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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the period 1-30 June 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1)
is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 JUNE THROUGH 30 JUNE 1966

Part I

Organizational Data Sheet

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PART I

1. Reporting Unit: 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. Command Post: DA NANG, RVN, Coordinates (BT 074657)
3. Period Covered: 1 June - 30 June 1966.
4. Date of Submission: 5 July 1966
5. Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC	USN
Officers	24	3
Enlisted	914	44

6. Commanding Officer: LtCol VAN D. BELL, JR.
7. Principal Staff:

S-1	1stSgt E. B. McGINNIS
S-2	1st Lt. E. J. KEELLEY (1-8 June 1966)
	1st Lt. C. E. WILHELM (8-30 June 1966)
S-3	Maj F. S. JOHNSON
S-4	Capt. D. L. CARTWRIGHT
CommO	Capt. H. M. GRIFFIN

8. Subordinate Units:

Co A	Capt M. E. P. DOMINGUEZ
Co B	Capt J. J. GRAVITS (1-17 June 1966)
	Capt B. D. LAIN (17-30 June 1966)
Co C	Capt J. O. MARSH
Co D	Capt J. E. MORIARTY
W&S Co	Capt B. D. LAIN (1-17 June 1966)
	Capt H. M. GRIFFIN (17-30 June 1966)

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9. Mission Assigned. 1st Bn, 1st Marines conducts aggressive patrolling and ambushing within its TAOR, to locate, fix, and destroy enemy forces and material in the area; and conducts unilateral and/or combined operations with U.S. and/or RVN forces beyond the boundaries of the TAOR. Concurrently, the battalion conducts operations in a manner to strengthen support of the civilian population for Marine and RVN efforts.

10. Background.

a. All semi-permanent facilities of the battalion were maintained in the vicinity of the battalion command post, to permit maximum freedom of movement for rifle companies in carrying out assigned patrols, ambushes and search and destroy missions.

b. Extensive search and clear operations were conducted within the TAOR in conjunction with Operation LIBERTY.

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1. REFERENCES

a. Replacements. During this reporting period, the battalion received the following personnel as replacements:

(1) USMC Officers	1
(2) USMC Enlisted	132
(3) USN Officers	1

b. Rotation

(1) Officers	3
(2) Enlisted	38
(3) USN Enlisted	3

c. Personnel lost through attrition other than rotation

(1) USMC KIA	4
(2) USMC DOW	1
(3) USMC Off WIA	2
(4) USMC WIA	19
(5) USMC Off WIANE	1
(6) USMC Enl WIANE	29
(7) USN WIA	3
(8) USN WIANE	1
(9) Non Battle Casualties	2
(10) Intradivision transfers	

(a) USMC Enl	2
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d. R&R. The following number of personnel were assigned R&R quotas to the locations indicated:

(1) Tokyo	17
(2) Hong Kong	5

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(4) Bangkok	14
(5) Singapore	2
(6) Taipei	9
(7) Manila	3
(8) Penang	1
(9) Kuala Lumpur	1

e. Special Services

- (1) Movies are shown nightly in the Battalion C.P.
- (2) One Hony Tape Recorder was received.
- (3) A temporary Gymnasium has been established.

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. Personnel Accounting. No major problem areas.

b. Awards

(1) The following awards were processed and forwarded to higher headquarters for action.

(a) Bronze Star Medal	2
(b) Navy Commendation Medal	1
(c) Navy-Marine Corps Medal	1

c. Promotion

(1) First Lieutenant	2
(2) Sergeant Major	1
(3) Gunnery Sergeant	5
(4) Staff Sergeant	9
(5) Sergeant	14
(6) Lance Corporal	8

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Intelligence.

a. Enemy situation at the beginning of the period: Intelligence reports received by this command during the first part of the reporting period, comprised of agent sightings, reports from U. S. Advisors to HOA VANG, DIEN BAN and HOI AN District Headquarters, indicated that one (1) Local Force Viet Cong Company and two (2) Local Force Platoons were operating generally within the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. The units had a total combined strength of (180) men. The area on the western portion of the TAOR; specifically that region running north from DIEN BAN District Headquarters at (BT065583) toward the city of DANANG along the VINH DINH River is carried as an infiltration/supply route by the 1st ARVN Corps Intelligence Section for possible Main Force Viet Cong units infiltrating into the DANANG area. During the first part of this reporting period several agent reports listed increased water traffic during the hours of darkness along this river. An engagement with an estimated (30) man Viet Cong unit by a reinforced platoon from Bravo Company at (BT066617) on 5 June, indicated the possibility of a major infiltration effort being made by the Viet Cong along the western border of the TAOR. On the eastern boundary of the TAOR in the area known as the "horseshoe" at (BT105635), several small units of Local Force guerrillas, one (1) to six (6) men, were sighted by ARVN agents. Their mission was listed by ARVN intelligence reports to be Viet Cong security/propaganda agencies for the populated hamlets within this area. The secondary mission of these Viet Cong was to plant mines and booby traps and to harass Marine units, with small arms fire, operating in this general locale. During the first portion of this reporting period, elements of Delta Company made contact with small numbers of Viet Cong in the "horseshoe" and several booby traps were discovered. It was noted through interrogation of VCS and inhabitants residing in, or bordering the "horseshoe", that Local Force Viet Cong repeatedly utilized populated hamlets as positions to fire upon Marine units operating near these built-up sectors.

b. Significant intelligence items for the period: The following is a compilation of important intelligence items that occurred during the reporting period within the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR:

(1) 021055H - One (1) disabled tank being towed by another in the vicinity of (BT060629) engaged, by fire, three (3) VC wearing green uniforms, camouflaged helmets, carrying rifles of an unknown type on the western bank of the VIEN DIEN River (BT055629). The disabled tank fired two (2) 90mm rounds scoring a direct hit on ruins behind which the VC were hiding. Three (3) VC bodies were observed after the first round hit the ruins. A Marine helicopter on station made a low pass over the area and reported seeing three (3) bodies lying among rubble along with three (3) rifles. Recovery of bodies or weapons could not be made due to the natural obstacle posed by the river.

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(2) 021932H - Company "D" observation post at (BT089653) observed two (2) unarmed men, wearing green uniforms, standing in a treeline at (BT091650). Both men appeared to be making a visual reconnaissance of Company "D" Command Post. Upon detection by Company "D" observation post, both men ran into the brush. Eight (8) rounds of 60mm mortar fire were called in on the VC location with good coverage of target.

(3) 051830H - Company "B" reinforced platoon, proceeding to assistance of three (3) Ontos under enemy fire at (BT072622) came under heavy automatic, semi-automatic and rifle grenade fire from an estimated VC platoon, strength (30) to (40) men, located in a treeline vicinity (BT066617). The platoon deployed and assaulted VC position. Two (2) secondary explosions resulted from 90mm tank fire supporting the attack. VC broke contact and withdrew. Platoon moved through prepared VC positions and noted eleven (11) VC bodies (actual body count) and several weapons. Platoon continued toward Ontos' position, and linked up with vehicles at 1920H. The platoon attempted to sweep the village on their return to Company "B" position, but tanks began bogging down in the paddies and darkness necessitated the by-pass of the VC positions. Two (2) male VCS were captured.

(4) 101227H - Delta sweep unit at (BT104645) detonated a booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenade. Grenade was attached to a five (5) gallon can which was buried with configuration similar to that of a pun-ji trap. The mouth of the can was covered with straw matting. The grenade was detonated by a pull type device attached to matting.

(5) 102115H - Bravo Company at (BT065624) reported two (2) Viet Cong yelling for the people in the area to stay indoors from 1900H to 0700H. Eleven (11) 60mm mortar rounds were fired into the area to break up possible Viet Cong assembly point.

(6) 110800H - 111800H, ITT with Bravo Company reported interrogation of villagers at (BT101635) revealed that on 3 June, approximately (200) Main Force troops, wearing khaki and green uniforms, passed through villages at given coordinates. The Viet Cong were proceeding in an easterly direction toward the coastal hills, vicinity (BT114643). Villagers reported that Viet Cong pass this village every seven (7) or eight (8) days, and do not return. Armament of VC units consists of unidentified weapons. Main Force units speak in a strange dialect. In addition to Main Force units, villagers reported there were seven (7) to ten (10) local guerrillas armed with carbines and sub-machine-guns. Fences and trench-lines had recently been constructed by villagers throughout the hamlet complex on orders of the local guerrillas. According to Vietnamese interrogated by the ITT Team, ten (10) villagers had been killed by Viet Cong booby traps during the past month. The people were openly hostile toward Viet Cong. S-2 rated report F-6.

(7) 121330H - LVT Alfa 12 at (BT063652) detonated a large anti-vehicle mine. The vehicle sustained damage to its bow ramp and returned

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to the Battalion Command Post. The mine detonating device was recovered and forwarded to the S-2 for evaluation. Two (2) Vietnamese civilians who were in the vicinity of the incident were brought to Battalion for interrogation.

(8) 131615H - Delta Company received information from village cadre attachment regarding a Viet Cong cave in the hamlet of HA OUNG (4). One (1) squad with a LVT-E was dispatched to check this area. At (BT105644) the cave was located. As Marines approached the position, three (3) incoming grenades were received from the cave. The squad moved up and threw two (2) grenades into the position. The LVT was utilized to uncover the cave. A search of the area produced one (1) VC KIA, one (1) badly damaged K-50 sub-machine-gun, two (2) magazines, one (1) cartridge belt, assorted medical dressings and numerous documents. In the immediate area, four (4) other small caves and one (1) large bunker were found. All were destroyed.

(9) 271900H - The Battalion Command Post received a report of rocks across the road with a wire leading into a field at (BT068684). Personnel dispatched were to check the report. When Marines arrived at the given location, they saw the wire being pulled out across the field. Marines moved out to trace the wire, but movement ceased. Approximately thirty (30) children who had been tending cattle in the field ran into a village as Marines approached. The wire was traced to a sand bank approximately (600) meters from the road. At this point Marines frightened two (2) head of cattle which bolted through a hedgerow. Seconds after the cattle passed the brush an explosion of about hand grenade size took place. It was believed that cattle detonated a grenade type mine. Many punji pits were noted in fields on the western side of the road. One boy was questioned. He was very uncooperative.

(10) 301445H - Bravo Company platoon patrol located at (BT089590) utilizing a Viet Cong captive as informer, located two (2) tunnels at (BT-089590). The tunnels were "L" shaped with entrances located in bamboo thickets running for fifteen (15) feet beneath the earth. The tunnels were destroyed by attached engineers.

c. Enemy initiated incidents during the period.

(I) The enemy initiated (150) incidents within the TAO of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, during the month of June. All incidents including those that developed during Operation LIBERTY are categorized as follows:

- (a) Engagements - Twenty-three (23)
- (b) Harassing Fire - Sixty (60)
- (c) Mines/Booby Traps - Fifty-three (53)

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Anti-personnel - Forty-six (46)

Anti-vehicle - Seven (7)

(d) Number of Mines/Booby Traps Detected - Eight (8)

(e) Mortar Fire - Six (6)

d. Summary of enemy casualties, captured, and equipment captured during the period

(1) Viet Cong Losses (Personnel)

(a) KIA - Thirty-four (34) (includes (3) killed by ARVN on joint operation)

(b) WIA - Seven (7)

(c) VCU - Four (4)

(d) VCS - Sixty-three (63)

(2) Viet Cong Losses (Weapons)

(a) One (1) U. S. M-1 rifle

(b) Two (2) ChiCom K-44 rifles

(c) One (1) ChiCom K-50 sub-machine-gun

(3) Viet Cong Losses (Miscellaneous)

(a) Eleven (11) ChiCom grenades

(b) Four (4) packs (U. S.)

(c) Seven (7) booby traps (homemade)

(d) Seven (7) anti-personnel mines (ChiCom)

(e) One (1) shaped charge

(f) One (1) mine field (number of mines unknown)

(g) Eight (8) M-26 grenades

(h) Forty-eight (48) rounds of .30 caliber M-1 ammunition

(i) Twenty-two (22) pounds C-4

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- (j) Two (2) rolls of trip wire
- (k) Four (4) rifle slings (M-1 type)
- (l) One (1) shelter half (U. S.)
- (m) One (1) rifle grenade launcher (for M-1 rifle)
- (n) Three (3) magazines for K-50
- (o) One (1) bag medical supplies (10 pounds)
- (p) Three (3) ammunition clips, .30 caliber M-1
- (q) Four (4) bundles of documents
- (r) Two (2) 105mm artillery rounds
- (s) Nine (9) punjii pits
- (t) One (1) white phosphorus grenade
- (u) Two (2) signalling devices (homemade)
- (v) One (1) 60mm mortar round
- (w) One (1) 81mm mortar round
- (x) Numerous foxholes, trenches, and positions destroyed

e. Significant trends noted during the period.

(1) The organized guerilla forces that operated within the TAOR during the first portion of the reporting period appeared to have withdrawn generally south towards the major populated areas along the SONG HOI AN and SONG CUA DOI Rivers. Small Viet Cong units of one (1) to six (6) men remained in a harassing capacity. This is possibly due to the increased pressure being applied on the Viet Cong by Operation LIBERTY, and the lack of willful support by local civilians in the north-central portion of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. Periodic sweeps through hamlets indicate little rice is being stored by the civilians. An interrogation of inhabitants from fishing hamlets on the eastern boundary of the TAOR indicated small fish caches were made during the months of May and June. These are depleted. Thus, a food problem now exists for the Viet Cong in this TAOR, compounding hardships imposed by intensified Marine tactical operations.

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f. Enemy situation at the end of the period. Viet Cong initiated incursions at the end of the period have decreased significantly, due primarily to increased pressure exerted by Marines during Operation LIBERTY. Extensive patrolling and ambushing in conjunction with large unit sweeps have made the area untenable for large scale Viet Cong activities, and population and terrain control have become virtually impossible. In addition, heavy casualties have been inflicted on existing guerrilla elements in this area. Due to the influence of continued Marine operations in this area, the Viet Cong's ability to move freely within the TAO has decreased significantly. At the end of the period, only a few of the hamlets within the TAO offer sanctuary to the Viet Cong. An increasing number of villagers have come forward freely and given information about the Viet Cong. With the completion of Operation LIBERTY and a continuing effort to pacify the local populace, it is believed that this entire area will be cleared of all but a few isolated Viet Cong.

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4. Training. The training objectives outlined in Battalion Bulletin 1500 of 6 June 1966 (See Part III- Supporting Documents) were met primarily through practical application. The battalion was involved in Operation LIBERTY during the last half of the month. This operation required the extensive use of small unit patrols and ambushes. Supporting arms were used extensively. The 81mm Mortar Platoon and the company 60mm mortar sections gained considerable practical experience firing in support of operations. A program of indoctrination of newly joined personnel was continued. A formal school for instruction in W Mines and Booby Traps was established at the 3rd Engineer Battalion. The battalion began sending approximately 40 men to this school each week. Efforts were made, through on-the-job-training, to qualify more Marines in the use of radio communications.

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5. Special Operations.

a. Operation LIBERTY (See Operation Order 12-66 Part III-
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5. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical, and other Special Types of Warfare.

a. None conducted during this reporting period.

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7. Command and Control.

a. At the close of the reporting period, the battalion was task organized as shown below:

1st Bn, 1st Marines (Rein)

H&S Co (-) (Rein)

H&S Co (-) (Rein)
InfM, Btry A, 11th Marines
InfM, 1st ARVN Corps

Co A (Rein)

Co A
FO Tm, Btry A, 11th Marines
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

Co B (Rein)

Co B
FO Tm, Btry A, 11th Marines
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

Co C (Rein)

Co C
FO Tm, Btry A, 11th Marines
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

Co D (Rein)

Co D
FO Tm, Btry A, 11th Marines
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

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Co K (Rein) 3rd Bn, 1st Marines

Co K

FO Tm, Btry C, 11th Marines

FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, 3rd Bn, 1st Marines

Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co, 3rd Bn, 1st Marines

Det, Med Plat, H&S Co, 3rd Bn, 1st Marines

81mm Mortar Plat (-)

106mm Plat

Co C, 1st Tank Bn. Direct Support

Det, Co's A and C, 3rd AT Bn. Direct Support.

1st Plat, Co A, 1st AMTRAC Bn. Direct Support.

Det, 2nd Plat, Co A, 7th Eng Bn. Direct Support.

Det, Co C, 9th MT Bn. Direct Support.

b. Command Post, 1st Bn, 1st Marines (BT 074657)

c. Control. During Operations within its TAOR, the battalion was controlled from a command bunker within the battalion command post area. Wire and radio was the means of communications most used.

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C. Communication-Electronics.

a. Wire. The battalion maintained normal wire communications during June.

b. Radio. Radio is the primary means of communication within the battalion. Radio set AN/PRC-25 continues to provide reliable communications.

c. Radio Relay. A radio relay team (AN/PRC-27) from 1st Marines maintains a station on a stand-by basis to be activated in case of land line failure.

d. Message Center/Teletype. Normal operations.

e. Maintenance and Supply. Normal operations.

f. Problems Encountered. Considerable difficulty was experienced in keeping wire lines in operation. This was due to the extensive use of track vehicles and local guerrilla activity.

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9. Close Combat

a. Operations conducted

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>S&C</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>	<u>AMBUSHES</u>	<u>LP'S</u>	<u>SCT/SNP</u>	<u>TK</u>
Fire Team	0	0	28	415	0	4
Squad	97	101	348	0	0	19
Platoon	58	4	0	0	0	
Company	50	4	0	0	0	
Battalion	0	0	0	0	0	
Combined	0	0	0	0	0	

b. Significant events

(1) 1 June - 1st Battalion, 1st Marines assumed responsibility for the assigned TAOR at 011100H, relieving 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. The battalion CP was located at (BT 074657), Company A at (BT 090653), Company B at (BT 062645), Company C at (BT 063682), and Company D at (BT 072701). At 010930H, a Company A patrol received 50-60 rounds of sniper fire from an undetermined number of VC in a village located at (BT 104628). Reinforcements enroute to the patrol's position suffered one Marine KIA and one WIA from the same general area. The original squad with reinforcements established a blocking position while the remaining two platoons from the company swept through the village. The operation terminated with negative results. At 011840H four vehicles, three trucks and one Mighty Mite, inbound to the Battalion CP received approximately 100 rounds of sniper fire from (BT 068686). Fire was returned and the vehicles continued to their destination. At 012100H, a squad-size patrol from 2nd Platoon, Company C suffered one WIA when they received approximately 100 rounds of small arms fire from the enemy located at (BT 058677) and (BT 057675). The patrol returned the fire and advanced into the area. A search failed to produce any positive results. The battalion conducted sixteen squad-size night ambushes, sixteen squad-size night security patrols, eight squad-size day combat patrols, one company-size day combat patrol and established four fire team-size listening posts.

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(2) 2 June - At 020815H, the 1st Platoon, Company B patrol in the vicinity of (BT 066631) received three rounds of small arms fire from a VC sniper located (BT 067627). Fire was returned and the Marines advanced through the sniper position with negative results. At 020850H, a tank supporting the platoon patrol detonated a mine at (BT 026623). The mine, believed to have been a 105 round, inflicted moderate damage to the tracked vehicle. The platoon continued on its patrol to (BT 068607). At 020950H, a VC at (BT 071608) fired approximately 60 rounds of automatic fire at the Marines resulting in one VC KIA. The point returned fire causing the enemy to withdraw to the west. The disabled tank was being towed back to the CP when at 021055H, its crew spotted three armed VC wearing green uniforms observing the tanks from (BT 055629). The disabled tank fired two 90mm rounds resulting in three confirmed VC KIA. A squad patrol from the 1st Platoon, Company B detonated a booby trap at 021505H, resulting in one Marine KIA and two WIA. The booby trap located at (BT 062628) was believed to be a 60mm mortar shell initiated by a trip wire. At 021900H, a Company B fire team observed one VC at (BT 059049). The fire took him under fire and advanced toward his position. During the assault the team received eleven rounds from the enemy sniper. The area was searched without further contact. The 2nd Platoon, Company C patrol base (BT 035684) received approximately 300 rounds of semi-automatic fire from (BT 035683) and (BT 035685). The fire was returned and the enemy withdrew. A search failed to produce any positive results. At 021930H, Company D Marines at (BT 089653) observed two unarmed men in green uniforms making a visual reconnaissance of the Company CP. Eight rounds of 60mm mortar fire was called in on the enemy with good target coverage. The light conditions prevented a search of the area and the results were not obtainable. During this period the battalion conducted nine squad-size night ambushes, seven squad-size night security patrols, one platoon-size day combat patrol and established four fire team-size listening posts.

(3) 3 June - A booby trapped M-79 round at (BT 048648) was discovered by the 1st Platoon, Company B at 031045H and was blown in place. At 031215H a Vietnamese male in black clothing and carrying a rifle was encountered on a trail at (BT 105654) by a squad from Company D. When the man saw the Marines, he turned and ran back down the trail he threw his rifle in heavy brush alongside the

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trail. The Marines pursued the suspect and apprehended him. A search was made for the weapon but with negative results. An explosive device believed to be a CHICOM grenade was detonated at 031230H when a Marine from the 1st Platoon, Company B patrol stepped into a punji trap at (BT 055650). The explosion resulted in three USMC KIA. At 031735H another CHICOM grenade booby trap was detonated at (BT 046717) by the 1st Platoon, Company C patrol resulting in one USMC KIA. The grenade was initiated by a trip wire across the trail. The patrol searched the area and discovered two more buried grenades with trip wires attached. The booby traps were destroyed in place. At 031815H a booby trapped US white phosphorous grenade was discovered at (BT 087697) and destroyed by the 2nd Platoon, Company A. Three rounds of 60mm mortar struck 30 meters from the 1st Platoon, Company C patrol base (BT 056707) at 031930H. Two of the rounds were duds. The patrol returned fire with small arms and mortars and advanced through the enemy position with negative results. The battalion conducted two squad-size night ambushes, twelve squad-size night security patrols, six squad-size day combat patrols, one platoon-size day combat patrols and established eight fire team-size listening posts.

(4) 4 June - At 041930H an estimated two VC at (BT 054674) fired six rounds of small arms fire at the 3rd Platoon, Company C (BT 054677). The platoon returned the fire and one squad assaulted the position with negative contact. A search of the area was made and a trench line was discovered which revealed fresh blood. A Company B platoon suffered one KIA at 042205H when two VC fired 30 rounds at their patrol base at (BT 085599). The fire was returned and the enemy broke contact and withdrew. During this period, the battalion conducted four squad-size night ambushes, nine squad-size night security patrols, six squad-size day combat patrols and established seven fire team-size listening posts.

