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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 605 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 1 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREP

OPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 13D BN 4TH LAR 12TH MAR(-) (R&B)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (PWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-216 ENEMY KBGF(CONF)-864 KBITOWS(CONF)-418

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MIA-1

KBMA(CONF)-26 KBMA(1 PROB)-223

KBAA(CONF)-1 KBAA(1 PROB)-8

KBAF(CONF)-9 RETURNEE-1

VCC-7

NVAC-5

VCS-51

TILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
5MM HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>181</u>
7.62MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
5MM HOW:	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>
5MM GUN:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:	<u>82</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS:	<u>205</u>		

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-4 ENEMY KBGF(CONF)-159 KBGF(1 PROB)-235

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

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	NO MISSIONS				ROUNDS EXPENDED			
	OB	UNOB	H&I	TOTAL	RE	ILID	WP	TOTAL
1. 5TH HOW:	---	7	33	40	817	2	---	819
2. 12TH HOW:	---	---	10	10	64	---	---	64
TOTAL MISSIONS:	---	---	---	50	TOTAL ROUNDS:	---	---	883

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: HELO MISSIONS HAMPERED.*IN RAIN*OPERATION CHINOOK: LIMITED VISIBILITY PREVENTED AERIAL RECON

AND LIMITED GROUND RECON AND PATROLS.

7. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:8. PHU BAI TAOR:(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): AT 011550H 103-62 VEH (YD 003037)

RECD 3 RDS SAF FM UNK NO VC (YD 003036). SECURITY WITH VEH RETD SAF.

RECS: 1 VC KBGF(170B).

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 606

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SECRET(3) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	MP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	---	---	11	11	---	24	---	24
155MM GUN:	---	---	7	7	---	7	---	7
155MM HOW:	---	---	8	8	---	17	---	17
	TOTAL MISSIONS: 26				TOTAL ROUNDS: 48			

(4) NGF FOR 1 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: HAMPERED RESUPPLY OF UNITS,
FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHIRCOCK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS:

<u>COMIAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0
3/26	4	4	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHIRCOCK**SECRET**

SECRETC. DONG HA COMBAT BASE(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/CP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD LAR DIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPEER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS /CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9(REIN)	—	20	—	—	9	—	4	—	—
RECON	—	12	—	—	6	—	—	2	—
TOTAL	0	32	0	0	15	0	4	2	0

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/ TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>ENM. UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
THUA THIEN YD 003037	011550	FT VEN SEC	MCB-62 NONE	UNK 1 VC KBGF(P)	VC

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SECRET7. RECAP OF BATTALION LANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	POST	SNIPER	
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	FT	CO
2/9	—	22	—	—	10	—	4	—	—
RECON	—	16	—	—	7	—	—	2	—
TOTAL	0	38	0	0	17	0	4	2	0

8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE REPORT

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 606 43 OF 0001H TO 2400H 2 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR

3D BN 4TH MAR

12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-217 ENEMY KBGF(CONF)-864 KBMTOWS(CONF)-418

WIA-1054

KBGF(PROB)-711

KBMTOWS(P.WB)-668

MIA-1

KBMA(CONF)-26

KBMA(PROB)-223

KBAA(CONF)-1

KBAA(PROB)-8

KBAP(CONF)-9

RETURNEE-1

VCC-7

NVAG-5

VCS-51

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRATIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	RE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>14</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>518</u>
107MM HT:	<u>2</u>		<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>64</u>			<u>64</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>9</u>	<u>27</u>		<u>36</u>	<u>138</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>144</u>
175MM GUN:		<u>30</u>		<u>30</u>	<u>217</u>			<u>217</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>226</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>943</u>			

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA TIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-4 ENEMY KBGF(CONF)-160 KBGF(PROB)-235

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SECRETARTILLERY MISSIONS FOR OPERATION CASE OAK

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>380</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>111</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>394</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: ALL RELO MISSIONS HAMPERED. LIMITED OBSERVATION

OPERATION CHICKEN: ALL RELO MISSIONS HAMPERED. LIMITED OBSERVATION

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:A. PHU BAI TAOR:(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 607PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGES**SECRET**

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	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u>9</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>36</u>
155MM GUN:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u>7</u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>10</u>	<u> </u>	<u>38</u>
8" HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>39</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>84</u>			

(4) NGF FOR 2 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT.(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: HAMPERED ALL HELO MISSIONS.

FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0
3/26	4	4	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOKPAGE 44 OF 62 PAGES~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/CP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
INCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD BATTALION (FWD): OF PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER</u>	<u>S&D OF NS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9(REIN)	---	20	---	---	8	---	4	---	---
RECON	---	16	---	---	6	---	---	2	---
TOTAL	0	36	0	0	14	0	4	2	0

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9	---	17	---	---	8	---	4	---	---
RECON	---	12	---	---	6	---	---	2	---
TOTAL	0	29	0	0	14	0	4	2	0

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8. COUNTERLINE OPERATIONS:

<u>TACH</u>	<u>NO SWEETS/</u>	<u>NO OF</u>	<u>VISUAL</u>	<u>DELIBERATE</u>	<u>MINES</u>	<u>NO DAMAGED</u>	<u>DESTRUCTED</u>
	<u>CLEAR PLACES</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>SWEETS</u>	<u>SWEETS</u>	<u>DISCOVERED</u>	<u>DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>IN PLACE</u>
I HU BAI	1	17	1	1	0	0	0

9. OF LOCATION CHANGES: NONE

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 607 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 3 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: H 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (PMD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-217 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1318 KIA(Prob)-1610

WIA-1054

PW(VC)-7

PW(MVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNING(VC)-1 DETAINEES-52

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRALIN:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HS	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>14</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>1275</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1327</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>138</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>7</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>272</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>—</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>166</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>463</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>1903</u>			

(2) NAME: CHUNOM

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

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RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-4 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-161 KIA(Prob)-235

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HL	ILLUM	MP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	---	58	176	234	1071	---	60	1131
107MM M.T.:	---	1	29	30	206	---	---	206
155MM HOW:	---	5	21	26	116	---	49	165
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>290</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>1507</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS:

OPERATIONS CHINOOK AND PRATAP: ONLY EMERGENCY HELICOPTER MISSIONS
 FLOWN. TROOP MOVEMENT RESTRICTED AND CANALIZED. BUSH SITES RE-
 STRICTED DUE TO SWOLLEN STREAMS AND FLOODED AREAS. VISIBILITY RE-
 STRICTED BY RAIN.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:A. PHU BAI TAOR:(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES (REIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 608

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(3) 4/12(-)(RAIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OB.S	UNOB.S	H&I	TOTAL	H&I	ILLUM	WF	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>15</u>	<u> </u>	<u>69</u>
155MM GUN:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>26</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>26</u>
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	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>36</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>99</u>			

(4) NGF FOR 3 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: ONLY EMERGENCY HELO MISSIONS FLOWN. FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES. ONE COMPANY MOVED BY AIRLACS VICE HELO.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/WRIPER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0
2/26	2	2	0
3/26	3	3	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOK

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C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE

(1) SCOUT/SNIPEL TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D PARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD BATTAL (FWD): OPN PARINES5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9 (REIN)	---	22	---	---	10	---	4	---	---
RECON	---	11	---	---	5	---	---	2	---
TOTAL	0	33	0	0	15	0	4	2	0

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9	---	16	---	---	7	---	4	---	---
RECON	2	8	---	---	7	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	2	24	0	0	14	0	4	0	0

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

<u>TAOR</u>	<u>NO S REPS/</u>		<u>NO OF</u>	<u>VISUAL</u>	<u>ELIBRONE</u>	<u>MINES</u>		<u>NO DIS-RIED</u>	<u>DESTROYED</u>
	<u>CLEAR</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>				<u>DISCOVERED</u>	<u>DEACTIVATED</u>		
PHU BAI	1		15	1	1	0	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 608 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 4 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREP

OPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOF 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-218 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1318 KIA(PROB)-1610

WIA-1057

PW(VC)-7

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-1 DETAINEE-51

IN'CT CIV-1

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRATTLE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>18</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>1006</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1039</u>
107MM HT:	<u> </u>	<u>8</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>318</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>318</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>4</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>205</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>206</u>
175MM GUN:	<u> </u>	<u>47</u>	<u> </u>	<u>47</u>	<u>330</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>330</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>454</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>1893</u>			

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-4 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-162 KIA(PROB)-235

WIA-87

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEP-9

IN'CT CIV-98

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	CBS	UNOCBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WF	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>10</u>	<u> </u>	<u>173</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>692</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>692</u>
107MM HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>24</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>24</u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>117</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>117</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>204</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>833</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS:

OPERATIONS CHINOOK AND PRAIRIE: ONLY EMERGENCY HELO MISSIONS FLOWN. TROOP MOVEMENT RESTRICTED AND CANALIZED. AMBUSH SITES RESTRICTED DUE TO SWOLLEN STREAMS AND FLOODED AREAS. VISIBILITY RESTRICTED BY RAIN.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 609

(3) 4/12(-X) (BIN):

	<u>NO. MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>GBS</u>	<u>UGBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM.</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>60</u>	<u> </u>	<u>7</u>	<u>67</u>
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107mm HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" HOW:	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>38</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>93</u>			

(4) NGF FOR 4 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: ONLY EMERGENCY HELO MISSIONS FLOWN. FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OR</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO EMPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	3	3	0
2/26	2	2	0
3/26	4	4	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOK

C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>		<u>FT</u>	
2/9 (REIN)	—	19	—	—	8	—	4	—	—
RECON	—	6	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	25	0	0	12	0	4	0	0

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>		<u>FT</u>	
2/9	—	16	—	—	7	—	4	—	—
RECON	1	8	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	24	0	0	11	0	4	0	0

8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

<u>LAOK</u>	<u>NO. OF</u> <u>GLASS TEARS</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL</u> <u>SWEEPS</u>	<u>DEEPER</u> <u>SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES</u> <u>DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO. DEACTED</u> <u>DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED</u> <u>IN PLACE</u>
PHU BAI	1	21	1	1	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 609 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 5 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOCA: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-218 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1324 KIA(PROB)-1612

WIA-1057

PW(VC)-7

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-1

DETAINEE-53

IN'CT CIV-1

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>20</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>1628</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1682</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>516</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>5</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>271</u>
175 MM GUN:	<u>—</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>198</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>603</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>2667</u>			

(2) NAME: CHINGOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

OPR INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-4 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-162 KIA(PROB)-235

WIA-88

PW(VC)-5

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DETAINEE-135 IN'CT CIV-98

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	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
1051H HOW:	<u>11</u>	<u> </u>	<u>130</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>583</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>583</u>
1071H HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>78</u>	<u> </u>	<u>6</u>	<u>84</u>
1551H HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>32</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>133</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>134</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>193</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>801</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS:OPERATIONS CHINOOK AND PRAIRIE: RESUPPLY BY HELO WAS DELAYED.

