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SCOTLAND II, SIRET (221200H TO 221300H) APR 1968

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): NO CHANGE

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: XD 820450

A/1/1: XD 802443

B/1/1: XD 820450

C/1/1: XD 779438

D/1/1: XD 779437

2D BN, 1ST MARINES: XD 785414

E/2/1: XD 791407

F/2/1: XD 785414

G/2/1: XD KSCB

H/2/1: XD 785403

2D BN, 3D MARINES: XD 812405

E/2/3: XD 814405

F/2/3: XD 895405

G/2/3: XD 810409

H/2/3: XD 813403

3D BN, 4TH MARINES: XD 803409

I/3/4: XD 803409

L/3/4: XD 803409

A/1/9: XD KSCB

B/1/9: XD 903402



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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONDUCT OF, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: (HRCG O 72-68 REFERS) 1/1 CONDUCTED SAD IN BN AO, PROVIDED ONE COMPANY REGIMENTAL RESERVE. 2/1 COMMENCING 221440H, COMMENCED SAD TOWARD LZ WREN. 2/3, COMMENCING 22 1440H, PROVIDED SECURITY FOR RIGHT FLANK 2/1, IN THE ATTACK TOWARD LZ WREN. AS LAST UNIT 2/1 PASSED 2/3 CONSOLIDATED ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND MADE PREPARATION TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS. 3/4 CONTINUED TO OCCUPY AND DEFEND HILL 689 AND CONDUCTED SAD IN BN AO, PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LZ WREN IN SUPPORT 2/1 HILLBORNE DISPLACEMENT. 2/1 (REAR) CONTINUED TO DEFEND KSB. 2/3 (REAR) CONTINUED<sup>D</sup> TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE, AND BRIDGES THERON.



## 3. CONTACTS

A. AT 220630H, E/2/1 AT XD 703404 DISCOVERED BUNKER

WITH OVERHEAD COVER, 6 BUNKERS USED AS MORTAR  
SITES, LINKED BY COM WIRE. RECOVERED 65 ROUNDS  
60MM, 74 ROUNDS 32MM, 2 ROUNDS B-40, ONE RIFLE  
GRENADE, FOUR POUNDS TNT, ONE CHI COM GRENADE, ONE  
GAS MASK, ONE CANTEEN, 400 ROUNDS CAL. .50, 30 FUZES  
60MM. BUNKERS, ORDNANCE AND EQUIP DESTROYED.

B. AT 220630H, H/2/1 AT XD 779411, DISCOVERED 30  
BUNKERS, WELL CONSTRUCTED. ONE HAD DIRECT HIT  
FROM ARTY, AS PARTS OF HUMAN BODY WERE FOUND.  
RESULTS ONE KIA (NVA).

C. (E/2/1 SPT RPT 220600H REFERS) UNIT DISCOVERED TWO  
BODIES, IN BUNKER, BELIEVED TO BE AMERICAN, BY VIRTUE  
OF CLOTHING SIZE, DENTAL WORK. WRISTS AND ANKLES  
BOUND WITH ROPE, APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DRAGGED INTO BUNKER  
AFTER HAVING BEEN SHOT IN HEAD. DEAD POSSIBLY 2-3  
MONTHS. WILL EVAC. RECOVERED TWO SETS UPPER TORSO  
BODY ARMS, TWO BANDOLIERS M-79. KIA'S NOT INCLUDED  
IN 1ST MAR GUN CAS TOTALS.

D. AT 220930H, E/2/3 AT XD 795395 DISCOVERED BUNKER  
COMPLEX. UNIT TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM HEAVILY FORTIFIED  
LOCALITY. FIRE RETURNED WITH CS GRENADES, S/A,  
LAWS. RESULTS, TWO KIA (NVA) TWO USMC KIAE,  
RECOVERED, ONE ASSAULT MACHINE GUN, TWO AK-47'S,  
ONE SKS, ONE M-24 #1162366, ONE M-60 # 78699,  
SIX CHI COM GRENADES, 25 BLOCKS TNT W/FUSE, ONE  
WALLET, 19 M-26'S, AND MISC 702 GEAR. ONE DOCUMENT  
OAG 500/T SER # 1423 OF 10 FEB 68.

E. AT 220930H, 2/3 AT XD 705398 RECOVERED 20 BODIES

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USMC (1/9). WILL EVAC TO KSB NOT INCLUDED IN  
1ST MAR GUN GAS TOTALS.

- F. AT 221030H, E/2/1 XD 783404 DISCOVERED SEVEN GRAVES.  
GRAVES WERE DUG-UP, DISCOVERED SEVEN BODIES. FIVE  
APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY FRAGMENTS, TWO BY  
NAPALM. RESULTS, SEVEN KIA (NVA).
- G. AT 221045H, A/1/1 AT XD 803443 RECEIVED 30 ROUNDS  
60MM FROM XD 744445. COUNTER BATTERY/MORTAR IN  
EFFECT. NO CASUALTIES.
- H. AT 221030H, 2/3 IN THE ATTACK RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS  
HEAVY ARTY FROM XD 789427 (POSSIBLE). COUNTER  
BATTERY IN EFFECT, AO UP. NO CASUALTIES.
- I. AT 221130H, C/1/1 AT XD 773447 DISCOVERED TWO BUNKERS  
AND TWO M-26'S. DESTROYED W/C4.
- J. AT 221130H, H/2/1 AT XD 777405 DISCOVERED COMPLEX OF  
BUNKERS, FIGHTING HOLES, SOME HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY  
NAPALM. SOME RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED. DISCOVERED ONE  
KIA (NVA) DEAD 2-3 MONTHS. RECOVERED MISC NVA 782  
GEAR, THREE AK-47 MAG. DESTROYED W/C4.
- K. AT 221145H, 2/3 AT XD 783390 DISCOVERED ADDITIONAL  
36 KIA'S, USMC (1/9). NOT INCLUDED IN 1ST MAR GUN  
GAS TOTALS. EVAC TO KSB.
- L. AT 221215H, 2/3 AT XD 783396 DISCOVERED ONE KIA, USMC  
(1/9). EVAC TO KSB. NOT INCLUDED IN 1ST MAR GUN  
GAS TOTALS.
- M. ~~221215H~~ (E/2/3 SPOT RPT 220930H REFERS) UNIT TAKEN  
UNDER FIRE, FROM BUNKER. BUNKER ASSAULTED. FIRE  
RETURNED 3/A, MAAV'S. RESULTS FOUR KIA (NVA)

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RECOVERED TWO AE-47'S, ONE RIG LAUNCHER AND FOUR ROUNDS.

- N. AT 221235H, 3/4 GP AT XD 805409 RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS 122 MM GN AN AZ 5900 MILS. COUNTER BATTERY IN EFFECT. NO CASUALTIES.
- O. AT 221255H, 0/1/1 AT XD 769447 MARINE TRIPPED FIVE POUND AP MINE <sup>E</sup>RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUSE. RESULTS, FIVE WIAE.
- P. AT 221310H, 3/4 GP, AT XD 805409 RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS 122MM. COUNTER BATTERY IN EFFECT, AZ 5900 MILS. RESULTS, SIX WIAE.
- Q. AT 221335H, 1/1 GP AT XD 821449 RECEIVED THREE 122MM ROUNDS FROM VEC XD 825443 AND XD 835449. AO ON STATION, POSITIVE FIX ON ROCKET SITES, DESTROYED BY FIXED WING A/S. NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED.
- R. AT 221350H, 2/3 AT XD 792398 DISCOVERED SEVEN KIA USMC (1/9). EVAC TO KSB. NOT INCLUDED IN 1ST WAR GUN CAS TOTALS.
- S. AT 221435H, 0/1/1 AT XD 773445 DISCOVERED AP EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RIGGED FOR COMMAND DETONATION. DESTROYED W/C4.
- T. AT 221450H, 1/3/4 AT XD 801409 SIGHTED ONE NVA IN OPEN AT XD 789422, TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY 02M1. NO OBSERVATION.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

## A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 221130H, 2/1 SEIZED OBJECTIVE 3,

PREPARED TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK, ON ORDER, TOWARD LZ  
UREN.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE CONDUCT OF, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: AT THE  
HOUR OF DARKNESS ALL UNITS CONSOLIDATE, ESTABLISH  
NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND COMMENCE NIGHT DEFENSIVE  
COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN BN AO'S. 1/1 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE  
ONE COMPANY (REIN), REGIMENTAL RESERVE. 2/1 CONTINUES  
TO DEFEND KSB. 2/5 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE  
NINE, AND BRIDGES THEREON. NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS  
DEFENSIVE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

## A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	12
(2) WIAE:	76
(3) WIAHE:	45
(4) MIA:	1

## B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	76 (NVA)
(2) DEFE:	1
(3) IWC:	32
(4) CSWC:	3

## C. NDC

(1) KIA:	1
(2) WIAE:	10
(3) WIAHE:	1
(4) REF:	56

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7. SCOUT/SHIPERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE.

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SCOTLAND II, SIT REP 031 (221800H TO 222400H) APRIL 1968

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONDUCT OF, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS:  
 AT THE HOUR OF DARKNESS UNITS CONSOLIDATED IN THEIR BN AO'S ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND COMMENCED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURE <sup>PATROLS</sup> AND LP'S. 1/2 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ONE COMPAN. (REIN) REGIMENTAL RESERVE.  
 2/2 CONTINUED TO DEFEND HSB. 2/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE HINE AND BRIDGES THEREON.
3. CONTACTS

- A. (E/2/1 SPOT HPT 220900H REFERS) AT 221300H WHILE LOADING DEAD BODIES ONTO HELICOPTER, EXHAUSTER IGNITED A GRASS FIRE THAT BURNED ALREADY DECOMPOSED BODIES. ADDITIONALLY FIRE DESTROYED TWO M-16'S, ONE PACK, ONE RADIO, ONE UPPER TORSO BODY ARMOR AND ONE HELMET. BODIES WERE PLACED IN NEW BODY BAGS AND EVAC ON ANOTHER HELICOPTER.
- B. AT 221520H, R/1/9 AT XD 904391 PLATOON PATROL RECEIVED 1/A FIRE FROM APPROX FOUR NVA ARMED WITH <sup>AK</sup> M-47'S AT XD 904394. FIRE RETURNED LIMITED S/A, TANKS, 81MM. AREA SEARCHED NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. RESULTS ONE EVAC.

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6. AT 221500Z, 1/1/1 LD 77041 RECEIVED TWO BOMBS  
DOWN AREA ID 764444. GUNFIRE REPORT IN EFFECT. 10  
ADJUSTED. RESULTS ONE WIA.
7. AT 221500Z, 1/2/1 LD 775402, PLATOON DISCOVERED FOUR  
BUNKERS CONTAINING 60 ROUNDS 60MM WITH EXHAUSTED  
CARTRIDGES, 13 ONE GUN CLAYMORES, UNKNOWN NUMBER AK-47'S  
BOMBS, ONE BOTTLE UNKNOWN BOTTLE OF MEDICINE. DESTROYED  
ORDNANCE AND BUNKER W/04.
8. AT 221600Z, 1/1/1 LD 775417 RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS 82MM.  
GUNFIRE REPORT IN EFFECT OF SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION  
AT LD 770427. RESULTS ONE WIA.
9. LD 221700Z, 1/2/1 LD 779402 RECEIVED APPROX 10  
ROUNDS 82MM 60MM/82MM. GUNFIRE BATTERY IN EFFECT,  
TOWARD OF SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION LD 768415. RESULTS  
THREE WIA.

#### 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

- A. DURING THE PERIOD 21-22 APR 1968, 1ST MARINES (A) (BATT)  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2D BATT TAC AND, CONDUCTED A TWO DAY (-)  
SEARCH AND INSPECT OPERATION WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL AREA  
OF OPERATION, INCLUDING OF KSA. INCLUDING THE CONDUCT OF  
THIS OPERATION, AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED OF  
THAT AREA IN GRID SQUARE LD 9739. SEARCH OF AREA  
OBTAINED THE REMAINS OF 10 WIA KIA, BELIEVED TO BE  
CASUALTIES AS RESULT OF 1/9 CONTACT THIS AREA ON 26 APR 1968.

5. PHASE. 1ST MARINES (A) (BATT) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN  
THE CONDUCT OF, INCLUDING IN, AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNITS CONTINUED  
TO CONDUCT THEIR RESPECTIVE COORDINATE OPERATIONS, WITH INSIDE  
THREAT OF THAT OPER, INCLUDING TROOPS, AND WITH THE 1ST.



A. PRINCIPALLY

(1)	KIA:	12
(2)	WEAR:	83
(3)	WEANE:	46
(4)	WIA:	1

(1)	EXA:	74 (MTA)
(2)	DEMO:	3
(3)	SWC:	32
(4)	OSWO:	3

(1)	WEA:	1
(2)	WEAE:	11
(3)	WEAET:	1
(4)	WEA:	56

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SCOTLAND II, SET UP NO. 032 (PERIOD 230001H TO 230600H APR 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: THE MARINES (-) (TEAM) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONDUCT OF, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS:  
UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT HIGH DENSITIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN ASSIGNED BN AOS. OPERATIONS INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROL, AMBUSHES AND KILL. 1/1 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ONE COMPANY (REAR) RECREATIONAL RESERVE. 2/1 (REAR) CONTINUED TO DEFEND KID. 2/3 (REAR) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY ON ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN THE BN AO.

## 3. CONTACTS:

- A. AT 222000H, D/1/1 AT XT 777439 RECEIVED 58 RIFLE GRENADES, FROM APPROX 100 METERS IN FRONT OF PERM PER. FIRE RETURNED, 179'S, M26'S, 60MM, EXAM INFO SUGGESTED BERRY POSITION. NO CASUALTIES.
- B. AT 222100H TO 222200H, D/1/1 AT XD 777439 RECEIVED, 50 RIFLE AND FIVE GRENADES MIXED AND 20 ROUNDS 60MM, REPAIRS, ONE KIA.
- C. AT 222145H, A/1/1 AT XD 002445 RECEIVED ONE BOMB (20MM) AND 700440. CONTACT FOR THE IN FRONT, 20MM, NO



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D. AT 230240Z, D/1/1 AT KD 806443 RECEIVED MOVEMENT AT HEAD OF  
 HEMLOCK. ROCK AREA UNDER FIRE WITH CASUALTIES. MOVEMENT  
 CEASED. NO CASUALTIES.

E. AT 230300Z TO 230300H, D/1/1 AT KD 777439, RECEIVED 17  
 RIFLE GRENADES. FIRE REPORTED, M79'S, M26'S, AND 81MM.  
 NO CASUALTIES.

F. AT 230200H TO 230300H, D/1/1 AT KD 777439 RECEIVED 22 RIFLE  
 GRENADES AND HAND GRENADES. NO CASUALTIES. REPORTED FIRE  
 M26'S, AND M79'S.

G. AT 230300H TO 230400, D/1/1 AT KD 777439 RECEIVED 19 HEAVY  
 RIFLE AND HAND GRENADES. FIRE REPORTED M26'S AND M79'S.  
 NO CASUALTIES

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
 CONDUCT OF, SCOTLAND II, AS PER LC 31 FRAG O 73-68 REVERS. 1/1  
 CONDUCTS S&B IN BU AO, PROVIDES ONE COMPANY (REIN) AS REINFORCEMENT  
 RESERVE. 2/1, AT FIRST LIGHT REPLACES TO LZ WHEN KD 806408,

AT 230000H WOODR, CONDUCTS HELICOPTERBORNE DISPLACEMENT  
 FROM LZ TURKEY KD 834418. 2/3, AT FIRST LIGHT REACHES B&B  
 TO VICTORY LZ TURKEY, PREPARED TO CONDUCT HELICOPTERBORNE  
 DISPLACEMENT TO BS AO, O/A 231400H. 3/4 CONTINUES TO OCCUPY AND  
 DEFEND HILL 689 CONDUCTS S&B IN BU AO, PROVIDES S&B FOR  
 LZ WHEN BS AO REPLACES DISPLACEMENT 2/1 AND 2/3. 2/1 (REAR)  
 CONTINUES TO DEFEND HILL. 2/3 (REAR) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY  
 FOR, MOVING FIRE AND REINFORCEMENT, WITHIN BU AO.

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## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

## A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	22
(2) MIAE:	84
(3) MIAWE:	47
(4) MIA:	1

## B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	76
(2) DIME:	1
(3) MWS	32
(4) BSWG	3

## C. NBC

(1) KIA:	1
(2) MIAE:	11
(3) MIAWE:	1
(4) REF:	56

## 7. SCOUT/SHIFTERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE.

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SCOTLAND II, SITREP NO. 33 (PERIOD 230600H TO 231200H APR 68)

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): XD NO CHANGE

1ST BN, 1ST MAR: XD 802443

A/1/1: XD 802443  
B/1/1: XD 820450  
C/1/1: XD 779438  
D/1/1: XD 779437

2D BN, 1ST MAR: XD 806400

E/2/1: XD 804400  
F/2/1: XD 806400  
G/2/1: XD KSE  
H/2/1: XD 806400

2D BN, 3D MAR: XD 831410

E/2/3: XD 831410  
F/2/3: XD 895405  
G/2/3: XD 831410  
H/2/3: XD 831410

3D BN, 4TH MAR: XD 803409

I/3/4: XD 803409  
J/3/4: XD 803409

A/1/9: XD KSB  
B/1/9: XD 803402

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

PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 CONTINUED

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TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASES ON HILLS 869, 889 AND 850. CONDUCT S&D IN THE AO. PROVIDED ONE COMPANY (REAR) REGIMENTAL RESERVE. 2/1, AT 230615H, DISPLACED OVERLAND VIA FOOT MARCH TO LZ URLEN, DISPLACEMENT CONTINUES. 2/3, COMMENCING FIRST LIGHT, DISPLACED FROM XD 812405 VIA FOOT MARCH ENROUTE TO LZ TURKEY, UNIT CLOSED ON LZ TURKEY AT 231000H, PREPARED TO CONDUCT A LIBORAL DISPLACEMENT TO BN AO. 3/4 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN IN (=) PATROL BASE HILL 689, CONDUCTED S&D VICINITY THEREOF. 2/1 (REAR) CONTINUED TO DEFEND KSD. 2/3 (REAR) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE, BRIDGES SENECH, AND CONDUCTED S&D, IN THE BN AO.

### 3. CONTACTS

- A. AT 230905H, D/1/1, PLATOON S&D AT XD 777444 RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS 82MM. COUNTER MORTAR IN EFFECT, SUSPECTED MORTAR SITES. AO ON STATION CONDUCTED AERIAL OBSERVATION. ALL NEGATIVE AT THIS TIME. NEG GAS. NO ASSESSMENT.
- B. AT 230715H, I/3/4 AT XD 804409 RECEIVED ONE ROUND POSSIBLY RIFLE GRENADE/RPG. ORIGIN UNKNOWN. NEG GAS.
- C. AT 231030H, G/1/1 AT XD 777437 RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS 82MM, FROM XD 776456/XD 792458. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE IN EFFECT, 81MM, SUSPECTED MORTAR SITES. NEG GAS. NO ASSESSMENT.

### 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

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5. PLANS: 1ST MAR (-) (REIN) CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BATES ON HILLS 861, 881(S) AND 950. CONDUCTS S&D IN BN AO. PROVIDES ONE COMPANY (REIN), REGIMENTAL RESERVES. ON ARRIVAL 2/1 KSB, MISSION REGIMENTAL ~~REIN~~ RESERVE REVERTS TO 2/1. 2/1, ON ORDER CONDUCTS HELIBORNE DISPLACEMENT FROM LZ ARIN ONTO LZ TURKEY, ON ARRIVAL KSB CONTINUES DEFENSE OF SAME, ASSUMES MISSION, BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK. 2/3, ON ORDER CONDUCTS HELIBORNE ASSAULT FROM LZ TURKEY ONTO BN AO, ON ARRIVAL CONTINUES MISSION, SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE, BRIDGES THEREON, CONDUCTS S&D, WITHIN BN AO. MEANTIME 2/1 (REAR) ~~REIN~~ CONTINUES TO DEFEND KSB AND 2/3 (REAR) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE, BRIDGES THEREON, CONDUCTS S&D, WITHIN BN AO.

# 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

## A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	12
(2) WIA:	84
(3) WIAE:	47
(4) MIA:	1

## B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	76
(2) DYE:	1
(3) INC:	32
(4) XOSMG	3



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(1) EXXIA: 1

(2) WIAE: 11

(3) WIANE: 9

(4) REF: 56

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7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHARGE, NEGATIVE.

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SCOTLAND II, SEREP NO. 34 (PERIOD 231200H TO 231000H APR 68)

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REFID): NO CHANGE

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: XD

A/1/1: XD 602443

B/1/1: XD 602450

C/1/1: XD 779436

D/1/1: XD 779437

2ND BN, 1ST MARINES: XD 806408

E/2/1: XD 804400

F/2/1: XD 806408

G/2/1: XD KCB

H/2/3: XD 806408

2ND BN, 3D MARINES: XD 895406

E/2/3: XD 903419

F/2/3: XD 894407

G/2/3: XD 914403

H/2/3: XD 895406

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L/3/4: XD 803409

A/1/9: XD KCB

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2. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ **DECLASSIFIED** THE MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED

PARTICIPATION SCOUTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1, CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BATTLES ON HILLS 861, 801(S), AND 956, CONDUCTED S&D IN BN AO. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ONE COMPANY (REIN), REGIMENTAL RESERVE UNTIL 231225H, THEREAFTER 2/1 ASSUMED MISSION. 2/1, COMMENCING 231130H, CONDUCTED HELBORNE DISPLACEMENT FROM LZ WHEN TO LZ TURKEY, ON ARRIVAL RESUMED MISSION, DEFENSE KSB AND PROVIDING ONE COMPANY (REIN), BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK. DISPLACEMENT WAS COMPLETED AT 231225H. 2/3, COMMENCING 231300H, CONDUCTED HELBORNE DISPLACEMENT FROM LZ TURKEY TO LZ HAWK, ON ARRIVAL RESUMED MISSION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ROUTE THREE, BRIDGES WILSON AND CONDUCTING S&D, WITHIN BN AO. DISPLACEMENT COMPLETED 231525H. 3/4, CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN BN (-) PATROL BATT ON HILL 689, CONDUCTED S&D, WITHIN BN AO.

3. COMBATS.

A. AT 231045H, 1/1/1 AT XD 779436 RECEIVED ONE ROUND 82MM, ORIGIN UNKNOWN. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE IN EFFECT, 81MM, SUSPECTED MORTAR SITES AND A/S ON VARIOUS SUSPECTED MORTAR SITES IN AREA. INSULTS, ONE URG KIA.

B. AT 231115H, 1/3/4 AT XD 801419 SIGHTED ONE NVA, DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORM, MOVING EAST, IN OPEN AT XD 799416. TOOK UNDER FIRE, 81MM, NO. 1. AT **DECLASSIFIED** OBSERVE IN THE AREA. NO AGGRESSION. **CONFIDENTIAL**



6. ~~CO~~ **DECLASSIFIED** AT 231115H, 1/1/1 OP AT XD 803445 OBSERVED AIR STRIKE AT XD 794449, SUSPECTED NGBAR SITE. SIGHTED ONE BODY PROJECTED INTO AIR AS A RESULT OF BOMB EXPLOSION. RESULTS ONE KIA (NVA).

