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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines for period
1 March to 31 March 1967

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATAPERIOD COVERED

1 March - 31 March 1967

A. Unit Designation

1. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

LtCol H. F. De ATLEY

Company I
 Company K
 Company L
 Company M
 Company M
 H&S Company

Capt W. M. KAY
 Capt R. B. ROTHWELL
 Capt J. W. GIBBS
 Capt G. C. KNOWLES (1 - 20 Mar)
 Capt W. M. WOOD (21 - 31 Mar)
 Capt E. A. LYNCH

2. Attached Units

Det, 7th Engineer Battalion
 Det, 1st Engineer Battalion
 Det, 11th Motor Transport Battalion
 Det, 3d ITT

B. Location. Village of Thanh Thuy, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam (BT 071656).

C. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Major A. S. LOUGHRY

S-1

2dLt V. B. BUNNELL

S-2

Capt B. F. CATE

S-3

Major M. J. KELLY

S-4

2dLt P. PAQUETTE

S-5

1stLt J. J. FILAK

Communications Officer

Capt E. A. LYNCH (1 - 20 Mar)

Communications Officer

Capt G. C. KNOWLES (20 - 31 Mar)

Air Liaison Officer

Capt W. W. FRAZIOR

Supply Officer

2dLt J. M. HAYS

Motor Transport Officer

2dLt K. M. HAGGERTY

Medical Officer

Lt (MC) R. D. WHEAT

Chaplain

Lt (CHC) W. G. KIMBLE

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D. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
33	1049	2	44

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARYA. Personnel and Administration

1. Strengths. The battalion transferred one marine officer, ninety-four marine enlisted, and five navy enlisted to other marine units in Vietnam or to the Continental United States.

2. Replacements. Concurrently, the battalion joined four staff non-commissioned officers, 171 marine enlisted, and eight navy enlisted. The personnel combat readiness category remained C-1 during the month of March.

3. Discipline, Law and Order. A sound disciplinary posture was maintained in this organization throughout the reporting period.

4. Morale and Personnel Services. The morale of this organization continued to be excellent throughout March. Mail service has improved greatly since the pickup changed to the MAG-16 Post Office. Movies are being shown outdoors nightly. Club facilities continue to be excellent with beer and soft drinks becoming more available. The unit commanders, battalion staff sections, and noncommissioned officers continue to be aware and alert as to the needs and problems of the individual. Rifle companies situated away from the command post in permanent defensive positions continue to use field messes supplemented by "C" rations. This unit received excellent out-of-country R&R quotas for March. A large number of Hawaii quotas were received and filled, and one platoon spent a three day in-country R&R at China Beach.

5. Religious Affairs

a. There were eighteen Divine Worship Services conducted by the Protestant Chaplain for the month of March with a total attendance of 529. Ten Catholic Divine Worship Services were conducted with a total attendance of 251.

b. Three weekly Protestant Bible Discussion Groups were conducted with a total attendance of twenty-three.

c. Three Protestant Sunday School classes were conducted.

d. Two men were baptized into the Protestant faith.

e. A three day Protestant retreat was conducted at China Beach with eighteen men attending.

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f. There were twenty-six hospital visits made by the Protestant Chaplain and a total of forty marines were counselled in March.

g. Two lectures on the "Religions of Vietnam" and "Religiously Based Social Customs" were given by the Protestant Chaplain with attendance of 129 for both lectures.

6. Casualties. The battalion had four KIA and fifty-nine WIA. There were also two non-battle casualties.

B. Intelligence

1. Summary of Enemy Activity. Enemy contact for the month showed a slight decrease from February due to the increase of patrol activities initiated in our TAOR. Operation LAFAYETTE I and II accounted for eight of the contacts during the first week of the month. A total of fifty-six VC initiated contacts were made during the month. Total enemy personnel and equipment losses were as follows:

a. Personnel

VC KIA (Confirmed)	73
VC KIA (Probable)	55
Prisoners of War	12
Civil Defendants	13

b. Equipment

1 M-1 rifle
1 M-14 rifle
1 K-44
10 M-14 magazines
1 M-79 round
31 ChiCom grenades
9 M-26 grenades
assorted documents, equipment, and personal gear

2. Surveillance and Reconnaissance. Use of available sources of surveillance and reconnaissance were considered excellent due to the fine climactic conditions.

3. Weather and Terrain. Weather for the month was variable ranging from warm and clear to cool and overcast. Some early morning fog was experienced. The temperatures ranged from seventy-five to ninety degrees with a total precipitation for the month of .16 inch. The terrain throughout the TAOR offered no problem to foot movement, however, the booby traps, mines and punji pits have been emplaced by the VC more abundantly.

BEST COPY AVAILABLE
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1. Organization. The battalion's organization for its combat mission remained unchanged during this period. The major concern for organization was defense of the Danang Airfield, the Marble Mountain Air Facility, and the approaches thereto. This was accomplished by placing a rifle company, with four major outposts, reinforced with 106mm recoilless rifles and additional armor as necessary, in the area of our TAOR from which Viet Cong forces could be in range to mortar the airfields. The remaining three companies have served as a mobile arm patrolling the southern approach routes ready to mass against any increased VC buildup, exploiting the mobility afforded by LVTP-5's, tanks, and Ontos units.

2. Training. Taking advantage of time where possible, the battalion increased its professional training responsibilities during the month.

a. Companies I, K, M, and H&S completed a course of instruction on the M-16E1 rifle, drew weapons, and completed familiarization firing and zeroing of the weapons. Company L continued with its combat evaluation of the Stoner Weapons System.

b. The battalion chaplain conducted one company size class on religious and religious based customs to acquaint all personnel with the Vietnamese heritage and customs. The program will continue to insure all newly assigned personnel are indoctrinated.

c. A communications school has been implemented within the battalion and graduated twenty personnel during the reporting period.

d. Realizing the ever increasing need for well trained squad leaders and potential squad leaders, an NCO school (intermediate level) will commence on 10 April and thereafter on a continuous basis.

e. Formal schools, where available, were used to the fullest extent.

3. Tactical Operations. During March the battalion participated in one Regimental operation.

a. Operation LAFAYETTE commenced 271800H February 1967 when Company M (271800H) and Company K (280600H) were chopped to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines to commence a sweep south from Ha Quang (4) through the horseshoe area to Ha Quang (3). On 010800H March 1967 Companies M and K were chopped back to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines for phase II of Operation LAFAYETTE which saw 2d Battalion, 1st Marines provide a western block while 3d Battalion, 1st Marines conducted search and destroy activities south from Ngan Trung (1) to Phong Ho (2) as 1st Battalion, 1st Marines conducted search and destroy activities north from Puang Loc Tay to Phong Ho (2).

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b. The remainder of the month was spent in company and smaller unit operations.

c. Company M was twice committed to Bald Eagle requirements outside the battalion TAOR.

4. Artillery and Naval Gunfire

a. Artillery fired forty-five observed missions.

b. Based on intelligence reports eighteen unobserved missions were fired.

c. 495 HE, twenty-three WP, and 128 illumination rounds were expended.

d. During Operation LAFAYETTE artillery accounted for three VC KIA (Probable).

5. Air Support/Defense

a. Marine Air continued to maintain its high proficiency level attained in February.

b. Fixed wing Phantoms and Skyhawks continued to threaten VC forces throughout the TAOR and as usual proved to be the primary support arm.

c. Helicopters maintained the average MEDEVAC time at just under twenty-five minutes.

d. Two Bald Eagles were employed utilizing the versatile H-46 helicopters.

e. Marine flare aircraft continued to provide the best means of night illumination.

f. AO aircraft once again proved to be invaluable for general reconnaissance of tactical areas of responsibility.

D. Logistics

1. Supply

a. The forecasted implementation of the MILSTRIP (Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedure) has made demands on the formal schooling of personnel within the Marine Corps Supply System.

