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Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines for period 1 September to 30 September 1967

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATAPERIOD COVERED

1 September - 30 September 1967

A. Unit Designation

1. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

LtCol M. McQUOWN

Company I

Capt R. J. FISHER

Company K

Capt R. B. ROTHWELL (1 - 8 Sept)

Capt J. E. REGAL (8 - 30 Sept)

Company L

Capt T. S. HUBBLE

Company M

Capt T. H. SHANNON

H&S Company

1stLt F. R. MASON (1 - 8 Sept)

Capt S. E. BLACK (8 - 30 Sept)

2. Attached Units

Det, 1st Engineer Battalion

Det, 1st Motor Transport Battalion

Det, 7th Communications Battalion

Det, 3d IIT

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

Executive Officer

Major W. M. THURMAN

S-1

1stLt M. PALLO, JR.

S-2

Capt B. F. CATE (1 - 17 Sept)

2dLt M. TOMA (17 - 30 Sept)

S-3

Major J. B. NOBLE

S-4

1stLt P. PAQUETTE

S-5

1stLt R. M. McBRIDE

Communications Officer

1stLt J. B. BECKER

Air Liaison Officer

Capt S. W. LIND

Supply Officer

1stLt J. M. HAYES (1 - 3 Sept)

2dLt B. R. PACK (3 - 30 Sept)

2dLt R. G. KOSINSKI (30 Sept)

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt K. M. HAGGERTY

Chaplain

Lt A. A. GUTTERMAN USN (R) (CHC)

Medical Officer

Lt N. VALDEZ USN (MC)

D. Average Monthly StrengthUSMCOfficers - 41Enlisted - 1038USNOfficers - 3Enlisted - 53

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A. Personnel and Administration

1. Strengths. The battalion transferred five Marine officers, four staff non-commissioned officers, ninety-five Marine enlisted, and three Navy enlisted to other Marine units in Vietnam or to the Continental United States.

2. Replacements. The battalion joined four Marine officers, nine staff non-commissioned officers, eighty-three Marine enlisted, and three Navy enlisted.

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

4. Morale and Personnel Services. The morale of this organization continued to be excellent.

5. Religious Affairs. There were twenty-three Protestant divine worship services conducted with a total attendance of 480. Communion was offered six times with 142 participants. Catholic divine worship services totaled twenty-one, with an attendance of 319; 257 received communion. Two memorial services were conducted with a total attendance of 100.

6. Casualties. The battalion had two KIA and forty-three WIA during September. There were also eight non-battle non serious casualties.

B. Intelligence

1. Summary of Enemy Activity

a. Enemy contact for the month showed no appreciable increase over last month. VC initiated contacts for September were sixty-six as compared to seventy-two during August.

b. There were twenty-six mining incidents, of which fourteen were detected and destroyed and twelve were detonated.

c. Information volunteered by civilians and obtained from prisoner interrogation and captured document translation continued to be a valuable tool in ferreting out the local VC infrastructure.

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d. The total enemy personnel and equipment losses were:

(1) Personnel

VG KIA (C)	16
VG KIA (P)	7
POW's	5
Detainees	113

(2) Equipment

- 1 Thompson SMG
- 2 M-14 Rifles
- 5 M-26 Grenades
- 5 Chicom Grenades
- 1 B-40 Rocket Round (destroyed)
- Assorted Blasting Caps
- Assorted Documents
- Assorted Rifle Magazines
- Assorted Small Arms Rounds
- Assorted Medical Gear
- 2 Transistor Radios
- 1 Cartridge Belt
- 10 lbs Blasting Powder
- 3/4 lb TNT
- Assorted Clothing
- 1 Pair Crimpers

2. Surveillance and Reconnaissance. The use of available sources of surveillance and reconnaissance was considered excellent due to the fine climactic conditions. Due to an increase in offensive operations in other portions of the Danang area, helicopters were not available for visual reconnaissance of the TAOR during the last portion of the month.

3. Weather and Terrain. Weather for the month was for the most part fair and overcast. A marked increase in precipitation prevailed in the form of afternoon and evening thundershowers. The temperature fluctuated slightly due to the frequent rains. The high was ninety-seven and the low was seventy-four. The total rainfall was 15.04 inches. The terrain throughout the TAOR offered no impediment to foot movement.

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C. Operations

1. Organization. The battalion's organization for its combat mission remained unchanged except for the following detachments: Co I was OPCON 7th Marines for Operation SWIFT from 7 - 15 Sept. The battalion command group and Co L along with Co A, 1st Bn, 1st Mar, and Co E, 2d Bn, 5th Mar conducted operations in the Barrier Island complex from 16 - 20 Sept (See paragraph 3. Tactical Operations). Two platoons Co K were OPCON 2/1 from 21 - 29 Sept for Operation SHELBYVILLE. The primary mission of the battalion continued to be the defense of the Da-nang Airfield, the Marble Mountain Air Facility, and the approaches thereto. This was accomplished by continuous aggressive operations in those areas of the TAOR from which Viet Cong forces could launch rocket or mortar attacks against the airfields. To this end 2,690 small unit activities were conducted, including 2,312 patrols, 349 ambushes, and twenty-nine search and destroy operations. Of these 2,025 or seventy-nine percent were conducted during hours of darkness when the threat of enemy rocket or mortar attacks was the highest. Highly mobile infantry reserve forces mounted on tanks and LVTP-5's were maintained to exploit enemy targets encountered. The battalion continued to cooperate with the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment for operations within the Hung Quang I area.

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

a. The formal four day Orientation/Indoctrination program was continued with two separate classes conducted, graduating a total of eighty personnel. Lectures were presented by the battalion commander, all staff sections, the air liaison officer, supply officer, medical officer, and chaplain. Special emphasis was focused on regulations which govern the actions of the individual Marine, the personal response program, the conditions in this TAOR under which Marines will serve, and the goals and missions of this battalion. One full day of training was devoted to care and cleaning, familiarization firing, and zeroing of the M16A1 rifle.

b. Several schools were conducted within the battalion including a Mighty-Mite school, radio school, Starlight Scope school, and FO school. A total of fifty-three personnel completed these courses successfully.

c. Companies continued to increase proficiency in the employment of individual and crew-served weapons by conducting live fire training during periods of inactivity and while in defensive positions. Additional training conducted stressed combat fundamentals and techniques. A total of 347 hours of combat training was completed during the month.

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d. 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: Basic Ammo Tech Course (Okinawa), Embarkation School (Okinawa), III MAF Vietnamese Language School, Vietnamese Language School (Okinawa), Land Mine Warfare School, F9 School, Radio Waterproofing School, and Vehicle Waterproofing School.

3. Tactical Operations. One battalion sized search and destroy operation was conducted during the month in the Barrier Island complex approximately two miles south of Hoi An. At 0430H 16 September the battalion command group, Company L; Company E, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines; and Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines departed for the objective area aboard LVTP-5's. Attacking in an easterly direction from the LOD located along Highway 1 from (BT 093550) to (BT 103512), the battalion encountered only sporadic enemy contact. The operation terminated on 21 September, resulting in eight VC KIA and two VC KIA (probable). One cartridge belt, two Chicom grenades, two M-26 grenades and various documents were captured. Marine losses were three KIA and fourteen WIA and two WIA (non-hostile).

4. Artillery

a. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provided continuous all weather fire support for operations within 3d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR.

b. A total of forty rounds of smoke, seventy-seven rounds of WP, 1,168 rounds of HE and sixteen illumination rounds were fired in support of thirty-nine observed and thirty-four unobserved fire missions.

c. One TOT was fired on 7 September 1967. A detainee apprehended two days after the mission reported that seven VC were killed during the firing. This detainee also reported two VC KIA and seven VC WIA on a battery one unobserved fire mission fired 5 September 1967.

d. On 29 September 1967 one mission was fired in support of CAP D-1 resulting in a reported fourteen VC KIA. This surveillance reported by the Senior U. S. Advisor to the 3d Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment.

e. Three missions were fired as observed fire in support of training conducted in FC procedures and controlled by units in the field.

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5. Air Support/Defense

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a. Flareships were used in the TAOR on four occasions providing an excellent source of illumination. This illumination, however, had to be closely controlled in order not to interfere with patrols that were attempting to move under cover of darkness. On 16 - 21 September six flights of fixed wing aircraft (twelve sorties) were flown in support of the battalion search and destroy operation in the Barrier Island complex.

b. Helicopter Support

(1) UH-34's flew five sorties for day reconnaissance of the battalion TAOR.

(2) Sixteen day MEDEVACS and ten night MEDEVACS 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 administrative purposes.

(5) Six air observers were used to provide the ground commanders with information of intelligence value not readily available from normal ground sources.

(6) Five troop lifts were flown in support of operations by 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.

D. Logistics1. Supply

a. Lightweight jungle utilities and boots in all sizes are in short to critical supply. Recent requests indicate that they are unavailable at 1st FSR.

b. Spare parts and accessories for the M16E1 rifle are available in sufficient quantities at battalion supply.

c. The average supported strength of this battalion and supporting units during the reporting period was 1300.

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d. The potable water hole and the shower water hole were enlarged and dug out. The deadlined pumps were replaced.

2. Transportation

a. Second and third echelon spare parts are in critical supply. Among the items needed most to repair deadlined vehicles are 600x16 tires, tubes, and 18mm spark plugs for the M-274 LWC (Mule).

3. Services

a. The portable water heating unit was replaced and new plumbing has been installed.

E. Civil Affairs/Psychological Warfare

1. Civil Action

a. Projects and improvements within Nui Kim Son

(1) Thirty-five bags of cement and money to purchase sand were donated to complete the floor of the new dispensary. A water pump was obtained for use in the showers which are ready to be installed. A fence and doors must now be constructed.

(2) A drainage ditch was dug to alleviate the expected flooding in the New Life hamlet (BT 074704) during the forthcoming monsoons.

(3) Cement for wells was given to Chief Trien.

(4) Nine scholarships of \$500 VN monthly were given to students in Nui Kim Son.

(5) Building materials were supplied to a battalion Chieu Hoi for construction of his home.

(6) Construction of a new pagoda to replace one destroyed during combat operations is continuing. The people have built several thousand blocks so far with material supplied by Marines.

(7) Weekly DENTCAP has been established.

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b. Other projects in 3d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR

- (1) Meetings between the Thanh Thuy Village Chief and his people are now held weekly at the Battalion CP rather than monthly.
- (2) Trash barrels were provided to Tra Khe (3) (BT 077668).
- (3) Materials were obtained for a MEDCAP stand at the Tu Cau bridge and CAP Delta 2.
- (4) 5,206 civilians were treated during MEDCAPS in September.
- (5) Six civilians were medevaced to the USQM hospital.