TROOP MOVEMENT RESTRICTED AND CANALIZED. AMBUSH SITES RESTRICTED
DUE TO SWOLLEN STREAMS AND FLOODED AREAS. VISIBILITY RESTRICTED
BY RAIN.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:A. PHU BAI TAOR:(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 610PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGES**SECRET**

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(3) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>DN OBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>IF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>106</u>
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107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
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	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS: 48</u>				<u>TOTAL ROUNDS: 126</u>			

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(4) NGF FOR 5 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES

CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	3	3	0
2/26	2	2	0
3/26	4	4	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOKPAGE 4 OF 6 PAGES

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DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9(REIN)	—	20	—	—	9	—	4	—	—
REGON	—	6	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	26	0	0	13	0	4	0	0

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9	—	16	—	—	7	—	4	—	—
REGON	2	11	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	27	0	0	13	0	4	0	0

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

<u>TAOR</u>	<u>NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED IN PLACE</u>
PHU BAI	1	14	1	1	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 610 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 6 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-218 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1326 KIA(PROB)-1620

WIA-1059

PW(VC)-7

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-1

DETAINEE-54

IN'CT CIV-1

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>13</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>1163</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1206</u>
107MM HT:	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>46</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>208</u>
175MM GUN	<u>---</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>179</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:	<u>503</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS:	<u>1593</u>		

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-4 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-162 KIA(PROB)-235

WIA-88

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-258

IN'CT-98

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FILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	—	5	114	119	951	—	270	1221
107MM HT:	—	—	25	25	128	—	—	128
155MM HOW:	—	5	14	19	118	—	85	203
	TOTAL MISSIONS: 163				TOTAL ROUNDS: 1552			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS:

OPERATIONS CHINOOK AND PRAIRIE: INTERMITTENT RAIN INTERFERED WITH AIR RECONNAISSANCE AND HELO RESUPPLY DURING THE AFTERNOON. FLOODED TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

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3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 611

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(3) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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8" HOW:	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>42</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>120</u>			

(4) NGF FOR 6 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: HELICO RESUPPLY RESTRICTED.

FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0
2/26	2	2	0
3/26	3	3	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOK

C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMPLD GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPEER</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	---	22	---	---	10	---	4	---	---
REGON	---	7	---	---	5	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	0	29	0	0	15	0	4	0	0

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPEER</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9	---	16	---	---	7	---	4	---	---
REGON	---	9	---	---	5	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	0	25	0	0	12	0	4	0	0

8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TAOR	NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DELIBERATE SWEEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED DEACTIVATION	DESTROYED IN PLACE
PHU BAI	1	17	1	1	0	0	0

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
THIRD MARDIV
MARATHON ONE

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THIRD MARDIV STAFF 072500Z JAN 67 TO 2400H 7 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION JUBILEE: SIX HOUR SITREP

OPERATION CHINCO: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION DETAILS:

(1) NAME: TRAINING

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MARDIV 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/5

B. 2/5

SCP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 2/5

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) DIA-228 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1327 KIA(PROB)-1620
 DIA-1059 PW(VC)-7 PW(NVA)-5
 DIA-1 RETURNEE(VC)-1 DETAINEE-54
 IN'CT CIV-1

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	NO. OF SHOTS				ROUNDS EXPENDED			
	GR	MOORS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	17	164	277	472	1526	55	77	1658
107MM RT:								
155MM SOW:	3	32	34	70	148	3		151
175MM GUN:		60		60	190			190
TOTAL SHOTS:			609		TOTAL ROUNDS:			1999

(2) NAME: CHENCOZ

TYPE: SEARCH AND SEIZURE OPERATION

AREA: PHONG HIEP DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/16(-)(REIN)

B. 3/16(MAIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 190800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) DIA-4 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-162 KIA(PROB)-235

KIA-99

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-463

IN'CT CIV-98

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR ONE HOUR, 11:00 AM:

	<u>ARTILLERY</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	105MM	155MM	160MM	TOTAL	HS	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	1	20	87	114	624			624
107MM HT:			6	6	18			18
155MM HOW:			76	93	95			95
TOTAL MISSIONS:				203	TOTAL ROUNDS: 737			

(3) IMPACT OF TROOP OPERATIONS:

OPERATIONS CHIEF, 3RD BRIGADE: AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE WAS REDUCED. FLOODED TERRAIN CAPABLE TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS:4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:A. PHU BAI TAC:(1) 22 BN, 3RD BRIGADE (HQ): NEGATIVE CONTACT(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 612

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(3) 4/12(-)(H&I):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>94</u>	<u> </u>	<u>45</u>	<u>139</u>
155MM GUN:	<u> </u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>10</u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>10</u>
107MM RT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" HOW:	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>8</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>57</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>167</u>			

(4) NGF IN SUPPORT OF OPN CHINOOK FOR 7 JANUARY 1967:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
5"/54	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>78</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>78</u>

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: PROHIBITED AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OF TAOR. FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	2	2	0
2/26	2	2	0
3/26	5	5	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOK

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<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE**5. REGAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:**

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	—	<u>21</u>	—	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>8</u>	—	—
RECON	—	<u>4</u>	—	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT**7. REGAP OF BATTALION PLANS:**

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9	—	<u>16</u>	—	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>4</u>	—	—
RECON	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	<u>2</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

<u>TAOR</u>	<u>NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED RELOCATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED IN PLACE</u>
PHU BAI	1	20	1	1	0	0	0

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 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 THIRD MARDIV
 MARATHON ONE SIX

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THIRD MARDIV SECDEF 612 AS OF 0000H TO 2400H 8 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PHANTOM: SIX FOUR SEVEN

OPERATION CHILLOOT: SIX FOUR SEVEN

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PHANTOM

TYPE: SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 30 MAR 12TH MAR 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SEP 30 MARATHON/THA PATREP KIE SANE

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-222 SEMI KIA(CONF)-1335 KIA(PROB)-1625
 KIA-205 PW(VC)-7 PW(NVA)-5
 KIA-1 RETURNEE(VC)-1 DETAINEE-54
 IN'CT CIV-1

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION BARRAGE

	NO. MISSILES				ROUNDS EXPENDED			
	CBS	UNCOM	SEE	TOTAL	MG	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	37	170	172	382	1050	102	14	1166
107MM HT:								
155MM HOW:	3	28		31	137			127
175MM GUN:		45		45	175			275
TOTAL MISSILES:				468	TOTAL ROUNDS:			1468

(2) NAME: CHIEF OF

TYPE: SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION

AREA: PHUOC GIANG DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(MEN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

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RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-1 SEMI KIA(CONF)-162 KIA(PROB)-236

KIA-104 PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-465

IN'CT CIV-99

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>653</u>
107MM HT:	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>62</u>			<u>62</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>1</u>		<u>35</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>81</u>			<u>81</u>
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS: 168</u>				<u>TOTAL ROUNDS: 796</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: ONLY EMERGENCY HELO OPERATIONS CONDUCTED. FLOODED TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT ALBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAO:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES (R&I): NEGATIVE CONTACT

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 613

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(3) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS:</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>HEI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>9</u>	<u> </u>	<u>24</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>83</u>	<u> </u>	<u>26</u>	<u>109</u>
155MM GUN:	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>16</u>
107MM HT:	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>16</u>	<u> </u>	<u>16</u>
8" HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS: 55</u>				<u>TOTAL ROUNDS: 148</u>			

(4) NGF FOR 8 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES
CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AIRBUSH SITES.B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	2	2	0
2/26	2	2	0
3/26	5	5	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOK

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C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPEN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	—	26	—	—	12	—	4	—	—
RECON	—	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	34	0	0	15	0	4	0	0

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9	—	26	—	—	12	—	4	—	—
RECON	2	12	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	38	0	0	14	0	4	0	0

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TACR	<u>NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED IN PLACE</u>
PHU BAI	1	21	1	1	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 613 AS OF 0000H TO 2400H 9 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAP REP KHE SANH

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CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-220 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1336 KIA(PROB)-1626

WIA-1060

PW(VC)-7

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-1

DETAINEE-1

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IN'CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	03S	UNOBS	H&E	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	12	150	5	227	1229	59	147	1435
107MM HT:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155MM HOW:	2	34	---	36	69	---	---	69
175MM GUN:	---	46	---	46	122	---	---	122
TOTAL MISSIONS:	---	---	---	341	TOTAL ROUNDS:	---	---	1626

(2) NAME CHIRCOCK

PLAN: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHUONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-5 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-162 KIA(PROB)-238

WIA-109

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-465

IN'CT CIV-99

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	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>6</u>	<u> </u>	<u>80</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>529</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>529</u>
107MM HT:	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>28</u>	<u> </u>	<u>102</u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>79</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>215</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>215</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>179</u> ⁸⁵				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>846</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT

(2) 3D REGON BN: SITREP NO 614

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(3) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>107</u>
155MM GUN:	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>30</u>
107MM HT:	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
8" HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>73</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>42</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>226</u>			

(4) NGF FOR 9 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: HELO OPERATIONS LIMITED.

