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~~November~~ to 30 October 1967
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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 DATA

PERIOD COVERED

1 November - 30 November 1967

A. UNIT DESIGNATION

1. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

Lt Col M. MCQUOWN

Company I

Capt T. L. YOUNGMAN (1-14 Nov)

Capt L. R. MORAN (15-30 Nov)

Company K

Capt J. E. REGAL

Company L

Capt T. S. HUBBLE

Company M

Capt R. A. THOMAS

H&S Company

Capt R. J. FISHER

2. Attached Units

Det, 1st Motor Transport Battalion

Det, 1st Engineer Battalion

Det, 7th Communications Battalion

Det, 3d ITT

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

C. Staff Officers

Executive Officer

Major W. M. THURMAN

S-1

1stLt M. PALLO, JR.

S-2

2dLt M. TOMA

S-3

Major T. H. SHANNON

S-4

1stLt A. VAART (1-8 Nov)

Capt D. E. NEWELL (9-30 Nov)

S-5

2dLt D. B. HESS

Embarkation Officer

1stLt A. VAART

Communications Officer

Capt J. S. BECKER

Air Liaison Officer

Capt S. W. LIND

Supply Officer

2dLt R. G. KOSINSKI (1-4 Nov)

2dLt P. G. MCCARTHY (5-30 Nov)

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt K. M. HAGGERTY

Chaplain

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

Medical Officer

Lt G. F. CARLOMAGNO (USN) (R)

D. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

Officers - 37

Enlisted - 940

USN

Officers - 3

Enlisted - 53

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARYA. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Strengths. The battalion transferred two Marine officers, six staff non-commissioned officers, two hundred, and fifteen Marine enlisted to other Marine units in Vietnam or to the Continental United States.
2. Replacements. The battalion joined six Marine officers, two staff non-commissioned officers, 245 Marine enlisted and ten Navy enlisted.
3. Discipline, Law and Order. The battalion had five Special Courts Martial, one Summary Courts Martial and twenty-three Non judicial punishments, also one deserter.
4. Moral and Personnel Services. The moral of the battalion is excellent. Holiday meals for the Marine Corps Birthday and Thanksgiving added to the excellent food available daily. A USO show was presented on 10 November 1967 consisting of a male combo and a female singer. R&R program for November included seventy-nine out of country and forty-five in country for China Beach. Mail service has been consistent this month.
5. Religious Affairs. There were twelve Protestant divine worship services conducted with an attendance of 318. Catholic divine worship services totaled eleven with an attendance of 280. Four memorial services were conducted with a total attendance of 199.
6. Casualties. The battalion had forty-one WIA, eight KIA and three non-hostile deaths due to drowning when LVT engine exploded and sank while conducting amphibious tractor training.

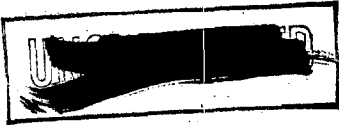
B. INTELLIGENCE1. Summary of Enemy Activity

- a. Enemy contact for the month has shown no appreciable increase over last month. There were fifty-nine VC initiated incidents as opposed to the sixty-three of last month.
- b. The total number of mines and boobytraps rose from sixty-two last month to eighty-nine this month. There were twenty-four mines detonated resulting in four USMC KIA, twenty-eight USMC WIA, of which twenty were Medevaced.
- c. The total enemy personnel and equipment losses were:

(1) Personnel

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VC KIA (C)	14
VC KIA (P)	5
PCW	3
Detainees	75

(2) Equipment

- 2 Cartridge belts
- 6 M-26 grenades
- 8 Chicom grenades
- 2 Homemade grenades
- Assorted documents, medical gear, clothing
- 1 MAS French Rifle Model 1935
- 1 Ammo pouch
- 2 Canteen covers
- 1 pr pliers
- 4 US blankets
- 450-500 ft wire
- 1 20mm round
- 1 Set VC mess gear
- 1 Poncho
- 1 Pencil pop-up flare
- 3 M-14 magazines
- 2500 lbs of rice
- 1 M-14 magazine pouch
- 1 blanket roll strap
- Small pouch of marijuana
- 1 USMC Cigarette lighter

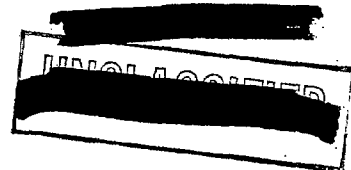
2. Surveillance and Reconnaissance. The surveillance and reconnaissance sources were employed with reasonably good tactical results.

3. Weather and Terrain. This month has been cloudy to partly cloudy with occasional clear skies. High and low temperatures were ninety-six and sixty-one respectively. Visibility maintained an average of five to seven miles. The average humidity ranged from the high eighty's to the low ninety's. The average wind was ten knots while the total precipitation for the month was 7.74 inches as compared to 15.1 inches average for the month of October. The terrain remained generally good for foot and vehicular travel. The area around Tra Khe hamlet south of the Song Can Bien remained flooded throughout the month.

C. OPERATIONS

1. Organization. The battalion's organization for its combat mission remained unchanged except for the following: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines was ADCON 1st Marine Division and OPCON 5th Marine Regiment for period 1 November

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to 30 November. Company I was OPCON 7th Marines for period 1-20 November. Company M was OPCON 3/5 on 11 November. Company L OPCON 1/5 for 18 November. One platoon Company L OPCON 1st Marine Division for period 25-27 November. One platoon Company K OPCON 5th Marines for period 12-21 November. The primary mission of the battalion continued to be the defense of the Danang Air Field, 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 3712 small unit activities were conducted, including 2843 patrols, 866 ambushes, and 316 small unit search and destroy operations. Of these 2159 or fifty-eight 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. The battalion cooperated with the 3d LVT Battalion in operations within their assigned area of responsibility.

Two fixed combat bases were deactivated during the month of November. The Riviera position was dismantled and destroyed during the period 16-18 November. The Desert position was deactivated without any difficulty during the period 22-24 November.

On 1 November 1967 3d Battalion, 1st Marines received a message stating it would become BLT 3/1 to be designated as the Special Landing Force Bravo. Liaison was established with the existing SLF Bravo by 5 November 1967. Advanced parties were sent to the ships and to the Philippines where the battalion will go through a rehabilitation and training cycle.

Embarkation planning started immediately and the embarkation of BLT 3/1 will commence on 1 Dec.

During the month of November a special training program was conducted with 3/1 and attached units. Emphasis was on surf training with the 3d Amphibic Battalion and helicopter training on the CH-46 Sea Knight.

