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(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1969

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Encl: (1) 3d Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation.

3d Marines

Col W.F. SIMLIK

1-31 Aug

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Hq Co, 3d Marines
 1st Bn, 3d Marines
 2d Bn, 3d Marines
 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1st Lt J.R. BURKE
 Lt Col D.G. HERRON
 Lt Col J.J. MCMONAGLE
 Lt Col W.S. DANIELS
 Lt Col R.C. SCHULZE
 Lt Col E.E. EVANS

1-31 Aug
 1-31 Aug
 1-2 Aug
 3-31 Aug
 1-19 Aug
 20-31 Aug

ATTACHED UNITS

(None)

2. Location.

1-31 August 1969: Elliott Combat Base

3. Staff Officers.

Executive Officer

S-1

S-2

S-3

S-3A/NBC Deployment Off

S-3A/Ln Off

S-3A/Ln Off/NBC Off

S-3A/Ln Off

S-3A/Ln Off/Tmg Off

S-3A/Ln Off

FSC/Arty Ln Off

ALO

Lt Col H.M. SMITH
 Capt B.B. PORTER
 Capt D.E. CRISTER
 Capt W.J. QUIGLEY
 Maj T.C. DOILSON
 Maj R.B. TAYLOR
 Maj W.M. RAKOW Jr.
 1st Lt M.W. SHEPARD
 1st Lt J.P. MCCANN
 2d Lt M.J. MAEHL
 1st Lt G.E. PLANT
 2d Lt J.M. FLYNN
 Capt H.E. LOFTIN
 Maj T.J. RAUSCHER

1-31 Aug
 1-16 Aug
 17-31 Aug
 1-31 Aug
 1-6 Aug
 7-31 Aug
 3-31 Aug
 1-23 Aug
 1-31 Aug
 1-31 Aug
 1-23 Aug
 17-31 Aug
 1-31 Aug
 1-31 Aug

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S-1	Maj J.F.X. CONNOLEY	1-31 Aug
S-1A	1st Lt D.E. RAGSDALE	1-31 Aug
S-1B	2nd Lt F.S. ALLEN	1-31 Aug
Hq Co Supply Off	1st Lt J.F. CORTEZ	1-31 Aug
MTG	1st Lt C.J. CAMERE	1-31 Aug
Comm Off	Maj J.H. HARVEY	1-31 Aug
Asst Surgeon	1st Lt A.W. KLEIN (DSN)	1-31 Aug
Asst Chaplain	Cdr J.W. LA BOCHE Jr (CIC)	1-31 Aug
Career Advancing Off	1st Lt J.R. MILLER	1-31 Aug

4. Average Monthly Strength:

USMC		USN		Other	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	ARVN	
20	220	2	5	Off	Enl
				1	2

PART III

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. General Overview of all Activities The month of August commenced with the Third Marines still engaged in Operation Idaho Canyon, with a battalion of the 1st Brigade/5th Infantry Division (NECR) USA, open. Activity within the Third Marines AO increased over the previous month, especially in the vicinity of LZ's Cheap, Sierra, Jackal and Fern, all of which are just south of the DMZ. The four battalions were deployed generally as follows:

a. The First Battalion occupied the center section of the Regimental AO conducting search and destroy operations in the Mutter's Ridge - Hello Valley area and providing security for the Khe Gio Bridge, Dong Ha Mtn, and Route #9 in its sector of the AO.

b. The Second Battalion occupied the western most sector of the Regimental AO until 13 Aug when a portion of the Regimental AO was given to the 1st/5th USA and the Battalions redeployed within the new AO. The Second Battalion was moved into the southeastern portion of the AO and provided security for Cam Lo District Headquarters, C-3 Bridge, for the engineer construction crews on Route #558 south of Cam Lo and for that portion of Route #9 within their AO.

c. The Third Battalion which, prior to the redeployment of 13 Aug, had been operating from C-2 and Cam Lo District Headquarters, now was responsible for the western most sector of the Regimental AO. The Battalion mission was to provide security for ELLIOT Combat Base as well as for Route #9 in their sector of the AO. Also, the Battalion conducted search and destroy operations in the Mutter's Ridge area north of the Rockpile.

d. The First Battalion of the Eleventh Regiment, USA, was OPCON to the Third Marines until 13 Aug and operated from and provided security for Con Thien as well as that portion of Route #561 within its AO.

The initial enemy offensives of the month were in the form of standoff attacks by 122mm and 140mm rockets on the positions at Con Thien and C-2. There were only light friendly casualties from all attacks. Initial ground contact was made by a company of the

Second Battalion. While moving onto some high ground in the vicinity of XD 989629, they were hit by an NVA company. The contact continued over a period of two days with both sides controlling the high ground. Aggressive assaults, in conjunction with the use of artillery and F/W strikes, enabled the company to finally take and hold the high ground. The enemy suffered 46 confirmed dead, 7 individual weapons and 3 crew served weapons captured. During this same period, a company from the First Battalion, Eleventh Regiment (USA), trapped an NVA company in some low ground west of Con Thien and called in artillery and air strikes. The results were 56 of the enemy killed and 20 individual weapons, 6 crew served weapons captured.

The next significant enemy activity involved two separate attacks by two NVA companies on the same day against two platoons of a Second Battalion company. The attacks, in the vicinity of XD 946625 and XD 940626, were very aggressive, with the enemy utilizing small arms, frag grenades, satchel charges and RPG fire. The remainder of the company with help from a company minus from the First Battalion swept through the contact areas. On all 36 of the dead enemy, it was noted that their haircuts and uniforms were new and the weapons new and well-cared for. Intelligence information revealed that one of the platoon's position was on a main enemy infiltration route.

As a result of this contact and of the increased enemy activity at this time, the Third Marines issued an order which disallowed any bat platoon size day patrols within an area 3KM south of the DMZ and also ordered that within a 5KM area south of the DMZ, company night defensive positions would be set in after dark with all platoons physically tied in. There were no size requirements placed on movement south of this 5KM area. From the time that this was initiated until the end of the month, both the size and frequency of enemy initiated contacts took a definite turn downward.

A company from the Third Battalion, while on patrol west of C-2, made contact with an estimated NVA platoon. While sweeping through the area, the company came upon an estimated two NVA Companies well entrenched in bunkers. Another platoon from a Third Battalion company, with one section of tanks, was brought up to reinforce and after prepping the area with artillery and air, the company moved through the complex. Enemy losses totalled 19 killed with 11 individual weapons and 2 crew served weapons captured.

On 13 Aug, the First Battalion of the Eleventh Regiment, USA, was chopped OPCON back to the First Brigade, Fifth Infantry Division (Mechanized) USA. At this time, the Battalions of the Third Marines were redeployed within the new Regimental AO.

Although actual physical contact continued light in the middle part of the month, one company of the First Battalion spotted groups of approximately 200, 40 and 15 NVA on successive nights in the area west of Dong Ha Mountain. In each instance, artillery was called and fixed wing ran on the large concentration. Although subsequent searches of the area revealed only a comparatively few bodies in view at the number reported, patrols and ambushes were increased in the area to lessen the possibility of the enemy filtering down to interdict Route #9.

During the latter part of the month, a company from the Third Battalion, operating in the vic of XD 928625, to the west of the Second Battalion contacts earlier in the month, came upon an estimated NVA platoon in bunkers. Although one platoon was pinned down by a cross fire for a time, aggressive ground movement by the remainder of the company, aided by air and artillery support, enabled the platoon to get out. The complex was swept the next day by the company after an artillery and air prep, and the bunker complex, along with 10 enemy, was destroyed with 7 individual weapons and 3 crew served weapons captured. The last contacts of the month involved the same company of the First Battalion and occurred three days and 700 meters apart. The first contact was by a reinforced squad of NVA against the company's night position, just over 3KM south of the DMZ, YD 016626. It was an aggressive attack with small arms, frag grenades and RPG fire. The company returned fire, called in artillery and swept through the area. They found 6 dead NVA, 3 individual weapons and 1 crew served weapon. The second contact occurred where the perimeter spotted two NVA and opened fire resulting in 3 NVA killed and 3 individual weapons captured. The month ended with few signs of any increase in enemy activity within the Regimental AO.

2. Command Relations. During the period 1-31 August, the 3d Marine Regiment (Rein) was OPCON and ADCON to the 3d Marine Division (Rein).

3. Missions Assigned.

a. During the period 1 - 130200H Aug, "On order, occupy and assume control of operations in new AO, to include responsibility for security of Route #9 therein". (Operation Order 8-69)

b. During the period 130201 - 141500H Aug, "Third Marines conducts search and destroy operations within assigned AO. Be prepared to furnish one battalion minus on order to conduct operations anywhere within the Third Division AO." (Frag Order 96-69)

c. During the period 141501 - 172314H Aug, "Third Marines continues operations as per Third Marines Frag Order 96-69 with

additional mission to conduct Reconnaissance operation to determine enemy Anti-Aircraft capability in south west portion of AO." (Frag Order 97-69)

d. During the period 172315 - 181659H Aug, "In addition to normal S/D and security missions in AO, 3D Marines attacks to destroy the enemy, assess Grand Slam, and gather intelligence information in northern portion of AO in conjunction with RVN forces." (Frag Order 98-69)

e. During the period 181700H - 31 Aug, "3D Marines conducts extensive, deliberate, and thorough combat patrolling in assigned AO to find, fix, and destroy the enemy and to gather intelligence information. Continue to provide security for Route #9 and fixed positions in AO." (Frag Order 99-69)

4. Intelligence.

a. During the month of August, the 3D Marines were involved in Operation Idaho Canyon. Since the inception of the operation, the enemy has displayed the capabilities of initiating well coordinated ground actions and stand off fire attacks. The month of August was no exception. There were 38 contacts, a number of which were with enemy units of platoon size or larger. These particular contacts were as follows:

(1) At 070845H, F/2/3 vic YD 000629, made contact with an estimated 2 NVA companies. After a heavy exchange of SA/AV fire the enemy broke contact. The following were the result of this contact. 46 NVA KIA, 3 CSWC, 5 DMC, 4 USMC KIA, and 10 USMC WIA Medevac.