FICODEN STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SHELPER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQGO, 4TH MARINES	2	2	0
2/26	2	2	0
3/26	5	5	0

(2) HQ. 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOK

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<u>COMMAND CRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPE PRAIRIES5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9 (REIN)	---	25	---	---	12	---	4	---	---
RECON	---	10	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	0	35	0	0	14	0	4	0	0

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9	---	21	---	---	9	---	4	---	---
RECON	1	12	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	1	33	---	0	11	0	4	0	0

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TACR	<u>NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED IN PLACE</u>
PHU BAI	1	21	1	1	0	0	0

9. CP LOCATION CHANGES:

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 614 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 10 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-) (REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KINH SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-220 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1336 KIA(PROB)-1630
 WIA-1060 PW(VG)-7 PW(NVA)-5
 MIA-1 RETURNEE(VG)-1 DETAINEE-1
 CIV DEF-10 IN'CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>27</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>996</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1054</u>
107MM HP:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	---	<u>29</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>66</u>	---	<u>1</u>	<u>67</u>
175MM GUN:	---	<u>55</u>	---	<u>55</u>	<u>77</u>	---	---	<u>77</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>402</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>1198</u>			

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800 DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-6 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-162 KIA(PROB)-238

WIA-111

PW(VG)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-465

IN'CT CIV-99

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>8</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>546</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>548</u>
107MM HT:	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>38</u>	<u> </u>	<u>144</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>80</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>80</u>
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS: 215</u>				<u>TOTAL ROUNDS: 772</u>			

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: FLOODED
TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. MAIL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. HU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 615

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(3) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>63</u>	<u> </u>	<u>6</u>	<u>69</u>
155MM GUN:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>12</u>
107MM HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>34</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>88</u>			

(4) NGF FOR 10 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: HELO OPERATIONS LIMITED.

FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0
2/26	2	2	0
3/26	3	3	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOK

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C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u> <u>POST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u> <u>SNIPER</u>	<u>S&D</u> <u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	<u>9</u>	—	<u>4</u>	—	—
RECON	—	<u>10</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u> <u>POST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u> <u>SNIPER</u>	<u>S&D</u> <u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9	—	<u>24</u>	—	—	<u>11</u>	—	<u>4</u>	—	—
RECON	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	<u>1</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TACR	<u>NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED IN PLACE</u>
PHU BAI	1	17	1	1	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 615 AT 0000H TO 2400H 11 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINCOCK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAF 3D BN 4TH MAF - 12TH MAF(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-220 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1339 KIA(PROB)-1630

WIA-1063 PW(VC)-7 PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1 RETURNEE(VC)-1 DETAINEE-1

CIV DEF-10 IN'CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION FRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	17	114	232	463	1192	11	10	1204
107MM HT:								
155MM HOW:	3	63	2	68	286		2	286
175MM GUN:	1	62		63	210			210
TOTAL MISSIONS:				494	TOTAL ROUNDS:			1790

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-6 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-163 KIA(PROB)-240

WIA-112 PW(VC)-5 CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-465 IN'CT CIV-99

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	<u>NO. MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>HAI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>5</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>732</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>734</u>
107MM HT:			<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>55</u>			<u>55</u>
155MM HOW:			<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>70</u>			<u>70</u>
				<u>236</u>				<u>859</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS:				TOTAL ROUNDS:			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: AERIAL
RECONNAISSANCE OBSERVATION AND HELICOPTER OPERATIONS RESTRICTED. FLOODED TER-
RAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TACR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 616

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SECRET(3) 4/12(-)(RMIN)

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>GRS</u>	<u>UNGRS</u>	<u>H&T</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	1		23	24	69	2		71
155MM GUN:			1	1	1			1
155MM HOW:		2	4	6	12	4		16
107MM RT:								
8" HOW:		1		1	2			2
TOTAL MISSIONS:				20	TOTAL ROUNDS:			90

(4) RCF FOR 17 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OBSERVATION AND HELICOPTER OPERATIONS LIMITED. FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SETS.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOPE/SNIPEE RESULTS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OF</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES:		4	0
2/26	2	2	0
3/26	3	3	1 KIA(C), 2 KIA(P)

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPM CHINOOK

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<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARINE (FWD): OPEN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9 (REIN)	---	26	---	---	11	---	4	---	---
RECON	---	10	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	0	34	0	0	13	0	4	0	0

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9	---	20	---	---	9	---	4	---	---
RECON	1	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	1	31	0	0	9	0	4	0	0

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TOTAL	NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DELIBERATE SWEEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARLED DEACTIVATED	DESTROYED IN PLACE
THU BAT	2	25	1	1	0	0	0

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 TO: CG III MAF
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 MARALGRU ONE SIX

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 616 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 12 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-220 ENEMY KIA (CONF)-1341 KIA (PROB)-16

WIA-1064

PW (VC)-7 *96 PW (MIA)=5*

MIA-1

RETURNEE (VC)=1 DETAINEE-1

CIV DEF-10

IN CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>23</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>1107</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>1193</u>
107MM HP:	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>4</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>6</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>105</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>4</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>297</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:	<u>409</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS:	<u>1599</u>		

(2) NAME: CITROOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-7 ENEMY KIA (CONF)-163 KIA (PROB)-241

WIA-114

PW (VC)=5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-4

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	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>14</u>	<u> </u>	<u>206</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>783</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>783</u>
107MM MT:	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>37</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>37</u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>93</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>93</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>255</u>	<u> </u>	TOTAL ROUNDS:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>913</u>

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: FIELD OPERATIONS DURING AFTERNOON HAMPERED. FLOODED TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOX:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REF): NEGATIVE CONTACT

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 617

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SECRET(3) 4/12(-)(RVIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>47</u>	<u> </u>	<u>14</u>	<u>61</u>
155MM GUN:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>
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	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS:</u>	<u> </u>	<u>23</u>	<u> </u>	<u>TOTAL ROUNDS:</u>	<u> </u>	<u>105</u>	<u> </u>

(4) HGT FOR 12 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDLES
CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEr TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	3	3	0
2/26	1	1	0
3/26	3	3	0

(2) NO. 4TH MARINES: OPW CHINOOKPAGE 4 OF 6 PAGESSECRET

SECRETC. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEr TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SOD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SOD</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9(RESN)	---	23	---	---	9	---	4	---	---
RECON	---	7	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	0	30	0	0	11	0	4	0	0

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SOD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SOD</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9	---	16	---	---	7	---	4	---	---
RECON	1	11	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	1	27	0	0	9	0	4	0	0

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8. COUNT R-MINS OPERATIONS:

TACH	OPERATIONS	DISCOVERED	DEACTIVATED	IN PLACE
PIU BAF	1	19	1	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 617 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 13 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRABHIN: SIX HOUR SITREP

OPERATION QUADRO: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRABHIN

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 5D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SCD 3D MARDIV/III MAR REP KRE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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SECRETRESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-221¹⁹⁵ ENEMY KIA (CONF)-1345 KIA (PROB)-1634MIA-1070¹⁹⁵ PW (VC)-7 PW (NVA)-5

MIA-1 RETURNEE (VC)-1 DETAINEES-1

CIV DEF-10 IN 'CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>42</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>842</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>958</u>
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155MM HOW:	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	---	<u>20</u>	<u>131</u>	---	<u>1</u>	<u>132</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>4</u>	<u>32</u>	---	<u>36</u>	<u>241</u>	---	---	<u>241</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>362</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>1331</u>			

(2) NAME: CHENOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-) (REIN)

B. 3/26 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

DTC INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-8 ENEMY KIA (CONF)-163 KIA (PROB)-249

MIA-115 PW (VC)-5 CIV DEF-9

DETAINEES-4 IN 'CT CIV-164

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SECRETARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>839</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>839</u>
107MM HT:	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>121</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>121</u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>43</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>43</u>
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS:</u>	<u> </u>	<u>249</u>	<u> </u>	<u>TOTAL ROUNDS:</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1003</u>

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PHALIS AND CHINOOK: FLOODED TERRAIN
 CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI PRO:

(1) 2D BN, 2TH MARINES (REIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 618

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	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>54</u>	<u> </u>	<u>5</u>	<u>59</u>
155MM GUN:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>
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107MM HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>7</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>29</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>142</u>			

(4) HQ FOR 13 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES
 CAVILIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/STRIKE TEAMS:

<u>COMBINED CRI/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQOO, 4TH MARINES	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

(2) HQ. 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOKPAGE 4 OF 6 PAGES~~SECRET~~

SECRETC. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEL TEAMS:

<u>COMPANY GRN/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
BLCO, 4D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD BATTAL (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(RETIN)	---	25	---	---	14	---	4	---	1
RECON	1	11	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	1	36	0	0	16	0	4	0	1