D. AT 231200H, F/2/3 AT XE 067399 PLATOON PATROL, RECOVERED ONE 82MM BOMB PLATE, ONE GAS MASK, 10 ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS, TWO BOXES NON-ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS, 100 TIME FUSES AND ONE ELECTRICAL DETONATING DEVICE. ALL EQUIPMENT NVA TO BE GP.

E. AT 231455H, D/1/1 AT XD 819450 WERE CONDUCTING HEI FIRES WITH 106MM, SIGHTED TWO NVA RUNNING INTO WOODED AREA AT XD 813467. AREA WAS SATURATED BY 81MM AND 106MM, FIRE. NOT ABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS OF MISSION. NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CO. ANTICIPATE PARTICIPATION SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS THEREAFTER ALL UNITS CONSOLIDATE, ESTABLISH HIGH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND COMMENCE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNITS GP'S, SECURITY PERIMETER, AIRBURN AND LP'S. 2/1 CONTINUES TO DIRECT FSB, PROVIDES COMPANY (REIN), BOLD EAGLE AND SPANISH NAME. 2/3 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY **DECLASSIFIED**



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## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

## A. THURSDAY

(1) KIA: 13  
(2) MIA: 64  
(3) WIA: 47  
(4) MIA: 1

## B. FRIDAY

(1) KIA: 77 (EVA)  
(2) MIA: 1  
(3) WIA: 32  
(4) MIA: 5

## C. SATURDAY

(1) KIA: 7  
(2) MIA: 11  
(3) WIA: 1  
(4) MIA: 26

## 7. STOCK/LOST: NO CHINA, HANOI.

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SCOTLAND II, SIREP NO. 035 (PERIOD 231800H TO 232400H APR 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE HOUR OF DARKNESS ALL UNITS CONSOLIDATED, ESTABLISHED THEIR NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AND CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AO'S. NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S. 2/1 CONTINUED TO DEFEND KSB AND PROVIDED DAVID EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK. 2/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY ON ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO.
3. CONTACTS:

- A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 231500H, D/1/9 AT XD 905393, DISCOVERED THE BLOOD TRAILS LEADING AWAY FROM UNIT JULIN AND ABANDONED BUNKERS. RECOVERED ONE RPG ROUND, TWO RPG BOOSTERS, TWO C-1 COM GRENADES, ONE LINK BOLT FOR MG, FIVE AK-47 MAG POUCHES ONE PAIR OF SANDALS. BUNKERS, ARE BEYOND REPAIR.
- B. AT 231830H, F/2/1 AT KSB RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM XD 060412. FIRE RETURNED, 90MM AND 60MM.

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NO CASUALTIES IN ASSESSMENT.

- C. AT 231930H, D/1/9 AT XD 903400 RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS 82MM FROM XD 890390. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE IN EFFECT, SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE 81MM, ARTILLERY AND 106MM. FIRE SUPPRESSED NEG CAS. NEG ASSESSMENT.
- D. AT 231950H, D/1/1 AT XD 777435 AMBUSH, RECEIVED FIVE GRENADES FROM XD 777433. FIRE RETURNED, 126'S, M6'S AND 81'S. NEG CAS. NEG ASSESSMENT.
- E. AT 232035H, D/1/1 AT XD 777440 DETECTED HOVERTH CONCURRENTLY RECEIVED ONE GRENADE, FROM XD 777442. FIRE RETURNED, 126'S AND 60MM. NEG CAS.
- F. AT 232100H, D/1/1 AT XD 777439, PLATOON RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS 60MM, OBSERVED FLASHER. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE IN EFFECT, SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE VIC XD 778426, 81MM. NEG CAS.
- G. AT 232230H, D/1/1 AT XD 777439 RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS 82MM, OBSERVED MORTAR FLASHERS VIC XD 775442. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE FOR EFFECT, MORTAR SITE, 81MM. NEG CAS.

- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
- 5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUES PARTICIPATION SCOPLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN BN AO'S. 2/1 CONTINUES TO DEFEND KCB, PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK. 2/3 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO. COMPLETING 240900H, PLAN



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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	13
(2) WIAE:	84
(3) WIANE:	47
(4) MIA:	1

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B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	77 (MVA)
(2) WIEE:	9
(3) IUC:	32
(4) CSUC:	3

C. NBC

(1) KIA:	1
(2) WIAE:	11
(3) WIANE:	1
(4) REEF:	56

7. SCOUT/UNIT ERS: NO CHANGES, NEGATIVE.

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SCOTLAND II, SIT REP 036 (240000H TO 240600H) APR 1968

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASES ON HILLS 861, 881 (S) AND 950. CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN BN AO. 2/1 CONTINUED TO DEFEND KSD, PROVIDED BALD EAGLE/ SPARROW HAWK AND CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS. 2/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON. CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN BN (-) PATROL BASE ON HILL 689 AND CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, WITHIN BN AO.

3. CONTACTS.

- A. AT 232300H, D/2/1 AT XD 774444 RECEIVED 33 RIFLE GRENADES. FIRE RETURNED, M-26, M-79, 60MM. NEG. GAS.
- B. AT 240025H, D/1/1, RECEIVED ONE RIFLE GRENADE. FIRE WAS RETURNED HITTED, 106MM, M-79. ONE WIAE.
- C. AT 240125H, A/1/1, HILL 861, SIGHTED APPROX THREE NVA AT XD 604436 (STAR SCOPE). TOOK NVA UNDER FIRE, M-79 AND 60MM. NEG GAS.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVE. NEGATIVE

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 MAINTAINS COMPANY PATROL BASES ON HILLS 861, 881 (S) AND 950 AND CONDUCTS S&D WITHIN BN AO. 2/1 CONTINUES TO DEFEND KSB, PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK. 2/3 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS BN (-) PATROL BASE ON HILL 689, CONDUCTS S&D WITHIN BN AO. AT 240900H, CONFERENCE DISPLACEMENT/EXCHANGE 1/9 AND 3/4 UNITS IAW MY 230835Z APR 1968.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	13
(2) WIA:	85
(3) WIAE:	47
(4) MIA:	1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	77 (NVA)
(2) DINE:	1
(3) INC:	32
(4) CSWG:	3

C. NEG

(1) KIA:	1
(2) WIAE:	11
(3) WIAE:	1
(4) REF:	56

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE.

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SCOTLAND II, SIT REP 037 (240600H TO 241200H)

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN):	KSB
2D BN, 1ST MAR:	KSB
1ST BN, 1ST MAR:	XD 822451
A/1/1:	XD 803441
B/1/1:	XD 822451
C/1/1:	XD 777439
D/1/1:	XD 777437
2D BN, 3D MAR:	XD 896407
E/2/3:	XD 903419
F/2/3:	XD 894406
G/2/3:	XD 914401
H/2/3:	XD 896407
3D BN, 4TH MAR:	XD 802408
I/3/4:	XD 802408
L/3/4:	XD 804409
N/1/9:	XD LZ <del>SUPPLY</del> <sup>HAWK</sup>
B/1/9:	XD LZ TURKEY

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COMPANY PATROL BASES ON HILLS 861, 881 (S) AND 950, CONDUCTED SAD IN BN AO. 2/1 DEFENDED KSB, PROVIDED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK, REACTION FORCES FOR RECON INSERTS IN REGIMENTAL AO, SECURITY IN SUPPORT OF ENGINEERS CONDUCTING MINESWEEP OPERATIONS ALONG ROUTE NINE FROM KSB TO EASTERN BOUNDARY OF REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON WITHIN BN AO, ALSO, CONDUCTED SAD IN BN AO. 3/4 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN BN (-) PATROL BASE ON HILL 689 AND CONDUCTED SAD IN BN AO.

3. CONTACTS

A. AT 240800Z, 1/3/4 DISCOVERED AN AMMUNITION CACHE AT XD 808407. RECOVERED 300 ROUNDS 12.7 A/L. DESTROYED IN PLACE WITH C4.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE PARTICIPATION SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 MAINTAINS COMPANY PATROL BASES ON HILLS 861, 881 (S) AND 950, AND CONDUCTS SAD IN BN AO. 2/1 DEFENDS KSB, PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR RECON-~~INSERTS~~ INSERTS IN REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO, CONDUCTS SAD IN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS BN (-) PATROL BASE ON HILL 689, CONDUCTS SAD IN BN AO. DISPLACEMENT/EXCHANGE OF 1/9 AND 3/4 UNITS CONTINUES "ON ORDER" BASIS DUE TO NON-FLY WEATHER CONDITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	13
(2) WZAB:	85



(3) WIA: 47

(4) MIA: 1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 71 (NVA)

(2) DNE: 1

(3) IWC: 32

(4) CSWC: 3

C. NBC

(1) KIA: 1

(2) WIA: 21

(3) WIA: 1

(4) REF: 56

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE.

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SCOTLAND II SITREP NO. 38 (241200H TO 241800H) APR 68

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): KSB

1ST BN, 1ST MAR: XD 820450

A/1/1: XD 802443

B1/1: XD 820450

C/1/1: XD 779438

D/1/1: XD 797437

2D BN, 3D MARINES: XD 895406

E/2/3: XD 903419

F/2/3: XD 925396

G/2/3: XD 914403

H/2/3: XD 895406

3D BN, 4TH MARINES: XD 803409

I/3/4: XD 806408

K/3/4: XD 806409

L/3/4: XD 821401

M/3/4: XD 801408

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2. SUMMARY OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (IN) CONTINUED PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 861, 881 (S) AND 950, CONDUCTED S&D IN BN AO. 2/1 DEFENDED KSB, PROVIDED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSERTS IN 1ST MAR AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO. CONDUCTED S&D IN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 689 AND CONDUCTED S&D IN BN AO.

3. CONTACTS.

- A. AT 241100H, A/1/1 AT XD 804443 SIGHTED MOVEMENT IN TRENCH LINE VIC XD 806445. AREA TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 60MM. NO ASSESSMENT.
- B. AT 241115H, A/1/1 AT XD 801441 DISCOVERED THREE NVA KIA, TWO APPROX TWO WEEKS OLD ONE APPROX FIVE DAYS OLD. RECOVERED ONE DEMO BAG; 40, ONE HALF POUND CHARGES TNT, WHITE FUSE AND 50 ROUNDS AK-47 (TRACER), ALL ITEMS DESTROYED. RESULTS, THREE KIA (NVA).
- C. AT 241145H, C/1/1 AT XD 777438, SIGHTED 250 POUND BOMB (DUD). TOOK UNDER FIRE, CAL. .50 MACHINE GUN, DESTROYED.
- D. AT 241400H, E/2/1 AT XD 764055, WHILE CONDUCTING DEBRIEFING SUBSEQUENT TO OPERATION 21-22 APR 68, IT WAS REVEALED THAT ONE MORTAR SITE <sup>HAD</sup> RECEIVED DIRECT HIT FROM A/S OR <sup>ARTY</sup> <sub>A</sub>. PIECES OF MORTAR, DESTROYED, INDICATES TWO, 82MM DESTROYED. NO CASUALTIES.
- E. AT 241445H, G/1/1 AT XD 771440 DISCOVERED ONE 60MM MORTAR ROUND RIGGED AS LINE VIT PRESSURE TYPE FUSE. DESTROYED WITH GA.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. AT 241215H, COMMENCED HELICOPTERBORNE DISPLACEMENT/  
EXCHANGE OF 1/9 AND 3/4 UNITS FROM SCOTLAND II AO  
TO LZ YD 140613. DISPLACEMENT/EXCHANGE COMPLETED  
241704H 1968.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE PARTICIPATION  
SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 MAINTAINS COP'S HILL 861,  
081 (S) AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDS KSB, PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/  
SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSERTS IN  
REGT'L AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND  
ALL BRIDGES THEREON, IN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COP ON HILL  
689. AT THE HOUR OF DARKNESS ALL UNITS CONSOLIDATE, ES-  
TABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT NIGHT  
DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF  
UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

## A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	13
(2) WIAE:	85
(3) WIANE:	47
(4) MEA:	1

## B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	80
(2) DTRF:	1
(3) IAC:	32
(4) CSWC:	3

## C. NBC

(1) KIA:	1
(2) WIAE:	11

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(3) VIATHE: 1

(4) REF: 56

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (MAIN) CONTINUED PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AOs. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 869, 881950 EGR 950. 2/1 DELETED EGR, PROVIDED RAID FORCE/SPANION HANK AND THE REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSERTS IN THE REGT'L AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY OF ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 689. NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS INCLUDED DEFENSE OF BN CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.
3. COMBATS:

A. (LATE HENRY) AT 242200H, 2ND PLAT, A/1/1 WHILE IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT XD 802443 RECEIVED 10 EGRS 60MM AND 12 INCOMING GRENADES FROM ENEMY LOCATED AT XD 792446. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH 15 M26 GRENADES AND FIRED 105MM HE MISSION. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES, NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT.

B. (LATE HENRY) AT 242300H, VICINITY XD 802443, A/1/1 RECEIVED ONE INCOMING FRAG GRENADE FROM ENEMY LOCATED AT XD 801443. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 M26 GRENADES.

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C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 242300H, VICINITY KD 903417, E/2/3

RECEIVED 60MM MORTARS FROM ENTRY LOCATED AT KD  
899423. UNIT REPORTED ENTRY AT 0410H. ENTRY  
WAS WITHHELD. INTRUSIVE CASUALTIES, MINOR  
SURVEILLANCE.

D. AT 250100H, VICINITY KD 777439, D/1/1 RECEIVED 16

RIFLES AND 60MM MORTARS. ENTRY LOCATED IN S W/AN  
100 METERS FROM THEIR LINES. ENTRY RETURNED FIRE WITH  
20 M79 ROUNDS, 25 M26 GRENADES AND 15 RDS 60MM. WILL  
SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. INTRUSIVE CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 49TH MARINES (-) (RETI) CONDUCTED PARTICIPATION,  
SCOUTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 MAINTAINS THE COP'S ON  
HILLS 861, 881(S) AND 950, CONDUCTS S&D IN BN AO. 2/1  
DEFENDS KSD, PROVIDES BIRD EAGLE/SEAHAWK HAWK AND  
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES WITHIN,  
AT HEN IN AO. CONDUCTS S&D IN BN AO. AT 251100H, E/2/3  
CONDUCTS HELICOPTERBORNE DEPLOYMENT TO CONDUCT ONE DAY  
RECOVERY OPERATION FOR C-123, DOWN AT KD 934405. 3/4  
MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILL 689, AND CONDUCTS S&D, IN BN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 13

(2) MIA: 86

(3) MIA: 48

(4) MIA: 1

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## D. DEATH

- (1) KIA: 80 (NVA)
- (2) DIED: 1
- (3) INOC: 32
- (4) COM: 3

## C. NBC

- (1) KIA: 1
- (2) WIA: 11
- (3) IAW: 1
- (4) REF: 56

7. SCOUT/SNIPERS. NO CHANGE, NEGATIVE.

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SCOTLAND II, SETREP NO. 40 (230600H TO 251200H) APR 68

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): NO CHANGE

2ND BN, 1ST MARINES: ESB

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: XD 820450

A/1/1: XD 802443

B/1/1: XD 820450

C/1/1: XD 779438

D/1/1: XD 797437

2D BN, 3D MARINES: XD

E/2/3: XD 903419

F/2/3: XD 925396

G/2/3: XD 914403

H/2/3: XD 895406

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MARINES: XD 803409

1/3/4: XD 806408

2/3/4: XD 806409

3/3/4: XD 821401

4/3/4: XD 801408

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED PARTICIPATION, SCOPLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE HOUR OF FIRST LIGHT, ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR <sup>RESPECTIVE</sup> ~~COMPANIES~~ BN AO'S. DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS INCLUDE S&D, COMBAT PATROLS/SECURITY PATROLS, EMPLOYMENT OF SCOUT/SNIPERS TEAM, AMBUSHES AND SMALL UNIT OP'S. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 861, 861(S) AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDED KSB, PROVIDED DAVID EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR WIDE RECON INSERTS WITHIN 1ST INF AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE, BRIDGES SECTION, WITH BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 669. PREPARED TO CONDUCT S&D LAW IN PLAC O 74-68.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE MERRY) AT 242150H, D/1/1 AMBUSH AT XD 776440, MARINES OF REAR SECURITY ELEMENT WHILE MOVING BACK INTO THE AMBUSH AREA WAS OUTDED BY ANOTHER MARINE WHO HEARD MOVEMENT AND SEIZED ONE INDIVIDUAL AS A RESULT OF FAILURE. MA HAD TOOK INDIVIDUAL WHO

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WITHOUT CHAINING IN. RESULTS, ONE KIA (NBC).

B. AT 250945H, D/1/1 AT XD 778437 RECEIVED ONE BOUND  
82MM FROM VIC XD 790450. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE IN  
EFFECT, 01M, SUGGESTED MORTAR POSITION.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST DIVISION (-) (REIN) CONTINUE EARLIER DAY  
SCOTLAND HI, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DAY  
OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, WITHIN RESPECTIVE BN AO'S.  
COMBAT OPERATIONS INCLUDE S&D, COMBAT PATROLS, SEARCH &  
PATROLS, AMBUSHES, HALO/SCOUT/SHIPPER TEAMS, AND  
SMALL UNIT OPS. 1/1 MAINTAINS COPS ON HILLS 861, 881(B)  
AND 950. 2/1 DEPENDS REB, PROVIDES BMD EMBLE/SPAREO BARK  
AND REACTION FORCE FOR THOSE RECON BATTALIES IN THE 1ST  
BN AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE 111, AND  
BRIDGES SECTION, WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COPS ON  
HILL 689, AND MAKES PREPARATION TO CONDUCT S&D, IN  
BY FRAG O 74-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY:

(1) KIA:	13
(2) MIA:	86
(3) WIA:	48
(4) DIED:	1

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	30 (NVA)
(2) DIED:	1

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(3) IJC: 32

(4) CSIC: 3

G. IBC

(1) KIA 1

(2) MIAB: 12

(3) MIANE: 1

(4) REF: 56

7. SCOUT/SHIFTERS: NO CHANGES, NEGATIVE.

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SCOTLAND II, SECREF 041 (251200H TO 251000H) APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): NO CHANGE.

2ND BN, 1ST MARINES: KSB

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: XD 820450

A/1/1: XD 802443

B/1/1: XD 820450

C/1/1: XD 779437

D/1/1: XD 797437

2ND BN, 3RD MARINES: XD 895406

E/2/3: XD 903419

F/2/3: XD 925396

G/2/3: XD 914403

H/2/3: XD 895406

3RD BN, 4TH MARINES: XD 803409

I/3/4: XD 806408

K/3/4: XD 806409

L/3/4: XD 821401

M/3/4: XD 801400

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

PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: ALL UNITS  
 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY INTENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS,  
 IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. OPERATION INCLUDED SAB,  
 COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND SMALL UNIT OP'S.

1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 861, 881(S), AND 950.

2/1 DEFENDED KSB, PROVIDED, BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND  
 REACTION FORCE FOR THOSE RECON INSERT. E/2/3 1ST

MARINES AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE HERE AND  
 BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S

ON HILL 689 AND CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO  
 CONDUCT SAB IAW MY FRAG O 74-68. E/2/3, C-123 RECOVERY

OPERATION COMMENCED WITH ARMY PREP FIRES AT 251050H,

E/2/3 HELICOPTER DEPLOYMENT COMMENCED AT 251133H AND

WAS COMPLETED AT 251200L, TO LZ 929408. NEGATIVE

CONTACT AT LZ.

## 3. CONTACTS.

A. AT 251100H, E/2/1 AT XD 855144 LOCATED TRENCHES

AND THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION OF A TUNNEL.

SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED THIS COMPLEX NOT USED FOR

QUITE SOME TIME. RECOVERED, THE BANGLORE TORPEDO.

TORPEDO INSERTED AND EVAC TO BN CP.



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- D. AT 251130H, 1/3/4 AT XD 822413 LOCATED BUTTER COMPLEX, EACH BUTTER CONTAINED PARTIAL OVERHEAD COVER. COMM WIRE LEAD INTO EACH BUTTER. RECOVERED ONE AM47 (US), 12 ROUNDS 60MM, 24 CM CON GRENADES, ONE ROUND 82MM, AM47 EVAC, ALL ORDNANCE AND BUTTER DESTROYED.
- C. AT 251151H, 1/3/4 AT XD 821401 RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS 152MM FROM XD 763385, AZ 4200. COUNTER BATTERY FIRED. NO ASSESSMENT AND NO CAS.
- D. AT 251220H, D/1/1 AT XD 778438 RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS 82MM, ONE ROUND DIRECT HIT ON BUTTER, FROM SUSPECTED MORTAR SITES AT XD 790450, XD 772432, XD 774459 AND XD 792452. COUNTER MORTAR/BATTERY FIRED, 81MM AND 105MM. RESULTS, THREE USMC KIA, TWO MIA AND ONE MIA. NO ASSESSMENT.
- E. AT 251350H, 1/3/4 AT XD 807397 LOCATED 15 BUTTERS, WELL CAMOUFLAGED. COMM WIRE LEADING INTO EACH BUTTER. ALSO ONE TUNNEL WITH COMM WIRE LEAD-IN. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF RECENT MILITARY ACTIVITY.
- F. AT 251400H, 1/3/4 AT XD 813405 DISCOVERED ONE DEMO ~~BOX~~, ONE DANGALORE TORPEDO, 10 ROUNDS RPG (COMPLETE), 100 CM CON GRENADES, 50 ROUNDS 82MM, 30 ROUNDS 60MM, THREE CANNES, LINKED, 7.62, 82MM BOOSTER INCENDIARIES, THREE US HELMETS, MISC 782 GEAR, ONE PAIR BOOTS (US) AND CANNELERS (US), 50 POUNDS OF RICE. SAMPLES OF EACH EVAC TO EN CP,



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REMAINDER DESTROYED IN PLACE.

G. AT 251455H, K/3/4 AT XD 011405 SIGHTED ONE INDIVIDUAL  
MOVING EAST AT XD 005420. TOOK UNDER FIRE, 105MM.

GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. NO ASSESSMENT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENT. NEGATIVE.

5. PLAN. 1ST MARINES (-) (REM) CONTINUE PARTICIPATION,  
SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE DAY OFFENSIVE  
COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE FOUR OF DARKNESS, THEREAFTER  
UNITS CONSOLIDATE, ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS  
AND CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN  
RESPECTIVE IN AO'S. NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS  
INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES  
AND LP'S. 1/1 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILLS 861, 881(S),  
AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDS KSB, PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW  
HAWK AND REACT ION FORCE FOR RECON MISSIONS IN 1ST  
MARINES AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND  
BRIDGES INTERON, IN RE AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILL  
689, AND CONTINUES MAKING PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT S&D  
IAW MY BRAG O 74-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	16
(2) MIA:	88
(3) MIA:	49
(4) MIA:	1



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## B. MEMENTO

(1) KIA: 80 (INVA)

(2) DIED: 1

(3) I.C.: 33

(4) GSIC: 3

## C. NBC

(1) KIA: 1

(2) VIAB: 12

(3) WIA: 1

(4) REF: 56

## 7. ADDENDUM.

- A. AT 251400H, E/2/3 CLOSED ON DOWNED G-123 AT XD 931393. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALS 2-3 SKELETONS BROKEN INTO PIECES, THERE APPEARED TO BE NO SALVAGABLE GEAR.

