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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 200 (PERIOD 100600H TO 101200H DEC 67)
QM UNIT LOCATIONS:
1ST MARINES (-) (REIN)C YD 338508
2/1: YD 255436
E/2/1: YD 334496
F/2/1: YD 253436
G/2/1: YD 254437
H/2/1: YD 314474
2/4: YD 310549

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E/2/4: YD 306562
G/2/4: YD 301552
H/2/4: YD 255438

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO EXECUTE ASSIGNED MISSION IAW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67, ATTACK WEST TOWARD HILL 80 (YD 247444) CONTINUED, NEGATIVE CONTACT. H/2/1, PLATOON E/2/1, PLATOON E/2/4 AND SQUAD G/2 4 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IAW PARAGRAPH 5 MY SITREP 199, DTG 092325Z DEC 1967. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD. COMPANIES E/2/1 AND G/2/4 CONTINUED MISSION AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE AND REMAINED IN THE UNITS ASSIGNED SECTOR, REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION IAW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67, CONTINUES TO ATTACK WEST. REMAINING UNITS, 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE

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REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. COMPANIES E/2/1 AND G/2/4
CONTINUE MISSION AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE, AND 2/4 CONTINUES
TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14

WIA 116 MEDEVAL

WIA 27 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 5 NVA 33 VC

KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC

DTNE 117

POW 1 NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 22 NVA 2 VC

INN CIV 112

JWC 19

CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWATIG ASSIGNMENT.

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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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OP OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 201 (PERIOD 101200H TO 101800H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) : YD 338508

2/1: YD 254435

E/2/1: YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 254435

G/2/1: YD 254435

H/2/1: YD 314474

2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 306562

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G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 252435

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO EXECUTE ASSIGNED MISSION, IAW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67 (SPECIALLY (SPECIAL SITREP FOLLOWS). NON PARTICIPATING UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE 1K ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. E/2/1 G/2/4 CONTINUED MISSION AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE REMAINED IN THEIR PARENT UNITS ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

3. CONTACT:

A. AT 101239H, 3D SQUAD, 3D PLATOON, EXCEEDED E/2/4 AT YD 287514 RECEIVED APPROX 30 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, FIRE FROM YD 282513. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATE, SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NZGWTIVZ

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5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN)

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 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSEOLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) CONTINUES
 ASSIGNED MISSION IAW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67. ESTABLISHES NIGHT
 DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES,
 ESTABLISHEDH AND MAINTAINED LP'S. 1ST PLATOON F/2/1
 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 335473 CONCEEEEE
 CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. H/2/1 (-) REMAINS YD
 3144UR EEEEE 314474 CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION,
 DEPLEEEE DEPLOYS ONE PLATOON TO YD 3344

EEEE 334472 SECURITY FOR BATTERY A, 1/11.
 2/4 CONDUCTS SQUAD SECURITY PATOLEEEE PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND
 LP'S IN DEFENSIVEEEEE DEFENSE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
 E/2/1 AND G/2/4 CONTINUE MISSION REGIMENTAL RESERVE, IAW MY FRAG
 ORDER 93-67.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC
 KIA 14
 WIA 117 MEDEVAC
 WIA 27 MINOR
 ENEMY
 KIA (C) 5 NVA 33 VC
 KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC

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DTNE 117
 POW 1 NVA
 RTNEE 2 NVA
 CIV DEF 2 NVA
 INN CIV 112
 IWC 19
 GSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:
 A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE
 B. 2/4 TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE
 C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

CG FIRST MARDIV

ZFN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

ZFN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

ZFN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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OP OSCEOLA SITREP NO 202 (PERIOD 101000H TO 102400H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (KEIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. 2/1 (-) (KEIN) CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION IAW MSG FRAG ORDER 93-67. CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. THAT INCLUDED SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND L.P.S. H/2/1 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS VICINITY THAN NBU LE YD 314472. ONE PLATOON H/2/1 REMAINED AT YD 334472. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR BTRY

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A. 1/11L. 1ST PLATOON. E/2/1 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT YD 355473. CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. E/2/1 AND G/2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION REGIMENTAL RESERVE IAW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67.

3. CONTACT: (LATE ENTRY) AT 101310H H/2/1 DISCOVERED ONE TIN CAN RIGGED AS MINE THAT CONTAINED TEN POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES AT YD 321490. DESTROYED WITH C-4.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (KEIN) CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION, IAW FRAG ORDER 93-67. CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION IN DEFENSE OF THEIR NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. REMAINING UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. E/2/1 AND G/2/4 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION REGIMENTAL RESERVE, IAW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14

WIA 117 MEDEVAC

WIA 27 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 5 NVA 33 VC

KIA (P) 48 NVA 38 VC

DTNE 117

POW 1 NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA

INN CIV 112

WNC 119

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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FM FIRST MARINES
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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV(FWD)
CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MZAKINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION. 1AW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67. CONDUCTED NIGHT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. NON-PARTICIPATING SNUEEEE UNITS OF 2/1 AND 2/4 ASEEEF ALSO CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AEEZ OF OPERATION. 2/4 09:58-73 59 049:883 3:EEEEEEF CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. E/2/1 AND G/2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION. REGIMENTAL RESERVE. 1AW MAEEE MY FRAG ORDER 93-/7EEE67

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST BATTALIES (-) (REIN): 09:58:73 59 :09:37:5 9034-589. EEEEE
CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
OSCFOLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION LAW MY
FRAG ORDER 03-67 COMMENCING 110700H. CONTINUES TO CONDUCT
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS VICINITY HILL 80. YD 247:44.
PREPARES TO TERMINATE OPERATION 111500H. DEC 1967. 2/4
09:58:73 EEEEE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
COMPLEX. COMMENCING 110800H. SQUAD. 1ST PLATOON F/2/4
09:37:5 EEEE CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 298566.
CP1 YD 290572. CP2 YD 284581. CP3 65 2781579 CP7 YD 271568
CP5 YD 276540. 06 YD 290569 CP7 YD 298566. TO TEE YD 310549.
COMMENCING 110800H SQUAD. ED PLATOON G/2/4
3-FFFF SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM YD 304552. CP1 4YD 2955TN CP2
YD 295539. CP3YD 301534 CP4YD FPTTEO. EEEE 305539. CP5 YD 301542.
TO YD 310549. -ST PLATOON. H/2/1 REMAINS AT YD 334472.
SECURITY FOR BTRY A. 1/11. COMMENCING 0110900H. 3D PATAON
ACCOMPANIED BY HAMLET CHIEF. THAN NHU LE CONDUCTS SEARCH

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 AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 3-15472. CPQ1 YD 303470. CP2
 YD 300470. CP3 YD 299474. CP7 YD 295475. CPT5 YD 292471.
 YD 297457. CP7 YD 315472. COMMENCING 111100H. 2D
 PLATOON. H/2/1 CONDUCTS LINE SEESEE W SWEEP OPERATION.
 SUPPORTED BY ENGINEERS IN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 6 YD
 315473. YD 304474 AND YD 311481. COMD GRU H/XQ REMAINS AT YD
 314474. COMMENCING 181100HZN 1ST PLATOON. E/2/1 CONDUCTS
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 351472. CP1 YD
 344472. CP2 YD 339476. CP3 YD 335484. TO YD 334496. COMMENCING
 111730H. 2D PLATOON. E/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY
 OPERATION FROM YD 334496.

CP1 YD 340485. CP2 YD 34684.
 CP3 YD 348482. CP4 YD 3534 80. CP5 YD 361472 AND ESTABLISHES
 NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC
 DIA 14
 WIA 117 CEDEVAC
 WIA 27 MONOR

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ENEMY
 KIA (C) 5 NVA 33 VC
 KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC
 MNDTNE 117
 POW 1 NVA
 TRNFE 2 NVA
 CIV DEF 2 NVA
 INN CIV 112
 IWC 19
 CSWC 0

7. SCOUT /XEEE SNIPERS: NO CHANGE.

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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV (FVU)
CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN/2ND IN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/3RD IN FIRST MARINES
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CP CSO CLA SITREP 264 (PERIOD 111600H TO 111200H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) YD 330500
2/1: YD 254425
6/2/1: YD 334456 LLLL YD 334456
F/2/1: YD 254435
G/2/1: YD 254435
H/2/1: YD 314474
2/4: YD 310545
L/2/4: YD 344562

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C/2/4: YD 342444 YD 341552
H/2/4: YD 252435

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION CSO CLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO MESSAGE ASSIGNED

MISSION. IAW MY FFAG CDR 92-67. CURRENTLY CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION VICINITY HILL 80 AT YD 24/444. NON

PARTICIPATING UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IAW PARAGRAPH 5. MY SITREP NUMBER 263 DIG 102155Z DEC 67.

2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD (CNFL). L/2/1 AND G/2/4 CONTINUE MISSION. REGIMENTAL RESERVE. IAW FFAG CDR 93-67.

3. CONCLUSIVE CONTACTS NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IAW MY FFAG CDR 93-67. CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS VICINITY HILL 80 (YD 274444). PLANS CONCERNING THIS OPERATION

WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE WHEN TIME PERMITS. FINDING WEATHER CONDITIONS. NON-PARTICIPATING UNITS. WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IF THEIR PARENT UNITS. ASSIGNED SECTIONS. OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA

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OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG
THI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. E/2/1 AND G/2/4 CONTINUE MISSION.
REGIMENTAL RESERVE. IAW MY FPAG ORDER 93-67.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

MIA 14

VIA 117. MEE VAC

VIA 27. NINCP

LINE NY

MIA (C) 5 NVA 33. VC

KIA (F) 61 NVA 36. VC

LTNL 117

PCV 1 NVA

NTHL 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA

IPN CIV 112

IFC 15

CSVC 8

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1. FOUR. FOUR. NEGATIVE

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E. 2/4. TWO. TWO. NEGATIVE

C. 2/4. TWO. AVAILING ASSIGNMENTS:

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INFO CG THIRD MARINA (FVE)
CG FIRST MARINA
CGN/1ST BN FIRST MARINES
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ZLN/SECCO EN FOURTH MARINES
ZLN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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CPN CSCELA SITEP 265 (PERIOD 111200H TO 111600H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) : YD 336582
2/1: YL 262451
2/2/1: YD 334456
2/2/1: YL 262451
2/2/1: YL 262451
2/4: YL 316549
2/2/4: YL 366562

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED

TO CONDUCT OPERATION CSCELA, COMMENCING 111200H, 2/1

CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 254435 TO
YL 262451 ON ARRIVAL AT 111400H COMMENCED

ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND PREPARE TO
CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, LP'S, ADDITIONALLY
PREPARES TO RECEIVE SUPPLY, UNITS NOT PARTICIPATING
IN OPERATION CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL
AREA OF OPERATION, 2/2/1 AND 2/2/4 CONTINUED MISSION,
REGIMENTAL RESERVE, JAN MY FRAG ORDER 93-67.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
CSCELA, 2/1 (-) (REIN) ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS, VICINITY YL 262451 AND CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS,
AMBUSHES AND LP'S AND PREPARES TO CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO
2/1 CP AT YD 334456, 12 DEC 67, 2D PLATOON, 2/2/1

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 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT YU 361472 AND
 CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. H/2/1 REMAINS
 VICINITY THAN MY LE, YE 314474. CONDUCTS SECURITY
 PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 11ST PLATOON. H/2/1 REMAINS
 YE 334472. CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PTY A.
 1/11. 2/4 CONDUCTS SQUAD SIZED SECURITY PATROLS,
 AMBUSHES AND LP'S. IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
 COMPLE. 2/2/1 AND 6/2/4 CONTINUE MISSION, REGIMENTAL
 RESERVE. LAW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA	14	
VIA	117	MEET VAC
VIA	27	MINEF

ENEMY

KIA (C)	5	NVA	33	VC
KIA (F)	12	NVA	30	VC
LTNE	117			
PCW	1	NVA		
RTNEE	2	NVA		

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CIV DEF	2	NVA
TNA CIV	112	
TWC	13	
CSWC	1	

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2 A1. F C U F. F C U F. NEGATIVE

B. 2/4. TWC. TWC. NEGATIVE

C. PC 100. TWC. AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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CG FIRST MARIN
ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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CPN CSCECLA SITREP NO 216 (PERIOD 111000H TO 112400H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION CSCECLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDED SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND IR'S. MAKES PREPARATION TO CONTINUE MOVEMENT TOWARD CP. REMAINING UNITS ALSO CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. THAT INCLUDED SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND IR'S. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 4/2/1 AND 6/2/4 CONTINUE ASSAULT

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REGIMENTAL RESERVE. IAW MYFRAG-

3. CONTACTS : NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST BATTALIONS (-) (FEIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION

(SCECLA) 2/1 (-) (FEIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE

OPERATIONS. AND PREPARE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATIONS IN ROUTE TO THEIR CP. AT YD 334496. REMAINING UNITS

CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AMPUSHES AND LB'S. IN

THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS.

2/4 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD

COMPLEX. E 2/1 AND E 2/4 CONTINUE MISSION. REGIMENTAL

RESERVE. IAW MYFRAG ORDER 93-67.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14

KIA 117 MEEVAC

VIA 27 MEEVAC

ENEMY

KIA (C) 5 NVA 33 VC

KIA (P) 10 NVA 30 VC

LTNE 117

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PCV 1 NVA

LTNE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 112

IVC 15

CSVC

7. SCOUT/SNIFERS: NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP #207 (PERIOD 120000H TO 12 0600H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN DEFENSE OF THEIR CP'S AND RESPECTIVE NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, THAT INCLUDED SECURITY PATROLS AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. E/2/4 AND G/2/4 CONTINUED MISSION REGIMENTAL RESERVE IAW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN) ADDITIONALLY PREPARES TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ENROUTE TO CH, AT YD 334496. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. E/2/1 AND G/2/4 CONTINUE MISSION AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE IAW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67. H/2/1 REMAINS AT YD 314474. 1ST PLATOON H/2/1 REMAINS AT YD 334472, CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BTRY A, 1/11. COMMENCING 121300H, 2ND PLATOON, H/2/1 CONDUCTS MINE SWEEP OPERATION SUPPORTED BY ENGINEERS IN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES 304473, YD 305477, YD 299474 AND 303472. COMMENCING 121300H, 3D PLATOON H/2/1 CONDUCTS MINE SWEEP OPERATION IN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES YD 311477, YD 310481, YD 314483 AND 315471. COMMENCING 120800 H, 2D PLATOON, E/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ENROUTE TO 2/1 CP FORM YD 355469, CP1 YD 361473, CP2 YD 352477, CP3 YD 349482, CP4 YD 344485, CP5 YD 337472 TO YD 334496. COMMENCING 121630H 3D PLATOON, E/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 334496, CP1 YD 344485, CP2 YD 347479, CP3 YD 354474, CP4 YD 352465 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 120800H, REINFORCED RIFLE SQUAD E/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS FROM YD 319552, CP1 YD 330556, CP2 YD 330540, CP3 YD 328540, CP4 325551, CP5 YD 320550 TO YD 310549. COMMENCING 120800J. REINFORCED RIFLE

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PLATOON G/2/4, CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD
295551, CP1 YD 287541, CP2 YD 288534, CP3 YD 279534, CP4 YD
271529, CP5 YD 280545, CP6 YD 289551, CP7 YD 295547 TO YD 310549.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14
WIA 117 MEDEVAC
WIA 27 MINOR

ENEMY

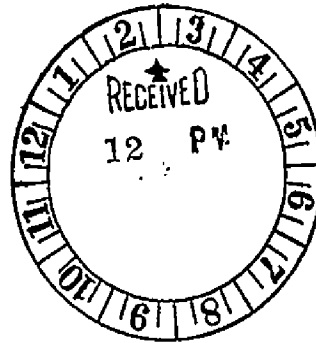
KIA (C)	5NVA	33VC
KIA (P)	18NVA	38 VC
DTNE	117	
POW	1 NVA	
RTNEE	2 NVA	
CIV DEF	2 NVA	
INN CIV	112	
IWC	19	
CSWC	0	

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT

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

OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 238 (PERIOD 120600H TO 121200H DEC 67)

1. LOCATION FOF UNITS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508

E/2/1: YD 334456

E/4: YD 310594

E/2/4 YD 306562

G/1/4: YD 301552

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED

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 TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) MADE
 PREPARATIONS TO HELILIFTED FROM YD 26451 TO LA VANG
 AIRFIELD AT YD 341505. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND MINE SWEEP OPERATIONS SUPPORTED
 BY ENGINEERS. IN THEIR SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA
 OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
 QUANG TRI AIRFIELD. 2/2/1 AND 6X2/4 CONTINUE MISSION
 REGIMENTAL RESERVE IAW MY FRAG ORDER 93-67.
 3. CONTACTS: AT 120720H, 2X PLATOON, G/2/4 AT YD
 294551, WHILE CROSSING BRIDGE, RECEIVED 10 RO
 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM YD 9. WOTTON FIRE RETURNED IN-
 MEDIATLY WITH SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED. NO EVIDENCE OF
 ENEMY CASUALTIES.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
 5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 OSCEOLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) IS EXPECTED TO BE HELILIFTED,
 COMMENCING 121145H. AND QUANG TRI AIRFIELD YD 310555. ALL OOOOOOOO
 5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 OSCEOLA. 2/1 (-) (REIN) IS EXPECTED TO BE HELILIFTED,
 COMMENCING 121145H. FROM YD 262451 TO LA VANG AIRFIELD
 AT YD 341505 AND QUANG TRI AIRFIELD YD 310555. ALL OTHER
 UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 AND MINE SWEEP OPERATIONS SUPPORTED BY ENGINEERS WITHIN

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 THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC			
KIA	14		
WIA	117	MEDEVAC	
WIA	27	MINOR	
ENEMY			
KIA (C)	5	NVA	33 VC
KIA (P)	18	NVA	38 VC
DTNE	117		
POW	1	NVA	
RTNE	2	NVA	
CIV DEF	2	NVA	
INN CIV	112		
IWC	19		
CSWC	0		

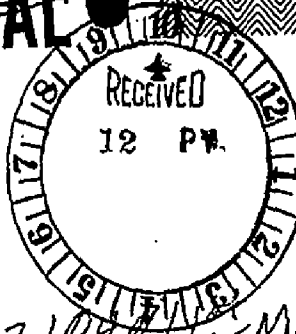
7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:
 A. 2/1: FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.
 B. 2/4: TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.
 C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENTS.

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OPN SEEEE QSCOLA SITREP 209 (PERIOD 121200H TO 121500H YEC 67)

1. LOCATION OF UNITS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) : YD 333508

2/1: YD 334496

E/2/1C : YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 334496

G/2/1: YD 334496

H/2/1: YD 314474

2/4: YD 313549

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E/2/4: YD 306552

G/4/4: YD 306555 YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES CONTINUED TO CONDUCT

OPERATION QSCOLA, COMMENCING 121340H, 2/1 (-) (REIN)

WAS LIFTED BY HELO FROM YD 262451 TO LA VANG AIRFIELD

AT YD 341505, LIFT COMPLETED AT 121458H. ALL TEEEEE OTHER UNITS

1ST MARINES CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATIONS, AND NINE SWEEP OPERATIONS SUPPORTED BY

ENGINEERS. 2/4 C-CONTINUED TO PR

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ENGINEERS, 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE
QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 2/1 (-) (REIN), OPERATION
CONDUCTED VICINITY HILL 82 AT YD 247444, TERMINATED AT

2121500H.

3. CONTACTS: KS (LATE ENTRY) AT 121050H, 2D PLATOON, G/2/4,

AT YD 275530, OBSERVED VC O RIDGE AT YD 269TEOM PURSUED

VC BY FIRE AND MANUEEEE MANEUVER. DURING PURSUIT RECEIVED FIEEEEEE

FIRE THREE TIMES FROM YD 275539, ENTERED AREA CONTAINING SIX

BUILDINGS, SEARCH AREA, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 111530H, SEEEE 3D PLATOON H/2/1

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LIST. WILL BRING TO CP 12 DEC 67 FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (1-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. ALL UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION, TO INCLUDE SECURITY PATROLS AMBUSHES AND LP'S AS FOLLOWS: H2/1 (1-) REMAINS VICINITY THAN NHU LE YD 314474. 1ST PLATOON, H2/1 REMAINS AT YD 334472. CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BTRY A, 1/11. 3D PLATOON, E/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT YD 352462. YD 352465. CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 2/4 CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHES LP'S IN DEFENSE OF THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALS.

USMC

KIA 14

WIA 117 MEDEVAC

WIA 27 MINOR

ENEMY

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KIA (C) 5 NVA 33 VC

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DTNE 118

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RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV GEF 2 NVA

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE

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ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

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

OP OSCEOLA SITREP NO 210 (PERIOD 121800H TO 122400H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 121330H, 2ND PLATOON, G/2/R AT YD 266542, OBSERVED TWO VC SNIPERS WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AT

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268545. ENEMY TAKEN UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY, WITH ARTILLERY, WHEN FIRST ROUND IMPACTED, ONE VC WAS SEEN IN THE AIR, RESULTS ONE KIA CONFIRMED. VILLAGE WAS SEARCHED AT YD 266542, RECOVERED ONE AK-47 ROUND, ONE CAN OF OIL, ONE BAYONET, SOME STRING AND A NOTE WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BN S-2.

B. AT 121800H, MARINE FROM 3D PLATOON, E/2/1 DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS MINE, WILL TRIP WERE, AT YD 354474, MEDEVAC BY VEHICLE TO CO-B, 1ST MED BN AT YD 338508, ONE WIA (MEDEVAC).

C. AT 121820H, H/2/1 AT YD 323482, DISCOVERED HARBORING SITE, THAT CONTAINED A SMALL AMOUNT OF RICE, ONE FIREPLACE, RECENTLY USED, TWO CAVES, ONE BUNKER,

DETONATING CORD, TWINE, APPARENTLY SITE USED TO MAKE SATCHEL CHARGES. GEAR RECOVERED SAME AS GEAR USED TO MAKE SATCHEL

CHARGES USED BY VC, 6 DEC 67 WHEN THEY ATTACKED, 2ND PLATOON, H/2/1, CAVES AND BUNKERS DESTROYED WITH C-4.

