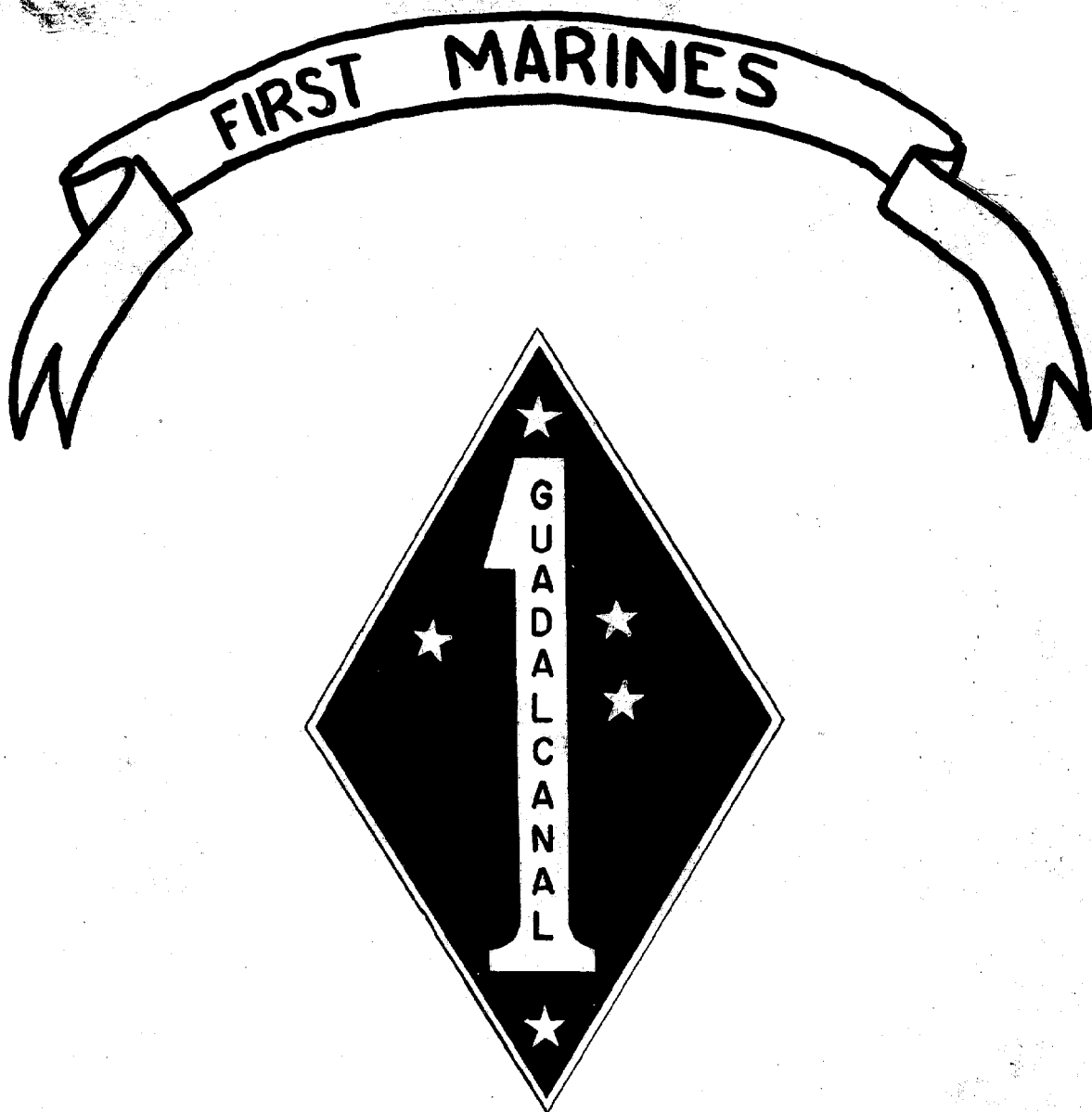


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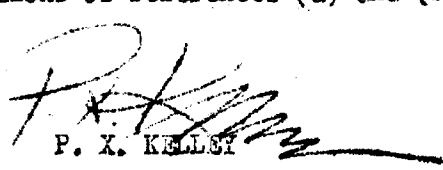
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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

1. 1st Marines 01-30 September 1970 Col P. X. KELLEY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HqCo, 1st Marines 01-30 September 1970 Capt H. P. MARTELLO, JR.

1stBn, 1st Marines 01-30 September 1970 LtCol R. P. ROSE

2dBn, 1st Marines 01-12 September 1970 LtCol W. G. LEFTWICH
13-30 September 1970 LtCol D. J. NORRIS

3dBn, 1st Marines 01-17 September 1970 LtCol W. M. YEAGER
18-30 September 1970 LtCol M. A. MOORE

2. LOCATION. 01-30 September 1970 Camp D. M. PERDUE, RVN

3. KEY BILLETS

Executive Officer 01-17 September 1970 LtCol M. A. MOORE
24-30 September 1970 LtCol R. J. LYONS

S-1/Adjutant 01-30 September 1970 Capt J. D. MANLEY

S-2 01-30 September 1970 Capt E. P. ROLITA JR.

S-3 01-30 September 1970 Maj J. P. MONAHAN

S-4 01-30 September 1970 Maj E. P. LOONEY JR.

S-5 01-30 September 1970 1stLt J. G. CLASSE

Communication Officer 01-30 September 1970 Maj C. M. HOLIFIELD

Air Liaison Officer 01-30 September 1970 Maj L. L. BALDWIN

Regimental Chaplain 01-23 September 1970 LCDR E. TAKESIAN
24-30 September 1970 Cmdr J. B. ANDRESS

Regimental Surgeon 01-30 September 1970 Lt D. A. NARDONE

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

OFFICERS
144

ENLISTED
3493

USN

OFFICERS
9

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161

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PART II
SECTION A
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. PERSONNEL

a. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
HqCo	20	237	2	6
1stBn	48	1257	2	60
2dBn	42	1090	3	55
3dBn	34	909	2	40

b. CASUALTIES

<u>BATTLE</u>			<u>DOW</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>			<u>MINOR</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	
8	41	0	0	11	88	2	150

c. REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
44	703	2	23

d. ROTATION DURING MONTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
12	433	1	41

e. PERSONNEL SUMMARY. At the close of the reporting period the strength was as follows: 144 Officers and 3493 Enlisted Marine Personnel, and 9 Officers and 161 Enlisted Navy Personnel. Normal replacement procedures were in effect.

2. LEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

	<u>HqCo</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>3/1</u>
NJP	9	21	44	16
SCM (COMPLETED)	0	5	4	0
SCM (PENDING)	0	2	1	0

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	<u>HqCo</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>3/1</u>
SPCM (COMPLETED)	0	1	4	1
SPCM (PENDING)	1	4	7	0
GCM (COMPLETED)	0	0	0	0
GCM (PENDING)	0	2	0	0
INVESTIGATIONS (COMPLETED)	0	4	7	6
INVESTIGATIONS (PENDING)	0	0	7	2

3. R&R PROGRAM: The following is a recapitulation of the R&R quotas for the month of September 1970:

	<u>HqCo</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>3/1</u>
Bangkok	5	15	15	12
Hong Kong	2	6	6	5
Tokyo	1	4	3	3
Taipei	3	10	10	9
Okinawa	2	9	9	6
Hawaii	6	19	19	14
Sydney	4	16	16	14

4. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

a. Chaplains Attached:

(1) Regimental Chaplain	01-23Sep70	ICDR E. TAKESIAN, CHC, USN
	24-30Sep70	CDR G.B. ANDRESS, CHC, USN
(2) 1st Battalion	01-30Sep70	ICDR J. D. MORITZ, CHC, USN
(3) 2d Battalion	01-30Sep70	Lt J. M. GNALL, CHC, USN
(4) 3d Battalion	01-30Sep70	Lt Z. C. MITCHELL, CHC, USN

b. Divine Services Conducted by Regimental Chaplains:

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(1) Protestant-

Sunday Services: 34 Attendance: 877

Weekday Services: 42 Attendance: 858

(2) Catholic

Sunday Masses: 12 Attendance: 238

Weekday Masses: 9 Attendance: 150

(3) Memorial Services: 5 Attendance: 315

Total Services: 102 Attendance: 2438

c. Related Activities:

(1) Indoctrination/Personal Response Lectures: 2

Attendance: 50

(2) Each Chaplain visits the Brig and Hospital weekly.

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SECTION B
ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. Enemy. Enemy activity continued to be light throughout the 1st Marines TAOR during September.

a. The small increase in enemy activity that was experienced at the end of August, however, continued into the first two days of September primarily in the western portion of the TAOR. A sharp decline in enemy activity then followed until the last week of the month when activity increased in the eastern and southern portions of the TAOR. The most significant enemy endeavors occurred in the "Thuong Duc Corridor" in the vicinity of Hills 37, 65, and 52 and was characterized by harassing fire, limited attacks by fire and a sapper probe against Hill 52. There was a noted lack of enemy activity directed against 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines (OPCON 1st Marines) in the vicinity of An Hoa Combat Base.

b. There were three rocket attacks during the month as follows:

(1) Rockets were launched against Da Nang Air Base on 01 September from the vicinity of (AT900722) which resulted in negative casualties or damage.

(2) On 01 September at 0632H, OP 270 received two 122mm rockets from the vicinity of (TS15651).

(3) On 07 September at 1020H, D/1/1 Platoon Patrol Base observed two rockets being launched from the vicinity of (AT860600). A fire mission was called with unknown results. The rocket impacts were never reported, however they were believed to be directed at Hill 55.

c. Significant incidents are reported below:

(1) On 01 September at 0200H, CAP 2/1 with Regional Forces (RF's) received four RPG rounds, one satchel charge and small arms fire from five enemy 50 meters north of Hoa Phu Village (AT919725). The RF's returned fire and swept the area with negative findings.

(2) On 01 September at 0820H, a patrol from C/1/1 while searching the area in vicinity of (AT900722) for a rocket launch site, received three 60mm mortar rounds. Simultaneously, OP Reno observed two enemy at (AT893727), the suspected mortar position. The patrol searched the area and found two RPG rounds.

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(3) On 01 September at 1030H, a platoon from C/1/1 while searching the area in vicinity of (AT900734) for rocket launch site received seven 60mm mortar rounds and observed enemy at (AT891735). C2 Platoon Patrol Base returned 60mm mortar fire causing a secondary explosion. A sweep of the area resulted in negative findings.

(4) On 01 September at 1400H, A/1/1 Platoon Patrol Base at (AT854633) observed one enemy with a pack 50 meters west of position. The platoon challenged, and when the enemy fled, the Marines fired small arms resulting in one VC KIA, 40 pounds of rice and miscellaneous medical supplies captured.

(5) On 02 September at 1945H, a squad from E/2/1 was alerted by a scout dog of enemy presence. The enemy was observed by the squad, fleeing into a treeline. The squad fired small arms and conducted a sweep of the area resulting in one enemy KIA and one AK-47 captured (AT976689).

(6) On 07 September at 2045H, a squad ambush from E/2/1 observed five enemy moving toward ambush. When the enemy were 35 meters away, the squad fired small arms resulting in one enemy KIA and one AK-47 captured (AT903667).

(7) On 16 September at 1330H, H/2/1 Platoon Patrol Base at (BT068660) received one 105mm Lob Bomb which failed to detonate. A search of the area revealed the launch site, a crater five feet deep and six feet wide.

(8) On 17 September at 1400H, a reaction platoon from A/1/1 acting on information received from a captured Vietnamese family w's helicopter lifted into an area in vicinity of (BT098659) prior to landing 25 to 30 Vietnamese were observed fleeing the area. Upon landing, a search of the area revealed one tunnel, four bunkers, five fighting holes and five pits, estimated to be for mortars. In addition, miscellaneous clothing, equipment and grenades were captured.

(9) On 26 September at 0030H, H/3/1 CUPP at (AT957607) received five rounds of M-79 and small arms fire from 200 meters southwest of position. The CUPP unit was unable to return fire due to friendly troops in the area.

(10) On 26 September at 0035H, 1/1 CP at Hill 37 received three lob bombs. Two of the bombs landed in the river at (AT916578) and one detonated near the village (AT927579) causing no casualties or damage. The bombs were suspected to be dud 105mm rounds.

(11) On 26 September at 1015H, H/2/5 Company sweep received approximately 300 rounds of small arms fire from an estimated ten enemy. The unit returned fire with small arms, M-60,

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M-79 and LAAW. A sweep of the area resulted in 150 pounds of fertilizer and 100 pounds of rice captured.

(12) On 29 September at 0001H, a trip flare went off on the west side of the perimeter of C/1/1 CP on Hill 52. Illumination was fired and five grenades were thrown in the area of movement. Two enemy were observed in the wire in front of position and unit initiated small arms fire. At 0030H, a squad ambush from C/1/1 observed approximately nine enemy moving in a tree line. Due to negative communications with CP the squad pulled back to Hill 52. Upon approaching the perimeter, the squad observed two enemy in the defensive wire. As the squad initiated small arms fire on the two enemy, two RPG rounds were received from enemy in vicinity of (AT790556). At 0155H another squad observed three enemy at (ZC213555) and fired small arms. At 0215H, approximately nine enemy were observed at (ZC213557) and two enemy at (AT891553), small arms and 106mm recoilless rifles were fired. Simultaneously, nine enemy were observed entering the river at the west bank (ZC204553). The enemy swam half way across the river when taken under fire by Charlie Company with 60mm and 81mm, 106 RR, and 155mm artillery fire. The nine enemy were estimated to have been killed as their bodies sank and failed to resurface. At 0400H, four enemy were observed at (AT790556) and small arms were fired. At 0700H a sweep of the area resulted in four NVA KIA, one 9mm pistol, 31 chicom grenades, five RPG rounds, one loaded RPG launcher and one medical kit captured.

(13) On 29 September at 0200H, CUPP 1 and 2 (T617549) heard explosions in the village. An unknown enemy force was observed 75 meters away. At the same time, the unit received two RPG rounds. At 0300H 15 to 20 enemy were observed moving east and a fire mission was requested. At 0400H, a sweep of the village revealed that approximately 200 small arms rounds, 30 mortar rounds and an unknown number of RPG rounds were fired into the village. A school was partially damaged and three civilians were wounded. Propaganda leaflets and two dud 82mm mortar rounds were found.

(14) On 29 September at 1400H, C/1/1 CP received four 60mm mortar rounds. A fire mission was requested on suspected mortar site at (ZC198544) with negative clearance. At 1855H, five rounds of 60mm mortar were received. A fire mission was called with negative results.

a. On 10 September, Operation DUBOIS SQUARE, a reconnaissance in force was launched in the Elephant Valley area. There were no enemy personnel losses on the operation. The results were one AK-47 found and eight bunkers, seven tunnels and three huts destroyed. There were two incidents of hearing enemy movement, one sighting of numerous lights and one sighting of three enemy.

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(1) On 16 September at 1750H, K/3/1 found an enemy camp at (AT088898) consisting of one lean-to and several caves, with cooking fires still burning. Also found were three RPG rounds and four homemade directional mines.

(2) On 17 September at 2100H, K/3/1 while in defensive perimeter received small arms fire from 10-12 enemy. Unit returned fire and the enemy fled. A fire mission was called with negative results.

(3) From an intelligence standpoint Operation DUBOIS SQUARE was highly successful. The main purpose of launching the operation was to determine if any large enemy units were operating in the area and if so, what units. As the operation proved, only small groups of enemy were dispersed throughout the area of operations and posed no large threat to friendly units in the northern TAOR.

e. Units of the 1st Marines, in conjunction with CAP and ARVN units operating within the 1st Marines TAOR, accounted for 12 enemy KIA's, 28 bunkers and nine tunnels destroyed.

f. Enemy units operating within the 1st Marines TAOR include elements of the Q.90, Q.91 and T-89th Sapper Battalions, Q.82, Q.83, Q.84 and Q.85 Local Force Battalions, the R-20th Main Force Battalion and the Q.55 Independent Company. Probable and suspected units include elements of the 31st and 38th NVA Regiments, T-87th Sapper Company, Hai Van Engineer Company, C-7 Local Force Company, D-3 Infantry Battalion, 575th and 577th Rocket Artillery Battalions, 140th Transportation Battalion and the K.600 Transportation Company.

g. Booby Trap and mine incidents totaled 28 found and 16 detonated, or 63.6 percent detected to 36.4 percent detonated.

h. There were 14 attacks by fire directed against 1st Marines positions during September.

i. Incidents for period 1-30 September 1970:

(1) Enemy Initiated Contacts	32
(a) Sniper/Harassing Fire	18
(b) B-40 (RPG) Attacks	3
(c) Mortar Attacks	6
(d) Rocket Attacks	3
(e) Lob Bomb Attacks	2
(2) Bunkers/Tunnels Destroyed	37
(3) Mines/Booby Traps	44
(4) Enemy Sightings	63
Total:	176

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j. Enemy losses for period 1-30 September 1970:

(1) Personnel

(a) Total Detainees

1	POW's	74
2	Hoi Cham's	0
3	Civil Defendants	0
4	Innocent Civilians	1
		73

(b) KIA's

12

(2) Weapons and Equipment

(a) IWC

8

1	AK-47	6
2	M-16 Rifle	1
3	.45 Cal. Pistol	0
4	7.62mm Pistol	0
5	9mm Pistol	1
6	M1 Carbine	0
7	SKS	0
8	L AWS	0

(b) CSWC

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(c) Equipment (RLTs)

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2. Volunteer Informant Program. VIP expenditures increased from those of the previous month. The majority of expenditures were paid to civilians for U. S. manufactured ordnance. Listed below are the expenditures for the month of September.

Regimental Hqs (PsyOps S-5)	2,120\$ VN
1st Battalion	22,400\$ VN
2nd Battalion	22,550\$ VN
3d Battalion	7,350\$ VN
TOTAL	54,420\$ VN

3. Ground Surveillance. During the month, there were no activations recorded.

4. Weather. Rainfall during the month was light with a total of 12.92 inches of rain. Neither friendly nor enemy operations were hindered by the weather during the majority of the month, however during the last five days, rain did hamper operations. The dismantling of An Hoa Combat Base and movement of equipment

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out of the camp across Liberty Bridge to northern positions was hindered the most. The average high was 98 degrees and the low was 76 degrees. Humidity averaged 86 percent.

5. Terrain.

a. The terrain in the 1st Marines T OR is divided into two main types: the coastal plains and low mountains. The coastal plains consist of poorly drained flat areas of rice cultivation and dryland farming. Riceland elevations rarely exceed 20 meters and average five meters in the area east of the low mountains and foothills, west of Da Nang.

b. There are low mountains within three kilometers of the coast, overlooking Da Nang. These low mountains are separated from the higher mountains to the west by a rolling plain varying in width from three to nine kilometers. Slopes within the low mountains are commonly 30 to 35 percent, becoming gentle as they merge into the coastal plains. The highest elevation in this group is 364 meters.

c. West of the low mountains across the rolling plain, elevations rise sharply and the terrain becomes extremely rough. Rugged, steeply-sloped mountains predominate for approximately one third of the area along the entire western portion of the TAOR. The exceptions, other than the coastal plains, are the river valleys. Multi-canopied forest with dense undergrowth is prevalent throughout the mountainous area.

d. Rivers and streams run throughout the TAOR, both E-W and N-S. The seven main rivers, The CU DE, VINH DIEN, CAU BO, TUY LOAN, MU GIA, THU BON and YEN are navigable by shallow draft boats.

e. Located within the TAOR are Routes 1, 4, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, and 587. All of these routes are elevated and pose no trafficability problems, except during and after heavy monsoon rains, when they are flooded in low spots.

