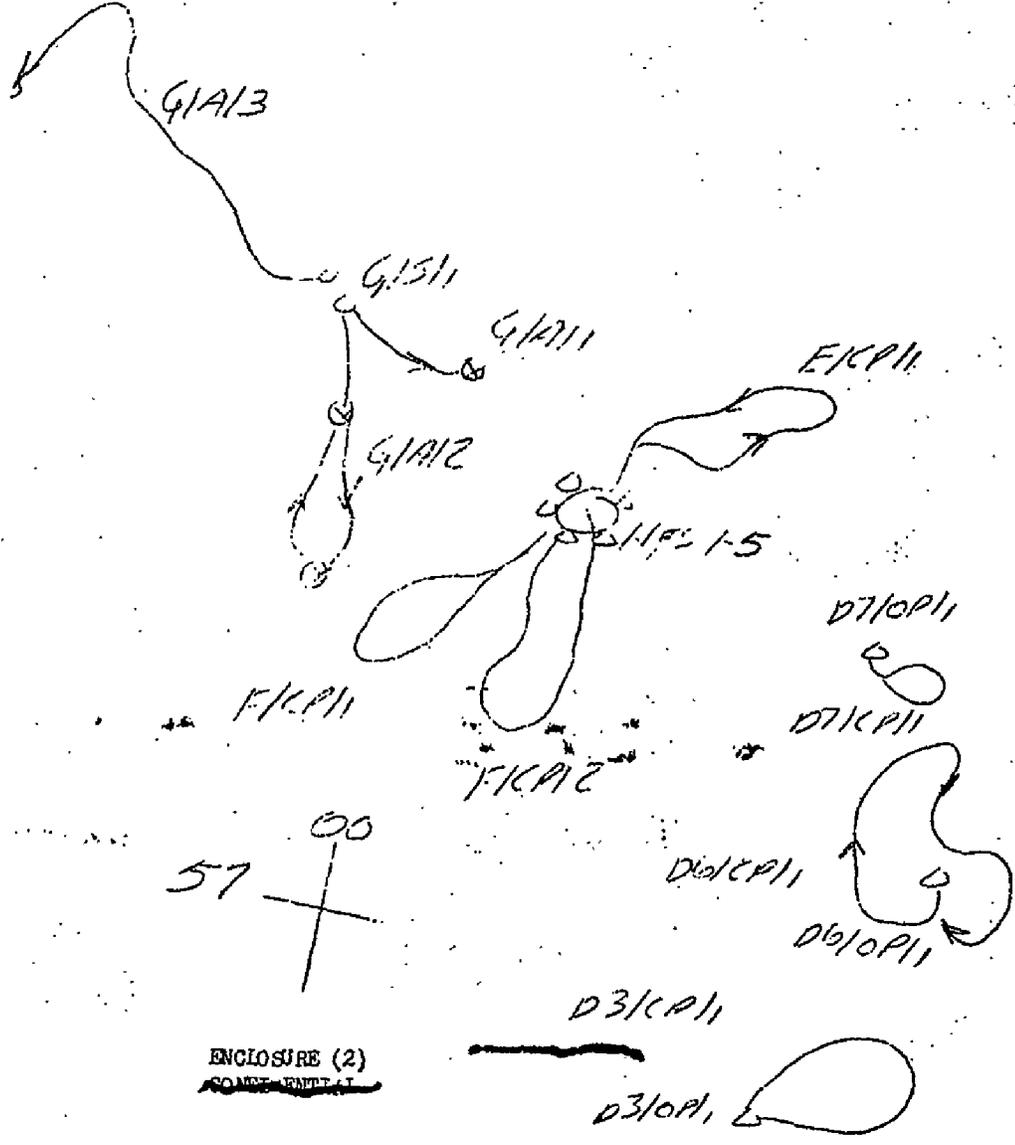
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ORGANIZATION 3rd BN 2nd RGT TACTICAL AREA 2nd BATT

PERIOD 0000 OIH 0000 TO 0000 OOH 0000

TYPE ACTION

FIRE TEAM
DAY NITE

SQUAD
DAY NITE

PLATOON
DAY NITE

COMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

C	D

E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

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K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

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OPERATIONS

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PATROL ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 020600H to 030600H

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTE</u>
<u>MINESWEEP</u>					
M-SP-M/S-1	SP	SQD (R)	020600H	020600H	IN CP TO D-1
M-SP-M/S-2	SP	SQD (R)	020600H	020630H	D-1 TO IN CP
M-SP-M/S-3	SP	SQD (R)	020630H	020700H	SEA ANCHOR TO D-1
M-SP-M/S-4	SP	SQD (R)	020700H	020730H	D-1 TO SEA ANCHOR
M-SP-M/S-5	SP	SQD (R)	020700H	020730H	SEA TO M-1
M-SP-M/S-6	SP	SQD (R)	020830H	020900H	M-1 TO MSR
M-SP-M/S-7	SP	SQD (R)	020700H	020900H	D-1 TO RIVIERA
M-SP-M/S-8	SP	SQD (R)	020830H	020900H	RIVIERA TO D-1
BASE-1-5	LP	FT	022000H	030600H	

OBSERVATION POSTS

L-OP-1	OP	SQD	020600H	021800H	070710
L-OP-3	OP	SQD	020600H	021800H	069805
L-OP-5	OP	SQD	020600H	021800H	033648
L-OP-1	OP	SQD	020600H	021800H	095675
L-OP-2	OP	SQD	021800H	030600H	070710
L-OP-4	OP	SQD	021800H	030600H	069805
L-OP-6	OP	SQD	021800H	030600H	033648
L-OP-2	OP	SQD	021800H	030600H	095675

ESTIMATED TIMES OF ARRIVAL FOR PERIOD 020600H TO 030600H

ACTIVITY CP 1 CP 2 CP 3 CP 4 CP 5 CP 6

MIKE COMPANY

M-S&D-1	Checks in periodically					
M-S&D-2	Checks in periodically					
M-CP-2	0600					
M-CP-3	1130					
M-SP-1	2030	2945	2215	2245		
M-CP-4	2015					
M-A-1	2230					
M-A-2	2200					
M-A-3	0301					
M-SP-2	0115	0230	0300			
M-A-4	0330					

LIMA COMPANY

L-CP-1	7545					
L-CP-2	0730					
L-CP-3	1200					
L-CP-4	1100					
L-A-1	0100					
L-A-2	1900					
L-A-3	2300					
L-A-4	0100					

COMBINED ACTION COMPANY

D-CP-1	2100					
D-CP-2	0130					
D-CP-3	0445					
D-A-1	2030					

INDIA COMPANY

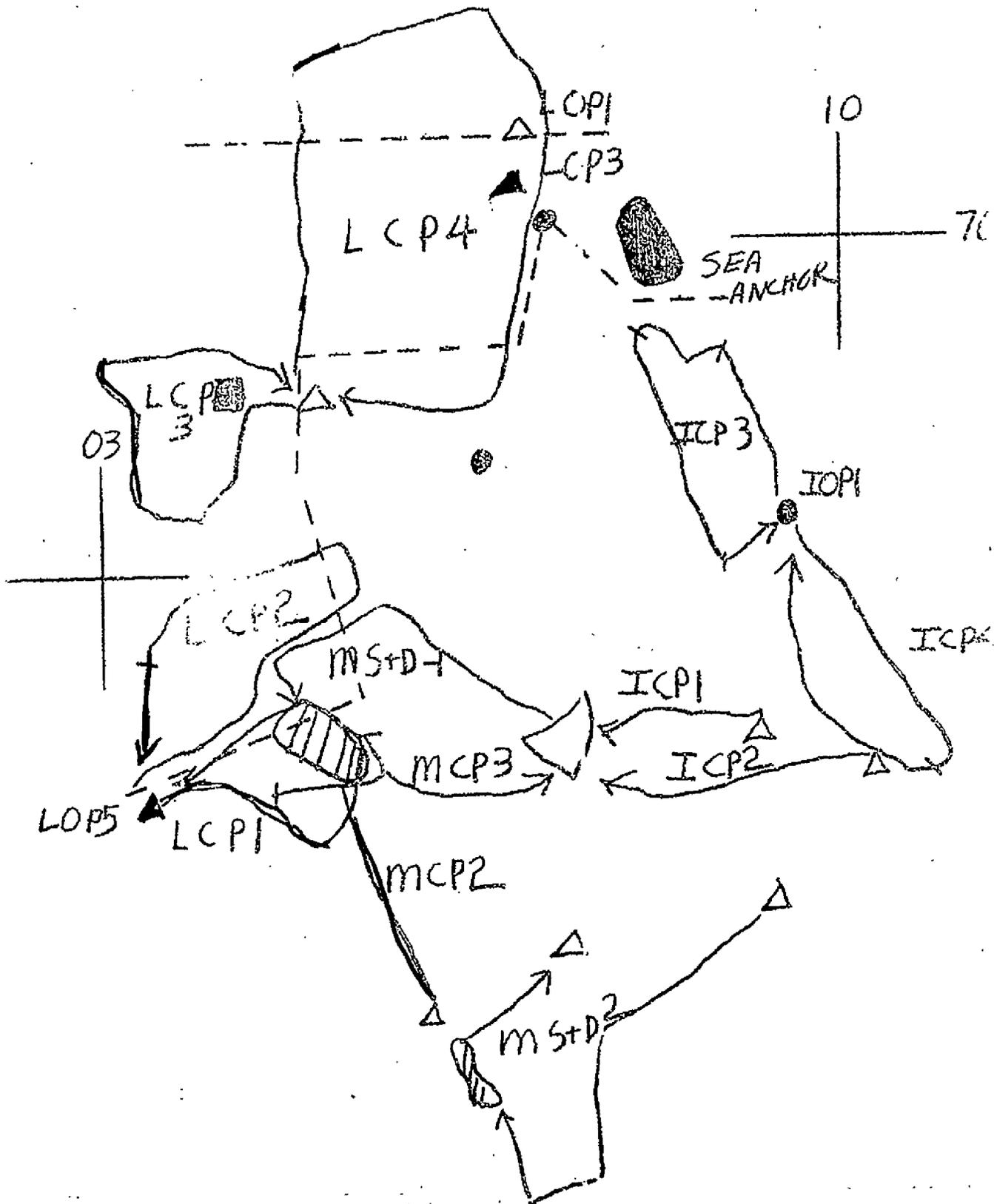
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I-CP-2	0645					
I-CP-3	0630	0700	0800			
I-CP-4	1800					
I-CP-5	1830					
I-A-1	2000					
I-A-2	2100	2400				
I-A-3	2030	2400				
I-A-4	0500					
I-A-5	0500					

DAY ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 020600H to 021800H

<u>UNIT</u>		<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTE</u>
<u>MIKE COMPANY</u>					
M-SAD-1		PLT	020430H	021500H	071655-Search Area 048658-054652
M-SAD-2	SQU	PLT	020500H	021300H	093640-Search Area 067622-063628, (Moves through adjacent TAOR 0600 to 0700)
M-CP-2	CP	PLT	020530H	020630H	062631-Blocking Area, 047651-0556
M-CP-3	CP	PLT	021100H	021200H	Blocking Area to 071655
<u>LIMA COMPANY</u>					
L-CP-1	CP	PT	021500H	021630H	033648,034654,IP
L-CP-2	CP	PT	020630H	020900H	033648,054669,040670,IP
L-CP-3	CP	PT	021100H	021300H	050687,033680,030690,IP
L-CP-4	CP	SQU	021000H	021500H	050687,050747,067724,067685,IP
<u>INDIA COMPANY</u>					
I-CP-1	CP	SQU	020600H	020700H	092658,071655
I-CP-2	CP	PLT	020600H	020730H	104653,071655
I-CP-3	CP	SQU	020600H	020830H	095675,069690,081693,089674,IP
I-CP-4	CP	SQU	021700H	021900H	095675,109652,IP

COMBINED AGENT COMPANY
No Daytime activities

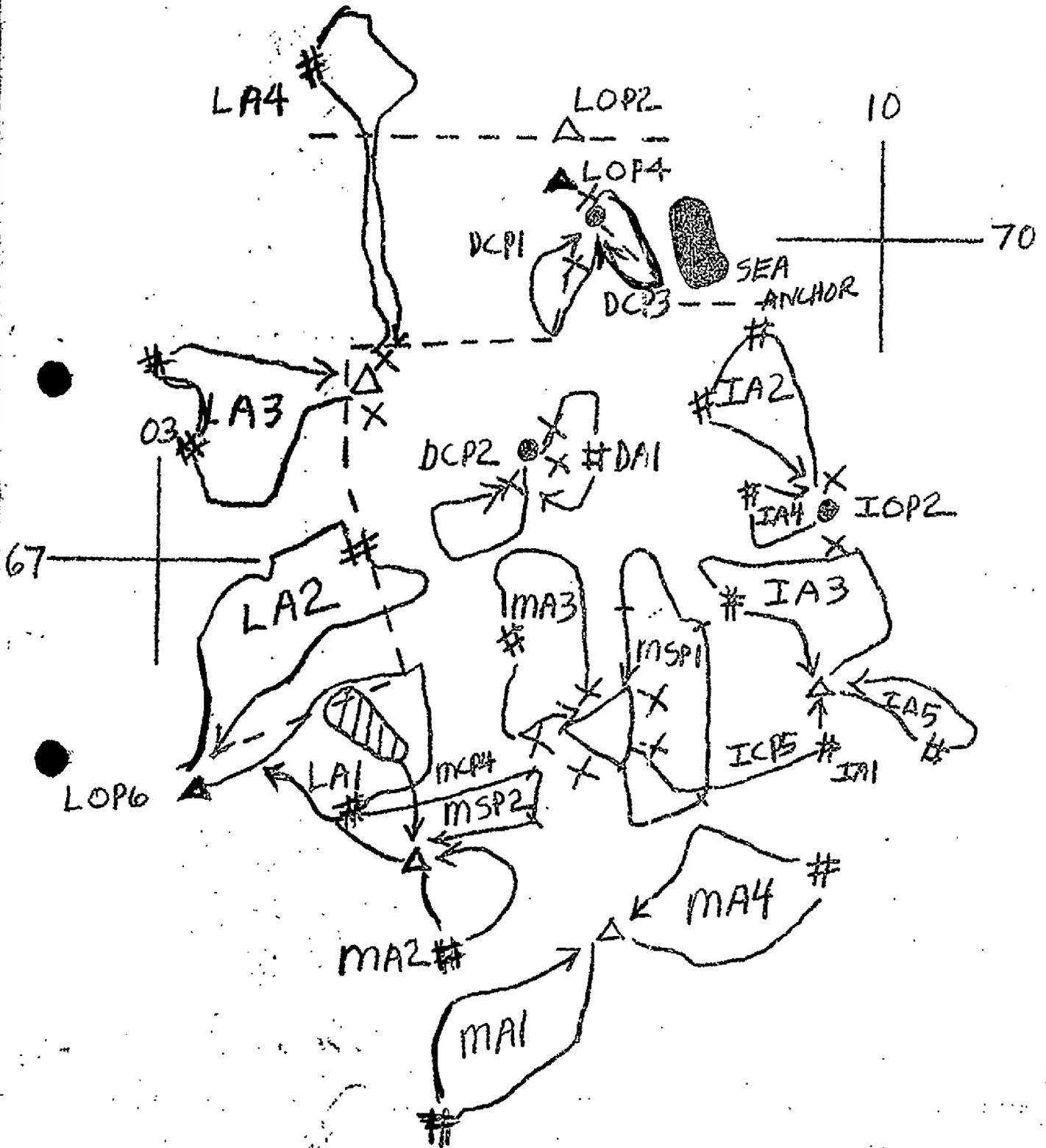
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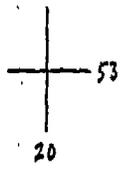
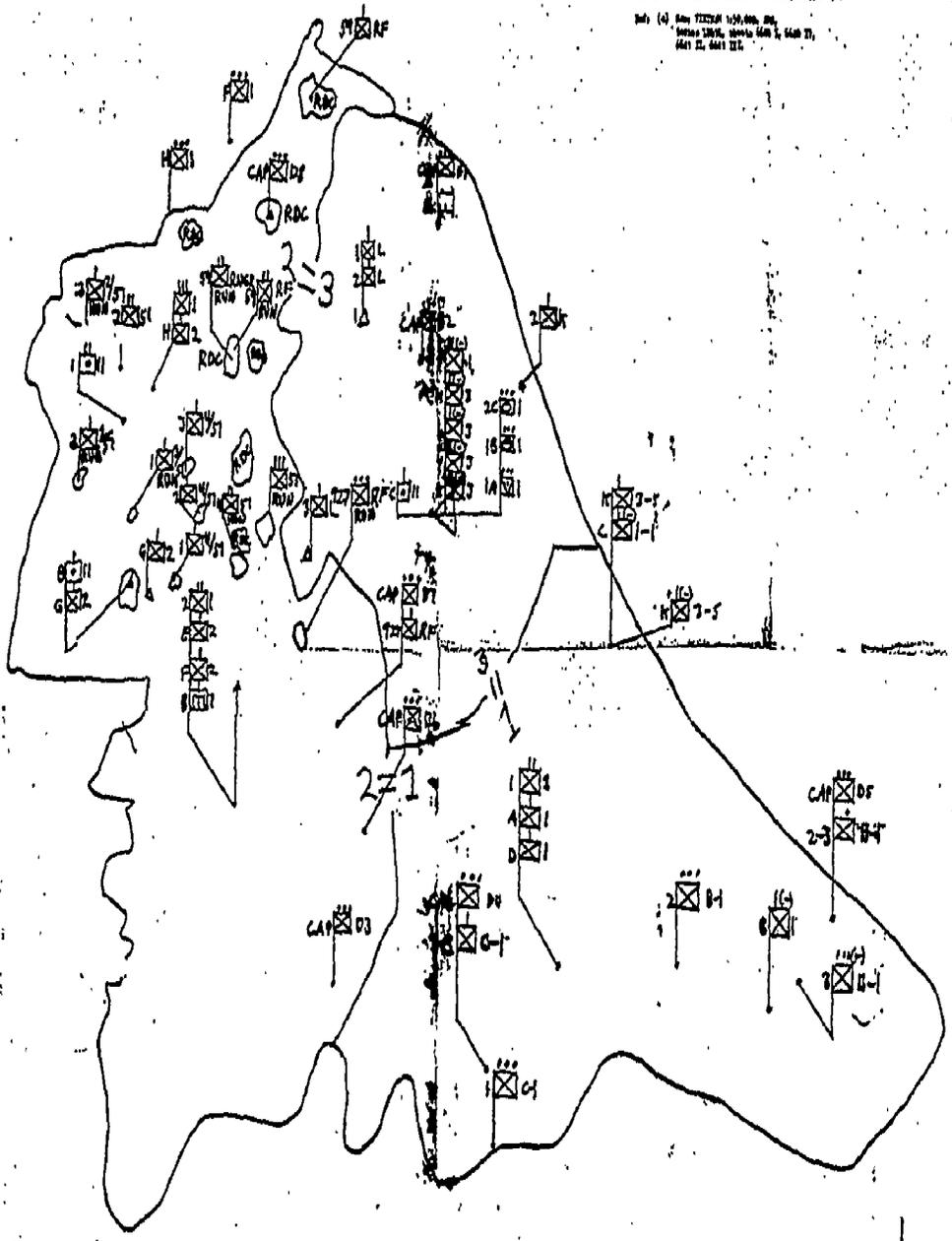
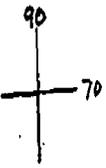
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTE</u>
<u>MIKE COMPANY</u>					
M-CP-1	CP	SQD	022000H	022315H	071655,037647,084649,08366A,07666A,2
M-CP-4	CP	PLT	022000H	022030H	3rd Area to 056643
M-A-1	AMB	SQD	022100H	030145H	075636,058618(AMB), IP
M-A-2	AMB	SQD	022115H	030045H	056643,059634(AMB), IP
M-A-3	AMB	SQD	022300H	030345H	071655,065663(AMB), IP
M-SP-2	SP	SQD	030030H	030345H	056643,047647,068652,068647, IP
M-A-4	AMB	SQD	030230H	030615H	075636,094643(AMB), IP
<u>COMBINED ACTION COMPANY</u>					
D-CP-1	CP	SQD	022000H	022200H	070701,068692, IP
D-CP-2	CP	SQD	030100H	030245H	066680,058673, IP
D-CP-3	CP	SQD	030400H	030530H	070701,077697, IP
D-A-1	AMB	SQD	021945H	022245H	066680,072680(AMB), IP
<u>LIMA COMPANY</u>					
L-A-1	AMB	PT	030001H	030400H	033648,057660,050647(AMB), IP
L-A-2	AMB	PT	021800H	022030H	033648,050672(AMB), IP
L-A-3	AMB	PT	022200H	030230H	050687,034680(AMB), 030688(AMB), IP
L-A-4	AMB	PT	030001H	030500H	050687,044717(AMB), 050721, IP
<u>INDIA COMPANY</u>					
I-CP-5	CP	PLT	021800H	021900H	071655,080650,095654(Drops off I-A-1), 095659
I-A-1	AMB	SQD	021900H	022400H	071655,080650,095654(AMB), 095659
I-A-2	AMB	SQD	021800H	030100H	095675,089652(AMB), 083685(AMB), IP
I-A-3	AMB	SQD	022000H	030100H	095659,101665,085667(AMB), 095659
I-A-4	AMB	SQD	030400H	030730H	095675,088677(AMB), 095659
I-A-5	AMB	SQD	030400H	030800H	095659,105653(AMB), IP

