

JOURNAL

MC 219-65 (REV. 5-63)
 REDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

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UNIT OR SECTION S-2/S-3	
PLACE DA NANG, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 210001H Oct 65	TO (Date and hour) 212400H Oct 65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
0002		1	210002	PC-P3: 2400 all remains same.	
0006		2	210006	PA-P: All secure.	
0007		3	210007	PM-P: All secure.	
0100		4	210100	PC-P: C3 sit. remains the same. CP all secure.	
0103		5	210103	PB-P3: Sit. all secure.	
0105		6	210105	PM-P: Observed fire fight in vicinity of LA CHAU (2); have ambush in that area. Neg. radio contact with our ambush. Nothing further to report.	
0130		7	210130	Crowd 2-B2: Rpt. from Shove: Intelligence Plat. 51st ARVN Regt. rpts. 1 VC Co. or larger located at (938596) (934602) (939602) (934601) (934599) Arty called in on coords. results unk.	
0200		8	210200	PM-P3: M3C has sprung ambush at GC (AT 943677) at approx. 2355H. M3C engaged 10 VC coming from LA CHAU (2) moving Northwest. Results of ambush, 3 KIA's and one Chinese rifle 7.62mm, one Thompson MG with 4 full magazines, 3 pineapple grenades, assorted 782 gear, 1 POEM on How Guerrillas defend their Homeland. Squad site ambush was sprung near bridge site. No friendly casualties. All gear brought into M CP. Received MG fire from high ground. Will check area, further intelligence gear in morning.	
0206		9	210206	PC-P: SITREP: remains same. all secure.	
0207		10	210207	PB-P3: SITREP: All secure.	
0210		11	210210	PA-P3: SITREP: Neg Contact.	
0300		12	210300	P3A-FM: Congratulation on success of your ambush. Have req. helos to evacuate captured material and bring in sqd. ldr. for debrief sometime after 211100	
0302		13	210302	PA-P: SITREP remains same.	
0304		14	210304	PB-P: SITREP remains same.	
0410		15	210410	PA, B, D, M, -P: SITREP remains same.	
0500		16	210500	PB-P: All secure.	
0510		17	210510	PM, A, C, D, -P: C3 patrol all secure. situation remains same elsewhere.	
0550		18	210550	PM-P3: Mike 3B patrol reports no enemy contact.	
0555		19	210555	PC-P3: C3 all secure. CP area secure	
0605		20	210605	PD-P3: Situation normal. Neg contact.	

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0606		21	210606	PB-P3: All secure.	
0700		22	210700	PA-P3: A1,2,3. are back from their night position.	
0717		23	210717	PC-P3: C3A moved from ambush site to old C3 PPB for meeting with C3 at 0715.	
0729		24	210729	PB-P3: Bravo 1 is now departing.	
0802		25	210802	PC-P3: C3A has tied up with C3 at old PPB situation at C CP all secure.	
0830		26	210830	PM-P3: Mike one patrol is at CP #7.	
1000		27	211000	PM-P3: Mike patrol to coord 942679 captured VCS after chase at 942683. man had bullet hole in raincoat and hat. Was in area of last night's ambush	
1000		28	211000	PC-P: C3 completed 60 firing; C-3 now firing 81's; CP all secure.	
1035		29	211035	PC-P3: Plat. received two rds. sniper fire at 900705. Are searching area.	
1105		30	211105	PC-P: C-3 stopped firing 81's. fired 2 M-79 and one 3.5. Moving East. is now prepared to fire preparing to fire 81's.	
1035		31	211035	BC-B3: In reference to sniper fire on C3. Returned fire with 2 M-79 rds. one 3.5. Terrain was such that plat. could not close with sniper. C3 now moving East out of area. Will call in some mortar fire when troops are clear of area.	
1115		32	211115	C3-B3: Moved East. are now holding up (AT 907710). preparing to fire more 81mm mortar rds.	
1120		33	211120	PB-P: B3 reports disabled mule near 952708. One man with mule will send two fire teams for security.	
1200		34	211200	SITREP No change. PB-P3.	
1200		35	211200	PM-P: M3 has reached PPB. Full Spot Report will be given as soon as M1 has transportation to CP.	
1245		36	211245	PC-P: 211200 C3 en route to C CP. 2nd Plat. left to man some of 2/3 position. While they are on Bn Oper.	
1220		37	211220	BA-B: A1 is sweeping LA CHAU (2). A2 patrolling South of their position found intelligence material and a cartridge belt vic. (AT 952653). They will forward material on first avail-	

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				able transportation to B2. Now return-	
1300		38	211300	ing to CP. PC-P: 211200 C3 en route to C CP. 2nd Platoon left to man some of 2/3 pos. while they are on Bn Operation.	
1305		39	211305	PB-P3: SITREP Normal.	
1400		40	211400	BA-B: A3 is departing for spillway. A1 has returned with negative contact. A2 returned to Co area. Have one VCS captured vic.coord. 954652 at 1300H. will deliver to Collection Point.	
1400		41	211400	PB-P3: SITREP Normal.	
1414		42	211414	PB-P3: B1 is in position and has been since 1100.	
1428		43	211428	PC-P3: SITREP all secure.	
1513		44	211513	PB1-P3: Req. to know if PC has left for OLDFIELD FOXTROT.	
1525		45	211525	P-PB1: Reference your 211513H. PC departed for OLDFIELD FOXTROT position prior to 211200H.	
1500		46	211500	PC-P3: SITREP CP all secure.	
1505		47	211505	PB-P: SITREP Normal.	
1525		48	211525	PM-P: SITREP Normal.	
1530		49	211530	PM-P: M2 has left on civil action.	
1600		50	211600	PB-P3: SITREP: All secure.	
1600		51	211600	PD-P3: SITREP All secure. All further trans. by LL.	
1720		52	211720	PA,B,C,D,M-P3: All secure.	
1805		53	211805	BD-B3: D ambush departing CP.	
1805		54	211805	PA,B,C,D,M-P3: All secure.	
1820		55	211820	BD-B3: Ambush departing CP.	
1830		56	211830	PM-P3: In regards to your request for call signs of stations interferring with Mike Co TAC. We submit the fol- lowing call signs: POWERGLIDE, ANT- EWNAR, WHIP, PANSER, DEADLOCK, STERNA.	
1713		57	211713	P6-P: P6 is in Delta area.	
1915		58	211915	BA-B3: A1 & 2 departed CP at 1915,	
1930		59	211930	BD-B3: Ambush in position, maintaining radio silence unless enemy contact.	
1923		60	211923	PA-P: All secure.	
1925		61	211925	PM-P: All secure.	
1955		62	211955	PC-P: All secure.	
2000		63	212000	BA-B3: A1, A2, A3 departed for their ambush position.	
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0300		4	220300	PA,M,C,B:-P: All secure.		
0400		5	220400	PA,M-P: All secure.		
0500		6	220500	PA,C,M-P: All secure.		
0505		7	220505	PM-P: PMC, PMA, are in, neg. cont.		
0625		8	220625	BD-B3: D1 is back; neg. contact.		
0655		9	220655	PM-P: M3 patrol is back.		
0700		10	220700	PC,B,M,D: All secure, All A Co patrols reported to A CP: neg. cont. B, M, D, Co's sit. remains same.		
0751		11	220751	PC-M-P: SitRep: All secure.		
0754		12	220754	PM-P: Req. permission to FAM fire 60mm mortars and 3.5 Rk. Inchr. at GC 924654 in a SSE direction. M5 will be range officer.		
0810		13	220810	BA-B: All A ambushes in; A3 patrol delayed until 0830.		
0845		14	220845	PC-P: C1 patrol departed at 0825.		
0847		15	220847	PM-P: M2 patrol is now at perimeter for day time patrol.		
0905		16	220905	PA-P: A3 patrol has departed PPB, patrolling South at 0825.		
0900		17	220900	PM-P: All secure.		
0903		18	220903	PC-P: C1 has reached Ck. Pt. 1, C1 states that there are 15-20 working in cultivated land west of them.		
0930		19	220930	PA5-P: Req. to FAM fire wps. and 3.5 from Hill 41; Lt. RIVERA is safety officer. will commence 1000.		
1005		20	221005	BA-B3: SitRep: all secure.		
1005		21	221005	PC-P: G1 still located between Ck. Pt. 1 & 2.		
1005		22	221005	PM-P: M2 patrol has reached Ck. Pt. 1		
1005		23	221005	PB-P: Sit. remains same.		
1013		24	221013	PC,M-P: C1 patrol 500 meters passed Ck. Pt. 2; having 10 minute break; M2 at CP 2.		
1045		25	221045	PM-P: PA has commenced FAM firing.		
1100		26	221100	PC-P: C1 patrol passed Ck. Pt. 2. Bravo all secure.		
1120		27	221120	PM-P: M2 patrol passed Ck. Pt. 3.		

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1200		29	221200	PC-P: C1 now at coords. 892735.		
1200		30	221200	PM-P: Spot Rpt: 1 Marine WIA coords. 925688 at 1145. Evac complete at 221220. Booby trapped area being investigated for further traps.		
1250		31	221250	FB-P: Nothing unusual to report.		
1315		32	221315	P19-P: Catholic mass will be said on 24 Oct 65 at Mike rear at 1100.		
1320		33	221320	PM-PA-P: All secure.		
1330		34	221330	PC-P: C1 returning to C CP 1630.		
1352		35	221352	P6-P: P6 actual at Sierra.		
1405		36	221405	PA,B,C,M-P: C1 returning to Charlie CP. Charlie CP all secure. Bravo all secure; Alpha all secure. Mike all secure.		
1415		37	221415	PA-P: PA3 patrol has returned, with one VCS. VCS is being taken to Sierra.		
1430		38	221430	PC-P: C1 is entering our lines.		
1435		39	221435	Crowd 2-B2: Intelligence report.		
1455		40	221455	PA-P: A3 is now at La Chau (3).		
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1602		45	221602	PA-P: 10 rds. sniper fire at helo at coords 959654. A3 observed fire from 959654. No action taken.		
1605		46	221605	PS-P: Interpreter from Alfa says VCS not VC. Ben Tay would like to keep VCS for more questioning.		
1615		47	221615	PS-P: Present VCS has 2 brothers who are guerrillas and that is reason VCS was brought here; is known to be helpful citizen.		
1620		48	221620	P6-P: P6 now leaving Mike position.		
1650		49	221650	PC-P: Have no patrols out.		

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230001H Oct 65

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0100		1	230100H	PA,B,C,D,M-P3: SITREP. all secure.		
0200		2	230200H	PA,B,C,D,M-P3: All secure.		
0300		3	230300H	PA,B,C,D,M-P3: All secure.		
0400		4	230400H	PA,B,C,D,M-P3: All secure.		
0600		5	230600H	PA,B,C,D,M-P3: All secure.		
0645		6	230645H	PM,A-P: All secure; A2C, A3C patrols in; M3C patrol is in; all M patrols have returned.		
0800		7	230800H	PA,B,C,M-P3: All secure. A1 departed.		
0830		8	230830H	P3-P: C1 departed.		
0830		9	230830H	BD-B3: D3 departing.		
0900		10	230900H	PA,B,C,M-P3: Neg SITREP.		
0915		11	PM-P4:	Ammo expenditure report for 22 Oct for Co M. 1185 Rds. 7.62 Clip, 1580 rds. 7.62 link, 18 rds. M-69, 165 rds. 45 cal. 6 Green Star Clusters, 4 White Star Parachutes, 14 rds. 3.5 WP, 10 rds. 81mm HE Light, 7 rds. 81mm HE Medium, 7 M-49 trip flares, 12 green smoke grenades.		
0915		12	230915H	C3-P3: PF will have ambush for 232000 to 240600 at GC 913825.		
0920		13	230920H	BA-B3: A1 at DOUNG LAM (2), Fam firing on Hill 41 going on.		
1000		14	231000H	PA,B,C,M-P3: Neg SITREP.		
1025		15	231025H	PM Rear-PM Forward: Send L/Cpl SPENCER to Mike Rear on first available trans. Will be replaced by BEARMAT. Send down all gear belonging to PFC LEYBA.		
1047		16	231047H	P3-PM: B6 and C6 will visit your position late this morning or this afternoon whenever below are avail.		
1100		17	231100H	PA,B,C,M-P3: Neg SITREP.		
1125		18	231125	P3-PA,B,C,D,M: SITREPS commencing 1400 will be made every 2 hrs. on the even hour. Spot reports will still be required upon incident or activity occurs. Patrol report still required upon departure, Arrival at Check Points and return of Patrols.		
1200		19	231200H	PA,B,C,M-P3: Negative SITREP.		
1212		20	231212H	PC-P3: SITREP: C1 still climbing. will send SITREP ASAP: C6 all secure.		
1145		21	231145H	SIERRA-B2: Bn. of VC that was located GS 9462 & 9562 moved out after darkness last night to the East. Destin-		

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PLACE DANANG, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 230001H Oct 65	TO (Date and hour) 232400H Oct 65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops P-File
IN	OUT				
				ation unknown. Also the local guerrillas who had moved to LA CHAU (3) coord. (AT 957678) to DONG PHU to coord. (AT 948620. Both messages rated C-3:	
1255		22	231255H	PC-P3: C1 200 meters from top of hill. C CP All secure.	
1300		23	231300H	PA-P3: A1 patrol returned to CP.	
1330		24	231330H	BA-B3: A1 patrol returned. A2 patrol departed for LA CHAU. Have one sqd. from A-1 and one Sqd. from A3 checking traffic on road moving West to East near CP. Unusual amt. carrying bundles of wood.	
1350		25	231350	PA-P: A3 patrol has returned to PPB	
1400		26	231400	PM, B-P: All secure.	
1403		27	231403	PC-P: C1 on top of Hill 324. have sent sqd. to left to Check, fire team to right to check trail C CP. all secure.	
1412		28	231412	PA-P: A1 patrol returned to CP.	
1418		29	231418	PM-P: M2 leaving friendly lines.	
1600		30	231600	PA, B, C, D, M-P: Neg. sit Rep.	
1630		31	231630	PC-P: C1 setting in for the night. sending out recon to find trail to Tan An Phunong.	
1800		32	231800	PA, B, C, D, M-P: all secure.	
1715	IE	33	231725	Crowd 2-P2: Intelligence info.	
1820		34	231820	PS-P: Req. H&I fires.	
1920		35	231920	PA-P3: A1 departed for ambush site.	
1920		36	231920	PM-P: Animal is in operation.	
2000		37	232000	PA-P3: A2 ambush departed at 1945, neg. sit rep.	
2002		38	232002	PA, B, C, M-P: All secure.	
2105		39	232105	BA-B3: BA2 is now in night position.	
2052	IE	40	232052	PA-P: A3 has departed Alfa 3 PPB.	
2110		41	232110	PC-P: Have fire in our rear, 1 incoming grenade and 6-8 rds. at coords 927734. Returned fire (approx 20 rds) will investigate in morn.	
2205		42	232205	BD-B3: All secure.	
2116		43	232116	PC-P: Post received a grenade (925735), returned fire. have 81mm Guard says 2-3 VC in rice paddies.	
2130		44	232130	PC-P: Post (925735) reports 5 VC opened fire; saw three go down; squad going to investigate constant illum.	

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0001		1	240001	PA,B,C,M-P: All secure	
0003		2	240003	BD-B3: All secure.	
0035		3	240035	Radio Relay-B3: Have movement and noise; have thrown grenade and heard something fall. B3A suspects there is a wounded VC and they are trying to recover him.	
0205		4	240205	PM,B,C,A-P: All secure.	
0205		5	240205	PD-P: All secure.	
0410		6	240410	PA,B,C,D,M-P: All secure.	
0612		7	240610	PA,C,B,M-P: Mike 1 Bravo has returned; neg. contact, all secure. Charlie all secure, Alfa all secure. Bravo all secure.	
0633		8	240633	PM-P: PM1C patrol has returned; neg contact.	
0647		9	240647	PA-P: All ambushes are in; all had neg contact.	
0740		10	240740	PD-P: D1 patrol has departed.	
0750		11	240750	PA-P: All ambushes are in; neg. contact; A2 patrol ready to depart.	
0805		12	240805	PA,C,B,M-P: All secure.	
0809		13	240809	PC-P: C1A has sent recon on rear of Mountain looking for trail.	
0810		14	240810	PD-P: All secure.	
0812		15	240812	PM-P: M3 now departing.	
0903		16	240903	PC-P: C1 has recon out; they are waiting for them to return before C1 returns to Co. CP.	
1000		17	241000	PA-P: A2 departed at 0950.	
1008		18	241008	PM-P: All secure.	
0920	LE	19	240920	PM-P: M3 has reached Ck. Pt. 1.	
1014		20	241014	PC-B-P: C1 has recon looking for water resupply point. Bravo all secure.	
1100		21	241100	PD-P: D1 has returned; neg contact.	
1130		22	241130	PC-P: C1 is off hill and now at coords. 897727. Patrol route changed as follows: Ck. Pt. 1. coords. 905711, Ck. Pt. 2 at 925714. Will arrive at CP approx. 1600.	
1150		23	241150	PC-P: C1 is moving back to CP by way of two check points, number one and two. CP all secure.	
1235		24	241235	PA-P: A2 at Ck. Pt. 1, returning to CP/	

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1235		26	241235	All secure: PA-P:		
1330		27	241330	PA-P: A3 departing PPB. resupply has been completed.		
1400		28	241400	PA-P: A3 400 meters from PPB on way to La Chau (5) At South of La Chau (1), 30 min from CP.		
1400		29	241400	Mutter-P: PB, C, D, N-P: all secure.		
1405		30	241405	PC-P: C1 patrol at Ck. Pt. 1 and 2; on way to CP (ETA 1430).		
1410		31	241410	PM-P: M3 patrol reports TOD 0800, TOA 1400. Animal trap found coords. 923677. set in path. will tag and send in. VC grenade found with string across pit; blew in place.		
1455		32	241455	PM-P: M1 now leaving friendly lines.		
1455		33	241455	PC-P: At 1455 received 5 rds. of sniper fire at 926736. Fire came from coords. 932728. No fire returned; sqd maneuvering to check out fire. No casualties.		
1440		34	241440	PA-P: At approx. 1450 A3 was receiving sporadic fire at Phu Son (2) from across river at An Trac (3). About 12 rounds were fired. One Marine WIA three time in legs. A med evac has been called in. WIA was PFC. J. J. BOLTER 2146703		
1540		35	241540	PA-P: A3 med evac complete.		
1545		36	241545	PM-P: 1 med evac, 1 U.S. immediate coords. 924673, no med assist needed. LZ secure; will mark with green smoke, will be on LZ 6000m.		
1555		37	241555	PC-P: Patrol has returned from checking vic. coord. 932728 where sniper fire came from with neg. results.		
1700		38	241700	PA, B, C, D-P: All secure.		
1710		39	241710	PM-P: Extent of man's injuries was results of concussion grenade; man injured in legs.		
1620	LE	40	241620	PA-P3: A3 now entering CP.		
1645	LE	41	241645	PA6-P: A3 patrol saw man across river where fire was coming from; man entered hut and was taken under fire; Hut was destroyed with M79 and		

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1715		42	241715	small arms fire; unconfirmed cas. B3-Crowd 3: At 1450 A3 received fire from 3-4 men located in huts in An Trach 3 (956651). A3 returned fire across river from their posit. (953650) and hit one armed VC who was firing from a hut near the river bank. Marines who fired at VC are positive he was hit twice as they saw him jump then fall and lay still. A3 was unable to cross river to verify their kill. During the fire fight PFC. J. J. BOLTER, 2146703 was hit three times in the legs by small arms fire. The WIA was medevaced by helo. Polish was appraised of action.		
1800		43	241800	BD-B3: Neg. report.		
1808		44	241808	PB,M,A,C-P: All secure.		
1701	IE	45	241701	PK-P: M1 now leaving friendly lines.		
1956		46	241956	PA-P: A1 now departing; A2 departed; all secure.		
2005		47	242005	PB,C,D,M,-P: All secure.		
2035		48	242035	PM-P:M1 is in position; M1A is departing.		
2035		49	242035	PA-P: PA3C has departed for ambush.		
2330		50	242330	Radio relay-B3: Post 22 detected movement to their front. Fired at noise. Think they hit man. Request Illum. Threw 2 hand grenades. Movement stopped.		
2400		51	242400	PA,D,C-P: Sit reps : All secure.		

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0001		1	250001	PB-P: All secure.		
0010		2	250010	PM-P: All secure.		
0010		3	250010	B34-B3: Post 22 & Radio Relay report seeing 4 men to their right flank. (956725), req. illum. Have received 5-10 rds. of incoming fire. Returned fire. No casualties.		
0025		4	250025	B34-B3: Tank at post 22 received 3 rds. of carbine fire which hit the tank. Returned fire with MG. No casualties and no estimate of damage.		
0035		5	250035	B34-B3: Post 22 received an incoming grenade from their right front. Landed 20 yds from hole. Fire was returned. There were no casualties. They estimate hitting VC.		
0200		6	250200	PB-P: Neg. Sit Rep.		
0215		7	250215	PM-P3: Neg. sit Rep.		
0400		8	250400	PM, D, A, B, C, -P: Neg. Sit Rep.		
0400		9	250400	PD-P3: D3 ambush has returned; neg. contact.		
0500		10	250500	PM-P3: All Mike ambushes are in. M1 is moving into blocking position.		
0600		11	250600	PA, B, C, D, M-P: Neg. Sit Rep.		
0615		12	250615	PA-P3: A1 ambush has returned.		
0622		13	250622	PA-P3: A3 ambush has returned.		
0627		14	250627	PM-P3: M3 now departing.		
0710		15	250710	PM-P3: We have begun evac. of civil.		
0805		16	250805	PA-P: All ambushes have returned; situation same.		
0815		17	250815	PM-P: Nothing found; only 1 mine detector in operation.		
0850		18	250850	PD-P: D3 reported at 0830; Sit. remains the same.		
0850		19	250850	PD-P3: D3 reported at 0840, Sit. remains the same.		
0945		20	250945	PM-P: Nothing found in search at this time. Will conclude at 1100. Notify Seirra to release civilians exactly at 1100.		
1000		21	251000	PG-P: C1A recon patrol now leaving		
1006		22	251006	PB-P: All secure.		
1045		23	251015	PA, B, C, D, M-P: A3 going prescribed patrol route; all secure; Bravo all secure; C1A patrol departed at 1000. D3 passed pontoon bridge.		

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1015		23	251015	PD-P: Neg. results of search so far.		
1105		24	251105	PM-P: We are returning to base.		
1105		25	251105	PM-P: Withdrawing my troops from village; neg. results.		
1135		26	251135	PM-P: M6 now back on Hill 41.		
1200		27	PA,B,C,D	M-P: Alfa and Bravo all secure. G1 patrol proceeding to Ck.Pt. 2; at present 500 meters from Ck.Pt. 2. Delta and Mike all secure.		
1245		28	251245	BD-B3: At 1230 D-2 received 3 widely spread sniper rds. at 935718 from an undetermined range, from westerly direction. One round impacted on a wall, 2 passed overhead. Are sending one sqd. (rein) with interpreter to sweep villages on their side of river. ETD 1320, ETR 1500.		
1315		29	251315	Crowd 3-B3: BD can stand down from alert status they were placed on during recon's operation.		
1350		30	251350	P6-P: P6 enroute to 3/9's position.		
1400		31	251400	PA,B,C,D,-P: Neg. sit rep. C1A is proceeding to Ck.Pt. 4. are 500 meters from river.		
1414		32	1414	PA-P: P1A has reached Ck.Pt. 4.		
1430		33	251430	P6-P: P6 now at 3d Bn, 9th Mar.		
1430		34	251430	PA-P: A1 now sweeping 4a Chau (2).		
1545		35	251545	P6-P: P6 leaving 3/9 position.		
1600		36	251600	BA-B3: At 1520 A-3 received approx. 15 rds. of small arms fire at 958658. 10 rds came from Duyen Son (3) and Duyen Son (2). Fire was returned and no search conducted. One man was seen swimming in river; could not see if he had a weapon.		
1600		37	251600	BD-B3: At 1930 last night a VC sqd. was in the village of Ninh An (915-710). They had a P.A system and spoke to villagers. They stole rice and fired a green star cluster prior to departing.		
1610		38	251610	PA,B,D,M-P: All secure; C1A returning to CP.		
1630		39	251630	PD-P3: D2 patrol returned with neg. contact.		