(5) 5 June - At 050640H a booby trapped M-26 grenade was discovered along a trail at (BT 056647) by the 3rd Platoon, Company B. The trap was blown in place and the area searched with negative results. Two Marines from the 2nd Platoon, Company C suffered injuries at 050850H when they tripped a booby trap at (BT 029671). The patrol was unable to determine the type of booby trap. At 050940H, a Company D squad-size patrol at (BT 102650) received 200 rounds of automatic and semi-automatic fire from an estimated 10 VC located at (BT 105648) resulting

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Three Marines WIA. The squad was reinforced with Ontos and heavy fire was returned. The VC withdrew. Artillery was called on the area resulting in six VC KIA and one VC WIA. The Battalion Commanding Officer was returning to the CP with three Ontos when at 051825H, the party located at (BT 072622) received 150-200 rounds of automatic and semi-automatic fire from an estimated 15-20 VC. Fire was returned by the Ontos and reinforcements were called from Company B, located a short distance away. At 051830H, the reinforcements, consisting of a rifle platoon, tanks and LVT's at (BT 072622) came under fire from automatic weapons from an estimated 30-40 VC located at (BT 066617). The platoon deployed and assaulted the enemy position. The VC withdrew leaving eleven KIA's. At 051920H, the three Ontos were continuing back to the CP, when the lead vehicle detonated what was believed to be an anti-tank mine at (BT 072633) resulting in four USMC WIA. The wounded were evacuated and security for the damaged Ontos was provided by one platoon from Company D. The 2nd Platoon, Company A patrol base at (BT 084697) received 150-200 rounds of automatic and semi-automatic small arms fire from an estimated 5-10 VC located at (BT 081702) and (BT 085691). The platoon returned fire and called artillery on the VC position, the area was searched, one VC KIA was found and one VCS WIA was apprehended. An estimated 15-20 VC at 052315H opened fire on the Company D CP (BT 089654) with 50-60 rounds small arms fire and 3 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. The company returned small arms fire and mortar fire causing the VC, located at (BT 086655) and (BT 089657) to withdraw. The area was searched with negative results. During this period, the battalion conducted thirteen squad-size night ambushes, two squad-size night security patrols, five squad-size day combat patrols, two platoon-size day combat patrols and established seven fire team-size listening posts.

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(6) 6 June - A Company B platoon-size patrol tonated an M-26 grenade booby trap at 060810H in the vicinity of (BT 057638) which resulted in one Marine KIA. The booby trap was initiated by a tripwire across the trail. At 061740H, a patrol from the 3rd Platoon, Company A tripped what was believed to be a booby trapped CHICOM grenade at (BT 083680). The grenade was initiated by use of a trip wire across the trail. Marines suffered no casualties. The patrol base of the 3rd Platoon, Company C located at (BT 062575) was fired on by 2 VC in a tree line in the vicinity of (BT 057672) at 061910H. The VC fired 50-60 rounds of small arms fire which the Marines returned immediately. The platoon saw one VC fall when fired upon, but a search of the area, hampered by darkness, failed to produce positive results. During this period, the battalion conducted thirteen squad-size night ambushes, four squad-size day combat patrols, three platoon-size day combat patrols and established eight fire team-size listening posts.

(7) 7 June - Company D departed its position at 070002H in accordance with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Frag Order 10-66. At 070344H, the company was in position at (BT 127633). At 070515H, one VC unaware of the Marines presence, walked into the company CP position. When challenged, the VC fled and was fired upon resulting in one VC KIA. A Company C platoon discovered one male hiding in the vicinity of (BT 036673). The man appeared to be hostile towards the Marines and was apprehended. At 070715H, Company B completed its move into position as indicated in Frag Order 10-66 (See Part III-Supporting Documents). At 070830H, Company D crossed the LOD.

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070845H, three VC were observed running across an open area (BT 102651) by units of the blocking force (Company B (BT 04650)) and the sweeping force (Company D (BT 098648)). Both units opened fire on the enemy killing two of them. An airborne observer spotted the remaining VC, took him under fire and wounded him. The wounded VC was later apprehended by Company B in their search of the area. At 070855H a Corpsman attached to Company D detonated what was believed to be a booby trapped CHICOM grenade at (BT 114632). The Corpsman was wounded and evacuated. At 070910H a Marine from Company D stepped into a punji trap at (BT 111630) and was wounded. The 3rd Platoon, Company B at 071020H discovered a maze of booby traps along the trail at (BT 098641). The booby traps consisted of one M-26 grenade, six M-79 rounds and one 81mm mortar round, all rigged with trip wires. Two booby trapped concussion grenades (BT 045685), rigged with a single trip wire, were detonated by the 2nd Platoon, Company C at 071606H, resulting in one Marine WIA. A platoon patrol from the 2nd Platoon, Company M discovered a booby trapped 12 gauge shotgun shell at (BT 084597). The booby trap was detonated in place. During this period the battalion conducted three squad-size night security patrols, two company-size day clearing operations and established eleven fire team-size night listening posts.

(8) 2 June - The 2nd Platoon, Company M, while on patrol at 080820H discovered one booby trapped fragmentation grenade at (BT 084697). The grenade was set with a trip wire across the trail. The booby trap was destroyed in place. Seven VC in the hamlets at (BT 049685) and (BT 045684) fired 40-60 rounds at a Company C platoon patrol located at (BT 045682) at 081020H. The patrol returned fire and observed one VC fall from the roof of a house. The VC withdrew along a trail east of the village. The area was searched. Two Vietnamese men were apprehended and turned over to ITT for interrogation. During the day Companies B, C, and D in accordance with Frag Order 12-66 moved into their respective positions along the line of departure. At 081735H, all companies reported in position for commencement of Operation LIBERTY. Company A moved to (BT 063680). Company M moved to (BT 073701). Approximately five VC probed the lines of 1st Platoon, Company D located at (BT 105655) at 082130H. Two Marines were slightly wounded and the VC withdrew under fire. A fire-team searched the area with negative results. The battalion conducted eleven squad-size night ambushes, one squad-size day combat patrol and established eight fire team-size listening posts.

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(9) 9 June - Companies B, C, and D crossed the line of departure at 090700H commencing Operation LIBERTY on schedule. (See Frag Order 12-66, Part III-Supporting Documents). At 091920H the battalion OP was fired upon by snipers at (BT 071652) and (BT 067655). The snipers fired approximately 50 rounds of small arms fire. The OP perimeter returned small arms fire and 90mm cannister rounds from two tanks. A Company C OP at (BT 085642) reported at 091930H that they observed seven or eight men who appeared to be armed with rifles placing a mine in the road at (BT 098620). An Ontos fired six 50 caliber spotting rounds and two 106mm Recoilless Rifle rounds at the enemy. Due to the extreme range, the area was visually checked with field glasses. Results unknown. At 092019H the 1st Platoon, Company D (BT 114648) received two rounds of 60mm mortar fire 100 meters from the OP. There were no casualties. Artillery was called in on the suspected mortar position with good target coverage. The battalion conducted eight squad-size night ambushes, one squad-size night security patrol, three squad-size day combat patrols and established eleven fire team-size listening posts.

(10) 10 June - Operation LIBERTY continued into its second day. Approximately 3-5 VC were observed at 100210H approaching a Company D Listening post (BT 108645) at a distance of 30-40 meters. The Marines engaged the enemy by throwing one hand grenade and the VC withdrew under cover of darkness. A booby trap at (BT 104657) believed to be a grenade was detonated by a Company D Marine at 100605H resulting in one Marine KIA. One Marine from Company D was wounded at 101227H when he detonated a booby trapped grenade at (BT 104645). The grenade was initiated by the Marine stepping into a buried 5 gallon can. A pull wire was attached to the lid of the can which had been well camouflaged. Another booby trap at (BT 082692) was detonated at 101505H by a Company M patrol resulting in one WIA. The booby trap was a 20mm shell that was activated by pressure on a crude firing pin. A patrol from Company D at 101015H, activated a homemade anti-personnel mine located at (BT 094638). The trap was located along a tank trail and employed a pressure type fuze. An estimated 4-5 VC located at (BT 078699) and (BT 074705) fired 200-300 rounds of automatic fire at the Company M OP at 101920H. The fire was returned. One VC was observed to fall, but a check of the area revealed no body. At 102115H, the Company B interpreter heard a VC advising the villagers.

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the hamlet at (BT 065620): to remain indoors from 1900-0700 or the VC would not be responsible for the results. Eleven 60mm mortar rounds were fired into the area causing the VC to disperse. During this period the battalion conducted eight squad-size night ambushes, one squad-size night security patrol, one platoon-size night security patrol, one platoon-size day combat patrol and established twenty-one fire team-size night listening posts.

(11) 11 June - Operation LIBERTY continues. At 110940H a Marine from the 3rd Platoon, Company C, dropped his pack to the ground and detonated what was believed to be a 60mm mortar round booby trap. The incident at (BT 094633) resulted in two Marines KIA. At 111140H Company D reported finding three civilians who had detonated a booby trapped grenade at (BT 101637). One of the villagers died of wounds and the remaining two were evacuated to the Battalion Aid Station for medical attention. At 111610H, a booby trapped 20mm aircraft cannon shell was detonated by 3rd Platoon, Company M while on patrol at (BT 083692). The device was pressure activated using a crude firing pin to detonate the shell. The patrol suffered one KIA. At 111725H, Company B found a cache of booby trap ordnance located at (BT 065621). The cache, contained one 60mm mortar round, two blasting caps and 20 pounds of C-4 explosive. It was well hidden in a small hole in the middle of a field and camouflaged with straw. The ordnance was destroyed in place. The Company A CP received 30 rounds of small arms fire from one or two VC at (BT 059678) at 111940H. The company perimeter returned the fire with M-79 grenades and 60mm mortars, causing the VC to withdraw. The area was searched with negative results. At 111945H a VC sniper fired 20 rounds from (BT 069678) into the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines position, fire was returned with small arms fire and one round 105mm. There were no known casualties. At 112200H, Company M CP received sniper fire from (BT 082697) and (BT 074705). The company returned fire with small arms and three 3.5" rockets. A search of the area did not reveal any VC casualties. Through out the battalion area of operation numerous punji traps, trenchlines, fighting holes, and tunnels were destroyed during the day. During this period the battalion conducted ten squad-size night ambushes, two squad-size day combat patrols, one platoon-size night security patrol and one platoon-size day combat patrol; and established twenty-one fire team-size listening posts.

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(12) 12 June - 12 June - Operation LIBERTY continues. Companies B, C, and D sweep South through the TAGR. A patrol from the 2nd Platoon, Company A discovered at 120755H, eight new punji traps in vicinity of (BT 044661) with sharpened steel stakes. The traps were destroyed and the patrol continued. At 120935H, the patrol located at (BT 088567) detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap, no casualties resulted. The grenade was in a bush and activated by a trip wire across the trail. At 120940H, the Battalion CP received sniper fire from (BT 074657) and (BT 082664). The perimeter returned fire with small arms and 81mm mortar fire. A search of the area produced negative results. At 121110H a Company A patrol at (BT 041670) received approximately 15 rounds sniper fire from two weapons at (BT 041667). The fire was returned and Marines deployed to search the area. A search of the area produced negative results. A land mine at (BT 063638) was detonated by an Ontos at 121140H. The land mine was made out of a 105mm HE round. The explosion was of a low order and resulted in light damage to the vehicle. There was one Marine WIA. At 121155H an estimated 6 VC with 4 automatic weapons opened fire on both flanks of the Company A patrol at (BT 053674). One of the VC was killed when the patrol returned fire with small arms and M-79 grenades. At 121200H, Company D found five booby traps in the vicinity of (BT 109635). Two of the traps were CHICOM grenades activated by trip wires across the trail. The other three traps were 20mm cannon cases filled with black powder mixed with glass and barbed wire fragments and sealed with wax. All the booby traps were blown in place. At 121226H a 105mm howitzer dud was discovered at (BT 117638) by Company D, it was destroyed in place. A large anti-vehicular mine at (BT 063652) was detonated by an LVT at 121230H. Three Marines were slightly injured and the damaged vehicle returned to the Battalion CP. At 121345H, the 1st Platoon, Company D had one WIA, the result of detonation of a booby trap of unknown type. The 1st Platoon, Company C located at (BT 080622) received approximately 50 rounds small arms fire from an estimated 5 VC at (BT 080610). The incident resulted in no friendly casualties. The fire was returned with small arms, mortars, rockets and artillery. The area was searched with negative results. At 121810H, Company B CP (BT 068616) received 5 rounds of small arms fire from a VC sniper. An artillery mission was called on the suspected enemy position with undetermined results. During this period the battalion conducted five squad-size ambushes, 2 squad-size night security patrols, two squad-size day combat patrols, one platoon-size day combat patrol and established twenty-one fire team-size listening posts.

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(13) 13 June - Operation LIBERTY continues into its 6th day. Approximately 10 rounds of sniper fire was received by 1st Platoon, Company B (BT 072615) from VC in a tree line at (BT 072615) and (BT 071611). The fire was returned by an M-60 machine gun, but results of a search produced negative results. Four secondary explosions were observed at 130800H when the 2nd Platoon, Company C called artillery on a VC minefield at (BT 090620). At 131125H, the 2nd Platoon, Company M discovered a home-made booby trap at (BT 087683). The booby trap was devised from a can filled with black powder and fragmentation elements. The grenade was destroyed in place. At 131515H an H&S Company patrol while moving across a rice paddy at (BT 066652) received approximately 20 rounds of sniper fire from (BT 057653). The patrol returned fire and called in an 81mm mortar barrage. The VC fled under the fire and the subsequent search of the area produced negative results. At 131615H Company D uncovered a VC cave at (BT 056640). As Marines approached the cave, a VC threw 3 grenades at them. The Marines responded with 2 grenades and called an LVT-B1 to uncover the cave. A search of the area produced 1 VC KIA, a K-50 machine gun and other assorted military equipment. Several other small caves were located in the vicinity and destroyed. At 131850H, a Company A ambush at (BT 067685) was discovered by a VC sniper who fired 4-5 rounds at the Marines. The fire was returned with small arms and M-79 grenades. A search of the area produced negative results. At 132145H, an undetected VC threw one grenade into the Marine position resulting in two WIA's. Fire was returned with small arms and M-79 grenades. During this period the battalion conducted four fire team-sized ambushes, eight squad-size ambushes, one squad-size security patrol, six squad-size search and destroy combat patrols and established five fire team-sized listening posts.

(14) 14 June - Operation LIBERTY continues. At 140700H, elements of the battalion not involved in Operation LIBERTY commenced a detailed sweep of the village in grid square (BT 0965). Approximately 300 civilians were questioned by ITT. As a result of a further search of the area where VC were killed on 131615H at (BT 066652), Bravo Company reported they uncovered six tunnels, one VC document, one VC automatic weapon position, additional documents and one K-50 magazine. At 141530H, the Company B Commander detonated a booby trapped grenade at (BT 074605) resulting in 2 WIA's. The booby trap was pressure detonated. Company M located an M-26 fragmentation grenade booby trap at (BT 082691) and blew it in place. At 141850H a Company A ambush

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at (BT 059691) observed one VC armed with a rifle (BT 0566) moving toward their position. The ambush opened fire and shocked the area. No evidence of the VC could be located. At 141900H, another Company A ambush (BT 058684) was fired upon by two VC (BT 054687). The ambush received 20-30 rounds and returned fire with 40 rounds small arms and one M-79 grenade. An estimated 3-4 VC (BT 084613) fired 15 rounds at the 1st Platoon, Company C position (BT 084613) at 142045H. The fire was returned with 60-70 rounds small arms fire and two M-79 grenades. The battalion conducted four fire team-size night ambushes, eleven squad-size night ambushes, four squad-size night security patrols, two squad-size day combat patrols, one platoon-size combat day patrol, one company security patrol and established seventeen fire team-sized listening posts.

(15) 15 June - Operation LIBERTY continues into its seventh day. At 150810H an anti-vehicular mine was located at (BT 078696). The mine was composed of 20 pounds of TNT and rigged with an electrical detonator. Engineers blew the mine in place. An Ontos was seriously damaged when, at 150910H, it detonated an anti-vehicular mine located at (BT 128634). The incident resulted in two Marines WIA. At 151100H, a Company A patrol at (BT 049677) received 20-30 rounds of small arms fire from an estimated 2-3 VC located at (BT 048675). The patrol returned fire and the enemy retreated into a village. The Marines flanked the village and swept through it capturing two VCS. Company M located a booby trap at (BT 085702) which was blown in place. A Company M patrol suffered one casualty at 151345H from a home-made booby trap. The booby trap was an explosive charge with fragmentation elements imbedded into it and was activated by a trip wire. At 151515H, a Company A patrol found a 60mm mortar illumination cannister that was booby trapped with a M-26 grenade (BT 077673). The trap was blown in place. A Company A Marine (BT 075678) suffered injuries when he stepped into a punji trap containing a booby trapped M-26 grenade. During this period the battalion conducted four fire team-sized night ambushes, twelve squad-size night ambushes, six squad-size day combat patrols, five platoon-size day combat patrols and established seventeen fire team-sized night listening posts.

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(16) 16 June - Operation LIBERTY continues as Companies B, C and D search their areas of responsibility. At 161000H the 1st Platoon, Company C located at (BT 069629) received approximately ten rounds of automatic fire from (BT 070638). The platoon returned fire with one round 81mm mortar fire. The area was searched but failed to reveal any trace of the enemy. At 161100H the 2nd Platoon, Company B, while on patrol at (BT 071612) discovered a CHICOM grenade rigged as a booby trap with a trip wire across the trail. The booby trapped grenade was blown in place. A Company M squad at (BT 082706) while acting as security for a survey team received 4-5 rounds of sniper fire from the village at (BT 080704). The Marines were returning fire when one bullet ricocheted off a rock and struck a Vietnamese woman in the stomach. The woman was evacuated and a search failed to reveal any VC. At 162035H Company D's old CP location received 14 rounds of 60mm mortar fire and 5-10 rounds of small arms fire. 81mm mortar fire was called on the suspected VC position at (BT 123623) causing the enemy to cease fire and withdraw. During this period the battalion conducted fifteen squad-size night ambushes, five platoon-size day combat patrols, two company-size blocking operations and established eighteen fire team-sized listening posts.

(17) 17 June - Operation LIBERTY continues. At 171300H Company M was released from OPCON of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and returned to its parent unit. At 171630H approximately 15 VC located at (BT 081605) fired on elements of Company B at (BT 078607) and Company C at (BT 084611) with small arms and rifle grenades. One Marine from Company B was wounded as a result of the initial burst of fire. The Company B unit deployed and supported by tanks and Ontos, returned the fire and advanced toward the VC position. The VC ceased fire and a 60mm mortar mission was fired to block their withdrawal. One VC ran out of the treeline in Company C's zone of action and was killed by the Marines in that area. The Company B elements swept through the position but there was no further contact. The Marines captured 5 VCS of which 3 were wounded. The VCS were questioned and the wounded were evacuated. On this date the battalion conducted ten squad-sized night ambushes, fifteen squad-size night security patrols, 5 squad-size day combat patrols, two platoon-size day combat patrols.

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(18) 18 June - Operation LIBERTY continues into its 10th day. At 182000H an H&S Company CP security patrol at (BT 080662) received 10 rounds of small arms fire and advanced through the area but a search did not produce any trace of the enemy. Company B CP at 182130 received approximately fifteen rounds small arms fire and one rifle grenade from 3-4 VC at (BT 075513). The company returned fire with small arms and 90mm tank fire. The area was searched with negative results. During this period the battalion conducted thirteen squad-size night ambushes, two squad-size night security patrols, six squad-size day combat patrols, three platoon-size day combat patrols and established sixteen fire team-sized listening posts.

(19) 19 June - Operation LIBERTY continues. Company C at 190850H destroyed a home-made anti-personnel mine at (BT 094678). The mine was constructed of an empty flare tube filled with explosive and screwed into a cast iron base. At 190900H the 1st Platoon, Company A while conducting a search and clear operation, in the village at (BT 080673) apprehended one VC. Along with the prisoner the patrol discovered an assortment of combat equipment including a cartridge belt, 3 M-26 grenades, one bayonet, one home-made mine, two pounds of C-4, three clips of .30 caliber ammunition, various documents, North Vietnamese currency and some trip wire. One Vietnamese female was accidentally wounded when Marines of 1st Platoon, Company C returned sniper fire from 3-5 VC. The Marines returned fire with small arms, rockets and 81mm mortars and then searched the area and located the civilian. One Marine was KIA at 191030H when his unit, 3rd Platoon, Company D at (BT 128623) received heavy fire from (BT 129619). An artillery mission was called and the Marines swept through the area and apprehended eight VCS, one wounded. No other trace of the enemy could be located. The 1st Platoon, Company A was returning to their CP at 191735H when they received approximately 40 rounds automatic fire from an estimated 4 VC at (BT 084674). The VC withdrew under fire. The Company D CP (BT 116628) received six rounds of carbine fire from (BT 118532) at 191805H. The company returned fire with small arms, tanks and 60mm mortars. A squad was dispatched to search the area and found one wounded female. During the reporting period the battalion conducted

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eight squad-size day clearing operations, 1 squad-size night security patrol, two platoon-size day clearing operations, fourteen squad-size ambushes, and established sixteen fire team-sized listening posts.

(20) 20 June - Operation LIBERTY continues as Company B, C, and D patrol and ambush in their assigned areas. At 200620H Company A CP received fire from one VC at (BT 032680) and one Marine was wounded. Small arms fire was returned and the area was searched but contact could not be made. At 200815H an LVT-E1 attached to Company B detonated a WP anti-personnel mine at (BT 066622). The explosion caused one man to fall off the vehicle. He detonated a booby trapped grenade when he fell to the ground resulting in one KIA. The LVT was damaged slightly but continued its mission after the Marine was evacuated. At 201130H a patrol from the 3rd Platoon, Company D sighted 15 Vietnamese fleeing from them across a rice paddy at (BT 097633). Shouts to halt and warning shots failed to halt the Vietnamese. The Marines then took them under fire. The patrol found blood trails indicating several had been wounded. A thorough search of the village at (BT 104622) uncovered one VC KIA and 7 VOS. The VOS were interrogated by an attached Vietnamese Cadre team and were forwarded to Battalion for further interrogation. At 201850H a VC sniper fired 3 rounds at the 3rd Platoon, Company A located at (BT 045714). The platoon returned fire with M-79 grenades and searched the area but no trace of the enemy was found. During this period the battalion conducted 12 squad-size night ambushes, 2 squad-size night security patrols, 2 squad-size day combat patrols, 3 platoon-size day combat patrols, one company-size day clearing operation and established 17 fire team-size night listening posts.

(21) 21 June - Operation LIBERTY continues. At 210925H a platoon from Company D was riding on AMTRACS at (BT 100636) when they received 500 rounds of small arms fire from 5 VC at (BT 098640). The platoon returned the fire with small arms and M-79 grenades and saw two of the VC fall. A squad deployed and swept through the area with negative contact. A search revealed blood but no VC bodies were located. At 211700H a helicopter departing the Battalion CP received seven rounds small arms fire from a VC sniper. The perimeter guards returned the fire causing the VC to withdraw. The Company D CP received eight rounds 60mm mortar fire at 212120H.

