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PART I

1. Organization Data

a. Designation/Location. During the reporting period the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines was located at DI NANG, VIETNAM. At that time the Battalion, was composed of Headquarters and Service Company, three rifle companies with one platoon from 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Anti-Tank Battalion and 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion in direct support.

b. Period Covered: 1-31 October 1966

c. Commanding Officer, Staff and Principal Subordinates

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
CO	VAN D. BELL, JR.	LtCol	1-31 October
XO	F. S. JOHNSON	Major	1-31 October
S-1	H. H. BLACK	1st Sgt	1-4 October
	B. R. FREEMAN	2d Lt	5-31 October
S-2	UNASSIGNED		1-2 October
	R. C. KNOLES	Captain	3-31 October
S-3	T. M. STOKES, JR.	Major	1-31 October
S-4	B. D. LAIN	Captain	1-7 October
	D. M. CUNNINGHAM	Captain	8-31 October
ComdO	J. A. GALLAGHER	Captain	1-31 October
CO, Company A	R. C. KNOLES	Captain	1-2 October
	J. J. BURTON	Captain	3-31 October
CO, Company B	D. M. CUNNINGHAM	Captain	1-7 October
	B. D. LAIN	Captain	8-31 October
CO, Company C	J. P. MCDONOUGH	1st Lt	1-14 October
	M. N. CARTER	Captain	15-31 October
CO, Company D	M. J. KELLY	Captain	1-31 October
RF-S Company	B. D. LAIN	Captain	1-7 October
	D. M. CUNNINGHAM	Captain	8-18 October
	W. J. SMITH	Captain	19-31 October

d. Average monthly strength during the period 1-31 October 1966

	USMC	USN
OFFICER	27	3
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	1260	53

PART II

2. Significant Events

a. Personnel

(1) Replacements. During this reporting period, the Battalion received the following personnel as replacements:

(a) USMC Officers	4
(b) USMC Enlisted	143
(c) USN Officers	0
(d) USN Enlisted	1

(2) Rotation

(a) USMC Officers	1
(b) USMC Enlisted	23
(c) USN Enlisted	0

(3) Personnel lost through attrition other than rotation

(a) USMC KIA	2
(b) USMC DOW	2
(c) USMC WIA	21
(d) USMC WIANE	16
(e) USN WIA	1
(f) USMC Non-Battle	5
(g) Intradivision Transfers	
(1) USN Enlisted	2
(2) USN Officers	1

(4) R&R. The following number of personnel were assigned R&R quotas to the location indicated:

(a) Okinawa	14
(b) Hong Kong	12

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(c) Bangkok	11
(d) Tokyo	9
(e) Manila	2
(f) Taipei	10
(g) Hawaii	4
(h) Singapore	5
(i) Kuala Lumpur	6

(5) Special Services

(a) Movies continue to be shown nightly at the Battalion C. P.

(b) Stationery portfolios were distributed to the Companies

(c) Plans are being formulated for the construction of a recreation building at the Battalion C. P.

b. Administration

(1) Personnel Accounting. No major problems are presently being encountered.

(2) Awards

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

(1) Silver Star Medal 1

(2) Bronze Star Medal 4

(b) Fifty one Purple Heart Medals were presented or forwarded for presentation by this command.

(3) Promotions

(a) Staff Sergeant 8

(b) Corporal 102

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(c) Lance Corporal 187

(d) Private First Class 22

(4) Pay. As of 1 October 1966 this command has been getting paid on a monthly basis.

(5) Post Exchange. This battalion continues to be serviced by a P. X. Traylor. Items offered are considered to be adequate.

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c. Intelligence

(1) Enemy situation at the beginning of the period.

Intelligence reports received by this command during the first portion of the reporting period indicated an increase in guerrilla activity within the Battalion T-OR. It is believed the Viet Cong reasoning for this increased activity was to illustrate to the people that the area was not controlled by the forces in support of the national government. Propaganda leaflets found in a refugee camp warning of a mortar attack which never came about, several terrorist incidents, and increased harassing fire have substantiated this attempt to show lack of national government control.

(2) Significant intelligence items during the reporting period.

(a) 021100H, HOT AN Sector Headquarters reported that a squad of VC went into the Hamlet of THANH TATY (BT171587) with a mission of capturing the new Hamlet Chief. The VC entered the wrong house and in the mix-up that followed a Vietnamese woman was wounded.

(b) 051100H, Combined Platoon from W-S Company at (BT093573) located a spider hole with cover and escape route leading to grave yard. Spider hole cover maintained as training aid, hole was destroyed.

(c) 7 and 8 October, County Pair 1-21 resulted in (26) VC KIA among them were the VC D-EM BAN District Chief, a VC District Cadre member, a VC economic advisor of Hamlet #3 V-NH HO, and the VC Hamlet tax collector from V-NH H1 #3.

(d) 152000H, Company "C" received 20 incoming 60mm rounds and approximately 100 rounds small arms fire at (BT125623). Company "C" returned fire and the VC withdrew. Area search produced no evidence of casualties.

(e) 152105H, Company "A", 2nd platoon patrol base received 4 incoming 60mm mortar rounds and small arms fire. The VC withdrew under fire. Area search produced no evidence of casualties.

(f) 181130H, Company "A" found two freshly dug mortar pits at (BT174574) with two aiming stakes and nine 60mm casings.

(g) 181815H, Company "C" located 2700 lbs of rice at (BT112620)



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(3) Enemy initiated incidents during the reporting period. The Viet Cong initiated 118 incidents within the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines TAO during this reporting period. All incidents are categorized as follows:

	<u>TOTAL</u>
(a) Engagements	52
(b) Harassing Fire	42
(c) Mines and Booby traps	20
(1) Anti-personnel	19
(2) Anti-tank/vehicular	1
(d) Mortar Fire	4

(4) Summary of enemy casualties, captured, and equipment captured during reporting period.

(a) Viet Cong losses (personnel)

	<u>KBNA</u>	<u>KBMTOWS</u>	<u>FBGF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
KIA (confirmed)	32	0	75	107
KIA (probable)	3	0	14	17
WIA (confirmed)				0
WIA (probable)				9
VCO				64
VCS				170

(b) Viet Cong losses (weapons)

	<u>TOTAL</u>
M-50 SMG	1
Thompson SMG	1
French M16 49 SMG	1
AK-44 SMG	1
M16 36 SMG	1
Springfield 1903 Rifle	1

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	<u>TOTAL</u>
Carbines M-2	3
ChiCom Rifle 7.62 cal bolt action with folding stock	1
(c) Viet Cong losses (miscellaneous)	
ChiCom Grenades	29
M-26 Grenades	5
Smoke Grenade	1
Trip Flares	1
M-60mm rnd.	1
105mm rnd.	1
M-75mm rnd.	1
TNT	2 lbs
LAATV M-72	1
Carbine rnds.	50
9mm rnds.	120
Magazine, Thompson SMG	5
.45 cal. rnds.	90
7.62mm rnds	160
7.62mm linked rnds	200
Magazine Pouch for Thompson SMG	1
Pistol Belt (U.S.)	1
Rifle Sling	1
Bunkers	26
Caves	71
Tunnels	30

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	<u>TOTAL</u>
Spider hole	1
Boats	4
Rice	3600 lbs
Documents	30 lbs
Medical supplies	8 lbs
Punji Pit	1

(5) Significant trends noted during the period.

(a) There has been a noted increase in intelligence reports indicating planned increased activity during the low quarter of the moon this month and during the monsoon season. Movement reports of enemy units increased after a period of heavy wind and rain indicating they utilize these periods of reduced visibility to a maximum extent.

(b) Increased reports of VC movement South of our T-OR as well as increased sniper fire and harassing fire in our southeast sector indicate VC build up of forces in that area. Intelligence Reports reveal that the mission of these units is to observe and attack the Marine units located there. Following these reports was a sizable harassing operation on the 15th in which mortars, M-79s and approximately 1000 rounds of small arms fire were expended by the VC.

(c) Although intelligence reports revealed movement of a local force 4-15 in the central western portion of our T-OR, no reports led to a large harassing operation consisting of 20 60mm rounds and small arms fire from (BT125623). This indicates that the attack came from local guerrilla forces probably from CAM AN Village.

(d) It is evident from the incidents during this reporting period that the VC do not desire to take a positive stand in any one location. Harassing fire and sniper activities characterize the VC activity. On County Fair 1-21 where the cordon was set in the early evening a sizable number of VC were trapped in V-TH XUAN Village. These VC remained in caves and paid no heed to requests to surrender. They were searched out and killed in their caves. A total of 26 were killed on this operation.

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(e) Situation at the end of the reporting

A lack of intelligence reports, enemy contact and enemy sightings at the end of the reporting period indicate a decrease in Viet Cong activity within the TAOR. Only conjecture can explain this inactivity. Intelligence reports do not indicate increased movement into or out of the TAOR. There is a single indication that VC will strike the HOA AN National Day celebrations.

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d. Operations and Training

(1) During the reporting period this Battalion continued to conduct extensive patrols and ambushes within its TAOR. The Battalion conducted unilateral and/or combined operations with other US forces/agencies and/or ARVN forces within the boundaries of the Battalion TAOR. During the month of October the Battalion conducted (268) squad, (123) platoon, and (9) company size operations. Platoon size patrols increased 100 percent during the period.

(2) During the month heavy emphasis was placed on small unit ambushes. Ambush techniques were studied and improved and basic fundamentals of individual movement and fire control were stressed and training was implemented at the company level to improve both technique and fundamentals. The effectiveness of this Battalions ambushes greatly increased as a result of this emphasis as indicated in the detailed chronology.

(3) By placing small USMC elements with ARVN Forces during combined search and destroy operations, members of this Battalion received valuable training in detailed search techniques. These techniques have proven sound in subsequent operations.

(4) The Scout Section of the Battalion S-2 was strengthened during the month and advanced as well as basic reconnaissance and patrolling techniques and fundamentals were stressed in their training program.

(5) During the month two M-1 rifles with scopes were provided the Battalion and a scout sniper program was initiated. Records were screened for personnel with marksmanship background, personnel were selected and trained, and a sniper team is presently being employed with companies on a rotating basis throughout the TAOR. Company sweeps have been conducted in conjunction with the placement of the sniper team.

(6) The Artillery Liaison Team attached to the Battalion completed an FO school for personnel of the Combined Action Company. Sixty personnel from this Battalion attended VC Mines and Booby Trap School, 3rd Engineer Battalion. Formal school training consisted of five personnel from this Battalion attending Vietnamese Language School and one attending Embarkation School.

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c. Logistics

(1) Supply

(a) Requisition have not been filled in sufficient quantities to maintain a satisfactory level of individual equipment. Otherwise no serious supply problem exists.

(b) Major items of equipment received during October include a Generator Set 30 KW on temporary loan from N.S.A.

(2) Maintenance

(a) At the end of the period 8 of 30, M274 vehicles, 1 of 20, M422 vehicles and 3 radio vehicles were deadlined. Two AN/MRC-109 radio vehicles received earlier are now available for use.

(b) Ordinance. Of 1230 ordnance items on hand at the end of the reporting period 46 were deadlined for a deadline rate of 4%.

(c) Comm Elec. Of 171 major items of Comm Elec. equipment on hand at the end of reporting period 12 were deadlined for a deadline rate of 7%.

(3) Food Services. At present time this Command, is operating one Battalion Mess Hall. The mess section supported one County Fair operation during October.

(4) Contonment and Camp Facilities. The new Battalion Command Post is now completed with exception of some electrical wiring.

(5) Transportation. In addition to organic vehicles the Battalion was supported by a detachment from 1st Motor Transport Battalion, consisting of 5 trucks and a detachment of three Otters from 3d Motor Transport Battalion. During periods of flooding, truck support was limited, however Otters were used successfully for resupply.

(6) Water. Water was supplied by a water supply point operated by a detachment of Engineer Support Co., 3d Engineer Battalion.

(7) Problem Areas. Several problem areas appeared or remained during October. The most significant are as follows;

(a) Individual Equipment. The lack of replacement items of individual equipment during the reporting period placed a strain on individual equipment stocks. Shortages were met by collecting equipment from B&S Company personnel and re-distributing it to personnel in the field.

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(b) Class II type 2. The shortage of office supplies (including blank forms) ID tags and ball point pens continued.

(c) Repair Parts. No Universal Joint Assemblies (FSN 2520-765-4779) for the Battalion's M422A1 vehicleless were received during October.

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f. Communications and Electronics.

(1) General. Radio, Wire, and Message Center operating sections were consolidated and moved into the new Operations Center bunker during October. The change-over was made in a rapid and orderly manner with unbroken communications during the transition.

(2) Wire. Continuing difficulties as noted in Problems Encountered paragraph.

(3) Radio. Normal radio communications. Introduction of Speech Security Equipment KY-8 enhanced the security aspect of radio communications between battalion and regimental headquarters. This equipment permits secure voice transmission of classified information without the need for encryption.

(4) Radio Relay. Used as back-up system for radio, wire, and message center.

(5) Message Center/Teletype. Normal "ON LINE" cryptographic message traffic was conducted.

(6) Maintenance and Supply. Normal.

(7) Problems Encountered.

(a) The primary difficulty experienced was the continuing problem of maintaining land line communications with regimental headquarters. The "VC" removed approximately 800 meters of cabled wire and 15 wooden poles on one occasion. One week later, after the telephone poles and wire had been replaced, approximately 25 poles were broken off near the base of the pole. One hundred metal telephone poles are presently on order and, when received and installed, will eliminate most of this problem.

(b) The problem of an adequate power supply for Radio Relay Set AN/TRC-27 has been reduced by the addition of Motor Generator PU-565 as back-up generator power.



g. Fire Support Coordination and Naval Gunfire.

(1) During the month of October 1966, artillery support was provided by 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. A forward observer school, which classroom and field work, was conducted by the Artillery Liaison Officer. Four forward observer teams were in support of the Battalion during the month.

(2) Artillery Missions for the period 1-31 October 1966.

(a) Harassing and interdiction 497

(b) Close support of Battalion operations 107

(c) Illumination missions 26

(3) 81mm Mortar Platoon:

(a) Harassing and interdiction 484

(b) Close support of Battalion operations 92

(c) Registration missions 8

h. Air Support and Defense

(1) Air support during the month of October was provided by the First Marine Air Wing with fixed wing and helicopter missions. Fixed wing aircraft supported the Battalion with seven close air support and twelve air observer missions. Helicopter support consisted of eight cargo, one "Sharrow Hawk," and seventeen med-evac missions.

(2) Close air support missions produced 26 confirmed VC KIA. (See detailed chronology).

(3) Air Defense. None

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1. Medical and Dental Support (Surgical)

(1) Names of Surgeons:

Battalion Surgeon: F. M. FOLEY LT MC USNR

Assistant Surgeon: D. D. REEDER LT MC USNR

(2) Significant events: A laboratory has now been established with capabilities of performing routine blood, urine and stool smears.

(3) Medical Trends: There was a rise in the incidence of severe diarrheas, mainly Amebic Dysentary and Shigellosis. This was attributed to drinking polluted water. The number of venereal disease was 19.

(4) Number of Combat Casualties Treated: The BAS instituted treatment of 6 WIA's. The total number of casualties for the month of October was: WIA's 38, KIA's 2 and DOW's 2.

(5) Number of Non-Battle Casualties Treated: 918 treatments were administered during the month of October.

(6) Preventive Medicine and Sanitation: Malaria prophylaxis was continued by the administration of (1) Chloroquine-Primaquine tablet per man per week. Sanitation inspection was conducted weekly with a written report submitted to the Commanding Officer.

(7) Civil Affair Program: 4,902 Vietnamese civilians were treated by BAS personnel during October.

(8) Schooling Conducted: Orientation of new corpsmen was continued in the form of individual and group discussions. A weekly formal lecture series for BAS corpsmen was begun during the month of October. In addition, informal lectures on VD, sanitation and foot care were conducted by the senior corpsmen in the line companies.

(9) Problem Areas: None.

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j. Chaplain

(1) Battalion Chaplain (Protestant) LT. Jack E. DORSEY,  
CHC/USN, 653097/4100.

(a) Catholic support from Chaplain J. S. JENNER, LCDR/  
USNR, 610032/4105, 1st Regiment, 1st Marines, and Chaplain R. A. ROY,  
LT/USN, 697740/4105, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(2) Services conducted within Battalion.

(a) Protestant - Sunday 17 with 274 attending and 264  
communing.  
Weekday 10 with 242 attending and 208  
communing.

(b) Catholic - Sunday 5 with 151 attending.  
Weekday 5 with 75 attending.

(3) Counselling. During the reporting period 66 men were  
counselled.

(4) Significant activities.

(a) Conducted 4 memorial services with 150 attending.

(b) Made 117 hospital calls at "C" Med and NSA.

(c) Attended 19 miscellaneous meetings.

(d) Because of operations, spread of men, transpor-  
tation, and monsoon rains, activities were somewhat curtailed. On  
several occasions it was necessary to conduct a visitation rather  
than a preaching ministry.

(5) Facilities.

(a) Transportation available by mite, re-supply veh-  
icles, tanks, LVT, and on foot. Tracked vehicle necessary to reach  
3 companies.

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k. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Psychological Warfare

(1) Significant Activities. During the month of October 1966, daily MedCap activities were conducted at the 1st Battalion's Command Post and one County Fair was conducted in the hamlet of Lai Ngho (1), village of Vinh Xuan, district of Dien Ben, BT 0961.