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At this time, three personnel have received this training. Major changes and affected areas of supply will be within the requisitioning methods at the organic level. Division and Regimental directives are currently refining changes for the implementation.

b. The receipt and issue of the M-16 rifle was initiated during March. The turn-in and packing of the M-14 rifle is being carried out at this time. No major difficulties or lessons learned have been observed due to the short experience with this weapon.

In accordance with current directives, a high increment of cancellations of line items has been initiated. The review of AMRD and reconciliation with customers make this feasible. The dollar value saved will become apparent on the quarterly reconciliation listings and operation budgets.

d. The Battalion Line Laundry has now been expanded to include central clothing issue. All clothing receipted for is stored in the facility until it is distributed to personnel as needed. This system allows the battalion to exercise tighter control over clothing and to be able to anticipate future needs with more accuracy. Laundry service is more advantageous for the individual Marine.

e. Battalion Supply has encountered difficulties in the following two areas:

(1) Long time lapse between requisitioning and receipt of equipment.

(2) Continuing problems with office machinery breakdowns and repair; for example, typewriters, duplicating sets, etc.

2. Transportation

a. During this period, organic vehicles were utilized to provide support within their capabilities to the battalion.

b. The number of M-274/M-274A1 Light Infantry Weapons Carriers deadlined during this period has remained steady at five. The major problem is engine repairs.

c. Two Mighty-Mite's are deadlined for 3d echelon maintenance, one for engine repairs and the other for transmission repair.

d. Support from the 11th Motor Transport Battalion has been good.

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e. LVT's were used primarily for resupply during Operation LAFAYETTE and to resupply positions on the desert.

f. Helicopter support was used to resupply Posts Six and Six-Alpha.

3. Service. First and second echelon maintenance is being performed as expeditiously as possible.

4. Engineer Support

a. Construction of the new gun tower in the mortar belt defensive position still has not begun. This project was approved by the Division Engineer Officer on Work Order Number 137-67.

b. The thirty foot tower for the radar set AN/TPS-21 has been completed.

c. The ten hardbacks requested from and approved by the Division Engineer have been completed.

d. The safety nets requested for the gun tower in the mortar belt defensive position has not been placed on the tower.

e. It was requested that a scoop or crane be provided to dig the water wells deeper. This work was begun on 30 March and should be completed by 5 April.

f. A work order has been submitted to clean out drains and repair grease drain pipe in the messhall.

E. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

1. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

a. A shower and basketball court have been erected in Nui Kim Son for the Vietnamese people. Also the use of water trucks has reduced the amount of dust caused by vehicles passing through Nui Kim Son. Wood was given to aid in the building of a home for a Chieu Hoi who has been working with this battalion.

b. The bus service has been extended with the continued work on the MSR.

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c. Daily MEDCAPS are once again one of the most welcomed aids to the people of Nui Kim Son, Hill 10 area, Tower East, CAC units and the battalion command post.

2. Psychological Warfare

a. The Army 244th Psy/War team, the Vietnamese Drama Team and a Vietnamese Cadre Team were used to aid the battalion during Operation LAFAYETTE. These people broadcasted to the people the warning of what will happen to them if they aid the VC. Also news films were shown and music was played by these teams.

b. Leaflets were distributed to the rifle companies of the battalion to be handed out during their patrols in the TAOR. They were mostly reward type leaflets.

F. Combined Action Company (CAC) Program

1. Operations. The CAC units D-1 and D-2 conducted combined patroling operations from their respective positions totaling 166 patrols and ambushes, sixty-one, or fifty-nine percent, of which were conducted during the hours of darkness. Additionally, two blocking forces and three escorts were conducted. Pacification efforts continued with daily MEDCAPS for the villagers.

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2. Training. The optimum aim of the CAC Program is the thorough training of the Vietnamese Popular Forces in order that they may someday actively defend their won hamlets; thus training by classroom, practical experience, and example is continually stressed. The language continues to be a handicap and is eased somewhat by the in-country and Okinawa Vietnamese Language courses.

G. Communications Electronics

1. Personnel. The Army 244th Psy/War team, the Vietnamese Drama Team and a Vietnamese Cadre Team were used to aid the battalion during Operation LAFAYETTE. These people broadcasted to the people the warning of what will happen to them if they aid the VC. Also news films were shown and music was played by these teams.

a. As of 31 March 1967 the Communications Platoon had one officer and eighty enlisted personnel on its rolls.

b. Anticipated personnel losses for April are three 2511's and one 2531. c. Leaflets were distributed to the rifle companies of the battalion to be handed out during their patrols in the TAOR. They were mostly reward type 2. Equipment

F. Combined As of 31 March all T/E communications equipment was on hand or on order.

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b. The Battalion's electronics technicians maintained all electronics equipment satisfactorily.

c. Accessory items for the radio sets AN/PRC-25 that were placed on Red Ball in February, but not yet received, are seven whip and eighteen tape antennas.

3. Message Traffic. The total messages handled during the month were 105 transmitted and 1376 received. Transmitted messages dropped fifty percent from the previous month.

4. Operations/Training

a. Operations. One operation was conducted from 2 to 7 March with no communication problems.

b. Training

(1) One field radio operators school was conducted for the infantry companies and supporting units with twenty-four marines trained.

(2) Two radio teletype tests were conducted with the 1st Marines. Equipment problems were encountered but cleared and the tests were successful.

H. Medical/Dental Affairs

1. Personnel. As of March 1 there was one Medical Officer and forty-eight corpsmen on board. During the month nine corpsmen were transferred and two were wounded. Eight new corpsmen reported for duty. At month's end forty-seven corpsmen were on hand.

2. Patient Load

a. During March 296 patients were treated at sick call.

b. Six cases of V.D. were treated during March.

3. MEDCAP/DENTCAP

a. Company corpsmen held sick call in villages in their respective areas as operations permitted. MEDCAP is held daily at the main gate of the battalion area.

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b. 306 patients were seen at the Dental Unit and 879 procedures were done.

c. 1171 Vietnamese civilians were treated during the month.

4. Sanitation. The trash dump outside the Battalion CP has been closed. All trash is now collected, delivered, and given to the people of Nui Kim Son.

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PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

There are no significant events to report during March.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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- TABS: A - Frag Order 39-67 (Operation LAFAYETTE)
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TABS: A - FRAG ORDER 39-67 (OPERATION LAFAYETTE)

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 Danang, Vietnam
 1 March 1967

FRAG ORDER 39-67 Operation LAFAYETTE

Ref: (a) 1st Mar FragO 03-67 Operation LAFAYETTE
 (b) Maps: Vietnam: 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheets 6658 I, IV, and 6659 II, III

Time Zone: H

1. MISSION. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines attacks south and west toward the Ngan Trung/Phong Ho hamlet complex, cordons off the northern and eastern sides of objective and conducts clearing and search and destroy operations within the cordon.

2. EXECUTION

a. Concept. At H-Hour Companies K and M will establish killing zone while Company L attacks from assembly area in ZOA. On order Companies K and M will attack west toward objective. Upon reaching cordon line all companies will establish cordon in conjunction with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines on south and 2d Battalion, 1st Marines on west. On order all units will clear civilians from area and commence search and destroy operations. See Operations Overlay (Annex A).

b. Company I. At H + 30 dispatch two squads reinforced with two tanks and establish a roving block east of the Tu Cai area. Upon establishment of cordon block will be removed. See Operations Overlay (Annex A).

c. Company K. At H-Hour on order establish killing zone along Phase Line Apple. Attack west sweeping through ZOA to cordon positions on eastern side of objective. Establish cordon and prepare to conduct clearing and search and destroy operations in objective area. See Operations Overlay (Annex A).

d. Company L. At H-Hour cross LOD and attack west and then south sweeping through objectives 1 and 2 into cordon position. Establish cordon and prepare to conduct clearing and search and destroy operations in objective area. See Operations Overlay (Annex A).

e. Company M (-). At H-Hour on order establish killing zone along Phase Line Apple. On order attack west sweeping through ZOA to cordon positions on eastern side of objective. Establish cordon and prepare to conduct clearing and search and destroy operations in objective area. See Operations Overlay (Annex A).

