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3d Marines  
DA NANG, RVN  
262400H June 1966

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

Situation Report No 178

Period Covered: 260001H - 262400H June 1966

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1. ENEMY SITUATION. See current INTSUM.
2. FRIENDLY SITUATION. A brief description and results of operations during the period is contained in enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4).
3. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.
  - a. TAOR - DA NANG (3d Marines area)
  - b. No. sweep/clear teams - 8
  - c. No. personnel employed - 44
  - d. No. visual sweeps - 5
  - e. No. deliberate sweeps - 6
  - f. No. mines found - 53
  - g. No. mines disarmed/deactivated - 40
  - h. No. mines destroyed in place - 13

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Co A, 3d TK Bn

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

There were no enemy contacts during the period.

During the period, the company established 20 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts.

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**CONFIDENTIAL**1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A Co A patrol commenced a S/C operation in the villages of AP HUONG PHUOC (AT 9079), AP VAN DUONG (AT 9179) AND AP THANH VINH (AT 9279) at 260900H. The operation was conducted without encountering the enemy. The patrol returned to the Co CP at 261230H.

A Company B patrol executed a S/C operation in GS (AT 8679) and (AT 8779) at 260800H. The mission was accomplished without enemy contact. At 261230H the patrol returned to its CP.

Co C observed six ARVN 6x6 trucks proceeding north across NAM O Bridge at 260845H. There were 16 RFs armed with small arms in the trucks. The trucks carried supplies of an unknown type.

Co C continued to establish ambushes North of the SONG CA DE and to provide security for the construction of the LAAM site on Hill 724 (AT 9491). There was no enemy contact during the period.

A Co D patrol conducted a S/C operation of AP QUAN NAM (AT 9081) and (AT 9181), AP QUAN THIEU (AT 9381) and MIEU THACH SON (AT 9381) commencing at 260800H. The patrol, having searched the villages without enemy contact, returned to its CP at 261530H.

A Co D patrol was dispatched in response to a report that the village of LE MAI (AT 904818) received S/A fire at 261350H. A Shore Party unit working in the area spotted three men in black pajamas and carrying weapons at 261400H at (AT 903817). The VC were taken under S/A fire. One VC was observed to have grabbed his hip and fallen, but got up and continued running with the other two VC into a village at (AT 902819). A short time later two men without weapons were seen to run into the village at (AT 902819). Then two armed men were seen to run into the village at (AT 902818). There was one VC WIA (probable). Other VC casualties unknown. The area was searched by a Co D patrol along with Popular and Regional Forces with negative results.

The battalion utilized three scout-sniper teams. One team was located with Co C security on Hill 724 and two teams were with Co D.

During the period, the battalion established 19 night ambushes and 16 night listening posts. In addition, 6 night combat patrols and 5 day combat patrols were conducted.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARYOPERATION LIBERTY

Companies G and H continued to consolidate their sectors between phase lines AMBER and BROWN.

An artillery fire mission was called in by Co H on 10 armed VC at (AT 849550) at 261035H. Two WIA (confirmed) were observed.

At 261130H, Co H fired an artillery mission on 10 boats at (AT 857557). Six boats were sunk. The VC attempted to jam the conduct of fire net during this mission.

At 261312H, another artillery mission was called by Co H on boats crossing the river at (AT 849550). The boats dispersed.

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A Co E patrol commenced search and clear operations in PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 9367), PHUOC NINH (2) (AT 9266), PHUOC NINH (3) (AT 9267) and DUYEN SON (4) (AT 9466). The patrol departed at 260600H. During the period there has been no enemy contact. The patrol is scheduled to return at 270600H.

Co F continued to protect the MSR against VC attempts at mining.

Engineers continued improving MSR and have completed resurfacing of DAI LOC Bridge. The MSR is trafficable to the bridge by up to 2½ T vehicles and to the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines CP at (AT 915582) by ½ ton vehicles. There were no incidents of mining along the MSR.

Engineers sweeping the Bn CP (AT 915582) area discovered 48 M-16 mines and 5 105mm rounds with electrical blasting caps. 40 M-16s were disarmed and the other 8, plus the 105 rounds were destroyed.

The battalion utilized five scout-sniper teams. The five teams were deployed on Operation LIBERTY.

During the period, the battalion established 4 night ambushes. In addition, 1 night combat patrol and 6 day combat patrols were conducted.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A patrol from Co I executed a S/C operation in the villages of DUONG LAM (2) (AT 9569), DUONG LAM (3) (AT 9569) AND BO BAN (2) (AT 9669) commencing at 260600H. The operation was conducted without incident. The patrol returned at 261418H to the Co CP.

A Co I patrol apprehended a VC male 34 years old at (AT 96697) at 261100H. The company interpreter, stated that the boy is a VC intelligence source. The VC was delivered to Hieu Duc District Headquarters. The patrol continued its mission searching the village of TUY LOAN (1) (AT 9370). The patrol had no further contact and returned to the Co CP at 261700H.

A Co K patrol commenced a S/C operation in the village of NINH AN (1) (AT 9071) at 260800H. The patrol searched the village with no enemy contact. At 261115H the patrol returned to its CP.

A S/C operation was conducted by a Co I patrol in the village of TUY LOAN (2) (AT 9271) commencing at 261100H. The mission was accomplished without incident and the patrol returned to its CP at 261400H.

A patrol from Co K executed a S/C operation of AN TAN (AT 9171) at 261400H. The mission was accomplished without encountering the enemy. The patrol returned at 261830H to its CP.

A Co K patrol discovered three "L" shaped tunnels at (AT 898711) at 261830H. The tunnels were L shaped going down 12' and then in for 6'. Scraps of food were found indicating occupancy within the last 24-48 hours. Two of the tunnels were searched but nothing was found. Before searching the third tunnel a M-26 grenade was thrown in and a secondary explosion occurred which sounded like another grenade. The tunnel was searched after which all three were destroyed.

The battalion utilized two scout-sniper teams. One team was located with Co I and one was with Co K.