2. Psychological Warfare

a. Written Material

- (1) Some 3,000 farming technique booklets and Tu Do newspapers were handed out at the Tu Cau bridge.
- (2) Billboard displays with pro-GVN themes were changed three times during the month. Billboards are located in Nui Kim Son, the Tu Cau bridge position, CAP D-2, and in front of the battalion CP.
- (3) Nine leaflet drops were made.
- (4) 5,000 hand-distributed leaflets were passed out at the permanent positions.
- (5) Marine patrols placed posters telling of the futility of the VC cause in areas frequented by the VC.

b. Broadcasts

- (1) Air: Twenty air broadcasts were made.
- (2) Ground: Twenty-nine hours of broadcasting were conducted at six locations. A breakdown is as follows: Battalion CP, five hours; CAP D-2, six hours; Nui Kim Son, twelve hours; Tu Cau bridge, two hours; Phong Ho, two hours; and the Desert position, two hours. Topics presented included Pro-GVN, Revolutionary Developments, "Why fight when you can't win?", Mines and Booby Traps, "Don't let the VC use your homes", and the Chieu Hoi Program.

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G. Communications/Electronics

1. Personnel. As of 30 September 1967 the Communications Platoon had one officer and seventy-two enlisted personnel. Anticipated personnel losses for October are seven radio men, two message center men, one staff sergeant repair chief, and one wireman.

2. Equipment

a. As of 30 September 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, H-189's, is extremely critical.

d. Field wire WD-1/TT on RL-159's remains critically short.

e. Repair parts for all types of phones are in short supply.

3. Message Traffic. The total messages handled during the month were sixty transmitted and 1,104 received. Received messages decreased from the previous month.

4. Operations/Training

a. Operations. During the five day search and destroy operation, minor communication problems were caused by lack of sufficient components, handsets, and antennas for the AN/PRC-25's.

b. Training. One field radio operator's school was conducted for the rifle companies and supporting units with eighteen men attending.

H. Medical/Dental Affairs

1. Personnel

a. On 1 September there were two medical officers and fifty-four corpsmen on board for duty. During the month three corpsmen were transferred to other commands. There were no casualties among Navy personnel this month. Three corpsmen reported aboard for duty. Total strength the last day of September was two medical officers and fifty-four corpsmen of which one is on the sick list and fifty-three are fit for duty.

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2. Patient Load

a. During September 893 patients were seen at sick call for an average of twenty-nine patients per day.

b. 445 patients were seen at the dental unit and 1,236 procedures were done during September.

3. MEDCAP/DENTCAP

a. Company corporals held sick call in the villages in their areas of responsibility as field operations permitted. MEDCAP is being held daily at the main gate of the battalion area. A total of 5,206 Vietnamese civilians were treated during the month.

4. Sanitation

a. Sanitation in the battalion area has greatly improved. Outstanding work requests for installation of baffles in the grease trap and installation of water heating units for showers were pursued. Sanitation has been outstanding in all other respects.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSD. Logistics

1. The following reports were submitted during September:
 - a. Command Chronology Report
 - b. Logistics Summary Report
 - c. Ammunition Expenditure Report
 - d. Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment Report (Weekly Report)
 - e. Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment Report (Monthly Report)
 - f. Vehicle Status Report (Quarterly)
 - g. Road Status Report
 - h. Fire and Safety Report

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ TABS: A - Daily SitReps
- ✓ TABS: B - Daily Frag Orders
- ✓ TABS: C - Frag Order 124-67 (Battalion (-) (Reinf) Search and Destroy)

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1 Sept 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Continues search and destroy operations in area bounded by 67 gridline on north, south by TAOR boundary and 64 gridline, east by South China Sea, and west by 08 gridline. One platoon in CP for Starlight Scope school at 1800H. Two DTP5's in direct support of unit in the field.

b. Company K. One platoon split between CAP's with patrolling and ambushes at night. One platoon on rough rider that moves to Tu Cau bridge and supplements defense of the bridge. One platoon splits between Ba Ram bridge and Company L to supplement patrols in rocket belt.

c. Company L. Establish tank-infantry patrol into Phong Ha. Conducts patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night ambushes operations. Conduct periodic checkpoint searches and utilize onces for beach patrols.

d. Company M. Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides for security and maintains checkpoints at Tu Cau bridge.

e. NAS Company. Provide provisional squad for security of Nui Kim Son and traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR minesweep and highway 538. Employ mule mounted 106 recoilless rifle on periodic basis to support minesweeps.

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: Day - three OP's in vicinity of BT 053716, BT 053649 and BT 069705; two CP at GS 0471 and 0565. Night - three OP's at above coordinates; two ambushes in vicinity of BT 052721 and BT 055662 with one CP in GS 0564.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON 3-3.

b. LVT's. OPCON 3-3.

c. Ones. OPCON 3-3.

d. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

e. Engineers. Two teams in the Bn CP for MSR minesweep and construction at Riviera position with one team at desert position OPCON Company M.

f. Alert Force. Company I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co L	2	2	Neg
Co M			

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tasks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	7 operational	2 deadlined
c. <u>Qntos.</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined
d. <u>LVT's.</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined

e. Engineers. Four teams totaling 24 personnel being employed on minesweep and construction and supporting 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continues operations in the Phong Ho area. Two LVT's in direct support to remain with unit in field. Platoon in CP for Starlight Snaps school.

b. Company K. One platoon on rough rider. One platoon splits between CAP's and patrols and ambushes at night in assigned area. One platoon splits between Ba Ren bridge and Company L to supplement patrols in rocket belt.

c. Company L. Conducts aggressive patrolling in rocket belt area. One squad Company K supplements patrol requirements.

d. Company M. No change.

e. NAS Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Ta Can bridge and Grov's Nest.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 02000H TO 022400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continues operations in the Phong He area. Two LVTP5's in direct support to remain with unit in the field. Platoon in Ba CP for starlight scope school.
- b. Company K. One platoon splits between CAP's and patrols at night in assigned area. One platoon splits between Ba Ren Bridge and Company to supplement for patrols in rocket belt.
- c. Company L. Conducts patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct periodic checkpoint searches and utilize entes for beach patrols.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides for security and maintain checkpoints at Tu Cau bridge site.
- e. B&S Company. Provides provisional squad for security of Hui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR minesweep and Highway 538. Employ mule mounted recoilless rifle on periodic basis for support of minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East BT 053716, Crow's Nest BT 069705, and Tu Cau bridge BT 053649. The following patrols are conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day - four CP in SS 0571, 0474, 0367, and 0365. Night - three ambushes in vicinity BT 056712, BT 038692 and BT 039 648.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON 2-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON 2-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON 2-3.
- d. LVTP's. OPCON 2-3.

e. Engineers. Two teams at Ba CP for MSR minesweep and construction of Rivera Position with one team at desert position OPCON Company M.

f. Alert Force. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co L	2	2	None
Co M			

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u>	1 operational	7 deadlined
cc. <u>Engs</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined
d. <u>LVTE's</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined

e. Engineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel being employed on mine-sweeps and construction and supporting 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue operations in Phong Ho Area. Two LVTP5's in direct support and remain in field with unit. Platoon in Ba CP for starlight scope school.

b. Company K. One platoon moves at night to Tu Cau bridge for Rough Rider and supplement defense at night. One platoon splits between CAP's and Company L to supplement patrols in rocket belt.

c. Company L. Continue to conduct patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations.

d. Company M. No change.

e. N&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Grow's Nest and Tu Cau bridge.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 03001H TO 032400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continues search and destroy operations in the Phong Ha area. Two LFP5's in direct support and to remain with the unit in the field.
- b. Company K. Continues to provide one squad for the Ba Han bridge, one squad to Co L for route 538 engineer security and to supplement the Riviera. One squad to CAP D-1 and one squad to CAP D-2. Remaining units supplement Co I night patrols in the rocket belt.
- c. Company L. Continues to conduct patrols and ambushes in the rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in cooperation with the 3d Bn, 31st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintains a checkpoint at the Tu Can bridge.
- e. HAS COMPANY. Provides provisional squad for security of Nui Kim San and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provides security for the NSE mine sweep and highway 338. Employs a mule mounted recoilless rifle on a periodic basis for support of minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by day and night OP's at Tower East BT 053746, Crow's Nest BT 069705, and the Tu Can bridge BT 033649. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day-search and destroy operation in GS 0472, 0572, 0474, and 0574; Two combat patrols in GS 0470 and 0360. Night-three ambushes in vicinity BT 034660, BT 045718, and BT 040640.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3
- d. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- e. Engineers. Two teams in the Battalion CP for NSE mine sweep and construction of the Riviera position with one team at the Desert position OPCON S-3.

f. Alert Force. Co I, LZ Buzzard

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co L	2	2	Neg
Co M			

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 2 operational 7 deadlined
- c. Onkos. 3 operational 1 deadlined
- d. LVT's. 3 operational 1 deadlined
- e. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed on minesweeps and supporting the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. No context

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. One platoon return to CP for rest and training. Continue night and day operations in Phong Ho area. Shift platoon in CP out into field by noon. Starlight Sops School at 1800H.

b. Company E. One platoon on Rough Rider. Continue to provide one squad for Ba Ren bridge, one squad to Co L for route 538 engineer security and to supplement the Riviera. One squad to CAP D-1 and one squad to CAP D-2. Remaining units supplements Co L night patrols in the rocket belt.

c. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in the rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct tank trail minesweep from NHR to BT 063650 to approximately BT 064640. Utilize Ontos from Riviera position in support.

d. Company M. No change.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by CP's Tower East, Green's Nest, and the Tu Cam Bridge site and by periodic patrols.

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04 Sept 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 040001H TO 042400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue operation in Phong Ho area. One platoon returns to CP for rest and training. Shift platoon in CP into field by 1200H. Steam-light scope school at 1800H.
- b. Company I. Continue providing security for Ba Ren bridge; reinforcing CAP's D-1 and D-2; supplementing Co L in rocket belt.
- c. Company I. Continue operations in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct tank trail minesweep from MSR to BT 063658 to approximately BT061640. Utilize antea for direct support.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in Hung Quang I area with cooperation with 3d Bn, 5th ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintained check points at Tu Can bridge.
- e. MRB Company. Provide provisional squad for MSR minesweep and Mai Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain.
- f. Waterway surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by CP's Tower East BT 060716, Crow's Nest BT 069705, and Tu Can bridge BT033649. The following activities are being conducted to interdict enemy waterborne traffic: Day - three CP in GS's 0471, 0371, and 0364; one search and destroy 0364. Night - four ambushes at BT 055707, BT 050710, BT 043693, and BT 035657.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Onion. OPCON S-3.
- d. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- e. Engineers. Two teams in CP for minesweep and construction with one team at desert OPCON Co M.
- f. Alert Force. Company I, Lt Buxford.