HARBORING SITE DESTROYED WITH FLAME THROWERS. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

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5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES, (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDE, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS, OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/4 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14
MIA 118 MEDEVAC
MIA 27 MINOR

FREMY

KIA (C) 5 NVA 34 VC
KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC
DTNE 118
POW 1 NVA
RTNFE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NAV
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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 211 (PERIOD 130000H TO 130600H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: -ST M

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RINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNITS CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED
SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS
INCLUDE SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUED
TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 130000H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/1
CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 332472, CP1
YD 330474, CP2 YD 334484, CP3 YD 331491 TO YD 334496.
COMMENCING 130700H, 3D PLATOON E/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 353465, CP1 YD 345477, CP2 YD
343481, CP 3 YD 337485 TO YD 334496. COMMENCING 131200H
E/2/1 (-) MOVES TO YD 314474 RELIEVES H/2/1 (-), WHEN RELIEF
EFFECTED H/2/1 (-) RETURNS TO CP AT YD 334496, COMMENCING
130700H, 1ST PLATOON, G/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATION FROM YD 293543, CP1 YD 288541, CP2 YD 285543,
CP3 YD 279556, CP4 YD 279527, CP5 YD 286534, TO YD 310549.

PLATOON E/2/4 REIN BY ELEMENT OF CAP 2
CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM YD 298566, CP1 YD 285572,
CP2 YD 276578, CP3 YD 282570, CP4 YD 275560, CP5 YD 268556,
CP6 YD 262549, CP4 YD 250546, CP8 YD 252552, CP9 YD 265559,
CP10 YD 270570, CP11 YD 278577, CP12 YD 285572 TO YD 310549,
2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX, C

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6. CUMILATIVE CASUALTIES:

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KIA	14	
WIA	118	MEDEVAC
NIA	27	MINOR
ENEMY		
KIA (C)	5 NVA	34 VC
KIA (P)	18 NVA	38 VC
DTNE	18	
POW	1 NVA	
RTNEE	2 NVA	
CIV DEF	2 NVA	
INN CIV	112	
IWC	19	
CSWC	0	

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 332472: CP1

CP3 YD 279526

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CP3 YD 279536, CP4 YD 279527, CP5 YD 286534, TO YD 310549.
COMMENCING 130800H, 3D PLATOON E/2/4 HEREIN BY ELEMENT OF CAP 2

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 212 (PERIOD 130600H TO 131200H DEC 1967)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNIT CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE

SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS/ ALL UNIT CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND PREPARE TO ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14

WIA 118 NEDEVAC

WIA 27 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 5 NVA 34 VC

KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC

DTNE 118 (ONE UNCLASSIFIED)

POW 1 NVA

RTNE 2 NVA

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CIV DEF 2 NVA

INN CIV 112

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OWC 6

7. SCOUT/SNIPERSEEE SNIPERS:

A. 2/1 FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

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FOURTH MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 213 (PERIOD 131200H TO 131800H) DEC 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) YD 338508

2/1: YD 334496

E/2/1: YD 316483

F/2/1: YD 334496

G/2/1: YD 334496

H/2/1: YD 334496

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2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 306562

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301558

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA: AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND COMMENCED ESTABLISHING THEIR NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: AT 131225H, 3D PLATOON E/2/4 DISCOVERED 105MM ROUND RIGGED AS MINE WITH TRIP WIRE AT YD 252552. DESTROYED WITH C-4.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) REIN CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE DEFENSE OF ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, SECURITY PATROLS,
AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 3/2/1 (-) ESTABLISHES
NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VICINITY THAN NHU LE AT YD 316483,
AND CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 1ST PLATOON, F/2/1
ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 330475, AND THE
2D PLATOON, F/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA	14	
WIA	118	MEDEVAC
WIA	27	MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C)	5	NVA	34	VC
KIA (P)	10	NVA	38	VC
DTNF	118			
POW	1	NVA		
RTNEE	2	NVA		
CIV DEF	2	NVA		

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 214 (PERIOD 131800H TO 132400H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: QST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14

WIA 118 MEDEVAC

WIA 27 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 5 NVA 34 VC

KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC

DTNE 118

POW 1 NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA

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7. SCOT /S*IPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 215 (PERIOD 140000H TO 140600H DEC67)

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION AND PREPARED TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 2/1 PREPARES TO ASSUME

MISSION DIVISION RESERVE 1AW CG 3D MARDIV MSG 130647Z AND 130851Z DEC 67. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. "PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION

OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED SECTORS OF REGIMENTAL AREA OF

OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG

TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. COMMENCING 140600H, 2/1 ASSUMES

MISSION DIVISION RESERVE 1AWCG 3D MARDIV MSG 130647Z AND

130851Z DEC 67. COMMENCING 140700H, SQUAD (REIN) G/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH

AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 296550, CP1 YD 294542, CP2

YD 302547, CP3 YD 298553, CP4 YD 298559 TO YD 310549.

COMMENCING 140800H, E/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATION FROM YD 299567, CP1 YD 295525,

CP2 YD 252547, CP4 YD 245543, CP5 YD 253531, AND ESTABLISHES

NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 140830H, SQUAD (REIN)

H/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 310546,

CP1 YD 305634, CP2 YD 302527, CP3 YD 303535, CP4 YD 310547,

TO YD 310549. COMMENCING 140800H, 1ST AND 2D PLATOON.

F/2/1. "CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ENROUTE TO

2/1 CP AT YD 334496 FROM THEIR NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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COMMENCING 141100H. 2D PLATOON E/2/1, CONDUCTS SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 334496. CP1 YD 327488. CP2
YD 230484. CP3 YD 313489. ON ARRIVAL RELIEVES 3D PLATOON.
F/2/1. WHEN RELIEVED 3D PLATOON E/2/1. WHEN RELIEVED 3D PLATOON

E2/1 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ENROUTE TO 2/1 CP AT
YD 334496.

COMMENCING 141600H. 3D PLATOON F/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH
AND DESTROY FROM YD 334496. CP1 YD 334484. CP2 63 335474.
CP3 YD 333469. AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

COMMENCING 141700H. 1ST PLATOON H/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS FROM YD 334496. CP1 YD 349487. CP2
YD 343483. CP3 YD 349474. AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14
WIA 118 MEDEVAC
MIA 27 MINOR

FNEMY

KIA (C) 5NVA 34 VC
MIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC

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DTNE 118
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SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHAGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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OOPN OSCEOLA SITREP 216 (PERIOD 140600H TO 141200H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508

2/1: YD 334496

E/2/1: YD 316483

F/2/1: YD 334496

G/2/1: YD 334496

H/2/1: YD 334496

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2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 303500 (MOVING)

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301595

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: ALL 2/4 DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS SCHEDULED FOR THIS DATE ARE CANCELLED, IN LIEU THEREOF. FOLLOWING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IS CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED: COMMENCING 140600H, E/2/4 MOVED TO LOD AT YD 305543, CONCURRENTLY, 1ST PLATOON H/2/4 MOVED TO VICINITY YD 322522, REMAINDER H/2/4 AT CP AS REACTION FORCE FOR F/2/4. AFTER CROSSING LOD, E/2/4 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION TO YD 300527, YD 296516, YD 296504, SECURES OBJECTIVE A AT YD 303500, CONTINUES TO SEARCH AND DESTROY NORTHEAST TOWARD B BLOCKING POSITION AT YD 322522, MANNED BY 1ST PLATOON, H/2/4, ENROUTE TO BLOCKING POSITION AT YD 322522, 1ST PLAT, H/2/4 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 316543, YD 320540, SOUTHEAST, ALONG WEST SIDE OF NATIONAL ROUTE ONE TO YD 327523, CROSSED BRIDGE AND MOVED TO VICINITY YD 322522 AND ESTABLISHED BLOCKING

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POSITION. AFTER LINK-UP E/2/4 AND 1ST PLATOON H/2/4 IS
EFFECTED BOTH UNITS WILL BE RETRACTED BY VEHICLES AND MOVED
OVERLAND BY CONVOY TO 2/4 CP AT YD 310549. 2/1 CONDUCTED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR OF
REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE
SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 2/1 CONTINUED
MISSION, DIV RESERVE, AS OF 140600H.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 140125H, H/2/4 VICINITY YD 317543,
SPOTTED SIX FIGURES ON HORIZON. FIRED 81MM ILLUM
AND OPENED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- B. AT 140940H, E/2/4 VICINITY YD 310500 RCVD SPORADIC
SNIPER FIRE. CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH EXCELLENT TARGET
COVERAGE. CHECKED AREA WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.
- C. AT 141055H, E/2/4 FOUND 3 DIED 105 RDS VICINITY
YD 300500. DESTROYED WITH C-4.
- D. AT 141120H, (FOLLOW UP ON SPOT REPORT 141121H)
E/2/4 REAR ELEMENTS RECEIVED FIRE FROM APPROX 12 VC WITH
SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS VICINITY YD 307496. RTD FIRE
WITH SMALL ARMS AND 60MM MORTARS. VC BROKE CONTACT.

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SEARCHED AREA WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO
CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ASSIGNED SECTORS
OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE
SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 2/1 CONTINUES
MISSION, DIV RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14

WIA 118 MEDEVAC

WIA 27 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 5 NVA 34 VC

KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC

DTNE 118

POW 1 NVA

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CIV DEF 2 NVA

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT ON

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 216 (PERIOD 140600H TO 141200H YEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (*) (REIN): YD 338508

2/1: YD 334496

E/2/1: YD 316483

F///1: YD 334496

G/2/1: YD 334496

H/2/1: YD 334496

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2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 303500 (MOVING)

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301595

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED OVERLAND BY CONVOY TO 2/4 CP AT YD 310549. 2/1 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR OF

REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIV RESERVE, AS OF 140600H.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 140125H, H/2/4 VICINITY YD 314543N SPOTTED SIX FIGURES ON HORIZON. FIRED 81MM ILLUM AND OPENED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 140940H, E/2/4 VICINITY YD 310500 RCVD SPAORADIC SNIPER FIRE. CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH EXCELLENT TARGET

YD 300500. DESTROYED WITH C-30.

C. COVER AREA CHECKED AREA WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTY

C. AT 141055H, E/2/4 FOUND 3 DEAD 105 RBS VICINITY

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D. AT 0900WPH, (FOLLOW UP ON SPOT REPORT 141121H) E/2/4 REAR ELEMENTS RECEIVED FIRE FROM APPROX 12 VC WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS VICINITY YD 307496. RTD FIRE WITH SMALL

RMS AND 60MM MORTARS. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH AREA WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES. TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: ALL 2/4 DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS SCHEDULED FOR THIS DATE ARE CANCELLED. IN LIEU THERE OF FOLLOWING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IS CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED: COMMENCING 140600H, E/2/4 MOVED TO LOD AT YD 305543. CONCURRENTLY, -ST PLATOON H/2/4 MOVED TO VICINITY YD 322522. REMAINDER H/2/4 AT CP AS REACTION FORCE FOR E/2/4. AFTER CROSSING LOC, E/2/4 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION TO YD 300527, YD 303500. CONTINUES TO SEARCH AND DESTROY NORTH EAST TOWARD BLOCKING POSITION AT YD 322522.

MANNED BY 1ST PLATOON. H/2/4, ENROUTE TO BLOCKING POSITION AT YD 322522. 1ST PLAT, H/2/4 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 31654, YD 320540, SOUTH EAST, ALONG WEST SIDE OF NATIONAL ROUTE ONE TO YD 327523, CROSSED BRIDGE AND MOVED TO VICINITY YD 322522 AND ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITION. AFTER LINK-UP E/2/4 AND 1ST PLATCON H/2/4 IS

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EFFECTED BOTH UNITS WILL BE RETRACTED BY VEHICLES AND MOVED
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO
CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ASSIGNED SECTORS
OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE
SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 2/1 CONTINUES
MISSION. DIV RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14
WIA 118 MEDEVAC

WIA 27 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (D) 5 NVA 34 VC
KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC
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CIV DEF 2 NVA

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INN CIV 112

IWC 19

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT ON ROTATIONAL BASIS.

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OP N OSCEOLA SITREP NO 217 (PERIOD 141200H TO 141800H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508

2/1: YD 334496

E/2/1: YD 316483

F/2/1: YD 334496

G/2/1: YD 334496

H/2/1: YD 334496

2/4: YD 310549

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E/2/4: YD 306562

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301595

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION AND MADE PREPARATIONS TO COMMENCE THE CONDUCT OF NIGHT DEFENSE OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. E/2/4 (REIN) SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION TERMINATED AT 141400H 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.

3. CONTACTS: AT 141245H, E/2/4 VICINITY YD 318519 REAR GUARD RECEIVED APPROX 30 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION

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OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE
OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL
AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT
CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, SECURITY PATROLS,
AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.
2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
COMPLEX. PLATOON, H/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
POSITION AT YD 348475. PLATOON, F/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AT YD 335475. E/2/1 REMAINS AT YD 316483 ESTABLISHES
NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.
2/4 CONDUCTS SQUAD SIZED SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S
IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14

WIA 118 MEDEVAC

WIA 27 MINOR

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KIA (C) 5 NVA 34 VC

KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC

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DTNE 118

POW 1 NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA

INN CIV 112

IWC 19

GSWC 3

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1: FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

B. 2/4: TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

C. HQ CO: TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT ON ROTATIONAL BASIS.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 218 (PERIOD 141800H TO 142400J DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS.

OPERATIONS INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/1

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CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 141515H, 2D PLATOON F/2/1

AT YD 292465 RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM

TWO LOCATIONS, YD 293465 AND YD 291465, FROM UNKNOWN

NUMBER OF VC/NVA. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY, SMALL ARMS

AND ARTILLERY. AREA SEARCHED NO EVIDENCE ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS

OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUES

MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE

SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 14

WIA 118 MEDEVAC

WIA 27 MINOR W

ENEMY

KIA (C) 5 NVA 34 VC

KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC

DTNF 118

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RTNFE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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OP OSCEOLA SITREP NO 219 (PERIOD 150000H TO 150600H DEC 67))

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED

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A FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED

TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, AND PREPARED TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS INCLUDED, DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/1 CONTINUED

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ASSIGNED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 WILL CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. COMMENCING 150300H 3D PLATOON, F/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 351462 CP1 YD 353467, CP2 YD 3REEEEEEEYD 344478, CP3 YD 340485, TO YD 334496. COMMENCING 150800H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/1, CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 363473, CP1 YD 351469, CP2 YD 336482, TO YD 334496. COMMENCING 151500H, F/2/1 (-) RELIEVES E/2/1 (-) VICINITY THAN NHY LE AT YD 310480. WHEN RELIEF HAS BEEN EFFECTED E/2/1 (-) RETURN TO 2/1 CP AT YD 334496. 290030Z, 151500H, 3D PLATOON E/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS FROM YD 334496, CP1 YD 333484,

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CP2 YV 330474, CP3 YD 333403, CP4 YD 323470, AND ESTABLISHES
NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITN. COMMENCING 151500H, H/2/1 (-)
CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 334496,
CP1 YD 344485, CP2 YD 354488, CP3 YD 357488, CP4 YD 359473
CP5 YD 364461, ON ARRIVAL YETACHES 2ND PLATOON, H/2/1
PLATOON ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
3D PLATOON, H/2/1 AND CMD GRU, CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATION TO YD 350000H YD 350450 AND ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITION. COMMENCING 150730H, SQUAD (RHIN) H/2/4
CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 3105900000 YD 310549,
CP1 YD 321535, CP2 YD 323526, CP3 YD 320511, CP4 YD
326522, CP5 YD 322533, TO YD 310549. COMMENCING SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM YD 310549, CP1 YD 290543, CP2
YD 284547, CP3 YD 275543, CP4 YD 282538, CP5 YD 298547,
CP5 YD 295557, TO YD 310549.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
USMC
KIA 14
WOKA 113 MEDEVAC
27 MINOR

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ENEMY

KIA (C)	5	NVA	34	VC
KIA (P)	18	NVA	38	VC
DTNE	118			
POW	1	NVA		
RTNEE	2	NVA		
CIV DEF	2	NVA		
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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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OP OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 220 (PERIOD 150600H TO 151200H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES(-) (REIN): YD 338508

2/1 YD BEERROY

E/WXQC YD 316483

F/2/1: YD 33449"

G/2/1: YD 334496

H/1/1: YD 334496

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO

CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 1-2 2/4 CONDUCTED,

COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONSBN IN

THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONBM

2/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY

FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: AT 151000H, 2D PLATOON, G/2/4 VICINITY YD 286544,

MARINE TRIPPED HAND GRENADE RIGGED AS MINE WITH TRIP WIRE.

RESULTS ONE MARINE KIA, TWO MARINES WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CONDUCT OF OPERATION "MINE FIND" AND CONCURRENT PSYOPS

CONTINUES TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENT RESULTS. CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF

EXPLSIVE DEVICES RECOVERED BY CIVILIANS AS OF 14 DEC 67,

261 DETAIL LISTING AS FOLLOWS: M-26 GRENADES 32, CHI COM

GRENADES 6, M-2 GRENEDES BWN AT MINE 1, M-16 MINE 1, 4-10

MINE 4, DIRECTIONAL MINE GQN SATCHEL CHARGE 1, M-79 RDS 69,

60MM MORTAR RDS 50, 81MM MOTRAR RDS 73, 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE

RDS 6, 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE RDS1, 105MM RDS8, 4.2 INCH

MORTARRD 1, 3.5 INCH ROCKETS2, PLASTIC MINES1, 40MM AA R

1, 155MM RDS 2,

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R. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE 1ST MARINE UNITS HAVE RECOVERED
DESTROYED 23 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES DURING THE TWO WEEK PERIOD.
THESE DEVICES INCLUDE: M-16 MINES, SEVEN; M-26 GRENADES, TWO;
82MM ROUNDS, TWO; CHICOM GRENADES, TWO; Z-10 MINES, SEVEN; M-79
"ROUND" ONE; CHICOM AT MINE, ONE; HOMEMADE MINE, ONE.
6. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMPANY
AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPER

SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUES
MISSION DIVISION RESERVE, 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY
FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: SBC

USMC

KIA 16

WIA 120 MEDEVAC

WIA 27 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 5 NVA 34 VC

KIA (P) 18 NVA 38 VC

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POW 1 NVA

INF 2 NVA

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CIV DEF 2 NVA

INN CIV 112

IWC 19

CSMC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPE

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.

B. 2/4, TWO, NEGATIVE.

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT ON ROTATIONAL BASIS.

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ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

FOURTH MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 221 (PERIOD 151200H TO 151800H EC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508

2/1: YD 334496

E/2/1: YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 310430

G/2/1: YD 334496

H/2/1: YD 350450

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2/4: YD 310549

E/4: YD EEEEEEE

E/2/4: YD 300562

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/4: YD 301595

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, AND MADE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: (SPARROW HAWK). AT 151345H 2/4 REQUESTED TWO ARMED UNITS AND EMERGENCY RETRACTION OF RECON PATROL AT YD 273533, AT THE TIME ENGAGED AND BEING PURSUED BY APPROX 20 VC/NVA. AT 151430H, SPARROW HAWK /2/4 WAS LOFTED BY HELO FROM YD 310490. MEAN WHILE ARMED HELOS PREPARING LZ FOR SPARROW HAWK. TOO KEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 151447H, SPARROW HAWK TOUCHED DOWN AT YD 273534, AND COMMENCED MOVEMENT TOWARD RECON PATROL. VC/

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NVA BROKE CONTACT AND FLED. AT 151530H, SPARROW HAWK
LINK-7, WITH RECON PATROL EFFECTED. AT 151545H, ALL
AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO THEIR HOME BASES. SPARROW HAWK
AND RECON PATROL COMMENCED FOOT MARCH TO 2/4 CP AT YD
31549.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) K(REFIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT
DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE
REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE
DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS, MAMBUSHES AND LP'S.
WXQ CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES
TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
F/2/1 (-) ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS YD
31549 VICINITY THAN NHY LE. 3D PLATOON, E/2/1 ESTABLISHES
NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY YD 323470. 3D PLATOON,
H//1 AND CMD GRU ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION YD
350450Z 2D PLATOON, H/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITION AT YD 364461. 2/4 CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE

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OPERATIONS IN DEFENSE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
C. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC			
VKIA	15		
WIA	120	MEDEVAC	
WIA	27	MEDEVAC	
ENEMY			
KIA (C)	5	NVA	34 VC
KIA (P)	18	NVA	38 VC
DTNE	118		
POW	1	NVA	
RTNEE	2	NVA	
CIV YEF	2	NVA	
INN CIV	112		
IWC	19		
CSWC	0		

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:
A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.
B. 2/4, TWO K TWO, NEGATIVE.
C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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U. USECEUA SITREP NO. 222 (PERIOD 151600H TO 152400H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT OPERATION USCEUAIN, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED
NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF
THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDED
DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS,
AMBUSHES, SECURITY PATROLS AND LP'S, 2/1 CONTINUED
MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR

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QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:

(INITIAL REPORT) AT APPROX 152220H, THE QUANG TRI
AIRFIELD MAG-36, RECEIVED APPROX 40-50 ROUNDS OF MORTAR
FIRE FROM TWO SEPARATE POSITIONS VICINITY YD 305515,
AND YD 317573, ESTIMATE CASUALTIES, 30-40 WIA'S.
CASUALTIES ARE NOT REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.
THIS SITREP.

6. (LATE ENTRY AT 151730H, 2ND PLATOON, H/2/1 UNCOVERED
"U" RATION CAN CONTAINING UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVES, WITH
FRICTION TYPE FUZE, RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE, AT YD 352468.
MINE WILL BE DESTROYED FIRST LIGHT.

7. AT 151915H, 2ND PLATOON, F/2/1 INROUTE TO AMBUSH
SITE, RECEIVED ONE GRENADE AT YD 305476. COMMENCED
FIRING IMMEDIATELY, WITH SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED,
NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

15. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION USCEUAIN, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT

NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF

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 THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION
 DIVISION RESERVE, 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
 QUANG TRAI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

NIA 15
 WIA 12w REDEVAL
 KIA 27 MINOR

ENEMY

NIA (C) 5 NVA 34 CVC

NIA (P) 16 NVA 30 VC

LTNE 116

POW 1 NVA

KINE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE REPORT.

