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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. 1st Marine Regiment 1-31 July 1968 Colonel Ross T. DWYER, Jr.
2. Location
 - Khe Sanh, RVN (1-6Jul68)
 - Cua Viet, RVN (7-31Jul68)
 - Dong Ha, RVN (14-31 Jul68)
3. Staff Officers
 - Executive Officer 1-31 Jul 68 LtCol R. L. BARRETT, JR.
 - S-1/Adjutant 1-31 Jul 68 Capt E. W. GREGORIUS
 - S-2 1-31 Jul 68 Major J. M. GRATTO
5-31 Jul 68 Capt F. J. MAHADY, JR.
 - S-3 1-4 Jul 68 Major E. T. COOK, JR.
5-31 Jul 68 Major J. M. GRATTO
 - S-4 1-31 Jul 68 Major J. L. KRAMSHNER
 - Communications Officer 1-31 Jul 68 Major A. A. BERGMAN
 - Air Liaison Officer 1-31 Jul 68 Major W. D. BAUER
 - Regimental Chaplain 1-31 Jul 68 LCDR E. H. LUFFMAN
 - Regimental Surgeon 1-31 Jul 68 LT W. F. KOSCH III
 - Commanding Officer
Headquarters Company 1-31 Jul 68 LT R. G. WILSON
 - Commanding Officer
1st Battalion, 1st Marines 1-31 Jul 68 LtCol A. VANWINKLE
 - Commanding Officer
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines 1-31 Jul 68 LtCol B. R. DUNCAN
 - Commanding Officer
2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines 1-31 Jul 68 LtCol J. W. DAVIS
4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
106	3174

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
11	170

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In addition to the guard commitments, a twenty man working party, available on immediate call, must be provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

2. Legal and Discipline

	HqCo	1/1	2/1	2/3
NJP	2	12	7	5
SCM (Completed)	0	0	1	0
SCM (Pending)	1	1	0	0
SPCM (Completed)	0	0	1	2
SPCM (Pending)	0	0	1	2
GCM (Completed)	0	0	0	0
GCM (Pending)	0	0	0	0
Investigations (Completed)	0	2	6	4
Investigations (Pending)	2	0	9	1

3. R&R Program: The following is a recapitulation of the R&R quotas for Jul 1968.

	HqCo	1/1	2/1	2/3
Hawaii	5	14	14	14
Australia	2	9	9	9
Okinawa	2	3	3	3
Taipei	6	9	9	9
Hong Kong	4	11	11	11
Singapore	2	3	3	2
Kuala Lumpur	1	2	2	2
Tokyo	3	7	7	7
Manila	1	2	1	2
Penang	1	2	2	2
Bangkok	3	15	15	15
Total	30	77	76	76

4. Chaplain Support.a. Chaplains Attached:

- (a) Regimental Chaplain: LCDR Elden H. LUFFMAN, CHC, USN
- (b) 1st Battalion: LT Aldon E. PURDHAM, CHC, USNR
- (c) 2nd Battalion: LT Donald B. REESE, CHC, USNR
- (d) 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines: LT John A. ECKER, CHC, USNR
ADCON only. OPCON to 3rd Marine Division
- (e) 1st Airborne Bn: LT L. C. MCAULIFFE, CHC, USNR
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5750b. Divine Services Conducted by the Regimental Chaplain:

- (a) Sunday Services:
No: 10 Attendance: 141
- (b) Weekday Services:
No: 5 Attendance: 82
- (c) LDS Lay Leader Services, Hq. Co:
No: 3 Attendance: 11
- (d) Special Baptismal Services:
One (1) service baptized 5

c. Related Activities:

- (a) Distributed gift boxes from individuals and religious organizations to troops in the field.
- (b) Sent eight letters of appreciation to individuals and organizations for above mentioned boxes.
- (c) Arranged and handled approximately 20 MARS Calls.
- (d) American Red Cross messages handled: Six

d. Pastoral Activities:

- (a) Personal Counseling cases: 25
- (b) Pastoral type letters sent: 11

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SECTION A
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

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1. Personnel

a. Average Monthly Strength

Unit	USMC		USN	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
HqCo	19	217	2	5
1stBn	29	982	3	56
2ndBn, 1st Mar	28	980	3	53
2ndBn, 3rd Mar	30	1002	3	56

b. Casualties

KIA	WIA	BATTLE		TOTAL
		MIA	DOW	
56	279	0	3	413

SERIOUS	NON-BATTLE		TOTAL
	NON-SERIOUS	DEATHS	
22	52	1	413

c. Replacements Received

USMC		USN		TOTAL
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
18	623	3	38	682

d. Rotation during month

USMC		USN		TOTAL
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
15	122	1	15	153

e. Personnel Summary. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 106 Officers, 3174 Enlisted - U. S. Marine Corps and 11 Officers, 170 Enlisted - U. S. Navy. Normal replacement procedures were in effect.

f. Personnel Commitments from Regimental Rear (Phu Bai). While deployed from the Phu Bai Combat Base (Camp Hochmuth) a Regimental Rear consisting of office personnel, cooks, light duty personnel and supply personnel remained at Camp Hochmuth number 5. In addition to the processing of all replacements, normal administrative functions, the processing and shipment of supplies to the units in the field and processing of personnel for rotation and R&R, this rear element furnished the following support for security of Phu Bai, two Staff NCO's for Bravo Sector and ninety-five men per night for Bravo Sector.

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57501. SCOTLAND II AO

A. Weather. Weather for the first week of July in the Khe Sanh area consisted of periods of warm, relatively clear weather. Morning ground fog was frequent but normally clearing before 1000. Late afternoon clouding was frequently experienced. Rain was infrequent, but some rainshowers were intense. The average high temperature was 93°, the average low temperature was 79°, total rainfall for the first week was 1.75". Weather in the first week was generally suitable for helicopter operations and favorable for infantry operations.

B. Terrain. All operations during the first week of July were conducted in uninhabited mountainous areas of Huong Hoa Province. The area is characterized by sharp ridges and frequent intermittent streams. Heavy canopy is common, restricting foot travel to about a maximum of about 400 kilometers per hour.

C. Enemy. Starting on 1 July at approx 0325 I/3/4 at XD 874384 rec'd a light probing action by an unknown number of NVA. Probes and sightings supported by 82mm mortar, continued until 0725 when a full scale attack from an est'd NVA Co was rec'd by I/3/4. This attack was supported by 60mm and 82mm mortars, and also 130mm artillery from the Co Roc area. Total enemy KIA from this action was 203, with 93 of these being within 100 meters of I/3/4's lines. A search of the NVA KIA after the I/3/4 contact turned up night identification devices associated with the 308th Division. Enemy tactics seemed comparable with the previous encounters with the 308th Division elements.

Also during this same period of time on 1 July at 0240H, D/1/1 rec'd numerous incoming grenades and mortars. D/1/1 obs'd several attempts to cut the wire in two places (vicinities of XD 802410 and XD 802409). At 0355 D/1/1 received 6-60mm mortar rounds. At 1030 a patrol from D/1/1 at XD 801411 was engaged by an est'd NVA fire team with supporting 82mm mortar. Patrol returned fire with small arms, artillery and 81mm mortar, results were 1 NVA KIA. 1/1 units continued to receive continuous incoming until July the 6th. Total incoming for this period was 144 mixed rounds.

2. NAPOLEON/SALINE AO

A. Weather. July weather in the Napoleon/Saline area consisted generally of extended periods of very hot and relatively clear weather. The days were usually characterized by a broken/ scattered cloud cover with an average visibility of 6 miles plus. Rain was infrequent during the early part of the month but in the end progressed to a daily shower. The average high temperature was 98°; the average low temperature was 81°; the mean humidity was 72%. Total rainfall for the month of July was 1.44 inches. Weather during the

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north was generally favorable for helicopter and infantry operation.

B. Terrain. During the early part of July, all 1st Marines operations were conducted in the Napoleon/Saline area. The terrain in the area is characterized by four (4) segments. These segments generally run parallel to the Gulf of Tonkin coast line and to each other. Moving inland from the Gulf, the terrain changes from gently rolling sand beaches and dunes to a rice cultivation area, to a second flat, sandy, desert area and finally another strip of rice cultivation. The relief in the area is negligible, elevations generally are less than 10 meters in the rice cultivation area. The ground in the rice cultivation area is rough and separated by streams with steep banks, canals and irrigation and drainage ditches. The most prominent piece of terrain in the rice paddy area has an elevation of 46 meters (Hill 46) YD214743. Except for the sand dune area in the east, drainage is a problem. Principle drainage is supplied by the Ben Hai, Cua Viet, and Ben Ngu (Jones' Creek) Rivers. Rice cultivation is the primary form of vegetation. Trafficability is a problem, as the sand dune area is soft when wet, but drains rapidly while the ricelands are always wet and flood.

Observation and fields of fire in the Napoleon/Saline area are generally good to fair. Concealment from aerial observation is negligible, however the sand dune area provides good cover and concealment from ground observation and flat trajectory fire.

C. Enemy. There are no known enemy units located in the Napoleon/Saline area, however units of the 320th NVA Division have operated in the area, and the most recently the 138th NVA Regiment has been identified as operating in the area. Incoming enemy artillery was negligible in the early part of the month, but has increased markedly toward the end, with 37-40 rounds of mixed 152mm and 85mm artillery on 30 July 68 at Cua Viet.

Ground contact has been light in the area with the heaviest contact taking place on 22 July 68 when H/2/1 while occupying a patrol base south of the Cua Viet River, spotted an enemy platoon with black pajamas and weapons moving along the coast. Units made contact resulting in ten (10) VC KIA (C). The enemy unit was believed to be from the V-51 or the C-59 Local Force units.

3. KENTUCKY

A. Weather. July weather in the Kentucky area was comparable to that of the Napoleon/Saline AO; generally extremely hot and very humid days, followed by a cooling in the evening. Each morning was characterized by a broken or scattered cloud cover. The visibility was good, at 6 miles plus. As in the Napoleon/Saline AO, rainfall increased in the later part of the month with usually late afternoon and early morning showers. Total rainfall for July was 1.44 inches. The high temperature was 90°, the low temperature was 81° with a mean humidity of 72%. The month favored both helicopter and infantry operations.

B. Terrain. The terrain in the Kentucky area progresses from the light undergrowth and low rolling hills on the east, to the dry, open

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areas and rice paddies in the central portion stretching south into the Can Lo area; and finally the southwest portion is characterized by a multi-canopied, dense undergrowth area. In general, it is suitable for all modes of cross country mobility, and foot movement is good. Fields of fire in the area are generally excellent except in the thick undergrowth of the southwest portion. Cover and Concealment is excellent except for the central open areas.

C. Enemy. Ground contact in the Kentucky area during July 1968 has been negligible. Friendly units have observed enemy activity of 5-10 personnel in and around A3 and A4 positions, moving generally in a south-easterly direction; and detection devices at night have recorded medium to heavy movement in the vicinity of the A3 and A4 positions. Incoming enemy artillery has been sporadic in the area mainly aimed at the defensive positions located at A3 and A4.

4. Statistics for the month of July 1968

SCORLLE II NAPOLEON/SARINE KENTUCKY ZONE

S/L-N	27	14	4	45
Mortar	276	26	11	313
Artillery	201	90	10	301
Rocket	5	1	0	6
Grenade/M-79	15	0	0	15
Mines/Booby traps	1	27	2	30
Propaganda	0	0	0	0
LOG'S	0	0	0	0
Civil Defendants	0	15	0	15
Innocent Civilians	0	2	0	2
Weapons				
Individual	49	9	1	59
Crew-Served	27	0	1	28
VC/NVA (C)	227	14	6	247
NVA Initiated Incidents	74	46	21	147
Total Incidents	132	129	146	407

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OPERATIONS

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1. Mission.

a. (01-06 July) 1st Marines (-) (Rein) conducted offensive operations within assigned area of operations; conducted and provided security for daily logistics convoys to and from Khe Sanh/LZ STUD; maintained combat outposts on Hills 950, 881(S), 861, 689, 558, 552 and 471; conducted destruction and evacuation of Khe Sanh Base; planned for transition from present defensive organization of Khe Sanh Base to one battalion mobile defense concept, to include phase down and displacement of infantry and artillery units from Khe Sanh Base; and maintained Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk reaction force in response to logistics convoys and reconnaissance effort.

b. (07-31 Jul 68) 1st Marines (-) (Rein) conducted combat operations within assigned area of operations: defended Cua Viet Port facility, LSA and mouth of Cua Viet river insuring uninterrupted use of the port as a line of communications to inland bases; conducted combat operations in AO and north and south banks of the Cua Viet river to insure uninterrupted passage of shipping on the river; denied enemy access to rocket positions oriented to Dong Ha, Quang Tri and Cua Viet. Commanded and coordinated defense of C4 and supported adjacent ARVN operations.

c. (14-31 Jul 68) 1st Marines (-) (Rein) assumed responsibility for and conducted combat operations in Kentucky AO while concurrently conducting operations in Napoleon/Saline II AO as indicated above; provided minimum forces as security for fixed installations in AO, conducted minesweeps of Route 1 from Dong Ha to C1, Route 561 from A4, to C3 and from C3 to Route 9 in AO. Provided a reaction force for CuP's in AO and Cam Lo District Hq; defended positions A3, A4, C2, C2 bridge, C3 and C3 bridge and conducted combat operations and ground surveillance in Kentucky AO.

2. Operations. During the first six days of the reporting period 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued security for Khe Sanh Base; maintained combat outpost on Hills 950, 881(S), 861 689, 558, 552 and 471; maintained security for Route 9; conducted daily roadsweeps of Route 9 from Khe Sanh Base to the eastern end of 1st Marines AO; conducted and provided security for logistic convoys from Khe Sanh Base to LZ STUD; conducted destruction and evacuation of Khe

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Sanh Base; conducted a transition from the defensive organization of Khe Sanh Base to a one battalion mobile defense concept that included the phase down and displacement of infantry and artillery units from Khe Sanh Base; and maintained a Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk reaction force in response to logistic convoys and reconnaissance efforts.

Subsequently, in the Napoleon/Saline II AO 1st Marines (-) (Rein) positioned one infantry battalion (-) vicinity Mai Xa Thi with priority of attention to the north bank of the Cua Viet River; maintained a reaction force to be utilized in AO; defended the Cua Viet Port facility and mouth of Cua Viet River, conducted combat operations in assigned AO on both north and south banks of the Cua Viet river to deny access to enemy rocket positions and maintained outposts at Oceanview and C4.

In the Kentucky AO the 1st Marines (-) (Rein) defended fixed installations at A3, A4, C2 and C2 bridge, C3 and C3 bridge; conducted daily patrol and minesweep of Route 561 from A4 to C3; provided a reaction force for CAP's in AO and Cam Lo District Headquarters conducted combat operations and ground surveillance in Kentucky AO and conducted patrols and minesweeps of Route 561 from C3 to Route 9 in AO and Route 1 from Dong Ha Combat Base to C1, A2 and A3. In addition to daily ambush, patrol and search and destroy operations throughout the 1st Marines AO's significant contacts occurred as follows:

a. 010325H, at YD 874384, I/3/4 received a light probe by unknown number of NVA throwing Chi Com grenades. Fire was returned with S/A, M26's and 105mm artillery, resulting in one USMC WIA. (SCOTLAND II)

b. 010455H at YD 875385 a LP from I/3/4 detected five NVA at YD 877380. Engaged with S/A and 105mm artillery resulting in one NVA KIA. (SCOTLAND II)

c. 010630H, I/3/4 at XD 875385 sighted estimated NVA company in groups 5-10 at XD 874382 concurrently received seven 82mm mortar rounds, origin unknown. Engaged NVA with S/A, automatic weapons and 105mm artillery with negative assessment. Results, two USMC WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

d. 010650H, K/3/4 at XD 846393 received four 82mm mortar rounds from XD 846367. Returned fire with 105mm artillery and 106RR. Results, one USMC WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

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e. 010725H, I/3/4 at XD 875385 was engaged by an estimated NVA company, supported by 60mm and 82mm mortars and possible 122mm/130mm artillery from Co Roc. Returned fire with S/A, automatic weapons, 81mm mortars and artillery. Results, one USMC KIA, two WIAE and 10 NVA KIA.

f. 010900H, I/3/4 patrol at XD 875385 engaged approximately five NVA. Employed artillery to prep area. Search of area revealed no evidence of enemy casualties and/or activity. Results, one USMC KIA and one WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

g. 011030H, D/1/1 at XD 801411 engaged an estimated NVA fire team at XD 801408, concurrently receiving four 82mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with artillery, 81mm mortars and S/A. Results, two USMC KIA, five WIAE and one NVA KIA. (SCOTLAND II)

h. 011055H - 011245H, 1st Marines AO sighted approximately 60 NVA at XD 879379. Engaged with fixed wing aircraft and UH1E's. Results, 16 NVA KIA. (SCOTLAND II)

i. 011102H, I/3/4 at XD 874383 sighted approximately 80 NVA at XD 879379. Engaged with fixed wing aircraft and UH1E's. Results, 33 NVA (KBA). (SCOTLAND II)

j. 011340H, I/3/4 at XD 877380 engaged approximately 15 NVA with S/A, artillery and 81mm mortars. Results, two USMC WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

k. 011445H, 3/4 OP reported UH1E engaged approximately 10 NVA at XD 874374. AO on station confirmed 10 NVA (KBA). (SCOTLAND II)

l. 011515H, I/3/4 engaged undetermined number of NVA at XD 875383. NVA dug in. Results one USMC WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

m. 011600H, I/3/4 at XD 875385 sighted seven NVA carrying four others. Engaged with UH1E's. Results, seven NVA KIA (KBA). (SCOTLAND II)

n. 011720H, H/2/1 at Khe Sanh Base received 10/130mm artillery rounds from Co Roc. Returned fire with 105mm artillery. Results, one USMC KIA, six WIAE and one 106RR destroyed. (SCOTLAND II)

o. 011915H, I/3/4 at XD 875375 searched area of contact within 100 meters of position. Discovered 80 NVA KIA, 12 LMG, 14 SKS, 20 AK47's, nine with grenade launchers, three RPG7's, eight RPG2's and one 7.62mm LMG. (SCOTLAND II)

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p. 020755H, I/3/4 at XD 733384, while conducting wire patrol discovered one NVA KIA from earlier probe. Search of area uncovered one AK47 and one RPG launcher. (SCOTLAND II)

q. 020640H, M/3/4 roadsweep received four rounds 105mm arty at XD 884400. Results one USMC WIAE, one USMC WIAE. Unit continued with mission. (SCOTLAND II)

r. 021230H, I/3/4 at XD 875385 uncovered 12 additional NVA KIA, one 7.62mm HMG, two AK47's, one RPG7 and one RPG2. (SCOTLAND II)

s. 021500H, D/1/1 engaged two NVA while trying to recover bodies and came under heavy mortar fire. Recovered one USMC BODY KIA 1 June and three NVA KIA. Results of incoming, 13 USMC WIAE and three WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

t. 021500H, 1/11 at The Sanh Base received 18 rounds of artillery from Co. Roc. Counter battery fired with negative assessment. Results, one USMC WIAE.

u. 022300H, I/3/4 at XD 875385 observed 42 NVA. Engaged with S/A and supporting arms resulting in nine NVA KIA. (SCOTLAND II)

v. 030040H, I/3/4 at XD 873385 observed three NVA, engaged with S/A and LAWS resulting in three NVA KIA. (SCOTLAND II)

w. 030430H, D/1/1 at XD 802408 received four incoming rifle grenades from vicinity XD 802411. Returned fire with 81mm mortars. Results one USMC KIA: (SCOTLAND II)

x. 031730H, D/1/1 at XD 804404 received 40-50 rounds 82mm and 120mm mortars from XD 788414. AO spotted 120mm mortar position, directed fixed wing aircraft and UH1E's strikes destroyed the position. Observed two secondary explosions. Results, nine USMC WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

y. 040420H, I/3/4 at XD 873384 came under attack by estimated NVA company supported by RPG's. Engaged enemy with small arms, mortars and artillery. Results, 14 USMC WIAE, four KIA and two NVA KIA. (SCOTLAND II)

z. 041055H, D/1/1 at XD 803408 received 29 rounds 82mm mortar rounds from XD 782406. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and 105mm artillery. Negative surveillance. Results, one USMC WIAE and three WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