3. Snipers

<u>Units</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co. L	2	2	Neg.
Co. M			

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u>	2 operational	7 deadlined
c. <u>Ones</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined
d. <u>LVTE's</u>	3 operational	0 deadlined

e. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed on minesweeps, construction and supporting the 3rd Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects6. Small Unit Operations. No contact7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. 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, and on North and East by TAOR boundary. Include Hamlet of Cam Se (2) in assigned area.

b. Company K. Continue supporting CAP units and supplement Co. L in patrolling of Rocket Belt. Provide Ba Reu Bridge Security.

c. Company L. Continue operations in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct checkpoints in eastern sector of rocket belt.

d. Company M. No change.

e. NAS Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest and Tu Cam Bridge site.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 030001H TO 052400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. 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, and on south and east by TACR boundary. Include hamlet of Cam Sa (2) in assigned area.

b. Company K. Continue supporting CAP units and supplementing Co L in aggressive patrolling in rocket belt. Provide security for the Ba Ren bridge.

c. Company L. Continue operations in the rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct check points in eastern sector of the rocket belt. Conduct tank trail minesweep from MSR to BT 063650 to approximately BT 064640. Utilize Ontos from Riviera position for support.

d. Company M. Continue operations in Hung Quang I area in cooperation with the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain checkpoints at the Tu Cau bridge.

e. HAS Company. Provide provisional squad for security of Nui Kim Son and traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR minesweep and highway 530.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by day and night OP's Tower East BT 053716, Crew's Nest BT 069705, Tu Cau bridge BT 033649 and patrolling. Day-four combat patrols vicinity GS 0471, 0571, 0368, and 0365. Night-Three ambushes in vicinity BT 042706, BT 037650, and BT 040650.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3

c. Ontos. OPCON S-3

d. LVT's. OPCON S-3

e. Engineers. Two teams in the CP for minesweep and construction with one team at the Desert position OPCON Co M.

f. Alert Force. Co I, LZ Buzzard

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co L	2	2	Neg
Co M			

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	5 operational	4 deadlined
c. <u>Ones.</u>	1 operational	3 deadlined
d. <u>LVT's.</u>	3 operational	0 deadlined
e. <u>Engineering.</u> Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed		

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal number 11.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue operations in area bounded on north by 64 gridline, on west by the Sang Vien Binh river, on south and east by TAOB boundary. Include Hamlet of Can Sa (2) in area of responsibility.

b. Company L. Continue supporting CAP units and supplementing Co L in aggressive patrolling in rocket belt. Provide security for Ba Ren bridge.

c. Company M. Continue patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct checkpoint in eastern sector of TAOB and rocket belt. Conduct minesweep on route between CP and the Vien Dong Crossing with plots of previous incidents and concentrated efforts in likely areas from S-2.

d. Company N. No change

e. HAS Company. No change

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Tu Cau bridge, and patrolling.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue operations in area bounded by 64 grid line on north, on west by the Song Vien Dinh river, on south and east by TAOR boundary. Include hamlet of Cam Se (2) in operations.
- b. Company K. Continue supporting CAP units and supplementing Co L in aggressive patrolling in rocket belt. Provide security for Ba Ren bridge.
- c. Company L. Continue patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct checkpoint in eastern sector of rocket belt. Conduct minesweep en route between CP and the Vien Dong Crossing with plots of previous incidents and concentrated efforts in likely areas of mines from S-2.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in Hung Quang I area of responsibility in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain checkpoint at Tu Cau bridge.
- e. HAS Company. Provide provisional squad security for Hui Kim Sen and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR minesweep and highway 538.
- f. Waterway surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East BT 053716, Crow's Nest BT 069705, Tu Cau bridge BT 033649 and patrolling. Day - five combat patrols in GS's 0471, 0571, 0367, 0365, and 0364. Night - one ambush in vicinity of BT 043710.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3.
- d. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- e. Engineers. Two teams in Ba CP for MSR minesweep and construction with one team at desert position OPCON Co M.
- f. Alert Force. Co I, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers

<u>Units</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co L	2	2	Neg
Co M			

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	5 operational	4 deadlined
c. <u>Ones.</u>	1 operational	3 deadlined
d. <u>LVT's.</u>	3 operational	0 deadlined

e. Engineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel are being employed on mine-sweeps, construction and supporting 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue operations in area bounded by 64 grid line on north, on west by the Song Vien Dinh river, on south and east by TAOR boundary. Include hamlet of Cam Se in operations. Conduct psy/ops in Phong Ho area with assistance with the S-5. One squad to Tu Cau minesweep detail.

b. Company K. Coordinate with CAP units for patrolling in their area and supplement Co L in patrolling in racket belt. One squad at Ba Ren bridge for security.

c. Company L. Continue patrols and ambushes in racket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. One platoon shift to Ba CP for rest and training. Starlight school at 1800H.

d. Company M. No change.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Tu Cau bridge, and patrolling.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 070000H TO 072400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines
- b. Company K. Conduct search and destroy operations in Ngan Trung area. One squad at Ba Ren bridge for security. One platoon Co K OPCON Co I.
- c. Company L. Continue patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. One platoon shifts to CP for rest and training. Starlight Scope School at 1800H.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in Hung Quang I area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintains check points at the Tu Cau bridge site.
- e. M&S Company. Provide provisional squad for security at Nui Kim San and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR minesweep and highway 538. Employ mule mounted 106 recoilless rifle for support of minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by day and night OP's at Tower East BT 053716, Tu Cau bridge BT 033649, and Crow's Nest BT 069705 and patrolling. Day-Four combat patrols in GS 0471, 0571, 0368, and 0365. Night- three ambushes in vicinity of BT 039645, BT 034660, and BT 049707.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3
- d. LVTE's. OPCON S-3
- e. Engineers. Two teams in BN CP for minesweep and construction with one team at the Desert position OPCON Co M.
- f. Alert Force. Company K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co L	2	2	Neg
Co M			

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	5 operational	0 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	5 operational	4 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	1 operational	3 deadlined
d. <u>LVTE's.</u>	3 operational	0 deadlined

e. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed on minesweeps, construction, and supporting 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines

b. Company K. Continue search and destroy operations in Ngan Cau area. One squad at Ba Ren bridge for security. One platoon OPCON Co I.

c. Company L. Conduct patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. One platoon shifts to HN CP for training and rest. Starlight Snoop School at 1800H.

d. Company M. No change

e. EIS Company. No change

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, and the Tu Cau bridge site.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 080001H TO 082400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines
- b. Company K. One squad at Ba Ren bridge for security. One platoon OPCON Co I for operations. Conduct search and destroy operations in Ngan Cau area. One platoon patrols from Battalion CP.
- c. Company L. Continue patrols and ambushes in rocket belt with emphasis on night operations. One platoon shifts to Bn CP for patrol activities.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in Hung Quang I area in cooperation with the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintains checkpoint at the Tu Cau bridge site.
- e. H&S Company. Provides provisional squad for Nui Kim Son and traffic control of Marble Mountain. Employ mule mounted 106mm recoilless rifle for support of minesweeps. Provides security for MSR and highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East BT 053716, Crews Nest BT 069705, and Tu Cau bridge BT 033649 plus patrolling. Day: four combat patrols in vicinity GS 0471, 0571, 0368, and 0365. Night: Three ambushes in vicinity of BT 054705, BT 062714, and BT 035683.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3
- d. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweeps and construction with one team at the Desert position OPCON Co M

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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| a. <u>Tanks.</u> | 5 operational | 0 deadlined |
| b. <u>LVT's.</u> | 2 operational | 7 deadlined |
| c. <u>Ontos.</u> | 2 operational | 2 deadlined |

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed on minesweep, construction and supporting 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines

b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Co I. One platoon conduct search and destroy operations in the Ngan Cau area. Patrols from Bn CP. One squad at the Ba Ren bridge for security.

c. Company L. Continues patrols and ambushes in the rocket belt with emphasis on night operations. One platoon shifts to the CP for patrolling.

d. Company M. No change

e. H&S Company. No change

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Tu Cau bridge, and patrol activities.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 090000H To 092400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines
- b. Company K. Continues operations in the Ngan Can area with coordination with Co M. One squad at the Ba Ren bridge for security. One platoon OPCON Co L.
- c. Company L. Conducts patrols and ambushes in the rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conducts search and destroy in Cam Sa (2) area. One platoon runs patrols from the Bn CP.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in cooperation with the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintains check points at the Tu Cam bridge site.
- e. M&S Company. Provides provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control for Marble Mountain. Provides security for M&R and highway 538 minesweep.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by day and night OP's at Tower East BT 053746, Crew's Nest BT 069705, and the Tu Cam bridge site BT 033649 and patrolling. Day: Three combat patrols in vicinity GS 0471, 0368, and 0364. Night: Six ambushes at BT 044718, 052644, 058639, 069621, 067622 and 059632.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S03
- c. Ones. OPCON S-3
- d. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and construction with one team at the Desert position OPCON Co M.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadline
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	3 operational	5 deadline
c. <u>Ontog.</u>	2 operational	2 deadline

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweep, construction, and supporting of the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines

b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Co I. Conducts search and destroy operations in Ngan Cam in coordination with Co M. Augment patrols in the CAP D-2 area. One platoon on the Rough Rider.

c. Company L. Continues operations in the rocket belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Continues search and destroy operations in Cam Sa (2) area. One platoon in the CP for patrols and ambushes.

d. Company M. No change.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by day and night OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Ta Cam bridge site and patrolling.

3. Snipers.

<u>Units</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co. M	1	1	Neg.

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	3 operational	6 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	1 operational	3 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweeps, construction, and supporting the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines. One platoon OPCON Company K.

b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Co I. Conducts search and destroy operations in Ngam Cau and Phong Ho areas in coordination with Co M. One platoon returns from Rough Rider.

c. Company L. Continues ambushes and patrols in Rocket Belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct search and destroy operations in Cam Sa (2) area. One platoon patrols from Bn CP.

d. Company M. No change

e. RIS Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by day and night OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Tu Cau bridge site and by patrolling

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 100001H TO 102400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines. One plat OPCON Co. K
- b. Company K. Conduct search and destroy operations in Ngan Cau and Phong Ho Area in coordination with Co. M. One platoon on Rough Rider. One platoon OPCON to Co. I
- c. Company L. Continue patrols and ambushes in Rocket Belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct search and destroy operations in Cam Sa(2) area. One platoon in CP for patrols and ambushes.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang area in cooperation with 3rd Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintain check points at Tu Cau Bridge site.
- e. H&S Company. Provides Provisional security for Nu Kim Son and traffic control for Marble Mountain, provide security for MSR and highway 538 minesweep.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is Maintained by day and night OP's at Tower East (BT 053716), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), and patrol's. There are three day combat patrols in the vicinity of GS 0470, 0469, 0369, 0368, 0366, 0365, 0464, 0564. One combat patrol at night in the vicinity of GS 0563 and 0562,, and three ambushes in the vicinity of BT 041706, 060715, and 042670.