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SCOTLAND II, SECRET 042 (251800H TO 252400H) APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (R&IN) CONTINUED PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 861, 881(S), AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDED KSD, PROVIDED BOLD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSERTS IN THE REG'TAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 609, AND CONTINUED PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT S&D IAW MY FRAG O 74-68.
3. CONTRACTS:
  - A. (LATE EVENING) AT 251412H, E/3/4 AT XD 812404 DISCOVERED SURVEYING DEVICE WITH PREDABLE RUSSIAN MARKINGS DATED 1966, TWO PACKS, ONE CANTEN. DEVICE EVAC TO BN CP, EQUIPMENT DESTROYED.
  - B. (LATE EVENING) AT 251410H, E/2/3 AT XD 933400 UNIT DISCOVERED REMAINS OF DO HED C-123, SEARCH OF AREA

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REVEALED REMAINS OF UNKNOWN NUMBER OF BODIES, SIX  
DOGTAGS, PARTS OF GREN'S, MISC PORTIONS OF MEDICAL  
RECORDS, DENTAL RECORDS, LETTERS, WALLIES, ONE  
INSTRUMENT, PROBABLE TACHOMETER, ALL ITEMS AND  
REMAINS EVAC TO "A" MED, KSB.

- C. AT 251715H, 1/3/4 AT XD 812406 DISCOVERED APPROX 70  
ROUNDS 60MM, 100 ROUNDS 82MM, ONE 82MM (NEW ROUND IN  
CANNISTER), 100 POUNDS TNT WITH BLASTING CAPS, 28-70  
RECORDS RPG-2'S AND 7'S, TWO RPG KITS, CLEANING GEAR,  
BOOSTERS, SIX 20 POUND BANGALORES, 100-150 GRENADES  
(FRAG AND CONC) TWO EVA CLAYMORES, THREE CONTAINERS REG  
AMMO, FOUR CONTAINERS INF AMMO, 82MM BOOSTERS,  
INCREMENTS FOR 200 ROUNDS, 60MM BOOSTERS AND INCREMENTS  
FOR 200 ROUNDS, 50 POUNDS OF RICE, 10 GAS MASKS  
THREE IN HELMETS, THREE <sup>A</sup>CANNISTERS, "E" TOOLS, SHOVELS,  
PICKS AND SAWS. SAMPLES OF ALL ITEMS EVAC TO IN CP.  
REMAINDER WILL BE DESTROYED 26 APR.
- D. AT 251800H, 2/3 CP AT XD 895406 RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS  
60MM. ALL ROUNDS IMPACTED OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER.  
COUNTER MORTAR/ARTILLERY, 81MM/105MM FIRED, 106 R.  
90MM, AT SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE AT XD 899384.  
NO ASSESS AND NO CAS.
- E. AT 252045H, 11/2/3 AT XD 862398 RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS  
82MM, FROM XD 855405. COUNTER BATTERY FIRED, 105MM.  
NO ASSESS AND NO CAS.
- F. (MY SITEMP 041, PARA 3. E. REFERS). ALL BUNKERS HAD  
BEEN RECENTLY IMPROVED <sup>AND</sup> ~~AT~~ USED. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED  
WITH C4.



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G. AT 252130H, 2/3 COMBAT PATROL PATROLLING BETWEEN BRIDGES ON ROUTE 111 IN 2D IN 3D MARINES AREA OF OPERATIONS ENGAGED ESTIMATED PLAT SIZE FORCE OF NVA AT XD 903397. UNIT RECEIVED HWY GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS AND POSSIBLY ONE OR TWO PERSONNEL CHARGES. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES, 81MM MORTARS AND ARMY (105MM). TANK MANEUVERING TO FIRING POSITION RAN OFF SOUTH EDGE OF ROAD AND DOWN TO BOTTOM OF STEEP HILL, CATCHING FIRE. UNIT FOUGHT ENEMY UNTIL NVA BROKE CONTACT, THEN ATTEMPTED TO RESCUE TANK CREWMEN HOWEVER TANK CONTINUES TO BURN WITH INTENSIVE EXPLODING AND PERSONNEL <sup>u</sup>UNABLE TO REACH VEHICLE. 2/3 HAS ESTABLISHED SECURITY ON TANK AND WILL EXTRACT CREW WHEN POSSIBLE. REACTION COMPANY WITH ARMOR DISPATCHED TO SCENE BUT CONTACT BROKEN PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. INITIAL SPOT REPORT - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.



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## 4. DISPLACEMENT BY TTS:

- A. AT 251055H, HELIBORNE DISPLACEMENT OF E/2/3 COMENCED FROM XD 903419 TO LZ HAWK. DISPLACEMENT COMPLETED  
1920  
AT 251055H.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (RCH) CONTINUE PARTICIPATION SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, ARBUSES, SECURITY PERCHES AND LZ'S. 1/1 MAINTAINS CP'S ON HILLS 861, 881(S), AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDS KSB, PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR THOSE RECON ELEMENTS IN 1ST MAR AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS CP'S ON HILL 689 AND CONTINUES TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT S&D, IAW MY FRAG O 74-68.

## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

## A. FRIENDLY

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| (1) KIA: | 16 |
| (2) MIA: | 96 |
| (3) MIA: | 49 |
| (4) MIA: | 5  |

## B. ENEMY

- |           |    |
|-----------|----|
| (1) KIA:  | 80 |
| (2) DNE:  | 1  |
| (3) IAC:  | 33 |
| (4) CSAC: | 3  |



## C. NBO

(1)	KIA:	1
(2)	WIA:	12
(3)	WIA:	1
(4)	REF:	56

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NEGATIVE DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 861, 801 (S) AND 950. 2/1 DETACHED KSB, PROVIDED DALE AGLE/SPARROW PLANK AND REACTION FORCE FOR THOSE ELEMENTS IN AREA THE 2ND MAR AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 689, AND CONTINUED MAKING PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT S&D IAW WITH MY FRAG C 74-68.

## 3. CONTACTS.

- A. AT 260235H, VICINITY XD 863397, II 2/3 RECEIVED 2 RE-  
PORTS RESULTING IN 2 USMC VIA MEDWAG, ONE  
USMC VIA MINOR. UNIT FIRED 82MM HE ON SUSPECTED  
ENEMY POSITION AT XD 855406. NEGATIVE SURVEILLANCE.
- B. BETWEEN ~~260300H~~ 260300H AND 260400H, II 1/1 AT  
XD 797437 RECEIVED 3 INCOMING GRENADES FROM ENEMY LOCATED  
LESS THAN 300 METERS FROM LINES. UNIT RETURNED FIRE  
WITH 5 M-26 GRENADES AND 5 M-79 ROUNDS. NEG OBS.

WELL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT FOR UNIT CASUALTIES.

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SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NOV. FIRST  
LIGHT UNITS CONFERENCE TO CONDUCT DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS  
IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. OPERATIONS INCLUDE S&D, COMBAT/  
SECURITY PATROLS, AIRBUSES, SMALL UNIT OP'S AND EMPLOYMENT  
OF S/S TEAMS. 1/1 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILLS 861, 861 (S)  
AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDS KSB, PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK  
AND REACTION FORCE FOR THOSE RECON INSERTS IN THE 1ST MAR  
AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON,  
WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILL 689 AND CONTINUES  
TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT BN SIZED, S&D, L. MY  
FRAG O 74-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	26
(2) WIAE:	28
(3) WIAHE:	50
(4) MIA:	5

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	80
(2) WIAE:	1
(3) INC:	33
(4) CSWC:	3

C. IHC

(1) KIA:	1
(2) WIAE:	12
(3) WIAHE:	1
(4) REF:	56

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SCOTLAND II SIT REP 044 (260600H TO 261200H) APR 68

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): KSB, XD 849417

2D BN, 1ST MAR: KSB, XD 849417

1ST BN, 1ST MAR: XD 820450

A/1/1: XD 823443

B/1/1: XD 820450 PLATOON: XD 844456

C/1/1: XD 779439

D/1/1: XD 778438

2D BN, 3D MAR: XD 895406

E/2/3: XD 874428

F/2/3: XD 923394

G/2/3: XD 914403

H/2/3: XD 895406 PLATOON: XD 882399

3D BN, 4TH MAR: XD 803409

I/3/4: XD 821402

K/3/4: XD 806409

L/3/4: XD 803409

M/3/4: XD 806407

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

PARTICIPATION, SCORLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNIT CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AOs. THESE OPERATIONS INCLUDED, S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, SMALL UNIT OP'S AND EMPLOYMENT S/S TEAMS. CONCURRENTLY: 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 961, 881 (S) AND (95). 2/1 DEFENDS KSB, PROVIDES <sup>D</sup> BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR THOSE RECON INSERTS IN THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDES <sup>D</sup> SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN THE BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS <sup>ED</sup> COP'S ON HILL 609, AND CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT S&D IN MY FRAG O 74-69.

3. CONTACTS.

A. (MY SIT REP 042, PARA. 3.G. REFERS) AT 252110H G/2/3 AT XD 904399 TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY POSSIBLE PLATOON SIZE NVA FORCE. AREA WAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. SEARCH REVEALED, THREE TANK CREWMEN FOUND NEAR DESTROYED TANK TWO WITH MINOR WOUNDS, ONE NON-CASUALTY AND ONE KIA, PROBABLE DIRECT HIT WITH RPG. ONE NVA KIA FOUND NORTH OF ROAD WITH RPG LAUNCHER AND ONE ROUND INTACT, NVA WAS WEARING GREEN UNIFORM HELMET AND NEW PACK. NVA, KIA AS RESULT "BEEHIVE" ROUND FIRED BY TANK. ALL ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT AND ORDNANCE EVAC TO BN CP. RESULTS, ONE USMC KIA, SIX WIAE, FOUR WIANE, ONE KIA (NVA) RECOVERED ONE RPG LAUNCHER, ONE RPG ROUND, ONE NVA PACK, ONE NVA HELMET. REQUEST ADJUST PREVIOUS CAS RPT ACCORDINGLY.

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B. AT 260530H, H/2/3 AT XD 863397 RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS 82MM,

FROM AN UNKNOWN ORIGIN. RESULTS, THREE WIAE.

C. AT 260905H, D/2/1 AT XD 778438 RECEIVED ONE ROUND 82MM,

FROM XD 790450. COUNTER MORTAR FIRED, 81MM, SUSPECTED  
MORTAR SITE. NO CAS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

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

SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DAY

OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BATTALIONS, AO<sup>1/2</sup>.

1/1 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILLS 862, 881 (S) AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDS

KSB, PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE

FOR THOSE RECON INSERTS IN THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDES

SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE, BRIDGES THEREON, VIT IN EN AO.

3/4 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILL 609, CONTINUES PREPARATIONS TO

CONDUCT S&D, IAW MY FRAG O 74-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. ADJUST TO READ AS LISTED BELOW, DUE  
TO G/2/3 CONTACT 25 APR 1968.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	17
(2) WIAE:	99
(3) WIAHE:	54
(4) MIA:	2

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	81
(2) WIE:	1
(3) IWC:	33
(4) CSUC:	4

C. NBC

(1) KIA:

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(2) WIAE: 12  
(3) WEAME: 2  
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 SCOTLAND II, SIT REP 045 (221200H TO 221800H) APR 68

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN):	KSB
2D BN, 1ST MAR:	KSB
1ST BN, 1ST MAR:	XD 820450
A/1/1:	XD 803443
B/1/1:	XD 820450 PLATOON: XD 844436
C/1/1:	XD 779439
D/1/1:	XD 778438
2D BN, 3D MAR:	XD 895406
E/2/3:	XD 873429
F/2/3:	XD 903393
G/2/3:	XD 914403
H/2/3:	XD 895406 PLATOON: XD 862390
3D BN, 4TH MAR:	XD 803409
I/3/4:	XD 821402
K/3/4:	XD 806409
L/3/4:	XD 803409
M/3/4:	XD 806407

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. THESE OPERATIONS INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, SMALL UNIT OPS AND EMPLOYMENT OF S/S TEAMS. 1/2 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 861, 881 (S) AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDED KSB, PROVIDED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSERTS IN THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 689 AND CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO CONDUCT S&D, IAW MY FRAG O 74-68. AT 261355H, F/2/1 CONDUCTED HELIBORNE DISPLACEMENT FROM XD 832419 TO LZ XD 807408. DISPLACEMENT COMPLETED AT 261405H, ON CLOSING ON LZ CHOPPED OPCON TO 3/4, IAW MY FRAG O 74-68.

### 3. CONTACTS

- A. AT 260800H, F/2/1 AT XD 855425, DISCOVERED TRENCHES AND BUNKERS, SIX NVA KIA, THREE BANGALORE, SEVEN SATCHEL CHARGES, THREE CHI COM CLAY MORTARS, SOME CHI COM GRENADES, SOME AMMUNITION (URS) AND MISC 702 GEAR. ALL DESTROYED WITH C4.
- B. AT 260850, G/2/1 AT XD 845407, ROAD SWEEP DISCOVERED 15-20 NVA BODIES, MISC 702 GEAR AND PORTIONS OF HUMAN HEAD AND BODY POSSIBLE U.S. SERVICEMAN (NEGRO). SEARCH CONTINUES REMAINS OF POSSIBLE U.S. PERSONNEL, WILL BE EVAC. ADDITIONAL REPORT TO FOLLOW.
- C. AT 260855H, G/2/1 AT XD 845407, ROAD SWEEP DISCOVERED TWO M-26'S RIGGED AS MINES, WITH TRIP WIRE. DISARMED

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BY ENGINEERS, EVAC TO BN CP.

D. AT 261000H, 11/3/4 AT XD 801405 SIGHTED POSSIBLE OP AND FO AT XD 794399. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH ARTILLERY, GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT.

E. AT 261200H, 11/3/4 AT XD 801405 SIGHTED POSSIBLE OP AND FO AT XD 793396. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH ARTILLERY. NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT.

F. AT 261330H, 11/3/4 AT XD 802412 DISCOVERED BUNKER COMPLEX CONTAINING ONE AK-47, TWO ASSAULT MG, 11 CHI COM CLAYMORES, FIVE CHICOM GRENADES, 42 ROUNDS 82MM, 67 ROUNDS 60MM, 250 POUNDS EXPLOSIVES, 23 FUSES 82MM, 31 CONTAINERS BLASTING CAPS, ONE ROLL DEF CORD, 24 CONTAINERS 82MM INCREMENTS, THREE CANS GAS MASK FILTERS, 17 ROUNDS RPG, EIGHT RPG BOOSTERS, 250 ROUNDS AK-47, THREE LOADED MAGAZINES AK-47, MISC MEDICAL SUP. WEAPONS AND MED SUP WAC. ALL OTHER ITEMS AND BUNKERS DESTROYED.

G. AT 261330H, 11/2/3 XD 905394 DISCOVERED ONE RPG ROUND WITH LAUNCHER. EVAC TO BN CP.

H. AT 261405H, 11/2/3 AT XD 903394 SIGHTED FOUR NVA MOVING TOWARD ROUTE NINE AT XD 901389. TOOK UNDER FIRE, 60MM, 81MM AND ARTILLERY. NEG ASSESSMENT.

I. AT 261425H, 11/1/1 AT XD 777439 RECEIVED NINE 82MM ROUNDS. COUNTER MORTAR FIRED. 60MM 81MM AT XD 792445. UNLE (ARMED) ON STATION OBSERVING.

J. AT 261530H, 11/2/3 AT XD 903394 RECEIVED S/A FIRE AND TWO ROUNDS RPG FROM XD 901399. FIRE RETURNED, S/A, M-60, ARTILLERY, UNLE'S (ARMED). REPORT TO FOLLOW.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

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ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND:

CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS.

THESE OPERATIONS INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, AMBUSHES,

SECURITY PATROLS AND LP'S. 1/1 MAINTAINS COP'S 861, 881, (3)

AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDS KSB, PROVIDE BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK

AND REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSERES IN THE REGIMENTAL AO.

2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON,

WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILL 689, AND PREPARES

TO CONDUCT S&D, IAW MY FRAG O 74-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES. ADJUST TOTALS TO READ AS LISTED BELOW.

DELETE "MIA: 1" IT HAS BEEN RESOLVED THAT 2/3 MED EVAC

INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED. CASUALTY A RESULT ENEMY CONTACT WITH

TRUCK CONVOY (1/11 AND 1/1/12) ON 19 APR 1968. ADD TO WIAE: 1.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 37

(2) WIAE: 100

(3) WIANE: 54

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 67

(2) DTNE: 1

(3) IWO: 36

(4) CSWO: 5

C. NBC

(1) KIA: 1

(2) WIAE: 12

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SCOTLAND II SITREP 046 (281800H TO 262400H) APR 1968

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS. IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. THESE OPERATIONS INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 861, 8810 (S) AND 950. 2/1(-) DEFENDED KSB, PROVIDE BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSERTS. IN THE REGIMENTAL

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AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE, BRIDGES THEREON. WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 689 AND PREPARED TO CONDUCT S&D. IAW MY FRAG O 74-68.

3. CONTACTS.

A. (MY SITREP 045, PARA 3.B. REFERS) G/2/1 CONDUCTED INTENSIVE SEARCH OF AREA FOR POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL REMAINS OF NVA BODIES/U.S. BODIES. SEARCH REVEALED 10 NVA BODIES. WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS (UNMARKED) AREA LITTERED WITH J.S./NVA EQUIPMENT. DISCOVERED 25-30 BUNKERS CONTAINING 2000 POUNDS OF RICE AND OTHER GRAINS. ALL BUNKER, EQUIPMENT AND RICE WERE DESTROYED. REMAINS OF U.S. PERSONNEL REMAINS EVAC TO KSB, REGT'L AID STATION. RESULTS. 10 KIA (NVA).

B. AT 261530H MEMBER OF A CO, 3D ENGR BN AT WATER POINT XD 49421 RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM XD 848422, WHILE PUMPING WATER. RETURNED FIRE. S/A. NO CAS. NEG ASSESSMENT.

C. AT 261530H - 261830H. F/2/3 MAINTAINED SPORADIC CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED NVA PLATOON AT XD 903393 FROM XD 901390. UNIT RECEIVED S/A. A/W FIRE AND 10 RDS RPG. NVA

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HAD EXCELLANT CONCEALMENT AND WELL DUG IN. FIRE WAS

RETURNED IMMED. S/A. A/W. 60MM, 81MM. ARTILLERY. TANKS  
(90MM) UH1E'S (ARMED). ARTILLERY WAS DIRECTED ON THE  
NVA AND POSSIBLE AVENUES OF EGRESS. COMPANY CONTINUED  
THE ATTACK UNTIL DARK. NVA BROKE CONTACT. UNIT CONSOLIDATED.  
ESTABLISHES NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND COMMENCED  
NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS. THAT INCLUDE NIGHT

COMBAT PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. RESULTS. TWO USMC  
KIA. THREE KIA (NVA).

D. AT 261545H. D/1/1 AT XL 777439. AO ON STATION OBSERVED  
82MM MORTAR TUBES AND AMMUNITION AT XD 785524. TOOK  
AREA UNDER FIRE WITH 60MM. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.  
NEG ASSESSMENT.

E. AT 261740H. M/3/4 AT XD 805406 SIGHTED THREE NVA MOVING

EAST AT XD 798396. TOOD KNDER FIRE. 81MM. NEG ASSESSMENT.

F. AT 262100H. K/3/4 AT XD 805407 RECEIVED APPROX FOUR HAND  
GRENADES. SUSPECTED NVA POSITION TAKEN UNDER FIRE. S/A.  
M-26. 60MM. NO CAS. NEG ASSESS.

G. AT 262145H. A/1/1 AT XD 803443 NVA TRIPPED FLARE AT CONFIDENTIAL



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XD 803438, EXPOSING NVA ON WIRE. TOO UNDER FIRE. S/A.  
 50MM. M-26. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

H. AT 262100H-262200H. D/1/1 AT XD 777438 RECEIVED

FIVE RIFLE GRENADES. HSPORADICALLY. FROM XD 778441.

FIRE RETURNED IMMED. M-79, M-26'S. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED  
 AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. AT 260930H 223 REFUGEES LED BY CHA-  
 WAU, VILLAGE CHIEF OF LANG VEI (2) SURRENDERED THEMSELVES.  
 AT XD 977435. REFUGEES EVACUATED TO KSB FOR FURTHER  
 TRANSPORTATION TO CAM LO. RESULTS 223 REFUGEES.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE PARTICIPATION.  
 SCOTLAND 11, AS FOLLOWS:

UNITS CONTINUE NIGHT DEFENSIVE  
 COMBAT OPERATIONS. 1/1 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILLS 851, 881(S)  
 AND 950. 2/1 (-) DEFENDS KSB. PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW  
 HAWK AND PROVIDES REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSERTS IN THE  
 REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE. AND  
 ALL BRIDGES THEREON. WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COP'S  
 ON HILL 689. PREPARES TO CONDUCT BN S&D. IAW MY  
 FRAG O 74-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 19

(2) WIAE: 100

(3) WIANE: 54

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 100 (NVA)

(2) DTNE: 1

(3) IVC: 36

(4) CSWC: 5

C. NBC

(1) KIA: 1

(2) WIAE: 12

(3) WIANE: 1

(4) REF: 278

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SCOTLAND II, SITREP NO 047 (260000H TO 260600H) APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (MAIN) CONTINUED PARTICIPATION, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN THEIR RE DEFENSIVE ON AO'S. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 861, 881(S), AND 950. 2/1 (-) DETACHED K&B, PROVIDED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR BLACK ISLANDS IN THE REMOTE AREA. 2/3 PROVIDED SEXY TAY FOR HOUSE NINE AND ALL BRIDGE AREA, REMOTE AREA. 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 689, PREPARED TO CONDUCT DEFENSE, IN THE FRAG O 74-68.
3. CONTACTS:
  - A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 262230H, VIC XD 823446 ELEMENTS OF REG CO, 1/1 IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION HEARD NOISES NEAR AND SAW INDIVIDUAL RUN AWAY FROM WATER CREEK AT XD 822446. UNIT FIRED SEVEN M79 ROUNDS AND HIT ONE M26 GRENADE. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
  - B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 262330H, COMPANY A/1/1 AT XD 803404 OBSERVED A SERIES OF LIGHTS AT XD ~~805515~~ 805515 MOVING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. APPROX 17 LIGHTS WERE OBSERVED AT ONE TIME. UNIT CALLED 105MM AND 175MM FIRE MISSIONS. A TOTAL OF 290 ROUNDS WERE FIRED

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CAUSING 14 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTY H&I FIRES CONTINUED TO PREVENT FURTHER LINE MOVEMENT. ALSO, TRQ TO REMOVED. ASSESSMENT AT THIS TIME.

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FROM 262400H TO 270100H COMPANY D/1/1 AT XD 777439 RECEIVED 5 INCOMING RIFLE GRENADES FROM ENEMY LOCATED AT XD 777431. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH 8 M1679 RKS AND 10 M26 GRENADES. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. NEG CAS.