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CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHAGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-) (KEIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/1 AND 2/4 COMMENCED PREPARATION TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS DURING 16 DEC 1967, 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

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- CONTACTS: SEE MY SPECIAL SITREP MORTAR ATTACK QUANG TRI AIRFIELD DTG 151845Z DEC 1967 OTHERWISE NEGATIVE.
- SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5 PLANS: 1ST MARINES CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. COMMENCING 160730H, REIN SQD CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM YD 302555 TO CP1 YD 293560 TO CP2 YD 297553 TO CP3 YD 294547 TO CP4 YD 297543 AND RETURNS TO 2/4 CP YD 310549. COMMENCING 160800H, REIN SQD FROM F/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM YD 303564 TO CP1 YD 300570 TO CP2 YD 300583 TO CP3 YD 300587 TO CP4 YD 304580 TO CP5 YD 301570 AND RETURNS TO 2/4 CP YD 310549. COMMENCING 160830H FIRST PLATOON H/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM YD 306541 TO CP1 YD 300527 TO CP2 YD 285516 TO CP3 YD 280518 TO CP4 YD 291527 TO CP5 YD 300536 AND RETURNS TO 2/4 CP YD 310549. COMMENCING 160900H SECOND PLATOON H/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC

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YD 353464 TO 2/1 CP YD 334496. COMMENCING 161000H THIRD PLATOON. E/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC YD 324470 TO 2/1 CP YD 334496. COMMENCING 161200H, CO G/2/1 (-) PRECEEDS FROM 2/1 CP YD 334496 TO THE HAMLET OF NHUE LE AND RELIEVE CO F/2/1 (-) VIC YD 311480. WHEN RELIEVED COMPANY F/2/1 PROCEEDS TO 2/1 CP YD 334496. COMMENCING 161600H, SECOND PLATOON E/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM YD 334496 TO CP1 HD 334484 TO CP2 EYKUT TO D1 YD 333465 TO CP4 YD 329469 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 161600H, FIRST PLATOON H/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM YD 334496 TO CP1 YD 344485 TO CP2 YD 353468 TO CP3 YD 356482 TO CP4 YD 349477 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADDITIONAL ONE WIA (MEDEVAL) AND ONE WIA (MINOR) AS A RESULT OF MORTAR ATTACK, QUANG TRI AIRFIELD AT 152223H.

USMC

KIA 16
WIA 121 MEDEVAC
WIA 27 MINOR

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ENEMY

KIA(C)	5 NVA	34 VC
KIA(P)	18 NVA	38VC
DTNF	118	
POW	1 NVA	
RTNEF	2 NVA	
DIV DEF	2NVA	
INN CIV	112	
IWC	19	
CSWC	0	

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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ON OSCEOLA SIT REP NO. 224 (PERIOD 160600H TO 2101200H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508
2/1: YD 334496
E/2/1: YD 334496
F/2/1: YD 310480
G/2/1: YD 334496
H/2/1: YD 334496
2/4: YD 310549

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E/2/4: YD 306562
G/2/4: YD 301552
H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCTED COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. IN ADDITION TO TOTEEEEE TO THOSE PLANS ALREADY SUBMITTED FOR DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS. H/2/4 CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN AREA GKID SQUARU YD 3051 WHERE SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS WERE POSITIONED, DURING MORTAR ATTACK ON UANG TRI AIRFIELD. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDE SECURIT OFRP

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3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 152300H, H/2/4, LP AT YD 308538 HEARD MOVEMENT VICINITY YD 308537. COMMENCED FIRING, SMALL ARMS INTO AREA OF SUSPECTED MOVEMENT. OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BODY FALL. AREA SEACEEEEE AREA SEARCHED, NO EFIEDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. AREA SEACHED AGAIN, AT FIRST LIGHT.

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DISCOVERED BLOOD TRAIL AND DRAG MARKS, INDICATING ONE
VC KIA (P)

B. AT 160715H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/4. CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION VICINTY YD 30062, AREA WHERE SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTARS WERE POSITIONED DURING ATTACK ON QUANG TRI AIRFIELD NIGHT OF 16 DEC 67, DISCOVERED WHAT APPEARED TO BE THREE 81MM/82MM MORTAR POSITIONS WITH AIMING STAKES, AND SEVERAL SEVERAL FUZE CANS. POSSIBILITY, THAT FOUR TO FIVE ROUNDS MAY HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM THIS LOCATION. ALSO DISCOVERED FOOTPRINTS LEADING SOUTH. OPERATION CONTINUES.

C. AT 160800H 1ST PLATOON, H/2/4 DISCOVERED ONE 105MM ROUND, DUD YD 296529. DESTROYED WITH H C-4.

D. AT 160815H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/4 DISCOVERED ONE FRESHLY REBUILT PUNJU PIT COVERED WITH FRESH GRASS. REBUILT WITHIN LAST TWO DAYS. PUNJU STAKES REMOVED PIT DESTROYED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENT: AT 160800H, CERTAIN MEMBERS OF REGIMENTAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, DEPARTED THIS CP, BY HELICOPTER, ENROUTE TO CAMP EVANS, TO CONFER WITH FOURTH MARINES, CONCERNING FOURTH COMING DISPLACEMENT OF REGIMENTAL CP'S.

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5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES CONTINUE (-) (REIN) TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS PREPARE TO CONDUCT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 16

WIA 122 MEDEVAC

WIA 28 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 5 NVA 34 VC

KIA (P) 18 NVA 40 VC

DTN 118

POW 1 NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DIF 2 NVA

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7. SCOUT /SNIPERS:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR NEGATIVE

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

PN OSCEOLA SITREP 225 (PERIOD 161200H TO 161800H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES(-) (REIN): YDKB338508

2/1: YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 334496

G/2/1: YD 313476

H/2/1: 65 334496

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2/4: YD 306562

E/2/4: YD 310549

F/2/4: YD 306562

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OKLECOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ON THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. UNITS PREPARED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSE OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161045H, 1ST PLATOON, E/2/4 DISCOVERED TWO PACKS, SIX CANTEENS, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. ALL ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN TO BN CP.

At 161300H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/4 VICINITY YD 285528 RECEIVED SMAEL ARMS SNIPER FIRE FROM APPROX FIVE VC AT YD 285529. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY, SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. RESULTS ONE MARINE KIA (MEDFVC).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

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5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA

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AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. (2/1 CONTINUES MISSOURI DIVISION RESERVE, 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD. G/2/1 (-)

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ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VICINITY THAN NHU LE AT YD 313476, CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS- 2D PLATOON, E/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 329469, CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 1ST PLATOON. H2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 379477 CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION. 2/4 CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ONE UNCLAS DETAINEE, CLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIAN, TOTAL INNOCENT CIVILIANS NOW 113. DETAINEES REMAIN 118.

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USMC

KIA 10
WIA 122 MEDEVAC
WIA 28 MINOR
K FNMV
KIA (CL) 5 NVA 34 VC
KIA (P) 18 NVA 39VC
DTNE 118
D92 1 NVA
RTNE 2NVA
CIV DEF 2NVA
INN CIV 113
IWC 19
CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

C. HQ CO, TWO, WAITING ASSIGNMENT ON ROTATIONAL BASIS.

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FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
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OPN OSCOLA SITREP 226 (PERIOD 161800H TO 162400H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT OPERATION OSCOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED
NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTIONS OF THE
REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS INCLUDED ARE
DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/1.

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CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY
FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (FOLLOW UP TO 161300H FINAL), AT 161422H, 1ST PLATOON,
H/2/4 VICINITY YD 285524, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM
APPROX SIX VC AT YD 285528. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATE WITH
SMALL ARMS, 60MM MORTARS. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF
ENEMY CASUALTIES. RESULTS ONE MARINE WIA (MEDEVAC) ALREADY
ACCOUNTED FOR IN CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. (DIV JOURNAL 161922H).

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161610H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/1 DISCOVERED
62 ROUNDS AK-47 AT YD 287527. RETURNED TO BN CP.

C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161715H, F/2/1 VICINITY YD 334498,

OBSERVED AND IMMEDIATELY APPREHENDED TWO VN FEMALES OBSERVING
2/1 CP WITH BINOCULARS. FEMALES WERE TAKEN TO 2/1 CP.

D. AT 162010H, 2U PLATOON, G/2/1 VICINITY YD 315474 UTILIZING

STARLITE SCOPE OBSERVED TWO VC WEARING PACKS AT YD 315473.

VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED
PHYSICALLY AND STARLITE SCOPE, NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

ANOTHER SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

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5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. 2/1 AND 2/4 COMMENCE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC		
KIA	15	
WIA	122 MEDEVAC	
WIA	28 MINOR	
ENEMY		
KIA (C)	5 NVA	34 VC
KIA (P)	18 NVA	39 VC
DTNE	118	
POW	1 NVA	
RTNEE	2 NVA	
CIV DEF	2 NVA	
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7. SCOUT/SNIFFER: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.
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OP OSCEOLA SITREP NO 227 (PERIOD 170001H TO 170600H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS FOR THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LPS. 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT

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DAYLIGHT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION

RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161525H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/4 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT YD 296525 FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER ENEMY FROM YD 285528. FIRE RETAINED IMMEDIATELY, SMALL ARMS AND 60MM MORTARS. AREA SEARCHED NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. RESULTS ONE MARINE WIA (MEDEVAC)

BM SQUAD SIZED AMBUSH, G/2/1 SPOTTED ONE MAN MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDY AT YD 313477. FIRED 15 RDS M-16. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 161730H, ASSUMED OPCON, F/2/4 FROM 1ST AMTRAC BN. AT 161731H, CHOPPED OPCON, F/2/4 TO 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

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 COMMENCING 170600H, 1ST PLATOON, G/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND
 DESTROY. FROM IP YD 307533, CP1 YD 295556, CP2 YD 295551,
 CP3 YD 294549, CP4 YD 293544, CP5 YD 287540, CP6 YD 287532
 CP7 YD 293537, TO YD 310549. COMMENCING 170900H, SQUAD
 (REIN) E/2/4 SEARCH AND DESTROY. IP YD 307561, CP1 YD
 320551, CP2 YD 308553, CP3 YD 332547, CP4 YD 330533, CP5
 YD 330545, CP6 YD 320551 TO YD 310549. COMMENCING 171000H,
 SQUAD (REIN) H/2/4, SEARCH AND DESTROY. IP YD 309543
 CP1 YD 307531, CP2 YD 312526, CP3 YD 315520, CP4 YD 310530,
 TO YD 310549. COMMENCING 171500H, 1ST PLATOON, E/2/4
 SEARCH AND DESTROY. IP YD 309563, CP1 YD 392535,
 CP2 YD 288573 CP3 YD 280570, CP4 YD 280570, CP5 YD 283261 ON
 ARRIVAL DETACHES ONE SQUAD (REIN) AND ESTABLISHES AMBUSH. PLATOON
 CONTINUES. CP6 YD 294568, TO YD 310549. COMMENCING 170900H,
 1ST PLATOON, G/2/1 SEARCH AND DESTROY, DISPLACES FROM NIGHT
 DEFENSIVE POSITION TO YD 310467 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT
 DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 170900H, 2ND PLATOON E/2/1
 DISPLACES FROM NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 329468 TO YD
 334496.
 COMMENCING 170900H, 1ST PLATOON, G/2/1 DISPLACES FROM NIGHT

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 DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 350473 TO YD 334496. COMMENCING
 171700H, 3D PLATOON, G/2/1 DISPLACES FROM YD 334496 TO YD
 304475 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING
 171700H, 1ST PLATOON E/2/1 DISPLACES FROM YD 334496
 TO YD 354470 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 COMMENCING 171800H, 2ND PLATOON, G/2/1 DISPLACES FROM YD
 334496 TO YD 310471 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC			
KIA	15		
DIA	323	MEDIEVAC	
WIA	28	MINOR	
ENEMY			
KIA (C)	5	NVA	34 VC
(P)	13	NVA	39 VC
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POW	1	NVA	
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CIV DEF	2	NVA	
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 7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.
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OSCEOLA STTREP NO. 228 (PERIOD 170600H TO 171200H DEC 67)

UNIT LOCATIONS:
1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338500

Y1: YD 334496

E/2/1: YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 334496

G/2/1: YD EERROY

H/2/1: YD 334496

2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 306562

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F/2/4: YD EPOTRI

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS

FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCTED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF
THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED
MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG
TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. AT 170900H, F/2/4 ARRIVED AT 2/4 CP YD
300000 YD EQPTRO AND IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT YD 309540.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (STREP 226, PARAGRAPHS 3.D. REFERS.)
W/ATE ENTRY) AT 162010H, A SEARCH OF THE AREA CONCERNED WAS AGAIN
CONDUCTED. DISCOVERED HEAVY BLOOD TRAIL AND DRAG MARKS
INDICATING ONE VC KIA (P). ALSO IN CLOSE PROXIMITY
VARIOUS VC PAMPHLETS WERE FOUND AND WERE TAKEN TO BN CP.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 --, & 2/4 CONTINUE TO
CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED

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SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. UNITS
PREPARE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUES
MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 :9,58,73 59 049IDE SECURITY
ON QUANG TRI AIRFIELDGLMMPLEXEEEEEE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: 2 VN FEMALES DETAINEES NOW IN CIV.
TOTALS TNE 120. TOTAL INN CIV 115.
USMC
KIA 5
WIA 123 MEDEVAC
WIA 28 MINOR
ENEMY
KIA (C) 5 NVA 34 VC
KIA (P) 18 NVA 40 VC
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PWO 1 NVA
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA
INN CIV 115
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7. BSCOUT/SNIPERS:

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B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.
C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 229 (PERIOD 171200H TO 171800H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508

2/1: YD 334496

E/2/1: YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 334496

G/2/1: YD 304475

H/2/1: YD 334496

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2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 306562

F/2/4: YD 309548

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. UNITS CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION; DIVISION RESERVE 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:

AM AT 171320H, 2ND PLATOON, H/2/4 DISCOVERED TWO M-79 ROUNDS AND ONE M-26 GRENADE THAT HAD BEEN CONCEALED UNDERNEATH SOME GRASS AT YD 307553. DESTROYED WITH C-4.

B. AT 171320H, 2ND PLATOON, H/2/4 APPREHENDED TWO VN CIVILIANS YD 307553. WILL BE DELIVERED TO BN CP FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

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5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCFORA SAS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/1 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 1ST PLATOON, G/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 310465 AND CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 2D PLATOON, G/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 319470, CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 3D PLATOON, E/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 354479, CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 2/4 CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES :
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WIA 123 MEDEVAC
WIA 28 MINOR
ENEMY
KIA (C) 5 NVA 34 VC
KIA (P) 18 NVA 40 VC
DTNE 122
POW 1 NVA
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA
N CIV 115
TWC 19
CWC 0

SCOUT/SNIPERS :

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT ON ROTATIONAL BASIS.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 230 (PERIOD 171800H TO 172400H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (HEIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS INCLUDED DEFENSE OF CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/1 CONTINUED ASSIGNED

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MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR

QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171635H, E/2/1 VICINITY YD 358482 RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT YD 363478. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY SMALL ARMS AND 81 MM MORTARS. AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171730H, 1ST PLATOON, E/2/1 DISCOVERED ONE M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS MINE AT YD 355473. DESTROYED WITH C-4.

C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171730H, G/2/1, OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAM SEARCHED VILLAGE AT YD 320475, APPREHENDED THREE VN FEMALES AND ONE VN MALE WHO ADMITTED AIDING VC AND NVA BY PROVIDING FOOD, MORAL SUPPORT AND MINES. MALE WAS ON BLACKLIST. DETAINEES WILL BE TAKEN TO BN CP FOR FURTHER PROCESSING. RESULTS FOUR DETAINEES.

D. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171745H, G/2/1 VICINITY YD 287542 DISCOVERED PARTS OF TWO NVA BODIES ASSORTED MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND FRESH BLOOD TRAILS. BLOOD TRAILS FADED

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ABOUT 20 METERS FROM WHERE PARTS OF BODIES WERE DISCOVERED.
INDICATING ONE NVA KIA (P). APPARENTLY RESULTS OF H&I FIRES
NIGHT OF 16 DEC 1967. EQUIP RECOVERED. MESS GEAR, TWO NVA
HELMETS, PONCHO, CLOTHING ALL ITEMS ALMOST COMPLETELY
DESTROYED. RESULTS: TWO NVA KIA (C) AND ONE NVA KIA (P).
E. AT 171800H, E/2/1 DISCOVERED HOMEMADE MINE, CONSISTING
OF TIN CAN CONTAINING TNT, BRASS NAILS AND BARBED WIRE.
DESTROYED WITH C-4.
F. AT 172100H, G/2/1, YD 2994/4 ENROUTE TO
AMBUSH SITE, KIT CARSON SCOUT SEARCHED A SUSPECTED VC
DWELLING, DISCOVERED ONE VN MALE APPROX 35 YEARS OLD,
APPREHENDED SAME. VN MALE WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE DWELLING
ONCE OUTSIDE, VN MALE BROKE AWAY AND RAN. KIT CARSON SCOUT
FIRED AND KILLED VN MALE. RESULTS ONE VC KIA (C).
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
OSCFOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE
OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA
OF OPERATION. UNITS COMMENCE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT
DAYLIGHT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUES ASSIGNED

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MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE
SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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KIA 5
WIA 123 MEDEVAC
WIA 28 MINOR
ENEMY
KIA (C) 7 NVA 35 VC
KIA (P) 19 NVA 40 VC
DTNF 126
POW 1 NVA
RTNFE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA
INN CIV 115
IWC 19
CSWC 0
7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS:
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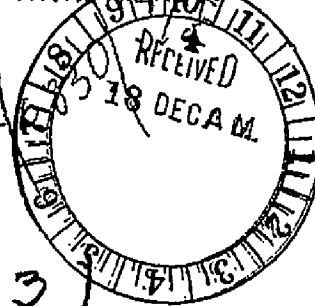
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 231 (PERIOD 180000H TO 180600H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED
SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/1 AND 2/4
CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT OFFENSIVE
OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE.

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2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE
REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION
DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. COMMENCING 180600H, 1ST PLATOON
F/2/1 SEARCH AND DESTROY, YD 334496, CP1 YD 330433, CP2
YD 329477, CP3 YD 321471, CP4 YD JECERON CP5 YD 305472,
CPC YD 311471 AND ESTABLISHES PLATOON PATROL BASE.
COMMENCING 180800H, 3D PLATOON F/2/1 AND CMD GRU SEARCH
AND DESTROY IP YD 334496, CP1 YD 321787, CP2 YD 307489N
CP3 YD 307489,
CP3 YD 311481, CP4 YD 3084461N, CP5 YD 293463, CPC YD
291462, CP4 YD 291470, CP8 YDKL311481 LINKS UP WITH 1ST
PLATOON, F/2/1 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION
AND RELIEVES G/1/1 (-) RETURN TO CP AT YD 334496.
COMMENCING 180900H, 1ST PLATOON, E/2/1 RETURN TO CP YD
334496 FROM NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 181600H.

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3D PLATOON, /2/2/1 SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM IP YD 334496.
CP1 YD BEEPRUM CP2 YD 332457 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS. COMMENCING 181700H, 2D PLATOON, E/2/1
DISPLACES FROM YD 334496 TO YD 354472 AND ESTABLISHES
NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 180700H, 1ST PLATOON,
F/2/4 SEARCH AND DESTROY, IP YD 310549, CP1 YD 324530,
CP2 YD 322523, P3 YD 316513, CP4 YD 303509, CP5 YD
304499, CP6 YD 297501, CP7 YD 294507, CP8 YD 293113, CP9
YD 307518, CP10 YD 309529, TO YD 310549, COMMENCING 181000H,
SEARCH AND DESTROY FROM IP YD 310549, CP1 YD 295503, CP2
YD 290555, CP3 YD 288544, CP4 YD 285434, CP5 YD 278524,
CP6 YD 267532, P7 YD 275541, CP8 YD 283547, CP9 YD
295545, CP10 YD 302547 TO YD 310549,
C. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 5

WIA 123 NEDAVAC

WIA 23 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C) 7EVA 35VC

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KIA(P) 19 NVA 40 VC

DTNE 120

POW 1 NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS:

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 232 (PERIOD 180600H TO 181200H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/1: YD 334496
E/2/1: YD 334496
F/2/1: YD 311481
G/2/1: YD 334496
H/2/1: YD 334496
I/2/1: YD 310549
F/2/4: YD 306562

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F/2/4: YD 309548
G/2/4: YD 301552
H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (KINE) CONTINUED OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCTED COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 5. MY SITREP NUMBER 231. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 2/4 PROVIDED PROTECTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 142-67.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY): AT 180515H, PLATOON, E/2/1 VICINITY YD 352479, MARINE TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE WITH TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL. RESULTS ONE MARINE KIA (MEDEVAC).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (KINE) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IAW PARA 5. MY SITREP 231.

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CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES TO
PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD. AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 5

WIA 124 MEDEVAC

WIA 28 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 35 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 40 VC

DTNE 126

POW 1 NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA

INN CIV 115

IWC 19

CSHC

7. SCOUT/SNIPER DEF SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

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FOURTH MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 233 (PERIOD 181200 TO 181800 DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) : YD 338508

2/1: YD 334496

E/2/1: YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 311481

G/2/1: YD 334496

H/2/1: YD 334496

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2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 306562

F/2/4: YD 309548

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF

OPERATION. ALL UNITS PREPARED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION. 2/1 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 180800H, 3D PLATOON G/2/4

VICINITY YD 281538, RECEIVED APPROX 20 ROUNDS, SMALL ARMS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC/NVA AT YD 270539. FIRE RETURNED IMMED. WITH SMALL ARMS AND 60MM MORTARS AND ARTILLERY. AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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B. AT 181315H, 2D PLATOON, F/2/4 DISCOVERED ONE 250
POUND BOMB AT YD 287543. BOMB APPEARED TO BE RIGGED.
DEMOLITION TEAM WAS FLOWN IN, BY HELO, TO DESTROY
BOMB. REPORTS EEEEE REPORT FOLLOWS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 181200H, THE XO AND COMPANY
MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH MARINES REGIMENTAL EXECUTIVE
STAFF, VISITED THIS CP, CONCERNING THE FORTHCOMING
DISPLACEMENT OF REGIMENTAL CP'S. DEPARTED AT 181600H.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT
DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE
REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS INCLUDE,
DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, IN
CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.
2/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES
TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
COMPLEX. 3D PLATOON, E/2/1, ESTABLISHES NIGHT
DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 355472, CONDUCTS NIGHT
DEFENSIVE OPERATION. 3D PLATOON, H/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT
DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 333455, CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE

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OPERATIONS. 3D PLATOON, F/2/1, AND CMO GRU, ESTABLISH
NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 313481, CONDUCT NIGHT
DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 1ST PLATOON, F/2/1 ESTABLISHED
AMBUSH AT YD 311481, 2D PLATOON F/2/1 ESTABLISHED AMBUSH
AT YD 307477. 2D PLATOON E/2/4 WAS LIFTED BY HELO INTO LZ
AT YD 250545 CURRENTLY CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPFAEEEEEE OPERATION FROM JP 250545, CP1 YD 267552,
CP2 YD 280567, CP 3 YD 290562, CP 4 YD 290570 CP 5 YD 303560.
TO YD 310549. 1 ST PLATOON, G/2/4 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION
AT YD 284535, CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.
1ST PLATOON, H/2/4 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION
AT YD 290525, CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION. ADDITIONALLY
2/4 CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN DEFENSE
OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC
KIA 15
WIA 124 MEDEVAC
WIA 28 MINOR
ENEMY

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8825 332 C
KIA (C) 7 NVA 35 VC
KIA (P) 19 NVA 40 VC
DTNE 126

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POW 1 NVA
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA
INN CIV 115
IWC 19
CSWC 0

SCOUT/SNIPERS:

- A. 2/1: FOUR FOUR, NEGATIVE
- B. 2/4: TWO TWO, NEGATIVE
- C. HQ CO: TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

-C- PAGE FOUR LINE THREE TO READ AS FOLLOWS
DEFENSE OPERATIONSZ. 1ST PLATOON F/2/1 ESTABLISHED

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KIA (C) 7 NVA 35 VC
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POW 1 NVA
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA
INN CIV 115
IWC 19
CSWC 0

SCOUT/SNIPERS:

- A. 2/1: FOUR FOUR, NEGATIVE
- B. 2/4: TWO TWO, NEGATIVE
- C. HQ CO: TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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-C- PAGE FOUR LINE THREE TO READ AS FOLLOWS
DEFENSE OPERATIONSZ. 1ST PLATOON F/2/1 ESTABLISHED

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CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
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OP OSCEOLA SITREP 234 (PERIOD 181800H TO 182400H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS INCLUDE

DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS 8, IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/1

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CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 181735H, 3U PLATOON H/2/1 VICINITY YD 334483 DISCOVERED ONE 60MM MORTAR ROUND AND ONE M-79 ROUND AS A RESULT OF INFO RECEIVED FROM VN CIVILIANS. DEST WITH C-4.

