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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. 1st Marine Regiment (-)(Rein) 1-21 Jan 68 Colonel H. E. ING, JR.

1st Marine Regiment (-)(Rein) 22-31 Jan 68 Colonel S. S. HUGHES

Attached Units

AT Company, 1st Tank Battalion 1 - 30 Jan 68

Company A, 1st Engr Battalion 1 - 30 Jan 68

Company A, 1st SP Battalion 1 - 30 Jan 68

Company B, 1st MT Battalion 1 - 30 Jan 68

Company B, 1st Med Battalion 1 - 30 Jan 68

Det, Radio Rel & Const Co 1 - 30 Jan 68

Det, 15th ITT, FMFPac 1 - 30 Jan 68

2. Location

QUANG TRI, RVN (1 Jan - 20 Jan 68)
CAMP EVANS, RVN (20 Jan - 28 Jan 68)
PHU BAI, RVN (28 Jan - 31 Jan 68)

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer 1 - 31 Jan 68 LtCol A F. BELBUSTI

S-1 1 - 15 Jan 68 Capt C WIEDEN, Jr.
16 - 31 Jan 68 1stLt E W GREGORIUS

Adj 1 - 31 Jan 68 1stLt E W GREGORIUS

S-2 1 - 31 Jan 68 Maj J M GRATTO

S-3 1 - 31 Jan 68 Maj E T COOK

S-4 1 - 31 Jan 68 Maj R V KURILICH

S-5 1 - 31 Jan 68 Capt W D NOVAK

Communications Officer 1 - 31 Jan 68 Maj A A BERGMAN

Air Liaison Officer 1 - 31 Jan 68 Maj C R CHELIUS

Regimental Chaplain 1 - 13 Jan 68 CDR C A AUEL
14 - 31 Jan 68 LT E H LUTTMAN

Regimental Surgeon 1 - 31 Jan 68 LT J B. BACK

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Commanding Officer
Headquarters Company

1 - 31 Jan 68 1stLt M S KELLY

Commanding Officer
1st Battalion, 1st Marines

1 - 31 Jan 68 LtCol M J GRAVEL

Commanding Officer
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

1 - 4 Jan 68 LtCol E L PARKER, Jr.

5 - 8 Jan 68 Maj J T HARRELL III

9 - 31 Jan 68 LtCol B R DUNCAN

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
105	2482

USN

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
11	102

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SECTION 2
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnela. Average Monthly Strength:

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	USMC		USN	
<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
HqCo, 1stMar	21	235	4	3
1stBn, 1stMar	42	1134	4	47
2ndBn, 1stMar	42	1098	3	52

b. Casualties:

BATTLE				NON-BATTLE			
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>NON-SERIOUS</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
8	42	11	0	5	17	1	84

c. Replacements Received:

USMC		USN		
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
6	171	0	2	179

d. Rotation During Month:

USMC		USN		
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4	150	0	7	171

e. Personnel Summary: At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 105 Officers, 2482 Enlisted, U. S. Marine Corps and 11 Officers, 102 Enlisted, U. S. Navy. Normal replacement procedures were in effect.

2. Legal and Discipline

	<u>HqCo</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>
NJP	4	12	6
SCM (Completed)	0	0	0
SCM (Pending)	0	0	0
SpCM (Completed)	0	0	1
SpCM (Pending)	2	7	0
GCM (Completed)	0	0	0
GCM (Pending)	0	1	0
Investigations (Completed)	1	11	6
Investigations (Pending)	1	3	9

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3. R&R Program. The following is a recapitulation of the R&R quota January 1968.

	<u>EqCo</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>
Hawaii	5	20	20
Bangkok	5	17	17
Hong Kong	3	12	13
Australia	3	11	11
Kuala Lumpur	1	1	1
Manila	1	3	4
Tokyo	2	6	7
Signapore	1	3	3
Taipei	3	13	13
Penang	1	4	3
Okinawa	1	5	5
TOTAL	26	95	97

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4. Chaplain Support

a. Chaplains attached:

- (1) Regimental Chaplain: CDR Carl A. AUER, CHC, USN (Relieved 13Jan68)
LCDR Eldon LUFFMAN, CHC, USN (Reported)
- (2) 1st Battalion: LT Richard LYONS, CHC, USNR
- (3) 2nd Battalion: LTJG James GEER, CHC, USNR

b. Divine Services conducted by the Regimental Chaplain:

- (1) Sunday Services:
No: 12 Attendance: 199
- (2) Weekday Services:
No: 6 Attendance: 112
- (3) Special Memorial Services:
Memorial Service held at 1st Battalion, 12 January 1968,
Approx 400 attendance

c. Related Activities:

- (1) Participated in presentation ceremony closing out Operation Cotton Cloth.
- (2) Taught in Conversational English classes Nguyen Hoang High School, Quang Tri
- (3) Arranged basket-ball game between 1st Marines and High School
- (4) Visited head Buddhist leader, Quang Tri Province
- (5) Arranged MARS Calls for patients.

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d. Pastoral Activities:

- (1) Hospital Patients visited: 55
- (2) Area Chaplains' Meetings: 3
- (3) Visits to CAP units: 3
- (4) Personal Counseling Cases: 18
- (5) American Red Cross Messages Handled: 35
- (6) Pastoral type letters sent: 32

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ENEMY WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. Weather. The weather during the month of January continued to be extremely mild for the season. Periods of crachin weather lasted only 1 or 2 days at a time. These periods were characterized by low ceilings and visibility, continuous drizzle, when not raining and low temperatures. The average high temperature was 75.5 degrees, and the average low temperature was 62.5 degrees. The mean humidity was 87.6%. The average wind speed was 6.5 knots. The total rainfall for the month was 5.10 inches.

2. Terrain. The terrain features of the new First Marines AO is similar to the old AO in that observation and fields of fire range from restricted in the mountains to those areas where slopes about open valleys, to good in the low hills and valley floors of the piedmont area, to good in the coastal lowlands. Trafficability remains good on all main routes of communication. Cross country movement continues to increase as the rains cease ending the monsoons.

3. Enemy. Enemy activity in the First Marines AO was limited almost exclusively to small arms/sniper fire, and mining activity. On the afternoon of 31 January 68, enemy contact suddenly grew heavy as 1/1 moved into the city of HUE in response to a report by the 1st ARVN Division that the city had been infiltrated and was under heavy attack from within. Moving into the city, 1/1 made increasingly heavy contact until intense enemy fire and darkness halted the units advance at the bridge vicinity YD 770220. 1/1 reported the enemy controlled the walls of the old portion of HUE City and every building in the line of advance contained enemy riflemen. Heavy machine guns were encountered as were mortars and B.40 rockets, and pilots reported anti-aircraft fire over the city itself. 1/1 was unable to completely search the area of contact on the 31st of January due to darkness and heavy house to house fighting. As the reporting period ended contact continued to grow and 1/1 began to successfully exploit the initial contact.

4. See Tab A to Section B for an enumeration of incidents and enemy losses during the reporting period. A marked decrease was noted in total incidents (169 vice 233), and a slight decrease in VC initiated incidents (74 vice 82). A marked decrease in S/A-A/W incidents was also noted (44 vice 89). A slight increase in mining incidents prevailed this reporting period (44 vice 38). A significant increase in VC/NVA KIA was noted and was primarily the result of the heavy contact reported in the city of HUE the last two days of this reporting period.

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INCIDENT STATISTICS AND ENEMY LOSSES

Major Contacts	1
Ambushes	0
S/A Fire	32
A/W Fire	12
Mortar	3
Gren/M-79	2
Mines/Booby Traps	44
Punji Traps	0
Sabotage	0
Terrorism	0
Propaganda	0
Total Incidents	169
VC Initiated	74
VC/NVA KIA(C)	183
POW'S	2
Civil Defendants	3
Innocent Civilians	10
Rockets	1
Captured Weapons	
Individual Weapons	34
Crew Serve Weapons	0

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1. MISSION. During this reporting period, the mission of First Marines (-) (Rein) was changing in nature due to three changes in situation and location. These separate missions are outlined below.

a. During the period 010001H through 202400H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) conducts Operation OSCEOLL; conducts search and destroy operations, provides for defense and security of vital installations, establishes combat base in the vicinity of La Vang, maintains an active ground surveillance program and conducts spoiling attacks throughout assigned area of operations to detect and destroy infiltrating NVL/VC forces. 1st Marines continues coordination with 1st ARVN Division and local GVN forces in adjacent areas and provides support as approved by CG, 3d MarDiv to 1st ARVN Division by conducting unilateral or combined operations. Further, 1st Marines remains prepared to provide reaction forces to counter enemy attacks on low level GVN structures, maintains reaction forces up to and including one infantry battalion with a Regimental Command Group prepared to establish and operate a task force headquarters to provide assistance to US/GVN forces as directed, and conducts a phased displacement from the Combat Base at La Vang to Camp Evans in connection with Operation CHECKERS.

b. During the period 210001H to 242400H, January 68, 1st Marines conducts Operation NEOS O II in the Camp Evans AO, conducts search and destroy operations in the Phong Dien District, conducts patrol and ambush operations to interdict enemy lines of communications, conducts extensive psychological operations, maintains direct liaison with the Phong Dien District Chief and 1st ARVN Division forces in adjacent areas, provides support as requested to 1st ARVN Division, conducting unilateral or combined operations in Phong Dien District, maintains a platoon as a SPARROW HAWK reaction force, and continues plans for a phased displacement to the Phu Bai vital area, in connection with Operation CHECKERS, when relieved of Area of Responsibility by 1st Air Cavalry Division.

c. During the period 250001H to 301159H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continues to carry out responsibility for the Camp Evans area of Operations, plans and conducts a phased displacement from Camp Evans to the Phu Bai vital area and prepares to assume responsibility for the Phu Bai TAO and missions as assigned by CG, Task Force XRay.

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d. During the period 301200H to 022400H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumes and maintains responsibility for the Phu Bai TAOR and area of operations as assigned by CG, Task Force XRay, conducts offensive operations within the Phu Bai TAOR and assigned AO, provides security for CP 180 (YD 855133), OP 230 (YD 846086), Hue Fuel Tank (YD 774249), Bridge 106 (YD 838176), Bridge 118 (YD 913118), Bridge 123 (YD 927103), Bridge 130 (YD 949069) and the MCB Rock Crushing Operations at Nam Hua (YD 743136), prepares to relieve elements of 3d Shore Party Battalion of security Responsibility of the COL Co area (YD 8332) on order, occupies specified installations in and participate in the defense of the Phu Bai vital area, supports the Revolutionary Development Program within the Phu Bai TAOR and within assigned AO as directed, prepares specific reaction plans for each District Headquarters within assigned AO, coordinates with 1st ARVN Division forces as required, prepares plans for a one Battalion operation in CUMBERLAND area in connection with engineer efforts to upgrade road and perform other engineer tasks, plans for and remains prepared to provide security for the use of National Route 1 from Hue LGV Ramp to FISSG-A on a continuing basis during hours of darkness and prepares to assume OpCon 2d Battalion, 1st Marines on order.

2. OPERATIONS

a. General

(1) The 1st Marines continued to conduct Operation OSCEOLA during the period 1-20 January 1968, concentrating heavily on search and destroy operations; combat, security and reconnaissance patrols and small unit LP's, OF's and ambushes to accomplish its mission within its assigned AO. During this period, the 1st Marines, concurrently with its daily activities, continued to conduct Operation "Mine Mind" with excellent results; continued the tactical/civic action programs in the hamlets of NHU LE, HUAN BIEU and AN DON and continued defense of the Quang Tri Combat Base. Additionally, the 1st Marines maintained one battalion as Division Reserve during this period, planned and executed a phased displacement from Quang Tri to Camp Evans during the period 9-20 January 1968 and at 200940H, opened new CP at Camp Evans, assumed OpCon 1/9 and responsibility for the NEOSHO II AO, and chopped 1/1 and 1/3 to 3d Marines. Operation OSCEOLA terminated 202400H.

(2) During the period 20-24 January 1968, the 1st Marines conducted Operation NEOSHO II, conducting search and destroy operations throughout the NEOSHO II AO; conducting extensive patrol and ambush operations to interdict enemy lines of communication; establishing and maintaining a company patrol base on Hill 51 (YD 550282) and a platoon observation post on HILL 674, maintained a reinforced platoon as a SPARROW HAWK reaction force, continued the movement of rear elements from Quang Tri to Camp Evans

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and, concurrently, conducted planning for the phased displacement of the 1st Marines Regimental Headquarters from Camp Evans to the Phu Bai Vital Area. Commencing 221140H, 1st Marines, in accordance with directives from CG, 3d Marine Division, helo lifted 1/9 from Camp Evans to Khe Sahn, and concurrently, received elements of BLT 2/4, SLT-A, at Camp Evans. 1/9 (-), consisting of a command group and Companies A, B and D were chopped OpCon to 26th Marines at Khe Sahn at 221900H. At 231125H, 1st Marines assumed OpCon of BLT 2/4 (-) consisting of a Command Group and Companies E, G and H. Remainder of 1/9 (-) consisting of C/1/9 and elements of E&S Company were relieved in place by BLT 2/4 (-) and helolifted to Khe Sahn. Lift was completed and the units chopped to 26th Marines at 231450H. First Marines continued to carry out the assigned missions of Operation NEOSHO II until 242400H, when the operation was terminated in accordance with CG, 3d Marine Division message 240350Z January 1968.

(3) Commencing 250001H, 1st Marines chopped OpCon to Task Force XRay in accordance with CG, 3d Marine Division message 240350Z January 1968 and CG, 1st Marine Division message 241345Z January 1968. 1st Marines continued responsibility for the Camp Evans/NEOSHO II area of operations from 250001H to 271200H January 1968, when relieved of responsibility by elements of the 1st Air Cavalry Division. During the period 25-28 January 1968, 1st Marines planned and conducted a phased displacement of the Regimental Headquarters from Camp Evans to the Phu Bai Vital area. Commencing 280830H, the 1st Marines (-) opened its Command Post at the Phu Bai vital Area, and finalized plans for the assumption of responsibility for the Phu Bai T.O.R.

(4) Commencing 301200H January, the 1st Marines assumed OpCon of 1/1 (-) and assumed responsibility for the Regimental AO as assigned by CG, Task Force XRay. (CG, Task Force XRay message 241824H Jan 68 refers). 1st Marines commenced operations in its assigned AO, conducting offensive operations, providing security for key bridges within the AO, maintaining CP's at Hills 180 and 230, maintaining a Company Patrol Base at YD 743138 in connection with Rock Crushing Operations, occupied specified installations within the Phu Bai Vital Area and participated in its defense, and continued planning to accomplish other missions as assigned by CG, Task Force XRay.

b. Significant Operations

(1) 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to conduct operation "Mine Find" in the Quang Tri area from 1-20 January 1968, terminating "Mine Find", with OSCEOLA, at 202400H. Results of this two pronged program were as follows: 377 pieces of ordnance rigged as mines were found by Marines. Ordnance recovered from civilian sources numbered 370 pieces, as follows:

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M-26 Grenade	46
ChiCom Grenade	6
M-2 Grenade	1
Illum Grenade	7
AT Mine	1
Z-10 Mine	4
Claymore Mine	1
Trip Flare	3
M-79 Round	108
60mm Mortar Round	47
81mm Mortar Round	85
57mm RR Round	8
75mm How Round	1
105mm Round	19
4.2 Mortar Round	1
82 Mortar Round	1
Claymore Det Device	3
Plastic Mines	2
155mm Round	1
3.5 Round	4
Flare Rkt Casing	1
40mm (Duster) Round	1
M-16 Mine	1
LAAM	1

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(2) Throughout the period 1-20 January 68, 1st Marines continued its Combined Tactical/Civic Action/Psychological operations in the hamlet of Nhu Le (YD 312478), continuing extensive use of Armed Propaganda Teams leaflet drops and aerial broadcasts in efforts to foster and develop a pro GVN attitude among the villagers, as well as deny the VC access to the hamlet or use of the hamlet as a harbor site or supply point. The operations were terminated at 242400H by 1st Marines, and continued at 250001H by 3d Marines.

(3) Commencing 5 January 1968, the 1st Marines reestablished a Company Patrol Base in the vicinity of Nhan Bieu and An Don Hamlets, utilizing a provisional rifle company comprised of two USMC rifle platoons, a platoon of PF's from Mai Linh District Headquarters. Purpose of this action, similar to Nhu Le, was to re-establish local government on the hamlets, conduct extensive PsyOps to foster a pro GVN attitude among the people, and to deny the VC access to or use of these hamlets as harbor/storage sites or rest camps. This program of combined tactical/Civic Action/Psychological operations utilizing all available assets showed every sign of being a success.

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a. Fixed Wing. Fixed wing support was dominated by TPQ-10 missions. There were 34 TPQ-10 sorties flown and one close air support sortie. TPQ-10 missions dropped 195,000 lbs of ordnance and the close air support mission dropped 4,500 lbs of ordnance. Seven flare ship missions were flown.

b. Helicopter. Rotary wing missions carried 4,347 troops and 205,955 lbs of supplies in January. Medical Evacuation missions carried 94 casualties.

c. Statistics

(1) Helicopter:	<u>Type</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Trips</u>
	Troop	21	691	282
	Logistic	18	142	68
	MedEvac	38	166	92
	Admin	3	16	8
	Recon	26	104	52
	PsyOps	4	4	4
	POW	1	4	2
	C&C	2	8	4
	Gunships	<u>21</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>32</u>
	Sub Total	134	1199	544

(2) Fixed Wing:	<u>Type</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Trips</u>
	Flareships	7	7	0
	CAS	1	2	0
	TPQ	34	34	0
	A/O	21	49	0
	Spooky	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Sub Total	63	92	0
	Total	197	1291	544

4. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION (Artillery and Naval Gunfire)

a. General. Fire support coordination in the 1st Marines AO continued on a routine basis through 20 January. On 6 January, 1st Battalion(-), 11th Marines chopped OpCon of Battery "A" and Mortar Battery to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines and displaced both Batteries

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to Camp Evans. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines chopped OpCon of "G" Battery to 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines. Battery "G" occupied the position at YD 336503 that was formerly occupied by Battery "A". On 20 January, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines displaced to Camp Evans and assumed OpCon of Battery "A", YD 534315, Battery "B" YD 538321 and Mortar Battery at YD 536315. Mortar battery was assigned four 155mm howitzers, YD 536315. On 22 January, Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines assumed OpCon of Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines. At 232245H, while firing on a suspected VC Battalion, Battery "B" fired its 100,000 round. On 26 January, Mortar Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was chopped OpCon to Battalion Landing Team 2/4. Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines displaced to Phu Bai. On 27 January, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines, chopped OpCon to 11th Marines, and then chopped OpCon to 1st Field Artillery Group. Battery "A", and Battery "B", 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines displaced to Phu Bai and chopped OpCon to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines. On 29 January, Battery "B", 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines, displaced to Nam Hoa, YD 763124, with six guns laid and ready to fire at YD 744131. On 30 January, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines, assumed control of Battalion Fire Direction Center, including Fire Control of Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, assumed responsibility for the Phu Bai TAOR, and assumed OpCon of Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines, Battery "A", Battery "B" and Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines. On 31 January, in response to Rocket Attacks on Phu Bai, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines fired 33 counter mortar/rocket targets between 0346-0600 with 265 rounds 155mm HE and 1008 rounds 105mm HE. Battery "E", and Battery "H", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines displaced to Phu Loc, chopped OpCon to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines. Battery "A", 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines, displaced from vicinity of 1st Field Artillery Group to position YD 784181.

b. Operation OSCEOLA. Through 20 January, 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines, continued to provide direct artillery support to the 1st Marines, from their primary positions.

c. Operation NEOSHO. 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines, provided direct artillery support to the 1st Marines for NEOSHO I and NEOSHO II.

d. Naval Gunfire. There were no naval gunfire support ships on station in support of the 1st Marines during the month of January.