Attachments were effective on 26 November 1967. Attachments were as follows:

- Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
- Mortar Battery, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines
- 3d Platoon, Company B, 3d Amphibic Battalion
- 4th Platoon, Company B, 3d Amphibic Battalion
- 1st Platoon, Company D, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion
- 3d Platoon, Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion, (Rein) (-)
- 2d Platoon, Company C, 1st Medical Battalion
- 1st Platoon, Company A, 1st Motor Transport Battalion, (Rein)
- Detachment ISU Force Logistical Command
- Detachment Company A, 1st Shore Party Battalion
- Detachment Dental Company, 9th MAB

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On 29 November BLT 3/1 was activated and on 30 November the TAOR was turned over to the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. At 0600 on 1 December BLT 3/1 passed under the command of III MAF.

2. Training. The battalion conducted the following training during November 1967.

a. The formal four day Orientation/Indoctrination program was continued with separate classes conducted, graduating a total of 234 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 M16E1 rifle.

b. Several schools were conducted within the battalion including Radio School, Mity Hite School, and Mule School. A total of fifty-four persons 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 stressed combat fundamentals and techniques. A total of 304 hours of combat training was completed during the month.

d. A class on the subject of marijuana was presented to Officers and Staff NCO's by a representative from 1st Marine Division.

e. Special training was conducted in the battalion area in preparation for the BLT phase. The training was conducted in the form of lectures, demonstrations and practical application. The subject covered were shipboard life, water-proofing, amphibious training, and helo training. The amphibious training and helo training was conducted with the cooperation of 3d LVT Bn and the SLF.

f. No formal schools quotas were requested during the month of November.

3. Tactical Operations. There were no battalion-sized operations conducted during the month of November.

4. Artillery

a. Charlie battery, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines provides continuous all weather fire support for operations within the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR.

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b. A total of twenty-one rounds of WP, 1030 rounds of HE and forty-three illumination rounds were fired in support of nineteen observed fire missions and six unobserved fire missions.

c. Harassment and Interdiction fire was coordinated with friendly patrols and adjoining battalions. They were fired in an attempt to restrict VC movement and deny his use of certain areas.

d. Two unobserved missions were fired on suspected VC positions as reported by 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment US advisors. Surveillance of the missions was not reported.

5. Air Support/Defense

a. Flareships were used in the TAOR on six occasions providing an excellent source of illumination. This illumination was closely controlled in order not to interfere with patrols that were attempting to move under cover of darkness. No sorties were flown by fixed wing aircraft.

b. Helicopter Support

(1) Eighteen day MEDEVACS and five night MEDEVACS were flown. Average time for completion was fifty-two minutes during daylight and 113 minutes during the night.

(2) One resupply missions were flown for observation posts, Crow's Nest and Tango Six Alpha.

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

(4) One army Huey was used for a "Fire Fly" mission along the Song Vanh Dien.

D. LOGISTICS

1. Supply

a. Monsoon equipment is in sufficient quantities except for camouflage hats and rubber boots.

b. Class II type I items have been in sufficient supply.

c. Motor transport spare parts continue to be at a shortage.

2. Transportation

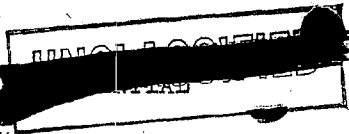
a. One M-37 was destroyed by a mine on the MSR during the month of

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November.

b. Three vehicles, one M-37, one M-422, and one M-109 were damaged in accidents during the month of November.

3. Services

a. The new shower system which was installed in October has been working well without any difficulties. Hot showers have been utilized by the rifle companies returning to the Bn CP during anytime of the day.

4. BLT

a. During this reporting period the battalion prepared for deployment with the SLF.

b. In preparation for this deployment all requests were submitted on a 02 priority and all items of equipment underwent a LTI by a contact team from 3d FSL.

c. Some deficiencies noted during the LT were corrected at 1st FSR. Those remaining will be corrected at Subic Bay by 3d FSR during the rehabilitation period.

E. CIVIL AFFAIRS/PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

1. Civil Action

a. Projects and improvement within Nui Kim Son.

(1) Construction of the dispensary was continued and completion is near.

(2) Plague shots were administered to 7,500 civilians of the hamlet and the surrounding areas.

(3) A sanitation program was introduced and the hamlet area was cleaned up.

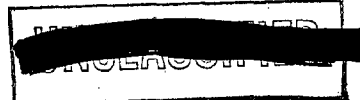
(4) Another well was completed in the Refugee Hamlet during the month.

(5) Nine scholarships of \$500 VN were given to students.

(6) School supplies were handed out to students in the hamlet and surrounding areas.

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

(1) One well was completed in the hamlet of Tra Khe (2).

(2) Plague shots were administered to 400 people of Tra Khe (2) and the surrounding area.

(3) Weekly meetings continue to be held in the hamlet of Thanh Thuy to discuss the problems of the hamlet.

(4) Plans have been made to rebuilt and incorporate the Ngan Cau hamlets into one New Life Hamlet.

2. Psychological Warfare

a. Written Material

(1) 2000 copies of the "Tudo" newspaper and leaflet entitled "Revolutionary Development" were distributed by the four rifle companies during patrols.

b. Broadcasts

(1) Air: Thirty air broadcasts totaling twenty-seven hours were made.

(2) Ground: Seventy-three hours of broadcasts were made. The themes of these broadcasts were "Chieu Hoi," "Rewards," "The GVN at work for Viet Nam," and "The uselessness of living under VC domination."

c. Psychological warfare has shown results this month as fourteen booby traps in the Ngan Trung area were shown to Marines by Vietnamese civilians.

F. COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

1. Personnel. As of 30 November, the Communication Platoon has one officer and sixty-eight enlisted personnel on its rolls. Anticipated personnel losses for December are one radio operator, and one AN/TPS-21 technician.

2. Equipment

a. As of 30 November, all T/E equipment was on hand or on order.

b. The Battalion electronics-technicians maintained all electronics equipment satisfactorily.

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c. The shortage of handsets, H-189, and antennas, AT-897, is extremely critical.

d. Repair parts for the RT-505 and all types of phones are critically short.

3. Message Traffic. The total messages handled during the month of November was forty-three transmitted and 734 received. This represents no substantial change over the previous month.

4. Operations/Training

a. Operations. There were no major operations during the month of November. Communications was satisfactory for two minor operations.

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

5. Support

a. A contact team from 3d Force Service Regiment held a Limited Technical Inspection.

G. MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRS

1. Personnel

a. On Nov 1 there were two Medical Officers and fifty-four corpsmen on board for duty. During the month, thirteen corpsmen and one officer were transferred to other commands. There were no WIA and One KIA Navy personnel this month. Fifteen corpsmen reported aboard for duty. Total strength the last day of November was one Medical Officer and fifty-four corpsmen of which one is on emergency leave. Fifty-three are fit for duty.

