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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
San Francisco, California, 96602

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 JULY THROUGH 31 JULY 1966

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PART I

1. Reporting Unit: 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. Command Post: DANANG, RVN, Coordinates (BT 074657)
3. Period Covered: 1 July - 31 July 1966
4. Date of Submission: 5 August 1966
5. Average Monthly Strength:

| | USMC | USN |
|----------|------|-----|
| Officer | 26 | 3 |
| Enlisted | 916 | 43 |

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

| | |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| S-1 | 1st Sgt E. B. McGINNIS |
| S-2 | Lt. E. J. KIRLEY |
| S-3 | Maj F. S. JOHNSON 1-31 July 1966 |
| | Maj A. E. SKAGERBERG 31 July 1966 |
| S-4 | Capt. D. L. CARTWRIGHT 1-3 July 1966 |
| | Lt. R. L. PEACE 3 July 1966 |
| Comm | Capt. H. M. GRIFFIN 1-29 July 1966 |
| | Capt. J. A. GALLAGHER 30 July 1966 |

8. Subordinate Units:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Co A | Capt. M. E. P. DOMINGUEZ |
| Co B | Capt. E. D. LAIN 1-20 July 1966 |
| | Lt. J. J. GUTTER 20 July 1966 |
| Co C | Capt. J. O. MARSH |
| Co D | Capt. J. E. MORIARTY 1-20 July 1966 |
| | Lt. L. A. MEGEL JR. 20 July 1966 |
| H&S Co | Capt. H. M. GRIFFIN 1-28 July 1966 |
| | Lt. J. E. GRANT 28 July 1966 |
| 2nd Plat, Co I, 3/1 | Lt. B. D. CONLAN JR. |
| Co L, 3/4 | Capt. C. J. PYLE |

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

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 conducting assigned patrols, ambushes, and search and destroy missions.

b. Construction of semi-permanent facilities at the location of the new battalion command post was started.

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1. Personnel

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

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| (1) USMC Officers | 8 |
| (2) USMC Enlisted | 268 |
| (3) USN Enlisted | 6 |

b. Rotation

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| (1) USMC Officers | 3 |
| (2) USMC Enlisted | 92 |
| (3) USN Enlisted | 5 |

c. Personnel lost through attrition other than rotation

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| (1) USMC KIA | 10 |
| (2) USMC DOW | 1 |
| (3) USN KIA | 2 |
| (4) USMC WIA | 39 |
| (5) USMC MIA | 6 |
| (6) USN WIA | 1 |
| (7) USMC NON-BATTLE | 48 |
| (8) Intradivision Transfers | |
| (a) USMC Officers | 1 |
| (b) USMC Enlisted | 79 |

d. R&R. The following number personnel were assigned R&R quotas to the locations indicated:

| | |
|---------------|----|
| (1) Okinawa | 15 |
| (2) Hong Kong | 8 |
| (3) Bangkok | 10 |
| (4) Tokyo | 7 |
| (5) Manila | 3 |
| (6) Taipei | 6 |

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| (7) Penang | 2 |
| (8) Singapore | 4 |
| (9) Kuala Lumpur | 3 |

e. Special Services

- (1) Movies are shown nightly at the Battalion CP.
- (2) Four radios are now available for checkout.
- (3) Additional ice chests have been procured for use by personnel.
- (4) Four movie cameras have been repaired and put into good operating order.
- (5) Correspondence has been initiated to place this battalion on the movie circuit.

2. Administration

a. Personnel Accounting. No major problems presently being encountered.

b. Awards

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

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| (a) Bronze Star Medal | 4 |
| (b) Navy Commendation Medal | 1 |

(2) Eleven Purple Heart Medals were presented or forwarded for presentation by this command.

c. Promotions

- | | |
|-------------------------|----|
| (1) Captain | 1 |
| (2) Gunnery Sergeant | 1 |
| (3) Staff Sergeant | 2 |
| (4) Corporal | 29 |
| (5) Lance Corporal | 97 |
| (6) Private First Class | 24 |

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d. Postal. Battalion receives mail once a day. Service is considered to be adequate.

e. Pay. No change

f. Post Exchange. This battalion is serviced by a P.X. Trailer. Items offered are considered to be adequate.

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3. Intelligence.

a. Enemy situation at the beginning of the period. Intelligence reports received from Hoi An Sector, Hoa Vang, Dien Ban and Hieu Nhon District Headquarters indicated the presents of two (2) Viet Cong Companies operating in the area adjacent to the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. In the area along the Vinh Dien River, enemy activity consisted of harrassing fire, mining and booby trapping of trails and paths. Enemy sightings and contacts at the beginning of the period indicated that the Viet Cong in this area were operating in groups of one (1) to six (6) men. Their area of operations extended north from Highway 14 along the east side of the river to the vicinity of Marble Mountain, with most of their activity being noted in the vicinity of Phong Ho (1) Hamlet, coordinates (BT 067628). In the coastal area of the battalion's TAOR, similar enemy activity was encountered. Hoi An Sector and Hieu Nhon District Headquarters reported one (1) Main Force Viet Cong Company operating along the coast from the Hoi An River north to the vicinity of Marble Mountain. This company was reported to be based in the heavy, jungle and mangrove swamp area just south of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters, in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 1856). Guerrillas in this company were reportedly using the waterways east of Hieu Nhon District Headquarters to infiltrate north from their base camp during the hours of darkness.

b. Significant intelligence items during the reporting period. The following is a compilation of important intelligence items which occurred during the reporting period. These items appear to substantiate the agent reports and information received by friendly sources on Viet Cong activity in both areas noted in subparagraph 3.a. above.

(1) At 021943H - Alfa Company squad ambush: located at (BT 153599) observed one (1) boat on river at (BT 154598) heading north. Squad challenged three (3) occupants in the boat. Immediately (4) or (5) rounds of carbine fire were received from the VC in the boat. Squad returned fire with (75) rounds 7.62mm, hitting two (2) VC and knocking them into the river. The third VC was also hit, but could not be determined if KIA. Boat searched with one (1) Chi Com grenade being found. No USMC casualties. Two (2) VC KIA and one (1) VC WIA (probable).

(2) At 032103H - Alfa Company squad patrol at (BT 159609) ambushed four (4) VC (same coordinates). One (1) VC was KIA in the initial burst of fire. Area was searched and found one (1) U. S. cartridge belt, three (3) .45 caliber submachine gun magazines, fully loaded, and one (1) U. S. M-26 grenade were found on the body. Drag marks and blood were also found in the area where other VC were possible hit by Marine fire. Results: (1) VC KIA (confirmed), (2) VC KIA (probable) and (1) VC WIA (probable).

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(3) At 042000H - Delta 1 PPB at (BT 059649) received approximately (200) rounds of small arms fire from an unknown number of VC firing automatic and semiautomatic weapons at (BT 057645). Delta 1 returned fire with (1,200) rounds 7.62mm, (52) rounds 40mm M-79, and (15) rounds 60mm mortar. One VC was seen hit by M-79 rounds. Area was searched, but VC had withdrawn, taking their dead and wounded. One USMC WIA (non-evac) and (1) VC KIA (confirmed visually).

(4) At 051600H - A local village chief reported (1) VC Main Force Company, (150) men, is presently located in Phong Ho #1 and #2 at GS (BT 0662) and (BT 0663). The company commander was named as HUYNH CHU, a long time communist (20 years) and a VC leader for several years. HUYNH CHU is reportedly a native of QUANG LOC TAY #3, GS (BT 0461) and his family still resides there.

(5) At 211500H - Lima 3 located (BT 073624) received approximately (40) rounds of small arms fire from an estimated squad of VC located at (BT 063634) and (BT 064630). Fire returned with (100) rounds 7.62mm (rifle) and (6) rounds 40mm M-79. Artillery fire called on enemy positions. Enemy fire neutralized by the artillery. One (1) squad searched the area and found (1) blood trail and some torn clothing. One (1) VC WIA (probable).

(6) At 231104H. Co A patrol while crossing a rice paddy at (BT 127623), observed a large group of vietnamese carrying a casket. The patrol moved to intercept and investigate, received (600-800) rounds of small arms fire from (6) automatic weapons, and (4) semiautomatic weapons at (BT 128624, BT 129624, and BT 129622). Fire returned with (300) rounds 7.62mm (machine gun), (2) M-79 rounds from LAAW, (27) rounds 40mm M-79, and (700) rounds (rifle). The patrol searched VC positions and found many empty shell casings and fresh blood trails. (5) VC KIA (probable) and (2) VC WIA (probable).

(7) At 292015H. Lima 2 PPB at (BT 048659) received approximately (60) rounds semiautomatic and automatic small arms fire from an estimated (5) to (6) VC at (BT 045658). An artillery fire mission was called on VC position with good coverage on target. Two (2) VC KIA (probable). Artillery adjusted to VC route of withdrawal resulting in (12) large secondary explosions in vicinity of (BT 044659).

c. Enemy initiated incidents during the reporting period. The enemy initiated 121 incidents within the TAOR during the period. All incidents including those that developed during Operation LIBERTY are categorized as follows:

- (1) Engagements - 28
- (2) Harassing fire - 101

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(3) Mines/Booby Traps

(a) ~~Mine~~-personnel - 34

(b) Anti-tank/vehicular - 9

(4) Mines/Booby Traps Detected - 28

(5) Mortar Fire - 9

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

| | <u>KBGF</u> | <u>KBMOWS</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| (1) Viet Cong losses (personnel) | | | |
| (a) KIA (confirmed) | 21 | 7 | 28 |
| (b) KIA (probable) | 15 | 7 | 22 |
| (c) WIA (confirmed) | 2 | | 2 |
| (d) WIA (probable) | 24 | 9 | 33 |
| (e) VCS at Hoi An, not interrogated | | | 50 |
| (f) VCC | | | 50 |
| (2) Viet Cong losses (weapons) | | | |
| (a) Russian 7.62mm carbine, MAS-36 | | | 1 |
| (b) ChiCom 7.62mm carbine, K-44 | | | 1 |
| (c) Pistol, U. S. cal. .45 | | | 1 |
| (3) Viet Cong losses (miscellaneous) | | | |
| (a) ChiCom mine type grenades | | | 4 |
| (b) Homemade mine | | | 5 |
| (c) ChiCom Stick Hand Grenade | | | 5 |
| (d) Medical supplies | | | 15 lbs. |

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| | TOTAL |
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| (e) Cartridge belt, U. S. | 2 |
| (f) Magazine for .45 cal. submachine gun, U. S. | 3 |
| (g) U. S. cal. .45 ammunition | 92 rds. |
| (h) U. S. M-26 fragmentation grenades | 7 |
| (i) U. S. M-16 antipersonnel mine | 2 |
| (j) PRC 10 battery | 1 |
| (k) Flashlight batteries | 20 |
| (l) Rolls of tripwire | 5 |
| (m) Communication wire | 50 ft. |
| (n) Fishing boat | 1 |
| (o) 105mm rounds | 5 |
| (p) ChiCom 7.62mm ammunition | 55 rds. |
| (q) Homemade booby traps | 7 |
| (r) Maps | 10 |
| (s) Khaki uniforms | 4 |
| 5 (t) U. S. cal. .50 ammunition | 20 rds. |
| (u) 1-pound blocks of C-4 explosive | 4 |
| (v) 40mm M-79 booby-trap | 1 |
| (w) ChiCom Box mine | 2 |
| (x) 2 1/2 pound shaped charge | 1 |
| (y) Documents | 15 lbs. |

e. Significant trends noted during the period. Indications are that during the second half of the reporting period, the Viet Cong became much more active than during the early part of this reporting period. Incidents of harassing fire, engagements with squad size VC units, mining and booby trapping incidents and enemy sightings were nearly doubled during the last half of the reporting period as compared to the first half of the period. This trend is contributed to Operation LIBERTY which was conducted during the later part of June. During this operation, the Viet Cong apparently withdrew from the area until the situation stabilized again. During the middle of July, it appeared that these Viet Cong had filtered back into their operating area. Several recent intelligence reports again indicate the Vinh Dien River area as an operating area for one (1) Local Force Viet Cong company.

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f. Situation at the end of the reporting period. Intelligence reports, enemy contacts, and enemy sightings at the end of the reporting period indicate a sizeable increase in the Viet Cong activity within the TAOR. The Viet Cong elements are more bold in their operations, and larger numbers of enemy are operating as units. It is felt that the Viet Cong guerillas within the TAOR have received replacements or reinforcements during the second half of the reporting period. Intelligence reports indicate a probability of one (1) Local Force Viet Cong Company again operating along the Vinh Dinh river.

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4. Training

a. The training objectives as outlined in Battalion Bulletin 1500 of 6 July 1966 (See Part III, Supporting Documents) were accomplished by on the job training. The battalion's participation in Operation HASTINGS during the period 16-31 July limited training. An informal school for instruction in VC Mines and Booby Traps was established at the 3rd Engineer Battalion. The battalion sent approximately 105 men (3 officers/102 enlisted) to this school during the month of July. Formal school training consisted of one officer attending the Registered Publication School.

b. Indoctrination of newly joined personnel was conducted in accordance with current orientation programs.

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5. Special Operations.

a. County Fair Operations: County Fair 1-2 5-7 July; County Fair 1-3 5-6 July; County Fair 1-5 11-12 July; County Fair 1-6 12-14 July; County Fair 1-7 14-16 July; (See Part III, Supporting Documents).

b. Operation HASTINGS: Operation HASTINGS 16-30 July (See Part III, After-Action Report 8-66, Supporting Documents).

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6. 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)
Lntm, Btry A, 11th Marines
Lntm, 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
Det, , 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co

2nd Plat, Co I 3/1

2 Sect, 60mm Mort, Co I 3/1
1 81mm Mort, H&S Co 3/1
FO Tm, Btry C, 11th Marines
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co 3/1
Det, Med Plat, H&S Co 3/1

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Co L
FO Tm, Btry F, 12th Marines
FO Tm, 81mm Mort Plat, H&S Co 3/9
Det, Comm Plat, H&S Co 3/9
Det, Mad Plat, H&S Co 3/9

81mm Mort Plat (-)

106RR Plat

Co C, 1st Tank Bn. Direct Support.

Det, Co A, 1st AT Bn. Direct Support

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

Det, 1st Plat, Co A, 9th Engr Bn. Direct Support.

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

b. Command Post, 1st Bn, 1st Marines (BT 071657).

c. Control. During operations within its TAOR the battalion was controlled from a command bunker within the battalion command post area. Wire and radio were primary means of communications.

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9. Close Combat

a. Operations Conducted. During the month of July the battalion conducted 257 fire team, 541 squad, 63 platoon, 8 company and 1 battalion size operations.

b. Significant Events

(1) 1 July - At 010915H a squad from Company B received small arms fire from two (2) VC at (BT 087568). Fire was returned and area searched. Blood stains indicated one VC WIA (Probable). At 010940H lead man in Company C patrol detonated a mine at (BT 092612) resulting in one (1) WIA, MedEvac completed.

(2) 2 July - At 020940H a tank from Company C, 1st Tank Battalion detonated a mine at (BT 078638). There was extensive damage to tank. At 021200H the Northern boundary of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines was adjusted and Company K, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines was chopped OPCON to its parent organization in accordance with 1st Marines Frag Order 320-66. At 021245H a patrol from Company A apprehended one VCS with medical supplies and documents. VCS forwarded to ITT. At 021315H 1st Platoon, Company D detonated a "Bouncing Betty" type mine at (BT 057645). Mine wounded two Marines. MedEvac completed. At 021520H Company B located at (BT 069619) apprehended one (1) VCS. VCS sent to ITT. At 021830H a squad from Company D engaged in a fire fight with VC at (BT 050650). Squad returned fire and killed one (1) VC. At 021943H Company A challenged three men in a boat at (BT 154598). VC in the boat opened fire with automatic fire. Squad returned fire and killed three (3) VC.

(3) 3 July - At 030930H a squad from Company A detonated one M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap. One Marine was wounded and MedEvac completed. At 031335H an LVT from Company A, 1st Amphibious Battalion detonated a mine of unknown type at (BT 136603). Mine damaged the road wheel assembly and track. At 031500H a Marine from Company A, 1st AT Battalion while in support of Company D was reported missing. Marine was last seen prior to washing clothes. An immediate search was conducted using dogs and aircraft. The search was continued, but the Marine remained listed as MIA. At 032310H a squad, Company A, while searching a village detonated a booby trap at (BT 145608). One Marine was wounded slightly. Search revealed five VCS who were apprehended and forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

(4) 4 July - At 042035H a squad from Company D (BT 102655) engaged in a fire fight with 12 VC. Squad returned fire and VC broke contact. Two Marines were KIA and one WIA (slight) as a result of the encounter.

(5) 5 July - At 050605H an LVT from Company A, 1st Amphibious Battalion at (BT 155590) while participating in County Fair 1-4 received fire from a boat at (BT 151596). LVT returned fire and the boat returned to shore with two wounded females. At 051050H a platoon from Company D detonated

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8. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

A. Wire. The Battalion maintained normal wire communications in conjunction with Radio Relay.

B. Radio. Radio remains the primary means of communication within the battalion.

C. Radio Relay. Radio Relay was relocated on 18 July due to the displacement of the Regimental headquarters.

D. Message Center/Teletype. Normal ON LINE cryptographic message traffic was conducted.

E. Maintenance and Supply. Difficulties as outlined in subparagraph F.

F. Problems Encountered.

(1). Radio Relay provides a good communication means when it is in operation, but due to malfunctions in the transmitter/receiver and generator components the radio relay was inoperative 50 to 60 percent of the time. The Engine Generator PU-278 is totally inadequate for prolonged use. The Engine Generator PU-587 would be an adequate replacement for the 1st Marine Regiment and 1st Battalion terminals.

(2). Maintenance of wire lines outside the CP remains a problem because of Guerrilla and Tracked Vehicle activity. The overheading of wire lines has reduced the effects of Tracked Vehicles.

(3). Maintenance and Supply in support of Radio Sets AN/PRC-6 and AN/PRC-10 are a serious problem. At present this organization has a combined total of fifteen (15) AN/PRC-6's and AN/PRC-10's deadlined for 2nd and 3rd echelon repair due to scarcity of repair parts.

(4). Many of the old AN/PRC-6's and AN/PRC-10's do not have the ability to maintain frequency alignment. Especially in transmitting, they do not maintain a constant value between and among the component parts. The only solution appears to be replacement of the old radios.

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a booby trap at (BT 054642). One Marine was wounded. During MedEvac, helicopter received small arms fire, the gun ship on station fired at suspected VC position. Area was swept with negative results.

(6) 6 July - No significant events.

(8) 7 July - At 070535H a platoon from Company A while moving through area observed one male hiding in brush. Platoon called to the suspect who ran and was shot and killed by platoon. No identification was found on body. At 070615H a tank from Company C, 1st Tank Battalion detonated a large mine of unknown type resulting in moderate damage. At 071305H a squad from Company A while on patrol received 10 rounds from two VC at (BT 171599). Squad returned fire and VC broke contact. One Marine was WIA and MedEvac was completed.

(8) 8 July - A squad from Company A at (BT 167592) found (1) 7.62 Russian Carbine, (1) U.S. pistol belt, 55 rounds of Russian 7.62, (1) M-26 grenade (2) CHICOM grenades. Search of area failed to reveal any VC or VCS.

(9) 9 July - At 090745H a squad from Company D at (BT 109641) sighted one VC running across a rice paddy. VC was taken under fire and seriously wounded. VC was MedEvac'd to HOI AN hospital. At 091045H a platoon from Company D (BT 052657) while moving to new PPB received 10-15 rounds small arms fire. Platoon returned fire, VC broke contact. Area searched without results. One Marine was WIA and MedEvac was completed.

(10) 10 July - At 100745H a squad from Company A tripped a mine at (BT 161647) wounding one Marine critically. MedEvac completed and area searched. One VCS was apprehended and forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation. At 100945H an LVT from Company A, 1st Amtrac Battalion detonated a mine of approximately 45 pounds of explosives. Damage to LVT was considered extensive.

(11) 11 July - At 110730H a patrol from Company C at (BT 108623) detonated a directional type mine. Mine wounded two Marines. Medical evacuation was not necessary. At 110755H a squad patrol from Company C received 200 rounds of small arms fire from VC (BT 105628). Squad returned fire. One Marine was wounded when he stepped on a punji trap. MedEvac aircraft received small arms fire. Artillery mission was fired with excellent results on target. Area was searched with no results.

(12) 12 July - At 120815H a squad patrol from Company C at (BT 107637) received 10 rounds small arms. Squad returned fire and searched area. One VC female was killed and one VC male apprehended. Man was killed when he attempted to escape. Further search of area revealed five VCS who were turned over to HOI AN for questioning.

(13) 13 July - At 131100H a squad from Company D at (BT 062625) received approximately 10 rounds of automatic fire from two VC. Squad returned fire and searched the area. One VC KIA was found and six VCS apprehended. VCS were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

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(14) 14 July - At 140730H a squad patrol from Company B found one dead VC in a house at (BT 092623) and one other dead VC in a gully at (BT 090616). Both VC had died of gun shot wounds. At 140745H a squad from Company D received 75 rounds of small arms fire from 6 VC at (BT 047645). Squad returned fire and swept the area, VC broke contact. Two Marines were WIA and MedEvac was completed.

(15) 15 July - At 150730H a squad patrol from Company C at (BT 115647) apprehended seven VCS the patrol fired on two others attempting to flee, one of which was believed to be wounded.

(16) 16 July - At 160002H Command Group Alpha and Companies C and D were placed on alert for Operation HASTINGS. At 161330H the Command Group and the two rifle companies chopped OPCON to TFD for operation HASTINGS. (See After-Action Report, Part III, Supporting Documents). At 161845H 1st Battalion assumed OPCON of Company I, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines for duration of Operation HASTINGS.

(17) 17 July - At 171145H squad from Company I received 25 rounds of small arms from 3 VC (BT 148648). Squad returned fire and swept area. VC broke contact. One Marine was wounded and MedEvac was completed. At 171410H a squad from Company I observed 2 VC, both were armed. Patrol opened fire, one VC was WIA and the other escaped with both weapons. VC WIA was forwarded to ITT for interrogation. At 171500H a squad from Company B detonated a directional type mine at (BT 080600) resulting in 2 Marines KIA and 8 Marines WIA. MedEvac was completed.

(18) 18 July - At 180945H one 6x6 truck from 3rd MT Battalion in support of 1st Battalion detonated a mine at (BT 174582). The driver was wounded and MedEvac'd. At 181130H Company Commander of Company A came to assistance of ARVN unit in ambush site at (BT 169587). Company A dispatched one squad and two tanks to vicinity. Artillery mission was conducted with excellent coverage of VC position. VC broke contact. AO reported seeing one VC KIA in vicinity of artillery strike. One Marine was WIA and MedEvac completed.

(19) 19 July - No significant events.

(20) 20 July - At 201200H a patrol from Company A apprehended 12 VCS at (BT 100622). Search of area revealed 1 cartridge belt, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 hand illumination grenade, 2 M-14 pouches, 60 rounds of M-1 ammo and medical supplies. All VCS were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation. At 201730H a squad from Company A (BT 168578) received 20-30 rounds of small arms fire from unknown number of VC. Squad returned fire and crossed river to search area. One VC body was found. At 201825H Company B chopped OPCON to Task Force Delta (Operation HASTINGS) and Company L, 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines chopped OPCON to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (Rear).

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(21) 21 July - At 211230H a squad from Company A engaged in a fire fight with unknown number of VC. Squad attacked VC position and found 1 VC KIA and 1 VC WIA. Wounded VC forwarded to ITI for interrogation.

(22) 22 July - At 221350H a squad patrol from Company A received 90 rounds of small arms fire from unknown number of VC. Squad returned fire and searched the area finding blood spots indicating one VC KIA (Probable).

(23) 23 July - At 231104H a squad from Company A (BT 127623) observed Vietnamese carrying a casket. When approaching the group, squad was fired upon and immediately returned fire killing 5 VC and wounding 2 (Probable). Squad swept the area and was unable to regain contact. At 231105H Company I patrol was fired upon by VC (BT 073613) and (BT 071613). The squad returned fire killing 1 VC. Search of area revealed one VCS with old bullet wound. VCS forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

(24) 24 July - At 240700H a squad from Company I (BT 080599) detonated 1 60mm mortar round rigged as a booby trap. Mortar round wounded 1 Marine who was evacuated.

(25) 25 July - No significant events.

(26) 26 July - At 261700H Company A patrol (BT 113626) challenged 4 Vietnamese males who fled as patrol approached. Patrol fired upon VCS killing one and wounding 3 (Probable). (Determined by blood stains).

(27) 27 July - At 271200H Company I (-) shipped OPCON from 1st Battalion, to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. At 271830H a platoon of Company L engaged in a fire fight with VC at (BT 037652). Artillery and air (armed UH-1E) missions called. Results of contact was 1 Marine KIA and 3 VC KIA (Probable) 4 VC WIA (Probable). At 271925H Company L and two tanks enroute to assist platoon mentioned above (271840H) received 30 rounds small arms. Unit returned fire with excellent coverage by tanks. Results were: 1 VC KIA, 4 VC KIA (Probable) and 3 VC WIA (Probable).

(28) 28 July - At 280850H an LVT from 1st Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibious Battalion hit mine at (BT 164598). Two Marines were slightly wounded (Non-Evac). LVT was taken under fire by small arms. Fire was returned immediately and VC broke contact. Damage to LVT was extensive. At 281400H a squad patrol from Company I received 10 rounds small arms fire and two hand grenades. Patrol returned fire and searched the area. VC broke contact, two Marines were WIA slightly (Non-Evac). At 281930H a platoon patrol from Company A apprehended a VCS in vicinity (BT 150584). Patrol was searching area where village chief was ambushed. VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for questioning.

