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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 012400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 182-66

Period Covered: 010001H - 012400H July 1966

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 - (1) TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines Area)
 - (2) No. sweep/clear teams 22
 - (3) No. personnel employed 62
 - (4) No. visual sweeps 5
 - (5) No. deliberate sweeps 9
 - (6) No. mines found 1
- (a) At 010038H a mine believed to be a grenade was detonated at (AT 914671). One Marine was WIA. The detonation was initiated by ankle high trip wire stretched across a trail. The mine was at ground level. There was a delay of 3-4 seconds before the explosion.
 - (7) No. mines disarmed/deactivated 0
 - (8) No. mines destroyed in place 0
 - b. Friendly.
- (1) Engineers sweeping Hill 65 in the vicinity of (AT 878575) removed seven 60mm duds and 12 M-16 mines were disarmed and removed. Two M-16 mines were detonated, the first killing one Marine and the second killing one and wounding two Marines. The mines are believed to have been laid by friendly forces while the origin of the duds is unknown.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

SPARROW HAWK was launched in conjunction with Operation Blue Springs at Oll305H. The operation was conducted at (AT 869848) and was accomplished without incident. SPARROW HAWK returned to the Regimental CP at Oll825H.

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

At Ol2110H an AN/PPS 6 operator at Co D (AT 898821) detected movement at (AT 895827). Simm illumination was fired and the target stopped moving. Simm HE and M60 machine guns were then fired at the location of the target. A squad was sent to the area to search for possible casualties but found nothing.

Co B established checkpoint/roadblock positions at (AT 890769) and (AT 940819) commencing at 010530H. Screening of civilian traffic for presible VC/VC Suppliers during the period failed to reveal anything of interest. The checkpoint/roadblocks were secured at 011000H.

A patrol from Co C executed a S/D operation of GS (AT 9592) at 010800H. The operation was completed without incident. The patrol returned to its CP at 011200H.

A Company D Patrol commenced a recon/combat patrol in GS (AT 8881) and (AT 8981) at 010930H. The patrol was conducted without encountering the enemy and terminated at 011430H.

At OllllOH the battalion command group and company A were alerted for possible deployment in relief of an ambushed ARVN convoy at (AU 860000). There units were ready for deployment from Oll2lOH until stand down was ordered at Oll459H.

Prep fires are planned to be fired at 020500H in support of Company B patrol.

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 15 night ambushes, 16 night listening posts and 5 night combat patrols. 3 day combat patrols were conducted.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Battalion Commander, LtCol HORN spoke to 4000 people at the DAI LOC District Headquarters at 012000H. He explained that the Marines are here to stay and to help the people and he solicited their assistance in finding the VC and VC mines.

Two movies were also shown to the people by the visual team of the 244th Psychological Warfare Company U. S. Army. The movies were obtained from JUS-PAO.

Co F and 3d Engineers conducted a mine sweep of Hill 65.

At Ol1430H a Marine from Co A, 3d Engr Bn detonated a M-16Al bouncing betty mine at (AT 878575) and suffered extensive wounds over his entire body. A medical evacuation was effected, but the Marine died of his wounds. At Ol1-543H a second M-16 was detonated in the same vicinity. Three engineers were wounded by this mine and were Medevaced. One of the latter three men also died of his wounds.

Co F conducted an 81mm mortar mission in the area of (AT 872555) at Oll700H as a result of an ARVN interpreter reporting the gathering of VC in this area. The interpreter later reported that 2 VC were KIA by the 81mm mortar volley.

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

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.

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

The battalion utilized five sout-sniper teams.

During the period, the battalion established 5 night ambushes. In addition, one night combat patrol and 4 day combat patrols were conducted.

The battalion continues to use artillery to assist in providing flank security and to deny VC observation by firing a heavy program of fires on the battalion's right flank. Companies on new positions continue to plan and fire in defensive concentrations.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES MARRATIVE SULLAR

A Co K patrol observed three VC with weapons at (AT 884733) at 011130H. The VC were taken under fire with a machine gun and 81mm mortars. The patrol was ordered back to its CP before it could conduct a search but a later patrol searched the area with negative results. There was good coverage of the target area.

At 010038H the point man of a Co E patrol was WIA when he detonated a mine at (AT 914671). The mine is believed to have been a grenade. It was initiated by an ankle high trip wire stretched across the trail. A search was made of the area but nothing was found.

At Olll15 Co K was alerted for possible deployment as part of a provisional battalion. It was ready for deployment from Oll215 until stand down was ordered at Oll459H.

A Co E patrol executed a S/C operation in the village of DUYEN SON (1) (AT 9366), and GS (AT 9364) and (AT 9265) at Olo800H. No enemy forces were encountered during the operation. The patrol returned at Oll200H to the Co CP.

The villages of BO BAN (1) (AT 9568) and LA CHAU (3) (AT 9567) were searched by a Co M patrol on a S/C mission commencing at Olo800H. The mission was accomplished without encountering the enemy. The patrol returned to its CP at Oll600H.

A Co M patrol executed a S/C operation in the village of DUYEN SON (3) (AT 9565) at 010815H. The area was searched with negative results and at 011700H the patrol returned to its CP.

A patrol from Co K commenced a S/C operation in THON TRUE DONG (AT 9071) at 011300H. The operation was conducted without enemy encounter. The patrol returned to its CP at 011800H.

The village of TUY LOAN (2) (AT 9269) was scarched by a Co I patrol on a S/C mission. The patrol departed at 010600H. The mission was accomplished without energy contact. The patrol returned at 011750H to its CP.

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 caphasize night activity by establishing 16 night ambushes, 19 listening posts and conducting one night combat patrol. The battalion also conducted 14 day combat patrols.

Companies in new positions continue to plan and fire in defensive concentrations.

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 022400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 183-66

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- (5) 3d Marines Box Scores and Plans
- 1. ENEXY 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. In a ceremony at III MAF Headquarters at O21045H the Premier of the RVN awarded the following medals for gallantry:
- a. Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm: Col. H.A. NAYES, JR., CO, 3d Marines.
- b. Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Gold Star: Capt. Billy M. SUMMERLIN, 1st Bn, 3d Marines.
 - c. Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star:
 - (1) Lt. Col. Robert R. DICKEY III, 1st Bn, 3d Marines
 - (2) Lt. Col. Willman K. HORN, 2d Bn, 3d Marines
 - d. Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star:
 - (1) Sgt. George L. WHITEHILL, 1st Bn, 3d Marines
 - (2) Sgt. Willman VONNER, JR., 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 - (3) PFC Paul CERDA, 2d Bn, 3d Marines
- 4. MINE SWEEP SUHMARY.
 - a. TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines area)
 - b. No. sweep/clear teams 9
 - c. No. personnel employed 46
 - d. No. visual sweeps 4

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- e. No. deliberate sweeps 8
- f. No. mines found 5
- (1) 155mm dud laying in middle of trail at (AT 889673) was anchored to the ground by a wire running to a friction type fuze in the fuze well. The dud was destroyed in place.
- (2) Explosive device consisting of a C-ration can filled with explosive was partially buried in one track of a tank trail at (AT 908696). The device had a pressure type fuze and was destroyed in place.
- (3) Explosive device believed to be an M-26 grenade was detonated in a punji trap at (AT 897714). Examination of the punji trap after the explosion revealed a trip wire mear the bottom of the trap. The explosive device was apparently in or near the side wall of the trap near the bottom.
- (4) Explosive device believed to be an M-26 greande was detonated at (AT 891685). The device was initiated by a trip wire across the trail and was apparently at or slightly above ground level.
- (5) An 81mm dud was destroyed in place at (AT 923679). The dud is believed to be of friendly origin.

g. No. mines disarmed/deactivated - 0

h. No. mines destroyed in place - 4

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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. Two combat patrols were conducted between the Regimental CP and the pass at (AT 939754) and a flame tank was added to the defensive positions at the pass. Both of these measures were taken to provide extra night security.

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1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A platoon from Co A has been moved to the Co C position to increase its capacity to react to VC activities.

At O21158H Co C observed an ARVN convey travelling south through HAI VAN Pass. The convoy consisted of 85 6x6 trucks and 180 ARVN soldiers with S/A.

At O21200H Co C observed a US Army convoy travelling north across NAM O Bridge. The convoy consisted of 15 6x6 trucks, 1 PC and 40 men with S/A.

Co B established checkpoint/readblock positions at (AT 892850) commencing at O21110H. Screening of civilian traffic for possible VC/VC suppliers during the period failed to reveal anything of interest. The checkpoint/readblocks were secured at O21500H.

A Company D patrol commenced a recon/combat patrol in GS (AT 8881) and (AT 8981) at 020930H. The patrol was conducted without encountering the enemy and terminated at 021430H.

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 15 night ambushes, 16 night listening posts and 5 night combat patrols. 3 day combat patrols were conducted.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A Co F patrol conducted a S/D mission in the hamlets of MY AN (1), SONG BINH, TAM HOA and NONH LAM (1), (2) and (3) commencing at 020930H. At 021240H the patrol saw two VC with rifles running west at (AT 845564)! The patrol opened fire and the VC ran into the brush. A search was made but nothing could be found. The patrol returned to its CP at 021545H without further incident.

At O22100H Co F perimeter security heard sounds of digging and an AN/TPS 21 detected movement in a free fire area at (AT 875558). A tank took the target under fire and a secondary explosion was observed. 81mm mortars and 106mm recoiless rifles were also fired and another secondary explosion occurred. After the firing ceased movement was detected by the operator of an AN/TIP 21. An artillery mission was called and Btry W fired 24 rounds. Coverage of target was good.

At 021100H a Co G patrol received 3 to 5 rounds of sniper fire from vicinity of (AT 915625). The patrol searched the area but found nothing.

A Co G patrol commenced a S/C operation in the hamlets of DIA LOI (1), (2) and (3) at 020700H and returned to its CP at 021105H. There was no contact.

A Co G patrol commenced a S/C operation at 021350H in the hamlets of PHU QUI (1), and AN MY (1), (2) and (4). There was no contact and the patrol returned to its CP at 021800H.

Co H conducted a S/C operation in TICH PHU (1). There was no contact or reportable incident.

At 021350H Btry W (AT 915581) received six rounds of S/A fire from across the river (AT 914586). A patrol from Co G was immediately sent to search the area but nothing was found.

"W" Battery (-) at DAI LOC fired in defensive concentrations for 2/3 at 021830M.

During the period the battalion used five scout-sniper teams.

During the period the battalion established five night ambushes and ten listening posts. One night combat patrol and 3 day combat patrols were also conducted.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The battalion conducted the following S/C operations in the semicleared hamlets of: PHUOC NINH (4), AP PHUOC THAI, THON THAI LAI, THON NINH AN and DUYEN SON (3). S/D operations were conducted in the following uncleared hamlets of: DONG BICH (3), AN NHON (2), KUONG MY (2) and GIAO TRI (2) and in GS (AT 8873), (AT 9265) and (AT 9365). Results of above follow.

At 020105H a Co E patrol spotted a man on the trail and took him under fire. The man ran into DUYEN SON (5) (AT 925665). The patrol swept the village but could find no men.

At 021230H a Co I patrol destroyed an 81mm dud at (AT 923679).

At 021235H a Co I patrol discovered a cave 4'x4'x6' at (AT 905709). RCA were thrown into the cave, the cave was then searched but nothing was found and the cave was destroyed.

At 021/105H A Co I patrol discovered an explosive device at (AT 908696). The device was partially buried in one of the tracks of a tank trail. It consisted of a C- ration can filled with explosive with a pressure type fuze The device was destroyed in place.

A Co I patrol found a 1.55mm dud at 0.21447H. The dud was in the middle of a trail at (AT 889673). It was anchored to the gound with a wire which led to a friction type fuze in the fuze well. The dud was destroyed in place.

At 021915H a Marine on a Co I patrol tripped an explosive device believed to be an N-26 grenade at (AT 891685). The Marine was WIA. The device was initiated by a trip wire across the trail and was apparently at or slightly above ground level.

It 021220H a Co K patrol found a 4'x2'x5' punji trap in the trail at (AT 897714). A grenade was thrown into the trap which caused a secondary explosion. The secondary explosion is believed to have been caused by an M-26 grenade. Examination of the trap revealed a trip wire near the bottom of the hole.

At O21005H a patrol from the Combined Action Company picked up three female VCS. Villagers in the area told the patrol that the son of one of the women was a VC and that the other two women were associated with the VC. The women were taken to Hieu Duc for questioning.

The battalion utilized two occut-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 15 night ambushes, 15 night listening posts and conducting 2 night combat patrols. Ten day combat patrols were also conducted.

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 032400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 184-66

Period Covered: 030001H - 032400H July 1966

(1) Hq Co, 3d Marines Narrative Summary Encl:

- (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 brief description and results of operations during the period is contained in enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4).
- 3. MINE STEEP SUMMARY.
 - a. TAOR-DA NANG (3d Marines area)
 - b. No. sweep/clear teams 9
 - c. No. personnel employed 46
 - d. No. visual sweeps 4
 - e. No. deliberate sweeps 8
 - f. No. mines found 2
- (1) An explosive device was detonated when a Marine stepped in a 8" X 12" X 12" hole in a trail at (AT 955685). Device is believed to have been a Chi Con grenade. Means of initiation is unknown. Detonation was almost instantaneous.
- (2) An unknown explosive device was detonated when Marines destroyed a sign at (AT 904685). The sign had the words CAM CHONG MIN printed on it.
 - g. No. mines disarmed/deactivated 0

h. No. 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. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a flame tank was positioned at (AT 939754) as additional night alert measures!

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15T BATTALION: 3D MARINES, NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 030222H a Company B LP observed 2-3 men at (AT 892772)! A tank moved on line with fighting holes and fired 1 round of Canister shot! Area was illuminated with tank light and 81mm. Search of area was made with negative results.

At 031845H a Vietnamese girl of 10 or 11 was wounded at (AT 884784) apparently during FAM firing by Co B. Two women were observed carrying the girl from the area. At 031930H a man brought her to the CAC CP at (AT 907794) where she was given first aid. She was then taken to the 1st Bn BAS where the was seen by a doctor and MEDEVACED. The area where the wounding took place is out of bounds for Vietnamese people after 1800H. A visual recon was made before the firing commenced. A Backlash report has been submitted.

At 032030H a Co B patrol at (AT 889787) received ten rounds of SA fire from the northeast. The Marines returned fire and silenced the enemy fire. At this time the Marines received a grenade thought to be a rifle grenade. The Marines and VC then exchanged fire again but the VC believed to be 9 or 10 in number broke contact and apparently fled N. E. Illumination was fired and the patrol searched in a northeasterly direction for 250m. Blood was found on the trail about 75 meters from the Marines' original position. Artallery fire was called in on possible route of withdrawal. One Marine was slightly wounded and one VC was WIA (prob).

A Co B patrol conducted a S/C operation in the semi-cleared areas of PHU THUONG XA (AT 9075), PHU THONG THON (AT 9076) AND GS (AT 8976) and (AT-8975) commencing at 030815H. The operation was conducted without incident. At 031430H the patrol returned to its CP.

A patrol from Co C commenced a combat/recon patrol in GS (AT 9491) at 030900H. There was no contact with the enemy and at 031200H the patrol returned to its CP.

A combat/recon patrol was conducted by a Co D patrol in the village of AP QUAN NAM (AT 9081) and (AT 9181) commencing at 031000H. There was no contact with the enemy and at 031530H the patrol returned to its CP.

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 5 night combat patrols. Three day combat patrols were conducted.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Co F conducted platoon (Rein) S/C operations in the vicinity of DAI PHU (AT 8857), TRUONG AN (1), (AT 8857), TRUONG AN (2) (AT 8856), HOA MY TRUNG (1) (AT 8956), HOA MY TRUNG (2) (AT 8957) with negative contact or reportable incidents during the operations,

Co G conducted S/D missions in the hamlets of PHU QUI (AT 9159), DIA LOI (1) (AT 8959), DIA LOI (2) (AT 9059), DIA LOI (3) (AT 9059), AN MY (1) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360), TICH PHU (2) (AT 9259) and TICH PHU (3) (AT 9359). Results of above follow.

A Co G patrol apprehended a man and a woman during a routine ID Card check at (AT 919691) at 031100H. Both captives names are on the Black List. They were delivered to 2d Bn, 3dMar CP for further interrogation and were subsequently taken to DAI LOC District Headquarters.

A Co II patrol conducted a S/C operation is GS (AT 9258) with negative enemy contact or reportable incident occurring during the operation.

An audio visual team from the 244th Psychological Warfare Team broadcast a taped message for a two hour period from Co F CP (AT 879576). The subjects mentioned in the speech were, "purpose and plans of USMC Units," "plea asking support for GVN and U.S. Forces," and "supporting VC leads to destruction." Later at the DAI LOC District Dispensary (AT 916580) the following was distributed: 700 copies of HOUNG QUE Magazine, 300 copies of Free World Magazine and 700 Juspac Calenders. The Psy War operations are being favorably received.

Engineer units continued to improve Fort and MSR and conducted road mine sweeps. There were no incidents of mining activities within TAOR.

The battalion continues to plan and to fire programs of fire to:

- a. Deny VC use of possible OPs
- b. Deny access to possible mortar sites.

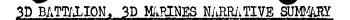
During the period, the battalion used five scout-sniper teams. Three teams were located with Co F and two teams with Co G.

