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"OPERATION DEWEY CANYON"

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"C" COMPANY  
3d Engineer Battalion  
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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24 March 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report, Operation Dewey Canyon II. (10 Jan - 18 Mar 69)

Ref: (a) BnO P3100.1

Encl: ✓(1) Chronology

1. 1st platoon of "C" Company provided combat engineer support for the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.

2. Engineer Task Organization for this operation was as follows:

2nd Lt. R.T. Dean  
L/Cpl. M.P. Kelly  
L/Cpl. G.L. McMinn  
PFC E. Mendoza  
PFC G.C. Reynolds  
PFC W.L. McKee  
PFC W.P. Birth  
PFC P. Bello  
PFC M.A. Mainville  
L/Cpl. R. Cote  
PFC W. Lavoire  
L/Cpl. M. Rivera  
PFC F. Simmons  
PFC L. Suddeth  
PFC W. Williams  
L/Cpl. J. McCabe

Sgt. D.A. Bobo  
Cpl. T.A. Burke  
Cpl. J.E. Holler  
Cpl. W.J. Schrei  
L/Cpl. R.D. Huff  
L/Cpl. E. Nunes  
L/Cpl. G.W. Langel  
L/Cpl. C. Dalton  
Cpl. T. Davis  
PFC M. Corley  
L/Cpl. K. Perkins  
L/Cpl. G. Rodenbaugh  
L/Cpl. J. Stillions  
L/Cpl. R. Tucker  
PFC G. Klein  
Cpl. E. Cushman

3. The mission of the engineer elements was to provide close combat engineer support to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.

4. Major Items of Equipment Employed: None

5. Materials Expended: 150 lbs. TNT, 2,670 lbs. C-4, 2,000 ft. det. cord, 200 ft. time fuze, 500 nonelectric blasting caps and 14-40 pound shaped charges.

6. Chronology: See enclosure (1)

7. Summary of work done: Blew 7 LZ's, 323-60mm rds., 6,687 61mm rds., 1,000-61mm fuzes, 56-81mm rds, 3987-82mm rds., 103-1.8" rockets, 102-120mm rds., 779-122mm rds., 144 frag. grenades, 8,140 rifle grenades, 3,821 Chi-Coms, 10 Chi-Com

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claymores, 150 French AT Mines, 14,650-50 cal. rds., 200-30 cal. rds., 30,185 AK-47 rds., 11,800 M-16 rds., 420-20 mm rds., 21,550-7.62mm rds., 16 claymores, 24 LAAWS, 1,949 RPG rds., 249 AK-47 magazines, 2 cases RPG boosters, 1 case trip flares, 6 AK-47 rifles, 10-7.62mm sniper rifles, 28 SKS rifles, 1-12.7mm anti-aircraft gun, 1 case propaganda material, 4 hootches, 53 bunkers, 1 case M-79 rds., 32,350-12.7mm rds., 1 flare pistol, 4-30 cal. magazines, 2150-14.5 mm rds., 78 Russian AT mines, 16 AP mines, 7-6 volt batteries, 10 cargo nets, 210 bottles of penicillin, 100 syringe needles, 6-37mm anti-aircraft gun barrels, 5-61mm mortar tubes, 20 water cans, 1 case hand illumination, 1 case NVA TNT, 7 M-16 rifles, 210-140mm rockets, 1,668-37mm rds., 90-75mm recoilless rifle rds., 2 cases 40mm rds., and 23-85mm rds.

8. Engineer Observation: Engineers were utilized properly on this operation as they were used strictly for engineer work. There was good cooperation between infantry and engineer units. Over-all engineer performance was outstanding.

9. Lessons Learned: None

10. Recommendations: It is recommended that the following men be given meritorious promotions: To Cpl., L/Cpl. R.D. Huff and to Sgt., Cpl. T.A. Burke.

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CHRONOLOGY

10 January 1969

Arrived at FSB Shiloh. TD-6, 2 hrs. rebuilding 1-105mm howitzer gun pit.

11 January 1969

Engineer work-Negative. TD-6 Deadlined

12 January 1969

Second TD-6 and 580 backhoe arrived at FSB. 23 hrs. digging 5 ammo pits, (18x75x6). Used 50 lbs. TNT and 8-15 lb. shapes to blow 18 stumps, 10 man hours.

10 February 1969

Left VCB for FSB Erskine. Negative engineer work

11 February 1969

Remained static. Negative engineer work

12 February 1969

Engineers with D1/9 blew 10-60mm rds. using 2½ lbs. C-4 at 163109.

13 February 1969

Engineers with B1/9 blew 1 bunker (2½x9x4), 1 bunker (4x8x5), 1 bunker (2x4x3), and 1 bunker (12x3x4). They also burned 4 hootches at 155096. They used 8½ lbs. C-4.

14 February 1969

Engineers with C1/9 blew 1 bunker (10x12x4), 1 bunker (8x6x8), 2 Chi-Coms, and 1 DH-10 Chi-Com claymore booby trapped with a Chi-Com grenade. Engineers with A1/9 blew 4 cases 60mm rounds and 6 cases frag. grenades. 54 lbs. C-4 was used.

15 February 1969

Negative engineer work

16 February 1969

Engineers with C1/9 blew 1 LZ, 100% complete. They also blew 2-61mmrds., 3 LAAWS, 1-60mm rd., 1 RPG, and 6 AK-47 magazines. They used 105 lbs. C-4 at 183075.

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17 February 1969

Engineers with D1/9 blew 1 LZ, 100% complete for externals only. Used 100 lbs. C-4 and 500 feet det. cord at 178058.

18 February 1969

Engineers with D1/9 improved LZ for internals using 150 lbs. C-4.

19 February 1969

Engineers with C1/9 blew 2 RPG's, 5 Chi-Coms, and 2 RPG boosters. Engineers with B1/9 blew 3 cases frag. grenades, 7 cases 60mm rds., 9,800 M-16 rds., 4 claymores, 1 case trip flares, 1 case M-79 rounds, and 1 cargo net. Used 110 lbs. C-4 at 192062. Engineers with D1/9 cleared LZ for externals only. 8 man hours, 100% complete

20 February 1969

Negative engineer work

21 February 1969

Engineers with D1/9 blew 1 AK-47. Engineers with B1/9 blew 8 bunkers (4x6x4), 80-122mm rds., and 1 case propaganda material. Engineers with C1/9 blew 2,000 AK-47 rds., 1,000 50 cal. rds., and 3 RPG's. 60 lbs. of C-4 used.

22 February 1969

Engineers with A1/9 worked on LZ, 75% complete at 196056. Engineers with Cand D 1/9 blew 18 bunkers (4x6x4), 1 bunker (8x18x5), 2,100 AK-47 rds., 15 LAAWS, 50-122mm rds., 60 RPG's, 2 cases RPG boosters, 10 Chi-Coms, 56-82mm rds., 20 AK-47 magazines, 143-61mm rds., 200-30 cal. rds., 4 claymores, 1,000-50 cal. rds., 100-60mm rds., 6 frag. grenades, 2 M-79 rds., and assorted 782 gear. Used 180 lbs. C-4 and 500 feet det. cord.

23 February 1969

Engineers with A, C, and D 1/9 improved LZ using 200 lbs. C-4 and 500 feet det. cord.

24 February 1969

Engineers with A, C, and D 1/9 cleared LZ around captured Russian 122mm guns. Used 100 lbs. TNT, 500 feet det. cord, and 20 lbs. C-4 at 196036.

25 February 1969

Engineers with C 1/9 blew 1 bunker (4x6x4), 20-122mm rds,

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8-61mm rds., 3 RPG's, 70 Chi-Coms, 1 AK-47, and 7 LAAWS, 3 claymores, and 30 frag. grenades. Used 40 lbs. C-4.

26 February 1969

Engineers with D 1/9 blew 1 LZ for medevacs, 100% complete at 214033. Engineers with A, and C 1/9 blew 2 bunkers (20x6x6), 1 bunker (10x6x6), 2 bunkers (3x5x5), 3 bunkers (6x4x3), 17-122mm rds., and 1 DH-10 Chi-Com claymore. 104 lbs. of C-4 used.

27 February 1969

Engineers with D 1/9 blew 1 LZ at 213032, 100% complete. They also blew 100-61mm rds., 400 rifle grenades, 10 sniper rifles, 1,000 AK-47 rds., 100 RPG's, 25-122mm rds., 5 SKS rifles 1,000-61mm fuzes. Engineers with B 1/9 improved LZ at 196040 using 150 lbs. C-4.

28 February 1969

Engineers with A and D 1/9 blew 5,000 rifles grenades, 570 RPG rds., 1,000-50 cal. rds., 282-61mm rds., 70 Chi-Coms, 103-1.8" rockets, 70-122mm rds., and 150 AT mines using 50 lbs. C-4.

1 March 1969

Engineers with D and C 1/9 blew 1 bunker (4x6x4), 456 Chi-Coms, 180 RPG rds., 20-20mm rds., 264 rifle grenades, 10-122mm rds., 6-61mm fuzes, 1,000-7.62mm rds., 50 AK-47 rds., 20 AK-47 magazines and 11-50 cal. rds., using 55 lbs. C-4

2 March 1969

Engineers with C and B 1/9 blew 1 bunker (6x4x6), 400-20mm rds., 1-12.7mm anti-aircraft gun, 102-122mm rds., 400 RPG boosters, 100 RPG's, and 1 SKS. They also blew 50-82mm rds., 50-61mm rds., 30 Chi-Coms, 750-7.62mm rds., 25 rifle grenades. Used 700 lbs. C-4.

3 March 1969

Two engineers on one patrol from 0800 to 1200. Engineers with D 1/9 improved LZ and blew 700-82mm rds., 96 Chi-Coms, 4 bags of rice, 989 rifle grenades, 5-122mm rds., 1 AT mine, 90-175 recoilless rifle rds., Used 200 lbs. C-4, 6-40 lb. shape charges, and 75 feet det. cord.

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5 March 1969

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8 March 1969

Engineers with C 1/9 blew 210-140mm rockets, 3,181-82mm rds., 6,102-61mm rds., 1,668-37mm anti-aircraft rds., 395 RPG 7's, 130 RPG 5's, 385 RPG 4's, 3,140 Chi-Coms, 1,450 rifle grenades, 25,035 AK-47 rds., 19,800-7.62mm rds., 10,650-50 cal. rds., 2,150-14.5 rds., 200 AK-47 magazines, 32,350-12.7mm rds., 78 Russian AT mines, 16 AP mines, 4 AK-47 rifles, 1 flare pistol, 20 SKS rifles, 4-30 cal. magazines, 7-6 volt batteries, 210 pencillin bottles, 100 needles, 6-37mm anti-aircraft gun barrels, 23-85mm rds., 5-61mm mortar tubes using 800 lbs. C-4.

9 March 1969

Negative engineer work

10 March 1969

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11 March 1969

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12 March 1969

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13 March 1969

Negative engineer work

14 March 1969

Engineers with B 1/9 blew 20 RPG's with boosters, 5 cases 50 cal. rds., 2 cases 40 cal. rds., 9 cargo nets, 2 cases 60mm rds., 12 sticks TNT, 3 AK-47 magazines, 12 Chi-Coms 1 case hand illums, 20 water cans, 7 M-16 rifles, 3 SKS rifles, 1 case rifle grenades, 3 cases 5.56 mm rds., 4 AT mines using 80 lbs, C-4.

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18 March 1969

Units from "C" Company, 3rd Engineer Battalion supporting  
1/9 returned to VCB.

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E/2/9, vic YD 174188, found 1 NVA grave. 1400H, K/3/9, vic YD 203164, made contact with 2-3 NVA; results 1 FR KIA 2 FR WIAE, enemy casualties unk. 1530H, M/3/9, vic YD 185163, found shelters, gear and 2 SKSs.

27 Jan At 1025H, M/3/9, vic YD 194167, found misc gear and 2 RPG launchers.

28 Jan At 0920H, I/3/9, vic YD 158136, rec'd S/A fire. Returned S/A fire. Results 2 NVA KIA. Search of area after air and arty missions resulted in capture of 2 SKSs, 2 AK-47s, 1 RPD LMG w/3 drums of ammo vic YD 158146. At 1130H, G/2/9, vic YD 105167, made contact, 1 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 1100H, E/2/9, vic YD 148168, spotted 6-8 NVA, 1 NVA KIA. At 1500H, M/3/9, vic YD 193155, made contact. Results 2 NVA KIA.

29 Jan At 1050H, M/3/9 patrol, vic YD 190163 returned fire against 2 NVA w/S/A and 60mm mortar. Contact resulted in 1 FR WIAE. At 1115H, M/3/9, vic YD 197166, found 5 shelters and 7 bunkers w/6000 lbs of rice in bags and 6 baskets, 100 lbs of corn, and misc medical gear. At 1135H, M/3/9 patrol, vic YD 193168, rec'd S/A from tree line. Returned fire and swept area capturing 1 RPD LMG and 2 SKSs. At 1230H, L/3/9 patrol, vic YD 190124, rec'd S/A fire resulting in 1 FR WIAE. Vic YD 213034, HELIBORNE 157 destroyed 1 structure resulting in 1 NVA KIA. At 1500H, M/3/9, vic YD 193168, found 1 NVA body w/AK-47. At 1740H, M/3/9, vic YD 193158, found 1 NVA body w/documents. Documents forwarded to Regt S-2. Arty kills 28-29 Jan, 18 NVA KIA. Air kills on 29 Jan, 10 NVA KIA.

30 Jan At 1200H, G/2/9, vic YD 109139, found 5 huts and 5 bunkers w/1 SKS rifle and 1 Chinese SMG. At 1530H, F/2/9, initiated ambush on 3-4 NVA vic YD 121141, resulting in 1 NVA KIA. At 1630H, K/3/9, vic YD 194141, found 1 hut containing 10 lbs of lead printer's type, ink-soaked rags, 2 cans of ink and 1 mauser rifle. At 0123H, G/2/9, vic YD 136128, found 2 NVA KIA. AO reports 1 NVA KIA, vic YD 237085.

31 Jan At 0830H, M/3/9, vic YD 186164, found 4 shelters w/bunkers underneath, 2 w/o bunkers. Search resulted in 2 AK-47s, 3 SKSs and 1 Chinese SMG captured. At 1100H, I/3/9, vic YD 155151, found 4 strands of heavy comm wire fastened to trees w/insulators. Search of 3 shelters nearby produced 1 old bolt action rifle. At 1140H, K/3/9, vic YD 193136, found 2 shelters, 3 bunkers; search produced 1 model 98 mauser rifle, misc medicines and documents.

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At 1220H, A/1/9, at FSB SHILOH, had 5 montagnards turn themselves in. 5 detainees. At 1300H, I/3/9, vic YD 157147, found 3 bodies killed by S/A. At 1400H, F/2/9, vic YD 130135, found 10 huts w/incoming holes and 1 grave containing 1 body. At 1515H, vic YD 179254, recon team made contact killing 1 NVA. At 1615H, D/2/12, vic YD 209130, fired on 3 NVA, killing 1 NVA. At 1655H, G/2/9, vic YD 108127, taken under fire. Results 1 FR WIAE, 2 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 captured. At 1700H, K/3/9, vic YD 195132 found 4 shelters, 5 bunkers, 1600 lbs rice, 500 lbs potatoes, 50 lbs corn, 50 lbs beans, 1 mauser M-98 rifle and 1 SMG (model 50).

- 1 Feb At 1252H, G/2/9, vic YD 105116, made contact, 1 FR WIAE. At 1458H, H/2/9, vic YD 125157, found 9 NVA graves. At 1545H, H/2/9, vic YD 124158, held 1 POW.
- 2 Feb At 1115H, L/3/9, vic YD 183116, made contact, 1 FR WIAE. At 1130H, K/3/9, vic YD 107123, took 1 male POW and 1 female (nurse) detainee and captured misc medical supplies. At 1430H, H/2/9, vic YD 125153, found 16 graves. 16 NVA KIA. At 1525H, CP/3/9, at FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd incoming. 4 FR KIA, 5 FR WIAE. At 1600H, I/3/9, vic YD 172128, found 2200 lbs of rice.
- 3 Feb At 0815H, AR reported airstrike on convoy, vic YD 209034, 1 truck, 1 halftrack destroyed and 6 NVA KBA. At 1340H, F/2/9, vic YD 151096, made contact. 1 FR WIAE.
- 4 Feb At 0930H, G/2/9, vic YD 108103, made contact with 20 NVA. Results 3 NVA KIA. At 1045H, G/2/9, vic YD 102102, made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE and 3 NVA KIA. At 1340H, G/2/9, vic YD 102100, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1340H, E/2/9, vic YD 102155, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1600H, L/3/9, vic YD 188124, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA and 3 FR WIAE. Air reports vic YD 151564, 2 NVA KIA.
- 5 Feb At 1315H, E/2/9, vic YD 107127, made contact. Results 1 FR KIA and 2 FR WIAE. At 1400H, G/2/9, vic YD 104100, made contact with 15 NVA. Results 5 FR KIA, 17 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA.
- 6 Feb At 1600H, E/2/9, vic YD 107138, set off booby trap. Results 1 FR WIAE.
- 7 Feb At 0940H, E/2/9, vic YD 108132 made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1530H, E/2/9, vic YD 107125, tripped a booby trap. Results 1 FR WIAE and 1 FR WIAE.

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- 8 Feb At 1600H, 3/9, vic YD 184136, rec'd 122mm arty fire. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 1915H, 3/9, vic YD 184136, rec'd 122mm arty fire. Results 5 FR WIAE.
- 9 Feb At 0915H, F/2/9, vic YD 163100, had its point ambushed. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1010H, K/3/9, vic YD 187124, made contact. Results 1 FR KIA, 1 FR WIAE, 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1155H, F/2/9, vic YD 161100, made contact, with neg results. At 1440H, H/2/9, vic YD 174154, found 2 IWC. At 1445H, M/3/9, found 2 IWC. At 1510H, K/3/9, vic YD 191120, made contact. Results 2 NVA KIA and 2 IWC. At 1700H, H/2/9, vic YD 150189, found 1 LMG, 1 60mm mortar tube and 3 SKS rifles. At 1710H, H/2/9, vic YD 150180, found 11 IWC, 104 cases 7.62mm ammo and 1 sniper scope. At 1230H, F/2/9, F/2/9, vic YD 163101, made contact, 1 FR WIAE, 2 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1540H, K/3/9, vic YD 191120, rec'd RPG, A/W fire, results 1 FR KIA.
- 10 Feb At 0130H, A/1/9, vic YD 107269, took arty. Results 3 FR KIA and 1 FR WIAE. At 0845H, E/2/9, vic YD 113124, had contact. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 0830H, E/2/9, vic YD 108136, made contact, 1 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 1700H, M/3/9, vic YD 169112, had contact. Results 2 FR KIA and 3 FR WIAE and 12 NVA KIA. At 1930H, H/2/9, vic YD 150180, found 11 IWC and large amount of ammo. At 1130H, I/3/9, vic YD 184124, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 1815H, 2/9, vic YD 164107, U.S. Army CH-47 crashed. Results 1 FR KIA and 2 FR WIAE. PSB ERSKINE opened on 10 Feb by F/2/12.
- 11 Feb At 0650H, D/1/9, vic YD 163110, had contact. Results 1 FR KIA, 4 FR WIAE and 1 FR WIANE. At 0800H, M/3/9, had contact. Results 3 FR WIAE, 1 NVA KIA and 1 NVA POW. At 1020H, 3/9, vic YD 185124, took 122mm arty fire. Results 2 FR WIAE and 3 FR WIANE. At 1145H, M/3/9, vic YD 199114, had contact. Results 3 FR KIA. At 1325H, M/3/9, vic YD 199114, checked out previous nights contact. Results 3 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 1440H, I/3/9, vic YD 207119, made contact. Results 4 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1605H, AO, vic YD 095045, reported 5 NVA KBA. At 2030H, M/3/9, vic YD 193111 rec'd 60mm fire, 2 FR WIAE. At 1815H, M/3/9, vic YD 193112, rec'd 60mm mortar fire. Results 11 FR WIAE. At 1400H, F/2/9, vic YD 167105, found 1 FR KIA. At 1500H, I/3/9, vic YD 205120, found 1 IWC. At 2145H, F/2/9, vic YD 162107, had contact. Results 2 FR WIANE. At 2200H, A,C,D/1/9, vic YD 163110, had contact. Results 2 FR KIA, 9 FR WIAE and 25 NVA KIA.

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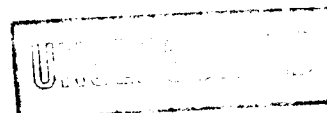
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At 1650H, L/3/9, vic YD 183136, triggered explosive device, 1 FR WIAE. BDA 11 Feb: 2 NVA KBA.

c. Phase III began on 12 Feb with the simultaneous attack of 3 battalions towards the south. In this phase, 2/9, furthest west, attacked south along two axes with E and G/2/9 on the west; F and H/2/9 on the east. 1/9 attacked south along two ridgelines with B and D/1/9 to the west; the CP, A and C/1/9 to the east. 3/9, farthest east, attacked along a single axis, with I/3/9 diverted to take Tiger Mountain (Objective 3) for a PSB, and the CP, K, L and M/3/9 continuing the attack towards Tam Boi.

12 Feb Feb 0700H, 08/2/9, vic YD 134108, had contact. Results 2 FR WIAE, 2 FR WIAE, 1 DETADEN and 2 NVA KIA. At 0900H, M/3/9, vic YD 193111, had contact. Results 1 IWC. At 1130H, M/3/9, vic YD 196114, made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1030H, M/3/9, vic YD 199111, found 1 IWC. At 1050H, K/3/9, vic YD 199111, made contact. Results 7 FR WIAE. At 0915H, B/1/9, vic YD 161099, found 1 NVA body. 1 NVA KIA. At 1230H, K/3/9, vic YD 199113, made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1300H, I/3/9, vic YD 208117, made contact. Results 1 FR KIA, 5 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 1645H, I/3/9, vic YD 212116, had contact. Results 12 FR WIAE. At 1800H, M/3/9, vic YD 205115, had contact. Results 4 FR WIAE. At 0900H, M/3/9, found 1 body and 2 graves with 1 body each. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 1630H, C/1/9, vic YD 167094, rec'd sniper fire. Results 1 FR WIAE, 2 NVA KIA and 4 IWC. At 1500H, CP/1/9, vic YD 167098, found 8 graves, 1 body each. Results 8 NVA KIA. BDA 12 Feb: 16 NVA KIA.

13 Feb At 0845H, F/2/9, vic YD 147100, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 0940H, M/3/9, vic YD 206110, reported 6 FR WIAE not previously reported from night of 10 Feb. At 1150H, AO, vic YD 063157, reported 1 NVA KIA. At 1200H, AE/3/9, vic YD 209107, made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1330H, K/3/9, YD 203107, still in contact. Results 2 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE, and 5 NVA KIA and 1 GSWC. At 1415H, I/3/9, vic YD 213115, found 1 human head and 1 grave with 2 bodies. Results 3 NVA KIA. At 1230H, vic YD 199106 K/3/9 contact results 1 FR WIAE. BDL4 reports vic YD 092122, 6 NVA KBA in water. At YD 232068, 1 NVA KBA. Results 7 NVA KBA. At 1445H, "CHISEL II" Air Cav reports 3 NVA KBA. At 1650H, 1/9, reported 3 NVA KIA at YD 198078. At 0911H, AO, reported 1 NVA KBarty, vic YD 234069.

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At 1425H, C/1/9, vic YD 194085, made contact. Results 6 FR WIAE and 12 NVA KIA. At 1650H, 1/9 6-3A (arty), vic YD 198078, reported 3 NVA KBA. At 1700H, I/3/9, vic YD 215113, found 2 NVA bodies, killed by S/A. At 1700H, K/3/9, vic YD 197112, found 3 NVA bodies. At 2330H, C, CP/1/9, vic YD 100084, had contact. Results 2 FR KIA, 15 FR WIAE, 12 NVA KIA. BDA 13 Feb: 3 NVA KBA.