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- f. H&S Company (-). On order move by AmTrac from CP (BT 071656) and establish CP (Forward) and collection point (BT 069640).
- g. 81mm Mortar Platoon. Support operations from present locations. Priority of fire during attack to Company L.
- h. Tanks. 2d Platoon; heavy section OPCON Company M 011800H, light section OPCON Company K 011800H. One light section from reserve platoon OPCON to Company I at 011800H for use in blocking position. Light section chops to parent unit upon completion of mission.
- i. AmTracs. All vehicles in direct support of H&S Company for movement to CP location.
- j. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) D-Day: 2 March 1967.
 - (2) H-Hour: 0700H.
 - (3) Thrust Points
 - (a) 1558
 - (b) 0959
 - (c) 0458
 - (d) 0263
 - (e) 0269
 - (f) 0766
 - (4) Reference Time: 0400H.
 - (5) Utilize RCA in clearing and destroying fortifications and tunnels.

3. ADMINISTRATIONS AND LOGISTICS

- a. Resupply will be ordered in accordance with supplies code list.
- b. Resupply requested to be submitted by 2000H daily.

4. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. See current COI.
- b. A Battalion Admin Net will be set up in the S-1/S-4 tent to be used for all resupply of units in the field. This net will be used on an as required basis and will be monitored by the CP (Rear). Units desiring to be resupplied will come up on the Battalion Tactical Net (M-737) and ask that the operator come up on M-~~705~~. The pre-designated format for requesting supplies will be used. Net control will be Circumference Admin.
- c. The procedure for the requesting of MEDEVACS will be the standard one utilized by the battalion.
- d. A limited second echelon repair capability will be available at the Battalion CP (Forward). Handsets, tape antennas, whip antennas, and a technician with tool kit will be available upon request.
- e. Air Nets. In order to avoid the most commonly used air nets to request and control aircraft, the following Mike designators will be used:

(1) Helicopter Direction

- (a) Primary. Crimson - HD#5/TAR#5 (M-56).
- (b) Secondary. Gold - HD#1 (M-1240).

(2) Tactical Air Direction (TAD) Nets

- (1) Primary. HN#9 Olive (M-1250).
- (2) Secondary. TAD#1 Blue (M-1223).

- f. Authentication will be in accordance with the current KAK "JJ".

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ANNEX:

A - Operations Overlay

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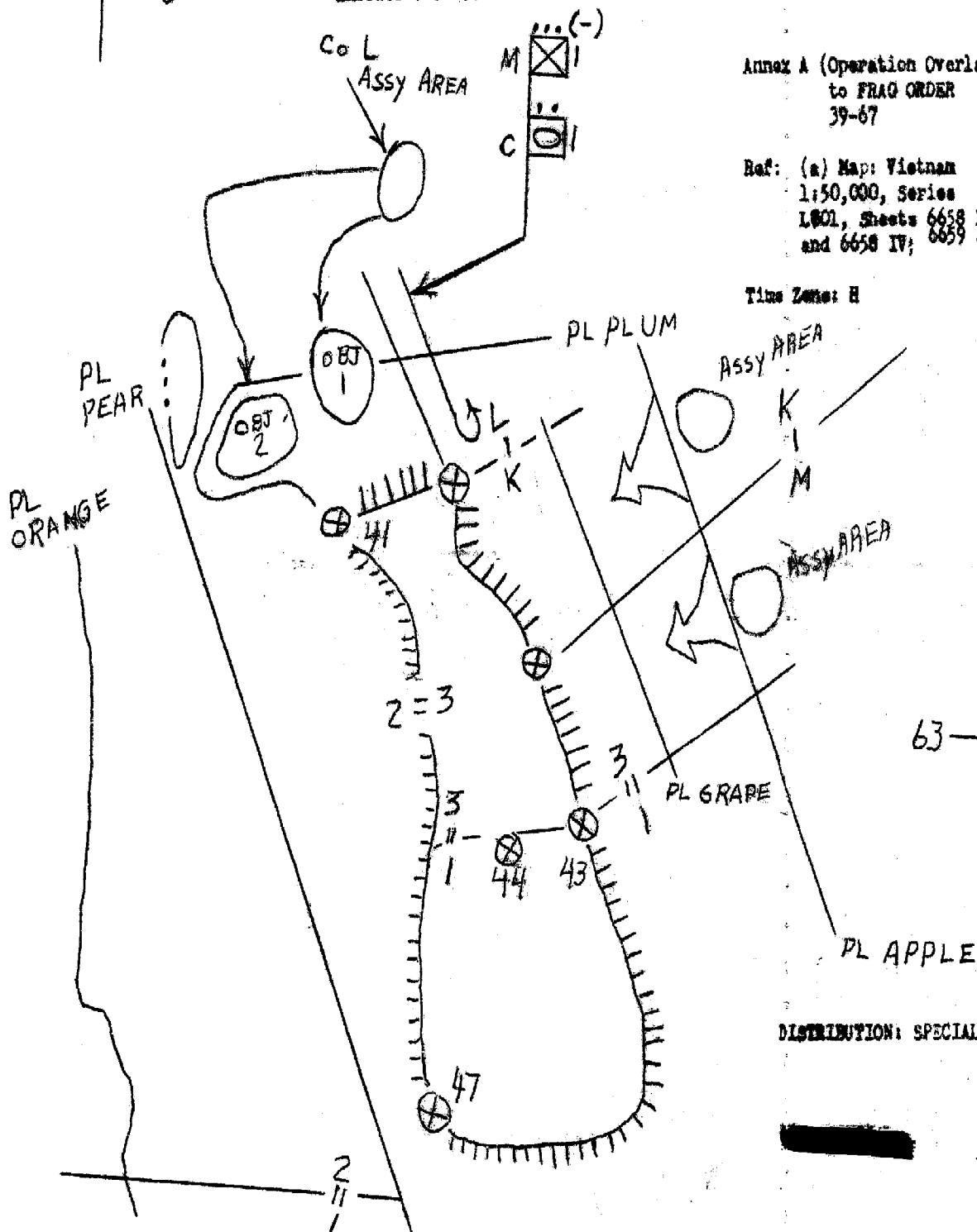
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Annex A (Operation Overlay)
to FRAG ORDER
39-67

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TABS: C - DAILY FRAG ORDERS

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines
 DaNang, Vietnam
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FRAG ORDER 40-67 Period 090001H - 092400H

1. Company I. No change.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. No change.
5. B&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. Amtracs. OPCON S-3; available for resupply of Companies K and L.
 - c. Ontos. OPCON Company I.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
8. Kit Carson. Admin time.
9. Bald Eagle. Not applicable.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
11. Thrust Points. In a few instances CP, PB, and unit locations have been transmitted in the clear. Although the VC may be aware of locations of marine units, the matching of designators with locations gives them additional intelligence. Thrust point coordinates should be used at any time when the unit commander believes their use will deny information to the enemy.

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1st Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn	1
4th Plat, Co A, 1st Amtrac Bn	1
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3d Battalion, 1st Marines
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 9 March 1967

F.M.G. ORDER 41-67 Period 100001H - 102400H

1. Company I. No change in mission. At 0900H chop Company H platoon to Company I to be replaced by Company K platoon.
2. Company K. Move to Circumference CP commence H-16 training. At 1500H chop one platoon to Company I for rear CP security.
3. Company L. Continue Search and Destroy operations in present area. Upon arrival Engineer Survey Team, assign one platoon to provide security.
4. Company A. Move to vicinity Tra Lo (BT 085630) initiate Search and Destroy operations and patrols and ambushes in assigned area. Plan to remain in area about five days.
5. UAS Company. No change.
6. UAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units.
 - a. Tanks. Two tanks OPCON S-3 and two OPCON Company A.
 - b. Amtracs. Two OPCON Company A for resupply and transportation of Engineer Team. Two OPCON Company A for transportation and resupply.
 - c. Ontos. OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company I and two teams OPCON Company H.
8. Hit Carsons. OPCON Company K.
9. Bald Eagle. Not applicable.
10. Searcher Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
11. Illumination. Many units appear to be using illumination to try to locate VC snipers and to check enemy movement around positions at night. This is usually ineffective as the enemy can usually hide before being seen and it causes loss of night vision. Additionally it often hampers the movement of other units in the area. Snipers and movement should be fired on with HK or WP and illumination used only when it can be of some positive value. (Checking ambush sites, enemy attack, interdiction of routes.)