During the period, the battalion established 9 night ambushes and 11 night listening posts. In addition, one night combat patrol and eleven day combat patrols were conducted.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN 3d REGT VANANG TACR

96 June 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 260001H 1001Z June TO 262400H 1000Z June 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	10 A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	2 25 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)		30 G H	1 1 I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)					
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)		5 6 S T			
SEARCH & DESTROY (S & D)		11 W X	2 Y Z		1 CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		(COMBAT PATROL) 1 EE FF			

REMARKS:

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## OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ BN \_\_\_\_\_ REGT \_\_\_\_\_ TAOR

PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_ 01Z \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ 00Z \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION#1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div></div><div>A</div></div> <div><div></div><div>B</div></div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div></div><div>C</div></div> <div><div></div><div>D</div></div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div><div></div><div>E</div></div> <div><div></div><div>F</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>G</div></div> <div><div></div><div>H</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>I</div></div> <div><div></div><div>J</div></div>		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div><div></div><div>K</div></div> <div><div></div><div>L</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>M</div></div> <div><div></div><div>N</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>O</div></div> <div><div></div><div>P</div></div>		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div><div></div><div>Q</div></div> <div><div></div><div>R</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>S</div></div> <div><div></div><div>T</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>U</div></div> <div><div></div><div>V</div></div>		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		<div><div></div><div>W</div></div> <div><div></div><div>X</div></div> <div>(COMBAT PATROL)</div>	<div><div></div><div>Y</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Z</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>AA</div></div> <div><div></div><div>BB</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>CC</div></div>
CLEARING (CLR)		<div><div></div><div>EE</div></div> <div><div></div><div>FE</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>GG</div></div> <div><div></div><div>HH</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>II</div></div> <div><div></div><div>JJ</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>KK</div></div>

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 2d BN 3d REGT VANANG TACR

96 June 1966

PERIOD: 260001H 1001Z June to 262400H 1000Z June 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div>5</div> <div>A B</div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div></div> <div>C D</div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div></div> <div>E F</div>	<div></div> <div>4</div> <div>G H</div>	<div></div> <div>I J</div>		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div></div> <div>K L</div>	<div></div> <div>M N</div>	<div></div> <div>O P</div>		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div></div> <div>Q R</div>	<div>/</div> <div>S T</div>	<div></div> <div>U V</div>		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S & D)		<div>3</div> <div>W X</div> <div>(COMBAT PATROL)</div>	<div>/</div> <div>Y Z</div>	<div></div> <div>AA BB</div>	<div>/</div> <div>CC DD</div>
CLEARING (CLR)		<div></div> <div>EE FF</div>	<div></div> <div>GG HH</div>	<div></div> <div>II JJ</div>	<div></div> <div>KK LL</div>

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## OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3<sup>rd</sup> BN 3<sup>rd</sup> REGT        TAORPERIOD:        OIZ        TO        00Z 24 JUN 76

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div>2</div><div></div></div> A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div>2</div><div>7</div></div> C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div><div></div><div></div></div> E F	<div><div></div><div>6</div></div> G H	<div><div></div><div></div></div> I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div><div></div><div></div></div> K L	<div><div></div><div></div></div> M N	<div><div></div><div></div></div> O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div><div>2</div><div></div></div> C R	<div><div></div><div></div></div> S T	<div><div></div><div></div></div> U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		<div><div>8</div><div></div></div> W X (COMBAT PATROL)	<div><div>1</div><div></div></div> Y Z	<div><div></div><div></div></div> AA BB	<div><div></div><div></div></div> CC
CLEARING (CLR)		<div><div></div><div>1</div></div> EE FE	<div><div></div><div></div></div> GG HH	<div><div></div><div></div></div> II JJ	<div><div></div><div></div></div> KK

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT  
FOR PERIOD

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## SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ BN \_\_\_\_\_ REGT \_\_\_\_\_ TAOR

PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_ 01Z \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ 00Z \_\_\_\_\_

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SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: B2d BN 3d REGT DANANG TAORPERIOD: 270001H 1001Z 27 JUN 66 TO JUNE 0001Z 1966

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26 June 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
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DA NANG, RVN  
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1. ENEMY SITUATION. See current INTSUM.

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

a. Location of forward elements. (See Weekly Situation Overlay dated 27 June 1966).

b. Location of units, headquarters and boundaries. (See Weekly Situation Overlay dated 27 June 1966).

c. Location of adjacent units and supporting troops. (See Weekly Situation Overlay dated 27 June 1966).

d. Brief description and results of operations during the period are contained in enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4)).

3. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.

a. TAOR - DA NANG

b. No. sweep/clear teams - 9

c. No. personnel employed - 44

d. No. visual sweeps - 5

e. No. deliberate sweeps - 6

f. No. enemy mines found - 0

g. No. enemy mines disarmed/deactivated - 0

h. No. enemy mines destroyed in place - 0

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

There were no enemy contacts during the period.

During the period, the company established 20 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts.

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Co A conducted a combat/recon patrol in the villages of MIEU NA (AT 9282), MIEU THAN and AP NAM O (AT 9382) commencing at 270900H. The operation was conducted without incident and at 271500H the patrol returned to its CP.

Co A conducted a combat/recon patrol of AP VAN DUONG (AT 9080), AP TRUNG SON (AT 9180) and AP THAN VINH (AT 9280), (AT 9279) and (AT 9379) at 270930H. The patrol searched the villages without encountering the enemy. The patrol returned to the Co CP at 271130H.

A combat/recon patrol was conducted by Co B in GS (AT 8679) and (AT 8779) commencing at 270900H. The patrol, having searched the objective areas without encountering the enemy, returned to the Co CP at 271130H.

A 60mm mortar round detonated about four feet from the muzzle of the mortar in a Co B position at (AT 877788) at 272035H, wounding five Marines. Four of the wounded were MEDEVACED. All personnel in the Mortar pit were wearing armored vests and helmets at the time. The ammo lot was immediately suspended from use pending an investigation.

Co C position at (AT 931885) received two rounds of possible .50 caliber fire at 270045H. The VC were suspected to be at (AT 925897) and an 81mm mortar mission was called on that position. A search of the area was made at first light with negative results.

Co C reported an ARVN convoy crossing NAM O Bridge travelling north at 270825H. There were 92 6x6 trucks and one jeep. The convoy carried 245 RFs and 20 civilians. The RFs were armed with M-79s, M-1s, carbines, two .30 caliber machine guns and a 105 mm howitzer.

Antrac patrolling the CA DE River received three rounds of S/A fire from (AT 900836) at 271030H. Co D fired into the area using 81mm and 60mm mortars and 106 on Ontos. An Antrac mounted patrol was sent to search the area by Co C but found nothing.

A Co C patrol conducted a recon/combat patrol in GS (AT 9186), (AT 9187), (AT 9286) and (AT 9287) commencing at 270900H. The mission was conducted without enemy contact. The patrol returned to its CP at 271200H.

The villages of AP QUAN NAM (AT 9081), (AT 9181), (AT 9282) and MIEU THACH SON (AT 9381) were searched by a Co D patrol on a recon/combat mission. The patrol departed the CP at 270930H. During the operation no enemy forces were encountered. At 271400H the patrol returned to its CP.

