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(e) RegtO 5750.2

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1 April to 30 April 1967

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), enclosure  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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1 April - 30 April 1967

A. Unit Designation

1. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines	LtCol H. F. De ATLEY (1-26 Apr)
3d Battalion, 1st Marines	Major A. S. LOUGHRY (Acting) (21-26 Apr)
3d Battalion, 1st Marines	Major R. C. RICE (26-30 Apr)
Company I	Capt W. M. KAY (1-11 Apr)
Company I	Capt E. A. LYNCH (12-30 Apr)
Company K	2dLt J. E. PETER
Company L	Capt J. W. GIBBS
Company M	Capt W. M. WOOD (1-24 Apr)
Company M	Capt B. F. CATE (Acting) (21-24 Apr)
Company M	1stLt J. J. FILAK (25-30 Apr)
H&S Company	Capt E. A. LYNCH (1-11 Apr)
H&S Company	Capt B. F. CATE (12-30 Apr)

2. Attached Units

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

B. Location. Village of Thanh Thuy, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

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 (1-24 Apr)
S-5	GySgt R. L. CREAL (25-30 Apr)
Communications Officer	Capt G. C. KNOWLES
Air Liaison Officer	Capt W. W. FRAZIOR
Supply Officer	1stLt 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

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARYA. Personnel and Administration

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

2. Replacements. Concurrently, the battalion joined one marine officer, two staff noncommissioned officers, sixty-five marine enlisted, and eight navy enlisted. The personnel combat readiness category dropped from C-1 to C-2 during this reporting period.

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

4. Morale and Personnel Services. The morale of this organization continued to be excellent throughout April. Mail service has been erratic with a very small volume of letter mail for several two to three day periods. Movies are shown nightly. Club facilities continue to improve. 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 April. A large number of Hawaii quotas were received and filled. No in-country R&R quotas were received for the month of April.

5. Religious Affairs

a. There were thirty-two divine worship services conducted by Protestant Chaplain during April with a total attendance of 640. There were six Catholic services conducted during April with a total attendance of 166. There was one protestant lay leader service conducted with an attendance of sixteen people.

b. Four weekly protestant Bible discussion groups were conducted during April with an attendance of twenty-one persons.

c. Three Protestant Sunday School classes were conducted with an attendance of thirty persons.

d. One man was baptized into the Protestant faith.

e. Two memorial services were conducted with 316 persons in attendance.

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f. There were seventy hospital visits made by the Protestant Chaplain.

g. Five brig visits were made by the Protestant Chaplain.

h. One lecture was given to the NCO Class on "The History and Culture of Vietnam" by the Protestant Chaplain, with an attendance of sixteen persons.

i. The Protestant Chaplain counselled with thirty-five marines.

6. Casualties. The battalion had twenty KIA, one DOW and 145 WIA in April. There were also four non-battle casualties.

B. Intelligence

1. Summary of Enemy Activity. Enemy contact for the month showed a noticeable increase from April due to a battalion size operation, HUMBOLDT, and elements of the Battalion taking part in Operation UNION. Operation HUMBOLDT accounted for sixteen of the contacts. Operation UNION was a Regimental operation and the specifics of the operation will be covered by the 1st Marine Regiment Command Chronology. A total of fifty-eight VC initiated contacts were made during the month. Total enemy personnel and equipment losses were:

a. Personnel

VC KIA (Confirmed)	27
VC KIA (Probable)	22
Prisoners of War	19
Detainees	67

b. Equipment

- 1 .30 caliber carbine
- 1 French .30 caliber rifle
- 2 K-44 rifles
- 2 M-1 rifles
- 1 AK-47 rifle

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- 1 81mm mortar
- 1 M-14 rifle
- 1 30-06 Springfield rifle
- 6 81mm HE rounds
- 17 ChiCom grenades
- 11 M-26 grenades
- additional assorted equipment

2. Surveillance and Reconnaissance. Use of available sources of surveillance and reconnaissance were considered excellent due to the fine climatic conditions. Frequently helicopter reconnaissance was used with favorable results when it became necessary for surveillance of our TAOR.

3. Weather and Terrain. Weather for the month was variable ranging from warm and clear to cool and overcast. The temperature ranged from seventy-five to ninety degrees with a total precipitation for the month of 0.81 inches. The terrain throughout the TAOR offered no problems to foot movement. However, there has been a pronounced increase of booby traps, mines, and punji pits.

#### C. Operations

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 maintaining a rifle company, with four major outposts, reinforced with 106mm recoilless rifles and additional armor as necessary, in the area of the TAOR from which Viet Cong forces could be in range to mortar the airfields. The remaining three companies serve 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. The battalion conducted the following training.

a. Company L continued with its combat evaluation of the Stoner Weapons System.

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b. All companies continued to take advantage of every opportunity to conduct live fire training during periods of inactivity and while in a defensive position to increase proficiency in the use of individual and crew-served weapons.

c. Realizing the ever-increasing need for well trained communications personnel, and in addition to formal schooling utilized, the Communications Officer conducted a Field Radio Operators Course graduating twenty personnel.

d. Formal schooling, where available, was utilized and included the following courses: Infantry Weapons Repair, Field Radio Operator, Vietnamese Language, and NCO Leadership.

e. The battalion continued to broaden existing training with a Command Information and Troop Indoctrination Program for marines presently serving and newly arrived in the Republic of Vietnam. Special emphasis was focused on those regulations which govern the actions of individuals, unusual conditions under which they must serve, and the goals and mission of this battalion.

3. Tactical Operations. The battalion participated in one battalion operation and one regimental operation.

a. Operation HUMBOLDT commenced 131000H April 1967 with Company E, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines providing a blocking force along the western side of the Vinh Dien River as Companies I and M were helilifted into the Tu Cau complex to complete the cordon on the north and south. Simultaneously, Company L crossed the Vinh Dien River through Company E securing the western portion of the cordon as H&S Company (-) (Rein) secured the eastern portion with tanks and ontos. Search and destroy operations were then conducted by each company with primary emphasis on psy/war activities held at the designated collection point. The operation was completed 171800H April 1967.

b. The regimental operation, UNION, commenced 211300H April 1967 with a Bald Eagle insertion of Company M and Command Group Alpha by helicopter into Binh Son (1). Company I was inserted by helicopter at 211830H April 1967. After the relief of Company F was effected at Binh Son (1), a two battalion sweep was commenced with 1st Battalion, 1st Marines on the right flank and 3d Battalion, 5th Marines in reserve to the northeast and north terminating at Phuoc Thuong (1). At 250830H April 1967 Companies I and M were helilifted from the battle zone and Company K was inserted to continue the operation OPCON to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. Operation UNION as of 30 April 1967 was not yet complete.

c. The remainder of the month was spent in company (-) operations within the TAOR.

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#### 4. Artillery and Naval Gunfire

a. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines continued to give continual all-weather support to ground troops of this battalion. A total of 891 rounds of all types were expended in TAOR operations and on Operations HUMBOLDT and UNION.

b. Observed fire missions numbered sixty-five. There were forty-one unobserved missions including five TOT's fired on targets supplied by S-2. The remaining thirty-six missions were H&I's which were used effectively to limit VC movement at night.

c. Twenty-seven "counter punch" drills were conducted to insure our readiness and accuracy to react rapidly to a mortar or rocket attack on key Danang facilities.

#### 5. Air Support/Defense

a. Fixed wing Phantoms and Skyhawks flew sixteen sorties for a KBA of forty-nine structures destroyed and approximately seventy-five VC KIA (Probable).

b. Helicopters from MAG-16 flew fifteen sorties in direct support of two operations.

c. Fixed wing flare ships flew sixteen sorties.

d. Huey gunships flew eight sorties.

e. AO aircraft flew eight sorties.

#### D. Logistics

##### 1. Supply

a. The MUMS system was introduced and indoctrination training is being conducted.

b. A total of 921 M-16E1 rifles were received and issued to H&S, I, K, and M Companies. Company L is still armed with the Stoner Weapons System.

c. An adequate supply of jungle and cotton utilities are on hand.

d. Supply problems are as follows:

(1) Shortage of jungle boots.

(2) Shortage of certain 782 gear items.

(3) Office machinery breakdown.

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## 2. Transportation

a. Borrowed trucks and housekeeping trucks have been used by this battalion to assist regiment in the resupply of operation UNION. This consisted primarily of the transfer of ammo and supplies from this battalion to regiment for air lift to the field.

b. The number of M-274 light infantry weapons carriers (LIWC) deadlined has averaged from three to six daily.

c. Five Mighty-Mites are deadlined. Three are on 3d echelon maintenance, two with engine trouble, one for transmission case repair, and one with throwout bearing being replaced. One is on 2d echelon maintenance for engine repair.

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

e. LVT's were used primarily for support during operation HUL-  
BOLDT.

f. Helicopter support was used for resupply on Operation UNION and for the resupply of Post 6 and Six Alpha.

3. Service. First and second echelon maintenance is being performed expeditiously with certain problems; namely, lack of parts and school trained personnel.

## 4. Logistics

a. The average supported strength of this battalion during the reporting period was 1300.

b. There still has been no answer to our request for the relocation of the shower point in the battalion area. The present shower point is still creating a health hazard despite temporary measures taken to prevent this.

c. The safety net that was requested for the East Tower has still not been built.

d. A hard surface landing zone has been installed and the sand wall has been moved out about twenty feet; however, helicopters are still kicking up and taking sand and the helicopters do not want to use this area as a landing zone. Additional work is still needed here.

e. Request for deeper water well was made because the present hole was filling up with sand. Work has been started on this project and should be completed by the end of this month.

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f. Bunkers for ammunition and defensive positions were approved by work order #D157-67. However, to this date no work has been completed. These bunkers are critically needed.

#### E. Civil Affairs/Psychological Warfare

1. Civil Affairs. Arrangements were made to assist GVN officials in processing the people of Hoa Long for I.D. cards. A photo team, transportation, and security were provided. Speed limit signs were placed along the MSR to help reduce the dust which inconveniences the people. Damage was provided to aid the refugees from the Battalion TAOR. Six houses were constructed by the 7th Engineers for refugees from Tra Khe (2). Housing material for the Kit Carson scouts was also provided. Salvage from trash collected from the Battalion CP was donated to the people of Nui Kim Son for assistance in its disposal.