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	1st Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn	1
	4th Plat, Co A, 1st AmphTrac Bn	1
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3d Battalion, 1st Marines
 DaNang, Vietnam
 10 March 1967

PRAG ORDER 42-67 Period 110001H - 112400H

1. Company I. No change.
2. Company A. Continue training on M-16. Company to attend class on religious customs and traditions of Vietnam at 0930H in mess hall.
3. Company L. Return to Battalion CP by 0800H.
4. Company M. Continue Search and Destroy operations in assigned area.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change in mission. 8mm Platoon will conduct training for CAC D-2 on FO procedures.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company A and two OPCON S-3.
 - b. Amtracs. Two OPCON Company A and remainder OPCON to S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I and two OPCON S-3.
 - d. Engineers. Company L chop Demo Team to S-3.
 - e. Snipers. Two teams OPCON Company A and one team OPCON Company I.
8. Kit Carson. OPCON Company A.
9. Bald Eagle. Not applicable.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company A, LZ Buzzard.
11. Fire support plans for night patrols and ambushes are not being submitted. They are to be included in all night operations and can be sent in just before the activity leaves.

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FRAG ORDER 43-67 Period 120001H - 122400H

1. Company I. No change.
2. Company K. Continue training with M-16 rifle.
3. Company L. Depart CP for area VII at 1300H. Establish patrol base and initiate patrolling and ambush operations in areas VI and VII.
4. Company M. Continue operations in area I south of gridline 67.
5. H&S Company. Assign one flame section to Company I. Make direct liaison for transportation.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company M; two OPCON Company I until 1200H, then OPCON S-3.
 - b. Amtracs. Two OPCON Company L at 1200H. Two OPCON Company M. All others OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carson. No change.
9. Bald Eagle. Not applicable.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
11. The TAOR has been divided into a number of operational areas to control and to provide for a practical method of assigning various portions of the TAOR to each company for normal operations. Enclosure (1) is an overlay of the operational areas. The mortar belt company will normally be responsible for areas I, VIII, and IX and will have reconnaissance responsibility in area VII when another company has not been assigned to operate in it.

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FRAG ORDER 44-67 Period 140001H - 142400H

1. Company I. Commence relief of present positions by Company K. Retain OPCON of mortar belt.
2. Company K. Commence relief of Company I in mortar belt.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. No change.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company M, one OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company M, two OPCON Company L. Remainder OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carson. No change.
9. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
11. The maximum effect of PsyWar pamphlets is gained by hand distribution. S-5 has or can get pamphlets to cover a variety of programs. Patrols should carry some of these and hand them out or leave them in homes as they pass through populated areas.

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TRAC ORDER 41-150001B - 152400H

1. Company I. Continue withdrawal from mortar belt.
2. Company K. Continue relief of Company I.
3. Company L. From CPB in area VII continue patrol and ambush operations in areas VI and VII.
4. Company M. Continue operations in area I.
5. H&S Company. Continue M-16 training.
6. CAC Units. No change.

7. Direct Support Units

- a. Tanks. Two OICON Company M, remainder OICON S-3.
- b. LVT's. One OICON Company L, two OICON Company M, remainder OICON S-3.
- c. Ortos. Two OICON Company I.
- d. Engineers. No change.
- e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsong. No change.
9. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
11. The following reference points and reference times are effective 0001 16 Mar until 2400 31 March.

State	0764
Sport	0567
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FRAG ORDER 47-67 Period 160001H to 162400H

1. Company I. Complete withdrawal from mortar belt. Chop one platoon to Company K to provide rear CP and MSR mine sweep security. Commence patrol and ambush activities in area X.
2. Company K. Complete relief of mortar belt positions.
3. Company L. Continue operations in assigned area.
4. Company M. Remain in Battalion CP for administrative matters.
5. H&S Company. Complete M-16 training.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. All OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L; two OPCON Company K for movement of unit to desert position.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K in mortar belt.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsons. OPCON S-3.
9. Bald Eagle. None.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

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FRAG ORDER 48-67 Period 170001H to 172400H

1. Company I. Complete withdrawal from mortar belt; commence patrol activities in Ngan Cau area.
2. Company K. Complete relief of Company I and assume responsibility for all mortar belt positions.
3. Company L. Continue patrol activities areas VI and VII.
4. Company M. Remain in CP for administrative matters.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. Five OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsong. Upon return of Company M, chop to S-3.
9. Bald Eagle. None.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company I.
11. Although it is desirable to recover as many mines as possible for technical intelligence, mine disarming is not an infantry or engineer function. When a mine or suspected mine is encountered and determined to be worth recovering, the immediate area is to be isolated and COC notified. An explosive ordnance disposal team will then be obtained and helilifted to the site to disarm the mine. Engineers and infantrymen are to be instructed that they are not to attempt rendering safe procedures except in emergency situations.

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FRAG ORDER 49-67 Period 180001H to 182400H

1. Company I (-). Conduct search and destroy operation in Viem Dong area. Establish patrol base in area II. Initiate patrols and ambushes in areas II and III.

2. Company K. No change except assume responsibility for reconnaissance of area VII.

3. Company L. Continue weapons evaluation and patrolling in area X.

4. Company M. Move to area IV establish patrol base and initiate patrols and ambushes in areas IV and V.

5. H&S Company. No change.

6. CAC Units. No change.

7. Direct Support Units

a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K and two OPCON Company I.

b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I and remainder OPCON S-3.

c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K and two OPCON parent unit.

d. Engineers. No change.

e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company K and two teams OPCON Company M.

8. Kit Carsons. No change.

9. Bald Eagle. 1/1.

10. Sparrow Hawk. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

11. The recent death of three marines and wounding of two others, all members of a mine clearance team, by a command detonated mine which they were attempting to clear, points up the necessity of point and flank security elements checking all areas around mines for wires and concealed firing positions before an engineer or EOD team attempts to deactivate or destroy the mine.

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FRAC ORDER 50-67 Period 190001H to 192400H

1. Company I. No change.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. No change.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units.
 - a. Tanks. All OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company K, two teams OPCON Company M.
8. Kit Carsons. Two OPCON Company I.
9. Bald Eagle. 1/1.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
11. Any time that a weapon is captured the spot report must contain the serial number.

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 19 March 1967

FRAG ORDER 51-67 Period 200004H to 202400H

1. Company I. On order cordon An Luu and Man Quan (1) in conjunction with Company L. When cordon is established initiate search and destroy operations in An Luu using informers supplied by CIT.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. (-) Assist Company I in establishing cordon around An Luu and Man Quan (1). On order move to vicinity Cau Ha (2) and establish patrol base. Initiate patrol activities in areas II and III.
4. Company M. No change.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units.
 - a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company M, two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company L.
 - b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
8. Kit Cars. No change.
9. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. Bald Eagle. 1/1.

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FRAG ORDER 52-67 Period 210001H to 212400H

1. Company I. Continue search and destroy operations in An Luu.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L (-). Continue patrol and ambush activities in areas II and III.
4. Company M. From CP conduct patrols and ambushes in area X.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company L.
 - c. Cater. Two OPCON Company K.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company K, one team OPCON Company M.
8. Kit Carsons. Three with Company I to assist in search and destroy operation.
9. Bald Eagle. 1/1.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
11. Questioning of our Kit Carson Scouts reveals that the biggest problem we have in regard to winning the civilian populace to the GVN is the conduct of troops. Start positive programs to indoctrinate troops in the necessity of respect for the homes, property and persons of the people of this area. Before we can win we have to dry up the sea in which the VC are swimming.