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	1645	40	251640	P3-PB,C: Delta patrol 1830-2300. Ck.Pt. 1 939725, Ck.Pt. 2. 948731. Under no circumstances will you fire in the patrol area.		
1732		41	251732	PA-P: M2 now leaving this position.		
1737		42	251737	PA-P: A2 patrol has returned to Alfa CP.		
1800		43	251800	PA,B,C,D-P: A1 and A2C have returned to CP. 18 ARVN FAC team and 10 Demo men arrived our CP. Bravo all secure; Charlie 1A is back in CP. Mike 2 has departed CP.		
1823		44	251823	P,-P: P28 is now at our position.		
1824		45	251824	PA-P: M2 is at night time position.		
1855		46	251855	BD-B3: D3 patrol is departing.		
1918		47	251918	PD3-P: D3 is at Ck.Pt. 1		
2011		48	252011	PC,D,M,B,A,-P3: C1A ambush patrol will be departing in 10 min. Mike all secure, Alfa all secure, Delta all secure.		
2042		49	252042	PC-P3: C1A has reached Ck.Pt. 1 and is proceeding to check point 2.		
2107		50	252107	PC-P: Injured man was from 81's. was fixing gas line on mule. was using candle for light; the gas was ignited and the mule blew up. Med evac complete.		
2200		51	252040	B34-B3: Post 8 observed 2 men moving down trail. Threw grenade and fired 6-7 rds. req. illum; sending men down to investigate. Observed grenade holes; no enemy contact. Returned to posit. Action and illum lasted approx. 20 min. Will invest. in morn.		
2155		52	252155	BD-B3: Rec'd 20-25 rds. from 944714, harassing fire. Did not return fire. Unable to locate target.		
2150		53	252150	HOA CAM-B: req. illum for about five min. at 2155. Fire fight w/7-10 VC at (968700). req. extend. illum. attempting to loc. VC in area. At 2145 cease fire on illum. neg. results.		
2155		54	252155	PB,C,A,M-P: All secure; C1A at Ck. Pt. 2.		
2345		55	252345	BS-B3: Ben Tay has 1 WIA at bridge. He was shot in fire fight by ARVN. Req. transportation; he was shot in		

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0200		2	262000	PA,B,C,B,M-P: All secure.		
0230		3	260230	B34-B3: Med evac complete.		
0400		4	260400	PA,B,C,D,M-P: All secure.		
0535		5	260535	PC-P: G1 ambush not returned; all secure.		
0615		6	260615	PA,B,M-P: Alfa all secure; Bravo all secure; Mike all secure.		
0645		7	260645	PC-P: G1A ambush patrol has returned; neg contact.		
0707		8	260707	PM-P: M3 has departed this posit.		
0735		9	260735	P6-P: P6 now leaving Bn. CP enroute to hill 41.		
0830		10	260830	PB,C,M,A-P: All secure.		
0835		11	260835	P3-P: First wave of alfa has landed in LZ. No fire received; second wave approaching LZ.		
0850		12	260850	P3-P: Reg. P3A inform Stakeout that choppers will soon move Mike. Alfa has 2/3's of movement completed. After Mike has been moved, choppers will come back to pick up remaining elements of Alfa. Alfa needs one more lift for completion.		
0900		13	260900	Permission Alfa 24-P6: Req. clearance to fire H&I fires between grid lines 83 to 86 East, 66 to 74 North. Clearance req. by 12th Mar. Regt.		
0905		14	260905	P3A-P3: Fertilize M first wave departed 0850.		
0915		15	260915	Fertilize3-P: 0908 M2 on the way.		
0915		16	260915	P3-P3A: 2 waves of Alfa have landed at LZ, plus one wave of Mike. Choppers picking up other wave of Mike then returning for remaining elements of Alfa.		
0925		17	260925	P6-P: Third lift of Mike in LZ. 1st helo teams of Alfa will be lifted to LZ now.		
0950		18	260950	P3-P: Choppers have returned to hill 22. will complete lift to LZ now.		
0950		19	260950	P3-P3A: Lift being held up as choppers refuel; 7 helo teams at hill 22 will still remain. Mike has received fire vic. of river. info stakeout relay.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1010		20	261010	P6-P: Alfa moving out. Will sweep Dong Phu (2) then will tie in with Mike for main sweep.		
1012		21	261012	P6-P: P6A departing hill 41 for recon on choppers.		
1035		22	261035	PA,B,C,M,D-P: All secure.		
1212		23	251212	PC,B,M-P: All secure.		
1240		24	261240	P14-P5: Req. to fire ARTY 921648.		
1242		25	261240	P6-P: Permission granted.		
1300	LE	26	261130	P6-P: P6 now back to hill 41.		
1300		27	261300	Crowd 3-B3: The two plts. from Bravo and Charlie will be returned this afternoon when 2/3 can line up the transportation. Effective immediately, Delta is released as Div. reserve.		
1404		28	261404	P3-P3A: A1 at 952637; will hold at Phase line Apple; neg contact; neg casualties. A2 is at Phu Son (4). A3 between Dong Phu (1) and (3) (953651); they blew one cave. A5 will be at CP at coords. 948634. Mike 3/9 left flank at coords. 955633.		
1405		29	251405	PB,C,M-P: All secure.		
1445		30	261445	PA-P: Passing Phase Line Apple.		
1526		31	261526	PA-P: A3 is sweeping Phu Song (3).		
1530		32	261530	PA-P: A1 located 952645, A2 located at 945645, A3 located 952640.		
1600		33	261600	PB,M-P: All secure.		
1601		34	261601	B-BM: Do you have contact with Mike 1? PA has no contact with M1. Req. M1 coords. Direct M1 to come up on Bn. TAC and attempt to contact A6.		
1610		35	261610	PA-P: Neg. contact on radio; M1 at Alfa position.		
1800		36	261800	BD-B3: Neg. sit rep.		
1830		37	261830	BD-B3: D3 outpost at 943712, reported hearing 10 rds. auto fire west of their posit. The rds. were not incoming; no fire returned.		
1840		38	261840	PM-P: Animal is working; M2A now departing this position.		
2000		39	262000	PC-P: C3 patrol leaving CP; all secure.		
2006		40	262006	PA-P: All secure, A1 ambush departed.		

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2009		41	262009	PM-P: M2 has 2 Sqds. at Alfa posit. We will be sending only one ambush out tonight.		
2009		42	262009	BA5-B3: At 1050 blew cave at 938620; At 1100 picked up 1 MID at same coords. At 1335 blew cave at 952641. At 1400 blew cave 953631. At 1500 blew cave 949637. At 1530 blew cave at 952647. At 1630 picked up 1 VOS at 945655, in rice paddy; he said he was working in field; workers said he was not with them. He had old and out of date ID. At 1633 blew cave 954652.		
2116		43	262116	PM-P: Animal is working.		
2200		44	262200	PA,B,C,D,M-P: C3 patrol has reached ambush site and set in for night. A,B,C,M all secure.		
2300		45	262400	PB-P: All secure.		
2333		46	262333	B2-PM: Have received rpt. from Crowd. , Hieu Duc agent (rated C-3) rpts. VC sigs at coords. 912688 forbidding people to enter this area because of booby traps and mines. Also VC have placed in vic. 923678 booby traps and punji stakes.		

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0005		1	270005	PA,B,C,D,M-P: All secure.		
0200		2	270200	PA,B,C,D,M-P: All secure.		
0230		3	270230	B34-B3: Post 21 fired approx 4 rds. Heard noise 15 yds. in front of his position.		
0240		4	270240	B34-B3: Post 22 threw (1) grenade; he heard some noise in grenade range thought to be man.		
0404		5	270404	PA,B,C,M-P: All secure.		
0404		6	270404	B34-B3: Post 22 fired 4 rds. he thought he saw someone 25 yds. away;		
0550		7	270550	BD-B3: All secure.		
0600		8	270600	PA,B,C,M-P: All secure; M2A returned from night patrol. Neg. contact.		
0620		9	270620	BC-B3: C3 ambush has returned; neg. contact.		
0630		10	270630	PA-P: PA1 patrol has returned; Neg. contact.		
0720		11	270720	PB-P3: Git Rep: all secure.		
0755		12	270755	PX-P3: All secure.		
0830		13	270830	Sierra-B2: Intelligence report.		
1000		14	271000	PB-P: All secure.		
1000		15	271000	P3-PA: Section of 106's detached from Co. "A" effective immediately. Direct section leader to have his section return via road to this CP.		
1035		16	271035	PA-P3: A5 reporting incident. 270930H. Coord 953653. A1 patrol saw vietnamese running from them. Patrol fired to kill. VO approx. 25 yrs. of age; no weapon; Chinese type grenade dropped by him. Body and grenade being returned to Alfa CP. Patrol searching area for additional wpns. and VO.		
1045		17	271045	PC-P3: Charlie CP all secure.		
1120		18	271120	Today A1-P3: Visual mine sweep of roads and bridges was completed. 0730H; neg results.		
1400		19	272400	PA-P3: A2 is now commencing to search La Chau (2).		
1415		20	271415	PB,C,M,D-P3: All secure.		
1542		21	271542	PA-P3: A2 completed search of La Chau (2); neg. enemy contact. Patrol returning to CP. (civil)		
1512		22	271512	PM-P: M3 patrol departed for action.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0020		1	280020	Crowd 3-P3: DANANG East (Helo Site) is under mortar attack at this time.		
0030		2	280030	Crowd 3-P3: Division has been placed on 100 % alert. Companies have been notified.		
0150		3	280150	PC-P3: 100 % in effect. 2 plato and Weapons ready to react as needed.		
0215		4	280215	PM-P3: All secure. nothing to rpt.		
0215		5	280215	PB & PA-P3: All secure.		
0403		6	280403	PA, B, C, D, M: A-2 patrol leaving in 10 minutes. Other all secure.		
0537		7	280537	PM-P: M3A has returned to this pos.		
0615		8	280615	PM-P: M1 has departed for Sierra.		
0622		9	280622	PA, B, C, D, M-P: All secure.		
0626		10	280626	PM-P: Moving West across river to road will return to CP on road.		
0700		11	280700	D5-B3: D2 blocking position has departed.		
	0700	12	280700	P3A-Crowd 3: At 0700 req. by Shove for emergency fire mission (881571) was approved.		
0700		13	280700	PM-P: 1st elements of M1 are at Sierra. The others are in transit.		
0705		14	280705	PM-P: M1 now in Sierra pos.		
0721		15	280721	PM-P: PM1 now leaving starting pos.		
	0807	16	280807	P3-PA, B, C, D, M: Stand down from 100% alert.		
0815		17	280815	Crowd 3-B3: Normal traffic is permitted on all roads in The DANANG area.		
0817		18	280817	PA-P: A1, A2 are set in.		
0817		19	280817	PB, C, D, M-P: All secure. M3 departing.		
	0825	20	280825	B3-BD: There are approx. 8 VN on Hill side in vic. of Helo LZ. Dispatch some troops to check it out.		
0820		21	280820	BN-P: L1 patrol in position, ready to begin sweep.		
0852		22	280852	PM-P: M2 has ceased to FAK fire, and is returning to CP.		
0854		23	280854	TAI-P4: Visual mine sweep of roads and bridges completed at 0830; neg results.		
0900		24	280900	PM-P: M3 at Gk Pt #1.		
0900		25	281000	PA, B, C, D, M-P: A1 & 2 located at assigned positions; A3 no longer at this CP. Bravo all secure; Delta, D2 returning from blocking pos. M neg. contact.		

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				with M1 patrol will send SITREP on M1 when contact is reestablished. Otherwise all secure.	
1000		26	281000	Bridge CO-B: Will be working on pontoon bridge for next three (3) days; bridge will be closed at all times during the day but will remain open at night.	
1032		27	281032	PM-P: M2 patrol returned 30 minutes ago; nothing to report; neg contact.	
1227		28	281227	PA, B, C, D, M-P: A 2VCS at our pos. All secure. Bravo all secure. Charlie C2 now departing CP. Delta all secure. Mike M1 patrol has returned all secure.	
1220		29	281220	BA-B: At 281130 A2 apprehended 2 VOS in village GC (962960). No ID's. 2 VCS presently at CP.	
130		30	281230	PM-P: M3 has returned from patrol; neg results.	
1245		31	281245	PM-P: M3 patrol found Booby trap signs at 9166, 9266, 9267 but no actual booby traps; patrol has neg results.	
1245		32	281245	PM-P2: At 280930 (926706) sweep of area looking for 2 VC squads; Neg results. Interrogation of villagers stated that 5-10 VC in group came along river from East 5 days ago, passed thru village, did not stop, heading SW; VC not in uniform. Carrying 36 rifles. Villagers very friendly and helpful. On same sweep at 1000H (934695), water buffalo charged Marine; forced to kill same. Took owner to Sierra and explained situation. Arrival CP 1200.	
1410		33	281410	BA-B3: A2 in blocking position in vic. of BO BAN (2) is receiving fire from friendly troops across the river. Crowd 3 will inform Senator. A2 will come upon peepsight TAC net.	
1415		34	281415	PA, B, C, D, M-P3: Negative Sit. Rep.	
1420		35	281420	PA-P3: A2 in blocking position in vic. of BO BAN, is receiving small arms fire from friendly troops across the river. C3 will inform Senator. A-2 will come up on Peepsight Tac Net.	
1422		36	281422	P6-P3: P: actual at Co B position.	

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IN	OUT				
0004		1	290004	PD, A, M, C, B-P3: Neg. SITREP.	
0055		2	290055	PA, B, C, M, S, D-P3: Neg. SITREP.	
0200		3	290200	PA, B, C, D, M-P3: Neg. SITREP.	
0400		4	290400	PA, B, C, D, M-P3: Neg. SITREP.	
0445		5	290445	PD, P3: D2 has departed pos. to link up with the LVT's.	
0540		6	290540	Senator3InO-PA Unit moving to Obj #3, Bravo Unit moving to Obj #5: Charlie Unit moving to Obj #7: They will be within sight and hearing of Bound Units within the hour.	
0600		7	290600	PA, A, D, C, M, S-P: SIT REP. all secure.	
0605		8	290605	PM-P: MIA, B, and C patrols in. Negative enemy contact.	
0620		9	290620	P-PA: Senator units on other side of river will be in sight and hearing within the hour.	
0640		10	290640	PA-P: In ref. to msg. 290620H Patrol returned, reported observing ARVN units but no Senator Units.	
0705		11	290705	Notify units along river that there are friendly units operating on South side of river from Senator.	
0730		12	290730	D2-P: We are now in position on river. All is quiet.	
0735		13	290735	BC3-B3: Returned from ambush site with negative contact.	
0745		14	290745	PM-P: P2 is now leaving this position.	
0800		15	290800	PD-P3: SITREP. Negative.	
0800		16	290800	PC-P3: G2 departed for patrol.	
0805		17	290805	PA, B, C, M-P3: Negative SITREP.	
0830		18	290830	PM2-P3: M2 is at CP #2.	
0845		19	290845	PM-P3: M3 all secure. M2 is at CP #3.	
0555	LE	20	290555	PD2-P3: Linked up with LVT's and ready to move out.	
0925		21	290925	PD2-P3: Securing blocking force. Moving to GC 975701 to blow caves in that location.	
1020		22	291020	PC, A, M, B-P3: C2 patrol at 897719 in process of evac heat casualty. C CP is all secure. A, B, M all secure.	
1045		23	291045	P3-PA: Operation has been secured. Secure A1 and A2, have them return to their positions.	
1100		24	291035	PD2-P3: Have blown cave at 985702, now returning to D6 position.	

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1210		25	291210	PM, B, C, A-P: All secure; A1 and A2 have returned to CP. C2 patrol holding up for break at 895705.		
1222		26	291222	PM-P: M2 patrol has returned; Neg. Con.		
1250		27	291250H	Peepsight-P: Two VC captives after interrogation will be sent to district Headquarters.		
1408		28	121408	PM-P: If 3d Plat. is now released before night time chow, they will have to be resupplied.		
1510		29	291510	PD, M, B, A, C-P: All secure.		
1513		30	291513	PS-P: Intelligence report on one VC Regt. at 8668-8669-8968-8969-9068-9069. No evaluation on source.		
1600		31	291600	PA, B, D, M-P3: Neg. SITREP.		
1600		32	291600	P-PS: In regards to rpt. of VC Regt., A0 reports normal activity in all grid squares; rpts. 2 foxholes possibly 3 feet square at coord 858688.		
1645		33	291645	PC-P: PC2 patrol returned to PPB as originally planned. They are having comm difficulties.		
1645		34	291645	P3-PM: Work continues on helo; if completed, plat. will be returned prior to darkness; if work not completed, helos will come to Hill 41 and pick up items for resupply.		
1810		35	291810	PS-P: PE of BIN TAY will be in area Bound at (AT 915715 - 930715-915700-930700), also TIM TAY, will be at this pos at 0630.		
1810		36	291810	PA, B, C, D, M-P: Alfa all secure; Bravo all secure. C2PPB 890709; ambushes at 896711, 895708. C2 in thick terrain. C2 will be checking into net every hour. D all secure. M all secure.		
1835		37	291835	PM-P: M3 returning to Hill 41 via Helo. Will give you an up when everyone's returned.		
1845		38	291845	PM-P3: All third plat. at this pos.		
1920		39	291920	PS-P: Heard firing 943677. suspected carbine fire; are any Marines in that area? Reply: Affirm, ambush set in vic. LA CHOU (2).		
1935		40	291935	P3-PA: Sierra Rpts. carbine firing vic. LA CHAU (2) do you have any info on it?		

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2020		41	292020	BC-B3: C2 PPB is secured and both ambushes are in position.	
2015		42	292015	P3-PA: Polish is changing companies tomorrow. LTMA will relieve MIKE. Polish unable to assist tomorrow. Will be glad to sweep another time. Plan 81 fires on East bank of river and if you need them we will coordinate.	
2015		43	292015	PA,B,C,D,M-P: All secure.	
2045		44	292045	BC-B3: C2 PPB located at 897709. Ambushes are at 985708 and 896700.	
2030		45	292030	PM-P: M2A & C have left this perimeter.	
2045		46	292045	P4-PA,M: Ordnance contact team will arrive at PA position at 0800 30 Oct. Team will arrive MI position approx. 1030	
2145		47	292145	PS-P: Req. illum at 930690.	
2215		48	292215	PA,B,C,D,M,S-P: S-Movement front and surrounding area. M-LIA & MIC are now leaving this pos. ABCD All secure.	

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0200		2	300200	PA,B,C,D,M-P: All secure.	
0220		3	300220	PA-P: We are receiving heavy small arms fire, possibly incoming mortars. Request 81mm mortar illumination.	
0220		4	300220	PM-P: I am firing 90mm at mortar flashes.	
0220		5	300220	PA-PM: Req. illumination.	
0225		6	300225	PM-P: Mortar fire coming from 1st mortar vicinity 938638. P-PM: Do you want arty? PM-P: Trying to do this over arty net.	
0232		7	300232	PA-P: Req. to know possibility of flare ship on this position. PM-P: Request to use 90 on mortar 2000 yds. out. P-PM: Req. to know how many rds. you have received.	
0237		8	300237	PA-P: 15 rds. mortar incoming in excess of 1000 rds. small arms. No idea of number of casualties. 81 section not functioning req. continuous illumination.	
0243		9	300243	PA-P: Hold Arty HE, req. illum only.	
0245		10	300245	PA-P: Apparently VC within CP. Neg. mortar incoming rds. Situation bad.	
0248		11	300248	PA-P: Req. illum.	
0254		12	300254	PA-P: Req. illum, Situation desperate.	
0250		13	300250	PA-PM: Put illum between us and river, PM will keep sending illum - is at max range now.	
0258		14	300258	PM-P: M6 receiving incoming mortar rds. Are firing back with 90mm and mortars.	
0300		15	300300	PA-P: Req. emergency drop of ammo into this position - Small arms and grenades.	
0301		16	300301	PM6-P3: 10 rds. 90mm fired; no helo evac hill 41.	
0302		17	300302	PA6-P3: Req. illum, req. ammo resupply. VC overran ammo dump, req. helo evac; many casualties.	
0310		18	300310	PM-P3: Don't need med evac; too late.	
0316		19	300316	PM6-P: Alpha was cut out can be reached on permission net.	
0320		20	300320	PWA-P: Located in A CP.	

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	0326	22	300326	P3-PA: Is Alpha 2 ambush in so we can fire arty? PA5 req. illum contin.		
	0327	23	300327	P3-PA: Will send ammo on helo to your position ASAP.		
0330		24	300330	PA-P: VC have pulled back to La Chau (4) were all around us, have pulled back into villages. Illum imperative, req. flare plane, req. arty support in La Chau (4). Ring our position with Arty. let us walk, P3-PA: flare plane on the way.		
0332		25	300332	P3-PA: Is A2 back so we can fire Arty? have req. Huey's CAS mission put casualties in place where they can be lifted out, mark LZ, req. assessment of KIA and VC. Will attempt to comply.		
	0335	26	300335	P3-PA: Req. description of VC uniforms.		
0338		27	300338	PA-P: Firing has ceased, illum on target.		
0340		28	300340	PA5-P: VC broken contact; firing has ceased.		
	0340	29	300340	P3-A5: Req. assessment of Sit - well coordinated; ammo low, bunker overrun. req. assessment of casualties - don't know number of casualties.		
0345		30	300345	PA6-P: 50 VC dressed black shorts; 30 casualties, of various degrees; want continuous illum.		
	0346	31	300346	P3-PA: Med evac is on the way.		
0346		32	300346	P6-P3: Illum fine; need it as long as possible.		
	0350	33	300350	PA-PA: Req. to know if you have comm with plt. at spillway and status of plt.		
0355		34	300355	PA-P: Req med evac, top priority.		
0357		35	300357	PA-P: Flare plane overhead - flares not lighting; casualties standing by, req. choppers ASAP.		
0400		36	300400	PA-P: Loc of flares is good - req. more so as to have more in air at one time.		
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	0410	40	300410	P3-PA: Do you know if plat at spillway is in trouble? Polish Like reports your squad at spillway has casualties. sporadic fire coming from there.		
0416		41	300416	PA-P: Sit Rep: Est. 30 casualties; have several KIA; 25 WIA. most are serious. Believe Ontos knocked out; unable to make enemy dead or wounded; estimate attack from N & W.		
0420		42	300420	PB-P: Bravo reports their patrol on 327 saw one man at 0100 at coords. 975737.		
0421		43	300421	PA-P: Polish 3 reports plat. at spillway has 6 WIA.		
	0425	44	300425	P3-PA: Req. names of KIA & WIA in accordance with your casualty rpt. SOP ASAP.		
0430		45	300430	PM-P: Air has dropped bombs on our position.		
0435		46	300435	PM-P: Helo circling; req comm; matter of life or death, for several of WIA.		
0435		47	300435	PM6-P: 2 med. evac; mark with ground flares; do not wish to mark with flares; do not wish fire from Hueys or jets.		
	0435	48	300435	P3-PM: If injured can be cared for req. they wait till more serious are Evac.		
	0448	49	300448	P3-PA5: 1000 VC at 938620, attempting to divert aircraft to that location. will pick up med ev's after unload rockets on that position.		
	0452	50	300452	P3-PM6: Have 14 clear areas of hney, have mortars firing.		
	0452	51	300452	P3-PA5: Dis VC mout attack out of La Chau (2), 15-18 wounded. Polish reports 3 KIA and 6 WIA at spillway.		
0502		52	300502	PA6-P3: Sit Rep: The VC have 30 bodies outside perimeter, 12 weapons BAR, Chinese assorted, have 30 expected 57mm recoilless rifle shells.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				Have 10 dead, 23 wounded. VC captured 60mm mortar and case of 60mm ammo.		
0525		53	300525	PM6-P3: Villages that we received no fire from are being bombed; doing much harm.		
0530		54	300530	PA-P: 30 VC found, 21 rifles, Thompson K50, approx 75 57mm RR shells, 1 57mm dud, U.S. markings; req EOD at daybreak to pick up round. Chinese grenades were scattered around area. Attacked from North and West; used 60 mm mortars; got into ammo bunker. used our grenades against us.		
0541		55	300541	PA-P: Req. EOD team to get grenades from VC bodies.		
0541		56	300541	PA-P: All but 7 evacuated.		
0545		57	300545	PM-P: All cas. evac by helo.		
0555		58	300555	P3-P2: Req. to know which way VC went.		
0620		59	300620	PC-P: Sit Rep remains same; neg contact.		
0635		60	300635	P3-PM,PD: Have 1 plt.(rein) standing by for helilift to take place in 30 minutes. Have troops in your LZ. Mission will entail sweep and block to destroy VC in vic. of La Chau, complex. Frag order will follow.		
0645		61	300645	PA-P: P2 req. to have P2 mite & trailer sent to this position ASAP.		
0700		62	300700	P3-P2: Req. you send back complete Sit Rep to include friendly CAS from Alfa and both Hill 22 and spillway. Also need accurate count of VC dead, wounded and POW's.		
0705		63	300705	P31-P: We are starting our road sweep.		
0709		64	300709	PM-P: M3 has left this position.		
0735		65	300735	PA-P: Wounded POW did not say where VC were going; req P2 call. Crowd 2 and inform them POW is being evac to C & C.		
0730		66	300730	P3-PM: Your patrol that POW states rendezvous point for VC was at coords 916638. We are placing air on those coords.		
0740		67	300740	Crowd 3-B3: Sentry Dogs have departed NAF CP at 0730.		