2. Psychological Warfare. During Operation HUMBOLETT a collection point was established and the people billeted according to hamlets with the elder of each hamlet in charge. Cooking parties, water parties, wood parties, and policing parties were organized. 2800 pounds of rice, fourteen cases of meat, and ten boxes of Kool-Aid were used to feed the people. Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap were passed out along with instructions and a demonstration of their use. A daily MEDCAP was conducted and child care was emphasized. The bathing of the children was demonstrated at a near by river and even the adults participated. Teams from the 244th Psy/War Company, VIS (Drama Team 12) plus the Battalion Kit Carson scouts were employed at the collection point with outstanding results.

#### F. Combined Action Company (CAC) Program

1. Operations. The CAC units D-1 and D-2 conducted combined patrolling operations from their respective positions totaling 106 patrols and ambushes fifty-one, or forty-eight percent, of which were conducted during the hours of darkness. Pacification efforts continued with daily MEDCAPS for the villagers.

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 own 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. Persomnel. As of 30 April 1967 the Communications Platoon had one officer and seventy-eight personnel on its rolls.

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a. There were five radiomen wounded with two returned to limited duty, one evacuated and transferred, and two remaining hospitalized.

b. Anticipated personnel losses for May are one 2543, the message center chief, two 2531's and one 0311.

## 2. Equipment

a. As of 30 April all T/E communications equipment was on hand or on order.

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

c. Seven whip and eighteen tape antennas for radio sets AN/PRC-25 were placed on Red Ball in February and have not been received.

3. Message Traffic. The total messages handled during the month were 107 transmitted and 1087 received. This was consistent with the the previous month's traffic.

4. Radio. Five radio sets AN/PRC-10 have been received by the CAC platoon. However, these radios are not operable and will be turned into the Battalion electronics shop for repairs and evaluation.

## 5. Operations/Training

a. Operations. Two operations were conducted during the month with no communications problems.

b. Training. One field radio operators school was conducted for the infantry companies and supporting units with twenty marines trained.

## H. Medical/Dental Affairs

1. Personnel. On April 1 there were one medical officer, and forty-seven corpsmen on board for duty. Seven corpsmen were transferred to other commands. Five corpsmen were WIA and one was KIA. Eight corpsmen reported aboard for duty. Total strength the last day of April was one medical officer and forty-seven corpsmen, of which three are on the sick list and forty-four are fit for duty.

## 2. Patient Load

a. During April, a total of 492 patients were seen at sick call for an average of sixteen patients per day.

b. Seventeen cases of V.D. were treated at BAS.

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3. MEDCAP/DENTCAP. Company corpsmen held sick call in villages in their area of responsibility as field operations permitted. MEDCAP is being held daily at the main gate of the Battalion area. A total of 1506 Vietnamese civilians were treated.

4. Sanitation. The entire Battalion area is showing improvement in its state of police and sanitation.

5. Dental. 300 patients were seen at the Dental Unit and 893 procedures were done during April.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSA. Tactical Operations

1. At 211300H April 1967 the Bald Eagle insertion of Company M and Command Group Alpha into Binh Son (1) marked the beginning of twenty hours of furious fighting as Companies I and M fought to relieve Company F which made heavy contact with the enemy and had suffered numerous casualties. Individual accounts of heroism were numerous. LtCol H. F. De ATLEY, wounded severely by mortar fire, was recommended for the Navy Cross for extraordinary courage as battalion commander. Captain W. M. WOOD, Company Commander of Company M, was also wounded as were two platoon commanders and seventy-nine enlisted marines. Intense, accurate enemy automatic weapon and mortar fire brought about as dramatic a duel between individual marines and VC as has been seen by this battalion. The courage and bravery of all marines involved will not soon be forgotten. The Regimental Command Chronology will provide the details for this incident.

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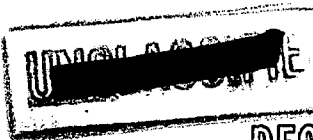
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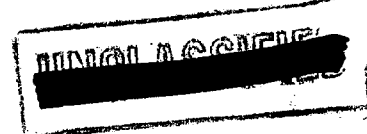
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TAB: A - Frag Order 71-67 (Operation HUMBOLDT)

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
 Danang, Vietnam  
 8 April 1967

FRAG ORDER 71-67

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam: 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheets 6640 I, IV

Time Zone: H

Task Organization

3d Bn, 1st Mar

LtCol H. F. De ATLEY

Co I

Capt KAY

Co L

Capt GIBBS

Co M

Capt WOOD

Co , 2d Bn, 1st Mar

3d Plat, Co A, 3d AmTrac Bn

1st Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn

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## 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current IntSums.b. Friendly Forces

(1) 1st MAW provides helicopter and close air support.

(2) 1/11 provides artillery support.

(3) 2/1 provides company size block force.

(4) 1st Marines provides psy war/drama team.

2. MISSION. 3/1 attacks the Tu Cau complex from the north, south, east, and west. After completing the cordon of the objective area, search and destroy operations will be conducted in the zone of action.

## 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. At H-Hour, D-Day, Company will be in place at assigned blocking positions as Companies I, L, and M attack the objective area securing the cordon. Company will then be chopped to 2/1. On order companies will conduct search and destroy operations in their zone of action. Emphasis will be placed on psy/war activities to be carried out at the collection point. See Annex A (Operations Overlay).

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- b. Company L. At H-3, D-Day, cross the LOD and move to cross Phase Line I at H-Hour and secure objective A. Be prepared to conduct search and destroy operations on order.
- c. Company M. At H-Hour, D-Day, one platoon (rein) commences heli-lift from MAG-16 to objective B. Afterward helilift from LZ Buzzard for remainder of company will be accomplished. Once objective B is secured, be prepared to conduct search and destroy operations on order.
- d. Company I. At H-Hour, D-Day, one platoon (rein) commences heli-lift from MAG-16 to objective C. Afterward helilift from LZ Buzzard for remainder of company will be accomplished. Once objective C is secured, be prepared to conduct search and destroy operations on order.
- e. Company . At H- $\frac{1}{2}$ , D-Day, be in place at assigned blocking positions. Expect to be chopped to 2/1 as soon as practicable.
- f. H&S Company (-). On order move by AmTracs from CP (BT 071656) to Phase Line II. Forward CP location will be announced when established.
- g. Simu Nantar Platoon. Support operations from present locations, priority of fires to Company M.
- h. Tanks. Direct support of H&S Company (-).
- i. AmTracs. Direct support of H&S Company (-).
- j. Ontos. Direct support of H&S Company (-).
- k. Psy Warfare/Drama Team. Conduct operations at collection point emphasizing recent successes of Chieu Hoi Program.

1. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Tentative H-Hour, D-Day: 111000H April 1967.
- (2) Utilize RCA in clearing and destroying fortifications and tunnels.
- (3) Collection point location will be announced when established.
- (4) Duration: 5 - 8 days.

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- (5) Operation Code Name: to be announced.
- (6) Rules of Engagement apply.
- (7) On order, remove civilians from assigned objectives and transport to collection point. Make every effort to maintain a friendly attitude consistent with tactical operations.

## 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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

## 5. 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 predesignated 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:

## 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- (1) Helicopter Direction

- a. Resupply will be ordered in accordance with supplies code list.

- (a) Primary. Crimson - HD#5/TAR#5 (M-561).

- b. Resupply requests to be submitted by 2000H daily.

- (b) Secondary. Gold - HD#1 (M-1240).

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

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(2) Tactical Air Direction (TAD) Nets(a) Primary. HD#9 Olive (M-1250).(b) Secondary. TAD#1 Blue (M-1223).

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

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL De ATLEY

A. S. LOUGHRAN

Major, U.S. Marine Corps

Executive Officer

ANNEX:

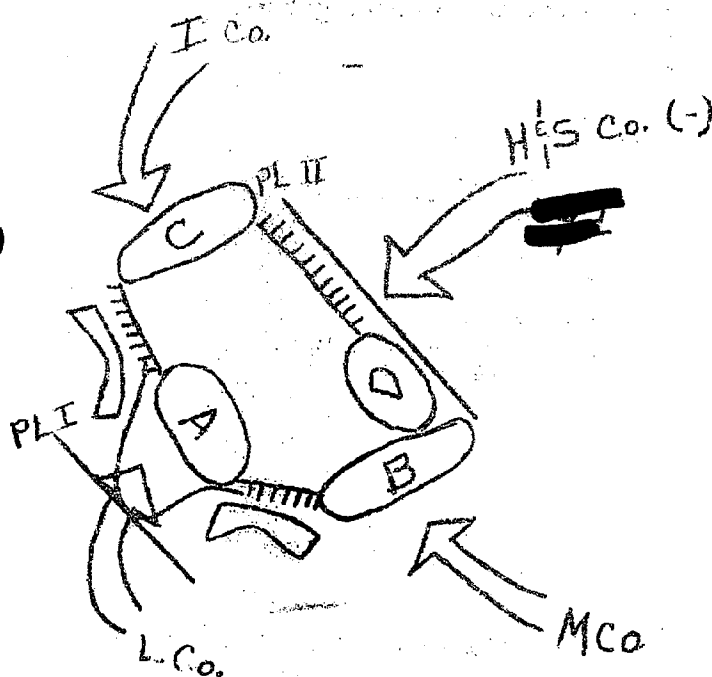
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B - Distribution

DISTRIBUTION: See Annex B (Distribution) to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
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Danang, Vietnam  
8 April 1967Annex A (Operations Overlay)  
to FRAG ORDER  
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6658 IV, 6659 II, and  
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CO, 1st Marines	11
CO, MAG-16	4
CO, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, 2d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co I, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co K, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co L, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co M, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, H&S Co, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co , 2d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Btry C, 1st Tank Bn	1
Plat Cmdr, 4th Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn	1
Plat Cmdr, 1st Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn	1
Plat Cmdr, 81mm Mortar Plat	1
Det, 1st Engr Bn	1
Sgt Maj, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
S-1	1
S-2	1
S-3	9
S-4	1
S-5	1
CommO	1
SupplyO	1
BAS	1
Chaplain	1
Command Chronology	1
File	4
CAC Unit Cmdr	1
ARVN Liaison Officer	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>

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TAB: B - After Action Report (Operation HUMBOLDT)

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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FME

Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report (Operation HUMBOLDT)

1. Forwarded.

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2. Operation HUMBOLDT was a classic example of outstanding exploitation of VC captives. The 3rd IAT team working closely with the 3rd Bn S-2 Section patiently interrogated 3 VC local guerrilla captives for almost a month and simultaneously interviewed a returnee during this same period. This intensive investigation and detailed study resulted in the location of several caves and tunnels that previously could not be found by a physical search of the TU CAU area. The tunnel in which MF VC were hidden would have been almost impossible to have found without guidance from the captives.