R. (LATE ENTRY) AT 181750, 3U PLATOON DNN, E/2/1, VICINITY YD 354472 DISCOVERED A MINE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. WHILE DISARMING, DISCOVERED MINE TO BE A 4-10 MINE. TAKEN TO CP.

C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 181755H 3U PLATOON E/2/1 AT YD 334472 OBSERVED TWO VC IN OPEN RUNNING AT YD 355463. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE WITH 60MM AND 81MM MORTARS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

D. (PARA 2.5 SEE PARA 3.5 SITREP 233 REFERS) AT 181620H, DEMO TEAM LANDED VICINITY YD 287543 AND DESTROYED BOMB WITH C-4.

E. AT 181835H, 3U PLATOON E/2/4 APPREHENDED AND DETAINED FOUR F VN AT YD 315535. TAKEN TO FIRST MAR CP. RESULTS FOUR DINEES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 181600H, AUC, 3U MARDIV ARRIVED THIS CP AND DEPARTED 181640H.

15. PLANS: FIRST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS AS REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH 5 MY SITREP NUMBR 233. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE.

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2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
COMPLEX. W 2/1 AND 2/4 PREPARED TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT OFFENSIVE
OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA	15
WIA	124 MEDEVAC
WIA	28 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA CONF	7 NVA	35 VC
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KIA PROB	19 NVA	40 VC
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DTNF	130
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POW	1 NVA
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DTNEF	2 NVA
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CIV OFF	2 NVA
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NN CIV	117
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IWC	19
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CSWC	0
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7. SCOUT SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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CG FIRST MARDIV

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ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

FOURTH MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 235 (PERIOD 190000 TO 190600 DEC 1967)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS INCLUDED, DEFENSE OF UNIT CPS AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, IN CONJUNCTIONS WITH SECURITY PATROLS.

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2/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED

SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 2/1 AND 2/4

CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: (1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/1 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX, AND PROVIDE VACATION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 142-67.

COMMENCING 190700H, 2ND PLATOON, E/2/1 DISPLACES FROM

NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 353472 TO YD 334496.

COMMENCING 190900H, 3D PLATOON, H/2/1 SEARCH AND

DESTROY, IF 332457, CP1 YD 393461, CP2 YD 328473,

CP3 YD 330463, TO

YD 334496. COMMENCING 191200H, 1ST

PLATOON 2/2/1, 1ST BN, 1ST MARDIV, 1ST

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305461, CP2 YD 298463, CP3 YD 291463, CP4 YD 293470,
CP4 YD 293470, CP304477, TO YD 312481. COMMENSING

191600H, 1ST PLATOON, G/2/1 DISPLANS FROM YD 334496
TO YD 357463 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
COMMENSING 191700H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/1 DISPLACES
FROM YD 334496 TO YD 330466 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITION. COMMENSING 190900H, SQUAD (REIN), E/2/4
SEARCH AND DESTROY, IF YD 306563, CP1 YD 302569

CP2 YD 317526 CP3 YD 305549.
CP3 YD 305525, CP4 YD 300528, CP5 YD 309541
TO YD 310549. ADDITIONALLY, 2/4, ON ORDER DISPLACES ONE
COMPANY TO GRID SQUARE YD 3150, FOR PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING
CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, DETAILED PLANS
FOLLOW PERTINENT TO DISPLACEMENT, ANYDAY NEW AND CP
LOCATION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 15

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VIA 124 MEDEVAC

VIA 28 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 35 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 40 VC

DTNE 130

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NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA

INN CIV 117

IWC 19

CSWC 0

7. SCOUT SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV (FWU)
CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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PN OSCEOLA SITREP 236 (PERIOD 190600 TO 191200 DEC 67)
% UNIT LOCATIONS:
1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338 508
2/1: YD 334496
E/291: YD 334496
F/2/1: YD 311481
G/2/1: YD 334496
H/2/1: YD 334496

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2/4: YD 310549
/2/4: YD 306562
/2/4: YD 309548
G/2/4: YD 301552
/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IAW PARAGRAPH 5. OF MY SITREP 235. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND REACTION FORCE FOR ROUGH RIDER 142-67. 2/4 PREPARES TO DISPLACE ONE COMPANY TO GRID SQUARE 3150. TO CONDUCT CONTINUOUS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION VICINITY THEREOF.

3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. AT 191000H, THE CHIEF OF STAFF, ASST C/S, G-1 AND G-3, 1ST MAR DIV ARRIVED TYIS CP.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE

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TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED ~~SECTORS~~
SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS
WILL BE CONDUCTED IAW PARA 5 SITREP NR 235. 2/1 CONTINUES
ASSIGNED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 CONTIFUES TO
PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX, AND
REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 142-67. 2/4 FURTHER
PREPARES TO DISPLACE ONE COMPANY TO GRID SQUARE YD
3150. ALL UNITS PREPARE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE
OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 15

WIA 124 MEDEVAC

WIA 28 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 35VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 40 VC

DTNE 130

POW 1 NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

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CIV DEF 2 NVA

INN CIV 117

IWC 19

CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
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FOURTH MARINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 236 (PERIOD 191200H TO 191800H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 330506

1/1 (REAR): YD 334456

2/1: YD 334456

E 2/1: YD 3344496

1/2/1: YD 311461

1/2/1: YD 334456

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1/2/1: YD 334456

2/1: YD 310549

E 2/1: YD 310504 (TEMPORARY CP)

1/2/1: YD 309546

G 2/1: YD 301552

1/2/1: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

1. PARA 5. SITREP NO 235. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION

RESERVE, PREPARES TO DISPLACE TO CON THIEN. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND THE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 142-67. ALL UNITS MADE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, COMMENCING 1911300H, E 2/4 DISPLACED FROM YD 310549 TO YD 310504 ESTABLISHED TEMPORARY CP; WILL MOVE LATER IN DAY. AREA OF OPERATION IS BOUNDED BY COORDINATES YD 290477, YD 290477 EAST TO RIVER, AND SOUTHWEST ALONG TRACE OF RIVER TO YD

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3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. AT 191430H, C/S ASST C/S, G-1, G-3, 1ST MAR DIV DEPARTED FROM THIS CP.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE R REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNIT COPS AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, IN

CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LPS.

2/1 CONTINUES MISSION; DIVISION RESERVE AND PREPARES TO DISPLACE TO CON THIEU TO RELIEVE 1/1. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

EAT PLATOON, G/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION.

AT YD 359463. 1ST PLATOON H/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 334465. F/2/1 REMAINS AT YD

311481. CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 3D PLATOON

H/2/4 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 260540.

E/2/4 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VICINITY YD

315503. 2/4 CONDUCTS SERIES OF SQUAD SECURITY PATROLS.

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AMBUSHES AND LPS IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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NIA 15

WIA 124 MEDEVAC

WIA 20 NINOK

ENEMY

NIA (C) 7 NVA

NIA (P) 19 NVA

DIVE 130

POW 1 NVA

POW 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA

INN CIV 117

IWL 19

CSWL 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE; NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

FOURTH MARINES

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1ST MARINES

OPIN OSCEOLA SITREP 237 (PERIOD

191800Z TO 192400Z DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338500

1/1 (REAR): YD 334496

2/1: YD 334496

E/2/1: YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 311461

G/2/1: YF 334496

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H/2/1: YD 334496

2/4: YD 316549

E/2/4: YD 316544 (TEMPORARY CP)

F/2/4: YD 349546

G/2/4: YD 341552

H/2/4: YD 341555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS

CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. IAW PARA

5. SITREP 236. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE

AND CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO DISPLACE TO CON

THIEN, TO RELIEVE 1/1. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT

OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO

CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED

SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS

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INCLUDE, NIGHT DEFENSE OF UNIT OPS AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS,
AMBUSHES AND LPS. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION
RESERVE. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG
TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX, PREPARES TO PROVIDE REACTION
PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 143-67 COMMENCING 200800H.

• CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC

KIA 15

MIA 124 REDEVAC

MIA 28 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 35 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 40 VC

DTNE 130

POW 1 NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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 OPIN OSCEOLA STRREP 238 (PERIOD 200000H TO 200600H DEC 67)
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED
 TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED
 TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION INAW PARAS.
 SITREP NO 236. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION OF DIVISION RESERVE,
 AND CONTINUED MAKING PREPARATIONS TO DISPLACE TO CON

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 THIEU TO RELIEVE 1/1. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG
 TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND PREPARES TO PROVIDE REACTION
 PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIVER 143-67.
 3. CONTACTS: AT 200400Z, F/2/1 OBSERVED 1 VC, VICINITY
 YD 314486, IN TREE LINE. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE AND
 RECEIVED 10 INCOMING S/A RDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO
 EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
 5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE
 REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION
 DIVISION RESERVE AND PREPARES TO DISPLACE TO CON THIEU
 TO RELIEVE 1/1, COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 21 DEC 67. 2/4
 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND
 PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIVER 143-67. F/2/1
 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY VICINITY THAU NHU
 LE AT YD 314483. COMMENCING 200000H 1ST PLAT H/2/1
 SEARCH AND DESTROY, IF YD 333476, CP1 YD 333476, CP2 YD
 336406 TO YD 334496. COMMENCING 200000H, 1ST PLAT

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 G/2/1 SEARCH AND DESTROY, IP YD 350402, CP1 YU 353407,
 CP2 YD 345479, TO YD 3344X6. COMMENCING 200000H,
 SGT (REIN) WITH TWO ONTOS SEARCH AND DESTROY IP YD 3344X6,
 YD 344406, CP2 YD 333473, CP YD 333467 ESTABLISHES
 DEFENSIVE POSITION. AWAITS ARRIVAL OF 1ST PLAT OF
 G/2/1 58A THIS POSITION. 201600H COMMENCING
 201600H, 2ND PLAT H/2/1 SEARCH AND DESTROY IP YD 3344X6, CP1 YU
 329406, CP2 YD 323472, TO YD 313476 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT
 DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 201630H, 1ST PLAT H/2/1
 SEARCH AND DESTROY, IP YD 3344X6, CP1 YD 317490 SOUTHWEST
 ALONG RIVER TO CP2 YD 309479 TO YD 304475 AND ESTABLISHES
 NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 201800H, 1ST
 PLAT E/2/1 DISPLACES FROM YD 3344X6 TO YD 362489 AND
 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 201800H
 3D PLAT E/2/1 DISPLACES FROM YD 3344X6 TO YD 355476
 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING
 200600H, SGT (REIN) 3D PLAT E/2/4 SEARCH AND DESTROY IP
 YD 310549, CP YD 315540, CP2 YD 324535, CP3 YD 327045,
 CP4 YD 327547, CP6 YD 332542, P/P 6 YD 330553, CP7 YD
 320540, CP8 YD 335500, CP9 YD 315550, TO YD 310549.

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 COMMENCING 200800H, 1ST PLAT G/2/4 DISPLACES FROM YD 294547,
 TO YD 283536 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION.
 E/2/4 CONTINUEDS TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 IN COMPANY AREA OF OPERATION VICINITY YD 330040.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ADJUST INNOCENT CIVILIANS TO READ
 121 FOR CLASSIFIED AS SUCH, DETAINEES REMAIN 13.

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 KIA 15
 WIA 124 MEDEVAC
 WIA 26 MINOR
 ENEMY
 KIA (C) 7 NVA 35 VC
 KIA (P) 19 NVA 40 VC
 LTNE 136
 POW 1 NVA
 RTNEE 2 NVA
 CIV DEF 2 NVA
 UNN CIV 121
 JWG 19
 CSW 0

7. SCOUT/SNIFERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 239 (PERIOD 200600H TO 201200H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) YD 338508

1/1: (REAR) YD 334496

2/1: YD 334496

E/1: YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 311481

G/2/1: YD 334496

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H/2/1: YD 334496

2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 310504 (TEMP CP)

F/2/4: YD 309548

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCTED COMPANY AND PLATOON SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IAW PARA 5 SITREP NO 238. 2/1 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUED PREPARATIONS TO DISPLACE TO CONT THIEN TO RELIEVE 1/1, COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 21 DEC 67. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 143-67

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 200830H, CERTAIN MEMBERS 179, BATTALION EXECUTIVE STAFF ARRIVED AT THIS CP IN CONNECTION WITH FORTHCOMING DISPLACEMENT. IN ADDITION TO

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ORIENTATION VISIT AT THE REGIMENTAL CP VISITORS WERE
TRANSPORTED TO 2/1 CP.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA SAS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO
CONDUCT BCOMPANY AND PPLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF
RESPONSIBILITY. 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE
AND PREPARES TO DISPLACE TO CON THIEU COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT
21 DEC 67, TO RELIEVE 1/1. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY
FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND REACTION PLATOON FOR
ROUGH RIDER 143-67.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA	15		
WIA	124	MEDEVAC	
WIA	28	MINOR	
ENEMY			
KIA (C)	7	NVA	35 VC
KIA (P)	19	NVA	40 VC
DTNE	130		

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POW	1	NVA
RTNEE	2	NVA
CIV DEF	2	NVA
INN CIV	121	
IWC	19	
CSWC	0	

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

- A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.
- B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.
- C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 240 (PERIOD 201200H TO 201800H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES(-) (REIN): YD 338508

1/1(REAR): YD 334496

E/2/1: YD 334496

F/2/1: YD 334496

G/2/1: YD 334496

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H/2/1: YD 313476

I/2/1: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 310504 (TEMP CP)

F/2/4: YD 309548

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS UK083'0152-2 0-4- 5. SITREP NR 238. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION AS DIVISION RESERVE AND FURTHER. CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO DISPLACE TO CON THIEN. COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 21 DEC 1967, TO RELIEVE 1/1. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. ALL UNITS PREPARED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 201026H, E/2/4, VICINITY YD 309493, OBSER THREE VC ARMED WITH CARBINES AT YD 292490. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. ONE VC HIT IN SHOULDER AND FELL.

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AREA SEARCHED DISCOVERED HEAVY BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS.
RESULTS ONE VC KIA (P).

C. AT 201350H, E/2/4, VICINITY YD 309501 RECEIVED APPROX
EIGHT ROUNDS SMALL ARMS SNIPER FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER
OF VC, VICINITY YD 290493, FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY, SMALL
ARMS, AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.
RESULTS, ONE MARINE WIA (MEDEVAC).

D. AT 201400H, 2D PLATOON, G/2/1 DISCOVERED ONE HOMEMADE
MINE, RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. MINE CONSISTED
OF B-3 UNIT, TIN CAN FILLED WITH TNT. MINE DISARMED AND WILL
BE TAKEN TO CP.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/9, BATTALION EXECUTIVE STAFF DEPARTED
FROM THIS CP AT 201630H.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS
IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.
OPERATIONS INCLUDE, NIGHT DEFENSIVE ACTION, IN DEFENSE OF
UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH
SECURITY PATROL, AMBUSHES AND LP'S, 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION
AS DIVISION RESERVE, AND PREPARES TO DISPLACE TO CONTHIEN.

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COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 2100G TO RELIEVE 1/1. 2/4
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 1ST PLAT
G/2/1 (REIN) WITH TWO ONTO ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AT YD 333467. 1ST PLATOON, H/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT YD 304474, 2D PLATOON, H/2/1 AND
CMD GRU ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 313467.
1ST PLATOON, E/2/1 ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT
YD 362489. 3D PLATOON, E/2/1, ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITION AT HD 355476. 1ST PLATOON G/2/4 ESTABLISHES NIGHT
DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 283538. E/2/4 REMAINS AT YD 310504,
CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION IN COMPANY AREA OF
OPERATION. 2/4 FURTHER CONDUCTS SQUAD SECURITY PATROLS,
AMBUSHES AND LP'S, IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

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ENEMY
KIA (C) 7 NVA 35 VC
KIA (P) 19 NVA 41 VC
DTNE 130
POW 1 NVA
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF WNVA 4 VC
INNCIV 121
IWC 19
CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 241 (PERIOD 201800H TO 202400H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OP MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED

TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATION CONDUCTED 14W 0000A 5, SITREP NR 240. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION AS DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUED MAKING PREPARATIONS TO DISPLACE TO

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CON THEN, COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 22 DEC 67, TO RELIEVE 1/1.

2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 201630H, 3D PLATOON, E/2/1,

DISCOVERED ONE A-10 MINE REGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. MINE DISARMED AND RETURNED TO CP.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION

WITH SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/1 CONTINUES

MISSION AS DIVISION RESERVE, AND CONTINUES MAKING PREPARATIONS

TO RELIEVE 1/1 COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 22 DEC 67. 2/4

CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 15

MIA 128 MEDVAC

WIA 28 MINOR

ENEMY

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KIA (C) 7 NVA 35 VC
KIA (P) 19 NVA 41 VC
DTNE 130
POW 1 NVA
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
INN CIV 121
IWC 19
CSWC 0

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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OPN OSCELOA SITREP 241 (PERIOD 202400 TO 210600 DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN),

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR

ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IAW PARA 5, SITREP #240. 2/1

CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVED AND CONTINUED

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PREPARATION TO RELIEVE 1/1, AT CONTHIEN, COMMENCING ON

OR ABOUT 22 DEC 67. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI

AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPER-

ATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION

RESERVE AND CONTINUES PREPARATION TO RELIEVE 1/1 AT CON THIEN,

COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 22 DEC 67. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE

SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX, AND COMMENCING

120900H, PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 143-67

(SOUTH). COMMENCING 210800H, 1ST PLT. E/2/1 CONDUCTS

SEARCH AND DESTROY, IP YD 358489, CP1 YD 350491, CP2

YD 340495, TO YD 334496, COMMENCING 211200H, 1ST PLT

G/2/1, REIN WITH TWO ONTO CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY

IP YD 335466, CP1 YD 330471, CP2 335477, CP3 YD 335486,

TO YD 334496, COMMENCING 210800H, 1ST PLT H/2/1, CONDUCTS

SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IP YD 309475, CP1 YD 313480,

CP2 YD 321493 TO YD GEERROYN COMMENCING 211500H, 2D PLT

H/2/1 DISPLACES FROM YD 334496 TO YD 310475 ESTABLISHES

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NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 211600H, 1ST PLT F/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY AT IP YD 334496, CP1 YD 334484, TO YD 33477 AND ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 211700H 1ST PLT G/2/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY IP YD 334496, CP1 YD 335486, CP2 YD 346484, CP3 YD 364479 TO YD 3624795 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. COMMENCING 211700H, 1ST PLT E/2/1 DISPLACES TO YD 334503 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 3D PLT H/2/1 WITH CMD GRU, REMAINS IN VICINITY THON NHU LE AT YD 316478 AND EST

BLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, E/2/1 REMAINS VICINITY YD 354457 AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ASSIGNED COMPANY AREA OF OPERATION. COMMENCING 210800H, 2D PLT G/2/4 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IP YD 310549, CP1 YD 294546. CP2 YD 290543, TO YD 205540. ON ARRIVAL RELIEVES 3D PLT G/2/4, 3D PLT G2/4, DISPLACES TO CP YD 310549. COMMENCING 210430H, 1ST PLT H/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY IP YD 300527, CP1 YD 292515, CP2 YD 280519, CP3 YD 286525 CP4 YD 296527, CP5 YD 305537, TO YD 310549.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

USMC

KIA	15
WIA	128 MEDEVAC
WIA	28 MINOR

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ENEMY	
KIA (C)	7 NVA 35 VC
KIA (P)	19 NVA 41 VC
DTNE	130
POW	1 NVA
RTNEE	2 NVA
CIV DEF	2 NVA
INN CIV	121
IWC	19
CSWC	0

7. SCOUT / SNIPERS: NO CHANGE; NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 242 (PERIOD 210600 TO 211200 DEC 67).
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MAR(-) (REIN): YD 338508
1/1 (REAR): YD 334496
2/1: YD 334496
E/2/1: YD 334496
F/2/1: YD 334496
G/2/1: YD 334496
H/2/1: YD 313476

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2/4: YD 310549
E/2/4: YD 310504
F/2/4: YD 309548
G/2/4: YD 3015
H/2/4: YD 3015

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINE (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCTED COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION 1. PARA. 5., SITREP NR 241, ALL OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUED MAKING PREPARATION TO RELIEVE 1/1, AT CON THIEN, ON OR ABOUT 22 DEC 67. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX, AND THE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 143-07.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 210000H, 3D PLATOON, E/2/1, MARINE TRIPPED ONE 7-10 MINE AT YD 354473, RESULTING IN ONE MARINES VIA (FEDEVAL) BY VEHICLE

B. AT 210000H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/1, VICINITY YD 271519, RECEIVED 30 80M, SMALL ARMS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE, VICINITY YD 270120 AND YD 270130.