6. DIVISION 3 ALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9	---	21	---	---	10	---	4	---	1
RECON	1	15	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	1	36	0	0	12	0	4	0	1

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E. COUNTER-PAINE OPERATIONS

TAOR	NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TROOPS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DELIBERATE SWEEPS	ETHES DISCOVERED	NO DISCARD DEACTIVATED	DESTROYED IN PLACE
PHU BAI	1	17	1	1	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 618 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 14 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR (-) (REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE GANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) ENEMY KIA (CONF)-1702 KIA (PROB)-1834

WIA-1071

PW (VC)-8

PW (NVA)-5

WIA-1

RETURNED (VC)-1

DETAINES-69

CIV DEF-10

IN OT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRING FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES:

	FIRING MISSIONS				ROUNDS EXPENDED			
	OPS	PROBS	WIA	TOTAL	HE	105MM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	21	172	153	346	1045	23	57	1125
107MM MT:			24	24	96			96
155MM HOW:	3	6		9	151		4	155
175MM GUN:	3	20		23	364			364
	TOTAL MISSIONS: 402				TOTAL ROUNDS: 1740			

(2) NAME: CUMULATIVE

TYPE: 344TH DISTRICT OPERATIONAL

AREA: PHUOC THIE DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(-)(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-9 ENEMY KIA (CONF)-170 KIA (PROB)-247

WIA-125

PW (VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINES-593

IN OT CIV-564

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~~SECRET~~ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	DBI	UNODS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	10	26	186	222	858			858
107MM HT:	2		21	23	173			173
155MM HOW:	1		29	30	146			146
TOTAL MISSIONS:	13	26	216	255	1177			1177

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: AERIAL RECON -
NAISSANCE RESTRICTED DURING AFTERNOON. FLOODED TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT
TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH DIVISIONS (H&I): AT 141025H SPARROWHAWK LAUNCHED TO PROV SEC
FOR HELO DOWN DUE TO HIGH TAIL (YD 518183). SPARROWHAWK LZ (YD 525175). J.H.
FORCE LOC 2 GRAVES (YD 523175). BODIES APPROX 1 DAY OLD. DRESSED IN GREY
UNIF. SPARROWHAWK PICKED UP AT LZ AND REINSETT BY HOST AT SITE OF DOWNED
HELLO. HELLO STRIPPED OF EQUIP. SPARROWHAWK AND EQUIP EXTRACTED AT 141510H.
RES: 2 VC KIA(C).

AT 141330H G/2/26 2LT PAT MEMBER STEPPED IN PUNJI PIE (ZC 162968). PIE
DESTROYED. RES: 1 USMC WIA(NON EVAC).

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 619

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~~SECRET~~(3) 4/12(-)(RBLN):

	NO MISSIONS				ROUNDS EXPENDED			
	CBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM BOW:			22	22	66			66
155MM GUN:	2		7	9	17			17
155MM HOW:	1		4	5	13		3	16
107MM RT:								
8" HOW:								
TOTAL MISSIONS:				36	TOTAL ROUNDS:			99

(4) NGF FOR 14 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDLES
 CANCELLED PATROLS AND LISTED AMBUSH SITES.

E. CHILKOOT OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
2/26	3	3	0

(2) NO. 4TH MARINES: OPH CHILKOOT~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~G. LINE PL COMPANY DATA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS:

COMPANY CMDR/CD	NO OF TEAMS	NO DEPLOYED	RESULTS
4500, 3D UNITS	4	4	0
2/5	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) TRIED HUNT (FED): OPH PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			
2/5 (BATT)	21			10			4		1
RECON	2	15		2					
TOTAL	2	36	0	0	12	0	4	0	1

6. DIVISION BATTALION CONTACTS:

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION PLAN TYPE	PRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENK UNIT/ LOSSES	INT BY
THUA THIEN 20 162963	141700H	PAT PAT	c/2/26 1 WIA (NON EVAC)	UNK NONE	VC

7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT			
2/9	22			10			4		1
RECON	2	12		2					
TOTAL	2	34	0	0	12	0	4	0	1

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 619 AS OF 0000H TO 2400H 15 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(HEIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-222 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1345 KIA(PROB)-1635
 WIA-1073 PW(VG)-8 PW(NVA)-5
 MIA-1 RETURNEE(VG)-1 DETAINEE-69
 CIV DEF-10 IN^{CT} CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRATHIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	22	140	149	311	1302	26	102	1430
107MM HT:	1		48	49	200		6	206
155MM ROK:	5		6	11	38	2		43
175MM CUM:	1	42		43	132			132
TOTAL MISSIONS:				414	TOTAL ROUNDS:			1308

(2) NAME: CHIRCK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DINH DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26(-)(REIN)

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-9 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-171 KIA(PROB)-447
 WIA-126 PW(VG)-5 CIV DEF-9
 DETAINEE-594 IN^{CT} CIV-564

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SECRETARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>R&E</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>5</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>562</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>562</u>
107MM HE:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>31</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>31</u>
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS:</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>241</u>	<u>TOTAL ROUNDS:</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>593</u>

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: AERIAL RECON-
NAISSANCE RESTRICTED. FLOODED TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT
AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 620

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SECRET(3) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:			16	16	48			48
155MM CUM:		1	8	9	9			9
155MM HOW:	1		7	8	21	2		23
107MM AR:								
8" HOW:								
TOTAL MISSIONS:				33	TOTAL ROUNDS:			80 ⁹⁵

(4) REF FOR 15 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: UNABLE TO CONDUCT AERIAL RECON-
NAISSANCE. FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AM-
BUSH STEPS.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SHIPER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3/26	3	3	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOKPAGE 4 OF 6 PAGESSECRET

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S. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TEAM	NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	UTLIERATE SWEEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED	DESTROYED IN PLACE
PHU BAI	1	17	1	1	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 620 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 16 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-222 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1348 MIA(PROB)-1636
 WIA-1083 PW(VC)-8 PW(NVA)-5
 MIA-1 RETURNEE(VC)-1 DETAINEE-69
 CIV DEF-10 IN'CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	CBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	15	157	138	310	1155	11	61	1331
107MM HT:	---	52	2	54	294	---	2	296
155MM HOW:	3	15	17	35	141	4	---	145
175MM GUN:	3	34	---	37	139	---	---	139
TOTAL MISSIONS:	436				TOTAL ROUNDS: 1902			

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 2/26

B. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-9 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-171 KIA(PROB)-248

WIA-129

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-594

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

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	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>8</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>347</u>
107MM RT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>38</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>38</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>195</u>	<u> </u>	TOTAL ROUNDS:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>385</u>

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: FLOODED

TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:A. PHU BAI TACH:(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(RMIN): NEGATIVE CONTACT(2) 2D BN, 26TH MARINES(-): NEGATIVE CONTACT(3) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 621

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(4) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>138</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>139</u>
155MM GUN:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
155MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>
107MM HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
6" HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>31</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>158</u>			

(5) REF FOR 16 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES

CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQ, 4TH MARINES	5	3	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOK

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C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MAR DIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPEER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9(REIN)	—	23	—	—	13	—	4	—	1
2/26(-)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TACR						—	—	—
RECON	2	10	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	33	0	0	16	0	4	0	1

6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACT: NEGATIVE CONTACT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPEER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9 (REIN) ³⁷⁵	—	21	—	—	9	—	4	—	1
2/26(-)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TACR						—	—	—
RECON	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	27	0	0	9	0	4	0	1

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATION:

TACR	NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DEMOLITION SWEEPS	MINES DEACTIVATED	NO REARMED DEACTIVATED	DESTROYED IN PLACE
PHU BAI	1	21	1	1	0	0	0

9. CP LOCATION CHANGES:

2/26 CP YD 889128
 F/ 2/26 YD 889128
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IMMEDIATE *172300Z* JAN 67

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
THIRD MARDIV
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 621 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 17 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREP

OPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-) (REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP XHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-222 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1348 KIA(PROB)-1640

WIA-1038

PW(VC)-8

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-1

DETAINEE-69

CIV DEF-10

IN CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	NO MISSIONS				ROUNDS EXPENDED			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HS	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	13	171	55	239	715		7	722
107MM HT:			66	66	66			66
155MM HO /:		27	23	50	82			82
175MM CUN:	1	38		39	83			83
TOTAL MISSIONS:				394	TOTAL ROUNDS:			953

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-9 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-172 KIA(PROB)-248

WIA-129

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>537</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>538</u>
107MM HT:								
155MM HOW:			<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>24</u>			<u>24</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>115</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>562</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: FLOODED
TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): AT 162100H CAC-A-6 SQD AMB (YD 834171)
FIRED SA AT 1 VC (YD 834171). RES; 1 VC KIA(C), CAPT 1 K-44 SMG, 1 CHICOM
GREN.