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	0745	68	300745	P3-PA: Reg. you notify this station how many listening posts you had out last night and their location.		
0800		69	300800	PG-P: 1 demo plt. with G6 left G CP; CP all secure.		
0820		70	300820	PM-P: Ammo expenditure.		
0830		71	300830	PS-P2: Binh Tay has no knowledge where unit came from; no info on weapons or where unit is or headed; states that is a main force from South. VIP's will be here at 0900		
0840		72	300840	P31-P: Have made contact with sweep from Hill 41; request permission to return to CP.		
0840		73	300940	PA-P: CAS report at spillway; 3 KIA 6 WIA; VC body count 40 and still hunting.		
0900		74	300900	P3-PA, B, C, D, M: All units are to be on 100% alert.		
0920		75	300920	P3-PA, B, C, D, M: 100% alert is secure.		
1000		76	301000	P6-B3: Send casualty report Bn. SOP this headquarters immediately.		
1005		77	301005	BD-B3: Sit. remains the same; nothing unusual to report.		
1015		78	301015	BC-B3: G2 patrol ETA at G CP 1130; CP all secure.		
1025		79	301025	B3-Crowd 3: One ontos on hill 22 at Alfa posit. was badly damaged during the night. Ontos hit by 3 57mm rds. Ontos company cmdr. will have vehicle removed and replaced.		
1030		80	301030	PA-P: Sit. Report: A-M1, B. 0920, C - 939652 neg. N - #4 canisters 81mm mortar HE heavy. unknown #2 canisters HE light. Lot No VC 9235.		
1030		81	301030	PS-P: Binh Tay wants a hole dug, and bodies put in it.		
1049		82	301049	PM-P: M3 at 953653, neg. contact, found blood at 951648.		
1110		83	301110	Crowd 3-P3: H 2/3 will land in LZ located at 927617. Take off time 1120. Landing time 1135.		
1115		84	301115	Crowd 2-B2: Maj Lawler, ARVN liaison officer, rpts. (1) operational armed VC company located in Ia Bong and in An Trach. They are observing armed		

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				Cont: They are observing armed units in Yen Ne. All this activity took place in GS 9766 out of our TAOR but right across river from our Alfa company.		
1125		85	301125	PA-P3: Req. you pick up 3 Storms at spillway.		
	1135	86	301135	B3-BM: Be advised oldfield will land at 927617 at 1135. Will sweep north and east.		
	1150	87	301150	P3-PA: Req. to know how you are going to mark LZ at spillway; is LZ secure? Can you communicate with helo? if so how?		
1225		88	301225	OH-P3: Entire Co. in LZ moving on to 1st obj. on river.		
1250		89	301250	PM-P: M2 patrol has left for Alpha position.		
1320		90	301320	OH-P: Oldfield Hotel has arrived at Obj #1. no enemy contact; searching for VC bodies.		
1345		91	301345	PM-P: M3 has returned; spot report will follow over IL.		
1340		92	301340	PC-P: Sit Rep: We are sweeping La Chau (3). are moving slowly, making thorough sweep; expecting completion at approx 1800 at La Chau (1); req. transportation for C1 at La Chau (1).		
1356		93	301356	Oldfield Hotel-P3: Have reached river. waiting 30 minutes for recon before continuing sweep; neg enemy contact.		
1358		94	301358	PM-P: M2 in exposed area going to move two guides from 1/1 to take M2 patrol to Redwood Alpha position.		
1405		95	301405	PM-P: M2 patrol says unit has just swept their area and moved in opposite direction.		
1407		96	301407	PM-P: M2 patrol has reached designated area where there supposed to meet BVA.		
1415		97	301415	PS-P: Req. to know if we have Marines at coords. 940615; Reply: Hotel Co.		
1415		98	301415	PS-B2: The unit that attacked hill 22 and 41 last night were 2 Companies from the 45th Bn. along with the 2 guerrilla plts. from the local dist.		

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			Contin:	They had 2 60mm mortars, 1 MG are presently located at GS 9462 and 9463 (1) of the Co. Cmdrs name is NGO CHAU HOANG, noted as a real fighter, Bien Tay has fought against him before. 2nd Co. Cmdr is NGUYEN TUONG. Strength 300 men. Also at coords 878688. 2 plts contain main force VC. est 56 men from coords 869700 to 889705 to 879668 is reported being mined. VC told villagers not to use these trails because they were mined, rating B-3	
1458		99	301458	PA-P: A1 ambush has no confirmed VC kills, weapons missing: M-60, (2), 3.5" rkt launcher (2), Mortar 60mm (1) M-14 (15), M79 (1).	
25		100	301425	Crowd2-Bound2: Rpt from IIT concerning WIA in Alfa's action. His name is LE THANG from the 2nd Dist Co. that has strength of 180 men. They had rendezvous pt. 3 miles W of Co. "A" position and then they were to continue West approx 8 hrs walking time. Will relay more info later.	
1540		101	301540	P3-PA,B,C,D,M: For clarification purposes by advised that taped hand grenades are permitted & encouraged in fighting holes on the perimeter when the holes are manned, see current BnO 5100.4A for specific guidance.	
1540		102	301540	PA-P2: Req you pick up intell. gear at this CP.	
1541		103	301541	PC-P: Charlie patrol now at coords. 955680. Req trucks to pick up patrol at La Chau (1) at 1800H. Will give 30 minute warning when we'll need trucks.	
1545		104	301545	PS-P2: Rpts. that the Bn. Cmdr of the 45th Bn. is PHAM DINH HIEN. This is the same Bn. Cmdr. of the Hdc. Bn. & 2 VC Co. that were rpted. 20 Oct 65. The Co. Cmdr. of the 2 main force plts. at coords. (878688) is NGUYEN SAN.	

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1630		105	301630	Oldfield Hotel-P3: Position remains 939616. Scout searching river. Neg. enemy contact.		
1640		106	301640	B2A-B2: BIEN TAY rpts. no civilians working in fields were observed today.		
1630		107	301630	PM-P: M6 has one position to add to night overlay. M3A will be at GC 922-669.		
1640		108	301640	PA-P: In process moving A1 to CP. Have received replacements from PC. Will only put out listening posts tonight. Storm is, have been evaced from Spillway; more duds in area; request EOD.		
1700		109	301700	PM-P: M2 has returned; notify Polish Mike that M2 has completed their part of sweep.		
1800		110	301800	Crowd 3-P3: Shove indicated they have reconstructed one company as division reserve on 30 minute alert.		
1832		111	301832	P-PM: H&I's are pending approval.		
1835		112	301835	Oldfield Hotel-P: Troop lift has started.		
1852		113	301852	PS-P: Observed small arms fire at 924703; also, trip flare went off.		
1900		114	301900	PA-P3: Ambushes for tonight at following coordinates: 944659 & 95460. Also have listening posts manned.		
1914		115	301914	PA-P3: Still have not received platoon of Oldfield Hotel at our position. If chopper brings them in we will Mark LZ with green star cluster and flash-lights.		
1908		116	301908	Sierra-B2: BEN TAY has PF's in coord. 918726, 928715. PF's changed their position to coord. 928718. There was one (1) sqd. of VC and two (2) sqds. of PF's. VC saw 2nd sqd. of PF's approaching and they dispersed.		
1945		117	301945	Sierra-B2: Rpt. one VC Co. strength unk. Have one 81mm mortar and 60mm Mortar. They're located at (AT 889688) to (AT 894688). C-3 rating.		
20		118	301920	Oldfield Hotel-P: Troops on deck, proceeding to PD CP; req permission to check out of net.		

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1924		119	301924	PB-P: BG at new position; has IJ and Radio contact with all platoons.		
1945		120	301945	Sierra-B2: Rpt. VC Co. strength unk. Have one 81mm Mortar and 60mm Mortar. They're located from (889688) to (894-688) C-3 reliability.		
	2105	121	302105	P3-PM: Be advised that Sierra has an		
2250		122	302250	Crowd2-B2: Squire Hotel Co. while on sweep of area, interpreters with Co "H". Spoke to villagers of coord. (AT 938620) and (AT 947621). Villagers state that a large number of VC moved through their villages between the hrs. of 291900H and 292100H. Villagers hid in their trenches. VC moved through village in a Northerly direction.		
2309		123	302309	PS-P: Had 3 incoming rds. from the W.		
2315		124	302315	PS-P: H&'s approved;		
2400		125	302400	BA, B, C, D, M, -P: All secure.		

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IN	OUT				
0015		1	310015	PM Rear-P: Received 5 incoming rds and have seen green star cluster at cross roads, coords 948700.	
0200		2	310200	PA,B,D,M-P: All secure. PC secure.	
0400		3	310400	PA,B,C,D,M-P: All secure.	
0600		4	310600	PA,C,B,D,M-P: All secure, Bravo 1 and Bravo 3 A and 3 Bravo are back with neg contact.	
0610		5	310610	PM-P: M1C has returned with neg contact.	
0620		6	310620	PA-P: A2 ambush returning to CP.	
0633		7	310633	PA-P: Both ambushes have returned to CP.	
0820		8	310820	PA-P3: Sit Rep. Cleaning up, laying wire, reorganizing. Need EOD again, request you send time and place of Church services. Send clerk to this position.	
0822		9	310822	PM-P3: M2 patrol has been cancelled due to M3 operation.	
0745	LE	10	310745	PD-P3: At 0715 the 81 FO spotted 4 armed people carrying wpns, coords 932722. Fired at same, neg results.	
0845		11	310845	PA-P3: Req to keep Alpha 1 at CP.	
0910		12	310910	PA,B,C,D,M-P: All secure, Bravo, Charlie 3 patrol waiting in LZ to be flown to HOC VUC. Delta CP all secure. Mike CP all secure.	
0930		13	310930	PM-P: Pass to P4 ammo expended for 30 Oct 65 for Co. M etc.	
0940		14	310940	PM6-P: Req P3 coordinate PM patrol with Polish.	
0954		15	310954	PC-P: C3 troop landing complete, no enemy contact, CP all secure.	
1015		16	311015	BD-B: All secure.	
1035		17	311035	PA,B,C,D,S-P: All secure.	
1100		18	311100	BC2-B2: 1 Nov 65 is the Vietnam National Liberation day, Second anniversary of the overthrow of DIEM.	
1115		19	311115	BD-B3: Oldfield Hotel departed BD CP at 1100H.	
1120		20	311120	PM-P3: Communicator picked up batteries for Alfa from this posit. and departed for Alfa.	

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1130		21	311130	PM-P3: Sit Rep: nothing unusual to report. Had 3 LP out last night.		
1200		22	311200	PA,G,B,D,M-P3: All secure.		
1300		23	311300	BC-B3: An H-37 is down vicinity coords 933709. GAS line hit by sniper fire. 23 men are guarding same while repairs are being made. Reported same to Crowd.		
1338		24	311338	PM-P: Helos have not arrived yet.		
1325		25	311325	BD-B3: D3 patrol crossed IP at 1320H.		
1400		26	311400	PA,B,C,D,M-P: All secure, G3 back last load coming in, all secure.		
1413		27	311413	P6-P3: Shove 6 Actual is at Hill 22		
1420		28	311420	PM-P: Half of plt still awaiting lift in LZ.		
1430		29	311430	P6-P3: Med evac complete on choppers diverted from PM position.		
1430		30	311430	PM-P: Half of Plt still waiting lift in LZ.		
1520		31	311520	D3-B3: We are leaving CP #3 we are enroute to CP #4.		
1500		32	311500	PD-P: At 1445H D3 passed Ck Pt. #3.		
1505		33	311505	BC-B3: Co. "C" ambushes tonight, G2 at 914734, G3 at 928727, One LP from G1 at 917731.		
1525		34	311525	BC-B3: G3 patrol has returned.		
1450	IE	35	311450	PD-P3: Have lost contact with Delta. We are presently at Ck Pt. 3.		
1540		36	311540	P-PM: VCS will be evaced to Sierra. We will notify you when helo is on the way. Mark LZ with Green smoke. Come up on LZ common.		
1549		37	311549	PM-P3: M3 is in position in coords. 852615. Neg contact.		
1553		38	311553	PD-P: D3 is at Ck Pt. 4, enroute to to Ck Pt. 5.		
1600		39	311600	PA,B,C,D,M-P: All secure, G3 returning to CP.		
1604		40	311604	PD3-P: We are at Ck Pt. 5 enroute to Delta CP.		
1630		41	311630	PM2-P3: At 1400H M2 had one (1) Marine WIA at GC 923676. Man wounded by concussion grenade with trip wire across trail. Apprehended 1 VCS at 923676 hiding in brush.		

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			Contin	Man wounded by grenade had broken upper leg and external and internal injuries.	
1505	LE	42	311505	PM1-P3: At 311505H found one (1) Arty crater with blood in and around it in rice paddy at GC 950653.	
1740		43	311740	PMOP: All secure, Pm3 at 856615, relay to permission Alpha 24.	
1800		44	311800	PM-P: Req night defensive fires to be reshackled in short shackle form and present to us.	
1800		45	311800	PC,B,D,M-P: All secure.	
1825		46	311825	PA-P: Night defensive fires, shackled etc.	
1825		47	311825	PA-P: PA has finished test firing weapons.	
1825		48	311825	BC-P3: C6 reports hearing explosion at coords (approx) 945727 of unknown origin.	
1930		49	311930	Siorra-B3: PF ambush from 311930 - 010100H Move to AT 937706X.	
2000		50	312000	PD,M,A,C-P3: All secure.	
2015		51	312015	Crowd 3-B3: Plt at Saigon will arrive at Marine Air Freight at 012030. We are to provide trans. to pick them up.	
2015		52	312015	PA-P: observed light to our West and Southwest. Will fire illum. in vic of DE SON (4).	
2025		53	312025	P3-PA: Req you come up on Polish Wire FAC net. Polish Mike 6 desires to talk with you.	
2045		54	312045	PM-P: Req. you contact P2 and get a progress and diagnosis of the man injured by mine today.	
2100		55	312100	PA,CpP: Alfa, both ambushes have left our position. Charlie patrol are in ambush.	
2105		56	312105	PM-P: Cancel our H&I's for tonight.	
2130		57	312130	PA-P3: Our ambushes are set in.	
2200		58	312200	PM,C,A,-P: All secure Alfa ambushes are in place, IP's are out, A1 reported what he believes was a motor boat headed from Danang to spillway. He heard boat for 30-40 seconds.	

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o/o FPO San Francisco, California 96601

OP Order 128-65 Ch 1
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Operation Order 128-65 Ch 1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution Annex E

Subj: Change to subject operation order

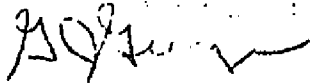
1. Purpose. To transmit pen changes to operation order 128-65
2. Action. Make the following pen and ink changes:
 - a. Delete reference to model A/C and add fixed wing A/C.
 - b. Page 1, 1. b. (2) (a) (1) change L-75...to read L-90...
 - c. Page 2, 3. a. change LZ KIWI...to read LZ POTOMAC...
 - d. Page 3, b. (1). change LZ KIWI...to read LZ POTOMAC...
 - e. Page 3, d. (2). change L-hour is 0815 to read L-hour is 0830.
 - f. Page B-1, 3. a. (1) change AT L-75 minutes...to read AT L-90 minutes
 - g. Page B-2, (3) change Commencing at L-20...to read Commencing at L-35
 - h. Page B-2, (3). delete AO will adjust rounds, add FIRE FOR EFFECT MISSION.
 - i. B-2, (4). change AT L-15...to read AT L-30...
 - j. Page B-2, (5) change (5) to read...Commencing at L-20 and finishing at L-15 Artillery will prep landing zone from Grid Line 862 to Grid Line 868 North of the river by 300 meters.
 - k. Page B-2, enter the following between (5) and (6):
 - c. AIR
 - (1). Fixed wing A/C will prep landing zone at L-15 to L-hour.
 - l. Page B-2, change (6) to read:
 - d. Coordinating Instructions. , (a) to (1), (b) to (2), (c) to (3).

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- m. ANNEX C. change LZ KIWI to read LZ POTOMAC.
- n. ANNEX D. delete LZ WIPPOORWILL. add. LZ Coo Coo at coordinates (AT 948730).
- o. ANNEX E. under organization /copies add MAG 11 - 2; change MAG 12 - 4 to read MAG 12 - 2.

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Operation Order 128-65

Ref: (a) Maps: INDOCHINA 1:50,000, AMS: LMS Series
Sheets 6659 III and 6658 IV
(b) 3rd Marines Order 3000.6
(c) Battalion Order 3000.1b (SOP for Operations)

Time Zone: III

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See current ISUMS
- (2) See Annex A (Enemy activity overlay) to Opn Order 128-65.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) Artillery

(a) Battery "A", 1st Bn, 12th Marines. Direct support from two firing positions (AT 944724) and (AT 934666).

(b) Platoon, Battery "L", 4th Bn, 12th Marines. Direct support from firing position (AT 934666).

(2) Air

(a) MAG-12

(1) Commencing at L-75 minutes provides eight A4 A/C with TAC (A) for pre L-hour preparations.

(2) Commencing at L-10 minutes provides two F4 A/C for helicopter escort. On station until L+85 minutes.

(3) Provides two F4 A/C 15 minutes strip alert for duration of Operation.

(b) MAG-16

(1) Provides troop lift.

(2) Provides two H-34's for resupply and recon as required for duration of Operation.

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(3) Platoon, Company "A", 3rd Recon Battalion. Lands at L-30 (AT 838673) and moves to establish OP (AT 820674).

(4) Platoon, Company "C", 3rd Recon Battalion. Lands D-1 in LZ (AT 868626), moves on D day to recon enemy activity vicinity (AT 829621).

(5) Det, EOD. Provides dud/bomb disposal team. DS.

(6) Det, Co. "A", 3rd Engineer Bn. Provides demolition teams. DS.

(7) Team, RVN guides, DS

(c) Attachments and detachments. No change except for Company "D" (Rein) (See para. 3.b).

2. MISSION. Commencing at L-hour on D-day, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines with one company (Rein) land in LZ; secure LZ; establish combat base; conduct combat/recon patrols to designated enemy points; destroy and/or capture all VC and/or VC equipment encountered, and return to Battalion MLR on D+5, or when ordered.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. At L-hour, on D-day one company (Rein) will land in LZ KIWI, secure LZ, establish combat base in vicinity LZ, and conduct combat/recon patrols to each enemy activity in assigned area of responsibility (AOR). On D-day and D+1, patrols will operate out of combat base, search, find and destroy those VC activities in AOR between combat base and designated Phase Line (PL). From D+2 to D+5 combat/recon patrols will operate from combat base, cross PL, and search, find and destroy VC activities in remainder of AOR. Company (Rein) will be helilifted to MLR on D+5. (See Annex C (Opn Overlay) to Opn O 128-65).

b. Company "D" (Rein)

Attached: FAC team, H&S Company.
Sec 81mm Mortar Plt, H&S Co.
Det, EOD
Det, Co. "A", 3rd Eng Bn
Tm, RVN guides
Two RVN interpreters

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(1) At L-hour on D-day land in LZ KIWI, secure LZ and establish combat base.

(2) Establish observation posts on favorable terrain vicinity LZ.

(3) Utilizing the PL as an IOA, conduct combat/recon patrols on D-day and D+1. On D+2 through D+5 conduct combat/recon patrols in remaining portion of AOR.

(4) Search, find and destroy all VC and VC activities in AOR. Destroy and/or capture all VC encountered.

(5) Make detailed sketch maps/overlays of terrain traversed by patrols.

(6) Destroy all duds/bombs encountered.

(7) Return to MLR on D+5, or when ordered.

c. Battalion Reserve: Company C (Rein)

(1) Be prepared to reinforce Co. D (rein) on order.

(2) Be prepared to assume mission of Co. D (rein), on order.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-day is 9 October 65.

(2) L-hour is 0815

(3) Attachments effective 081700H.

(4) Rules of engagement. See ref: (a).

(5) See Annex A (Enemy Activity) to Opn O 128-65.

(6) See Annex B (Fire Support) to Opn O 128-65.

(7) See Annex C (Opn Overlay) to Opn O 128-65.

(8) See Annex D (Helicopter Approach and Retirement Route) to Opn O 128-65.

(9) Brief troops on helicopter operations.

(10) Avoid definite patterns during entire operation.

(11) Patrols, ambushes and isolated positions will contain a minimum of eight personnel.

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(12) Spot reports will be transmitted as the situation changes. Detailed and accurate information is paramount and mandatory.

(13) Pay particular attention and use extreme caution when operating in suspected mined/booby-trapped areas.

(14) Maximum number of machettes will be taken.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Class I-two days MCI. Two canteens full of water will be carried.

(2) Class V-BA. Take demolitions for Arty shell and bomb disposal.

(3) Resupply will be as required. Submit requirements to this headquarters (S-4) by 1800 for resupply the following day.

(4) Medical supplies. Corpsmen will carry unit one, complete, and stretchers.

(5) Special equipment.

(1) Take grappling hooks

(2) Rope, as anticipated.

b. Evacuation. By helicopter in all cases.

c. Prisoners of War. Collecting point will be established in combat base. Capturing units have responsibility to get POW's to combat base collecting point. This Headquarters will evacuate POW's from combat base.

d. Uniform and Equipment

(1) Combat uniform, helmet, normal arms and equipment.

(2) Wear body armor, upper torso.

(3) One additional haversack per FT for MCI's.

(4) One poncho per Marine.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Radio.

(1) Each patrolling platoon will have a minimum of two AN/PRC-10 radios. Field antennas (Bn SOP) will be utilized immediately upon halting patrol.

(2) Company CP will maintain a minimum of two backups for Bn TAC. Should any radio fail to operate, make this fact known immediately, replacements will be provided.

b. Air panels will be taken in sufficient numbers to permit each patrol to carry ten.

c. Flashlights will be taken as alternate means of marking LZ's during darkness.

d. Yellow smoke will be used for marking LZ during hours of daylight. Green Smoke may be used as an alternate.

e. Patrols will use UBC (Unit Brevity Code) WHISKEY RUM to report encoded coordinates. "W" is number "1" with successive letters representing "2" through "0". The letter "M" denotes the number "0".

f. Command Posts

(1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines -----(AT 953723)

(2) Subordinate units report CP location when established.

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ANNEXES:

- ✓ A - Enemy Activity
- ✓ B - Fire Support
- ✓ C - Operation Overlay
- ✓ D - Helicopter Approach and Retirement Route
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Annex B (Fire Support) to Opn O 128-65

Ref: (a) Map

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS .:
- b. Friendly Forces. See Operations Order 128-65

2. MISSION

Air and artillery will destroy known enemy positions. before landing of troops with artillery giving preparation fires on helicopter landing zone; air and artillery will provide close supporting fires for 1st Battalion, 1st Marines in area of operation.

3. EXECUTION

a. Air

(1) At L-75 minutes air will engage targets (1) (AT 850653); (2) (AT 825659); (3) (AT 822651); (4) (AT 841631); (5) (AT 831621); (6) (AT 815506) under the control TAC (A).

(2) A flight of two (2) F-4's will provide helicopter transport escort and will remain on station for CAS missions until L-75 minutes.

(3) Two F-4's will remain on 15 minute strip alert during the period of operation.

(4) Helo's for med evacs are on 10 minute alert.

(5) Fiare plane is on 30 minute alert.

(6) MAG-16 will provide transport H-34's for troop lift.

b. Artillery

(1) Battery A, 1st Battalion 12th Marines is in direct support 1st Battalion 1st Marines.

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(2) One (1) platoon Battery "L", 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, will provide reinforcing fires for 1st Battalion 1st Marines.

(3) Commencing at L-20 artillery will destroy the following targets:

(1) (AT 850645) (2) (AT 847644); (3) (AT 845644); (4) (AT 845640); (5) (AT 830637). AO will adjust rounds on target.
(4) At L-15 artillery will prep the following coordinates (See Appendix 1).

(AT 856663)
(AT 862665)
(AT 871663)
(AT 858646)
(AT 860642)
(AT 868649)

(5) At L-5 artillery will prep landing zone from (AT 856654) to (AT 872653) (See Appendix 1).

(6) Coordinating Instructions

(a) FSCC, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines will coordinate all supporting arms fire.

(b) All request for artillery fire, close air support, resupply by helo, and med evacs will be made through FSCC, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

(c) No Fire line/Bomb line. (See Appendix 1 Fire Support Overlay) to Annex B (Fire Support) to Opn O 128-65.