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AND ARTY, AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.
RESULTS ONE MARINE KIA.
C. AT 210845H, 3D PLATOON, E/2/1, DISCOVERED ONE Z-10 MINE
LAYING ON ROAD AT YD 354473, MINE WAS NOT RIGGED.
DESTROYED WITH C-4.
D. AT 210945H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/4, DISCOVERED ONE 60MM
MORTAR ROUND AND ONE M-79 ROUND, RIGGED AS MINE AT YD
279519. DESTROYED WITH C-4.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES(-). (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO
CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS. IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA
OF OPERATION, 2/1 REMAINS, DIVISION RESERVE, AND CONTINUES
PREPARATION TO RELIEVE 1/1, AT CON THIEN COMMENCING ON
OR ABOUT 22 DEC 67. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND FURTHER PROVIDES REACTION
PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 143-67.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA	16
WIA	129 MEDEVAC
WIA	28 MINOR

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ENEMY

KIA(C)	7 NVA	35 VC
KIA(P)	19 NVA	41 VC
DTNE	130	
POW	1 NVA	
RTNEE	2 NVA	
CIV DEF	2 NVA	4 VC
INNCIV	121	

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS, NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 244 (PERIOD 211200H TO 211600H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1ST MARINES(-) (REIN): YD 338508
1/1 (REAR): YD 334496
2/1: YD 334496
E/2/1: YD 334496
F/2/1: YD 334496
G/2/1: YD 334496
H/2/1: YD 316478

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2/4: YD 310549
E/2/4: YD 310504
F/2/4: YD 323548
G/2/4: YD 301552
H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/1 REMAINED DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUED MAKING PREPARATIONS TO RELIEVE 1/1, AT CON THIEU, COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 22 DEC 67. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND THE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 143-67. UNITS PREPARED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.
CORRECT SITREP 241 OF 210600H TO READ 242 ; 211200H TO READ 243.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 210945H, 2D PLATOON, G/2/1, MARINE TRIPPED SMALL PRESSURE TYPE MINE AT YD 349472, RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA(MINOR). TREATED AND RETURNED TO DUTY.

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B. AT 221400H, SQUAD (REIN) 1ST PLATOON, H/2/4 VICINITY
WHILE PURSUING VC SNIPER, RECEIVED HEAVY (VIC YD 283523)
VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN
ESTIMATED VC PLATOON AT YD 282524. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY
SMALL ARMS; REMAINDER 1ST PLATOON DEPLOYED TO ASSIST SQUAD
IN CONTACT; UTILIZED ONTOS AND ARTY. REQUEST FOR CAS
SUBMITTED. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED, REPORT WILL FOLLOW,
RESULTS, ONE USMC KIA, FIVE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

• SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
• PLANS: 1ST MARINES(-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND
SQUAD-SIZED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION IN THEIR ASSIGNED
SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS
TO INCLUDE: DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES
AND LP'S. 2/1 REMAINS DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUES
PREPARATION TO RELIEVE 1/1, AT CUN THIEN, COMMENCING
22 DEC 1967. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE
QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION WILL
BE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS: 2D PLATOON, H/2/1 YD 310475;

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1ST PLATOON, F/2/1, YD 333477; 1ST PLATOON G/2/1, YD 362475
1ST PLATOON, E/2/1 YD 334503; 3D PLATOON H/2/1, YD 316478;
2D PLATOON G/2/4, YD 285504. ADDITIONALLY, 2/4 CONDUCTS,
SQUAD-SIZED SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN DEFENSE
OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17
WIA 134 MEDEVAC
WIA 29 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C) 7 NVA 35 VC

KIA(P) 19 NVA 41 VC

DTNE 130

POW 1NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE •

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE,

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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1ST MARINES

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FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 245 (PERIOD 211800 TO 212400 DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED LIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IAW PARA 5 SITREP NO. 244. 2/1 REMAINED DIVISION RESERVE, AND CONTINUED MAKING PREPARATIONS TO RELIEVE 1/1 AT CON THIEU. COMMENDING 22 DEC 67. 2/1 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. AT 212400H, 2/4 ASSUMED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE, FROM 2/1.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) 3D PLATOON, E/2/4, VICINITY YD 307544, RECEIVED APPROX 100 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM YD 308495. FIRE WAS RETURNED IMMEDIATELY WITH SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED. NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

B. AT 211800H, S-2A, FIRST MARINES, ABOARD VMO-6, AIRCRAFT CONDUCTING AERIAL RECON OF AREA OF OPERATION OBSERVED TWO VC IN BOAT CROSSING RIVER AT YD 291465. VC JUMPED OUT OF BOAT AND HIDE AND HID IN HEDGEROW. VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY UH1E (ARMED) WITH MACHINE GUNS AND ROCKETS. RESULTS BOAT DESTROYED, TWO VC KIA (P), KIA (P) NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: MY SITREP NO. 240 (PERIOD 202100H TO 201800H DEC 67) REFERS. ADD FOLLOWING CONTACT AS 3.A., AND ADJUST OTHERS ACCORDINGLY: A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 200900H,

E/2/4 VICINITY YD 305495, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS SNIPER FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC VICINITY YD 304492. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY, SMALL ARMS AND ARTY. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE ENEMY CASUALTIES. RESULTS THREE MARINE WIA (MEDEVAC).

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5. PLANS: FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/1 CONTINUE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO RELIEVE 1/1, AT CON THIEN, COMMENCING 22 DEC 1967. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND MISSION OF DIVISION RESERVE. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA

17

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134 MEDEVAC

NVA

29 MINOR

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KIA (C)

7

NVA

35 VC

KIA (B)

19

NVA

41 VC

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7. SCOUT/SNIPE: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT:

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 246 (PERIOD 220001H TO 220600H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION, IAW PARA. 5, SITREP NO. 244. 2/1 CONTINUED MAKING PREPARATIONS TO RELIEVE 1/1, AT CON THIEN, COMMENCING 220700H DEC 67. 2/4 REMAINED, DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED SECURITY NOR

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QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. COMMENCING 220700H, AND CMO GRU, 2/1, AND COMPANIES E AND F, COMMENCE DISPLACEMENT, OVERLAND BY TRUCKS CONVOY TO 9TH MARINES AREA OF OPERATION, FOR FURTHER MOVEMENT TO CON THIEN TO RELIEVE 1/1, COMMENCING 221300H, TWO COMPANIES 1/1, AND ELEMENTS OF BATTALION HEADQUARTER LFSS CMO GRU DISPLACES FROM CON THIEN TO 1ST MARINES AREA OF OPERATION, ON ARRIVAL, APPROX 221500H, WILL IMMEDIATELY OCCUPY POSITION, 2/1 CP AT YD 334496. ATT APPROX 221700H, ONE COMPANY 1/1, WILL RELIEVE H/2/1, VICINITY THON DUH LE, YD 312477, CURRENTLY PLAN TO CHOP 2/1 TO 9TH MARINES, AT 221100H, DEC 67. 2/4 REMAINS, DIVISION RESERVE, AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMENCING 220600H, 1ST PLATOON F/2/1, IP YD 332417
CP1 YD 332486 TO YD 334496.

B. COMMENCING 220600H, 1ST PLATOON, G/2/1, IP YD 362475
CP1 YD 350478, CP2 YD 343484, TO YD 334496.

C. 2ND PLATOON, H/2/1, REMAINS AT YD 309474, UNTIL
RELIEVED BY A PLATOON FROM ONE COMPANY, 1/1, AT OR ABOUT
221700H.

D. 3D PLATOON, H/2/1, REMAINS AT YD 315478,
UNTIL RELIEVED BY A PLATOON FROM ONE COMPANY, 1/1, AT
OR ABOUT 221700H.

E. E/2/4, CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION
IN SECTOR VICINITY YD 310504.

F. COMMENCING 220800H, SQUAD (REIN), F/2/4, IP YD 310549

CP1 YD 315549, CP2 YD 324534, CP3 YD 328543, CP4 YD 320545

CP5 YD 333543, CP6 YD 334553, CP7 YD 326544, CP8 YD 325550
TO YD 310549.

G. 2ND PLATOON, G/2/4 REMAINS AT YD 205541, CONDUCTS
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, VICINITY THEREOF.

H. COMMENCING, 221300H, 1ST PLATOON, H/2/4, IP YD

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310549, CP1 YD 296545, CP2 YD 309545, CP3 YD 296546
TO YD 310549.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA	17
WIA	134 MDEVAC
WIA	29 /MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C)	7 NVA	35 VC
KIA(P)	19 NVA	41 VC
DTNE	130	
POW	1 NVA	
RTNEE	2 NVA	
CIV DEF	2 NVA	
INN CIV	121	
IWC	19	

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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1ST MARINES

OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 247 (PERIOD 220600H TO 212000H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1ST MARINES(-) (REIN): YD 330508
1/1 (REAR): YD 334496
2/1: OP CON 9TH MAR AS OF 221100H
2/4: YD 310549
E/2/4: YD 310504
F/2/4: YD 329548
G/2/4: YD 301552

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H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1(-) AND 2/4 CONDUCTED COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION, 1AW PAKA, 5., SITREP NO. 246, AT 221045H, CMT GRU 2/1, AND COMPANIES E AND F, DISLALED FROM YD 334496 TO 9TH MARINES AREA OF OPERATION BY TRUCK CONVOY TO COMMENCE RELIEF OF 1/1. AT 221100H, JPCUN OF 2/1 WAS CHOPPED TO 9TH MAR. 2/4 REMAINED DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 2/1 (-) AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION 1AW PAKA, 5., SITREP NO. 246. 2/4 REMAINS DIVISION RESERVE. AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 1ST:

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RINES PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE INITIAL
ELEMENTS OF 1/1, AT OR ABOUT 221500H. AT OR ABOUT 221700H
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ONE COMPANY 1/1, RELIEVES 2ND AND 3D PLATS H/2/1 VICINITY THON
NHU LE YD 312477.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: (PARA 3. B. SITREP NO. 245 REFERS).

DELETE LAST SENTENCE "KIA(P) NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE
CASUALTIES" AND CHANGE CUMULATIVE CASUALTY TOTALS TO READ
"KIA(P) 19 NVA 43 VC". ALL IAW 3D MARDIV, COC WATCH

OFFICERS VERBAL INSTRUCTION OF 22 DEC 1967. (CAPT. CLOUD).

USMC

KIA 17
A 134 MEDEVAC
WIA 29 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C)	7 NVA	35 VC
KIA(P)	19 NVA	43 VC
DTNE	130	
POW	1 NVA	
RTNEE	2 NVA	
CIV DEF	2 NVA	
INN CIV	121	

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7. SCOUT/SNIPE:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.

C. HQ CO, TWO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

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1ST MARINES

OP OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 248 (PERIOD 221200H TO 221800H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508

1/1 (REAR): YD 334496

2/1 OPCON 9TH MAR

E/2/1 OPCON 9TH MAR

F/2/1 OPCON 9TH MAR

G/2/1 YD 334496 OPCON 9TH MAR

H/2/1 YD 334496 OPCON 9TH MAR

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2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 310504

F/2/4: YD 329548

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: COMPANIES G, H/2/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IAW PARA. 5., SITREP NO. 246. 2/4 REMAINED DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 1ST MARINES CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE ELEMENTS OF HEADQUARTERS, 1/1 AND COMPANIES B AND C. AT 221630H ASSUMED OPCON OF COMPANIES B AND C, 1ST BN, 1ST MAR. AT 221650H, ELEMENTS OF HQ, 1/1 AND COMPANIES B AND C ARRIVED IN 1ST MAR AREA COMMENCING 221750H. TWO PLATOON C/1/1 WILL DEPLOY TO VICINITY THON NHU LE YD 312474 AND RELIEVE 2ND AND 3D

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PLATOON H/2/1. ON RELIEF H/2/1 (-) RETURN TO CP AT YD 334496.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 220900H, E/2/4 OBSERVED SEVEN VC VICINITY YD 289499. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY WITH SMALL ARMS, RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 220915H, E/2/4 OBSERVED FOUR VC VICINITY YD 298482. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE AND APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE

ARMED WITH SUB MACHINE GUN AND ONE MALE ARMED WITH AK-47 MALE WAS WOUNDED SLIGHTLY. FWD BOTH DETAINEES TO BN CP.

C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 220930H, E/2/4 OBSERVED EIGHT VC RUNNING ACROSS RICE PADDY VICINITY YD 300492. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY AND OBSERVED FOUR VC FALL. VC WERE PICKED UP AND DRAGGED AWAY BY OTHER FOUR VC. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND ONE A 47 MAGAZINE AND FOUR PAIR HO CH MINHS

FOUR VC KIA (P).

D. (LATE ENTRY) AT 220945H, E/2/4 OBSERVED THREE VC VICINITY YD 295492. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE. OBSERVED ONE VC FALL AND BEING DRAGGED AWAY. SEARCH AREA AND FOUND ONE BLOOD TRAIL INDICATING ONE VC KIA (P)

E. AT 221445H, 2ND PLATOON, G/2/4 WHILE IN DEFENSIVE POSITION RECEIVED TEN TO TWENTY RDS SMALL ARMS FROM YD 280530 AND YD 270530. RETURNED FIRE IMMEDIATELY WITH M-60, M-79 AND SIX RDS 60MM MORTARS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. COMPANIES G AND H, 2/1, CONTINUE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO DISPLACE TO CON THIEN ON 23 DEC 67 2/4 REMAINS, DIVISION RESERVE, AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. 3D PLATOON, B/1/1 AT YD 346468.

B. 1ST PLATOON, B/1/1 AT YD 330467.

C. C/1/1, AT YD 303473.

D. E/2/4 REMAIN AT YD 315504 1ST PLATOON E/2/4 AT YD 327515. 3RD PLATOON E/2/4 YD 300496, 2ND PLATOON F/2/4

YD 300496

E. 2ND PLATOON G/2/4 YD 285540.

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E. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17
WIA 136 MEDEVAC
W 29 MINOR

ENEMY

E (C) 7 NVA 35 VC
KIA (P) 19 NVA 48 VC
DTNE 132
POW 1 NVA
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA
INN CIV 121

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7. SCOUT/SNIFERS

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE

C. HQ CO, TOO, AWAITING ASSIGNMENTS.

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ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAKINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 249 (PERIOD 221800H TO 222400H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (KEIN) CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED
COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN
THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.
IAW PAK 5, SITREP NR 248. COMPANIES G AND H, 2/1 CONTINUED
MAKING PREPARATIONS TO DISPLACE TO CON THIEU ON 23 DEC 1967.

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2/4 REMAINS DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR
QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 1/1 (-) PREPARES TO PROVIDE
REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 144-67, COMMENCING 231200H.
3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (KEIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMPANY,
PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR
ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. IAW
PAK 5, SITREP NR 248. COMPANIES G AND H, 2/1, CONTINUE
MAKING PREPARATIONS TO DISPLACE TO CON THIEU ON 23 DEC

1967. 2/4 REMAINS DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE
SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. COMMENCING 231200H,
1/1 PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 144-67.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

7. USMC

K&S 17
WIA 136 MEDICAL
WIA 29 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C) 7 NVA 35 VC

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KIA(P) 19 NVA 48 VC
DTNE 132
POW 1 NVA
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
INN CIV 121
IWC 19
CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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OP OSCEOLS SITREP NR 250 (PERIOD 232400 TO 230600 DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL

AREA OF OPERATION, IAW PARA 5. SIT REP #248.

COMPANIES; G AND H; 1/1 CONTINUED MAKING PREPARATIONS TO DISPLACE TO COM THIEH, COMMENCING 230900H, DEC 67.

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2/4 REMAINED, DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX, 1/1 (-) AND 2/4 PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

3. CON TACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), AND 2/4 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION, COMMENCING 312000H.

1/1 PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 144-67. 2/4

REMAINS AS DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE

SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. SEARCH AND

DESTROY OPERATIONS AS FOLGMMYP-4

A. COMMENCING 230600H 1ST COBT PLAT B9/1/1, 1P YD 330468, CP 1

YD 327471, CP 2, YD 333482, CP3 YD 332486 TO YD 334496.

B. COMMENCING 230600H 15 1ST 3D PLAT B/1/1, 1P YD 350468 CP1

YD 344474 CP 2 GYD 344482 CP 3 YD 333487 TO YD 334496.

C. 1ST PLATOON AND 2D PLAT C/1/1 WITH CMD UP AT YD 302475

AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN VICINITY THEREOF.

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D. E/2/4 REMAINS AT YD 314500 AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED COMPANY AREA OF OPERATION.
E. COMMENCING 230800H, CP3 SQD F/2/4 1P YD 310549 CP 1 YD
305565, CP2 303573 CP 3 YD 305580 CP4 YD 304587,
CP5 YD 300577, CP H YD 295570, CP 7 YD 303564, CP 8
YD 312560 TO YD 310549.
F. COMMENCING 231300H 2D PLAT H/2/4 1P YD 295545 CP 1
YD 302544, CP 2 YD 309544, CP 3 YD 030546, TO YD 295545.
G. 2DPLAT G/2/4 REMAINS AT YD 281534 AND CONDUCT SEARCH
AND DESTROY VICINITY THEREOF.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIESUSMC KIA 17
WIA 136 MEDEVAC
WIA 29 MINOR

ENEMY	KIA(C)	7 NVA	35 VC
	KIA(P)	19 NVA	48 VC
	DTNE	137	

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RTNEE 2 NVA
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CSWC 0
7. SCOUT SNIPER: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS
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FOURTH MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NR 251 (PERIOD 230600 TO 231200 DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 (-) (B AND C) AND 2/4 CONDUCTED COMPANY PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED, SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5, SITREP NUMBER 250. AT 21030H, COMPANIES G AND H, 2/1, DISPLACED FROM YD 334496 TO THE 9TH MARINES AREA OF OPERATION, FOR FURTHER MOVEMENT

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TO CON THIEP, IN CONNECTION WITH THE RELIEF OF 1/1. 2/4 REMAINED AS DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 1/1 (-) PREPARES TO PROVIDE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 144-67.

3. CONTACTS.

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 230330H, AT YD 305479, OBSERVED BOAT IN RIVER MOVING DOWN STREAM WITH APPROX SIX PASSENGERS. (STARLITE SCOPES). BOAT AND OCCUPANTS

TAKEN UNDER FIRE IMMED WITH SMALL ARMS, M-79'S

AND M-60. BOAT WAS DESTROYED, FOUR OCCUPANTS SUNK WITH

BOAT, TWO OCCUPANTS MANAGED TO MOVE UNTO THE BANK AND

WERE DRAGGING EACH OTHER AWAY. AREA WAS KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION, NO FURTHER ACTIVITY WAS NOTICED. RESULTS

FOUR KIA (C). AREA WAS SEARCHED AT 230600H, UNIT DISCOVERED LARGE BLOOD POOLS, BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATVEEEEE NEGATIVE

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 (-) AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

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LAW PARA 5, OF MY SITREP NUMBER 250. 1/1 (-) PROVIDES
REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 144-67. 2/4 REMAINS AS
DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUES TO ... PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE ... CASUALTIES.

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 136 MEDEVAC

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WIA 29 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 39 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 48 VC

DTNE 132 NVA

POW 1 NVA

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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WVC 19

CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 252 (PERIOD 231200H TO 121800H DEC 67):
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508
1/1 (-): YD 334496
B/1/1: YD 334496
C/1/1: YD 334496
2/1 (REAR): YD 334496
2/4: YD 310549

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E/2/4: YD 310504
F/2/4: YD 329548
G/2/4: YD 301552
H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 (-) AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS, JAW PARA 5, MY SITREP VNR 250. 1/1 PROVIDED REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 144-67. 2/4 REMAINED AS DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. ALL UNITS PREPARED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES PREPARED TO RECEIVE H&S CO AND COMPANIES A AND D, 1/1 FROM CON THIEN. AT 231620H, REMAINDER OF H AND S CO, COMPANIES A AND D ARRIVED 1ST MARINES AREA OF OPERATION CURRENTLY LOCATED AT YD 334496. AT 231620H, ASSUMED OPCON OF H AND S CO AND COMPANIES A, D, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES FROM 9TH MARINES.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 231450H, E/2/4, OBSERVED AND APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE

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APPROX 27 YEARS OLD AT YD 312119. INDIVIDUAL APPREHENDED DUE TO SUSPICIOUS, THAT HIS NAME APPEARED ON CERTAIN VC DOCUMENTS. TAKEN TO BN CP FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.

B. FROM 1ST MARINES. AT 231530H, 50TH VEHICLE FROM ROUGH RIDER 144-67, AT CPID DETONATED. MINE OF UNKNOWN TYPE OR SIZE, CRATER 8 FEET DEEP AND 31 1/2 FEET WIDE. M-35 TOTALLY DESTROYED, REAR ELEMENT OF CONVOY COLLECTING SALVAGABLE ITEMS.

RESULTS ONE MARINE WIA (MEDEVAC) NOT INCLUDED IN 1ST MARINES CUMULATIVE CASUALTY TOTALS.

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

2. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS. UNITS CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 REMAINS DIVISION RESERVE AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. 2D PLATOON, B/1/1 AT YD 333470.

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B. 3D PLATOON, B/1/1 AT YD 350480.

C. 1ST PLATOON, C/1/1 AT YD 313476, WITH C/1/1 AND CMD GRU.

D. 2D PLATOON C/1/1 AT YD 310473.

E. E/2/4, REMAINS AT YD 310504.

F. 1ST PLATOON, E/2/4 AT YD 323518.

G. 2D PLATOON, E/2/4 AT YD 300488.

H. 3D PLATOON, E/2/4, AT YD 300498.

I. 2D PLATOON, G/2/4, AT YD 283524.

J. 2/4, ADDITIONALLY CONDUCTS SERIES OF SQUAD SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 136 MEDEVAC

WIA 29 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 39 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 48 VC

DTNE 133

POW 1 NVA

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RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 253 (PERIOD 231800TO 232400DEC 67).

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGES

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED, COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS,

OTHER ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5. MY SIT REP NUMBER 252. 2/4 REMAINS DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR

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QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACT.