2. Patient Load

a. During the month of November 472 patients were seen at sick call for an average of sixteen patients per day.

b. 377 patients were seen at dental sick call and 1,066 procedures were done for the month of November.

3. MEDCAP/DEMCA

a. Company corpsmen held sick call in the villages in their area of responsibility as field operations permitted. MEDCAP is being held daily at the main gate of the Battalion area. A total of 2,573 Vietnamese civilians were treated up until the 27th November.

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4. Sanitation

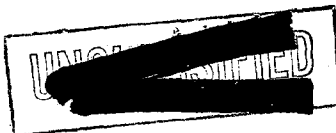
a. Sanitation in the battalion area has been good, with some minor discrepancies. The mess hall drainage and goose pit system is of some concern, and request for help from Marine engineers and Seabees has not produced any action.

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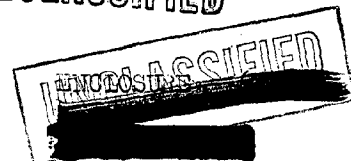
1. Command Chronology Report
2. Logistics Summary Report
3. Ammunition Expenditure Report
4. Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment Report (Weekly Report)
5. Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment Report (Monthly Report)
6. M-16 Malfunction Report
7. Vehicle Status Report (Quarterly Report)
8. Civil Action Progress Completion Report
9. Interpreter Evaluation Report (Weekly Report)
10. Interpreter Evaluation Report (Monthly Report)
11. Reward Fund Report
12. Flooded Area Overlay Report
13. Mine and Booby Trap (Weekly Report)

B. Briefings with Other Commands

1. On 16 Nov Senator Howard Cannon of Nevada was briefed on the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR and our operations. After which he talked to all personnel from Nevada.

2. Brigadier General LAHUE was briefed on preparations for activation, training and embarking 3/1 as a BIT. The briefing consisted of reports from S-1 on strength, S-3 on operations, and S-4 on BIT logistic status.

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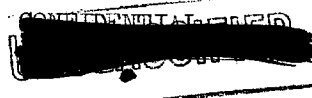
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 010001H To 012400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Provide one squad for security during the night at Golf 7 CAP unit.

c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline.

d. Company M. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline with emphasis on small unit operational.

e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Sen and traffic control for Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive positions around the Bn CP. Provide one squad for security during the night at Golf 7 CAP unit.

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: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0368, 0369, and 0365. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS's 0563, and 0564. Night Patrols: Four ambushes in vicinity of BT 036664, BT 075642, BT 077641, BT 073694.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two tanks for security at Tu Cau Bridge, CAP Golf 6, and CAP Golf 7.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in improvement of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Sen and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal number four.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- 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 is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cam Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 020001H to 022400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company L. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau bridge and minesweep.
- c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 grid line.
- d. Company M. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 grid line.
- e. NIS Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control for Marble Mountain. Provide security for NMR and highway 539 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: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0367, 0368, and 0364. One Recon Patrol in vicinity of GS's 0561, 0562, 0563, and 0564. Night Patrols: Four ambush patrols in position at BT's 033683, 044646, 053643, and 063625.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in the improvement of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda Position in Nui Kim Son and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.
- d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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- b. LVT's. 8 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCOM 1/7.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. HAS Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cam bridge, Crew's Boat, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 030001H TO 032400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 9th ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep.
- c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline.
- d. Company M. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control for 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 CP's Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0367, 0364, 0464, and 07699. Two search and destroy operations in vicinity of GS's 0464, 0564, and 0563. Night patrols: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0769, 0365, 0366, and 0364. Two ambushes at BT 060630, BT 054642, and BT 061620.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
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- b. LVT's. 8 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal numbers nine and ten.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- 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 is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 0000H TO 0240H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 5th ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep.
- c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline.
- d. Company M. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control for 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 CP's Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0469, 0470, 0365, and 0366. One search and destroy operations in vicinity of GS's 0563. Night patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0563 and 0769. Three ambushes at BT 033694, BT 032667, and BT 057638.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in the improvement of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.
- d. Alert Force. Co L, Lt Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 0 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal number five and seven.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OFCOM 1/7.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Will conduct search and destroy in operation 4 area.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. HAS Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by GP's Tu Cam Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 0500001 TO 052400H

1. Operations Summary.

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep.
- c. Company L. Conduct search and destroy operation in area 4. One platoon Co M OPCON to Co L.
- d. Company M. One platoon OPCON Co L. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.
- e. H&S Company. Conduct patrol activities from Bn CP. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Sen and traffic control for Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive positions around 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: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0669, 0365, and 0366. Night patrols: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0670, 0769, 0563, and 0564.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in the improvement of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Sen and one team in direct support of Co K at the Begert.
- d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 0 operational
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 0 operational
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal numbers 5, 7, and 86. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Ta Can Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 060000H TO 062400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep.
- c. Company L. Conduct search and destroy operation in area 4. One platoon Co M OPCON Co E.
- d. Company M. One platoon OPCON Co L. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.
- e. H&S Company. Conduct patrol activities from Bn CP. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Sen and traffic control for Marble Mountain. Provide security for MBR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive positions around 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: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0364, 0365, 0366, 0368, 0563, and 0564. Night patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0764. Three ambushes in vicinity of BT 034684, BT 058631, BT 052643.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in the improvement of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Sen and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.
- f. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 3 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 3 operational 5 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal numbers two, three, and four.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company areawest of the 07 gridline.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. HAS Company. No change, except will not run patrols from Bn CP.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by CP's Tu Cam Bridge, Crew's Nest, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERIOD 070001H TO 072400H

1. Operations Summarya. Company L. OPCON 1/7

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the HUNG QUANG I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for TU CAU BRIDGE and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on SONG VIEU DIEM.

c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline. Be prepared to instantly react to any contact in area of operations.

d. Company M. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.

e. H&S Company. Twenty-six man security platoon to Regiment from 7-21 Nov. Conduct patrol activities from Bn CP as directed. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Sen and traffic control for Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive positions around 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: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0367, 0368, 0364, 0365, 0464, and 0769. Night patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0563, 0564, 0670. Two ambushes at BT 039694, and BT 064622.

2. Significant Eventsa. Tanks. OPCON S-3.b. INT's OPCON S-3.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in the improvement of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Sen and one team in direct support of Co. K at the Desert.

d. Alert Force. Co. L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report
 - a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
 - b. LVT's. 5 operational 2 deadlined
 - c. Engineers. No change
4. Weather. No adverse effects. See Regimental Journal number 7, 8, and 9.
5. Small Unit Operations.
6. Planned Activity.
 - a. Company I. OPCOM 1/7
 - 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 is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crew's Nest, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 080001H TO 082400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operation in the Hung Quang Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on Song Vien Dien. One platoon Co K OPCON to Regiment for security till 21 Nov.

c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline. Be prepared to instantly react to any contact in area of operations.

d. Company M. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.