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The rounds were off target 400 meters but were followed by 50 rounds small arms fire into the company area. The Marines returned fire with small arms, a 90mm round from an attached tank, 60mm mortars and an artillery mission was called. The area was well covered by the mortars and artillery but a search produced no trace of the enemy. On this date, the battalion conducted 13 squad-size night ambushes, 1 squad-size night security patrol, 6 squad day combat patrols, 4 platoon day combat patrols and established 16 fire team-size night listening posts.

(22) 22 June - Operation LIBERTY continues. At 221310H the Company Commander, Company A stepped into a camouflaged booby trapped hole on the trail at (BT 075677). The mine was a homemade type set to detonate when a wire across the hole was stepped on. The mine was tripped but failed to detonate. The hole had been covered with straw mat and that was covered with sand. The trap was blown in place. At 221645H the 2nd Platoon, Company B while on patrol at (BT 081600) located a VC booby trap. The trap was a buried CHIGOM grenade with a trip wire across the trail. The device was blown in place. On this date the battalion conducted eleven squad-size night ambushes, one squad-size night security patrol, two squad-size day combat patrols, four platoon-size day combat patrols, one company-size day clearing operation, and established twelve fire team-sized night listening posts.

(23) 23 June - Operation LIBERTY continues into its 16th day with companies B, C and D conducting patrol activity from Company patrol bases. At 230950H a wire team was tracing a land line to a forward position when a wireman pulled the wire and detonated a VC booby trap resulting in one Marine WIA. The wire had been cut and the free end attached to the pin of a grenade. In reaction to intelligence information, Company A was ordered to conduct a sweep south from its CP (BT 063681) for approximately 4000 meters. The company (-) formed a line from its CP to the beach and commenced the sweep. At their southern limit, the Marines reversed direction and swept north with no enemy contact. At 231400H an S-2 patrol on an intelligence mission moved through a hedgerow and surprised 4 VC in CAM SA (2) (BT 094644). The VC were all armed and dressed in khaki uniforms. The Marines and VC spotted each other simultaneously; the enemy immediately ran into heavy undergrowth.

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Marines pursued the VC and fired 40 rounds small arms at them, but they escaped in the dense hedgerows. At 231900H a Company B patrol found a booby trapped CHICOM grenade at (BT 080599). The CHICOM grenade was in the open and was blown in place. This explosion uncovered an anti-personnel land mine that had been rigged to detonate when the CHICOM grenade was picked up. The mine was blown in place. The 3rd Platoon, Company C patrol base received 10-15 rounds of small arms fire at 232115H. The Marines returned the fire and deployed two fire teams into the area. No trace of the enemy was revealed by the search. An LVT attached to Company B received approximately 6-8 rounds of sniper fire from an estimated 3 VC at 232150H. The Marines returned the fire with small arms causing the enemy to withdraw. During this period the battalion conducted ten squad-size night ambushes, three squad-size night security patrols, two platoon-size day combat patrols and established thirteen fire team-sized night listening posts.

(24) 24 June - Operation LIBERTY continues with patrols and ambushes. At 241037H Company K, Third Battalion, 1st Marines was placed under OPCON of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and was immediately utilized to reinforce Companies A and C in a sweep south through the TAOR. The three companies formed a line completely across the TAOR and swept south searching all villages for the enemy. Company K received 10 rounds of sniper fire at 241545H from the village at (BT 043669). Fire was returned and an artillery mission was called. During the subsequent search, the Marines apprehended one wounded VCS and located one VC KIA. The wounded prisoner was evacuated for treatment and interrogation. At 241630H Marines from Company B heard an explosion at (BT 075606) and then observed two Vietnamese carrying a body from the site. It is believed one VC was killed while attempting to place a booby trap. A patrol searched the area and located a crater and blood traces. At 241845H Company A CP (BT 118648) received 4 M-79 rounds, 10 60mm mortar rounds and approximately 100 rounds small arms fire from VC at vicinity of (BT 100637). An artillery mission was fired on the enemy position with excellent coverage, but a search revealed no trace of the enemy. At 241935H Company D at (BT 072702) received 60-80 rounds automatic carbine fire from an estimated 3 VC at (BT 074704).

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The Marines returned fire with small arms, M-79 grenades and one 3.5" rocket. A patrol was dispatched to the area, but there was no further contact. At 242030H Company K (BT 074625) received 60 rounds small arms fire and 3 rifle grenades from (BT 070627). The fire was returned with small arms causing the VC to withdraw. During this period, the battalion conducted thirteen company-size night ambushes, one squad-size night recon patrol, one squad-size day combat patrol, three platoon-size day combat patrols, two company-sized day clearing operations and established sixteen fire team-size listening posts.

(25) 25 June - Operation LIBERTY continues with Companies B and D patrolling and ambushing in their assigned sectors. Companies A, C and K continued their sweep South through the TAO. At 251900H Company A located a booby trapped 4.2 inch mortar round at (BT 113620). The round was blown in place by Engineers. During this period, the battalion conducted twenty-five squad-size night ambushes, one squad-size night security patrol, three squad-size day combat patrols, three company daylight clearing operations and established sixteen fire team-sized night listening posts.

(26) 26 June - Operation LIBERTY continues as Companies B and C continued their advance. Companies A and D completed a relief of lines. At approximately 261730H a forward command group departed the battalion CP. Company K CP, at 262010H received 5 rounds of small arms fire from a VC sniper at (BT 082639). One Marine was injured slightly. A fire team was deployed and swept through the area of the sniper but the enemy was not located. During this period the battalion conducted seventeen squad-size night ambushes, two squad-size night security patrols, four squad-size day combat patrols, one platoon-size day combat patrol, three company daylight clearing operations and established twenty fire team-sized night listening posts.

(27) 27 June - Operation LIBERTY continues as Companies A, B and C seized their assigned objectives. Companies D and K continued patrols and ambushes in their assigned sectors. At 270730H sweep elements of Company C saw three Vietnamese males running across a rice paddy at (BT 100595). The Marines called to the men to halt and fired warning shots over their head. When the men refused to stop, Marines fired on them wounding one. The VCS were interrogated and evacuated.

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At 270945H a 1st Platoon, Company K Marine, stopped on pressure initiated grenade booby trap along the river bank at (BT 102627) resulting in one WIA. At 272125H a Company B Marine was wounded slightly when his unit received approximately 50-60 rounds of small arms fire from an estimated 4 VC. The Marines returned fire with small arms fire, and 90mm tank fire. A squad supported by a tank was deployed to search the area but no trace of the enemy could be found. At 272300H two VC walked a 1st Platoon, Company B ambush at (BT 076607). One was killed and the other was wounded. The wounded fled across a rice paddy and escaped under cover of darkness. On this date, the battalion conducted twenty-three squad-size night ambushes, three squad-size night security patrols, three squad-size day combat patrols, one platoon-sized day combat patrol, three company daylight clearing operations and established twenty-two fire team-size listening posts.

(28) 28 June - Operation LIBERTY continues as the companies conduct search and clear operations in their sector. At 280700H Company B initiated a search of the village from which fire was received at 272125H. In a deserted house (BT 076607) a squad found a large pool of blood and pieces of flesh indicating that VC were either killed or wounded in the exchange of fire. At 281315H the 3rd Platoon, Company D on a sweep at (BT 088667) received 50-60 rounds of small arms fire from an estimated 4 VC at (BT 086667). The platoon returned fire with small arms, M-79 grenades, 60mm mortars and 3.5" rockets. Two squads were deployed and searched the area but could not regain contact. The forward command group returned to the CP at approximately 281400H as Companies A, B and C were completing their sweeps of assigned objectives. At 281425H, an 11th Marines FO on Marble Mountain sighted seven VC with rifles and a machine gun at (BT 075705). Artillery was called and was being adjusted on their position when the VC dispersed. A squad from Company K was immediately dispatched to make contact with the enemy. The FO and an AO reported seeing the VC enter the village at (BT 084705). Two tanks were requested and were sent from Marble Mountain south along the beach to the area. The squad and the tanks conducted a search but were unable to find any of the VC. At 282040H a VC ambush at (BT 079602) was foiled when the point of a Company B squad heard movement and caused the VC to open fire prematurely. The enemy fired 30 rounds small arms at the squad. The Marines deployed and returned fire with small arms causing the enemy to withdraw. A search of the area was conducted but contact could not be regained. During this period

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the battalion conducted nineteen squad-size night ambushes, three squad-size night security patrols, three squad-size day combat patrols, five platoon-size day combat patrols, one company daylight clearing operation and established nineteen fire team-sized listening posts.

(29) 29 June - Operation LIBERTY continues as the companies patrol and ambush in the objective area. The 2nd Platoon, Company B found a 40 year old wounded man at 290700H while sweeping the village at (BT 081594). The man had not been wounded during the sweep and was apprehended as a VOS. He was later evacuated for interrogation. At 290750H a Marine was wounded in the chest when a VC opened fire on the 3rd Platoon, Company A at (BT 134615) with a 15 round burst of automatic fire. The platoon returned small arms fire. The area was swept and seven suspects were apprehended and returned to the battalion for interrogation. At 291015H Marines from the 2nd Platoon, Company B at (BT 081596) found the following equipment in a haystack: 1 grenade of unknown type, 1 pack, 1 spool of trip wire, 4 rifle slings and 1 shelter half. At 292005H, 20-30 rounds small arms fire was received by 1st Platoon, Company D at (BT 062640). Fire was returned with small arms and 3.5" rockets. Again at 292050H, the platoon CP received one incoming grenade. It is estimated that 2 VC were in the area. The area was thoroughly searched but no contact could be made. The Company A CP at (BT 141618) received 8 rounds small arms fire from an estimated 2 VC at 292150H. Artillery fire was called on the VC position at (BT 142616) but a search revealed no enemy casualties. At 292300H a Company B squad enroute to their ambush position surprised 2 VC at (BT 081588) and captured both of them, but one later managed to escape. One of the enemy had a CHICOM grenade in his possession. During this period, the battalion conducted twenty-one squad-size night ambushes, two squad-size night security patrols, one squad-size day combat patrol, three company daylight clearing operations and established nineteen fire team-sized listening posts.

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(30) 30 June - The final objectives were secured and Operation LIBERTY officially ended in the 1st Battalion 1st Marines area at 301400H. The battalion established platoon size patrol bases along Phase Line Green. Three companies were deployed along Phase Line Green in the southern portion of the TAO and two companies were used to provide rear area surveillance and security for vital installations. At 301445H a platoon from Company B located and destroyed two tunnels at (BT 089590). A platoon from Company D apprehended one VCS at (BT 066634). The VCS was apprehended at 301545H. He was later turned over to ITT for interrogation. At 301620H, a platoon from Company D detonated one CHIC grenade resulting in damage to one AN/PRC-6 radio. There was no Marine casualties. At 301745H a patrol from Company K apprehended one VCS believed to be the same man who had been observed firing at vehicles traveling on the battalion MSR. The VCS was delivered to ITT for interrogation. A small contact occurred between a platoon of Company A and an undetermined number of VC at 302000H. Small arms fire was exchanged between the two elements with no known enemy casualties. The battalion conducted three Company and nine squad-size clearing operations, five squad-size security patrols, sixteen squad-size ambushes and established fifteen fire team-sized listening posts.

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10. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination

- a. On 2 June 1966, a liaison team and FO teams from Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines were assigned to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
- b. Artillery missions for the period:
 - (1) Harrassing and Interdiction-624
 - (2) Close Support of Battalion Operations-19
 - (3) Illumination Missions-4
- c. 81mm Mortar Platoon
 - (1) Harrassing and Interdiction-273
 - (2) Close Support of Battalion Operations-7
 - (3) Illumination Missions-1
- d. Naval Gunfire Support-No Supporting Fire.

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II. Logistics

a. Supply

(1) An annual physical inventory was conducted at the month's end, and appropriate postings made to the 708 cards.

(2) Average monthly recurring demand figures were recomputed as of the close of the fiscal year. Inventory control data is considered valid at this time, in that usage figures reflect four fiscal quarters of in country demands.

(3) One hundred five (105) refinished M-14 rifles were received during the reporting period and have replaced those in a marginal condition in the hands of troops.

b. Maintenance

(1) M-274 (Mechanical Mule) D/L rate 23% (7 of 30)

(2) M-422A1 (Mighty Mite) D/L rate 10% (2 of 20)

c. Food Service

At present, this unit operates one battalion mess.

d. Cantonment and Camp Facilities

A new Battalion Command post has been established in grid square BT 1056. A letter requesting cantonment construction has been submitted to the Division Engineer.

e. Transportation

Eight trucks and four others from "C" Company, Third Motor Transpo. Battalion, operated in support of the battalion during the reporting period.

f. Water

The 3d Engineer Battalion is maintaining a water and shower point within the Battalion CP, providing 8400 gallons of potable water per day.

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15. Air Defense. Nons.

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13. Combat Air Support

a. During this period, Marine aviation support for the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines was provided primarily by rotary wing aircraft. The MAG-16 helicopters were utilized for fourteen (14) troop lifts, eleven (11) logistic resupply missions, eight (8) administrative runs, one (1) recon flight, four (4) unit commander missions, three (3) prisoner evacuation and thirty-nine (39) medical evacuations. On 30 June a medevac escort was utilized in a strafing and rocket attack of an enemy sniper position.

b. Helicopter availability for the period was good and no outstanding problems were noted in their acquisition or utilization by the battalion.

c. Marine fixed wing aircraft from VMFA-152 were utilized in the battalion move from FEU-BAI to DANANG on 1 June. Other fixed wing support consisted of five (5) airborne observer missions and one (1) helicopter escort mission by tactical strike aircraft.

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Local and Medical Support (Surgical)

Names of Surgeons:

Battalion Surgeon: J. E. BOCKER LT MC USN

Assistant Surgeon: F. X. LOEB LT MC USNR

- b. Significant Events: None
- c. Medical Trends: The incidence of Malaria decreased in the month of June to one (1) case. The number of cases of venereal disease was twenty-two (22).
- d. Number of Combat Casualties Treated: The number of minor combat casualties treated at the BAS was twelve (12). The majority of combat casualties were evacuated by helicopter to NSA Station Hospital, Da Nang. The total number of combat casualties was fifty-five (55) WIA'S, four (4) KIA'S and one (1) DOW'S.
- e. Number of Non-Battle Casualties Treated: There were 1305 treatments during the month of June.
- f. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation: Malaria prophylaxis was continued by the administration of one (1) Chloroquine-Primaquine tablet per man per week. Sanitation inspection was held weekly and great improvement has been noted during the month.
- g. Civil Affairs Program: There were 967 medical treatments rendered to Vietnamese civilians.

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2. Schooling Conducted: Four (4) lectures on venereal diseases were presented with a total attendance of approximately one hundred (100).

i. Problem Areas: None

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... grateful for the help received. The results of the materials distributed are not known as yet, as these materials have been issued to the District Chief of DIEN BAN to be used in future "County Fair" Operations.

e. Future Civic Action Plans: Plans for future Civic Action Projects have already been discussed with the District Chief's of DIEN BAN and HIEU HON. They will include "County Fair" Operations, daily MedCap patrols, and to finish construction on several school buildings that are already under construction but have been delayed due to lack of materials.

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Chaplain Support.

Battalion Chaplain (Protestant) Lt. DELBERT J.
USNR 547118. Reported 8 June 1966.

- (1) Catholic Support from - Chaplain KIRNEY-9th
Chaplain ROY-1st Marine

b. Services conducted within Battalion

- (1) Protestant - Sunday - seven with 82 attending
Weekday - Thirty with 504 attending
- (2) Catholic - Sunday - Four with attendance unknown
Weekday - unknown at present
Layleaders - unknown at present.

c. Counseling. During the reporting period eleven
men were counseled.

d. Significant Activities

- (1) Protestant coverage to 1/11 and 1st Marines
(Six services)
- (2) Denominational coverage for RLDS personnel
(Five services).
- (3) Assisted in 4 Red Cross cases.
- (4) Remained overnight with each company in the
field each week.
- (5) Delivered boxes of clothing to China Beach
Children's Home sent by Marine Recruiters in Seattle, Washing.

e. Facilities

- (1) Tin roof chapel for Battalion CP services
- (2) Transportation available by mite, resupply
vehicles, tanks and on foot.

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SECTION EVIDENCE

Civil Affairs/Military/Gov. Psychological Warfare

Significant Activities:

(1) Medical Assistance: 162 women, 52 men and 390 children were treated by MedCap Teams during the month of June 1966. Four children and six men were evacuated to USOM hospital in DaNang during the month of June 1966.

(2) Dental Assistance: None

(3) Other Activities: None

(4) Psychological Warfare/Civil Action Patrols: There were three Civil Action Patrols conducted during June 1966. These patrols were mainly to visit and assist the people of the Hamlet, of TU CAU (1), TAN AN, and TRA KHE. Two of these Hamlets had allegedly been hit by artillery fire, the other by small arms fire when a Marine patrol received sniper fire from the Hamlet.

b. Materials Distributed:

(1) Foodstuffs:

(a) Candy, 260 lbs

(b) Rice, 500 lbs coarse, 324 lbs minute rice

(c) Wheat, 500 lbs Bulgar wheat

(d) C-Ration, 12 cases

(2) Clothing:

(a) 5 Bales, (1 childrens, 1 womens, 1 mens light, 1 linen, 1 case)

(3) Soap:

(a) 875 lbs, bar soap

(4) Care Kits:

(a) 24 carpenter kits

c. Special Civil Affairs Projects: None

d. Apparent results of Civil Affairs Program: The MedCap program has made it possible to make friends with some of the people, especially in an area which has been predominately V.C. controlled. The people seemed to appreciate

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1st Bn, 1st Marines
DAMANG, RVN
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OPERATION PLAN 72-66

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Ref: (a) Mops: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series 1701 Sheets
6658 I; III; IV
(b) 3d MacDiv OpO 399-66 (LIBERTY)

Time Zone: H

Task Organization. Annex A (Task Organization).

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces. Current ISUSE.

b. Friendly forces.

(1) RVN. GVN military and paramilitary forces in and adjacent to battalion zone of action provide security for GVN facilities and officials; conduct offensive and security operations in conjunction with U.S. Marine Corps forces.

(2) USMC. Annex A (Task Organization)

c. Attachments and detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

d. Assumptions

(1) That the 1st Bn, 1st Marines will have a minimum of four companies available for employment in the battalion zone of action.

(2) That GVN forces will pursue pacification programs in cleared areas to prevent the VC from re-establishing his influence.

(3) That VC units have emplaced mines and booby traps forward of present front line positions in anticipation of a continued deliberate movement to the south by Marine forces.

(4) That a swift advance to Phase Line Green along several axes and a deliberate sweep from south to north will tend to confuse VC mining efforts and possible drive the VC into their own implaced mines and booby traps.

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1. MISSION. 1st Bn, 1st Marines attack to the south to Phase Line Green; conduct maximum offensive operations in zone of action to destroy VC forces and facilities and to defend vital installations; conduct deliberate and systematic clearing, cordon and search operations to Phase Line Green by 30 June 1966.

2. EXPLANATION

- a. Concept of operations.

- (1) Annex B (Operations Overlay).
 - (2) 1st Bn, 1st Marines conducts a vigorous three phase offensive operation in its zone of action south to Phase Line Green to destroy all VC forces and facilities encountered. The battalion will operate with three companies forward and one company to the rear designated as the reserve/security company.
 - (3) Phase I. Initially, objectives just forward of Phase Line Amber will be seized and cleared in order to better position companies for a coordinated attack, and to give the impression of a resumption of a slow deliberate advance to the south. After seizure of these initial objectives, a rapid assault will be made to seize objectives along Phase Line Green and to position the companies for a south to north sweep of the zone of action.
 - (4) Phase II. Three companies will sweep north conducting cordon and search operations on all objectives within their sectors.
 - (5) Phase III. Upon return to Phase Line Amber, three companies will again reverse their direction of attack and conduct a deliberate and systematic coordinated search and clear operation to the south, establishing defensive positions along Phase Line Green.

- b. Go A (Plan).

- (1) Conduct maximum offensive operations in assigned sector to destroy VC forces and facilities.

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- (2) Provide security for the bridge and water point at (BX 573702).
- (3) Maintain a platoon patrol base in the northwest portion of assigned sector north of grid line 70.
- (4) Be prepared to assume mission of, or reinforce, any front line company on order.

c. Sub. (2) (Rein)

- (1) On order, continue attack in sector to seize and clear objective E-19.
- (2) On order, attack along Axis Red to seize and clear objective E-21.
- (3) On order, attack to north conducting cordon and search operations on objectives in sector.
- (4) Upon return to Phase Line Amber, be prepared on order to conduct a deliberate and systematic search and clear operation in sector from Phase Line Amber to Phase Line Green.

d. Sub. (3) (Rein)

- (1) On order, detach one reinforced rifle platoon to Company B.
- (2) On order continue attack in sector to seize and clear objective E-23.
- (3) On order, attack along Axis Brown to seize and clear objective E-27.
- (4) On order, attack to north conducting cordon and search operations on objectives in sector.
- (5) Upon return to Phase Line Amber, be prepared on order to conduct a deliberate and systematic search and clear operation in sector from Phase Line Amber to Phase Line Green.

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e. Co D (Rein)

- (1) On order attack along Axis Yellow and Blue to seize and clear objective E-34 and E-35.
- (2) On order attack to north conducting cordon and search operations on objectives in sector.
- (3) Upon return to Phase Line Amber, be prepared on order to conduct a deliberate and systematic search and clear operation in sector from Phase Line Amber to Phase Line Green.

f. 8mm Mortar Platoon

- (1) General Support.
- (2) Initial positions - two sections at Battalion CP (BT 073657); two sections Company C CP (BT 088613).

g. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Make maximum use of supporting arms capabilities with particular emphasis on effective utilization of artillery fire. Every defensive position will have a night defensive fire plan.
- (2) ROA is authorized.
- (3) This plan is effective upon receipt for planning; execution on order.
- (4) Unclassified code name: Operation LIBERTY.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Annex C (Administration and Logistics) to Operation Plan 12-66.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS--ELECTRONICS

a. Command.

- (1) A forward CP will operate near the center of the Company C sector.
- (2) Battalion CP - (BT 073657).
- (3) Companies report CP locations as established.