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(29) 29 July - At 291030H a squad patrol from Company I received 2-3 rounds small arms fire from VC. Squad returned fire and swept the area. One VC female was wounded, apprehended and forwarded to HOI AN for questioning. At 291115H a squad patrol from Company L detonated a booby trap at (BT 063639). One Marine was WIA and evacuated. At 292015H 2nd Platoon, Company L engaged in a fire fight with 5-6 VC (BT 045650). Artillery mission was called with excellent coverage of the target area. Secondary explosions were heard, and it is estimated that 2 VC KIA (Probable) resulted.

(30) 30 July - At 300700H a platoon patrol from Company I detonated a booby trapped M-26 (BT 080598). Grenade wounded one U.S. Army Advisor and a Popular Forces member who was with the patrol. At 301430H the Battalions Forward CP (BT 104584) received one 60mm mortar round from unknown position. One Marine was WIA and evacuated.

(31) 31 July - At 310830H Command Group Alpha and Companies B, C and D chopped OPCON to the 1st Marine Regiment. Command Group A and Companies B, C and D returned to the 1st Battalion CP at 311100H.

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10. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination

- a. During the month of July 66, artillery support was provided by the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. The Artillery Liaison team and three FO teams (62, 63 and 64) dislocated with the Battalion for "Operation Hastings".
- b. Artillery Missions for the Period
 - (1) Harassing and Interdiction - 406
 - (2) Close Support of Battalion Operations - 19
 - (3) Illumination Missions - 2
- c. 81mm Mortar Platoon
 - (1) Harassing and Interdiction - 287
 - (2) Close Support of Battalion Operations - 3
 - (3) Illumination - 2
- d. Naval Gunfire Support - None

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11. Logistics

a. Supply

(1) Six hundred sets of tropical utilities and four hundred pair of tropical boots were received during the month.

(2) The battalion's tentage was inspected for serviceability; those tents requiring repair have been evacuated to FLSG, and those coded X have been turned in and replacements requisitioned.

b. Maintenance

(1) M-274 (Mechanical Mule) D/L rate 34% (11 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. Ration supplements have been procured and distributed to field units.

d. Cantonment and Camp Facilities

Construction has begun on the new battalion command post located in grid square BT 1058. Plans call for the construction of one hundred cantonment structures, a five hundred man mess facility, and two shower units.

e. Transportation

Eight trucks and six ceters from "C" Co., 3d Motor Transport Battalion have 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 C.P. rear, producing 8400 gallons of potable water per day. A water and shower point have been installed at the battalion forward C.P. position, producing 3000 gallons of potable water per day.

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12. Air Defense. None

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13. Combat Air Support.

a. During this period, air support for the battalion was provided by helicopters from MAG-16 and MAG-36. The helicopters were utilized for six logistic, seven troop lift, three administrative, seven unit commander, and forty-seven med-evac missions. On one occasion, an armed "UH-1E" medevac-escort was used to strafe an enemy position.

b. Both fixed wing and helicopter support was used extensively by the units of the battalion assigned to Task Force Delta for Operation HASTINGS. (See AAR, Part III, Supporting Documents).

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14. Medical and Dental Support (Surgical)

- a. 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: There has been no specific trend in infectious diseases. The number of cases of venereal disease was 12.
- d. Number of Combat Casualties Treated: The number of combat casualties treated at the BAS was 8. The total number of WIA's for the month of July was 45, KIA's 10 and DOW's 1.
- e. Number of Non-Battle Casualties Treated: 1077 treatments were administered during the month of July.
- f. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation: Malaria prophylaxis was continued by the administration of (1) Chloroquine-Primaquine tablet per man per week. Sanitation inspection was held weekly with a written report submitted to the Commanding Officer.
- g. Civil Affairs Program: There were 3707 Vietnamese civilians treated by BAS personnel in July.
- h. Schooling Conducted: There were no classes given due to the deployment of the companies on various County Fair Operations and Operation Hastings the latter half of the month.
- i. Problem Areas: None

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15. Chaplain Support

a. Battalion Chaplain (Protestant) Lt. DELBERT J. CORY, CHC, USNR
547118.

- (1) Catholic Support from - Chaplain KINNEY - 9th Marines
Chaplain ROY - 1st Marines

b. Services conducted within Battalion

- (1) Protestant - Sunday - Eight with 106 attending
Weekday - Twenty eight with 300 attending
(2) Catholic - Sunday - Five with 85 attending
Weekday - Three with 57 attending

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

d. Significant activities

(1) Protestant coverage to 1/11, 1st Marines, and MAAG (HOI AN)
- 6 Services.

(2) Denominational coverage for RLDS personnel including
CHU LAI - 7 services.

(3) Remained overnight with each company in the field each week. Visited and held services for Company C and D in Operation HASTINGS.

(4) Civil Affairs

(a) Delivered box of school supplies to DMA in DA NANG.

(b) Presented 600 Piasters to WEC Childrens Home on
China Beach.

(c) Presented 7,280 Piasters to WEC Lepersarium project.

(d) Presented three 8,000 Piasters scholarships for
teachers training as follows: to NGUYEN-XUAN-SANH, LE-VAN-THIEN, and
TRAN NHU-ON to be administered by CMA DA NANG.

(e) Presented 10,000 Piasters to HAI CHAU CMA school
DANANG for blackboards in three rooms and six, 5 seat benches and desks.

e. Facilities

- (1) Tin roof chapel for Battalion CP services.

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(2) Transportation available by mite, resupply vehicles, tanks, on foot, and on foot.

NOTE: CMA = Christian Missionary Alliance

WEC = World Evangelistic Crusade

RLDS = Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

School supplies and money for 10,000 Plasters came from

"Operation Mail Call" contacts. Remainder of funds came from RLDS groups and individuals.

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16. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Psychological Warfare

a. Significant Activities. During the month of July 1966, there were five County Fair Operations conducted in the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, TAOR. Daily MEDCAP activities were conducted at the 1st Battalion's rear command post, coordinates 071656, and at the forward command post, coordinates 103583. In addition, sick call was held for the people by the Company Corpsmen whenever possible within the hamlets in their areas of operation.

(1) Medical Assistance. The following number of persons were given medical assistance during the month of July 1966:

947 Women, 389 Men, 2,371 Children, 3,707 TOTAL.

Three (3) children, four (4) women, and one (1) man were medically evacuated to USOM hospital for wounds received during combat operations against the Viet Cong. One (1) woman was medically evacuated to USOM for wounds received when she tripped a Viet Cong boobytrap.

(2) Dental Assistance. None.

(3) Other Activities. None.

(4) Psychological Warfare/Civil Action Patrols. During the month of July 1966, 150,000 paywar pamphlets were dropped by helicopter throughout the 1st Battalion's TAOR - 50,000 each on Open Arms Program, Reward Program, and Marines are Friends of the Vietnamese. Three Civic patrols were conducted. One in the NGAN CAU (2) and NGAN CAU (3) hamlets, Grid Squares (BT 0665), (BT 0666) and (BT 0667), one in the CAU H1 (2) and VIEM DONG hamlets, Grid Squares (BT 0965) and (BT 0866), the third in TH NH SUOI (1) hamlet, Grid Square (BT 1259).

b. Materials Distributed. The following materials were distributed during the County Fair Operations and other Civic Action programs.

(1) Foodstuffs.

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| (a) Rice..... | 6,000 lbs |
| (b) Wheat (Bulgar)..... | 500 lbs |
| (c) Candy..... | 1,680 lbs |
| (d) Soup (dry base)..... | 200 lbs |
| (e) Dry Milk..... | 224 lbs |

(2) Clothing

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| (a) Womens..... | 900 lbs |
| (b) Mens..... | 600 lbs |
| (c) Childrens..... | 1,380 lbs |

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(3) Soap

15. (a) Bars..... 2,682 lbs
(b) Liquid..... 15 cans
(3) Bubble Bath..... 24 boxes

(4) Care Kits

(a) Carpenter..... 48
(b) School..... 30

c. Special Civil Affairs Projects.

(1) Two buildings in the village of VINH XUONG, district of DIEN BAN, are being remodeled and painted for use as dispensaries and first aid stations. Twenty gallons of paint has been provided to the District Chief of DIEN BAN for this project.

d. Apparent Results of Civil Affairs Program. The results of the daily Med Cap activities and County Fair Operations have been successful, and seem to be winning the trust and confidence of the people. In several cases the people have come forward and stated that they were impressed with our apparent concern for their health and welfare.

e. Future Civil Action Plans. Six County Fair Operations are planned for the month of August 1966. Daily MedCap Patrols will be conducted into the various hamlets within the TIOR. It is planned to remodel and paint a small group of houses in Grid Square (BT 1858), and to establish a dispensary in one of the houses. This hamlet is to be used as a model type hamlet.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
San Francisco, California, 96602

3/PBJ/jab
9 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Final Report on County Fair 1-2

Ref: (a) 1st Marines Frag Order 325-66

Encl: (1) Report on County Fair Operation 1-2

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

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REPORT ON COUNTY PAIR 1-2

1. Operation County Pair 1-2 (ARVN designation -25) was performed as a joint GVN-USMC clearing operation in TAN M' Hamlet, VINH XUAN Village, DIEM BAN District, QUANG NAM Province, under the direction of the DIEM BAN District Chief, Dai Uy TRUNG. The operation commenced on 5 July 1966, and continued until the morning of 7 July 1966.

2. The operation involved U.S. Marine personnel in a supporting role. Company B, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, reinforced with two platoons from Company C, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, and four tanks from Company C, 1st Tank Battalion began executing an encirclement of the village at 050000Z July. At 050500H July the cordon had been established, and the hamlet periphery was kept under observation to insure that no one would enter or leave the village.

3. At 050600H ARVN units executed a passage of lines and commenced a detailed sweep of the village. ARVN units taking part in the joint operation were 1st and 2nd Companies, 1/51, and the 1st Platoon, Pacification Company, DIEM BAN District.

a. In conjunction with sweep operations, a civilian collection point was established. A total of 661 civilians were displaced to this collection point.

b. Interrogation proceedings were initiated at the collection point. As a result of the interrogation eight Viet Cong suspects were designated, and were forwarded to District Headquarters, DIEM BAN for further questioning.

c. During interrogation proceedings ARVN military forces conducted a detailed search of the village locating and destroying a total of 22 tunnels and caves.

4. U. S. Marine and Naval personnel provided internal support for the operation with a Civilian Medical Assistance Program (MEDCAP) Team, a field gallery, and a Civil Affairs Team.

a. During the tenure of the operation the MEDCAP mission treated a total of 546 civilians. Primary ailments tended by the medical team were various skin diseases and gastric disorders. In conjunction with treatment, instruction was promulgated through interpreters concerning personal and community hygiene.

b. Civil Affairs personnel provided 875 pounds of bulk rice for the consumption of civilians during their detention at the collection point. The rice base diet was provided with a soup supplement. This was selected with attention to the prevalent dietary characteristics of the region.

c. ~~Supply~~ supply of fresh drinking water was made available to the civilian populace, and was replenished as necessary.

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d. A total of four fly-tents were erected at the collection point to provide shelter for the civilian population during the course of the operation. In addition, barbed wire and stakes for the construction of a fence to isolate the collection point were provided.

e. Additional gifts were provided by the Civil Affairs contingent to add a festive note to the operation. Three bales of clothes, 15 Care (carpenter) kits, 24 boxes of soap and 15 boxes of candy were distributed. All gifts were issued to the people by the District Chief and attending Cadre.

f. Transportation contingencies for the operation were met primarily by 1st Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion.

5. There were two enemy contacts made by the cordon force during the operation.

a. 052055H July, the northern sector of the Marine position came under harassing rifle grenade and small arms fire from the adjacent village of CO LUU. One Marine received minor wounds from the fire.

b. At 062005H July, the same sector received moderate rifle grenade, and sporadic small arms fire from the same general area.

6. The operation was concluded at 071115H July. At this time ARVN Cadre from D.E.N BAN District Headquarters released civilians from all restraining areas and military forces withdrew.

7. The Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific, Lieutenant General VICTOR M. KRULAK, visited the County Fair operation at 060930H July 1966.

8. In summary, this was the first County Fair operation executed by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. Generally this operation was well-accepted by the civilian population. It is felt that a suitable initial effort has been made in the conception of an active and vigorous pacification program for this area which has been under total or semi Viet Cong control for a period of several years.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
San Francisco, California, 94602

3/1004/300
9 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Final Report on County Fair 1-3

Ref: (a) 1st Marines Reg Order 325-56

Encl: (1) Report on County Fair Operation 1-3

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

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REPORT ON COUNTY FAIR 1-3

1. County Fair 1-3 was performed as a joint GVN-USMC clearing operation on the island at (CG 1459), a part of CAN HA village, HIEU NHON District, QUANG NAM Province. The operation commenced at 0500 on 5 July, 1966, and concluded at 1430 on 6 July, 1966.

2. The operation involved U.S. Marines in a supporting role. Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, reinforced with a section of tanks, Company C, 1st Tank Battalion, and a section of LVT's, 1st Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, began an encircling maneuver to cordon off all access and egress routes to the island shortly after 0100 on 5 July. At 0500 the cordon was complete.

3. At 0600 on 5 July ARVN sweep forces executed a passage of lines and began a thorough and systematic search of the island. ARVN units taking part in the joint operation were the 2nd and 3rd Companies, 2/51. Further support was provided by cadre teams from the HIEU NHON District Headquarters. An Army Advisor team was present with ARVN forces.

a. During sweep operations checks were made of civilian identification documents. The local populace was also screened for intelligence information concerning recent Viet Cong activity on the island.

b. In the course of the sweep ARVN forces detained a total of 14 Viet Cong suspects. Intensive interrogation efforts at HQT AN later confirmed seven to be Viet Cong.

c. In conjunction with interrogation efforts cadre members initiated brief political indoctrination speeches to small groups of civilians. The primary aim of these speeches was to initiate confidence in the GVN, and to indoctrinate villagers as to the role of U.S. military forces in Vietnam.

4. ARVN units completed sweep operations at 1430 on 6 July, 1966. At this time Marine support elements withdrew from the cordon. ARVN forces effected a withdrawal from the objective area in conjunction with the Marine departure.

5. County Fair operation 1-3, was primarily a tactical operation designed to ferret out Viet Cong from the objective area. Psychological warfare and pacification efforts were subordinate to tactical considerations. The area is now considered tenable for a civic action oriented operation. The ARVN designation for this County Fair was -27.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
San Francisco, California, 96602

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14 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Final Report on County Fair 1-5

Ref: (a) 1st Marines Prag Order 325-66

Encl: (1) Report on County Fair Operation 1-5

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

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REPORT ON COUNTY FAIR 1-5

1. General. Operation County Fair 1-5 was performed as a joint GVN-USMC clearing operation in SON PHO (1) Hamlet, CS (BT 1658), CAM AN Village, HIEU NHON District, QUANG NAM Province, under the direction and supervision of local officials from HIEU NHON District Headquarters.

a. The operation involved U.S. Marine personnel in a supporting role. Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, reinforced with a section of tanks from Company C, 1st Tank Battalion, and a detachment of 2nd Platoon, Company 1, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, began an encirclement of the hamlet early on the morning of 11 July. At 0500 the cordon was complete, and the hamlet perimeter was kept under constant observation to insure that no one would enter or leave the area.

b. At about 0600 on the morning of 11 July ARVN units moved to the pre-designated line of departure and commenced a detailed search of the hamlet. ARVN units taking part in the joint operation were: the 368th Regional Force Company, and Cadre Teams from HIEU NHON District.

2. Interrogation and Segregation.

a. In conjunction with sweep operations, a civilian collection point was established. A total of 165 civilians were displaced to this area. Identification documents were examined, corrected, issued or replaced as required. A complete census was taken which included information as to family, sex and age.

b. Interrogation and segregation proceedings were initiated at the collection point. As a result of interrogation and other checks made by the ARVN agencies involved, a total of 15 Viet Cong were identified, and sent to District Headquarters.

3. Civic Action: U.S. Marine and Naval personnel provided internal support for the operation with a Civilian Medical Assistance Program (MEDCAP) Team, and a Civic Action Team.

a. During the tenure of the operation the MEDCAP contingent treated a total of 50 civilians for various minor internal and external disorders. In conjunction with treatment, instruction was promulgated on personal and community hygiene.

b. Civilians detained at the collection point received food and drinking water to sustain them during the course of the operation. A total of 250 [redacted] distributed for individual preparation and consumption, and a [redacted] galley was established which prepared diet supplements of meat and soup.

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A constant supply of fresh drinking water was kept on hand and replenish necessary.

c. Additional supplies were provided by the Civic Action contingent from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. A total of 100 pounds of assorted clothing was passed out along with 100 bars of soap, and 50 pounds of candy. All gifts were distributed through the attendant Cadre Teams from HIEU NHON District.

4. Psychological Warfare.

a. Propaganda/Instructional Pamphlets were disseminated to the populace. These brochures dealt with the rebuilding and re-establishment of central and local government in VIETNAM.

b. Radio broadcasts were piped in by speaker systems to instruct and entertain the civilians.

5. Combat Operations.

a. The cordon force made no enemy contact during the operation.

b. Marine forces found and destroyed one booby trapped M-26 grenade.

c. GVN forces, while conducting a detailed search of the locality, located and destroyed five tunnels; one CHICOM type mine and three anti-personnel mines of the "Bouncing Betty" configuration.

6. Miscellaneous. Transportation for the operation was furnished by amphibious tractors from 2nd Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, and helicopters from MAG-16.

7. Summary. County Fair 1-5 was a tactical and psychological success. The 15 Viet Cong captured during the operation should substantially weaken, if not totally eliminate, the Viet Cong political and military infrastructure in SON PHO (1). The operation was well received by the civilian population and it is believed that substantial initial progress has been made in establishing absolute control over the southern coastal area of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine tactical area of responsibility.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) F.M.F.
San Francisco, California, 96602

3/JPT/jab
4 August 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Final Report on County Fair 1-6

Ref: (a) 1st Marines Frag Order 325-66

Encl: (i) Report on County Fair Operation 1-6

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

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REPORT ON COUNTY FAIR 1-6

1. General: Operation County Fair 1-6 was performed as a joint GVN-USMC clearing operation in TAN THAN (1) Hamlet, GS (BT 1659), CAI AN Village, HIEU NHON District, QUANG NAM Province, under the direction and supervision of local officials from HIEU NHON District Headquarters.

a. The operation involved U.S. Marine personnel in a supporting role. Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, reinforced with a section of tanks from Company C, 1st Tank Battalion, and a detachment from 2nd Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, began an encirclement of the hamlet at 0700H on 12 July 1966. Prior to 1200 the cordon was complete and the hamlet periphery was kept under constant observation to insure that no one would enter or leave the area.

b. At 1210H on 12 July ARVN units moved to the predesignated line of departure and commenced a detailed search of the hamlet. ARVN units taking part in the joint operation were: two companies from 3/51, the 368th Regional Force Company, and Cadre and National Police Teams from HIEU NHON District.

2. Interrogation and Segregation:

a. In conjunction with sweep operations, a civilian collection point was established. In excess of 800 civilians were displaced to this area. Identification documents were examined, corrected, issued or replaced as required. A complete census was taken which included information pertaining to family, sex, and age.

b. Interrogation and segregation proceedings were initiated at the collection point. As a result of interrogation and other checks made by the ARVN agencies involved, 17 Viet Cong were identified, and sent to District Headquarters. In addition, 17 Viet Cong suspects were designated, and are presently undergoing extensive interrogation and background checks. One ARVN deserter was also identified. He was forwarded to District Headquarters where determination of further disposition will be made.

3. Civic Action: U.S. Marine and Naval personnel provided internal support for the operation with a Civilian Medical Assistance Program (MEDCAP) Team, and a Civic Action Team.

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a. During the course of the operation the MEDCAP contingent treated a total of 345 civilians for various internal and external disorders. In conjunction with treatment, instruction was presented on personal and community hygiene.

b. Civilians detained at the collection point were provided food and drinking water to sustain them during the course of the operation. A total of 1500 pounds of rice was distributed for individual preparation and consumption. A field galley was established which prepared a diet supplement of soup to augment the native rice diet. A constant supply of fresh water was kept on hand and replenished as necessary.

c. Additional supplies were provided by the Civic Action contingent from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. A total of 500 pounds of clothing, 40 care kits, 20 school kits, along with 500 pounds of candy and 1110 pounds of soap bars were distributed. All gifts were distributed through attendant local officials from the HIEU NHON District.

4. Psychological Warfare:

a. Two motion pictures were presented at the collection point. One film was an instructional presentation on basic sanitation. The other was a propaganda film exhorting the people to give their full and loyal support to the government of Vietnam. Movies were furnished by the Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office, HIEU NHON District Headquarters.

b. Pamphlets and slick-back brochures were selectively distributed. The pamphlet dealt with the role of U.S. Marines in Vietnam. The brochures contained news items strongly slanted in an Anti-Viet Cong/Pro government vein.

c. All psychological warfare operations and presentations were extremely well received by the people.

5. Combat Operations:

a. The cordon force made no enemy contact during the operation.

b. Marine forces located and destroyed two mines. One was of grenade configuration. The other consisted of a booby trapped skull, type not determined. Both mines were detonated by tanks supporting the infantry cordon.

6. Miscellaneous: Transportation for the operation was furnished by amphibious tractors from 2nd Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, and helicopters from MAG-16.

7. Commanders Evaluation: County Fair 1-6 was an unqualified success. The census taken has contributed to the population control and has substantially hampered the VC activity throughout the area. The government officials were well received by the civilian populace, and initial progress has been made in reconstituting local government. This operation continued to demonstrate the effectiveness of combined operations in "County Fairs".

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1st Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) PMF
San Francisco, California, 96602

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5 August 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Final Report on County Fair 1-7

Ref: (a) 1st Marines Frag Order 325-66

Encl: (1) Report on County Fair Operation 1-7

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

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REPORT ON COUNTY PAIR 1-7

1. General: Operation County Pair 1-7 was conducted as a joint GVN/USM clearing operation in AN BAN (1) and AN BAN (2) Hamlets, GS's (BT 1560) and (BT 1561), CAM AN Village, HIEU NHON District, QUANG NAM Province, under the direction and supervision of local officials from HIEU NHON District Headquarters.

a. The operation involved U.S. Marine personnel in a supporting role. Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marine, reinforced with a section of tanks from Company C, 1st Tank Battalion, and a detachment from 2nd Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, began an incirclement of the hamlets at 0900H on 14 July 1966. Prior to 1100H the cordon was complete and the hamlet periphery was kept under constant observation to insure that no one would enter or leave the area.

b. At 1200H on 14 July ARVN units moved to the designated line of departure and commenced a detailed search of the hamlet. ARVN units taking part in the joint operation were: two companies from 3/51, the 368th Regional Force Company, and Cadre and National Police Teams from HIEU NHON District. Mr. SUN, District Chief and DAI UY KY, Sub-sector commander, controlled the internal operations.

2. Interrogation and Segregation:

a. In conjunction with sweep operations, a civilian collection point was established. A total of 1418 civilians were displaced to this area. Identification documents were examined, corrected, or replaced as required. A complete census was taken which included information pertaining to family, sex and age.

b. Interrogation and segregation proceedings were initiated at the collection point. As a result of interrogation and other checks made by the ARVN agencies involved, 7 Viet Cong were identified and sent to District Headquarters. Eleven (11) Viet Cong suspects were apprehended and underwent extensive interrogation and background checks.

3. Civic Action: U.S. Marine and Naval personnel provided internal support for the operation with a Civilian Medical Assistance Program (MEDCAP) Team, and a Civic Action Team.

a. During the course of the operation the MEDCAP contingent treated a total of 651 civilians for various internal and external disorders. In conjunction with treatment, instruction was presented on personal and community hygiene.

b. Civilians detained at the collection point were provided food and drinking water to sustain them during the course of the operation. A total of 4,500 pounds of rice was distributed for individual preparation and consumption. A field galley was established which prepared a diet supplement of soup to augment the native Viet diet. A constant supply of fresh water was kept on hand and replenished as necessary.

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c. Additional supplies were provided by the Civic Action contingent from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. A total of 1,480 pounds of clothing, 1982 bars of soap, 15 carpenter kits, and 20 school kits were distributed through the local officials from HIEU NHON District.

4. Psychological Warfare:

a. Two motion pictures were presented at the collection point. One film was an instructional presentation on basic sanitation. The other was a propaganda film exhorting the people to give their full and loyal support to the government of Vietnam. Movies were furnished by the Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office, HIEU NHON District Headquarters.

b. Pamphlets and slick-back brochures were selectively distributed. The pamphlet dealt with the role of U.S. Marines in Vietnam. The brochures contained news items strongly slanted in an Anti-Viet Cong/Pro Government vein.

c. All psychological warfare operations and presentations were extremely well received by the people.

5. Combat Operations:

a. The cordon force made no enemy contact during the operation.

b. During the operation U.S. Marine forces located (4) pounds of C-4 and (1) K-44, CHICOM rifle. In addition, several tunnels and caves were destroyed by the cordon force.

6. Miscellaneous: Transportation for the operation was furnished by amphibious tractors from 2nd Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, and helicopters from MAG-16.

7. Commanders Evaluation: County Fair 1-7 was terminated on 16 July due to commitments placed on 1st Marines by Operation HASTINGS. However, the operation is considered to have been very successful. It is felt that the majority of dissident elements were removed from the area. This was accomplished through the interrogation proceedings instituted by GVN military and political units. Since the termination of County Fair 1-7, Viet Cong activity in AN BAN Hamlets has been virtually non-existent. Additionally it is noted that Viet Cong contacts in the village of CAN AN have been negligible. County Fair Operations continue to contribute significantly to the pacification efforts in 1st Battalion, 1st Marines TACN.

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- Ref: (a) Maps, VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS Series L701; Sheets
6658 I and IV, 6659 II and III
(b) First Marines Operation Order 377-66
(c) First Marines Operation Order 364-66
(d) 3d MarDivO 02000,2D

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. See current ISUMS and Annex B
(intelligence) to reference (b).
- b. Friendly forces.
- (1) See reference (b).
- (2) MAG-16 maintains two (2) CH-46A's and one (1)
UH-1E (gunship) for immediate use in the trans-
portation of one reinforced rifle squad.