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TRAINING

1. During this reporting period, 1st Marines continued to conduct general military subjects training as operational commitments and displacements allowed, again emphasising those subjects determined to be the most needed by the Marines of the Regiment in the conduct of daily operations. Subjects which received increased emphasis were:

- a. Test and Familiarization Firing of Individual/Crew Served Weapons
- b. Mines, Booby Traps and Explosive Devices
- c. Offensive Combat
- d. Use of Supporting Arms In Offensive/Defensive Combat
- e. Purpose and Use of Organic Infantry Weapons
- f. Repeated Gun Drills for Mortar Crews
- g. Field Fortifications
- h. Scouting and Patrolling
- i. Field Sanitation, Personal Hygiene
- j. Care and Cleaning of Weapons and Equipment
- k. Hand and Arm Signals
- l. Ambushes and Ambush Techniques
- m. NCO Leadership
- n. Land Navigation
- o. Revolutionary Development
- p. MediVac Procedures
- q. Field Operation, PRC-25 and Radio Procedures

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2. Quotas for formal schools were filled from within the First Marines as follows:

- a. Two Vietnamese Language School, III MAF
- b. Two Vietnamese Language School, OKINAWA
- c. One Basic Ammo Tech Course
- d. One Basic Inf Wpn Repair Course
- e. Fourteen NCO Leadership School
- f. Four Officer Leadership School
- g. One Basic Organic Supply School
- h. One/One Embarkation School (Officer/Enlisted)
- i. None Noms For CAG Course
- j. Two Leaflet Development Course
- k. One MACV Secords Advisor Orientation
- l. One Comm Crypto Security School

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SECTION E

1. Logistic Situation. Logistic support for the First Marines remained adequate for the support of combat operations. Regimental Headquarters and attachments and Second Battalion were displaced to Camp Evans during period 9-20 Jan, and from there to Phu Bai during period 25-26 Jan. First Battalion began displacement from Quang Tri to Phu Bai on 24 Jan. At present elements of First Battalion supply remain at Quang Tri while elements of Second Battalion Supply are at Camp Evans. These elements will be brought to Phu Bai immediately when practicable.
2. Supply. All classes of supply remained adequate. The supply point for all units of this regiment has changed to FLSG-A, Phu Bai.
3. Maintenance. First and second echelon maintenance improved as the weather cleared but interference to scheduled maintenance was encountered due to the dislocations. Third echelon maintenance for motor transport and comm was adequate. Spare parts for the M-423 are in short supply due to the impending change to the M-151.
4. Services.
 - a. Messing. A 500 man mess hall is provided each of the two contingents in Phu Bai occupied by the 1st Marines. After extensive cleaning these are adequate.
 - b. Sanitation & Hygiene. A problem in removal of refuse has been encountered due to shortage of trucks. Showers are available but water is still in short supply.
 - c. Laundry. Facilities are adequate.
 - d. Exchange. Facilities are adequate.
 - e. Medical & Dental. Facilities are adequate.
 - f. Transportation. Only very limited truck assets were available after the move to Phu Bai. This was due to the transitional nature of the period and is expected to improve.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

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1. Our Civil Affairs efforts this month were greatly hampered by the move from Quang Tri to Camp Evans and the subsequent move from Camp Evans to Phu Bai. However, the Civil Affairs Program we had initiated in Quang Tri was taken over by 3rd Marines and initial liaison with GVN and CORDS officials has been made in the Phu Bai area.
2. During January, in connection with SET, Operation cotton-cloth was launched. The goal of operation cotton-cloth was to raise \$1000 from voluntary contributions by members of 1st Marines. A total of \$925 was raised and 1000 meters of white cloth and 422 meters of blue cloth was purchased. The cloth was presented to the ARVN Catholic School, ARVN Buddhist School, and the Protestant Church of Quang Tri by the acting C.O. of 1st Marines at a ceremony in the 1st Marines C.P. Present at the ceremony were students and teachers from the schools and Marines from the various units of 1st Marines. The cloth will be used to make school uniforms for the students of the above schools.
3. Our road repairing project and school desk/bench building project have been taken over by 3rd Marines. Both projects have been progressing nicely. Our teaching of conversational English in the Quang Tri Public High School will also be continued by 3rd Marines.
4. The following commodities were distributed during January:

2nd Bn 1st Marines

216 pounds of soap, 71 toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste.

CORDS

150 pounds of nails, 54 ten foot 2-by-4

ARVN Dependent Hamlet

165 pounds of clothing, 6 boxes of baby diapers and baby clothes

ARVN Buddhist School

850 meters of cloth

ARVN Catholic School

560 meters of cloth

Protestant Church of Quang Tri

25 meters of cloth

La Vang Trung School

25 pounds of clothing

La Vang Chinh Hamlet

200 pounds of food

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Nhan Bieu (2) Hamlet

60 sheets of tin and roofing nails.

Thach Mon Refugee Hamlet

20 pounds of soap

Road Repair Crew

8960 pounds of food

Desk/Bench Building Crew

5000 pounds of food

Phong Dien District Headquarters

5 pounds of clothing, 15 pounds of soap, 50 tubes of toothpaste, 35 toothbrushes, 400 school kits, 14 cases of salad oil, 18 bags of cement, and one farm settlement kit.

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1. During the month of January, 1st Marines PsyOps requested two leaflet drops and aerial broadcasts perday in support of Operation OSCEOLA. Theme emphasis was given to superiority of allied forces; NVA/Main Force Chieu Hoi and Safe Conduct in suspected base camp areas, harbor sites, and avenues of approach. Themes Marines are friends, support GVN, rewards and VC Chieu Hoi were used in village areas.
2. In 1st Marines area of operation, 200,000 leaflets were hand disseminated by Marine units, CAPS, and ARVN working from bridge locations. Approximately 30 hours of ground broadcasts were conducted by Armed Propaganda Teams using bull horns or working in conjunction with HB teams. Pacification of the two villages (Nham Bieu and Nhu Le) received primary attention in January with continuous use of APT's.
3. Printed posters and 4000 leaflets were printed in support of Operation Cotton-Cloth, a program to raise \$1000.00 to purchase school clothes for the children of La Vang.
4. All aspects of the PIR campaign were utilized in Quang Tri from 15-22 January and in Camp Evans from 24-30 January.
5. An NCO from both the 1st and 2d Battalions was sent to III MAF Leaflet Development Course and Regimental PsyOps officer attended MACV Advisor Orientation Course.
6. With the commencement of heavy fighting in the city of Hue, broadcasts were requested and leaflet drops with three themes: Is This Liberation, GVN Provides Better Life, and Report VC Activity. Additionally, small scale loudspeaker broadcasts were continually utilized by the forces engaged, urging innocent civilians to leave the battle area for a safe collection point. The program met with excellent results and the conduct of combat operations in the city were materially enhanced.

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1. The Regimental Communications Platoon provided normal radio, telephone, teletype and radio relay communications in support of the command, control and administrative actions of the Regimental Headquarters throughout the month of January. Additionally, the platoon provided communications in support of the Regimental mission related to Rough Rider convoys when scheduled during the month.
2. On 5 January the Regimental Communications Platoon dispatched a three man radio relay team with two AN/TRC-27's to Camp Evans to relieve the 4th Marines link to the 3rd Marine Division at Phu Bai.
3. On 9 January, an 18 man detail from the Regimental Communications Platoon displaced to Camp Evans and commenced to assume communications guard for the 4th Marines.
4. On 12 January, one radio operator with Radio Set AN/PRC-25 was dispatched from Camp Evans to Hill 674 to provide a manual relay capability for the Evans AO.
5. On 20 January the Regimental Communications Platoon moved the Coma and Crypto Guard from Quang Tri to Camp Evans for the First Marines (-)(Retn).
6. On 25 January, the Regimental Communications Platoon dispatched an advance detail of 25 men to Phu Bai to commence installation of a complete com and post communications system.

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OPERATIONS

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- 01 Jan 68 Commencing 0001, 1st Marines continued observance of the New Year's Cease Fire.
- 01 Jan 68 At 1200H, assumed OpCon 4/1/3, Chopped OpCon to 1/3 same time. 1/3 assumed mission of security of the Quang Tri Combat Base from 2/4.
- 02 Jan 68 At 0600H, chopped OpCon of BLT-2/4 to CG, 3d Marine Division.
- 02 Jan 68 At 0601H, 1st Marines ceased observance New Year's Cease Fire and resumed normal operations.
- 03 Jan 68 Commanding Officer, 3d Marines visited 1st Marines CP in connection with forthcoming displacement of Command Posts.
- 05 Jan 68 Commencing 0800H, 1/3 re-established Company Patrol Base in the vicinity of Nhan Bieu Hamlet (YD 315500) with a provisional rifle company comprised of two USMC platoons, and command group and a PF platoon from Mai Linh District Headquarters. Hamlet chief again re-established in position and intensive tactical/Civic action/psychological program commenced to deny the enemy access to and use of the hamlet and to foster a pro GVN attitude among the Vietnamese people.
- 09 Jan 68 Commencing 0800H, advance elements of 1st Marines commenced phased displacement to Camp Evans in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 01-68. Truck convoy carrying Co B (-), 1st Medical Battalion, advance party Company A, 1st SF Battalion, Det Comm Platoon, Headquarters Company, 1st Marines arrived Camp Evans 090910H Jan 68.
- 15 Jan 68 Commencing 0845H, additional elements of 1st Marines Regimental Headquarters departed Quang Tri by motor march, arriving Camp Evans 1017H. Phased displacement of 1st Marines Headquarters continues in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 01-68.
- 15 Jan 68 Commencing 1700H, at request of CORDS Personnel, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) augmented the local security force of CORDS billeting area with one squad during hours of darkness.

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- 16 Jan 68 Commanding Officer, SLF-A (Col MYERS) and Commanding Officer SLF-B (Col SCHMIDT) arrived 1st Marines CP at 0930H and departed 1015H.
 - 17 Jan 68 Commanding Officer, SLF-B (Col SCHMIDT) arrived 1st Marines CP 0915H and departed 1100H.
 - 20 Jan 68 At 0940H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) completed displacement from Quang Tri to Camp Evans. Command Post at YD 338508 was closed and new Command Post at YD 536320 (Camp Evans) was opened. 1st Marines assumed responsibility for the NEOSHO Area of Operations from 4th Marines, assumed OpCon of 1/9 and chopped OpCon of 1/1 and 1/3 to 3d Marines at Quang Tri. 3d Marines assumed responsibility for the OSCEOLA area of operations.
 - 20 Jan 68 At 2400H, Operation OSCEOLA terminated in accordance with CG, 3d Marine Division msg 180508Z Jan 68.
 - 21 Jan 68 At 0001H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) commenced conducting Operation NEOSHO II in accordance with CG, 3d Marine Division message 180508Z Jan 68, maintaining a company patrol base on Hill 51, YD 550283, a reinforced platoon CP on Hill 674 YD 515219 and conducting small unit combat patrols, OF's, LP's and ambushes within the NEOSHO AO.
 - 22 Jan 68 1140H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein), directed by CG, 3d MarDiv to helolift 1/9 from Camp Evans to Khe Sahn.
 - 22 Jan 68 At 1447H, commenced lifting 1/9 (-) to Khe Sahn. Companies A, B and D making initial lift. Company C/1/9 continues to provide Company Patrol Base on Hill 51 and platoon on Hill 674.
 - 22 Jan 68 At 1541H, BLT-2/4 commenced landing at Camp Evans from amphibious shipping as replacement for 1/9.
 - 22 Jan 68 At 1852H, helolift of Command Group and Companies A, B and D, 1/9 to Khe Sahn terminated. OpCon of 1/9 (-) chopped to 26th Marines at 221900H.
 - 22 Jan 68 At 1700H, 380 refugees helolifted from Khe Sahn to Camp Evans. Lift completed 1545H. Refugees billeted for night by 1st Marines.
 - 22 Jan 68 At 2315H, helolift of BLT-2/4 terminated until first light. Command group and Companies G and H currently ashore.

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- 23 Jan 68 At 0700H, helolift of BLT-2/4 continued.
- 23 Jan 68 At 0945H, 1st Marines conducted Rough Rider convoy from Camp Evans to Quang Tri, delivering 380 refugees from Khe Sahn to the refugee center.
- 23 Jan 68 At 1045H, ADC, 1st Air Cav Division visited 1st Marines CP. Departed 1215H.
- 23 Jan 68 At 1105H, Company H/2/4 relieved elements of C/1/9 on Hills 51 and 674 and assumed responsibility for the Company Patrol Base (Hill 51) and platoon OP (Hill 674).
- 23 Jan 68 At 1122H, helolift of C/1/9 to Khe Sahn commenced.
- 23 Jan 68 At 1125H, helolift of BLT-2/4 completed. Company F/2/4 remains aboard amphibious shipping as Fleet Reserve Reaction Force. Assumed OpCon BLT-2/4. (-).
- 23 Jan 68 At 1432H, lift off of C/1/9 to Khe Sahn completed. Chopped OpCon of C/1/9 to 26th Marines upon touch down at Khe Sahn 1450H.
- 24 Jan 68 At 1630H, Maj Gen TOLSON, CG, 1st AirCav Div arrived 1st Marines CP. Departed 1645H.
- 24 Jan 68 At 2400H, Operation NEOSHO II terminated in accordance with CG, 3d MarDiv message 240350Z Jan 68.
- 25 Jan 68 At 0001H, 1st Marines chopped OpCon to 1st MarDiv/Task Force XRay in accordance with CG, 3d MarDiv message 240350Z Jan 68 and CG, 1st MarDiv message 241345Z Jan 68.
- 25 Jan 68 At 1330H, advance party of 1st Marine Regimental Headquarters commenced phased displacement to the Phu Bai vital area in accordance with 1st Marines movement Frag Order 250600Z Jan 68.
- 26 Jan 68 At 1200H, chopped OpCon BLT-2/4 (-) to CTG 79.4.
- 27 Jan 68 At 1200H, 1st AirCav Div assumed responsibility for Camp Evans AO. CG, Task Force XRay message 241824Z Jan 68 refers).
- 28 Jan 68 At 0630H, 1st Marines CP closed at Camp Evans (YD 536320) and opened Phu Bai vital area YD 891134. 1st Marines (-) continue plans and preparations to assume responsibility for Phu Bai TACR.
- 30 Jan 68 At 1200H, assumed OpCon 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (-) from 3d Marines, assumed responsibility for the Regimental AO as assigned by CG, Task Force XRay and chopped OpCon of attached units to Task Force XRay. (CG Task Force XRay message 241824Z Jan 68 refers).

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- 31 Jan 68 At 0340H, 1st Marines CP and Phu Bai vital area received approximately eight incoming rockets. All units alerted.
- 31 Jan 68 At 0515H, alerted A/1/1, Bald Eagle Reaction Force, to stand by for possible mission and obtained necessary truck transportation for deployment of required.
- 31 Jan 68 At 0620H, 1st Marines deployed Bald Eagle Reaction Force (A/1/1) from Phu Bai vital area to the Truoi Bridge, YD 968062.
- 31 Jan 68 At 0805H, Bald Eagle (A/1/1) diverted from Truoi Bridge to the location of CAP A-3, YD 913118, to investigate reports of NVA activity.
- 31 Jan 68 At 0830H, upon arrival at CAP A-3, Bald Eagle (A/1/1) again diverted, directed to proceed to the Hue Ramp Area, YD 7744224, to investigate reports that Hue City was under attack. Bald Eagle (A/1/1) proceed via truck convey toward Hue City, making initial contact with NVA forces. This contact was to develop into a major battle within the city of Hue, lasting several days.
- 31 Jan 68 At 1020H, assumed OpCon Company G/2/5 and chopped to 1/1 at 1021H as Bald Eagle Reaction Force.
- 31 Jan 68 At 1027H, 1st Marines directed 1/1 (-) to deploy command group and Company G/2/5 to Hue and effect link up with A/1/1, still in contact, and to proceed to Hue Ramp Area.
- 31 Jan 68 At 1346H, 1st Marines CP and adjacent area received three incoming 122mm Rockets. Units alerted. Negative 1st Marines casualties.
- 31 Jan 68 At 1346H, 1/1 (-) reports increasingly heavy contact at south end of Hue city, receiving machine gun fire, sniper fire and mortars. 1/1 (-) continues to return fire and maneuver toward Hue Ramp.
- 31 Jan 68 At 1445H, 1/1 (-) arrived at the Hue Bridge, reports lessening in contact. MedEvac requested for eight USMC WIA's.
- 31 Jan 68 At 311515H, Commanding Officer of 1/1 (-) conferred with Senior ARVN Adviser at YD 770222, who related that the citadel (Hue) was in fine shape.

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- 31 Jan 68 At 1600H, 1/1 (-), vicinity YD 770222, began receiving enemy fire from North bank of the Song Huong River. Returned fire and commenced assault across the river at YD 770222. Lead elements encountered heavy enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire from well entrenched positions and the buildings in Hue City. Advance held up at YD 764223 lead elements of G/2/5 taking heavy casualties.
- 31 Jan 68 At 1745H, 1/1 (-) commenced extraction of units on north bank of the Song Huong, bringing all casualties out.
- 31 Jan 68 At 2000H, all elements of 1/1 (-) have recrossed to the south side of the bridge at YD 770222, liaison established with the MACV Compound, YD 773248. 1/1 (-) consolidated night defensive positions and conducted MedEvacs.
- 31 Jan 68 2400H. Operation in the Hue City area continues. Cumulative casualties as of this report as follows:

USMC

KIA: 10
WIA: 36 MedEvac
WIA: 20 Minor

NVA

KIA (Conf): 75

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CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

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- 1 Jan The C.O. of 1st Marines and Regimental Chaplain distributed 165 pounds of clothing to 1st ARVN Regimental dependents who had just moved into the Quang Tri area.
- 2 Jan The S-5 Officer, Lt. Mouzakis, from 1st Bn 3rd Marines was given a briefing on his Civil Affairs Area of Operations.
- 3 Jan 24 completed school desks and benches were picked up from our Vietnamese carpenter crew and were given to the Mai Linh District Chief for further distribution to needy schools.
- 4 Jan Operation cotton-cloth was launched. The goal was to collect \$1000 in order to purchase blue and white cloth to be used for school uniforms for the ARVN Catholic School, ARVN Buddhist School, and the Protestant Church of Quang Tri.
- 5 Jan The village chief and intelligence chief of Trieu Thuong Village and hamlet chiefs of Nhan Bieu (2) and An Don Hamlets, were reinstated in Nhan Bieu (2) Hamlet. Security will be provided by two platoons of Marines and a squad of P.F.
- 8 Jan A house was constructed in Nhan Bieu (2) for the use of the hamlet chief of Nhan Bieu (2) and village chief of Trieu Thuong.
- 10 Jan Operation cotton-cloth was terminated with a total of \$925 being contributed by the members of 1st Marines.
- 12 Jan A meeting in Nhu Le Hamlet was held to discuss the GVN/USMC program for pacification in the Nhu Le area. Attending the meeting were C.O. of "B" Co. 1/1, X.O. of "C" Co. 1/1, Mai Linh District Chief, Hai Le Village Chief, Nhu Le Hamlet Chief, and representatives of S-5.
- 14 Jan A two unit shower was constructed in the Buddhist refugee hamlet of Thach Mon.
- 15 Jan The S-5 officer from 3rd Marines received a thorough brief of 1st Marines Civil Affairs Area of Operations.
- 17 Jan A ceremony for the presentation of cloth to the ARVN Buddhist School, ARVN Catholic School, and the Protestant Church of Quang Tri was held in 1st Marines C.P. The cloth was presented to representatives of each school by the acting C.O. of 1st Marines.
- 18 Jan The S-5 section moved to Camp Evans. The S-5 officer from 1st Marines received a thorough brief of 4th Marines Civil Affairs Area of Operations.
- 22 Jan 346 refugees from Khe Sanh were billeted at 1st Marines C.P. They were given food, shelter, and medical treatment.