3. One large platoon sized tunnel entrance was located by crawling into a loft below the roof of a house, moving stored rice and then descending through a fake wall into the main shaft. The guerrillas that were captured in this tunnel were treated with kindness and proper military respect. This good treatment coupled with further detailed interrogation resulted in finding more tunnels with VC in them. The 82MM mortar was dropped into the VINE DIEN River when the VC thought that they were going to be captured. The mortar could not have been found without the aid of the captives.

4. The TU CAU area has been searched many times by patrols. Numerous operations have been conducted in this area without significant results. The tunnel entrances were located in hedge rows, concealed under the floors of family bunkers and hidden in bamboo thickets. It would have been almost impossible to locate any of these tunnels without help. Operation HUMBOLDT was a perfect example of the value of expert exploitation of PW's and returnees.

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Co L (Rein)

Capt GIBBS

Co L

FO Tm, 1/11

FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat

Co M (Rein)

Capt WOOD

Co M

FO Tm, 1/11

FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat

Co E (-) (Rein)

Capt PLATT

1 Plat, Co E

1 Plat, Co G

1 Plat, 1st Bn, 51st ARVN Regt

FO Tm, 1/11

FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat

H&S Company (-) (Rein)

Capt GATE

H&amp;S Co (-)

Det, 1st Engr Bn

3d Plat, Co C, 1st Tank Bn

2d Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn

FAC Tm

81mm Mortar Plat (-)

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6. Supporting Forcesa. Marine Helicopters

(1) MAG-16 flew one mission, consisting of three lifts, to insert two companies into their respective blocking positions. The total time to complete the insertion was twenty minutes.

(2) One MEDEVAC mission was flown within the first hour of the operation. The WIA was MEDEVAC'd out within five minutes after being wounded.

(3) MAG-16 UH-1E gunships accounted for five VC KIA. (Confirmed).

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Via: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Combat After Action Report (Operation HUMBOLDT)

Ref: (a) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines Frag Order 71-67

1. Code Name. Operation HUMBOLDT (Search and Destroy Operation)
2. Date of Operation. 131000H - 171800H April 1967.
3. Location. Tu Cau (1), (2), (3), and (4); Dien Ban District; Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

4. Command Headquarters

3d Battalion, 1st Marines

Company I, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

Company L, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

Company M, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

Company E (-) (Rein), 2d Battalion, 1st Marines

H&S Company (-), 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

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Capt LYNCH

Capt GIBBS

Capt WOOD

Capt PLATT

Capt GATE

5. Task Organization

3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 1st Marines

Co I (Rein)

Co I

Det, 1st Engr Bn

FO Tn, 1/11

FO Tn, 81mm Mortar Plat

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b. Marine Fixed Wing Aircraft. A flare ship was used every night of the operation and provided excellent illumination of the area.

c. Artillery

(1) During the operation ten artillery missions were fired. Five observed missions accounted for eighteen HE rounds expended and one WP round. Battlefield illumination accounted for thirteen rounds.

(2) Mortars fired 188 missions including H&I's. These consisted of 376 HE rounds, six WP rounds, and twenty-seven illumination rounds.

d. Tanks. Company C (-), 1st Tank Battalion provided two to four tanks in direct support of the operation. Due to the terrain the tanks were limited to the periphery of the objective area. The tanks also provided deep security patrols behind the objective area.

e. Amphibious Tractors. The 2d Platoon, Company A, 1st AmTrac Battalion provided ten LVTH-5's in direct support of the operation. One of the tractors was used as a COC. The tractors were also used for the daily resupply missions.

7.- Intelligence

a. Enemy Forces Anticipated in the Objective Area. Based on intelligence previously compiled by the S-2 section and with information extracted by ITT from three local guerrillas previously captured (HUYNH DUOC, HUYNH DIEM, and HUYNH TAI) along with information supplied by a recent returnee, this battalion was able to commence Operation HUMBOLDT with a fairly reasonable assurance of success. In the Tu Cau area, two squads of village guerrillas (total sixteen) were anticipated. They were to be equipped with grenades, four K-44 ChiCom rifles, five M-1's, three M-14's, two AK-47's, and a sufficient amount of ammunition for the operation of each weapon.

b. Enemy Forces Actually Encountered

(1) No armed forces were directly encountered because most of the enemy were extracted from tunnels and caves. During the operation nine Main Force were captured along with local guerrillas. A breakdown follows: six from H-44 Company, T-89 Battalion; one from R-20; two from Q-15.

(2) Personnel and Equipment Losses

(a) Personnel Losses

VC KIA Confirmed  
VC KIA Probable  
POW's  
Detainees

13  
1  
18  
2

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(b) Weapons and Equipment Losses

12 ChiCom Grenades  
 7 M-26 Grenades  
 1 30 cal. Carbine  
 2 K-44 Rifles  
 2 M-1 Rifles  
 1 AK-47 Rifle  
 1 82mm Mortar (Complete)  
 1 M-14 Rifle  
 1 30-06 Springfield Rifle  
 6 81mm HE Rounds (Light)  
 250 30 cal. Machine Gun rounds  
 5 M-14 Magazines  
 1 Blood Unit  
 Assorted Documents and Personal Gear

(4) Mines and Booby Traps. A total of two mines were encountered, both being detonated causing casualties. Also six punji pits, one of which was mined, were found and destroyed.

(5) Caves and Tunnels. Sixty-three caves and tunnels were discovered, the majority being well concealed, reinforced hiding places for two or three individuals.

c. Terrain

(1) Cover and Concealment. Low rolling dunes covered with low scrub pine was prevalent, rendering troop movement without detection difficult. Further inland, numerous built-up areas and hedgerows bordering rice paddies and cultivated areas, offered good concealment. Limited cover was afforded by rises and some civilian dwellings.

(2) Critical Terrain Features. None.

(3) Observation and Fields of Fire. Observation and fields of fire were excellent due to wide rice paddies leading from cordon into objective area.

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(4) Obstacles. The primary man-made obstacles encountered were fences. Natural obstacles were hedgerows and a lake in grid square BT 0463.

(5) Avenues of Approach. The main avenue of approach was by an AmTrac and tank trail running from east to west. Local paths, trails, and dikes provided good avenues of approach for foot movement.

8. Mission. The initial mission as set forth in reference (a) was to conduct search and destroy operation in the Tu Cau complex (BT 037653) in order to capture or destroy enemy personnel, equipment, and supplies.

9. Concept of Operations. The concept of operations called for a search and destroy operation in the objective area. The objective area was divided into three segments and bordered on the west by a large river. Elements from 2d Battalion, 1st Marines assisted in blocking across the west side of the river until Company L could assume their positions and relieve them. Once the cordon was established, companies of the battalion continued search and destroy operations as each conducted patrols and ambushes at the edge of the objective area to interdict VC forces avoiding the search operations. Upon contact with a significant VC force, all necessary elements would be committed to destroy the VC force.

#### 10. Execution

a. 12 April. At 1500H representatives of all participating units were briefed on Operation HUMBOLDT at the Command Post (BT 071656) by the Battalion Commander. Frag Order 71-67 was issued.

#### b. 13 April

(1) At 0700H, Company L crossed the LOD, proceeded to cross Phase Line I, and secured Objective A. The CP was established at BT 036653.

(2) At 0700H, vicinity BT 057617, Company L platoon observed three VC running from a house. VC were taken under fire resulting in two VC KIA (Confirmed). A search of the bodies revealed assorted documents and grenades.

(3) At 1000H, one platoon each from Companies I and M helilifted from MAG-16 to Objectives G and B respectively. Upon completion of the platoon lift, the remainder of each company helilifted to assigned objectives and commenced search and destroy operations.

(4) At 1000H, CP group departed by track vehicle and established CP (Forward) at BT 046658.

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(5) At 1045H, vicinity BT 066657, CP member stepped in punji pit rigged with a 60mm mortar round resulting in one USMC WIA.

(6) At 1605H, vicinity BT 046658, Company I discovered a cave containing one VC. The VC shot himself rather than surrender.

(7) At 1830H, vicinity BT 046660, Company I discovered a cave containing two VC. Rather than surrender the VC detonated a grenade resulting in two VC KIA (Confirmed). Search of the cave revealed one carbine, one M-1, and assorted ammunition and grenades.

c. 14 April

(1) At 0845H, vicinity BT 042664, Company M took under fire one VC running toward river, resulting in one VC KIA (Confirmed). A detailed search of the area was conducted; three POW's were apprehended from caves without identification.

(2) At 1540H, vicinity BT 043662, an S-2 patrol discovered two caves and apprehended two POW's. Further search of caves revealed five 81mm "light" rounds and three grenades.

(3) At 1645H, vicinity BT 043660, an S-2 patrol discovered a cave containing three POW's who were apprehended. Search of cave revealed six ChiCom grenades, AK-47 rifle, one 81mm mortar sight, and one 81mm round.

(4) At 2000H, vicinity BT 044657, Company M received one incoming grenade resulting in one USMC WIA (nonevac).

(5) At 2015H, vicinity BT 034659, Company L observed and took under fire one VC swimming in the river resulting in one VC KIA (Confirmed).

(6) At 2100H, vicinity BT 042659, utilizing information obtained from captives during the day, a search was conducted vicinity above coordinates resulting in the discovery of one complete 82mm mortar.

(7) At 2355H, vicinity BT 044654, Company M received three grenades resulting in one USMC WIA (nonevac).

d. 15 April. At 1420H, vicinity BT 040660, Company M in searching a house discovered a connecting cave containing one M-14 rifle, one .30 caliber carbine, one M-1 rifle, seven grenades, one claymore mine, and ammunition for all three weapons.

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e. 16 April

(1) At 1455H, vicinity BT 089659, a tank hit a mine consisting of approximately forty pounds of TNT resulting in three USMC WIA (nonevac).

(2) At 1600H, vicinity BT 033654, Company M apprehended one detainee with improper identification.

