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

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This cover letter is declassified upon being detached from enclosure (1).

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3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES
COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
MAY 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

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1 May - 31 May 1967

A. Unit Designation

1. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines	Major R. C. RICE
Company I	Capt E. A. LYNCH
Company K	2dLt J. E. PETER (1-5 May)
	Capt R. A. VOSTAY (5-26 May)
	Capt R. B. ROTHWELL (26-31 May)
Company L	Capt J. W. GIBBS
Company M	1st Lt J. J. FILAK (1-13 May)
	Capt W. M. WOOD (13-31 May)
H&S Company	2dLt L. THOMPSON, JR.

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	Capt M. H. VIDOS (1-26 May)
S-5	1st Lt R. M. MCBRIDE (26-31 May)
Communications Officer	1st Lt T. B. G. SMITH
Air Liaison Officer	Capt W. W. FRAZIOR
Supply Officer	1st Lt J. M. HAYES
Motor Transport Officer	2dLt K. M. HAGGERTY
Chaplain	Lt (CHC) W. G. KIMBLE
Medical Officer	Lt (MC) R. D. WHEAT

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D. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
33	991	3	48

NARRATIVE SUMMARYPART IIA. Personnel and Administration

1. Strengths. The battalion transferred three Marine officers, 108 Marine enlisted, and seven Navy enlisted to other Marine units in Vietnam or to the Continental United States.

2. Replacements. Concurrently, the battalion joined nine Marine officers, one Navy officer, five Marine staff noncommissioned officers, 106 Marine enlisted, and twelve Navy enlisted. The personnel combat readiness category remains at C-2.

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. Club facilities continue to improve with arrival of new furniture and the building of an outdoor area (Vietnamese structure of bamboo and grass). This unit received and filled substantial out of country R&R quotas. No in-country quotas were received.

5. Religious Affairs. There were twenty-three Protestant divine worship services conducted with a total attendance of 465. There were nine Catholic divine worship services conducted with a total attendance of 190. One memorial service was conducted with an attendance of eighty-eight.

6. Casualties. The battalion had seven KIA, three DOW and sixty-five WIA in May. There were also six non-battle casualties.

B. Intelligence

1. Summary of Enemy Activity. Enemy contact for the month showed a considerable decrease from April with only twenty-five enemy initiated contacts. However, the number of mines and booby traps encountered has shown a slight increase. Due to the exploitation of POW's we have gained considerable intelligence information which has made it difficult for the enemy to operate effectively within our TAOR. Total enemy personnel and equipment losses were:

(a) Personnel

VC KIA (Confirmed)	46
VC KIA (Probable)	18
Prisoners of War	27
Detainees	92

(b) Equipment

- 2 Russian K-44 rifles
- 1 U.S. Springfield rifle
- 2 Russian AK-47 rifles
- 2 U.S. M-1 Carbine rifles
- 3 U.S. M-14 rifles
- 1 U.S. M-1 rifle
- 1 U.S. .38 caliber pistol
- 1 U.S. M-79 grenade launcher
- 31 U.S. M-26 grenades
- 26 ChiCom grenades
- 2 Home-made grenades
- 1 Pair USMC field glasses
- Assorted individual equipment and medical supplies

2. Surveillance and Reconnaissance. Use of available sources of surveillance and reconnaissance were considered excellent due to the fine climatic conditions. More than once helicopter reconnaissance was used with favorable results.

3. Weather and Terrain. Weather for the month was warm and overcast. The temperature ranged from eighty-five to 102 degrees with a total precipitation for the month of 0.88 inches. The terrain offered no problems to foot movement.

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 and reinforced with 106mm recoilless rifles and additional armor as necessary, in the area of the TAOR from which Viet Cong forces could move within range to mortar the airfields. The remaining companies serve as a mobile arm patrolling the southern approach routes ready to mass against any increased VC buildup, exploiting the mobility afforded by LVT-5's and tanks.

2. Training. The battalion conducted the following training during May 1967:

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(a) Company L completed combat evaluation of the Stoner Weapons System.

(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. All training stressed combat fundamentals and search techniques.

(c) The Communications Officer conducted a Field Radio Operator Course graduating thirteen personnel.

(d) Formal schooling was utilized and included the following courses: Field Radio Operator training, Generator Operator training, Vietnamese Language School and the 1st Engineer Battalion Mine Warfare Course.

(e) A formal four day training program of orientation/indoctrination began 15 May consisting of several hours of lectures presented by all staff sections, the chaplain, the air liaison officer, the supply officer, and the ARVN liaison officer.

3. Tactical Operations.

(a) One Battalion (-) operation was conducted 23 - 24 May, of particular importance was the capture of a VC hamlet cadre. Included were:

- (1) Autonomous Chairman
- (2) Economics Cadre
- (3) Security Cadre
- (4) Political Cadre
- (5) Old Men's Association Chairman
- (6) Women's Association Chairman
- (7) Hamlet Security Member

4. Artillery and Naval Gunfire

(a) Seventy-one observed missions were fired which resulted in 1 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 7 VC KIA (Probable).

(b) 130 artillery H&I's were fired. Eight naval gun H&I's were fired. In the largest unobserved mission of the month 288 rounds were fired into a suspected rocket position in the Viem Dong area.

(c) Ten counter-punch drills were conducted to test our capacity to react with artillery and mortars to a mortar or rocket attack on key Danang facilities. Also two "Jailbreak" drills were conducted as part of our commitment to provide a defense in case of a mass break-out in the III MAF POW Compound.

(d) A total of 842 HE, eighteen WP, forty-one Illumination, and forty-one HC SMK rounds were fired in support of this months activities by the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and forty-five-inch shells were expended by Navy guns.

5. Air Support/Defense

(a) Fixed Winged Phantoms and Skyhawks of MAG-12 and MAG-13 flew four strikes for eight sorties. Total BDA was thirty structures destroyed.

(b) Helicopters of MAG-16 provided two night reconnaissance sorties.

(c) AO aircraft flew four sorties.

D. Logistics

1. Supply

(a) There has been a significant increase in the availability of Class II Supplies. One major problem is ordnance type supplies.

(b) A total of 781 XM16E1 rifles have been issued to all companies. Company L has turned in their Stoner weapons and are now equipped with the XM16E1.

(c) A test was made using the XM16E1 rifles within this battalion under controlled conditions to check malfunctions and their causes. Because of these tests a following malfunction report program has been initiated to record malfunctions as they occur.

2. Transportation

(a) The number of M-274, light infantry weapons carriers deadlined for this period has been unusually high.

(b) Three Mighty-Mites are deadlined for minor mechanical problems.

(c) Support from 11th Motor Transport Battalion has been good.

(d) LVT's and Tanks have been used primarily for re-supply and support of operations within our TAOR.

3. Services. Nothing significant to report.

E. Civil Affairs/Psychological Warfare

1. Civic Action. The Regimental Drama Team staged a performance at Nui Kim Son. Engineers held carpentry classes in Nui Kim Son. The St. Clair Memorial Fund was established with funds provided by Cpl St Clair's family. Plans have been submitted to build a dispensary in Nui Kim Son. Two collection points were established during the reporting period and 220 people were contacted. MEDCAPS treated 1605 people. Nineteen civilians were MedEvaced. Construction of a New Life hamlet in Nui Kim Son is slated to commence 15 June 1967.

2. Psychological Warfare. Psychological operations were conducted at Ngan Cau (2), Hai An, Binh Ky, Vien Dong, CAC D-2, and Man Quan. Leaflets were passed out, soap was issued and VC KIA were exploited. A collection point established at BT 065678 provided contact with 550 people. Participants included National Police forces and village chiefs.

F. Combined Action Company (CAC) Program**1. Operations**

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|-------------------------|--|
| (a) Day Patrols | 42 |
| (b) Night Patrols | 49 |
| (c) Ambushes | 17 |
| (d) Special Operations | Blocked and swept for Battalion (-)
operation in Hai An area |
| (e) CAC Unit Casualties | None |
| (f) Enemy Casualties | VC KIA (C) 8, VC KIA (P) 14, VC WIA 0,
PW 4, Detainees 54, Weapons 21 |

2. Training. Efforts have been made to shift responsibility to PF forces by giving several PF's special training in military subjects. The corpsmen are attempting to train PF corpsmen. Formal training is conducted two hours per day, three days a week, and more when the work schedule permits.

G. Communications/Electronics

1. Personnel. As of 31 May the Communications Platoon consisted of eighty enlisted personnel and one officer. One radioman is on limited duty from an enemy gunshot wound received while within the Battalion Command Post. The anticipated personnel loss for June is one KY-8 repairman (2847).

2. Equipment

(a) As of 31 May all T/E communications equipment was available or on order.

(b) Battalion electronics-technicians maintained all electronics equipment satisfactorily.

(c) Tape and whip antenna accessories for radio sets AN/PRC-25 remain on the critical list of equipment shortages.

(d) Field telephone wire WD-1/TT on MX-306 and DR-8 spools also remain critically short.

3. Message Traffic. The total number of messages handled during the month was seventy-seven transmitted and 1,177 received. This is a slight increase over the previous month's traffic.

4. Radio. The CAC units D-1 and D-2 have sufficient radio sets AN/PRC-10 and antennas RC-292 for operational requirements. Two of the Battalion's radio sets AN/PRC-25 still remain with the CAC units to guarantee positive communications with the Battalion COC.

5. Operations/Training

(a) Operations. There have been no major operations during the month. Several short search and destroy operations were conducted with no communications problems encountered.

(b) Training. One field radio operators school was conducted for the infantry companies and supporting units with sixteen men attending of which thirteen graduated. Three men were trained and licensed as generator operators. A watch has been established to provide a continuous check and maintenance on the generator equipment.

H. Medical/Dental Affairs

1. Personnel. On 1 May forty-seven corpsmen and one medical officer were on board for duty. During the month six corpsmen were transferred to other commands. Five corpsmen were WIA during the month and one was KIA. Twelve corpsmen and one medical officer reported aboard for duty. Total strength the last day of May was two medical officers and fifty-two corpsmen.

2. Patient Load. During the month of May a total of 575 patients were seen at sick call for an average of eighteen patients per day.

3. MEDCAP/DENICAP. Company corpsmen held sick call in villages within their company TAOR as field operations permitted. A MEDCAP is held daily at the main gate of the Battalion Command Post. A total of 1,605 Vietnamese civilians were treated during the month of May.

4. Sanitation. The Battalion CP has a serious rat problem with major population concentration located in the mess hall area. A poisoning and trapping campaign has been initiated; however, these efforts will be nullified unless an intensive preventive medicine program is initiated immediately to render the vegetable storage area and dry stores rat proof. The proposed program includes repair of screens and loose boards and the installation of a door in the vegetable storage room.

5. Dental. Two hundred and eighty-nine patients were seen at the Dental Unit and 1,118 procedures were done during May.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

E. Logistics. The laterite road has been completed between Nui Kim Son and the Battalion Command Post.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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- ✓ F - Operation Plan 319-67 (Security for Danang PW Compound)
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TAB A:

Frag Order 93-67

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 Danang, Vietnam
 14 May 1967
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FRAG ORDER 93-67

Ref: (a) Photo Map: Vietnam, AMS Series L 8020; Sheet 6640 I N

Time Zone: H

Task Organization. No change.

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Local intelligence indicates a VC haven vicinity of the Lepresarium.
- b. Friendly Forces. - No change.

2. MISSION. Company L (Rein) cordons off area of Lepresarium and conducts detailed search of forest area between Highway 538 and the sea.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Company L (Rein) assumes OPCON of 1st Platoon, Company K at H - 12. Company L (Rein) isolates objective area by occupying blocking positions by H - 1/2. When cordon is established Company L deploys one platoon from Battalion CP to conduct detailed search of objective. See Annex A (Operations Overlay). 1800
- b. Company K. Company K chops 1st Platoon (Rein) to Company L at H - 12. 141800 14
- c. 3d Platoon, Company C, 1st Tank Battalion. Provides light section to move command group to objective area at H - 1/2. 150530
- d. 1st Platoon, Company B, 3d AmTrac Battalion. Provides three AmTracs to transport one platoon (Rein) Company L to objective area at H - 1/2. 150530
- e. Command Group A (-). Assembles at COC at H - 3/4. Moves to objective area on order. 150815
- f. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) Troops will not enter Lepresarium grounds.
 - (2) Maximum effort will be made to take prisoners.
 - (3) D-Day: 15 May 1967.
 - (4) H-Hour: 0600H.
 - (5) Estimated Duration: one day.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Company L (Rein) will be prepared to resupply all personnel in the field and prelead Amfracs with required resupply by H - 11.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. Battalion CP (Forward) will be established in vicinity of Company L Command Post.