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SECTION C
OPERATIONS1. GENERAL

a. The month of September saw a continued lessening of enemy activity throughout the 1st Marines' TAOR. Emphasis continued to be placed on intensified preemptive operations for rocket belt security in defense of the Da Nang Vital Area. Rice denial operations continued in cooperation with Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam and local territorial forces. Support of the accelerated Pacification Program continued with participation in the Combined Unit Pacification Program. The 1st Marines expanded their TAOR in adjusting to the redeployment of U. S. Marine forces to CONUS.

b. At 0001 on 1 September 1st Marine units continued in a high threat posture in accordance with the CG, 1st Marine Division Frag O 46-70. (Part IV, Sec 3, Tab 8 to 1st Marines Command Chronology August 1970).

c. On 3 September 1st Marines commenced execution of 1st Marine Division Frag C 50-70 (Part IV, Sec 3, Tab 3) and 1st Marines' Frag O 34-70 (Part IV, Sec 3, Tab 4) in cooperation and coordination with local territorial forces for "Rice Harvest" activities; operations to be terminated on or about 5 November 1970.

d. On 4 September the 3d Battalion, 1st Marine Division turned over security responsibilities of Nam O Bridge to local territorial forces. With the high threat period concluded 1st Marines released Operational Control (OPCON) of Company "D", 1st Battalion, 7th Marines to the 7th Marines and B/1/1 to the 1st Battalion. All 1st Marine units returned to normal operational activities within the TAOR.

e. On 5 September Rear Admiral T. K. RUBEL visited OP RENO and received an operational brief of the 1st Marines TAOR from the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines.

f. Brigadier General R. J. QUINN, ADC, 1st Marine Air Wing, visited OP RENO on 6 September receiving operational brief of the 1st Marines' TAOR from the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines. He also toured the TAOR by helicopter and visited the 2d Battalion's CP receiving a brief of activities from the Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion.

g. During the early evening of the 8th of September a USMC T4MF aircraft from H&MS-11, MAG-11 crashed outside of the 1st Marines' CP.

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The pilot ejected and parachuted safely. No injury to personnel or damage to area within the 1st Marines' OP.

h. On 10 September, the 3d Battalion (-) reinforced with Companies B/1/1 and F/2/1 commenced Operation "DUBOIS SQUARE" by helicopter inserting three Companies supported by a Provisional Artillery Battery from 1st Battalion, 11th Marines in the western section of "Elephant Valley" to gain intelligence data of the enemy activities in that area. (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 6).

i. On the 19th of September, 3d Battalion terminated "DUBOIS SQUARE". Contact was very light; however, the AO was thoroughly searched and some enemy camps were discovered. B/1/1 and F/2/1 returned OPCON their respective Battalions. (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 8).

j. On 20 September all 1st Marine units commenced realignment of forces in accordance with 1st Marine Division Frag O 47-50 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 9) and 1st Marines' Frag O 35-70 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 10).

k. Colonel H. R. SCHACHER, President elect of the Marine Corps Reserve Association toured the 1st Marines' TAOR, on the 22nd of September, receiving operational briefs from the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, and Battalion Commanders visited.

l. On the 24th of September the G1, III-MAC with the CO, 1st Marines visited AN HOA Combat Base where they were given an operational briefing by the CO, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. Later that afternoon the CO, 51st ARVN Regiment visited the 1st Marines' OP for a briefing by the CO, 1st Marines.

m. Major General R. T. MAPLES, Assistant Chief of Staff, J-4 MACV visited OP 270 on the 28th of September. He was briefed by the 1st Marine Division Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

n. The month of September closed out with enemy activities and sightings at a low level. The only exception was the area in the western part of the 1st Battalion's TAOR particularly around Hill 52. Here the number of enemy activities increased with numerous direct fire, mortar, and rocket attacks against Hill 52.

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57502. COMBAT SUPPORT OPERATIONSa. ARTILLERY

(1) Throughout the month of September, the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines continued its assigned mission of providing direct support fires for Marine and RVN units operating in the 1st Marines TAO. Battery "F", 2d Battalion, Battery "L", 4th Battalion, and 1st Platoon 3d 8 inch Howitzer Battery provided reinforcing fires up to the 20th of the month, at which time they stood down and Battery "H", 2d Battalion assumed the role of General Support Reinforcing fires as required for the remainder of the month.

(2) Displacements

(a) At 1038H on 9 September, two M-30 mortars (107mm) were displaced from Hill 10 (AT924692) to the Northern Artillery Cantonment (AT925795).

(b) At 0920H on 9 September, one M-30 mortar was displaced from Hill 270 (AT865681) to Hill 10 and was laid on direction of fire 4000 mils by 0935H on 9 September.

(c) At 0645H on 10 September, two M-30 mortars and four M101A1 Howitzers (105 howitzer towed) were displaced from the Northern Artillery Cantonment to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines Landing Zone 460 (AT937783).

(d) At 0900H on 10 September, one M101A1 Howitzer was displaced from Sea Anchor (BT083703) to the Northern Artillery Cantonment.

(e) At 0910H on 10 September, 2 M-30 mortars were holo-lifted from Landing Zone 460 to Fire Support Base SAM (AT812857) in support of 3d Battalion, 1st Marines' Dubois Square Operation and were laid on direction of fire of 4200 mils by 1000H on 10 September.

(f) At 0915H on 10 September, four M101A1 Howitzers were holo-lifted from Landing Zone 460 to Fire Support Base SAM in support of 3d Battalion, 1st Marines' Dubois Square Operation and were laid on direction of fire 4200 mils by 1000H on 10 September.

(g) At 1030H on 10 September, one M101A1 Howitzer was displaced from Hill 10 to the Northern Artillery Cantonment to replace the Howitzers on Operation Dubois Square. Four M101A1 Howitzers were in position and laid on direction of fire of 5500 mils by 1040H on 10 September.

(h) At 1515H on 15 September, one M-30 mortar was displaced from Hill 270 to Hill 10 and laid on direction of fire of 4000 mils by 1530H on 15 September.

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(i) At 1515H on 15 September, two M-30 mortars were on Hill 270 were laid on direction of fire of 6000 mils.

(j) At 1345H on 16 September, two M-30 mortars were displaced from Hill 10 to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines (AT879579).

(k) At 0815H on 19 September, two M-30 mortars and four M101A1 Howitzers were displaced from Dubois Square operation fire support base (AT812857) to the Northern Artillery Cantonment (AT921795) and were laid on direction of fire 5500 mils by 1100H on 19 September.

(l) At 0930H on 19 September, one M101A1 Howitzer was displaced from the Northern Artillery Cantonment to Battery A position (AT924691) and laid on direction of fire of 5000 mils by 1130H. Battery "A" was then at full firepower, with six M101A1 Howitzers.

(m) At 1200H on 19 September, one M101A1 Howitzer was displaced from the Northern Artillery Cantonment and returned to Battery "B" position (BT082703). A total of six M101A1 Howitzers were in Battery "B" position and laid on direction of fire of 3600 mils by 1330H.

(n) At 1300H on 19 September, two M-30 mortars were displaced from the Northern Artillery Cantonment to Hill 10 (AT923691) and laid on direction of fire of 4100 mils by 1355H.

(o) At 1100H on 21 September, Battery "A" laid on direction of fire of 4000 mils.

(p) At 1315H on 21 September, one M-30 mortar on Hill 10 was laid on direction of fire of 4000 mils and at 1600H, two mortars were displaced from the Northern Artillery Cantonment to Hill 10 and were laid on direction of fire of 4000 mils by 2240H.

(q) At 1135H on 23 September, three M-30 mortars were displaced from Hill 10 to Sea Anchor (BT083703).

(r) At 1000H on 25 September, three M101A1 Howitzers were displaced from Hill 10 to Hill 65 (AT881579) and laid on direction of fire of 4500 mils by 2405H. Six Howitzers were in position and all were laid on direction of fire of 4500 mils by 1640H on 25 September.

(s) At 1840H on 27 September, two M114A1 (155 howitzer towed) designated "IX" on Hill 65 were laid on directions of fire of 4500 mils.

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(a) VC/NVA KIA:	25
(b) Bunkers Destroyed:	4
(c) Bunkers Damaged:	1
(d) Buildings Destroyed:	3
(e) Tunnels Destroyed:	1

(4) Mission and Ammunition Summary

<u>105mm</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Rounds</u>
Contact Missions	12	238
Intell Targets	1669	18376
Preparatory Fires	26	2039
Pre-emptive Fires	630	6311
Special Fires	78	607
Confirmed Targets	50	2857
Counter-Battery Fires	8	238
Total	2473	30666

<u>107mm</u>		
Contact Missions	3	26
Intell Targets	273	1762
Preparatory Fires	3	11
Special Fires	51	150
Confirmed Targets	4	81
Counter-Battery Fires	3	20
Total	337	2385

<u>155mm</u>		
Contact Missions	2	94
Intell Targets	379	1954
Preparatory Targets	9	386
Pre-emptive Fires	31	152
Special Fires	24	131
Confirmed Targets	13	382
Counter-Battery Fires	5	220
Total	463	3319

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<u>8 Inch</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Rounds</u>
Intell Targets	38	158
Preparatory Fires	8	113
Confirmed Targets	<u>4</u>	<u>59</u>
Total	50	330

175mm

Intell Targets	12	35
Confirmed Targets	1	10
Counter-Battery Fires	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
Total	14	55

b. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

(1) During the month of September the following ships fired in support of the 1st Marine Regiment:

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>TARGETS</u>	<u>AMMUNITION</u>	<u>ROUNDS OF EXPENDED</u>
USS SAINT PAUL (CA-73)	31	5"/38	126
USS SAINT PAUL (CA-73)	61	8"/55	309
USS BUCHANAN (DDG-14)	<u>58</u>	<u>5"/54</u>	<u>262</u>
Total	150		

(2) The ships were utilized to fire pre-emptive targets in the western portion of the TAOR. On 15 September, the USS BUCHANAN fired on observed mission in the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines' TAOR, at a known bunker complex. The initial salvo resulted in green smoke in the target area. Fire Mission check fired while ground clearance was reverified. Origin of smoke determined to be unknown size enemy force. Mission continued with fire for effect phase in the target area. Negative ground surveillance due to foliage cover. On 20 September, the USS SAINT PAUL fired observed mission in the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines' TAOR on cave and enemy harbor sites.

c. AIR SUPPORT

(1) With the assumption of the expanded TAOR, the helicopter requirements increased significantly for the 1st Marines. The resupply requirement nearly exceeded two million pounds. Three quick reaction heliborne assault missions were launched to react to enemy intelligence

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targets. One major operation, DUBOIS SQUARE, was initiated by 3d Battalion, 1st Marines to conduct an heliborne assault for a reconnaissance in force in Elephant Valley. The Army CH-54 was utilized to transport two observation towers from Camp Percue to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines T40R.

The fixed wing ordnance expended during the month of September exceeded one million pounds for the sixth consecutive month. The close air support missions increased while the beacon-controlled air strikes decreased. With advent of the monsoon season, an increase in TPQ-10 missions is anticipated. The air support was highlighted by a letter denoting commendable performance of duty by the First Marine Aircraft Wing during DUBOIS SQUARE Operation.

(2) Statistics(a) Helicopters

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Troop Lift	15	2,458 Passengers
Logistics	50	1,890,000 pounds
MedEvac	148	216 casualties
Visual Recon	23	82 hours
Photo	1	1 hour
Gunships	21	39 hours
Admin	44	1,235 Passengers

Average medical evacuation reaction times for September were Emergency 14 minutes, Priority 17 minutes, and Routine 19 minutes.

(b) Fixed Wing

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
CAS	101	865,420 pounds
TPQ-10	27	249,600 pounds
Beacon	22	253,480 pounds
Aerial Observation	182	140 hours
Flareships	4	5 hours 192 flares

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(c) Miscellaneous Ordnance. In addition to the above totals the following ordnance was fired by various types of aircraft.

34,300	7.62 rounds	502	2.75 rockets
8,180	20mm rounds	100	50 Cal. rounds
950	40mm grenades		

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(d) BDA included five enemy killed by air, nine bunkers destroyed, 15 secondary explosions, 19 secondary fires, three frame structures, 700 meters of tree line, and seven caves destroyed.

(3) Operational Discrepancies. None.

(4) Downed and Damaged Aircraft.

(a) 4 September 1970 - Petrifly 6-5, the 11th Marine LOH, was shot down by enemy fire at AT8263. Crew was rescued and aircraft destroyed.

(b) 8 September 1970 - Playboy 19, T44F crashed 20 meters outside defensive wire of Camp Perdus due to engine flame-out. Pilot ejected safely and aircraft was destroyed.

(5) Anti-aircraft fire incidents. The anti-aircraft fire incidents increased from 12 to 16 during the month of September. These incidents were experienced by aircraft on medical evacuation and strike missions. It is anticipated with the new TAOR and reduced ceilings during the monsoon season more anti-aircraft fire will occur in subsequent months.

d. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

(1) During September a total of 2,155 people were treated by the 1st Marines, and an additional 1,400 were treated by units not organic to the command conducting MedOps within the 1st Marines' CAMOR. Another 25 persons received DentCaps. Leaflets promoting rewards, rice denial, and anti-VC/NVA themes were disseminated by the HB team, and broadcasts supporting these themes were made concurrently with the dissemination of printed material. The HB team purchased fourteen pieces of ordnance in the 1st Battalion's TAOR, and broadcast four times for the 3d Battalion in support of the CUPP relocation program. Themes stressed were anti-VC/NVA, the growing strength of PF/RF forces, and the ability of SVN to defeat the enemy. Aerial broadcasts and leaflet drops were scheduled for each day of the month throughout the TAOR, but bad weather has limited the amount of aerial PsyOps being performed.

(2) An Armed Propaganda platoon was employed for two weeks in Nui Kim Son (PT072708), An Tra (PT068675), Trung Tay (PT067704), and Binh Ky (PT055700) hamlets to proselytize the people. This platoon performed very well.

(3) A Cultural Drama team performed on three occasions in the 2d Battalion's CAMOR, giving shows in Tu Cau/Ngan Cau (PT035652),

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Nui Kim Son, and Le Son (AT981659). There were no incidents, and the total audience viewing the performances was 1,000 people.

(4) A PolWar team from Quang Nam Province Headquarters continues to work in Tu Cau/Ngoh Cau hamlet, conducting MedCaps and aiding the GVN reconstruction program.

(5) The HE team was employed in 12 different hamlets on 16 different evenings before a total of 4,200 persons throughout the CAMOR.

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TRAINING

1. Formal School quotas during 1-30 September 1970:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>QUOTA</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair	2	Okinawa
Basic Ammunition Technician	1	Okinawa
Enlisted Embarkation	1	Okinawa
Career Planning	1	Okinawa
Enlisted CBR	2	Okinawa
Battalion Vietnamese Language School	20	RVN

All Battalions conducted normal GMS training with emphasis placed on FM Firing, Marksmanship Training, Quick Fire/Quick Kill Firing, and Drug Abuse.

All Battalions received formal instructions from the 1st Engineer Battalion Mine/Booby Trap Contact Team for a three day period at their positions.

Headquarters Company conducted normal GMS training.

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57501. Supply-Logistics

a. The logistics posture of the 1st Marines remained at nearly the same high level as reached in the preceding quarter, diminishing slightly in the area of quantity of supplies being operationally ready. The Regiment possesses 95% of the Combat Essential Equipment rated by T/E and Special Allowances. 86% of this authorized Combat Essential Equipment is operationally ready. Redistribution of excess equipment between the Regiment and other Division units, including redeploying units, stabilized at the high level reached in preceding months. These redistribution actions assisted in filling T/E deficiencies and alleviated known excesses. Recent requests for modification of T/E P-4960 have been returned approved; the majority of the recent requests for modifications of special allowances were submitted to satisfy additional equipment requirements generated by the recent extension of the Regiment's TAOR. These, along with redistribution of excesses within the Regiment, further contributed to improvement of the supply/logistics posture of the 1st Marines.

b. Due to the change in the Regiment's TAOR unit distribution for Classes I, III and V was instituted for the 1st Battalion's units located in the Thung Duc corridor. This support is being provided by Logistic Support Unit #5 at Hill 37. Supply point distribution, except as noted herein, with Force Logistic Command providing all classes of supply, continued throughout the month.

(1) During the month an additional responsibility was levied on the Regiment to coordinate and maintain cognizance over the resupply of all classes of supply less Classes II and IV and Engineer Class VIII and IX for the units involved in the razing of AN HOA Combat Base. This task is being accomplished through the efforts of the LSU #5 and the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

2. Lines of Communication. An adequate road network in satisfactory condition exists within the 1st Marines Tactical Area of Responsibility. Although in some areas the MSR has sustained moderate wear as a result of recent rains and increased traffic, these roads are adequate and remain trafficable.

3. Transportation. The Regiment, as in previous months, was augmented during the month of September by eighteen (18) M35 Trucks from 1st Motor Transport Battalion. These trucks are utilized daily in performance of supply/resupply, troop administrative movements and other various house-

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keeping functions. These vehicles are allocated within the Regiment as follows:

HqCo	3
1st Battalion	3
2d Battalion	5
3d Battalion	5

In addition to this motor transport augmentation on a regular basis, the Division continues to provide general and direct motor transport support for requirements beyond the capability of the Regiment.

4. Maintenance and Engineer Assistance.

a. Equipment maintenance was provided by the Force Logistic Command. The following table depicts the number of Headquarters Company, 1st Marines Tactical Equipment Repair Orders submitted and completed during September 1970:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Comm-Elect	133	112
Ordnance	32	22
Motor Transport	6	3
Engineer	0	0

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b. With increased command interest, the quality of common service support by Third Country civilian Public Works personnel improved significantly. Further improvement is anticipated in the future.

c. Upon approval of Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, plans begun in July were executed to begin displacement of observation towers within the Regiment's TAOR. To date, four 35 foot towers have been airlifted to locations within the 2d Battalion's AO. The placement of these towers, it is envisioned, will assist in reducing casualties caused by mines and booby traps.

d. A project to upgrade the road network in Camp Perdue, the 1st Marines Command Post, was completed by "A" Company, 7th Engineer Battalion during the period.

e. The 60 day evaluation of wrist compasses (Silva Models #12 and #28) was completed. This report was consolidated on the Regimental level and submitted to Commanding General, 1st Marine Division.

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5. Embarkation. The embarkation readiness remained at its previous high level. Headquarters Company, 1st Marines has received quotas for one Officer to attend Embarkation School in October and one enlisted to attend in November. A total of ten quotas (Officer and Enlisted) have been made available to the Regiment during 2d Quarter FY 1971.

6. Sanitation. Conscientious sanitation programs have continued to receive immediate command attention and a high state of sanitation is maintained throughout the 1st Marines TACR. Sanitation inspections are conducted on a regular basis by medical personnel organic to the Regiment.

7. Medical

a. During the month, medical facilities were maintained throughout the Regimental TACR. Each unit held routine daily sick call and treated patients within its capability as outlined in sub-paragraph c below.

b. The medical facilities were manned by a total of five medical officers, 162 corpsmen, two dental officers and two dental technicians.

c. The following is a breakdown of the patient load seen during the month of September 1970.

(1) Sick Call Patients Seen:	1570
(a) Skin Disorders:	196
(b) Diarrhea:	56
(c) New VD Cases:	35
(d) Upper Respiratory Infections:	18
(e) Malaria:	15
(f) Fever of Unknown Origin:	23
(2) Dental Patients Seen:	272
(3) Immunizations:	3320
(4) Total ModCap and DentCap Patients:	2057

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CIVIL AFFAIRS-CIVIC ACTION1. PUBLIC WORKS

During September the primary emphasis in public works centered around the New Life Hamlets. Ten truck loads of gravel were delivered to Yen No NLH (AT982682) for repair of the access road leading into the hamlet. A drainage system was completed by 1st Engineers for Tu Cau/Ngan Cau (BT035652), Xuan Tra (BT064672), and Hai An (BT067674) New Life Hamlets, and should offer some relief from flooding during the monsoon season. A total of sixty culverts, twenty 6x6s, six 6x8s, and three 8x8s were delivered to Nui Kim Son (BT072708) for the construction of a new market place. The 1st Battalion provided 245 ammo boxes for Cam Toai Tay (AT930688), to be used for the reconstruction of homes and for the construction of tables and benches for the new school. A MedCap station at Hoa Lac (AT901821) is still pending approval from Hoa Vang District.

2. WELFARE

A total of 116,050 \$VN was paid to local national civilians under the AIK (Assistance in kind) employment fund. Seven truckloads, of material including saws, hammers, and general hand tools were given to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage (AT956787).

3. EDUCATION

SeaBees from MCB 62 assisted the 2nd Battalion S-5 Section in repairing the school in Cam Nam hamlet (BT016707). A variety of much needed school supplies was donated to the school in Khai Tay (BT053687) by Hotel Company of the 2nd Battalion. A three room school was reconstructed due to a shortage of building materials.