(2) At 071215H, D/1/11, USA vic YD 062688 made contact with an estimated 2 NVA companies. The contact remained sporadic throughout the afternoon with exchanges of SA/AV fire resulting in 56 NVA KIA, 6 CSWC, 20 DMC, 3 USA KIA, 13 USA WIA Medevac, and 1 KCS WIA Medevac.

(3) At 100415H and 100615H, 2 platoons of E/2/3 vic XD956630 and XD 935627, were both subject to enemy ground attacks on their respective positions. Both attacks were conducted by a Company size or larger enemy units. In both of these attacks, the enemy utilized intense SA/AV and RPG fire along with particularly heavy use of satchel charges and concussion type hand grenades. In both actions, the enemy was noticeably aggressive employing assault lines in an attempt to breach friendly defensive positions. Throughout the contacts, the enemy was reported to have used female nurses as corpsmen with the assault elements. The reaction force, which was dispatched to the area by helicopter, was subject to 82mm mortar fire upon arrival. Results of these actions were 35 NVA KIA, 19 USMC KIA, and 70 USMC WIA Medevac.

(4) At 111030H, K/3/3, vic YD 093638, made contact with an estimated NVA Platoon. The enemy broke contact and fled east. "K" swept the area and at 1215H again made contact, this time with 2 NVA Platoons deployed in bunkers and fighting holes. The enemy attempted to resist "K" Company's attack with SA/AW and RPG fire. The results of these contacts were 19 NVA KIA, 2 CSWC, 11 IWC, and 18 USMC WIA Medevac.

(5) At 221030H, L/3/3, vic XD 933627, made contact with an estimated NVA Platoon or larger unit in bunkers. The enemy employed SA/AW fire and grenades. Results of the contact was 2 NVA KIA, 2 USMC KIA, and 7 USMC WIA Medevac.

(6) At 280400H, B/1/3, vic YD 026629, was attacked by an estimated NVA Platoon from the north. The enemy employed SA/AW and RPG fire and hand grenades. Results of the contact were 6 NVA KIA, 1 CSWC, 3 IWC, 3 USMC KIA, and 9 USMC WIA Medevac.

b. During the month the enemy continued to utilize his mining capabilities within the AO. There were 21 separate mining incidents reported in August. Along with the mining, there were 27 stand-off attacks by mortar/rocket fire, totaling 109 rounds of ordnance expended. (11 - 60mm, 23 - 107mm, 19 - 140mm, 30 - 82mm, 3 - 122mm, and 23 UNK types rounds).

c. Documents captured from the various contacts throughout the month revealed that the enemy had introduced new units into this AO. These units were identified as the: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Battalions of the 9th NVA Regt, 304th NVA Div. Also the 24th Sapper Co. (a support unit of the 9th Regt.), and the 43rd and 49th Quang Binh Prov Bn's from which a POW was taken. All of the above listed units have never been employed within this particular sector before by the enemy. In all cases where close examinations of the enemy dead were conducted, the same reports were received: the enemy troops were well-groomed, looked to be well fed, and wore clean new uniforms. Along with this, their weapons and equipment were found to be all new and in excellent working condition.

5. Operations.

a. 010001H 431 Aug - Idaho Canyon (Map: Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342 I, II, III, and IV.)

6. Results of Operations.a. Operation Idaho Canyon.(1) Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy.

- (a) NVA KIA - 309
- (b) VC KIA - 2
- (c) NVA RETURNED - 2

(2) Casualties Sustained.

- (a) USMC KIA - 37
- (b) USA KIA - 13
- (c) USN KIA - 1
- (d) USMC WIA (evac) - 179
- (e) USA WIA (evac) - 34
- (f) USN WIA (evac) - 1
- (g) USMC WIA (minor) - 30
- (h) USA WIA (minor) - 14

(3) Equipment, Ordnance, and Supplies Captured.(a) Weapons Captured.

19 Crew-served

- 12 - RPG's
- 2 - 140mm rocket launchers
- 1 - 82mm HR
- 2 - 60mm mortars
- 2 - M-60 MG's

(a) Individual

58 - AK-47's

15 - M-16's

3 - SKS's

5 - RPD's

1 - PPSH-43 MG

1 - CHICOM 7.62mm pistol

1 - U.S. 45 cal pistol

(b) Ammunition Captured.

247 - 82mm mortar rounds

162 - 60mm mortar rounds

35 - RPG rockets

31 - 75mm RR rounds

4 - 140mm rockets

24000 - rounds of SA ammo

(c) Explosives Captured

572 CHICOM grenades

55 CHICOM claymores

520 lbs of TNT

53 AT mines

(d) Weapons Accessories Captured.

65 - AK-47 magazines

1 - 60mm mortar sight

(e) 782 Gear Captured.

70 - NVA Packs

63 - NVA E-tools

20 - Compasses

31 - Picks

24 - Gas Masks

5 - Helmets

(f) Medical Gear Captured.

30 - Small medical kits and other misc medicines

(g) Documents Captured.

20 lbs of misc papers

(h) Food Captured

1080 lbs of rice

30 lbs of salt

122 packets of dried food

" Supporting Arms.

a. Air Support. During the month of August, the Third Marines received air support from 1st MAW, 7th Air Force, and U.S. Army. Rotary wing support was provided by MAG-16, MAG-36, and MAG-39. Fixed wing support was provided by MAG-11, MAG-12, MAG-13, and the Air Force. Observer flights were provided by MAG-16 and the Air Force.

(1) Medevacs.

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	US REG	US CIV	US REG	US KIA	US REG KIA	US DOG	CIV MISC	NVA/VN MIA	TOTAL
0				0	0	0	0	0	0
11			36	3	0	1	0	0	1
27			20	15	0	1	0	0	94
35			30	14	0	1	0	0	103
Total	101		87	32	1	1	3	1	102
(2) Close Up Summary					1	1	4	1	260

(2) Close Up Support:

242	134	157	Aircraft	2,019,040	lbs of ordnance
134	134	139	Aircraft	759,425	lbs of ordnance
6	114	6	Aircraft	72,000	lbs of ordnance
388	114	602	Aircraft	2,850,465	lbs of ordnance

(3) Resurveys

(3) Resupplys Refer to S-4 Command Chronology.

(4) 4/0 flights.

36 Main Deck	195 Flts	366 Hrs	05 Min
1200 Deck	6 Flts	9 Hrs	00 Min
Total	201 Flts	375 Hrs	05 Min

(c) Gen. Inv.

29 Flies 58 Aircraft 33 Hrs 45 Min

(6) C.B. 1.

27 Feb 52 Aircraft 95 Hrs 07 Min

(7) Control of Floodings.

Total Control Functions	2,504
Average Control Functions	80
Low 11 on 29 August	
High 124 on 8 August	

(3) Spooky	5 Eds	12 Hrs	27 Min
Flowerchip	4 Eds	11 Hrs	45 Min
Total:	9 Eds	24 Hrs	12 Min

(9) Troop Lists.

Co Lifts	10
CP Lifts	2
Sections of Blts	3
Platoon Lifts	1
Total Lifts	16

b. Artillery Support.

(1) Units providing artillery support.

(a) Direct support was provided by the 1st Battalion, 12th Marines with the following units under their OPCON:

Btry A, 1st Bn, 12th Mar
 Btry B, 1st Bn, 12th Mar
 Btry C, 1st Bn, 12th Mar
 Btry W, 1st Bn, 12th Mar
 Btry 2d Prov, 1st Bn, 12th Mar

(b) General support was provided by the following batteries:

Btry C, 6th Bn, 33d Arty (USA)
 Btry B, 1st Bn, 40th Arty (USA)
 Btry C, 5th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)
 Btry K, 4th Bn, 12th Mar
 Btry L, 4th Bn, 12th Mar
 Btry M, 4th Bn, 12th Mar
 Btry A, 1st 8" How
 Btry B, 1st 8" How
 Btry C, 1st 8" How
 Btry A, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)
 Btry B, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)
 Btry C, 8th Bn, 4th Arty (USA)
 Btry A, 5th Guns
 Btry B, 5th Guns
 Btry C, 5th Guns

(2) Significant displacements.

Unit	From	To	Date
Btry W, 1st Bn, 12th Mar	A-4	FSB Fuller	5 Aug
Btry W, 1st Bn, 12th Mar	A-4	Dong Ha	14 Aug
Btry 2d Prov, 1st Bn, 12th Mar	C-2	FOB	17 Aug
Btry C, 1st Bn, 12th Mar	C-2	FSB Pete	17 Aug
Btry C, 1st Bn, 12th Mar	FSB Pete	EOB	24 Aug
Btry B, 1st Bn, 12th Mar	EOB	Cam Lo	24 Aug

(3) Missions Fired.

	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>	<u>E&I</u>	<u>Total</u>
107	165	213	192	570
105	856	1693	753	3304
155	253	471	66	788
175	9	323	0	337
30	11	207	0	221
Total	1294	2917	1011	5222

(4) Munition Expended.

	<u>BE</u>	<u>MP</u>	<u>DL</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
107	6586	366	98	0	7050
105	52779	1824	230	196	54019
155	11099	47	95	0	11668
175	1669	0	0	0	1669
30	1278	0	0	0	1278
Total	73511	2337	423	196	75607

(5) Control and Coordination.

(a) Batteries which were OPCON to 1st Bn 12th Marines received their missions from 1/12 FDC who was exercising tactical control and answered all calls for fire.

(b) General Support Batteries which were OPCON to 12th Marine Regiment received their fire missions from 12th Marines when requested by 1/12 FDC.

8. Logistics.

a. General. There has been an overall improvement in the logistic functions of the command during this period. Both the supply officer and motor transport officer had an active program this month to purify their administrative procedures, therefore, affording maximum responsiveness to the needs of the regiment. The resupply operations at Vandegrift IJA have been satisfactory with no problems encountered. The system of taking passengers from LZ Kiri has been purified and is now working smoothly.

b. Supply.

(1) Overall Supply Situation. The overall supply situation continues to improve. The move to our new area was made smoothly and

has now been completed. The recent receipt of socks eliminated a problem that was not critical to us but prevalent throughout the division. Progress is continuing to be made in correcting the discrepancies pointed out by the recent PSAG Inspection.

(2) No significant highlights for this reporting period.

c. Evacuation and Hospitalization.

(1) The regimental Aid station provided routine Medical treatment and emergency first aid. Serious cases were evacuated to 3D Medical Battalion Hospital at Quang Tri for further treatment and evacuation if needed.