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OPERATION PLAN 12-65

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ANASX A (Task Organization) to Operation Plan 14-66

Time Zone: B

1st Bn, 1st Marines

TRUSS BLADE

H&S Co (-) (Rein)

Capt CRISTAN

In Tm, Btry A, 1/11

Det, 3d Plt

Det, 3d CI Plt

Co A (Rein)

Capt DOMINGUEZ

Co A

Det, Comm Plt, H&S Co

Det, Med Plt, H&S Co

PO Tm, Btry A, 1/11

Det, 1st Plt, Co A, 3d Bn

Co B (Rein)

Capt LANE

Co B

Det, Comm Plt, H&S Co

Det, Med Plt, H&S Co

PO Tm, Comm Port Plt, H&S Co

PO Tm, Btry A, 1/11

Det, 1st Plt, Co A, 3d Bn

Co C (-) (Rein)

Capt WATSON

Co C (-)

Det, Comm Plt, H&S Co

Det, Med Plt, H&S Co

PO Tm, Comm Port Plt, H&S Co

PO Tm, Btry A, 1/11

Det, 1st Plt, Co A, 3d Bn

Co D (Rein)

Capt WATSON

Co D

Det, Comm Plt, H&S Co

Det, Med Plt, H&S Co

PO Tm, Comm Port Plt, H&S Co

PO Tm, Btry A, 1/11

Det, 1st Plt, Co A, 3d Bn

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81mm Mortar Plt

CySgt MOORE

1st Bn, 11th Marines, General Support.

2nd Plt, Co B, 3d Tank Bn, Direct Support.

4th Plt, Co B, 1st AMTRAC Bn, Direct Support

3d Plt, Co A, 3d AT Bn, Direct Support


2nd Plt, Co C, 3d AT Bn, Direct Support.

1st Plt, Co C, 3d Engr Bn, Direct Support.

Det, 2nd Plt, Co C, 3d ME Bn, General Support.

Det, 2nd Plt, Co A, 7th Engr Bn, General Support.

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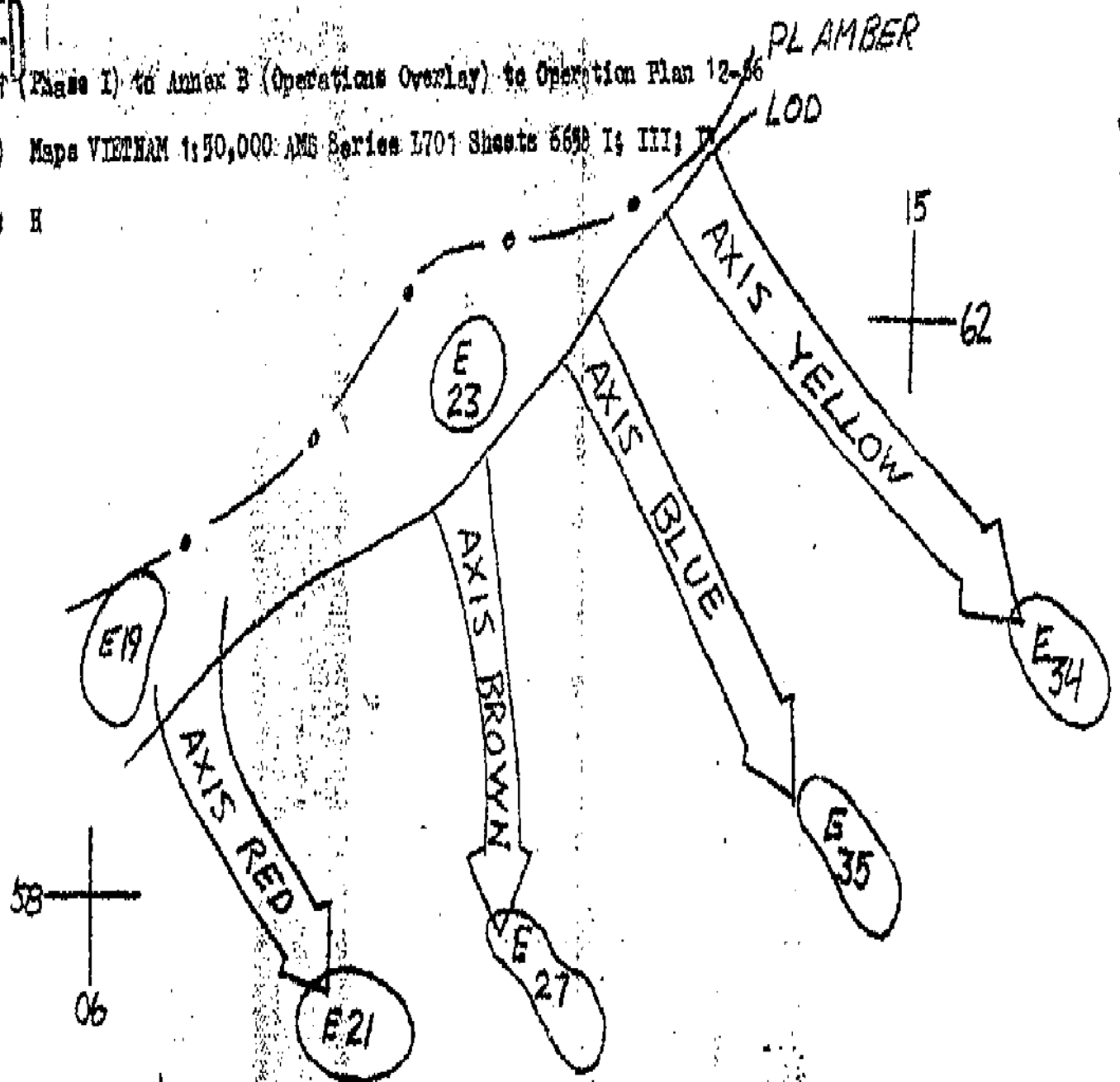
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Appendix 1 (Phase I) to Annex B (Operations Overlay) to Operation Plan 12-66

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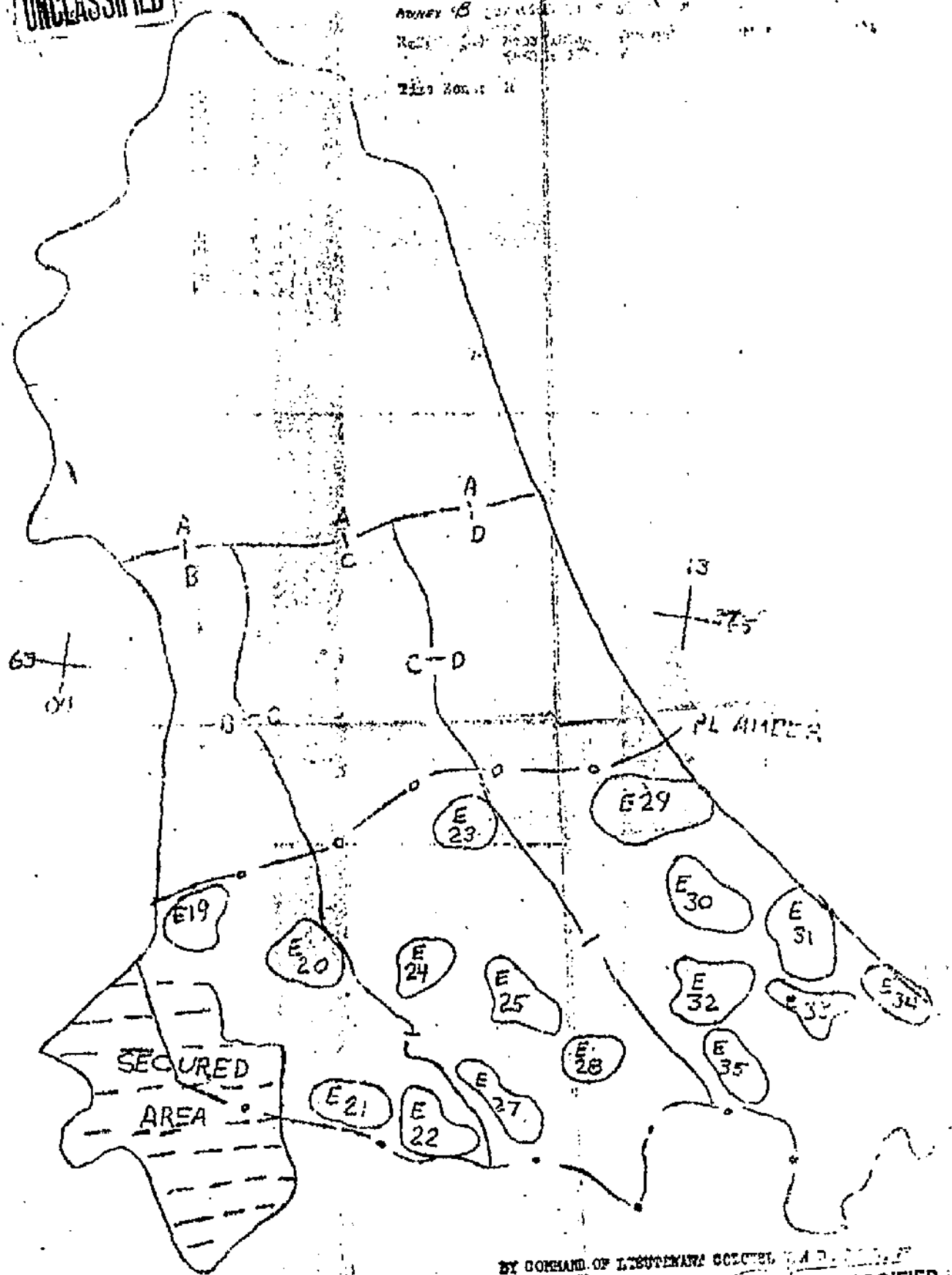
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Danang, RVN
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Annex C (Administration & Logistics) to Operation Plan 12-66

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000 ALC Series 1701, Sheets 6658 I, III, IV

File Code: 10000

1. Supply

a. General. The battalion supply point will be the primary source of all classes of supply.

b. Prescribed Loads

(1) Class I. Three days MCI w/fuel, Trioxane (Stored in LVT's)

(2) Class II

(a) Essential T/A and T/E items.

(b) Three days salt tablets.

(c) Halizone/Iodine tablets.

(d) Malaria tablets.

(e) Insect Repellent.

(f) Each company carry 12 protective masks.

(3) Class III

(a) Re-fuel point for Ontos to be established at Dien Ban District Headquarters.

(b) Re-fuel point for tanks and LVT's at a point between Dien Ban and K51 An. (Location to be established 24 hours prior to re-fueling).

(4) Class IV. M/A

(5) Class V

(a) Basic Allowance.

(b) Each company carry 30 C3/CW riot control grenades.

(c) Each company carry 24 green/yellow smoke grenades.

(6) Water

(a) Each company carry 50 filled water cans stored in LVT

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- (a) Each man carry two filled canteens. Local water purified with Halizone/Iodine tablets utilized whenever possible.

2. Control and distribution

- a. Control. S-4, 1st Bn, 1st Marines, will be the Logistic coordinator for all classes of supply for the battalion.
- b. Distribution. Unit distribution will be accomplished.

3. Resupply

- a. Requests for helicopter resupply will be submitted to the S-4 by 1700 the day prior to requested delivery time.
- b. Request will include the following information:
- (1) Unit requesting.
 - (2) Coordinates of LZ (If known).
 - (3) Requested time of delivery (If known).
 - (4) How LZ will be marked.
 - (5) Items requested by quantity.

4. Captured Material

- a. Units will report and tag all captured material by item, quantity, condition and location of capture.
- b. Captured material will be evacuated as soon as the situation permits.
- c. Use of captured material is prohibited until returned by battalion or higher headquarters.

5. Evacuation and Hospitalization

a. Evacuation

- (1) Requests for helicopter evacuation of sick or wounded personnel should be made at the earliest time consistent with the tactical situation.
- (2) To permit continuation of the tactical situation, to prevent undue exposure of helicopters to hostile fire, to insure the maximum number of helicopters are available for tactical missions, and to preclude curtailment of friendly supporting arms fires, casualties in insecure areas, in accordance with Division Order 06040.1, may be held without evacuation for a maximum of:

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(a) 3 Hours - Gunshot and penetrating wounds of the chest, abdomen or head, arterial wounds and compound fractures.

(b) 6 Hours - Fragmentation wounds, blast wounds, simple fractures and burns of 25% or more of the body area.

(c) 24 Hours - Wounds wounded with soft tissue wounds, minor wounds and fractures.

(3) Evacuation and Individual Weapons

(a) Personnel evacuated by Helicopter--Retained by company.

(b) Personnel evacuated by Battalion--Retained by individual.

(c) M-16 grenade launchers, IAAW's and crew served weapons will not be evacuated.

b. Hospitalization. At C-Med or NSA.

6. Service

a. Maintenance. First echelon maintenance by using units. Equipment or weapons requiring higher echelon maintenance will be evacuated to battalion and like item requested.

b. Vehicle Registration. KIA's to be evacuated by vehicle whenever possible.

7. Miscellaneous

a. Civil Affairs. N/A

b. Decorations and Awards. In accordance with FMFPacO P1650.1 and BnO 3040.1.

c. Casualty Reporting. In accordance with BnO 3040.1.

d. Uniform and Equipment

(1) Utilities, helmet, and combat boots.

(2) Light marching pack.

(3) Protective vest, upper torso, to be worn at the option of the individual.

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DANANG, VIETNAM
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Annex D (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 12-66

Ref: (a) 3rdMarDiv Order 02000.2D (COI)
(b) 1st Marines Order 2000 (COI:GOF)

Time Zone: R

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) See Current ISUP'S.
- (2) The enemy has the capability to disrupt all forms of communication.

b. Friendly Forces. See basic order

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

3. EXECUTION.

a. Communication Platoon, H&S Co.

(1) Install and maintain communications in accordance with references (a) and (b).

(2) Provide Company "D" with one additional AN/PRC-25.

b. Subordinate Units. Maintain communications as required.

c. Air Support Communications. Communication Platoon provide ALO Party and FAC Teams as required.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) See references (a) and (b).

(2) Radio.

(a) Use local time (HOTEL) for message date-time group.

(b) All units guard assigned nets as required by Appendix 1 (Radio Call Sign and Frequency Plan) to Annex D (Communication Electronics) to Operation Plan 12-66.

(3) Wire. Rifle companies maintain sufficient wire and telephones to install loop when practicable.

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- (a) Authentication, effective edition of KAA-60
- (b) Numerical Code, effective edition of KAC 138
- (c) Local shackles system as required

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Second echelon repair of communication equipment will be available at the Battalion Rear C. P.

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APPENDIX


1. Radio Call Sign and Frequency Plan

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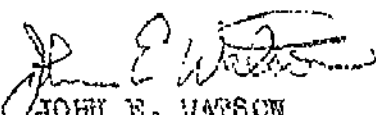
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1. Make the following pen changes in Operation Order 12-66


a. Basic order.

(1) Paragraph 3.g.(1). Add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph: "See Annex F (Artillery Fire Support Plan)".

b. Page 5. Under "Annexes" after "E-Distribution" add:
"F-Artillery Fire Support Plan."

2. Attach Annex F (Artillery Fire Support Plan), attached hereto, to the basic order.

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Annex F (Artillery Fire Support Plan) to Operation Order 12-6

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS Series, L701, Sheets
5658 I, III, IV.

(b) 3d Mar Div OpO 399-66 (LIBERTY)

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1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces. See current ISUMS.

b. Friendly forces.

(1) 1st Bn, 11th Marines provides artillery support as required.

2. MISSION. 1st Bn, 1st Marines coordinates artillery fires in support of offensive and defensive operations in its TACR.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation

(1) Within the DA NANG TACR, 3d Marine Division FSCC exercises overall co-ordination of artillery fires.

(2) 1st Bn, 1st Marines FSCC co-ordinates all artillery fires within the Battalion TACR.

b. 1st Bn, 11th Marines provides artillery support as required.

4. TARGET INFORMATION. See Appendix I to this annex.

5. AIRCRAFT SAFETY. 1st Bn, 1st Marines FSCC will place into effect restrictive fire plans when required.


6. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

a. FSCC located at 1st Bn, 1st Marines Command post.

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1. Target list
2. Artillery fire plan Overlay.

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APPENDIX 1 (TARGET LIST) to Annex F (Artillery Fire Support Plan)

<u>CONC. NO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
RA052	Ambush Site	078592	On-call
RA056	Ambush Site	096576	On-call
RA057	Mortar Position	098563	On-call
RA101	Ambush Site	092628	On-call
RA102	Ambush Site	097624	On-call
RA103	Ambush Site	097607	On-call
RA104	Ambush Site	090906	On-call
RA105	Ambush Site	091624	On-call
RA106	Trench Line	103616	On-call
RA107	Ambush Site	101607	On-call
RA109	Ambush Site	114592	On-call
RA110	Ambush Site	105584	On-call
RA111	Mortar Site	126592	On-call
RA112	Trench Line	125584	On-call
RA113	Ambush Site	114580	On-call
RA114	Enemy OP	118576	On-call
RA115	Ambush Site	128573	On-call
RA116	Ambush Site	130580	On-call
RA117	Mortar Site	135585	On-call
RA154	Mortar Site	132604	On-call
RA155	Ambush Site	139594	On-call
RA156	Ambush Site	146586	On-call
RA157	Mortar Site	142619	On-call
RA158	Mortar Site	153607	On-call
RA159	Ambush Site	168600	On-call

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1. SITUATION

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- a. General. Elements of 9th Marines and 51st AAVN Regt conduct COUNTY FAIR Operations in 9th Marines TAC. Elements of 1st A. TRAC Bn conduct riverline patrol/surveillance along SONG VINH DIEN.
- b. Friendly Forces. No Change.
- c. Enemy Forces. See current ISMs.

2. MISSION. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines conducts clearing operations along east bank of SONG VINH DIEN between east-most grid lines 59 and 65 in conjunction with riverline patrol/surveillance by elements of the 1st A. TRAC Bn; provides blocking position vicinity BT 038608 - BT 039598 in support of COUNTY FAIR Operations on west bank of SONG VINH DIEN; and continues to conduct patrols and ambushes in assigned TAC.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Co A (Rein). Conduct patrols and ambushes in assigned sector. Maintain security of bridge and water point at BT 072702 and Marble Mountain CP.
- b. Co B (Rein)
Co B
Det, Comm Plat, M&S Co
Det, Med Plat, M&S Co
FC Tm, Story A, 1st Bn, 11th Mar
FO Tm, Signal Mort Plat, M&S Co
PAC Tm, M&S Co
Det, 1st Plat, Co C, 3d Engr Bn
- c. See attached overlay.
- d. Co B (-) (Rein) moves from Company CP to designated assembly area at 041500H. Be prepared to occupy blocking position by 050500H. Occupy blocking position on order.
- e. With one rifle platoon (Rein) and one section of tanks, conduct all river patrols on 5 and 6 days as indicated on attached overlay.
- f. Co C (Rein). Conduct patrols and ambushes in assigned sector.

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2. B. (Hqdn). Conduct patrols and activities in area and sector.
Provide security for Co E. CP from 010000Z until return of Co B
about 7 June.

1st. Mort. Plt. General Support.

106mm Hq. Plt. General Support.

1st Plt. Co B, 3d Tr Bn. Direct Support Co B.

2d Plt. Co B, 3d Tr Bn. Direct Support Co B.

3rd, 4th Plt. Co B, 1st MAF Bn. Direct Support Co B.

ARTILLERY AND LOGISTICS. No change.

AID AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change.

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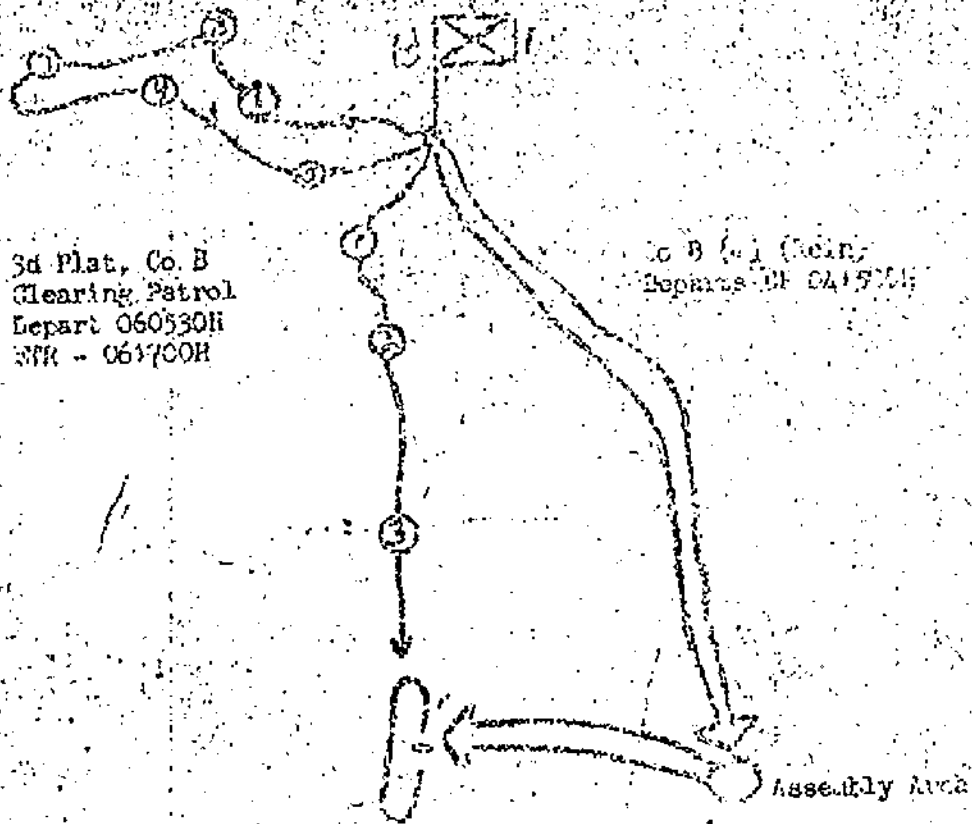
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Operation Overlay to 1st Pn, 1st Marines Reg. Order 9-66

3d Plat, Co B
 Clearing Patrol
 Depart 050000H
 ETR - 051700H

3d Plat, Co B
 Clearing Patrol
 Depart 060530H
 ETR - 061700H

Co B (1st Bn)
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Blocking Position
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FRAG ORDER #066

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. See current IS.Us.
 - b. Friendly forces. No change except 1st Bn, 1st ARVN Regiment in northwest sector of 1/1 zone of action about 7 June 1966.
2. MISSION. 1st Bn, 1st Marines conducts clearing operation in area by (BT 090655 - BT 112655 - BT 130630 - BT 090620); prepared to conduct COMBAT FAIR Operation in the vicinity of HAM QUAN (2) (BT 090630) about 7 June 1966; and continues to conduct patrols and ambushes in assigned zone of action.

3. EXECUTION

a. HMS Co.