2. MISSION. During the hours 0600H-1900H, 1st Bn, 1st Marines
maintains one reinforced squad (SPARROWHAWK SQUAD) in the
Battalion OP to exploit small enemy contacts anywhere within
or immediately adjacent to the FAOR.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of operation. A reinforced squad is rapidly
employed to engage small enemy forces located by contacts
or sightings. Upon approval of the Battalion Commanding
Officer a request (SPARROWHAWK) is submitted to DASG in
the TAR net which is monitored by the Regimental and
Division FSCC's. Helicopters pick up the squad at the
Battalion LZ and proceed to designated LZ.
- b. H&S Company. Maintain a reinforced squad for immediate
employment to exploit small enemy contacts or sightings
during the hours of daylight (0600H-1900H).

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3. Coordinating instructions

- (1) The employment of a ready squad to exploit contacts or sightings of small VC forces will have the code name "SPARROWHAWK".
- (2) Request for employment of SPARROWHAWK may be originated by Company Commanders and submitted to this Headquarters. Request will give the information listed in the format shown in Annex A (SPARROWHAWK Employment).
- (3) Request for helicopter support in employing the SPARROWHAWK squad will be submitted by this Headquarters via TAR net to DASC giving the information listed in the format shown in Annex A (SPARROWHAWK Employment).
- (4) The SPARROWHAWK Squad will consist of a minimum of 18 men (including Corpman) and will not exceed 24 men. Members of the SPARROWHAWK Squad will be armed with TO weapons plus a minimum of:
 - 4- M-72 light assault weapons.
 - 1- M-60 light machine gun.
 - 1- 5.5" rocket launcher w/42 rounds.
 - 1- AN/PRC-10 or AN/PRC-25.
- (5) Annex B (Checklist for Employment of SPARROWHAWK Squads) is for use by personnel concerned in the commitment of the squad.
- (6) On receipt of a decision to employ the SPARROWHAWK Squad, the Operations Duty Officer will initiate the request for helicopter support and brief the SPARROWHAWK Squad Leader on his mission.
- (7) Upon arrival of the helicopters in the CP LZ, battalion operations personnel and the squad leader will quickly compare briefing information with the lead helicopter pilot and supply a more detailed briefing if required.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. SPARROWHAWK Squad will depart with a minimum of two M1 per man and a basic allowance of ammunition for all weapons.

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b. Emergency resupply will be requested from the [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Command

- (1) The Senior Ground Commander on the scene controls the ground tactical situation and will assume OGCN of the SPARROWHAWK Squad when it arrives.
- (2) The unit exercising OGCN of the SPARROWHAWK Squad will be identified in the initial request over the TAR Net.

b. Communications-Electronics

- (1) In accordance with reference (d).
- (2) The following call signs will be used when SPARROWHAWK has been initiated.

| <u>RADIO CALL</u> | <u>UNIT</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| SPARROWHAWK - 1 | Infantry Unit |
| SPARROWHAWK - 2 | CH-46's (Transport Helos) |
| SPARROWHAWK - 3 | UH-1E's (Escort HOEX) |

- (3) Battalion Communications Officer will insure that this Headquarters has the capability to monitor control nets and will ascertain the participating units can net on a given frequency.
- (4) SPARROWHAWK Squad Leader will have the "M" designator of the tactical nets of all the companies in the battalion.
- (5) The following visual signals will be used in the event of lost radio communications.


| <u>SIGNAL</u> | <u>MEANING</u> |
|---------------|--|
| (a) RED Smoke | -Enemy Position -Receiving enemy fire -Unsafe LZ |

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| (b) YELLOW Smoke | -Friendly troops -Secure IZ |
| (c) GREEN Star Cluster Hand Held (M-125) | -Med Evac IZ |

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ANNEXES:

- A - SPARROWHAWK Employment
- B - Checklist for Employment of SPARROWHAWK Squad
- C - Distribution

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Annex A (SPARROWHAWK Employment) to Operation Order 13-66

Ref: (a) Maps, VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS Series 1701; Sheets
6658 I and IV, 6659 II and III

Time Zone: H

1. Companies submit requests for SPARROWHAWK Employment in the following format:

Requesting Unit

To: TODAY 3

This is a SPARROWHAWK Request


- a. Pick up Coordinates _____
- b. Destination Coordinates _____
- c. Coordinates of Enemy _____
- d. Description of Enemy (Size, etc.) _____
- e. Location of Friendly Troops _____
- f. Call Sign and Frequency of unit ON/OFF SPARROWHAWK Squad _____

g. Remarks: _____

- (1) Direction enemy is moving.
 - (2) Location/descriptions of other USMC or ARVN friendly forces in the immediate area of action.
2. The helicopters involved and the SPARROWHAWK Squad will utilize the frequency of the unit exercising OTCOM of the Squad.
3. ~~_____~~ Listed information will enable both the SPARROWHAWK Squad and the helicopter crews to be briefed simultaneously with identical information.

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checklist for employment of SPARROWHAWK Squad to
Operation Order 13-66

NOTE: (a) Base, VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS Series 3701, sheets
6652 I and IV, 6653 II and VI

Time Zone: H

1. The following checklist may be used for SPARROWHAWK Squad.
Targets:

a. Does the squad leader know:

- (1) A map of the Regimental Area?
- (2) A compass?

b. Does the squad leader know:

- (1) Location of friendly unit making contact with enemy?
- (2) Location of the enemy?
- (3) Estimated size of the enemy?
- (4) Direction the enemy is moving?
- (5) Call sign and frequency of unit to coordinate action?
- (6) Location of his HQ?
- (7) Call sign of the UN-1B escort helicopter?
- (8) Location/descriptions of other USMC or ARVN forces in the immediate area of action?

c. Have the following been accomplished:

- (1) The squad is separated into 2 man teams and knows which helicopter they will board (1st or 2nd)?
- (2) A radio check has been performed and the radio is set on the designated frequency. If possible, the check has checked into the HQ and contacted the unit controlling OBOB?

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(3) The squad contacted the aircraft on the designated frequency as they arrived at the LZ to pick up the squad?

d. Does the squad have a minimum of:

(1) 4 - M-72 light assault weapons?

(2) 1 - M-60 light machine gun?


(3) 1 - 3.5" rocket launcher with WP rounds?

(4) 1 - AN/PRC-10 or AN/PRC-25 radio?

(5) 3 Each - Red Smoke grenade, Yellow Smoke grenade and Green Star cluster (M-125)?

e. Has the squad leader thoroughly briefed his squad on the above details and his tactical plan?

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1st BN, 1st Marines
DAZANG, RVN
051100H JUL 7 1966

FRAG ORDER 32-66

Ref: (a) 1ST MARINES ORDER 377-66

Encl: (1) OVERLAY TO ACCOMPANY FRAG ORDER 32-66

1. SITUATION. OMITTED.

2. MISSION. SEE REFERENCE (A).

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES CONDUCTS AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND ABUSIVES IN TAO; REMAINS COMPANY BOUNDARIES TO CONFORM MORE CLOSELY WITH POLITICAL BOUNDARIES; AND THEREBY FACILITATE FUTURE PARTICIPATION OPERATIONS; AND CONDUCTS COMPANY PAIR OPERATION DURING PERIOD 5-7 JULY AT TAN MY (1) FABLET, VITH XUAN VILLAGE, DUNG BAN DISTRICT (BT 081594).

B. COMPANY A -- CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND ABUSIVES IN SECTOR.

C. COMPANY B

(1) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND ABUSIVES IN SECTOR.

(2) PROVIDE GROUND FORCE IN POSITION AROUND TAN MY (1) BY 05000H JULY. REMAIN IN POSITION UNTIL COMPLETION OF OPERATION ABOUT 7 JULY 1966.

(3) PROVIDE GUARDS FOR CLASS 1 DUMP IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY PAIR OPERATION.

(4) PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING COMPANY PAIR COLLECTION POINT AFTER SITE HAS BEEN SELECTED BY ARVN REPRESENTATIVE.

D. COMPANY C -- CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND ABUSIVES IN SECTOR.

E. COMPANY D -- CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND ABUSIVES IN SECTOR.

F. 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES. GENERAL SUPPORT.

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3. BN 404, 1ST BATT BN. PROVIDE TWO DESIGNATED TEAMS TO ASSIST WITH CLEARING WORK DURING COUNTY FAIR OPERATION PERIOD 5-7 JULY 1966.

4. BN 4, 1ST BATT BN. PROVIDE TASK FORCE TO ASSIST WITH CLEARING WORK DURING COUNTY FAIR OPERATION PERIOD 5-7 JULY 1966.

5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) COUNTY FAIR OPERATION (BY CG1694) DURING PERIOD 5-7 JULY DESIGNATED COUNTY FAIR-25.

(2) FINAL PLANNING CONFERENCE FOR COUNTY FAIR-25 AT HQ AN PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS 041500H. BN 30, 30 CO B, AND HQ CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER TO ATTEND.

(3) NEW COMPANY SECTORS WITHIN BATTALION ARE INDICATED ON ATTACHED OVERLAY (ENCLOSURE (1)) AND ARE EFFECTIVE 071200H. MOVEMENT OF COMPANY/PLATOON PATROL BASES NECESSITATED BY THIS CHANGE WILL BE INCLUDED ON PATROL PLANS FOR 7 JULY AND ACCOMPLISHED BY 071200H.

6. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY S-4 IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY FAIR-25.

(1) SIX ROLLS OF CORNED BEEF.

(2) TWO CP TENTS COMPLETE.

(3) TWO CASES OF TOMATO SOUP.

(4) TWO LISTER BAGS AND 30 FIVE-GALLON WATER CANS.

(5) RICE AS REQUIRED.

B. S-4 PROVIDE NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION TO TRANSPORT ITEMS LISTED IN 4.A ABOVE. COORDINATE WITH CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

C. COOKING POTS TO BE PROVIDED BY VIETNAM DISTRICT.

D. MEDICAL TEAM CONSISTING OF ONE DOCTOR AND TWO CORPSMEN WILL PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR COUNTY FAIR-25.

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5. COMBAND AND COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS, (ATTACHED)

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1st Bn, 1st Marines
 RVN
 1200 July 1966

FRAG ORDER 33-66

Ref: (a) 1st MARINES OPORD 377-66

1. SITUATION. OMITTED.

2. MISSION. REFERENCE (a).

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES CONDUCTS COUNTY FAIR #27 DURING PERIOD 1-6 JULY VICINITY GRID SQUARE 7559 IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN AND PF FORCES OF HOI AN PROVINCE AND HOI AN DISTRICT.

B. COMPANY A - PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE AS INDICATED. BLOCKING FORCE TO BE IN POSITION BY 0500Z JULY 1966.

C. COMPANY B - SEE FRAG ORDER 32-66.

D. COMPANY C - CHOP TWO PLATOON TO COMPANY B EFFECTIVE 041700H FOR CONDUCT OF COUNTY FAIR #25 (FRAG ORDER 32-66).

E. COMPANY D - SEE FRAG ORDER 32-66.

F. STIM MORT PLAT. GENERAL SUPPORT.

G. CO G, 1ST TB BN. PROVIDE FIVE 90MM GUN TANKS IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY B FOR COUNTY FAIR #27.

H. 1ST PLAT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN. PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE INDICATED.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. OMITTED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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- CO, Co A, B, C, D, (M&D)
- Stim Mort Plat.
- 1st Plt, Co A, 1st AMTRAC BN
- Co G, 1st TB BN
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2 Companies
 ARVN
 1 Commando
 PIF

3 LVT 5B
 DET 1ST PLT
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1st Bn, 1st Marines
DAI NANG, RVN
101300H July 1966

FRAG ORDER 34-66

Ref: (a) 1st Marines OPORD 377-66

1. SITUATION.

a. Friendly forces. 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt (-) two companies reinforced with the 368th Regional Force Company and Cadre Forces from XIENG NHON District participate in County Fair 1-5 and 1-6.

b. Enemy forces. See current ISUMS.

2. MISSION. 1st Bn, 1st Marines, in conjunction with GVN Forces, conducts County Fair Operations in SON PHO (1) Hamlet GS (BT 1658) and TAN THAN (1) Hamlet GS (BT 1659).

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. See overlay.

b. Company A. Provide cordon force as indicated. Cordon force to be in position around objective 1-5 by 110500H July 1966. Shift cordon force to position around objective 1-6 to be in position by 121600H July 1966.

c. Company B, C and D. Conduct patrols and ambushes as planned.

d. 81mm Mort Platoon. General support.

e. Co C, 1st Tank Bn. Provide section of tanks in direct support of Company A.

f. 2nd Platoon, Co A, 1st Amphib Bn. Provide platoon (-) in direct support of Company A.

g. Coordinating instructions.

(1) County Fair Operation in SON PHO (1) Hamlet GS (BT 1658), 110500H - 121600H July, designated as County Fair 1-5.

(2) County Fair Operation in TAN THAN (1) Hamlet GS (BT 1659), 121600H - 141200H July, designated as County Fair 1-6.

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(3) Company A submit after action report to this Headquarters 72 hours two days after completion of each operation.

(4) Final planning conference scheduled for 101700H at SUI W Sector Headquarters.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. S-4 provide logistical support as required. Coordinate with Civil Affairs Officer.

b. MEDCAP Team provides medical support.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. Deleted.

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CO, Co A, B, C, D, H&S
81mm Mort Plt
2nd Plt, Co A, 1st AMTRAC Bn
Co C, 1st TH Bn
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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FM
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3/TSG/jab
11 July 1966

MEMORANDUM

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To: 8-5, 1st Marines

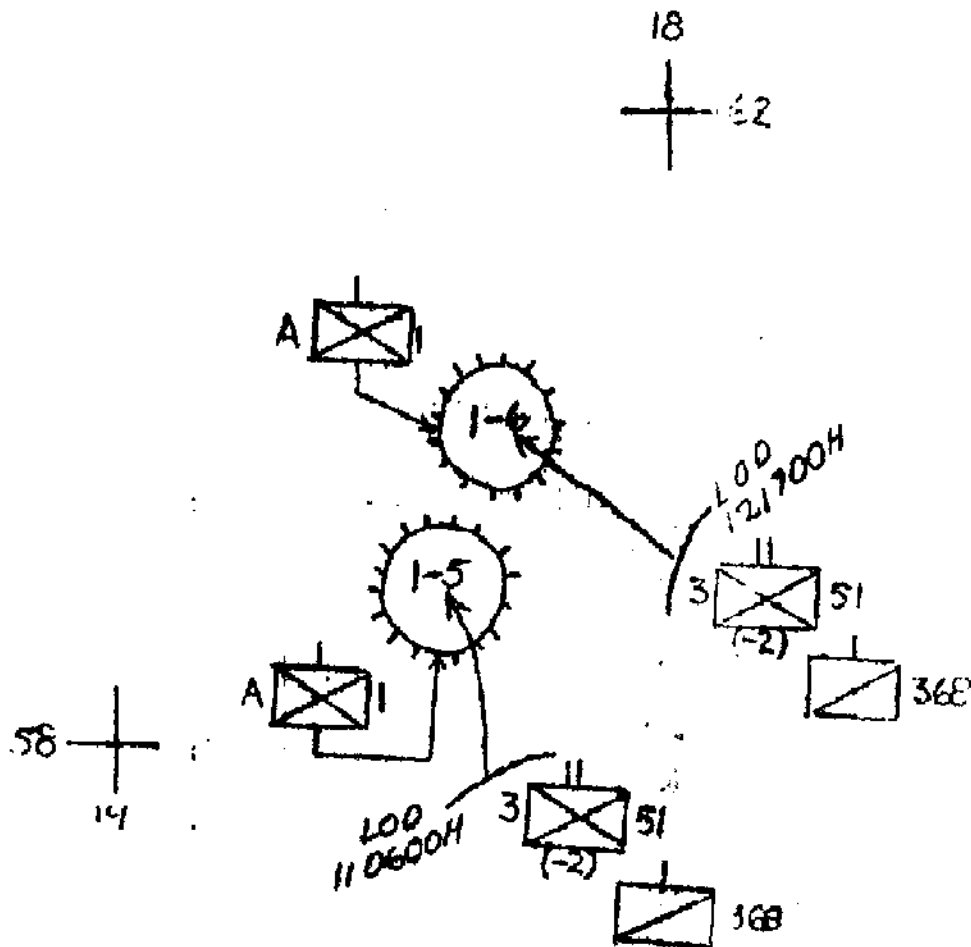
Subj: Changes to Prag Order 34-66

1. The following changes to Prag Order 34-66 is effective immediately:

- a. County Fair 1-5 terminates 121200H vice 121600H.
- b. County Fair 1-6 commences 121200H vice 121600H and terminates 131200H vice 141200H.
- c. Company A minus two platoons and reinforced with one platoon from Company G provides escort for County Fair 1-6.
- d. All other units remain same.

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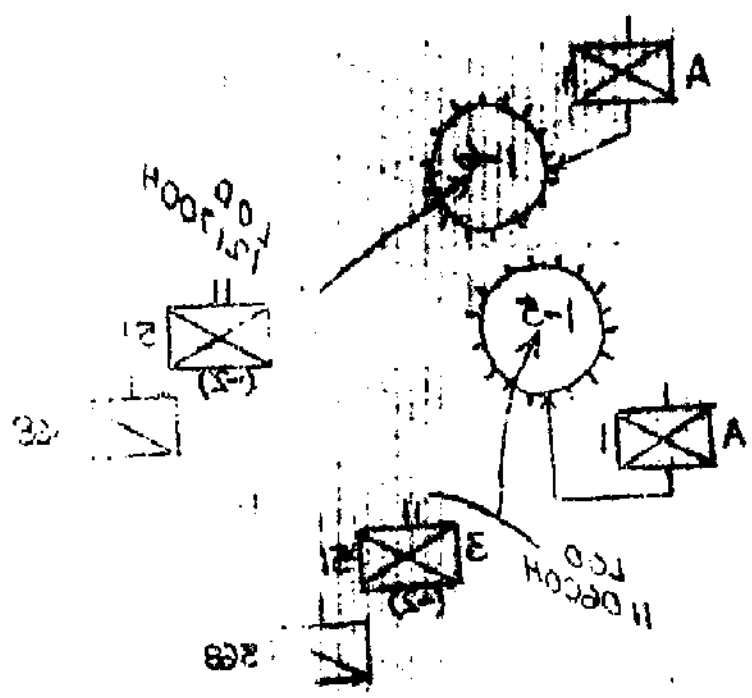
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FRAG ORDER 35-66

REF (A) 1ST MARINES OPO 377-66

(B) 1ST MARINES OPO 390-66

1. SITUATION:

1. ENEMY POSSES: SEE CURRENT INTSUMS.

2. EMERGENCY FORCES:

- (1) 3RD BN (-) (REIN) 51ST ADVN REGT, FROM HIEU NHON DISTRICT, PARTICIPATES IN COUNTY FAIR 1-7 BY CONDUCTING SEARCH, IDENTIFICATION AND POLITICAL ACTION WITHIN THE HAMLETS OF AN BAW (1) AND (2).
- (2) COMPANY C (-) 1ST TANK BN PROVIDES ONE SECTION OF THREE TANKS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF OPERATION TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION FROM (BT 153613) TO (BT 157608).
- (3) 2ND PLAT COMPANY A 1ST AMTRAC BN PROVIDES ONE SECTION OF LVT'S IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF OPERATION TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY OF (BT 148604), (BT 150602), AND (BT 153599).

2. MISSION:

- A. 1ST BN 1ST MARINES ON ORDER AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH GVN FORCES, CONDUCTS COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS IN THE HAMLETS OF AN BAW (1) (BT 152611) AND AN BAW (2) (BT 151604).

3. TERMINATION:

1. COMPLETION OF OPERATIONS: SEE OPERATIONS OVERLAY.

2. CORDON FORCE (-) (REIN)

- (1) ON ORDER, ESTABLISH CORDON FORCE AROUND COUNTY FAIR OBJECTIVE 1-7 IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATIONS OVERLAY.

3. DO NOT PATROL AND AMBUSHES FROM YOUR PLATOON PATROL BASE.

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2. COMPANY C

(1) ATTACH ONE PLATOON (REIN) TO COMPANY A FOR OPERATION.

(2) CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS PLANNED.

3. COMPANIES B AND D: NO CHANGE.

4. 81MM MORTAR PLATOON: GENERAL SUPPORT.

5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS EFFECTIVE 120000H JULY 1966.

(2) OPERATION DESIGNATED COUNTRY FAIR 1-7 (U).

(3) D-DATE 13 JULY 1966.

(4) D-LOC - ON ORDER.

(5) COORDINATE OPERATION WITH CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

(6) AFTER ACTION REPORT DUE AT THIS HEADQUARTERS TWO DAYS AFTER OPERATION.

(7) CO COMPANY A COORDINATES CORDON FORCES.

6. LOGISTICS AND LOGISTICS:

7. ADMINISTRATION - NO CHANGE.

8. LOGISTICS

(1) E-A PROVIDES SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

(2) MEDICAL TEAM PROVIDES MEDICAL SUPPORT TO CIVILIAN POPULATION.

9. COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONICS - NO CHANGE.

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| 81MM MORT PLAT | 1 |
| 2ND PLAT CO A 1ST AIRTRAC BN | 1 |
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TO: 8-3, 1st Marines

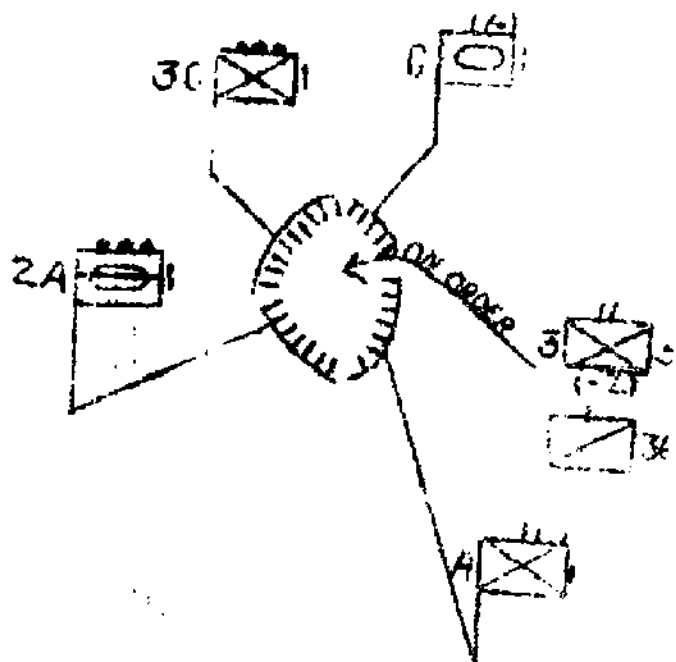
SUBJ: Changes to Frag Order 35-66

1. The following changes to Frag Order 35-66 are effective immediately:
 - a. Paragraph 3.F. (3); change date to read "14 July 1966"
 - b. Add new paragraph 3.F. (4) as follows: "(4) Estimated duration of County July 1-7 is three to four days."

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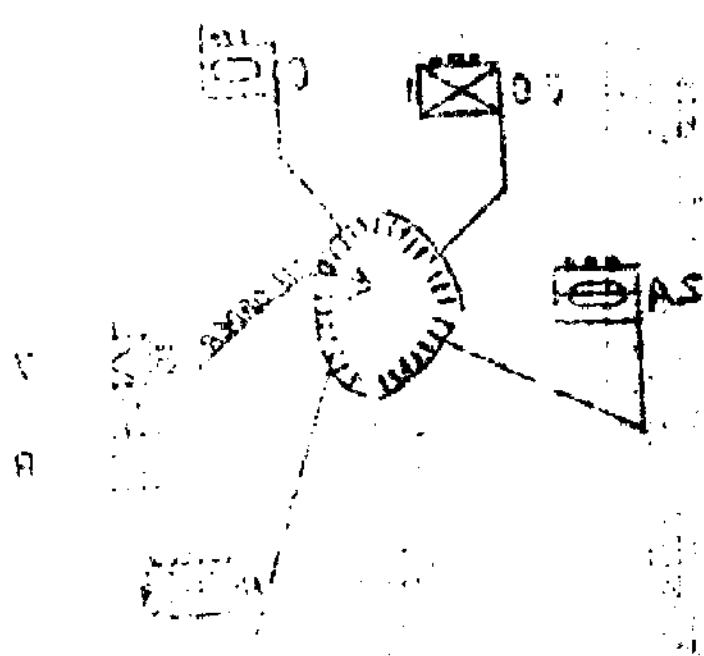
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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) MIF

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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training for month of July 1966

1. Purpose. To promulgate training requirements for July.

2. Training objectives.

a. To insure that newly joined personnel are made familiar with VC tactics and techniques and the effective means of combatting them.

b. The development and maintenance of effective, proficient, and well trained small units leaders.

c. To develop and improve ambush and counterambush techniques.

3. Training to be conducted.

Subject

Reference

Leadership

FMFM 6-5

Conduct of Patrols

FMFM 6-5

Characteristics of VC Operations and Countermeasures to employ

FMP PAC Tactical Training and Training Tips

Indoctrination of Replacements

FOR/NCC Bul 1710
of 15 March 1966

4. Action

a. Company Commanders will schedule FIREX's and weapons serviceability checks as their operational

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schedules permit. Report commencement and completion of PDUX's to this Headquarters (Attention S-3).

b. Submit by 311200H July, a resume of the months training to this Headquarters (Attention S-3).

