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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology; for the period 1-30 April 1966

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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April through 30 April 1966

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PART I

- 1. Reporting Unit. 3d Marines (-) (Rein)
- 2. Gommand Post. DA NANG, RVN, Coordinates (AT 944762) (See Situation Overlay, Section III, Supporting Documents).
- 3. Period Covered. 1 April 30 April 1966.
- 4. Date of Submission. 10 May 1966

5.	Average Monthly Strength.	<u>USMC</u>	<u>usn</u>
	Officers	81	8
	Enlisted	2143	1111

- 6. Commanding Officer. Colonel, T.H. FISHER (lapril 15 April 1966)
 Colonel, H.A. HAYES, Jr (16 April Present)
 Executive Officer Lieutenant Colonel J.T. ODENTHAL
- 7. Regimental Staff.

S-1	Captain J.J. CARTY (1 April - 27 April 1966) Captain D.G. MASON (28 April - Present)
5-2	Captain J.F. CREER Major F.W.M. WOGDROW, Jr
S-3 S-4	Major J.A. MAC PHILLIPS
CEO GAO	Major J.E. CLARK Captain A.D. LEHR

8. Subordinate Units.

Hq Co, 3d Marines	Captain J.F. THROCKMORTON (1 April - 14 April 1966) Lieutenant R.E. SCHWARTZ (15 April - Present)	
1st En. 3d Marines	Lieutenant Colonel, R.R. DICKEY III Lieutenant Colonel W.K. HORN	

9. <u>Mission</u>. 3d Marines occupies and controls assigned sector of DA MANG TACR, defends DA MANG vital areas in sector; conducts unilateral search and destroy operations within the DA MANG TACR; conducts combat/reconnaissance patrols throughout assigned sectors; be prepared to conduct unilateral and/or coordinated operations with GVN Armed Forces within and beyond the periphery of the DA MANG TACR; be prepared to provide one (1) mobile reserve company for deployment as directed; be prepared to conduct counterattacks to restore the integrity of assigned sectors; establish a mutually supproting rear area defense within assigned sector of TACR coordinating the resources of all tenant activities therein.

PART II

Significant Events

1. Personnel.

- a. Gains. During the period three officers and one hundred twenty enlisted replacements were received. Allocations to subordinate units were based on rank and MOS shortages.
- b. Losses. The Third Marines suffered eighty seven casualties during the period. Seventy nine were battle casualties and eight were non-battle. Of the battle casualties fourteen were killed in action, non-battle vere wounded in action. The circumstances to all non-battle casualties were investigated. Administrative losses were: USAC officers 6, USAC enlisted 101, and 5 USA enlisted.
- c. Dilution of Personnel Program. This program has been completed within this regiment.
- d. Emergency Leaves/Humanitarian Transfers. Two were ordered TAD to CONUS in connection with emergency leave. Two humanitarian leaves to CONUS were effected.
- e. Administrative Discharges. One recommendation for discharge by reason of unfitness was processed through this Headquarters.
- f. R&R TAD Trips. R&R trips were afforded to one hundred sixty nine members of this regiment. R&R trips were to Hong Kong, Bangkok, Okinawa, Saigon, Toyko, Manila, Taipei and Singapore.

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2. Administrative.

- a. Awards. The following recommendations for awards were processed through this Headquarters; 2 Medals of Honor, 3 Navy Crosses, 6 Silver Stars, 16 Bronze Stars, 10 Navy Commendation Medals, and Navy and Marine Gorps Medals 3.
- b. Promotions. Promotions to 150 Corporals and 218 Lance Corporals were effected during the month.
- c. Legal Matters. Fifty one "office hours" were conducted during the period. In addition one Special Courts-Martial and four Summary Courts-Martial were completed.
- d. <u>Inspections</u>. The Disbursing On-Site Examination Team Audit of pay records against service records was conducted during the period was considered satisfactory with minor discrepancies.
- e. Special Services. Swimming parties are being conducted at the China Beach area.
 - f. Liberty. Regular liberty has been suspended in the DaNang area.

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3. Intelligence

- a. The enemy situation at the beginning of the month was marked by a slight decrease in activity within the TAOR. The high point of VC initiated activity culminated at 180200H April with an excellently conducted raid on Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. Since that time enemy activity has remained at a constant average level as in preceding months. The unstable political situation during the period brought forth intensive non-VC activity from the beginning of the month until about the middle.
- b. The Regiment engaged in one battalion (-) operation during 1-11 April. Operation Orange, a search and destroy mission, was conducted in the SONG VU GIA River Valley, in the eastern portion of THUONG DUC District, QUANG NAM Province, just west of the southwest corner of the 3d Marines TACR. Enemy Forces consisted of an estimated two Local Force Companies supported by local (Hamlet) guerrillas. The Viet Cong fought delaying actions from previously prepared positions, until exfiltration from the objective area could be effected. Enemy losses during this operation are denoted by asterisks in paragraph d.
- c. Viet Cong Initiated Incidents -- 93 (46 at night) (None directed at aircraft)
 - (1) Small Arms/Sniper Fire -- 30 (16 at night)
 - (a) 1stBn 3dMar -- 9 (7 at night)
 - (b) 2dBn 3dMar -- 16 (7 at night)
 - (c) Other Sources within 3dMar TAOR -- 5 (2 at night)
- (2) Grenades -- 6 (all at night, 2 occurring within 1/3 TAOR, 1 in 2/3 TAOR, 1 at other source, and 2 accompanied by SA fire)
- (3) Booby Traps and Mines -- 42 (25 discovered, disarmed and/or destroyed) (17 detonated)
 - (a) 1stBn 3dMar -- 11 (7 discovered and disarmed)
 - (b) 2dPn 3dMar 29 (18 discovered and disarmed)
 - (c) Other Sources -- 2 (all detonated)
- (4) Movement or Probing Action Where the VC did not Fire or Return Fire -- 13 (10 at night)

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- (a) 1stBn 3dMar -- 7 (6 at night)
- (b) 2dBn 3dMar -- 2 (both during the day)
- (c) Other Sources -- 4 (all at night)
- (5) Mortar Fire -- 2 instances (1 at night)
 - (a) 1stBn 3dMar -- 1 (during the day)
 - (b) 2d Bn 3dMar -- None
 - (c) Other Sources -- 1 (at night)
- (6) Demonstrations -- 2 instances (both in 1/3 TAOR), both non VC initiated, are attributed to the unstable political situation.
- (7) Intimidation -- 2 instances (both in 1/3 TAOR), both non VC initiated, are attributed to the unstable political situation.
- (8) Attacks -- 1 incident (in 1/3 TAOR), VC initiated. At 180200H an attack was launched against Company B, 1stBn 3dMar. It is felt that this attack and another against Battery K, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines were diversionary in nature, covering a primary concurrent attack on Battery A, 1stBn, 11TH Mar. In the attack on Company B, hand grenades and small arms were used, and anti-tank mines were embedded in two places along the road between the company position and Battery A position. All three attacks were extremely well coordinated.
 - d. Enemy Losses
 - (1) Personnel

(a) KIA - 70	₹5 0	*(The figures to the right indicate that portion of
(b) WIA 40 (Poss)	*35	the total which refers
(c) VCC 14	*6	to Operation Orange.)

- (d) Returnee -- 1
- (2) Material (Operation Orange denoted by asterisks)
 - (a) Weapons

14 - CHICOM grenades
1 - Grenade (Type Unknown)
5 - Bear Traps
1 - NVN Fragmentation grenade

1 - Carbine (MOSSAN-NAGANT Model-53)

1 - MAS-36 1 - M-14

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14 - M-26 grenades

*1 - K-50

*1 - CHICOM carbine

*1 - 1903 Springfield

*1 - Mine (Type unk)

*1 - CHICOM grenade

*1 _ M_26 grenade

*4 - Bear Traps

(b) Weapons Accessories (Operation Orange denoted by asterisks)

5 - Ammo pouches for sub-machine gun

6 - Cartridge belts

1 - Kit, rifle cleaning gear

2 - Carbine magazine pouches

2 - M-14 magazine pouches

1 - Carbine magazine

*25 - BAR magazines

*1 - US M-14 magazine pouch

*1 - Fin assembly for rifle grenade

*2 - Rifle grenade adapters

(c) Ammunition

1 - 81mm mortar round

23 - .30 Cal. M-1 rounds

114 - 7.62 CHICOM rounds

2 - M-14 cartridges

1 - French carbine cartridge

3 - M-1 rounds

14 - carbine rounds

60 - .30 Cal. machine gun cartridges, expended

(d) Demolitions

1 - 1 lb block C-4

(e) Food (Operation Orange denoted by asterisks)

2505 lbs rice

*15650 lbs rice

*250 lbs corn

Small amount spices

(f) Medical Supplies (Operation Orange denoted by asterisks)

2 - Bags, gauze bandages

8 - Vials penicillin

1 - First aid kit

Assorted pills (Type, number unk)

*Assorted medical supplies (Type, amount unk)

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- (g) Clothing (Operation Orange denoted by asterisks)
 - 3 Pair trousers
 - 3 Pair black pajamas
 - 6 Fonchos, plastic
 - 2 Pair sandals
 - 2 Shirts
 - *1 Army coat, French
 - *1 Uniform, brown
 - *1 Shirt, Gray
- (h) Miscellaneous (Operation Orange denoted by asterisks)
 - 1 Tin of tobacco (Unk amount)
 - 4 Packs
 - 1 Entrenching tool
 - 2 Gas masks
 - 1 Towel
 - 4 Cloth bags
 - 5 Hammocks
 - 1 Tooth brush
 - 1 Tube tooth paste
 - 3800 Piasters
 - *1 Tin of tobacco (unk amount)
 - *2 Packs
 - *1 Leather pouch
 - *1 Gas mask (Field expedient)
 - *1 Machine gun training device
 - *1 Pair gray shoulder patches with words "NGOC-KINH"
 - *1 Electrical firing device (Mine)
 - *8 Flags (Viet Cong, paper)
 - *Mans
 - *Photographs
 - *Propaganda documents
 - *Identification cards
- (i) Destroyed Fortifications (Operation Orange denoted by asterisks)
 - 4 Caves
 - 5 Fighting holes
 - *2 Rice mills
 - *1 Wire gate
 - *17 Fighting holes
 - *18 Bunkers
 - *47 Tunnels
 - *104 Caves

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e. Enemy Units Reported and/or Sighted During the Period

unit	LOCATION	DATE
1 U/I Bn W/2 Go MF Elm (Poss	ZG070930, 1500 meters NW ZG070930, AT880875	30Apr
Co size) 1 VC Co 1 MF Co 1 MF Co	AT870652; AT880656 AT822870, AT819859 AT874647, AT879652 AT8865	27Apr 28Apr 27Apr 27Apr
R-1, R-2 Co 2 Plts VC 300 VC 60 VC	AT8765 AT949638, AT952643, AT946634 AT8883, AT9086 AT922833	27Apr 25Apr 20Apr 18Apr 19Apr
1 NVN Bn 1 VC Bn 2 MF Plts &	AT 8485 AT 896604, AT 895597	19Apr
1 Guer Plt 1 VC Go 1 VC Bn	AT949631, AT948635 AT843708, AT842700 AT835755, AT832773, AT843782, AT856786, AT872771, AT874693, AT875699	16Apr 16Apr
1 VC Bn 1 VC Plt 1 VC Co	AT 935560, AT 945605, AT 952628, AT 956678 AT 954648 AT 897665 AT 7969	12Apr 11Apr 9Apr 9Apr
1 VC Co 2 MF Co 1 VC Co 2 MF Co	AT920603, AT928598, AT913598 AT845776, AT852775 AT8966, AT9166, AT8965	6Apr 7Apr 7Apr
1 VC Co 2 MF Plt 1 VC TRNG Camp 1 VC Co	AT9462, AT9562 AT9462, AT9562 ZG190513 AT9462	7Apr 7Apr 6Apr 6Apr
1 MF Co 100 VC 1 VC Plt	AT8161 AT842580, AT850582	5Apr 5Apr 5Apr
1 VC Plt 1 VC Co 125 VC 1 VC En, CP	AT 930628, AT 920672, AT 916678, AT 925685 AT 8260 AT 9464, AT 9563 AT 8161	5Apr 3Apr 4Apr 4Apr
1 VC Bn 1 VC Bn Unk # VC 2 MF Plt	AT8161 AT950648, AT952641, AT943637 AT9461, AT937625	4Apr 2Apr 2Apr
2 MF Plt 1 Sod	AT 8762 AT 958587	2Apr 2Apr

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f. Trends

(1) Summary of VC initiated	Incid	ient	on s	a Mo	nthl	y Ba	sis
	oct	NOV	DEC	Jan	FEB	MAR	APR
Incidents	79	63	54	103	145	119	93
Small Arms Fire	47	37	31	45	52	38	30
Booby Traps/Mines	16	11	13	23	58	34	42
Grenades	2	5	5	9	15	11	,6
Enemy Movement Without Firin	g 10	5	4	15	17	22	13
Assassination	2		1	. 1	2	**	
Sabotage		1	-	4	-	-	-
Communications Interference	_	4	·-	2	1.	2	-
Kidnapping	1	-		1	-	1	
Demonstrations	-	-	-	1	1	-	11
Intimidation	-	· _	-	1	-	-	1
Miscellaneous	1			2	. 1	2	1

- (2) Although the number of incidents during April appears to be a decline from the previous three months, this is not necessarily true. One battalion ceased reporting to this Regiment in mid-March, giving the appearance of a decline in activity, while actually incidents continue at a fairly constant rate.
- (3) The percentage of incidents reported, which were mining/booby trapping incidents, has increased. Whereas 22% of the total numbers of incidents in January were of the mining/booby trapping type, 46% of all incidents in April were minings/booby trappings. This appears to indicate a trend by the VC towards greater use of mines and booby traps when carrying out harassments of friendly forces.
 - (4) Other items of note which occurred during the period were:
- (a) There were seven instances where Vietnamese pointed out or turned over mines, booby traps, dud shells, and ammunition to Marines for reward.

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(b) Three VC on the black list rallied to the HIEU DUC District Chief.

g. The enemy situation at the end of the month is marked by the same relatively high level of harassments, booby traps and mines. The Enemy avoids any substantial contact, attacking pre-selected targets at the time and place of his choice.

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4. Training.

a. Objective. To maintain and improve the high state of combat efficiency of the Regimeht, training was conducted on a formal school and individual basis.

b. Highlights.

(1) 1st Battalion, 3d Marines. Major training highlights included the training of two men in a 2 day Generator Operator's Course conducted by a contact team at 3d Shore Party Battalion 31 March - 1 April; attendance by one officer and one enlisted man of a conference dealing with the employment of chemical agents and apparatus during search and destroy operations. Additionally, familiarization firing of individual and crew served weapons, and company level classes on general military subjects, individual and crew served weapons, and subjects related to operations in Viet Nam, particularly patrolling and lessons learned, were conducted by all units. On 24 April, 10 personnel from H&S Co attended contact team training on the AN/TPS 21 conducted by Lt (jg) SOUJERNER from FLSG. Three hours training, including practical application were accomplished.

(2) 2d Battalion, 3d Marines.

- (a) The objectives for training personnel with the Combined Action Company is to raise morale, provide professional guidance and train Vietnamese Popular Force personnel to a degree of perfection that reliance on these troops for the defense of their respective villages and hamlets can be expected.
- (b) Liaison with Vietnamese officials and Popular Force commanders have been made for establishing Combined Action Companies. Training of these units will commence in the very near future.
- (c) All units conducted platoon and squad level classes on the following subjects.
 - 1 FAM firing of individual weapons conducted weekly.
- 2 FAM firing of crew served weapons including 60mm mortars and 61mm mortars conducted weekly.
 - 3 FDC operating procedures for Almm mortar personnel.
 - 4 Rules of engagement conducted weekly.
 - 5 Tactical trends and VC tactics.
 - 6 Handling of POWs.
 - 7 Land Navigation.
 - 8 Field Fortifications.

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- 9 Field Sanitation.
- 10 Morale Guidance conducted weekly.
- 11 One Company trained in the use of RCA and protective Mask.
- 12 Combat Patrolling.
- 13 Map and Compass Reading.
- 14 VC Mines and Booby Traps.
- 15 Field Radio Procedures.
- 16 Employment of Mines and Booby Traps.
- 17 Care and Maintenance of Individual Equipment.
- 18 Ambush Techniques.
- 19 Self and Buddy Aid.
- 20 Intelligence Gathering.
- 21 Laying of Protective Wire.
- 22 Information Program.
 - a Association With Vietnamese People.
 - b Treatment of Captured Personnel.
 - c Mission, objectives and Responsibilities of US Forces.
 - d Rules of Engagement.
 - e Why We Are in Vietnam.

5. Special Operations.

- a. 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.
 - (1) Amphibious Operations. None
 - (2) Combined Operations. None
- (3) River Operations. Regular crossings of the CA DE River, both by fording and by use of rubber boats, were made by Co. D during the reporting period. On 18 April, Search and Destroy Operations by Co. C, supported by four amphibicus tractors from Co. A, 1st America En, were conducted in AT THUY TU, (AT 910828), with tractors carrying troops up the CA DE River to the scene of the operation.

b. 2d Battalion, 3d Marines.

- (1) Amphibious Operations. None
- (2) Combined Operations. Three company size operations were conducted (See Supporting Documents-Operations Orders-Part III) due to the political unrest in DA NANG, one company size operation was cancelled and this company was alerted for 30 minute standby for riot control.
 - (3) River Operations. None
 - (4) Psychological Operations.
 - (a) 4 April- 500 leaflets were distributed to each company
- (b) 7 April- 500 Piastres were paid to three Vietnamese children for showing Marines the location of a booby trapped ChiCom grenade.
- (c) 9 April- 900 Piastres were paid to Vietnamese children for delivering a Mk-II Fragmentation Grenade which they found.
- (d) 9-10 April- A combination/psychological operation was conducted by Co. G and one company of Popular Forces and the District Political Action Team. The purpose of the operation was to encourage and instruct inhabitants of Viet Cong influenced HOI VUC Valley to move by 15 April 1966 to TUY LOAN* New Life Hamlet" refugee center.
- (e) 10 April- 1000 Plastres were paid to a Vietnamese woodcutter for Leading Marines to a M-26 grenade and an 8" artillery round.
- (f) 12 April- The 3d Marine Division Band gave a concert for local villagers, with approx. one hundred-eighty in attendance. The purpose was to promote good will between Marines and local Vietnamese.

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- (g) 20 April- The 3d Marine Division Band gave a concert for local villagers with approx. one hundred in attendance. The purpose was to promote good will between Marines and local Vietnamese.
- (h) 24 April- 500 Piastres were paid to an old Vietnamese woman for showing Marines the location of a M-26 fragmentation grenade.
- (i) 25 April- 500 Piastres were paid to an old Vietnamese man for showing Marines the location of 100 rounds of 7.62mm linked ammunition.