14 Feb At 0115H, C/1/9, vic YD 194085, had contact. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 0930H, K/3/9, had contact. Results 2 FR KIA and 7 FR WIAE. At 1214H, K/3/9, still in contact, reported 4 FR WIAE. At 1730H, recon team, vic YD 170152, reported 1 NVA KIA. At 1405H, I/3/9, vic YD 216110, point ambushed. Results 1 FR KIA. At 1530H, G/2/9, vic YD 134107, rec'd sniper fire. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1530H, A/1/9, vic YD 196082, had contact. Results 1 FR KIA, 3 FR WIAE, 1 FR WIANE and 1 NVA KIA. At 0930H, K/3/9, vic YD 206105, reported 3 NVA KIA. At 1330H, K/3/9, vic YD 206104, found 2 NVA bodies. At 1400H, C/1/9, vic YD 191085, had contact. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 1530H, A/1/9, vic YD 195086, made contact. Results 3 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1815H, I/3/9, vic YD 215110, made contact. Results 2 FR WIANE. BDA 14 Feb: 25 NVA KIA. BDA, at 2205H, 1/9, vic YD 196082: 6 NVA KBA, 4 NVA KBarty.

15 Feb At 0940H, I/3/9, vic YD 189124, found 1 NVA body. At 0930H, K/3/9, vic YD 204105, made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1300H, I/3/9, vic YD 217107, rec'd 60mm mortar fire. Results 3 FR WIAE. At 1445H, F/2/9, vic YD 153082, rec'd sniper fire. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1229H, CP/1/9, vic YD 196076, reported 3 NVA KBA. At 1412H, AO, vic YD 069987, reported 3 NVA KBA. At 1240H, A/1/9, vic YD 194082, reported 1 NVA KIA. At 1230H, I/3/9, vic YD 213105, found 1 grave with 2 bodies. 2 NVA KIA. At 1820H, Protractor "A" (AO) reported destroying 12mm arty piece at YD 075031. 1/9 reported 1 NVA KBA. At 1515H, Seaworthy 97 (AD), vic XD 994032, took enemy under fire. Results 3 NVA KIA. At 1245H, M/3/9, vic YD 208119, found 6 IWC. At 2000H, C/1/9, vic YD 194085, had contact, resulting in 13 NVA KIA.

16 Feb At 0900H, K/3/9, vic YD 207100, rec'd probe. Results 4 FR WIAE, 1 FR KIA. At 0116H, B/1/9, vic YD 185078, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 1100H, I/3/9, vic YD 220175, rec'd 10 rds 60mm mortars. Results 3 FR WIAE. At 0930H, I/3/9, vic YD 215105, found 3 NVA bodies. At 1125H, D/1/9, vic YD 182065, rec'd sniper fire. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1015H, B/1/9, vic YD 184075, made contact resulting in 2 NVA KIA.

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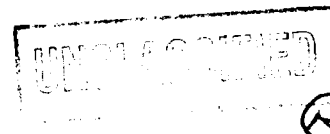
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At 1605H, D/1/9, vic YD 177059, made contact. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 1740H, M/3/9, vic YD 208100, rec'd S/A fire. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1805H, G/2/9, vic YD 130071, rec'd sniper fire. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1810H, E/2/9, vic YD 126070, rec'd sniper fire from all directions. Results 9 FR WIAE, 8 NVA KIA and 5 IWC. At 2210H, B/1/9, vic YD 184076, saw lights, fired an M-79 and threw M-26s. Results 1 NVA KIA. Recon team Hayride reported 1 NVA KIA, vic YD 118127. "Chisel 7" (A0), reports 2 NVA KBA, vic YD 145024. At 0845H, K/3/9, vic YD 215095, made contact. Results 6 FR WIAE and 14 NVA KIA.

17 Feb At 0405H, PSB CUNNINGHAM was attacked from 3 sides, Perimeter was penetrated by at least 13 sappers who were killed. Contact broken at 0700H. Results 4 FR KIA, 38 FR WIAE, 8 FR WIAE, 37 NVA KIA and 11 IWC. At 0900H, K/3/9, vic YD 217094, rec'd fire from LMG. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 0930H, G/2/9, vic YD 125076, made contact. Results 2 FR KIA, 2 NVA KIA. At 0930H, A/1/9, vic YD 195084, had contact, results 1 FR WIAE. At 0945, M/3/9, vic YD 208100, rec'd fire. Results 3 FR WIAE. At 1415H, H/2/9, vic YD 158045, made contact. Results 3 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 1445H, K/3/9, vic YD 218094, rec'd 1 sniper rd. Results 1 FR WIAE. At 1450H, A/1/9, vic YD 198070, saw 2 NVA, took them under fire. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 1500H, M/3/9, vic YD 208100, made contact. Results 5 FR WIAE. At 2300H-2400H, G/2/9, vic YD 131100, heard movement and called in arty. Results 4 NVA KIA. At 0805H, G/2/9, vic YD 128079, rec'd fire and engaged the enemy. Results 5 FR KIA, 12 FR WIAE, and 39 NVA KIA. At 1445H, G/2/9, vic YD 133098, Marine sniper observed 3 NVA in open. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 1640H, G/2/9, vic YD 159038, received fire from bunkers. Results 2 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE. At 1700H, G/1/9, vic YD 159059, in contact. Results 2 FR WIAE and 7 NVA KIA. At 1715H, L/3/9, vic YD 185134, had 3 FR WIAE, when fire set off 60mm rd. At 1800H, 1/9 FO, vic YD 188068, fired arty mission on active mortar position, destroying mortar and killing 2 NVA KIA. At 1800H, M/3/9, vic YD 208100, took 3 RPG rds and returned fire. Results 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC. At 2315H, CP/1/9, vic YD 163107, heard movement and threw 1 frag grenade. Results 1 NVA KIA.

18 Feb At 0850H, A/1/9, vic YD 197064, received sniper fire. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 0900H, C/1/9, vic YD 197064, saw 2 NVA and opened fire. Results 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 0940H, A/1/9, vic YD 194026, made contact with well dug in enemy. Results 2 FR WIAE and 20 NVA KIA. At 1045H, I/3/9, vic YD 228069, found a mass grave with 185 bodies,

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and 8 cases of 12.7mm ammo. At 1310H, CP/2/9, vic YD 164107, received approximately 30 rds of mortars. Results 6 FR WIAE. At 0915H, C/1/9, vic YD 197057, made contact with NVA in a large bunker complex. Results 2 FR WIAE and 7 NVA KIA. At 1345H, G/2/9, vic YD 124077, received heavy sniper fire. Results 3 FR WIAE and 7 NVA KIA. At 1100H, D/1/9, vic YD 176054, made contact with NVA platoon. Results 3 FR KIA, 3 FR WIAE and 10 NVA KIA. At 1520H, A/1/9, vic YD 198061, received 8 rds of 60mm mortar. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 1515H, L/3/9, vic YD 231092, found tunnel and 222 60mm mortar rds, 16 boxes of 60mm mortar fuses and 35 cans of increments, 24 chicom grenades, 100' of det cord, 100 vials of penicillin, and 100 blasting caps. At 1510H, G/2/9, vic YD 127078, still in contact. Results 2 FR WIAE and 11 NVA KIA. At 1625H, M/3/9, vic YD 223086, was hit with 8 RPG rds and S/A fire. Results 1 FR KIA and 6 FR WIAE. At 2100H, CP/2/9, vic YD 164107, LP spotted 3 NVA, threw frags and fired S/A. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 0920H, "SEAWORTHY" 98-1, vic YD 198055, reported 3 NVA KIA. At 1845H, A/1/9, vic YD 189056, received S/A fire and RPG fire, C/1/9, received sniper fire from YD 195058, results 9 FR WIAE, 2 NVA KIA. At 2315H, B/1/9, vic YD 186062, observed 4 lights. Called arty mission. Results 3 NVA KIA. At 1417H, D/1/9(6-4), reported 11 NVA KIA. vic YD 17100485, and 6 NVA KIA, vic YD 17170506.

19 Feb At 0600H, 1/9, vic YD 196037, reported heavy tracked vehicle movement from 182400H to approximately 190500H. Fired 155mm arty mission. Unknown results. At 0900H, C/1/9, vic YD 198077, made contact with NVA in heavy entrenched area. Received MG fire and A/W fire. Results 1 FR WIAE, 21 NVA KIA, and 2 IWC. At 0900H, C/1/9, vic YD 198077, continued attack on bunker complex, completed assault. Results 1 FR KIA, 8 FR WIAE and 13 NVA KIA. At 1620H, C/1/9, vic YD 196065, received sniper fire from trees vic YD 195058. Co C snipers returned fire. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 1400H, D/1/9, vic YD 182052, was ambushed. Results 3 FR KIA, 17 FR WIAE, 2 FR WIAE, 8 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1530H, M/3/9, vic YD 230086, had contact. Results 2 FR KIA and 1 FR WIAE. At 1435H, A/1/9, vic YD 196069, made contact. Results 4 FR WIAE, 11 NVA KIA, and 1 IWC. At 1707H, A/1/9, vic YD 197062, NVA attacked OP. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 1210H, A/1/9, vic YD 196063, found 5 bodies, 2 B-40 rocket launchers, and 3 satchel charges. At 1300H, G/2/9, vic YD 123077, found bunker complex and 1 ton of explosives. At 1545H, H&S/3/9, vic YD 215095, received 7 60mm mortar rds. Results 1 FR WIAE. Recon

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team DESERT SANDS reports 4 NVA KIA. At 2240H, M/3/9, vic YD 230087, received approximately 3 RPG rds. Results 3 FR KIA and 7 FR WIAE. At 1200H, M/3/9, vic YD 225092, reported 1 FR MIA. At 1130H, G/2/9, vic YD 123076, found 1 SKS rifle, 3 boxes blasting caps, 300' det cord, 200 60mm mortar rds and 7 NVA KIA. At 1535H, recon team JOHN BROWN, vic YD 119116, took 2 male prisoners. At 2330H, M/3/9, vic YD 230088, was probed by NVA. Probe lasted 4 hrs. Results 4 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1700H, A/1/9, reports 6 NVA KBarty. BDA for 19 Feb: 12 NVA KBA.

20 Feb At 0350H, L/3/9, vic YD 240096, received 10 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Results 2 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE. At 1200H, D/1/9, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. 1/9 reports 4 NVA KIA all by air strike. At 2110H, recon team HAYRIDE, vic YD 128151, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1220H, H/2/9, made contact with 5 NVA, results 1 FR WIA, 1 NVA POW, 3 NVA KIA and 2 IWC. From 0830H, to 1600H, C/1/9, vic YD 181052, made contact with 1 NVA in bunker complex, results 1 NVA KIA, 25 tons rice. At 1500H, C/1/9, vic YD 198060, captured 2 122mm arty pieces. At 1515H, A/1/9, vic YD 195042, assaulted bunker complex, results 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIA, 17 NVA KIA, 1 truck, 2 20mm barrels for AA gun, 201 rounds of 20mm ammo, 80 122mm rds, 9 cases of 12.7 ammo (60 rds per case) and various other gear. At 1400H, H/2/9, vic YD 119048, made contact. Results 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1830H, M/3/9, vic YD 230086, observed 1 NVA in grass. Called in 60mm mortar mission, results 1 NVA KIA. 1/9 FO, vic YD 186046, reports 7 NVA KIA. At 0800H to 1600H, C/1/9, vic YD 198060, assaulted bunker complex. Results 4 FR KIA, 22 WIAE, 2 WIANE, 71 NVA KIA, 5 CSWE and 8 IWC. At 1200H, B/1/9, vic YD 181052, made contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 1400H, H/2/9, vic YD 119048, found 1 SKS, 210 lbs rice, 1 bag of medical gear and documents. At 1030H, AO, vic YD 215049, reports 1 122mm gun destroyed.

21 Feb At 0550H, C/1/9, vic YD 197053, rec'd probe by approx 7 NVA, results 3 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 0830H, H/2/9, vic YD 143045, made contact with 1 NVA on trail, results 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC and 1 FR WIAE. At 1015H, M/3/9, vic YD 232083, rec'd RPG and S/A fire, results 3 FR WIAE. At 0930H, SEAWORTHY 99-1 and 2 (air), vic YD 026362, reports 1 NVA KIA. At 1100H, A/1/9, vic YD 196038, found 1 SKS. At 1130H, M/3/9, vic YD 232083, found garage with electronics gear. At 1130H, M/3/9, vic YD 232081, found in bunkers, 800 12.7 rds, 20 blasting caps, 300' of time fuse and 5 50 gal drums. At 1115H, A/1/9, vic YD 193043, found 100 A-frame bunkers and aid station with 3 stretchers, 12 bags rice, 18 122mm rockets, 1 Russian radio (destroyed).

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and assorted military gear. At 1500H, B/1/9, 194033, found 48 122mm arty rds. Also sensed CS gas in area. At 1550H, A/1/9, vic YD 201051, found 142 60mm mortar rds, 45 RPG rds, 2 cases of TNT. At 1615H, M/3/9, SEAWORTHY 97-5 (air), vic YD 172139, reports 1 NVA KBA. At 1015H, M/3/9, vic YD 232083, fired on 2 NVA, results 1 NVA KIA. At 1550H, A/1/9, vic YD 201051, made contact, results 2 FR KIA, 4 FR WIANE, and 10 NVA KIA. At 1530H, M/3/9, vic YD 232083, found 300 empty 50 gal drums, 3 50 gal drums of heavy grease, 3 50 gal drums of gas, 1 bull dozer without tracks, 4 gas tanks with bullet holes, 12 tires, 60 lbs TNT, 1 front end loader, partially disassembled, 2 gas engines (6 cyl), 3 5 ton trucks. At 1430H, B/1/9, vic YD 191027, found rifle range, 2 destroyed 5 Russian trucks, 400 rds of AK-47 ammo.

22 Feb At 0240H, H/2/9, vic YD 139027, initiated ambush, destroying 2 trucks, results 5 NVA KIA. Chocking out area of ambush found 1 more truck loaded with 5 tons of S/A cooking off, and 5 more NVA KIA. At 0930H, B/1/9, vic YD 193025, found 52 82mm mortar rds, and 1 AK-47. At 1715H, K/3/9, vic YD 237071, made contact, results 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1100H, A/1/9, vic YD 202052, made contact in bunker complex, results 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIANE, 7 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 0930H, K/3/9, vic YD 231069, found 200 rd of 37mm ammo and 2 trucks destroyed by air. At 1500H, H/2/9, vic YD 139027, saw 8 NVA, called arty mission, results 2 NVA KIA. At 1727H, L/3/9, vic YD 233054, made contact with NVA, results 1 FR WIAE, 9 NVA KIA. At 1500 C/1/9, vic YD 197053, made contact, results 13 FR WIAE, 4 FR WIANE and 9 NVA KIA. At 1500H, C/1/9, vic YD 19705 saw 2 NVA at vic YD 202051, fired 60mm mortar mission, results 1 NVA KIA. At 1300H, A/1/9, vic YD 199049, made contact, results 11 FR KIA, 51 FR WIAE, 10 FR WIANE, 105 NVA KIA, 1 IWC, 2 82mm launchers, 17 AK-47, and 2 sniper rifles. At 1240H, M/3/9, vic YD 235093, found 4 graves with 1 body per grave. At 1600H, B/1/9, vic YD 196036, received 40 60mm mortar rds, results 4 FR KIA, 7 FR WIAE and 8 FR WIANE. At 2230H, L/3/9, vic YD 234050, saw 2 NVA in front of perimeter, results 2 NVA KIA.

23 Feb At 0950H, H/2/9, vic YD 148045, made contact, results 1 FR WIANE. At 1230H, L/3/9, vic YD 235075, made contact, results 1 FR WIANE, 1 NVA POW and 1 IWC. At 1830H, CP/1/9, vic YD 134071, received incoming mortar rounds from vic YD 126076, fired mortar and 106's, results 6 NVA KIA and 2 60mm mortars destroyed. At 2305H, A/1/9, vic YD 197051, made contact, results 1 FR WIAE and 3 FR WIANE. At 1001

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3/9 FO reports 4 NVA KIA. At 0950H, H/2/9, vic YD 150044, made contact, results 1 NVA KIA. BDA for 23 Feb: 13 NVA KIA.

24 Feb At 0530H, L/3/9, vic YD 240039, sprung ambush, results 4 FR WIANE and 3 NVA KIA. At 0730H, L/3/9, vic YD 240039 made contact, results 2 NVA KIA. At 1145H, G/2/9, vic YD 135078, made contact, results 1 FR WIAE. At 1100H, H/2/9, vic YD 139025, sprung ambush, results 4 NVA KIA, 4 IWC. At 1100H, A/1/9, vic YD 197055, made contact, results 8 NVA KIA. At 1200H, H/2/9, vic YD 148022, called 81mm mortar mission, results 2 NVA KIA. At 1230H, A/1/9, vic YD 196055, OP rec'd fire, results 2 FR WIAE. At 1030H, L/3/9, vic YD 240040, found bunker complex and 8 140mm rockets, 5 122mm arty rds, 240 rds of 12.7mm ammo and assorted gear. At 1610H, C/1/9, found 50 spent 122mm arty rds, 10 cases 12.7mm ammo and documents. At 1600H, B/1/9, vic YD 196040, rec'd 6 60mm rds, results 2 FR WIAE 1 FR WIANE. At 1500H, M/3/9, vic YD 243043, made contact results 2 FR WIAE, 4 NVA KIA and 2 CSWC (122mm arty pieces). At 2030H, G/3/9, vic YD 239039, made contact, results 1 FR KIA, 14 FR WIAE and 14 NVA KIA. At 1900H, E/2/3, vic YD 151112 and 147108, found bunker complex and documents, 2 tons rice and potatoes, 8 SKSs, 3 bolt action rifles. At 1610H, G/1/9, vic YD 197057, found 20 cases of 12.7mm ammo (100 rds per case), and FDC documents. At 1307H, H/3/9, vic YD 247035, fired arty on NVA in open, results 2 NVA KIA.

25 Feb At 0300H, G/2/9, LP, vic YD 136075, made contact, results 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 0845H, I/3/9, vic YD 250093, found ammo cache. At 0825H, M/3/9, vic YD 138045, made contact, results 1 NVA KIA. At 0900H, K/3/9, vic YD 242038 made contact, results 1 FR KIA. At 1015H, K/3/9, vic YD 247035, made contact, results 1 FR WIAE. At 0800H, E/2/3, vic YD 164107, found 1 NVA body, 1 AK-47. At 0900H, M/3/9, vic YD 242038, found large cache, 63 IWC. At 1900H, BD-1-4, vic YD 212050, reported 13 NVA KBA. At 0845H, I/3/9, vic YD 254093, found large cache. At 1555H, K/3/9, had contact, 1 FR WIANE. At 0930H, L/3/9, vic YD 234043, found cache. At 1210H, K/3/9, vic YD 245029, made contact, results 2 FR KIA. At 1320H, 1/9 1- (air) reports 6 NVA KIA. At 1415H, SEAWORTHY 98-13, vic YD 210053, reports 5 NVA KBA. At 1805H, SEAWORTHY 97-7, vic YD 162033, reports 2 NVA KBA. At 1245H, SEAWORTHY 97-3, vic YD 155017, reports 4 NVA KBA. At 1000H, H/2/9, vic YD 148022, made contact, results 2 FR KIA, 2 FR WIANE, 4 FR WIAE and 8 NVA KIA. At 1415H, K/3/9, vic YD 242003,

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found a cache and 6 bodies total results 10 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 1430H, M/3/9, vic YD 243043, found cache. At 1700H, G/2/9, vic YD 129074, gunship made emergency landing. At 1515, G/2/3, vic YD 184136, found 1 NVA body. At 0830H, C/1/9, vic YD 196057, found enemy battery position and bunker complex, ammo and 3 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 1630H, L/3/9, vic YD 240039, found 2 Soviet 7.62 heavy MGs. At 1700H, H/2/9, vic YD 146021, made contact, results 3 FR KIA, 5 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1300H, M/3/9, vic YD 250043, made contact, results 4 NVA KIA. At 1000H, H/2/9, vic YD 148022, found 5 IWC. BDA 25 FEB: 14 NVA KBA.

26 Feb At 1000H, H/2/9, vic YD 150020, made contact, results 2 FR WIAE. At 1020H, K/3/9, vic YD 247025, rec'd S/A and RPG fire, results 3 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 0800H, L/3/9, vic YD 239039, found 1 AK-47. At 0900H, K/3/9, vic YD 244038, found large cache. At 1330H, D/1/9, vic YD 216033, made contact, results 2 FR KIA, 9 FR WIAE, 34 NVA KIA, 5 IWC and 2 CSWC. At 1530H, H/2/9, vic YD 149042, rec'd 8 rds of 60mm mortars and S/A fire, results 3 FR WIAE. At 1630H, H/2/9, vic YD 159323, had contact, results 1 NVA KIA. At 1500H, M/3/9, vic YD 243043, reports 1 tracked vehicle destroyed. At 1200H, K/3/9, found cache, vic YD 244040. At 1530H, F/2/9 found arty position and large amount of gear and ammo. At 1730H, E/2/9, vic YD 145024, found 1 23mm AA gun and destroyed it. At 2020H, K/3/9, vic YD 238037, made contact, results 1 FR KIA, and 1 FR WIAE. At 1200H, K/3/9, vic YD 244040, found cache. At 1500H, M/3/9, vic YD 251038, found 8 graves (1 body per grave). At 1700H, L/3/9, vic YD 217017, found large cache. At 1330H, D/1/9, vic YD 216033, reported 15 NVA KBA. At 1320H, D/1/9, vic YD 215034, reports 5 NVA KBArty. Recon report vic YD 170152, made contact, results 3 NVA KIA. At 2200H, vic YD 238039, K/3/9, had contact, 2 FR WIAE.

27 Feb At 0730H, BDA, vic YD 134079, 3 NVA KBA. At 0900H, L/3/9, vic YD 223047, found small cache. At 0945H, E/2/9, vic YD 153022, found 5 lb satchel charge vic previous nights contact, 1 NVA KIA. At 1230H, H/2/9, vic YD 158025, found small bulldozer destroyed, and vic YD 159025, found 1 122mm gun. At 1200H, F/2/9, vic YD 164036, found bunker complex (possible FDC), cache and 8 graves (1 body per grave). At 1130H, M/3/9, vic YD 243042, found cache. At 1325H, E/2/9, vic YD 164024, found a MG position, 1 12.7mm gun and 3000 rds of 12.7 ammo. At 1410H, H/2/9, found cache. At 1420H, I/3/9, vic YD 253090, bulldozer hit mine damaging dozer, results 4 FR WIAE. At 1400H, L/3/9, vic YD 233043, found

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arty position and bunker complex, 2 85mm arty pieces, 1 MG and 8 IWC. At 1100H, D/1/9, vic YD 215032, found large cache, 272 IWC and 45 CSWC. At 1130H, A/1/9, vic YD 205035, found cache. At 1300H-2400H, G/2/9, vic YD 12303 in contact, results 3 FR KIA, 12 FR WIAE and 12 NVA KIA. At 2205H, K/3/9, vic YD 237044, made contact, results 2 FR KIA, 3 FR WIAE, 7 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 0723H, 2/9 FO vic YD 135079, called arty mission, results 3 NVA KIA.

28 Feb At 0550H, G/2/9, vic YD 134078, made contact, results 4 FR WIAE and 6 NVA KIA. At 0930H, K/3/9, vic YD 235055, made contact, results 3 NVA KIA and 1 IWC. At 1215H, I/3/9, vic YD 255096, found 3 graves, (1 body per grave). 3 NVA KIA. At 1000H, H/2/9, vic YD 167032, found 2 85mm guns. At 1000H, G/2/9, vic YD 136078, found 5 NVA bodies in ar and mortar impact area and 2 IWC. At 1600H, E/2/9, vic YD 131091, made contact, results 1 NVA KIA and 2 IWC. At 1215H, I/3/9, vic YD 255091, found 3 NVA bodies in graves. At 1530H, K/3/9, vic YD 226014, called 81mm mission on 1 NVA, results 2 NVA KIA. At 2130H, L/3/9, vic YD 241039, sprung ambush, results 6 NVA KIA. A and D/1/9 continue to exploit very large cache. At 1705H, B/1/9, vic YD 205029, rec'd 15 rds 82mm mortar, results 1 FR WIAE. At 1215H, G/2/9, vic YD 134075, at LZ took (8-10) 82mm mortar rds, CH-53 took shrapnel, results 3 FR WIAE. BD reports 5 NVA KIA. PSB TURNAGE opened on 28 Feb by E/2/9.