(3) At 1800H, vicinity BT 048658, an S-2 patrol discovered a cave containing one 30-06 Springfield rifle and 300 rounds of ammunition.

(4) At 0415H, vicinity BT 038653, Company L received three grenades and small arms fire resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). Area searched at first light with inconclusive results.

f. 17 April

(1) At 1050H, vicinity BT 054650, Company M received small arms fire resulting in one USMC WIA (nonevac). Returned fire and searched area with inconclusive results.

(2) At 1400H, vicinity 073628, tank patrol apprehended one detainee with no identification.

(3) At 1800H, Operation HUMBOLDT secured.

11. Results. Operation HUMBOLDT accounted for thirteen VC KIA (Confirmed), one VC KIA (Probable), eighteen POW's, and two detainees. See paragraph 7b (2) for a complete listing of captured equipment. Friendly casualties were nine USMC WIA; no KIA or non-battle casualties. No friendly major items of equipment were lost.

12. Administrative Matters

a. Supply Requirements and Resupply. The battalion initially carried four meals and one-half gallon of water per man. Supply requirements were submitted to Battalion Supply through the Battalion S-4. All supplies were picked up by the requesting units with attached LVT's.

b. Equipment and Ammunition

(1) Certain selected items of equipment organic to an infantry battalion were not utilized. Included in these items were 106mm recoilless rifles. Organic equipment carried or utilized included: 81mm mortars, 40mm M-79 grenade launchers, 7.62mm M-60 machine guns, and 3.5 inch rocket launcher.

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(2) Ammunition initially carried consisted of a basic allowance per individual. Resupply of expended ammunition and explosives were provided as requested.

c. Maintenance and Salvage. First and second echelon maintenance was performed in the battalion command post by battalion personnel. Items requiring a higher echelon of maintenance were evacuated to FLSG-A.

d. Treatment of Casualties and Evacuation and Hospitalization

(1) Casualties. There were nine friendly battle casualties on Operation HUMBOLDT, none of which were KIA. Eight WIA were not evacuated but were treated at the Battalion Aid Station in the field and returned to duty. The remaining casualty was evacuated.

(2) Evacuation. All evacuated personnel were evacuated to the 1st Medical Battalion, Danang, by helicopter.

e. Medical Evaluation, General. There were no medical problems encountered during the operation. Company corpsmen and the Battalion Surgeon were able to handle all minor injuries not requiring evacuation.

f. Transportation. Vehicular transportation of troops was accomplished by LVT's and tanks. Resupply transportation has been discussed in paragraph 12.a.

g. Communications

(1) General. There were no major communications problems encountered during Operation HUMBOLDT.

(2) Personnel. The communications platoon employed was the standard organization utilized by this battalion for a command group and three companies.

(3) Equipment. The radio set AN/MRC-109 was the only communications equipment that had operating problems. The receiver/transmitter unit RT-524 drifted off frequency causing repetition of message portions. This unit also overheats rapidly causing equipment to fail to operate. Therefore communications had to be passed rapidly before overheating caused equipment failure. This equipment must be shaded from the sun at all times.

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(4) Radio Relay. Radio relay was not utilized during this operation.

(5) Radio. Radio was the primary means of communications and worked exceptionally well during the operation. The Battalion Command Group again utilized an IWT-5 command tractor for the COC successfully. RC-292 antennas were not required as the IWT's antennas were utilized successfully.

(6) Wire. There were no external lines used, but two hot lines were installed in the COC, using sound powered telephones, to the Commanding Officer and the FSCC.

(7) Supply and Maintenance. There were no supply or maintenance problems encountered during this operation.

(8) Special Communications. The radio vehicle AN/MRC-109 was used with the KY-8 to provide a secure voice radio net to Regiment and the Battalion CP (Rear), for passing up to secret traffic.

13. Special Equipment and Techniques. As the objective area was bordered on the west by a large river and the cordon encompassed a large lake, reason swimmers were used to search both bodies of water for enemy equipment.

14. Commander's Analysis

a. Operation HUMBOLDT was characterized by a lack of any significant contact. The largest part of the enemy force was in tunnels and caves and had to be dug out. At night enemy harassment was very light.

b. The two major factors that contributed to the success of the operation were:

(1) The speed with which the cordon was established. This was due to the fine support provided by MAG-16 in inserting Companies I and M within twenty minutes. This in itself confused the enemy and drove them underground. The enemy's escape routes were cut off with the tactical insertion of elements from Companies I and M. It is estimated that only two VC escaped during the first five to ten minutes of the operation. The one VC that tried to escape at night was shot by Company L.

(2) The intelligence gathered from the POW's enabled this battalion to capture a complete 82mm mortar, the entire mortar crew, and six rounds of 81mm HE ammunition (light).

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c. Civic Action. The S-5 supplied 434 people for six days with 2000 pounds of rice and sixteen cases of meat. A daily MEDCAP was given to the people by the Battalion Aid Station personnel. The people were allowed to take two baths during the six day period at a near by river. A Vietnamese Drama Team was used to show the people how to brush their teeth and how to keep their babies free from infection. They used films and music to relax the people and were also in charge of the issuing of the rice during meals.

d. Psy/War. The battalion requested and received a psy/war team from the U.S. Army 244th Psy/War Company. The team broadcasted to the people about the hard life of the Viet Cong and showed films to push the point across. The use of a POET team was also requested to exploit propaganda from captured VC. A leaflet drop of Chieu Hoi, safe conduct, and reward leaflets was conducted in the immediate and surrounding areas of the command post.

15. Recommendations. None.

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5d Battalion, 1st Marines  
 DaNang, Vietnam  
 31 March 1967

FRAG ORDER 62-67 Period 010001H April to 012400H

1. Company I. Conducts extensive night operations in areas VI and VII.
2. Company K. No change except chops Company I platoon to parent unit.
3. Company L. Conducts daylight operations vicinity Viam Dong and shifts company during night to vicinity Tan An.
4. Company M. Turns in M-14's. Draws and zeros M-16's. Conducts night operations in areas IV and X.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. OPCON 9-3.
  - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L and remainder OPCON 9-3.
  - c. Ontos. Three OPCON Company K.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsons. Two on Admin time and two OPCON Company K.
9. Alert Company. Company I, LZ Buzzard.
10. The following waterway restrictions are imposed by Quang Nam province upon Vietnamese water traffic in the TAOR.
  - a. Boats are only authorized to travel from 0600H to 1800H daily.
  - b. Only two boats may travel together with not more than 10 males total in the two boats.
  - c. All crafts must fly the national colors of RVN.
  - d. Craft weighing over 500 pounds must have numbers on top large enough to be seen by aircraft.
  - e. Boat owners must possess commercial licenses and certificates issued by District H.Q.. Special papers are also necessary to cross district boundary lines.

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
 DaNang, Vietnam  
 1 April 1967

FRAG ORDER 63-67 Period 020001H to 022400H

1. Company I. Conducts night activities in Areas VI and VII. Conducts amphibious assault training in LVTP 5's.

2. Company K. No change.

3. Company L. Conducts daylight operations vicinity Tan An, during night shifts to Battalion CP via gap at 075718 and Nui Kim Son.

4. Company M. Conducts extensive night operations in Areas II, III, IV and X.

5. H&S Company. No change.

6. CAC Units. No change.

7. Direct Support Units

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Conduct one armor patrol departing at 1245 and traversing Areas IV and V. Conduct one armor patrol at 1800 into Areas II and III. Submit route overlays and times.

b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3 and available for assault training.

c. Ones. Three OPCON Company K.

d. Engineers. No change.

e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company K, one team OPCON Company M.

8. Kit Cars. Two OPCON Company K, two on Admin time.

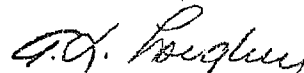
9. Alert Company. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

10. The M-16 is only as good as the man behind it. To keep them firing and getting hits company commanders are going to have to push a continuing training and inspection program which emphasizes maintenance and firing techniques. The range in the CP is available every day from dawn till dark. There should be marines on it every day. Call S-3 for reservations.

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2 April 1967

FRAG ORDER 64-67 Period 030001H to 032400H

1. Company I. Admin time to prepare for future operations.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Conduct intensive night operations in areas III and IV.
4. Company M. Conduct intensive night operations in areas V, VI, and X.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's. Five OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. Chopped AT Bn.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
8. Kit Carsons. OPCON S-3.
9. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

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FRAG ORDER 65-67 Period 040001H to 042400H

1. Company I. Conduct intensive night operations in northeastern portion of TAOR.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Admin time to prepare for future operations.
4. Company M. Conduct intensive night operations in western portion of TAOR.
5. HAS Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's. Five OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. Three OPCON Company K.
  - d. Engineers. Two teams plus one squad OPCON Company K; one team OPCON S-3.
  - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company I; one team OPCON Company K.
8. Kit Cars. One OPCON Company K, one OPCON S-2, two UA.
9. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

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FRAG ORDER 66-67 Period 050001H to 052400H

1. Company I. Admin time in preparation for future operations.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Admin time in preparation for future operations.
4. Company M. Conduct extensive night operations in Areas IV, V and X.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's. Five OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsons. No change.
9. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
10. Any officer desiring to draw and carry M-16E1 rifle may do so.

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3d Bn Cmd Group

Lt PASTIEKA

Company L, 3d Bn, 1st Marines

Capt GIBBS

Company H, 3d Bn, 1st Marines

Capt BANKS

2 Sections, 81mm Mortar Plat

Lt PASTIEKA

## 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current IntSums.

b. Friendly Forces. 1st Marines (-) (Rein.) and QDSZ Headquarters attacks at H-Hour to seize or destroy enemy forces and equipment on barrier island southwest of Hoi An.

2. MISSION. 3d Battalion (-) (Rein.) be prepared to assume mission of attacking battalions or to assist ARVN forces as required.

## 3. EXECUTION

a. At H-Hour, D-Day, Battalion Command Group and Company L is on a one-hour standby to be moved by motorized vehicle or helilift from LZ Buzzard to objective designated by the Battalion Commander.

b. At H-Hour, D-Day, Company H is on a one-hour standby to be moved by motorized vehicle or helilift from LZ Crawdad to objective area as designated by the Battalion Commander.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Tentative H-Hour, D-Day is 060700H April 1967.

(2) Rules of engagement apply.