(2) 2D BN, 26TH MARINES(-): NEGATIVE CONTACT

(3) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 622

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(4) 4/12(-)(REID):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OB3</u>	<u>UNOB3</u>	<u>HAI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>3</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>43</u>
155MM GUN:								
155MM HOW:	<u>2</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>37</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>45</u>
107MM HE:								
8" HOW:								
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS: 21</u>				<u>TOTAL ROUNDS: 88</u>			

(5) NGF FOR 17 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES
CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEH TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQ, 4TH MARINES	3	3	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPEN CHINOOK

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G. DETH HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
H&CO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LINE POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPEER FT</u>	<u>S&S CO</u>	<u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&S</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&S</u>	<u>PLT</u>				
9/9 (REIN)	17			9			4		1	
2/26 (-)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DAWANG TAOR									
RINCON	5									
TOTAL	0	22	0	0	9	0	4	0	1	

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6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

PROVINCE COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INTF BY
THUA THIEN YD 834171	162100H	SQD AMB	CAG-A-6 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA(C)	US

7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LEST POST	SCOTT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
2/2(RESIN)		20			9		4		0
2/26(-)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TAOR								
RECON		6			2				
TOTAL	0	28	0	0	11	0	4	0	0

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3. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

	NO SWEEPS/ CLIP TAGS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DELIBERATE SWEEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED	DESTROYED IN PLACE
TACR	1	16	1	1	0	0	0
PRU BAI							
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 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 THIRD MARDIV
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 622 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 18 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREP

OPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-223 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1352 KIA(PROB)-1656

WIA-1101

PW(VC)-8

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-1

DETAINEE-69

CIV DEF-10

IN CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	M&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105mm HOW:	<u>10</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>590</u>
107mm HE:	<u>—</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>64</u>
155mm HOW:	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>246</u>
175mm GUN:	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>115</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>334</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>1015</u>			

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

BTC INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-9 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-172 KIA(PROB)-348

WIA-129

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-594

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>389</u>		<u>25</u>	<u>414</u>
107MM HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>54</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>54</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>108</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>468</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: FLOODED TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE REPORT

(2) 2D BN, 26TH MARINES(-): NEGATIVE REPORT

(3) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 623

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(4) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>41</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	<u>44</u>
155MM GUN:	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>63</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>63</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>64</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>64</u>
107MM HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS: 18</u>				<u>TOTAL ROUNDS: 171</u>			

(5) NGF FOR 18 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: RESUPPLY BY HELO RESTRICTED.
FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AIRBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEE TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OF</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	3	3	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOKPAGE 4 OF 7 PAGES

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C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEL TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARIN IS	4	4	0
2/3	2	2	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MA DIV (FWD): CPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>			<u>FT</u>			<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9 (REIN)	—	26	—	—	15	—	4	—	—
2/26 (-)	<u>PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TAOR</u>						—	—	—
RECON	—	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	34	0	0	18	0	4	0	0

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6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACT: NEGATIVE REPORT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST	SNIPER	
	FT			FT			FT	FT	CO
2/9(RAIN)	—	20	—	—	9	—	4	—	1
2/26(-)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TAOR								
ABCON	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	24	0	0	10	0	4	0	1

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3. COUNTERMINA OPERATIONS:

	NO GREYS/ CLAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DELIBERATE SWEEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED	DESTROYED IN PLACE
TAOR	1	25	1	1	0	0	0
PHU HAI							

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 623 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 19 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR 3D BN 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-) (REIN)

A. 2/3

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP ARE SAME

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CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) US: KIA-223 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1352 KIA(PROB)-1656

MIA-1102

PW(VC)-8

PW(ENEMY)-25

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-1

DETAINEE-69

CIV DEF-10

IN'CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>15</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>694</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>341</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>112</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>5</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>150</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:	<u>357</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS:	<u>1297</u>		

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 4TH MARINES

A. 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: HQ 4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) US: KIA-9 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-173 KIA(PROB)-349

MIA-129

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-629

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	MP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u>2A</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>567</u>	---	---	<u>567</u>
107MM HT:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155MM HOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>117</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>567</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: FLOODED
 TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT A-BUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE REPORT

(2) 2D BN, 26TH MARINES(-): NEGATIVE REPORT

(3) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 624

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	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>HAI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>48</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>49</u>
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	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS:</u>				<u>28</u>	<u>TOTAL ROUNDS:</u>		<u>63</u>

(5) NRF FOR 19 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPE TEA S:

<u>COMMAID GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
39 BU, 26TH MARINES	3	3	0

(2) HQ, 4TH MARINES: OPN CHINOOK**SECRET**

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<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	4	4	0
3/3	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRATRES5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CU</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>		<u>FT</u>	
2/9(REIN)	—	22	—	—	11	—	4	—	1
2/26(-)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TACR						—	—	—
RECON	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	26	0	0	13	0	4	0	1

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6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACT: NEGATIVE REPORT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	POST FT	SNIPER FT	
2/9(REIN)	—	24	—	—	9	—	4	—	—
2/26(=)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TAOR								
RECON	—	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	32	0	0	11	0	4	0	0

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3. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TACR	<u>NO SWEEPS/ CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED IN PLACE</u>
PHU BAI	2	17	1	1	2	2	0

(1) AT 190940H, 11TH SNG CONDUCTING ROAD SWEEP DISCOVERED MIAI ANTI-TANK MINE AT YD 841152. EOD DEACTIVATED MINE.

(2) AT 191630H H&S 2/9 TEAM WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR MCB-62 DISCOVERED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CONSISTING OF 1-CHE COM GRENADE WITH 3 FIRING DEVICES AT YD 839153. EOD DEACTIVATED MINE.

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 624 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 20 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR HQ 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3 A. 3/4

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP XIE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-223 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1354 KIA(PROB)-1660

WIA-1102

PW(VC)-8

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-1

DETAINEE-69

CIV DEF-10

IN'CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRMS FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>9</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>379</u>
107MM MP:	<u>---</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>59</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>6</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>1</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>20</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>276</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>464</u>			

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES(REIN)

ETC INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-9 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-173 KIA(PROB)-349

WIA-131

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-629

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>89</u>			<u>89</u>
107MM HT:	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>---</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>52</u>		<u>46</u>	<u>98</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>48</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>187</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: FLOODED

TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:A. PHU BAI TACH:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): AT 200145H PHU BAI VITAL AREA RECEIVED EST
50 82MM MORT RDS FROM VIC(YD 893114). COUNTERFIRE RETD. AREA SWEEP BY G 2/9
RESULTING IN ^{10CA Tied} 4 MORTAR POS. BASEPLATE IMPRINTS, AIMING STAKES AND SEVERAL 82MM
MORT DUDS LOC VIC ABOVE COORD. CAS MCB-62, ^{KIA} 1, ^{WIA} 6(18), 8TH RRFS ^{WIA} 2(2)USA AND
(1) ROK CIV, ^{WIA} USMC ^{WIA} 3(22)

AT 201840H - CAC 5 AMBUSH SIGHTED 8 VC VIC(2D 084007) FIRED S/A'S AND
GRENADES RES IN 3 VC ^{WIA} VIA(CONF). FR CAS ^{WIA} 6(1)EVAC. AREA SWEEP. RES 1 CHI COM
SUB MACHINEGUN AND 1 CHI COM GRENADE.

(2) 2D BN, 26TH MARINES(-): NEGATIVE REPORT

(3) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 625

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(4) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>IR</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>MP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>87</u>
155MM GUN:	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>
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	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>35</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>122</u>			

(5) RCF FOR 20 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANA-
LIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AIRBORNE STAFF.B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND CRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMBAT GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	4	4	0
3/3	4	4	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	1	0	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPEER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9 (REIN)	—	<u>20</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—	<u>4</u>	—	<u>1</u>
2/26 (-)	<u>PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TAOR</u>						—	—	—
RECON	—	<u>4</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

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6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

PROVINCE COORDINATES	DATE/TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
YD 893114	200145H	- -	MCB-62 1 KIA, 18 WIA(6 EVAC)	UNK/UNK	VC
			8TH RR 2 WIA(USA) 1 WIA(ROK CIV) USMC 22 WIA(3 EVAC)		
XD 064007	201840H	CAC-5/AMB	CAC-5 1 WIA(EVAC)	3 KIA	FR

7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
2/9(REEN)	—	27	—	—	12	—	4	—	1
2/26(-)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TAOR						—	—	—
RECON	—	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	35	0	0	14	0	4	0	1

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3. COUNTER-TINE OPERATIONS:

TAGR	NO SWEEPS/		NO OF	VISUAL	DELIBERATE	MINES		NO DISARDED	DESTROYED
	CLEAR TEAMS	PERSONNEL				DISCOVERED	DEACTIVATED IN PLACE		
PHU BAI	1	18		2	1	0	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 625 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 21 JANUARY 1966

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREP

OPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR

HQ 4TH MAR

12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

C. 3/4

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF RE: KHE SANH

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CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-223 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1354 KIA(PROB)-1660

WIA-1102	PW(VC)-8	PW(NVA)-5
MIA-1	RETURNEE(VC)-1	DETAINEE-69
	CIV DEF-10	IN ^{CT} CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNCBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>6</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>352</u>
107MM M2:	<u>---</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>52</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>13</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>5</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>127</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>290</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>544</u>			

(2) NAME: CHINCOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26(BNIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-9 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-174 KIA(PROB)-349

WIA-131	PW(VC)-5	CIV DEF-9
	DETAINEE-652	IN ^{CT} CIV-564

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>92</u>			<u>92</u>
107MM MT:								
155MM HOW:		<u>2</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>44</u>			<u>44</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:				<u>42</u>	TOTAL ROUNDS:			<u>136</u>

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: FLOODED

TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): AT 202105H CAC-H-3 PAT MADE CONTACT WITH 3 VC AT (YD 965073). PAT FIRED 150 RDS 7.62. AREA SEARCHED W/MSG RES.

(1) FF WIA(EVAC).

AT 211115H, R/2/9 REC APPROX 10 RDS S/A FROM EST 5 VC AT ZD 002007. RET FIRE WITH S/A AND M-60'S. AREA SEARCHED. ONE (1) VC CAPTURED, ALSO 5 CHI COM GRENADES AND EOC. FR CAS (2) WIA(EVAC).