During the period, the battalion established six night ambushes and fifteen listening posts. Two night combat patrols and 5 day combat patrols were also conducted.

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At 031725H A CO I patrol found a cardboard sign on a bamboo stake at (AT 904685). The words CAM CHONG MIN (Beware of mines) were printed on the sign. On the chance the sign might be booby trapped it was destroyed. A secondary explosion occurred: There were no Marine casualties.

A Co K patrol conducted a S/C operation in GS (AT 9073) commencing at 030700H. There was no enemy contact and at 031000H the patrol returned to the Co CF.

The villages of THON TRUC DONG, THON NINH AN and THON THAT LAI (AT 9171) were searched by a Co K patrol commencing at 030800H. The operation was conducted without encountering any enemy forces. The patrol returned to their OP at 031200H.

At 031248H a Marine from Co M stepped in a camouflaged hole on a trail at (AT 955685) and detonated an explosive device. The Marine was WIA and was MEDEVACED. The device is believed to have been a Chi Com Greande. Means of initiation is unknown, but detonation was almost instantaneous. The hole was 8" X 12" X 12".

A Co M patrol apprehended an elderly male Vietnamese, while conducting a routine ID card check at (AT 957667). The man's name PHAN KIEO, appeared on the Black List. The captive was forwarded to Hieu Duc for interragation.

A patrol from Co M conducted a S/C operation in PHU SON (2) and (3) (AT 9464) commencing at 030600H. The mission was accomplished without incident. The patrol returned to its CP at 031100H.

The village of DUYEN SON (3) (AT 9565) was searched by a Co K patrol on a S/C mission commencing at 031400H. The mission was completed without encountering the enemy. At 031600H the patrol returned to the Co CP.

A Co M patrol commenced a S/C operation in the hamlets of DUONG LAM (2) and (3) (AT 9569) at 030800H. The operation was conducted without incident and at 031700H the patrol returned to its CP.

A Co E patrol apprehended a Vietnamese man armed with a .45 pistol in the area of (AT 928675) at 031550H. When the patrol challenged the man and a woman companion they began to run. The VCS were pursued by fire and manuever. The man was apprehended but the female VCS escaped and was believed to have been wounded. The captive had a Chi Com grenade in his possession, also various documents. The VC was forwarded to 3d ITT.

A Co F patrol executed a S/D operation in the village PHOUC NHON (3) (AT 8965) and HHUOC NHON (2) (AT 9066) at 030900H. There was no enemy contact during the operation. The patrol returned to the CP at 031500H.

A patrol from Co E commenced a S/C operation in GS (AT 9365) at 031500H. The operation was conducted without incident. At 031900H the patrol returned to the CP.

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A CAC patrol and an electrical firing device idden in a hole at (AT 9546%) at 031445H. The device was made of four cylindrical shaped cells. from a BA-279. The device was forwarded to higher headquarters for examination. The patrol searched the area for other devices with negative results.

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

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing 18 night ambushes, 16 listening posts. Nineteen day combat patrols were also conducted.

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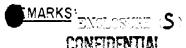
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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 042400H July 1966

Commanding Officer From:

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- ENEMY SITUATION. See current INTSUM. l.
- FRIENDLY SITUATION.
- a. Location of forward elements. (See Weekly Situation Overlay dated 4 July 1966).
- b. Location of units, headquarters and boundaries. (See Weekly Situation Overlay dated 4 July 1966).
- c. Location of adjacent units and supporting troops. (See Weekly Situation Overlay dated 4 July 1966).
- d. A brief description and results of operations during the period is contained in enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4).

MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.

- TAOR-DA NANG (3d Marines area)
- No. sweep/clear teams 9 b.
- No. personnel employed 51.
- No. visual sweeps 4
- No. del.iberate sweeps 8
- No. mines found 2
- A 105mm dud was found and destroyed by a Co G patrol at (AT 891595).
- (2) A mine believed to have been an M-26 grenade was detonated at (AT 915696) at 040240H. Two Marines were WIA. The mine was on a paddy dike and was initiated by a trip wire.

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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. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a flame tank was positioned at (AT 939754) as additional night alert measures.

Enclosure (1)

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1 ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Co A (-) established a cordon around the village of AP TRUNG SON (AT 9180) and (AT 9280) at 040300H. At 040600H the Go (-) commenced a search of the village. The operation was conducted without incident and at 040820H the patrol returned to the Co A CP.

A Co B patrol conducted a S/C operation in the semi-cleared areas of GS (AT 8878), (AT 8978) and (AT 8880) commencing at 040800H. The operation was conducted without incident. At 042200H the patrol returned to its CP.

A patrol from Co C commenced a S/C operation in KINLIEN (AT 9285) and (AT 9185) and AP THUY TU (AT 9186) at 040800H. There was no contact with the enemy and at 041200H the patrol returned to its CP.

A S/C operation was conducted by a Co D patrol in the villages of CHA MAI (AT 8981) and AP QUAN NAM (AT 9081) and GS (AT 8982), (AT 8882) and (AT 8881) commencing at 040900H. There was no contact with the enemy and at 041400H the patrol returned to its CP.

At 042030H, a Co C OP at (AT 915839) detected movement on the CA DE River using a PPS-6 radar. The area was illuminated with 81mm mortars but nothing was observed.

At 042030H, a Go G patrol detected movement and thought they saw 2 VC in the brush near their position at (AT 938920). Small arms fire, grenades and one M-79 round were directed at the suspected location. The area was illuminated and searched but nothing was found.

At 042050H, a Co C patrol met some RFs at (AT 926867). The RFs told the Marines that they had fired on 3-4 VC at (AT 922867) and that the VC had hidden in the vicinity of (AT 923869). The Co C patrol called 81mm mortar fire on the suspected VC hiding place. A search of the area under illumination revealed nothing. The area will be checked again at first light.

At about 042100H the casing of an filmm illumination round fell through the roof of a house at (AT 923856) and a child was injured. The Civil Affairs NCO visited the house and reported that the injuries were minor. A follow up visit will be made in the morning.

A Co C squad in an ambush position at (AT 941917) detected movement nearby and fired one M-79 round at the location of the movement. A search was made with negative results.

The Co C position in RIM LIEN (AT 925856) received four rounds of carbine fire at 0421251. The fire came from the vicinity of (AT 926855). The Marines did not return the fire because of the many civil dans living in the area. A reaction force is ready to go to the area of required.

The battalion utilized three scout eniper beams. One team was accested with Co C security on Hill 724 and two teams were with So D.

Enclosure (2)

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Enclosure (2)

2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Co F conducted a platoon (rein) S/C operation in the vicinity of SONG BINH (AT 8758), DUC HOA (1) (AT 8959), DUC HOA (2) (AT 8958) and AN THANH (2) (AT 8957) with negative contact or reportable incidents during the operations.

At 0417454 smoke was observed from the Co F CP in a tree line at: (AT 865566). The smoke was believed to be coming from a VC camp fire. An artillery fire mission was fired into the area but the results could not be observed.

Go G conducted S/D missions in the hamlets of PHU QUI (AT 9159), DIA LOI (1) (AT 8959), DIA LOI (2) (AT 9059), HOA DUAN (2) (AT 9159), AN MY (1) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360), AN MY (3) (AT 9160), AN MY (4) (AT 9261) and TICH PHU (3) (AT 9359). The only significant incident was the discovery and destruction of a 105mm dud in the vicinity of (AT 891595) at 041720H. There were no USMC casualties.

A Co H patrol conducted a S/C operation in HOA DUAN (1) (AT 9158) and TICH PHU (1) (AT 9258) with negative enemy contact or reportable incident occurring during the operations.

Engineer units continued to improve the Dai Loc Fort and the MSR and to conduct road mine sweeps. There were no incidents of mining activities within TAOR.

During the period, the battalion established four night ambushes and fourteen listening posts. One night combat patrol and six day combat patrols were also conducted.

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A mine believed to be an M-26 was detonated by a Marine as a Co I ambush patrol was returning from its subush site at 040240H. The incident occurred at (AP 915696) causing two (2) USMC WIAs. A Med evac for one Marine was effected and completed without further incident. The Marines were travelling on a paddy dike. The mine was initiated by a trip wire and was at ground level.

A helicopter flying in the vicinity of (AT 878709) and (AT 880709) received two burst of automatic rifle fire and several rounds S/A fire at 040945H. Artillery missions were fired into both areas with good target coverage.

The villages of CAO SUNG (1) (AT 8769) and NINH AN (1) (AT 9070) were searched by a Co I patrol commencing at 040600H. The operation was conducted without encountering any enemy forces. The patrol returned to the CP at 041200H.

Marines im a Co I platoon position (AT 930683) observed as male Vietnamese who was observing their position for approximately an hour from (AT 930682). A fire team was dispatched to apprehend the VCS. When the VCSsaw the fire team approaching he ran into a near by village, picked up an ax and started chopping wood. The VCS was apprehended and taken back to the Co CP. The VCS stated, when being questioned by the Co interpreter, that he was irrigating a rice paddy near the Co I platoon position. It was noted that there is no rice paddy or irrigation ditch near the location where the VCS was apprehended. The VCS will be delivered to Hieu Duc on 5 July.

The village of KHUONG MY (1) (AT 9268) was searched by a Co I patrol on a S/C mission commencing at 040600H. The mission was completed without encountering the enemy. At 041000H the patrol returned to the Co CP.

A Co K patrol conducted a S/C operation in GS (AT 8973) and (AT 8970) commencing at 040700H. There was no enemy contact and at 041100H the patrol returned to the Co CP.

The villages of THON TRUC DONG and THON NINH AN (AT 9171) were searched by a Ca K patrol commencing at 040800M. The operation was conducted without encountering any enemy forces. The patrol returned to their CP at 041200M.

A patrol from Co M conducted a S/C operation in DUYEN SON (3) (AT 9565) and LA CHAU (AT 9567) commencing at 040600H. The mission was accomplished without incident. The patrol returned to its CP at 041000H.

A Co M patrol commenced a S/C operation in the hamlet of BO BAN (1) (AT 9568) at 040800H. The patrol returned to its CP at 041500H without enemy encounter.

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At 0/1230H a Co M patrol discovered a spider trap 3'x3'x3' at (AT 964667). The trap was camouflaged with a 12"x12" cover reinforced with bamboo. The trap was destroyed and the area was searched with negative results.

A Co E patrol executed a C/C operation in the villages of PHUOC NHAN (2) (AT 9066) and PHUOC NIME (6) (AT 9057) at 040600H. There was no enemy contact during the operation. The patrol returned to the CP at 041100H.

A patrol from Co E commenced a S/C operation in DUYEN SON (1) (AT 9366) at 041200M. The operation was conducted without incident. At 041700H the patrol returned to the CP.

Marines from Co E, while driving down a road at (AT 922665) at 041500H, observed a man running across a rice paddy carrying a rifle. The VCS ran into a nearby house in DUYEN SON (5). The Marines saw the house which he entered and notified the Co E CP. A patrol was immediately dispatched to the scene. A man believed to be the one with the rifle was apprehended and delivered to Hieu Duc for interrogation. A thorough search of the house failed to reveal the rifle however.

A Co E patrol moved through the hamlet of DUYEN SON (1) (AT 937660) without incident. At 0420474, when the patrol reached the opposite side of the hamlet they received five grenades and a heavy volume of S/A and automatic fire from an estimated 5-10 VC who were inside the hamlet. At the same time Hill #41 received S/A fire from DUYEN SON (1). The patrol immediately returned fire and began to withdraw to Hill 41. When the patrol had cleared the area Co E illuminated and fired 90mm tank rounds and 81mm (HE and WP) rounds into the village silencing the enemy fire. The village will be searched at first light 5 July. There were no USMC casualties.

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 19 night ambushes, 15 night listening posts. Twenty day combat patrols were also conducted.

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 052400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 186-66

Period Covered: 050001H - 052400H July 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 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 9
 - c. No. personnel employed 51
 - d. No. visual sweeps 4
 - e. No. deliberate sweeps 8
 - f. No. mines found 3
- (1) A shape charge mine of 2 1/2 pounds of explosive rigged with a pressure type firing device was found and destroyed at (AT 958679). The mine was buried in a trail with a cylindrical rod extending 1/8" to 1/4" above the ground.
- (2) A mine believed to have been a M-26 grenade was detonated at (AT 906688) at 051325H. A Marine was WIA. The mine was at the side of a trail on the ground and was initiated by a trip wire.
- (3) An explosive device believed to have been a Chi Com grenade was detenated when a punji trap was destroyed at (AT 956683) at 050740H.

g. No. mines disarmed/deactivated - 0

h. No. mines destroyed in place - 2

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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. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a flame tank was positioned at (AT 939754) as additional night alert measures.

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1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A Co A patrol commenced a search in AP TRUNG VINH (AT 9279) and (AT 9278) at 051400H on a recon/combat mission. The operation was conducted without incident and at 051730H the patrol returned to the Co & CP.

A patrol from Co C commenced a S/C operation in DOP HOI DUC (AT 9183) and AP THUY TU (AT 9184) and GS (AT 9084) and (AT 9085) at 051000H. There was no contact with the enemy and at 051400H the patrol returned to its CP.

A S/C operation was conducted by a Co D patrol in the village of AN DINH (AT 8783), (AT 8983) and (AT 8883) commencing at 051000H. There was no contact with the enemy and at 051500H the patrol returned to its CP.

At 051830H an unobserved artillery mission was fired at (AT 845779) and (AT 846782) based on an intelligence report that 30 armed VC were in the area.

The battalion utilized three scout sniper teams. One team was located with Go C security on Hill 724, one team with Go D and one team was with the Bn CP.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 26 night ambushes, 16 night listening posts and 8 night combat patrols. Three day combat patrols were conducted.

Enclosure (2)



2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 051110H an artillery fire mission was on (AT 813576) based on an intelligence report that there was a VC Company in the area. Target coverage was good.

At 051853H an artillery mission was called on (AT 822562) based on a report that there were VU in the area. Target coverage was good.

Co F conducted a platoon (Pein) S/C operation in the vicinity of BNG BINH (AT 8758), DUC HOA (1) (AT 8959), DUC HOA (2) (AT 8958) with negative contact or reportable incidents during the operation.

Co G conducted a S/D mission in the hamlets of DIA LOI (1) (AT 8959), HOA DUAN (2) (AT 9159), AN MY (1) (AT 9260), AN MY (3) (AT 9160), AN MY (4) (AT 9261) AND TICH PHU (3) (AT 9359). There was negative contact or reportable incidents during the operations.

A Co H patrol conducted a S/C operation in HOA DUAN (1) (AT 9158) and TICH PHU (1) (AT 9258) with negative enemy contact or reportable incidents occurring during the operations.

Engineer units continued to improve the MAI LOC Fort and the MSR and to conduct road mine sweeps. There were no incidents of mining activities within the TAOR. The MSR remains trafficable to hill 65.

During the period the battalion used four teams of scout-snipers. Two teams were with Co F, one with Co G and one with Co H.

During the period, the battalion established four night ambushes and fourteen listening posts. One night combat patrol and six day combat patrols were also conducted.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 050100H A Co K listening post located at (AT 944715), approximately 75 meters outside of a platoon position received an incoming fragmentation grenade causing one USMC WIA (non-evac). Four VC approximately 60 meters away, were observed and immediately fired on. The VC returned five rounds of S/A fire and broke contact. An 81mm illumination mission was fired and a search of the area was conducted with negative results. The grenade is believed to have been an M-26.

A Co K patrol found and confiscated a spool of nylon trip wire, one expended films illumination cannister, two 7.62mm rounds, seven .30 caliber M-1 rounds, and two .30 caliber carbine rounds at (AT 939706) at 050840H. The area was searched for further findings with negative results. The ordnance was taken to the Co CP.

At 051605H a Co K patrol challenged a Vietnamese man who immediately ran. The patrol fired and the man fell as if wounded. The area was searched but no trace of the man could be found.

A male Vietnamese was apprehended at (AT 929684) by a Co I patrol at 050630H. The captive was observing the patrol from the road side. The VCS had no ID Card and was forwarded to Hieu Duc District Headquarters.

At 050905H two male Vietnamese were apprehended at (AT 927704) by a Co I patrol in a routine ID Card check. One suspect had old scars appearing to have been caused by fragmentation from a grenade. The suspects were delivered to Hieu Duc District Headquarters for interregation.

At 051325H a Marine in a Co I patrol was WIA when a mine believed to be an M-26 grenade was detonated at (AT 906688). The mine was at ground level next to a trail and was initiated by a trip wire.

At 051515H a Co I patrol challenged three Vietnamese males at (AT 907-688). The men fled and the Marines opened fire but the men managed to escape. The Marine fire hit a Vietnamese house wounding three children. The children were MEDEVACED. A backlash report has been submitted.

At 050740H a Co M patrol found two 2'X2'X2' punji traps with 8" - 10" stakes at (AT-95668). One pit was on a trail and one just off the trail. Both were camouflaged with bamboo strips and dirt. The traps were destroyed with grenades and a secondary explosion believed to be a Chi Com grenade occurred in the trap off the trail.