(2) Sanitation. The sanitary condition of the 3D Marine Regimental Area (Dong Ha) shows a slow but definite upward trend. The rat situation is still bad but with the control program now in progress, the problem should improve considerably. At least the danger of Rabies from rat bite has subsided since the water used by the 3D Marines has been tested for chlorine and bacteria with favorable results from both tests.

d. Transportation.

(1) Significant Problem Areas. There were no significant problem area in motor transport this month. It should be noted the Division Motor Transport section gave excellent support in moving many company sized units over the roads this month.

e. Services.

(1) Work continues in improving the Regimental CP at Elliott Combat Base. All major operational bunkers have been completed. The current effort is to build eight (8) 10 x 24 bunkers for the billeting of personnel.

(2) In addition to the many projects at Elliott Combat Base, some of the accomplishments of the direct support engineers (Company B, 3d Eng Bn) were the closing of trash dumps at A-4 and C-2, the opening of a dump at C-3, building of 18 bunkers on FSB Fuller, and enclosing with wire the mine fields at A-4 and C-2.

9. Communications-Electronics. During the month of August, the Communication Platoon installed and maintained communications facilities supporting the 3d Marine Regimental Headquarters at Elliott Combat Base. These facilities consisted of normal internal regimental radio circuits; internal command post wire system; and three multichannel (telephone) radio relay circuits.

Telephone communications with Division (switchboard, COC hot, PSIC hot) was installed via VHF equipment to Signal Hill (VCB) and a partial line strap over to troopscatter equipment from VCB to DHCB. A partial line strap over was made to VHF equipment in order to diversify means and ensure a positive channel of communications if equipment failure resulted to one of the carriers.

Telephone communications with the 1st Battalion on Dong Ha Mountain was achieved by utilizing organic microwave equipment. Telephone communications with adjacent units (4th Marines) was obtained by utilizing organic microwave equipment at FCB and the 4th Marines supplying the equipment at VCB.

Direct cypher radio communications was not available to Division. A manual retransmission established on DH/Mtn and provided a satisfactory link for message traffic.

During this period technical facilities and an internal command post telephone system was maintained at the regimental rear (DHCB). The message center was maintained in the rear and processed 1303 messages.

Four strings of HANSID's were implanted within the Idaho Canyon AO.

10. Equipment. The T/E allowance was considered adequate during the reporting period. No recommendations for changes in the allowance were received.

11. Civic Action.

a. Significant Civic Action accomplishments for the month of August 1969.

(1) Institutions supported.

- (a) Schools: 7
- (b) Dispensaries/Hospitals: 6
- (c) Others: 4

(2) Cost of 3D Marine Civic Action for the month of August.

- (a) From U.S. Military sources: \$435, 940 VN
- (b) From U.S./FMAF CA PSYWAR Funds: \$58,780 VN
- (c) Voluntary contributions: \$12,390 VN
(\$105.00 was donated by the 3D Marines Chaplains Fund to purchase 7 fans for the 3D Marine Division's Childrens Hospital).

(3) Persons benefiting from 3D Marine med-dentcaps:

(a) Persons treated during meddents: 420

(b) Persons treated during dentcaps: 63

(c) Persons medevaced: 3

(d) Personnel receiving medical training: 34

(4) The Bron refugee school in Cua Lo District, Hung Tho village, was completed and dedicated on 21 August. Those attending the dedication ceremony were: Col Am, Province Chief; Lt Col H.M. Smith, AO, 1st Marines; Lt Col Daniels, CO, 2/3; 1st Lt Coombe, S-5, 2/3; Mr. Nghiem, Chief of Ethnic Minorities for Quang Tri Province; Sgt Bivcher, S-5 Chief, 3D Marines; and the two teachers for the school. The school has three class rooms, with furniture and black boards constructed from plywood provided by the 3D Marines.

(5) The roof of the Trung Son Refugee school was completed this month. 110 pieces of 2x4 and 1x6 lumber was stolen from the school site. A meeting was held by the 3D Marines S-5 with the village and hamlet chiefs to determine what had happened to the lumber. The civic action officers from the 3D Marines and GCMU-301 told the Vietnamese leaders they would be given five days to find the missing lumber, (during which all work would cease on the school), or we would pull out all civic action assistance and materials from the school.

(a) The village chief managed to find only a token of the lumber. A search of the immediate area with the Assistant Chief of War Lo, Mr. Khien, revealed that the 3 carpenters had taken some of the lumber. The remainder had been taken by RV's from another hamlet to repair their homes, damaged in the storm of 5 August. As punishment, the carpenters were not paid for the previous weeks work.

(b) To preclude any further material losses, only enough material for each days work will be taken out to the site. Any excess will be stored at the hamlet chiefs house.

(c) The Trung Son school should be completed by 15 September.

(6) The roof and the front canopy on Pastor Phan Thien's Siding for the Bron in Cam Lo has been completed. The shutters and doors were also installed and painted.

(a) Only the furniture, the desks and a small section of floor under the front canopy need to be constructed.

(b) The materials to complete the school have been delivered by the 3D Marines. The school should be completed by 15 September, 1969.

(7) The 3D Marines held over 5 med and dentcaps during the month of August. Three of these were held in the Cam Lo District, and were joint U.S. Marine and ARVN efforts; the other two were held in the Huong Hoa District.

(8) Transportation will become a serious handicap for the 3D Marine Civic Action efforts. The 3D Marines S-5 jeep was one of the vehicles given to Division at the end of August. A taxi system, developed by the 3D Marine MTO, is being implemented as a means of accomplishing the 3D Marine Civic Action Mission.

12. Personnel and Administration.

4. Personnel

(1) Critical Shortages

(a) One Career Planning NCO, Staff Sergeant, 8421.

(b) One Mess Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, 3371.

(2) Summary.

(a) Gains: 6/MC Officers; 51/MC Enlisted; 0/USN Officers; 1/USN Enlisted.

(b) Losses: 6/MC Officers; 30/MC Enlisted; 0/USN Officers; 1/USN Enlisted.

(c) Monthly average strength: 20/MC Officers; 221/MC Enlisted; 2/USN Officers; 5/USN Enlisted.

(3) Awards. During the month, one Bronze Star, one Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, one Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star, and one Purple Heart were presented by the Regimental Commander.

(4) Morale continues to be excellent. Excellent club facilities, with floor shows and USO shows, and movies are available within the Regimental Command Post, Dong Ha Combat Base. The R&R Program continues to provide a boost to morale of all. During August, there were 20 Out of Country R&R's taken by members of the Regimental Headquarters.

(5) Chaplain.

(a) Chaplain assigned: Commander John F. LABOON Jr.,
282805, USN (CHC).

(b) Divine Services: Forty-nine services were held during the month with an attendance of 1017.

(c) Red Cross cases processed: 5

b. Discipline. The following disciplinary action was taken during the month of August:

(1) Six Non-Judicial Punishments were awarded.

13. Training.

a. Training conducted during the reporting period continued to emphasize development of individual and unit readiness requisite to the continuation of successful combat operations in RVN. The training conducted consisted generally of General Military Subjects, Orientation (COATIP), Formal/Organizational Schools, and OJT.

b. Highlights.

(1) Anti-malaria measures.

(2) Familiarization/lost firing of weapons.

(3) RVN Orientation (COATIP).

(4) Formal/organizational schools; 11 quotas were utilized as follows:

NCO School - 3

SNCO School - 2

Comm sec/crypto - 1

Cable Splicer - 1

RPS - 1

Projectionist - 1

Landmine, Boobytrap & Demo - 1

Scout Sniper - 4

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(5) Application of GMS training was continuous in the preparation of fighting holes, laying protective wire, clearing fields of fire, constructing bunkers and sandbagging living and working spaces. Individual protective measures were used on a number of occasions during attacks by fire.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Significant Events During or in Direct Relations to Combat Operations.

- 01 Aug. 1045H Company C at coord. 079623 found (5) NVA bodies killed by Artillery.
 1130H Company K East of C-2 found (2) NVA bodies killed by Artillery.
 2113H Company A/1/11 USA at coord. 070634 had contact with a small NVA force, resulting in (1) NVA killed and (1) IWC.
- 02 Aug. 1230H Company I at C-2 received (6) rounds of 107mm Rocket fire resulting in (1) USMC WIA - Minor.
 1115H Company C/1/11 USA at coord. 050647 swept a bunker complex resulting in (7) NVA KIA, (1) IWC, (2) USMC and (60) bunkers destroyed.
 1735H Company I at C-2 received (5-6) rounds of 107mm Rocket fire. Negative Casualties.
 1940H Company C at coord. 079623 found (1) NVA body killed by Napalm.
 1940H Company A/1/11 USA at coord. 070634 found and destroyed (26) bunkers.
- 03 Aug. 0940H USMC Recon Team, West of Con Thien made contact with an unknown size enemy force resulting in (4) NVA KIA.
 1945H USMC Recon Team, Northwest of Con Thien made contact with an unknown size enemy force resulting in (2) USMC WIA, (3) NVA KIA.
- 04 Aug. 1250H Company C/1/77 USA Southeast of Con Thien found and destroyed (50) fighting holes.
 1553H Company A/1/11 USA at coord. 037632 found (8) bunkers in a "1" shape and (1) RPG Launcher.
 1800H Company C/1/11 USA at coord. 035640 found (9) NVA bodies in (4) large bunkers destroyed by air.
- 05 Aug. 0845H Company A/1/11 USA AT Con Thien received (3-5) unknown caliber Rockets Rounds.
 1200H Company I at C-2 received (8) 107mm rounds. Negative casualties.

1420H A/1/11 CP USA received (4) 140mm rounds resulting in (1) USA WIA (evac), (4) USA WIA (minor).
 1512H A/1/11 CP USA received (4) 140mm rounds resulting in (2) USMC WIA (evac), (5) USA WIA (evac).
 1545H Company A/1/11 CP USA at Con Thien reported (1) round 140mm landed near a truck on route #561 between C-2 and Con Thien resulting in (1) USMC WIA (evac).
 1700H Company C/1/11 USA found and destroyed (11) bunkers at vic (050647).
 1725H Company I/2/3 at C-2 received (1) rocket of unknown caliber resulting in negative casualties.
 1908H Company J/1/11 CP USA at Con Thien received (1) 140mm rocket, resulting in negative casualties.
 1900H Company I at C-2 received (2) 107mm rocket rounds, resulting in (2) USMC (minor).