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FRAG ORDER 53-67 Period 220001H to 222400H

1. Company I. Continue search and destroy operations in An Luu.
2. Company K. No change. Chop Company L platoon to parent unit.
3. Company L. Continue operations in Areas II and III.
4. Company M. Chop one platoon to Company K for rear CP, minesweep and road building security.
5. M&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K.
 - d. Engineers. No change except one team OPCON Company I.
 - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company K, one team OPCON Company L, one team OPCON Company M.
8. Kit Carsong. OPCON Company I.
9. Bald Eagle. 1/1.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
11. The new Division Order on Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk are available in the S-3 and all company officers should read them as soon as possible. The rough contingency plan for mass escape or attack on the PW compound is also available.

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FRAG ORDER 54-67 Period 240001H to 242400H

1. Company I. Continue patrol activities in areas V and VI.
2. Company K. No change except initiate reconnaissance activities in area VII.
3. Company L. Continue patrol activities in areas II and III.
4. Company M. Continue patrol activities in area X. Be prepared to chop to 2/1.
5. HAS Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. WVNs. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. OPCON Company K.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsons. Return to CP for admin time.
9. Bald Eagle. 1/1.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
11. The use of grenades as demolitions to destroy punji pits has resulted in numerous marine casualties. You can't get far enough away to avoid the shrapnel. This practice is to be stopped. Make sure this word and others that are put out get down to the troops by asking individuals among your squads.

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 24 March 1967

FRAG ORDER 55-67 Period 250001H to 252400H

1. Company I. One platoon OPCON Company K and one platoon (-), OPCON 1/11. One platoon (+) continues patrol activities in area X.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. No change. Submit plans to move into area IV and V on 26 March.
4. Company M. OPCON 2/1 for Operation Early.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L and remainder OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K and two OPCON S-3.
 - d. Engineers. No change except one team OPCON Company M.
 - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company K and two teams OPCON Company M.
8. Kit Cars. Admin time.
9. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
11. The VC are making increasing use of waterways. Insure that when operating in areas adjacent to rivers or the sea, periodic checks are made of boats and ambushes are scheduled to interdict any night movement.

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 25 March 1967

FRAG ORDER 56-67 Period 260001H to 262400H

1. Company I. Establish patrol base as planned and initiate patrol and ambush activities in Areas IV and X.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. OPCON 2/1.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Co L, two OPCON Co I, remainder OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Co K, two OPCON S-3.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Cars. One with Company K, two with Company M.
9. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

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FRAG ORDER 57-67 Period 270001H to 272400H

1. Company I. Continue operations in areas III, IV and V.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Continue operations in area X.
4. Company M. Continue operations in areas VI and VII.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units.
 - a. Tanks. Plan and conduct one day and one night armored patrol in area II.
 - b. IVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company M and remainder OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. No change.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsens. No change.
9. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
11. Insure that any indications of VC terrorist or increased propaganda tactics are reported in detail.

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 Danang, Vietnam
 27 March 1967

FRAG ORDER 58-67 Period 280001H to 282400H

1. Company I. Continue operations in Areas III, IV and X.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Continue patrol and ambush activities in Areas II and X.
4. Company M. Continue operations in Areas VI and VII.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. Conduct one night patrol along beach south of Hill #10 between 2400H and 0200H.
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I; remainder OPCON S-3. Two OPCON Co M.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K; two OPCON S-3.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Cars. Two OPCON Company K; two OPCON Company L.
9. Bald Eagle. Company L; LZ Buzzard.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company L; LZ Buzzard.
11. Prior to zeroing M16E1 rifles make sure that each marine realizes where the rounds will hit at twenty-five meters. (See FM 23-9) The authorized ammunition expenditure rate for the M16E1 is fifteen rnd/day the basic allowance is 280 rounds in a ratio of five ball to one tracer. The prescribed load consists of the basic allowance and five days of ammo. $280 + 75 = 355$ rounds.

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FRAG ORDER 39-67 Period 290001H to 292400H

1. Company I. No change.
2. Company K. No change except conduct search and destroy operations in Tra Lo area.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. No change.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company K, two on Admin Time.
9. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
11. a. The use of the buddy system by all marines is mandatory when they are outside immediate cantonment areas. Insure that every marine is aware of this requirement and that it is complied with.
- b. Timeliness and accuracy are the primary considerations in the spot report system. Continual emphasis must be placed on spot reports to insure that they are sent as soon as possible and contain sufficient information.

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FRAG ORDER 60-67 Period 300001H to 302400H

1. Company I. Move to Battalion CP by 1200H for Admin time.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Depart Battalion CP establish patrol base in area IV and initiate patrols and ambushes in areas III, IV and V.
4. Company M. Continue activities in areas VI and VII.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L and two OPCON Company M.
 - c. Ontos. Three OPCON Company K.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsons. Two with Company K and two with Company M.
9. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ to be selected by CO.

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	1st Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn	1
	4th Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn	1
	S-3	9

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 Danang, Vietnam
 30 March 1967

FRAG ORDER 61-67 Period 310001H to 312400H

1. Company I. Commences weapons shift; conducts night patrols in Area X.
2. Company K. No change except provides one squad for survey team security, squad to meet survey team at 310800H.
3. Company L. Continues daylight operations in vicinity Phong Ho. Shifts all units during night to new base in vicinity Cam Sa (2).
4. Company M. Conducts company size sweep vicinity Thi An (2) during night shifts all units into Battalion CP using patrol routes through Areas VI and VII.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3; conduct one armor patrol at dusk into Phong Ho (BT 092634) and Cam Sa (BT 093642)
 - b. INT's. Two OPCON Company L, two OPCON Company M
 - c. Ontos. No change.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Bald Eagle. Alert force, Company L, LZ selected by Company Commander.
9. Sparrow Hawk. Alert force, Company L, LZ selected by Company Commander.
10. Kit Carsons. No change.
11. The following new thrust points and reference time are effective 010001H April 1967.

State	0568
Sport	1065
Soft Drink	0663
Beer	0466
City	0767
Time	1400H

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	1st Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn	1
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TABS: B - DAILY SITREPS

3rd BN / 1st MAR DAILY SITREPS

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31 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 310000H TO 312400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Commencing turn-in of M-14's and drawing and securing of M16's. Conducting night patrols in central portion of TAOR.

b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anker. Providing security for old CP and MSR mine sweep. Conducting search and destroy vicinity Tra Lo. Providing one squad for survey team security.

c. Company L. Conducting daylight operations vicinity Phong Ho. Will shift all units during night to new base vicinity Cam Sa (2).

d. Company M. Conducting company sweep of Thi An (2). During night shifting all units into Battalion CP, using patrol routes through western portion of TAOR.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: four day security patrols vicinity BT 0470, 0471, 0469, and 0568; two night security patrols vicinity BT 0471 and 0472.

2. Significant Events

a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L, two OPCON Company M.

b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.

c. Ones. Three OPCON Company K.

d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.

e. Sparrow Hawk. Alert force, LZ Buzzard.

f. Bald Eagle. Alert force, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company M, two OPCON Company K.
- b. Trail guides.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K, M	2	2	K - 084698 M - Western TACR	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. IWF's. 11 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 3 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Complete drawing and zeroing of M16E1's and then conduct extensive night patrols in western portion of TACR.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Continue daylight operations in Vien Dong, Cam Sa area. Shift during night to new positions vicinity Tan An (BT 090690).
- d. Company M. Complete drawing and zeroing of M16E1's and conduct extensive night patrols in central and southwestern portions of TACR.
- e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be continued to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0471; two night ambushes vicinity BT 0471 and 0472.