1 Mar At 0930H, D/1/9, vic YD 212037, found a cache; 1 LMG, 74 SKSs, 2 12.7 MG, 21 20mm AA guns, 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 6 AK-47s, 1 57mm AA, 5 82mm mortar, 2 7.62 AA guns, 457 grenades, 181 rds rds, 1000 rds 12.7mm ammo, 264 rifle grenades, 65 120mm mortar rds, 75 60mm mortar rds, sight for 12.7mm AA gun, 1 82mm WP rd. At 1200H, A/3/9, vic YD 255033, found 2 graves (1 body per grave) dated 2 Feb 69. At 1310H, B/1/9, vic YD 193032, made contact. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 1540H, A/1/9, vic YD 205055, made contact. Results 1 FR WIAE and 14 NVA KIA. BDA for 1 Mar: 2 NVA KIA vic YD 104084; damaged 1 50 cal MG, vic YD 260010; destroyed 3 MGs vic YD 119071, 1 NVA KIA vic YD 132101. At 1600H, A/1/9, vic YD 205055, had contact. Results 2 NVA KIA. At 1500H, K/3/9, vic YD 248024, made contact. Results 2 FR WIAE. At 1515H, A/1/9, vic YD 209043, found a hospital and motor pool and vic YD 214046 found 1 jeep truck (rusty) and 1 heavy truck body. At 1800H, E/2/9, vic YD 178033, found 87 bags of rice (approx 50 kilos per bag).

2 Mar At 0930H, D/1/9, vic YD 213036 to YD 214038 found cache:

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1 50 cal MG, 90 SKSs, 3 7.62 bolt action rifles, 2 57mm rds, 500 60mm rds, 12 rifle grenades. At 0900H, E/2/9, vic YD 178034, found shelters containing 21,360 lbs of rice. At 1030H, C/1/9, vic YD 195037 found 8 cases of 20mm rds (50 rds per case). At 1200H, L/3/9, vic YD 251040, found 11 graves, 1 body per grave. At 1230H, H/2/9, vic YD 181038, found 5 1/2 tons of rice and 2 tons of salt. At 1545H, B/1/9, vic YD 190020, made contact. Results 2 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 1530H, L/3/9, vic YD 249042, found hospital and 1 NVA body. At 1700H, H/2/9, vic YD 178037, found 4600 rds 7.62. At 2100H, C/1/9, vic YD 190035, ambushed NVA. Results 1 NVA KIA. 0930H-1630H, D/1/9, vic YD 213036 found 6 graves. At 1700H, B/1/9, vic YD 191030, found 1 NVA grave.

3 Mar At 0945H, H&S/3/9, vic YD 244040, rec'd RPGs resulting in 1 FR WIAE. At 0930H, D/1/9, vic YD 214038, found 2200 lbs rice. At 1030H, G/2/3, vic YD 194127, found 12 bicycles and 1 U.S. carbine. At 1045H, E/2/3, vic YD 136127, made contact resulting in 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE and 11 NVA KIA. At 1140H, A/1/9, vic YD 190048, FO reported 2 NVA KIA. At 1700H, D/1/9, vic YD 215032, found cache: 60,000 7.62 rds (large base), 136 23mm AA rds, 812 RPG-7 rds, 1150 RPG-2 rds. At 1115H, L/3/9, vic YD 240039, had contact resulting in 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIAE and 4 NVA KIA. At 1145H, D/1/9, vic YD 215026, found cache: 900 82mm rds, 1 82mm mortar, 989 rifle grenades, 40 75mm RR rds, 5 122mm arty rds, 96 grenades, 2 50 cal barrels, 440 lbs of rice. At 1325H, 2/9(-), lift commenced from vic YD 178037 to VCB and was completed at 1535H. At 1600H, M/3/9, vic YD 274037, made contact. Results: 2 FR KIA, 4 FR WIAE, 6 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 1150H, B/1/9, vic YD 211034, found 770 lbs rice. At 1130H, M/3/9, vic YD 265037, found 42 Chinese carbines, 2 assault rifles, 40 82mm rds, 3000 rds 7.62, 15 cases of unk ordnance (18 rds per case), 20 16mm reels of film, 2 projectors, 2 speakers, 1 amplifier. At 1200H, G/2/3, vic YD 173149, found 250 lbs of rice and 7 IWC. At 1200H, G/2/3, vic YD 175137, found 1 IWC. At 1215H, C/1/9, vic YD 203018, took 60mm mortars resulting in 2 FR WIAE and 2 FR WIAE. At 1700H, M/3/9, vic YD 265027 found 36 57mm RR rds, 550 82mm mortar rds, 25 AT mines, 270 Chinese shape charges. At 1600H, B/1/9, vic YD 208037, found cache: 5 12.7 AA guns, 3 57mm RRs, 1 7.62 MG, 3 60mm mortars, 15 IWC. At 2300H, A/1/9, vic YD 195036, made contact resulting in 3 NVA KIA.

4 Mar At 0800H, E/2/3, vic YD 135130, made contact resulting in 1 FR KIA, 8 FR WIAE and 2 NVA KIA. At 0930H, G/2/3, vic

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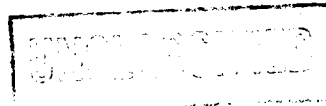
YD 171154, had contact resulting in 5 NVA KIA and 3 IWC. At 1140H, A/1/9, vic YD 195045, was ambushed, results were 3 FR WIAE and 8 NVA KIA. At 1200H, A/1/9 vic YD 195036, made contact resulting in 10 NVA KIA. At 1230H, D/1/9, vic YD 216041, made contact resulting in 4 FR WIANE. At 1400H, A/1/9, vic YD 199049 found 1 B-40 launcher. At 1515H, G/2/3, vic YD 178155 had contact. Results 6 FR WIAE and 1 NVA KIA. At 0930H-1630H, C/1/9, vic YD 215030 found cache: 367 rifle grenades, 950 12.7mm rds, 10 pack how rds, 43 RPG rds, 1 140mm rocket, 64 122mm arty rds, 1250 grenades, 183 lbs TNT, 200 AK-47 mags, 3 30 cal MGs, 2 57mm RRs, 5 SKSs and 7 AK-47s. At 1530H, D/1/9, vic YD 212037, still working cache: 7 140mm rockets, 165 82mm rds, 124 rifle grenades, 3000 rds 7.62mm, 200 12.7mm rds, 29 hand grenades, 30 122mm arty rds, 1 7.62 AA gun, 3 12.7mm MGs, and 6 SKSs. At 1600H, A/1/9, vic YD 195045, made contact. Results 3 FR KIA, 4 FR WIAE, 2 FR WIANE and 6 NVA KIA.

5 Mar At 1000H, D/1/9, vic YD 219038, had contact. Results 1 NVA KIA. At 1020H, K/3/9, vic YD 237037, had contact. Results 5 FR WIAE, 6 FR WIANE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1230H, C/1/9, vic YD 214033, found cache: 170 140mm rockets, 2670 82mm mortar rds, 4560 60mm rds, 16,600 rds 12.7mm ammo, 3140 obicoms, 790 rifle grenades, 1668 rds 37mm, 580 120mm mortar rds, 391 RPG rds, 1160 rds 23mm AA, 16,750 AK-47 rds, 11300 7.62 rds, 1 AK-47, 78 AT mines, 7 60mm mortars, 1 IWC and 7 CSWC. At 1230H, C/1/9, vic YD 214033, 12 FR WIAE and 16 WIANE. Recon Tm CHIROPRACTOR vic YD 206152, rep 2 NVA KIA.

6 Mar At 1120H, A/1/9, vic YD 196042, had contact, results 9 NVA KIA. At 1515H, A/1/9, vic YD 200035, had contact resulting in 1 FR WIAE and 8 NVA KIA.

7 Mar At 1100H, C/1/9, vic YD 214032, still working cache, found 3 82mm base plates, 2 60mm base plates, 2 damaged 12.7mm AA guns, 620 RPG rds, 1090 60mm rds, 650 rifle grenades, 70 140mm rockets, 23 82mm arty rds, 110 82mm rds, 29,300 12.7mm rds, 11,305 7.62 rds, 1200 pick and axe heads. At 1430H, G/2/9, vic YD 164107, took mortars, results 2 FR WIAE. At 1600H, C/1/9, vic YD 212032, took mortars, results 2 FR WIAE. At 1800H, G/2/9, vic YD 164107, took mortars, results 2 FR WIAE. At 1734H, FO/1/9, reported 2 NVA KIA.

8 Mar At 1725H, C/1/9, vic YD 213033, took incoming, resulting in 1 FR KIA and 2 FR WIAE.

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- 9 Mar At 0500H, D/1/9, vic YD 216033, rec'd 25 RPG rds resulting in 1 FR KIA and 3 FR WIAE. At 1040H, A/1/9, vic YD 192026, reported 2 NVA KBA. At 1855H, D/1/9, vic YD 223041, reported 3 NVA KBA. At 1435H, D/1/9, vic YD 216033, found 9 NVA KIA and 5 IWC. At 0138H, S.F. (USA), vic YD 161008, reported 1 NVA KIA (arty). At 2050H, C/1/9, vic YD 235042, reported 2 NVA KIA (arty).
- 10 Mar FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd a total of 31 122mm arty and rocket rds, 41 61mm rds and 7 82mm rds during the day. 1 FR WIANE. At 1700H, L/3/9, vic YD 230080, results 2 NVA KIA by arty.
- 11 Mar At 0415H, B/1/9, vic YD 215032, attacked by 15-20 NVA; followed probe by a small probe; results 7 FR WIAE, 6 NVA KIA, 2 B-40 launchers and 1 AK-47 captured. At 0425H, A/1/9, vic YD 215033, attacked by NVA platoon; followed by second probe; results 9 NVA KIA. At 0945H, C/1/9, vic YD 239038, had 3 NVA approach OP; OP opened fire, 1 NVA KIA. At 1220H, K/3/9 OP; vic YD 162138, made contact with 3-4 NVA, results 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIANE, enemy losses unk. At 1710H, B/1/9 patrol vic YD 217034, made contact with NVA platoon; patrol reinforced, enemy moved back and mortared A,B/1/9 position; results 2 FR KIA, 12 WIAE, 15 WIANE and 3 NVA KIA. At 1740H, A/1/9, vic YD 217034, rec'd incoming, resulting in 5 WIAE. During the day, FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd a total of 15 122mm arty rds. Neg casualties.
- 12 Mar At 0300H, M/3/9, vic YD 184136, observed 2 NVA through I.R. glasses, snipers fired, 1 NVA KIA. At 0440H, B/1/9, vic YD 217034, rec'd 4 60mm rds, 5 RPG rds and S/A fire from YD 216033; results 2 FR WIAE. At 0515H, A/1/9, vic YD 217034, rec'd A/W fire and 12 RPG rds; "A" Co returned fire, results 6 FR WIAE, 2 FR WIANE and 2 NVA KIA. At 1435H, FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd 6 122mm rockets, 1 FR WIANE.
- 13 Mar At 1020H, K/3/9, vic YD 190118, rec'd AK-47 and RPG fire; K/3/9 attacked, killing 2 NVA and capturing 2 IMG. Later K/3/9 found 1 NVA body and 1 Russian SKS in area. At 1300H, A/1/9, vic YD 225043, hit by 2 claymores, A/W fire; vic YD 237039 rec'd 1 RPG rd, S/A fire; vic YD 233044 observed 4 NVA, advanced and fired on the NVA. Results of A/1/9 contacts, 2 FR KIA, 5 FR WIAE, 1 FR WIANE, 9 NVA KIA, 1 POW and 2 AK-47s.
- 14 Mar At 1610H, 1/9, vic YD 244044, rec'd incoming resulting in 4 FR WIAE. During 14 Mar FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd 3 122mm arty rds and 55 82mm rds, resulting in 4 FR WIAE.

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- 15 Mar During 15 Mar FSB CUNNINGHAM rec'd a total of 20 122mm rds, (3 incidents) and 85 82mm rds (3 incidents). Results 7 FR WIAE, and 4 FR WIANE. FSB TURNAGE rec'd a total of 11 61mm rds (2 incidents), results 3 WIAE. At 1130H, 1/3/9 on TURNAGE rec'd incoming resulting in 1 FR WIAE. At 1200H, 3/9, vic YD 184136 rec'd incoming resulting in 2 WIAE and 1 WIANE. At 1230H, CUNNINGHAM rec'd incoming, 3/9 had 1 FR WIAE. At 1500H, CP/1/9, vic YD 223062, rec'd 8 61mm rds, resulting in 1 FR WIAE. From 1100H-1910H, Plat C/1/9, vic YD 238042, in contact with NVA squad in trench supported by a mortar. Results 7 NVA KIA by C/1/9, 3 NVA KIA by air. At 1615H, C/1/9, observed 15-20 NVA vic YD 237941, arty and 81s fired with 7 NVA KIA. At 1623H, AO reported 2 KBA vic YD 077038. Arty report 15 Mar at 1535H, 9 NVA KIA.
- 16 Mar At 1840H, C/1/9, vic YD 228045, made contact, results 5 NVA KIA. At 1150H, K/3/9, vic YD 184140, was hit by est 8-10 NVA, results 2 FR KIA and 1 FR WIAE. At 1800H, A/1/9, vic YD 238039, observed 4 or more NVA, fired 81mm man, results 4 NVA KIA. At 1928H, A/1/9, vic YD 238039, reported 12 NVA killed by arty.
- 17 Mar At 0815H, C/1/9, vic YD 237045, patrol rec'd RPG fire from vic YD 237047 and 60mm mortar fire from vic YD 231047. Results 1 FR KIA and 7 FR WIAE. 3/9(-) lifted from FSB CUNNINGHAM to VCB beginning at 1400H, completed at 1545H.
- 18 Mar At 0615H, A/1/9, vic YD 241041, rec'd S/A, RPG and mortar fire, results 9 FR WIAE. At 0810H, C/1/9, vic YD 244044, observed 6 or more NVA, vic YD 233043; 60mm mortar and arty fire called in, resulting in 6 NVA KIA. At 0840H, A/1/9, vic YD 241041, rec'd 60mm fire from vic YD 232023, arty called in, resulting in 13 secondaries and 4 NVA KIA. 1/9 (Rein), lift from vic YD 244044, 241041 and TAM BOI to VCB began at 1120H, completed at 1630H. From 0800H-1630H, 1/9 rec'd 60mm and 82mm mortar fire from 8 separate grids; helos took 50 cal fire; 1/9 rec'd mortar fire every time a helo entered the LZ; 1/9 in ground from 1530H-1630H. Results 29 NVA KIA (15 KBA, 8 by D/1/9, 6 by C/1/9), 7 FR WIAE and 1 FR WIANE. Effective 182000H, Operation DEWEY CANYON terminated.

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- (1) KIA - 130
- (2) WIA - 920 (includes evacuated and nonevacuated)
- (3) MIA - 1

b. Enemy personnel, supply, ordnance, and material losses

## (1) Personnel:

(a)	KIA	1,617
(b)	POW	5
(c)	Detainees	8

## (2) Structures:

(a)	Bunkers	1,003
(b)	Other	373

## (3) Weapons:

## (a) General:

1	IWC	1,223
2	CSWC	243

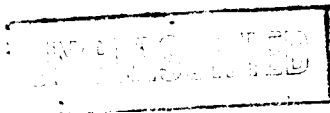
## (b) Artillery:

1	122mm guns	12
2	85mm guns	4

## (c) Antiaircraft:

1	20mm guns	21
1	20mm barrels	5
1	23mm guns	4
1	23mm barrels	2
1	37mm guns	1
1	40mm guns	3
1	50 cal guns	5
1	50 cal barrels	2
1	12.7mm guns	39
10	12.7mm barrels	2
11	12.7mm mounts and tripods	2

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## (d) Mortars:

1	60mm	12
2	82mm	13
3	120mm	1

## (e) Machine Guns:

1	7.62mm S.G.-43	48
2	30 cal	6
3	7.62mm RPD	15
4	7.62mm DP	20
5	7.62mm DPM	15

## (f) Recoilless Rifles:

1	75mm	1
2	57mm	23
3	Tripods for 57mm	16

## (g) Unknown caliber barrels 1

## (h) IWC breakdown:

1	Pistols, lugers	2
2	SKS's	950
3	AK-47's	161
4	RPSH-43	41
5	Mausers	6
6	RPG's	18
7	M-1	1
8	M-16	1
9	Machine pistols	43

## (4) Class I Supplies:

(a)	Rice	220,800 lbs
(b)	Wheat	705 lbs
(c)	Herbs	200 lbs
(d)	Lard	34 lbs
(e)	Sugar	12 lbs
(f)	Corn	863 lbs
(g)	Tobacco	210 lbs
(h)	Flour	50 lbs
(i)	Potatoes	1,640 lbs
(j)	Salt	4,045 lbs
(k)	Mixed vegetables	46 lbs
(l)	Soy bean oil	8 gal

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## (5) Class III Supplies:

(a) Fuel	2,750 gal
(b) Grease	370 gal
(c) Fuel drums empty	397

## (6) Class V Supplies:

(a) S/A ammo	607,874 rds
(b) 50 cal	17,598 rds
(c) 12.7mm AA	65,126 rds
(d) 25mm AA	3,636 rds
(e) 37mm AA	23,730 rds
(f) 20mm AA	920 rds
(g) 75 Pack How	10 rds
(h) 60mm Mortar	34,683 rds
(i) 82mm Mortar	23,281 rds
(j) 120mm Mortar	4,983 rds
(k) Unk	65 rds
(l) 85mm Arty	556 rds
(m) 57mm RR	2,004 rds
(n) 75mm RR	994 rds
(o) 122mm Arty	7,287 rds
(p) 122mm Rockets	770 rkts
(q) RFG	14,808 rds
(r) AT mines	1,621
(s) AP mines	855
(t) Claymores	444
(u) Explosives	1,910 1/2 lbs
(v) Blasting caps	476
(w) Fuses	1,212
(x) Grenades	50,203
(y) Det cord	1,950 ft
(z) R/grenades	10,226
(aa) Satchel charges	36
(bb) 140mm Rocket	257

## (7) Livestock:

	<u>ALIVE</u>	<u>DEAD</u>
(a) Pigs	13	75
(b) Chickens	67	83
(c) Goats	1	0
(d) Water buffalos	0	1

## (8) Tracked and Wheeled Vehicle Equipment:

(a) Trucks	66
(b) Tractors	15
(c) APCs	3

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Tab B

**"C" COMPANY**  
**3d Engineer Battalion**  
**3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF**  
**FPO San Francisco 96602**

CGN:jca  
 18 March 1969

**From:** Commanding Officer  
**To:** Commanding Officer, 3rd Engineer Battalion (Attn:S-3)

**Subj:** After Action Report: Operation Dewey Canyon (22 Jan.-  
 3 March 1969)

**Ref:** (a) BnO P3100.1

**Encl:** (1) Chronology

1. In support of 2nd Battalion 9th Marine Regiment in the Northern end of the Ashau Valley from 22 Jan.- 3 March 1969.
2. The Engineer Task Organization for 2nd Platoon, "C" Co. 3rd Engineer Battalion was as follows:

2nd Lt. C.G. Neel  
 S/Egt. J.H. Zappa  
 Sgt. J.H. Beasley  
 Cpl. J.W. Tepedino  
 PFC. R.D. Baglin  
 PFC. R.B. Brown  
 L/Cpl. G.C. Bass  
 PFC. G.H. Tillery  
 L/Cpl. J.H. O'Connell  
 PFC. D.L. Long  
 L/Cpl. R.D. Hensberger  
 PFC. J.T. Coppinger  
 L/Cpl. R.A. Sparks

L/Cpl. D.A. DeMaio  
 L/Cpl. L.A. Rodriguez  
 PFC. R.R. Mitchell  
 PFC. R.E. Pearson  
 PFC. J.M. Phillips  
 L/Cpl. J.L. Burch  
 PFC. A.A. Serfass  
 PFC. J.E. Miller  
 L/Cpl. M.L. Harvey  
 PFC. J.S. Bentacourt  
 E/Cpl. L. Alexander  
 L/Cpl. F.E. Smith  
 EO3 U.M. Deshotel MCB 128

**Support Company:**

CPL. H.B. Dawson  
 L/Cpl. J.A. Schlee

Cpl. R.A. Stokes

3. The mission of the engineer element was to provide combat engineer support for 2nd Bn. 9th Marines and to construct two fire support bases.

4. Major items of equipment employed: TD-6 bulldozer (USN equipment from MCB 128); two Case 450 tractors.

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5. **Materials Expended:** 4755 lbs. C-4, 200 lbs. TNT, 72-15 lb. shapes, 11-40 lb. shapes, 3-40 lb. cratering charges, 21,670 ft. det. cord.

6. **Chronology:** See enclosure (1).

7. **Enemy Equipment and Facilities Destroyed:**

500 lbs. Chi-Com TNT, 600 lbs. unidentified explosive, 60 lbs. plastic explosive, 50 lbs. flake TNT, 40 lbs. Polish dynamite, 300 ft. time fuse, and 150 blasting caps. 17 bunkers (10'x8'), 20 bunkers (6'x4'), 33 bunkers (8'x6'), 10 bunkers (5'x5'), and 22 bunkers (12'x 12'). 220-61mm rounds, 70 chi-coms, 600-40mm AA rounds, 2,800 AK-47 rounds, 280-122mm rounds, 1000-50 cal. rounds, 446-85mm rounds, 5 rifle grenades, and 1-140mm round. 2 trucks and 1 bulldozer and 2 tracked vehicles, 2-122mm guns, 3 AA guns, 4-85mm pack howitzers, 1 sub-machine gun, and 1 SKS. 1 field kitchen, 10 tons rice, and 1 culvert in the road.

8. **Engineer Observation:** Throughout the whole operation there was a lack of coordination and communications. On FSB Razor as soon as we got the LZ cleared 9th Marines CP started moving in. They tied up my LZ with countless externals of their equipment. At the time they first started coming in my dozer was leveling off the LZ to make it better. Neither the operator nor I knew that all the externals were coming in. He moved his tractor to the nearest convenient place to get out of the way of the first chopper. This happened to be on the far side of the LZ from the rest of the FSB. Before he could move it, the tractor was completely blocked in by externals. We lost 4 hours waiting for Regiment to move their gear so we could move the tractor.

When the battery commander got there he proceeded to complicate the situation. Every time I turned my back he was up on the dozer telling the operator something completely different to what I had just told him. I respectfully informed him to mind his own business and leave my operator alone so he could get some work done. The next day I got 4 new chain saws that I had not ordered and had no use for. I checked around and found that the battery commander had ordered them from Charlie Company saying that I wanted them, but he didn't consult me about it. This problem was solved a few days later when the battery commander was relieved. This incident was typical of what went on when we were with the artillery.

Coordination with 2/9 personnel was better but we had some problems with them.

9. **Lessons Learned:** Coordination between us and the infantry and artillery is indispensable. The people in the rear learned to disregard messages from anyone but me ordering materials or equipment.

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10. Recommendations: All units work on better coordination between units. Planning was not a factor in this case. We had everything planned before I left but lack of coordination cost us alot of time.

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CHRONOLOGY

22 January 1969

Engineers landed with the Battalion CP, moved up on the hill and commenced operations. Used 960 lbs. C-4, 3,500 ft. det. cord, and 14-15 pound shapes. Cleared LZ to receive TD-6. Tractor arrived and started clearing LZ for wheels down landing. Worked 9 agents 12:30 to 19:30. LZ 98% complete and started clearing fields of fire. Other teams turned in a negative report.

23 January 1969

TD-6 would not start so Case 450 sent out. About 1000 TD-6 finally started. They worked together until enough area was cleared to start on gunpits. TD-6 cleared ahead while 450 dug gun pits. Dug 4 pits before night. LZ 100% complete and fields of fire 70% complete. Nine agents from 0700-1930 used 1,780 lbs. C-4, 37-15 lb. shapes, 4-40 lb. shapes, 8,500 ft. det. cord. Both tractors total 10 machine hours. Other teams negative work.

24 January 1969

TD-6 again would not start. 450 finished gunpits, total 6, and built 2 ammo berms, one ration dump, one trash dump and one LZ for regiment. TD-6 started at 1200, dug FDC and exec. pit. Total 17 machine hours. Nine agents worked from 0700-1830 clearing fields of fire. They are 95% complete. Used 970 lbs. C-4, 18-15 lb. shapes, and 5,520 ft. det. cord. Other teams reported negative work. All dozer work complete, L/Cpl. Schloe and EO3 Deshotel have done a fine job for us.

25 January 1969

FSB Razor 100% complete. Nine agents worked from 1000-1200 using 100 lbs. C-4, 3-15 lb. shapes. Hotel 2/9 had released their team to me for the FSB. They are back with Hotel now. All hands have done an outstanding job. Other teams still negative work.

26 January 1969

Cleared fields of fire for 106 section. 4 agents worked from 0900-1300 using 60 lbs. C-4. Other teams reported negative work.

27 January 1969

All teams reported negative work.

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28 January 1969

All teams reported negative work.

29 January 1969

All teams reported negative work.