06 Aug. 0430H Company M on ambush south of Cam Lo District Headquarters fired on (3) people resulting in (2) VC KIA and (2) IWC.
 1100H Company E at vic (939611) found and destroyed (13) bunkers.
 1230H Company E at vic (940626) found and destroyed (50) 82mm mortar rounds.
 1730H Company F at vic (999639) made contact with approximately (5) NVA resulting in (1) USMC WIA (minor).

07 Aug. 0700H Company E at vic (940626) received (2) rounds of RPG fire resulting in (1) USMC KIA.
 0845H Company F at vic (989629) made contact with an estimated enemy platoon resulting in (1) USMC WIA (evac), (1) USMC WIA (minor) and (1) NVA KIA. (Contact later estimated to be (2) NVA companies) resulting in (4) USMC KIA, (10) USMC WIA (evac), and (21) NVA KIA.
 1127H Company E spotted (6-8) NVA at vic (939611).
 1201H Company D/1/11 USA west of Con Thien, made contact with estimated (1) NVA Company. Called in arty and fixed wing. Results: (3) USA KIA; (2) USA WIA (evac); (56) NVA KIA; (20) IWC; (6) CSWC.
 1430H Company C/1/11 USA vic (050647) found and destroyed a complex of (52) bunkers.
 1400H Company H/2/3 plt, vic (939611) made contact with (8-10) NVA. Results: (1) USMC KIA; (5) NVA KIA.
 2235H Company I/2/3 ambush, east of C-2 received Chicoms and SAF from (15-18) NVA. Results: (3) USMC WIA (evac); (1) USMC WIA (minor).

- 08 Aug. 0900H Company K at C-2 received (3) 122mm rockets, resulting in negative casualties.
 1000H Company E at vic (940626) found (1) burned NVA body.
 1245H Company K at C-2 received (7) rockets of unknown caliber, resulting in negative casualties.
 1746H Company D/1/11 west of C-2 found (3) 140mm rockets in slit trench with aiming stakes set to fire at C-2. Destroyed all.
- 09 Aug. 1040H Company F/2/3 sweeping through area of contact of 07 Aug, received sporadic fire and found additional NVA bodies and gear. Totals for contact are (4) USMC KIA; (20) USMC WIA (evac); (12) USMC WIA (minor); (46) NVA KIA; (7) IWC; (3) CSWC.
 1327H Company E/2/3 ambush vic (940626) killed (1) NVA; (1) IWC.
 1500H Company D/1/3 vic (044588) found and destroyed (40) bunkers. Also found (2) NVA killed by arty.
 2200H Company E/2/3 platoon, vic (940626) had (4) NVA approach the perimeter and open fire with AK-47's. (10) additional NVA were observed and taken under fire with SAF and M-79. Neg casualties.
 1800H Company I/3/3 platoon, vic C-2, spotted (6) NVA. Fired SAF, and called arty mission. Results: (3) NVA KIA.
- 10 Aug. 0435H Company E/2/3 platoon, vic (946625) received intense attack with SAW, AVF, RPG, satchel charges and grenades, by an NVA Company. 0615H platoon, vic (940626) received an attack from an NVA company similar to the earlier one, though less intense. Totals for both contacts: (19) USMC KIA; (70) USMC WIA (evac); (36) NVA KIA.
 1040H Company E/2/3 platoon and elements of A/1/3 received unknown number of 82mm mortar rounds in LZ while waiting for remaining A/1/3 personnel at vic (946625). Results: (1) USMC KIA; (5) USMC WIA (evac).
 2130H Company D/1/3 ambush vic (074568) received (1) Chicom and fired SAF. Results: (1) NVA KIA.
- 11 Aug. 1030H Company K/3/3 vic (070634) made contact with estimated enemy platoon. Results: (4) USMC WIA (evac); (5) NVA KIA.
 1230H Company K/3/3 vic (070634) while sweeping area of earlier contact came into contact with estimated (2) NVA platoons in bunkers. With I/3/3 platoon and (1) section of tanks from C-2, Company K swept through bunkers. Totals from both contacts: (23) USMC WIA (evac); (19) NVA KIA; (1) IWC; (2) CSWC.
 0240H Company C/1/40 USA at Vinh Dai, had rockcrusher receive (4) rockets of unknown caliber. Results: (3) USA KIA; (9) USA WIA (evac).
 1610H Company A/1/11 USA, west of Con Thien, encountered (2) NVA. Results: (2) NVA returnees and (2) IWC.

- 12 Aug. 1130H Company C/1/3 west of Long Ha Mountain, found (1) NVA body.
 1525H Company C/1/11 USA vic (029653), found and destroyed (10) bunkers and (2) mortar pit.
 1825H Ranger team USA, southeast of Con Thien received small arms fire from (3) NVA. Results: (6) USA WIA (evac).
- 13 Aug. 0900H 30 Marines passed OPCON of 1/11 USA and Company A, 3d Tank Bn to 3d Marine Division.
 0725H to 1440H Battalions effected change in AO's.
- 14 Aug. 1600H USMC Recon Team conducted BDA, vic (940626) finding (8) NVA KIA, (10) MOC, (1) CSWC.
- 15 Aug. 0830H to 1940H 3/3 conducted fixed wing vic (969617). BDA: (20) bunkers destroyed.
 0930H USMC Recon Team made contact vic (946625) with unknown size enemy force. Results: (3) NVA KIA.
 1935H AO with operation High Rise spotted (10) NVA. Results: (6) NVA KIA.
- 16 Aug. 0430H Company A/1/3 ambush vic Khe Gio Bridge, initiated contact with (4-8) NVA in gully. Negative friendly casualties. Add (1) NVA foot KIA.
- 17 Aug. 1900H Company B/1/3 vic (981611) spotted approx (200) NVA in draw. (5) batteries firing, AO on station, spook and flareship on station. (2) platoons of C/1/3 moving to reinforce.
 1135H Company B/1/3 vic (990612) conducted fixed wing mission on NVA. Results: (9) NVA KIA.
 1230H Company M/3/3 found (3) NVA bodies killed by arty at vic (969617).
- 18 Aug. 1855H Company B/1/3 vic (981611) spotted (37) NVA moving east toward C/1/3 position.
 2020H Company C/1/3 ambush vic (991611) initiated ambush. Results: (1) USMC WIA (minor); (10) NVA KIA.
- 19 Aug. 1200H Company C/1/3 vic (981611) found (2) NVA bodies.
 1110H Company C/1/3 vic (981611) found (2) NVA bodies.
 1815H Company B/1/3 vic (990612) observed (14-15) NVA moving east to west.
 1030H Truck and road grader on Route #9 east of KCB detonated mines. Results: (4) USMC WIA (evac).
- 20 Aug. 1130H Company L/3/3 vic (940626) found (1) USMC KIA body never recovered from E/2/3. Body was evaced.
 1205H Company C/1/3 vic (990612) found (2) NVA bodies.

- 21 Aug. 1800H Company L/3/3 vic(940626), found (2) NVA bodies.
- 22 Aug. 1030H Company L/3/3 vic (928625), made contact with approx (4) NVA. Results: (1) USMC WIA (evac).
1145H Company L/3/3 vic (928625) searching area of earlier contact, receiving heavy SAF and AMF from estimated NVA platoon or larger, in bunkers. Totals to date: (6) USMC KIA, (11) USMC WIA (evac), (8) NVA KIA.
1600H to 2400H Company L/3/3 received (14) rounds of incoming 82mm fire resulting in negative casualties.
- 23 Aug. 0915H to 1145H Company L/3/3 vic (928625) received (10-20) incoming 82mm rounds. Results: (1) USMC KIA; (6) USMC WIA (evac).
1200H Company D/1/4 vic (990612), found (3) NVA bodies and (1) CSWC (RPG)
2245H Company K/3/3 vic ECB, spotted (5) NVA setting up claymore ambush on Route #9. Unit opened fire resulting in (1) NVA KIA, (1) IWC.
0730H to 1935H Company L/3/3 swept through area of contact on 22 Aug. Totals of entire contact: (6) USMC KIA; 911) USMC WIA (evac); (10) NVA KIA; (7) IWC; (3) CSWC.
- 24 Aug. 0740H AO ran (6) flights of fixed wing vic (940626). BDA: (19) bunkers destroyed; (14) bunkers damaged.
1345H Army convoy on Route #558 south of Cam Lo, received (3) rounds RPG fire. Results: (1) USA WIA (evac).
- 25 Aug. 0235H Company A/1/3 ambush vic Khe Gio Bridge, spotted (2-4) NVA, and opened fire. Results: (1) USMC WIA (evac).
1635H Company B/1/3 vic (989629) found (6) NVA bodies killed by arty.
- 26 Aug. 1115H Company B/1/3 vic (989629) found (1) NVA body killed by arty.

0830H A/O in Coord. 989668 received 50 caliber fire resulting in (1) USMC WIA - Minor.

27 Aug. 0159H Company L at coord 958536 received (12) rounds of 105mm fire. (1) USN KIA, (1) USN WIA Evac., and (6) USMC WIA Evac.

28 Aug. 0100H Company B at coord. 018618 had lines hit by estimated NVA squad or platoon using small arms, chicom, RPG fire, resulting in (3) USMC KIA, (9) USMC WIA Evac., (6) NVA KIA (3) IWC, (1) CSWC.

29 Aug. 1730H A/O at coord. 984640 adjusted TPQ killing (1) NVA. 1800H Company M at coord. 956599 found and destroyed (20) fighting holes.

30 Aug. 1030H Company M at coord. 956599 found and destroyed (15-20) spider holes.

31 Aug. 0630H Company B at coord 018618 spotted and opened fire on (7-10) NVA, (3) NVA KIA and (3) IWC.

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DATE 11/11/83
BY 11/11/83
FROM 010001H
TO 012100H

JOURNAL

MSG

SUBJECT, MSG 0001, 0001

ID 010001H JOURNAL OPENED.