A. AT 232040H, C/1/1, YD 314477 RECEIVED APPROX 25 ROUNDS OF SMALL, AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER, VC/NVA, AT YD 315477. FIRE RETURNED IMMED, SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. RESULTS ONE MARINE WIA (MINOR).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON, AND SQUAD SIZED, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IAW PARA. 5. MY SITREP NUMBER 252. 1/1

PREPARES TO PROVIDE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIVER 144-67.

2/4 REMAINS DIVISION RESERVE

CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. (PATA 3. B. SIT REP NR248 REFERS)

MALE AND FEMALE CLASSIFIED AS POW'S. MALE AS NVA, FEMALE

AS VC. CHANGE TO READ: POW 2 NVA 1 VC.

USMC

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WIA 136 MEDEVAC
WIA 29 MINOR
KIA(C) 7 NVA 39 VC
OKIA(P) 19 NVA 48 VC
DTNE 133
POW 2 NVA 1 VC
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
INN CIV 128
IWC 21
CSWC

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT

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CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 254 (PERIOD 240000H TO 240600H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS (AW PARA 5 MY SITREP NUMBER 252. 2/4 REMAINED AS DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG

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3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT COMPANY PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. 1/1 PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 144-67. 2/4 REMAINS AS DIVISION RESERVE, AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. 1/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT SEARCH, CLEAR AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMENCING 240800H, 2D PLATOON, B/1/1, 1P YD 325473, CP1 YD 333480, CP2 YD 332487, TO YD 334496.
B. COMMENCING 240800H, 3D PLATOON, B/1/1, 1P YD 351471 CP 1 YD 344477, CP2 YD 343484, CP3 YD 335478 TO YD 334496.

C. COMMENCING 240700H, 1ST AND 2D PLATOONS, C/1/1 DISPLACE FROM YD 314476 TO YD 334496. ENROUTE, CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, 1P YD 314474, CP1 YD 321470, CP2 YD 325476, CP3 YD 329480 TO YD 334496.

D. COMMENCING 240800H, 3D PLATOON, C/1/1 DISPLACES FROM

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YD 334496 DIRECTLY TO YD 314474 AND CONDUCTS SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS VICINITY THEREOF.
F. COMMENCING 240800H, G/2/4 DISPLACES FROM YD 310495
FOOT TO YD 310505, ON ARRIVAL RELIEVES E/2/4 AND
CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED COMPANY
AREA OF OPERATION. WHEN RELIEF HAS BEEN EFFECTED, E/2/4
RETURNS OF FOOT TO CP AT YD 310549.
F. G/2/4 REMAINS VICINITY YD 282536, CONDUCTS SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS VICINITY THEREOF.
G. COMMENCING 240800H, SQUAD (REIN), F/2/4, 1P YD
310549, CP1 YD 315505 CP2 YD 324537, CP3 YD
330547, CP4 YD 334545, CP5 YD 333553, CP6 YD 330548, CP7 UD
327552, CP8 YD 315550 TO YD 310549.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, ADJUST WIA (NINOR) TO READ 30
IN LIEU OF 29 AS COMPILED IN PARA 3.3 OF SITREP 253.
USMC
KIA 17
WIA 136 MEDEVAC
WIA 30 NINOR
ENEMY

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KIA (C) 7 NVA 39 VC
KIA (P) 19 NVA 48 VC
DTNE 133 NVA
POW 2 NVA 1 VC
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
INN CIV 121
IWC 21
CSWC 0
7. SCOUT/ SNIPERS; NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.
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PN OSCEOLA SITREP 255 (PERIOD 240600H TO 241200H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT:
a. E/2/4: YD 301552
b. G/2/4: YD 315505
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4
CONDUCTED COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED, SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS, IAW PARA 5, MY SITREP NR 254. COMMENCING

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241000H, 1/1 PROVIDED REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER
144-67. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION AS DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED
SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES(-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO
CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL
AREA

OF OPERATION. IAW PARAS MY SITREP NUMBER 254. 1/1
PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 144-67. 2/4
CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE, ALSO CONTINUES TO
PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC
KIA 17
WIA 136 MEDEVAC
WIA 30 MINOR
ENEMY
KIA(C) 7 NVA 39 VC
KIA (P) 19 NVA 48 VC

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POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 121

IWC 21

CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 1/1, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.

B. 2/1 FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE

C. 2/4 TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.

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N OSCEOLA SITREP NO 256 (PERIOD 241200 TO 241800 DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) : YD 338508

2/1 (REAR) YD 334496

1/1: YD 334496

A/1/1: YD 334496

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B/2/1: YD 334496

C/1/1: YD 314474

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1/1: YD 334496

2/4: YD 310549

2/4: YD 301552

1/2/4: YD 329548

G/2/4: YD 315505

H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED

OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED

TO CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED, SEARCH AND

DESTROY OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5, MY SITREP NUMBER 254.

1/1 PROVIDED REACTION PLATOON FOR " " ROUGH RIDER 144-67

2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, AS DIVISION RESERVE, AND FURTHER,

CONTINUED, TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS.

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 240940H, 2ND PLT, H/2/4, VICINITY YD

279521 RECEIVED " " ONE GRENADE. FIRE RETURNED IN THE

DIRECTION DETERMINED AS BEING THE SOURCE OF GRENADE.

AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 241010H, 2ND PLT, H/2/4 VICINITY YD ~~SECRET~~

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295525 RECEIVED APPROX 20 HOURS SNIPER FIRE FROM AN
ESTIMATED THREE VC AT YD 285525. FIRE RETURNED IMPED.
WITH SMALL ARMS. SEARCHED AREA DISCOVERED TWO VC KIA
(C) AND A LARGE POOL OF BLOOD, BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS
LEADING TOWARD RIVER. RESULTS TWO VC KIA (C), ONE VC KIA
(P), RECOVERED 30 PLASTERS, ONE AK-47 AND ONE MODEL 98
GERMAN MAUSER. DISREGARD PREVIOUS REPORTS CONCERNING
TYPE WEAPONS RECOVERED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. AT 241430H, CG, 1ST MANDIV ARRIVED
THIS CP, AND DEPARTED AT 241600H.
5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIT), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS; 1ST CONDUCT COMPANY,
PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN
ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS.
OPERATIONS INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES
AND LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION, AS DIVISION RESERVE, AND
FURTHER CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI
AIRFIELD COMPLEX. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN
ESTABLISHED AT, AND AS FOLLOWS:
A. 1ST PLATOON, B/1/1, AT YD 349409
B. 2ND PLATOON, B1/1, AT YD 324473.

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C. C/1/1 (-) AT YD 314474.
D. 1ST PLATOON, C/1/1, AT YD 313479.
E. 2D PLATOON, C/1/1, AT YD 304472.
F. G/2/4 REMAINS AT 315505.
G. 3D PLATOON, H/2/4, AT YD 290529.
H. 2/4 ADDITIONALLY CONDUCTS SQUAD SIZED SECURITY PATROLS,
AMBUSHES AND LP'S, IN DEFENSIVE OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 136 MEDEVAC

WIA 30 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 41 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 49 VC

DTNE 133 NVA

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

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RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA
INN CIV 2 NVA & VC
SWC 23

CSWC 0
7. SCOUT/SNIPERS
2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE
2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 257 (PERIOD 241800H TO 242400H DE C 67)

1. UNIT LOCATION NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: AT 241800H, COMMENCED COMPLIANCE WITH "CHRISTMAS CEASE FIRE" IAW MY MSG 220830Z, UNITS CONDUCTED COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, IN

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CONJUNCTION WITH, SECURITY PATROLS, DEFENSIVE TYPE AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX, AND REMAINED AS DIVISION RESERVE.
3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW MY MSG 220830Z. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND REMAINS AS DIVISION RESERVE.
CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 136 MEDEVAC

WIA 30 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C) 7 NVA 41 VC

KIA(P) 19NVA 49 VC

DTNE 133 NVA

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

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RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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IWC 23

CSWC 0

7: SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS

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FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NR 258 (PERIOD 250000 TO 256500 DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN), CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE
TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IAW MY 220830Z
DEC 67, AND PARA 5, MY SITREP 256021 CONTINUE;
TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
D REMAINED, DIVISION RESERVE.

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3. CONTACTS.. NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT
OPERATIONS DURING THE HOUR OF DAYLIGHT IAW MY 20830Z.
OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE LOCAL PATROLS, DEFENSIVE AMBUSHES
AND SERIES OF SMALL UNIT OBSERVATION POSTS THROUGHOUT
THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX, AND CONTINUES MISSION,
DIVISION RESERVE. PATROLS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS.
A. COMMENCING 250800H, 1 PLAT, B/1/1, 1P YD 32470. CP1
341472, CP2 YD 338475, CP3 YD 337484 TO YD 34496.
B. COMMENCING 250900H 2MMU PLAT B/1/1 1P YD 329473,
CP1 YD 329474, CP 2 YD 329480, CP 3 YD 334484 TO YD
34496.

C. C/1/1(-) CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS VICINITY
THONG NHU LE, YD 314474.
D. G/2/4 REMAINS VICINITY YD 315505, CONDUCT EXTENSIVE
PATROLING ACTION IN COMPANY AREA OF OPERATION
E. COMMENCING 250700H, SQU (REIN) 3D PLAT 12/1,

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1. YD 295545, CP1 YD 289543((, CP2 YD 278543 CP3 YD 289541,
CP4 YD 295543, CP5 YD 296535 TO YD 310549.
F. COMMENCING 250700H, SQU(KEIN), 3U PLAT F/2/4
IP YD 310549 CP1 YD 307545 CP2 YD 298544, CP3
YD 307548 CP4 YD 319550 TO YD 310549.
G. COMMENCING 250745H, SQU(KEIN), 3U PLAT H/2/4 IP YD
319543, CP1 YD 313534, CP2 YD 304525, CP3 YD 300530,
CP4 YD 308536, CP5 YD 319544 TO YD 319543.
H. CG, 3U MARDIV MSG 240713Z REFERS. COMMENCING 25T000H,
D/171, ONE FO. FROM AND FAC TEAM, DISPLACE FROM YD
334496, TO FOURTH MARINES CP AT CAMP EVANS.
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USMC

17 KIA
136 WIA (MEDEVAC)
30 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMYH

7 NVA KIA 41VC KIA
19 NVA KIA (P) 49VC KIA (P)
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CIV DEF 2 NVA
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CSWC 0

7. SCOUT /SNIPERS: NOCHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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N OSCEOLA SITREP NO 259 (PERIOD 250600 TO 251200 DEC 67)

1. UNIT - LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-). (REIN); CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION, OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS, DEFENSIVE AMBUSHES AND SMALL UNIT OBSERVATION POSTS, IAW MY 220830Z DEC 67. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. AT 241137H,

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D/1/1 (REIN) DISPLACED FROM YD 344496 TO CAMP EVENS.

PCON D/1/1 CHOPPED TO 4TH MAR AT 251200H.

3. CONTACTS NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. AT 250845H, THE CO, AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE STAFF, DEPARTED FROM THIS CP, TO VISIT 2/1 AT CON THIEN.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-). (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS/ 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW MY 220830Z AND PARA. 5. SITREP 258. 2/4 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD AND CONTINUES MISSION. DIVISION RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 136 MEDEVAC

WIA 30 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 41 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 49 VC

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RTNNE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
INN CIV 121
IWC 23
CSWC 0
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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO 260 (PERIOD 251200 TO 251800 DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS
1ST MARINES (-). (REIN): YD 338508
2/1 (REAR): YD 334496
1/1: YD 334496
A/1/1: YD 334496
B/1/1: YD 334496
C/1/1: YD 334496

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D/1/1: YD 334496
4: YD 310549
2/4: YD 301552
F/2/4: YD 329548
G/2/4: YD 315505
H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES CONTINUED GEEEEE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS. 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS, DEFENSIVE TYPE AMBUSHES AND SMALL UNIT OBSERVATION POSTS, IAW MY 220830Z AND PARA 5, MY SITREP NUMBER 258. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 250930H, G/2/4 AT YD 302483 RECEIVED APPROX 10 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS SNIPER FIRE, FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC/NVA AT YD 302484. FIRE RETURNED IMMED, SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 251000H, 3D PLATOON, F/2/4 AT YD 287542, RECEIVED A BURST OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FOLLOWED BY

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SEMI AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, FROM AN ... ESTIMATED VC/NVA ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SQUAD AT YD ... 288547. FIRE RETURNED IMMED, SMALL ARMS.

AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 251600H, CO AND STAFF RETURNED
TO THIS CP, FROM VISITING 2/1 AT CON THIEN.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION
OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 251800H, THIS REGIMENT
RESUMES NORMAL COMBAT OPERATIONS. UNITS WILL CONDUCT NIGHT
DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE

REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS, OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE
DEFENSE OF UNITS CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AND IN
CONJUNCTION THEREWITH, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

2/4 CONTINUES, ASSIGNED MISSION, AS DIVISION RESERVE,
AND, CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
COMPLEX. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED
AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1ST PLATOON, B/1/1 AT YD 356473.

B. 3D PLATOON, B/1/1 AT YD 346470

C. C/1/1(-) AT YD 314474 CONDUCTS SERIES OF SQUAD SECURITY
PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

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D. G/2/4 REMAINS AT YD 315505, CONDUCTS SQUAD SIZED
SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES, WITHIN ASSIGNED COMPANY
AREA OF OPERATION.

E. 2/4, ADDITIONALLY CONDUCTS SQUAD SIZED SECURITY PATROLS
AMBUSHES AND LP'S. IN DEFENSE OF THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 136 MEDEVAC

WIA 30 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 41 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 49 VC

DTNE 133

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 12 2

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE

B. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE

C. 1/1, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 201 (PERIOD 251600 TO 252400 DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES(-) (REIN), CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED
NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECOTRS OF
REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION, IAW PARA. 5, BY SITREP
NUMBER 200. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSIONS, DIVISION
RESERVE AND SECURITY OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

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3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE
5. PLANS. 1ST MARNEEEEEEE 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION
OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNTIS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE
OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5., MY SITREP NUMBER 26. 2/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED
MISSION: DIVISION RESERVE AND SECURITY OF THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX
36. CUMULATIVE CASULTIES.

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 136

WIA 3

ENEMY

KIA(C) 7NVA 41VC

KIA(P) 19NVA 49VC

DTNE 133NVA

POW 2 NVA 1VC

RTHEE 2NVA

CIV DEF 2NVA 4VC

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CANNEEEEE NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

3. PLANS SUMMARY: A-4/C-6/D-9/I-9/J-12/L-2/V-5/AA-3/CC-3/EE-2/FF-2

9. OP SUMMARY: A-4/C-5/D-13/1ZEEEEEEEE

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CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
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FOURTH MARINES

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SITREP 262(PERIOD 260000H TO 260600H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, LAW PARA 5, MY SITREP NUMBER 160. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND SECURITY OF THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS 1/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON, AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 1/3 PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 145-67, COMMENCING AT 260800H, DEC 67. 2/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE AND SECURITY OF QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. COMMENCING 260800H, 1ST PLATOON, A/1/1, LP YD 334496 CP 1 YD 339482 CP 2 YD 334475 CP 3 YD 323478, CP 4 YD 325488, CP 5 YD 334488 TO YD 334496.
 - B. COMMENCING 260730H, 3D PLATOON, B/1/1 LP YD 334496, CP 1 YD 335487, CP 2 YD 328480, CP 3 YD 333480, CP 4 YD 336480, CP 5 YD 340472 TO YD 355470.
 - C. COMMENCING 260830H C/1/1(-) LP YD 334496, CP 1 YD 332483, CP 2 YD 330477, CP 3 YD 325476, CP 4 YD 318476 TO YD 314474 AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN VICINITY THEREOF.
 - D. COMMENCING 260500H, 1ST PLATOON B/2/1 DIPLACES FROM YD 355472 TO YD 334496.

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E. G/2/4 REMAINS AT 315505 AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATION IN COMPANY AREA OF OPERATION.
F. 2/4 CONDUCTS A SERIES OF SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS, ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS SMALL UNIT OP'S, IN
DEFENSE OF THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 136 MEDEVAC

WIA 30 MINOR

ENEMY

REMARKS: 133

KIA (C) 7 NVA 41 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 49 VC

DTNE 133

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 263 (PERIOD 260600 TO 261200 DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCTED COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. ALL OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IAW PARA. 5, MY SIT REP NUMBER 262. 1/1 PROVIDED THE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 145-67. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION: AS DIVISION RESERVE AND SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS.

A. AT 260950H, 2ND PLATOON, F/2/4 AT YD 285553 RECEIVED APPROX. 50 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM THREE VC AT YD 284550. FIRE RETURNED IMMED, SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

B. AT 261030H, 2ND PLATOON, G/2/4, AT YD 303481 RECEIVED APPROX. 20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AUTO WPNS FIRE. FIRE RETURNED IMMED, SMALL ARMS AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. AT 260900H, CO, S-3 AND S-4, DEPARTED BY HELO FROM THIS CP TO CAMP EVANS.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4, CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION. IAW PARA. 5, MY SIT REP NUMBER 262. 1/1 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 145-67. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION AS DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC
KIA 17
WIA 136 MEDEVAC
WIA 30 MINOR

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KIA (C)	7 NVA	41 VC
KIA (P)	19 NVA	49 VC
DTNE	133 NVA	
POW	2 NVA	1 VC
RTNEE	2 NVA	
CIV DEF	2 NVA	4 VC
INN CIV	121	

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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FOURTH MARINES
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OP N OSCEOLA SETREP 264 (PERIOD 261200H TO 261800H DEC 67))

1. UNIT LOCATIONS
1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338500
2/1 (REAR): YD 334496
1/1: YD 334496
A/1: YD 334496
B/1/1: YD E334496
C/1/1: YD 314404

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D/1/1 YD 334496

2/4: YD 310549
E/2/4: YD 301552
F/2/4: YD 329546
G/2/4: YD EQ 315505
G/2/4: YD 301555
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IAW PARA 3, NY SETREP NR Z262. 2 1/1 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 145-67;

2/4 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. ALL UNITS PREPARED, TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 261230H, CO, S-3 AND S-4, RETURNED TO THEIR CP FROM CAMP EVANS.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS TO

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INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ARE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. 1ST PLATOON, A/1/1 AT YD 334509.
- B. W 2D PLATOON, 1/1/1 AT YD 340470.
- C. 3D PLATOON, B/1/1 AT YD 352470.
- D. 1ST AND 3D PLATOON, C/1/1 AND CMD GRU AT YD 314482M.
- E. G/2/4, REMAINS IN COMPANY AREA OF OPERATION YD 315505.
- F. 2/4, ADDITIONALLY, CONDUCTS SQUAD SIZE SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND P'S IN DEFENSE OF THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD.

CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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US

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WIA

136 MED VAC

WIA

30 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C)

7 NVA

43 VC

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KIA (P) 19 NVA 43 VC
 DTNE 133
 POW 2 NVA 1 VC
 RTNEE 2 NVA
 CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
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 TWC 23
 CSWC 0

SCOUT/SNIPERS:

- A. 1/1, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.
- B. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.
- C. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.

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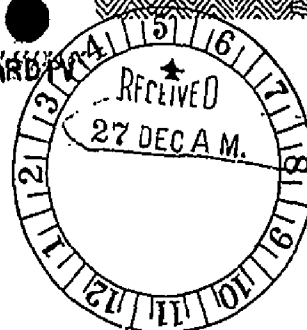
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 765 (PERIOD 261800H TO 262400H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA 5, MY SITREP NR 264. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION. DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
3. CONTACTS:

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A. AT 262040H, 3D PLATOON - A/1/1, AT YD 337476, AMBUSH OBSERVED NONE FIGURE MOVING, APPROX 100 METERS AT YD 338478 FROM THEIR POSITIONS. TOOK FIGURE UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, AND 60MM ILLUM. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.
B. AT 262353H, 2D PLATOON-C/1/1, AT YD 343485 RECEIVED APPROX 1/ ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FROM AN ESTIMATED 20R 3 VC AT YD 339486. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY, SMALL ARMS. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND FLD. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA.5, MY SITREP NR 264. 2/4 CONTINUES T MISSION WV DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES : ONE DETAINEE, RECLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIAN. INNOCENT CIVILIAN TOTALS NOW 122.

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KIA 17

WIA 136 MEDEVAC

WIA 30 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C) 7NYA 41 VC

KIA(P) 19NVA 49VC

DTNEE 133

PO41 2NVA 1VC

RTNEE 2NVA

CIV DEF 2NVA 4VC

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IWC 23

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7. SCOUT SNIPER: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

8. . . OP5UM:A4/C8/D9/J9/L3/U4/V9/X3/CC4/EE2/FF2/.

9. PLANSUM: A4/C8/D14/J11/L5/U5/V10/X2/AA4/CC5/EE2/FF2/.

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OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 266 (PERIOD 262400 TO 270600 DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN),
CONTINUED TO CONDUCT, OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS.

UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD
SIZED, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION, LAW PARA. 5., MY

REP NUMBER 264. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION
RESERVE AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD

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COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT,
OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/4 CONDUCT
COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATION, IN 2/4 CONTINUE MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE

PROVIDES SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS
FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING 270630H, 1ST PLAT, A/1/1, IP YD 333507,
CP1 YD 341506, CP2 YD 342494, CP3 YD 334408, TO
YD 334496.

COMMENCING 270800H, 2D PLAT, B/1/1, IP YD 340470,
CP1 YD 336474, CP2 YD 332484 TO YD 334496.

C/1/1 (-), WITH 1ST AND 3D PLATS AND CMD GRU
REMAINS AT YD 314484 AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN VICINITY THEREOF.