4. HEALTH

During the month of September the Regiment treated a total of 2,153 civilians, and units not organic to this command conducting MedCaps in the 1st Marines' CA4OR treated an additional 1,400. Twenty-five persons received DentCaps. There were another two dozen Vietnamese rede-vaced to local hospitals for various injuries and illnesses. Two volunteer nurses continue to treat people in the Tu Cau/Ngan Cau NLH with supplies provided them by the 2nd Battalion S-5 Section. Excess foodstuffs were again distributed to refugees by the 2nd Battalion, and during the past month Le Son NLH (AT981659) received six cases of meat and vegetables.

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5. AGRICULTURE

Village Self Development (VSD) funded projects are based on the agricultural needs of the community in the majority of hamlets. Most projects are to provide cash for cattle and pig farms, and for pumps to aid in the cultivation of rice and wheat. The 2nd Battalion's pig farm in Hoa Hai Village continues to flourish.

6. SOCIAL

The Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion visited Cam Thai Tay hamlet to present Autumn Festival gifts to children of Hieu Duc District, and the new Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion was the guest of Chief Trinh of Hoa Vang District at a social gathering. Hoa Long Village officials held an inauguration ceremony for the Village's new security unit, and members of the 2nd Battalion staff were in attendance. A total of five social meals were attended by S-5 staffs throughout the Regiment.

7. SECURITY

A new wire perimeter around Tu Cau/Ngan Cau NLH was completed during the past month, and a case of illumination cannisters was delivered during periods of poor illumination. An additional 65 members of the Hoa Hai Village PSDF were allowed to use the 2nd Battalion's rifle range to fan fire their weapons.

8. SOLATIUM

A total of five solatium payments were paid by the 1st Battalion and one by the 2nd Battalion during September.

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COMMUNICATIONS

1. During the month of September 1970, the 1st Marine Communication Platoon continued to provide radio, telephone, and teletype circuits from Camp Perdue to the Battalions. Telephone and teletype circuits to the 1st and 2nd Battalions were via integrated land line and AN/TRC-27 radio relay, and via the 1st Marine Division cable system to the 3d Battalion. The Communication Center maintained communication/crypte guard for 1st Motor Transport Battalion and 11th Motor Transport Battalion, in addition to guarding for the 1st Marines. During the month of September the Communication Center processed a total of 452 outgoing and 1739 incoming messages. The Tech Shop received a total of 133 TERO's. Of these 112 were completed. Additionally 22 TERO's were completed which were outstanding from the previous month.
2. Unstable power sources and equipment failures continue to be the major problems in maintaining reliable wire/radio relay circuits to the 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines and 2d Battalion 5th Marines.
3. Emphasis during September was placed on aiding the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines in their displacement, and establishing the necessary communications with them via radio relay.

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01 September 1970 - 0000H 1st Marines continue under high threat conditions established by CG, 1st Mar Div msg 280335Z August 1970 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 1).

- 0700H H/2/1 Squad ambush (BT044266) while returning from ambush site squad radio man detonated one M-26 B/T resulting in one USMC WIA/E.
- 1400H A/1/1 Platoon patrol (AT854633) observed one enemy carrying rice supplies. Engaged enemy with SA fire, resulting in one enemy KIA.
- 1655H C/1/1 Platoon patrol (AT877738) engaged enemy force of approximately four to five personnel with SA fire, swept area finding numerous blood trails. Captured two AK-47 rifles and three loaded magazines.
- 2345H D/1/7 (OPCON 2/1) Squad ambush (BT093647) received three enemy grenades into ambush site resulting in two USMC WIA/NE.

02 September 1970 - 0800H High threat "Fire Arrow" period extended until 040800H Sep 1970 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 2).

- 1800H D/1/7 (OPCON 2/1) Squad patrol (BT093657) while establishing night ambush site detonated one B/T resulting in one USMC WIA/E.
- 1945H E/2/1 Squad ambush (AT975688) while conducting search of area engaged one enemy with SA fire resulting in one enemy KIA and one captured AK-47 with two loaded magazines.
- 2130H CUPP 2 (I/3/1) Squad ambush (AT906820) engaged enemy force of four personnel with SA fire. Enemy returned fire resulting in one USMC KIA and one USMC WIA/E. Squad swept area finding two enemy KIA and one captured AK-47.

03 September 1970 - 0800H 1st Marines commenced execution of 1st Marine Division FRAG O 50-70 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 3) and 1st Marines FRAG O 34-70 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 4) in conjunction with local forces "Rice Harvest", to terminate on or about 5 November 1970.

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- 03 September 1970 - 0900H B/1/1 (OPCON 2/1) Fire Team ambush (AT953645) detonated one enemy B/T resulting in one USMC KIA/E.
- 05 September 1970 - 0635H B/1/1 (OPCON 2/1) Platoon patrol (AT942682) detonated one enemy B/T resulting in one USMC KIA/E.
- 1000H 3d Battalion 1st Marines relieved of tactical security responsibilities of Nam O Bridge (AT924845) in turn over ceremonies to RF/PF forces.
- 1200H 1st Marines returned OPCON D/1/7 to 7th Marines and returned OPCON of B/1/1 to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
- 1300H Rear Admiral T. K. RUEHL visited OP RENO and received operational brief from CO, 1st Marines.
- 1300H F/2/1 designated "stand-by" Company in support of 1st Marine Division FRAG O 49-70 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 5).
- 06 September 1970 - 1000H Brigadier General R. J. QUINN, ADC 1st MAF visited OP RENO and 2/1 CP receiving operational briefs from the CO, 1st Marines and CO, 2/1.
- 07 September 1970 - 2045H E/2/1 Squad ambush (AT983667) engaged enemy force of five personnel with SA fire resulting in one enemy KIA and one captured AK-47.
- 08 September 1970 - 1715H One USMC TL-1H aircraft crashed outside of 1st Marines CP (AT947756), pilot ejected and parachuted safely.
- 09 September 1970 - 0535H H/2/1 Platoon (BT093657) detonated one enemy B/T resulting in one USMC KIA/E.
- 1900H HQS 2/1 Squad ambush (BT083701) while establishing ambush site detonated one enemy B/T resulting in one USMC KIA/E.
- 10 September 1970 - 0800H 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (Rein) commenced execution of "DUBOIS SQUARE" (1st Mar FRAG O 28-70 with changes, Part IV, Sec E, Tab 6).
- 11 September 1970 - 0930H H/2/1 Platoon patrol base (BT047659) uncovered one enemy B/T. Platoon Sergeant upon attempting to destroy B/T had B/T detonate resulting in four USMC KIA/E.

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- 13 September 1970 - 1100H Lt. Col. D. J. NORRIS relieved Lt. Col. W. G. LEFTICH, JR. as CO 2/1. Lt. Col. LEFTICH assuming command 1st Recon Battalion; ceremonies attended by CO, 1st Marines and members of his Regimental Staff.
- 1800H K/3/1 (DUBOIS SQUARE) (ZG202817) uncovered one AK-47 with magazine and assorted grenades and equipment, negative enemy sightings.
- 15 September 1970 - 0100H G/2/1 Squad ambush (PT033673) while moving to an alternate ambush site detonated one enemy B/T resulting in one USMC KIA/E.
- 16 September 1970 - 0700H H/2/1 Squad ambush (BT090655) while returning from ambush detonated one enemy B/T resulting in one USMC KIA/E.
- 1700H E/2/1 Recon squad (AT966670) while moving into ambush site detonated one enemy B/T resulting in one USMC KIA/E.
- 18 September 1970 - 0800H 1st Marines commenced execution of 1st Marine Division FRAG O 52-70 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 7). H/2/1 (Rein) designated as "stand by" Company.
- 1800H Lieutenant Colonel M. A. MOORE relieved Lt. Col. W. M. YEAGER as CO, 3d Battalion. Lt. Col. YEAGER on PCS Orders to CONUS.
- 19 September 1970 - 1120H G/1/1 Squad patrol (ZC200568) detonated one enemy B/T resulting in two USMC KIA/E.
- 1745H K/3/1 Platoon patrol (AT912873) on M-26 grenade pulled from his pack due to heavy overgrowth, when he reached down it detonated, resulting in one USMC KIA and three USMC KIA/E.
- 1920H H/2/1 Squad ambush (BT063648) while establishing ambush site detonated one enemy B/T resulting in two USMC KIA and seven KIA/E.
- 1935H 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (Rein) Operation "DUBOIS SQUARE" terminated this time. D/1/1 and F/2/1 returned OPCON to parent Battalions. Battalion six hour SITREPS numbered 1 through 33 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 8).

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20 September 1970 - 1600H 1st Marines commenced execution of 1st Marine Division FRAG O 47-50 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 9) and 1st Marines FRAG O 35-70 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 10), Realignment of TAO.

- 1600H 1st Marines assumed OPCON of 3d Battalion 5th Marines and 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (-) during TAO realignments.

- 1600H 1st Marines assumed OPCON/ADCON of M/3/1 from 3d Battalion, 5th Marines and passed M/3/1 OPCON/ADCON to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines to continue some mission of CUPP activities within 1/1 AO.

21 September 1970 - 1040H M/3/5 (OPCON) Platoon patrol observed one enemy attempting to cross river (AT975566) engaged enemy with SA fire resulting in one enemy KIA.

- 1630H E/2/1 CUPP Squad patrol (AT992632) detonated one enemy B/T resulting in one USMC WIA/E.

22 September 1970 - 0800H Colonel H. R. SCHACHER, USMC toured throughout the 1st Marines TAO with CO, 1st Marines.

- 1200H 1st Marines commenced execution of 1st Marine Division FRAG O 53-70 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 11) and 1st Marines FRAG O 36-70 (Part IV, Sec E, Tab 12).

- 1200H 1st Marines assumed OPCON of I and M Companies from 3d Bn, 5th Marines and passed I Company to 3/1 and M Company to 3/1.

- 2140H I/3/1 Squad ambush (AT914817) engaged enemy force of two personnel with SA fire, enemy returned SA fire resulting in three USMC WIA/E. Squad swept area resulting in negative enemy findings.

- 2155H M/3/1 CUPP patrol (AT918567) engaged enemy force of approximately 15-20 personnel with SA fire, enemy returned fire resulting in one USMC WIA/E and one PF WIA/E. Unit called in fixed wing support, swept area with negative enemy findings.

23 September 1970 - 0637H M/3/1 CUPP patrol (AT918567) while conducting search of suspected enemy area detonated one enemy B/T resulting in one USMC WIA/E.

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- 23 September 1970 - 1600H 1st Marines released OPCON of 3d Battalion, 5th Marines to 5th Marines less H&S Co. (-), while will continue present CUPP activities within 1/1 AO.
- 1650H E/2/1 CUPP patrol (AT957607) detonated one B/T resulting in one USMC KIA/E.
- 24 September 1970 - 0430H K/3/1 Squad ambush (AT844785) engaged an enemy force of approximately 15 with SA fire, enemy return fire supported by 60mm Mortar fire resulting in two USMC KIA/NE. Squad swept suspected area with negative findings.
- 1100H CO, III MAF visited CP of 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (-) at An Hoa Combat Base with CO, 1st Marines receiving operational brief from the CO, 2/5 (-).
- 1200H CO, 51st ARVN Regiment visited CP, 1st Marines to receive operational brief from CO, 1st Marines.
- 25 September 1970 - 0500H I/3/5 (OPCON 2/1) Platoon patrol (BT053700) engaged one enemy with SA fire resulting in one enemy KIA.
- 1500H 1st Marines released OPCON of I and M Companies 3d Battalion, 5th Marines to 5th Marines.
- 1500H 1st Marines assumed OPCON of F and G Companies from 2d Battalion, 7th Marines and assigned F Company to 2/1 and G Company to 3/1. Companies F and G 2/7 were released OPCON on 050800H October 1970 so to "stand down" for redeployment CONUS.
- 27 September 1970 - 0845H E/2/5 (OPCON) Squad patrol (AT907495) discovered one dead Vietnamese in bomb crater, was about 30 years of age, believe killed by friendly artillery. Result one enemy KIA.
- 1700H Major General R. T. MAPLES (AC of S J-4) visited OP 270 and received operational brief from Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, 1st Marine Division.
- 2345H C/1/1 Company perimeter, Hill 52 (ZC214552) received probe of approximately six enemy, perimeter received enemy SA fire and two RPG rounds resulting in two USMC KIA and two USMC WIA/E. Sweep of area by C/1/1 resulted in nine

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- 28 September 1970 - enemy KIA, one captured 9mm pistol, 31 grenades, 5 RPG rounds and launcher and assorted medical and field equipment.
- 29 September 1970 - 0130H F/2/7 (OPCON 2/1) Squad ambush (BT077704) detonated one enemy B/T resulting in one USMC KIA/E.
- 1820H C/1/1 Company perimeter, Hill 52 (ZC214552) received three incoming 82mm Mortar rounds resulting in one USMC KIA.
- 2100H F/2/1 Squad ambush (BT022685) engaged force of approximately three enemy with SA fire, enemy returned fire resulting in one USMC KIA/E.
- 30 September 1970 - 0920H K/3/1 Platoon patrol base (AT899774) one USMC had an accidental discharge of his M-16 resulting in killing himself.

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COMMUNICATIONS

- 2 Sep Communication Platoon received two AN/PRC-75's. Placed in operation on Regimental SAV-A-PLANT net.
- 14 Sep Communication Officer attended 1st Marine Division CEO conference at Division Headquarters.
- 20 Sep 1st Battalion established forward CP at Hill 37. Radio relay to Hill 37 established using Communication Company AN/TRC-97.
- 20 Sep 2d and 3d Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON 1st Marines. Activated Regimental Tac Net #2 for radio communication with these two Battalions. Radio relay communication to 3d Battalion established with four channel AN/TRC-27 link from Hill 37 to Hill 65.
- 20-23 Sep All teletype traffic to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines transmitted to both Hill 10 and Hill 37 during phase in of new CP on Hill 37. On 23 Sep teletype traffic to Hill 10 was terminated.
- 22 Sep 1st Marine Division CEO and Regimental Communication Officer made staff visit to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.
- 22 Sep 3d Battalion, 5th Marines dropped from OPCON and secured from Regimental Tac net #2. Net is now a dedicated circuit with 2d Battalion, 5th Marines at An Hoa.
- 23 Sep Reduced AN/TRC-27 link to Hill 10 from eight to four channels.
- 29 Sep Activated four channel AN/TRC-27 link between Hill 37 and An Hoa from radio relay communication to 2d Battalion, 5th Marines.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

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1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters Company, 1st Marines

COMMANDER

Captain H. P. MARTELLO Jr. USMC

2. LOCATION

Camp PERDUE - 1-30 September 1970
Grid Coordinates - AT948751

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Security Platoon Commander
S/Sniper Platoon Commander
Supply Officer
Motor Transport Officer
Company First Sergeant

MSgt Richard L. FRANKLIN 1352523
1stLt Dennis J. OWENS 0110099
1stLt Joseph F. CIAMPA 0111142
Capt James E. QUINN 0976725
GySgt Charles L. REEVES 1396725

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
20	234	2	6

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. PERSONNEL. Three officers and 16 enlisted Marines participated in R&R during the month of September to Bangkok, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Taipei and Australia. Forty enlisted personnel completed their tours in WestPac and rotated. Three officers and 47 Marines joined Headquarters Company during September. There were two requests for extensions during the month.

2. COMBAT OPERATIONS AND TRAINING. Classes were held on Types of Discharges, Moral Guidance and Drug Abuse, Career Planning, M-60 Machinegun, and the M-79. Members of Headquarters Company actively participated in the defense of Camp PERDUE.

3. MOTOR TRANSPORT. Vehicles were driven a total of 13,072 miles with no accidents. Seven vehicles were deadlined for a total of 44 days. Five were deadlined for II echelon and 2 for III echelon.

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Reference Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 Series L7014 Sheets 6540 I, 6541 II, 6640 I. & IV, and 6641 II & III.

- ✓ TAB 1 - CG, 1st Marine Division "Fire Arrow" message (280335Z August 1970).
- ✓ TAB 2 - CG, 1st Marine Division "Fire Arrow" extension message (010940Z September 1970).
- ✓ TAB 3 - 1st Marine Division Frag 0 50-70 (031427Z September 1970).
- ✓ TAB 4 - 1st Marine Division Frag 0 34-70 (040500Z September 1970).
- ✓ TAB 5 - 1st Marine Division Frag 0 49-70 (030835Z September 1970).
- ✓ TAB 6 - 1st Marines Frag 0 28-70 (DUBOIS SQUARE) with changes (081530Z August 1970).
- ✓ TAB 7 - 1st Marine Division Frag 0 52-70 (161020Z September 1970).
- ✓ TAB 8 - 1st Marines Six Hour "SITREPS" (DUBOIS SQUARE), Sit Rep Numbers 001-033, Period covered 100800H September - 181200H September 1970.
- ✓ TAB 9 - 1st Marine Division Frag 0 47-70 (080900Z September 1970).
- ✓ TAB 10 - 1st Marines Frag 0 35-70 (130655Z September 1970).
- ✓ TAB 11 - 1st Marine Division Frag 0 53-70 (211540Z September 1970).
- ✓ TAB 12 - 1st Marines Frag 0 36-70 (220230Z September 1970).
- ✓ TAB 13 - 1st Marines "SITREPS" (010001H-302400H September 1970).

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Z 280335Z AUG 70 ZCC
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TO ALL US UNITS QUANG NAM PROVINCE
ZENB FIRST MARDIV
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FIRE ARROW (C)

1. (C) INTEL SOURCES INDICATE THREAT OF RXI AND MORT ROWS ON DNG VITAL AREA INSTALLATIONS CONSIDERED HIGH DUR PERIOD 291930 AUG 70 TO 020800 SEPT 70.
2. (C) ALP FIRST MARDIV UNITS AC DTG THIS MSG BY PHONE ZO DIV CUC.
3. (C) THIS FIRE ARROW TERM AT 020800 SEPT 70.

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COUR/SG/RAD/1MT/11LT

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 FIRE ARROW (C)

A. MY 280335Z AUG 70

1. (C) REF A EXTENDED TO 040800H SEPT 70.

2. ALL FIRST MARDIV UNITS ACK DTG THIS MSG BY PHONE TO DIV
 COC.

3. (C) THIS FIRE ARROW TERMINATES AT 040800H SEPT 70.

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 INFO ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR
 RUMHFA/CG XXIV CORPS DNG
 RUMLMFA/CG III MAF
 RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV
 RUMHHA/PSA QUANG NAM PROV
 RUMHNA/QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE
 RUMHHA/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE
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 X IV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3
 PSA QUANG NAM FOR PRO CHIEF, QUANG NAM
 (RAGO 50-72) (HARVEST SECURITY) (U)
 A. OVERLAY RICE HARVEST QDSZ, QUANG NAM

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 B I CORPS-MR1 QDSZ, QUANG NAM SECTOR HQ 129/QNS/S-3/CONFIDENTIAL
 L (S) SITUATION:
 A. ENEMY: ENEMY ACTION IN THE PAST HAS INCLUDED AN OVERT
 EFFORT TO HARASS OR INTERDICT THE ORDERLY HARVEST, TRANSPORTATION
 AND COLLECTION OF CROPS. EN DIET AND MORALE CONTINUE TO SUFFER FROM
 PROBLEMS IN FOOD PROCUREMENT. THUS IT IS ANTICIPATED INCREASED EFF-
 FORTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN FOOD FROM LOCAL CIVILIANS THROUGH
 TAX COLLECTION OR OTHER MEANS OF INTIMIDATION. RECENT FOOD DENIAL
 OPERATIONS IN DIVISION TAOR PROBABLY HAVE COMPOUNDED NEED FOR
 FRIENDLY FOOD SOURCES.
 B. FRIENDLY:
 (1) QUANG NAM PROVINCE CONDUCTS OPNS THROUGHOUT HARVEST
 SEASON WITH RF/PF FORCES TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SECURITY VIC HARVEST
 AREAS, COLLECTION AND STORAGE POINTS.
 (2) 1ST MAW PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
 (3) AMERICAL DIV TO SOUTH COORDINATES ON HARVEST OPERATIONS
 IN AO EXTENSIONS ON BORDER OF DIV TAOR.
 2. (S) MISSION: 1ST MARDIV CONDUCTS OPNS DURING HARVEST TO ASSIST
 RVN NATIONALS AND GVN LOCAL AUTHORITIES ENGAGED IN HARVEST AND
 COLLECTION IN TAOR.
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3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS: FM NOW UNTIL END OF CURRENT HARVEST (APPROXIMATELY 5 NOV 70) 1ST MARDIV PROVIDES ASSISTANCE IN SCTY OPNS FOR RVN HARVEST, COLLECTION, TRANS, AND STORAGE OF CROPS WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IN AREA SHOWN ON OVERLAY (REF A).