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- 6. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other Special Types of Warfare.
- a. 1st Battalion, 3d Marines. Use of equipment pecuriar to CBR, Smoke CS grenades and gas masks were used during Search and Destroy operations during Operation CRANGE (See enclosure (1), 1st Bn, 3d Mar)
- b. 2d Battalion, 3d Marines. This units has not employed NBC weapons, however, this unit has employed Scout Dog Teams on daylight squad patrols, and platoon and company size operations.

7. Command and Control.

a. During the month of April the 3d Marine Regiment was task organized as follows. The troop list as of 30 April is as follows:

	usic		usn			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	TOTAL	
3d Marines (-) (Rein) (DA NANG)	80	2157	8	117	2362	
Hq Co (DA NANG)	17	253	2	5	277	
1st Bn. 3d Marines (Rein)(DA NANG)	34	995	3	60	1092	
1st Bn, 3d Marines (DA NANG)	31	894	3	5 2	980	
Co. D, 1st Bn, 1st Marines	3	101	0	8	112	
2d Bn, 3d Marines (DA NANG)	29	909	3	52	993	

b. Command Post Locations.

3d Marines	(AT	944762)
1st Bn, 3d Marines	(AT	944762) 939783) 953723)
2d Bn, 3d Marines	TA.)	953723

c. The primary means of control within the 3d Marines continues to be through wire, backed up by radio and radio relay.

8. Communications - Electronics.

a. Wire.

(1) All wire systems remain essentially unchanged.

b. Radio.

(1) No significant changes in systems or equipment.

c. Radio Relay.

- (1) One circuit to 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, remains as back-up to wire system.
- (2) One Radio Relay Set, AN/TRC-27 invoiced to Communications Company, 1st Marine Division.

d. Message Center.

- (1) Normal operations remain unchanged. The Message Center processed 1,840 messages during the month of April.
- (2) An uncovered Teletype circuit was activated on 28 April 1966, between CCC, 3d Marine Division and CCC 3d Marine Regiment.

e. Maintenance/Supply.

- (1) Third echelon maintenance parts for AN/PRC-10 and antenna replacement for AN/PRC-6 remains critical.
 - f. Problems Encountered. None

9. Close Combat.

- a. The following operations were conducted during the month of April.
 - (1) Platcon Size 8 (2) Company Size 3 (3) Battalion Size 1 (4) Regimental Size 0

b. The month of April was characterized by continued deep patrolling of the DA HANG TAOR, and placement of numerous night ambushes along likely avenues of approach.

c. Significant Events.

(1) 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.

lifted off from 1st Bn, 3d Marines CP landing zone.

2 April Operation ORANGE continued. This Headquarters received Frost Call from 3d Marines, stating that no vehicles or personnel would go to DA NANG until further notice. This Headquarters received Frost Call from 3d Marines, stating that this date was expected to be a day of heightened civil disturbance. Personnel directed to remain away from areas of possible disturbances, except as required on operational matters, and to use discretion in moving between units. An old Vietnamese civilian located a booby trap vic AT 883762 and reported it to Company A. Investigation showed the booby trap to consist of a mortar round in a canister rigged to a trip wire. FOD was called to destroy the mine.

3 April Operation ORANGE continued.

Gompany C stationed in KIM LIEN apprehended one VCS vic AT 926857.

5 April The 1st En, 3d Marines (Rein) (-) was ordered on 100% alert, commencing 050500H, by the 3d Marines. 3d Marines ordered that commencing 050500H this battalion would conduct only those patrols and ambushes essential to security. All personnel stationed in villages and hamlets will be withdrawn to Marine positions. Restrictions on personnel and vehicle movement remain in effect. Operation ORANGE to proceed as scheduled. Company C commenced withdrawal of security squad from KIM LIEN. 3d Marines ordered 1st En, 3d Marines to direct security forces at NAM O Bridge to attempt to hold ARVN convoy of APC's at that position by persuasion but not by force.

3d Marines directed the 1st Bn, 3d Marines to return to normal security status vice 100% alert. Vehicle travel restrictions still in effect. Two VCS were observed at the protective wire on the defensive perimeter of 1st Bn, 3d Marines CP, vic AT 943787. They were challenged and fired upon with small arms by sentries and with machine gum fire from a tank on the perimeter. VC returned 4 rounds of small arms fire and broke contact. A squad was dispatched to search the area, with negative results. There were no friendly casualties, VC casualties unknown.

6 April Operation ORANGE continued.

7 April A patrol from Company C, lst Bn, 3th Marines, detected a group of Vietnamese males, vic AT 901602, who fled at the approach of the patrol. The patrol pursued, and captured 3 VCS without proper identification in a hut. The VCS were turned over to the 3d Marines. Operation ORANGE continued.

8 April Operation ORANGE continued. All tanks were ordered to 10 minute alert status by 3d Marines. All Ontos were ordered to 10 minute alert status by 3d Marines.

apprehended an ARVN deserter proceeding north up the CA DE River in a small boat. A squad patrol from Company C, lst Bn, 4th Marines received two rounds of small arms fire from a village vic AT 893783. The village was searched by the squad, with negative results. A squad patrol from Company A encountered 2 VC vic AT 883787. The VC fired 20 rounds of automatic carbine fire at the Marine patrol and fled to the east. The patrol returned fire with small arms and grenades. The area was illuminated and searched with negative results. Shmm HE was fired in the area toward which the VC were last seen fleeing, with unknown results.

10 April Operation ORANGE continued. The OP on DONG DEN sighted 11 VC crossing the CA DE River vic AT 858855 in small boats. An artillery mission was fired. The CP reported a direct hat on the target with apparently 100% enemy casualties. A squad (rein) from Company C, 1st Bn, 4th Marines was dispatched to the area, and at 100928H this squad reported 3 VC diving in the river in an attempt to recover bodies. Two bodies were reported being dragged ashore. Another fire mission called on this activity resulted in direct hits. At 101143H the squad destroyed one raft, vic AT 855855, and sighted one Vietnamese hat floating in the river near the same location. A bear trap was found in a house located vic AT 859856. The bodies reported dragged ashore were not recovered by the patrol. Two men were stopped by the checkpoint at NAM O Bridge. The men were carrying packs, one of which contained 30 pounds of rice, the other clothing. While these 2 men were being questioned, a south-bound bus loaded with Vietnamese males, all wearing white hats, stopped at the checkpoint. A man claiming to be a Vietnamese Ranger MSgt, and armed with a shot gun, got off the bus, stated he was a member of a revolutionary "struggle group", and further claimed the 2 men being questioned were members of his group. He stated their mission was

to arrest and kill Mr. BINH, village chief of NAM O, because Mr. BINH supported Gen. KY. On instructions from Battalion Headquarters, the two men were released. The 1st Plat of Company C, 1st Bn, 3d Marines located on Hill 358 AT 932885 observed flashing lights vic AT 920879 and AT 916881. 81mm mortars fired 41 rounds HE and 9 rounds illumination on this target with good effect. The lights scattered and went out. Lt NOA, RF commander at NAM O, reported Mr. BINH, village chief, was arrested two days ago. At the present, there is a Ranger Plat at NAM O, with orders to kill or arrest all of Mr. BINH's assistants. Both Mr. BINH and his assistants are loyal to Gen KY. Rangers and local RF's are anti-KY and anti-American, which adversely affects attempts to have Marines and RF's work together on patrols and ambushes. Lt NOA states he doesn't care who wins as long as he can fight VC. A squad patrol from Company A saw one VC vic AT 860736, and heard movement of 2 or 3 men. VC were engaged with small arms fire. No return fire was received. VC broke contact, squad retracted and called artillery into area of contact. Area was searched, with negative results.

11 April Operation ORANGE secured.

area of Company D, 1st En, 1st Marines, as fragmentation grenades were being collected by squad leaders following operation CRAMGE. The explosion resulted in 3 killed and 9 wounded. Cause of the explosion is unknown, but is thought to have been caused by a defective grenade. A squad patrol from Company C, 1st En, 3d Marines discovered 5 well camouflaged fighting holes, recently dug, vic AT 985832, 3 feet deep, 6-8 meters apart. A squad ambush from Company B observed lights about 100 meters from their position vic AT 010868. When the lights started moving away from the ambush position, the squad opened fire with small arms and M-79's. The area was illuminated and searched, but contact was not regained. 3d Marines notified this Headquarters that Company C, 1st Bn, 4th Marines would be detached from OPCON 3d Marines at approximately 131200H, and at about that time transportation would pick them up to take them to the 9th Marines.

13 April Company C, 1st Bn, 4th Marines departed from 1st Bn, 3d Marines CP enroute to 9th Marines.

Gompany D, lst En, lst Marines assigned convoy security. A personnel carrier from 1st AT Battalion, with 7 Marines aboard, received 3 to 5 rounds of small arms fire vic AT 934890. No casualties resulted. A patrol from Company C, searched the area from which fire was suspected to have come, with negative results. Company D, 1st En, 1st Marines returned to 1st En, 3d Marines CP following completion of convoy escort mission to HUE PHU BAI and return.

15 April A group of Vietnamese civilians who had left their homes early despite an agreement between the Company C Commander and the local village chief, approached a squad ambush located AT 916870. The squad opened fire but quickly realized the group was not VC and ceased fire. One Vietnamese civilian was slightly wounded. He was treated by a corpsman from Company C, and given a new shirt. A squad patrol from Company D sighted 2 VC, one armed with a Chi Com carbine, on a trail, vic AT 809831. The patrol challenged, VC fled. The squad opened fire and pursued. One VC was KIA (Body count). WC had a valid ID card in his possession, 3800 piastres, a first aid pouch, and a hammock. No weapon was recovered. A warning order was received from 3d Marines that Operation ROUGH RIDER to PHU BAI would be executed on 17 April. Company D, 1st Bn, 3d Marines will furnish convoy security. One incoming hand grenade was received at 7th Engineer water point, vic AT899801. A fire team from Company B, in position near the water point, was reinforced by a nearby squad patrol, also from Company B, The Marine uhit sighted 2 VC running north on a road, as they were revealed by a hand illumination flare. The fleeing VC fled through a PF position located AT 900803. The PF unit did not open fire, claiming they thought these individuals were Marines. The search was continued, one VCS was sighted and taken under fire vic AT 901804 with unknown results, as a further search of the area had negative results.

16 April lst Mobile Construction Battalion notified this Headquarters that a truck from the 3d Tank Bn detonated a land mine near the III MAF dump located vic AT 944815. No casualties were incurred. The mine was estimated to have contained about 2 lbs of explosives. Villagers delivered an injured farmer to the CP of Company D. The farmer had been digging in his rice paddy vic AT 900812, when an explosion occurred, causing a serious chest wound. The injured Vietnamese was evacuated by helicopter. A Vietnamese child was injured by an exploding grenade vic AT895799, approximately 100 meters outside Company D, defensive wire. The child suffered scalp lacerations, wounds of right side, right thigh, right ankle, and left eye. The child was treated at the Co CP and at the Bn Aid Station. A patrol from Battery K, 4th Mn, 12th Marines reported receiving sniper fire vic AT 918794. At 161930H, A, 3d Tank Bn, driving east in the vicinity AT 925794 received approximately 12 rounds of small arms fire. A squad (rein) from Co D, 1st Bn, 1st Marines established an ambush vic AT 933783 without attaining contact. The 7th Engineer Battalion's water point, vic AT 899801, received about 8 rounds of small arms fire, a squad was dispatched from Company D to search the area, with negative results.

across the road in a southerly direction, vic AT 889825. The VC were engaged with small arms fire by the point element of the patrol. No return fire was received. The area was illuminated and searched, with negative results, VC casualties unknown. Company D, lst Bn, lst Marines departed as convoy security, Operation ROUCH RIDER to PHU BAI and return. A

reconnaissance patrol from the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion sighted approximately 15 armed VC vic AT 809849. The called artillery fire mission was delayed until the position of a patrol from Company D, also operating in the general area, could be precisely established. By the time the location of the Company D patrol was checked and the mission cleared, the VC were out of sight. They were last seen moving SE, vic AT 819849. A patrol from Company D observed 2 partially camouflaged huts vic AT 831871. The huts were suspected to be part of a VC storage area or harboring site. An artillery fire mission called and adjusted by the patrol destroyed the huts. A squad patrol from Company C detected 4 VC hiding in brush vic AT 910853. The VC were engaged with small arms and the area was illuminated by 81mm mortars. A squad (rein), including RF personnel, was dispatched as a reinforcing reaction force. Four VC had been found by the squad initially in contact, by the time the reaction force arrived on the scene. As the reinforcing element arrived, a 5th VC WIA concealed in the brush threw a grenade, causing 4 USMC WIA (one Med Evac), and 3 RF WIA (one Med Evac). The VC was taken under fire and killed. Equipment captured included one US Carbine, 4 cartridge belts, 3 packs, 100 rounds of ammunition, and 6 grenades. Total VC KIA - 5 (Body Count). Battery A, 1st Bn, 11th Marines AT 801792 was attached by a force estimated to number 50 to 60 VC armed with assault rifles, sub-machine guns, grenades, satchel charges, and rocket launchers. The attack was well planned and coordinated and continuous contact was maintained until 170530H. Company B CP and outposts AT 89480L, AT 896801, and AT 897801 were engaged by a VC force of approximately 2 squads (rein), armed with automatic weapons and supported by 60mm mortar fire. Company B reinforced one outpost with a machine gun, LAW's and one sugad (-), and returned fire with small arms, 81mm mortars (illumination and HE), grenades, M-79 grenade launchers, and machine guns. One breach of the defensive wire was made by the attacking force, but no penetration of the position was achieved. Sporadic contact was maintained for about 2 hours, at which time the VC broke contact. Company B saw 4 bodies being dragged away and estimated 4 VC KTA (poss). No bodies were found when the area was searched at daybreak. There was one USMC WIA (non-evac), and several Chi Com grenades were recovered and disposed of by EOD. The 1st Battalian, 3d Marines OP located AT 918782 received small arms fire from the vicinity of the OP's helicopter landing zone. Fire was returned and enemy fire was surpressed. There were no friendly casualties, VC casualties were unknown. A squad patrol from Company C received several incoming hand grenades. Small arms fire was directed at suspected VC positions. A search of the area of contact at daylight produced a bloody shirt and drag marks. One VC WIA (possible). No USMC casualties. Company D, with one platoen, established a block vicinity AT 910825 to AT 923829. Company B commenced search and destroy operations from AT 900808 and AT 934817. Company A commenced search and destroy operations with one platoon from AT 910765 to AT 930773. H&S Company established a block with one platoon (-) vic AT 939795. All units were directed to search for VC stragglers, KIA, WIA, weapons, material, and firing positions.

An earth mover from 7th Engineer Bn struck a land mine vicinity AT 934793. The vehicle had one front wheel blown off, the driver was uninjured.

18 April A platoon from Company B found a dead VC vic AT 915795. Also, 12 bloodstains and drag marks indicating VC KIA/WIA being dragged towards AP TRUNG SON AT 915803 were found. One blood trail was followed about 200 meters to vicinity AT 918797. At this point, a battle dressing wrapper was found with what appeared to be Rossian characters on it. Company C was relieved of the responsibility of maintaining a platoon on 15 minute alert for Operation ROUGH RIDER. This platoon was sent on a search and destroy operation to AP THUY TU AT 910828 in response to statements by Vietnamese that the VC force which had attacked Battery A, 1st Bn. 11th Marines and Company B had withdrawn to that hamlet. A mine sweeping team from Company A, 3d Engineer Bn notified this Headquarters that they had discovered, disarmed and removed from the road leading from Highway # 33 to Battery K, 4th Bn, 12th Marines, vic AT 803794 a mine of electrically detonating pressure actuated type containing about 10 pounds of explosives. A platoon from Company C on a search and destroy operation captured a deserter from the Vietnamese Air Force vicinity AT 912828. A platoon from Company B, on a Search and Destroy operation captured 5 VCS vicinity AT 927813. The VCS were turned over to 3d ITT.

19 April The OP of the 1st Bn, 3d Marines, located AT 918782 received 3 rounds small arms fire. Small arms fire was returned, enemy fire ceased. No USMC casualties, VC casualties unknown. Company D, 1st Bn, 1st Marines returned from convoy protection duty, Operation ROUGH RIDER to HUE/PHU BAI and return. A platoon from Company D on a search and destroy operation reported finding several personal letters, duty rosters from Battery A, 1st Bn, 11th Marines, publications, including manuals on the 105mm Howitzer, 30 BA-30 batteries wired in series, Marine Corps Orders, and one bear trap were found vic AT 917790. Villagers claim all items, with the exception of the bear trap, were recovered from the dump. A patrol from Company A engaged one VCS with 3 M-79 rounds. The area was then searched, with negative results.

20 April At approximately 2001,5H villagers in KIM LIEN reported to Marines that several VC had entered the northern end of KIM LIEN. Marines in KIM LIEN commenced a search, and a reaction force was sent to block vic AT 923869 and AT 916865. During the search, a Vietnamese civilian attempted to flee the Marine patrol and was taken under small arms fire. He was slightly wounded in the arm. Interrogation revealed he was not VCS, but had violated curfew. He was given medical treatment and released. A patrol from Company D sighted 2 VC approching their position, vic AT 901832. Small arms fire was directed at the VC, who fled without returning fire. Company C conducted search and destroy operations in KIM LIEN and AP THUY TU AT 910828. During this operation, one VCS was apprehended and delivered to ITT. Articles confiscated included one bore-riding safety pin, one fuse

(type unk) one bicycle generator, one photo of a Marine Corps camp area, one battery cell with wires attached, and expended cartridges of various calibers. The operation was completed at 201152H. A squad patrol from Company A sighted one armed VC in front of a house vic AT 910819. The VC ran as soon as he sighted the patrol. The patrol opened fire with small arms and physically pursued the VC, but could not regain contact.

AT 919881 sighted 3 VC crossing to the front of their position. The VC were engaged with small arms fire and fled without returning fire. The area was illuminated and searched. A sentry on the northwest side of NAM O Bridge observed 2 armed VC and engaged them with small arms fire. The VC returned fire and immediately bookse contact. The Marine position was reinforced by a reaction force of 6 men, the area was illuminated and VC were pursued, contact was not regained, search of area, negative results.

22 April Outpost on DONG DEN reported sighting 25-30 flashing lights vic AT 860857. An artillery fire mission was called, with good coverage of the target. A squad from Company D was dispatched to check area vic AT 860857 where an artillery mission was fired on flashing lights at 220450H. No significant results were attained. A squad from Company D enroute to an ambush site detonated a booby trap, thought to be an M-26 grenade rigged with a trip wire, vic AT 876834 resulting in WIA (Medevac). A squad patrol from Company A had a meeting engagement with an unknown number of VC vic AT 871756. Small arms fire was exchanged and the VC broke contact. The area was illuminated and searched. No USMC casualties. VC casualties unknown. A squad patrol from Company D apprehended an unarmed VCS who was following the patrol, vic AT 904824. The VCS was taken to local village chief for interrogation, and was later released. A squad patrol from Company A detonated a grenade rigged as a trip wired mine vic AT 859734. No casualties were incurred. Two VCS were then seen near the patrol. The VC were engaged with small arms and M-79 fire. The area was illuminated and searched, negative contact. An artillery fire mission was called into the area where VC were last seen with unknown results. A member of a squad from Company D, 1st Bn, 1st Marines, in an ambush position vic AT 018788 left his position to go to the squad leaders position nearby. He evidently became disoriented, and was gone for about 15 minutes. He then approached the squad's position from the rear, running through the brush. A member of the squad, unaware that anyone had left the ambush position, challenged. The Marine halted but did not answer. Another challenge was issued, the Marines only response was to crouch. A warning shot was then fired in the air. When there was no response to this, a shot was fired at him, killing him. The reason for his failure to respond to challenge was unknown.