At 050925 A 30 M patrol observed a cylindrical object protruding 1/8"1/4" above the ground in a trail at (AT 958679) resulting in the discovery
of a mine. Paper signs were displayed along the trail with Vietnamese writing on them. Engineers were displayed along the trail with Vietnamese writing on them. Engineers were displayed along the trail with Vietnamese writing on them. Engineers were displayed along the trail with Vietnamese writing on them. Engineers were displayed along the mine. Engineers
reported that the mine was a shape charge mine with 2 1/2 pounds of explosive
and rigged with a pressure type firing device. The mine was destroyed in
place. Signs along trail had the words "CAM DONG MIN" meaning "DON'T MOVEMINES".

A patrol from Co I commenced a S/C operation in LA CHAU (1) (AT 9468) at 050600H. The operation was conducted without incident. At 051700H the patrol returned to the CP.



A Co I patrol executed a \$/D operation in the villages of PHUOC NHAN (2) (AT 9066) and PHUOC NINH (6) (AT 9067) at 051200H. There was no enemy contact during the operation. The patrol returned to the CP at 051800H.

The village of KHUONG MY (4) (AT 9168) was searched by a Co I patrol on a S/C mission commencing at 051200H. The mission was completed without encountering the enemy. At 051800H the patrol returned to the Co CP.

A Co K patrol conducted a S/C operation in GS (AT 8973) commencing at 050700H. There was no enemy contact and at 051200H the patrol returned to the Co CP.

The villages of THON TRUC DONG and THON NINH AN (AT 9171) were searched by a Co K patrol commencing at 051,000H. The operation was conducted without encountering any enemy forces. The patrol returned to their CP at 051,400H.

The villages of CAO SUNG (1) (AT 8769) and NJNH AN (1) (AT 9070) and GIAO TAI (2) (AT 8970) were searched by a Co K patrol commencing at 05140CH. The operation was conducted without encountering any enemy forces. The patrol returned to the CP at 05180OH.

A patrol from Co M conducted a S/C operation in DUYEN SON (3) (AT 9565) and PHU SON (2) and (3) (AT 9564) commencing at 050730H. The mission was accomplished without incident. The patrol returned to its CP at 051300H.

A Co E patrol commenced a S/C operation in the hamlet of DUYEN SON (1) (AT 9366) at 050500H. The patrol returned to its CP at 051000H without enemy encounter.

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 emphaxize night activity by establishing 15 night ambushes and 16 listening posts. Seventeen day combat patrols were also conducted.

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 062400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 187-66

Period Covered: 060001H - 062400H July 1966

(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. A Battalion Command Group from the 1st Bn and Companies A and D were chopped to the Ninth Marines at 060922H to participate in Operation MACON. The entire force was lifted out in 50 minutes.
- b. A Battalion Command Group from the 3d Bn and Companies I and M were chopped to the Ninth Marines at 061040H to participate in Operation MACON. The entire force was lifted out in 60 minutes.
- c. Third Marines assumed OPOON of Co E, 2d Bn, Fourth Marines at 060927H. The company is occupying the Co D positions at (AT 898821).
- d. Third Marines assumed OPCON of Co H, 2d Bn, Fourth Marines at 061530H. The company is occupying the Co I CP position at (AT 924690) and platoon positions at (AT 922704) and (AT 930684).
- e. At 061000H Battery A, 1st Bn, 12th Marines displaced to the Operation MACON area to take part in that operation. At 061600H Battery C (-), 1st Bn, 11th Marines moved into the position vacated by Btry A at (AT 938723).
- f. A brief description and results of operations during the period is contained in enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4).

3. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

- The Commanding Officer, Third Marines briefed the Commanding General FMFPac at the Division CP.
- b. The Commanding General FMFPac visited the 2d Battalion TAOR arriving at 060800H. After a 20 minute briefing at the battalion CP, CG FMFPac and party travelled to hill 65 and toured the Co F position for 20 minutes ieparting at 060840H.

MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.

- TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines area)
- No. sweep/clear teams 10
- No. personnel employed 57
- No. visual sweeps 5
- No. deliberate sweeps 9
- f. No. mines found 3
- (1) Three M1641 mines were disarmed, removed and destroyed at hill 65. The mines were in a friendly minefield.
 - g. Non mines disarmed/deactivated 3
 - No. mines destroyed in place 0

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1st Bn, 12th Marines

Co A; 3d AT Bn Co A, 3d TK Bn

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. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce DAI LA Pass, the FLSG bulk fuel area or the Route 3 checkpoint.

Enclosure (1)

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1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Command Group Alpha and Companies A and D were chopped to OPCON Ninth Marines at 060922H.

Third Marines assumed OPCON of Co E, 2d Bn, Fourth Marines at 060927H.
The Company si occupying the Co D positions at (AT 898821).

Co B conducted readblock/checkpoint operations at (AT 883768) and (AT 890776). There were no reportable incidents.

Co C conducted a combat/recon patrol in the semi-cleared areas of Grid Squares (AT 9286), (AT 9285), (AT 9185), (AT 9186) and (AT 9187). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co C continued to patrol the Ca De river with AMTRAC/Boat mounted patrols and continued to provide security for the LAAM site at hill 724.

At 061805H Batteries C and K fired observed missions in the vicinity of (AT 844825) based on an intelligence report of a VC Bn in the area. Target coverage was excellent.

The battalion used one scout-sniper team with the Co C security on hill 724.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 27 night ambushes and 9 night listening posts.

Enclosure (2)

2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 052350H Co F detected movement of about 15 persons with TPS21 in the vicinity of (AT 879554). Two rounds of 90mm were fired at the location and the movement ceased. The area was illuminated with 81mm mortars but nothing could be observed.

Company P conducted search and destroy operation in the hamlets of MAY AN (2) and DAI THACH (AT 8557) and HOA TRUNG (AT 8457). Three contacts were made during the period apparently with the same group of VC.

- a. At 061200H a Co F platoon patrol at (AT 846573) received 10 rounds of sporadic S/A fire from (AT 846566). The patrol requested an 81mm mission which was fired with good target coverage.
- b. A reinforced squad was sent to investigage and was taken under fire by what were believed to be automatic carbines. The squad was pulled back and another 81mm fire mission was called in. The platoon then searched the area with negative results.
- c. At 061930H five men believed to be armed were observed running south along a tree line at (AT 8,0564). An 81mm fire mission was called on the area. A patrol will check the area in the morning.

At 062030H a tank crew at the Co F position on hill 65 saw a boat leaving the island at (AT 865569). There was one person in the boat. The tank fired two 90mm rounds destroying the boat. 1 VC KIA (probable).

Co G conducted search and clear operations in the semi-cleared areas of HAI CHAU (AT 9362), DONG PHU (2) (AT 9462), AN MY (1) and (3) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360), AN MY (4) (AT 9261) and DAI LOI (3) (AT 9159). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co H continued to improve the defensive positions around the battalion CP.

Engineer units continued to improve the MSR and DAI LOC Fort. Engineer sweep teams removed and destroyed three M16A1 mines from a friendly minefield on hill 65. The MSR remains trafficable to hill 65.

During the period the battalion established six night ambushes, fourteen listening posts and conducted two night combat patrols. Four day combat patrols were also conducted.

During the period the battalion used four scout-sniper teams. Two teams were with Co F, one with Co G and one with Co H.

At 062230H Artillery H&I fires caused 4-8 secondary explosions at (AT 895556). A neutralization mission was fired at the same location but no further secondary explosions occurred.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Command Group Alpha and Companies I and M were chopped to OPCON Ninth Marines at 060922H.

Third Marines assumed OPCON of Co H, 2d Bn, Fourth Marines at 061530H. The company is occupying the Co I CP position at (AT 924690) and platcon positions at (AT 922704) and (AT 930684).

Co K conducted deliberate search and destroy operations in the uncleared areas of GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970), BINH THA (AT 8871) and Grid Square (AT 8872). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co E conducted a search and clear operation in the semi-cleared area of PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 9367). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

At 062040H a Co E patrol received 15-20 rounds S/A fire from (AT 929668). The patrol checked the area with negative results.

At 062100H Co H heard 8 rounds of S/A fire and a great deal of shouting coming from the vicinity of (AT 925678). A patrol checked the area with negative results.

At 062110H a grenade was thrown into an abandoned LP at (AT 955672). A Co E patrol checked the area but found nothing.

At 062225H a Co E ambush at (AT 912674) observed several VC on hill 22 (AT 920675). The ambush opened fire and received 10 rounds S/A fire in return. An 81mm fire mission was called in with good coverage of the target. A search of the area was made with negative results.

At 062253H the CP of Co H, 2d Bn, 4th Marines at (AT 925691) received 20 rounds S/A fire from approximately 300 meters NW. The area was searched with negative results.

The battalion utilized one scout-sniper team. The team was located with Co K.

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing 10 night ambushes and 13 night listening posts. Five day combat patrols were also conducted.

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3d Marines
DA NANG, RVN
072400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

o: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 188-66

Period Covered: 070001H - 072400H July 1966

ncl: (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. <u>FRIENDLY SITUATION</u>. A brief description and results of operations during the period is contained in enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4).

3. SPECIAL EVENTS.

a. The Regimental Commander escorted a party of Congressmen on a visit to the First and Second Battalions. Representatives J. C. Corman, California, E. J. Gurney, Florida, B. Whitene, North Carolina and T. L. Carter, Kentucky visited the HOA KHANH Children's Clinic at the First Battalion CP from 07-1350H to 071420H. They then travalled to the Second Battalion CP arriving at 071425H. The Battalion CO conducted a briefing on the battalion's TAOR and the Congressmen departed at 071445H.

4. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.

- a. TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines area)
 - b. No. sweep/clear teams 11
 - c. No. personnel employed 67
 - d. No. visual sweeps 6
 - e. No. deliberate sweeps 10
 - f. No. mines found 2
- (1) At 070315H an explosive device believed to be an M-26 grenade was detonated at (AT 885836). The device was at the side of a trail and initiated by a trip wire.
- (2) At 071000H a 105mm round was found buried in a trail at (AT-890592). The mine had a crude pressure type detonating device attached to a trip wire across the trail.
 - g. No. mines disarmed/deactivated 0
 - h. No. mines destroyed in place 1

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

There were no contacts during the period.

During the period, the company established 20 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce DAI LA pass, the FLSG bulk fuel area or the Route 3 Checkpoint.

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1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 070315H the point man of a Co C patrol detonated an explosive device at (AT 885836). Two Marines were WIA and were MEDEVACED. An RF with the patrol had no visible wounds but claimed to be hurt and was also evacuated. The explosive device was at the side of a trail and was initiated by a trip wire. It is believed to have been an M-26 grenade.

Co B conducted Combat/Recon patrols in the semi-cleared areas of Grid Squares (AT 8679), (AT 8779), (AT 8879), (AT 8876) and (AT 8875). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co E (Attached) conducted a Combat/Recon patrol in the semi-cleared area of Grid Squares (AT 9082) and (AT 9182). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co C conducted a search and destroy operation in conjunction with the CAC in the hamlet of AN DINH (AT 8883). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

The battalion conducted a contingency plan rehersal using two tanks and a reinforced squad. The contingency force left the Co B CP (AT 890773) at 062243H and arrived at the Btry K position (AT 922799) at 062302H. The force departed Btry K at 072350H and reached their own position at 070007H.

The battalion used one scout-sniper team with the Co C security on Hill 724.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 25 night ambushes, 9 night listening posts and conducting 4 night combat patrols.

Enclosure (2)

2D BATTALION. 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 071000H a Co F patrol found a 105mm round buried in a trail at (AT 890592). The mine had a crude pressure type detonating device attached to a trip wire across the trail. The mine was destroyed in place.

At 071105H a Co H patrol observed 9-10 Armed VC at (AT 943595) running east toward hill 42. The VC were taken under fire with S/A but due to extreme range suffered no casualties. The lst Bn, Ninth Marines were immediately notified of the location of the VC.

At 071015H a CAC patrol apprehended a woman without an ID Card at (AT 924608). The woman was turned in to DAI LOC district headquarters for interrogation.

A VC rallier turned himself in to the Assistant Chief of DAI LOC at 07053CH. Based on information given by the rallier Co G, Co H and DAI LOC District Forces launched a joint operation. Co H blocked along the south and east sides of the AI NCHIA River and the YEN River. Co G with DAI LOC District forces conducted a search and clear operation in Grid Squares (AT 9258), (AT 9259) and (AT 9359). Based on information given by the rallier:

a. At 071315H two Chi Com grenades were found and destroyed at (AT 928589).

b. At 071420H a Co G patrol found a 4'X4'X15' cave reinforced with bamboo at (AT 932592). The cave was destroyed by engineers.

- c. At 071455H a Co G patrol found a cave at (AT 933591). The entrance was 4'X4' and descended vertically for 7' where it made a right angle with a tunnel 4'X4'X25': The cave which had not been used for some time was destroyed by engineers.
- d. At 071530H a patrol from Co G discovered a cave 10'X5'X10' at (AT 934592). Inside the cave was an M-72. The cave and the M-72 were destroyed.

Two vehicles returning from the Regimental CP observed a figure running across the road at (AT 928718) at 072030H. Four rounds of S/A were fired at the figure and the area was searched with negative results.

The battalion conducted search and clear operations in the semicleared areas of DUC HOA (1) (AT 8959), DUC HOA (2) (AT 8958), DUC HOA (3) (AT 9058) AN MY (1) and (3) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360), AN MY (4) (AT 9261), HOA MY TRUNG (2) (AT 8957), DAI LOI (1) (AT 8959), DAI LOI (2) (AT 9059 and TICH PHU (3) (AT 9261). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

The battalion fired artillery barrier fires along the southern side of the Song Vu Gia from grid square (AT 8054) to grid square (AT 8955) in conjunction with operation MACON.

During the period the battalion used four scout sniper teams. Two teams were with Co F, one with Co G, and one with Co H. CONFIDENTIAL

During the period the battalion established five night ambushes, fourteen listening posts and one night combat patrol.

3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 071040H a patrol from Co E, found a man sitting in the bushes on the side of the road at (AT 943679). The man had an expired temporary ID Card. He was sent to Hieu Duo district headquarters for questioning.

At 070350H the Co E position on Hill 41 received on incoming grenade from outside the wire. The area was illuminated and searched with negative results.

At 070725H a Co E patrol received an incoming grenade at (AT 921674). The grenade failed to explode. The pin had not been pulled. The area was searched with negative results.

At 072030H the Co E position on little Hill 22 (AT 921674) received light S/m fire from (AT 915675). Mortar fire and illumination was called in. Movement was observed going out of the target area.

Co K conducted search and clear operations in BINH THA (AT 8871), AP PHUOC THOI, THON THAI LAI, and THON NINH AN (AT 9271) and THON TRUC DONG. There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co E conducted search and clear operations in PHUOC NINH (2) and DUYEN SON (5) (AT 9266), PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 9367) and DUYEN SON (2) (AT 9566). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co H, 2d Bn, 4th Marines conducted search and clear operations in KHUONG MY (1) (AT 9268), AN NHON (2) (AT 9069) and Grid Square (AT 9270). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

The battalion utilized one scout sniper team. The team was located with $\text{Co } K_\bullet$

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing ten night ambushes and ten listening posts.

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 082400H July 1966

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Situation Report No. 189-66

Period Covered: 080001H - 082400H July 1966

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- (4) 3d Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary
- (5) 3d Marines Box Scores and Plans
- 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 10
 - c. No. personnel employed 57
 - d. No. visual sweeps 4
 - No. deliberate sweeps 9
 - f. No. mines found -- 14
- (1) Twelve MISA1 mines were removed and destroyed from a friendly minefield at hill 65 (AT 8757).
- (2) An M 26 grenade attached to a trip wire across the road was found in the vicinity of (AT 943680). The grenade was disarmed.
- (3) An M-26 grenade with the pin pulled was found in a O-ration can on a trail at (AT 903713). The grenade was blown in place.
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 080730H two Vietnamese women received 4-5 rounds of S/A fire at (AT 933748). Marines manning positions at DAI LA Pass checked the area and they received 4 rounds of S/A fire from the hamlet of AP DAI LA at (AT 925743). A patrol was dispetched to the location. The hamlet was searched with negative results.

Sparrow Hawk was launched on a Blue Springs at 081420H and returned at 081630H.

During the period, the company established 20 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce DAI LA Pass, the FLSG fuel area or the Route 3 checkpoint.

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1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Command Group Alpha and Companies A and D remained under OPCON Ninth Marines.

At 080338H a Company B patrol received three incoming grenades at (AT 884789). The patrol immediately opened fire with S/A and M-79s. The area was searched with negative results. Two Marines were WIA but did not require evacuation.

Co C conducted a Combat/Recon patrol in Grid Square (AT 9187), (AT 9186), (AT 9185), (AT 9285) and (AT 9285). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co C continued to provide security for the LAAM Site on hill 724 and to conduct AMTRAC/BOAT mounted patrols on the CA DE River.

Co E (2/4) conducted a combat/recon patrol in Grid Squares (AT 8982), (AT 8882), (AT 8881), (AT 8981) and (AT 9081).

Based on an intelligence report, 1/3 fired observed fire missions at (AT 866836), (AT 858861) and (AT 866845), the locations of a reported VC Battalion. Due to the canopy and the nature of the terrain, no surveillance concerning personnel casualties was available.

The battalion used two scout-sniper teams. One with Co C security on hill 724 and one with Co E (2/4).