- (1) Provide security for Bn CP.
- (2) Provide one provisional rifle platoon as a sec rifle force. Company B CP (BT 052646) commencing 030000H for a period of two days.
- (3) Provide SPARROW HAWK squad.

b. C/A (Rein)

- (1) Conduct a reinforced platoon clearing patrol between 060000H to 062200H from vicinity (BT 083690) to Company B CP (BT 052646). See attached overlay. Platoon provides security for C/A CP commencing 070000H for a period of about one day.
- (2) Maintain security of bridge and water point at (BT 072727) Marble Mountain CP.

c. A/B (Rein)

- (1) See attached overlay.
- (2) Move from present position vicinity (BT 090608) at 070000H to occupy blocking positions indicated on attached overlay not later than 070000H.

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d. Co C (Rein)

- (1) Be prepared to support COUNTY FAIR Operation vicinity N.M. 2800
- (2) (BT 045685) about 7 June 1966
- (2) Conduct patrols and ambushes in assigned sector.

e. Co D (Rein)

- (1) See attached overlay.
- (2) At 070003H depart Company CP and move along designated axis. Establish platoon blocking position from (BT 104649) to (BT 109647). With Co (-), continue along axis to phase line RLD. On order, cross phase line RLD and sweep west to LBA. On order, sweep from platoon blocking position southwest to LBA.

f. 81st Mort Plt. General Support.

g. 1st Plt., Co B, 3d Tk Bn. Direct Support Co B.

h. 2d Plt., Co B, 3d Tk Bn. Direct Support Co B.

i. Det., 4th Plt., Co B, 1st ANTRAC Bn. Direct Support Co B.

j. 2d Plt., Co C, 3d AT Bn. General Support.

k. 1st Plt., (-), Co C, 3d Engr Bn. Direct Support Co D.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.

5. COM AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change.

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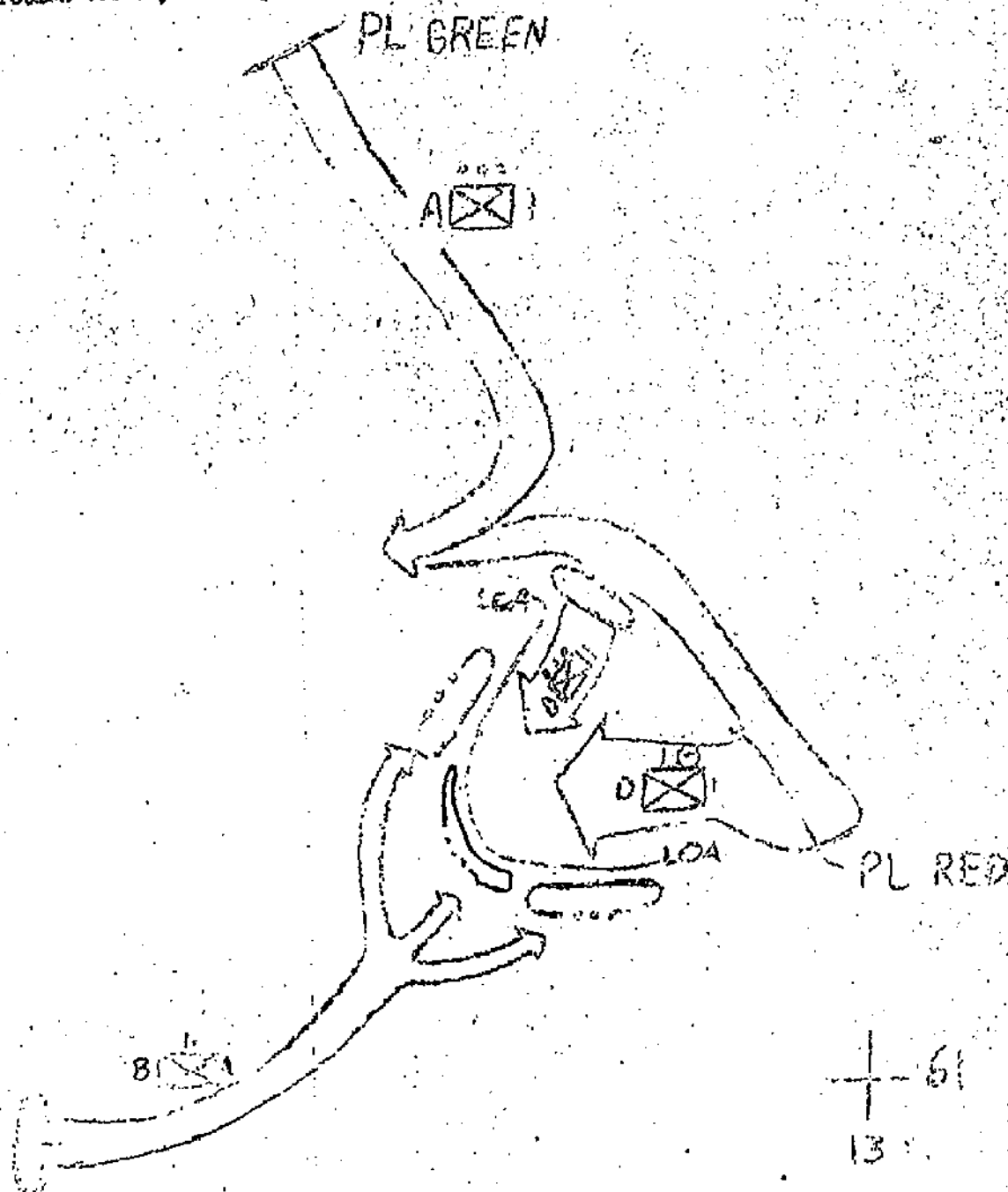
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FMAG ORDER 11-66

2. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. See current ISU's.
- b. Friendly forces. No change.

- 1. MISSION. 1st Bn, 1st Marines continues conduct of Operation BUTLER with aggressive clearing operations, and provides security for vital areas located in ZOA.

3. EXECUTION

a. H&S Co

- (1) Provide security for Bn CP.
- (2) Continue to provide security force for Co B CP (BT 062646) until return of Co B about 081700H June 1966.
- (3) Provide SPANJON HAWK squad.

b. Co A (Rein)

- (1) Continue to provide security platoon for Co D CP (BT 082653) until return of Co D about 081700H June 1966.
- (2) Provide security for bridge and water point at (BT 072702) and Marble Mountain CP.

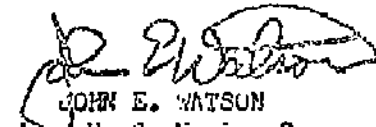
c. Co B (Rein)

- (1) See attached overlay.
- (2) Upon completion of clearing operation conducted in accordance with FMAG ORDER 10-66, remain in vicinity of (BT 087627).
- (3) Conduct extensive night patrols and ambushes.
- (4) At 080630H June commence company size clearing operation along indicated axis.

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- d. Co C (Rein). Conduct platoon-size clearing operations, night patrols and ambushes in assigned sector.
- e. Co D (Rein).
 - (1) See attached overlay.
 - (2) Upon completion of clearing operation conducted in accordance with FMG ORDER 10-66, remain in vicinity of (BT 17636).
 - (3) Conduct extensive night patrols and ambushes.
 - (4) At 080630H June commence company size clearing operation along indicated axis.
- f. 31st Mort Plt. General Support.
- g. 1st Plt., Co B, 3d TK Bn. Direct Support Co B.
- h. 2nd Plt., Co B, 3d TK Bn. Direct Support Co B.
- i. Det., 4th Plt., Co B, 1st Amphib Bn. Direct Support Co B.
- j. 2nd Plt., Co C, 3d AT Bn. General Support.
- k. 1st Plt(-), Co C, 3d Log Bn. General Support.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.
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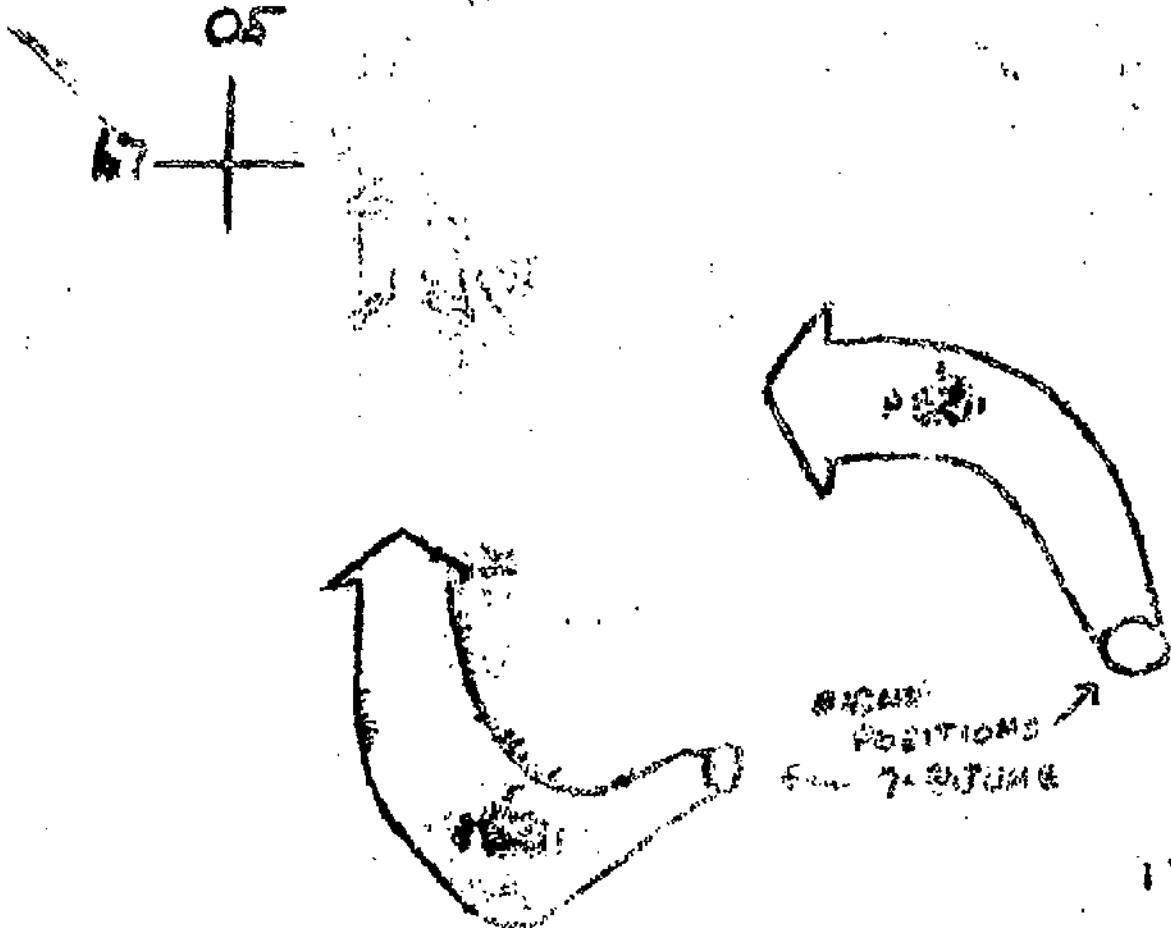
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DA NANG, RVN
091200H June 1966

FRAG ORDER 12-66

FROM: TODAY 3
TO: TODAY BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA

1. TODAY BRAVO - YOUR FRONT LINES WILL BE ESTABLISHED ALONG A LINE RUNNING NORTHEAST FROM COORDINATES (BT 058628) TO (BT 064630). YOU WILL TIE IN ON LEFT FLANK WITH COMPANY C AT 068632. ESTABLISH BRAVO 1 SCORPION POSITION AT VICINITY (BT 058626).

2. TODAY CHARLIE - ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 068632) TO (BT 084641). YOU WILL TIE IN ON YOUR LEFT FLANK AT (BT 093646). ESTABLISH SCORPION POSITION AT ROAD JUNCTION (BT 088639).

3. TODAY DELTA - ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS RUNNING EAST FROM (BT 093646) TO (BT 103649) TO (BT 116649). ESTABLISH SCORPION AT (BT 116646).

4. ALL UNITS REPORT LOCATION OF CP'S AND NUMBER OF LP'S TO BE EMPLOYED AT NIGHT.

5. FRONT LINES WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY 091700H.

6. REGISTER NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES.

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092100H June 1966

FRAG ORDER 13-66

FROM: TODAY 3

TO: TODAY BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA

1. TODAY BRAVO - CONTINUE THE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-1. ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM (BT 058623) TO (BT 065624) TO COORDINATING POINT (BT 070625). ESTABLISH SCORPION AT (BT 057618).
2. TODAY CHARLIE - COMMENCE ATTACK TO SEIZE CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-4 AND E-5. ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM COORDINATING POINT (BT 070625) TO (BT 083633). TO COORDINATING POINT (BT 095639). ESTABLISH SCORPION AT (BT 089633).
3. TODAY DELTA - CONTINUE THE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-3. COMMENCE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-9. ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM COORDINATING POINT (BT 095639) TO (BT 102644) TO (BT 117647). ESTABLISH SCORPION AT (BT 119640).
4. REPORT BY 101200H THE EXPECTED LOCATION OF COMPANY GP'S AND NUMBER OF LP'S ONCE FRONT LINES ARE ESTABLISHED.
5. ATTACK TO BEGIN 100700H. CONSOLIDATE FRONT LINE POSITIONS BY 101700H.

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101200H June 1966

FRAG ORDER 14-66

FROM: TODAY 3
TO: TODAY ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA, MIKE

1. TODAY ALPHA - CONTINUE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED SECTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS.
2. TODAY BRAVO - COMMENCE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR NORTH PORTION OF OBJECTIVE E-6. ESTABLISH FRONT LINES FROM COORDINATES (BT 057618) TO (BT 064620) TO COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 073621). ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT (BT 057615) AND (BT 070615).
3. TODAY CHARLIE - COMMENCE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVES E-7 AND E-8. ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 073621) TO (BT 084627) TO COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 096632). ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT (BT 092623).
4. TODAY DELTA - COMMENCE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR NORTH PORTION OF OBJECTIVE E-10. ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM COORDINATING POINT (BT 096632) TO (BT 108638) TO (BT 119644). ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT (BT 121637).
5. TODAY MIKE - CONTINUE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING IN ZONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS.
6. TODAY BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA - REPORT SUSPECTED CP LOCATION AND NUMBER OF LP'S TO BE EMPLOYED NIGHT OF 11 JUNE 1966. REPORT DUE THIS HEADQUARTERS BY 111200H JUNE 1966.

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FRAG ORDER 15-66

FROM: TODAY 3
TO: TODAY ALPHA, CHARLIE, BRAVO, DELTA, MIKE

1. TODAY ALPHA - CONTINUE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.
2. TODAY BRAVO - CONTINUE ATTACK TO COMPLETE THE SEIZURE AND CLEARING OF OBJECTIVE E-6. ESTABLISH FRONT LINES FROM COORDINATES (BT 058611) to (BT 070615) TO COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 075617). ESTABLISH SCORPIONS AT (BT 058606) and (BT 074607).
3. TODAY CHARLIE - CONTINUE ADVANCE IN ZONE. ESTABLISH FRONT LINES FROM COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 075617) TO (BT 087623) TO COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 098628). ESTABLISH SCORPIONS AT (BT 079611) AND (BT 093623)
4. TODAY DELTA - CONTINUE ATTACK TO COMPLETE SEIZURE AND CLEARING OF OBJECTIVE E-10. COORDINATE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-15. ESTABLISH FRONT LINES FROM COORDINATING POINT (BT 098628) TO (BT 112634) TO (BT 122640). ESTABLISH SCORPION AT (BT 124631).
5. TODAY MIKE - CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION, PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING IN ZONE.
6. REPORT PLANED CP LOCATIONS AND NUMBER OF LP'S TO BE EMPLOYED NIGHT OF 12 JUNE. REPORT DUE THIS HEADQUARTERS BY 121200H JUNE 1966.
7. ATTACK WILL COMMENCE AT 120700H JUNE 1966.

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DA NANG, RVN
121200H June 1966

FRAG ORDER 16-66

FROM: TODAY 3
TO: TODAY ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA, MIKE

1. TODAY ALPHA - COMMENCING 130600H ASSUME BALD EAGLE. YOU WILL ALSO BE ON 30 MINUTE ALERT TO REINFORCE ROUGH RIDER.
2. TODAY BRAVO - COMMENCE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND SECURE THE NORTHERN PORTION OF OBJECTIVES E-11 AND E-12. ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM (BT 068604) TO (BT 070609) TO COORDINATING POINT (BT 078613). ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AT (BT 075606) AND (BT 058599).
3. TODAY CHARLIE - COMMENCE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND SECURE THE NORTHERN PORTION OF OBJECTIVE E-13; SEIZE AND SECURE OBJECTIVE E-14. ESTABLISH FRONT LINES FROM COORDINATING POINT (BT 078613) TO (BT 090620) TO COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 100624). ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT (BT 098618).
4. TODAY DELTA - COMMENCE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND SECURE THE NORTHERN PORTION OF OBJECTIVE E-15; SEIZE AND SECURE OBJECTIVE E-16. ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 100624) TO (BT 114629) TO (BT 127635). ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT (BT 124632).
5. TODAY MIKE - CONTINUE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING IN ASSIGNED SECTOR. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE AND WATER POINT AND MARBLE MOUNTAIN OP.
6. REPORT PROPOSED LOCATION OF COMPANY AND PLATOON CP BY 131200H. ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS BY 130700H. COMMENCE ATTACK AT 130700H.

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FRAG ORDER 17-55

FROM: TODAY 3

TO: TODAY ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA, MIKE

1. TODAY ALPHA - CONTINUE AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME A 30 MINUTE ALERT STATUS TO SUPPORT ROUGH RIDER. CONTINUE LOCAL PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY ALERT STATUS.
2. TODAY BRAVO - CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND SECURE OBJECTIVES E-11 AND E-12. ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS ALONG PHASE LINE AMBER. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AT (BT 058596) AND (BT 072601).
3. TODAY CHARLIE - CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND SECURE OBJECTIVE E-13. ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS ALONG PHASE LINE AMBER. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AT (BT 083603) AND (BT 096613).
4. TODAY DELTA - CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND SECURE OBJECTIVE E-15. ESTABLISH FRONT LINES ALONG PHASE LINE AMBER. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AT (BT 114619) AND (BT 131624).
5. TODAY MIKE - CONTINUE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING IN ASSIGNED SECTOR. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE AND WATER POINT.
6. PHASE LINE AMBER RUNS FROM (BT 058599) TO (BT 070604) TO COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 080609) TO (BT 090618) TO COORDINATING POINT AT (BT 101624), TO (BT 120628) TO (BT 130632).
7. ESTABLISH FRONT LINES BY 141700H. REPORT PROPOSED LOCATION OF COMPANY AND PLATOON CP'S BY 141200H.
8. REGISTER DEFENSIVE FIRES IN ZONES
9. BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES FORWARD OF PHASE LINE AMBER.
10. COMMENCE ATTACK 140700H.

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FRAG ORDER 19-66

FROM: TODAY 6
TO: TODAY ALPHA AND MIKE

1. SITUATION. OMITTED.
2. MISSION. CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 1ST OF THE 51ST ARVN IN VILLAGE COMPLEX LOCATED IN GRID SQUARES 0667, 0668, 0669, 0767, 0768 AND 0769.
3. EXECUTION.
 - A. TODAY ALPHA - MOVE FROM PRESENT POSITION ALONG AXIS YELLOW TO ARRIVE AT THE LOD BY 150500H. COMMENCE SWEEP NORTH IN ZONE USING TWO PLATOONS ABREAST. ESTABLISH COLLECTION POINT IN THE VICINITY (BT 075679). MOVE ALL CIVILIANS REQUIRING INTERROGATION TO THE COLLECTION POINT.
 - B. TODAY MIKE - MOVE PLATOON INTO ASSEMBLY AREA VICINITY (BT 094684) AND (BT 085697) BY 150400H. MOVE FROM ASSEMBLY AREA TO DESIGNATED BLOCKING POSITION ALONG PHASE LINE RED BY 150500H. ESTABLISH BLOCK ALONG PHASE LINE RED AND PREVENT PERSONNEL FROM MOVING OUT OF THE OBJECTIVE AREA. APPREHEND PERSONNEL TRYING TO ESCAPE OBJECTIVE AREA AND RETAIN THEM FOR INTERROGATION.
 - C. 1ST BN, 51ST ARVN REGT - PROVIDE TWO COMPANIES TO MOVE FROM PRESENT POSITION TO DESIGNATED BLOCKING POSITION ALONG PHASE LINE GREEN. COMPANIES WILL ARRIVE IN BLOCKING POSITION BY 150500H. APPREHEND PERSONNEL TRYING TO ESCAPE OBJECTIVE AREA AND HOLD FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.
 - D. TODAY H&S - PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
 - E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. SWEEP FORCE BE PREPARED TO DEPLOY R&A.
4. ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS
 - A. CLASS I - ONE MEAL
 - B. CLASS V - BA

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

- A. COMMUNICATION. OMITTED.
- B. OP. MOVE BEHIND SWEEP ELEMENT.
- C. COMMAND ELEMENT CALL SIGN. TODAY.

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FRAG ORDER 20-66

FROM: TODAY 6
TO: TODAY ALPHA, MIKE AND HES COMPANY

1. ~~SITUATION~~. OMITTED (SEE SITUATION OVERLAY; ENCLOSURE 2).
2. ~~MISSION~~. CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 1ST OF THE 51ST ARVN IN THE VILLAGE COMPLEX LOCATED IN GRID SQUARES 0667, 0668, 0669, 0767, 0768, 0769, 0867, AND 0969.
3. ~~EXECUTION~~. (SEE OPERATIONS OVERLAY; ENCLOSURE 1).
 - A. TODAY ALPHA - MOVE FROM PRESENT POSITION TO DESIGNATED BLOCKING POSITION TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 160500H. ESTABLISH BLOCK AND PREVENT PERSONNEL FROM MOVING OUT OF THE OBJECTIVE AREA. APPREHEND PERSONNEL TRYING TO ESCAPE AND DETAIN THEM FOR INTERROGATION.
 - B. TODAY MIKE - MOVE INTO ASSEMBLY AREA VICINITY (BT 089693) AND (BT 094682) BY 160400H. MOVE FROM ASSEMBLY AREA TO LOD. BE PREPARED TO CROSS LOD AT 160530H. CROSS LOD ON ORDER. CONDUCT DETAILED SWEEP IN ZONE FROM THE LOD WEST TO DESIGNATED BLOCKING POSITIONS EAST OF THE SONG CAN BIEN RIVER. APPREHEND ALL PERSONNEL BELIEVED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF VC ACTIVITY AND MOVE THEM TO A CIVILIAN COLLECTION POINT. ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION AS DESIGNATED AND APPREHEND PERSONNEL TRYING TO ESCAPE OBJECTIVE AREA.
 - C. TODAY HES - PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- DD COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
 - (1) 1ST BN, 51ST ARVN REGT. WILL PROVIDE TWO COMPANIES TO ARRIVE IN THEIR DESIGNATED BLOCKING POSITION BY 160500H. INITIALLY ESTABLISH BLOCK AS INDICATED. ON ORDER ONE (1) COMPANY WILL COMMENCE SWEEP SOUTH IN ZONE. PERSONNEL HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF VC ACTIVITY WILL BE DETAINED FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.
 - (2) ESTABLISH A CHECK POINT AT THE SOUTH END OF THE BRIDGE (BT 072900) TO BE MANNED JOINTLY BY MARINES AND ARVN PERSONNEL. CHECK POINT WILL BE IN OPERATION BY 160530H.

