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(1) Command Chronology, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines for period 1 August to 31 August 1967

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

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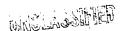
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## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

#### PERIOD COVERED

1 August - 31 August 1967

#### Unit Designation

1. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

LtCol R. C. RICE (1 - 29 Aug) LtCol M. McQUOWN (30 - 31 Aug)

Company I

Company K

Capt R. J. FISHER Capt R. B. ROTHWELL

Company L

Capt J. W. GIBBS (1 = 24 Aug)

Major J. B. NOBIE (1 - 28 Aug) Major W. M. THURMAN (28 - 31 Aug) 2dLt V. B. BUNNELL (1 - 24 Aug)

1stLt M. PALIO (24 - 31 Aug)

Lt. W. G. KIMBLE, USN, (CHC),

Lt. A. A. GUTTERMAN, USN, (CHC), (7-

Capt B. F. CATE

Major M. J. KELLY

1stLt P. PAQUETTE

istLt R. M. McBRIDE

1stLt J. S. BECKER

1stLt J. M. HAYES.

1stLt J. M. HAGGERTY

Capt S. W. LIND

Capt T. S. HUBBLE (24 - 31 Aug)

Company M H&S Company Capt T. H. SHANNON letLt F. R. MASON

#### 2. Attached Units

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 Vietnem

#### C. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

S-1

S-2

S-3

S-4

S-5

Communications Officer

Air Liason Officer

Supply Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Chaplain

Lt (MC) N. VALDES. USN

Medical Officer

#### D. Average Monthly Strength

USMC: 42 Officers

3 Officers 1100 Enlisted 56 Enlisted

ENCLOSURE: (1)

(1-7)

Aug)

31 Aug)



#### PART II

#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### A. Personnel and Administration

- 1. Strengths. The battalion transferred five Marine officers, one Navy officer, five staff non-commissioned officers, seventy-one Marine enlisted, and nine Navy enlisted to other Marine units in Vietnam or to the Continental United States. The battalion joined six Marine officers, one Navy officer, seven staff non-commissioned officers, 157 Marine enlisted, and nine Navy enlisted.
- 2. Discipline, Law and Order. A sound disciplinary posture was maintained in this organization during the reporting period.
- 3. Morale and Personnel Services. The morale of this organization continued to be excellent. The improvement in living quarters has had a definite effect on morale. Out-of-country R&R quotas were down considerably as compared to the previous month. This unit received and filled substantial im-country R&R quotas.
- 4. Religious Affairs. There were twenty-five Protestant Divine Worship services conducted with a total attendance of 454, also six Communion services with a total attendance of ninety-three. There were thirteen Catholic Divine Worship services with a total attendance of 238 and 228 received the sacrament of Holy Communion. Three memorial services were conducted with a total attendance of 208.
- 5. <u>Casualties</u>. The battalion had eleven KIA, two DOW, seventy-seven WIA in August. There were also six non-battle casualties.

#### B. Intelligence

#### 1. Summary of Enemy Activity

- a. Enemy contact for the month increased substantially over the previous month. During August there were seventy-two VC initiated contacts as opposed to fifty-four for the previous month. The number of mine and booby-trap incidents increased considerably due in part to the upcoming monsoon season.
- b. It must be noted that the continuing exploitation of POW's and civilians has met with great success in detering enemy efforts in this TAOR.
- c. In this TAOR most enemy resistance is well organized, especially that coming from the Q-15th which operates in the southern and southeastern portions of the TAOR. This, coupled with local guerrilla activity, presents a formidable adversary.



- d. On 28 August at approximately 0130H, 140mm rockets were fired at MAG-16 from the area of Ngan Trung inside this TAOR. All indications are that the enemy will continue this form of assault for the present.
  - e. Total VC personnel and equipment losses were as follows:
    - (1) Personnel

VC KIA (C)	19
VC KIA (P)	· 3
POW s	28
DETAINEES	114

## (2) Equipment

3 M-14 Rifles 1 Stoner Rifle

1 Thompson Sub-Machinegum

1 K-47

1 K-44

1 Chicom Grease Gun

32 Chicom Grenades

7 M-26 grenades

34 Assorted Magazines

5 Blasting Caps

Assorted Small Arms Rounds

Assorted Documents and Medical Supplies

- 2. Surveillance and Reconnaissance. Use of available sources of surveillance and reconnaissance were excellent due to the fine climactic condition. Helicopter reconnsissance was used with favorable results during the period. Because of this, the battalion's helicopter reconnaissance has been able to supply companies, platoons, and even squads with photographs of intended areas of operations.
- 3. Weather and Terrain. Weather for the month was for the most part warm and overcast although in the latter part of the month there was a marked increase in precipitation. The temperature was constant, with a high of ninety-five degrees and a low of seventy-five degrees. The total precipitation for the month was 8.56 inches. The terrain throughout the TAOR offered no problems to foot movement.



#### C. Operations

- 1. Organization: The battalion's organization for its combat mission remained unchanged during this period except for the following detachments: Co L remained OPCON 1/1 for Operation Pike from 1 3 August. Co L was OPCON 5th Marines for Operation Cochise for the period 8 18 August. Co K was OPCON 2/1 during period 21 23 August. The primary mission of the battalion continued to be the defense of the Danang Airfield, the Marble Mountain Air Facility, and the approaches thereto! This was accomplished by maintaining a rifle company reinforced with 106mm recoilless rifles and additional armor as necessary in the areas of the TAOR from which Viet Cong forces could move within mortar range of the airfields: The remaining companies served as a mobile arm patrolling the southern approach routes, prepared to mass against any increased VC activity; utilizing the mobility afforded by LVTP-5's and tanks. This battalion continued to work in cooperation with the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment within operations inside the Hung Quang I area.
- 2. Training. The battalion conducted the following training during August 1967:
- a. The formal four day Orientation/Indoctrination program was continued in the battalion with five separate classes conducted in August, graduating a total of 219 personnel. Lectures were presented by the Commanding Officer, all staff sections, the air liason officer, supply officer, medical officer, and chaplain. Special emphasis was focused on regulations which govern the action of the individual with special emphasis on the Personal Response Program, the conditions under which they will serve, and the goals and missions of this battalton. One full day of training was devoted to care and cleaning, familiarization firing and zeroing of the M-16-A1 Rifle. Response to this program was onthusiastic.
- b. Training of Naval security on Hill 10 was commenced. They are instructed in Map and Compass, M-16, Observed Fire Techniques, and Defense of Static Positions. They are being trained to better enable them to defend the Sea Anchor position from enemy attack.
- c. Several schools were conducted within the battalion including a Mule School, HST School, and representatives were sent to the Division Starlight Scope School. A total of 190 personnel completed these courses successfully.
- d. Companies continued to take advantage of every opportunity to conduct live fire training during periods of inactivity and while in defensive positions in order to increase proficiency in the use of individual and crew-served weapons. Additional training conducted stressed combat fundamentals and techniques. A total of 429 hours of combat training was completed during the month.



- e. The battalion continued the program of specialized ambush training instituted in June. Comprehensive class room training was given to individual platoons, covering types of ambushes, patrol planning, and patrol orders. Likely ambush sites were selected by the Battalion Commander in consultation with the S-2, the patrol leader was given his mission and briefed by the S-3 using maps, large scale aerial photos, and high oblique photos. After briefing by the S-2 and S-3, the patrol leader thoroughly planned and rehearsed his ambush. The patrol was then inserted into the ambush site for periods of approximately twenty-four hours to interdict and ambush Viet Cong movement. Although contacts were few, intelligence derived from patrol debriefings has been useful in planning daily activities.
- f. Quotas were received and filled for formal training in Okinawa and several in-country schools. This training was utilized extensively and included the following courses: Mine Warfare School, III MAF Vietnamese Language School, Basic Ammo Tech School, Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School, and NCO Leadership School.
- 3. <u>Tactical Operations</u>. There were no battalion size operations conducted during this reporting period.

#### 4. Artillery

- a. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provided continous all weather support for operations within 3d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR.
- b. 1017 rounds HE, 113 rounds of WP, forty-two rounds smoke, and thirty-one rounds of illumination were fired in support of thirty observed and four unobserved missions.
- c. One observed mission was coordinated and fired in support of an emergency Med-evac.
- d. Fire was rapidly delivered against VC rocket firing sites as a rocket attack was launched against MAG-16.
- e. Two observed fire missions were fired at suspected minefields with observers reporting three secondary explosions on one mission.

#### 5. Air Support/Defense

a. Flareships were used extensively throughout the TAOR providing an excellent source of illumination. This illumination however had to be closely controlled as any illumination within the TAOR tends to illuminate the entire area and any patrols that are attempting to move under cover of darkness. On 7 August three flights of fixed wing aircraft (six sorties) expended 120 D1A, 800 D2O, and 15 D7 accounting for fifteen structures destroyed, fourteen damaged, two VC WIA, eight VC KIA probable and one secondary explosion.





## b. Helicopter Support

(1) UH-34's flew eight sorties for day reconnaissance of the Battalion TAOR:

- (2) Twenty-one day MEDEVAC'S and six night MEDEVAC'S were flown. Average time for completion was thirty minutes during daylight and thirty minutes during the night.
- (3) Three resupply missions were flown for observation posts Crow's Nest and Tango Six Alpha.
- (4) UH-34's flew five sorties for transportation for communications and command.
- (5) Five air observers were used to provide the ground commanders with information of intelligence value not readily available from normal ground sources.

# D. Logistics

#### 1. Supply

- a. Lightweight utilities in all sizes are critically needed. Green underclothing in small and medium sizes are also in short supply. Recent requests indicate that they are unavailable at 1st FSR.
- b. Spare parts and accessories for the M-16 are now available in sufficient quantities at Battalion Supply.

#### 2. Transportation

- a. The M-274, Light Infantry Weapons Carriers deadlined in this command have been surveyed and replaced with thirty new vehicles.
- b. 2d Echelon repair parts for the M-422A1 are in short supply. Significant shortages include every listed part for these vehicles due to unavailability at 1st FSR.

#### 3. Services

- a. The portable water heating unit is deadlined.
- b. The average supported strength of this battalion during the reporting period was 1900.
  - c. The hard backed housing is now complete for this command.

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## E. Civil Affairs/Psychological Warfare

#### 1. Civil Action

- a. All village chiefs and S-5's in the area held a monthly meeting to discuss future projects and any problems that were being encountered on existing projects. Arrangements to move seven graves and three houses from Tu Cau construction area were made. Coordination was made between AmTrac S-5 and Chief Lien about moving graves out of the new AmTrac Battalion CP site. Three solatium payments were made to Vietnamese whose homes were burned down. A meeting was held with Chief Trien and the elders of Tra Khe (3) to coordinate move of CAP Delta-2 into the hamlet. The Thanh Thuy Chief and elders of Ngan Cau (1) attended a meeting at the Battalion CP with the Commanding Officer to enhance a better understanding between the Vietnamese and the Marines. Thanh Thuy Chief will come every Wednesday to the CP to hear the complaints of the people.
- b. At CAP Delta-1 a three kilowatt generator was installed to provide electricity for the CAP Delta-1 and the dispensary in Nui Kim Son.

  Four loads of scrap lumber was delivered to the refugee village to aid the construction of their homes and arranged to have MCB-13 take all their scrap lumber to the construction site. Continued work on the dispensary with two loads of sand on order to put a new cement floor in the building plus two new showers now installed in the dispensary. The painting of the building has continued as paint has become available and a sign was made by MCB-133 for the entrance.
- c. 160 bags of cement and 125 sheets of tin were obtained from CORDS to rebuild a pagoda destroyed by 106mm recoilless rifle fire from Crow's Nest.
- d. Nine scholarships were obtained for children in the Hoa Long village from the General Walt Scholarship Fund and 4,329 people were treated at MEDCAPS during the month with nineteen being medevaced to the USON hospital.

#### 2. Psychological Warfare

a. A total of forty-five hours of broadcasting was conducted by Cu, Pro-GVN, and captured VC. With assitance from the S-5, Cu stressed the use of women and children by the VC, rocket attacks, rewards, hard life of the VC, Chieu Hoi appeal, and appealed to the local VN to disclose the location of mines and booby traps. These broadcasts were made from the French Fort, MCB-133, Refugee Village, Tu Cau bridge, market place in Nui Kim Son, Battalion CP, Cau Ha (1), Cam Sa, Tra Khe (1), (2), and (3), Ngan Trung, Hill 10, along the MSR and the Phong Ho area. Tanks were used extensively with a PA sy am mounted on the tanks to broadcast in many areas. A psy/ops program was insultated at the prisoner compound including movies, lectures, and discussion on VC activities.