(a) Medical Assistance. The following number of persons were medically treated during the month of September 1966:

(1) Women - 1502

(2) Men - 617

(3) Children - 2738

TOTAL - 4857

One Vietnamese male was evacuated during County Fair 1-21 to Hoi An Hospital for pneumonia. One Vietnamese female age 8, was evacuated to USOM Hospital in Da Nang for wounds received during combat operations against the Viet Cong.

(b) Dental Assistance. Approximately 200 persons received dental treatment during County Fair 1-21.

(c) Other Activities. None

(2) Materials Distributed. The following materials were distributed during the month of October 1966:

(a) Food Stuffs

(1) Rice.....	4,500 lbs
(2) Candy.....	210 lbs
(3) Soup (dry base).....	40 cans
(4) Meats/Chickens (canned)...	96 cans
(5) Fruit Juice.....	60 cans

(b) Clothing

(1) Womens.....	25 lbs
(2) Mens.....	25 lbs
(3) Childrens.....	100 lbs

(c) Soap

(1) Bars.....	300 lbs
(2) Bubble Bath.....	90 lbs

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(d) Care Kits

- (1) Carpenter..... 10
- (2) School..... 20
- (3) Play Kit (Volley Ball)..... 2

(3) Special Civil Affairs Projects. Installed swing set at Cam An School, Cam An, coordinates BT 179589.

(4) Apparent Results of Civil Affairs Programs. The results of the various civil action activities including MedCap remain impressive. Daily patrols coupled with MedCap activities reach into the hamlets where the people are either afraid to come forth on their own or are too shy to come out and accept the help offered to them. The people-to-people activities by small units are of tremendous value in building friendship and respect between members of the Marine Corps and the people of Vietnam.

(5) Psychological Warfare.

(a) From 8 to 10 October a Vietnamese drama team and a propaganda team with films and leaflets was employed on County Fair 1-21 in the LAI NGHI area (BT 0961).

(b) A leaflet drop was made in the area of LAI NGHI (BT 0961) also in the area of coordinates (BT 1757-1162). The leaflets were concerned with the statistics of damage inflicted upon Viet Cong on County Fair 1-21. One leaflet showed a picture of a deceased Viet Cong and his girl and one telling the people to support the GVN. In area (BT 1757-1162) leaflets numbered 229-66, 66-67, and 132-66 were dropped along with newspapers and safe conduct passes. An H-34 helicopter was employed to drop 52,000 leaflets, newspapers and 10,000 safe conduct passes.

(c) On 28 October, two H-34 helicopters were employed to drop 302,000 leaflets over the southern portion of the TAOR between grid lines east west (BT 06 to 19) and north south (BT 64 to 56). The leaflet numbers were 244-80-67, 244 D 1-67, 7-67, 11-67 plus several others telling the people that Marines are here to protect them and not to run, safe conduct passes and CHIEU HOI appeal. Also, 12000 copies of Free South Newspaper were dropped.

(d) At 1530, on 28 October, a man (LE VAN MOT) turned himself in to a patrol from Charlie Company at (BT 122622). He gave them a safe conduct pass and told them he was a hamlet guard from CAM HAI village, HIEU NHON District. He was turned over to ITT who took him to the CHIEU HOI center at HOI AN.

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1. Supporting Units. See part III (Enclosure (1) ).

m. Problems Encountered, Lessons Learned.

(1) During the reporting period heavy rains hampered the use of tracked vehicles and limited the maneuverability and range of foot patrols. Flooded areas forced the vehicles to travel at slower rates of speed and avoid larger bodies of water thus reducing reaction time and increasing the possibility of ambush and mine incident as a result of increased channelizing. Inundated areas in the T&OR reduced patrol coverage in some areas of the T&OR, and in many instances impeded pursuit of sighted VC's.

(2) Lessons Learned

(a) Display of VC dead to local civilians as a deterrent and counter - VC propaganda weapon.

(b) Discussion. ARVN units often maintain civilians adjacent to a search and destroy force in order that the populace may observe the capture or destruction of VC's in the objective area. This is done to demonstrate the might and effectiveness of government forces in destroying the VC, and to deter the Vietnamese from siding or joining the ranks of the VC. It is impractical due to the hazard to Vietnamese civilians to keep them with the sweep force, however the same psychological advantages can be obtained by displaying the bodies of the dead VC to the local populace. Care must be taken, however, to assure that USMC personnel do not handle the bodies as this violates Vietnamese custom. In addition after the display, Vietnamese people should be allowed to claim and bury their dead.

(c) It is recommended that in selected situations, in particular within hostile or unpacified areas, the display of the VC killed in the current action be employed as a psychological weapon.

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1. 1 October:

a. In response to intelligence information received from 1st Marines S-2 a cordon and search operation was conducted in the hamlet of THAN TAXY in grid square (BT 1758). A cordon was set at first light around the northern, western and southern portions of the objective area. A tank section at (BT 177994) fired 6 WP and 12 HS into a known VC assembly area in the mangrove on the eastern portion of the objective area. Then a fixed wing air strike delivered napalm and 250 pound bombs on the mangrove with excellent coverage of the area. Company A completed the cordon of THAN TAXY on the eastern side (excluding the mangrove area) as soon as the tank and air preparation fires ceased. The hamlet was swept but no evidence of VC or VC casualties was found.

b. At 2325H, Company A platoon patrol base at (BT 171579) received approximately (15-20) rounds of incoming small arms fire from an estimated 2-3 VC at (BT 173576). One Marine was wounded in the right ankle. Marines returned small arms fire and maneuvered one squad to flank the VC. No evidence of VC casualties was found.

2. 2 October:

a. At 0405H, a platoon ambush from Company D at (BT 097643) observed four VC approaching from southwest into the ambush position. The platoon fired small arms and detonated one Claymore mine. Four VC were killed. Estimated ages of VC was 20-25 years. Medical supplies, rice and civilian clothing were captured.

b. At 0415H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 108635) received (10) rounds small arms fire and one grenade from an unknown number of VC. The platoon returned small arms fire and searched the area finding no evidence of VC casualties. One Vietnamese Cadre team member received a superficial shrapnel wound in the shoulder.

c. At 0420H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 098626) received approximately (40-50) rounds of small arms fire and three grenades from an estimated three VC. The patrol returned fire with small arms, called an 81mm mortar mission, and maneuvered to flank the VC. The VC broke contact and contact could not be regained. One USMC KIA and one USMC MIA were brought to Company C patrol base and were RECOVERED at first light.

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d. At 0715H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 105643) captured four VC (17-22 years). The four VC led the patrol to five Chicom grenades. Marines conducted further search of the area, but no other VC equipment was uncovered. The VC were turned over to CMT for interrogation.

e. At 0745H, while on a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 104643) a Marine set off a mine (M-26 grenade triggered with trip wire). One USMC was wounded (slight shrapnel wound on hand).

f. At 0805H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 098631) apprehended one VC (male). The VC was identified by Cedro and forwarded to MOI AN for interrogation.

g. At 1015H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 101639) received approximately (15) rounds small arms fire from four VC at (BT 135606). The patrol returned fire with small arms and called an artillery mission. During a sweep of the area (1) VC KIA (female) was found at the location from where the patrol was fired on. In an adjacent area the patrol apprehended two VCS males (37 and 46 years).

h. At 1035H, a platoon patrol from Company D at (BT 096643) observed one VC attempting to by pass the platoon blocking position by crawling in the water along a dike. The VC (approximately 25 years) was killed with small arms while trying to escape.

i. At 1430H, a squad patrol from Company A at (BT 184575) received small arms fire from an estimated 6-10 VC. One USMC was KIA. The patrol maneuvered to flank the snipers and a second squad was sent with an artillery FO to reinforce the squad under fire. An artillery mission was called and the unit maneuvered to envelope the VC. The VC withdrew and broke contact. There was no evidence of VC casualties.

3. 3 October:

a. At 0130H, a squad ambush from H&S Company at (BT 085600) sighted two VC moving south along a small trail (15) meters from their position. The squad opened fire with small arms and threw two M-26 grenades killing both VC. The VC were (20-30) years of age. The following equipment was captured:

- 1-K-50
- 1-Thompson sub-machinegun
- 2-M-26 grenades
- 1-Trip flare (US)
- 90-.45 Cal. rounds
- 30-9.72 Cal. rounds

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- 1-Ammo pouch 7.62 (US)
- 1-Sling, rifle M-14
- 1-Belt, pistol (US)
- 1-Pouch, magazine (3) compartments (US)
- 4-Sub-machinegun magazines
- 1-M-50 magazine

Also found were assorted civilian clothing, letters, documents, medical pills, and 65 Plasters. The ambush was relocated in a new position.

b. At 0710H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 108634) found one mine (Chicom with trip wire). The mine was destroyed in place. A secondary explosion resulted slightly wounding one Marine.

c. At 1150H, a platoon patrol from Company D at (BT 092658), while proceeding toward a tank crossing, received (20) rounds small arms fire from an estimated 2 VC at (BT 093656). One USMC was MIA. The patrol returned fire with small arms and four M-79 rounds. The patrol maneuvered to flank the VC but the enemy broke contact and the sweep revealed no evidence of VC casualties.

d. At 1200-1410H, two RP's attached to Company C at (BT 114627) departed through the 1st platoon perimeter. About ten minutes later several shots were fired and one RP came running back saying (15) VC were in hamlet at (BT 126631). The two RP's on post and three Marines ran out to assist. Entering the hamlet the Marines found one RP KIA of multiple wounds. A search of the hamlet was conducted, 10 VC were seen running from the hamlet. An 81mm mortar mission was called and LVT-6 fired 30 105 rounds. A squad pursued on LVT's but the VC disappeared in the undergrowth. Further search revealed blood trails but no VC.

e. At 1300H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 131613) apprehended three VCS (2 males and 1 female) in a house. One male (35 years) with an old leg wound was found in a covered hole under a bed. All VCS were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

f. At 1315H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 131613) apprehended one VCS (ID states that he is 38 years). He appeared to be approximately 20-25 years old. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

#### 4. 4 October:

a. At 0727H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 118633) apprehended two VCS females (17 and 25 years). Only one had an ID card. Both suspects were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

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b. At 1330H, a squad patrol from Company A at (BT 178567) apprehended two VCS, one woman one child (ages 25 and 12 years). The VCS attempted to run from the patrol. Neither VCS had any identification. Both suspects were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

5. 5 October:

a. At 1200H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 120625), while searching for a cave, apprehended one VCS male (27 years). The VCS had an ID card. However, Cadre stated he may be an RVN deserter. The VCS stated he knew where another cave was. The other cave was in the same vicinity. Both caves were blown with C-4. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

b. At 1535H, a patrol from Company C apprehended 9 Vietnamese. The Cadre team indicated they were VCS. The VCS were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

c. At 1800H, two tanks proceeding from Company C to Company D observed two VC at a distance of 200 meters with what appeared to be a pack. The tanks moved out and as they approached the VC ran. The tanks opened up with 30 caliber machinegun killing one VC, but the one with the pack escaped.

6. 6 October:

a. At 0645H, a platoon patrol from Company D at (BT 057645) observed one VC (male age 30 years) running along the edge of a rice paddy at (BT 055655). The patrol attempted to halt the VC, but the VC kept running. The patrol fired small arms and two M-79 rounds killing the VC.

b. At 0830H, the lead elements from Company A at (BT 165655) during a search and destroy sweep, were taken under fire by 4-6 VC at (BT 177567). The company returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortars suppressing the VC fire. A squad maneuvered to envelop the VC. One Marine received a minor wound in his left arm. The enveloping squad was unable to regain contact with the VC.

c. At 1210H, during A company search and destroy operation, observed six boats carrying about (20) men moving from the area at (BT 177563) to an island at (BT 176561). The boats disappeared into mangroves. An air strike was requested, but was disapproved by HOI AN. A secondary target area of houses and bunkers at (BT 193566) from which the Junk Fleet was receiving fire was struck. The Junk Fleet searched the area the following day and confirmed by sight 26 VC KIA. There were 4 hard core VC, 7 guerrillas and 15 local force VC. 75% of the area was covered by bombs and napalm. This area has previously been hit by artillery with little apparent effect due to dense mangrove. The company dug in night positions and continued to sweep at first light.

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d. At 1710H, the FIC team with Company A at (BT 182564), while looking for a landing zone, received fire from an ~~unknown number~~ of VC resulting in one USMC KIA who was MEDEVACED. The VC fire was suppressed with artillery fire.

7. 7 October:

a. At 0830H, Company A at (BT 181560), while conducting a sweep, encountered two VC (15-25 years) escaping in a boat at (BT 180558). Warning shots were fired and they were ordered to halt. When the VC did not halt Marines fired small arms resulting in two VC KIA.

b. At 1100H, during County Fair Operation 1-21 two VC were found in a cave and were killed with hand grenades. Two carbines, two booby traps and assorted documents were found in the cave.

c. At 1200H, Company D at (BT 092612) found a cave within the County Fair cordon. The VC threw out a grenade but no friendly injuries were sustained. Small arms fire and grenades were returned collapsing the cave and resulting in seven VC KIA, one VCC and the capture of documents. The VCC and the documents were forwarded to HOI AN.

d. At 1230H, the Company A sweep force at (BT 193571) observed five boats going down river at (BT 193569). Marines fired a warning shot, but boats kept going. Marines fired on boats resulting in one VC KIA.

e. At 1400H, the ARVN sweep force at County Fair 1-21 at (BT 093616) killed two VC in a cave with grenades and captured 1 M-1 rifle, 2 grenades, and numerous documents.

f. At 1515H, a patrol from Company D at (BT 092617) flushed one VC from bushes. The VC ran and was killed by small arms fire. The VC was approximately 25 years of age.

g. At 1830H, the ARVN sweep force at County Fair 1-21 at (BT 093616) flushed six VC out of brush. Three were killed outside of a cave and the other three were killed by grenades in the cave. There were, two rifles, three grenades, and assorted documents captured.

g. At 1850H, the ARVN sweep force at County Fair 1-21 at (BT 093616) saw one VC run into cave under a house. The ARVN tried to coax the VC out of the cave but he would not come out. They fired into the cave with small arms resulting in four VC KIA. The cave was searched and a diary and tax records were found.

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8. 8 October:

a. At 0935H, a sweep force from Company D at (BT 091613) observed one VC run into a cave. When the ARVN forces approached the cave, the VC threw out three grenades. The ARVN force threw grenades into the cave and when the cave was dug up the sweep force found four VC KIA and assorted documents.

b. At 1035H, a squad patrol from Company D at (BT 089614) searched a cave and found one K-44 rifle. The cave was destroyed with C-4.

c. At 1100H, an AO spotted three boats leaving the island at (BT 195521) where Company A was conducting a sweep. The Junk Fleet blocked the boats and they returned to the island. The AO directed an artillery mission. As the sweep continued Company A apprehended nine VCS and 125 refugees. The VCS were sent to Battalion CP for interrogation and the refugees were sent to HOI AN for relocation in the District refugee camp. During the sweep 34 bunkers were destroyed.

d. At 1350H, a sweep force from Company D at (BT 089613) observed four VC run into a trench line at (BT 089613). The sweep force fired at and pursued the VC killing one and capturing three (ages 15-20-25).

e. At 1425H, a combined sweep force from Company D at (BT 090612) located three VC in a cave at (BT 080612). The ARVN platoon Commander attempted to get the VC to come out but the VC exploded a grenade inside the cave. A search of the cave produced three VC KIA, one Thompson machinegun magazine, one Chicm grenade, one smoke grenade and one M-72 LAW.

f. At 1500H, a VC prisoner captured by Company D at County Fair - 1-21 pointed out a VC woman in the compound. The woman was apprehended and classified as a VCC by Division CI team. The VCC was forwarded to HOI AN.

h. At 1530H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 131623) apprehended three Vietnamese with ID cards (female 22 and 25, male 34). Vietnamese Cadre identified them as VCS. The VCS were forwarded to HOI AN.

9. 9 October:

a. At 0740H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 114634) heard yelling and whistles upon entering a village. The RF's with the patrol went into a house and captured one male VCS (69 years). The VCS had an ID card but the RF's stated the VCS was warning the VC that the Marines were coming. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

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b. At 0830H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 112650) picked up one VCC (approximately 30 years old). The RF's confirmed him as a VC. The VC was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

10. 10 October:

a. At 0150H, a squad ambush from Company D at (BT 095604) observed two VC approaching the ambush site from the rear (outside the kill zone). The Marine who observed the VC was providing rear security for the ambush and attempted to fire his weapon but it misfired. The VC were alerted and tried to escape. One was captured and one escaped. The Marines searched the area for weapons but found none. The VCC was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

11. 11 October:

a. At 0730H, a squad blocking force from Company C at (BT 098628) observed one VC running across rice paddy at (BT 100678). A warning shot was fired, and the VC failed to halt. The squad opened fire with small arms and wounded and captured the VC. The VC was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

b. At 0850H, a platoon patrol from Company A at (BT 129598), while checking civilian ID cards, observed one VCS (female) attempting to avoid contact with the patrol. The VCS was apprehended and had no ID card. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

c. At 1200H, a platoon sweep force from Company C operation in area (BT 1269) returned to the patrol base with two VCC (one female and one male) and 22 VCS. The VC were identified by the RF's accompanying the patrol and the VCS were brought in after screening by the same RF's. The confirmed VC and the VCS were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

d. At 1230H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 154605) apprehended two VCS males, 35 and 40 years old. The VCS were captured in a village where the patrol found a bamboo arch with VC symbols on it. The arch was destroyed, no secondary explosions were noted. The VCS were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

e. At 1245H, a squad patrol from Company A at (BT 146593) observed five VC (three had weapons) at (BT 148598). The squad opened fire with small arms and pursued capturing two VC hiding in heavy vegetation. One VCS had a wound in the right hand. Both VCS were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

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f. At 1440H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 130628) observed two VC running away from a village at (BT 130627). The patrol challenged the two VC but they did not stop. The patrol fired two warning shots over their heads and they still did not stop. The patrol opened fire with small arms and searched area finding one VC KIA. The other could not be found.