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aa. 041130H, 3/9 GP at Khe Sanh Base, Marine believed to have struck dud round with an entrenching tool resulting in one USMC KIA and four WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

bb. 041725H, 1/3/4 at XD 875385 found 15 NVA KIA, one AK50, one AK47, six blocks TNT and two rifle grenades within 75 meters of position. (SCOTLAND II)

cc. 050615H, D/1/1 at XD 800408 proceeded into area to retrieve USMC body previously placed in a body bag. Unit engaged estimated NVA platoon dug in at XD 679407. Returned fire with organic weapons and supporting arms. Reaction force dispatched. Results, eight USMC KIA, 14 WIAE and eight MIA. (SCOTLAND II)

dd. 051900H, 1/3/4 at XD 873384 received one 82mm mortar round from XD 863358. Returned fire with 105mm artillery mission. Results, three USMC WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

ee. 051910H, 1/3/4 at XD 873384 observed two NVA in bomb crater at XD 875384. Fired two rounds 106mm RR. Results, two NVA KIA. (SCOTLAND II)

ff. 060610H, D/1/1 at XD 803408 received several sniper rounds from XD 805409. Returned fire with S/A and artillery. Results, three USMC WIAE.

gg. 060800H, G/2/1 at XD 803408, received one 82mm mortar round from unknown enemy position. Results, three USMC WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

hh. 061315H, 1/3/4 at XD 873384, between 060630H - 061330H, received approximately 120 rounds of 82mm mortar and 30 rounds 60mm mortar from XD 871372. AO on station directed fixed wing strikes and artillery missions. Results, five USMC WIAE. (SCOTLAND II)

ii. 161425H, E/2/26 at YD 135694 engaged one NVA with S/A. Results, one NVA KIA. (KENTUCKY)

jj. 171515H, F/2/26 at YD 153722, Marine detonated AP mine rigged with Chi Con hand grenade. Results one USMC WIAE. (NAPOLEON/SALINE II)

kk. 191045H, E/2/1 at YD 264699, tank detonated mine. Sustained loss of road wheel and part of track. Results five USMC WIAE. (NAPOLEON/SALINE II)

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ll. 201142H, F/2/26 at YD 175720 received two 82mm mortar rounds from YD 173744. Returned fire with 105mm artillery. Results, one USMC WIAE. (KENTUCKY)

mm. 210920H, H/2/1 at YD 346622, Marine tripped mine. Results, one USMC WIAE. (NAPOLEON/SALINE II)

nn. 211605H, 1st Antrac Bn at YD 325720, Otter detonated two mines. Otter completely destroyed, three USMC WIAE. (NAPOLEON/SALINE II)

nn. 221830H, H/2/1, at YD 332623 sighted one VC with radio at YD 354623, fled into tree line. Unit attacked north and west discovered camouflaged fighting holes, bunkers, trenches and possible rice storage area. Unit sighted approximately 30 VC wearing dark clothing and armed. VC were engaged with S/A. Unit commenced attack across their left flank, VC broke contact and fled toward river, attack continued and discovered additional fighting holes, punji traps, and one large house with hot food on the table. While searching area, Marine tripped M26 rigged as mine. Discovered 10 VC KIA. Unit commenced to receive S/A and 60mm mortar fire. Returned fire with 105mm artillery and 81mm mortar. Results, two USMC WIAE and 10 VC KIA. (NAPOLEON/SALINE II)

pp. 280300H, H/2/1 at YD 334647 ambush engaged one VC with S/A resulting in one VC KIA. Ambush remained in place engaging another VC attempting to retrieve body of dead VC. Results, two VC KIA. (NAPOLEON/SALINE II)

qq. 292315H, F/2/9 observed four NVA approaching their position YD 317697, from north and took them under fire with S/A and automatic weapons. Results, one NVA KIA. (NAPOLEON/SALINE II)

rr. 300545H - 300930H, Hq 1/11 and 1st Antrac Bn received 37 rounds of 152mm and 85mm artillery at YD 349659 resulting in five USMC WIAE and one LVTH6 Damaged. Counter artillery fired with negative assessment. (NAPOLEON/SALINE II)

ss. 311630H, A/1/1 at YD 207726, while conducting minesweep a tank detonated mine in road. Results two USMC WIAE. (KENTUCKY)

tt. As of 062020H, the cumulative results of 1st Marines participation in Operation SCOTLAND II during July were as follows;

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(1) Friendly

(a) KIA:	22
(b) WIAE:	90
(c) WIANE:	10

(2) Enemy

(a)	227
(b)	0
(c)	79
(d)	15

uu. As of 312400H, the cumulative results of 1st Marines participation of Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE II during July were as follows;

(1) Friendly

(a) KIA:	0
(b) WIAE:	13
(c) WIANE:	1

(2) Enemy

(a) KIA:	14
(b) DTNE:	15
(c) IWC:	9
(d) CSWC:	0

vv. As of 312400H, the cumulative results of 1st Marines participation in Operation KENTUCKY during July were as follows;

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(1) Friendly

(a) KIA: 1

(b) WIAE: 5

(c) WIANE: 0

(2) Enemy

(a) KIA: 6

(b) DTME: 1

(c) IWC: 0

(d) CSWC: 1

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4. Artillery and Naval Gun Fire.a. Artillery.

(1) General. Artillery support during the first few days of the month was concentrated toward support of the final phases of evacuation of the Sanh Combat Base. An increase in both day and night fire was planned to compensate for the relative of infantry elements during this period. The remainder of the month was devoted to establishing artillery support and fire support coordination procedures in the Napoleon - Saline and Kentucky areas of operations. Special emphasis was placed on reviewing the rules of engagement for all fire support personnel in order to avoid the possibility of inflicting casualties among innocent civilians.

(2) Operation SCOTLAND II. On 3 July the Regimental FSCG displaced with the command group to OP TEXAS in Ca Lu. On 3 July, I-3-12 displaced from KSCB, to a position at XD 899404. On 4 July G-3-12 was helilifted from LZ HAWK to LZ MIKE and occupied a position at XD 934410. On 5 July F-2-12 displaced from KSB to XD 825445 to cover the final phase of evacuation. A detachment of Mortar Btry, 1-11, was lifted from Hill 861 to a non-firing position at LZ STUD. Upon completion of the displacement of F-2-12, A-1-11 displaced to XD 899404. On 6 July, F-2-12 was helilifted to C2 and OPCON was passed to 2d Bn, 12th Marines. At 062025H 1st Marines passed control

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of the SCOTLAND II area of operations to 4th Marines and control of all artillery units including a small tactical command group from HQ Btry, 1-11 was passed to 1st Bn, 12th Marines.

(3) Operation Napoleon/Saline II. On 7 July, 1st Marines assumed control of the Napoleon/Saline area of operations. 1st Bn, 11th Marines assumed control of artillery units located as follows;

A-1-12	YD 343696
B-1-12	YD 307682
C-1-12	YD 286672
Det, W-1-12	YD 311722
3d Plat, 1st ARMD AMPH CO	YD 344698
W-1-11	YD 278666

On 10 July, C-1-12; and on 11 July, B-1-12, departed the area of operations returning to control of 3d Bn, 12th Marines. On 13 July A-1-11 occupied a position at YD 278667. On 14 July A-1-12 departed the AO returning to control of 3d Bn, 12th Marines. Also W-1-11 replaced the detachment of W-1-12 departing the AO. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines controlled the fires of E-2-12 during the period 29-31 July while 2d Bn, 9th Marines was OPCON to 1st Marines.

(4) Operation Kentucky. On 14 July, elements of 1st Marines FSCC displaced with the Command Group to Dong Ha Combat Base in preparations for assuming control of the Kentucky area of operations. To provide for tactical fire control as well as fire support coordination a joint FSCC/tactical FDC was established at 1st Marines (FWD) CP. On 16 July, 1st Marines assumed control of the Kentucky AO and 1st Bn (FWD), 11th Marines assumed control of firing units located as follows;

B-1-13	YD 136643
W-1-12	YD 118698
Det, W-1-12	YD 174722

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On 25 July, a detachment of W-1-11 replaced Det, W-1-12 at YD 174722. On 26 July B-1-11 occupied a position at YD 133643. On 28 July B-1-13 displaced to a nonfiring position at Quang Tri Base to prepare for assignment to Special Landing Force.

b. Naval Gunfire.

(1) General. For the first time in several months the 1st Marines enjoyed the support of naval gunfire support ships. Naval gunfire was employed primarily in the Napoleon Saline AO for observed missions and unobserved intelligence targets. Naval gunfire spot teams were employed at C4 and the Oceanview Outpost.

(2) In support of 1st Marines during the month of July, the following naval gunfire support ships were on station for the periods indicated.

USS ST PAUL	(CA73)	9-31 July
USS COCHRANE	(DDG21)	12-16 July
USS UELMANN	(DD687)	13-15 July
USS EDSON	(DD946)	15-31 July
USS STODDART	(DD566)	18-20 July
USS BLANDY	(DD943)	19-20 July
USS BOSTON	(CAB1)	31 July

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4. Air Support and Defense.

a. General. The helicopter-borne retrograde of troops and material from Khe Sanh in support of Operation Charlie went extremely well and terminated with a highly successful 1489 man troop lift on 6 July.

b. Statistics.

(1) Helicopter Missions.

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Type	Sorties	Remarks
Troop	498	3,354 Troops
Logistic	916	1,377,900 lbs.
Admin	1474	1,644 Passengers
Medevac	276	344 Casualties
VR	72	103 Passengers
Gunship	68	

(2) Fixed Wing Missions.

Type	Sorties	Remarks
Cas/D&S	146	289,500 lbs bombs; 142.5in. Rockets expended.
TPQ-10	68	173,400 lbs bombs expended.
AO	103	156 hours on station
Flareship	10	13 hours on station
Spooky	2	79,500 rounds 7.62 expended

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1. During the month of July, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) continued to remain operational, participating in Operation Scotland II, Napoleon/Saline II and Kentucky. For the most part training was limited to the indoctrination of newly arrived personnel. This training was conducted in accordance with current CG, 1st Marine Division directives and consisted primarily of the following:

- a. Participation of Free World Forces in the war.
- b. Culture and Religions and the Vietnam people.
- c. Conduct and behavior of the individual Marine.
- d. Alcoholic Beverages, Marihuana and other.
- e. Respect for Local Customs
- f. Accidents discharges.
- g. Serious Incidents.
- h. Current and planned operations
- i. Mine Ward
- j. Wearing of Helmets, body armor.
- k. Revolutionary development.
- l. Use of gas mask.
- m. Rules of engagement.
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- o. Handling of captured personnel/material.
- p. War Trophies/War Trophy fire arms.
- q. Care and cleaning of the M16A1
- r. Care and cleaning of individual equipment
- s. Morale and personal matters, to include:
 - (1) R and R
 - (2) Pay
 - (3) Chaplain Services
 - (4) Request Mast
 - (5) Personal Property, Customs, currency control

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2. Quotas for formal schools were filled from 1st Marines (-)

(Rein) as follows:

a. Vietnamese Language School	1
b. Comm Crypto Course	1 (Japan)
c. Basic Ammo Tech School	2 (Okinawa)
d. Basic Infantry Wpns Repair Course	1 (Okinawa)
e. Embarkation Course	3 (Okinawa)
f. RPS	1
g. Career Advisory School	1 (Okinawa)
h. Basic Organic Accounting School	1
i. KY 28/30 Maintenance Training Course	2
j. 16mm Projectionist School	1
k. Ground Surveillance Radar	5

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1. Officer Leadership School	7
m. SNCO Leadership School	4
n. NCO Leadership School	20
o. Scout/Sniper School	2

1. The purpose of this document is to provide information regarding the various schools and courses available to personnel in the Army. This information is intended to assist personnel in making decisions regarding their professional development and career advancement. The schools and courses listed in this document are designed to provide personnel with the necessary skills and knowledge to perform their duties effectively and efficiently. The schools and courses are organized into four categories: Officer Leadership School, SNCO Leadership School, NCO Leadership School, and Scout/Sniper School. Each category contains a list of schools and courses, along with the number of personnel who are currently enrolled in each school or course. This information is provided for your information and to assist you in making decisions regarding your professional development and career advancement.

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SECTION E

LOGISTICS

1. Supply. At the beginning of the reporting period, LZ STUD was the supply point for all classes of supply except II which was drawn from FLSG-B or FLSG-A. After the move to the Napoleon/Saline AO on 6 July, FLSG-B, Dong Ha became the supply point for all classes of supply except certain POL items which were drawn from the Bulk Fuel activity at Cua Viet. Shortages encountered during the period included jungle utilities, BA-306 batteries and some 702 gear items.
2. Transportation. During the retrograde movement out of Khe Sanh from 1 July to 6 July, First Marines were heavily augmented with motor transport from 9th Motor Transportation Battalion. Helicopters were also extensively used during the evacuation for both material and personnel. Upon assuming the Napoleon/Saline AO, water transportation became the primary method of resupply and personnel transport. LCM-6's from 3rd Marine Division Embarkation section and Fire Team Assault Barges operated by Shore Party personnel were used. Upon assuming operation control of the Kentucky AO, a detachment of five M35 trucks from 1st Motor Transport Battalion was placed in direct support of 2d Bn, 26th Marines. This unit remained in place upon the relief of 2/26 by 1/1.
3. Maintenance. After the movement from Khe Sanh, a concerted effort was made to bring all maintenance and maintenance records up to standards. Quarterly and annual inspections were held on all vehicles and equipment needing them and all items requiring third echelon maintenance were turned in to FLSG-B.
4. Messing. After the arrival in the Napoleon/Saline AO, it became possible to feed a minimum of one hot meal to all hands daily with three meals available to most. Hot meals were also available at all positions in the Kentucky AO.
5. Exchange. Exchange service was available in Dong Ha and Cua Viet.
6. Medical. Medical facilities were adequate at all location. "D" Medical Company at Dong Ha furnished medical support for battle casualties.

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7. Engineer Support. A Co (-), 1st Engineer Battalion was in direct support of the First Marines throughout this period. Additional engineer support from 3rd Engineer Bn, 3rd Shore Party Battalion, MCBU-301 and 11th Engineer Battalion were available during the period 1 July to 6 July to assist in the destruction of bunkers and rough grading of Khe Sanh Base. This support consisted primarily of bulldozers and their operators plus maintenance and air matting removal specialists from CEMU-301. Upon arrival in the Napoleon/Saline AO, those engineers not operating in direct support of 2nd Bn, First Marines were employed in upgrading billeting and office areas at Cua Viet. Three five man minesweep teams were placed in support of 2nd Bn, 26th Marines shortly after the assumption of the operational control of the Kentucky AO. These teams operated out of A-3, A-4 and C-2 and remained in place after the exchange of 2nd Bn, 26th Marines by 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

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SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIL ACTION

1. During July, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) while participating in Operations Napoleon/Saline II and Kentucky conducted nine MedCaps in the Trieu Phuoc and Cam Lo areas. There were a total of 1390 Vietnamese treated during the MedCaps. Personal hygiene classes were conducted by Navy doctors and corpsman stressing sanitation and cleanliness.

2. Predominant problem areas were skin infections, coughs, stomach pains and respiratory infections. Treatment included Penicillin injections, application of various ointments, cough syrup and soap. There were two dental extractions performed during July.

3. In addition to the MedCap treatment administered, the following items were given to local village/hamlet chiefs for distribution in the local areas;

- a. 15/100 lbs Bulgar wheat
- b. 4/30 lb. Navy beans
- c. 10/5 gal cans cooking oil
- d. One badminton set
- e. two volleyball sets
- f. 550 bars of soap
- g. 200 tropical bandages
- h. 50 bottles mouthwash

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SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

1. The Regimental Communication Platoon continued to maintain an eight man section to provide essential message center, telephone and radio communication at the Regimental Rear CP in Phu Bai.

2. Three Regimental Command Post (CP) displacements were made during July. On 3 July, the CP displaced from Khe Sanh to OP Texas (Ca Lu) to control the final aspects of the closing of Khe Sanh Base. On 6 July, the CP displaced to Cua Viet where an advance party had completed the new communication installation. On 14 July, the headquarters command group displaced to Dong Ha to assume control of the Kentucky AO. The communications posture of the regiment at the end of the month had duplicate radio facilities at both the Cua Viet CP and the Dong Ha CP, inter-linking telephone trunk lines, and a message center facility at both CP's in order to provide the regiment a means of simultaneously controlling two noncontiguous AO's, the Kentucky and the Napoleon/Saline.

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3. Maximum use was made of all radio relay assets available to the regiment. At the end of the month the following intra-regiment radiorelay shots were operational:

- 2 AN/MRC-62 links
- 2 AN/TRC-27 links
- 1 AN/PCC-1 links

4. The AN/PRC-77 and KY-38 portable secure speech radio equipment were made available to the operating organizations within the regiment in the Kentucky AO from 3d Marine Division assets. Four subordinate organizations utilized the KY-38 and the equipment functioned very well, both when operating with KY-8's and when operating with other KY-38's. With the introduction of this equipment, a unit moving on foot now has the capability of transmitting directly voice radio messages in a secure mode of operation.

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- 1 Jul 68 3/4 commenced a minesweep along Route 9, in their area of operations at 0650H and completed at 0730H.
- 1 Jul 68 2/1 commenced a minesweep of the Khe Sanh Base main supply route and Route 9 in their AO at 0610H and completed at 0840H.
- 1 Jul 68 Convoy A departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 0850H and arrived at 1100H.
- 1 Jul 68 CG, TF Hotel arrived at 1st Marines CP at 0915H and departed at 0925H.
- 1 Jul 68 Convoy B departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 0950H and arrived at 1145H.
- 1 Jul 68 L/4/12 departed LZ HAWK enroute to LZ STUD at 1055H and arrived at 1220H.
- 1 Jul 68 Convoy A departed LZ STUD enroute to Khe Sanh Base at 1220H and arrived at 1445H.
- 1 Jul 68 Convoy B departed LZ STUD enroute to Khe Sanh Base at 1230H and arrived at 1515H.
- 1 Jul 68 Convoy A departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 1555H and arrived at 1750H.
- 1 Jul 68 Convoy B departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 1635H and arrived at 1822H.
- 1 Jul 68 Convoy A departed LZ STUD enroute to Khe Sanh Base at 1822H and arrived at 2015H.
- 2 Jul 68 2/1 commenced a roadsweep from Khe Sanh Base to Bridge #35, XD 862398, at 0615H and was completed at 0730H.

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- 2 Jul 68 3/4 commenced a roadsweep from Bridge #35, XD 862398, to Bridge #33, XD 918417, at 0620H, and was completed at 0730H.
- 2 Jul 68 Convoy A departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 0800H and arrived at 1035H.
- 2 Jul 68 Convoy B departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 0855H and arrived at 1035H.
- 2 Jul 68 Convoy A departed Ca Lu enroute to Khe Sanh Base at 1205H and arrived at 1440H.
- 2 Jul 68 Convoy B departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to Ca Lu at 1215H and arrived at 1355H.
- 2 Jul 68 Convoy B departed Ca Lu enroute to Khe Sanh Base at 1500H and arrived at 1720H.
- 2 Jul 68 Convoy A departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to Ca Lu and arrived at 1740H.
- 3 Jul 68 2/1 commenced roadsweep from Khe Sanh Base to Bridge #35, XD 862398, at 0550H, and was completed at 0725H.
- 3 Jul 68 3/4 commenced roadsweep from Bridge #35, XD 862398, to Bridge #33, XD 918417, at 0630H and was completed at 0730H.
- 3 Jul 68 Convoy B departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 0750H.
- 3 Jul 68 Convoy A departed LZ STUD enroute to Khe Sanh Base at 0835H.
- 3 Jul 68 1st Marines COG departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to Ca Lu at 1010H and arrived at 1410H; concurrently, 1st Marine Regiment control passed to 2/1.
- 3 Jul 68 1st Marines chop 238th Army Artillery to CG, Task Force Hotel effective 301440H June.
- 3 Jul 68 1st Marines assumed Regimental control from 2/1 at 1615H.
- 4 Jul 68 2/1 commenced roadsweep from Khe Sanh Base to Bridge #35, XD 862398, at 0600H and was completed at 0725H.