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- 23 Jan The 346 refugees from Khe Sanh were delivered to Quang Tri City. An area briefing and a lunch commemorating the Vietnamese Lunar New Year were held at Phong Dien District Headquarters. Attending were the C.O., X.O., and staff officers of 1st Marines and the Phong Dien District Officials.
- 24 Jan A large number of Civil Affairs supplies, including cement, school kits, salad oil, soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes were given to the Phong Dien District Chief for use in Civil Affairs projects. This was done in connection with 1st Marines subsequent move to Phu Bai.
- 26 Jan The S-5 section moved to Phu Bai.
- 29 Jan Initial liaison was made with representatives of CORDS in Hue.

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SECTION C
COMMUNICATIONS

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- 1-31 Jan 68 Provided daily communications support of rough rider convoys.
- 5 Jan Dispatched one radio relay team with AN/TRC-27 to Camp Evans to relieve 4th Marines shot to 3rd MarDiv.
- 9 Jan Advance party displaced to Camp Evans and commenced replacement of 4th Marines circuits and equipment.
- 12 Jan Dispatched one man to hill 674 with AN/PRC-25 to provide manual relay capability for Evans AO.
- 20 Jan Comm and Crypto Guard for First Marines (-)(Rein) changed to Camp Evans
- 25 Jan Advance detail displaced to Phu Bai and commenced installation of complete CP Communications.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
PART I
Organizational Data

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| 1. <u>Designation</u> | <u>Commander</u> |
| HqCo, 1stMar, 1stMarDiv (Rein) FMP | 1stLt. M. S. KELLY |
| 2. <u>Location</u> | |
| PHU BAI | |
| 3. <u>Staff and Officers</u> | |
| Plat Commander, S/Sniper Plat | 2ndLt. W. W. BOWMAN |
| Supply Officer | 2ndLt. W. W. CAYTON |
| Motor Transport Officer | 1stLt. H. B. MURPHY |
| Company First Sergeant | 1stSgt C. E. KELLY |
| 4. <u>Average Monthly Strength</u> | |
| USMC | USN |
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PART II
Narrative Summary

1. Personnel. Two Officers and twenty-one Enlisted members completed overseas tour and rotated to COMUS. Eight Enlisted replacements were joined into this company during January. Two Officers and sixteen Enlisted members made use of R&R quotas to Tokyo, Bangkok, HongKong, Hawaii, Taipei, Australia, Penang. Five Enlisted members extended their overseas tour during the month of January.
2. Combat Operations and Training. During the month of January, 1st Marines was involved in several movements which delayed all training programs. On several occasions during the latter portion of the month 1st Marines suffered light mortar, and rocket attacks. Damage of the attack was considered light and there were no casualties of any kind.
3. Logistics.
 - a. Supply: During the month of January, this organization submitted 432 requisitions of which 60 were a priority 02, 63 were a priority 05, 239 were a priority 12, and 70 a priority 17. Quantities of material on hand were sufficient to satisfy 50 per cent of the recurring demands received. Shortages are on valid priority requisitions.
 - b. Motor Transport:
 - (1) Motor Vehicles suffered no accidents, damage or pilferage during the month of January.
 - (2) Motor Vehicles traveled a total of 5,542 miles during January.
 - (3) Six (6) Vehicles were deadlined for a total of 151 days due to lack of parts.

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FRAG ORDER 01-68 (DISPLACEMENT TO CAMP EVANS)
A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS SERIES 6441 I, II, III, IV AND SERIES
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ANNEX A TO 1ST MAR FRAG ORD 1-68. EXECUTIVE STAFF DISPLACEMENT
SCHEDULE (PASEP)

1. SITUATION.

- A. ENEMY FORCES. CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELO SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
(2) 12TH MARINES. GENERAL SUPPORT.
(3) 1ST BN ELEVENTH MARINES. DIRECT SUPPORT.
(4) HQ 4TH MARINES. CONDUCTS DISPLACEMENT TO CAMP CARROLL
WITHIN ASSIGNED PERIOD IN COORDINATION WITH 3RD MARINES.
(5) 4TH MARINES REINFORCING ELEMENTS CONDUCT DISPLACEMENT
TO QUANG TRI (LA VANG) IN COORDINATION WITH 1ST MARINES
REINFORCING ELEMENTS.
(6) HQ 3D MARINES. CONDUCTS DISPLACEMENT TO QUANG TRI (LA
VANG) IN COORDINATION WITH 1ST MARINES.

2. MISSION. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) IN COORDINATION WITH 4TH AND
3D MARINES CONDUCTS PHASED DISPLACEMENT TO CAMP EVANS TO ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMBAT BASE AND NEOSH0 AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS PHASED

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DISPLACEMENT TO CAMP EVANS DURING PERIOD 1-26 JAN 1968 WITH
REGT CMD GRU AND ATTACHED UNITS DISPLACING BY ECHELON IAW
REF B, C, AND D. INFANTRY BATTALIONS REMAIN IN POSITION
TO CHOP TO 3D MARINES ON ORDER. 1ST MARINES ASSUMES OP CON
NEOSHO AREA OF OPERATIONS 20 JAN 68 AND COMMENCES OPERATIONS
IAW REF E.

P. HQ CO, 1ST MARINES

(1) DISPLACE ADVANCE PARTY TO CAMP EVANS 15 JAN 68 IAW REF H.

(2) CONDUCT PHASED DEPLOYMENT REMAINDER HQ CO TO CAMP EVANS
DURING PERIOD 17-20 JAN 68 IAW REF H.

(3) MAINTAIN SECURITY LA VANG COMBAT BASE, UNTIL RELIEVED
BY 3D MARINES.

(4) ON ORDER. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY SECURITY CAMP EVANS
COMBAT BASE.

C. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) ON ORDER, ON 20 JAN 68, CHOP TO 3D MARINES.

(3) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, AFTER 20 JAN 68, TO EXECUTE
DISPLACEMENT TO NEOSHO AREA OF OPERATIONS AND CHOP
TO 3D MARINES.

(4) PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY PERSONNEL, FAC, ARTY FO FOR
CONVOYS AS INDICATED REF F.

D. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) DISPLACE ADMINISTRATIVE REAR FROM LA VANG TO CAMP EVANS
COMBAT BASE DURING PERIOD 15-19 JAN.

(2) ON RELIEF FROM CON THIEN (A-4) AND ON CHOP FROM 9TH
MARINES TO 1ST MARINES ON OR ABOUT 22 JAN CONDUCT DISPLACEMENT TO
NEOSHO AREA OF OPERATIONS. POSITION LOCATION TO BE ISSUED AT LATER
DATE.

E. 1ST BN 3D MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) ON ORDER, ON 20 JAN, CHOP OP CON TO 3D MAR.

F. AT CO, 1ST TK BN

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) ON 22 JAN 68 DISPLACE TO CAMP EVANS COMBAT BASE BY
MOTORIZED/MECHANIZED CONVOY.

G. 1ST PLAT (-), BTRY A, 1ST BN, 44TH ARTY (USA)

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) ON ORDER, ON 20 JAN 68, CHOP TO 3D MARINES

H. CO A, 1ST BN, 3D BN

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- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- (2) ON 9 JAN AND DURING PERIOD 15-16 JAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH SCHEDULED CONVOYS CONDUCT DAILY MINE SWEEP NATIONAL ROUTE 1 FROM YD 340517 TO YD 460400, COORDINATING WITH CO B, 3D ENGR BN SWEEP FROM SOUTH.
- (3) EXECUTE DISPLACEMENT DURING PERIOD 17-18 JAN 68 TO CAMP EVANS COMBAT BASE.
- (4) COORDINATE WITH CO B, 3D ENGR BN TO INSURE CONTINUOUS OPERATION OF CAMP EVANS WATER POINT.
- I. CO A, 1ST SP BN
 - (1) CONTINUE OPERATION LSA VICINITY YD 538507.
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE TURN OVER OF PRESENT LSA ON ARRIVAL OF 3D MARINES DURING PERIOD 17-20 JAN 68.
 - (3) ON 9 JAN 68 DISPLACE ADVANCE PARTY TO CAMP EVANS COMBAT BASE TO ENSURE ORDERLY TURN OVER AND PHASE-IN OF ESTABLISHED LSA.
 - (4) DISPLACE REMAINDER UNIT TO CAMP EVANS COMBAT BASE ON 18 JAN.
 - (5) COORDINATE WITH CO B, 3D SHORE PARTY BN TO INSURE MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT SUFFICIENT TO CONDUCT CONVOY

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LOADING/UNLOADING OPERATIONS AT QUANG TRI AND CAMP EVANS.

- I. CO B, 1ST MED BN
 - (1) DISPLACE TO CAMP EVANS COMBAT BASE 9 JAN 68.
 - (2) ESTABLISH COLLECTING/CLEARING STATION WITHIN COMBAT BASE TO BE OPERATIONAL NLT 20 JAN 68.
- II. CO B, 1ST MT BN
 - (1) PROVIDE MOTOR TRANSPORT AND CONVOY CONTROL PERSONNEL FOR CONVOYS TO BE CONDUCTED FROM QUANG TRI TO CAMP EVANS AND RETURN IAW REF F (ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1-68).
 - (2) EXECUTE DISPLACEMENT TO CAMP EVANS COMBAT BASE ON 19 JAN 68.
- III. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 - (1) CONVOYS MAINTAIN RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH THIS HQ AT ALL TIMES.
 - (2) CONVOYS REPORT CHECK POINTS AS INDICATED REFERENCE F
 - (3) DURING DISPLACEMENT, COMMANDERS REPORT DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIMES TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (S-3).
 - (4) RECSHO AREA OF OPERATIONS. THAT AREA BOUNDED FROM YD 590130, NORTH ON NS GL YD 59 TO YD 590202, THEN ALONG NW BANK OF THE SONG BO RIVER TO YD 611278, THEN NW ON A

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 LINE PARALLEL AND 100M NE OF RR TRACKS TO YD 581314,
 THEN NW ALONG THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF RT 1 BUT NOT INCLUDING RT
 1 TO YD 560317, THEN SOUTH ON NS GL YD 56 TO YD 560314,
 THEN GENERALLY PARALLELING THE TRACE OF RT 1 BUT 500 METERS SW OF
 RT 1 TO YD 540330, THEN WEST ALONG EW GL YD 33 TO YD 510330.
 THEN NORTH TO YD 498358, THEN ON A LINE 500 METERS SW OF
 AND PARALLELING RT 1 NW TO YD 470373 TO YD 450400, THEN ALONG
 EW GL YD 40 WEST TO YD 415400, THEN SW ON A LINE TO YD 400390
 TO YD 395390 AND ON A STRAIGHT LINE TO YD 380378, THEN ON A
 STRAIGHT LINE TO YD 370376 TO YD 360370, THEN WEST ON EW GL
 YD 37 TO YD 340370, THEN SOUTH ON NS GL YD 34 TO YD 340250,
 THEN EAST ON EW GL YD 25 TO YD 370250 THEN SOUTH ON NS GL YD 37 TO
 370130, THEN EAST ON EW GL YD 13 TO YD 590130.

(5) CONTINUE NORMAL SITREP/SPOT REP PROCEDURES.

A. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. ADMIN ORDER 1-68.

B. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

A. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

(1) SEE REF G.

(2) ALL RADIO NETS, SECURE TELETYPE CIRCUITS AND ALL COMMON
 USER TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WILL REMAIN OPERATIONAL
 DURING PERIOD OF DISPLACEMENT.

(3) VHF FREES FOR REGT TAC NR ONE AND NR TWO, AND TACP LOCAL
 REMAIN AT PRESENT REGT CP SITE LA VANG. SUBORDINATE UNIT
 FREES ASSIGNED PER REF G GO WITH UNIT TO WHICH ASSIGNED.

REGARDLESS OF LOCATION.

B. COMMAND

(1) CO 1ST MARINES RETAINS RESPONSIBILITY FOR OSCEOLA AREA OF
 OPERATIONS UNTIL RELIEVED BY CO 30 MARINES.

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(2) REGT CMD GRU WILL EXECUTE PHASE DISPLACEMENT TO INSURE
 CONTINUITY AT QUANG TRI AND CAMP C-102 TAW REF H

(3) REPORT CP LOCATIONS.

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FM FIRST MARINES

TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

SECOND PLAT. D BTRY. FIRST BN. FORTY FOURTH ARTY (USA)

DET. 3D MT BN (OTTERS)

DET. FLSSG "A"

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

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CG TASK FORCE X-RAY

TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

3D RECON BN

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OP ORD 02-68

A. MAP: VIETNAM. AMS SERIES L7014. SHEETS 6442 T. 11. 111. IV

B. ANNEX A TO 1ST MAR OP O 02-68 (OPERATION OVERLAY) (PASEP)

C. CG THIRD MARDIV 290831Z OCT 67 (OP O 52-67)

D. CT THIRD MARDIV 150356Z JAN 68

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E. 1ST MAR ORDER P02000-1

F. CG THIRD MARDIV OP ORDER 2-67 (SPARROW HAWK)

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

1ST MARINES

HQ CO

2D BN. 4TH MAR

AT CO. 1ST TR BN

CO. A. 1ST ENGR BN

CO. F. 1ST SP BN

CO B. 1ST MT BN

CO E. 1ST MED BN

COL HUGHES

1ST LT KELLEY

LCOL WEISE

1ST LT DAVIS

CAPT BUTLER

CAPT SHARKEY

CAPT DAVIS

CAPT HAMILTON

7. SITUATION

A. EXEMPT: BASE AREA 114 IS KNOWN VICTIM TRAING/OPERATING AREA LOCATED WITHIN 1ST MARINES CO. OPERATING TWO BATTALIONS OF 200-250 PERSONNEL EACH. ONE BATTALION IS IN THE NORTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE. THE OTHER BATTALION IS IN THE SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE. THE BATTALIONS HAVE THE ABILITY TO DEPLOY ANYWHERE WITHIN 1ST MARINES AREA IN TWENTY

HOURS. NORMALLY, HOWEVER, THESE UNITS OPERATE IN THE

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COASTAL AREA AND ARE HARBORED IN BASE AREA 114 WHEN NOT OPERATING. THEIR PRESENCE IN THE AO EXCEPT IN BASE AREA 114 IS NORMALLY LIMITED TO INFILTRATION AND SUPPLY MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE COASTAL PLAINS AND THE BASE AREA. SNIPING AND HARRASSMENT OF FRIENDLY FORCES OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF ROUTES OF ENTRANCE AND EGRESS TO BASE AREA 114 IS PROBABLE. AMBUSH AND DELAYING TACTICS AGAINST UNITS ENTERING BASE AREA 114 ARE PROBABLE. A COORDINATED ATTACK BY A BATTALION-SIZE FORCE OR LARGER AGAINST PHONG DIEN DISTRICT IS INCREASINGLY POSSIBLE PARTICULARLY IN THE PERIOD 24-27 JANUARY. ATTACKS BY FIRE ON CAMP EANS, PK-17 AND HILL 51 IN CONJUNCTIONS WITH ANY ATTACK ON PHONG DIEN WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH ENEMY DOCTRINE WHICH CALL FOR DIVERSIONARY ATTACKS.

B. FRIENDLY

- (1) 1ST MAW - PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT AS REQUESTED
- (2) 3D MARINES CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA II IN AREA OF OPERATIONS VICINITY QUANG TRI.
- (3) 3D ARVN REGT CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN NORTHEAST AND EAST OF 1ST MARINES AO.
- (4) 1ST BRIG. 1ST AIR CAV CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS

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TO NORTHWEST AND WEST OF 1ST MARINES AO.

- (5) 12TH MARINES. GENERAL SUPPORT.
- (6) 1ST BN 11TH MARINES. DIRECT SUPPORT.
- (7) 3D RECON BN. GENERAL SUPPORT.
- (8) 2D PLAT. D BTRY. 1ST BN. 44TH ARTY (USA). DIRECT SUPPORT.
- (9) DET. FSLG ALPHA PROVIDES LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR US FORCES AND MAINTAINS CONTROL LSA AT CAMP EANS.

(10) DET. 3D MT BN (OTTERS)

(A) DIRECT SUPPORT.

(B) PROVIDES OVERLAND TRANSPORTATION AND REACTION FORCES.

(C) ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. TASK ORGANIZATION.

2. MISSION. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN PHONG DIEN DISTRICT. CONDUCTS PATROL AND AMBUSH OPERATIONS TO INTERDICT ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION. MAINTAINS DIRECT LIAISON WITH PHONG DIEN DISTRICT. PROVIDES SUPPORT AS REQUESTED TO 1ST DIVISION (ARVN) GENERAL IN OPERATIONS OR COMBINED OPERATIONS IN PHONG DIEN DISTRICT. MAINTAINS SPERMOW HAWK PLATOON FOR RAPID REACTION. IN ADDITION, 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS EXTENSIVE PSYOPS IN AO.

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3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) WITH ONE BATTALION (-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT NEOSHO II AREA OF OPERATION. CONDUCTS PATROL AND AMBUSH OPERATIONS TO INTERDICT ENEMY LOGS. ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51 (YD 550282) AND PLATOON (REIN) OP AT HILL 674 (YD 515219). MAINTAINS SPARROW HAWK AT CAMP ELANS ON 30 MINUTE ALERT.

B. 2D BN 4TH MARINES

- (1) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR AREA OF OPERATIONS (ANNEX A OPERATIONS OVERLAY).
- (2) CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUSH OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR AREA OF OPERATIONS (ANNEX A OPERATIONS OVERLAY).
- (3) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE VICINITY HILL 51 (YD 550283).
- (4) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PLATOON (REIN) OP VICINITY HILL 674 (YD 515219).
- (5) MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK IAW REF F.
- (6) MAINTAIN REACTION FORCE OF ONE PLATOON (REIN) ONE SECTION AT CO DET 3D MT BN (OTTERS) ON 30 MINUTE ALERT FOR RAPID

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REACTION TO REINFORCE/COUNTERATTACK IN SUPPORT PHONG

EN DISTRICT/VARVN UNITS. (UTILIZE SPARROW HAWK.

CONSTITUTE SPARROW HAWK IMMEDIATELY UPON EMPLOYMENT).

(7) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PSYOPS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

C. AT CO. 1ST TK BN

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT.

(2) PROVIDE ONE PLATOON DIRECT SUPPORT 2D BN 4TH MARINES.

D. CO. A. 1ST ENGR BN

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT.

(2) CONDUCT DAILY MINE SWEEPS NORTH ON NATIONAL ROUTE ONE FROM YD 519347 TO YD 623303.

(3) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT MINE SWEEPS SOUTH ON NATIONAL ROUTE T. AS DIRECTED.

(4) MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL WATER POINT AT YD 519347 DURING DAY-HOURS.

F. CO. E. 1ST SP BN

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT.

(2) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN LSA AT CAMP ELANS.

(3) PROVIDE SUPPORT TO DET FLSC ALPHA AS REQUESTED.

F. CO. G. 1ST MT BN. DIRECT SUPPORT.

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CO B. 1ST MED BN

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT.

(2) ESTABLISH COLLECTING/CLEARING FACILITY AT CAMP EANS.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) CODE NAME - NEOSHO II.

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(2) AREA OF OPERATIONS - ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY).

(3) SITREPS EVERY 6 HOURS COMMENCING 222400Z.

(4) POSITION REPORTS HOURLY FOR MANEUVERING UNITS.

(5) SPUT REPORTS AS INCIDENTS OCCUR.

(6) THRUST POINTS: 1ST MAR MSG 120421Z JAN 68.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. SUPPLY

(1) SOURCE OF SUPPLY: LSA CAMP EANS FOR ALL CLASSES EXCEPT CLASS II (CLASS II - EMERGENCY ISSUE ONLY).

(2) PRESCRIBED LOAD: ONE DAY MCI W/ FUEL TROMAXE, TWO FULL TEENS AND BASIC ALLOWANCE OF AMMUNITION.

B. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION: MED EVACS TO A MED PHU BAI WITH EXCEPTION 2D BN 4TH MARINES. 2D BN 4TH MARINES MED EAC TO LPH-2.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

A. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

(1) COMMUNICATIONS (AW REF. E.)

(2) MANUAL RELAY STATION FOR RIST TAC NR ONE MAINTAINED

B. WILL 674.

C. COMMAND

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(1) 1ST MARINES CP YD 536320.

(2) REPORT CP LOCATIONS.

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MOVEMENT FRAG ORDER (FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) FROM CAMP
 EVANS TO PHU BAI)

2. MISSION: FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) DISPLACES FROM CAMP
 EVANS TO PHU BAI WHEN RECEIVED BY ELEMENTS OF FIRST AIR
 CAV DIVISION.

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: COMMENCING M-DAY, FIRST MAR-
 INES (-) (REIN) MOVES FROM CAMP EVANS TO PHU BAI. COMBAT-
 COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT UNITS DISPLACE FIRST LEAVING COM-
 BAT UNITS TO MOVE LAST. DISPLACEMENT WILL BE IN ECHELON ON
 CONSECUTIVE DAYS. FIRST MARINES DIRECT ARTILLERY SUPPORT
 UNITS DISPLACE WHEN RECEIVED BY LIKE UNITS OF ARMY AR-
 TILLERY.

B. ADVANCE PARTY: COMPOSITION TO BE ANNOUNCED. MOVES

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TO PHU BAI ON M-DAY.

C. MAIN BODY: MOVES AS FOLLOWS:

(1) M-DAY

CO B, FIRST MED BN

THIRD ITT

HQ CO, FIRST MAR

COMM PLT (-)

MT SECTION

SCOUT/SNIPE PLT

SUPPLY SECTION

(2) M PLUS 1

HQ CO

SUPPLY SECTION

RAS/DENTAL

DET. CO A, FIRST SP

DET. CO A, FIRST ENGR

2/1 REAR

(3) M PLUS 2

HQ CO

FOOD SERVICE SECTION

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2/1 REAR

(4) M PLUS 3

DET. CO B, FIRST MT BN

2/1 REAR

(5) M PLUS 4

AT CO, FIRST TK BN

CO A, FIRST SP BN

CO A, FIRST ENGR BN

HQ CO, FIRST MAJ (ALL REMAINING)

DET. OTTERS, THIRD MT BN

2/1 REAR

D. REAR ECHELON, COMPOSED OF SECURITY PLT. HQ CO.
TASKS ASSIGNED BY OIC REAR ECHELON, DISPLACE TO PHU BAI
ON ORDER.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. M-DAY 25 JAN 68

2. ALL UNITS BE PREPARED TO MOVE ON SHORT NOTICE
DEPENDENT ON AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION.

4. ADMIN-LOGISTICS

A. ALL AREAS WILL BE THOROUGHLY POLICED OF TRASH. ALL

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EXCESS EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL TURNED INTO PROPER SUPPLY
SOURCE.

B. TENTAGE ON STRONGBACKS REMAIN IN PLACE. PREVIOUS
INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATION CHECKERS. CON-
CERNING OTHER MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT TO REMAIN OR BE
TAKEN, STILL APPLY.

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CG TASK FORCE XRAY -T- CG THIRD MARDIV

FIRST AIR CAV DIV

FIFTH MARINES

CG THIRD MARDIV -T- THIRD MARINES

THIRD SHORE PARTY

THIRD MARINES -T- FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

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FM FIRST MARINES

TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES

FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

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FIRST AIR CAV DIV

FIFTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

THIRD SHORE PARTY BN

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A. MAP: VIETNAM T:50.000; AMS SERIES L7014. SHEETS 6441 T. 6442

IT. 6541 T. IT. IV AND 6542 III

B. TF XRAY MSG 241824Z JAN 68

C. 1ST MARDIV OP PRO 301-68

D. 1ST MARDIV O 3480-1A

E. 1ST MAR MSG 250600Z JAN 68 (MOVEMENT FRAG ORDER)

F. TF XRAY OP ORD 309-68

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TASK ORGANIZATION

1ST MARINES

HQ CO

AT CO. 1ST TK BN

CO A. 1ST ENGR BN

CO A. 1ST SP BN

CO B. 1ST MT BN

CO B. 1ST MED BN

DET 3D ITT

COL HUGHES

1ST LT KELLEY

1ST LT DAVIS

CAPT BUTLER

CAPT SHARKEY

CAPT DAVIS

CDR HAMILTON

CAPT IRONS

T. SITUATION

A. ENEMY: CURRENT INSTSUMS AND PERINTERS

B. FRIENDLY:

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED/ROTARY WING AIR SUPPORT ON REQUEST.

(2) 1ST AIR CAV DIVISION ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAMP EVANS AT TIME MUTUALLYW AGREEABLE WITH FIRST MARINES.

(3) 5TH MARINES MAINTAINS RESPONSIBILITY PHU BAI TAOR

(4) 1ST BN. 11TH MARINES. DIRECT SUPPORT.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. TASK ORGANIZATION

D. MISSION: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) COMMENCES. ONO 25 JAN. ECHELON

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 DISPLACEMENT FROM CAMP EVANS TO PHU BAI TAOR TO RELIEVE 5TH
 MARINES OF RESPONSIBILITY OF PHU BAI TAOR AT A TIME MUTUALLY
 AGREEABLE. REMAINS PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES
 ON ITS ARRIVAL PHU BAI TAOR AND RELIEVES ELEMENTS OF 5TH
 MARINES OF ASSIGNED MISSIONS AS SET FORTH REF B. RELIEVES
 ELEMENTS OF 3D SP BN OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY OF COL CO
 AREA ON ORDER O/A 31 JAN 68. ON RELIEF OF 5TH MARINES PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR OP 180 (YD 855133) AND OP 230 (YD 848086) AND
 THE FUEL TANK (YD 774249). FURTHER, 1ST MARINES PREPARES
 PLANS FOR ONE BN OPERATION IN CUMBERLAND AREA IN COORDINATION
 WITH ENGR EFFORT TO UPGRADE ROAD AND OTHER ENGR TASKS. PLANS
 FOR AND REMAINS PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR USE OF
 NATIONAL ROUTE ONE FROM HUE LCU RAMP TO FLSG A ON A CONTINUING
 BASIS DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. AND REMAINS PREPARED TO ASSUME
 OPCON 2D BN. 1ST MARINES ON DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) DISPLACES
 FROM CAMP EVANS TO PHU BAI TAOR COMMENCING 25 JAN BY
 ECHELON DISPLACEMENT OF HEADQUARTERS, ELEMENTS AND ATTACHED
 UNITS. ESTABLISHES COMMAND POST IN PHU BAI TAOR. PREPARES

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 TO ASSUME OPCON OF 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES. ON ASSUMING OPCON
 1ST BN. ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY COL CO AREA.
 OP 180, OP 230, AND HU FUEL TANK. BRIDGES NOS 106
 (YD 838178-7, 118 (YD 913118), 123 (YD 927103) AND 130
 (YD 949069) AND NAM HOA ROCK CRUSHER (YD 743136). FURTHER
 1ST MARINES PARTICIPATES IN DEFENSE OF PHU BAI VITAL AREA.
 SUPPORTS RD PROGRAM IN PHU BAI TAOR AND PREPARES
 PLANS FOR ONE BATTALION OPERATION IN CUMBERLAND AREA IN
 SUPPORT OF ENGR EFFORT.
 B. HQ CO

- (1) ESTABLISH CANTONMENT IN PHU BAI TAOR ON ORDER.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FORCES IN DEFENSE OF PHU
 BAI VITAL AREA.

C. 1ST BN. 1ST MARINES

- (1) ON CHOP FROM TF XRAY TO 1ST MARINES. CONTINUE /
 ASSUME MISSION ASSIGNED REF B.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR USE OF ROUTE ONE
 FROM HUE LCU RAMP TO FLSG A DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE REACTION FORCES TO
 DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AT HUONG TRA (YD 753249) AND PHU VANG
 (YD 782268).

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- (4) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE BALD EAGLE AND SPARROW HAWKZ.
- D- 2D BN, 1ST MARINES
- (1) ON CHOP TO 1ST MARINES DISPLACE FROM CONT THIE N TO PHU BAU TAOR.
- (2) ESTABLISH COMBAT BASE VICINITY GIA LE (YD 823161).
- (3) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN CUMBERLAND AREA IN SUPPORT OF ENGR QAD EFFORT.
- (4) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE REACTION FORCES TO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AT NAM QA (YD 762131) AND HUNG THOY (YD 846174).
- E- AT CO, 1ST TK BN
- (1) DIRECT SUPPORT
- (2) BE PREPARED CHOP TO TASK FORCE XRAY
- F- CO A, 1ST ENGR BN
- (1) DIRECT SUPPORT
- (2) BE PREPARED CHOP TO TASK FORCE XRAY
- G- CO A, 1ST SP BN
- (1) DIRECT SUPPORT
- (2) BE PREPARED CHOP TO TASK FORCE SRAY

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- H- CO B, 1ST MT BN
- (1) DIRECT SUPPORT
- (2) BE PREPARED CHOP TO 1ST MT BN (-)
- I- CO B, 1ST MED BN
- (1) DIRECT SUPPORT
- (2) BE PREPARED CHOP TO 1ST MED BN (-)
- J- COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
- (1) AREA OF OPERATIONS - ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO BE ISSUED.
- (2) CONDUCT ALL OPERATIONS SO THAT NONCOMBATANT CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY ARE MINIMIZED - ANNEX J (RULES OF ENGAGEMENT) TO REF C.
- (3) DEFENSE READINESS CONDITIONS/MACV SECURITY CONDITIONS - ANNEX I (ALERT/DEFENSE POSTURES) TO REF C.
- (4) SUBMIT DAILY SITREP IAW REF D TO REACH THIS HQ NLT 2300H DAILY.
- (5) SUBMIT DAILY PATROL PLANS IAW REF D TO REACH THIS HQ NLT 1400H ONE DAY PRIOR TO PERIOD COVERED.
- K- ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
- L- SUPPLY

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CG TASK FORCE XRAY -T- CG THIRD MARDIV

FIRST AIRC AV DIV

FIFTH MARINES

CG THIRD MARDIV -T- THIRD MARINES

THIRD SHORE PARTY

THIRD MARINES -T- FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

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FM FIRST MARINES

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FIFTH MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

THIRD SHORE PARTY BN

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(1) FISC A IS SOURCE OF ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY. SERVICE
SUPPORT. AND 3D ECHELON MAINT.

(2) PRESCRIBED LOAD

(-A) CLASS I TWO DAYS MCI W/FUEL TROXANGE.

(B) CLASS II - T/D EQUIP PLUS AUTH SPECIAL ALLOWANCES.

(C) CLASS III - AS REQUIRED.

(D) CLASS IV - AS REQUIRED.

(E) CLASS V - BASIC ALLOWANCE PLUS TWO DOA.

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(F) WATER - INDIVIDUAL: TWO FULL CANTOENS PLUS
MALTIZONE/ODDINE TABLETS.

R. EVAC AND HOSPITALIZATION - DIV O P6000-1A

C. TRANSFORMATION. DISPLACEMENT TAW REF. E.

D. SERVICE: CG B 1ST SP BN PROVIDES 6200 LB FORK LIFT AT

PMU HAI 25 JAN - 1 FEB.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

A. COMMUNICATIONS: REF F

(1) RADIO FREQUENCIES ASSIGNED AS FOL:

(A) REFT

REGT CMO

(P) 2778 M-924

(S) 11595 M-797

REGT TACT NO 1

(P) 61-95 M-50

(S) 40-15 M-710

REGT TACT NO 2

(P) 2705 M-909

(S) 55-7 M-233

TACP LOCAL

42-8 M-558

106MM RR COMD

55-75 M-247

(B) 1ST BN. 1ST MAR

BN TACT NR 20

(P) 68-0 M-503

(S) 39-45 M-14

BMM MORT C OF

58-6 M-424

CO 1ST TACT

55-6 M-430

CO 2ND TACT

36-1 M-608

CO 3RD TACT

50-2 M-600

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CO "D" TACT
(1) 2D BN. 1ST MAR
BN TACT NO 1
BN TACT NO 2

55-35 M-318

5950 M-99;
(P) 43-15 M-700
(S) 37-2 M-584
55-8 M-559
56-4 M-1034
57-25 M-605
40-45 M-15

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CO "E" TACT
CO "F" TACT
CO "G" TACT

CO "H" TACT

44-95 M-77

2. COMMAND POSTS

- (1) IF XRAY: YD 879141
- (2) 1ST MARINES: YD 887144
- (3) REPORT CLOSING OLD CP AND TIME AND LOCATION OF

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SITREP NO 01 (PERIOD 250000H TO 252400H JAN 68)

A. DIV 0 348001A

1. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY: NONE.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE.

3. PLANS SUMMARY: NONE.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 1ST MARINES (-)(KEIN) CAMP

EVANS COMBAT BASE 1ST MARINES AD.

(1) INFANTRY BATTALIONS: KSN 1ST ENGR BN 250815H. M-26

W. BOOBY TRAPPED (AT YD 542333). DESTROYED BY C-4.

KSN. 1ST ENGR BN 250830H FOUND 20 LB BOX MINE (AT YD

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499363) WITH M-16 AP MINE NEXT TO IT. DESTROYED WITH

C-4. CRATER FOUR FT BY THREE FT. 251030H. 2/4. 2D PLAT

CO G RECEIVED S/A FIRE FM ONE SAMPAN IN RIVER APPROX

600 METERS NORTH OF FRIENDLY LINES (AT YD 503329) TWO

OTHERS SIGHTED. CALLED ARTY MISSION. RESULTS:

3 SAMPANS SUNK AND SIX VC KIA (C). 251545H. 2/4

2D PLAT CO G. MARINES DETONATED 60MM RU RIGGED AS MINE

(AT YD 504328). RESULTS: THREE WIA (MEDEVAC). G5

ASSUMED COMMAND OF G2. 252100H. 2/4 CO G (AT YD

508304) HEARD NOISE. REQUESTED ILLUM OBSERVED APPROX

15VC (AT YD 505317. 508319). REQUESTED ARTY MISSION.

UNABLE TO OBSERVE FURTHER ACTIVITY. NO SEARCH

DUE TO RIVER BARRIER. SCHEDULED HELO OVERFLIGHT FIRST

LIGHT.

(2) RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION AND DETACHMENTS: NONE.

SEPARATE BATTALIONS: NONE.

(4) ARTILLERY: N/A

(5) NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE.

(6) GENERAL: WEATHER: NO ADVERSE EFFECTS.

(7) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

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PROV CORD	DATE TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRND UNIT LOSSES	EN UNIT LOSSES	INIT BY US/VC
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YD 542333	250815H	RSN	1ST ENGR BN NONE	NONE	VC
499363	250930H	RSN	1ST ENGR BN NONE	NONE	VC
YD 503329	251030H	PLAT CBT	G/2/4 NONE	6 VC KIA	VC
YD 504328	251545H	PLAK CBT	G/2/4 3 WIA	NONE	VC
YD 508304	252100H	PLAT	G/2/4	UNK	VC

(9) MONTHLY RECAP OF RESULTS/CASUALTIES BY BATTALION: N/A.
6. COMBINED ACTION ACTION UNITS: NONE.

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PARTIAL REPORT (PERIOD 260001H TO 261600H JAN 68) SITREP 02
 A. DIV O 3480.1A
 2. CONTACTS: AT 260725H, 2/4 OBSERVED SMOKE RISING IN AREA AT YD 547227. MORTAR AND ARTY MISSION CALLED. RESULTS UNKNOWN AS NO SURVEILLANCE POSSIBLE. AT 260750H, CO A, 1ST ENGR BN, FOUND 81MM RD RIGGED AS MINE (AT YD 546330). DESTROYED WITH C-4. AT 261015H, CO A, 1ST ENGR BN, KSN, FOUND ELECTRIC DETONATION MINE (YD 491368). DESTROYED WITH C-4. AT 261145H, CO A, 1ST ENGR BN, OBSERVED DIRT OBSTACLE IN ROAD (YD 490368). EIGHT LBS TNT USED TO DESTROY. ALSO FOUND AND DESTROYED TWO BOOBY TRAPS.
 3. PLANS: FROM 270001H TO 272400H JAN 68, 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) PREPARES TO DISPLZCE TO PHU BAI ON ORDER.

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 4. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NEGATIVE.
 5. KIT CARSON SCOUTS: NEGATIVE.
 6. RECAP OF BN OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONDUCTED SMALL UNITS PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND MAINTAINED OUTPOSTS THROUGHOUT THE FIRST MARINES AO.
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1. DIV D: 3480.1A
2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY: NONE
3. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE
4. PLANS: NONE
5. SPECIAL OPERATION: NONE
6. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:
 - A. CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CAMP EVANS
 COMBAT BASE 1ST MARINES AG.
 - (1) INFANTRY BATTALION: AT 260725H. CO E 2/4 OBSERVED SMOKE
 RISING IN AREA OF YD 547227. MORTAR AND ARTY MISSION CALLED.
 RESULTS UNKNOWN AS NO SURVEILLANCE POSSIBLE. AT 260750H
 CO E 2/4 FOUND 81MM ROUND RIGGED AS MINE (AT YD 546330).

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 DESTROYED WITH C-4. AT 261015H CO E 2/4 FOUND ELECTRIC DETONATION
 MINE (YD 490368). DESTROYED WITH C-4. AT 261145H CO E 2/4
 OBSERVED DIRT OBSTACLE IN ROAD (YD 490368) WITH
 TWO AP MINES RIGGED IN OBSTACLE. DESTROYED WITH
 EIGHT LBS OF TNT.

- (2) RECONNAISSANCE BATTALIONS AND DETACHMENTS: NONE
- (3) SEPARATE BATTALIONS: NONE
- (4) ARTILLERY: N/A
- (5) NAVAL GUNFIRE: NONE
- (6) GENERAL: WEATHER: NO ADVERSE EFFECTS
- (7) RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS

UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHES		S&D OPS		LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER
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(8) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

PROV	DATE	ACTION	FRND UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
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YD 547227 260725H PLT CBT 2/4 NONE US

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YD 546330	260750H	SCTY SQUO	E/2/4	NONE	VC
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YD 491368	261015H	SCTY SQD	E/2/4	NONE	VC
			NONE		
YD 490368	261145H	SCTY SQD	E/2/4	NONE	VC
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(9) MONTHLY RECAP OF RESULTS/CASUALTIES BY BATTALION:

N/A.

6- COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE -

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A.DIV O 3480.1A

1. LAW REF A THE FOLLOWING PARTIAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED:
2. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.
3. PLANS: A NEGATIVE REPORT IS SUBMITTED DUE TO DISPLACEMENT FROM CAMP EVANS COMBAT BASE TO PHU BAI.
4. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NEGATIVE.
5. KIT CARSON SCOUT: NEGATIVE.
6. RECAP OF BN OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE

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 1. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY: NONE
 2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE
 3. PLANS SUMMARY: NONE
 4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE
 5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE
 6. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE
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2. SIGNIFICANT SA SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE
3. PLANS SUMMARY: NONE
4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE
5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS: NONE
6. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

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1. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.

2. SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.

3. PLANS SUMMARY. NEGATIVE.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. 1ST MARINES(-)

(1) (LATE ENTRY) AT 0930H. CAP/M-1 AT YD 923107 REPORTED THAT VILLAGE OFFICIALS AND PF'S HAD GONE TO INVESTIGATE INFO CONCERNING 50 VC AT YD 923107. WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE. FIRE RETURNED. SMALL ARMS. VC FLED. AREA SEARCHED DISCOVERED TWO VC KIA AND RECOVERED ONE P-A R AND TWO MAGAZINES.