- b. Leaflets were handed out at Delta-1, Delta-2, Tu Cau Bridge and all companies while in the field. Every Friday at Post #4 Tu Co newspapers are handed out. Collection points were held for five hours at Tan An, Ngan Trung, Cau Ha (1), and Ngan Cau (1). The themes for these collection points were hard life of the VC, reward program, and mines.
- et Nui Kim Son, the Market Place and Nui Kim Son, and the Tu Cau bridge. Themes covered are Pro GVN, hopelessness of the VC cause, and Marines working together with the GVN.

## E. Communications Electronics

1. Personnel. As of 31 August 1967 the Communications Platoon has one callicer and seventy-four enlisted personnel on its rolls. Personnel losses for September are three wiremen, three radio operators, and one message operator mani-

## 2, Equipment

- a. As of 31 August, all T/E communication equipment was on hand or on order.
- b. The battalion electronics-technicians maintained all electronics equipment satisfactorily.
- c. The shortage of handsets, tape and whip antennas for the AN/PRC 25 is extremely critical.
  - d. Field wire WD-177 on RL-159's remain critically short.
  - e. Repair parts for all types of phones are critically short.
- 3. Message Traffic. The total messages handled during the month was eighty transmitted and 1,275 received. Messages received during the month increased from previous month.
- A. Wire. There was a twelve pair cable layed from the Desert to the Battalion COO for relocation of the rocket belt switchboard from the Desert. position to the Battalion COO.

## 5. Operations/Training

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- a. Operations. One FAC team operation with Lima Company on Operation Cochise with no communications problems.
- b. Training. One field radio operator's school was conducted for the Infantry compales and supporting units with 13 men attending.



## G. Medical/Dental Affairs

## 1. Personnel

a. On ? August there were two medical officers and fifty-five corpsmen on board for duty. During the month, nine corpsmen were transferred to other commands. One corpsman was KIA and two were WIA during the month. Hine corpsmen reported aboard for fluty. Total strength the last day of August was two medical officers and fifty-four corpsmen.

#### 2. Patient Losa

- a. During the month of August, 883 patients were seen at sick call for an average of twenty-nine patients per day.
- b. 353 patients were seen at the dental unit and 1044 procedures were done for the month of August.

## 3. MedCap/DenCap

a. Company corpsmen held sick call in villages in their area of responsibility as field operations permitted. MedCap is being held daily at the main gate of the Battalion area. A total of 4,329 Vietnamese civilians were treated during the month of August.

## 4. Sanitation

a. Sanitation in the Battalion area has greatly improved over the last month. The heads and unimals are still in need of replacement and the showers need a better drainage system.



PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

# D. Logistics

- 1. The following reports were submitted during the month of August:
  - a. Ammunition Expenditure Report
  - b. Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment Report
  - c. Command Chronology
  - d. Logistics Summary
  - e. M-16 Malfunction Report
  - f. Road Status Report

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# SUPFORTING DOCUMENTS

TABS: A - Daily SitReps

TABS: B . Daily Frag Orders

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#### MARRAPIVE SUPMARY

#### PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H

#### 1. Opening Summary

- a. General. Continuous defense of the mortar belt.
- b. Company K. One plateon bridge security. One plateon patrols from CP and one plateon for engineer read security.
  - c. Cornery L. OPCON 1/1 for operation PIKE.
- d. General M. One plateon conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity View Dong. One plateon conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity Ngom Cau and one plateon reaction force.
- e. <u>River Surveillance</u>. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP\*s
  Tower East and Caps's Hest. The following activities will be conducted to
  interdict enemy waterborns traffic: two day SPSs in visinity GS 0471 and 0564.
  One night enbush BT 044716 and two embushes in GS 0364.
- 2. Significant Events
  - A. Tunke. OPCON S-3.
  - b. Ontes. OPCON 5-3.
  - C. LIVE OPCON S-3.
- d. Beginsers. Two tesms in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of Tw Cam bridge sake. One team at desert position OPCON Company I. One team on Crow's Next for construction of LZ.
  - e. Alert Force. Company I, LL Buzzard.
  - 3. Sniver. Home employed
  - 4. Attached Supporting Unit Status Report

A. Turks.

2 operational

O deadlined

b. Life.

2 operational

Six on Operation PIKE



C. Outes.

3 operational

- O deadlined
- d. Englassie. Four teams totaling 21 personnel.
- 5. Weather. No adverse effecte.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts.
- 7. Plangue Activity
  - a. Gameny I. So change.
- b. Company K. Continues defense of Tu Cau brigge site and patrols and ambushes in recket belt with amphesis on small unit night operations.
  - c. Company L. OFCON 1/1 for Operation PIKE.
- d. Company M. Continues patrols and ambushes in southern and eastern portion of TAOR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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#### MARKATIVE SUPPLARY

#### PERIOD 020001H TO 022400H

#### 1. Opensilens Summary

- s. Company I. Continuous defense of mortar belt.
- h. Gempany K. Continuous defense of Tu Cau bridge site and patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with exphasis on small unit night operations.
  - c. Gempsay L. OPCON 1/1 for Operation PIKE.
- d. Company M. Continues patrols and ambushes in southern and castern parties of TAOR.
- o. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tu Cam bridge site, Tower East and Crow's Hest. The following activities will be commuted to intendist enemy waterborne traffics. One CP in vicinity SS 0368; two SPSe daylight in GS 0471; One night embush BT 045713.
- 2. Significant Events
  - \* Tanks OPCON 8-5.
  - b. LITTE. OPCON S-3; six OPCON 1/1 for Operation PIKE.
  - e. Contes. OPCON S-5.
- 4. Batimers. Two teams in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of Tu Cam bridge site. One team at desert position OPCON Company I. One team at Crew's Neet for construction of LZ.
  - e. Alert Porce. Company R, LE Buzsard.
- 3. <u>Daimers</u>. None employed.
- 4. Athered/Supporting Unit Status Report

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- i. Michaers. Pour teams totaling 21 personnel.
- 5. Weather. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts.
- 7. Planned Activity
  - s. Genpany I. No change.
- b. Gespeny K. One plateon provides security for Tu Can bridge site. One Plateon provides read building security. One plateon conducts subsets within rocket balt.
  - e. Company L. OPCON 1/1 for Operation PIKE.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in southern and eastern postions of TAOR with emphasis on denial ambushes in and around the rocket belt.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crew's Mast and Tu Cau bridge.

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# NARRATIVE SUMMARY PERIOD 030001H TO 03240CH

## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Centinues defense of mortar belt.
- b. Company I. One plateon provides security for Tu Can bridge site. One plateon provides read building security. One plateon conducts salushes within the resket belt.
  - c. Company L. OPCON 1/1 for Operation PIKE.
- d. Convery H. Continues operations in southern and eastern portions of TAOR with emphasis on denial ambushes in and around the rocket belt.
- e. River Surveillance. Centinuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Hest. The following activities are conducted to interdict enemy waterberne traffic: Day one security patrol vicinity grid square 0471; two combat patrols vicinity BT 0464 and 0365; Night two ambushes vicinity grid square 0471; one ambush vicinity BT 0365 and one ambush vicinity BT 0364.

#### 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. None employed.
- b. LVI's. Two OPCOW 8-3; six on Operation PIKE.
- c. Ontes, OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams in GP for MSR minesweep and construction of Tu Cau bridge site. One team at desert position OPCON Company I. One team at Crow's Nest few construction of LZ.
  - e. Alert Force. Company K. LZ Buzzard.
- 3. Snipers. None employed.
- 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report
  - a. Tanke. O operational O deadlined
  - b. WT's. 2 operational 6 on Operation PIKE
  - c. Ontes. 3 operational O deadlined
  - d. Engineers. Four terms totaling twenty-one personnel.

- 5. Weather. We adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. No significant contacts during this reporting period.

#### 7. Planned Astivity

- a. Company I. No change except supports activities of 3/51st in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program.
- b. Company I. Continues to provide security for Tu Can bridge and for read construction craws. Conducts patrols and ambushes within rocket belt.
  - C. Company L. OPCON 1/1 for Operation PIKE.
- d. Company M. Continues patrol and ambush activities in southern por-
- e. River Syrveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Grow's Nest.



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#### MARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### PERIOD 040001H TO 042400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Centimes defense of merter belt and supports activities of 3/51st in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program.
- b. Campany K. Continues to provide security for Tu Cau bridge and for read construction crows. Conducts patrols and ambushes within recent belt.
  - c. Company L. In Battalion CP for admin time.
- d. Cempany M. Centimose patrel and ambush activities in southern postion of TAGR.
- e. River Surveillance. Centinues surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower Hast, The Cam bridge, and Coow's Nest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterberns traffic: Day two security patrols vicinity GS 0471. Night 2 CP vicinity GS 0364 and 0562. Two night ambushes vicinity BT 044716 and 058625.

## 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3; conducting counter-mining patrol in southern portion of TAOR.
  - b. Ontes. O. CON 5-3; two in support of operations of 3/51at.
  - C. MY'S. OPCON S-3.
- d. Bagineers. Two teams in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of Tu Can bridge site. One team at desert position OPCON Company I. One team at Crow's Nest for construction of LZ,
  - e. Alert Force, Company K, LZ Bustard.
- 3. Snipers. Home employed.



a. Tanka. 2 sperational 3 deadlined

b. NT. 2 operational 6 deadlined

c. Ontes. 4 operational O deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel.

- 5. Vestber. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Brit Operations. See Regtimental Journal Number #13.
- 7. Planned Activity
- a. Company I. Continues defense of morter belt and supports activities of 3/5ts in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program.
- b. Company K. One platoon provides security for Tu Can bridge and moad construction. One platoon conducts patrols and ambushes in central portion of TAOR. One platoon patrols into CP and conducts training.
  - C. Company L. Admin time.
  - d. Company M. Conducts patrols and embushes in western perties of TAGR.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's. Tower East, Grow's Most and To Can bridge site.



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## 1. Operations Susmary

- 1ties of 3/51st in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program.
- b. Company K. One plateon provides security for Tu Cam bridge and read exactraction. One plateon conducts patrols and embushes in control particle of TAOR. One plateon patrols int CO and conducts training.
  - C. Coopeny L. Admin time.
- i. Company M. Conducts patrols and assumes in western parties of
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower Mast and Croy's Nest. The following activities are being continued to intendist energy vaterbarne traffic: Day two security patrols visiativy grid squares 0471 and 0364. Night two salushes vicinity grid square BT 03648 and 044712. Ta Cau bridge site provides continuous surveillance.

#### 2. Significant Events

- a. Tonks. OPCON S.5.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S.S.
- C. Catos. OPCON S.3.
- Engineers. Two teams in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of Ta Cau bridge site. One team at desert position O. CON Company I. One team at Crew's Nest for construction of LZ.
  - e. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buszard.
- 3. Malyers. None empleyed.

# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanka.

1 operational

1 deadlined

by LVT's.

5 operational

3 deadlined

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4 operational

O deadlined

- d. Engineers. Four teems totaling twenty-one personnel.
- 5. Yesther. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental number two.
- 7. Planned Activity
- 1. Company I. Continues defense of morter belt and supports satisities of 3/51st in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Programs
- b. Genseny K. One platoon provides security for Tu Cau bridge. One platoon conducts search and destroy operation in Hai An. One platoon in CP for training.
- company L. One plates operating east of fra the (1); then company search and destroy operation commences in vicinity of an fra (2) and fra in.
  - d. Company M. Company (-) search and destroy operation is rhong Ho.
- Tower Heat and Croy's Nost.



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#### MARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H

## 1. Openations Summary

- of 3/51st in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program.
- be Company K. One plateon provides security for Tu Eau bridge. One plateon in the An. One plateon in CP for training.
- company L. One plateon operating east of Tra Khe (1); then company search and destroy operation commence in vicinity of An Tra (2) and Fan An.
- d. Company M. Conducts company (-) search and destroy operation in Phone Ho.
- Tower Bast, In Can bridge, and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being confected to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day one SP in vicinity 65 0471; night two ambushes invitionity BT 044713 and 057648.