12. 12 October:

a. At 0915H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 141619) apprehended one VCC (female age 53). The Cadre stated she was a VC liaison member. The VCC was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

b. At 0925H, Company D at (BT 075625) observed four VC running at (BT 072622). The tank section in support of Company D fired four rounds of HE killing two VC. One VC (male age approximately 25) had no ID card, the other VC (female age 35) had an ID card. A search of the area failed to uncover the other two VC.

c. At 0935H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 131628) observed three VC fleeing from a village at (BT 131627). The patrol opened fire with small arms fire, killing one VC. The other VC were pursued, but contact was not regained.

d. At 1145H, a squad patrol from 2nd platoon Company A received heavy fire from an estimated 3-5 VC at (BT 187574). Two Marines were wounded in the initial fire fight. The squad maneuvered as the VC fire intensified from an estimated 20 VC. Another squad was sent and artillery was called. The cornman attending the VLA was wounded. A MEDEVAC was called for the three VLA's and a fixed wing air strike was coordinated and executed at the same time. Sparrow Hawk lifted a platoon to the area and another air strike was called. Marine units maneuvered to pursue the VC who had fled into a thick mangrove swamp. At dark the Marine unit set in night defensive positions at (BT 180573). At 130800H the unit continued to sweep. Contact with the VC could not be regained.

e. At 1300H, a platoon patrol from Company A at (BT 163587) observed a boy walking toward the patrol. The boy upon spotting the patrol dropped a document as he started to run. The patrol apprehended the boy and picked up the document. The boy and document were forwarded to HOI AN. The document contained a communist oath.

13. 13 October:

a. At 1105H, a tank infantry patrol from Company D at (BT 064642) observed one VC attempting to avoid the patrol. The USMC pursued the VC firing 10 rounds small arms. The VC (male age 21) was KIA.

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16. 16 October: No significant events

17. 17 October:

a. At 0930H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 134613) found one Chicom grenade with trip wire. The grenade was blown in place. One Marine was injured from a secondary explosion.

b. At 1100H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 142612) received six rounds incoming small arms fire from two VC in nearby tree line. A UH-1E gunship was called in and fired machinegun fire into the area. The patrol then entered the area and conducted a thorough search. Two VCS were apprehended. The VCS were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

c. At 1145H, a Marine on a squad patrol from Company A at (BT 176574) was shot and wounded by one small arms round from a VC sniper at (BT 177571). The patrol maneuvered and searched the area and apprehended two VCS (males ages 36 and 89) at (BT 178582). The Marine was evacuated to the Battalion aid station by road vehicle. The two VCS were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

d. At 1200H, tanks returning to Company D positions observed six male Vietnamese running into village at (BT 086647). The tanks pursued and captured one VCS (male age 56) who had a safe conduct pass but no ID card. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

e. At 1330H, a reinforced squad patrol from Company A at (BT 180583) apprehended one VC and shot and wounded him when he attempted to escape. At this time the patrol came under small arms fire from VC at (BT 174584). The wounded VC was dragged into a boat by two other VC. The Marines fired one M-79 round at the boat resulting in three VC KIA. Two more boats were seen leaving the area. The patrol fired upon the rear boat killing four VC. The other boat containing five VC disappeared from view of the patrol and contact could not be regained.

18. 18 October:

a. At 0900H, a Marine on a squad patrol from Company A at (BT 178578) tripped a tripwire and detonated a mine (Chicom grenade). Two Marines received shrapnel wounds. The wounded Marines were evacuated to Battalion Aid Station by jeep ambulance. The patrol continued its assigned mission.

b. At 1005H, a squad patrol from Company C at (BT 124626) apprehended one VCS (male age 37) with an ID card. The VCS was hiding in a house. The RF's stated they believed man to be a VC. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

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b. At 1155H, an air strike was conducted on a known VC assembly area at (BT 177588). Five-hundred pound bombs were used with excellent results on target. One secondary explosion was observed and two bunkers were destroyed.

c. At 1510H, a PF with a sweep force from Company A at (BT 181585) tripped a trip wire detonating a mine (Chicom grenade) resulting in one USMC and one PF KIA.

14. 14 October:

a. At 0230H, the DIEN BAN District Headquarters at (BT 065583) reported that they were receiving incoming mortar and small arms fire. The main mortar attack appeared to be directed at the bridge and the power plant, with an estimated (12) rounds incoming at District Headquarters. The VC mortars were located in the vicinity of (BT 060595). The DIEN BAN District Advisor requested an artillery mission be fired on the VC mortars. Battery A, 1/11 fired (24) rounds of HE and three illumination rounds. The VC mortar fire was suppressed. The DIEN BAN District Chief reported seven VC bodies were carried away from the area of the USMC artillery fire.

b. At 1645H, a platoon patrol from Company D accompanied by tanks saw two VCS running across a rice paddy at (BT 079609). The patrol fired warning shots over their heads. When they failed to halt the Marines killed the VC with small arms fire. Shortly afterward another VC was seen hiding in a boat. After warning the VC to come out the VC was KIA with a 90mm tank round when he attempted to escape.

15. 15 October:

a. At 0700H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 137624) apprehended four VCS (males ages 30-35) all had ID cards. The RF's with the patrol advised routine screening. A further search of the area was conducted by Marines and RF. The patrol found one roster of Marines by name, rank and serial numbers, three Vietnamese hand written documents and what appeared to be a jar of some type of medicine. The Cadre has confirmed one VCC (male age 32) and one VCS (male age 35). The other two VCS were released. The VCC, VCS, documents and jar were forwarded to HOI AN.

b. At 2105H, a platoon patrol base at (BT 173579) received four 60mm mortar rounds, approximately 1000 small arms, and six M-79 rounds from estimated 10-15 VC. Two Marines were KIA. The platoon returned small arms fire, 20 M-79, four 3.5 rockets and called an artillery mission. The area was searched but no evidence of VC casualties was found. The mortar position was found the next day. It was identified by the discovery of aiming stakes and mortar rounds left in the area by the VC as a result of timely and accurate counter Battery artillery fire.

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19. 19 October:

a. At 1415H, a platoon patrol from Company D at (BT 096644) observed two VC run to boat and commence to paddle across water at (BT 100643). The patrol opened fire with small arms and three M-79 rounds. The VC jumped out of the boat, one was killed and one escaped. Two Vietnamese civilians were injured during firing and were taken to Battalion CP for treatment and evacuated to HOI AN Hospital.

b. At 1645H, an AO spotted 50 VC at (BT 090662). The AO called and adjusted an air strike and an artillery mission. (Simultaneously, one platoon from Company C on LVT's and one platoon from Company D supported by a section of tanks,) set a cordon around the hamlet and a search was initiated. Three VC were KIA attempting to flee. The AO sighted six VC KIA by the air strike. Seven VCS were picked up and forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation. The Company cordoned the area until first light. The hamlet was again searched but no evidence of VC was found.

20. 20 October:

a. At 0730H, a platoon patrol from Company A at (BT 160584) during the search of a house apprehended one VCS (male age 28) with no ID card. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

b. At 0830H, a platoon patrol from Company A at (BT 165539) during the search of a house apprehended one VCS (male age 24) with an ID card which appeared to be altered. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

c. At 1020H, a M100-5 from the Armored Amphibian Company at (BT 064650) detonated an anti-vehicular mine (estimated 50 pounds TNT, hollow pressure detonated) on the shoulder of a road. Three Marines were KIA and three were WIA. Company D dispatched one LVT and one platoon to the scene for security. There was no contact with VC at scene of the incident. The LVT was severely damaged.

d. At 1750H, a patrol from Company D at (BT 084605) sighted four VCS running from a hamlet. After the Marines warned them to halt three VCS halted, one continued to run and was wounded with USMC small arms. All four were apprehended and forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

e. At 2200H, a squad ambush from Company C received five incoming rifle grenades resulting in seven Marines minor WIA. The squad returned small arms and the VC withdrew. The squad maneuvered but was unable to regain contact or find evidence of VC casualties.

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21. 21 October:

a. At 0945H, a platoon patrol from Company C accompanied by tanks at (BT 094662) went through a small village. One VC attempting to escape was shot and killed by a tank. Items found in the VC's possession were: Rice in small packages (ready to carry) and ID tags belonging to Private Dennison. Private Dennison is presently a member of Company C, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

b. At 1015H, a squad patrol from Company A at (BT 172569) received an estimated (30) rounds of incoming small arms fire. The patrol returned the fire with small arms and four M-79 rounds. The squad maneuvered but was unable to regain contact or find any evidence of VC casualties. The squad picked up (13) VCS in the vicinity of the contact. The VCS were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

c. At 1115H, a squad patrol from Company A at (BT 137585) apprehended one VCS (male age 19). The VCS had a khaki shirt under his clothing. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

d. At 1630H, a patrol from Company C at (BT 125625) sighted six VC with weapons. One VC was KIA trying to escape. Four VC were apprehended in the area. The patrol searched the area until dark, ambushed approach routes and a search for the weapons was continued at first light with negative results.

22. 22 October:

a. At 0840H, a Marine squad patrol from Company A at (BT 178577) tripped a trip wire detonating a M-26 grenade. Two Marines were KIA and were evacuated by ambulance. The patrol observed movement in the area of the mine incident and fired small arms. A search of the area produced no evidence of VC casualties.

b. At 1640H, a platoon patrol from Company A at (BT 121600) spotted a VCS signaling two other VC of the approach of the Marines. The two VC ran and one was KIA by USMC small arms fire. The other escaped with a M-1 rifle. The men who gave the warning and two other VCS apprehended in the same area were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

23. 23 October:

a. At 1330H, a Combined Action Platoon at (BT 182588) received approximately (15) rounds incoming small arms fire (carbines) from (BT 177583) and (BT 182586). Six VC were observed crossing highway 14 towards the South. CAC platoon fired with small arms and conducted a sweep of the area from (BT 181589) to (BT 177583). One VCS was captured. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

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24. 24 October:

a. At 0940H, a patrol from Company C at (BT 174573) received small arms fire from seven VC firing from two different locations. The patrol returned small arms fire and called in artillery mission. The first round landed short wounding three VC. The VC broke contact with the squad. The patrol returned to its base and evacuated the casualties.

25. 25 October:

a. At 0740H, a platoon from Company C at (BT 102630) in a blocking position observed two VC fleeing from area of sweep force at (BT 101629). One VC was shot as he attempted to cross rice paddy, the other VC escaped into a tree line across the river. The VC body could not be recovered and the other VC could not be pursued due to the water barrier.

b. At 0905H, a platoon patrol from Company C at (BT 115634) destroyed one cave. In the same area one VCC (female) was apprehended. She was identified as a VC by the C/N VCI Cadre. The VCC was forwarded to "OI AM" for interrogation.

c. At 1300H, 77 sweep force at (BT 114592) conducting a sweep in conjunction with a platoon from Company A; sighted two VC fleeing. The VC were fired upon resulting in two VC KIA and one captured K-44 Chicom rifle.

d. At 2115H, a patrol from Company C at (BT 112623) received (10) rounds of small arms fire resulting in two VSC with minor small arms wounds. The patrol returned the fire and maneuvered to flank the VC but were unable to regain contact with the VC. There was no evidence of VC casualties.

26. 26 October:

a. At 0615H, the blocking force from the Company C search and destroy operation at (BT 123624) observed a VC fleeing across rice paddy at (BT 122627). The VC was taken under fire. The man was seen to fall. One squad was sent to search the area, but squad was unable to find the body of the VC in the paddy. One VCS (estimated age 30) was picked up by the squad in the same vicinity.

b. At 1300H, Company C completed a combined search and destroy operation in grid square (BT 1458). The operation resulted in capturing five VC who were forwarded to "OI AM" for interrogation.

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27. 27 October:

a. At 1246H, a squad patrol from Company C found approximately (300) pounds of rice at (BT 153611). The rice was buried in urns. One urn was hidden under a wood pile, one hidden under a bed and one under a cabinet. The rice was picked up by LVT'S and was forwarded to Battalion CP for disposition.

b. At 1405H, a squad patrol from Company C at (BT 108629) found some VC propaganda leaflets hidden under a rock in brush. The leaflets were forwarded to Battalion S-2 for disposition.

28. 28 October:

a. At 1415H, a squad patrol from Company A at (BT 126594) apprehended one VCS male (age 45-50 years) who had a false ID card. The photograph on the ID card did not match the VCS's face. Lamination on the ID was cut to allow a photograph to be inserted. The VCS was forwarded to the Battalion S-2.

b. At 1430H, a squad patrol from Company C at (BT 123634) apprehended a 25 year old VCS who tried to show a safe conduct pass when asked for his ID card. Upon interrogation by village cadre the VCS was confirmed a VC (CHIEU HOI). The VCS was processed through the Battalion Psychological Warfare Officer and turned over to division ITT.

c. At 1930H, a patrol from Company C fired upon three VC who entered their ambush site before the patrol could deploy into ambush positions. In the hasty ambush one VC was KIA, one was WIA and the third was captured unharmed. The VCC were forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

29. 29 October:

a. At 0700H, a sweep force from Company C at (BT 105628) observed six VC at (BT 100627) and (BT 103628). The sweep force opened fire with small arms killing one VC and captured one Chicom carbine, one Chicom grenade and one M-26 grenade. The sweep force pursued the remaining VC and found and destroyed three caves and one punji pit (3'x2'x3'). Additionally, the patrol found 400 pounds of rice which was forwarded to HOI AN. The sweep force was unable to regain contact with the fleeing VC.

b. At 0745H, a squad ambush from Company D returning from its ambush site at (BT 070650) apprehended one VCS (male). The VCS was forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

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c. At 1210H, a platoon patrol from Company D at (BT 068604) received sniper fire resulting in one USMC KIA. The patrol returned small arms fire, maneuvered and called artillery mission. The patrol pursued but was unable to regain contact or to find any evidence of VC casualties.

d. At 1435H, a squad patrol from Company A at (BT 145596) apprehended one VCS (male) who had no ID card but had one POW tag in his possession. The VCS was forwarded to HOI AF for interrogation.

30. 30 October:

a. At 1130H, a patrol from Company C found and destroyed four caves at (BT 109690). The caves were connected by tunnels. A secondary explosion resulted when the caves were destroyed. A search revealed no further evidence of VC or VC casualties.

31. 31 October:

a. At 0130H, CAC #1 at (BT 084568) observed two VC near an abandoned house at (BT 080568). The patrol fired small arms and one VC was believed to be wounded. A search of the village failed to produce any evidence of VC casualties.

b. At 1730H, LVT's in the cordon of County Fair 1-22 received small arms fire from within the cordon. The LVT crew returned small arms fire and pursued. One VCS with no ID card was apprehended and forwarded to HOI AF for interrogation.

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2. INTSUM #202 010800H to 020800H - October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

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(1) 010700H - Company "A" noting on intelligence received from the Regimental S-2 conducted a cordon and search mission at (BT171583), Hamlet of THANH TAY. Mission was completed at 011050H. Apprehended (3) VCS who were sent to HHC NHON for interrogation.

(2) 010825H - 3rd Platoon, Company "D" at (BT067628) received approximately (20) rounds of carbine fire from an estimated (3) VC at (BT066625). Patrol returned fire and called an artillery mission. Searched area with negative results.

(3) 010945H - 3rd Platoon, Company "D" at (BT070623) received (40) rounds of small arms fire from (3) VC at (BT073624). Patrol returned fire and searched area with negative results.

(4) 012325H - 2nd Platoon, Company "A" at (BT173579) received (15-20) rounds of automatic fire from (3) VC at (BT173576). Patrol returned fire and swept area with negative results.  
(1) USMC KIA (medevaced)

(5) 020200H - 3rd Platoon, Company "D" at (BT102646) observed (1) VC in a boat. Patrol took VC under fire but VC returned to the east bank of the lake. Patrol was unable to pursue due to the lake.

(6) 020405H - 3rd Platoon, Company "D" at (BT097643) observed (4) VC approaching their position at (BT097642). Ambush detonated (1) Claymore and fired on VC. (4) VC KIA. Captured: Medical supplies, rice and civilian clothes. Captured items forwarded to Battalion S-2.

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(7) 020415H ~ 2nd Platoon, Company "C" at (BT108635) received (10) rounds of carbine fire and (1) grenade from (BT108635). Patrol returned fire and searched area with negative results. (1) Vietnamese Cadre KIA (non-evac).

(8) 020420H ~ 1st Platoon, Company "C" at (BT098626) received approximately (40-50) rounds of small arms fire and (3) grenades from (3) VC at (BT098627). Patrol returned fire and called in 81mm mortars and VC broke contact. (1) USMC KIA, (1) USMC MIA (medevaced).

(9) 020715H ~ 2nd Platoon, Company "C" apprehended (4) VCC at (BT105647). VCC led Marines to a box containing (5) ChiCom Grenades. (4) VCC will be forwarded to ITT.