1 312200H JULY 69, (LATE ENTRY) D/1/3 (068576) LINE SPT (4) NVA/VC
UNIT TOOK NVA UNDER SAF & CALLED IN 60MM MSN. UNIT WILL
SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. ~~WXTMXWXXKSKSKX~~

2 010830H L/3/3'S POW EXTRACTED TO 3D MED. INFORMATION PASSED TO
CAPT MEEKER (G-3) AT 010930H.

3 010830H D/1/3 UNIT SEARCHED AREA OF CONTACT AT 312200H AT
(067575). SEARCH REVEALED (1) M-26 FRAG & FRESH FOOT-
PRINTS LEADING SOUTH.

4 010930H F/2/3 PTL AT 001626 FND FOOTPRINTS OF APPROX (3) NVA LESS
THAN 2 HRS OLD, ALONG STREAM. PTL FOLLOWING TRAIL.

5 011045H C/1/3 FND (5) NVA BODIES 2-5 DAYS OLD KILLED BY ARTY
(081614). ALSO FND (1) FOOD BAG, (1) M-9 GAS MASK, (1)
CHICOM GRENADE & (5) M-26 GRENADES.

6 011300H REFER TO ENTRY # 4: F/2/3 FOLLOWING TRAIL FND A BNKR COMPLEX
AT 000626 & EVIDENCE OF GAS IN THE AREA.

7 011130H K/3/3 PLT FND (2) NVA BODIES AT (169666) DEAD 1-2 MOS.
MISC 782 GEAR & CLOTHING. ADD (2) NVA KIA BY AIR.

8 011300H RECON TM #5 (USA) AT (133718) SPT (5) NVA DIGGING NEAR
A BOMB CRATER. TOOK EN UNDER FIRE; (1) LT. TANK SECT
JOINED TM AND SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA. FND (7) 60MM RNDs,
(1) BOX OF PRIMERS, (1) NVA FIELD COVER.

9 011930H RECON TM (P/75) (USA) IN ~~CONF~~ CONTACT W/UNK SIZE EN FORCE
(1369). A/O RUNNING ORDNANCE.

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| 10 | 011710H | D/1/3 FND (3) OLD BNKRS AND DEST SAME. (066594). |
| 11 | 012008H | A/1/11 RPT FINDING 80 BNKS AT 077634 ON 31 JULY.

FINAL SPT RPT REVEALED REVISED TOTALS OF (61) BNKRS, (3) PLASTIC A/T MINES, (6) CHICOMS, (1) PACK AND (1) HAMMOCK. BUNKERS DEST BY AIR & ARTY. |
| 12 | 012130H | A/1/11 (USA) IN CONTACT W/UNK SIZE EN UNIT AT (077634). EN TRIPPED FLARE OUTSIDE "A" COMPANY PERIMETER AND THEN COMMENCED ATTACK FM N, W, AND NW. AO ON STATION AND WILL CALL IN F/W MSN. SPOOKY & BASKETBALL ON WAY TO "A" CO POS. |
| 13 | 011105H | A/O RAN KXW ORD ON 6-8 NVA RESULTING IN (2) NVA KIA. OPNS HIGH RISE. |
| 14 | 011215H
010200H | REFER TO ENTRY #4 & ENTRY # 6: F/2/3 PTL SEARCHED AREA (000626) FINDING 12 OLD BNKRS. GAS THAT WAS IN AREA CAME FM A U.S. MADE GAS GRENADE THAT HAD BEEN THROWN AT PTL AS THEY ENTERED BNKR COMPLEX. |
| 15 | 010930H | OPNS HIGH RISE ADD (2) NVA KIA BY AIR. |
| 16 | 011645H | K/3/3 PIT PTL FND (1) 140MM RET & LAUNCHER AT 172667.

RKT WAS SET UP IN THE DIR OF DONG HA. RKT WILL BE BLOWN IN PLACE. RES: ADD (1) CSWC. |
| 17 | 011100H | 3DMAR ASSUMED OPCON OF D/1/3 PLT WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDING SEC FOR CONVOY FM 3D MAR DIV AND PASSED SAME TO 1/3. |
| 18 | 012113H - 020315H | REFER TO ENTRY 12: A/1/11 (USA) ENGAGED BY EN S/A, MG G RE, & GRENADES. RECVD (1) INCOMING 60MM RND & LATER |

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19 011920 - 012010H REFER TO ENTRY #9: RANGER TM #17(USA) WAS

IN S/A CONTACT W/EST EN SQD AT (135707). TM LATER SPT

(2) NVA 50M TO SOUTH. A/O ON STATION FIRED HIS ORD,

FIRE 81MM MSN. TM SWPT ARE OF CONTACT & FND BLOOD

20 012400H JOURNAL CLOSED.

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020001H

022400H

- 020001H JOURNAL OPENED.
- 1 020630H 1/11 (USA) SENT A MESSAGE THAT TM "B" (B(-) 1/11 & C/1/77 USA) WERE MOVING OUT OF A-4.
- 2 020715H A/1/11 (USA) SEARCHED ARE OF LAST NIGHTS CONTACT AT (078642). FND (1) CLAYMORE WIRE HAD BEEN CUT. FND MISC GEAR AND (1) PPS 43.
- 3 021238H C-2 TAKING RKTS FM VIC 072692.
- 4 021238H I/3/3 AT C-2 RECVD (6) 122MM RKTS. ALL IMPACTED (25) TO (50) METERS NORTH OF CMPD. A/O ON STATION AT 021230H. ARTY MSN BEING COND ON EN POS AT (072692). ADD (1) USMC WIA(MINOR).
- 5 021425H LT. COL MCMONAGLE CALLED 2/3 CP & F(3) 2/3 WAITING FOR RESUPPLY. OTHER TWO PLTS OF F/2/3 WERE RESUPPLY AT 021400H. PILOTS BROKE FOR CHOW. 2/3 WILL MOVE TO NEW LOCATION WITHOUT RESUPPLY TO RECEIVED PRIORITY LATER. WILL NOTIFY MAJ CONNELLY (S-4 OFFICER) OF HELIO-PROBLEM.
- 6 021340H B-3 INTELL RPT, U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I (300) METERS OF (101705). FSCC & 1/11 (USA) NOTIFIED. GND FORCES SENT TO CHECK AREA.
- 7 021405H B-3 INTELL RPT U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I (500) METERS OF (015573). FSCC & 3/3 NOTIFIED.
- 8 C-2 RECEIVING ACTIVE ROCKETS . DTG: 021750H. AIR & ARTY CALLED ON EN POS (065687). A/O ON STATION.
- 9 021803H B-3 INTELL RPT NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I (200) METERS OF 117692. FSCC & 1/11 (USA) NOTIFIED. ARTY BEING FIRE. GRND TROOPS WILL CHECK AREA.

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- 10 REFER TO ENTRY #8: 1/3/3 TOOK 5-6 RND 107MM RKT
AT C-2. FIRED COUNTER-ARTY MSN. A/O ON STATION SPT
ACTIVE RKT SITE AT 067690. CALLED IN ARTY & F/W. UNK
RESULTS.
- 11 021940H C/1/3 PTL FND (1) NVA BODY (2) WKS OLD AT VIC (078625).
ADD (1) NVA KIA BY AIR.
- 12 021500H "A" CO 3D TANKS: HAD (2) FLAME TANKS BURNING A DRAW AT
C-2. TANKS EXPENDED FUEL & THEN TRIPPED TRIP FLARE.
FIRE SPREAD TO TANK; (3) CREWMEN WERE BURNED. ADD (3)
NBC EVAC.
- 13 1615H 021115H RECON TM OVERFLIGHT OBS (3) NVA/VC, 2½ TON TRUCKS AT
(985654). TRUCKS HEAVILY DAMAGED BY AUTO & M-79 FIRE.
- 14 020946H OPNS HIGH RISE ADD (6) NVA KIA BY AIR.
- 15 021115H C/1/11 (USA) FND (60) BNERS (058643), MISC ORD & 782 GEAR.
ALSO FND (7) NVA KIA BY ARTY APPROX 3 MOS OLD. ADD (7)
NVA KIA BY ARTY.
- 16 021510H B/1/11 (USA) TANK DETONATED AN A/T MINE AT (130736). DAMAGE
TO (2) RD WHEELS & TRACK. SWEEP FND (3) ADD'T A/T MINE
IN THE SAME AREA.
- 17 021005H TM B/1/11 (USA) TANKS DETONATED A/T MINE AT (130730).
TANK BEING TOWED BACK TO A-4.
- 18 022400H JOURNAL CLOSED.
- 19 022100H - 022300H (LATE ENTRY) 1/3/3 (135645) W/AID OF NOD SPT 5-8 EN
VIC (137665). FIRED TANKS AT NVA AND SPT (2) EN (137645)
FIRED M-79. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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	030001H	JOURNAL OPENED.
1	030105H	B-3 RPT: POSSIBLE EN MOVEMENT & ATTACK ON UNITS NEAR GRIDS (083632 & 118656). UNITS IN THESE AREA WERE NOTIFIED.
2	030900H	I/3/3 SWEEP THROUGH AREA OF LAST NIGHT'S SIGHTING VIC (137655) W/NEG FINDINGS.
3	021940H	LATE ENTRY: A /1/11 (USA) FND BNKR VIC (077634). BNKRS DEST B DEMO & AIR.
4	031020H	A/1/11 (USA) PLT FND (1) OLD CHICOM CLAYMORE IN A TREE AT (052634). DEST IN PLACE.
5	031037H	A/1/11 (USA) FND (1) A/P MINE AT (057634). DEST IN PLACE.
6	031045H	C/1/11 (USA) FND (4) FRESH BNKRS AT (043638) SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED (1) M-16 RIFLE (SER NO 991227), BNKRS DEST.
7	031615H	B-3 INTELL RPT: NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I LOOM OF (128736). 1/11(USA) SENT B/1/11 (USA) TO CHECK OUT THE AREA.
8	031500H	C/1/3 PLT FND & DEST (12) LIVING BNKRS & (1) TREE OP AT VIC (069614).
9	031600H	3/3 REQ (2) ADD'T DOG TMS. NOTIFIED DIV.
10	031945H	RECON TM HASTY FOOT IN CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE AT (164735). EXTRACTION FORCE FM 1/11 (USA) ALERTED 032040H.
11	031915H	RECVD MESSAGE REGARDING BNDY CHANGE BETWEEN 3/3 & MAI LOC FORCES, GIVING 3/3 DOWN TO THE 55 EW GRID LINE. EFF 031200H.
12	031630H	B/1/11 (USA) FND (2) M-16 RIFLES AT 062687. SER NO 945312 AND 944637.
13	031802H	B/1/11 (USA) RPT TANK HIT A/T MINE AT 103718. EXPLOSION BLEW OFF (2) RD WHEELS AND DAMAGED (1) IDLER ARM.