2. Significant Events.

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3
- d. Engineers. Two Teams in Bn CP for minesweep and construction at Riviera position with one team at desert position OPCON to Co. M.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 110001H TO 112400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines. One platoon OPCON to Co K
- b. Company K. One platoon OPCON to Co I. Conduct search and destroy operations in Ngan Can and Phung Ho areas in coordination with Co M.
- c. Company L. Continue ambushes and patrols in Rocket Belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct patrols and ambushes in Cam Sa (2) area. One platoon patrols from Bn CP.
- d. Company M. Continue operation in Hung Quang I area in conjunction with 3rd Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain check point at Tu Cau Bridge site.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and highway 538 Minesweep.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by day and night OP's at Tower East (BT 053716), Crew's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), and Patrols. There are three day combat patrols in the vicinity of GS 0471, 0368, and 0562. One combat patrol at night in the vicinity of GS 0564 and 0563, and five ambushes in the vicinity of BT 043649, 044710, 058618, 048647 and 052645.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Antos. OPCON S-3
- d. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and construction at Riviera position; one team at Pagods in Nui Kim Son; and one team at the Desert position OPCON to Co M

3. Snipers

<u>Units</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co. M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	<u>5</u> operational	<u>0</u> deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	<u>3</u> operational	<u>6</u> deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	<u>1</u> operational	<u>3</u> deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel being employed for minesweep, construction and supporting 3rd Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. Call COC.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPCOM 5th Marines. One platoon OPCOM to Co K. Conduct patrols and ambushes in Phong Ho and Ngan Can areas in coordination with Co. M.

b. Company K. One platoon OPCOM to Co I.

c. Company L. Continue patrols and ambushes in Rocket Belt with emphasis on small unit night operation. One platoon patrol from Ha CP. Conduct small unit operation in Cam Sa (2) area.

d. Company M. No Change.

e. NAS Company. No Change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained by day and night OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Tu Can Bridge and by patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 120001H to 122400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines. One platoon OPCON Co K.
- b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Co I. Conduct patrols and ambushes in Pheng Ho and Ngan Can areas in coordination with Co M. One platoon moves to Tu Can bridge by patrols for the Rough Rider.
- c. Company L. Continue patrols and ambushes in the Rocket Belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. One platoon patrols from the Bn CP. Conduct small unit night operations in the Cam Sa (2) area.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I area in conjunction with the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintains check points at the Tu Can bridge site.
- e. H&S Company. Provides provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 sweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East (BT 053716), Crew's Nest (BT 069705), and Tu Can Bridge Tower (BT 033649). Patrolling is done extensively. Day patrols: Four combat patrols in vicinity GS's 0471, 0472, 0470, 0469, 0369, 0466, and 0364. Night patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity GS 0563; Four ambushes in vicinity of BT 043718, BT 060713, BT 044663, and BT 052645.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3
- d. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and construction at the Riviera position; one team at Pagoda in Nui Kim Son; and one team at the Desert position OPCON Co M.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	2 operational	7 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	2 operational	2 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed for minesweep, construction and supporting the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal # 4.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines. One platoon OPCON Co K.

b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Co I. Conduct patrols and ambushes in Ngan Can and Phong Ho areas in coordination with Co M. One platoon on the Rough Rider.

c. Company L. Continue patrols and ambushes in the Rocket Belt with emphasis on small unit night operations. Conduct small unit operations in the Cam Sa (2) area.

d. Company M. No change.

e. HAS Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained by day and night OP's at Tower East, Crow's Nest, and the Tu Can bridge site. Extensive patrolling will be maintained.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 130001H to 132400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 34th Marines. One platoon OPCON Co K.
- b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Co I. Conducts patrols and ambushes in rocket company area.
- c. Company L. Continues patrols and ambushes in Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations. Platoon patrols from Bn CP.
- d. Company M. Continues operations in the Hung Quang I area in conjunction with the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provides security for and maintains check point at the Tu Can bridge site.
- e. H&S Company. Provides provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for M&R and highway 538 minesweeps. Provide reaction platoon for Bn CP.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East (BT 053716), Grow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Can Bridge (BT 033649) and patrols. Day: Four combat patrols vicinity GS's 0472, 0471, 0470, 0471, 0368, and 0369. Night: One combat patrol vicinity GS 0569. Three ambushes at BT's 047648, 068703, and 044710.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Onion. OPCON S-3
- d. Engineers. Two teams for minesweep and construction in Bn CP at the Riviera position; one team at Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; and one team at the Desert position OPCON Co M.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	2 operational	7 deadlined
c. <u>Ones.</u>	2 operational	2 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed for minesweep, construction and support of the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines. One platoon OPCON Co K.

b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Co I. Conduct patrols and ambushes in the Rocket Company area. Company on alert for operations outside of the TAO.

c. Company L. Company on alert for operations outside of the TAO. Continue patrols and ambush activities in the Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.

d. Company M. No change

e. HAS Company. No change

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Tu Can Bridge, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 140001H to 142400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines. One platoon OPCON Co K.
- b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Co I. Conduct patrols and ambushes in the Rocket Company area. Company on alert for operations outside of the TAOR.
- c. Company L. Company on alert for operations outside of TAOR. Continue patrols and ambushes in the Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I company area in conjunction with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain check point at the Tu Can bridge site.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East (BT 053716), Crew's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Can bridge (BT 053649), and patrols. Day patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity GS's 0471, 0472, 0470, 0469, 0365. One security patrol vicinity of GS's 0365 and 0464. Night patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity GS 0769. Three ambushes at BT's 043710, 064710, and 051644.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Ones. OPCON S-3
- d. Engineers. Two teams for minesweep and construction in Bn CP and at the Riviera position; one team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; and one team at the Desert position in direct support of Co M.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	5 operational	0 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	5 operational	4 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	2 operational	2 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel. They are being employed for minesweep, construction and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPCON 5th Marines. One platoon OPCON Co K.

b. Company K. One platoon OPCON Co I. Conduct search and destroy operation in area north of 64 grid line, east to 07 grid line, south to 62 grid line, and west to the Song Vinh Dien river. Coordinates with BAS for MRECAP assistance. Coordinate with engineers for support. Company on alert for operation outside of TAOR.

c. Company L. Conduct search and destroy operation in Lepersarium area. Continue patrols and ambushes in Riviere Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations. Platoon patrols from Ba CP.

d. Company M. No change

e. H&S Company. No change

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Te Cau bridge site, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 150001H to 152400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Returns from Operation Swift. At night assumes responsibility for the Riviera Company area. One platoon patrols to the Tu Cam bridge for Rough Rider.
- b. Company K. Conduct search and destroy operation in area north of 64 grid line, east to 07 grid line, south to 62 grid line, and west to the Song Vinh Dien river. Coordinate with BAS for MEDCAP assistance.
- c. Company L. Conduct search and destroy operation in Lepersarium area. During afternoon return to CP and prepare for operation outside of the TAOR.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in Hung Quang I area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain check point at the Tu Cam bridge site.
- e. BAS Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East (BT 055716), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cam Bridge (BT 033649) and patrols. Day patrols: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0471, 0472, 0571, 0470, 0369, 0365, and 0465. Night: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0769; Four ambushes in vicinity of BT's 049721, 041705, 037692, and 033662.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Oncoz. OPCON S-3
- d. Engineers. Two teams for minesweep and construction in Bn CP and at the Riviera position; one team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; and one team at the Desert position in direct support of Co M.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	None

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed for minesweep, construction, and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in the Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations. One platoon on Rough Rider.

b. Company K. Continue operations in the Rocket Company area with assistance from BAS for MEDCAP and engineer support.

c. Company L. Participate in Operation Ballistic Charger

d. Company M. No change

e. N&S Company. No change

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Ta Cau bridge and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 160001H TO 162400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in the Riviera company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.

b. Company K. Conduct operation in Rocket company area with assistance from BAS for Medcap and Engineer support. One platoon on Rough Rider.

c. Company L. Participating in operation outside of TAOR.

d. Company M. Continue operation in Hung Quang I company area in cooperation with 3d Bn. 51st ARVN Regiment. provide security for and maintain check point at Tu Cau Bridge site.

e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East (BT 053716), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649) and patrols. Day patrols: Five combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0366, 0365, 0368, 0367, and 0371. Night: Three ambushes in vicinity of BT's 047707, 035660, and 038687.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3

c. Ontos. OPCON S-3

d. Engineers. Two teams for minesweep and construction in Bn CP and at the Riviera position; one team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; and one team at Desert position in direct support of Co. M

3. Snipers

<u>Units</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 6 Antracs on operation
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 2 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed for construction, minesweep and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Reg.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Conduct search and destroy operation in area bounded by the 67 gridline on North, South China Sea on East, the 65 gridline on South, and the 09 gridline on West. Coordinate with BAS for Medcap assistance and S-5 for Psy/ops. Coordinate with engineer for support and two tanks in direct support.

b. Company K. One platoon returns from Rough Rider. Conduct operation in Rocket company area with spot bedcheck in area.

c. Company L. Participating in operation outside our TAOR.

d. Company M. No change.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Tu Can Bridge, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 170001H to 172400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Conduct search and destroy operation in area bounded by the 67 gridline on north, South China Sea on the east, the 65 gridline on south, and 09 gridline on the west.

b. Company K. One platoon returns from Rough Rider. Conduct operation in the Rocket Company area with spot checks in area.

c. Company L. Participating in operation outside of TAOR.

d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain checkpoint at the Tu Cau bridge site.

e. HAS Company. Provide provisional squad security at Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East (BT 052716), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cau Bridge site (033649), and patrols. Day patrols: Four combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0267, 0368, 0365, 0369, 0370, 0471, 0472, and 0364. Night patrols: One security patrol in vicinity of GS 0364; three ambushes in vicinity of 034664, 034686, and 040704.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3

c. Ones. OPCON S-3

d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Riviera position; one team at the Pagoda position; and one team at the Desert position in direct support of Co M.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. Six LVT's on operation outside of TAOR
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 2 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweep, construction and support of the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal numbers 12 and 13.7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue operations in the Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.

b. Company K. Conduct psy/ops and MEDCAP in Ngan Trung area in conjunction with checks of ID cards.

c. Company L. Participating in operation outside of TAOR.

d. Company M. No change.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Tu Can bridge, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 180000H TO 182400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in Riviera company area and that portion of the Central company area East of the 07 gridline with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- b. Company K. Conduct operations in Rocket company area and that portion of the Central company area West of the 07 gridline.
- c. Company L. Participating in operations in the Barrier Island complex.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I Co area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain checkpoint at the Tu Cau Bridge site.
- e. HAS Company. Provide provisional squad security at Hui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East (BT 052746), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), and patrols. Day patrols: Five patrols in the vicinity of gridlines 0471, 0470, 0368, 0367, 0267, 0465, and 0364. Night patrols: One in the vicinity of 03 0670. Three ambushes in the vicinity of BT 044714, 035684, and 049645.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3
- d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Riviera position; one team at the Pagoda position; and one team at the Desert position in direct support of Co M.