5. Self-Cancellation. 10 August 1966.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/114-66
2. 011000H to 021000H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity
 - a. 011900H - Kilo Company, 3rd platoon (bridge security) at (BT071-701) received approximately (50) rounds harassing fire from (BT074699). Enemy fire was directed toward the platoon CP and the village chief's house. Returned fire with (10) rounds 7.62mm. Area was checked with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.
 - b. 011915H - Delta Company platoon patrol located at (BT062640) was moving west when they received (30) rounds of small arms fire from three (3) coordinates: (BT057638), (BT057642), and (BT065638). Fire was returned with (50) rounds of 7.62mm and (8) rounds of M-79. Platoon searched area, but lost contact with the Viet Cong. No USMC casualties.
 - c. 012005H - Bravo 3 platoon patrol at (BT069615) received (75) rounds of automatic small arms fire from an estimated (3) Viet Cong at (3) different locations: (BT069619), (BT073618), and (BT079614). Returned fire on the (3) enemy locations with (300) rounds 7.62mm and (6) rounds 40mm M-79. Due to light condition and scattered location of enemy fire, sweep of area was not initiated. No USMC casualties.
 - d. 012040H - Company "B" command post located at (BT075606) received (30) rounds of small arms harassing fire from an estimated (2) Viet Cong located at (BT077604). Returned fire with (150) rounds 7.62mm. Area was checked with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.
4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses
 - a. None
5. None
6. None
7. None
8. None
9. Weather and Astronomical Data
 - Weather: High - 100, Low - 80, Wind - Southwesterly at 10 knots with gust up to 20 knots, Visibility - 8 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy with gusty surface winds.
 - Astronomical data: 3 July
 - Sunrise: 0619
 - Sunset: 1923
 - Moonrise: 2002
 - Moonset: 0624
 - Phase: Full
10. None
11. No change
12. None
13. None
14. None

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For Bvt. Lina Tong
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1st Lt S-2

Tab A

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/115-66

2. 021000H to 031000H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 020940H - One (1) tank from "C" Company, 1st Tank Battalion, enroute to Battalion Command Post detonated a Viet Cong emplaced mine of unknown type at (BT078638). Tank sustained damage to right side. Greater from mine measured four (4) feet in diameter and three (3) feet deep. Mine was believed to contain a (40) to (60) pound explosive charge. No USMC casualties.

b. 021245H - Alfa Company squad patrol located at (BT148602) apprehended one (1) male VCS after searching his house and finding (30) spent M-1 cartridges, numerous medical supplies, and what appeared to be parts of a homemade booby trap device. VCS will be sent to ITT for interrogation.

c. 021315H - Delta Company platoon patrol located at (BT057645), while cutting through a hedgerow with machetes, detonated a "bouncing betty" type anti-personnel mine. Two (2) USMC were WIA with multiple wounds (evacuated). Area searched with negative results.

d. 021520H - Bravo Company platoon patrol located at (BT069619) received (150) rounds of small arms fire from (6) Viet Cong located in treeline at (BT070618). Returned fire with (12) rounds of M-79, (220) rounds of 7.62mm and (2) rounds of 3.5 rocket. Searched area from which fire was received and found (40) ChiCom 7.62mm shell casings. Apprehended one (1) VCS in area of trenchline with expended ChiCom 7.62mm and U.S. .30 caliber rounds on his person. VCS sent to ITT for interrogation. No USMC casualties.

e. 021830H - Two (2) Otters and one (1) Chitos located at (BT047657) were enroute to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post with one (1) squad of Marines from Delta Company when (200) rounds of automatic and semi-automatic small arms fire was received, wounding one (1) USMC (non-evac), from an estimated (6) to (7) Viet Cong located in treeline at (BT050650). Fire was returned with (300) rounds of 7.62mm, (200) rounds of 50 caliber, and (9) rounds of 106mm.

Squad swept through the area from where fire came and observed one (1) Viet Cong attempting to flee from Marines. The Viet Cong was taken under fire by the squad and was killed. No identification or weapon was found on the VC. Two (2) secondary explosions were observed in treeline from the firing of 106mm rounds. Area searched with no further contact.

f. 021943H - Alfa Company squad ambush located at (BT153599) observed one (1) boat on river at (BT154598) heading north. Squad challenged three (3) occupants in the boat. Immediately (4) or (5) rounds of carbine fire was received from the VC in the boat. Squad returned fire with (75) 7.62mm rounds, blowing two (2) VC out of the boat. The third VC was also hit but could not be determined if KIA. Boat searched with one (1) ChiCom grenade being found. No USMC casualties. Two (2) VC KIA and one (1) VC possible KIA.

4. Enemy equipment and personnel losses

a. (3) VC KIA and (1) VC KIA (probable), (2) VCS, (1) ChiCom grenade, (1) homemade booby trap, and numerous medical supplies.

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5: None

6: None

7: None

8: None

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 100, Low - 79, Wind - Variable at 10 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy skies.

b. Astronomical data: 4 July

Sunrise: 0619

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 2053

Moonset: 0729

Phase: Full

10: None

11: No change

12: None

13: None

14: None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/116-66

2. 031000H to 041000H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 030800H - Alfa Company squad patrol located at (BT169602) engaged two (2) VC at (BT169598). Squad and Viet Cong sighted each other simultaneously. VC opened fire with (75) rounds of automatic small arms fire (possibly M-14). Fire was returned with (150) rounds of 7.62mm and (3) rounds M-79. Squad searched area from which fire came with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.

b. 030930H - Alfa Company squad during sweep of possible Viet Cong area, vicinity (BT169598), detonated one (1) M-26 grenade booby trap. One (1) USMC WIA (evacuated). Booby trap was connected to a bush on the side of path utilizing a trip wire device.

c. 031115H - Alfa Company squad patrol sighted a possible VCS at (BT-131594). VCS (located at same coordinates) jumped up in front of point of patrol and ran. Patrol called for the VCS to halt, and then fired a warning shot. VCS continued to run, and patrol fired again wounding the VCS. VCS was seriously wounded. Med-evac called, taking the VCS to HOI AN Hospital. VCS believed to be possible ARVN deserter.

d. 031245H - Alfa Company squad patrol at (BT136594) found one (1) VC attempting to hide under a large pile of straw, west of small hamlet. VC was apprehended and sent to HOI AN District Headquarters where it was determined that the VC was a guerrilla. VC will undergo further interrogation at HOI AN District Headquarters.

e. 031335H - LVT attached to Alfa Company hit a pressure detonated anti-vehicle type mine at (BT136603). Road-wheel assembly and track were damaged. Mine was of unknown make with a (40) to (50) pound explosive charge. Grater produced by mine measured (8) feet in diameter and (4) feet in depth. No USMC casualties.

f. 031430H - Bravo Company platoon patrol located at (BT081597) surprised one (1) VC armed with rifle at same coordinates. Patrol fired (15) rounds of 7.62mm at the VC. The VC fled south and the patrol pursued but contact was lost. The patrol then made a sweep of the area and apprehended one (1) VCS approximately (50) years old. The VCS had no identification on his person. The VCS was forwarded to DIEN BAN District Headquarters where it was learned that he is a member of the VC Farmers' Association.

g. 031945H - Tank located at (BT122627) fired one (1) round of 90mm cannister into river bank at (BT122628). Tank Commander observed a secondary explosion from a possible mine. Round was fired to check further positions for mines or booby traps. Area searched with no other mines or booby traps being found.

h. 032103H - Alfa Company squad patrol at (BT159609) ambushed four (4) Viet Cong (same coordinates). One (1) VC was KIA in the initial burst of fire. Area was searched and found one (1) rifle (1) cartridge belt (M-14), three (3) grease-gun magazines (fully loaded), and one (1) M-26 grenade on the body of the dead VC. Drag marks and blood were also found in the area where other VC were possibly hit by Marine fire. Results are: (1) VC KIA (confirmed), (2) VC KIA (probable), and (1) VC WIA (probable).

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i. 032205H - Bravo Company platoon patrol base located at (BT069612) received (25) rounds of small arms fire from three (3) Viet Cong located at (BT070614), (BT073614), and (BT071613). Fire returned with (20) rounds of small arms fire from the PPB and ambush site at (BT073612) fired (10) rounds M-79 and (50) rounds 7.62mm in support of the platoon patrol base. Area searched by Bravo Company squad with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.

j. 040008H - Bravo Company squad ambush located at (BT090570) detected one (1) VC who entered ambush site. VC was a female approximately (20) years of age. VC was killed in the initial burst of fire. Approximately (20) rounds of 7.62mm were fired. There was no identification or weapon on the body.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (2) VC KIA (actual body count), (2) VC KIA (probable), (1) VC WIA (probable), (2) VCS (one of which is a member of the VC Farmers' Association), (1) VCC, (1) believed mine, (1) cartridge belt (M-14), (3) grease-gun magazines, (90) rds 45 cal, and (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. a. 032040H - Information received by Bravo Company platoon patrol located at (BT096571) from local deputy hamlet chief (hamlet name unknown). States that an unknown number of Viet Cong will be moving into an area vicinity (BT090570) during the hours of darkness on 3 July. Civilian population have departed the area. Information rated F-6.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 79, Low - 100, Wind - Southwesterly at 6-12 knots, Visibility - 15 miles, Outlook - Continued cloudy and warm.

b. Astronomical data: 5 July

Sunrise: 0619

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 2137

Moonset: 0816

Phase: Full

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. a. Sometime after 031600H - Report received states that one (1) Marine Onto's crew member from Company "A", 1st Anti-tank Battalion, in support of Delta Company located at (BT057646) has been reported as missing in action. An intensified search is currently underway at the writing of this intelligence summary. All details concerning this incident will be reported to the regimental S-2 as they occur.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/17-66
2. 041000H to 051000H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity
 - a. 040825H - Bravo 3 patrol at (BT058630) received approximately (20) rounds of small arms fire from (BT053628). Patrol returned fire with (200) rounds 7.62mm, and (5) rounds 40mm M-79. Searched area with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.
 - b. 041100H - Alfa 1 squad went to check out last night's ambush site at (BT159609) to search for additional equipment. At (BT157801) located (2) tunnels measuring 4ft. x 4ft. x 4ft. In one of the caves the patrol found (1) twenty pound shaped charge and in the same vicinity found a ChiCom grenade. ChiCom grenade and tunnels were destroyed. Shaped charge to be forwarded. Believe tunnels were hiding place for Viet Cong equipment.
 - c. 041500H - Delta 2 found (1) M-26 grenade type mine at (BT051659). Mine was employed utilizing a fishing line (monofilament type) trap wire. Destroyed mine in place.
 - d. 041530H - Delta 2 on platoon sweep found (1) "Bouncing Betty" type anti-personnel mine at (BT065633). Mine was employed at the intersection of (2) paddie dikes. Mine was of local construction and was spring loaded. Destroyed mine in place.
 - e. 041600H - Delta 2 sweep force discovered a small Viet Cong cache at (BT058649) containing the following equipment: (10) rounds 7.62mm ammunition, (2) rounds .45 caliber ammunition, (1) PRC-10 battery, (20) battery cells, (5) rolls of trip wire, and (50) feet of communication wire. Equipment was found in a small camouflaged tunnel. Destroyed tunnel and all equipment.
 - f. 042000H - Delta 1 PPB at (BT059649) received approximately (200) rounds of small arms fire from an unknown number of Viet Cong firing automatic and semi-automatic weapons at (BT057645). Delta 1 returned fire with (1,200) rounds 7.62mm, (52) rounds 40mm M-79, and (15) rounds 60mm mortar. One Viet Cong was seen hit by M-79 rounds. Area was searched but VC had withdrawn, taking their dead and wounded. One USMC WIA (non-evac) and (1) VC KIA (confirmed visually).
 - g. 042035H - Delta 3 Charlie patrol at (BT102655) received (150) rounds of small arms fire from (12) to (13) Viet Cong located approximately (50) meters from the patrol. The point of the patrol initially received the bulk of fire and was KIA. The patrol returned fire with (240) rounds 7.62mm, (100) rounds linked 7.62mm from M-60 machine-gun, (25) rounds 40mm M-79, (1) LAAW, and (2) grenades. Searched area and indications are that (12) to (13) Viet Cong in a "horseshoe" type ambush was sprung on the patrol and the enemy immediately withdrew. Results of the Viet Cong ambush were (2) USMC KIA (the point man and the third man from the point) and (1) USMC WIA (the fifth man from the point). An M-14 rifle belonging to one of the WIA was missing in the activity. The squad searched the area thoroughly but could not locate the weapon.

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4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (1) VC KIA (confirmed visually), (2) tunnels, (1) twenty pound shaped charge, (2) Chinese grenade, (1) M-26 grenade mine, (1) "Bouncing Betty" anti-personnel mine, (10) rounds 7.62mm ammunition, (2) rounds .45 caliber ammunition, (1) PRG-10 battery, (20) battery cells, (5) rolls of trip wire, and (50) feet of communication wire. (3) VCC and (3) VCS.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 102, Low - 80, Wind - Variable at 20 knots with gusts to 25 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy with strong surface winds.

b. Astronomical data: 6 July

Sunrise: 0619

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 2137

Moonset: 0816

Phase: Full

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. a. 041700H - Delta Company captured (1) male, 48 years old, and (1) female, 15 years old (father and daughter) at (BT057647). Both were captured during a sweep near where ammunition and trip wire was found. The male prisoner reported that (6) local VC guerrillas had been in his hamlet one month ago. Four of these were recently killed by Marines. This man denies working for the VC and claims he is not a VC. He named the two surviving guerrillas of the original six as HUYNH LANG, age 23 and HUI DU, age 24. He claims to have no knowledge of VC other than the above. Sent this male to HOI AN District Headquarters.

The female had no information about VC activities and was released.

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Individual Interrogation Report

1. 040030H July 1966 -- 3 VC captured (5) VCC at (BT142608). All of the (5) VCC are from AN HANG Hamlet, DEM IN Village. A brief summary of 3-2 interrogation reports follows:

a. NGUYEN HUU, male, age 71, stated that the VC hamlet chief of AN HANG Hamlet is NGUYEN TIEN, age about 40, armed with a Thompson sub-machine gun. With TIEN are two (2) men at all times. These men are NGUYEN NGON, age 30, and PHAM CU, age 32. All three are local people. They collect rice and force villagers to work for them. This prisoner stated that he had seen (30) VC, about one month ago in his hamlet. About (10) months ago a man from North VIETNAM came to his hamlet with TIEN and held a political meeting.

b. LE KHANH, male, age 50. This prisoner was stubborn and uncooperative. He contradicted himself several times. When asked why he lied to the interrogator he refused to talk except to protest his innocence. At the beginning of the interrogation KHANH gave the following names: Hamlet Chief - DINH NAM, age 45, Hamlet Chief - NGUYEN PHUOC, age 35. KHANH was named as a VC local guerrilla by LE DAO, another of these prisoners.

c. LE DAO, male, age 61. This prisoner lied initially about VC coming into or living in his hamlet. He then named the following VC: plt. ldr. - NGUYEN LOI, age 30, plt. ldr. - PHAM THI DEMP, age 31, guerrilla - TRAM NHAN, age 40, guerrilla - PHAM CU, age 20, guerrilla - NGUYEN XOI - age 30, and guerrilla - PHAM THOON, age 18. LE DAO admitted working for the VC (about 10 months ago) and stated that he has seen KHANH emplacing mines, booby traps, and punji traps.

d. TRAM THANH, male, age 58. He admittedly is a member of the VC Fishermen's Association and has been for a "long time". This man was evasive and lied several times. Maintained his innocence and gave no information.

e. NGO TI, male 73. This man is old and illiterate. He gave the following names: Hamlet Chief is NAM, about 40 years old. NAM is from North VIETNAM. Hamlet Chief NGUYEN PHUOC, about 35 years old. Note: NGUYEN TIEN was captured by 2nd platoon, Company "A" at (BT136594) on 3 July 1966. He admitted being a VC and was sent to HOI AN District Headquarters as a VCC for further interrogation. NGUYEN PHUOC was named by (2) of the prisoners as being VC. DINH NAM was named as a VC hamlet chief by (3) of the prisoners. PHAM CU was named by (2) of the prisoners as being a VC. Prisoners had no opportunity to talk together and were interrogated individually, well out of hearing range of the other prisoners.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/118-66
2. 051000H to 061000H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity:
 - a. 050605H - LVT from 1st platoon, Company "A", 1st Amphibious Battalion, in blocking position at (BT155590) sighted a boat containing (3) persons departing island where County Fair #27 was being held. LVT fired warning shots at the boat. The boat continued, disregarding the warning shots. LVT fired again. This time the LVT received fire from the boat and island at (BT159596). LVT opened fire on the boat and the island. The boat returned to the island and later came back bringing (2) wounded females. LVT took the boat and the wounded women to a PF block, vicinity (BT159594). Two VC KIA. No USMC casualties.
 - b. 050715H - One (1) boat attempted to leave the island where County Fair #27 was being held, vicinity (BT151596). The boat contained (1) man. LVT from 1st platoon, Company "A", 1st Amphibious Battalion, at (BT156592), fired warning shots. The boat failed to return to the island. LVT opened fire and sunk the boat. Man was observed limping ashore to a PF position at (BT159594). One (1) VC KIA (possibly captured), not determined at this time.
 - c. 051000H - Delta 1 at (BT054642) received approximately (15) rounds of harassing fire from an estimated (2) VC at (BT053642). Returned fire with (20) rounds 7.62mm, and (2) rounds 3.5" rocket W/P. Squad searched area from which fire was received with no further contact. One member of the Vietnamese Cadre Team attached to Delta 1 was KIA.
 - d. 051050H - Delta 2 personnel were destroying a dud LAW at (BT054642). A Marine moving from the area detonated a booby trap. Received shrapnel wounds. Med-evac called. Med-evac helicopter received ground fire from an estimated (10) VC at (BT054644). Ground fire immediately returned by med-evac gunship escort. Delta 2 returned fire with (250) rounds 7.62mm, and (10) rounds 40mm M-79. Delta 2 reinforced with (2) squads, swept the enemy's position but the VC had withdrawn. One (1) USMC KIA.
 - e. 051310H - Delta 1 at (BT047655) received approximately (250) rounds of small arms fire from an estimated (8) to (10) VC with (4) automatic weapons, and semi-automatic weapons at (BT045657) and (BT050655). Fire received from the front and the rear of Delta 1 position. Delta returned fire with (1,000) rounds 7.62mm, (5) LAWs, and (24) rounds 40mm M-79. (28) round 105mm artillery fire mission was called on the enemy's position. Area searched but VC had withdrawn. No USMC casualties.
 - f. 051455H - Delta 3 patrol at (BT099640) sighted (6) males across water at (BT098640). VC sighted Marines and ran. Patrol shouted in Vietnamese for them to stop. When they continued to run, (3) warning shots were fired. The VC continued to run. The patrol opened fire with (225) rounds 7.62mm, and (7) rounds 40mm M-79, resulting in (4) VC KIA. The ages of the KIA were (1) 15-20, no I.D., (2) 30, had I.D., (3) 30, had I.D., (4) 56, had I.D. The (2) VC apprehended had ages of 35 and 45, same will be forwarded to HOI AN District Headquarters. Four (4) VC KIA and (2) VCC.

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g. 051715H - Alfa 3 fireteam was moving toward (BT160596). Fire was received from the other side of the river (approximately (20) rounds). Marines returned fire with (40) rounds 7.62mm. Fire later determined to have come from ARVN units across river. Fireteam continued toward boat. As they neared the boat, a person jumped out of brush in vicinity of boat. Marine fired. A nine year old girl was discovered to have been hit by the round. She was hit once in the back, med-evaced same.

h. 052055H - Charlie 2 at (BT078599), attached to Bravo Company for County Fair #25, received an estimated (25) rounds small arms fire from an unknown number of VC located at (BT078601). Also received a large volume of fire from TAN MY (1) Hamlet, GS (BT08359), believed to be from ARVN in hamlet. Received (1) 40mm M-79 round or a rifle grenade which wounded (1) Marine. Marine received multiple shrapnel wounds. Not determined at this time if ordnance came from the VC or the ARVN. Charlie 2 returned fire on the enemy's position with unknown results. Did not fire into the hamlet. One (1) USMC KIA.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (4) VC KIA, (3) VC WIA, (2) VCC, and (1) VC boat.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. a. 051600H - A local village chief reported (1) VC Main Force Company, (150) men, is presently located in PHONG HO #1 and #2 at at GS's (BT0662) and (BT0663). The company commander was named as HUYNH CHU, a long time communist (20 years) and a VC leader for several years. HUYNH CHU is reportedly a native of QUANG LOC TAY #3-GS (BT06461) and his family still resides there. This village chief also reports (2) VC battalions in the following areas: from GS (BT0060) west to GS (BT0560) and north to GS (BT0064) west to GS (BT0567). S-2 gives rating of R-3.

b. 051825 - A report from HOA VUNG District Agent via Blade 2 states that a Main Force VC Company, designated as Q-16 and combined with local guerrillas, is located at the following coordinates: (BT044679), (BT035680), (BT035687), (BT042694), and (BT067695). This unit is armed with 60mm mortars, BTR's, and individual weapons. Expected to attack DANANG EST.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 94, Low - 79, Wind - Southwesterly at 4-8 knots, Visibility - Unrestricted, Outlook - Clear and mild, possible thunder-showers during late evening.

b. Astronomical Data: 7 July

Sunrise: 0620

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 2254

Moonset: 0956

Phase: Full

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

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3D COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAM REPORTS

DTG of Capture: 292300H Jun 66
Capturing Unit: "B" Co, 1/1
Circumstances of Capture: Apprehended at BT 081588
Reason for Capture: Had one Chi-Com grenade in possession
CI Interest: YES

NAME: NGUYEN-Anh
DOB: 1916
POB: Co Luu (H); Vinh Xuan (V); Dien Ban (D); Quang Nam (P)
PREV ADD: Hamlet #II, Vinh Xuan (V); Dien Ban (D); Quang Nam (P)
OCCUP: Farmer; Viet Cong Cadre Leader, Hamlet #II; and Farmers' Association Leader

MOTHER: LE-Thi-Bong (Deceased)
FATHER: NGUYEN-Bong (Deceased)
WIFE: DO Thi Luu
CHILDREN: NGUYEN Thi Sac - Daughter; Age 14
NGUYEN Thi Tai - Daughter; Age 12
NGUYEN Thi Nhuyet - Daughter; Age 3
NGUYEN Xuan - Son; Age 7
NGUYEN Thu - Son; Age 5

Captive has been a VC-Cadre Leader and Farmers Association Leader since January 1965. Captive claims there are approximately fifty (50) members of the Farmers Association in Hamlet #II. He organized farm labor, collected and distributed rice and generally supervised farmers in Hamlet #II. In addition, he organized and conducted bi-monthly Farmers Association meetings.

Anh identified the following Viet Cong Cadre personalities in HAMLETS #I, II AND III, Vinh Xuan (V). All are reported as having two Chi-Com grenades in their possession:

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| LE Viet Anh | 35 | Hamlet #II - Hamlet Chief |
| TRAM Tong | 25 | Hamlet #II - Youth Group Leader with approximately 60 to 70 members. |
| THAN Thi Ly | 19 | Hamlet #II - Womens Association Leader with approximately 30 members. |
| LE Bong | 40 | Hamlet #1 - Farmers Association Leader |
| Ca | 45 | Hamlet #3 - Farmers Association Leader |
| VO Minh | 35 | Vinh Xuan Village Chief - resides in Hamlet #1 |

Captive gave the identification of the following as Viet Cong Hamlet Guerrillas in Hamlet #II:

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|-----------|----|----------------------------------|
| LE Ke Nam | 40 | Guerrilla Squad Leader |
| NGUAN The | 20 | Guerrilla |
| PHAM The | 23 | Guerrilla |
| LE Tinh | 21 | Guerrilla |
| LE Mien | 45 | Guerrilla/Assistant Squad Leader |

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There are approximately fifty (50) Village Viet Cong in Vinh Xuan Village which consists of:

Hamlet #I - approximately 20 VC
Hamlet #II - approximately 15 VC
Hamlet #III - approximately 15 VC

Hamlet #II guerrilla armament consists of 4 carbines, 2 Chi-Com 11mm Sub-machineguns and 2 grenades per man. There are five, three man tunnels in Hamlet #II; however, the exact location of the tunnels is unknown to Captive.

Captive also identified the following as Viet Cong Main Force personalities. All are RVN deserters and their families presently reside in Hamlet #II:

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| LE Diep | Age 20 |
| TRAN Trinh | " 24 |
| NGUYEN Su | " 24 |
| LE Du | " 26 |
| NGUYEN Choi | " 23 |
| DO Phien | " 30 |
| LE Gach | " 28 |
| LE Chay | " 26 |

There are approximately 20 main force VC who reside in Hamlet #II. Tactical area of operation and unit designation are unknown to Captive.

Approximately every 15 days, a 20 to 30 man Main Force unit, commanded by Hien, age 35, enters Vinh Xuan Village for rice and redistribution of ammunition and grenades to Village Guerrillas. Main Force units always enter the village from a North-Northwest direction. Captive believes the Main Force Headquarters is located at Thanh Minh Village (BT-063627). Weapons consists of: rifles, side arms, 2 light machine guns and 2-60mm mortars. Captives village is occupied by Main Force VC during hours of darkness only. All Main Force personnel have National Identification Cards.

Captive was cooperative and agreed to accompany Sub-Team #1, 3d Counterintelligence Team, to Vinh Xuan Village and assist in the identification of all Viet Cong personalities in the area, providing his family is evacuated to a government controlled area prior to re-entering the village.

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3D INTERROGATION-TRANSLATION-TEAM REPORTS

Name: LY TOAI
Age: 50
Present Address: CAM SA (H), THANH MINH (V), DIEN BAN (D),
QUANG NAM
Capturing Unit: D-1-1
Date and time of Capture: 301620HJun66
Vic: BT 066634
Circumstances of Capture: Man had a POW tag in his pocket. Had no
I. D. card

INFORMATION OBTAINED:

Captive states he was in his house when Americans captured him. He lost his I. D. card in flood in 1964. CAM SA (H) location via BT0762.