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MED EVAC leaving Co B about 272100H sighted people on side of Hill 124 and notified Co B. One squad was sent to (AT 880788) where they heard noise and movement to their south. Another squad was sent to support the first. At 272115H movement was heard again and both squads threw grenades whereupon they received 25-35 rounds of incoming S/A fire. The squads returned the fire and the VC stopped shooting. The area was illuminated and searched with negative results. The squads then pulled back while a 60mm mortar mission was fired at (AT 878786). As the squads pulled back at (AT 876788) they observed 5 VC on the side of the hill to their south and exchanged fire with them. The Marines illuminated the area and the platoon position received fire from the east. This fire was answered with 81mm and 60mm mortar fire and 106 Recoilless Rifle fire. The VC broke contact. A search of the area under illumination was then made with negative results. Another search will be made at first light.

At 271935H an RF lieutenant reported many VC in grid squares (AT 9692) and (AT 9693). Third Marines requested fires at (AT 965931), (AT 966926) and (AT 967928). Battery "K" fired 3 guns, 2 volleys at each of the targets. The mission was completed at 272024H.

The battalion utilized three scout sniper teams. One team was located with Co C and two teams were with Co D.

During the period, the battalion established 19 night ambushes and 16 listening posts. In addition, five night combat patrols and five day combat patrols were conducted.

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Company G continued to consolidate its position between Phase line AMBER and GREEN.

A Co G patrol found one 105mm dud in the vicinity of (AT 917602) at 271725H. The round was not booby trapped. It was suspected to be a possible H&I fire dud. The dud was destroyed in place without causing any USMC casualties.

Company H displaced to DIA LOC (AT 914586) and establishing a Company patrol base. No enemy forces were encountered during the maneuver.

Company E continued S/C operation within its assigned sector with negative enemy contact or reportable incidents.

Company F continued to operate out of platoon patrol bases. All patrols and ambushes within their assigned sector were conducted without encountering the enemy.

Engineer units continued to provide mine sweep teams and to improve the MSR. The MSR remains trafficable to the DAI LOC Bridge by up to 2 1/2 ton vehicles and to the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines CP. at (AT 915582) by 1/2 ton vehicles.

An air strike was conducted at 271405H on a VC Rest area located adjacent to Hill 52 at (ZC 210553). Two (2) F-4 aircraft carrying a total of eight 1,000 pound bombs destroyed 10-15 buildings, damaged 10 more and interdicted the road leading into the rest area. The aircraft reported 50% coverage of the target area.

The battalion utilized five scout sniper teams. The teams were deployed on operation LIBERTY.

During the period, the battalion established 4 night ambushes. In addition, 3 day combat patrols were conducted.

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A patrol from Co K commenced a S/C operation in the villages of THON TRUC DONG (AT 9071), THON PHOUC HUNG (AT 9072), THON PHU HA (AT 9073) and GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970) at 271300H. The mission was accomplished without encountering the enemy. The patrol returned at 271830H to its CP.

A Co I patrol conducted S/D operations of DONG BICH (1) (AT 8968), DONG BICH (2) (AT 9068) and DONG BICH (3) (AT 8868) commencing at 270700H. The following enemy contacts were encountered.

Co I ambush at (AT 963697) shot and killed one VC at 270230H. No identification was found on the body.

Co I was informed of a mine located at (AT 919709) by a Vietnamese boy. A fire team with engineers was immediately sent to investigate. At 271015H while enroute an explosion was heard. Arriving at the reported location the patrol found a dead woman who apparently had been killed by the reported mine. The woman's wounds indicated that she may have been handling the mine in some manner.

A Co I patrol saw 2 or 3 men watching the patrol from (AT 887678) and called artillery fire on the suspected VC OP at 271445H. The VC dispersed.

Co I patrol detonated a booby trap at (AT 899689) at 271115H. There was one Marine WIA. He was EMED EVACED. Seven Vietnamese males were observed at the time of the explosion. Six of these were nearby and fled when the patrol fired at them. The other male was out of S/A range. The patrol pursued all seven men but were unable to apprehend any.

A Marine in a Co I position at (AT 928682) saw a figure crawling into the position at 271230H. The Marine fired one shot killing the individual. Investigation revealed that the dead person was a Vietnamese boy. A Backlash Report has been submitted to 3d Marine Division.

Heavy concentrations of defensive fires were planned on trails and avenues of approach in the western portion of the 3/3 TAOR as a result of intelligence information received which indicates heavy VC movement in the area.

The battalion utilized two scout sniper teams. One team was located with Co I and one team with Co K.

During the period, the battalion established 9 night ambushes and 11 listening posts. In addition, one night combat patrol and ten day combat patrols were conducted.

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**ORGANIZATION:**

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LISTENING POST (LP)	3    24 C    D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	 E    F	32 G    H	1 I    J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	 K    L	 M    N	 O    P		
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SEARCH & DESTROY (S & D)		9 W    X	2 Y    Z	 AA    BB	1 CC    DD
CLEARING (CLR)		1 EE    FF	 GG    HH	 II    JJ	 KK    LL

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SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div>S</div> <div>A B</div>					
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ORGANIZATION: 2d BN 3d REGT DANANG TACR27 June 1966

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PERIOD: 280001H 1001Z June TO 282401H 1000Z June 1966

TYPE ACTION	PIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
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ATTACHED/SUPPORTING UNITS

Sco, Co A, 1st Airborne	DA HANG	AT 929783	1/3	1st Airborne
Plt (-), Co A, 3d ATtn	DA HANG	AT 939783	1/3	3d ATtn
Sco, Co A, 3d Tank Bn	DA HANG	AT 939783	1/3	3d Tank Bn

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**ENCLAVE**

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A.DCON

BN CP

**DA NAHO**

(AT 916582)

**3d Mar**

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**DA NANG**

(AT 935663)

**9dMar**

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(AT 916582)

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## INFANTRY BATTALION UNIT LOCATIONS

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3d BN, 3d Marines \_\_\_\_\_ RADIO CALL SIGN PAYABLETELEPHONE CALL 8/MAIN

ORGANIC UNITS	ENCLAVE	COORD	OPCON	ADCON
BN CP	DA NANG	AT 950721	3dMar	3dMar
CO I	DA NANG	AT 925691	3dMar	3dMar
CO K	DA NANG	AT 905718	3dMar	3dMar
CO L	DA NANG		1st Bn	3dMar
CO M	DA NANG		3dBn, 1st Mar	3dMar