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(3) Code name: Operation CANYON.

(4) In the event of helicopter lift, UH-34's will be used with maximum load of seven troops or 2500 pounds of cargo.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration. No change.

b. Logistics

(1) Regiment establishes LSA vicinity Hoi An with five DOS of Class II and IV items.

(2) Unit distribution by helicopter and vehicle.

(3) Casualty evacuation to 1/1 CP for treatment and/or further evacuation.

(4) Company commanders designate prescribed load.

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Command

(1) Command relationships between U.S. and GVN forces are of coordination and cooperation.

(2) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines CP will be announced when established.

(3) Captain E. A. LYNCH is designated 3d Battalion, 1st Marines rear echelon commander.

b. Communications

(1) Battalion TAC (P) is 52.4 MC — M-737. (S) 50.4 MC — M-705.

(2) Company L, 65.2 MC — M-986.

(3) Company H, 53.0 MC — M-743.

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- (4) 81mm Mortar COF, 45.5 MC — M-643.
- (5) Artillery COF net will be published later.

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CO, 2d Bn, 1st Marines	1
XO, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co I, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co K, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co L, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co M, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, H&S Co, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co H, 2d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Btry G, 1st Tank Bn	1
Plat Cmdr, 4th Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn	1
Plat Cmdr, 1st Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn	1
Plat Cmdr, 81mm Mortar Plat	1
Det, 1st Engr Bn	1
Sgt Maj, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
S-1	1
S-2	1
S-3	9
S-4	1
S-5	1
CommO	1
SupplyO	1
BAS	1
Chaplain	1
Command Chronology	1
File	4
CAC Unit Cmdr	1
ARVN Liaison Officer	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

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FRAG ORDER 68-67 Period 060000H to 062400H

1. Company I. Chop to 1/1 at time to be designated.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. Conduct extensive night operations vicinity areas I and II.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - b. INT's. Five OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsens. No change.
9. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

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FRAG ORDER 69-67 Period 070001H to 072400H

1. Company I. Chopped to 1/1 for Operation Canyon at 060600H.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Regimental reserve for Operation Canyon; one hour stand-by.
4. Company M. Conduct extensive night operations in area IV and V.
5. M&S Company. Command group personnel on one hour stand-by.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's. Five OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Cars. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company K.
9. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
10. Body Armor. The decision to use the armored vest will be determined by the Company Commander depending on the tactical situation. In no case will the wearing of body armor be a matter of individual choice. Armored vests will always be worn in defensive positions and while traveling on the MSR.

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FRAG ORDER 70-67 Period 080001H to 082400H

1. Company I. No change.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Conduct extensive night operations in areas VI and VII.
4. Company M. Admin time.
5. R&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Two OPCOM 1/1, remainder OPCOM 3-3.
  - b. LVT's. Four chopped 1/1 for resupply, remainder OPCOM 3-3.
  - c. Orkos. Chopped to parent unit.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsons. No change.
9. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.
10. The elders from every village in the TAOR met with the Battalion Commander on 6 April. It is felt that their voluntary presence at the meeting and their interest in our operations is a clear indication of a willingness on their part to support their government. They are concerned about their ability to safely work in the fields without being innocently involved in a fire fight. The following agreement was made:
  - a. They will be allowed in the fields from 0830 to 1630 only. Be suspicious of people who violate this time limit, but remember that they don't wear weapons. Pick them up as detainees and be courteous.
  - b. They must wear white clothes while working in the fields.
  - c. They stated that if one VC fired at marines that they would try to catch him or point him out to marines. If more than one VC was involved, that the people would stand up in the fields and point to the location of the VC. Provided the people do this, the VC are losing their

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sea to swim in, but it involves a tremendous risk on the part of the people. Consistent with tactical operations and the paramount requirement for the safety of marines, take precautions to avoid injuring civilians.

d. This is a golden opportunity to beat the VC and gain the complete confidence and cooperation of the people. The language barrier will cause some problems, but a little common sense, understanding, and gentle treatment may pay off big dividends. Company Commanders and supporting unit leaders are directed to instruct all marines working in this TACR on the contents of this paragraph.

11. A marine died yesterday when he tried to destroy a dud with a frag grenade. Proper explosive material and qualified personnel were available, but he chose to ignore policies that have been in existence for the past four months. Frag grenades will not be used to destroy mines, duds, or punji pits except as an emergency measure when C4 or TNT is not available. C4 or TNT is available and every company has numerous men qualified to use it because of their mine warfare schooling.

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 9 April 1967

FRAG ORDER 72-67 Period 100001H to 102400H

1. Company I. Admin time.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Regimental reserve.
4. Company M. OPCON 9th Marines.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
  - c. Engineers. No change.
  - d. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company K and two on admin time.
9. Alert Force. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

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FRAG ORDER 73-67 PERIOD 110001H TO 112400H

1. Company I. Conduct extensive night operations in areas IV, V and X.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Continue operations in area I. Move unit by patrols to Battalion CP during night of 11th April.
4. Company M. OPCON 9th Marines.
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, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - c. Engineers. No change.
  - d. Snipers. Two OPCON Co K, two OPCON Co I.
8. Kit Cars. Two OPCON Co K, two on Admin time.
9. Alert Force. Co I, LZ Buzzard.

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 11 April 1967

FRAG ORDER 74-67 Period 120001H to 122400H

1. Company I. Conduct night operations in areas VI and VII.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Establish position in vicinity Phong Ho. Conduct night operations in area IV.
4. Company M. Conduct night operations in areas II and III.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units.
  - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. Three OPCON Company K.
  - d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON S-3.
  - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company I and one team OPCON Company K.
8. Kit Cars. Two OPCON Company K and two OPCON S-3.
9. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.
10. a. The Division desires to exploit all instances of VC atrocities against the Vietnamese people. Any time that an act of this nature is committed an immediate report is to be sent to COC and a determination made as to whether or not pictures can be taken. S-3 will notify Division and arrange for photo's.
- b. The harvest season is just beginning in this area. All units are to intensify efforts to keep rice from the VC by conducting more spot checks of farmers working in or going to and from paddies and by checking on and halting the movement of any large amounts of rice away from normal market areas.

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 12 April 1967

FRAG ORDER 75-67 Period 130001H to 132400H

1. Company I. Commence search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. Commence search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
4. Company M. Commence search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
5. H&S Company. Command group moves to Tu Cau area establishes CP and collection point.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. Three OPCON Company K.
  - d. Engineers. One team at desert position with Company K; one team with Company M; one team at Hill #10 with Company K; one squad M59 mine sweep with Company K; one team with Company I.
  - e. Snipers. One team Tower East and one team with Company I.
8. Kit Cars. OPCON S-3.
9. Alert Force. Co I, LZ to be designated.

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 19 April 1967

FRAG ORDER 76-67 Period 200001H to 202400H

1. Company I. Conduct extensive night operations in areas IV and V. Conduct daylight operations in same area. Returns to CP by 1700H.

2. Company K. Relieved by Company L in the Mortar Belt.

3. Company L. Relieve Company K in Mortar Belt and assumed OPCON of Mortar Belt when all units in place.

4. Company M. Conducts day and night operations 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 -- Conduct dawn patrols into areas II and III submit overlay by 192000H.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3 -- be prepared to support movements of L and K company's.

c. Ontos. Conduct daylight patrols in areas VII and VII. OPCON to company L at 1800H.

d. Engineers. No Change.

e. Snipers. No Change.

8. Kit Carson. Admin time.

9. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

10. a. The following thrust points and reference time are effective 200001H.

State	BT 1068
Sport	BT 0571
Soft Drink	BT 0467
Beer	BT 0767
City	BT 0764

Reference Time 201700H

b. MAC V lesson's learned #62 is in S&C and will be routed to all company Commander and support unit commanders. Insure this information gets disseminated.



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 20 April 1967

FRAG ORDER 77-67 Period 210001H to 212400H

1. Company I. Conducts operations in Areas I and II.
2. Company K. Conducts operations in Areas I and II.
3. Company L. Conducts operations in mortar belt. Conduct night counter punch drill.
4. Company M. From CP conducts day and night patrols into areas V and VI.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Conduct dawn patrol into Area IV, chop two tanks to Battalion XO for operations in Areas I and II.
  - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. Conduct daylight patrols in Areas VII and VIII.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsons. Two OPCON to XO for operations in areas I and II.
9. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

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FRAG ORDER 78-67 Period 230001H to 232400H

1. Company I. Operation UNION.
2. Company K. Commencing operations vicinity GS 0965, 0866, 0966, 1066, 0867, and 0967.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. Operation UNION.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. Attached 3d Battalion 221630H; mission to be designated.
7. CAC Units. No change.
8. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ones. OPCON 1st AT Battalion.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. Two OPCON Company K, two Operation STONE.
9. Kit Cars. Two OPCON Company K; two OPCON S-3 (Operation UNION).
10. Alert Force. Company D, LZ Buzzard.

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FRAG ORDER 79-67 Period 270001H to 272400H

1. Company I. Depart CP at 0800H. Establish patrol base and initiate patrols and ambushes in areas II and III.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. No change except provide security for topographical survey team.
4. Company M. Depart CP at 0900H. 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 L for survey team security. Four OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. All OPCON Company L.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsons. Two OPCON Company M and two OPCON Company K.
9. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.
10. The election of local officials is scheduled to take place on the 30th in Nui Kim Son. Be especially alert for any indications of increased VC activity aimed at their disruption.

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FRAG ORDER 80-67 Period 280001H to 282400H

1. Company I. Returns to CP by 1400; moves to Areas II and III between 1800 and 2000 establishes patrol bases and initiates day and night activities.
2. Company K. OPCON 1/1.
3. Company L. Continues defense of mortar belt and provides survey team security.
4. Company M. Returns to CP by 1400. Chops one platoon to Company L. Co (-) moves to vicinity 068688 establishes patrol base and initiates patrols and ambushes in designated area.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. Coordinate activities in village of Nui Kim Son with Company L. Coordinate activities in TAOR south of Nui Kim Son with Company M.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Two direct support of Company L for survey security; two direct support of Company M.
  - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. OPCON Company L.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. No change.
8. Kit Carsons. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company L.
9. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.
10. a. The criteria for claiming VC KIA's both confirmed and probable is been recomphasized. For confirmed kills you must have a body or have seen it through a scope for a long enough period to insure it is dead. Probables are only to be claimed if some evidence of a hit exists (blood trails, drag marks, bloody clothing etc.) Put this information out to all unit leaders to insure accurate reporting.

b. Just because the M-16 has been issued lets not forget training. FM 23-9 is pretty comprehensive. Before bad habits and improper procedures get started get your men properly trained in the weapon and its use.