Captive was captured in Jan66, for not having an I. D. card. He was captured by Americans.

Captive has been a member of the Farmer's Association since Feb65. His duties were to dig holes and build fences. He never attended meetings and does not know of any being held, but the word was passed by the Viet Cong at night.

About 4-5 days ago captive saw 4 guerillas in CAM SA. They come about every 5th night and tell people not to go out of their houses at night. They stay only 15 minutes between 2000-2100. These guerillas carry a rifle and 1 grenade each.

Of the 4 guerillas the captive knows only 2:

LE NAM, about 25, Guerilla Leader.
PHAN MOC, guerilla.

Captive last paid taxes to LE NAM in Jan66. LE NAM came to the captive's house to collect the tax of 1 ang of rice.

INTERROGATORS COMMENT:

Captive was cooperative and seemed in good health. He appeared of average intelligence.

DISPOSITION:

VIET CONG Farmer's Association Member. SENT TO DIEN BAN DIST HQ.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/119-66
2. 061000H to 071000H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity
 - a. 061830H - LVT from 1st platoon, Company "A", 1st Amphibious Battalion, at (BT085635) located (2) 105mm dud rounds. Rounds were possibly booby trapped. Destroyed same in place.
 - b. 061950H - Delta 1 PPB at (BT066634) received (20) to (30) rounds harassing small arms fire, semi-automatic, from an estimated (2) VC at (BT-064638). Returned fire with (40) rounds 7.62mm and (3) rounds 106mm from Ontos. The 106mm rounds were on target. Area was searched but the VC had withdrawn. No USMC casualties.
 - c. 062046H - Delta 1 Alfa patrol at (BT064627) received (15) to (20) rounds small arms fire from an estimated (2) to (3) VC at (BT064628). Returned fire with (75) rounds 7.62mm and (4) 40mm M-79 rounds. Searched area but the VC had withdrawn. One (1) USMC scout dog wounded.
 - d. 062022H - Bravo Company CP at (BT080600) received (40) rounds small arms fire, and what were believed to be (13) rifle grenades from an unknown number of VC at (BT079602). Returned fire with (400) rounds 7.62mm, (9) rounds 40mm M-79, and (24) rounds 90mm from 1st platoon, Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion. Searched area but VC had fled. No USMC casualties.
 - e. 062150H - Alfa 2 PPB at (BT157584) received (5) to (7) rounds incoming carbine fire from village at (BT162587). Fire not returned as friendly ambush was in line of fire. No USMC casualties.
 - f. 070015H - Alfa 1 PPB at (BT159606) received (50) rounds harassing fire, semi-automatic, from an unknown number of VC at (BT160604). Returned fire with (1) round 90mm canister. Searched area but VC had withdrawn. No USMC casualties.
 - g. 070535H - Alfa 2 at (BT145584) was moving to meet tanks at resupply point. Point man detected (1) person hiding in thick brush. Marine challenged this person. Challenge ignored and VC attempted to flee. Point Marine fired (1) round 7.62mm killing (1) VC. KIA was approximately (17) to (18) years old. Had no identification, weapon or documents. One (1) VC KIA.
 - h. 070615H - A tank from 3rd platoon, Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion, at (BT148614) detonated a large anti-vehicle mine. Tank sustained moderate damage. Device left a crater (3) feet deep and (8) feet in diameter. No USMC casualties.
4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses
 - a. (1) VC KIA and (2) 105mm dud rounds (possibly booby trapped)
5. None
6. None
7. None
8. None
9. Weather and Astronomical Data
 - a. Weather: High - 93; Low - 76, Wind - Southwesterly at 5-10 knots, east at 1000H at 5-10 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Clear, becoming partly cloudy with possible rain during late afternoon.

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b. Astronomical data: 8 July

Sunrise: 0620

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 2329

Moonsset: 1044

Phase: Full

10. None

11. No change.

12. None

13. None

14. None

for B. H. Armstrong
E. J. KEELEY
1st Lt S-2

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/120-66

2. 071000H to 081000H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 071200H - Alfa 1-1 patrol at (BT164603) proceeding to (BT180589), on an security detail, sighted (2) VCS at (BT161601). Upon sighting the patrol the VCS ran. The Marines pursued the VCS, apprehending (1). The other VCS was fired on with (20) rounds 7.62mm with negative results. The captured VCS was forwarded to 401 AN District Headquarters.

b. 071305H - Alfa 1-1 patrol at (BT170601) on security mission, received approximately (10) rounds small arms fire from an estimated (1) or (2) VC at (BT171599). Returned fire with (15) rounds 7.62mm and searched area with no further contact. One (1) USMC KIA.

c. 071412H - Alfa 1 patrol at (BT164600) found (1) ChiCom mine. Activator was a monofilament trip wire. Mine destroyed in place.

d. 071420H - Alfa 1 patrol at (BT164600) found (2) ChiCom mines. Activators were monofilament trip wires. Mines found in the same vicinity as the mine found in entry 3.c. All mines had identical configuration. Mines destroyed in place. Area checked but no additional mines were found.

e. 071515H - Charlie 3 patrol at (BT086617) received (1) round incoming small arms fire from (3) VC located at (BT086617). The VC were sighted and the patrol physically pursued firing (15) rounds 7.62mm. The VC were seen to jump into a spider hole and close top. Marines assaulted the position. The spider trap was hit by (5) rounds 40mm M-79 and (2) M-26 fragmentation grenades. One (1) Marine was wounded by grenade fragmentations as he attempted to take cover after dropping a grenade in the hole. Hole caved in. Hole was (3) feet wide, (3) feet deep, and (5) feet long. Hole then excavated. Results of activity: (1) USMC KIA, and (3) VC KIA (actual body count). The (3) VC KIA, ages (19) to (20), had documents, local identification cards, and North VIETNAM currency on their bodies. Documents taken from one of the VC KIA indicate that he was supply chief in the local VC Cadre. All (3) VC were from DIEN BAN District. Additional documents to be forwarded.

f. 071945H - Delta 1 FPB at (BT066639) received (10) rounds carbine fire from (1) VC at (BT066634). Returned fire with (50) rounds 7.62mm and (4) 40mm M-79 rounds. Checked area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (3) VC KIA (actual body count), (1) VCS, (3) ChiCom mines, (1) spider trap, and documents

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 90, Low - 78, Wind - Easterly at 4-8 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Mostly clear, becoming partly cloudy and mild.

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b. Astronomical data: 9 July

Sunrise: 0620

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise:

Moonset: 1130

Phase: Full

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

for B. W. Armstrong
E. J. KEELEY

1st Lt S-2

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/121-66
2. 081000H to 091000H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 081000H - Delta 1 Alfa patrol apprehended (3) male VCS at (BT054645). The VCS were apprehended when one male ran from rice paddy as Marines approached. Patrol surrounded area and collected all remaining civilians. A total of (8) females and (3) males were collected. Males had identification cards but were brought to Delta 1 PPB for questioning by Vietnamese Cadre. One VCS talked freely concerning VC activities in GS (BT0366) and (BT0365). The (3) initial VCS were forwarded to ITT for interrogation.

b. 081010H - Bravo 2 patrol apprehended (2) male VCS at (BT075605) after they attempted to flee from the patrol. The VCS were between the ages of (40) to (50) years old. VCS forwarded to DIEN BAN District Headquarters for interrogation.

c. 081000H - Alfa 2 patrol found a large quantity of equipment in rice paddy at (PT167592). Proceeded immediately to small village to the northwest at (BT166595). One male attempted to flee across river in boat. Patrol fired on man. He appeared to be hit and fell into water. Area was searched but the body could not be found. Equipment captured: (1) 7.62mm RUSSIAN carbine (believe MAS-36), (1) U.S. pistol belt, (1) ammunition pouch, (55) rounds 7.62mm RUSSIAN ammunition, (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade, (2) ChiCom grenades, and (1) ChiCom grenade (smooth body). All equipment forwarded to Today CP (forward). One (1) probable VC KIA.

d. 081045H - Alfa 2 squad apprehended a (40) to (50) year old male VCS at (BT157585). The VCS was observed by Marines to be wandering around area, possibly surveying Marine positions. VCS sent to DIEN BAN District Headquarters for interrogation.

e. 081055H - Alfa 1-3 patrol apprehended (1) male VCS at (BT165603) after he attempted to flee the patrol, running from village to boat. VCS had identification card and was approximately (55) years old. VCS sent to DIEN BAN District Headquarters for interrogation.

f. 081940H - Delta 1 at (BT069639) received (30) to (40) rounds of small arms fire from an estimated (3) VC at (BT069638) and an estimated (3) VC at (BT069640). Returned fire with (150) rounds 7.62mm, (14) rounds 60mm mortar, (3) LAAMs (M-72), (4) rounds 40mm M-79, and (150) rounds of .30 caliber from tanks. Two houses burning at (BT069640). Searched area but VC had withdrawn.

g. 090745H - Charlie 2 patrol at (BT109641) spotted (1) man running across rice paddy vicinity (BT109640). This man appeared to be carrying a weapon. Marines yelled for the VC to halt. VC continued to run. Patrol opened fire and the VC fell. Patrol tracked the VC for approximately (100) meters. Found him seriously wounded. VC had no identification and was approximately (45) years old. Searched area for weapon with negative results. One VC KIA (captured), evacuated to HOI AN Hospital.

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h. 090810H - Charlie 1 patrol at (BT108626) observed (3) Vietnamese running across rice paddy to the west at (BT107626). Patrol shouted for them to stop. VC continued to run. Marines opened fire with (100) rounds 7.62mm and (4) rounds 40mm M-79. VC returned fire with a burst of fire from at least (1) automatic weapon. Area searched and a bunker with 7.62mm shell casings around it was found. Destroyed bunker. No USMC casualties.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (1) VC KIA (probable), (1) VC WIA (captured), (7) VCS, (1) 7.62mm RUSSIAN carbine (believe MAS-36), (1) U.S. pistol belt, (1) ammunition pouch, (55) rounds 7.62mm RUSSIAN ammunition, (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade, (2) ChiCom grenades, (1) ChiCom grenade (smooth body), and (1) bunker.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. a. 082020H - From Shove: Advisors at NOI AN District Headquarters received the following report from an American Construction team member working in a rural area: One (1) VC Company is at (BT914566) and VC staging areas are at (BT0456) and (BT0656). This man also said that the VC hide in spider holes when Marines come into the area. Shove gives this report a rating of F-3.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 95, Low - 80, Wind - Variable at 5 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Mostly clear.

b. Astronomical data: 10 July

Sunrise: 0621

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 0002

Moonset: 1217

Phase: Full

10. None

11. No change.

12. None

13. None

14. None

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to - B. J. KEELEY
1st Lt S-2

3D COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAM REPORTS

DTG of Capture: 05Jul68
Capturing Unit: "D" Co, 1/1
Circumstances of Capture: Running from Marines
Vic: Unknown
Name: LE TAN CHAU
Age: 35
Pres Add: Hamlet #4, CAM HAI Village, DIEN BAN District, QUANG NAM Prov-
ince

INFORMATION OBTAINED:

Captive stated he didn't run from Marines, but was standing in rice paddies. He saw 4-5 guerillas about 50 yards away working in rice paddies, but the guerillas ran when they saw Marines. The Marines killed 4 men, which captive claims 3 are Hamlet #4 vicinity (GS 1063) guerillas. The other KIA was member of Viet Cong Farmer's Association.

Viet Cong KIA names are: TRUONG PHU, 27, carry 2 grenades
NGUYEN QUAN, 30, carry 2 grenades
KIEU DAN, 25, carry 2 grenades

There are 2 other guerillas TRUONG TAI, 24, and NGUYEN CHUC, 27, both armed with 2 grenades, who still live in Hamlet #4.

Hamlet guerillas force all the people to stand guard, join a Viet Cong Association, dig trenches and build a strategic fence around Hamlet #4.

Besides Hamlet #4, there are also 4 other Hamlets in CAM HAI Village: Hamlet #1, #2, #3, and #5; each of which has about 7 guerillas. There is also a separate village guerilla unit of which captive has only seen 3 pass by Hamlet #4 about 20Jun66. The hamlet guerillas only have 1 rifle for each 7 men, but village guerillas each have a rifle and 2 grenades. Village guerillas operate in all 5 hamlets sniping at Marines' holding operations in that area. He claims he doesn't know exact number of village guerillas.

No knowledge of Viet Cong Main Force.

There are 4 cadres in Hamlet #4. Their mission was to hold meetings, telling people to dig shelters, anti-American propaganda, and build fences. The cadre organized villagers into Old Men's Association, Farmer's Association, Women's Association, Youth Group, and Teenage Association.

Captive joined Viet Cong Farmer's Association about Feb64, and was forced to stand guard at gate leading into Hamlet #4, watching for Americans and beating bamboo sticks as warning to Viet Cong that Americans were

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coming. He was also forced to dig trenches and build fences. Captive stands guard every 5 days.

He claims both Hamlet and Village Guerillas lay booby traps around CAM HAI Village but captive doesn't know exact locations. Viet Cong told people about May 66 that Viet Cong were going to put mines and booby traps along tree and bush lines and that people must stay away from these areas.

Viet Cong Personalities in CAM HAI Village

LE NGOC GIA, 60, Viet Cong Village Chief.
NGUYEN SANH, 31, Viet Cong Hamlet #4 Chief.
TRUONG LUC, 24, Viet Cong Hamlet #4 Cadre.
NGUYEN BA, 27, Viet Cong Hamlet #4 Cadre.
LE GAG, 28, Viet Cong Hamlet #4 Cadre.
LE SANH, 38, Viet Cong Farmer's Association Cadre.
NGUYEN CHAN, 30, Viet Cong Hamlet #4 Guerilla Leader (KI 051300H Jul 66)

INTERROGATORS COMMENT:

Captive seemed fairly intelligent and cooperative.

DISPOSITION:

Viet Cong Farmer's Association Member. Sent to DIEN BAN District Headquarters.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/122-66

2. 091000H to 101000H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 091010H - Delta 3 patrol apprehended (1) male VCS at (BT078653). The VCS was apprehended because he acted suspicious toward the patrol. VCS taken to TTT for interrogation.

b. 091630H - LVT from 2nd platoon, "A" Company, 1st Amphibious Battalion, located (1) 105mm dud lying beside trail. Marked dud with (2) snadbags and reported it to Bound CP (forward). Demolition team dispatched to destroy dud. Probed under sandbag and found something had been buried under it. Blew sandbag and observed a secondary explosion. Then blow the dud round. Evidently the VC had booby trapped the sandbags between the time that the LVT marked the dud and the demolition team arrived to destroy it. No USMC casualties.

c. 091945H - Delta 1 at (BT052656) received (200) rounds automatic weapons fire from an estimated (6) to (8) VC located at (BT053655). Returned fire with (600) rounds 7.62mm, (10) rounds 40mm M-79, (6) rounds 106mm RR, and (15) rounds 60mm mortar. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.

d. 091950H - Delta Company CP at (BT070650) received (75) to (100) rounds automatic weapons fire (including tracers) from an estimated (5) to (7) VC located at (BT070648) and (BT067649). Returned fire with (150) rounds 7.62mm, (160) rounds .30 caliber, (17) rounds 60mm mortar, and (7) rounds 40mm M-79. Squad searching area sighted (3) VC. Squad fired on VC with (60) rounds 7.62mm and (8) rounds 40mm M-79 and took physical pursuit. VC ran into village with thick hedgerows. Squad lost contact with VC. No USMC casualties.

e. 092100H - Charlie 1 ambush at (BT114616) in route to ambush site received (2) rounds harassing fire from (BT114615). Returned fire with (100) rounds 7.62mm and (4) rounds 40mm M-79. Sighted approximately (6) VC in light of the hard illumination. One (1) VC was seen to fall, believed KIA. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.

f. 092100H - Charlie Company CP at (BT114617) received (6) rounds incoming 60mm mortars from (BT121621). Rounds impacted (75) to (100) meters northwest of the company position. Returned fire with (8) rounds 60mm mortar. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.

g. 100205H - Delta 2 Bravo patrol at (BT060647), moving from check point #1 to check point #2, point man saw (1) man at (BT061647) moving to his front, moving away from the patrol. Point man fired on the VC with (30) rounds 7.62 and immediately pursued the man into village. Patrol searched village but could not find any trace of the VC. The patrol continued on route.

h. 100740H - Charlie Company interrogated (11) males and (80) females and children with negative results. Found (3) unarmed bullet mines and blew (1) bunker reinforced with bamboo and tin vicinity (BT113625).

i. 100740H - Alfa 1-3 patrol was on patrol route when (1) Marine tripped a mine (believed to be a grenade with a TNT booster, possibly a shaped charge) at (BT165601). KIA was med-evacuated. One (1) male in the vicinity of the

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incident was apprehended. He stated that the area is heavily mined. Alfa 1-3 patrol is presently sweeping the area checking for additional mines.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (1) VC WIA (probable), (2) VCS, (1) 105mm dud round, (3) mines, (1) booby trap (probable), and (1) bunker.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 95, Low - 80, Wind - Variable at 5 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Mostly clear.

b. Astronomical data: 11 July

Sunrise: 0621

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 0036

Moonset: 1304

Phase: Full

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

for Bk Armstrong
E. J. KEELLEY
1st Lt S-2

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/123-66
2. 101000H to 111000H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity
 - a. 091950H - 100730H: (30) to (40) civilians congregated outside of X-1 forward CP. They brought (2) women who had been wounded in last night's action (reference INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY #122-66, paragraph 3, d.). Villagers stated that (2) males, one age (40) and the other age (14), were killed by mortar fire. No bodies were brought to CP. One (1) woman wounded in previous action was evacuated to USQM Hospital by surface transportation. The other woman was treated at the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Aid Station. Villagers reported there were an unknown number of VC in the village the night of 9 July 1966 and that the VC did fire on Marines. An incident report will be initiated.
 - b. 100850H - Alfa 3-1 patrol apprehended (2) male VCS at (BT123594). VCS both had identification cards but they appeared to be much younger than the age indicated on their identification card. Search of one of the VCS's house produced propaganda leaflets. Both VCS were forwarded to Today forward CP and later forwarded to HOI AN District Headquarters for interrogation.
 - c. 100930H - Delta 1 Alfa patrol at (BT043655), enroute to check point #2, heard (6) to (8) rounds small arms fire being fired at helicopters from (BT045655). Approximately (5) minutes later the patrol received (40) to (45) rounds automatic fire from the same vicinity. Returned fire with (65) rounds 7.62mm; (5) rounds 40mm M-79, and (1) round 60mm mortar. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.
 - d. 100940H - An LVT from 2nd platoon, "A" Company, 1st Amphibious Battalion, hit a mine at (BT175595) while enroute to Alfa PPB. Mine caused moderate damage to the vehicle. Estimated (45) to (50) pounds of explosives in a pressure type mine. A squad was sent as security for the damaged vehicle. Vehicle was repaired in place and returned to Today forward CP for replacement. No USMC casualties.
 - e. 101115H - Charlie 2 patrol at (BT112632) had (1) male, approximately (20) years old, flee from the patrol. Patrol pursued the VCS and received (1) round small arms fire from a house at (BT108633). Patrol returned fire with (5) rounds 40mm M-79 and (2) LAW's. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.
 - f. 101225H - Charlie 1 patrol located (1) 105mm dud round at (BT117617). Round probably to be used by the Viet Cong as a mine/booby trap. Round blown in place.
 - g. 101515H - LVT from 2nd platoon, "A" Company, 1st Amphibious Battalion, hit a mine at (BT121629) causing damage to the track and running gear of the vehicle. Estimated mine to be pressure type anti-vehicular, composed of (40) to (50) pounds of explosives. Security was established and the vehicle was returned to Amphibious CP for repairs. No USMC casualties.

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h. 101900H - At (BT053656), (2) to (3) young females tried to lure Marines from Delta Company into village. Villagers in the area became excited and pointed to the females and yelled, "VC, VC, VC!" Two (2) squads from Delta Company were sent out to apprehend the female VCS. VCS saw the Marines approaching and ran. Marines called for them to halt but they kept running. Marines fired (2) rounds 40mm M-79 at the fleeing VCS. Began sweep of area. Apprehended (1) of the VCS. She was returned to the PFB after a struggle. A young girl (estimated to be (7) years old) was also found. She had suffered shrapnel wounds to the leg and throat. She was brought to PFB and med-evacuated to civil hospital (USCM). VCS to be forwarded to Today CP and further taken to ITT for interrogation.

i. 102100H - Delta 3 at (BT089659) received (50) rounds automatic small arms fire from (2) VC located at (BT090661), (1) VC located at (BT-087659), and (1) VC located at (BT089657). Returned fire with (100) rounds 7.62mm, (5) rounds 40mm M-79, and (2) LAW's. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.

j. 102100H - Bravo 1 at (BT085569) heard 60mm mortars discharging at (BT092566). Three (3) rounds were fired from the enemy position toward DIEN BAN District Headquarters. VC then shifted fire to (BT094569), Bravo 1 former PFB. Requested permission to fire 60mm mortars in area outside of TAOB at the VC mortar position. Elected to fire artillery mission instead. Mission turned down by HOI AN District Headquarters. VC fire shifted to (BT-105560), then to (BT095560). RVN returned fire with indirect fire weapons from DIEN BAN District Headquarters. One (1) Vietnamese child was seriously wounded by the VC mortar fire. Med-evac called and executed. A total of (9) to (12) 60mm mortar rounds were fired by the VC. No USMC casualties.

k. 102105H - Alfa 2-1 patrol set into ambush site at (BT166589) received (5) rounds small arms fire from (BT167589). Did not return fire. Sent fire-team out to check out the area. Area searched with no further contact. No USMC casualties.

l. 102110H - Delta 3 Charlie patrol at (BT090653) received (35) to (40) rounds automatic small arms fire from an estimated (3) VC located at (BT092-653). Returned fire with (55) rounds 7.62mm and (4) rounds 40mm M-79. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.

m. 122110H - Alfa 1 CP at (BT160605) received approximately (15) rounds small arms fire from an estimated (2) VC located at (BT157603). Returned fire with (40) rounds 7.62mm and (1) round 40mm M-79. Tank at Alfa 1 CP fired (7) rounds 90mm and (50) rounds .50 caliber. Searched area with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.

n. 102130H - Bravo 2 at (BT092602) received an estimated (20) to (30) rounds automatic carbine fire into PFB from an estimated (2) VC located at (BT090604). Returned fire with (150) rounds 7.62mm and (5) rounds 40mm M-79. Kept area under surveillance. No further contact. No USMC casualties.

o. 102140H - Charlie 2 at (BT119640) received (5) rounds incoming harassing small arms fire from (BT116645). One (1) squad was dispatched to maneuver into the area from which the fire was received. Squad maneuvering into the area received heavy automatic fire from an estimated (3) automatic weapons. Received approximately (200) rounds incoming fire. Squad returned

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fire with approximately (300) rounds 7.62mm. Tanks and infantry checking out area found footprints and blood. Heard noise in brush. Fired (3) 40mm M-79 rounds. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties. One (1) probable VC WIA. Detailed search of area made at first light with no further contact.

p. 102230H - Delta 1 PPB at (BT053657) received approximately (10) rounds incoming small arms fire from an estimated (2) VC firing semi-automatic weapons located at (BT053656). Returned fire with (25) rounds 7.62mm and (3) rounds 40mm M-79. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.

q. 110005H - Delta 1 at (BT053657) received (20) rounds small arms fire from (BT052656) and (BT050659). Returned fire with (30) rounds 7.62mm and (2) rounds 40mm M-79. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.

r. 110015H - "C" Battery, 1-11, LP at (BT068659) spotted (14) VC wearing black pajamas and carrying weapons vicinity (BT075665). An illumination grenade caused the VC to move west. One of the VC was fired on by an unknown source. Shouts followed indicating one (1) of the VC was wounded. LP returned to "C" Battery at a distance of (200) meters. Patrol searched area at first light with no further contact.

s. 110025H - Bravo 2 LP at (BT091602) spotted (10) to (12) VC at (BT091608). A (16) round 105mm artillery mission fired on the enemy position. Searched area with no further contact.

t. 110530H - Charlie Company squad ambush at (BT132614) detected movement approximately (50) meters away in brush. Ambush fired. One (1) Vietnamese male, approximately (6) years old, was wounded in the right ankle. Med-evac initiated and executed.

u. 110645H - Engineer road sweep team at (BT069665) spotted (1) VCS at (BT069667). VCS appeared to be carrying an old FRENCH carbine and was moving east into treeline. VCS was approximately (200) meters from the sweep team security. Security fired (5) rounds small arms fire at the VCS and the VCS ran into treeline. The road sweep team continued on their road sweeping mission.

v. 110730H - Charlie patrol at (BT108623) detonated a directional type mine. Mine exploded approximately (50) meters in front of the patrol. Type of firing device not determined. Patrol checked area where mine was located, found no evidence of additional mines. Two (2) USMC WIA, not evacuated.

w. 110745H - Alfa 1 at (BT166598), prior to setting in block force, searched houses in their vicinity. Confiscated (10) maps, (2) khaki uniforms, and (1) utility cover. Gear to be forwarded to Today CP. Maps were of this area and of J'P'W. Area was searched very thoroughly but nothing further was found.

x. 110755H - Charlie 1 patrol at (BT108623), while checking area from which mine detonated, received (200) rounds of small arms fire from an unknown number of VC (200) meters to the northwest at (BT105628). Returned fire with (300) rounds 7.62mm and (4) rounds 40mm M-79. Dispatched tanks to reinforce patrol. Are presently sweeping area. One (1) USMC WIA, med-evacuated same.