23 April The 3d Platoon of Company A commended search and destroy operations in hamlet located AT 862735. The operation was completed at 231010H, without significant results.

24 April A squad patrol from Company B detected movement 40-50 meters to the front, vic AT 898807 and opened fire with small arms. No return fire was received. The area was illuminated and searched. A blood stain was discovered, and blood trail was followed into village, at which point trail was lost. Results no USMC casualties, 1 VC WIA possible. A fire team ambush engaged two VC with small arms fire as the VC approached their position, vic AT 838855. The VC returned fire. One VC was KIA, remaining VC fled. As the surviving VC fled, approximately an additional squad of VC was observed running into brush. The fire team took these VC under fire, fire was returned by the VC, who used small arms, auto weapons fire and one M-79 grenade launcher. The VC attempted to surround the Marine fire team, which was able to maintain the integrity of its position by a steady, well aimed volume of fire until reinforced by the remainder of the squad. The VC broke contact shortly after the arrival of reinforcements. The squad then called in zone artillery fire which was fired at 242000H and 242010H at AT 831857. One VC KIA, 1 M-14 rifle , 1 pack captured, 1 USMC WIA (non evac). 3d Marines placed the Reserve Company (Co D 1/1 on 6 hour alert).

25 April Company A observed lights vic AT 867784. At the time, a squad patrol from Company A reported noise and movement vic AT 878783. Six rounds Slam HE were fired on each of these areas of suspected VC activity. The lights were no longer visible, and noise and movement ceased following the fire missions. A squad patrol searched the area with negative results. ARVN (Regional Forces) personnel at White Bridge sighted 5 VC attempting to cross river from north to south to the west of their position and engaged them with small arms fire. Company C fired 81mm illumination to support the RF's and dispatched a 6 man reaction force from KIM LIEN to reinforce the RF position. A nearby squad patrol from Company C was also diverted in an attempt to intercept the VC, but was unable to make contact. A squad patrol from Company C vic AT 925870 heard movement to its front and opened fire. The area was illuminated and the patrol saw movement in heavy brush and delivered more small arms fire. Shortly thereafter, 3d Flatoon of Company C observed 3 VC entering tall grass vic AT 823874, about 300 meters to the front of the pursuing Marine patrol. The company commander retracted the Marine patrol and fired 20 rounds Slmm HE into area where VC were seen. The area was searched with negative results. Another search at daylight same results.

Sparrow Hawk 3 from 3d Marines activated to guard aircraft overnight pending evacuation 27 Apr 66. Aircraft located at AT 913824. A patrol from Company C observed a male Vietnamese filling sandbags vic AT 922854. He had no ID. When escorted to his home to get his ID, he attempted to escape but was recaptured. Man believed to be ARVN deserter, was delivered to 3d Marines 27 Apr 66.

27 April A corpsman with a civic action patrol from Co B at AT 900794 treated Vietnamese male with what appeared to be bullet or shrapnel wound on left foot. He was sent to 3d ITT for interrogation. A squad

patrol from Company D discovered, a grenade with a trip wire across the trail vic AT 872834. The grenade was destroyed in place. A squad patrol apprehended 3 female VCS on trail vic AT 907793. At 272205H the same patrol apprehended 2 male VCS at AT 904798. The VCS were held until morning, interrogated, and released. A squad patrol from Company D reinforced by 3 RF challenged 2 VCS sighted vic AT 923833. VC ran and were taken under small arms fire. Area was searched with negative results.

28 April Operation ROUGH RIDER convoy to PHU BAI departed at 280645H. Company D 1/1 provided convoy security and returned 281805H. Company B conducted platoon search and destroy operation in MP THANH VINH. One VCS apprehended, interrogated and released. As platoon patrol base of 2d platoon, Company D was being established vic AT 871835 they received 10-15 rounds of small arms fire, resulting in one WIA (Plat Cmdr). Fire was returned. One squad pursued VC who broke contact immediately. Squad was unable to regain contact with VC. Search of area revealed food sufficient for 4 people, one camouflaged cap, 2 packs digarettes near caves evidently used for VC harbor site.

29 April Company D conducted Co (-) Search and destroy operation supported by Scout dogs and one engineer squad. One booby trapped Chi Com grenade with trip wire across trail was found at AT 874834. Two more Chi Com grenades with trip wires across trail were found vic AT 877835. Grenades were destroyed in place. Company C reinforced with one platoon Company D 1/1, in response to intelligence information stating the Esso plant might be attacked. A squad patrol from Co C apprehended 3 WN males and 2 females vic AT 835890. Males are 18-25 years of age, claim to be woodcutters. Hands of VCS were soft and uncalloused, they were therefore detained for interrogation.

30 April A squad patrol from Company B observed one VCS run from field into hut as patrol approached. Squad pursued, found VCS hiding under blanket in Jut. He had valid ID card but was detained for interrogation as curfew violator. A platoon patrol from Company D located a VC harboring point vic AT 869837. The area did not appear to have been used for at least a month. One carbine magazine, 14 rounds carbine ammo, 3 rounds M-1 ammo, and 6 documents were found.

(2) 2d Battalion, 3d Marines.

<u>l April</u> No significant events in the Battalion sector this date. During this reporting period there were nine (9) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, seventeen (17) ambushes and twenty-three (23) listening posts. Also there was eighty-six (86) harassing and interdiction targets fired by artillery, Slmm mortars and tanks.

2 April At 020815H a squad patrol from Company H was crossing a stream at AT 906679 the seventh man in the patrol inadvertently kicked a M-26 grenade. The grenade was hidden and buried in the sand of the the stream bed. Apparently the pin was out of the grenade and the fuze was short since the detonation was almost instantaneous. The detonation caused wounds in both arms and head of one (1) USMG. Medical evacuation was immediately effected by helicopter. Patrol searched for additional signs of booby traps with negative results. Patrol continued and completed assigned mission. On this date the battalion conducted eight (8) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, sixteen (16) ambushes, twenty-one (21) listening posts and and seventy-six (76) planned H&I fires.

3 April At 022350H, a squad patrolling vicinity AT 929656 spotted possibly two (2) VC approximately seventy-five (75) meters from their position. VC sprange from brush and ran for high ground. No fire was received. VC were taken under fire with small arms and the entire area swept with negative results. Received intelligence report from Hio Duc District Headquarters that two (2) main force Platoons were located vicinity GS AT8762. Artillery fired missions of eight (8) batteries of six (6) rounds each were fired into target area. Aerial observer checked area and observed negative activity. Company G squad patrol apprehended nine (9) identification card offenders in Hoi Vuc Village at AT 872707. People had no identification cards in their possession, they were taken to the District Headquarters for identification. Another patrol from Company G discovered two (2) tunnels about ten (10) feet long with 3' x 4' openings. Tunnels were searched and found empty. Tunnels were not used for family shelters and appeared to be used for hiding places for snipers and booby trap setters. Tunnels were destroyed by demolitions. During this reporting period the battalion conducted eight (8) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, sixteen (16) ambushes and twenty-four (24) listening posts. In addition there were seventy-two (72) planned 81mm mortar and artillery H&I fires within the TAOR.

4 April Battalion was directed that no vehicles would be permitted in DA NANG unless on official business. Commanding Officer, Company G and interpreter interrogated village chief who could not give an explanation for a large amount of rice. He gave permission to remove the rice. Rice was removed by helicopter and turned over to Hieu Duc District Headquarters. At 041355H a squad patrol from Company E was approaching a hut at AT 928675 when they heard a small girl yell "Di" "Di" (get out of here). Two (2) men ran from the hut and did not stop when ordered to by the patrol. Patrol opened fire killing one (1), the other broke contact and was pursued in a northerly direction toward a Company H patrol. Company H alerted and intercepted suspect and three (3) other men in a house at AT 925683. All four (4) were apprehended. Three (3) of the men were classified as ID card offenders and turned over to Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The fourth man was evacuated to ITT as VCS. At 041805H a squad patrol from Company H encountered two (2) VC and two (2) young women proceeding west, one (1) VC wearing belt with five (5) or six (6) grenades. Upon sighting the patrol both men ran. The VC were taken under fire.

One (1) VC was killed and the other VC was pursued by a fire team. The VC headed in a westerly direction. Fire team lost contact with VC who was believed to have been wounded by patrol leader. Two (2) young women were apprehended and taken to ITT. The following munitions and documents were captured, one (1) Chi Com grenade, four (4) M-26 grenades, patrol note book and a possible roster of some VC units. At 041845H a G-3 patrol apprehended four (4) VCS women, two (2) at AT 877670 and two (2) at AT 880705 for having no ID cards. A small parcel of documents was found at AT 883705. VCS and documents were sent to Battalion CP. At C41900H a man was detected running, by a wire trouble shooting team, from Company H. Man was apprehended where wire had been cut several times previously. VCS was sent to ITT and an ambush was established at that location. The following frag order was issued to Company E, Company H and Popular Forces Platcon at 042245H: Company E will effect cordon vicinity AT 927679 to AT 929674 to AT 914678 by 050630H. Company H will effect cordon vicinity AT 914678 to AT 924685 to AT 929674. Popular Forces platoon will effect entry at AT 923684 and conduct search and destroy mission in area commencing 050630H. Operational Control Company E, Commanding Officer. During this period their were six (6) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, sixteen (16) ambushes, twenty-four (24) listening posts and one hundred twenty-three (123) planned H&I fires.

5 April At 050300H, the battalion was put on a 100% alert (reference CG msg 0417122). At 050500H all patrols and operations were cancelled and no personnel or vehicles were permitted on the roads (reference CG msg 031814Z). At 051115H, the battalion was taken off the 100% alert and normal patrolling resumed. At 051500H vehicles were permitted on the roads for official runs only. Company E patrol at 051400H vehicles found two (2) piles of rocks leading to trip wired 3.5 booby trap AT 928655, it obviously intended for night patrols. Engineers blew the booby trap and the pile of rocks were dispersed. While destroying the booby trap, patrol received four (4) rounds small arms fire from three - hundred (300) meters away on ridge line. Patrol returned fire and pursued sniper. Sniper disappeared in heavy under brush with negative results. Engineer mine sweep team during routine check of road AT 943675 apprehended a man riding a bicycle and carrying suit case full of medicine. Man taken to ITT by S-2 as VCS. Patrol from Company G found three (3) freshly dug foxholes at AT 912709. Two (2) women in a hut forty (40) meters away had enough food for six (6) to ten (10) people. Ambush established and patrol time of return extended. Listening post at Company E position AT 931660 spotted one (1) individual passing forty (40) meters to their front. Listening post challenged and then fired three (3) rounds 7.62. LP received one (1) incoming grenade causing alight fragment wound in right cheek not requiring medical evacuation. Patrol dispatched to search area with negative results. New LP was established. During this date the battalion conducted seven (7) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, sixteen (16) ambushes, twenty-four (24) listening posts and sixty-four (64) artillery and twenty-six (26) 81mm mortar planned H&I'S.

6 April At 060950H, a Company G patrol was enroute to check point 2 AT 875708 walking fifteen (15) to twenty (20) meters apart when an electrically detonated explosion occurred causing eight (8) WIA's. Smoke from the explosion rose one-hundred (100) meters indicating it was probably a large shape charge. Area searched, found seventy-five (75) to one hundred (100) meters electrical wire leading across a stream vicinity AT 888704. Medical evacuation was effected by helicopter. Patrol gathered up the civilians in thea area and took them to the District Headquarters for questioning. At 061005H Company E observed explosion northwest of Duyen Son (4) AT 942665. Investigated area where explosion occurred and found a crater the size an M-26 grenade would make. It appeared a cow had tripped mine, as one (1) cowywas found dead and one (1) wounded. At 061030H, engineers holding normal road check found man with a suit case full of medicine. VCS was taken to ITT. Joint operation with Popular Forces was conducted. Elements of Companies E and H encircled area at AT 923678 and Popular Forces conducted a detail search and destroy of the villages. Popular forces found four (4) caves 10' x 3', all caves were destroyed. At 061445H, Company F moved to Hill 22 by truck to prepare to carry out Frag Order 6-66 at 070400H. During this day the battalion conducted seven (7) squad day patrols, twelve (12) squad night patrols, seventeen (17) ambushes, twenty-three (23) listening posts and there were onehundred-one (101) H&I fires.

7 April Company F executed Operation Order 6-66 (See Supporting Documents). Company jumped off from Hill 22 at 070400 and proceeded to area of operations. The Company found the terrain lightly covered with vegetation and quickly moved into a patrol base. Patrols were dispatched working closely with an aerial observer to cover entire area. No contact with enemy was made. Company G, 3d Platoon position AT 888726 received several rounds small arms fire from vicinity AT 888732. Sniper fire was very high and inaccurate. Only one (1) sniper was believed to be involved. Area was interdicted with eight (8) almon morter rounds and sniper fire ceased. Area searched with negative results. At 071229H, village chief and three (3) children approached Lt. J.M. BIRCH, 3d Platoon Company H and said they know the location of a mine near his position. They proceeded to point out booby trapped grenade wrapped in oil skin, comm wire and rigged with trip wire approximately four-hundred meters from his position. The mine was detorated and a reward given. At 071500H, the battalion was instructed by higher hasdquarters to put a company on a thirty (30) minute alert for possible riot control duty in DA MANG. Company F ordered to cancel operations and immediately return to Battalion CP. Company was issuedgas masks, riot control gas and put on a thirty (30) minute standby. In addition, the battalion conducted mine (9) squad day patrols, eleven (11) squad night patrols, seventeen (17) ambushes, thirteen (13) listening posts and had one hundred two (102) preplanned H&I fires.

8 April Company F alert status reduced to two (2) hours standby for possible use in DA MANG on riot control. At O81600H, a patrol from Company G moving along trail AT 904706 tripped wire attached to a booby trapped M-26 grenade. Fatrol heard pop of spoon and got down. Fuze was about four (4) seconds in duration and hit the second and third men in the patrol. Men were patrolling about twenty (20) meters apart and the third man tripped the wire. Medical evacuation effected and a search produced negative results. H&I fires were scheduled for the location between 081900H - 082000H. Company G, Popular Forces and political action team were moved by truck to Company G position in order to commence operation at 090600H as planned. Two (2) Marine scout dog teams were obtained and taken to Company G CP for use in searching villages during up coming operation. At 082215H, 2d plat, company G position AT 914714 received (15) rounds sniper fire from AT 911709. Rounds were inaccurate. Not able to return fire due to proximity of adjacent units friendly patrol. Company H patrol was alerted. During this period there were nine (9) squad day patrols, eleven (11) squad night patrols, sixteen (16) ambushes and twenty-one (21) listening posts were conducted by the Battalion. There were also ninety-four (94) preplanned H&I targets for 81mm mortars and artillery.

9 April Battalion received a message concerning the evacuation of DA NANG if due to civil disturbances. Company F put on an immediate alert physically standing by in landing zone with arms and equipment. The two (2) day pacification/psychological operation was begun in Hoi Vuc Valley by Company G under the command of Captain R.L. SHERIDAN and Captain DAI UY HUYEN (ANNV) commanding a Popular Force platoon and political action team (See Operation Order 7-66 Supporting Documents). The objective of the operation was to encourage and instruct people of the VC infested Hoi Vuc Valley to move to the Tuy Loan "New Life" refugee center. During the afternoon, Company F was taken off immediate alert and reverted to a two (2) hour stand-by status. At 091530H, children found a pineapple shaped grenade at AT 920707. They brought the grenade to Company H position and then took USMC personnel back to the area where they discovered it. The children were rewarded. A search for additional grenades was conducted with negative results. 3d Platoon, Company F occupying defense positions at the Hawk missle installation on Hill 327 AT 972737 heard a noise to their front and fired two (2) rounds. Several minutes later a position nearby received two (2) incoming carbine rounds, one (1) striking the windshield of a vehicle. Illumination was fired to detect exact source of firing which same from a heavy vegetated area. Area searched with negative results. Position was put on 100% alert with a reaction force standing by. On this date the battalion conducted six (6) squad day patrols, twelve (12) squad night patrols, seventeen (17) ambushes, twenty-three (23) listening posts and had seventy-three (73) preplanned H&I targets.

10 April Company G working in conjunction with the local Popular Forces and the District Political Action Team completed conducting pacification/psychological operation in Hoi Vuc Valley (See Supporting Documents, Operation Order 7-66). At 101010H, a wood cutter reported finding M-26 grenade at AT 919707 under a bush. Grenade was very old and spoon was bent indicating it had been carried by ARVN or VC. Same wood cutter also found eight (8) inch howitzer dud in gulley at AT 921705. Grenade and eight (8) inch howitzer dud destroyed by EOD. Company H commander gave woodcutter a monetary reward. Road block at AT 943688 employing Marine and Popular Force personnel and coordinated by Hieu Duc District chief picked up man during check. Man was carrying one (1) gallon can of oil, in the oil was found twenty (20) ampules of sterile water. Vitamins and powered penicillin were found in hidden pockets of man's underwear. Man was evacuated to ITT. At 101300H, Company H platoon patrol picked up one (1) female VCS at AT 895694 for ID violation. When she was questioned, she became very beligerent and uncooperative. Interpreter said she was VCS. She was taken to ITT by helicopter. During this period the battalion conducted nine (9) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, fifteen (15) ambushes, twenty (20) listening posts and seventy-five (75) H&I targets.

ll April Patrol from Company G at 11074CH discovered a home made shape charge booby trap at AT 890711. Booby trap was destroyed. AT 1109COH engineer mine sweeping road team detected a mine. Traffic was stopped and MOD team requested. Mine was a home made electrical type. At 111545H, Company G squad patrol found shape charge at AT 891711. Booby trap was wrapped in water-proof material, located three (3) feet off ground on bamboo stake with a trip wire attached to it (See sketch in Supporting Documents). When booby trap was detonated, shrapnel went forty-five (45) meters to front in one direction. The following activities were conducted by the battalion on this date nine (9) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, thirty-one (31) ambushes, twenty-four (24) listening posts and seventy-seven (77) H&I targets.

type booby trap at AT 884697. It was foreign type grenade, wrapped in water-proof material and three (3) feet above the ground on a bamboo stake. Booby trap was photographed and detomated in place. At 121250H, same patrol discovereded one (1) M-26 grenade booby trap blown in place at AT 874677.