NIGHT PATROL ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 024600H to 030600H
(X indicates Listening Post)



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SITREP NO. 606 (PERIOD 0000H TO 222400H OCT 67).

- A. DIV O 3480.1
- 1. LAW REF A THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:
- 2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS.

A. HQ CO:

SUMMARY: FT LP, S AND SEC POSTS AROUND REGT CP.
 PLANS: FT LP, S AND SIX POSTS AROUND REGT CP.

B. FIRST BN:

SUMMARY: CO D, CO K 3/5 PTL, AMB AND LP, S WITH EMPHASIS
 ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPS. 1 SQD CO B SEC FOR CAP D-5. 1
 SQD CO K 3/5 SEC FOR CAP D-4. 1 PLAT CO K 3/5 SEC FOR CAU
 LAU BRIDGE. CO A, CO C, CO D BN CP AREA.
 PLANS: CO B, CO K 3/5 PTL, AMB AND LP, S WITH EMPHASIS ON
 SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPS. 1 SQD CO E SEC FOR CAP D-5. 1 SQD
 CO K 3/5 SEC FOR CAP D-4. 1 PLAT CO K 3/5 SEC FOR CAU LAU
 BRIDGE. CO B WILL RETURN TO 1/2 CP FOR REROUTING. CO C,
 CO D BN CP AREA. CO A DETAILS FOR NEW TAOR.

C. SECOND BN:

SUMMARY: CO E, CO G, PTL, AMB, LP, S, OP, S AND SEC POSTS
 WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPS. 1 PLAT CO C 1/5
 SEC FOR CAU DO BRIDGE. 1 PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC FOR CAP D-5.
 1 PLAT CO C 1/5 HA DRG BRIDGE. HAS CO I SQD SEC FOR THE
 COMM WIRE LEAD. CO J, CO H SEC FOR AMB IN PREPARATION FOR
 MOVE TO NEW 2/1 CP.
 PLANS: CO E, CO G, PTL, AMB, LP, S, OP, S AND SEC POSTS WITH
 EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPS. 1 PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC
 FOR CAU DO BRIDGE. 1 PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC FOR CAP D-5.

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1 PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC FOR CAP B-3. 1 SQD HAS CO SQD FOR THE
COMM WIRE TEAM. CO F, CO H MOVE TO SEC 2/1 OP.

D. THIRD BN:

SUMMARY: CO I OPCON THE MARINES. CO R SET UP THE VIER BONG
DURING DAY LIGHT HOUR. CO K, CO N FILE AND ARE WITH MARINES
ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPS. CO L OPN IN HUNG LANG 1
AREA IN COOPERATION WITH 3-9157 ARVN. SEC FOR TO THE BLIND.
HAS CO SEC FOR HUE AND SON BRIDGE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL VIA
MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

PLANS: CO I OPCON THE MARINES. CO K, CO L OPS AND ARE WITH
EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPS. CO R OPN IN HUNG LANG 1
AREA IN COOPERATION WITH 3-9157 ARVN. SEC FOR TO THE BLIND.
HAS CO SEC FOR HUE AND SON BRIDGE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL VIA
MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

3. SCOUT/SNIPEE NO TMS NO ENPL RESULTS

A. FIRST BN: 0 0 0

B. SECOND BN: 0 0 0

C. THIRD BN: 0 0 0

D. SNIPEE PLAY MOVED TO NEW TROR.

4. KIT GAISSON NO INDEV NO ENPL RESULTS

A. FIRST BN: 3 0 3 3 20 CL AREA.

B. SECOND BN: 5 0 5 3 3/CO C ON FILE AS TRAIL
GUIDES. 3 ON LEAVE.

C. THIRD BN: 0 0 0

5. RECAP OF BN OPS.

UNIT	PATROLS		APT		LP, 1	SE	D 1 9
	FT SQD	PLAT	FT SQD	PLAT			
1/1	2	14	4	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/1	44	45	3	0	14	0	0
TOTAL	46	59	7	0	14	0	0

6. NAVAL GUNFIRE - NEGATIVE.

7. WEATHER EFFECTS. NO CHANGE.

8. BOX SCORES:

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(C) AT 020825H, CO 1, VIC BT 040669, APP TWO VC SUSPECTS, 1 WITH ID CARD, AGE 30. THE OTHER AGE ABOUT 30 HAD A ID CARD BUT WAS ACTING SUSPICIOUS. FWD TO BN 5-2.

(D) AT 021430H, CO M S&D, VIC BT 040656, FD CAVE 8, X 5, Y, REINFORCED WITH BAMBOO. SEARCHED CAVE AND FD 1 M-26 AND 1 BATTLE DRESSING. CAVE DEST WITH C-4.

(E) AT 021430H, CO M S&D, VIC BT 040658, FD CAVE 6, X 4, Y 12, SEARCHED CAVE AND FD 1 ID CARD AND 3 TRIP Wires. DEST WITH C-4.

(F) AT 021445H, CO M SQD CMBT PTL, VIC BT 040657, FD FT TRAP RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AND 2 M-26 GRENS. DEST WITH C-4.

(G) AT 021330H, CO M S&D, VIC BT 040656, OCS VN MALE HIDING FROM PTL. APP VN AND FWD TO BN CP FOR INTERROGATION.

(H) AT 021900H, HAS CO 3/1 R RIDER SEC PLAT, VIC BT 061586, CONVOY HEADING WEST NVD 12 MDS S/A FIRE FT USMC GXS TRUCK HEADING EAST AT VIC BT 063585, AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED, RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 3 USMC VIA NONEVAC. TREATED NIA, S AT END BN 1ST MAR BAS.

(I) MISCELLANEOUS.

(A) AT 021010H, CO M PLAT S&D, VIC BT 050655, FOUND UNK TYPE MINE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. DEST MINE WITH TNT.
B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 040656; 021430H; CO M; S&D; NONE; UNK/NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0.

(2) BT 040658; 021430H; CO M; S&D; NONE; UNK/NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0.

(3) BT 040657; 021445H; CO M; SQD; CMBT; NONE; UNK/NONE; VC;

0; 0; 0.

(4) BT 040656; 021330H; CO M; S&D; NONE; UNK/1 D/TNE; USMC; 0;

0; 0.

(5) BT 063585; 021900H; HAS CO; SEC; 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC

WIA, S; USMC; 0; 0; 0.

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FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE.

(2) CONTACTS. AT 0221 45H, CO C SQD SEC WITH TANKS, VIC BT 003 692, TANK DET MINE OF UNK TYPE DET WITH APPROX 10 LBS EXPLOSIVE. DAMAGE TO TANK, 1 ARM BLOWN OFF, HOUSING DAMAGE, 1-2 6 INCK BUCKETS, DOUBLE JOINTS BLOWN, 1-R PORTION BLOWN, ADJUSTING ALIGNMENT AND 8 TRACK BLOCKS BLOWN. CRATER 4x15, WAS MADE BY EXPLOSIVE. SQD SET UP SEC WHILE TANK BEING REPAIRED.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 003602; 0221 45H; CO C; SEC FOR TANKS; NONE; UNK/NONE;

VC; 0; 0; 0.

SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE.

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 021630H, CO C SQD CMST PTL, VIC BT 002594, RCVD 9-6 RDS S/A FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC, VIC BT 002556, TND PLAC WITH 200 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 003756; 021630H; CO C; CMST; PTL; NONE; UNK/NONE; VC

0; 0; 0.

THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY.

(1) LATE ENTRIES. AT 012530H, CO L, VIC BT 049651, WHILE MOVING EAST TOWARDS CP OBS MOVEMENT ON THEIR LEFT FLANK. FIED 120 RDS 175, 4 RDS M-79, 5 RDS 60MM ILLUM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 022835H, CO K PLAT S&D, VIC BT 006605, OBS 2 VN MALES FLEEING PLAT, PURSUED AND APP 1 VN MALE WITHOUT ID APPROX 8-10 YRS OLD. TND DTIME TO BN S-2.

(B) AT 021050H, CO M PLAT CMST PTL, VIC BT 005035, WHILE CHECKING ID CARDS IN VILLAGE, VN INTERPRETER POINTED OUT 22 VN FEMALES WITH ID CARDS THAT ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY. TND 18 DTIME, 5 TO BN S-2 FOR INTERCCEATION.

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SMALL UNIT PLANS SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/007 (REV 1-67)

DATE PREPARED 02 Oct INITIALS _____

ORGANIZATION 1st BN 1st RGT TACTICAL AREA DaNang
 PERIOD 020600 OIH Oct TO 030600 OOH Oct

TYPE ACTION

FIRE TEAM
DAY NITE

SQUAD
DAY NITE

PLATOON
DAY NITE

COMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

	4
C	D

E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

G	H

	8
I	J

K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

O	P

Q	R

SECURITY (SEC)

S	T

	8
U	V

W	X

COMBAT (CMB)

Y	Z

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AA	BB

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CC	DD

OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

EE	FF

CLEARING (CLR)

GG	HH

REMARKS:

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SMALL UNIT PLANS SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/007 (REV 1-67)

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ORGANIZATION 2nd BN 1st RGT TACTICAL AREA DaNang RVN

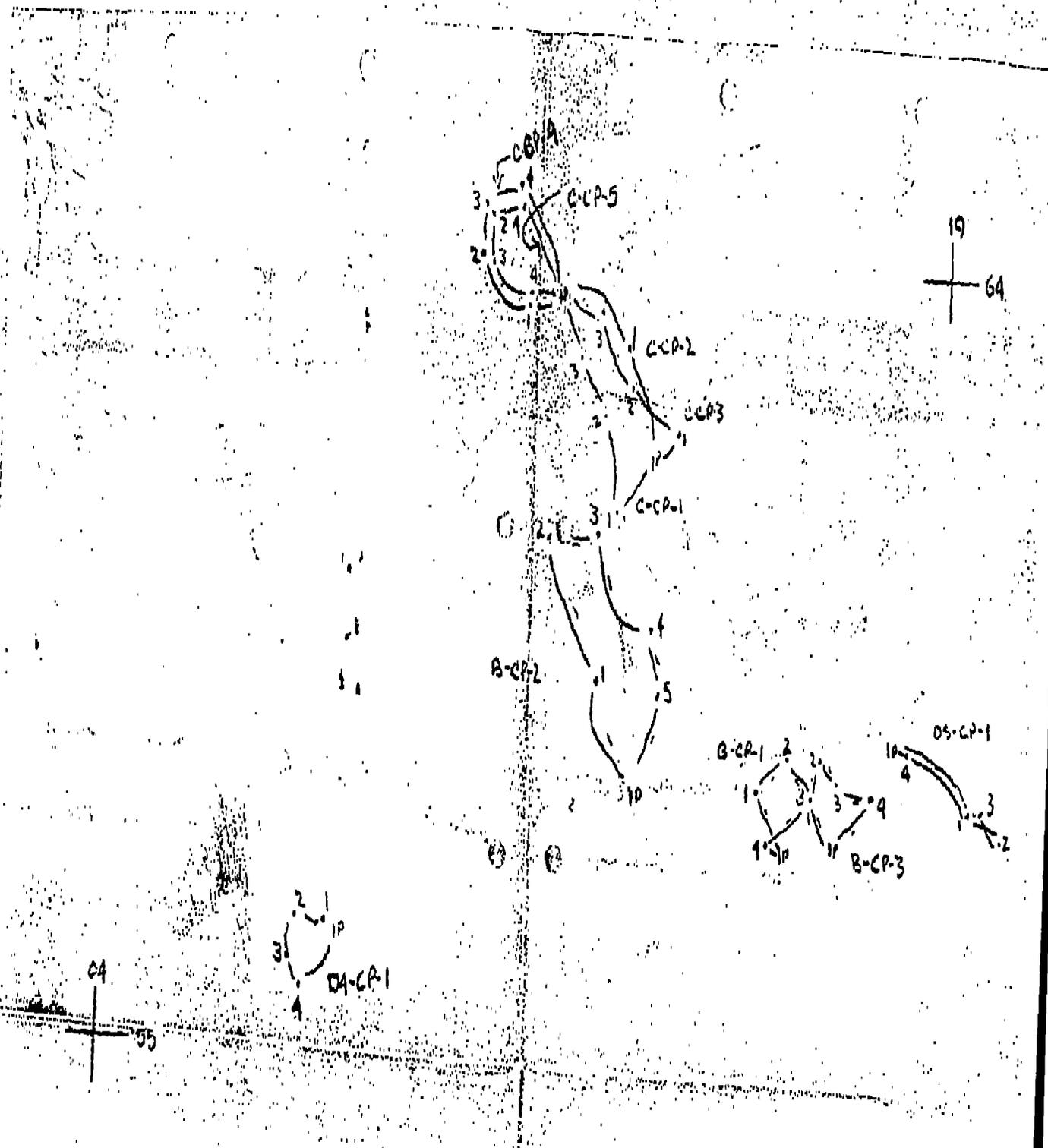
PERIOD 0300H October TO 03200H October 1967

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AMBUSH (AMB)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	G	H	2	18	I	J	K	L
<u>PATROLS</u>								
RECON (REC)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	M	N	O	P	Q	R		
SECURITY (SEC)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	S	T	6	18	U	V	W	X
COMBAT (CMB)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	Y	Z	11	5	AA	BB	CC	DD
<u>OPERATIONS</u>								
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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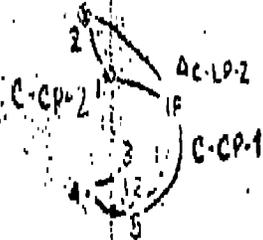
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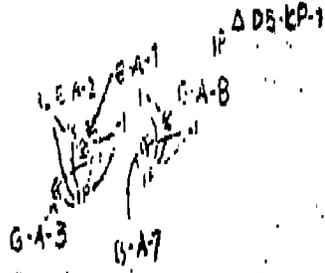
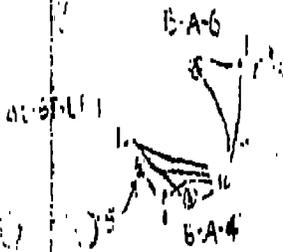
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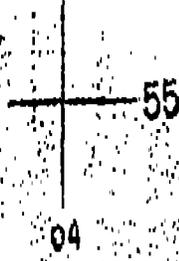
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DAY NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