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4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (3) VCS, (1) VC WIA (probable), (1) 105mm dud round, (10) maps, (2) khaki uniforms, and (1) utility cover.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. a. 101745H - An elderly Vietnamese male approached Delta 2 position at (BT070650) and reported to Marines that there will be (10) to (15) VC located (1,000) meters southwest of Delta's position. A patrol passed through the area the night of 10 July with no enemy contact.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 92, Low - 77, Wind - Southeasterly at 6-8 knots, Visibility - Unrestricted, Outlook - Partly cloudy, continued mild.

b. Astronomical data: 12 July

Sunrise: 0621

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 0107

Moonset: 1354

Phase: Full

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

for *B. J. Keeley*
E. J. KEELEY
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/124-66
2. 111000H to 121000H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity
 - a. 111530H - Bravo 2 patrol found (3) Vietnamese boys, ages (8) to (12), observing PPB at (BT094595). Apprehended all (3) VCS and took them to Bravo Company CP. Village chief at that position stated that the boys are VC spies. VCS to be forwarded to District Headquarters for further questioning.
 - b. 111530H - Delta 2 Alfa patrol at (BT096638) observed (4) VC with weapons across lake at (BT098636). The patrol fired (110) rounds 7.62mm and (6) rounds 40mm M-79 at the VC. Went across lake and searched area. No evidence of enemy casualties.
 - c. 111635H - Delta 1 Alfa patrol at (BT038651) received approximately (10) rounds small arms harassing fire from an unknown number of VC located at (BT041651). Returned fire with (75) rounds 7.62mm and (4) rounds 40mm M-79. Searched area and discovered (3) VCS who attempted to flee from the patrol. One (1) male, approximately (35) years old, was captured. To be forwarded to ITT.
 - d. 111705H - Delta 1 Alfa patrol at (BT049647) received (15) rounds of harassing fire from an unknown number of VC at (BT055649). Returned fire with (75) rounds 7.62mm and (3) rounds 40mm M-79. Searched area with no further enemy contact. No evidence of enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.
 - e. 111730H - Charlie 2 patrol apprehended (3) males with questionable identification cards at (BT104653). Charlie 3 apprehended (1) female without identification card, and (1) male, 15 years old, with shrapnel wounds in arm and a questionable identification card at (BT136615). Tanks at (BT121632) apprehended (1) male, age approximately (35) years old, with no identification card at (BT121632). All VCS sent to Today CP. Will be taken to District Headquarters. A total of (6) VCS were apprehended.
 - f. 111920H - Delta 2 daylight CP observed (1) male at (BT083647). Male appeared to be checking positions by working in a garden, disguising his activity. Apprehended male as VCS. VCS had identification card and a temporary safe conduct pass. The age of the VCS appears to be much younger than the age indicated on his identification card. VCS to be forwarded to ITT.
 - g. 112015H - Charlie 2 at (BT115646) received (6) rounds incoming small arms harassing fire from an estimated (2) VC approximately (300) to (400) meters west at (BT112646). Returned fire with (150) rounds 7.62mm and (3) rounds 40mm M-79. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.
 - h. 120730H - Charlie Company interrogated (9) males, and (28) females and children. Discovered (20) rounds .50 caliber ammunition, and (1) sleeping bag liner. All gear sent to Today forward CP.
4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses
 - a. (11) VCS, (20) rounds .50 caliber ammunition, and (1) sleeping bag liner.
5. None
6. None

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7. None

8. None

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 89, Low - 76, Wind - Easterly at 6-8 knots, Visibility - 12 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy and mild.

Astronomical data: 13 July

Sunrise: 0622

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 0146

Moonset: 1444

Phase: Last

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. 111850H - Progress report on TAN MY #1: Bravo reports (1,400) meters of trenchline and (60) fighting holes destroyed in TAN MY #1. Trails have been widened and a temporary bridge completed. Bridge can accept 5 ton vehicles only at this time. Civilians are currently clearing trails and destroying fortifications under supervision of village chief and a Marine patrol. The civilians attitude remains basically the same, they are afraid the Viet Cong will return and punish them for giving assistance to the Marines.

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INTERAGENCY SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/125-66

2. 121000H to 131000H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 120815H- Charley 2 patrol at (BT107637) received approximately (10) rounds of small arms fire from an unknown number of VC at (BT112639). The patrol returned fire with (200) rounds 7.62mm and (6) rounds 40mm V-79. A search of the area resulted in the capture of (1) male VCS about 35 yrs old. As the patrol moved through a village the prisoner attempted to escape and was killed by small arms fire. (1) VCS (female) was also KIA in the initial burst of fire as she fled from Marines. After initial contact the patrol was reinforced by Charley 1 and searched village. (5) VCS were captured as they attempted to leave village, and another (5) VCS were captured as Charley 1 left on return trip to PPR. (2) VC KIA. (10) VCS sent to Dien Ban District Hdqrs.

b. 121220H- Delta 3 during move to new PPR searched a nearby village at (BT079635). (1) 55 year old male was captured as he attempted to sneak from the village. (1) VCS sent to Dien Ban District Hdqrs. (Via ITT)

c. 121530H- Charley 2 patrol captured (6) VCS during search of village at (BT110620). On previous sweep no males had been seen. All six VCS had I.D. cards, but appeared much younger than age on I.D. card. (6) VCS sent to Dien Ban District Hdqrs.

d. 121945H- Delta 1 at (BT061651) received (75) rounds of automatic and semi-automatic fire from 3-4 VC at (BT056653). Returned fire with (150) rounds 7.62mm and (5) rounds 40mm V-79. Area searched, no evidence of enemy casualties.

e. 122020H- Charley Scorpion 2 (ambush) enroute to ambush site (BT112647) received (35-50) rounds of small arms fire. Returned fire with (300) rounds of 7.62mm and searched area. No evidence of enemy casualties.

f. 122145H- Charley Company LP at (BT114617) observed (6) VC at (BT116615). LP opened fire on VC, one Tank moved into position and fired (8) rounds of 90mm cannister and (300) rounds of .50 caliber into area where VC were seen. Search of area revealed no evidence of enemy casualties.

g. 130732H- Charley Company interrogated 20 males and 35 women and children. 16 males sent to the forward CP as VCS. Disposition unknown at this time. 13000H - ALL TAKEN TO HAI AN DIST HQ

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (2) VC KIA, (33) VCS

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. Weather and astronomical data

a. Weather: High-91, Low-76, Wind-East at 5-15 knots, Visibility-10 Miles, Outlook-Clear with possible showers tonight.

Astronomical data: 14 July

Sunrise: 0622

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 0228

Moonset: 1540

Phase: 1st

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

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1st Lt 92

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/126-66

2. 131000 to 141000 July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 130807H. Alpha 3 patrol heard firing from village at (BT124600). Patrol moved into village to investigate and discovered (1) 35 year old woman wounded in stomach. First aid was given and woman evacuated. Woman believed to have been shot by VC.

b. 130905H. Delta 3 patrol at (BT066625) received (30-40) rounds of small arms fire from estimated (10) VC at (BT066623). Returned fire with (40) rounds of 7.62mm and (6) rounds of 40mm M-79. VC withdrew through village of Phong Ho, moving west. Patrol pursued but VC broke contact and fled. Village was searched, no evidence of enemy casualties.

c. 131100H. Delta 3 patrol at (BT062625) received approximately (10) rounds of automatic small arms fire from estimated (2) VC at (BT062627). Returned fire with (6) rounds 90mm and searched area. Captured (6) VCS males, all young, in the immediate area. Search also revealed (1) VC KIA about 30 years old. No weapon or ID card on body.

d. 131615H. Bravo 3 patrol discovered (1) 81mm dud and (1) 105mm dud at (BT089614). Survey indicated that duds may be booby trapped, engineers will destroy in place.

e. 131715H. Charley 2 patrol at (BT115634) received (5) rounds of small arms fire from unknown number of VC at (BT115633). Patrol maneuvered into area, received approximately (50) rounds small arms fire. Fire was returned with (200) rounds 7.62mm and (19) rounds 40mm M-79. (1) male VCS was observed running from the area, patrol opened fire after ordering him to halt. VCS wounded in both legs. Evacuated to USOM Hospital.

f. 131940H. Alpha CP at (BT111598) received (6) rounds 60mm mortar from (BT134605). Muzzle flashes could be seen at given coordinates. Fire returned with 81mm mortar fire mission, (17) rounds HE, and (4) rounds of WP.

g. 132000H. Bravo 3 at (BT 089615) received (50) rounds of small arms from unknown number of VC at (BT086616). Fire was returned with (50) rounds 7.62mm and (3) rounds 40mm M-79. The VC withdrew under fire, no indication of enemy casualties.



h. 132000H Bravo 3 in ambush at (BT092622) observed (3) VC moving west, about 30 meters from the ambush site. The ambush opened fire with (100) rounds of 7.62mm and swept the area. Blood was found in area where VC were. (1) VC KIA Probable

i. 132025H Delta 1 at (BT059644) received (10) rounds of small arms fire from estimated (2) VC at (BT059644). Returned fire with (30) rounds 7.62mm and searched area. No evidence of enemy casualties.

j. 132040H Bravo 3-1 returning from ambush saw (6) VC (100) meters north of VCS. VC were taken under fire with (240) rounds 7.62mm and (6) rounds 40mm M-79. Searched area and captured (1) VCS. VCS taken to Dien Ban.

k. 132330H Alpha 1 at (BT170595) received (5) rounds of small arms fire from estimated (1) VC at (BT172594). Returned fire with (15) rounds 7.62mm and (1) M-26 grenade. Searched area, no evidence of enemy casualties.

l. 140050H Alpha 1 at (BT170595) received (5-6) rounds of small arms fire from unknown number of VC at (BT172594). Returned fire with (30) rounds of 7.62mm and searched area. No evidence of enemy casualties.

m. 140745H Delta 1 patrol at (BT048647) received (75) rounds of automatic and semi automatic fire from estimated (6) VC at (BT047645). Returned fire with (550) rounds 7.62mm, (8) rounds 40mm M-79, and (10) rounds 106mm from Ontos. Patrol is searching area at this time, (1) USMC KIA, hit by small arms, (1) USMC KIA when he detonated a grenade type mine/booby trap.

n. 140750H Bravo 3-1 discovered (2) dead VC near (BT092623) while on patrol. (1) body was found in a house and (1) body found in a nearby gully. Both VC were dead of recent bullet wounds. Believed to have been killed last night. No weapons or equipment found. (2) VC KIA

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (3) VC KIA, (8) VCS, (1) VC KIA probable

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. Weather and astronomical data

a. Weather: High 90, Low 77 wind S at 8-16 knots

Visibility-10 miles Forecast-partly cloudy with afternoon showers in mountains

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Astronomical data: 15 July
Sunrise: 0622
Sunset: 1923
Moonrise: 0228
Moonset: 1540
Phase: First

10 None
11 No change
12 None
13 None

for B. J. Kestley
B. J. KESTLEY
1st Lt S-2

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/127-66
2. 141000H to 151000H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity
 - a. 140935H. Delta 3 moving to new PFB captured (1) VCS at (BT075622). VCS was discovered hiding in a hedgerow. Sent to forward CP. No USMC casualties.
 - b. 141000H. Charley 1 patrol captured (7) VCS at (BT119628) during sweep. (1) is presumably a Doctor and had 2300piastres on his person, also found a plastic C-4 container in this mans house. (2) VCS are supposed to be Buddhist monks. (1) ChiCom grenade found in a field at same coordinates. All VCS sent to forward CP. No USMC casualties.
 - c. 141030H. Bravo company brush cutting detail discovered a tunnel at (BT085589). A search of the tunnel divulged documents identified as VC. Documents sent to forward CP, Tunnel destroyed by Engineers. No USMC casualties.
 - d. 141235H. Delta 3 patrol at (BT064625) observed (1) male VCS running east at (BT064624). VC disregarded shouted command to halt, patrol fired (12) rounds 7.62mm and (1) 40mm M-79. Searched area, no evidence of enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.
 - e. 141305H. Delta 1 A at (BT 048649) received (6-10) rounds of Carbine fire from (1) VC. Patrol observed (4) other VC in the same area. Returned fire with (120) rounds 7.62 and searched area. No evidence of enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.
 - f. 141330H. Charley company apprehended (17) VCS in village at (BT125535) where VC night activity had occurred previously. All VCS sent to forward CP. No USMC casualties.
 - g. 141530H. Delta 3 moved to (BT057627) to maintain surveillance on river following a VC attack earlier. (1) VC approached position from north and came to within (15) meters of Marines position. VC was not armed and was challenged, VC bolted and ran back along the same route, Marine fired (2) rounds 7.62mm resulting in (1) VC KIA. No USMC casualties.
 - h. 141600H. Charley 2 at (BT114649) captured (1) VCS while moving through a village. VCS ran when Marines approached. I. D. card gives age as 58, man a bears much younger. Sent to forward CP. No USMC casualties.
 - i. 142000H. Delta 3 at (BT072628) received (10) rounds of small arms fire from unknown number of VC at (BT075627). Fire was returned with (40) rounds of 7.62mm and area searched. No evidence of enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.
 - j. 142015H. Charley 3 at (BT141609) received (5) rounds of small arms fire from unknown number of VC at (BT141614). The fire was not returned as it is believed that the VC were trying to locate automatic weapons positions and individual positions. No USMC casualties.
4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses
 - a. (1) VC KIA, (25) VCS, (1) ChiCom grenade, (1) bundle Documents.
5. None
6. None
7. None
8. None
9. Weather and astronomical data

Weather: High-97 Low-78, wind SW at 5-15 knots, visibility-15 miles +
outlook- partly cloudy with possible thundershowers.
Astronomical data: 15 July 1966
Sunrise 0622
Sunset 1923
Moonrise 0313
Moonset 1641
Phase last

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- 10. None
- 11. No change
- 12. None
- 13. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/28-64

2. 151000H to 161000H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 150730H - Charlie patrol at (BT115647) apprehended (7) VCS. In the past, males have been going out to sea in boats when Marines approached. Two (2) VCS ran when Marines approached, Marines opened fire and (1) VCS is believed wounded. Patrol searched area for the wounded VCS. During the search, (10-15) Vietnamese were seen in boats going out to sea. Boats did not halt when ordered, Marines fired (2) LAWs and (9) rounds 60mm mortar. One (1) boat was hit (3) times by shrapnel. Vietnamese patrol boat entered the area and captured the VCS. Four (4) VC WIA (probable), no USMC casualties.

b. 150835H - Six (6) women carried a woman to Alfa CP at (BT131609). Woman had a recently made bullet wound in left leg. Do not know who wounded the woman. Woman evacuated to USMC Hospital.

c. 151000H - Charlie Company at (BT115614) captured (1) VCS traveling with a group of women, possibly to disguise his movement. Forwarded to forward CP. One (1) VCS, no USMC casualties.

d. 151100H - Charlie Company at (BT115646) captured (3) VCS. Men from this village go out in boats when Marines are seen. These (3) VCS were captured before they could leave. Three (3) VCS sent to forward CP, no USMC casualties.

e. 151200H - Alfa 3-2 patrol captured (1) VCS male at (BT149598). VCS had no identification card, forwarded to forward CP. One (1) VCS, no USMC casualties.

f. 151935H - Bravo CP at (BT085589) received (20) rounds small arms fire from (2) VC located at (BT085591), in village of TAN MY #1. Returned fire with (200) rounds 7.62mm and searched area. No further contact, no evidence of enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.

g. 152000H - Charlie 2 security patrol at (BT114646) received (10) rounds small arms fire from an estimated (4) VC located at (BT11644). Returned fire with (100) rounds 7.62mm and (5) rounds 40mm M-79. Fire was then received from an estimated (3) VC located at (BT118646). VC fired approximately (10) rounds small arms fire. Fire was returned with (200) rounds 7.62mm and (5) rounds 40mm M-79. Searched area, no evidence of enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.

h. 152200H - Charlie 2 at (BT114646) observed (3) VC approaching their position. The area was illuminated when visual contact was lost. VC fired (10) rounds carbine fire from (BT114646). Fire was returned with (100) rounds 7.62mm, (2) rounds 60mm mortar, and (7) rounds 40mm M-79. One (1) VC seen to fall. Area searched with no further contact. One (1) VC WIA (probable), no USMC casualties.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (11) VCS and (5) VC WIA (probable)

5. None

6. None

7. None

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8. None

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 97, Low - 78, wind - Southwesterly at 5-15 knots, Visibility - 15 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy with possible thundershowers.

b. Astronomical data: 17 July

Sunrise: 0623

Sunset: 1923

Moonrise: 0506

Moonsset: 1846

Phase: New

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

for B. J. KEELEY
1st Lt S-2

151555H - Progress Report on County Fair 1-7'

Total of 1,418 persons processed to date, 322 persons received medical aid. Discovered (1) K-44 rifle, and (4) packages of C-4. Gave out (18) 50 pound bags of rice, (49) boxes of clothing, (50) boxes of soap, and assorted candy. Captured (2) VCC, (3) VCS, and destroyed (24) tunnels. VC losses: (2) VCC, (3) VCS, (1) K-44, (4) packages of C-4, and (24) tunnels.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/129-66
2. 161000H to 170600H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity
 - a. 161610H. Bravo 2 patrol at (PT043602) received (1) round of small arms fire from (PT041600). Returned fire with (50) rounds 7.62mm and (3) rounds 40mm M-79. Searched area, no evidence of enemy casualties. Many Vietnamese came out into open as a result of the firing, (23) civilians were screened and released by the village cadre. (1) USMC KIA.
 - b. 161640H. Helicopters departing LZ Buzzard at (PT076655) received (75-100) rounds of automatic small arms fire from vicinity of (PT040658). No damage to planes, area searched by patrol but VC had withdrawn. No USMC casualties.
 - c. 162320H. Bravo 1 ambush at (PT107568) sprung ambush on (1) VC moving on north side of river. (30) rounds 7.62mm automatic and semi-automatic fire, the VC was wounded. Area will be searched at first light. No USMC casualties.
 - d. 170600H. Bravo searched area where ambush was sprung last night, no evidence of enemy casualties.
4. None
5. None
6. None
7. None
8. a. 161935H - HQA 74th District Agent reports (1) VC Company located at HQA HAI Village GS (PT0869). Armed with 81mm mortars and have intentions of attacking unidentified Marine installations on 20 July. F-3 rating by S-2. S-2 comment: Incidents in DIEN BAN District have increased. Agent reports (1) platoon operating both sides of river vicinity (PT058603). Platoon is reported to be lead by a RVN Ranger deserter from the 39th Ranger Battalion.
- b. 162000H - A DIEN BAN District advisers received information from district sources stating that (50) VC will be moving between (BT109565) and (BT-092563) the night of 16 July. District also states that mission of VC is to attack Bravo 1 CP, 1-1 forward CP, and DIEN BAN District Headquarters. Weapons are unknown. District advisers seem to think information is reliable. District has cleared artillery to fire in that area if USMC desires. Rating R-6 by S-2 Assistant.
9. Weather and Astronomical Data
 - a. Weather: High - 97, Low - 78, Wind - Southwesterly at 8 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy with possible thunderstorms.
 - b. Astronomical data: 18 July

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| Sunrise: | 0623 |
| Sunset: | 1923 |
| Moonrise: | 0629 |
| Moonset: | 1945 |
| Phase: | New |
10. None
11. No change
12. None
13. None
14. None

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1st Lt S-2

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/130-66
2. 170800H to 180800H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 171030H - A squad patrol from Alfa Company at (BT165594) observed a woman along river at (BT165594). When spotted the woman tried to throw food which she was carrying into the river. Village chief questioned her but with negative results, he then questioned others in the area. One (1) person questioned was a (57) year old male who stated his son was a VC and that the woman was his son's wife. The home of the family was searched and a device believed to activate mines and booby traps and two (2) sets of Viet-namee utilities were found. Father states son sleeps in village at (BT179-583). Woman and the (57) year old male were sent to HOI AN District Headquarters for questioning.

b. 171105H - A squad patrol from India Company at (BT057655) received (2) rounds small arms fire from an estimated (2) VC at (BT054655). Squad returned fire with (5) rounds small arms fire and searched area with negative results. No USMC casualties.

c. 171135H - A squad patrol from Alfa Company at (BT181588) received approximately (10) rounds small arms fire from an estimated (2) to (3) VC located at (BT185584). Patrol returned fire with (60) rounds small arms fire and (3) rounds 40mm M-79. VC broke contact and were unable to be pursued due to the river obstacle. No USMC casualties.

d. 171145H - A squad patrol from India Company at (BT050650) received approximately (25) rounds small arms fire from an estimated (3) VC located at (BT048648) resulting in one (1) USMC KIA (slight). Fire was returned with (15) rounds small arms and squad deployed on line to sweep area but contact was broken. Med-evac was requested and completed.

e. 171215H - The S-2 driver at (BT010730) observed (3) young males walking along road at (BT010730). All (3) males were wearing civilian clothing. One (1) male was observed to be carrying a .45 caliber government pistol. Driver stopped the vehicle to check the VCS when they ran into a nearby house. Driver and shotgun rider pursued VCS and apprehended (2) of them. A search of the house produced the pistol which the VCS attempted to hide. When questioned at HOI AN District Headquarters VCS stated he was a Cadre but was not identified as such. One (1) VCS approximately (12) years old escaped.

f. 171300H - A security squad from Alfa Company at (BT181588) received (5) rounds small arms fire from (2) VC located at (BT181584). Fire was returned with (15) rounds small arms and (1) round 40mm M-79. Squad could not pursue due to the river obstacle. No USMC casualties.

g. 171340H - A squad patrol from Bravo Company at (BT081598) received (40) rounds small arms fire from an estimated (4) VC located at (BT080602). Squad returned fire and maneuvered squad to search area. A blocking force was set up at the southern end of GO LUV (2) and Bravo 3 attempted to drive the VC into the blocking force. Apprehended (2) VCS, sent to forward CP.

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h. 171410H - * squad patrol from India Company at (BT057632) observed (2) VC, both armed, at (BT059630). VC were taken under fire and one (1) VC was KIA. VC was observed to pass his weapon to the other VC who managed to escape. VC KIA will be forwarded to III MAF HPT. No USMC casualties.

i. 171500H - Bravo patrol discovered (2) tunnels while supervising brush cutting detail. Tunnels were destroyed by demolition men.

j. 171500H - Bravo 3 at (BT030600) detected a directional type mine. The platoon was in a blocking position and the mine was located to the rear of the platoon. The mine was at ground level and covered (25) to (30) meters in length and (60) to (70) degree arc. Personnel were (7) to (10) meters apart at time of detonation. All casualties were from the platoon headquarters. Two (2) USMC KIA and (8) USMC MIA.

k. 171740H - Courier from Bravo 3 at (BT067677) received (3) rounds of small arms fire from an unknown number of VC at (BT069678). Shotgun rider returned fire with (40) rounds 7.62mm. (1) VC was seen to fall. Courier returned to 1-1 CP. (1) VC KIA (probable), no USMC casualties.

l. 171755H - Onco personnel at (BT076670) received (30) to (35) rounds automatic small arms fire from an unknown number of VC located at (BT077671). Returned fire with (20) rounds automatic small arms fire and (15) rounds .45 caliber. VC ceased firing. USMC (3-1) notified as this is their TACR.

m. 171835H - India Company at (BT055632) discovered a booby trapped M-79 round set for pressure detonation. Booby trap destroyed in place.

n. 171845H - 1-1 CP at (BT076677) received approximately (30) rounds harassing small arms fire from an unknown number of VC located at (BT072-656). No USMC casualties.

o. 172100H - Alfa 3 at (BT114617) observed (2) rounds explode approximately (100) meters from FPB, thought to be mortars. Artillery mission called on suspected firing site, fire ceased. No USMC casualties.

p. 180104H - Alfa 3 at (BT114617) received (1) round of 60mm mortar. No USMC casualties.

q. 180200H - India Company at (BT082641) observed (1) VC observing their positions. India fired a burst of automatic small arms fire at the VC, VC fled to west.

r. 150800H - CG message states that reports indicate a continuing intention on the part of the VC to implement their poison plan on every opportunity. The VC plan to poison water supply points, beverages, and food at every opportunity. The VC have in the past managed to put ground glass in ice. Do not buy beverage or food from roadside vendors. All personnel must be made aware of the dangers involved.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (1) VC KIA (captured), (1) VC KIA (probable), (6) VCS, (1) .45 caliber U.S. pistol, (1) 40mm M-79 booby trap, (1) believed mine/booby trap activating device, (2) sets of Vietnamese utilities, and (2) tunnels.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

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9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High -- 90, Low -- 87, Wind -- Easterly at 6-12 knots,
Visibility -- 10 miles, outlook -- Mostly clear and partly cloudy, thunder-
showers in evening.

b. Astronomical Data: 29 May

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| Sunrise: | 0630 |
| Sunset: | 1900 |
| Moonrise: | 0730 |
| Moonset: | 2000 |
| Phase: | Wax |

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/130-66

2. 180800H to 190800H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 180945H - One (1) 6x6 truck detonated a mine of unknown size at (PT174582) resulting in (1) USMC KIA; evacuated safe.

b. 181015H - Today 2 Alfa and Battalion Doctor at scene of mine incident (PT174582) were taken under fire by an estimated (10) VC at (PT173-579) and (PT172579). An estimated (50) to (60) rounds of small arms harassing fire was received with (1) Mite sustaining (3) hits. Fire was returned with (200) rounds 7.62mm and (10) rounds .45 caliber. VC broke contact and results of fire returned is unknown. No USMC casualties.

c. 181130H - An estimated (15) to (20) VC fired on ARVN vehicle at (BT-169578) with automatic weapons. The initial burst wounded (2) Vietnamese troops. U.S. Advisor requested assistance from Alfa Company who dispatched (1) squad, (2) tanks, and (2) LVT's. Reinforcements arrived at 181150H and delivered fire on the VC position at (PT171577). Fire from 90mm and ARVN artillery called on VC position caused the VC to break contact. AO reported spotting (1) VC KIA. One (1) USMC was KIA by a M-26 grenade dropped by ARVN. KIA was med-evacuated. One (1) VC KIA (confirmed by AO).

d. 181300H - Bravo 2 patrol located and destroyed (1) 105mm round hidden in haystack at (BT083592).

e. 181420H - Helicopter reconnaissance from India Company received (1) hit from VC ground fire at (BT05635). Helicopter returned to base with slight damage. No USMC casualties.

f. 181600H - Bravo 2-2 patrol at (BT087606) discovered a booby trap consisting of a flare canister filled with explosives. Destroyed booby trap in place. Then received (4) rounds small arms fire from (1) VC at (BT-089609). Returned fire with (25) rounds small arms fire and searched area. No evidence of enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.

g. 181615H - Alfa 1 Alfa patrol at (PT181587) received (50) rounds small arms fire and automatic weapons fire from across river at (BT182584). Returned fire with (40) rounds 7.62mm and (5) rounds 40mm M-79. An artillery mission of (10) rounds was fired on the enemy position. No USMC casualties. Enemy casualties unknown.

h. 182115H - Alfa Company CP received harassing small arms fire and (8) rounds incoming 60mm mortar at (PT134599) from an unknown number of VC located at (PT134606). Returned fire with (37) rounds 81mm mortar and (24) rounds 105mm artillery with unknown results. No USMC casualties.

i. 182205H - Alfa 2 CP received (1) round incoming 81mm mortar from (BT-161587). Round landed approximately (30) meters outside of perimeter. Round came from the southeast according to the crater analysis. Fire not returned due to no positive enemy target. No USMC casualties.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (1) VC KIA (confirmed by AO), (1) 105mm round, and (1) booby trap.