## 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON 3-3.
- . Ontes. OPCON S.J.
- The Came bridge site. One team at desert position OPCON Company I. One team at Creat's Nest for construction of LZ.
  - . Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

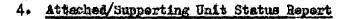
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a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined

b. LVT's. 4 operational 4 deadlined

c. Ontes. 4 sperational 0 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel.

- 5. Weather. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations.
- 7. Planned Activity
- a. Company I. Continues defense of morter belt and supports activities of 3/51st in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program.
- b. Company K. One plateon provides security for Tu Cau bridge. One plateon provides security for road construction and one plateon conducts ambushes from Bn CB.
- c. Company L. Conducts search and destroy operations in vicinity of View Dong.
- 4. Company M. Continues search and destroy operations in hamlet of Phong Ho.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Tu Cau bridge, and Crow's Nest.

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## HARRATIVE SURMARY PERIOD 070004H TO 072400H

## 1. Operations Sussery

- of 3/5tml in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program.
- One places provides security for read construction and one plateon sendents ambushes from Battalian GP.
  - C. Gempany L. Conducts search and destroy operations in vicinity of View Dang.
  - 4. Company M. Continues Search and destroy operations in hamlet of Phong Ha.
  - Tower Rest and Crow's Nest. The following activities are being commutated to intendigate energy waterbeaute traffic: Day two security patrols visitally grid equates 0471 and 0364. Night two ambushes at BF 038648 and BF 644715. To Can builde site also maintains continuous surveillance.

#### 2. Significent Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. Ligita. OFCON S-3.
- C. DECOR S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of To Cast bridge mits. One team at desert position position OFCH Company I.
  - . Alert Force. Company K, LZ Bungard.

#### 3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	No. Teas	 He. Employed	2.1	•.	Remits
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# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

2. Toke. 2 operational 3 deadlined

b. LTT: 6 operational 2 deadlined

c. Onton. 4 operational! O deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel.

- 5. Weather. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal number thirteen.
- 7. Planned Activity
- a. Gampany I. Continues defense of mortar belt and supports activities of 3/54st in conjunction with Regulationary Development Program. Continues development of new plateon base at 092684.
- b. Campany K. Provides one platoon for road and bridge security. One platoon on rough rider. One platoon patrols and ambushes from Battalian CP.
- c. Company L. On admin time in Battalion CP in preparation for future operations.
- d. Company M. One plateon conducts search and destroy operations in vicinity True Rhe (1) and patrols and ambushes in vicinity of True Rhe (1) and View Dong. One plateon operates in vicinity Quang Ha and Sgan Trung. One plateon patrols and ambushes from Battalion CB1

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#### PERIOD 080001H TO 082400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- s. Genery I. Continues defense of mortar belt and supports activities of 51st in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program. Continues development of new plateer base at BT 092684.
- b. Gempany K. Provides one plateon for road and bridge security. One plateon on rough rider. One plateon patrols and ambushes from Bn GP.
  - 0. Campany L. On admin time in Bn CP in preparation for future exerctions.
- d. Gammany M. One plateom conducts search and destroy operations in vicinity Tra Khe (1) and patrols and subushes in vicinity Tra Khe (1) and Vica Bong. One plateon secrets in vicinity Quang Ha and Mgan Trung. One plateon patrols and ambushes from Bn CP.
- Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Can bridge site. The fellowing activities are being tendented to interdist enemy waterborne traffic: Day one OF vicinity GS 0562, but SP's vicinity GS 0471 and 0364; night one ambush vicinity EP 044715 and 038638, and one CP vicinity BT 0562.

# 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON 5-3.
- b. LTT's. OPCON S+3.
- e. Outes. OPVON S-J.
- d. Engineers. Two teams in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of Tu Cambridge site. One team at desert position OPCOH Company I.
  - . Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

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Unit No. Teams No. Employed Results
Co H 1 1 Neg

# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined

b. LYT's. 4 operational 4 deadlines

c. Outos. 4 operational O deadlined

d. Regimeers. Four tesas totaling 31 personnel.

- 5. Vestber. To adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts.
- 7. Planned Activity
- a. Company I. Continues defense of the mortar belt and supports activities of 3/51st in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program. Continues development of new platoes base.
  - b. Company K. One plateon provides bridge and read security. One plateon conducts patrols from the Ba CP. One plateon conducts training during daylight and patrols furing the night.
    - C. Company L. Chops to 5th Marines.
  - b. Company H. Condusts patrols and ambushes in southern and eastern portion of the TAUR and rocket belt.
  - e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by UP's Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge site,

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#### MARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### PERIOD 090001H TO 092400H

## 1. Quegotions Summary

- e. General I. Continues defense of morter belt and supports activities of 3/54st in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program. Continues development of new plateon base.
- b. Company K. One plateon provides bridge security. One plateon conducts patrels from BH CP. One plateon conducts training during daylight and patrols during the night.
  - e. Company L. Chops to 5th Harines.
- d. Gempany M. Condusts patrols and ambushes in southern and eastern portion of TAOR and rocket belt.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crew's Best and Tu Can bridge site, and the following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterberne traffic: Day one SP in vicinity of GS 0474; Ribgt two ambushes in vicinity BT 045717 and BT 040673.

#### 2. Significant Events

- s. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVP\*s. OPGON S-5.
- . 4. Ontes. OPCOM S-3.
- 4. Indinears. Two terms in CP for MoR minesweep and construction of Tu Can bridge also. One term at desert position OPCON Company I.
  - e. Alert Force. Company K, LE Buzzard.

#### 3. Saipere

<b>Unit</b>	•	No. Teams	No	. Employed	Regults
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## 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined

b. 177's. 5 operational 3 deadlined

c. Outos. 3 operational 1 deadlines

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel.

- 5. Washer. No adverse diffects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts.
- 7. Planned Activity
- a. Company I. Continues defense for mortar belt and supports activities of 3/51st in conjunction with Revolutionary Development Program. Continues development of new platoon base at BT 092684. One platoon at Tower Each is relieved by a platoon from Mike Company.
- b. Company K. One plateon provides security and will provide security for Rough Rider on 11th August. One plateon in CP for patrol school. One plateon patrols to bridge position.
  - O. Company L. Chopped to 5th Marines.
- 4. Company M. One platoon relieves India platoon at Tower East. Company will complete relief of the norter belt on the 11th. One platoon patrols quang He to Phong He to Com Sa (2). One platoon moves north from Vien Dong to be in position for relief of new platoon base in morter belt.
- East, Crow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge site.

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## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continues defense of the mortar belt and supports activities of the 3/51st ARVN in conjunction with the Revolutionary Development Program. Continues development of the new plateon patrol base at MT 092664. One plateon at Tower East is related by a plateon of Mike Company.
- b. Company K. One platoon provides security for the Rough Rider on 11 August. One platoon in CP for patrol school. One platoon moves to the Tu Cau Bridge site.
  - c. Company L. Chopped to 5th Marines.
- d. Company M. One platoen relieves India platoen at Tower East. Company will complete relief of the mortar belt on it th August. One platoen patrols from Quang Ha to Phong He to Cam Sa (2). One platoen moves north from View Dong to be in position for relief of new platoen base on the mortar belt.
- e. <u>Biver Surveillance</u> one day time OP GS 0364, One security patrol GS 0471:

  Night: Ambush 044717, one security patrol GS 0471. Continous surveillance is maintain by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest. Also, one combat patrol GS 0364 at night.

#### 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OFCON 8-3.
- b. LYT'B. OPCON S-3.
- e. Ontos. OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams in CF for MSR minesweep and construction of the Tu Cau Bridge site. One team at the desert position OPCON Company I.
  - e. Alert Force. Company K, LE Buzzard.

#### 3. Snipers

Unit	No. Teams		No. Employed	Results		
Co M	2		2	Neg		
Co I						

# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

s. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined

b. LVT's. 6 operational 2 deadlined

c. Ontos? 4 operational O deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel.

e. LVTE's 4 operational 0 deadlined

- 5. Weather. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal Numbers 9, 10, 11, 12

## 7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Provides one platoon for operations with 1/1 in Quang Ha. One platoon conducts patrols and ambushes in vicinity of Phong Ho. One platoon conducts operations in the central pertion of the TACR.
- b. Company K. One plateen on the Rough Rider. One plateen provides bridge and road security at Tu Cau. One plateen conducts patrols and ambushes from the CP.
  - c. Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation Cochise.
- d. Company M. Completes relief of the mortar belt positions and assumes OPCON. of the mortar belt.
- e. <u>Mover Surveillance</u>. Continous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Nest.

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#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### PERIOD 110001E TO 112400E

#### 1. Openations Summary

- a. Genery I. Provides one plateon for operations with 1/1 in Quang Ha. One plateon conducts patrols and ambushes in vicinity of Phong Ho. One plateon conducts operations in the central portion of the TAOR.
- b. Gempany K. One plateon on Rough Rider. One plateon provides bridge and read security at Tu Cau. One plateon conducts patrols and ambushes from the CP.
  - e. Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
- 4. Company M. Completes relief of the mortar belt positions and assumes OPCOM of the mortar belt.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower Hast, Crow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge site. The fellowing activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborns traffic: Day one CP vicinity GS 0471 and one day OP vicinity GS 0364. Bight One OP vicinity GS 0367.

#### 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON 3-3.
- b. LYT's. OPCON S-3.
- e. Ontos. OPCON S-3.
- 4. LYTE'S. OPCON S-3.
- e. <u>Engineers</u>. Two teams in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of the Tu Cam bridge site. One team at the desect position OPCON Company M.
  - f. Hert Force. Company K. LZ Buzzard.

#### 3. Spipers

Unit Co K		No. Teens	No. Employed	Regults
Co K		2	2	Neg.
Co T	.•			

## 4. Attached Supporting Unit Status Report

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- e. Ragineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel.
- 5. Yeather. He adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. No centacts.
- 7. Planned Activity
- a. Company I. Conducts one day search and destroy operation in vicinity of Egan Trung. Moves during night to position to initiate search and destroy operation on 13th in vicinity of Cam Ha (2). One plateon OPCON 1/1 for County Fair in vicinity Quang Ha.
- b. Company K. One plateon OPCON Company I for search and destroy operations. One plateon provides read and bridge security vicinity Tu Cau. One plateon conducts special ambushes from Bm VP.
  - . Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
- d. Conveny M. Defends the morter belt and cooperates and coordinates with the 3d Ba 51st ARVN Regiment in Huang Quang I.
- Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge site.

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#### PERIOD 120001H TO 122400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- 6. Company I. Conducts one day search and destroy operation in vicinity of Rem Trung. Hoves during night to position to intiate search and destroy operation on 13 in vicinity of Cau Ha Q2). One plateon OPCOM 1/1 for County Pair in vicinity quang Na.
- b. Company K. One plateen OPCON Company I for search and destroy operations. One plateen provides read and bridge security vicinity fu Com. One plateen conducts special ambushes from En CP.
  - e. Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCRISE.
- 4. Company M. Defends the nortar belt and cooperates and coordinates with 3d Battalion, 51st ARVE Regiment in Huang Quang I.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Can bridge site. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy vaterborne traffic: Day one OP vicinity BT 033649 and one SP vicinity GS 0471. Night three ambusies vicinity BT 048717, BT 038657, and BT 039466.

#### 2. Simificant Events

- a. Tanks. UPCON 5-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCOM S-3.
- C. Untos. OPCON Sed.
- 4. Engineers. Two teams in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of the Tu Com bridge site. One team at the desert position OPCON Company M.
  - e. LVTE's. OPCON 3-3.
  - f. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

## 3. Snipers

Unit No. Teams No. Employed Results
Co K 2 Results

# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Panks</u>. 2 operational 3 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u>. 6 operational 2 deadlined
c. <u>Outos</u>. 3 operational 1 deadlined
d. <u>LVTE's</u>. 4 operational 0 deadlined

- e. Engineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel.
- 5. Westher. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal Numbers 12 and 17.
- 7. Planned Activity
- 2. Company I. Compacts one day search and destroy operation is vicinity Cau Ha and conducts patrol and ambushes in central portion of TAOA during night.
- b. Company K. Provides one platoon for bridge and road security in vicinity Tu Cau. One platoon conducts patrols and ambushes from the Bu CP. One platoon training.
  - c. Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
- d. Company M. Continues defense of mortar belt and conducts joint activities with M. Da 51st ARVN in conjunction with Hung Quang I.
- Tower East and Crow's Nest with OP at Tu Cau bridge site.