UNCL	SIZE	TCU	TOE	PTR ROUTE
"Co. F" F/S/1	Sqd	030600	031800	017713
F/S/1	Sqd	031800	040600	017713
F/CP/1	3 Sqd	032000	040300	015627, 008613, 020611
F/A/1	Sqd	032000	040230	015627, 042577, 036592, 021590
F/A/2	Sqd	032000	040300	021573, 042577, 012577, 025574, 033570, 042577
"Co. G" G/S/1	Sqd	030600	031800	990643
G/A/1	Sqd	031200	031800	990643, 003640
G/A/2	Sqd	031200	031800	990643, 991632
G/S/1	Sqd	031800	040600	990643
G/A/1	Sqd	031800	040600	003640, 990643
G/A/2	Sqd	031800	040600	991632, 990643
G/A/3	Sqd	031830	040600	988645, 960643, 961658
G/CP/1	Sqd	031800	040600	967670, 988645
G/CP/2	Sqd	032030	040300	995633, 009633
G/OP/1	3 FT	031900	040600	988645, 980631, 953633, 956641, 988645, 973623
"Co. H" H/S/1	Sqd	030600	031800	997707
H/S/2	Sqd	030600	031800	013683
H/S/1	Sqd	031800	040600	997707
H/S/2	Sqd	031800	040600	013683
H/OP/1	3 FT	031900	040600	975704
H/CP/1	2 Sqd	031830	040600	990675, 968685, 990675
H/A/1	Sqd	032200	040200	968685, 097695, 978695
H/A/2	Sqd	032300	040400	968685, 968685, 959681, 965673
H/A/3	Sqd	031900	040600	990675, 995699, 990675
H/A/4	Sqd	032000	040600	997707, 999699, 997707
H/A/5	Sqd	032100	040100	000690, 998685, 009689
H/A/6	Sqd	032100	032400	000690, 008679, 002679, 012679, 008679
H/A/7	Sqd	032100	040300	022684, 029682, 022684
H/A/8	Sqd	032200	040100	027691, 031695, 025696, 027691
"Co. H&S" H&S/OP/1	FT	030600	031800	015627, 013631, 015627
H&S/OP/2	FT	030600	031800	015627, 016628, 015627
H&S/OP/3	FT	030600	031800	015627, 014627, 015627
H&S/OP/4	FT	030600	031800	015627, 014627, 015627
H&S/OP/5	FT	030600	031800	015627, 016627, 015627

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOU</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>PLT ROUTE</u>
<u>"GAP UNITS"</u>				
<u>D-3</u>				
H&S/LP/1	FT	031800	040600	015627, 016637, 015627
H&S/LP/2	FT	031800	040600	015627, 016629, 015627
H&S/LP/3	FT	031800	040600	015627, 015629, 015627
H&S/LP/4	FT	031800	040600	015627, 014627, 015627
H&S/LP/5	FT	032100	040400	015627, 016630, 015627
H&S/LP/6	FT	032130	040430	015627, 013628, 015627
H&S/LP/7	FT	032145	040445	015627, 013625, 015627
<u>D-3</u>				
D-3/OP/1	3 FT	030600	031800	042577
D-3/CP/1	Sqd	030700	031000	042577, 042581, 037575 042577
<u>D-3/LP/1</u>	3 FT	031800	040600	042577
D-3/A/1	Sqd	032000	032300	042577, 038574, 042577
<u>D-6</u>				
D-6/OP/1	3 FT	030600	031800	050603
D-6/CP/1	Sqd	031600	031800	050603, 044615, 041615 044600, 050603
<u>D-6/LP/1</u>	3 FT	031800	040600	050603
D-6/A/1	Sqd	040300	040600	050603, 055608, 050603
<u>D-7</u>				
D-7/OP/1	3 FT	030600	031800	043621
D-7/CP/1	Sqd	030900	031100	043621, 038619, 043621
<u>D-7/LP/1</u>	3 FT	031800	040600	043621
D-7/A/1	Sqd	032100	032330	043621, 049620, 043621
<u>D-8</u>				
D-8/OP/1	3 FT	030600	031800	027603
D-8/CP/1	Sqd	031000	031200	027703, 020712, 040717 027703
<u>D-8/LP/1</u>	3 FT	031800	040600	027703
D-8/CP/2	Sqd	031900	040600	027703, 021699, 027703

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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Activity Overlay for period 030600H to 031800H
October 1967 DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

H1S11
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F1S11
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D8/CPI1

D8/OP11



H1S12
△

G1S11

G1A11



G1A12

H1S1-5
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PO
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PA

D7/CPI1
△
D7/OP11

D6/CPI1

D6/OP11



ENCLOSURE (2)

D3/CPI1

D3/OP11

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ORGANIZATION 100 BN 100 RGT 100 TACTICAL AREA 100

PERIOD 0100 OIH 0600 TO 0600 OOH 0600 67

TYPE ACTION

FIRE TEAM
DAY NITE

SQUAD
DAY NITE

PLATOON
DAY NITE

COMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

1	1
A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

	1
C	D

	1
E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

	1
G	H

2	12
I	J

K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

O	P

Q	R

SECURITY (SEC)

	1
S	T

12	12
U	V

W	X

COMBAT (CMB)

Y	Z

1	1
AA	BB

2	1
CC	DD

OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

1	
EE	FF

CLEARING (CLR)

GG	HH

REMARKS:

- #1 SCOUT SNIPER ENTRIES WILL BE THE NUMBER OF TIMES QUALIFIED SCOUT SNIPER TEAMS WILL BE EMPLOYED.
- #2 ALL COMPANY SIZE OPERATIONS WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS EITHER S/D OR CLR AS IS MOST APPROPRIATE.

1st Battalion, 1st Marines
 PATROLS and MAINTENANCE
 030600H - 040500H

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOC</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTES</u>
DAY:					
C	CP1	SQD	030700	032000	XP-132611-128622 137628-Ann CP
C	CP2	SQD	030700	031000	IP-141621-134626 125632-Ann CP
C	CP3	SQD	030500	031000	IP-132630-Ann CP
C	CP4	SQD	030630	031130	IP-113634-105639 104644-111645-IP
C	CP5	SQD	030530	031130	IP-111646-107643 107638-113635-IP
B	CP1	FLT(-)	031730	031930	IP-158584-163582 168584-160579-IP
B	CP2	FLT(-)	030600	031100	IP-129595-119609 118610-128600- 140594-IP
B	CP3	FLT(-)	030600	031100	IP-168584-169588 171585-178585-IP
D5	REF	SQD	030700	030930	IP-196584-201580 198584-183579-XP
D4	CP1	SQD	030700	030900	IP-080586-175567 073564-075569-IP
NIGHT:					
C	CP1	SQD	032000	032400	IP-119629-115626 114629-109627- 116626-IP
C	CP2	SQD	032000	032400	IP-111634-108640-IP
C	LP2	FT	040130	040530	IP- 580179-585 121634-IP
B	AMB1	SQD	031900	032330	IP-160579-IP
B	AMB2	SQD	032200	040230	IP-162583-IP
B	AMB3	SQD	032100	040400	IP-162581-IP
B	AMB4	SQD	031900	032300	IP-131582-IP
B	AMB5	SQD	032130	040200	IP-125584-IP
B	AMB6	SQD	040030	040500	IP-133592-IP
B	AMB7	SQD	031930	032300	IP-171581-IP
B	AMB8	SQD	042400	040430	IP-174584-IP
D5	LP1	FT	032330	040300	IP-184591-IP
L-BTRY	LP1	FT	032100	032400	IP-107588-IP
D4	AMB1	SQD	040100	040330	IP-080566-IP

RIES FOR PERIOD 030600H to 040600H

<u>REF</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTE</u>
<u>MESWEEP</u>					
1-SP-M/S-1	SP	SQD(R)	030600H	030800H	BN CP TO D-1
M-SP-M/S-2	SP	SQD(R)	030800H	030830H	D-1 TO BN CP
M-SP-M/S-3	SP	SQD(R)	030630H	030700H	SEA ANCHOR TO D-1
M-SP-M/S-4	SP	SQD(R)	030700H	030720H	D-1 TO SEA ANCHOR
M-SP-M/S-5	SP	SQD(R)	030700H	030730H	MSR TO M-1
M-SP-M/S-6	SP	SQD(R)	030800H	030900H	M-1 TO MSR
M-SP-M/S-7	SP	SQD(R)	030700H	030900H	D-1 TO RIVIERA
M-SP-M/S-8	SP	SQD(R)	030830H	030900H	RIVIERA TO D-1

OP-1-5	IP	FT	032000H	040600H	
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OBSERVATION POSTS

OP-1	OP	SQD	030600H	031800H	070710
OP-3	OP	SQD	030600H	031800H	069805
OP-5	OP	SQD	030600H	031800H	033648
OP-1	OP	SQD	030600H	031800H	095675
OP-2	OP	SQD	031800H	040600H	070710
OP-4	OP	SQD	031800H	040600H	069805
OP-6	OP	SQD	031800H	040600H	033648
I-OP-2	OP	SQD	031800H	040600H	095675

OP-1

OP-3

OP-5

I-OP-2

OP-2

OP-4

OP-6

I-OP-2

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ARRIVAL FOR PERIOD 030600H to 040600H

ACTIVITY	CP 1	CP 2	CP 3	CP 4	CP 5	CP 6
M-SED-1	Checks in periodically					
M-SED-2	Checks in periodically					
M-CP-1	1645					
M-CP-2	2000					
M-SP-1	2030	2445	2215	2345		
M-A-1	2230	2430				
M-A-2	0645					
M-SP-2	0415	0545				
M-CP-3	0530					

COMBINED ACTION COMPANY

D-CP-1	0300
D-CP-2	01 15
D-A-1	2000
D-A-2	2100

LIMA COMPANY

L-CP-1	1400
L-CP-2	0600
L-CP-3	0745
L-CP-4	1500
L-A-1	2000
L-A-2	0400
L-A-3	0330
L-A-4	2100
L-CP-5	2300

KILO COMPANY

K-CP-1	0500
K-CP-2	0500
K-SED-1	Checks in periodically
K-CP-3	0900
K-CP-4	1400
K-CP-5	1430
K-A-1	2000
K-CP-1	2300
K-A-2	2400
K-A-3	0100
K-CP-2	0500
K-CP-3	0500

DAY TIME ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 030600H to 031800H

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTE</u>
THE COMPANY					
S&D-1	CP	PLT	030500H	031400H	054642-(045655-033653)
S&D-2	CP	PLT	030430H	031100H	074636-(066623-064628)-071655
CP-1	CP	PLT	031600H	031730H	S&D Area to 071655

<u>ALMA COMPANY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTE</u>
L-CP-1	CP	PT	031300H	031500H	050687,030688,040676,IP
L-CP-2	CP	PT	030630H	031000H	050687,035663,050678,IP
L-CP-3	CP	S&D	030630H	031000H	033548,054668,057653,IP
L-S&D-4	CP	PT	031400H	031600H	033548,059646,IP

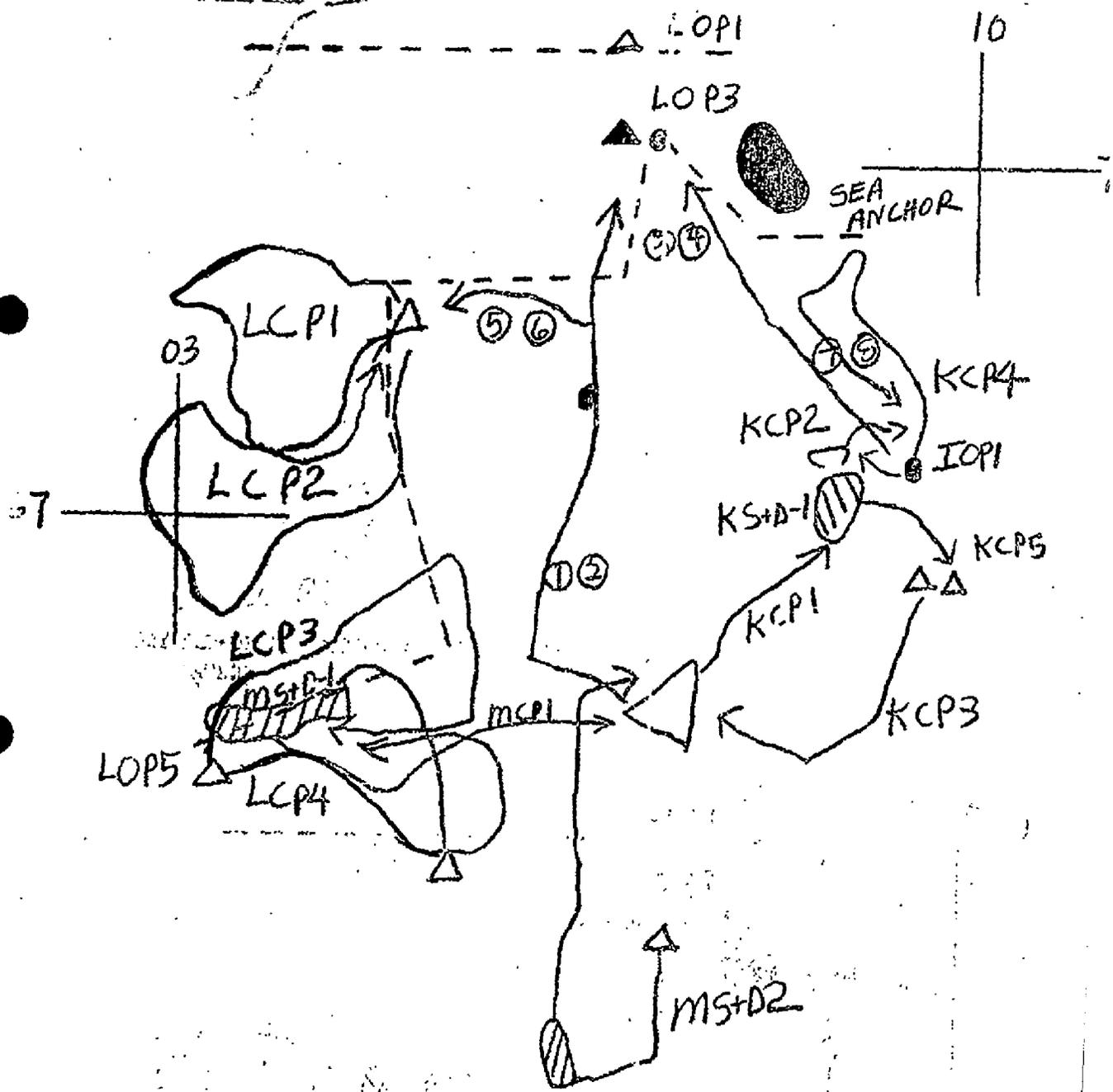
COMBINED ACTION COMPANY
No Daytime Activities

K-CP-1	CP	PLT	030400H	030630H	071655 to S&D Area
K-CP-2	CP	S&D	030430H	031000H	095675-Block from (087676-090676) for K-S&D-1, IP
K-S&D-1	S&D	PLT	030630H	031400H	S&D in assigned Area, Special emphasis 088672
K-CP-3	CP	PLT	030830H	031000H	097666,090653,071655
K-CP-4	CP	S&D	030130H	030310H	095675,090693,IP
K-CP-5	CP	PLT	030140H	031500H	S&D Area to 098666

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>
	CP	PLT
	CP	PLT
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>
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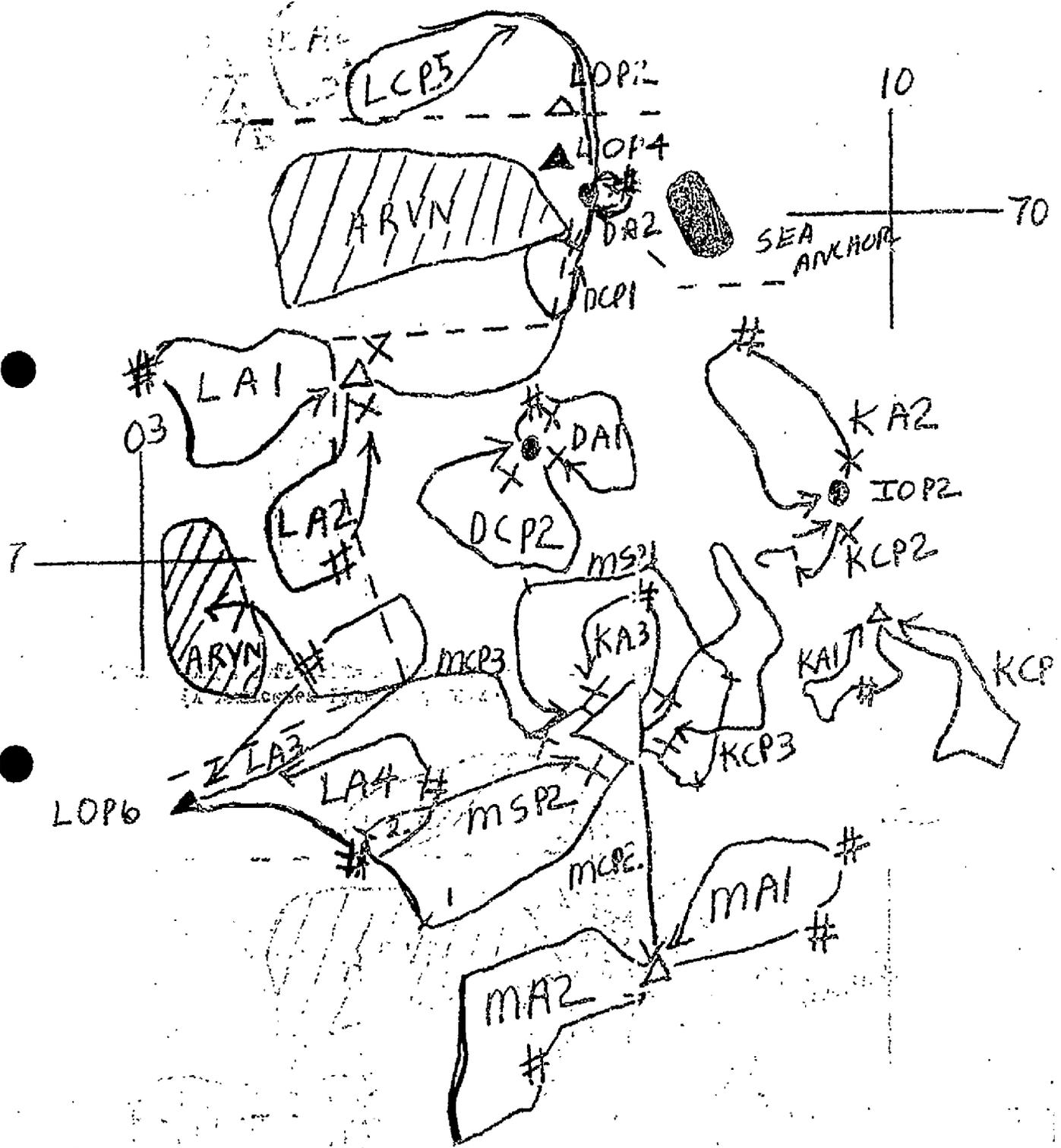
DAY PATROL ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 070600H to 071800H