5. None

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7: None

8: a. 181845H - HOF AN Advisors received information from an agent at 1-51 ARVN Bn, states (1) VC company presently located at (BT064625). Mission of this company is unknown, weapons not known. Rated C-3 by HOF AN District Headquarters. 1-1 3-2 rating of F-6.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 90, Low - 87, Wind - Easterly at 6-12 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Mostly clear and partly cloudy, thunder-showers in evening.

10: None

11: No change

12: None

13: None

14. a. 180950H - Air dropped (60,000) pywar leaflets #34-65 and (50,000) leaflets #39. Obtained good coverage of GS's (BT1262, 1261, 0664, 0662, 0762, 0761, 0857, 0856, 0956, and 0957).

For B. J. Keely
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/131-66
2. 190700H to 200700H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity
 - a. 191045H - Alfa 3-3 notified at (RT131615) apprehended (1) male VCS about (14) years old. VCS had no identification card. One (1) VCS sent to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - b. 191112H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (5) VC at (RT069599). VC were wearing greenish blue uniforms with helmets and weapons. In the area of (RT131615) were (4) VC and (1) VC at (RT131615) south. No indications of enemy casualties.
 - c. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - d. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - e. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - f. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
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 - n. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - o. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - p. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - q. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - r. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - s. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
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 - u. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - v. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - w. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - x. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - y. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
 - z. 191500H - Alfa 3-3 (RT131615) observed (12) male VCS at (RT131615) military age. Twelve (12) VCS were taken to 1/1 Forward Co.
4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses
 - a. (15) VCS
 - b. None
 - c. None
 - d. None
 - e. None
 - f. None
 - g. None
 - h. None
 - i. None
 - j. None
 - k. None
 - l. None
 - m. None
 - n. None
 - o. None
 - p. None
 - q. None
 - r. None
 - s. None
 - t. None
 - u. None
 - v. None
 - w. None
 - x. None
 - y. None
 - z. None
5. Weather and Astronomical Data
 - a. Weather: High - 90, Low - 87, Wind - Easterly at 6-12 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Partly clear and partly cloudy, thunder-showers in evening
 - b. None

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3D COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAM RECORDS

DOC of Capture: 141000H July 1966

Capturing unit: "C" 1/1

Circumstances of Capture: apprehended at BT19628

Reason for Capture: Screening various male Vietnamese in captive hamlet.

C.I. Interest: Yes

NAME: PHAM THO

DOB: 1929

POB: Ha My Ty II (H) Cam Hai (V) Dien Ban (D) Quang Nam (P)

PRCS ID: -same as above-

OCOP: Farmer

REF: Dist-44-44-44 35

Captive has been a member of the Farmers Association for approximately 18 months. He attended meetings bi-monthly and dug trenches for hamlet guerrillas.

Captive identified the following Viet Cong personalities in Ha My Ty #II (H) Cam Hai (V):

| | | |
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| Le Que | -35- | VC Cadre Leader |
| Phan Tru | -60- | VC Hamlet Chief |
| Le Dung | -30- | Farmers Association Leader |
| Le Dung | -25- | VC Squad leader, armed with K-44 |
| Van Thoa | -25- | Guerrilla armed with K-44 |
| Le Ngo | -25- | Guerrilla armed with K-44 |
| Phan Le | -30- | Youth Group Leader |
| Nguyen Thi Loc | -33- | Women's Association Leader |

Captive identified the following ARVN deserters being in captive hamlet:

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| Phan Tung | Approximately 25 |
| Le Dung | Approximately 25 |
| Phan Gioi | Approximately 25 |
| Phan Dich | Approximately 25 |

Disposition: Dien Ban District as member of VC Farmers Association.

DOC of Capture: 141000H July 1966 at BT19628

Capturing unit: "C" 1/1

Circumstances of Capture: Picked up for questioning due to VC activities in area

C.I. Interest: Yes

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NAME: NAM THUAN
DOB: 1934
POB: Thon III (H) Ban Hai, Dien Ban, Quang Nam
PRES ID: -Same as above-
OCCUP: Farmer
WIFE: Phan Thi Tro 34 years old

Captive was a member of the Farmers' Association from THON III (H) for the past three (3) months. Captive gave the names of the following members of his hamlet who are VC-Harlot Guerrillas:

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| (1) LE CUE | - | 50 years old | |
| (2) PHAM NAM | - | 40 years old | |
| (3) NAM BIC | - | 45 years old | - Squad Leader - armed with carbine |
| (4) LE DUNG | - | 35 years old | - armed with carbine |
| (5) LE GO | - | 25 years old | - armed with carbine |

Captive also stated that LE CUE was also the Autonomous Chief and the Farmers' Association Leader. The Youth Group Leader is NAM, age 30 years.

Captive stated the VC did not trust him and thought HE might be a government agent because HE had, 3 years ago, been a member of the Popular Forces and HIS uncle had been the government appointed Hamlet Chief prior to the arrival of the VC.

It is recommended that captive be sent to Dien Ban District for further disposition as VCS.

DTG of Capture: 132130H July 1966
Capturing unit: "C" 1/2 attached 1/1
Circumstances of Capture: Apprehended at BT060590
Reason for Capture: Walking on trail at approximately 2100H
C.I. Interest: Yes

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NAME: LE DINH THUNG
DOB: May 15, 1901
POB: Thon VIII (H) Vinh Ha (V) Dien Ban (D) Quang Nam (P)
PRES ID: -Same as above-
OCCUP: Farmer
WIFE: Trong Thi Tho age 51
CHILDREN: Le Thi Phan, Daughter age 35
Le Thi Tro, Daughter age 32
Le At, Son age 16

Captive has done manual labor for VC in THON VIII Hamlet; dug trenches and 1 ran fighting holes. Captive's son was taken by Main Force VC approximately 6 months ago. Captive has not seen him since. HE believes

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his son is now a Main Force collector. VC have controlled captives market for approximately (1) one year.

Captive identified the following Viet Cong personalities in Nam #III (H) Vinh Ho (V):

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| Le Dinh Ty | 45 | VC Cadre Leader |
| Nguyen Ton | 55 | Farmers Association Leader |
| Le Dinh Nhon | 25 | Youth Group Leader |
| Nguyen Duc | 60 | VC Rice collector |
| Le Dinh Du | 25 | VC Squad Leader, armed with K-44 |
| Le Vinh Hong | 22 | Forest Guerrilla, armed with Gai Co grenades |

Captive identified the following PWSH dwellers living in Nam #III (H) Vinh Ho (V):

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| Le Dinh Ton | 20 |
| Nguyen Hong | 20 |
| Ng | 22 |
| Ng | 23 |
| Le Dinh | 20 |

Captive's market is taxed 30 P's per family per week, money is collected by the Farmers Association Leader Nguyen Ton, who in turn disburses to VC Main Force (unit and size unknown). Rice is collected weekly by a Market personality, Nguyen Duc, approximately 1 kilo per family per week, distributed to Main Force, unit and size unknown.

Disposition: OMSS, Poi An, as WCS.

Interrogator's Comments: Captive POW tag indicated he is a VC Intelligence Cadre. This is possible but highly improbable due to lack of knowledge and indication of below average intelligence.

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3D INTERCOM-ICG-TRANSLATION-TEAM REPORT

DTG of Capture: UNK

VIC: UNK

CAPTURED BY: UNK

CIRCUIT: UNK

PRIS: HAI GIA (P), CU HAI (P), HIEU HOA (P), CUONG (P)

INFORMATION:

The following is a consolidation of information obtained from 5 captives belonging to HAI GIA, via (P1153), sub-hermits '2 and '4.

The five captives were captured by the enemy and turned into the Cuong Hoa Special Sector, HAI GIA, in approximately 1966, then brought to the HAI GIA collection point by the enemy.

There are approx 10-20 guerrillas in HAI GIA. They are armed with K-44's, M-16's, etc. However there are not enough weapons to arm them all, so weapons are traded back and forth. The role of these guerrillas are to guard HAI GIA, force the people to attend meetings, dig trenches and foxholes, make fencing, and supervise the HAI GIA "Civil Defense Force" in its duties. These guerrillas work in the area during the day, and stand and patrol HAI GIA from about 2000H each night. During the day, the HAI GIA Civil Defense Force stands guard. These guerrillas were last seen during mid June 1966 when Americans began making operations in the HAI GIA area.

One night during mid June 66, 100 Viet Cong Main Force soldiers passed through HAI GIA, traveling north. It took approx 1 hour for them to clear the HAI GIA area. They were armed with M-16's, K-44's, and 81mm mortars. They wore grey uniforms, camouflaged hats, carried back packs and had a patch on their right shirt sleeves about 12"X2". The patch was green with red stripes in it to symbolize Viet Cong Main Force. Some spoke northern dialect, and some the southern. One of them complained to the people of HAI GIA that they were always on the move and never had much time to eat.

During the period of time, May to June 64, the Viet Cong took control of HAI GIA. They forced the people to join Viet Cong associations. Two of the captives belonged to the Viet Cong Farmer's Association, one to the Viet Cong Civil Defense Force, and one to the VC Children Group.

The Civil Defense Force is subordinate to the HAI GIA Guerrilla Force. It has 31 members. Their duties range from digging trenches and foxholes, to making fencing, and standing guard once every 5 to 10 days. When they stand guard, it is normally between the hours of 2000H to about 0400H. Their position is on OMO (P1153) about 70-100 meters north of HAI GIA. Their

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job is to watch for approaching Americans or ARVN troops. If they spot the same, they are instructed to beat bamboo poles together several times and run and hide.

The entities named the following personalities in HAI GIA:

1. CHU, 22, Autonomous Chairman.
2. CHU, 25, Viet Cong Security Cadre.
3. CHU, 27, Viet Cong Security Cadre.
4. CHU, 35, Security Cadre.
5. CHU, 24, Viet Cong Children Group Leader and Guerrilla Leader, with HAI-20 and 1 female, and the "Civil Defense Force Leader."
6. CHU, 23-25, Viet Cong Civil Defense Force Leader and Autonomous Chairman.
7. CHU, 26, Viet Cong Security Cadre.

INTERVIEW REPORT:

All entities appeared intelligent, sincere and cooperative. He expressed a great dislike for the Viet Cong. On circumstances of capture, DTG is based on 13 of capture available.

DISCUSSION:

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| 1. CHU, 22, | 2. CHU, 25, |
| 3. CHU, 27, | 4. CHU, 35, |
| 5. CHU, 24, | 6. CHU, 23-25, |
| 7. CHU, 26, | |

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/132-66
2. 200800H to 210800H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 200900H - Alfa 2-2 patrol at (BT168582) received (10) to (20) rounds small arms fire from an unknown number of VC located at (BT172-579). Fire was returned with (26) rounds 7.62mm and (5) rounds 40mm M-79. Area searched with no further enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.

b. 201120H - Alfa 1 Alfa patrol at (BT181588) received approximately (100) rounds small arms fire and (1) round 60mm mortar from (BT181583) to (BT185586). Fire returned with (300) rounds 7.62mm, (6) rounds 40mm M-79, (10) rounds 106mm RR, and (50) rounds .50 caliber. Artillery fire mission called on the VC position with good target coverage. Area was not searched due to the river obstacle. No USMC casualties.

c. 201200H - Alfa 3-3 patrol at (BT100622) came upon men and women working in field at (BT100622). Two (2) men who were working in field fled from the patrol and were taken under fire with (20) rounds 7.62mm. The patrol searched the area with no further contact with the (2) men. The patrol returned to the area of the workers and apprehended (12) VCS, ((9) females and (3) males ages (20) to (50)). Also found in the area covered with a black shirt was numerous gear consisting of: (1) cartridge belt, (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade, (1) hand illumination grenade, (2) M-14 magazine pouches, (60) rounds M-1 ammunition, (1) battle dressing with suspected drugs, identification card and identification tags of (1) Marine, (2) ponchos, numerous grey pajamas type uniforms, numerous pictures, papers and books. VCS were sent to the Battalion forward CP for questioning. All gear will be forwarded as soon as possible.

d. 201315H - Alfa 2-2 patrol at (BT104616) observed (2) armed VC coming from a treeline at (BT107618). Patrol received (2) rounds small arms fire from the VC as they fled from the patrol. Patrol returned fire with (20) rounds 7.62mm and (1) LAAM. Area was searched with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.

e. 201730H - Alfa 2 Alfa patrol at (BT168578) was enroute from bridge to Alfa 2 CP when they received (20) to (30) rounds small arms harassing fire from an unknown number of VC located across river at (BT171578). Returned fire with (100) rounds 7.62mm and (1) LAAM. Moved troops across river to search area. VC had broke contact and withdrawn. Found (1) VC FIA in area. VC KIA had no weapon or documents. No USMC casualties. One (1) VC KIA (confirmed).

f. 202000H - India Alfa 2 patrol at (BT080601) received (150) to (200) rounds semi-automatic and automatic weapons fire from an estimated squad of VC located at (BT081601), (BT080602), and (BT079601). A human whistle was heard prior to the VC opening fire. Returned fire with (100) rounds 7.62mm and (2) rounds 40mm M-79. VC broke contact. No USMC casualties.

g. 202055H - Alfa 3-1 patrol, set into ambush position at (BT118628), observed (3) people moving out of village at (BT120625) toward them. At (BT118626) the ambush opened fire on the (3) men with (140) rounds 7.62mm

and (2) rounds 40mm M-79. No incoming fire was received. Searched area with no further enemy contact.

h. 210625H - Alfa 3-2 patrol at (BT120626), moving into ville, found (2) booby traps strung across trail. Booby traps were homemade out of "C" ration cans utilizing a trip wire. Could not examine the booby traps closely due to the method of employment. Both booby traps were blown in place.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (1) VC KIA, (12) VCS, (2) homemade booby traps, (1) cartridge belt, (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade, (1) hand illumination grenade, (2) M-14 magazine pouches, (60) rounds M-1 ammunition, (1) battle dressing with suspected drugs, (2) ponchos, numerous grey pajamas type uniforms, numerous pictures, papers and books.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. a. 202236H - DIEN BAN District Agent reports (2) VC companies moved from VINH THO Village area (center coordinates (BT0957)) to coordinates (BT061593) and (BT060599). Weapons are (1) 81mm mortar, (2) 60mm mortars, (2) machine-guns (caliber unknown), and (8) BAR's. Mission is to attack USMC units in VINH TUAN Village area (center coordinates (BT0960)) and to mortar DIEN BAN District Headquarters. This report is non-rated by DIEN BAN District Headquarters Advisors.

b. 202230H - HIEN NHON District Agent reports (2) VC companies moved into CAM THANH Village area at (BT1659). Weapons are 57mm RR's, and 60mm mortars. Mission is to support guerrillas due to increased Marine activity, emplace mines/booby traps, and to harass traffic on Route #14 between POI AN and CUA DAI (BT180588). 1st Marines S-2 comment: Q12-B Local Force Company is reported operating in this vicinity. Logical base area is Coconut Island (BT1856) as ARVN have had difficulty penetrating and clearing this island. Rate the above report F-3.

c. 210020H - 1st LAM Battalion reports (1) squad of VC located east of PHONG LE. Squad had a mission to hit the DANANG Airfield prior to 2400H 20 July. HOA VANG Police apprehended a (4) man suicide team. They claim there are several teams in the area with a mission of disrupting traffic and communications within the DANANG TACR. This message is unconfirmed except for the (4) man suicide team apprehended.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 94, Low - 77, wind - Easterly at 5-10 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Mostly clear becoming partly cloudy with possible rain showers in late evening.

b. Astronomical data: 22 July

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| Sunrise: | 0625 |
| Sunset: | 1922 |
| Moonrise: | 1025 |
| Moonset: | 2302 |
| Phase: | First |

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

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for E. J. KEELEY
1stLt S-2

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/133-66

2. 210800H to 220800H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 210650H - Alfa 3-2 patrol at (BT121627) found a trench leading to (3) caves concealed in thick bamboo. M-26 grenades were thrown into caves, (1) cave destroyed. No indication of enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.

b. 211015H - India Papa 1 patrol discovered a booby trapped M-26 grenade at (BT079609). Booby trap destroyed in place. No USMC casualties.

c. 211430H - Alfa 3-3 moving across rice paddies at (BT111634) received small arms fire from (3) automatic weapons, and (3) semi-automatic weapons at (BT109636) and (BT108633). Returned fire with (350) rounds 7.62mm (rifles), (250) rounds 7.62mm (machine-gun), (25) rounds 40mm M-79, (2) LAWs, (4) M-26 fragmentation grenades, and (4) rounds .45 caliber. Rounds were fired on initial contact and while assaulting through the enemy position. The enemy position and village nearby were searched thoroughly. Blood found and evidence of at least (1) body dragged away. Cartridge cases found were U.S. .30 caliber carbine and ChiCom 7.62mm.

One (1) VC KIA (probable), (1) VC WIA (probable) and no USMC casualties. d. 211310H - Helicopters flying mission at (BT074659) received (20) to (40) rounds of automatic small arms fire from an unknown number of VC located at (BT078662). Helicopters marked area with smoke. A squad patrol from 1-1 (rear) CP moved into the hamlet from which the fire was received. A search revealed (6) VCS, (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade in hedgerow, and (2) metal devices, (appear to be small anti-personnel mines, cartridge type). Moving south of the reported enemy location the patrol captured (2) additional VCS. Eight (8) VCS taken to ITT, no USMC casualties. One (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade captured.

e. 211500H - Lima 3 at (BT073624) received approximately (40) rounds of small arms fire from an estimated squad of VC located at (BT063634) and (BT064630). Fire returned with (100) rounds 7.62mm (rifles), (50) rounds 7.62mm (machine-gun), (6) rounds 40mm M-79, and a artillery fire mission was fired on the enemy positions. Enemy fire neutralized by the artillery. One (1) squad searched the area and found (1) blood trail and some torn clothing. One (1) VC WIA (probable).

f. 211545H - Lima 1 at (BT093653) received approximately (75) rounds of small arms fire and (3) 40mm M-79 or rifle grenades from an estimated squad of VC located at (BT093655). Fire returned with (300) rounds 7.62mm. VC broke contact and fled north. Search of area revealed a trail of blood and (2) VCS. VCS sent to ITT. One (1) probable VC KIA and (1) USMC WIA (med-evacuated).

g. 211645H - Lima 3 squad patrol at (BT066624) received fire from VC located at (BT066620), (BT065624), (BT067625). A relief unit sent out and came under fire by an estimated VC platoon ((30) men). Received (150) rounds of small arms fire and (4) rounds 40mm M-79. Fire returned with (100) rounds 7.62mm (rifle), (100) rounds 7.62mm (machine-gun), (10) rounds 40mm M-79, (15) rounds 90mm from tanks, (300) rounds .30 caliber from tanks, and (75) rounds of artillery. Area was searched. Found footprints, firing

positions and indications that (3) VC were dragged away. Also (4) trails of blood were found. Six (6) VCS in the area were apprehended during the search. The VCS were questioned at 1-1 (rear) CP and were later released. Three (3) VC KIA (probable), (4) VC WIA (probable), and (1) USMC WIA (non-evacuated).

h. 212050H - India Company at (BT085589) received (5) rounds small arms fire from an unknown number of VC located at (BT082588). Fire returned with (10) rounds 7.62mm. Listening post in the area withdrew to allow clear field of fire for tank if needed. VC broke contact. Area searched with no further enemy casualties. No indication of enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (5) VC KIA (probable), (6) VC WIA (probable), (14) VCS, (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade, (1) booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenade, and (1) cave destroyed.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. a. 211717H - HIEU NHON District Advisors received the following report at 211500H from local people of VINH XUONG Village (center coordinates (BT-0658)) and a paid agent from VINH XUONG Village. Report one (1) company of VC moved the night of 20 July 1966 from VINH XUONG Village area at (BT128-594) and (BT123600). Weapons are individual small arms and one (1) 60mm mortar plus anti-tank and anti-personnel mines. HIEU NHON Advisors rates this report B-1. S-2 Assistant rates this report F-6.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 93, Low - 75, Wind - Easterly at 5-15 knots, Visibility - Unrestricted, Outlook - Partly cloudy, possible rain showers during evening.

b. Astronomical data: 23 July

Sunrise: 0625

Sunset: 1922

Moonrise: 1121

Moonset: 2342

Phase: First

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1: 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/134-66

2: 220800H to 230800H July 1966

3: Summary of enemy activity

a. 220845H - A squad patrol from Company I (BT120621) received (15) rounds small arms fire from (3) automatic weapons at (BT124623). Fire was returned with (20) rounds 7.62mm and (2) rounds 40mm M-79. Squad swept area with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.

b. 221350H - A squad patrol from Company A (BT127622) received (80) rounds small arms fire from (4) automatic weapons at (BT128622). Fire was returned with (60) rounds 7.62mm, (1) LAAW, and (9) rounds 40mm M-79. Squad searched area locating blood spots indicating (1) possible VC WIA. One (1) VC WIA (possible) and no USMC WIA.

c. 220955H - A squad patrol from Company A (BT172595) was led to area of (BT172595) by Deputy Chief of Police and shown a freshly constructed cave 10X6 feet made of bricks and steel. Cave was cleared by small arms fire and M-26 grenades then destroyed.

d. 221125H - A squad patrol from Company A (BT120625) observed people fleeing from patrol at (BT121625). Patrol then received (2) to (3) rounds of small arms fire from (BT121625). Squad returned fire with (60) rounds 7.62mm and maneuvered toward area locating (1) Vietnamese woman who was wounded by friendly small arms fire. Woman was med-evacuated to ARVN hospital in DANANG.

e. 221515H - Company I CP observed (1) male approximately (35) years old at (BT085591) hiding at edge of rice paddy and observing position. VCS was apprehended and questioned by village cadre who stated that he is possible VC. VCS was forwarded to HOI AN District Headquarters for interrogation.

f. 221935H - Lima platoon PPB at (BT065635) received (4) rounds small arms fire from estimated (3) VC located vicinity (BT062635). Returned fire with approximately (20) rounds 7.62mm, (5) rounds 40mm M-79, (1) LAAW, and (8) rounds 81mm mortar. VC dispersed. Estimated (1) VC WIA (possible). No USMC casualties. Searched area with no further enemy contact.

g. 222300H - Lima LP at (BT081642) reported seeing (1) VC crossing rice paddy in front of their position at (BT079642). The LP threw (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade which was a dud and fired (11) rounds 7.62mm. Checked area with no further contact with the (1) VC.

4: Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (2) VC WIA (possible), (1) VCS, and (1) cave.