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- 4 Jul 68 3/4 commenced roadsweep from Khe Sanh Base to Bridge #35, XD 862398, to Bridge #33, XD 918417, at 0620H and was completed at 0715H.
- 4 Jul 68 Convoy A departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 0805H and arrived at 1012H.
- 4 Jul 68 Convoy C departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 0912H and arrived at 1045H.
- 4 Jul 68 Convoy B departed LZ STUD enroute to Khe Sanh Base at 1130H and arrived at 1355H.
- 4 Jul 68 Convoy A departed LZ STUD enroute to Khe Sanh Base at 1204H and arrived at 1427H.
- 4 Jul 68 Convoy B departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 1500H and arrived at 1655H.
- 4 Jul 68 Convoy B departed LZ STUD enroute to Khe Sanh Base at 1850H.
- 4 Jul 68 Convoy B reported that Bridge #34, check point 84, was becoming unsafe for heavy vehicular traffic as a result of two pontoons being down.
- 4 Jul 68 Convoy B arrived at LZ HAWK at 2010H and will continue to Khe Sanh Base in morning.
- 5 Jul 68 2/1 commenced a roadsweep from Khe Sanh Base to Bridge #35, XD 822398, at 0630H and was completed at 0735H.
- 5 Jul 68 3/4 commenced a roadsweep from Bridge #35, XD 822398, to Bridge #33, XD 918417 at 0630H and was completed at 0735H.
- 5 Jul 68 Convoy B departed LZ HAWK enroute to Khe Sanh Base at 1342H and arrived at 1422H.
- 5 Jul 68 Commenced helilift of 2/1 advance party from LZ STUD to Khe Sanh. Lift was completed at 1630H.
- 5 Jul 68 3/4 assumed OPCON of K/3/4 at 1800H.
- 5 Jul 68 1/1 assumed OPCON G/2/1, E/2/1 and D/1/1 at 1825H.

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- 5 Jul 68 Convoy B departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 1720H and arrived at 1912H.
- 5 Jul 68 Convoy C departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to LZ STUD at 1847H and arrived at 2220H.
- 5 Jul 68 1st Marines chopped OPCON of 3/9 to Task Force Hotel at 1900H. Task Force Hotel assumed and passed OPCON of Command Group Bravo to 4th Marine Regiment at 2030H.
- 5 Jul 68 2/1 departed Khe Sanh Base enroute to coordinates XD 921419 at 2000H.
- 6 Jul 68 Helilift of E/2/1 from XD 920420 to Mai Xa Thi commenced at 0825H and ended at 0930H. Concurrently, F/2/1 was helilifted to Quang Tri.
- 6 Jul 68 E/2/1 was chopped to Task Force Hotel at 0910H.
- 6 Jul 68 Helilift of D/1/1 from Hill 881 (S) to Hill 689 commenced at 1500H and was completed at 2015H.
- 6 Jul 68 Helilift of A/1/1 from XD 803443 to Hill 689 commenced at 1510H and was completed at 1547H.
- 6 Jul 68 Helilift of G/1/1 and 1/1 CP from XD 820450 commenced at 1547H and was completed at 1725H.
- 6 Jul 68 F/2/12 was chopped from 1/11 to Task Force Hotel at 1715H.
- 6 Jul 68 Helilift of G/2/1 from Hill 689 to LZ BLUE JAY commenced at 1725H and was completed at 1820H.
- 6 Jul 68 Hq (a) 1/11, G/3/12 and F/2/12 were chopped from 1/11 to CG, TF Hotel at 2025H. Concurrently 1/1, 3/4, 3d Plat, COG 3d Tk Bn, 1st Plat Co B 3d SP Bn, 1st Plat Co B 3d Tk Bn and Co A 3d Tk Bn were chopped from 1st Marines to CG, TF Hotel.
- 6 Jul 68 1st Marines terminated participation in Operation SCOTLAND II at 2020H and concurrently closed CP at YD 007461 and opened at YD 349695.
- 6 Jul 68 1st Marines assumed responsibilities of NAPOLEON/SALINE AO from 1st Antrac Bn at 2300H.

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- 10 Jul 68 1st Marines chopped 1st Platoon 2/1 to 2/26.
- 13 Jul 68 1800H F/2/1 arrived at Mai Xa Thi at which time 3d Mar Div passed OPCON of F/2/1 to 2/1.
- 14 Jul 68 1st Marines CP at Cua Viet closed at 1015H and concurrently opened at Dong Ha Combat Base.
- 16 Jul 68 1st Marines assumed responsibility for Operation KENTUCKY and concurrently assured OPCON of 2/26 and TF Mike.
- 17 Jul 68 TF Mike commenced minesweep from Cam Lo to YD 216715 at 0700H and completed at 0800H.
- 19 Jul 68 190855H, commenced minesweep in Regimental AO, completed at 191007H.
- 21 Jul 68 2/1 conducted Med Cap in Trieu Phuoc Hamlet (YD 322646) treating 109 persons, mainly children. Total persons treated in Med Caps in this area since 15 July, 358.
- 22 Jul 68 220710H, TF Mike commenced minesweep, completed at 220800H.
- 23 Jul 68 At 231400H, H/2/1 in the vicinity YD 333629 was visited by assistant village chief from Cao Hy Village and explained he received word from PF unit south of his village that Marines have killed 25 VC in the vicinity YD 360620. That 12 VC came through the village at grids YD 338618, YD 324629, YD 316634 and YD 334631. The assistant chief further stated that the VC questioned the villagers of the whereabouts of Marines and Unit CP positions. 2/1 has planned ambushed in area VC were reported sighted. Part II Section C Para. 2. mm. refers.
- 23 Jul 68 231340H, G/2/1 chopped to 2/26.
- 24 Jul 68 241600H, B/1/1 was chopped to 1st Marines and was then chopped to 2/26. E/2/26 was chopped to 1st Marines and was then chopped to Third Mar Div.

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- 24 Jul 68 242020H, received warning order from Third Mar Div to have one rifle company on 30 minute standby as reaction force. Placed requirement on 2/1.
- 25 Jul 68 251530H, received several reports that a helicopter had crashed in grid YD 3665. Patrols and river boat checked area with negative results.
- 26 Jul 68 261530H, 1st Marines assumed OPCON of D/1/1 concurrently passed OPCON to 2/26.
- 26 Jul 68 261630H, 1st Marines assumed OPCON of 1/1.
- 27 Jul 68 271905H, 2/26 assumed OPCON of 1/1.
- 28 Jul 68 280930, 1st Marines assumed OPCON of 1/1 from 2/26. Concurrently 1/1 relieved 2/26 of responsibility for mission in Kentucky AO IAW 1st Marines Frag O 111-68.
- 29 Jul 68 Effective 290600H to 301300H, 2d ARVN assumes AO bounded on south by Route 9 from YD 160586 east to YD 200595, north on 20 grid line to YD 200665, west southwest on stream to YD 177649, continuing west southwest in lower branch of stream to YD 160637, south on grid line 16 to YD 160586.
- 29 Jul 68 291515H, Co B, 1st Antrac Bn chopped OPCON to 1st Marines. Concurrently chopped to 2/9.
- 29 Jul 68 291705H, 2/9 helicopter displacement from Quang Tri to LZ located at YD 333705 completed.
- 30 Jul 68 300530H, 1st Antrac Bn at YD 342701 observed aircraft dropping 15 explosive devices into Cua Viet River.
- 31 Jul 68 310900H, 2/9 commenced to displace from YD 310683 via boat, along Cua Viet River, enroute LZ STUD. Concurrently G/2/26 commenced movement by boat along Cua Viet River from Dong Ha Ha to YD 310683.

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31 Jul 68 311200H, chopped OPCON G/2/26 to 1st Amtrac Bn.

31 Jul 68 311500H, 2/9 departed Dong Ha enroute LZ STUD via truck
convoy. Concurrently chopped OPCON 2/9 to 3d Mar Div.

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SECTION B
COMMUNICATIONS

- 2 July 68 - Twenty-four communication personnel and 1600 pounds of equipment were flown by helicopter from Khe Sanh to Cua Viet to complete the advance Regimental CP.
- 3 July 68 - Secured all Regimental Headquarters communication facilities at Khe Sanh and displaced CP to OP Texas (Ca Lu) for the control of the final phase of the closing of Khe Sanh Base. Established land line circuits to Task Force Hotel, radio relay (AN/PCC-1) to LZ Hawk, and maintained normal radio circuits including KY-8 capability.
- 5 July 68 - Experienced equipment malfunction (both teletype and crypto) in the comm center at Cua Viet due to excess heat. This was first exposure of 1st Marines this year to severe heat conditions. Introducing electric fan forced air cooling directly on to the equipment solved the problem.
- 7 July 68 - Displaced all communication elements of the Headquarters from OP Texas to Cua Viet, and completed the Cua Viet CP communication installation.
- 9 July 68 - Established AN/PCC-1 radio relay circuit between Cua Viet and 2/1 CP at Mai Ka Tai.
- 10 July 68 - Four man manual radio retransmission team from the Communication Platoon that was left on hill 950 for supporting operations around Khe Sanh left 950 and arrived Cua Viet.
- 13 July 68 - Displaced advance communication echelon to Dong Ha to commence takeover of Kentucky AO communication requirements.
- 14 July 68 - Forward CP group with remainder of communications necessary to control Kentucky AO departed Cua Viet, arrived in Dong Ha, and established communication facilities in what was formerly the 9th Marines CP. Established 3 man message center in Dong Ha, leaving the Regimental Communication Center at Cua Viet, providing operational comm guard for all 1st Marines activities.

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- 15 July 68 - 3d Marine Division Communication Company provided 1st Marines an AN/MRC-62 radio relay link between the Regimental Forward (Dong Ha) CP and 2/1.
- 17 July 68 - Dial capability added to 1st Marines (forward) switchboard. Permits dial access to 3d Marine Division dial system, including direct dial Phu Bai.
- 25 July 68 - Demonstration class on KY-38 given by Assistant Regimental CommO to personnel of 2/1, 1/11 and HqCo.
- 25 July 68 - Class in pole climbing given at Cua Viet by Regimental Wire Section.
- 26 July 68 - Regimental wire chief gave a class in wireline trouble-shooting, with emphasis on recognizing and avoiding mines and booby traps.
- 27 July 68 - New radio plan for the regiment was published for use in both Kentucky and Napoleon/Saline AO's.

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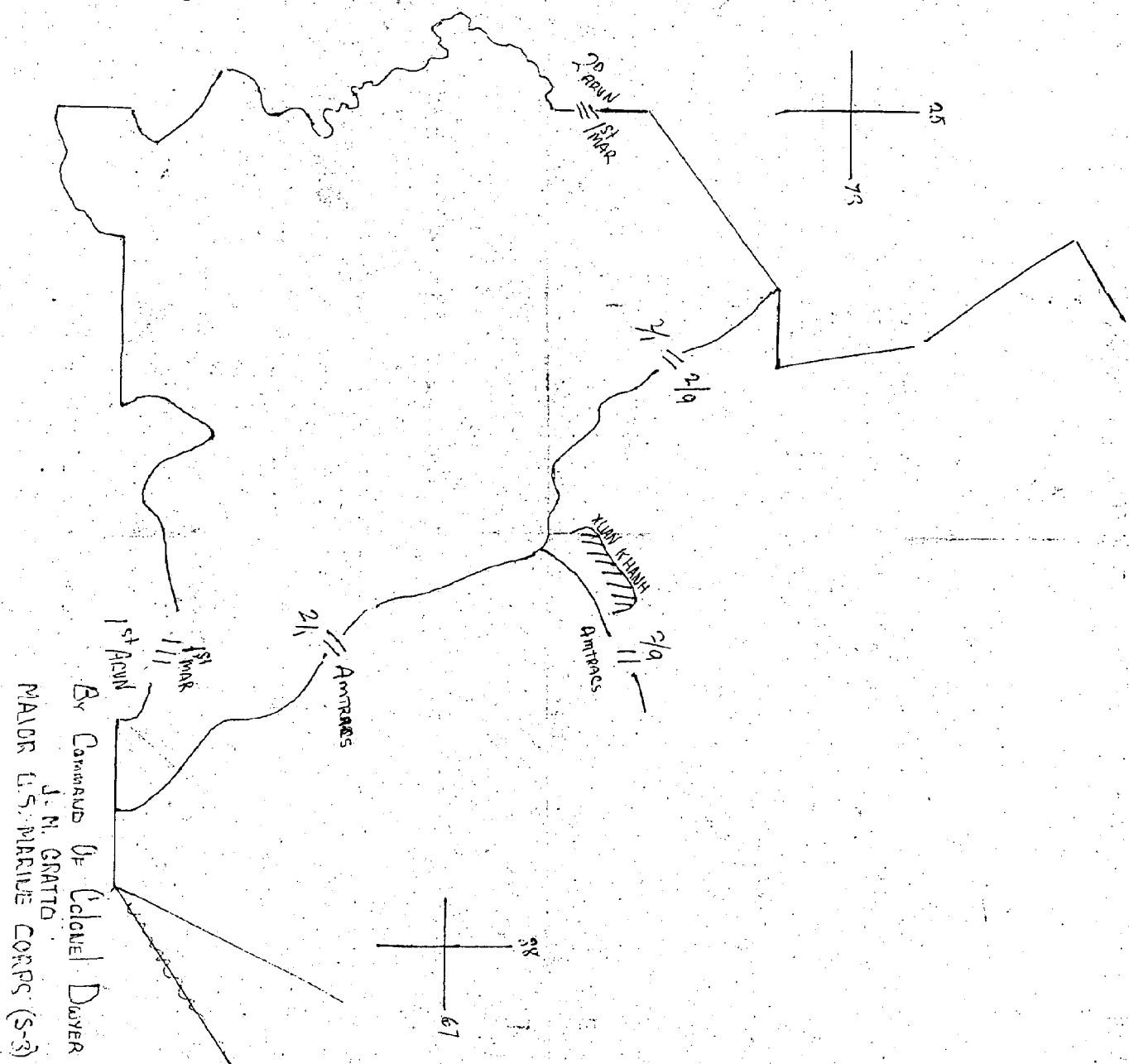
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FM: FIRST MARINES
 TO: FIRST MARINES (2) (REF)
 SECOND BN, 26TH MAR
 BATT FORCE 11TH

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV
 CG, THIRD MAR DIV
 FIRST MARINES
 SEVENTH MARINES

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FRAG O 109-66

A. FIRST MAR OF O 312-66.

B. FRAG O 108-66.

1. BATT FORCE 11TH

A. COMBAT ASSET D. MISSION.

B. COMPLETE MEASURE OF REF 1 FROM DROB TO GEL AS FOLLOWS:

18 JULY REF 1115

19 JULY REF 1045

21 JULY REF 1130

23 JULY REF 1030

25 JULY REF 1115

27 JULY REF 1045

29 JULY REF 1130

1 AUG REF 1030

2. ALL OTHERS: NO CHANGE FROM REF A AND B.

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)

INFO CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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FRAG O 110-68

RELIEF, REINFORCEMENT OR COUNTERATTACK OF CAM LO DISTRICT HQ AND/OR
RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE.

A. OP O 312-68

B. FRAG O 108-68

1. SITUATION. NO CHANGE FROM REF A, B.
2. MISSION: FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) ON ORDER, REINFORCES PROVIDES
RELIEF FORCE FOR, OR COUNTERATTACKS CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
OR CAM LO REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE.
3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

ON ORDER, FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) PROVIDES FORCES TO REINFORCE,
RELIEVE OR CONDUCT COUNTERATTACK TO RESTORE CAM LO DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS OR CAM LO REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE. SUCH FORCES
INITIALLY TO BE DRAWN FROM TASK FORCE MIKE AT C-3, WITH SUBSEQUENT
REINFORCEMENT FROM FIRST MAR (-) (REIN) FORCES IN NAPOLEON/
GALINE II AO.

B. TASK FORCE MIKE.

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

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BE PREPARED TO RELIEVE OR COUNTERATTACK TO
RESTORE CAM LO DISTRICT HQ'S ON ORDER.

- (3) BE PREPARED TO REINFORCE, RELIEVE OR COUNTERATTACK TO
3D MARINE DIVISION
RESTORE CAM LO REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE ON ORDER.
- (4) ORGANIZE A PROVISIONAL G-3 BASE DEFENSE FORCE PREPARED
TO TEMPORARILY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR G-3 DEFENSE
WITH TENANT UNITS ONLY. PROVIDE THIS HEADQUARTERS WITH NAME
OF DESIGNATED PROVISIONAL G-3 BASE DEFENSE FORCE COMMANDER.
- (5) BE PREPARED TO TURN OVER DEFENSE OF G-3 TO CO, PROVISIONAL
G-3 DEFENSE FORCE IN THE EVENT PAR 3.B(2) OR 3.B(3) IS
ORDERED EXECUTED.
- (6) SUBMIT TO THIS HQ BY 241800H FOR APPROVAL PLAN FOR
PROVISIONAL G-3 DEFENSE FORCE, AND PLANS FOR RELIEF,
REINFORCEMENT OR COUNTERATTACK OF CAM LO DISTRICT HQ
AND CAM LO REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE.

C. 2D BN, 26TH INFANTRY.

- (1) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE OF G-3
ON ORDER.

D. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES.

- (1) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE
ON ORDER.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE A SECOND COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL
RESERVE UPON DEPARTURE OF INITIAL COMPANY FROM YOUR AO
AND ON ORDER.
- (3) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ASSUME MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO THEM
IN PARA 3.D (2) OR 3. D(3).

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ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR C-2 CASE DEFENSE ON ORDER.



F. ALL OTHER UNITS, NO CHANGE

3D MARINE DIVISION

G. REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

(1) ASSEMBLE ON ORDER IN DESIGNATED LZ IN NAPOLEON/SALINE II
AO FOR HELILIFT TO DESIGNATED LZ IN KENTUCKY AO.

(2) ON ARRIVAL, BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO:

(a) DEFEND C-2.

(b) CHOP TO TASK FORCE MIKE FOR COMMITMENT TO EITHER
MISSION ASSIGNED TO MIKE IN PARA 3, B (2) OR 3, B(3).

(c) ASSUME EITHER MISSION ASSIGNED TO MIKE IN PARA
3, B (2) OR 3, B(3) AS DIRECTED.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, AO, GUNSHIPS AND FLARE WING ON
STATION OR HOTPAD ALERT WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH THIS HQ.

(2) DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS, SPOOKY AND FLARESHIP ON STATION
WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH THIS HQ.

(3) COORDINATE PLANNING WITH CMI LC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
TO DEVELOP BEST ROUTES OF MOVEMENT TO OBJECTIVES, AND
TO PRELIMINARY SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE WHICH WILL FACILITATE
MOVEMENT TO OBJECTIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MISSION.

(4) TASK FORCE MIKE COMMAND GROUP ON ARRIVAL AT OBJECTIVE
ASSUMES TACTICAL CONTROL OF FRIENDLY FORCES ENGAGED IN
DEFENSE OR COURT BATTAGE OF CMI LC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
OR REFUGEE VILLAGE UNTIL RELIEVED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY.

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5) SPOT ~~ORE~~ CONTROL, SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND UNIT MOVEMENT
AND LOCATIONS.



4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
3D MARINE DIVISION

- A. REF A, B.
- B. DOA FOR ALL WEAPONS.
- C. 2 MCI PER INDIVIDUAL.
- D. MINIMUM 2 CANNETTES OF WATER PER INDIVIDUAL.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS.

- A. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN): NO CHANGE
- B. C-3 PROVISIONAL DEFENSE FORCE ENTER REGIMENTAL TAG II, M359
(55.7), USE CALL SIGN MARSHALL HALL KRAY.
- C. CAM LO DISTRICT II & M713 (41.4) CALL SIGN FIRE STYLER LIMA.

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TO FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES

INFO CG, THIRD MARDIV
CG, FIRST MARDIV
CG, TASK FORCE HOTEL
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
HQ BN, THIRD MARDIV

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HQ BN 3D MARDIV PASS TO B/1/1

FRAG O 131-68

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

- A. OP O 312-68 (NOTAL)
- B. FRAG O 108-68 (NOTAL)
- C. FRAG O 110-68 (NOTAL)
- D. CG, THIRD MARDIV 180958Z (NOTAL)
- E. FIRST MAR 141603Z JUL 68 (NOTAL)

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY. REF A AND B.

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) REF A AND B.

(2) B/1/11 COMMENCES RELIEF OF B/1/13 ON D-2 AT C-2

PROVIDES D/S TO 1ST BN, 1ST MAR.

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- (5) REPORT UNIT LOCATIONS AND STRENGTHS WHEN RELIEF
3D MARINE DIVISION
COMPLETED.
- (6) REPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS WHEN READY TO ENTER
RELIEF OF 2D BN, 26TH MARINES OVER COVERED CIRCUIT.