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- 14 032015H AMBUSH FM D/1/3 SPT 10-15 NVA MOVING NORTH AT 062577.
81MM MSN AND 60MM MSN FIRED AT EN POSITION. WILL
CHECK ARE AT FIRST LIGHT.
- 15 032110H RECON TM HASTY FOOT EXTRACTED BY AIR. ADD (2) USMC
WIA(E), (1) KCS WIA.
- 16 031400H RECON TM #2 OF THE 1/11 (USA) FND (2) BNKRS (1) CONTAINING
UNK TYPE RKT RND AT 103702. BNKRS & RND WILL BE DEST.
- 17 030940H RECON TM APRIL SHOWERS AT 940614 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK
SIZE EN FORCE. RESULTS: ADD (3) NVA K/A. TM WAS
EXTRACTED AT 031015H.
- 18 032150H (REFER TO ENTRY #10 & #15) EXTRACTION FORCE NOT NEEDED
SO RETURNED TO A-4. ENROUTE (1) TANK THREW TRACK. TRACK
FIXED AND FORCE RETURNED TO A-4.
- 19 032400H JOURNAL CLOSED.

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- 040001H JOURNAL OPENED.
- 1 040810H D/1/11 (USA) FND (1) A/T PLASTIC MINE LYING IN A BOMB CRATER. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE. (084639).
 - 2 041015H ADD (1) NVA KIA TO CONTACT MADE BY RECON TM APRIL SHOWERS AT (940614). (LATE ENTRY).
 - 3 041000H 2/3 CHANGE OF COMMAND EFF BETWEEN LT COL MCMONAGLE & LT COL DANIELS.
 - 4 041015H 14 NOTIFIED US THAT 1/11 (USA) HELILIFT FM A-4 TO (039632) HAS BEEN FRAGGED FOR 051500H.
 - 5 032110H LATE ENTRY: ADD TO RECON TM HASTY FOOT (3) NVA KIA.
 - 6 031015H LATE ENTRY: FM OP HIGH RISE: ADD (4) NVA KIA.
 - 7 040900H A/1/11 (USA) HAD (3) FITS OF F/W RUN ON EN POS AT (044629). PRODUCED (3) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS (POSSIBLY MORTARS) & UNCOVERED BNKRS. A/1/11 (USA) SWEEPING THE AREA.
 - 8 041115H B-3 INTELL RPT U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 250M OF (022603). MESSAGE SENT TO 1/3 & REQUEST FOR ACTION TAKEN.
 - 9 041115H (REFER TO ENTRY #7) A/1/11 (USA) SWEEPING TOWARD AREA OF F/W STRIKE (050630) FND FOLLOWING EN ORD, (31) RR RNDS, (9) BOXES MINE FUZES, (24) BOXES .50 CAL. RNDS, (2) RPG RNDS, (17) BLOCKS COMP B, AND (30) CHICOM CLAYMORE MINES.
 - 10 041250H TM C/1/77 (USA) AT (142692) DISC (50) FIGHTING HOLES, 3' WIDE & 5' DEEP. ALSO (2) BNKRS 4'X8'X12' W/2' OVER-HEAD. DEST ALL.
 - 11 041355H REFER TO ENTRY # 8: A/1/3 PIT WILL CHECK ARE OF B-3 RPT.

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- 12 041800H C/1/11 (USA) REPT FINDING COMPLEX OF (4) BNKRS (8'X6'X4') VIC (040641). BNKRS HAD BEEN DEST BY AIR W/3 BODIES EXPOSED IN ONE. B DIES 2-3 MOS OLD. WEARING GRAY UNIFORMS. NO WEAPONS. ADD (3) NVA KIA BY AIR.
- 13 041825H C/1/11 (USA) FND (5) BNKRS (4'X4'X3') AND (1) BNKR (6'X5'X5'). AREA SHOWED SIGNS OF ACTIVITY (5-10) DAYS AGO. ALSO FND (1) NVA NOTEBOOK. SENT TO A-4. BNKRS WERE DEST.
- 14 041926H 2/3 REQ (1) DOG TM FOR GOLD 2/3. PASSED TO DIV.
- 15 042118H E/2/3 61A LOST A MAP AT (041700H) VIC (960616) MAP HAD THRUST POINTS. E/2/3 LOCATIONS AND YESTERDAY'S HOTEL 2/3 PAUSES. SEARCH IN AM & INFORM 3D MAR OF RESULTS. E-1 IS PRESENTLY AT THIS POS.
- 16 042230H D/1/3 VIC (069576) HEARD MOVEMENT, THREW GRENADES, WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
- 17 042400H JOURNAL CLOSED.

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			050001H	JOURNAL OPENED.
		1	050715H	RECEIVED MESSAGE FM 4TH MAR THAT GRID (013617) HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.
		2	050730H	NEW TRUST POINTS ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO BNS TODAY. WILL BE EFF ON ORDER.
		3	050843H	1/11 (USA) RECEIVING INCOMING RKT RNDS AT A-4. AT THIS TIME CL. & NO. OF RNDS ARE UNK. FIRING ARTY & A/O ON STATION; BELIEVED TO BE FIRED FM (055668) OR (055678). ALL RNDS IMPACTED OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER. NEG CAS.
		4	050850H	1/3'S "3" CALLED TO INFORM THIS HDQ THAT C/1/3 HAD DETAINED A GROUP OF VIETNAMESE AROUND THEIR POSITION. JAPANESE NEWSMEN APPEARED ON THE SCENE TAKING PICTURES. CIT WAS INFORMED & CAM LD DISTRICT HDQ WAS NOTIFIED. NEWSMEN PICKED UP BY 1/3'S "5" AND TAKEN TO CIDH.
		5	051055H	C/1/3 STARTED MOVE TO CUA VIET. DIV NOTIFIED. ARRIVED 051330H.
		6	051100H	B-3 INTELL REPT U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 200M OF (108683) FSCC; 1ST/11TH NOTIFIED.
		7	051150H	1/11 (USA) REPT RECEIVING ACTIVE RKT MSN AT A-4 FM SUSPECTED EN GRIDS (053670 & 050665). FSCC NOTIFIED, A/O ON STATION.
		8	051200H	3/3 NOTIFIED THAT THEY ARE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 11TH ENGRS WORKING ON RT 558 FM CAM LO TO MAI-LOC FOB. DIRLAUTH W/MACV ADVISORY STAFF - AN HOA DISTRICT - AND CIDG, 5TH SPECIAL FORCES IN MAI-LOC. DURATION OF WORK TO BE APPROX.

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(15) DAYS FO/FAC CAPABILITY WITH SEC FORCE IS REQ. RECVD BY 3/3 AT 051250H.

9 051030H F/2/3 FND (7) OLD BNKRS W/CANOPY APPROX (6) MOS OLD VIC (011631). NO SIGN OF RECENT ACTIVITY, UNIT DEST SAME.

10 051258H 2/3 REQ (3) DOG TMS FOR E/2/3. DIV NOTIFIED.

11 050840H 1/11 (USA) REQ PERM TO COND S/D OPNS W/1 PTL ZONE FM 050900H TO 051700H, W/(1) PIT OF D/1/11 (USA) WANT TO SEARCH TRAILS SEEN BY A/O IN ZONE UL (0667), LR(0766) & SOUTH OF E-W STREAM APP BY 3D MAR "3" 050930H.

12 051255H 3/3 INFORMED AS OF 06AUG69 THAT A MINIMUM OF (1) CO IS TO COND S/D OPNS IN AREA BOUNDED IN UL(1568) AND LR(1865) FOR APPROX (5) DAYS O/O BE PREPARED TO PASS OPCON OF (1) CO(-) TO 1/11(USA).

13 051315H DUE TO CURRENT THREATS TO A-4, A/1/11 (USA) HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT B/1/11 (USA) WILL NOT RELIEVE THEM FOR A PERIOD OF 24 HOURS OR MORE, AS DICTATED BY SITUATION.

14 051315H 1/11 (USA) NOTIFIED THAT AS OF 06AUG69, A MINIMUM OF (1)CO(-) WILL CONDUCT S/D OPNS IN THE AREA BOUNDED ON UL(1573), LR(1868) FOR APPROX (5) DAYS. 3D MAR IS PREPARED TO PASS OPCON OF (1) 3/3 CO(-) TO 1/11 (USA) IF SITUATION REQ.

15 051200H I/3/3 AT C-2 RECVD (8) RKT RNDS, POSS IMPACTED IN MINE FIELD, (4) OUTSIDE PERIMETER. A/O ON STATION COND ARTY MSN ON EN POS. NEG CAS.

16 051230H F/2/3 VIC (012633) FND (2) BNKRS, (1) A/P MINE, (15) IBS RICE, (2) CHICOM GRENADES, (720) RNDS AK-47 AMMO & SIGNS OF RECENT EN ACTIVITY. ALL GEAR DEST.