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

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), Crow's Nest (069705), and patrols. Day patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0365, 0366, 0344, 0868, and 0769. One Recon patrol in vicinity of GS's 0563, and 0564. Night patrols: three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0769, 0465, and 0662. Two ambushes in the vicinity of BT 035682, and BT 057639.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in the improvement of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

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| a. <u>Tanks.</u> | 5 operational | 0 deadlined |
| b. <u>LVT's.</u> | 5 operational | 2 deadlined |
| c. <u>Engineers.</u> Four teams totaling eight personnel. | | |

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. NAS Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 0900001H TO 092400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vien Dien. One platoon Co K OPCON to Regiment for security until 21 Nov.

c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline. Be prepared to instantly react to any contact in area of operations.

d. Company M. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.

e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Sen and traffic control for Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive positions around 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: Four combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0368, 0369, 0366, 0367, 0364, 0365, and 0769. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS's 0564, and 0563. Night patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0564. Two ambushes in vicinity of BT 034683, and BT 033672.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in the improvement of defensive positions. One team at the Pageda position in Nui Kim Sen and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.

d. Alert Forces. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 5 operational 2 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effect.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal number four.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPOON 1/7.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. HAS Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge, Crew's Nest, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 100004H TO 102400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hang Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cam Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vien Dien. One platoon Co K OPCON to Regiment for security until 21 Nov.

c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline. Be prepared to instantly react to any contact in area of operations.

d. Company M. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.

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

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by CP's Tu Cam Bridge (BT 033649), Oren's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of CS's 0367, 0368, 0365, 0366, and 0769. One recon patrol in vicinity of CS's 0662, and 0563. Night patrols: Four ambushes in vicinity of BT 034684, BT 034690, BT 029670, BT 033666, and BT 058636.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON 8-3.

b. LVT's. OPCON 8-3.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Ba CP for minesweep and assistance in the improvement of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.

d. Alert Forces. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 2 operational 3 deadlined
- b. INT's. 4 operational 8 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCOM 1/7.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. One platoon OPCOM Co M on 110600 Nov.
- d. Company M. OPCOM 3/5 on 110600 Nov
- e. RMS Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crew's Nest, and patrols.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 110000H TO 112400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Seng Vien Dien. One platoon Co K OPCON to Regiment for security until 21 Nov.

c. Company L. Two platoons OPCON Co M on 110600H Nov. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline. Be prepared to instantly react to any contact in area of operations.

d. Company M. OPCON 3/5 on 110600H Nov. Two platoons remain in the Riviera area conducting scheduled operations.

e. HAS Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Sen and traffic control for Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements of defensive positions around 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: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS's 0365, 0366, and 0769. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS's 0563, and 0564. Night patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0769. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS 0564. Five ambushes in vicinity of BT 034680, BT 034662, BT 054643, BT 060632, and BT 068705.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in the improvement of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Sen and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.

d. Alert Forces. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 7 operational 5 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal number three.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. Continue normal operations.
- d. Company M. Continue normal operations.
- e. H&S Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP8s Tu Can Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 120001H to 122400H

1. Operations Summary.

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vien Dien. One platoon OPCON to Regiment for security until 21 Nov.

c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 Gridline. Be prepared to instantly react to any contact in area of operation. Conduct platoon S&B in vicinity of GS 0564.

d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area and portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline. Conduct platoon S&B in vicinity of GS 1065.

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

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Ta Cau Bridge (BT 033649), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), and patrol. Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0565, 0566, 0567, and 0569. One S&B in vicinity of GS's 0464, and 0564. Night patrol. One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0670. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS 0564. Two ambushes in vicinity of BT 032688, BT 028670.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3

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c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn Cp for minesweep and assistance at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks 3 operational 2 deadlines

b. LVT's 7 operational 5 deadlines

c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel

4. Weather. No adverse effects

5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.

6. Planned Activity

a. Company I. OPOON 1/7

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 is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" Flights will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 130001H to 132400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. OPCOM 1/7.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vein Bien. One platoon OPCOM to Regiment for security until 21 Nov.
- c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline. Be prepared to react instantly to any contact in area of operation. Conduct platoon S&D in vicinity of GS 0564.
- d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area and portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.
- e. NAS Company. Provide provisional security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control for Marble Mountain. Provide security for the MCR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements around the Bn CP on defensive positions.
- 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: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS's 0368, 0365, 0366. One S&D in vicinity of GS 0564. Night patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS's 0670, 0769. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS's 0563, 0564. Three ambushes in vicinity of GS's BT 030645, BT 029670, BT 034680.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCOM S-3.
- b. LVT's. OPCOM S-3.
- c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in the maintenance of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.
- d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.6. Planned Activity.

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. E&S Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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14 Nov 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 140001H to 142400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vein Boi. One platoon OPCON to Regiment.

c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline. Be prepared to react instantly to any contact in area of operation. Conduct Plt S&B in vicinity of GS 0564.

d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area and portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline. Conduct Plt S&B in vicinity of GS's 1064, 1065.

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

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: Combat Patrols in vicinity of GS's 0367, 0366, 0267, 0266, 0365, and 0769. One S&B in vicinity of GS 0564. Night patrols: Two ambushes in vicinity of BT 034683, BT 030679. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS's 0464, and 0564. One Combat patrol in vicinity of GS's 0661, 0662, 0663, and 0769.

g. Significant Events.

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3

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c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn Cp for minesweep and assistance in the improvement of defensive positions. One direct support of Co K at the Desert.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined

b. LVT's. 8 operational 4 deadlined

c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects

5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.

6. 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 is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge, Crew's Nest, and patrol, "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 150000H TO 152400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Can Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vein Bein. One platoon OPCON to Regiment until 21 Nov.

c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline. One platoon OPCON Co M for search and destroy.

d. Company M. Conduct search and destroy operation in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment in Viem Cong 0965.

e. HAS Company. Provide provisional security for Nui Kim Sen and traffic control for Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements around the Bn CP on defensive positions.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge (BT 033649), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: One combatpatrol in vicinity of 0365, 0364, and 0465. One search and destroy in vicinity of 0563. Night patrols: Three combat patrols in vicinity of 0368, 0465, 0365, and 0564. Two ambushes in vicinity of BT 055640, and BT 046648.

2. Significant Events.

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in the improvements of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda in Nui Kim Sen and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change, except one platoon OPCON Co M returns.
- d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the O7 gridline.
- e. HAS Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cam Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flight will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 160001H to 162400H

1. Operation Summary:

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 5th ARVN Regiment.

- (1) Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and Minesweep.
- (2) Observe and report water traffic on the Seng Vein Bein.
- (3) One platoon OPCON to Regiment until 21 Nov.

c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline.

d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.