## ATTACHED/SUPPORTING UNITS

1st Sec ONTOS	DA NANG	AT 925691	3dMar	3dATBn
Engr Tm	DA NANG	AT 925691	3dMar	3dEngBn
Det ARVN	DA NANG	AT 925691	3dMar	I Corps
Det Scout/Sniper (2)	DA NANG	AT 925691	3dMar	3dMar
FO Tm Htry A 1/12	DA NANG	AT 925691	3dMar	1/12
1st Bn, CoA, 3dATBn	DA NANG	AT 925691	3dMar	3dATBn
Engr Tm, CoA, 3dEngBn	DA NANG	AT 905718	3dMar	3dEngBn
Det ARVN	DA NANG	AT 905718	3dMar	I Corps
Det Scout/Sniper (2)	DA NANG	AT 905718	3dMar	3dMar
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3d Marines  
DA NANG, RVN  
282400H June 1966

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

Situation Report No 179

Period Covered: 280001H - 282400H June 1966

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(2) 1st Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary  
(3) 2d Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary  
(4) 3d Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary  
(5) 3d Marines Box Scores and Plans

1. ENEMY SITUATION. See current INTSUM.

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

a. Battery W, 1st Bn, 12th Marines displaced from (AT 934837) to (AT 920580) at 280800H.

b. Brief description and results of operations during the period are contained in enclosure (1), (2), (3) and (4).

3. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.

- a. TAOR - DA NANG (3d Marines area)
- b. No. sweep/clear teams - 9
- c. No. personnel employed - 44
- d. No. visual sweeps - 5
- e. No. deliberate sweeps - 6
- f. No. enemy mines found - 0
- g. No. enemy mines disarmed/deactivated - 0
- h. No. enemy mines destroyed in place - 0  
(See enclosure (3) for other mine information).

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Co A, 3d AT Bn

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

There were no reports of enemy encounter during the period.

During the period, the company established 20 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts.

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**CONFIDENTIAL**1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Two Marines checking defensive positions on the 1/3 OP (AT 916783) tripped a booby trap within the defensive wire at 281050H wounding the two Marines. It could not be determined what type of booby trap was involved. However, it is suspected that the booby trap was set in position by the unit which previously occupied the OP. One Marine was medically evacuated. The area is being swept for other possible booby traps.

A Co A patrol conducted a S/C operation in the village of MIEU THACH SON (AT 934818) commencing at 280600H. The operation was conducted without incident. The patrol returned to its CP at 281000H.

A patrol from Co B conducted a recon/combat patrol in GS (AT 8679) and (AT 8779) commencing at 280900H. No enemy forces were encountered. At 281200H, the patrol returned to its CP.

Co C reported an ARVN convoy travelling South on Highway #1 (AT 939865) at 281350H. There were 90 6x6 trucks, one jeep and one PC. Fifteen (15) of the trucks carried a total of approximately 20 soldiers and one 6x6 towed a 155mm Howitzer.

A S/D operation was conducted by Co C in GS (AT 9491), (AT 9492) and (AT 9592) commencing at 280800H. The mission was accomplished without incident and at 281200H the patrol returned to the CP.

The villages of AP QUAN NAM (AT 9081) and CHA MAI (AT 8981) and (AT 8881) were searched by a Co D patrol on a S/D mission. The patrol departed the CP at 281000H. During the operation no enemy forces were encountered. At 281530H the patrol returned to its CP.

The battalion utilized three scout-sniper teams. One team was located with Co C security at Hill 724 and two teams were located with Co D.

During the period, the battalion established 17 night ambushes and 16 night listening posts. In addition, four day combat patrols were conducted.

A Co A patrol conducted a S/C operation in the village of MIEU THACH SON (AT 934818) commencing at 280600H. The operation was conducted without incident. The patrol returned to its CP at 281000H.

A patrol from Co B conducted a recon/combat patrol in GS (AT 8679) and (AT 8779) commencing at 280900H. No enemy forces were encountered. At 281200H, the patrol returned to its CP.

Co C reported an ARVN convoy travelling South on Highway #1 (AT 939865) at 281350H. There were 90 6x6 trucks, one jeep and one PC. Fifteen (15) of the trucks carried a total of approximately 20 soldiers and one 6x6 towed a 155mm Howitzer.

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The villages of AP QUAN NAM (AT 9081) and CHA MAI (AT 8981) and (AT 8881) were searched by a Co D patrol on a S/D mission. The patrol departed the CP at 281000H. During the operation no enemy forces were encountered. At 281530H the patrol returned to its CP.

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Company G continued to consolidate its positions between Phase Line AMBER and GREEN.

A Co G patrol spotted what appeared to be a cave at (AT 914618) at 281600H. The patrol diverted from its patrol route to investigate. The patrol, however, was unable to reach the cave due to the extremely dense terrain. The patrol returned to the Co CP at 281900H without further sightings. A patrol will be dispatched on 29 June to check out the cave site.

A joint Co H and PF patrol discovered a VC in a cave at (AT 925586) at 281250H. The PFs tried to get the VC to come out but he refused. A grenade was thrown into the cave resulting in one VC KIA (confirmed). A search of the cave revealed nothing of further interest.

A Co H patrol checking deserted huts at (AT 924586) surprised two VC in one of the huts at 281015H. The Marines opened fire killing one VC (confirmed) and wounding one. The wounded VC fled leaving a trail of blood, and the Marines pursued. While chasing the wounded VC another VC was spotted but both managed to escape. One M-1 rifle, one French MAT-49 sub machine gun and one Chi Com grenade were captured.

Battery W (-), 1st Bn, 12th Marines displaced from NAM O to DAI LOC at 280800H. The movement was made by helicopter and was completed in two hours.

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Company E continued S/C operation within its assigned sector with negative enemy contact or reportable incidents.

Company F continued to operate out of its patrol bases. All patrols and ambushes within their assigned sectors were conducted without encountering the enemy.

Engineer units continued to provide mine sweep teams and to improve the MSR. The MSR remains trafficable to the DAI LOC Bridge by up to 2½ T vehicles and to the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines CP at (AT 915582) by ½ ton vehicles.

Engineers sweeping the area of the 2/3 Bn CP and Co H positions at DAI LOC found and destroyed 127 M-16 mines and 1 105 dud with electrical blasting cap on 27 June. On 28 June they found and destroyed 400 M-16 mines. All of these mines had been laid by friendly forces in the vicinity of the DAI LOC District Headquarters.

At 280830H, a FLSG water truck following in the trace of a tank (during a mine sweep operation) detonated a mine at (AT 939637). The mine is believed to have been a Chi Com TNT composition type. The truck's rear left wheels were damaged, and the water tank punctured. There were no US casualties.

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A Combined Action Company patrol found 7½ pounds of C-4, three items believed to be 105 round boosters and one fuze igniter in the village of AN MY (1) (AT 9260) at 281700H. The munitions are being forwarded via the Intelligence chain.