30 January 1969

Engineer team with F Company cleared LZ. 4 agents, 8 man hours used 40 pounds C-4 and 500 ft. det. cord. All other teams reported negative work.

31 January 1969

Moved from FSB Razor to LZ Dallas. All teams reported negative work.

1 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

2 February 1969

Two agents with CP worked on BAS, 8 man hours. All other teams reported negative work.

3 February 1969

We are socked in on LZ Dallas. All teams reported negative work.

4 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

5 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

6 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

7 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

8 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

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9 February 1969

The weather finally broke. We moved from LZ Dallas to build FSB Erskine. Got Case 450 in and it began clearing brush.

10 February 1969

Tractor dug 6-105 gun pits, and 2 ammo berms. Used 10 machine hours. Six agents 0900-1400 cleared fields of fire, 100% complete. They used 3-40 lb. shapes and 3-40 lb. cratering charges. All other teams reported negative work.

11 February 1969

Dug 4-155 gun pits, 1 ammo berm, and a pit for 2/9 COC. 6 agents worked from 0700-1730 and 11 machine hours were used. All other teams reported negative work.

12 February 1969

Rebuilt 155 pits and 1 ammo berm. Built an LZ using 3 agents, 6 man hours and 8 machine hours. They used 25 lbs. C-4 and 100 ft. det. cord. All other teams reported negative work.

13 February 1969

Dug powder pit, exec pit, one ammo berm and cleared approaches to LZ. 3 agents, 6 man hours using 20 lbs. C-4 and 50 ft, det. cord. All other teams reported negative work.

14 February 1969

Hotel Company team cleared LZ using 4 agents working from 1200-1600. They used 150 lbs. C-4. All other teams reported negative work.

15 February 1969

Blew hole for burn pit on FSB Erskine. 2 agents, 2 man hours using 4-40 lb. shapes and 50 ft. det cord. All other teams reported negative work.

16 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

17 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

18 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

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19 February 1969

Golf Company team destroyed 17 bunkers 10' x 8', 400 lbs. Chi-Com TNT, 600 lbs. unknown explosive, 60 lbs. plastic explosive, 50 lbs. flake TNT, 300 ft. time fuse, 200-61 mm shells, 40 Chi-Coms, 5 rifle grenades, and 150 blasting caps. They used 200 lbs. TNT. Involved were 3 agents, 7 man hours.

Hotel Company team destroyed 2 cases of 61mm rounds. They built an LZ using 4 agents working from 1500-1700. They used 46 lbs. C-4. All other teams reported negative work.

20 February 1969

Golf Company team destroyed 20 bunkers 6' x 4' and 50 lbs. Chi-Com TNT. They used 70 lbs. C-4 and 500 ft. det. cord. Five agents, 7 man hours. All other teams reported negative work.

21 February 1969

Hotel Company team cleared field of fire for 60mm motars. Two agents, 1300-1400. They used 6 lbs. C-4. All other teams reported negative work.

22 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

23 February 1969

Team with CP cleared fields of fire for 106 using 40 lbs. C-4 and 250 ft. det. cord. All other teams reported negative work.

24 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

25 February 1969

All teams reported negative work.

26 February 1969

Team from Echo Company new with CP. They destroyed 3 bunkers 8' x 8', 200-40 mm rounds, 50 lbs. TNT, 8 boxes AK-47 rounds. Six agents, 24 man hours using 20 lbs. C-4 and 700 ft. det. cord. All other teams reported negative work.

27 February 1969

Team with CP destroyed 1 truck and one bulldozer. Hotel Company team destroyed 2 anti-aircraft guns, 2-122mm guns, 20 boxes AA rounds, 10-122mm rounds, 1 SKS, and 1 light sub-machine gun. They used 80 lbs. C-4 and 750 ft. det.

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cord. All other teams reported negative work.

28 February 1969

Fox Company team destroyed 10 bunkers 5' x 5', 160-122mm rounds, and 2 tracked vehicles. Four agents, 16 man hours using 200 lbs. C-4 and 2000 ft. det. cord. All other teams reported negative work.

1 March 1969

Hotel Company team destroyed 30 bunkers 6' x 8', 446-85mm rounds, 30 Chi-Coms, 1,000-50 cal. rounds, 2,000 AK-47 rounds, 4 pack howitzers (85mm) and one unidentified small AA gun. They used 180 lbs. C-4 and 1,000 ft. det. cord. The team with the CP destroyed 70-122mm rounds and 40 lbs. Polish dynamite. They used 20 lbs. C-4 and 50 ft. det. cord. All other teams reported negative work.

2 March 1969

Echo team went back to Echo 2/9 and destroyed 1-140mm round. They also destroyed 10 tons of rice and a culvert in the road. Two agents worked from 1500-1700 using 20 lbs. C-4 and 20 ft. det. cord. Fox team destroyed 21 bunkers 12' x 12' and 10-122mm rounds. Two agents working from 0800-1600 using 60 lbs. C-4 and 250 ft. det. cord. Hotel team cleared LZ using four agents working from 1000-1500. All other teams reported negative work.

3 March 1969

Hotel team blew two craters in the road. The team with the CP destroyed 1 bunker 12' x 12' and 1 field kitchen using 125 lbs. C-4 and 800 ft. det. cord. This was the last day of the operation, we returned to VCB that afternoon.

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(b) Operation Order 2-69

1. Code Name Operation DENNY CANYON (Search and destroy)
2. Dates of Operation 22 January 1969 to 18 March 1969
3. Location QUANG TRI Province (North of A SHAU VALLEY)
4. Task Organisation.

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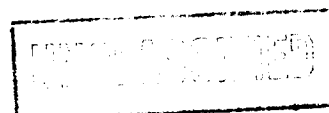
5. Supporting Forces

a. Artillery

(1) During this operation, "D" and "H" Batteries, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines fired in direct support of the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines

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The 1st Provisional 55 Battery was used in general support. Missions and total rounds expended by these supporting units are as listed below:

- (c) Observed missions: 171 for 12,661 rounds
- (b) Preparatory fires: 56 for 6,569 rounds
- (c) H&Is/TOTs: 611 for 5,307 rounds
- (d) Total rounds expended: 25,137 rounds

b. Air

(1) Air support for this operation was provided by the 1st MAF (helo and fixed wing) and the 7th USAF (tactical air support). In addition, USA gunships and CH-47s were used extensively during this operation. Maximum use was made of all available aircraft, since the battalion was dependent on air transportation for its movement to the A.O. and for its resupply. Engagements with the enemy during this operation, also, necessitated the use of flareships and Puff on several occasions. Overall effectiveness of air support was excellent, even though there were many occasions when helicopter resupply was unavailable. Because of this, troops went hungry for several days at a time. Parachute drops were made but not fully effective because if the drop zone was missed two hundred meters or so, it could not be seen due to dense fog coverage. Aerial observation aircraft were on station most of the time for air strike flights and to coordinate the many medevac helicopters that had to be used due to many wounded during this operation and several KIAs.

6. Intelligence

a. Operation DEWEY CANYON commenced on 22 January 1969 and ended on 18 March 1969. It was carried out in the area adjacent to the Laotian border on the A LOU map. This area is the main supply route via route #522 from Laos into the A SHAN VALLEY for the NVA in the northern I Corps area. The 559th Transportation Group has responsibility for the security of this area, while the 2nd Security NVA Bn. was initially committed to oppose the entrance of the 9th Marines in this area. The 675th Artillery Regiment was providing support for the NVA units and had a large supply of 122mm and 82mm artillery pieces. Also it had various anti-aircraft guns. FSB GUN INGHAM and other fixed positions were shelled almost constantly.

As the 3rd Bn., 9th Marines crossed the DA KHOU RIVER, the 812th Regiment and 15th Battalion were moved into the area to stop our advance on Rt #522, specifically the section from THER MOUNTAIN to TAM BOI. Enemy resistance was quite heavy after the Battalion moved south of the DA KHOU RIVER. Even though the enemy had expected a heliborne assault, and constructed numerous anti-aircraft positions around TAM BOI; they did





not neglect to for y most of the defensible ground between the DA KROG RIVER and Route #922. One week of extremely bad weather, which prevented 3/S from moving off of FSB CUNTINGHAM, enabled the enemy to dig in, in the above mentioned area.

Even though the terrain was 40% thick bamboo and 60% double canopy, the area had many enemy trails (see enclosure 1). These trails were fortified with bunkers. One of the most common defenses of the NVA was to employ 2 NVA in a bunker with an RPG rocket launcher and 2-4 NVA sappers on the flanks for security. It also became evident that a great deal of training is being conducted in the use of RPG launchers. Once route #922 was reached, a great deal of enemy gear was captured, also of interest, were the tunnel complexes around TAM BOI Mountain. The TAM BOI area was found to be occupied by MILITARY REGION TRI, TTH, HUE, Headquarters (MRTTH HQ); a headquarters for resupply, regrouping, tactical training and political indoctrination. Not only was TAM BOI well fortified, but the 2 122mm Howitzers and 3 prime movers captured on the road leading to the TAM BOI area, were well in defilade and expertly camouflaged. The enemy was forced to destroy much of his own equipment (2 122mm Howitzers), because the two prime movers were destroyed by air strikes. Therefore, the enemy was forced to withdraw too rapidly to remove all their equipment. Evidently they buried a great deal of it, because caches were found buried alongside the roads.

Because of the close proximity of the TAM BOI area to Laos, reinforcements into the area were very common and effective. While in that area we received numerous probes by the enemy during the hours of darkness. The common tactic was to utilize 60mm and 82mm mortars so NVA could move close and throw grenades and move into friendly lines amidst confusion caused by incoming fires. In addition a flare system was used as a source of communication; red- areas hard to get into; white- withdrawal; green- victory; green followed by white- reinforcements requested.

Almost 25% of the time, this operation was hampered by inclement weather consisting of fog and drizzle. This constant bad weather slowed the progress of forward movement considerably due to poor resupply by helicopters. This also enabled the enemy to conduct an orderly withdrawal of troops and equipment.

Enemy uniforms for this area consisted of green utilities and 20 CHI MINH sandals; however, in the TAM BOI area, two contacts were made with NVA dressed in black and brown camouflage utilities with black berets.

Enclosure (1) contains Cache reports, tunnel diagrams and A LOU maps with trail net works.

## 7. Mission

a. The mission of the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines was to conduct offensive operations within the 9th Marines A.O. designed to kill, capture and destroy the enemy, his supplies and facilities. The battalion was further tasked to construct FSB CUTLASS (later named CUNNINGHAM) and to seize and exploit the area surrounding a portion of a four-strand power/communication line.

### 3. Concept of Operations

a. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines will conduct a two-phase heliborne assault into multiple landing zones establishing a Fire Support Base and conduct search and destroy operations.

(1) Phase I. On D-Day 3/9 with two reinforced companies, an artillery recon party and the ALPHA command group conduct simultaneous heliborne assaults into LZ INDIA and MIKE securing the FSB site and battalion objective #1.

(2) Phase II. D+1 two companies conduct simultaneous heliborne assaults into LZ KILO and the FSB site.

#### b. Company I (Rein)

(1) At L-hour on D-Day conduct heliborne assault into LZ INDIA (YD 184136) and secure the FSB site on southern end of CO CA VA ridge, conducting immediate search and clear parties along ridge. In addition, assist in construction of the FSB and on order conduct offensive operations within the A.O.

#### c. Company K (Rein)

(1) At L-hour on D-Day conduct assault into LZ KILO and establish a COB and on order search and clear battalion objective #2.

#### d. Company I (Rein)

(1) On D+1 conduct helilift to FSB CUTLASS (YD 184134) and relieve Company I.

#### e. Company H (Rein)

(1) At L-hour on D-Day conduct a heliborne assault into LZ MIKE (YD 187153) and on order seize and exploit battalion objective #1.

#### f. 81mm Mortar Platoon (-)

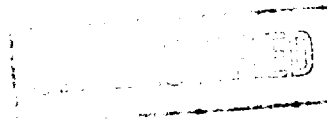
(1) Provide general support.

#### g. 106mm Platoon

(1) Provide general support in defense of FSB CUTLASS

#### h. 3rd Platoon 3rd Engineer Battalion

(1) Attach teams to four rifle companies and supervise the construction of FSB CUTLASS.

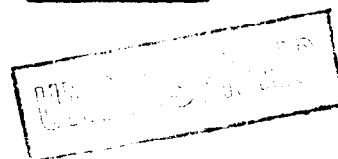


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a. Operation DEWEY CANYON was in the planning stages as of 18 January 1969 and was put into effect as of 22 January; on 25 January elements of 3/9 commenced helilifts into the new area of operations north of the A SHAU VALLEY and that very same day NVA soldiers were observed in the A. O.

251405HJ Company K (YD 192156) observed six NVA running southeast down a finger heading away from Company K's position. All five were equipped with packs. Observation was brief and NVA could not be fixed. 251405HJ Company M (YD 192156) observed an NVA and fired on him, the NVA returned 15-20 rounds S/A fire and disappeared. Search of the area produced a fighting hole, four stands of comm wire and porcelain insulators in tree. 251630HJ Company K (YD 197160) found one hootch, 100 lbs of rice in two sacks, two vegetable patches and a small cultivated area.

260505HJ Company M (YD 190164) listening post heard movement and two ChiCom grenades were thrown into its position; frag grenades were thrown by LP into suspected enemy position. Area was checked with negative results and LP relocated. 260745HJ Company M (YD 190168) LP fired on three NVA moving up trail approximately 40 meters away. One NVA went down but was dragged off by other two. Searched area and found 1 AK-47 and sandals. (One NVA confirm) 260845HJ Company M (YD 192168) found bag of NVA currency and clothing. There were also vegetables and some cooked potatoes. 260930HJ Company K (YD 194161) found cultivated area, half was melons and other half was tuberous type roots. There was one small shelter 10'x15' containing 2 NVA E-tools and bananas. Burned shelter, which in turn, caused approximately 50 S/A rounds to cook off. 261035HJ Company M (YD 192176) found two rolls of steel wire and one roll of copper. Each roll contained 100' of wire. 261100HJ Company K (YD 192157) found 11 shelters 8'x8'x8', 4 1/2 lbs TNT, 400 lbs of rice, 150 lbs corn, 50 lbs of potatoes, and 30 lbs of grain. There were also 25 pigs, 10 chickens, 1 French bolt action rifle, 9 bunkers, and assorted documents and medicines. 261215HJ Company M (YD 199279) was fired upon by two NVA, returned S/A fire and called arty mission with good target coverage. Result, 1 friendly KIA. 261330HJ Company M (YD 186161) found 5 shelters 8'x8' and four bunkers 4'x2'x4' and destroyed same. 261400HJ Company K (YD 203164) made contact with 2-3 NVA that fired 20-30 rounds and leap-frogged back to high ground. Pursued NVA 75 meters delivering heavy volume of S/A fire and used arty mission. Result, 1 friendly KIA and 1 WIA. 261035 (Late Entry) Company M (YD 191176) found 4 rolls of steel wire and 4 rolls of copper wire; each 100' long. 261430HJ Company K (YD 204164) secured 14 farm devices and observed 6 NVA in green shirts and shorts. NVA fired S/A and pulled back. Returned S/A fire and arty fire mission. 261530HJ Company M (YD 185163) found 2 shelters 20'x15'x12' with bunkers underneath. There were 2 SKS rifles,

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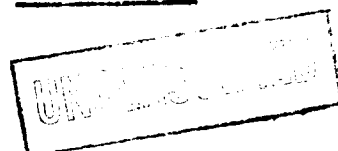
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1 U.S. frag grenade, writing gear with notes written in Vietnamese, 150 lbs of rice, assorted vials of medicine, 10 chickens, plus 20-30 rounds of S/A ammo. 261530HJ Company M (YD 187161) found 2 NVA in shelter. One attempted to escape and was killed. Attempting to capture one remaining. 262300HJ Company M (YD 190162) observed group of NVA moving toward LP and delivered S/A fire. Two NVA were hit and fell, followed up with 60mm mortar mission. Checked area at first light and found pieces of bark and leaves with blood on them.

270900HJ Company K (YD 194167) found 3 bunkers 5'x4'x3' and a shelter 20'x30', 2 RPG rocket launcher, 1 RPG rocket, 10 M-79 rounds, 2 lbs TNT, and one NVA pack. 271105HJ Company M (YD 182156) found a shelter 15'x24'x10' with assorted cooking and household items and a bath area in nearby stream. 271245HJ Company L (YD 185132) found 8 metal silhouette targets, probably used for training. 271700HJ Company M (YD 182158) found a shelter 20'x30'x12' reinforced by 20 inch mud walls. Had 2 swinging doors, 3 windows, three rooms; one was storage space and other two were sleeping quarters. Also there were 50 M-16 rounds, 500 lbs of rice and assorted food stuffs.

280910HJ Company I (YD 158146) was fired upon by 4 NVA using S/A in shelter. Returned S/A fire and killed 2 NVA. While sweeping through a fortified position, encountered a platoon size NVA force in bunkers and hootches. Fired S/A and arty, then regrouped and was reinforced by the CP group and one platoon. Held up attack and hit enemy with air strikes. Results, 1 friendly KIA and 9 KIAs and 3 NVA KIAs. Further search of air strike area uncovered 2 shelters 8'x12'x20', 3 bunkers, 2 SKS rifles, 2 AK-47 rifles, 1 RPG launcher with 2 drums of ammo plus assorted 762 gear. Also picked up, were assorted medical supplies and documents. 281000HJ Company M (YD 192158) found 10 bunkers 5'x5'x5', 3 bunkers 6'x5'x8' and 7 burning shelters. There was a large assortment of cooking and household items, 18 machetes, 2 rice grinders, 10 dead pigs, and 12 live ones; 15 chickens, 50 lbs of meat, corn, vegetables, and rice mixed. Killed livestock and destroyed structures. 281015HJ Company L (YD 187124) found sleeping area large enough for 25-30 people. Also, found 1 individual crawling through bushes and apprehended same. He claims to be civilian but is wearing a military uniform. Person is crippled and about 30 years of age. 281130HJ Company I (YD 158157) under heavy S/A fire from estimated 2 NVA squads. Returning S/A fire, reinforced by 60 CP and one platoon; mortar and arty missions in progress. 281500HJ Company M (YD 193155), while searching a bunkered area, observed 2 NVA running and killed both. In their possession were 25 lbs rice, 1 rain suit, 3 ponchos, assorted tobacco and cigars. Both soldiers were well groomed in Khaki shirts and shorts. 281630HJ Company (YD 190124) found 3 bunkers and 2 shelters, 3 SKS rifles with bayonets, assorted clothing, cooking utensils, 30 lbs rice and some medical gear.

291050HJ Company M (YD 190163) under S/A fire from 2 NVA. Returning S/A fire and 60mm mortar mission. Results, 1 friendly WIA. 291135HJ

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Co M (YD190124) took S/A fire from nearby treeline, set up hasty defense and returned fire. Secured position and found 1 RPD LMF and 2 SKS rifles. 291230HJ Co L (YD190124) was taken under S/A fire by 1 NVA. Returned S/A fire and will check area. Results 1 friendly WIA. Check of area revealed 1 NVA body, 1 AK-47 and two ChiCom grenades.

301630H Co K (YD194141) found 10 lbs of lead print type in metal container approximately 12"x9"x1", several ink soaked rags, bits of printed material, a shelter 12'x20' (appeared to be set up for printing), 1 1/2 gallons of ink, 270 lbs of potatoes, 65 lbs of rice, 50 lbs of corn, 15 lbs of rice flour, 3 pigs, 24 chickens, 4 shelters 15'x30' and misc. documents.

310830HJ Co M (YD186164) found 6 shelters with reinforced bunkers inside four of them. Also, there was 1 goat, 1 pig, 12 chickens, 2 AK-47's, 1 SKS rifle and 1 .45 Cal. grease gun. Continued search produced 2 SKS rifles, 14 bundles of tobacco, 50 lbs of flour, 5 lbs of rice, 75 lbs of corn, 10 lbs of mushrooms; assorted S/A ammo, 20 lbs of mapping paper and assorted 782 gear.

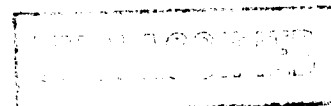
011115H Co L (YD183116) squad observed 6 NV in the open and fired S/A. Being reinforced by remainder of Plt. and 81mm mission in progress. 011130H Co K (YD195132) found a two-room shelter that appeared to be a meeting place. One side 10'x20' other, 12'x20' and inside there are speaker platforms and benches. Found 1 US carbine, 1 luger pistol, assorted S/A ammo, personal letters and 30 lbs of propaganda pamphlets. Also assorted printing and writing material. 011140H Co M (YD191160) found 1 military radio (size and type unknown) and 150 62mm rounds. Half an hour later found 4 shelters, some bloody battle dressings, 30 ceramic insulators, 10 sticks of TNT, a EE-8 type NVA phone and a switch board.

021525H Bn CP (YD184136) received 30-40 rounds of arty incoming. Estimate arty to be 75mm FK howitzer. Fired suppressive fires and observed large secondary explosion at YD143075.

041042H Co M (YD198124) observed 8 NVA and it appeared that one was hit. Checked area and found 1 AK-47 rifle. 041600H Co L (YD188-124) made contact with unknown number of NVA and took some under fire. Results 1 NVA KIA.

072100H Bn CP (YD184136) received 5 rounds of 82mm mortar and 3 arty rounds, believed to be 122mm. Attempting to locate crater for analysis.

081330H Bn CP (YD184136) received 4 rounds of 122mm arty; one hit, 3 went over. 091010H Co K (YD187124), while checking out trail, NVA

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fired on rear element. Returned S/A fire and fired 60mm mission. Results, 1 friendly KIA and 1 WIA plus 1 NVA KIA with AK-47. 091510HF Co K (YD191120) sighted 1 NVA on trail and fired on same. Checked area and found 2 NVA KIA plus 2 AK-47's. 091530HF Bn CP (YD184136) received 5 rounds of 122mm arty from the southeast. 091540HF Co K (YD191120) receiving 60mm mortar fire, 81's firing counter mission. Results, 1 friendly KIA. 091920HF Bn CP (YD184136) received 20 82mm rounds. Counter arty and 81mm mortar mission in progress.

100705HF Bn CP (YD184136) received 4 rounds of 122mm arty from southwest. 101050HF Co L (YD180150) was taken under fire by 5-6 NVA. Returned S/A fire and 81mm mission. Results 1 friendly KIA. 101145HF Co L (YD180153) received S/A automatic fire from 6-8 NVA set in U-shaped ambush. After assuming defensive positions, took more S/A fire from an estimated 15 NVA. Firing S/A and 81mm mission, requested AO and gun ship. 101800HF Bn CP (YD184136) received 14 122mm arty rounds. (Late entry) Co M (YD191112) received S/A automatic fire from unknown size, dug in, NVA force. Additional Plt. sent to assist. Called for medevac helicopter and could not land because of heavy S/A fire. Have AO on station, requested flareship and puff, attempting to consolidate two Plt. for night positions. Lead Plt. dropped packs and pulled back to consolidate. While consolidating received 30 60mm mortar rounds; NVA force now estimated at 25. Lines were probed throughout the night, also received grenade, mortar and RPG fire. After the last probe, NVA were observed pulling back and dragging dead and wounded. Area was checked the following morning and packs that were dropped by lead Plt. had been ransacked by NVA. Found 8 AK-47's, assorted 782 gear and 18 confirmed NVA KIA. Friendly results 2 KIA's and 3 WIA's.

110630HF Co M (YD191112) is attempting to get medevacs out, one helicopter was hit and landed at Bn CP's position. Had flareship on station approximately 4 hours and at 0630 the unit was still in contact receiving S/A fire and 60mm mortars. Arty missions in progress, requested gun ship and AO. Results, 3 KIA and 4 WIA's. 110830HF Co M (YD191113) received S/A, RPG rockets and grenades. Small arms fire continued for about three hours. Fixed wing running air strikes, while Co M moved to high ground and searched area. Results 1 NVA KIA and 1 wounded POW, 3 friendly WIA's. 111020HF Bn CP (YD185134) was hit with 2 122mm rounds from southwest. Co L at same position had 5 WIA's from incoming arty. 111145HF Co N still receiving periodic S/A fire and is continuing area search. Results, 1 friendly KIA and 3 NVA KIA's with 3 AK-47's. 111440HF Co I (YD207119) has element in contact with 5-6 NVA. Results, 4 WIA's and 2 NVA KIA's. 111615HF Co M (YD193111) has squad checking out route for following day, squad received S/A fire and returned fire causing NVA to break contact. Results, 1 WIA. 111900HF Co M (YD193112) received 15-20 rounds of 60mm resulting in 10 WIA's. 112030 HF Co M was bringing in medevac helicopter and received S/A fire and mortar rounds (6) resulting in 2 WIA's.