- (1) Begin dismantling and tearing down of the Riviera position.
- (2) Provide security for LWT's clearing Vaem Dong crossing.

e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control for Marble Mountain.

- (1) Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.
- (2) Continue improvements around the Bn Cp on defensive positions.

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: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0364, 0365, and 0366. Two search and destroy in vicinity of GS's 0366, 0367, and 0364. Night patrols: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0361, 0362, and 0363. One security patrols in vicinity of GS's 0364, and 0464. Two ambushes in vicinity of coord. BT 035675, and BT 054643.

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2. Significant Events.a. Tanks. OPCON 5-3b. LVT's. OPCON 3-3

(1) Clear View Bong crossing (093659). Using LVT's with line charges.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn Cp for minesweep and assistance in the improvements of defensive position.

(1) One team at the Pagoda position in Nui Kim Son and One team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report.a. Tanks. 1 operational 4 deadlinedb. LVT's. 9 operational 3 deadlinedc. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.4. Weather. No adverse effects.

5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal Numbers one, two and three.

6. Planned Activity.a. Company I. OPCON 1/7b. Company K. No Change

c. Company L. No Change, except provide one platoon (Reinf) for instant Heliborne Reaction.

d. Company M. No change, except provide back up platoon for Heliborne operation.

e. H&S Company No change

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's in Cuu Bridge, Crow's Nest, and Patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 170001H to 172400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vein Bein. One platoon OPCON to Regiment until 21 Nov.

c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline.

d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline. Continue work on the dismantling and tearing down of the Riviera Position.

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

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 patrol: Combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0365, 0366, 0367, 0368, and 0769. One search and destroy in vicinity of GS's 0464, and 0564. Night patrol: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0769. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS's 0562, 0563, and 0564. Three ambushes in vicinity of BT 044663, BT035675, BT 042646.

2. Significant Events.

a. Tanks. OPCON 3-3.

b. LVT's. OPCON 3-3.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn Cp for minesweep and assistance in the improvements of defensive positions. One team at the Pagoda in Nui Son and one team in direct support of Co K at the Desert.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report.

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCOM 1/7
- b. Company K. No change
- c. Company L. No change
- d. Company M. No change
- e. HAS Company No change
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained, day and night by OP's Tu Caw Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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18 Nov 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 180001H to 182400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vein Dein. One platoon OPCON to Regiment until 21 Nov.

c. Company L. OPCON 1/5.

d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline.

e. B&S Company. Provide squad for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements around Bn CP on defensive positions.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge (033649), Crew's Nest (069705), and patrols. Day patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0367, 0366, 0365. One search and destroy in vicinity of GS 0564. Night patrols: One recon patrol in vicinity of GS's 0662, 0663. Three ambushes in vicinity BT's 031667, 044646, 060628.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON 3-3. Four tanks in direct support of Lima Company.

b. LVT's. OPCON 3-3. Seven LVT's in direct support of Lima Company.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweeps and assistance on improvements of defensive positions. One team at the desert in direct support of K Co.

d. Alert Forces. Co M, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 9 operational 3 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental journal numbers seven, eight, and nine.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.
- b. Company K. No Change.
- c. Company L. Resume normal operations in Company TAOR.
- d. Company M. No Change.
- e. H&S Company. No Change.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge, Crew's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" Flights will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 190001H TO 192400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. OPCON 1/7.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Can Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vien Dien. One platoon OPCON to Regiment until 21 Nov.

c. Company L. Continue normal operations in the Rocket Company area with emphasis on night operations.

d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area.

e. H&S Company. Provide squad for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements around Bn CP in defensive positions.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge (033649), Crow's Nest (069705), and patrols. Day patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS's 0367, 0368, 0365, 0366, and 0769. One search and destroy in vicinity of GS 0564. Night patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS's 0769, 0670, 0561, 0562, and 0563. Three ambushes in vicinity of BT 035683, BT034663, BT 048647. One security patrol in vicinity of GS's 0364, and 0464. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS's 0563, and 0564.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweeps and assistance at desert in direct support of K Co. One team 3d LVT Bn.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Resume operations with 3d Battalion, 1st Marines
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. HAS Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cua Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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20 Nov 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 200001H TO 202400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Resume normal operations with 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Seng Vien Dien. One platoon OPCON to Regiment until 21 Nov.
- c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area with emphasis on night operations.
- d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area.
- e. H&S Company. Provide squad for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements around Bn CP in defensive positions.
- 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: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0364, 0365, 0366, 0367, and 0369. One search and destroy in vicinity of GS 0564. Night patrols: Three combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0670, 0769, 0561, and 0562. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS 0564. One ambush in vicinity of BT 034680.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two tanks at Golf 6 CAP unit for security.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance on improvements of defensive positions. One team in direct support of Co K at the Desert. One team at 3d LVT Battalion.
- d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 7 operational 5 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.6. Planned Activitya. Company I. Remain in Bn CP for reaction force. Company will be re-issued gear.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 is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crew's Nest, and patrol. "Fire fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 210001H TO 212400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Remain in Bn CP for reaction force. Company will be reissued gear.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Can Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vien Dien. One platoon returns from Regiment security.

c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area with emphasis on night operations.

d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area.

e. M&S Company. Provide squad for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements around Bn CP on defensive positions.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge (BT 033649), Crow's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0365, 0366, 0465, 0367, and 0368. Night patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0564, 0563, 0561, 0562, and 0564. One security patrol in vicinity of GS 0670. One ambush in vicinity of BT 054643.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two tanks to Golf 6 CAP unit for security.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance on improvement of defensive positions. One team in direct support of Co K at the Desert. One team at 3d LVT Bn.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 7 operational 5 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.6. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Conduct search and destroy in Ngan Trung (1), Ngan Trung (2), and Phong Ho (1).

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 is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cat Bridge, Crew's Rest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 220001H To 222400H

1. Operations Summary.

a. Company I. Conduct company size search and destroy operations in Ngan Trung in vicinity of GS's 0564, 0563, 0664, and 0663.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vien Diem. Complete deactivation of Desert combat base BT 050687.

c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area with emphasis on night operations.

d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area. Provide security for medical personnel vacationing in Lepersarium.

e. H&S Company. Provide squad for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements around Ba Cp on defensive positions.

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: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0367, 0368, 0364, and 0365. One search and destroy in vicinity of GS' 0662. Night patrols: Three ambushes in vicinity of BT 034678, BT 052643, BT 056637. One security patrol in vicinity of GS 0364, and 0464. One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0670.

2. Significant Events.

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two teams at Golf 6 CAP Unit for security.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

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c. Engineers. Two teams in Bn Cp for minesweep and assistance on improvement of defensive positions. One team in direct support of Co K at the Desert. One team at 3d LVT Bn.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report.

a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined

b. LVT's. 7 operational 5 deadlined

c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.