The battalion utilized five scout-sniper teams. The teams were deployed on Operation LIBERTY.

During the period, battalion units not engaged in Operation LIBERTY, established four night ambushes. In addition, three day combat patrols were conducted.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 280315H, Hieu Duc District Headquarters personnel heard an explosion which appeared to have come from (AT 943692). Engineers and the district chief went to the area at 280800H to investigate. A shaped charge was found tied to the outside of a house which faced the road. A detonation wire leading inside the house was observed. The shaped charge was disarmed by the engineer team. The explosion of the night before apparently occurred at the same house, parts of which had burned. Hieu Duc officials described the incident as VC terrorism.

A patrol from Co I conducted a S/C operation of PHUOC NINH (4) (AT 9368) commencing at 280600H. The mission was accomplished without incident and at 280900H the patrol returned to its CP.

A Co I patrol commenced a S/C operation in the village of TUY LOAN (1) (AT 9370) at 280800H. The operation was conducted with negative enemy contact. The patrol returned to its CP at 281100H.

A S/C operation was conducted by Co I in the village of TUY LOAN (2) commencing at 281000H. The village was searched without encountering the enemy. At 281300H the patrol returned to its CP.

The villages of GIAO TRI (1) and GIAO TRI (3) (AT 8870) were searched by a Co K patrol on a S/D mission. The patrol departed the CP at 280700H. During the operation no enemy forces were encountered. At 281200H, the patrol returned to its CP.

A Co K patrol executed a S/C operation in GS (AT 9073) at 281330H. The operation was conducted without incident. The patrol returned to the CP at 281800H.

A patrol from Co K commenced a S/C operation in the villages of NINH AN (3) and AN TAN (AT 9170) at 281400H. The mission was accomplished without incident and at 281800H the patrol returned to the Co CP.

A Combined Action Company ambush at (AT 950692) was sprung at 282030H on two VC carrying what appeared to be a thompson sub machine gun and a US carbine. One VC was observed to fall as he was struck by fire however, neither the body nor weapon could be found. The CAC ambush returned to its CP. A patrol will be dispatched to check out the area at first light 29 June.

The battalion utilized two scout-sniper teams. One team was located with Co I and one team with Co K.

During the period, the battalion established 10 night ambushes and 11 night listening posts. In addition, 2 night combat patrols and 10 day combat patrols were conducted.

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28 June 66  
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PERIOD: 280000H

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div>10</div> <div>A B</div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div></div> <div>27</div> <div>C D</div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div></div> <div></div> <div>E F</div>	<div>1</div> <div>14</div> <div>G H</div>	<div></div> <div>1</div> <div>I J</div>		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div></div> <div></div> <div>K L</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div>M N</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div>O P</div>		
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SEARCH & DESTROY (S & D)		<div>2</div> <div></div> <div>W X</div>	<div>1</div> <div></div> <div>Y Z</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div>AA BB</div>	<div>1</div> <div></div> <div>CC DD</div>
CLEARING (CLR)		<div>8</div> <div>2</div> <div>EE FF</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div>GG HH</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div>II JJ</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div>KK LL</div>

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div></div><div></div><div>A</div><div>B</div></div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div></div><div></div><div>C</div><div>D</div></div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div><div></div><div></div><div>E</div><div>F</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>17</div><div>G</div><div>H</div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div>I</div><div>J</div></div>		
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 2d BN 3d REGT DAVANG TAOR

28 June 1966  
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PERIOD: 0800H 1001Z June TO 2300H 1000Z June 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM		SQUAD		PLATOON		COMPANY		BATTALION	
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SCOUT SNIFER (SS)	5									
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LISTENING POST (LP)										
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AMBUSH (AMB)				4						
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RECON PATROL (REC)										
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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)			1							
	Q	R	S	T	U	V				
SEARCH & DESTROY (S & D)			2						1	
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CLEARING (CLR)										
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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div>2</div><div></div></div> A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div></div><div>11</div></div> C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div><div></div><div></div></div> E F	<div><div></div><div>10</div></div> G H	<div><div></div><div></div></div> I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div><div></div><div></div></div> K L	<div><div></div><div></div></div> M N	<div><div></div><div></div></div> O P		
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CLEARING (CLR)		<div><div>8</div><div>2</div></div> EE FE	<div><div></div><div></div></div> GG HH	<div><div></div><div></div></div> II JJ	<div><div></div><div></div></div> KK

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION#1
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ORGANIZATION:

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PERIOD: 280001H

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div>5</div> <div>A B</div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div></div> <div>C D</div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div></div> <div>E F</div>	<div></div> <div>2</div> <div>G H</div>	<div></div> <div>I J</div>		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div></div> <div>K L</div>	<div></div> <div>M N</div>	<div></div> <div>O P</div>		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div></div> <div>Q R</div>	<div>/</div> <div>S T</div>	<div></div> <div>U V</div>		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S & D)		<div>2</div> <div>W X</div> <div>(COMBAT PATROL)</div>	<div></div> <div>Y Z</div>	<div></div> <div>AA BB</div>	<div>/</div> <div>CC DD</div>
CLEARING (CLR)		<div></div> <div>EE FF</div>	<div></div> <div>GG HH</div>	<div></div> <div>II JJ</div>	<div></div> <div>KK LL</div>

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div></div><div>A</div></div> <div><div></div><div>B</div></div>				
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3d Marines  
DA NANG, RVN  
292400H June 1966

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

Situation Report No 180

Period Covered: 290001H - 292400H June 1966

Encl: (1) Hq Co, 3d Marines Narrative Summary  
(2) 1st Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary  
(3) 2d Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary  
(4) 3d Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary  
(5) 3d Marines Box Scores and Plans

1. ENEMY SITUATION. See current INTSUM.

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

a. Location of forward elements. (See Situation Overlay as of 291600H June 1966).

b. Location of units, headquarters and boundaries. (See Situation Overlay as of 291600H June 1966).

c. Location of adjacent units and supporting troops. (See Situation Overlay as of 291600H June 1966).

d. Brief description and results of operations during the period are contained in enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4).

3. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.

a. TAOR - DA NANG

b. No. sweep/clear teams - 12

c. No. personnel employed - 62

d. No. visual sweeps - 5

e. No. deliberate sweeps - 10

f. No. enemy mines found - 0

g. No. enemy mines disarmed/deactivated - 0

h. No. enemy mines destroyed in place - 0

(See enclosure (3) for information on friendly mines)

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Two Sparrow Hawks (11 men each) were launched in conjunction with Operation Blue Springs, the first at 291430H and the second at 291630H. Both returned to the Regimental CP at 291930H.