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30 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 300001H TO 302400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Moved into Battalion CP at 1200H for admin time.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR mine sweep. Conducting search and destroy in vicinity of Tra Lo.
- c. Company L. Establishing PB in Phong Ho area and conducting patrols and ambushes therefrom.
- d. Company M. Continuing operations in western portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

2. Significant Events

- a. IWT's. Two OPCON Company L, two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. Three OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Alert force, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Alert force, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two with Company K, two with Company M.
- b. Trail guides.
- c. None.
- d. None.

e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K, M	2	2	K - 084690 M - western TAOR	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined

b. LVT's. 11 operational 0 deadlined

c. Ontos. 3 operational 1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Commence turn-in of M-14's and drawing and marking of M16B1.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. Shift operational areas to vicinity Vien Dong during night of 31 March.

d. Company M. Returns to Battalion CP on night of 31 March and initiates intensive night operations from Battalion CP.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crew's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: four day security patrols vicinity BT 0470, 0471, 0469, and 0568; two night security patrols vicinity BT 0471 and 0472.

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29 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 290001H TO 292400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continuing operations in southern portion of TAOR. One platoon OPCON Company K.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR mine sweep. Conducting search and destroy operations in Tra Lo area.
- c. Company L. Continuing patrol and ambush activities in southeastern and central portions of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Continuing operations in western portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: three day security patrols vicinity BT 0564, 0563, 0368; one night ambush vicinity BT 0564.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two with Company K, two with Company M.
- b. Trail guides.
- c. None.

d. None.

e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K and M	2	2	K: 084698 M: Western TAOR	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. WV's. 11 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 3 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Move to Battalion CP for admin time.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Establish patrol bases in vicinity Phong Ho and initiate patrol and ambush activities in that area.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in Tu Cam area.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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28 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 280000H TO 282400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continuing operations in southern portion of TAOR. One platoon OPCON Company K.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR mine sweep.
- c. Company L. Continuing patrol and ambush activities in southeastern and central portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Continuing operations in western portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crew's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic. Two day security patrols vicinity BT 0669 and 0667; one day platoon sweep vicinity BT 0563; and one night ambush vicinity BT 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Conducting one night patrol along beach south of Hill 10.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company L.
- b. Trail guides.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K and M	2	2	Hill #10 Western TAOR	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- 6. a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 11 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 3 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change except conduct one day search and destroy operation vicinity Tra Lo area.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: three day security patrols vicinity BT 0564, 0563, 0368; one night ambush vicinity BT 0564.

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27 March 1967

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 270001H to 272400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continuing operations in southern portion of TAOR.
- b. Company E. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR minesweep.
- c. Company L. Continuing operation in central portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Conducting patrol and ambush operations in Ta Cam area.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous river surveillance is maintained, weather permitting by OP's Crownest and Tower East. Additionally, the following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy water born traffic: two squad size night ambushes vicinity BT 0564, and 0470; one day squad size security patrol vicinity BT 0368.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Conducting one day and one night armored patrol Ca Ha and Vien Dong.
- c. Onos. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two on admin time and two with Company X as trail guide.
- b. None.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
K, M	2	2	084698 Tu Gau area	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 10 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Crownest and Tower East with weather permitting. Additionally, the following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy water born traffic: two squad day security patrols vicinity BT 0669 and 0667; one day platoon sweep vicinity BT 0563 - 0562; one night ambush vicinity BT 0471.

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26 March 1967

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 260001H to 262400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Established PB and initiate patrol and ambush activities in southern portion of TAOR.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR minesweep.
- c. Company L. Returned to Bn CP for admin in conjunction w/stoner weapons test. Conducting patrols and ambushes in central portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Established patrol base in vicinity of Tua Cau and conducts patrols and ambushes in that area.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3 and two OPCON Company M.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L; LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. One OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company M.
- b. Trail Guides and interrogation.
- c. Interrogated detainees obtaining information as to location of cave, which proved to be correct.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Saipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
M, K	2	1	084698	Mag

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's 11 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Continue operations in southwestern portion of TAOR.
- b. Company K. Continue to defend mortar belt.
- c. Company L. Continue operations in central portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in Ta Cam.

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25 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 250000H TO 252400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. One platoon OPCON Company K, one platoon (-) OPCON 1/11. One platoon (rein) continue patrolling activities vicinity Ngan Cau.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR mine sweep.
- c. Company L. Continuing patrolling activities in southwest portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. OPCON 2/1 for Operation EARLY.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Admin time
- b. None
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K, M	2	2	084698 Opn EARLY	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	5 operational	0 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	11 operational	0 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	4 operational	0 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.	

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Establish PB vicinity Phong Ho and initiate patrol and ambush activities in that area.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. No change.

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24 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 240000H TO 242400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I (-). Continuing patrol activities in Ngan Trung and Tu Cam area. One platoon OPCON Company K; one platoon OPCON 1/1.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR mine sweep.
- c. Company L. Continuing patrol activities in southeastern portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Prepared to chop to 2/1 for Operation EARLY.

2. Significant Events.

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one two man team each to Company I and S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Admin time
- b. None
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K	1	1	084698	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 11 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. Company K. Continue patrolling at Ngan Cau, Tu Cau, and Ngan Trung areas.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. Chop to 2/1 for Operation EARLY.

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23 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 230001H TO 232400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Established patrol bases and initiated patrolling activities in vicinity Tu Cau and Ngan Trung area. Chopped one platoon to Company K.

b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR mine sweep.

c. Company L. Continuing operation in southeastern portion of TAOR.

d. Company M. Conducted patrols and ambushes for battalion CP into Ngan Cau (1).

2. Significant Events

a. LVT's. Changing platoons, upon completion, two OPCON Company I and two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.

b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.

c. Ontos. OPCON Company K.

d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one two man team each to Company I and S-3.

e. Sparrow Hawk. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

f. Bald Eagle. 1/1.

3. Kit Carsons

a. Three with Company I.

b. Trail guides.

c. None.

d. None.

e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K	1	1	084698	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. WV's. 7 operational 3 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue patrolling activities in Tu Can, Ngan Trung area with emphasis on small unit night operations.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. Continue patrol activities in Ngan Cam area. Prepared to chop to 2/1 for operation.

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22 Mar 1967

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 220001H to 222400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continuing search and destroy operations in An Lam.
- b. Company K. Continue to defend mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR minesweep.
- c. Company L. Continuing patrol activities in southeastern portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. One platoon OPCON Company K. Conducting patrols and ambushes from Battalion CP.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
 - b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ones. Two OPCON S-3.
 - d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON Company I.
 - e. Sparrow Hawk. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
 - f. Bald Eagle. 1/1.
3. Kit Carsons
- a. 3 with Company I.
 - b. Trail Guide.
 - c. None.
 - d. None.
 - e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
K	1	1	084698	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 6 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.

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21 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 210001H TO 212400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continuing search and destroy operations in An Lam.
- b. Company K. Continue to defend mortar belt and sea anchor. Provide security for old CP and MMR mine sweep.
- c. Company L. Continuing patrol activities in southeastern portion of TAOR. One platoon OPCON Company K.
- d. Company M. Conducting patrols and ambushes from the CP, in Ngan Cam area.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, two chopped parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. 1/1.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Three with Company I.
- b. Trail guides.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K, M	2	2		neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	5 operational	0 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	6 operational	4 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	2 operational	0 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.	

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Continue search and destroy operation in An Luu.
- b. Company K. No change. Chop Company L platoon to parent unit.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. Chop one platoon to Company K. Continue patrols and ambushes in Ngan Cau area.

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20 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 200001H TO 202400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Cordoning An Luu and Man Queen (1) in conjunction with Company L. When cordon is established, initiate search and destroy operations in An Luu using informers supplied by ITT.
- b. Company K. Continue to defend mortar belt and sea anchor. Provide security for old CP and MSR minesweep.
- c. Company L. Assisting Company I establishing cordon around An Luu and Man Queen (1). On order will move to vicinity Cau Ha (2) and establish patrol base. Will initiate patrol activities in south eastern portion of TAOR. One platoon OPCON Company K.
- d. Company M. Established CPB vicinity Phong He and conducting ambush and patrol activities with emphasis on small unit night operation.

2. Significant Events

- a. IVT's. Two each OPCON Companies I, L and M.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, two chopped parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. 1/1.