NIGHT PATROL ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 031800H to 040600H

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TRP</u>	<u>FLY</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>TOB</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTE</u>
<u>UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY</u>					
	CP		040230H	040400H	070701,067692,IP
	CP		040030H	040230H	066680,065669,IP
	AMB		032000H	032330H	066680,067683(AMB),IP
	AMB		032030H	032330H	070701,074703(AMB),IP
<u>LIMA COMPANY</u>					
L-A-1	AMB	FT	031900H	032200H	050687,030687(AMB),IP
L-A-2	AMB	FT	040300H	040600	050687,048670(AMB),IP
L-A-3	AMB	FT	040300H	040400H	033648,045662(AMB),IP
L-A-4	AMB	FT	032000H	032400H	033648,050643(AMB),057690(AMB),IP
L-CP-5	CP	FT	032200H	040200H	050687,070717,048710,IP
<u>MIKE COMPANY</u>					
M-CP-2	CP	PIR	031930H	032030H	071655-077634
M-SP-1	SP	SQD	032000H	032400H	071655,081650,084659,078670,065669,IP
M-A-1	AMB	SQD	032100H	040200H	077634,092636(AMB),095645(AMB),IP
M-A-2	AMB	SQD	040200H	040730H	077634,055625(AMB),IP
M-CP-2	CP	SQD	040215H	040630H	071655,056638,050645,IP
M-CP-3	CP	PIR	040400H	040630H	071655,047658(AMB),IP
<u>NOLO COMPANY</u>					
N-CP-1	CP	SQD	032200H	040015H	098665,109652,IP
N-A-1	AMB	SQD	031900H	032230H	098665,097659(AMB),IP
N-A-2	AMB	SQD	032300H	040300H	095675,086690(AMB),IP
N-A-3	AMB	SQD	032400H	040300H	071655,076667(AMB),IP
N-CP-2	CP	SQD	040500H	050900H	095675,Block from(088669-090671),IP
N-CP-3	CP	SQD	040400H	040730H	071655,083670,088655,IP

NIGHT PATROL ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 031800H to 040600H
(X indicates Listening Post)



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TO CG FIRST MARDIV (REYN)
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THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
FIFTH MARINES
SEVENTH MARINES
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SITREP NO 607 (PERIOD 030001H TO 032420H OCT 67)

- A. DIV 0 3400.1
- 1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:
- 2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: MAJ GEN ROBERTSON VISITED 2/1 CP AT 031100H DEPA 031145H. CO F, CO H CMD GRP DEPARTED 2/1 CP FOR NEW TAOR AT 030845H. S-2 1ST MARINES DEPARTED FOR NEW TAOR AT 031445H.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
A. HQ CO:
SUMMARY: FT LP,S AND SEC POSTS AROUND REGT CP.
PLANS: FT LP,S AND SEC POSTS AROUND REGT CP.

B. FIRST BN:
SUMMARY: CO A DEPARTED FOR NEW TAOR. CO C, CO D BN CP AREA. CO D 1/3, CO K 1/3 PTL, AMB AND LP,S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. 1 PLAT CO K 3/3 SEC CAU LAU BRIDGE, 1 SQD CO K 3/3 SEC FOR CAP D-4. 1 PLAT CO B 1/3 SEC AT HIEU NHAN. CO A 1/3 AT BN CP.
PLANS: CO A IN NEW TAOR. CO C CO D DEPARTED FOR NEW TAOR. CO B 1/3 BN CP PREPARATION FOR DEPARTURE FOR NEW TAOR. CO A 1/3, CO B 1/3, CO K 3/3 PTL, AMB AND LP,S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. 1 PLAT CO K 3/3 SEC FOR CAU LAU BRIDGE. 1 SQD CO K 3/3 SEC

FOR CAP D-4. 1 PLAT CO B 1/3 SEC AT HIEU NHAN.
C. SECOND BN:
SUMMARY: CO E BN CP AREA, CO G PTL, AMB, AND LP,S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. CO F, CO H DEPARTED FOR NEW TAOR. 1 PLAT CO F 1/3 SEC FOR CAU DO BRIDGE, 1 PLAT CO C 1/3 SEC FOR CAP D-3, 1 PLAT CO C 1/3 SEC FOR CAM LE BRIDGE. 1 SQD CO G SEC FOR HA DONG BRIDGE.

PLANS: CO E BN CP AREA, CO G PTL, AMB, AND LP,S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. CO F, CO H DEPARTED FOR NEW TAOR. 1 PLAT CO F 1/3 SEC FOR CAU DO BRIDGE, 1 PLAT CO C 1/3 SEC FOR CAP D-3, 1

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PLAT CO C 1/5 SEC FOR CAM LE BRIDGE. 1 SQD CO G SEC FOR MA DONG BRIDGE.

D. THIRD BN:

SUMMARY: CO I OPCON 7TH MARINES. CO K, CO M PTLs AND AMB WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. 1 PLAT CO K S&D VIC BT 288672. CO L OPNS IN HUNG QUANG 1 AREA IN COOPERATION WITH 3/5EST ARVN, SEC FOR TU CAU BRIDGE. HAS CO SEC FOR NUI KIM SON BRIDGE. AND TRAFFIC CONTROL VIC MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

PLANS: CO I OPCON 7TH MARINES. CO K, CO M PTLs AND AMB WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. CO L OPNS IN HUNG QUANG 1 AREA IN COOPERATION WITH 3/5EST ARVN, SEC FOR TU CAU BRIDGE. HAS CO SEC FOR NUI KIM SON BRIDGE. AND TRAFFIC CONTROL VIC MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

4. SCOUT/SNIPEr NO TMS NO EMPL RESULTS

A. FIRST BN: 2 2 2
 B. SECOND BN: 2 2 2

C. THIRD BN: 2 2 2

D. PLAT HAS MOVED TO NEW TAOR.

5. KIT OCARSON NO INDIV NO MEPL RESULTS

A. FIRST BN: 3 2 3 BN CP AREA.
 B. SECOND BN: 2 2 2 W/CO G ON PTL AS TRAIL GUIDE.

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C. THIRD BN: 2 2 2

6. RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROLS			AMB			LP,S			SS		S&D	
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	FT	FT	PLAT	CO	BN
1/1	0	6	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	19	0	0	4	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/1	39	38	4	4	9	0	14	3	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	63	7	4	22	0	54	3	0	1	0	0	0

7. NAVAL GUNFIRE - NEGATIVE.

8. WEATHER EFFECTS. NO CHANGE.

9. BOX SCORES:

USMC VC
 KIA 0 KIA (CONF) 1
 MIA 2 (8- (PROB) 1
 MIA 0 DTNE 4
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FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY
 (1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE.

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PLAT CO C 1/3 SEC FOR CAM LE BRIDGE. 1 SQD CO G SEC FOR HA DONG BRIDGE.

D. THIRD BN:

SUMMARY: CO I OPCON 7TH MARINES. CO K, CO N PTL AND AMB WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. 1 PLAT CO K S&D VIC BT 288672. CO L OPNS IN HUNG QUANG 1 AREA IN COOPERATION WITH 3/5EST ARVN, SEC FOR TU CAU BRIDGE. H&S CO SEC FOR NUI KIM SON BRIDGE. AND TRAFFIC CONTROL VIC MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

PLANS: CO I OPCON 7TH MARINES. CO K, CO N PTL AND AMB WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. CO L OPNS IN HUNG QUANG 1 AREA IN COOPERATION WITH 3/51ST ARVN, SEC FOR TU CAU BRIDGE. H&S CO SEC FOR NUI KIM SON BRIDGE. AND TRAFFIC CONTROL VIC MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

- 4. SCOUT/SNIPE NO TMS NO EMPL RESULTS
- A. FIRST BN: 2 2 2
- B. SECOND BN: 2 2 2
- C. THIRD BN: 2 2 2
- D. PLAT HAS MOVED TO NEW TAOR.
- 5. KIT O'CARSON NO INDIV NO MEPL RESULTS
- A. FIRST BN: 3 2 3 BN CP AREA.
- B. SECOND BN: 5 2 2 W/CO G ON PTL AS TRAIL GUIDE.

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3 ON LEAVE.

6. RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROYS			AMB			LP, S		SS	S&D	
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD		FT	PLAT
1/1	0	6	3	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1	2	19	9	2	4	0	40	2	0	2	2
3/1	39	38	2	4	9	2	14	3	1	2	2
TOTAL	39	63	7	4	22	2	54	3	1	2	2

- 7. NAVAL GUNFIRE - NEGATIVE.
- 8. WEATHER EFFECTS. NO CHANGE.
- 9. BOX SCORES:

USMC VC

KIA 0 KIA (CONF) 1

MIA 2 (8- (PROB) 1

MIA 0 DTR 4

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FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. DELAYE ENTRIES. NONE.

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(2) CONTACTS. NONE.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE.

SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. AT 022100H, CO G SQD COMBAT PTL, VIC BT 000637, WHILE CHECKING A CRACK IN THE ROAD, DET A MINE OF UNK TYPE AND AMOUNT OF EXPLOSIVE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 032115H, CAP D-8, VIC BT 035707, RCVD 20 RDS S/A FIRE

1. 2 VC, VIC BT 035708. RTD 200 RDS S/A FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA FINDING 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 45 CAL PISTOL SER NO 1653522, 2 MAG, DOCUMENTS AND 1 MARINE COVER. ALSO APP 3 VN DTNE, S WITHOUT ID CARDS. FWD DTNE, S AND EQUIPMENT TO BN S-2.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 035708; 032115H; CAP D-8 NONE; UNK/1 VC KIA (CONF); VC; 1 45 CAL PISTOL, 2 MAG, DOCUMENTS AND 1 MARINE COVER.

THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY;

(1) LATE ENTRIES. AT 032345H, CAP D-1 CP, VIC 071701, RCVD APPROX 300 RDS S/A FIRE FM UNK NUMBER OF VC, VIC BT 068698. RTD 500 RDS S/A AND CALLED ARTY MISSION OF 1 WP AND 12 HE 105 RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 032110H, CAP D-2 CP, VIC BT 068680, RCVD 6 TO 8 B-40 RDS, 10 TO 12 GREN AND APPROX 400 RDS S/A FM UNK NUMBER OF VC, VIC BT 070630, 070678 AND 070682. RTD 600 RDS S/A, 12 M-79 RDS AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CAS.

(B) AT 030930H, CO K PLAT S&D, VIC BT 087659, OBS 5 VC, VIC BT 080665. FIRED 150 RDS S/A, 10 M-79 RDS AND OBS 1 VC FALL. SEARCHED AREA AND FD BLOOD TRAILS INDICATING 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(C) AT 031315H, CO L PLAT SEC, VIC BT 033648, APP 1 VN MALE WITH ID CARD AGE 42 APPEARED TO BE APPROX 27 YR OLD. FWD TO BN CP FOR QUESTIONING.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS.

(1) AT 030700H, H&S CO MINE SWEEP, VIC BT 066669, FD 1 BOX TYPE MINE WITH 50 LBS FLAKE TNT. MINE HAD PRESSURE ELECTRICAL DETONATOR. DEST WITH C-4.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 033648; 031315H; CO L; PLAT; SEC; NONE; UNK/1 DTNE; USMC; 2; 2; 0.

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BT.

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ORGANIZATION 1.6 BN 1.6 RGT TACTICAL AREA _____ DATE PREPARED 3 1969 INITIALS _____

PERIOD _____ OIH _____ TO _____ OOH _____

TYPE ACTION

FIRE TEAM
DAY NITE

SQUAD
DAY NITE

PLATOON
DAY NITE

COMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

C	D

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OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

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1st Battalion, 1st Marines
 PATROLS & AMBUSHES
 040600H - 050600H

1 October 1967

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>ROUTES</u>
<u>DAY:</u>					
D4	CP1	SQD	040800	040930	IP-085568-085559-075559-IP
D5	CP1	SQD	041000	041130	IP-174593-162604-151612-147606- 159600-170595-IP
B	CP1	SQD	040700	041100	IP-163581-162586-165592-158595- 149599-144597-158584-IP
K	CP1	SQD	040530	041000	IP-118630-113625-121627-IP
K	CP2	SQD	041100	041730	IP-120639-115649-113644-IP

NITE:

D4	LFL	FT	050200	050400	IP-081566-IP
D5	LFL	FT	042300	050730	IP-179590-IP
B	AMB1	SQD	041900	042300	IP-CKPT1-159575-SITE-160577-IP
B	AMB2	SQD	042200	050230	IP-CKPT1-161585-SITE-162570-IP
B	AMB3	SQD	042400	050430	IP-CKPT1-165581-SITE-163500-IP
B	AMB4	SQD	041915	042300	IP-CKPT1-129581-SITE-129584-IP
B	AMB5	SQD	042130	050200	IP-CKPT1-130589-SITE-127587-IP
B	AMB6	SQD	042330	050430	IP-CKPT1-132594-SITE-132591-IP
B	AMB7	SQD	041915	042400	IP-CKPT1-172584-SITE-173581-IP
B	AMB8	SQD	050015	050430	IP-CKPT1-173585-SITE-175582-IP
4/11	LFL	FT	042100	042400	IP-107588-IP
K	AMEL	SQD	050300	050600	IP-112623-IP
K	CP1	SQD	050100	050000	IP-126631-126629-112626-IP
K	LFL	FT	042200	050300	IP-116635-IP
K	LP2	FT	042400	050300	IP-123635-IP
K	LP3	FT	042400	050300	IP-120633-IP

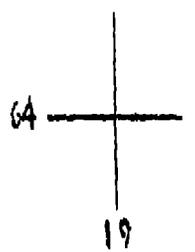
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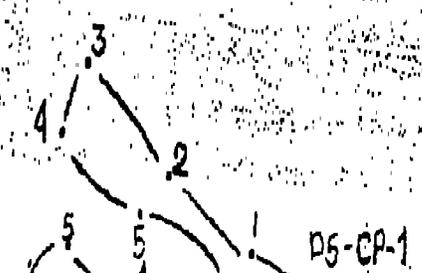
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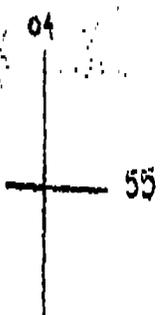
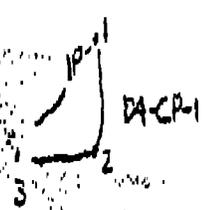
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K-A-1
K-LP-1
K-LP-2
K-LP-3
K-CP-1

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NITWORK

B-A-6
B-A-5
B-A-4
DLBT-LP-1
IP

DS-LP-1
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B-A-3
B-A-2
B-A-1
B-A-8
L-A-7

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DS-LP-1

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SMALL UNIT PLANS SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/007 (REV 1-67)

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

DATE PREPARED 2nd Oct 1967 INITIALS bcw

ORGANIZATION 2nd BN 1st RGT TACTICAL AREA DANANG RTN

PERIOD 0400 OIH October TO 0424 OOH October 1967

TYPE ACTION

FIRE TEAM
DAY NITE

SQUAD
DAY NITE

PLATOON
DAY NITE

COMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

19	21
C	D

E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

G	H

I	J

K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

O	P

Q	R

SECURITY (SEC)

S	T

3	4
U	V

W	X

COMBAT (CMB)

Y	Z

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AA	BB

CC	DD

OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

EE	FF

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

SECOND TO FIRST MARINES

OCT

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION

030001H OTH

BRANCH TO

032400H

OOH

OCT

1967

DATE PREPARED

INITIALS

ACTION NO

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES

DATE/ TIME

ACTION SIZE TYPE

FRD UNIT/ LOSSES

ENM UNIT/ LOSSES

INIT BY

WEAPONS MATERIAL CAPTD. & BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF VC. INIT CONT

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* USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS:

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2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

DAY NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

UNIT	SIZE	TOO	TOB	PTL ROUTE
<u>DAY TIME</u>				
S/1	Sqd	040600	041800	997707
S/2	Sqd	040600	041800	017713
S/3	Sqd	040600	041800	906643
CP/1	Sqd	040600	041800	990643, V1c-995634, 012629
CP/2	Sqd	040600	041800	015627, -032642, 015627