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120900HF Co F (YD193111) commenced to push forward again and is in contact with NVA in bunkers firing RPG's. Secured position and found 3 bodies (2 in grave), 24 82mm rounds, 2 57mm Recoilless rifle rounds. Results 1 WIA and 3 NVA KIA's. 121130HF Co K (YD199113) is in contact with NVA firing MG's from bunkers and continuing to attack. Secured enemy position suffering 8 WIA's and killing 2 NVA. 121130HF Co K called in air strikes on automatic weapons in bunkers and attempting to get 1 WIA out. 121300HF Co I (YD209117), area of contact secure and found one NVA KIA. Suffered 3 friendly WIA. While making further search, received S/A fire, consolidating positions and have 1 friendly KIA and 3 WIA's. 121645HF Co I (YD212116) still in contact with undetermined number of NVA. Ran air strikes, attack continued; 12 friendly WIA's. 121830HF Co M (YD205115) is in contact with NVA unit; has 4 friendly WIA's.

130945HF (YD195110) Lead elements of Co K are in contact with NVA in shelter and bunker complex. Commencing to search complex; 1 NVA KIA. Also found 29 grenades, 50 60mm rounds, 12 RPG rocket rounds and assorted 782 gear. There were six shelters with inside-bunkers, 200 rounds of 7.62mm ammo, 7 gas masks. Airstrike area contained 3 badly mangled bodies. 131230HF Co K (YD203107), lead elements are in contact with NVA firing S/A; attack in progress, 1 friendly WIA. 131230HF Co K still in contact, receiving 60mm and RPG fire; 2 KIA's, 2 WIA's. Four enemy confirmed, 1 POW and 1 MG captured. 131700HF Co I (YD215113) located 12 bunkers spread over 100 meters along trail. Also found 2 NVA in grave. Both killed by S/A fire.

140930HF Co K (YD204105) is in contact with NV. firing S/A and mortars. Returning S/A fire plus mortars and arty. Running air strikes; have 2 KIA's and 12 WIA's. After mortar missions, checked area and found 3 NVA KIA's. 141330HF Co K, after exploiting area of contact, found two more NVA bodies. 141440HF Co I (YD216110), lead elements received fire from 4-5 NVA and suffered 1 KIA.

151230HF Co I (YD213105) point element made contact with about 10 NVA and fired S/A fire. NVA broke contact and an area search produced 1 NVA pack with personal gear and a grave with 2 bodies. 151245HF Co M (YD208119) found 2 shelters with bunkers inside. Inside were 3 French carbines, 2 S&W rifles and one automatic weapon with two triggers; all in good condition. 151300HF Co I (YD217107) was hit with 8 60mm mortar rounds, resulting in 2 WIA's.

160900HF Co K (YD207100) rear element made contact with unknown number of NVA, resulting in 1 friendly KIA. 160930HF Co I (YD215105) made further search in area of yesterday's contact and found 3 NVA bodies, 15 boxes of .50 Cal. ammo and 9 RPG rockets. 161100HF Co I (YD220105) was hit by 18 rounds of mortar fire and had 3 WIA's. Ran air strikes on enemy positions. 161430HF Co K (YD220105) is still in contact and receiving enemy mortar fire. Results 1 KIA and 11 WIA's. 161740HF Co M (YD208100) suffered 1 WIA from S/A fire, while in defensive perimeter.

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170345HF Co L (FSB CUNNINGHAM) was attacked by estimated sapper platoon supported by reinforced company using 60mm and 82mm mortars. Thirteen NVA managed to penetrate the defensive wire prior to being killed. Attack lasted about three hours then the NVA broke contact. Heavy mortar and arty fires were delivered on possible withdrawal routes. In sweeping the immediate area of contact, the following gear was found: 5 AK-47's, 1 M-16, 16 RPG rockets and 3 rocket launchers, 70 grenades (hand, some home made), 4 rifle grenades, 7 NVA flares, 12 packs and 2 NVA radios. Results were, 2 KIA, 28 WIA's and 13 confirmed NVA. 170900HF Co K (YD-217094) under fire from 5 NVA firing IED, S/A and RPG's. Swept through area and found assorted documents. Results, 2 WIA's. 170945HF Co M (YD-208100) LP received S/A, grenades and RPG rockets, wounding two Marines. 171445HF Co K (YD218094) has one WIA from one sniper round; sniper position undetermined. 171715HF Co L (FSB CUNNINGHAM) had a grass fire started by trip flare. NVA 60mm round in grass was set off and wounded 3. 171800HF Co M (YD208100) took 3 incoming RPG rounds and returned S/A fire. Checked area and found 1 AK-47 and 1 dead NVA. Half hour later received 2 more RPG rockets and S/A fire causing 5 WIA's.

181045HF Co I (YD220889) found a mass grave in an area, which had been hit with arty and air strikes. Grave had been uncovered by explosions and decaying bodies were scattered about. Sign at site indicated 185 bodies buried on 11 June 1968. In the vicinity, there were 8 bunkers containing 8 cases of .50 Cal. tracers. 181515HF Co L (YD231092) found a 75 meter long tunnel with makeshift racks along entire length. Tunnel is 5' wide and 4' high and lighted by homemade lanterns. Inside there were, 222 60mm rounds, 24 grenades, 16 boxes of 60mm warheads, 100 vials of penicillin, 100 blasting caps, 1 RPG launcher and 20 DA-10 type, mines. At mouth of tunnel there was a huge hollowed out tree used for observation. 181625HF Co M (YD223086) proceeding to high ground received 8 RPG rockets and S/A from 4 NVA causing 1 KIA and 6 WIA's.

191045HF Co M (YD230087) received 3 RPG rockets resulting in 2 WIA's. 191530HF Co M (YD230086) had lengthy fire fight while securing high ground and now consolidating on high ground. Results, 2 KIA's and 1 WIA. 191545HF Personnel from 31's and 106's (YD215095) were hit by 7 mortar rounds, results 1 WIA. 192330HF Co M (YD230086) was probed with RPG's, grenades and S/A. Contact lasted 4 hours with several NVA attempting to penetrate the lines. Used arty, air strikes, flareship and puff. Results, 4 confirmed and 1 AK-47.

200350HF Co L (YD210096) had 10 rounds of 60mm incoming killing two and wounding two. 201830HF Co M (YD230086) fired on 1 NVA in tall grass and followed up with mortar mission. Saw 3 NVA carrying a body and delivered mortar fire. Observed 2 confirmed.

211015HF Co M (YD232083) received fire from adjacent high ground.

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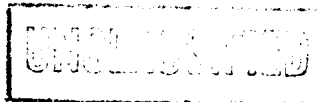
Observed 2 NVA with packs and took them under fire and delivered 60mm mission; have 3 WIA's. Patrol dispatched to pursue NVA, and found that there were total of 10 NVA. Killed one and had 1 friendly WIA. 211130HF Co M (YD232083) located a garage 25'x15'x12' made of logs and camouflaged. It contained, 2 gal. of grease, 2 bell housing units, a grease gun, one torsion bar, links for tracked vehicles and two tripods for holding up vehicles. In nearby vicinity were; two bunkers with 8 boxes of .50 Cal. ammo, 300' of time fuze and 5 50-gallon barrels; continuing search. 211530HF Co M (YD232083) found a secondary road running 300 degrees from main road. Alongside were 5 bunkers, 30 empty 50 gallon drums, three full of grease and 3 full of gasoline; one D-4 type bulldozer minus tracks, 12 6x6 type tires, 60 lbs of TNT and a front end loader, which was in good condition. Also 3 disassembled, six cylinder, gas type engines and enough track links for 3 vehicles and 6 repair pits 30'x15'x10'; 3 5-ton trucks and fresh vehicle tracks all about.

220930HF Co K (YD231069) found a bunker containing assorted mechanic's tools, 2 truck remains, 200 rounds of 37mm ammo, 1 6x6 truck and 1 5 ton truck, a block and tackle hoist and several shovels. 221240HF Co M (YD235093) found 2 boxes of .50 Cal. rounds, 20 US 105mm cannisters and a 5 ton capacity hydraulic jack, four graves with a body in each and four NVA mines. 221950HF Co K (YD237071) point element made contact with 6 NVA and engaged same in fire fight. Patrol advanced 400 meters, enroute, found brush built bunker, 1 AR-47, 2 grenades and assorted documents and pictures. NVA broke contact by throwing CS grenade, one NVA KIA. 222230HF Co L (YD231050) fired on 2 NVA in front of its perimeter. Both NVA were felled but dragged off after heavy fog set in.

230945HF Co L (YD234057) found 1,320 7.62mm rounds and 800 rounds of .50 Cal. ammo, 14 rounds of 40mm and a mimeograph machine. 231230HF Element of Co L (YD235045) encountered fire from 1 NVA and assaulted position wounding NVA with M-79 fire. Results, 1 POW with SIGS rifle and one friendly WIA.

240530HF Element of Co L (YD240039) sprung ambush on 10-15 NVA, who returned fire with AR-47's and grenades. Results, 4 WIA's and 3 confirmed. 240730HF Co L (YD240039) sighted 5 NVA and delivered machine gun fire killing two. 241030HF Co L (YD240040) found 20 bunkers with 8 140mm rockets, 5 122mm arty rounds, 10 60mm rounds, 2 cases of 12.7mm ammo and 20 cases of 7.62mm ammo.

250845HF Co I (YD250093) found 2 bunker positions with 60 rounds of .50 Cal. ammo and 5 60mm rounds. Further search revealed a 30 foot tunnel leading to storage room 25'x10'x5' and containing 1,575 rounds of .50 Cal. ammo, 100 lbs of rice and 2 stoves. 250900HF Element of Co K (YD242038) made contact with NVA MD position and swept through area finding 18 rifle grenades, 1 RPG rocket, 1,000 round belt of 7.62mm.

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and 800 loose rounds of ammo. Results, 1 friendly. 250900HF Company M (YD 243043) found 2 lodging type tunnels in side of mountain. Inside were; 16 carbines, 4 machine pistols, 1000 rounds of 7.62mm rounds, and 36 82mm mortar rounds. 250930HF Company L (YD 234043) found 20 60mm mortar rounds and 21 rifle grenades. All gear was new and still in shipping crates. 251015HF Element of Company K (YD 247035) made contact with NVA MG, unit advanced and NVA broke contact. A few minutes later the point was shot at with 2 arrows. Results, 1 WIA out of initial contact. 251100HF Company L (YD 230044) found a drive-in type garage 6' high 10' wide and 12' deep and 30 gallons of gasoline. 251210HF Company K (YD 245029) point in contact with 10-12 NVA firing RPGs and machine guns. Assaulted position forcing NVA to move out. Results, 2 KIAs. 251215HF Company L (YD 228044) found 20 82mm rounds and a demolished truck. 251415HF Company K (YD 242027) found 3 shelters and a reinforced tunnel 125 meters long, six feet high and six feet wide. Inside found; 3000 lbs of rice, 200 ampules of morphine, 2 bottles of vitamins, 5 rifle grenades, 1 grenade launcher, 15 grenades, 3 SKS rifles, 4000 rounds of small arms ammo, 5 packs, 15 ponchos, 5 hammocks, and 15 sets of utilities and activities. Also found 4 graves (1 body in each) and in searching morning's area of contact found 6 more NVA bodies. 251430HF Company M (YD 243043) found 3 storage shelters and a tunnel 40 feet long. Gear found included 400 lbs of rice, 1 hydraulic pump, 1 cross-cut saw, 1000 rounds of AK-47 ammo, and 4000 rounds of 7.62mm (long). Also 10 RPG rockets, 12 rifle grenades, 69 60mm mortar rounds, 5 DH-10 mines, and assorted clothing and cooking items. 251500HF Company L (YD 240039) found 18 Chinese made bicycles. Fires had been blown and frames bent. Company M reports contact with 8 NVA firing small arms and machine gun. Prepped objective with mortar and arty fire and assaulted position. Found assorted bloody clothing, 40 82mm mortar rounds, 600 bottles of penicillin, 17 rifle grenades. Results 4 NVA confirmed. 251630HF Company L (YD 240039) found 2. 7.62mm Soviet HMG SG-43 type with 2 extra barrels, a 4-wheel carriage for heavy gun and 14 HE-10 mines. 251730HF Company M (YD 243043) reports having found 71 rounds of 122mm ammo.

250900HF Company K (YD 244039) found a cave in side of hill, 50' long, 5' wide and 6' high. There were 10 rockets, 26 60mm rounds, 1500 rounds of AK-47 ammo and 1000 lbs of rice. 251020HF Company K (YD 277025) is under fire from 7 NVA firing small arms and RPG rockets. Firing mortar mission and will assault position. Assaulted through NVA position, found an abandoned park, have 1 WIA and are continuing to sweep the area. 261100HF Company L (YD 243038) found a bunker containing 110 DH-10 mines and 69 Chinese grenades. 261200HF Company K after continuing search found 1 mess hall and an auto repair shop. In addition there were; 3 cooking stoves (made from 55 gallon drums), 200 lbs of rice, and pots and pans, pipes from nearby stream to 55 gallon drums in mess hall were made of bamboo. Also 1 gallon of kerosene and three lamps, 5000 feet of comm wire, 9 buckets, 1 tool chest, and a truck battery.

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Other gear include wheel bearings, shock absorber, piston rings etc.; 65 60mm rounds, 10 RPG rockets and 3 122mm shells. Small arms ammo; 3500 SIS rounds, 4000 AK-47 rounds, 1 surveyor's transit case, also assorted 782 gear. 26143CHF Company L (YD 221039) found a 1962 heavy duty, flatbed truck. The engine has a few minor parts missing to 6 cylinder flathead engine and is camouflaged with branches from overhead. There were two truck bodies completely destroyed. In same vicinity found 300 DM-10 mines, 20 bicycle frames, and 52 rims with 38 new tires. 24150CHF (Late entry) Company M had failed to report a destroyed full tracked, 10 ton vehicle. 26150CHF Company M (YD 251038) reports a find of 8 graves with one body each, 32 60mm rounds, 36 primers and fuses wrapped in plastic. 26163CHF Company K (YD 244040) found another 10 ton tracked vehicle. Appeared to have been hit by air strike. 26170CHF Company L (YD 217017) located a tunnel containing the following items: 1 musical instrument, 2 cages for homing pigeons, and 20 lbs of bird seed, 2200 rounds of AK-47 ammo, 14 60mm rounds, 150 lbs of rice, and assorted documents.

27090CHF Company L (YD 234047) found 300 lbs of TNT and 400 lbs of black powder and 8 sick axes. 27111CHF Company I (YD 256095) found a 26 bunker complex with 12 NVA packs, 6 rifle grenades, 600 rounds of AK-47 ammo, and 100 lbs of rice. 27113CHF Company M (YD 243042) found an area with a camouflaged net (20'x30') found 9 bunkers; 50 pitchforks, 430 60mm grenades, 2 SET 50's, 1 57mm BB barrel, 150 gallons of grease, 25 122mm shells, 232 60mm rounds, and 1 breech block and sight for 122mm arty piece. 27140CHF Company L (YD 233043) found a tunnel containing 1400 gallons of oil and gasoline in 50 gallon drums. Also found 1540 rifle grenades.

28093CHF Company K (YD 235055) found some bunkers with wooden floors used for living quarters, as lead element reached vicinity, received small arms fire from 4-6 NVA and returned a heavy volume of fire. Advanced through NVA position finding 3 bodies, 1 AK-47, 6 RPG rounds, and 6 ChiCom grenades plus assorted documents. 28121CHF Company M (YD 240045) found a tunnel 4'x5' containing 15 120mm mortar rounds, all new. 28122CHF Company I (YD 255096) found a 20 bunker complex with 30 beds, 5 rifle grenades, 60 60mm rounds, 5 NVA gas masks, a field phone, and 7 shelters. 28213CHF Company L (YD 241039) sighted 6-8 NVA approximately 25 meters away and triggered ambush with grenades and machine guns. Also fired preplanned mortar mission. Six confirms found and withdrawing from ambush site.

01120CHN Company M (YD 293033) found 2 graves dated 2 Feb 1969 and containing 2 bodies. Barker stated that occupants were buried with great honor. 01140CHN Element of Company M (YD 258029) sighted 5-7 enemy in the open moving along trail. Opened fire on same and killed two. Found 100 lbs of rice and enemy pack left behind. 01150CHN Element of Company K (YD 248024) was fired upon by 34 enemy firing

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 LMG and S/A weapons. Enemy were dressed in black and brown berets. Results, 2 WIA's.

021130CHM Bn CP (YD244045) found 2 chests with 75 lbs of automotive tools. 021530CHM Co L (YD249042) located 11 tunnels averaging 150-250 feet in length and heavily reinforced. Complex consisted of hospital area, living and messing areas, and many documents were also found. Documents indicate hospital was staffed by 3 doctors and 7 corpsmen. Additional gear found included; 10 3-gallon cans of water, 2 antipersonnel mines, 1 rip saw and various articles of medical gear. Ceiling in hospital section was made of air strip matting.

031151CHM Element of Co L (YD240039) received S/A and RPG fire from 6-7 enemy. Fired 60mm mortar and LAAG's and secured the area finding bandages and a bloody poncho. Results, 1 KIA and 2 WIA's and 4 enemy confirmed. 031130CHM Co M (YD265037) found 42 enemy carbines, 18 57mm Recoiless rifle rounds, 2 assault weapons, 2 mortar sights, 40 mortar rounds, 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm (long) and 20 reels of 16mm film in cases. Also one hand projector, one electric projector and two speakers with extension cords. 031600CHM Co M (YD274027) in contact with 8 enemy in ambush. Enemy fired RPG's and S/A fire at center of column. Element of Co M assaulted through ambush finding 2 RPG rounds, 30 lbs of rice, 6 lbs of TNT, 8 ChiCom grenades and 2 lbs of sugar. AO observed two enemy leaving ambush site and adjusted mortar fire. Searched area and found 3 enemy dead, in new, green utilities. 031700CHM Co M (YD265027) found open hole 12'x8'x6' covered by frame roof. Inside were, 2 mortar sights, 36 57mm recoilless rifle rounds, 3 plumb bob kits, 550 82mm mortar rounds and 25 antitank mines.

051020CHM Co K (YD237037) was fired upon with S/A, MG and RPG fire from 5-8 enemy. Returned S/A fire and 60mm mortar mission and assaulted through enemy position. Results, 11 friendly wounded and 2 enemy confirmed.

111220CHM Co K (YD162138) element was setting in on new CP when it came under fire from 3-4 enemy. Because of heavy volume of fire by NVA, reinforcements were sent under cover of mortar fire mission. Results, 1 KIA and 2 WIA.

120300CHM personnel of Co M (YD134136) observed 2 enemy outside of perimeter, through infrared glasses. Snipers fired on NVA and one was seen to fall. In checking the area it was found that two strands of wire were out.

131020CHM Co K (YD190118) is in contact with 6-8 enemy soldiers. Have 2 confirmed and continuing to attack. In searching area of contact, found 2 LMG's, 9 shelters and 7 bunkers. There were 3 packs and 6

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canteens, assorted S/A ammo cooking gear.

161150HM Co K's (YD184140) OP was hit by unknown number of NVA firing S/A and over-running their position. Casualties were stripped of all gear including 1 PRC-25 radio. Pursuit of NVA is in progress by following blood trail. Results 2 KIA's and 1 WIA.

The 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines was scheduled to extract from AO and return to VCB but was forced to remain on FSB CUNNINGHAM several days due to bad weather restricting helicopters from flying into the area. From the 8th until the 17th of March the Battalion and its subordinate units were shelled almost daily by 122mm rockets and 122mm artillery. The incoming fires were quite accurate but very few casualties were suffered. At 1300 on 17 March 1969 the battalion commenced helilifts back to VCB. India Company was required to remain an additional day and arrived at VCB on the 18th. Operation DEWEY CANYON was terminated at 2000 hours on the 18th of March 1969.

#### 10. Results

##### a. Friendly Casualties

(1) KIA	42
(2) WIA medicated	213
(3) WIA non-evac'd	69

##### b. Friendly Equipment Losses

(1) M-16 US Rifle	2
(2) Radio AN/PRC-25	1
(3) Grenade Launcher M-79	1

##### c. Enemy Casualties

(1) KIA	391
(2) POW's	3
(3) Detainees	1
(4) Chieu Hoi	1

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## d. Enemy Equipment Losses

<u>Crew Served Weapons</u>		<u>Individual Weapons</u>	
ChiCom LMG (DPM)	3	SKS Rifle	38
LMG RPD	38	AK-47 Assault Rifle	55
Soviet SG/43 HMG	3	ChiCom 153 Rifle	66
RPG-7 Rocket Launcher	2	French 7.5mm 1936	7
<u>Small Arms Ammo</u>	<u>rounds</u>	German 98K Rifle	5
.50 Cal.	6,500	French auto/Rifle	1
20mm ./.A	1,700	PPsh 17 1941	2
37mm ./.A	3,765	Soviet 7.62/1943	43
<u>Mortar Rounds</u>		ChiCom 9mm SMG	2
60mm	2,500	<u>Anti-Tank Mines</u>	
82mm	1,500	AT	270
120mm	6	Anti-Personnel	364
<u>Grenades</u>		<u>Explosives</u>	
Hand	610	TNT	300 lbs.
Rifle	1,728	<u>Motor Transport</u>	
<u>Electronic</u>		Trucks	13
Radio Transmitters	2	Tractors	6
Field Phones	2	Prime Movers	3
Movie Projector	1	Engines	1
Film reels w/film	20	Hydraulic Pump	1
Loud Speakers	2	Fuel	2,000 gal.
Amplifier	1	Grease	50 gal.
		Tool Kit	1

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122mm Howitzer	2	Rice	24,000 lbs.
57mm Recoilless Rifle	1	Corn	600 lbs.
<u>Livestock</u>		Potatoes	200 lbs.

80 head

11. Administrative Matters

a. Administrative plans were adequate in all cases and no difficulties were encountered.

b. Resupply was dependant entirely on arial resupply, since the battalion was operating approximately 30 statute miles from VCB. Supplies were not adequate in many cases due to poor weather conditions, which constantly hampered this operation. Supplies were available but could not be flown out as needed.

c. Treatment of casualties was excellent in all cases due to tremendous efforts by Navy corpsman. There were occasional cases when casualties were in critical condition and beyond attention by field corpsman; and weather conditions or other priorities restricted their evacuation to hospitals for special treatment. The biggest hindrance was once again the existing weather conditions.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques

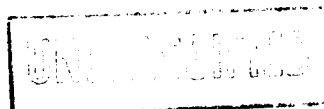
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13. Commanders Analysis

Operation DEMEXY CANYON was successful because of its very boldness. The 3rd Battalion, 9th Marine was tasked with securing Landing Zones and Fire Support Bases in the northern ASHAU VALLEY, with the ultimate mission of driving still further south to interdict route 922 coming out of Laos. Further, this aim was to interrupt the flow of ammunition, men and material flowing into the Da Nang area, from the heretofore safe sanctuaries in Laos.

The 3rd Battalion operated in lush mountain valleys and double canopied jungle terrain during periods of weather varying from hot humid days and nights, to cold, fog filled periods with minimum visibility. The enemy encountered were well trained and deliberate in their attempts to fight a delaying action, thus, allowing their comrades to develop a defense for our ultimate thrust into his main supply route.

After making sporadic contact for a period of two weeks, in which



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the operation ground to a halt due to bad weather and the inability of helicopters to resupply ground units; three companies and the Battalion Command Group assaulted south, on foot, leaving L Company as defense for FSB CUNNINGHAM, which was being mercifully battered by 122mm artillery pieces positioned deep in Laos.

When the lead element, M Company, crossed the DA KRONG RIVER, contact up to this point had been sporadic, then rapidly, the situation changed. The lead platoon of M Company came under intense automatic weapons fire and RPG rockets were bursting everywhere. This initial large contact set the tone of the offensive action. The NVA used delaying tactics and every meter was contested from the moment the Battalion crossed the DA KRONG RIVER on 11 February until the 24th of February, when M Company siezed TAM BOI mountain, seven thousand meters south of the initial objective; siezed by I Company on the 19th of February.

The outstanding achievements of this operation are apparent but of even more significance, are the tactics used, which were developed out of necessity in the many months prior to this operation. The tactics used, the courage and the ability to endure privation are truly the major reasons for success. The privations originated and are directly connected with the inability of Marine Air to deliver the basic tools of war; food and ammunition.