COMMENCING 271030H, 2D PLAT, A/1/1, IP YD 334496,
CP1 YD 335466, CP2 YD 327482, CP3 YD 323475, CP4

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YD 322481, CP5 YD 327480 TO YD 334496.
E. COMMENCING 270900H, 2D PLAT, C/1/1, IP YD 334496,
CP1 YD 320494, CP2 YD 315485, CP3 YD 309479, CP4
YD 302475, CP5 YD 295472 AND ESTABLISHED NIGHT
DEFENSIVE POSITION.
F. COMMENCING 270630H, SQD REIN, 1ST PLAT E/2/4, IP
YD 282561, CP1 YD 283573, CP2 YD 296565, CP3 YD
303565 TO YD 310549.
G. COMMENCING 270630H, SQD REIN, 3D PLAT IP YD 283540
CP1 YD 286543, CP2 YD 293543, CP3 YD 300543, CP4
YD 309545, TO YD 310549.
H. COMMENCING 270630H, SQD REIN, 2D PLAT, H/2/4, IP
YD 295532, CP1 YD 296539, CP2 YD 303543, CP3 YD
307544, TO YD 310549.
I. COMMENCING 270900H, SQD REIN, 1ST PLAT E/2/4, IP
YD 310549, CP1 YD 3000569, CP2 YD 296573, CP3 YD
296563, CP4 YD 307569, CP5 YD 304575, CP6 YD 303567,
TO YD 310549.
J. COMMENCING 270800H, SQD REIN, 1ST PLAT F/2/4, IP
YD 309547, CP1 YD 296554, CP2 YD 292546, CP3 YD
283540, CP4 YD 280545, ALONG THE RIVER TO CP5

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YD 284552, TO CP6 YD 292553, CP7 YD 297557 TO
YD 310549.
K. COMMENCING 270600H, H/2/4 DISPLACES ON FOOT FROM
YD 30549 TO YD 315545 AND RELIEVES G/2/4. WHEN
RELIEF HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE, G/2/4 DISPLACES ON FOOT
FROM YD 315545 TO YD 310549.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.
USMC
KIA 17
MIA 136 MERE VAC
WIA 30 MIA
KIA (C) 7 NVA 41 VC
KIA (P) 19 NVA 49 VC
DTNE 133 NVA
POW 2 NVA 1 VC
RTNEE 2 NVA
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IWC 23
CSWC 0
7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.
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OP OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 267 (PERIOD 270600H TO 271200H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS; NO CHANGE, EXCEPT H/2/4 CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO RELIVE G/2/4.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS; FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4

CONDUCTED COMPANY, PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND SMALL UNIT OP'S. ALL OPERATION

CONDUCTED 1AW PARA. 5., MST SITREP NO. 266. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS; NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS; NEGATIVE

5. PLANS; FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT

COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AND SMALL UNIT OP'S. 1AW PARA. 5., MSG SITREP NO. 266. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES;

USMC

KIA 17
VIA 136 (MEDEVAC)
VIA 30 (MINOR)

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 41 VC
KIA (P) 19 NVA 49 VC

DTNE 133
POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 122
IWC 23

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS;

A. 1/1, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.

B. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.

C. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE.

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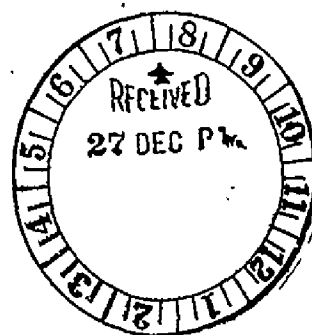
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OPN OSEEEEE OSCEOLA SITREP NO 268 (PERIOD 271200 TO 271800 DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) : YD 338505EEEEEE Y YD 338508

2/1 (REAR) : YD 334496

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2/4 : YD 310549

E/2/4 : YD 301552

G/2/4 : YD 306562

H/2/4 : YD 301552

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD. SEARCH AND

DESTROY OPERATIONS AND SMALL UNIT OP'S. IAW PARA. 5., MY SITREP NUMBER 266. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. AT 271330H, B/1/1. WAS ALERTED. ATEEEEE AS THE REACTION FORCE. ON CALL 30 MINUTE REACTION TIME. TO SUPPORT OPERATION. CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED BY 4TH MARINES.

3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNEEEEEE
OPERATION OSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD SIZED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

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OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH, SECURITY
PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. B/1/1 CONTINUES AS REACTION
FORCE FOR 4 TH MARINES. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION
RESERVE, AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
COMPLEX. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED
AS FOLLOWS:

- A. 1ST M PLATOON, A/1/1, AT YD 333
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- A. 1ST PLATOON, A/1/1, AT YD 333467.
- B. 2D PLATOON, A/1/1, AT YD 357467.
- C. PLATOON, H AND S CO, AT YD 334507.
- D. 1ST PLATOON, C/1/1, AT YD 314484.
- E. 2D PLATOON, C/1/1, AT YD 292475.
- F. H/2/4, AT YD 315505.
- G. COMMENCING

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271700H, SQUAD (REIN) G/2/4 DISPLACES TO

YD 287547, AND ESTABLISHES AMBUSHES.

H. COMMENCING 271700H, SQUAD (REIN) E/2/4 DISPLACES TO
YD 279563, AND ESTABLISHES AMBUSH.

I. 2/4 CONDUCTS A SERIES OF SQUAD SECURITY PATROLS,
AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN DEFENSE OF QUANG T

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G. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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USMC

KIA 1EEEEEEEEEEEE

KIA 17

WIA 136 MEDEVAC

WIA 30 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 41 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 49 VC

DTNE 133

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 122

IWC 23

CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 1/1, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE

B. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE

C. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE

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 CPM (CSCFCLA SITREP NO. 269 (PERIOD 271600H TO 272400H DEC 67)
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUED
 TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IAW PARA. 5. MY
 SITREP 268. P/1/1 CONTINUED AS REACTION FORCE FOR 4TH
 MARINES AND PREPARED TO DISPLACE. ON ORDER. 2/4 CONTINUED
 MISSION. DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE
 QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

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3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
 5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERA-
 TION CSCFCLA. AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. IAW PARA. 5. MY SITREP 268.
 P/1/1 CONTINUES AS REACTION FORCE FOR 4TH MARINES. PREPARED
 TO DISPLACE. ON ORDER. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION. DIVISION
 RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
 COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

USMC
 KIA 17
 KIA 136 MEDEVAC
 KIA 30 MINCP
 KIA(C) 7 NVA 41 VC
 KIA(P) 10 NVA 49 VC
 DTNE 123 NVA
 PCV 2 NVA 1 VC
 PTRE 2 NVA
 CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

8. PLANS: A2/D1C/J12/T2/V14/X2/AA6/FF2/FF2/CC5.

9. CPNS: A4/D15/J12/L4/V14/Y4/AA4/CC4/EE2/FF2.

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CPM CSCEOLA SITREP 267 (PERIOD 260000 TO 266000H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: FIRST MARINES (-) (PEIN) CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT OPERATION CSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 1AW PARA.5. MY
SITREP NO 266. E/1/1 CONTINUED AS REACTION FORCE. FOR 4TH
MARINES. AND IS PREPARED TO DISPLACE. ON ORDER. 2/4
CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. AND PROVIDED SECURITY

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QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS:
(LATE NETTY) AT 272115P. H 12/4 AT YD 312504 RECEIVED
APPROX 50 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND TWO GRENADES
FROM YD 312505. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. SMALL
ARMS AND 60MM MORTARS. AREA SEARCHED. NO EVIDENCE OF
ENEMY CASUALTIES. RESULTS THREE MARINES WIA'S (MINOR).
E. (LATE ENTRY) AT 272220P. C/1/1 OBSERVED 6 VC VICINITY
YD 292477 MOVING NE TO SW DOWN RIVER IN BOAT. CHALLENGED
BOAT TWICE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. BOAT FLED TO OTHER SIDE
OF RIVER. FIRED S/A AND 5 RDS M-79 AND OBSERVED BOAT
GO DOWN RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA (C).
C. AT 260145P. C/1/1 OBSERVED BOAT WITH 5 PEOPLE ICINITY
YD 292476 MOVING DOWN RIVER. CHALLENGED TWO TIMES WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. BOAT FLED TO OTHERS SIDE OF RIVER. FIRED
120 RDS M-60 AND 4 M-79 RDS. 1 RDS M-79 HIT BOAT AND OBS
4 VC BODIES GO DOWN. 4 VC KIA (C).
C. AT 260240P. C/1/1 OBS 2 VC. 1 ONE IN WATER. THROUGH
STARLIGHT SCOPER. FIRES 100 RDS MG FIRE. 6 RDS M-79. 80
RDS M-16. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (PEIN). CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OPERATION CSCECLA. AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD/SIZED. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND SMALL UNIT CP'S. COMMENCING 200730H. DEC 67. B/1/1 WILL BE LIFTED BY HELICOPTER LA VANG AIRFIELD AT YD 341505. TO CAMP EVENS. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION. DIVISION RESERVE. AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMENCING 200800H. PLAT HAS CO. 1/1 IP YD 335509. CP1 YD 341509. CP2 YD 343500. CP3 YD 342495. TO YD 334496.

F. COMMENCING 200800H. 2C PLAT. A/1/1. IP YD 352468

CP1 YD 344474. CP2 YD 342484. TO YD 334496.

COMMENCING 200800H. 1ST PLAT. A/1/1. IP YD

324474. CP2 YD 329474. CP3 YD 332480. CP4 YD 336487. TO YD 332487.

C. COMMENCING 200500H. C/1/1. CONDUCTS COMPANY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS VICINITY OF THANH NHU LE AT YD 310477.

E. COMMENCING 201000H. 3D PLAT. A/1/1. IP YD 337487. CP1 YD 330477. CP2 YD 334454. CP3 YD 343455. CP4 YD 345460. CP5

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YD 344475. TO YD 334402.

F. COMMENCING 200400H. SOD (PEIN). 1ST PLAT. E/2/4. AT YD 275543. CP1 YD 284573. CP2 YD 298544. TO YD 310545.

G. COMMENCING 200600H. SOD (REIN) E/2/4. IP YD 207544. CP1 YD 298544. CP2 YD 309547. TO YD 310549.

H. COMMENCING 200500H. SOD (PEIN). 1ST PLAT E/2/4. IP YD 310549. CP1 YD 298544. CP2 YD 297570. CP3 YD 293570. CP4 YD 290574. CP5 YD 293579. CP6 YD 277578. CP7 YD 284572.

I. H/2/4 REMAINS AT YD 315505. CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COMPANY AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17

MIA 136 MEDEVAC

MIA 33 MINOF

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 MVA 40 VC

KIA (P) 19 MVA 45 VC

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE.

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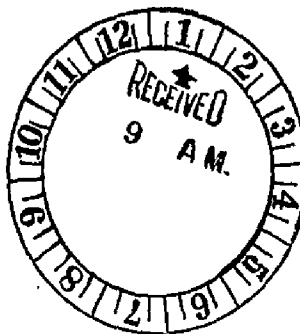
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2. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 33

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Z/1: YD 334496
E/2/1: YD 334496
F/2/1: YD 334496
G/2/1: YD 334496
H/2/1: YD 315475
2/4 : YD 31549
E/2/4: YD 306562

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FM FIRST MARINES
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE. EXCEPT E/1/1 NOW CP CON 4TH
MARINES AT CAMP EVENS.
2. SUMMARY: OPERATION, 1ST MARINES (-) (PEIN), CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT OPERATION, (SCCELA), AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4
CONDUCTED COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD/ SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATION: 14V PARA. 5. MY SITREP NUMBER 270. CP CON E/1/1
CHOPPED TO 4TH MARINES AT 260600H. DEC 67. COMMENCING

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260645H. DEC 67. E/1/1 LIFTED BY HELICOPTER TO CAMP EVENS. LIFT
WAS COMPLETED AT 261400H. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION
RESERVE. AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
3. CONTACTS: AT 260715H. 1ST PLATOON, A/1/1, MARINE TRIPPED
MINE, POSSIBLE 2-14, WITH TRIP MINE AT YD 345715. RESULTING
IN TWO MARINES VIA (MINCE). EVACUATED BY VEHICLE TO
COB. 1ST REG BN. AT 1ST MARINES CP (YD 338508).
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (PEIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION (SCCELA), AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO
CONDUCT COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD/ SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS, 14V PARA. 5. SITREP 270. 2/4 CONTINUES
MISSION, DIVISION AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
USMC
KIA 17
VIA 136 REEVAC
VIA 25 MINCE
ENEMY

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KIA (C) 7 NVA 49 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 49 VC

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ECW 2 NVA 1 VC

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CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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7. SECUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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FROM CSCEOLA SITREP NF. 272 (PERIOD 201200H TO 201600H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS
1ST MARINES (-) (REFIN): YD 330508
2/1 (REFIN): YD 334454
1/1: YD 334454
A/1/1: YD 334454
C/1/1: YD 334454
2/4: YD 314549
E/2/4: YD 301552

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E/2/4: YD 325548
G/2/4: YD 301552
H/2/4: YD 315545

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION. 1ST MARINES (-) (REFIN). CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION CSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD/SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND SMALL UNIT OPS. 1AM PARA 5. MY SITREP NUMBER 272. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESEPER. AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
3. CONTACTS. (LATE ENTRY) AT 201050H. 1ST PLATOON G/2/4. AT YD 304667 OBSERVED FOUR ARMED VC AT YD 202545. TOOK UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY WITH 60MM MORTARS AND ARTILLERY. SEARCHED AREA FOR EVIDENCE. ENEMY CASUALTIES.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. AT 201330H. LT. 3D MARINES AND MEMBERS OF HIS EXECUTIVE STAFF ARRIVED THIS CP AND DEPARTED AT 201500H.
5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REFIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION CSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD. NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

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OPERATIONS INCLUDE:
POSITIONS. IN

DEFENSE OF CP'S NIGHT DEFENSIVE

CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS.

AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION. DIVISION
RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD
COMPLETE. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ARE ESTABLISHED
AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1ST PLATOON. A/1/1 AT YD 335466.

B. 2D PLATOON. A/1/1 AT YD 352448.

C. PLATOON. H AND S. AT YD 334528.

D. C/1/1 (-) AT YD 314474. WITH 2D AND 3D PLATOON.

E. SQUAD (REIN). 1ST PLATOON. E/2/4. DISPLACED

FROM YD 314549 TO YD 277566. ESTABLISHED NIGHT

F. SQUAD (REIN). 2L PLATOON. F/2/4. DISPLACED FROM

YD 314549 TO YD 294526. AND ESTABLISHED AMBUSH.

G. H/2/4 AT YD 315545. COMPANY AREA OF OPERATION.

H. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17

MIA 136. MEDICAL

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VIA 35 MINCE

ENEMY:

A (C) 7 NVA 49 VC

B (C) 19 NVA 49 VC

C (C) 133 NVA

D (C) 2 NVA 1 VC

E (C) 2 NVA

F (C) 2 NVA 4 VC

G (C) 122

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I. SCOUT/SNIPERS.

J. 1/1. THREE. THREE. NEGATIVE

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3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

8. PIANSUY: AF/D15/J20/L12/U15/V14/Y2/AA4/BB6/CC4/DD1/

EE2/FF2.

9. CPSUM: AA/D17/17/J6/L4/U3/V6/Y4/AA2/BB3/CC1/DD3/

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UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN). CONTINUED TO

CONDUCT OPERATION CSCECLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED

TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. LAW PARAS. MY SITREP

NUMBER 272. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. AND

PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. ADDITIONALLY

2/4 PREPARED TO PROVIDE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER

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3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT

OPERATION CSCECLA AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT. COMPANY/

PLATOON/SQUAD SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. IN

THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF

OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. AND

PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

COMMENCING 291000Z. 2/4 PROVIDES REACTION FORCE FOR ROUGH

RIDER 146-67. AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

WILL BE CONDUCTED. AS FOLLOWS:

7. COMMENCING 290600Z. 1ST PLAT. A71/1 1P YD 333445.

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C. CP 1 YD 331467. CP 2 YD 332474. CP 3 YD 332480. CP 4
YD 334484. TO YD 334406.
F. COMMENCING 290000H. 2D PLAT A/1/7. IP YD 354469.
CP 1 YD 354406. CP 2 YD 364485. CP 3 YD 374487 TO
YD 374406.

F. COMMENCING 290000H. PLAT H 85. IP YD 333508. CP 1
YD 337510. CP 2 YD 341505. CP 3 YD 342498. CP 4 YD
342406. TO YD 344496.

G. THREE SE25 500 G. COMMENCING 291000H. 1ST PLAT. C/1/7. IP YD 333482.
CP 1 YD 318403. CP 2 YD 314463. CP 3 YD 307478. CP 4
YD 295473. CP 5 YD 308477. CP 6 YD 314473. CP 7 YD
325480. CP 8 YD 325487. TO 330406.

E. COMMENCING 291000H. 2D PLAT A/1/7. IP YD 324484.
CP 1 YD 320474. CP 2 YD 324443. CP 3 YD 328463. CP 4
YD 320460. CP 5 YD 320470. CP 6 YD 325483. TO YD 334406.
F. COMMENCING 290700H. SQD REIN. E/2/4 IP YD 275574.
CP 1 YD 284567. CP 2 YD 283543. CP 3 YD 290555. CP 4
YD 290558. CP 5 YD 300560. TO YD 310540.

E. COMMENCING 292700H. SQD REIN F/2/4. IP YD
295528. CP 1 YD 292524. CP 2 YD 290528. CP 3 YD
297532. CP 4 YD 303535. CP 5 YD 304540. CP 6 YD 310545.
TO YD 310509.

H. COMMENCING 290000H 3RD PLAT. C/2/4 IP YD 286542
CP 1 YD 282537. CP 2 YD 282546. CP 3 YD 28550. CP 4
YD 290504. CP 5 YD 294555 TO YD 310545.

I. H/2/4 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
VICINITY YD 315505.

E. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

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KIA 17
VIA 136 MEDEVAC
VIA 35 MIFER
ENEMY
KIAJ(C) 7 MVA 40 VC
KIA(P) 10 MIA 40 VC
DTMF 137 MVA
DTMF 2 MVA 1 VC
DTMF 2 MVA
DTMF 2 MIA 4 VC
DTMF 122
DTMF 22
CSVC 2
SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
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FOURTH MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 275 (PERIOD 290600 TO 291200H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED

TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4

CONDUCTED COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD/ SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATIONS AND SMALL UNIT OP'S. IAW PARA. 5. MY SITREP

NO. 274. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE,

PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX AND PRO-

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VIEWED THE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 146-67.

COMMENCING 290900H, 2/4 INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY ALONG

SONG THACH HAN IN SUPPORT OF LCM-8 FROM NSAD, DONG HA,

WHILE OPERATING IN REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUES TO CONDUCT

OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUE TO

CONDUCT COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD, SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS,

IAW PARA. 5. MY SITREP NO. 274 AT 291300H, ASSUME OPCON

1/3 (-). 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE,

PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 146-67.

ADDITIONALLY, 2/4 CONTINUES INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY ALONG

SONG THACH HAN IN SUPPORT OF LCM-8, WHILE IT OPERATES IN

THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 136 MEDEVAC

WIA 35 MINOR

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KIA (C) 7 NVA 49 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 49 VC

DTNE 133

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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IWC 23

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 276 (PERIOD 291250H TO 291800H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) YD 338508
2/1 (REFAR) YD 334496
1/1 (-): YD 334496
A/1/1: YD 334496
C/1/1: YD 334496
1/1 (-): YD 310549

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B/1/3: YD 310549
D/1/3: YD 310549
2/4: YD 310549
E/2/4: YD 301552
F/2/4: YD 329548
G/2/4: YD 301552
H/2/4: YD 315505

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT, COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD, SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IAW PARA 5. MY SITREP 276. AT 291300H, ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/3 (-), CURRENTLY LOCATED AT YD 310549. AT 291400H, 81MM MORTAR PLATOON(-), 1/1, DISPLACED FROM YD 334496 VIA TRUCK CONVOY TO 4TH MARINES AT CAMP EVENS ARRIVED CAMP EVENS AT 291530H. 2/4 CONTINUED INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY ALONG SONG THAC HAM IN SUPPORT OF LCM-8 FROM NSAD, DONG HA, WHILE OPERATING IN THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. ADDITIONALLY, 2/4, PROVIDED REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH

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3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MACHINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNIT'S CONDUCT

COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD/NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS
WILL INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES
AND LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. NIGHT
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ARE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS.

A. 1ST PLAT A/1/1, AT YD 333470

B. 3D PLAT A/1/1, AT YD 355467.

C. C/1/1 (-) WITH 1ST AND 2D PLATS AND CMD GRU, AT YD 305476.

D. PLAT H&S CO 1/1, AT YD 334507.

E. COMMENCING 291700H, SQD REIN, E/2/4 DISPLACES FROM,
YD 310549 TO YD 178566 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT AMB POSITIONS.

F. COMMENCING 291700H, SQD REIN, F/2/4 DISPLACES FROM YD
310549 TO YD 294526 AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT AMB POSITIONS.

G. H/2/4 REMAINS AT YD 315505 IN COMPANY AREA OF OPERATION

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AND CONDUCT'S NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

KIA 17

VIA 136 MEDEVAC

VIA 35 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 49 VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 49 VC

DTNE 133

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNEE 1 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 122

IWC 23

CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 1/1, THREE, THREE, NEGATIVE CONTACT

B. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE CONTACT

C. 2/4, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE CONTACT

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION OSCEOLA: 1ST MARINES (+) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED:

COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA.

5. MY SITREP NO. 276. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION

RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

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OPERATION OSCEOLA: 1ST MARINES (+) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED:

COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA.

5. MY SITREP NO. 276. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION

RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION

CEOLA: AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMPANY/

PLATOON/SQUAD, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA 5, MY SITRE

276. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED

SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIAA

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136 MEDEVAC

WIA

35 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C)

7 NVA

49 VC

KIA(P)

19 NVA

49 VC

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2 NVA

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7. SCOUT/ SNIPERS: NOCHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

8. PLANSUM : A5/ C4/D24/ J21/L2/U3/V14/E2/AA6/CC4/DD1/EE2/FF2XM.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED, COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD /, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA Q5, MY SITREP NO 276. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

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3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 2/4 CONDUCT, COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD, SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. COMMENCING 300900H, 2/4 INCREASES PATROL ACTIVITY ALONG SONG THACH HAN IN SUPPORT OF 1EM-8 OPERATING IN REFIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION, UNTIL DIRECTED TO "STAND DOWN". COMMENCING, 300900H, 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMENCING 301000H, 1ST PLAT, A/1/1 IP YD 332470, CU1 YD 333458 CP2 YD 326463, CP 3 YD 330470, TO YD 332470.

B. COMMENCING 301000H, 3D PLAT A/1/1 IP YD 354467, CP 1 YD 353462 CP 2 YD 349457.

C. COMMENCING 301000H, C/1/1 (A-) IP YD 334476 CP 1 YD 335488, CP 2 YD 326474, CP3 YD 318468, CP4 YD 312478, CP5 YD 305477 TO YD 293476.

D. COMMENCING 300700H, 1ST PLAT, C/1/1 IP YD 305477 CP1

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D. YD 313483, CP2 YD 317493, CP3 YD 335490, TO YD 334496.