GAP UNITS

D7/CP/1	3-FT	040600	041800	043621
D6/CP/1	3-FT	040600	041800	050603
D8/CP/1	3-FT	040600	041800	027703
D3/CP/1	3-FT	040600	041800	042577
D3/CP/1	Sqd	040600	041800	042577, 050685, 050590, 039590, 038575, 042577

NIGHT TIME

S/1	Sqd	041800	050600	997707
S/2	Sqd	041800	050600	017713
S/3	Sqd	041800	050600	906643
CP/1	Sqd	041800	050600	990643-V1c-995634, 012629
CP/2	Sqd	041800	050600	015627, 032642, 025631, 015627
CP/3	Sqd	042900	050200	034637, 034646, 053636, 039631, 042638, 034637
CP/4	Sqd	042100	050300	034637, 023627, 028619, 040624, 034637
CP/5	Sqd	041800	050500	043621, 043630, 055628, 043621
CP/6	Sqd	042000	050400	015627, 020618, 024616, 012608, 015627
CP/7	Sqd	042000	050500	015627, 000616, 900615, 007610, 015627
CP/8	Sqd	042000	050200	015627, 999628, 998621, 007620, 015627
A/1	Sqd	041800	050200	990643, 993620, 990643,
A/2	Sqd	041800	050300	990643, 002641, 990643
A/3	Sqd	041800	050300	042577, 036581, 042577
A/4	Sqd	042400	050600	042577, 050590, 042577

GAP UNITS

D7/IP/1	3-FT	041800	050600	043621
D6/IP/1	3-FT	040800	050600	050603
D8/IP/1	3-FT	051800	050600	027703
D3/IP/1	3-FT	041800	050600	042577

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOO</u>	<u>GOR</u>	<u>PTL ROUTE</u>
H&S/OP/1	FT	040600	041800	015627-016631-015627
H&S/OP/2	FT	040600	041800	015627-016626-015627
H&S/OP/3	FT	040600	041800	015627-016627-015627
H&S/OP/4	FT	040600	041800	015627-016627-015627
H&S/OP/5	FT	040600	041800	015627-016627-015627
H&S/IP/1	FT	041800	050600	015627-016631-015627
H&S/IP/2	FT	041800	050600	015627-016629-015627
H&S/IP/3	FT	041800	050600	015627-016629-015627
H&S/IP/4	ET	041800	050600	015627-016627-015627
H&S/IP/5	FT	042100	050400	015627-013625-015627
H&S/IP/6	FT	042130	050430	015627-013628-015627
H&S/IP/7	FT	042145	050545	015627-016630-015627

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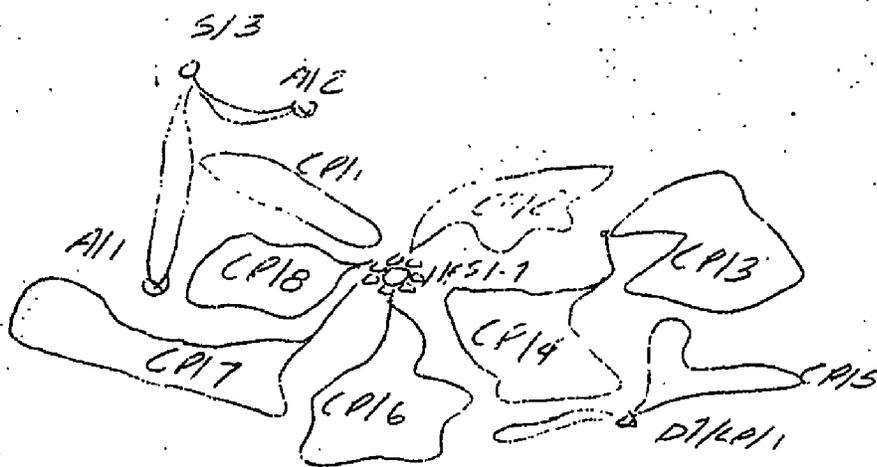
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Activity Overlay for period 041800Z to 050600Z
October 1957

NIGHT TIME AGENTS

92
68

02/4P/11



59
02

02/4P/11



ENCLOSURE (2)

Activity Overlay for period 0400Z to 041800Z
October 1967

DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

512

98
68

04/09/1

513

CP11
CP12
418 H-51-5

0417/09/1

60
02

0406/09/1

ENCLOSURE (2)

CP19
0403/09/1

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DATE PREPARED _____ INITIALS _____

ORGANIZATION _____ BN _____ RGT _____ TACTICAL AREA _____

PERIOD _____ OIH _____ TO _____ OOH _____

TYPE ACTION

FIRE TEAM
DAY NITE

SQUAD
DAY NITE

PLATOON
DAY NITE

COMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

C	D

E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

G	H

	<i>1</i>
I	J

K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

O	P

Q	R

SECURITY (SEC)

S	T

	<i>1</i>
U	V

W	X

COMBAT (CMB)

Y	Z

AA	BB

CC	DD

OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

1 platoon

EE	FF

CLEARING (CLR)

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PATROL ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 040600H to 050600H

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTE</u>
<u>MINESWEEP</u>					
M-SP-M/S-1	SP	SQD (R)	040600H	040800H	IN CP TO D-1
M-SP-M/S-2	SP	SQD (R)	040800H	040830H	D-1 TO IN CP
M-SP-M/S-3	SP	SQD (R)	040630H	040700H	SEA ANCHOR TO D-1
M-SP-M/S-4	SP	SQD (R)	040700H	040730H	D-1 TO SEA ANCHOR
M-SP-M/S-5	SP	SQD (R)	040830H	040900H	MSR TO M-1
M-SP-M/S-6	SP	SQD (R)	040700H	040900H	M-1 TO MSR
M-SP-M/S-7	SP	SQD (R)	040830H	040900H	D-1 TO RIVIERA
M-SP-M/S-8	SP	SQD (R)	040700H	040900H	RIVIERA TO D-1
M46-LP-1-5	LP	PT	042000H	050600H	

OBSERVATION POSTS

L-OP-1	OP	SQD	040600H	041800H	070710
L-OP-3	OP	SQD	040600H	041800H	069805
L-OP-5	OP	SQD	040600H	041800H	033648
L-OP-7	OP	SQD	040600H	041800H	095675
L-OP-2	OP	SQD	041800H	050600H	070710
L-OP-4	OP	SQD	041800H	050600H	069805
L-OP-6	OP	SQD	041800H	050600H	033648
L-OP-8	OP	SQD	041800H	050600H	095675

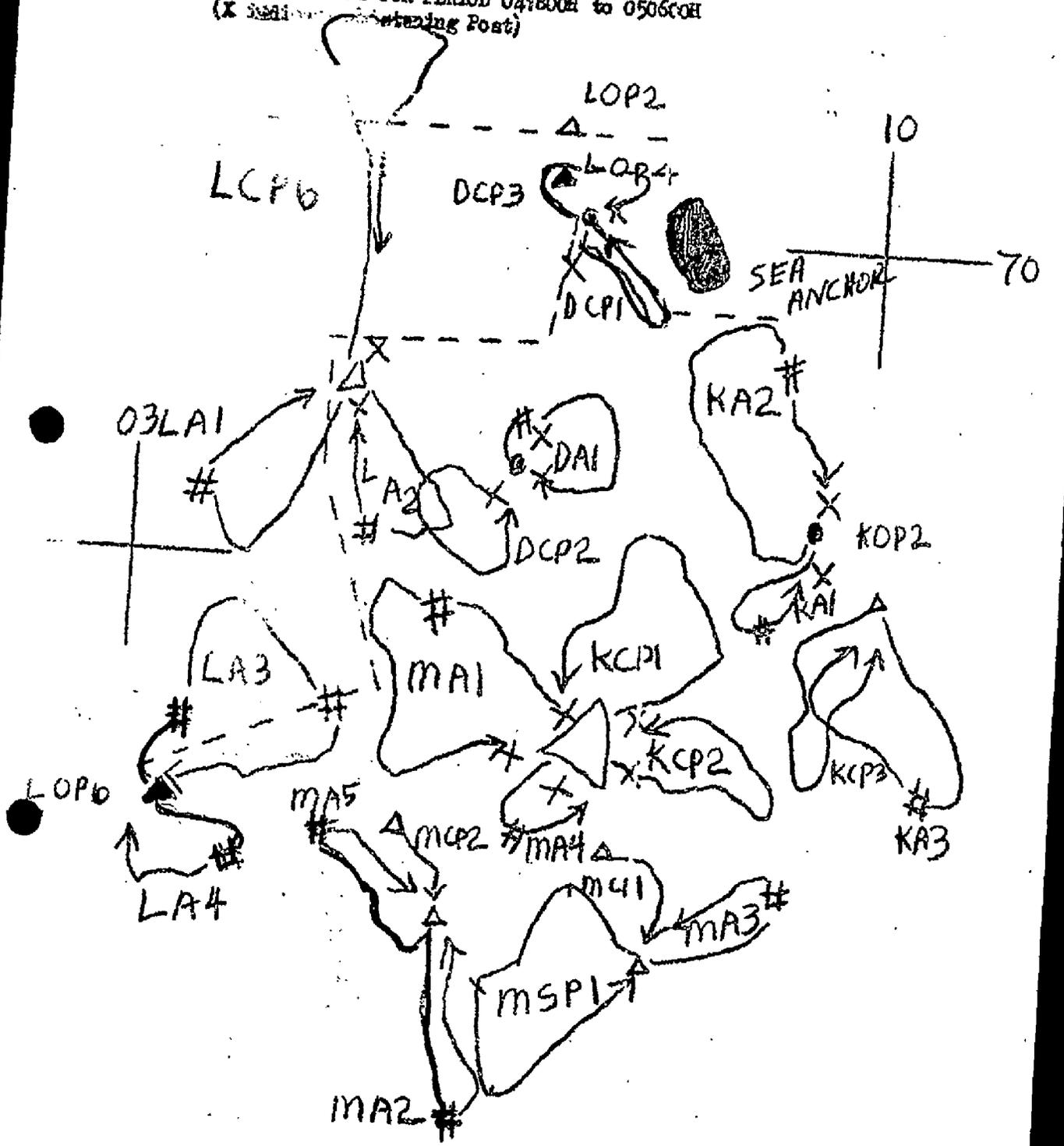
DAY PATROL ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 040600H to 041800H

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOE</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTE</u>
<u>MIKE COMPANY</u>					
M-S&D-1	S&D	PLT	040630H	041500H	057647 to (033667-035657)
M-S&D-2	S&D	PLT	040730H	041500H	077644 to (064624-061629)
M-CP-1	CP	PLT	041500H	041630H	S&D Area to 057647
M-CP-2	CP	PLT	041500H	041630H	S&D Area to 077646
<u>COMBINED ACTION COMPANY</u>					
NO DAYTIME ACTIVITIES					
<u>LIMA COMPANY</u>					
L-CP-1	CP	S&D	040900H	041400H	050687,057716,044715,IP
L-CP-2	CP	PT	040600H	040900H	050687,040692,032688,037675,IP
L-CP-3	CP	PT	041500H	041630H	050687,041668,050665,IP
L-CP-4	CP	PT	040700H	040930H	033648,050657,045660,IP
L-CP-5	CP	PT	041400H	041530H	033648,041648,040640,033640,IP
<u>KILO COMPANY</u>					
K-CP-1	CP	PLT	040430H	040600H	100670 to S&D Area
K-CP-2	CP	S&D	040500H	040830H	095675,Block from 088671-090673
K-S&D-1	S&D	PLT	040630H	041400H	087676,089678,086675
K-CP-3	CP	S&D	041000H	041230H	095675,100662,IP
K-CP-4	CP	PLT	041400H	041500H	S&D Area to 101669
K-CP-5	CP	S&D	041400H	041700H	095675,090693,083690,IP
K-CP-6	CP	S&D	041500H	041700H	071655,075668,083660,IP

NIGHT PATROL ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 041800H to 010600H

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIC</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>PATROL ROUTE</u>
<u>HELS COMPANY</u>					
H-G-1	CP	PLT	041900H	041930H	(77646,081637
H-EP-2	CP	PLT	041900H	041930H	(57647,061639
H-A-1	AMB	SQD	042000H	050100H	(71655,060666(AMB), IP
H-A-2	AMB	SQD	042030H	050200H	(61639,063621(AMB), IP
H-A-3	AMB	SQD	042100H	050230H	(81637,093643(AMB), IP
H-A-4	AMB	SQD	050145H	050715H	(71655,068647(AMB), IP
H-A-5	AMB	SQD	050230H	050730	(61639,050645(AMB), IP
H-SP-1	SP	SQD	050300H	050700H	(81637,076689,065634,067624, IP
<u>COMBINED ACTION COMPANY</u>					
				2245	
D-CP-1	CP	SQD	042115H	042130H	(70701,075696, IP
D-CP-2	CP	SQD	042330H	050115H	(66680,060672, IP
D-CP-3	CP	SQD	050030H	050230H	(70701,067705, IP
D-CP-4	AMB	SQD	042030H	042330H	(66680,067683(AMB), IP
<u>LEMA COMPANY</u>					
L-A-0	CP	PT	042100H	050100H	(50687,050708,046718,056718,050708, IP
L-A-1	AMB	PT	050300H	050600H	(50687,040670,036675(AMB), IP
L-A-2	AMB	PT	042000H	042400H	(50687,050671,052673(AMB), IP
L-A-3	AMB	PT	050330H	050700H	(33648,034657(AMB),050658(AMB), (50654, IP
L-A-4	AMB	PT	042000H	042400H	(33648,042642(AMB),032640, IP
<u>KILO COMPANY</u>					
				210	
K-CP-1	CP	SQD	041800H	042100H	(71655,076667, IP
K-A-1	AMB	SQD	042000H	042330H	(95675,050666(AMB), IP
K-CP-2	CP	SQD	042030H	042130H	(71655,090653, IP
K-CP-3	CP	SQD	042330H	050145H	(07669,097660, IP
K-A-2	AMB	SQD	050300H	050730H	(95675,092684(AMB), IP
K-A-3	AMB	SQD	050445H	050815H	(00669,006651(AMB), IP

NIGHT PATROL ACTIVITIES FOR PERIOD 041800H to 050600H
(X indicates Stationing Post)



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ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/FIFTH MARINES
SEVENTH MARINES
SEVENTH MARINES

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SITREP NO. 608 (PERIOD 240001H TO 242400H OCT 67).

A. DIV O 3480.1

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: ALPHA COMMAND GROUP 1ST MARINES DEPARTED FOR QUANG TRI AT 242745H. H&S CO 2/1, CO G 2/1, DEPARTED FOR NEW TAOR AT 242735H. CT D 1/1 DEPARTED FOR NEW TAOR AT 242730H.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. HQ CO:

SUMMARY: FT LP, S AND SEC FOSTS AROUND REGT CP.

PLANS: FT LP, E AND SEC FOSTS AROUND REGT CP UNTIL 251200H. CHOP OPCON 1ST MARINES TAOR TO 5TH MARINES AT 251200H REMAINDER COMMAND GROUP DEPARTS FOR QUANG TRI AT ABOUT 251300H.

B. FIRST MAR:

SUMMARY: CO A AT QUANG TRI, CO D DEPARTED FOR QUANG TRI AREA.

1 PLAT CO B 1/5 SEC AT HIEU NHAN. CO B 1/5 (-) PATROLS, AMB AND LP, S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. CO E, CO C IN CI AREA. 1 PLAT CO A 1/5 SEC FOR CAU LAU BRIDGE. 1 SQD CO A SEC FOR CAP D-4. CO A (-) PATROLS, AMB AND LP, S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS.

PLANS: CHOP OPCON 1ST BATTALION TAOR TO 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES AT 251200H OCT 67. COMPLETE MOVEMENT TO VIC QUANG TRI. COMMENCE LOCAL RECTN OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED TAOR.

C. SECOND BN:

SUMMARY: CO E, BN CP AREA, CO F, CO H IN QUANG TRI. CO G, H&S CO DEPARTED FROM QUANG TRI. 1 PLAT CO K 3/5 SEC FOR CAU DO BRIDGE. 1 PLAT CO F 3/5 SEC FOR CAM LE BRIDGE. CO I 3/5 PATROLS, AMB AND LP, S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS.

PLANS: CHOP OPCON AT 2ND BATTALION TAOR TO 23RD BATTALION, 5TH MARINES AT 251200H OCT 67. COMPLETE MOVEMENT TO VIC QUANG TRI. COMMENCE LOCAL OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED TAOR.

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D. THIRD MAR:

SUMMARY: CO I OPCON 7TH MARINESAM CO KUN CO M PATROLS, AND AND LP, SWIN EMPHASISON SMALL UNIT HIGH OFNS. COL OFNS. I HUNG QUANGWHL AREA IN COOPERATITN WITH 3/51STARVN SEC FOR TU CAU BRIDGE. AS CO SEC FOR NUI KIM STN BRIDGE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL VIC MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

PLANS: CHOP TO OPCON 5TH MARINES AT 251222H OCT 67.

4. SCOUT/SNIPERS: PLAT HAS MOVED TO ASSIGNED AREA VICV QUAN G TRS.
 5. KIT CARSON NO INDIV NO ENFL RESULTS
 A. FIRST BN: 3 2 BN CP AREA
 B. SECON E BN: 5 2 3 ON LEAVE, 2 BN CP AREA.
 C. THIRD BN: 2 2 2

6. RECAP OF BN OFNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AME			LP,S		SS FT	S&D		
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD		PLAT	CO	BN
1/1	0	4	0	0	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	
2/1	0	19	0	0	4	0	40	0	0	0	0	
3/1	39	38	0	4	9	0	14	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	39	61	0	4	17	0	68	0	0	0	0	

7. NAVAL GUNFIRE.

8. WEATHER EFFECTS. NO CHANGE.

9. BOX SCORES.

USMC	VC
KIA 1	KIA (CONF) 1
WIA 2	KIA (PROB) 0
MIA 0	DTN 1
	POW 0

FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES.