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FRAG ORDER 81-67 Period 290001H to 292400H

1. Company I. Move into Area IV and initiate aggressive patrol and ambush operations along the TAOR boundary and along the Song Vien Dien to deny the VC access to the area around Dien Bon District.
2. Company K. OPCON 1/1 for Operation UNION.
3. Company L (+). Conduct aggressive patrol and ambush activities within mortar belt and in vicinity Nui Kim Son. Conduct counter punch drill.
4. Company M (-). Conduct aggressive patrols and ambushes in area assigned. Conduct civilian ID card checks on routes in and out of Nui Kim Son.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. CAC D-1, coordinate with Company L regarding activities north of Nui Kim Son bridge. Do not initiate any activities to the south of the bridge. CAC D-2, do not initiate any activities north of 685 grid line.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company L for survey security. Two OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ortos. OPCON Company L, conduct planned patrol.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company I. One team OPCON Company L.
8. Kit Cars. Two OPCON Company K. Two OPCON Company L.
9. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.
10. a. The following thrust points and reference time are effective 010001H May 1967.

State	0565
Sport	0669
Soft Drink	0763
Beer	0865
City	0968
Reference Time	1300H

b. Starting today all plans are to be submitted to S-3 by 0800H the day preceding the scheduled activities using either overlays or sufficient check points to delineate the route taken. All patrols will have check-points and they will be called in to COC as the patrol passes through them. Patrol plans will also have an integrated fire support plan using preplanned fires. Additionally for night activities H&I fires will be coordinated with all patrols and ambushes.

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FRAG ORDER 82-67 Period 300000H to 302400H

1. Company I. Maintains one platoon in CP as reaction force. Continue screening activities along river and southern boundary of TAOR.
2. Company K. No information available regarding date of return.
3. Company L. Continue defense of mortar belt. Emphasize small unit night operations.
4. Company M. Continue screening activities south of Nui Kim Son. Be prepared to react to attack on D-2 or on desert position.
5. HB'S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. Continue operations in coordination with Co's L & M.
7. Direct Support Units.
  - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I.
  - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3, four are to be maintained on ready status for transportation of alert force.
  - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company L. Two OPCON S-3.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company I. One team OPCON Company L.
8. Kit Carsons. Two with Company K, one with Company L, one on Admin time.
9. Alert Forces. Bald Eagle 2/1. Company I maintains alert forces as directed.
10. a. The Marine Rifle Squad FMFM 6-5 is the basic guide for all small unit operations. Make sure you have sufficient copies in the company and use them to train your men. Let's get some basic training started in tactics and stop the bad habits that have developed and are continually passed on by the old timers.

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B. Companies operating in vicinity Nui Kim Son are to stay well clear of the village area on election day. The number of Marines passing through the village is to be kept to a minimum.

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
 Danang, Vietnam  
 30 April 1967

FRAG ORDER 83-67 Period 010001H to 012400H

1. Company I. One platoon OPCON Circumference for Task Force Pony. Conducts daylight sweep from present positions to Tu Cau complex establishes CPB and initiates patrols and ambushes in Areas V and VI.
2. Company K. OPCON 1/1 for Operation UNION.
3. Company L. Continues to defend mortar belt.
4. Company M. Continues activity in assigned area. One platoon OPCON Circumference for reaction force within CP.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
  - a. Tanks. Three OPCON Company I for sweep operations.
  - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos. Two OPCON S-3; two OPCON Company L.
  - d. Engineers. No change.
  - e. Snipers. Three teams OPCON S-3, one team OPCON Company I, one team OPCON Circumference Pony.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company K, one with Company L, one on Admin time.
9. Alert Force. Company M maintains one platoon in Circumference Pony alert for Sparrow Hawk or other tactical commitments.

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TAB: C - Daily SITREPS

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DAILY SITREPS

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/MJE/cbb  
1 Apr 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Conducting extensive night operations in western portion of TAOR. Conducting amphibious assault drills and classes.

b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for old CP, MSR mine sweep and survey team.

c. Company L. Conducting daylight operations vicinity Viam Dong and will shift company during night to vicinity Tan An.

d. Company M. Conducting night operations in central and southern portions 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: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0471; two night ambushes vicinity BT 0471 and 0472.

2. Significant Events

a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L, 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. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

a. Two OPCON S-2; two OPCON Company K.

b. Two trail guides; two psy war work.

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	1	084698	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>	3 operational	1 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.	

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Extensive night patrols in western sector of TAOR.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. Conduct daylight activities vicinity Tan An. Shift location to Battalion CP during night.

d. Company M. Conducts extensive night operations in southern portion of TAOR.

e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0471; two night security patrols vicinity BT 0470 and 0471.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
Period 020004H to 022400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting night activities in western portion of TAOR. Conducting amphibious assault training in LWTP 5's.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for old CP, MSR mine sweep and survey team.
- c. Company L. Conducting daylight operation vicinity Tan An, during the night will shift to Battalion CP via gap at 075718 and Nui Kim Son bridge.
- d. Company M. Conducting extensive night operations in central and southeastern portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0471; two night security patrols vicinity BT 0470 and 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Conducting daylight armored patrols, traversing the Ngan Trung and Phong Ho areas. Conducting one nighttime armored patrol into southeastern portion of TAOR.
- c. Ones. Chopped to parent unit for operation.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Sparrow Hawk. Alert force, Company M, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Bald Eagle. Alert force, Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company K, two on Admin time.
- 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	2	2	K-084698 M-southeastern TAOR	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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

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

- a. Company I. Company I conducting operation in northwestern portion of TAOR.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Returning to Command Post.
- d. Company M. Conducting night operations in southeastern portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0367; two night security patrols vicinity 0471.



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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 030001H to 032400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Admin time to prepare for future operations.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for MSR minesweep and survey team.
- c. Company L. Conducting intensive night operations in southern portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Conducting intensive night operations in central and southwestern portions 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: one day SP vicinity BT 0367; two night SP's vicinity BT 0471.

2. Significant Events

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

3. Kit Carsons

- a. OPCON Company K; two UA, one OPCON S-2.
- 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, I	2	2	Co K, 084698	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. INT's. 10 operational 1 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. Conduct intensive night operations vicinity northeast portion of TAOR.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. Admin time to prepare for future operations.

d. Company M. Conduct intensive night operations in western portion of TAOR.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day recon patrol vicinity BT 0471 and 0472; two night security patrols vicinity BT 0470 and 0471. One night ambush vicinity BT 041702.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 040001H to 042400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting intensive night operations in north-western portion of TAOR.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for MSR minesweep and survey team.
- c. Company L. Admin time to prepare for future operations.
- d. Company M. Conducting intensive night operations in 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: one day RP vicinity BT 0471 and 0472; two night SP's vicinity BT 0470 and 0471, and one night ambush vicinity BT 041702.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Five OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Optics. Three OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Forces. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. One OPCON Company K, one OPCON S-2, two U. A.
- b. Trail guide; one employed in pay/war activities.
- 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, K	2	2	Co K, 084698	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's 10 operational 1 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. Admin time for future operations.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Admin time for future operations.
- d. Company M. Conduct intensive night operations in southwestern portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0368, two night security patrols vicinity BT 0471 and 0472, and one night ambush vicinity BT 044716.

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5 April 1967

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 050001H to 052400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Chopping to 1/1 for Operation CANYON.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for MSR minesweep and survey team.
- c. Company L. Admin time in preparation for future operations.
- d. Company M. Conducting intensive night operations in areas IV, V and X.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0368, two night security patrols vicinity BT 0471 and 0472, and one night ambush vicinity BT 044716.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Five OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. Two OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team each to Company I and S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsens

- a. Three OPCON S-2, one U. A. (Admin time)
- b. Trail guide; one employed in pay/war activities
- 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, K	2	2	Co K, 084698	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 10 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three personnel.

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

- a. Company L. Operation CANYON.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Admin time.
- d. Company M. Conduct night operations northwest portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activity are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one night squad ambush vicinity BT 0471.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Chopped to 1/1 for Operation CANYON 060600H.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and survey team.
- c. Company L. Regimental reserve for Operation CANYON.
- d. Company M. Conducting extensive night operations in southwestern and central portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activity are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one night squad ambush vicinity BT 0471.

2. Significant Events

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

3. Kit Carsons.

- a. Two OPCON Company I, 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>
I, K	2	2	I-Operation CANYON K-084698	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 10 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three personnel.

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

- a. Company I. Chopped to 1/1 for Operation CANYON.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and survey team.
- c. Company L. Regimental reserve for Operation CANYON.
- d. Company M. Conducting extensive patrolling in the southwestern portion of the TAOR; in area of Phong Ho.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Crow's Nest and Tower East. The following activity are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0470; one night ambush vicinity BT 0471, one security patrol vicinity BT 0367.



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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 070001H TO 072400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Chopped to 1/1 for Operation CANYON.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and survey team.
- c. Company L. On one hour standby as regimental reserve for Operation CANYON.
- d. Company M. Conducting extensive night operations in western portion of TAOR vicinity Khai Tay.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance weather permitting is being conducted by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one squad-size night ambush vicinity BT 0471 and one night security patrol vicinity BT 0367, and one day security patrol vicinity BT 0470.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Four chopped to 1/1, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two chopped to 1/1, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Chopped to parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team each OPCON Company I and S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two each OPCON Company I and 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 I and K	2	2	K-084698 L-Op CANYON	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 3 deadlined
- c. Ontos. Chopped to parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three personnel.

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

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Conducting extensive night activities in western portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Admin Time.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two night security patrols vicinity BT 0368 and BT 0471; one night ambush at BT 03680.

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8 April 1967

# NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 080001H to 082400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Chopped to 1/1 for Operation Canyon.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for MSR sweep and survey team.
- c. Company L. Regimental reserve for Operation Canyon. Conducting extensive night activities in western portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Admin Time.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two night security patrols vicinity BT 0368 and BT 0471; one night ambush at BT 038680.