B. 1ST MAR:

(1) CONT PRES MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT CLOSE COORD WITH OFFICIALS AND SUBSECTOR HQ IN AO OR IN FUTURE AO WHEN CHANGED.

C. 5TH MAR:

(1) CONT PRES MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT CLOSE COORD WITH OFFICIALS AND SUBSECTOR HQ IN AO OR IN FUTURE AO WHEN CHANGED.

D. 7TH MAR:

(1) CONT PRES MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT CLOSE COORD WITH OFFICIALS AND SUBSECTOR HQ IN AO

(3) COORD WITH AMERICAL DIV ON HARVEST ALONG MUTUAL BOUNDRIES AND IN AO EXTENSIONS.

E. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION:

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(1) DURATION OF RICE HARVEST: NOW TO APPROX 5 NOV 70.

(2) ON ORDER AND UPON RECEIPT OF AO CHANGES, 1ST AND 5TH MAR COORDINATE NEW AO RESPONSIBILITIES.

(3) DIRLAUTH

4. (U) FOR PSA QUANG NAM: THIS CONSTITUTES A REPLY TO REF B.

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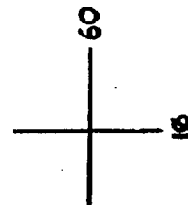
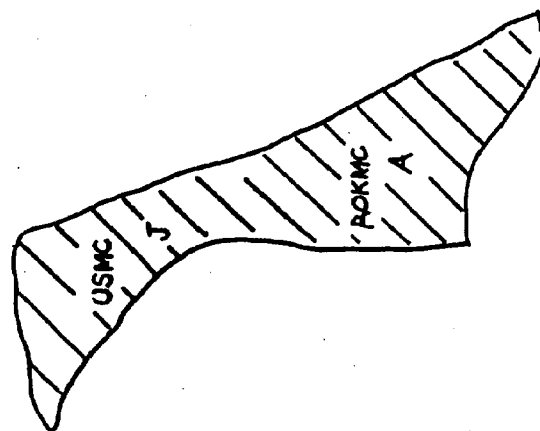
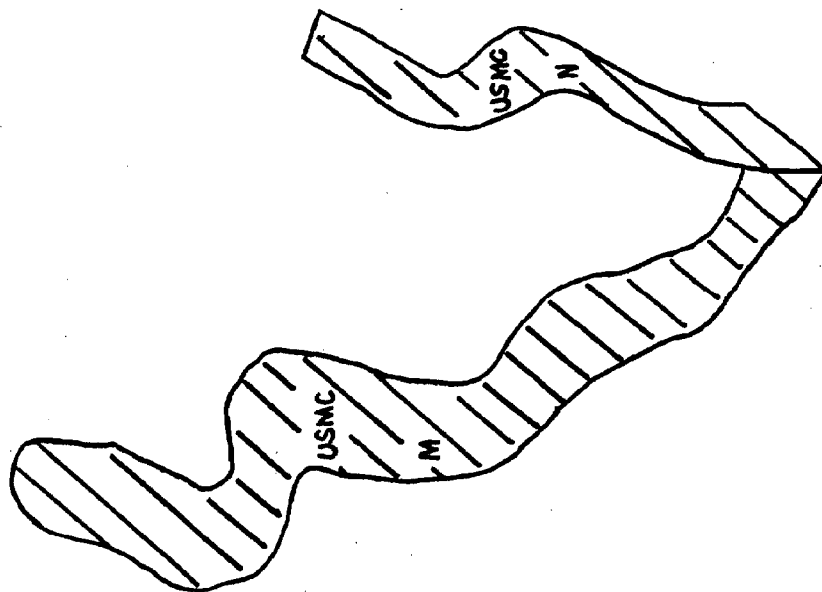
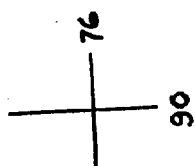
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FIRST MAR FRAG 0 34-70 (U)

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 031427Z SEPT 70

1. (CSA) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. REF A NO CHANGE EXCEPT INDICATIONS ARE THAT EN WILL MAKE
EXERTED EFFORTS TO DISRUPT THE RICE HARVEST.

2. (S) MISSION. IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH THE RVN
NATIONALS & LOCAL GVN AUTHORITIES ASSIST IN PROVIDING SECURITY
FOR RICE HARVEST AND COLLECTION IN TAOR.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. FIRST MAR

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) IN COOPERATION WITH RF & PF FORCES PROVIDE
SECURITY FOR RICE HARVEST AND COLLECTION.

PAGE TWO RUMLLUA0024 S E C R E T

B. 1ST BN

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

(2) CONDUCT CLOSE COORDINATION/LAISON WITH HIEU DUC & HOA VANG
TO DETERMINE AREA FOR SECURITY FOR RICE HARVEST & COLLECTION.

(3) PROVIDE SECURITY AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

C. 2D BN

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION

(2) CONDUCT CLOSE COORDINATION/LAISON WITH HOA VANG AND DIEN BAN
TO DETERMINE AREA FOR SECURITY FOR RICE HARVEST AND COLLECTION.

(3) PROVIDE SECURITY AS MAY BE REQUIRED

D. 3D BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) CONDUCT CLOSE COORDINATION AND LAISON WITH HIEU DUC AND HOA
VANG TO DETERMINE AREA FOR SECURITY OF RICE HARVEST AND COLLECTION.

(3) PROVIDE SECURITY AS MAY BE REQUIRED

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) RICE HARVEST FROM PRESENT TO 5 NOV 70

(2) DIRLAUTH ALCON

(3) ON ORDER & UPON RECEIPT OF AO CHANGES COORDINATION/LAISON
WITH NEW DISTRICTS BE ESTABLISHED.

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(4) DIRLAUTH ALCON WITH PERSPECTIVE DISTRICT HQ
(5) ANNEX (A) RICE HARVEST OVERLAY
4. (U) ADMIN & LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE
5. (U) COMMAND & COMM - ELEC. NO CHANGE
ANNEX (A) RICE HARVEST OVERLAY PASSED SEP
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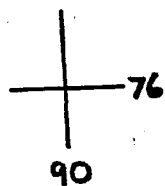
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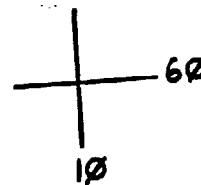
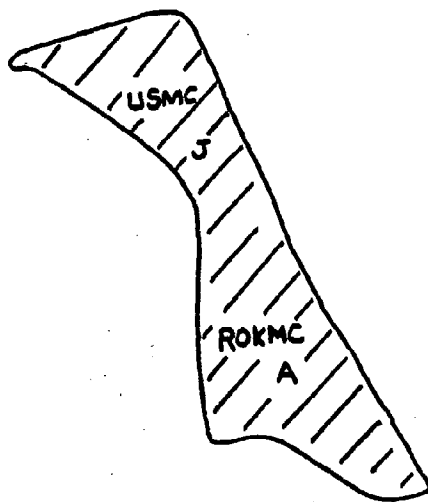
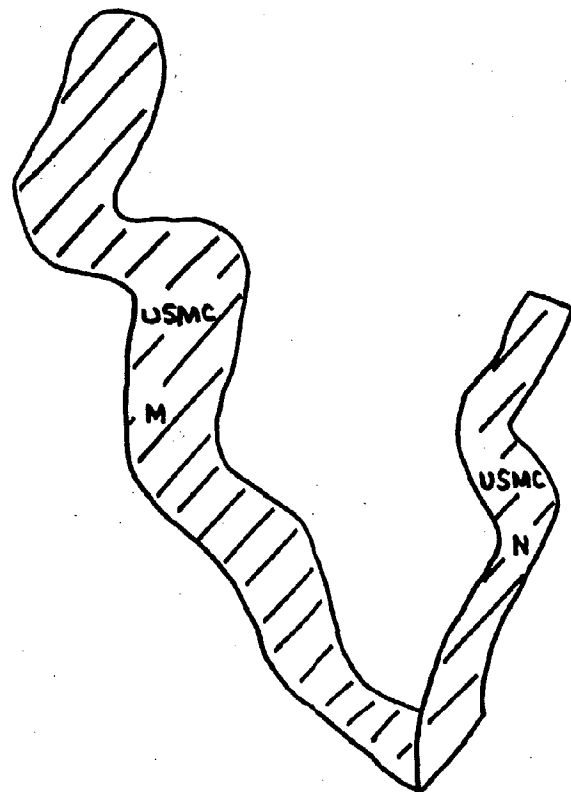
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ZEN/FIRST RECON BN

ZEN/FIRST ENGR BN

ZEN/ELEVENTH MT BN

INFO RUMHFA/CG XXIV CORPS

RUMMPA/CG III MAF

RUMMHA/CG FIRST MAW

RUMLLIA/CG AMERICAL DIV

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XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3

RAG 049-72 (U) with execution msg 040530Z Sep 70

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) EN UNITS LOC IN AO INCLUDE:

105TH LF BN (STR 125) VIC BT 2636

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7TH MF BN (STR 165) VIC BT 1426

V-15TH LF CO (STR 70) VIC BT 1735

C-9TH LF CO (STR 50) VIC BT 2045

(2) POSSIBLE ELEMENTS 3D NVA REG IN AO.

(3) EN KNOWN TO FREQUENT THE 1ST MARDIV/AMERICAL DIV AO BOUNDARY, UTILIZING NO-FIRE ZONE AS A HAVEN AND LOC.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) III MAF CONDUCTS CMET OPNS IAW ICTZ DAMANG COMBINED MIL CAMPAIGN PLAN, JUL 70.

(2) QDSZ FORCES COND CMET OPNS TO NORTH OF OPN AREA.

(3) AMERICAL DIV COND CMET OPNS TO SOUTH OF OPN AREA.

(4) 1ST MAW PROV CAS AND HELO SPT AS REQ.

(5) XXIV CORPS PROVIDES US ARMY SUPPORT OF "DUSTERS", 40MM SELF-PROPELLED, AND SEARCHLIGHTS.

2. MISSION. 1ST MARDIV COND OUT II OPNS IN COORDINATION WITH UNITS OF THE AMERICAL DIV ALONG COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN 1ST MARDIV AND AMERICAL DIV TO INTERDICT EN LOGISTICAL SPT, DESTROY EN FACILITIES AND CAPABILITY, AND KILL OR CAPTURE EN IN AREA.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPN. ON D-DAY, 7TH MAR (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS

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MOVEMENT INTO OBJ AREA. COMDS CAT II OPNS IN OBJ AREA, AND IS PREP
TO CONTINUE OPERATION IN COORDINATION WITH AMERICAL DIV UNITS
THROUGHOUT OPN AREA.

B. 1ST MAR

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO CHOP 1 CO TO 7TH MAR FOR RESERVE.

C. 5TH MAR

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) BE PREP TO CHOP 1 CO TO 7TH MAR FOR POST D-DAY EXPLOI-
TATION.

D. 1ST BN, 5TH MAR

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) BE PREP TO PROV 1 COMPANY AND PACIFIER CND GRP FOR PACIFIER-TYPE
EXPLOITATION, OPERATING FROM BALDY.

E. 7TH MAR

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) PLAN AND COND REPT (-) (REIN) CAT II OPN IN COORDINA-
TION WITH AMERICAL DIV AND IAW THIS FRAG Q.
- (3) KEEP THIS HQ ADV CONCEPT AND SCHEME OF MANEUVER.
- (4) PROV SECURITY FOR ENGR ROAD OPNS IN AO.

F. 11TH MAR

PAGE FOUR RUMLUA0321 S E C R E T

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) PROV ARTY SPT AS REQ.

G. 1ST RECON BN

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) PROV RECON SPT TO 7TH MAR (-) (REIN) AS REQ BY CO 7TH
MAR AND APPROVED BY THIS HQ.

H. 1ST ENGR BN

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) ON 2 SEP 70 COMMENCE OPERATIONS TO OPEN ROUTE 535 FROM
FSB ROSS TO BT00283.
- (3) PROV ENGR SPT TO 7TH MAR (-) (REIN) AS REQ BY CO 7TH
MAR AND APPROVED BY THIS HQ.

I. 11TH MT BN

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) PROVIDE MT AS REQ INCLUDING HUSKIES.

J. COORD INST.

- (1) OPNS OVERLAY. (PASEP)
- (2) D IRLAUF H AL CON.
- (3) D-DAY: TBA BY THIS HQ
- (4) H-HR AS DESIGNATED BY CO, 7TH MAR (TENT 0630H).

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(G) NAME: ROCK CRUSHER.

(6) DURATION: 5 DAYS.

(7) DISEM ON NEED TO KNOW BASIS ONLY.

(8) ATTN DET TOWARD SCHEME OF MANEUVER, FIRE SPT PLANNING, FIRE DISCIPLINE AND COMM PLANNING.

(9) MAX USE MINE/BT DOGS, FLAME THROWERS, ACS.

A (S) ADMIN AND LOG

B IAW NORMAL PROCEDURES.

C PRIMARY MED EVAC DIRECT TO MED FACILITIES.

D (S) COMMAND AND COMM/ELEC

E RPT CP'S WHEN EST.

F COMM/ELEC. IAW 1ST MARDIV CO I.

G MAX USE SECURE NETS.

H JOINT CP, FSCC WITH AMERICAN DIV UNITS AUTHORIZED.

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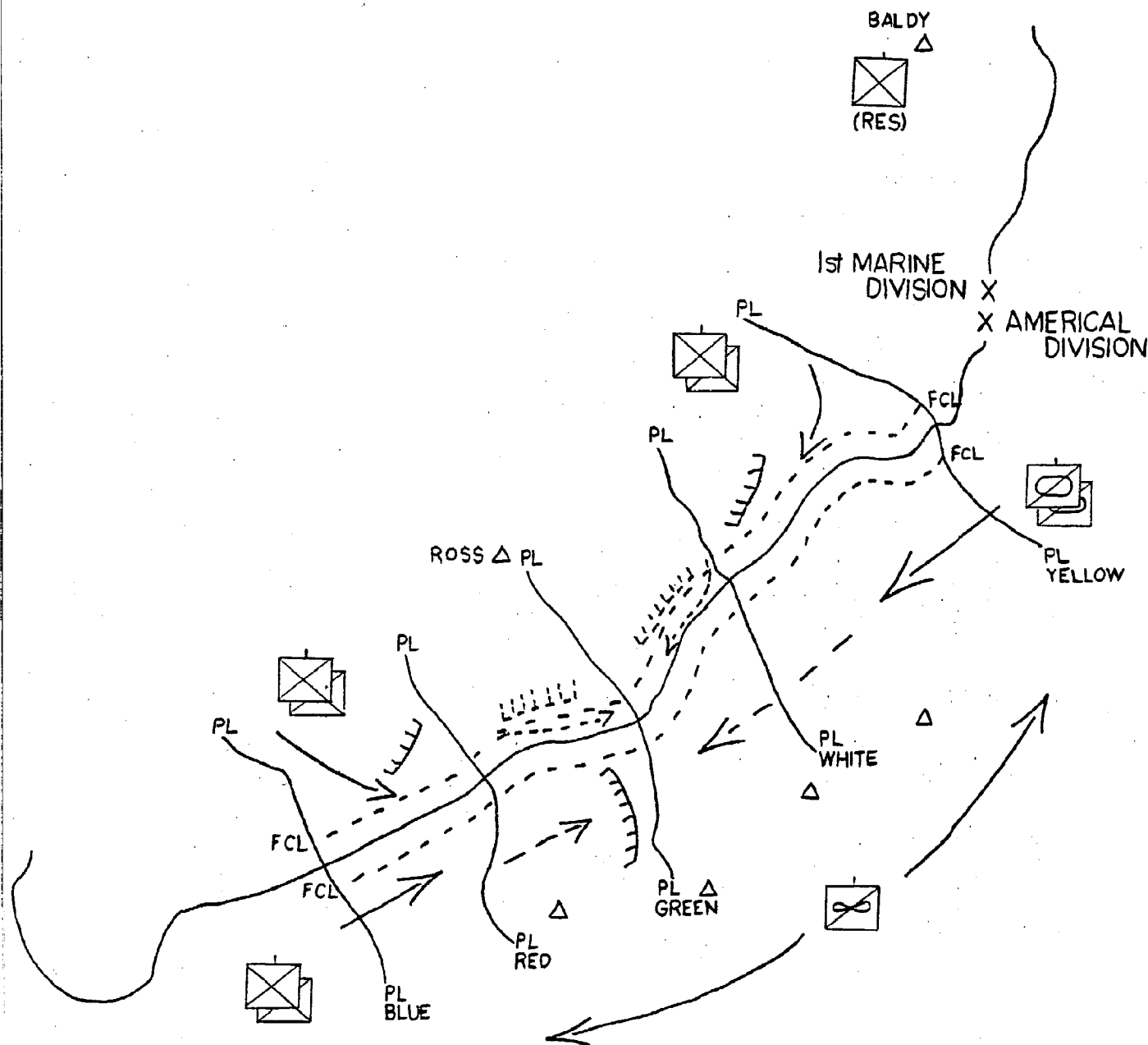
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1ST MAR DIV JTO
BY COMMAND OF
MAJOR GENERAL WEDDERBURN

/s/ A. H. HAPPEY
QUICKE, U. S. MARINE CORPS
CHIEF OF STAFF

OFFICIAL

A. P. HONAN
A. P. HONAN
MAJOR GEN
S-3 OFFICER



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 RUMMHA/FIRST MAW
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XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3

A. FRAG 0 45-70 (10

1. (S) OPERATION ROCK CRUSHER, D-DAY, 5 SEP 70. H-HR, 0630H.

2. (S) EXECUTE.

3. (U) ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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 RUMLLUA/ELEVENTH MAR
 RUMLLUA/FIRST BN, ELEVENTH MAR
 RUMLLUA/FIRST RECON BN
 RUMLLUA/FIRST BN, FIFTH MAR

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FIRST MAR BRIG 0 028-70 (BALLARD VALLEY) (U)

A. MAPS: VN 1:50,000 SERIES 17014 SHEETS 6641 XII, 6541 XI

B. FIRST MAR OP ORD 313-70

C. FIRST MAR COI

TIME ZONE: H

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) INTTEL INDICATES THE EN HAS INITIATED AN EXTENSIVE RECON
 RECON SCREEN IN THE AREA OF OPERATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN
 FRIENDLY RECON UNITS INFO ON EN ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA. (U)

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AREAS OF CONTACT LIE ASIDE AND ADJACENT TO KNOWN EN CORRIDORS
 CORRIDORS AND INCL MANY TRAILS, BASE CAMPS, AND SHELTER AREAS.
 AREAS EN UNITS EXPECTED TO BE ENCOUNTERED IN THE AREA OF
 OPERATION WILL PROBABLY BE LOGISTICAL ONES. ENEMY UNITS
 THE COMBINED STRENGTH OF THESE UNITS TO BE AREA AND OF THE
 THE REINFORCING CAPABILITY OF THE EN IS UNKNOWN. THE UNITS
 IDENTIFIED UNITS ARE ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH NVA REGT, A UNIT FROM
 HUE MILITARY REGION UNIT OPERATING OUT OF THE BACH MA AREA
 AREA NORTH AND NORTHWEST INTO THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

(2) TERRAIN

(A) DENSE UNDERGROWTH WILL SLOW FOOT MOVEMENT TO 1500 YDS
 IN MOUNTAINS. DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CANOPY WILL RESTRICT USE OF
 INDIRECT FIRE WEAPONS BOTH FRIENDLY AND EN. COME IS DIFFICULT IN
 SOME AREAS.

(3) SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND INTEL STUDY OF AREA.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 1ST RECON BN PROVIDE SCREEN TO WEST AND NORTH OF OF AO ON
 D-1.

(2) 1ST SF BN PROVIDE HST ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED.

(3) 1ST ENGR BN PROVIDE SONE FLT.