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## PERIOD 130001E TO 132400E

## 1. Grovations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducts one day search and destroy operation in vicinity
  Can Ha and conducts patrol and ambushes in central portion of TAGE during night.
- b. Company K. Provides one plateon for bridge and road security in vicinity Tu Cau. One plateon conducts patrols and sabashes from Bn CP. One plateon in CP for training.
  - c. Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COUNISE.
- 4. Company M. Continuous defense of morter belt and conducts joint activities with 3d Bn. 51st ARVS in conjunction with Hung Quang I.
- e. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by CP's Crew's Nest, Tower East, and Tu Cam bridge site. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day one SP in vicinity GS 0471 and one OPP at BT 033650. Night one embush in visinity BT 045714 and one OP in visinity GS 0364.

# 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON 5-5.
- b. LYT's. OPCON S.-3.
- c. Ontes. OFCON 5-5.
- d. MTE's. OPCOM 3-3.
- e. Sagineers. Two teams in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of the Tu Can bridge site. One team at the desert position OPCON Company M.
  - A Alert Force, Company K, LZ Buzzard.

#### 3. Salpers

Unit	No. Teens		No. Employed		Results.
Co K	2		2	*	Neg
Co I		•			

# 4. Attended Supporting Wait Status Report

- a. Tanko. 2 operational 3 deadlined
  b. Wis. 6 operational 2 deadlined
  c. Ontes. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- e. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel.
- 5. Weather. Ho adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. He major contacts during this reporting period.

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7. Planned Activity

d. LVTE's.

- a. Company I. One plateon Rough Rider security in daylight and Tu Can (3) at night. One plateon in Can Ha (2) and Tra Khe (1) in daylight and Tra Lo. Tan An at night. One plateon in Quang Ha in daylight and View Bong at night.
- b. Concary K. One plateon in CP far training. One plateon read and bridge security. One plateon conducts special patrols from CP.
  - e. Company L. UPCON the 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
  - d. Company M. Continues defense of mortar belt.
- Tower Rast, Grow's Nest and Tu Cam bridge site.

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## PERIOD 140001H TO 142400H

# 1. Operations Summary

- a. General I. One plateon in Can Ha (2) and Tra Khe (1) in daytime and Tra Lo at night. One plateon in thing Ha in daytime and View Bong at night. One plateon in Tu Can (3) area.
- b. Company K. One plateon in CP for training. One plateon read security and one plateon conducts special patrols and ambushes from the Ra GP.
  - e. Company L. OFCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHIBA.
- 4. Company M. Continues defense of merter belt and works in companetion with 36 Bm. 57st ARVS Regiment.
- e. Mis Company. Prevides previsional squad for security in Mui Him Son and traffic central at Marble Mountain.
- f. Giver Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tewer ast, Crow's Nest, and Tu Cau bridge site. The following activities are conducted to intendict energy waterborns traffic: Day one OP in GS 9564 and one SP in vicinity GS 0471. Hight one CP in vicinity GS 0564 and one ambush at BF 044714.

#### 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-J.
- b. Ontes. OPCON S-3.
- E. LVT's. OPCOMIS-3.
- 4. LYTE'S. OPCON S-3.
- e. Engineers. Two teams in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of Tu Can bridge stte. One team at the desert position OPCON Company M.
  - f. Alert Force. Company E. LZ Buzzard.

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Go I	No. Teams	No. Employed	Results Reg
Co K			

# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

8.	Tenke.	2 operational	3	deadlined
b.	LW's.	7 operational	1	desdlined
•	Ontoe.	4 operational	0	deadlined
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- e. Engineers. Four teems totaling 21 personnel, being employed in minesweeps and position construction and in support of 3d Bn, 51st ARYE Regiment.
- 5. Westher. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations.
- 7. Planned Activity
- Tra Le. One plateen conducts search and destroy operation in vicinity Tra Le. One plateen conducts search and destroy operations in vicinity Tu Cau and Phong Ho area. One plateen patrols and ambushes in vicinity Vice Dong.
- One plateon moves during the night to vicinity Tra Ene (1) and conducts search and destroy operations along with patrols and ambushes in that area. One plateon conducts special patrols from Bn CP.
  - . Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
- d. Company M. Continues defense of mortar belt and works in conjunction with 3d Ra, 51st ARVE Regiment.
  - e. Mas Company. He change.
- Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge site.

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# 1. Operations Susmarr

- a. Company I. One plateon conducts search and destroy operation in vicinity Tra Lo. One plateon conducts search and destroy operation in vicinity Tra Cam and Phong Ho area. One plateon patrols and ambushes in vicinity Vice Deng.
- b. Company K. Provides one plateon for Tu Can bridge and read security. One plateon moves during might to vicinity Tra Khe (1) and conducts search and destroy operations along with patrols and ambushes in that area. One plateon conducts special patrols from Battalion CP.
  - ce Company Le OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
- d. Company M. Continues defense of mortar belt and works in conjunction with 3d Battalion, 51st ARVH Regiment.
- \*\* HAS Company. Provides provisional squad for security in Mai Kin Som and traffic control at Marble Mountain.
- f. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by CP's Tower East and Crov'smest. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day one combat patrol grid square 0369; one combat patrol grid square 0471, one OP BT 033649. Hight two combat patrols grid square 0364 and one ambush BT 044716. Tu Cau bridge site maintains continuous surveillance.

## 2. Simificant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- e. Ontes. OPCON 8-3.
- 4. LITTE . OPCOM 8-3.
- Exineers. Two teams in CP for MSR mineaweep and construction of Tu Can bridge site. One team at the desert position OPCON Company M.
  - f. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

## 3. Salvere

Ge I	No. Teams	No. Exployed	Results
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Ch K	2	2	Neg

## 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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<b>&gt;</b>	Mi's.	5	operational	3	deadlined
*	Ontos.	4	operational	0	deadlined
d.	LVIE's.	4	operational	0	deadlined

- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel, being employed in minesweeps and position construction and in support of 3d Battalian, 51st ARYE Regiment.
- 5. Weather. No adverse effects.
- 6. Meall Unit Operations. No contacts during this time of reporting.

#### 7. Flanmed Activity

- a. Company I. One plateon conducts search and destroy operation in vicinity Phong Ro. One plateon patrols in vicinity Tra Lo, Tra Khe (1). One plateon patrols in vicinity View Dong.
- b. Company K. One plateon provides read construction security. One plateon conducts operations in vicinity Tra Khe (1). One plateon at night patrols in vicinity Tu Can (4), and Ngan Trung.
  - . Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
- d. Company K. Continues operations in northern and western pertian of TACR, works in conjunction with 3d Battalian, 51st ARVE Regiment. Assumes responsibility for Tu Can bridge site.
  - . Eas Company. To change.
- 1. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Mest.

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#### PERIOD 1600018 TO 1624008

# 1. Querations Sumary

- a. Company I. One plateon conducts search and destroy operations in vicinity of Phong Ho. One plateon patrols in vicinity Tra Lo and Tra Khe (1). One plateon patrols in vicinity View Dong.
- b. Company K. One plateon provides read construction security. One plateon conducts operations in vicinity Tra Ene (1). One plateon at night patrols in vicinity Tu Cau (4) and Egan Trung.
  - 6. Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
- 4. Company H. Continues operations in northern and western postion of TACK and weks in conjunction with 3d Bn, 51st ARVH Regiment. Assumes was initiality for Tu Cam birdge site.
- e. <u>Mis Company</u>. Provides provisional squad for security in Mui Kin Son and traffic centrol at Markle Mountain.
- f. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Towar East, Crow's Nest and Tu Cam bridge site. The following nativities are maintained to interdist enemy waterborne traffic: Day three CP's at BT O59705, BT O34643, and BT O53716 and one CP in vicinity GS O471. Eight two and makes vicinity BT O49723 and BT O36688.

#### 2. Simificant Events

- a. Tanks. OFCOM 5-3.
- b. INT's. OPCON 8-3.
- . Ontos. OPCON S-3.
- d. INTE's. OFCON S-5.
- e. Engineers. Two teams in GP for MSR minesweep and construction of Two Cau bridge site. One at desert position O-CON Company M.
  - f. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buszard.

3. Snipers

<u>Vait</u> Co I	No. Teams		No. Employed		Results
Co I	2		2		Neg
Co N				•	-

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

ä.	Tanks.	4 operational	1 deadlined
þ÷	WF's.	5 operational	3 deadlined
<b>4</b>	Cates.	4 operational	O deadlined
â.	INTE's.	4 operational	O deadlined

- e. Engineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel, being employed in mine-sweeps and position construction and in support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVE Regiment.
- 5. <u>Wather</u>. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations.
- 7. Planned Activity
- a. Company I. Conducts active aggressive patrolling in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit might operations.
- b. Company K. Provides one platoon for rough rider. Neves in vicinity View Dong area and indicates operations in that area.
  - C. Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for peration COCHISE.
- 4. Company H. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in seordination with 3d Battalion, 51st ARVE Regiment.
  - e. Has Company. No change.
- f. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP(a Tower East, Cook's Nest and Tu Can bridge site.

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# NARRATIVE SUMMARY PERIOD 170001H TO 172400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducts active aggressive patrolling in rocket belt with emphasis on small night operations.
- b. Gompany K. Prevides one plateon for Rough Rider. Moves in vicinity View Dong area and initiates operations in that area.
  - e. Company L. OPCON 5th Masines for Operation COCHISE.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in coordination with 3d Battalion, 51st ARVM Regiment.
- e. <u>H&S Company</u>. Prevides provisional squad for security in Nui Kim Sen and traffic control at Marble Mountain.
- f. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge site. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day Three OP's vicinity BT 053716, BT 069705 and BT 033649; one combat patrol vicinity grid square 0471. Wight one ambush BT 047714.

# 2. Bignificant Events

- a. Fanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S. 3.
- e. Ontes. OPCON S-3.
- a. LVTE's. OPCON 3-3.
- e. Engineers. Two teams in CP for MSR minesweep and construction of Tu C<sub>n</sub>u bridge site. One team at desert position OPCON Company M.
  - f. Alert Force. Company K. LZ Buzzard.

#### 3. Saipers

Unit	No. Teams	No. Employed	Results
Co I			
Co M	2	2.	Neg

Ca M

# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a.	Tenks.	4	operational	1	deadlined
b.	LNT's.	3	operational	5	deadlined
0.	Ontos.	, ,4	operationalı	0	deadlined
d.	LVTE's.	. 4	operational	0	deadlined

- e. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel, being eraployed in minesweeps and position construction and in support of 3d Battalion, 51st ARVE Regiment.
- 5. Weather. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. No major contacts during this reporting period.
- 6. Planned Activity
- a. Company I. Continues operations in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations.
  - b. Company K. Continues operations in area of View Dong.
  - c. Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in coordination with 3d Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides bridge and road building security for Tu Can bridge and road.
  - e. Has Company. Ne change.
- f. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow' Nest and Tu Cau bridge site.

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#### PERIOD 180001H TO 182400H

# 1. Operations Summary

- a. Gampany I. Continues operations in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit might operations.
  - b. Company K. Continues operations in area of Phong Ho and Myon Thomas.
  - c. Company L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
- de General M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in continuation with 3d Restation, 51st ANYH Regiment. Provides bridge and road building security for Tu Cau bridge site and road.
- e. 135 Company. Provides provisional squad for security in Had Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Hountain.
- f. Vaterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tunion bridge site. The following activities are conducted to interdict among waterborne traffic: three day OP's BT 057716, BT 057656, BT 053649 and one CP GS 0471. Hight three ambushes BT 045718, BT 037656, BT 046650.