5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.

6. Planned Activity.

a. Company I. No change

b. Company K. No change

c. Company L. No change

d. Company M. No change

e. EA Company. No change

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 230001H to 232400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conduct company size search and destroy operations in Ngan Thang in vicinity of GS's 0564, 0563, 0564, and 0663.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vien Bien.
- c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area with emphasis on night operations..
- d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area.
- e. M&S Company. Provide provisional squad for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements around Bn Cp on defensive positions.
- 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: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0364, 0365, and 0368. Night patrols: Four Combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0670, 0769, 0564, and 0563. Three ambushes in vicinity of BT 050668, BT 034661, and BT 044646.

2. Significant Events.

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two tanks at Golf 6 CAP Unit for security.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Engineers. Three teams in Bn Cp for minesweep and assistance on improvements of defensive positions. One team at 3d LVT Bn.
- d. Alert Force. Company G, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report.

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small unit Operations. See Regimental Journal Numbers 8, 9, and 10.6. 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 is maintained Day and Night by OP'S Tu Cau Bridge, Crew's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 240001H TO 242400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conduct company size search and destroy operations in Ngan Trung in vicinity of GS's 0564, 0563, 0664, and 0663.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment. Provide security for Tu Cau Bridge and minesweep. Observe and report water traffic on the Song Vien Dien.
- c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area with emphasis on night operations.
- d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements around Bn CP on defensive positions.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cau Bridge (BT 033649), Crew's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0266, 0267, 0365, and 0366. One search and destroy in vicinity of GS's 0564. Night patrols: Three security patrols in vicinity of GS's 0364, 0464, 0670, and 0769. Five ambushes in vicinity of BT 058632, BT 034682, BT 033664, BT 036661, and BT 053644.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two tanks of Golf 6 CAP unit for security.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Engineers. Three teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in improvements of defensive positions. One team at 3d LVT Bn.
- d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal number seven.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. Conduct normal operations in Rocket Company area.
- b. Company K. No change, except provide one platoon for hole reaction package.
- c. Company L. Conduct search and destroy in Phong Ho in vicinity of GE's 0663, 0662, 0563, and 0562.
- d. Company M. No change, except one platoon on standby for rapid reaction.
- e. H&S Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cam Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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25 Nov 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 250000H TO 252400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conduct normal operation in the Rocket Company area. One platoon conducting joint operations with 51st ARVN.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area.
- c. Company L. Conduct search and destroy operations in Phong Ho in vicinity of GS's 0663, 0662, 0563, and 0562. One platoon conducting joint operations with 51st ARVN. One platoon OPCON division for Rough Rider operation.
- d. Company M. Continue normal operations in the Riviera Company area.
- e. HAS Company. Provide provisional squad security for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps. Continue improvements around Ba CP on defensive positions.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by GP's Tu Can Bridge (BT 03648), Crew's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0367, 0368, 0369, and 0465. Night patrols: Three security patrols in vicinity of GS's 0670, 0700, 0364, and 0465. One combat patrol in vicinity of GS's 0368, and 0367. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS 0663. One ambush in vicinity of BT 058637, and BT 054643.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON 3-3. Two tanks at Golf 6 CAP unit for security.
- b. LVT's. OPCON 3-3.
- c. Engineers. Three teams in Ba CP for minesweep and assistance in improvements of defensive positions. One team at 3d LVT Bn.
- d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 8 operational 4 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No contact.6. 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 is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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26 Nov 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 260000H TO 262400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conduct normal operation in the Rocket Company area.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Giang I Company area.
- c. Company L. Conduct search and destroy operations in Phong Ho in vicinity of GS's 0663, and 0662. One plt OPCON division for Rough Rider operation.
- d. Company M. Continue normal operations in Riviera Company area.
- e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 Minesweep.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cam Bridge (BT 033649), Crew's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS 0365. Night patrols: Three ambushes in vicinity of BT 040650, BT 034685, and BT 036646. Tank patrol in vicinity of GS's 0562, and 0564.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two tanks OPCON to Regiment. Two tanks at Golf 6 CAP unit for security.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Engineers. Three teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in improvements of defensive positions. One team at 3d LVT Bn.
- f. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 9 operational 3 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal numbers seven and eight.6. Planned Activity

- a. Company I. No change.
- b. Company K. No change.
- c. Company L. No change.
- d. Company M. No change.
- e. N&S Company. No change.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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27 Nov 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PERIOD 270000H TO 272400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area.
- c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area.
- d. Company M. Conduct search and destroy operations in Vien Dong in vicinity of 0867, 0967, 0866, 0966, 0965, 1065, and 1066.
- e. HAS Company. Provide provisional squad security for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge (BT 033649), Crew's Nest (BT 069705), and patrols. Day patrols: One search and destroy in vicinity of GS's 0366, and 0367. One combat patrol in vicinity of GS's 0365, 0366, and 0465. Night patrols: Two combat patrols in vicinity of GS's 0670, and 0769. One recon patrol in vicinity of GS's 0562, 0563, and 0564. Three ambushes in vicinity of BT 032687, BT 030636, and BT 050646.

2. Significant Events.

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two tanks OPCON to Regiment. Two tanks at Golf 6 CAP unit for security.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Engineers. Three teams in Bn CP for minesweeps and assistance in improvement of defensive positions. One team at 3d LVT Bn.
- d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 4 operational 1 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 9 operational 3 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No Contact.6. Planned Activity

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

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Cam Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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28 Nov 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 280001H to 282400H

1. Operation Summary

a. Company I. Conduct normal operations in the Northern part of the Rocket Company Area.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company Area.

c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company Area.

d. Company M. Conduct search and destroy operations in Viam Dong in vicinity of 0867, 0967, 0966, 0965, 1065, and 1066. Conduct normal night operations in the Riviera Company Area.

e. H&S Company. Provide provisional squad security for Traffic Control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's day and night, TuCau Bridge (033649), Crews's Nest, and patrols. Day patrols: One combat patrol in vicinity of GS's 0365 and 0366. Night patrols: One security patrol in the vicinity of GS 0363. Four ambushes in vicinity of BT 036640, BT 057634, BT 053643, and BT 034684.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. One tank OPCON to Regiment. Two tanks at Golf 6 CAP unit for security.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Engineers. Three teams in Ba CP for minesweeps and assistance in improvement of defensive positions. One team at 3dLVTBn