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 042220H, CO A 1/5 CP, VIC BT 119634, RECD (25 TO 30) RDS S/A FIRE FROM EST (6) VC, VIC BT 123628, 115627, RETD

(B) RDS 60MM ILLUM, VC BROKE CONTACT.

(C) AT 043612H, CO A 1/5 SQD CMBT, VIC BT 118635, RCVD FIRE OF 4 TO 5) SNIPER RDS FROM (1) VC, RETD (25 TO 30) RDS

S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. (1) USMC KIA.

(D) AT 044320H, CO A 1/5 SQD CMBT FTL, VIC BT 123628, RCVD (25 TO 30) RDS S/A FROM EST (5 TO 6) VC, SNIPERS WERE IN

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TRENCH LINE TO THE SOUTH. RETD (5C TO 6E) RDS M-16 AND
(5) M-79 RDS. (1) USMC WIA, CALLED AND COMPLETED MEDEVAC
TO NSA. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NEGATIVE.

2. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

ET 119634; 242226H; CO A; CP; E; UNK; E; VC; E.

BT 118628; 041612H; SQD; CMBT; CO A; (1) USMC KIA; UNK; E; VC; E.

BT 103628; 041436H; SQD; CMBT; CO A; (1) USMC WIA; UNK; E; VC; E.

SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) ALTE ENTRIES. (

(2) CONTACTS.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NEGATIVE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NEGATIVE

THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE.

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 041130H, CO M 3/1, IN VIC BT 264622, OBS (1) VN SUSPECT
(FEMALE) RUN FROM PATROL. YELLED FOR HER TO STOP, FIRED
(1) WARNING SHOT, BUT SHE FAILED TO STOP, FIRED (1E) RDS S/A,
KILLING (1) 60 YR OLD WOMAN W/ID CARD. SHE WAS FOUND IN VIC OF MINE,
FOUND AT BT 264621.

(B) AT 241832H, CO M SQD CMBT PTL, VIC BT 275647, APP (1) VN MALE
W/ID CARD ATTEMPTING TO ENVADE PTL, FWD (1) BTNE TO BN-S-2
FOR INTERROGATION.

(C) AT 241842H, ANTRACK RESUPPLY, VIC BT 261652, RCVD (25) RDS
FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC, VIC BT 262652, RETD APPROX (1E)
RDS S/A, VC BROKE CONTACT.

(D) AT 241645H, CO-M SQD CMBT PTL, VIC BT 241645, MARINEV DET (1)
M-26 GREN RIGGED AS MINE W/PRESSURE DETONATOR RESULTING IN
(1) USMC WIA MEDEVAC.

(E) AT 241215H, CO M SQD SEC FOR WIRE MEN, RCVD (2) RDS S/A
FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC, VIC BT 272688, SEARCHED AREA FOUND
(1) CAVE 5FT X5FT X6FT, SEARCHED CAVE W/NEG RESULTS, DEST W/C-4.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS.

(A) AT 241130H, CO M, VIC BT 264621, FOUND (1) 1E5 SMOKE RD
RIGGED AS A MINE, PRESSURE RELEASE. DETONATED MINE W/C-4.

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B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT
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FINAL SECTION OF 31 SECTIONS

BT 375647; 040832H; SQD; CMBT; CO M; 2; UNK; (1) DTNE; USMC; 0.
BT 261650; 040845H; AMTRACK RESUPPLY; CO "B"; 2; UNK; 0; VC; 0.
BT 046643; 040645H; SQD; CMBT; CO M; (1) USMC VIA; UNK; 0; VC; 0.
BT 070688; 040215H; SQD; SEC; CO M; 0; UNK; 0; VC; 0.

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TACTICAL AREA

PERIOD: _____ OIH _____ TO _____ OOH _____

DATE PREPARED _____

INITIALS: _____

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION#1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> A B				
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AMBUSH (AMB)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E F	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> G H	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> K L	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M N	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Q R	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> S T	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> W X (COMBAT PATROL)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Z	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> AA BB	<input type="text"/> CC
CLEARING (CLR)		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> EE FE	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> GG HH	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> II JJ	<input type="text"/> KK

REMARKS:

#1 All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported and will be classified as either S/D or CLR as is most appropriate

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SITREP 2 (PERIOD 070001H TO 072400H OCT 67)

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. HQ CO

SUMMARY: CONTINUED PREPARATION OF POSITIONS AND LOCAL SECURITY ACTIVITIES.

B. FIRST BN

SUMMARY: CO'S A, B, C, D CONDUCTED PLT SIZE PATROLS DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, ROUTING NIGHT PATROLS & AMBUSHES BEING CONDUCTED BY CO'S.

PLANS: CO'S WILL CONTINUE PLAT SIZE DAYLIGHT PATROLS & PLT SIZE PATROLS & AMBUSHES AT NIGHT

C. SECOND BN

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SUMMARY: CO G, CO H CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS FROM BN BASE CAMP, CO E PROVIDES SEC FOR 1ST MARINES CP, AND CONDUCTS LOCL PATROLS. CO F CONDUCTS OVERNIGHT COMBAT PATROL AND SEC PATROLS AND AB FROM COMPANY PATROL BASE.

PLANS: CO G, LOCAL PATROLS FROM BN BASE CAMP, CO E SEC FOR 1ST MARINES CP AND LOCAL PATROL

ACTIVITIES. CO G A PATROLS AND M AMB FROM COMPANY PATROL BASE. CO H CONDUCT OVERNIGHT COMBAT PATROL.

ESTABLISH A COMPANY PATROL BASE AND CONDUCT SEC PATROLS THER FROM.

3. SCOUT SNIPER PLAT PROVIDES SEC FOR THE REGT

CP AND A CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS WITH 2D BN.

4. KIT CARSON NO INDIV NO EML RESULTS

A. FIRST BN: 0

SECOND BN: 1

1 W/CO G ON PATROL AS TRAIL GUIDE.

5. RECAP OF BN OPNS.

UNIT	PATROL			AMB			LP	SS	S&D
	SQD	PLAT	CO	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	FT	CO BN
1/1	0	12	0	0	4	4	8	0	0 0
2/1	4	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0 0
TOTAL	4	12	3	0	4	4	14	0	0 0

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6. NAVAL GUNFIRE : NEG/ VE
7. WEATHER EFFECTS- NO REVERSE EFFECTS
8. BOX SCORES:

USMC
KIA-1
MIA (EVAC) -6
MIA MINOR-1
MIA-0

VC
KIA (CONF) -3
KIA (PROB) -1
DTNES-0
POW-2
IWC-2
NVA KIA (PROB) -2

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9. CONTACTS: SEE SPOT REPORTS DIG AS FOLLOWS:

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BTREP NR 5 (PERIOD 1200H-1800H OCT 67)

A. DEVO 200.1

1. IN REF & THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. HQ CG

SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO IMPROVE POSITION AND CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY ACTIVITIES.

PLANS: CONTINUE TO IMPROVE POSITION AND CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY ACTIVITIES.

B. FIRST BN

SUMMARY: CO A, B (-), C, AND D COMPANY, PLATON, AND SQUAD SIZED PATROLS AND REBUSSES WITHIN THE TAOR. ONE SQUAD FROM COMPANY B, PROVIDES SECURITY FOR REG N RADIO RELAY TEAM.

PLANS: BATTALION COA AND OR UP AND ALL RIFLE COMPANIES DEPART BATTALION CP VIA HELICOPTER FOR OPERATION MEDINA. HQS COMB BY PROVIDES LOCAL SECURITY PATROL AROUND BATTALION CP.

C. SECOND BN

SUMMARY: COMPANY E COMPLETED OVERNIGHT PATROL AND RETURNED TO BN CP. ONE PLATON OF E SECURITY FOR BATTERY "B" HILL 3. COMPANIES F, G, AND H CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND SECURITY ACTIVITIES.

PLANS: BATTALION COMMAND OR UP AND ALL RIFLE COMPANIES DEPART BATTALION CP VIA HELICOPTER FOR OPERATION MEDINA. HQS COMB BY LOCAL SECURITY PATROL AROUND BATTALION CP.

3. SCOUT SNIPER PLATOON- PROVIDES SECURITY FOR REGIMENTAL CP AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECOND BN.

L. KIT CARSON NO INVID NO DUPL RESULTS

A. FIRST BN

B. SECOND BN

16/20 G ON PATROL AS TRAIL GUIDE.

5. RECAP OF BN COMS (DAY)

UNIT	PATROL			AMB			LP FT	SS FT	3 TO	
	SCD	PLAT	CO	SCD	PLAT	CO			CO	BN
1/A	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/A	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNIT	PATROL			AMB			SQUAD	SCOUTS	SUPPORT
	SCD	PLAT	CO	SCD	PLAT	CO			
1/1	1	2	8	1	8	8	11	8	8
2/1	18	2	8	1	8	8			
TOTAL	22	2	8	2	8	8			

- 6. NAVAL GUNFIRE- NEGATIVE
- 7. WEATHER EFFECTS- NO ADVERSE EFFECTS
- 8. SON SCOPES

USMC
 KIA 5
 WIA (EVAC) 5
 WIA (MONOR) 3
 MIA 8
 VC
 KIA (CONF) 8
 KIA (PROB) 8
 POW 8
 OTHER 8

9. CONTACTS:

- (1) AT 180900N CO C 1/1 SCD COMBAT PATROL VIC 835508 RECD 90 RDS
 S/A FIRE FROM EST 1-6 VC. RET FIRE WITH 200 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA,
 NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.
- (2) AT 181500N CO C 1/1 SCD COMBAT PATROL VIC 835508 RECD 50 RDS
 S/A FIRE FROM APPROX 15 VC. RETD FIRE 300 RDS S/A FIRE, SEARCHED AREA
 NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.
- (3) AT 181600N CO C 1/1 SCD COMBAT PATROL VIC 837500 RECD 50 RDS FROM A PRE
 15 VC RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA. RETD 500 RDS S/A, SEARCHED
 AREA S/A NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.
- (4) AT 181100N. CO D 1/1 VIC 837500 DET AP MINE W/DELAY FUZE AND TRIP WIRE,
 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA.
- (5) AT 181800N CO C 1/3 OBSERVED 2 VC VIC 865055. CALLED IN 6000 AND ARTY.
 SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 SITREP 4 (PERIOD 090000H TO 092400H OCT 67)

- A. DIV 0 3480.1
 1. IAW WITH REF A THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED.
 2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. HQ CO
 SUMMARY: CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF POSITION AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SEC ACTIVITIES.
 PLANS: CONTINUE TO IMPROVE POSITION AND CONDUCT LOCAL SEC ACTIVITIES.

B. FIRST BN:
 SUMMARY: CO A, CO B, CO C, CO D, COMPANY PLAT AND SQD SIZED PATROLS IN TAOR. 1 SQD CO B SEC FOR RECON RADIO RELAY TEAM.

C. SECOND BN
 SUMMARY: CO E, CO G OVERNIGHT PATROLS AND AMB FROM BN BASE CAMP. CO FN, CO H, CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND SEC ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AOR.
 PLANS: CO H CONDUCT OVERNIGHT COMBAT PATROL AND ESTABLISH CPV AND CONDUCT SHORT RANGE PATROLS AND AMB. CO E, CO F, CO G CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND SEC ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AOR.

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3. SCOUT SNIPER PLAT PROVIDES SEC FOR REGT OP AND CONDUCTS PAROLS IN COOPERATION WITH 2/1

4. KIT CARSON NO INDIV NO WMPL RESULTS
 A. FIRST BN: 0 0 0
 B. SECOND BN: 1 1 1 W/CO G ON PATROL AS TRAIL GUIDE.

5. RECAP ON BN OPNS (DAY)

UNIT	PATROL			AMB			LP	SS	S&D
1/1									
1/1	SQD	PLAT	CO	SQD	PLAT	CO	FT	FT	CO BN
1/1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
2/1	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	0 0
TOTAL	1	7	1	0	0	0	5	0	0 0

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UNIT	PATROL			AMB			LP	SS	S&D
1/1									
1/1	SQD	PLAT	CO	SQD	PLAT	CO	FT	FT	CO BN
1/1	4	2	0	4	0	0	11	0	0 0
2/1	0	6	0	0	0	0	9	0	0 0
TOTAL	4	8	0	4	0	0	20	0	0 0

6. NAVAL GUNFIRE- NEGATIVE
 7. WEATHER EFFECTS: NO ADVERSE EFFECTS
 8. BOX SCORES:

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USMC
KIA
WIA (EVAC) 5 (USN)-1
WIA (MINOR) 1
MIA 0

VC
KIA (CONF) 0
KIA (PROB) 0
DTNE 0
POW 0

9. CONTACTS:

AT 081600H CO H 2/1 VIC 329474 MARINE DET A
TOMATO CAN MINE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE, RESULTING
IN 2 WIAs, 1 USMC AND 1 USN. CALL AND COMPLETED MEDEVAC.

AT 091310H CO E 2/1 VIC 332470 WHILE MOVING
INTO POSITION A MAN TRIPPED AN M-26 GREN
RIGGED AS MINE WITH TRIP WIRE. 1 USMC WAS WIA AND
MED-EVACED.

AT 091145H CO D 1/1 BQD COMBAT PATROL VIC
295553 MAN TRIPPED M-26 GREN RIGGED AS MINE WITH
TRIP WIRE. WAS REATED IN THE FIELD AND CONTINUED ON
ASSIGNED MISSION.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP NO 3 (PERIOD 0800Z TO 0824Z OCT 67)

A. DIV 0 5480.1

1. INFO REF & THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED.
2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. HQ CO

SUMMARY: CONDUCTED LOCAL SEC ACTIVITIES AND CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF POSITION.

PLANS: CONDUCT LOCAL SEC ACTIVITIES AND IMPROVEMENT OF POSITION.

B. FIRST BN

SUMMARY: COA, COB, CO C, CO D, CO AND PLAT SIZED PATROLS AND AMB WITHIN TAOR.

PLANS: CO A, CO D, CO C, CO D, CO, PLAT AND SQD SIZED 2 PATROLS AND AMB WITH IN TAOR 1 SQD CO B SEC FOR A RECON RADIO RELAY TEAM.

C. SECOND BN

SUMMARY: CO E, CO C LOCAL SEC AND PATROLS

FROM IN BASE CAMP, CO F, CO G LOCAL SEC AND PATROLS ACTIVITIES.

PLANS: CO E, CO F, CO G LOCAL SEC AND PATROLS ACTIVITIES, CO H OVERNIGHT COMBAT PATROL AND AMB THERE FROM.

3. SCOUT SQUAD PLAT SEC FOR REGR CP AND CONDUCTS PATROLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECOND BN FIRST MARINES.
4. KIT CARSON NO INDIV NO EMPL RESULTS

A. FIRST BN

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B. SECOND BN

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UNIT PATROLS

	CO	D	PLT	CO	SEC	PLAT	CO	FT	LP	FT	SS	PLAY	CO	BN
1/1	0	4	2	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	16	2	3	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0

6. NAVAL GUNFIRE - NEGATIVE

7. WEATHER EFFECTS - NO ADVERSE EFFECTS

8. BOX SCORES:

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KIA

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1A 1 (UNDEVAC)

VC

KIA (CONF)

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KIA (PROB)

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9. CONTACTS: SEE SPOT REPORTS DTD

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marines (-) (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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15 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Via: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Legion of Merit; recommendation for

Ref: (a) FMFPacO P1650.1A

Encl: (1) Proposed Citation
(2) CO, 1stMar ltr 1/EJR/mld over 1650 dtd 24Aug67
(3) CO, 3rdBn, 1stMar ltr 1/VBB/cam over 1650 dtd 29Aug67
(4) CO, 3rdBn, 1stMar ltr 1/VBB/jrg over 1650 dtd 1Mar67

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), it is recommended that Major Arthur Stanley LOUGHERY 065855/0302, United States Marine Corps attached to and serving with the First Marine Regiment, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service.

2. While serving as the Executive Officer, Third Battalion, First Marines from 29 September 1966 to 30 June 1967, and as the Regimental Intelligence Officer First Marines from 1 July 1967 to 5 October 1967, Major LOUGHERY demonstrated exceptional professional knowledge and skill and performed his duties in a consistently outstanding manner. While serving as Executive Officer, Third Battalion, Major LOUGHERY displayed a high degree of resourcefulness, organizational ability, and initiative in coordinating the varied functions of the Battalion Staff. His sound recommendations and advice were of great value to his Battalion in the planning, conduct, and support of combat operations executed on a daily basis. Major LOUGHERY devoted many long hours to imparting his vast knowledge and experience to subordinates to raise the efficiency of the Battalion in every facet of military endeavor. Designated as the First Marines Project Officer for the Stoner Weapons System Test conducted by his Battalion, he was instrumental in the successful accomplishment of this important weapons evaluation. Major LOUGHERY participated in Operations TETON, MADISON, GLENN, Searcy, STONE, LAFAYETTE, CANYON, HUMBOLDT, UNION, CALGOUN, PIKE, ELLIOT, and SHELBYVILLE. He also participated in nine County Fair operations. During the conduct of these operations and numerous smaller unit actions, Major LOUGHERY skillfully controlled and employed elements of his Battalion in operations conducted within the Battalion Tactical Area of Responsibility. On 12 February 1967, as the Battalion Commander moved the Alpha Command Group to a forward position, Major LOUGHERY, commanding

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the Brave Command Group, demonstrated great competence, resourcefulness, and initiative by supervising the tactical movement of three companies, then in the attack, in such a manner as to allow their advance and subsequent destruction of enemy forces with a minimum of friendly casualties. Upon consolidation of the Command Group and thereafter, throughout Operation STONE, Major LOUGHERY was invaluable in coordinating staff functions and ensuring the smooth flow of combat essential resupply and the rapid handling of the administrative details. On 21 April 1967 during Operation UNION when the Battalion Commander was wounded in action, Major LOUGHERY assumed command of the battalion while it was still engaged with the enemy and employed the Battalion in a highly professional and effective manner until 28 April 1967. As the Regimental Intelligence Officer, he applied his knowledge of the enemy in assessing the enemy and rendering sound and meaningful intelligence estimates for the Regimental Commander and employed all available intelligence resources in an efficient and effective manner. Major LOUGHERY continuously exposed himself to direct enemy action while traveling throughout the Regimental Tactical Area of Responsibility by vehicle, tank, LVT, helicopter, and on foot in the accomplishment of his duties. Major LOUGHERY's professional ability, determination, exceptional initiative, selfless devotion to duty, and personal courage were an inspiration to all who observed and served with him.