#### 2. Significant Events

- 4. THERE. OPCON S-3.
- b. INTE OPCON S-3.
- . Cates. OPCON 8-5.
- d. LYTE's. OPCON 5-3.
- e. Agineers. Two tesas in CP for minesweep and construction of Ta Cau bridge site. One team at desert position OPCON Company N.
  - f. Alart Borce. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

J. Salata

Unit Ce I	No. Tems	No. Employed	Results
Ge I	2	2	Nef
Go M		•	_

# 4. Attached Supporting Unit Status Report

8.	Take.	2	operational	3	esalimed
<b>b.</b>	Page 1	6	operational	2	deadlised
G,	Santon.	. 4	operational	0	doadlined
4.	Wasts.	4	operational.	0	deadlined

- 6. Engineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel being employed in minesweeps and position construction and in support of 3d Bn, 51st ARYN Regiment.
- 5. Vesther. He adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal Numbers 13, 19, 20, and 21.
- 7. Plane Activity
- e. Company I. Continues defense of rocket belt utilizing small unit operations and patrols and shoushes with emphasis on night operations.
- b. General K. Provides blocking force along Song View Dien in conjunction with 3d Day 51st ARVH Regiment.
  - . Campany L. OPCON 5th Marines for Operation COCHISE.
- d. General M. Continue operations in Hung Quang I area in ecoperations with 34 Ma. 51st ARVN Regiment.
  - c. Me Company. No change.
- I. <u>Voterway Surveillance.</u> Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Can bridge site.

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#### MARRATIVE SUMMARY

# PERTOD 190001H TO 192400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Gospany I. Continues defense of rocket belt utilizing small unit operations and patrols and subushes with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- b. Company K. Provides blocking force along Song View Dien in conjunction with 3d Rep 51st ARVN Regiment. Conducts night sweep and Psy/War operations in hamlet of Ngan Cau (1).
  - 6. Company L. On admin time.
- 4. Company H. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in escoperation with 3d Bn. 51st ARVH Regiment.
- e. HAS Sempany. Centinues expectedes provisional squad for security in Nui Kim Sen and traffic control at Marble Mountain.
- f. <u>Valerway Surveillance</u>. Continuous surveillance is maintained by CP's Tower East, Grow's Nest and To Can bridge site. The fellowing activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day three CP's EP 053716, BF 069705, BP 053649 and one CP at GS 0471. Right three OP's at BT 053716, BT 069705, and BT 053649.

#### 2. Significany Emnts

- \* Tenks OPCON S-3.
- b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontes, OPCON S-7.
- d. WIE's. OPCON S-3.
- e. Engineers. Two teams in CP for HSR minesweep and constitution of Ta Cau bridge site. One team at desert position OPGON Company M.
  - f. Alert Force. Company K. 12 Buzzard.

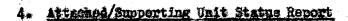
#### 3. Salpars

Unit Co I No. Toams

No-Employed

Results For

Co M



a. Tanks.

2 operational 3 deadlined

b. LVT's.

5 operational 3 deadlined

c. Ontes.

4 operational 0 deadlined

d. LVTE's.

4 operational 0 deadlined

- e. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweeps, position construction and in support of 3d Bm, 51st ARVN Regiment.
- 5. Westher, no adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal Number #18.
- 7. Planned Activity
- a. Company I. Continues operations in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Petrols beach with entos to prevent infiltration or exfiltration.
  - b. Company K. Prepares for operations with 2/1 on 21 August 1967.
- e. General L. Provides one plateon for rough rider. Two plateons conduct training and night operations in eastern portion of TAGE.
  - d. Company M. Ho change.
  - e. ESS Company. No change.
- f. Weterway Surveillence. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower Rost, Grow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge site.

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# Period 2000 18 TO 2024008

## 1. Operations Summery

- a. Company I. Continues operations in the rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Patrols beach with ONTOS to prevent infilteration or exfiltration.
  - b. Company K. Prepares for operations with 2/1 on 21 August 1967.
- c. Company L. Provides one plateen for Rough Rider. Two plateens conduct training and night operations in the eastern portion of the TACR.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in cooperation with 3d Battalion, 51st ARW Regiment.
- e. MAS Company. Pravides provisional squed for security in Mui Kim Son and traffic central at Marble Hountain.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Daytime: Three OP's at BT 053726, 069705, and 033649. One Combat Patrol vicinity GS 0471. Night: Four ambushes at NF 044717, 041703, 035667, and 048647.

#### 2. Simificant Byents

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-5.
- b. LVPI CPCON S-3.
- c. Onton. OPCOM S-3.
- d. LVIE's. OPCON S-32
- a. Alert Force. Company K. LZ Busgard.
- f. Engineers. Two teams in the CP for MSR ministrace and construction of the Tu Cau Bridge site. One team is at the desert position CPCCM Company M.

## 3. Snipere

WIT	HO. TEAPS	NO EMPLOYED	results
Co L	2	2	Neg
Co. M			



# 4. Attached Supporting Unit Status Report

8.	Tankse	4 Operational	O deadlined
b.	WT's.	5 operational	3 deadlined
C.	Ontog.	4 operational	0 deadlined
d.	LVE's.	4 operational	O deadlined

- e. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweeps, position construction and supjorting of 3d Battalian, 51st ARVE Regiment.
- 5. Vesther. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal 10.

# 7. Plemed Activity

- a. Company I. Continues aperations in the mortar belt.
- b. Company K. Training and on administrative time in the Battalion CP.
- c. Company L. Conducts search and destroy operation in the vicinity of Tan An and Tra Lo.
- d. Company N. Contistes operations in the Hung Quang I area in cooperation with the 3d Battalion, 5tat ARM Regiment.
  - e. HAS COMPANY. No charge
- f. <u>Vaterway Surveillance</u> Continous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower Bast, Grow's Nest, and the Tw Cau Bridge Site.

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## MARRATIVE SUMMARY Period 210001H to 212400H

# 1. Operations Summary

- a. General I. Continues operations in the mortar belt.
- b. Company K. Chopped to 2/1 at 210800H.
- c. Company L. Conducts search and destroy operation in the vicinity of Tan An and Tra Lo. Held in reserve for Operation Cochise.
- d. <u>Company N.</u> Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in cooperation with 3d Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides provisional equad for security in Nui Kim Sen.
- e. Mis Company. Provides provisional squad for security for Nul Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provides minesweep security for MSR and highway 538 sweeps.
- f. <u>Vaterway Surveillance</u>. Daytime: OP's at BT 053716,034649, and 069705 maintain centinous surveillance. One combat patrol at GS 0471. Hightime: Two ambushes at 055646 and 049648. OP's maintain centinous surveillance.

#### 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON 3-3.
- b. INT . OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontes. OPCON S-3.
- d. INTEL OPCON 5-3.
- e. Engineers. Two teams in the CP for MSR minesweep and construction of the Tu Can bridge site. One team at the desert position OPCON to Company No.
  - f. Alart Porce. Company K. LZ Buzzard.

#### 3. Snipers

Unit	No. Teams	He. Explayed	Results
Co L	2	Ż	Hog
Co X			



# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

8.	Inkt.	2 operational	3 deadlined
ъ.	Wit.	5 sperational	3 desalined
G.	Onten.	4 operational	O deadlined
đ.	LVTE10	4 eperational	O deadlined

- e. <u>Engineers</u>. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweeps, position construction, and supporting of 3d Battalian, 5tst ARTS Regiment.
- 5. Weather. He adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal numbers 15 and 16.
- 7. Planed Activity
- a. General I. Continues rocket belt surveillance with emphasis on small unit night exerctions.
  - b. Company K. OPCON to 2/1
- O. Continues search and destroy operations in vicinity of Vien Dong and conducts patrols and ambushes in the eastern pertian of the TAGR.
- d. General M. Continues operations in the Hung Queng I area in segmention with the 54 Bettalion, 51st ARVE Regiment.
  - e. Mid Company. He change.
- f. Vateracy Surveillance. Continous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower Bast. Crew's Rest. and the Tu Cau bridge site.

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#### HARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### PERIOD 220001H TO 222400H

# 1. Operations Summary

- a. Corpany I. Continues rocket belt surveillance with emphasis en small unit night operations. Conducts counter mine activities along the MSR and Tu Cau roads.
  - b. Company K. OPCON 2/1.
- view Dong and conducts patrols and ambushes in the eastern portion of TAOR.
- d. General M. Continues operations in the Sung Quang I area in exoperation with the 3d Rm. 51st ARVE Regiment.
- e. Mai Company. Provides provisional squad for security in Fai Kim Son and for HSR and traffic control at Harble Mountain. Provides minesweep security for MSR and highway 538 sweeps.
- f. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by CP's Tower Best, Crow's Hest and To Can bridge site. The following activities are maintained to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day three CP's white Pr 053716, BT 054649 and BT 069705; one day combat patrol in vicinity SB 0471. Night three OP's vicinity BT 053716, BT 034649 and BT 069705; two night ambushes in Vicinity BT 045717 and BT 058704.

# 2. Simified Events

- A. Zanka. OPCON S-3.
- b. Life. OPCON S-3.
- a. Outes. OPCON S-3.
- 4. LEES. OPCON S-3.
- Tu Can byidge site. One team at desert position OFCOM Company M.
  - f. Alert Porce. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Saivers

Unit Co H	No. Teams	No Employed	Results
	2	2	One team with K for
Co K			operation with 2/1

## 4. Attacked/Supporting Unit Status Report

*	Tanks.	2 operational	3 deadlised
<b>b.</b>	Wis.	5 operational	3 deadlined
	Ontes.	4 operational	O deadlined
đ.	WE'S.	4 operational	O deadlines

\*\* Engineers. Four terms totaling 21 personnel, being employed in minesweeps, position construction and supporting 3d Bn. 51st ARVE Regiment.

- 5. Weather. No adverse effects.
- 6. Smill Unit Operations.
- 7. Planned Activity
- s. Sempeny I. Continues activities in rockes belt with emphasis en
  - b. Company K. OPCON to 2/1.
- company L. Onergiateon on rough rider. Two platoons continue operation in eastern portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in co-operations in eastern portion of TAOR.
  - . His Company. He change.
- f. <u>Vateryay Surveillance.</u> Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower Best, Crow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge site.

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# 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continues activities in rocket balt with emphasis on small unit night operations.
  - b. Company K. OPCON to 2/1.
- c. Conpart L. One plateen on roughtrider. Two plateens continue operations in eastern portion of TAOR.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in cooperation with the 3d Mm. 51st ARVN Regiment.
- e. <u>HAS Company.</u> Provides provisional squed for security in Mui Kim Sem and traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provides minesweep security for MSR and highway 538 sweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP\*s
  Tower East, Crew's Nest and Tu Can bridge site. The following activities are
  being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day three OP's in
  vicinity of NE 653716, BT 034649 and BT 069705 and one day combat patrel in
  GS 0471. Night three night OP's in vicinity BT 069705. BT 034649 and BT 055746.

#### 2. Significant Events

- a. Tents, OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON 3-3.
- c. Ontone OPCON to 2/1 fee an operation.
- A. LVTE's. OPCON S-3.
- e. Engineers. Two teams in CP for MSR minesweeps and constituction of Tu Can bridge site and one team at desert position OPCON Company M.
  - f. Alert Feree. Company L. La Buszard.

3. Snipers

Unit No. Teams No. Employed Results
Co K 2 2 One team with Co K
Co M 2 for operation with 2/1.

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined

b. INT's. 4 opertional 5 deadlined

e. Onter OPCON to 2/1.

- d. Engineers. Four terms totaling 21 personnel being employed in minesweeps, construction and supporting 3d Bn. 51st ARYN Regiment.
- 5. Weather. We adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts.
- 7. Planned Astirity
- a. Company I. Continues patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit might operations.
  - b. Comparer L. 0:00N to 2/1.
- c. Company L. In CP during toy for change of command. One platoon in CP at night. One platoon patrals and ambushes vicinity Mgan Trung.
- d. Company M. Continues operates in Hong Quang I area in coordination with 3d Rm. 51st inve Regiment.
  - e. Has Company. He change.
- 1. Vateragy Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP\*s
  Tower Bast and Grov's Nest with OP at Tu Cau bridge site.

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## MARRATIVE SURGARY Period 240001H to 242400H

#### 1. Operations Supmary

- a. Company I. Continues patrols and ambushes in the rocket belt with emphasis on small unit might operations.
  - b. Company K. Conducts operations in southwestern portion of the TAOR.
- c. Company L. In OP daming day for change of command coremonies. Propares to assist CAP D-1 and D-2 and provide security forces for the engineers at Ba Rhen and along route 530.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in coordination with the 3d Battalion, 5tet ARVN Regiment.
- e. HAS Company. Provides provisional squad for security in Mui Kin Son and traffic control at Markie Hountain. Provides minesweep security of the MSR and highway 538 sweeps.
- f. Vaterway Surveillance. Daytimes Three OP's at DT 053716, 031649, and 069705; one combat putably vie GS 0471% Nighttimes Three OP's at DT 053716, 031649, and 069705; authorities at 035680 and 047646.