During the assault south, L Company, defending FSB CUNNINGHAM, came under intensive mortar and infantry attack; after many hours of close combat and hand to hand fighting, the attack was repulsed but the constant pounding of the FSB never ended and was still falling ineffectively as the Battalion (-) was extracted from the FSB on the 17th of March and I Company on the 18th of March.

#### 11. Recommendations

NONE

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3d Engineer Battalion  
3d Marine Division (rein) FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Engineer Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: After Action Report, Operation Dewey Canyon

Ref: (a) BnO P3120.1

Encl: ✓(1) Chronology  
✓(2) Landing Zones and grid coordinates

1. 3rd Platoon, "C" Company, 3rd Engineer Battalion provided combat engineer support for 3rd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment.

2. Engineer Task Organization.

1stLt GRAY, F. C.  
2ndLt GOODING, W. G.  
GySgt ROBERTSON, H. W.  
Sgt BELLAMY, W. Jr.  
LCpl BELL, P. S.  
PFC BLANKS, S.  
Cpl BOTHELO, M. D.  
LCpl BROCKWAY, H. Jr.  
PFC CARDWELL, C. D.  
LCpl DIAZ, R. Jr.  
PFC DRAPER, J. C.  
LCpl MCNEES, R. D.  
LCpl MURPHY, R.  
PFC QUINONES, R.  
LCpl ROBINSON, M.  
PFC SKROVANEK, R. A.  
PFC STEVENS, J. A.  
LCpl WASHINGTON, L.

PFC DRYE, T. R.  
PFC FISHER, P. A.  
LCpl HANLEY, C. W.  
LCpl HEIMBACH, R. O.  
LCpl HORN, M. E.  
PFC JOHNSON, C. I.  
PFC JACKSON, G. W.  
PFC KIMBALL, G. E.  
Cpl KLUTTZ, E. L.  
LCpl MCDANIEL, C. W.  
LCpl MCKENNA, T. J.  
PFC MOLLOKUS, M.  
LCpl PRETTI, E. J. Jr.  
PFC ROBINSON, J. A.  
PFC SANTIAGO, O. A.  
LCpl SLOOP, A. C.  
PFC TREBODEAU, L. R.  
Cpl WELLS, W. E.

Attachments:

LCpl BAZARTE, L. J.  
LCpl LOROMO, J. L.  
Cpl STOKES, R. E.

LCpl DAMSON, H. B.  
LCpl SCHLOE, J. A.

Navy Support: MCB 7  
SIMPSON, W. R. (CN)

SOINE, B. H. (CMC-2)

3. The mission of the 3rd Platoon, "C" Company, 3rd Engineer Battalion was to provide close engineer combat support for the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment.

*3rd Engineer Bn  
4/4 Rpt (Opn Dewey Canyon)*

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4. Major items of equipment employed: 1-Case 450  
1-Case 580  
1-TD 6

5. Materials expended:

C4 - 15,290 lbs.  
TNT - 2,700 lbs.  
Det. cord - 67,500 ft.  
15 lb shape charges - 371  
40 lb shape charges - 140  
40 lb cratering charges - 76

6. Chronology: See enclosure (1)

7. Summation of work accomplished:

Bunkers destroyed: 12 (10x15x5)  
1 (3x5x4)  
10 (4x8x5)  
12 (5x10x5)  
5 (5x15x6)

Mortar Rounds: 82mm - 1809 rds 82mm rds with propaganda - 24  
Increments for 82mm - 90  
Fuses for 82mm - 72  
Primers for 82mm - 84

60mm - 834 rds

61mm - 650 rds

120mm - 13 rds

Unknown ordnance - 15 cases; 18 per case

Artillery rounds and equipment: 122mm - 257  
57RR - 54  
122mm Rockets - 20  
sights for 82mm mortar - 2

Motor Transport equipment: 5 ton trucks - 5  
truck loader - 1  
tires - 10  
tracks - 3  
Track vehicles (prime movers for 122mm  
artillery pieces) - 2  
Spare engines - 8  
Transmission - 1  
50 gallon drums - Full - 3  
Empty - 4  
Spare parts - 500 lbs

Small arms rounds: AK rounds - 44,000  
SKS rounds - 400  
7.62 Russian long rounds - 35,100  
.50 Cal rounds - 8,850

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37mm rounds - 10  
85mm rounds - 6  
20mm rounds - 175  
12.7mm rounds - 5,075

Small arms: Chi Coms - 1354  
RPGs - 325  
Fuses - 64  
Boosters - 240  
Rifle grenades - 22

Engineer Equipment: TNT - 655 lbs  
Shape charges - 210  
Shovels - 4  
Rakes - 40  
AT Mines - 2  
DH10 - 10  
Blasting Caps (non-electric) - 50  
Blasting Caps (electric) - 25  
Bangalores - 40 ft  
Pull-release devices - 7

Weapons: AK47 - 16  
SKS - 5  
RPG launcher - 1  
French carbines - 42  
4mm (grease guns) - 4  
Chinese assault weapon (automatic) - 2

Miscellaneous gear: spare barrel for machine gun - 1  
AK mazines - 6  
Communication wire - 400 ft  
Film (16mm) - 20 rolls  
Assorted NVA 782 gear - 100 lbs (estimate)

Destroyed due to tactical withdrawal, at FSB Cunningham:  
MBA1 - 197 pieces  
155mm rounds - 150  
155mm powder canisters - 250  
105mm rounds - 440  
81mm rounds - 350  
60mm rounds - 60  
M26 - 1200  
LAWS - 250  
7.62 rounds - 23,000  
5.56 rounds 21,000  
Claymores - 10 boxes  
Fuel - 600 gallons  
Empty drums - 40  
 Huey rockets - 18  
rocket pods - 4

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8. Engineer Observations: Throughout Operation Dewey Canyon, engineers were vital to the success of the operation. Landing zones and Fire Support Bases were properly coordinated and built quickly; insuring that fire support, resupply and medevacs would quickly be obtained. One area that continues to be a problem is with the time lost in waiting for a Staff or Officer HST to inspect the sling of either the Case 450 or 580. The building of one Fire Support Base usually includes another Fire Support Base elsewhere after the completion of the first FSB. Time is lost in this phase due to the almost constant lack HST personnel. 3d Engineer Battalion Staff and Officers should be able to inspect the slings of this two valuable pieces of equipment with battle training.

9. Lessons Learned: None.

10. Recommendations: None.

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25 January 1969

FSB Cunningham (YD184136); 6-105 gun pits, 1 ammo berm (15x100x6), 1 landing zone (75%), 6 - ready bunkers (2x20x6); equipment hours: 450 - 7 hours, TD 6 - 5 hours, 580 - 4 hours; materials expended: 300 lbs TNT, 400 lbs C4, 77 - 15 lb shape charges, 15 - 40 lb shape charges, 8 - 40 lb cratering charges, 3000 ft det cord.

26 January 1969

FSB Cunningham (YD184136); 4 - 155mm gun pits, 2 ammo berms (10x30x8), 1 FDC slot (10x30x5), 1 XO pit (10x20x3), landing zone (40x75), 3 ammo berms (15x50x5), 1 COC (20x40x10), 1 ammo berm (15x50x5), 1 XO Pit (10x15x3), 1 ammo berm (15x15x4) and 1 FDC (15x20x10). All 100%. Equipment hours: TD 6 - 12 hours, 450 - 14 hours, 580 - 6 hours; materials expended: 1000 lbs C4, 400 lbs TNT, 17 - 40 lb shape charges, 15 - 40 lb cratering charges, 110 - 15 lb shape charges, 5000 ft det cord.

27 January 1969

FSB Cunningham; 3 - 155mm gun pits, 1 - FDC (10x20x6) 2 ammo berms (10x50x6), 1 XO pit (10x20x6), 1 - shelf (16x40x10), 1 - shelf (20x100x5), 1 - shelf (25x50x3); equipment hours: 450 - 13 hours, TD 6 - 12 hours; material expended: 880 lbs C4, 400 lbs TNT, 21 - 40 lb cratering charges, 18 - 40 lb shape charges, 75 - 15 lb shape charges, 5000 ft det cord.

28 January 1969

FSB Cunningham; 6 - 105mm gun pits, 1 - ammo berm (15x125x6), 1 - XO pit (10x25x5), 1 ammo berm (15x100x6), and 1 FDC (10x25x6); equipment hours: TD 6 - 7 hours, 450 - 7 hours; materials expended: 600 lbs TNT, 400 lbs C4, 80 - 15 lb shape charges, 20 - 40 shape charges, 15 - 40 cratering charges, 2000 ft det cord.  
FSB Lightning (YD 217117); 1 - landing zone (40x100); material expended: 400 lbs C4, 100 ft det cord

29 January 1969

FSB Lightning; 4 - 105mm gun pits, 1 - FDC slot (20x15x6); equipment hours: 450 - 4 hours; material expended: 300 lbs TNT, 20 - 15 lb shape charges, 5 - 40 lb shape charges, 1500 det cord ft.  
India Team - Two patrols, 18 man hours - negative results.  
Kelo Team - One patrol, 9 man hours. Destroyed communication wire and poles. 30 lbs C4 and 500 ft det cord.  
Lima Team - Negative Results.  
Mike Team - 100% complete on LZ at YD 28155. 580 lbs C4 and 35 man hours.

30 January 1969

All units reported negative engineer work.

31 January 1969

India Team - Negative Results

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Kelo Team - 1 patrol, 16 man hours, destroyed 8 reinforced log bunkers (10x15x5). 90 lbs C4 and 700 ft det cord  
Lima Team - Negative Results  
Mike Team - Negative Results

1 February 1969

India Team - Negative Results  
Kelo Team - 2 patrols, 32 man hours, destroyed 97 - 82mm mortar rounds, 6 boxes of fuses, 15 cans of increments and 14 boxes of primer shot gun shells for 82mm rounds. Used 12 lbs C4.  
Lima Team - 2 patrols, 16 man hours, negative Results.  
Mike Team - Negative Results

2 February 1969

India Team - Negative Results  
Kelo Team - 1 patrol, 16 man hours, negative results.  
Lima Team - Negative Results  
Mike Team - Negative Results

3 February 1969

India Team - 1 patrol, 16 man hours, destroyed wire, used 20 lbs C4.  
Kelo Team - Negative Results  
Lima Team - Negative Results  
Mike Team - Negative Results

4 February 1969

India Team - Negative Results  
Kelo Team - 100% on LZ at 162121, used 80 lbs C4 and 500 ft det cord, 32 man hours.  
Lima Team - Negative Results  
Mike Team - Negative Results

5 February 1969

India Team - Due to tactical necessity destroyed 1 LAAW, 800 rds 7.62, 2 - 60mm mortar rds, 16 water cans, 4 nylon slings, 1 wire net and assorted 782 gear. Used 60 lbs C4, 10 man hours  
Lima Team - 1 patrol, 9 man hours, negative results.  
Kelo Team - Negative Results  
Mike Team - 1 patrol, destroyed one reinforced bunker (10x15x5), used 5 lbs C4

6 February 1969

India Team - 1 patrol, 18 man hours, negative results  
Kelo Team - Negative results  
Lima Team - 1 patrol, 18 man hours, negative results.  
Mike Team - Negative results

7 February 1969

India Team - 1 patrol, 18 man hours, negative results.  
Kelo Team - Negative results

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Lima Team - 1 patrol, 12 man hours, negative results  
Mike Team - LZ at YD18340 100% complete, 30 man hours, used 130 lbs C4,  
1000 ft det cord.

8 February 1969

All units reported negative engineer work.

9 February 1969

India Team - 1 patrol, 10 man hours, negative results.  
Kelo Team - Negative results  
Lima Team - Negative results  
Mike Team - Negative results

10 February 1969

India Team - Negative results  
Kelo Team - 2 patrols, 20 man hours, negative results.  
Lima Team - 1 patrol, 10 man hours, negative results.  
Mike Team - Negative results

11 February 1969

India Team - Negative results  
Kelo Team - Negative results  
Lima Team - Destroyed 24 Chi Coms, 50 AK rds, 4 LAAs, 3 DHI0 claymores,  
4 - M79 rds, 5 lbs C4 used at FSB Cunningham.  
Mike Team - Negative results

12 February 1969

India Team - Negative results  
Kelo Team - Blew hole for 3/9 COC, 60 lbs C4 used, 2 patrols, 16 man hours,  
negative results.  
Lima Team - 380 lbs C4 used on LZ at 200114, 85% complete, 322 man hours.  
Mike Team - Destroyed 1 bunker (3x5x4), 1 - AK47, 100 - 5.82mm rds, 300  
7.62 Russian long rds, 6 AK magazines, used 10 lbs C4.

13 February 1969

India Team - 2 patrols, destroyed 3 bunkers (10x15x5), used 21 lbs C4,  
18 man hours.  
Kelo Team - 50 lbs C4, 100% complete on LZ at 200114, 25 man hours.  
Lima Team - Negative results  
Mike Team - Negative results

14 February 1969

India Team - Negative results  
Kelo Team - Used 50 lbs C4 to destroy 80 - 60mm mortar rds, 39 Chi Coms,  
8 - RPGs and 1500 AK rds.  
Lima Team - 1 patrol, 20 man hours, negative results.  
Mike Team - LZ at YD 208110 100% complete, used 45 lbs C4 and 250 ft det cord.

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15 February 1969

India Team - Negative results  
Kelo Team - Used 180 lbs C4 for LZ at 215110, 65% complete, 6 man hours.  
Lima Team - 1 patrol, 8 man hours, negative results.  
Mike Team - 2 patrols, 32 man hours, negative results.

16 February 1969

India Team - Used 5 lbs C4 to destroy 4 RPG rounds and 14 boxes of .50 Cal ammunition.  
Kelo Team - 40 lbs C4 LZ at 215110 100%  
Lima Team - 1 patrol, 16 man hours, negative results.  
Mike Team - Negative results

17 February 1969

India Team - Negative results  
Kelo Team - Negative Results  
Lima Team - 1 patrol, 16 man hours, negative results, destroyed 115 Chi Coms, 3500 AK rds, 255 lbs TNT, 15 AK47s, 25 RPGs, assorted NVA 782 gear and 5 SKS rifles. All gear found around FSB Cunningham after attack on the same.  
Mike Team - Cleared field of fire for 81mm mortar position, used 35 lbs C4.

18 February 1969

India Team - Negative results  
Kelo Team - LZ at 216094, 50% complete, 20 man hours, used 450 lbs C4, 2500 ft det cord, destroyed 8 boxes of fuses for RPGs and 6 - 60mm mortar rounds.  
Lima Team - Negative results  
Mike Team - Negative results

19 February 1969

All units reported negative engineer work.

20 February 1969

India Team - Destroyed 12 boxes of .50 Cal ammunition.  
Kelo Team - 852 lbs C4 LZ 100% complete at 216094, 32 man hours.  
Lima Team - Destroyed 1 RPG round, 33 - 60mm mortar rds and 200 lbs TNT.  
Mike Team - LZ 100% complete at 230006, used 200 lbs C4 and 700 ft det cord, 18 man hours.

21 February 1969

India Team - LZ at 217117 100% complete, used 160 lbs C4, 16 man hours.  
Kelo Team - LZ at 239039 100% complete, used 95 lbs C4, 20 man hours.  
Lima Team - Destroyed 205 - 122mm artillery rds, 250 Chi Coms, 5500 AK rds, 60 cases 61mm mortars, 52 cases 82mm mortars and 102 cases 7.62 Russian long ammunition rounds, used 60 lbs C4,  
Mike Team - Destroyed 150 12.7mm rds, 40 RPG rds and boosters and 5 LAAWs, used 5 lbs C4.

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22 February 1969

India Team - FSB Turnage construction begun, 350 lbs C4 used, destroyed 10 (4x8x5) bunkers, FSB Turnage 10% completed.  
Kelo Team - Continued to work on LZ for 4 man hours, used 40 lbs C4.  
Lima Team - Destroyed 100 cases .50 Cal ammo, 25 cases 60mm mortar rds, 10 cases AK rds, 45 cases Chi Coms, 20 - 122mm rockets, 40 cases 82mm mortar ammunition and 200 lbs TNT.  
Mike Team - 2 patrols, destroyed two track vehicles (prime movers), 240 RPG rds and boosters, 1000 7.62 rds, 750 - 12.7mm rds, 1 transmission, 3 - 50 gal drums of fuel (full), 4 empty drums, used 10 lbs C4, 2nd patrol destroyed 4 - DH10 mines, 4 sections of bangalore torpedos, 125 - 12.7mm rds, 3 - 60mm rds, 1 RPG, used 5½ lbs C4.

23 February 1969

India Team - plus command group - FSB Turnage, negative work due to lack of demo and 450 dozer.  
Kelo Team - Used 45 lbs C4 to destroy 3 - 5 ton trucks, 1 - truck loader, 10 tires, 3 - tracks for tanks and eight engines, all found in repair shop.  
Lima Team - Negative results  
Mike Team - Negative results

24 February 1969

India Team plus command group - FSB Turnage, used 650 lbs C4, 42 - 40 lb shape charges and 3500 ft det cord. Also destroyed 400 rds of .50 Cal ammo, 84 man hours, 60% complete.  
Kelo Team - Used 30 lbs C4 to destroy 1 - 250 lb bomb, 6 - 85mm rds, 10 - 37mm rds, 500 .50 Cal rds, 7 - 60mm mortar rds, 2 cases Chi Coms, 1175 - 20mm rds.  
Lima Team - 1 patrol, 10 man hours, negative results  
Mike Team - Negative results

25 February 1969

India Team - plus command group - FSB Turnage, used 550 lbs C4, 48 man hours, Case 450 had 6 hours, completed two 105mm gun pits, 3 ammo berms (18x50x7), FSB Turnage 70% complete. Also destroyed 3800 AK rds, 1 box RPG boosters, 5 cases 61mm mortar rds.  
Kelo Team - Negative results  
Lima Team - Used 60 lbs C4 to destroy 5 bunkers (5x10x5) and 12000 rds AK ammo, 65 - 61mm mortar rds, 5 cases 12.7mm rds and 6000 7.62mm rds.  
Mike Team - Began work on LZ at YD 243045, used 300 lbs C4 and 1500 ft det cord, 40% complete, destroyed 6 - DH10 mines, 18 man hours.

26 February 1969

India Team plus command group - FSB Turnage, used 10 - 40 lb shape charges, weather caused lack of demo, 99 man hours, and 12 machine hours. FSB Turnage 100% complete, 4 gun pits finished today.  
Kelo Team - Used 80 lbs C4 LZ that is 85% complete at YD 230006.  
Lima Team - Negative results  
Mike Team - LZ at YD 243045 100% complete, 32 man hours, used 240 lbs C4 and 1000 ft det cord, also destroyed 600 - 7.62 rds, 300 - 12.7mm rds, 18 rifle-grenades, 25 - 61mm mortar rds, 6 Chi Coms, 1 spare barrel for machine gun, 4 - grease guns (9mm type), 2 gas masks, also had one patrol for 10 man hours, negative results.

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27 February 1969

India Team plus command group - continued clearing fields of fire, 10 tractor hours.

Kelo Team - Negative results

Lima Team - 1 patrol, 8 man hours, used 20 lbs C4 to destroy 5 bunkers (5x15x6) and 60 - 61mm mortar rds, 400 rds of 12.7mm, 2000 7.62 rds and 250 - 82mm mortar rds.

Mike Team - Negative results

28 February 1969

India Team - plus command group - 45 man hours, hand labor and 5 hours on Case 450 for improvement of LZ and fields of fire, tractor evacuated after hitting mine while clearing fields of fire.

Kelo Team - 1 patrol, 16 man hours, negative results.

Lima Team - Negative results

Mike Team - 1 patrol, 16 man hours, used 70 lbs C4 to destroy 350 - 60mm mortar rds, 52 - 122mm rds, 450 Chi Coms, 40 rakes, 10 shovels, 1000 7.62 rds, 13 - 120mm mortar rds, 36 - 82mm mortar rds, 2500 - 12.7mm rds, also used 120 lbs C4 LZ improvement at 243045, 10 man hours.

1 March 1969

India Team - Used 20 lbs C4 to destroy 30 - 61mm rds, 15 Chi Coms, 6 RPG rds, 2000 AK rds, and 400 ft comm wire.

Kelo Team - Negative results

Lima Team - Negative results

Mike Team - Negative results

2 March 1969

India Team - Used 400 lbs C4 and 200 ft det cord to clear field of fire at FSB Turnage, 25 man hours.

Kelo Team - Negative results

Lima Team - 1 patrol, 10 man hours, destroyed 150 - 122mm artillery rds, used 10 lbs C4.

Mike Team - Used 600 lbs C4 and 3000 ft det cord in construction of LZ at 266238, 75% complete, 32 man hours.

3 March 1969

India Team - Negative results

Kelo Team - Used 105 lbs C4 to destroy 500 lbs of auto repair parts at YD 244045.

Lima Team - 1 patrol, 8 man hours, negative results.

Mike Team - Destroyed 42 carbines, 18 - 57RR rds, 2 Chinese assault weapons, 2 - 82mm sights, 40 - 82mm rds, 24 - 82 rds with propaganda, 3000 rds 7.62 Russian long rds, 15 cases of unknown ordnance (18 per case), 20 rolls of film (16mm), used 40 lbs C4.

4 March 1969

India Team - Negative results

Kelo Team - 1 patrol, 10 man hours, negative results.

Lima Team - Negative results

Mike Team - Used 60 lbs C4 to destroy 36 - 57RR rds, 550 - 82mm mortar rds, 2 AT mines, 210 shape charges of various sizes.

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5 March 1969

India Team - Used 50 lbs C4 to destroy 7 bunkers (5x10x5) and 750 - .50 Cal rds, also 400 SKS rds, 4000 AK rds, 50 NVA blasting caps, 25 NVA electric blasting caps and 7 pull-release type devices, also spent 3 man hours teaching class on the destruction of many ordnance.

Kelo Team - Negative results

Lima Team - 1 patrol, 8 man hours, negative results.

Mike Team - 1 patrol, 5 man hours, negative results.

6 March 1969

India Team - Destroyed 10 - 105mm rounds with 10 lbs C4, 1 patrol for 10 man hours with negative results.

Kelo Team - Negative results

Lima Team - 1 patrol, 5 man hours, negative results.

Mike Team - Negative results

7 March 1969

India Team - 2 patrols, 16 man hours, negative results.

Kelo Team - Moved to FSB Cunningham by air, negative results.

Lima Team - Negative results

Mike Team - 1 patrol, used 20 lbs of C4 to destroy 100 - 82mm mortar rds, 1500 AK rds, 250 12.7mm rds and 75 - 60mm mortar rds.

8 March 1969

India Team - Negative results

Kelo Team - Negative results

Lima Team - Moved to FSB Cunningham

Mike Team - 1 patrol, 16 man hours, negative results.

9 March 1969

India Team - 1 patrol, 12 man hours, negative results.

Kelo Team - Negative results

Lima Team - all team members medevac by this time.

Mike Team - Moved to FSB Cunningham.

10 March 1969

All units reported negative engineer work.

11 March 1969

India Team - 1 patrol, 16 man hours, negative results.

Kelo Team - Negative results

Mike Team - Negative results

12 March 1969

India Team - Negative results

Kelo Team & Mike Team - LZ at 183143 100% complete, used 120 lbs of C4 and 500 ft det cord.

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13 March 1969

All units reported negative engineer work.

14 March 1969

All units reported negative engineer work.

15 March 1969

India Team - Negative results

Kelo Team, Mike Team & command group - destroyed, due to tactical necessity at FSB Cunningham, 62 pieces of M8A1, 150 - 105mm rds, 60 - 60mm mortar rds, 10,000 rds of 5.56, 10,000 rds of 7.62, 18 Huey rockets and 4 rocket pads, 500 M-26 grenades, 250 LAAWs and 10 boxes of US type claymores, using 600 lbs of C4 and 2000 ft det cord.

16 March 1969

India Team - 1 patrol, 16 man hours, using 40 lbs C4 destroyed 20 RPGs with boosters, 5 cases .50 Cal rds, 2 cases .30 Cal rds, 20 - 60mm mortar rds, 12 cases TNT, 12 cases Chi Coms, 3 SKS rifles, and 5 cases of 12.7mm rds. Kelo Team, Mike Team & command group - Destroyed, due to tactical necessity, at FSB Cunningham, 70 pieces of M8A1, 350 gallons of fuel, 190 - 105mm rds, 150 - 155mm rds, 250 - 155mm powder canisters, 5000 5.56 rds, 250 - 81mm rds, 10,000 - 7.62 rds and 500 - M-26 grenades, 750 lbs C4 and 2500 ft det cord used.