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(2) (LATE ENTRY) AT 1100H. D/1/1 (-) SIGHTED 15 VC MOVING SOUTH INTO TREE LINE AT YD 927103. TOOK UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY ARTILLERY. AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED. DUE TO LOCATION OF OP.

(3) AT 1255H. CAP UNIT OBSERVED ONE NVA COMPANY. MOVING NORTH WEST.

(4) (LATE ENTRY) AT 1537H. VMO-236 OBSERVED THREE ROWS OF ROCKET PITS AT YD 779107. THREE PITS IN EACH ROW. POINTED AT AN AZIMUTH OF 060 DEGREES. PHU BAI AIRFIELD. APPROX 20 ROCKET CASING IN AREA MARKS ON GROUND INDICATE ROCKETS RECENTLY FIRED FROM THIS LOCATION. PITS WERE FORMED IN A RECTANGLE. FIRED ARTY MISSION.

(5) AT APPROX 1600H. LEAD ELEMENTS REACHED HUE BRIDGE (YD 770220)

. RECEIVED 57MM RECOILLLESS FIRED FROM NORTH BANK OF RIAFR. TOOK SAME UNDER FIRE AND COMMENCED ATTACK TO NORTH BANK. UNABLE TO CROSS WITH TANKS DUE WIDTH OF BRIDGE. TANKS A-A/1/1 REMAINED IN POSITION TO HOLD BRIDGE.

(6) AT 1640H. 1/1/1 CROSSED ONE PLATOON ACROSS THE HUE BRIDGE. YD 770118. REMAINING UNITS WILL FOLLOW. QUAD 50'S SET UP ON OTHER SIDE OF BRIDGE AT YD 770220.

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 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN): YD 536320
 2/1 (REAR): YD 536320
 1/9: YD 536320
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: AT 210000H, 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) COMMENCED TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II. 1AW CG 3D MARDIV 180550Z JAN 68. AS FOLLOWS: 1/9 MAINTAINS COMPANY PATROL BASE AT HILL 51 AND OP AT HILL 674 AND CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II. AS FOLLOWS: 1/9 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51 AND PLATOON OP ON HILL 674.

1/9 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATION IN REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMENCING 210600H, 2ND PLATOON A/1/9, SEARCH AND DESTROY 1P YD 536320, CP1 YD 529327, CP2 YD 520323, CP3 YD 514327, CP4 YD 509318, CP5 YD 489315, CP6 YD 509307, CP7 YD 525307 TO YD 536320.

B. B/1/9 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY IN COMPANY SECTOR OF OPERATIONS.

C. COMMENCING 210600H, 2ND PLATOON C/1/9, SEARCH AND DESTROY.

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IP YD 549283. CP1 YD 550276. CP2 YD 545270. CP3 YD 547261
 CP4 YD 539260. CP5 YD 530270. CP6 YD 530275. CP7 YD 541278
 TO YD 549283.

D. 1/9. (-) CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE HILL
 54. YD 549283.

E. PLATOON C/1/9. CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN OPERATION ON HILL
 674. YD 515220.

F. 1/9 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY IN COMPANY
 SECTOR OF OPERATION.

G. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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KIA 0
 WIA 0 MEDEVACS
 WIA 0 MINOR
 MIA 0
 REF 0

ENEMY

KIA(C) 0 NVA 0 VC

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1ST MARINES (-) (NEIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO 11, AS FOLLOWS: 1/9 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW PARA. 5. SITREP NO 01. ADDITIONALLY 1/9 MAINTAINED COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51 AND PLATOON OP ON HILL 674.
 3. CONTACTS:
 A. AT 210930H, D/1/9, YD 503263 DISCOVERED ONE BUNKER LARGE

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 ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE APPROX 10 INDIVIDUALS. FOUND EVIDENCE OF COOKING FIRE. COALS WERE STILL HOT AND SMOKING. BUNKER WILL BE DESTROYED WHEN SEARCH OF AREA HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
 B. AT 211100H, 2D PLATOON, A/1/9, MARINE TRIPPED UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, RESULTS ONE MARINE KIA (MEDEVAC).
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
 5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (NEIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO 11 AS FOLLOWS 1/9 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IAW PARA. 5. SITREP NO 02. 1/9 ADDITIONALLY MAINTAINS COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51 AND PLATOON OP ON HILL 674.

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 OMN NEOSHO SITREP NO 03 (PERIOD 211200H TO 211800H JAN 68)
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 536320
 2/1 (REAR): YD 536320
 1/9: YD 536320
 A/1/9: YD 536320
 B/1/9: YD 483353
 C/1/9: YD 549281
 D/1/9: YD 602268

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II. AS FOLLOWS: 1/9 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS. 1AW PARA. 5. SITREP NO 01. ADDITIONALLY 1/9 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51. AND PLATOON ON HILL 674.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 211210H. 2D PLATOON. D/1/9. DISCOVERED ONE BLOODY DRESSING AND ONE PAIR OF NVA BOOTS. AT YD 595225. AREA WAS SEARCHED FOR CASUALTIES. NO FURTHER EVIDENCE OF CASUALTIES WAS UNCOVERED.

B. AT 211250H. A/1/9. DISCOVERED ONE. U.S. 40MM ROUND. LAYING ON THE GROUND WITH SAFETY PIN INSERTED. AT YD 51289. DESTROYED WITH C-4.

C. AT 21330H. D/1/9. DISCOVERED ONE. 500 POUND BOMB. AT YD 604254. DESTROYED WITH C-4.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 211400H. JAN 68. COL S. S. HUGHES. ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). FROM COL H. E. ING. AT CAMP EVANS. PHONG DIEN. RVN.

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

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 OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S. NIGHT DEFENSIVE ~~SECRET~~
 POSITION. SECURITY PATROLS. AMBUSHES AND LISTS. 1/9 ALSO
 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN. COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51 AND PLATOON OP
 674. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. A/1/9. AT YD 536320.
- B. B/1/9. AT YD 483353.
- C. C/1/9. AT YD 549281.
- D. D/1/9. AT YD 602268.
- E. PLATOON, C/1/9. ON HILL 674.

ACCUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

PREINDLY

KIA	0	
WIA	1	MEDEVAC
WIA	0	MINOR
MIA	0	
REF	0	
ENEMY		
KIA (C)	0	NVA 0 VC
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION, NEOSHO II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/9 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51. PLATOON OP ON HILL 674. AND CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS 1AW PARA. 5. SITREP NO 03.

3. CONTACTS: AT 211830H. D/1/9. AT YD 602267 RECEIVED APPROX SIX ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM YD 602262. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY

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ARTILLERY WITH GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET. SNIPER FIRE CEASED. AREA SEARCHED. NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II. AS FOLLOWS: 1/9 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51. PLATOON OP ON HILL 674 AND CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. 1AW PARA. 5. SITREP NO 03.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA	0
WIA	1 MEDEVAC
WIA	0 MINOR
MIA	0
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ENEMY

KIA (C)	0 NVA	0 VC
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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

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9. OPSUM: D8/I6/J6/L1/U4/V1/CC2/EE4/FF4/.

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OPN NEOSHO SITREP NO 05 (PERIOD 220000H TO 220600H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51. PLATOON OP ON HILL 674 AND CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IAW PARA. 5. SITREP NO 03/

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II. AS FOLLOWS: 1/9 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL

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BASE ON HILL 51. PLATOON OP ON HILL 674 AND CONDUCTS DAYLIGHT. OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE SEARCH AND DESTROY. AMBUSHES AND SMALL UNIT OPS IN UNIT SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. A/1/9 REMAINS YD 536320 CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN SECTOR

B. COMMENCING 220845H SQU REIN 1ST PLAT A/1/9 SEARCH AND DESTROY. 1P YD 536320 CP1 YD 523324 CP2 YD 519320. CP 3 YD 514320 CP 4 YD 515314 CP5 YD 523310. TO YD 536320

C. COMMENCING 220900H SQU REIN 1ST PLAT A/1/9 SEARCH AND DESTROY. 1P YD 536320 CP1 YD 516308. CP2 YD 510320. CP3 YD 504326. CP4 YD 503317 CP5 YD 512316. TO YD 536320

D. COMMENCING 220830H SQU REIN 1ST PLAT A/1/9 SEARCH AND DESTROY. 1P YD 536320. CP1 YD 507288. CP2 YD 484298. CP3 YD 502298. CP4 YD 523306. TO YD 536320

E. COMMENCING 220500H 3D PLAT C/1/9 SEARCH AND DESTROY. 1P YD 549282. CP1 YD 545270. CP2 YD 532260. CP3 YD 540265. CP4 YD 513279. CP5 YD 533269. CP6 YD 543295. TO YD 549282.

F. COMMENCING 220600H. 1ST PLAT D/1/9. AMB YD 603276.

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G. COMMENCING 220600H. 3C PLAT D/1/79. AMB YD 603260. ~~SECRET~~

H. COMMENCING 220600H. 2D PLAT D/1/79. AMB YD 602250.

I. COMMENCING 220800H. B/1/79 (-). DISPLACES TO YD 519348. LINKS UP WITH TRUCK CONVOY AND RETURNS TO COMPANY CP. YD 536320.

J. COMMENCING 220600H. 2D PLAT B/1/79? AMB YD 503347.

K. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA 1

A 1 MEDEVAC

WIA 0 MINOR

MIS 0

REF 0

ENEMY

KIO(D) 0 NVA 0 VC

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7. 3COOT/SNIPERS NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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OPN NEOSHO SITREP NO 06 (PERIOD 220600H TO 221200H JAN 1968)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II. AS FOLLOWS: 1/9 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51. PLATOON CP ON HILL 674. AND CONDUCTED DAYLIGHT OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS (AW PARA. 5).

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 220800H. D/1/9. AT YD 600285. RECEIVED APPROX 10 ROUNDS

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B. SNIPER FIRE FROM APPROX TWO VC. AT YD 602282. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY SMALL ARMS. ONE VC WOUNDED. BLOOD TRAILS WERE FOLLOWED. WOUNDED VC THREW M-26 GRENADE. AT MARINES GRENADE DID NOT DETONATE. CONTINUED PURSUIT BY FIRE AND MANEUVER. RESULTING ONE VC KIA (C). ESTABLISHED AMBUSH NEAR DEAD VC. FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT COVERED: ONE FLASHLIGHT. PERSONAL GEAR AND DOCUMENTS. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SOME CARTRIDGES.

C. AT 220850H. D/1/9. AT YD 606258. RECEIVED APPROX SIX ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE. FROM AN ESTIMATED TWO VC. AT YD 604267. RETURNED FIRE IMMEDIATELY SMALL ARMS. AND DEPLOYED BY FIRE AND MANEUVER INTO AREA. AREA SEARCHED NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

D. AT 221005H. D/1/9. MARINE TRIPPED UNKNOWN TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT YD 601282. RESULTS FOUR MARINE WIA. THREE (MEDEVAC) AND ONE MINOR.

5. PLANS: TO BE SUBMITTED PENDING POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN UNITS. 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN)

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES
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UPN NEOSHO SITREP NO 07 (PERIOD 221200H TO 221800H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 536320

2/1 (REAR): YD 536320

1/9: CURRENTLY BEING LIFTED TO KHE SANH

BLT-2/4: CURRENTLY BEING LIFTED INTO CAMP EVANS

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REAR) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO 11. AS FOLLOWS: AT 22114H. THIS

1/9 WAS DIRECTED TO DISPLACE BY HELO. 1/9 (-) FROM CAMP EVANS

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1. KHE SANH: AT 221447H COMMENCED LIFTING 1/9 (-) COMPANIES

A, B AND D TO KHE SANH FROM CAMP EVANS YD 536320. LIFT

CONTINUES. AT 221541H. BLT -2/4 COMMENCED LANDING BY HELO. FROM

AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING. AT CAMP EVANS. YD 536320. LIFT CONTINUES.

C/1/9. CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51 AND

PLATOON OP ON HILL 674.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

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

NEOSHO 11. AS FOLLOWS: C/1/9 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY

PATROL BASE ON HILL 51. PLATOON OP ON HILL 674. AND CONDUCTS

NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN DEFENSE OF THEIR NIGHT DEFENSIVE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA	0
WIA	4 MEDEVAC
WIA	1 MINOR
MA	0
REF	0

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OPN NEOSHO II SITREP NO 08 (PERIOD 221800H TO 222400H JAN 68)
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1 AT MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
 CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II, AS FOLLOWS: HELICOPTER LIFT OF
 179 (-) COMMAND GROUP, COMPANIES A, B AND D, TOTAL OF 655
 MARINES, TO KHE SANH, COMPLETED AT 221825H, JAN 68. OPCON 1/9 (-)
 CHOPPED TO 26TH MARINES AT 221900H, JAN 68 (1ST MAR 221115Z JAN 68
 REFERS). HELICOPTER LIFT OF BLT-2/4 (-) CONTINUED. HELICOPTER LIFT
 OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES, FROM KHE SANH TO CAMP EVANS, COMMENCED AT
 221704H, JAN 68, AND WAS COMPLETED BY 221845H, JAN 68. TOTAL OF 380
 REFUGEES WERE LIFTED, AND ARE NOW BILLETED AT CAMP EVANS. REFUGEES
 CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE TRANSPORTED TO REFUGEE CENTER, QUANG TRI
 AS SOON AS CORDS REPS AT QUANG TRI CAN FINALIZE PLANS, FOR THE
 MOVEMENT. C/1/9 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL
 51, PLATOON CP ON HILL 674, AND CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS
 IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.
 3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
 5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 NEOSHO II, AS FOLLOWS:
 C/1/9 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51.
 PLATOON CP ON HILL 674, AND CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS
 IN ASSIGNED SECTOR OF REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

FRIENDLY

KIA

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MIA

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4 MEDEVAC

1 MINOR

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MIA 0
 REF 0
 ENEMY
 KIA 0 NVA 1 VC
 DTNE 0
 PW 0 NVA 0 VC
 NTNEE 0
 CIV DEF 0
 INN CIV 0
 IWC 0
 CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIFERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT
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8. PLANSUM: TO BE SUBMITTED WHEN FINALIZED

9. OPSUM: CC1/DD1/EE1/FF1/

10. ADDENDUM TO PARA. 1., PERIOD HERETO, ELT-2/4 (-) HELICOPTER
 LIFT WAS SECURED AT 22315H JAN 68 AND WILL RESUME AT 230700H, JAN 68

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OPN NEOSHO II SITREP NO. 09 (PERIOD 230001H TO 230600H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE. EXCEPT:

BLT 2/4: YD 536320

G/2/4: YD 536320

H/2/4: YD 536320

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II. AS FOLLOWS: HELICOPTER LIFT OF BLT-2/4 (-) WAS SECURED AT 222315H. CURRENTLY ASHORE COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES G AND H. C/1/9. CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILLS. PLATOON OP ON HILL

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6/4. CNA CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE ACTION IN ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II. AS FOLLOWS: HELICOPTER LIFT OF BLT-2/4 (-)

(E/2/4) RESUMES AT 230700H. C/1/9 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 5T. PLATOON OP ON HILL

674. AND CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR OF REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATIONS. UNTIL RELIEVED

BY UNIT FROM BLT-2/4 (-). AFTERWHICH C/1/9 WILL BE

LIFTED TO KHE SANH AND CHOPPED TO 26TH MAR. WHERE DIRECTED

O/A 230700H. JAN 68. G/2/4 DISPLACES FROM YD 536320 TO YD

516326. ESTABLISHES COMPANY PATROL BASE AND CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE

AND DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN SECTORS. BOUNDED BY

CORRDINATER YD 518348. SOUTHWEST ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE

RIVER TO YD 490323. SOUTH ON GRID LINE 49 TO YD 490260. SOUTH-

EAST ALONG THE PHUONG DIEN/NAM HOA BOUNDARY TO YD 520249.

NORTHEAST ALONG TAKE RIVER TO YD 54032T. NORTHEAST ALONG THE

ROAD TO YD 547323. WHEN DIRECTED O/A 230700H JAN 68. H/2/4

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 DISPLACES FROM YD 536320 TO HILL 51 TO YD 550283. RELIEVES
 C 79. ESTABLISHES COMPANY PATROL BASE AND CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE
 AND DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN SECTOR. BOUNDED BY
 COORDINATOR. YD 520249. SOUTHEAST ALONG PHONG DIEN/NAM HOA
 BOUNDARY TO SONG BO AT YD 603235. NORTH EAST ALONG
 NEOSHO IT. BOUNDARY TO 547323. CONCURRENTLY ONE PLATOON
 H/2/4. WILL BE HELIFTED TO HILL 674. TO RELIEVE PLATOON.
 C/1/9.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 FRIENDLY

KIA	0
WIA	4 MEDEVAC
WIA	1 MINOR
MIA	0
RE	0

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KIA (C)	0 NVA	1 VC
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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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OPN NEOSHO II SITREP NO 10 (PERIOD 230600H TO 231200H JAN 68)
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT
 C/1/9: YD 536320
 G/2/4: YD 536320
 H/2/4: YD 308283
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
 CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II. AS FOLLOWS: HELICOPTER LIFT BLT-
 2/4 (-) COMPLETED 231125H. ASSUMED OPCON BLT-2/4 (-) AT
 231125H. JAN 68. AT 231105H. H/2/4 RECEIVED C/1/9 ON HILL
 5. NO HILL 674. C/1/9 CURRENTLY LOCATED YD 536320. PENDING

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 HELICOPTER LIFT TO KHE SANH. AT 231105H. H/2/4. ASSUMED
 MISSION C/1/9 IN NEW SECTOR. AS PER PARA. 5. SITREP NP 09.
 (HILL 51 AND 674).

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 231045H. ADC. 1ST AIR CAV. ARRIVED
 THIS CP.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 NEOSHO II. AS FOLLOWS: H/2/4 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY
 PATROL BASE ON HILL 51 AND PLATOON OP ON HILL 674. AND CONDUCTS
 OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN SECTOR. AS PER PARA. 5. SITREP
 NO 09. 231700H. DISPLACES FROM YD 536320 TO YD 518328. AND
 ESTABLISHES COMPANY PATROL BASE. AND CONDUCT OFFENSIVE COMBAT
 OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR. AS PER PARA. 5. SITREP NO 09.
 C/1/9 CONTINUES TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO DISPLACE TO KHE SANH.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA 0
 WIA 4 MEDEVAC
 WIA 1 MINOR
 MA 0

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KIA (C) 0 NVA 1 VC

DTNEE 0

PW 0 NVA 0 VC

CIV DEF 0

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IWC 0

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

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 UNIT LOCATIONS:
 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN) YD 936320
 2ND CREW YD 536320
 BLT-2/4 (-) YD 536320
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 G/2/4 YD 536320
 H/2/4 YD 550282 (HILL 51)
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO
 CONDUCT OPERATION NEUSHO 11. AS FOLLOWS: HELICOPTER LIFT
 C/1/5. H & S CO (-) COMMENCED AT 231122H AND COMPLETED AT 231436H
 EXCEPT FOR 30 MARINES AND FOUR MULES. H/2/4 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN
 COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51. PLATOON (REIN) OP ON HILL 674. AT
 231700H 2ND PLATOON. G/2/4 DISPLACED FROM YD 536320 TO YD
 515311. ON ARRIVAL ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: ADC 1ST AIRCAV DEPARTED THIS
 CP AT 231215H.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 NEUSHO 11. AS FOLLOWS: BLT-2/4 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN
 COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51. PLATOON (REIN) OP ON HILL
 674. AND CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE REGIMENTAL
 AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSIVE UNIT
 CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. AMBUSHES AND LP'S
 NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. E/2/4. AT YD 536320
 B. G/2/4. AT YD 536320
 C. H/2/4. AT YD 550282

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6. SIMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA 0

WIA 4 MEDEVAC

WIA 1 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C) 0 NVA 1 VC

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

A. 1/T. ONE, OPCON 3D MAR.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II. AS FOLLOWS: BLT-2/4 (-) CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51. PLATOON (REIN) OP ON 674. AND CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION IAW PARA. 5. SITREP NO. 11.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II AS FOLLOWS: BLT-2/4 (-) CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51. PLATOON (REIN) OP ON HILL 674. AND CONTINUES TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA

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WIA

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MEDEVAC

WIA

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MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C)

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NVA

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VC

7. SCOUT SNIPERS: NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

8. PLANSSUMM: A3/C8/D10/F9/J6/K2/L2/AA12/CC12/DD2/EE2/FF2.

9. OPSUM: A3/K2/L2/CC2/DD2/EE2/FF27.

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 OPN NEOSHO II SITREP NO. 13 (PERIOD 240000H TO 240600H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED
 TO CONDUCT, OPERATION NEOSHO II, AS FOLLOWS: BLT-2/

(-)

CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY (-) PATROL BASE ON HILL
 51, PLATOON (REIN), ON HILL 674 AND CONDUCTED NIGHT
 DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL
 AREA OF OPERATION.