3. Snipers

<u>Units</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. Six on operation in the Barrier Island complex.
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 2 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed on minesweep, construction and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact.

7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in Riviera Co area and that portion of the Central Co area East of 07 gridline.
- b. Company K. One platoon on ~~Rough~~ Rider. Continue operations in Rocket Co area and that portion of Central Co area West of the 07 gridline.
- c. Company L. Participating in operations in the Barrier Island complex.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. H&S Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Tu Can Bridge sites and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SU MARY
Period 190001H to 192400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of 07 gridline.
- b. Company K. One platoon on Rough Rider. Continue operations in Rocket Company area and that portion of Central Company area west of the 07 gridline.
- c. Company L. Participating in operations in the Barrier Island Complex.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I area in cooperation with the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain check point at the Tu Cau bridge site.
- e. HAS Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East (BT 053716), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cau bridge (BT 033649), and patrols. Day patrols: Five combat patrols in vicinity GS's 0471, 0571, 0368, 0367, 0364, and 0365. Night Patrols: Five ambushes in the vicinity of BT's 044713, 034689, 036660, 040648, and 062636.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCOM 3-3
- b. LVT's. OPCOM 3-3
- c. Ones. OPCOM 3-3
- d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of the Riviera position; One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; and, one team at the Desert position in direct support of Company M.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. Six on operation in Barrier Island Complex
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 2 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed on minesweep, construction and support of the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.

b. Company K. One platoon returns from the Rough Rider. Continue operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline.

c. Company L. Continue operations in the Barrier Island Complex.

d. Company M. No change.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tower East, Grow's Nest, Tu Can bridge, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 200001H to 202400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 grid line.
- b. Company K. Continue operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 grid line. Assume Bald Eagle alert at 1600H.
- c. Company L. Continue operations outside of TAGH.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain check point at the Tu Cau bridge site.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East (BT 053716), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cau bridge (BT 033649), and patrols. Day patrols: Four combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0471, 0571, 0369, 0368, 0367, 0364, 0365, and 0464. Night patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0769. One special patrol in vicinity of GS 0364. Four ambushes in vicinity of BT 044717, BT 041703, BT 033688, BT 035679, and BT 055641.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Ones. OPCON S-3
- d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of the En CP; one team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; and one team at Desert position in direct support of Co M.
- e. Alert Force. Co K, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co M	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. LVT's. Continuing on operations outside of TAOR
- c. Ontos. 2 operational 2 deadlined

d. Engineers. Being employed for minesweep, construction and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment with a total personnel of twenty-one.

5. Weather. No adverse effects

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue operations in Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.

b. Company K. Command group and two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operation outside of TAOR. One platoon OPCON to Co L.

c. Company L. One platoon Co K OPCON to Co L. Return from operations outside TAOR. One platoon OPCON to Co L.

d. Company M. No change.

e. HAS Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tower East, Crew's Nest, Tu Cau bridge, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 210000H TO 212400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue operations in Riviera Company area and eastern portion of Central Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- b. Company K. Command group and two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operation outside of TAOR. One platoon on Rough Rider.
- c. Company L. Assume responsibility for Rocket and western portion of Central Company areas. On four hour stand-by as Bald Eagle alert force.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 54th ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain check point at the Tu Cau bridge site.
- e. N&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's day and night at Tower Nest (BT 053716), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cau bridge (BT 033649), and patrols. Day patrols: combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0471, 0478, 0570, 0369, 0368, 0367, 0366, 0365, and 0364. Night patrols: three ambushes in vicinity BT 048708, BT 034684, and BT 040659. Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS 0364 and 0363.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. OPCON S-3.
- d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction at the Ba CP; one team at Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; and one team at desert position in direct support of Company M.
- f. f. Alert Force. Company L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers

<u>Units</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K	1	1	Neg

4. Attached Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	Return from operation outside TAOR.	
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	2 operational	2 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling 21 personnel being employed in minesweeps, construction and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations.7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue operations in the Riviera Company area. Conduct search and destroy operations in Vien Dong area. Two tanks in direct support.

b. Company K. Command group and two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operation outside of TAOR. One platoon returns from convoy and passes to OPCON Company L.

c. Company L. One platoon Company K OPCON to Company L. Continue operations in rocket and central company areas. On four hour stand-by for Bald Eagle alert Force.

d. Company M. No change.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is to be maintained by OP's day and night at Tower East, Grow's West, Tu Cau bridge, and patrols.

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22 Sept 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 220000H TO 222400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue operations in the Riviera Company area. Conduct search and destroy operations in Vien Dong area with two tanks in direct support.
- b. Company K. Command group and two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operation outside of TAOR. One platoon returns from Rough Rider and passes to OPCON Company L.
- c. Company L. One platoon Co K OPCON to Co L. Continue operations in Rocket and Central Company areas. On four hour stand-by as Bald Eagle alert force.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security and maintain checkpoint at Tu Cau Bridge site.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tower East (BT 053716), Grow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), and patrols. Day patrols: Five combat patrols in the vicinity of GS's 0471, 0470, 0369, 0368, 0267, 0363, 0464, 0769, and 0471. Night patrols: Two special patrols in the vicinity of GS's 0368, and 0364. Three ambushes in the vicinity of BT 047712, BT 058718, and BT 060632.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3. Two OPCON to 2/1 for operation
- d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Bn CP, one team at Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; one team at Desert position in direct support of Co M.

f. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers

<u>Units</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K	1	1	Neg

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	2 operational	7 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	1 operational	1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweeps, construction, and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal number 16.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue operations in Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.

b. Company R. Command group and two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operations outside FAOR. One platoon OPCON Co L.

c. Company L. One platoon on Rough Rider. Continue operations in Rocket and Central Company areas.

d. Company M. No change, except commence evacuation and destruction of the Island position with two LVT's in direct support.

e. HAS Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night at OP's Tower East, Crow's Nest, Tu Can Bridge site and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 200000H TO 232400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- b. Company K. Command group and two platoons OPCON 2/1 for operations outside TAOR. One platoon OPCON Co L.
- c. Company L. One platoon on Rough Rider. Continue operations in Rocket and Central Company areas.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain checkpoints at Tu Can Bridge. Commence evacuation and destruction of the Island position with two LVT's in direct support.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Crow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Can Bridge (BT 033649), and patrols. Day patrols: Six combat patrols in the vicinity of GS's 0471, 0470, 0571, 0368, 0365, 0364, and 0670. Night patrols: Three combat patrols in the vicinity of GS's 0564, 0563, 0670, and 0669. Two ambushes in the vicinity of BT 045718, and BT 033661.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.
- d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Bn CP; one team at Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; one team at Desert position in direct support of Co M.
- f. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

<u>Units</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Results</u>
Co K	1	1	Neg.

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	3 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	4 operational	6 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	1 operational	1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweeps, construction, destruction of Island position, and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact.

7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Continues operations in Riviera Company area.
- b. Company K. Command group and two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operations outside TAOR. One Platoon OPCON Co L.
- c. Company L. Platoon returns from Rough Rider. One platoon CokK OPCON to Co L. Prepare to relieve Co M in Hung Quang I Company area 25 Sept 67.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. H&S Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night at OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 240000H to 242400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue operations in Riviera Company area.
- b. Company K. Two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operations outside TAOR.
- c. Company L. Platoon returns from Rough Rider. Prepare to relieve Co M in Hung Quang I Company area 25 Sept 67.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain check point at the Tu Cam bridge. Complete evacuation and destruction of the island position with two LVT's in direct support.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for the MSR and highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvement of defensive positions around the CP.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cam bridge (BT 033649), Grow's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day Patrols: Five combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0471, 0571, 0368, 0365, and 0464. Night Patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0770. Seven ambushes located at BT's 044716, 057712, 041693, 036661, 048649, 058637, and 078693.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3
- c. Ones. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.
- d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Bn CP; One team at the Pageda position in Nui Kim Son; and one team at Desert Position in direct support of Co M.
- e. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers. None employed

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	4 operational	1 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	4 operational	5 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	1 operational	1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweep, construction and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. No contacts.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue operations in Riviera Company area. Have two platoons in blocking position along the trail at BT 103657 to South China Sea and from BT 103657 south to the Horseshoe Lake to cordon Vien Deng for operations with 1/1. Upon release at dark revert to normal operations.

b. Company K. Two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operation outside of TAOR. One platoon provide Rough Rider.

c. Company L. Assume responsibility for Hung Quang I Company area. Provide security for minesweep from Desert position and from Tu Cau bridge to MSR. Provide one platoon to prevent the enemy from escaping north across Horseshoe Lake during operations by 1/1. Be in position prior to 0600 from BT 098642 north-east to BT 103657.

d. Company M. Assume Bald Eagle responsibility, on four hour alert standby. Assume responsibility for Rocket and Central Company areas. Coordinate with Company K until remainder of company returns from OPCON 2/1.

e. HAS Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained by OP's day and night at Tu Cau bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols.

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25 Sept 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 250001H TO 252400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Continue operations in Riviera Company area. Two platoons in blocking position at BT 098643 to BT 095664 to BT 105665 to provide coordination around Vien Dong for operations with 1/1. Upon release by 1/1 revert to normal operations.

b. Company K. Two platoons on operations outside TAOR with 2/1. Two squads for security for others to 7th Marines.

c. Company L. Provide one platoon to prevent enemy from escaping across Horse Shoe Lake during operation for 1/1. Be in position prior to 0600 from BT 098642 northeast to BT 103657. Assume responsibility for Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Desert and Tu Cau Bridge minesweeps daily. Provide security for and maintain checkpoint at Tu Cau Bridge.

d. Company M. Assume Bald Eagle responsibility, on four hour alert standby. Assume control for Rocket and Central Company areas. Coordinate with Company K until remainder of company returns from OPCON 2/1.

e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Mui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive positions around the CP.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0369, 0368, 0365, and 0464. Night patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0670. Three ambushes located at BT 038694, BT 047698, and BT 057639.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Ontos. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.

d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Bn CP; one team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; one team at Desert position in direct support of Co M.

f. Alert Force. Co M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers. None Employed.