D. At 270305H, VIC XD 777439, D/1/1 RECEIVED ONE INCOMING RIFLE GRENADE FROM ENEMY LOCATED AT XD 777441. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH THREE M26 GRENADES AND TWO M1679 RDS. RESULTS, ONE USIC VIA EV C, WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

E. AT 270340H, VIC XD 779439, C/1/1 RECEIVED ONE HAND GRENADE AND ONE SMITER RD FROM UNKNOWN ENEMY POSITION RETURNED FIRE WITH THREE RDS 601M AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. NEG CAS NEG ASSESSMENT. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVAS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST DIVISION (-) (REIN) CONTINUE PARTICIPATION SCENARIO II, AS FOLLOWS: CONDUCTING FIRST LIGHT UNITS CONDUCTED DAY DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BRAC'S. 1/1 MAINTAINS COP'S COMBAT 861, 881(S) AND 950. PROVIDES SCREENING FOR FORCE NORTH OF OBJECTIVE AREA VIC CURRENT POSITIONS AND PATROLS NORTH OF SCREEN POSITIONS, IN ACCORDANCE C 74-60. 2/1(-) DEFENDS RSB, PROVIDES BOLD LAMB/SHARON LINK AND REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSUR'S IN THE BRIGHTWALL AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS



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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 19

(2) WIA: 100

(3) WIE: 54

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B. ~~ENEMY~~

(1) KIA: 100 NVA

(2) DIED: 1

(3) INC: 36

(4) CS: 5

C. NBC

(1) KIA: 1

(2) WIA: 12

(3) WIANE: 1

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SCOTLAND II, SIT REP NO. 48 (270600H TO 271200H APR 68)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN), KSB

2D BN 1ST MARINES KSB

1ST BN 1ST MARINES XD 821430

A/1/1: XD 803444

B/1/1: XD 821450

C/1/1: XD 779439

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D/1/1: XD 778437

2D BN 3D MARINES: XD 897406

E/2/3: XD 888418

F/2/3: XD 904392

G/2/3: XD 916404

H/2/3: XD 897406

3D BN 4TH MARINES: XD 785421

I/3/4: XD 785421

K/3/4: XD 786425

L/3/4: XD 786426

M/3/4: XD 806407

E/2/1: XD 803409

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

TO PARTICIPATE IN SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED

DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AOs.

1/1 MAINTAINED COPS ON HILL 861, 881(S), AND 950. PROVIDED

SCREEN FORCES TO THE NORTH OF 3/4'S OBJECTIVE AREA AND

CONTROLLED NORTH OF SCREEN POSITIONS. TAW FRAG O 74-68.

2/1 DEFENDED KSB, PROVIDED SPARRON HAWK/BALD EAGLE AND 2005 DIRECTIONAL

REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INVERT WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL AO.



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 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON.  
 WITHIN THE BN AO. 3/4 COMMENCED TO CONDUCT BN S&D, IAW MY  
 FRAG O 74-68. E/2/1 CONTINUED OPCON 3/4. IAW MY FRAG O 74-68.  
 3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.  
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:  
 A. AT 271007H, 3/4 S&D L HOUR (1000H) REDEPLOYED TO  
 1030HN AS RESULT OF NO FIXED WING, AIR SUPPORT, "ON  
 STATION", AND NO S&D DELIVERED SMOKE.  
 B. AT 271030H, 3/4 COMMENCED HELIBORNE ASSAULT FROM XO  
 821402 ONTO LZ CROW (XO 785408).  
 5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (7-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE  
 IN THE CONDUCT OF SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: (UNITS CONTINUE  
 DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN  
 AO'S. 1/1 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILLS 861, 881(S) AND 950.  
 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCREEN FORCE FOR 3/4 S&D, IAW  
 FRAG O 74-68. 2/1 OFFENDS KSB, PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW  
 HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR THOSE RECON INSERTS WITHIN  
 THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE  
 AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON. WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 CONTINUES BN S&D  
 IAW FRAG O 74-68 AND MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILL 689. E/2/1

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 CONTINUES OPCON 3/4.

#### 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

##### A. FRIENDLY:

- (1) KIA: 19
- (2) WIAE: 101
- (3) WYNE: 54

##### B. ENEMY:

- (1) KIA: 100 NVA
- (2) DTNE: 1
- (3) IWC: 36
- (4) CSWC: 5

##### C. NBC:

- (1) KIA: 1
- (2) WIAE: 12
- (3) WIANE: 1
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SCOTLAND II, SITREP NO. 049 (271200H TO 271800H) APR 68

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): KSB  
2D BN, 1ST MARINES: KSB  
1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: XD 820450  
A/1/1: XD 803444  
B/1/1: XD 821450  
C/1/1: XD 779439  
D/1/1: XD 778437  
2D BN, 3D MARINES: XD 897406  
E/2/3: XD 888418  
F/2/3: XD 904392

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G/2/3: XD 916404

H/2/3: XD 897406

3D BN, 4TH MARINES: XD 802409

I/3/4: XD 821402

K/3/4: XD 806409

L/3/4: XD 802409

M/3/4: XD 806407

E/2/1: XD 803409

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUES TO PARTICIPATE IN, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 861, 881(S) AND 950. PROVIDED SCREEN FORCE IN SUPPORT OF 3/4 S&D IAW FRAG O 74-68. 2/1 (-) DEFENDED ESB, PROVIDED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECON INSERTS IN THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT BN S&D, IAW FRAG O 74-68, AND MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILL 689. E/2/1 CONTINUED OPCON

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3/4, IAW BRAG 0 74-68.

## 3. CONTACTS:

- A. AT 270908H, 81 PLATOON, 2/1 AT XD 843418, RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS 82MM. COUNTER MORTAR FIRED, 81MM ON SUSPECTED MORTAR SITES XD 857434, XD 855435, XD 852435. NO CAS.
- B. AT 271030H TO 271330H, F/2/3 CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA OF CONTACT 261530H. DISCOVERED BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES. TWO GRAVES, RECENTLY DUG, CONTAINING REMAINS OF THREE NVA KIA. WITH WEAPON, EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS. RESULTS, THREE KIA (NVA). RECOVERED THREE AK-47'S, ONE LAUNCHER RPG, SIX ROUNDS RPG, 25 AK47 MAGAZINES, ONE PAIR BINOCULARS AND ONE MAP CASE CONTAINING DOCUMENTS. ALL FORTIFICATION AND WEAPONS DESTROYED DOCUMENTS EVAC TO BN CP.
- C. AT 271150H, D/1/1 AT XD 777438 RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS 82MM. COUNTER MORTAR FIRED, 81MM, 4.2, AT XD 793450. NO CAS, NEG ASSESS.
- D. AT 271155H, 3/4 CP (REAR) RECEIVED 11 ROUNDS 122MM, AZ 4800 MILS VIC XD 755413. COUNTER BATTERY FIRED, 105MM

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AT XD 755413. RESULTS ONE WIAE. NEG ASSESS.

- E. AT 271200H, F/2/1 AT XD 855415 DISCOVERED 12 "A" FRAMED BUNKERS CONTAINING FIVE KIA(NVA), TWO RPG LAUNCHERS, 17 ROUNDS 60MM, 150 POUNDS TNT, 88 FRICTION FUZES, TWO BAGS AK-47 AMMUNITION, ONE GAS MASK (NVA), ONE BANGALORE, 34 CHI COM GRENADE, MISC NVA 782 GEAR, TWO LETTERS WRITTEN IN VN, NUMEROUS U. S. DUDS INCLUDING THREE 500 POUND BOMBS. ALL ~~BUNKERS~~<sup>K</sup>, ORDNANCE AND EQUIP DESTROYED EXCEPT LETTERS EVAC TO BN CP. RESULTS, FIVE KIA (NVA) AND TWO RPG LAUNCHERS.
- F. AT 271415H, D/1/1 AT XD 777438 RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS 82MM. COUNTER MORTAR FIRED, 60MM AND 81MM, AT XD 786424. AO ON STATION. NO CAS, NEG ASSESS.
- G. AT 271500H, 3/4 CP AT XD 802409 RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS 82MM COUNTER BATTERY FIRED, 105MM, AT XD 788398. RESULTS EIGHT WIAE.
- H. AT 271500H, H/2/1 PLATOON DISCOVERED BUNKERS WITH CONNECTING TRENCHES, FOUR LIVING TYPE BUNKERS, CAN ACCOMMODATE FOUR INDIVIDUALS EACH. BUNKERS AND TRENCHES

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DESTROYED WITH C4.

- I. (FOLLOW UP TO SPOT RPT 271030H AND PARA. 3, B. HERETO, REFERS) F/2/1 CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA. DISCOVERED TWO KIA, NVA, FIVE GAS MASKS, 1000 ROUNDS AK-47, ONE CHI COM CLAYMORE RIGGED AS MINE, ONE CANTEN, ONE AIMING STAKE, ONE 60MM TUBE BRUSH AND ONE HAMMER. ORDNANCE AND EQUIP DESTROYED WITH C4. RESULTS TWO KIA (NVA).
- J. (FOLLOW UP SPOT RPT 271500H) AT 271530H, H/2/1, PLATOON AT XD 853423, CONTINUED SEARCH OF AREA, DISCOVERED TWO MORE BUNKERS AND EMPLACEMENTS FOR HMG CAL. 50 OR LMG CAL. 30. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED WITH C4.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

- A. 3/4 HELIBORNE ASSAULT WAS CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS, FROM LZ WREN XD 821402 TO LZ CROW XD 738423:
  - (1) 1/3/4, COMMENCED 271031H, COMPLETED 271038H.
  - (2) 1/3/4, COMMENCED 271038H, COMPLETED 271100H.
  - (3) K/3/4, COMMENCED 271038H, COMPLETED 271136H.
- B. 1/3/4, SIEZED OBJECTIVE 1, AT 271120H.
- C. K/3/4, SIEZED INTERMEDIATE OBJECTIVE BRAVO XD 795423

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## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

## A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 19  
 (2) WIAN: 102  
 (3) WIANE: ~~102~~ 62

## B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: ~~102~~ 110  
 (2) DIME: 1  
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SCOTLAND 11; SITREP NO. 050 (271800H TO 272400H) APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (4) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE, SCOTLAND 11; AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 861, 881(S) AND 950.

2/1 DEFENDED KSH; PROVIDED BALD EAGLE /SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECON INSERTS WITHIN

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REGIMENTAL AO 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND

ALL BRIDGES THERON; WITHIN BN AO 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S

ON HILL 689.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (SITREP 049; PARA. 3; B. REFERS) F/2/3 CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 22 BUNKERS; BUNKERS WERE 4 X 4, 1/2, 3' TO 4' OVERHEAD COVER, BUNKERS WERE ARRANGED SO AS TO INTERLOCK WITH CONNECTING TRENCHES AND FIGHTING HOLES. SEARCH FURTHER REVEALED ONE NVA KIA, THREE ROUNDS 82 MM, SIX CH COM GRENADES, 2000 ROUNDS AK-47, BUNKERS AND ORDNANCE DESTROYED. RESULTS: ONE KIA (NVA).

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 271732H; H/2/1 AT XO 844411 DISCOVERED TWO 500 POUND BOMBS, DESTROYED IN PLACE.

C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 271732H; L/3/4 AT XO 797412 DISCOVERED ONE 82MM MORTAR PIT, THREE, ONE MAN LIVING BUNKERS, VICINITY OF SAME AREA DISCOVERED TWO ADDITIONAL MORTAR PITS, WITH ADJOINING LIVING AND AMMUNITION STORAGE BUNKERS, DESTROYED ALL BUNKERS.

D. AT 272030H; D/1/1 AT XO 777437 SIGHTED A/A GUNS

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PAGE THREE 825X478A C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 FIRING AT AN UNKNOWN TARGET FROM XO 753402. TOOK UNDER  
 FIRE WITH ARTILLERY. NEG ASSESSMENTS.

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E. AT 272130HVB71/1 AT XO 843455 RECEIVED THREE HAND  
 GRENADES FROM XO 844455. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 60MM.  
 NEG ASSESS. RESULTS. ONE WIAE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (7-3) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE  
 IN SCOTLAND 11; AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT  
 NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS; WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE  
 BN AOS. 1/7 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILLS 881, 881(S) AND  
 950. 2/7 DEFENDS KSB; PROVIDES BALD EAGLE / SPARROW HAWK  
 AND REACTION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECON INSERTS WITHIN THE  
 REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND  
 BRIDGES THEREON. WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COP'S ON  
 HILL 689.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 19  
 (2) WIAE: 102  
 (3) WIAE: 63

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 111  
 (2) DTNE: 1  
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 ZEN/2D BN 1ST MARINES  
 ZEN/2D BN 3D MARINES  
 ZEN/3D BN 4TH MARINES  
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SCOTLAND 11. SIT REP 051 (280100H TO 280600H) APR 68  
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.  
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED  
 TO PARTICIPATE IN SCOTLAND 11. AS FOLLOWS: UNITS  
 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS:  
 WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AOS. 1/1 MAINTAINED COMPS ON  
 HILLS 861, 881 (S) AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDED KSH. PROVIDED  
 BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECON  
 INSERTS. IN THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR

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 ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON. WITHIN BN AO. 3/4  
 MAINTAINED COMPS ON HILL 689.  
 3. CONTACTS

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 272305H: VIC XO 845455. PLATOON FROM  
 B 1/1 IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION RECEIVED ONE INCOMING  
 GRENADE FROM ENEMY POSITION AT XO 843456. GRENADE  
 CAUSED ONE DRUM OF DIESEL FUEL TO EXPLODE. UNIT FIRED  
 60MM MORTAR MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. WILL  
 SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. NEG CAS.

B. AT 280145H: VIC XO 778437. D 1/1 RECEIVED 4 HAND GRENADES  
 FROM UNKNOWN ENEMY POSITION. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH  
 8 M-26 GRENADES AND 7 M-79 RDS AT SUSPECTED PROBABLE  
 ENEMY POSITIONS. NEG CAS. NEG ASSESSMENT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE  
 IN SCOTLAND 11. AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE NIGHT DEFENSIVE  
 COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE FIRST HOUR OF LIGHT. THEREAFTER  
 UNITS COMMENCE DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS. WITHIN THEIR  
 RESPECTIVE BN AOS. THE OPERATIONS INCLUDE S&D, COMBAT /  
 SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, SMALL UNIT OPS, EMPLOYMENT OF

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PAGE THREE 58255 0481A C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 S/S TEAMS AND PROVIDE SECURITY IN SUPPORT OF ENGINEERS  
 CONDUCTING MINESWEEP ALONG ROUTE NINE FROM KSB TO EASTERN  
 BOUNDARY OF REGIMENTAL AO. 1/1 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILLS  
 861. 881 (S) AND 950. 2/1 DEFENDS KSB. PROVIDES BALD EAGLE /  
 SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCES IN SUPPORT OF RECON INSERTS  
 WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE  
 NINE AND BRIDGES THEREON. WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COP'S  
 ON HILL 689.

## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

## A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	19
(2) WIAE:	102
(3) WIANE:	63

## B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	111
(2) DTNE:	1
(3) IWC:	39
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ZEN/2D BN 1ST MARINES

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ZEN/3D BN 4TH MARINES

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SCOTLAND 11; SIT REP 052 (280600P TO 081200H) APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT FOR:

E 2/1: KSB

F 2/3: XO 905455

H 2/3: XO 894383

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (10YREIN) CONTINUED

TO PARTICIPATE IN SCOTLAND 11; ALL 2/3 UNITS COMMENCING

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AT THE FOURTH FIRST LIGHT, UNITS 100 AND 101 (100YREIN) WERE

COMBAT OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS. 100

MAINTAINED COMBAT ON HILLS 8815 AND 8816 (05M).

ADDITIONALLY INCREASED COMBAT EFFORTS IN THE AREA

BETWEEN HILL 950 AND 1015; 140-TH FRAZ 75-03, 27

DEFENDED KSL PROVIDED BALL EAGLE/SPARROWHAWK AND REACTION

FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECON INSERTS. 101 IN THE REGIMENTAL

AC. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE 101 AND ALL 101

THEREON. WITHIN BN AD. 3/4 MAINTAINED COMBAT ON HILL

839. DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD 17 APR 68 2/3 PROVIDED

SECURITY IN SUPPORT OF ENGINEERS AND RECON OPERATIONS

WITHIN THEIR BN AD'S.

3. CONTACTS

A. AT 210820H, A71/1 AT XO 395000 PUL RUMHVP 5TH MARDIV

BUNKERS CONTACTING ONE RUMHVP BASE PLATE. 1100R 101 MOVED

BASE PLATE EVAC TO BN CH.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 1300H, 101 JETTIED 800M

B. 101 JETTIED 800M

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EXTERNAL LOAD (HELO). INCLUDES SEA BAGS; SLEEPING BAGS;  
AMMUNITION; PROBABLE BTRY C; 1ST BN 77TH ARTY USA.  
TO BE EVAC BY USA.

C. AT 281040H DIRECTED BALD EAGLE TO SAND - DOWN; CORAL  
BUSH HAD BEEN EXTRACTED.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN  
SCOTLAND 100 AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT DAY OFFENSIVE  
COMBAT OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. 1/71 MAIN  
TAINS COP'S. HILLS 861; 881 (S) AND 950. CONTINUES INCREASED  
COMBAT PATROL ACTIVITY; IN AREA BETWEEN COP 950 AND HILL  
1015. 1/71 FRAG O 74-68. 2/71 DEFENDS KSB; PROVIDES BALD  
EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECON  
UNITS WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY  
FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THERON. WITHIN BN AO. 3/4  
ACCOMPLISHING COM'S ON HILL 689.

● CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

● A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 19

(2) WIAE: 102

(3) WIANE: 63

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B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 11

(2) DIED: 1

(3) MISSING: 39

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SCOTLAND 11; SIT REP 053 (281200H TO 281800H) APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): KSB

2ND BN, 1ST MAR: KSB

1ST BN, 1ST MAR: XD820450

A/1/1: XD803444

B/1/1: /S821450

C/1/1: XD779439

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D/1/1: XD778437

2ND BN, 3RD MARINES: XD897406

E/2/3: XD888418

F/2/3: XD907385 1PLT XD904385

G/2/3: XD916404

H/2/3: XD905375

3RD BN, 4TH MAR: XD802409

I/3/4: XD821402

K/3/4: XD806409

L/3/4: XD802409

M/3/4: XD806407

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

TO PARTICIPATE IN; SCOTLAND 11; AS FOLLOW: UNITS CONTINUED

TO CONDUCT DX OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS: 1/1 MAINTAINED

CIP'S ON HILLS 861, 881 (S) AND 950.

CONTINUED TO CONDUCT INCREASED COMBAT PATROL ACTIVITY IN

AREA BETWEEN COM 950 AND HILL 1015; LAW MY FRAG 0 75-6R.

2/1 DEFENDED DSB; PROVIDED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REAG

TION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECON INSERTS; WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL

TAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE; AND ALL

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 BRIDGES THEREON. WITHIN BN AO 3/4 MAINTAINED COM'S ON  
 HILL 689.

## 3. CONTACTS:

- A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 281020H, H/2/3, AT XO R95387  
 DISCOVERED A 50 BUNKER COMPLEX. CONDITION OF AREA  
 INDICATES IT WAS STRUCK BY AIR OR ARTILLERY.  
 BUNKERS CONTAINED TWO SKS RIFLES, THREE TRIPODS FOR  
 50 CAL HMG AND MISC PARTS, 500 ROUNDS 7.62, 32 ROUNDS  
 82MM AND MISC 782 GEAR.
- B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 281155H, H/2/1, XO R46222 RECEIVED TWO  
 ROUNDS 82MM, ORIGIN UNKNOWN. NO CASUALTIES. FIRE WAS  
 NOT RETURNED.
- C. AT 281200H, E/2/3 AT XO R83397 WHILE SEARCHING BUNKER  
 COMPLEX, RECOVERED 18 ROUNDS 82MM, SEVEN ROUNDS 60MM,  
 ONE CHI COM GRENADE, EIGHT BOOSTERS RPG, MISC PARTS  
 FOR GAS MASKS, 50 FUSES 82MM, THREE "E" TOOLS, ONE  
 LAOTIAN FLAG. ALL ORDNANCE, BUNKERS, AND EQUIPMENT  
 DESTROYED.
- D. AT 281200H, M/3/4, AT XO R15400 LOCATED A SIX BUNKER  
 COMPLEX POSSIBLE AMMO STORAGE AREA. BUNKERS 5 FT BY  
 5 FT BY 3 FT WITH OVERHEAD COVER. RECOVERED, ONE  
 PARACHUTE, ONE CANTEEN, ONE NVA PONCHO, ONE  
 HAMMOCK, ONE NVA JACKET. ALL EQUIP DESTROYED.

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- E. AT 281300H, K/3/4, AT XO R07419, LOCATED FOUR  
 BUNKERS, 2 FT BY 3 FT BY 5 FT WITH OVERHEAD COVER,  
 OF LOGS, BAMBOO AND DIRT, APPROX SIX MONTHS OLD.  
 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 281001, E/2/1 CONDUCTED HELIBORNE  
 DISPLACEMENT FROM LZ WREN TO KSB ON ARRIVAL CHOPPED  
 OP CON 2/1 FROM 3/4, DISPLACEMENT COMPLETED AT 281032H.
- B. AT 281450H, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT 1ST MARINE CORPS  
 VISITED 1ST MARINES CP, DEPARTED AT 281455H.

- 5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE  
 AND SCOTLAND 10, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT  
 SEARCH AND SEIZURE OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS.



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THEREAFTER ON ITS CONSOLIDATED ESTABLISHMENT NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND COMMENCE NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS. THESE OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE DEFENSE OF ALL CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 1/7 MAINTAINS CP'S ON HILLS 861, 881 (S) AND 950. CONTINUES TO CONDUCT INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY IN AREA BETWEEN COP 950 AND HILL 1015. JAW-MY FRAG M 75-68. 2/1 DEFENDS KSB. PROVIDES BALD EAGLE / SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECON INSERTS WITHIN REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON. IN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COP ON HILL 689.

## 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

## A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 19  
 (2) WIAE: 102  
 (3) WIANE: 63

## B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 111  
 (2) DTNE: 1  
 (3) IWC: 41  
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ZEN/3D BN 1ST MARINES

ZEN/1ST BN 4TH MARINES

ZEN/1ST BN 11TH MARINES

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SCOTLAND II; SIT' REP 054 (281800H TO 282400H) APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN SCOTLAND II; AS FOLLOWS: AT THE

HOUR OF DARKNESS; UNITS CONSOLIDATED; ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND COMMENCED NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT

OPERATIONS. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 881, 881 (S)

AND 950, CONTINUED TO CONDUCT INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY.

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IN AREA BETWEEN COP 950 AND HILL 1015; LAW MY FRAG 0 75-68.

2/1 DEFENDED KSB; PROVIDED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND

REACTION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECON INSERTS. WITHIN THE

REGIMENTAL AO 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND

ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN THE BN AO 3/4 MAINTAINED COP'S

ON HILL 689.

3. CONTACTS.

A. AT 281815H, B 1/1 PLATOON AT XO 843455 RECEIVED ONE HAND GRENADE FROM XO 842455, RETURNED FIRE, 60MM.

NEG CAS; NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 281845H LCOL F L BOURNE ASSUMED

COMMAND OF 3D BN, 4TH MARINES FROM LCOL L R BENDALL.

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

SCOTLAND II; AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S.

1/1 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILLS 881, 881 (S) AND 950.

CONTINUES INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY, IN AREA BETWEEN COP 950 AND

HILL 1015. 2/1 DEFENDS KSB; PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK

AND REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSERTS, WITHIN

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THE REGIMENTAL AO 2/3 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE

AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO 3/4 MAINTAINS COP

ON HILL 689.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 19

(2) WIA: 102

(3) WIA: 83

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 111

(2) DTNE: 1

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SCOTLAND II, SITREP NO. 055 (290001H TO 290600H) APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT HIGH DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 861, 881(S) AND 950, AND CONTINUED INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY, IN AREA BETWEEN COP 950 AND HILL 3015, IAW FRAG O 75-68. 2/1 DEFENDED KEB, PROVIDED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE, IN SUPPORT OF, RECON INSERTS, WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN BN AO.