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ANNEXES:

A - Operations Overlay

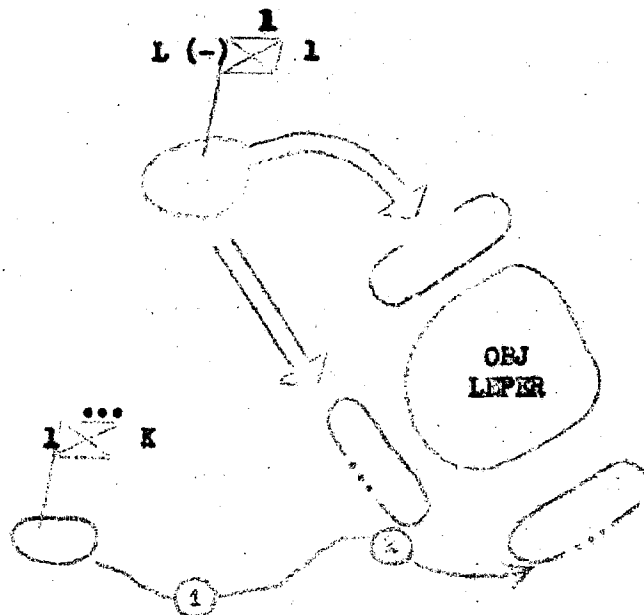
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Annex A (Operations Overlay) to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines Frag Order 93-67



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TAB B:

Frag Order 98-67

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FRAG ORDER 98-67

Ref: (a) Photo Supplement Map: Vietnam; AMS Series L8020, Sheets I N, 6640 IV N

Time Zone: H

Task Organization. No change.

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Intelligence and sightings indicate the probability of a VC harbor area in vicinity of Ngan Cau and Hai An.
- b. Friendly Forces. GVN forces conduct psy war and screening operations in collection point.

2. MISSION. Find and destroy VC guerrillas in the objective area and conduct psychological warfare operations among the populace.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Company K (-). From assembly areas shown deploy forces and establish fire team ambushes along designated line. Be prepared to conduct patrols to west and south of objective area and to assist in search operations.
- b. Company M. Establish ambushes as shown. On order ambush parties return to parent unit.
- c. CAC D-1. Establish ambushes D-A-11 and D-A-12 in vicinity of locations shown. Be prepared to provide additional forces to assist in search and screening operations.
- d. CAC D-2. Establish ambushes D-A-21, D-A-22, and D-A-23. From ambush positions cross LOD and conduct sweep of Objective FIG. Gather populace into collection point and conduct detailed search of objective.
- e. H&S Company (-). Establish collection point and conduct MEDCAP and psy war programs for populace.
- f. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) All ambushes in place by 0400H.
 - (2) Psy war broadcasts commence at 0530H.
 - (3) Exert maximum effort to take prisoners and capture/detain unarmed personnel.
 - (4) H-Hour: 0600H.
 - (5) D-Day: 24 May 1967.
 - (6) Estimated duration: two days.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change.

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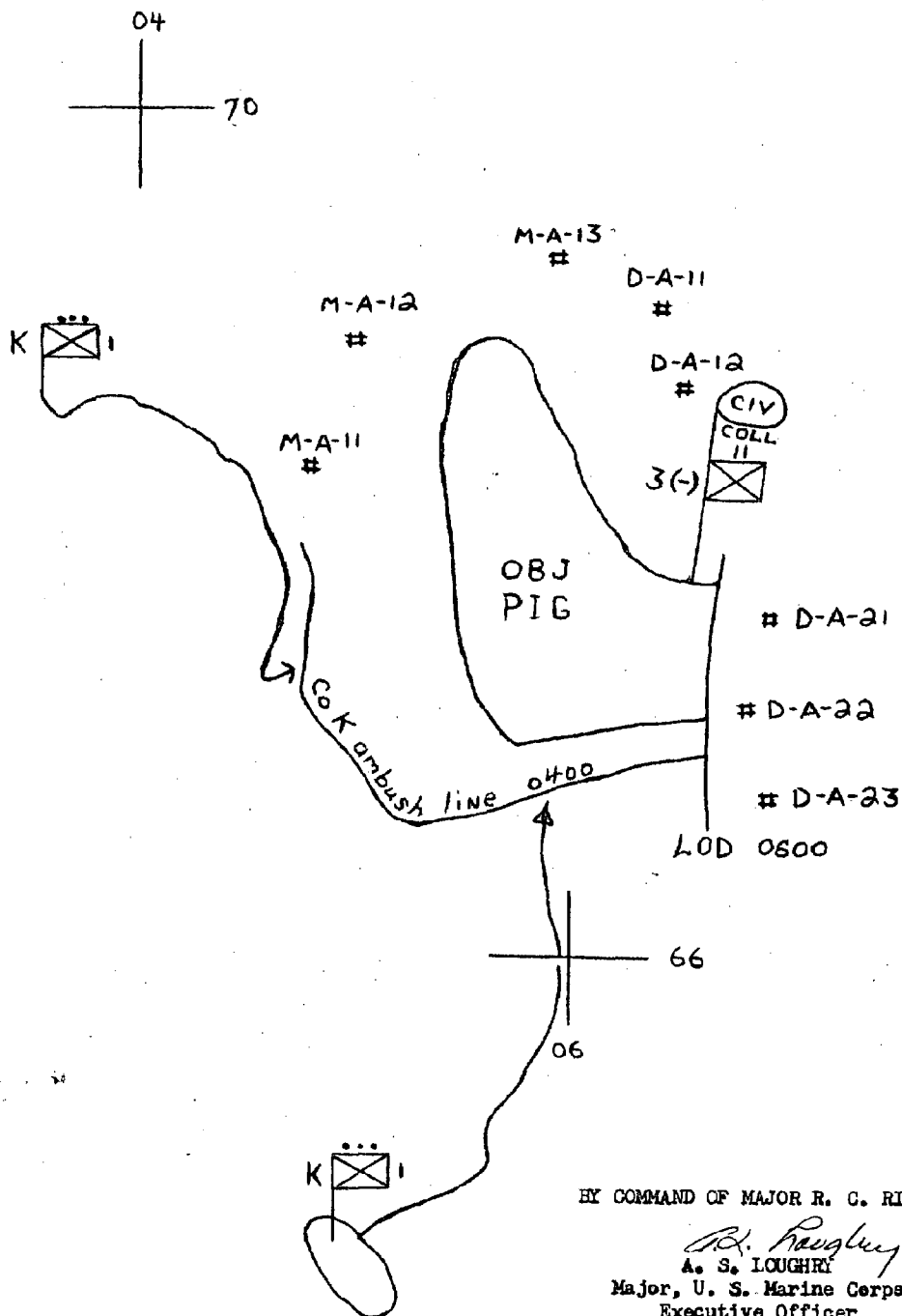
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ANNEXES: A - Operations Overlay

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Annex A (Operations Overlay) to Frag Order 98-67



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TAB C:

Operation Order 304-67

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OPERATION ORDER 304-67 (Bald Eagle)

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L701; Sheets 6756 I, IV, 6757 II, IV
(b) CG, 1st MarDiv OpO 301-66
(c) CG, 1st MarDiv OpO 304-67
(d) 1st Marines OpO 304-67
(e) 1st MarDiv AdminO 301-66
(f) 1st MarDiv AdminO 304-67

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. See current IntSums and Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (b).
- b. Friendly Forces
 - (1) See references (b), (c), and (d).
 - (2) First Marine Aircraft Wing maintains CH-46 helicopters and UH-1E gunships on fifteen minute alert and scrambles additional helicopters and fixed wing aircraft as available or requested in support of 1st Marine forces.

2. MISSION. When directed by higher authority 3d Battalion, 1st Marines will maintain the capability of deploying one reinforced company by helicopter on one hour notice to engage and destroy the enemy forces contacted or sighted, exploit supporting arms employment, reinforce friendly units, and protect downed aircraft and drones.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. One company will be designated the Bald Eagle Company by the Battalion Commander. The specific mission will be determined by the tactical situation.
- b. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) The Bald Eagle will consist of a maximum of 210 men to include an artillery FO, a FAC team, and a NGF spotter team (as directed).
 - (2) The Bald Eagle will be armed with TO weapons. Battalion organic support weapons will be attached as required.
 - (3) The Bald Eagle commander will be briefed by the S-3 officer in the COC.

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- (4) Communications-Electronics Officer will be notified to provide a FAC team.
 - (5) The Bald Eagle and all attachments will assemble at Post #23 (main gate).
 - (6) The Bald Eagle will be organized into fifteen men helo teams as the situation dictates with a designated helo team leader for each helicopter.
 - (7) The helo teams will be made up by the Bald Eagle Commander. The first wave will include two machine guns and one 3.5 inch rocket launcher with WP rounds.
 - (8) The attached FAC team will handle the deployment from the LZ.
 - (9) The Bald Eagle helicopter flight commander will be briefed by the FAC handling the LZ.
 - (10) Use check list as per Annex B.
 - (11) The Bald Eagle will be lifted from the LZ 300 meters west of Post #23.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. The S-2 will furnish the Bald Eagle company with ten maps of the area once the Bald Eagle has been alerted for commitment and deliver them to the COC.
- b. Resupply will be requested through the unit having OPCON.
- c. All casualties will be reported via the commander having OPCON.
- d. The Bald Eagle company will carry the prescribed load of ammunition.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Communications in accordance with reference (f).
 - (1) Bald Eagle be prepared to enter tactical radio nets other than those of parent units in event alert force is employed under OPCON of another command.
 - (2) Communications center will furnish COI's to the company to include artillery conduct of fire nets and deliver them to the COC.

- b. Command. Alert forces remain OPCON parent unit unless otherwise directed by this Headquarters.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Procedure and Composition
B - Check list for Alert Forces

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Annex A (Procedure and Composition) to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines
Operation Order 304-67

1. PROCEDURE

- a. Alert force helicopters request submitted via TAR net to Regiment. Request prefaced with the phrase "this is a Bald Eagle request". The following data required in request:
 - (1) Size of alert force by number of personnel.
 - (2) Alert force pick up coordinates.
 - (3) Destination LZ coordinates.
 - (4) Coordinates of enemy.
 - (5) Description of enemy (strength, equipment, direction of movement, disposition, etc.).
 - (6) Location of friendly troops in vicinity.
 - (7) Call sign and frequency of unit to exercise OPCON of alert force.
 - (8) Remarks.
- b. Ensure request contains sufficient information to allow simultaneous briefing of helicopter pilots and alert forces.
- c. Helicopters complete lift of force to designated LZ.

2. COMPOSITION. Number of personnel and amount of equipment are limited by capacity of helicopters. Maximum number of personnel with weapons and equipment for a reinforced company is 210. Personnel, weapons and equipment will normally include the following as a minimum:

- a. Artillery FO, FAC, and NCF spotter (as directed).
- b. Other attachments as necessary.

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Annex B (Check List for Alert Forces) to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines
Operation Order 304-67

1. Checklist for leaders of reinforced company size alert force:
 - a. Is alert force properly organized for mission?
 - b. Is alert force properly equipped to include maps of area, radios, spare batteries, compasses, binoculars, gas masks, special equipment and ammunition as required?
 - c. Does alert force commander know:
 - (1) Enemy Forces. Location, strength, equipment, disposition and/or movement, as appropriate.
 - (2) Friendly Forces
 - (a) Location and nature of friendly forces in area of operations
 - (b) Call signs of CH-46 and UH-1E fire support helicopters?
 - (c) Call signs and frequency of unit to exercise OPCON?
 - (d) Call sign and frequency of nearest supporting artillery?
 - (3) Has following been accomplished:
 - (a) Alert force thoroughly briefed on above details?
 - (b) Force separated into appropriate helo teams determined by type of helo and know which helicopter they will board (first, third, etc.) and in what sequence?
 - (c) Radio:
 - (1) Check performed and radios set on designated frequency.
 - (2) Checked into net and contacted unit exercising OPCON?
 - (3) Contacted helos on designated frequency as helos arrived at LZ to pick up alert forces?
 - (4) Radios of FAC, NGF, and artillery FO teams accompanying reinforced squads, platoons and companies checked into nets and contacted necessary stations?

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TAB D:

Operation Order 304A-67

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ENCLOSURE: (1)

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines
 Danang, Vietnam
 23 May 1967
 Serial Number 05-67

OPERATION ORDER 304A-67 (Sparrowhawk)

Ref: (a) CG, 1st MarDiv OpO 304-67
 (b) 1st Marines OpO 304-67
 (c) 1st MarDivO 02000.2c

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- Enemy Forces. See current IntSums and Annex B (Intelligence) to reference (b).
- Friendly Forces
- (1) See reference (b).
 - (2) MAG-16 maintains two CH-46A's and one UH-1E (gunship) for immediate use in the transporting of one reinforced rifle squad.