#### 2. Simificant Events

- a. Tonke. OPCON Sale
- b. LVT's. OPCCE S-50
- c. Ontos. OPCON 8-12
- d. LVER. OPCON S-3
- e. Engineers. Two beams in the CP for MSR minesweeps and construction of the  $T_{\rm R}$  Can bridge size and one term at the Desert position OPCON Company M.
  - f. Alert Force. Company L. IS Busgard.

#### 3. Saipers

Da11	No. Transport		No	. Emp	loyed		Regults
Ce K	2	-		2	:		Neg
Co X				•			

# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

8.	Take.	2 operational	2 deadlined
b.	Lyria.	6 operational	3 deadlined
8+	Onten-	0 sperational	4 deadlined
đ.	LVEE'	3 operational	1 deadlined

- e. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnal being employed in minesweeps, position construction, and supporting the 3d Battalian, Stat ARYM Regiment.
- 5. Weather. No adverse offente.
- 6. Small Mait Operations. See Regimental Journal number 7.
- 7. Planned Activity
- a. Company I. Continues operations in the rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- b. Company E. Communic operations in the southwestern portion of the TACR with emphasis on small mait night operations.
- c. Company L. Prevides one plateen to CAP D-1 and CAP D-2 for assistance in position construction. One plateen provides security for engineers at Ba Rein bridge and along route 556.
- d. Company M. Continuous operations in the Hung Quang I area in coordination with 3d Battelian, 51st ANNA Regiment.
  - e. His Company. No change.
- f. Vatervay Sprveillance: Continous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, and the Tu Cau bridge sites



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#### MARRATIVE SUMMARY PERIOD 250001H TO 252400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continues operations in the rocket belt with emphasis on small muit might operations.
- b. General K. Conducts operations in Tu Cau area in conjunction with 3d Battalian, 51st ARVN Regiment and in the southwestern portion of the TAGE with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- c. Company L. Provides one platoon to CAP D-1 and CAP D-2 for assistance in position construction. One platoon provides security for engineers at Ba Rein bridge and along route 538.
- d. Company H. Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in cooperation with 3d Battalian. 51st ARVE Regiment.
- e. Has Company. Provides provisional squad for security in Mui Kim Sch and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provides minesweep security for the MSR and highway 536 sweeps.
- f. <u>Vatorway Surveillance</u>. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East and Crow's Best and Tu Cau bridge site. The fellowing activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffies Day three OP's at BT 053716, 031649, and 069705; one combat patrel grid equare 0471. Hight three OP's BT 053716, 031649, and 069705; one ambush at BT 044717.

#### 2. Significant Events.

- a. Tanks. OPCON 5-3.
- b. LYP's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Onten, OPCON S-3.
- d. LYTE's. OPCON 5-3.
- the Tu Cau bridge site and one team at the desert position OPCON Company Me
  - f. Alert Force. Company L. LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers

Unit	No. Teams	No. Employed	Results
Co K	2	2	Xeg
Co X			

# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

8.	Innke .	2	operational	3	deadlined	
b.	LWY's.	5	operational	• 3	deadlined	
0.	Ontes.	0	sperational	4	deadlined	
đ.	LYTE's.	3	operational	1	deadlined	:

- e. Engineers. Four terms totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweeps, position construction and supporting the 3d Battalion, 51st ARVH Regiment.
- 5. <u>Weather</u>. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. We significant contacts during this reporting period.
- 7. Planned Astivity
  - a. Campany I. Continues operations in rocket belt.
- b. Corpany K. Continues operations in the southwestern portion of TAOR.
  - c. Company L. No change.
- d. General M. Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in comperation with 3d Battalion, 51st ARVH Regiment.
  - e. HAS Company. No change.
- f. <u>Waterway Surveillance</u>. Continuous surveillance is maintable by GP's Tower East, Grow's Hest and Tu Cau bridge position.

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## NARRATIVE SUMMARY Period 260001H TO 262400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continues operations in the rocket belt. Conducts spet checks of civilians along routes of movement.
  - b. Company K. Continues operations in the southwestern portion of the TAOR.
- c. Company L. Provides one plateon to CAP D-1 and CAP D-2 for assistance in position construction. One plateon provides security for engineers at Ra Rein bridge and along route 538.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in the Hung Queng I area in cooperation with the 3d Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintains checkpoint at the Tu Cam bridge.
- e. Has Company. Provides provisional squad for security in Mui Kim Sem and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provides mineaucep security for the HER and highway 538 sweeps.
- f. Watersey Surveillance. Bey: Three observation posts at BT 053716, 031649, and 069705. Right: Three observation posts at the same coordinates.

# 2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON 5-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON 3-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON 5-3.
- d. LYTE'M. OPCON 5-3
- e. Engineers. Two teams in the CP for MSR minesweeps and construction of the Tu Can bridge site and one team at the desert position OPCON Co M.

#### 3. Snipers

Unit	Io. Tomo	Me. Employed	Results
Ce K	2	2	Neg
Co M			

# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined
  b. LVT's. 5 operational 3 deadlined
  c. Ontes. 1 operational 2 deadlined
  d. LVTE's. 3 operational 1 deadlined
- e. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnelbbeing employed in minesweeps, position construction and supporting the 3d Battalian, 51st ARVN Regiment.
- 5. Weather. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts during this reporting period.
- 7. Planned Astivity
  - a. Company I. No change.
  - b. Company K. No change.
- e. Company L. No change except provides one plateon for Rough Rider security.
  - d. Company M. No change.
  - e. H&S Company. No change.
- f. <u>Waterway Surveillance</u>. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge site.

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# NARRATIVE SUMMARY PERIOD 270001E TO 272400E

# 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continues operations in the rocket belt and conducts spot cheeks of civilians along routes of movement.
- b. Company K. Continuous operations in the southwestern portion of the TAON.
- c. Company L. Provides one plateon to CAP D-1 and CAP D-2 for assistance in position construction. One plateon provides security for engineers at Ba Rein bridge and along route 538. One plateon on Rouga Rider.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in cooperation with the 3d Battalian, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintains checkpoint at the Tu Cau bridge.
- e. HAS Company. Provides provisional squad for security in Mui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provides minesweep security for the MSR minesweep and highway 538.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge site. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Night three OP's vicinity BT 053716, 631649, and 069705. Day same as night.

# 2. Significant Events

- a. Tenks. OPCON S-3.
- b. INT's. OPCON S-3.
- e. Onton. OPCON S-3.
- d. INTE's. OPCON S-3.
- Fu Can bridge site and one team at the desert position OPON Company M.
  - f. Alert Force. Company L. LZ Buzzard.

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# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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b.	DT se	4 operational	5 deadlined
O.	On han	3 operational	1 deadlined
đ.	EVE A	 3 operational	1 deadlined

e. <u>Engineers</u>. Four teams totaling 21 personnel being employed in minesweeps, position construction and supporting the 3d Rm, 51st ARVA Regiment.

- 5. Norther. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small West Operations. No contacts.
- 7. Planed Activity
- a. Commany I. Continues operations in mocket belt with emphasis an small unit night operations.
- b. Company K. Continues operations in southwestern portion of TADR. One plattern OPCON Company N for operations within Hung quang I area.
- c. Company L. One plateon training. One plateon assists D-1 and D-2 in construction of positions.
  - d. Conserv H. Continues operations in Hung Queng I area.
  - s. Has Company. No change.
- f. River Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by CP's Tower Rest, Grow's Best and Tu Con bridge site.





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#### HARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### PERIOD 280001H TO 282400H

## 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continues operations in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- b. Company K. Continues operations in southwestern portion of TAOR. One platoon OPCON Company H for operations within Hung Quang I area.
- c. Commany L. One pleteon training. One plateon assists D-1 and B-2 in construction of positions.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in cooperations with the 3d Re. Not ARYN Regiment. Provides security for and maintains cheekpellet at Tu Cau bridge site.
- e. His Company. Provides provisional squad for security of Nai Lia Pen and traffic control of Marble Meantain. Provides minesveep security for MSE minesveep and Highway 555.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower Rast, Crow's Nest, and Tu Cau bridge site. Her fellowing activities are being conducted to interdict emany vaterborne traffic: Day Mirse OP's in vicinity 25 053716, BT 031649 and BT 069705; two CP in vicinity GS 0474 and 0364. Hight these OP's at the above coordinates; two ambushes in vicinity of BT 045710 and BT 042700; two SP in vicinity of GS 0366 and 0364.

#### 2. Significant Events

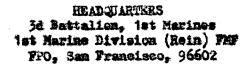
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- b. WY CON S-3.
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- To Can being site and one team at the desert position OPCON Company M.
  - f. Alex Force. Company L. IZ Buzzard.



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- possion constitution and supporting 3d Bn. 51st ARVE Regiment.
- 5. Yesther. No adverse effect.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. He contacts.
- 7. Planned Astivity
- s. Genery L. Assume responsibility for Bald Begle and conducts search and destroy eperations in nerflecest sector of TAOR.
- b. Gespany K. Relieve Company L squad at Ba Ren bridge and provides reaction forces.
- patrolling in assigned area. Hold periodic checks on frequently most trails. One pletocm conducts special ambushes from Bn CP.
- d. Genpany M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in seeperations with 3d Em. 500 ARVE Regiment. Provides security for and maintain cheshpoint at Tu Can bridge site.
  - to Mange. He shapes.
- f. <u>Vaterway Surveillance</u>. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Creu's Best and Tu Can bridge site.



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#### MARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### PERIOD 290001H TO 292400H

# t. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Assumes responsibility for Bald Eagle and senduets search and destroy exerctions in northeast sector of TAOR.
- b. Company E. One plateen in CP few day. One plateen chaps squad for relieve at Ba Rem bridge, and chap one squad to Company L few engineer security on route 538 and increase capabilities of Rivers Position. One plateon remains in CP and supplements Company L night patrols in rocket belt.
- e. Convers L. Assumes responsibility of rocket belt and conducts aggreszive patrolling in assigned area. Held periodic checks on Exequently used imails. One plateon conducts special ambushes from En CP.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in cooperation with 3d Bn. 51st ARVH Regiment. Provides security for and meintain check points at Tu Can bridge.
- e. His Company. Provide provisional squad for security of Bul Kim Son and traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provides minesweep security for MSR minesweep and Highway 538.
- f. Vatervay Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is meintained by OP's Tower East, Crew's Nest and Ta Cam bridge site. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne thaffier Bay three OP's in vicinity of BT 053716, BT 051649, and BT 069705; one day CP in GB 0471. Hight three OP's at above coordinates; three animals at BT 046715, BT 049649 and BT 057635.

#### 2. Significant Events

- a. Tenks. OPCON 3-3.
- b. LVT's, OPCON S-J.
- c. Onton. OPCON S-3.
- d. LVIE's. OPCON S-3.
- e. Engineers. Two teams in the CP for MSR minesweep and senstruction of Ta Cau bridge site and one team at the desert position of the Company M.

f. Alert Force. Company I. LZ Bussard.

# 3. Snipers

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# 4. Attached/Supperting Unit Status Report

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đ.	LYTE'S.	3 operational	*	deadlined

- e. Engineers. Four terms totaling 21 personnel being employed in minesweeps, position construction and supporting 3d Bn. 51st ARVE Regiment.
- 3. Veather. It siverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal Number 44, 50 and 51.
- 7. Planned Activity
- search and destroy operations with aggressive patrolling and subushes in mortheast section of TAOH.
- 2 b. Company L. One plateon splits between CAP D-1 and GAP B-2 to assist in construction of positions and remain at night to conduct estimation in assigned area. One plateon splits between Ba Ren bridge and tempany L. One plateon in CP to supplement Company L night patrols in remain belt.
- A. Company M. Continuous operations in Hung Quang I area with cooperation with the 56 km, 51st ARVH Regiment. Provide security for and check points at Tu Can bridge site.
- (1). Provide squad for security of Ta Cau read building detail. Conducts aggressive patrelling in eastern portion of TAOR.
  - e. BLS Company. No change.
- Tower Bast, Crow's Rest and Tu Can bridge site.