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3/4 MAINTAINED COM'S ON HILL 607.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 221930H, VIC KD 853422, H/2/1  
OBSERVED 4-6 NVA MOVING ON RIDGELINE AT KD 849427.  
UNIT CALLED 103MM ARTY MISSION, FIRED 60MM MORTARS,  
106MM AND BUNKERS. NEGATIVE ASSESSMENT.
- B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 222100H, VIC KD 852414, ELEMENTS OF  
F/2/1 DETECTED MOVEMENT IN PERIMETER WIRE AND HEARD  
SOUNDS OF STICKS STRIKING TOGETHER. UNIT THREW ONE  
M55 GRENADE AND MOVEMENT WAS HEARD. UNIT THREW A  
SECOND M55 AND MOVEMENT CEASED. AREA WILL BE KEPT  
UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
- C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 222154, VIC KD 847421, ELEMENTS OF  
2/1 AND FOB RECEIVED INCOMING 60MM AND 82MM MORTARS  
FROM SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION AT KD 858397 AND KD 849405.  
2/1 RECEIVED APPROX 35 RDS, 60MM AND 7.2 RECEIVED APPROX  
30-40 RDS IN THIS AREA. UNITS RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM  
81MM AND 4.2" MORTARS. NEG CAS. NEG ASSESSMENT.
- D. (LATE ENTRY) AT 222300H, VIC KD 777437, G/1/1 IN  
NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION RECEIVED 2 CHI COM GRENADES  
AND ONE RIFLE GRENADE. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS  
M16, 5 M86 GRENADES, 7 M79 RGS, FIRED ONE CLAYMORE MINE  
AND A 60MM MORTAR MISSION. NEG CAS. WILL SEARCH  
AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.



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2. (LARGE ENTRY) AT 220000H, VIC XB 776400, 9/1/1 RECEIVED SEVERAL ONE INCOMING HAND GRENADES. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 RIFLE GREN. NEG CAS. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
3. AT 230100H, VIC XB 776437, 9/1/1 RECEIVED 2 INCOMING RIFLE GRENADES FROM UNKNOWN ENEMY POSITION. UNIT FIRED 4 M6 GRENADES AND 6 M79 RIFLES AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS. NEG CAS WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
4. AT 290100H, VIC XB 779439, 9/1/1 IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION RECEIVED ONE COMBAT MORTAR RD AND 3 INCOMING RIFLE GRENADES FROM UNKNOWN ENEMY POSITION. UNIT FIRED 6 M6 GRENADES AND 6 M79 RIFLES AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS. NEG CAS. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (MAIN) CON INDE TO PARTICIPATE IN SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINU NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF FIRST LIGHT, HEREAFTER UNITS CONDUCT DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE MA AO. THESE OPERATIONS INCLUDE SAB, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, SMALL UNIT OPS, EMPLOYMENT OF 2/3 TRAPS AND PROVIDING SECURITY IN SUPPORT OF, ENGINEER MINESWEEP OPERATIONS WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE MA AO.

1/1 MAIN AINS COP'S ON BILLS 801, 801(2), AND 990.



CONTINUOUS INCREASED COMBAT PATROLS, IN AREA BETWEEN COP  
950 AND HILL 1025, LAW FRAG 0 75-68. 2/1 DEFENDS EMB,  
PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE IN  
SUPPORT OF, RECON LITERIE, WITHIN REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3  
PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL B EDGES THEREON,  
WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COP'S ON HILL 689.

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# C. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

## A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	19
(2) WIA:	102
(3) WIAH:	63

## B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	111
(2) DTNS:	1
(3) INC:	41
(4) CSAC:	8
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 SCOTLAND 11; SUTHER 050 (290035Z) TO 291200Z APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT:

E 2/73: XO 912387

F 2/73: XO 898387

F 2/71: XO 859473

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (7-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN SCOTLAND 11; AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING FIRST LIGHT, UNITS CONDUCTED DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS: WITHIN RESPECTIVE

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BN AO'S. 1/71 MAINTAINED COM'S HILLS 861; 861(S) AND 950, CONTINUED TO CONDUCT INCREASED COMBAT PATROL ACTIVITY IN AREA BETWEEN COM 950 TO EASTERN SLOPES OF HILL 1015; JAW MI FRAG ORDER 75-88. 2/71 DEFERRED KSB; PROVIDED BALD EAGLE

SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE FOR RECON INSERTS.

WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINED COM'S ON HILL 889.

2/71 AND 2/73 PROVIDED SECURITY IN SUPPORT OF ENGINEER

MINESWEEP OPERATIONS ALONG ROUTE THREE WITHIN BN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

- BETWEEN 282345H TO 290035H; E 2/71 AT XO 848474

RECEIVED 28 ROUNDS 60MM/82MM, FROM SUSPECTED

MORTAR SITES AT XO 856402 AND XO 849405.

COUNTER MORTAR FIRED, 81MM/4.2. SUSPECTED MORTAR

SITES. NO CAS. NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (7-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE

IN SCOTLAND 11; AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CON-

DUCT DAY OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS: WITHIN RESPECTIVE

BN AO'S. 1/71 MAINTAINS COM'S ON HILLS 861; 861(S)

AND 950 AND CONTINUES INCREASED COMBAT PATROLLING. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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 ACTIVITY: IN AREA BETWEEN COF 950 AND THE EASTERN  
 SLOPES OF HILL 1015. IAW MY FRAG O 75-68. 2/1 DEFENDS  
 KSB. PROVIDES BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION  
 FORCE FOR RECON INSERTS. IN THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3  
 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND ALL BRIDGES  
 THEREON. WITHIN BN AO. 3/4 MAINTAINS COF'S ON HILL 684.  
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 19

(2) WIAE: 102

(3) WIANE: 63

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 111

(2) DTNE: 1

(3) IWC: 41

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2D BN, 1ST MARINES  
3D BN, 3D MARINES  
3D BN, 4TH MARINES  
1ST BN, 11TH MARINES  
4TH MARINES

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SCOTLAND II, SIT REP ~~057~~ 057 (291200H TO 291800H) APR 1968

## 1. UNIT LOCATIONS.

1ST MARINES (-) (KETA): KEB

2D BN, 1ST MAR: KEB

1ST BN, 1ST MAR: XD 820450

A/1/1: XD 895400

B/1/1: XD 821450

C/1/1: XD 779439

D/1/1: XD 778437

2D BN, 3D MARINES: XD 897406

E/2/3: XD 821450 XD 912387

XD 821450 1 PLATOON XD 804385  
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST BATTALION (--) (BATT) CONTINUED TO  
 1. BATTALION II, BATTALION II, AS FOLLOWS: BATT CONTINUED  
 MAY OPERATIONS COMBAT OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE  
 IN AREA. 1/2 MAINTAINED COM'S ON HILLS 970, 980, 982 (a)  
 AND 970, CONTINUED TO CONDUCT, INCREASED COMBAT PATROL  
 ACTIVITY, IN AREA BETWEEN COM 970 AND THE EASTERN SLOPE OF  
 HILL 980, 1ST BATTALION 970-01. 1/2 BATTALION II, PROVIDING  
 BATT BATTALION/PARTIAL BATT AND BATTALION FORCE, IN SUPPORT OF  
 BATTALION II, WITHIN THE BATTALION II. 1/3 PROVIDING  
 SUPPORT FOR BATTALION II AND ALL BATTALION THROUGHS, BATTALION  
 WITHIN IN AREA. 1/4 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN COM'S ON HILL 980.

### 3. CONTACTS

- A. (1ST BATTALION) AT BATTALION, 1/2/4 AT ID 10000 DISCOVERED  
 A BATTALION COMBAT, WITH OPERATIONS BATTALION BATTALION AND  
 APPROXIMATELY 1000 BATTALION.
- B. (1ST BATTALION) AT BATTALION, 1/2/3 AT ID 10000 DISCOVERED  
 BATTALION EQUIP AND APPROXIMATELY, BATTALION.
- C. (1ST BATTALION) AT BATTALION, 1/2/4 AT ID 10000 BATTALION COM  
 BATTALION IN BATTALION BATTALION AT ID 10000. BATTALION BATTALION BATTALION  
 BATTALION, NO BATTALION.



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## 1. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

## A. SUMMARY

(1) KIA:	19
(2) WZAR:	202
(3) WIAED:	63

## B. SUMMARY

(1) KIA:	111
(2) WZAR:	2
(3) WZAR:	41
(4) COMB:	9
(5) WZAR:	270

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3D BN, 4TH MARINES  
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4TH MARINES

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SCOTLAND II, SIEREP 050 (291800H TO 292400H) APR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN, SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE OUT OF DARKNESS UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. 1/1 MAINTAINED COP'S ON HILLS 558, 861, 881(S) AND 950, CONTINUED TO CONDUCT INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY IN AREA BETWEEN COP 950 AND EASTERN SLO ES OF HILL 1015, IAW MY FRAG O 75-68. 2/1 DEFENDED K.B., PROVIDED BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE IN SUPPORT OF RECON ELEMENTS, WITHIN THE REGIMENTAL AO. 2/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE

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MINES AND ALL BRIDGES THEREON, WITHIN 100 YD. 1/4 MAINTAINED  
COMPS ON HILL 609.

### 3. CHARACTER:

- A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 291430H, N/3/4 AT XD 804406 SIGHTED  
THREE NVA AT XD 797396 MOVING EAST. NVA MOVED INTO HOLE,  
NVA WEARING UTILITYBELT. TOOK UNDER FIRE, 81MM. NEG  
ASSSES.
- B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 291530H, 3/4 CP AT XD 805408 RECEIVED  
ONE ROUND 122MM FROM XD 742424. COUNTER BATTERY FIRED,  
81MM. NEG ASSSES, NO GAS.
- C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 291640H, 3/4 CP AT XD 805407 RECEIVED  
THREE ROUNDS 82 MM, FROM XD 705397. COUNTER BATT BY  
FIRED. NEG ASSSES, NO GAS.
- D. (LATE ENTRY) A 291650H, N/1/1 AT XD 777430 RECEIVED  
ONE ROUND 82MM, FROM XD 790450. UNIT HEARD ROUND HITTING  
TRENCH. COUNTER MORTAR FIRED, 81MM. NEG ASSSES, NO GAS.
- E. AT 291840H, P/2/1 AT XD 831414 MARINES WHILE SETTING  
TRIP FLAMES TRIPPED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE  
BROKE AS MINE. POSSIBLE DUD. RESULTS, THREE KIA.
- F. BETWEEN 292000H AND 292045H, A/V/1 AT XD 803442  
RECEIVED EIGHT HAND GRENADES. RETURNED FIRE, 60MM.
- G. AT 292125H, G/V/1 AT XD 776446 RECEIVED TWO RIFLE  
GRENADES FROM XD 770442. FIRE RETURNED 60MM. NEG  
ASSSES AND NO GAS.



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 H. AT 091400, 9/1/1 AT KD 771447 RECEIVED REPORT OF  
 BOMBING NEEDED RIFLES/HAND GRENADES. FIRE RETURNED, NO  
 GUN, 81MM. RESULTS ONE THIN KIA. NEG ASSESS.

I. AT 092300, 9/1/1 AT KD 808443 RECEIVED FOUR HP GRENADES  
 AND ONE FRAG GRENADE. FIRE RETURNED, NO GUN AND GUN.  
 RESULTS, ONE KIA. NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. NOT REINFORCED (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN  
 SCOTLAND II, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT HEAVY  
 DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AOs.  
 1/1 MAINTAINS GUN'S ON HILLS 550, 561, 561(S) AND 970,  
 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY IN AREA  
 BETWEEN COP 970 AND EASTERN SLOPES OF HILL 1015.  
 2/1 EXTENDED HILL, PROVIDING BOLD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK AND  
 REACTION FORCE, IN SUPPORT OF REIN UNITS, WITHIN REGIMENTAL  
 AO. 3/3 PROVIDES SNIPER & FOR, BOMB EYES AND ALL BRIDGES  
 THEREON, IN BN AO. 1/4 MAINTAINS GUN'S GUN, IN BN AO.

RECOMMENDATIONS  
 6. CORRELATIVE SUMMARY:

A. FINDINGS

- (1) KIA: 20
- (2) WIA: 205
- (3) WIA: 64



## B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 111  
(2) DTOR: 1  
(3) TWS: 41  
(4) CSWS: 8  
(5) REF: 278

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H. T. OCKEN, Jr., Major, 074530, USMC  
L. A. WUNDERLICH, Major, 075433, USMC  
E. TAKEMIAN, LCDR, USMC  
H. C. HAMILTON, Jr., Captain, 081062, USMC

On the morning of 13 February 1960 during the battle of RUE CITY, Major THOMPSON's Battalion was given the mission of moving by boat to the north edge of the city and to attack south to reduce the southeast corner of the walled city from which the enemy was intensifying vital installations immediately across the Perfume river and delaying operations in that portion of the city south of the river. Shortly after departing and deploying in the heavily built up area the battalion came into contact with large enemy forces, well entrenched along the eastern wall of the city which formed the left boundary of the battalion's zone of action. Contact was heavy across the entire front but was particularly stubborn along the wall. The enemy was well entrenched along the base of the wall which provided excellent fields of fire against the attacking Marines while affording maximum protection to a tenacious and determined enemy. As the forward movement of his assaulting companies slowed on the night and all but stopped on the left in the face of the heavy volume of small arms, automatic weapons and rocket fire, Major THOMPSON, realizing that units accustomed to fighting in relatively open or jungle



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stall, Major THOMPSON, recognizing that the enemy would fight more desperately as they were compressed into a smaller and smaller space in the succeeding days realized that eventual success in such close fighting could well hinge on the spirits of the troops at the end of this first and perhaps most critical day of extremely heavy and close fighting where ground gained could only be measured in yards. He therefore deliberately made repeated trips to all points of contact exuding the calm confidence and steady demeanor his men had come to associate with him in previous successful actions. His professional judgement in the impending demands of the battle and his tactical skill in meeting the unforeseen events associated with the wall would alone have assured a successful day in the field, however, when combined with his personal examples of courage, confidence and calmness in the face of devastating and determined resistance provided inspiration to all who observed him and reinforced the will and spirit of his entire command fortifying them for the additional days of similar combat which were to follow before the enemy was completely routed from this sector of the city. His actions were instrumental in the successful accomplishment of the Battalion's mission.

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Statement of Major R. T. COOK, Jr. 074338 UJIC

While serving as Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines during Operation HUE CITY, 1 February 1968 to 2 March 1968, Major Robert THOMPSON guided his battalion in an exceptional manner. Demonstrating a calmness and professional bearing which was an example to all, he led his unit through the Citadel of the old city of Hue in nine days of bitter and intense fighting with a force of NVA who defended from dug in and fortified positions within the Citadel wall and the city buildings. Hampered by poor weather and limited visibility which restricted the employment of supporting arms throughout most of the operation and, despite heavy casualties caused by close in fighting, Major THOMPSON maintained the highest morale and aggressive spirit expected of Marines. Fairly through his personal efforts the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines gained one of the most hard fought and significant victories of the Vietnamese conflict and demonstrated once again the devastating effectiveness of the Marine Infantry Battalion.

R. T. COOK  
Maj USMC

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STATEMENT OF MAJOR LEONARD A. WOODBELLION 075433/0908/  
0805, U. S. MARINE CORPS

During the period 12 February 1968 through 3 March 1968, the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines participated in Operation HON CITH. From 13 February until 26 February 1968, the Battalion was assigned the task of clearing the enemy forces, estimated to be as much as a battalion, from the southeast quarter of the unified city of Hue. On 13 February, the battalion immediately came into heavy contact with a well entrenched enemy force along the eastern wall forming the left boundary of the battalion's zone of action. The enemy was well entrenched along the base of the wall which afforded excellent fields of fire as well as affording excellent protection from supporting arms. Later contact was developed throughout the zone of action with an enemy armed with automatic rifles, machine guns and rockets. The enemy was extremely dense pull-up area which was heavily vegetated throughout. The closeness of the terrain limited the effective utilization of direct fire weapons attached to the battalion. The problem was further compounded by an extremely small zone of action with only large caliber artillery within supporting range and they were positioned in such a manner that they were firing directly toward the attacking companies. Initially the battalion was only 700 meters in depth. As the companies advanced this distance was steadily reduced until fires had to be suspended altogether due to danger to advancing friendly forces. Additionally, the weather precluded the use of close air support except for two days.

Despite the limitations of supporting arms, the heavy weapons, and the well entrenched enemy determined to fight to the death, the battalion was able to accomplish it's assigned mission. This was principally due to Major THOMPSON's acute analysis of the situation, his tactical knowledge, his organizational abilities, and his ability to inspire his commanders and men by his control of the situation. His confidence in the success of the battalion and by his own personal example of fearlessness and optimism despite the gravity of the situation particularly during the first four or five days of the battle.

Major THOMPSON continually located his command group close to the attacking companies to place himself in a position to better appreciate the situation and to ensure the closest coordination between supporting staff personnel and the attacking companies. Despite the heavy contact which raged almost continually from early morning to after dark for the first ten days, and the danger caused by the proximity of the Command Post to the front lines Major THOMPSON continuously demonstrated



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his complete control of the situation. His close coordination of attacking companies, attached direct fire weapons, close air support, when available, and artillery demonstrated his complete mastery of the situation.

Major THOMPSON's personal courage was demonstrated on an almost daily basis as he made every effort to place himself in a position to assist and encourage his subordinate commanders. He visited the Company Commanders at their forward positions where he could gain a better appreciation for the circumstances that confronted them. His courage, confidence and his analytical ability to quickly size up the situation and decisively employ his supporting arms and forces undoubtedly gained him the complete confidence of his commanders, inspired all down to, and including, the last rifleman, and contributed greatly to the ability of the battalion to accomplish its mission.

Major THOMPSON's performance of duty was only equaled by his genuine concern for his Marines. The initial heavy losses sustained by the attacking companies were clearly most painful to him personally. He quickly took every measure within his control to ensure the closest attention to the safety of his troops. His obvious concern and measures taken to ensure minimum danger to his personnel could not help but to gain him the confidence of every member of his command.

On 28 February, the battalion was again ordered into the attack to the northwest of the city of Hue. Again Major THOMPSON demonstrated his mastery of the situation, and his personal courage. Advancing closely behind or with the attacking companies, he was able to stay on top of the situation at all times. Again and again he placed himself in position to be of assistance to the unit most closely engaged. An example of several instances occurred on 1 March when Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, OpCon to the 1st Battalion, found themselves heavily engaged with an estimated 50 to 60 enemy forces extensively entrenched near the eastern extremity of the Battalion Zone of Action. Major THOMPSON accompanied the reinforcing company in an effort to block the enemies avenue of retreat from the area of contact. As the blocking force neared its objective area, it received automatic weapons and rocket fire which temporarily halted its advance. The command group, at this time, found itself shaping the enemy trench positions among the attacking elements. Nevertheless, the Battalion Commander coordinated his supporting arms with the advancing units movement to overcome enemy resistance. This conduct of the Battalion Commander was typical of his actions and valor throughout the operation.



His tactical proficiency, continued efforts to stay personally abreast of the situation and his concern for his men earned him the respect and confidence of his officers and men.

L. A. WUNDERLICH  
MAJOR, U. S. MARINE CORPS

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**STATEMENT OF LCDR ELI TAKESIAN, OEC, USN, REGIMENTAL  
CHAPLAIN, FIFTH MARINES**

From 15-23 February, during Operation HUE CITY, I was attached to First Battalion, 5th Marines in the Citadel of Hue. The performance of the Battalion Commander, Major R. H. THOMPSON, 062346/0302/0430, USMC is noteworthy.

During Operation HUE CITY Major THOMPSON's emotional mettle and courage won him the admiration of all who served under his command. In extremely tense and precarious situations he remained cool and rational. In making vital decisions Major THOMPSON appeared to be alert, unwavering, imbued with self-confidence. His aggressive spirit was both inspirational and contagious. Major THOMPSON is an extraordinary leader, and his performance in Hue deserves special recognition. Hardly have I witnessed such courage and depth of character.

**ELI TAKESIAN  
CHAPLAIN, 5TH MARINES**

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**STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN M. C. HARRINGTON, JR. CG1849/0302,  
U. S. MARINE CORPS**

During the 12 February 1968 through 3 March 1968 period, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was engaged in heavy enemy action in Hue City and the surrounding areas against entrenched and heavily armed NVA regulars and hard core V.C.

Major THOMPSON, the Battalion Commanding Officer, during this period displayed extraordinary professional ability in his deployment and combat utilization of his Battalion and attached supporting arms. Under the most adverse of combat situations he maintained outstanding control of the battalion. In order to better appraise the tactical situation he maintained his Battalion Command Post within 200 meters of his forward elements and was subjected to small arms fire and mortars. Vitally concerned with his companies and the personnel within, he made numerous visits to the Company C.P.s to confer and advise the Company Commanders and insure that he was completely aware of the tactical situation in all company areas.

His masterful planning of a night attack and its successful execution during the early morning hours of 21 February 1968 were instrumental in the success of the battalion's mission.

Major THOMPSON's calmness under fire, professional ability and his outstanding personal leadership was an inspiration to all that served with him.

**MYRON C. HARRINGTON  
CAPTAIN, U. S. MARINE CORPS  
COMMANDING OFFICER, DELTA COMPANY, 1ST BN, 5TH MAR**

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To: Commanding General, 1st Air Cavalry Division, USA

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(b) 1st Marines (-) (Rein) Op O 309-68

1. Code Name. Operation PEGASUS (Search and Destroy Operation)
2. Dates of Operation 010700H April 68 to 150800 April 68.
3. Location Ca Lu, Quang Tri Province, RVN
4. Command Headquarters 1st Marine Regiment. (-) (Rein)
5. Reporting Officer

1st Marines (-) (Rein)

Col S. S. HUGHES

6. Task Organization

1st Marines (-) (Rein)

Col S. S. HUGHES

Det Hq Co, 1st Marines

Lt WILSON

Det 3D ITT

Capt SMITH

Det Co A, 1st Medical Bn

Lt LINDAMAN (USN)

1st Battalion, 1st Marines

LtCol GRAVEL

Det H&amp;S Co, 1st Bn, 1st Marines

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Co B 1st Bn, 1st Marines

Co C 1st Bn, 1st Marines

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 Co H, 2d Bn, 1st Marines

2d Battalion, 3d Marines

LtCol DAVIS

Det, HES Co, 2d Bn, 3d Marines  
 Co E, 2d Bn, 3d Marines  
 Co F, 2d Bn, 3d Marines  
 Co G, 2d Bn, 3d Marines  
 Co H, 2d Bn, 3d Marines

1st Battalion (-) 11th Marines

LtCol HUGHES

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 Btry A, 1st Bn, 11th Marines  
 Btry B, 1st Bn, 12th Marines  
 Mortar Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Marines (3 4.2" one, 107 Howtar)  
 Provisional Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Marines (4 155 Howitzers)  
 Det, Mortar Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Marines (2 4.2")

Company A (-) 1st Engineer Battalion

Capt HARRIS

Company A (-) 1st Shore Party Battalion  
 1st Plt, Co B, 3d SP Battalion

Lt HARVEY

Company A (-), 1st MT Battalion  
 2d Plt, Co B, 3d MT Battalion

Lt DOLAN

3d Platoon, (-) Company C, 3d Tank Battalion Lt RALSTON

1st Platoon (-) AT Company, 3d Tank Battalion Lt RICHARDSON

## 7. Supporting Forces

a. Helicopters. Helicopter support was generally outstanding throughout the operation. The positioning of two CH-46 and two UH-34 aircraft at Ca Lu proved to be a great asset, as these aircraft were able to work in the Ca Lu area long before early morning fog lifted sufficiently to permit aircraft to enter the area from Phu Bai and Quang Tri. These aircraft also proved invaluable on three occasions in retrieving medevacs at night under weather conditions which would have made penetration into the Ca Lu area impossible. Three Marine lives were saved as a direct result of these medevacs. The

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ACD assigned one UH-1D for the daily use of the Regimental Commander; this aircraft proved to be an outstanding vehicle for C&C and recon purposes, due to its availability, flexibility, communications equipment and passenger visibility. Statistics on helicopter missions flown in support of the 1st Marines are as follows:

Type	Missions	Sorties	Trips	Remarks
Troop	78	823	436	5929 Troops; 28 Tactical Lifts.
Logistic	59	1314	477	664,120 Lbs.
Medevac	80	229	110	289 Casualties
Admin	62	178	94	242 Passengers
POW	1	3	2	2 POWS
C&C	4	8	4	7 Passengers
Recon	32	82	47	123 Passengers
Gunship	14	40	—	580, 2.75 Rockets and 4000 rounds of 7.62 expended.

b. Fixed Wing. Low, broken overcast cloud ceilings in the area of operations drastically reduced close air support missions. The minimum lead time of 40 hours imposed for preplanned fixed wing missions made these requests impractical in a tactical environment. For example, if special ordnance and fuzing were required for LZ construction on Wednesday, it would have to have been requested on Monday. This lead time proved unrealistic as the tactical situation could change completely based upon Tuesday's movement. In addition, if the weather should prove to be bad at the time the flight was requested for Wednesday, it would then have to be reflagged for Friday. The following fixed wing sorties were flown:

(1) Close Air Support. Forty-four sorties were flown delivering 121,000 pounds of ordnance.