Near Company E position wireman checking line found a set bear trap in bushes along wire. At 131600H, lst Platoon, Company E was sweeping area vicinity of AT 925608 when it received incoming small arms fire from coordinates AT 919606, AT 925605 and AT 928608. One (1) USMC was wounded and medical evacuated. The VC strength was estimated to have been from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) men with five (5) automatic weapons. Aerial observer requested and came up on station. VC split up into groups of two (2) and three (3) men and broke contact. Covering force returned fire with six (6) M-79, three (3) 3.5 and four hundred (400) rounds small arms fire. Fatrol continued sweep of An My (3) AT 924608 without further incidents. Artillery interdiction fire was called

in by aerial observer. Subsequent Hieu Duc District Headquarters intelligence report confirmed VC presence in area. Additional artillerymission conducted vicinity coordinates AT 925605. AT 132330H, Company E squad patrol spotted wire on trail. Wire was taut and believed to be grenade. Darkness prevented further investigation so patrol established ambush and waited until first light to determine if it was in fact a mine. Area checked at first light and one mine or booby trap found. In addition, during this period the battalion conducted nine (9) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, twentynine (29) ambushes, twenty-two (22) listening posts and seventy-four (74) preplanned H&I targets.

13 April In the morning 1st Plat, Company F moved into Hoi Vuc Valley to patrol for three (3) days under the operation of Company G. At 13080CH, engineer sweep team discovered North Vietnamese fragmentation pineapple type grenade with a wooden handle in road at AT 931687. Fuze had been activated but grenade did not detonate. Grenade was removed by engineers for destruction and area was searched. Company G found five (5) booby traps at AT 888713, AT 889704, and AT 875711. Booby traps were all the same type, a charge wrapped in water proof material, attached to a bamboo pole three (3) feet above ground and rigged with a trip wire. At 131930H, Company E received approximately eight (3) to ten (10) rounds of small arms fire over Hill 41. Fire was believed to have come from one (1) sniper southeast of the position. During this period the battalion activities included nine (9) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, thirty-eight (38) ambushes, twenty-three (23) listening posts and sixty-nine planned H&I targets.

It April Company G patrol ran into booby trapped pineapple type grenade device that was next to a small punji trap hole one (1) foot long eight (8) by ten (10) inches wide covered with bamboo and leaves. Grenade was about a foot away from hole with a trip wire from the grenade to the bamboo covering the hole. When man stepped in hole the pin was pulled and it went off. One (1) USMC was wounded in the leg and evacuated by helicopter. At 142030H, two (2) vehicles with shotgun riders previously dispatched to escort ambulance back from C Med received four (4) incoming rounds of small arms fire at AT 914739 from vicinity at AT 914742. Incoming rounds hit the oil line of one (1) M-422 causing it to stop. A tank with searchlight was dispatched from Company G CP and a motorized convoy from Battalion CP to the disabled vehicle. The vehicle was recovered with no casualties and area searched with negative results. During this day the battalion activities consisted of eleven (11) squad day patrols fourteen (14) squad night patrols, thirty-one (31) ambushes, twenty (20) listening posts and ninety-one (91) planned H&I fires.

15 April Patrol from Company Company G found booby trapped grenade along trail vicinity AT 874677. Spoon was half sprung with vine on spoon acting as trip wire. Mine blown in place and search conducted with negative results. In addition the battalion conducted ten (10) squad day patrols, fourteen (14) squad night patrols, thirty-eight (38) ambushes, twenty-four (24) listening posts and eighty-seven (87) H&I fires.

small arms fire at AT 929676 from village to the northeast. The fire came from an estimated one (1) VC at about 350 meters. Squad swept through village with negative results. During this date the battalion conducted ten (10) squad day patrols, fourteen (14) squad night patrols, thirty-eight (38) ambushes, twenty-two (22) listening posts and eighty-nine (89) H&I targets.

17 April At 170430H, Company H patrol tripped a grenade type booby trap at AT 913700 and one (1) man received a minor injury from a piece of shrapnel. The patrol searched area with negative results. At 171900H, 3d platoon Company H position at AT 927681 heard an explosion in village about 150 meters from wire entrance to village. The explosion occurred on a trail wide enough to accomodate one (1) individual at a time single file. The trail had heavy vegetation and a canopy over it. Two (2) Vietnamese were at the scene of the explosion when USMC personnel arrived. One (1) man suffered wounds on face, chest, abdoman, thighs, calfs and both feet. His left arm was blown off up to the elbow. Indications were that he was facing the blast. The other man suffered wounds in left leg, left side and left arm. The time of the incident plus circumstantial facts surrounding the detonation indicates that these men were setting a booby trap for a USMC patrol. They were consequently classified as Viet Cong confirmed. During this date the battalion conducted ten (10) squad day patrols, fourteen (14) squad night patrols, thirty-eight (38) ambushes, twenty-three (23) listening posts and forty-seven (47) H&I targets.

AT 898711. The grenade (ChiCom type) was disarmed and brought back to CP.
At 182100H, Company H position at AT 924704 received approximately twenty (20) carbine rounds from coordinates AT 920708. At the same time Company H CP location received approximately fifteen (15) rounds carbine fire from vicinity AT 9160. Area was illuminated and patrol diverted to source of fire. Small arm fire (about 200 rounds) was returned and area searched with negative results. Company E patrol AT 935679 tripped a booby trap of unknown origin at 190100H. Two (2) Marines were wounded and medical evacuation effected. Area was searched with negative results. During this period, the battalion carried on eight (3) squad day patrols, fourteen (14) squad night patrols, forty-one (41) ambushes, twenty-four (24) listening posts and fifty-seven (57) H&I targets.

ChiCom grenade at AT 896791 wounding two (2) Marines. It was a trip type device triggered by a limb on the trail. Medical evacuation was effected and area searched with negative results. An Company E ambush at AT 927675 received approximately ten (10) rounds of carbine fire from an estimated two (2) VC at about 192300H. The fire came from vicinity AT 931675. Squad returned six (6) M-79 rounds and automatic small arms fire and searched area with negative results. Additional activities for this battalion this date included nine (9) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, thirty-eight (38) ambushes, twenty (20) listening posts and eighty-four (34) HWI fires.

20 April At 201930H, Company E position at AT 935664 received approximately fifteen (15) rounds of small arms fire from vicinity AT 938652 estimated two (2) snipers. Returned about one hundred (100) rounds of small arms fire. Area was searched with negative results. During this period the battalion carried on nine (9) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, thirty-eight (38) ambushes, twenty-two (22) listening posts and eighty-six (86) H&I fires.

21 April At 210910H, platoon patrol from Company G sighted two (2) men carrying rifles near vicinity of AT 888690. Checked area for friendly troop activity. Fired 81mm mortar fire mission. Patrol checked area with negative results. At 211125H, Company patrol sighted three (3) VC running from village (Co Sung II) as the patrol approached. VC ran in a west, northwest direction. USMC fired small arms, one (1) VC fell and dropped his pack and rifle, a 7.62mm bolt action MAS 36. Eight (8) women acting as decoys for VC were apprehended. Patrol pursued VC with negative results. At 211315H a FO from 3d Platoon Company F went to laundry near vicinity of AT 938724. Vietnamese pointed out three (3) green smoke grenades, Grenades were detonated in place. At 211400H, a Company G patrol near vicinity AT 917695 found five (5) Slamm mortar illumination duds set on fins on old resupply trail. It appeared local Vietnamese people found them and piled them together for USMC. Duds destroyed in place. At 21154CH, a patrol from Company H spotted three (3) VC near vicinity AT 896699. Patrol took VC under fire. They ran in a southwesterly direction toward village. One (1) VC was carrying a rifle. VC dropped a medical bag which was picked up by patrol. VC lost contact. Patrol searched village negative results. Heavy Mortar Hal fires fired on village. At 211730H, a Company G patrol received ten (10) rounds of small arms fire from vicinity AT 896704 while escorting eight (8) VCS females previously apprehended by patrol. Patrol returned fire and searched area with negative results. At 211840H, Company E patcon on Hill 22 saw two (2) men dressed in black with weapons walk into village of Phouc Ninh (5). Checked with company to check on PF forces in area which revealed no PF's in area. Patrol dispatched to village to conduct search of area with negative results. Search revealed all people in village were women and children. One (1) chi com grenade found. At 212300H, Company H patrol came up on a hut lit up near vicinity AT 920682. Patrol found a twenty-three (23) year old man with proper ID card but no other papers. Apprehended person as VCS and retained person until morning to be brought to District Headquarters. In addition, this battalion conducted eight (8) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, thirty-eight (38) ambushes, twenty-three (23) listening posts and one hundred (100) H&I targets.

discharge caused by a man tripping over his rifle resulted in causing a rifle to discharge. The round hit a Marine which subsequently caused his death. Investigation officer has been appointed. Med evac effected. In addition, this battalion conducted nine (9) squad day

patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, thirty-nine (39) ambushes, twenty-two (22) listening posts and one hundred and three (103) H&I fires.

23 April At 231100H, Company G patrol found a chi com type grenade at AT 875700 in middle of Cao Sung (2) village. Grenade blown in place and patrol continued on its mission. At 231440H, an old woman approached the position of the 3d platoon, Company H and showed USMC personnel the location of a M-26 grenade AT 916703. Old woman rewarded with five hundred (500) plasters by USMC. The M-26 grenade blown in place. In addition, the battalion conducted nine (9) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, thirty-eight (38) ambushes eighteen (18) listening posts and ninety-six (96) H&I fires.

24 April At 241255H, a Company G patrol spotted two (2) VC in a rive paddy. Patrol called for them to halt. VC started to run. Patrol fired over VC head. VC ontinued to run. Patrol took VC under fire killing them. VC had no ID cards or documents. Company F returned from Phu Bai from Rough Rider at 241900H. In addition, the battalion conducted nine (9) squad day patrols, fifteen (15) squad night patrols, forty-two (42) ambushes twenty-two (22) listening posts and one hundred (100) H&I fires.

25 April At 251230H, a Company G patrol observed two (2) women who ran from patrol near vicinity AT 901709. Patrol apprehended the women who stated they were looking for their husbands. They had proper papers and ID cards. The area was searched for the men with negative results. At 251320H, a patrol from Company G discovered a booby trapped grenade vicinity AT 873712. The booby trap was three (3) feet off the ground attached to a bamboo stake wrapped in a waterproof material with trip wire across trail. Grenade blown in place and area searched. At 251810H, a local villager reported to Commanding Officer, Company G that he had found ammunition in a field near his house vicinity of AT 905713. Company G dispatched a patrol to area where one hundred (100) rounds linked 7.62 ammunition was found. Returned to CP and paid villager four hundred (400) piasters for his information. During this period, the battalion conducted ten (10) squad day patrols, thirteen (13) squad night patrols, thirty-eight (38) ambushes, twenty-three (23) listening posts and one-hundred and four (104) H&I fires.

26 April At 260920H a Company E patrol discovered a booby trap near vicinity AT 935647. Booby trap placed in the door way of a partially destroyed brick building. Three (3) trip wires were attached to M-26 grenade booby trap in old "C" ration can. Trip wire pulled grenade out of can which in time releases the spoon of the grenade. M-26 grenade booby trap destroyed in place with a M-26 grenade. In addition, this battalion conducted ten (10) squad day patrols, fifteen (15) squad night patrols, forty (40) ambushes, twenty-one (21) listening posts, one (1) platoon day patrol, one (1) platoon night patrol and one hundred (100) HAI fires.

27 April At 271000H, 3d Platoon, Company E received five (5) rounds small arms fire from vicinity AT 904600. At about the same time four (4) men with rifles seen near vicinity of AT 895692. 3d Platoon swept area at AT 906600 with negative results. Four (4) 81mm mortar rounds fired at AT 895592 with negative results. Patrol continued mission. At 271400H, 1st Platoon, Company E received five (5) rounds small arms fire near vicinity AT 920600. Estimated one (1) sniper with semi-automatic weapon. Patrol returned fire, sniper ran and disappeared into heavy brush vicinity AT 923597. Area was searched with negative results. Patrol continued on mission. At 271515H, 1st Platoon Company & received fifty (50) rounds small arms fire from northeast of position vicinity of AT 925608. Estimated one (1) squad of VC with semi-automatic weapons. Patrol returned fire, patrol ordered to withdraw beyond safety radius of artillery. HE and WP placed in village. One (1) WC was killed running from village. Patrol moved back into village to assess damage and searched for weapons and continue its mission in area. At 271530H, Company G patrol tripped a booby trap near vicinity AT887713, resulting in one (1) USMC WIA. Patrol secured LZ and conducted med evac. Area was searched with negative results. At 271600H, 1st Platoon , Company E captured one (1) VCS hiding in a house near vicinity AT 928608 while the patrol was receiving heavy sniper fire from village resulting in one (1) USMC KIA. The VCS stated that VC headquarters for area was Phu Oui (1) (AT 921595) and VC held daily meeting at 1200 and 2000. VCS also named guerrillas in An My (3). Names of guerrillas are: Phan To armed with carbine, Pham Chi armed with carbine and Phom Nhom armed with Russian rifle. VCS were evacuated in morning. Artillery concentration called on Phu-Oui (2) at 2015. Patrol continued mission. At 271630H, a Company H patrol moving along trail, a man stepped on leaves detonating a booby trap vicinity of AT 897704 (type unknown) wounding two (2) USMC. First aid administered and med evac effected. Patrol searched area with negative results. At 271605H, 1st Platoon Company E sweeping An My (3) picked up VCS near vicinity AT 927610. Received heavy sniper fire from vicinity AT 927610, AT 932612 and AT 934607. Patrol pinned down for approximately thirty (30) minutes. Patrol suffered one (1) USMC KIA and one (1) USMC WIA. VC opened up with high powered rifles and machine guns trying to put patrols crew served weapons out of action. Platoon returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons, M-79 causing the enemy to suffer three (3) KIA's at AT 926610. USMC machine gun fire inflicted two (2) KIA's at AT 934607. At AT 932612 where opposition was the heaviest enemy suffered three (3) KIA's. Reconing area of An My (3) it was noticed four (4) KIA's without weapons. Because of heavy artillery support USMC retrograded and on leaving An My (3) killed one (1) VC with weapon. Incoming artillery prohibited recovering weapon. Patrol continued mission and patrolling in early morning. In addition the battalion conducted ten (10) squad day patrols, twelve (12) squad night patrols, thirty-five (35) ambushes, twenty-one (21) listening posts and ninety-seven (97) HaI fires.

28 April At 280755H, 3d Platoon, Company E received about twenty (20) rounds small arms fire from vicinity AT 936604 resulting in one (1) KIA and three (3) WIA's. Patrol engaged the enemy with small arms, M-60 machine gun and M-79 fire. Patrol withdrew out of area and artillery and CAS called on enemy position. Patrol searched with negative results. Patrol returned to GP. At 280815H, Company E, 2d Platoon on patrol received three (3) rounds from high powered rifle from vicinity AT 916694. No injuries sustained from sniper. Artillery fire was called on prior coordinates. As patrol was pulling back to safety zone. Platoon leader stepped on land mine vic AT 916594. Results one (1) USMC WIA was med evaced. Patrol returned to CP, no assessment of artillery fire. At 281705H, 3d squad, 3d Platoon , Company H was moving in column near vicinity AT 899704 when sixth man of patrol tripped a booby trap resulting in three (3) USMC WIA's. Med evac was completed. Patrol searched area with negative results. Patrol leader assessment that booby trap was a grenade as there was no delay in detonation. Brush to thick for a detail search. All trails seemed to be booby trapped. Area saturated with H&I fires. No assessment of H&I fires. Patrol returned to CP. At 281855H, Company E detected one (1) squad of VC approximately ten (10) occupying a position at AT 912608. VC were carrying rifles. Artillery was called immediately and adjusted. VC ran into artillery fire resulting in five (5) KIA's and four (4) WIA's. Company E patrolled agressively. Maintained 100% alert. In addition, this battalion conducted nine (9) squad day patrols, eleven (11) squad night patrols, thirty-six (36) ambushes, twentythree (23) listening posts and ninety-three (93) H&I fires.

29 April At 291430H, Combine Action Platoon at Tuy Loan (1) received information about a VC who wanted to defect at AT 958684. Patrol was sent out to location and took custody of one (1) VC at AT 958681. VC sent to ITT for interrogation. In addition, this battalion conducted eleven (11) squad night patrols, nine (9) squad day patrols, thirty-six (36) ambushes, twenty-three (23) listening posts and ninety-one (91) H&I fires.

30 April On this date, there were no significant events in the battalion. The battalion conducted ten (10) squad day patrols, twelve (12) squad night patrols, thirty-five (35) ambushes, twenty-two (22) listening posts and eighty-six (86) H&I fires.

10. Fire Support/Fire Support Coordination.

a. Significant Events.

- (1) The 1st Provisional Artillery Battalion was formed and provided direct artillery support for Operation ORANGE from 3-10 April. Units attached to the Provisional Battalion for the operation were as follows:
 - (a) Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11 th Marines (-).
 - (b) Battery W, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (-).
 - (c) Battery W, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines (-).
- (2) 3d Marines Defensive Fire Plan was revised, updated, and published as an appendix to 3d Marines Operation Order 326-65.
 - (3) There were no missions fired in support of GVN forces.
- (4) There were no other significant events in the area of Fire Support Coordination.
 - b. Artillery Units Providing Support.
 - (1) Direct Support.

1st Battalion, 12th Marines (-) (Rein)
Battery W, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (1-20 Apr 66)

(2) General Support, Reinforcing 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

Battery K, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines

c. Naval Ships Providing Naval Gunfire Support.

USS WEDDERBURN (DD-684) 3 April 1966 USS PORTERFIELD (DD-682) 6 April 1966 USS TAYLOR (DD-468) 22 April 1966 USS WALKER (DD-517) 28 April 1966

- d. Number and Type of Missions Delivered.
 - (1) Artillery Missions Fired (Direct Support).
 - (a) DA NANG TAOR.

Observed 107
Unobserved 38
Registration 9
Harassing & Interdic- 1890
tion Total 2014

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-	A17.00	

(b) Operation ORANGE.

Observed	79
Unobser v ed	25
Registration	8
Harassing & Interdic-	<u>218</u>
tion.	
Total	330

(2) NGF Missions Fired.

Observed Practice			Interdiction	32 2
			Total	24.

e. Ammunition Expended by Type.

(1) Artillery Assumition Expended (Direct Support).

(a) DA NANG TAOR.

	HE	WP_	<u> LLUM</u>	HEPT
105mm 107mm	8541. <u>46</u>	332 0	504 1	
Total	858 7	332	50 5	

(b) Operation ORANGE.

	HE	WP	<u> ILLUM</u>	HEPT
105mm 107mm	1335 2147	100 <u>547</u>	18 <u>146</u>	13
Total	3482	647	164	13
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Total	12,069	979	669	13

Aggregate 13,730.

(2) NGF Ammunition Expended.