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 26 night ambushes and 8 listening posts.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- Co F conducted search and clear operations in TRUONG AN (1) and TAM HOA (AT 8657) and search and destroy operations in DAI THACH (1) (AT 8657), DAI THACH (2) (AT 8556) and NONG LAM (1) (AT 8456). There were two contacts.
- a. At 081145H, a Co F patrol received 10-12 rounds of S/A fire from (AT 834567). Six VC in brown uniforms were observed. The patrol returned fire and one VC was hit. The patrol then called in 90mm, 81mm and 4.2" mortar fire on the area. A thorough search of the area led to the discovery of fresh blood in the vicinity where the VC was hit by S/A. The result of the contact was 1 VC WIA (confirmed).
- b. At 081900H, a Co F patrol received sniper fire at (AT 847564). The patrol returned fire and a VC ran from a house. He was killed by S/A fire. The weapon was not recovered. VC KIA (confirmed).
- Co G conducted search and clear operations in HOA QUAN (AT 9058), DAI LOI (1) (AT 8959), DAI LOI (2) (AT 9059), DAI LOI (3) (AT 9060), AN MY (1) and (3) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360), AN MY (4) (AT 9261) and TIGI PHU (3) (AT 9359). There was one contact. At O81015H, a Co G and a CAC patrol received fire from across the Song Yen (AT 939597). Both patrols returned fire but no VC were observed. The Ninth Marines were notified of the VC location.
- Co H conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of TICH PHU (1) (AT 9258) and TICH PHU (4) (AT 9259). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- At 081000H, a 3d Recon Bn patrol observed six VC wearing dark uniforms and brown hats and carrying five rifles and packs (AT 889621). An artillery mission was fired with good coverage of target. There was one confirmed WIA and five probable WIA.
- At 081130H, the Co F artillery FO spotted nine VC at (AT 815557). An artillery mission was fired with good coverage of the target. No casualties could be observed.
- At 080605H an whobserved fire mission was called in the deserted village of HOI VUC at (AT 869707) on 14 VC reported by a rallier. FO reported good coverage of area but was unable to assess casualties due to heavy foliage in area.
- At 081839H a 3d Recon Bn patrol observed 3 VC around a fire at (AT 832647). An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. The patrol was unable to observe the results of the mission.

The District Chief of DAI LOC was relieved as of 080900H.

During the period, the battalion used four scout-sniper teams. Two teams were with Co F, one with Co G and one with Co H.

During the period the battalion established 6 night ambushes and 14 listening posts and conducted 1 night combat patrol.

3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Command Group Alpha and Companies I and M remained under 9th Marines OP CON.

At 072045H a patrol from Co H, 2d Bn, 4th Marines heard an object land near them at (AT 915685). The object is believed to have been a dud grenade although it could not be found. An M-26 grenade was thrown into the probable energy position but a search revealed nothing. As the patrol continued on its way mouning sounds and movement were heard and S/A fire was directed at the sounds. Another search was made but nothing could be found. A search of the area at first light revealed pools of blood and evidence of something being dragged away. The results of the contact were 1 VC WIA (confirmed).

At 072230H personnel in a CAC position at (AT 944384) observed a bridge burning in the vicinity of (AT 943580). Figures could be seen in the light of the flames and the CAC opened fire. The VC returned the fire and then withdraw toward a hamlet located in the vicinity of (AT 942680). At the same time a CAC ambush at (AT 947677) saw a second bridge burning about 400 maters south of the first bridge. Figures could be seen at the bridge and the CAC ambush fired on them and received fire in return. This group of VC retreated to the same area as the first group. A patrol sent out from the CAC position reached the first bridge in time to remove the burning rags which had been used to start the fire and this saved the bridge. The other bridge burned completely. The two groups of CAC; ersonnel then joined forces and swept the hamlet to which the VC had retreated but found nothing. As the CAC returned to their position they found a trip wire across the road connected to an M-26 grenade. The grenade was disarmed. A bypass was constructed around the burned bridge commencing at first light. The MSR remains trafficable.

At 081825H a Co E patrol halted a Vietnamese man at (AT 927676). The man ran and was taken under fire but disappeared in some trees. The patrol searched the area and found 3 VCS near the spot where the man disappeared. The VCS were sent to HIEU DUC District Headquarters for questioning.

At 080900H an Engineer sweep team found an M-26 grenade in a C-ration can at (AT 903713). The pin had been pulled. The grenade was blown in place.

A Vietnamese woman was struck by shrapnel at 081545H during an 81mm mortar registration by Co E at (AT 954667). The woman was MED EVACED. A backlash report has been submitted.

Co K conducted search and clear operations in AP PHUOC THAI, THON THAI LAI and THON NINH AN (AT 9271), THON TRUC DONG (AT 9071) and Grid Square (AT 8971). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co E conducted search and clear operations in PHUCC NINH (3) (AT 9267), LA CHAU (2) (AT 9467) and PHUCC NINH (1) (AT 9367). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

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Co H (2/4) conducted search and clear operations in KHUONG MY (1) (AT 9268), KHUONG MY (4) (AT 9168) and KHUONH MY (2) (AT 9069). There was one contact. At 080930H a patrol saw a man run into a house at (AT 908686) as they approached. The man was apprehended and delivered to the HIEU DUC District Headquarters for questioning.

At 082145F a CAC unit observed four men approaching the bridge at (AT 944681). A hand held flare was fired and the VC were taken under fire. The VC fled west and entered a house. The CAC took the house under fire. Several minutes later the CAC observed three lights heading south on the MSR and fired on them. The lights went cut. The CAC checked the bridge and found it undamaged. One of the VC appeared to be carrying rags and the others carried weapons.

The battal ion utilized one scout-sniper team. The team was with Co K.

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 - b. No. sweep/clear teams 10
 - c. No. personnel employed 57
 - d. No. visual sweeps 5
 - e. No. deliberate sweeps 9
 - f. No. mines found 50
- (1) Engineers disarmed, removed and destroyed 48 M 16Al mines from a friendly mine field at Hill 65.
- (2) A tank detonated a mine at (AT 890569). The type of mine is unknown but it was large enough to disable the tank.
- (3) A mine consisting of a Chi Com grenade was found at (AT 886718). A rock on the trail was attached by a wire to a second rock wedged in the trehes at the side of the trail and about 1 1/2' off the ground. The second rock was attached to the pin of the grenade. The grenade was secured to the bushes about 1 1/2: off the ground. The mine was destroyed in place.
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Sparrow Hawk was dispatched by vehicles in response to a request by the First Bn at 082353H. They returned to the Regimental CP at 090345H. (See enclosure (2)).

During the period the company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce DAI LA Pass, the FLSG fuel area or the Route 3 checkpoint.

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At about 082000H a local barber told Marines in the CAC that 100 to 200 VC had occuppied two hamlets late in the afternoon and evening of 7 July and had driven the villagers out. He stated that the VC intended to attack "K" Battery. The hamlets concerned were MIEU THACH SON (AT 928812) and AP THANH VINH (AT 928796).

The Dattalion Executive Officer (commanding the Battalion rear) decided to initiate a part of the Battalion's counterattack plan. "B" Company was alerted to occupy on order blocking position RAM (AT 914800) to (AT 919812) with one platoon and a section of 2d platoon "A" Company, 3d Tanks. H&S Company was alerted to occupy on order blocking position PACKER (AT 924807) to (AT 933810) with two provisional platoons and a section of 1st Platoon Company A, 3d Amtrac Battalion.

The Sparrow Hawk unit was requested at 2310 from 3d Marine Regiment to be used in conjunction with the Battalion scouts as a search element for AP THANN VINH.

Company E, FLSG, MCB-1 and 7th Engineers were informed of the actions being taken.

The entire plan was coordinated with "C" and "K" Batteries and their supported for illumination was requested.

At 2353, Sparrow Hawk-3 departed the 3d Marine Regimental Headquarters and arrived at 1/3 CP at 2400. After the arrival of Sparrow Hawk-3, the blocking forces were ordered into position at 090015H.

Sparrow Hawk-3 and Battalion Scouts departed Battalion CP to execute search of AP THANH VINH at 0032.

Tiger-12 patrol was recalled to CAC Hq and placed on alert to assume readblock at (AT 912787) at 0335. At 0037, blocking position RAM was occupied.

Sparrow Hawk-3 and the Battalion Scouts commenced the search of AP THANH VINE at 0105. The search revealed that the villagers had not left the hamlet and they uncovered no VC or VCS. The search was completed at 0318. The search element returned and was debriefed. Sparrow Hawk-3 departed 1/3 for Regimental Headquarters at 0345.

The plan was not executed until after moonrise in order to give the VC an opportunity to commit themselves during the "no moon" period and to take advantage of moon light in the search.

Plans are in being and have been rehearsed to establish long period layouts along covered routes to the Battery positions.

At 090910 approximately 200 persons were observed walking from AP TRUNG SON (AT 9180) to AP THANH VINH (AT 9279). Immediate investigation revealed that they were receiving innoculations dispensed by HOA VANG District medical personnal.

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On C conducted a platoon size search and destroy operation in Grid Squares (AT 9491), (AT 9391), (AT 9291), (AT 9292), (AT 9392), (AT 9492), and (AT 9592). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co E (2/4) conducted a combat/recon patrol in AP QUAN NAM (AT 9081), (AT 9082), and (AT 9181) and AP THUY TU (AT 9182). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

At 091432H Op D observed 4 VC at (AT 866844). An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage but heavy foliage prevented observation of possible casualties.

At 091940H the OP on DONG DEN observed flashes (origin unknown) at (AT-804824). An artillery mission was fired with excellent target overage.

The battalion used two scout-sniper teams, one with Co C security on Hill 724 and one with Co E (2/4).

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 20 night ambushes and 8 listening posts and conducting 4 night patrols.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMARY

At 090710H a tank involved in a mine sweep operation detonated an explosive device at (AT 890569). The tank commander and loader were WIA with incinguries. The tank was disabled. It has been removed to the 3d Tank Battalion OP for repairs. The mine is believed to have been pressure detonated. There were no wires found on the scene.

At 091750H a Co F patrol apprehended a woman without an ID card at (AT 859573). She had the equivalent of approximately \$100 in her possession. ARVN soldiers stated that she is a VC payroll carrier. Woman was taken to DAI LOC district headquarters for questioning and will be delivered to 3d ITT in the morning.

Co F conducted search and destroy operations in the hamlets of DAI THACH (1) (AT 8657), DAI THACH (2) (AT 8556) and MY AN (1) (AT 8658). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co G conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of DAI AN (AT 8960), DAI LOI (3) (AT 9159), AN HOAI (AT 9160), HAI CHAU (AT 9362), AN MY (1) and (3) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360), N MY (4) (AT 9261), TICH PHU (2) (AT 9259) and TICH PHU (3) (AT 9359). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

On He conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of AI NCHIA (AT 9057), DUC HOA (2) (AT 8958) and DUC HOA (3) (AT 9058).

Engineers continued to improve the MSR which remains trafficable to Hill 65.

Engineers disarmed, removed and destroyed 48 M 16Al mines from a friendly mine field on Hill 65.

During the period, the battalion used four scout-sniper teams. Two teams were with Co F, one with Co G and one with Co H.

During the period the battalion established 6 squad sized night ambushes and 14 listening posts. There were 7 day patrols.

Enclosure (3)

3D PATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SAMARY

At 090830H a Co E patrol spotted a man in a hedgerow at (AT 904674). As the Marines advanced on the man they were taken under fire and suffered 1 WIA. The Marines enveloped the VC position killing 2 VC (confirmed). A K-50 sub-machine gun with three magazines and a Chi Com grenade were captured. Artillery was called in on the surrounding area in case other VC were in the area. A search of the area was made with negative results.

- On E conducted a search and destroy operation in the hamlet of PHUOC MINH (6) (AT 9067). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- On E conducted search and clear operations in PHUOC NINH (2) and DUYEN SON (5) (AT 9266) and PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 9367). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- Co K conducted search and destroy operations in BINH THAI (AT 8871) and GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970). There was one incident as follows:
- a. At 091330H a Co K patrol discovered a booby trap at (AT 886718). A rock in the middle of the trail was attached by a wire to a second rock wedged in the bushes about 1 1/2' off the ground. The second rock was joined by a wire to the pin of a Chi Com grenade which was also in the bushes about 1 1/2' off the ground. The grenade was destroyed.
- ON K conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of AP PHUOC THAI, THON THAI LAI and THON NINH AN (AT 9271). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- ∞ N (2/4) conducted search and destroy operations in the hamlets of GIAO TRI (1) and (3) (AT 8870) and DONG BICH (2) (AT 9068). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- On H (2/4) conducted a search and clear operation in the hamlet of PHUOC NIMM (4) (AT 9368). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

At 090815H the villagers of TUY LOAN (1) (AT 9470), turned three women over to a CAC patrol. The women had been writing slogans on the walls of houses. The slogans, which were in Vietnamese, said "Americans came here to take your land and live on it". The women were turned in to HIEU DUC district headquarters for questioning.

Psychological Warfare Operations were conducted from 091300H to 091630H along the MSR from (AT 945698) to (AT 943663). A Psychological Warfare Team from the 244th Psychological Operations Company of the U. S. Army contacted about 2000 people through an interpreter. The fellowing subjects were covered: "Help USMC Help You", Report VC activities", "CHTEU HOI", and "VC are endangering you by firing at Marines from your villages. In addition 2500 leaflets showing rewards for mines and booby traps were distributed as were endy and other psychological warfare leaflets (safe conduct passes and the crils of the VC). "CAC personnel provided security and assisted the team in the selection of target areas.

The battelion utilized one scout-sniper team. The team was with Co K.

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing 9 squad size night ambushes and 10 listening posts. There were CONFIDENTAL Enclosure (4)

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 102400H July 1966

Commanding Officer From:

Commanding General, 3d Marine Division To:

Situation Report No. 191-66

Period Covered. 100001H - 102400H July 1966

(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
- ENEMY SITUATION. See current INTSUM. 1.
- FREINILY SITUATION. A brief description and results of operations during the period is contained in enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4).
- MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.
 - TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines area)
 - No. sweep/clear teams 10 b.
 - No. personnel employed 57 C.
 - No. deliberate sweeps 5
 - No. visual sweeps 9
 - No. mines found 40
- (1) Engineers disarmed, removed and destroyed 40 M16A1 mines from a friendly minefield on hill 65.
 - No. mines disarmed/deactivated 40

No. mines destroyed in place - 0

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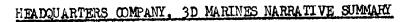
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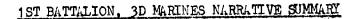
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During the period the company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce DAI LA pass, the MLSG fuel area or the Route 3 checkpoint.

Enclosure (1)

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Command Group Alpha and Companies A and D remain under OPCON of Ninth Marines.

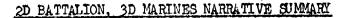
First Battalion assumed OPON of Co H, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines at 101800H. One platoen of Co H was sent to reinforce the Marines at Namo Bridge. Co H (-) was assigned a series of positions in the sand flats north and northeast of Battery K which were occupied after dark.

- On B conducted combat/recon patrols in Grid Squares (AT 8777), (AT 8778), (AT 8675) and (AT 8876). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- Co C conducted a combat/recon patrol in Grid Squares (AT 9286), (AT 9186), (AT 9187) and (AT 9287). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- On E (2/4) conducted a combat/recon patrol in Grid Squares (AT 8981), (AT 8980), (AT 9080), (AT 9081) and (AT 9181). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- At 100700H a Co B patrol called in a fire mission at (AT 869775). The mission was a recommaissance by fire of a deserted village prior to the patrol's entry.
- At 101930H to B patrol in the vicinity of (AT 915800) found several stakes in the ground which when aligned pointed to Btry K. The stakes were left in place and a patrol from to H was sent to keep them under observation. All units in the area were notified.
- At 102030H villagers from AP HUONG PHUOC (AT 9079) tried to get inside the wire of the CAC unit at (AT 902793). They said there were many VC between their hamlet and hill 124. The villagers also reported that there were 2 VC in the hamlet. A patrol from the CAC unit searched the hamlet but found no VC. The villagers then returned to their homes.

The battalion used two scout-sniper teams, one with ∞ C security on hill 724 and one with ∞ E (2/4).

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 13 squad size night ambushes and 8 listening posts and conducting 3 night patrols.

Enclosure (2)



Ob F conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of TRUONG AN (1) and DONG LAM (AT 8757) and TAM HOA and DIA THACH (1) (AT 8657). At 101045H a Co F patrol discovered an ammo cache in a bush at (AT 855574). In the cache were 200 rounds of .30 cal., 190 rounds of .32 cal., 30 rounds of carbine ammo and one rifle grenade.

Commencing at 100430H Companies G and H conducted a search and clear operation in conjunction with DAI LOC District forces in Grid Squares (AT 9258), (AT 9259) and (AT 9359). There were two incidents as follows:

a. At 100755H Co H apprehended 3 VCS with no identification and 3 other VCS with invalid IDs. The 6 VCS were sent to DAI LOC for interrogation.

b. At 101200H Co G found and destroyed a cave at (AT 939594). The cave had two entrances and was 131 long.

Engineers continued to improve the MSR which remains trafficable to hill 65.

Engineers disarmed, removed and destroyed 40 M16A1 mines from a friendly mine field at hill 65.

During the period the battalion used four scout-sniper teams. Two teams were with Co F, one with Co G and one with Co H.