During the period, the company established 20 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts.

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1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A patrol from Co A conducted a S/C operation in the village of MIEU NA (AT 922820) commencing at 290800H. The operation was conducted without incident and at 291000H the patrol returned to its CP.

A Co B patrol conducted a S/C operation in GS (AT 8679) and (AT 8779) at 290530H. The mission was completed without encountering any enemy forces. The patrol returned to its CP at 291130H.

A S/D operation was conducted in GS (AT 8577), (AT 8576), (AT 8676) and (AT 8776) by Co B commencing at 290530H. The objective area was searched without contact. At 291130H the patrol returned to its CP.

At 200725H CoB called an artillery fire mission on a possible VC ambush site at (AT 861781). Surveillance indicated excellent effect on target.

A patrol/ambush from Co B found two uninhabited caves in the vicinity of (AT 905772) at 292005H. The caves were searched with negative results. The caves will be destroyed on 30 June 1966. The ambush is scheduled to return at 300400H.

Co C security on Hill 724 (AT 945917) received 10-15 rounds of sniper fire, at 291335H believed to be from a carbine. The fire was delivered from approximately 70-80 meters range. A squad was immediately sent to search the area. Finding nothing they established an ambush in the vicinity of (AT 946923). No further VC activity occurred and at 291629H the squad returned to Hill 724.

The village of DINH LIEN CHIEU (AT 9186), AP KIM LIEN (AT 9286) and (AT 9285) were searched by a Co C patrol on a combat/recon mission commencing at 290900H. The mission was accomplished without incident and at 291200H the patrol returned to its CP.

Five ARVN jeeps, 2 6x6 trucks carrying 25 troops armed with S/A, beer, soda, and scrap lumber were observed by Co C at 291310H proceeding North on Highway #1 (AT 927842).

At 291810H an ARVN convoy was observed travelling south across NAM O Bridge. There were 66 trucks in the convoy. The trucks were occupied by approximately 120 ARVN Soldiers, 60 Vietnamese Marines, and 50 civilians. The troops carried small arms. Twelve (12) of the trucks carried 50 gallon drums and several other trucks transported what appeared to be expended 106mm recoilless rifle rounds.

A truck driver from MAC-11 reported to the executive officer of Co C that at 291445H, while driving on Highway #1 at (AT 932836), enroute to the Esso Plant, ten elderly Vietnamese men aligned themselves across the road attempting to block the advance of the truck. The driver decelerated and proceeded at a very slow rate of speed toward the men. The men dispersed at the last possible moment. The truck then proceeded to the Esso Plant without further incident. Marines at NAM O Bridge observed the truck on its return but observed no further incidents.

A Co D patrol executed a recon/combat patrol in the village of AP QUAN NAM (AT 9082) and (AT 9083) at 291000H. The mission was completed without encountering the enemy and at 291600H the patrol returned to its CP.

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The battalion utilized three scout sniper teams. One team was located with Co C security on Hill 724 and two teams were with Co D.

The battalion continued in its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 16 night ambushes, 16 listening posts and four night combat patrols. Five day combat patrols were conducted.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARYOPERATION LIBERTY

Co G continued to consolidate its positions between phase Lines AMBER and GREEN.

A Combined Action Company (CAC) spotted two VC with rifles in the vicinity of (AT 934609) at 291045H. The patrol pursued the VC but they escaped by swimming across the YEN River at (AT 935613). Three Vietnamese females and one male were apprehended in the same area and sent to DIA LOC District Headquarters. The three females were classified at DIA LOC as VCC and the male was cleared and released.

A Co G patrol discovered a Chi Com booby trap grenade in the vicinity of (AT 923598). A trip wire was stretched across the trail with the grenade on the side of the trail. The patrol destroyed the booby trap. There were no USMC casualties.

At 291000H a Co G lieutenant heard seven rounds of carbine fire apparently being fired at (AT 925595). A patrol was immediately dispatched to check this area out. When the patrol arrived in the area a woman stated that her son had been kidnaped by three VC armed with S/As and that the firing had occurred in the vicinity. The patrol searched the area with negative results. The mother was taken to DIA LOC District Headquarters.

Co F displaced its CP to Hill 65 (AT 8757) and established a company patrol base. The movement by vehicles and helicopters was without incident and was completed at 291200H.

The Co F Forward Observer (FO) called an artillery mission on four VC boats at (AT 854556) at 291420H. The VC were armed with S/As. When the volley commenced the VC rowed the boats to shore and dispersed into surrounding villages. The four boats were destroyed.

Co H continued to establish its patrol base at DIA LOC. No contacts or reportable incidents occurred during the period.

A Marine from Co A, 3d Engr Bn was drowned while trying to ford the AI NGHIA River at (AT 914586) at 291545H. Divers from the 3d Recon Bn were immediately dispatched to the scene but were unable to discover the body. AO's scanned the river downstream from the incident but observed nothing.

Engineer units continued to provide mine sweep teams and to improve the MSR. The MSR is trafficable to Hill 65 (AT 8757). There has been no incident of mining of the MSR.

Engineers disarmed and removed 23 M-16 mines at Hill 65. All mines are believed to have been laid by friendly forces.

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The battalion utilized five scout sniper teams. The teams were deployed on OPERATION LIBERTY.

During the period, the battalion established 3 night ambushes. In addition, one night combat patrol and four day combat patrols were conducted.

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**CONFIDENTIAL**3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A Co I patrol executed a S/C operation in the village of TUY LOAN (2) (AT 9269) and (AT 9369) commencing at 290800H. The operation was conducted without incident. The patrol returned to its CP at 291900H.

A patrol from Co I conducted a S/C operation in the village of PHUOC NINH (4) (AT 9368) commencing at 290700H. The mission was accomplished without encountering the enemy. The patrol returned to its CP at 291000H.

The village of THON TRUC DONG (AT 9072) and (AT 9172) was searched by a Co K patrol on a S/C mission. The patrol departed at 290700H. The village was searched without encountering any enemy forces. At 291230H the patrol returned to its CP.

A Co K patrol executed a S/D operation in the village of GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970) at 291400H. The mission was completed without incident and at 291730H the patrol returned to the Co CP.

A Co M patrol discovered a 105mm dud at (AT 957677) at 291100H. The dud was camouflaged but was not booby trapped. Engineers destroyed the dud in place.

The battalion utilized two scout sniper teams. One team was located with Co I and one team was with Co K.