17 March 1969

India Team - Negative results

Kelo Team, Mike Team & command group - Destroyed, due to tactical necessity, at FSB Cunningham, 65 pieces of M8A1, 250 gallons of fuel, 40 empty 55 gallon drums, 100 - 81mm rds, 6000 5.56 rds, 3000 7.62 rds, 200 - M-26 grenades, 100 - 105mm rds, 550 lbs C4 and 2000 ft det cord used, returned to VCB.

18 March 1969

India Team - Returned to VCB

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Landing Zones names and locations

<u>GRID</u>	<u>NAME</u>
184136	LZ Cunningham
201155	No name available
166126	LZ Thunder
162121	LZ Ohio
202130	LZ Salem
183140	No name available
200114	LZ Montana
208110	LZ Sunbeam
215110	No name available
208117	No name available
217117	No name available
216094	LZ Pennsylvania
239039	LZ Madison
243045	LZ Elmira
253040	LZ Turnage
264047	LZ Nashville
230006	No name available
183143	No name available

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PL. CE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 1 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 1 Mar 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		LCpl D. P. PELLEGRINI 2346204/ 0141 returned fr sk USS. Sanct	
		2		Cpl's W. D. BARNES 2345020/1371 R. E. ADAMS 2267897/1121 return from 30 days splLv	
		3		LCpl J. M. SROKA JR. 2391400/1371 to splLv (CONUS 30 days)	
		4		2ndLt A. I. BOTELHO 0102732/1301 trans to 3dShpty this div for du	
		5		2ndLt R. M. ANDERSON 0106201/1301 jd fr 1/3 this div and assig to B Co for du	
		6		PFC R. E. PICA 2422287/1371 dep on EnLv (CONUS 15 days)	
		7		2ndLt D. R. SLAFFER 0105648/1301 jd fr 1/3 this div and assig to A Co for du	
		8		LCpl D. W. JONES 2418123/1371 trans to H&S Co fr C Co and assig to H&S Co S-1 for duty driver	
		9		Pfc BURCH 2424257/1371 to sk, 3d MedBn	
		10		Pfc BEINEZ 2424267/1301 trasferred to H&S Co this Bn for duty	

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UNIT S-1/Adj: 1 Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 2 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 2 Mar 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		Cpl S. W. HANSON 2348203/1371 to SpILv (CONUS 30 days)	
		2		Cpl E. D. CUSHMAN 1949791/1371 returned fr SpILv (CONUS)	
		3		LCpl C. M. REID 2237021/1371 tr to CONUS (MCC 150)	
		4		LCpl F. E. SNOW 2274095/1371 jd fr 1stReplCo and assig to H&S Co for du	
		5		SSgt E. L. PICKETT 1576351/1371 to sk 3dMedBn	
		6		GySgt E. D. REINHEIMER 1157804/ 3041 3d fr HqBn this Div and and assig to H&S Co for du	
		7		LCpl R. E. PICA 2422287/1371 to SpILv CONUS (15 dys)	

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UNIT S-1/Adj 2 Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 3 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 3 Mar 1969

IN	TIME	CUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			1		Cpl G. A. GOULETT 2421932/1371 trans to H&S Co fr Co C for du as Chap Assist	
			2		2ndLt W. GOODING 0105360/1301 jd fr 1/3 this div and assig to C Co for du	
			3		LCpl R. A. SKROVANEK 2268378/1371 WIA QTP to sk USS SANCT	
			4		Cpl C. A. JENKINS 2264002/1371 to sk 3dMedBn	
			5		CWO2 C. G. KOENIG 098923/1360 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
			6		Cpl R. J. DUGAN 2357128/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
			7		PFC J. E. HOLLARS 2431437/1121 jd fr 1stReplCo and assig to to SptCo for du	
			8		Sgt E. L. WEEKS 2208625/1371 trans to CamBut 9th MAB for du	
			9		Cpl N. H. NICHOLS 2394066/2511 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
			10		LCpl R. H. REEVES 2376199/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
			11		Cpl R. H. CARNES 2360225/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (Malaria)	

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UNIT S-1/Adj Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 4 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 4 Mar 1969

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UNIT S-1/Adj. Engineer Bn.  
PL. CC Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 5 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 5 Mar 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		LCpl E. M. SZCZEPANK 2391260/ 2531 PR UA (DESERTER) Restricted restricted to area awaiting discip act	
		2		Cpl D. A. VERITY trans to CONUS (MCC W99) elig for relad	
		3		HM1 E. P. SONZA 4679050/8404 to splLv CONUS (30 days)	
		4		HM2 P. D. RILLY B323853/8404 trans to CONUS (MCC 165)	
		5		HM2 W. F. WOLTER 6756077/8404 trans to CONUS (Great Lakes)	
		6		LCpl R. A. TUCKER 2408832/1371 to splLv (CONUS) 30 days	
		7		Cpl M. L. MCGEE 2344319/0141 to SplLv (CONUS) 30 days	
		8		LCpl A. C. SHARP SLOOP 233972/ 1371 WIA A Chau Valley s/w Right arm and hand	
		9		LCpl R. D. MCNEES 2476069/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (HMO)	
		10		LCpl A. C. SLOOP 2339572/1371 to BR WIA USS Sahet	

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UNIT S-1/Adj. Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 6 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 6 Mar 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	CUT				
		1		LCpl L. M. RODGERS 2245218/1371 Co A KIA vic of DMZ enemy exploding device	
		2		SSgt H. W. ROBERTSON 1116150/ 1371 prom to Gysgt (MERIT)	
		3		Cpl T. A. PAULSON 2403923/0441 to splLv (SYDNEY) (30 days)	
		4		Cpl C. A. JENKINS 2264002/1371 tr by sr to CamBut wh sk	
		5		Sgt J. M. CORTRIGHT 232910/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 916)	
		6		Cpl R. G. FUNK 2272227/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
		7		SSgt W. F. MEEK 1634353/3516 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
		8		Cpl W. W. DORES 2397168/1371 fr sk to du w/B Co	
		9		LCpl J. DORSI 2394171/1371 fr sk to du w/B Co	
		10		Pvt J. L. EDWARDS 2420848/1345 to sk USS SANCT	
		12		Gysgt H. L. PAYNTER 1487590/1141 to sk 3dMedBn	

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UNIT S-1/Adj Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 7 Mar-1969  
TO 2400 7 Mar-1969

TIME		SER	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	CUT	NO	GROUP		TAKEN
		1		PFC R. E. KIRKBRIDE 2442543/ 1345 jd fr 1stReplCo and assig to EngrSptCo for du	
		2		PFC G. L. MOAT 2437930/1371 WelRep fr wife in Hawaii (Co A)	
		3		PFC E. L. MARSH 2395753/1371 to Spilly CONUS (30 days)	
		4		LCpl E. I. ROBINSON JR. 2369031/ 1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
		5		Sgt R. E. SHERMOD 2100364/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		6		1stSgt S. ZAVOLNY 803793/9999 trans to CONUS for leave then on to Pearl Harbor (MCC D27) LCpl T. W. DOVE 2363531/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 012)	
		8		Cpl D. J. BRUNTY 2291140/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		9		Cpl SZCZEPANIK , B. M. 2391260/ 1371 to sk 3dMedBn	

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PLACE Quang 1 Combat Base  
FROM 0001 8 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 8 Mar 1969

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		1		LCpl J. R. WEANER 2332655/1371 red to Pvt (SPCK)	
		2		LCpl R. E. MILLS 2251276/1371 to Sp1Lv CONUS (30 days)	
		3		LCpl J. A. SCHOLA 2314236/3516 trans to CONUS (30 days)	
		4		Cpl M. W. APPLING 2374794/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 018)	
		5		LCpl N. E. PEER 2248707/1141 trans to CONUS (MCC W99) Elig for relat	
		6		Cpl J. W. RAEUCHELE 2307573/1121 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		7		Cpl H. W. JONES 2292041/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC W99)	
		8		Epl C. LAWRENCE 2354269/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 143)	
		9		LCpl M. L. VANCE 2368078/1371 MIA ODP s/w right hand	
		10		LCpl R. W. DAVIS 2368832/1371 6 months o/s tour ext appr	
		11		PFC M. L. VANCE 2368078/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (FUO)	
		12		PFC C. H. WILSON JR. 2351980/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (FUO)	
		13		PFC J. M. PHILLIPS 2398282/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (UNK)	

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UNIT S-1/Adj 3d Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 9 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 9 Mar 1969

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PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 10 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 10 Mar 1969

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UNIT S-1/Adj. Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 11 Jan 1969  
TO 2400 11 Jan 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		Sgt R. D. ANDERSON 2268782/1345 trans to CONUS (MCC 016)	
		2		PVT W. C. PASCH 2485952/1345 jd fr 4th Repl Co and assig to SptCo for du	
		3		PFC L. D. COY 2438672/1371 jd fr 1stReplCo and assig to Spt Co for du	
		4		1stLt M. N. HUGHES JR. 0102946/ 1302 WIA Hill #950	
		5		PFC B. D. SMITH 2489193/1371 jd chg fr 1stReplCo and assig to A Co for du	
		6		LCpl C. ALLEN 2417094/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (UNK)	
		7		LCpl H. J. SELLERS 2338728/1371 to sk 3dMedBn	

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PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 12 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 12 Mar 1969

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PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 13 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 13 Mar 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		PFC C. J. CATRACCHIA 2454795/ 1371 WIA A Shan Valley s/w Back and Head	
		2		LCpl G. W. LANGE 2349456/1371 WIA A Shan Valley s/w back	
		3		Cpl D. D. DARNELL 2334729/1345 to sk 3d Med Bn Malaria	
		4		PFC T. G. MCBRIDE 2300889/1345 jd fr 1st Repl Co and assig to Engr Spt Co	
		5		Cpl D. H. SHAVER 2264582/3516 jd chg gr 1st Repl Co and assig to Engr Spt Co for du	
		6		1st Lt M. N. HUGHES 0102946/1302 tr by sr to Cambut wh sk	
		7		PFC C. J. CATRACCHIA 2454795/ 1371 to sk 3d Med Bn	
		8		LCpl J. E. PAYNE 2342251/1371 to sk 3d Med Bn 900	

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PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 14 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 14 Mar 1969

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UNIT S-1/Adj. Engr. Bn.  
 PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
 FROM 0001 15 Mar 1969  
 TO 2400 17 Mar 1969

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TIME IN	CUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		1		SSgt J. H. ZAPPA 1442772/1371 dropped to CONUS (MCC 142)	
		2		PFC C. J. CATRACCHIA 2454795/ 1371 tr by SR to CamBut wh sk	
		3		PFC J. H. NUNZ 2421963/1371 WIA QTP s/w Both Legs, Chest, and under right eye	
		4		LCpl D. A. DEMAYO JR. 2396564/ 1371 prom to Cpl (MERIT) ED 15Mar	
		5		Prom to LCpl ED 15Mar69 MCKENNA, T. J. 2254913 PEARSON, R. E. 2232872 PHILLIPS, J. E. 2239828 CURRY, D. H. 2426591 DEERE, W. A. 2452137 ORMOND, T. J. 2424245 POLLARD, A. R. 2417951 KIRKBRIDE, R. E. 2443543 GARDNER, M. L. 2469424 GILBERT, G. W. 2455432 MARSH, R. L. 2395753 PHILLIPS, J. P. 2384414 STONE, E. L. 2339524 WARDROP, B. J. 2418151	
		6		Pvt J. N. SANTOS 2321742/1371 prom to PFC perm ED 15Mar69	
		7		Cpl D. A. DEMAYO JR. 2396564/ 1371 prom to Cpl (Merit) ED 15Mar	
		8		SSgt P. R. STOCKSTILL 1586275/ 1371 jd fr 4th Repl Co and assig to C Com for du	
		9		Cpl G. R. ELLIS 2392114/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
		10		Cpl G. R. WATTS 2386598/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	

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PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 15 Mar (Cont'd)  
TO 2400 15 Mar (Cont'd)

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PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 16 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 16 Mar 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		0800-1200 Holiday Routine	
		2		LCpl S. R. TYGART 2409993/3516 jd fr 4thReplCo and assig to Bpt Co for du	
		3		Cpl D. S. DEMAGUE 2239500/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		4		PFC R. D. CHAPMAN 2441671/1371 jd fr 1stReplCo and assig to Co A for du	
		5		LCpl H. CONNELLY 2321273/1371 fr sk to du w/A Co	
		6		LCpl J. V. HEGEDUS 2380693/1371 fr sk to du w/A Co	
		7		PFC K. E. WHISMER JR. 2416951/ 1371 fr sk to du w/B Co	
		8		1stLt J. W. MCLELLAN 099745/0130 trans to CONUS (MCC 111)	

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UNIT S-1/Adj Engineer Bn.  
PL-CE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 17 Mar 1962  
TO 2400 17 Mar 1962

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		Cpl T. P. SOUTHWICK 2349210/1371 to SpLlv CONUS (30 dys)	
		2		LCpl R. S. WELLS 2323063/1371 to SpLlv CONUS (30 dys)	
		3		LCpl T. L. MARSELL 2390905/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 142)	
		4		1stLt R. A. PACKARD 0102607/1302 Med-e-vac to 3dMedBn (Malaria)	
		5		Cpl J. C. SHEARER 2182946/1443 Med-e-vac to 3dMedBn (Malaria)	
		6		PFC M. E. REISS 2321834/1371 to Enlv CONUS (15 dys)	
		7		LCpl S. S. HAYES 2351784/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (FUO)	
		8		LCpl's L. O. FLEMING 2378553/1371 J. F. McLAUGHLIN 2282367/1371 and R. E. WOODS 2376188/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
		9		PFC's E. C. BAKER 2409336/1371 and L. C. MONROE 2428579/1371 jd fr 9th Bulk Fuel Bn, 5thMar Div and assig to A Co for du	
		10		Gysgt E. L. PICKETT 1576351/1371 fr sk to du w/H&S Co	
		11		PFC W. F. WILLIAMS 2411864/1371 fr sk to du w/ C Co	
		12		LCpl S. T. LAPOLICE 2407877/3051 trans to CONUS (MCC W99) FFT	

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UNIT S-1/Adj. Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 18 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 18 Mar 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		Sgt J. L. PERGUSON 1940880/1121 jd fr 11th EngrBn this Div and to EngrSptCo for du	
		2		PFC D. H. MURDOCK 2416794/3531 jd fr 4thReplCo and assig to EngrSptCo for du	
		3		LCpl C. H. HEARD 2391725/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 143)	
		4		Cpl J. D. ANDERSON 2305667/1345 trans to CONUS (MCC W99) elig for relad	
		5		Cpl K. C. SWALLOW 2101788/3531 lv ext 15 dys on 30 dys spllv CONUS	
		6		Drop to CONUS (MCC W99) elig for Relad Cpl C. T. FIELDS 2264468 LCpl C. W. HOUSTON 2292125 LCpl C. M. LAKONY 2355923	
		7		LCpl's W. REED 2303583/1371 and E. N. KOVAL 2255321/1371 jd fr 1stReplCo and assig to A Co for du	
		8		PFC J. S. BENTACOURT 2466995/ 1371 to sk 3dMedBn (FUO)	
		9		LCpl A. A. SERPASS 2355030/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (FUO)	
		10		PFC E. NUNES 2421963/1371 fr sk to du w/C Co	
		12		LCpl R. H. CARNES JR. 2360225/ 1371 fr sk to du w/C Co	

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PLCCE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 19 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 19 Mar 1969

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 PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
 FROM 0001 20 Mar 1969  
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		1		PFC J. M. ANDERSON 2460972/2511 jd fr 1st Repl Co and assig to Engg Spt Co for du w/B Co	
		2		LCpl D. R. MARSHALL 2446320/3531 jd fr 5th M. T., 5th Mar Div and assig to Engg Spt Co for du w/B Co	
		3		PFC C. D. CARDWELL 2473075/1371 WIA, Tiger Mountain, RVN	
		4		LCpl's L. C. COOPER JR. 2397199/ 1371 and R. J. MALIK 2367295/ 1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
		5		Sgt L. W. KNIGHT 2171449/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 151)	
		6		Cpl J. L. COLEMAN 2338901/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 159) tr by sr to Cam But FFT	
		7		LCpl J. A. LAGITCH JR. 2360723/ 1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 159) tr by sr to Cam But FFT	
		8		LCpl P. A. BALOG 2399292/3531 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		9		Cpl B. J. GILWEE 2269886/3042 ext of one month o/s tour annr	
		10		Sgt J. D. WILLIARD 1983189/1371 to sk 3d Med Bn (Ruptured Knee)	
		11		LCpl R. J. SELLERS 2336723/1371 fr sk to du w/B Co	
		12		LCpl A. A. SURFASS 2355050/1371 fr sk to du w/C Co	
		13		Pvt BROOKS 2366631/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 161)	

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UNIT S-1/Adj 3d Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 21 MAR 1969  
TO 2400 21 MAR 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		1stLt T. M. HALLBERG 0104610/ 3502 jd fr 9th M. T. this Div and assig to EngrSptCo for du	
		2		Sgt E. J. CHASE JR. 2106117/1345 trans to CONUS (MCC 016) for DI School	
		3		LCpl R. MCNEES 23476069/1371 Red Cross requests welrep for parents	
		4		LCpl's J. L. DAVIS 2431853/1371 and R. P. MARTINEZ 2424013/1371 to TAD B&R Hong Kong	
		5		PFC G. W. LANGEL 2349456/1371 fr sk to du w/C Co	
		6		LCpl's S. W. HANSON 2348203/1121 and H. L. WHITESIDE 2269889/1121 trans to A Co this Bn for du	
		7		Sgt R. A. LABONTE 2238584/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 013)	

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UNIT S-1/Adj. Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 22 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 22 Mar 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		Cpl T. J. TISCHLER 2317419/1371 trans fr EngrSpt to H&S Co for du with S-3	
		2		LCpl H. B. DAWSON 2260011/1341 trans to CONUS (MCC 019)	
		3		Cpl W. G. PLANK 2283452/1345 trans to CONUS (MCC 160)	
		4		PFC G. MADDOX 2469351/1371 jd fr 1stReplCo and assig to A Co for du	
		5		PFC J. M. SANTO 2321742/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (FUO)	
		6		LCpl J. E. WINSTON 2417133/1371 to sk USS Repose (Malaria)	
		7		SSgt J. STANTON 1881760/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		8		LCpl J. L. WILKERSON 2363323/1371 to TAD R&R Bangkok	
		9		LCpl P. J. NIEDZIELA 2379933/2511 to splLv CONUS 30 days	
		10		PFC F. J. WILBERDING 2402348/2511 jd fr 4thReplCo and assig to H&S Co for du w/comm	

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PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001  
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TIME		SER NO	DATE THE GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	CUT				
		1		LCpl W. A. SCHWARTZ 230642/ 1371 trans to CONUS (PCC 499) FFT	
		2		LCpl R. L. WELLS 230929/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (Fell off tank and broke right arm)	
		3		2ndLt C. G. NEAL 0105007/1301 to sk 3dMedBn (Cut leg while working w/ax)	
		4		Sgt D. A. BOBO 207200S/1371 fr emLv CONUS (15 dys)	
		5		Cpl J. A. LEWANDOWSKI 2276101/ 1411 trans to CONUS (PCC 499) Elig for relad	
		6		Sgt W. H. SHAGHNESSY III 2239396/1371 fr splLv CONUS (30 dys)	
		7		Cpl R. H. ELKINS 2263076/1371 fr sk to du w/E Co	
		8		Cpl C. A. BROWNE 2381457/0141 fr splLv CONUS (30 dys)	
		9		Sgt B. J. KROLL 2072496/1371 jd fr HQCo ServBn MCB CamPen	

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UNIT S-1/Adj Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 24 Nov 1968  
TO 2400 24 Nov 1968

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UNIT S-1/Adj. Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri. Combat Base  
FROM 0001 25 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 25 Mar 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		Cpl T. F. SVEININGSEN 2309685/ 1371 trans to COMUS (MCC W99) elig for relad	
		2		LCpl J. DORSI 2394171/1371 trans to COMUS (MCC W99) elig for relad	
		3		LCpl R. W. FREDERICK 2395667/ 1371 trans to COMUS (MCC 151)	
		4		Cpl C. R. MINER 2391460/1371 trans to COMUS (MCC W99) elig for relad	
		5		Sgt D. L. BATTLE 2003675/1371 fr only COMUS (15 dys)	
		6		Trans to 11th EngrBn this date Cpl D. D. HESMAN 2277517/1371 Cpl R. B. OLIVER 2215863/1371 LCpl V. E. CRAWFORD 2427243/1371 PFC J. W. HOSKINS 2447258/1371	
		7		LCpl M. BOSCAGLIA 2391096/1371 trans to COMUS (MCC 151)	
		8		PFC J. M. SANTOS 2321742 /1371 fr sk to du w/A Co	

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UNIT S-1/Adj. Engineer Bn.  
PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 26 Mar 1969  
TO 2400 28 Mar 1969

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		1		Cpl D. W. PORTER 2392060/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 160)	
		2		PFC A. A. SERFAGE 2355050/3531 to sk 3dMedBn (FUO)	
		3		Cpl R. A. SPARKS 2289589/1371 to EnLv CONUS (15 dys)	
		4		1stLt R. K. GRETTON 099590/6202 trans to CONUS (MCC 142)	
		5		Cpl J. W. COMBIE 2392401/3531 trans to CONUS (MCC 160)	
		6		Cpl R. F. ROGERS 2310012/1345 trans to CONUS (MCC 122) also for relad	
		7		Cpl R. A. STOKES 233452/1121 trans to CONUS (MCC 160)	
		8		Cpl P. WITTEK 2201511/1371 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		9		Cpl J. E. GREGORY 2357626/1345 trans to CONUS (MCC 122)	
		10		LCpl A. R. BARLOW 2353607/3531 trans to CONUS (MCC 165)	
		11		LCpl E. F. PROITZHEIM 2375046/ 1345 ext of 6 months o/s tour appr	
		12		PFC R. QUIONES 2221632/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (UNK)	

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PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 27 Dec 1969  
TO 2400 27 Dec 69

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 PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
 FROM 0001 28 Feb 1968  
 TO 2400 28 Feb 1968

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		1		Jd fr 1stReplCo and assign to B Company for duty PFC D. M. SMALL 245055/1371 PFC W. R. HORNBUCKER 247237/1371 LCpl M. R. MARLUMIA 225606/1371 PFC W. L. SURREY 243056/1371 PFC H. PACHEO 247083/1371 PFC R. H. HILL 240820/1371 PFC G. W. OVERLY 247015/1371 PFC E. R. SERGEANT 234007/1371	
		2		SSgt L. J. WILLIAMS 189054/3536 Jd fr 3dReplCo and assign to Engr SptCo for du	
		3		Cpl K. J. ORBIN 226433/1371 and LCpl M. L. DOBIEL 239145/3531 fr TAD R&R Sydney	
		4		Cpl G. C. BAINSON 222027/1371 and LCpl J. V. FERGUS 228003/ 1371 to 3dMedBn (EMO)	
		5		PFC P. L. LILLY 244603/1371 to sk 3dMedBn (Malaria)	
		6		PFC J. R. DRAHMSTADT 250216/1371 to emlx CONUS (15 days)	
		7		LCpl R. F. HALLEY 227002/1371 red to PFC	
		8		Jd fr MarCor EngrScol CanLg and assign to E Co for du PFC L. DOKES 248154/1371 PFC L. W. BURGESS JR. 245246/ 1371 PFC W. W. WEST 246991/1371 PFC I. C. PINKNEY 246182/1371	
		9		Jd fr 1stReplCo and assign to B Co for duty PFC P. M. NOTA 246508/1371 PFC D. P. WATKINS 245332/1371	

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PLACE Quang T. Combat Base  
FROM 0001 29 March 1969  
TO 2400 29 March 1969

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
		1		Cpl D. E. LYNCH 2287300/1271 trans from TAD RMR 1271	
		2		LCpl W. R. BAKER 2287300/1271 tr by sr to COMUSMACV	
		3		LCpl D. D. BARNETT 2287300/1271 tr by sr to COMUSMACV	
		4		LCpl D. E. TOTTER 2287300/1271 to TAD RMR Sydney	
		5		Cpl P. W. MATTHEWSON 2287300/1271 tr TAD RMR Bangkok	
		6		LCpl's W. R. PATTERSON 2287300/1271 1345 and A. L. ADAMS 2287300/1271 tr TAD RMR Taipei	
		7		LCpl STEVENSON 2287300/1271 trans to COMUS (MCC 142)	
		8		LCpl R. C. ROZZO 2287300/1271 trans to COMUS (MCC 142)	

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PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001 3 March 1969  
TO 2400 3 March 1969

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PLACE Quang Tri Combat Base  
FROM 0001  
TO 2400

TIME IN	CUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		1		PFC D. R. THOMPSON 2407372/1345 jd fr 13th Engrin and assig to Spt Co for du	
		2		PFC J. L. EDWARDS 2420643/1345 fr sk to du w/Spt Co	
		3		LCpl B. R. HERR 2267441/1371 trans to CONUS (ACC 122)	
		4		Cpl A. R. BOOK 2241171/1345 fr sk to du w/Spt Co	
		5		Cpl D. L. FRAZER JR. 2269230/1345 fr TAD R&R Hawaii	
		6		Cpl K. A. GERMUNDSON 2307949/ 1345 ext of o/s tour cancelled	
		7		Sgt F. M. LAWSON 1395003/1345 and Cpl R. R. DAVIES 2310175/1371 to splLv CONUS (30 dys)	
		8		SSgt J. R. ADAMS 1042291/2592 prom to GySgt (TEP)	
		9		Sgt N. A. LEWIS 2149789/2641 fr TAD R&R Sydney	
		10		Prom to Sgt DOR 690301 CUSHMAN, E. D. JR. 1949791/1371 HOLLER, J. R. 2264045/1371 PENDLETON, R. E. 2273271/1345 WILLIS, J. H. JR. 2200924/1371	
		11		PFC G. A. SANTIAGO 2401978/1371 tr by sr to GenEnt	

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UNIT: 3rd Engr 2  
FROM: 0000001H MAR 69  
TO: 012400H MAR 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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M-MAP  
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UNIT: 3rd Engr 2  
FROM: 020001H Mar 69  
TO: 022400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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S-STAFF  
F-FILE  
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S-2 3rd Engr Bn  
120001H March 1969  
122400H March 1969  
Quang Tri, RVN.