Kit Carsons

- a. Three with Company I.
- b. Trail Guide.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- ee. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
K and M	2	2		Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	6 operational	4 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	2 operational	0 deadlined

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue search and destroy operations in An Lau, exploiting intelligence gathered by 5th CIT.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. From patrol base in vicinity Cau Ha conduct patrols and ambushes with emphasis on small unit night operations.

d. Company M. Return to CP for relief of C.O.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 190001H TO 192400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting search and destroy patrolling operation from CPB established in western portion of TAOR vicinity Thi An (1) and (2), with emphasis on small unit night operation.
- b. Company K. Continue to defend mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Provide security for old CP and MSR minesweep.
- c. Company L. One platoon OPCON Company K. Continuing Stoner evaluation. Conduct night patrols and ambush activities in Ngan Cam area.
- d. Company M. Conducting patrol and ambush activities with emphasis on small unit night operation from CPB establish in vicinity Phong Ho.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company M and remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. Two OPCON Company K, two chopped parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. None.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two with Company I.
- b. Trail Guide.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K, H	3	2		Neg

1 awaiting relief

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. MV's. 6 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Ques. 2 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Based on intelligence from CIT move to cordon off hamlets of An Lam and Man Quan (†) in conjunction with Co. L. Then initiate search and destroy operation in An Lam using informers from CIT.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. Provide cordoning force to assist Company I in isolating An Lam and Man Quan (†) then move to vicinity Can Ha establish CPB and initiate patrols and ambush activities in eastern area of TAOR.

d. Company M. Continue activities in south western portion of TAOR.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 180001H TO 182400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Establish CPB vicinity Thi An (1) and (2). Conduct search and destroy operations and patrolling in the western portion of TAOR with emphasis on small unit night operations.

b. Company K. Continue to defend mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR minesweep security.

c. Company L. Continue patrol activities in Ngan Cau area with emphasis on small unit night operation. Continuing Stoner weapons system evaluation. One platoon OPCON to Company K.

d. Company M. Establishing CPB vicinity Phong Ho and initiating patrol and ambush activities with emphasis on small unit night operation.

2. Significant Events

a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.

b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company I.

c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, two chopped parent unit.

d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one team OPCON S-3.

e. Sparrow Hawk. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

f. Bald Eagle. None.

3. Kit Carsons

a. Two with Company M.

b. Trail Guide.

c. None.

d. None.

e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K	2	One	084690	Reg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 7 operational 3 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Continue activities in western sector of TAOR.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. From CPE vicinity Phong Ho continue patrol and ambush activities with emphasis on small unit night operations.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 170000H TO 172400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I (-). Commencing patrol activities in Vieu Dong area.
- b. Company K. Continuing to defend mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for old CP MSR mine sweep and MSR road repair.
- c. Company L. Conducting Stoner weapons system evaluation in Battalion CP. due to weapons malfunctions during past two days. Conducting night patrols and ambushes in Ngan Cam area. Chopped one platoon to Company K.
- d. Company M. Company M on Bald Eagle chopped OPCON to 9th Marines.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, two chopped to parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carbons

- a. One with Company M.
- b. Trail guide.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K, M	3	3		neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 6 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Conduct one day company (-) search and destroy operation in vicinity of Vieu Dong. Establish patrol base in that area and initiate patrol and ambush activities with emphasis on small unit night operations.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. Continue weapons evaluation and patrol activities in Ngan Can area with emphasis on small unit night operations.

d. Company M. On chop from 9th Marines return to Battalion CP and then establish patrol base in Phong Ho area and initiate patrol and ambush activities with emphasis on small unit night operations.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 160001H TO 162400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I (-). Continuing withdrawal from mortar belt. One Platoon OPCON Company K.
- b. Company K. Completing relief of mortar belt positions. Provide security for old CP and MSR mine sweep.
- c. Company L. Conducting patrols and ambushes from CPB established in western portion of TAOR vicinity Khai Tay.
- d. Company M. OPCON 9th Marines.

2. Significant Events

- a. IFT's. Two OPCON Company L, two OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. One OPCON Company K, two chopped parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K. One team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. One with Company M.
- b. Trail guide.
- c. Neg.
- d. Neg.
- e. Neg.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co I, M	3	3		neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 6 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 1 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Complete withdrawal from mortar belt and commence patrol activities in Ngan Can area.
- b. Company K. Complete relief of Company I in mortar belt.
- c. Company L. Continue operations in northwest section of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Upon return from present mission remain in CP for administrative matters.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continuing withdrawal from mortar belt.
- b. Company K. Continue relief of Company I. Providing security for old CP and MSR mine sweep.
- c. Company L. Conducting patrols and ambushes from CPB established in western portion of TAOB vicinity of Khai Tay.
- d. Company M. Company M on Bald Eagle chopped to 9th Marines.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. One OPCON Company I, two chopped to parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Departed 150615H.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. One with Company M.
- b. Trail guide.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co I, M	3	3	vic 085680 vic 084690	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined
- b. LWT's. 6 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 1 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Complete withdrawal from mortar belt. Chop one platoon to Company K to provide rear CP and MSR mine sweep security. Commence patrol and ambush activities in area vicinity Ngan Cau.

b. Company K. Complete relief of mortar belt positions.

c. Company L. Continue operations in assigned area.

d. Company M. Remain in Battalion CP for administrative matters.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 140001H TO 142400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Commencing withdrawal from present position. Providing security of old CP and MSR mine sweep.
- b. Company K. Commencing relief of Company I in mortar belt.
- c. Company L. Acting on intelligence information, Company L swept southeast to Phong Ho area and established blocking position then swept east toward horse shoe area and north through Vien Dong. Movements are being coordinated with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
- d. Company M. Conducting patrols and ambushes from CPB in Tra Lo vicinity BT 085680.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company M; two OPCON Company L; remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company M; remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I; two chopped parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON mortar belt company. One team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. One with Company M.
- b. Trail guide.
- c. None

d. None.

e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co I, M	3	3	vic 085680 vic 084698	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined

b. LVT's. 6 operational 4 deadlined

c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined

d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue withdrawal from mortar belt.

b. Company K. Continue relief of Company I.

c. Company L. Conducting patrols and ambushes from CPB established in western portion of TAOR vicinity of Khai Tay.

d. Company M. No change.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 130001H TO 132400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. (Rein) Continue to defend mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR mine sweep.
- b. Company K. One platoon conduct search and destroy operations vicinity Cam Sa. One platoon OPCON Company I for security of old CP.
- c. Company L. Established CPB in western portion of TAOR and conducting patrols and ambushes therefrom. Provide one platoon security force for road survey team.
- d. Company M. Established CPB in Tra Lo vicinity BT 085680, and conducting patrols and ambushes therefrom.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two each OPCON companies K, L and M.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I, two chopped parent unit for rough rider.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Employed with Company M.
- b. Trail guide.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Sniper

<u>Cnd Group</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Emplcy</u>	<u>Coord</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, M	3	3		Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 6 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Commence movement of units out of mortar belt. Retain OPCON mortar belt.
- b. Company K. Commence relief of Company I. OPCON of mortar belt remains with Company I.
- c. Company L. Continue patrols and ambush activities in western TAOR.
- d. Company M. Continue search and destroy operations vicinity Tra Lo.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 120001H TO 122400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. (Rein). Continue to defend mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR minesweep.
- b. Company K (-). Conducting training with M-16E rifle.
- c. Company L. Establish CPB in western portion of TAOR and will initiate patrolling and ambush operation, therefrom.
- d. Company M. Conducting search and destroy operation in Tra Lo vicinity BT 085680; conducting patrols and ambushes from CPB same vicinity.