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CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 OPERATION NEOSHO II, AS FOLLOWS: BLT-2/4 (-) CONTINUES
 TO MAINTAIN COMPANY (-) PATROL BASE ON HILL 51, PLATOON
 IN UNIT SECTORS, OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.
 OPERATION TO INCLUDE SEARCH AND DEBROCK AND SMALL UNIT
 ROPS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA

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WIA

4 MEDEVAC

WIA

1 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA 10 0 NVA 1 VC

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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OPM NEOSHO II SITREP NO. 14 (PERIOD 240600H TO 241200H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION NEOSHO II, AS FOLLOWS: BLT2/4(-) CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY (-) PATROL BASE ON HILL 51, PLATOON(REIN) OP ON HILL 674, ACN CONDUCTED OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN UNIT SECTORS, OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

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"3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 240920H, MINE SWEEP TEAM, NORTH, 6X6 TRUCK DETONATED 120 POUND BOX MINE AT YD 494364. LEFT REAR TANDEN WAS BLOWN COMPLETELY OFF TRUCK.

NO CASUALTIES. TRUCK RETRIEVED TO 1ST MA

CP.

B. AT 240950H, MINE SWEEP TEAM, NORTH, UNCOVERED ONE FIVE POUND MINE, RIGGED WITH ELECTRICAL DETO
 DEVICE AND

PRESSURE RELEASE DETX ALASGM APPROX FIVE METERS FROM MINE UNCOVERED ONE CH1 COM GRENADE, RIGGED AS MINE. BOTH DEVICES WERE RENDERED SAFE AND WILL BE TAKEN TO 1ST MAR CP.

4. SUGNIFICANT EENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES(-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT, OPERATION NEOSHO II, AS FOLLOWS: BKT - 2/4(-) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN COMPANY(-)PATROL BASE ON HILL 51, PLATOON (REIN) OP ON HILL 674, AND CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATION IN UNIT SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

KIA 0

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WIA 4 MEDEVAC

WIA 1 MINOR

ENEMY

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

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 CG TASK FORCE A-KAY
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 FIRST BN FORTH FOURTH ARTY (USA)
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OPN NEOSHO II SITREP NO 15 (PERIOD 241200H TO 241800H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 536320

2/1 (REAR): YD 536320

BLT-2/4 (-): YD 536320

E/2/4: YD 536320

G/2/4: YD 515311

H/2/4: YD 550282

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

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CONDUCT, OPERATION NEOSHO II, AS FOLLOWS: BLT-2/4 (-) CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASE ON HILL 51, PLATOON (REIN) ON HILL 674, AND CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN UNIT SECTORS OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 241630H, MAJGEN TOLSON, 1ST AIR CAV ARRIVED THIS CP AND DEPARTED AT 241655H.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT, OPERATION NEOSHO II, AS FOLLOWS: BLT-2/4 1278CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY (-) PATROL BASE ON HILL 51, PLATOON (REIN), ON ON HILL 674, AND CONDUCTS NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THEIR UNIT SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AMBUSHES AND L.P.'S. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. E/2/4. AT YD 536320.

B. G/2/4 (-). AT YD 505311.

C. 1ST PLAT G/2/4, AT YD 490299.

D. 3D PLAT E/2/4. AMB. AT YD 493275.

E. H/2/4. AT YD 550282.

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F. 2D PLAT H/2/4. AMB. AT YD 549257.
G. 3D PLAT H/2/4. AT YD 515220.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 HFRIENDLY
 KIA 0
 WIA 4 MEDEVAC
 WIA 1 MINOR
 ENEMY
 KIA (C) 0 NVA 1 VC
7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
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THIRD MARINES

FIRST BN FORRTY FOURTH ARTY (USA)

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OPN NEOSHO II SITREP NO 16 (FINAL SITREP) (PERIOD 247800H TO 242400H JAN 1968)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONT NUED TO CONDUCT, NEOSHO II, AS FOLLOWS: BLT - 2/4 (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN, COMPANY (-) PATROL BASE ON HILL 51, PLATOON (REIN) OP ON HILL 674, AND CONDUCTED NIGT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IAW PARA, 5., /SITREP NO 15. AT 242400H, JAN 68. TERMINATED. OPERATION NEOSHO&& II, IAW, CG 3D MARDIV MSG 240350Z JAN 68.

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3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: AT 250001H, OPCON 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CHOPPED TO CG, 1/ST MARDIV (REIN), IAW CG, 3D MARDIV (REIN) MSG 240350Z JAN 68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA 0

WIA 4 MEDEVAC

WIA J1 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 0 NVA J1 VC

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

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ON USCELA SITREP 286 (PERIOD 010000H TO 210000H JAN 68)
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED
 TO CONDUCT OPERATION USCELA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED
 TO COMPLY WITH "NEW YEAR'S CEASE FIRE". ADDITIONALLY UNITS
 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE/SECURITY OPERATIONS, IAW
 PARA 5, MY SITREP NO 18. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION
 RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

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3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 OPERATION USCELA, AS FOLLOWS: UNIT CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH
 "NEW YEAR CEASE FIRE". 1/1, 1/3 AND 2/4 CONDUCT
 SECURITY PATROLS, DEFENSIVE AMBUSHES AND SMALL UNIT OPS.
 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDES
 SECURITY PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OPS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS
 FOLLOWS:

A. 1ST PLAT, A/1/1 REMAINS AT YD 3364462, AND CONDUCTS A
 SERIES OF THREE SQD SIZE SECURITY PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OPS.

B. 2D PLAT, A/1/1, REMAINS AT YD 338466 AND CONDUCTS A SERIES
 OF SECURITY PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OPS.

C. COMMENCING 010700H, 1ST PLAT C/1/1, IP YD 334496, CP1 YD
 335489, CP2 YD 320493, CP3 YD 315485, CP4 YD 315480, CP5 YD
 308479, CP6 YD 314482, CP7 YD 314477, CP8 YD 320470, CP9
 YD 330474, CP10 YD 335487, TO YD 334496.

D. C/1/1, (-) WITH 1ST AND 2D PLAT REMAINS AT YD 293473,
 AND CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OPS.

E. COMMENCING 010000H, PLAT 1/2, CP1 YD 334496, CP2 YD

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341506, CP2 YD 340500, TO YD 334490.

F. COMMENCING 010700H. SQD REIN, H/2/4, IP YD 295566, CP1 YD 290506, CP2 YD 294507, CP3 YD 290566, TO YD 310509.

COMMENCING 011200H, 1ST PLAT, G/2/4, CONDUCTS SECURITY PATROL, IP YD 310549, CP1 YD 302555, CP3 YD 295545, CP3 YD 289533, CP4 YD 264526, CP5 YD 291545, CP6 YD 271551, CP7 YD 300530, TO YD 310549.

H. COMMENCING 010700H, SQD REIN, F/2/4, IP YD 295531, CP1 YD 293526, CP2 YD 290530, CP3 YD 290534, CP4 YD 303537, TO YD 310549.

I. ADDITIONALLY 2/4 CONDUCTS A SERIES OF SQUAD SIZE SECURITY PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OPS IN DEFENSE OF THE TUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

E. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 138 MEDEVAC

WIA 35 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA(C) 7 NVA 49 VC

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DTG 134

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SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 287 (PERIOD 010600H TO 011200H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO COMPLY WITH NEW YEAR'S CEASE FIRE". ACCORDINGLY, LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS, DEFENSIVE AMBUSHES AND SMALL UNIT OP'S WERE CONDUCTED ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED. 1/A CONTINUED

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MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

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 YEAR'S CEASE FIRE". 1/A, 1/3 AND 2/4, CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS, DEFENSIVE AMBUSHES, AND SMALL UNIT OP'S. IAW PARA. 5., MY SITREP NO 286 1/A CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC

NIA 17
WIA 136 REDEVAC
WIA 38 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 49 VC
DTN 134
POW 2 NVA 1 VC

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 CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
 INN CIV 122
 IWC 23
 CSWC 0
 7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.
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OSCEOLA SITREP NO 288 (PERIOD 011200H TO 011600H JAN 68)

UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) YD 338506

1/1 (REAR): YD 334496

1/2: YD 334496

1/3: YD 334496

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C/A 1/1: YD 334496

U/A 1/1: YD 334496

1/2 (-) YD 316549

A/1/3: YD 306556

B/1/3: YD 306556

D/1/3: YD 306562

2/4: YD 316549 (CONSOLIDATED).

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

OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNITS CONTINUED

COMPLIANCE WITH "NEW YEARS CEASE FIRE". 1/1 AND 1/3,

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS, DEFENSIVE

WATCHES AND SMALL UNIT OPS, IAW PARA 5, MY SITREP NO.

288. AT 011200H, ASSUMED OP CON A/1/3. AT 011200H, CHOPED

OP CON A/1/3 TO 1/3. AT 011200H, 1/3 ASSUMED MISSION

OF 2/4. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION. DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3

PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

1. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

3. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUES TO CONDUCT

OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT DE-

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1. 1/3 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, 1/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE. REMAINS AT YD 310549, AWAITING TRANSPORTATION TO BOARD, AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING. NIGHT DEFENSIVE/SECURITY POSITIONS ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:
A. 3D PLAT C/1/1 AT YD 334508.
B. B/1/1 (-) WITH 2D AND 3 D PLAT IN COMMAND GROUPS YD 314473.
C. 1ST PLAT D/1/1 AT YD 324466.
D. 3D PLAT S/1/1 AT YD 371474.
E. 1/3 CONDUCTS SERIES OF LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS DEFENSIVE TYPE AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.
USMC
KIA 17
WIA 136 MEDEVAC
WIA 55 MINOR

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KIA (C) 7 NVA 49 VC
DTMC 134 NVA
POW 2 NVA 1 VC
RTMC 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
INN CIV 122
IWC 23
CSWC 0
7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACTS.
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO 269 (PERIOD 011000H TO 012400H DEC 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH "NEW YEAR'S CEASE FIRE". ACCORDINGLY, UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IAW PARA. 5. SITREP NO 268. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE. 2/4 REMAINED AT YD

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310549, AWAITING TRANS TO BOARD AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 311700H, W/1/11, APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE APPROX 12 YEARS OLD CARRYING ONE QUARTER POUND C-4. TAKEN TO CP. RESULTS ONE DETAINEE. ON 1 JAN 68, THIS VN WAS CLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN AND RELEASED. REQUEST YOUR ADJUST CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES AS FOLLOWS: DETAINEES: 135 AND INN CIV: 123.

B. AT 011830H, 3D PLAT U/1/1, MARINE TRIPPED TWO GRENADES RIGGED AS A MINE, WITH TRIP WIRE. RESULTS TWO MARINES KIA (DE VAC).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH "NEW YEAR'S CEASE FIRE". ACCORDINGLY, CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5. MY SITREP NO 268. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 2/4 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA - 17

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WIA 146 MUEVAC

WIA 35 MINOR

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KIA (C) 7 NVA 49 VC

UTNE 135

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTN-E 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 123

IWC 23

CSWC 6

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

8. PLANSUM: A1 / U14 / J6 / U3 / X6 / DD4 / CC5 /.

9. GROUP: A2 / U6 / J7 / U4 / V13 / X5 / CC6 / DD2 /.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 290 (PERIOD 012400H TO 020600H JAN 68)

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. ACCORDINGLY, UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, 1AW
- PARA. 5., MY SITREP NO. 288. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

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3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
 5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 020600H, 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN), RESUME NORMAL COMBAT OPERATIONS. 1/1 AND 1/3 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. 1/1 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE. AT 020600H, 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN) CHOPS OP CON, 2/4, TO CG, 3RD MAR DIV. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:
- A. COMMENCING 020600H, 1ST PLAT B/1/1, IP YD 325466, CP1 YD 329469, CP2 YD 336486, TO YD 334496.
- B. COMMENCING 020600H, 3D PLAT D/1/1, IP YD 371473, CP 1 65 365464, CP 2 YD 355462, CP 3 YD 348464, CP 4 YD 346462, CP5 YD 342169, CP6 YD 335467, CP7 YD 333473, CP8 YD 337489 TO YD 334496.
- C. COMMENCING 020600H, 2D PLAT B/1/1, IP YD 313474, CP1 YD 316470, CP2 YD 322473, CP3 YD 325482, CP4 YD 327486, CP5 YD 336489 TO YD 334496.

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 D. COMMENCING 020800H, #D PLAT, C/I/I, IP YD 334 508,
 CP1 YD 340519, CP2 YD 340544 TO YD 334496.
 E. 3D PLAT B/I/I REMAINS AT YD 314474 AND CONDUCT SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATION VICINITY THEREOF.

F. COMMENCING 020630H, I/I (-) (REIN), WITH COMPANIES
 A AND B AND CMD GRU, CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY
 OPERATIONS AS FOLLOWS: AT 0630H, I/I (-) (REIN),
 DEPARTS FROM CP AT YD 334496, VIA TRUCK CONVOY TO LOU
 AT YD 329509, PROCEED ALONG ROAD TO CHECK POINT YD
 313506. C/I/I PROCEEDS TO YD 275475 AND ESTABLISHES
 BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM YD 260470 TO YD 270482.
 CONCURRENTLY A/I/I CONTINUES MOVEMENT ALONG ROAD BY
 YD 29485 TO YD 274494 AND MOVES SOUTHWEST TO YD
 263467 AND ATTACHES SOUTHEAST TOWARD BLOCKING POSITION.
 ON ARRIVAL AT BLOCKING POSITION EFFECTS LINK UP WITH
 C/I/I AFTER WHICH C/I/I CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY
 AS FOLLOWS: YD 285464 TO YD 302464. CONCURRENTLY A/I/I
 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY AS FOLLOWS: YD 285474
 TO YD 302484, AND LINKS UP WITH C/I/I. BOTH COMPANIES
 CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY TO YD 314500 TO YD 329519 AND

G. FOUR S825 020 C O N F I D E N T I A L -
 RETURN TO CP APPROX. 021800H.
 G. COMMENCING 020830H, 1ST PLAT B/I/I, IP YD 309545, CP1 YD
 295548, CP2 YD 296539, CP3 YD 294532, CP4 YD 296527, CP5
 YD 302530, CP6 YD 310534, CP7 YD 304537, TO YD 310549.
 H. COMMENCING 021200H, 2D PLAT, B/I/I IP YD 302559, CP1 YD
 293562, CP2 YD 288556, CP3 YD 292546, CP4 YD 294545, CP5 YD
 297553, CP6 YD 293562 TO YD 310549.
 I. COMMENCING 021300H, 3D PLAT, B/I/I IP YD 319542, CP 1 YD
 310527, CP2 YD 314525, CP3 YD 310530, CP4 YD 313537, TO
 YD 310549.

J. ADDITIONALLY I/I CONDUCTS A SERIES OF SMO SIZED SEARCH AND
 DESTROY OPERATIONS AND SHALL UNIT U'S IN DEFENSE OF THE
 QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

USMC
 KIA 17
 WIA 146 FLEWAL
 WIA 35 MINOR
 ENEMY
 KIA (C) 7 NVA 49 VC

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LTN 135 NVA

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNLE 2 NVA

CIV LET 2 NVA 4 VC

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

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O.P. 020442Z DEC 67
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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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O N O S C E O L A S I T R E P 291 (PERIOD 020600H TO 021200H DEC 67)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT:

- A/1/1: YD 271461
- C/1/1: YD 266453
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT, OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1ST MARINE (REIN), RESUMED NORMAL COMBAT OPERATIONS AT 020600H, 2 JAN 68. AT 020600H, O CON 2/4, CHIPPED TO CG, THIRD MARINE

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DIVISION. 1/1 AND 1/3, CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION LAW PARA.5., M SITREP NO. 290. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

3. CONTACTS.

A. AT 021030H, 2D PLATOON, A/1/1 AT YD 270940, OBSERVED 1 VC, MOVING NORTHWEST, CARRYING SUPPLIES, TWO WERE CARRYING WEAPONS. FIRED ARTILLERY MISSION, EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE, AREA WILL SEARCHED. REPORT FOLLOWS.

B. AT 021020H, C/1/1 AT YD 261471 OBSERVED APPROX. 12 VC, ATTIRED IN GREEN UNIFORMS, WITH PACKS CARTRIDGE RIFLES, SOFT COVERS. SNIPER TOOK UNDER FIRE AND FIRED ARTY MISSION. RESULTS ONE KIA CONFIRMED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, LAW PARA.5., M SITREP NO. 290. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

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NIA 17
 NIA 146 MEDEVAC
 WIA 35 MINOR
 KIA(C) 7 MVA 50 VC
 LTNE 135 NVA
 POW 2 MVA 1 VC
 RTNE 2 MVA 1 VC
 CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
 INN CIV 123
 IWC 23
 CWC 6

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS.

A. 1/1, THREE, THREE, SEE PAKA. 3.0B

B. 2/1, (CON THIE), FOUR, FOUR, UNKNOWN.

C. 1/3, ONE, ONE, NEGATIVE.

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 O.P. 021000Z JAN 68
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 INFO CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 CG FIRST MARDIV
 ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN THIRD MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 292 (PERIOD 021200H TO 021800H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338506

2/1 (REAR): YD 334496

1/1: YD 334496

A/1: YD 334496

B/1/1: YD 334496

C/1/1: YD 334496

D/1: YD 334496

1/3 (-): YD 310549

A/1/3: YD 309550

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B/1/3: YD 308556

D/1/3: YD 308562

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3, CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IAW PARA 5., SITREP NO 290. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

3. CONTACT: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 1/1, CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3, PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ARE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1ST PLAT D/1/1, AT YD 345452.

B. 2D PLAT, D/1/1, AT YD 325470.

C. 3D PLAT B/1/1, AT YD 314474.

D. 1/3 CONDUCTS SERIES OF SQUAD SIZED SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

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 6 CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 140 MEDEVAC

WIA 35 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 50 VC

DTM 135

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTM 2 NVA

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 123

IWC 23

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

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

B. 2/1, (CON THLN), FOUR, FOUR, UNKNOWN CONTACT.

C. 1/3, ONE, ONE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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 ZEN/FIRST BN THIRD MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
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OF OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 293 (PERIOD 021600H TO 022400H JAN 67)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5, SITREP NO. 292.
- 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION ON RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.
3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NO CHANGES

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5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IAW PARA. 5, SITREP NO. 292.
- 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION ON RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

US

KIA 17

WIA 140 MED EVAC

WIA 35 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA 7 NVA 5 VC

DTN 135

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTN 2 NVA

CIV 2 NVA 4

INN CIV 124

IWC 23

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

8. REAN SUM: A8/D26/J6/L6/U4/V7/X6/CC4/DD5/EE1/FF1.

9. REAN SUM: A6/D14/J5/L5/UZ/V5/X6/CC6/EE1/FF1.

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THIRD MARINES
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A SUGLA SITREP 294 (PERIOD 030000H TO 030600H JAN 66)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (RELIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION USCOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, 1AW PARA. 50, SITREP NO 292. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR GUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.
3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

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PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (RELIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT

OPERATION USCOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SMALL OUTPOSTS. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR KUANG RIVER 140-67. 1/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR GUANG TRI COMBAT BASE. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMENCING 030000H, 1ST PLAT, D/1/1, 1P YD 345542, CP1 YD 355460, CP2 YD 356470, CP3 YD 351471, CP4 YD 340478, TO **DECLASSIFIED**
YD 334456.