C. 2D BN, 26TH MARINES.

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) PREPARE FOR RELIEF IN PLACE BY 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.
IAV SEQUENCE OUTLINED PARA. 3. A.
- (3) PROVIDE 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES DIAGRAMS OF FIXED DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AND CURRENT DEFENSIVE PLANS TO INCLUDE
FIRE SUPPORT PLANS.
- (4) TURN OVER DUEL BLADE EQUIPMENT, FILES AND ACCOUNTS
TO 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES ON RELIEF.
- (5) ASSUME OPCON OF 1ST MARINE UNITS ON ARRIVAL AT
DESIGNATED POSITIONS. REPORT ARRIVAL OF INCOMING
UNITS OVER COVERED CIRCUIT.
- (6) PROVIDE 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES DETAILED PLANS OF
EXISTING MINEFIELDS. REPORT BY LTR TO THIS HQ WHEN
OVER OF MINEFIELD RESPONSIBILITY TO 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.
- (7) DESIGNATE HLZ'S ASSEMBLY AREAS, DISMOUNT FORMERS
TO BE USED DURING RELIEF. PROVIDE GUIDES AS REQUIRED.
- (8) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR AND CONTROL MOVEMENT ON
HIGHWAY 561 FROM C-2 TO A-4, AND FROM HIGHWAY
1-TO A-3 DURING RELIEF.
- (9) COMMENCE REGISTERING 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES SUPPORTING ARMS
AS THEY ARRIVE ON POSITION.

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2. MISSION. ON ORDER, 1ST MARINES (REIN) EFFECTS RELIEF
IN PLACE OF 2D BN, 26 MARINES BY 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES IN
KENTUCKY AO.

3D MARINE DIVISION

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

ON ORDER, 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) COMMENCES PHASED INTRODUCTION
OF 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES (REIN) INTO C-2, C-2 BRIDGE, A-3
AND A-4 TO RELIEVE 2D BN, 26TH MARINES (REIN) IN FOLLOWING
SEQUENCE:

D-3: COMPANY AS DESIGNATED BY 2D BN, 1ST MAR TO A-4.

D-2: COMPANY AS DESIGNATED BY 2/26 MOVE FROM A-4 TO

QUANG TRI TO RELIEVE B/1/1 WHICH MOVES TO POSITION

D-1: 1ST BN 1ST MARINES (-) FROM PRESENT POSITION MOVE TO

C-2, C-2 BRIDGE, A-3, A-4.

D DAY: 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES (-) MOVE FROM PRESENT POSITION
TO QUANG TRI.

B. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) ON ORDER, RELIEVE 2D BN, 26TH MARINES IN PLACE IN
SEQUENCE OUTLINED PARA 3A.

(2) ON ORDER, ASSUME MISSIONS ASSIGNED 2D BN, 26TH MARINES
IN REF B, C (PASEP).

(3) ASSUME CONTROL AND CUSTODY OF ON-POSITION DUEL BLANK
EQUIPMENT.

(4) ASSUME CUSTODY OF CLASS I, III, IV, V SUPPLIES ON
POSITIONS.

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- (10) PROVIDE RECEIVING UNIT BRIEFING AND TURNOVER FILES OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION CAPABILITIES TO INCLUDE FIRE WATCH AND HAVE FEAR.
 - (11) MAINTAIN NORMAL COMM, VEHICLE AND OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES DURING RELIEF.
 - (12) WHEN RELIEVED BY 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES PROCEED TO QUANG TRI. REF D APPLIES.
 - (13) ON D-2 CHOP ONE COMPANY TO 1ST MAR FOR FURTHER CHOP TO CG, 3D MAR DIV AND ASSIGNMENT TO QUANG TRI ASP.
 - (14) LEAVE OFFICER OR SNCO LIAISON REF AT EACH POSITION UNTIL D 2 TO ASSIST 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.

D. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES.

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- (2) CHOP ONE COMPANY TO 1ST MARINES ON D-3 FOR ASSIGNMENT TO AND MOVEMENT TO A-4.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS. NO CHANGE

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) D-DAY - 26 JULY.
- (2) MAXIMUM USE OF ADVANCE PARTIES TO ENSURE RECON OF DESIGNATED POSITIONS BY KEY PERSONNEL.
- (3) BIRLEATH ALCON.

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- (4) MAINTAIN MAXIMUM SECURITY PRECAUTIONS DURING RELIEF.
- (5) DURING RELIEF INFILTRATE VEHICLES IN SMALL GROUPS.
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- (6) CAMP IMPROVEMENTS, ELECTRICAL WIRING AND FIXTURES SHALL BE LEFT ON POSITIONS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- A. REF A AND B.
- B. UNITS CONCERNED SUBMIT TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS, REPORT ORGANIC CAPABILITY AND TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES IN ADVANCE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.

- A. REF E.
- B. RELIEF WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED ON INSECURE VOICE NETS.
- C. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE DURING RELIEF IN KENTUCKY AO EXCEPT IN CASE OF TACTICAL NECESSITY.
- D. CP LOCATIONS.
- (1) NO CHANGE FROM REF A.
- (2) 1/1 CP - VIC XD 992556.
- (3) REPORT CHANGES.

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26 JULY 1968

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 TO FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
 FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES

INFO CG, THIRD MAR DIV
 CG, FIRST MAR DIV
 CG, TASK FORCE HOTEL
 NINTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES

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SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES DE
 TASK FORCE HOTEL SY MARINES (OT)

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FRAG O 112-68

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

A. FRAG O 111-68

B. FIRST MAR 130655Z JUL 68 (NOTAL)

C. CO, FIRST MAR LTR 10/AAB/gao DTD 1 JUL 68

1. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY FORCES: CURRENT INSUMS AND PERINTREPS.B. FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) REF A.

(2) B/1/13 D/S. 12TH MAR GS. PRIORITY OF ARTILLERY FIRE TO
 FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES.

(3) AO ON STATION 270630H.

(4) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON STRIP ALERT.

(5) HELICOPTERS FOR LIFT OF FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES

CMD GROUP ETA A-3 271800H.

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3D MARINE DIVISION

2. MISSION.

PRIOR TO RELIEF IN PLACE OF SECOND BN, 26TH MARINES BY FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES, FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS TWO BN(-) OPERATION IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS THEREIN.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) COMMITS 2 BNS (-) SEIZING REGT OBJECTIVE A, B, C, D, E, F, AND G IN DAYLIGHT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION.

B. SECOND BN, 26TH MARINES.

- (1) WITH MINIMUM OF 2 COMPANIES CONDUCT DAYLIGHT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION 27 JULY SEIZING REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVES IN ASSIGNED AO.
- (2) PROVIDE GUIDES TO FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES UNITS TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT DURING OPERATION.
- (3) PREPARE TO SUPPORT FIRST BN, FIRST MARINE UNITS WITH F/2/26.
- (4) PREPARE TO EXECUTE REF A.

C. FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES.

- (1) WITH 2 COMPANIES CONDUCT DAYLIGHT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION 27 JULY SEIZING REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVES IN ASSIGNED AO.
- (2) PREPARE TO EXECUTE REF A.

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21. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

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- (1) BOUNDARIES.  (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) (PASEP)
- (2) DIRECTION BETWEEN SECOND BN, 26TH MARINES AND
3D MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES TO COORDINATE SCHEMES OF
MANUEVER. AND FIRE SUPPORT PLANS.
- (3) CLEAR SUPPORTING FIRES WITHIN 1000 METERS OF BOUNDARIES
WITH FIRST MARINES FSCC.
- (4) D-DAY, H-HOUR FOR SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION -
270630H.
- (5) ON COMPLETION OF SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, FIRST
BN, FIRST MARINE CMD GROUP DISPLACES TO A-4.
- (6) BOUNDARY FOR FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES AO DISSOLVES
ON DISPLACEMENT OF 1/1 COMMAND GROUP TO A-4.
FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES COMPANIES CHOP TO SECOND BN,
26TH MARINES UNTIL RELIEF IN PLACE OF 2/26 BY 1/1
OCCURS.
- (7) D-DAY FOR REF A - 28 JULY 1968.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. REF A.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.

A. REF A, B, C.

B. REF A MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS: WITHIN ASSIGNED AO, FIRST
BN, FIRST MARINES AUTHORIZED TO USE ITS CALL SIGN AND THOSE OF
SUBORDINATE UNITS UNDER 1/1 OPCON. WITHIN SECOND BN,
26 MARINES AO SUBORDINATE UNITS OF FIRST AND SECOND BN,
FIRST MARINES UNDER SECOND BN, 26TH MARINES OPCON WILL
USE SECOND BN, 26TH MARINES CALL SIGNS AS FOLLOWS:

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3D MARINE DIVISION

- (1) G/2/1 - HASTY FOOT GULF X-RAY.
- (2) B/1/1 - HASTY FOOT BRAVO.
- (3) D/1/1 - HASTY FOOT DELTA.

C. COMMAND POSTS.

- (1) REF A.
- (2) REPORT CP CHANGES.

ANNEXES:

ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) (PASEP)

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THIRD MARDIV

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 TO FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN)
 SECOND BN, NINCH MARINES
 INFO CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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A. DP 0 312-68 (PASSEP TO 2/9)

B. CG, 1ST MAR LTR 10/AAB/def OF 27 JUL 68

C. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) SEE CURRENT INSUMS, PERINTREPS.

(2) ON 27 JULY 4 MINING INCIDENTS OCCURED IN THE CUA VIET RIVER. POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT OF NAVAL SAFETY UNITS (FROGMEN) TO MINE THE CUA VIET HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN REPORTED BY AGENTS. XUAN KHANH RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO VC/NVA PROSELYTING AND IS CONSIDERED A LIKELY AREA FROM WHICH VC/NVA ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA EMANATE. RECENT REPORTS INDICATE POSSIBLE NVA ARTILLERY FO'S IN XUAN KHANH.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) REF A.

(2) TASK FORCE CLEARWATER CORDONS CUA VIET RIVER SOUTH OF XUAN KHANH RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE.

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COMM. CNTR.

DEFEND C-4

THIRD MARDIV

(4) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES USING FORCES NOT INVOLVED IN CORDON OPERATION.

(5) MAINTAIN OP AT OORANVIEW.

(6) CONDUCT CONTINUOUS CIVIC ACTION AND PSYOPS IN AT.

C. SECOND BN 1ST MARINES

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION. PREPARE TO ASSIST CORDON ON ORDER.

D. 1ST ABTRAC BN

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION, LESS DEFENSE OF C-4.

(2) SECURE LZ/BEACH ON ORDER TO FACILITATE LANDING OF 2D BN 9TH MARINES.

(3) PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO 2D BN 9TH MARINES AS REQUESTED.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) REF. A

(2) MISSIONS/BOUNDARIES EFFECTIVE ON ORDER.

(3) DIRECTORATE BETWEEN ALL BATTALIONS FOR COORDINATION

(4) D-DAY 29 JULY; L-HOUR PRA.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. REF. A

B. SUBMIT SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO THIS HQ ASAP.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.

A. REF. A

B. RADIO PLAN. REF. A

C. COMBAT POST

(1) 1ST MARINES YD 230600

(2) 2D BN 9TH MARINES YD 230600

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- (3) POPULAR FORCE TASK FORCE SEARCHES XUAN KHANH ONE
COMM CNTR THIRD MARDIV
CORDON IS IN PLACE.

(4) POPULAR FORCE PLATOON RESIDES IN XUAN KHANH.

(5) FIRST MAW PROVIDES HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR LIFT
OF 2D BN, 9TH MARINES FROM QUANG TRI TO VIC XUAN
KHANH 29 JULY AND LIFT OF PF TASK FORCE 30 JULY
FROM QUANG TRI TO VIC XUAN KHANH.

(6) AO ON CALL.

(7) 3D IFF, 15TH CIT, DS FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN).

(8) 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES DS 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN).

RCA AVAIL. PRIORITY OF PINS TO 2D BN, 9TH MAR.

2. MISSION. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUES PRESENT
MISSION IN NAPOLEAN/SALINE AO: CORDONS XUAN KHANH REFUGEE
HAMLET USING ONE INFANTRY BATTALION TO FACILITATE SEARCH
OF THE VILLAGE BY PF TASK FORCE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) MOVES
ONE BATTALION BY HELICOPTER OR BOAT TO A SECURE LZ, OR
BEACH VIC XUAN KHANH (YD 320693): ESTABLISHES CORDON
OF XUAN KHANH REFUGEE HAMLET PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION OF PF
FORCES INTO AREA FOR DETAILED SEARCH.

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES.

- (1) ON ORDER, LAND ON D DAY, 1 HOUR IN DESIGNATED LZ
OR OVER DESIGNATED BEACH AS INDICATED. CORDON XUAN
KHANH VILLAGE PRIOR 1000 D DAY.
- (2) ASSUME OPCON OF 1ST ANTRAC ELEMENTS IN YOUR AO
AT XUAN KHANH, C-4, AND OCEANVIEW.

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(3) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES SDA REPORT LOCATIONS.

(4) 1ST AMTRAC BN ZD 3-18597

(5) REPORT CHANGES.

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B. CO, 1ST MAR LTR 10/AAB/def OF 27 JUL 68

TIME ZONE: H

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES

- (1) THE ~~NATURE~~ OF ENEMY OPERATIONS IN THE TARGET AREA HAS BEEN TO PROVIDE GUIDES AND LIAISON PERSONNEL TO LEAD NVA TROOPS THROUGH THE TARGET AREA AND FURTHER SOUTH AND TO PROVIDE FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES AS REQUIRED. THE ENEMY HAS PERFORMED TAX COLLECTION, AND OTHER PROSELYTING ACTIVITIES. RECENT ENEMY CONTACTS IN THE AREA WITH FRIENDLY ~~RECONNAISSANCES~~ UNITS AND POPULAR FORCES HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN THE RESULT OF THE FRIENDLY FORCES PENETRATING A VITAL AREA, OR AN ENEMY DIVERSIONARY TACTIC TO COVER INFILTRATION INTO AREAS SOUTH OF CAM LO. ENEMY UNITS IDENTIFIED AS A RESULT OF RECENT PW INTERROGATION ARE THE C-9 AND K-7 LOCAL FORCES. THESE FORCES REPORTEDLY

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HAVE BEEN REINFORCED RECENTLY AND POSSIBLE ENEMY
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STRENGTH STANDS AT 150. THE ENEMY IS ARMED 2-82MM
MORTARS. A .50 CALIBER MG HAS BEEN REPORTED BUT NOT
CONFIRMED. ON CONTACT, THE ENEMY WILL, DEPENDING ON
THE SIZE OF FRIENDLY FORCES, WITHDRAW FROM THE AREA,
OR CONCEAL HIMSELF IN THE BUNKERS AND TUNNELS IN THE
AREA. THE ENEMY'S ROUTE OF WITHDRAWAL IS TO THE
NORTHEAST, OR TO THE NORTH THROUGH CAM LO VIC (YD 178615).

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

- (1) SECOND ARVN REGIMENT CONDUCTS MULTI-BN SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS VICINITY TAM LANG (YD 181604)
29-30 JULY. H-HOUR 291300.
- (2) 2 PF COMPANIES MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VICINITY
BICH GIANG (YD 179601) 29-30 JULY. H-HOUR 291200.

2. MISSION: FIRST MARINES (-) (REIN) SECURE LZ VICINITY KOM
THUONG TO (YD 161610) TO FACILITATE LANDING OF
2D ARVN REGIMENT: PROVIDES ADDITIONAL SUPPORT ON ORDER.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

FIRST MAR (-) (REIN) EMPLOYING TF MIKE FROM PRESENT PSN
SECURES DESIGNATED LZ BY 291100. PROVIDES FIRE SUPPORT TO
PROTECT 2D ARVN REGT NORTH FLANK ON D-DAY AND ADDITIONAL D-DAY
FIRE SUPPORT ON ORDER.

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- (1) SECURE LZ VIC XOM THUONG (WD161610) TO FACILITATE LANDING OF 3D BN, 2D ARVN REGT.
- (2) CONDUCT CONTINUOUS PR P FIRE COMMENCING H-1 VIC THON CAM VU EMPLOYING BEEHIVE AND FLESHETTE AMMO. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE FIRE SUPPORT ON D-DAY TO BLOCK WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY FORCES TO NORTH THROUGH CAM VU AREA. COORDINATE FIRES WITH 2D ARVN. RIGHT (SOUTH) LIMIT OF FIRE, HIGHWAY 8 B.
- (3) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS. NO CHANGE.D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) BOUNDARY CHANGE. EFFECTIVE 290600H TO 301800H 2D ARVN REGT ASSUMES AO BOUNDED ON SOUTH BY ROUTE 9 FROM YD 160586 EAST TO YD 200595; NORTH ON 20 GRID TO 200665; WEST-SOUTHWEST ON STREAM TO 177649; CONTINUING WEST-SOUTHWEST ON LOWER BRANCH OF STREAM TO 160637; SOUTH ON 16 GRID TO 160586.
- (2) 90MM HE TO BE USED ON APPROVAL BY THIS HQ ONLY.
- (3) COORDINATE SUPPORTING FIRES AS REQUIRED THROUGH FIRST MAR FSCC.
- (4) REPORT PSN AND SITUATION HOURLY.
- (5) D-DAY: 29 JULY. H-HOUR: 1300H.

4. ~~E.~~ ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

A. REF B.

B. ADVISORS TO 2D ARVN.

- (1) LT. COL PARSONS.
- (2) CAPT. COLEMAN.

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

KENTUCKY SIT REP 1030 (161200H TO 161300H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

2D BN, 26TH MAR: YD 114701
 E/2/26 (-): YD 118692 PLAT YD 128672
 F/2/26: YD 173723
 G/2/26: YD 135645
 H/2/26: YD 114701
 TASK FORCE MIKE: YD 144614

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

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 CONDUCT KENTUCKY. 2/26 AND IF MIKE PREVIOUSLY PARTICIPATING
 IN THE CONDUCT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY CONTINUES SAME. UNITS
 CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/
 SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT GP'S.

3. CONTACTS

A. 161425H, E/2/26 AT YD 135694 ENGAGED ONE NVA, WITH
 S/A. RESULTS ONE KIA (NVA).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. 161200H, 1ST MARINES ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSION
 OF OPERATION KENTUCKY. CONCURRENTLY ASSUMED OPCON OF
 2/26 AND TASK FORCE MIKE.

B. 161450H, 2/26 AT YD 119704, ONE VN MALE APPROACHED CP,
 CARRYING WHITE FLAG. VN CLAIMS HE'S SVN MARINE. VN
 WAS TAKEN TO BAS, AS HE WAS IN NEED OF MEDICAL CARE.
 RESULTS ONE DETAINEE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPER-
 ATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S, UNTIL THE HOUR OF
 DARKNESS. THEREAFTER UNITS WILL CONSOLIDATE AND COMMENCE
 NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT WILL INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT

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 CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY

- (1) KIA: 410
- (2) WIA: 1826 (EVAC)
- (3) WIA: 564 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

- (1) KIA: 2863 (NVA)
- (2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (3) RET: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (4) CIV DEF: 166
- (5) DTNE: 367
- (6) IN CIV: 98
- (7) IWC: 499
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1031 (161800H TO 182400H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S, UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER, UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND COMMENCED TO CONDUCT NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT OP'S, SECURITY PATROL AND SMALL UNITS OP'S.
3. CONTACTS.

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A. (LATE REPORT) 161315H, E/2/26 AT YD 143695 RECEIVED SEVEN/ROCKETS ARTILLERY CAL. UNK, POSSIBLE FROM NORTHEAST. NEG CAS, NO ACTION TAKEN.

B. (LATE REPORT) 161520H, E/2/26 DISCOVERED ONE BUNKER AT YD 137691. DESTROYED.

C. (LATE REPORT) 161545H, E/2/26 AT YD 144692 SIGHTED TWO ENK AND DISCOVERED ONE BUNKER. ENGAGED WITH 105MM. NEG ASSESS. DESTROYED BUNKER.

D. (LATE REPORT) 161520H, E/2/26 AT YD 143691 DISCOVERED THREE BUNKERS. DESTROYED.

E. (LATE REPORT) 161500H, S-2/2/26 AT YD 117702 SID DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 13347156 AND YD 13127178. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 250MM AND 81MM. NEG ASSESS.