3. The facts as contained in the proposed citation are personally known by command and are completely substantiated by the statements of witnesses.
4. The award is for direct participation in combat operations and the Combat Distinguishing Device is recommended.
5. Major LOUGHERY has received the Navy Commendation Medal for achievement.
6. Major LOUGHERY has not been recommended for any awards previously which have not as yet been awarded.
7. Major LOUGHERY was transferred to Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters Marine Corps for duty on 5 October 1967.
8. No foreign awards have been recommended or awarded to Major LOUGHERY for this action.

H. E. ING, JR.

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific takes pleasure in presenting the LEGION OF MERIT to

MAJOR ARTHUR STANLEY LOUGHERY

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

for service as set forth in the following

PROPOSED CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Executive Officer, Third Battalion, First Marines from 29 September 1966 to 30 June 1967 and as the Regimental Intelligence Officer, First Marines from 1 July 1967 to 5 October 1967 in the Republic of Vietnam. Major LOUGHERY applied his extensive professional knowledge, resourcefulness and initiative in helping to coordinate the functions of the Battalion in every facet of military endeavor. Designated as the First Marines Project Officer for the Stoner Weapons System Test conducted by his Battalion, he was instrumental in the successful accomplishment of this important weapons evaluation. Major LOUGHERY participated in Operations TSTON, MADISON, GLENH, SEARCY, STONE, LAFAYETTE, CANYON, UNION, HUMBOLDT, CALHOUN, ELLIOT, PIKE, and SHELBYVILLE. He also participated in nine County Fair Operations. During the conduct of these operations and numerous smaller unit actions, Major LOUGHERY skillfully controlled and employed elements of his Battalion in operations conducted within the Battalion Tactical Area of Responsibility. On 12 February 1967, as the Battalion Commander moved the Alpha Command Group to a forward position, Major LOUGHERY, command the Bravo Command Group, demonstrated great competence, resourcefulness, and initiative by supervising the tactical movement of three companies, then in the attack, in such a manner as to allow their advance and subsequent destruction of enemy forces with a minimum of friendly casualties. Upon consolidation of the Command Groups and thereafter, throughout Operation STONE, Major LOUGHERY was invaluable in coordinating staff functions and ensuring the smooth flow of combat essential resupply and the rapid handling of the administrative details. On 21 April 1967 during Operation UNION when the Battalion Commander was wounded in action, Major LOUGHERY assumed command of the Battalion while it was still engaged with the enemy and employed the Battalion in a highly professional and effective manner until 28 April 1967. As the Regimental Intelligence Officer, he applied his knowledge of the enemy in assessing the enemy and rendering sound and meaningful intelligence estimates for the Regimental Commander and employed all available intelligence resources in an efficient and effective manner. Major LOUGHERY continuously exposed himself to direct enemy action while traveling throughout the Regimental Tactical Area of Responsibility by vehicle, tank, LVT, helicopter and on foot in the accomplishment of his duties. Major LOUGHERY's professional ability, determination, exceptional initiative, selfless devotion to duty,

and personal courage were an inspiration to all who observed and served with him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service."

Major LOUGHERY is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

FOR THE PRESIDENT

V. H. KRULAK
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, U. S. MARINE CORPS
COMMANDING

1st Marines (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), 22F
APO San Francisco, 96602

1/SJB/mlc
1650
24 Aug 1967

From: Colonel Neil J. RADIOS, 021026, U. S. Marine Corps
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Meritorious Service of Major Arthur S. LOUGHRY 065855/0302 USMC

This letter will call attention to the meritorious service of Major Loughry as Executive Officer, 3d Battalion, and Regimental Intelligence Officer, 1st Marines, while under command of the undersigned from 29 January 1967 to 11 July 1967.

While serving as the Executive Officer, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, from 1967 to 30 June 1967, and as the Regimental Intelligence Officer, from 1 July 1967 to 11 July 1967, Major Loughry demonstrated exceptional professional knowledge and skill and performed his duties in a consistently outstanding manner. While serving as Executive Officer, 3d Battalion, Major Loughry displayed a high degree of resourcefulness, organizational ability, and initiative in coordinating the varied functions of the Battalion Staff. His sound recommendations and advice were of great value to his Battalion in the planning, conduct, and support of combat operations executed on a daily basis. Major Loughry devoted many long hours to imparting his vast knowledge and experience to subordinates to raise the efficiency of the battalion in every facet of military endeavor. Designated as the 1st Marine Project Officer for the Stener Weapons System Test conducted by his battalion, he was instrumental in the successful accomplishment of this important weapons evaluation. Major Loughry participated in Operations BRUSH, MADISON, GLENN, NEARBY, STONE, LAFAYETTE, CANYON, BREKIDT, UNION, GARDNER, and ELLIOT and nine County Fair operations. During the conduct of these operations and numerous smaller unit actions, Major Loughry skillfully controlled and employed elements of his battalion in operations conducted within the Battalion Tactical Area of Responsibility. On 21 April 1967 during Operation UNION when the Battalion Commander was wounded in action, Major Loughry assumed command of the battalion while it was still engaged with the enemy and employed the battalion in a highly professional and effective manner until 26 April 1967. As the Regimental Intelligence Officer, he applied his knowledge of the enemy in assessing the enemy and rendering sound and meaningful intelligence estimates for the Regimental Commander and employed all available intelligence resources in an efficient and effective manner. Major Loughry continuously exposed himself to direct enemy action

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while travelling throughout the Regimental TAOR by vehicle, tank, LVT, helicopter, and on foot in the accomplishment of his duties. Major Loughry's professional ability, determination, exceptional initiative, selfless devotion to duty, and personal courage were an inspiration to all who observed and served with him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

3. It is recommended that Major Loughry be recommended for an award of the LEGION OF MERIT upon completion of his present tour.

R. J. RADIOS

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marines (Rein)
1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, California, 96602

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25 Oct 1967

REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Combat Orientation School

Encl: (1) Training Schedule
(2) Schedule of Classes for Combat Orientation School

1. Purpose. To establish a two day Regimental school for infantry units to enhance the basic understanding and appreciation of the offensive and defensive operation of the individual Marine as a part of a larger force against the enemy during periods of daylight and darkness.

2. Background. The professional ability of the individual Marine as a part of a larger unit is the basic principle for the degree of success of that unit against enemy forces. This Regiment has available within its organization Staff NCO's with extensive knowledge of the necessary individual techniques required for successful operations based on experience gained in similar environments. The Regimental Sgt Major has been tasked with the organization of a school to impart this knowledge and experience to members of this Regiment.

3. Organization

a. Commencing 0800H 30 Oct 67, the Orientation School will conduct 2 day classes for reinforced infantry platoons from Regimental units in accordance with schedule set forth in enclosure (2).

b. The school will be conducted within the Regimental Command Post, students will be billeted and provided necessary logistical support by this Headquarters.

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c. Equipment required by students:

(1) Field marching pack, helmet, cartridge belt with first aid packets, 2 canteens and grenade pouches.

(2) Utilities with utility cover.

(3) Individual weapons with ammunition (7 magazines per rifleman, 3 per pistol man) M-79 grenadiers will be equipped with five rounds.

(4) No crew served weapons.

(5) Rain suits.

(6) Upper torso body armor.

(7) Equipment for sleeping (blankets, air mattresses, poncho liner, etc).

(8) Note books.

(9) Compasses (minimum of six per platoon), Binoculars as available.

d. Administration

(1) Administration of personnel will remain with parent battalions.

(2) Results of tests conducted by the school will be forwarded to battalions for information.

4. Action

a. Commanding Officers, 1st and 2nd Battalion:

(1) Provide one rifle platoon reinforced with a squad/team leader from a MG squad, 3.5 rkt team and 60MM mortar squad in accordance with the schedule set forth in enclosure (2). Students will report to school at 1700H day preceding commencement of classes.

(2) Conduct limited technical inspection of all weapons prior to assignment of each class.

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b. Commanding Officer Headquarters Company:

- (1) Establish school and billeting area in conjunction with S-4 to include a minimum of three GP tents.
- (2) Increase food preparation to include feeding of students.
- (3) Provide for repair or replacement of equipment and ordnance damaged during the conduct of the school.

c. S-2: Provide (20) 1:50,000 maps of present area of operations.

d. S-3:

- (1) Provide training aids and manuals as requested by Sergeant Major.
- (2) Provide training area as requested by Sgt Major. Insure coordination with 2nd Battalion and 1st Battalion 11th Marines.

e. S-4:

- (1) Provide the following equipment:
 - (a) Three GP tents for billeting.
 - (b) 15 water cans.
 - (c) 1 roll $\frac{1}{2}$ " rope (400 ft.).
 - (d) MCI as requested.

f. Communications Officer. Provide electric lighting to billeting and class room areas.

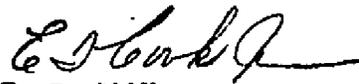
g. Sgt Major:

- (1) Assign instructors to classes as indicated in enclosure

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(2) Insure instructors submit lesson outlines to S-3 prior to
30 Oct 67 for review.

5. Self-cancellation. † Jan 1968.



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TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AREA</u>
1st Day		
0800-0830	Commanding Officer's Address	CLRM
0830-0900	Orientation/Mission of School	- do -
0900-1000	Field Expedients and Tactical Tips	- do -
1000-1130	Intelligence Orientation	- do -
1130-1230	Noon Meal	Regt'l Mess
1230-1400	Terrain Appreciation	As designated
1400-1600	Night Scouting and Patrolling	CLRM
1600-1700	Patrol Briefing and Inspection	- do -
1700-1800	Evening Meal	Reg'l Mess
1800-2400	Night Patrolling (Squad)	Oper Area
2nd Day		
0730-0830	Critique of Patrols-Patrol Reports	CLRM
0830-1000	Offensive Tactics (Individual responsibility)	- do -
1000-1130	Defensive Tactics-Preparation of Positions, including Night Positions	- do -
1130-1230	Noon Meal	Regt'l Mess
1230-1600	Scouting and Patrolling During Daylight (Include Demonstration on Arty FO Procedures)	Oper Area
1600-1700	Discussion Group With All Instructors, Administer Test	CLRM
1700-1800	Return to Parent Units	

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR COMBAT ORIENTATION SCHOOL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
30-31 Oct 67	1st Bn
2- 3 Nov 67	2nd Bn
6- 7 Nov 67	1st Bn
8- 9 Nov 67	2nd Bn
13-14 Nov 67	1st Bn
16-17 Nov 67	2nd Bn
20-21 Nov 67	1st Bn
24-25 Nov 67	2nd Bn
27-28 Nov 67	1st Bn
30 Nov-1 Dec 67	2nd Bn
4- 5 Dec 67	1st Bn
7- 8 Dec 67	2nd Bn
11-12 Dec 67	1st Bn
14-15 Dec 67	2nd Bn
18-19 Dec 67	1st Bn
21-22 Dec 67	2nd Bn

ENCLOSURE (2)

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1st Marines (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Combat Orientation Training Program

Ref: (a) CO, 1st Mar Verbal Instructions of 6 Nov 1967

Encl: (1) Training Syllabus
(2) Combat Firing Range

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions concerning the conduct of the subject program.
2. Cancellation. Regt Bul 1500 of 04 November 1967.
3. General. Reference (a) directed that each infantry battalion commander conduct a five day orientation training program for Headquarters and Service Company and each rifle company within their respective battalions.
4. Action
 - a. Infantry battalion commanders will establish and conduct subject training as set forth in enclosure (1).
 - b. Weapons firing will be conducted as set forth in enclosure (2).
 - c. All members of infantry rifle companies will participate in the orientation training.
5. Self-Cancellation. 30 April 1967.

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SYLLABUS

SUBJECT

1. Inspection by Battalion Commander
 - a. Individual clothing and equipment
 - b. Weapons
 - c. ID cards and tags
 - d. Geneva Convention Cards
2. Orientation Program
 - a. Situation in 3d MarDiv TAOR
 - b. Regimental situation pertinent to mission in TAOR
 - c. Friendly disposition in TAOR
 - d. Enemy disposition in TAOR
 - e. Intelligence briefing
 - f. Personal response information
3. Leadership
 - a. Leadership and command
 - b. Leadership principles
 - c. Troop heading procedure
 - d. Estimate of situation
4. Combat Operation Order
 - a. Format
 - b. Content
 - c. Issuance
5. Map and compass reading
 - a. Day and night, land navigation
6. Patrolling
 - a. Individual security and patrolling techniques
 - b. Patrol organization

- a. Planning and preparation
- d. Conduct of patrols
- e. Types patrols

- (1) Reconnaissance
- (2) Combat
- (3) Ambushes

- f. Supervise application of small unit patrols

7. M-16A1

- a. Familiarization firing
- b. Maintain records of individual proficiency to be utilized during future training periods
- c. Care and cleaning
- d. Rifle inspection

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COMBAT FIRING RANGE

1. The combat firing range will be fired by all personnel with the M16A1 rifle.
2. The course will be three known ranges, 75 mtrs, 125 mtrs and 175 mtrs. Each individual will fire 20 rounds at each measured distance, firing the shorter distance first.
3. Individuals armed with the M16A1 will continue to fire until the zero of the weapon is attained.
4. Targets utilized for this range may be any suitable object. A limited supply of silhouette targets is available in the S-3 office.

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REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 1500 Ch 1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Combat Orientation School

Ref: (a) Regt Bul 1500 of 25 Oct 1967

Encl: (1) New Page Insert, Enclosure (1)
(2) New Page Insert, Enclosure (2)

1. Purpose. To publish pen changes and transmit new page inserts to reference (a).

2. Action. Make following pen changes:

- a. On page 1, paragraph 1, line 1, change "two" to read "three".
- b. On page 1, sub paragraph 3.a., line two, change "2" to read "3".
- c. On page 2, sub paragraph 3.c., add sub paragraph "(10) pencils".
- d. Remove present enclosures (1) and (2) and insert enclosures (1) and (2), hereto.


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TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AREA</u>
<u>Arrival Date</u>		
1700-1800	Arrive at Regt '1 CP	--
1800-1900	Test	CLRM
<u>1st Day</u>		
0800-1700	Rifle Sqd Combat Patrols Rifle Plat Defensive Position	GS 3350
<u>2nd Day</u>		
0730-0800	Rifle Inspection	CLRM
0800-0830	Regt '1 CO Adress Personal Response	-- do --
0840-0930	Terrain Appreciation and Map Reading	-- do --
0940-1030	Leadership	+ do -
1040-1130	Intelligence	-- do --
1300-1550	Scouting and Patrolling	-- do --
1600-1650	Enemy Tactics	-- do --
<u>3rd Day</u>		
0800-1100	Marksmanship Trng	Regt R. R.

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR COMBAT ORIENTATION SCHOOL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
04-07 Nov	2nd Bn
09-11 Nov	1st Bn
13-15 Nov	2nd Bn
17-19 Nov	1st Bn
21-23 Nov	2nd Bn
25-27 Nov	1st Bn
29 Nov-1 Dec	2nd Bn
03-05 Dec	1st Bn
07-09 Dec	2nd Bn
11-13 Dec	1st Bn
15-17 Dec	2nd Bn
19-21 Dec	1st Bn
23-25 Dec	2nd Bn
27-29 Dec	1st Bn

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REGIMENTAL BULLETIN 5060

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Ceremonies Marking 192nd Anniversary of the U. S. Marine Corps,
0930H, Friday, 10 November 1967

Encl: (1) Sequence of Events
(2) Ceremony Diagram
(3) Assignments

1. Purpose. To publish information regarding subject ceremony and assign responsibilities therefore.

2. Information. The 1st Marine Regiment will commemorate the 192nd Anniversary of the U. S. Marine Corps with ceremonies at the Regimental Command Post, La Vang, Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam on 10 November 1967.

a. Ceremonies commence; 0930H.

b. Activities will include participation by local Vietnamese and ARVN representatives.

c. Coordinator: LTCOL PARKER
Asst Coordinator: Capt MAHADY

d. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremonies will be cancelled due to lack of suitable facilities.

3. Action

a. CO, HqCo, 1st Marines: Provide personnel as shown in enclosure (3); 60-man Hq Plat; four representatives (two patients) for ARVN ceremony.

b. CO, 1stBn, 1st Marines:
CO, 2ndBn, 1st Marines:

Provide four representative men each to participate in ARVN ceremony.

c. CO, 1stBn, 11th Marines: Provide three representative men to participate in ARVN ceremony.

d. CO, Co A, Anti-Tank Bn:
CO, Co A, Engineer Bn:
CO, Co A, Shore Party Bn:

CO, Co B Motor Transport Bn:
CO, Co B, Medical Bn:

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(1) Provide one representative man each to participate in ARVN ceremony.

(2) Form was shown in enclosure (2).

d. Action by the Staff of Hq, 1st Marines:

(1) S-1: Prepare invitations.

(2) S-2: Provide interpreters.