	HE	WP	Total
5"/38 cal	389	46	435

11. LOCESTICS

a. SUPPLY

- (1) Units of the 3dMar Regt. submitted a listing of M-17 Gas Masks and M-13 Filter elements held overseas to Division SCI-3 during April.
- (2) The following Class V was suspended during April, and units took immediate action to vacate their stocks.
- a. CTG 81mm HE M43A1; lot numbers KOP-9-235; KOP-9-235A; MA-223.
- b. 1330-0924 Grenade Hand Riot GS-1 M25A2 w/fuse integral C12; lot number 1021-22-16.
 - c. RKT 3.5 Sank WP M30 Lot number RD-1-44.
- (3) Due to a defective component in the Adapter Set Engine Electrical Test f/wheeled vehicle FSN 4910-348-7600 manufactured under contract number DA11-199ANC470W, all units inventoried and submitted a required report to Division Motor Transport.
- (4) All units of this regiment, in order to insure proper shipment of personal effects, have been instructed to utilize MCO P4610.8.
- (5) HqCo, 3dMar received its February and March "CRITIPAKS" during April. 1stBn, 3dMar received March "CRITIPAKS" on 16 April. 2ndBn, 3dMar has yet to receive a "CRITIPAKS".
- (6) The 3dMar Regt. advised Division Supply of the quantity by size of unserviceable upper Torso Body Armor on hand. We also advised of our anticipated monthly rehibilitations requests for the next six months.
- (7) Due to limited stocks of Class IV Field Fortification Material, all units were informed to utilize bared wire in lieu of concertina wherever possible. The stock status of barbed wire is adequate.
- (8) On 28 April all units of the 3dMar submitted new "CRITIPAK" listings in accordance with CG, 3dMarDiv msg 250710Z April.

- (9) Green underclothing is presently stocked in all units of this regiment. Towels will be available in the near future.
 - (10) Items in short supply within the regiment include:
 - a. Mess trays.
 - b. Class IV.
 - c. Office Supplies.
 - d. Jungle boots and utilities.
- b. MAINTANANCE. The average daily rate of vehicles on deadline in the regiment was:
 - (1) M-274 (Mechanical Mules) . . . 3% (2 of 60)
 - (2) N-422 (Mighty Mites) 5½% (3 of 54)
- c. CANTONMENT and CAMP FACILITIES
- (1) The present on-hand status of generators for camp electrical power sources is as follows:

HqCo One PU-239 and One PU-482

1stEn, 3dMar . . . One FU-239, One 348 and One 482

2ndBn, 3dMar . . . One 348 and One 482

(2) The following camp cantonment projects were initiated/completed during April by the following units.

HqCo, 3rdMar:

- a. Grease trap under construction.
- b. Civil Affairs storage tent completed.
- Projection booth and seats for outdoor movie constructed.
- d. Fans for bunkers were placed on Priority O2 requisition and have been passed to Okinawa.

1stBn, 3dMar:

- a. Completed a new 20 x 30 ammo bunker.
- b. A forty (40) bed pediatric clinic was built in 1/3 area by MOB-1 for the indigenous personnel.

2ndEn, 3dMar:

- a. Completed a grease trap.
- b. Completed a potshack for messhall.
- c. Constructed a softball diamond.
- d. Completed their outdoor theater.
- e. WATER. An emergency engineer assistance request was made to Division Engineers on 4/25/66 to repair the water pipe line within the Regimental CP. At the present time the pipe is temporarily repaired.

f. MOTOR TRANSPORT

- (1) Units have been instructed that the Truck M-274/M-274A1 should not be employed to the rear of infantry battalion command posts except in an emergency situation.
- (2) The following units have drawn new Trailer, Cargo $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, M-416B1 in the following quantities:

HqCo, 3dMar 11

1stBn, 3dMar . . . 19

2ndAn, 3dMar . . . 19

- g. EMBARKATION. Units of this regiment have sufficient quantity of mount-out boxes. Cargo manifests are up to date. Paint (red, yellow and white) is in short supply, but has been placed on requisition.
- h. MISCHLANEOUS. FSAC-4 Team was at HqCo, 3dMar from 28-30 April on an assistance visit. The supply account was said to be in an excellent operating condition.

12. Air Defense. There were no significant events.

13. Combat Air Support.

- a. First Marine Air Wing provided support in the area of close air support, medical evacuation, logistic supply, troop lift and aerial recommaissance. Aerial Reconnaissance support was also provided to the Regiment by U.S. Army Aviation Ol aircraft. Regimental Headquarters Company Sparrow Hawk unit was employed on Blue Springs missions on numerous occasions. Operation Orange in early April utilized air support in all categories listed above.
- b. The following is a summarized listing of air support provided the 3d Marines during the month of April.
 - (1) One hundred-one (101) resupply missions.
 - (2) Sixty-three (63) medical evacuation missions.
 - (3) Nine (9) reconnaissance missions.
 - (4) Four (4) non-tactical troop lifts.
 - (5) Nine (9) administrative missions.
 - (6) Twenty-nine (29) Blue Springs (Sparrow Hawk) missions.
- c. In addition to the above, Operation Orange Air Support is summarized as follows:
- (1) Two thousand-two hundred sixty-seven (2267) total sorties, which included logistical supply, troop lift of battalion (rein) size, medical evacuation, close air support and aerial reconnaissance.
- (2) Of the above listed sorties, 28 were close air support and accounted for seven (7) confirmed VC KBA and thirty-eight (38) KBA (poss). One hundred-twenty three of the sorties were medical evacuation sorties.
- (3) Four (4) artillery batteries were heli-lifted into the field; two (2) 105mm howitzer batteries, one (1) 4.2 inch mortar battery, and one (1) howtar (107mm) battery, each with four (4) days supply of ammunition.
- (4) Reaction times for tactical air requests and medical evacuation were excellent in all cases.
- d. <u>Highlights</u>. Operation Orange was dependent entirely on air support for troop lifts, resupply, medical evacuation and aerial reconnaissance. Throughout the ten day operation, fixed wing and retary wing units of FMAW gave excellent support while maintaining routine support of elements within the Regimental TAOR.

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14. Medical and Dental Support.
         Unit Surgeons.
                                               IT R.C. MILSOVIC (MC) USNR
         (1) HqCo., 3rd Mar
                                               LT J. WILKERSON (MC) USN
         (2) 1stBn, 3rd Mar
                                               LT E. SHAHADY (MC) USNR
                                               LT E.P. ANDERSON (MC) USN
         (3) 2ndBn. 3rd Mer
                                               LT M.B. BUTLER (MC) USNR
     b. Significant Events.
         (1) The Medical aspect of the Civil Affairs program was curtailed during
              April due to the Vietnamese Civilian Demonstrations.
         (1) There has been a significant increase in diarrhea throughout the Regiment.
         (2) Due to the hot humid weather we can expect a great increase in Heat
              Casualties.
         Number of battle Casualties Treated.
              HqCo.,
              1stBn, 3rd Mar
                                               - 19
         (2)
            2ndBn, 3rd Mar
     e. Number of Non Battle Casualties Treated.
         (1) HqCo.,
(2) 1stBn, 3rd Mar
(3) 2ndBn, 3rd Mar
                                               - 394
                                               - 675
                                              - 664
         Preventive Medicine and Sanitation.
              Innoculations were carried out according to current directives.
         (2) Increased emphasis was placed on Vector control throughout the Regiment.
         Civil Affairs Medical Support Rendered.
              Number Treated.
                   HqCo.,
                                               - 181
              (a)
                   1stBn, 3rd Mar
              (b)
                                               - 6879
                   2ndBn, 3rd Mar
                                               - 5114
              (c)
              Amount of Medications Dispensed.
                                                                   100 tubes
                   Bacitracin Ointment
                                                                   100 tubes
                  Antibiotic Eye Cintment
              (b)
                  Aspirin (1,000 per bottle)
                                                                    18 bottles
              (c)
                                                                    5 bottles
                  Sodium Salicylate Tablets (1,000's)
                                                                     4 bottles
               (e)
                   Tedral Tablets
                                                                   46 packets
                   Penicillin in Oil (5 per packet)
                                                                   183 bottles
                  Procaine Penicillin
                                                                   30 bottles
               (h) Tetracycline Tablets
              (i) Penicillin G Tablets
(j) Cough Syrup
(k) Erythromycin Orel Sus
                                                                   12 bottles
                                                                    6 gallons
                                                                   173 bottles
                  Erythromycin Oral Suspension
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                   Tetracycline Oral Suspension
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                   Charocol Peppermint Tablets
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                  Brown's Mixture
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                  Piperazine Citrate
                  Piperazine Citrate Tablets
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                   Antiseptic Solutions
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                   Bandaids
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                   Gauze Bandage
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                    Compress Bandages
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                   Vitamins
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(3) Schooling Conducted.
(a) BAS 1/3 continued to train nurses in its Pediatric Ward.
h. Problem Areas.

Problem Areas.
(1) There has been a shortage of MedCap supplies.

15. Chaplains Support.

- a. Chaplains Serving 3d Marine Regiment.
 - (1) CDR Jonathon C. BROWN Jr. (Protestant) Regimental Chaplain

(2) Lt George R. WITT (Catholic) 1st Bn, 3d Mar Chaplain

(3) Lt Leonard L. AHRNSBRAK (Protestant) 2d Bn, 3d Mar Chaplain

Supporting Chaplains:

- (1) CDR C.J. MAGUIRE, Assistant Division Chaplain
- (2) Lt R.L. REINER, Division Jewish Chaplain
- (3) Lt C.W. BRANNAN, 7th Engineer Bn. Chaplain
- (4) Lt G.R. MC HORSE, 3d Bn, 4th Mar Chaplain

(5) Lt R.T. MC CUE, MAG-11 Chaplain

- (6) Lt P.D. MACLEAN, Division Hq Bn Chaplain
- (7) LtCDR P.H. LIONBERGER, Div Admin Ass't

(8) LTJG R.F. WOOD, FLC

- b. Religious Activities. Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Lutheran, Episcopal and Latter Day Saints Services were held throughout the Regiment. There were 47 Sunday Devine Services held with 1478 men attending. Weekday Services numbered 89 with 821 attending. There were 6 Memorial Services with 320 men attending.
- c. <u>Professional Counseling Interviews</u>: The chaplains of the Regiment had 139 personal counseling interviews during the reporting period.
- d. <u>Civic Affairs</u>: The chaplains of the Regiment participated in civic affairs and MEDCAP programs of the battalions with reference to institutions and schools.
- e. Other Significant Events: There were 7 lectures on the "Religions of Viet Nam" given during the month with 271 attending.
- f. Facilities: The worship facilities within the Regiment are adequate and improvements are constantly being made on the facilities in each unit.
- g. Transportation: Transportation is no problem for any of the chaplains in the Regiment.

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6. CIVIL AFFAIRS

a. General. During the month of April, the 3rd Marines Civic Action program continued to operate smoothly and efficiently. However, it should be noted that the recent political situation has caused a marked decrease in the number of medical treatments given the civilians. This month 9498 medical treatments were given by the Battalian Medical Teams and daily sick calls conducted by the company corpsmen. This decrease is due largely to the villages and hamlets being off-limits for a period of time during the month. It should also be noted that there was a marked increase in the number of persons given commodities during the month. It is felt that the distribution of commodities helped stabilize the situation. No significant problems, other than the political situation, were encountered.

b. Unit Activities.

- (1). Headquarters Company
- (a). Commodities were distributed to the members of KHANH SON Hamlet on 20 and 29 April. During the distribution on the 20th, CIB brought in a civilian motion picture company to film segments for a picture being made for the Navy.
- (b). On 30 April, initial talks were held with the Hamlet Chief of KHANH SON Hamlet to begin the process of hiring 16 male members of the hamlet to work in the regimental CP.
 - (2). 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines
- (a). The medical teams continued operations throughout the TAOR.
- (b). Close liaison was maintained with all villages during this time. These initial contacts and 32 follow up contacts were made. Gontacts with officials of HOA MINH, HOA HIMP and HOA KHANH were negative at this time due to the political situation.
- (c). A census of all villages and hamlets in the 1/3 TAOR was made during the follow up contacts and village officials were urged to discuss their needs at this time.
- (d). Another school (1 room) is to be opened at KIM LIEN. The school furniture was built by Marines of the reactionary squad stationed in the hamlet. A joint effort of the squad and villagers resulted in the school grounds being beautified and a playground being built. Materials to build the playground are being gathered at this time.

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- (e). Due to the popularity of the reading libraries set up in HOA VINH during the month of January, three more libraries are planned for HOA THANH, KIM LIEN and HOA LAC.
- (f). Based on a request from the village officials in HOA VINH, a footbridge has been in the planning stages to replace one made of bamboo.
 - (3). 2nd Bettalion, 3rd Marines
- (a). Construction of a playground in DUYEN SON (1) and (4) is in progress. Presently there are see-saws built and swings being built. A sick bay for use at daily sick call is also being constructed in the same area.
- (b). On 2 April, 50 students from the THACH NHAM Elementary School, the village chief and teachers were guests of the battalion at an awards ceremony at the battalion CP. They enjoyed music played by the 3rd Marine Division Band and afterwards were served cokes, cake and ice cream.
- (c). On 12 April, the 3rd Marine Division Band played for an audience of approximately 300 villagers at THON DONG Hamlet.
- (d). On 17 April, 3 Vietnamese girls with deformed legs were taken to C-Med to see if the trouble can be corrected. X-Rays were taken and the battalion will be notilied of the results at a later date.
- (e). Plans are being made for the construction of a refugee camp at coordinates AT 924705. The District Chief and also a Vietnamese civilian committee concerned with refugee camps have visited the proposed site with the battalion commander.
- (f). The HIEU DUC District Chief, the PF Platoon Commander of the HOA HUNG Village and the U. S. Army advisor for the area visited the battalion CP at the request of the Battalion Commander and had lunch with him and his staff.
- (g). Marines gave the HIEU DUC District Dispensary, located at TUY LOAN (1), a thorough cleaning and did some painting. Flans are being made to futher improve the cleanliness of the Dispensary and to do more painting.

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A.	Statistical Report (a) Medical Assistance. (i) No. female adults assisted	6383	8 10 20 38
	(b) Construction Assistance. (i) No. Projects initiated	··· <u> </u>	
	(c) Personal Assistance. (i) No. pounds food distributed (ii) No. persons receiving food (iii) No. pounds clothing distributed. (iv) No.persons receiving clothing (v) No. bars soap distributed (vi) No. persons receiving soap	12465 913 1789 5374	
	(d) Evacuation Assistance. (i) No. adults evacuated medically (ii) No. children under 18 evac. med (iii) No. adults evacuated operational (iv) No. children evac, operationally. (v) No. persons above returned to hamle	12 1y 34 18	
	(e) Contact with Local Personnel. (i) No. of initial contacts	20 9	

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PART III

- 1. Daily Situation Reports, Ol 30 April 1966, #7/-/20
 - 2. Weekly Operations Overlay Reports, 281800 March 251800H April 1966
 - 3. Journal, 01 30 April 1966
 - 4. Change No 7 to Operation Order 326-65 (0012766)
 - 5. Change No 8 to Operation Order 326-65
 - 6. Change No 2 to Operation Order 329-66
 - 7. CO, 3d Marines msg O20745Z (Rear Area Defense)
 - 8. CO. 3d Marines msg 040015Z (Frag 0 11-66)
 - 9. CO, 3d Marines msg 040630Z Unclass (Change in unit locations)
 - 10. CG, 3d Marines msg O51320Z (Disposition of USASF Truck, Request for)
 - 11. CO, 3d Marines msg O61530Z (Air Drop, Request to Cease)
 - 12. 00, 3d Marines msg 082155Z Unclass (Readdress msg 082042Z)
 - 13. 00, 3d Marines msg 100320Z (Unit Location)
 - 14. 00, 3d Marines msg 120720Z (Rough Rider)
 - 15. CO, 3d Marines msg 140810Z Unclass (Review of FMFM 8-2)
 - 16. 00, 3d Marines msg 151330Z (Rough Rider North)
 - 17. 00, 3d Marines msg 151331Z (Readdressal of CG, 3d Mar Div msg 150525Z)
 - 18. CO, 3d Marines msg 210717Z (Rough Rider North)
 - 19. CO, 3d Marines msg 220820Z (Rough Rider North)
 - 20. CO, 3d Marines msg 230710Z (Evaluation of Force Requirements)
 - 21. 00, 3d Marines msg 231730Z (Daily Frag 0 113-66)
 - 22. 00, 3d Marines msg 241630Z (Daily Brag 0 114-66)
 - 23. CO, 3d Marines msg 250110Z (Daily Frag O Change to)
 - 24. CO, 3d Marines msg 251510Z (Daily Frag O 116-66)

- 25. CO, 3d Marines msg 261222Z (Rough Rider North)
- 26. CO, 3d Marines msg 261505Z (Daily Frag 0 117-66)
- 27. CO, 3d Marines msg 271405Z (Daily Frag O 118-66)
- 28. 00, 3d Marines msg 281330Z (Daily Frag 0 119-66)
- 29. CO, 3d Marines msg 291445Z (Daily Frag O 120-66)
- 30. 00. 3d Marines msg 300250Z (lessons Learned)
- 31. "CO, 3d Marines msg 300545Z (Rough Rider North)
- 32. CO, 3d Marines msg 301400Z (Daily Frag 0 121-66)
- 33. -CO, 3d Marines 1tr 3/PJC/lws over 3000 dtd 28 March 1966
- 34. 00, 3d Marines ltr 3/DTR/hlw over 1556 dtd 1 April 1966 "Tank Dagger, Consting"
- 35. 00, 3d Marines ltr 3/FWM/hlw over 3400 dtd 4 April 1966
- 36. 00, 3d Marines ltr 3/DTR/hlw over 3000 dtd 4 April 1966
- 37. Co,3d Marines ltr 3/PJC/hlw over 3000 dtd 7 April 1966
- 38. 00, 3d Marines ltr 3/FWMW/hlw dtd 7 April 1966
- 39. CO, 3d Marines Itr 3/FWMW/hlw over 5900 dtd 9 April 1966
- 40. -00, 3d Marines 1tr 3/FWMW/hlw dtd 10 April 1966 why that, reation of "
- 41. CO, 3d Marines ltr 3/PJC/jeh over 3000 dtd 14 April 1966
- 42. CO, 3d Marines ltr 3/FWMW/jeh dtd 15 April 1966
- 43. CO, 3d Marines ltr 3/FWM/hlw dtd 16 April 1966
- 44. CO, 3d Marines ltr 3/JEP/hlw over 3000 dtd 21 April 1966
- 45. 1st ENDORSEMENT on CO, 1st Bn, 3d Mar 1tr 3/JJT/ddh over 3120 dtd 18 Apr 66
- 46. 3d Marines Traffic Diagram Overlay
- 47. 3d Marines Circuit Diagram Overlay
- 48. Command Chronologies from 1st Bn, 3d Marines and 2d Bn, 3d Marines