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- (4) 3D ITT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED.
- (5) 1ST BN 5TH MAR PROVIDE RESERVE, IF NEEDED.
- (6) ARTY
- (A) 112N MAR GS 1ST MARDIV.
- (B) 1/11 DS 1ST MAR.
- (C) ALPHA FLT 3D 8" HOW BTRY GS 1/11.
- (D) L/4/11 ANSWERS CALLS FOR FIRE FM 1/11.D
- (E) D-DAY IXQQ HELOLIFTS PROV BTY TO LZ FINCH.
- (7) AIR ELM 1ST MAW SUPPORT 1ST MAR.
- (8) REF B.
- (9) ANNEX B (AIR).
- (10) ATTACH/DETACH. NONE.

2. (S) MISSION. 1ST MAR WILL COND A RIF IN THE ELEPHANT VALLEY IN ORDER TO INTERDICT EN LOCS, DESTROY BASE CAMPS, CAPTURE SUPPLIES, AND NEUTRALIZE NVA/VC OPERATION IN AREA.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. COMMENCING ON L-HOUR ON D-DAY, 1ST MAR CONDUCTS A HELIBORNE ASSAULT W/THREE RIFLE COMPANIES (REIN) IN ASSIGNED AO AND CONDUCTS DETAILED RECON IN FORCE IN ORDER TO LOC AND DESTROY AND/OR CAPTURE EN FORCES, MATERIAL, AND/OR INSTALLA-

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TIONS. ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY)

B. 1ST BN

- (1) CONT ASSIGNED MSF.
- (2) PASS OPCON ONE COMPANY (REIN) TO 3D BN BY 1200H ON D-1.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO HELOLIFT ONE COMPANY (REIN) FM LZ 495 ON D-DAY TO LZ QUAIL.
- (4) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS RESERVE, IF REQUIRED.

C. 2D BN

- (1) CONT ASSIGNED MSN.
- (2) PASS OPCON ONE COMPANY (REIN) TO 3D BN BY 1200H ON D-1.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO HELILIFT ONE COMPANY (REIN) FM LZ 425 ON D-DAY TO LZ TERM.

D. 3D BN

- (1) CONT ASSIGNED MSN.
- (2) COMMENCING AT L-HOUR ON D-DAY LANDSTHREE COMPANIES (REIN) BY HELICOPTER IN LZ CROW, BLUEJAY, FINCH, QUAIL, TERM.
- (3) COND DETAILED RECON IN FORCE W/IN AO TO LOC AND DESTROY AND/OR CAPTURE EN FORCES, MATERIAL AND/OR INSTALLATIONS.
- (4) PASS OPCON ONE COMPANY (REIN) FM 1ST BN BY 1200H ON D-1.
- (5) PASS OPCON ONE COMPANY (REIN) FM 2D BN BY 1200H ON D-1.

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(6) PROVIDE SCTY FOR PROV BTRY FIREBASE SAM ON D-DAY.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) L-HOUR. TBA

(2) D-DAY/ TBA

(3) EST DURATION OF OPERATION - 10 DAYS

(4) DIRLAUTH ALCON

(5) OPSEC

(A) ENSURE PRE-OP INFO DESSEMINATED ONLY ON NEED TO KNOW BASIS.

(B) ENSURE PRE-OP RECON PATTERNS DO NOT REVEAL IMMINENCY
OP OPERATION.D

(C) ENSURE ALCON UNDERSTAND SCTY RESP.

(D) RPT ASAP INDICATION FM ANY SOURCE THAT EN FORCES HAVE HAD
FOREWARNING OR FOREKNOWLEDGE OF OPERATION.

(6) ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY)

(7) ANNEX B (AIR)

4. (S) ADMIN AND LOG

A. MAX USE COLLAPSIBLE WATER CANS FOR RESUPPLY.

B. EVACUATE CAPTURED EN PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS BY FASTEST MEANS
AVAILABLE.

C. SUBMIT OPERATIONAL SIX HOUR SITREP TO THIS HQ.

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5. (S) COMMAND AND COMM-ELECT. RPT CP LOGS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

B. REF C.

ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY) PASEP

ANNEX B (AIR) TO 1ST MAR FRAG O 023-70

REF (A) MAPS. VN 1:50,000 SERIES L701 SHEETS 6641 III, 6541 II

(B) 1ST MAR OP ORD 301-70

TIME ZONE: H

1. (S) SITUATION. 1ST MAR FRAG O 028-70.

2. (S) PROCEDURES

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION

(1) TRANSPORT CO "K" (-) TO LZ CROW AND LZ BLUEJAY. CO "B"
FM LZ 495 TO LZ QUAIL. CO "F" FM LZ 425 TO LZ TERN. CO "I" AND
PROV BTRY TO LZ FINCH.

(2) PICK UP LZ

(A) LZ 460 (AT941781)

(B) LZ 495 (AT922695)

(C) LZ 425 (BT082705)

(D) CONTACT DONNY BROOK 14 ON 35.20 (D-35.)

(E) MARKED W/SMOKE.

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 (F) LZ 460, LZ 465 FOUR PLANE LZ, LZ 425 TWO PLANE LZ.
 (G) EIGHT HELICOPTER TEAMS CONSISTING 15 MEN EACH IN FIVE
 (H) 24 EXTERNALS TOTALING 168,000 LBS.
 (3) APPROACH LANE - 311 DEGREE RADIAL CHANNEL 77.
 (R) RETIREMENT LANE - 300 DEGREE RADIAL CHANNEL 77.
 (5) LZ DESCRIPTION
 (A) LZ CROW - LARGE TREES - ONE PLANE ZONE.
 (B) LZ BLUEJAY - ELEPHANT GRASS - ONE PLANE ZONE.
 (C) LZ FINCH - PREPARED FIREBASE.
 (D) LZ QUAIL - LARGE TREES.
 (E) LZ TERN - LARGE TREES - ONE PLANE ZONE.
 (6) EN POSITION PROBABLY CONCEALED IN TREE LINES.
 (7) ZONE PREP AIR - CROW - TWO FLIGHTS D3 DAISY CUTTERS;
 BLUEJAY - ONBOARD ORDNANCE; FINCH - ONBOARD ORDNANCE; QUAIL -
 THREE FLIGHTS D3 DAISY CUTTERS; LZ TERN - TWO FLIGHTS D3 DAISY
 CUTTERS.
 (8) SUPPORT A/C
 (A) SIX AHIG/
 (B) SEVEN FLIGHTS F4/A4 W/D3 DAISY CUTTERS/
 (C) FIVE FLIGHT F4/A4 CAP W/D2A/D9.

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(D) FAC(A) ONE OV10A CALLSIGN HOSTAGE.
 (E) HAC(A) ONE UH1E (S).
 (F) MED EVACS CONDSINITIALLY BY ASSAULT HELICOPTERS, XCN 46
 MED EVAC WILL BE USED AFTER CH-46'S ARE DETACHED FM TROOP LIFT.
 (G) THREE CH-53 WILL LIFT SUPPLIES FM LZ 460.
 OL FRIENDLIES WILL SWP SOUTH AND WEST FM LZ.
 (11) ASSAULT FM 135.200 D-33 ASSAULT UHF 250.1 GOLD 00
 (11) NEAREST FRIENDLIES IN EVENT A/C DAMAGE.
 (A) OP 39 (AT 849344)D
 (B) HILL 190 (AT 898321)
 (12) REFUEL AND REARM AT MMAF.
 (13) SA/C SUPPORT A/C
 (A) OV10A AND AHIG WILL REMAIN ON STATION UNTIL 1200H.
 (B) CAP WILL REMAIN ON STATION UNTIL FIREBASE IS
 SECURED.
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BALLARD VALLEY (S)

A. MY 081530Z AUG 70 (1ST MAR FRAG O 028-70)

1. (S) REF A REMAINS IN EFFECT W/EXCEPTION OF FOL CHANGES.

A. DELETE PARA 1B (1) - 1ST RECON BN PROVIDE SCREEN TO WEST
& NORTH OF OP AO AND D-1.

B. ADD TO 3E COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) L-HOUR 0800H

(2) D-DAY 10 SEP 70

C. ADD TO PARA 5 COMMAND & COMM-ELECT

(1) BENCHMARK 14 ON 55.50 D-183

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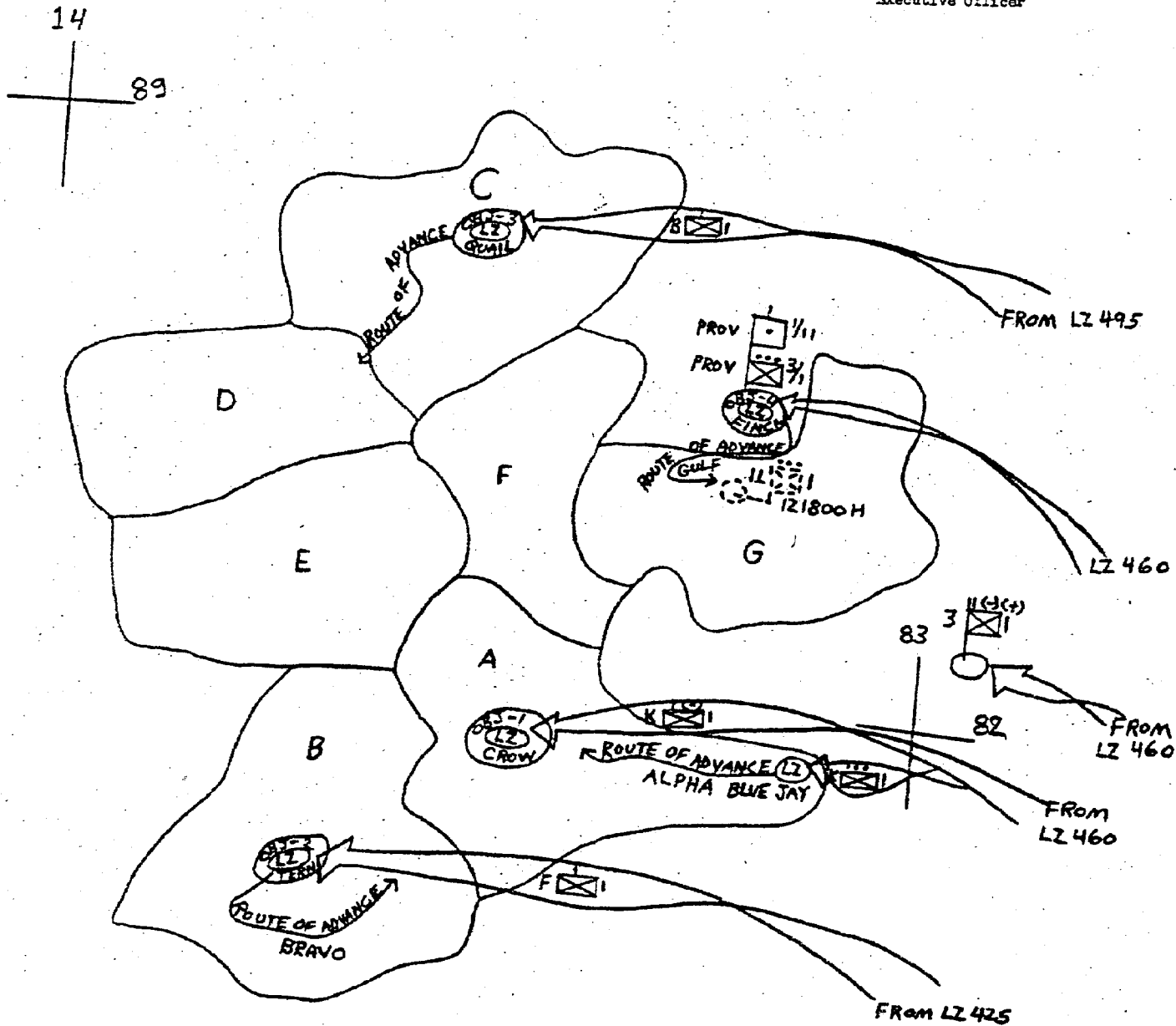
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Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
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FIRST MAR FRAG O 028-70 (U)

A. MY 081530Z AUG 70

B. MY 090001Z SEP 70

1. (S) EFFECTIVE 130001H SEP 70 CHANGE REF A TO READ "DUBOIS SQUARE"
 IN LIEU OF "BALLARD VALLEY."

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FIRST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 52-70 (U)

III MAF FOR G-3

A. FIFTH MAR FRAG ORDER 30-70 (NOTAL)

1. (S) SITUATION.

A. ENEMY.

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(1) INTEL AVAIL THIS HQ INDICATES HQ, 38TH NVA REGT LOC
 VIC ZC 1038 WITH ELEMENTS OF 42ND RECON BN, 577TH ARTY BN, 490TH
 SAPPER BN, AND OTHER SPTG UNITS POSS LOC VIC ZC 1338 AND 0933.
 POSSIBLE OTHER CMBT FORCES OF 38TH REGT (FWD) CP LOC VIC ZC0337.

(2) CURRENT ISUMS.

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) NONG SON AND THUONG DUC CIDG COMD OPNS IN AO'S TO NORTH
 AND EAST OF OP AREA.

(2) 51ST ARVN REGT COMMENCES OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA DURING
 PRD OF OPN.

(3) AMERICAL DIV CONT OPNS TO SOUTH AND 101ST AIRBORNE
 (AMBL) TO NORTH OF 1ST MARDIV TAOR.

(4) 2ND ROKMC BDE COND OPN TO EAST OF 1ST MARDIV TAOR.

(5) FIRST MAW PROVIDES HELO AND FIXED WING AIR SPTT AS REQ.

2. (S) MISSION. 1ST MARDIV COND TWO PHASE OPN TO LOCATE, CAPTURE
 AND/OR DESTROY EN BASE CAMPS, LOGISTICAL/TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES,
 AND PERSONNEL AND PREPARES FOR CONT OF ATK ON ORDER.

3. (S) EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT.

(1) PHASE ONE. COMMENCING D-DAY, 1ST MARDIV, WITH FIRST MAW IN
 CGR FIRST MARDIV

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SPT, COND HEAVY ATK BY FIRE AND AREA PREP ON ITEL AND OTHER APPROPRIATE IGTS IN OBJ AREA. MAX AIR AND ARTY FIRE WILL BE UTILIZED FROM FSB DAGGER ON D-2 REINFORCES FSB DAGGER.

(2) PHASE TWO. COMMENCING AT A DATE SUBSEQUENT TO D-DAY AND ON ORDER, 5TH MAR REGT (-) (REIN) COND HELIBORNE ATK ON SELECTED LZ'S IN OBJ AREA AND CONT ASSLT BY HELIBORNE AND OVERLAND MOVEMENTS AS TACTICAL SITUATION DEVELOPS.

B. OPN OVERLAY (PASEP).

C. 1ST MAR.

(1) CONT PRES MSN, INCLUDING REALIGNMENT OF BOUNDARIES AND UNITS AS REQ DURING FORTHCOMING PRD OF REDEPLOYMENT.

(2) BE PREP TO PROVIDE ONE REIN RIFLE COMPANY AND ONE 81MM MTR PLT AS RESERVE IF REQ.

D. 5TH MAR.

(1) CONT PRES MSN, INCLUDING REALIGNMENT OF BOUNDARIES AND UNITS AS REQ DURING FORTHCOMING PRD OF REDEPLOYMENT.

(2) BE PREP TO EXECUTE PHASE TWO OF THIS FRAG ORDER WHEN ORDERED AT A DATE SUBSEQUENT TO COMPLETION OF PHASE ONE AND COMPLETION OF REDEPLOYMENT TO NEW AO'S.

(3) ON D-2, REINFORCE FSB DAGGER TO PROVIDE SCTY FOR ARTY UNITS.

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E. 7TH MAR.

(1) CONT PRES MSN INCLUDING REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITS FROM RVN ON SCHEDULE.

F. 11TH MAR.

(1) CONT PRES MSN INCLUDING REALIGNMENT OF ARTY UNITS AS REQ BY REDEPLOYMENT OF SPTD UNITS DURING FORTHCOMING PRD.

(2) PLAN, COORDINATE, AND EXECUTE PHASE ONE OF THIS ORDER, PREPARING FIRE SPT ARTILLERY AND AIR PLANS IN DETAIL TO REALIZE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE ATK BY FIRE AND COVERAGE OF OBJ AREA UTILIZING FSB DAGGER.

(3) PROVIDE G/S AND D/S ARTY SPT FOR PHASE TWO AS REQ BY 5TH MAR.

G. 1ST RECON BN.

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) PROV RECON SPT AS REQ BY SPTD CMDs AND APPROVED BY THIS HQ DURING BOTH PHASES OF OPN.

H. 1ST ENGR BN.

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) ON ORDER, PROVIDE ENGR SPT AS REQ TO REHAB ARTY AND OTHER POSNS ON FSB DAGGER.

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1. COORD INST.

(1) DIRLAUTH ALCON.

(2) D-DAY.

(A) PHASE ONE, 18 SEP 1970. H-HR. TBA BY CO 11TH MAR.

(B) PHASE TWO. TBA.

(3) DURATION.

(A) PHASE ONE. TWO DAYS.

(B) PHASE TWO. INDEF.

(4) NAME. OPN CATAWBA FALLS.

(5) MAX USE OF MINE/BOOBY TRAP DOGS, ORD LOCATORS, KCS, GRAPPLING HOOKS AND OTHER LOCALLY AVAIL ASSISTANCE.

(6) DISSEM ON NEED TO KNOW BASIS ONLY. UNITS WILL BE PROV SPTG FRAG ORDERS FOR EACH PHASE OF OPN ON CASE BY CASE BASIS ONLY.

(7) PHASE ONE WILL INCLUDE REINFORCEMENT OF FSB DAGGER. UPON TERM OF OPN, UNODIR CLEAR FSB OF ALL MATERIAL, INCL SHELL CASINGS, WHICH COULD BE USED BY EN.

(8) PHASE ONE WILL BE COND UNDER DIRECT OPCON OF CG, 1ST MARDIV THROUGH CO 11TH MAR. PHASE TWO WILL BE UNDER DIRECT OPCON OF CO 5TH MAR.

(10) ADDEES PROV THIS HQ WITH COPIES OF ALL SPTG PLANS.

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(11) HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, GAS MASKS WILL BE CARRIED/WORN BY ALL PERS.

(12) TIME SCHEDULE.

(A) 16 SEP 1970 - REINFORCE FSB DAGGER.

(B) 18 SEP 1970 - D-DAY, PHASE ONE.

(C) TBA - D-DAY, PHASE TWO.

4. (S) ADMIN AND LOG. IAW NORMAL PROC OF CO 11TH MAR PHASE ONE; OF CO 5TH MAR FOR PHASE TWO.

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC.

A. RPT CP'S WHEN EST AND WHEN MVD.

B. COMM/ELEC IAW FIRST MARDIV P02000.2E.

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RUMMPA/CG III MAF
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XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3
A. MY FRAG 052-70, 151023Z SEP 70
1. (S) PHASE I OF OPN CATAWBA FALLS, REF A, WILL TERMINATE AT
211200H UPON RETURN OF ALL PERS AND EQUIPMENT FROM FSB DAGGER.
2. (S) PREPARATION FOR PHASE II HAVING ACCOMPLISHED ITS INTENDED
DIVERSION MISSION DURING PERIOD OF TACR REDEPLOYMENTS, PHASE II POST-
PONED INDEFINITELY. IF PHASE II IS CONDUCTED A NEW NAME WILL BE ASSIGN-

ED. OPN CATAWBA FALLS WILL TERMINATE CONCURRENTLY WITH TERMINATION
OF PHASE I.

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▲ MACE

▲ DEFIANT

▲ BATTLE AXE

▲ DART



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OPERATION OVERLAY TO FRAG ORDER 52-70
OPERATION CATANBA FALLS
FIRST MARINE DIVISION (-) REIN
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MIDDECKE

R. H. HAPPEY
COLONEL, U.S. MARINE CORPS
CHIEF OF STAFF

OFFICIAL

/s/ D. H. BLANCHARD
COLONEL, USMC
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 PASSAGE OF OPCON (S)

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 161020Z SEP 70

1. (S) IAW REF A THE WEIN RIFLE CO IS DESIGNATE AS STANDBY,
 H/2/1, NUMBER PAX 140, PICK UP PTS BT066657, BT066673, & BT090680.
 SEC 81MM MIR, NUMBER PAX 14, PICK UP PT LZ425.
2. (S) CALL SIGN FOR H/2/1 CLAY PIPE HOTEL, D-3 FREQ 36.90, TACP
 2/1 CLAYPIPE 14, D-255 FREQ 32.50.