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks</u> .	0 operational	5 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u> .	4 operational	5 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos</u> .	1 operational	3 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed for minesweep, construction and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal numbers 15 and 20.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.

b. Company K. Two platoons OPCON with 2/1. Two squads OPCON 7th Marines.

c. Company L. Continue operations in Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain checkpoint at Tu Cau Bridge. Provide security for Desert and Tu Cau minesweep's daily.

d. Company M. Continue operations in Rocket and Central Company areas.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained by Crow's Nest, Tu Cau Bridge, and patrols.

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26 Sept 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 260000H TO 262400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- b. Company K. Two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operation. Two squads OPCON 7th Marines.
- c. Company L. Continue operations in Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain checkpoint at Tu Cau Bridge. Provide security for Desert and Tu Cau minesweeps daily.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in Rocket and Central Company areas.
- e. M&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive positions around the LP.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), Crow's Nest (BT069705), and patrols. Day patrols: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0368, 0367, 0365, 0465, and 0364. Night patrols: Five ambushes in the vicinity of BT 030688, BT 037665, BT 058636, BT 062630, BT 063620, and BT 037665.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.
- d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Bn CP; one team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; one team at Desert position in direct support of Co L.
- f. Alert Force. Co M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers. None employed.

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	1 operational	4 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	5 operational	3 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos</u>	1 operational	1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed for minesweep, construction, and support at 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. NO changes.

b. Company K. Two platoons OPCON 2/1 for operations. Two squads OPCON 7th Marines for security of Otters

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. No change except one platoon on Rough Rider.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crow's Nest and patrols.

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27 Sept 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 270000H TO 272400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in Riviera Company area with emphasis on small unit night operations.

b. Company K. Two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operation. Two squads OPCON 7th Marines for security of others.

c. Company L. Continue operations in Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain checkpoint at Tu Cau Bridge. Provide security for Desert and Tu Cau minesweeps daily.

d. Company M. Continue operations in Rocket and Central Company area. One platoon on Rough Rider.

e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive positions around the Bn CP.

f. Waterway surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), and patels. Day patrols: Five combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0471, 0470, 0571, 0368, 0365, 0364, and 0464. Night patrols: Four ambushes in vicinity of BT 035657, BT 058631, BT 062621, and BT 071698.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Ontos. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.

e. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Bn CP; one team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son; one team at Desert position in direct position of Co L.

f. Alert Force. Co M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers. None employed.

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks</u> .	1 operational	4 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u> .	7 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos</u> .	1 operational	1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Four teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed for minesweep, construction, and support at 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal numbers 13 and 16.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. No change.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. No change.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols.

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28 Sept 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 280000H TO 282400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in Riviera Company area and that portion of Central Company area east of 07 gridline with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- b. Company K. Two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for Operation Shelbyville. Two squads OPCON 7th Marines for security of others.
- c. Company L. Continue operations in Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain checkpoint at Tu Cau Bridge. Provide security for Desert and Tu Cau minesweeps daily.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in Rocket Company area and that portion of Central Company area west of 07 gridline.
- e. Has Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Sen and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR one Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive positions around the Bn CP.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: Five combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0471, 0470, 0469, 0368, 0365, 0366, 0364, and 0563. Night patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0470, 0478, and 0770. Six ambushes in vicinity of BT 033681, BT 034677, BT 033661, BT 047646, BT 043645, BT 042643.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ones. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.
- d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Bn CP; one team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Sen.
- e. Alert Force. Co M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers. None employed.

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	1 operational	4 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	6 operational	3 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos.</u>	1 operational	1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Three teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweep, construction and support of 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. No change.

b. Company K. Two platoons return from OPCON 2/1.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. No change.

e. HAS Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained by OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crow's Nest and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 2900061H TO 292400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Continue patrols and ambushes in Riviera Company area and that portion of Central Company area east of 07 grid line with emphasis on small unit night operations.

b. Company K. Two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for Operations Shelbyville. Two squads OPCON 7th Marines for security of others.

c. Company L. Continue operations in Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintained check point at Tu Cau bridge. Provide security for desert and Tu Cau minesweeps.

d. Company M. Continue operations in Rocket Company area and that portion of Central Company area west of 07 grid line.

e. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintain by OP's day and night at Tu Cau bridge (BT 033649), Crew's Nest (BT 069705) and patrols. Day patrols: four combat patrols in vicinity GS's 0470, 0471, 0570, 0469, 0367, 0368, 0366, 0365, 0368, 0464, and 0564. Night patrols: three combat patrols vicinity GS's 0470, 0470, 0471, 0571, 0670, 0769, and 0569. Three ambushes in vicinity BT 034685, BT 030687, BT 045648, BT 062629.

f. M&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Hui Kim Sen and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive position around the Bn CP.

2. Significant Events.

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Ontos. OPCON S-3. Two on operations with 2/1.

d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Bn CP; one team at pagoda position in Hui Kim Sen.

e. Alert Horoe. Company M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers. None employed

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. <u>Tanks.</u>	1 operational	4 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's.</u>	7 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ones.</u>	1 operational	1 deadlined

d. Engineers. Three teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweep, construction and support of 3d Bn, 51st Arvn Regiment.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. No contact.

7. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crow's Nest and patrols.

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30 Sept 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 300000H to 302400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 7th Marines.
- b. Company K. Assume responsibility of Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline with emphasis on small unit night operations.
- c. Company L. Continue operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for and maintain a checkpoint at the Tu Can Bridge. Provide security for desert and Tu Can minesweeps.
- d. Company M. Continue operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 grid line.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control at Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Crow's Nest (BT 069705), Tu Cau bridge (BT 033649), and patrols. Day Patrols: Five combat patrols in vicinity GS's 0469, 0471, 0571, 0368, 0367, 0365, 0364, and 0464. Night combat patrols: Three in vicinity of GS's 0469, 0470, 0471, 0571, 0770, 0368, and 0367. Four night ambushes at BT's 032685, 034662, 068698, and 047647.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos. OPCON S-3. Two on operation with 2/1.
- d. Engineers. Two teams employed for minesweep and construction of Bn OP; one team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son.

e. Alert Force. Co M, LZ Buzzard.

3. Snipers. None employed

4. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 1 operational 4 deadlined

b. LVT's. 7 operational 1 deadlined

c. Ones. 1 operational 2 deadlined

d. Engineers. Three teams totaling twenty-one personnel being employed in minesweep and construction.

5. Weather. No adverse effects.

6. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal #2.

7. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPCOM 7th Marines.

b. Company K. No change.

c. Company L. No change.

d. Company M. No change.

e. H&S Company. No change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance to be maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cam bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols.

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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
 DaNang, Vietnam
 1 Sept 67

FRAG ORDER 121-67

1. To establish reporting procedures of manned towers with respect to counter-rocket/mortar firing.

a. Crow's Nest. Manned by Hung Quang I Company utilizing Artillery FO officer and team. S-2 will provide personnel to man TPS-21. The artillery officer is responsible to the CO of the Hung Quang I Company for all personnel and employment of supporting arms positioned on Crow's Nest. In the event of rocket/mortar attack an azimuth will be taken and an estimated range to launching site. This information will be sent immediately to 1/11 via the conduct of fire net, followed up by passing to COC via the hot line.

b. Chinstrap Marksmen. Personnel are from 1/11, and will report rocket/mortar flashes over the conduct of fire net in same manner as Crow's Nest providing azimuth and estimated range.

c. Desert Position. Manned by Hung Quang I Company and will report azimuth and estimated range to 1/11 via conduct of fire net, followed by passing to COC via the hot line.

d. Tu Cau Bridge Tower. Manned by Hung Quang I Company and will report azimuth and estimated range to 1/11 via conduct of fire net, followed by passing to COC via the hot line.

e. Battalion CP TPS-21 Tower. Manned by S-2 personnel and reports to COC utilizing hot line providing COC with directions and estimated range to launch site.

f. Riviera Position Tower. Manned by Rocket Belt Company and will provide direction and estimated range to 1/11 via conduct of fire net, followed up by passing to COC via the hot line.

2. For All All towers will be manned on a 24 hour basis. Each tower will have one AN/PRC-25; one azimuth indicator of BC scope; one TA 312 or EE-8; one .50 caliber machine gun with scope; one pair 7X50 binoculars; one AN/PPS 6, and a starlight scope.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL M. McQUOWN

W. M. THURMAN
 MAJOR, U.S. MARINE CORPS
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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 DaNang, Vietnam
 4 September 1967

FRAG ORDER 123-67

1. Company I

a. On 7 September continue search and destroy operations in sector V. Be prepared to provide one platoon for rough rider if required. Provide one squad for Tu Cau minesweep detail. Conduct night operations in same area. Conduct pay/ops in Phong Ho area and obtain S-5 support.

b. On 8 September no change.

c. On 9 September conduct pay/ops and MEDCAP in Ngan Trung area in conjunction w/checks of ID cards. Obtain S-5 support. Add sector IV to patrol activity.

d. On 10 September no change except one platoon in CP for rest and training.

2. Company K

a. On 7 September conduct normal operations in sectors IV and XII.

b. On 8 September no change.

c. On 9 September continue operations in sector XII and VI. Provide security for Tu Cau minesweep detail. Coordinate with Mike Company. Augment patrols in D-2 area.

d. On 10 September no change except return one platoon to CP for rest.

3. Company L

a. On 7 September shift one platoon to CP for training and rest. Starlight scope school at 1800H. Patrol in sectors II and III.

b. On 8 September one platoon in CP for starlight scope school. One platoon shift to CP for rest and training.

c. On 9 September search and destroy operations in sector III, and conduct night operations in same area.

d. On 10 September no change except prepare to move to Hung Quang I area of responsibility.

4. Company H. No change except till 10 September to coordinate with Company L to effect turnover of Hung Quang I area by 11 September.