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(3) TODAY ALPHA AUGMENTED BY PERSONNEL FROM H&S COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH CIVILIAN AND POW COLLECTION POINT IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 073670).

(4) DURING THE PROGRESS OF THIS OPERATION, ONLY SPECIFIC TARGETS WILL BE ENGAGED WITHIN THE OBJECTIVE AREA AND WHEN SUCH FIRE DOES NOT ENDANGER FRIENDLY TROOPS.

4. ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

A. CLASS I - ONE MEAL.

B. CLASS V - BA.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. ALL ELEMENTS WILL OPERATE ON TODAY'S BATTALION TAG NET (FREQ. 40.1).

B. COMMAND POST LOCATION VICINITY OF (BT063682).

C. COMMAND ELEMENT CALL SIGN. TODAY 5.

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FRAG ORDER 27-66

1. SITUATION. OMITTED.
2. MISSION. CONTINUE OPERATIONS TO CLEAR OBJECTIVE ALONG PHASE LINE AMBER; CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS TO REAR OF PHASE LINE AMBER; CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROLS FORWARD OF PHASE LINE AMBER; BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK TO PHASE LINE GREEN ON ORDER.
3. EXECUTION
 - A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY 3).
OVERLAY #1 INDICATES PRESENT BOUNDARIES. OVERLAY #2 IS EFFECTIVE ON ORDER.
 - B. COMPANY B, C AND D
 - (1) CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS ALONG AND REAR OF PHASE LINE AMBER IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.
 - (2) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY PATROLS FORWARD OF PHASE LINE AMBER TO SOUTHERN BOUNDARY. (SEE OVERLAY #1).
 - (3) BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK TO PHASE LINE GREEN ON ORDER.
 - C. COMPANY A
 - (1) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SECTOR. (SEE OVERLAY #1).
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN NEW SECTOR (SEE OVERLAY #2) ON ORDER.
 - (3) MAINTAIN COMPANY IN TWO FOUR ALERT STATES (BASED PAGE 4).

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3. COMPANY M

- (1) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE AND WATER POINT AT (BT 072701).
- (2) MAINTAIN A PLATOON PATROL BASE IN THE PORTION OF ASSIGNED SECTOR NORTH OF E-1 GRID LINE 70.
- (3) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN SECTOR.
- (4) MAINTAIN COMPANY ON SIX HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT.
- (5) BE PREPARED TO CONFERENCE OPERATIONS IN THE SECTOR (SEE OVERLAY #2) ON ORDER.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. SUBMIT PATROL/VEHICLE PLANS 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE BY 1200Z DAILY.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. OMITTED.

COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL VAN D. BELL, JR.

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1st Bn, 1st Marines
DA HANG, RVN
141200H June 1966

FRAG ORDER 18-66

FROM: TODAY
TO: TODAY ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA, MIKE, YANKEE

1. SITUATION. OMITTED.

2. MISSION. CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATION IN VILLAGE COMPLEX LOCATED IN GRID S UARE (BT 0965).

3. EXECUTION.

A. TODAY ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE - CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

B. TODAY YANKEE - PROVIDE PLATOON REINFORCED BLOCKING FORCE FROM (BT 089651) TO (BT 093649) TO (BT 097653).

C. TODAY DELTA - DISPATCH TWO VEHICLES EACH FROM SASSY BRAVO TANNIO ACID AND MURPHEY ALPHA UNITS TO REPORT TO TODAY CP BY 140830H. UNITS TO BE EMPLOYED AS BLOCKING FORCE FROM (BT 092659) TO (BT 089651). SECTION LEADERS TO BE BRIEFED ON ARRIVAL TODAY CP.

D. TODAY MIKE - MINUS ONE PLATOON PROVIDE PLATOON BLOCKING FORCE FROM (BT 097653) TO (BT 096660). PROVIDE PLATOON TO SWEEP FROM LOD (BT 093660) TO (BT 096660) TO LOA (BT 091651) TO (BT 094651). SWEEP FORCE BE PREPARED TO CROSS LOD ON ORDER. ON INITIAL SWEEP SOUTH COLLECT ALL CIVILIANS AND DELIVER TO COLLECTION POINT AT (BT 090653). UPON COMPLETION OF INITIAL SWEEP, ON ORDER, REVERSE AXIS AND SWEEP NORTH MAKING DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA AND ALL BUILDINGS. DESTROY ALL FORTIFICATIONS.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) BLOCKING FORCE IN POSITION BY 141000H.

(2) SWEEP FORCE BE PREPARED TO EMPLOY RCA.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

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- A. CLASS I * ONE MEAL.
- B. CLASS V - BA.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.
 - A. COMMUNICATIONS. OMITTED.
 - B. CP AT (BT 090653).
 - C. COMMAND ELEMENT CALL SIGN - TODAY 3

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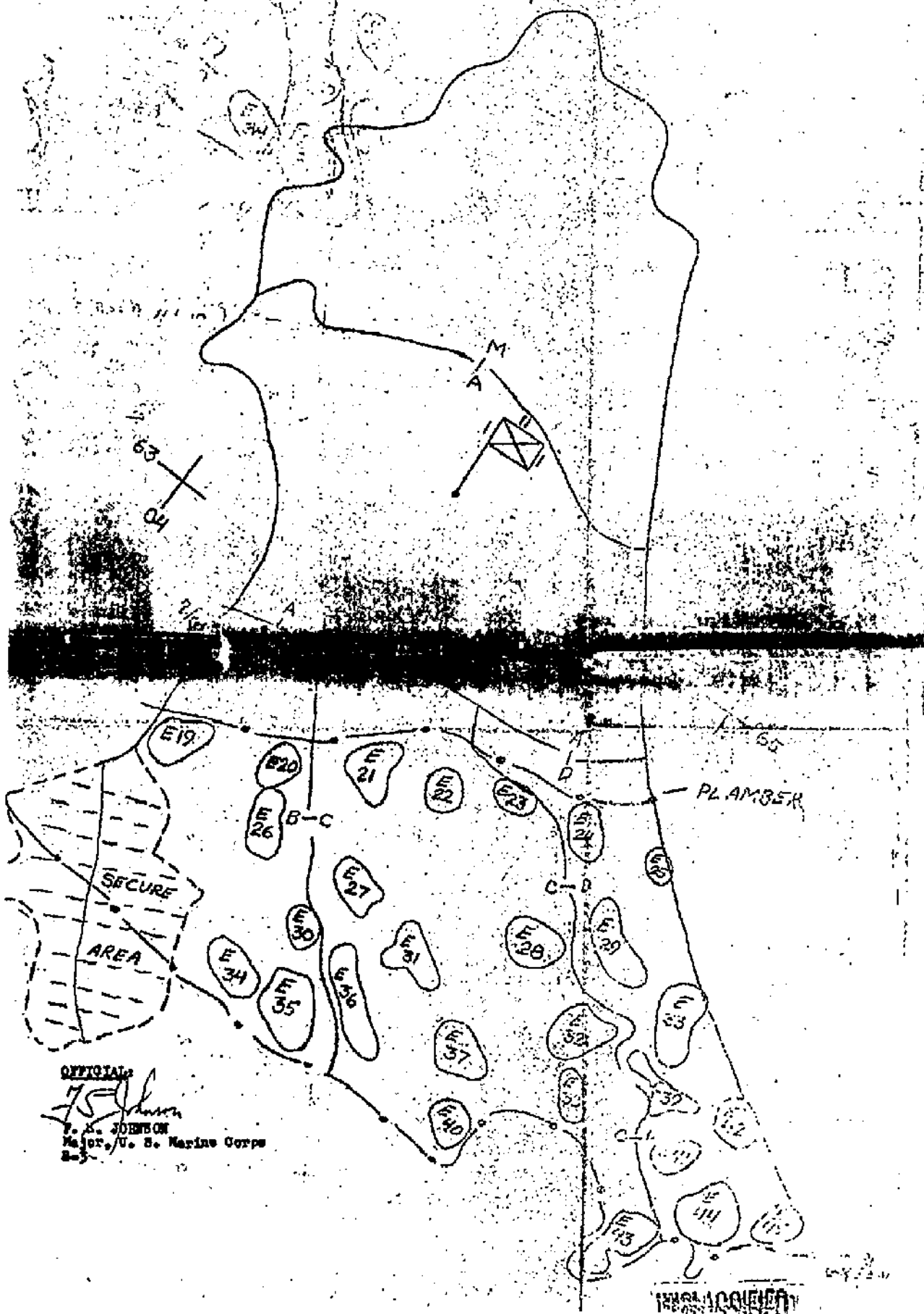
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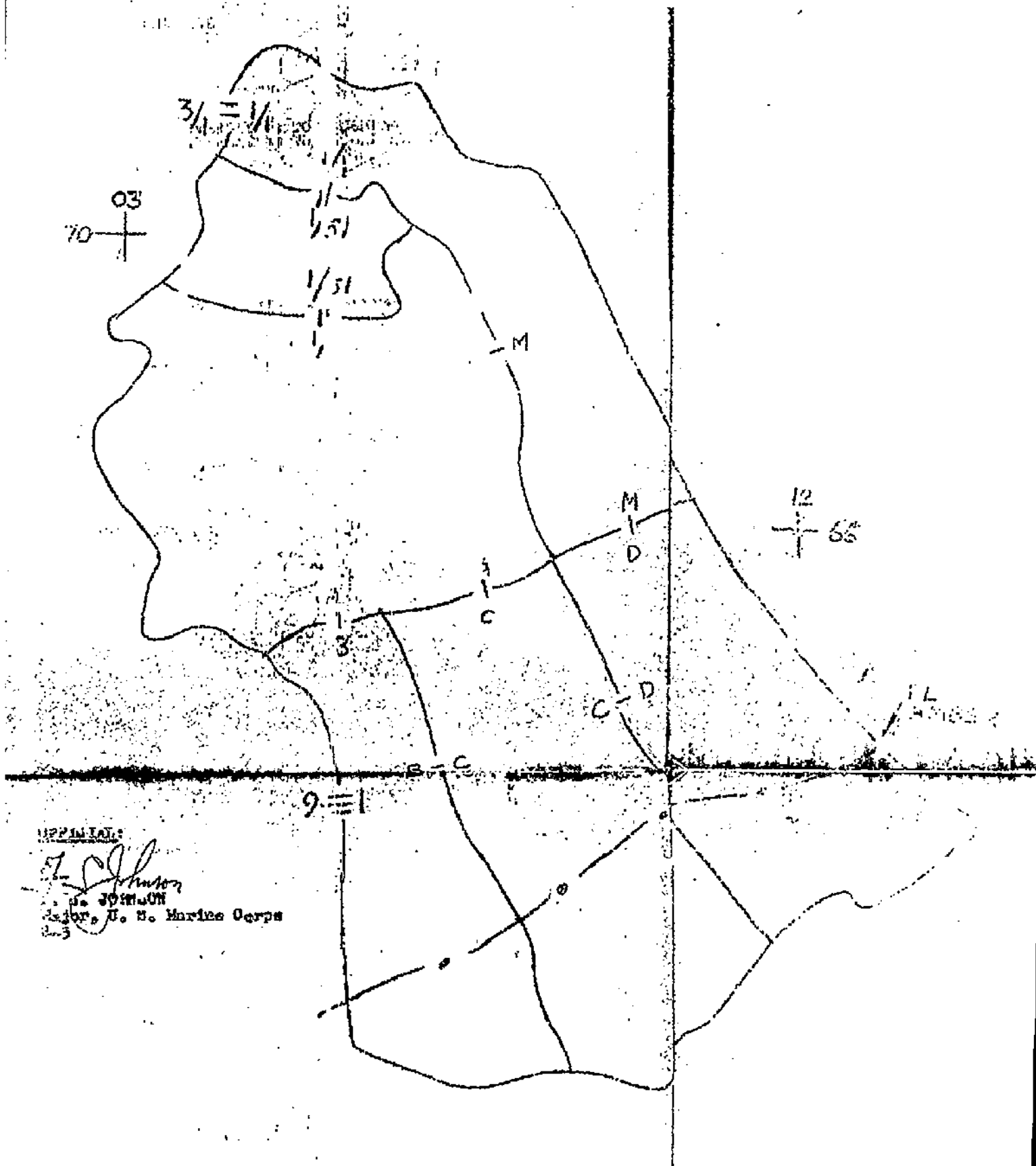
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FRAG ORDER 22-56

1. SITUATION. OMITTED.

2. MISSION. CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 1ST BATTALION, 51ST ARVN REGIMENT IN THE VILLAGE COMPLEX LOCATED IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0368), AND (BT 0459); CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 3RD ARVN RANGER BATTALION AND THE 3RD BATTALION, 51ST ARVN REGIMENT IN GRID SQUARES (BT 1560) AND (BT 1660); CONTINUE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING IN ASSIGNED SECTOR OF THE TACR.

3. EXECUTION.

A. COMPANY A - (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY #1). MOVE TWO PLATOONS (REINFORCED) FROM CP LOCATION (BT 062522) TO BLOCKING POSITION WITH THE LEFT MARK ON THE RIVER AT (BT 033621) TO (BT 050626). ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION BY 200300H. PREVENT PERSONNEL FROM MOVING OUT OF THE OBJECTIVE AREA. WITHDRAW FROM BLOCKING POSITION ON ORDER ABOUT 201500H. ONE (1) PLATOON CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE TACR.

B. COMPANY B - CONTINUE PLANNED OPERATIONS WITHIN ZONE.

C. COMPANY C - PROVIDE ONE (1) REINFORCED PLATOON TO ASSIST IN OCCUPYING COMPANY D'S ZONE. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPANY D'S ZONE AT 191800H. CONTINUE PLANNED OPERATIONS IN ZONE.

D. COMPANY D - (SEE OPERATIONS OVERLAY #2). DEPART PRESENT POSITION WITH TWO (2) PLATOONS SUPPORTED BY SECTION OF TANKS AND THREE LVT P-5'S AT 200300H. CROSS LOD AT 200430H AND MOVE INTO DESIGNATED BLOCKING POSITION. PLAN TO REMAIN IN BLOCKING POSITION FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS. PREVENT PERSONNEL FROM MOVING OUT OF THE OBJECTIVE AREA. ON ORDER, MOVE OUT OF BLOCKING POSITION AND CONDUCT SWEEP NORTH ALONG AXIS RED. CONTINUE SWEEP NORTH BEHIND FRIENDLY FRONT LINES. ONE PLATOON REMAINS IN PRESENT POSITION ALONG PHASE LINE ANDER UNDER ORDER.

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H. SAS COMPANY - PROVIDE ONE PLATOON TO RELIEVE COMPANY A AS SECURITY FOR WATER POINT AND BRIDGE (ST 072702) BY 191800Z.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. CLASS I - COMPANY D TWO DAYS RATIONS, COMPANY A ONE DAY RATION.

B. CLASS V - BA.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. COMMAND

(1) ALL 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES UNITS REMAIN UNDER ORDN OF THE 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.

(2) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES OP (BT 074750).

B. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

(1) COMPANIES OPERATING IN COMBINED OPERATIONS WILL MAINTAIN RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE APPROPRIATE US ADVISOR.

(2) ALL COMPANIES REMAIN ON BN TAG NET.

(3) US ADVISOR CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES.

(A) 1ST BN, 51ST REGT - SITUATE 41 - 47.5

(B) 39TH RANGER BN - ANTENNA WHIP 38 - 42.4

(C) 3D BN, 51ST REGT - ANTENNA WHIP 43 - 42.4

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL VAN D. SEEL, JR.

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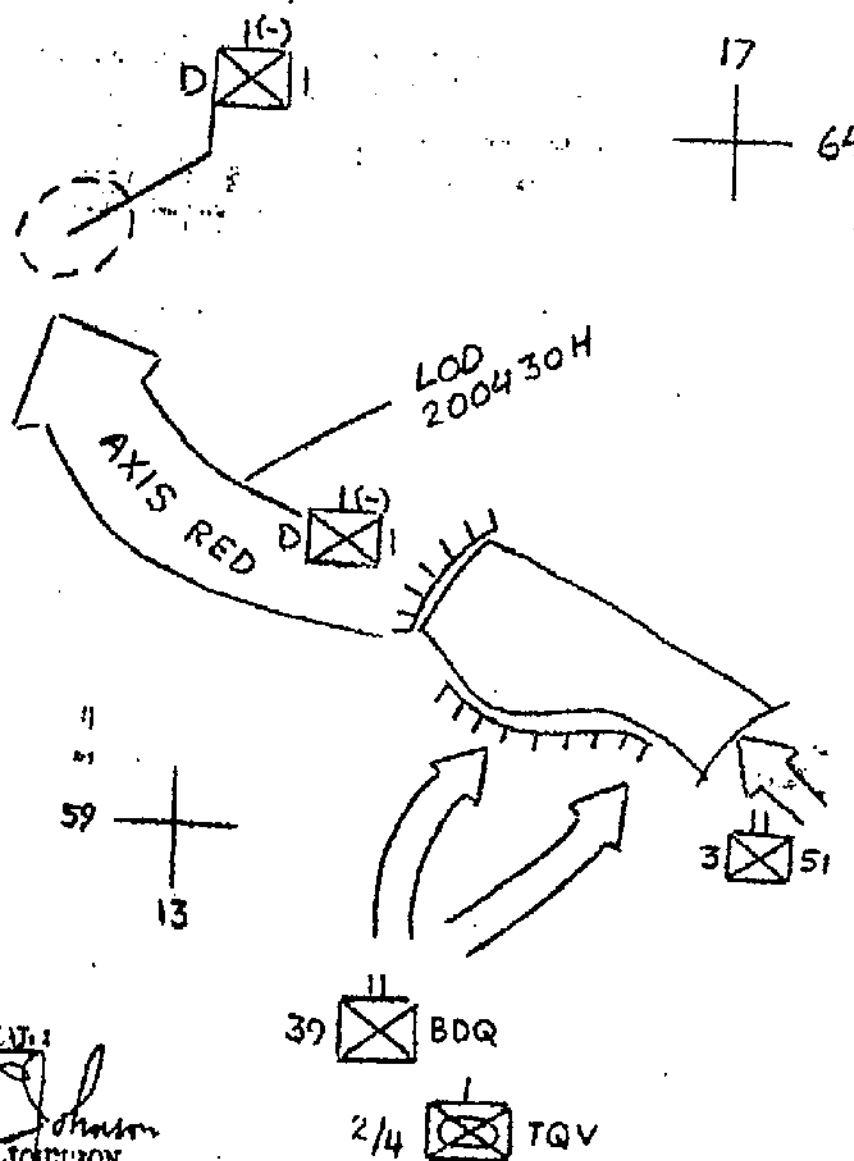
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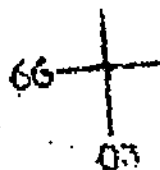
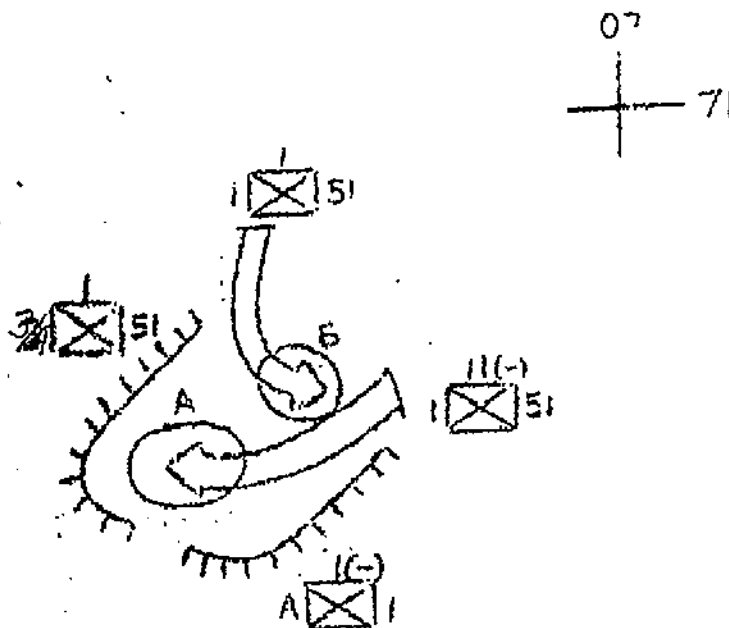
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DA NAMP, RVN
211300H JUNE 1966

FLAG ORDER 23-66

FROM: TODAY 3
TO: BROTHERHOOD

1. EFFECTIVE 220600H OPERATION PLAN 12-66 WILL BE DESIGNATED
OPERATION ORDER 12-66.

A. ALPHA- CONTINUE PLANNED OPERATIONS IN ZONE.

B. BRAVO- ATTACK, SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-19 IN ZONE.
ESTABLISH NEW FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM BT 064588 TO 075595
TO COORDINATING POINT AT 082600. ESTABLISH SCORPION POSI-
TIONS AT BRIDGE 086589 AND 073587.

C. CHARLIE- ATTACK, SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-23 IN ZONE.
ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM COORDINATING POINT AT
082600 TO 099607 TO COORDINATING POINT AT 108614. ESTABLISH
SCORPIONS AT 090601 AND 101603. BE PREPARED TO DETACH ONE
PLATOON (BATT) TO REPORT TO TODAY DELTA FOR OPCON. ON ORDER.

D. DELTA- CONTINUE THE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE
E-16-17&18. ESTABLISH FRONT LINES FROM COORDINATING POINT
AT 108614 TO 120625 TO 130631. ESTABLISH SCORPIONS AT 121610
AND 131624.

E. SIXTH BATTALIONS- GS DISPLACE FORWARD WITH TODAY CHARLIE.

2. UNITS REPORT PROPOSED LOCATION OF C.P.s DOWN TO PLATOONS AND
NUMBER OF LPs TO BE EMPLOYED BY 221200H.

3. NEW FRONT LINES WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY 221700H. BE PREPARED
TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK ON ORDER.

4. REGISTER NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES.

5. CONTINUE ATTACK 220700H.

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FRAG ORDER 23-66

FROM: TODAY 3
TO: HATHETHOOD

1. EFFECTIVE 220600H OPERATION PLAN 12-66 WILL BE DESIGNATED
OPERATION ORDER 12-66.

A. ALPHA- CONTINUE PLANNED OPERATIONS IN ZONE.

B. BRAVO- ATTACK, SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-19 IN ZONE.
ESTABLISH NEW FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM BT 064588 TO 073107
TO COORDINATING POINT AT 082600. ESTABLISH SCORPION POSI-
TIONS AT BRIDGE 086589 AND 073587.