F. 161800H, 2725 OP-1. SIGHTED TWO NO -5 GS 155695. ENGAGED WITH 157.4.2 MORTAR ROUNDS, ACQU STATION. NEG ASSESS.

G. 161315H, 2726 AT YD 116100 RECEIVED THREE/152MM ARTILLERY ROUNDS FROM YD 058766, YD 088305 AND 032773. ONE OF THREE ROUNDS DETONATED 75 METERS ABOVE GROUND. RETURNED FIRE 30/105MM AND 25/155MM. NEG CAS/ASSESS.

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1032 (170000H TO 170600H) JUL68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER, UNITS COMMENCED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OP'S.

3. CONTACTS

A. (LATE REPORT) 162200H, F/2/26 AT YD 174724 DETECTED LIGHT

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ENEMY MOVEMENT AT YD 131741. TOOK UNDER FIRE, 105 MM NEG ASSESS.

B. 170010H, F/2/26 AT YD 180721 SID DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 159740. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 4.2" MORTARS. NEG ASSESS.

C. 170225H, 2/26 AT YD 111702 SID DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 142715 AND YD 147712. TOOK UNDER FIRE, 105 MM. NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED PARA. 2. HERETO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 410

(2) WIA: 1825 (EVAC)

(3) WIA: 534 (MINOR)

B. ENEMH

(1) KIA: 2873 (NVA)

(2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)

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(3) RET: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)

(4) CIV DEF: 166

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(6) IN CIV: 98

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KENTUCKY SITREP 1033 (170600H TO 171200H) JUL 68

1. UNI LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS. OPERATIONS INCLUDE S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S AND MINESWEEP OPERATIONS IN REGIMENTAL AO.
3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

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- A. 170700H, TF MIKE COMMENCED MINESWEEP ALONG ROUTE NINE CAM LO TO YD 216715. CO PLETED 170800H.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAYK COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S, AS DEFINED IN PARA. 2 HERETO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

- (1) KIA: 410
- (2) WIA: 1825 (EVAC)
- (3) WIA: 584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

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- KIAC 2873 (NVA)
- (2) PW: 92 NVA) 3 (VC)
- (3) RET: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (4) CIV DEF: 166
- (5) DETNE: 367
- (6) IN CIV: 98
- (7) IWC: 499
- (8) CSWC: 161

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ZEN/TASK FORCE MIKE
ZEN/THIRD MARINES
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KENTUCKY SITREP NR 10-4 (171200H TO 171800H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

2D BN, 26TH MAR: YD 114701
F/2/26 (-) YD 114701 PLAT YD 128672
F/2/26 YD 173723
G/2/26 YD 135645
H/2/26 YD 114701
TASK FORCE MIKE YD 144614

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

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TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY. AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNITS OP'S.

3. CONTACTS.

A. 171515H F/2/26 AT YD 153722, MARINE DETONATED AP MINE RIGGED WITH HAND GRENADE (CHI COM) RIGGED AS MINE. RESULTS ONE KIA (EVAC)

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REFIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S UNTIL DARK. THEREAFTER UNITS WILL CONSOLIDATE AND COMMENCE NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT WILL INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES.

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 410
(2) MIA: 1825 (EVAC)
(3) MIA: 584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 2873 (NVA)

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(2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RFT: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF: 166
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KENTUCKY SITREP NR 1034 (171200H TO 171800H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

2D BN, 26TH MAR: YD 114701

E/2/26 (-) YD 114701 PLAT YD 128672

F/2/26 YD 173723

G/2/26 YD 135645

H/2/26 YD 114701

TASK FORCE MIKE YD 144614

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

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TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT
 OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL
 UNITS OP'S.

3. CONTACTS.

A. 171515H, F/2/26 AT YD 153722, MARINE
 DETONATED AP MINE RIGGED WITH HAND GRENADE (CHI COM) RIGGED
 AS MINE. RESULTS ONEWIA (EVAC)

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY,
 AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN
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 AND COMMENCE NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT WILL
 INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES,
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 410

(2) WIA: 1825 (EVAC)

(3) WIA: 584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 2873 (NVA)

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(2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)

(3) RET: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)

(4) CIV DEF: 166

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER, UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND COMMENCED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS
 - A. (LATE ENTRY) 171610L, 2/26 AT YD 115700 SID DETECTED HEAVY MOVEMENT VIC YD 134735 AND YD 138717. TOOK UNDER FIRE, 20/4.2 MORTAR ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS.

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B. AT YD 138717. TOOK UNDER FIRE 25/105MM ARTY ROUNDS.

AO ON STATION, NEG ASSESS.

C. 171900H, E/6/26 AT YD 175720 SIGHTED FOUR NVA AT YD 129718. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH SIX/106MM, 21/105MM. NEG ASSESS.

D. 172000H, E/2/26 AT YD 175720 RECEIVED THREE/ARTILLERY ROUNDS, ORIGIN UNKNOWN. NO ACTION TAKEN. NEG GAS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND IP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 410

(2) WIA: 1826 (EVAO)

(3) WIA: 534 (MINOR)

B. HOSTILE

(1) KIA: 2873 (NVA)

(2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)

(3) REF: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1038 (180000H TO 180600H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER, UNITS COMMENCED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OPS.
3. CONTACTS.
 - A. 100011H, F/2/26 AT YD 174723 S&D DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 170745. TOOK UNDER FIRE, 9/4.2 INCHES ROUNDS. HXZ ABSENS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED PARA. 2. HEREFO.

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A. FRIENDLY



- (1) KIA: 410
- (2) WIA: 1825 (EVAC) ^{3D MARINE DIVISION}
- (3) WIA: 584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

- (1) KIA: 2873 (NVA)
- (2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
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KENTUCKY SET REF 1037 (160600H TO 161200H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. OPERATIONS INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S AND MINESWEEP OPERATIONS IN REGIMENTAL AO.
3. CONTACTS
 - A. 180335H, TF MIKE MINESWEEP AT YD 219636 DISCOVERED ONE 20 POUND BOX PRESSURE TYPE MINE. DESTROYED
 - B. 180845H, E/2/26 AT YD 127702, CG-2 SIGHTED FIVE IMA AT YD 130715. TOOK UNDER FIRE 19/105MM (HE) ROUNDS FUZZED VT/QUICK. IMM ASSESS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S, AS DEFINED IN PARA. 2. HERETO.

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C. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

3D MARINE DIVISION

A. FRIENDLY

- (1) KIA: 410
- (2) WIA: 1025 (ETAG)
- (3) WIA: 584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

- (1) KIA: 2073 (NVA)
- (2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (3) REF: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (4) CIV DEF: 166
- (5) DEM: 367
- (6) IN CIV: 98
- (7) IEC: 499
- (8) CSVC: 161

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NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
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KENTUCKY SITE RHP 1050 (181200H TO 181800H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

2D BN, 26TH MAR: YD 114702

E/2/26 (-): YD 114702 PLAT EG 128672

F/2/26: YD 113723

G/2/26: YD 135645

H/2/26: YD 114701

TASK FORCE MIKE: YD 144614

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

TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT
OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL
UNIT OPS.

3. CONTACTS

A. (LATE REPORT) 180900H, H/2/26 AT YD 113706 PATROL
DISCOVERED 280 ROUNDS S/A. EVAC TO BN CP.

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(~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) 1670A 2/26/26
 SUSPECTED ROCKET POSSIBLE SAM SITE. ~~ROCKET~~
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 OBSERVE CONTACT. 
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- C. (LATE ENTRY) 181000H, 2/26 (RECON INSERT) AT YD 128670
 STRUCK FIVE NVA IN BUNKER AT YD 136668. TOOK UNDER
 FIRE 105MM. NEG ASSESSMENT.
- D. (LATE REPORT) 181130H, H/2/26H, H/2/26 YD 107712 PATROL
 DISCOVERED BUNKER CONTAINING 100 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR
 ROUNDS AND FOUR RPG ROUNDS. DESTROYED.
- E. (LATE REPORT) 181155H, H AND F/2/26 AT YD 103701
 PATROL DISCOVERED THREE BUNKERS CONTAINING 10 ROUNDS
 82MM. DESTROYED.
- F. 181200H, H AND F/2/26 AT YD 172703 DISCOVERED 12
 BUNKERS (UNDERGROUND) WITH HOUSES BUILT ABOVE FOR
 CONCEALMENT. DESTROYED.
- G. (SIT REP 1030, PARA. 3. A. REFERS). BODY OF KIA
 CONTAINED MAP OF LEATHERNECK SQUARE AND CON THER
 AND TWO SEALED LETTERS. DOCUMENTS ~~FORWARDED TO G-2.~~ *FORWARDED TO G-2. P*
- H. (PARA. 3. D. HERETO REFERS) 181558H, H/2/26, AREA
 CONTAINED ONE 82MM MORTAR PTL. ALL BUNKERS
 CONTAINED NBC 702 GEAR. ALL DESTROYED.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. PLAN. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY,
 AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN
 THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S UNTIL DARK. THEREAFTER UNITS WILL
 CONSOLIDATE AND CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS,
 THAT WILL INCLUDE, DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS,
 AMBUSHES AND IFT'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY



3D MARINE DIVISION

(1) KIA:

(2) WIA:

(3) WIA:

1825 (NVA)

584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:

(2) PW:

(3) REF:

(4) CIV DEF:

(5) DEF:

(6) IN CIV:

(7) INC:

(8) CSW:

2873 (NVA)

92 (NVA) 3 (VC)

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FIRST MARINES (REAR)
NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1039 (181800H TO 182400H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER, UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND CONTINUED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S.
3. CONTACTS
 - A. (LATE REPORT) 181530H, TF MIKE AT YD 145615 APPREHENDED AND DETAINED ONE VN MALE, APPROX 43 YEARS OLD. EVAC TO DISTRICT HQ. RESUMES ONE DETAINEE.
 - B. 182030H, F/2/26 AT YD 174724 PFS-5 DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 164729. TOOK UNDER FIRE 15/60MM ROUNDS. NEG. ASSESSMENT.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

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AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT
 INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT OPS, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES
 AND LPS, UNTIL THE HOUR OF FIRST LIGHT, THEREAFTER UNITS
 WILL CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 410
 (2) WIA: 1826 (EVAC)
 (3) WIA: 584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 2873 (NVA)
 (2) PWs: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
 (3) RET: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
 (4) CIV DEF: 166
 (5) DIME: 368
 (6) IN CIV: 98
 (7) INC: 499
 (8) CSWC: 161

7. BUSINMASTER. C10/F15/J5/1A/AA5/DE10/CC9.

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FM FIRST MARINES
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INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR)
NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1040 (190000H TO 190600H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER, UNITS COMMENCED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OPS.
3. CONTACTS
 - A. (LATE REPORT) 182115H, F/2/26 AT YD 174724 DETECTED VIA SID MOVEMENT AT YD 169730. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 60MM AND 81MM. NEG ASSESS.
 - B. (LATE REPORT) 182250H, 2/26 AT YD 114703 OP-2 SIGHTED HELO AT YD 125733. 2D HELO TOUCHED DOWN NEAR FIRST HELO AND LIFTED THEREAFTER LIFTED OFF. 3D HELO TOUCHED DOWN IN SAME AREA 20MIN LATER, REMAINED APPROX 30 SECONDS AND THEN IT LFT, LIFTED. AREA WAS CLEARED FOR ARTY. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 22/105MM. SIGHTED THREE/SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND NUMEROUS FIRES.

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C. (LATE REPORT) 182350H, 2/26 AT YD 114700 SIGHTED HELICOPTER
LIFTING OFF AT YD 125733. NO ACTION TAKEN.
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D. (LATE REPORT) 182350H, 2/26 AT YD 117702 OP-2 SIGHTED
HELICOPTER AT YD 125733 VICINITY OF AREA WHERE THREE SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. TOOK UNDER FIRE 36/105MM
ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS.

E. 190030H, E/2/26 AT YD 128670 LP SIGHTED LIGHT AT
YD 134672. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 60MM. NEG ASSESS.

F. 190040H, F/2/26 AT YD 174724 SID DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD
167733. TOOK UNDER FIRE 15/81MM MORTAR ROUNDS. NEG
ASSESS.

G. 190101H, E/2/26 AT YD 129670 DETECTED MOVEMENT AND HEARD
VOICES, CONCURRENTLY RECEIVED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF AK-47
ROUNDS. NO ACTION TAKEN.

H. 190145H, G/2/26 AT YD 135649 RECEIVED TWO/POSSIBLE M-79
ROUNDS. FIRE RETURNED, M-79. NEG CAS/ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY AS
FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS
DEFINED IN PARA. 2. HERETO AND CONDUCTS MINESWEEP OPERATIONS
IN REGIMENTAL AO.

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NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1041 (190600H TO 191200H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED
OPERATION
TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY
COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. OPERATIONS
INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S.
PROVIDED SECURITY FOR/CONDUCTED, MINESWEEP IN REGIMENTAL AO.
3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.
 - A. 190655H, COMMENCED MINESWEEP IN REGIMENTAL AO, COMPLETED
191007H.
5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY
AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS, AS
DEFINED IN PARA. 2. HERETO.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY

- (1) KIA: 410
- (2) WIA: 1825 (EVAS)
- (3) WIA: 584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

- (1) KIA: 2873 (NVA)
- (2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (3) REF: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (4) CIV DEF: 366
- (5) DNE: 368
- (6) IN CIV: 98
- (7) IAC: 499
- (8) CSIC: 161

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FIRST MARINES (REAR)
FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY STATE 1042 (191200H TO 191800H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES: YD 114701
H/2/26 YD 114701
E/2/26: 128672

F/2/26: YD 173723

C/2/26: YD 135645

TASK FORCE MIKE: YD 135645

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

OPERATION

KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS,

THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S

AND INTERMEDIATE IN REGIMENTAL AC.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

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5. AT 0100Z, 1ST MARINES (*) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROL AS
 FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE DAY OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF
 DARKNESS. THEREAFTER UNITS CONSOLIDATE AND CONDUCT NIGHT COMBAT
 OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNITS OP'S, COMBAT SECURITY
 PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) MIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) MIA:	584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2873 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) REE:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DIST:	303
(6) INT CIV:	96
(7) FIC:	499
(8) COLG:	161

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FIRST MARINES (REAR) (PHU BAI)
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
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KENTUCKY SET REF 1043 (191800H TO 192400) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATION. THEREAFTER UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND COMMENCED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS.
3. CONTACTS.
 - (A) (LATE EVENING) 191630H, E/2/26 AT YD 147695 DISCOVERED ONE CARTRIDGE, MAGAZINE, TWO MORTAR PRIMERS, DESTROYED.
 - (B) 191930H, 2/26 AT 197700, FIRE WATCH SIGHTED TWO NVA, AT YD 129712. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 4.2. NEG ASSESS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENT. NEGATIVE.

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FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE
 HOUR OF FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER UNITS WILL CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS
 TO INCLUDE S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OPS.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) MIA:	1026 (EVAC)
(3) MIA:	584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2873 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DENE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) INC:	499
(8) CSUC:	161

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SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1044 (200004H TO 200600H) JUL 68

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT ^{Operations} KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT COMBAT
OPERATIONS UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER, UNITS COMMENCED
DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY
PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OP'S.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) 192205H, E/2/26 AT YD 127673 LP DETECTED MOVEMENT
AT YD 125673, CONCURRENTLY HEARD WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE TWO
INDIVIDUALS FALL INTO WATER. TOOK UNDER FIRE S/A, M26, 105MM
AND 4.2. ONE NVA FELL TO GROUND.B. (LATE ENTRY) 192210H, 2/26 AT YD 117702 FIRE WATCH SIGHTED FOUR
TRUCKS AT YD 175871 MOVING EAST. RANGE 18,000 METERS. AZ

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C. (LATE REPORT) 192220H, F/2/26 AT YD 175720 DPS-5 DETECTED
MOVEMENT AT YD 162744. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 21 ROUNDS 4.2 MORTAR.

NEG ASSESS.

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D. AT 200110H, F/2/26 AT YD 175720, DPS-5 DETECTED MOVEMENT AT
YD 121733. CONCURRENTLY RECEIVED TWO AIRBURSTS. RETURNED FIRE
19/4.2 MORTAR ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS.

E. 200235H, 2/26 AT YD 114704 SID DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 136710.
TOOK UNDER FIRE 28/105MM ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT KENTUCKY AS
FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED
IN PARA .2. HERETO AND CONDUCTS HIDE/DEEP OPERATIONS IN REGIMENTAL
AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA :	410
(2) MIA:	1826 (NVAO)
(3) MIA:	584 (HHCOR)

B. HOSTILE

(1) KIA:	2873 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VO)
(3) REF:	3 (NVA) 3 (VO)
(4) CIV D F:	166
(5) DENE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) INC:	499
(8) CSNG:	161

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 TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV
 INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
 FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
 FIFTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
 TASK FORCE MIKE
 THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1045 (200600H TO 201200H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDED, S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S AND MINE/SWEEP IN THE REGIMENTAL AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. (LATE REPORT) 200430H, F/2/26 AT YD 175720 PPS-5 DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 169749. ENGAGED WITH 21/4.2" MORTAR ROUNDS BEG ASSESS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

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5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE OPERATION PORTUQUY, AS
FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN
PARA. 2. HERETO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) MIA:	1026 (EVAC)
(3) MIA:	584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2873 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) MIA:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DIED:	366
(6) IN CIV:	90
(7) T/O:	499
(8) CSIC:	161

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 CG THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV
 FIRST MARINES (REAR) 3RD BATT
 FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BN, FIFTY SIX MARINES
 TASK FORCE MIKE
 THIRD MARINES

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1. TIME LOCATIONS:

2/26: E CO(4) YD 130670

2. SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REAR) COMBATED TO
 KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS COMPLETED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS,
 THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/PROXIMITY BOMBING, GROUND FIGHTING, AND
 AND BOMBING IN PROXIMITY TO CO.

3. COMMENTS:

- A. (LATE EVENING) 200920H, 2/26 CASUALTIES 4-5 AND BATTLES REPORTED
 BURDEN OFFENSE AT YD 134731. ENGAGED WITH FIRED MISS. BOM
 TWO BOMBERS DAMAGED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND ONE BDA (NVA).
 B. (LATE EVENING) 200955H, 1/2/26 AT YD 174724 RECOVERED FOUR/
 POSSIBLE: 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION. ORIGIN UNKNOWN, PLACED IN THE
 FIELD. NO CAS, NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

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3. (DATE REF: 2011510, 17/2/26 AT YD 134711) IMAGE DISOCCURED

CHE/500 POINT BOMB.  (DATE REF: 2011510, 17/2/26 AT YD 134711) IMAGE DISOCCURED

4. 201205H, 17/2/26 AT YD 115720 RECEIVED CHE/821H: HOREAN ROUTE
3D MARINE DIVISION

FROM YD 163745. REPORTED FIRE, 15/105H, 10/81H. IFX CHE/
ASCESE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (+) (UNIT) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION

PERIODICALLY AS FOLLOWS: UNTIL SOMETIME DAY COORDINATE OF BATTLES UNTIL

THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER UNTIL CONSOLIDATE AND COLLECTED UNDER

COBDAI OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEVICES OF UNIT CHE, CHE/821H/821H

821H, 821H, AND 10/81H.

6. OPERATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. UNIT

(1) KIA: 410

(2) KIA: 1026 (EVAC)

(3) KIA: 584 (MURK)

B. BATTLES

(1) KIA: 2074 (HVA)

(2) KIA: 92 (HVA) 3 (VC)

(3) KIA: 3 (HVA) 3 (VC)

(4) KIA: 166

(5) KIA: 388

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(7) KIA: 499

(8) KIA: 161

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 TO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMHLA/FIRST MARINES (REAR)
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIX MARINES
 ZEN/TASK FORCE MIKE
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1050 (210600H TO 211200H) JUL 68

A. OP 0 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S, THAT INCLUDED SEARCH AND DESTROY, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S AND MINESWEEP OF ROUTES OF COMMUNICATION IN THE REGIMENTAL AO.

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3. CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT) 210525H, F/2/26 AT YD 174724 SID DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 170759. FIRED 15/4.2 MORTAR ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS.