E. COMMENCING 300700H, SQD REIN E/2/4 IP YD 278566, CP1 YD 284574, CP2 YD 297566, TO YD 310549.

F. COMMENCING 300600H, SQD REIN IF/2/4 IP YD 294526, CP1 YD 293534, CP2 YD 296536 CP3 YD 300536, CP4 YD 304538 TO YD 310549.

G. COMMENCING 3000700H, SQD REIN E/2/2 IP YD 323550 CP1 YD 325534, CP2 NY 331534, CP3 YD 332546 CP4 YD 326553 CP5 YD 314556 CP6 YD 307562 CP7 YD 310552 TO YD 310549.

H. COMMENCING 3001000H, SQD REIN F/2/4 IP YD 310549 CP1 YD 304535, CP2 YD 302530, CP3 291526, CP4 YD 289530, CP5 YD 295533, CP6 YD 302530, CP7 YD 305541, TO YD 310549.

I. COMMENCING 300600H, 2D P

LAT G/2/9 IP YD 310549, CP1

YD 303533EEE YD 303550, CP2 YD 294537, CP3 YD 206533, CP4 YD 285535, CP5 YD 293547, CP6 YD 301552 TO YD 310549.

J. H/2/4 REMAINS IN COMPANY AREA OF OPERATION VICINITY YD 31505 UNTIL 301200H AT WHICH TIME IT WILL DISCLOSE ON FOOT TO YD 310549.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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USMC

KIA

17

WIA

136 MEDEVAC

WIA

35 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C)

7 NVA

49 VC

KIA(P)

19 NVA

49 VC

DTNE

133

POW

2 NVA

1 VC

RTNOE

2NVA

CIV DEF

2 NVA

4 VC

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7. SOCOUT SNIPER: NO CHANGE NEGATIVE RESULTS

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ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN THIRD MARINES
THIRD MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 279 (PERIOD 300600H TO 301200H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508

2/1 (REAR): YD 334496

1/1 (-): YD 334496

A/1/1: YD 334496

C/1/1: YD 334496

1/3 (-): YD 310549

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B/1/3: YD 310549

D/1/3: YD 310549

2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 310549

F/2/4: YD 329548

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 315545 (WILL DISPLACE TO YD 301555 AT 301200H).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1, 1/3 AND 2/4 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND SMALL UNIT OP'S. 1AW PARA-S. MY SITREP NO. 278. 2/4 CONTINUED:

A. MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.

B. TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.

C. TO PROVIDE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 146-67.

D. INCREASED PATROLLING ACTIVITY ALONG THE SONG THACH HAN, IN SUPPORT OF LCM-8 OPERATING IN REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 300830H, A/1/1, MARINE TRIPPED MINE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AT YD 354460. RESULTS ONE MARINE KIA (MEDEVAC).

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B. AT 300840H, A/1/1, DISCOVERED ONE 105MM ROUND RIGGED AS
A MINE WITH TRIP WIRE, AT YD 356461, DESTROYED WITH C-4.
C. AT 300945H, 2D PLATOON, G/2/4, AT YD 280537 RECEIVED

APPROX 30 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. FIRE RETURNED
IMMEDIATELY. SMALL ARMS, CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO SEARCH
AREA. REPORT FOLLOWS.

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1, 1/3, AND 2/4 CONTINUE
TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IAW PARA.5.,
MY SITREP NO. 278. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE,
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX, PROVIDES
REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 146-67 AND CONTINUES

INCREASED PATROLLING ACTIVITY ALONG SONG THACH HAN, IN
SUPPORT OF LCM-8. COMMENCING 301200H, H/2/4 DISPLACES ON
FOOT, FROM YD 315505 TO YD 310549, AND TO COMPANY CP.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 157 MEDEVAC

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WIA 35 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (G) 7NVA 49VC

KIA (P) 19NVA 49VC

DTNE 133

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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IWC 25

CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN THIRD MARINES
THIRD MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 280 (PERIOD 301200H TO 301800H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508
2/1 (REAR): YD 334496
1/1 (-) YD 334496
A/1/1: YD 334496
C/1/1: YD 334496
1/3 (-): YD 310549

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1/3: YD 310549
C/1/3: YD 310549
1/4: YD 310549
E/2/4: YD 306562
F/2/4: YD 329548
G/2/4: YD 301552
H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1, 1/3, AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, 1AW PARA 5. MY SITREP NO 278. 2/4 CONTINUED:

- A. MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.
- B. TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
- C. TO PROVIDE REACTION PLATOON, FOR ROUGH RIDER 146-67.
- D. INCREASED PATROLLING ACTIVITY ALONG THE SONG THACH HAN, IN SUPPORT OF LCM-8, OPERATING IN REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (PARA 3. C. SITREP NO 279 REFERS) AREA WAS SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE ENEMY CASUALTIES. RESULTS ONE MARINE KIA (HEDEVAC).
B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 301130H, 3D PLATOON, A/1/1, D. DISCOVERED

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ONE 60MM MORTAR ROUND, RIGGED AS MINE, WITH TRIP WIRE, AND
ONE ROUND 105MM ROUND RIGGED AS MINE WITH TRIP WIRE.
DESTROYED WITH C-4, AT YD 345555.
C. AT 301320H, 2D PLATOON, C/1/1 AT YD 310464, SCOUT/SNIPEK
OBSERVED FOUR VC CHANGING CLOTHS AT YD 316474,
WHITE PAJAMAS TO BLACK PAJAMAS, SNIPEK TOOK VC UNDER FIRE
WITH R-700. ONE VC WAS HIT AND FELL, CONCURRENTLY TOOK VC
UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND 81MM. OTHER VC DISPERSED
AND WERE OBSERVED DRAGGING ONE VC. ONE VC KIA (P)
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION
OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTS, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS,
OPERATIONS INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECURITY PATROLS AMBUSHES AND
LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX. NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS ARE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:
A. PLAT H&S COMPANY 1/1 AT YD 334507.
B. 2D PLAT A/1/1, YD 330468.
C. 3D PLAT A/1/1, AT YD 350456.

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D. C/1/1 (-) WITH 1ST AND 2D PLATOON AND CMD GRU AT YD
314474.
E. COMMENCING 301700H, SQD REIN F/2/4 DISPLACED FROM YD 310549
TO YD 295530 AND ESTABLISHED NIGHT AMBUSH.
F. COMMENCING 301700H, SQD REIN 2D PLATOON E/2/4 DISPLACED FROM
YD 310549 TO YD 279568 AND ESTABLISHED NIGHT AMBUSH.
G. 2/4 ADDITIONALLY CONDUCTS SQD SECURITY PATROLS/AMBUSHES/
LP'S. IN DEFENSE OF THE QUANG TRI AIRFIELD COMPLEX.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
USMC
KIA 17
WIA 138 MEDEVAC
WIA 35 MINOR
ENEMY
KIA (C) 7NVA 49VC
KIA (P) 19 NVA 50 VC
DTNE 133 NVA
POW 2 NVA 1 VC
RTNEE 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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SCOUT/SNIPERS: 1/, TWO, TWO, SEE PARA 3. C.

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ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN THIRD MARINES
THIRD MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITRP 281 (PERIOD 301800H TO 302400H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS (AW PARA 5, MY SITREP NO 280, 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS (AW PARA 5, MY SITREP NO 280, 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 138 MEDEVAC

WIA 35 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 49 VC

KIA (P) 1 NVA 50 VC

PTNEE 12

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

PTNEE 4 NVA

POW 2 NVA 4 VC

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IWC 23

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

8. PLAN SUM: A4/D22/J19/L3/U3/V14/AA5/DD4/EE1/FF1.

9. OPSUM: A4/D8/J16/L4/U2/V10/W3/X4/AA4/CC5/EE1/FF1.

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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN THIRD MARINES

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 202 (PERIOD 312430 TO 310600H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 3-4, IV.

SITREP NO. 200. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

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5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1, 1/3 AND 2/4 CONDUCT COMPANY/PLATOON/SQUAD, SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS, OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE. DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMENCING 310800H, 3D PLAT A/1/1, IP YD 350456, CP1 YD 338452, CP2 YD 342454, CP 3 YD 340469, REMAINS DISLOCATION UNTIL 1 JAN 68.

B. COMMENCING 311300H, 2D PLAT A/1/1, IP YD 328475, CP1 YD 334467, CP2 YD 331473, CP3 YD 329480, CP4 YD 335485 TO YD 334496.

C. COMMENCING 311200H, 3D PLAT C/1/1, IP YD 334487, CP1 YD 328475, CP2 YD 319469, CP3 YD 312477, CP4 YD 305477, CP5 YD 296475, CP6 YD 292468, CP7 YD 293476 TO YD 300478.

D. COMMENCING 310700H, PLAT H & S CO. 4 1/1, IP YD 334507, CP1 YD 341506, CP 2 YD 342497, CP3 YD 340493 TO YD 334496.

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E. COMMENCING 310800H, SQD REIN E/2/4, IP YD 275566,
CP1 YD 283573, CP2 YD 297566, TO YD 310549.
F. COMMENCING 310700H, SQD REIN 1ST PLAT F/2/4, IP YD
295530, CP1 YD 293525, CP2 YD 290530, CP3 YD 296533,
CP4 YD 303536, CP5 YD 306542, TO YD 310549.
G. COMMENCING 310700H, 1ST PLAT G/2/4, IP YD 310549,
CP1 YD 286550, CP2 YD 273551, CP3 YD 263543, CP4 YD
268562, CP5 YD 275545, CP6 YD 208550, CP7 YD 286557,
TO YD 310549.
H. COMMENCING 310800H, 1ST PLAT H/2/4, IP YD 310549,
CP1 YD 286567, CP2 YD 290572, CP3 YD 290572, CP4 YD
282572, CP5 YD 284580, CP6 YD 292582, CP7 YD
295583, CP8 YD 292583, CP9 YD 293564, TO YD 310549.
4. ADDITIONALLY 2/4 CONDUCTS SQD SIZED COMBAT PATROLS
AND SMALL UNIT OPS WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTOR OF
THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.
CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

KIA 17
WIA 138 NEDEVAC
MIA 35 MINOR

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(C) 7 NVA 49 VC
KIA(P) 19 NVA 50 VC
DTNE 133 NV
POW 2 NV 1 VC
TRNEE 2 NV
CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
INN CIV 122
IWC 27
CSWC 7
7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANCE NEGATIVE CONTACT.
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CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
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ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN THIRD MARINES
THIRD MARINES

OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 283 (PERIOD 310600H TO 311200H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-). (REIN), CONTINUED
TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3
AND 2/4 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR
ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE AO IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. 5
MY SITREP NO 282. 1/1 ADDITIONALLY PROVIDED REACTION
FORCE FOR ROUGH RIDER 147-67. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION

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DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI
COMBAT BASE.

CONTACTS.

A. AT 310910H, 2/4, G COMPANY, FOUND 105MM DUD RIGGED
AS MINE WITH ELECTRICAL WIRE HOOKED TO M-29
SHELL BOX WITH BLASTING CAP. DISARMED MINE AND
DESTROYED WITH C-4.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-). (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERA-
TION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS: 1/1, 1/3 AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARA. 5. MY SITREP NO. 282. 1/1 CONTINUES TO
PROVIDE REACTION FORCE FOR ROUGH RIDER 147-67. 2/4
CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR THE QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

KIA 17
WIA 138 MEDEVAC
WIA 35 MINOR
KIA (C) 7 NVA 49 VC

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KIA (P) 19 NVA 50 VC

DTNE 133 NVA

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 122

INC 23

CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
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THIRD MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN THIRD MARINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 284 (PERIOD 311200H TO 311800H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338508
2/1 (REAR): YD 334496
1/1 (-): YD 334496
A/1/1: YD 334496
C/1/1: YD 334496
1/3: YD 310549
B/1/1: YD 310549
C/1/1: YD 310549

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2/4: YD 310549

E/2/4: YD 306562

F/2/4: YD 329548

G/2/4: YD 301552

H/2/4: YD 301555

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1, 1/3, AND 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, AND SMALL UNIT OPS. IAW PARA. 5., MY SITREP NO. 282. 1/1 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 147-67. 2/4 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 311025H, SQUAD, F/2/4 AT YD 285524, RECEIVED APPROX 75 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM YD 289528. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY, AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

B. AT 311350H, 3D PLATOON, C/1/1, AT YD 309480, OBSERVED TWO ARMED VC ENTERING VILLAGE AT YD 307481. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE, SMALL ARMS, AREA SEARCHED NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

C. AT 311420H, 3D PLATOON, C/1/1, AT YD 307477 OBSERVED ONE VC MOVING EAST, AT YD 307479. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE. SEARCHED AREA NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

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D. AT 311535H, 2D PLATOON, A/1/1, OBSERVED THREE VN MALES
AT YD 332468. VN WERE CHALLENGED, WHEN HALTED, AFTER
QUESTIONING, APPREHENDED ONE, WITHOUT ID CARD. TAKEN TO
BATTALION CP.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 311800H, COMMENCES
NEW YEAR'S CEASEFIRE PERIOD. UNITS CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY
PATROLS, DEFENSIVE TYPE AMBUSHES, AND LP'S. 2/4 CONTINUES
MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG
TRI COMBAT BASE. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ARE ESTABLISHED
AS FOLLOWS:

A. 2D PLAT A/1/1 AT YD 338466.

B. 3D PLAT A/1/1 AT YD 363462.

C. C/1/1 (-) WITH 3D PLAT A-CMD GRU YD 292472.

D. PLAT H&S CO, 1/1, AT YD 334507.

E. COMMENCING 311700H, SQD REIN H/2/4, DISPLACES FROM YD

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310549 TO YD 279566.

F. ADDITIONALLY, 2/4 CONDUCTS SERIES OF LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS,
DEFENSIVE AMBUSHES, LP'S IN DEFENSE QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC
KIA 17

WIA 138 MEDEVAC

WIA 35 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 49VC

KIA (P) 19 NVA 50VC

DTNE 134

POW 2 NVA 11VC

RTNEE 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4VC

INN CIV 122

IWC 23

CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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1ST BN FIRST MARINES
2ND BN FIRST MARINES
2ND BN FOURTH MARINES
1ST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
1ST BN THIRD MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 285 (PERIOD 311800H TO 312400H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO COMPLY WITH "NEW YEARS" CEASE FIRE". ADDITIONALLY UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE/SECURITY OPERATIONS. 1AW PAKA 5. MY SITREP NO 285. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION

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SERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE. AT 311400H, ASSUMED OPCON OF COMPANIES B AND D, 1/1, FROM FOURTH MARINES. AT 311401H, OPCON COMPANIES B AND D, 1/1, CHOPPED TO 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES. AT 311800H, 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES ASSUMED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE FROM 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES.

3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH "NEW YEARS CEASE FIRE". ADDITIONALLY, UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE/SECURITY OPERATION. 1AW PAKA 4. MY SITREP NO. 285. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC

KIA

17

WIA

130 MEDEVAC

WIA

32 MENDR

REMARKS

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KIA(C)	7 NVA	49 VC
A(P)	19 NVA	50 VC
DTNE	134 NVA	
POW	2 NVA	1 VC
RTNFE	2 NVA	
CIV DEF	2 NVA	4 VC
INN CIV	122 NVA	
IWC	23	
CSWC	0	

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE NEGATIVE CONTACT
8. PLANSUM: A4/D14/J13/L4/T8/U7/X5/AA2/CC3/DD2
9. OPSUM: A4/D19/J11/L4/U7/X5/AA3/CC5/
GP-4
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Command Chronology

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

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1650
DEC 14 1967

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

Subj: Navy Commendation Medal, recommendation for

Ref: (a) FMFPacO F1650.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Proposed Citation
 ✓(2) Statement of witness

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), it is recommended that Sergeant Dudley E. GILMAN, 2162849, U. S. Marine Corps, attached to and serving with Headquarters, 1st Marines (Reinforced), be awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement.

2. During the period 3 February 1966 through 25 November 1967 Sergeant GILMAN served as Civil Affairs clerk/typist and driver. Sergeant GILMAN's daily performance of duties over the extended period of time has most assuredly rendered possible the maintenance of a highly effective and continual Civil Affairs/Civic Action Program by the First Marines (Reinforced). Throughout this period Sergeant GILMAN displayed exceptional interest, initiative and continuous attention to the tasks at hand in order to develop and maintain an efficient office routine, assist with the preparation of over sixty narrative situation reports per month, maintain extensive informational records and perform as driver/security for countless trips by vehicle. Originally assigned as a rifleman to the First Marines (Reinforced) S-5 Section in February 1966 at Chu Lai, he endeavored with tireless determination and enthusiasm to self-train himself as a typist and to undergo motor transport instruction in order to effectively fulfill his responsibilities. He developed himself into an excellent clerk/typist and one of the most experienced driver in the Regiment. Sergeant GILMAN has driven over 18,000 miles in both the Chu Lai and Danang TAORs, much of which was over semi-secure trails and hamlets of questionable nature. He unhesitatingly entered these areas and always displayed a personal responsibility and loyalty by the provision of close security for the S-5 Officer and party. Sergeant GILMAN was directly involved in the timely procurement and delivery of civic action commodities/materials spanning numerous projects of the Regiment as well as those of the three battalions. His maintenance and organization of section files and his conscientious attitude concerning the collection of information and assistance in report preparation enabled the timely and efficient submission of the daily Civil Affairs and Psychological Operation Situation reports,

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DEC 14 1967

Subj: Navy Commendation Medal, recommendation for

Serious Incident Reports and several monthly comprehensive reports. Sergeant GILMAN is indicative of the young Non-Commissioned Officer who is able to adapt from an infantryman to the critical mission of Civil Affairs/Civic Action and perform in a dedicated, professional manner. His tireless attention to duty and his continual display of enthusiasm and understanding of the Marine Corps Civic Action Program inspired the respect and understanding of all with whom he has served.

3. The facts as stated in the proposed citation are known to me and completely substantiated by the statement of an eyewitness which is contained in enclosure (1).

4. The award is for direct support of combat operations and the Combat Distinguishing device is recommended.

5. Sergeant GILMAN has received no previous awards.

6. Sergeant GILMAN has not been recommended for any other awards which he has not yet received.

7. The date of detachment from present assignment was 25 November 1967. Sergeant GILMAN was transferred to MCAF, New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina.

8. No foreign decorations have been recommended to Sergeant GILMAN for these same action.

H. E. ING, JR.

Copy to:
CG, 3rdMarDiv

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL to

SERGEANT DUDLEY E. GILMAN, U. S. MARINE CORPS

for service as set forth in the following

PROPOSED CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service while serving as the Civil Affairs clerk/typist and driver with Headquarters, First Marines (Reinforced). During the period 3 February 1966 to 25 November 1967 Sergeant GILMAN's daily performance of duties most assuredly rendered possible the maintenance of a highly effective and continual Civil Affairs/Civic Action Program by the First Marines (Reinforced). Throughout his tour, he displayed exceptional interest, initiative and attention to duty in order to develop and maintain an efficient office routine, assist in the preparation of over sixty narrative situation reports per month and maintain extensive informational records and to perform as driver/security for countless trips by vehicle throughout the TAOR. Originally assigned as a rifleman to the S-5, Sergeant GILMAN endeavored with determination to self-train himself into an excellent clerk/typist and driver. He has driven over 18,000 miles in the Chu Lai and Danang TAORs, unhesitatingly entering areas of semi-secure and questionable nature. Sergeant GILMAN's maintenance and organization of section files and his conscientious attitude and professional attention to duty materially assisted in the timely and efficient submission of Civil Affairs and Psychological Operation reports. Sergeant GILMAN's understanding of the Marine Corps Civil Affairs Program and the two extensions of his tour in the Republic of Vietnam inspired the respect and complete cooperation of all with whom he served. Sergeant GILMAN's diligence and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

Sergeant GILMAN is authorized to wear the Combat "M".

FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

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

Enclosure (1)

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

SRE/atr
1650
7 Sep 1967

From: Captain Samuel E. BLACK 077616/0302 U. S. Marine Corps
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 1st Marines,
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF FPO San Francisco, 96602

Subj: Meritorious Service of Sergeant Dudley E. GILMAN 2162849/
0311/0141 U. S. Marine Corps

1. This letter will call attention to the service of Sergeant Dudley E. GILMAN, 2162849, U. S. Marine Corps, while serving as Civil Affairs clerk/typist/driver for the 1st Marines Regimental S-5 Section from 3 February 1966 to 7 September 1967.

2. Sergeant GILMAN's daily performance of duties over the extended period of time mentioned above has most assuredly rendered possible the maintenance of a highly effective and continual Civil Affairs/Civic Action Program by the 1st Marines. Throughout this period Sergeant GILMAN displayed exceptional interest, initiative, and continuous attention to the tasks at hand in order to develop and maintain an efficient office routine, assist with the preparation of over sixty narrative situation reports per month, maintain extensive informational records and perform as driver/security for countless trips by vehicle throughout the TAOR. Originally assigned as an 0311 to the 1st Marines S-5 Section in February 1966 at Chu Lai, he endeavored with much determination and enthusiasm to self-train himself as a typist and undergo motor transport instruction so as to effectively fulfill his responsibilities. He currently is an excellent clerk/typist and enjoys a reputation as the most experienced and one of the best drivers in the Regiment. He has driven over 18,000 miles in both the Chu Lai (3Feb66-8Jun66) and Danang (9Jun66-7Sep67) TAOR's, much of which has been over semi-secure roadways and trails, through contested areas, and into hamlets of unknown and questionable nature. He has unhesitatingly entered these areas, and has always displayed a personal responsibility and loyalty by the provision of close security for the S-5 Officer and party. Sergeant GILMAN was directly involved in the timely procurement and delivery of civic action commodities/materials spanning numerous projects of the Regiment as well as those of the three Battalions. His maintenance and organization of section files and conscientious attitude concerning the collection of information and assistance in report preparation enabled the timely and efficient submission of the daily Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Situation Reports, serious incident

ENCLOSURE (2)

Subj: Meritorious Service of Sergeant Dudley E. GILMAN 2162849/
0311/0141 U. S. Marine Corps

reports, and several monthly comprehensive reports. Sergeant GILMAN is indicative of the young NCO, trained as an infantryman, who is able to fully adapt to the critical mission of Civil Affairs/Civic Action and perform therein in a dedicated professional manner. His tireless attention to duty, his continual display of enthusiasm and understanding for the Marine Civic Action Program, and his double extension in Vietnam to perform in this field have inspired the respect and cooperation of all those with whom he has served.

3. It is recommended that Sergeant GILMAN be recommended for the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service upon his departure from the 1st Marines and the Republic of Vietnam.

S. E. BLACK