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LT. OWENS

LT. GASPER

LT. ALEXANDER

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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 001 (100800H-101200H SEP 70)(U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (100800H-101200H SEP 70)

B. COL P. K. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN COMMAND GRP AT838828

B/1/1 CO ZC194884

F/2/1 CO ZC176801

K/3/1 CO (-) ZC203814

K/3/1 PLT AT815814

L/3/1 PLT AT809858

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT 809858

D. N/A

E. N/A

F. ELM OF 4TH NVA REGT

G. QUANG NAM ZC2084

H. D-DAY 10 SEP 70, L-HOUR 0800H, DUR 10 DAYS

I. RECON IN FORCE

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J. RECON IN FORCE IN ORDER TO LOC & DESTROY AND/OR CAPTURE EN FORCES, MATERIAL, AND/OR INSTALLATIONS.

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

0630 BENCH MAR 6 & 3 AIRBORNE ABOARD HAC (A)

0655 HOSTAGE SMOKE ON STATION TO CONTROL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT

0735 PREP OF LZ BLUE JAY (AT819814)

0750 PREP OF LZ CROW (ZC201813)

0810 K/3/1 CO (-) INSERTED INTO LZ CROW

0812 PREP OF LZ FINCH (AT808858)

0817 K/3/1 PLT INSERTED INTO LZ BLUEJAY

0820 3/1 BN COMMAND GRP INSERTED INTO DONG DEN (AT838828)

0845 L/3/1 PLT INSERTED INTO LZ FINCH

0920 PREP OF LZ QUAIL (ZC196885)

0955 B/1/1 CO INSERTED INTO LZ QUAIL

1000 PREP OF LZ TERN (ZC176802)

1040 F/2/1 CO INSERTED INTO LZ TERN

1155 TROOP LIFT COMPLETE. PROV BTRY 1/11 LOC AT FSB SAM (AT809858)

AMMO RESUPPLY OF FSB SAM CONTINUING.

L. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY. MY FRAG 0 28-70

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N. CUM RESULTS, NEG RPT
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LT. OWENS *DO*
LT. GASPER *G*
LT. ALEXANDER *Alley*

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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 002 (101200H-101300H SEP 70) (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (101200H-101300H SEP 70)

B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN COMMAND GRP AT833828 B/1/1 ZC190882

K/3/1 CO ZC200813

F/2/1 ZC174796

PROV BTRY AT809858

D-J NO CHANGE

K. 0900H, K/3/1 DISCOVERED FIVE PUNJI PITS FOUR FT DEEP AT200813.

NEG ORD REMOVED STAKES, LEFT TRAPS VISIBLE. 1000H, K/3/1 DISCOVERED ONE MAN TRAP & NUMEROUS TRAILS. POS EN HARBOR SITE, APPROX ONE WK OLD.

L. NEG

M. PLAN SUMMARY COMMENCING 110730H. UNITS INITIATE RECON PAT WITHIN

AO. 3/1 FORWARD CP DISPLACES FM DONG DEN TO FB SAM 11 SEPT 70 TIME

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TBA.

N. ALL CATEGORIES ARE NEG.

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WATCH OFFICERS

LT. OWENS

LT. GASPER

LT. ALEXANDER

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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 003 (101800H-102400H SEP 70)(U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (101800H-102400H SEP 70)

B. COL P. K. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN COMMAND GRP AT838828

B/1/1 ZC188882

K/3/1 CO ZC200813

F/2/1 ZC174796

PROV BTRY AT809858

D-J NO CHANGE

K. 1340H, F/2/1 RPTED DISCOVERING & DESTROYING ONE BNKR THREE FT BY THREE FT BY FOUR FT, FOUR RND8 AK-47 W/IN, ZC178799, FOUR PUNJI PITS, ZC177801, ONE BT, TWO C-RAT CAN W/EKPL, ZC175800, ALSO FD ONE PIECE HOME MADE RAIN GEAR. RE FOR EXAM.

L. NEG

M. PLAN SUMMARY. CO CP STATIC UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. NIGHT ACT ON S00

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N. ALL CATEGORIES ARE NEG.

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WATCH OFFICERS

LT. OWENS

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LT. CASPER

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LT. ALEXANDER

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TO FIRST MARDIV COC

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INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR

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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 004 (110001H-110600H SEP 70)(U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (110001H-110600H SEP 70)

B. COL P. X. KELLY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN COMMAND GRP AT838828

B/1/1 CO ZC188882

F/2/1 CO ZC174796

K/3/1 CO ZC200813

L/3/1 PLT AT809858

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT809858

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. NONE

L. NEG

M. PLAN SUMMARY. COMMAND GRP DISPLACES TO AT809858 AT 111300H

SEP 70. NIGHTS ACTS RETURN AT 110600H SEP 70.

N. CUM RESULTS. NEG RPT.

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TOD: 11/0003Z/TT/CCN-102/SH

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O 110600Z SEP 70

FM FIRST MAR COC

TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO FIRST MAR

BT

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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 305 (110601H-111200H SEP 70)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (110601H-111200H SEP 70)

B. COL. P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN COMMAND GRP AT838828 K/3/1 CO(-) ZC200813

B/1/1 CO ZC188883

K/3/1 PLT AT794811

F/2/1 CO ZC172793

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT809858

L/3/1 CO AT814858

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. 0700H K/3/1 FD SMALL WELL USED TRAIL VIC ZC200813 LEADING TO HILL 526.
 ALONG TRAIL FD FIGHTING POSITIONS. POSSIBLE REST AREA FOR 10-15 PERSONS.
 0800H K/3/1 FD TWO EN BNKRS VIC AT793812 NOT USED RECENTLY. DESTROYED.
 0900H K/3/1 FD TWO BNKRS VIC AT791812. NOT RECENTLY USED DESTROYED.
 0940H F/2/1 MEDEVAC CALLED & COMP FOR TWO USMC NHC(E).

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1130H K/3/1 FD PUNJI PITS VIC ZC198815, ZC196815 & ZC197808. FD ONE VIC AT197808.

L. NEG RPT.

M. PLAN SUMMARY: BN COMMAND GRP DISPLACED FM DONG DEN (AT838828)

TO LZ FINCH (AT808858) AT APRX 1300. ALL UNITS CONT RECON OF ASSIGNED AREAS.

N. CUM RESULTS

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TOD:110630/TT/CCN0108/RLR

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WATCH OFFICERS

W. OWENS

W. GASPER

L. ALEXANDER

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TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR

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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 006 (111200H-111800H SEP 70) (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (111200H-111800H SEP 70)

B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 31 BN CMD GRP AT823858 K/3/1 ZC203813

B/1/1 ZC188884

L/3/1 AT814854

F/2/1 ZC182794

PROV BTRY 1/1 AT828858

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. 1320H, 3/1 CMD GRP DISPLACED FM DONG DEN TO F.B. SAM NEG

INTERRUPTION OF OPNS. COMP 1325H.

L. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY. CONDUCTING NIGHT AMB & PAT W/IN AO

1800H-2400H.

N. CUM RESULTS

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NBC (E) 2 NEG

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WATCH OFFICER

LT. OWENS

LT. GASPER

LT. ALEXANDER

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TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO FIRST MAR

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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 337 (111330H-112400H SEP 70) (US)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (111330H-112400H SEP 70)

B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT808858 K/3/1 ZC230813

B/1/1 ZC188884

L/3/1 AT814854

F/2/1 ZC188787

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT808858

D. J. NO CHANGE

K. 111550H 7/2/1 FD AT AT744351 ONE CIRCULAR CARRY CASE, METAL

4 1/2" LONE, 8" DIA. IN BNKR. DEST BNKR & CASE.

111600H 7/2/1 FD TRENCHLINE & TUNNELS 4" WIDE, 5" DEEP, 30M LONG.
DEST TRENCH & TUNNEL.

L. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY. CONT SMALL UNIT PAT.

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N. CUM RESULTS

USMC EN

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TOD: 111650ZTT/CCN0114/RLR

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WATCH OFFICER

LT. OWENS

LT. GASPER

LT. ALEXANDER

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O P 112333Z SEP 70

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TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO FIRST MAR

BT

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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 008 (120001H-120600H SEP 70) (U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (120001H-120600H SEP 70)

B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT808858 K/3/1 ZC200813

B/1/1 ZC188884

L/3/1 AT814854

F/2/1 ZC180787

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT808858

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. NONE

L. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY. CONT SMALL UNIT PAT.

N. CUM RESULTS

USMC EN

NBC 2 NEG

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TOD; 112510ZTT/GCNO117/RLR

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O P 120540Z SEP 70

FM FIRST MAR COC

TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR

HAS BEEN SEND

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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 339 (120630H-121200H SEP 70)(U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (120630H-121200H SEP 70)

B. COL P. K. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857

K/3/1 ZC232813

B/1/1 ZC188384

L/3/1 AT809848

F/2/1 ZC180787

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT808858

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. 120630H F/2/1 FD FOUR POSTS IN DECK ZC183789. ONE POST EIGHT FT. HIGH, ONE 13 FT. HIGH: HAD WOODEN DISKS IN CENTER. ALL SIX FT APART, OLD & ROTTEN. ALSO FD FOUR DISHES IN BASKET.

120630H F/2/1 FD OLD BUNKER ZC179788, FOUR BY FOUR BY TWO FT, WOODEN ROOF. DES BNKR.

120830H K/3/1 FD THREE TUNNELS ZC196805, THREE FT BY ONE FT. DES BNKR.

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121145H L/3/1 ONE USMC NBC HEAT EXHAUST. REQ & COMP M/E (EMR).

AT 809484.

L. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY CONT. SMALL UNIT PAT

N. CUM RESULTS

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FM FIRST MAR COC

TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO FIRST MAR

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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 010 (121201H-121800H SEP 70) (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (121201H-121800H SEP 70)

B. COL P.X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1BN CMD GRP AT811858

K/3/1 CO ZC200813

B/1/1 CO ZC188885

L/3/1 PLT AT808847

F/2/1 CO ZC184785

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT811858

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. 1530H F/2/1 MEDEVAC CALLED & COMP FOR TWO USMC NHC(E)

L. NEG RPT.

M. PLAN SUMMARY. ESTAB NIGHT OFF POS & COND LOCAL SCTY/AMGB PAT

N. CUM RESULTS

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WATCH OFFICERS

Lt. OWENS *DHO*
Lt. GASPER *G*
Lt. ALEXANDER *AK*

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TO FIRST MARDIV COC
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BALLARD VALLEY SITREP 211 (121801H-122400H SEP 70)(U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. BALLARD VALLEY (121801H-122400H SEP 70)

B. COL P.X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT811858 K/3/1 CO ZC200813

B/1/1 CO ZC188883

L/3/1 PLT AT808849

F/2/1 CO ZC184785

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT811858

D-J. NO CHANGE.

K. (DELAYED RPT) 1630H K/3/1 FD VIC ZC194805 ONE & EARTH BNKR W/TWO
FRESHLY DUG FOUR FT LONG TUNNELS & ONE 16 FT TUNNEL. 16FT TUNNEL
ENDED IN ROOM FIVE FT BY FIVE FT. FOUR FT TUNNEL DIG W/IN PAST WEEK.
BNKR THREE TO FOUR NO OLD.

L. 1920H K/3/1 NIGHT DEF POS ZC200811. DETECTED MOVEMENT 50M N OF

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POS, HEARD BIRD CALLS & WHISTLING. CALLED ARTY FIRE MSN W/UNK RESULTS.

M. PLAN SUMMARY. AT130001H CHANGE OP NAME TO "DUBOIS SQUARE" VICE

"BALLARD VALLEY." CONT NIGHT SCTY/AMB PAT.

N. CUM RESULTS.

USMC

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TOR 121810/TT/127/RLF

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WATCH OFFICERS

LT. BURNS

LT. GASPER

LT. ALEXANDER

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INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR
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DEBOUISE SQUARE SITREP 212 (130001-130600H SEP 79) (U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DEBOUISE SQUARES (130001H-130600H SEP 70)

B. COL P.X. KELLY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN COMD CP AT811858

B/1/1 CO ZC188883

F/2/1 CO ZC184785

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. NONE

L. NONE

M. PLAN SUMMARY. CONT TO COND SMALL UNIT PAT.

N. CUM RESULTS.

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K/3/1 CO ZC200813

L/3/1 PLT AT808849

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT811858

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WATCH OFFICER

LT. OWENS

LT. GASPER

LT. ALEXANDER

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OP 130520Z SEP 70 HAS BEEN SENT

FM FIRST MAR COC

TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO FIRST MAR

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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 013 (130601H-131200H SEP 70) (U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (130601H-131200H SEP 70)

B. COL P.X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857

K/3/1 CO ZC200814

B/1/1 CO ZC188885

L/3/1 PLT AT808848

F/2/1 CO ZC184785

PROV BIRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. NEG RPT

L. (REF SITREP 011 PARA L). K/3/1 SWP AREA OF CONTACT. FD NUMEROUS BOOTPRINTS & FRESHLY CUTTRAILS. NEG SIGN OF EN CAS.

M. PLAN SUMMARY. RESUPPLY OF ALL UNITS WILL COMMENCE AT 1300H. ALL UNIT CONT RIF OF ASSIGNED AREAS.

N. CUM RESULTS

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TOD: 130550/TT/CCNO153/RLR

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WATCH OFFICERS

LT. OWENS	
LT. GASPER	✓
LT. ALEXANDER	Ally

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TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR

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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 014 (131200H-131800H SEP 70) (U)

1. (3) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (131200H-131800H SEP 70)

B. COL P.X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857

K/3/1 CO ZC230814

B/1/1 CO ZC193876

L/3/1 PLI AT808848

F/2/1 CO ZC185797

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT 812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. 131500H B/1/1 REQ TWO ROU/M/EVAC-ONE POSSIBLE MALARIA, ONE SPRAINED ANKLE.

131630H COMP RESUPPLY OF CO'S.

L. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. 131345H OBS'D THREE EN AT809864 MOVING S TOWARD F.B. SAM. FIRE MSN OF 81MM MORT, 105MM COVERED TARGET 100 PER CENT. FLIGHT OF F-4'S ATTACKED GRID.

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M. PLAN SUMMARY. CONT NIGHT AMB & PATS.

N. CUM RESULTS.

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WATCH OFFICERS
 LT. OWENS
 LT. GASPER
 LT. ALEXANDER

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 INFO FIRST MAR
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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 215 (131800H-132400H SEP 70) (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (131800H-132400H SEP 70)

B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857 K/3/1 CC ZC200814

B/1/1 CO ZC192876 L/3/1 PLT AT808848

F/2/1 CO ZC155797 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

(1) 131800H K/3/1 ZC202317. PT OF COL FD TWO PACKS, TWO CART BELTS, TWO US PONCHO LINER, 14 LOADED M16 MAG, ONE CLAYMORE, ONE M79 RND, FOUR M26 GREN, SEVEN CANTEENS & UPON FURTHER SEARCH FD ONE AK47 W/FOLDING STOCK, ONE AK47 MAG, TWO CHICOM GREN & MISC BATTLE DRESSING. TURNED OVER S-2.

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(2) 131830H PROV BTRY OBS'D LIGHT VIC AT805863. 81MM MORT FIRE MSN. WILL SWP TOMMORROW.

(3) 131815H F/2/1 REQ FOUR PRIOR MEDEVAC. KC SCOUT W/SEERE ABSCESS IN MOUTH. USMC W/BADLY SPRAINED ANKLE. USMC W/INJURED KNEE. CAS RPTS FOL.

M. PLAN SUMMARY. CONT COND PAT & AMB ACTY.

N. CUM RESULTS

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COUR: 2-4CO C

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WATCH OFFICERS

L. OWENS

L. GASPER

L. ALEXANDER

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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 016 (132001H-130600H SEP 70) (U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (130001H-130600H SEP 70) (U)

B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857 K/3/1 CO ZC200814

B/1/1 CO ZC190876 L/3/1 FLT AT838843

F/2/1 CO ZC185797 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812657

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. 131800H (DELAYED RPT). K/3/1 FD TWO PACKS, TWO CARTRIDGE BELTS, TWO US POUCHLINERS, 14 M-16 MAG W/AMMO, ONE CLAYMORE, ONE RD M-79 HE, FOUR M-26 GREN, SEVEN CANTEENS, ONE AK-50 W/FOLDING STOCK, ONE AK-50 MAG W/20RDS, TWO CHICOM GREN, ONE BOTTLE OF PILLS, TWO VN BATTLE DRESSINGS, WATER PROOFING MATERIALS.

L. SMALL UNIT EVENTS. 132000H HAS 3/1 AT811858, OBS'D LIGHTS

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VIC OF PREVIOUS A/S. ENGAGED W/81MM MORTAR AT 132330H. RESULTS UNK. 132350H, HAS 3/1 LP OBS'D MOVEMENT W OF FSB SAM MOVING S. Eth ENGAGED W/M79. RESULTS UNK.

M. PLAN SUMMARY: CONT SMALL UNIT PAT.

N. CUM RESULTS

USMC EN

NBC/E 11 IWC ONE AKSO

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TOD: 14/0022Z/TT/CCN-0145/SH

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WATCH OFFICERS

H. OWENS DJO

H. GASPER G.

H. ALEXANDER *Alay*

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O P 140525Z SEP 70

FM FIRST MARCOC

TO RUMLLUA/FIRST MARDIV COC

HAS BEEN SENT

INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR

BT

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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 017 (140601H TO 141200H SEP 70) (U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (140601H TO 141200H SEP 70)

B. COL P. K. KELLY, CO 1ST MAR

C. S/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857

K/3/1 CO ZC201817

B/1/1 CO ZC185874

L/5/1 PLT AT808849

F/2/1 CO ZC185797

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NEG RPT

L. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY. B/1/1 CO CONT MOVEMENT ALONG RTE OF ADVANCE
DELTA TOWARDS OR AREA DELTA. ALL OTHER UNITS CONT RIF OF
ASSIGNED AREAS.

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N. CUM RESULTS

USMC

EN

NHC (E) 11

IWC 1

GP-4

BT

0150

TOD: 140605Z/TT/CCN150/JH

PASSED TO: CG FIRST MARDIV

COUR: FIRST MAR COC

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~~SECRET~~

WATCH OFFICERS

LT. OWENS *DJO*LT. GASPER *G.*LT. ALEXANDER *Ally*

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AIRB	<i>[initials]</i>
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FSCC	<i>[initials]</i>
OP	<i>[initials]</i>
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 OP 141150Z SEP 70 HAS BEEN SENT
 FM FIRST MAR COC
 TO FIRST MARDIV COC
 INFO FIRST MAR
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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 018 (141201H-141800H SEP 70) (U)

I. (S) MAJOR OP SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (141201H-141800H SEP 70)

B. COL P.K. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857

K/3/1 CO ZC201817

B/1/1 CO ZC185874

L/3/1 FLT AT828849

F/2/1 CO ZC185797

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

(1) RE: DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 016 (140201H-140600H SEP 70)

CORRECTION LINE KILO ONE AK-47 W/FOLDING STOCK, ONE AK47 MAG
 W/20 RYDS VICE "A-53".

(2) RE: DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 017 (140601H -141200H SEP 70).

CORRECTION LINE NOVEMBER. USMC NHC 9, USN NHC 1, KIT CARSON SCOUT
 NHC 1.

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(3) 141500H NORMAL RESUPPLY OF FB SAM.

141500H EMER RESUPPLY OF COMM GEARS & DEMO TO CO.

(4) 3/1 FRAG O 30-70 FOR HAO WIEP OPERATION COMMENCING
 150800H ISSUED.

L. NEG

M. UNITS CONT COND PAT & AMB ACT.

N. CUM RESULTS

USMC NHC 9

EN

USN NHC 1

NHC 1

KSC NHC 1

GP-4

BT

0153

TOD; 141250/TT/CON0153/RLR

PASSED TO; 1/1-2/1-3/1-DIV

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UNCLASSIFIED

WATCH OFFICERS

LT. OWENS	<i>df</i>
LT. GASPER	<i>G</i>
LT. ALEXANDER	<i>Ally</i>

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O P 141730Z SEP 70 HAS BEEN SENT
FM FIRST MAR COC
TO FIRST MARDIV COC
INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR
BT

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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 319 (141801H-142400H SEP 70)(U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (141801H-142400H SEP 70)

B. COL P.K. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857 K/3/1 CO ZC201817

B/1/1 CO ZC185874

L/3/1 PLT AT838849

F/2/1 CO ZC185797

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

(1) AT 141815H 3/1 CMD GRP WAS TEST FIRING XM-174. ONE RAD
DETO ON TREE 75M AWAY. RESULTS: ONE USMC W/SHARPNEL. USMC
WAS IN ENMR. ROU/N/EVAC, F/LIGHT. S.T.R. WIL FOL.