B. 210820H, H/2/26 AT YD 122713 PATROL DISCOVERED ONE/CAL. .30 MACHINE GUN. WEAPON UNSERV DUE TO RUST. EVAC TO BN CP. RESULTS ONE CSWC.

C. 210844H, TF MIKE (MINESWEEP) AT YD 219697 DISCOVERED ONE TWENTY POUND AT MINE, PRESSURE TYPE, WRAPPED IN PLASTIC. DESTROYED.

A. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

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

KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS. UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PARA2. HERETO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 410

(2) WIA: 1436 (EVAC)

(3) WIA: 584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

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- (1) KIA: 2873
- (2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (3) RET: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (4) CIV DEF: 166
- (5) DTNE: 366
- (6) IN CIV: 98
- (7) IWC: 499
- (8) CSWC: 162

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
SECOND BN, TWENTH SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES
NINTH MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1052 (211800H TO 212400H) JUL 68

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A. OP O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER, UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND COMMENCED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 211800H, 2/26 AT YD 116700 RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS WP SUSPECTED 82 MM. NO ACTION TAKEN.

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

KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS

THAT INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND
3D MARINE DIVISION

LP'S, UNTIL THE HOURS OF FIRST LIGHT, THEREAFTER UNITS WILL

CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1827 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2874 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DENE:	367
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSWC:	161

7. BUSHMASTER: C4/F14/L4/AA7/CC5/BE2

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DTG 212323 3D MARINE DIVISIONFM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIVINFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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A. OP O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT
COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER, UNITS
COMMENCED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/
SECURITY PATROLS, AND SMALL UNIT OP'S.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE REPORT) 212145H, 2/26 AT YD 116700 "HAVE FEAR" DETECTED
MOVEMENT AT YD 095870 AND LIGHTS IN SAME AREA. FIRED TWO/
WP AND 21/HE 81MM. SIGHTED ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND LARGE FIRE.
MOVEMENT CONTINUED FIRED AGAIN 12/WP AND 30/HE 4.2 ROUNDS.
NEG ASSESS.

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B. 212355H. E/2/26 AT YD 126674 SIGHTED TWO NVA AT YD

3D MARINE DIVISION
126672. FIRED FOUR/M79 ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EV NTS. NEGATIVE
5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED OPERATION KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PARA. 2. HERETO AND CONDUCT MINESWEEP OPERATIONS IN REGIMENTAL AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2873 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTNH:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSWC:	161

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 ZEN/10TH MARINES
 ZEN/SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
 ZEN/TASK FORCE NINE
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1254 (220600Z TO 221200Z) JUL 66

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (CREAT) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S, THAT INCLUDED SEARCH AND DESTROY, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, MOVELL UNIT OP'S AND MINESWEEP OF ROUTES OF COMMUNICATION IN THE REGIMENTAL AO.

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3. CONTACTS:

A. 220720H, 2/26 AT YD 118704 OP2 SIGHTED FOUR NVA AT YD 143717, FIRD 165MM, NEG ASSESS.

B. 2214H, 2/26 AT YD 142697 PATROL DISCOVERED TWO KIA (NVA) AND 10 FIGHTING HOLES, KILLED BY AIR STRIKE. RESULTS TWO KIA (NVA), DESTROYED FIGHTING HOLES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 220710H, TF MIKE COMMENCED MINESWEEP, COMPLETED AT 220800H.

2. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (CREAT) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PARA. 2. HERE TO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 410

(2) WIA 1826 (EVAC)

(3) WIA 384 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 2875 (NVA)

(2) W 92 (NVA) 3 (NVA)

(4) CIV DEF 166
 (5) DTIC 366
 (6) IN CIV 96
 (7) MC 499
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FM FIRST MARINES

TO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUMHLA/FIRST MARINES REAR PHU BAI

ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/TASK FORCE MIKE

ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/NINTH MARINES

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KENTUCKY SITREP 1056 (221800H TO222400HOML JUL 68

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER, UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND COMMENCED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S.

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3. CONTACTS,
 - A. (LATE REPORT) 221610H, F/2/26 AT YD169735 PATROL RECEIVED SIX 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS. RETURNED FIRE, 25/8MM MORTAR ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS/CAS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. UNTIL THE HOURS OF FIRST LIGHT, THEREAFTER UNITS WILL CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

- (1) KIA: 410
- (2) WIA: 1327 (EVAC)
- (3) WIA: 584

B. ENEMY

- (1) KIA: 2874 (NVA)
- (2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (3) RET: 30 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (4) CIV DEF: 166

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- (5) DINE: 367
- (6) IN CIV: 98
- (7) EWC: 499
- (8) CSWC: 161
7. BUSHMASTER: C 30 15/18/AAAP/0016

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TO CG, THIRD MAR DIVINFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1055 (221200H TO 221800H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2ND BN, 26TH MARINES: YD 114701 B/2/26 PLT: YD 114701

E/2/26: YD 128673

F/2/26: YD 173723

G/2/26: YD 135645

H/2/26: YD 114701

TASK FORCE MIKE: YD 144616

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

CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT
OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS,
SMALL UNIT OP'S, AND MINESWEEP IN REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (SIT REP 1054 PARA. 3. B. REFERS) 221105H, E/2/26 AT YD

142697 FOUND ONE COMPASS, ONE ELECTRIC FIRING DEVICE.

EVAC TO BN CP.

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B. (LATE REPORT) 221150H, 8/2/26 AT YD 175720 RECEIVED THREE

3D MARINE DIVISION
 ROUNDS 82MM FROM YD 190743. RETURNED FIRE. 12/4.2

MORTAR ROUNDS. NEG CAS/ASSESS.

C. 221510H, 8/2/26 AT YD 110711 PATROL DISCOVERED THREE/
 500 LB BOMBS. DESTROYED WITH C4. CONCURRENTLY DISCOVERED

TUNNELS AT YD 128718. TUNNELS DESTROYED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS
 UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER UNITS CONSOLIDATE
 AND COMMENCE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF
 UNIT CP'S, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	504 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2874 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 2 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTR:	388
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) INC:	499
(8) GSWC:	161

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3D MARINE DIVISION
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TO CG, THIRD MAR DIVINFO CG, FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU HAI
NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES*Cover
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1053 (221200H TO 221800H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2ND BN, 26TH MARINES: YD 114701 E/2/26 FLT: YD 114701

E/2/26: YD 128672

F/2/26: YD 173723

G/2/26: YD 135645

H/2/26: YD 114701

TASK FORCE MIKE: YD 144616

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

CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT
OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS,
SMALL UNIT OP'S, AND MINESWEEP IN REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (SIT REP 1054 PARA. 3. B. REFERS) 221105H, E/2/26 AT YD

142697 FOUND ONE COMPASS, ONE ELECTRIC FIRING DEVICE.

EVAC TO BN CP.

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 B. (LATE REPORT) 221150H, H/2/26 AT YD 175720 RECEIVED THREE
 82MM ROUNDS FROM YD 190743. RETURNED FIRE, 12/4.2
 MORTAR ROUNDS. HEC CAS/ASSESS.

C. 221510H, H/2/26 AT YD 110711 PATROL DISCOVERED THREE/
 500 LB BOMBS. DESTROYED WITH C4. CONCURRENTLY DISCOVERED
 TUNNELS AT YD 128718. TUNNELS DESTROYED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS
 UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER UNITS CONSOLIDATE
 AND COMMENCE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF
 UNIT CP'S, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	504 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2874 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTMB:	388
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSVC:	161

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1056 (221200H TO 221800H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2ND BN, 26TH MARINES: YD 114701 B/2/26 PLT: YD 114701

E/2/26: YD 128672

F/2/26: YD 173723

G/2/26: YD 135645

H/2/26: YD 114701

TASK FORCE MIKE: YD 144616

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

CONDUCT KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT
OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS,
SMALL UNIT OP'S, AND MINE SWEEP IN REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (SIT REP 1054 PARA. 3. B. REFERS) 221105H, E/2/26 AT YD

142697 FOUND ONE COMPASS, ONE ELECTRIC FIRING DEVICE.

EVAC TO BN CP.

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B. (LATE REPORT) 221150Z 12/26 AT YD 175720 RECEIVED THREE
 ROUNDS 82MM FROM YD 128742. RETURNED FIRE, 12/4.2
 MORTAR ROUNDS. NEG CAS/ASSESS.

C. 221510H, H/2/26 AT YD 110711 PATROL DISCOVERED THREE/
 500 LB BOMBS. DESTROYED WITH C4. CONCURRENTLY DISCOVERED
 TUNNELS AT YD 128718. TUNNELS DESTROYED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS
 UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER UNITS CONSOLIDATE
 AND COMMENCE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF
 UNIT CP'S, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	504 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2874 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTRE:	388
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) INC:	499
(8) CSWC:	161

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1058 (230600H TO 231200H) JUL 68

- A. OP O 312-68
B. FRAG O 111-68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. THAT INCLUDED SEARCH AND DESTROY, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S AND MINE SWEEP OF ROUTES OF COMMUNICATION IN THE REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS.

- A. AT 230836H AT YD 229623 TF MINE ROAD SWEEP FOUND 1/81MM MORTAR HD RIGGED AS MINE. ALSO FOUND 1/81MM MORTAR ROUND LYING IN DITCH ALONG ROAD. DESTROYED BOTH ROUNDS WITH C4.

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- B. AT 230915H AT YD 100700, H/2/26 PATROL HAVE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 5 NVA EXCHANGING 100-150 RDS S/A FIRE. CALLED I/IDE, ^{13WP} 13WP 81MM MORTAR ROUNDS. SWEPT AREA REG/RESOURCES. REG CAS.
- C. AT 230940H AT YD 133604 2F MIKE PATROL RECEIVED 3/RDS S/A FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO CIVILIANS IN AREA.
- D. AT 231000H, AT YD 135716 2/26 OP2 SID DETECTED LIGHT MOVEMENT. FIRED 4HE AND 100 FIRE CRACKER RDS OF 105MM ARTY. MOVEMENT CEASED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PARA . 2. HERETO. PREPARE TO MOVE G/2/1 FROM HAPLEMAN/SALINE AC TO A-4 TODAY. IAW REF B. CONTINUED PLANS FOR MOVEMENT OF COMPANY, 2/26 TO QUANG TRI TO REPLACE B/1/1 AT ASP IAW REF B OF 24 JUL 68 AND SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT OF B/1/1 TO A-4.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) MIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) KIA:	584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2073 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (10)

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(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DEMO:	366
(6) IN CIV:	90
(7) T.C:	499
(8) CSWC:	162

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FM FIRST MARINES

TO ZEN/03 THIRD MARDIV

INFO RUMHLA/03 FIRST MARDIV

RUMHLA/FIRST MARINES (REAR) (PMU PAID)

ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/TASK FORCE MIKE

ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/FIFTH MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1057 (230000N TO 230000N) JUL 68

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER, UNITS COMMENCED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDED SMO, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AND SMALL UNIT OPS.

3. CONTACTS.

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A. (LATE REPORT) 220100N, 1705/0000 AT YD 117222 REPORTED LIGHT AZ 0141 MILS, 150000-25,000 METER, NO ACTION TAKEN.

B. (LATE REPORT) 220200N, 1705/0000 AT YD 116700M SID DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 137718, FIRED 20/4.2 MORTAR ROUNDS, NEG ASSESS.

C. (LATE REPORT) 220300N, 1705/0000 AT YD 1171/4 SID DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 108751, FIRED 27/4.2 MORTAR ROUNDS, NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) CREDITED CONTINUED OPERATION KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PARA 1. 2. REMAIN AND CONDUCT NIGHTTIME OPERATIONS IN RECONCENTRAL AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:

408

(2) MIA:

1026 (HVAO)

(3) WIA:

500 (HVAO)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:

2075 (HVAO)

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(2) PFI: 32 (RVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET: 3 3 (RVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF: 106
(5) DTIC: 366
(6) IN CIV: 38
(7) INC: 499
(8) CSTC: 161
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ZEN/NINTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/TASK FORCE MIKE
ZEN/THIRD MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

KENTUCKY SITREP 1099 (231200H TO 231800H) JUL 68

A. OP KENTUCKY:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/26 CP YD 116700

H2/26 YD 116700

F/2/26 YD 175720

G/2/26 YD 135646

G/2/1 YD 116700

TF MIKE YD 144616

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT THAT INCLUDED S&D COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S AND MINESWEEP IN REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 231350H G/2/26 PATROL AT YD 146637 DISCOVERED TRACES OF BLOOD APPROX/DAY OLD. UNIT SEARCHED AREA THOROUGHLY WITH NEG RESULTS. THEN H CONTINUED MISSION.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 231340H WVG/2/1 CHOPPED TO 2/26 AT A-4.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THERAFTER UNITS CONSOLIDATE AND COMMENCE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND L.P.C.

2/26 TO QUANG TRI 24 JULY TO REH EVE 3/1/1 AT ASP. 3/1/1 WILL MOVE TO A-4 OPCON 2/26.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

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11) KIA 416

12) WIA 1826 (ECSC)

13) WIA 504 (MINOR)

14) ENEMY

11) KIA 2674 (NVA)

12) PW 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)

13) RET 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)

14) CIV DEF 130

15) DINT 380

16) UN DAV 50

17) UN DAV 15

18) UN DAV 15

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 FM FIRST MARINES
 TO ZEN/CG, THIRD MARDIV
 INFO RUMHLA/CG, FIRST MARDIV
 RUMHLA/1ST MARINES (REAR) PHU DAI
 ZEN/SECOND BN, TWENTH SIX MARINES
 ZEN/TASK FORCE THREE
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FIFTH MARINES

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

KENTUCKY SIT REP 1061 (231800Z TO 232400Z) JUL 68

A. OP P 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

G/2/1 YD 116700

G/2/1 FLT YD 128675

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER, UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND COMMENCED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS.

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 THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE REPORT) 231135H AT YD 102525, 1-532, -0.33 : 611 2.

B. 76 - 8285-46 547:0. TRUCK DID NOT STOP. NYOUTH TAKEN TO DELTA MED.

C. (LATE REPORT) 231545H WHILE ON PATROL E/2/26 FOUND A HUMAN ARM AT YD 124700. IT APPEARED THAT THE ARM HAD BEEN THERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS. BURIED IT.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. UNTIL THE HOUR OF FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER UNITS WILL CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS. HAS REP A. PREPARED TO DISPLACE E/2/26 APPROX 241835H FROM A-4 RO TANKS THE 1ST TO REVERSE E/2/1 & E/2/1 WILL DISPLACE TO A-4 AREA APPROX ARRIVAL OF E/2/23.

6. OPERATIVE OBSERVATIONS:

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A. FRIENDLY

- (1) KIA: 410
- (2) WIA: 1827 (EVAC)
- (3) WIA: 254 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

- (1) KIA: 2874 (WIA)
- (2) PW: 52 (WIA) 3 (VC)
- (3) RET: 3 (WIA) 3 (VC)
- (4) CIV DEPT: 166
- (5) DTNE: 387
- (6) INN CIV: 98
- (7) IWC: 499
- (8) CSNC: 161

7. BUSHMASTER: CSMF 16/J3/L 4/AAS/CC4.

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1062 (240600H TO 241200H) JUL 68

A. OP C 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REAR) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S. THAT INCLUDED SEARCH AND DESTROY, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S AND MINE SWEEP OF ROUTES OF COMMUNICATION IN THE REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

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5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (BRI) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION

KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:  WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT

OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN MARINE DIVISION HERETO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2873 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DIRM:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSWC:	162

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TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

3D MARINE DIVISION

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1063 (241200H TO 241800H) JUL 68

A. OP O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/26 CP: YD 116700

G/2/1: YD 116700

B/1/1(-): YD 116700

F/2/26: YD 175270

G/2/26: YD 135646

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S, AND MINESWEEP IN REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. (LATE REPORT) 240940H AT YD 175720 F/2/26 RECEIVED 9 ROUNDS 82MM MORTARS OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER, FROM UNK ENEMY POSIT. FIRED 15/81MM MORTARS AND 25/60MM MORTARS ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSIT. NEG ASSESS.

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DISCOVERED ONE, 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUND WHICH WAS
 POINTED OUT BY VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN. ENG DESTROYED ROUND
 3D MARINE DIVISION
 WITH C-4

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: RM

- A. B/1/1 WAS CHOPPED TO 1ST MARINES AT 241600H AND WAS FURTHER
 CHOPPED TO 2/26 SAME DTG.
- B. E/2/26 WAS CHOPPED TO 1ST MARINES AT 241600H AND WAS FURTHER
 CHOPPED TO CO, THIRD MAR DIV SAME DTG.

5. MEANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS
 UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER UNITS CONSOLIDATED
 AND COMMENCED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF
 UNIT CP'S, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND DP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	504 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2874 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTNE:	388
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSWC:	161

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

3D MARINE DIVISION

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) (PMU BAI)
FIRST MARINES (REAR) (CUA VDET)
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TAKE FORCE FIVE
THIRD MARINES
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SET REP 1065 (250000H TO 250600H) JUL 68

A. OF C 312-60

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REAR) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER, UNITS COMMENCED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS. THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT / SECURITY PATROLS, AND SMALL UNIT OPS.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 250130H G/2/26 LP AT YD 129639 OBSERVED 2 HVA THREW M-26 GRENADES, AND THEN WENT AWAY WITH FIVE WEAPONS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

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AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS
 DEFINED IN PARA. 2. HENDON AND CONDUCT WHEESWOP OPERATIONS
 IN REFUGIAL AO. 3D MARINE DIVISION

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 401
 (2) MIA: 1026 (LVAC)
 (3) MIA: 504 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 2073 (HVA)
 (2) PW: 92 (HVA) (VC)
 (3) REF: 3 (HVA) 3 (VC)
 (4) CIV DEF: 166
 (5) DEF: 367
 (6) IN CIV: 90
 (7) I.C: 499
 (8) CS C: 161

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 FM FIRST MARINES
 TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

 INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
 FIRST MARINES (REAR) (THU BAY)
 FIRST MARINES (REAR) (QUA WIDE)
 SECOND BN, THIRTY SIX MARINES
 TANK FORCE FIVE
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1068 (250000N TO 250600N) JUL 68

A. OF 0312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: THE MARINES (-) (REAR) CONTINUED TO
 CONDUCT OPERATIONS KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT
 COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER, UNITS
 CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS. THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT /
 SECURITY PATROLS, AND SMALL UNIT OPS.

3. COMMENTS:

 A. AT 250230H G/2/26 LP AT TO 129639 OBSERVED 2 EVA UNITS
 M-26 GRENADES, AND OTHER SMALL ARMS WITH INEFFECTIVE RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

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AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL PERFORM DAY GO-BAY OPERATIONS AS
 DEFINED IN PARA. 2, HEREIN AND CONDUCT THRESHOLD OPERATIONS
 IN HOSTILE AREA.  3D MARINE DIVISION

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	403
(2) MIA:	1026 (MVA)
(3) MIA:	504 (MINE)

B. HOSTILE

(1) KIA:	2073 (MVA)
(2) POW:	92 (MVA) (70)
(3) REF:	3 (MVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) MINE:	367
(6) MIA CIV:	90
(7) T.O:	499
(8) CSFO:	161

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU HAI
FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIET
NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1066 (250600H TO 251200H) JUL 68

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S.
THAT INCLUDED SEARCH AND DESTROY, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS,
SMALL UNIT OP'S AND MINESWEEP OF ROUTES OF COMMUNICATION
IN THE REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE REPORT) 250430H AT YD 161741 F/2/26 SID. DETECTED
MODERATE ENEMY MOVEMENT. FIRED 105MM ARTY MISSION W/NEG
ASSESS.

B. (LATE REPORT) 250445H AT YD 146717 2/26 ^{SID} ~~BUZZER~~ SYSTEM
DETECTED MODERATE ENEMY MOVEMENT. FIRED 100DS 81MM
MORTARS W/NEG ASSESS.

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C. 250630H AT YD 094704 2/26 "HAVE FEAR" SIGHTED 2 NVA.

FIRED 18RDS 105MM ARTY. NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PARA. 2. HERETO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2874 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTNE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSWC:	162

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU RAI
FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIET
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES
NINTH MARINES

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/26 CP: YD 116700

G/2/1: YD 116700

B/1/1 : YD 116700

F/2/26: YD 175270

G/2/26: YD 135646

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S, AND MINESWEEP IN REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 251320H, H/2/26 AT YD 135723 FOUND 23/82MM MORTAR RDS, 2/82MM FUSES, 7/82MM PRIMERS. ALSO FOUND 15 BUNKERS WITH ONE FOOT THICK NATURAL OVERHEAD. BUNKERS WERE 3x5x2 FT. UNIT DESTROYED BUNKERS, AND ORDNANCE WITH C4.