C. CHARLIE- ATTACK, SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-25 IN ZONE.
ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM COORDINATING POINT AT
082600 TO 099607 TO COORDINATING POINT AT 108614. ESTABLISH
SCORPIONS AT 090601 AND 101605. BE PREPARED TO DETACH ONE
PLATOON (REIN) TO REPORT TO TODAY DELTA FOR OPCON. ON ORDER.

D. DELTA- CONTINUE THE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE
E-16-17&18. ESTABLISH FRONT LINES FROM COORDINATING POINT
AT 108614 TO 120623 TO 130631. ESTABLISH SCORPIONS AT 121610
AND 131624.

E. SIXTH BATTALIONS-66 DISPLACE FORWARD WITH TODAY CHANGE.

2. UNITS REPORT PROPOSED LOCATION OF C.P.s DOWN TO PLATOONS AND
NUMBER OF LRS TO BE EMPLOYED BY 221200H.

3. NEW FRONT LINES WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY 221700H. BE PREPARED
TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK ON ORDER.

4. REGISTER NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES.

5. CONTINUE ATTACK 220700H.

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DA NANG, RVN
211300Z JUNE 1966

FRAG ORDER 23-66

FROM: TODAY 3
TO: NEUTRALITY

1. EFFECTIVE 220600H OPERATION PLAN 12-66 WILL BE DESIGNATED
OPERATION ORDER 12-66.

A. ALPHA- CONTINUE PLANNED OPERATIONS IN ZONE.

B. BRAVO- ATTACK, SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-19 IN ZONE.
ESTABLISH NEW FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM DE 064588 TO 075596
TO COORDINATING POINT AT 082600. ESTABLISH SCORPION POSI-
TIONS AT BRIDGE 086589 AND 075587.

C. CHARLIE- ATTACK, SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-23 IN ZONE.
ESTABLISH FRONT LINE POSITIONS FROM COORDINATING POINT AT
082600 TO 099607 TO COORDINATING POINT AT 103614. ESTABLISH
SCORPIONS AT 090601 AND 101603. BE PREPARED TO DETACH ONE
PLATOON (RAIN) TO REPORT TO TODAY DELTA FOR OPCON. ON ORDER.

D. DELTA- CONTINUE THE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE
E-16-17218. ESTABLISH FRONT LINES FROM COORDINATING POINT
AT 103614 TO 120623 TO 130631. ESTABLISH SCORPIONS AT 121610
AND 131624.

E. BATTAL PORTERS--AS DISPLACE FORWARD WITH TODAY CHARLIE.

2. UNITS REPORT PROPOSED LOCATION OF C.P.s DOWN TO PLATOONS AND
NUMBER OF LPS TO BE EMPLOYED BY 221200H.

3. NEW FRONT LINES WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY 221700H. BE PREPARED
TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK ON ORDER.

4. REGISTER NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES.

5. COMPLETE ATTACK 220700H.

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DA NANG, RVN
231500H, June 1966

INFO ORIGIN 24-66

DATE: TODAY 3
BY: BOON RHODD

1. INFO ORIGIN 24-66 (REF. BY OPPLAN 12-66)

A. TODAY ALPHA- BE PREPARED TO RELIEVE TODAY DELTA COMPANY COMMENCING 230600H. UPON COMPLETION OF RELIEF, CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS PLANNED. BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT OPCON OF ONE PLATOON (REIN) FROM TODAY CHARLIE ON ORDER. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK, ON ORDER, 240530H.

B. TODAY BRAVO- CONTINUE THE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE R-19 IN ZONE. COMMENCING AT 230600H CONDUCT PLATOON SIZE CLEARING OPERATION IN THE VILLAGE AT BT 054596 AND CONTINUE NORTH ALONG THE LANG VICH DIEM RIVER TO EAST, WEST GRID LINE 61. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ZONE AS PLANNED. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK, ON ORDER, 240530H.

C. TODAY CHARLIE- CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE R-23. COMMENCING 230600H CONDUCT PLATOON SIZE CLEARING OPERATION OF THE VILLAGE AT BT 090614. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ZONE AS PLANNED. BE PREPARED TO DETACH ONE REINFORCED PLATOON, ON ORDER, AND PLACE THEM UNDER OPCON TODAY ALPHA. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK, ON ORDER, 240530H.

D. TODAY DELTA- YOU WILL BE RELIEVED IN PLACE, COMMENCING 230600H BY TODAY ALPHA. YOU WILL UTILIZE LVV WHICH ARE PRESENT WITH YOUR UNIT TO INSPECT THE RELIEF. THE RELIEF WILL BE EFFECTED BY MOVING ONE PLATOON OF TODAY DELTA TO RELIEVE ONE PLATOON OF TODAY ALPHA IN VIC OF BT 052715. PLATOONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE RELIEVED ONE AT A TIME UNTIL THE RELIEF IS COMPLETE. YOU WILL CARRY OUT MISSION PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TODAY ALPHA.

2. REPORT DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF PLATOON SIZE UNITS TO THIS HQ BY 231500H.

3. REPORT NEW PROPOSED CAP. LOCATIONS DOWN TO PLATOON TO THIS HQ BY 231200H.

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FRAG ORDER 25-66

A. OPERATION OVERLAY (FURNISHED SEPARATELY)

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT ISUMS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1ST BN 51ST ARVIN REGT CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATION IN NW SECTOR OF 1ST BN 1ST MARINES TAOR COMMENCING 240530H (SEE OVERLAY).

2. MISSION. 1ST BN 1ST MARINES CONDUCTS TWO COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION IN NE SECTOR OF BN TAOR; DEFENDS VITAL INSTALLATIONS; AND CONTINUES TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT BN TAOR.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT. SEE OVERLAY.

B. CO A (REIN)

(1) CO A (REIN) MINUS ONE PLATOON OCCUPIES POSITION ALONG LOD PRIOR TO 231900H. CROSSES LOD AT 240530H AND CLEARS EASTERN PORTION OBJECTIVE AREA (SEE OVERLAY).

(2) ESTABLISH PLAT PATROL BASE VIC BT 125623.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE PLAT BLOCKING FORCE.

C. CO B (REIN)

(1) CONTINUE TO OCCUPY AND CLEAR OBJ E-19

(2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO REINFORCE TWO COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION OR PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE IF REQUIRED.

D. CO C (REIN)

(1) CO C REIN MINUS ONE PLAT OCCUPYS POSITION ALONG LOD PRIOR TO 231900H. CROSSES LOD AT 240530 AND CLEARS WESTERN PORTION OF OBJECTIVE AREA (SEE OVERLAY).

(2) ESTABLISH PLAT PATROL BASE VIC BT 098607.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE PLAT BLOCKING FORCE

E. CO D (REIN)

(1) PROVIDE ONE (REIN) PLAT AS SECURITY FOR BRIDGE AND WATER POINT AT BT 072701.

(2) ESTABLISH PLAT PATROL BASES VIC BT 063681 AND BT 048716.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. 1ST BN 1ST MARINES OPORD 12-66 DELAYED 24 HOURS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. OMITTED

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

A. COMMAND. CMD GRU BRAVO CONDUCTS TWO COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION.

B. COMM-ELECT. CMD GRU BRAVO CALL SIGN-TODAY 5.

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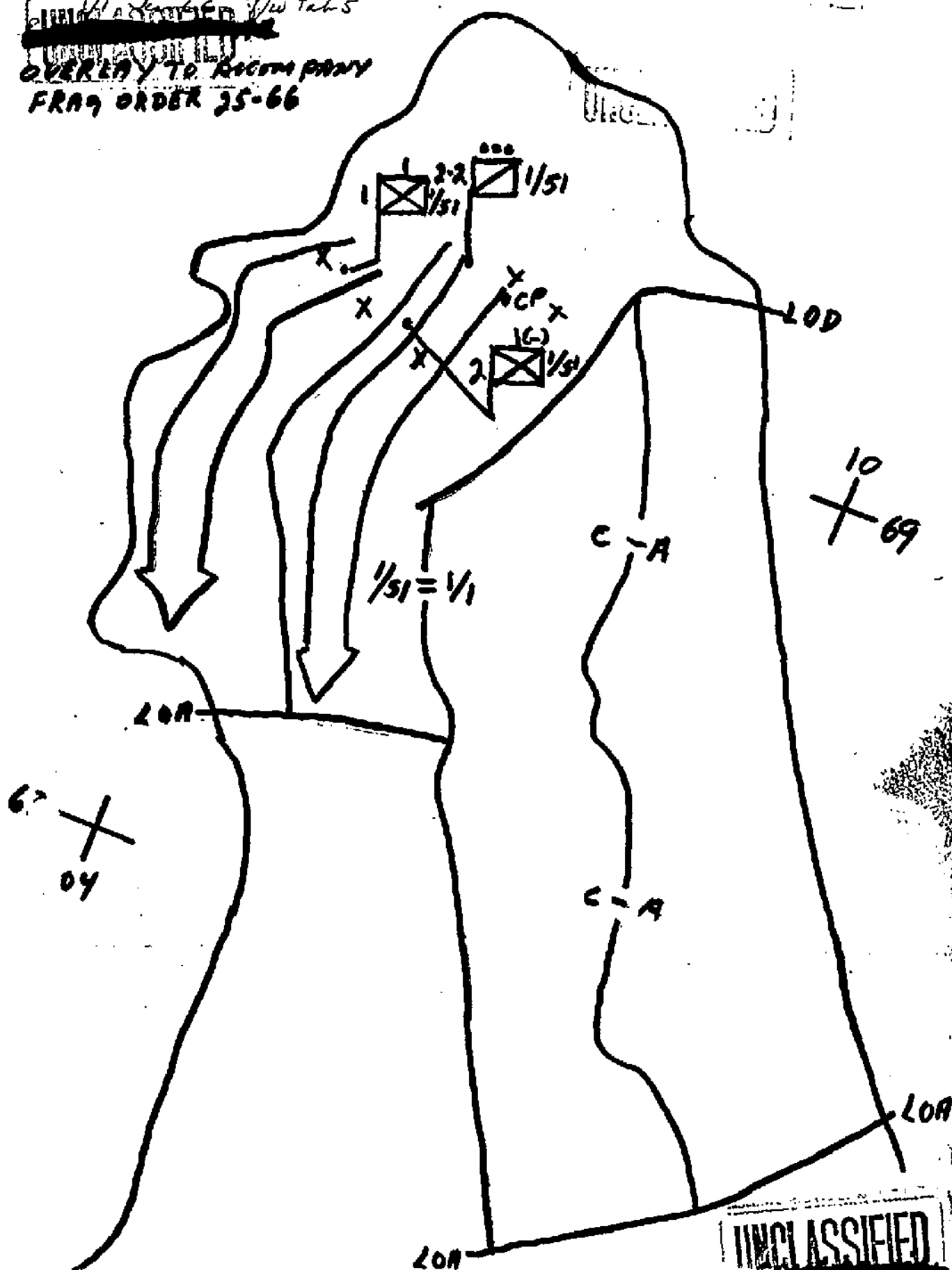
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1st Bn, 1st Marines
DA NANG, RVN
241500H, June 1966

FRAG ORDER 26-66

FM: TODAY

TO: TODAY ALFA, BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA, KILO, ALFA-1, CHARLIE-3

FRAG ORDER 26-66

A. OPERATION OVERLAY

1. SITUATION OMITTED.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.
3. EXECUTION.

A. TODAY ALFA. CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATION IN ZONE. NIGHT POSITION 24 JUNE BT 103648 TO BT 113655. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AT BT 114648 AND BT 107645. CONTINUE ATTACK IN ZONE 250600H. LOA BT 108615 TO BT 130632.

B. TODAY BRAVO. CONDUCT AMBUSHES 24 JUNE AS PLANNED. PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE COMMENCING 250600H FROM BT 089599 TO BT 082604.

C. TODAY CHARLIE. CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATION IN ZONE. NIGHT POSITION 24 JUNE BT 079653 TO BT 105648. ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT BT 095655. CONTINUE ATTACK IN ZONE 250600H. LOA BT 083604 TO BT 108615.

D. TODAY DELTA. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS PLANNED.

E. TODAY KILO. CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATION IN ZONE. NIGHT POSITION 24 JUNE BT 058623 TO BT 078655. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AT BT 058619 AND BT 075625. CONTINUE ATTACK IN ZONE 250600H. LOA BT 058605 TO BT 085604.

F. TODAY ALFA 1. PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE COMMENCING 250600H FROM BT 126624 TO BT 133627.

G. TODAY CHARLIE 3. PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE COMMENCING 250600H FROM BT 095605 TO BT 103508.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. (1) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE OPORD 12-66 ON ORDER. (2) EXECUTE AMBUSHES FROM 2000H-0500H.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. OMITTED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

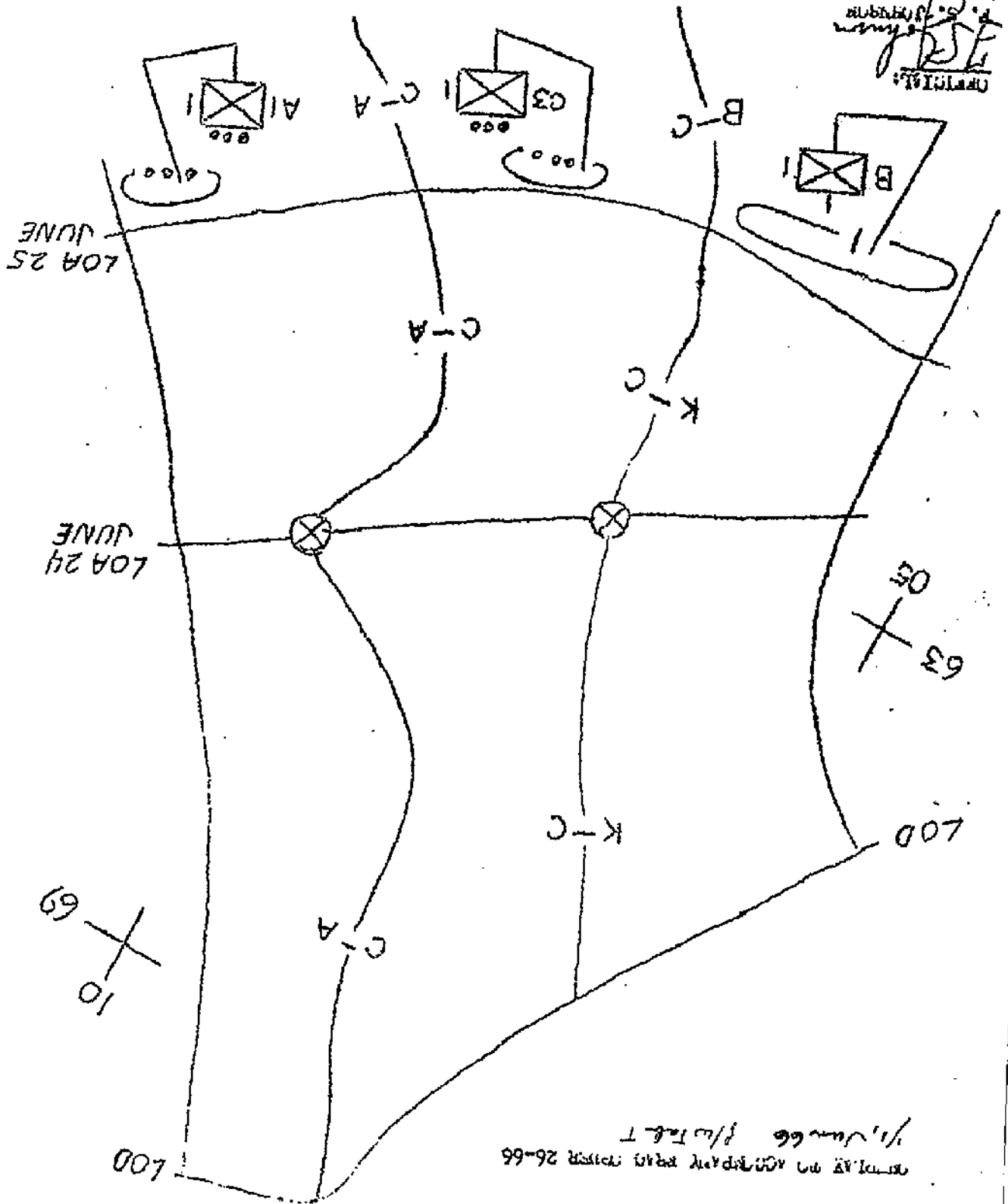
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1st Bn, 1st Marines
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251500H, June 1966

FRAG ORDER 27-66

REF: (a) 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES O-ORD 12-66

(b) OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY FRAG ORDER 27-66 (ATTACHED)

1. SITUATION. OMITTED

2. MISSION. SEE O-ORD 12-66

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT. SEE O-ORD 12-66

B. COMPANY A. ONE PLAT COMPANY C CHOPS O-ORD TO COMPANY A EFFECTIVE 251600H. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORDER 260600H TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-24 AND E-35.

C. COMPANY B. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORDER 260600H TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-21. CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORDER TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-22.

D. COMPANY C. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORDER 260600H TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-25. DETACH ONE PLAT TO COMPANY A EFFECTIVE 251600H.

E. COMPANY D. CONDUCT PATROLS AND ALERTNESS AS PLANNED.

F. COMPANY K. CONDUCT PATROLS AND ALERTNESS AS PLANNED.

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) COMPANY BOUNDARIES INDICATED ON ATTACHED OVERLAY EFFECTIVE 251800H.

(2) AREAS INDICATED ON ATTACHED OVERLAY AS BOUNDARIES ARE UNDER CONTROL OF FRIENDLY UNITS. NO FIGHTING IS TO BE PLACED INTO THESE AREAS. DO NOT ENTER THESE AREAS WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THIS HQ.

(3) REPORT CROSSING BOUNDARIES AND SEIZURE OF OBJECTIVES.

(4) SITREP EACH HOUR TO INCLUDE LOCATION.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. O-ORD 12-66

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5. COMBAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMBAND. FORWARD CP GRP DISPLACES 251700H TO VIC
BT 095611.

B. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OJORD 12-66

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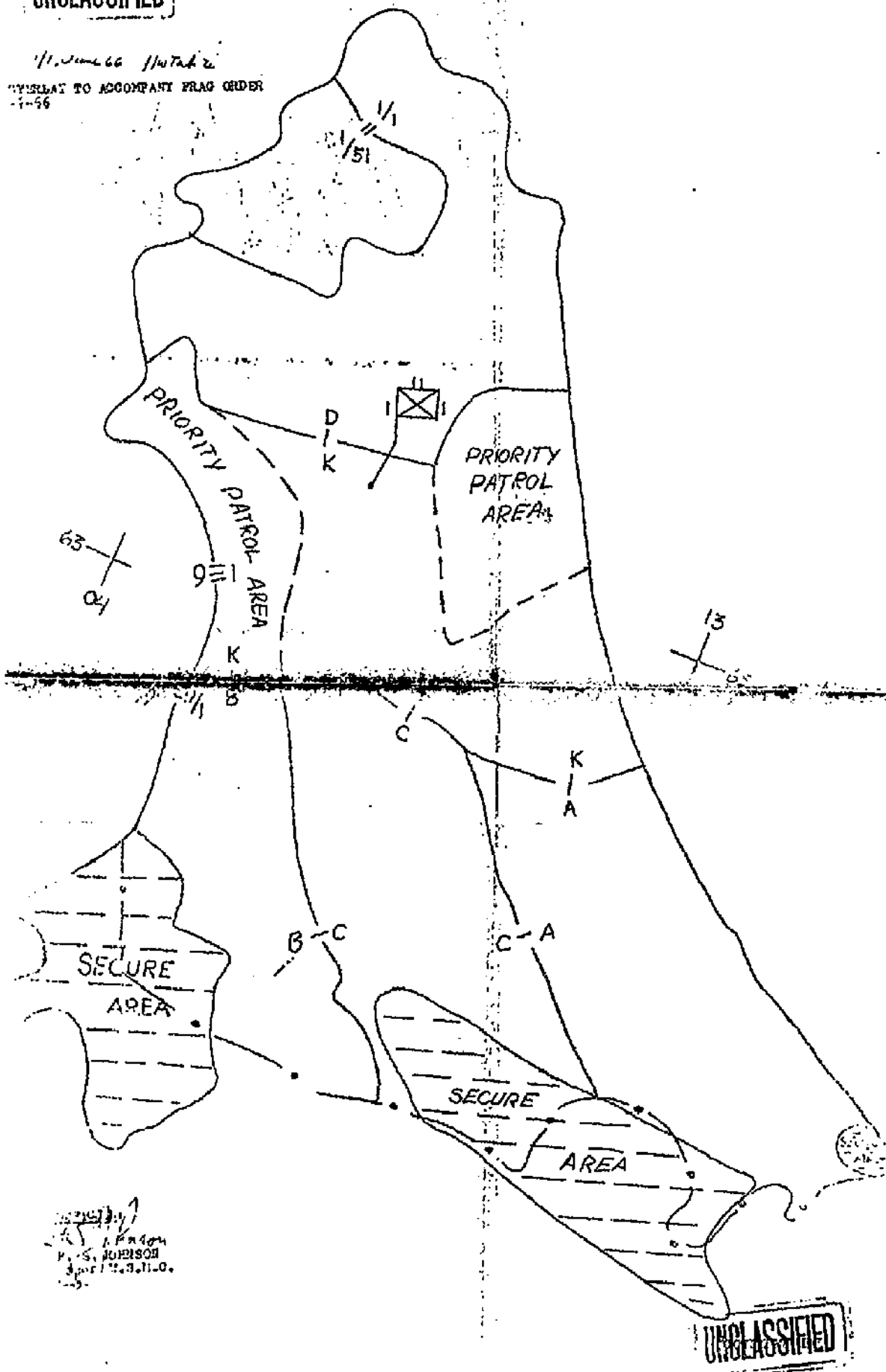
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FRAG ORDER 28-66

FROM: TODAY 3

TO: TODAY ALFA, BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA, KILLO

FRAG ORDER 28-66 (REF 1ST 3, 1ST NUMBER OF ORDER 12-66)

1. TODAY ALFA-- ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS VICINITY OBJECTIVE E-31 AND E-35. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORDER 270600H TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-33. CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORDER TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVES E-31 AND E-32.

2. TODAY BRAVO-- ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS VICINITY OBJECTIVES E-21 AND E-22. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORDER 270600H TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-20.

3. TODAY CHARLIE-- ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AT 109599. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK ON ORDER 270600H TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-24.