(2) TPQ-10. Out of 63 TPQ-10 missions requested, only 13 targets were actually hit by 18 sorties which delivered 29,200 pounds of ordnance.

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c. Artillery.

(1) Artillery Organization.

a. Direct Support Artillery

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

Battery A, 1st Bn, 11th Marines (105H)

Battery B, 1st Bn, 12th Marines (105H)

Mortar Battery, 1st Bn, 11th Marines (4-4.2" & 4-155H)

Detachment, Mortar Battery, 1st Bn, 12th Marines (2-4.2")

b. General Support, Reinforcing 1st Bn, 11th Marines

Battery L, 6-33 Artillery (105H)

c. General Support

Battery B, 1-83 Artillery (8" How)

2-20 Artillery (ARA)

2-94 Artillery (175G)

(2) Chronology of Movement.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
A/1/11	28-29 Mar 68	Phu Bai	YD 007456
B/1/12	28-29 Mar 68	Phu Bai	YD 016456
Mort Btry	28-29 Mar 68	Phu Bai	YD 016456
1/11 (4.2")			
Mort Btry	28-29 Mar 68	Phu Bai	XD 996493
1/11 (155H)			
Det, Mort	01-02 Apr 68	Camp Carroll	YD 016456
Btry/1/12			
Det, Mort	5 Apr 68	YD 016456	XD 996493
Btry/1/11 (2-4.2")			
B/1/12	12 Apr 68	YD 016456	XD 988412



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Det, Mort (2-4.2") 12 Apr 68 XD 996493 XD 898404  
 Btry/1/11  
 1/11 (4-155H) 13 Apr 68 XD 996439 XD 014454

(3) Missions Fired - Rounds Expended.

	HE	SMK	WP	ILL	MISSIONS
105H	13,300	63	839	163	1195
107H	2183		78	16	440
155H	2193		95	23	285
8" H	182				7
Total	17,858	63	1012	202	1927

(4) Special FSCC Arrangements.

(a) During the conduct of Operation PEGASUS, the 1st Marines FSCC operated a station on the 1st Air Cavalry Division Air Advisory (Sav A Plans) net providing artillery warnings to aircraft in the vicinity of landing zones STUD, CA LU, AND JOHN.

(b) During the period 1-12 April, a liaison officer from 1-21 Artillery (DS Bn for 3d Brigade) was present in the 1st Marines FSCC to provide more rapid clearance and coordination across our common boundary.

(5) General Comments on Quality of Artillery Support.

Artillery support was highly effective and instrumental in the success of the operation. Some difficulty was encountered, particularly with danger close missions, in that it was difficult for observers to accurately locate targets in the terrain in the area of operations. The use of frequent marking and orientation rounds was recommended and proved effective. In addition, on all missions with friendlies within 1000 meters of the target, the mission was handled with danger close procedures and initial volley was smoke.

d. Naval Gunfire. No Naval Gunfire was utilized during the operation due to the distance of the Area of Operations from the sea coast.

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8. Intelligence

a. While an estimated enemy strength of 2 Divisions, the 304 and 325C, was anticipated in the general PEGASUS AO, only the 8th Battalion, 29th NVA Regiment was considered to be operating in the area of operations initially assigned to the First Marines. Overall intelligence estimate was based on order of battle information provided by the 1st Air Cavalry Division. The immediate estimate on the probable presence of the 8th Battalion, 29th Regiment was based on the historical presence of that unit on an ambush force between Ca Lu and Khe Sanh along Route 9.

b. Based on imagery readouts, extensive bunkers and fighting holes were anticipated. Mining along Highway 9 was expected.

c. Extensive bunkers were located, as expected. In addition to fighting positions near hill tops, the NVA had prepared elaborate systems of living bunkers--generally located in the deep ravines and in the proximity of streams. These bunkers showed evidence of recent use, contained large amounts of all types of material, and contained numerous documents connected with the 29th Regiment, and particularly with the 8th Battalion, 29th Regiment. The 8/29 is believed to have withdrawn northwest temporarily.

d. Enemy weapons captured were in serviceable condition, but were considerably more worn than those captured in recent operations by this Regiment. Many brand new uniforms, however, were captured, suggesting either the hasty abandonment of a supply point, or recent resupply of units.

e. Captured material indicated that the enemy was amply supplied with small arms ammo, mortar ammo, and grenades. On the other hand, there was some evidence from documents and interrogation of prisoners that food was scarce. Two POW's also commented on sickness in their ranks, describing symptoms which may possibly have been plague. They did not, however, comment on any deaths from the epidemic.

f. Documents and prisoner interrogation indicated the generally devastating effects of the B-52 strikes and other supporting arms. Letters commented on the fear which the attacks inspired. Prisoners attested to the casualties suffered in their individual units as a

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result of air and artillery. In addition, Montagnard refugees reported extensive enemy casualties from the bombing and artillery. Montagnards also reported a significant reduction in enemy forces in the Khe Sanh area commencing somewhat prior to PEGASUS. This appears consistent with other intelligence indicating that the 325C Division had withdrawn.

g. The only civilians encountered in the AO were Montagnard refugees who walked into friendly lines along Route 9. They were relatively indifferent, but not hostile toward U. S. troops. They wanted to go to Can Lo virtually without exception, and expected to find a village there for Montagnard refugees. Most were aware that their village or hamlet chiefs had previously taken refuge at Can Lo.

h. The enemy is believed to have made some efforts to booby trap Landing Zones, and to ambush or harass helicopter troops. Heavy landing zone preparation by artillery and air, however, generally purged the LZ's prior to the landing of troops.

i. Enemy mining activity on Highway 9 was directed primarily to the by-pass areas, and commonly included the emplacement of mines and explosives at varying heights in the same location-- either to cause explosion of increased force, or to result in detection of one mine but detonation of others buried beneath it.

9. Mission. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) displaces to and establishes CP in Ca Lu Base Camp not later than D-1; provides security for LZ STUD (YD 001484) and 1st Air Cavalry Division signal relay site (XD 978480); attacks to west, on D Day from Ca Lu, within assigned area of operations; to locate and destroy enemy forces and open National Route 9, and provides security for engineer upgrade efforts along National Route 9.

10. Concept of Operations. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) with three battalions enters assigned area of operations not later than D-1; secures LZ STUD (YD 001484) and 1st Air Cavalry Division signal relay site (XD 978480); attacks to west from Ca Lu with two battalions to seize critical terrain dominating National Route 9, uncovers Route 9 and continues attack to west, out of area of operations, on order. (Reference (b)).

a. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

(i) On arrival in area of operations, establish CP in

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vicinity of LZ STUD (YD 001484).

(2) On arrival area of operations of combat support and combat service support units, assume opcon HST, 1st SP Battalion.

(3) Effect relief of 2nd Battalion 1st Marines of responsibility for Ca Lu vital area at time mutually agreeable, but not later than D-1.

(4) Provide security for LZ STUD/Ca Lu Combat Base through aggressive day and night patrolling and search and destroy operations within assigned area of operations.

(5) Assume responsibility for security of the 1st Air Cavalry Division signal relay site at XD 978480 not later than darkness, D-1.

(6) Be prepared to assume mission as Regimental Reserve, to reinforce 2nd Bn, 1st Marines and 2nd Bn, 3d Marines, or assume mission of either as directed.

b. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(1) On arrival of combat support and combat service support units in area of operations, assume opcon one platoon (-), 1st Engr Bn, and HST, 1st SP Bn.

(2) On arrival of 1st Bn, 1st Marines in area of operations, execute relief by that battalion of security responsibility for the Ca Lu vital area not later than darkness, D-1.

(3) Not later than darkness, D-1, effect relief of responsibility for 1st Air Cavalry Division signal relay site by 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

(4) At H Hour on D Day commence attack to west to seize Regimental Objectives 1 (XD 997468), 2 (XD 983462), and 3 (XD 983452).

(5) On order, continue attack to seize Regimental Objectives 10 (XD 966437), 11 (XD 951431), and 12 (XD 945436).

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(6) Be prepared, should enemy situation require, to seize Regimental Objectives 15 (XD 967467), and 16 (XD 954451).

(7) Be prepared to conduct clearing operations on Route 9 within AO.

(8) Be prepared to provide security for engineer upgrade efforts on Route 9 within AO.

c. 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines.

(1) On arrival of combat support and combat service support units in area of operations, assume upon one platoon (-), 1st Engr Bn, and HST, 1st SP Bn.

(2) On arrival in area of operations and not later than darkness, D-1, execute river crossing vicinity YD 000450 and establish CP south of river.

(3) At H Hour on D Day, commence attack to west within assigned area of operation to seize Regimental Objectives 4 (XD 998442), 5 (YD 015440), 6 (YD 016431), 7 (YD 009428), and 8 (XD 998412).

(4) On order, continue attack to seize Regimental Objectives 9 (XD 988412), 13 (XD 958412) and 14 (XD 948421).

(5) Be prepared to provide flank security to support 2nd Bn, 1st Marines clearing operations on National Route 9.

(6) Be prepared to continue the attack to west, out of presently assigned area of operations, on order.

d. 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines.

(1) Direct support.

(2) On arrival in area of operations establish artillery firing positions capable of providing fire support throughout assigned area.

(3) Be prepared to displace to provide continuous fire support for maneuvering units.



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(4) On D-1, assume responsibility for close in security for LZ STUD utilizing all tenant units within complex.

e. 3d Platoon, Company C, 3d Tank Battalion.

(1) Direct support.

(2) On arrival in the area of operations, establish CP vicinity Ca Lu Base Camp.

f. 1st Platoon (-), AF Company, 1st Tank Battalion.

(1) Direct support.

(2) On arrival in the area of operations, establish CP vicinity LZ STUD.

g. Company A (-), 1st Engr Battalion.

(1) Direct Support.

(2) On arrival in area of operations, chop one platoon (-), each, to 2nd Bn, 1st Marines and 2d Bn, 3d Marines.

h. Company A (-), 1st SP Battalion

(1) Direct support.

(2) On arrival area, of operations, chop HBT to each infantry battalion.

(3) Provide sufficient forces to augment 1st Air Cavalry Division FSA (IGA) for purposes of processing and handling 1st Marines (-) (Rein) supplies.

i. Company A (-), 1st MT Battalion.

(1) Direct support.

(2) Execute motor march from Phu Bai Combat Base to Ca Lu as directed in 1st Marines (-) (Rein) Admin Order 309-66.

(3) On arrival area of operation, establish CP, vicinity LZ STUD.

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(1) Commencing 201800H, March 1968, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) conducted extensive retraining and rehabilitation operations in preparation for the conduct of Operation PEGASUS. Replacement troops were received, assigned, equipped and trained; organic weapons, equipment and vehicles, were technically inspected and tested, and were repaired or replaced as necessary; 3000 M16A1 rifles with chrome chambers and barrels were received and issued as replacements for earlier model M16A1's on hand within the 1st Marines. Plans for the conduct of the operation were formulated, finalized and orders issued.

(2) At 270800H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed opcon of Company A (-) 1st Engineer Battalion, and Company A (-) 1st Shore Party Battalion in accordance with CG Task Force XRay message 261501Z March 1968. At 271600H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed opcon of 1st Battalion (-), 11th Marines in accordance with CG Task Force XRay message 260600Z March 68. At 280800H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed opcon of Company A (-) 1st MT Battalion, in accordance with CG Task Force XRay message 261501Z Mar 68. At 280945H, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines commenced relief of elements of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines providing security for communications relay site and bridges on National Route 1. The relief was completed at 281200H, and 1st Marines (-) (Rein) was relieved of responsibilities in the Phu Bai TAOR in accordance with CG Task Force XRay Frag Order 19-68.

(3) Commencing 281200H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) executed a deployment from the Phu Bai Vital Area to the Ca Lu Combat Base, to participate in planned operations in northern ICTZ under opcon of CG, Provisional Corps Vietnam, in accordance with CG Task Force XRay Frag Order 19-68. At 281200H, 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines and the advance party from Headquarters, 1st Marines departed the Phu Bai Vital Area via motor vehicle convoy enroute to Ca Lu. The convoy halted at the Dong Ha Combat Base at 281930H, RON, and continued to Ca Lu, arriving at the Combat Base at 291500H. At 291300H, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines departed the Phu Bai Vital Area via motor vehicle convoy enroute to Ca Lu. At 291400H, 1st Marines



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(-) (Rein) closed its CP at Phu Bai and opcon of the Regiment passed to CG, Provisional Corps Vietnam, in accordance with CG, III MAF message 251502Z Mar 68. At 291500H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) opened new CP at the Ca Lu Combat Base and reported opcon to CG, 1st Air Cavalry Division. At 301500H, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, Co A (-), 1st SP Battalion, Co A (-) 1st Engineer Battalion and Co A (-) 1st MT Battalion arrived at the Ca Lu Combat Base. At 301700H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed opcon of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines from CG, 1st Air Cavalry Division. 2/1 was providing security for LZ STUD (XD 001484) and signal relay site (XD 978480) at this time. At 311400H, 1/1 relieved 2/1 in place and assumed responsibility for the security of LZ STUD and the signal relay site. 2/1 and 2/3 continued plans and preparations for the commencement of the attack in accordance with 1st Marines (-) (Rein) Operation Order 309-68 (Operation PEGASUS).

b. Operation.

(1) 01 April 68. Commencing 0001H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) conducted night defensive operations with all units conducting defense of their respective CP's, ambushes, LP's and security patrols. Plans and preparations for commencement of the attack continued. At 0530H, artillery prep fires commenced on objectives 1 (XD 997468) and 6 (XD 016431). Fires were lifted at 0630H and at 0700H, 2/1 and 2/3 commenced Operation PEGASUS, attacking west to seize Regimental objective 1 and 6 respectively. At darkness, objectives 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 had been secured. At 1500H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed opcon of 1st Plat Co A, 3d SP Battalion and at 1800H, assumed opcon of a Detachment, Whiskey Battery, 1st Battalion 12th Marines (2-4.2" mortars). Throughout the day, battalion activities were as follows:

a. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

1 Companies A, B and D/1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting night defensive operations until 0700H, at which time the units conducted local security patrols in the vicinity of their respective CP's, Company A at YD 003481, Company B at XD 999494 and Company D at XD 995483.

2 Company C/1/1 continued to provide security for the 1st Air Cav Division signal relay site, conducting night

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defensive operations until 0700H, at which time the company commended local security patrol activity until darkness.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Commencing at 0700H, Companies E and H/2/1 attacked west to seize Regimental Objective 1 (XD 997468). The objective was secured at 0850H, at which time Company E continued the attack west to Regimental Objective 2, (XD 998462) securing it at 1442H, and consolidated night defensive positions on the objective. Upon the securing of Objective 1, Company E continued the attack to the south until darkness and established night defensive positions vicinity XD 991455.

2 Commencing 0700H, Company F/2/1 deployed along National Route 9 to secure bridge sites and provide security for engineer upgrade efforts along the road and at the bridges. By 1800H, bridges at YD 001452, YD 009451 and XD 994444 had been uncovered and Company F established night defensive positions vicinity XD 999446.

3 Commencing 0700H, Company G/2/1 assumed the mission of Battalion Reserve, moved west in trace of attacking units and provided flank security for the battalion's right flank. At darkness, the Company established night defensive positions vicinity XD 998456 and conducted night defensive operations.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines.

1 Commencing at 0700H, Companies E and H/2/3 attacked southwest to seize Regimental Objective 6 (YD 016431) securing it at 0720H. Units continued the attack toward objective 7 (YD 009428) until 1500H at which time, company G/2/3 assumed the mission of E/2/3, continued the attack and secured objective 7 (YD 009428) at 1600H, and established night defensive positions thereat. Companies E and H/2/3 established night defensive positions vicinity YD 010424, and YD 014424 respectively. Company E assumed the mission of Battalion Reserve at 1500H.

2 Commencing 0700H, Company F/2/3 attacked west to seize Regimental objective 4 (XD 998442) seizing and securing it at 1100H. Company F continued the attack until

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darkness and established night defensive positions vicinity  
 XD 995442.

(d) Incidents.

1 At 0710H, while attacking West to seize objective 1, Marine from H/2/1 vicinity XD 999468, was wounded by shrapnel from friendly 81MM mortar Prep Fires. Result, one USMC Medevac (NBC).

2 At 0730H, while clearing a trail with a machete vicinity XD 999468 Marine from H/2/1 accidentally suffered a severe cut on his right ankle. One USMC Medevac (NBC).

3 At 0800H, while conducting a stream crossing vicinity XD 998468, Marine from G/2/1 slipped and fell, severely rupturing and damaging loin muscle. One USMC Medevac (NBC).

4 At 1340H, while attacking west toward objective 7, E/2/3 received rocket and machine gun fire from friendly UHLB/C, resulting in one USMC KIA (NBC), eighteen WLA Medevac (NBC), and two USMC WLA Minor (NBC). Unit reverted to Battalion Reserve at completion of Medevacs in order to consolidate and reorganize.

5 At 1700H, vicinity XD 978488, two Marines from C/1/1 were making preparations for night defense and activated a trip flare which accidentally caused an M26 grenade to detonate. Results, two USMC WLA Medevac (NBC).

6 At 2125H, vicinity XD 998431, LP from G/2/3 received an unknown number of hand grenades from an unknown origin. Results, two USMC WLA Medevac and two USMC WLA Minor.

7 At 2130H, vicinity XD 998456, G/2/1, in night defensive perimeter, received 2 rounds 81/82mm mortar fire from unknown origin. Unit increased number and frequency of H and I fires within its assigned sector of the area of operations. Results eight USMC WLA Medevac and three USMC WLA Minor.

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(2) 02 April 68. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, conducting night defensive operations until 0645H at which time 2/1 and 2/3 continued the attack west to seize objectives 3 (XD 988452) and 8 (XD 996427) respectively. 2/3 seized objective 8 at 1015H and continued the attack toward objective 9 (XD 988412). 2/1 seized objective 3 at 1220H. From 1530H to 1725H, 2/1 conducted a heliborne assault into LZ Robin (XD 960445) in preparation for assault on objective 10 (XD 966437). 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and 1st Air Cav Div signal relay site. At 0830H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed opcon of 3d platoon Company C, 3D Tank Battalion. At 2315H, CG, PCV and CG, 1st ACD arrived 1st Marines CP and departed at 1435H. At 1500H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed opcon of 1st Platoon (-), AT Company 3D Tank Battalion. Throughout the day, battalion activities were as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Companies A, B and D/1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting night defensive operations until first light, at which time the companies commenced local security patrolling in the vicinity of their respective CP'S; Company A at YD 003482; Company B at XD 994490 and Company D at XD 995483. Additionally, Company D provided security for engineer minesweep teams along Route 9, west of the Ca Lu Combat Base.

2 Company C/1/1 continued defense of 1st Air Cav signal relay site, conducting night defensive operations until first light, and then conducting local security patrols in the vicinity of its CP at XD 978480.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Commencing at 0645H, Company E/2/1 continued the attack toward Regimental objective 3 (XD 988452), seizing and securing it at 1220H. The Company commenced plans and preparations to execute a heliborne assault into LZ Robin (XD 960445) in conjunction with G/2/1. The lift commenced at 1530H and was completed at 1725H, at which time Companies E and G consolidated night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

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2. Company F/2/1 continued to provide security for bridge sites at YD 001452, YD 009451 and XD 994444 and security for engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9.

3. Commencing at 0645H, Company G/2/1 attacked west in trace of Company E, to seize objective 3 (XD 988452). Objective was secured at 1220H, and at 1530H, G/2/1 conducted a heliborne assault into LZ Robin (XD 960445) in trace of Company E. Lift was completed at 1725H and both companies established night defensive positions vicinity of the LZ.

4. Commencing at 0645H, Company H/2/1 attacked southwest to effect link up with Company F along Route 9. Link up was effected at 1605H, at XD 989442. H/2/1 assumed mission of Battalion Reserve, established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines.

1. Commencing at 0645H, Company E/2/3 continued mission of Battalion Reserve and moved west in trace of attacking units until Darkness, at which time the company consolidated and established night defensive positions vicinity XD 994438 and conducted night defensive operations.

2. Commencing at 0645H, Company F/2/3 attacked west to seize and secure Regimental objective 8 (XD 996427) securing it at 1015H. The Company continued the attack toward objective 9 in trace of Companies G and H, until the hour of darkness, at which time the company established night defensive positions vicinity XD 988427 and conducted night defensive operations.

3. Commencing at 0645H, Company G/2/3 attacked west toward objective 8 (XD 996427) in trace of Company F. Upon the securing of the objective by Company F, Company G continued the attack toward objective 9 (XD 988412) until the hour of darkness at which time the company established night defensive positions vicinity XD 973412 and conducted night defensive operations.

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4 Commencing 0645H, Company H/2/3 attacked west to seize objective 9 (XD 988412); the attack continued until the hour of darkness, at which time the company established night defensive positions vicinity XD 973412 and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents.

1 At 0730H, vicinity XD 993457, F/2/1 observed a group of 29 VN, detained same, and returned the group to 1st Marines S-2. Interrogation revealed the VN to be refugees and the group was flown by helicopter to the Can Lo Refugee Center. Results, 29 refugees.

2 At 1100H, while conducting a heliborne reconnaissance vicinity XD 997444, the Commanding Officer 2/3 observed numerous covered positions. UHLB/C's attacked the position, causing a secondary explosion. Surveillance revealed one NVA KIA Confirmed.

3 At 1230H, vicinity XD 994445, elements of Company F/2/1 apprehended two unidentified VN, one female, and one male. VN were detained and forwarded to the 1st Marines S-2. Results, two detainees.