During the period the battalion established 6 squad sized night ambushes and 14 listening posts.

Enclosure (3)



- Co I remains under OPCON Ninth Marines. Co M returned to OPCON Third Marines at 101500H and Command Group Alpha at 111605H.
 - Co H (2/4) was chopped to the First Battalion at 101800H.
- On K conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of THON TRUC DONG (AT 9171) NINH AN (3) (AT 9274) and AP DAI LA (AT 9274). There was one incident as follows:
- a. At 101000H as Co K was completing a search and clear operation in the hamlet of AP DAT LA the Marines received one sniper round from a VC in black clothing located at (AT 928741). The Marines returned fire and searched the area with negative results.
- Co K conducted a search and destroy operation in the hamlet of GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- On E conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of DUYEN SONG (3) (AT 9565), PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 9367) and Grid Square (AT 9166). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- Co H (2/4) conducted search and clear operations in TUY LOAN (2) (AT 9269) and search and destroy operations in DONG BICH (2) (AT 9068) and Grid Square (AT 8867). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.
- A Psychological Warfare operation was conducted from 101300H to 101430H in Grid Squares (AT 8770), (AT 8870), (AT 8970), (AT 8771) and (AT 8871). Artillery fired a two battery TOT on the HOI WC Valley immediately followed by a Psy War helicopter which played tapes and dropped 28,000 Safe Conduct passes and 300,000 mixed CHIEU HOI leaflets. During the operation 4-6 rounds of S/A were directed at the helicopter from the vicinity of (AT 8870). After the helicopter left an artillery mission was fired on the suspected area with good target coverage.
- At 101542H Co K observed 4 VC at (AT 868702) and called artillery and 81mm mortar fire on them. There was good coverage of the target. One VC was WIA (probable).
- At 102220H the CAC position at (AT 922724) received heavy automatic weapons fire from (AT 928717) and (AT 920719). The fire was returned by CAC personnel and a CAC ambush was called in to strengthen the position. At the same time a Co K platoon position at (AT 916714) also received fire from (AT 908712). The fire was returned and three figures were observed running to west. Co K illuminated for both units but nothing more was observed.

The battalion used one sout-sniper with Co K.

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing 22 night ambushes.

Enclosure (4)

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 112400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 192-66

Period Covered. 110001H - 112400H July 1966

Incl: (1) Ho 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 Operations and Flans Summaries
- 1. ENERY SITUATION. See current INTSUM.

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

a. Responsibility for security of Division rear areas external to 3d Marines CP was chopped to Commander, Northern Sector, Division Rear Area Security Zone (12th Marines) at 110001H.

b. 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 10
- c. No. personnel employed 57
- d. No. deliberate sweeps 5
- e. No. visual sweeps 9
- f. No. mines found 13
- (1) An explosive device believed to be a Chi Com grenade was detonated by a Marine when he stepped in a punji trap at (AT 956686). The device was next to the wall of the trap just below ground level and was initiated by a trip wire stretched across the top of the trap.
- (2) Twelve M.6Al mines were disarmed, removed and destroyed at Hill 65. They were in a friendly mine field.
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h. No. mines destroyed in place - O

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Copy to:
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1st Bn, 3d Marines
2d Bn, 3d Marines
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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period the company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce DAI LA Pass, the FLSG fuel area or the Route 3 checkpoint.

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1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Secretary of the Navy and his party visited the HOA KHANH Child-rens! Clinic at the battalion CP. The party arrived at 111125H and departed at 111150H.

Command Group Alpha and Companies A and D remained under OPCON of Ninth Marines.

At 110145H a Co E (2/h) ambush at (AT 900829) observed 5 VC on the north bank of the Ca De River at (AT 900833). Three VC entered the river and started to swim across. The ambush fired on the men in the river and probably killed them as they disappeared from sight. The 2 VC on the bank fired 5-6 rounds at the ambush and fled to the northwest. An 81mm mortar mission was fired at (AT 898834). On C patrol moved into the area and made a search under Artillery illumination with negative results. Co E fired 81mm illumination and HE at (AT 890835) to prevent the VC from gotting into the hamlet of AN DINH. A search of the area was made at first light with negative results.

At 110215H a Co B patrol at (AT 892786) heard movement in the bushes, challenged and heard people running. They saw 3 VC about 750 meters to the southeast running toward THON TUNG SON. The VC were taken under fire and the area was searched with negative results. The patrol again heard noises at (AT 892783) but a second search also had negative results.

At 112100H a Co B patrol at (AT 886789) received 2 grenades and 10 rounds of S/A fire at a distance of 20 meters wounding two Merines. The patrol returned fire and observed 3 VC fleeing to the northwest. The area was illuminated and searched. During the search at 112115H two VC were seen 100 meters to the northwest. The Marines opened fire and received fire in return, but the VC broke contact. Another squad was sent to the area and a search was made with negative results.

The OP on DONG DEN called in an Artillery mission on 10-15 VC in open at (AT 854856) at 111935. First round of adjustment landed on target and battery fired for effect. Due to ground fog moving in further surveillance was restricted. The FO believes there possibly were casualties on first round.

At 111330H a flaame tank collapsed a side of a bridge on Highway 1 at (AT 940873). A tank retriever and engineers were dispatched to the scene to retrieve the tank and repair the bridge. The tank returned to the Co CP and a temporary bypass was constructed which will carry the normal road traffic including a 6x6 truck. The bridge is now passable for normal civilian traffic.

Co B ostablished a roadblock/checkpoint at (AT 882768). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

On C conducted a Combat/recon patrol in grid squares (AT 9184) and (AT 9084) and a search and destroy operation in grid squares (AT 8983) and (AT 8883). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co E conducted a combat/recon patrol in the hamlet of AP QUAN NAM (AT 9082); (AT 9083) and (AT 9183). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

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The battelion used two scout-sniper teams, one with Co C security on Hill 724 and one with Co E (2/4).

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 18 squad size night ambushes and 8 listening posts.

Enclosure (2)

2D SATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SAMARY

The Secretary of the Navy and his party visited the Battalion CP arriving at 111350H and departing at 111415H. The Secretary was briefed by the Battalion Commander and S-3 and toured the DAI LOC Fort.

- On F conducted a search and destroy operation in the hamlets of NONG LAM (1) (AT 8456), NONG LAM (2) and PHUONG TRUNG (1) (AT 8356). The following incidents occurred:
- a. At 110.805H a newly dug hole was found in the road at (AT 859572). The hole was the size of an AT mine.
- b. At 110955H a patrol at (AT 834567) saw several Vietnamese about 500 meters west running from the patrol. The Marines opened fire but there were no casualties.
- c. At 111110H a patrol at (AT 839563) received fire from 10-15 VC at (AT 836563). The Marines returned fire with S/A and Ontos fired 16 rounds of 106mm. When the Marines moved in to search the area they saw 1 VC outside a church and another inside. The patrol immediately opened fire killing the 2 VC. The Marines captured a U. S. Carbine, a Russian Carbine, 3 Chi Com grenades, 1 Russian grenade and 3 anti-tank refle grenades. An artillery mission was fired on possible withdrawal routes with excellent effect on target. VC were Local Force Guerillas.
- Co G conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of AN MY (1) and (3) (AT 9260), AN MY (4) (AT 9261), AN MY (5) (AT 9161), TICH PHU (2) (AT 9259) and TICH PHU (3) (AT 9359). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Engineers continued to improve the MSR and conduct mine sweeps. Twolve MI6Al mines were disarmed, removed and destroyed from a friendly mine field on Hill 65.

The battalion employed two scout-sniper teams, one with Co F and one with Co G.

The battalion established 6 ambushes and 14 listening posts during the hours of darkness.

Enclosure (3)

3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Co I remained under OPCON of Ninth Marines.

On E conducted search and clear operations in BO BAN (1) (AT 9568) and LA CHAU (2) (AT 9467). There were two incidents as follows:

a. At 110915H a Co E Marine stepped in a punji trap at (AT 956686) and detonated an explosive device believed to be a Chi Com grenade. The Marine was wounded but did not require MED EVAC. The explosive device was located just below the surface of the ground on the wall of the trap and was initiated by a trip wire across the top of the trap. A search of the area was made with negative results.

b. At 111615H a Co E patrol checked a man's ID Card at (AT 948676). An interpreter with the patrol questioned the man who admitted being a VC in 1965 but claimed he was not any longer. The man was delivered to HIEU DUC for questioning.

Co E conducted a search and destroy operation in Grid Square (AT 9166). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co K conducted search and clear operations in AP PHUOC THAI, THON THAI LAI and THON NINH AN (AT 9271) and Grid square (AT 9073). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

On K conducted a search and destroy operation in the hamlet of GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Company M conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of AN NHON (2) and KHUONG MY (2) (AT 9069), TUY LOAN (AT 9370) and KHUONG MY (1) (AT 9268). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

At 111100H a CAC patrol picked up two men at (AT 936702). A PF Sgt. with the patrol was suspicious of them. The men were turned over to HIEU DUC district headquarters for questioning and later ralessed.

The battalion used one sout-sniper team with 00 K.

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing 14 night ambushes and 9 listening posts.

Enclosure (4)
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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 122400H July 1966

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

Situation Report No. 193-66

Period Covered: 120001H - 122400H July 1966

(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 Operations and Plans Summaries
- ENEMY SITUATION. See current INTSUM.
- FRIENILY SITUATION.
 - Co I chopped from OPCON Ninth Marines to 3d Marines at 121400H.
- A brief description and results of operations during the period is contained in enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4).
- 3. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.
 - TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines area)
 - No. sweep/clear teams 10
 - No. personnel employed 57
 - No. deliberate sweeps 5
 - No. visual sweeps 9
 - f. No. mines found 1
- (a) A 20mm round rigged as a mine was found at (AT 893584). The mine was in a paddy dike. The projectile had been removed and the end of the round was closed with wax. It was emplaced over a nail firing device. It was destroyed in place.
 - g. No. mines disarmed/deactivated = 0
 - h. No. mines destroyed in place 1

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Responsibility for DAI LA pass was assumed by the 3d Engineer Bn at 121200H by order of the Commander Sub-sector B, Northern Sector, Division Rear Area.

During the period, the company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce DAI LA pass, the FLSG fuel area or the Route 3 checkpoint.

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1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Command Group Alpha and Companies A and D remained under OPCON of Ninth Marines.

On B established a readblock/checkpoint at (AT 878798) and conducted a combat/recon patrol in the semi-cleared areas of grid squares (AT 8877) (AT 8678) and (AT 8778). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co C conducted a combat/recon patrol in the uncleared areas of grid squares (AT 9593), (AT 9493), (AT 9492) and (AT 9391). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

A recon team from the 7th Engineer Battalion examined the bridge on Highway 1 at (AT 940873). The bridge has not been weakened and is fit for traffic.

Co E (2/4) conducted a Combat/Recon patrol in the semi-cleared areas of grid squares (AT 9082), (AT 9182), (AT 9282), (AT 9281) and (AT 9080). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co II (2/4) conducted Combat/Recon patrols in the vicinity of C/1/12 and K/4/12. There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

an agent report that a possible VC battalion was in the area. An AO checked the area but the canopy prevented making a damage assessment.

At 121900H the NGF spotter at the Regimental OP on Dong Den called a fire mission on 15-20 VC in a tree line at (AT 868848). Target coverage was outstanding and the VC movement ceased. Further results could not be observed due to ground fog rolling in.

At 122135H the Regimental OP at Dong Den observed flashing lights at (AT 865844). An artillery mission was fired and the lights went out.

At 122220H a Regimental TOT was fired in the vicinity of (AT 872846), (AT 879844) and (AT 850858). The mission was observed by observers at Dong Den and by a Recon patrol. A large secondary explosion was noted at (AT 868845).

The battalion used two scout-sniper teams, one with Co C and one with Co E (2/4).

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 23 night ambushes and 8 listening posts.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On F conducted search and dlear operations in the hamlets of TAM HOA and MY AN (2) (AT 8657) and MY AN (1) and hill 48 (AT 8658). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co G conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of DAI LOI (3) (AT 9159), DAI AN (AT 9060), AN MY (1) and (3) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360), AN MY (4) (AT 9261) and DONG PHU (1) (AT 9462). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co H conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of AI NCHIA (AT 9057), DUC HOA (2) (AT 8958) and DUC HOA (3) (AT 9058). There were two incidents as follows:

a. At 121245H a PF told a patrol that a mine was located at (AT893584). The patrol went to the area and found a 20mm round emplaced in a paddy dike loading to a pagoda. The round was emplaced over a nail. The projectile had been removed and the top of the round was sealed with wax. The mine was destroyed in place.

b. At 121715H a patrol found 3-4 tons of rice under the floor of a described house at (AT 898584). The information was passed to the District Chief who will attempt to find out who put the rice there.

The battalion employed three scout-sniper teams, two with Co F and one with Co G.

The battalion established 5 squad size night ambushes and 14 listening posts.

Enclosure (3)

3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NAPPATIVE SUMMARY

Oo I was chopped from OP CON Minth Marines to Third Marines at 121400H.

On K conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of NINH AN (3) (AT 9170), AP PHUOC THUAN (AT 9273) and AP HOA KHUONG (AT 9371). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

On E conducted search and clear operations in LA CHAU (2) (AT 9467), DUYEN SON (3) (AT 9565) and grid square (AT 9365). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

Co M conducted a Co (-) search and clear operation in AN NHON (2) (AT 9069) based on information from PF that a VC squad was located in the area. At 120735H five men were taken into custody for interrogation at (AT 909698). At 120818H in the same vicinity six more men were questioned. They said that several guerillas came into the town every 3 or 4 days to stay with their families. The six men were sent to HIED DUC for interrogation.

At 120915H a Vietnamese child led a PF from CAC 32 to a hole at (AT 942712) where 11 M-79 rounds with nail firing devices were buried. The child was rewarded with 500 Piastres.

The battalion used one scout-sniper team with Co K.

The battalion continued its emphasis on night activity by establishing 10 squad size night ambushes and 11 listening posts.

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 132400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 194-66

Period Covered: 130001H - 132400H July 1966

(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 Operations and Plans Summaries
- 1. ENEMY STIUATION. See current INTSUM.
- FRIENILY SITUATION.

a. Companies E and H. Second Battalion, Fourth Marines chopped to Fourth Marines OF CON at 131425H.

b. A brief description and results of operations during the period is contained in enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4).

3. SPECIAL EVENT. A SPAR was received at 131230H. Sparrow Hawk, a CAC unit from the Third Battalion and a reinforced squad from the First Battalion were dispatched to the area in question and were in position by 131320H. A sweep of the area resulted in the apprehension of 3 VCS who were released after being identified by the Village Chief. A separate report has been forwarded via Intelligence channels.

MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.

- a. TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines Area)
- b. No. sweep/clear teams 8
- c. No. personnel employed 54
- d. No. deliberate sweeps 5
- e. No. visual sweeps 9
- f. No. mines found 0
- g. no. mines disarmed/deactivated 0
- h. No. mines destroyed in place O

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Sparrow Hawk was committed in response to a SPAR. (See paragraph 3 of the cover letter).

During the period the company established 19 night defensive perimeter posttions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce the FLSG fuel area or the Route 3 checkpoint.

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1ST BATTALION. 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Command Group Alpha and Companies A and D remained under OPCON of the Ninth Marines.

Companies E and H Second Bn, Fourth Marines reverted to OPON Fourth Marines at 131425H.

Co B conducted roadblock/checkpoint operations at (AT 886768) and (AT 893770). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

On C conducted a Combat/Recon patrol in the semi-cleared areas of grid squares (AT 9286), (AT 9287), (AT 9187) and (AT 9186). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

On E conducted a Co (-) search and destroy operation in the Hamlet of AN DINH. There were no contacts or significant incidents.

At 130600H the brother of a PF found a VC propaganda leaflet in AP VAN DUONG (AT 906806). A CAC patrol was sent to the area but no further information or leaflets were discovered. The leaflet is being forwarded via the Intelligence chain.

On B dispatched a reinforced squad in response to a SPAR. (See paragraph 3 of cover letter).

The battalion employed two scout sniper teams, one with ∞ C and one with ∞ E (2/4).

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing 21 night ambushes and 8 listening posts.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A County Fair was conducted in the hamlet of HOA MY TRUNG (2) (AT 8957). Co F encircled the village prior to first light and Popular Forces personnel supported by elements of Co H conducted a search and clear operation within the hamlet. Only family bunkers were found and no VC were apprehended. Medical and recreational facilities were established and the medical team treated 750 persons. A census was taken and 311 adults over 18 years were registered. Two meals were served to the people. The Psychological Warfare Team presented speeches and taped programs. A movie was shown by the Psychological Warfare Team at 132000H. The villagers were cooperative and the County Fair is being received very well.

Co G conducted search and clear operations in the semi-cleared areas of DAI LOI (3) (AT 9159), DAI AN (AT 8960), AN MY (1) and (3) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360), TICH PHU (2) (AT 9259), TICH PHU (3) (AT 9359) and DONG PHU (3) (AT 9462). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

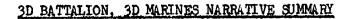
At 131535H an artillery mission was fired at the suspected location of a VC company at (AT 846545). The mission was based on intelligence information.