B. COMMENCING 030000H, 2D PLAT, D/1/1, 1P YD 364409,

CP1 YD 331470, CP2 YD 331479, CP3 YD 334400 TO YD 334456.
C. B/1/1 (-) REMAINS AT YD 314474 WITH 2D AND 3D PLATS AND GND GRU.

D. COMMENCING 021600H, 1ST PLAT, D/1/1, 1P YD 334456, CP1 YD 340463, CP2 YD 347470, CP3 YD 335400.

E. COMMENCING 021600H, 3D PLAT, D/1/1, 1P YD 333461, CP1 YD 323463, CP2 YD 327470, CP3 YD 316400, CP4 YD 321425 TO YD 334457.

F. COMMENCING 020000H, 1ST PLAT, D/1/3, 1P YD 347544, CP1

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 YD 2540, CP2 YD 29553, CP3 YD 29553, CP4 YD 29552,
 CP5 YD 29553, CP6 YD 29554, CP7 YD 29554 TO YD 31549.
 G. COMMENCING 031300H, 2D PLAT, B/1/3, IP YD 31549, CP1
 YD 25502, CP2 YD 29553, CP3 YD 29553, CP4 YD 29553, CP5 YD
 29553, CP6 YD 29553, CP7 YD 29553, CP8 YD 29552, TO YD
 31549.

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H. COMMENCING 030800H, 3D PLAT, B/1/3, IP YD 31549, CP1
 YD 31554, CP2 YD 31553, CP3 YD 31553, CP4 YD 31552,

TO YD 31549.

1. 1/3 CONDUCTS SERIES OF SQUAD SIZE COMBAT PATROLS,
 AMBUSHES, AND LP'S IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17
 WIA 146 MDE VAC
 WIA 35 MINOR

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 56 VC
 DTH 135
 POW 2 NVA 1 VC

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 CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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ZEN/FIRST BN THIRD MARINES

THIRD MARINES

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ON OSCEOLA SITREP 295 (PERIOD 030600H TO 031200H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED SMALL UNIT OPS, IAW PARA 5, MI SIT REP NO. 294. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 148-60. 1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

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3. CONTACTS. AT 030600H, 1ST PLATOON, D/1/1, MARINE TRIPPED UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, RIGGED AS A MIN.

RESULTS ONE MARINE KIA (MDE VAC).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IAW PARA 5, MI SITREP NO. 294. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 148-60. 1/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

FRIENDLY

KIA 17

WIA 141 MDE VAC

WIA 35 MINOR

WIA 0

WIA 0

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 50 VC

LTN 135 NVA

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTN-E 2 NVA 0 VC

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 124 NVA

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7. SCOUT/ SNIPERS.

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

B. 2/1, FOUR, FOUR, UNKNOWN, (CON THLN)

C. 1/3, ONE, ONE, NEGATIVE.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 296 (PERIOD 031200H TO 031800H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 338566

2/1 (REAR): YD 334496

1/1: YD 334496

A/1/1: YD 334496

B/1/1: YD 334496

C/1/1: YD 334496

D/1/1: YD 334496

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1/3: YD 310549

A/1/3: YD 309556

B/1/3: YD 308556

D/1/3: YD 306562

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5., SITREP NO. 294. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIVER 148-68. 1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

3. CONTACTS, NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. AT 030030H, CO, 3D MARINES ARRIVED THIS OP, TWO ATTEND CONFERENCE AND CONFER WITH CO, 1ST MARINES, CONCERNING THE FORTHCOMING DISPLACEMENT OF OP'S.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT

DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNITS OP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE. NIGHT

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DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1ST PLAT, A/1/1 AT YD 358469

B. 3D PLAT, A/1/1 AT YD 337464.

C. C/1/1 (-) WITH 1 ST AND 2ND PLAT. AND COMMAND GROUP AT YD 294492.

D. 1ST BN, 3D MARINES, CONDUCTS SERIES OF SQUAD SIZED SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES. ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS LF'S IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

FRIENDLY

KIA 17

WIA 141 M-DE VAC

WIA 35 MINOR

MIA 0

REF 0

ENEMY

KIA (C) 7 NVA 50 VC

DTN 135 NVA

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTN-E 2 NVA 0

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CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 124

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CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

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

B. 2/1, TWO, TWO, UNKNOWN. (CON THIEP)

C. 1/3, THREE, THREE, NEGATIVE.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 297 (PERIOD 031000H TO 032400H JAN 60)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

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

NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5, SITREP NO 296.

1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDED

SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 031510H, 1ST PLATOON, A/1/1, MARINE

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TRIPPED, UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, RIGGED AS MINE.

WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR (ESTIMATE TEN POUNDS

EXPLOSIVE). RESULTS ONE MARINE KIA (MEDEVAC).

B. 032040H, 2D PLATOON, B/1/3, OBSERVED THREE INDIVIDUALS

IN FRONT OF POSITION, VICINITY YD 296558, SHOUTING

"DIE YANKEE, GO HOME." TOOK UNDER FIRE IMMED WITH

SMALL ARMS AND 60MM. SEARCHED AREA.

WITH NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

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

OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT

NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5, MY SITREP NO

296. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDES

SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY:

KIA 17

WIA 142 MEDEVAC

WIA 35 MINOR

WIA 0

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ENEMY

KIA: (C) 7 NVA 50 VC

DTN: 135

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTN: 2 NVA 0 VC

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 124

IWC 23

CWC 0

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

8. PLANSUM: A5/D24/J1/L5/V12/K/AA3/CC6/UD4/EE1/FH1.

9. OPSUM: A5/D16/J7/L6/V11/XB/AA3/BB2/CC1/DD5/EE1/FH1.

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FIRST BN THIRD MARINES
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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, 1AW PARA.5., MY SITREP NO. 296. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.
3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SMALL UNIT OR'S. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIDER 148-68. 1/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. COMMENCING 040730H, 1ST PLAT A/1/1, 1P YD 361471, CP1 YD 367470, CP2 YD 374480, CP3 368486, CP4 YD 355476, CP5 YD 345480, CP6 YD 334489, TO YD 334496.
 - B. COMMENCING 040730H, 3D PLAT. A/1/1, 1P YD 337465, CP1 YD 334459, CP2 YD 321460, CP3 YD 329476, CP4 YD 334489, TO YD 334496.
 - C. COMMENCING 040800H, C/1/1 (-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS VICINTY YD 300475.

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D. COMMENCING 040800H, 3D PLAT B/1/3 IP YD 307542, CP1 YD 301528, CP2 YD 291526, CP3 YD 296520, CP4 YD 306517, CP5 YD 316520, CP6 YD 319523, CP7 YD 317530, CP8 YD 307542, TO YD 334496.

E. 3D PLAT B/1/3 DISPLACES FROM YD 333506 TO YD 334496.

F. COMMENCING 040900H, 1ST PLAT. B/1/3, IP YD 305542, CP1 YD 295552, CP2 YD 290543, CP3 YD 292537, CP4 YD 296528, CP5 YD 297537, TO YD 305542.

G. COMMENCING 040800H, 2ND PLAT. B/1/3, IP YD 306544, CP1 YD 292560, CP2 YD 292549, CP3 YD 289544, CP4 YD 288536, CP5 YD 286554, CP6 YD 288557, CP7 YD 292561, TO YD 306544.

H. COMMENCING 040800H, 2ND PLAT B/1/3, IP YD 303558, CP1 YD 300569, CP2 YD 301576, CP3 YD 297581, CP4 YD 297585, CP5 YD 300580, CP6 YD 299574, CP7 YD 297564 TO YD 303558.

I. 1/3 CONDUCTS SERIES OF SQUAD SIZE COMBAT PARTOLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC

KIA	17
WIA	142 MEDEVAC
WIA	35 MINOR
MIA	0
REF	0

ENEMY

KIA (C)	7 NVA	50 VC
BTNE	135 NVA	
POW	2 NVA	1 VC
RTNEE	2 NVA	0
CIV DEF	2 NVA	4 VC
INN CIV	124	
IWC	23	
CSW	0	

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE NEGATIVE CONTROL.

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N OSCOLA SITREP NO. 299 (PERIOD 040000H TO 041200H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

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

CONDUCT OPERATION OSCOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3

CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, ESTABLISHED AND

MAINTAINED SMALL UNIT Q'S, IAW PARA 5, SITREP NO.

298. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE AND PROVIDED

REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIVER 148-68. 1/3 PROVIDED

SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

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CONTACTS.

A. 5 040815H, 1ST PLATOON, A1/1 DISCOVERED TWO F-40'S

RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED WITH C4, AT 013544/1.

AT 040815H, 1ST PLATOON, A1/1, MAKING TRIPLED GRENADE

RIGGED AS MINE WITH TRIP WIRE, IN SAME AREA, DISCOVERED

ONE, ONE POUND BLOCK OF TNT RIGGED AS MINE, WITH TRIP

WIRE AND ONE GRENADE RIGGED AS MINE WITH TRIP WIRE.

BOTH MINES DESTROYED WITH C4.

RESULTS ONE MARINE KIA (MUEVAC). SEE DIV JOURNAL NO'S

040045H, 040048H.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

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

SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND MAINTAIN SMALL UNIT Q'S

IAW PARA 5, SITREP NO. 298. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION

RESERVE AND PROVIDES REACTION PLATOON FOR ROUGH RIVER

148-68. 1/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

FRIENDLY

KIA 17

WIA 143 MUEVAC

WIA 35 MINOR

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REF 0

ENEMY

KIA	7 NVA	5 VC
UTNE	135 NVA	
POW	2 NVA	1 VC
RTNCE	2 NVA	0
CIV DEF	2 NVA	4 VC
INN CIV	124	

IWC 23

GWC 0

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

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OCN 0500LAI SITREP NO 300. (PERIOD 041200H TO 041600H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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

2/I (REIN): YD 334496

1/I: YD 334496

A/I/I: YD 334496

B/I/I: YD 334496

C/I/I: YD 334496

D/I/I: YD 334496

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1/I: YD 310549

A/I/I: YD 309550

B/I/I: YD 308553

D/I/I: YD 305552

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/I AND 1/I3 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION (AW FAMA 5, SITREP NO 290. 1/I CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, AND PROVIDED REACTION PLATOON FOR KOUH RIVER 148-68. 1/I3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE RUANG TMI COMBAT BASE.

3. CONTACTS: AT 041415H, RECON TEAM (DUA SCORE) OBSERVED 12 NVA AT YD 262523. TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE IMMED. WITH SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED. RESULTS: TWO NVA KIA, FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT RECOVERED: TWO AK-47'S, TWO CARTRIDGE BELTS, TWO M-26 HAND GRENADES, TWO KNIVES, ONE PISTOL, ONE PAIR BINOCULARS, ONE WALLET CONTAINING 5500 PIASERS, MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, RICE, CLOTHING, BUSH COVER, RAIN HAT AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

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 OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT, Q'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE
 POSITIONS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AMBUSHES AND LP'S. I/1 CONTINUES
 MISSION, DIVISION ON RESERVE. I/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG
 TRI COMBAT BASE. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED AS
 FOLLOWS:

- A. 0/1/1 (-), WITH 2D AND 3D PLATOONS, AND COMMAND GROUP,
 AT YD 300418.
- B. 1ST PLATOON, 0/1/1, AT YD 333406.
- C. 2D PLATOON, 0/1/1, AT YD 350418.
- D. PLATOON, 485 CO, I/1, AT YD 334505.
- E. I/3 CONDUCTS SERIES OF SQUAD SIZED SECURITY PATROLS AND
 ESTABLISHES SQUAD SIZED AMBUSHES AND LP'S.
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

RIENLON
 KIA 17
 WIA 13, MED VAC
 WIA 5 MINOR
 MIA 10
 R&F 3
 C&M 1

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 KIA (C) 5 NVA 50 VC
 OTN 135
 POW 2 NVA 1 VC
 RIN 2 NVA 0 VC
 CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
 INN CIV 124
 IWC 23
 C&M 0
 7. SCOUT/GUINERS:
 A. 1/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.
 B. 1/3, THREE, THREE, NEGATIVE.
 C. 2/1, TWO, TWO, UNKNOWN (CON THIEN).
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 301 (PERIOD 041000H TO 042400H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (GREEN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNIT CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5, NO SITREP NO. 300. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

3. CONTACTS. AT 042120H, 1/3 PERIMETER RECEIVED APPROX. 30 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE AT TD 303564, FROM TD 303506.

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FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. SMALL ARMS. NO EVIDENCE OF ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MAKING. (-)(GREEN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT, DEKATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, TAN CARA.5, MI WITH REF. NO.

300. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. 1/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

REFUGEE:

KIA 17.

WIA 143 MED-VAC

WIA 35 MINOR

MIA 0

REF. 0

ENEMY:

KIA(C) 9 NVA 50 VC

UTNS 135

PON 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNS 2 NVA 0 VC

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CIV. DEF. 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 124

INC 23

CANC 0

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

8. PLAN SUMMARY. A4/C2/D26/J1/D/L6/U9/X8/AA4/CC8/DUS/EE1/FF1.

9. OP SUMMARY. A7/D25/J9/L5/UI 2/X7/AA4/CC7/EE1/FF1.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 302 (PERIOD 050000H TO 050600H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT, OPERATIONS OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, LAW PARA. 5., SITREP 302. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SMALL UNIT OPS. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. B/1/1 (-) REMAINS VICINITY YD 308478 WITH 2D AND 3D PLATOONS AND CMD GRU.

B. COMMENCING 050600H, 1ST PLATOON B/1/1, IP YD 329466, CP1 YD 324474, CP2 YD 325483, CP YD 334486, TO YD 334496.

C. COMMENCING 050600H, 2D PLAT, B/1/1, IP YD 345462, CP1 YD 338469, CP2 YD 334475, CP3 YD 337484 TO YD 334496.

D. COMMENCING 051300H, 2D PLAT, A/1/1, IP YD 334496, CP1 YD 340487, CP2 YD 346473, CP3 YD 356468, TO YD 365463.

E. COMMENCING 051730H, 3D PLATOON, A/1/1, IP YD 334487, CP1 YD 328474, CP2 YD 333469, CP3 YD 333462, TO YD 332457.

F. COMMENCING 050730H, 2D PLAT, B/1/1, IP YD 310545, CP1 YD 324533, CP2 YD 326523, CP3 YD 322517, CP4 YD 314510, CP5 YD 305515, CP6 299515, CP7 YD 298520, CP8 YD 296528, CP9 YD 293533, CP10 YD 296539, CP11 YD 303537, TO YD 310549.

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G. COMMENCING 050700H, SQD (REIN) 2D PLAT, 1P YD 309553, CP1 YD 297549, CP2 YD 293548, CP3 YD 287547, CP4 YD 285551, CP5 YD 285554, CP6 YD 293553, CP7 YD 297552 TO YD 310549.

H. COMMENCING 050700H, SQD (REIN) 2D PLAT A/1/1, 1P YD 308554, CP1 YD 294563, CP2 YD 290563, CP3 YD 287563, CP4 YD 298557, CP5 YD 295557, TO YD 310549.

I. COMMENCING 050800H, SQD (REIN), 3D PLAT, 0/1/3, 1P YD 305561, CP1 YD 321553, CP2 YD 328553, CP3 YD 332549, CP4 YD 333543, CP5 YD 326536, CP6 YD 323542 TO YD 310549.

J. ADDITIONALLY, 1/3 ESTABLISHES A SERIES OF SQUAD AMBUSHES AND SMALL UNIT OPS IN DEFENSE OF QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA	17
WIA	143 MEDEVAC
WIA	35 MINOR
MIA	0
REF	0

ENEMY

KIA (C)	9 NVA	50 VC
DTNE ^a	135	
POW	2 NVA	1 NVC
RTNEE	2 NVA	0 VC
CIV DEF	2 NVA	4 VC
IWC	23	
CSWC	0	

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

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UN OSCULA SITREP 303 (PERIOD 050500H TO 051200H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCULA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS INW PARA 50, SITREP NO 302. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE.
3. CONTACTS: PLATOON, 0/1/1, DISCOVERED ONE CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED AS MINE. DESTROYED WITH M-4.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 051030H, CU AND 0-5, DEPARTED FROM

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- THIS CP OF HELO, TO VISIT CO, 2/1 AT DONG HA/CON THIEN.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCULA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS INW PARA 50, SITREP NO 302.
 - 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

FRIENDLY

KIA 17
WIA 143 MED EVAC
WIA 35 MINOR
MIA 0
REF 0

ENEMY

KIA(C) 9 NVA 50 VC
DNG 135
POW 2 NVA 1 VC
RENEZ 2 NVA
CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
INN CIV 124
INC 23
CSWC 0

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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NOTIFICATION FOR NEW YEARS CEASEFIRE PERIOD (U)

9. 0000Z VMAF DTG 300600Z DEC 67 (S)

1. THE COM. PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED AT 301700H DEC 67 THAT NEW YEARS CEASEFIRE PERIOD WILL VRF FROM 311800H DEC 67 TO 020600H JAN 68.

(NOTE THAT TFS COMPE USES A 36 HOUR RATHER THAN 24 HOUR CEASEFIRE PERIOD.)

2. ABOVE INFO NOW DOWNGRADED TO UNCLASSIFIED.

3. COMPONENT COMMANDERS, CG, IFFOFCEV, CG, HII FOFCEV, V SA I, CTZ, AND REFE WORLD FOCF COMMANDERS REQUESTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY TELEPHONE MACV 2927/3020 OR FAC 381.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 304 (PERIOD 051200H TO 051800H JAN 68)

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

D/1/1: YD 334496

1/3: YD 310549

A/1/3: YD 309550

B/1/3: YD 308556

D/1/3: YD 306562

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5., MY SITREP NO. 302. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE.

3. CONTACTS.

A. AT 051200H, 1/3 REPORTED, AO OBSERVED TEN VC/NVA RUNNING SOUTH AT YD 302493. FIXED WING AIR STRIKE DELIVERED, CONTROLLED BY AO. AO CONDUCTED AERIAL SEARCH OF TARGET AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

B. AT 051215H, 2D PLATOON, A/1/3 AT YD 312506 RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND M-79 FIRE FROM NORTH. ENEMY POSITION WAS NOT FIXED. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY IN THE DIRECTION OF WHERE THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WAS BELIEVED TO BE. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

C. AT 051250H, 2D PLATOON, B/1/3 AT YD 300508 RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM APPROX. 3 VC AT YD 298508. FIRE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED, ONE VC KIA (C), ONE AK-47, THREE AK-47 MAGAZINES, ONE GREEN SHIRT AND TROUSERS (CIVIL) TRIP WIRE ATTACHED TO ONE BLOCK OF TNT WITH FUZE AND BATTERY. RESULT ONE MARINE WIA (MEDEVAC).

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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, TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AMBUSHES AND OP'S. 1/1 AND CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:
 A. 3D PLATOON, A/1/1, AT YD 360467.
 B. 2D PLATOON B/1/1 AT YD 334469.
 C. C/1/1 (A), WITH 2D AND 3D PLATOONS AND CMD GRU, AT YD 307476.
 D. 1/3 CONDUCTS SERIES OF SQUAD SIZED SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S, IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OPERATION.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. SIT REP NO. 300, PARA 3. REFERS. ADJUST IWC TO READ, NOW, AS FOLLOWS: IWC 27.