2. MISSION. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines will maintain one reinforced rifle squad on fifteen minute alert and one reinforced rifle platoon on thirty minute alert for deployment, by helicopters, to exploit the tactical situation and to provide security forces for downed aircraft and drones.

3. EXECUTION

- Concept of operations. The battalion will designate one company to provide a reinforced squad (maximum thirty men) on fifteen minute alert and a reinforced platoon (maximum sixty men) on thirty minute alert to exploit the tactical situation and provide protection for downed aircraft or drones. Company Commanders upon assuming responsibility for alert force will insure that platoon and squad leaders are thoroughly briefed on the contents of this order.
- Coordinating Instructions
- (1) The employment of a ready unit to exploit contacts or sightings of small VC forces will have the code name "Sparrowhawk".
 - (2) Request for employment of Sparrowhawk may be originated by Company Commanders and submitted to this headquarters. Requests will give the information listed in the format shown in Annex A (Sparrowhawk employment).

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- (3) The Sparrowhawk will consist of a minimum of eighteen men and will not exceed sixty.
 - (4) The Sparrowhawk will be armed with T.O. weapons plus a minimum of:
 - 1 - M-60 light machine gun
 - 4 - M-72 LAW's/squad
 - 1 - 3.5 inch rocket launcher with WP rounds
 - 1 - AN/PRC-25
 - 1 - 60mm mortar (with platoon size force)
 - (5) The Operations Duty Officer will initiate the request for the Sparrowhawk and, in the absence of the S-3, brief the Sparrowhawk leader in the COC.
 - (6) The S-2 and the Communications-Electronics Officer will be notified as to the area that the Sparrowhawk is going.
 - (7) The S-2 and the Communications Electronics Officer will deliver the appropriate maps and COI's to the COC.
 - (8) The Communications-Electronics Officer will be notified of the requirement for an FAC team.
 - (9) The Sparrowhawk and all attachments will assemble at post #23 (main gate).
 - (10) The Sparrowhawk will be set up into fifteen man teams with a heliteam leader for each helicopter.
 - (11) The Air Liason Officer or in his absence, the S-3, will brief the Sparrowhawk helicopters.
 - (12) The Sparrowhawk will be lifted from the LZ 300 meters west of post #23.
 - (13) If the Sparrowhawk receives fire while coming into the LZ, all wounded will be left aboard the helicopters.
 - (14) Use check list as in Annex B.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Sparrowhawk squad will depart with a minimum of two MCI per man and the prescribed load of ammunition for all weapons.
 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS
 - a. Command. The senior ground commander on the scene controls the ground tactical situation and will assume OPCON of the Sparrowhawk unit when it arrives.

b. Communications-Electronics

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

RADIO CALLUNIT

Sparrowhawk - 1	Infantry unit
Sparrowhawk - 2	CH-46A's (transport helicopters)
Sparrowhawk - 3	UH-1E's (escort gunship)

- (3) Battalion Communications Officer will ensure that Regimental Headquarters has the capability to monitor control nets and will ascertain the participating units can net on a given frequency.
- (4) Communications Officer will provide Sparrowhawk unit commander with call signs and frequencies of the tactical nets of all companies in the battalion and such others as may be required.
- (5) The following visual signals will be used in the event of lost radio communications.

SIGNALMEANING

Red Smoke	Enemy position
	Receiving enemy fire
	Unsafe LZ
Yellow Smoke	Friendly troops
	Secure LZ
Green Star Cluster	MEDEVAC LZ

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ANNEXES:

- A - Sparrowhawk Employment
- B - Checklist for Employment of Sparrowhawk Units

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Annex A (Sparrowhawk Employment) to Operation Order 304A-67

1. Companies submit requests for Sparrowhawk employment in the following format:

Request Unit:

To: BLACKWELL - 14

This is a Sparrowhawk Request:

- a. Pick up Coordinates _____
- b. Destination Coordinates _____
- c. Coordinates of Enemy _____
- d. Description of Enemy (Size, etc.) _____
- e. Location of Friendly Troops _____
- f. Call sign and Frequency of unit OPCON SparrowHawk Unit _____
- g. Remarks: _____

(1) Direction enemy is moving.

(2) Location/description of other USMC or ARVN friendly forces in the immediate area of action.

2. The helicopters involved and the Sparrowhawk Unit will utilize the frequency of the unit exercising OPCON if possible.
3. The above listed information will enable both the Sparrowhawk Unit and the helicopter crews to be briefed simultaneously with identical information.

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Annex B (Check List for Employment of Sparrowhawk) to Operation
 Order 304A-67

1. The following check list will be used for the Sparrowhawk leader.

a. Does the Sparrowhawk leader have:

- (1) A map of the Regimental TAOR? (to be provided by S-2)
- (2) A current COI with all appropriate artillery nets? (to be provided by Communications Officer)
- (3) A compass?

b. Does the Sparrowhawk leader know:

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

Annex B (Check List for Employment of Sparrowhawk) to Operation
 Order 304A-67

2. Has the following been completed:

- (1) Does the Sparrowhawk leader have fifteen man heli-teams, with a designated heli-team leader?
- (2) Does each heli-team leader know which aircraft his unit is to embark in?
- (3) Has a radio check been performed with all radios?

d. Does the Sparrowhawk squad have the following:

- (1) One M-60 machine gun?
- (2) One 3.5 rocket launcher with WP rounds?
- (3) A minimum of one AN/PRC-25 radio?
- (4) Three each- Red Smoke grenades; Yellow Smoke grenades; Green Star Clusters?
- (5) Prescribed load of ammunition?
- (6) Two MCI per individual?

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TAB E:

Operation Plan 311-67

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines
 Danang, Vietnam
 19 May 1967
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OPERATION PLAN 311-67 (Security for 511th ARVN Ammunition Depot and Port POL Facilities)

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000, AMS Series L 7014 Danang, Sheets 6641 II and III

(b) CG III MAF 140802Z Aug66 (5) (NOTAL)

(c) 1st MarDiv Op Plan 311-66

(d) 1st MarDiv O 003400-9B

(e) 1st MarDiv OpO 301-66

(f) 1st MarDiv O P02000.2C

(g) 1st Mar Op Plan 311-66

(h) 1st MarDiv AdminO 301-66

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Task Organization

Co. (Rein) (to be designated)

Arty FO

81mm Mortar FO

Plat, Co. C, 1st Tank Bn (to be designated)

1. **SITUATION.** 3d Battalion, 1st Marines is to be prepared to exercise control and to provide necessary security for ARVN Ammunition Depots and POL facilities within the Danang area should the situation require in order to insure support to the loyal GVN forces and to deny support to disloyal and dissident elements. See reference (b).

a. Enemy Forces

(1) Basic intelligence studies on ammunition supply points located in the Danang area (to be issued).

(2) Intelligence spot reports, Intelligence Summaries, and periodic Intelligence Reports as issued.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) Naval Support Activity supervises the off-loading of ammunition ships at Danang.

(2) I Corps Area Logistic Command (IALC) Advisory Team Six exercises control of ammunition issue by the ARVN Ammunition Depot Danang, and Senior Advisor reports to the Commander, Naval Support Activity.

(3) I Corps Area Logistic Command (IALC) Advisory Team Six exercises control of POL issue and reports to the Commander, Naval Support Activity.

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2. **MISSION.** On order 3d Battalion, 1st Marines is to be prepared to assume responsibility for the security of the 541st ARVN Ammunition Depot, Danang (Objective 1), which is located in the vicinity of coordinates BT 050790 and/or for security of the Port POL Facilities (Objective 2) which is located in the vicinity of coordinates BT 033768.

3. EXECUTION

a. **Concept of Operations.** Upon order, elements from 3d Battalion, 1st Marines proceed to their assigned objectives and assume the responsibility for security. Control of receipts and the distribution of class III and V items will remain the responsibility of the senior advisor, I Corps Area Logistics Command Advisory Team Six who will report to the Commander, Naval Support Activity or the Commanding General, III MAF, as appropriate. I Corps Area Logistics Command will inform elements of 3d Battalion, 1st Marines which ARVN units are authorized to receive POL and ammunition and in what level or quantities. The security force unit commander at each location is responsible for the security of the supply against enemy or dissident/disloyal GVN forces and answers only to the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines. When the political situation stabilizes, the security of the supply points will be re-assigned to the loyal GVN forces, and elements of 3d Battalion, 1st Marines will be withdrawn on order.

b. Ammunition Depot

- (1) On order one reinforced rifle company will be dispatched to secure the ARVN ammunition depot.
- (2) When the company is alerted the company commander will report to the COC for a detailed briefing by S-3.
- (3) When the company is alerted, Company C, 1st Tank Battalion will be alerted to provide three tanks to provide augmentation and transportation for lead elements.
- (4) S-2 will provide maps of the area and deliver them to the COC.
- (5) Communications will provide frequencies and call signs as required and deliver them to the COC.
- (6) S-4 will be alerted and will initiate requests for transportation of the company.

c. POL Facility

- (1) On order one reinforced platoon with a section of machine guns will proceed by truck to secure the ARVN POL Depot.

- (2) When the platoon is alerted, the platoon commander will report to the COC for a detailed briefing by S-3.
- (3) S-4 will be alerted along with the platoon and will provide four trucks from available resources. Drivers will report to the COC for briefing.
- (4) S-2 will provide maps of the area and deliver them to the COC.
- (5) Communications will provide frequencies and call signs as required.

d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) All units will draw protective masks and riot control agents prior to departure from the Battalion Command Post.
- (2) Coordination with GVN forces in the execution of this plan will be on a cooperation and coordination basis.
- (3) Artillery fires and/or air support will be called on the Ammunition Depot or the Port POL Facilities only as a last means of preventing supplies from falling into the hands of enemy or dissident elements.
- (4) The use of riot control agents is authorized in accordance with reference (e).
- (5) Rules of Engagement will be in accordance with reference (g).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. In accordance with SOP.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Communications-Electronics. In accordance with reference (f).

b. Each unit will carry one RC 292 antenna.

c. Command. Unless otherwise directed both units will remain OPCON 3d Battalion.

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TAB F:

Operation Plan 319-67

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 Danang, Vietnam
 26 March 1967
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OPERATION PLAN 319-67

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheets 6658 I, 6658 IV, 6659 II, 6659 III
 (b) 1st Mar Msg 141130Z Mar67
 (c) 1st MarDivOpO 319-67 (PW Camp Security)

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Task Organization. Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current IntSums.

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b. Friendly Forces

- (1) MACV Advisory Group provides advice to RVNAF and performs liaison functions between RVNAF and US and FVMAF. MP advisor to I CTZ (Motley 165) advises I CTZ on PW matters.
- (2) Commander, Air Base Defense Battalion coordinates defense of assigned TAOR and provides reaction forces within Air Base Defense TAOR.
- (3) Commanding Officer, I Corps PW Camp, ARVN, maintains Danang PW Camp and provides normal security.
- (4) CO 5th SFGA provides support fires with organic mortars.

c. Assumptions

- (1) The increasing number of prisoners of war makes PW camps tempting targets for the enemy.
- (2) The enemy has the capability to attack Danang PW Camp and/or infiltrate prisoners of war into PW camp to initiate mass breakout attempt.

2. MISSION. To prevent escape of prisoners from Danang Prisoner of War Compound in the event of a mass breakout attempt or an attack on the compound by enemy forces.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept: Using available forces, 3d Battalion will block escape routes leading south and west from Danang Prisoner of War Compound.

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b. When GOC Watch Officer is notified of a mass breakout or attack on the PW Compound he will establish communications by radio with Company B, 1st MP Battalion and concurrently order the following plans to be executed:

- (1) Fire Direction Center: Order Battery C to initiate preplanned stopper fires on target number RC 999 open sheath on 1600 mil line one round/gun/90 seconds.
- (2) Tank Platoon: Dispatch minimum of two tanks to position at 071715. Take up firing position to stop any movement by PW's toward west (reinforce with flame tanks if and as available).
- (3) Mortar Belt Company
 - (a) Hill 10: Dispatch a minimum of one reinforced rifle squad to blocking position at 080713 (use tracked vehicles if available).
 - (b) Tower East: Dispatch a minimum of one reinforced rifle squad to blocking position at 060710.
 - (c) Desert Position: Dispatch a minimum of one reinforced rifle squad to blocking position at 060700. (Use tracked vehicles if available).
 - (d) Crow's Nest: Relay TPS-21 and 106mm recoilless rifle to detect and interdict any movement south through the gap between the mountains at 079711 and 072710.
 - (e) Six-A: Relay 106mm recoilless rifle to interdict any movement south or southwest from Prisoner of War Compound.
 - (f) On order return all units to normal positions.
- (4) CAC D-1: Position maximum available force at the road junction at 072706.
- (5) Reaction Company
 - (a) Assemble in tractor park and as tractors or tanks become available move by tactical unit and establish blocking positions at 068714, 072710, and 079713. Be prepared to move on foot if necessary.
 - (b) In the event a reaction company is not available within the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, will designate unit to react. Mortar belt company will take actions specified in 3b(3).