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing 11 night ambushes, 24 listening posts and conducting two night combat patrols. The battalion also conducted 14 day combat patrols.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY					
CONFIDENTIAL		BN <u>3d</u> REGT <u>DANANG</u> TAOR		DATE <u>29 June 66</u>	
PERIOD: <u>290001H</u> 1001Z <u>June</u> TO <u>292400H</u> 1000Z <u>June</u> 196 <u>6</u>					
TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div>10</div> <div>A B</div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div>4 36</div> <div>C D</div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div></div> <div>E F</div>	<div>1 30</div> <div>G H</div>	<div></div> <div>I J</div>		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div></div> <div>K L</div>	<div></div> <div>M N</div>	<div>1</div> <div>C P</div>		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div>4</div> <div>Q R</div>	<div>3 3</div> <div>S T</div>	<div></div> <div>U V</div>		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S & D)		<div>13 1</div> <div>W X</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Y Z</div>	<div></div> <div>AA BB</div>	<div>1</div> <div>CC DD</div>
CLEARING (CLR)		<div></div> <div>2</div> <div>(COMBAT PATROL)</div> <div>EE FF</div>	<div>1</div> <div>GG HH</div>	<div></div> <div>II JJ</div>	<div></div> <div>KK LL</div>
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## OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ BN \_\_\_\_\_ REGT \_\_\_\_\_ TAOR

PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_ 01Z \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ 00Z \_\_\_\_\_

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div></div><div>A B</div></div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div></div><div>C D</div></div>				
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CLEARING (CLR)		<div><div></div><div>(COMBAT PATROL)</div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 2d BN 3d REGT Damang TAOR

29 June 66  
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PERIOD: 290001H 1001Z June TO 292400H 1000Z June 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div>5</div> <div>A B</div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div></div> <div>C D</div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div></div> <div>E F</div>	<div></div> <div>G H</div>	<div></div> <div>I J</div>		
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SEARCH & DESTROY (S & D)		<div>3 1</div> <div>W X</div>	<div></div> <div>Y Z</div>	<div></div> <div>AA BB</div>	<div>1</div> <div>CC DD</div>
CLEARING (CLR)		(COMBAT PATROL) <div></div> <div>EE FF</div>	<div></div> <div>GG HH</div>	<div></div> <div>II JJ</div>	<div></div> <div>KK LL</div>

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# OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 5<sup>th</sup> BN 3<sup>rd</sup> REGT TAOR

PERIOD:        OIZ        TO        00Z 30 June - 24 July

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div>2</div><div></div><div>A</div><div>B</div></div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div>4</div><div>20</div><div>C</div><div>D</div></div>				
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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ BN \_\_\_\_\_ REGT \_\_\_\_\_ TAOR

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/ NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/ NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/ NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY/ NIGHT	BATTALION#1
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ORGANIZATION: 2d BN 3d REGT AVIANS TAOR

29 June 66  
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PERIOD: 300001H 1001Z June TO 302400H 1000Z June 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM		SQUAD		PLATOON		COMPANY		BATTALION	
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LISTENING POST (LP)										
	C	D								
AMBUSH (AMB)				3						
	E	F	G	H	I	J				
RECON PATROL (REC)										
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	Q	R	S	T	U	V				
SEARCH & DESTROY (S & D)			3	1					1	
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ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ BN \_\_\_\_\_ REGT \_\_\_\_\_ TAOR

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3d Marines  
DA NANG, RVN  
302400H June 1966

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

Situation Report No 181

Period Covered: 300001H - 302400H June 1966

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  - b. No. sweep/clear teams - 12
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  - e. No. deliberate sweeps - 10
  - f. No. enemy mines found - 0
  - g. No. enemy mines disarmed/deactivated - 0
  - h. No enemy mines destroyed in place - 0  
(See enclosure (3) for information on friendly mines).

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

No enemy forces were encountered during the period. .

During the period, the company established 20 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts.

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1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Companies A and D commenced a search and clear operation in the villages of AP QUAN NAM and THUY TU at (AT 9082), (AT 9083), (AT 9182) and (AT 9183) at 300400H. The operation was conducted without encountering the enemy and terminated at 301100H.

Co B element established checkpoint/roadblock positions at (AT 890777) and (AT 891770) commencing at 300530H. Screening of civilian traffic for possible VC/VC suppliers during the period failed to reveal anything of interest. The checkpoint/roadblocks were secured at 302000H.

A patrol from Co C executed a S/D operation of GS (AT 9085) at 300900H. The operation was completed without incident. The patrol returned to its CP at 301200H.

The battalion utilized three scout-sniper teams. One team was located with Co C security on Hill 724 and two teams were with Co D.

The battalion continued in its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 17 night ambushes, 16 night listening posts and 4 night combat patrols. Four day combat patrols were conducted.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Co G continued to consolidate its assigned sector and conducted local patrols and ambushes with negative contact or reportable incidents.

Co H continued to develop its patrol base at DAI LOC. No enemy contacts occurred during the period.

At 301830H, a Co H patrol operating in the vicinity of (AT 920584) found the body of the Marine who drowned on 29 June. The body was evacuated to C med.

Co F continued to develop company patrol base at hill 65. Local patrols and ambushes were conducted without encountering the enemy.

Engineer units continued to provide mine sweep teams and to improve the MSR. The MSR is trafficable to hill 65 (AT 8757).

Engineers disarmed and removed 19 M-16 mines at hill 65 and 30 M-16 mines at DAI LOC, all believed to have been laid by friendly forces.

The battalion has planned a program of fires on the right flank as flank security. The program includes groups of fires, harassing and interdiction targets, and mortar fires to be delivered through the night of 30 June - 1 July.

The battalion utilized five scout-sniper teams. The teams were deployed on OPERATION LIBERTY.

During the period, the battalion established 3 night ambushes. In addition, 3 day combat patrols were conducted.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A Co E patrol executed a S/C operation in the villages of PHUOC NINH (2) and DUYEN SON (5) (AT 9266), PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 9367) and PHUOC NINH (3) (AT 9267) at 300800H. No enemy forces were encountered during the operation. The patrol returned at 301300H to the Co CP.

The villages of DUONG LAM (2) and (3) (AT 9569) were searched by a Co I patrol on a S/C mission commencing at 300700H. The mission was accomplished without encountering the enemy. The patrol returned to its CP at 301700H.

At 300815H a Co I patrol spotted four VC carrying carbines at (AT 902705). The VC were taken under S/A fire while a fire team made an assault on the VC position. Upon reaching the objective three of the VC were found to have broken contact. One VC was wounded but offered fierce resistance and was killed by bayonet. One of the VC was later seen fleeing and appeared to have been wounded. The VC was pursued with negative results. Money appearing to be of a North Vietnamese origin, medical supplies, note books, maps, small batteries, and clean clothing were found near a cave, in the same area, which is suspected to have been the VC harboring site. The patrol continued its mission of searching and clearing the village of TUY LOAN (2) (AT 9268) and (AT 9369) without further incident at 301100H the patrol returned to the CP. The captured material is being forwarded via the intelligence chain.