4. Personnel and equipment losses:

KBMTOWS/ KBGF/ KBMA/ TOTAL

A. Confirmed KIA: 0 4 0 4

B. Probable KIA: 0 0 0 0

C. Confirmed MIA: 0

D. Probable MIA: 0

E. VCC/ Suspects  
4 3

F. Equipment losses:

(5) ChiCom Grenades  
Rice

Medical Supplies  
Civilian Clothes

G. None

5. None

6. None

7. None



8. Enemy movement/locations

A. 010439Z - Coastal Group 14 reports (1) VC Company, strength (100) men, located at (BT217546) armed with (1) 60mm mortar and (1) .30 caliber MG. (1) VC Company, strength (100) men, located at (BT200552) armed with (1) 60mm mortar, (1) .30 caliber MG, and (1) 57 RR. VC wearing blue uniforms and Koolie Hats. All VC units have communication equipment. Mobile Headquarters covers area on large chart (BT200538), (BT200540), (BT220540), and (BT220558). Possible attack on USMC or Coastal Group 14 the night of 1 October. III MAF rates F-3. Regimental S-2 Comment: Possible elements of 70th Battalion, Rated F-3.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data:

A. Weather: High - 86, Low - 70, Humidity: Max - 98%, Min - 70%, Winds - Southwest 5-10 knots changing to northeast 5-10 knots by 1100H. Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy, scattered showers.

B. Astronomical Data: 2 Oct 3 Oct

Sunrise:	0637	0637
Sunset:	1836	1835
Moonrise:	2017	2056
Moonset:	0827	0917
Phase:	Full	Full

10. None

11. None


12. None

13. None

14. None

15. None

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #203 020800H to 030800H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) 020808H - 2nd Platoon, Company "C". Marine tripped an M-26 Grenade receiving slight wounds on hand at (BT104653).

(1) USMC KIA (nonevax).

(2) 020812H - 2nd Platoon, Company "C" apprehended (1) VCS at (BT098631). (1) VCS forwarded to Battalion S-2.

(3) 020910H - 2nd Platoon, Company "C" apprehended (1) female VCS at (BT101639). VCS was pointed out by Cadre. (1) VCS forwarded to Battalion S-2.

(4) 021015H - 2nd Platoon, Company "C" at (BT138612) observed (4) VC running at (BT135606). Patrol received (15) incoming rounds of small arms fire. Patrol returned fire and called artillery mission. Swept area finding (1) VC KIA, (2) VCS and (2) wounded Vietnamese children. VLA. Appeared to have been shot by VC during fire fight. Results: (1) VC KIA, (2) VCS cleared by Cadre and (2) Vietnamese children treated by Corpman. (2) WIA taken to HOI AN Hospital.

(5) 021035H - 3rd Platoon, Company "D" at (BT096642) observed (1) VC attempting to infiltrate their position at (BT096642). VC attempted to escape when challenged. Patrol took VC under fire. (1) VC KIA.

(6) 021430H - 2nd Platoon, Company "A" at (BT184575) received small arms fire from (3-4) VC at (BT185575). Squad returned fire and called artillery mission. Swept area with negative results.

(7) 030130H -- Bn. S-2 Scout Section ambush (BFC85600):  
 ambush observed (2) armed VC moving toward their position.  
 Ambush sprung. (2) VC KIA, captured: (1) K-50 Sub-machinegun,  
 (1) Thompson Sub-machinegun, (2) M-26 Grenades, (1) Trip Flare,  
 (5) Magazines, (90) .45 cal. rounds, (30) 7.92mm rounds, assorted  
 clothing, documents, (1) U.S. ammunition pouch, assorted medical  
 pills, (1) U.S. rifle sling, (1) U.S. Pistol Belt, (1) Magazine  
 pouch for Sub-machinegun and 65 Plasters.

4. Personnel and equipment losses:

	KBMTONS/	KBGF/	KEMA/	TOTAL
A. Confirmed KIA:	0	4	0	4
B. Probable KIA:	0	0	0	0
C. Confirmed MIA:				0
D. Probable MIA:				0
E. VCO/Suspects	0	2		
F. Equipment losses:				

(1) K-50 Sub-machinegun	(30) 7.92mm rounds
(1) Thompson Sub-machinegun	Assorted clothing
(2) M-26 Grenades	Documents
(1) Trip flare	(1) U.S. ammunition pouch
(5) Magazines	Assorted medical pills
(90) .45 cal. rounds	(1) U.S. rifle sling
(1) Magazine pouch for sub-machinegun	
(1) U.S. Pistol Belt	
(65) Plasters	

G. None

5. None

6. None

7. None

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8. Enemy movements/locations.

A. 021630H - Hoi Vang District Headquarters reports (1) VC Company from unidentified unit is believed located at (BT-084655) and (BT095640) linking up with Local Force guerrillas to protect VC harvesting rice in this area. Hoi Vang rates F-3.

B. 021200H - HOI AN S-2 reports that on 012400H (1) Squad of VC went into the Hamlet of THANH TAY (BT171583). Their mission was to capture the new Hamlet Chief. The VC entered the wrong house looking for the hamlet chief. There a Vietnamese woman was wounded during the mix up that followed. The VC Squad departed at approximately 020200H after failing in their objective. The Marine Cordon was established at 020400H so contact was not made. Report based on interrogation of hamlet inhabitants. Ref. Regimental S-2 intelligence report 301400H.

C. 030800H - Follow up report on (4) VC who were apprehended on 020715H. Interrogation by CIT Team attached disclosed no immediate intelligence value. (4) VC are being turned over to Psych Warfare Team for processing.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data:

A. Weather: High - 88, Low - 70, Humidity: Max - 99%, Min - 74%  
Winds - Southwest 8 knots gusts northeast 10 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Scattered showers.

B. Astronomical Data: 2 Oct 3 Oct

Sunrise:	0637	0637
Sunset:	1836	1835
Moonrise:	2017	2056
Moonset:	0827	0917
Phase:	Full	Full

10. None

11. None

12. None

13. None

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14. None

15. None

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2. INTSUM #204 030800H to 040800H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) 030920H - 2nd Platoon, Company "D" at (BT095660) received (60) rounds of carbine fire from estimated (4-5) VC. Patrol returned fire and called artillery mission. Searched area with negative results.

(2) 031015H - 2nd Platoon, Company "D", found (1) Vietnamese male wounded by VC at (BT092658). Male was medevaced.

(3) 031150H - Patrol, 2nd Platoon, Company "D" at (BT092658) received (20) rounds of automatic carbine fire from (2) VC at (BT093656). Patrol returned fire and swept area with negative results. (1) USMC KIA (medevaced).

(4) 031200H - 1st Platoon, Company "C" at (BT119627) (1) RF ran into platoon CP after being shot in the leg. He stated that (1) other RF had left the CP with him to go into a hamlet near the CP. approximately (15) VC ambushed the (2) RF's in the hamlet. 1st Platoon searched hamlets with negative results. (1) RF KIA, (1) RF MIA.

(5) 031300H - Patrol, 2nd Platoon, Company "C" apprehended (3) VCS at (BT131613). (2) VCS did not have I.D. cards. (1) VCS was hiding in a hole under a bed. (3) VCS forwarded to Battalion S-2.

(6) 031315H - 1st Platoon, Company "C" at (BT119627) observed (10) VC running at (BT105629) and (BT107432). Patrol opened fire with tanks and small arms. Searched area finding blood trails. (6) VC MIA (probable).

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(7) 031625H - 1st Platoon, Company "C" at (BT123636) observed (2) VC running into tree line. Squad brought the VC under fire and searched area apprehending (1) VCS at (BT122639). VCS had (2) I.D. cards. (2) VCS forwarded to Battalion S-2.

(8) 031745H - S-3, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, Marines in vehicle at (BT049603) received (200-300) rounds of automatic fire from estimated (8) VC at (BT046605). Marines returned fire and continued their mission. No USMC casualties.

(9) 040700H - 3rd Platoon, Company "D" at (BT052655) received (15) rounds of small arms fire from (1) VC at (BT050650). returned fire and searched area with negative results.

(10) 040700H - Patrol, Company "C" apprehended (2) VCS (BT118633). (2) VCS will be forwarded to Battalion S-2.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

	KBPTOWS/	KBGF/	KBMA/	TOTAL
A. Confirmed KIA:	0	0	0	0
B. Probable KIA:	0	0	0	0
C. Confirmed MIA:				0
D. Probable MIA:				6
E. VCC/ Suspects	0	6		

F. Equipment losses: None

G. None

5. None

6. None

7. None

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8. Enemy movements/locations

A. 032200H - HOI AN S-2 reports (2) VC Platoons with (30) civilian workers presently located at (BT180567). HOI AN S-2 Unrated.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data:

A. Weather: High - 86, Low - 72, Humidity: Max - 96%, Min - 75%, Winds - Southwest 4-6 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers.

1 B. Astronomical Data: 4 Oct 5 Oct

Sunrise:	0634	0634
Sunset:	1858	1857
Moonrise:	2140	2217
Moonset:	0042	1030
Phase:	Full	Full

10. None

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

15. None

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #205 040800H to 050800H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) 041330H - 2nd Platoon Patrol, Company "A" at (BT178-576) apprehended (1) female VCS with (12) year old child. VCS tried to run from patrol. VCS had no I.D. card. Forwarded to Battalion S-2.

(2) 041825H - Patrol, Company "C" apprehended (1) VCC at (BT121623). VCC confirmed by orders attached to patrol. VCC forwarded to Battalion S-2.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

KBITOWS/ KBGF/ KBNA/ TOTAL

A. Confirmed KIA:	0	0	0	0
B. Probable KIA:	0	0	0	0
C. Confirmed WIA:				0
D. Probable WIA:				0
E. VCC/ Suspects:				
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F. Equipment losses: None				
G. None				

5. None

6. None

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8. Enemy movements, positions

A. 042515H -- Regimental S-2 reports a Main Force Battalion consisting of (350) troops and an unknown number of guerrillas staged at (BT185560); armed with 82mm mortars, 57mm recoilless rifles in addition to their normal arms and 60mm mortars. Battalion consist of (3) line companies of (60) to (80) men with some NVA personnel in blue uniforms. Report rated F-3 by Division G-2, and rated F-2 by Regiment.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data:

A. Weather: High ~ 83, Low ~ 72, Humidity: Max ~ 100, Min ~ 75, Winds ~ Northeast 8-18 knots, Visibility ~ 10 miles, Outlook ~ Cloudy with rain showers.

B. Astronomical Data: 5 Oct 6 Oct

Sunrise:	0634	0634
Sunset:	1857	1857
Moonrise:	2217	2324
Moonset:	1030	1203
Phase:	Full	Full

10. None

11. None

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13. None

14. None

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2. INTSUM #206 050800H to 060800H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

~~1520~~ (1) 051030H - Platoon Patrol, Company "D" at (BT085612) received (20-30) rounds of carbine fire from (3) VC at (BT087613). Patrol returned fire and searched area finding (1) tunnel (3'x 3'x 6'). Tunnel destroyed with no further contact.

(2) 051100H - Combined Platoon, B2C Company at (BT093-573) found a spider hole with cover and escape route leading to grave yard. Spider hole destroyed and cover forwarded to Battalion S-2.

(3) 051200H - Platoon Patrol, Company "C" apprehended (1) VCS near cave at (BT120625). VCS told Marines he knows where another cave is. Blow cave with C-4. Will forward VCS after completing search of other cave.

(4) 051535H - Platoon Patrol, Company "D" apprehended (9) VCS at (BT135607). VCS are (25-65) years old. (9) VCS forwarded to Battalion S-2.

~~1621~~ (5) 051620H - Platoon Patrol, Company "C" found (6) ChiCom Grenade Booby Traps at (BT172598) to (BT172593). (6) ChiCom Grenade Booby Traps destroyed in place.

(6) 051800H - Tanks, attached to Company "C" at (BT114-617) observed (2) VC with what appeared to be a knapsack. VC tried to run and tanks took VC under fire killing (1) VC. (1) VC with package escaped. (1) VC KIA.

(7) 052230H - Squad Ambush, Company "D" at (BT061635) observed (1) VC within (20) meters. Ambush opened fire and heard moans, searched area. (1) VC KIA (probable).

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**2378** (8) 060630H - Platoon sweep, Company "A" found (1) Chi-Com Grenade attached to gate at (BT172567). Grenade destroyed in place.

(9) 060645H - Platoon patrol, Company "D" at (BT057645) observed (1) VC running at (BT055645). Patrol opened fire killing VC. (1) VC KIA.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

	KBVTO'S/	KBGP/	KBMA/	TOTAL
A. Confirmed KIA:	0	2	0	2
B. Probable KIA:	0	0	0	0
C. Confirmed VIA:				0
D. Probable VIA:				1
E. VCC/ Suspects	0	10		

F. Equipment losses: (7) ChiCom Grenade Booby Traps

G. Facilities destroyed: (1) Cave, (1) Spider Hole, (1) Tunnel.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. Enemy movements/locations

A. 051700H - Junk Fleet report: (1) VC Regular Platoon has moved into area of (BT185563). Platoon is commanded by NGUYEN TUONG. The platoon is divided into groups of (3-4) men. Rated B-2 by Junk Fleet.

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9. Weather and Astronomical Data:

A. Weather: High - 83, Low - 76, Humidity: Max - 96%, Min - 85%, Winds - North to northeast 6 knots, Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - Cloudy with rain.

B. Astronomical Data:

	6 Oct	7 Oct
Sunrise:	0634	0637
Sunset:	1857	1833
Moonrise:	2321	-----
Moonset:	1203	1303
Phase:	Full	Last

10. None

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

15. None

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2. INTSUM #207 060800 to 070800H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) 060630H - Sweeping force Company "A" at (BT172567) found one ChiCom Grenade attached to a gate. (1) ChiCom Grenade Booby Trap destroyed in place.

(2) 060645H - 3rd Platoon, Company "A" at (BT057645) saw (1) VC running along edge of rice paddy. Tried to halt him but he kept running. Fired on VC wearing striped pajamas. (1) VC KIA without I.D. card or weapon.

(3) 060750H - Sweeping force Company "A" at (BT174565) found (1) 60mm mortar round in a tree. (1) 60mm mortar round destroyed.

(4) 060820H - An AO at (BT185561) saw (3-5) VC at (BT185562). AO called in artillery mission. Company "A" conducted search of area with negative results.

(5) 060830H - Sweeping force Company "A" at (BT177564) engaged (4-6) VC at (BT179565). Returned small arms fire and 60mm mortar fire. VC fire was suppressed. Marines again made contact at (BT176565) with VC at (BT177567), while moving to search area. Returned small arms fire. Called in artillery mission. (1) USMC KIA (undevoted).

(6) 061145H - Junk Fleet at (BT203563) received small arms fire from unknown number of VC at (BT194566). Called artillery mission no search was made.

(7) Sweeping force Company "A" at (BT179565) observed an estimated (20) VC at (BT179560). Called artillery mission on VC hitting several boats. Estimated (3) boats hit, (8) VC KIA (probable).

(8) 061220H - FO at (BT175564) observed (6) boats carrying about (20) VC moving from area at (BT177563) to island at (BT176-561). Boats disappeared into mangroves. Air strike was requested and disapproved by H&I AN. Air strike was conducted on target which was area of houses and bunkers from which Junk Fleet was receiving fire. (BT194566). Results unknown.

(9) 061500H - Sweeping force Company "A" found (8) reinforced bunkers between (BT179566) and (BT188568). (8) bunkers destroyed.

(10) 061613H - An AO observed (8) VC at (BT190561) running on shore line some moving inland and across river in boats. AO called in artillery mission. (1) boat was hit. AO unable to sight any VC casualties. Company "A" searched area (4) VC KIA (probable).

(11) 061710H - Company "A" at (BT182564) received fire from sniper returned fire. (1) Marine from FAC Team, while looking for LZ was hit by stray round at (BT183564). Evaded on re-supply run. Artillery mission called on enemy sniper. Searched area with negative results.

#### 4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

	KBMFO'S	KBCF	KBYA	TOTAL
A. Confirmed KIA:	0	1	0	1
B. Probable KIA:	0	12	0	12
C. Confirmed WIA:	0	0	0	0
D. Probable WIA:	0	0	0	0
E. VCC/Suspects	0	0	0	0
F. Equipment losses: (1) ChiCom Grenade Booby Trap, (1) 60mm mortar round				
G. Facilities destroyed: (4) Boats, (8) Bunkers.				

#### 5. None

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6. None

7. None

8. 062000H - Report received from ARVN through HOI AN states that (1) VC Platoon is located at (BT174586). Weapons consist of (2) AR's and (4) K-50 SMO. Report rated A-1 by ARVN and C-2 by HOI AN.

9. Weather and Astronomical Data:

A. Weather: High - 83, Low - 76, Humidity: Max - 98%, Min - 88%, Winds - North to northeast 6 knots, Visibility - 8 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy with scattered rain showers.

B. Astronomical Data: 7 Oct 8 Oct

Sunrise:	0637	0637
Sunset:	1833	1832
Moonrise:	0020	0020
Moonset:	1303	1359
Phase:	last	last

10. None

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

15. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #208 070800H to 080800H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) 070400H - County Fair Sweep Force, Company "D" at (BT092613) received (5) grenades from (2) VC in a cave wounding (2) ARVN. Three grenades (3) VC killed VC, (2) ARVN KIA, (2) VC KIA, (1) M-1 Rifle, (1) C-4 Grenade, (2) M-26 Grenades and documents. Captured equipment forwarded to Battalion S-2.

(2) 070700H - Patrol, Company "C" at (BT100630) observed (10) VC with weapons moving into tree line at (BT105627). Called artillery mission on enemy position. Searched area finding (1) cave. Destroyed cave with C-4. Observed (2) VC at (BT070812). Pursued until losing contact.

(3) 070810H - Sweeping Force Company "A" at (BT187337) observed (2) VC with weapons at (BT188567). Pursued physically and by fire, lost contact.