(2) 2D BN, 26TH MARINES(-): NEGATIVE REPORT

(3) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 626

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(4) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>3</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>69</u>
155MM GUN:	<u>5</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>24</u>
155MM HOW:			<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>			<u>7</u>
107MM HT:								
8" HOW:			<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>2</u>
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS: 34</u>				<u>TOTAL ROUNDS: 102</u>			

(5) NGF FOR 21 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANA-
LIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITESB. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEE TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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C. DOMS IN COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	4	4	0
3/3	4	4	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	1	0	0

(2) THIRD MARDEV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>1ST P ST F</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPEER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>FT</u>				
2/9 (REIN)	---	<u>31</u>	---	<u>14</u>	---	<u>4</u>	---	<u>1</u>	
2/26 (-)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TACR						---	---	
RECON	---	<u>6</u>	---	<u>2</u>	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	

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6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

PROVINCE COORDINATES	DATE/TIME	ACTION SIZE TIME	FRD UNIT LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
YD 965073	202105H	CAC-H-3 PAT	PE/1 WIA(EVAC)	UNK/UNK	FR
XD 002007	211115H	CO	SEC F/2/9 2 WIA(EVAC)	1 VCC	VC

7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPNS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
2/9(RBIN)	—	24	—	—	11	—	4	—	1
2/26(-)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TACR						—	—	—
RECON	—	10	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	34	0	0	13	0	4	0	1

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6. COUNTER-AIR OPERATIONS:

TACTIC	NO SWEEP/	NO OF	VISUAL	COLLID RATE	MINES	NO DISARMED	DESTROYED
	MINES	PERSONNEL	SWEEPERS	SWEEPERS	DISCOVERED	DEACTIVATED	IN PLACE
PRO-4	1	13	1	1	0	0	0

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OP-4

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DRAFTER 30 NS/RJW/etp
SEC G-3 PHONE SIOVE-3
CWO

CCN 1747

IMMEDIATE 22 2300 JAN 67

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
THIRD MARDIV
KARAIHGRU ONE SIX

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 626 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 22 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREP

OPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR HQ 4TH MAR 12TH MAR() (REIN)

A. 2/3 C. 3/4

B. 3/3

SO2 3D MARDIV/III MAF REIN KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (COMBULATIVE) USMC KIA-223 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1355 KIA(PROB)-1661
 WIA-1110 PW(VC)-8 PW(FA)-5
 MIA-1 RETURNEE(VC)-1 DETAINEE-70
 CIV DEF-10 INF CT CIV-44

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	N&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>7</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>521</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>56</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>—</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>45</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>243</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>629</u>			

(2) NAME: CHIMOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG HIEU DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES(REIN)

REQ INITIATED: 200000H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CONF) USMC KIA-9 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-174 KIA(UNCONF)-349

WIA-132 PW(VC)-5 CIV DEF-9
 DETAINEE-556 INF CT CIV-564

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SECRETARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	NO MISSIONS				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&M	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>1</u>	---	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>101</u>	---	---	<u>101</u>
107MM HWT:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
155MM HOW:	---	---	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>	---	---	<u>22</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>29</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>123</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: RESUPPLY BY HELO RESTRICTED. FLOODED TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. ONE BN TACOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES (REIN): AT 212210H CAC-H-3 PAT OBS 9 VC MOVING TOWARD THEIR POS AT (YD 904114). PAT FIRED S/A 18 IN (1) V KIA. (1) 7.62MM CHI COM CARBINE RIFLE CAPTURED.

(2) 2D BN, 26TH MARINES (-): NEGATIVE REPORT

(3) 3D BNCON BN: SITREP NO 627

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	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>1</u>		<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>52</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>55</u>
155MM GUN:	<u>2</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
155MM HOW:			<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>			<u>7</u>
107MM HP:								
8" HOW:			<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>4</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>40</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>80</u>			

(5) REF FOR 22 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER RESTRICTED.
 FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHITROCK OPERATING AREA:(2) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
CORPUS GRU/CP			
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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<u>COMMAND GRU/CP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	4	4	0
3/3	4	4	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	1	0	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPEN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9 (REIN)	---	32	---	---	17	---	4	---	1
2/26 (-)	PREPARING TO MOVE TO DANANG TAOR						---	---	---
RECON	---	6	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	0	40	0	0	19	0	4	0	1

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SECRET6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

PROVINCE COORDINATES	DATE/TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT LOSSES	EN UNIT LOSSES	INIT BY
YD 904114	212210H	CAC H-3/PAT	NONE	(1) VC KIA (1) 7.62MM COMBINE RF	FR

7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
2/9(REIN)	—	24	—	—	11	—	4	—	1
2/26(—)	PREPARING TO MOVE RO DANANG TAOR						—	—	—
RECON	—	11	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	35	0	0	13	0	4	0	1

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TAOR	NO CHERPS		TOTAL	VISUAL DELIBERATE	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED	DEACTIVATED	DESTROYED
	CLEAR	TRANS						
PHU DAT	1	19	20	1	2	0	0	0

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 TO: CG III MAF
 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 THIRD MARDIV
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 627 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 23 JANUARY 1967

SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MARINES CROPPED OPCON TO FIRST MARDIV ~~12TH MAR~~

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

HQ 4TH MAR

12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

C. 3/4

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-224 ENEMY KIA(COMP)-1360 KIA(PROB)-1666

WIA-1121

PW(VC)-8

PW(NVA)-5

KIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-0

DETAINEE-79

CIV DEF-10

IN'CT CIV-45

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>11</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>1262</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1276</u>
107MM HT:	<u>---</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>91</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>4</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
175MM CUN:	<u>---</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>263</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS:			<u>243</u>	TOTAL ROUNDS:			<u>1638</u>

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-11 ENEMY KIA(COMP)-174 KIA(PROB)-350

WIA-136

PW(VC)-6

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-665

IN'CT CIV-564

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	NO MISSIONS				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNCBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>281</u>
107MM HT:								
155MM HOW:	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>40</u>		<u>30</u>	<u>70</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:				<u>66</u>	TOTAL ROUNDS:			<u>351</u>

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: RESUPPLY BY HELICO RESTRICTED. FLOODED TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES (REIN): NEGATIVE REPORT

(2) 3D REGON BN: SITREP NO 628

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(4) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>92</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>95</u>
155MM GUN:	<u>1</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>
155MM HOW:			<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>			<u>9</u>
107MM HT:								
8" HOW:			<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>8</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:				<u>49</u>	TOTAL ROUNDS:			<u>127</u>

(5) NGF FOR 23 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: RESUPPLY BY HELO RESTRICTED.

FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND CRU/CP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
1100, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	4	4	0
3/3	4	4	0
1100, 4TH MARINES	1	0	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPH PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>			<u>FT</u>			<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	---	24	---	---	16	---	4	---	---
RECON	---	8	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	0	32	0	0	18	0	4	0	0

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6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACT: NEGATIVE REPORT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D CPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>			<u>FT</u>			<u>FT</u>	<u>IT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	---	28	---	---	15	---	4	---	---
RECON	---	8	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	0	3	0	0	17	0	4	0	0

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TAOR	<u>NO SWEEPS</u> <u>CLAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF</u> <u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL</u> <u>SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE</u> <u>SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES</u> <u>DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED</u> <u>DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED</u> <u>IN PLACE</u>
PNU BAI	1	18	1	1	0	0	0

9. CP LOCATIONS:

M/3/26 - YD 535295

L/3/26 - YD 573300

A/3d SP - YD 245595

B/3d SP - YD 841323

3/4 CMD GRP - YD 113659

I/3/4 - YD 137681

L/3/4 - YD 113659

W/3/4 - YD 123667

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 INFO: CG FIRST MARDIV
 THIRD MARDIV
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 628 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 24 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR HQ 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(1) (REIN)

A. 2/3 C. 3/4

B. 3/3

SGT 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KGE SANH

A. 1/5

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-224 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1370 KIA(PROB) -1670

WIA-1123

PW(VC)-8

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-0

DETAINEE-80

CIV DEF-10

IN'CT CIV-46

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OB3	UNOBS	U&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
✓ 105MM HOW:	<u>9</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>269</u>
107MM MT:	<u>—</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>92</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>74</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>3</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>86</u>
8" HOW:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:	<u>287</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>522/100</u>			

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) U.S. KIA-12 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-174 KIA(PROB)-350

WIA-159

PW(VC)-7

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-686

IN'CT CIV-564

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SECRETARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>291</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>292</u>
107MM RT:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>102</u>		<u>53</u>	<u>155</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>102</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>447</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: FLOODED
TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE REPORT

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 629

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SECRET(4) 4/12(-)(R&IN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>HAI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HS</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>82</u>
155MM GUN:	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>19</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
8" HOW:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>50</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>115</u>			

(5) NGT FOR 24 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: RESUPPLY BY HELO RESTRICTED.
FLOODED STREETS AND PADDIES CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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SECRETC. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	4	4	0
3/3	4	4	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	1	0	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>		<u>FT</u>	
2/9(REIN)	—	36	—	—	19	—	4	—	—
RECON	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	44	0	0	21	0	4	0	0

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SECRET6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE REPORT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	—	<u>30</u>	—	—	<u>15</u>	—	<u>6</u>	—	—
RECON	—	<u>10</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

<u>TAOR</u>	<u>NO SWEEPS</u> <u>CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF</u> <u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL</u> <u>SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE</u> <u>SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES</u> <u>DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED</u> <u>DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED</u> <u>IN PLACE</u>
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 629 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 25 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR HQ 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3 C. 3/4