A Co K patrol executed a S/C operation in GS (AT 8973) at 300700H. The area was searched with negative results and at 301100H the patrol returned to its CP.

A patrol from Co K commenced a S/C operation in GS (AT 9172) at 300800H. The operation was conducted without enemy encounter. The patrol returned to its CP at 301200H.

The village of GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970) was searched by a Co K patrol on a S/D mission. The patrol departed at 301400H. The mission was accomplished without enemy contact. The patrol returned at 301800H to its CP.

At 301340H a Co M patrol found two booby traps at (AT 953682). Each consisted of a Chi Com grenade with a trip wire stretched across the trail. Both booby traps were destroyed in place by engineers. There were no casualties.

A Co M patrol found two booby trapped Chi Com grenades rigged with a pressure release device next to two punji traps at (AT 956685) at 301755H. The grenades were destroyed in place. There were no casualties.

Three suspicious Vietnamese were apprehended by a GAC road-block at (AT 924722) at 301100H. One of the men was loitering near the road block position and asking many questions. One of the men claimed to be twelve years old but looked eighteen and had no ID card. The other man did not have an ID card. The captives were taken to Hieu Duc District Headquarters for further questioning.

Hieu Duc District Headquarters reported that 18 VC were hiding at (AT 918678) and that a VC platoon was believed to be harboring at (AT 963688), (AT 960684) and (AT 960684). Patrols from Companies I and M were sent to search the area. The areas were searched but nothing was found.

The 7th Engineers are replacing the bridge at (AT 943677) which was burned by the VC on 29 June. The bridge will be replaced by a culvert. The work is expected to be completed by the morning of 1 July. A bypass has been constructed and the MSR remains trafficable.

The battalion utilized two scout sniper teams. One team was located with Co I and one team was with Co K.

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing twelve night ambushes, nineteen listening posts and conducting one night combat patrol. The battalion also conducted eighteen day combat patrols.

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ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

BN 3d

REGT DANANG TAOR

30 June 66  
DATE

PERIOD: 080001H

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TO 082400H

1000Z June 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div>10</div> <div>A B</div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div>2 35</div> <div>C D</div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div></div> <div>E F</div>	<div>2 32</div> <div>G H</div>	<div>3</div> <div>I J</div>		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div></div> <div>K L</div>	<div></div> <div>M N</div>	<div></div> <div>O P</div>		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div>6</div> <div>Q R</div>	<div>2 4</div> <div>S T</div>	<div></div> <div>U V</div>		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S & D)		<div>13</div> <div>W X</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Y Z</div>	<div></div> <div>AA BB</div>	<div>1</div> <div>CC DD</div>
CLEARING (CLR)		<div></div> <div>1</div> <div>(COMBAT PATROL)</div> <div>EE FF</div>	<div>1</div> <div>GG HH</div>	<div>2</div> <div>II JJ</div>	<div></div> <div>KK LL</div>

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CONFIDENTIAL		OPERATIONS SUMMARY			
ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR		DATE _____			
PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____					
TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div></div><div>A B</div></div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div></div><div>C D</div></div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div><div></div><div>E F</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>G H</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>I J</div></div>		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div><div></div><div>K L</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>M N</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>O P</div></div>		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div><div></div><div>Q R</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>S T</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>U V</div></div>		
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CLEARING (CLR)		<div><div></div><div>EE FE</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>GG HH</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>II JJ</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>KK</div></div>
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<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> ORGANIZATION: <u>2d</u> BN <u>3d</u> REGT <u>1st AF</u> TAOR PERIOD: <u>508001H</u> 1001Z <u>June</u> TO <u>302900H</u> 1000Z <u>June</u> 196 <u>6</u> <div style="text-align: right;">DATE <u>30 June 66</u></div>					
TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div>5</div> <div>A B</div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div></div> <div>C D</div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div></div> <div>E F</div>	<div></div> <div>G H</div>	<div>3</div> <div>I J</div>		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div></div> <div>K L</div>	<div></div> <div>M N</div>	<div></div> <div>O P</div>		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div></div> <div>Q R</div>	<div>1</div> <div>S T</div>	<div></div> <div>U V</div>		
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CLEARING (CLR)		<div></div> <div>EE FF</div>	<div></div> <div>GG HH</div>	<div></div> <div>II JJ</div>	<div></div> <div>KK LL</div>
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ORGANIZATION: <u>30</u> BN <u>30</u> REGT <u>TAOR</u>		DATE <u>30 JUL 1966</u>			
PERIOD: <u>01Z</u> TO <u>00Z</u> <u>300000-302400H</u>					
TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div>2</div><div></div></div> <div>A B</div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div>2</div><div>19</div></div> <div>C D</div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>E F</div>	<div><div></div><div>12</div></div> <div>G H</div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>I J</div>		
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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div><div>6</div><div></div></div> <div>C R</div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>S T</div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>U V</div>		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		<div><div>11</div><div></div></div> <div>W X</div>	<div><div>1</div><div></div></div> <div>Y Z</div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>AA BB</div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>CC</div>
CLEARING (CLR)		<div><div></div><div>1</div></div> <div>EE FE</div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>GG HH</div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>II JJ</div>	<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>KK</div>
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FOR PERIOD

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TIME

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LOSSES

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USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ BN \_\_\_\_\_ REGT \_\_\_\_\_ TAOR

PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_ OIZ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ 00Z \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div></div><div></div><div>A</div><div>B</div></div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div></div><div></div><div>C</div><div>D</div></div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div><div></div><div></div><div>E</div><div>F</div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div>G</div><div>H</div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div>I</div><div>J</div></div>		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div><div></div><div></div><div>K</div><div>L</div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div>M</div><div>N</div></div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div>O</div><div>P</div></div>		
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ORGANIZATION: <u>2d</u>		BN <u>3A</u>	REGT <u>Vanang</u>	TAOR	
PERIOD: <u>010001H</u>		100LZ <u>July</u>	TO <u>012900H</u>	1000Z <u>July 1966</u>	DATE <u>30 June 66</u>
TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div>5</div> <div>A B</div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div></div> <div>C D</div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div></div> <div>E F</div>	<div></div> <div>2</div> <div>G H</div>	<div></div> <div>I J</div>		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<div></div> <div>K L</div>	<div></div> <div>M N</div>	<div></div> <div>O P</div>		
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CONFIDENTIAL		PLANS		SUMMARY	
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