(4) 070850H - Sweeping Force, Company "A" at (BT181560) observed (2) VC in boat at (BT180558). Fired warning shots, VC failed to stop. Marines fired on VC. (2) VC KIA no I.D. cards.

(5) 071100H - County Fair Sweep Force, Company "D" at (BT090614) received (1) grenade from (1) VC in cave. Returned grenades and searched cave finding (2) VC KIA, (2) M-1 semi-automatic carbines and documents. (2) booby traps, (1) M-75 round, pressure type destroyed in place. No USMC casualties.

(6) 071200H - Company "D" at (BT092612) in garden within County Fair area, received (1) grenade from (1) VC in cave. Returned grenades and searched cave finding (2) VC KIA, (2) M-1 semi-automatic carbines and documents. (2) booby traps, (1) M-75 round, pressure type destroyed in place. No USMC casualties.

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(7) 071220H - Ref. INTSUM #207 DTG 061220H - Junk Fleet conducted search of area of air strike at (B-194566). Results: (26) VC KIA: (4) Hard Core, (7) Guerrillas and (25) Local Force. No Weapons.

(8) 071230H - Sweeping force, Company "A" at (BT193571) observed (5) boats in river at (BT193569). Fired warning shots over boats. Boats failed to stop, fired on boats killing (1) VC and capturing (20) VC. Results: (1) VC KIA and (20) VCC.

(9) 071515H - 3rd Platoon, Company "D" at (BT092617) observed (1) VC running towards their lines. Fired on VC killing him. (1) VC KIA no I.D. card.

(10) 071600H - County Fair Sweep Force, Company "D" at (BT093616) observed (1) VC run into cave under a house. ARVN fired into cave killing (5) VC and capturing (1) STONG, MAT 49 SMG, (1) Springfield 03 Rifle and documents. (6) VC were observed in brush near cave. Fired on VC killing (3) VC. Results: (6) VC KIA. Captured equipment sent to Battalion S-2.

(11) 072505H - 3rd Platoon, Company "D" at (BT095610) heard movement in front of their lines. Threw (1) hand grenade and called for illumination. Saw (2) VC going into tree line. Fired on VC and searched area with negative results.

(12) Summary of County Fair Operation at (BT0961) - (38) bodies were laid out for display at the holding point of the County Fair. This was done so families could identify the bodies and to show the people that VC no longer control the area. Seven families admitted to be relatives of the deceased and requested to go to HOI AN to purchase caskets. The District Chief advised against this. All bodies were buried lightly, the families knowing the location. When released they will be able to bury the dead. These VC were found in several caves. The Village Cadre states that among the KIA's was the VC Village Chief of Vinh Xuan, his secretary, (1) leader of the VC Farmers Cooperative, (1) Political Organizer and (9) VC Guerrillas. Weapons captured included (2) M-1 semi-automatic Carbine Rifles, (1) M-1, (1) Springfield 1903 and (1) French 9mm SMG. Many documents were also captured. Will advise further information.

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4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

	KBMOWS/	KRGF/	KBMA/	TOTAL
A. Confirmed KIA:	0	21	26	47
B. Probable KIA:	0	0	0	0
C. Confirmed WIA:				0
D. Probable WIA:				0
E. VCC/Suspects	21	0		

F. Equipment losses:

(1) Springfield 1903 Rifle	(2) M-26 Grenades
(1) French MAT 49 SMC	(2) Booby Traps
(3) Semi-automatic Rifles	(1) M-75 round
(1) ChiCom Grenade	Documents

G. Facilities destroyed: (5) Caves

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. Weather and Astronomical Data:

A. Weather: High - 84, Low - 75, Humidity: Max - 85%, Min - 80%, Winds - Southeast 4 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy with rainshowers.

B. Astronomical Data: 8 Oct 9 Oct

Sunrise:	0637	0637
Sunset:	1823	1831
Moonrise:	0020	0122
Moonsset:	1559	1453
Phase:	Last	Last

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10. None

11. None

12. None

14. None

15. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTNUM #209 080800H to 090800H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity.

A. Ground Activity in Company "A" TACOR - VC continue to try and leave area in local boats across the HOI AN River south. At 081100H (3) boats were spotted at (BT195571) with (10-12) VC in them. When blocked by Junk Fleet they returned to shore. Artillery mission was called with no visible results.

B. Ground Activity in Company "C" TACOR - VC continue to plant booby traps on trails movement of VC in (2-3) man teams.

C. Ground Activity in Company "D" TACOR - VC during County Fair continue to hide in caves. When discovered they run to the cave and from within throw out hand grenades.

D. Ground Activity in Company HAS TACOR - None

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA by Ground Forces:

- (1) (4) VC KIA, (BT091613), cave.
- (2) (3) VC KIA, (BT090612), cave.
- (3) (1) VC KIA, (BT089613), trench.

B. Captives:

- (1) (1) VC female (BT092612), identified by CIT Team as cadre team member.
- (2) (4) VC male (BT092612).
- (3) (3) VC male age 15, 26, 26, (BT089613).
- (4) (2) VCS males age 53 (BT137610).
- (5) (1) VCS male age 34 (BT131623).
- (6) (1) VCS female age 22 (BT131623).
- (7) (1) VCS male (BT126626).

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**C. Equipment destroyed or captured:**

**(1) Weapons:**

- (a) (1) AK 44 7.62 cal. Germany, (BT099614), cave.
- (b) (1) MAG-36 Rifle Ser #64303 will verify upon arrival, (BT090612) under water of lake, heavily oiled.

**(2) Equipment:**

- (a) (1) VC cylindrical homemade frag. mine, RVN, booby trapped with wire at (BT162605), blew in place.
- (b) (2) VC cylindrical homemade frag. mines, RVN, booby trapped with trip wire across trail placed (10) meters apart. Blew in place.
- (c) (1) VC cylindrical homemade frag. mine, RVN, (1) smoke grenade, US, (1) M-72 LAIV, US, (BT090612).
- (d) (2) bandoleers of 7.62mm rounds in cave (BT090615).

**(3) Facilities Destroyed:**

- (a) Cave at (BT099614).
- (b) Cave at (BT091613).

**(4) Documents - captured at (BT091613)**

**(5) thru (7) None to report.**

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**B. Enemy movement/locations:**

(A. In recent weeks there have been two areas of movement in our TACR. Contacts, sightings and intelligence reports indicate that there must be a route from THANH TAXI (BT175587) northwest along the rivers edge towards Marble Mountain. It is felt that this route remains on the inland side of the SONG DE VONG and crosses the SONG HA XAU River in GS (BT1062) and then proceeds northwest on the seashore of SONG HA XAU River continuing along the seashore of SONG SAN BIEN River (BT0769).

(B. Sightings and contact also indicate movement north and south across the SONG CUA DAI GS (BT1955) by small locally manufactured wooden boats holding from (3-6) people.

9. Estimated number and type of craft:

(A) Numerous civilian wooden boats procured from local fishermen.

10. Weather, Terrain and Astronomical Data:

A. Weather: High - 87, Low - 76, Humidity: Max - 100, Min - 89%, Winds - Northwest 4 to 7 knots, Visibility - 4 miles, Outlook - Rain and thunder showers.

B. Terrain - Up to this point in the monsoon season the rain has created no additional obstacles to movement within our TAOR.

C. Astronomical Data: 9 Oct 10 Oct

Sunrise:	0637	0637
Sunset:	1832	1830
Moonrise:	0122	0226
Moonset:	1455	1544
Phase:	Last	Last

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11. Results from the two most recent County Fairs that have been held, a cordon with a larger force, when established with stealth and surprise, causes the VC to be much more vulnerable. He cannot move and is therefore more aggressive, thus becoming more easily located.

12. Will report conclusions when County Fair is wrapped up.

14. Other: Recent reports have classified VC Grenades as ChqCom. In most cases, as this report indicates, they have been the VC Cylindrical homemade Fragmentation Mine. They vary in size by an inch or two. The mines located have only a two inch wooden appendage with a string fuze pull coming out the end through a wax core. While the mines modified to throw have a 5 inch wooden handle with a string fuze pull the same as described above.

15. Late Entries: None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion's 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #210 090300H to 100300H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity.
  - A. See INTSUM #209
4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:
  - A. KIA by ground forces: None
  - B. Captives
    - (1) 25 VCS (BT095624) classified by District as VCS, delivered to Dien Ban, they are ARVN captives.
    - (2) 1 VCC (BT112650) confirmed by RPs, age 30.
    - (3) 1 VCS (BT114634) age 69, was warning of Marine Patrol approaching.
  - C. Equipment destroyed or captured: None
    - (1) Facilities destroyed - County Fair continues to destroy caves and bunkers. Number will be indicated in final wrap up.
5. thru 7. None to report
8. Enemy movement/location see INTSUM #209
9. None
10. Weather and terrain
  - A. Weather: High - 89, Low - 73, Humidity: Max - 100%, Min - 98%, Winds - West 4-6 knots, Visibility - 4-5 miles, Outlook - Scattered showers.

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B. Terrain: See INTSUM #209

C. Astronomical Data: 10 Oct 11 Oct

Sunrise:	0637	0638
Sunset:	1830	1829
Moonrise:	0226	0330
Moonset:	1544	1630
Phase:	Last	Last

11. See INTSUM #209

12. Will report conclusions when County Fair is wrapped up.

13. None

14. Other - Names and positions of VC personnel killed as indicated in INTSUM #209.

A. NGUYEN-TAN-QUOI - VC DIEN BAN District Chief confirmed by captured documents interpreted by HOI AN.

B. NGUYEN SANG - District Cadre Member of VINH THO Village at DIEN BAN.

C. Main Force Soldier unidentified.

D. TRUONG-LANG - Economic Advisor, Hamlet #3 VINH HO

E. TRAN-TRUNG - Guerrilla, Hamlet #3 VINH HO

F. HUYNH-TSEN-SO - Guerrilla, Hamlet #3 VINH HO

G. Following are from Hamlet #3 VINH HA

(1) NGUYEN CHINH - Hamlet Tax Collector

(2) NGUYEN NHAN - Farmers Association Leader.

(3) TRUONG CONG - Guerrilla

(4) HUYNH-TAN-NHIEN - Guerrilla

(5) HUYNH-TAN-THO - Guerrilla

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- (6) HUYNH-TAN-NGON - Guerrilla
- (7) HUYNH-TSN-NGUYEN - Guerrilla
- (8) HUYNH-TAN-NHAT - Guerrilla
- (9) HUYNH-TAN-NHON - Guerrilla
- (10) HUYNH-TSN-THE - Guerrilla
- (11) NGUYEN-TAN-DIEN - Guerrilla
- (12) TRUONG CHIC - Guerrilla
- (13) LE-DINH-DIEU - Guerrilla
- (14) LE-DINH-NGHI - Guerrilla
- (15) LE-DINH-TANG - Guerrilla
- (16) Six unidentified Guerrillas

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(17) One unidentified VC Guerrilla Corporal. All of the above were identified by the attached OIT Team. Further information will be contained in their report.

15. Late Entries.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. INTSUM #211 Special Intelligence Report on County Fair 1-21.

3. Enemy Personnel and equipment losses:

A. 26 VC KIA by ground forces

B. Captives:

(1) 5 VCC (see INTSUM #209 for details)

C. Weapons Captured:

(1) 2 Carbines

(2) 1 M-1

(3) 1 Springfield 1903

(4) 1 French 9mm SMG

(5) 1 K-44

(6) 1 MAS-36

(7) 1 M-72 LAAW

D. Equipment Captured and Destroyed:

(1) 1 M-16 Mine, 1 M-79 Booby Trap, 50 Carbine rounds, 72 30 cal. rounds, 1 81mm HE M-362, 120 9mm rounds, 200 7.62mm link rounds, 1sChCom Grenade, and 1 M-26 Frag Grenade.

E. Facilities Destroyed:

(1) 62 caves/hiding places were destroyed. All caves were constructed of either brick or slab concrete for walls and tin reinforced with bamboo for overheads. Air tubes were constructed of C-rations or U.S. beer cans connected by bamboo strips and reeds. Most caves were for (3-4) man occupancy. No caves were large enough to stand or sit in comfortably.

5. thru 9. - None

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# 10. Significant Information Obtained and Deduced From The Interrogation of the Villagers.

A. When the Viet Cong enter a village, they approach the heads of households and request that they be allowed to eat and live with the village families. If the household head objects, he is eliminated and the eldest son becomes the head of the household. In taking control of a village, the Viet Cong select several of the more intelligent boys in the village between the ages of ten and twelve and give them a responsible position. These leaders are told to form what we might call a club and once formed, the unit is assigned some economical function, (ie. Farmers Association). Then the communist orientation begins. These units are taught communist theory as well as patriotic songs. Later the units develop tactical significance. They warn the Viet Cong of approaching patrols, lead Marines into ambushes and learn the art of camouflaging entrances to caves and tunnels. In addition, it was reported by some of the Viet Cong families, that the Viet Cong force women and elderly men to work by coercion and threats directed towards children. The women and elderly men are made to go to DaNang to buy medical supplies and clothing with money provided by the Viet Cong.

B. Many of the villagers would like to move and take part in the refugee program but they feel that there is no guarantee for jobs for their livelihood after the three month retraining period. The refugee program is unable to support large numbers of personnel causing the villagers to feel more secure in their present locations.

C. The conduct of the government forces is considered detrimental to the classification program. The conduct of the government must be exemplary. When the ARVN Forces search a village, they often pilfer the personnel effects from the villagers, they kill and consume chickens and livestock and needlessly destroy grain storage urns. The ARVN Forces have an attitude of superiority toward the villagers while their conduct should reflect service to the people. It is felt that the present conduct of the government troops provides the Viet Cong with propaganda upon which they capitalize.

## 11. A Maximum Psychological Impact

A. In order to gain maximum psychological impact from the Viet Cong killed on this operation, the bodies were assembled by Marines at the site of the cordoned area. The families were then requested to identify the bodies. This produced a significant shock on the families. The price of following the VC was graphically evident.

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11. A Maximum Psychological Impact (cont.)

There were two problems encountered with this technique. The first was that the families become upset with the Marines handling the bodies, and second the dead could not be buried promptly because of the lack of a proper receptacle in which to place the bodies. It was learned that if a proper burial takes place, the people forget rapidly and are more susceptible to questioning.

B. Recommendations

(1) That the Viet Cong killed be handled only by the villagers. This keeps Marines out of the religious aspects of the burial. A detail of villagers should be organized to collect the bodies.

(2) That winding sheets or coffins be made available for proper burial of the bodies.

(3) That a government official be present when the bodies are brought in to tell the villagers that these men, dedicated soldiers, have been wrong in the cause for which they are fighting and that the Viet Cong will be continually searched out until the threat of communism is eliminated. It is felt that this might bolster the shattered pride of the Viet Cong families and make the initial steps of the CHIEU-HOI Program easier.

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #212 100800H to 110800H October
3. Summary of Enemy Activity:

A. Ground Activity - A total of approximately 17 rounds of incoming small arms fire was received at two positions within the TACR.

4. Captives:

A. 1 VOO (BT095604)

B. 4 VOS (BT188589), 3 - 16 years of age, 1 - 17 years of age.

5. Thru 7. None

8. Enemy movement/location:

A. There were two sightings of VC movement in the TACR. One at (BT129598) which was a single VC running from patrol with a rifle, the other at (BT095604) when two VC approached the rear of an ambush sight.

10. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High - 85, Low - 76, Humidity: Max - 98%, Min - 75%, Visibility - 10 miles, Winds - East 5-10 knots, Outlook - Partly cloudy with showers.

B. Terrain: See INTSUM #209

C. Astronomical Data: 11 Oct 12 Oct

Sunrise:	0638	0638
Sunset:	1829	1829
Moonrise:	0330	----
Moonset:	1630	----
Phase:	Last	Last

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- 11. None
- 12. None
- 13. None
- 14. None
- 15. None

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. LINESUM #213 110000Z to 121200Z October 1966
3. Enemy Personnel and equipment losses:

A. Ground Activity

- (1) 0730H, (BT115633), (2) VCS, Forwarded to HOI AN.
- (2) 0815H, (BT114634), (1) VCS pointed out by RPs, forwarded to HOI AN.
- (3) 0843H, (BT127633), (1) Punji Pit, booby trapped with ChiCom Grenade.
- (4) 0900H, (BT110634), (1) VCS pointed out by RPs, forwarded to HOI AN.
- (5) 0930H, (BT178593), (1) VCS fwd to HOI AN.
- (6) 0950H, (BT129598), (1) female VCS, fwd to HOI AN, Rel. as civ.
- (7) 0730H, (BT102628), (1) VCS wounded, fwd to HOI AN, Rel. as civ.
- (8) 1230H, (BT154605), (2) VCS in vill. where houses arch with VC symbols found, arch blown in place, no secondary explosions. Fwd to HOI AN.
- (9) 1140H, (BT132592), (1) VCS, fwd to HOI AN.
- (10) 1200H, (BT120629), (22) VCS screened by RPs, fwd to HOI AN.
- (11) 1200H, (BT120629), (2) VCS: (1) male, (1) female fwd to ITT.
- (12) 1325H, (BT174578), (2) VCS female, fwd to HOI AN.



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(13) 1245H, (BT148598), (5) VC spotted, (3) with weapons. Captured (2) VC, no weapons, fwd to IRT.

(14) 1430H, (BT130627), (2) VC spotted, (1) VC KIA, no weapons, other escaped.

(15) 1535H, (BT069648), harassing fire from approximately (1) VC.

(16) 1635H, (BT065651), harassing fire from approximately (1) VC.