(6) AmTrac Platoon: Prepare all available AmTracs for movement of reaction company.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Admin Order 377-66.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

- a. Command and Communications. Infantry company commanders retain command of their respective forces and direct support elements.
- b. Tank blocking force OPCON Battalion Commander until arrival of reaction company then chop to Company Commander.
- c. Artillery, mortar and recoilless rifle fires controlled by mortar belt company commander until arrival of reaction company and then controlled by reaction company commander through Battalion COC.
- d. On order reaction company (reinforced) will chop to Commander, Air Base Defense Command and establish communications on MP Battalion secondary tactical net. Supporting arms fires will continue to be controlled through Battalion COC.
- e. Frequency for 1st MP Battalion secondary tactical net is 51.1; call sign Butterfat.
- f. Code word for execution is JAILBREAK.

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ANNEX:

- A - Task Organization
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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Plan 319-67

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Mortar Belt Rifle Co (Rein)

Rifle Co (Rein)

FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat

FO Tm, Btry C, 1st Bn, 11th Mar

Reaction Rifle Co (Rein)

Rifle Co (Rein)

FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat

FO Tm, Btry C, 1st Bn, 11th Mar

FAC Tm, 3d Bn, 1st Mar

Plat, Co C, 1st Tank Bn

Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn

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CO, Co M, 3d Bn, 1st Mar	1
CO, H&S Co, 3d Bn, 1st Mar	5
CO, Btry C, 1st Bn, 11th Mar	1
CO, Co C, 1st Tank Bn	1
CO, Co A, 1st AT Bn	1
CO, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn	1
Sgt Maj, 3d Bn, 1st Mar	1
S-1	1
S-2	1
S-3	9
S-4	1
S-5	1
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DAILY FRAG ORDERS

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Da Nang, 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 Can 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. INT'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 CP Pony alert for Sparrow Hawk or other tactical commitments.

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FRAG ORDER 84-67. Period 020001K to 022400H

1. Company I. Continue operations in vicinity Tu Cam; one platoon OPCON Circumference as Task Force Pony.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. No change except provide one squad security for topographic survey team (L-SP-6).
4. Company M (-). Conduct company (-) sweep south from Hill 70 through View Dong and Cam Sa (2). One platoon OPCON Circumference for alert force.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company M for sweep.
 - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ones. Two O CON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company I, one team OPCON Task Force Pony, and three teams OPCON Company M.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company K and two with Company M.
9. Alert Force. 3d Platoon, Company M; LZ Buzzard.
10. Wearing of Body Armor
 - a. Company commanders ensure that upper torso body armor is worn under the following conditions:
 - (1) Traveling on the MSR.
 - (2) Traveling to and from fixed combat bases.
 - (3) When part of a convoy security element.
 - (4) On all minesweep details.

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(5) In permanent daylight observation posts and security positions at fixed combat bases.

(6) In night defensive positions and IP's except during sustained operations when body armor is not prescribed.

b. Body armor will not be worn for normal operations within the TAOR.

c. For operations outside the TAOR appropriate guidance will be provided in the operation order.

11. Whenever VC/EVA officers are captured the following information is to be included in spot reports:

- a. Name
- b. Rank
- c. Capturing unit
- d. Date captured
- e. Location of capture
- f. Physical condition
- g. Brief statement of knowledgeability

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FRAG ORDER 85-67 Period 050001H to 052400H

1. Company I. One platoon OPCON Circumference for Task Force Pony. Remainder of Company patrols into CP by 0730 and will be on admin time for remainder of the day. Provide one platoon for award ceremony.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. One platoon OPCON Circumference for alert force. Combat night patrols and ambushes from this CP. Use snipers for down ambushes. In vicinity Cam Su (1) and (2) during night of 3 May reinforce D-2 with one platoon. Coordinate with CAC Officer.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change except CAC D-2 to be reinforced during night of 3 May with one platoon from Company M.
7. Direct Support Unit
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Task Force Pony; three teams OPCON S-3; one team OPCON Company M.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company K, two with Company L.
9. Alert Force. One platoon, Company M, LZ Buzzard.
10. Operation UNION revealed that a number of marines did not have dog tags. This made casualty identification a real problem. Let's make sure that every man has and wears his dog tags.

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 3 May 1967

FRAG ORDER 86-67 Period 040000H to 042400H

1. Company I. One platoon on alert force at 0600H. Platoon Commander to attend CO's meeting at 0730H. One platoon conducts night operations vicinity Ngan Cam.
2. Company K. No word on return.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. Patrols from this CP through area X to vicinity 055640. Establishes CP and initiates night activities. Stage supplies and equipment prior to departure so it can be moved by trace after CP is established.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change. Meeting at 1000 with S-3.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3, two to depart this CP at 2000 and reinforce desert position.
 - b. INT's. OPCON S-3, two to transport Company M supplies and equipment to combat base when established.
 - c. Ones. Two OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Two teams OPCON Task Force Penny. Two teams OPCON Circumference M. One team in CP.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company K, two with Company M.
9. Alert Force. One platoon Company I, LZ Buzzard.

10. The battalion is now maintaining a one platoon Alert Force in the CP at all times. When ordered each company will assign a reinforced platoon to this mission. The Platoon Commander is to report to the S-3 for instructions and to attend the CO's daily briefing at 0730. This platoon is to be immediately available day and night and is not to be used to conduct normal patrols. While the platoon is in this posture it is recommended that training in basic military subjects be conducted.

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FRAG ORDER 84-67 Period 020001H to 022400H

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2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. No change except provide one squad as security for topographic survey team (L-SP-6).
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 - c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Company I, one team OPCON Task Force Pony, and three teams OPCON Company M.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company K and two with Company M.
9. Alert Force. 3d Platoon, Company M; LZ Buzzard.
10. Wearing of Body Armor
 - a. Company commanders ensure that upper torso body armor is worn under the following conditions:
 - (1) Traveling on the MSR.
 - (2) Traveling to and from fixed combat bases.
 - (3) When part of a convoy security element.
 - (4) On all minesweep details.

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(5) In permanent daylight observation posts and security positions at fixed combat bases.

(6) In night defensive positions and LP's except during sustained operations when body armor is not prescribed.

b. Body armor will not be worn for normal operations within the TAOR.

c. For operations outside the TAOR appropriate guidance will be provided in the operation order.

11. Whenever VC/NVA officers are captured the following information is to be included in spot reports:

- a. Name
- b. Rank
- c. Capturing unit
- d. Date captured
- e. Location of capture
- f. Physical condition
- g. Brief statement of knowledgeability

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	GAC Unit Commander	1
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 2 May 1967

FRAG ORDER 85-67 Period 030000H to 032400H

1. Company I. One platoon OPCON Circumference for Task Force Pony. Remainder of Company patrols into CP by 0730 and will be on admin time for remainder of the day. Provide one platoon for award ceremony.
2. Company K. No change.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. One platoon OPCON Circumference for alert force. Conduct night patrols and ambushes from this CP. Use snipers for dawn ambushes. In vicinity Cam Sa (1) and (2) during night of 3 May reinforce D-2 with one platoon. Coordinate with CAC Officer.
5. HAS Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change except CAC D-2 to be reinforced during night of 3 May with one platoon from Company M.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Oxos. OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. One team OPCON Task Force Pony; three teams OPCON S-3; one team OPCON Company I.
8. Kit Carson's Two with Company K, two with Company L.
9. Alert Force. One platoon, Company M, LZ Buzzard.
10. Operation UNION revealed that a number of marines did not have dog tags. This made casualty identification a real problem. Let's make sure that every man has and wears his dog tags.

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FRAG ORDER 86-67 Period 040001H to 042400H

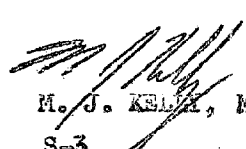
1. Company I. One platoon on alert force at 0600H. Platoon Commander to attend CO's meeting at 0730H. One platoon conducts night operations vicinity Ngan Can.
2. Company K. No word on return.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. Patrols from this CP through area X to vicinity 055640. Establishes CP and initiates night activities. Stage supplies and equipment prior to departure so it can be moved by trac after CP is established.
5. MAS Company. No change.
6. CAG Units. No change. Meeting at 1000 with S-3.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3, two to depart this CP at 2000 and reinforce desert position.
 - b. UT's. OPCON S-3, two to transport Company M supplies and equipment to combat base when established.
 - c. Qantos. Two OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Two teams OPCON Task Force Pony. Two teams OPCON Circumference M. One team in CP.
8. Kit Carsons. Two with Company K, two with Company M.
9. Alert Force. One platoon Company I, LZ Buzzard.
10. The battalion is now maintaining a one platoon Alert Force in the CP at all times. When directed each company will assign a reinforced platoon to this mission. The Platoon Commander is to report to the S-3 for instructions and to attend the CO's daily briefing at 0730. This platoon is to be immediately available day and night and is not to be used to conduct normal patrols. While the platoon is in this posture it is recommended that training in basic military subjects be conducted.

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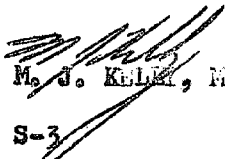
FRAG ORDER 87-67 Period 060001H to 062400H

1. Company I. Chops to 7th Marines.
2. Company K. Conducts day light patrols with tank support in western portion of TAOR and night operations as directed.
3. Company L. Continues defense of mortar belt.
4. Company M. Conducts daylight patrols vicinity Tua Cau and night OP's as directed.
5. H&S Company. No change. Prepares to establish collection point and forward CP to support two company operation.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K for support of patrols in western portion of TAOR.
 - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Antos. OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Two teams OPCON Circumference Colt and two teams OPCON S-3.
8. Kit Carriage. One OPCON Company K, one OPCON Company L, one sick and one on admin time.
9. Alert Forces. Company K provides one platoon on alert starting at 0600H.
10. a. Change in boundary. Effective 051600H the boundary between 3/1 and 1/1 runs along a line from 097643 to 056632.
 - b. The 12 gauge shotgun with the beehive round is extremely effective weapon for ambushes and night patrols. Start task organizing patrols and ambushes to utilize all weapons available to you.

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FRAG ORDER 88-67 Period 100001H to 102400H

1. Company I. No change.
2. Company K. Continue search and destroy operations in Nam Quan and An Lam moving in afternoon to eastern side of Khai Tay (2) for pick up and return to this CP by LVT. Leave one squad size ambush vicinity Khai Tay (2) until 1930 and then have it patrol back to CP via Hai An (1) and Ngan Vau.
3. Company L. No change except provide survey security.
4. Company M. One platoon OPCON Circumference for security at Ta Cam bridge site. One platoon provides reaction force and conducts patrols and ambushes from BN CP. One platoon conducts patrols and ambushes vicinity Vien Dong and conducts tank infantry patrols in same area.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. Two support Company M platoon in Vien Dong.
 - b. LVTs. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ones. OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Three teams OPCON Company M.
8. Kit Cars. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company L.
9. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

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FRAG ORDER 89-67 Period 110001H to 112400H

1. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
2. Company K. One platoon chops to Circumference relieves Company M platoon on T.F. Colt by 0800H. One platoon assumes reaction force at 0600H. Remainder on admin. time.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. Platoon assigned T.F. Colt chops to parent unit when relieved by Company K. Carry out verbal orders.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company M and remainder OPCON S-3.
 - b. LVT's. Three OPCON Company M and remainder OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Four teams OPCON Company M to be employed to interdict movement north from 1/4's TAOR.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company M and two on admin. time.
9. Alert Force. One platoon Company K, LZ Buzzard.
10. Enclosure (1) is a revised breakdown of the Battalion TAOR into operational areas. It is effective today. Units have been failing to report CP locations. Let's make sure that they are reported when occupied.