4 At 1700H, while securing LZ Robin vicinity XD 960445, Marine from E/2/1 detonated an enemy Claymore mine rigged with trip wire. Results, one USMC WIA Medevac.

5 At 1745H, vicinity XD 960445, Marine from E/2/1 detonated an unknown type explosive device rigged as a mine. Immediately after the explosion, E/2/1 was taken under fire with small arms by an unknown number of NVA/VC located at XD 963448. E/2/1 returned fire immediately with 600 rounds small arms and automatic weapons fire, and 40 M79 rounds. Two UHLB/C from 1st ACD delivered their ordnance with good target coverage. Supporting fires were lifted and unit assaulted the enemy positions. Assessment: one large bunker partially destroyed, two small bunkers totally destroyed. Results, one USMC KIA, five USMC WIA Medevac, three NVA KIA, Confirmed and two VN males apprehended and detained. Unit also recovered four AK47's, one B40 rocket launcher and one Chi Com grenade.

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6 At 1905H, vicinity XD 995491, platoon 1/1 observed two NVA in open at XD 994490. Unit took NVA under fire with 20 rounds 60mm, 4 rounds 3.5 inch rocket fire and 12 rounds 105MM HE. Results, two NVA KIA Confirmed.

2 At 2305H, vicinity XD 989442, H/2/1 received one incoming small arms round from unknown enemy position. Results, one USMC WIA Medefac.

(3) 03 April 68. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in operation PEGASUS, conducting night defensive operations until 0645H, at which time 2/1 and 2/3 continued the attack west to secure objectives 10 (XD 966437) and 9 (XD 988412) respectively. 2/3 seized objective 9 at 1400H and continued the attack northwest until darkness. At 1420H, 2/1 seized objective 11 (XD 951431). At 1450H, 2/1 seized objective 10 (XD 966437) and at 1630H, seized objective 12 (XD 945436) and then established night defensive positions. 1/1 continued to provide defense for LZ STUD and for 1st Air Cav signal relay site. At 031215H, ADC, 1st Air Cav Division visited 1st Marines CP and departed at 1605H. At 1500H, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed opcon of 2d Platoon, Company B, 3d MT Battalion, 3d Mar Div. Throughout the day, battalion activities were as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Companies A, B and D 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting night defensive operations until first light, at which times the companies conducted local security patrols and OP's in the vicinity of their respective CP's; Company A at YD 003484 Company B at XD 994490; Company D at XD 995483. Additionally, at 1100H a reinforced platoon from A 1/1 was lifted from LZ STUD by 1st Air Cav Helos, touched down at YD 050442, and conducted search and destroy operation northwest to LZ STUD. D 1/1 provided a reinforced squad as security for engineer mine sweep operations west on Route 9.

2 Company C 1/1 continued to provide security for the 1st Air Cav signal relay site, conducting night defensive operations until 0700H, and then conducting local security patrols and OP's in the vicinity of its CP at XD 978480.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Commencing at 0750H, company E 2/1 attacked north to search bunker complex at XD 963448, the site of contact on 2 April 1968. Upon completion of the search, company E attacked southwest and at 1420H, seized and secured Regimental objective 11 (XD 951431). The company continued the attack toward objective 12 (XD 945436) securing it at 1630H, and established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

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2 Commencing at first light, company F 2/1 continued to provide security for uncovered bridges and for engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9. By 1800H bridges at XD 994445 and XD 974434 had been uncovered. Unit established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Commencing at 1000H, Company G 2/1 attacked toward objective 10 (XD 966437) securing it at 1450H. The company consolidated on the objective and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Commencing at first light, Company H 2/1, continued mission of Battalion Reserve and at 1000H, displaced from high ground onto Route 9 and moved west in trace of Company F. At darkness, Company H deployed to provide security for bridges located at XD 922443, XD 989442, XD 982441 and XD 994445.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines.

1 Commencing at 0630H, Company E/2/3 followed in trace of attacking units moving toward objective 9 (XD 988412). At darkness, the company consolidated defensive positions at XD 971430 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at 1000H, Company F/2/3 attacked southwest, seized an intermediate objective at XD 968472, and continued the attack southwest until darkness at which the company consolidated defensive positions at XD 966921 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Commencing at 1000H, company G/2/3 continued the attack west to seize objective 9 (XD 988412), seizing it at 1400H in conjunction with Company H. Company G continued to attack northwest until darkness, established night defensive positions at XD 987461 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 At 0832H, Company H/2/3 was helilifted from XD 995420 to XD 995422, completing the lift at 0915H, and commenced the attack on objective 9 (XD 988412). The objective was secured at 1400H, and Company H continued to attack northwest until darkness, established night defensive positions at XD 989411 and conducted night defensive operations.

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## (d) Incidents.

1. At 0705H, at XD 986427 F/2/3 requested arty prep fire at XD 380427. Prep was repeat of previously fired mission. 4.2 inch mortar battery fired the mission with two rounds impacting on the F Company CP at XD 986427. Results, 3 USMC KIA (MBG) and 19 USMC WIA Medevac (MBG).

2. At 030750H which searching bunker complex at XD 963448, Company B/2/1 discovered one NVA KIA Confirmed; 14 AK47 magazines, 4 M26 grenades, 15 rounds 50 caliber ammo, 2 NVA packs, 2 first aid packs and miscellaneous items of individual equipment. All items forwarded to 1st Marines S-2.

(4) 24 April 68. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, conducting night defensive operations until first light. Commencing 0700H, 2/3 continued the attack to the west, securing objective 13 (XD 950412) at 1215H, and objective 14 (XD 948421) at 1315H. 2/1 conducted patrols 1000-1500 meters from objectives 10, (XD 966437), 11 (XD 951431) and 12 (XD 948436) and maintained security on engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9. 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and for 1st Air Cav signal relay site. At 1440H, ADC 1st Air Cav Division visited 1st Marines CP, and departed at 1547H. Throughout the day, battalion operations were as follows:

## (a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

1. Companies A, B and D/1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting night defensive operations until first light and then conducted local security patrols, CP's, in the vicinity of the respective CP's, Company A at XD 003404, Company B at XD 994490 and Company D at XD 995403. Additionally, at 1144H, Company A/1/1 helilifted one platoon from XD 004482 into LZ at YD 004482, completed the lift at 1220H, and conducted search and destroy back to LZ STUD. D/1/1 provided one squad as security for engineer mine sweep operations west on Route 9.

2. Company C/1/1 continued to provide security for the 1st Air Cav signal relay site, conducting night defensive operations until 0700H, and then conducting local security patrols and CP's in the vicinity of its CP at XD 978480. Additionally at 1144H, one platoon of C/1/1 was helilifted from XD 979480 to an LZ at XD 979495 and conducted search and



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destroy operations back to the signal relay site.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

1 Commencing at 0730H, Company E/2/1 conducted search and destroy operations north and east of objective 12 (XD 945436) until the hour of darkness and then established night defensive positions at XD 951431 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at 0711H, Company F/2/1 conducted search and destroy operations north of Route 9 between objectives 3 (XD 988452) and 10 (XD 966437), and continued to provide security for bridge and engineer upgrade efforts west along Route 9 from the Ca Lu Combat Base. At darkness, the unit consolidated at XD 954638, established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Commencing at 0700H, Company G/2/1 conducted search and destroy operations from objective 10 (XD 966437) south to Route 9. At darkness the company established night defensive positions.

4 Commencing at 0700H, Company H/2/1 assumed the mission of Battalion Reserve, displaced from bridge site at XD 009452 to high ground at XD 975455, and conducted search and destroy operations in that area. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 959443, occupied night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

(c) 2nd Battalion 3d Marines.

1 Commencing at 0700H, Company E/2/1 attacked west toward objective 14 (XD 948421) and seized it at 1315H. Upon seizure, the company conducted a thorough search of the objective until darkness, established night defensive positions at XD 948421 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at 0700H, Company F/2/3 attacked west toward objective 13 (XD 958412) seizing it at 1215H. Upon seizing the objective, the company conducted a thorough search of same until darkness, established night defensive positions at XD 951415 and conducted night defensive operations.



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1 Commencing at 0700H, Company G/2/3 attacked west in conjunction with Company E to seize objective 14, (XD 948421) seizing an intermediate objective at XD 963412, and the objective itself at 1315H. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 975415, established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at 0700H, Company H/2/3 attacked west toward objective 14 (XD 948421) in trace of company G. Enroute the company seized an intermediate objective at XD 963408. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 975415, established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents

1 At 0500H, vicinity XD 971430, Marine from 2/3 was bitten by scorpion. Results one USMC Medevac (NBC).

2 At 0800H while conducting search and destroy vicinity XD 986445, 1st platoon F/2/1 discovered an unoccupied bunker complex and recovered 200 rounds 7.62, one gas mask, two holsters for U.S. pistol caliber .45, 6 M-16 rifles, 2 packs, 3 helmets, one 60mm mortar base plate and one shotgun. Equipment returned to the 1st Marines S-2.

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3 At 0805H vicinity XD 967431, elements of F/2/1 encountered 30 VN who requested to go to Cam Lo. The VN stated they had been traveling for four days, moving from the hamlet of Tra-Con. The VN further stated they had seen a small group of NVA on 3 April 68. The VN were escorted out of the area by the 2/1 S-2 for further processing. Results, 30 refugees.

4 At 1000H, vicinity XD 988444, Company H/2/1 discovered one NVA KIA, dead approximately 30 days, one dead body unknown, in clean plastic bag; and three bodies, completely decomposed, wearing USMC flak jackets and helmets bearing markings of K/3/9. Unit also recovered five M16's, one US 12 gauge shotgun, five CS grenades, fifty rounds M60 sixteen rounds 60mm, three laaws, one gas mask with cover, one pack, four cartadges belts, two .45 Holsters five M26 grenades, three M79 rounds, five helmets, three bamboo canteens, twenty rounds for AK47, and one NVA chow can.

5 At 1205H, vicinity XD 965429, mechanical mule, M274, conducting resupply for company F/2/1 detonated a 155mm round rigged under a box type mine. Results, one USMC KIA, one USN WIA Medevac.

6 At 1300H, vicinity XD 977435, bulldozer conducting upgrade operations on Route 9 detonated two T46 French manufactured mines. Right track and right track frame totally destroyed. Bulldozer evacuated to LZ STUD, no casualties.

7 At 1335H, vicinity XD 978416, elements of Company G/2/3 observed seven NVA approximately 100 meters to their front at XD 977416. Unit took enemy under fire with 166 rounds small arms fire, 12 rounds 105MM HE and maneuvered through the enemy position. Results, one NVA KIA confirmed and one AK47 recovered.

8 At 1825H, while replenishing water supply at XD 992445, Marine from H/2/1 fell on a rock and received severe blow to collar bone. Results, one USMC NBC (Medevac).

9 At 2100H, vicinity XD 978432, LP from G/2/1 detected movement near their position. Two NVA were observed on the road, two in the creek bed and two on the river bank. Unit opened fire with 5 rounds M79, and 20 rounds 81mm HE. Results one USMC WIA Minor. No enemy assessment.

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(5) 05 April 68 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation HECASUS, conducting night defensive operations until first light. Commencing at first light, 2/1 continued search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objective 10, (XD 966437), continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 and from 1140H to 1310H, helilifted two companies and a command group to LZ ROBIN (XD 960445) and conducted search and destroy operations in the area; 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objectives 13 (XD 950412) and 14 (XD 940421) and west from XD 974416 and XD 970427. 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and for the 1st ACD signal relay site. At 1025H, Maj Gen PEARSON, BGen IRBY and BGen VAN DYKE visited the 1st Marines CP and departed at 1045H. At 1700H, BGen DAVIS visited the 1st Marines CP and departed at 1725H. Throughout the day, battalion activities were as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Companies A, B, and D 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD conducting night defensive operations until first light, and then conducting local security patrols and CP's in the vicinity of their respective CP's; Company A at XD 003484, Company B at XD 994490 and Company D at XD 995483.

2 Company C 1/1 continued to provide security for 1st ACD signal relay site, conducting night defensive operations until first light and then conducting local security patrols and CP's in the vicinity of its CP at XD 978480.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Commencing at first light Company G/2/1 made preparations to conduct a heliborne assault into LZ ROBIN (XD 966445), and conducted the lift from 1140H to 1310H and then conducted search and destroy operations to the northeast until darkness; at which time night defensive positions were established and night defensive operations conducted.

2 Company F/2/1 continued to provide security for bridges and and for engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, west from Ca Lu Combat Base. At darkness, the company consolidated defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Commencing at first light, Company G/2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objective 10 (XD 966437) until darkness, at which time the company consolidated defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

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4 Commencing at 1148H, Company H/2/1, in conjunction with Company E and command group, conducted a heliborne assault into LZ ROBIN (XD 9604451), and conducted search and destroy operations to the northwest until darkness at which time the unit consolidated and conducted night defensive operations.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines

1 Commencing at first light, Company E/2/3 conducted search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objective 14 (XD 948421) until 1715H, at which time the company helilifted to the north side of the river at XD 977435, completing the lift at 1805H. The company established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at first light, Company F/2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objective 13 (XD 958412) until darkness, at which time night defensive positions were established and night defensive operations conducted.

3 Commencing at first light, Company G/2/3 conducted search and destroy operations west from XD 974416 until darkness and then established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Commencing at first light, Company H/2/3 conducted search and destroy operations west from XD 970427 until darkness, and then established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents

1 At 0815H, vicinity XD 956428, Company F/2/1 reported that a group of 57 civilians were approaching their lines. The civilians were determined to be Montagnard refugees and were processed to the 1st Marines S-2. Results 57 Refugees.

2 At 0930H vicinity XD 959437, G/2/1 discovered approximately 75 NVA bunkers, thatched huts, heavily constructed log cabins and a large command bunker. Unit recovered in excess of 100 pounds TNT, several hundred 60mm and 82mm mortar rounds, 100 chi com grenades, 1000 rounds small arms ammunition, documents, maps, packs, 15 directional mines, 25 frag mines and 2000 pounds of rice.

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Continuing the search in the same general area, the company additionally found 6 bunkers with thatched huts constructed on top, a galley combination mess hall, and recovered an additional 131 60mm rounds, 30 rounds 82mm, 100 pounds TNT, 20 directional mines, 30 frag mines, 55 chi com grenades, 100 blasting caps, 6 M141-L mines, one machine gun barrel and case, 20 AK-47 magazines, 5000 rounds AK-47 ammo, 500 rounds heavy machine gun ammo, 400 feet electrical cord, 400 feet trip wire, assorted pills and medicines, 7 LMMs, 1 M-16, 250 rounds 5.56. Ordnance items were evacuated to 1st Marines, all structures were destroyed.

3. At 1530H, vicinity XD 956428, Company F/2/3 observed 56 refugees approaching their position. Refugees were gathered together and escorted to the Battalion S-2 for further processing. Results 56 refugees.

4. At 1545H, vicinity LZ ROBIN (XD 96045), Marine from H/2/1 fell and broke a bone in his lower right leg. Results, one USMC (NBC) Medevac.

5. At 1730H, vicinity XD 957436, Marine from G/2/1 was clearing an LZ when tree he was cutting fell on his left foot and broke his toe. Result, one NBC Medevac.

(6) 26 April 68 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, conducting night defensive operations until first light, 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and 1st ACD signal relay site, and provided security for engineer roadsweep activities along Route 9. From 1146H to 1332H, 2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from LZ ROBIN (XD 960445) to LZ KIWI (XD 966465), secured objective 19 (XD 970479) at 1600H and made preparations to seize and secure Regimental objectives 17, 18, 20, 21, and 22 in accordance with 1st Marines Frag O 62-68. 2/3 assumed mission of providing security for bridge sites and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, helilifted E 2/3 from XD 945419 to XD 944424 between 0905H and 0950H, and commencing 0900H, helilifted Company G/2/3 from XD 971412 to XD 994438, completing the lift at 1054H. Throughout the day, battalion activities were as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

1. Commencing at first light, companies A, B, and D/1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting OP's and local security patrols in the vicinity of their respective CP's, Company A at XD 994484, Company B at XD 994490, Company D at XD 995483. At darkness the units consolidated night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

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2. Commencing at first light, Company C/1/1 conducted local security patrols and CP's in defense of 1st ACD signal relay site vicinity XD 978480. At darkness the company consolidated night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1. At 1145H, 2/1 conducted a heliborne assault from LZ ROBIN (XD 960445) to LZ KIWI (XD 966465) in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 62-68. The lift terminated at 1332H. Company G/2/1 attacked at 1332H to seize "regimental objective 19 (XD 970479)", secured it at 1600H and established night defensive positions on the objective at XD 970480 and conducted night defensive operations. Companies E, F, and H 2/1 established night defensive positions in the vicinity of LZ KIWI and conducted night defensive operations, E 2/1 at XD 964466, F 2/1 at XD 970480 and H 2/1 at XD 968463.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines

1. Commencing 0905H, E/2/3 conducted a helilift from XD 945419 to XD 944424. The lift was completed at 0950H at which time Company E assumed the mission of providing security for bridges at XD 966431, XD 965429, XD 956428 and XD 942423 and for engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9. At darkness, the company established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

2. At first light, F/2/3 established a combat base at XD 960412 and conducted search and destroy operations in the southwest portion of the AO. At darkness, the company consolidated night defensive positions at XD 956428 and conducted night defensive operations.

3. Between 0900H and 1045H, Company G/2/3 helilifted from XD 971412 to XD 994438, established a patrol base at XD 995427 and conducted search and destroy operations until darkness at which time the company consolidated at XD 999432 and conducted night defensive operations.

4. Commencing at first light, H/2/3 conducted search and destroy operations in the eastern sector of the Battalion AO, vicinity XD 966465. At darkness, the unit consolidated defensive positions on bridges at YD 001452, YD 009451, XD 994444, XD 990443, XD 986439, XD 981437 and XD 974434, and conducted night defensive operations.

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## (d) Incidents

1. At 1110H, vicinity XD 950427, Company F/2/3 reported that nineteen refugees were entering their perimeter. The refugees were escorted to the Battalion S-2 for further processing.

(7) 02 April 68. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, conducting night defensive operations until first light. 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and for the 1st ACD signal relay site and provided security for engineer road sweep activities along Route 9. 2/1 continued its attack in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 62-68, continuing search and destroy operations on objective 19, and seizing objectives 17, 18, and 21 by 1510H. 2/3 continued patrol activities within its assigned AO and continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9. Throughout the day, battalion activities were as follows;

## (a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

1. Companies A, B and D/1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting night defensive operations until first light, and then conducting local security patrols and OP's in the vicinity of their respective CP's, Company A at XD 003484, Company B at XD 994490, Company D at XD 995483. At darkness, units established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

2. Company C/1/1 continued to provide security for 1st ACD signal relay site, conducting night defensive operations until first light, then conducting CP's and security patrols in the vicinity of its CP at XD 978480. At darkness night defensive positions were consolidated and night defensive operations conducted.

## (b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1. Commencing at 1440H, Company E/2/1 was helilifted from LZ KWI (XD 966465) onto objective 21 (XD 947444). Lift completed and objective secured at 1510H. Company E established a company patrol base on the objective and conducted search and destroy operations until darkness, at which time defensive positions were consolidated at XD 947494 and night defensive operations conducted.

2. Commencing at 0615H, Company F/2/1 attacked objective 18 (XD 976458) seized it at 1205H, established a company patrol base at XD 971461 and conducted search and destroy operations in the area

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until darkness, at which time defensive positions were established and night defensive operations conducted.

3 Commencing at first light, company G/2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations on objective 19 (XD 970479) until darkness, at which time defensive positions were established at XD 970480 and night defensive operations conducted.

4 Commencing at 0815H, Company H/2/1 attacked objective 17 (XD 969458) seized it at 0937H, established a patrol base at XD 963466 and conducted search and destroy operations in the objective area until darkness, at which time defensive positions were consolidated and night defensive operations conducted.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines

1 Commencing at first light Company E/2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, west of grid XD 976434. At darkness the unit consolidated at XD 956428 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at first light, Company F/2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the southwest sector of the Battalion AO until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at XD 962418 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Commencing at first light, Company G/2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the southeast sector of the Battalion AO until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at XD 999431 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Commencing at first light, Company H/2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, east of grid XD 976434. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 978438 and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents

1 At 1615H, vicinity XD 955493, E/2/1 requested 81mm fire mission on suspected enemy routes of withdrawal at XD 944487. WP marking round was on target. Unit requested fire for effect (HE). Rounds impacted on friendly unit at XD 955493, resulting in 3 KIA NBC and one WIA EVAC, NBC.

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(8) 08 April 68 1st Marines (-) (Rain) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, conducting night defensive operations until first light. 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and 1st AGD signal relay site, provided security for engineer road sweep activities along Route 9, and also maintained one platoon, A 1/1, on 15 minute alert and the remainder of A 1/1, on 30 minute alert as reaction force for elements of 1/9 USA extracting remains from downed helo in the 9452 grid; 2/1 continued search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objectives 17 (XD 969458), 19 (XD 970479) and 21 (XD 947496) seized objective 22 (XD 961497) at 1600H, and conducted heliborne assault to objective 20, (XD 951480) securing it at 1026H. 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations within assigned sector of the AO and to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9. At 1830H B Gen DAVIS visited the 1st Marines CP and departed at 1843H. Throughout the day battalion activities were as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion 1st Marines

1. Companies A, B and D 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting OP's and security patrols in the vicinity of their CP's; Company A at YD 003483, Company B at XD 994490 and Company D at YD 995483. Additionally Company A maintained one platoon on a 15 minute alert status and the remainder of the company on a 30 minute alert status as reaction force for elements of 1/9 USA extracting remains from a downed helo in the 9452 grid.

2. Company C 1/1 continued to provide security for the 1st Air Cav signal relay site, conducting OP's and security patrols in the vicinity of its CP at XD 978480 until darkness, at which time night defensive positions were established and night defensive operations conducted.

(b) 2nd Battalion 1st Marines

1. Commencing at first light, Company E 2/1 continued search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objective 21. (XD 947496.) Concurrently, one platoon attacked objective 22 (XD 961497), seizing it at 1600H. At darkness the unit consolidated at XD 946495 and conducted night defensive operations.

2. Commencing at 1010H, Company F 2/1 conducted heliborne assault from LZ KIW to objective 20 (XD 951480), completing the lift at 1026H. The company established a forward base and conducted search and destroy operations in the vicinity



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area until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at XD 952482 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Commencing at first light, company G 2/1 maintained its positions on objective 19 (XD 970479) and continued search and destroy operations in the objective area. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 970480 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Commencing at first light, company H 2/1 maintained its position on objective 17, (XD 9694581), conducting search and destroy operations in the objective area until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at XD 968465 and conducted night defensive operations.

(C) 2d Battalion, 3d Marines

1 Commencing first light, company E 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade operations along Route 9 west of grid XD 976434 and also conducted search and destroy operations north of Route 9. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 956428 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at first light, Company F 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the south-west sector of the Battalion AO. At darkness, the unit consolidated at XD 962418 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Commencing at first light, company G 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the south-east sector of the Battalion AO until darkness, at which time the unit consolidated at XD 979431 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Commencing at first light, Company H 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 east of grid XD 976434. At darkness, the unit consolidated defensive positions at XD 978438 and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents

1 At 1045H, vicinity XD 954481, F 2/1 while conducting search and destroy of objective 20, made contact with an estimated NVA squad, receiving heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire, and grenades, from positions



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at XD 951482. Unit returned fire with automatic weapons, small arm and machine gun fire, 60mm mortars, M-79's and UH1E gunships, and swept area. Results, two USMC KIA, ten USMC WIA Medevac, one USMC WIA Minor, and seven NVA KIA. Confirmed.