(17) 1800H, (BT135625), (1) VCS, held at PG-CP for questioning.

(18) 1950H, (BT182567), harassing fire from approximately (2) VC.

(19) 102000H, (BT098583), to (BT084324), long trunk from Round to Blade cut and removed, PO-2 piles removed or destroyed.

(20) 120750H, (BT129589), (1) VCS age 30 male carrying water, fwd to HOT AN.

(21) 0300H, (BT126154), (1) ChiCom Grenade with trip wire across trail blow in place.

(22) 0820H, (BT136587), (1) VCS age 62, fwd to HOT AN.

(23) 0845H, (BT137594), (1) VCS, age 65, fwd to HOT AN.

(24) 0955H, (BT151627), spotted (3) VC fleeing from village, failed to heed warning, opened fire (1) VC KIA confirmed by Cadre, search revealed no other bodies.

(25) 0915H, (BT141629), (1) VCS female age 53, identified as VC liaison personnel, fwd to IRT.

(26) 0925H, (BT072622), (4) VC spotted by figure, fired, (2) VC KIA: (1) male age 35, (1) female age 35, other (2) VC escaped.

(27) 1005H, (BT132626). Cadre of Company "C" uncovered 300 lbs. rice, report it to be VC storage. Sardines sent to pick up rice. Held for consumption by RPs at Company "C".

4. Enemy Personnel and Equipment losses:

A. VC KIA by ground forces (4)

B. Captives:

(1) VCC (5)

(2) VCS (38)

5. G. Captured (500) lbs VC rice see item 27 this TETSUM.

5. - 7. None

8. Enemy Movement:

A. Received following report from HOI AN, fwd to Regt.

(1) DIEM BAN District Agent reports: 11 Oct. (1) VC Company with weapons and unknown number of AT Mines moved from (AT930602) to (AT995576) and (AT997565) and mined road at (BT008567) and (BT010567). Rated C-2 by HOI AN.

B. Received following report from HETU KHON Police Chiefs

(1) (1) MF VC Platoon (BT156550), (1) MF VC Company (BT154344) and (BT159548), (2) VC Platoons and UP located at (BT111624). (2) VC Platoons moving south east to HA MY DONG located at (BT135626). Rated D-5 by T S-2.

9. None

10. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High - 85, Min - 73, Humidity: Max 96, Min 80, Visibility 10 miles, Winds: Southwest 6 to 8 knots, Outlook - Rain in afternoon and evening.

**C. Astronomical Data: 12 Oct 13 Oct**

Sunrise:	0638	0639
Sunset:	1829	1828
Moonrise:		
Moonset:		
Phase:	Last	Last

11. - 13. Neg.

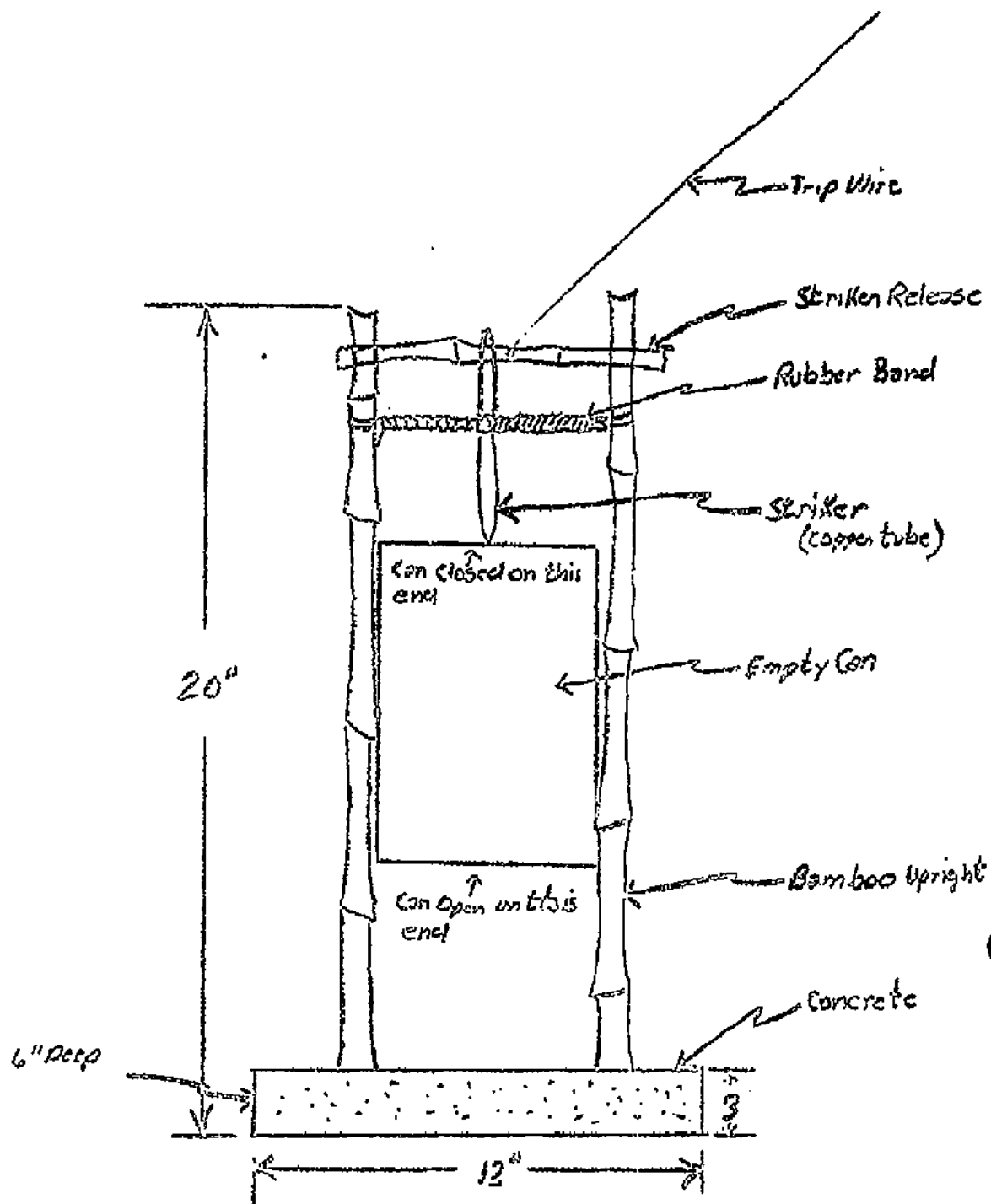
14. Other

A. Company "A", Platoon found very rough sketch of CFB drawn from (BT129588). Sketch was on grey cardboard and included GP Tent and Cmd. Post Bunker as well as a tiger which had been "X"ed out. No tigers that position only (2) Sardines.

B. Company "A" found VC audible warning device at (BT178565) (see fig 1). The trip wire was attached to a tree across the trail. When tripped, the striker release stick is pulled off the bamboo uprights releasing the striker which in turn hits the can top making quite a loud noise. This device was set up when discovered, no attempt had been made to camouflage.

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SECTION 100-100-100

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. TUSUM 6214 121200H to 121700H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity.

A. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 121105H, (BT187574), Sgt. PUL hit with auto fire from 8-10 VC from three different directions. Heavy fire received from approx. 20 VC, 1 VC KIA, 1 VCO.

(2) A-1-1, 121300H, (BT163587), 1 VCS, age 10, walking toward platoon, dropped down when sighted, boy and down. Fwd to NOI AN.

(3) D-1-1, 121500H, (BT080034), Rec. harassing fire from approx. 6 VC.

(4) D-1-1, 131105H, (BT064642), VC age 21 fleeing from tanks, was killed by Marines who deployed from tanks.

4. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses:

A. KIA by ground forces - 2

B. Captives:

(1) VCS 1

(2) VCS 1

C. Equipment destroyed or captured - (1) Document

5. New Obstacles and Barriers - None

6. and 7. None

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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8. Enemy Movement:

A. HISSU NHON report rated C-2 was as follows: MF Cb. from 70th Bn. of 120 men located (BT165572), arr. pos. 121200H.

B. Bn. S-2 report rated C-2 was as follows: 21 VC guerrillas loc. TAN THANH (1) (BT163602). Have been in TAN THANH (2) (BT162589), THANH TAY (BT174588) area for last two days. Cross river at (BT163594). Guerrillas come from AN BAN (1) & (2) area via. (BT150610). Leader is TRAN NGO a VC info. off. Guerrillas plan to blow bridge (BT182588) with time delay floating mine within next two days (rate this mine info. C-4). Uniform black shorts only, more than one half are armed with rifles. Guerrillas have stolen money from AN BAN (1) & (2) Villagers and capture and who have been in bridge loc. to obtain info. on Marines pos. Name of VC Police Chief is NGUYEN PHUOC. This rpt. result of Questioning TAN THANH (2) Chief 2nd CAM AN Economic Advisor.

9. None

10. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High - 88, Low - 74, Humidity: Max - 98%, Min - 75%, Visibility - From 130600H to 131800H 5 to 7 miles Visibility from 131800H to 140600H 1 to 3 miles, Outlook - Increase in cloudiness possible rain.

C. Astronomical Data: 13 Oct 14 Oct

Sunrise:	0639	0639
Sunset:	1828	1827
Moonrise:	----	----
Moonset:	----	----
Phase:	Last	New

11. Brief discussion of capabilities and vulnerabilities:

A. Capability of VC using time delay mine (see para 8,2) considered unlikely because:

- (1) Very sophisticated device.
- (2) Dike (BT179588) created considerable obs.

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(3) River normally flows at 1.5 knots.

(4) Eddying almost constantly at (BT183588).

12. Conclusion:

A. Above info. leads to conclusion that mine would have to be anchored under or attached to bridge by swimmer and observation from bridge is good making swimmer vulnerable.

13. None

14. Others:

A. The following is a translation of the doc. found on boy rpt'ed in item (2) this INTSUM. Document now being held by HOI AN to be utilized in completion of interrogation process, will fwd when returned:

VC OATH

- I. I pledge myself to remain loyal to the Communist Party, the Fatherland and Uncle HO CHI MINH.
- II. I will strive to learn everything about politics, my homeland, and the Communist Party and work for them to the best of my ability.
- III. I will understand the orders given to me and carry them out even if I have to sacrifice my life for the Fatherland. I will always obey all orders from officers and people who are my seniors.
- IV. I fully understand that failing to obey an order, I will be severely punished. I will continue to practice self criticism and make my mistakes known so as not to hurt the party cause. I freely give my life for my homeland and Communist Party or comrades who are in need of help.

15. Late Entries: None

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### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. TATSUN #2.5 131200H to 141200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity.
4. Ground activity

(1) B-24, 131155H, (BT177508), (2) air strikes called on known VC assembly area, resulted in one secondary explosion and destruction of two bunkers.

(2) B-24, 133510H, (BT183585), PF in FF tripped booby trap which was grenade in tree, (1) USMC KIA, (1) PF KIA.

(3) B-24, 134020H, spotted (3) VC approx (300) meters from mangrove, 30 min earlier had no. fire from this pos. VC broke contact, not regained.

(4) C-141, 132120H, (BT115633), P-1 heard noises while passing outside village, picked up (1) VCS female, age 28, RF's state she was wearing VC, fwd to HOI AN.

(5) C-288 Tank Bn., 140930H, (BT165305), found (2) 105mm M107 and 107 RE, not booby trapped, took rd to G2.

(6) C-241, 141045H, (BT162600), (1) VCS, male, age 18 picked up by sweep force, now in hands of RE's fwd to HOI AN.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

3. Captives:

(2) VCS-2

C. Equipment destroyed or captured:

(3) Facilities - air strike, (BT117588), (2) bunkers completely destroyed, (1) secondary explosion.

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5. New obstacles and barriers - None

6. Admin activities

A. Long dock rpt'd by Div. to be VC supply point located (BT057617).

10. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High - 87, Low - 74, Humidity: Max - 90%, Min - 75%, Visibility - 10 miles, Winds - East 4 knots, Outlook - Partly cloudy with chance of rain showers tonight.

C. Astronomical Data: 14 Oct 15 Oct

Sunrise:	0659	0639
Sunset:	1827	1827
Moonrise:	-----	-----
Moonset:	-----	-----
Phase:	New	New

11. Brief discussion of capabilities and vulnerabilities - None

12. Conclusions - None

13. Information program - None

14. Other

A. Received fol. intel. info.

(1) 351st ARVN rpt's (2) VC co's est 220 men spread in village houses vic (BT055638). NO of unit NGUYEN - HUU - RIEU, no. BARs unk. (5) K-50's, rated F-2 by Regt.

(2) Docu on VC KIA (BT073623) by D-1-1 literal translation as fol:

#### NOTIFICATION

Peoples Autonomous Committee, \*DIEN NAM (V); to notify to regions to understand that according to the NOTIFICATION of propaganda-council to our village-to set up the 2nd Coolie Labors Group, the number of people, food; and tools

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same as before they have been done. Our committee expect  
the cadres will carry out this order in good condition.

DIEN NAM - 10/10/66

Remarks:

5.00" of 14 Oct'66  
to come to long boat  
dock - waiting for  
enough people.

\* Note (DIEN NAM same as THANH MINH)

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #216 141200H to 151200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity.

A. Ground Activity

(1) D-1-1, 141215H, (BT062622), rec approx (8) rd  
SA fire from est (2) VC, VC broke contact, not regained.

(2) A-1-1, 141645H, (BT079608), (3) VOS did not heed  
halt or warning shots, (3) VC KIA, (1) VOS female age 40, WIA  
processed thru S-2, BAS, and fwd to HOI AN.

(3) C-1-1, 150700H, (BT137624), (1) VCC age 32, (1) VOS  
age 35, both ident by cadre. Also found at same loc (1) meter  
USMC, (3) docu's hand-written in VN and some kind of medical  
containers. Material and captives fwd to Bn S-2.

(4) A-1-1, 150920H, (BT124585), rec (15) rd small arms  
fire from est (2) VC, VC broke contact, not regained.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA by ground forces - 3 VC

B. Captives

(1) VCC - 1

(2) VOS - 2

C. Equipment destroyed or captured.

(2) Equip - medical containers, (BT137624).

10. Weather and terrain:

A. Weather: High - 87, Low - 79, Humidity: Max - 98%, Min -  
65%, Visibility - 10 miles, Winds - Northeast 5-10 knots, Outlook -  
Mostly clear becoming partly clear with thundershowers in evening.

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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C. Astronomical: 15 Oct 16 Oct

Sunrise:	0639	0649
Sunset:	1827	1826
Moonrise:	-----	-----
Moonset:	-----	-----
Phase:	New	New

11. Brief discussion of capabilities and vulnerabilities - None
12. Conclusions - None
13. Number volunteering information - None
14. Other

A. Intel Rpt from Regt dated A-1, extracts read as fol:

(1) Principle names of the VC cadres

Mr. LOO (secretary of HOI AN Township Committee)  
Mr. QUOC (president of liberation front of DIEN BAN)  
Mr. LAM-HAN (commander of political cadre)  
Mr. HUYNH-VIET-THUONG (political cadre of the company)  
Mr. THANH-PHO (political cadre of the company)

(2) 13 Sept 66 - A meeting was held to discuss the observation of Marine units operating in CAM THANH, village (BT180577) and stationed at the PHUOC TRACH bridge (BT181568).

(3) It is possible that the enemy will attack the PHUOC TRACH bridge between now and the end of the month.

(4) Units involved are advised to enforce special alertness during periods of reduced visibility due to monsoons and the absence of moonlight from now until 23 October.

15. Late Entries - None

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### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. NTSUN #227 151200H to 161200H, October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity.

#### A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 151125H, (BT103627), rec (3) rein caves, size 4'x 6' rein with bamboo and tin, destroyed caves.

(2) D-1-1, 151350H, (BT060659), rec 40 rds auto fire from est (2) VC, VC broke contact, not regained.

(3) D-1-1, 151545H, (BT060655), rec 30 rds auto fire from est (3) VC, VC broke contact, not regained.

(4) C-1-1, 152000H, (BT125623), rec (20) rds 60mm and 100 S/A from est 12 VC, VC broke contact, not regained.

(5) A-1-1, 152105H, (BT173576), rec (4) rds 60mm and (1000) rds S/A fire and (6) M79s, (1) MG and all auto weapons approx 10 VC, VC broke contact, not regained.

#### 4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

##### C. Facilities destroyed

(1) (3) rein caves (BT103627).

#### 5. New obstacles and barriers - None

#### 10. Weather

A. Weather - High - 87, Low - 79, Humidity: Max - 98%, Min - 65%, Winds - Northeast 5-10 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Mostly clear becoming partly clear with thundershowers in evening.

C. Astronomical Data: 16 Oct 17 Oct

Sunrise:	0649	0648
Sunset:	1826	1825
Moonrise:	-----	0937
Moonset:	-----	2103
Phase:	New	New

11. Capabilities and vulnerabilities - No comment
12. Conclusions - No comment
13. Number volunteering information - None
14. Other -

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A. The following is a translation of a docu rpt'd in item  
(3) INTSUM #216. Other docu rpt'd was list of groceries with  
price/items

WARNING NOTICE

1. From now on, all people are prohibited to go into the streets (paths) from 0600 to 1800. The life of those people who do not respect this order will not be protected.
2. All people are prohibited from keeping the enemy's (GVN) family record. Those who did must return these records to the VC government authorities. The people who do not follow this order will be severely punished.
3. Nobody is authorized to violate national as well as private property.

These three orders must be strictly carried out. The people who do not respect them will be punished.