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 11 May 1967

FRAG ORDER 90-67 Period 120007H to 122400H

1. Company I. No change.
2. Company K. One platoon provides security around Tu Can bridge site. One platoon alert force and patrols out of Battalion CP. One platoon admin time.
3. Company L. No change.
4. Company M. Continues operations in southern portion of TAOR.
5. NAS 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. OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Two teams with Company M, two teams with Company K.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company M, two with Company K.
9. Alert Force. Company K LZ Buzzard.
10. a. The wearing of flak jackets and helmets is mandatory for all troops providing security for vehicle convoys, security for LVT resupply runs and conducting mounted tank infantry patrols.
 b. The maximum use of all supporting arms is to be stressed to all unit leaders. There is no reason why both artillery and mortars can not be brought to bear on the same target at the same time if it is worthwhile. The use of shell mixed should also be encouraged when units are moving across open areas. The WP provides a good screen against sniper fire. VT fusing is also available. Use it against VC in the open.

c. The uniform for marines operating in the field will consist of the utility uniform. T-shirts will not be worn in place of the utility jacket. The jacket not only allows the marine to blend in with his background but affords him protection against scratches and insect bites which become easily infected. No white T-shirts are to be allowed in the field.

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FRAG ORDER 91-67 Period 130001H to 132400H

1. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
2. Company K. One platoon relieves platoon providing bridge security by 0800H; submit requirements for transportation. One platoon conducts patrols and ambushes from Battalion CP. One platoon on admin time.
3. Company L. Continues defense of mortar belt.
4. Company M. Continues daylight operations in areas IV and V. During late afternoon conducts squad patrols to return two platoons into CP by 1900H. One platoon conducts night operations and bed checks. Returns to CP by 0100H.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. OPCON Company L.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Two OPCON Company M; one OPCON Company K; one OPCON CAC D-2.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company M, one with Company K, two on admin time.
9. Alert Force. Company K, Lt Buszard.

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines
 Danang, Vietnam
 13 May 1967

FRAG ORDER 92-67 Period 140001H to 142400H

1. Company I. No change.

2. Company K. Assumes OPCON Circumference Colt. One platoon conducts search and destroy operations vicinity Cau Ha and chops to Company L at 1800H for operations on fifteen May. Two platoons conducts patrols and ambushes in area V.

3. Company L. Relieved of mortar belt by Company M. One platoon to CP for alert force. Two platoons conduct night operations south of Hill #10 in preparation for operations on 15 May. Assume OPCON one platoon Company K at 1800H.

4. Company M. Patrols into mortar belts. Assumes responsibility for mortar belt when all units are in place. Conducts counter punch drills during night.

5. H&S Company. No change.

6. CAC Units. D-1, conducts daylight patrol into The San - night ambush south of bridge. D-2, conducts daylight patrol with snipers Hai An - night ambush in Hai An.

7. Direct Support Units

a. Tanks. Two meet Company I squad vicinity Khai Tay (3). When called provide support while squad recons area of TPO40 strike. Transports platoon leader to desert position and then return to CP, two to desert position by 2000H return at 0700H.

b. LVT's. Two provides transportation for platoon of Company M to Binh Ky (?) and baggage to desert position. When Company L platoon is relieved transport platoon and baggage to Circumference CP.

c. Ones. Deadlined.

d. Engineers. No change.

e. Snipers. Two teams Company K, one team with Company M for use in desert position, one team with D-2.

8. Kit Cars. Two with Company K platoon operating in Cau Ha. Three with Company L for operations on 15 May.

9. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard until Company L is relieved, then Company L in LZ to be designated.

10. An unusual number of marines have been admitted to First Hospital Company with amoebic dysentery. Investigation revealed that many marines are not taking the basic sanitary precaution of disinfecting their drinking water. Some men are drinking untreated pond water. This careless disregard of basic sanitary procedures will cease immediately. Commanders at all echelons will insure that strict attention is given to the problem of water purification.

Recommend using two iodine tablets per canteen of clear water and three per canteen of turbid water. Shaken well and allow to stand fifteen minutes before using.

11. The following thrust points and reference code are effective 150001H May 1967.

State	0765
Sport	0466
Soft Drink	0769
Beer	0762
City	0766

Reference Code 0900H

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 17 May 1967

FRAG ORDER 94-67 Period 180001H to 182400H

1. Company L. OPCON 7th Marines
2. Company K. One platoon provides security vicinity Ta Cam bridge site.. One platoon trains in CP. One platoon conducts patrols in western portion of TAOR.
3. Company L. Continues operations in southern portion of TAOR.
4. Company M. No change.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Downlined.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. One team OPCON D-2; one team OPCON Company K; one team OPCON Company H.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company L.
9. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
10. We have lost four marines to AT mines during the last month. All apparently have been emplaced in old tank trails. Warn your troops not to use tank trails as pat s and emphasize dispersion.
11. Loss of Weapons during MEDEVAC. Paragraph 402.4 of DivO P3040.1B directs that ordnance systems items will be removed from casualties prior to evacuation. Only in tactical situations where retraining of weapons will jeopardize the mission of a unit will exceptions be made. Paragraph 404.2 of DivO P3040.1B directs all organizational equipment will be removed from medical facilities within twenty-four hours. Companies are directed to insure strict compliance with the above paragraph.

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FRAG ORDER 95-87 Period 190001H to 192400H

1. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
2. Company K. Moves by night to vicinity An Lam and conducts S&D operations.
3. Company L. Conducts patrols and ambushes in areas south and east of CP. One platoon returns for training.
4. Company M. Continues defense of mortar belt.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Deadlined.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Two teams Company K, one team Delta-2, one team Company M.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company L; one to join Company K on resupply run.
9. Alert Force. One platoon Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. a. Commencing at 191200H the following code words will be used in radio transmissions to designate units:

platoon - Mustang
 squad - Horse
 fire team - Yearling

b. From now on the S-2 will not exercise any control over operations or use of SID's. Company Commanders will be responsible for employment and maintenance and training of personnel in their use. The directions are printed on the cover. Any SID's in need of repair are to be turned into the Commanding Officer who will replace or repair them and send them back to the companies.

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FRAG ORDER 96-67 Period 200001H to 202400H

1. Company II. No change.
2. Company K. Continues operations in vicinity of An Lau.
3. Company L. Move one platoon in Ba CP for training and as alert force; one platoon departs before dawn for Vien Dong and one platoon continues operations in Can Ha and returns by patrol to Ba CP and conducts training.
4. Company M. No change.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPOON 8-3.
 - b. MT's. OCON 8-3 and two available for support of Company L.
 - c. Ontos. No change.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Return to Regiment for training.
8. Kit Cars. One on leave and two on admin time.
9. Alert Force. One platoon Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. When setting claymore mines in defense positions start using the sight and reading the directions printed on the carrier. A claymore aimed at a mound of dirt is useless.

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21 May 1967

FRAG ORDER 97867 Period 220001H to 222400H

1. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
2. Company K. Conducts operations in Tu Cau, Mar Quan (1) and Ba Tung (2).
3. Company L. One platoon conducts training and provides alert force and moves to Vien Dong during night. Platoon in Tra Khe (1) continues daylight operations and moves to CP after dark. One platoon continues operations in Phong Ho.
4. Company M. No change.
5. F&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Deadlined.
 - d. Engineers. Upon completion of minesweep the team leader report to S-3.
8. Kit Cars. One on admin time and two with Company K.
9. Alert Force. One platoon Company L, LZ Buzzard.

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FRAG ORDER 99-67 Period 230001H to 232400H

1. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
2. Company K. Continue operations in assigned areas.
3. Company L. Continue operations in assigned areas.
4. Company M. No change.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. WV's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Deadlined.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company K.
9. Alert Force. One platoon Company L, LZ Buzzard.
10. Improper or negligent disposition of ammunition provides a lucrative source of supply for the VC as well as creating a hazard in trash dumps. Company Commanders will insure that all personnel are advised on a continuing basis of the inherent danger of improper disposal of ammunition.

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FRAG ORDER 100-67 Period 270001H to 272400H

1. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
2. Company K. Platoon in CP provides MEDCAP security to S-5. One platoon operates in Ngan Trung (1) and then moves to Tu Can (1). One platoon OPCON Company L until 1600 then changes to Company K.
3. Company L. One platoon provides Tu Can bridge security. Two platoons operate in eastern portion of TAOR during day. One platoon to Khai Tay (3) during night.
4. Company M. No change.
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. MT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Deadlined.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Two teams with Company L; two teams with Company K.
8. Kit Cars. Two with Company K; one OPCON S-3.
9. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
10. When weapons or major items of equipment are lost evacuated or destroyed, prompt reporting of details including serial numbers is mandatory. This is especially important if an item has been evacuated since it is the only way the battalion supply officer can initiate recovery procedures.

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 27 May 1967

FMAG ORDER 101-67 Period 280001H to 282400H

1. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
2. Company K. One platoon OPCON Company L; returns to CP in late afternoon. One platoon moves from Tu Cam (1) to Man Quan (1) and uses National Police forces and conducts MEDCAP. One platoon prepares for operation in Tra Khe (1); Chops to Company L on departure from CP.
3. Company L. Conducts search and destroy operation in Viem Dong and moves to Tra Khe (1) area at dusk and conducts patrols and ambushes in that area.
4. Company M. No change except plans one day search and destroy operation in Tan An.
5. B&S Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. Conduct dawn patrol in southwestern portion of TAOR. Conduct afternoon patrol in southwestern portion of TAOR and then pick-up Company K platoon in vicinity of Viem Dong for return to CP.
 - b. LVT's. OPCON S-3. Two OPCON Company K for transportation of National Police to Man Quan.
 - c. Ontos. Deadlined.
 - d. Engineers. No change except construct chandler boards, flare devices, and hush flares.
 - e. Snipers. Two with Company K and two with Company L.
8. Kit Carsons. Two with Company K, one on admin time.
9. Alert Force. Sparrowhawk: Company K, LZ Buzzard. Bald Eagle: Company L, LZ to be designated.
10. A number of marines have been seriously injured by helicopter rotors recently. Instruct all troops to stay clear of LZ's and away from helicopters that are taking off or landing. Make sure the word gets to all the way down to the troops.

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 28 May 1967

FRAG ORDER 102-67 Period 290001H to 292400H

1. Company I. No change.
2. Company K. One platoon trains in Bn BP. One platoon patrols from Man Quan through Ba Tung (2) to Ba Tung (1). One platoon OPCON Company L; chops to Company M when Company L departs Tra Khe (1) area.
3. Company L. One platoon continues to provide security at Tu Van bridge site. Two platoons and one platoon Company K conducts search and destroy operation vicinity Tra Khe (1). Two platoons move to CP by 2130H. Chop platoon Company K to Company M when departing from Tu Cam area.
4. Company M. No change except assume OPCON of one platoon Company K when Company L departs vicinity Tra Khe (1) and on 30 May utilize this platoon and additional forces from Hill 10 to conduct search and destroy operations in Tan An.
5. AS Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. National Police to be utilized to conduct ID checks and security searches of people entering and leaving Nui Kim Son.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Deadlined.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Two OPCON Company L and two OPCON Company K.
 - f. National Police. Conduct routine ID checks and security searches of people leaving and entering Nui Kim Son. OPCON CAC D-1.
8. Kit Cars. One OPCON S-2 and two OPCON Company K.
9. Alert Force.
 - a. Sparrowhawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
 - b. Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ to be designated.
10. There appears to be an increase in the VC use of multiple mines where the detonation of one mine sets off a series of others. The only way to combat this is alertness and separation. These two things must become second nature to every marine if we want to keep down the mine casualties.

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 DaNang, Vietnam
 29 May 1967

FRAG ORDER 103-67 Period 300001H to 302400H

1. Company I. No change.
2. Company K. One platoon OPCON Company M chops to Company K at 1800. Company K positions for operations on 31 May. One platoon to CP for administrative time and training. One platoon conducts daylight operations in the vicinity of Khue Dong and moves by night through Tower East to blocking position in the area around Six Alpha.
3. Company L. One platoon in the vicinity of the Tua Cau bridge site. One platoon conducts operations in the vicinity of Phong Ho. One platoon conducts operations in the vicinity of Ngah Cau.
4. Company M. Continues the defense of the mortar belt. Conducts Search and Destroy operation in the vicinity of Tan An. Chops one platoon Company K chops to parent unit at 1800.
5. ReS Company. No change.
6. CAC Units. No change.
7. Direct Support Units
 - a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
 - b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
 - c. Ontos. Deadlined.
 - d. Engineers. No change.
 - e. Snipers. Two teams OPCON Company L and two teams OPCON Company K.
8. Kit Carsens. Two with Company M and one on admin time.
9. Alert Force. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

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DAILY SITREPS

MAY 1967

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1 May 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 010004H TO 012400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I (-). Conducting daylight sweep from present position to 2a Can complex, establishing CPB at completion of sweep and initiating patrols and ambushes in southwest portion of TAOR. One platoon OPCON Circumference as Task Force Pony utilized as blocking force for Company I (-) sweep.