4. Administration and Logistics. See Operation Order 128-65.

5. Command and Communications-Electronics. See Operation Order 128-65

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✓1- Fire Support Overlay to Annex B (Fire Support) to
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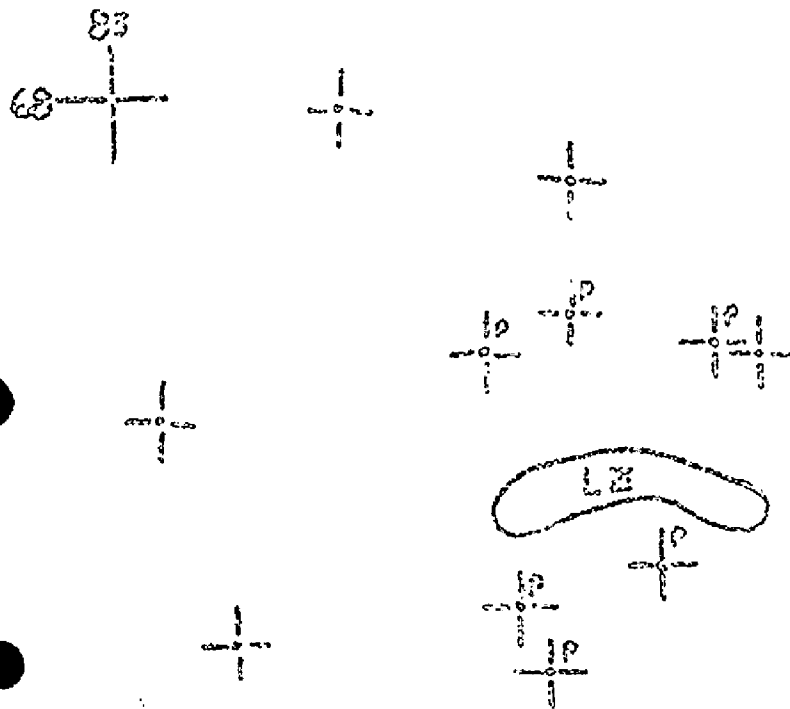
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(Fire Support to Operation Order 128-65)

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Time Zone: HGMT



LEGEND:

Preparation fire
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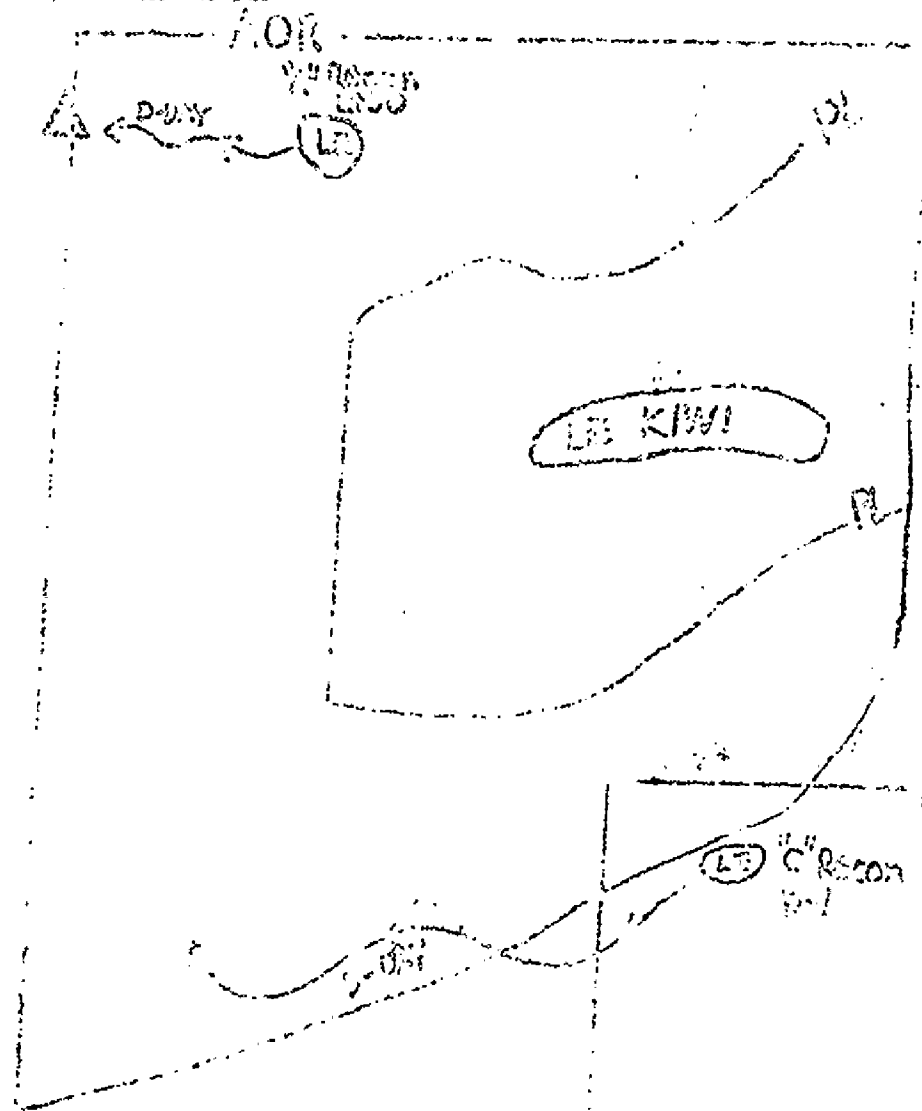
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ANNEX C (OPERATION OVERLAY) to OPERATION
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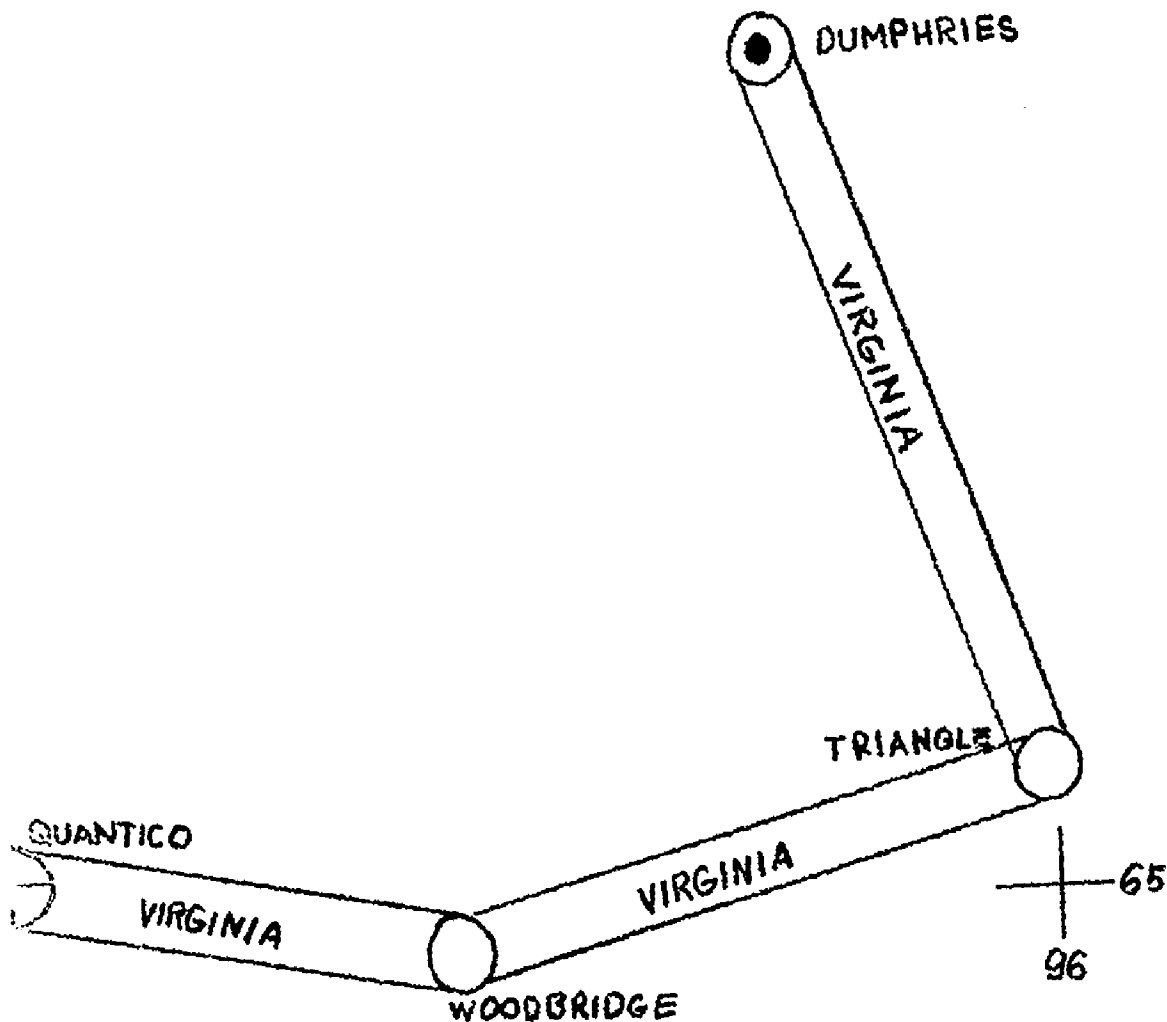
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Time Zone: HOTEL

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(b) 3d MarDiv OpO 321A-65
(c) 3d Marines OpO 325-65
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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation
Order 129-65

L. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS

b. Friendly Forces

Not

- (1) 2d Bn 3d Marines operates in and defends, their assigned TAOR north of 1st Bn 1st Marines northern TAOR boundary.
- (2) 3d Bn 9th Marines operates in and defends, their assigned TAOR east of 1st Bn 1st Marines eastern TAOR boundary.
- (3) Btry "A" 1st Bn 12th Marines, Direct Support.
- (4) Btry "F" 2d Bn 12th Marines, General Support/Reinforcing fires.
- (5) MAG 16 (-) provides CAS and helicopter support as required.
- (6) FLSG provides logistic support.
- (7) 1st Plat Co "A" 3d AT Bn, Direct Support
- (8) 1st Plat Co "A" 3d Tank Bn, Direct Support.
- (9) 1st Plat (-) Co "A" 3d MT Bn, Direct Support
- (10) Co "A" (-) 3d Recon Bn, Direct Support 3d Marines.
- (11) Co "C" 3d Recon Bn, Direct Support 3d Marines.
- (12) Company "M" 3d Bn 4th Marines, under OpCon 1st Bn 1st Marines.

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(13) 1. Platoon 303rd Company ARVN under tactical direction
1st Bn 1st Marines

c. Attachments and Detachments. No change.

2. MISSION

- a. 1st Bn 1st Marines defend assigned MLR, conduct offensive combat; operate from forward strong points, bases, and maintain surveillance within assigned TAOR. order to destroy VC in TAOR, deny enemy any and all means of livelihood within TAOR, destroy his will to fight and render his ability to recruit as ineffective.
- b. Conduct all operations in such a manner as to gain the loyalty and cooperation of the people and create conditions which permit the people to go about their normal routine in peace and security.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. The battalion will defend the TAOR and conduct offensive combat within TAOR, with companies assigned sectors; employing observation posts for surveillance; occupying prepared positions in critical areas; establishing road blocks, river/stream check points and listening posts.
- b. Company "A" (Rein)
 - (1) Organize and defend assigned sector.
 - (2) Conduct search and clear operations of villages within assigned sector.
 - (3) Patrol and ambush throughout sector with emphasis on night operations.
 - (4) Maintain surveillance over all avenues of approach within sector.
 - (5) Establish close liaison with ARVN forces, Regional Forces and civilian chiefs through out sector.
- c. Company "C" (Rein)
 - (1) Organize and defend assigned sector.
 - (2) Provide security for LAAM site (AT 973737).

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- (3) Defend established road block at DEO DOI pass (AT 939753)
- (4) Conduct search and clear operations of villages in sector.
- (5) Patrol and ambush throughout sector with emphasis on night operations.
- (6) Maintain surveillance over all avenues of approach within sector.
- (7) With one (1) squad defend bridge and establish check point/roadblock (AT 946699)
- (8) Establish close liaison with ARVN Forces, Regional Forces, Popular Forces, and civilian chiefs throughout sector.

c. Company "C" (Rein)

- (1) Organize and defend assigned sector.
- (2) Conduct search and clear operations of villages in sector.
- (3) Patrol and ambush throughout sector with emphasis on night operations.
- (4) Maintain surveillance of all avenues of approach within sector.
- (5) Establish close liaison with ARVN Forces, Regional Forces and civilian chiefs throughout sector assigned.

d. Company "D" (Rein)

- (1) Be prepared to reinforce Battalion CP with Company (Rein) (-) on order.
- (2) Organize and defend assigned sector.
- (3) Conduct search and clear operations of villages in sector.
- (4) Patrol and ambush throughout sector with emphasis on night operations.
- (5) Maintain surveillance over all avenues of approach within sector.

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- (6) Establish close liaison with ARVN Forces, Regional Forces, Popular Forces and civilian chiefs throughout sector.

f. Company "M" 2d Bn 4th Marines

- (1) Organize and defend assigned sector.
- (2) Conduct search and clear operations of villages in sector.
- (3) Patrol and ambush throughout sector with emphasis on night operations.
- (4) Maintain surveillance ~~on all~~ avenues of approach within sector.
- (5) Establish close liaison with ARVN Forces, Regional Forces, Popular Forces, and civilian chiefs throughout sector.

g. H&S Company (-)

- (1) Provide Battalion CP security.
- (2) Constitue a mobile striking force of fifty (50) men within CP, capable of reacting in five (5) minutes on order.
- (3) Provide required support of battalion.

h. 81mm Mortar Platoon (-) H&S Company. General Support.

i. 106mm RR Platoon (-) H&S Company. General Support.

j. Medical Platoon (-) H&S Company

- (1) General Support
- (2) Establish medical teams to conduct medical assistance to civilians within TAOR, on order.

k. 1st Platoon Company "A" 3d AT Battalion. Direct Support.

l. 1st Platoon Company "A" 3d MT Battalion. Direct Support.

m. 1st Platoon (-) Company "A" 3d Tank Battalion. Direct Support.

n. Battalion Reserve. One (1) rifle company, as designated

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o. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) See Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 129-65.
- (2) See Annex B (Operation Overlay) to Operation Order 129-65
- (3) See Annex C (Fire Support) to Operation Order 129-65
- (4) See Annex D (Air Support) to Operation Order 129-65
- (5) See Annex E (Comm-elec) to Operation Order 129-65
- (6) See Administrative Order 129-65 to accompany Operation Order 129-65.

(7) Reports

- (a) Situation Reports will be submitted to this Headquarters (S-3) once each hour.
- (b) Spot Reports to this headquarters (S-3) will be submitted as quickly as possible whenever the situation has changed; IWA DivO 3100.1A
- (c) Rules of Engagement. Reference (c)
- (d) All units coordinate closely with military, para-military, civilian forces and/or officials within assigned sector.
- (e) Body armor, upper torso, will be worn at all times when manning defensive positions, on patrols, ambushes and at other times when forward of the operation base/camp.
- (f) Patrols, ambushes and isolated positions will contain a minimum of eight (8) personnel.
- (g) Avoid definite patterns when patrolling, ambushing, and maneuvering tactically.
- (h) Submit plans of patrols, ambushes, and operations in overlay form to this Headquarters (S-3) forty-eight (48) hours prior to execution. Plans required daily prior to 1200. If operational commitments prevent the overlay from reaching this headquarters, plans will be submitted via land line or radio.

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- (i) Submit patrol reports within two (2) hours following return of patrol. submit reports to S-2.
- (j) Extreme care and caution will be taken to preclude taking casualties from mines/booby traps. Troops will maintain a minimum of ten paces between individuals when operating in suspected mined and/or booby trapped areas.
- (k) One (1) rifle company will be designated to be the battalion reserve. When designated the reserve company will be utilized as a mobile striking force capable of reacting to any assigned mission within thirty minutes.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. See Administrative Order 129-65 to accompany Operation Order 129-65.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

- a. Communications. See Annex E (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 129-65.
- b. Command Post.
 - (1) 1st Bn 1st Marines -----(AT 952723)
 - (2) Subordinate units report CP locations when established.

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ANNEXES:

- ✓ A - Task Organization
- ✓ B - Operation Overlay
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Ref: None

Time Zone: H

1st Bn, 1st Marines (Rein)

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H&S Co. (-) (Rein)

Captain THROCKMORTON

H&S Co. (-)

FO Tm, Btry "A", 12th Marines
Plat, ARVN

Co. "A" (Rein)

Captain MAXWELL

Co. "A"

FO Tm, Btry "A", 12th Marines
1st Sec, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co.
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co.
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co.

Co. "B" (Rein)

Lt. AHEARN

Co. "B"

FO Tm, Btry "A", 12th Marines
Sqd, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co.
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co.
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co.

Co. "C" (Rein)

Captain NEAL

Co. "C"

FO Tm, Btry "A", 12th Marines
Sqd, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co.
3rd Sec, 106RR Plat, H&S Co.
FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co.
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co.
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co.

Co. "D" (Rein)

Captain MILLER

Co. "D"

FO Tm, Btry "A", 12th Marines
1st Sec, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co.
FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co.
1st Sec, 106RR Plat, H&S Co.
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co.
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co.

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Co. "M" (Rein), 3rd Bn, 4th Marines

Captain KEENEN

Co. "M"

FO Tm, Btry I, 12th Marines

Sec, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co. 1/1

FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co. 11/1

Det, Med Plat, H&S Co. 3/4

Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co. 3/4

Det, 3rd Engr Bn

81mm Mortar Platoon (-)

Lt. OUTTING

100 RR Platoon

SSgt SCHULTZ

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ANNEX C (Fire Support Plan) to Operation Order 129-65

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS

b. Friendly Forces. Operation Order 129-65

2. Mission. Conduct operations in support of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines within TAOR.

3. Execution.

a. 81mm Mortar Platoon (-)

(1) 81mm mortar platoon (-) in direct support of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

(2) 81mm mortar platoon (-) FDC initially located (AF 950721).

(3) 81mm mortar net remains activated.

(4) 81mm mortar platoon commander will coordinate fires as required.

(5) 81mm mortar platoon sections may be attached to insure coverage of entire battalion TAOR as required.

b. Artillery

(1) 1st Bn, 12th Mar. General support 3rd Mar.

(2) "L" Battery, 12 Mar. General support 3rd Mar.

(3) "A" Battery, 1st Bn, 12 Mar, Direct support 1st Bn, 1st Mar.

(4) Artillery liaison officer will assist in fire support coordination as required.

c. Air. See ANNEX D (Air Support) to Opn O 129-65.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) FSCC, 1st Bn, 1st Mar will recommend and coordinate all fires in 1st Bn, 1st Mar TAOR.

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- (2) No fire line- to be established when requ
- (3) Bomb line- to be established when requi:
- (4) All fire missions will be fired on approval of the CO, 1st Bn, 1st Marines

(5) Restricted Targets

(a) Every effort will be made to preserve religious, medical facilities, public utilities, cultural areas, and non-military structures.

(b) Fires in heavily populated areas will be kept to a minimum.

(6) FSCC, 1st Bn, 1st Mar will request establishment of airspace restrictions for clearance as required.

(7) Illumination will not be used if it endangers security of adjacent units.

(8) Use of smoke will be authorized and controlled by Commanding Officer, 3rd Marines.

4. Administration and Logistics. No change.

5. Command and Communications. See Annex E (Comm-Elect) to Operation Order 129-65.

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ANNEX D (Air support) to Operation Order 129-65

Ref: (a) Map VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, sheets
6659 III

Time Zone: Hotel

1. Situation. Paragraph 1 of Operation Order 129-65

2. Mission. Coordinate and provide ~~air~~ support for
1st Battalion 1st Marines in the execution of
Operation Order 129-65.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operations. CAS will be provided in response
to the needs of 1st Battalion 1st Marines by coord-
inating with 3rd MARDIV operations (air) on an as-available
basis. Helicopter support will be utilized for
tactical and administrative troop movement, resupply, and
helicopter messenger/courier service.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) LZ's Annex C (operation overlay). Helicopter landing
zone /coordinates are:

(a)	CANARY	969745	#1
(b)	GOOSE	922736	#2
(c)	WHIPPORWILL	939721	#3
(d)	COOCCOO	948720	#4
(e)	MAGPIE	964712	#5
(f)	HILL 22	955667	#6
(g)	HILL 41	935663	#7
(h)	SIERRA CP	929689	#8
(i)	EAGLE	949767	#X

(2) Aircraft scheduling will be accomplished by request
to the FSCC (Air Officer) by 0900H of the day prior
for routine missions and at any time for emergency
missions.

(3) Helicopter Landing Points (General Information)

(a) Helicopter landing points should be selected
which provide helicopter pilots adequate space
to maneuver into the wind in order to take
advantage of increased performance of the
helicopter under favorable wind direction.

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(b) All landing points will be at least 100 feet in diameter paying particular attention to ensure overhead wire or antennas do not obstruct the landing zones.

(c) Areas of hard ground, solid rock, or grass are the best natural landing points for helicopters. Graveled areas shall never be a landing point. Dry barren areas should also be avoided since dust clouds created by the helicopter may reveal landing and takeoffs to the enemy.

(d) Landing points will be policed of debris and any loose material to avoid damage to aircraft.

(4) Safety Precautions. It is mandatory that all landing point personnel be briefed on the following:

(a) Personnel will stand clear of arriving and departing aircraft.

(b) Approach only after a beckoning signal from the pilot, co-pilot, or crew chief.

(c) Approach and depart OH-43 helicopters from the front.

(d) Approach and depart other type helicopters from the right front.

(5) Landing Point Communications.

(a) Surface to air communications for non-med-evac helicopter missions will be on the LZ common net. See Annex E (Comm-Elect) to Operation Order 129-65 for frequencies.

(b) Surface to air communications for medical evacuations will be on the Battalion/Company TAC net. See Annex E (Comm-Elect) to Operation Order 129-65 for frequencies.

(6) Landing Point Marking System.

(a) All landing points will be marked with an equilateral triangle by using three panels from either set AO-306 or AP-300. The color selection will contrast with the landing point in order to be easily recognized by aircraft.

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(b) Prevailing wind direction will be shown by installing a wind flag. (approximately three feet) with streamer, flags or pennants of sufficient length to show wind direction. Green or yellow smoke will be used to show pilots strength of wind.

(c) Once a helicopter point has been established with the triangle, the type and size of the unit will be identified as follows:

1. Type of Unit. Identified by one or more panels VS-4/U (Red) or VS-6/U (Yellow) in the center of the triangle.

<u>Type of Unit</u>	<u>Identification</u>
Infantry/Reconnaissance	One yellow panel
Artillery/Tanks	One red panel
Aviation	Two yellow panels
Service and Support	Two red panels

2. Size of Unit. Identified by one or more panels from panel jet AP-300 or AP-30D placed directly above and centered on the top of the triangle.

<u>Size of Unit</u>	<u>Identification</u>
Company/Battery	Roman numeral One
Battalion/Squadron	Roman numeral Two
Regt/MAG/MEU	Roman numeral Three
Brigade/MEB	Letter "X"
Div/Wing	Letter "XX"
MEF/MEC	Letter "XXX"

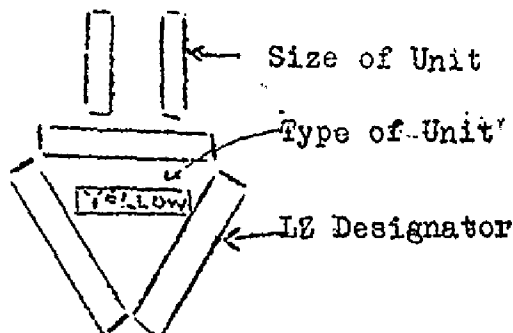
(d) Upon receiving an air raid warning/alert the helicopter landing point markings will be removed with out delay. The markings will be replaced immediately after the "all clear" is sounded.

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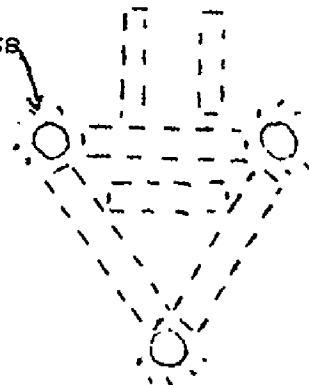
- (e) Night marking for the helicopter landing point will depend upon the tactical situation, however, satisfactory night markings may consist of three flashlights placed at the apex of triangular marker or vehicle lights flashed from a vehicle parked downwind of the landing point and illuminating the landing area.
- (f) Care must be exercised in securing panels to the ground to prevent destruction of the displays each time a helicopter lands or takes off.
- (g) The following examples of helicopter landing point markings are provided for guidance and instructional purposes.

Night Markings



(Example shown
Infantry Bn.)

Lights



- (7) Close Air Support. CAS will be provided in response to the needs of the elements of 1st Battalion 1st Marines by coordinating with the FSCC. CAS will be utilized for any target the troop commander feels cannot be handled by organic/attached weapons. Armed UH-1H's can be controlled on FM radio's. For fixed wing A/C to be brought to bear on a target an air-borne observer/FAC team will be called to coordinate and direct all CAS.

- (a) CAS aircraft are on thirty (30) minute alert unless they have previously been placed on fifteen (15) minute strip alert.

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- (b) Place planes on thirty (30) minute standby unless
(c) Medical evacuation helicopter on 10 minute standby.

1. The following information will be included in all medical evacuation requests:
 - a. Requesting Unit
 - b. Coordinates
 - c. Medical assistance required or not required. (An extra ten (10) minutes are needed if medical assistance is required).
 - d. Landing zone secured-not secured.
 - e. Marking/color available.
 - f. Frequency and call sign of requesting unit. (must be shackled)
 - g. Type of casualty.
 - h. Amplifying remarks.

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ANNEX 3 (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order
129-65

- Ref: (a) 3rd Marine Division COI
(b) 3rd Marine Division COMSOP
(c) 3rd Marine Division Op Order 321A-65
(d) 3rd Marine Regiment Order P2000.1B
(e) Battalion Order P2000.1

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Current ISUMS.
- (2) The enemy will attempt to disrupt all forms of communication by sabotage, initiative deception and jamming. The enemy can be expected to cut and remove wire lines.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) See basic order.
- (2) Command posts

1st Bn 1st Marines vicinity (AT 952723)
Co. "A" at vicinity (AT 953667)
Co. "B" at vicinity (AT 973743)
Co. "C" at vicinity (AT 922733)
Co. "D" at vicinity (AT 941718)
Co. "M" at vicinity (AT 934664)

2. MISSION. Communication platoon will install and maintain communications in support of this battalion's assigned mission.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Comm Plt, H&S Co. 1st Bn, 1st Mar

- (1) Install and maintain communication in accordance with references (a) through(e).

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(2) Install and maintain AN/TRC-27 radio relay
3rd Marines.

~~Subordinate Units.~~ Install and maintain internal
~~communications as required.~~

c. Air Support Communications. See Annex D (Air
Support) to Operation Order 129-65.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) See references (a) through (e).

(2) Message Center

(a) Use GMT (ZULU) time for message date-
time groups. Local time may be used in the text of
message.

(b) CW call sign will be used as routine
indicators on teletype messages.

(3) Messenger Service. Make maximum use of motor
messenger. When carrying classified messages the
messenger will be accompanied by a driver and one guard,
all armed with T/O weapons, magazines loaded but not
inserted. Messengers will not travel during hours of
darkness unless specifically authorized by the
Battalion Commander.

(4) Radio

(a) All units guard assigned nets.

(b) Report jamming and interference to this
Headquarters (Bound 10).