CAM RAT - Oct 11, 1966

B. Comment - Although the above information is not new, the recent date indicates that the VC in CAM RAT Village are still well organized enough to be turning out paper work. It is interesting to note that the instructions pertaining to the curfew are quite the same as those put out by the GVN. The VC "protection" consequently, is brought about by the GVN curfew.

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15. Late entries - None

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #218 161200H to 171200H, October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity.

A. Ground Activity

- (1) C-1-1, 161406H, (BT120620), Ptl sighted (5) VC running in SW direction, VC broke contact, not regained.
- (2) C-1-1, 161600H, (BT124613), Ptl sighted (1) VC running in NE direction, (1) VC WIA (probable).
- (3) C-1-1, 161740H, (BT123626), cap (2) VCS age 12 and 55, fwd to Bn S-2.
- (4) D-1-1, 161945H, (BT077654), rec approx (200) rds SA fire from est (6) VC. VC broke contact.
- (5) C-1-1, 170745H, (BT108638), cap (1) VCS age 72, fwd to Bn S-2.
- (6) C-1-1, 170930H, (BT136612), found (1) Ch:Cam booby trap with trip wire, blew in place.
- (7) C-1-1, 171015H, (BT102615), found V3 Flag
- (8) C-1-1, 171000H, (BT124630), found (1) 105mm dud, destroyed in place.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses

A. KIA by ground forces - None

- (1) WIA (probable) - 1

B. Captives

VCS - 3

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C. Equipment destroyed or captured

(2) 1 ChiCom Booby trap, 1 105mm dud.

5. New Obstacles and barriers - None

10. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High -87, Low 71; Humidity: Max 98%, Min - 65%, Wind: Northeast 5-10 knots, Visibility -20 miles, Outlook - Clear becoming partly cloudy with possible rain showers in evening.

C. Astronomical Data: 17 Oct 18 Oct

BMT:	0626	0626
Sunrise:	0649	0649
Sunset:	1825	1825
EECT:-	2126	2221
Moonrise:	0939	1039
Moonset:	2103	2158
Phase:	New	New

11. Brief discussion of capabilities and vulnerabilities: None

12. Conclusions - No comment

13. Number volunteering information - None

14. Other - None

15. Late entries - None

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #219 171200H to 181200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity.

#### A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 171100H, (BT142612), rec SA fire from (2) VC. In sweep, picked up (2) VCS.

(2) A-1-1, 171145H, (BT177571), sniper with one round wounded one Marine. Search of area produced (2) VCS, fwd to RTT.

(3) D-1-1, 171200H, (BT076647), Tanks spotted (6) male VR running into village, pursued and captured (1) VCS fwd to RTT.

(4) C-1-2, 171345H, (BT176587), rec harassing fire from (1) VC.

(5) A-1-1, 171330H, (BT132578), plt. rec SA fire, at same time saw (3) baskets containing VC with weapons. (6) VC KIA, (1) VCS.

(6) A-1-1, 171330H, (BT180583), (1) VCS captured and attempted to kill. (1) VC KIA.

(7) C-1-1, 171737H, (BT120628), rec harassing SA fire from unk no. VC. Maneuvered element, found no evidence of casualties.

(8) A-1-1, 171830H, (BT115606), (2) VCS running from antitanks, did not heed warning shots. VCS disappeared into tree line, squad dispatched, contact regained. Captured (2) VCS one male age 45, one female age 40. Female was wounded and fwd to ROT AN Hospital. Child found with (2) VCS also wounded. Child fwd to ROT AN Hospital.

(9) A-1-1, 180900H, (BT178578), plt trapped booby trapped ChiCom Grenade.

(10) C-1-1, 181005H, (BT124626), (1) VCS identified by RPs was hiding in house fwd to Bn S-2.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA by ground forces - 7

B. Captives

(1) VCS - 8

5. New Obstacles and Barriers - None

10. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High - 82, Low - 72, Humidity: Max - 100%, Min - 90%, Winds - Northeast 6 knots, Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - Cloudy with rain.

Gr Astronomical Data: 18 Oct 19 Oct

BMT:	0626	0617
Sunrise:	0649	0640
Sunset:	1825	1824
EECT:-	2221	2316
Moonrise:	1039	1139
Moonset:	2158	2253
Phase:	New	New
Illumination:	28%	

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11. Brief Discussion of Capabilities and Vulnerabilities - None

12. Conclusions - No comment

13. Number volunteering information - None

14. Other

A. Following information received from HIEU NHON rated C-2 by HOI AN:

Main Force-Company of (100) men; commanders or designation unknown, possesses individual weapons and (1) 60mm mortar. Loc from (BT150542) to (BT162548) ready to move to (BT185560) with intentions of attacking refugee camp.

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15. Late Entries: None

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #220 181200H to 191200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity.

A. Ground Activity

(1) D-1-1, 181125H, (BT055646) spotted (2) VC fired on VC. VC withdrew under fire.

(2) A-1-1, 181130H, (BT174574) found freshly dug mortar pits, (2) aiming stakes, (9) 60mm casings, (2) 1 lb blocks TNT. Captured equipment forward to A CP.

(3) A-1-1, 181144H, (BT171573), rec S/A fire VC withdrew under fire.

(4) C-1-1, 181151H, (BT112620), found (2700) lbs rice in metal containers. Fwd to Bn CP.

(5) C-1-1, 191140H, (BT160600), cap (1) female VCS, approx 30 yrs old, no I.D. card. Fwd to Bn CP.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

B. Captives

(1) VCS - 1

C. Equipment destroyed or captured

(1) Captured - (2) 1 lb blocks TNT, (9) 60mm casings.

(2) Destroyed:- mortar pits.

5. New Obstacles and Barriers - Bridge at (BT101582) is out, not a result of VC action.

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6. Administrative Activities -

A. 2700 lbs rice loc (BT112620) in a hut beside a pagoda.

10. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High - 78, Low - 75, Humidity: Max - 100%, Min - 72%, Wind - Northwest 5 knots, gusts 5-15 knots, Outlook - Rain and thundershowers this evening.

B. Astronomical Data: 19 Oct 20 Oct

BMCT:	0617	0617
Sunrise:	0640	0640
Sunset:	1824	1823
DECT:	2316	1846
Moonrise:	1139	1234
Moonsset:	2253	2349
Phase:	New	New
Illumination:	28%	

11. Brief discussion of capabilities and vulnerabilities - No comment

12. Conclusions - No comment

13. Number volunteering information - None

14. Other -

(1) Rec rpt from DIEN BAN 181700H rated C-2 that (1) VC ME7 Company equip with individual weap's loc scattered from (BT089644) to (BT095646). CO is DANG DIEN. Supposed to be resting and reviewing recent activity of the Unit.

(2) This could be part of R-20th as reported earlier.

15. Late Entries - None

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. LITSUM #221 191200H to 201200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity.

A. Ground activity

(1) D-1-1, 191415H, (BT100543), (2) VCS ran from ptl. <sup>to boat</sup> did not heed warning, paddled across stream, (1) VC KIA, (1) VCS withdrew under fire.

(2) A.O., 191650H, (BT12444), spotted (25) VC, C-1-1 swept area after arty fire, no evidence of casualties.

(3) C-1-1, 191710H, (BT112624), (3) VCS female age approx 25, no I.D. card, fwd to Bn S-2.

(4) C-1-1, 191645H, (BT090662), A.O. spotted (50) VC, (2) VC KIA, (7) VCS captured by C-1-1, Air strike resulted in (6) VC KIA confirmed, (3) VC KIA probable. This rpt not final, will advise.

(5) A-1-1, 200730H, (BT160584), (1) VCS male hiding in house, no I.D. card, age approx 28, fwd to Bn S-2.

(6) A-1-1, 200830H, (BT165588), (1) VCS male age 24, hiding in house fwd to Bn S-2.

(7) D-1-1, 201020H, (BT066600), LVT detonated AV mine, est 50 lbs TNT believed pressure detonated. No VC contact at scene of incident.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

- A. KIA by ground forces - 4  
KIA by Marine aviation - 6, KIA probable

- B. Captives  
VCS - 10

5. New obstacles and barriers - None

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10. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High - 83, Low - 70, Humidity: Max - 100%, Min - 86%, wind - North northeast 4-6 knots, Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - mostly cloudy with rain showers.

B. Astronomical Data: 20 Oct 21 Oct

BCT:	0617	0617
Sunrise:	0640	0640
Sunset:	1823	1823
ELCT:	1846	1846
Moonrise:	1234	1325
Moonset:	2349	---
Phase:	New	First
Illumination:	38%	---

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11. Brief discussion of capabilities and vulnerabilities - No comment

12. Conclusions - No comment

13. Information volunteered - None

14. Other

(1) 191830H - Junk Fleet reports that 121's fired last night caused VC to move to the following locations: (1) VC Bn (BT145498) and (BT150504). (1) VC Co (BT136530). Dressed in khaki uniforms. Weapons include (2) 60mm mortars and (2) 1G. (2) VC Co (BT126557). People in area reported sighting (22) Sampons at (BT118558). (1) VC Co (BT068536). Rated B-2 by Junk Fleet.

15. Late Entries - None

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ENCLOSURE (2)

5. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

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11. No comment

12. No comment

13. None

14. Other

A. [REDACTED]

B. [REDACTED]

C. [REDACTED]

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #223 211200H to 221200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 211015H, (BT169569), platoon (30) rds S/A fire, platoon maneuver resulted in no VC contact (13) VCS cap. fwd to Bn S-2.

(2) A-1-1, 211145H, (BT175867), platoon picked up (1) VCS w/ 19, and khaki shirt under clothing fwd to Bn S-2.

(3) C-1-1, 211630H, (BT135625), platoon spotted (6) VC with weapons, platoon pursued, (1) VC KIA, (4) VCS, upon capture, weapons noticed, (1) VCS cap in same area. Fwd to Bn S-2.

(4) A-1-1, 220840H, (BT178577), (1) M-26 Grenade booby trapped, set off by USMC, saw movement, VC withdrew under fire, search revealed no results.

(5) A-1-1, 220845H, (BT184575), platoon rds S/A fire from (3-4) VC w/ auto weapons, VC withdrew under fire, impassible river prevented search of area.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. VC KIA by ground forces - 1

B. Captives

(1) VCS - 4

(2) VCS - 15

5. None

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10. Weather and Terrain

A. Weather: High - 82°, Low - 74°, Humidity: Max - 100%,  
Min - 74%, Winds - North northeast 5 knots gusts 25 knots, Vis-  
ibility - 7 miles lowering to 4 miles, Outlook - continual rain.

B. Astronomical Data: 22 Oct 23 Oct

BMT:	0617	0618
Sunrise:	0640	0641
Sunset:	1823	1822
BMT:	1846	1845
Moonrise:	1410	1452
Moonset:	0045	0138
Phase:	Wax	First
Illumination:	57%	

11. No comment

12. No comment

13. None

14. Other

1. Agent report rated C-2 by HOI AN, (1) VC Co moved to  
(BT185560) last night, supposed to move and make contact with  
Marine unit on island, believed to be part of 70th Bn.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #224 221200H to 241200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 221600H, (BT114602), ptl saw (2) VC w/rifles, pursued and found (1) VCS, female age 20 fwd to Bn S-2.

(2) A-1-1, 221645H, (BT175578), (3) VCS male picked up in out of bounds area, fwd to Bn S-2.

(3) A-1-1, 221640H, (BT121603), ptl spotted male warning (2) others by waving arms, (2) others ran, ptl pursued, (1) VCS cap, (1) VC KIA, (1) VC escaped with M-1 rifle, sweep produced (2) VCS female. Fwd all VCS to Bn S-2.

(4) GAC-2, 222315H, (BT183583), rec (8) incoming 60mm mortar rds, called arty on likely withdrawal route, results undetermined.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. VC KIA by ground forces -1

B. Captives

(2) VCS - 7

5. None

10. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High - 83, Low - 76, Humidity: Max - 100%, Min - 80%, Wind - East at 8-12 knots, Visibility - 5 miles, Outlook - Cloud with showers.

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C. Astronomical Data: 23Oct 24Oct

BMCT:	0618	0618
Sunrise:	0641	0641
Sunset:	1822	1821
EECT:	1845	1844
Moonrise:	1452	1529
Moonset:	0138	0229
Phase:	First	First
Illumination:	67%	

- 11. No comment
- 12. No comment
- 13. None
- 14. Other - None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #225 231200H to 241200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 231300H, (BT172576), rec harassing fire from approx (4) VC, squad searched after arty mission, neg results.

(2) CAC-2, 231330H, (BT178583), rec harassing fire from (6) VC, sighted (6) VC crossing road below bridge, area sweep resulted in (1) VCS cap, fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(3) C-1-1, 231450H, (BT122637), sweep force picked up (2) VCC, (1) female age 20 nurse, and (2) VCS, identified by cadre team. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing. Nurse loc (2) caves which were destroyed by sweep force.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

B. Captives

(1) VCC - 2

(2) VCS - 3

C. Equipment destroyed or captured

(3) Facilities destroyed

a. (2) caves (BT122637)

5. New Obstacles

A. Rising water within TAOR has hampered operations and re-supply considerably, transportation to regiment still cut at this time due to bridge at (BT097582).

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10. Weather and Terrain:

1. Weather: High - 85, Low - 72, Humidity: Max - 90%, Min - 80%, Wind - northeast 4-6 knots, Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - Mostly cloudy with slight chance of rain.

00. Astronomical Data: 24 Oct 25 Oct

Rise:	0618	0618
Set:	0641	0631
Sunset:	1821	1820
Rise:	1844	1843
Moonrise:	1529	1609
Moonset:	0229	0317
Phase:	First	First
Illumination:	75%	

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11. No comment

12. No comment

13. None

14. Order - Enclosed was picked up at (SE103596) at 240900H.  
Fwd to Rept only.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #226 241200H to 251200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

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- (1) A-1-1, 241330H, (BT172572), plt rec s/a fire from approx (2) VC, VC withdrew under fire contact not regained.
  - (2) D-1-1, 241500H, (BT077607), plt spotted (3) VCS who did not heed warning, VC withdrew under fire, contact not regained.
  - (3) D-1-1, 241555H, (BT078617), plt rec s/a fire from approx (6) VC, VC withdrew under fire, contact not regained.
  - (4) A-1-1, 241950H, (BT175576), plt rec s/a fire from two to five VC, VC withdrew under fire, contact not regained.
  - (5) C-1-1, 250740H, (BT101629), plt spotted (2) VC fleeing, did not heed warning, (1) VC KIA other VC escaped, plt unable to regain contact.
  - (6) C-1-1, 250905H, (BT115634), one cave blown, cadre identified one female VC, fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.
  - (7) C-1-1, 251155H, (BT097632), (1) VCS picked up in sweep, stated he was deaf, proved otherwise, no I.D., fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

- A. KIA by ground forces - 1
- B. Captives - 1 VCS

5. None

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20. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High - 88°, Low - 74°, Humidity: Max - 96%, Min - 70%, Wind - southwest 4-8 knots, northeast 5-12 knots, Visibility - 10 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

B. Astronomical Data: 25 Oct 26 Oct

EGCT:	0618	0619
Sunrise:	0641	0642
Sunset:	1820	1820
EGCT:	1843	1843
Moonrise:	1603	1636
Moonset:	0317	0403
Phase:	First	First
Illumination:	83%	

11. No comment

12. No comment

13. None

14. Other - None

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #227 251200H to 261200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy Activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 251300H, (BT145593), (2) VC sighted fleeing from sweep force, both armed, (2) VC taken under fire by RF's, (2) VC KIA (1) K-44 captured, other weapon hidden in rice paddy, not found.

(2) D-1-2, 251615H, (BT054657), rec s/a fire from (6) VC, withdraw under fire, contact not regained.

(3) C-2-1, 252115H, (BT110623), ptl rec s/a fire, contact not regained.

(4) C-1-1, 260615H, (BT122627), cap (1) VCS fleeing from blocking force fwd to Bn S-2.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA by ground forces - 2

B. Captives - 1 VCS

5. None

10. Weather and Terrain:

A. Weather: High - 86, Low - 77, Humidity: Max - 100%, Min - 73%, Winds - east southeast 4 knots, Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy with showers and thunder showers. Illumination: 90%.

11. No Comment

12. No Comment

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13. None

14. Other - None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #228 261200H to 271200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 261321H, (BT147583), (5) VUS apprehended by sweep force, fwd'd to Bn S-2 for processing, released by HTEU NHON as civ.

5. None

10. Weather and Terrain

A. Weather: High - 86, Low - 77, Humidity: Max - 100%, Min - 73%, Winds - east southeast 4 knots, Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy with showers and thunder showers.

11. No comment

12. None

13. None

14. Other

A. Agent report rated C-2 by HTEU NHON rated F-2 by Bn. (1) VC Co loc in two locations, (BT158547, (BT162548).

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #229 271200H to 281200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 271246H, (BT153611), ptl found approx (500) lbs milled rice buried in urns under wood pile, under a bed, and under a cabinet. Fwd to Bn CP.

(2) C-1-1, 271405H, (BT108629), ptl found VC propaganda leaflets under a rock, some other printed matter included. Fwd to Bn S-2.

(3) D-1-1, 271810H, (BT105656, (2) VCS apprehended by ptl, no I.D. Cards, fwd to Bn S-2.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA by ground forces - None

B. Captives - 2 VCS

C. Equipment destroyed or captured - (300) lbs milled rice, VC propaganda leaflets.

5. None

10. Weather and Terrain

A. Weather: High - 83, Low - 73, Humidity: Max - 100%, Min - 90%, Winds - None, Visibility - 6 miles, Outlook - Overcast with scattered rain, Illumination - 96%.