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

c. Company L. Continuing defense of mortar belt. Providing security for MCR minesweep, road building detail, and topographic survey team.

d. Company M (-). Continuing activities in designated area. One platoon OPCON Circumference for reaction force, maintained within CP.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by QP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. Additional surveillance being provided by unit assigned security mission for engineer bridge building company.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. Three OPCON Company I for sweep operations.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Ones. Two OPCON Company L. Two to FLSG for repair.

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

e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Cars

a. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company M.

b. Trail guides.

c. Hons.

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	5	2	via Tu Cau	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	7 operational	0 deadlined
c. <u>Ones.</u>	2 operational	0 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Three teams and one squad totaling 19 personnel.	

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue operations in western portion of TAOR.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. No change except provide one squad for security of topographical survey team.

d. Company M. Conduct Co (-) sweep in eastern portion of TAOR using Regimental Snipers as blocking unit.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by CP's Tower East and Crew's West. Additional surveillance will be conducted by unit providing security for bridge building detail.

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2 May 1967

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 0200G1H TO 022400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I (-). Conducting patrols and ambushes in southwestern portion of TAGM below 66 grid line. Conducting MEDCAP during day and psy/war broadcast during night in operational area. One platoon OPCON Circumference as Task Force Perry for engineer security.

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

c. Company L. Continuing defense of mortar belt. Providing security for MSR minesweep, road building detail, and topographic survey team (L-SP-6).

d. Company M (-). Conduct company (-) sweep from Hill 10 through Vien Dong and Son Sa (2), utilizing snipers as blocking unit. One platoon OPCON Circumference as alert force; providing squad security for escort of guns from Nui Kim Son. Conducts night operations in vicinity of CP.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic; three day security patrols vicinity 0365, 0469 and 0471.

2. Significant Events

a. Tasks. Two OPCON Company M for sweep. Two being utilized to escort guns from Nui Kim Son to CP.

b. WTS. OPCON S-3.

c. Order. OPCON Company L.

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

e. Alert Force. 3d Platoon Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Garrison

a. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company M.

b. Trail guides.

c. None.

d. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co I & M Task Force Pony	5	5	044663 087658 036651	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	6 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	2 operational	0 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Three teams and one squad totaling nineteen personnel.	

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

a. Company I (-). Conducts patrols into CP during early morning hours of 3 May. Admin time for remainder of day.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. Continues defense of mortar belt.

d. Company M. Conducts patrols and ambushes in southeastern portion of TAOR using regimental sniper teams. Reinforces CAG B-2 with one platoon, maintains one platoon as alert force within CP.

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

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 030001H to 032400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I (-). Admin time in preparation for future operations. One platoon OPCON Circumference as Task Force Perry for engineer security.
- b. Company K. OPCON 1/1 for Operation UNION.
- c. Company L. Continuing defense of mortar belt. Providing security for MRE minesweep and road building detail.
- d. Company M. One platoon OPCON Circumference for alert force. Company M (-) conducting patrols and ambushes in southeastern portion of TAOE originating from CP utilizing snipers for dawn ambushes. Will (Rein) CAC B-2 with one platoon during night and patrols in that vicinity.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. INF's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Order. OPCON Company L.
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad OPCON Company L, one team OPCON S-3.
- e. Alert Force. One platoon Company M, LE Buzzard.

3. Kit Summary

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

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Task Force Pony	5	4	034648	None
Company M			071656	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. MT's. 8 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Cats. 2 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Three teams and one squad totalling nineteen personnel.

6. Weather No adverse effects.7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Provides one platoon for alert force, one platoon conducts night activities in vicinity Ngan Cau (2) and one platoon providing engineer security vicinity Tua Cau.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Continues defense of mortar belt.
- d. Company M. Patrols from this OP west to vicinity 055640 and establishes combat base in that vicinity. Conduct night patrols in western area of TAOA.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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 4 May 1967

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 040001H TO 042400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Company (-) conducting squad size daylight patrols in vicinity Cam Ha and Ngan Cam. One platoon conducting night activities vicinity Ngan Cam (2). One platoon providing engineer security vicinity Tu Cam. One platoon alert force maintained in CP.

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

c. Company L. Continuing defense of mortar belt. Providing security element for MBR mine sweep and road building detail.

d. Company M. Moves by patrols from CP west to vicinity 055640, and then to establish combat base and initiates night operations in that area. Relieves platoon of Company I on bridge building security duties.

e. River Surveillance. Continuance surveillance, weather permitting, is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. One security patrol is being conducted vicinity BT 0464 and 0564 to interdict any enemy waterborne traffic.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3; two departing CP at 2000 to reinforce L-3 position.

b. DT's. OPCON S-3; two being used to supply Company M when combat base is established.

c. Ortos. Two OPCON Company L.

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

e. Alert Force. One platoon Company I; LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

a. Two OPCON Company K, two OPCON Company M.

b. Trail guides.

c. None.

d. None.

4. Saipora

<u>Unit Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Geords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company H	5	4	BT 056640	Neg
Task Force Pony			Moving to CP	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks</u>	4 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>HT's</u>	7 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Antes</u>	2 operational	0 deadlined

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

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

a. Company I. Prepares for chop to 7th Marines. Conducts local patrolling east of CP.

b. Company K. Scheduled to return from Operation UNION by 051600H. On Admin time.

c. Company L. Continues defense of mortar belt.

d. Company M. Continues operations in Tu Cau.

e. River Surveillance. Continuance surveillance, weather permitting, is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. Two day security patrols and one day ambush vicinity 0364, 0365, and 0365. Two night ambushes vicinity 0365 and 0465; one night security patrol vicinity 0365.

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5 May 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 050001H TO 052400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Prepares for chop to 7th Marines. Conducts night security patrols and ambushes to east of Battalion CP utilizing scout dog teams.
- b. Company K. Returns from Operation UNION. Admin time.
- c. Company L. Continues defense of mortar belt.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in Tu Cam area. Provides one platoon for security of engineers building bridge.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being conducted by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two reinforced L-3 position during night.
- b. Ontos. OPCON Company L.
- c. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. No change.
- e. Alert Force. One platoon Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. One OPCON Company K, One OPCON Company L, one sick and one on admin time.
- 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>
Company M	4	3	045653 039651 071656	1 VC KIA (P)
H&S Company				

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Teams.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>WT's.</u>	7 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	2 operational	0 deadlined

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

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Chops to 7th Marines.

b. Company K. Conducts daylight patrols in vicinity Ngan Can and establishes cordon during night around northern half of Thi An in conjunction with Company M.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. Continues operations in vicinity Tu Can and during night cordons Thi An in conjunction with Company K.

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

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6 May 1967

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 060001H to 062400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Chopping to 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Conducting daylight patrols with tank support in western portion of TAOR and night operation in preparation for search and destroy OP's in vicinity Tu Cam (1).
- c. Company L. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for MSR minesweep.
- d. Company M. Conducting daylight patrols vicinity Tu Cam and night operations in preparation for search and destroy OP's in vicinity Tu Cam (1).
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being conducted by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. LT'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 K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carbons.

- a. Two with Company L and 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>
Cs M & HAS Co	4	3	071656 035691 045653	(1) VC (Prob) Regt Journal #3

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	7 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Antos.</u>	2 operational	0 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Three teams and one squad totalling nineteen personnel.	

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

a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines

b. Company K. Battalion (-) search and destroy operation in vicinity Tu Cam (1).

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. Battalion (-) search and destroy operation in vicinity Tu Cam (1).

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being conducted by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic; one day SP vicinity BT 0365 and one night ambush vicinity BT 0365.

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7 May 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 070001 TO 072400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Conducting Battalion (-) search and destroy operation vicinity Tu Can (1).
- c. Company L. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- d. Company M. Conducting Battalion (-) search and destroy operation vicinity Tu Can (1).
- d. 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 0365; one night ambush vicinity BT 0365.

2. Significant Events.

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

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two with Command Group, two on admin time.
- b. Trail guides/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>
H&S Company Company M	4	3	BT 071656 vic Tu Can (1)	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Qntes. 2 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one 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.

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 8 May 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 080000H TO 082400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Participating in Battalion (-) sweep of area along western edge of TAOR.
- c. Company L. Continuing defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- d. Company M. Participating in Battalion (-) sweep of area along western edge of TAOR.
- 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 0365, 0470 and 0471; one day OP vicinity BT 0365; two night ambushes vicinity BT 0365 and 0471.

2. Significant Events

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

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two with command group, two on admin time.
- b. Trail guides/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>
H&S Company Company M	4	3	BT 071656 western TAOR	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

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

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Conducting search and destroy operation in western portion of TAOR.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M (-). Conducting search and destroy operation in western portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be conducted 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 and 0365; one day OP vicinity BT 0365; three night ambushes vicinity BT 0471, 0365, and 0366.

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9 May 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 090001H TO 092400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Continues search and destroy operation in present area.
- c. Company L. Continuing defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- d. Company M. One platoon OPCON Circumference for security around Ta Cam bridge site. One platoon reaction force patrolling and ambushing from OP. One platoon patrolling and ambushing in vicinity Vien Dong.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crew's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day security patrols vicinity BT 0365 and 0470; one day OP vicinity BT 0365; three night ambushes vicinity BT 0471, 0365 and 0366.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company M for use in Vien Dong area.
- b. WTF's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. OPCON Company L.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company L, one squad OPCON H&S Company.
- e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Cars

- a. Two with Company K, Company L has two.
- b. None.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co N	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0866 0865 0864	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

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

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. Continues search and destroy operations in north-western sector of TAOR. Returns to Battalion CP by 1800.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. Continues to provide security in vicinity of Tu Cam bridge site. Two platoons conduct patrols and ambushes in vicinity of Vien Dong and Battalion CP.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance weather permitting is being conducted by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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10 May 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 100001H TO 102400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Continuing search and destroy operations vicinity Nam Quan and An Lam, moving in afternoon to east side of Khai Tay (2) and returning to Battalion CP. Squad size ambush will be left vicinity Khai Tay (2) until 1930H then patrol back to CP by way of Hai An (1) and Ngan Cam.
- c. Company L. Continuing defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for survey team.
- d. Company M. One platoon OPCON Battalion for security of bridge site vicinity Tu Cam. One platoon providing reaction force conducting patrols and ambushes from Battalion CP. One platoon conducting patrols and ambushes and tank/infantry patrols vicinity Viam Dong.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Grow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day OP's vicinity 0365; three day security patrols vicinity 0365, 0469, 0470 and 0471; two night ambushes vicinity BT 037656 and 045717; two night security patrols vicinity BT 0365 and 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two supporting Company M platoon vicinity Viam Dong, remainder OPCON 8-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON 8-3. Assisting in move of Company K from Khai Tay (2) to Battalion CP during afternoon.
- c. Ones. OPCON Company L.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company L; one squad OPCON HAS Company for minesweep of MSR.
- e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company K; two OPCON Company L.
- b. Trail guides.
- c. Instrumental in apprehending three detainees with faulty ID cards (reference Regimental Journal Number 2, 9 May 1967).
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	4	4	0864 0964 0365 0465	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. IWT's. 7 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

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

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. One platoon assumes Ta Cam bridge site security mission. One platoon assumes reaction force responsibility. One platoon on admin time.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. Conducts operations in southern portion of TAOB and coordinates with 1/1 in operations vicinity Phong Ho.
- 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 0364; one night ambush vicinity BT 053643.

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11 May 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 110001H to 112400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon chops to Circumference relieving Company M platoon on T.F. Colt by 0800H. One platoon assumes reaction force at 0600H, and patrols out of CP. One platoon on admin time.
- c. Company L. Defending mortar belt and sea anchor.
- d. Company M. Moving to southern portion of TAOR, establishing PPB's, conducting day and night patrols and ambushes coordinating with 1/1 in operation in vicinity of Phong Ho.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance 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 0564; one night ambush vicinity BT 053643.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. INT's. Three OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON Company L for static defense.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company L, one squad OPCON HAS Company.
- e. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carcans

- a. Two OPCON Company M, 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 M	4	3	057637 066644 078642	Reg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 7 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ones. 1 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totalling twenty-one personnel.