4. TODAY WHISKEY-- GENERAL SUPPORT POSITION AT 109519.

5. TODAY DELTA-- CONDUCT PLANNED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

6. TODAY KILO-- CONDUCT PLANNED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

7. CO-ORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS-- ALFA-- REPORT OF LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED. BRAVO-- SUBMIT NIGHT PLANS NOT LATER THAN 261400H.

8. TODAY 6-- NIGHT POSITION AT 109599.

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FRAG ORDER 29-66

FROM: TODAY 3

TO: TODAY ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA, KINO

FRAG ORDER 29-66 (REF 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES OF ORDER 12-66)

1. TODAY ALPHA- UPON SECURING OBJECTIVE E-33, CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVES E-31, E-32, & E-30. ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSE ALONG LINE FROM BT 140620 TO BT 117606. CONTINUE ATTACK 230600 TO SEIZE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE 29. CONTINUE TO PHASE LINE AMBER.

2. TODAY BRAVO- UPON SECURING OBJECTIVE 20, CONTINUE TO PHASE LINE AMBER. NIGHT POSITION ALONG PHASE LINE AMBER.

3. TODAY CHARLIE- UPON SECURING OBJECTIVE E-24, SEIZURE AND CLEAR OBJECTIVE E-23. NIGHT POSITION ALONG PHASE LINE AMBER.

4. TODAY DELTA- CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS PLANNED.

5. TODAY KINO- CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS PLANNED.

6. CO-ORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. TODAY ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE SUBMIT NIGHT PLANS BY 271400H.

B. TODAY BRAVO CHARLIE SUBMIT PLANS FOR 28 JUNE BY 271500H.

C. REPORT NIGHT CP LOCATIONS TO INCLUDE PLATOON CP'S BY 271500H.

D. REPORT MOVEMENTS AND SEIZURE OF OBJECTIVES.

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281100H June 1966

FRAG ORDER 30-66

Ref: (a) 1st Bn, 1st Marines OPORD 12-66

1. SITUATION. OMITTED.
2. MISSION. SEE OPERATION ORDER 12-66.
3. EXECUTION.
 - A. CONCEPT. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES COMMENCES PHASE III OF OPERATION LIBERTY (SEE OPORD 12-66).
 - B. COMPANY A. AT 290600H MOVE FROM PRESENT POSITION ALONG PHASE LINE AMBER AND CONDUCT DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN OBJECTIVE E-29 AND E-30. ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS VICINITY (BT 130600) AND (BT 143616).
 - C. COMPANY B. AT 290600H MOVE FROM PRESENT POSITION ALONG PHASE LINE AMBER AND CONDUCT DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN OBJECTIVE E-19 AND E-20. ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS VICINITY (BT 080600).
 - D. COMPANY C. AT 290600H MOVE FROM PRESENT POSITION ALONG PHASE LINE AMBER AND CONDUCT DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN OBJECTIVES E-23 AND E-24. ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS VICINITY (BT 100608).
 - E. COMPANY D. ON 28 JUNE ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VICINITY (BT 062640) AND (BT 110640). COMPANY (-) PATROL BASE REMAINS VICINITY (BT 083641). CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT SECTOR.
 - F. COMPANY X. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS PLANNED.
 - G. 81MM MORT PLAT. GENERAL SUPPORT FROM (BT 074657). BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE ONE SECTION ON 30 JUNE TO VICINITY (BT 130600) IN GENERAL SUPPORT COMPANY A AND COMPANY C.

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H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) NO FIRES ARE TO BE PLACED IN SECURE AREAS (SEE OVERLAY). UNITS WILL NOT ENTER SECURE AREAS WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- (2) NO INDIRECT FIRES MAY BE FIRED TO IMPACT SOUTH OF A FIRE COORDINATION LINE (SEE OVERLAY) WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- (3) TRACKED VEHICLES MUST BE EMPLOYED IN PAIRS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. OPORD 12-66.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMAND

- (1) BN FWD CP GRP DISPLACES 29 JUNE TO VICINITY OF (BT 080600).
- (2) COMPANIES REPORT COMPANY AND PLATOON CP LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

B. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OPORD 12-66.

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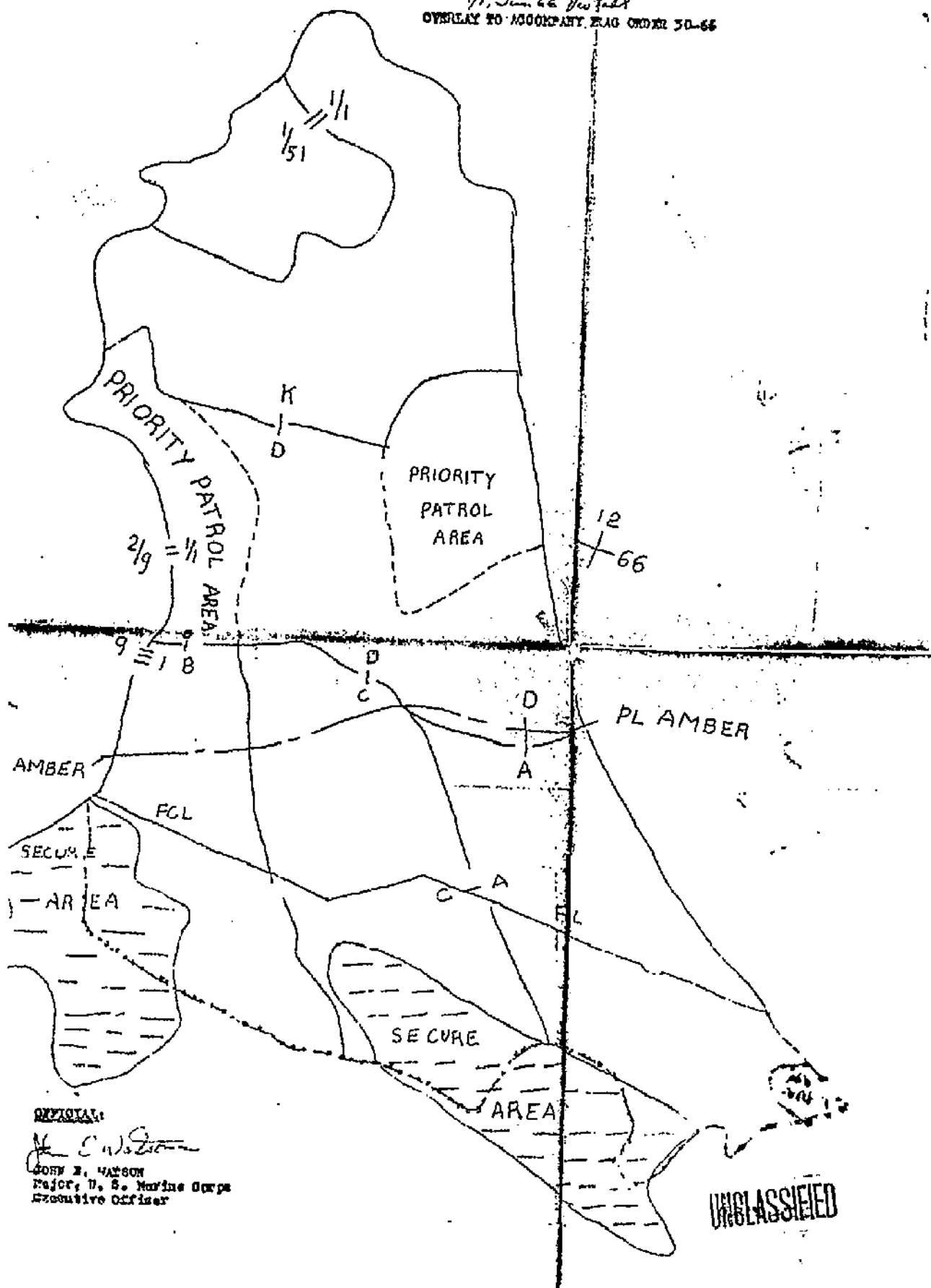
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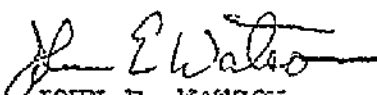
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2. MISSION. SEE OPORD 12-66.
3. EXECUTION.
 - A. CONCEPT. SEE OPORD 12-66 PHASE III.
 - B. COMPANY A. AT 300600H MOVE FROM POSITIONS VICINITY (BT 130600) AND (BT 143616) AND CONDUCT DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN OBJECTIVES E-31, E-32 AND E-33. ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS 30 JUNE VICINITY (BT 130600) AND (BT 160605).
 - C. COMPANY B. AT 300600H MOVE FROM POSITION VICINITY (BT 080600) AND CONDUCT DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN OBJECTIVES E-21 AND E-22. UPON COMPLETION OF SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS ESTABLISH COMPANY (-) PATROL BASE VICINITY (BT 080600) AND PLATOON PATROL BASES VICINITY (BT 095570) AND (BT 070614).
 - D. COMPANY C. AT 300600H MOVE FROM POSITION VICINITY (BT 100608) WITH COMPANY MINUS ONE PLATOON TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN OBJECTIVE E-25. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ONE PLATOON AS SECURITY ELEMENT FOR NEW BATTALION CP SITE VICINITY (BT 104582). UPON COMPLETION OF SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION ESTABLISH COMPANY (-) PATROL BASE VICINITY (BT 100608) AND PLATOON PATROL BASE VICINITY (BT 119595).
 - E. COMPANY D. CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND ASSAULTS WITHIN SECTOR FROM COMPANY PATROL BASE VICINITY (BT 083641) AND PLATOON PATROL BASES VICINITY (BT 062640) AND (BT 110640)

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- F. COMPANY K. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS PLANNED.
- G. 81MM MORT PLAT. ON 30 JUNE DISPLACE TWO SECTIONS TO VICINITY (BT 130600). PLATOON MINUS REMAINS (BT 074657) GENERAL SUPPORT.
- H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
- (1) COMPANIES A, B AND C SUBMIT NIGHT PLANS FOR 30 JUNE BY 301200H.
- (2) REPORT ACTUAL LOCATIONS OF COMPANY AND PLATOON PATROL BASES WHEN ESTABLISHED.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. OPORD 12-66.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.
- A. COMMAND. BN FWD CP GRP DISPLACES 291700H TO VICINITY (BT 080600).
- B. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OPORD 12-66.

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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training for month of June 1966

1. Purpose. To promulgate training requirements for June.
2. Training objectives.

a. To inform newly-joined Marines about the requirements for service in Vietnam, and to prepare them for effective operations in the combat environment.

b. To increase the knowledge of small unit leaders in the procedures for requesting and adjusting supporting arms.

c. To maximize awareness, at all levels, of Viet Cong Mine and booby trap techniques and effective means of combatting them.

d. To improve radio communications within the battalion and train new radio operators to replace personnel leaving the battalion.

e. To improve techniques of planning and conducting patrols and ambushes at the squad level.

3. Training to be conducted.

Subject

Reference

Introduction of Personnel

FCR/NCC Bul 1710 of
15 March 1966

Employment of Supporting Arms

FMFM 27

VC Mines and Booby Traps

Div Mine Warfare School
graduates; USMACV Lessons
Learned #53

Gross Training AN/PRC-10
AN/PRC-6
AN/PRC-25

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DivO P2000.7B

Patrol Planning and Preparation.

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4. Action.

a. Company Commanders will schedule FIREX's and weapons serviceability checks as their operational schedules permit. Report commencement and completion of FIREX's to this Headquarters (Attention S-3).

b. Submit, by 301200H June, a resume of the months training to this Headquarters (Attention S-3).

5. Self-Cancellation. 10 May 1966

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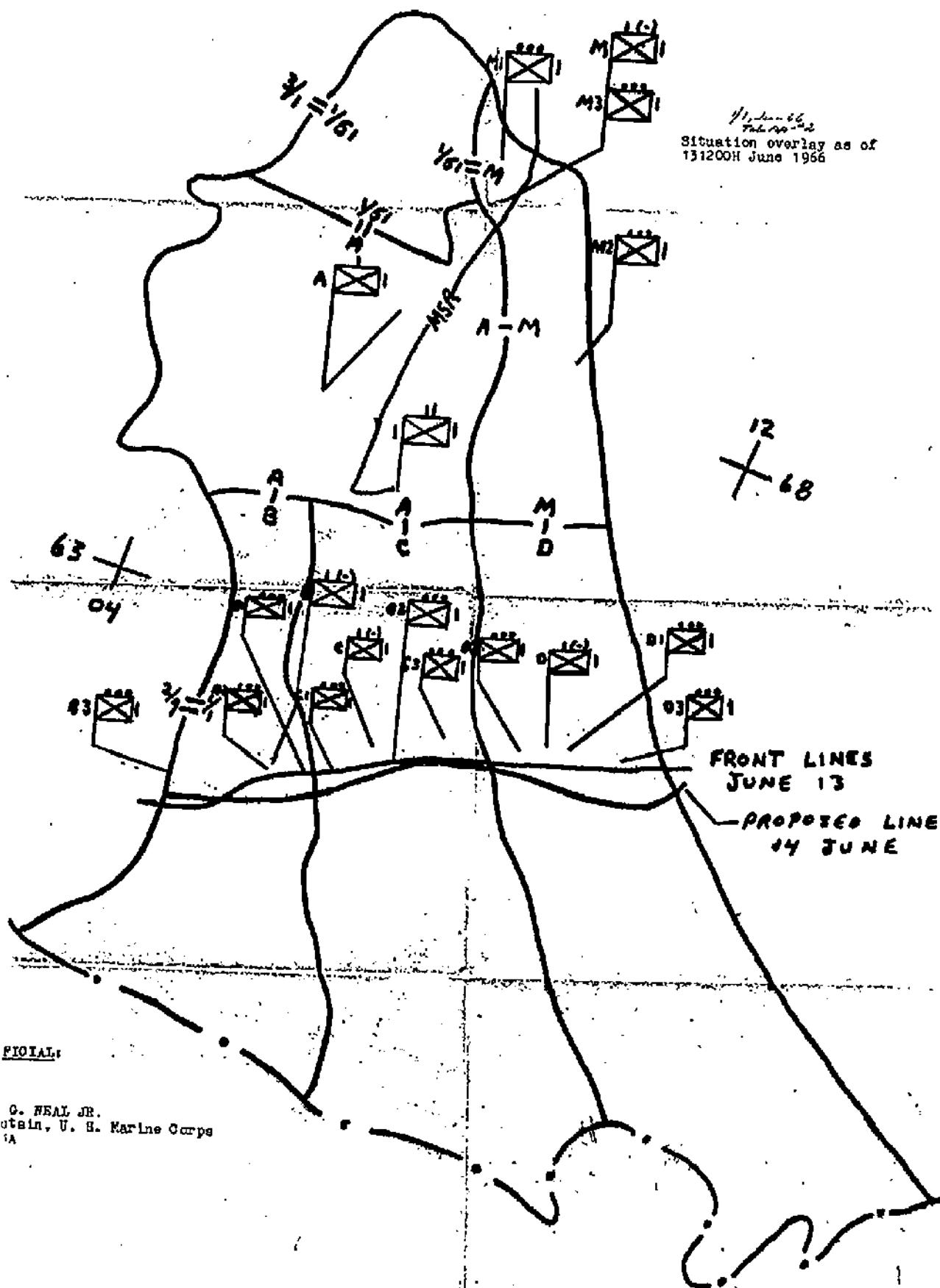
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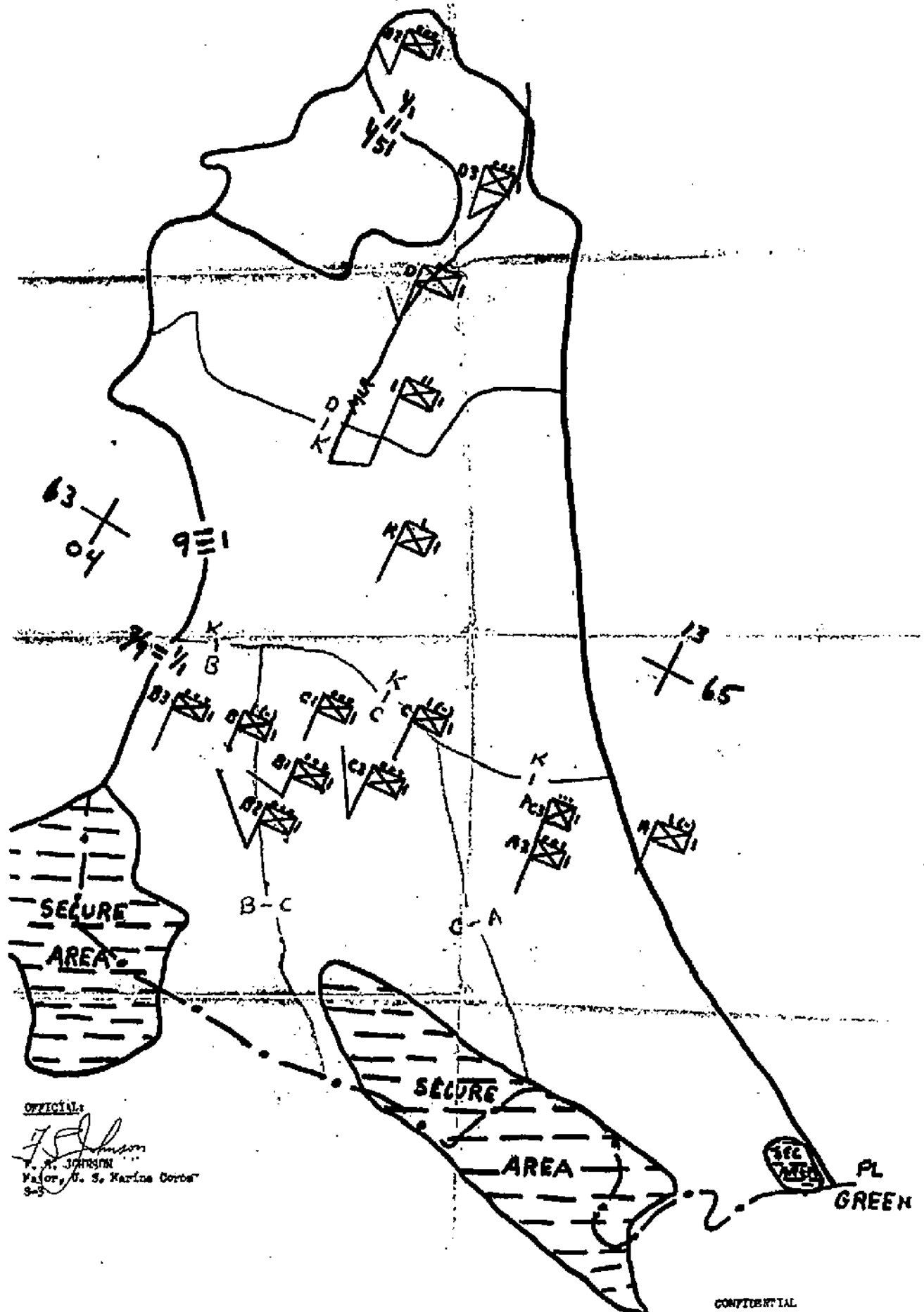
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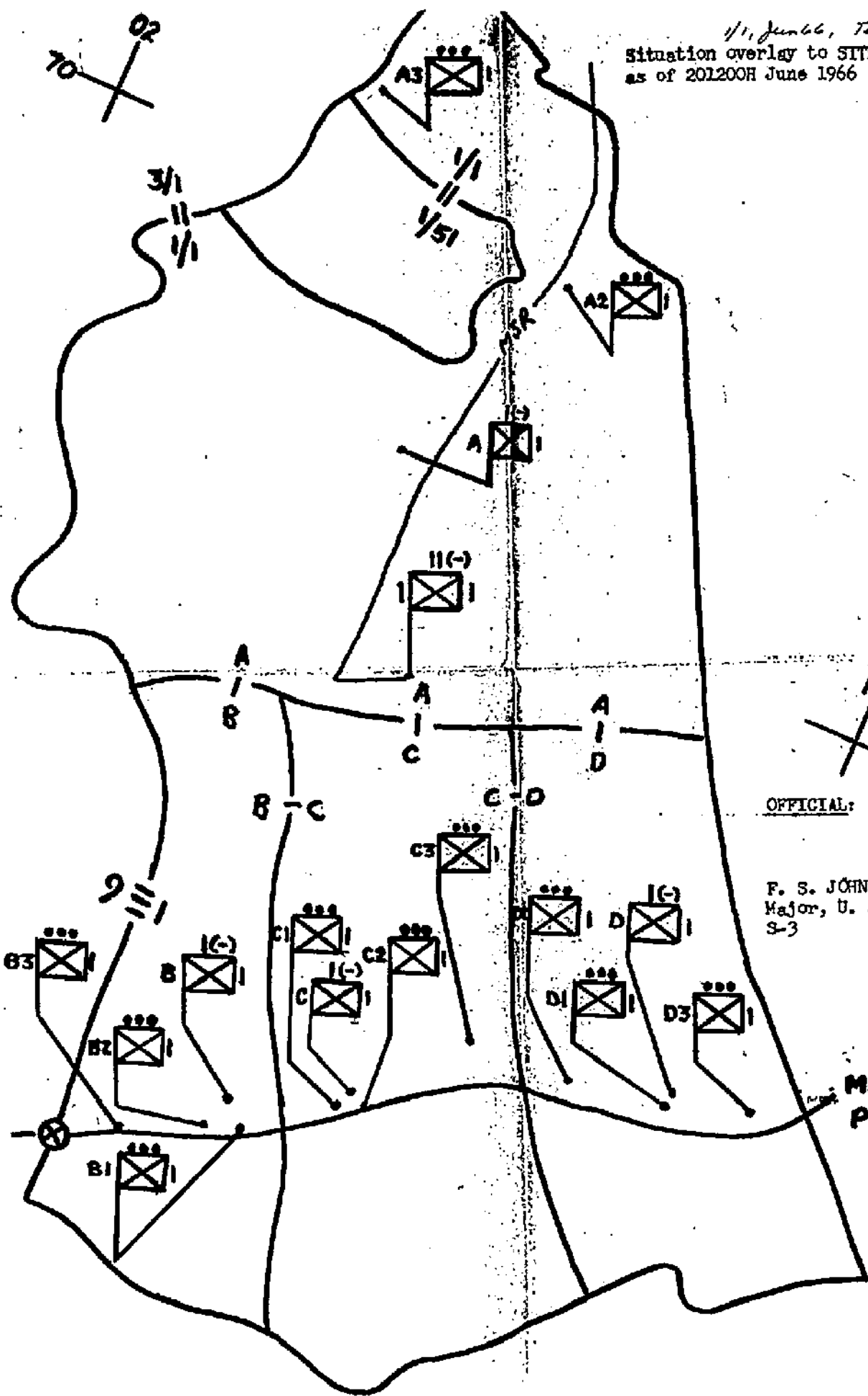
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