At 132150H a TPS 21 operator at the Co F position on Hill 65 picked up the movement of 10-12 people south of the WU GLA River at (AT 871557). Two 90mm tank rounds were fired at the target and the area was illuminated with the tank searchlight. The movement stopped and nothing could be observed.

The battalion used 3 scout-sniper teams. Two teams were with Co F and one term with Co G.

The battalion established 5 squad size night ambushes and 14 listening posts.

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On I conducted a search and clear operation in the hamlet of KHUONG MY (4) (AT 9168) and search and destroy operations in the hamlets of CAO SUNG (1) (AT 8769) and NINH AN (1) (AT 9070). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Co K conducted a search and clear operation in grid square (AT 8973) and search and destroy operations in the hamlets of GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970) and NINH AN (2) (AT 9070). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Co M conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of LA CHAU (1) (AT 9468), PHU SON (4) (AT 9463) and LA CHAU (5) (AT 9666). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

At 130800H a Vietnamese boy came to a Co K position with 48.30 caliber carbine rounds and 5 7.62mm rounds. The boy stated that he had found the ammunition in AN TAN (AT 918707). The boy was given a 100 Piastre reward.

At 131410H the Third Bn, 1st Marines reported that one of their units had received S/A fire from (AT 964666). A Co M patrol searched the area with negative results.

At 131730H a Co K position at (AT 889727) received 15-20 rounds of S/A fire from 3 VC located at (AT 887726). A 60mm mortar mission was fired on the location and the firing stopped.

A CAC unit was committed in response to a SPAR. (See paragraph 3 of the cover letter).

At 132115H a Co I position at (AT 921690) received 7 rounds of S/A fire from distance of about 10-20 meters. The area was illuminated and 4 VC were fired on but they escaped in the brush. A patrol searched the area but could not regain contact and found nothing.

At 13200H the CAC position at (AT 944684) received about 10 rounds of S/A fire from (AT 942682). The area was illuminated and 6 VC were observed running in a westerly direction. The CAC opened fire. Two VC fell as if they had been hit. A patrol searched the area found nothing. Two VC WIA (probable).

At 132200H the CAC reported a bridge burning at (AT 943668). A Co M patrol investigated but found the bridge undamaged. The cause and location of the fire could not be determined.

At 132345H a Co M patrol at (AT 921674) received 12 rounds of S/A fire from the northwest. The location of the VC could not be determined.

The battalion employed two scout-sniper teams, one with Co I and one with Co K.

The battalion established 9 squad size night ambushes and 9 listening posts:

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13 July 1966 DATE

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 142400H July 1966

Commanding Officer From:

Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 195-66

Period Obvered: 140001H - 142400H July 1966

(1) Hq Co, 3d Marines Narrative Summary Encl:

- (2) 1st Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary
- (3) 2d Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary
- (4) 3d Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary (5) 3d Marines Operations and Plans Summaries
- ENEMY SITUATION. See current INTSUM.

FRIENDLY SITUATION.

a. Command Group Alpha and Companies A and D of the First Battalion retumed to OPCON of the Third Marines at 141200H.

b. LtOol W. K. HORN was relieved as Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion. Third Marines at 141000H by LtCol J. T. ODENTHAL.

3. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.

- a. TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines area)
- b. No. sweep/clear teams 10
- c. No. personnel employed 57
- d. No. deliberate sweeps 5
- e. No. visual sweeps 5
- f. No. mines found 1
- (1) A mine was found in a paddy dike at (AT 928675). The mine was cylindrical, 4" in diameter and 6" tall, and made of metal. It had been buried with the top flush with the ground and had a pressure type fuze. Engineers thought the mine was of Chi Com origin. It was destroyed in place.
 - g. No. mines disarmed/deactivated 0

h. No. mines destroyed in place - 1

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CHILLION STALLHEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Sparrow Hawk was launched on a Blue Springs mission at 141120H and returned at 141320H.

During the period the company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce the FLSG fuel area and/or the Route 3 Checkpoint.

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1 ST BATTLION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Command Group Alpha and Companies A and D returned to the OPCON of the Third Marines at 141,200H.

On B conducted combat/recon patrols in the grid squares (AT 9076), (AT 9176), (AT 9175), (AT 9178), (AT 9079), (AT 8979), (AT 8878) and (AT 8878). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

On C conducted a combat/recon patrol in grid squares (AT 9286), (AT 9285), (AT 9185) and (AT 9186). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

At 141700H a Vietnamese boy reported to the S-2 that he had found a 60mm mortar shell and an M-2 fragmentation grenade. The boy led the chief scout to the scene (AT 907787). The explosives had been turned up when a field was plowed. They both appeared to have been in the ground for a long period of time. HOD was notified. The boy was rewarded.

A County Fair was conducted in the hamlet of TRUNG SON (AT 915805). A provisional platoon from H&S Co surrounded the hamlet prior to first light and the CAC conducted a search and clear operation. No V^C or VCS were apprehended. A total of 212 adults were screened. The Medical team treated 84 persons and presented a sanitation lecture which was well received. A Psy War film and a Vietnamese cartoon were shown and the people were very enthusiastic about the films. The people were very cooperative throughout the day and the County Fair is being received very well.

The battalion employed two scout-sniper teams, one with Co E and one with Co C.

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing 16 night ambushes and 8 listening posts.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Lt Col W. K. HORN was relieved as Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, Third Marines at 1/1000H by LtCol J. T. ODENTHAL.

On G conducted search and clear operations in TICH PHU (2) (AT 9259), TICH PHU (3) (AT 9359), DAI AN (AT 8960), AN MY (1) and (3) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360) and AN MY (4) (AT 9261). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Co F conducted search and clear operations in THUONG AN (2) (AT 8856), HOA MY THUNG (1) (AT 8956), DAI PHU (AT 8857) and TAM HOA (AT 8657). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Engineers continued to improve the MSR and to sweep Hill. 65. The MSR remains trafficable to Hill. 65.

At 142120H 6 rounds of S/A were fired at Hill 65 from the northwest but no rifle flashes were observed. At the same time a TPS-21 operator detected movement to the southeast of the hill at (AT 883568). A patrol was diverted to the area of movement but nothing was found. Another patrol operating in the area where the shots originated was unable to pinpoint the location of the VC who fired.

The battalion employed three scout-sniper teams, two with 00 F and one with 00 G.

The battalion established 6 squad size night ambushes and 14 listening posts.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- On I conducted search and clear operations in KHUONG MY (2) (AT 9169) and KHUONG MY (4) (AT 9168). A search and destroy operation was conducted in AN TAN (AT 9170). There were no contacts or significant incidents.
- Co K conducted search and clear operations in AP PHUOC THAI, THON THAI LAI and THON NINH AN (AT 9271) and grid square (AT 8973). A search and destroy operation was conducted in GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970). There were no contacts or significant incidents.
- Co M conducted search and clear operations in DUYEN SON (4) (AT 9466), LA CHAU (5) (AT 9666) and LA CHAU (2) (AT 9467). There were no contacts or significant incidents.
- At 140856H a Co M patrol discovered a mine in a paddy dike at (AT 928675). The mine was cylindrical in shape, 4" in diameter and 6" tall, and made of metal. It had been buried with the top flush with the ground and had a pressure type fuze. The mine was destroyed in place. Engineers thought the mine was of Chi Com origin.
- At 1/109521 a Co M patrol found a 3.5 rocket at (AT 952651). The round was lashed to a bamboo pole 2 1/2' above the ground, and was not booky trapped or camouflaged. Engineers arrived at 141310H to destroy the mine and received 5 rounds of carbine fire from a tree line at (AT 951649). The patrol immediately advanced and swept the area but could find nothing. The round was destroyed in place.
- At 140920H Popular Forces from the CAC apprehended a man at (AT 922724). The man was passing out VC literature. He was taken to HIFU DUC for interrogation.
- At 141020H helicoptors received small arms fire from (AT 893707). An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage.
- At 141,300H a Co I patrol observed a man hiding in heavy brush at (AT 900706). The patrol opened fire and then searched the area with negative results.
- At 1/1.525H Co I personnel riding in a Mighty Mite at (AT 949719) received 6 rounds of S/A fire from (AT 948717). An H&S Co patrol was sent to the area and conducted a search with negative results.
- At 141630H Co I personnel at (AT 938705) apprehended a man without an ID Card. The man was sent to HIEU DUC district headquarters for interrogation.
- At 14205/H a Co M OP at (AT 953668) received one fragmentation grenade and returned 6 rounds of S/A fire. The area was illuminated by 81mm mortars and a tank searchlight. Movement could be seen in the hamlet of LA CHAU (4) but nothing significant was observed.
- In a follow up action on the SPAR of 13 July a CAC platoon returned to the search area at 141000H and maintained observation on a suspected house in the area. Shortly after 141500H an ARVN Captain and 12 MSS personnel from I Corps arrived on the scene and conducted a detailed search of the house and the area surrounding it, with negative results.

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The battalion used two scout-sniper teams, one with Co I and one with Co K.

The battalion continued to emphasize night activity by establishing ll aquad size night ambushes and 12 listening posts.

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 152400H July 1966

From Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 196-66

Period Covered: 150001H - 152400H July 1966

Incl: (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 Summay
- (5) 3d Marines Operations and Plans Summaries
- ENEMY STRUCTION. See current INTSUM,
- FRIENDLY STIUATION.
- a, Command Group Alpha, 1st Bn, and Companies A, B and D were chopped to OPCON of Tack Force Delta at 1510251,
 - b, 1st Bn (rear) assumed OPCON of 1/3/1 and 1/3/9 at 151000H.
- COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS.
 - a, 3-10
 - b. 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 - CA PHUOC NINH (1)
 - d. (AT 940673)
 - e. 160 500H July 1966
 - 1. 2 days
 - g. H&S Co, Co M, CAC 31, CAO 33, HIEU DUC District Forces
 - h, None
- NAVAL CUNFIRE SUPPORT. Negative report.
- MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.
 - TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines area)
 - b. No. sweep/clear teams 10
 - ca No. personnel employed 57
 - d. No. deliberate sweeps 5

COMPIDENTIAL sweets - 9

f. No. mines found - 2

- (1) One pressure type mine was detonated by a Marine at (AT 902712). The mine was buried in the trail. The size of the crater indicated a charge of about 1/2 pound of TNT. Rusty metal fragments in the area indicated that the charge may have been wrapped with pieces of metal.
- (2) A wooden box type mine with a pressure fuze was found buried in the road at (AT 899570). The mine consisted of about 10 pounds of TNT. It was disarmed and removed.

h. No. disarmed/deactivated - 1

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i. No. destroyed in place - 0

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CONTIAL HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 142200H movement was heard near the Regimental OP on Dong Den. One hand illumination was thrown and in its light two VC were observed. Two fragmentation grenades were thrown at the VC followed by another illumination grenade. The light from the second illumination grenade revealed one VC dragging the other away.

During the period 142240H to 142340H the OP received three fragmentation grenades and two bursts of S/A fire totaling 12 rounds. The fire came from both east and west. Two Marines were very slightly wounded by grenade fragments.

At 150240H the OP received one fragmentation grenade and 7 rounds of S/A fire from the west. The fire was returned but nothing was observed.

During the period the company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce the FLSG fuel area and/or the Route 3 checkpoint.

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1 ST BATTALION. 3D MARINES, NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Command Group Alpha and Companies A, B and D were chopped to OPCON of Task Force Delta at 151025H.

The battalion (rear) assumed OPON of I/3/1 and L/3/9 at 151000H.

Company C conducted a combat/recon patrol in the semi-cleared areas of grid squares (AT 9184), (AT 9084), (AT 9185), (AT 9285) and (AT 9284). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company E conducted a Combat/Recon patrol in the semi-cleared areas of AP QUAN NAM (AT 9082), (AT 9081) and (AT 9181), AP TUY TU (AT 9182), MIHU NA (AT 9282) and AP XUAN THIEU (AT 9282). There were no contacts or algorithm incidents.

Based on an intelligence report of a VC Company at (AT 888870) an unobserved artillery mission was fired on the area at 151905H.

The battelion continued its emphasis on after dark activities by establishing 25 night ambush positions and 8 listening posts and conducting 5 might patrols.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES, NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company F conducted search and clear operations in the semi-cleared areas of DIA PHU (AT 8857), HOA MY THUNG (1) (AT 8965), HOA MY THUNG (2) (AT 8957), and AN THANH (2) (AT 8957). Search and destroy operations were conducted in the uncleared hamlets of NONG LAM (1) (AT 8456) and PHUONG THUNG (2) (AT 8455). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company G conducted search and clear operations in the semi-cleared areas of AN MY (1) and (3) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360), AN MY (4) (AT 9261), AN MY (5) (AT 9161), DIA LOI (2) (AT 9059) and TICH PHU (3) (AT 9359). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company H conducted a search and clear operation in the semi-cleared hamlet of TIGH PHU (1) (AT 9258). There were no contacts or reportable incidents.

At 150800H Company F was informed by the village chief of HOA MY THING (2) that a mine was located in the road at (AT 899570). The information had been given to the chief by a villager. A mine sweep team went to the scene and found a wooden box type mine containing about 10 pounds of TNT, with a pressure type fuze. The mine was disarmed and removed. The villager was rewarded with 1000 Piastres.

At 151230H a PF reported to Company H that civilians had told him that a VC squad was located in an area corresponding the northern half of grid square (AT 9258). Company H established a blocking force along EW grid line 59 and swept the area. Nothing significant was found.

At 151130H a Company G patrol found 4 81mm duds in the brush at (AT - 911609). The duds were destroyed in place by engineers.

The battalion employed three scout-sniper teams, one with Company G and two with Company F.

The battalion continued to emphasize after dark activities by establishing 8 night ambushes and 14 listening posts.

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Company I conducted search and clear operations in the semi-cleared hamlets of TUY LOAN (1) (AT 9370), KHUONG MY (2) and AN NHON (2) (AT 9069) and KHUONG MY (4) (AT 9168). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company K conducted search and clear operations in the semi-cleared hamlets of THON TRUC DONG and THON NINH AN (AT 9271). Search and destroy operations were conducted in the uncleared hamlets of GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970) and BINH THA (AT 8871). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company M conducted search and clear operations in the semi-cleared hamlets of LA. CHAU (5) (AT 9666). PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 9367) and PHUOC NINH (2) and DUYEN SON (5) (AT 9266): There were no contacts or significant incidents.

At 150135H a Company M ambush at (AT 918678) had 4 rocks thrown into its position. One person then filed to the northwest. Two M-79 rounds were fired and the area was searched with negative results.

At 150745H a Marine in a Company K patrol detonated a mine of unknown type at (AT 902712). The Marine was WIA and MEDEVACED. The mine apparently had a pressure type fuze and was buried in the trail. The size of the crater indicated a charge of about 1/2 pound of TNT. Rusty metal fragments in the area indicate that the charge may have been wrapped with pieces of metal.

Based on a patrol leader's report of passible VC harbor site at (AT - 907701) an artillery mission was fired 151330H. Four secondary explosions were observed. A patrol searched the area but found nothing.

At 151715H the Commanding Officer of Company M was approaching the Company Of in a Mighty Mite and observed a Vietnamese man walking toward the OP. When the man saw the vehicle he changed his direction. The man was stopped and searched. He was carrying two M-26 grenades and had no ID Card. He admitted being a VC. The VCC will be forwarded to ITT in the morning.

The battalion employed two scout-sniper teams, one with Company I and one with Company K.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 13 night ambushes and 10 listening posts.

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 162400H July 1966

Commanding Officer From:

Commanding General, 3d Marine Division To:

Situation Report No. 197-66

Period Covered: 160001H - 162400H July 1966

(1) Hq Co, 3d Marines Narrative Summary Encl:

- (2) 1st Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary (3) 2d Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary
- (4) 3d Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary
- (5).3d Marines Operations and Plans Summaries.
- ENEMY STIUATION. See current INTSUM.
- FRIENDLY STRUATION.
 - a. OPCON 1/3/1 chopped from Third Marines to First Marines at 161845H.
 - b. The First Battalion assumed OPCON Company H (-) 2/3 at 161345H.
- COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. Final Summary County Fair 3-10 in PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 940673) 16 July conducted by the Third Battalion.
 - a. No contact with VC or VCS.
- b. Medical treatment was given to 193 persons. There were no dental treatments.
 - c. Pay Warfare
 - (1) 250 opies of the magazine Hong Que were distributed.
- (2) 150 picture books showing the history of the U. S. were distributed.
 - (3) 120 packages of candy were distributed.
 - (4) Four movies were shown to 200 people.
- d. Bulgar wheat was served to people at noon meal. This wheat was poorly received. The villagers said "it was for pigs".
 - e. 308 adults were screened and all had valid ID Cards.
- f. Two caves approximately 2'X3'X8' were destroyed. The villagers were especially pleased by the opportunity to speak with the District officials and by the fact that senior officers, namely the Regimental and Battalion Commanders, visited the County Fair. The villagers were well informed on the purpose of the County Fair and were extremely cooperative.