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 10 operational 2 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental number three.6. 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 is maintained day and night by OP's Tu Can Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 290004H to 292400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conduct normal operations in the Northern part of Rocket Company area.
- b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in Hung Quang I Company area.
- c. Company L. Conduct normal operation in the Rocket Company area.
- d. Company M. Conduct search and destroy operations in Viam Dong in vicinity of 0867, 0966, 0965, 1065, and 1066. Conduct normal night operations in the Riviera Company area.
- e. HAS Company. Provide provisional squad security for traffic control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.
- f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained by OP's day and night, Tu Cau Bridge (033649), Crow's Nest (069705), and patrols. Day Patrols: One security patrol in the vicinity of GS's 0366, 0367. One combat patrol in the vicinity of GS's 0365, 0465. Night Patrols: Two combat patrols in the vicinity of GS's 0670, and 0670. One security patrol in the vicinity of GS's 0364 and 0464. One Recon patrol in the vicinity of GS's 0563 and 0564. One ambush in the vicinity of BT 058632.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. One tank OPCON to Regiment. Two tanks at Golf 6. CAP unit for security.
- b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.
- c. Engineers. Three teams in Bn CP for minesweep and assistance in improvement of defensive positions. One team at 3dLVTBn.
- d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 3 operational 2 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 10 operational 2 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. See Regimental Journal numbers six and seven.6. 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 is maintained day and night by OP's, Tu Cau Bridge, Crow's Nest, and patrols. "Fire Fly" flights will continue to be requested.

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30 Nov 67

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Period 300001H to 302400H

1. Operation Summary

a. Company I. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with Golf 2/3.

b. Company K. Conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area in cooperation with Foxtro 2/3.

c. Company L. Conduct normal operations in Rocket Company area in cooperation with Echo 3/3.

d. Company M. Conduct normal operations in Riviera Company area in cooperation with Hotel 2/3.

e. NAS Company. Provide provisional squad security for Traffic Control of Marble Mountain. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.

f. Waterway Surveillance. Continuous surveillance is maintained day and night by OP's, TG CAU BRIDGE(033649), Crow's Nest(069705), and patrols. Day Patrols: One combat patrol in the vicinity of GS's 0365 and 0465. Night Patrols: Two combat patrol in the vicinity of GS's 0670 and 0769. One security patrol in the vicinity of GS's 0364 and 0464. Two Recon patrols in the vicinity of GS's 0564, 0563, 0562, and 0563. Three ambushes in the vicinity of BT 048650, BT 035689, and BT 045717.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. OPCON S-3. Two tanks at Golf6 for security. Four tanks for security of MSR.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Engineers. Three teams in Bn CP for minesweeps. One team at 3d LVT Bn.

d. Alert Force. Co L, LZ Buzzard.

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3. Attached/Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks. 5 operational 0 deadlined
- b. LVT's. 10 operational 2 deadlined
- c. Engineers. Four teams totaling eight personnel.

4. Weather. No adverse effects.5. Small Unit Operations. No Contact.6. Planned Activity. Units will phase out of assigned area to DaCP for preparation of deployment.

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6 Nov 1967

FRAG ORDER 138-67

1. Company I. OPCON 1/72. Company K.

a. On 1-5 Nov conduct normal operations in the HUNG QUANG I Company area.

3. Company L.

a. On 1-5 Nov conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline.

4. Company M.

a. On 1-5 Nov conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline. On order be prepared to supply one reinforced platoon for Battalion controlled special operations.

5. H&S Company.

a. Continue improvements around Bn CP on defensive positions.

b. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.

c. Provide provisional security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control for Marble Mountain.

6. Supporting Arms.a. Artillery. No change.b. Tanks. On 1-5 Nov be prepared on order to move a section of tanks to G-6, G-7, and/or TU CAU BRIDGE.c. LVT's. No change.7. Det. 1st Engr Bn.

a. Conduct on minesweep of French Road during the period 1-5 Nov.

b. Assist H&S Company in constructing field fortifications for the Battalion Command Post.

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8. CAP Units. No change.
9. 3d LVT Bn. No change.
10. General.
 - a. Anti-Personnel mining is on the increase. All units use extreme care in areas known to be mined.

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1. Company I. OPCON 1/72. Company K.

a. On 6-14 Nov conduct normal operations in the HUNG QUANG I Company area.

3. Company L.

a. On 6-14 Nov conduct normal operations in the Rocket Company area and that portion of the Central Company area west of the 07 gridline.

4. Company M.

a. On 6-14 Nov conduct normal operations in the Riviera Company area and that portion of the Central Company area east of the 07 gridline. On order be prepared to supply one reinforced platoon for Battalion controlled special operations.

5. H&S Company. Supply twenty-six men to Regiment for security from 7 Nov to 21 Nov.6. Supporting Arms.a. Artillery. No changeb. Tanks. On 6-14 Nov be prepared on order to move a section of tanks to G-6, G-7, and/or TU CAU BRIDGE.c. LVT's. No change.7. Det. 1st Engr Bn.

a. Conduct on minesweep of French Road during the period 6-14 Nov.

b. Assist H&S Company in constructing field fortifications for the Battalion Command Post.

8. CAP Units. No change.9. 3d LVT Bn. No change.

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10. General.

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PRAG ORDER 140-67

1. Company I.

- a. OPCON to 1/7 until released.
- b. Conduct company size operations as directed through 20 Nov.

2. Company K.

- a. On 15-20 Nov conduct normal operations in the Hung Quang I Company area.
- b. Provide one platoon to Regiment for security until 21 Nov.

3. Company L.

- a. On 15 Nov one platoon OPCON M Co for search and destroy operations in Viem Dong area.
- b. On 16-20 Nov continue normal operations in Company TAOR.
- c. On 17 Nov provide one platoon (Rein) for instant heliborne reaction.

4. Company M.

- a. On 15 Nov conduct search and destroy operation in Viem Dong area in conjunction with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment.
- b. On 17 Nov provide back up platoon for heliborne operation.
- c. On 16-20 Nov continue normal operations in Company TAOR.

5. H&S Company.

- a. Continue improvements around Bn CP on defensive positions.
- b. Provide security for MSR and Highway 538 minesweeps.
- c. Provide provisional security for Nui Kim Son and traffic control for Marble Mountain.

6. Supporting Arms.

- a. Artillery. No change

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3c. Tanks.

(1) On 15 Nov support H Company in search and destroy operations in Vien Dong area.

(2) On 19-20 Nov be prepared on order to move a section of tanks to G-6, G-7, and / or Tu Cau Bridge.

c. LVT's.

(1) Support H Company on 15 Nov in search and destroy operations in Vien Dong area.

7. Det. 1st Engr Bn.

a. Conduct one minesweep of French Road during the period 15-20 Nov.

b. Assist H&J Company in constructing field fortifications for the Battalion Command Post.

8. CAP Units. No change

9. 3d LVT Bn. No change

10. General.

a. Unit leaders are reminded of the following waterway restrictions imposed by Quang Nam Province upon Vietnamese water traffic in the TAO.