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0407	: 2	Fr 2/3: SitRep no change all secure: E-8 and E-6 returned to CP;	
CHO	: ~	and H-3 departed CP.	:
0750	. 3	Fr 1/3: SitRep 1 Pil D landed at 0710 and secured LZ. Now securi	ng :S
	•	objective one. No enemy contact.	
1201	. 4	Fr 2/3: SitRep Neg contact.	: S
1810	5	Fr 1/3: SitRep neg enemy contact.	: S
1922	6	Fr 1/3: Change A-1-A ckpt #3 to 850730	:5 •C-2 9-3
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0050	: 2	Fr2/3: E-6 had to return to CP early due to having lost comm.	•• S-3
0200	: 3	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure negative contact.	G-3; S-3
0510 0825	: 4	Fr 1/3: Operation Orange SitRep. No change. Fr 13/: Operation Orange 26C 875834 one boat and 6 people crossin	S-3; G-3
	: ´	river into villages north side. Dressed black and straw hats.	g 10-2, 3-2
1130		Fr 2/3: C-2-C 1/4 has returned.	• s <u>-</u> 3
1350		Fr 2/3: G-1 departed at 1340. SitRep all secure negative contact.	G-3
1600 1920		Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure negative contact. Fr 1/3: C-1-A departed.	G-3, S-3
2025		Fr MAF COC: Spot Report. HMM 263 B. 021705H C. ZC 193537 D. A/C	S G-3, S-3
	**	: received intense s/a fire with tracers from above coord. A/C was : UH-34. A/C forced to land. VC wearing helmets and green uniforms. : E. Crew received and they stated VC fired from trench line. F-N. : negative.	(m), (m)
2130	: 13	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	S-3
2358	: 12	: Fr 2/3: F-1 has departed E-4 has returned sitrep all secure negat	ive S_3
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0213		: Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.	: G-3, S-3
0558		Fr 2/3: SitRep no change.	G-3, S-3
0610:		: Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.	:G-3, S-3
0716:	6	: Fr 1/3: Operation Orange Spot Report: 3 to 4 men tried to leave	: S-3
:	:	: village at Ngoc Kinh (2) B fired on them, men returned to village	• •
0759	P)	. Late entry Dong Phuoc (1) is (2) taken under fire by arty. . Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure negative contact.	:
0801		Fr 1/3: C-1-C has returned.	: 5-3 : 5-3
0955		Fr 2/3: SitRep no change.	: S-3
17	ío	Fr 1/3: SitRep all secure all companies remain the same.	S-3
الدسل	11	Fr 1/3: C-1-C has returned.	: S-3
1440 :	12	Fr Pxt 2: Ptx B observed 3 to 4 VC running from hill to rice padd	ies S-2, G-3
:		vicinity VC 190542 VC turned back when taken under fire. Pxt B	*
:		sniper has one VC KTA at coord ZC 190542 Fxt D has VCS at their p	osition
1525	13	as 8 to 10 people in boat are under observation. Fr 2/3: A-3-C departed.	: S-3
1825		Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	: S-3, G-3
2017		:Fr Pxt: Dtx D firing on four VC at coord ZC 180558 with 81mm mort	ars. S-3
2131.		:Fr 1/3: A-1-B departed: SitRep all secure negative contact.	:G-3, S-3
2220 :		Fr 2/3: H-9 returned, SitRep all secure negative contact.	:S-3, G-3
2352 :		Fr 2/3: E-5 returned to CP SitRep all secure negative contact.	:S-3, G-3
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055:1	:Fr 1/3: Operation Orange SitRep negative contact. all units.	-⁴ S-3
205 : 2	:Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact C-1 (1/4) has no comm with C-1-A	! S-3
:	or C-L-B	: : a 2
206:3	:Fr 2/3: SitRep no change.	÷S -3 ÷G - 3
500:4	:Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	
02 : 5	:Fr 13/: SitRep on Operation Orange no change, conducted night ambus in sectors maintained servaillance over objective area.	:
05:6	:Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact.	:C-3
45:7	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure.	*.G-3
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050: 9	:Fr 1/3: Oper Orange sitrep neg contact. D-1 and D-2 continuing see	arth S-3,S-
2:10		S-3, S-2
.58:11		s-2,G-3,
:	:128556 found 15 ft tunnel also hole 4X4X4 and sleeping quarters.	
48:12	Fr 1/3: Oper Crange: Pil D commencing attack on Tam Hiep.	S-3, G-3
35 : 13		ed S-3, G-3
:	at 041335H.	
45 : 14	Fr 1/3: A-2-C has returned.	5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3
40 : 15	Fr 2/3: E-2 returned.	: 5-3 : 0 3
15: 16	Fr 2/3: G-5 and G-6 departed IP.	* S
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0120		Fr Ptx: SitRep neg enemy contact.	1 S
0129	2	Fr Ptx: Special SitRep #15 ambushes and patrols are being conducted	ed S. C-3
UJA-7	,	WC taken under fire, 3 WC KIA as well as captured WC equipmen.	:
0144	4	Fr Pxt: SitRep negative enemy contact.	: S-2
0203	5	Ptx: SitRep negative contact.	: S-3
0400	6	Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.	: G-3
0405	7	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure no change negative contact.	; G-3
0605		Fr Ptx: SitRep no change all secure all night attiveies has return	195. C-3, S-3
1045	9	Fr Ptx B: commenced search and destroy of Thanh Dai.	s-3
1158	ío	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure.	; G−3
1315		Fr ALO: Med Evac at 937867 1 US WIA 3d bruns.	; S−3
1404	12	Fr Ptx: Air strike on fortified position has ceased.	: S-3
1555		Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact.	. S-3, G-3
ز 1	14	Fr 2/3: Sithep negative contact.	• G−3
1940	15	Fr 1/3: C-1-A and A-2A has departed.	: S-3
2010	1 6	Fr 1/3: SitRep all secure.	: G-3
2015	17	Fr 2/3: Sithep no change C-5 departed.	: G-3
2140	18	Fr Ptx: SitRep negative contact.	; S-3
2200	19	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secureF-1 departed.	: G-3
2204	20	Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.	: G-3
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0001	i	Journal Opened	:
0040 1	1	Fr 1/3: Operation Orange D-1-3 at 052330 at coord 153472 B-3-B les	t 5-2
•	• •	contact and were returning to CP receiving 2 sniper res. search	:
,	•	of area negative results.	
0201	2	Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.	: G-3
0200	. 3	Fr 2/3: G-4, E-7 E-6 and H-8 patrols have returned to CP. SitRep	: G-3
		negative contact.	• 0.3
0401	4	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure.	: G-3 : G-3
0410	5	Fr 1/3: SitRep all secure.	: G-3, S-
0420	6	Fr 1/3: Operation Orange no enemy contact all units.	: G-3
0600	7	Fr 2/3: SitRep no change. Fr 2/3: SitRep nll secure.	G-3, S-
0804	8	Fr 1/3: A-1-C returned.	: S-3
1.C 1.260	9	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact all secure.	: G-3, S-
1235	: 11	Fr 2/3: H-6 & G-2 returned @ 1230H.	: S-3
1327	12	Fr 2/3: H-4 departed CP.	: G-3
1408 1408	13	Fr Pxt: Pils D destroyed 10 fighting holes and 5 caves, vicinity	: G-3
2400	:>	ZC 175534.	•
1545	14	Fr Pxt: Fils D-1 discovered a grave ZC 174534 contained body of	: G-3
	:	woman dressed in black. Age about 30. No ID. 3 bullet wounds in	:
	:	chest. Villagers claim she was VC. Was killed in firefight Pils	:
	.	D had in this village.	•
1802	15	Fr 1/3: C-2-B-3 has departed.	: S-3
1845	: 16	Fr 2/3: G-5 departed @ 1830H.	: S-3
2005	. 17	Fr 2/3: H-8 departed CP. SitRep negative contact.	: S-3
2010	18	Fr 1/3: All secure. Negative contact. SitRep	: 5-3
2102	19	Fr Pxt: SitRep negative contact. All secure.	: S-3, G-
2220	20	Fr Pxt: SitRep negative enemy contact except Warehouse "I". Spot	: G-3
2230	21	Fr 2/3: 2200H SitRep no change.	:G-3,S-3 :S-3
25	22	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	• :: •
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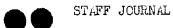
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052	2	Fr 1/3: Operation Orange Special SitRep 23. A. No change. B.	: S-3
	•	continuing night ambushed C. None D. None. E. will continue night	
:	:	ambushes.	:
155	3	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure G-4 at CF.	: S -3
204		Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact.	: G-3
234	• 5	Fr 3/3: Req SitRep on 3/3 companies in Operation Orange tax neg	: S-3
	:	enemy contact. no casualties.	:
311		Fr 1/3: Operation Orange; SitRep negative contact.	: S-3
4.	7	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	: G-3
6	8	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure. H-3 returned.	: G-3
623	9	Fr 1/3: Operation Orange SitRep negative contact.	: S-3, (
840	. 10	Fr 1/3: Operation Orange Pil D remains the same Pxt D sweeping Hi	.14 G-3
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015		Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	: G-3
228	: 12	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure.	: G-3
320	13	Fr 2/3: C-3 has returned.	: S-3
355	14	Fr 2/3: SitRep F Co in position at 886677. Conducting patrols.	: G-3, S
410 610	15 16	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	: G-3 : G-3
810	: 17	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact. G-5 has returned. Fr 2/3: F Co has returned to CP.	رجان) و3–3 :
855	: 18	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure negative contact.	: G-3
010	: 19	Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.	: G-3
159	: 20	Fr 1/3: All secure negative enemy contact.	: S-3
213	: 21	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact all secure.	: G-3
359	: ~	Journal Closed.	
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0100			Fr Ptx: SitRep all secure Negative contact.	G-3, S-
0155			Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	G-3, S-
0200			Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact.	- G-3, S-
0210			Fr Ptx: Sit Rep all secure negative enemy contact.	G-3, S-
0405			Fr 1/3: Sither no change C-2-B returned.	G-3, S-
0410			Fr 2/3: SitRep no change.	G-3, S-
0600		:	Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact.	G-3, S-
0615	: 9	:	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact, E-8 departed E-3 returned.	G-3, S-
0635			Fr Ptx: SitRep negative contact.	G-31 S-
0804	; n		Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure.	G-3, S-
ľ.	. 12		Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure negative contact.	G-3, S-
122/	13	;	Fr Ptx: SitRep all secure negative enemy contact.	G-3, S-
1406	. 14	7	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure all companies remain the same.	S3
1530		:	Fr $1/3$: C-2-B-3 is cancelled.	• S-3
1609	<u>:</u> 16		Fr 1/3: C-3-A returned,	: s-3
1622	. 17	:	Fr 2/3: E-1 returned to CP.	S-3
1845	. 18	•	Fr 2/3: Negative SitRep H-6 returned. to CP.	S-3
2000	. 19	•	Fr 1/3: Operation Orange SitRep all secure negative enemy contact,	, G-3, S-
2030			Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	G-3, S-
2241			Fr 1/3: Operation Orange SitRep all secure.	÷ G_3
2350			Fr Ptx: SitRep all secure.	• G-3, S-
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0155: 2 : Fr 1/3: SitRep all secure negative contact.	S-3
0330: 3 : Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	G-3, S-3
0402: 4 : Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure no change.	G-3, S-3
0440: 5 : Fr 1/3: SitRep all secure negative enemy contact.	G-3, S-3
0445: 6 : Fr Ptx: All secure negative enemy contact.	G-3, S-2
0500: 7 : Fr Ptx: SitRep for Orange. All secure. Negative contact. 0600: 8 : Fr Ptx: SitRep all secure. Negative contact. for Orange.	G-3, S-2 G-3, S-2
	G-3, S-3
0607: 9: Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure. Negative contact. 1053: 10: Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	G-3
1100: 11: Fr 1/3: C-3-C departed CP.	. G-3
1205 : 12 : Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure.	. G-3
1/2: 13: Fr 1/3: Oper Orange SitRep all secure. no enemy contact.	G-3, S-2
1450: 14 : Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	G-3
1804 : 15 : Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure negative contact.	. G-2
1845 : 16 : Fr 1/3: A-2-C returned at 1820.	S-3
2000: 17: Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	G-3, S-3
2016: 18: Fr Ptx: SitRep negative enemy contact.	G-3, S-3
2110:19: Fr Ptx: SitRep negative enemy contact.	, C-3, S-3
2155 : 20 : Fr Ptx: SitRep negative enemy contact. all secure.	S-3
2158:21: Fr 2/3: SitRep no change. E-8 departed.	. G-3, S-3
2310: 22 : Fr Ptx: SitRep negative centact. All secure. 2359: : Journal Closed.	: G-3, S-3
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0210			Fr 1/3: SitRep no change A-3-A has returned.		3, S-3
0212		:	Fr 2/3: SitRep no change. H-9 has returned.		
0350			Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure. Negative contact. G-6 patrol returned.	• G	ינים פנ
0400		:	Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.		3, S-3
0605		:	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure. Negative contact. E-7 returned.		3, S-3
1005		:	Fr 1/3: SitRep all secure. Negative contact.	G-	-
1200	. 8	:	Fr 1/3: C-1-B returned.	• S-	-
1400			Fr 1/3: A-2-C departed.	: S-	3
1420	. 10		Fr 1/3: C-2-C returned.	: S	
1455	. 11	:	Fr 2/3: G-3-returned.	: S	
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2000			Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	: G-	3
2021	. 15	:	Fr 1/3: SitRep no change all secure negative contact.	: G 9	3
2205	. 16	:	Fr 1/3: D-2-C has departed.	: S-	3
2227			Fr 1/3: SitRep all secure.	: G-	3, S-3
2358		٠	Fr 2/3: E-4 returned to CP. SitRep all secure negative contact.	: S-	
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0001		:	Journal Opened.		
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0150	. 2	•	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	G-3,	S-3
0155	3	:	Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact. D-1-B-2 has returned.	G-3,	5-3
0400	4	:	Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.	G-3,	S -3
0600		٠	Fr 1/3: SitRep no change. C-1-A has returned.	G-3,	
0610			Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	G-3,	
0800		:	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure. Negative contact.	G_3	
0836		:	Fr 1/3: B-2-A departed.	• s-3	
1205		٠	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure. Negative contact.	: G-3,	S -3
1410	10		Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact. G-3 returned to CP.	G-3,	S-3
1543	11	:	Fr 23/: H-5 returned SitRep negative contact.	: G−3,	S-3
17 3	12	:	Fr 2/3: H-7 departed at 1600H. H-9, H-1 will return 1 hour later.	S-3	
السط	13	:	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure. Negative contact.	G-3,	S -3
2015	14	:	Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact.	: G-3	
2200	15	•	Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact.	: G-3,	S-3
2210	1.6	•	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact. E-6 & E-7 departed.	· G-3,	
2358	17	•	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure. Negative contact.	G-3,	
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0227	:	3	:	Fr 1/3: SitRep all secure. A-1-A returned.	:	G-3,	
0408	:	4	:	Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.	:	G-3	
0410	:	5	:	Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact. H-2 departed H-3 and H-1 returns	d.	G-3	
0602	•	6	:	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure.	:	G-3	
0750	;	7	:	Fr $2/3$: H-3 and H-5 departed.	:	S-3	
1130	:	8	1	Fr 1/3: SitRep all secure negative contact.	:	G-3,	S -3
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1419	•	10	:	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure negative contact.	:	G-3,	503
1600	_	11	:	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure negative contact.	:	G-3,	
2007	:	12	:	Fr 2/3: H-5 departed, SitRep all secure negative contact.	:	G-3,	
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0206	4	:	Fr 2/3: SitRep no change. E-3 departed.		- 3
0400	5 6	;	Fr 2/3: SitRep no change. H-2 returned.		-3, G-3
0405		•	Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.		-3, S-3
0559	7	:	Fr 2/3: SitRep no change. H-3 and E-7 returned.		-3, S-3
0805	8	:	Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure.		-3, S-3
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2210:		:	Fr 2/3: SitRep no change. Negative contact.		-3, G-3 -3, S-3
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0212 4 Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.		• C-3, S-3
04.00 5 Fr 2/3: SitRep no change.		: G-3, S-3
0405. 6 Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.		: G-3, S-3
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15 4 13 Fr 2/3: SitRep no change. G-	-3 Returned.	: G−3
1752 . 14 . Fr 2/3: SitRep negative cont	eact. G-2 returned.	: G-3
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0200:	3 : Fr 2/3: SitRep no change negative contact.	G-3, S-3
0205:		G-3, S-3
0345:		G-3, S-3
0429:		G-3, S-3
0520:		6- 3
0530:		S-3
0600:	9 : Fr 2/3: H-2/3 returned.	5-3
0610:	10: Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	S-3
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0742:		G-3, S-3
0823:	14. Fr 2/3: SitRep no change.	S-3
0928 :	15 : Fr 2/3: G-1 returned.	G-3, S-3
1002 :	16: Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact all secure. 17: Fr AC: USMC landed proceeding on sweep 6 NV moving away from troops	
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1155:	18: Fr 2/3: SitRep no change E-3 returned.	S-3
1225 :	19: Fr 2/3: F-1 returned CP.	53
1320:	20: Fr 1/3: D-3 returned. 21: Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact. H-2 returned	S-3, G-3
1415:	22 : Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	\$-3
1555 : 1803 :	23 : Fr 2/3: SitRep all secure negative contact.	S-3
2002		G-3, S-3
2005		S-3
2200		G-3, S-3
2205		G-3, S-3
2219	28 : Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	G-3, S-3
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0200		Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact.	:G-3, S-3
0201		Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	: G-3, S-3
0400		Fr 1/3: SitRep no change.	:G-3, S-3
0445		Fr 2/3: SitRep no change.	: G-3, S-3
0550		Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	: G-3, S-3
0604		Fr 1/3: SitRep negative contact. All secure.	: G-3, S-3
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2012		Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	:G-3, S-3
2200		Fr 2/3: SitRep negative contact.	:G-3, S-3
2230	. 20	Fr 1/3: B-3-A is cancelled due to comm difficulties.	: G-3, S-3
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 - (1) Page 2, paragraph 3, EXECUTION. Add to paragraph 3.b.(1).

 "Occupy and control the DEO DAI IA Pass (AT 9475)."
 - (2) Page 2. Add new paragraph 3.b.(3).

"On order reinforce and defend the DEO DAI LA Pass (AT 9475) against enemy infiltration attack."

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 - (1) Add "2d Bn, 3d Mar" there "Ist Bn, 1st Mar" appears.
 - (2) Delete "2d Bn, 1st Mar" and all requirements unereto and renumber or reletter all subsequent paragraphs and subparagraphs as appropriate.

- (3) Delete all words "HUE PHU BAI"; remove and destroy all overlays of HUE PHU BAI.
- b. Pasic Order.
 - (1) Page 1, under reference.
 - (a) Change reference (b) to read "3120.1B" vice "3120.1"
 - (b) Change reference (d) to read "SPARROW HAWK" vice "Counter Attack Plan."
 - (c) Change reference (e) to read "332-66" vice "326-65."
 - (2) Page 2, paragraph 2, line 11. Add "Conduct a vigorous Civil Affairs program within assigned TAORS. Establish a mutually supporting Rear Area Defense within assigned sector of TAOR. Coordinate; the resources of all tenant activities therein."
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- __ (1) Line 1 detele "Col FISHER, " add "Col HAYES."
 - (2) Line 2 delete "Cart TAYLOR," add "1st Lt SCHMARTZ."
 - (3) Under line 3 add "Sniper Plat, Hg Co."
 - (4) Line 5 delete "LtCol HATCH," add "LtCol HORN."

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- d. Annex D. page D-1. Under Appendixes delete "2 Operation Overlay HUE PHU BAI."
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A. SITUATUM.