2 At 1430H, vicinity XD 978480, C 1/1 reported that while an Army officer was removing his equipment from a helicopter, an M-26 grenade accidentally detonated. Results, two USMC NBC Medevac. Six USA personnel were also wounded, Medevac.

(9) 09 April 68. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, conducting night defensive operations until first light. At first light, 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and for 1st ACD signal relay site, and also helilifted B 1/1 from YD 003497 to XD 994515 and conducted search and destroy back to LZ STUD; 2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objectives 17, 19, 20, 21, and 22; at 1330H helilifted F 2/1 from XD 950482 to LZ KIWI; 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations, provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 within AO. At 1650H B Gen DAVIS visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1710H. At 1720H, Maj Gen TOLSON visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1730H. Throughout the day, battalion activities were as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Companies A, B, and D 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD with companies A and D conducting OP and patrol activity in the vicinity of their respective CP's at YD 003484, and XD 995483. At 1225H Company B conducted a heliborne assault from YD 003497 to LZ at XD 994515 completing the assault at 1306H. The company conducted a search and destroy operation from the LZ to LZ Stud, completing it at 2030H. The unit consolidated defensive positions at XD 998483 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Company C 1/1 continued to provide security for the 1st ACD signal relay site, conducting OP's and security patrols in the vicinity of its CP, XD 978480. At darkness, the company established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

(b) 2d Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Commencing at 0725H, company E 2/1

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search and destroy operations from objective 21 (XD 947496) to objective 22 (XD 961497). At 1718H, the company was helilifted from objective 22 to LZ STUB and at darkness consolidated defensive positions at XD 997482 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at first light, Company F 2/1 continued search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objective 20 (XD 951480) until 1330H, at which time the company was helilifted from the objective to LZ KIWI (XD 966465). The lift was completed at 1435H. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 965468 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 At first light, company G 2/1 maintained its patrol base on objective 19 (XD 970479) and continued search and destroy operations in the objective area. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 970480 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Commencing at first light, Company H 2/1 maintained its patrol base and continued search and destroy operations on objective 17 (XD 969458) until 1330H, at which time the company was helilifted from LZ KIWI (XD 966465) to LZ at XD 950483. The lift was completed at 1435H and Company H commenced search and destroy operations until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at XD 950483 and conducted night defensive operations.

(c) 2d Battalion, 3d Marines

1 Commencing at first light, Company E 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts west of grid XD 976434 and conducted search and destroy operations north of Route 9 within assigned area. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 956428 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at first light, Company F 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the southwestern sector of the Battalion AO until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at YD 015444 and conducted night defensive operations.

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3 Commencing at first light, company G 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the southeastern portion of the Battalion AO, until darkness at which time the company consolidated at YD 015444 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 At first light, company H 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 east of grid XD 976434. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 978438 and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents

1 At 1640H, while moving toward hill at XD 967500, E 2/1 at XD 966500 suffered several heat casualties, some requiring Medevac. Casualties were carried to suitable LZ and Medevac completed at 1700H. Results, one KIA NBC, two NBC Medevac.

2 At 2245H, vicinity YD 015475, LP from A 1/1 received 2 incoming grenades from unknown enemy position. Returned fire with 6 M-26 grenades and area of suspected enemy position searched with negative evidence of enemy casualties. Results, one USMC WIA Medevac.

(10) 10 April 68 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS conducting night defensive operations until first light. At first light, 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and 1st ACD signal relay site; 2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objectives 19 (XD 970479) and 20 (XD 951480) and in the vicinity of LZ KIWI (XD 966465). 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in its assigned AO and continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9. At 1800H, the 1st Marines AO was extended west along Route 9, and south, in accordance with 1st Marines Frag O 63-68. At 1155H, B Gen IRBY visited 1st Marines CP, departed at 1220H. Throughout the day battalion activities were as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

(1) Commencing at first light, Companies A, B and D 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting CP's and local security patrols in the vicinity of their respective CP's, Company A at YD 003482, Company B at XD 998483, and Company D at XD 995483. Additionally, Company B 1/1 provided

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one platoon (-) in support of engineer minesweep operations along Route 9, and at 1247H, 2nd platoon D 1/1 conducted a heliborne assault from LZ STUD to LZ at YD 028503. The platoon completed the lift at 1324H, and swept back to LZ STUD. At darkness, the companies consolidated night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at first light, Company C 1/1 continued to provide security for the 1st ACD signal relay site, conducting OP's and local security patrols in the vicinity of its CP at XD 978480. At darkness the unit established night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Commencing at first light, Company E 2/1 remained in the vicinity of LZ STUD. At darkness, the company established defensive positions at XD 998480 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at first light, Company F 2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of XD 965468. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 965468 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 At first light, G 2/1 continued to maintain its patrol base on objective 19, (XD 970479), conducting search and destroy operations in the objective area. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 970479 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 At first light, Company H 2/1 continued to maintain its patrol base on objective 20, (XD 951480), conducting search and destroy operations in the objective area. At darkness, the unit consolidated night defensive positions at XD 950484 and conducted night defensive operations.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines

1 At first light, Company E 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, west of grid XD 976434. At dark, night defensive positions were established, and night defensive operations conducted.

2 At first light, Company F 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the southwest sector of the Battalion AO. At darkness the unit consolidated at XD 947427 and conducted night defensive operations.



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3. At first light, Company G 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the southeast sector of the Battalion AO. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 993438 and conducted night defensive operations.

4. At first light, Company H 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts on Route 9 east of grid XD 976434 and to conduct search and destroy operations on the high ground north of Route 9. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 990443 and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents There were no significant contacts during 10 April 1968, no casualties incurred and no casualties inflicted on the enemy.

(11) 11 April 68 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, conducting night defense operations until first light. At first light, 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ SPUD and for the 1st ACD signal relay site; 2/1 continued search and destroy operations at LZ KTWI (XD 966465) and in the vicinity of objectives 19 (XD 970479) and 20 (XD 951480); 2/3 continued to provide security for the bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, and to conduct search and destroy operations in assigned sector of the AO. At 1640H B Gen DAVIS visited the 1st Marines CP, departing at 1659H. Throughout the day, battalion operations were as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

1. Companies A, B and D 1/1, continued to provide security for LZ SPUD, conducting OP's and local security patrols within the vicinity of their respective CP's, Company A at YD 093482, Company B at XD 998483 and Company D at XD 995483. Additionally, Company B 1/1 provided a platoon (-) as security for engineer minesweep operations on Route 9. At darkness, the companies consolidated and conducted night defensive operations.

2. Company C 1/1 continued to provide security for the 1st ACD signal relay site conducting OP's and local patrols in the vicinity of its CP at XD 978480. At darkness, the company consolidated and conducted night defensive operations.

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(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

1 Company E/2/1 continued to provide security for the 2/1 rear at LZ STUD until 1430H, at which time the company was helilifted from LZ STUD to objective 19 (XD 970479) to effect relief of lines with Company G. Lift was completed at 1613H. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 970479, and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing first light, company F/2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of LZ KIWI until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at XD 965468 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Commencing at first light, company G/2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objective 19 (XD 970479) until 1430H, when relieved in place by Company E. By 1613H, Company G was helilifted to LZ STUD to provide security for 2/1 (Rear). At darkness the company consolidated at XD 998480 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Commencing at first light, Company H/2/1, continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of objective 20 XD(951480). At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 950484 and conducted night defensive operations.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines.

1 Commencing at first light, company E/2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 west of grid XD 976434 and to conduct search and destroy operations on the high ground north of Route 9. At darkness, the unit consolidated at XD 924421 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at first light, Company F/2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the southwest sector of the Battalion AO. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 969423 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Commencing at first light, company G/2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the southeast sector of the Battalion AO. At darkness the company consolidated at XD 993437 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Commencing at first light, company H/2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, east of grid XD 976434, and to conduct search and destroy

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operations on the high ground north of Route 9. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 987442 and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents

1. At 1655H, vicinity XD 971479 Company E/2/1 received five rounds small/medium artillery. Rounds came from unknown enemy position. Counter battery fires directed at suspected sites. Results, one USMC KIA.

(12) 12 April 68 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, conducting night defensive operations until first light. At first light, 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and the 1st ACD signal relay site; 2/1 adjusted forces in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 64-68, displacing companies E, F and H by helicopter into adjusted Battalion AO. 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations within AO and to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9, and also displaced companies F, G and H by helicopter in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 64-68. At 0855H, BGen GLICK USMC visited the 1st Marines CP and departed at 1000H. Throughout the day, battalion operations were as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

1. Company A/1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting OP's and local patrols in the vicinity of its CP at YD 003482. Additionally, commencing at 1000H, A/1/1 displaced one platoon by helicopter from LZ STUD to LZ at YD 029502. Lift completed at 1020H. Upon touchdown, the platoon established a patrol base at YD 029502 and commenced search and destroy operations in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 64-68. At darkness A/1/1 (-) consolidated at YD 003482 and conducted night defensive operations.

2. Companies B and D/1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD conducting OP's and local patrols in the vicinity of their CP's, Company B at XD 995492 and Company D at XD 995483. Additionally, Company D provided security for engineer minesweep operations along Route 9. At darkness, the companies consolidated and conducted night defensive operations.

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3 Company C/1/1 continued to provide security for the 1st ACD Signal Relay Site, conducting OP's and local security patrols in the vicinity of its CP at XD 978480. At 1410H, Company C displaced one platoon to LZ STUD by helicopter. At darkness, Company C(-) consolidated night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

1 Commencing at 1138H, Company E/2/1 displaced via helicopter from XD 970479 to LZ at XD 997428, completing the lift at 1230H. The company established a patrol base and commenced search and destroy operations along Route 9. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 998432 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Company F/2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in vicinity of LZ KIWI. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 965467 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Company G/2/1 displaced from LZ STUD by foot to XD 987441, assumed responsibility for providing security for bridges and engineer upgrade operations along Route 9 within Battalion AO. At dark, the company consolidated at XD 987441 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Commencing at 1325H, Company H/2/1 displaced via helicopter from XD 950482 to LZ at XD 970420, completing the lift at 1400H. The company established a patrol base at the LZ and commenced search and destroy operations along Route 9. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 969423 and conducted night defensive operations.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines.

1 Company, E/2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the adjusted Battalion AO, south of Route 9. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 915380 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Commencing at 1440H, Company F/2/3 conducted a helicopter displacement from XD 969422 to LZ at XD 897402, completing the lift at 1515H. The company established a combat base and commenced providing security for bridges along Route 9 in the western sector of the Battalion AO.

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At darkness the company consolidated at XD 895426 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Commencing at 1508H, company H/2/3 conducted a helicopter displacement from XD 987442 to LZ at XD 893425, completing the lift at 1548H. The company established a patrol base and conducted search and destroy operations in the vicinity of the LZ until darkness, and then consolidated at XD 893425 and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents. There were no significant contacts during 12 April 68. No casualties were incurred, no casualties were inflicted upon the enemy.

(13) 13 April 68. 1st Marines (-) (Roin) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS conducting night defensive operations until first light. At first light, 1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD and for the 1st ACD signal relay site, and continued to maintain a platoon patrol base at YD 029502. 2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations along Route 9 and at LZ KIWI and continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along that portion of Route 9 within the Battalion AO; 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations within its AO and to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along that portion of Route 9 within the Battalion AO. At 0945H, Provisional Battery, 1/11 (155's) displaced from XD 998483 to YD 014454. Throughout the day, battalion operations were as follows;

(a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

1 Company A (-) and companies B and D/1/1 continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting OP's and local patrols in the vicinity of their CP's; Company A (-) at YD 003482; Company B at XD 99549, and Company D at XD 995483. Additionally, Company A (-) maintained a platoon as security for engineer minesweep operations along Route 9. At darkness, the units consolidated and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Company C (-) 1/1 continued to provide security for the 1st ACD signal relay site, conducting OP's and local patrols in the vicinity of its CP at YD 970430. Additionally, Company C (-) continued to provide one platoon as a security element for LZ STUD. At darkness, the company (-) consolidated and conducted night defensive operations.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

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1 Company E/2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations on the high ground adjacent to Route 9, until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at XD 999431 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Company F/2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of LZ KFWI until darkness, at which time the unit consolidated at XD 964467 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Company G/2/1 continued to provide security for the bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along that portion of Route 9 within the Battalion AO and conducted waterborne boat patrols along the river adjacent to Route 9. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 987441 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Company H/2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of XD 969423 until darkness at which time the company consolidated at XD 969423 and conducted night defensive operations.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines.

1 Company E/2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations adjacent to Route 9 in the vicinity of XD 922377 until darkness at which time the company consolidated at XD 922377 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Company F/2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along that portion of Route 9 within the Battalion AO. At darkness, the company consolidated night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Company G/2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of XD 927437 until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at XD 927437 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Company H/2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of XD 885425 and XD 875425 until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at XD 891425 and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents.

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1 At 1100H, elements 11th Engr Bn apprehended two VN males, suspected NVA, at XD 873396. Results two detainees.

2 At 1400H, G/2/1 sighted 14 civilians crossing river at XD 943423. Evacuated to 1st Marines S-2. Results, 14 refugees.

(14) 14 April 68. 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, conducting night defensive operations until first light. At first light, 1/1 provided security for LZ STUD and 1st ACD signal relay site, continued to maintain platoon patrol base at YD 029502, 2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations along Route 9 and vicinity of LZ KIWI, continued to maintain security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 within the Battalion AO; 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations within BN AO and continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along Route 9 within BN AO. At 1120H, BGen GLICK USMC visited 1st Marines CP, departing, 1200H. Throughout the day, battalion operations were as follows:

(a) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Company A(-) and companies B and D/1/1, continued to provide security for LZ STUD, conducting OP's and local patrols in the vicinity of their CP's, Company A(-) at YD 003482, Company B at XD 995492, Company D at XD 995483. Additionally, Company A(-) continued to maintain patrol base at YD 029502 and Company D provided one platoon as security for engineer minesweep operations along Route 9.

2 Company C(-)/1/1 continued to provide security for 1st ACD signal relay site, conducting OP's and local patrols within the vicinity of its CP at XD 978480. The company continued to provide one platoon as a security element for LZ STUD. At darkness, Company C(-) consolidated at XD 978480 and conducted night defensive operations.

(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Company E/2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of XD 998432 until darkness, at which time, the company consolidated at XD 999431 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Company F/2/1 continued to maintain a patrol base and conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of LZ KIWI. At darkness the company consolidated at XD 964467 and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Company G/2/1 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along that portion of Route 9 within the Battalion AO, and continued to conduct waterborne boat patrols along the river adjacent to Route 9..

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4 Company H 2/1 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of XD 962411. At darkness, the company consolidated and conducted night defensive operations.

(c) 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines

1 Company E 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of XD 922377. At darkness, the company consolidated at XD 922377 and conducted night defensive operations.

2 Company F 2/3 continued to provide security for bridges and engineer upgrade efforts along that portion of Route 9 within the Battalion AO. At darkness, the company consolidated night defensive positions and conducted night defensive operations.

3 Company G 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of XD 927438 until darkness, at which time the company consolidated at XD 927438 and conducted night defensive operations.

4 Company H 2/3 continued to conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of XD 891425. At darkness the company consolidated at XD 873428 and conducted night defensive operations.

(d) Incidents

1 At 1305H, vicinity XD 964429, Marine from G 2/1 tripped on unknown type explosive device rigged as a mine. Results, two USMC WIA Medevac.

(15) 15 April 1968 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to participate in Operation PEGASUS, conducting night defensive operations until 0000H, at which time Operation PEGASUS was officially terminated. There were no contacts during the period 150001H to 150800H.

12. Results

a. USMC KIA	5
b. USMC WIA (E)	30
c. USMC WIA (M)	7
d. USN WIA (E)	1
e. USMC MIA	0

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f. USMC KIA, NBC	9
g. USMC EVAC, NBC	51
h. USMC MINOR, NBC	2
i. NVA KIA (C)	16
j. DETAINEES	6
k. REFUGEES	205
l. INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED	18
m. CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED	1

13. Administrative Mattersa. Supply

(1) All units left Phu Bai with 3 days class I and BA of ammunition and required class II.

(2) Resupply, as outlined in the operation order was to be supply point distribution from a joint FUA/LBA and unit distribution to maneuver elements from a 1st Marines LBA by either helicopter or motor vehicle. The concept worked initially as envisioned with the exception of certain Marine Corps peculiar class V items. A list of these items had been given to the G-4 1st Air Cavalry Division on 23 March 68, detailing a 5 days supply to be stocked at LZ STUD. Unfortunately no action resulted from the subsequent message sent by 1st Air Cav to PCV requesting that these items be stockpiled. This resulted in 1st Marines having to draw these items from Dong Ha until approximately 10 April 68.

b. Maintenance Units performed 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance in the Ca Lu Combat Base. Higher maintenance required was accomplished by evacuating the item to Dong Ha or by contact team from FLSG-B.

c. Communications. Communication from the Regimental Headquarters to the battalions was provided by tactical radios, wire, and radio relay equipment. Communication from the Regimental Headquarters to the senior tactical command (1st Air Cav Division) was provided by radio, radio relay and teletypewriter. Additionally, communication from the Regiment to the senior administrative command (1st Marine Division) and to the Regiment's rear, were maintained by radio relay through 1st Air Cav Division and a teletype circuit to Task Force XRay.

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(1) Radio. Tactical communication to the battalions was primarily radio (FM). During certain phases of the operation, terrain prevented the use of radio vehicles by the battalions, hence a covered voice capability (KY-8) to the battalions was non-existent. The use of a log periodic directional antenna with a FRC-25 permitted FM communication with fixed units which could not be reached with the RC-292 antenna. High Frequency (HF) voice communication was established between the Regimental Headquarters at Ca Lu and Task Force XRay at Phu Bai by utilizing a MRC-83 radio jeep. This HF circuit provided the only communications with Phu Bai when the Army circuits were down. A similar HF configuration was also used to establish a radio teletype circuit to Task Force XRay which proved very reliable for the duration of the operation.

(2) Wire and Radio Relay. Wire was utilized as the primary means of communications within the CP area. Radio Relay was utilized to communicate to each of the battalions. The new PCC-1 radio relay equipment provided communications to 2d Bn, 3d Marines and 2d Bn, 1st Marines. Radio relay was also used to communicate with 1st Air Cav Division which, in turn, provided radio relay to the Phu Bai and Dong Ha. An AN/MRC-62 radio relay "shot" was established from the Regimental Headquarters to 3d Mar Div with the aid of a relay station located at the "Rockpile".

(3) Teletype. Teletypewriter communication was established with the 1st Air Cav Division and maintained throughout the operation via Army radio relay circuit. Another teletype circuit was established linking the Regiment with Task Force XRay. This circuit was established by utilizing the radio teletype capability of the MRC-83 radio jeep.

(4) New Equipment. The AN/PCC-1 radio relay equipment was used for the first time on a tactical operation in RVN. This light-weight equipment proved an invaluable asset in maintaining radio relay contact to the battalions. During the operation, the AN/PCC-1 was utilized between the Regiment and the 2d Bn, 3d Marines, as well as the 2d Bn, 1st Marines. An attempt was made at superimposing teletype over the AN/PCC-1. However, technical difficulties with the teletypewriter equipment made this attempt unsuccessful.

(5) Problem Areas. The voice communication circuits from Regiment to Dong Ha and Phu Bai were routed via Army radio relay links. Circuit outages and system interconnect problems negated the usefulness of these circuits over fifty percent of the time. This experience reaffirms the need for a Regiment, when operating away from its parent command, to have separate communication facilities to maintain communication with the administrative and supporting headquarters.

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Extreme difficulty was also experienced due to radio frequency interference. The abundance of helicopters utilizing high power FM radios caused considerable interference on Marine Corps ground radio communication.

#### 14. Special Equipment and Techniques.

a. Background. The AN/PCC-1 radio relay equipment is currently being introduced to selected FMF units in Viet Nam. The PCC-1 lends itself to short range and intermediate range radio relay. At present short and intermediate range radio relay is provided by the AN/TRC-27 and the AN/MRC-62. Thus, for the purpose of comparison the PCC-1 can be evaluated with respect to these two radio relay systems.

b. Equipment/Operation. The AN/PCC-1 is a man packed unit having four major components - two modified PRC-25 radios, multiplexer, control unit and antenna assembly. The PCC-1 may be powered by batteries (BA-386 or BB-451), vehicle power or 60 cycle AC. The frequency spectrum utilized is the same as that for a PRC-25 (30.0 to 75.95 MC). The antenna assembly used for the PCC-1 is a log periodic directional antenna.

(1) Operation of the PCC-1 required the use of two frequencies, one transmit and one receive. Once communication is established between two terminals the multiplexer permits four voice channels (plus four teletype channels if desired) to be carried on each transmit and receive frequency. With four voice channels established, four land lines can then be run from the PCC-1 to be terminated at a phone or in a switchboard.

c. Field test. The AN/PCC-1 was utilized by the 1st Marine Regiment during Operation PEGASUS. Throughout the operation two PCC-1 circuits were maintained; One PCC-1 radio relay circuit was established between the Regiment and 2nd Bn, 3d Marines; the other circuit was established between Regiment and 2nd Bn 1st Marines. The distance between these terminals varied since both battalions changed locations. The minimum distance maintained between terminals was 2 kilometers while the maximum distance was 12 kilometers. Terrain in the operating area was hilly and covered with canopy, generally considered difficult for FM radio operation. Power for the PCC-1 terminals at the Regiment was 60 cycle AC. The PCC-1 equipment at the battalions was powered by both BB-451's and 60 cycle AC. Initially each of the terminals was manned by three Marines; however, as the operation progressed it was determined that two operators per terminal would suffice.

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d. Evaluation. Based on ten days of continuous use during a combat operation the PCC-1 proved to be a highly reliable manpacked short range radio relay system. Relative to other comparable radio relay equipment the following can be determined:

- (1) The PCC-1 enhances mobility and offers extreme ease in installation.
- (2) Simplicity of operation permits the equipment to be manned by personnel with little formal training.
- (3) The varied sources of power input permit greater flexibility in a tactical situation (e. g. battery operation eliminates generator noise in the battalion CP).
- (4) Because of the varied sources of power input the PCC-1 is easier to logistically support than comparable radio relay equipment.
- (5) The PCC-1 is subject to the same frequency interference and or jamming as may be experienced with normal FM radio communications.

15. Commanders Analysis. Operation PEGASUS presented another entirely different terrain situation for the 1st Marines and required both a continuation of normal tactics as well as the use of some relatively uncommon to the 1st Marines. 1st Marines area of operations assigned was characterized by a river running east west generally in the middle and steeply rising high ground on both sides. The attack through this ground was conducted by a series of successive helicopter-borne attacks from high ground to high ground capitalizing on the continuous availability of helicopter support from MAC 36. In the fifteen days of the operation, twenty eight tactical troop lifts were executed with units varying in size from battalion to platoon seizing critical terrain features and attacking down hill. Relying on heavy preattack air and artillery preparation of landing zones and objectives, casualties were kept at a minimum and objectives generally seized with out heavy contact. In terrain of the type encountered in Operation PEGASUS it is considered this method of attack is far superior to a ground attack up hill.

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