(1) Boats are only authorized to travel from 0600 to 1800 daily.

(2) Only two boats may travel together with not more than 10 people total in the two boats.

(3) All craft must fly the national colors of RVN.

(4) Craft weighing over 500 lbs. must have numbers on top large enough to be seen by aircraft.

(5) Boat owners must possess commercial licenses and certificates issued by district H.Q.. Special papers are also necessary to cross district boundary lines.

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b. An increasing amount of U. S. ammunition (specifically M-21) is being used by enemy forces as mines and booby traps. It is imperative that small unit leaders keep account of grenades issued their personnel.

c. Towers in the TAOB are required to have the following articles of equipment:

- (1) 1 - AN/PRC 25 radio
- (2) 1 - Pair 7x50 binoculars
- (3) 1 - Night vision crew-served weapon sight (starlight scope)
- (4) Azimuth board

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A. Concept of Operations. From 20-30 Nov companies will continue to operate in the Hung Quang, Riviera, and Rocket Belt areas. As the fourth rifle company is available for operations during this period, certain areas have been designated as special operation areas and company sized operations will be conducted. Each company will conduct one company size operation. Company I will conduct the first of these. When the other companies conduct their operations, Co I will move the area normally assigned to that company. Companies conducting special operations will conduct night saturation patrolling of the designated area and will submit overlays three days in advance. Special operations will follow the following principles:

- (1) Pre dawn positioning of forces for search and destroy operations.
- (2) Detailed "hole hunting" techniques.
- (3) Night positioning of small size, long-duration day ambushes.
- (4) "Drop off" and "leave behind" ambushes.
- (5) Water and paddy areas will not be obstacles to night movement.

B. Company I

- (1) Conduct company size special operations in area one 220600-250600.
- (2) Conduct normal operations in Rocket Belt area 251800-270600.
- (3) Conduct normal operations in Riviera area 271800-290600.
- (4) Conduct normal operations in Hung Quang area 291800-010600.

C. Company K

- (1) Conduct normal operations in Hung Quang area 210600-291800.
- (2) Conduct special operations in area four 290600-011800.
- (3) Provide one platoon for hole reaction pkg. 250700-251300.

D. Company L

- (1) Conduct normal operations in Rocket Belt area 230600-270600.

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- (2) Conduct special operations in area three 250600-270600.
- (3) Conduct normal operations in Rocket Belt area 301800-010600.

E. Company M

- (1) Conduct normal operations in Riviera area 210600-240600.
- (2) Provide standby platoon for rapid reaction 250600-251300.
- (3) Conduct special operations in area four 270600-290600.
- (4) Conduct normal operations in Riviera area 271800-010600.

Coordinating operations

- (1) Companies conducting special operations will coordinate with the company operating in the adjoining areas concerning movement and coordination of night patrols and ambushes.



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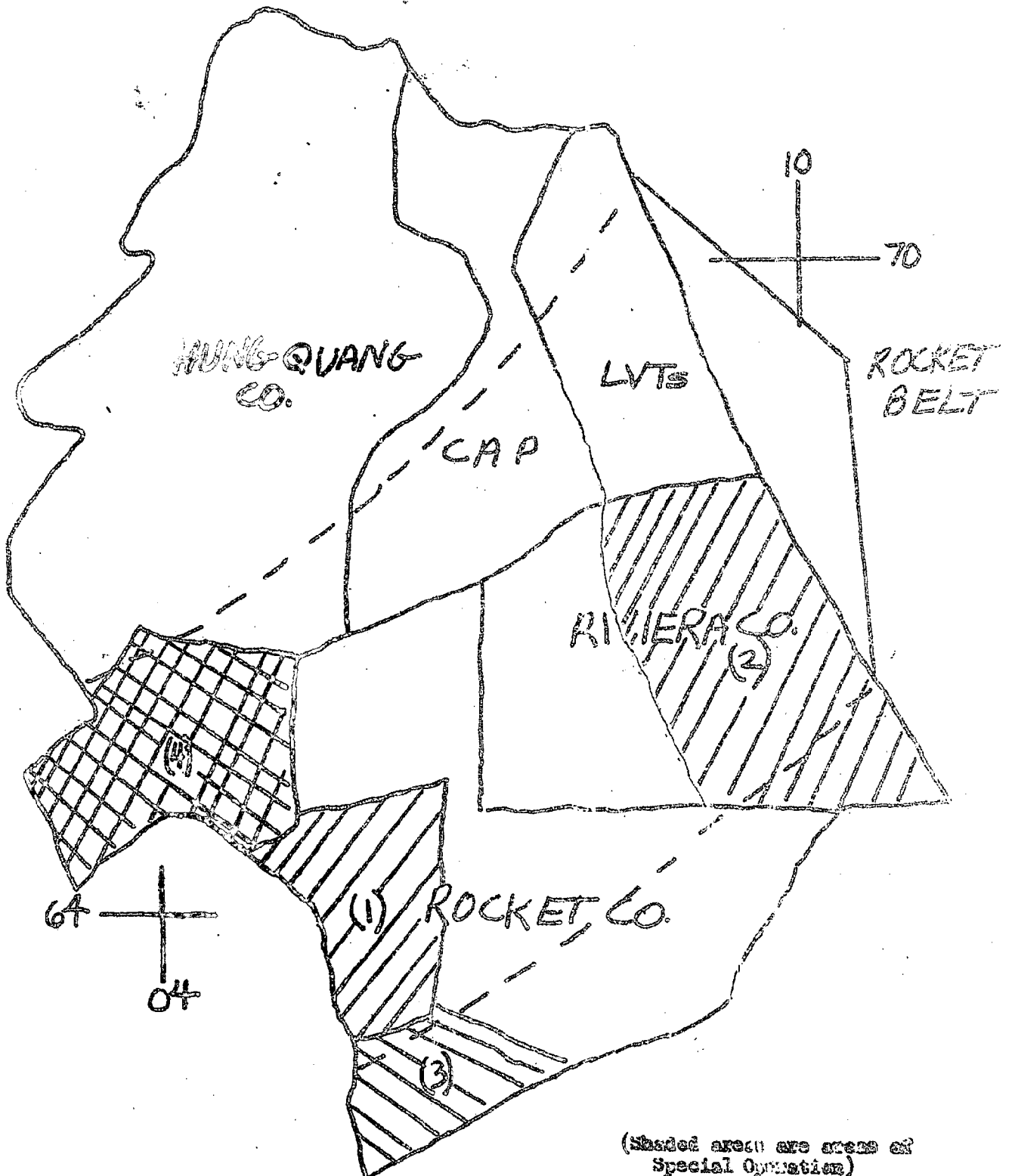
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TAB D

THIRD BATTALION, 1ST MARINES COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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