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B. 251540H, F/2/26AT YD 175720 RECEIVED TWO BOUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR RDS FROM YD 173720. UNIT FIRED 8 RDS 4.2MM MORTAR WITH NEG ASSESSMENT. AO SEARCHED AREA, AND OBS FOUR POSSIBLE MORTAR SITES, WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 251530H, 2/26 ASSUMED OPCON OF FIRST PLATOON "E" COMPANY FIRST BN FIRST MARINES.
- B. GENERAL DAVIS ARRIVED FIRST MARINES COMBAT OPERATION CENTER AT 251337H, GENERAL DAVIS DEPARTED AT 251347H.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND COMMENCE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CB'S, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. PLAN MOVEMENT OF FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES TO A-3, A-4 AND C-3 BY MOTOR MARCH AFTERNOON OF 26 JULY 1968 IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATIONS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE ON 27 JULY 1968 AND RELIEF OF SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES ON 28 JULY 1968.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (NVA)
(3) WIA:	504 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2874 (NVA)	
(2) RET:	92 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166	
(5) DTNE:	388	
(6) IWC:	499	
(7) CSWC:	161	

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 FM FIRST MARINES
 TO ZEN/CO THIRD MAR DIV
 INFO RUMKLA/CO FIRST MAR DIV
 RUMKLA/FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU DAI
 ZEN/FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIET
 ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIX MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/TASK FORCE MIKE
 ZEN/FIFTH MARINES
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1068 (221300H TO 232400H) JUL68
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
 CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED
 DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS THEREAFTER
 UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND COMMENCED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS,
 THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CO'S, SECURITY OPERATIONS, AND

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 AND LP'S.

3. VCONTACTS:

A. AT 222129H, 2/26 "HAWK TEAM" AT YELAPONG OBSERVED WHAT
 APPEARED TO BE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE IN ALMOUTH OF 5755
 TO 5900 MILES AND A DISTANCE OF 19000 TO 20000 METERS.
 IT APPEARED TO HIT AN AIRBORNE OBJECT WHICH FELL STRAIGHT
 DOWN.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

ON PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE NIGHT COMBAT
 OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CO'S, SECURITY
 PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. UNTIL THE HOUR OF FIRST
 LIGHT. THEREAFTER UNITS WILL CONDUCT DAY COMBAT
 OPERATIONS, IAW REF A.

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA 410

(2) MIA 1927 (EVAC)

(3) SGA (THIRD)

B. ENEMY

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- (1) KAA 2915 (M)
- (2) SW 92 (NLAD) 3 (M)
- (3) RETT 3 (MUR) 3 (M)
- (4) CIV DEF: 166
- (5) DTUE: 367
- (6) IN CIV: 93
- (7) RIC: 493
- (8) CAS: 161

1. BRUSHMASTER: CA/F14/LA/0AT/RES/COB/.

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3D MARINE DIVISION

FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO DG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU LAI
FIRST MARINES (REAR) CHA VIET
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT R P 1062 (260000H TO 260600H) JUL 68

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO
CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT
COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER, UNITS
COMMENCED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS. THAT INCLUDE, S&D, COMBAT/
SECURITY PATROLS, AND SMALL UNIT OP'S.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. (LATE REPORT) AT 251950H, 2/26 "HAVE FEAR" DETECTED 10-15
NVA AT YD 096702 FIRED ARTY MISSION WITH NEGATIVE ASSESS.
- B. 260150H, 3/2/26 AT YD 128672 OBSERVED ONE NVA THREW THREE
HAND GRENADES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

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5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PAR. 2, HEREIN AND CONDUCT MINESWEEP OPERATIONS IN RECTORAL AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (NVA)
(3) MIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2873 (NVA)	
(2) PW:	92 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(3) RNT:	3 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166	
(5) DTNE:	367	
(6) IN CIV:	98	
(7) IWC:	499	
(8) CSWC:	161	

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIET
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES
NINTH MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REF 1071 (261200H TO 261800H) JUL 68

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A. OP O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY
COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS,
SMALL UNIT OP'S, AND MINESWEEP IN REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 261520H, MAJ GEN STILLWELL ARRIVED THIS CP, DEPARTED 261540H.

B. 261530H, 1ST MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF D/1/1, CONCURRENTLY
PASSED OPCON TO 2/26.

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5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-)  CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS 3D MARINE DIVISION UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND COMMENCED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. LAW FRAG ORDERS 111-68 AND 112-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2874 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTME:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSWC:	162

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FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIET
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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NINTH MARINES
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1072 (261800H TO 262400H) JUL 68

A. OP O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES CP: YD 116700

A/1/1: YD 175720

B/1/1: YD 116700

C/1/1: YD 172720

D/1/1: YD 135646

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

CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED

DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER,

UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND COMMENCED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS,

THAT INCLUDED DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES,

AND LP'S.

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3. CONTACTS:



- A. (LATE REPORT) 261510H. TF MIKE AT YD 147602. DURING RESUPPLY AMMUNITION ^{30 MARINE DIVISION} TRUCK EXPLODED. TRUCK WAS LOADED WITH SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION. CAUSE UNKNOWN, TRUCK EVAC TO DHCB, REMAINDER OF ORDNANCE EVAC TO TF MIKE CP.
- B. (LATE REPORT) 261530H. F/2/26 RECEIVED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF 60/82MM MORTAR ROUNDS. RETURNED FIRE, 81MM. NEG CAS/ASSESS.
- C. 262030H, 2/26 AT YD 116700 "HAVE FEAR" DETECTED MOVEMENT AND LIGHTS AT YD 096704. ENGAGED WITH 22 ROUNDS, 105MM. NEG CAS/ASSESS.
- D. 262200H, F/2/26 AT YD 175720 NOD DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 141749. ENGAGED WITH 105MM. NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUE NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS THAT INCLUDE DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S. UNTIL THE HOUR OF FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER UNITS WILL CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS, IAW REF A. IAW FRAG ORDERS 111-68 AND 112-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1827 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584 (MINOR)

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B. ENEMY



(1) KIA:	3D MARINE DIVISION	2875 (NVA)	
(2) PW:		92 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(3) RET:		3 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:		166	
(5) DTNE:		367	
(6) IN CIV:		98	
(7) IWC:		499	
(8) CSWC:		161	

7. BUSHMASTER: A6/B6/C6/F15/J8/L1/AA6/CC8.

8. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 261630H, 1ST MARINES ASSUMED OPCOM OF 1/1.

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 O P 262200Z JUL 68
 FM FIRST MARINES
 TO ZEN/CG THIRD MAR DIV
 INFO RUMHLA/CG FIRST MAR DIV
 RUMHLA/FIRST MARINES (REAR) PNU BAS
 ZEN/FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIET
 ZEN/1ST BN TWENTY SIX MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/TASK FORCE MIKE
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
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KENTUCKY SITREP 1073 (270001H TO 270600H) 7 JUL 68

A. CP 0 312 -68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
 CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT
 COMBAT OPERATIONS UNIT FIRST LIGHT. THEREAFTER, 7,85
 COMMENCED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS. THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/
 SECURITY PATROLS, AND SMALL UNIT OPS.

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3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE REPORT) 262155H, 2/26 AT YD 117702 OP 2 SIGHTED POSSIBLE
 POSITION AT YD 120720. FIRED 16/4.2 MORTAR ROUNDS. NEGASSESS.

B. (LATE REPORT) 262230H, 2/26 AT YD 133645 OP A 02 SIGHTED
 POSSIBLE HMO, CAL.. 50 SITE APPROX 900-1000 METERS SOUTH OF
 THEIR POINT. WEAPON APPEARED TO BE SHOOTING TOWARD DONG HA.
 FIRED 19/4.2MM ROUNDS. NEG VASSESS.

C. (LATE REPORT) 2/26 AT YD 175720 PPS-5 DETECTED POSSIBLE MOVEMENT
 AT YD152719. AT YD152749. FIRED 19/4.2 MORTAR ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 9833.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION
 KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS
 DIRECTED IN PARA. 2. HERETO AND CONDUCT MINESWEEP OPERATIONS
 IN REGIMENTAL AO. FRAG 0 111-68/112-68 APPLY.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FORTITUDIN

(1) KIA: 430

(2) KIA: 1386 (EVAC)

(3) KIA: 534

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B. ENEMY

- (1) KIA: 2373 (NVA)
- (2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (3) RET: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
- (4) CIV DEF: 166
- (5) DTNE: 367
- (6) INC CIV: 98
- (7) IVC: 499
- (8) CSUC: 181

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIET
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1072 (270600H TO 271200H) JUL 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BN AO'S, THAT INCLUDED SEARCH AND DESTROY, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S AND MINESWEEP OF ROUTES OF COMMUNICATION IN THE REGIMENTAL AO. CONDUCTS OPNS IAW FRAG O 111-68 AND 112-68.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. (LATE REPORT) 270540H, G/2/26 AT YD 131671 LP RETURNING TO CP LOST ITS WAY AND LOST RADIO CONTACT. LP FIRED GREEN STAR CLUSTER. UNIT TOOK LP UNDER FIRE 6/S/A ROUNDS. RESULTS, ONE KIA (EVAC), INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED. ~~SIT REPORT~~

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B. 270730H, 2/26 AT YD 13371, G/2/1 S AND D DISCOVERED
ONE/MINE (CHI COM). DESTROYED.

G. 270830H, G/2/1 AT YD 133722 DISCOVERED 50/82MM
3D MARINE DIVISION
MORTAR ROUNDS/FUSED AND POWDERED. DESTROYED WITH C4.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION
KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT
OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PARA. 2. HERETO. IAW FRAG ORDER
111-68 AND 112-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2874 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTNE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) INC:	499
(8) CSWC:	162

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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIENT
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
THIRD MARINES
NINTH MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1075 () TO 271800H) JUL 68

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A. OP O 312-68

B. FRAG O 111-68

C. FRAG O 112-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SEE TAT-8. HERETO.

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

CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED

DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS, THAT INCLUDED S&D, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS,

SMALL UNIT OP'S, AND MINESWEEP IN REGIMENTAL AO. Completed 2 Bn (-)
S&D in Leatherneck Square without significant contact.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE REPORT) 270930H, A/1/1 AT YD 162700 DISCOVERED

ONE KIA (NVA).

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B. (LATE REPORT) 270945H, B/1/1 AT YD 142730 REQUESTED

PREP FIRES AT YD 153738. ~~PC-1000M BOMBARDMENT~~

~~DESTRUCTION~~ ROUNDS IMPACTED AT YD 142730.

~~PC-1000M BOMBARDMENT~~ 300 METERS FROM TARGET.

RESULTS, ONE KIA, THREE WIA (EVAC). INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED.

C. (LATE REPORT) 271045H, C/1/1 AT YD 157701 DISCOVERED ONE
KIA (NVA).

D. (LATE REPORT) 271055H, B/1/1 DISCOVERED TWO TUNNELS,
BUNKERS AND SPIDER TRAPS. DESTROYED WITH C4.

E. 271236H, F/2/26 AT YD 174724 RECEIVED APPROX 10/80MM
MORTAR ROUNDS. RETURNED FIRE, 105MM. NEG ASSESS
AND ONE WIA (EVAC).

F. 271300H, G/2/1 AT YD 146728 DISCOVERED TWO BUNKERS,
WITH FALSE BOTTOM, LIVED ~~RECENTLY~~ RECENTLY DESTROYED
WITH C4.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION
KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONTINUED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS
UNTIL THE HOUR OF DARKNESS. THEREAFTER UNITS CONSOLIDATED
AND COMMENCED NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE OF
UNIT CP'S COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.
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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	410
(2) WIA:	1826 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2874 (NVA)	
(2) PW:	92 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(3) RBT:	3 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166	
(5) DENE:	366	
(6) IN CIV:	98	
(7) IWC:	499	
(8) CSWC:	162	

8. ADDENDUM: TO PARA. 1. HERETO.

2/26 CP: YD 116700

G/2/26: YD 135646

H/2/26: YD 116700

F/2/26: YD 175720

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A/1/1: YD 175720

B/1/1: YD 116700

C/1/1: YD 175720

D/1/1: YD 135647

G/2/1: YD 116700

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TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV ✓

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIET
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES ✓
THIRD MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE ✓
NINTH MARINES ✓

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A. OP 0 312-68

B. FRAG 0 111-68

C. FRAG 0 112-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: 2/26(-) AND 1/1(-)

CONTINUED A COMBINED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE

LEATHERNECK SQUARE AREA. ALL OBJECTIVES WERE CONSOLIDATED

AT 271645H AT WHICH TIME THE UNITS RETURNED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE

POSITIONS AT A3 AND A4. NIGHT OPERATIONS COMMENCED WITH

DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, LP'S IN THE A3, A4, AND C2 POSITION.

LOCAL AMBUSHES WERE SET THROUGHOUT THE C3 AREA AND CAM

LO RIVER.

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3. CONTACTS:

- A. (LATE REPORT) 271000H RF MIKE AT YD 140615 SIGHTED, NINE
NVA AT YD 183596. FIRED ARTILLERY MISSION.
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- B. (LATE REPORT) 271525H, D/1/1 AT YD 133646 BLASTING
CAP EXPLODED IN HAND OF MARINE. RESULTS ONE WIA
(EVAC) (NEC).
- C. 272025H, F/2/26 AT YD 175720 PPS-5 DETECTED MOVEMENT
AT YD 148738. FIRED 32/105MM. NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. 271905H, 2/26 ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/1.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: NIGHT OPERATIONS
COMMENCED WITH DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, LP'S IN THE A-3, A-4
AND C-2 POSITIONS. LOCAL AMBUSHES WERE SET THROUGHOUT
ON
THE C-3 AREA AND CAM LO RIVER.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2876 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTNE:	366

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(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSWC:	162

7. BUSHMASTER: 05/05/04/115/05/002.

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TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
FIRST MARINES (REAR) GUA VIET
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
NINTH MARINES

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A. OP O 312-68

B. FRAG O 111-68

C. FRAG O 112-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

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

CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY WITH NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS.

UNITS UTILIZED AMBUSHES AND DP'S IN THE A3 AND A4 AREAS.

LP'S AND AMBUSHES WERE ALSO SET IN THE C2 AND C3 AREAS

INCLUDING THE CAM LO RIVER. ALTHOUGH MOVEMENT WAS DETECTED

DURING THE NIGHT THERE WAS NO CONTACT. POSITIONS WERE

CONSOLIDATED AT FIRST LIGHT AND DAY ACTIVITIES COMMENCED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE REPORT 272308H, 2/26 AT YD 116700 RECEIVED TWO/
ROUNDS, CAL, UNKNOWN, FROM VIC YD 190715. RETURNED FIRE,
20/105MM ROUNDS. NEG CAS/ASSESS.

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B. (LATE REPORT) 272035  /26 AT YD 116700 LP
 DETECTED MOVEMENT. FIRED 22/81MM ROUNDS. NEG
 CAS/ASSESS. 3D MARINE DIVISION

C. (LATE REPORT) 272350H, 2/26 AT YD 116702 ~~31D~~
 DETECTED MOVEMENT AT YD 147717. FIRED 20/4.2 ROUNDS.
 NEG CAS/ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 OPERATION KENTUCKY. AS FOLLOWS: TF MIKE WILL CONDUCT SMALL
 UNIT PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN KENTUCKY AO TO INCLUDE THE
 NORTH AND SOUTH BANK OF THE CAM LO RIVER. 2/26 WILL
 MOVE TO QUANG TRI WITH 1/1 ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR
 THE UPPER KENTUCKY AO. A MINE SWEEP TEAMS WILL SWEEP
 ROUTE 1 FROM DONG HA TO POSITION ~~222442~~ WEST TO A3.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (EV/C)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166

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(5) DTNE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) CSWC:	499
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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG, THIRD MAR DIV

INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV
FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIET
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINE
THIRD MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE
NINTH MARINES
FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1078 (280600H TO 280200H) JUL 68

A. OP 0 312-68

B. FRAG 0 111-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

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

CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. UNITS CONDUCTED

DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS AS FOLLOWS: S AND D OPERATIONS,

COMBAT AND SECURITY PATROLS, SMALL UNIT OP'S, IN THE

A3, A4, C2 AND C3 AREAS INCLUDING THE CAM LO RIVER AREA.

TF MIKE CONDUCTED MINE SWEEP IN THE REGIMENTAL AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 280725H, TF MIKE AT YD 178587 MINESWEEP DISCOVERED ONE/

155MM ROUND. DESTROYED WITH C4.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 280930H. ASSUMED OFCOM OF 1/1 FROM 2/26. CONCURRENTLY
 1/1 RELIEVED 2/26 RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSION OPERATION
 KENTUCKY IAW MY FRAG 0 111-68.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: TF MIKE WILL CONDUCT SMALL
 UNIT PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN KENTUCKY AO TO INCLUDE THE
 NORTH AND SOUTH BANK OF THE CAM LO RIVER. 2/26 WILL
 MOVE TO QUANG TRI WITH 1/1 ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR
 THE UPPER KENTUCKY AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (NVA)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTNE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSWC:	162

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FIRST MARINES (REAR) CHU VIET
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NINTH MARINES
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1079 (281200H TO 281800H) JUL 68

A. OP O 312-68

B. FRAG O 111-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/1/CP: YD 116700

A/1/1: YD 175720

B/1/1: YD 116700

C/1/1: YD 175720

D/1/1: YD 130646

2/26: YD 333529

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS, SQUAD AND PLATOON SIZED COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, MAINTAINED SMALL UNIT OP'S, IN THE A3, A4, C2 AND C3 AREAS AND WEST ALONG THE CAN LO RIVER AREA. TF MIKE CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF THE REGIMENTAL AO.

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3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.



4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES ^{3D MARINE DIVISION} (-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 AND TF MIKE WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS. SQUAD AND PLATOON SIZED COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SMALL UNIT OP'S IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BM AO'S. AT THE HOUR OF DARKNESS UNITS CONSOLIDATE. COMMENCE SQUAD/PLATOON SIZED COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR UNIT CP'S. ESTABLISH LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN THE A3, A4, C2 AND C3 AREAS TO INCLUDE THE CAM LO RIVER AREA. TF MIKE COMMENCES PREPARATIONS TO SECURE LZ VIC YD 179607 FOR 2D ARVN REGIMENT.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (EVAV)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (NVA)	
(2) PW:	93 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166	
(5) DTRE:	366	
(6) IN CIV:	98	
(7) IWC:	499	
(8) CSWC:	162	

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 FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIET
 SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINE
 THIRD MARINES
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1980 (281800H TO 282400H) JUL 68

A. OP 0 312-68

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. AT THE HOUR OF DARKNESS UNITS CONSOLIDATED. 1/1 COMMENCED TO CONDUCT SQUAD/PLATOON SIZED COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND LP'S AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR AND DEFENDED UNIT CP'S, IN THE A3, A4, AND C2 AREAS. TF MIKE COMMENCED TO CONDUCT SQUAD/PLATOON SIZED COMBAT AND SECURITY PATROLS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND LP'S AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR AND DEFENDED UNIT CP'S IN THEIR A0. PREPARED TO SECURE LZ VIC YD 175607 FOR 2D ARVN REGT.

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3. CONTACTS.

3D MARINE DIVISION

- A. (LATE REPORT) 280827H, B/1/1 AT YD 111701 PATROL DISCOVERED FOUR BUNKERS AND 12/82MM CARRYING CASES. DESTROYED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~.
- B. (LATE REPORT) 280900H, B/1/1 AT YD 111701 DISCOVERED ONE PISTOL ONE CANTEN COVER, ONE PACK (CHI COM) ONE HELMET AND BOOK. ALL EVAC TO BN CP. RESULTS ONE IWC.
- C. (LATE REPORT) 280930H, C/1/1 AT YD 175720 RECEIVED TWO/ MORTAR ROUNDS, CAL UNKNOWN FROM YD 182757. RETURNED FIRE, ARTILLERY. RESULTS FIRE VIA (EVAC). NEG ASSESS.
- D. 281830H, D/1/1 YD 136646 DETECTED MOVEMENT, POSSIBLY 10 EVA AT YD 122646. FIRE 20/81MM ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS.
- E. 282200H, A/1/1 AT YD 175720 SIGHTED LIGHT AT YD 168723 FIRE 10/105MM ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. BOUNDARY CHANGES, EFFECTIVE 290600H TO 301300H JUL 68. 2D ARVN REGT ASSUMES AO BOUNDED ON SOUTH BY ROUTE 9 FROM YD 160586 EAST TO 200595; NORTH ON 20 GRID TO YD 200665; WEST-SOUTHWEST ON STREAM TO YD 177649; CONTINUING WEST WEST-SOUTHWEST ON LOWER BRANCH OF STREAM TO YD 160637; SOUTH ON 16 GRID TO 160586.