FRIENDLY

KIA	17
WIA	144 MEDEVAC
WIA	35 MINOR
MIA	0
REF	0

ENEMY

KIA (G)	9 NVA	51 VC
DTNE	135	
POW	2 NVA	1 VC
PTNEE	2 NVA	0
CIV DEF	2 NVA	4 VC
INN CIV	124	
IAC	27	
CSWC	0	

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS.

- A. 1/1, THREE, THREE, NEGATIVE.
 B. 2/1, TWO, TWO, UNKNOWN (CON THIEN)
 C. 1/3, THREE, THREE, NEGATIVE.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT:

A. A/1/3 (-): YD 315505.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5., SITREP NO 304. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE, COMMENCING 050800H, 1/3 ESTABLISHED COMPANY (-) (REIN) PATROL BASE IN THE VILLAGE OF NHAN BIEU, VICINITY YD 315505, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE PF PLATOON FROM MAI LINH DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR AN DON, VILLAGE, VILLAGE/HAMLET OFFICIALS AND CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PACIFICATION PROGRAM. AT 050800H, A/1/3 (-) (REIN) WITH 2D AND 3D PLATOONS AND CMD GRU, ARTY FO TEAM, AND BATTALION S-5 EFFECTED LINK-UP WITH PF PLATOON, VILLAGE/HAMLET OFFICIALS AND THE LATER PROPAGANDA TEAMS, AT QUANG TRI BRIDGE, AND CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO NHAN BIEU VICINITY YD 315505, PATROL BASW WAS ESTABLISHED BY 051830H, AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER COMPANY COMMENCED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. PRESENT PLANS INCLUDE CONDUCT OF EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THIS AREA TO DESTROY GUERRILLA FORCE AND LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURES.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATION, IAW PARA. 5., SITREP NO 304. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: AS A RESULT OF RECON CONTACT 4 JAN 68, ADJUST CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES TO READ "KIA (C) 9 NVA 52 VC.

FRIENDLY

KIA 17
WIA 144 MEDEVAC
WIA 35 MINOR
MIA
MIA 0
REF 0

ENEMY

KIA (C) 9 NVA 52 VC
DTNE 135

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POW	2 NVA	1 VC
RTNEE	2 NVA	0 VC
CIV DEF	2 NVA	4 VC
INN CIV	124	
IWC	27	
CSWC	0	

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7. SCOUT/SNIPESE: NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.
 8. PLANSUM: A5/D19/J13/L4/V12/X6/CC8/DD3/EE1/FF1.
 9. GPSUM: A5/D10/C2/J14/V11/AA3/CC8/DD4/EE1/FF1.
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 306 (PERIOD 060000H TO 06 0600H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA 5 MY SIT REP NO. 304. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESEARVE.

3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEGATIVE

5. PLANS 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT, OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONDUCTS COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION. OPERATIONS INCLUDE, SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SMALL UNIT OP'S. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE, OPERATIONS COMBAT OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMENCING 0600H, 2ND PLAT D/1/1, IP YD 338471, CP1 YD 344466, CP2 YD 334462, CP3 YD 327465, CP4 YD 325473, CP5 YD 325483, CP6 YD 334484, TO YD 334496.

B. COMMENCING 06073H, 3 PLATOON A/1/1 IP YD 363466 CP1 YD 380467, CP2 YD 385468, CP3 YD 374475 TO YD 363466.

C. COMMENCING 060930, 3D PLATOON G/1/1, IP YD 334496, GP1 YD 335485, CP2 YD 329474, CP3 YD 319467 CP4 YD 313480, CP5 YD 304475, CP6 YD 287475, CP7 YD 294474, CP8 YD 304473, CP9 YD 317465, CP10 YD 329471 CP11 YD 335480 TO YD 334496.

D. COMMENCING 061430H, 3D PLATOON D/1/1 IP YD 334496, CP1 YD 338485, CP2 YD 339476, CP3 YD 330466 TO YD 325464.

E. COMMENCING 060700H, 1ST PLATOON, A/1/3 IP YD 308553, CP1 YD 299556, CP2 YD 296552, CP3 YD 294551, CP4 YD 294548, CP5 YD 298548 TO YD 310549.

F. COMMENCING 060730H, 3D PLATOON, A/1/3 IP YD 309551 CP1 YD 301551 CP2 YD 296551, CP3 YD 289554 CP4 YD 283560, CP5 YD 290561, CP6 YD 293563, CP7 YD 294564 TO YD 310549.

G. COMMENCING 060730H, 3RD PLATOON B/1/3 IP YD 309545, CP1 YD 309529 CP2 YD 306528, CP3 YD 309513, CP4 YD 293503, CP5 YD 293490, CP6 YD 308498, CP7 YD 313505, CP8 YD 314513, CP9 YD 317527 TO YD 310549.

H. COMMENCING 060800H, SQD REIN 3D PLATOON D/1/3 IP YD 305560, CP1 YD 289571, CP2 YD 285575 CP3 YD 287580, CP4 YD 283580, CP5 YD 280578, CP6 YD 286773, CP7 YD 299566, TO YD 310549

I. A/1/3 (-) WITH 2ND AND 3RD PLATOON, AND CMD GRU CONTINUE TO CONDUCT

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SEARCH AND DESTROY OP VICINITY NAHN BIAU, AT YD 315505.

J. A/1/3(-) REMAINS AT YD 315505 AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AND EXTENSIVE PACIFICATION PROGRAM IN VICINITY NAHN BIAU.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA	17
WIA	144 MEDEVAC
MIA	35 MINOR
REF	0

ENEMY

KIA(C)	9 NVA	52 VC
DTNE	135	
POW	2 NVA	1 VC
RTNEE	2 NVA	0
CIV DEF	2 NVA	4 VC
INN CIV	124	
IWC	27	
CSWC	0	

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE NEGATIVE CONTACTS.

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 OPEN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 307 (PERIOD 060600H TO 061200 JAN 68)
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUED TO CONDUCT. OPERATION OSCEOLA: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONDUCTED COMBAT OPERATIONS. IAW PARA. 5., SITREP NO. 306. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.
 3. CONTACTS. AT 061035H. HELO CONDUCTING RESUPPLY A/1/1 (-) AT 0315505, OBSERVED APPROX 25 VC AT YD 285505. MOVING RE. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH ARTY. GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET.

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 AREA WILL BE SEARCHED BY ELEMENTS OF A/1/3. REPORT WILL FOLLOW.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE
 5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5., SITREP NO. 306. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

FRIENDLY
 KIA 17
 WIA 144 MEDEVAC
 WIA 35 MINOR
 WIA 0
 REF 0
 ENEMY
 KIA (C) 9 NVA 52 VC
 DTNE 135
 POW 2 NVA 1 VC
 RTNE 2 NVA
 CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC
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 IWC 27
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 7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.
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OF OSCEOLA SITREP 308 (PERIOD 061200H TO 061800H JAN 68)

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
D/1/1: YD 334496
1/3(-): YD 310549
A/1/3(-): YD 315505
B/1/3: YD 308556
D/1/3: YD 306562

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5., SITREP 306. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.

3. CONTACTS.

A. AT 061238H, 1ST PLATOON, 0/1/1, AT YD 299479, OBSERVED THREE VC ACROSS RIVER AT YD 298477. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED NO EVIDENCE, ENEMY CASUALTIES.

B. (LATE ENTRY), AT 061030H, 3D PLATOON, A/1/1 AT YD 368486, OBSERVED FOUR NVA WEARING HELMETS AND CARRYING WEAPONS AT YD 357465. SCOUT/SNIPEER TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE, WITH R-700. AREA SEARCHED, DISCOVERED TWO HEAVY BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS, WHILE FOLLOWING BLOOD TRAILS FOUND ONE HELMET, NO CASUALTIES.

C. AT 061245H, S-2 SCOUTS, 1/1, APPREHENDED TWO VN ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE AT YD 342473, WITHOUT ID CARDS. TAKEN TO BN CP FOR PROCESSING.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA AS FOLLOWS UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNITS CP'S AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, SECURITY PATROLS AND LP'S. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION DIVISION RESERVE. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. 3D PLATOON, A/1/1, YD 366463
B. 3D PLATOON, D/1/1, YD 324464
C. C/1/1 (-), 2D AND 3D PLATOONS AND CMD GRU AT YD 316484.
D. 1ST PLATOON, D/1/1, YD 333508.

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PAGE TWO SB25 115 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~E. 1ST BN, 3D MARINES CONDUCTS SERIES OF SQUAD SIZED SECURITY PATROLS
AND LPS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KI	17	
WIA	144	MEDEVAC
WIA	35	MINOR
MIA	0	
REF	0	

ENEMY

KIA (C)	9	NVA	52	VC
DTNE	137			
POW	2	NVA	1	VC
RTNEE	2	NVA	0	VC
CIV DEF	2	NVA	4	VC
INN CIV	124			
IWC	27			
CSWC	0			

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS:

- A. 1/1, FOUR, FOUR, SEE PARA. 3B.
 B. 2/1, TWO, TWO, NEGATIVE CONTACT.
 C. 1/3, THREE, THREE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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- OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 309 (PERIOD 061800H JAN 062400H JAN 68)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGES.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5, SITREP NO. 308. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE.
 3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE
 5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT

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OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5, SITREP NO. 308. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. SITREP NO. 308 PARA. 3.0 C REFERS. TWO DETAINEES RECLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND RELEASED. ADJUST ACCORDINGLY, AS FOLLOWS: "INN CIV: 126" FRIENDLY

KIA 17
 WIA 144 MEDEVAC
 WIA 35 MINOR
 MIA 0
 REF 0
 ENEMY

KIA (C) 9 MVA 52 VC
 DTNE 137
 POW 2 MVA 1 VC
 RTNEE 2 MVA
 CIV DEF 2 MVA 4 VC
 INN CIV 126
 IWC 27

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SCOUT/SNIPE. IN CHANGE, NEGATIVE CONTACT.
8. PLANS: A7/C2/D24/J14/L4/V12/X6/AA5/CC6/EE2/FF2.
9. CPNS: A7/D21/J15/L4/V16/X6/AA4/CC6/EE2/FF2.
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O P OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 370 (PERIOD 070001H TO 070600H)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES

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

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOW:

(UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS)

IAW PARA. 5, CITREP NO. 387. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION

DIVISION RESERVED.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

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

OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOW: 1/1 AND 7/3 CONDUCT

COMBAT OPERATIONS, TO INCLUDE SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATIONS AND SMALL UNIT OP'S. 1/1 CONTINUES

MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMENCING 0700H, 2ND PLATOON, D/1/1, 1P YD 326477, CP1 YD 321467, CP2 YD 326476, CP3 YD 334485, TO YD 334496.

B. COMMENCING 0730H, 3D PLATOON D/1/1, 1P YD 368474, CP7 YD 364478, CP2 YD 363489, CP3 YD 344486, CP4 YD 334485, CP5 YD 329479, CP6 YD 333461, CP7 YD 337472, CP8 YD 337485 TO YD 334496.

C. COMMENCING 0600H, C/1/1/-, 1P YD 314465, CP1 YD 307475, CP2 YD 305476, CP3 YD 294467, CP4 YD 302473, CP5 YD 313461, CP6 YD 318492, CP7 YD 322495, CP8 YD 327487, CO YD 334496.

D. COMMENCING 1000H, B/1/1/-, 2ND AND 3RD PLATOON AND CMD GRU 1P YD 334496, CP1 YD 331489, CP2 YD 320495, CP3 YD 318490, CP4 YD 310480, CP5 YD 305475

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TO YD 292470.

D. COMMENCING, 0500H, 1ST PLATOON, A/1/3 IP YD 310549
CP1 YD 308553, CP2 YD 299555, CP3 YD 296554, CP4 YD
294550, CP5 YD 294556, CP6 YD 298558, CP7 YD 299557
TO YD 310549.

F. COMMENCING, 0800H, 1ST PLATOON, B/1/3 IP YD 310545
CP1 YD 296545, CP2 YD 293533, CP3 YD 283523, CP4 YD
279516, CP5 YD 274510, CP6 YD 285510, CP7 YD 287517
CP8 YD 293538, CP9 (YD 303534 TO YD 310549.

G. COMMENCING, PUPPH, 2 ND PLATOON, D/1/3 IP YD
314507, CP1 YD 310505, CP2 YD 308507, CP3 YD 307510
CP4 YD 310510, CP5 YD 314506, CP6 YD 315510.

I. COMMENCING 0730H, SQD REINFORCE D/1/3 IP YD 306561
CP1 YD 304575, CP2 YD 303580, CP3 YD 307583, CP4
YD 307588 CP5 YD 302590, CP6 YD 297585, CP7 YD 299575
TO YD 310549.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA

17

WIA

144 MEDEVAC

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WMA

350 MINOR

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ENEMY

KIA(C) 9 NVA 52 VC

DTNE 137

POW 2 NVA 1 VC

RTNEE 2 NVA 0 VC

CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

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IWC 27

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

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 311 (PERIOD 070600H TO 071200H JAN 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES:

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3

CONDUCTED COMBAT OPERATION, IAW PARA. 5., SITREP NO. 310

1/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LAT) ENTRY) AT 062120H, 2ND PLATOON

U/1/3, AT YD 315505 OBSERVED SEVEN INDIVIDUALS MOVING IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION AT YE 313510. TOOK INDIVIDUALS UNDER FIRE, SMALL ARMS, THREE INDIVIDUALS FELL. MOVEMENT CONTINUED AFTER INITI FIRE WAS DELIVERED. UNIT REMAINED

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IN PLACE, AREA KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE. AREA WAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT, DISCOVERED LARGE BLOOD POOLS/TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS, BUT NO CASUALTIES.

B. AT 070940H, C/1/1 (-), AT YE 305477. OBSERVED THREE VC, ARMED, WEARING HELMETS AND FLAK JACKETS, MOVING EAST. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE, ARTY. CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF TARGET AREA.

C. AT 071000H, C/1/1 (-), AT YD 305477. OBSERVED ONE VC WEARING HELMET AND FLAK JACKET AT YD 302481. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE SMALL ARMS, 60MM. ARTY. AREA SEARCHED. NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS, IAW PARA. 5., SITREP NO.

310. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION. DIVISION RESERVE. 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

USMC

KIA 17

WIA 144 MEDEVAC

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 WIA 35 MINOR
 MIA 0
 REF 0
 ENEMY
 KIA(C) 9 NVA 52 VC
 DTNE 137
 POW 2 NVA 1 VC
 RTNE 2 NVA 0 VC
 CIN DER 12 NVA 4 VC
 INN CIV 126
 IWC 27 CSWC 0
 7. SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 312 (PERIOD 071200H TO 071800H JAN 68)

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

D/1/1: YD 334496

1/3 (-): YD 310949

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A/1/3: YD 315505

B/1/3: YD 308556

D/1/3: YD 306562

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 AND 1/3 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS, IAW PARAS. 5., MY SITREP NO. 310. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE.

3. CONTACTS.

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 071045H, 1ST PLATOON, B/1/3 RECEIVED SEMI AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE VICINITY YD 278921.

BYE RETURNED IMMED. SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY AREA SEARCHED. NO EVIDENCE. ENEMY CASUALTIES.

B. AT 071440H, 2D PLATOON, 3/1/1, MARINE SETAPPED ON PRESSURE TYPE MINE. RESULTS ONE MARINE WIA (MEDEVAC)

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION, OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE. DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, SECURITY PATROLS AND

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ESTABLISHMENT OF LP'S. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RE-SERNE. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. 3D PLATOON, B/1/1, AT YD 375478.
- B. 2D PLATOON, B/1/1, AT YD 339456.
- C. B/1/1(-), WITH 2D AND 3D PLATOONS AND CMB GRU, AT YD 293478.
- D. 2D PLATOON, A/1/1, AT YD 335587.
- E. 1/3(-) CONDUCTS SQUAD SIZED SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHES LP'S IN ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA	17
WIA	145 MEDEVAC
WIA	35 MINOR
MIA	2
REF	2

MY

KIA(C)	9NVA	6	52 VC
BTNE	137		
ROW	2NVA	7	1 VC
RTNEE	2NVA		

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CIV DEF	2 NVA	7	4 VC
INN CIV	126		
IWC	27		
CSWG	2		

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS.

- A. 1/1, FOUR, FOUR, NEGATIVE.
- B. 1/3, THREE, THREE, NEGATIVE.
- C. 2/1, TWO, TWO, (CON THIEN).

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 ZEN/FIRST BN THIRD MARINES
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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NO. 313 (PERIOD 071800H TO 072400H JAN)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), CONTINUED TO CONDUCT, OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED, NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS, IAW PARA.5., SITREP NO. 312. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION DIVISION RESERVE.

3. CONTACTS. (LATE ENTRY) AT 071945H. 3D PLATOON, B/1/3 AT YD 313530. HEARD MOVEMENT, TO THEIR FRONT.

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 FIRD 60MM. ONE ROUND IMPACTED SHORT OF INTENDED TARGET. AMMO MALFUNCTION REPORT FOLLOWS. NO CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN). CONTINUE TO CONDUCT, OPERATION OSCEOLA. AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IAW PARA.5., SITREP NO. 312. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

FRIENDLY

A	17	
WIA	145	MEDE VAC
WIA	35	MINOR
MIA	0	
F	0	

ENEMY

KIA(C)	9 NVA	52 VC
DTNE	137	
POW	2 NVA	1 VC
RTNE	2 NVA	

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CIV DEF 2 NVA 4 VC

INN CIV 126

IWC 27

CSWC 0

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

8. PLANS. A7/C4/D24/J13/L4/V9/X6/AA4/CC12/CC2/EE2/FF2.

9. OPNS. A7/C2/D26/I1/J17/L4/V15/X6/AA7/CC5/DD3/EE2/FF2.

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FM FIRST MARINES
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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

1ST BN FIRST MARINES
2ND BN ELEVENTH MARINES
3RD BN THIRD MARINES
THIRD MARINES

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- OPEN OSCEOLA SITREP 114 (PERIOD 080000H TO 080600H JAN 68)
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT. OPERATION OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IAW PARA. 5., SITREP 312. 1/1 CONTINUED MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE.
 3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
 5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN), CONTINUE TO CONDUCT.

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OPERATIONS OSCEOLA, AS FOLLOWS. 1/1 AND 1/3 CONDUCT DAYLIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS. TO INCLUDE SEARCH AND DESTROY, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL UNIT T.P.'S. 1/1 CONTINUES MISSION, DIVISION RESERVE. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. COMMENCING 080800H, 3D PLATOON D/1/1, IP YD 373473, CP1 YD 375464, CP2 YD 369455, CP3 YD 360452.
- B. COMMENCING 081200H, 2D PLATOON, D/1/1, IP YD 336456, CP1 YD 334496, CP2 YD 337456, CP3 YD 322458, CP4 YD 320455

C. COMMENCING 081100H, 2D PLATOON, A/1/1, IP YD 337485, CP1 YD 343477, CP2 YD 343473, CP3 YD 343464, CP4 YD 337470, CP5 YD 337478, CP6 YD 335482 TO YD 334496.

D. COMMENCING 080600H, B/1/1 CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN AREA BOUNDED BY CORDS, YD 316487, YD 318473, YD 312470, YD 303477.

E. COMMENCING 080800H, 3D PLATOON, A/1/3, IP YD 310552, CP1 YD 300555, CP2 YD 298557, CP3 YD 295562, CP4 YD 298557, CP5 YD 300565, CP6 YD 302563, CP7 YD 309552 TO YD 310549.

F. COMMENCING 080630H, 2D PLATOON, B/1/3, IP YD 312540,

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CP1 YD 309529, CP2 YD 303524, CP3 YD 295527, CP4 YD 298539,

CP5 YD 314543 TO YD 310549.

G. COMMENCING 080800H. SQUAD (REIN) D/1/3, IP YD 305561,

CP1 YD 301573, CP2 YD 304582, CP3 YD 306586, CP4 YD 306579,

CP5 YD 307560, TO YD 310549.

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

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