A. <u>CINEDAL</u>. LOCAL UPRIEST IN DAMANC HAS REACHED THE FOLDY WHERE COVERNMENT TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE ACRESSIVE ACTION TO RESTORE LAWFUL AUTHORITY. GWE TROOP BUILDUP VIC DAWARD ANTICIPATED.

2. HISSIGN. THIRD MARINES WILL BE ALERT FOR MILITARY ACTION BETWEEN COVE AND DISSIDENT FORCES AND WILL TAKE ALL POSSIBLE ACTION TO AVOID COMPRONTATION BETWEEN VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN OR MILITARY ELEMENTS AND U.S. FORCES.

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- A. CORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
 - (1) UNTIL FURNISH MOTICE NO OFFLISIVE ACTION WILL BY INTITATED WITHIN THE TAOR.

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- (1) ASSUME DEFENSIVE POSTURE. ONLY TROSE PATRICLS AND AMBUSHESS VITAL TO OUR SECURITY ARE TO RE CONDUCTED.
- (3) INSURE THAT IC DEPENDIVE POSITIONS AND WITHIN ANY VILLAGE.
- (A) RESTRICTION ON MAYEMENT OF PRESONTEL AND VEHICLES REMAINS IN EFFECT. ALL MOVEMENT ON ROADS WILL BE CLEARED BY THIS HOCTES.
- (4) INSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH REF (A) AND (B).
- (6) OPN CRANCE WILL CONTINUE AS PLANNED.

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- 1. REF A DIRECTS GENERAL CHE ALTHOUSE IF SERIE CHE SERIAL AND A/C AVAILABLE.
- 2. GUNVOY WILL HAVE THREE SELIALS; A/C ARE AVAILABLE BUT CAN NOT STAY ON STATICE FOR DURATION OF COUNCY MOVEMENT BURTH.
- 3. RECOMEND THAT CONFOR TO INSURE CONFOR VICE ADDRESS AND THAT AS A/C BE RELIEVED ON STATION TO INSURE CONTINUOUS CONFUNICATIONS AND CONTROL.

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B. MY MSG 220820Z

E. CG 3D MARDIV MSG 180947"

D . CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 140939Z

• SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) SEE CURRENT INTSUMS

(2) INDICATIONS

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(A) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF THE NEW FAMILY OF CHICOM WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF THE VC. MORE STANDARDIZED AND BETTER WEAPONS HAVE BEEN APPEARING IN THE DA NANG AEREA OVER THE LAST 2 MOS.

(B) RECENT SIGHTINGS AND AGENT*REPORTS INDICATE INCREASED VC ACTIVITY IN THE SON CA DE VALLEY FROM GS (AT8185 TO GS (AT8982).

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE. SEE REF A. C. ATTACH AND DETACH. NO CHANGE. SEE REF A.

2 . MISSION . NO CHANGE . SEE REF A.

3 • EXECUTION •

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. SEE REF A.

B. HQ CO

(1) DEFEND PASS (AT939753) W/SQD (REIN). REIN W/TK DURING HRS OF DARKNESS

(2) ESTAB RD BLK W/SQD REIN W/TK (AT943765) DURING HRS OF DARKNESS.

(3) ESTAB MAX LP/AMB DURING DARK OF MOON F/PERIMITER SECURITY.

(4) THREE SCOUT SNIPER TMS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT NINTH MARINES.

C. FIRST BN. THIRD MARINES.

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(1) CONDUCT DAYLIGHT MINE CLEARING OPNS ON ROAD VIC GS (AT8674) (2) CONDUCT ONE DAYLIGHT PTL OF KIM LIEN (AT922839). IN CONJUNCTION W/VILLAGE CHIEF CONDUCT CENSUS OF VILLAGE. (3) COMMENCING 241800 CONDUCT PLAT (REIN) S/D OFN INTO

VALLEY (AT8485). DETACH ELEMENT TO REMAIN IN AREA 48 HRS. LOCATE AND DESTROY VC FORCES REPORTED BY RECON BN TO BE OPERATING IN AREA.

(4) PROVIDE PLAT TO ESTAB AMB PSN VIC BTRY A-1-11 AND K-4-12 AND ONE SOD COUNTERATTACK FORCE TO A-1-11.

(5) MAINTAIN PLAT (REIN) 15 MIN ALERT TO SUPPORT RETURN OF

ROUGH RIDER NORTH. SEE REF B.

(6) CONDUCT DAYLIGHT AND NIGHT COMBAT PATROLS, AMBUSHES

AND LPS IAW REF & AND REF C. D. SECOND BN THIRD MARINES

(1) WITH ONE CO (REIN) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RETURN OF

ROUGH RIDER NORTH JAW REF B.

(2) WITH ONE PLAT (REIN) CONTUINE TO PROVIDE SECURATY F/LAAM

SITE HILL 327 COMPLEX. (3) WITH PLAT (-) (REIN) CONDUCT ONE DAYLIGHT SID OPN PHUOC NINH (7) GS (AT8967)

(4) WITH PLAT (-) (REIN) CONDUCT ONE DAYLIGHT S/D QPN IN .CAO SUNG VALLEY GS (AT8769).

(5) CONTINE PATROL ACTION SOUTH OF HILL 41 WITH PACTICULAR

ATTENTION TO POSSIBLE VC MINING OF MSR

(6) CONDUCT DAYLIGHT AND NIGHT COMBAT PATROLS TO INCLUDE

-AMBUSHES IAW REF A AND C.

(7) BE PAREPARED TO CONDUCT COMPANY (REIN) OPN IN HO! VUE

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E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) REF A AND REF B APPLICABLE

(2) INSURE THAT COMMAND ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO CONTENT'S OF REF D.

(3) MAINTAIN MAX SECURITY IAW CG THIRD MARDIY MSG 180947Z.

(4) SECURITY CONDITION YELLOW REMAINS IN EFFECT

(5) CURFEW. IN QUANG NAM:

(A) CITIES AND VILLAGES: 2400 - 0500

(B) RURAL AREAS: 2000 - 0500 -

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

ROAD CONDITION NOW NORMAL.

B. RESUPPLY. TWO H-34°S AVAILABLE F/RESUPPLY MISSIONS.

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SEE REF A.

B. ROUGH RIDER RIDER NORTH COMMUNICATIONS IAW REF B.
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A . REGT OPNO 325-65 W/CHANGE 6

1 . SITUATION .

A. ENEM FORCES.

(1) TEE CURRENT ISUMS.

(2) INDICATIONS COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INFO INDICATES THAT VC ARE INTENT TO EMPLOY ENGLISH SPEAKING LOW LEVEL AGENTS TO IMPERSONATE CIVILIANS, PRIESTS. ARVN SOLDIERS, ETC TO PENETRATE U.S. INSTALLATIONS FOR ESPIONAGE/SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES.

B. FICENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE. SEE REF A. C. ATTACH AND DETACH. NO CHANGE. SEE REF A.

2 . MISSION . NO CHANGE . SEE REF A.

3 . EXECITION .

A. CINCEPT OF OPNS. SEE REF A.

B. H) CO.

11) ESTAB RD BLK W/SQD REAN W/TK (AT 942765) DURING HRS OF DARKNE'S.

(2) ESTAB MAX LT/AMB DUIRING DARK OF MOON F/PERIMETER SECURITY.

(3) CONTINUE SUPPORT NINTH MARINES WITHREE SCOUT SNIFER IMS.

C. FIRST BN THIRD MARINES.

(1) CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PLAT SIZE S/D OPN IN THON HOA TRUNG VILLAGE (AT £477) ..

(2) CONTINUE S/D OFN IN PHO NAM TROUNG HO AREA WHERE RECON BN

REPORTS VC FORCES OPERATING.

(3) INITIATE PLAT SIZE S/D OMN NORTH OF CA DE RIVER TO SUPPO ABOIL FORCE. REMAIN IN PSN 48 HRS PREPARED TO ASSUME MIR OR TO REIN SOUTH BANK UNIT

(4) ESTAB AMB PSN VIC APPROACHES A-1-11 AND K-4-12 AND BE PREP PROVIDE COUNTER ATTACK FORCE .



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(5) PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) ON SIX HR ALERT FIPOSSIBLE COMMITTMENT TO HUE-PHU BAL AOA.

D. SECOND BN THIRD MARINES.

(1) CONDUCT PLAT (-) SIZE DAYLIGHT S/D OPN VIC CAO SUNG (3) (AAT 8669).

(2) CONDUCT PLAT (-) SIZE DAYLIGHT S/D OFN VIC PHUOC NINH (3)

(3) CONDUCT PLAT (-) SIZE DAYLIGHT S/D OPN VIC GIA TRI

(4) FOLLOW UP GIA TRI (3) DAYLIGHT OPN W/NIGHT COMBAT PAT TO VIC GIA TRI (3).

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) REF A APPLICABLE.

(2) COMMAND ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING MSGS

(A) COMUSMACY MSG 231409Z (LUNAR ILLUM).

(B) CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 130707Z MAR (SPARROW HAWK).

(C) CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 240328Z (OPN REPORTS).

(3) SECURITY CONDITION YELLOW REMAINS IN EFFECT.

(4) CURFEW HOURS FOR WATER WAYS AND RIVERS WITHIN ICTZ

ARE 2000-0500. THIS APPLIES TO DISTANCE OF 5 KMS OFF SHORE. BOATS

ARE ALLOWED TO BE ANCHORED WITHIN THESE AREAS DURING CURFEW HOURS BUT THEY MUST SHOW A BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT.

(5) CONTINUE MAX EFFORT ON CAC PROGRAM.

4 . ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS . HWO H-34°S AVAILABLE FIRESUPPLY MISSIONS .

5 . COMMANU AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS .

A. NO CHANGE.

B. CROWD SIX WILL ESCORT SHOVE NINE, THROUGHOUT TAOR BETWEEN 250950H AND 251510H. ACKNOWLEDGE RECIPT.

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DAILY FRAG O 116-86 (PERTOD 2600014 - 2624004)

A. REGT OPN O 325-65 WICHANGE 6"

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A. ENDMY FORCES

(1) SEE 30 MARINES ISUM 115 (2) INDICATIONS. REPORTS INDICATE VC ARE ORGANIZING MANY "SUICIDE SQUADS" ARMED WITH SIA WEAPONS. MSN TO RESIDE IN GOVT CONTROLLED AREAS AND ASSASIMATE FRIENDLY SOLDIERS AND GOVE WORKERS THAT TRAVEL ALONG.

BO FRIENDLY FORCESO NO CHANGED SEE REP (A) C. ATTACH AND DETACH. MO CHANGE. SEE REF! (A)

MISSION. NO CHANGE. SEE REF (A)

EXECUTION .

A. CONCEPT OF MPERATIONS. NO CHANGE. SEE REF (A)

8. HO CO. THIRD MARINES

(1) ESTAB RO BLK WISHO REIN WITK (AT 942765) DURING HRS OF.

(2) ESTAB MAX LP/AMB BURING DARK OF MOON FIPERIMETER SECURITY

(3) CONTINUE SUPPORT MINTH MARINES WITHREE SCOUT SMIPER TAS. FIRST BN. THIRD MARINES

(1) COMPLETED PLAT (-) SIZE S/O OPN NORTH OF CA DE RIVER VIC PHO NAM THUONG NO (AL 8685) RETURN DURING PERIOD. 1

(2) CONTINUE PLAT SIZE S/D OPY MW OF THON HOA TRUNG VIC

(AT 8228) AND (AT 8278).

(3) ESTAB MABUSH PSAS VIE APPROACHES TO A-1-11 AND K-4-12.

PE PREPARED TO PROVIDE COUNERATTACK FORCE.

(4) PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN'S ON SIX HRS AFERT F/COMPLIMENT. IC HUE-PHU BAY MA-

(5) PROVIDE UN PERS TO ATTEND PRIMAR CORDICADO CONFERENCE AT PAGE ONE OF TWO PAGES - 251510Z





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THIS H<u>o 261400</u>0 DA N**a**ng Garrison pers will be in attendance. D. SECOND BN. THIRD MARINES -(Y) CONDUCT PLAT (-) S/D OPN VIC BINH THAI(Y)(AY 877P) AND CAR 63. SUNG (2) (AT 8770). 12) CONDUCT PLAT (-) S/D OPN VIC AN NHOW (1) (AT A9(4) -(3) CONDUCT PLAT (-) S/D OPN VIC PHUCCAMINH (6) (AT 30,7): -(4) ESTAB CHECK POINT ON MSR VIC (AT 9446) TO CONTRIL VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. (5) CONDUCT RELIEF OF CO E IN PREPERATION FOR CO CEN COMMENCING 27 APRILA-E- COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS (1) REF. A APPLICABLE (2) SECURITY CONDITION YELLOW REMAINS IN EFFECTS (3) CONTINUE MAX EFFORT ON CAC PROGRAM. " ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS (1) REF A WPLICABLE -(2) FIVE ADDITIONAL M-35 TRKS ASSIGNED TO SECOND ON F//ROOP (3) TWO H-BAS AVALIABLE FOR RESUPPLY. 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. (1) SFE REF A PAGE FOUR GAZU CONFIDENTIAL (2) REST FRAG O 115 WAS NOT DISSEMINATED. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPTL GP-4 вт, .

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DAILY FRAG 0 117-66 (PERIOD 270001H - 272400H)
AN REGT OPN 0 326-65 W/CHANGE 7
1- SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) SEE THIRD MARINES INTSUM 116.

(2) INDICATIONS. VC HAVE DEVELOPED RATIO INTERCEPT CAPABILITY DOWN TO DISTRICT AND PROVINCE LEVEL. BY LISTENING TO FRIENDLY TRANSMISSIONS. VC HAVE BEEN ARLE TO AVOID SWEEPS. AIR STRIKES. ETC. MAX COMMUNICATION SECURITY BE FRIENDLY FORCES IS ESSENTIAL.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE. SEE REF (A). C. ATTACH. AND DETACH. NO CHANGE. SEE REF (A).

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE. SEE REF (A).

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS. NO CHANGE. SEE REF (A).

B. HQ CO THIRD MARINES.

(1) ESTAB RD BLK W/SQD REIN W/TK (AT 942765) DURING HOURS OF

(2) CONTINUE MAX LP/AMB F/PERIMETER SECURITY.

(3) CONTINUE SUPPORT NINTH MARINES WITHREE SCOUT SNIPER TMS.

CAT CONTINUE OPH BLUE SPRINGS W/SPARROW HAWK. SECURE ON ORDER.

C. FIRST BN THIRD MARINES.

(1) CONTINUE PLAT (-) SIZE SID OPN NORTH CA DE RIVER VIC

(AT 8783)-

(2) CONDUCT PLAT SIZE S/D OPN TO VIC TONG SON (AT 8472)
IN RESPONSE TO RECON BN SIGHTINGS OF POSSIBLE VC MORTAR POSITIONS
VIC (AT 852728)

(3) CONDUCT PLAT SIZE SID OPN FROM PPB VIC (AT 848753) TO

RETURN ON 28 APRIL

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(4) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ROUGH RIDER NORTH ON 28 APRIL
   (5) STAND DOWN FROM SIX ALERT OF RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR HUE-PHO
RA L ANA.
    (6) BE PREP TO PROVIDE SECURITY SON FYLAM BN PROJECT ON HILL "
77 le.
      (7) PROVIDE UN PERS TO ATTEMD CONF AT NAM-O BRIDGE WIRF AND
DANANG GARRISON PERS AT 271000H FOR PURPOSES OF COORD/COOP.
. D. SECOND BN. THIRD MARINES.
   . (1) CONDUCT THREE DAY CO S/D OPN IN SE SECTOR TAGE
(AN MY AREA).
      (2) CONDUCT PLAT SIZE S/D OPN VIC PHUNC NHAM (1)
CAT 8966 ).
      (3) CONDUCT PLAT SIZE S/D OPN VIC DONG BICH (1)
(AT W8968 %
      (4) CONDUCT PLAT SIZE S/D OPN VIC CAD SUNG (3)
(AT 8669)-
  IE4 COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
      (1) REF (A) APPLICABLE.
      (2) CONTINUE WAX EFFORT ON CAC PROGRAM.
      (3) COMMAND ATTENTION DIRECTED TO:
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(A) CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 2403287 (\$POT AND INCIDENT REPORTING).

(B) CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 2108347 (CONDITION YELLOW).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

(1) REF (A) APPLICABLE.

(2) TWO H-34°S AVAILABLE FOR RESUPPLY COMMENCING 2709304.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS. REF (A) APPLICABLE. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT GP-4

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A. REST OPN O 326-65 W/CHANGE MR 7
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A. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) SEE THIRD MARINES INTSIM 1170

INCREASES THE ME CAN BE EXPECTED TO MOVE LESS AND BE GENERALLY CON-CENTRATED IN BASE AREAS. SEE COMMISMACY 731409Z

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2. Planton no Chambro Spe Rep (A). 2. Charget of Opniso See Rep (A).

B. HO CO. THIRD MARINES.

() ESTAB RD BLK-W/SQD REIN W/TK (AT 942765) DURING HAS OF

DARMERS.

(*) CONTINUE MAX LPRAME EXPERIMETER SECURITY.

FIRST BN THIRD WARINES

(1) WITH ONE RIFLE CO. KECUTE ROUGH RIDER NORTH LAW REF (3):

2783 - 11 8883 %

(3) CONTINUE PLAT SIZE OPN NW OF THON HOA TRUNG VIC (AT 8279 -

AT 8378)

(4) COMBUCT PLAT DAYLIGHT COMBAT PATROL VIC HILL HA (AT 9577)

IN SEARCH OF POSSIBLE MORTAR CRATER.

75) CONTINUE PROVIDE SECURITY SOD F/LAM BN PROJECT ON HILL 77%

D. SECOND BN THIRD MARINES.

(1) CONTINUE THREE DAY CO S/D OPN IN SE SECTOR TAOR (AN MY DREA).

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BOOK (3) CONDUCT PLAT SIZE S/D OPN VIC PHILOUC NINH (1) (AT 9367). E 1

(5) CONDUCT PLAT S/D OPN VIC BINH THAT (AT 88719. 6 3

TO INFORMATION RECEIVED OF VC CO VIC MORTAR VALLEY. Y-Y-WESTED COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) REF (A) APPLICABLE.

(2) CONTINUE MAX EFFORT ON CAC PROGRAM -

(3) CONDITION YELLOW REMAINS IN EFFECT.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

(1) REF (A) APPLICABLE.

(2) TWO ADDITIONAL M-35 TRKS TO 3/3 FICTIVIL ACTION PROGRAMS

(3) THO H-3403 AVAILABLE F/RESUPPLY.

5. COMMAND AND COMPLEMICATIONS-ELECTROMICS.

(1) REF (A) MPLICABLE.