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

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon providing security in vicinity of Ta Cam bridge site. One platoon alert force and patrolling from Battalion CP. One platoon admin time.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in southern 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: two SP's in vicinity of BT 0470, 0471 and 0563; one day CP in vicinity of BT 0563; snipers OP at night in vicinity of BT 056638.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 120000H TO 122400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon providing security for Tu Cam bridge site. One platoon utilized as alert force; conducting patrols from Battalion CP. One platoon admin time.
- c. Company L. Continuing defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing security for survey team.
- d. Company M. Conducting operations in southern portion of TACH.
- 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 0470, 0471, and 0563; one day combat patrol vicinity BT 0563; sniper OP vicinity BT 05638 during night.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON Company L.
- d. Engineers. No change.
- e. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

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

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K - 1	4	4	0663	neg
Co M - 2			0664	
			0472	
CAC - 1			0567	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. HT's. 7 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ones. 3 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one 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 Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: four day security patrols vicinity BT 0469, 0470, 0471, and 0365; two day OP's vicinity BT 03649 and 03650; one night ambush vicinity BT 03655.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 130004H TO 132400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon assuming responsibility for bridge security. One platoon conducting patrols and ambushes from Battalion CP. One platoon on admin time.
- c. Company M. Conducting daylight operations in southern portion of TAC. During afternoon two platoons return to CP by squad patrols. One platoon conducting extensive night operations returning to CP by 0100H.
- d. Company L. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crew's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: four day security patrols vicinity BT 0469, 0470, 0471 and 0365; two day OP's vicinity BT 033649 and 036650; one night ambush vicinity BT 035655.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. OPCON Company L.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company L, one squad OPCON M&S Company.
- e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company M, one 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 K, M	4	4	085664	Neg
GAC #D2			0663	
			0664	
			073684	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	5 operational	0 deadlined
b. <u>INT's.</u>	5 operational	3 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	0 operational	4 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Two teams and one squad totalling twenty-personnel.	

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Planned Activitya. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.b. Company K. One platoon continues to provide security vicinity Tra Can bridge site. One platoon conducts operations in eastern sector of TAOB ahead to Company L during night.c. Company L. Relieved of mortar belt responsibility and conducts patrols north along coast in vicinity Tra Lo with one platoon return.d. Company M. Conduct patrols north from CP and effects relief of mortar belt company and assumes responsibility for mortar belt when all units are in place.e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Crow's Nest and Tower East. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: One day SP vicinity BT 0365; one night SP vicinity BT 0471; one night ambush vicinity BT 03657; and two OP's during the day vicinity BT 0365.

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1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. Assumes OPCON Circumference Colt. One platoon conducts search and destroy operations vicinity Cau Ha and chops to Company L at 1800H for operations on 15 May. Two platoons are conducting patrols and ambushes in southern portion of TAOB.
- c. Company L. Relieved of mortar belt responsibility by Company M. One platoon will be maintained in CP as alert force. Two platoons conducting night operations south of Hill 10 in preparation for operations on 15 May. Will assume OPCON of one platoon Company K at 1800H.
- d. Company M. Effecting relief of mortar belt. Conducting counter punch drills during night.
- 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 OP's vicinity BT 0365; one day SP vicinity BT 0365; one night SP vicinity BT 0471; one night ambush vicinity BT 036657.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company I, remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company M, chopping to Company L when relief of mortar belt is effected. Remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ordnance. Two OPCON Company L.
- d. Engineers. No change.
- e. Alert Force. Company M, LZ Buzzard until Company L is relieved then Company L, LZ to be designated.

3. Kit Contents

- a. Two OPCON Company K and three 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>Remarks</u>
CAS - 1	4	4	081662, 059649	Mag
Company K - 2			076681/070670	
S-3 - 1			052688	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Teams</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u>	5 operational	2 deadlined
c. <u>Snipers</u>	4 operational	0 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers</u>	Two teams and one squad totalling twenty-one personnel.	

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

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Conducts patrols and ambushes in western portion of TAOR. Provide security for Tu Cam bridge site.
- c. Company L. Conducts Company size search and destroy vicinity of Vien Bang.
- d. Company M. Mortar belt.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Conducting patrols and ambushes in western portion of TAOR. Providing security for Tu Can bridge site.
- c. Company L. Conducting search and destroy operation vicinity of the leprosarium.
- d. Company M. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, is being conducted by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. One OP vicinity 0365, 2 day SP (0365), 1 GP (0563-0564). 1 Night amb. 0365.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. Three OPCON Company L, remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Two OPCON Company M, remainder OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON HAS Company.
- e. Alert Force. Company L, LZ to be designated.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company K, one OPCON Company L, 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>
CAC-1	4	4	081662 076681/070670 052688	Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 5 operational 2 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one 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 conducted by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. One day security patrol vicinity 0365 and two day OP's vicinity 0365. One night ambush vicinity 0365.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 160001H TO 162400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Continues activities in western portion of TAOR. Provides one platoon for alert force and one platoon for security in vicinity Tu Cau bridge site. Alert force conducts training during day.
- c. Company L. Continues search operations in vicinity of Vien Dong.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crew's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day security patrol vicinity BT 0365; two day OP's vicinity 0365; one night ambush vicinity 0365.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. Two OPCON Company L; remainder OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3 for local defense.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON HAS Company for minesweep of MSR.
- e. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsena

- a. Two OPCON Company K, one OPCON Company L, one 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>
Company M	4	2	047683	neg
CAC D-2			066668	
S-3				

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined

b. INT's. 5 operational 2 deadlined

c. Ontos. 4 operational 0 deadlined

d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

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

a. Company I. No change.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. Displaces to southern portion of TAOR and initiates patrols and ambushes in that area.

d. Company M. No change.

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

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 170001H TO 172400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Continuing activities in western portion of TAOR. Providing one platoon as alert force and one platoon for security of Tu Cam bridge site. Alert force conducts training during day.
- c. Company L. Continuing aggressive denial activities in southern and eastern portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: three day security patrols vicinity GS 0471; 0368 and 0369. Two day combat patrols vicinity GS 1064; 0365, 0366, and 0267. Two night ambushes vicinity 035651 and 047716. One night security patrol vicinity GS 0365. Two night listening posts vicinity GS 0365.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two with Company M on platoon search and destroy operation vicinity Tra Lo.
- b. WV's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3 for local defense.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON H&S Company for MSR minesweep.
- e. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company K, One OPCON Company L, one 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>
CAC D-2	4	3	065678	neg
Company M			048684	
Company K			033648	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined

b. LVT's. 6 operational 1 deadlined

c. Ones. 4 operational 0 deadlined

d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. No change.

b. Company K. Continues operations in western portion of TAOR. Provides one platoon for security of Tu Cau bridge site and one platoon for alert force. Alert force will conduct training during day.

c. Company L. Continues activities in southern portion of TAOR.

d. Company M. No change.

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

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 180001H TO 182400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon providing security vicinity Tu Cam bridge site. One platoon conducting patrols in western portion of TAOR. One platoon utilized as alert force; conducting training in CP.
- c. Company L. Continues operations in southern portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by 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 0470; one night ambush vicinity BT 047713.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. Deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M; one squad OPCON HAS Company for mine sweep of MSR.
- e. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

- a. Two OPCON Company L; one 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>
CAC D-2	4	3	065678	neg
Company M			045691	
Company K			055694	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 6 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontes. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

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

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Conducts search and destroy operations in western portion of TAOR with night patrols and ambushes vicinity An Lam and Man Quan.
- c. Company L. Continues operations in southern and eastern portion of TAOR. One platoon in CP for alert force and training.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 190000H TO 192400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Conducts search and destroy operations in vicinity An Lam.
- c. Company L. Conducting patrols and ambushes in areas south and east of CP. One platoon returns to Battalion CP for training; will be maintained as alert force.
- d. Company M. Continues defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted in order to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: three recon patrols vicinity BT 0364 and 0365; one day ambush vicinity BT 034683; one combat patrol vicinity GS 0564; one night ambush vicinity BT 033649.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two used to transport village chief to meeting in Tra Khe (2).
- b. IFT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Qates. Deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON HAS Company for mine sweep of MSR.
- e. Alert Force. One platoon Company L; LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Contents

- a. Two OPCON Company L, one 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>
CAC D-2	4	4	065678	neg
Company M			044695	
Company K			034677	
			037676	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Teams. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 6 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Qatar. 0 operational 4 administrative deadline
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

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

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Continues company (-) search and destroy operations in vicinity of An Luu and Man Quan.
- c. Company L. Continues operations in eastern portion of TAOR. One platoon conducts training in CP during day.
- d. Company M. Continues defense of mortar belt, Mui Kim Son and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance, weather permitting, will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. Patrols, ambushes, and OP's will be conducted vicinity Tu Can bridge site to interdict enemy waterborne traffic.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 200001H TO 202400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Continuing company (-) search and destroy operations vicinity An Lun.
- c. Company L. One platoon conducting training in CP during day; employed as alert force. One platoon conducting operations vicinity Ngan Truong. One platoon continuing operations vicinity Can Ha; returning by patrols to Battalion CP to conduct training.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: four day security patrols vicinity grid squares BT 0471, 0369, 0368, and 0267; one recon patrol vicinity GS 0365. One night combat patrol vicinity GS BT 0368; two night ambushes vicinity BT 033651 and 031695; LP's vicinity GS BT 0365.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. DT's. OPCON S-3. Two available for support of Company K.
- c. Ordn. Deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON H&S Company for MTR mine sweep.
- e. Alert Force. One platoon Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Canons

- a. Two on admin time, one on leave.
- b. None.
- c. None.

d. None.

e. None.

4. Snipers. Returning to parent unit for training.

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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|---|---------------|-------------------|
| a. <u>Tanks.</u> | 4 operational | 1 deadlined |
| b. <u>LVT's.</u> | 6 operational | 1 deadlined |
| c. <u>Catcs.</u> | 0 operational | 4 admin deadlined |
| d. <u>Engineers.</u> Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel. | | |

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Continuing operations in An Lam and during night moves to Han Quan (1). Provides one platoon for Tu Cam bridge security.
- c. Company L. One platoon moves to vicinity Cam Sa (1). One platoon conducting operations vicinity Tra Khe (1). One platoon will conduct training in Battalion CP.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. Patrol and ambush operations will be conducted by security element vicinity Tu Cam bridge to interdict enemy waterborne traffic.

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1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Continuing operations in An Lam; during night move to vicinity of Man Quan (1). Provides one platoon for security of Tu Cam bridge.
- c. Company L. One platoon moved to vicinity Cam Sa (1) by dawn and moves to Pheng Ho (1) during night. One platoon conducting operations vicinity Tra Khe (1). One platoon will conduct training in Battalion CP; maintained as alert force.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- 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 RP's vicinity BT 0365 and 0465; one day SP vicinity BT 0471; one day CP vicinity BT 0368; two night SP's vicinity BT 0364 and 0365; one night ambush vicinity BT 034649.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. Deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON HAS Company for minesweep of MRR.
- e. Alert Force. One platoon Company L; LE Buzzard.

3. Kit Carcass

- a. Two OPCON Company K, one on admin time.
- b. Trail guides.
- c. None.

4. Snipers. None employed.

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	5 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>AVT's.</u>	6 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Outs.</u>	0 operational	4 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.	

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCOM 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon security at Tu Cau bridge. One platoon in Man Quan (1). One platoon in Ba Tung (2).
- c. Company L. One platoon in CP for training and alert force moves to Vien Hung after dark. One platoon continues operations in Tra Khe (1) and moves to CP after dark. One platoon in Phong Ho.
- d. Company M. Continues defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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22 May 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 220001H TO 222400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Conducting operations in western portion of TAOR.
- c. Company L. One platoon conducting training and providing alert force in GP; moving to vicinity Vien Dong during night. One platoon continuing operations vicinity Phong He. One platoon continuing daylight operations in Tra Khe (1) and moving to Battalion CP during night.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt, Sea Anchor and Nui Kim Son.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day recon patrols vicinity GS 0365; one day combat patrol vicinity GS 0368; one night CP vicinity GS 0365.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. WT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Outs. Deadlined.
- d. Radio Room. Two operators 1900H to 2200H, MLZ 2nd and 3rd OPCON EAS Company.

3. Kit Cars

- a. Two OPCON Company M, one on admin time.
- b. Trail guides.
- c. None.
- d. None.
- e. None.