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DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration

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Quang Tri, RVN

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPN 010001 March 1969  
 Closed 012400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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SERIAL	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	FORM
01	1300		S-3 attended meeting with Spt Company Commanding Officer and work center heads to discuss work schedule for coming week.	
02		1530	S-3 attended Commanding Officer's Weekly meeting.	
03	2400		Daily Summary and Normal Administration. Journal Closed.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Battalion  
 OPN 020001 March 1969  
 Closed 022400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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CLASSIFICATION

SEQ	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECOMS, ORDERS, REPORTS	REF
01		1300	S-3 directed Commanding Officer, Company "A" to conduct recon of FSB Russel, Neville, and Alpine to determine adequacy of fortifications and bunkers.	
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPT 030001 March 1969  
 Closed 032400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SERIAL	TIME	COORDINATES	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, TELECOMS, ORDERS, REPORTS	PAGE
01		0830	S-3 directed all companies to submit DAREO reports to admin rears for consolidation and submission to S-3.	
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPRT 040001 March 1969  
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 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INCIDENTS, LESSONS, COMMENTS, OTHERS
01		0840	S-3 advised CO, Co "B" that route sweep contact team from Bn S-3 would accompany sweep 3-07 and then instruct sweeps 3-07, 3-02, 3-03, 3-05, and 3-06 tomorrow.
02		0855	S-3 advised CO Co "C" that DAREO sheets were unsatisfactory. Bn S-3 will instruct in DAREO if company desires.
03		0900	S-3 advised CO, CO "C", that S-3 route sweep contact team will observe 3-08 and instruct 3-08 and 3-09 thursday.
04		0915	S-3 advised CO, Co "B" that S-3 sweep contact team would walk with and instruct 3-010 Friday.
05	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPN 050001 March 1969  
 Closed 052400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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SECT	TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		0900	S-3 advised Commanding Officers of Co "A" - "B" - "C" to send in DAREO clerk for training by Op Chief in correct procedure for filling out forms.
02	1530		Commanding Officer, Co "C" informed S-3 that all class V with exception of 250 lb bomb have been neutralized at FSB Cunningham.
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn

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LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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SEQ	TIME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
01		2025	S-3 informed all companies that MVO P3120.3C directs "do not tamper or attempt to disarm mines or beebie traps."
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPEN 070001 March 1969  
 Closed 072400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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 ON 05/18/2010

SECT	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	1074
01		1300	S-3 route sweep contact team returned to QTCB.	
02		1345	S-3 attempted to contact 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) S-3 regarding pending project to destroy tunnels. S-3 not in. Have appointment for 0830 tomorrow.	
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPT 080001 March 1969  
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 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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TIME	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, ISSUES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	DATE
01		0830	S-3 made liaison with S-3, 1st Bde 5th Mech Div regarding land clearing operation between YD 375655 and YD 435605 to commence Monday morning.	
02	1530		Hill report - Cleared 50 meters of safe lane today.	
03	1745		CO, Co "B" notified that security element at C-2 water point pulled out leaving water point unprotected. Water point personnel pulled back to Cam Lo, equipment left at C-2. Directed CO, Co "B" to check with Regt S-3, 3d Marines to find out what plans were for the area and report back to me ASAP.	
04		1800	S-3 advised S-3 he will look into above entry and advise tomorrow. Commanding Company "B", so informed.	
05	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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 OPT 090001 March 1969  
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 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN

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SENO	IN DEN	OFF DEN	INCIDENTS, ISSUES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01	1100		Division Air Officer called requesting assistance to blow blades off a downed helicopter on FSB Mack. CO, Co "A" alerted to have 2 demo men on stand by status at Vandegrift Combat Base for pick up at VCB LSA upon notification S-3.
02		1115	S-3 called DEO in attempt to confirm no. of tractors and low beds will be receiving tomorrow for land clearing operations between YD 375655 and YD 435605. DEO will call back.
03		1300	S-3 made liaison with S-3A of 1st/5th Bde to firm up final arrangements for land clearing.
04		1530	S-3 spoke with DEO regarding C-2 water point. Decided to pull it back to C-3 river because of lack of security at C-2 area. Notified CO, Co "B" to start dismantling water point for expeditions move tomorrow morning.
04	2330		S-3 was notified by Base Defense to "saddle up" Reaction Force "Brave" for possible deployment.
05	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPN 100001 March 1969  
 Closed 102400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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01	0830		Land Clearing team departed for project site.	
02		0900	S-3 notified S-4, 11th Engineers that we had 3½ fluorescent fixtures for issue to them to be installed in Sub Unit II Officers Club.	
03	1800		S-3 received report that land clearing detail arrived at project site and will commence clearing tomorrow.	
04	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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SL. NO	TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECOMS, ORDERS, REPORTS	REF
01	1045		S-3 received word that Hill 950 project officer injured by explosion of M-14 mine. Medevaced from Hill.	
02	1330		S-3 received word from CO, Co "B" that C-2 water point moved down to C-3 bridge.	
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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 OPN 120001 March 1969  
 Closed 122400 March 1969  
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REF C	J. DTG	OPN DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE BS, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	REF
01	0900		Received word from DEO that a sweep team was needed at CG2 area for land clearing. (Army project) Sent four people from A Co, approximately <del>112</del> 10 day job.	
02	0930		Received word from DEO that record of Khe Sanh air strip and route 9 was scheduled again. Will task C-5 with this.	
03	1000		Received word from DEO that 15 additional men needed for 3d Marine Operation. Made liaison with B-6. Will get approximately 10 men from companies and utilize them. (Companies A and C).	
04		1330	S-3 made liaison with S-3, 3d Recon on the 3d Marine Operation.	
05		1400	S-3 attended meeting with DEO and B-6 for coordination of upcoming commitments.	
06	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
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 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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TIME	IN DM	OUT DM	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01	2400	1230	S-3 went to VCB to make liaison with following results: (a) Route reconnaissance was canceled and put in the lap of red devil. (b). Liaison made with A and B companys, 3d Engineers. "A" company will provide 10 people to "B" company for current operation.
02		1800	S-3 made liaison with Barcroft for materials for bunkers for Alpine.
03		2000	S-3 contacted clearing project and put the additional requirement of Gia Dang perimeter on work schedule.
04		2010	S-3 arranged for tractor to go to Brigade Engineer for one day.
05			Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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SEQ	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, REQUESTS, TELECOMS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		1300	<p>S-3 made arrangements for tractor pick up at land clearing project-were made. Pick up will take place Saturday.</p> <p>Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.</p>
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 OPN 150001 March 1969  
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PAGE	TIME	COORD	REMARKS
01		0800	Trucks from 11th Engrs, Shore Party and 3d Engrs picked up tractors.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OP# 160001 March 1969  
 Closed 162400 March 1969  
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SR. C	J. DTG	OP. DTG	INCIDENTS, ISSUES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	REF
01		0800	Sweep team went out with 3d Recon and swept from Quang Tri to Pedro.	
02		1400	S-3 arranged for sweep 3-08 to use five detectors and 3-07 to use 4 on their sweeps.	
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPEN 170001 March 1969  
 Closed 172400 March 1969  
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SECT	TIME	COORD	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONS, ORDERS, REPORTS	OFF
01		1000	S-3 talked to Colonel BOURN at G-3 concerning mining activities and infiltration routes, near Camp Carrol. Turned further coordination over to Division Engineer for the arrangement of H&I fires and night activities.	
02		1100	S-3 coordinated with DEO on the acquirement of ten TD18 for the land clearing project. Received 3 from 12th Marines, 2 from Shore Party and 5 from our assets.	
03		1600	S-3 worked with the S-4 to get lowboys for tractors: 2 from 3d Engrs, 2 from Shore Party, 2 from 7th Motors, 1 from 59th Engrs, 1 from 9th Motors and 1 from Brigade Engrs.	
04	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineers Bn  
 OPEN 180001 March 1969  
 Closed 182400 March 1969  
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SERIAL	TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, REQUESTS, ORDERS, COMMENTS
01		100	Tractors sent to Wonder Beach.
02		1800	S-3 contacted C-6 - G4 and four agents being sent to 950 to finish 4 bunkers and safe lane.
03	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPEN 190001 March 1969  
 Closed 292400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REMARKS
01		1000	S-3 sent mine locations on route 926 to Division Engineer.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPT 200001 March 1969  
 Closed 202400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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TIME	IN DM	OUT DM	INCIDENTS, ISSUES, TELECONS, COMMENTS, REPORTS
01		0800	Mine sweep sent with 3d Recon to Pedro.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPN 210001 March 1969  
 Closed 212400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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SEQ NO	TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELEPHONE, ORDERS, REPORTS
01	1630		S-3 received word that I am to give a presentation on mines and booby traps to Corps Tactical Seminar.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OP# 220001 March 1969  
 Closed 222400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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SECT	TIME	DESCRIPTION	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECOMS, ORDERS, REPORTS	REF
01	1200		Received word that Division Engineer Officer wants two MRS 100 tractors at C-2 tomorrow morning.	
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	

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UNIT S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 OPN 230001 March 1969  
 Closed 232400 March 1969  
 LOCATION Quang Tri, RVN.

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SEQ NO	TIME	DATE	INCIDENTS, RESSUES, TELECONS, ORDERS, REPORTS
01		0800	S-3 carried out routine work of day.
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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 OPT 240001 March 1969  
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01			0800		S-3 carried out normal activities of the day.  Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.
02		2400			

S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 250001 March 1969  
 252400 March 1969  
 Quang Tri, RVN.

01	0800	Journal and normal administration continued.
02	2400	Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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01		0800	S-3 conducted normal routine.	
02	2400		Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.	



S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 270001 March 1969  
 272400 March 1969  
 Quang Tri, RVN.

01	0800	Journal and daily routine conducted by S-3.
02	2400	Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 280001 March 1969  
 282400 March 1969  
 Quang Tri, RVN.

01	0800	S-3 carried out daily summary and routine of the day.
02	2400	Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 290001 March 1969  
 292400 March 1969  
 Quang Tri, RVN.

01	0800	S-3 carried out normal routine of the day.
02	2400	Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Routine.

S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 300001 March 1969  
 302400 March 1969  
 Quang Tri, RVN.

01	0800	S-3 conducted normal routine of the day.
02	2400	Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

S-3 3d Engineer Bn  
 310001 March 1969  
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01	0800	S-3 carried out normal routine of the day.
02	2400	Journal Closed. Daily Summary and Normal Administration.

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1	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	
			MESSAGES	
1	252045Z Feb 69	CMC	TRACTOR MRS-100	
2	261520Z Feb 69	CNO	DEFECTIVE MATERIAL REPORT	
3	262216Z Feb 69	CNO	DEFECTIVE MATERIAL REPORT	

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1	1600		2 TD-6's returned from FSB Cunningham	
2	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1	280334Z Feb 69	THIRD FORSERECT	FMFPAC EQUIP REBUILD PROGRAM
2	281648Z Feb 69	CT, FORLOGCOMD	CARGO TO BE SHIPPED

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PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN LTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELETYPE, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1.	121,		Water line broke	
2	1430		MRS-100 turned in to FLSG E. # 318282	
3.	1930		(1) TD-6 returned to MCE 7 from FSB Cunningham.	
4.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1 020622Z MAR 69 CG, THIRD MARIV DROPSIDE FAILURE, TRUCK M 35A2C

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 040001H Mar 69  
TO: 042400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1000		Battalion received 500 GPM Pump.	
2	1000		380 GPM Pump at water point changed.	
3	2000		Generator in 3/4 area went to deadline, to be turned in to FLSG B	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1	030854Z Mar 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	HAT, TROPICAL COMBAT, CAMOUFLAGE,
2	031614Z Mar 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	SAW RADIAL OVERARM
3	030721Z Mar 69	THIRD FORSEREGT	TRUCK UTILITY M422A1

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 051001H Mar 69  
TO: 052400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO IN LTG OUT DTG INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELICONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY ACTION

1	1130	3/4 inch water pipe broke in support Co area. Repair time 10 minutes. Water off to Shore Party only.
2	1445	Maj. Kussmunn called asked if we wanted 209,000 sand bags
3	1500	Called Div. Engr. to inform them that we would take the sand bags.
4.	1930	Called tractor report in to Div. Engr.

MESSAGES

1	040101 Mar 69	CG THIRD MARDIV	MAN POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ORIENTATION.
2	040838Z Mar 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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UNIT: 3d ENGR 4  
FROM: 060001H Mar 69  
TO: 062400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO.	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0825		Called MCB 128 for information on Td-6 Tractors. No information available, they will call back.	
2	0940		MCB 128 called to tell us that the TD-6 we asked to use would be available to our unit at 1300.	
3	0950		Dispatched a lowbed to go to MCB 128 at 1300 to pick up TD-6 tractor	
4	1930		Called in tractor report to Div Engr.	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 070001H Mar 69  
TO: 072400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0800		Generator 2/3 area deadlined	
2	1430		Received call from 11th Engr. Bn. that two of our dumps were hot rodding around Dong Ha.	
3	1600		Div. Engr. called, requested infkrmation on 3/4s <sup>+</sup> generator.	
4	1630		Capt. Willis - 4th Marines called, asked for use of trencher to lay wire cable.	

MESSAGES

1	050207Z MAR 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	ORGANIZATIONAL COLORS AND STREAMERS, REQUEST FOR
2	050654Z MAR 69	CG, THIRD MARLIV	ENGINE, 5TON, LDS, 4651A
3	060923Z MAR 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION
4	060925Z MAR 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 080001H MAR 69  
TO: 082400H MAR 69  
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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, TELCONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0830		Army broke 8" water main by fuel farm, does not effect our water status. Dispatched utilities to check out and repair.	
2	0845		Maj. Kusman, Div Engr. Office called, asked to know what our budget for construction materials was during 1968. \$55,510.55 was answer.	
3	1300		Lt. Donovan to Dong Ha to see MCB-7 about helitable tractor status.	
4	1415		Water line broken. Location near children's hospital.	
5	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1	061546Z MAR 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	GEN SET, BATTERY CHARGER,
2	100114Z MAR 69	CG, THIRD MARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 090001H MAR 69  
TO: 092400H MAR 69  
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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1030		S-3 called by Task Force Hotel, needed (1) 450 to work at Alpine and Argonne.	
2	1200		Dispatched Lowbed to VCB to take MRS-100 to "A" Company.	
3	1800		Called Div Engr. to make tractor report.	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 100004H MAR 69  
TO: 102400H MAR 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN LTG	OUT LTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1230		100KW generator broke down, CB's to replace it this afternoon	
2	1530		S-4 representative from 2/3 asked for assistance in getting power for 1/3 and 2/3 areas. Coordinate with MCB - 301	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
ROM: 110001H MAR 69  
TO: 112400H MAR 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1300		Water line broken at 625th Army S&Service Co.	
2	1400		Capt. Felski, DEO, visited Lt. Donovan. Talked on subject of tactical generators in QTCB area.	
3	1430		Task Force Hotel called, said Case 450 on 135 Alpine D/L, asked for replacement.	
4	1440		Called MCB - 7 asked for TD-6 to go to FSB Al ine.	

MESSAGES

1	111240Z MAR 69	CG, CSA PHILA	MILSTRIP SUPPLY STATUS
2	120032Z MAR 69	CINCPACFLT	STOWAGE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 120001H Mar 69  
TO: 122400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1	1100		Called Maj. Amedon S-4 11th Engr Bn. Informed him we have 3 gallons of mastic and 10 gal adhesive on hand.	
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2	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	
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MESSAGES

1	110422Z MAR 69	CG, THIRD MAR DIV	IDENTIFICATION OF RADIO SET	
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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 130001 H Mar 69  
TO: 132400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0800		Shower unit at Cua Viet transfered from 11th Engr. Called Maj Amedon to request (6) 55 GPM pumps remain there as 3d Engr have no replace ents.	
2	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 140001H Mar 69  
TO: 142400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0900		Clutch of 800GPM pump at water point out.	
2	1130		600 GPM pump installed and 800 GPM pump taken out for repair.	
3	1300		Sent lowbed with bunker material to "A" Company for project. 11th Engr. tasked to build remaining (13) 8'x24' bunkers.	

MESSAGES

1	120536Z Mar 69	THIRD FORSEREGT	MILSTRIG FOLLOW UP REPLY
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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 150001H Mar 69  
TO: 152400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN LTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0930		Break in 8" water line by Army refer bank. Does not effect water supply.	
2	0940		Received word 3d MAF approved hooking 1/3 and 2/3 up to 100 KW Generator in 2/3 area.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1	130332A Mar 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER? SUPPLY STATUS
2	130747Z Mar 69	THIRD FORSREGT	MILSTRIP PASS/STATUS
3	130750A Mar 69	CG, F RLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 160001 H MAR 69  
TO: 162400 H MAR 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1400		580 Tractor arrived at Quang Tri Air Field From 3d FSR.	
2	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	
MESSAGES				
1	140542Z Mar 69		CG, FORLOGCOMD MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS	
2	140826A Mar 69		THIRD FORSEREGT MILSTRIP FOLLOW UP REPLY	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 170001H Mar 69  
TO: 172400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, A.D DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1400		Arranged (2) lobbed from Shore Party, (1) From 9th Motor Transport, (1) from 7th Motor Transport, and (1) from Army Brigade Engr. for land Clearing Project.	
2	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	
MESSAGES				
1	140840Z Mar 69		CG, THIRDMARDIV	MOTOR VEHICLE STATUS REPORT
2	140113Z Mar 69		CG, THIRD MARDIV	MILSTRIP CANCELLATION
3	141617Z Mar 69		CG, FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS
4	141904Z Mar 69		CG, F RLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 180001H Mar 69  
TO: 182400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0800		One diesel truck broke down asked Shore Party to take Quang Tri Fuel run.	
2	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration MESSAGES	
1	151806Z Mar 69	CNO	DEFECTIVE MATERIAL REPORT	
2	160932Z Mar 69	CG, FORLOGCOMD	MILSTRIP PASSING ORDER/SUPPLY STATUS	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 190001H Mar 69  
TO: 192400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN	LTG	OUT	LTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
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1		2400			DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	
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UNIT: 3<sup>rd</sup> Engr 4  
FROM: 200001H MAR 69  
TO: 202400H MAR 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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REF NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0955		Maj. Mills, DEO, verbally asked for report on M8A1, AM2, and TL-17 by 22 March.	
2	1000		1 Electrician sent to Cua Viet to repair refer at R & R Center.	
3	1045		LT. Donovan contacted Lt. Hilderborn at MCB TD-6 to be sent to FSB Siagon.	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 210C01H Mar 69  
TO: 212400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN LTG	OUT LTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0900		Water off, Serbees were installing new valve in raw water pipe line	
2	0930		Sent TD-6 to Quang Tri LSA to be lifted to FSB Saigon.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 220001H Mar 69  
TO: 222400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0130		(2) lowbeds to C-2 to participate in operation	
2	1230		(2) MRS-100 tractors to C-2 to participate in operation	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 230001H Mar 69  
TO: 232400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SERNO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	1230		Case 450 tractor flown out of Quang Tri. LSA for FSB operations	
2	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 240001H Mar 69  
TO: 242400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MES. AGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0820		M/Sgt Calbert went to HQ office for information on TFSC Program.	
2	1600		Dispatched jeep and PC to pick up officers returning from Engineer conference in Okinawa.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
 FROM: 250001H Mar 69  
 TO: 252400H Mar 69  
 PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1	1300		Battalion received (3) TD-18 tractors	
2	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1	180547Z MAR 69	CG, THIRD ARMY BR	BOCY BR GR, LOWER T-150
2	191256Z MAR 69	CG, THIRD ARMY DIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
3	19 706Z MAR 69	CG, FOURTH ARMY	AIR, M-10
4	240102Z MAR 69	THIRD ARMY-CT	MISSILE FOLLOW-UP

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FROM: CG, TULSA AIR DIV  
TO: CG, TULSA MAR DIV

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RECEIVED 11 MAR 69, TULSA NO. K4004

1. CG TULSA AIR DIV 111222Z MAR 69

2. TAV REP A. THIS COMMAND RECOMMENDS A MANDATORY MINIMUM T/E AIRBORNE OF  
(ZERO). THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO RECORDING FOR  
FOR SUBJECT ITEM SINCE 1966.

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
 FROM: 260001H Mar 69  
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 PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0900		Called IEO, requested 7 Lowbed trailers for landclearing project.	
2	1000		Sent (1) Lowbed to pick up Case 450 tractor flown in from 1st Mar Div.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Adminsitration	

MESSAGES

1	250621Z MAR 69	THIRD F RESERVE	EXCESS TO STOCKAGE ALLOWANCE
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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 270001H Mar 69  
TO: 272400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	
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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 280001H Mar 69  
TO: 282400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN MTG	OUT MTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
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1	0830		Loaned TD-15 and 10T truck tractor to Shore Party	
2	0900		Pump at river went down	
3	1130		Pump at river up	
4	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1	272155Z Mar 69	CNO	DEFECTIVE MATERIAL REPORT
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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 290001h Mar 69  
TO: 292400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN LTG	OUT LTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	
			MESSAGES	
1	280301Z MAR 69		CG, THIRD MAR DIV MILSTRIP FOLLOW UP	
2	280759Z MAR 69		CG, THIRD MAR DIV MILSTRIP FOLLOW UP	
3	280303Z MAR 69		CG, THIRD MAR DIV MILSTRIP CANCELLATION	
4	280757Z MAR 69		CG, THIRD MAR DIV MILSTRIP FOLLOW UP	
5	280636Z MAR 69		CG, THIRD MAR DIV AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION	

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 300001H Mar 69  
TO: 302400H Mar 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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1	1400		Lt. Donovan to MAG-39 to conduct inspection of Water Point.	
2	1700		Lt. Donovan returned from inspection of water point at MAG -39.	
3	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

MESSAGES

1	281304Z MAR 69	CG, THIRD ARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION
2	281306Z MAR 69	CG, THIRD ARDIV	AMMUNITION RECLASSIFICATION

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UNIT: 3d Engr 4  
FROM: 3100C1H MAR 69  
TO: 312400H MAR 69  
PLACE: Quang Tri, Vietnam

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SER NO	IN DTG	OUT DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, TELECONS, AND DAILY SUMMARY	ACTION
1	0745		Called Capt. Felski, DEO, to arrange with MCB-7 for a man to go on a recon today to view TD-6 that was dropped.	
2	1830		Lt. Clamski (G-4) called requested GB & GA Cards on the items reported in CO, 3d Engr Ltr. 4/PDD/dem over 4000 of 31 March 69. Informed him that we would comply.	
3.	2400		DAILY SUMMARY: Normal Administration	

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**MINE INCIDENT SUMMARY AND OVERLAY**

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