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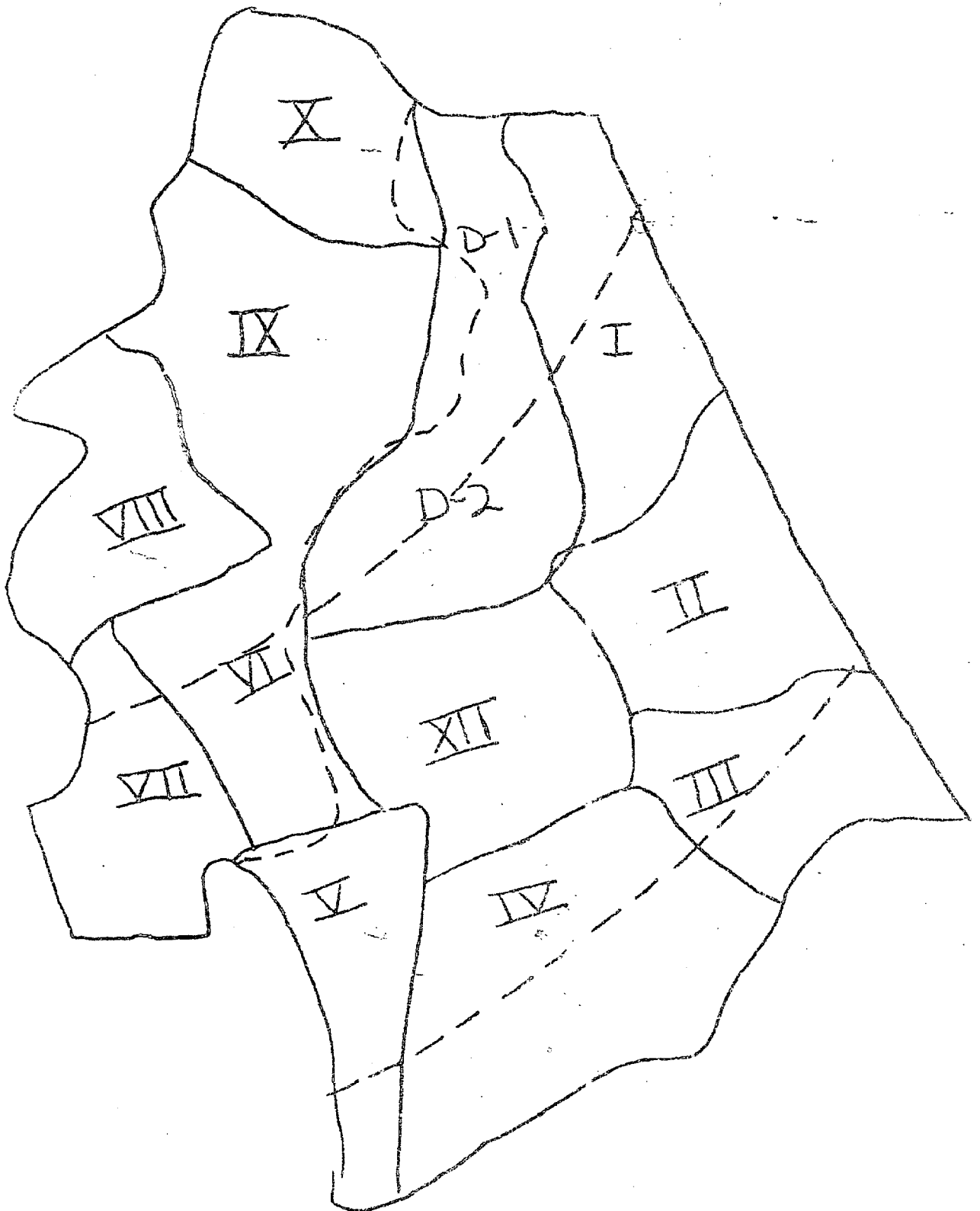
5. H&S Company. No change.
6. Supporting Arms. No change.
7. CAP Units. No change.
8. TAOR sectors attached.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL M. McQUOWN

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 Da Nang, Vietnam
 12 September 67

FRAG ORDER 123-67

1. Company I. No change remains OPCOM 1/32. Company K

a. On 13 Sept conduct operations in Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 grid line with emphasis on night operations in GS 0564 and 0663. Provide Rough Rider platoon; be prepared to remain overnight.

b. On 14 Sept no change

c. On 15 Sept conduct search and destroy in area north of 64 grid line, east to 07 grid line, south to 62 grid line, and west to the Song Vinh Dien river. Coordinate with BAS for MEDCAP assistance. Coordinate with engineers.

d. On 16 Sept no change

e. On 17 Sept normal operations. Conduct spot bedcheck in the area.

f. On 18 Sept conduct psy/ops and MEDCAP in Ngan Trung area in conjunction with checks of ID cards. Obtain S-5 support.

g. On 19 Sept conduct normal operations in area with emphasis on night operations.

3. Company L

a. On 13 Sept continue operations in Riviera Company area and the Central Company area east of the 07 grid line.

b. On 14 Sept no change

c. On 15 Sept conduct search and destroy in Lapersearium area and south of the Lapersearium.

d. On 16 Sept conduct normal operations

e. On 17 Sept conduct search and destroy operation in area bounded by the 67 grid line on the north, the South China Sea on the east, the 65 grid line on the south, and the 09 grid line on the west. Coordinate with BAS for MEDCAP assistance and the S-5 for psy/ops. Coordinate with engineers for support and obtain two tigers in direct support.

f. On 18 Sept no change

g. On 19 Sept conduct normal operations in area.

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4. Company M. Continue operations in the Hung Luang I area. Provide security for minesweep from the Desert position to the MSR.

5. HAS Company. No change. Conduct reaction drills in the CP area on a walk-through basis between the hours of 1700 and 2100. Conduct alert drill between midnight and 0400. Pageda position provide security for engineers working along the old French road.

6. Supporting Arms. No change

7. CAP Units. No change. Ensure coordination with the 3d LVT Battalion.

8. 3d LVT. Conduct normal operations in the Sea Anchor area. Submit patrol overlays prior to 1930 for three days in advance or changes thereto.

9. General

a. Attention is directed to S-3 memo 3/RRR/336 of 10 Sept 67 giving new boundaries and designations.

b. All pay/ops should emphasize the \$100,000 VN reward for the location or neutralization of rocket sites.

c. All personnel will be armed with their TO weapon. Once armed with a weapon, "swapping" will not be tolerated. Carry the weapon assigned to you.

d. All radio operators should be alert at all times to prevent the capture/loss of the AN/PRC-25 and the steps necessary to destroy this equipment to prevent its capture.

e. Individual Weapons Safety. Accidental discharges continue to occur resulting in injury or death to a large number of Marines. Repeated training in basics must be stressed. Treat every weapon as if it were loaded. Always inspect weapons after cleaning to ensure it is safe. Do not handle weapons which you are not familiar with. Supervision must be exercised at all levels. Every Marine must be alert to potentially unsafe practices and take positive remedial action on the spot.

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Time Zone: H

Task Organization

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

LtCol M. McQUOWN

3d Bn Cnd Group

Company I, 3d Bn, 1st Marines

Capt RUMBLE

Company A, 1st Bn, 1st Marines

Capt STEENSLAND

Company E, 3d Bn, 5th Marines

Capt KINDER

1 Section, 81mm Mortar Plat

1stLt HAGGERTY

Company B, 3d Amph Bn

Capt VAN ANTWERP

Det, Company C, 1st Tank Bn

Capt GUNSELMAN

1. SITUATION

a. **Enemy Forces.** See current IntSams.

b. **Friendly Forces.** 3d Bn (-) (Reinf), 1st Marines, SIF, and QDSZ Headquarters conducts search and destroy operations in QUAN DUY XUYEN to seize or destroy enemy forces and equipment south of Hoi An.

2. **MISSION.** 3d Battalion (-) (Reinf) conduct search and destroy operations in QUAN DUY XUYEN east of Highway 1 and be prepared to assume mission or to assist other USMC or ARVN forces as required.

3. EXECUTION

a. At H-3, D-Day, Battalion Command Group and Company I move by mechanized column to objective designated by Battalion Commander.

b. At H-1, D-Day, Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines move by LVT to objective designated by Battalion Commander.

c. At H-3, Company B, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines move by LVT to objective designated by Battalion Commander.

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d. At H-3/4, Day 1, 1st Tank Bn provide two tank escort of the organized column to Day 2, 1st Tank Bn provide two tank escort of the and return to 3/1 (rear).

e. Coordination Instructions

- (1) H-hour, D-Day 160700H September 1967.
- (2) Rules of Engagement apply
- (3) Code Name: Not assigned
- (4) In the event OFFERS are used maximum load 2500 lbs of cargo
- (5) CAS-Strip Alert (15 mi.)
- (6) Thrust Points
 - (a) Gas - 134524
 - (b) Bolt - 098535
 - (c) Cannon - 149545
 - (d) Base - 117543
- (7) Chien Hoi's will be delivered to CP in the field by QRSZ on D-Day to act as guides.

(8) M.O. on station 0630 - 1230 daily

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration. No change

b. Logistics

- (1) Company Commander designates the authorized load.
- (2) 3d Rn (-) (Reinf) established while USA with three NOS.
- (3) Casualty evacuation by helo in case of emergency and to 3/1 CP for treatment and/or further evacuation by truck vehicle.
- (4) Unit distribution by vehicle.

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5. COMMAND AND COORDINATION**a. Command**

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

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

(3) Major W. M. THURMAN is designated 3d Battalion, 1st Marines rear echelon commander.

b. Communications

(1) Battalion TAC (P) is 64.1 MC - M-466 (c) MC 40.6 - M-159

(2) Company L, 45.75 MC - M-222

(3) Company E, 2/5, MC 60.90 - M-316

(4) Company A, 1/1, 61.65 MC - M-437

(5) 8mm Mortar COF 36.85 MC - M-112

(6) Artillery, COF not yet published later

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PRAG ORDER 125-67

1. Company I

- a. On 18 Sept continue operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 grid line.
- b. On 19 Sept continue operations in the Riviera Company area. Relinquish responsibility for eastern portion of the Central Company area to Company L.
- c. On 20 Sept continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area.
- d. On 21 Sept no change.

2. Company L

- a. On 18 Sept continue operations with 3/1 (fwd) in the Barrier Island complex. Return to 3/1 (rear) in late afternoon.
- b. On 19 Sept assume responsibility for the Central Company area.
- c. On 20 Sept no change.
- d. On 21 Sept no change.

3. Company K

- a. On 18 Sept continue operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 grid line.
- b. On 19 Sept continue operations in the Rocket Company area. Relinquish responsibility for western portion of Central Company area to Company L.
- c. On 20 Sept continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area.
- d. On 21 Sept no change.

4. Company M

- a. From 18 to 21 September continue operations in the Hung Quang I area. Provide security for minesweep from Desert position to the MSR.

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5. H&S Company. No change
6. Supporting Arms. No change
7. CAP Units. No change. Ensure coordination with the 3d LVT Battalion.
8. 3d LVT Battalion. Conduct normal operations in the Sea anchor area. Submit patrol overlays prior to 1130H for three days in advance or changes thereto.
9. General
 - a. All commanders should familiarize themselves with the provisions of DivO 1710.12 which contains safety precautions that must be followed when using authorized swimming areas.

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20 Sept 67

FRAG ORDER 126-67

1. Company I

- a. On 21 Sept relinquish responsibility of the eastern portion of the Central Company area to Company L. Continue operations in the Riviera Company area.
- b. On 22 Sept continue operations in the Riviera Company area. Conduct search and destroy in Vien Dang area. Two tanks in direct support at 220600H.
- c. On 23 Sept continue operations in the Riviera Company area.
- d. On 24 Sept no change.