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17	051400H	C/1/3 PASSED OPCON TO 3D MARDIV.
18	051420H	1/11 (USA) REPT RECEIVING (4) RNDS OF 140MM RKTs. (1) IMPACTED W/I COMPOUND, (1) NEAR MAIN GATE, (2) ON EASTERN EDGE OF PERIMETER. A/O COND ARTY MSN & F/W ON EN POS AT (0567) GRID SQUARE. ADD (1) USA WIA(EVAC), (4) USA WIA(MIN).
19	051300H	TEMP EASTERN BNDY (18 N/S GRIDLINE) OF 1/11 (USA) IS EXTENDED TO 101800H.
20	051150H	1/11 (USA) RECVD (3) TO (5) RKT RNDS OF UNK CAL. AT A-4 FM SUSPECTED EN POS AT (053670) AND (050665). A/O COND ARTY MSN; DUSTERS COMMITTED; REPT (2) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS VIC (053670). NEG CAS.
21	051512H	1/11 (USA) AT A-4 RECVD (4) 140MM RKT INCOMING FM (055668). ALL IMPACTED W/I COMPOUND. A/O ON STATION, COND ARTY MSN ON EN POS. ADD (2) USMC WIA(E) AND (5) USA WIA(E).
22	051545H	1/11 (USA) REPT (1) 140MM RKT RND IMPACTED NEAR A 2½ TON USMC TRUCK ON RT. 561 & KNOCKED IT OVER. ADD (1) USMC WIA(MEVAC).
23	051700H	C/1/11 (USA) FND (11) BNKRS & (20) .50 CAL. RNDS AT (049652). BNKRS & AMMO WERE DEST.
24	051725H	I/3/3 C-2 RECVD (1) UNK CAL. RKT RND IMPACTING OUTSIDE PERIMETER. ARTY MSN CALLED IN ON (075687). NEG CAS.
25	051908H	1/11 (USA) AT A-4 RECVD (1) 140MM RKT RND. IMPACTED 30M FM MAIN GATE. D/1/11 OBS FLASH & RPT EN GRID AS (051685). COUNTER ARTY BEING FIRED A/O ON STATION.

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| 26 | 051745H | F/2/3 PIT FND (6) FRESH EN SLEEPING HOCHES BUILT INTO THE SIDE OF A BANK AT (009634). ALSO FND FRESH TRAIL IN AREA. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. |
| 27 | 052037H | RECVD MESSAGE FM 2/3'S "6": COPY OF MESSAGE DELIVERED TO 2/3 OFF & MEN ON OCCASION OF THE CHANGE OF COMMAND. |
| 28 | 051435H | A/O FIRED ARTY MSN ON SUSPECTED EN RKT POS. RESULTS: (1) SECONDARY EXPL & (1) NVA KIA. |
| 29 | 052144H | 1/11 (USA) RANGER TM #17 (USA) OBS 4-6 FIGURES AT (079693). THE TM LATER OBS A FLASHING LIGHT "HERE MOVING SW ARTY WAS FIRED ON GRID. |
| 30 | 052300H | BNDY CHANGE BETWEEN 1/3 & 2/3 IS EFF FM 060800H TO 071600H. |
| 31 | 051900H | 1/3/3 AT C-2 TOOK (2) RKT RND (1) IMPACTING IN THE PERIMETER. FIRED ARTY & A/O ON STATION. (2) USMC WIA(MIN). |
| 32 | 052400H | JOURNAL CLOSED. |

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	060001H	JOURNAL OPENED.
1	06430H	M/3/3 SQD AMB (119575) SPT (3) NVA IN FRONT OF THEIR POS. INITIATED CONTACT & CHECKED AREA. ADD (2) NVA KIA & (2) IWC (AK-47'S)
2	060800H	THRUST POINTS PASSED 05 AUG 69 ARE EFFECTIVE THIS DTG.
3	060730H	A/O WORKING FOR /1/11 (USA) SPTD MANY BNKRS & RECENT TRAIL ACTIVITY VIC (055668). CALLED IN ARTY MSN & REQ F/W STRIKE. NEG BDA THIS TIME.
4	060852H	(FINAL TO ENTRY #1) ONE NVA HAD NVA TYPE UNIFORM, THE OTHER ONE WORE BLACK PAJAMAS. ALSO FND (3) CHICOMS, (6) AK-47 MAGS AND MISC PERSONAL GEAR. CORRECTED GRID (123567 VICE 119575).
5	060956H	REFER TO ENTRY #1: CAM LO OFFICIAL IDENTIFIED (1) EN AS BEING FM CAM LO RESETTLEMENT AREA. EN HAD JUST BEEN RESUPPLIED IN CAM LO RESETTLEMENT AREA. CIT NOTIFIED; BODIES TURNED OVER TO VN AUTHORITIES. CHANGE (2) NVA KIA TO (2) VC KIA.
6	052300H 061100H	(LATE ENTRY) AT VIC (015628 & 020626) F/2/3 (011632) SPT LIGHTS. UNIT COND ARTY MSN ON TGTS. A/O CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT; NEG BDA.
7	0611430H	2/3'S 3A PUT IN A REQUEST FOR THE USE OF A COG BIRD FOR MORNING OF 07 AUG.
8	061500H	1/11 (USA) TROOP HELILIFT COMMENCED EXCHANGING B CO & A CO.
9	061230H	E/2/3 PIT FND (50) 82MM RNDs AT (940636). RNDs WERE DEST.
10	061100H	E/2/3 PIT FND (18) BNKRS, (1) 60MM MORTAR PIT & (1) 82MM MORTAR PIT VIC (0944614). ALL WERE DEST.

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- 11 061540H REFER TO ENTRY #8: HELILIFT COMPLETED (061540H).
- 12 061645H C/1/11 (USA) PLT SEARCHED BNKR COMPLEX RPT 041800H. FND (8) ADD'T BNKRS & (9) NVA KIA BY AIR. ALSO FND MISC ORD AT (040641).
- 13 061742H RECEIVED MESSAGE FM 24 THAT F/2/3 PLT IN GROUND S/A CONTACT. FIRED ARTY ON (000640). A/O ON STATION.
- 14 061300H D/1/3 PLT FND (1) EN BNKR, (6) 82MM RNDs, E-TOOL, (1) U.S. GAS MASK AT VIC (060586). BNKR & GEAR WERE (3-4) MOS OLD.
- 15 061815H B/1/11 (USA) SWEEP TM FND (1) PLASTIC A/T MINE(RUSSIAN MADE) VIC (069635). MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.
- 16 061905H E/2/3 PLT SPT (1) NVA OUTSIDE PERIMETER AT (941625). INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A & M-79. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
- 17 061730H F/2/3 PLT PTL AT 002634 MADE CONTACT W/5 NVA. NVA FLED TO THE NE WHEN FIRED UPON. ARTY & A/O MSN CONDUCTED. INITIAL SEARCH REVEALED LARGE AMOUNTS OF BLOOD ON GROUND AND (1) PIT HELEMENT W/RED SQUARE ON FRONT. A MORE THOROUGH SEARCH WILL BE MADE A FIRST LIGHT.
- 18 062400H RECEIVED WORD FM DIV COC TO ADD (2) CSVC TO 3D MAR TOTALS AS RESULT OF F/W DESTROYING (2) .50 CAL MG.
- 19 062400H JOURNAL CLOSED.

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- 070001H JOURNAL OPENED.
1. 070730H E/2/3 PLT RECVD (2) RND S OF RPG FIRE. FSCC NOTIFIED, A/O ON STATION. BELIEVED THERE WERE (2) NVA AT (938628). 81MM MSN CALLED IN. ADD (1) USMC KIA.
2. 070810H F/2/3 PLT IN CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE. AT VIC (002632). ARTY MSN BEING FIRED. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
3. 070845H (REFER TO ENTRY #2) F/2/3 PLT WAS MOVING TO CHECK OUT AREA OF 061730H CONTACT. MADE S/A CONTACT WITH EST. NVA CO. ALSO HAD NVA BRUSH FIRE BURNING INTO THEM. AWAITING F/W. HEAVY RESITANCE. (1) USMC WIA(e), (1) NVA KIA.
4. 070955H B/1/11 (USA) FND (1) 60MM RND & (1) CHICOM GRENADE AT (073639). DEST IN PLACE.
5. 071040H B-3 INTELL RPT: U/I EN FORCE UNK SIZE W/I 750M (172695). INFO PASSED TO 1/11 (USA) AND 3/3. REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN FM 1/11 (USA). 1/11(USA) WILL DEVERT A/O INTO AREA & TM A/1/11 (USA) WILL MOVE FM A-4 AT 071200H TO CHECK AREA.
6. 071200H ADD (1) USMC WIA MINOR TO ENTRY #3.
7. 071215H D/1/11 (USA) RPT CONTACT WITH (30) NVA AT (062688). HAVE GUNSHIPS ON STATION AND CONDUCTING ARTY MSN.
8. 071215H B-3 INTELL RPT: U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 1000M OF (137669). 3/3 & 1/11 (USA) NOTIFIED.
9. 071127H E/2/3 PLT SPT (6-8) NVA MOVING N. PLT INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A FIRE AT (940613). PLT NOW CHECKING THE AREA.
10. 071400H H/2/3 PLT IN CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE AT (937607). EN FLED TO WEST. ARTY MSN FIRED ON (925611) DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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- 11 071505H A/O ON STATION FOR F/2/3, F(1) & F(2) HAVE MOVED INTO BNKR COMPLEX.
- 12 071530H E/2/3 PIT SWEET THRU AREA OF CONTACT (ENTRY #1) FINDING (14) BNKRS, FRESH CUT TRAILS TO EAST & NORTH AT (943625). ALSO FND MORTAR PIT WITH AIMING STAKES AT (937628).
- 13 071600H BNDY EXTENSION BETWEEN 1/3 & 3/3 EXPIRES AND RETURNS TO PREVIOUS STATUS. UNITS NOTIFIED.
- 14 071730H 3D MAR "6" DECIDED THAT F/2/3 WOULD NOT BE REINFORCED VIA HELILIFT.
- 15 071500H (LATE ENTRY) AT 052000H, A/O ON OPN HIGH RISE SPT (10) NVA ON TRAIL W/WPNS; FIRED ORD ON SAME RES: ADD (4) NVA KIA.
- 16 071201H - 071430H (REFER TO ENTRY #7) D/1/11 (USA) PTL VIC (064688) INITIALLY MADE CONTACT W/EST NVA SQD. AT (071220H, A/O SPT APPROX (30) NVA IN OPEN & FIRED ORD. REQ F/W & GUNSHIPS. MORE EN MOVING INTO AREA AFTER A/S. TOTAL EST SIZE OF EN FORCE IS (1) NVA CO. A/O, GUNSHIPS, F/W ON STATION. REACTION FOR E FM A-4 COMMITTED ADD (6) USA WIA(MEDEVAC).
- 17 071400H H/2/3 VIC(937607) SEARCHED AREA OF EARLIER CONTACT (REFER TO ENTRY #10). FND (5) NVA KIA. RES: ADD (1) USMC KIA AND (5) NVA KIA.
- 18 071830H ~~071600H~~ ~~XXX~~ F/2/3 UNITS, VIC (996632) & (004630) MOVED UP ON HIGH GROUND. AT THESE LOCATIONS & CAME INTO CONTACT WITH AN EST (2) NVA COMPANIES. INTENSE S/A FIRE & A/W FIRE