## 2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Four chopped to 1/1, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. Tanks. Two OPCON 1/1, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. Chopped to parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team each OPCON Company I and S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

## 3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company I, two OPCON Company K.
- 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>
I and K	2	2	I-Operation Canyon Neg K-084698	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. INT's. 10 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 0 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three personnel.

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

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Regimental reserve and admin time.
- d. Company M. Conducting night activities in western portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one night ambush vicinity BT 036692; one day platoon sweep vicinity 0471; one day SP vicinity BT 0369.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 090001H TO 092400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Chopped to 1/1 for Operation CANYON. Returns at 091600H.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and survey team.
- c. Company L. Regimental reserve for Operation CANYON. Admin time.
- d. Company M. Conducting extensive night activities in western portion of TAOR. Chopped to 9th Marines.
- 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: one night ambush vicinity 036692, one day platoon sweep vicinity 0471; one day security patrol vicinity BT 0369.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two OPCON 1/1, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. Four chopped to 1/1, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Chopped to parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, one team each OPCON Company I and S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company I, 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>
Cs I and K	2	2	I-Op CANYON K-084698	See Regt'l Journal No. #41

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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

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

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Regimental reserve for Operation CANYON.
- d. Company M. OPCON 9th Marines.
- 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 0471 and 0368, and one night ambush at 0471.

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10 April 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 100001H TO 102400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Admin time.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and survey team.
- c. Company L. Conducting patrols and ambushes in eastern portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. OPCON 9th Marines.
- 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: two day security patrols vicinity 0471 and 0368; one night ambush vicinity 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. INT's. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Chopped to parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two on admin time; 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 I/Co K	2	1	084698	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 0 operational 5 deadlined

b. INT's. 9 operational 2 deadlined

c. Ontes. 0 operational 0 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activitya. Company I. Conduct night operations in southern and eastern portions of TAOR.b. Company K. No change.c. Company L. Conduct patrols and ambushes in eastern portion of TAOR.d. Company M. OPCON 9th Marines.e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day reconnaissance patrol vicinity BT 0471 and 0472; one day security patrol vicinity BT 0369.



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11 April 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 110001H TO 112400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting night operations in western portion of TAOR. One platoon reinforcing D-2 position.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and road building team.
- c. Company L. Continuing operations in northeastern portion of TAOR. Will move to Battalion CP by patrols during night of 11 April 1967.
- d. Company M. Conducts extensive patrols and ambushes in southwestern portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day reconnaissance patrol vicinity BT 0471 and 0472; one day security patrol vicinity BT 0369.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Three OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K. Two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

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

4. Snipers

<u>Cnd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
I & K	2	2	I-Western TAOR K-053715	None

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 10 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 3 operational 1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three personnel.

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

- a. Company I. Conduct night activities in western area of TAOR.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Conduct night activities in southwestern sector of TAOR. Establishes position in vicinity Phong Ho in preparation for future operations.
- d. Company M. Conducts night operations in eastern sector of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: four squad day security patrols vicinity BT 0368, 0369, 0470, and 0471; two squad night ambushes vicinity BT 0369 and 0470.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 120001H TO 122400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting night operations in western portion of TAOR.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and road building detail.
- c. Company L. Establishing position vicinity Phong Ho. Conducting night operations in southern portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Conducting night operations in eastern and southeastern 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 0368, 0369, 0470, and 0471; two squad size night ambushes vicinity BT 0369 and 0470.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Onbts. Three OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON S-3.
- 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 I, Co K	2	2	I - Western TAOR K - BT 053715	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined

b. LVT's. 10 operational 1 deadlined

c. Ontos. 3 operational 1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three personnel.

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

a. Company I. Commence search and destroy operations in Ta Cam area.

b. Company K. Continue defense of mortar belt.

c. Company L. Commence search and destroy operations in Ta Cam area.

d. Company M. Commence search and destroy operations in Ta Cam area.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0470; one night security patrol vicinity BT 0471.

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13 Apr 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 130001H TO 132400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Commencing search and destroy operations in Ta Cau area.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR minesweep and road building detail.
- c. Company L. Commencing search and destroy operations in Ta Cau area.
- d. Company M. Commencing search and destroy operations in Ta Cau area.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0470; one night security patrol vicinity BT 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Three OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. One team at desert position, one team at Hill 10, and one squad for MSR mine sweep all OPCON Company K; two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ to be designated.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. OPCON S-3.
- b. Collection point and as needed.

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/Co K	2	2	K - 053715 I - Tu Cam area	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlines
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	10 operational	1 deadline
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	3 operational	1 deadline
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Four teams, one squad totaling twenty-three 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 will be maintained, weather permitting, by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BT 0368, 0470 and 0471; one night security patrol vicinity BT 0368; one night squad ambush vicinity BT 0471.

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14 Apr 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 140001H TO 142400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Commencing search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR minesweep and road building detail.
- c. Company L. Commencing search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
- d. Company M. Commencing search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is being maintained by OP's Crew's Nest and Tower East. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BT 0368, 0470 and 0471; one night security patrol vicinity BT 0368; one night squad ambush vicinity BT 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Three OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. One team at desert position, one team at Hill 10, and one squad for MSR minesweep all OPCON Company K; two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ to be designated.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. OPCON S-3.
- b. Collection point and as needed.
- 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/Co K	2	2	K-053745 I- Tu Cau area	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	10 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Four teams, one squad totaling twenty-three 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 will be maintained, weather permitting, by OP's Crow's Nest and Tower East. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BT 0368, 0470, and 0471.



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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting search and destroy operations in Ta Cau area.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and road building detail.
- c. Company L. Conducting search and destroy operations in Ta Cau area.
- d. Company M. Conducting search and destroy operations in Ta Cau area.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BT 0368, 0470 and 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Three OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. One team at desert position, one team at Hill 10, and one squad for MSR mine sweep all OPCON Company K, two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ to be designated.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. OPCON S-3.
- b. Collection point and as needed.

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/Co K	2	2	I - Tu Can area K - BT 053715	neg

#### 5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	9 10 operational	0 1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	4 3 operational	0 1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three 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 K. No change.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0471 and 0472; two night security patrols vicinity BT 0369, 0470 and 0471; one night squad ambush vicinity BT 0368.

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16 Apr 67

# NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 160001H to 162400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting search and destroy operations in Ta Cau area.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR minesweep and road building detail.
- c. Company L. Conducting search and destroy operations in Ta Cau area.
- d. Company M. Conducting search and destroy operations in Ta Cau area.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Crow's Nest and Tower East. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day SP vicinity BT 0471 and 0472; two night SP's vicinity BT 0369, 0470 and 0471; one night squad ambush vicinity BT 0368.

## 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. Three OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. One team at desert position, one team at Hill 10, and one squad for MSR minesweep all OPCON Company K, two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ to be designated.

## 3. Kit Carsons

- a. OPCON S-3.
- b. Collection point and as needed.

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/Co K	2	2	I-Tu Cam area K-BF 053715	None

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>Ones.</u>	4 operational	0 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three 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 will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BF 0471 and 0368.

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17 Apr 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 170001H to 172400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR minesweep and road building detail.
- c. Company L. Conducting search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
- d. Company M. Conducting search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BT 0471 and 0368.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. Three OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. One team at desert position, one team at Hill 10, and one squad for MSR mine sweep; all OPCON Company K. Two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ to be designated.

3. Kit Carsens

- a. OPCON S-3.
- b. Collection point and as needed.

c. None.

d. None.

e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Unit Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co I/Co K	2	2	I - Tu Can area K - BT 053715	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 1 operational 4 deadlined

b. LVT's. 10 operational 0 deadlined

c. Ontos. 3 operational 1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three 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 will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BT 0369 and 0470.

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18 Apr 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 180001H TO 182400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continuing search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR minesweep and road building detail.
- c. Company L. Conducting search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
- d. Company M. Conducting search and destroy operations in Tu Cau area.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BT 0369 and 0470.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Three OPCON Company K.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K; two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ to be designated.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. OPCON S-3.
- b. Assisting at collection point

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/Co K	2	2	I - Tu Can area K - Vic 053715	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 1 operational 4 deadlined

b. IWT's. 10 operational 0 deadlined

c. Ontos. 3 operational 0 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three 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, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crew's Nest. The following activities are planned to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: three squad security patrols vicinity BT 0368 and 0470; two night ambushes vicinity BT 0369 and 0471.



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# NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 190001H to 192400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Establishing CPB in southern portion of TAOR vicinity Phong Ho and conducting patrols and ambushes therefrom.
- b. Company K. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for MSR Minesweep and road building detail.
- c. Company L. Admin time in preparation for shift into mortar belt.
- d. Company M. Conducts patrols and ambushes in Tua Cau area. Provide security screen for engineers.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: three squad security patrols vicinity BT 0368 and 0470; two night ambushes vicinity BT 0369 and 0471.

## 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two in support Company M.
- b. LVT's. Two in support Company M.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company K, one chopped to parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K, two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company M; LZ Buzzard.

## 3. Kit Carsons. Four on Admin time.

## 4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
I, K	2	1	BT 053715	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. INTs. 10 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 3 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three personnel.

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

- a. Company I. Conduct patrols and ambushes vicinity Phong Ho.
- b. Company K. Relieved of mortar belt responsibility by Company L.
- c. Company L. Relieves Company K in mortar belt.
- d. Company M. Conducts patrols in western sector of TAOR and provides security screen for engineers working on road in vicinity of Tu Cam.
- e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0470, 0471; one night security patrol vicinity BT 0471.

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20 Apr 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 200001H TO 202400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting extensive day and night operations in southern and southwestern portions of TAOR. Will return to Battalion CP by 201700H.
- b. Company K. Commencing withdrawal from present area. Continuing defense of mortar belt and sea anchor and providing security for MSR minesweep and road building detail until completely relieved by Company L.
- c. Company L. Effecting relief of Company K; will assume mortar belt responsibility when all units are in place.
- d. Company M. Conducting extensive day and night operations in western portion of TAOR and providing security screen for engineers working on road vicinity Tu Cau.
- e. River Surveillance. Constant surveillance, weather permitting, is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0470 and 0471; one night security patrol vicinity BT 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Conducting dawn patrols into eastern sector of TAOR.
- b. WV's. OPCON S-3. Supporting movement of Companies K and L.
- c. Ontos. Conducting daylight patrols in western sector of TAOR.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company K; two teams OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons. Four on admin time.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K/Co K	2	1	053715	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks</u> .	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u> .	10 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos</u> .	3 operational	1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams and one squad totaling twenty-three personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Conduct Battalion (-) operations in Vien Dong, Tra Le area.

b. Company K. Conduct Battalion (-) operations in Vien Dong, Tra Le area.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. Conduct day and night patrols and ambushes in western portion of TAOR.

e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0470 and 0471; three night security patrols vicinity BT 0367, 0368, and 0471; one night ambush at BT 044713.