2. Company L

- a. On 21 Sept assume OPCON one platoon Company K and responsibility for Rocket and Central Company areas. On four hour stand-by as Bald Eagle alert force.
- b. On 22 Sept no change.
- c. On 23 Sept one platoon on Rough Rider. No change in area responsibility.
- d. On 24 Sept no change. Platoon returns from Rough Rider. Prepare to relieve Company M in Hung Quang I area on 25 Sept.

3. Company K

- a. On 21 Sept command group and two platoons OPCON to 2/1 for operations outside TAOR with an expected duration of five to ten days. One platoon OPCON Company L.
- b. On 22 Sept no change.
- c. On 23 Sept no change.
- d. On 24 Sept no change.

4. Company M

- a. On 21 Sept continue operations in the Hung Quang I area. Provide security for minesweep from Desert position to the MIA.
- b. On 22 Sept no change.

c. On 23 Sept continue assigned mission. Commence evacuation and destruction of the Island position. Two LVT's in direct support.

d. On 24 Sept no change in mission. Complete evacuation and destruction of Island position. Two LVT's in direct support. Prepare to be relieved by Company L on 25 Sept.

5. H&S Company.

6. Supporting Arms

a. Artillery. No change.

b. Tanks. Two tanks in direct support of Company I on 22 Sept. Other are no change.

c. LVT's. Two LVT's in direct support of Company H on 23 - 24 Sept. Otherwise no change.

7. CAP Units. No change. Ensure coordination with the 3d LVT Bn.

8. 3d LVT Bn. Conduct normal operations in the Sea Anchor area. Submit patrol overlays prior to 1800 for three days in advance or changes thereto.

9. General

a. Malaria Discipline. While the procurement of malaria prophylaxis tablets is a medical responsibility, malaria discipline is the responsibility of all commanders. Effective immediately all unit commanders will take the following steps to insure their men are properly safeguarded.

(1) Insure that each individual's jungle kit contains six chloroquine-primaquine tablets (POM 6503-753-3043) and that the jungle kits are worn on the cartridge belt.

(2) Each Sunday insure by roster method each individual in their unit swallows one chloroquine-primaquine tablet.

b. Monsoon Indocination. The advent of the monsoon season brings increased problems in maintaining personnel and equipment at peak efficiency. Unit commanders will insure that their training schedules devote sufficient time to orient all men in the following subjects:

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- (1) Personal hygiene with emphasis on care of feet.
 - (2) Improvement and maintenance of living conditions.
 - (3) Care of weapons and equipment.
 - (4) Waterproofing of equipment and supplies.
 - (5) Animal, snake, and insect peculiarities of the season.

c. Serious Incident Reports. The nature of the war in Vietnam and the degree of national and international interest in all activities in this theater make mandatory the prompt and accurate reporting of any incident likely to be of interest to higher authorities, especially any incident which may reflect adversely on our actions. In order to carry out our responsibilities in this reporting, the serious incident report has been established. This report follows the same format as a regular spot report with one major exception. It is necessary that the S-5 be notified of all incidents involving Vietnamese civilians and that every effort be made to obtain the name and ID card number of the Vietnamese civilian involved. Company commanders will insure that all spot reports concerning a "serious incident" contain this additional information and that Circumference/Chuck 46 is made an addressee of the spot report.

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1. Company I

a. On 25 Sept continue operations in Riviera Company area. Have two platoons in blocking position along the trail at BT 098643 to BT 095664 to 105665 to provide a cordon of Vism Dong in support of operations being conducted by 1/1 prior to 0600. Our radio and operator will be on 1/1 Tac Net. 1/1 will control from 0600 to dark. Upon release by 1/1 revert to normal operations. Come up on 1/1 net at 0500.

b. On 26 Sept - 30 Sept continue normal operations in Riviera Company area. Coordinate with 1st Platoon, A Co, 1st AF Bn and provide periodic patrols and checks of beach area during hours of darkness.

2. Company K

a. On 25 Sept two platoon OPCON 2/1 for operations outside of TAOR. Remaining platoon provide Rough Rider Platoon.

b. On 26 Sept Rough Rider Platoon returns. Coordinate with Company M and provide patrols required in Rocket and Central Company areas.

c. On 27 Sept - 29 Sept no change until remainder of company returns from OPCON 2/1 then assume responsibility for Central Company area. Be prepared to assist other companies as required.

d. On 30 Sept provide platoon for Rough Rider.

3. Company L

a. On 25 Sept assume responsibility for Hung Quang I Company area. Provide security for minesweep from Desert position and from Tu Can bridge to MSR daily. Provide one platoon to prevent the enemy from escaping north across Horsehoe Lake during operations by 1/1. Be prepared to be in position prior to 0600 from BT 098642 northeast to BT 103657.

b. On 26 Sept - 30 Sept no change.

4. Company M

a. On 25 Sept assume Bald Eagle responsibility, on four hour alert standby. Assume responsibility for Rocket and Central Company areas. Coordinate with Company K until remainder of company returns from OPCON 2/1.

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- b. On 26 Sept continue normal operations in Rocket and Central Company area.
- c. On 27 Sept provide platoon for Rough Rider
- d. On 28 Sept Rough Rider Platoon returns.
- e. On 29 Sept - 30 Sept no change.

5. R&S Company. No change. Provide one radio and operator to Company I on 1/1 Bn Tac Net for operations on 25 Sept only. Continue improvement of defensive positions around CP.

6. Supporting Arms

- a. Artillery. No change
- b. Tanks. Be prepared to provide two tanks in direct support to all S&D operations. Position one tank to provide fire support to main gate area during hours of darkness.
- c. LVT's. Position one LVT with 50 cal MG to cover tank and LVT gate during hours of darkness. Otherwise no change.
- d. Ontos. Coordinate with Company I to provide beach patrols and security.

7. CAP Units. No change. Ensure coordination with 3d LVT Bn and pickup and delivery of overlays.

8. 3d LVT Bn. No change.

9. General

a. Carbon removing compound FSN 6250-670-0612 is used for removing copper/carbon deposits from the bore of the M16A1 rifle. During use of this solution the following precautions will be strictly adhered to:

(1) Keep solution off hands or exposed skin. Should solution get on skin, flush with water.

(2) Keep solution off plastic components of weapon.

(3) Use only in well ventilated area.

b. Illumination has never killed a single V. C. to date. Know your position and

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that of friendly units and do not request illumination as a deterrent. If a fire mission is necessary call for an appropriate round, ie HE or AP.

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Company I. CPOCompany K

a. On 1-2 Oct conduct S&D operations in Vien Dong area.

b. On 3-5 Oct conduct normal operations in Central Company area with primary emphasis on platoon S&D at coordinate BT 088572. Coordinate w/LVT Bn for S&D BT 077696.

c. On 6 Oct provide Rough Rider Platoon.

3. Company L

a. On 1-3 Oct continue operations in Hung Quang I area.

b. On 4-6 Oct conduct normal operations. Coordinate with 3-2 and use POW in conjunction with ID checks in Tu Cau (1) and Tu Cau (3) against black list.

4. Company M

a. On 1-3 Oct conduct normal operations in Rocket Company area. Coordinate with 3-2 and LVT in utilization of PW's.

b. On 4-6 Oct conduct normal operations.

5. 3rd Company

a. On 1-2 Oct no change. Ensure a minimum of one starlight scope is assigned to perimeter defense surveillance daily. Rough Rider Detail returns 2 Oct.

b. On 3 Oct provide Rough Rider Platoon.

c. On 4-6 Oct no change.

Supporting Area

a. Artillery. No change.

b. Tanks

(1) On 1-2 Oct provide two tanks to Tu Cau Bridge.

(2) On 3-6 Oct provide two tanks to CAP D-1.

(3) On 5-6 Oct conduct normal operations. Position one tank each night to support openings in perimeter at post 23 and in the tank park.

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2. LT's, to change

d. Order. Coordinate with Company K to provide beach patrols and security.

7. CAP Units, to change. Primary emphasis during daylight hours will be toward improvement of defensive posture.

8. 3d LVT Bn. Normal night defensive activities. Be prepared to provide up to two ten man reaction squads in support of CAP 1-1 in event of attack in Hui Kim Son.

9. General

a. When POW's are being exploited/utilized on operations, necessary efforts will be made to prevent his escape and to protect his identity and the identity of members of his family who might still remain in the area.

b. During SID operations always consider that the area "Charlie" could not hide in is in fact the place where he is. DIG HIM OUT.

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1. LT's, to change

2. Order. Coordinate

3. CAP Units, to change

4. 3d LVT Bn, Normal

5. General

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 Quang, Vietnam
 4 Oct 67

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1. Company I. OPCON 1/7.2. Company K

a. 7-8 Oct search and destroy operation in Tin Ma (8) area. Provide position of area bounded by coordinates BT 069691, BT 067617, and BT 077517 in conjunction with search by 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Assign OPCON of one platoon from Company I and Company K for duration of operations. Direct liaison all units authorized. S-5 provide KIDCAP and pay/ops as required. All units to be in position prior to 0500H.

b. 9-11 Oct continue operations in Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 grid.

3. Company L

a. 7-11 Oct continue operations in Hung Quang I Company area. Provide one platoon OPCON Company K on 7 and 8 October.

4. Company M

a. 7-8 Oct provide one platoon OPCON Company K for search and destroy operation. Continue normal operation in Rechet Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 grid.

b. 9-11 Oct continue normal operations in assigned area.

5. 1st Co/22V

a. 7-8 Oct provide Flame Section to Company L for search and destroy operations.

b. 9-11 Oct continue improvement in defensive position.

6. Supporting Arms

a. Artillery. No change.

b. Tanks.

(1) 7-8 Oct provide one flame tank to CAF B-2 in support of Company L search and destroy operations.

(2) 9-11 Oct one tank to Tu Sau bridge and one tank to Kuei Kim Son.

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c. LVT's.

(1) Provide 3 LVT's to 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment prior to dark 6 Oct to transport one company of Marines to Company K search and destroy on 7 Oct. Contact S. Army Sector for open reporting to ARVN CP. LVT's to remain through Oct and until 1400 on 8 Oct. ARVN unit will return to their CP at 1400 daily.

(2) 9-10 Oct no change.

7. CAF Units

a. 7-8 Oct provide forces required by Chuck-3 IHO to support search and destroy operations.

b. 9-11 Oct continue primary emphasis during daylight hours on improvement of defensive positions.

c. 3d LVT Bn. No change.

9. General

a. To achieve maximum utilization of limited helicopter assets, it is directed that all units review their planning, requesting and scheduling procedures to maximize helicopter utilization on both legs of the mission. Corrective action should include realistic determination of priorities and timely submission of air support requests.

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