11. No comment

12. None

13. None

14. Other - None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #230 281200H to 291200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 281330H, (BT125636), VN civ informed of VC being in HA QUANG (1) the night before; resulted in pti going out, the VN civ pointing out (2) caves, and (1) VCS, (2) caves destroyed, (2) VCS released by cadre.

(2) A-1-1, 281415H, (BT126594), pti picked up (1) male VCS age approx 45 false I.D. Card; fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(3) C-1-1, 281430H, (BT122622), (BT123624) and (BT108624) pti picked up (2) VCS and (1) VCC with CHIEU HOI PASS; (2) VCS released by cadre, (1) VCC fwd to Bn S-2, questioned by ITT then fwd to ROY AI.

(4) C-1-1, 281930H, (BT132624), (3) VC walked into ambush, (1) VC KIA; (2) VCC captured one of which is female age approx 25 and wounded, fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(5) CAC-1, 282020H, (BT089570), received probe of line by small arms fire and (3) hand grenades by approx (5) VC. Returned fire resulted in (2) VC KIA (probable). Rest of VC withdrew under fire. Sweep force unable to loc any indications of VC casualties.

(6) C-1-1, 290700H, (BT100627), sweep force spotted (6) VC, (1) VC KIA had ChiCom Rifle, (1) ChiCom Grenade and (1) M26 Grenade, continued to pursue, found and destroyed (3) caves and (1) punji pit (3'x2'x3') loc (400) lbs rice. Fwd weapon to Bn GP.

(7) D-1-1, 290745), (BT070650), pti picked up (1) VCS male, young, fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

**4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses**

A. KIA by ground forces - (2), Probable KIA (2)

B. Captives

(1) VCS - 2

(2) VCC - 2

C. Equipment destroyed or captured

(1) Weapons - (1) ChiCom Rifle 7.62 cal, bolt action with folding bayonet

(2) Equipment -

(a) M-26 Grenade - 1

(b) ChiCom Grenade - 1

(3) Facilities destroyed

(a) (5) caves via (BT100627)

(b) (1) punji pit via (BT100627)

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5. None

6. Administrative activities

A. Logistics - 400 lbs of rice captured at vic (BT100627).  
cadre stated cache much to large for one family.

10. Weather and Terrain

A. Weather: High - 85, Low - 72, Humidity: Max - 100%, Min - 75%, Winds - East 5 knots, Visibility - 70 miles, Outlook - Cloudy with possible thunder storms this afternoon. Illumination - 100%.

11. No comment

12. No comment



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13. Vietnam Nationals Volunteering Information.

A. A Vietnamese National named Mr THANH approached the Charlie Co OP and stated that the VC were in BA QUANG (1) the night of 27 October. They tied him up for reasons unknown at this time. Mr THANH pointed out (2) caves and (1) VCS at (P2125636). The VCS was cleared by cadre. Mr THANH his (2) wives and (3) children were transported to Battalion for relocation. They were forwarded to HIEU NHON for processing. The third child of Mr THANH was born at about 0230 delivered by a Charlie Co Corporal. Woman and child checked by Battalion Surgeon, both doing well.

14. Other - The full name of the Vietnamese National named in item #13 is NGUYEN THANH.

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2. INTSUM #231 291200H to 301200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

#### A. Ground Activity

(1) D-1-1, 291210H, (BT072605), ptl rec approx 100 rds small arms fire from approx 10 VC. Maneuver element pursued, VC withdrew under fire. (2) tunnels destroyed at (BT071604).

(2) C-1-1, 291255H, (BT154601), ptl called in boat resulting in (2) VCS, one VCS has 4 different I.D. cards, fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(3) A-1-1, 291405H, (BT142583), ptl captured (3) VCS, ages 36-48 males, fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(4) A-1-1, 291435H, (BT145596), ptl captured (1) VCS with POW tag, no I.D., fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(5) D-1-1, 300735H, (BT055654), rec harassing small arms fire from approx (3) VC. VC withdrew under fire.

#### 4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

##### B. Captives

VCS -6

##### C. Equipment destroyed or captured

3. (2) tunnels loc (BT071604)

#### 5. None

10. Weather: High - 85, Low - 76, Humidity: Max - 86%, Min - 86%, Winds - east to northeast 4-6 knots, Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - Little Change

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11. No comment

12. No comment

14. Other - None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #232 301200H to 311200H October 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-2-1, 301130H, (BT109630), pbl ice & inter-connected caves; destroyed resulting in one secondary explosion.

(2) A-1-1, 301505H, (BT130580), (1) female VCS with (3) children picked up by pbl. Fwd to Bn S-2, for processing.

(3) CAC-1, 310130H, (BT080563) spotted (2) VC, (1) VC prob WIA, (2) VC withdrew under fire. Pbl searched area found no evidence of VC. Upon return pbl discovered wp grenade had started fire in haystack, (3) bags of rice under haystack were destroyed by fire.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. VC wounded - (1) Probable

B. Captives - (1) VCS

C. Equipment destroyed - 4 inter-connecting caves

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5. None

10. Weather and Terrain

A. Weather: High - 86, Low - 73, Humidity: Max - 98%, Min - 70%, Winds - Southwest at 4-8 knots by 1100 northeast 5-12 knots, Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - Partly cloudy and possible thunderstorms.

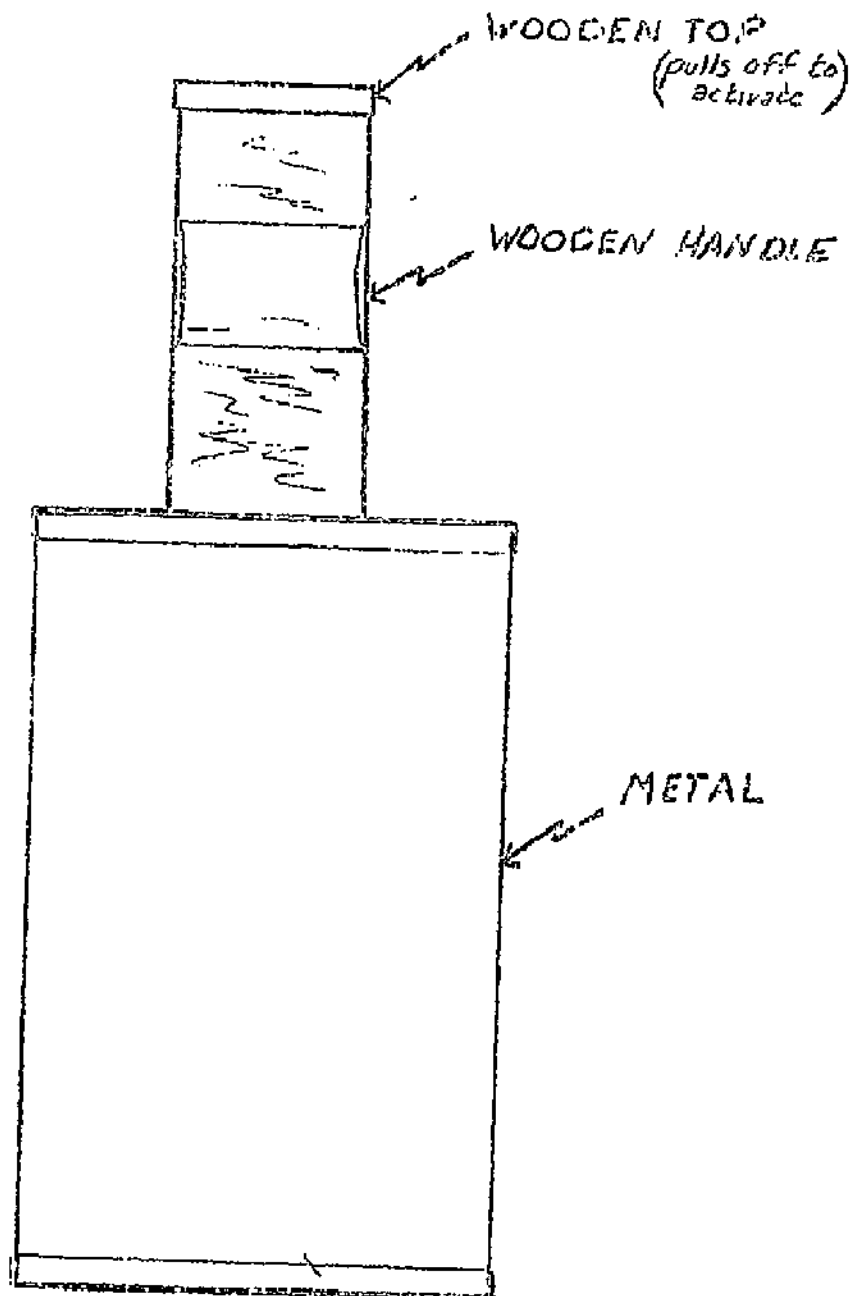
11. No comment

12. None

13. None

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ENCLOSURE (2)



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VC GRENADE

Scale: Actual Size

291935-1  
Bt 072698  
D-1-1

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2. INTSUM #233 311200H October to 011200H November 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) D-1-1, 311445H, (BT098611), ptl rec harassing s/a fire from approx (3) VC, VC withdrew under fire.

(2) D-1-1, 311600H, (BT065643), ptl rec harassing s/a fire from approx (3) VC, did not return fire due to distance and no visible target. Search of area resulted in no evidence of VC.

(3) D-1-1, 311700H, (BT068626), ptl rec harassing auto-s/a fire from approx (4) VC, VC withdrew under fire. Search of area resulted in finding an automatic weapon position and spent rounds (7.62mm, M-14).

(4) LVT's, 311730H, (BT158599), rec harassing s/a fire from inside cordon of County Fair 1-22. VC withdrew under fire. Search of area resulted in (1) VCS, no I.D. card, fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(5) D-1-1, 010845H, (BT093658), spotted (2) VC, took VC under fire, received incoming s/a fire, spotted (12) more VC running in vic (BT092665). Called artillery in on VC, searched area with negative results.

(6) C-1-1, 011025H, (BT135606), ptl picked up (1) VCS, female, age 19, had I.D. card, (5) USMC ponchos, (2) pair khaki trousers, and a list of Marine names, rank, serial number, RTD, and MOS (approx 100 names). Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(7) C-1-1, 011100H, (BT111642), ptl found bunker with hidden cave (4' x 8'). Cave was destroyed by demo team.

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(8) C-1-1, 011115H, (BT136625), ptl picked up (1) VC, female, age 22, no I.D. card and (2) VCS females, wives of known VC from HA MY DONG Hamlet. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

B. Captives

(1) VCS - 4

(2) VOC - 1

C. Equipment destroyed - (1) Bunker w/cave

D. Equipment captured - (5) USMC ponchos, (2) pair khaki trousers.

5. None

10. Weather and Terrain

A. Weather: High - 84, Low - 74, Humidity: Max - 100%, Min - 83%, Winds - northeast 8 knots gusts 15-20 knots, Visibility - 7 miles, Outlook - Cloudy w/rain showers. Illumination - 93%.

11. No comment

12. None

13. None

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BOUND 3

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5 OCTOBER 1966

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FROM: FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES  
TO: FIRST MARINES

FRAG ORDER 47-66

1. CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE ZONE OF ACTION INDICATED ON ATTACHED OVERLAY. CROSS THE LINE OF DEPARTURE AT FIRST LIGHT AND SWEEP FROM WEST TO EAST DESTROYING ALL BUNKERS, TRENCH LINES AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN THE ZONE OF ACTION.
2. COMPANY A (-) WILL MOVE FROM THEIR CPB THRU ALPA 2 POSITION TO BE IN POSITION. TWO DEMOLITION TEAMS AND ONE FAC TEAM WILL BE ATTACHED TO GO A FOR THE OPERATION.
3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
  - A. COLOR CODE IS RED
  - B. POSITION REPORTS ARE REQUIRED EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR
  - C. SPOT REPORTS WILL BE MADE ON EVERY CONTACT
  - D. ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE OPERATION TWO DAYS.
4. RESUPPLY WILL BE MADE BY HELICOPTER AT 061730H. SUBMIT RESUPPLY REQUESTS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS BY 061200H.

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ENCLOSURE (3)



1st Bn, 1st Marines  
DA NANG, RVN  
6 October 1966

FRAG ORDER 48-66

Ref: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS Series L 707, Sheet 6658 I

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces. See current INTSUMS.

b. Friendly forces.

- (1) One Rifle Company, 4th Battalion, 51st Regiment, ARVN participates in County Fair 1-21 by conducting search, identification and political action within the Village of VINH XUAN.
- (2) 2d Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion, in direct support of the operation.
- (3) 1st Platoon, Company C, 1st Tank Battalion, in direct support of the operation.
- (4) 2d Platoon, Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion, provides two demolition teams in direct support of the operation.
- (5) JUSPAO contingent will conduct political action programs within the County Fair area.

2. MISSION. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines in conjunction with GVN forces conducts County Fair operations in the Village of VINH XUAN, Hamlets of LAI NGHE (1) and LAI NGHE (2), grid square (BT 0961).

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operation. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- b. Company D (Rein). By 061830H, establish cordon force around County Fair 1-21 objective in accordance with Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- c. Company A and C. No change.
- d. Coordinating instructions.
  - (1) Operation designated as County Fair 1-21.
  - (2) D-day. 7 October 1966.

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(3) H-hour. 0600H.

(4) CO, Company D, coordinates cordon forces.

(5) Coordinate operations with Civil Affairs Officer.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Administration. No change.

b. Logistics.

(1) Battalion S-4 provides support as required.

(2) MEDCAP Team provides medical support to civilian population.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. No change.

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

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ANNEXES:

A - Operation Overlay

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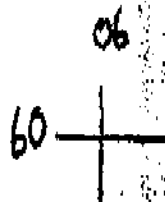
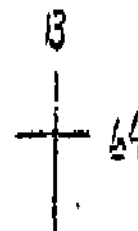
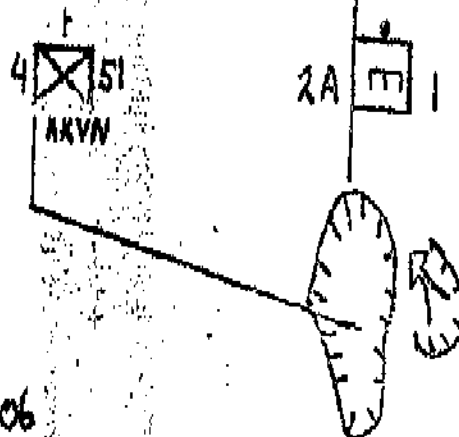
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DA NANG, RVN  
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Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Frag Order 48-66

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS Series  
L 707, Sheet 6658 I



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30 October 1966

FRAG ORDER 49-66

Ref: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 A'S L 707, Sheet 6658 I

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces. See current INTSUS'S.

b. Friendly forces.

- (1) 1st Co, 3d Battalion, 51st Regiment, RVN participates in County Fair 1-22 and 1-23 by conducting search, identification and political action within the villages of CAM HA and CAM CHAU.
- (2) COMMANDO plt 51st Regt participates in County Fair 1-22 and 1-23 by conducting search, identification and political action within the villages of CAM HA and CAM CHAU.
- (3) 2d Platoon (-), Company A, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion in direct support of the operation.
- (4) Three Demolition Teams, 2d Platoon, Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion in direct support of the operation.
- (5) JUSPAO contingent will conduct political action programs within the County Fair area.
- (6) HIEU NHON District Cadre coordinates civilian activities within the holding area.
- (7) Sub Team 41, CGSC, 3d CIT in direct support of the operation.

2. MISSION. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines in conjunction with RVN forces conducts County Fair 1-22 in the village of CAM HA, Hamlets of THINH XUE and THINH QUOI (2) in grid squares (BT 1358), (BT 1458), (BT 1359), (BT 1459) and (BT 1559). On order conducts County Fair 1-23 in the village of CAM CHAU, Hamlets of CON KHO (1) and THINH TUY in grid squares (BT 1658), (BT 1758), and (BT 1659).

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation. See Annex 1 (Operation Overview).

ENCLOSURE (5)

b. Company A (Rein). By 311800H, establish cordon force around County Fair 1-22 objective in accordance with Annex A (Operation Overlay). On order establish cordon force around County Fair 1-23 objective in accordance with Annex B (Operation Overlay) to be in position by 041800H.

e. Company C. Provide one platoon (Rein) to conduct operations with Company A in conjunction with County Fair 1-22 and 1-23. Pass operational control of the platoon to Company A on order.

d. Company D. No change.

c. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) Operation designated as County Fair 1-22/County Fair 1-23.
- (2) D-day. (a) County Fair 1-22 sweep begins 1 November 1966.  
(b) County Fair 1-23 sweep begins on order.
- (3) H-hour. Sweep to begin 0700.
- (4) CO, Company A, coordinates cordon forces.
- (5) Coordinate operations with Civil Affairs Officer.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Administration. No change.

b. Logistics.

- (1) Battalion S-4 provides support as required.
- (2) MEDCAP Team provides medical support to civilian population.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. No change.

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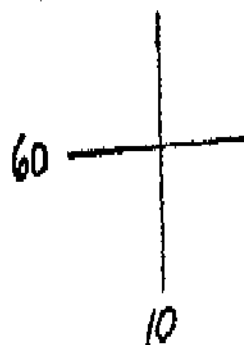
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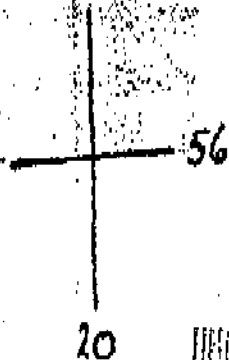
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