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 3/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-224 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1370 KIA(PROB)-1678

WIA-1130

PW(VC)-8

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-0

DETAINEE-80

CIV DEF-10

INACT CIV-46

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	11	67	102	182	357	29	15	301
107MM HT:	1	20	58	79	110			110
155MM HOW:	9	6		15	54		3	57
210MM GUN:	2	36		41	70			70
TOTAL MISSIONS:	31	109	160	300	591			591

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DINH DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/25(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800H DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-12 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-178 KIA(PROB)-357

WIA-159

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-9

DETAINEE-686

INACT CIV-264

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ARTILLERY FIRES OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>16</u>		<u>44</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>252</u>		<u>36</u>	<u>288</u>
107MM HT:								
155MM HOW:	<u>5</u>		<u>24</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>85</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>87</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:				<u>89</u>	TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>375</u>			

(5) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER RESTRICTED. FLOODED TERRAIN CONTINUED TO RESTRICT TROOP MOVEMENT AND LIMIT AMBUSH SITES.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES (REIN): NEGATIVE REPORT

(2) 3D BATTAL BN: SITREP NO 630

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(4) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	1		0	1	62		0	62
155MM GUN:	1		0	1	1		0	1
155MM HOW:			1	1	12		0	12
105MM MT:								
8" HOW:	1	1	1	3	4		0	4
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS: 3</u>				<u>TOTAL ROUNDS: 89</u>			

(5) NGF FOR 25 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT

(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: FLOODED STREAMS AND PADDLES

CANALIZED PATROLS AND LIMITED AMBUSH SITES.

B. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:

(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 28TH MARINES	2	2	0

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<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	4	4	0
3/3	4	4	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	3	3	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

UNIT	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPE FT</u>	<u>S&O CO</u>	<u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>				
2/9(REIN)	---	38	---	---	---	---	14	---	---	---
RECON	---	9	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	0	47	0	0	20	0	14	0	0	---

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REYN)	---	<u>36</u>	---	---	<u>18</u>	---	<u>19</u>	---	---
RECON	---	<u>10</u>	---	---	<u>3</u>	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TAOR	<u>NO SWEEPS CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED IN PLACE</u>
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 630 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 26 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR HQ 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3 C. 3/4

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REF KHE SANH

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CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-224 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1371 KIA(PROB)-1679

WIA-1142

PW(VC)-8

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(VC)-0

DETAINEE-80

CIV DEF-10

IN^{CT} CIV-46ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	22	65	98	185	1019	6	28	1053
107MM HT:	—	17	1	18	107	—	—	107
155MM HOW:	5	16	—	21	121	—	5	126
175MM GUN:	3	15	—	18	150	—	—	150
TOTAL MISSIONS:	242				TOTAL ROUNDS: 1436			

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800 DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-14 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-178 KIA(PROB)-359

WIA-160

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-10

DETAINEE-686

IN^{CT} CIV-564**SECRET**

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	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
105MM HOW:	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>267</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>34</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>66</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>301</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: NONE3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:A. PHU BAI TAOR:(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE REPORT(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 631**SECRET**

SECRET(4) A/12(-)(HEIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>81</u>
155MM GUN:	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>24</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
8" HOW:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS: 36</u>				<u>TOTAL ROUNDS: 114</u>			

(5) REF FOR 26 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONEB. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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SECRET**C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:****(1) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS:**

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	6 Rjm	6 Rjm	0
3/3	2 Rjm	2 Rjm	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARD V (FWD): O' PRAIRIE**5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERAT JMS:**

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST FT</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER FT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS CO</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>			
2/9(REIN)	—	41	—	—	20	—	19	—	—
RECON	—	12	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	53	0	0	23	0	19	0	0

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SECRET6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NEGATIVE REPORT7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>		
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>	
2/9(REIN)	---	29	---	---	16	---	18	---	---	
RECON	---	8	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	
TOTAL	0	37	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	

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8. COUNTER MINE OPERATIONS:

TAOR	<u>NO SWEEPS CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED IN PLACE</u>
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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 631 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 27 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR HQ 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

C. 3/4

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-225 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1380 KIA(PROB)-1702
 WIA-1146 PW(VC)-8 PW(MIA)-5
 MIA-1 RETURNEE(VC)-0 DETAINEE-80
 CIV DEF-10 IN'CT CIV-46

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	ORS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM HOW:	<u>3</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>347</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
107MM HT:	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>46</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>72</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:	<u>233</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS:	<u>485</u>		

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DE TROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800 DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-14 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-209 KIA(PROB)-377

WIA-163

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-10

DETAINEE-686

IN'CT CIV-564

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SECRETARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM HOW:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
105MM HOW:	8	—	63	71	322	10	15	347
107MM HT:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTAL MISSIONS: 71				TOTAL ROUNDS: 347			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: NONE3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(HEIN): AT 262045H CAG-A-3 PAT FIRED S/A'S ON
 3 VC AT YD 941119. (2) VC KIA(CONF). (1) MAT 49 FRENCH MG (3) MAG, (2)
 CHI COM GREN CAPTURED.

AT 270815H - F/2/9 PLT PAT REC 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM 1 VC VIC.
 ZD 007000 RES ? (2) USMC KIA. S/A'S FIRE RET, AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RES.

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SECRET(4) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>H&I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
155MM GUN:	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
155MM HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>6</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>99</u>
107MM HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS: 34</u>				<u>TOTAL ROUNDS: 114</u>			

(5) NGF FOR 27 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONEB. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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SECRETC. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	6	6	0
3/3	2	2	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>		
	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>	
2/9(REIN)	—	34	—	—	19	—	19	—	—	—
RECON	—	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	42	0	0	21	0	19	0	0	0

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SECRET**6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:**

<u>PROVINCE/ COORDINATES</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>ACTION SIZE TYPE</u>	<u>FRD UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>EN UNIT/ LOSSES</u>	<u>INIT BY</u>
THUA THIEN YD 941119	262045	CAC-A3 PAT	CAC-A3/NONE	UNK/2 VC KIA(CONF) 1 MAT 49 FRENCH MG 3 MAG 2 CHI COM GREN	FR
THUA THIEN ZD 007000	270815H	PLT	PAT F/2/9/2 WIA(1 EVAC)	UNK/UNK	VC

7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	—	28	—	—	17	—	19	—	—
RECON	—	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	36	0	0	20	0	19	0	0

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8.- COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TAOR	NO SWEEPS CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DELIBERATE SWEEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISCARDED DEACTIVATED	DESTROYED IN PLACE
PHU BAI	1	20	1	1	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 632 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 28 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR HQ 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

C. 3/4

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SAMH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

DTG INITIATED: 031200H AUGUST 1966 CONTINUING

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-225 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1390 KIA(PROB)-1707
 WIA-1145 PW(VC)-8 PW(NVA)-5
 MIA-1 RETURNEE(VC)-0 DETAINEE-80
 CIV DEF-10 IN'CT CIV-58

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM HOW:	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>137</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>240</u>
107MM HT:	<u>---</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>43</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>21</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:	<u>212</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS:		<u>441</u>	

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800 DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-14 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-209 KIA(PROB)-380
 WIA-163 PW(VC)-5 CIV DEF-10
 DETAINEE-686 IN'CT CIV-564

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SECRETARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	NO MISSIONS				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM HOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
105MM HOW:	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>466</u>
107MM HT:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>82</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>466</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: NONE3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:A. PHU BAI TAOR:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(RHIA): AT 281225H F/2/9 PLT REC 50 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM 4-6 VC VIC YD 880258. RET S/A'S FIRE AND ARTY RES IN (1) VC KIA(PROB).

AT 281300H F/2/9 PLT AT YD 997007 TRIPPED UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RES IN (2) USMC WIA(EVAC). ANOTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TRIPPED BY SAME UNIT AT SAME COORD RES IN (1) USMC WIA(EVAC).

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SECRET(4) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM GUN:	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u> </u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>29</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>29</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>6</u>	<u> </u>	<u>18</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>62</u>	<u> </u>	<u>21</u>	<u>83</u>
107MM HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>37</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>131</u>			

(5) NGF FOR 28 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONEB. CHINOOK OPERATING AREA:(1) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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SECRETC. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	4	4	0
2/3	6	6	0
3/3	2	2	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	—	40	—	—	21	—	20	—	—	—
RECON	—	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	48	0	0	23	0	20	0	0	0

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SECRET**6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS:**

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	EN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY
THUA THIEN YD 880258	281225H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/NONE	UNK/1 VC KIA(PROB)	VC
THUA THIEN YD 997007	281300H	PLT PAT	F/2/9/3 USMC WIA(EVAC)	NONE/NONE	VC

7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST	SCOUT SNIPER	S&D OPNS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	FT	CO
2/9(REIN)	—	31	—	—	17	—	17	—	—
RECON	—	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	39	0	0	19	0	17	0	0

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

	NO SWEPS CLEAR TEAMS	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEPS	DELIBERATE SWEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DAMAGED DEACTIVATED	DESTROYED IN PLACE
TAOR							
PHU BAI	1	19	1	1	2	0	2

(1) AT 281300H P/2/9 PLT PAT AT YD 997007 TRIPPED (2) UNK EXPLOSIVE DEVICES RES IN

(3) USMC WIA (EVAC).