(c) Radio frequency assignment. (See
Appendix 1. (Radio Frequency Plan).

(5) Wire will be used as the primary means of
communications and will be installed according to
normal procedures.

(6) Cryptographic

(a) Authentication. Effective addition of

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(b) Numerical Code. Effective edition of
SAC-138.

(c) Covered TE circuit (KIE 7). Effective
edition KAK-2641.

(7) Visual and Sound.

(a) Warning and Alert Signals

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>How Disseminated</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Air Defense Warning "RED"	Air attack Imminent/ or taking place	Flash Message, Short repeated sound of Siren or word of mouth	Siren will not be used for any other signal with- in objective area
"YELLOW"	Air attack is probable	Message, word of mouth	
"WHITE"	Air attack is improb- able	Message, Telephone word of mouth	May be declared before or after Defense Warning "Yellow" or "Red"

(b) Illumination

<u>Type</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Signal: Ground red star cluster (one signal is fired)	Encircled or attacked by the enemy. Request for support.
Signal: Ground red star cluster (continuous fire of 3 signals)	Request for emergency illumination (radio liaison must be established)
Signal: Ground green star cluster (Parachute)	Request for ammunition
Signal: Ground green star M-125 (Hand held)	Request for evacuation

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Signal: Ground
white star cluster
(one signal)

Request for radio
communications on the
air-ground frequency

Signal: Ground
white star cluster
(continuous fire of
3 or more signals)

Request for cease of
illumination

Signal: Ground

Red star Parachute
(M125 held)

We are withdrawing
from this position

(c) Smoke Signals

Color

Meaning

"Yellow"

Marking friendly units
position or of a
secured area for air
urgnet or normal air-
craft landing

"Green"

Please inform us of
enemy direction or
position

"Red"

Marking of the enemy
position

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Second echelon repair
of communication equipment available at this Headquarters.

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APPENDIX:

1. Radio Frequency Plan

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Appendix 1 (Radio Frequency Plan) to Annex E (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 129-65.

Ref: (a) 3dMarDiv COMMSOP

Time Zone: H

FREQUENCY		EMISSION
Pr.	Sec	
44.6mc	46.8 mc	36F3
53.6mc		36F3
53.2mc		36F3
53.4mc		36F3
59.4mc		36F3
2.2mc		36F3
7.6mc		36F3
2.8mc		36F3
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CO, Btry "A" 1st Bn, 12th Marines	2
CO, MAG-12	2
CO, MAG-16	2
CO, 1st Bn, 3rd Marines	25
CO, 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines	2
CO, 3rd Bn, 9th Marines	2
CO, 3rd Recon Bn	2
CO, 3rd Engineer Bn	2
CO, 3rd AT Bn	2
CO, 3rd Tank Bn	2
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Frag Order 8-65

Ref: (a) Bn Operation Order 129-65
(b) Map: VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS Series 1701 Sheet 6658IV

Time Zone H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUM's

b. Friendly Forces

(1) 3d Bn 9th Marines lands in designated landing zone east of SONG YEN River and conducts sweep of area in conjunction with 1st Bn 1st Marines.

(2) Btry "A" 1st Bn 12th Marines, direct support

(3) Air

(a) MAG-12 prepares landing zone and provides CAS as required.

(b) MAG-16 provides helicopter support as required.

c. Attachments and Detachments. No change.

2. MISSION Commencing at L-hour on D-day Company "A" (Rein) lands in landing zone SPARROW, secures landing zone, and sweeps along west side of SONG YEN River from Dong PHU (2) (AT 947621) to DUYEN SON (2) (AT 958660) in assigned zone.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Frag Order 8-65.

b. Company "A" (Rein).

(1) Commencing at L-hour on D-day land in designated landing zone.

(2) Secure landing zone.

(3) On order commence sweep in zone of action in conjunction with 3d Bn 9th Marines sweep east of SONG YEN River.

c. Company "M" (Rein)

(1) Position one (1) platoon (rein) vicinity coord (AT 936635) to maintain a blocking position.

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(2) Position one platoon on Hill 22 (AT 952665).

(3) Be in position prior to H-hour on D-day and hold until ordered to displace.

d. Det, ARVN. Direct support Company "A" (Rein).

e. Det, 3d Engr Bn. Direct support Company "A" (Rein)

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) See Ref (a)

(2) H-hour is 0645H

(3) D-day is 26 October 1965

(4) Report arrival at Phase Lines. Do not cross Phase Lines except on order.

(5) Contact is right to left. Base Company is Company "A" (Rein) for entire operation.

(6) SONG YEN River is Bn/Regt boundary, with 3d Bn 9th Marines having responsibility for river.

(7) Location of Landing Zones as Follows:

	Primary	Alternate
(a) Co "A"	SPARROW (AT943619)	ROBIN (AT931620)

(b) Co "M" 3/9	BLUEBIRD (AT962622)	STARLING (AT972623)
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(8) Reports as required by reference (a).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. One (1) MCI to be carried by each individual for noon meal.

b. Two (2) full canteens.

c. B/A of ammunition will be carried.

d. Normal Arms and Equipment. Armored vest will be worn.

e. All personnel take minimum of four (4) salt tablets and ten (10) iodine tablets

f. Med-evac - normal

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

- a. See reference (a).
- b. Command Group located (AT 935664)
- c. 3d Bn 9th Marines supporting units will be on 1st Bn 1st Marines TAC Net.
- d. 3d Bn 9th Marines radio call sign is POLISH.

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✓A - Operation Overlay

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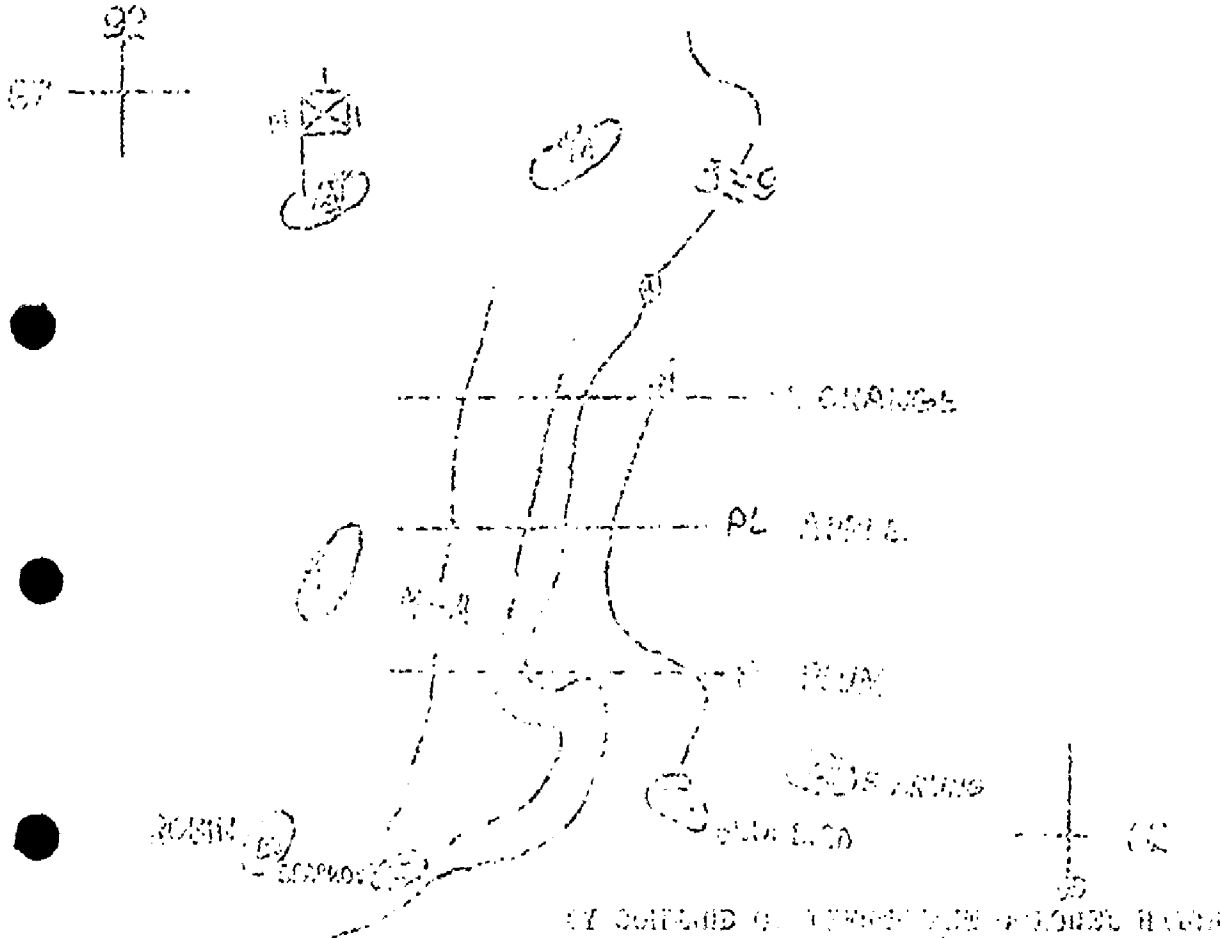
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Time Zone: 1.0521

020800H to 091200H October

1. At 021400H, 1st platoon of Company "A" had 3 MIA's caused by a series of 3 booby trapped hand grenades.
2. At 022000H, 1st squad, 1st platoon of Company "M" received 40-45 rounds of automatic fire. No casualties. Fire was returned with negative results. Patrol route continued. No confirmed VC kills.
3. At 022025H, Company "M" Commanding Officer directed two 90mm WP rounds at 4 men detected by TTS-21. There were no casualties and no VC bodies were found when area was searched.
4. At 022038H, the bridge security squad from 2nd platoon, Company "B" received 10-20 rounds of sniper fire. One round 81 mm illumination was fired. A boat was sighted 100 meters from bridge and was sunk by M-79 fire. There were no casualties on either.
5. At 031625H, a squad from 1st platoon Company "C" received 15 rounds of sniper fire. There were no casualties. Patrol sweep of the area found several shell casings.
6. At 032109H, Company "C" CP observed one WP grenade detonated in front of their position. There were no casualties. Area was searched in morning with negative results.
7. At 041405H, 1st platoon Company "C" received several rounds of sniper fire as they were being helicopter lifted from their PPB. They received no casualties. No fire was returned.
8. At 042040H, a squad ambush from 1st platoon Company "B" opened fire on 3 VC. They received automatic fire in return. There were no friendly casualties and no confirmed VC casualties. Area was searched with negative results.
9. At 042100H, Battalion CP security posts received 50 rounds of sniper fire and one hand grenade. There were no casualties. Area was illuminated, reaction force deployed and one tank was deployed to cover by fire the area where probe was being made.

10. At 042315H, 3rd platoon, Company "D" received one incoming grenade. There was one WIA. Treated by Company corpsman. Fire was returned and one grenade thrown at suspected enemy. No confirmed VC casualties.

11. At 051410H, a squad from 2nd platoon, Company "A" received one WIA from a booby trapped hand grenade. No medical evacuation was necessary. Area was searched with negative results.

12. At 052135H, 3rd squad, 3rd platoon, Company "D" received automatic fire from estimated 8-10 VC. Fire was returned. No casualties. Squad returned to Company CP upon direction of the Company Commander. No confirmed VC casualties.

13. At 052200H, Battalion CP security received 10 rounds of sniper fire. There were no friendly casualties. Fire was returned with negative results. No confirmed VC casualties.

14. At 061550H, Company "A" CP security received 4 rounds of sniper fire. Fire was returned. No confirmed enemy casualties. No friendly casualties.

15. At 071310H, Company "A" CP security received 15-20 rounds of sniper fire. There were no friendly casualties. Area searched with negative results.

16. At 071700H, 3rd platoon, Company "C" received 8-10 rounds of sniper fire. There were no friendly casualties. Area searched with negative results.

17. At 072221H, 3rd platoon, Company "C" received 10-15 rounds of sniper fire. One WIA. Fire was returned with negative results. WIA was evacuated by helicopter.

18. At 080610H, 2nd platoon Company "A" received 10 rounds from a booby trapped hand grenade. No other contact was made. No evacuation was necessary. Patrol continued on route.

19. At 080825H, 3rd platoon Company "A" received 30 rounds of sniper fire. No casualties. Two squads searched the area with negative results.

20. At 080300H, 2nd platoon Company "A" received 20-30 rounds of sniper fire. There were no casualties. platoon closed with enemy. Enemy broke contact. No confirmed VC kills.

21. At 091000H, 1st platoon, Company "D" received 4-5 rounds of sniper fire. Fire was returned. There was no casualties. Company returned on search and clear mission. No confirmed VC casualties.

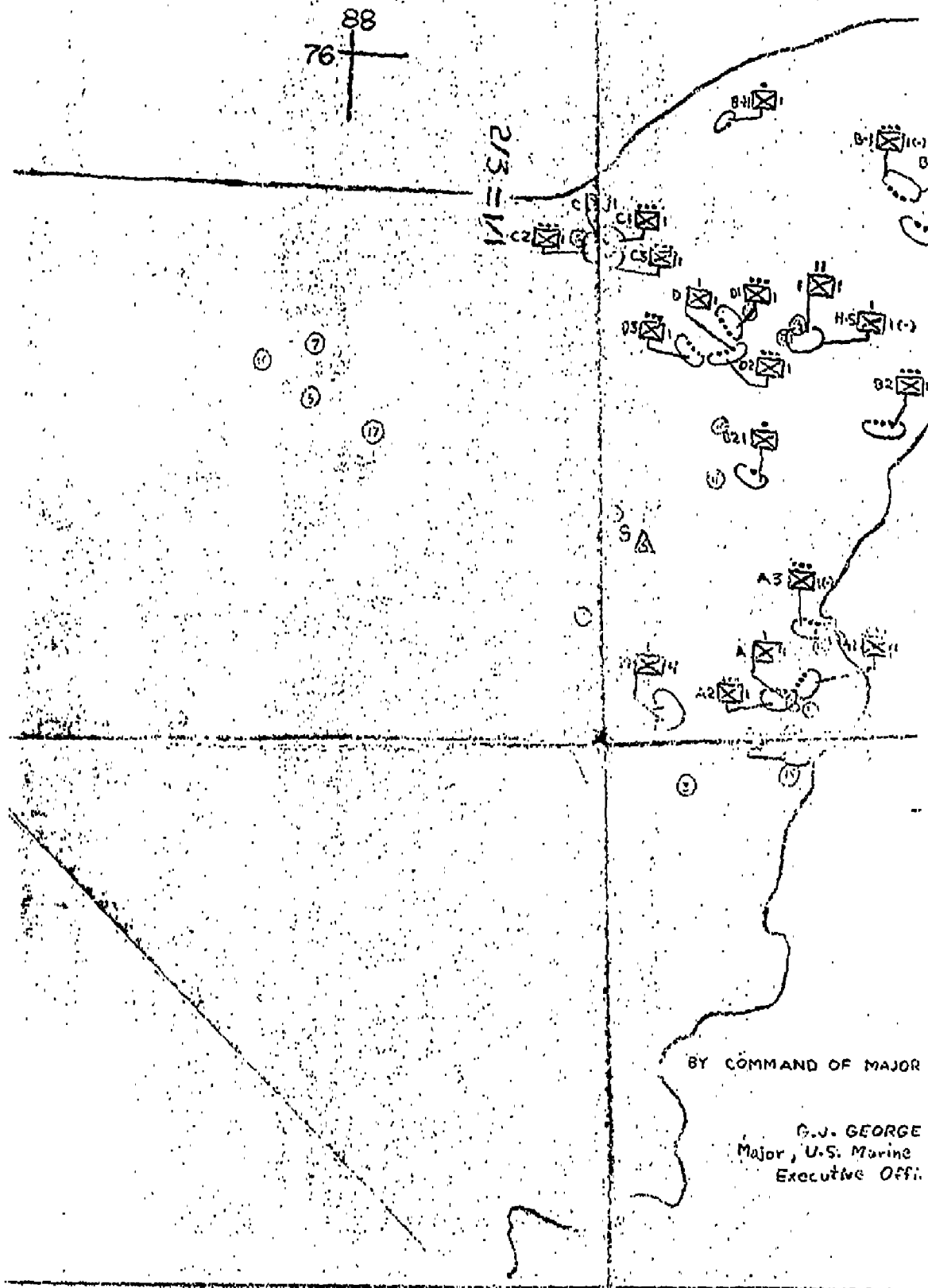
22. At 091135H, Company "D" received sniper fire at LZ as fire. UA-1B struck the area from which the fire came. There was no casualties and no confirmed VC kills.

23. At 091135H, Company "D" received sniper fire at LZ as helicopters made medical evacuation for heat casualty. One MIA was sustained and evacuated. Fire was returned with negative results.

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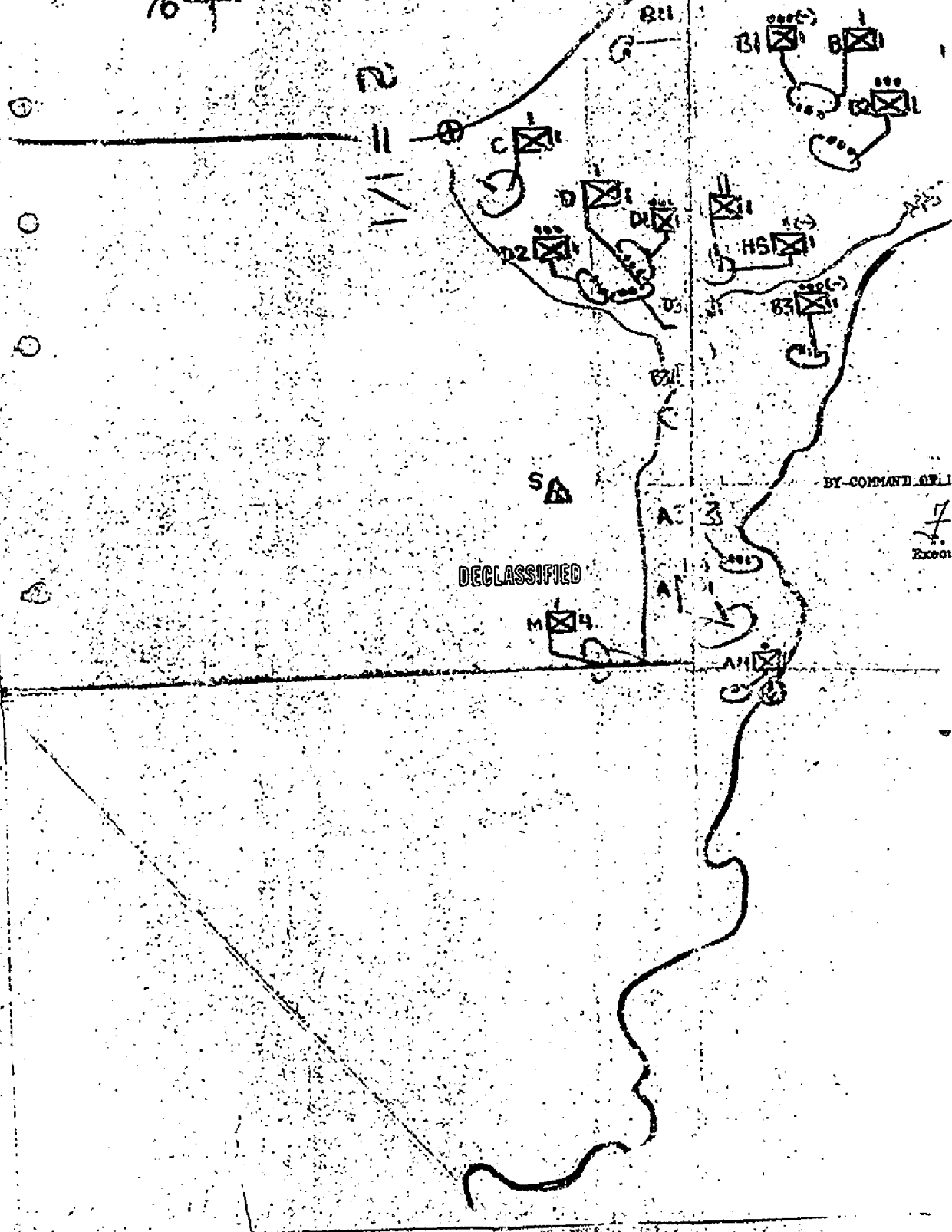
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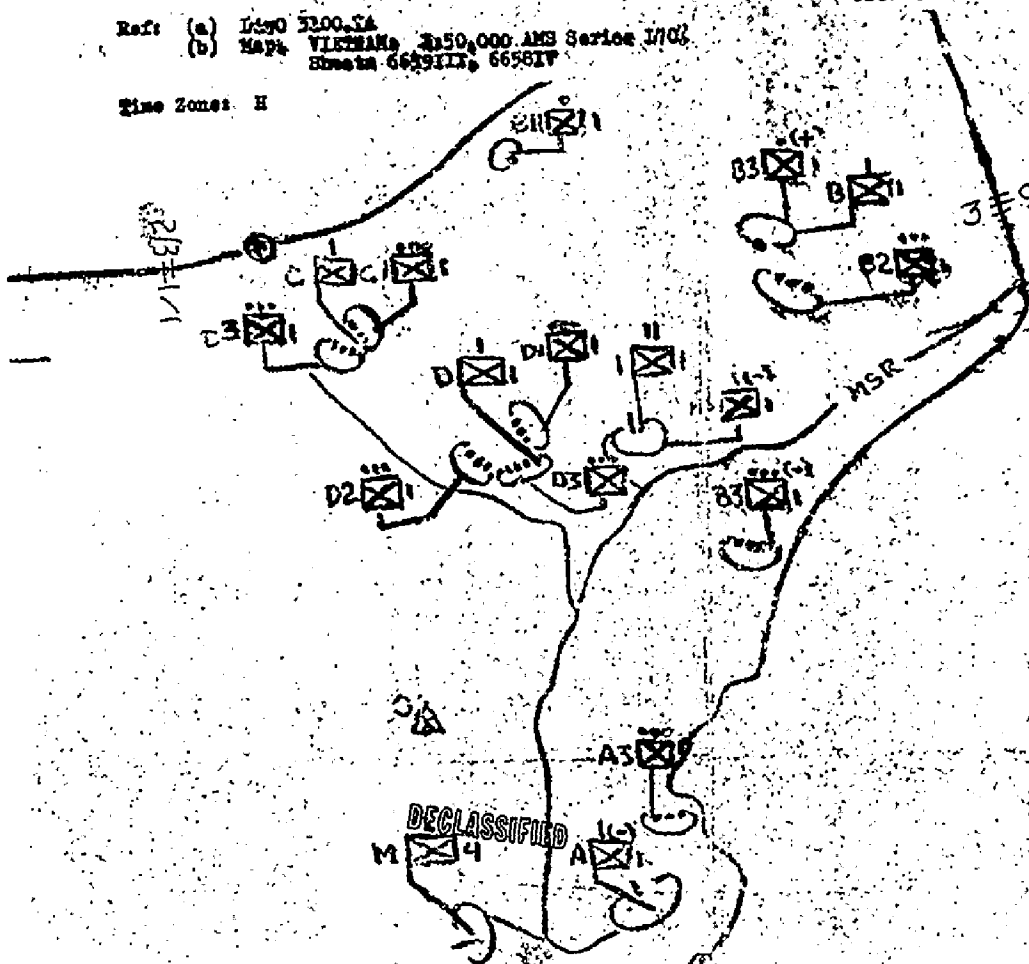
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 231000Z October 1965



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OP LOCATIONS

1/1	(AT 942162)
00 "A"	(AT 952723)
00 "B"	(AT 973745)
00 "C"	(AT 922733)
00 "D"	(AT 942718)
00 "E"	(AT 954667)