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#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### PERIOD 300001H TO 302400H

#### 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducts search and destroy operations in northeast portion of TACR with aggressive patrolling and ambushes.
- b. Company K. One plateon splits between CAP D-1 and CAP D-2 to assist in construction of positions and remains at night to conduct activities in assigned area. One plateon splits between Ba Ren bridge and Company L. One plateon in CP to supplement Company L night patrols in rocket belt.
- s. Company L. Conducts minesweep of tank trail in vicinity of Quang Ha (1). Provide squad for security of Tu Cau bridge road detail. Conducts aggressive patrolling in rocket belt.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in cooperations with 3d Bn. 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintain eleckpoints at Tu Cau bridge site.
- e. HAS Company. Provides provisional squad for security of Nui Kim Som and traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provides security for MSR minesweep and Highway 500.
- f. Vaterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Can bridge site. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Bay three OP's in vicinity BT 053716, BT 031649, and BT 069705; three CP in vicinity BS 0471, 0464, and 0367. Night three OP's at above coordinates; one ambush in vicinity of BT 060637.

#### 2. Significant Events

- s. Tanks. OPCON 8-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCOH S-5.
- Ontes. OPCON S-3.
- d. LYTE's. OPCON S-3.

- e. Raginoers. Two teams in the Bn CP for MSR minesweep and construction of Tu Cau bridge site and one team at desert position OPCON Company M.
  - f. Alert Force. Company L. LZ Buzzard.
- 3. Sainers

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4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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- e. <u>Farineers</u>. Four teams totaling 21 personnel being employed in minesweeps, position construction and supporting 3d Bn, 51st ARVA Regiment.
- 5. Yesther. No adverse effects.
- 6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal Sumber 8.
- 7. Played Activity
- 67 gridline on north, south by TAOR boundary and 64 gridline, cost by South China See and west by 08 gridline. During night one plateen neves to CP by 0130H.
- be Company K. One platoon on rough rider and on return patrols to CP through 0564 and 0664 grid squares after dark.
- to CF. Patrols and embushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit operations.
- d. Genery M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in consertion with 5d En. 51st ARVE Regiment. Provides for security of the Tu Can bridge site along with check points being maintained.
  - e. E48 Company. He change.
- I. Vaterway Surveillence. Continuous surveillance is mainteined by OP's Tower Bast, Crow's Nest and To Com bridge site.

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#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY Period 310001H TO 312400H

#### 1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducts search and destroy operations in area bounded by 67 gridline on north, south by boundry and 64 grid line, east by the South China Sea, and west by the 88 gridline. During night one plateen moves to CP by 0130M.
- b. Company K. One plateen on Rough Rider and on return patrels to CP through grid squares 0564 and 0664 after dark. One plateen splits between CAP B-1 and CAP B-2 with patrels and abbushes at night. One plateen splits between Ba Ren bridge and Co L to supplement patrelling in the Rocket Belt.
  - c. Cempany L. Conducts minesweep of tank trail east of MSR from CAP B-2 to CP. Patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations.
  - d. Company M., Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in cooperation with 3d Rm, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintains checkpoints at the Tu Cau bridge.
  - e. MAS Company. Provides provisional squad for security of Nui Kim Son and traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provides security for MSR minesweep and Highway 538.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Centineus surveillance is maintained by OP's Temer East, Crew's Nest and the Tu Cau Bridge site. The fellowing activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day three OP's in vicinity of BT 053716, BT 033649, and BT 069705; three cembat patrels in GS 0471, 0267, and 0365. Night three OP's at the above coordinates, two ambushes in vicinity of BT's 047712 and 047650.

#### 2. Significant Events

- a. Sanks. OPCON 3-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontes. OPCON 5-3.
- d. LVTE's. OPCON S-3.
- e. Engineers. Two teams in the battalien CP for MSR minesweep and construction of the Tu Cau bridge site and one team at the Desert position OPCON Co M.
  - f. Alert Ferce. Co L, LZ Buzzard

# 3. Snipers

Unit	No. Teans	No. Employed	Results
Co H	2	2	Neg
Co K			

# 4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

	Tanks.	3 eperational	2 deadlined
<b>b.</b>	LVI's.	4 operational	5 deadlined
c.	Ontes.	3 operational	1 dozalined
	LVIE's.	3 eperational	1 deadlined

- e. <u>Engineers</u>. Four tegms totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweeps, position construction and supporting 3d En. 51st ARVN Regiment.
- 5. Weather. No adverse effects
- 6. Small Unit Operations, See Regimental Journal No 16.
- 7. Planned Activity
- a. Company I. Continue search and destroy operations in area bounded by 67 gridline on north, south by the TACR boundry and 64 gridline, east by the South China Sea, and west by the 08 gridline. One plateen in the CP for Sterlight Scope School at 1800M.
- b. Company K. One plateen split between CAP units with patrelling and ambushes at night. One plateen split between Ma Ren bridge and Co L to supplement activities in the rocket belt. One plateen on the Rough Rider.
  - c. Company L. Establish tank-infantry patrel into Phong Ho. Conducts patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct periodic check point searches.
  - d. Company M. Continues eperations in the Hung Quang I area in coeperation with the 3d An, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain checkpoints at the Tu Cau bridge site.
    - e. R&S Company. No change.
  - f. <u>Materway Surveillance</u>. Centineus surveillance is maintained by OP's Tewer East, Crew's Nest, and the Tu Cau Wridge.



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PRAG ORDER 111-67 Period 240000 to 2424000

Ref: (a) 1st Mar0 5500.1

- t. Reference (a) directs the establishment of permanent check points at the following locations: Morble Mountain (Gate A), Tu Cau Bridge, and additional check points on a rendom basis on routes of civilian movement.
- 2. Commanding Officer, H&S Company will provide a four man team to man Gate Four at Marble Mountain and conduct security checks and searches as specified in reference (a).
- 3. Commanding Officer, Hung Quang I Company will in addition to providing security at the Tu Cau Bridge, establish a check point on the western approach to the bridge.
- 4. Commanding Officers of all companies will be prepared to establish additional sheek points and security forces at leastime within the TACE on order.
- 5. Searches are not to be continous. Periodic daily searches at the specified locations are to be conducted for a one hour duration. Searches are designed to prevent the movement of war naturials via common road/trail networks. Maintain a friendly attitude theards the people but be alert for possible enemy reaction. Detain all carriers of war materials, e.g., medical supplies, weapons, multions, propaganda documents, etc. Do not search individuals, GVN officials, military or paramilitary perconnel.
- 6. GVN forces will be provided when available and upon request to man check points with Marinez and conduct identification checks and secretes of property of Vietnamess Nationals.
- 7. Insure all Marines assigned to this mission are thoroughly briefed on paragraph four of reference (a).

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#### FRAG ORDER 112-67 Period 250009H to 252400H

#### 1. Company [

- a. Continues eggressive and dynamic patrol and ambush activities in rocket belt with major emphasis on night operations.
- b. Establish daylight check points on routes of movement in control portion of TACR and utilize Estimal Police Field Forces as available.
- c. On 26 August provide one equal for engineer security on Tu Cau
  - d. Continue to improve end deselse divious position.
  - e. Prepare to be relieved of recket belt responsibility on 29 August 6%.
- f. Frovide elements for special patrols as indicated 25 Aug 069688; 26 Aug 077625; 091660; 27 Aug 079692; 28 Aug 061644, 082641.

## 2. COMPANY K

- a. Continue operations in area bounded on scath and west by TAOR beamdary, on north by 65 grid on east by 08 grid.
- b. On 28 August move to GP by patrols. Two plateons to be in by 1800. Remaining plat on to be in by 2400.
  - c. Continue on stancing reserve for Operation COCHISE.

# 3. Company L. 67 Fors.

- a. Provides one plates to CAP D-t (25, 26, 27, and 28 August) and sme plates to CAP D-2 (25 28 August) to assist in position construction.
- b. Provide one reinforced squad with Arty FO for engineer security in vicinity Ba Rein bridge on National Route #1.
  - c. Chop cae equal to Campany I to provide engineer security on Route 350.
- d. On 27 August provide one plato a for Hough Rider. Utilize platoca assigned Dato
- e. Ross: Liker platoon remains at Tu Can bridge upon return and provides minesweep security on marning of 28 August.
- f. Prepares to assume rocket belt responsibility on 29 August. Plans for night of 29 August to be in by 280900E.

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# 4. Company K

- a. Continues operations in Eura queng I area.
- b. Relieved of engineer security on Tu Can road on 26 August. Continues to provide minesweep security.
- c. Utilize one platoon Company L on night of 27 August to auguent bridge position and on morning of 28 August to provide minesweep scurity.
- d. Maiztain check point at Tw Cau bridge utilizing Mational Police when available.

#### 5. HAS Company

- a. Continue to provide security check point at Gate #4.
- b. Centime to provide minesweep security for BBR, desert road, and route 538 to Riviers.
- o. Maintain daylight OP at Post 19 to report any activity on MSR indicative of mining.
- 6. CAP's. Carry out narmal operations and continues to improve defensive positions.

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Lod 260001H to 262400H

#### To Company i.

- (a) Utilizing platoon in Riviera to conduct search and destroy on 29 august in area north of Riviera to Sea Anchor. Concentrate major effort west of route 538. Coordinate with GAP L-1 which will provide blocking force in vicinity of Sea Anchor. See S-2 for pertinent intelligence regarding personalities and weapons cache in the area. upon completion position a platoon to take part in search and destroy operations on 30 august.
- (b) On 30 magnet conduct company size search and destroy in grid squares 0066,0867, and 0966. Concentrate major effort in hamlet in center of grid squares 0866 and 0867. Commando platoon, 51st ARVN Regiment will be provided to conduct search if available.
  - (c) Province two equats on 28 august for special patrols.

#### Z. Company L

- (a) Or by regard assume assume of providing one squad for engineer security on the in the road.
- (b) On My August chop one squad to Company L for engineer security on route 5180

#### 3. CORDANY L

- (a) On 28 August the platoon returning from the Hough Ridge attends ambush sencel at 1000 in the grass but.
- (b) On 29 August assume responsibility for the rocket belt. Manuver one platoon into position to relieve Riviera by 290700H.
  - (c) On 29 August provide two squade for special ambushese
- 40 Conpany M. No change

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- (c) Des consessante with Company I and provide blocking force in vicinity of Sec factor on his layers.
- (b) D-2 coordinates with General I and provides OP/Ambush in vicinity of the (2) on By August.

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#### FRAG ORDER 114-67

#### Subj: Realignment of TAOR and Deliniation of Responsibilities

- to Requirements for support of Hung Quang I and increased density of patrolling in rocket belt have necessitated a realignment of boundaries within the TAOR as well as identifying and directing certain routine responsibilities.
- 2. Effective 261200E the TAOR will be divided as shown in Maclosure (1).
- 3. Responsibilities will be as follows.
  - a. Company assigned Hung Quang I area.
- (1) Occupy and defend Tower East, Desurt and Tu Cau bridge positions.
- (2) Conduct unilatoral and coordinated operations with ARVN forces in assigned area. Coordinate directly with ARVN forces, providing S-3 with plans and arrangements.
  - (3) Provide minesweep security on The Can read.
  - (4) Provide Arty FO for assignment to Crow's Nest.
  - (5) Man observationstowers at all postions.
- (6) Establish check point at Tu Cau bridge in accordance with FRAG ORDER 118-07.
- (7) Provide support for Jail Break in accordance with 3d Battaliere let Marines Op0 319-57
- (8) Conduct water way surveillance and intendiction in accordance with 1st MaxD1v Opo 91-67.
  - b. Company essigned to Rocket Bolt.
    - (1) Occupy and defend Riviers position and man tower when constructed.
- (2) Conduct intensive and aggressive patrolling and amoushing activities in assigned area with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- (3) Be prepared to support Sea Anchor and Jeil Break plan as required (3d Bn. lat Mar Opo 319-67 refers).
- (4) Establish check points in operating area on a random basis in accordance with let MarO 5500.1.

- (5) Conduct vaterway and ocean surveillance and interdiction in accordance with 1st MarDiv Opo 91-67.
  - c. Companies essigned as strike companies.
- (7) Be prepared to condust search and destroy operations and eggressive patrolling in such areas as are assigned.
  - (2) Be prepared to deploy outside of PADR as required.
- (3) Be prepared to assume Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk when directed (3d Bn, lat Har Opo 304 and 3044-57 refer).
- (4) Be prepared to establish check points on random basis in ascordance with lat Marc 5500.1.
  - (5) Be propored to support CAPI's as required.
  - (6) Conduct such other operations as are assigned.