L. NEG

M. NO CHANGE

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N. CUM RESULTS

USMC NMC 10 EN

USN NMC 1 INC 1

KCS NMC 1

GP-4

BT

0154

TOD: 141835Z/TT/CONDT54/SH

PASSED TO FIRST MARDIV COC/1/1/2/1/3/1/

COOR: COC

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UNCLASSIFIED

WATCH OFFICERS

LT. OWENS	<i>DD</i>
LT. GASPER	<i>G</i>
LT. ALEXANDER	<i>Alex</i>

COC

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OP 142330Z SEP 70 HAS BEEN SENT
FM FIRST MAR COC
TO RUMILUA/FIRST MARDIV COC
INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR
BT

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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 020 (150001H-150600H SEP 70) (U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (1500001-150600H SEP 70)

B. COL P. X. KELLY CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857

B/1/1 CO ZC185874

F/2/1 CO ZC185797

D-J NO CHANGE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE

L. NEG

M. NO CHANGE

N. CUM RESULTS

USMC NHC 10

EN

K/3/1 CO ZC201817
L/3/1 PLT AT808849
PROV BRTY 1/11 AT812857

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USN NHC 1

IWC 1 AK-47

KCS NHC 1

GP-4

BT

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TR: 10/23/57/TT/00N-156/SGM

PASSED TO 1/1/2/1/3/17

COUR: FR ST MAR COC

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WATCH OFFICERS

LT. OWENS *DDO*
LT. GASPER *G*
LT. ALEXANDER *Ally*

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O P 150535Z SEP 70 HAS BEEN SENT
FM FIRST MAR COC
TO FIRST MARDIV COC
INFO FIRST MAR
BT

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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 021 (150601H-151200H SEP 70) (U)
1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY
A. DUBOIS SQUARE (150601H-151200H SEP 70)
B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR
C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857 K/3/1 CO ZC202817
B/1/1 CO ZC185874 L/3/1 PLT AT808849
F/2/1 CO ZC185797 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857
D-J. NO CHANGE
D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.
(1) 0800H HELIBORNE ASSAULT. SCHEDULED FOR F/2/1 CO. CAN-
CELLED DUE TO INADEQUATE PICK UP ZONES.
(2) 1200H MEDEVACS CALLED & COMPLETED FOR EIGHT USMC NHC(E).
L. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG RPT.
M. PLAN SUMMARY. AT1300H K/3/1 CO WILL CONDUCT A HELIBORNE

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ASSAULT INTO LZ HAWK (AT859907). K/3/1 CO COND RIF IN AREA
UL8791 LR8989. ALL OTHER UNITS CONT RIF IN ASSIGNED AREAS.
N. CUM RESULTS
USMC NHC(E) 18 EN
USN NHC(E) 1 IWC 1
KCS NHC(E) 1
GP-4
BT

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TOD;150540/TT/00N0165/RLR
PASSED TO;1/1-2/1-3/1-DIVCOC
COUR;COC

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WATCH OFFICERS
LT. OWENS *JO*
LT. GASPER *LG*
LT. ALEXANDER *Al*

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AIRC	<i>JS</i>
C-3A	<i>JS</i>
FSOC	<i>JS</i>
OP	<i>JS</i>

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O P 151200Z SEP 70

FM FIRST MAR COC

HAS BEEN SENT

TO FIRST MAR DIV COC

INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR

BT

S E C R E T //N03483//

DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 022 (151201H-151800H SEP 70)(U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (151201H-151800H SEP 70)

B. COL P.X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857

K/3/1 CO AT895908

B/1/1 CO ZC185874

L/3/1 PLT AT808849

F/2/1 CO ZC185797

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

(1) 1320H. HELIBORNE ASSAULT. PICK UP FIRST TROOPS K/3/1 CO.

1335H. HELIBORNE ASSAULT. USMC ON DECK AT ASSAULT LZ

1530H. HELIBORNE ASSAULT. TROOP LIFT COMPLETED

L. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG RPT.

M. PLAN SUMMARY. CONT COND AMB & PAT. K/3/1 ESTABLISH CO PAT

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BASE IN MOA NIEP AREA & COND SAME.

N. CUM RESULTS

USMC NMC (E) 18

EN

USN NMC (E) 1

IWC 1

KCS NMC (E) 1

GP-4

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TOR 151209/T T/166/RLF

PASSED TO DIV COC

COUR COC

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UNCLASSIFIED

WATCH OFFICERS
LT. OWENS *DJO*

LT. GASPER *G.*

LT. ALEXANDER *Ally*

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ALCO	
S-3A	
FSOC	
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ZNY SSSSS
O P 151630Z SEP 70 HAS BEEN SENT
FM FIRST MAR COC
TO FIRST MARDIV COC
INFO FIRST MAR
BT

S E C R E T //N03482//

DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 023 (151801H-152400H SEP 70) (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (151801H-152400H SEP 70)

B. COL P. K. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857 K/3/1 CO AT895908

B/1/1 CO ZC185874 L/3/1 PLT AT808849

F/2/1 CO ZC185797 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

151430H. ZC182799. F/2/1 FD ONE RND 40MM IN CASING. NEG BT DES
ORD

L. SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY. NO CHANGE

N. CUM RESULTS

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USMC NHC (E) 18 EN

USN NHC (E) 1 IWC 1

KCS NHC (E) 1

GP-4

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TOD: 151645/177000N0169/RLR

PASSED TO: 1/1-2/1-3/1-DIVCOC

COUR; S&C-COC

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WATCH OFFICERS

G. OWENS *DJO*G. ALEXANDER *Ally*G. GARDNER *G.*

S-3	<i>WZ</i>
INFO	<i>WZ</i>
S-3A	<i>WZ</i>
FSCC	<i>WZ</i>
OP	<i>WZ</i>
A	<i>WZ</i>
TP	<i>WZ</i>

ZNY SSSSS

O P 152325Z SEP 70

FM FIRST MAR COC

TO FIRST MARDIV COC HAS BEEN SENT

INFO FIRST MAR

BT

SECRET //N03480//

DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 024 (160001H-160600H SEP 70) (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (162001H TO 160600H SEP 70)

B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857 K/3/1 CO AT895908

B/1/1 CO ZC185874 L/3/1 PLT AT808849

F/2/1 CO ZC185797 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. NEG RPT

L. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY. ALL UNITS COND RIF IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

N. CUM RESULTS

USMC NHC(E) 18 EN

USN NHC(E) 1 IWC 1

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KCS NHC(E) 1

GP-4

BT

0171

TOD/152335Z/TF/CCN171/WWI

PASSED TO DIW COC 1/1-2/1-3/1

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WATCH OFFICERS
 LT. OWENS *DJO*
 LT. GASTER *G.*
 LT. ALEXANDER *ALEX*

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S-3A	<i>WE</i>
FSOC	<i>TC</i>
OP	<i>(e)</i>
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OP 160540Z SEP 70 HAS BEEN SENT
 FM FIRST MAR COC
 TO RUMLLUA/FIRST MARDIV COC
 INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR
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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 025 (160601H TO 161200H SEP 70) (U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (160601H-161200H SEP 70)

B. COL P. K. KELLY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT811858

K/3/1 CO AT895908

B/1/1 CO ZC185874

L/3/1 PLT AT808849

F/2/1 CO ZC185797

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J NO CHANGE

K. RESUPPLY OF CO'S COMMENCED AT 160830H. TERMINATED 161100H.

L. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY. RESUPPLY OF FB SAM TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

CO "K" TO SEARCH FOR EN BASE CAMP IN HOA HIEP AREA. F02

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CO CONT RECON IN FORCE W/IN AO.

N. CUM RESULTS

USMC NHC(E) 18

EN

USN NHC(E) 1

IWC 1

KCS NHC(E) 1

GP-4

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0176

TOD: 16/0610Z/TT/CCN-176/SH

P SSED TO DIV COC 1/1/2/1/3A /

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WATCH OFFICERS

LT. OWENS

DO

LT. GASSER

G.

LT. ALEXANDER

ALEX

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O P 161220Z SEP 70

HAS BEEN SENT

FM FIRST MAR COC

TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO FIRST MAR.

BT

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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 026 (161201H-161800H SEP 70) (U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 026 (161201H-161800H SEP 70)

B. COL P. K. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT811858 K/3/1 CO AT888901

B/1/1 CO ZC185874 L/3/1 PLT AT808849

F/2/1 CO ZC185797 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. 161440H. COMP RESUPPLY F.B. SAM.

161750H. "K" CO AT888898 FD THREE RPG B-40, ONE A.I. MINE,
HOOD OF SIX PERSONNEL CAPACTIV, COOKING FIRES STILL BURNING.

TWO SQD CHECKING OUT AREA.

L. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY. COND NIGHT AMB& PAT

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N. CUM RESULTS

USMC NHC (E) 18

EN

USN NHC (E) 1

IWC 1

KCS NHC (E) 1

GP-4

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TOD:161235Z/TT/CCN0179/JFH

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WATCH OFFICERS
 LT. OWENS Ddb
 LT. CASPER G
 LT. ALEXANDER ALEX

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O P 161715Z SEP 70

FM FIRST MAR COC

TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR

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S E C R E T //N034800//

DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 027 (161800H-162400H SEP 70)(U)

I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 027 (161800H-162400H SEP 70)

B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT811855 K/3/1 CO AT888891

B/1/1 CO ZC185874

L/3/1 PLT AT808849

F/2/1 CO ZC180797

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. 161510H F/2/1 NBC, ONE USMC, BEE STING & ALLERGIC REACTION.

PRIORITY MEDEVAC COMP 1530H.

161625H F/2/1 NBC, ONE USMC, BACK INJURY. PRIORITY MEDEVAC COMP

1755H.

162115H K/3/1 NBC, ONE USMC, BACK INJURY. PRIORITY MEDEVAC COMP

2220H.

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161800H-162400H K/3/1 AT888898. FDTREE AT MINE, ONE NVA CANTEN, ONE COOKING PAN, ONE E-TOOL.

N. CUM RESULTS

USMC NHC(E) 21 EN

USN NHC(E) 1 IWC 1

KCS NHC(E) 1

GP-4

BT

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TOD; 161745Z TT/CON-182/SH

PASSED TO FIRST MARDIV COC//1/1///2/1///3/1///

COUR; FIRST MAR COC

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WATCH OFFICERS
 LT. OWENS DJO
 LT. GASPER G
 LT. ALEXANDER ALET

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 FM FIRST MAR COC
 TO RUMLLUA/FIRST MARDIV COC
 INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR
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S E C R E T //N03480//

DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 028 (170001H TO 170600H SEP 70) (U)

I. MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 028 (170001H-170600H SEP 70)

B. COL P.X. KELLY CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT811858

B/1/1 CO ZC185374

F/2/1 CO ZC185797

D-J NO CHANGE

K. NEG RPT

L. NEG RPT

M. PLAN SUMMARY. "K" CO CONT TO SWEEP HOA HIEP AREA.

F & B COS & L PLT CONT TO PAT RESPECTIVE AO.

N. CUM RESULTS

K/3/1 CO AT888891
 L/3/1 PLT AT828849
 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

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USMC NHC(E) 21

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USN NHC(E) 1

IWC 1

KCS NHC(E) 1

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 TOD: 16/2345Z/TT/CCN-182/SH

PASSED TO FIRST MARDIV////1/1////2/1////3/1////

COUR: FIRST MARINES COC

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WATCH OFFICERS
 LT. OWENS DJO
 LT. GASTEN G.
 LT. ALEXANDER ALEX

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 O P 170455Z SEP 70
 FM FIRST MAR COC
 TO FIRST MARDIV COC
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HAS BEEN SENT

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 DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 029 (170601H TO 171200H SEP 70) (U)
 I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY
 A. DUBOIS SQUARE (170601H TO 171200H SEP 70)
 B. COL P.X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR
 C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857 K/3/1 CO AT888895
 B/1/1 CO ZC185874 L/3/1 PLT AT829855
 F/2/1 CO ZC180797 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857
 D-J. NO CHANGE
 K. NEG RPT
 L. NEG RPT
 M. PLAN SUMMARY. ALL UNITS CONT RIF OF ASSIGNED AREAS.
 N. CUX RESULTS
 USMC NHC (E) 21 EN
 USN NHC (E) 1 IWC

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 KCS NHC (E) 1
 GP-4
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 TOB:170518Z/TT/CCNO188/JFH
 PASSED TO:1/1-2/1-3/1-DIV COC
 COUR:COG

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WATCH OFFICERS

L. OWENS *DO*L. GASPER *G*

L. ALEXANDER ALEX

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FSCC

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FPC

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OP 171200Z SEP 70

HAS BEEN SENT

FM FIRST MAR COC

TO RUMLLUA/FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR

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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 030 (171201H TO 171800H SEP 70) (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (171201H TO 171800H SEP 70)

B. COL P.X. KELLY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857

K/3/1 CO AT888895

B/1/1 CO ZC185874

L/3/1 PLT AT940783

F/2/1 CO ZC180797

PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857

D-J. NO CHANGE

K. (1) 171315H L/3/1 ONE USMC NHC(E) HEAT EXHAUSTION.

EMER MEDEVAC REQ & COMP. 1325H.

(2) 171515H L/3/1 PLT COMP RETROGRADE MOVEMENT TO 3/1 BN

(REAR) CANTONMENT AT940783.

L. NEG RPT

M. B/1/1 & F/2/1 CONT COND NIGHT AMB & PAT FM CONSOLIDATED

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CO POSITIONS IN PREP FOR HELILIFT 18 SEP 70. K/3/1 CONT RECON

IN FORCE IN HOA HIEP BASE CAMP AREA.

N. CUM RESULTS

USMC NHC(E) 22

EN

USN NHC(E) 1

IWC 1

KCS NHC(E) 1

GP-4

BT

0190

TOD: 17/1230Z/TF/CON-190/SH

PASSED TO FIRST MARDIV COC ///1/1///2/1///3/1///

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WATCH OFFICERS

LT. OWENS DFO

LT. GASPER G.

LT. ALEXANDER ALEX

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O P 171701Z SEP 70
FM FIRST MAR COC
TO FIRST MARDIV COC
INFO FIRST MAR

HAS BEEN SENT

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S E C R E T //N03480//

DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 031 (171801H-172400H SEP 70) (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OSP SUMMARY

A. DUBOIS SQUARE (171801H TO 172400H SEP 70)

B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR

C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857 K/3/1 CO AT888895

B/1/1 CO ZC185874 L/3/1 PLT AT940783

F/2/1 CO ZC180797 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT 812857

D°- J. NO CHANGE

K. 172100H K/3/1 CO CP AT888895 DEF PERIMETER PROBED BY

10 TO 12 EN W/S/A FIRE. ONE USMC WIA, WILL F/LIGHT.

K CO SWEEPING AREA.

L. (1) 172100H K/3/1 CO CP AT888895. PROBE BY 10-12

EN. ONE USMC WIA TO BE EVACUATED.

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M. CO'S IN RESPECTIVE CONSOLIDATED POSITIONS.

N. CUM RESULTS

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 DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 032 (180001H-180600H SEP 70) (U)
 1. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY
 A. DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 032 (180001H-180600H SEP 70)
 B. COL P. X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR
 C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT812857 K/3/1 CO AT888895
 B/1/1 CO ZC185874 L/3/1 PLT AT940783
 F/2/1 CO ZC180797 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857
 D-J. NO CHANGE
 K. (DELAYED RPT) 171840H K/3/1 CO CP AT888896 FD TWO HUTS
 AT884901, AT888894. NO SIGN RECENT ACTY. DES HUTS.
 L. NEG RPT.
 M. PLAN SUMMARY. CONT SMALL UNIT PAT.
 N. CUM RESULTS
 USMC WIA(E) 1 EN

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DUBOIS SQUARE SITREP 033 (180601H TO 181200H SEP 70) (U) II
THIS IS THE FINAL SITREP
I. (S) MAJOR OPS SUMMARY
A. DUBOIS SQUARE (180601H TO 181200H SEP 70)
B. COL B.X. KELLEY, CO 1ST MAR
C. 3/1 BN CMD GRP AT940783 K/3/1 CO AT888896
B/1/1 CO AT924697 L/3/1 PLT AT940783
F/2/1 CO BT082707 PROV BTRY 1/11 AT812857
D-J NO CHANGE
K. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
(1) (DELAYED RPT) 171307H B/1/1 FD ONE .50 CAL MG EMPLACE-
MENT VIC ZC179870. APRX 6 MO OLD. RECTANGULAR HOLE
4°X5°X10°.

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(2) 180815H K/3/1 MEDEVAC CALLED & COMPLETED FOR ONE USMC
NHC(E).

(3) 181025H B/1/1 RTN'D OPCON TO 1/1 ARRIVED AT HILL 10.

(4) 181145H F/2/1 RTN'D OPCON TO 2/1 ARRIVED AT 2/1 CP.

(5) 181145H 3/1 BN CMD GRP EXTRACTED FM FSB SAM & RTNS TO
3/1 CANTONMENT.

L. NEG RPT.

M. PLAN SUMMARY. K/3/1 CO CONT RIF OF ASSIGNED AREA. PROV
BTRY 1/11 PREPARE FOR EXTRACTION ON 19 SEP 70. EFF 181200H SEP
DUBOIS SQUARE TERMINATED.

N. CUM RESULTS

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USMC NHC(E) 23 IWC 1
USN NHC(E) 1
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A. MY 180540Z SEP 70

B. MY 181630Z SEP 70

1. (S) CHANGE REF A PARA M LAST SENTENCE TO READ: "EFF
19 SEP 70 DUBOIS SQUARE WILL BE TERMINATED BY SEPERATE
DIRECTIVE FM CO 3D BN".

2. (S) DELETE LAST SENTENCE TO REF B PARA 1, "OP TERMINATED
181200H".

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DUBOIS SQUARE (U)

A. MY 081530Z AUG 70

1. (S) IAW REF A OP DUBOIS SQUARE TERMINATED 191935H
SEP 70.

2. (S) CUM RESULTS

USMC WIA (E)

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RUMUNGA/CG FIRST MAW

RUMUNGA/CG FLC

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RUMUNGA/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE

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XIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3

FM 080900Z SEP 70 FIRST MARDIV (U)

A. CONTENT OF NEW TACR (PASEP) (S)

B. CG 1ST MARDIV 040310Z JUL 70 (SNF)

C. 1ST MARDIV OPLAN 183-69 W/CHI, 2, 3 (S)

D. 1ST MARDIV OPO 301A-YR W/CHI, 2 (S)

E. CG 1ST MARDIV 150740Z JUL 70 (S)

F. CG 1ST MARDIV 012950Z AUG 70 (S) (FRAGO 35-70)

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G. CG 1ST MARDIV 110557Z FEB 70 (S) (FRAGO 07-70)

H. CG 1ST MARDIV OPLAN 101A-YR W/CHI, 1 (S)

I. CG 1ST MARDIV 230432Z AUG 70 (C)

J. CG 1ST MARDIV 070221Z SEP 70 (S)

K. CG 1ST MARDIV 031055Z SEP 70 (S)

L. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. SEE 1ST MARDIV DAILY INTEL SUMMARY AND APPROPRIATE SPECIAL INTEL REPORTS.

B. FRIENDLY. SEE REFS A, B, C, D, F, G, H.

2. (S) MISSION. 1ST MARDIV CONTINUES TO REDEPLOY SELECTED UNITS IN ACCORD WITH REFS B, C, AND E; REALIGN STACR BOUNDARIES TO THOSE INDICATED REF A; CONTINUES MISSION CONTAINED REF D, F, G, H WITH CHANGES INDICATED IN PAR 3 (EXECUTION).

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. HQ BN

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY DET, HQ BN AS DIRECTED BY REFS B, C, AND E.