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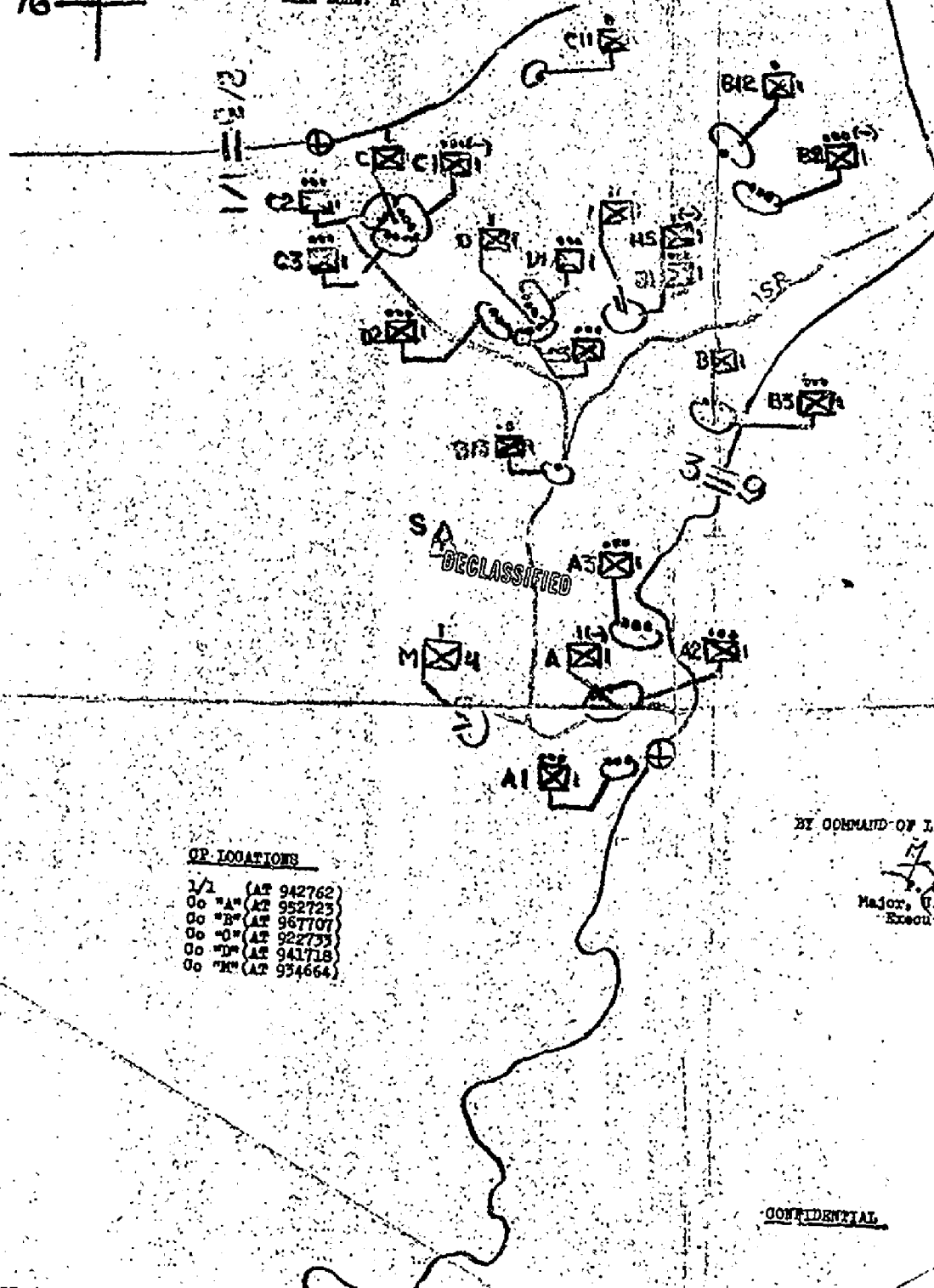
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00 "B" (AT 967707)
00 "C" (AT 922733)
00 "D" (AT 941718)
00 "M" (AT 934664)

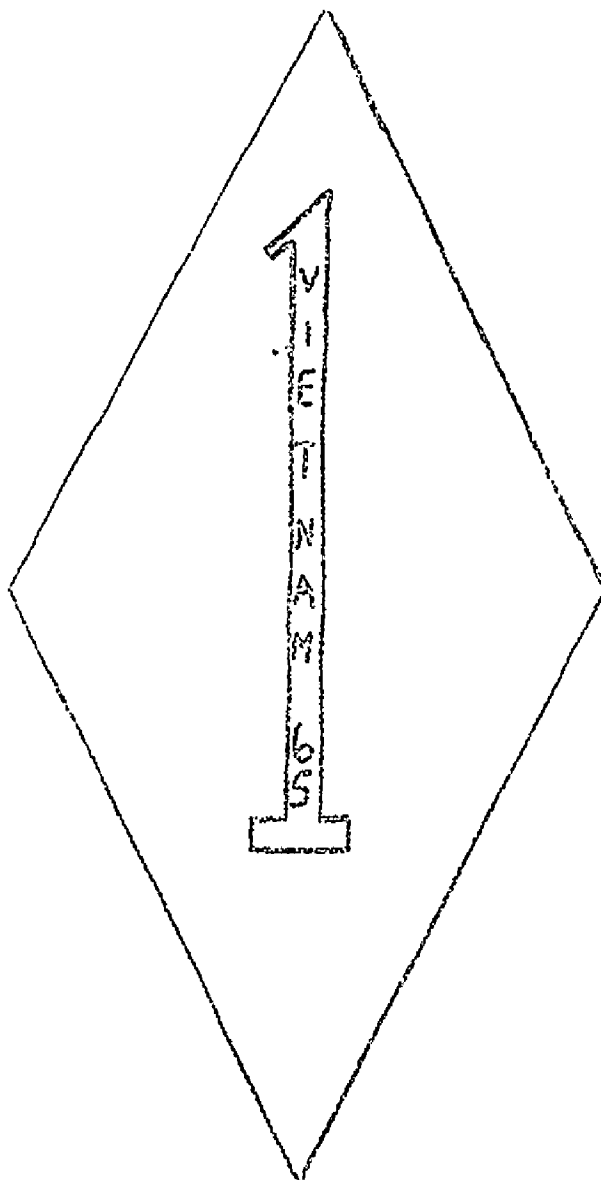
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6	CO
10	COMMO
11	MESSAGE CENTER
14	AIR OFFICER
16	BATTALION AID STATION
21	SUPPLY OFFICER
24	ARTILLERY OFFICER
28	RADIO CHIEF
31	WIRE CHIEF
34	HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT
32	MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
BOUND BAILEY	RADIO RELAY
BOUND WHISKEY	FSCC
SMOKEROOM ALFA 1	81° MORTAR PLT
HEAVY FIST ALFA 1	TANKS
SIERRA	ONTOS
FERTILIZE (REAR)	O.P. SIERRA
DOSE ALFA	3/9
HOA CAM	ARTILLERY
	RVN TRAINING CENTER

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2ND BN, 3RD MAR
3RD BN, 9TH MAR

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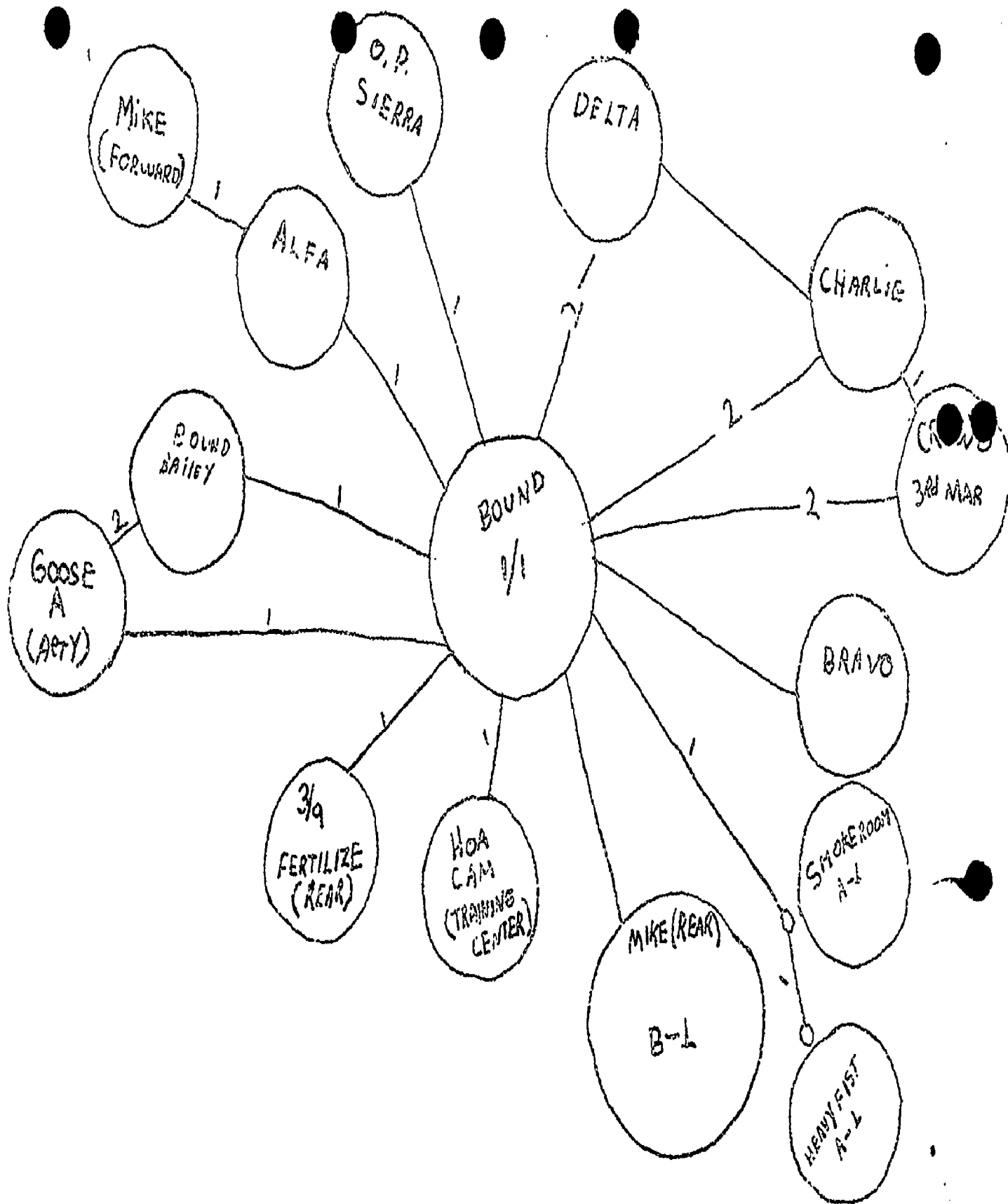
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GENERAL RULES OF GOOD TELEPHONE PRACTICE

1. PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH THE OPERATOR. HE IS SERVING OVER 30 TELEPHONES OF WHICH YOU ARE BUT ONE. THE OPERATORS HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO RESPOND COURTEOUSLY TO YOUR REQUEST AND ARE THERE TO ASSIST YOU. COMPLAINTS WILL BE REGISTERED ONLY WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER.
2. KNOWING THE ROUTE TO YOUR PARTY WILL ENHANCE SERVICE.
3. PLEASE RING-OFF AT THE COMPLETION OF YOUR CALL AS IT WILL IMPROVE SPEED OF SERVICE. (WAIT TO INFORM THE OPERATOR THAT YOU ARE THRU)
4. ANSWER BY USING YOUR DIRECTORY NUMBER PREFIXED BY "BOUND". (I.E. BOUND 3 IS BN S-3)
5. PERSONNEL NAMES, RANKS AND ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOT BE USED.

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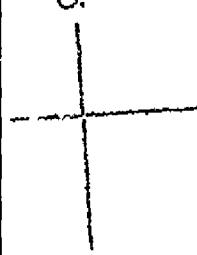


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1st Bn, 1st Marine Division
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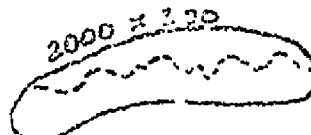
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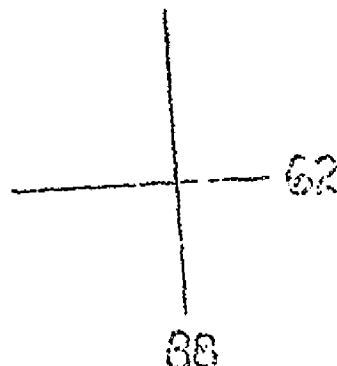
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(X) = Dist Base area

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17 October 1965

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To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regiment

Subj: After Action Report #1. period 9-14 October 1965

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(b) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheet
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Encl: (1) Bn OpnO 128-65 w/cn 1
(2) Patrol route overlay
(3) Sequence of platoon patrols and activity
(4) Lessons learned.

1. On 5 October 1965, this organization was assigned a mission of helilifting one rifle company (Rein) into the area known locally as "Lortar Valley" (AT 8565) to search, find and destroy Viet Cong and/or Viet Cong activities within a prescribed sector, in the vicinity of the LZ. The operation order, enclosure (1), was prepared on 5 October and a final helicopter reconnaissance was flown on 6 October. A conference with MAG-16 and other supporting organizations was held at MAG-16 on 7 October along with the issuance of the operation order and a final briefing. Minor changes were made in the plan, and they were promulgated as a change to enclosure (1) on 7 October.

2. Pre L-hour prep fires were fired as scheduled by air, and artillery, with final LZ preparation by air. Coordination and execution of supporting fires were excellent. The first flight of helicopters landed in LZ at L-hour, as the last run by air was being completed. (See Annex B (Fire Support) to Enclosure (1)).

3. The helilift was completed in sixteen minutes, with fifteen helicopters making two flights, lifting one hundred and seventy five (175) troops and equipment. The landing was unopposed; however, sniper fire was received in the vicinity of the LZ after the last helicopters had lifted out, and during withdrawal of 81 mm mortars approximately forty (40) minutes after securing the LZ.

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4. Prior intelligence indicated that thirteen (13) enemy activities were located within a four thousand meter radius of the LZ (See Annex A (Enemy Activity) to Enclosure (1)). In addition to Company "D" (Rein) having the mission of destroying all VC encountered in sector, the company had the additional mission of verifying the reported presence of VC activity as shown by the Enemy Activity overlay.

5. Upon landing in, and securing of the LZ, Company "D" (Rein) proceeded to a company base camp vicinity (AT 852658). The 1st platoon and Company Headquarters remained at the Company patrol base, and the 2d and 3d platoons established separate PPB's in designated sectors: 2nd Platoon PPB at (AT 843557), 3rd Platoon PPB at (AT 835644). Platoons conducted combat/recon patrols from their PPB's and developed trail route overlays and locations of VC dwellings/caves and/or campsites. Enemy contact was made by the 3d Platoon on four (4) separate occasions during the five day operation (See Enclosure (3) (Sequence of Platoon patrols and activity)).

6. During the operation approximately fifteen (15) VC were engaged/sighted, with one killed and four wounded (unconfirmed). Two hand grenades rigged with trip wire were found on a trail and were destroyed. Two packs were captured from VC that fled from contact. The packs contained approximately one hundred (100) rounds of 7.62 ammunition, possibly of Russian make. Three caves and nine small thatched dwellings located near apparent campsites were found and destroyed.

7. The dense growth and extremely heavy rains denied free movement and hampered movement and stealth. Resupply was greatly handicapped by dense vegetation and weather, with all resupply by helicopter requiring hoists, since no LZ's could be cleared and none were available near the area that platoons operated in. (See Enclosure (4) (Lessons Learned)).

8. After five days of operating in the objective area the company (Rein) was helilifted from the LZ used for entry and returned to its previously occupied position on the MTR.

9. In addition to the attachments Company "D" (Rein) had, as shown in Enclosure (1), four CIB/press personnel went on the operation. Eight members of the Sniper Team were on call, but were not utilized. It is felt that the operation was highly successful and that the assigned mission was accomplished. Followup operations are in the planning stages now, using experience data that was gained. Enclosures (1) through (4) are considered to contain valuable information that will become a good foundation for subsequent operations to build upon.

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Subj: Change to subject operation order

1. Purpose. To transmit pen changes to operation order 128-65
2. Action. Make the following pen and ink changes:
 - a. Delete reference to model A/C and add fixed wing A/C.
 - b. Page 1, 1.b. (2) (a) (1) change L-75 ...to read L-90...
 - c. Page 2, 3.a. change LZ KIWI...to read LZ POTOMAC...
 - d. Page 3, b. (1). change LZ KIWI...to read LZ POTOMAC...
 - e. Page 3, d. (2). change L-hour is 0815 to read L-hour is 0830.
 - f. Page B-1, 3.a. (1) change AT L-75 minutes...to read AT L-90 minutes
 - g. Page B-2, (3) change Commencing at L-20...to read Commencing at L-35 minutes.
 - h. Page B-2, (3). delete AO will adjust rounds, add FIRE FOR EFFECT MISSION.
 - i. B-2, (4). change AT L-15... to read AT L-30...
 - j. Page B-2, (5) change (5) to read...Commencing at L-20 and finishing at L-15 Artillery will prep landing zone from Grid Line 862 to Grid Line 868 North of the river by 300 meters.
 - k. Page B-2, enter the following between (5) and (6):
 - q. AIR
 - (1). Fixed wing A/C will prep landing zone at L-15 to L-hour.

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l. Page B-2, change (6) to read:

d. Coordinating Instructions. (a) to (1), (b) to (2),
(c) to (3).

m. ANNEX C. change LZ KIWI to read LZ POTOMAC.

n. ANNEX D. delete LZ WHIPOORWILL. add. LZ 000 000 at
coordinated (AT 948730).

o. ANNEX E. under organization/copies add MAG 11 - 2;
change MAG 12 - 4 to read MAG 12 - 2.

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(b) 3rd Marines Order 3000.6
(c) Battalion Order 3000.1b (SOP for Operations)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See current ISUMS
- (2) See Annex A (Enemy activity overlay) to Opn Order 128-65.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Artillery
 - (a) Battery "A", 1st Bn, 12th Marines. Direct support from two firing positions (AT 944724) and (AT 934666).
 - (b) Platoon, Battery "L", 4th Bn, 12th Marines. Direct support from firing position (AT 934666).

(2) Air

- (a) MAG-12
 - (1) Commencing at L-75 minutes provides eight A4 A/C with TAC (A) for pre L-hour preparations.
 - (2) Commencing at L-10 minutes provides two F4 A/C for helicopter escort. On station until L+85 minutes.
 - (3) Provides two F4 A/C 15 minutes strip alert for duration of Operation.
- (b) MAG-16
 - (1) Provides troop lift.
 - (2) Provides two H-34's for resupply and recon as required for duration of Operation.

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(3) Platoon, Company "A", 3rd Recon Battalion. Lands at L+30 (AT 838673) and moves to establish OP (AT 820674).

(4) Platoon, Company "C", 3rd Recon Battalion. Lands D-1 in LZ (AT 868626), moves on D day to recon enemy activity vicinity (AT 829621).

(5) Det, EOD. Provides dud/bomb disposal team. DS.

(6) Det, Co. "A", 3rd Engineer Bn. Provides demolition teams. DS.

(7) Team, RVN guides, DS

(c) Attachments and detachments. No change except for Company "D" (Rein) (See para. 3.b).

2. MISSION. Commencing at L-hour on D-day, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines with one company (Rein) land in LZ; secure LZ; establish combat base; conduct combat/recon patrols to designated enemy points; destroy and/or capture all VC and/or VC equipment encountered, and return to Battalion MLR on D+5, or when ordered.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. At L-hour, on D-day one company (Rein) will land in LZ KIWI, secure LZ, establish combat base in vicinity LZ, and conduct combat/recon patrols to each enemy activity in assigned area of responsibility (AOR). On D-day and D+1, patrols will operate out of combat base, search, find and destroy those VC activities in AOR between combat base and designated Phase Line (PL). From D+2 to D+5 combat/recon patrols will operate from combat base, cross PL, and search, find and destroy VC activities in remainder of AOR. Company (Rein) will be helilifted to MLR on D+5. (See Annex C (Opn Overlay) to Opn O 128-65).

b. Company "D" (Rein)

Attached: FAC team, H&S Company.
Sec 81mm Mortar Plt, H&S Co.
Det, EOD
Det, Co. "A", 3rd Eng Bn
Tm, RVN guides
Two RVN interpreters

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(1) At L-hour on D-day land in LZ KIWI, secure LZ and establish combat base.

(2) Establish observation posts on favorable terrain vicinity LZ.

(3) Utilizing the PL as an LOA, conduct combat/recon patrols on D-day and D+1. On D+2 through D+5 conduct combat/recon patrols in remaining portion of AOR.

(4) Search, find and destroy all VC and VC activities in AOR. Destroy and/or capture all VC encountered.

(5) Make detailed sketch maps/overlays of terrain traversed by patrols.

(6) Destroy all duds/bombs encountered.

(7) Return to MLR on D+5, or when ordered.

c. Battalion Reserve: Company C (Rein)

(1) Be prepared to reinforce Co. D (rein) on order.

(2) Be prepared to assume mission of Co. D (rein), on order.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-day is 9 October 65.

(2) L-hour is 0815

(3) Attachments effective 081700H.

(4) Rules of engagement. See ref: (a).

(5) See Annex A (Enemy Activity) to Opn O 128-65.

(6) See Annex B (Fire Support) to Opn O 128-65.

(7) See Annex C (Opn Overlay) to Opn O 128-65.

(8) See Annex D (Helicopter Approach and Retirement Route) to Opn O 128-65.

(9) Brief troops on helicopter operations.

(10) Avoid definite patterns during entire operation.

(11) Patrols, ambushes and isolated positions will contain a minimum of eight personnel.

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(12) Spot reports will be transmitted as the situation changes. Detailed and accurate information is paramount and mandatory.

(13) Pay particular attention and use extreme caution when operating in suspected mined/booby-trapped areas.

(14) Maximum number of machettes will be taken.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Class I-two days MCI. Two canteens full of water will be carried.

(2) Class V-BA. Take demolitions for Arty shell and bomb disposal.

(3) Resupply will be as required. Submit requirements to this headquarters (S-4) by 1800 for resupply the following day.

(4) Medical supplies. Corpsmen will carry unit one, complete, and stretchers.

(5) Special equipment.

(1) Take grappling hooks

(2) Rope, as anticipated.

b. Evacuation. By helicopter in all cases.

c. Prisoners of War. Collecting point will be established in combat base. Capturing units have responsibility to get POW's to combat base collecting point. This Headquarters will evacuate POW's from combat base.

d. Uniform and Equipment

(1) Combat uniform, helmet, normal arms and equipment.

(2) Wear body armor, upper torso.

(3) One additional haversack per FT for MCI's.

(4) One poncho per Marine.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Radio.

(1) Each patrolling platoon will have a minimum of two AN/PRC-10 radios. Field antennas (Bn SOP) will be utilized immediately upon halting patrol.

(2) Company CP will maintain a minimum of two backups for Bn TAC. Should any radio fail to operate, make this fact known immediately, replacements will be provided.

b. Air panels will be taken in sufficient numbers to permit each patrol to carry ten.

c. Flashlights will be taken as alternate means of marking LZ's during darkness.

d. Yellow smoke will be used for marking LZ during hours of daylight. Green Smoke may be used as an alternate.

e. Patrols will use UBC (Unit Brevity Code) WHISKEY RUM to report encoded coordinates. "W" is number "1" with successive letters representing "2" through "0". The letter "M" denotes the number "0".

f. Command Posts

(1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines -----(AT 953723)

(2) Subordinate units report CP location when established.

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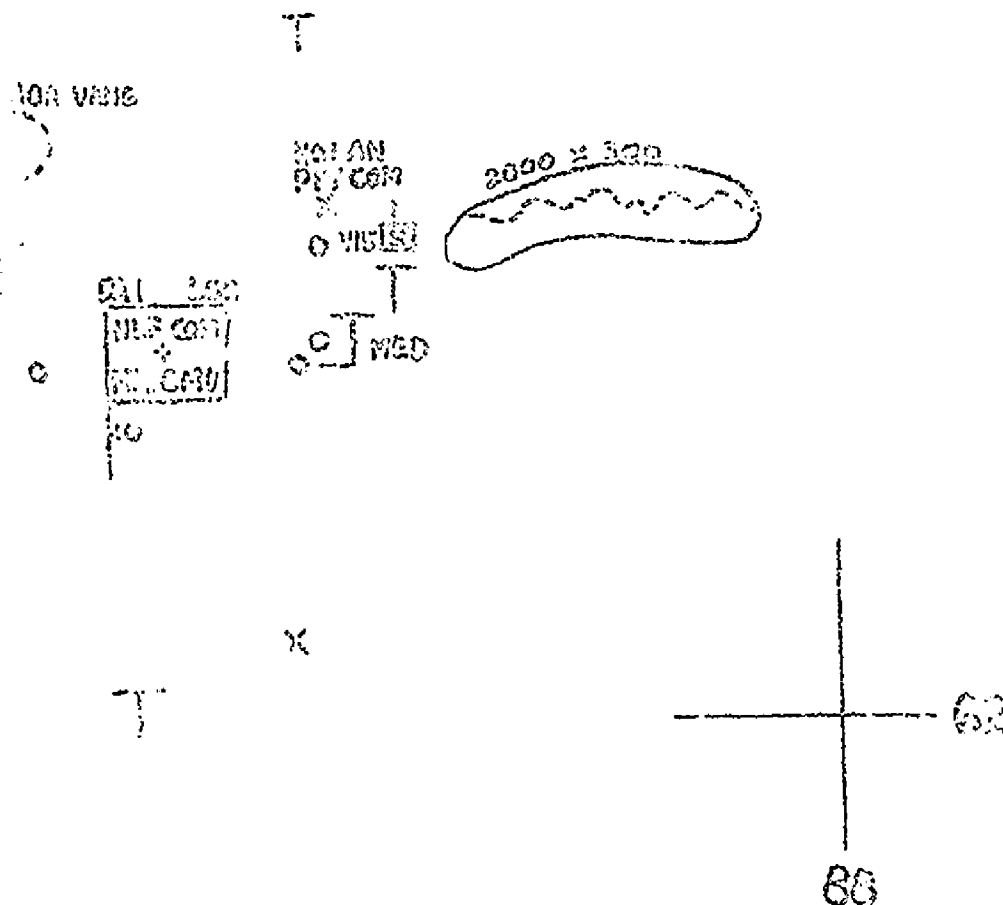
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Annex B (Fire Support) to Opn O 128-65

Ref: (a) Map

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS
- b. Friendly Forces. See Operations Order 128-65

2. MISSION

Air and artillery will destroy known enemy positions before landing of troops with artillery giving preparation fires on helicopter landing zone; air and artillery will provide close supporting fires for 1st Battalion, 1st Marines in area of operation.

3. EXECUTION

a. Air

(1) At L-75 minutes air will engage targets (1) {AT 850653}; (2) {AT 825659}; (3) {AT 822651}; (4) {AT 841631}; (5) {AT 831621}; (6) {AT 815606} under the control TAC (A).

(2) A flight of two (2) F-4's will provide helicopter transport escort and will remain on station for CAS missions until L+75 minutes.