(3) S-3: Lay out and mark ceremony area as required.

(4) S-4: Provide:

(a) Mechanical mule for birthday cake.

(b) Birthday cake, plates, cups and forks for 100 people.

(c) Seating for 120 people. See enclosure (2)

(d) Logistics Support as required.

(5) ComMO: Provide Public Address system.

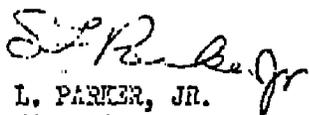
e. Rehearsal: 1200H Thursday, 9 November 1967 at Regimental CP.

f. Uniforms and equipment:

(1) Honor Cordon, Color Guard and Cake Escort: Jungle utilities, helmet w/camouflage cover, web belt w/out suspenders, one canteen (right hip), jungle kit (centered), magazine pouch(s), M16 (Sgt/below) or .45 pistol (Officer and S&CO's)

(2) Other participants: Jungle utilities with utility caps.

4. Self-cancellation. 11 November 1967.


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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. Sound Attention.
2. Sound Adjutant's Call.
3. Band marches on - countermarches - to post.
4. Honor cordon marches on ("Semper Fidelis").
5. Sound Attention - CO and Honored Guests enter.
6. Present, Arms. ("Ruffles & Flourishes").
7. Order, Arms.
8. Sound Attention.
9. March on of the Colors - Color Guard.
10. Present, Arms-
National Anthems (VN and US)
Raise the Colors
11. Order, Arms.
12. Post the Colors.
13. Introduction of CO, 1st Marines
14. Introduction of Colonel HANH.
15. ARVN Ceremony.
16. Marines Prayer - Chaplain
17. Publication of Article 38, MARCORMAN of 1921.
18. Birthday Messages.
19. Introduction of Honored Guests.
20. Awards Ceremony.
21. Marines' Hymn.
22. Cake outting ceremony. - "Auld Lang Syne".
23. Advance the Colors.
24. March off the Colors - "Stars & Stripes Forever".
25. March off CO and Honored Guests.
26. March off Honor Cordon.

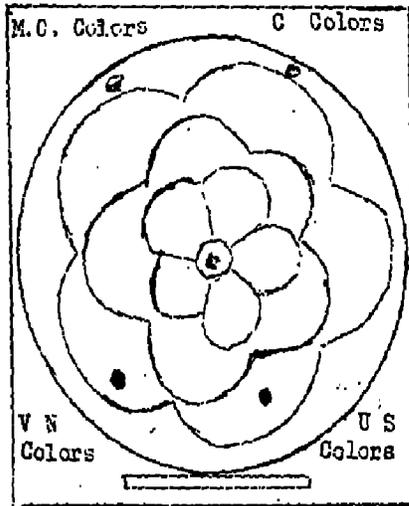
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CEREMONY DIAGRAM



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Girls

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ASSIGNMENTS

1. Parade Adjutant: Capt WIEDEN

2. Honor Gorden:

Maj DAUGHERTY
Capt SWARTZLANDER
1stLt BARRON
2ndLt STEEN
MSgt GILSON
GySgt JACKSON
SSgt BALLINGER
Sgt HOEKSEMA
Cpl BROWN
LCpl JOHNSON
PFC ADAMS
Pvt BRADLEY

Maj BERGMAN
Capt QUINLAN
1stLt THROWER
2ndLt CAYTON
MSgt POPE
GySgt HUGHES
SSgt MARTIN
Sgt GREEN
Cpl DRESSER
LCpl LOPEZ
PFC GRIFFITH
Pvt BRATCHER

3. Color Guard:

SSgt RUSH
Sgt BENNETT
LCpl COOPER
LCpl KELSEY
ARVN Representative

4. 20 Marines to participate in ARVN Ceremony:

HqCo _____	1/11 _____
HqCo _____	1/11 _____
1/1 _____	1/11 _____
1/1 _____	AT's _____
1/1 _____	Eng's _____
1/1 _____	B Med _____
2/1 _____	SP _____
2/1 _____	B MT _____
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5. Persons to be decorated:

Maj CHELIUS, USMC (Air Medal)
CDR AUDEL, USN (NOM)
PFC JACKSON (PH)

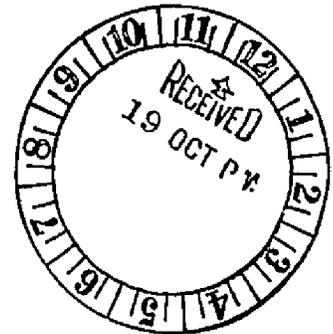
6. Cake Escort:

LCpl MCILROY	LCpl KELSEY
PFC WHITTER	Cpl POTES
CPL LOPEZ	Cpl SWEEZEY

7. Guest Escorts: 1stLt MURPHY and 12 Marines.

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LIBERTY II SITREP NO 1 (PERIOD 190001H TO 191800H OCT 67)

- 1. 1/1 CP 310556
 - A 312545
 - B 312545
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- 2/1 CP 355495
 - E 333492
 - F 335487
 - G 337491
 - H 3779969

- 2. 1/1 CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY ACTIVITIES VIC QUANG TRI AIRFIELD. 1/1 PROVIDE BASE SECURITY AIRFIELD AS OF 191200H. 2/1 RETURNED FROM OP MEDINA IN PREP FOR OP LIBERTY II.
- 3. NONE

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- 4. NONE
- 5. 1/1, 2/1 CONDUCTS EXTENSIVE SQD AND PLAT COMBAT PATROLS AMBUSHES IN SUPPORT OF LIBERTY II.
- 6. NONE

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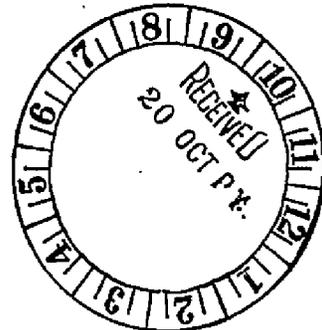
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- 1. 1/1A 281515
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- 2/1 NO CHANGE
- 2. BOTH BN'S CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE COMPANY, PLATOON & SQUAD SIZE PATROL ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF GVN ELECTIONS.
- 3. PLANNED ACTIVITY F/NEXT 24 HR PERIOD REMAINS SAME.

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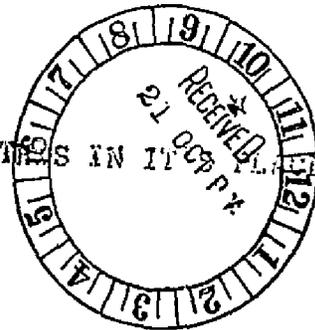
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- CP 1/1 311557
- A 1/1 294478
- B 1/1 290044
- C 1/1 311557
- D 1/1 311557
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- E 2/1 354455
- F 2/1 323400
- G 2/1 336491
- H 2/1 337496

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS : CONDUCT, SCREENING AND SECURITY OPNS IN SUPPORT OF GVN NATIONAL ELECTIONS.
3. PLANS: CONTINUE PRESENT OPNS.

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- 1. UNIT LOCATIONS
- 1/1 CP NO CHANGE
 - A. 307490
 - B. 295507
 - C. NO CHANGE
 - D. NO CHANGE
- 2/1 CP NO CHANGE
 - E. 335493
 - F. 335490
 - G. 350446

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- 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CONDUCT SCREENING AND SECURITY OPNS IN SUPPORT OF GVN NATIONAL ELECTIONS.
- 3. PLANS: CONTINUING PRESENT OPNS.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS

- 1/1 CP 310556
 - A 312545
 - B 312545
 - C 283540
 - D 310556
- 2/1 CP 335494
 - E 336492
 - F 323462
 - G 351442

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- 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CONTINUED SCREENING OPNS IN TAOR TO DISRUPT ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO ATTACK POPULATED AREAS BY MORTARS OR GROUND ATTACK DURING GVN NATIONAL ELECTIONS.
- 3. CONTINUE PRESENT OPNS.

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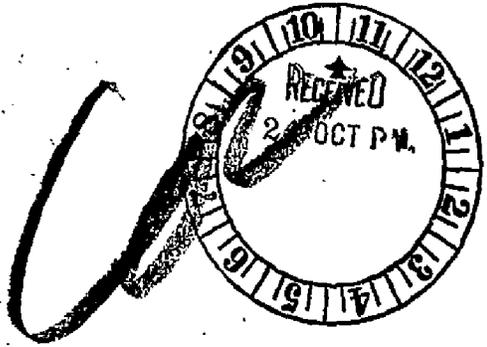
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OPN LIBERTY II SICREP NO. 6 (PERIOD 231800Z TO 232400Z OC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS
 - 1/1 NO CHANGE
 - 2/1 NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CONTINUED SCREENING OPNS IN TOAR AND COMMENCED PREPARATION TO TERMINATE OPN.
3. FINAL SITREP FOR LIBERTY II OPN.

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OPN MEDINA SITREP -BLT1/3(-)
REF A FIRST MARINES OP O 128-67 (NOTAL)
1 BLT 1/3 (-) COMPLETED HELO LANDING VIC YD 393465 AT APROX QPEE131539
OCT 67. UNIT MOVED INTO SCREENING PSNS AND IS CONDUCTING LOCAL OPNS.
2 121800H PSN RPT LOCATES UNITS AS SHOWN BELOW
CP- YD 372435
EO A- YD378232
2 CO B - YD 385425
CO C -377439
EO D -358448
3. FOUR 105 HOW, FROM ARKY BATTERY LOCATED WITHIN 1/11(-) FIRING ZNITS
AT FWD PSNS SHOWN OVERLAY REF A.
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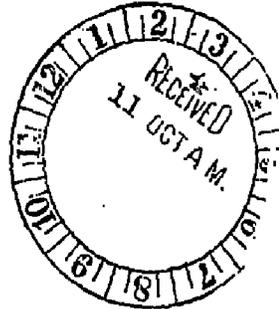
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XITREP NR 5 (PERIOD 102300H TO 102400H OCT 67)

- A. DIV ORDER 3482.1
- 1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED;
- 2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- A. HQ CO
SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO IMPROVE POSITION AND CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY ACTIVITIES.

PLANS: CONTINUE TO IMPROVE POSITION ALXND CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY POSITIOEEE ACTIVITIES.

- B. FIRST BN *← PAGE TWO*

SUMMARY: CO A, B(-), C, AND D: COMPANY PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHIN THE TAOR. ONE SQUAD FROM COMPANY B PROVIDES SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY TEAM. PLANS: BATTALION COMMAND GROUP AND ALL RIFLE COMPANIES DEPART BATTALION CP VIA HELICOPTER FOR OPERATION MEDINA. HAS COMPANY CONDUCTS LOCAL SECURITY PATRL AROUND BATTALION CP.

- C. SECOND BN
SUMMARY: COMPANY E COMPLETED OVERNIGHT A PATROL AND RETURNED TO BN CP. ONE PLATOON CO E SECURITY FOR BATTERY "B" HILL 34.

COMPANIES F, G, AND H CONDUIT LOCAL PARROLS AND SECURITY ACTIVITIES.
PLANS: BATTALION COMMAND GROUP AND ALL RIFLE COMPANIES DEPART BATTALION CP VIA HEKI CLPTER FOR OPERATION

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MEDINA HAS COMPANY CONDUCTS
LOCAL SECURITY PATROL AROUND BATTALION

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- 3. CU
- 5. SCOUT SNIPER PLATOON - PROVIDES SECURITY FOR REGIMENTAL CP AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SECOND BATTALION.
- 4. KIT CARSON NO INVID NO EMPL RESULTS
 - A. FIRST EN 2
 - B. SECOND EN 1 1 1W/CO G ON PATROL
A S TRAIL GUIDE

5. RECAP OF BN POPNS (DAY)

UNIT	PATROL			AMB			LP		SS	S&D	
	SQD	PLAT	CO	SQD	PLAT	CO	FT	FT		CO	EN
1/1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1	18	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	
TOTAL	19	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	

(NIGHT)

UNIT	PATROL			AMB			LP		SS	S&D	
	SQD	PLAT	CO	SQD	PLAT	CO	FT	FT		CO	EN
1/1	4	2	0	4	0	0	11	0	0	0	
2/1	18	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	
TOTAL	22	2	0	4	0	0	20	0	0	0	

- 6. NAVA: GUNFIRE - NEGATIVE
- 7. WEATHER EFFECTS - NO ADVERSE EFFECTS

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BOX SCORES

USMC VC
KIA 0 KIA (CONNF) 3
WIA (EVAC)

WIA MINOR 3 KIA (PROB) 0
MIA 3 POW 0
DINES 0

9. CONTACTS
- (1) AT 120900H CO C 1/1 SQD COMBAT PATROL VIC 305503
RECD 500 RDS S/A FIRE FROM EST 4-6 VC. RETURNED.
FIRE WITH 200 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA, NO EVIDENCE
OF VC CASUALTIES
 - (2) AT 123030H CO C 1/1 SQD COMBAT PATROL
VIC 305504 RECD 50 RDS S/A FIRE
FROM APPROX. 10VC 2 RETD FIRE 300 RDS S/A FIR
SEARCHED AREA W/NO EVIDENCE OF VC
CASUALTIES
 - (3) AT 121345H CO C 1/1 SQD COMBAT PATROL
VIC 307509 RECD 50 RDS FROM APPROX.
10 TO 15 VC RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA.
RETURNED 300 RDS S/A, SEARCHED
AREA W/NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

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(4) AT 101130H CO D 1/1 VIC 387448 DET
AP MINE W/DELAY FUZE AND TRIP WIRE,
RESULTONG IN 1 USNC WIA .
(5) AT 020100H CO G 1/3 OBSERVED 2 G VC
VIC 569435. CALLED IN 60MM AND
ARTY. SEARCHED AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF
VC CASUALTIES..

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1. OPN MEDINA SITREP NR 8 (PERIOD 130001H TO 130600H OCT 67)

1. NO CHANGE

2. 1/4(-) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SITE X-RAY. ALL UNITS TERMINATING NIGHT ACTIVITY. 1/1, 2/1, 1/3 PREPARING TO

Resumed OPNS AND TO SEIZE ASSIGNED OBJs.

3.

A. D-1-3 122359H PATROL RETURNING TO COMBAT BASE RECEIVED AUTO UPNS FIRE VIC 362442 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA/MEDEVAC. REACTION SQD DISPATCHED FROM COMBAT BASE, SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

4. NONE

5. 1/4 WILL SEARCH AREA VIC CO C AT FIRST LIGHT, CONTINUE ATTACK IN ZONE III TO SEIZE REGT OBJ G AND CONDUCT FURTHER S&D OPNS. 2/1 CONTINUES S&D OPNS WITHIN ZONE II. 1/3 W/1 CO ARVN INF AND 1 CO DC FROM 7TH CAV COMMENCES S&D OPNS WITHIN AO TO FCL1/4(-)

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CONDUCTS SCREENING/SECURITY OPNS W AND SW OF AIRFIELD.

6.	USMC	ENEMY	
	KIA	NVA KIA	36
	WIA MEDEVAC	VC KIA	1
	WIA MINOR	NVA KIA PROB	1
		VC PKIA PROB	3
		DTIE	4
		NVA POW	5
		IWC	3
		CSWC	2

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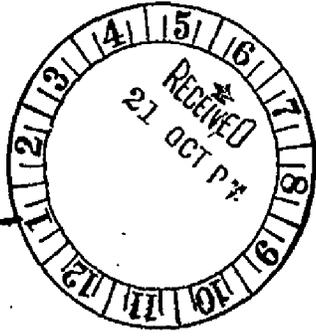
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OPN MEDINA, CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 37 (FINAL SITREP) (PERIOD 201200
TO 201800H OCT 67)

1. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNYT: ALL UNITS PROVIDED LOCAL PATROL/SECURITY ACTIVITIES WITHIN TAOR AND COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO TERMINATE OPN MEDINA AND COMMENCE OPN OSCEOLA.
3. DELAYED ENTRY - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICS TO SPOT REPORT C-1-1, 121850H TO 121935H, COMPANY IN ATTACK ON REGT OBJ 6, VIC YD 324375, WHEN POINT ENGAGED APPROX 10 VC WITH AUTO WPNS/GREN. UNIT ^{WIA'S} ~~WIA'S~~ SUFFERED ~~WIA'S~~ requiring MEDEVAC. CO ESTABLISHED SECURITY AROUND

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EVAC LANDING ZONE, TYING IN POSITIONS WITH D-1-1 WHO WAS BROUGHT FWD TO ASSIST. AS MEDEVACS WERE COMPLETED C-1- WAS ATTACKED ON 3 SIDES OF PERIMETER BY MESTIMATED 3 COMPANIES NVA RESULTING IN ADDITIONAL USMC CASUALTIES. ENEMY WAS SUCCESSFUL IN SEIZING PORTION OF DEFENSIVE POSITION, BUT IMMEDIATE COUNTER ATTACK BY ONE PLAT C-1-1, UTILIZING HEAVY S/A, MOTARS AND ARTY FIRES, REPELLED ENEMY CAUSING WITHDRAWAL AND BREAK IN CONTACT. DELETE THE FOLLOWING PREVIOUSLY REPORTED USMC CASUALTIES / " 7 KIA- 14 WIA (EVAC)-20 WIA (MINOR) " AND ADD THE FOLLOWING FIGURES IN LIEU OF " 8 KIA-39 WIA(EVAC) -2 WIA (MINOR) ". THE FOLLOWING ENEMY CSUALITIES ARE IN ADDITIONAL TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, NVA KIA 10; NVA PROB 58.

4. NO CHANGE
5. COMMENCE OPN OSCELOA
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES (FINAL TOTALS)

USMC		ENEMY	
KIA	35	NVA KIA	58
WIA (EVAC)	174	VCKIA	6
WIA (MINOR)	58	NVA PROB	77
		VC PROB	26

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