- g. The County Fair was completed at 161830H when the villagers were allowed to return to their homes because of torrential rains and high winds. The County Fair is considered to be highly successful.
- 4. MANUA CUNFILE SUPPORT. Negative report.
- 5. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.
 - a. TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines area)
 - b. No. sweep/clear teams 10
 - c. No. personnel employed 57
 - d. No. deliberate sweeps 5
 - e. No. visual sweeps 9
 - f. No. mines found 2
- (1) Two children detonated a mine of unknown type at (AT 896680). One child was killed and the other was wounded. The mine was initiated by a wire across a trail.
- (2) A mine was detonated at (AT 921691) wounding 5 Marines. A pop was heard and the mine exploded about 2' above the ground. The mine was probably an M16A1.
 - g. No. disarmed/deactivated 0
 - h. No. destroyed in place 0

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HEADQUARTEES COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 161140H the Regimental OP on DONG DEN observed 5-7 men at (AT 879863). An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. No further movement was observed.

Sparrow Hawk was launched on a Blue Springs mission at 161635H and returned at 161820H.

Sparrow Hawk was sent by vehicle to the First Battalion OP at 162000H. It will revert to OPON of Hq Company on its return the morning of 17 July. This committeent will be filled nightly until further notice. The Hq Company security squad continues under OPON of the First Battalion.

During the period the Company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce the M.SG fuel area and/or the Route 3 checkpoint.

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1 ST PATTALION, 3D MARINES, NARRATIVE SUMMARY

OP CON I/3/1 chopped from Third Marines to First Marines at 161845H.

The battalion assumed OPCON of Company H (-) 2/3 at 161345H.

Sparrow Hawk arrived at the battalion CP at 162020H and came under battalion OP CON. The unit will return to Hq Company in the morning. OP CON will revert upon its arrival at the Regimental CP. This nightly reinforcement will continue until further notice.

The Hq Company security squad remains under CPON of First Battalion.

Company C conducted a combat/recon patrol in grid squares (AT 9391), (AT 9390) and (AT 9389). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company L (3/9) conducted a combat/recon patrol in grid squares (AT-8881) and (AT-8981). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company E conducted a combat/recon patrol in AP XUAN THIEU (AT 9281), AP THAN VINH (AT 9279) and grid squares (AT 9280) and (AT 9380). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

At 1609/5H a Company C patrol picked up two men at (AT 939876). One had no ID Card and the other had an invalid ID Card. The two VCS were sent to District Headquarters for interrogation.

Two scout-sniper teams are committed with Command Group Alpha.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 14 squad size night ambushes and 8 listening posts.

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27 BATTALION, 3D MARINES, NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company F conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of TRUNG AN (1) (AT 8357), DONG LAM (AT 8757) and MY AN (2) (AT 8657). Search and destroy operations were conducted in the hamlets of DAT THACH (1) (AT-8557), NONG LAM (1) (AT 8456), NONG LAM (2) (AT 8356) and NONG LAM (3) (AT-8357). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company G conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of HOA QUAN (AT 9058), DAI LOI (1) (AT 8959), DAI LOI (2) and (3) (AT 9059), AN MY (1) and (3) (AT 9260), AN MY (2) (AT 9360), AN MY (4) (AT 9261), TICH PHU (2) (AT 9259) and TICH PHU (3) (AT 9359). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

The battalion employed three scout-sniper teams, two with Company F and one with Company G,

The battalion established k squad size night ambushes and 14 listening posts.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES, NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company I conducted a search and clear operation in the hamlet of KHUONG MY (4) (AT 9168). Search and destroy operations were conducted in the hamlets of DONG BICH (1) (AT 8968) and PHUIC NINH (7) (AT 8967). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company K conducted search and destroy operations in the hamlets of BINM THA (AT 8871), GIAO THE (2) (AT 8970) and NINE AN (2) (AT 9071). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company M conducted search and clear operations in the hamlets of DUYEN SON (1) (AT 9366), DUYEN SON (3) (AT 9565) and HUYEN SON (2) (AT 9566). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

At 160010H a Battery A listening post at (AT 938722) heard movement to its front. Illumination was fired and 8-9 persons were observed. Two fragmentation grenades were thrown at the VC who fled toward the west. A patrol was dispatched from H&C Company to attempt to intercept the VC but they were unable to make contact.

At 161000H two children tripped a wire on a trail at (AT 896680) detonating a mine, which killed one child and wounded the other. The wounded child was brought to Company I and MEDEVACED. A patrol went to the scene and found the trail marked with signs in Vietnamese which said "Do Not Enter".

At 161400H a CAC patrol found and destroyed a punji trap at (AT 944673). The pit was $1^{1}X1^{1}X1/2^{1}$ in size.

County Fair 3-10 was concluded at 161830H. (See paragraph 3 of the cover letter).

At 162040 a Marine in a Company I patrol detonated a mine at (AT-921691). Five Marines were wounded, two of whom were MEDEVACED. The patrol had just left the company position. A pop was heard and the device went off approximately 2' in the air. The area will be checked at first light.

At 162130H Company M called an artillery illumination mission at (AT 918678) to check movement in the area. Nothing was observed.

The battalion used two scout-sniper teams, one with Company I and one with Company K.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 12 squad size night ambushes and 11 listening posts.

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DA NANG, RVN
172400H July 1966

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

Situation Report No. 198-66

Period Covered: 170001H - 172400H July 1966

Incl: (1) Ho 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 Operations and Plans Summaries

- 1. PNEW SITUATION. See current INTSUM.
- 2 PRIENTLY SITUATION.
 - 6. Oo H (-) remains OP OON to 1st Bn 3d Marines.
- 3. COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. Final Report on County Fair Operation 3-10
 - a. Period of Operation: 160500H 171045H July,

b. Unit: 3d Bn, 3d Marines (1)
CAC 31
CAC 33
Psy Way Team (U. S. Army)

- c. Location: PHUOC NINH (1) (AT 940673).
- WC or VCS apprehended: None.
- total number of villagers receiving medical care: 175
- for Pay War Action: Political speeches were made by the Pay War Team patriotic songs were sung, 250 Hong Que Pagazines and 150 comic books (History of America) were distributed. The HIM DUC District Chief made a speech to the villagers explaining why County Fair was being conducted and opened the forum to questions from villagers. Two and one half hours of Pay War films were shown and enthusiastically received by the people.
- g. Food distributed: 120 packs of candy, 600 pounds of Bulgar Wheat, and 5 cases MCI. The villagers did not appreciate the Bulgar Wheat, saying it was "Pig Food".
 - h. Census results: 300 men, women and children.
- i. Other significant or unusual events: 2 caves were destroyed, one was 5' deep in ground, 3'X2' in height and width, and 6 to 8 feet long. The other was 2'X2'X3', and 6 to 8 feet long.

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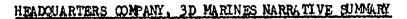
- j. Commanders evaluation of the operation: Nothing appreciable resulted from the operation. The Psy War action may have had some influence but this can only be determined by future action of the villagers. With the exception of the movies, the villagers seemed to accept the whole thing as just another inconvenience of the war.
- 4. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. Negative report.
- 5. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.
 - a. TAOR DA NANG (3d Marines Area)
 - b. No. sweep/clear teams 9
 - c. No personnel employed 54
 - d. No. deliberate sweeps 8
 - e. No. visual sweeps 5
 - f. No. mines found 2
- (1) At 171430H Company I patrol found two M-26 grenades about 20 feet apart, one lying on ground in open, one was in bottom of 3'X3' hole. Neither were booby trapped, blown in place.
 - g. No. disarmod/deactivated 0
 - h. No. destroyed in place 2

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Sparrow Hawk was sent by vehicle to the First Battalion CP at 171815H, arriving at First Battalion at 171830H. It will revert to OPON of Hq Company on its return the morning of 18 July. This committeent will be filled nightly until further notice. The Hq Company security squad continues under OPON of the First Battalion.

During the period the Company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted and a tank was kept on alert to reinforce the FLSG fuel area and/or the Route 3 checkpoint.

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1 ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES, NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Rough Rider from DA NANG to PHU BAI was conducted by Company H (-) 2/3 under OPON of 1/3. The convoy departed NAM O Bridge 170535, arrived PHU BAI 170943. The convoy departed PHU BAI at 171241 for the return trip and reached DA NANG at 171720. Two significant incidents occurred. At 170859 2 rounds of small arms fire were directed at the convoy at (ZD-127013), no injuries or damage and the convoy continued. At 171407 a 6X6 truck from 3d MT Bn overturned at (AU 801009), one man was injured slightly and the truck was righted and towed into DA NANG without further incident.

Sparrow Hawk arrived at the Battalion OP at 171830H and came under battalion OPCON. The unit will return to Hq Company in the morning. OPCON will revert upon its arrival at the Regimental OP. This nightly reinforcement will continue until further notice.

The Hq Company security squad remains OPCON of First Battalion.

Company C conducted a Combat/Recon Patrol in the Semi-cleared areas of grid squares (AT 9184), (AT 9185), (AT 9086), (AT 9186), (AT 9286) and (AT 9285). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Two scout-sniper teams are committed with Command Group Alpha.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 21 squad size night ambushes and 12 listening posts.

172120H Company C position at (AT 920833) detected movement with the PPS-6, possibly 5-6 men. Dispatched squad and LVT from NAM O, contact lost and search was negative.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company F conducted search and destroy operations in the villages of NONH LAM (1) (AT 8456), NONG LAM (2) and PHUONG TRUNG (1) (AT 8356). Search and clear operations were conducted in the villages of TRUONG AN (1) (AT 8857), TAM HOA (AT 8657), and DAI THACH (AT 8557). A patrol found six jars and 20 packets of medicine in a house at (AT 843563) plus a medical gown. Also in the area were new VC propaganda leaflets.

Company G conducted search and clear operations in the villages of HOA QUAN (AT 9058), DAI LOI (2) (AT 9059), TICH PHU (2) (AT 9259), TICH PHU (3) (AT 9359), AN MY (3) (AT 9260) and AN MY (4) (AT 9261). T-l patrol while sweeping village of AN MY (3) (AT 924608) found one helmet, one battle jacket, one bag of powder that VN say is poison and one bag of pills. Also found were a rocket motor and fuze buried with 2 inches showing obove ground as possible booby trap.

The battalion employed three scout-sniper teams, two with Company F and one with Company G.

The battalion established 3 squad size night ambushes and 14 listening posts.

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BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company I conducted search and clear operations in the villages of KHUONG MY (2) (AT 9169), TUY LOAN (1) (AT 9370) and DONG BICH (1) (AT-8968). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company K conducted search and clear operations in the villages of GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970), (AT 9073) and THON TROC DONG (AT 9171). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company M conducted search and clear operations in the villages of PHUOC NINH (3) (AT 9267), PHU SON (1) (AT 9465) and DUYFN SON (3) (AT-9565). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

At 170115H Company I OP at (AT 923694) observed approx 10 VC. Fired 3 rounds of 81mm mortar and searched area, with negative results.

At 170209H Company I, 1st Plt position (AT 927685) received 1 round of small arms fire, fire was not returned, no casualties.

At 170200H Company I LP at (AT 922691) observed 3 VC moving on line in easterly direction. Illuminated area and fired 2 rounds of 3.5 WP, sweep area with negative results.

At 171119 Company I vehicle proceeding west on road at (AT 937687) received 10 rounds of small arms fire. No casualties, area checked with negative results.

At 171200H Company M patrol apprehended 4 women VCS without ID Cards at (AT 916674), taken to HIEU DUC Headquarters.

At 171430H Company I patrol found two M-26 granades, about 20 feet apart, one lying on ground in open, one was in bottom of 3'X3' hole. Neither booby trapped and blown in place.

17111.5H CAC 33 patrol received 10 rounds of small arms fire at (AT-949679). One PF WIA, search could not establish contact.

171525H Company I patrol received one grenade from rear at (AT-909693) one USMC WIA, MEDEWAC. Area searched, contact could not be established.

171730H Company I patrol sighted one elephant to their West at (AT-885688). Arty mission called, with neg results as contact lost.

171730H 3 members of "W" Battery returning from Hill #41 received 2 rounds of small arms fire over their head at (AT 938640). Returned 18 rounds of S/A fire.

172145 Company K LP observed one man approach position at (AT-901717). Threw 2 grenades at VC and small arms fire, patrol checked area with negative results.

The battalion used two scout-sniper teams, one with Company I and one with Company K.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 16 squad size night ambushes and 13 listening posts. CONFIDENTIAL

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3d Marines DA NANG, EVN 182400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 199-66

Period Covered: 180001H - 182400H July 1966

Encl: (1) Hq Co, 3d Marines Narrative Summary

(2) 1st Bn, 3d Marines Marrative Summary

(3)-2d Bn. 3d Marines Narrative Summary

(4)-3d Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary (5)-3d Marines Operations and Plans Summaries

1. SPECIAL.

a. The Commanding Officer, accepted a letter of congradulations from the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force in recognition of the 3d Marine Regiment exceeding the 75% level of participation during the May-June 1966 Savings Bond Campaign. Contents of the letter will be promulgated to all hands.

b. LtCol F. A. GREEN relieved LtCol J. T. ODENTHAL as Commanding Officer Second Battalion 181300H. Good Luck to LtCol GREEN, well done to LtCol ODENTHAL.

- 2. ENEMY SITUATION. See current Instum.
- 3. FRIENDLY SITUATION.
 - a, Co H Hdqs (-) and one plt returned OPCON 2d Bn, 3d Marines 181015H.
- 4. <u>COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS</u>. During this reporting period none were conducted in the 3d Marines' Sector. County Fair 3-12 in HOA DUAN (1) (AT 910587) is scheduled to be conducted 20-21 July,
- 5. NAVAL CUNFIRE SUPPORT. Negative report.
- 6. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.
 - a. TAOR De Nang (3d Marines area)
 - b. No. sweep/clear teams 8
 - c. No. personnel employed 57
 - d, No. deliberate sweeps 3
 - e, No. visual sweeps 5
 - f. No. mines found 0

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g. No. disarmed/deactivated - 0

h. No. destroyed in place - 0

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Sparrow Hawk was launched for a Blue Springs Operation, departing LZ Eagle 181255H, returning 181525H after accomplishing mission.

Sparrow Hawk returned from 1/3 and reverted to Hq Co OPCON at 18061CH.

Sparrow Hawk was sent by vehicle to the First Battalion CP at 181950H, arriving at Mirst Dattalion at 182010H,

During the period the Company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts. Two night combat patrols were conducted in the ELSG fuel area to DAI LA Pass.

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1 ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMAPY

The Hq Company security squad remains OPCON of First Battalion.

Company H Hdqs (-) and one plt departed 1/3 OP 180800H by vehicle. Reverted CP CDN 2D Battalian upon arrival their CP at 181015H.

Sparrow Hawk arrived at the Battalion CP at 182010H, and came under battalion OF CON. The unit will return to Hq Company in the morning, CP-CON will revert to Hq Co upon its arrival at the Regimental CP.

Company U conducted combat/recon patrols in the semi-cleared areas of AP KIM LIPM (AT 9285), and grid squares (AT 9185), (AT 9186), (AT 9187), (AT 9286) and (AT 9287). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company E (2/3) conducted Combat/Recon patrols in the semi-cleared areas of THON PHUOC PONG (AT 8876), THON PHUOC SON (AT 8776) and good squares (AT 8779), (AT 8879), (AT 8979), (AT 8880), (AT 8980), (AT 8978), (AT 8978), (AT 8778), (AT 8777) and (AT 8877). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company L (3/9) conducted Combat/Recon Patrols in the semi-cleared areas of AP QUAN NAM (AT 9181), (AT 9081), AP QUAN NAM (AT 9082), AP THUY TU (AT 9182), (AT 9082) and grid squares (AT 8881), (AT 8981) (AT 8882) and (AT 9083). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

One plt Company H (-) (2/3) conducted Combat/Recon patrols in the semi-cleared areas of PHU THUONG XA (AT 9175), (AT 9075), PHU THUONG THON (AT 9076), (AT 9176), AP KHE LAM (AT 9276) AP LOC HOA (AT 9277), and grid square (AT 9377). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Two scout-sniper teams are committed with Command Group Alpha.

The Battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 21 squad size night ambushes and 12 listening posts.

181910H a 105mm and 155mm artillery mission was fired on a suspected VC Battalion in the vicinity (AT 867337). The Regimental OP at Dong Den could not observe results of mission due to ground fog.

182145H 3d Marines' OP at DONG DEN received one incoming grenade (AT 837828) resulting in one WIA, medical evacuation not required.
182225H received four more incoming grenades and heard movement in brush.
OP threw grenades at suspected VC position and fired clay more mines.

182135H Company C PPS-6 reported movement at (AT 932833). Illuminated area and movement stopped. Contact not re-established.

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. 2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company H Hdqs (-) and one plt reverted OPCON 2d Battalion 181015H upon arrival their CP from 1/3. One plt remains OPCON to 1/3.

Continued to maintain observation South of Song WU GIA with negative sightings.

Company F conducted search and destroy operations in the villages of DAI THACH (1) and (2) (AT 8556), NONG LAM (1) (AT 8456), PHUONG TRUNG (2) (AT 8355), and PHU HUONG (3) (AT 8355).

181055H A company F patrol observed one man running from the village of MONG LAM (1) (AT 843562) at the patrols approach. Small arms fire was directed overhead and man continued to run. Patrol pursued and fired at man killing him. Search of the body revealed one Chi Com grenade, one medical kit and a surgery kit.