4. Snipers. None employed.

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined

b. WT's. 8 operational 1 deadlined

c. Ones. 0 operational 4 deadlined.

d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.

b. Company K. Conducts recon and security patrols and ambushes in western portion of TAOR.

c. Company L. Conducts recon and security patrols and ambushes in southern and southeastern portions of TAOR.

d. Company M. No change.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crew's Nest.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 230000H TO 232400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Continuing operations in assigned areas.
- c. Company L. Continuing operations in assigned areas.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt, Sea Anchor, and Nui Kim Son.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted by activities in close proximity to the river to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: four day security patrols vicinity GS 0470, 0471, 0368, 0369, 0464, 0465, 0563, and 0564; two day recon patrols vicinity GS 0369; three night security patrols vicinity GS 0365.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. Deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON HAS Company for mine sweep of MSR.
- e. Alert Force. One platoon Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carsons

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

4. Snipers. None employed.

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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|----------------------|--|-------------|
| a. <u>Tanks.</u> | 4 operational | 1 deadlined |
| b. <u>IFT's.</u> | 7 operational | 2 deadlined |
| c. <u>Antes.</u> | 0 operational | 4 deadlined |
| d. <u>Engineers.</u> | Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel. | |

6. Weather. No adverse effects.

7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Conducts company (-) search and destroy operation in the hamlets of Hai An (1) and (2) vicinity BT 0568. Provides one platoon to support operations of 59th RF Battalion. Provides one platoon for security of Ta Cau bridge site.
- c. Company L. One platoon trains in GP. One platoon operates in vicinity Tra Khe (1). One platoon OPCON Company K for search and destroy operations.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 240001H TO 242400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Conducts company (-) search and destroy operation in the hamlets of Hai An (1) and (2) vicinity BT 0568. Provides one platoon to support operations of 59th RF Battalion. Provides one platoon for security of Tu Can bridge site.
- c. Company L. One platoon trains in CP. One platoon operates in vicinity Tra Khe (1). One platoon OPCON Company K for search and destroy operations.
- d. Company M. Continues to defend ~~monks' hut~~ and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted by activities in close proximity to the river to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one night ambush in vicinity of BT 054648.

2. Significant Events

- a. Snaks. OPCON S-3.
- b. HT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Quets. Deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON H&S Company for mine sweep of MSR.
- e. Alert Force. One platoon Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carbons.

- a. Two OPCON Company K.
- b. Trail guides.
- c. None.
- d. None.

4. Snipers. None employed.

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>IFF's.</u>	8 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ques.</u>	0 operational	4 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one 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 planned activities are planned to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: one day SP in the vicinity of BT 0469; one night CP in vicinity of BT 0365 and one night ambush in the vicinity of BT 045714.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 250000H TO 252400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company J. OPCON 7th Marines
- b. Company K. Conducting Company (-) Search and Destroy operations in the Hamlets of Hai An (1) and (2) vicinity BT 0568. One platoon training in CP.
- c. Company L. One platoon operates in vicinity of Cau Ha. One platoon providing security for bridge in vicinity of Tu Cau. One platoon operating vicinity of Tam Xue (1).
- d. Company M. Defending mortar belt and Sea Anchor.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interrupt enemy waterborne traffic: Two day OP's in vicinity BT 035657, 037658. One day OP in vicinity of BT 0469. Two night ambushes in vicinity of BT 034637 and 037650, Two night OP's in vicinity of BT 0363.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Outeg. Deafened.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON NAS Company.
- e. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carcass

- a. Two OPCON, Company K.
- b. Trail Guidon
- 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>
Company L	2	2	0866	Neg.

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 6 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 0 operational 4 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two 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 is being maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted by activities in close proximity to the river to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Two day OP's and one CP vicinity BT 0365, Two night ambushes vicinity BT 04713, 034657, One night Combat Patrol vicinity 0365, 0465.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 260001H TO 262400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines
- b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Company L for operations in Tan An. One platoon in CP for training. One platoon in vicinity Ngan Trung.
- c. Company L. Conducts search and destroy operation in Tan An hamlet. Providing one platoon for security in vicinity of Tu Cam bridge site.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt, Sea Anchor, and Nui Kim Son.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by OP's Tamar East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day OP's and one combat patrol vicinity BT 0365; one night combat patrol vicinity grid square 0365 and 0465; two night ambushes vicinity BT 047713 and 034657.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. Two provide security for village chief of Hoa Hai. Two for reaction force to POW compound.
- b. WT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Outs. Deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON H&S Company.
- e. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
- f. Village chief of Hoa Hai talked to population of Tan An hamlet. National police squad used to assist in screening population and in searching.

3. Kit Contents

- a. Two OPCON Company K.
- b. Trail guides.
- c. News.
- d. News.

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co L	2	2	091685 086670	Reg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. HVT's. 7 operational 2 deadlined
- c. Qatar. 0 operational 4 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

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

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Company L. One platoon in CP for reaction force and training. One platoon conducts operations in southern portion of TAOR.
- c. Company L. Continues operations in eastern portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest and by platoon located vicinity Tu Can bridge.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 270000H TO 272400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Platoon in CP conducts training and provides security for MEDCAP. One platoon operates vicinity Ngan Trung(?) and then moves to Tu Cau (?) area. One platoon OPCON Company L.
- c. Company L. One platoon providing security for Tu Cau bridge. Two platoons conducting search and destroy operations in eastern portion of TAOR during day.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt, Sea Anchor, and Nui Kim Son.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is being maintained by Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities will be conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day OP's vicinity grid square BT 0365; two squad combat patrols vicinity grid square BT 0469 and 0470; company (-) search and destroy operation vicinity grid square BT 0563 and 0564; two night squad ambushes vicinity BT 034653 and 026672; one squad security patrol vicinity grid square BT 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ordn. Deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON HAS Company.
- e. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carcans

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

4. Snipers

<u>Cmd Group</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company X	4	2	055645	Neg
Company L		2	092642	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. INT's. 9 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Outs. 0 operational 4 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

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

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon trains and provides alert force in CP. One platoon OPCON Company L. One platoon conducts patrols and ambushes in Man Quan (1) and utilizes National Police for searching and screening of populace.
- c. Company L. Assume Bald Eagle at 0500. Conducts search and destroy operations in Vien Dong with S-2 assistance.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be conducted by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 280000H TO 282400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.

b. Company K. One platoon patrols, ambushes, and screens populace utilizing National Police Forces in the vicinity of Man Quan (1). One platoon preparing for operation in Tra Khe (1). One platoon OPCON Company Lima until return to CP during late afternoon.

c. Company L. Conducting Search and Destroy operation vicinity Viem Dong. At dusk moves to Tra Khe (1) and conducts patrols and ambushes.

d. Company M. Defending mortar belt, sea anchor, and Nui Kim Son.

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: Day- three OP's vicinity of G.S. BT 0471, 0571, and 0365; Two Combat Patrols vicinity of G.S. BT 0365 and 0368; Two platoons conducting Search and Destroy operation in G.S. BT 0267 and 0367. Night- One Combat Patrol in vicinity of G.S. BT 0366; Three ambushes in vicinity of BT 045719, 045715, and 040696.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. Conducting dawn patrol in southwest portion of TAOR. Conducting afternoon patrol in southwest portion of TAOR and then picking up platoon from Company K in the vicinity of Viem Dong for return to CP.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3. Two OPCON Company K for transportation of National Police to Man Quan.

c. Ontos. Deadlined.

d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON H&S Company.

e. Alert Force.

(1) Sparrowhawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

(2) Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ to be designated.

3. Kit Carsong

- a. Two OPCON Company K, one on administrative 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>
Company K	4	2	035690	Negative
Company L		2	098658	

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Antes. 9 operational 4 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

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

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon provides an alert force and conducts training in the CP. One platoon conducts patrols and ambushes in the vicinity of Ba Tung (1) and Ba Tung (2). One platoon OPCON Company Lima for operations in the vicinity of Tra Khe (1).
- c. Company L. Conducts company size Search and Destroy operations in Tra Khe (1) during daylight. Moves to Ngah Gau (1) and Phang Ho (1) during night and initiates patrols and ambushes from platoon patrol bases in those areas.
- d. Company M. No Change.
- e. River Surveillance. Continous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 300009H TO 302400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.

b. Company I. Platoon OPCON Company M returns at 1800H. One platoon training in CP. One platoon conducts daylight operations vicinity Khue Dong; moving by night to blocking position vicinity Tange Six Alpha.

c. Company I. One platoon providing security for Tu Cam bridge site. One platoon conducting operations vicinity Phong Ho. One platoon conducting operations vicinity Ngan Cam.

d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt, Sea Anchor, and Mui Kin Son. Conducting search and destroy operation vicinity Tan An. Chopping platoon of Company K to parent unit at 1800H.

e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two day OP's vicinity BT 0365; one day combat patrol vicinity BT 0365.

2. Significant Events

a. Tasks. OPCON S-3.

b. IFT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Orders. Deadlined.

d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON HAS Company.

e. Alert Force. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carriers Results

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Individuals</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co L	3	2	Employed as trail guides with no significant contact established.

4. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K	3	1	neg
Co M		2	neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. INT's. 8 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Ontos. 0 operational 4 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Small Unit Operations. No contacts.8. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCOM 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Cordons hamlet of Mai Kim Son and assists CAC D-1 and National Police in screening populace.
- c. Company L. Commences turn-in of Stoner Weapons and draws M-16's. Provides one platoon as security in vicinity Tu Cau bridge site.
- d. Company M. Assists in cordon of Mai Kim Son and continues defense of mortar belt, Sea Anchor, and Mai Kim Son.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 290000H TO 292400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon training in Battalion CP. One platoon patrols from Man Quan through Ba Tung (2) to Ba Tung (1). One platoon OPCON Company L until Company L departs Tra Khe (1) area.
- c. Company L. One platoon continuing security of Tu Can bridge site. Two platoons Company L and one platoon Company K conduct search and destroy operation vicinity Tra Khe (1). Two platoons move to Battalion CP by 2130H. Chop platoon from Company K to Company M upon departure from Tra Khe (1) area.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt, Sea Anchor, and Hai Kim Bay. The following day will utilize one platoon from Company K for operation.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to intensify enemy waterborne traffic: Daytime - one OP vicinity BT 0365; one combat patrol vicinity BT 0365; company (-) operation vicinity BT 0365. Night - one security patrol vicinity BT 0471.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. RT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Catco. Deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON H&S Company.
- e. Alert Forces
 - (1) Sparrowhawk. Company K, LZ Buzzard.
 - (2) Bald Eagle. Company L, LZ to be designated.

3. Kit Carsens

- a. Two OPCON Company M, one on administrative 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>
Company K	3	3	035630	Negative
Company L			090658	One VC KIA(P)-See Regt Journal #9

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's 8 operational 1 deadlined
- c. Antes 0 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel.

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

- a. Company L. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon provides alert force and trains in Battalion CP. One platoon OPCON to Company Mike for daylight operations in Tan An. One platoon conducts daylight operations in the vicinity of Binh Khe and Khue Dong.
- c. Company L. One platoon provides security in the vicinity of Tu Cau bridge site. One platoon conducts day and night operations in the vicinity of Ngah Cau. One platoon conducts day and night operations in the vicinity of Phong Ho.
- d. Company M. Conducts search and destroy operations in Tan An. Continuous defense of the mortar belt, Sea Ancher, and Nui Kiz Son.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crew's East.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 310001H TO 312400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company L. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company M. Maintaining cordon of Nui Kim Son; assisting CAC D-1 and National Police in screening populace.
- c. Company L. Providing one platoon as security for Tu Cau bridge site. Remainder of company in Ba CP conducting training and exchanging Stoner weapons for M-16's; one platoon maintained as alert force.
- d. Company M. Continuing defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Assisting in screening of Nui Kim Son.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: two daytime combat patrols vicinity BT 0471 and 0365; two daytime OP's vicinity BT 0365; one night security patrol vicinity BT 0471; one night ambush vicinity BT 034657.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ortob. Deadlined.
- d. Engineers. Two teams OPCON Company M, one squad OPCON H&S Company.
- e. Alert Force. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Kit Carson Scouts

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No Individuals</u>	<u>No Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K	3	3	Assisting in screening populace of Nui Kim Son.
CAC D-1			

4. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No Teams</u>	<u>No Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K and Co M	3	1 and 2	Neg and Neg

5. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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| a. <u>Tanks.</u> | 4 operational | 1 deadlined |
| b. <u>LVT's.</u> | 6 operational | 3 deadlined |
| c. <u>Ontos.</u> | 0 operational | 4 deadlined |
| d. <u>Engineers.</u> | Two teams and one squad totaling twenty-one personnel. | |

6. Weather. No adverse effects.7. Major Operation Summary. None.8. Small Unit Operations. No contact.9. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. One platoon conducts patrols and ambushes vicinity Xuan Tra. One platoon blocks east side of Viam Dong. One platoon with tanks moves to Viam Dong crossing and conducts check of people in area.
- c. Company L. One platoon training in CP. One platoon conducting operations vicinity Ngan Cau and Hai An area. One platoon providing security for Tu Cau bridge site.
- d. Company M. Continues defense of mortar belt and Sea Anchor. Providing defense of Hui Kim Son.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance will be maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.