2. Significant Events

- a. INF's. Two OPCON Company L, two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson

- a. One OPCON Company M.
- b. Trail Guide.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Sniper

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employ</u>	<u>Coord</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, M	3	3		Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Reporta. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlinedb. LWT's. 7 operational 3 deadlinedc. Ontos. 3 operational 1 deadlinedd. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activitya. Company I. No change.b. Company K. No change.c. Company L. No change.d. Company M. No change.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 110001H TO 112400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for old CP and MSR minesweep.
- b. Company K. Conducting M-16 training. Entire company to attend instructions on religious customs and traditions of Vietnam.
- c. Company L. Administration time completing reports on Stoner System. Conduct patrols and ambushes from CP.
- d. Company M, (-) (Rein). Continuing search and destroy operation in Tra Lo vicinity BT 085680.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson

- a. One OPCON Company M.
- b. Trail Guide.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employ</u>	<u>Coord</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, M	3	3		Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 7 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Establish patrol base in north western sector of TAOR and initiate patrol activities.
- d. Company M. No change.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 100001H TO 102400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep. At 1500 chop one platoon OPCON for rear CP security.
- b. Company K. Conducting M-16 training. One platoon OPCON Company I.
- c. Company L. Continuing search and destroy in western portion of TAOR, Tu Can area.
- d. Company M. Conducting search and destroy in Tra Lo, vicinity BT 085680.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company ^MI, two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON Company I.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one two-man team each OPCON Company L and S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson.

- a. One employed with Company M.
- b. Trail guide.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co I, M	3	3		neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 7 operational 2 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. ~~No change.~~ Return to CP during darkness.
- d. Company M. No change.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 090001H TO 092400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt and sea anchor. Provide security for old CP and MSR.

b. Company K. Continue Search and Destroy western portion of TAOR vicinity Tu Cau.

c. Company L. Continue Search and Destroy western portion of TAOR vicinity Tu Cau.

d. Company M. One platoon OPCON Company I. One Platoon providing security for road survey team. One platoon (Rein) conducting Search and Destroy operations vicinity Cam Sa.

2. Significant Events

a. LVT's. Two OPCON Companies K and L for resupply, remainder OPCON S-3.

b. Tanks. Two OPCON S-3 and two OPCON Company M.

c. Ontos. Four OPCON Company M.

d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one team, two men each OPCON Company L and S-3.

e. Sparrow Hawk. Company M; LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson

a. Employed with S-2.

b. Reward program with children.

c. None.

d. None.

e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Teams being replaced	3	2		Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	8 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	4 operational	0 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.	

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. Complete Search and Destroy operations and return to Circumference CP by 0730H.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. Deploy to vicinity Tra Lo BT 085680. Conduct Search and Destroy operations and patrol and ambush along coast period of about five days.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 080001H TO 082400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Provide security for old CP and MSR mine sweep.
- b. Company K. Conducting search and destroy in western portion of TAOR vicinity Tu Cau.
- c. Company L. Conducting search and destroy in western portion of TAOR vicinity Tu Cau.
- d. Company M (-). One platoon OPCON Company I, one platoon providing security for road survey team.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3, two LVT-E1's OPCON Company L.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one two man team each to Company L and S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company M; LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson

- a. Admin time
- b. N/A
- c. N/A
- d. N/A
- e. N/A

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, K, L	3 teams	3 teams		neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	8 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined
d. <u>LVT-E1's.</u>	2 operational	0 deadlined
e. <u>Engineers.</u> Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.		

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. <u>Company I.</u>	No change.
b. <u>Company K.</u>	No change.
c. <u>Company L.</u>	No change.
d. <u>Company M.</u>	No change.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 070001H TO 072400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Provide security for CP (Rear) and MSR mine sweep.
- b. Company K. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- c. Company L. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- d. Company M (-). Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE. One platoon OPCON Company I.

2. Significant Events.

- a. LVT's. OPCON S-3. Two LVT-E1's OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company M.
- c. Onbts. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON CP (Rear).
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one two man team each to Company L and S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson

- a. Operation LAFAYETTE.
- b. Collection Point.
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, K, L, M	4 teams	4 teams		neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	9 operational	0 deadlined
c. <u>LVT-E1's.</u>	2 operational	0 deadlined
d. <u>Ontos.</u>	4 operational	0 deadlined
e. <u>Engineers.</u> Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.		

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. <u>Company I.</u>	No change.
b. <u>Company K.</u>	No change.
c. <u>Company L.</u>	No change.
d. <u>Company M.</u>	No change.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Provide security for CP (Rear) and MSR mine sweep.
- b. Company K. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- c. Company L. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- d. Company M (-). Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE. One platoon OPCON Company I.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. OPCON S-3. Two LVT-E1's OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company M.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON CP (Rear).
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one two man team each to Company L and S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson

- a. Operation LAFAYETTE.
- b. Collection Point.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, K, L, M	4 teams	4 teams		neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	0 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	9 operational	0 deadlined
c. <u>LVT-E1's.</u>	2 operational	0 deadlined
d. <u>Ontos.</u>	4 operational	0 deadlined
e. <u>Engineers.</u>	Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.	

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. <u>Company I.</u>	No change.
b. <u>Company K.</u>	No change.
c. <u>Company L.</u>	No change.
d. <u>Company M.</u>	No change.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 050001H TO 052400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Provide security for CP (Rear) and MCR mine sweep.
- b. Company K. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- c. Company L. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- d. Company M (-). Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE. One platoon OPCON Company I.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company M.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON CP (Rear).
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one two man team each to Company L and S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson

- a. Operation LAFAYETTE
- b. Collection Point
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, K, L, M	4 teams	4 teams		neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 9 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.

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4 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 040001H TO 042400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Provide security for CP (Rear) and MSR mine sweep.
- b. Company K. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- c. Company L. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- d. Company M (-). Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE. One platoon OPCON Company I.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company M.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON CP (Rear).
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one two man team each to Company L and S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson

- a. Operation LAFAYETTE
- b. Collection point
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, K, L, M	4 teams	4 teams		neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 9 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.

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3 Feb 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 030000H TO 022400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Provide security for CP (Bear) and MSR mine sweep.
- b. Company K. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- c. Company L. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- d. Company M (-). Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE. One platoon OPCON Company I.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. OPCON HAS Company for movement to CP (Forward), then chop OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company M.
- c. Ontos. Four OPCON Company I.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one two man team each to Company L and S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson

- a. Operation LAFAYETTE
- b. Collection Point
- c. None
- d. None
- e. None

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, K, L, M	4 teams	4 teams		neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 9 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.

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2 Feb 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 020001H TO 022400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Provide security for CP (Rear) and MSR mine sweep.
- b. Company K. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- c. Company L. Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE.
- d. Company M (-). Conducting Operation LAFAYETTE. One platoon OPCON Company I.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. OPCON HAS Company for movement to CP (Forward), then chop OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company M.
- c. Ontos. Four OPCON Company I.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company I, one two man team each to Company L and S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson

- a. One with Headquarters Group Operation LAFAYETTE.
- b. Will chop to one of the companies or trail guide after CP (Forward) establishes.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, K, L, M	4 teams	4 teams		neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	9 operational	0 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	4 operational	0 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.	

5. Weather. No adverse effects.6. Planned Activity

a. <u>Company I.</u>	No change.
b. <u>Company K.</u>	No change.
c. <u>Company L.</u>	No change.
d. <u>Company M.</u>	No change.

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01 Mar 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor; provide security for old CP and MSR minesweep. Conduct normal patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.
- b. Company K. Operation LAFAYETTE. Returned OPCON 3/1 at 011800H.
- c. Company L. Continue search of area vicinity BT 0666, 0667 and 0567 grid squares for MIA.
- d. Company M.(-) Operation LAFAYETTE. Returned OPCON of 3/1 at 011800H. One platoon OPCON Company I.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L and seven OPCON to S-3.
- b. Tanks. Five OPCON Company M.
- c. Ontos. Four OPCON Company I.
- d. Engineers. Two man demolition team Company L. Two Man team OPCON S-3, two team and one squad OPCON Company I.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Cargen

- a. Being utilized by Blade.
- b. Assisting in screening potential Kit Carsons.
- c. N/A.
- d. N/A.
- e. N/A.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co I, K, L, and M	4	4		Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	8 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. No change.

b. Company K. Operation LAFAYETTE, Phase II.

c. Company L. Operation LAFAYETTE, Phase II.

d. Company M. Operation LAFAYETTE, Phase II.