B. 1ST MARINE B

(1) PROTECT REINFORCEMENT OPCCN OF 1ST MAR AT HMM 252 JAN 70S FM CG FIRST MARDIV

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(2) ON 20 SEP 70, AT TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH 5TH MAR, ASSUME OPCON OF 3RD BN, 5TH MAR AND COMMAND OF M/3/1 AND CHANGE 1ST MAR/5TH MAR BOUNDARY SO THAT NEW REGT BOUNDARY IS EXISTING 3RD BN, 5TH MAR/2ND BN, 5TH MAR BOUNDARY.
(3) CONDUCT PHASED RELIEF OF 3RD BN, 5TH MAR (INCLUDING RELIEF OF H&S/3/5 CUPP) AND, IN COORDINATION WITH 5TH MAR, RETURN OPCON OF COMPANIES/BN AS RELIEFS EFFECTED BY 24 SEP 70.
(4) AT TIME AND DATE TBA WHEN SCTY RESP FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE PASSED FROM 5TH MAR TO QDSZ, ASSUME NEW REGT BOUNDARY DEPICTED BY REF A

(5) CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED BY REFS D, F, G, AND H EXCEPT FOLLOWING CHANGE

(A) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE RELIEF FORCE FOR ALL DISTRICT HQS INSIDE REGT TAOR.

C. 5TH MARINES

(1) COORDINATE WITH PARENT UNITS CONCERNED TO RELOCATE ALL TENANT UNITS/ACTIVITIES FROM AHCB BY COMPLETION DATE OF ENGR EFFORT AT AHCB.

(2) PROVIDE SCTY FORCE OPCON OF 11TH MAR AT HILLS 119 AND 425 IN REFS I AND J.

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(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCTY FOR AHCB, LIBERTY ROAD, AND LIBERTY BRIDGE UNTIL RELIEVED AS FOL.

(A) PASS FORMAL RESP FOR SCTY OF AHCB TO ARVN 51ST REGT

ON 20 SEP 70 AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCTY FOR USMC ELEMENTS REMAINING AT AHCB DURING ENGR EFFORT THERE.

(B) COORDINATE WITH QDSZ AND THIS HQ FOR PASSAGE OF SCTY RESP FOR LIBERTY ROAD AND LIBERTY BRIDGE TO COINCIDE WITH DATE LAST USMC ELEMENTS LEAVE AHCB AND CROSS LIBERTY BRIDGE.

(4) ON 20 SEP 70, AT TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH 1ST MAR, PASS OPCON OF 3RD BN, 5TH MAR AND COMMAND OF M/3/1 TO 1ST MAR AND CHANGE

1ST MAR/5TH MAR BOUNDARY SO THAT NEW REGT BOUNDARY IS EXISTING 3RD BN, 5TH MAR/2ND BN, 5TH MAR BOUNDARY.

(5) ON 20 SEP 70, ESTABLISH CP AT LZ BALDY AND, AT TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH 7TH MAR, ASSUME OPCON OF 2ND AND 3RD BNS, 7TH MAR AND EXPAND CURRENT TAOR TO INCLUDE EXISTING 7TH MAR TAOR.

(6) BY 24 SEP 70, AND IN COORDINATION WITH 1ST MAR, REASSUME OPCON OF 3RD BN, 5TH MAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH PHASED RELIEF OF COMPANIES

IN PRESENT 3RD BN, 5TH MAR AO BY 1ST MAR.

(7) BY 28 SEP 70, PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO FOR SCTY OF FSB RYDER, OPCON OF 11TH MAR, AS RELIEF FOR COMPANY OF 7TH MARINES.

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(8) AT TIME AND DATE TBA WHEN SCTY RESP FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE. PASSON TO QDEL, ASSUME NEW REGT BOUNDARY DEPICTED BY REF A.

(9) AT TIME AND DATE DETERMINED BY 5TH MAR ESTABLISH 2/5 GP AT LZ BALDY.

(10) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY 2ND AND 3RD BNS, 7TH MAR AS DIRECTED BY REFS B, C, AND E.

(11) CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED BY REFS D AND G EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING CHANGES UPON ASSUMPTION NEW TAOR:

(A) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE A RELIEF FORCE FOR ALL DISTRICT HQS INSIDE NEW TAOR.

(B) ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING INITIAL RELIEF FORCE FOR THE CIDG CAMPS AT THUONG DUC (ZC 145533) AND NONG SONG (AT 812383) IAW REF H.

D. 1ST BN, 5TH MAR

(1) CONT. MISSIONS ASSIGNED BY REFS D AND F.

(2) ASSUME SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING A RELIEF FORCE FOR THE CIDG CAMPS AT THUONG DUC AND NONG SONG IAW REF H. RELIEF FORCE TO CONSIST OF COMMAND GROUP AND TWO COMPANIES.

E. 7TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED BY REFS D, G, AND H UNTIL RE-

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RIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENT TAOR. RESPONSIBILITY TO PASS AT TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH 5TH MAR ON 20 SEP 70.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PASS OPCON 2ND BN, 7TH MAR; AND 3RD BN, 7TH MAR TO 5TH MAR ON 20 SEP 70.

(3) COORDINATE WITH PARENT UNITS CONCERNED TO RELOCATE TENANT UNITS/ACTIVITIES FROM BALDY, ROSS AND RYDER AS REQUIRED.

(4) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY 7TH MAR HQ AND 1ST BN, 7TH MAR AS DIRECTED BY REFS B, C, AND E.

F. 11TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY ELEMENTS OF 11TH MAR (REIN) AS DIRECTED BY REFS B, C, AND E.

(3) ON 11 SEP 70, AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH 1ST REGON W, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR OP'S ON HILLS 119, 250, AND 425 IAW REFS I AND J. COORDINATE WITH INF REGTS CONCERNED FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF OPCON

OF SCTY FORCE REQUIRED FOR EACH OP.

(4) CONTINUE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FSB RYDER. BY 28 SEP 70, AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH ALL CONCERNED, ASSUME OPCON OF COMPANY TO BE DESIGNATED BY 5TH MAR AS SCTY FORCE FOR FSB RYDER AND RETURN OPCON OF PRESENT SCTY COMPANY TO 5TH MAR

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3. 1ST REGIMENT BN

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) ON 15 SEP 70, AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH 11TH MAR, PASS RESPONSIBILITY FOR OP'S ON HILLS 119, 250, AND 425 JAN HEAD 119 J.

(3) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY BY CO'S C AND D, 1ST REGIMENT BN AS DIRECTED BY REFS B, C, AND E.

4. 1ST MOTOR TRANSPORT BN

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(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY BY CO C, 1ST MT BN AS DIRECTED BY REFS B, C, AND E.

5. 1ST ENGINEER BN. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

6. 1ST MEDICAL BN

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) BE PREPARED TO STANDDOWN AND REDEPLOY BY CO C, 1ST MED BN AS DIRECTED BY REFS B, C, AND E.

(3) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON/ADCON DET, 1ST DENTAL CO O/A 15 SEP 70.

7. 1ST DENTAL COMPANY

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS UNTIL STANDDOWN.

(2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY AS DIRECTED BY REFS B, C, AND E.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PASS OPCON/ADCON DET, 1ST DENTAL CO TO 1ST MED BN O/A 15 SEP 70.

8. 11TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

9. 7TH IT, 3RD CIT, 3RD ITT, 1ST IT, 13TH ITT, 2ND SSCT. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

10. 1ST CIT, 7TH CIT, 9TH ITT.

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS UNTIL STANDDOWN.

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(2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY AS DIRECTED BY REFS B, C, AND E.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ALCOW AUTHORIZED DIRECT LIAISON.

(2) 1ST MARDIV OPLAN 102-68 CANCELLED EFF 10 AUG 72.

(3) REVISION OF REFS D AND H TO FOLLOW.

(4) UNITS CONCERNED RPT THIS HQ TIME OPC ON /ADCON/CMDR PASSED / ASSUMED AND CP'S OPENED/CLOSED AS APPROPRIATE.

(5) DIV TAOR DEPICTED BY REF A STILL UNCONFIRMED BY HIGHER HQS. REF A ISSUED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES AS BEST ESTIMATE OF FUTURE DIV TAOR AND RESULTANT REGIMENTAL BOUNDARIES. IN ABSENCE OF CONFIRMATION BY HIGHER HQS, EXISTING DIV TAOR (WITH CURRENT APPROVED AO EXTENSIONS) AND REGIMENTAL BOUNDARIES DEPICTED BY REF A APPLY, EFFECTIVE AS INDICATED HEREIN.

(6) THIS ORDER ASSUMES THAT REQUESTED MODIFICATIONS TO REF B WILL BE APPROVED BY HIGHER HQS.

(7) THIS ORDER SUPERCEDES REF K, WHICH SHOULD NOW BE DISREGARDED.

4. (S) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. 1ST MARINES

(1) ON 20 SEP 72, JOIN PERS TRANS BY DSO FOR FURTHER TRANS TO PAGE FOUR RUMLL UA1010 SECRET

1ST BN, 1ST MAR AND RETENTION IN CUPP ESTABLISHED BY H&S/3/5.

(2) LOG SUPT FOR UNITS IN EXPANDED AO WILL BE OBTAINED FROM LSU TO BE DESIGNATED.

B. 5TH MARINES

(1) NLT 16 SEP 72 PROVIDE THIS HQ (ATTN: G-1) WITH ROSTER OF ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO H&S/3/5 CUPP FOR SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER TO 1ST MAR ON 20 SEP 72 BY DSO. ROSTERS WILL INCLUDE NAME, RANK, SER NUMBER, MOS, AND ORGN. TRANS PERS TO REMAIN IN PLACE AND CONTINUE DUTY WITH CUPP UNDER 1ST MAR.

(2) LSU AT AHCB WILL CLOSE ON DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

(3) LOG SUPT WILL BE OBTAINED FROM LSU AT LZ BALDY UPON ARRIVAL THAT LOCATION.

(4) PRIOR TO EVAC CANTONMENT DISPOSE OF REAL ESTATE IAW REF C.

C. 7TH MARINES

(1) UPON RELOCATION OF REGT/BN CP'S TO STANDDOWN SITES LOGISTIC SUPPORT WILL BE OBTAINED DIRECT FROM FLC.

(2) PRIOR TO EVAC FSB ROSS, DISPOSE OF REAL ESTATE IAW REF C.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS NOT REDEPLOYING: NO CHANGE.

E. UNITS REDEPLOYING

(1) NO CHANGE PRIOR TO STANDDOWN.

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(2) COMPLY WITH REF B, C, E.

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. NO CHANGE.

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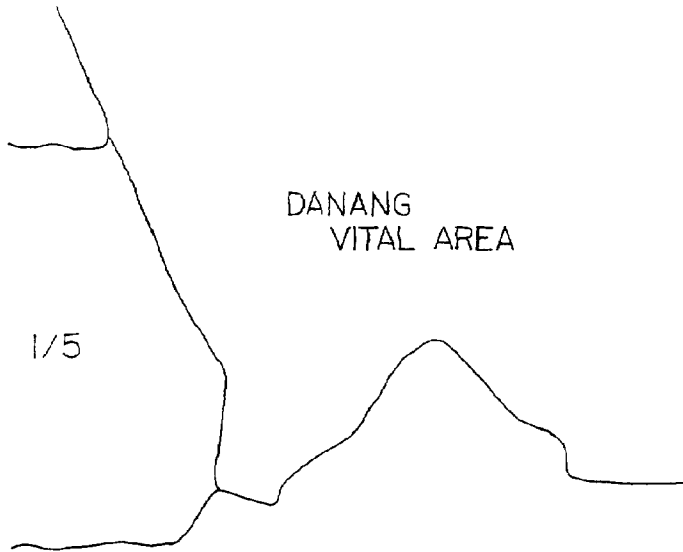
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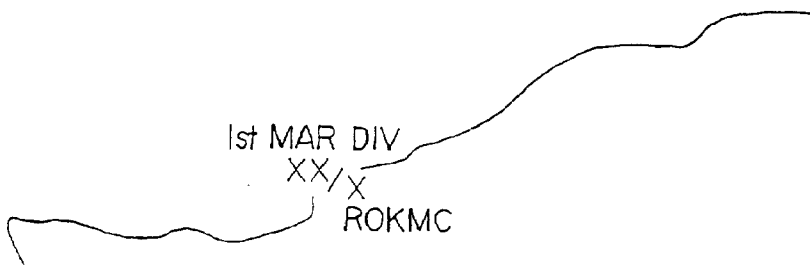
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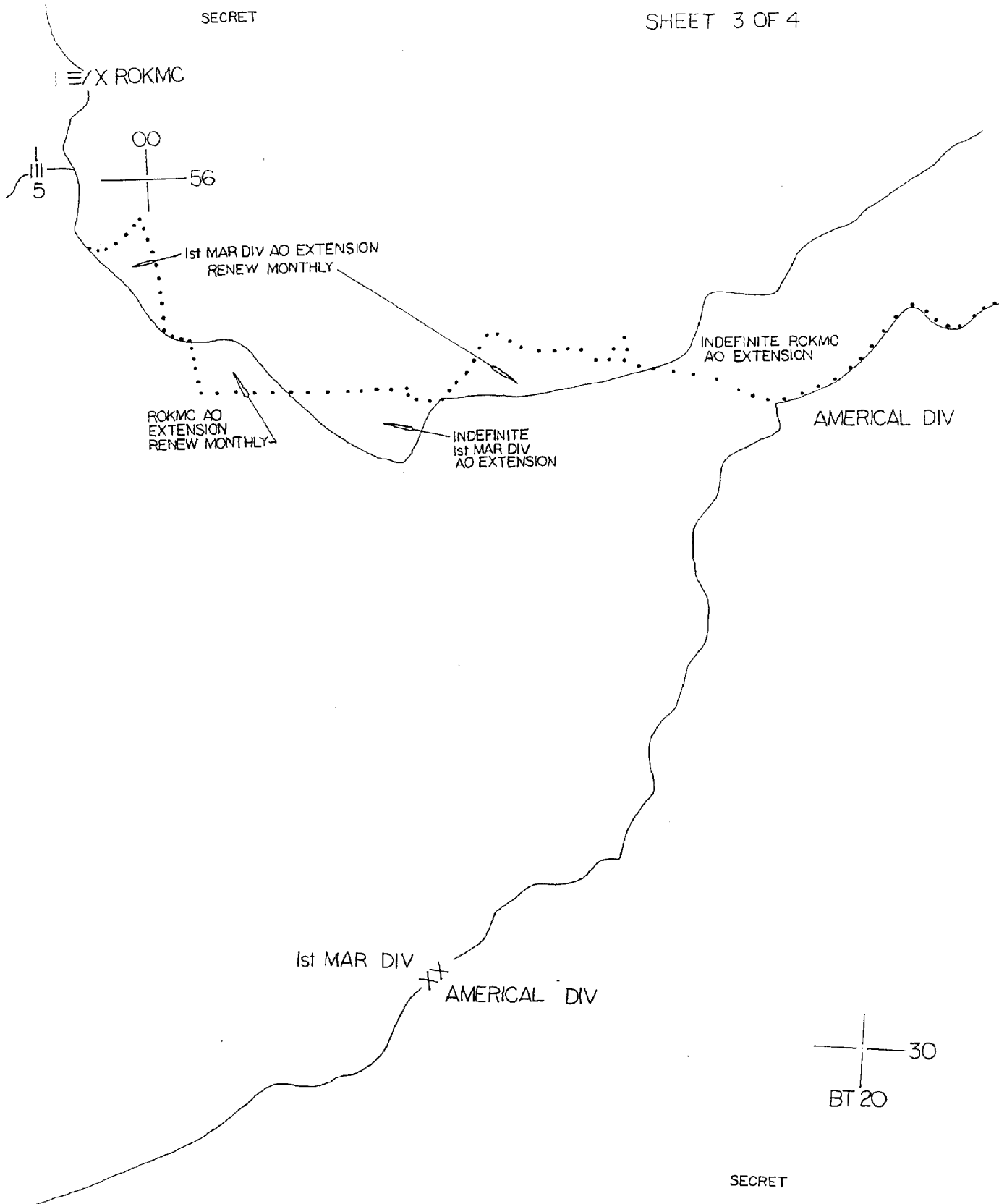


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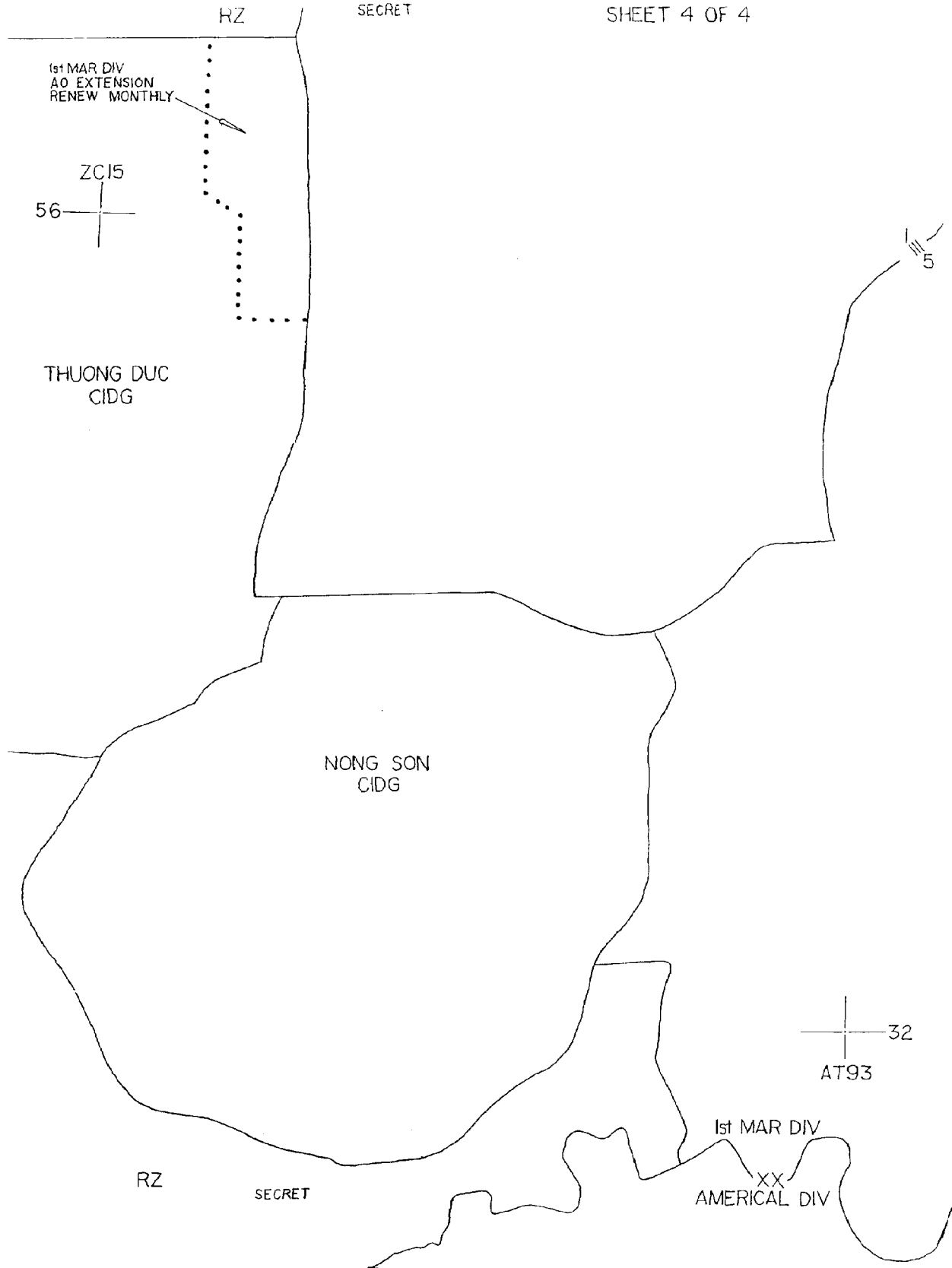
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A. CG FIRST MARDIV 080900Z SEP 70

B. FIRST MAR 130655Z SEP 70

1. (S) FIRST MAR ASSUMES TAOR AS DIRECTED IN REF A AT
201600H SEP 70.

2. (S) BN TAOR'S AS DEPICTED IN OVERLAY TO REF B.

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