Company G conducted search and clear operations in the villages of DAI LOI (1), (2) and (3) (AT 9059), PHU QUI (2) (AT 9159), TICH PHU (2) and (3) (AT 9359), HOI CHAU (AT 9362), and AN MY (1), (2) and (3) (AT-9260). There were no contacts or significant incidents,

The battalion employed three scout-sniper teams, two with Company F and one with Company G.

The battalion continued 1ts emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 3 squad size night ambushes and 14 listening posts.

182105H 6 VC with torches moved through PF village at (AT 923584) and burned 7 houses. As they moved out of area from West to East, one VC fired 2 M-79 rds, one VC fired automatic weapon and several VC fired S/A. No friendly casualties. On H dispatched one platoon to village and fired 4.2mm illum. No VC movement could be detected and fires were extinguished by 182215.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company I conducted search and destroy operations in the villages of DONG EICH (2) (AT 9068), KHUONG MY (4) (AT 9168) and PHUOG NINH (6) (AT 9067). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company K conducted search and destroy operations in the villages of CEAO TRI (2) (AT 8970), and NANH AN (1) and (2) (AT 9070). Search and clear operations were conducted in the villages of AP PHUOC THAI, THON THAI LOI and THON NINH AN, (AT 9271). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company M conducted search and clear operations in the villages of PHUOC MINH (2), NOTE ON (5) (AT 9266), NUI GOO KHA, NUTRN SON (1) (AT-9366) and LA (HAV (2) (AT 9467). There were no contacts or significant incidents,

181435H Company C 3d Recon En patrol observed at (AT 888688) 11 WM moving in column up and back down ridge line. All were carrying something but could not determine exactly what. No action taken by recon patrol.

The battalien used two secut-sniper teams, one with Company K and one with Company K.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 17 squad size night ambushes and ll listening posts.

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 192400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

Commanding General, 3d Marine Division To:

Situation Report No. 200-66

Period Covered: 190001H - 192400H July 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 Operations and Plans Summaries
- See current Instand, ENEMY SITUATION.
- FRIENDLY SITUATION.
- a. Battery A 1/12 displaced from (AT 928723) to Hill 65 commencing at 190800. The guns were emplaced, registered and ready for complete artillery operations at 191845H.

COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. 3.

- a. County Fair No. 3-12
- b. Unit conducting 2d Bn, 3d Marines
- c. Name of town, village, hamlet DAI LOC, LOC AN, HOA QUON.
- d. Location (AT 910587)
- e. Date/time of commencement 200400H
- f. Duration of Operation 2 days
- g. Units participating H&SCo (-), Co G (-), 2d Plt Co H 2/3, 2 Plts Popular Forces DAI LOC District and Audio Visual Team 244th Psy Ops Co.
- h. Any significant or unusual plans for execution will conduct a raffle type activity and distribute prizes as an incentive to remain in the collection point and to foster better relations. Prizes will consist of small bags of rice, sugar and salt.
- NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. Negative report. 4.
- MINIS SWEEP SUMMARY.
 - a. TAOR Da Nang (3d Marines area)
 - b. No. sweep/clear teams 8

CONFLICTION LEVEL

- c. No. personnel employed 57
- d. No. deliberate sweeps 8
- e. No. visual sweeps 5
- f. No. mines found 1
- (1) 191315H One 81mm mortar round discovered buried nose up at (AT 922698) by Company I patrol. Destroyed in place.
 - g. No. disarmed/deactivated ~ 0
 - h. No. destroyed in place 1

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

190745H Sparrow Hawk returned from 1/3 and reverted to Hq Co OP CON.

191925H Sparrow Hawk was sent by vehicle to the First Battalion OP arriving at 192000H.

During the period, the company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts.

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1 ST BATT/LION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Hq Company security squad remains OP CON of First Battalion.

190725H Sparrow Hawk departed 1/3 CP, reverted OP CON Hdqs Co 190745H.

192000H Sparrow Hawk arrived at the Battalion CP, and came under battalion OPCON.

Company C conducted combat/recon patrols in the semi-cleared areas AP KIM LIEN (AT 9285), and grid squares (AT 9287), (AT 9187), (AT 9186), (AT 9185), and (AT 9286). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company E (2/3) conducted combat/recon patrols in the semi-cleared areas of THON PHUOC DONG (AT 8876), PHU THUONG THON (AT 9076), DEO ONG GAM (AT 8977), THON TRUNG SON (AT 8978), and grid squares (AT 8976) (AT 8777), (AT 8877) (AT 8879) and (AT 8979). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company I (3/9) conducted combat/recon patrols in the semi cleared areas of CHO NAI (AT 8981), AP QUAN NAM (AT 9081), (AT 9181) and grid squares (AT 8881), (AT 9182). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

191745H Acting on intelligence information, an artillery TOT was fired on a reported VC Battalion in grid square (AT 8683), and a reported VC Platoon in grid square (AT 8287). The missions were unobserved.

191815 Regimental OP at DONG DEN observed movement at (AT 833832) and fired artillery mission. The target was well covered and no further movement was observed.

192000H Company C ambush crossing the SONG CA DE by aluminum boat at (AT 924837) with 6 men in the boat had it swamp and sink. An amtrac from NAM 0 Bridge was launched immediately and picked up three men but could not locate the remaining three. Three other amtracs immediately began to search the area with illumination being fired constantly overhead with flare ship on station. Two small boats were launched in addition to the amtracs to assist in the search along the banks. Nets were strung under NAM 0 Bridge to preclude the bodies being washed out to sea. Three Marines are carried as MIA, one being the Plt Leader of 3d Plt Company C. The search secured 192130H with negative results.

Two scout-sniper teams are committed with Command Group Alpha.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 16 squad size night ambushes and 12 listening posts.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Continued to maintain observation South of SONG VU GIA with negative sightings.

Established a river ambush/block site on the SONG VU GIA with no contacts or significant incidents.

Company F conducted search and destroy operations in the villages of TAM HOA (AT 8657), DAI THACH (1) (AT 8557) and SONG BINH (AT 8758). There were no contacts or significant incidents,

Company G conducted search and clear operations in the villages of DAI LOI (1), (2), (3) and (4) (AT 9250), (AT 9261) and HAI CHAU (AT 9362). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Psychological Warfare Team (U. S. Army) assigned to DAI LOC District Headquarters visited all the villages in this area to inform the people of the burning of the village last night by the VC (a PF village at (AT-923584), attacked 182105). The people were told that the Marines and District Forces could and would protect the villages, but the people must inform them of all activities. Psy War Team was well received.

The battalion employed three scout-sniper teams, two with Company F and one with Company G.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 5 squad size night ambushes and 14 listening posts.

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3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company I conducted search and destroy operations in the villages of CAO SUNG (1) (AT 8769), AN NHON (2) (AT 9669), and KHUONG MY (2) (AT 9069). Search and clear operations were conducted in PHUOC NINH (4) (AT 9368).

190650H Company I patrol received 3 rounds of sniper fire from East (AT 913705). Contact could not be established with VC and patrol continued, no casualties.

191315H Company I patrol discovered one 81mm mortar round buried nose up on the trail at (AT 922698). Destroyed in place.

Company K conducted search and destroy operations in the villages GIAO TRI (2) (AT 8970) and NINH AN (1) and (2) (AT 9070). Search and clear operations were conducted in THON TRUC DONG and THON NINH AN (AT-9171). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company M conducted search and clear operations in the villages of PHUOC NINH (2) and DUYEN SON (5) (AT 9266). PHU SON (2) and (3) (AT 9564) and DUYEN SON (3) (AT 9565). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company I in conjunction with HIEU DUC District Forces conducted search and destroy operations in the uncleared areas of grid squares (AT 9169), (AT 9069), (AT 9168), (AT 9068), (AT 9167) and (AT 9067). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

The battalion used two scout-sniper teams, one with Company I and one with Company K.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 16 squad size night ambushes and 11 listening posts.

The following significant fires were fired in 3/3 sector;

- a. TOT at (AT 886678), VC Patrol route at 192000.
- b. TOT at (AT 898678) and (AT 897677), VC Patrol route at 192045.
- c. Zone fire (AT 894685) and (AT 898685), VC Mine field at 192115.

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3d Marines DA NANG, RVN 202400H July 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Situation Report No. 201-66

Period Covered 200001H - 202400H July 1966

(1) Hq Co, 3d Marines Narrative Summary

- (2) 1st Bn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary
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- (4) 3d Rn, 3d Marines Narrative Summary (5) 3d Marines Operations and Plans Summaries
- See current INSTUMS. ı. ENEMY SITUATION.

FRIENDLY SITUATION.

- a. Battery W 1/12 displaced from DAI LOC 200800H, to the battery position at NAM O. The guns were emplaced by 201300H.
 - b. L/3/3 chopped OPCON to 3d Marines 201510H upon arrival at 1/3 CP.
- c. L/3/9 chopped OPCON to 1st Marines 201515H upon departure from 1/3 Œ.

3. COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS.

- a. One
- b. Medical 537/No dental
- c. Team, 244 Psy Ops Company, distributed 500 Hung Que Magazines, 300 JUSPAO Calenders and played prepared messages from 0830-1800.
 - d. 200 pounds rice, 40 gallon cold beverage (cool-aid)
 - e. 470 over 18 years of age.
- f. Commanding Officer 3d Marines visited area. I Corps G-5 advisor visited area. District Chief. DIA LOC Disteict attended in morning, DAO THI NAM, wife of a known VC was apprehended and interrogated at HOA DUAN (1) (AT 911588) during county fair operation. Woman stated the following information; Husband is LE DE, guerrilla from FDA1 AN Hamlet. Husband was a PF for about 2 years but defected to the VC the first of the year, when USMC units began to come into DAI LOC, her husband moved to the mountains. She hasn't seen him since LE TAP. A Rallier recently released from HOI AN, was at the County Fair area and gave the following information; States he knew LE DE and talked to him at VC meetings. Claims DE was armed with a K-44 SMG. Stated that DE and other guerrillas in area moved into hamlets to the west of Hill 65. Rallier further stated that he had heard that three VC have been coming into the hamlets, 3 in each hamlet, in the 2/3 area and staying there. During the day the families of these

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VC go out of the resettlement centers and other hamlets and tell the VC of our movements, patrols, etc.. The VC then move or plan operations from the information received from their families.

- 4. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. Negative report.
- 5. MINE SWEEP SUMMARY.
 - a. TAOR Da Nang (3d Marines area)
 - b. No. sweep/clear teams 8
 - c. No. personnel employed 57
 - d. No. deliberate sweeps 8
 - e. No. visual sweeps 5
 - f. No. mines found 10
 - g. No. disarmed/deactivated 0
 - h. No. destroyed in place 10

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SUMMARY

 $20043\,\mathrm{M}$ Sparrow Hark returned from 1/3 and reverted to Hq Company OP ON.

201935H Sparrow Hawk was sent by vehicle to the First Battalion CP, arriving at 201955H.

During the period, the company established 19 night defensive perimeter positions and 3 daylight observation posts.

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LST BATTALION, 3D MARINES NARRATIVE SIMMARY

The Hg Company security equad remains OP CON of First Battalion.

200/15H Sparrow Hawk departed 1/3 P, reverted OPCON Hqs Company 200/35H.

201959 Sparrow Hawk arrived at the Battalion CP, and came under battalion OF CON.

201510H I/3/3 dropped CFOON to 3d Marines upon arrival at 1/3 CP.

201515H L/3/9 chopped OPCON to Let Marines upon departure 1/3 CP.

Company C conducted combat/recon patrols in the semi-cleared areas of grid squares (AT 9084), (AT 9184), (AT 9284) and (AT 9185). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company L (3/9) conducted combat/recon patrols in the semi-cleared areas of AF QUAN NAM (AT 9181), (AT 9081) and (AT 9082), AP THUY TU (AT-9182), (AT 9183), and (AT 9083). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

Company E (2/3) conducted combat/recon patrols in the semi-cleared areas of THON PHUOC DONG (AT 8876), THON PHUOC SON (AT 8776), DEA ONG GAM (AT 8977), THON TUNG SON (AT 8978), and grid squares (AT 8679), (AT 8779), (AT 8879), (AT 8878), (AT 8777) and (AT 8877). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

201035H A search of the river began for the three missing Marines from Company Clost in the sinking of a boat at 192000H. Assisting Vietnamese found two rifles and one pistol at (AT 924836). At 201135H the Vietnamese found one Marine where the boat had sunk. Recon divers from 3d Recon Bn were assisting in the search. A watch has been posted on NAM O Bridge and a A/O requested for the 21st to cover the river and coast. A reward was offered to the Vietnamese divers for finding the weapons and the one Marine. They refused saying the USMC had done much for them. The search will continue for 2-3 days.

Three sout-sniper teams are committed with Command Group Alpha. One team is with Company C at 1/3 rear.

The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 16 squad size night ambushes and 12 listening posts.

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2D BATTALION, 3D MARINTS NARRATIVE SUMMLEY

Continued to maintain observation south of SCHG WU GIA with negative sightings.

Maintained a river ambush/block site on the SONG VJ GIA with no contacts or significant incidents.

200430H (ouniy-Fair 3-12 in HOA WAN (1) (AT 910587) commenced, refer to summary in paragraph 3.

Company F conducted search and destroy operations in the villages of THUONG AN (1), TAM HOA (AT 8757), (AT 8657), MY AN (2) (AT 8657), DAI THACH (1) (AT 8557), DAI THACH (2) (AT 8556), and NONH LAM (1) (AT 8456).

2011.45H as the 3d Pl.t Company F moving along road (AT 837561) in PHUONG TRUNG (1) 6 anti-personnel mines detonated simultaneously followed by small arms fire. The plt was pinned down initially with an artillery mission called on enemy position. Target coverage was excallent and within 80 yds of friendly troops silending S/A fire. Immediate infantry assault was impracticable due to mine field encountered around village. The plt and 2 tanks brought VC under fire resulting in 2 VC KIA (conf). Plt then moved to (AT-835569) to remove 7 U. S. WIA & 1 U.S. KIA with the tank providing covering fire into the VC position, 201300H Company Ondr arrived with 2 sqd reaction force. Air strike was delivered by 2 jet sircraft delivering 1600 rds of 20mm with good target coverage. Immediately after air strike, infantry and tanks assulted area. Sporadic sniper fire was encountered but VC could not be located. Village and area had many fresh trenches and spider holes. Upon withdrawal at (AT 847564) and (AT 855569) tanks detonated anti-personnel mines on side of road amount unknown. Results of encounter -1 U. S. KEA, 7 U. S. WEA, 2 VC KTA and 1 notebook plus several documents captured.

Company 6 conducted search and chear operations in the villages of DAT LOI (1) (AT 8959), DAT LOI (2) and (3) (AT 9059), and TICH PHU (2), (3) and (4) (AT 9259) (AT 9359). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

2003CH dombined Action platoon assigned to Company G apprehended 2 VCS, one a woman was released, one man was held (DOAN NAHC) as a confirmed VC after questioning,

202040H A VC rallier reported meeting of 30-50 VC at approx 2000H-2200H on 20 July at (AT 8)8559). A 1/12 fired 100 rds H. E. and VT, and 35 rds 81mm mortar were fired. Two secondary explosions were observed. Patrol will not sweep area as it is out of our sector of TAOR.

The battalion employed four sout-sniper teams, three with Company F and one with Company G_{\bullet}

The battalion continued its exphasis on after dark activity by establishing 5 squad size night ambushes and 14 listening posts.

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Company I conducted search and destroy operations in villages of AN NHON (1)(AT 8769), and LONG BLOH (1) (AT 8968). Search and clear operations were conducted in MMY LOAN (1) (AT 9370).

201300H Company I patrol observed one VCS to front, challenged and man began to run. Patrol pursued VCS and received 4 S/A rounds from (AT 906676) and searched area with negative results.

201320H 2d plt Company I located (I) 105mm round in vicinity of perimeter wire. Found had not been fired and located two feet from round was a wrist watch, (calendar type) stopped on 27 June. Neither were booby tapped and blown in place.

Company K conducted search and destroy operations in the villages of GEAO THE (2) (AT 8770) and good square (AT 6773). Search and clear operations were conducted in AP FEUOC THAT (AT 9271).

200720H Company K patrol found (1.) 105mm round (AT 903712) buried in ground, no evidence of being booby trapped. Blown in place.

200915H Company K patrol approaching tree line (AT 895704) observed a two made beautier in tree line. Fired one M-79 round and had secondary explosion from Oil Com grenade.

201005H Company K patrol tripped that is believed to be a directional type mine at (AT 895709) sustaining 4 WIA, (2 U. S. , 1 ARVN, 1 civilian). Mine was approse 7 feet above ground and initiated by rock fall type device.

201245H (Empany K plt on Hill #92 received approx 25 rds S/A fire from (AT 8/9718), returned 150 rds S/A fire, and 54 rounds of arty. Patrol immediately searched area with negative results.

Company M conducted search and clear operations in the villages of IUYIN SON (1) (AT 9366), IUYIN SON (3) (AT 9565), and DUYEN SON (4) (AT-9466). There were no contacts or significant incidents.

2013554 Company M on Hill #22 received 7-10 rounds of S/A fire from (AT 955678). Said sent to area & patrol received 15-20 rounds S/A fire from (AT 95673), returned fire with S/A & M-79. Searched area with negative results.

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The battalion continued its emphasis on after dark activity by establishing 14 squad size night anbushes and 11 listening posts.

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