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21 April 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 210001H TO 212400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conduct Battalion (-) operations in Vien Dong, Tra Le area.
- b. Company K. Conduct Battalion (-) operations in Vien Dong, Tra Le area.
- c. Company L. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and road building detail. Conducting night counter punch drill.
- d. Company M. Conduct day and night patrols and ambushes in western portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0470 and 0471; three night security patrols vicinity BT 0367, 0368, and 0471; one night ambush at BT 044713.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Conducting dawn patrol into southern portion of TAOR. Two tanks to Battalion XO for operation vicinity Vien Dong and Tra Le area.
- b. NT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Oncom. Conducting daylight patrols in northwestern portion of TAOR. Two OPCON Company L during night.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company L, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON XO for operation, two on Admin time.
- 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's I & L	2	2	I Southern TAOR L 053715	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>MT's.</u>	9 operational	2 deadlined
c. <u>Untos.</u>	2 operational	2 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 operations in eastern portion of TAOR.

b. Company K. Continue operations in eastern portion of TAOR.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. Continues operations in western portion of TAOR.

e. River Surveillance. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two night security patrols vicinity BT 0470 and 0268; one night ambush vicinity BT 0370.

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22 April 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 220001H TO 222400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Participating in Bald Eagle.
- b. Company K. Conducting extensive night operations in southern portion of TAOR.
- c. Company L. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and road building detail.
- d. Company M. Participating in Bald Eagle.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two night security patrols vicinity BT 0470 and 0268; one night ambush vicinity BT 0370.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. OPCON 1st AT Battalion for operation.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one aquad OPCON Company L, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two on Bald Eagle, two on admin time.
- 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's I & L	2	2	I - Bald Eagle L - 053715	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 0 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, weather permitting, is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two one day security patrol vicinity BT 0468 and 0469.



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23 April 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 230001H TO 232400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Participating in Operation UNION.
- b. Company K. Conducting operations vicinity BT 0965, 0866, 0966, 1066, 0867 and 0967.
- c. Company L. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and road building detail.
- d. Company M. Participating in Operation UNION.
- e. Company D. Conducting daylight operations in southwestern portion of TAGR vicinity Tu Can's. During night conducting extensive patrolling from battalion CP.
- f. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0468 and 0469.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Three OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Chopped to parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company L, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company D, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company K, two on Operation UNION.
- 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's I & L	2	2	I - Op Union L - 053715	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined

b. LVT's. 5 operational 0 deadlined

c. Ontos. 0 operational 0 deadlined

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

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

a. Company I. No change.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. No change.

e. Company P. No change.

f. River Surveillance. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0470.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 240001H TO 242400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Participating in Operation UNION.
- b. Company K. Conducting operations vicinity BT 0965, 0866, 0966, 1066, 0867, and 0967.
- c. Company L. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and road building detail.
- d. Company M. Participating in Operation UNION.
- e. Company D. Conducting daylight operations in southwestern portion of TAOR, vicinity Tu Can. During night conducting extensive patrolling activities from battalion CP.
- f. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activity will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0470.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Three OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. Chopped to parent unit.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company L, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company D, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Through Operation UNION, USA.U.A.
- 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/Co I	2	2	L - 053715 I - Op UNION	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	5 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	0 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. No change.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. No change.

e. Company D. No change.

f. River Surveillance. Constant surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 250000H TO 252400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Returning from Operation UNION at 1330H.
- b. Company K. OPCON 1/1 for Operation UNION.
- c. Company L. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and road building detail.
- d. Company M. Returning from Operation UNION at 1330H.
- e. Company D. Chopping to 1/1.
- f. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company L, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons.

- a. Three OPCON S-3; one U.A.
- b. Trail guides (Operation UNION).
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cnd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co I/Co K	2	2	I - Opn UNION K - BT 053715	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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

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

- a. Company I. Admin time.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. Admin time.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. One day security patrol will be conducted vicinity BT 0470 to interdict enemy waterborne traffic.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 260001H TO 262400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Admin time.
- b. Company K. OPCON 1/1.
- c. Company L. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep and road building detail.
- d. Company M. Admin time.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. One day security patrol is being conducted vicinity BT 0470 to interdict enemy waterborne traffic.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Conducting day and night armor patrols in southern and western portion of TAOR.
- b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company L, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsens

- a. Two OPCON Company K; one admin time, one on leave.
- 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>
Ce I/Co L	2	1	053715	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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

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

a. Company I. Moves to eastern portion of TAOR, establishes patrol base and initiates day and night patrols and ambushes.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. Continues defense of mortar belt and provides security for topographic survey team.

d. Company M. Moves to southwestern sector of TAOR; establishes patrol base and initiates day and night patrols and ambushes.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BT 0470, 0471, 0367, and 0368; one night security patrol vicinity BT 0471; one night ambush vicinity BT 045710.



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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 270001H TO 272400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Establishing patrol base in eastern portion of TAGE; conducting day and night patrols and ambushes therefrom.
- b. Company K. OPCON 1/1.
- c. Company L. Defending mortar bait and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR mine sweep, road building detail, and topographic survey team.
- d. Company M. Establishing patrol base in southwestern sector of TAOR; conducting day and night patrols and ambushes therefrom.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is being conducted by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BT 0367, 0368, 0470 and 0471; one night ambush vicinity BT 045710. One night security patrol vicinity BT 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company L for topographic survey team security; remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Onlog. OPCON Company L.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company L; one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carbons

- a. Two OPCON Company K, two on Admin time.
- 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's I & L	2	1	L - 053745 I - Eastern TAOR	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 6 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. Continues operations in southeastern portion of TAOR.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Continues defense of mortar belt.
- d. Company M. Displaces from southwestern sector of TAOR to CP and then to vicinity of Hui Kim Son to provide security for elections.
- e. River Surveillance. One day security patrol vicinity BT 0368 and 0367.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 280001H TO 282400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Continuing patrolling activity in eastern portion of TAOR until return to CP by 1400H. Between 1600H and 2000H company will move to eastern portion of TAOR, establish patrol bases, and initiate patrols and ambushes in assigned area.

b. Company K. OPCON 1/1.

c. Company L. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MBR mine sweep, road building detail, and topographic survey team.

d. Company M. Continuing patrol activity in southwestern portion of TAOR until return to CP by 1400H. Will chop one platoon to Company L, then Company M (-) will move to vicinity BT 068688, establish patrol base, and initiate patrols and ambushes in designated area.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. One day security patrol will be conducted vicinity BT 0367 and 0368 to interdict enemy waterborne traffic.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. Two in direct support of Company L for survey security; two in direct support of Company M.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Ones. OPCON Company L.

d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company L; one team OPCON S-3.

e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsens

a. Two OPCON Company K; two OPCON Company L.

b. Trail guides.

c. None.

d. None.

e. None.

#### 4. Snipers

<u>Unit Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co I/Co L	2	2	I - 053715 L - E TAOR	neg

#### 5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	6 operational	0 deadlined
c. <u>Ones.</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. Continues operations in eastern portion of TAOR until 291500H then shifts to vicinity Phong Ho and provides screening forces along boundary.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. Continue to defend mortar belt. Provide security during elections.

d. Company M (-). Conducts patrols and ambushes south of Hai Kim Son to provide security screen for elections.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. One night ambush vicinity BT 0471 will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 290001H TO 292400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I (-). Moving into southern portion of TAOR and initiating aggressive patrol and ambush operations along TAOR boundary and along Song Vien Dien to deny the VC access to the area around Dien Ban District. Maintaining one platoon (rein) in Battalion CP for reaction force.

b. Company K. OPCON 1/1 for Operation UNION.

c. Company L (Rein). Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Conducting Counter Punch drill. Conducting aggressive patrol and ambush activities within mortar belt and vicinity Nui Kim Son.

d. Company M (-). Conducting company (-) sweep in western portion of TAOR. Will establish CP south of Nui Kim Son and provide screening forces during elections.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. One night ambush (vicinity BT 0471) is being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company L; remainder OPCON S-3. Two OPCON Company I.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3. Six used to transport Company I to operating area.

c. Ones. Two OPCON Company L, two OPCON S-3. Conducting mechanized patrol in northern portion of TAOR.

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

e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

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

4. Snipers

<u>Unit Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co I/Co L	2	2	I - S TAOR L - 053715	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. DFT's. 6 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Antes. 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 screening activities in southwestern portion of TAOR with emphasis on small unit night operations. Maintain one platoon (rein) in Battalion CP for alert force.

b. Company K. OPCON 1/1.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. Continue screening operations south of Nui Kim Son in order to deter VC activities during elections.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic; four night ambushes vicinity 043717, 064711, 059613, 059627.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 300000H TO 302400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I (-). Continuing screening activities along Song Vien Diem and southern boundary of TAOR. Maintaining one platoon in Battalion CP as reaction force.

b. Company K. OPCON 1/1 for Operation UNION.

c. Company L (Rein). Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR minesweep and road building detail. Emphasizing small unit night operations in assigned area.

d. Company M (-). Continuing screening activities south of Mai Kim Son. Prepared to react to attack on D-2 or desert position.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: four night ambushes vicinity BT 043717, 064711, 059613, and 059627.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I, remainder S-3.

b. INT's. OPCON S-3. Four maintained on ready status for transportation of alert force.

c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.

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

e. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Hit Cars

a. Two OPCON Company K, one OPCON Company L, one admin team.

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 I/Co L	2	2	I - S TAOR L - 053745	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>INT's.</u>	7 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. Conducting company (-) sweep from Phong Ho into Tu Cam (southern TAOR).

b. Company K. OPCON 1/1.

c. Company L (Rein). No change.

d. Company M (-). Conducting company (-) sweep from Hill 19 vicinity Marble Mountain south along coast.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.



TAB D Third Battalion, 1st Marines Command Chronology

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