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5. PLANS. 1ST MARINE DIVISION (HEIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SQUAD/PLATOON SIZED COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, MAINTAIN AMBUSHES AND LP'S, PROVIDES SECURITY FOR AND DEFENDS UNITS CP'S IN THE A3, A4, C2 THE CAN LO RIVER AREA IN THEIR BN AO. TF MIKE CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SQUAD/PLATOON SIZED COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, MAINTAIN AMBUSHES AND LP'S AND PROVIDES SECURITY FOR AND DEFENDS UNIT CP'S IN BN AO AND ALONG CAN LO RIVER. CONTINUES TO PREPARE LZ TD 179607 FOR 2D ARVN REGT.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (EVAO)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (NVA)	
(2) PW:	92 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(3) REF:	3 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166	
(5) DTNE:	366	
(6) IN CIV:	98	
(7) IVC:	499	
(8) CSWC:	162	

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FIRST MARINES (HEAR) CUA VIET
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1081 (290001H TO 290600H) JUL 68

A. OP O 312-68

B. FRAG O 114-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (HEIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SQUAD/PLATOON SIZED COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND LP'S. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR AND DEFENDED UNITS CP'S IN THE A3, A4, C2 ~~AREAS~~ AREAS TO ~~IN THEIR~~ IN THEIR BN AO. TF MIKE CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SQUAD/PLATOON SIZED COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND LP'S AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR AND DEFENDED UNIT CP'S IN BN AO AND ALONG CAM LO RIVER. ~~CONTINUED TO~~ ~~PREPARED~~ ~~SECURE~~ ~~162610~~ ~~FOR 2D ARVN REGT.~~

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3. CONTACTS.

3D MARINE DIVISION

A. (LATE REPORT) 282145H, D/1/1 AT YD 136646 SIGHTED FOUR NVA

AT YD 127649. FIRED FIRE/81MM ROUNDS. NEG ASSESS.

B. (LATE REPORT) 282305H, C/1/1 AT YD 175720 RECEIVED ONE/82MM

MORTAR ROUND FROM YD 151702. RETURNED FIRE. 20/4.2 MORTAR

ROUNDS. OBSERVED ONE/SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

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

KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS WILL CONTINUE DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS

AS DEFINED IN PARAG 2. HERETO AND CONDUCT MINESWEEP OPERATIONS

IN REGIMENTAL AO. TASK FORCE MIKE WILL CONDUCT MINESWEEP OPERATIONS

ALONG RO TE ONE FROM DONG HA TO SOUTH OF A2 AND WEST TO A3.

IAW FRAG O 114-68, TF MIKE SECURES LZ WIC YD 162610 TO FACILITATE

ENTRY BY HELICOPTER AND ARMY FORCES FOR TWO DAY SEARCH AND RESCUE

OPERATION VICINITY TAM LANG (YD 181604).

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA: 411

(2) WIA: 1833 (EVAC)

(3) WIA: 584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA: 2877 (NVA)

(2) PW: 92 (NVA) 3 (VC)

(3) RET: 3 (NVA) 3 (VC)

(4) CIV DEF: 166

(5) DTNE: 366

(6) INCIV: 98

(7) INC: 98

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FIRST MARINES (REAR) CUA VIENT
TASK FORCE MIKE
NINTH MARINES
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THIRD MARINES
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1082 (290600H TO 291200H) JUL 68

A. OF O 312268

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS CONDUCTED

DAY COMBAT OPERATION IN THE SEATHERNECK SQUARE AREA,

C-3 AND CAN LO RIVER. TF MIKE CONDUCTED A MINE SWEEP

ALONG ROUTE 1 FROM DONG HA TO A-2 AND WEST TO A-3.

TF MIKE CONTINUED PREPARATIONS TO SECURE AND RECEIVE

ELEMENTS OF THE 2D ARVN REGT AT LZ VICINITY YD 162610.

3. CONTACTS. NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

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OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 WILL CONTINUE TO
 CONDUCT S&D, SQUAD/PLATOON COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS,
 MAINTAINS SMALL UNIT OPS, ^{3D MARINE DIVISION} IN A-3, A-4, C-2, C-3
 AND CAM LO RIVER AREAS WITHIN BN AO. TF MIEE TERMINATES
 MINESWEEP OPERATIONS AND CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS
 AS DIRECTED BY MY FRAG O 114-68 VIC OF XOM THOUENG
 YD 161610 AND THON CAM VA

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTNE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) INC:	499
(8) CSWC:	162

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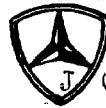
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FIRST MARINES PHU BAI
TASK FORCE MIKE
NINTH MARINES
FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
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SECOND BN TWENTY SIX MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1083 (291200H TO 291800H) JUL 68

A. CP 0 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

FIRST BN FIRST MARINES CP: YD 116700

A/1/1: YD 175720

B/1/1: YD 116700

C/1/1: YD 175720

D/1/1: YD 136646

TASK FORCE MIKE: YD 144615

SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES: YD 335529

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: FIRST MARINES (-) (REAR) COMPLETED TO

CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: UNITS COMPLETED

DAY COBAT OPERATION IN THE LEANERHECK SQUARE AREA, C-3 AND

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CAN LO RIVER. TF MIKE CONTINUED REPARATIONS TO SECURE AND
RECEIVE ELEMENTS OF THE 23D MARINE DIVISION LZ VICINITY YD 162610.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE REPORT) 290815H, G/2/1 AT YD 120724 PATROL DISCOVERED
THREE BUNKERS. DESTROYED.

B. (LATE REPORT) 290841H, G/2/1 AT YD 120724 SIGHTED TWO NVA
AT YD 122736 MOVING NORTH. FIRED 24/1051H. 10/4.2 ROUNDS.
NEG ASSESS.

C. (LATE REPORT) 290945H, G/2/1 AT YD 119722 PATROL DISCOVERED
SIX BUNKERS ONE BUNKER CONTAINED THREE GRENADES (CHI 30M)
ONE/AR-47 MAG WITH 40 RDS, ONE/HATCHOCK AND ONE/BOOK. BUNKERS
DESTROYED. ALL EQUIP & GEAR EVAC TO BN CP.

D. (LATE REPORT) 291110H, TF MIKE AT YD 131625, CR RECEIVED
10 ROUNDS, CAL. UNKNOWN FROM NVA, OTHER UNKNOWN, NO
ACTION TAKEN, NEG CAS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MORTARS (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
KENTUCKY. 1/1 WILL CONDUCT COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, ESTABLISH
AMBUSHS AND LPS, PROVIDE SECURITY FOR AND DEFEND UNIT CP'S,
BN -3, A-4, C-2, AND LEATHERNECK SQUARE. TF MIKE CONTINUES
OPERATIONS IN MY FRAG ORDER 114-68 AS DIRECTED. VIC XCM
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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) MIA:	1020 (EVAC)
(3) MIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2377	(HVA)	3	(VC)
(2) PW:	92	(HVA)	3	(VC)
(3) RET:	3	(HVA)	3	(VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166			
(5) DENE:	366			
(6) IN CIV:	98			
(7) INC:	499			
(8) CSIC:	162			

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FIRST MARINES, (REIN) CUA VIET
FIRST MARINES (REIN) PHUGAI
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1084 (291800H TO 292400H) JUL 68

A. OP O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1, CONDUCTED COMBAT/SECURITY
PATROLS, ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LP'S, PROVIDED SECURITY FOR
AND DEFENDED UNIT CP'S, IN A-3, A-4, C-2, AND LEATHERNECK SQUARE.
TF MIKE CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW MY FRAG 114-68, VIC XOM THUONG
AND THON CAM VU.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. (LATE REPORT) 291115H, G/2/1 DISCOVERED THREE BUNKERS
CONTAINING WAR FOOD. DESTROYED WITH C4.
- B. (LATE REPORT) 291200H, G/2/1 AT YD 108728 DISCOVERED 17/75RR
ROUNDS AND ONE 60MM MORTAR ROUND. DESTROYED WITH C4.

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COMMUNICATIONS: NEGATIVE.

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KENTUCKY. 1/1, COMBINED TO CONDUCT COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS,

SMALL UNIT OPS AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR AND DEFENDS UNIT

OPS, IN A3, A4, C2, AND THE CAN LO RIVER AREA IN THE BN AO.

TF MIKE

CONTINUES TO CONDUCT DAY COMBAT/SECURITY

PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S 3D BN, 2D ARVN REGT CONDUCTS

OPERATIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) MIA:	1828 (EVAC)
(3) MIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RMT:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DPNE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) INC:	499
(8) CSNG:	162

7. DUBMASTER: A6/B6/C4/J5/L2/AA6/CC7/DD2/F16.

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 FIRST MARINES (REAR) ~~STATION~~ PHU BAI
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A. OP O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
 CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 CONDUCTED NIGHT
 COMBAT OPERATIONS BY UTILIZING AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN THE/
 A3, A4, AND C2 AREAS. TF MIKE CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE
 2D ARVN'S OPERATION IN THE SOUTHEASTERN AREA OF THE AO.
 NUMEROUS LP'S AND AMBUSHES WERE ALSO SET IN THE CAM LO AREA
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 AND ROUTE ~~WIEE~~.

3. CONTACTS.

A. (LATE REPORT) 291200H. FIXED WING AIR STRIKES WERE
 CALLED ON ENEMY BUNKERS AT YD 191743. EIGHT 500LB
 BOMBS WITH DELAY FUSES WERE DROPPED RESULTING IN FIVE
 BUNKERS DESTROYED BY AIR.

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5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
3D MARINE DIVISION
OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: AT FIRST LIGHT UNITS
WILL CONSOLIDATE AND COMMENCE DAY OPERATIONS. EXTENSIVE
PATROLLING WILL BE CONDUCTED/ALONG THE A4, S3 ACCESS ROAD.
PREPARED TO
TF MIKE WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT OF THE 2D ARVN'S OPERATION
IN KENTUCKY ACCORDING ORDER.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTNE:	266
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSWC:	162

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FIRST MARINES ~~PHU~~ (RCA) PHUBA
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN, FIRST MARINES
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TASK FORCE MIKE

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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1086 (300600H TO 301200H) JUL 68

A. OF O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: TF MIKE CONTINUED TO
SUPPORT 2D ARVN OPERATION IN THE AO. IAW 1ST MARINES FRAG O
113-68. UNITS CONDUCT PATROLS ALONG THE A3 AND C3 ACCESS
ROADS AND IN AND AROUND A4.

3. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 300829H, B/1/1 PATROL FOUND ONE 250LB BOMB AND TWO 4 MAN
BUNKERS WITH 11/2 FOOT NATURAL OVERHEAD. BUNKERS WERE
DESTROYED WITH C4 AND THE BOMB MARKED FOR EOD.

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5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: ^{PREPARED} TF MIKE ~~WILL CONTINUE~~ TO SUPPORT THE 2D ARVN OPERATION IN THE AO WHILE ALONG WITH 1/1 WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS THROUGHOUT THE KENTUCKY AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (NVA)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTRE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
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A. OP O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO
CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 CONDUCTED COMBAT OPERATIONS
IN VICINITY OF A3, A4, C2 AND PORTIONS OF LEATHERNECK
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SQUARE. TASK FORCE MIKE CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS
IAW FRAG O 113-68 IN SUPPORT OF 2D ARVN REGIMENT.
ADDITIONALLY CONDUCTED COMBAT OPERATIONS IN VICINITY
OF C3 AND CAN LO RIVER. COMBAT OPERATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED
DURING THE FORTHCOMING REPORTING PERIOD WILL INCLUDE
SECURITY FOR AND DEFENSE OF, UNIT CP'S, COMBAT/SECURITY
PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

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3. CONTACTS.

A. 302045H, D/1/1 AT YD 136646 DETECTED MOVEMENT VIC
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YD 128639 FIRED 10 ROUNDS 81MM. NEG CAS/ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 AND TF MIKE CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PARA. .2 HERETO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1829 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTNE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
(7) IWC:	499
(8) CSWC:	162

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A. OP O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

FIRST BN, FIRST MARINES CP: YD 116700
B/1/1: YD 116700

G/2/1: YD 116700

A/1/1: YD 175720

C/1/1: YD 175720

D/1/1: YD 136646

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: 1/1 CONDUCTED COMBAT OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF A3, A4, C2 AND PORTIONS OF LEATHERNECK SQUARE. TASK FORCE MIKE CONTINUED TO CONDUCT/SUPPORT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED BY 2D ARVN REGIMENT. ADDITIONALLY CONDUCTED

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COMBAT OPERATIONS VICIN MARINE DIVISION AND CAM LO RIVER.

COMBAT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD INCLUDED SEARCH AND DESTROY, COMBAT AND SECURITY PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OP'S IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BM AO'S.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 301200H, A/1/1 AT YD 175720 PATROL DISCOVERED ONE/ 500 POUND BOMB. DESTROYED.

B. 301215H, C/1/1 AT YD 173727 RECEIVED ONE/ARTILLERY ROUND, CAL. UNKNOWN, ORIGIN UNKNOWN. NO ACTION TAKEN. RESULTS, ONE WIA (MINOR).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY, 1/1 WILL CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF A3, A4, C2 AND PORTIONS OF LEATHERNECK SQUARE.

TASK FORCE MIKE CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS LAW FRAG O 113-68 IN SUPPORT OF 2D ARVN REGIMENT. ADDITIONALLY CONDUCTS COMBAT OPERATIONS IN VICINITY OF C3 AND CAM LO RIVER. COMBAT OPERATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED DURING THE FORTH- COMING REPORTING PERIOD WILL INCLUDE SECURITY FOR AND DEFENSE OF, UNIT CP'S, COMBAT/SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (MVA)	
(2) PW:	92 (MVA)	3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (MVA)	3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166	
(5) DTRE:	366	
(6) IN CIV:	98	
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A. OP O 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (HEIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS VICINITY OF A3, A4, C2, C2 BRIDGE AND LEATHERNECK SQUARE. TASK FORCE MIKE CONDUCTED COMBAT OPERATIONS VICINITY OF C3 AND CAM LO RIVER, IN UNIT AO. COMBAT OPERATIONS INCLUDE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, COMBAT AND SECURITY PATROLS -- SPILL -- UNIT OP'S.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 310815H, C/1/1 AT YD 145718 DISCOVERED BUNKER COMPLEX CONTAINING MISC 782 GEAR. DESTROYED.

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B. 310845H, 1/1 CP AT YD 116700 RECEIVED ONE/ARTY ROUND.

CAL. UNKNOWN, ORIGIN UNKNOWN. NO ACTION TAKEN. NEG CAS.

C. 310915H, C/1/1 AT YD 135721 PATROL DISCOVERED ONE DEAD NVA.

RESULTS ONE KIA (NVA).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (HEIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 AND TF MIKE CONTINUE COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PARA. 2, HERETO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (EVAC)
(3) WIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2878 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) DTNE:	366
(6) IN CIV:	98
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KENTUCKY SET REP 1009 (310600H TO 310600H) JUL 68

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (BIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS: UNITS PROVIDED LOCAL SECURITY FOR CP'S, SET S AND SIZE ABUSIVES AND SMALLER SIZE LP'S ALONG ROUTE 9 AND 561. AT FIRST LIGHT UNITS CONSOLIDATED AND CONTINUED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS.

A. (LAST REPORT) 302315, D/1/1 VISUALLY OBSERVED 3HVA IN THE VIC YO 126630. FIR D 5/81H FORMER ROUTES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.

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5. TIMES. 1ST DIVISIONS (-) (REF) WILL CONDUCT TO CONDUCT OF ROUTE KENNEDY AS FOLLOWS: ~~301410Z~~ WILL CONDUCT A ROAD/HIGHWAY PATROL FROM CHECK POINT 4 TO A-3 AND FROM C-2 TO C-3; CONDUCT PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZE PATROL IN THE TAYNAB STATIC AREA, FROM A-3 WEST INSIDE TRACE AND FROM A-4 IN A NORTH EASTERLY DIRECTION. TF WILL CONDUCT PLATOON SIZE PATROLS ALONG ROUTE 561 FROM C-3 TO C-2; ALONG ROUTE 9 AND SOUTH OF HIEU GIANG RIVER.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) MIA:	1020 (EVAC)
(3) MIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2877 (EVA) 3 (VC)
(2) PW:	92 (EVA) 3 (VC)
(3) REF:	3 (EVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
(5) MIA:	366
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES (-) (HEIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS VICINITY OF A3, A4, C2, C2 BRIDGE AND LEATHERNECK SQUARE. TASK FORCE MIKE CONDUCTED COMBAT OPERATIONS VICINITY OF C3 AND CAM LO RIVER, IN UNIT A0. COMBAT OPERATIONS INCLUDE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, COMBAT AND SECURITY PATROLS - ~~SMALL~~ UNIT OP'S.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 310815H. C/1/1 AT YD 145718 DISCOVERED BUNKER COMPLEX CONTAINING MISC 782 GEAR. DESTROYED.

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- B. 310845H, 1/1 CP AT YD 116700 RECEIVED ONE/ARTY ROUND.
CAL. UNKNOWN, ORIGIN UNKNOWN. NO ACTION TAKEN. NEG CAS.
- C. 310915H, C/1/1 AT YD 135721 PATROL DISCOVERED ONE DEAD NVA.
RESULTS ONE KIA (NVA).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEGATIVE.
5. PLANS: 1ST MARINES (-) (HEIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 AND TF MIKE CONTINUE COMBAT OPERATIONS AS DEFINED IN PARA. 2. HERETO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) VIA:	1828 (EVAC)
(3) VIA:	584

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA:	2878 (NVA)
(2) PW:	92 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(3) HET:	3 (NVA) 3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166
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FIRST MARINES (REAR) PHU BAI
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SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES
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KENTUCKY SIT REP 1091 (311200H TO 311800H) JUL 68

A. OP 0 312-68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN): YD 235600

1ST BN, 1ST MARINES: YD 116700

A/1/1: YD 175720

B/1/1: YD 116700

C/1/1: YD 175720

D/1/1: YD 136646

TASK FORCE MIKE: YD 141617

C/2/1: YD 116700

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATION KENTUCKY. 1/1 CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF A3, A4 AND C2, C2 BRIDGE, IN BN AO. TASK FORCE MIKE CONDUCTED DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF

C2 AND THE CAM LO RIVER IN THE BN AO.

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DAY COMBAT OPERATIONS INCLUDING SEARCH AND DESTROY, COMBAT
AND SECURITY PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OP'S.
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3. CONTACTS:

- A. 311315H, TF MIKE AT YD 147604 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE
YD 140610. AREA SEARCHED, NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY
ACTIVITY. NEG CAS.
- B. 311350H, 1/1 CP AT YD 175720. RECEIVED APPROX 20/152MM
ARTILLERY ROUNDS FROM YD 125785. AND APPROX 25/82MM
MORTAR ROUNDS FROM YD 134792. RETURNED FIRE, 12/81MM,
10/175MM. NEG CAS/ASSESS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE.

5. PLANS. 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION
KENTUCKY. 1/1 WILL CONDUCT NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS VICINITY
OF A3, A4 AND C2 AND PORTIONS OF LEATHERNECK SQUARE IN BN AO.
TASK FORCE MIKE WILL CONDUCT NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS IN
VICINITY OF THON BICH GANG, THON QUAT KA, THON COM HAY C, AND
THON CAN BO RIVER IN BN AO. NIGHT COMBAT OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE
DEFENSE OF UNIT CP'S, COMBAT AND SECURITY PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: ^{3D MARINE DIVISION}

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA:	411
(2) WIA:	1828 (EVAC)
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(1) KIA:	2878 (NVA)	
(2) PW:	92 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(3) RET:	3 (NVA)	3 (VC)
(4) CIV DEF:	166	
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