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 633 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 29 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREPOPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR HQ 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

C. 3/4

B. 3/3

SOP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

A. 1/3

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

DTG INITIATED: 031200H AUGUST 1966 CONTINUING

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-225 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1394 KIA(PROB)-1712

WIA-1149

PW(VC)-15

PW(NVA)-5

MIA-1

RETURNEE(V) -0

DETAINEE-93

CIV DEF 0

IN'CT CIV-58

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOPS	A&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM HOW:	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>46</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>24</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>557</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>80</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>34</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:	<u>198</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS:	<u>717</u>		

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26 (BRIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 25 MARTINS (HEIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800 DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-14 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-214 KIA(PROB)-401

WIA-163

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-10

DETAINEE-686

IN'CT CIV-564

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*SECRET*ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM HOW:	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>44</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>26</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>247</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>66</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>291</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: NONE3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:A. PHU BAI TAOR:(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE REPORT.(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 634*SECRET*

SECRET(4) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM GUN:	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>61</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>63</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>18</u>	<u> </u>	<u>12</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>129</u>
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8" HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>5</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>50</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>203</u>			

(5) NGF FOR 29 JANUARY 1967:

CHINOOK	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>		<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>	
	OBS	TOTAL	HE	TOTAL
8"/35:	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>2</u>		TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>24</u>	

PHU BAI	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>		<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>	
	OBS	TOTAL	HE	TOTAL
8"/55	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>2</u>		TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>31</u>	

(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE(1) SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	5	5	0
2/3	4	4	0
3/3	3	3	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D</u>	<u>OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	<u>CO</u>	
2/9(REIN)	—	36	—	—	20	—	16	—	—	—
RECON	—	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	44	0	0	22	0	16	0	0	

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SECRET6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			LIST POST FT	SCOUT SNIPER FT	S&D OPS CO
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
2/9(REIN)	—	36	—	—	20	—	20	—	—
RECON	—	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	0	44	0	0	22	0	20	0	0

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6. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TACR	NO SWEEPS		NO OF CLEAR TRAYS	PERSONNEL	VISUAL SWEEPS	DELIBERATE SWEEPS	MINES DISCOVERED	NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED	DESTROYED IN PLACE
PHU BAI	1		16		1	1	0	0	0

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THIRD MARDIV SITREP 63⁴ AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 30 JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR SITREP

OPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR SITREP

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR HQ 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3 C. 3/4

B. 3/3

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CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

DTG INITIATED: 031200H AUGUST 1966 CONTINUING

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RESULTS: (CUMULATIVE) USMC KIA-225 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-1395 KIA(PROB)-1713
 *WIA-1159 PW(VC)-17 PW(NVA)-6
 MIA-1 RETURNEE(VC)-0 DETAINEE-97
 *INCLUDES (4) IN'CT CIV-58
 USA WIA

ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>73</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>16</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>592</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>46</u>
175MM GUN:	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>47</u>
TOTAL MISSIONS:				<u>322</u>	TOTAL ROUNDS:			<u>758</u>

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26(REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES(REIN)

DTG INITIATED: 200800 DECEMBER 1966 CONTINUING

RESULTS: (CUM) USMC KIA-14 ENEMY KIA(CONF)-216 KIA(PROB)-410

WIA-163

PW(VC)-5

CIV DEF-10

DETAINEE-687

IN'CT CIV-564

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM HOW:	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>72</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>230</u>
107MM HT:	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>99</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>302</u>			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: DELAYED

RECON INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS 24 HRS IN PRAIRIE AO.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE REPORT(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 635

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SECRET(4) 4/12(-)(REIN):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	H&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM GUN:	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>
155MM HOW:	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
105MM HOW:	<u>21</u>	<u> </u>	<u>24</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>89</u>	<u> </u>	<u>84</u>	<u>173</u>
107MM HT:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8" HOW:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>4</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>58</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>209</u>			

(5) NGF FOR 30 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NONE(1) SCOUT/SNIPEr TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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SECRETC. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:(1) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	3	3	0
2/3	6	6	0
3/3	3	3	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD): OPN PRAIRIE5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST POST</u>	<u>SCOUT SNIPER</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	—	<u>36</u>	—	—	<u>21</u>	—	<u>20</u>	—	—
RECON	—	<u>8</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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SECRET6. DIVISION SMALL UNIT CONTACTS: NONE7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SLIPER</u>	<u>CO</u>
2/9(REIN)	—	<u>36</u>	—	—	<u>20</u>	—	<u>19</u>	—	<u>1</u>
RECON	—	<u>8</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—			—
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

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8. COUNTER-MINE OPERATIONS:

TAOR	<u>NO SWEEPS CLEAR TEAMS</u>	<u>NO OF PERSONNEL</u>	<u>VISUAL SWEEPS</u>	<u>DELIBERATE SWEEPS</u>	<u>MINES DISCOVERED</u>	<u>NO DISARMED DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>DESTROYED IN PLACE</u>
PHU BAI	1	17	1	1	0	0	0
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THIRD MARDIV STRIKE 635 AS OF 0001H TO 2400H 31 JANUARY 1967
 PRAIRIE I COMMENCED 031200H AUGUST 1966 AND TERMINATED 312400H JANUARY 1967

1. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

OPERATION PRAIRIE: SIX HOUR STRIKE

OPERATION CHINOOK: SIX HOUR STRIKE

2. MAJOR OPERATION SUMMARY:

(1) NAME: PRAIRIE

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNITS: HQ 3D MAR HQ 4TH MAR 12TH MAR(-)(REIN)

A. 2/3

C. 3/4

B. 3/3

CGP 3D MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

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CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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SECRETRESULTS: (COMBINE) USMC KIA-225 BEMMY KIA (CONF)-1397 ^{CONF} KIA (PROB)-1713

*WIA-1159

PW (VC)-20

PW (NVA)-7

MIA-1

RETURNEE (VC)-0

DETAINEE-110

*INCLUDES (4)

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ARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION PRAIRIE:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	R&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
1500 HOURS:	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>43</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>44</u>
1050 HOURS:	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>535</u>
1070 HOURS:	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>36</u>
1750 HOURS:		<u>17</u>		<u>17</u>	<u>33</u>			<u>33</u>
	TOTAL MISSIONS: <u>315</u>				TOTAL ROUNDS: <u>648</u>			

(2) NAME: CHINOOK

TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

AREA: PHONG DIEN DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE

UNITS: 3/26 (REIN)

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: 3D BN, 26TH MARINES (REIN)

OPC INITIATED: 200300 DECEMBER 1966 C. J. PINNING

RESULTS: (CONF) USMC KIA-14 BEMMY KIA (CONF)-218 KIA (PROB)-410

WIA-163

PW (VC)-5

CIV DEF-10

DETAINEE-687

IN CT CIV-564

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SECRETARTILLERY FIRES FOR OPERATION CHINOOK:

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	OBS	UNOBS	M&I	TOTAL	HE	ILLUM	WP	TOTAL
155MM HOW:	---	---	25	25	39	---	---	39
105MM HOW:	7	---	47	54	149	---	---	149
107MM LT:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8" HOW:	---	---	3	3	3	---	---	3
	TOTAL MISSIONS: 82				TOTAL ROUNDS: 191			

(3) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS PRAIRIE AND CHINOOK: RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER RESTRICTED. RECON INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS WERE DELAYED 24 HRS IN PRAIRIE AO.

3. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

4. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

(1) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES(REIN): NEGATIVE REPORT

(2) 3D RECON BN: SITREP NO 636

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~~SECRET~~(4) 4/12(-) (RETH):

	<u>NO MISSIONS</u>				<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>			
	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>AMT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>HL</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
155mm GUN:	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
155mm HOW:	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>66</u>
105mm HOW:	<u>3</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>87</u>
107mm RT:	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
8" HOW:	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS:</u>	<u>34</u>			<u>TOTAL ROUNDS:</u>	<u>157</u>		

(5) MGF FOR 31 JANUARY 1967: NEGATIVE REPORT(6) IMPACT OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: RESUPPLY BY HELICOPTER RESTRICTED.(1) SCOUT/SHIPPER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
3D BN, 26TH MARINES	2	2	0

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C. DONG HA COMBAT BASE:

(1) SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS:

<u>COMMAND GRU/OP</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO DEPLOYED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
HQCO, 3D MARINES	3	3	0
2/3	6	6	0
3/3	3	3	0
HQCO, 4TH MARINES	4	4	0

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FMD): OPEN PRAIRIE

5. RECAP OF BATTALION OPERATIONS:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>			<u>AMBUSHES</u>			<u>LIST</u>	<u>SCOUT</u>	<u>S&D OPNS</u>
	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>SQD</u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>POST</u>	<u>SNIPER</u>	
	<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>		<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>		<u>FT</u>	<u>CO</u>	
2/9(REIN)	---	<u>37</u>	---	---	<u>20</u>	---	<u>20</u>	---	<u>1</u>
RECON	---	<u>8</u>	---	---	<u>2</u>	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

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6. DIVISION SCALE UNIT CONTACTS: NONE7. RECAP OF BATTALION PLANS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUUSHES			LIST	SCOUT	S&D OPNS
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	POST	SNIPER	
	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	S&D	PLT	FT	FT	CO
2/9(REFIN)		34			21		20		1
RECON		9			2				
TOTAL	0	43	0	0	23	0	20	0	1

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8. COUNTER-INSURANCE OPERATIONS

TAOR	NO OF CLEAR T-3'S	NO OF PERSONNEL	VISUAL STEPS	DELIBERATE STEPS	RECOVERED	NO DISABLED DEACTIVATED	DETERMINED IN PLACE
PHU BAI	1	20	1	1	0	0	0

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