#### d. Has Company

- (1) County and defend Battalion CP, Eagoda Position at Mui Kim Son, Crow's Zeet and Tango 6A.
  - (2) Provide security for minesweeps on
    - (a) MSR
    - (b) Desert Road
    - (e) Route 538 to Riviera position
- (3) Non check points at gate four and conduct searches in accordance with lat Maro 5500.1.
- 4. Coordinating Instructions
- a. All towers and OP's report rocket or morter firings direct to COC by fastest evailable means. (Let MarDiv Opo 90-67 refers)
- b. Coordinate directly when entering coordination areas shown on enclosure (1).
- c. Crow's Hest report daily at 1200 and 1800 to CCC total number of boats in water along coast.
  - d. Counter mertar/rocket fires will be coordinated through COC.

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a. Ca Constant assume Bald Eagle, submit required information to S-3 by 2000000.

- b. The completion Mad operations on 30 August, remain in operating area and conduct normal patrol and ambush activities.
- 6. On 37 August conduct S&D operations in area bounded on north by 67 gridling, south by TAOR boundary and 64 gridling, east by South China Sea, west by 08 gridling. Be prepared to shift area of operations to southwestern section of TAOR.

#### 2. Concern Ka

a. On 20 Argust have one T/O squad v/Arty FO and one machine gum prepared to direct Bestalian CP at 1200H to relieve Company L squad at Ba Rein 1924gr. Squad vill move to 1/1 CP for briefing on mission and will then switch Company L squad in place. Arrange transportation with S-4.

b. The Secret C200H chop one squad to Company L for engineer security on Ato 5550 Squad will be utilized in defense of Riviera position at night:

- c. On 29 August two plateons remain in CP for reaction force,
- d. On 30 August provide one platoon to I-1 and one platoon to D-2 to provide assistance in bushing positions. At night return platoon from D-1 to CP. Platoon at D-2 remain to increase defensive capabilaties at night.
- e. On 31 August provide one platoon with Arty FO for Rough Rider. One platoon continues at D-2.
- 3. Company L: On 29 August essures rocket belt responsibilities and provides one platoon for special embushes. Squad from Bs. Rein bridge returns by lunk.
- 4. Commerce Ho chingo.
- 5. Captal To change except integrate additional forces when provided into local country and definese.

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8. Special subash sites

a. 29 August - 062645 et 1 053642

b. 30 August - 042558 and 037657: one squad will compy both sites.

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FRAG ORDER 116-67

Subja Support of Ba Ren Bridge

- 1. All companies be prepared to provide one (1: T/O squad (reinf) with machine gun and artillery FO team in support of the Ba Ren bridge improvement project.
- 2. Squad will report to the 2-3, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. Billeting, messing, etc. will be provided by Co A, 9th Engineer Battalion. The Squad will, when directed, utilize 1st En, 1st Mar fraquency and equal coll sign.
- 3. Mission is to provide security for engineers during minesweep and bridge/ road repair.
- 4. This bettalion is required to provide the security detail on 25 August to 8 September and from 9 October to 23 October.
- 5. Units scheduled to provide squads for this mission will be designated by separate order.

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#### 1. Company I

- a. On 29 August no change.
- b. On 30 August no change.
- e. On 31 August conduct Company search and destroy operations in area bounded on north by 67 gridline, south by TAUR boundar; and 64 gridlin, east by South China Sea, west by 08 gridline. During night one plateon move to the CP by 0130H.
- d. On 1 September Co (-) sucep from View Don; to Ngan Trung along rocket bilt boundary and conduct search and destroy in Ngan Trung (Boundaries N-65, S-65, E-07, and W-River). One plateon remains in CPo

#### 2. Company K

- a. On 29 August one platoon patrols into CP at first light and remains for the day. One platoon already in the CP chops one squad for the Ba Ren bridge security at 0830H (transportation has been arranged by S=4) and chops one squad to Company L for engineer security on rate 538 and to increase capabilities of Riviera Position. One platoon remains in CP and suplements Company L night patrols in rocket belt (DIRLAUTH).
- b. On 30 August provide one platoon to split between CAP D-2 and CAP D-1 to assist in construction of positions to remain at CAP positions during the night and conduct activities as assigned. One platoon splits between Ba Ren bridge and Company L. One platoon remains in CP and supplements Company L night patrols in rocket belt (DIRLAUTH). Patrols sleng road to Tu Gam bridge for Rough Rider on 31 August, (117-67 refers), by 0730H.
- c. On 31 August no change except one plateon Rough Bider at 0730B (Frag Order 117-67 applies). On return from Hough Bider patrols to CP through 0564 and 0664 after dark.
- d. On 1 September no change except plateon in CP supplements Company L night patrols in recket belt (DIRLAUTH).

#### 3. Company L

- a. On 29 August no change.
- b. On 30 August no change except (1) conduct minesweep of the Tank Trail in vicinity of quang Ha (1). Make liason with 5-3 for details of route and engineer support. (2) Provide one squad for security of engineers on Tu Cauroad upon completion of minesweep. Minesweep security from Company M(DIRLAUTH).
- o. On 31 August me change except conduct minesweep of Tank Trail east of MSR from CAF D=2 to CF. Mass lisson with S=3 for Details of route and engineer support.

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(1) LIEU. Aveilable in direct support and coordnation through 3-3.

#### 4. Company K

- a. On 29 August no change.
- b. On 30 August no change.

#### 5. Special Activities

a. On 31 August 083630; 064637 before dawn 1 September establish OP vicinity 063647 and remain in place until 0111308 September.

- 6. H&S Companys No change; except at 290600H provide one mule mounted 104dd in support of MSR minesweep.
- To CAP's: No change except relieved of responsibility of provideng minesweep of road to Amfrac Bn.
- S. Supporting Arms: No change.
- 9. Recent increased VC activity at Dien Ban and Hoi An, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, Marble Mountain, etc., are expected to continue at least through GVN elections on 5 September. Prime targets in this area are the Fa Cau bridge, Mui Kim Son Refugee Center, POW Compound and Sea Anchor. Continue surveillance of probable routes of VC movement. Report any unusual movement or shifts of civilian population on priority basis. Establish random checkpoints (Erag Order 111-67 applies).
- 10. The Personal Response Team will be conducting lectures for this battalion in accordance with the below-listed schedule. Units will make maximum utilization of this program. Supporting arms are invited to attend the class on 311600H. No special preparation is needed-just availability. All officers and SNCO who are reasonably available will attend the class on 311600H.

DATE	ARR.	TIKU	DEP
	1400 1630	Desert Position Island Position Tu Cau bridge	1100 1500 1730
30 August	0950 1100- 1330	CAF D=2 CAF D=1 2 Plat Kilo	1030 1260 1500

DATE	ER.	UNITA	DEP
31 August	1600 1300 1430 1600	Riviera 50% HAS Co 50% HAS Co Officers & SUCO	1100 1400) Enlisted Mesa 1530) Staff & Officers Mess

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#### Frag Order 119-67

## to Company I

20 On 7 September continue might operations in seme area. Platoon in CP has Starlight Scope semes at 1800%.

b. On 2 September conduct search and destroy operations into area bounded on North by 64 gridline: South by TAOR bounday, West by river, and East by OS gridline. Conduct night operations in the same area. Utilize two separate PPB<sup>0</sup> so

e. On 3 September utilize entrace to chift plateon from CP to join company by 1200. Return one plateon to CP for rest and training. School on the Stare light Scope at 1800H.

#### 2. Company K

a. On † September no change except one platoon to the Tu Cau bridge for Rough Rider on ? September.

b. On 2 September one plateon on the Rough Rider chops to Co M and remains at the Tu Cou bridge for the night.

o. On 3 September platoon from bridge provides minesweep security on Tu tau road. Replace aquad at Ba Rea bridge. Arrange transportation with Se4 to depart at 0890 (Frag 196-67 refers). Continue support of CAP units. One platoon in CP for rest and training and supplements Co L patrols at night in the rocket belt.

d. Conduct Starlight Scope school for all % K personnel utilizing trained instructors.

#### 3. Company L

- a. On 1 September no change except establish daylight tonk-infantry patrol into Phone Ho.
- b. On 2 September no change except conduct propaganda and medcap in Cau Ha (2) in conjunction with ID card check. Obtain S-5 supports
- c. On 3 September no change except check status of brush elearance in Mgan Cau (1) and if not being worked on form W working party.
  - d. Insure that patrols from Riviers periodically enter 106% gridequare.



#### 4. Compage M

a. On 1 September 20 change.

b. On 2 September Co K chops plateon on return from Rough Rider. Plateon remains at Tu Cau bridge and increases patrol capabilities. Run patrol into grid equary 0564 south of northern stream. Utilize for minesceep cocurity on 3 September.

e. On 3 September no change.

#### 5. HAS Company

a. No change in assignments.

b. Survey bridge position and select two sites within it where mule mounted 106 recoiless rifles can be emplaced on a random basis. Report results to S-3 and include requirements for S-4 amports.

- 6. Supporting Arms. No change.
- 7. CAP Units. No change.

#### 8. Special Activities

a. On 1 September 0203000 to 0221300 from Rivlera 106667 into CP.

b. On 2 September 09763) (at oxonsing) 1930 to 0700 arrange pickup by tanks. Tanks to move into area before equal breaks embush.

e. On 5 September/2010 to 0750 departs from D-2 and noves into position from southwest. 069667 and 069677 2200 to 085) primary responsibility for countermining.

#### 9. General Commente

a. Future Frag Orders will quite often refer to information passed on previous Frag Orders. Accordingly, sompanies are advised to maintain a file.

b. Make the following changes to the TADE overlay you now hold - 032648 to 032643 to 042643 to 043643.

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#### FRAG ORDER 120-67

# ?. Company I

a. On a September no change except two LVTP5's in direct support of Company I to remain with unit in field.

- b. On 2 September no change.
- c. On 3 September no charge.
- d. On 4 September continue day and night operations in area. Return one platoon to CP for rest and training. Shift platoon in CP out into field by 1200. Starlight Scope School at 1800.
- to On 5 September return platoon from CP to field by 1200H. Assume responsibility for area bounded on north by 64 grid line, on west by the Song Vien Dinh river, on south and east by TAOR boundary. Include hamlet of Cem Sa (2) in area of responsibility.
  - f. Or's September continue operations in same crea.

#### 2. Company K

- a. On 9 September no change except upon return of Rough Rider platoon shift units at CAP's and prepare one platoon for Rough Rider. Rough Rider platoon moves to bridge position between 2000H and 2400H by patrols and supplements defense of the bridge.
  - b. On 2 September no change unless flough Rider does not return.
- o. On 3 September no change unless Rough Rider did not noturn. Then Go M will provide Tu Can swid escurity for minesures. One platoon moves to Tu Cau bridge by patrol between 2000M and 2400M for Rough Rider on 4 September and also supplements bridge assurity.
- do On A September one plateon on Rough Rider. Continue to provide one squad for Ba Rea bridge, one squad to Co L for routs 532 engineer security and to supplement the Riviera. One squad to D-1 and one squad to D-2. Remaining units supplement Co L might patrols in rocket belt.
  - e. On 5 September no change.
  - fo din 6 September no change.

#### 3. Commercy L

- a. On 1 September mo change except utilize Ontos for beach patrols.
- b. On 2 September no change.

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- o. On 3 September no change.
- d. On 4 September no change except conduct tank trail minesweep from MSR to 067650 to approximately 061650. Utilize Ontos from Riviera position in support.
- o. On 5 September no change except conduct discippint considers in the castern sector of the reaket belt.
- f. On 6 September no change except for minesseep on white between CP and the View Dong excessing. See S-2 for plot of previous incidents and concentrate efforts in likely excess.

#### 4. Company H

a. No change for periods of September.

#### 5. Hes Company

- a. He changes except employ mule mounted 106 recoilless refle on a periodic basis to support the minesseep.
- 6. CAP Enite. To change.

#### 7. Supporting Unit

- a. Any time an Ontos, Tank, or LVT leaves this CP the COC is to be notified of its destination, when it leaves any other position, and the valida commander is to report where he is leaving from and his destination.
- b. LVID-5 provide Co I with two LVT's in direct support while operating in the southern portion of the TAOR.

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