(3) Two F-4's will remain on 15 minute strip alert during the period of operation.

(4) Helo's for med evacs are on 10 minute alert.

(5) Flare plane is on 30 minute alert.

(6) MAG-16 will provide transport H-34's for troop lift.

b. Artillery

(1) Battery A, 1st Battalion 12th Marines is in direct support 1st Battalion 1st Marines.

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(2) One (1) platoon Battery "L", 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, will provide reinforcing fires for 1st Battalion 1st Marines.

(3) Commencing at L-20 artillery will destroy the following targets:

(1) (AT 850645) (2) (AT 847644); (3) (AT 845644); (4) (AT 845640); (5) (AT 830637). AO will adjust rounds on target.

(4) At L-15 artillery will prep the following coordinates (See Appendix 1).

(AT 856663)
(AT 862665)
(AT 871663)
(AT 858646)
(AT 860642)
(AT 868649)

(5) At L-5 artillery will prep landing zone from (AT 856654) to (AT 872653) (See Appendix 1).

(6) Coordinating Instructions

(a) FSCC, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines will coordinate all supporting arms fire.

(b) All request for artillery fire, close air support, resupply by helo, and med evacs will be made through FSCC, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

(c) No Fire line/Bomb line. (See Appendix 1 Fire Support Overlay) to Annex B (Fire Support) to Opn O 128-65.

4. Administration and Logistics. See Operation Order 128-65.

5. Command and Communications-Electronics. See Operation Order 128-65

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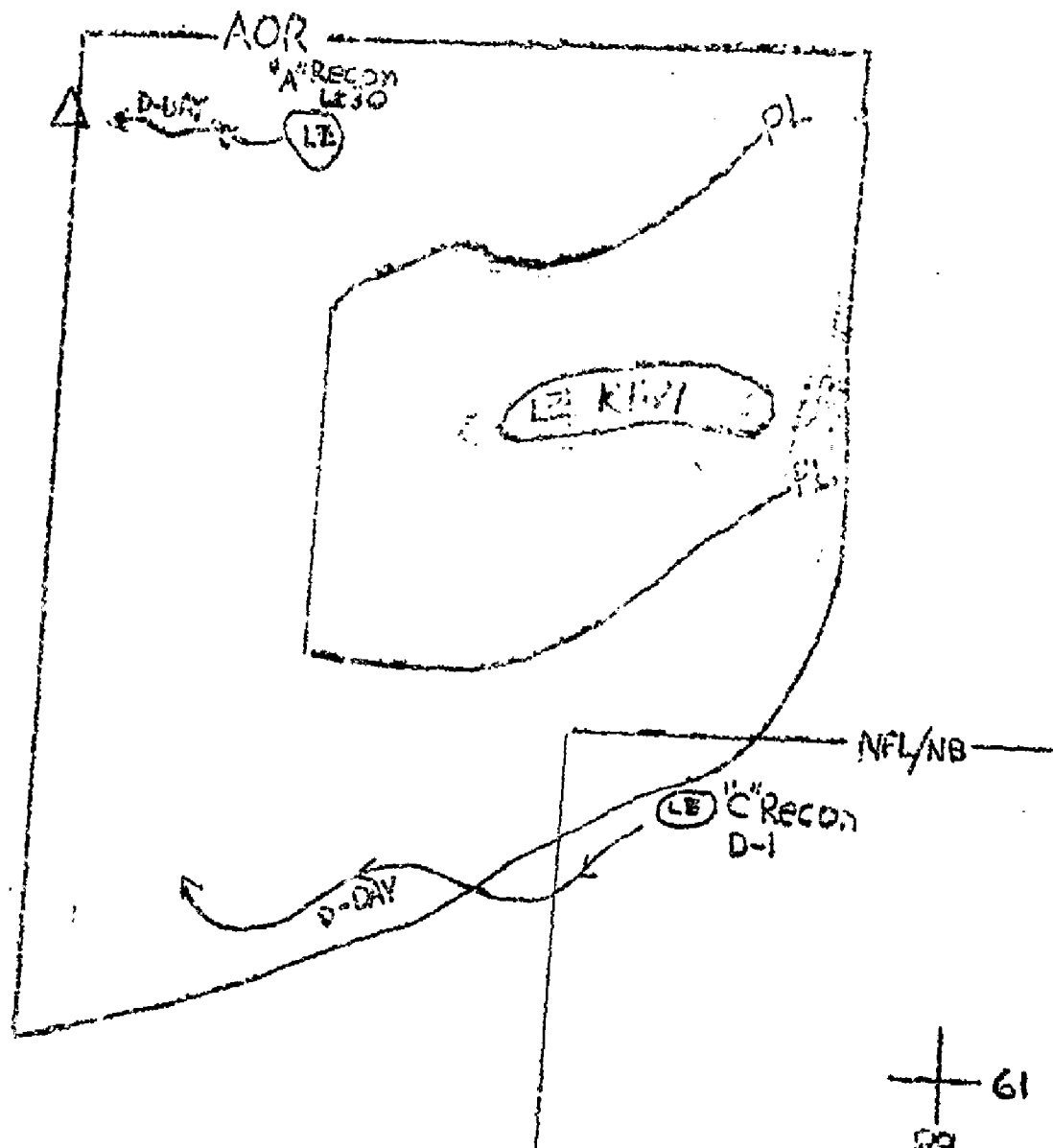
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ANNEX C (OPERATION OVERLAY) to Operation
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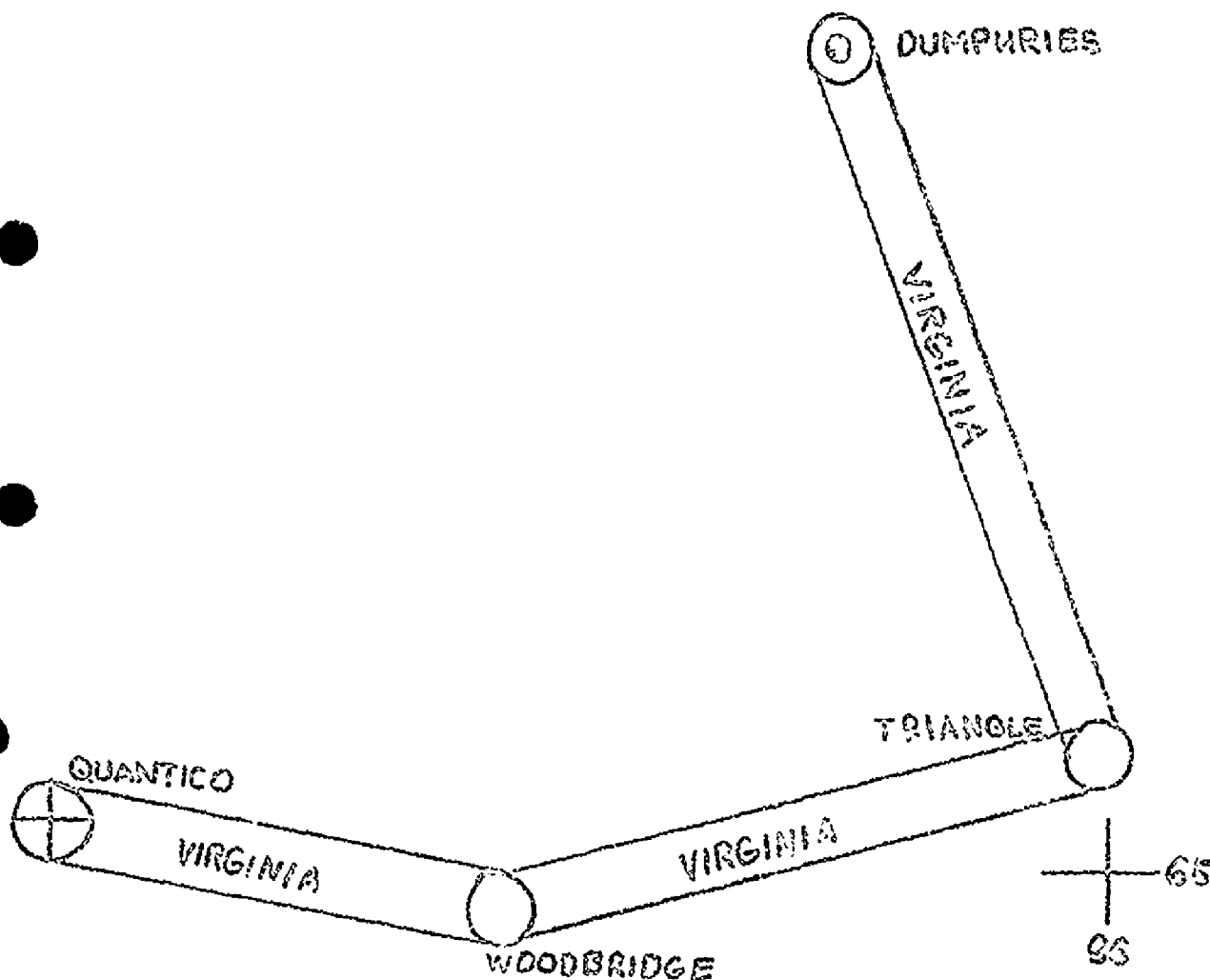
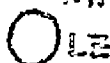
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CO, 3d Bn, 9th Marines	2
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SEQUENCE OF PLATOON PATROLS AND ACTIVITY

1. First Platoon (Rein)

a. D-day. Landed in LZ, and after securing LZ, platoon moved northwest toward Hill 310 complex (AT 856664). The platoon had to cut and hack their way through dense vegetation from LZ to their PPB (AT 852658). As the platoon neared the top of ridge line, the denseness of the underbrush decreased and the vegetation became predominately tall trees (up to 100 feet high). Visibility was approximately ten (10) feet. Upon establishing the PPB, patrols reconned local trails, and ambushes were established.

b. D+1. Two patrols were conducted after first light. One patrol went to (AT 856664) and found nothing. The other patrol went to (AT 864664), and found a huge rock (60' x 40' x 30') with a small cave at the base of rock. Fresh foot prints went from the entrance to the top of the hill. The patrol reconned the vicinity of the cave and then returned to the cave entrance and threw 8-10 frag grenades into cave causing no apparent damage. A MG was fired into the cave, and then one man was lowered by rope into cave. There was nothing in the cave except empty shelves that had been cut into the sides, and eating utensils (chop sticks). There was another entrance to cave at the other side of the rock. Both entrances were about 2' x 4'. Size of cave was four to six feet wide, five feet high, and approximately forty feet long. Night ambushes were established in the vicinity with no enemy contact.

c. D+2. One squad size patrol went northeast to top of Hill 310 (AT 863665) but found nothing. Another squad size patrol went West towards Hill 502 reaching coordinates (AT 838658). The patrol sighted two huge birds (resembling turkeys), and found a hut in the saddle, vicinity (AT 838659). The hut was four feet off the ground with a path leading to its steps. Nothing was inside the hut except rice mats. Two hundred meters East and South of the first hut were three more thatched huts. Two of these appeared to be living quarters, with the third hut, which was smaller, appearing to be a kitchen or smoke house. One 20 gallon can of rice was found in the smoke house. A clothes line with dark colored civilian type trousers and shirt was outside of one hut. A few empty milk cans were in the area. A stream, approximately 50 meters to the East, had two dams across it, and there was a shelter/cave on the other side of the stream. On the afternoon of D+2 another squad size patrol found several distinct trails vicinity (AT 848664). At the trail junction (AT 844662) the patrol thought it saw a VC trail watcher. The patrol fired at the suspected lookout and upon searching found banana type leaves on the ground and what could have been a small shelter.

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To the East (AT 850664) what might have been a small training or rest camp site suitable for 10-40 men was found. Several fire places/old camp fires were found. Night ambushes were established with negative VC contact. The huts were dismantled.

d. D+3. The company CP was out of communications with the 2nd Platoon, and D+3 was spent with recon patrols trying to gain contact with Delta (2). Physical contact was not made, however, radio contact was regained late in afternoon. Night ambushes were established with no enemy contact.

e. D+4 The platoon patrolled their assigned sector. While on patrol at (AT 853665) a VC came down the trail from the opposite direction. The point spotted the VC just prior to the VC seeing the patrol. The surrounding growth prevented the point from seeing any part of the VC other than his legs. He was wearing black shorts. The point opened fire from 15-20 meters distance down trail. A search followed but the VC was not found, although the man had dropped his pack and it was found, with several bullet holes in it, indicating that the VC might have been wounded. The pack contained approximately fifty (50) 7.62 cartridges that appeared to be hand loaded and dipped in some silver colored liquid, giving the appearance of our tracer round. The pack also contained clothes (civilian), a tooth brush, and a plastic flash light. The patrol continued to the saddle on the ridgeline (AT 851665) where evidence of artillery and air strikes were found along with a sign staked in the ground on the trail. The sign was written in Vietnamese and was a warning of mines (DUONG CO.CHONG MIN). All packs and equipment captured were turned over to Crowd 2.

f. D+5. The platoon moved out of its PPB after first light, and moved to the LZ for pickup, where a stream that had been one foot deep on D-day was found to be over six feet deep. Ropes were used to cross the streams. After the entire company was positioned in the vicinity of the LZ, helicopters made the pickup and lifted the platoon to the MTR.

2. Second Platoon.

a. D-Day. The platoon had a difficult time negotiating the terrain. Their estimated progress was 200-300 meters per hour. Elephant grass approximately 12 feet high, vines, thickets, and streams slowed movement. The platoon found a trail at (AT 852653). The trail had been blazed through vines etc. By using the trail the platoon reached their PPB (AT 843657) by 1400H. Patrols were sent out to find water and a possible LZ.

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The camp looked as though it had not been used for at least one month. Night ambushes were established, however, negative enemy contact was made.

b. D+1. The second squad returned to the camp area found on D-Day. The squad went South approximately 500 meters and found a well constructed hut at (AT 833636). As the squad went North again it received sniper fire about 75 meters up the trail from a stream bed (AT 831640). The point had his helmet shot off, and fire was returned, with one VC believed to be hit. The patrol pursued the VC, but did not locate him. There were no friendly casualties. The patrol proceeded to Hill 400 (AT 826646), where three distinct trails juncture. An ambush was set up on the trail, with photographers and press placed in hiding. Ten minutes after establishing the ambush, two water buffalo came down the trail. This was thought to be most unusual, under the circumstances, and while action was being taken to round up the water buffalo, two VC came down this trail. It was thought initially that the VC were reconnaissance Marines, since the lead VC had on a camouflaged cover, and observation was poor. When it was determined that the men were VC, the ambush was sprung killing one, and wounding (unconfirmed) the other VC. The wounded (unconfirmed) VC threw down his pack and fled through the brush. The dead VC had papers, a diary, clothes, ammo, pack and French carbine rifle. The pack of the VC that fled contained normal gear. The captured equipment was turned over to Crowd 2. AT (AT 832638) a rice or potatoe field was observed in the middle of fugged, dense terrain. Night ambushes were established there with negative enemy contact.

c. D+2. The platoon continued comb t patrols throughout the day and sighted a one man VC out post on a large rock at (AT 825651). The VC was fired on by small arms fire at a range of 200 meters. The VC was believed to have been hit, and he fell, or jumped, off the rock. A search of the area gave negative results. Ambushes were established at night with no enemy contact.

d. D+3. The patrol went South from P2B on a well defined path to (AT 821623). At that point the patrol believed that it was being followed. An ambush was set on the trail, and shortly thereafter noise was heard coming from up the path. The ambush was sprung prematurely by firing through the vegetation and the VC escaped. There were no confirmed VC casualties. As the patrol returned northeast along the path, two grenades were sighted on the trail, and the point opened up on what he thought was movement up the trail. As firing commenced, three to four VC fled from what appeared to be a prepared ambush position. The two grenades were destroyed and no confirmed VC casualties were reported. A search of the area

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Water was nearby, however, no LZ could be found, nor was there a possibility of constructing one. The vicinity of PPB was patrolled and ambushes were established at night.

b. D+1. Patrol moved West to (AT 835652) and found a bomb cratered area but no signs of VC or other habitation. Rough terrain prevented covering much ground. Night ambushes were established with negative enemy contact.

c. D+2. Resupply scheduled for the morning was late. A somewhat cleared area 800 meters from the PPB was to be the DZ. Resupply was poor due to supplies being dropped over a wide area and it took one and a half hours to gather up supplies. A resupply on the following day was good. Patrols continued to search the area for trails and activity, but found nothing. Night ambushes were established. Negative VC contact.

d. D+3. Platoon moved to vicinity of Hill 502 (AT 832659) after resupply by helicopter. No enemy contact. Day and night ambushes were established.

e. D+4. Two thatched huts 15 yards apart were found vicinity (AT 836658). The huts showed no signs of recent habitation however, there was 50-60 pounds of salt in one hut. Both huts were destroyed by demolitions. The platoon moved back down to the PPB used two nights before (AT 863657), and ambushed local trails during the remainder of the day and that night.

f. D+5. At 140630H the platoon moved from its PPB to the LZ. It took five hours to get back to the LZ over trails previously cut and traveled. The platoon linked up with Company "D" at 1130H and was returned to the MUR by helicopter.

3. Third Platoon

a. D-Day. Landed at L-hour in the LZ and picked up a trail at (AT 854651) and moved to (AT 846649). The trail seemed to have had little recent use, however, there were thousands of punji stakes stuck in the ground beside the trail. There were also stakes in branches that hung down, and across the trail. Punji stakes appeared to be old, but still in place. The platoon moved into a PPB at (AT 835644). During the afternoon a patrol went West to (AT 832644) and found two caves by a creek. Four previously burned huts were found in the vicinity and fresh foot prints and 5-6 used bandages were by one cave. The other cave had bundles of wood in it, and fresh cut bamboo in the area with evidence of cooking fires inside.

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produced negative results. There were no friendly casualties. Night ambushes were established with negative contact, however it was believed that two to four VC tried to probe the PPB during the night.

e. D+4. Patrols continued to traverse their assigned sector, but gained negative VC contact. The two caves that were found on D-day were destroyed by demolitions. Ambushes were again set in during the night with negative contact.

f. D+5. 3d platoon withdrew from PPB at first light. A layout ambush was set in around PPB in hopes that VC would enter PPB. At 0730 the platoon moved out from layout and proceeded to the LZ, arriving at 1030. Platoon was lifted from LZ to MLR at 141300H.

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LESSONS LEARNED

1. Item. Control, communications and resupply all present challenging problems in mountainous, dense terrain.

Recommendations. Generally, operations of this sort should be conducted by the selection of a company patrol base from which two platoons are released for patrolling in assigned sectors with the consequent establishment of platoon patrol bases. The third platoon should furnish security for the CPB, rest, and be prepared for employment to exploit or assist other units when contact is developed. The company patrol base should be selected with the following points in mind:

a. Communications/Control. Should be fairly centrally located with VC 292 or field expedient antenna set up.

b. Security. Defensible and hidden from view with limited trail access into area.

c. Resupply. Near an LZ or DZ.

d. Water. Near natural water source.

2. Item. Ambushes appear to have been consistently sprung prematurely.

Recommendation. Additional training needed on fire discipline, ambush and immediate action drills and signals.

3. Item. VC appear to have developed a tactic of dropping packs when in close contact and fleeing the area. It is felt that this may be a delaying tactic to forestall hot pursuit by marines who momentarily stop to examine captured gear.

Recommendation. That Marines be schooled not to be delayed from hot pursuit to pick up dropped packs of wounded or fleeing VC but rather to press on the pursuit with caution and either leave guards at the scene or have the last man pick up the packs.

4. Item. Except for long range observation over high ground, the military value of Hill Mass 502 would appear limited both because of its inaccessibility and lack of practical fields of fire.

Recommendations. Thinking ~~was~~ additionally

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orientated to the high ground but rather to areas of trafficability (trail networks) where contact appears likely. This oftentimes includes the low ground.

5. Item. Successful contacts were all developed on the trails.

Recommendations. Trail movement must be alert, dispersed and points must be rested and rotated frequently. Frequent ambushes should be employed with the unit stopping every hour or so to set up in ambush, rest and orient to their surroundings. Frequent ambushes should be dropped off to the rear of a unit moving down a path to take care of guerrillas stalking a column from the rear.

6. Item. Destruction, by burning, of wooden facilities is difficult during wet weather.

Recommendations. Each squad should carry a thermite grenade in wet weather in anticipation of destruction of wet facilities by burning.

7. Item. Getting to the high ground in rugged terrain may be a time consuming and unprofitable operation.

Recommendations. When feasible (as in the case of Hill 502) troops could rappel from helicopters onto the high ground and patrol downhill.

8. Item. Communications were difficult and inconsistent during the entire operation.

Recommendation. That a "PILSNER RELAY" be established on Hill 41 using a MRC 38 and radio relay team during extended operations.

9. Item. 81mm Mortars, 60mm Mortars, and 3.5 Rocket Launchers presented a problem in the dense, rugged terrain that was negotiated. A lack of targets exists, the constant canopy prevents the firing of mortars, and the loads are cumbersome and restrict movement. During the operation fire support was ever present through artillery and air.

Recommendation. That when patrols operate in dense, rugged terrain, and have readily available artillery and/or air support, such patrols should not normally carry 3.5 inch rocket launchers and/or mortars with them.

10. Item. The continuous rain for four of the five days was an element that most of the Marines were not prepared for.

Recommendation. Troops should refamiliarize themselves

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with the various methods of building shelters off of the ground; ensure that they have additional line to use in conjunction with vines, to build shelters; take a serviceable air mattress; and place socks in plastic bags, which will keep them dry.

11. Item. During the operation the small streams and dry draws became wide, deep, and swift streams. Many streams became obstacles.

Recommendation. That refresher classes be given in stream crossing, and that squads be equipped with fifty-foot of line and a grappling hook.

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regiment

Subj: After Action Report #2. Operation DRAGNET.

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1A
(b) Map: VIETNAM: 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheet
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Encl: ✓(1) Bn Frag Order #8.
✓(2) Lessons Learned

1. In accordance with enclosure (1), Company "A" (Rein) executed a sweep and search operation on west side of SONG YEN River in conjunction with simultaneous sweep and search of east bank of river by Company "M" (Rein), 3/9.

2. Artillery preparation fires were fired from 260740H to 260755H, followed by air preparation of landing zone from 260755H to 260815H. L-hour was at 0820H with ten H-34's lifting assault elements of Company "A" (Rein). The second lift landed in LZ at 0830H. During the landing of Company "A" (Rein) air continued to prepare the LZ for Company "M" (Rein) 3/9. Seven heliteams of Company "A" were not lifted into LZ until Company "M" (Rein), 3/9, was landed into their landing zone.

3. Company "M" (Rein), 3/9, landed their first lift in assigned LZ at 0855H, and entire Company "M" (Rein) lift was completed by 0907H. It was at this time that the helicopters had to return to DANANG EAST to refuel before the remaining seven heliteams of Company "A" (Rein) could be landed into the assigned LZ of Company "A" (Rein).

4. At 1000H the helilift was completed. The sweep and search commenced at 1005H with ALFA THREE moving through Dong Phu (2) (AT 947622), tying in with Company "M" 3/9, and conducting search of Dong Phu (3) (AT 955628). ALFA TWO searched Hai Chau (AT 939620), then moved north to Phu Song (4) (AT 944636).

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ALFA ONE moved west of Dong Phu (2) and swept Dong Phu (1) (AT 9563). After crossing Phase Line Plum, Company "A" moved with two platoons up and one back.

5. Sniper fire of four to five rounds was received during the landing from vicinity (AT 954623), however, when area was immediately searched negative results were obtained. There were no casualties. Two VCS were taken prisoner by Company "A" (Rein) and they were forwarded to ITT. Three small caves were destroyed by demolitions in the Company "A" (Rein) zone.

6. The operation was terminated at 261900H. The lengthy prep fires and insufficient numbers of helicopters for a two company lift, afforded the VC two and one half (2½) hours to flee the area. Lessons were learned and are shown in enclosure (2).

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DAMANG, VIETNAM
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Frag Order 8-65

Ref: (a) Bn Operation Order 1129-65
(b) Map: VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS Series E701 Sheet 6658IV

Time Zone H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUM's

b. Friendly Forces

(1) 3d Bn 9th Marines lands in designated landing zone east of SONG YEN River and conducts sweep of area in conjunction with 1st Bn 1st Marines.

(2) Btry "A" 1st Bn 12th Marines, direct support

(3) Air

(a) MAG-12 prepares landing zone and provides CAS as required.

(b) MAG-16 provides helicopter support as required.

c. Attachments and Detachments. No change.

2. MISSION Commencing at L-hour on D-day Company "A" (Rein) lands in landing zone SPARROW, secures landing zone, and sweeps along west side of SONG YEN River from Dong PHU (2) (AT 947621) to DUYEN SON (2) (AT 958660) in assigned zone.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Frag Order 8-65.

b. Company "A" (Rein).

(1) Commencing at L-hour on D-day land in designated landing zone.

(2) Secure landing zone.

(3) On order commence sweep in zone of action in conjunction with 3d Bn 9th Marines sweep east of SONG YEN River.

c. Company "M" (Rein)

(1) Position one (1) platoon (rein) vicinity coord (AT 936635) to maintain a blocking position.