(>) CHOND SIX WILL ESCORT ON MAG-16 ON TOUR OF TACK THROUGHOUT

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- SITUATION.
 A. PRINT FORCES. SEE TIRD MARINES INTSUM 118.
 - FRUNDLY FORCES. NO CHANCE. SEE REF (A).
 - ATTACH AND DETACH. NO CHANGE. SEE REP (A).
- 2. MISSION. NO CHANGE. SEE REF (A).
- MECUTION.
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 - HO CO TIRD MARINES.
 - (1) PATAB RD BLK W/SOD REIN W/TK (AT 942765) DURING 188 OF DARKNESS.
 - (2) CONTINUE MAX LP/AMB F/PERIMETER SECURITY.
 - (3) CONTINUE SUPPORT HINTH MARINES WITHER SCOUT SMIPER THS.
 - FIRST M. THIRD MARINES.
- (1) C MINUE PLAT SIZE S/D OPE IN THOSE HOA THRUNG VIC (AT 8279 AT 8378) RETURN DURING PERIOD.
- (2) CONDUCT FLAT SIZE S/D OPM VIC HOA LAC (AT 8783-AT 8883). RETURN DURING PERSOD.

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- (3) REINFORCE CO "C" WITH ONE PLAT AS COUNTERVELASURE TO POSSIBLE 1 MAY ACTIVITIES.

 - D. SEC ED BR. THERDMARINES.

 (1) CONTINUE THREE DAY CO S/D OPH IN SE SECTOR TACE (AN MY AREA).

 (2) GUIDECT PLAT SIZE S/D OPH VIC DUTEN SON (5) (AT 9266).

 (3) COMBUCT PLAT SIZE S/D OPH VIC RIME THAI (AT 8871).

 - (4) C HOUCT PLAT SIZE S/D OPH VIC HIME AN (1) (AT 9070).
- (5) HE PREF RED TO CONDUCT 3 DAY CO S/D OFW VIC DONG MORE (AT 8865) COMMENCING BUT 1 AME 66.
 - E. COMBINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
 - (1) REF A APILICABLE.
 - (2) CONTINUE MAX EFFORT CAC FROGRAM.
 - (3) CONDITION YELLOW RUMAINS IN EFFECT.
- 4. ADMINIDIRATION AND LOGISTICS.
 - (1) REF (a) AP LICABLE
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- A. RECT OFE C 306-65 W/CHANCE #7
- 1. SITHTEN.
 - A. MENY PARCES. SEE THIED MARINES INSTRUM 119.
 - B. FIRE DIX INALES.
 - (1) HE REF (4).
 - (2) TWO OF HOW DISPLACED FROM (AT 9273) TO PRIMARY BYRY PSN.
 - (3) FOUR 105 HOW DISPLACED FROM HILL 41 TO PRIMARY A-1-12 FSW.
 - C. ATTACH AND DETACH. HO CHARGE SEE REF (A).
- 2. MI ICH. NO CHANGE. SEE REF (A).
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- (1) REF (A) AF LICABLE.
- (2) WITAB RD ELK W/SID REIN W/TK (AT 942765) DURING HRS OF DABKNESS.
- (3) C. TINUA SUP CAT NIMEN FAR CAS WITH ME COURT CAN ME TOS.

C. FIRT BY TO RD ARIOL.

- (1) COMBUCT PLAT SIZE S/D OFN VIC (AT 89%) TO RETURN EVENING 1 MAY.
- (2) C NO CT FLAT SIZE S/D OPN SOUTH CA DE RIVER VIC (AT 8683) TO RETURN 1 MAY.
- (3) CHARGE PLAT SIZE S/D OPN SERDE CA DE LEVER VIC (AT 8683) TO RETURN 1 MAY.
- (4) COT BUE REIN NAMEO BREDGE ESSO STORAGE WADDITED HAT PLAT (REIN) IN RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE MAY DAY ACTIVITIES.

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D. SEC TO BE THIRD MARKETS.

- (1) C BOOCT DEAT BITE S/D OFF VIC CAO SUNG (1) (AT 6770).
- (2) CONDUCT PLAT SIZE S/D OFF VIC DONG BIOH (3) (AT 8868).
- (3) CONTROL PLAT SIZE 9/D OPH VIC PHUCC NINH (7) (AT 6967).
- (4) COMPUCT 3 DAY CO SIZE S/D-OPH MERTAR WALLEY VIC (AT 6765).

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- E. CORDING & USTRUCTIONS.
 - (1) REF (A) AF LICABLE.
 - (2) C. TITOL MAX MEMBER CAC PROGRAM.
 - (3) G TO THEM YELLOW BENEFITS IN FIFMET.
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- A. REGT OFN 0 326-65 W/CHANCE #7
- 1. SITUATION.
 - A. SYSTE SYSTEM
 - (1) SEE THIRD MARIN'S INTSUN 120.
- (2) INDICATIONS: SEVERAL RECENT REPORTS INDICATE VC ARVE DEVELOPED PLANS FOR OPPENSIVE OPERATIONS TO MARK THE MAY DAY PERIOD. SEVERAL REPORTS SPECIFICALLY POINT TOWARD THE DA HANG AREA (CG III MAY 2906202).
 - B. FRIENDLY FORCES. SEE REF (A).
 - C. ATTACH AND DETACH. WE CHANGE SHE REF (A).
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- (1) REP (A) APLICABLE.
- (2) United to the Historia States.
- (3) SETAB RD RIK W/SQD REIN W/TE (AT 942765) DURING HRU OF DARKRESS.
- (A) CONTINUE SURTOUT MINTH MARIOUS WITHERE SCOUT SHIPER TOS.
- C. FIRST HE THIRD ARINES.
 - (1) CHEFOT SOD REW 3/D OPE VIC (AT 8988, AT 8990).
 - (2) G THATE FLAT (-) S/D OPA VIC HOA LAC AT 8883. RETURN 1 HAT.
 - (3) CHECULOT PLAT (-) REIN PARKEL IN VALLEY VIC HOA LOC AT 9075.
- (4) CONTINUE REIN HAW O BRIEVE ESCOCITCHAGE WADDITIONAL PLAT (REIN) IN RESPONSE TO FOSTIBLE MAY DAY ACTIVITIES.
 - D. SEC NO DE THIRD MARIRES.
 - (1) GINDUCT PLAT SIZE S/D OPN VIC DONG BICH GS (AT 9068).
 - (2) C中世代 PLAT SIZE S/D OUN VIC GIAO TRI (3) GS (AT 8870).
 - (3) COMPLET PLAT SIZE S/D OFN VIC HOI VEC GB (AT 8770).
- (4) C STOWE 3 DAY CO SIZE S/D OPN MORTAR VALUET VIC (AT 8765) TO RETURN L MAY.

(5) BE PREPARED TO CONSIGN OF TUDO OF CRUPA.

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- K. COORDINATING INSTRUCT ONE.
 - (1) REF (A) AFILICABLE.
 - (2) CON THUE MAX EFFORT CAC PROGRAM.
 - (3) CONDITION YELLOW REPAIRS IN EFFECT.
 - (4) COMPAND ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE POLICYING MAIS!
 - (A) CG, THIRD MARDIN HSG 2906472.
 - (B) CG, THIRD MAR DIV MG 290844Z.
 - (c) co, American privilege post yes.
- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
 - (1) NO CHANGE. SEE REF (A).
 - (2) THO H-34'S AVAILABLE F/RESUPPLY.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS_ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE. SEE REF (A).

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HEADQUARTERS 3d Marines 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF FFO San Francisco, 96602

3/PJC/2ws 3000 28 March 1966

From: Commanding Officer Commanding Comeral, 3d Marine Division (Attn: C-3)

Subj: Popular Forces in TACR; report of

Ref: (a) Division Order 4900.1

Encl: (1) Popular Forces in TAOR of 1st En, 3d Marines
(2) Popular Forces in TAOR of 2d En, 3d Marines
(3) Plans for implementing USMC - PF training and operations

1. In adcordance with the requirements of paragraph 2, reference (a), enclosurce (1), (2), and (3) are submitted.

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^{1.} Equipment. The FF in Hos Loc, Bot Khanh, and Hos Vinh possess a PRC-10 redio. The condition of weapons in all units is good. Chortages of cartridge belts, hand granades and cleaning genr for weapons are critical.

^{2.} Uniform Requirements. The FF in Hos Vinh are in need of 27 uniforms and 26 pair of rubber-soled boots. All other units have sufficient uniforms.



LOCATION	COMIANDER	STRENCUI	<u>weapons</u>					
			Carbine	G is	Ţ	PAR.	Pistel	2
100 \$qd (AT 932690)	Cpl. NGUYEN VAN	12	7		1.		1	
103 Sqd	eguyen sanc	12	10	1	1			
108 Plt (AT \$19726)	ngeyer - II	38	35	3				
CLS F12 (AT 947702)	Set Trunc - SI HHAT	27	11	9	4	2		3.
102 Sqd (AI 947697)	DANG THOMS	10	8	2				

^{1.} Equipment. Weapons are in generally good condition, except for slings, which are difficult to obtain. Critical need for canteens, cartridge belts and secasine pouches exists.

^{2.} Uniform Requirements. Uniforms are in generally bad repair, although all PFs recruited after 1965 will be issued a uniform from GVW. These PFs are ctill in training and have not joined an operational unit in 2d Bn, 3d Marines TACE.

Plans for implementing Marine Corps - Popular Force training and operations:

- 1. Two Committed Action Com sales are tentatively planned for the Third Marines! TACR. One chapany will operate in the 1/3 TACR, the second company in the 2/3 TACR.
- 2. The Colle will be selected from the rifes compa les.
- 3. The CAC commander will be a Captain or Lieutenant chosen by the Battalion commander. The CC, CAC, will be centrally located in a village designated by the Battalion commander.
- 4. Cord fined Action pustcons will operate only in the village or hamlet.
- 5. The Assistant 3, Third Marine Regions, will be design too as DAC cordinator.
- 6. At precent, conferences are being held will the district of infs of Bisu Due and Hos Vang districts, in order to obtain their recent for conditied if and Harme activities.

EMCLOSURE (3)

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HEARQUARTERS
3d Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

3/DTR/hlw 1556 1 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), F/F

Subj: Task Organization; correction of

Ref: (a) For/MCC Bul CO5440 of 2 Mar 1966

Encl: (1) 3d Marines Task Organization and Personnel Troop List

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

J.T. ODENTHAL By direction

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	USINC		\SN			
	OFF	<u> DL</u>	OFF	FIIL	TOTAL	
3d Marines (-)(Rein)(DA HANG)	94	2 52 8	9	129	2760	
Hq Co (DA NANO)	19	281	2	5	307	
let En. 3d Marines (Rein)(DA MAMG) let En. 3d Marines (DA MAMG) Co C. 1st En. 4th Marines Co D. 1st En. 1st Marines	41 34 3 4	1280 978 158 144	4 4 0 0	70 54 8 8	1395 1070 169 156	
2d Bn. 3d Marines (DA NALG)	34	967	3	54	1058	

Enclosure (1) CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS 3d Marines 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMT FFO San Francisco, 96:02

3/FWMM/hlw 3400 4 April 1966

From: Com anding Officer
To: Com anding General, Third Marine Division, (Attn: G-3)

Subj: M-13 Filter Element for Mask, CNR, M-17; count of

Ref: (a) CG, 3d MarDiv mag 2614112

1. Count of M-13 Filter Element for Mask, CDR, M-17 by unit as directed by reference (a) is as follows:

Headquarters Co, 3d Marines

None
Filter Riements are on requisition

1st Em, 3d Marines

2,260

2d Em, 3d Marines

None
Filter Riements are being requisitioned

J.T. ODENTHAL By direction

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HEADQUARTERS 3d Marines 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/DTR/hlw 3000 4 April 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: G-3 (REDOPS))

Subj: Command REDOPS (U)

Ref: (a) FMFFACO P003000.5 (b) Div0 03000.5

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), the following REDOPS is submitted:

UNIT	TRANS	LABEL	DATA
Hq Co	C	CREQP	C-2/C-1 Unk
lat Bn, 3d Marines	C	CRSUP	C-1

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HEADQUARTERS 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMT FFO San Francisco, 96/02

3/930/hlw 3000 7 April 1966

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: C-3)

Subj: Popular Force - Marine dorps combined action, weekly report of

Ref: (a) Nv0 358-65

- 1. In accordance with the requirements of reference (a), the following report is subsitted:
 - a. Operations conducted: None.
 - b. Treining conducted: None.
- have not, as yet, received directives from Province Hq stating that they are under the operational control of 3d Marine Division. In addition, the U.S. Army sub-sector advisors have not been notified t rough their channels of Marine open over the FF. CG, I Corps ltr 1021/TH3/I dtd, 2d January 1966, is, at present, ineffective due to the existing political situation. As a result, this legiont is unable to conduct any combined operational/training activities with the Popular Forces.
- d. Evaluation of Progress: This Regiment has formulated plans for two Combined Action Companies, as prescribed in CO, 3d Marines ltr 3/PJC/1ws dtd 28 March 1966. Discussions have revealed that District Chiefs and the FF would have no objection to a combined effort, as soon as they receive notification through their channels directing them to come under the operational control of 3d Marine Division.

F.W.H. WOODEOW, Jr By direction

HEADQUARTERS 3d Marines 3d Marine Division (Reln), FWF FFG San Francisco, 96602

3/FWFM/hlw 7 April 1966

From: Communding Officer

To: Count die Coneral, 3d Parise Mivision

Subje Local eccurity for latM Site, Mill 327 complex

- 1. The Dd Marines have provided local recurity for the LAMM site, Mill 327 complex, since the establishment of the missile and ruder positions. At present, one mille plateen (rein), consisting of one efficer and forty-six (Ab) men, is providing local uncurity to the missile site on the Mill 327 complex.
- 2. During the part seven contine the MLR has been seved forward three miles; contact support and contact support organizations have been increased in the area surrounding Will 327; and additional foreiffications/security measures have been outshished within the cabjet area.
- 3. I have inspected the LARK positions on the Bill 327 complex and feel that due to the steep, rugged terrain, the close prexistry of adjacent Marine Gorpe units, and the existing capability of rapid action within the rear areas, that an infantry plateon (rein) is no longer required for local security. Third LAMM elements located at the missile and radar positions are capable of providing adequate security.
- 4. It is requested that the 3d Merines be relieved of the responsibility of furnishing local security forces for subject site.

T.H. FIGHER

HEADQUARTERS 3d Marines 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/FWHW/blw 5900 9 April 1966

From: Commanding Officer

Te: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: Changes in Unit Lecations

Ref: (a) CG, 3d MarDiv msg 0206472

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is submitted.

UNIT	LOCATION_	AREA OCCUPIED
Regimental CP	AT 944762	490,000 sq. meters
1st En, 3d Marines CP	AT 939783	160,000 sq. meters
Company A	AT 889773	342,500 sq. meters
Company B	AT 896801	90,000 sq. meters
Company C	AT 939865	650,000 sq. meters
Company D	AT 898821	20,000 sq. meters
2d Bn, 3d Marines CP	AT 953723	500,000 sq. meters
Company E	AT 935663	210,000 sq. meters
Company F	AT 953723	225,000 sq. meters
Company G	AT 905719	245,025 sq. meters
Company H	AT 924691	273,125 sq. meters

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HEADQUARTERS 3d Marines 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF FPO San Brancisco, 96602

3/FWW/hlw 10 April 1966

From: Com unding Officer

To: Com anding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Inf Units; location of

Ref: (a) CC, 3d MarDiv meg Cal41CZ

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is submitted.

UNIT	ENCLAVE	COCED	MR LEFT LIVIE	MR RIGHT LIE TT
3d Mar Regt	DA HANG	AT 944762	AT 944658	AT 929891
1st8n, 3d Mar	DA MAG	AT 939783	AT 862723	AT 9298 91
Co "A"	DA NANG	AT 289773	AT 862723	AT 884780
Co "P"	DA NANG	at 696801	AT 884,780	AT 897814
Co #C#	DA NANG	AT 939865	AT 920836	AT 929891
Co "D"	DA NANG	AT 398821	AT 897814	at 9208 36
2dim, 3d Mar	DA NAMG	AT 953723	АТ 944658	AT 86 6726
Co "F"	DA NANG	at 9356 63	AT 944658	at 92 5677
Co nFa	DA NANG	AT 953723	BN RESERVE	en reserve
Co *G"	DA NANG	AT 905719	AT 91.8709	AT 886776
Co WHH	DA MANG	at 924691	AT 925677	AT 918718

F.W.M. WOODROW, Jr By direction

HVADUBARTERS 34 Marines 34 Marine Division (Redn), FMF FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/PJC/jeh 3000 14 April 1966

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Parines

To: Commending General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Popular Force - Marine Corps combined action, weekly report of

Ref: (a) Div0 358-65

- 1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:
- a. Operations conducted: A combined pacification/psychological operation was conducted in the Hoi Vuc Valley (AT 870705 AT 900708) from 090700H to 101500H with one Marine Company, one Popular Forces Platoon and the District Political Action Team. The purpose of the operation was attempt to get the people to move to the Tuy Loan "New Life" refugee center.
 - b. Training conducted: None
- c. Problems encountered: The recent political uprisings haspered any progress for the week.
- d. Evaluation of Progress: Program is proceeding as well as can be expected under the present circumstances.

F.W.M. WOODROW JR By direction

HEADQUATERS 3d Marines 3d Marines Division (Rein), FMF FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/Fess/jeh 15 April 1966

From

Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Division (Actn G-4) 10:

Subj: Copy-Flue Duplicating Machine, evaluation of

- 1. The Copy-Flus Duplicating Machine, #CAA10533 is definately a time caver. work that normally would take hours to do, this machine does in a few sinutes.
- 2. This machine has not been used to a great extent (a maximum of 7 times) but many copies were run off in various colors and in two different sizes and the only to like encountered was that of the operator not having the master properly aligned on the drum.

P.W.M. WOOTROW JR By direction

HEADQUARTERS 3d Marines 3d Marine Division (Rein), FTF FTO San Francisco, 96602

3/FWMM/hlw 16 April 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Rott Control Agent Seminer

Ref: (a) 00, 3d MarDiv mag 150549Z Apr 66

1. In accordance with reference (a), Capt R.L. PROMNELL will attend subject seningr.

F.M.M. WOODROW, Jr By direction - 44

HRADQUARTERS 3d Marine Division (Rein), FRF FPO San Francisco, 966C2

3/JSP/hlw 3000 21 April 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Con anding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Popular Force - Marine Corps combined action, weekly report of

Ref: (a) Div0 358-65

- 1. In accordance with the requirements of reference (a), the following report is submitted.
 - a. Operations conducted. None.
 - b. Training conducted. None.
 - c. Problems encountered.
- (1) The Popular Forces within this Regiment's TACR have not, as yet, received directives from Province Hq concerning the implementation of the "Combined Action Companies."
- (2) In addition the U.S. Army sub-sector advisors have not been notified through their chancels of the upcoming change. As a result this Regiment is unable to conduct any combined operational/training activities with the Popular Forces.
- d. Evaluation of Progress. This Regiment is prepared now to initiate two (2) "combined action companies." All action concerning CAC however is statemented for two reasons, one (1) PF's have not received directives on CAC through their action of command and two (2) the existing political situation is unsettled.

P.W.M. WOODROW, Jr By direction



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3/MLB/blw 3120 29 April 1966

FIRST SEDERSE NOT on CO, lot Bn, 3d Mar ltr 3/JJT/dch over 3120 dtd 18 Apr 66

From: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: Combat Operation After Action Report

1. Forwarded.

H.A. MAYES, Jr