5: None

6: None

7: None

8. a. 221130H - HIEN NHON District S-2 (ARVN) reports that the Q-13 Local Force Company has their headquarters in a pagoda located at (BT173573). Information rated C-3 by HIEN NHON S-2.

b. 221540H - 3rd MAF Counterintelligence reports that they have received information stating that (2) Main Force VC Companies are presently located at (BT115587). The VC companies each have (3) PRC-10 radios. Report non-

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c. 221639H - Two (2) VC turned themselves in to ANTENNA WHIP 5 the day of 22 July 1966. The VC came from across river. They stated that all VC in the area have received word to head for the mountains due to 1-1 troops in the area. S-2 comment: Very doubtful if this is true due to numerous reports of V. C. moving into area. Non rated.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 93, Low - 75, Wind - Easterly at 5-15 knots, Visibility - Unrestricted, Outlook - Partly cloudy, possible rain showers during evening.

b. Astronomical data: 24 July

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| Sunrise: | 0625 |
| Sunset: | 1922 |
| Moonrise: | 1218 |
| Moonset: | --- |
| Phase: | First |

- 10. None
- 11. No change
- 12. None
- 13. None
- 14. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/135-66
2. 230800H to 240900H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity
 - a. 230700H. Alpha 3-2 apprehended (1) male VCS at (RT109626) when VCS ran from patrol. VCS surrendered after (2) rounds 7.62mm were fired at him. Also apprehended (2) female VCS in same area without I. N. cards. (3) VCS sent to forward CP PFT to Hoi An.
 - b. 231015H. India P-2 at (RT083607) apprehended (1) male VCS when he was seen trying to evade the patrol. VCS was dressed in black pajamas and is 71 years of age. He has a recent shoulder wound. Sent to forward CP PFT to Hoi An.
 - c. 231015H. Alpha 3-3 at (RT119627) received (10) rounds of small arms fire from (1) VN at (RT120628). Fire returned with (40) rounds 7.62mm, (60) rounds 7.62mm (M-60 MG), and (1) 40mm M-79. (1) VCS captured in area where fire was coming from. (1) VCS sent to forward CP PFT to Hoi An.
 - d. 231104H. Alpha Wake 3-3 while crossing a rice paddy at (RT127623), observed a large group of Vietnamese carrying a casket. The patrol moved to intercept and investigate, received (600-800) rounds of small arms fire from (6) automatic weapons, and (4) semi automatic weapons at (RT128624-RT129624-RT129622). Fire returned with (300) rounds 7.62mm (M-60 MG), (2) LAAGs, (27) 40mm M-79, and (700) rounds 7.62mm from M-14s. The patrol swept the area finding empty shell cases, and blood in the enemy positions. (5) VC KIA probable, (2) VC WIA probable. (Patrol believes this was an ambush set for patrol and given warning of the patrol's approach by the villagers. No USMC casualties.
 - e. 231105H. India Papa 1 at (BT078613) received (40) rounds of small arms fire from two positions, (BT073613) and (BT071613). Fire returned with (7) 60mm mortar, (20) 7.62mm, and (6) 40mm M-79. One (1) VC KIA (confirmed). No USMC casualties.
 - f. 231215H. India Papa 1 at (BT078613) apprehended (1) VCS in area of previous action. VCS was dressed in black shirt, and reddish trousers with a straw hat. VCS has T.N. card, age 61. He has an old bullet wound. Sent to forward CP PFT to Hoi An.
 - g. 232220H. VC at (RT164583) fired (3) rifle grenades which landed in village at (RT160584), (150) to (200) meters southeast of Alfa 2 position. Fire was not returned due to no positive enemy targets.
 - h. 240700H. India Papa 1 at (RT080599) set off a booby trapped 60mm mortar round causing (1) USMC WIA. A med-evac patrol was dispatched to evacuate the injured man.
4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses
 - a. (1) VC KIA (confirmed), (5) VC KIA (probable), (2) VC WIA (probable), and (6) VCS.
5. None
6. None
7. None
8. None
9. Weather and Astronomical Data
 - a. Conditions: High - 90, Low - 77, Wind - Calm, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy.

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b. Astronomical data: 25 July
Sunrise: 0626
Sunset: 1921
Moonrise: 1315
Moonset: 0013
Phase: First

- 10. None
- 11. No change
- 12. None
- 13. None
- 14. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1: 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/136-66

2: 240800H to 250800H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 240820H - Alfa 3-3 patrol at (BT128617) received (7) rounds small arms fire from an estimated (1) VC in village at (BT128618). Returned fire with (150) rounds 7.62mm and assaulted the enemy position. As the squad approached the village a booby trapped gate was discovered and destroyed with an M-26 grenade. Squad captured (1) wounded VCS who has fresh bullet wound (minor) in right leg. (1) VCS sent to forward CP FRT to HOI AN.

b. 241100H - India Papa 1 in GS (BT0760) discovered (2) khaki uniforms, (1) pair green utility trousers, (1) pair khaki shorts, and (1) mosquito net inside various houses in this area. All gear sent to forward CP.

c. 241100H - India Papa 1 at (BT072606) located a booby trapped M-72 LAAW, an M-26 grenade attached to LAAW and trip wire running from grenade to a small bush. The device was rigged so that when the LAAW was picked up, the pin was released from the grenade. LAAW was not fired. Device destroyed in place.

d. 241725H - A 6x6 truck at (BT067659) proceeding to 1/1 CP had a mine of unknown type detonate approximately (3) feet from the vehicle. Mine produced shrapnel, white smoke, and a 3 feet in diameter and 1 1/2 foot deep crater. Shotgun riders fired approximately (50) rounds 7.62mm into area of detonation and proceeded to 1/1 CP. No USMC casualties.

e. 241750H - Alfa 3 patrol at (BT114617), while departing Alfa 3 CP, received (2) rounds 60mm mortar from possibly (BT133606), which landed (50) meters short of friendly lines. An artillery mission was fired on the possible mortar position with excellent target coverage. Searched area with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (1) VCS; (1) booby trap; (2) khaki uniforms, (1) pair green utility trousers, (1) pair khaki shorts, and (1) mosquito net.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 90, Low - 77, Wind - Calm, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Rain showers.

b. Astronomical data: 26 July

Sunrise: 0626

Sunset: 1921

Moonrise: 1411

Moonset: 0105

Phase: First

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/137-66

2. 250800H to 260800H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 250925H. Lima 3 Platoon patrol dispersed in squads at (BT070623-BT065624-BT063626) made contact with VC at (BT070625-BT067624-BT061623). A total of (9) VC were operating in (3) man groups at the above locations. The VC fired (10-15) rounds of small arms fire from each of the three positions. Fire returned with (400) 7.62mm and (12) 40mm M-79. Each area was swept immediately after contact was established. The VC weapons were reported to be automatic and semi automatic carbines, M-1 rifles, and (1) Thompson. (1) Box type mine was discovered and destroyed in place. The VC withdrew as the squads closed on their position, indications are that (2) VC were probably wounded. No USMC casualties.

b. 250945H. Alpha I-3 at (BT151601) observed (3) male VCS walking on island across river at (BT153598). Patrol leader ordered them to halt, VCS ran. Patrol fired (10) rounds 7.62mm. (1) VCS appeared to be wounded. The island was swept but the VCS had withdrawn. (1) VC KIA probable. No USMC casualties.

c. 251030H. Alpha Platoon 3 swept village at (BT062502), searched everyone in the village, and checked I. N. cards. Many of the villagers had Temporary and Expired I. N. cards. Also several people had large amounts of Piastres on them. (One woman had 4000.00) Many of the people have Cigarette lighters with the numbers 403 and 504 engraved or stamped on them. During the search (2) gates were found to be wired shut, both were blasted open with M-26 grenades. The squad discovered and destroyed (2) warning devices made of tin cans and rubber bands. (17) VCS sent to forward CP to Hoi An.

d. 251100H. Lima 3 on sweep at (BT065624) apprehended (4) male VCS and (1) female VCS. VCS were captured for Intelligence purposes, it is believed they have information about VC in this area. (5) VCS sent to forward CP to Hoi An.

e. 251110H. Lima 3 at (BT064627) located a home made box type mine made of wood. Mine was discovered when a Marine stepped on it, did not detonate. Mine destroyed in place. No USMC casualties.

f. 251150H. India P-1 at (BT086614) received (5) rounds small arms fire from estimated (3) VC at (BT088614). Returned (50) rounds 7.62mm, (6) 40mm M-79, (7) 60mm mortar, and (1) 3.5 rocket. Swept area with no evidence of enemy casualties. No USMC casualties.

g. 251215H. Lima 3 at (BT062628) located (1) M-16 mine concealed in a hedge row. Mine was destroyed in place. No USMC casualties.

h. 251700H. Lima I squad patrol apprehended (1) male VCS at (BT094658). The VCS was attempting to evade the patrol, he has a recent head wound. (1) VCS sent to rear CP, to be sent to ITM tomorrow morning.

i. 251715H. Lima 1 CP observing the Leprosarium apprehended (1) young male VCS with no I. N. card. VCS appears to be in early 20s. He has a recent shrapnel wound and is believed to be going to the Leprosarium for treatment. (1) VCS sent to rear CP, will be sent to ITM tomorrow morning.

j. 251810H. (BT093653) received (5-6) rounds of small arms fire from unknown number of VC in treeline at (BT091652). Searched area but VC had withdrawn. (1) Marine was wounded in the initial fire. Minor wound, taken to BAS for treatment. (1) USMC KIA. The above incident occurred at 251810H.

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k. 251935H. Lima 3 at (BTO68637) received approximately (50) rounds incoming carbine automatic weapons fire from an estimated squad of VC located vicinity (BTO65636). Returned fire with approximately (75) rounds 7.62mm and (10) rounds 40mm M-79. VC broke contact. Squad swept enemy position with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.

l. 260700H. Lima 1 at (BTO47646) received approximately (4) rounds small arms fire from (1) VC located vicinity (BTO44646). Returned fire with (10) rounds 7.62mm. VC fire ceased. Searched area with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (3) VC KIA (probable), (24) VCS, (2) box-type mines, (1) M-16 mine, (2) booby trapped gates, and (2) warning devices.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 95, Low - 78, Wind - S.W. at 10-15 knots, gust to 25 knots, Visibility - Unrestricted, Outlook - Partly cloudy with high winds

b. Astronomical data: 27 July

Sunrise: 0626

Sunset: 1921

Moonrise: 1508

Moonset: 0147

Phase: First

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/138-86
2. 260800H to 270800H July 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity
 - a. 260700H - Lima 1 at (BT047646) received (4) rounds small arms fire from an unknown number of VC at (BT044646). Fire returned with (10) rounds 7.62mm. Results unknown, enemy fire ceased. Searched area with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.
 - b. 260845H - Lima 3 squad while sweeping area at (BT053642) received (18) rounds of small arms fire from (2) VC located at (BT055643). Lima 3 could not observe VC. Lima 1 at (BT049647) observed (3) VC running from house at same coordinates. Lima 1 fired (15) rounds 7.62mm. Searched area with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.
 - c. 260900H - Lima 3 at (BT054642) had a female brought to them by civilians. Female wounded in upper right leg, taken to BAS for treatment.
 - d. 261130H - Lima 1 at (BT049647) received (10-12) rounds of small arms fire from an unknown number of VC at (BT052654). Returned fire with (30) rounds 7.62mm plus an artillery mission of (14) rounds 105mm with good coverage of target. Area searched with no further enemy contact or indications of enemy casualties.
 - e. 261200H - Lima 6 at (BT055640) apprehended (2) male VCS during company sweep. One VCS age (17) and the other age (50) were taken to ITT.
 - f. 261315H - Lima Papa 1 patrol at (BT074608) received (5) rounds of small arms fire from (2) VC wearing black pajamas at (BT075614). Returned fire with (100) rounds 7.62mm and enemy broke contact. At 261400H contact was regained. VC fired (10) rounds small arms fire. Returned fire with (225) rounds 7.62mm, (1) M-72 LAW, and (10) rounds 60mm mortar. VC broke contact. Area searched but VC had withdrawn. No USMC casualties.
 - g. 261515H - Alfa 4-3 patrol at (BT163599) apprehended (1) VCS in house. VCS had no identification card and was approximately (45) years old. VCS sent to forward CP FFT to HOI AN District Headquarters.
 - h. 261600H - Alfa 4-3 patrol at (BT173594) found a ChiCom mine rigged with trip wire across trail. Disarmed the mine and to be destroyed by engineers.
 - i. 261700H - Lima 6 tank recon patrol came upon (4) VCS males who tried to evade the patrol by fleeing north. Took the (4) VC under fire with small arms fire and 90mm fire from tanks. Results of activity is (1) VC KIA (body count) and (3) VC WIA (probable). Large bloodstains and blood trails were found. VC KIA had no identification or documents on him.
 - j. 261705H - Lima Company CP security sighted (1) male Vietnamese approaching Lima CP in a secret manner at (BT083643). When challenged the male attempted to hide behind a dike. Apprehended VCS and forwarded him to 1-1 CP. VCS was taken to ITT.
4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses.
 - a. (1) VC KIA (body count), (3) VC WIA (probable), (4) VCS, and (1) ChiCom mine.
5. None
6. None
7. None

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8. None

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 90; Low - 75, Wind - Variable at 5-10 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy skies.

b. Astronomical data: 28 July

Sunrise: 0627

Sunset: 1920

Moonrise: 1605

Moonsset: 0235

Phase: First

10. None

11. No change.

12. None

13. None.

14. a. 260800H to 261100H - 150,000 propaganda leaflets were dropped in the following grid squares: BT1559, 1560, 1459, 1461, 1259, 1261, 0761, 0760, 0857, and 0957. Leaflets numbered as follows: 34-67, 50,000; 76-65, 25,000; 44-65, 50,000; SP-59, 25,000. Propaganda tape (2) minutes long played over following areas at 261330H: BT1262, 0761, and 0857. Tape in Vietnamese gave instructions on how to rally to USMC in this area.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/139-66

2. 270800H to 280800H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 270645H - 1st platoon, Company "A" while on a sweep vicinity (BT-131623) apprehended (5) VCS in (4) separate houses. All VCS are in their twenties except for (1) fourteen year old. Only (1) VCS had a identification card and birth certificate. All VCS are in excellent physical condition. VCS taken to forward CP FFT to HOI AN District Headquarters.

b. 271830H - Lima 3 patrol was moving north along trail. As point man entered treeline at (BT035655) he received approximately (30) rounds small arms fire, semi-automatic and automatic weapons from estimated (5) VC at (BT037652). Returned fire with approximately (400) rounds 7.62mm, (17) rounds 60mm mortar, and (43) rounds 105mm artillery. Called in med-evac for (1) USMC KIA resulting from the initial contact. Med-evac helicopters arrived at location, received (500) to (600) rounds small arms fire. One (1) helicopter was hit by enemy fire and was unable to complete med-evac. Lima 3 received approximately (200) to (300) rounds small arms fire from (3) separate locations. Returned fire with (400) rounds 7.62mm, (6) rounds 60mm mortar, (18) rounds 105mm artillery, and (1) air strike by HUEY Gun Ship. Estimated (3) VC KIA (probable) and (4) VC WIA (probable) as result of artillery and air strike. Searched area with no further enemy contact.

c. 271925H - Lima 6, Lima 1, and (3) tanks at (BT053655), while enroute to Lima 3 action (above entry), received approximately (30) rounds small arms fire from estimated (10) to (15) VC located vicinity (BT046657). Returned fire with (200) rounds 7.62mm and (6) rounds 90mm. Observed (3) VC fleeing. One (1) VC KIA (body count) and (4) VC WIA (probable). Just before darkness reduced visibility, observed (4) VC dragging (2) KIA (probable) away. Fired (1) round 90mm with excellent coverage of target. Two (2) VC KIA (probable). Darkness set in, searched area with no further enemy contact. VC fled north. One (1) VC KIA (confirmed), (4) VC KIA (probable), (3) VC WIA (probable), and no USMC casualties. No identification or documents were found on the VC KIA.

d. 272010H - India Company CP perimeter at (BT083643) received (3) rounds carbine fire from (BT090595) and (4) rounds M-1 fire from (BT085587). Returned fire with (3) rounds .30 caliber.

VC broke contact. Searched area with no further contact. No USMC casualties.

e. 272345H - India Company CP perimeter at (BT083643) received (3) rounds carbine fire and (3) rounds M-1 fire from estimated (2) VC at (BT083594). Returned fire with (10) rounds 7.62mm and (1) M-72mm LAQW. Searched area with no further enemy contact. No USMC casualties.

f. 280020H - Alfa 3 at (BT125624) received approximately (30) to (50) rounds of small arms fire from at least (1) automatic weapon from (3) to (4) VC located at (BT126627). No fire returned due to no positive VC position. No USMC casualties.

g. 280715H - Engineers on mine sweep of road to 1/1 CP located a large anti-vehicle mine at (BT067684). Mine was dug into road, was homemade, large tin container filled with C-4 (approximately (15) pounds), and had an electric blasting cap and a (50) meter wire going west of road. Wire was checked and recovered. No persons seen in immediate area.

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4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

a. (1) VC KIA (body count), (7) VC KIA (probable), (7) VC WIA (probable), (5) VCS, and (1) homemade mine.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. a. 272120H - HOI AN reports receiving information from HIEN NHON District Advisors that (1) VC company is presently located from (BT173570) to (BT173577). Weapons are unknown number of 60mm mortars and (1) .30 caliber machine-gun. HOI AN rates information C-2. Mission of VC is unknown. HOI AN has cleared artillery to fire into this area. DIEN BAN is presently firing on this area. S-2 rating of P-3

b. 272200H - HIEN NHON Advisors report that (2) Main Force platoons from the Q-12 Company crossed river on 262000H at BT162571. A PF platoon size ambush at same coordinates got (3) VC KIA (body count) and (6) VC WIA (probable). VC withdrew across river and fired (4) rounds 60mm mortar on PF unit at same coordinates. At 262000H VC came from XUYEN LONG Village (center coordinates GS (BT1554)) and moved into CAM THANH (center coordinates GS (BT1857)). Local hamlet people report seeing what was described as a M-72 LAAG. Report rated B-2 by HIEN NHON District. Rated P-6 by S-2 Assistant. Also HIEN NHON Advisors report that they are on 100% alert possibly due to ARVN Operation south of HOI AN that started 271100H.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data

a. Weather: High - 92, Low - 79, Wind - Easterly and light, Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - Partly mild.

b. Astronomical data: 29 July

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| Sunrise: | 0627 |
| Sunset: | 1920 |
| Moonrise: | 1704 |
| Moonset: | 0327 |
| Phase: | First |

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/1st-66

2. 290600H to 300800H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 290330H: India company platoon patrol at (BT01665) apprehended (1) Male VCS as he attempted to enter the Leprosarium. VCS sent to ITT and CI requested to interrogate him for information about the Leprosarium. According to ITT, many prisoners have said that anyone will be given medical treatment at the Leprosarium, regardless of type of injury. It is believed that VC are going to the Leprosarium for treatment of wounds. (This VCS was not reported until the afternoon of 29 July) (1) VCS to ITT

b. 291030H: India company squad patrol at (BT078601) received (2-3) rounds of small arms fire from (5-6) VC at (BT079606). Fire returned with (10) rounds 7.62mm resulting in one VC KIA female. VC KIA apprehended and sent to Hoi An for treatment and interrogation. (1) VC sent to Hoi An.

c. 291115H: Lima company patrol at (BT063639) detonated what was believed to be a Chicago grenade type booby trap. Booby trap consisted of cardboard, bricks, and was detonated by a trip wire. One (1) USMC WIA sent to BAS.

d. 291930H: Lima 2 at (BT048658) received (20) to (30) rounds small arms fire from estimated (3) to (4) VC at (BT044658). A 60mm mortar fire mission was fired, (pre-registered), all rounds landed on target. Believe (1) VC KIA (probable). Area searched thoroughly at first light, no evidence of enemy casualties. (1) VC KIA probable

e. 292019H: Lima 2 PFB at (BT048659) received approximately (60) rounds semi-automatic and automatic small arms fire from an estimated (5) to (6) VC at (BT045658). An artillery fire mission called on enemy position with good target coverage. Two (2) VC KIA (probable). Artillery adjusted to VC route of withdrawal resulting in (12) large secondary explosions in vicinity of (BT044659). Area searched, evidence of secondary explosions, no evidence of enemy casualties.

f. 292330H: Lima 6 and Lima 2 investigating the area where secondary explosions noted previously discovered two large craters, one 5 feet deep and 8 feet in diameter, the other 3 feet deep and 3 feet in diameter. Graphol taken from craters for analysis. During approach to area an artillery round landed in vicinity of troops wounding (1) USMC. WIA taken to Battalion aid station. (1) USMC WIA

g. 300700H: India P-1 at (BT080598) with PFB detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap. Detonated by a P F, resulting in (1) PF WIA, and (1) U.S. ARMY WIA. Both evacuated to BAS.

h. 300800H: India P-1 received (2) rounds small arms fire from unknown number of VC at (BT079611) (India P-1 at BT070608) (2) VCS wearing black pajamas were apprehended shortly after receiving fire. Sent to Hoi An with attached ARVN. (2) VCS

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. (3) VCS, (1) VC, (3) VC KIA probable (1 by 60mm, (1) by Arty).

5. None

6. None

7. None

a. 291135H: Dien Ban senior advisor reports (1) VC company with (1) 60mm mortar and (1) .30 cal machine gun plus individual weapons moved from vicinity (BT0259) to Cam Sa #2 (BT093643). A patrol from 1-1 passed through this area at 291100H and observed nothing unusual. Also a Platoon PFB is located (500) meters from this hamlet. In view of this S-2 rates P-6 (Dien Ban did not rate). Dien Ban advisors also reported (1) Villager was captured (Villager) by VC last night in Vinh Tho Village (BT0957)

9. Weather and astronomical data:

a. Weather: High 93, Low 78, Wind S.W. at 3-5 knots, Visibility 10 miles, Forecast partly cloudy with late afternoon thundershowers over mountains.

b. Astronomical data: 31 July

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| Sunrise: | 0623 |
| Sunset: | 1919 |
| Moonrise: | 1846 |
| Moonset: | 0512 |
| Phase: | Full |

10. None

11. No change

12. None

13. None

14. None

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INTERCOMBAT SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines/142-66

2. 300900H to 310900H July 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 301115H. Alpha Squad patrol apprehended (1) male VCS at (RT169588). VCS was working in field and as Marines approached he had a woman give him a white shirt to put on over the black one he was wearing. Vietnamese Cadre advised that he be taken to forward CP for interrogation.

(1) VCS to forward CP "W" to "oi an."

b. 301945H. Alpha 3 at (RT125624) found a box filled with about (10) pounds of an unknown chemical. The tip (fuse) of a 105mm round was buried in the chemical. A sample of chemical was obtained and will be forwarded for analysis. Box was destroyed with an M-26 grenade, after explosion a chemical pressure type fuse was found. Sample to be forwarded for analysis.

c. 301430H. Battalion forward CP received (1) 60mm mortar from unknown enemy position. (1) MFC WJA (evacuated)

d. 301945H India P-2 at (RT074609) received (250) rounds of small arms fire from an estimated (15) V.C. armed with minimum of (2) automatic weapons, and (8) semi automatic. Returned fire with (300) rounds 7.62 M, (10) 40M M-79, moved tanks into relief position and fired (6) rounds 90MM M, and (300) rounds 30 caliber. Swept area, V.C. withdrew, no evidence of enemy casualties.

e. 302045H. Lima 3 patrol at (RT122638) observed (1) 37 year old male walking in woods near patrol. When VCS saw patrol he began talking to himself in a loud voice. (Possibly warning others of patrol in area). VCS to be taken to CP (rear) tomorrow (31 July) for further transfer to TTT.

1 VCS to TTT

f. 301950H. Lima 2 at (RT072639) received (15) rounds small arms fire from (2-4) V.C. at (RT070639). Returned fire with (70) rounds 7.62 M, (5) 40M M-79, (1) M-72 L&W. Searched enemy position, found fighting positions used by V.C., no evidence of enemy casualties.

h. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. (2) VCS, (1), Chemical type pressure fuse, (1) 105MM Fuse

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. Weather and astronomical data:

a. Weather: High 93, Low 78, wind S W at 3-5 knots, Visibility 10 miles, Forecast partly cloudy with late afternoon thundershowers over mountains.

b. Astronomical data: 31 July

Sunrise: 0628

Sunset: 1910

Moonrise: 1846

Moonset: 0512

Phase: Full

10. None

11. No Change

12. None

13. None

14. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion 1st Marines/143-66
2. 310800H July 1966 To 010800 August 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity:
 - a. 310925H, India 2 during search of village at (BT 078615) apprehended (1) male VCS, and (1) female VCS. Male was the only man in village, he was very nervous. The female left village and was apprehended by blocking force, she does not have I.D. Card. Also (1) booby trap activator device and assorted documents found during search of village. (1) VCS to Hoi An, (1) booby trap activator, and assorted documents forwarded to forward CP.
 - b. 311133H, Lima 3 platoon patrol discovered (1) M-26 grenade likely hidden in a bamboo fence gate at (BT 119635), Grenade was in a C Ration can, destroyed in place.
 - c. 311140H, Lima 3 point man at (BT 115634) stepped into covered trap and detonated a booby trapped Chi Com grenade. Grenade was activated by a pull device. (1) USMC WIA med evacuated.
 - d. 312245H, Engineers attached to Lima 3 located a booby trap (BT 118635). Device was emplaced in (1) foot long, by (1) foot deep hole, and covered with plastic matting. A central stake had (3) wire filament lines running to the fuse assembly. Device appeared to be a manufactured shaped charge estimated to weigh (24) pounds. Shaped charge was grey with the following yellow markings, MDA over TNR, over 3.26620N. Markings did not appear to be English, patrol leader indicated possibly Russian. Device destroyed in place.
 - e. 311950H, India Co CP at (BT084591) received (6-8) rounds of small arms fire from unknown number of V.C. at (BT087594). Returned fire with (3) rounds 60MM Mortar (HB) V.C. fire ceased. No USMC casualties.
 - f. 312025H, Alpha 2 at (BT 159587) received (5-6) rounds carbine fire from estimated (2) V.C. at (BT 161587). Returned fire with (6) rounds M-79, enemy fire ceased. Searched area but found nothing. Approximately 200M received an incoming fragmentation grenade from the line on opposite side of perimeter, (35) meters from friendly position, returned (15) rounds 7.62 MM and searched area. V.C. withdrew. No USMC casualties.
 - g. 312334H, Alpha 4-1 (Patrol) at (BT 189589) received approximately (40) rounds small arms fire from estimated (5) V.C. at (BT 187587), returned fire from patrol. V.C. had at least (1) automatic weapon. Returned fire with (80) rounds 7.62 MM, could not search area or determine effect on enemy target due to River and darkness. No USMC casualties.
4. Estimated personnel and equipment losses:
 - a. (1) Male VCS (1) Female VCS, (1) Booby trap activator device, assorted documents, (1) M-26 grenade booby trap, (1) Shape charge 2 1/2 lbs.
 - b. None
 - c. None
 - d. None
5. Remarks: U.S. divisions at Hoi An report (1) V.C. Company moved to (BT 05637), having 2 platoons at each of these locations. Company has (1) 60 MM Mortar, (4) LMs, and (1) BAR, Rated F-3 by Regimental HQ.

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9. Weather and Astronomical data

a. Weather: High 88, Low 77, Wind S W at 5-10 knots, Visibility 2 miles,
Forecast partly cloudy with scattered showers.

b. Astronomical data: 1 August

Sunrise: 0628
Sunset: 1918
Moonrise: 1932
Moonset: 0605
Phase: Full

- 10: None
- 11: No Change
- 12: None
- 13: None
- 14: None

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