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- (2) Position one platoon on Hill 22 (AT 952665).
- (3) Be in position prior to L-hour on D-day and hold until ordered to displace.
- d. Det. ARVN. Direct support Company "A" (Rein).
- e. Det. 3d Engr Bn. Direct support Company "A" (Rein)
- f. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) See Ref (a)
 - (2) L-hour is 0645H
 - (3) D-day is 26 October 1965
 - (4) Report arrival at Phase Lines. Do not cross Phase Lines except on order.
 - (5) Contact is right to left. Base Company is Company "A" (Rein) for entire operation.
 - (6) SONG YEN River is Bn/Regt boundary, with 3d Bn 9th Marines having responsibility for river.
 - (7) Location of Landing Zones as Follows:

	Primary	Alternate
(a)	Co "A" SPARROW (AT943619)	ROBIN (AT931620)
(b)	Co "M" 3/9 BLUEBIRD (AT962622)	STARLING (AT972623)
 - (8) Reports as required by reference (a).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. One (1) MCI to be carried by each individual for noon meal.
- b. Two (2) full canteens.
- c. B/A of ammunition will be carried.
- d. Normal Arms and Equipment. Armored vest will be worn.
- e. All personnel take minimum of four (4) salt tablets and ten (10) iodine tablets
- f. Med-evac - normal

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS -- ELECTRONICS

- a. See reference (a).
- b. Command Group located (AT 935664)
- c. 3d Bn 9th Marines supporting units will be on 1st Bn 1st Marines TAC Net.
- d. 3d Bn 9th Marines radio call sign is POLISH.

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Annex

✓ A - Operation Overlay

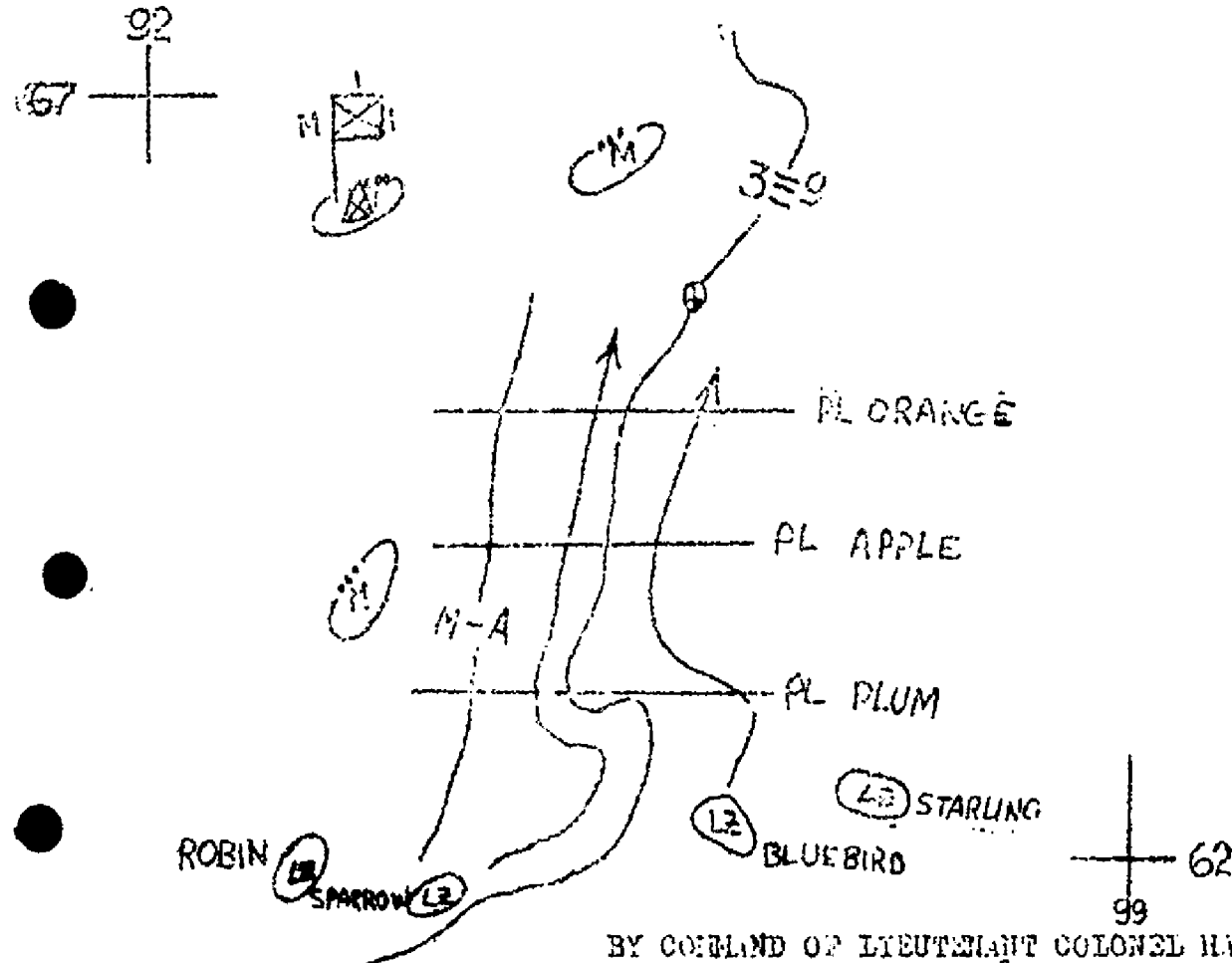
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Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Frag Order 8-65

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Time Zone: H



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LESSONS LEARNED

1. Item. Helicopters were requested to lift two companies simultaneously into LZ. Twenty helicopters were required. Only ten helicopters flew the troop lift, necessitating five lifts, and one refueling between the fourth and fifth lifts. This curtailed one of the advantages of using helicopters: rapid movement in a short time frame. The actual lift took one hundred (100) minutes.

Recommendation. That if helicopters can not be obtained in sufficient quantity to flood the landing zone with the maximum number of troops in the shortest possible time, that the operation be aborted.

2. Item. The selected landing zones were large enough to accommodate all of the requested helicopters simultaneously. The LZs had never been used before and surrounding terrain could not dominate either LZ. Prep fires were not requested, however, fixed wing aircraft were requested to be on station. This organization was directed to use both artillery and air preparation fires prior to L-hour. Those fires were extensive, and denied the elements of surprise to the attacking force. Without surprise, the operation lost its effectiveness.

Recommendation. That when the supported unit requests not to have prep fires, but has support aircraft on station, that said request be granted to supported unit.

3. Item. ARVN troops accompanied Company "A" (Rein) and participated in each village sweep. These troops were invaluable in sensing the "pulse" of the people, determining attitudes and passing information.

Recommendation. That ARVN/PF-RF forces accompany all platoon size, or larger, combat patrols that have villages on their patrol/sweep route.

4. Item. The best time to strike on a village is at first light, or shortly thereafter. The operation was planned for 0645H L-hour. L-hour was delayed ninety-five (95) minutes.

Recommendation. That pre-dawn or near dawn L-hours be executed on subsequent operations.

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Regiment

Subj: After Action Report #3 to cover Viet Cong Attack on hill
22 during the period 302410H to 300400H October 1965.

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1A
(b) Map: VIETNAM: 1:50,000, AMS Series L701 Sheet 6658 I

Encl: ✓(1) Narrative of events during subject period
✓(2) Lessons Learned
✓(3) Sketch Map

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

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Narrative of Events Concerning Viet Cong Attack on Hill 22
during the period 300010H to 300400H October 1965

At 300010H a squad ambush from the first platoon Company "A" engaged an estimated ten to fifteen VC in the vicinity of (AT 956654) and killed three (3). The ambush remained in position until 300210H at which time an estimated 20-25 VC surrounded and attacked the squad with small arms fire and grenades, killing three (3) Marines and wounding six (6). The squad killed two (2) VC at this time and wounded an undetermined number.

At 300220H, Company "A" (-) (Rein) in defensive positions at (AT 954668) received 60 and 81mm mortar fire from an undetermined position and small arms fire from approximately two hundred meters to the northwest. Simultaneously, Company "M" (Rein) at (AT 935663) received approximately ten (10) rounds of mortar fire from a position 600 meters to their South. The initial mortar fire on the Company "A" position resulted in one (1) Marine KIA and three (3) WIA. The mortar position displaced several hundred meters East when fire was returned by a tank 90mm cannon at Company "M" CP. Mortar fire ceased completely after the 90mm cannon fired into the new position exposed by the mortar firing flashes.

At 300225H VC forces in large numbers, estimated at 300-400, assaulted the Northwestern portion of the Company "A" perimeter using two (2) 57mm recoilless rifles at close range. The VC knocked out three (3) sandbagged bunkers and an ontos located on the Western section of the Company "A" perimeter. The ontos received three (3) direct hits from a 57 RR. After breaching the bunkers the VC forces displaced the 57 RR into the vicinity of those positions and commenced firing at four tents located in the central portion of the CP. At this point VC forces had penetrated through the Western third of the company position and they remained there for approximately forty (40) minutes during which time they gained entrance to the company ammunition bunker and removed one (1) 60mm mortar and one (1) box of 60mm mortar ammunition. They also captured three (3) M-60 machine guns and two (2) 3.5" rocket launchers, from Marine dead and wounded.

At approximately 300330H the enemy was ejected from the Company "A" position and perimeter integrity was restored. Many dead and wounded VC were reportedly carried off to the Northwest while the main body broke contact and, covered by small arms fire, attempted to police up their casualties until approximately 0400 when they withdrew to the South. 81mm Mortar, Artillery and flare plane illumination were continuous throughout most of the battle and close

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defensive artillery fires, which were initially held because of friendly ambushes, were fired commencing 300345H.

By body count VC forces suffered forty-seven (47) confirmed KIA and one (1) WIA (captured). VC weapons and equipment captured include the following: six (6) K-50's, six (6) 7.62 carbines, two (2) M-14 rifles, six (6) carbines, two (2) Springfield .03 rifles, two (2) M-1 rifles and one (1) B.R. Over one hundred (100) Chinese grenades were found as well as two (2) grenade launchers and rifle grenades. Total friendly casualties received as a result of this action are listed as sixteen (16) KIA and forty five (45) WIA. Friendly equipment losses amounted to three (3) M-60 machine guns, two (2) 3.5 rocket launchers, one (1) M-79 grenade launcher, one (1) 60mm mortar, thirteen (13) M-14 rifles, 1 PRC 10 radio and one (1) PRC 6 radio captured and one (1) ontos badly damaged.

VC forces are estimated to have carried off over 100 of their dead and wounded prior to and during their withdrawal. It appeared that their casualty evacuation procedures were well planned and that the attackers, which reportedly consisted of one (1) hard core and three guerrilla companies, were well trained and had rehearsed or carefully planned their attack since trip flares, which had been placed across the avenues of approach used by the VC, were found to be missing the next morning and the attackers seemed to be familiar with the layout of the company CP.

By 0500H close air support was on station to fire on withdrawing VC and helicopter medical evacuation of Marine casualties was underway.

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LESSONS LEARNED

1. ITEM. It appeared as though the VC attack had been thoroughly planned. Critical defensive bunkers were hit initially, with the sector containing the ammunition bunker receiving the main attack.

RECOMMENDATION. That no civilians, regardless of age or purpose, be permitted into or around defensive perimeters. In many situations this is extremely difficult since some positions are in close proximity to villages/hamlets, however positive steps must be taken and adhered to.

2. ITEM. Communications between the Co "A" CP and the 1st Plat at the spillway (AT 959658) were out prior to 2400. This lack of communications prevented the battalion from knowing the crucial fact that at 3000LOH a squad ambush of the 1st Plat, Co "A" (Rein) engaged 15-20 VC, killing three (3). At 0210 the same ambush site was surrounded by VC and during the fire-fight two (2) more VC were killed with 5-6 VC wounded (unconfirmed). Had the effect of this established ambush on a sizeable VC force, and the return of more VC into the area been immediately reported, Co "A" could have been alerted to the possibility of an attack by a sizeable VC force.

RECOMMENDATION. That front line battalions be equipped with AN/PRC-25 radios. The present radios are becoming worn out in service, and the risk of losing communications with subordinate units at a critical time cannot be accepted.

3. ITEM. As mentioned above, the ambush remained in position after engaging the VC.

RECOMMENDATION. That whenever an ambush is compromised and engaged with the enemy, a displacement or withdrawal is mandatory.

4. ITEM. The Company Commander relied on three (3) ambushes (AT 956654), (AT 943672), (AT 957665) and only one (1) listening post (AT 950664) for an early warning system forward of his tactical wire.

RECOMMENDATION. That listening posts be in sufficient numbers to insure that all avenues of approach are covered for timely detection of any approaching enemy.

5. ITEM. Because supporting artillery pieces were not oriented in a direction to immediately support a requested fire mission in the Battalion TAOR, an unacceptable delay in artillery illumination occurred.

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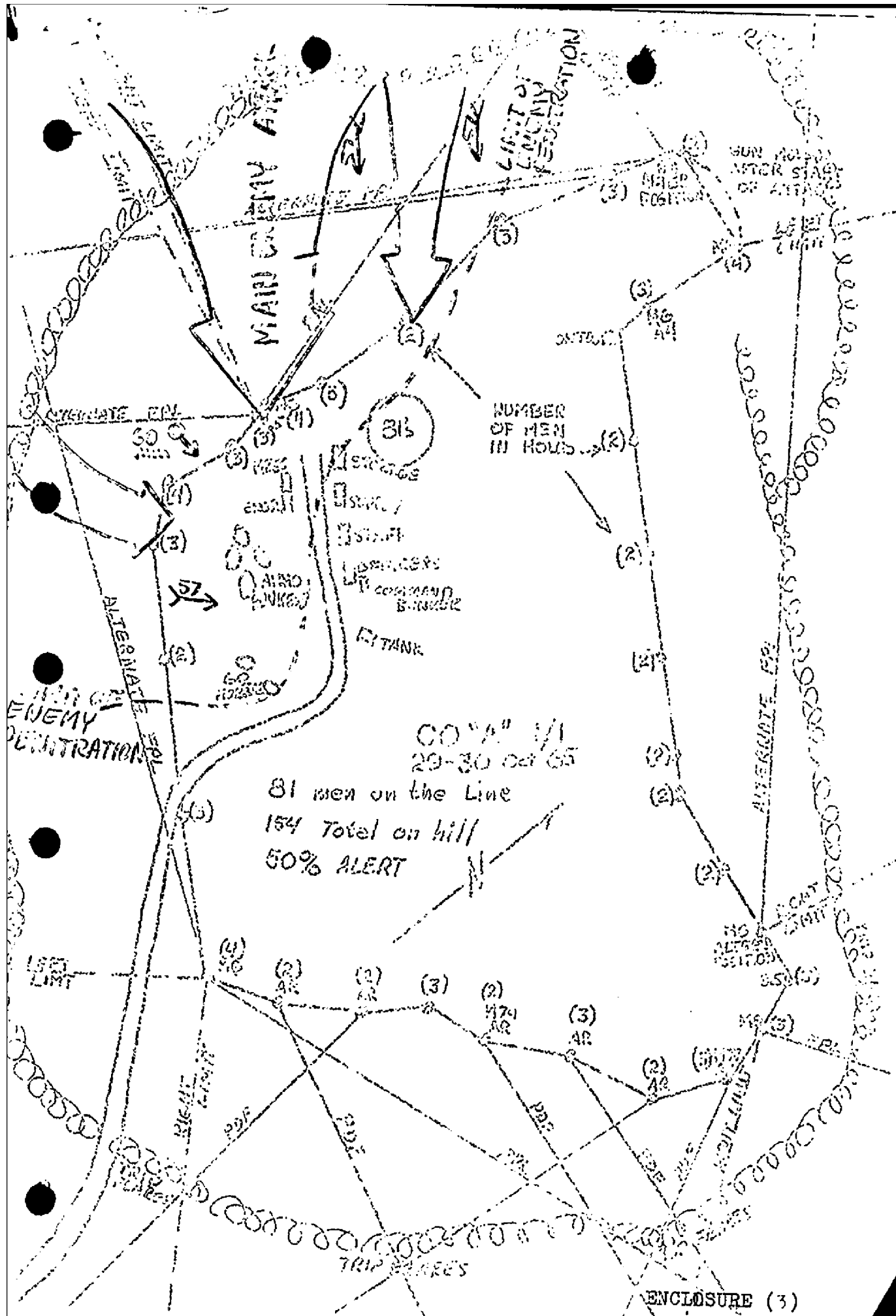
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RECOMMENDATION. That supporting arms be so oriented as to be immediately responsive to any fire support request within their capability.

6. ITEM. The small amount of Class IV materials available proved invaluable to Marines manning prepared positions.

RECOMMENDATION. That an adequate supply of sandbags, wire, and stakes be furnished to front line battalions.

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Communications	Days of Supply	1) Head Quantity
Initial Issue		2) Allowance
Repair Parts	30 Days *	
Consumables	14 Days	(700) BA-279
Business	Days of Supply	1) Head Quantity
Initial Issue		2) Allowance
Repair Parts	30 Days	
Consumables	30 Days	

<u>Motor Transport</u>	<u>Days of Supply</u>	<u>On Hand Quantity</u>
Initial Issue		1/2 Allowance
Repair Parts	30 Days *	
Consumables	0	

<u>Engine</u>	<u>Days of Supply</u>	<u>On Hand Quantity</u>
Initial Issue		1/2 Allowance
Repair Parts	30 Days	
Consumables	25 Days	

<u>General Supply</u>	<u>Days of Supply</u>	<u>On Hand Quantity</u>
Initial Issue		1/2 Allowance
Repair Parts	30 Days	
Consumables	20 Days	

While the following, priority 05 requisitions remain pending for critical items, motor and motor transport repair parts.

<u>Requisition</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Requisition Data</u>	<u>Requisition Number</u>
Drop shaft joint	2	5275	61469
Universal joint	2	5275	61469
Spring, leaf front	1	5275	61469
Brake line	2	5274	61464
Cup bearing	3	5274	61469
Cone filters	3	5274	61467
Cylinder brake	4	5274	61469
Retainer	1	5274	61467
Belleville spring	1	5274	61467

<u>Item III</u>	<u>Days on Hand</u>	<u>Art Reg'd for Period</u>
bulk		
drummed	5	30 Arms
packaged		

<u>Item IV</u>	<u>Days on Hand</u>	<u>Art Reg'd for Period</u>
ammunition	25,000 ft on position	200 rds
106mm fire	15,000 ft on position	125 rds
106mm fire	17,000 on position	15,000
106mm fire	1,900 on position	150
106mm fire	2,000 on position	150

<u>Item I</u>	<u>Days on Hand</u>	
106mm	4	
3.5"	4	
81mm	5	
Small Arms		Basic allowance and 3 BOCs.

b. Logistical Support Areas - The following unfilled requisitions exist: to operational capability of this unit.

Requisition	Qty	Document No.	Priority	Document No.
Batteries - 10/1	1,750	5854	02	61219
Cable - 10/1	32	5192	05	53308
Cable - 10/1	32	5877	02	61863

7. Availability

a. General Status

Item	2/L 24 251	2/L 24 251	Avail
10/1, 10/1, 10/1-422	5	4	13
10/1, 10/1, 10/1-274		26	26
10/1, 10/1, 10/1-100	1		26
10/1-5		1	1
10/1-10		6	6
10/1-201		2	2
10/1-201, 10/1-201		2	2
10/1-201, 10/1-201		1	1
10/1-201, 10/1-201		2	2

b. Availability

(1) Limited spare parts for 2d edition maintenance remains a critical problem area. Requisitions have been submitted for all shortages.

8. Logistical Support Areas

a. Logistical Support Areas - This unit is able to logistically support all assigned elements with limited support from higher commands.

b. Logistical Support

- 1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
- 2. Company A, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines
- 3. "A" Btry, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (Class I only)
- 4. Company A, 3d Engineers (Milleting, Food, Water)
- 5. Company A, 1st Platoon, 3d Tanks (Milleting, Food, Water)
- 6. Company A, 1st Platoon, 3d Canteen (Milleting, Food, Water)

9. Construction - Construction is underway on the containment program. 10/1, 10/1-201.

10. Engineer Projects. During the reporting period Company A, 7th Engineers have greatly improved the MIA road net by rebuilding 11 bridges and much roadwork. 7th Engineers built a pontoon type bridge over the TUI LOAN River greatly improving the resupply capability of the area.

11. Medical

a. General Status. Good

b. Evacuation Status. During the reporting period 31 combat casualties and 26 non-combat casualties were evacuated.

12. Intelligence

a. General Status. N/A

b. Significant Problem Areas. N/A

13. Logistics

a. Unit Capabilities in MIA. N/A

b. Uncleared Roadway Area or Area Under Active Patrol. N/A

c. Significant Problem Areas. N/A

14. Threat Planning

a. Summary of plans or concepts. SP Containments are being constructed on a priority basis.

b. Improvements to be realized from planning. Improved sanitary and living conditions will result when containments are received.

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By Direction

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: LOGSUM #5

Ref: (a) ForceO 4000.1A

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following LOGSUM is submitted for the period 070000H Oct 1965 to 200000H Oct 1965.
2. Logistic Elements. N/A
3. Location. (AT 947725) Map: Bong Son, RVN Sheet 6658 IV.
4. Date of Arrival. 29 August 1965.
5. List of Logistic Units Elements from FOR. None
6. Supply and Distribution.

a. General Status

(1) Class I	Item	Days of Supply	On Hand Quantity
	MIO	5	10,573 als
	A	As Available	As Available
	B	5	
	Tricorne	3	10,573 bars

(2) Class II

<u>Communications</u>	<u>Days of Supply</u>	<u>On Hand Quantity</u>
Initial Issue		T/E Allowance
Repair Parts	30 Days *	
Consumables	5 Days	(136) RA-279

<u>Marines</u>	<u>Days of Supply</u>	<u>On Hand Quantity</u>
Initial Issue		T/E Allowance
Repair Parts	30 Days	
Consumables	30 Days	

Motor Transport
Initial Issue
Repair Parts
Consumables

Days of Supply
30 Days +
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On Hand Quantity
T/E Allowance

Ordnance
Initial Issue
Repair Parts
Consumables

Days of Supply
30 Days
15 Days

On Hand Quantity
T/E Allowance

General Supply
Initial Issue
Repair Parts
Consumables

Days of Supply
30 Days
20 Days

On Hand Quantity
T/E Allowance

*NOTE: The following priority 03 requisitions remain pending for critical communication and motor transport repair parts.

Designation	Quantity	Document Data	Document Number
Universal Joint	2	5267	61556
Brake Shoe	2	5274	61664
Cylinder Brake	4	5274	61652
Connector Plug	2	5265	61654
Connector Plug	2	5266	62184
Tube	5	5245	60939

(3) Class III	Days on Hand	Ant Req'd for Period
Bulk	5	30 drums
Drummed		
Packaged		

(4) Class IV	Days on Hand	Ant Req'd for Period
Conversion	25,000 ft on pos.	0
Barbed Wire	15,000 ft on pos.	0
Sand Bags	17,000 on position	0
Stakes 2'	1,000 on position	0
Stakes 5'	2,000 on position	0

(5) Class V	Days on Hand	
106MM	4	
3.5"	4	
81MM	4	
Small Arms		Basic Allowance and 5 DOA

b. Significant Problem Areas. The following unfilled requisitions impair the operational capability of this unit.

Designation	Qty	Document Data	Priority	Document No
Play M-275/U	1,250	5134	02	61215
Cable Tole MK306	32	5132	03	53308
Cable Tole MK306	32	5277	02	61863

7. Maintenance

a. General Status

Item	N/L 24 Hrs.	N/L 34 Hrs.	Avail
Tpk, Util, 1/2, A-422	5	4	12
Tpk, Plat, 1/2, A-274	1	14	17
TR-6	1		1
PRC-10		8	32
AM/TF3-21		3	1
M-79 Gren Launcher		2	34
Minocular 6X30		1	
3.5 Hkt Launcher		3	29
AM/PRC-6	5		31
AM/TCO 14V		2	0
AM/MRC-07		1	0

b. Problem Areas

(1) Limited spare parts for 24 echelon maintenance remains a critical problem area. Requisitions have been submitted for all shortages.

(2) Heavy rainfall during the reporting period has caused excessive wear on brake shoes for all types of vehicles.

8. Deployment of Logistics Units

a. Logistics Capability. This unit is able to logistically support all assigned elements with limited support from higher echelons.

b. Units Supported

- (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
- (2) Company M, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines
- (3) "A" Btry, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (Class I only)
- (4) Company A, 3d Engineers (Milleting, Food, Water)
- (5) Company A, 1st Platoon, 3d Tanks (Milleting, Food, Water)
- (6) Company A, 1st Platoon, 3d Anti-Tanks (Milleting, Food, Water)

9. Base Development. Construction for the containment program was halted for 10 days during the reporting period due to lack of materials. 32.0% completed.

10. General Engineer Projects. During the reporting period, personnel of Company A, 7th Engineers have continued to work on the MSR. Due to the heavy rainfall during this period most of the MSR has been closed. Resupply of Combat Essential items has been accomplished by helicopter. During the reporting period this unit lifted approximately 15 tons of all classes of supplies to subordinate units.

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11. Refined.

a. General Status. Good

b. Evacuation Status. During the reporting period (12) combat casualties and (8) non-combat casualties were evacuated.

12. Evacuation

a. General Status. N/A

b. Significant Problem Areas. N/A

13. Port Operations

a. Port Capabilities in N/A. NA

b. N/T cleared through port or over beach during period. N/A

c. Significant Problem Areas. N/A

14. Advance Planning

a. Summary of plans or concepts. Contonments are being constructed on a priority basis.

b. Improvements to be realized from planning. Improved sanitary and living conditions will result when contonments have been completed.

H. A. MATCH

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