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		24	072246H B-2 INTEL RPT FM ALEX 2, (1) NVA BN OF UNK NAME & ELE W/FULL GEAR & WPNS VIC (1557560. (1) CO OF THIS BN, PLUS GUERRILLAS VIC (165702), POSSIBLE ATK & INCOMING AT THIS GRID. RPT FM AGENT IN 2ND ARVN GIO LINH DIST. PSCC, 3/3 AND 1/11 (USA) NOTIFIED.
		25	071430 - 071930H C/1/11 (USA) FND A BNKR COMPLEX AT (059643) CONSISTING OF (40) 4'X6'X1 1/2'; (12) 5'X8'X1 1/2' APPROX 3-4 MOS OLD. NEG SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY. UNIT DEST BNKRS. UNIT ALSO FND AN ORD CACHE. (1) SAMPLE OF EACH TYPE ORD SENT TO A-4; REST DEST.
		26	072300H REFER TO ENTRY #19: 1/11 (USA) REPT EN EST NVA (2) CO, BROKE CONTACT AT 071700H & FLED NORTH. AREA SWEEP BY A/1/11 & D/1/11 (USA) WITH ELE OF C/1/77 (USA) GIVING FIRE SUPPORT. A/1/11 & C/1/77 (USA) RETURNED TO A-4, D/1/11 (USA) MOVED TO NIGHT DEF POS. EN DEAD HAD FRESH HAIRCUTS, SHAVES, ALSO GREEN UNIFORMS, BOOTS, GEAR. UNIT FND (50-60) 60MM RND. (54) CHICOM GRENADES & OTHER MISC GEAR. DES ALL GEAR.
	08	27	080130H 3D MAR 14 RECVD A CALL FOR MEDEVAC FM I/3/3 AT (179658) AT 072308 COMPLETED AT 080015H. REPT CAS DUE TO CHICOM GRENADES THROWN IN LINES. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. ADD (3) USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
		28	REFER TO ENTRY #27: I/3/3 SQD AMB (175653) RECVD (2) CHICOM GRENADES AND SAF FM VIC (175647) WHERE (15-18) NVA

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EVERY OTHER MAN HAD A PACK. UNIT RETURNED S/A FIRE & A/W
FIRE. CALLED IN ARTY, FIRED ILLUM & CALLED IN MEDEVAC.
UNIT MOVED POS. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. ADD (1)
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- 080001H JOURNAL OPENED.
- 1 080840H MEDEVAC BIRDS PICKING UP (8) MEDEVACS AT F/2/3'S POS & RESUPPLY ON THE WAY TO F/2/3 POS. COMPLETED AT 080900H.
- 2 080700H COMBINED ACTION OPERATION INVOLVING 3/3 & (2) RF COS FM MAI-IOC KICKED OFF.
- 3 080850H C-2 TAKING RKTS FM 059672. ARTY MSN BEING FIRED. (1) RKT HIT INSIDE C-2 & (2) RKTS HIT SOUTH OF COMPOUND. NEG CAS. RKTS WERE 122MM.
- 4 080900H D/1/11 (USA) FND (1) 140MM RKT LAUNCHER AT 055686. LAUNCHER HAD BEEN DEST BY AIR STRIKE.
- 5 081000H 1/11 (USA) GIVEN PERMISSION TO LAUNCH REACTION FORCE (A/1/11 C/1/77 (USA) INTO AREA OF RKT SITES.
- 6 080930H RF CO 256 FND (1) AK-MAG, 50 RND OF AK-47 & (2) CHICOMS ON TRAIL AT (096612).
- 7 080615H I/3/3 PLT SEARCHED AREA OF AMB FINDING MISC AMOUNTS OF BLOOD & OTHER MISC GEAR.
- 8 081140H TM "A" (USA) DEPARTED A-4.
- 9 081200H TM "A" (USA) ARRIVED PTL ZONE.
- 10 081145H B-3 INTELL RPT UNK SIZE NVA ELE W/I 750M OF 158742. FSCC & 1/11 (USA) NOTIFIED.
- 11 081200H WHILE MOVING ONTO HIGH GRD AT 997632 & 001632 F(1) & F(2) 2/3 MET SPORATIC EN FIRE. ONCE OBTAINING HIGH GRD A SEARCH WAS MADE REVEALING (20) NVA KIA, (1) RPG LAUNCHER, (2) RPD MG, ADD (1) AK-47, (1) CSWC & OTHE MISC GEAR. ALSO ADD (3) IWC.

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12 081245H C-2 RECEIVING RKTS - UNK NO AND CAL. FM (048672) & (048686).

13 081300H (FM FSCC) RECVD ACTIVE RKT MSN FM D/1/11 (USA) ON (048672).

14 081315H RF CO 350 & M/3/3 PLT COMPLETED THEIR COMBINED OP AT 081300H, W/O SIGNIF CANT FINDS OR CONTACTS.

15 081315H RF 256 REACHED THEIR OBJ W/L/3/3 AT 081230H W/NEG CONTACT AND/OR FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE. RF CO EXPECTED TO RE-CROSS CAM LO RIVER APPROX 081430H.

16 081350H C/1/3 ARRIVED NEAR KGB AFTER RETURNING FM CUA VIET. 3DMAR ASSUMED OPCON OF C/1/3 FM 3D MARDIV AND PASSED OPCON BACK TO 1/3 AT 081055H. WILL MOVE NORTH, BY PLTS, TO OPERATE BETWEEN RT/9 AND FSB FULLER.

17 081245H K/3/3 AT C-2 REPT (7) RKTS OF UNK CAL. ALL IMPACTED OUTSIDE PERIMETER W/NEG CAS. CRATER ANALYSIS BEING CONDUCTED AT THIS TIME.

18 080930H E/2/3 PTI VIC (944625) HAD MOVEMENT NEAR THEM AND THEN HAD (1) SA CHEL CHARGE & (1) CHICOM FRAG THROWN AT THEM. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. EN RAN DOWN DRAW TO NORTH. FIRED 81MM MSN INTO DRAW AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG FINDINGS.

19 081000H E/2/3 PTI VIC (946630) FND (1) BURNED NVA BODY 1-3 DAYS OLD W/NEG I.D. KILLED BY AIR OR ARTY. RES: ADD (1) NVA KIA.

20 081450H (LATE ENTRY) FOLL W UP TO H/2/3 SPOT OF 071400H #28. ADD (1) AK-47 IWC. ALSO (1) WALLET W/MONEY & GRADUATION PAPERS WHICH WAS SENT TO QT VIA MEDEVAC BIRD.

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21	081400H	L/3/3 REPT 256 RF CO FND (4-6) BNKRS VIC (100614). L/3/3 PLT SENT TO DESTROY.
22	081746H	D/1/11 (USA) PTL SWEEPING AREA OF YESTERDAY'S CONTACT FND (3) 140MM RKTs WIRED & READY TO FIRE AT C-2. HAD AIMING STAKES & BOX IDENTIFIED AS A MANUAL FIRING DEVICE. RADIO ALSO FND BELIEVED TO COME FROM CH-46.
23	081515H	D/1/3 PTL VIC (057600) FND (4) OLD BNKRS AND MISC CLOTHING. DEST IN PLACE.
24	081957H 082100H	B-3 REPORT NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 300M OF (024607). 1/3 NOTIFIED ACTION TAKEN: D/1/3 CALLING IN ARTY MSN.
25	082010H 081957H	SHELL 30 (1/11 USA) CALL SIGN CHANGED TO STYLER 30.
26	081930H	A/1/11 (USA) & C/1/77 (USA) RETURNED TO A-4.
27	081900H	C/1/11 (USA) PLT FND (2) CHICOM CLAYMORES AT (043628) & (047633) RESPECTIVELY. CLAYMORES WERE SET ON TRAIL READY TO BE FIRED. CLAYMORES WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.
28	082400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.

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NO	TIME	MESSAGE
	090001H	JOURNAL OPENED.
1	090520H	RECVD CALL FM DIV WATCH OFF THAT AIR FORCE KKXNEX PLANE HAD PICKED UP (6) HELICOPTERS HEADING SOUTH IN THE 0074 GS ON ITS RADAR. SOURCES AT A-4 BACKED THIS INFO UP (ACCORDING TO DIV). 7TH AIR FORCE SENDING PLANES TO REACT AND/OR INVESTIGATE.
2	091040H	F/2/3 RESUPPLY BIRD (998640) SHOT OUT OF ZONE BY .50 CAL. FIRE. RETURNED WITHOUT DROPPING ITS LOAD. FSCC FIRING ARTY ON (001652).
3	091040H	3/3 REPT THA THE FOLLOWING AREA HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY MAI-LOC SPECIAL FORCES FOR THE PERIOD 090550 TO 131800H. FM PRES BNDY (090550) SW TO (080540) THEN E ALONG 54 GL TO (150540) N TO PRES TEMP BNDY (150550). DIV NOTIFIED.
4	091230H	2/3 ADVISED THAT A ZIPPO CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 3D MAR CT AT 101400H. PRESENCE OF 2/3 CO REQUESTED. HELO TRANS WILL BE PROVIDED BY 3D MAR.
5	091245H	1/3 ADVISE THAT ABOUT 111200H, BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF A PLT FM 2/3. PLT WILL BE HELILIFTED TO A COVERED POS OF THEIR CHOICE VIC RT #9. COORDS TO BE SUBMITTED ASAP. ALSO ADVISED THAT BNDY CHANGE BETWEEN 1/3 & 3/3 IS EFF FM 091600H TO 131800H VICE 131500H. 1/3'S CHOICE OF PLT TO HELILIFT IS (068576).
6	091127H	B/1/11 (USA) WHILE ON PTL FND (1) AK-47 W/MAG AT VIC (085653) AND (10) BNKRS AND MISC ORD AT VIC (095659). AMMO & BNKRS DEST. AK-47 SENT TO A-4. UNIT CONT MSN.

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- ALL AMMO & GEAR WAS DEST.
- 18 REFER TO ENTRY #16: SEARCH OF AREA WAS MADE FINDING (2) IWC(AK-47), (7) AK MAG, (1) PR BINOCULARS & MISC NVA GEAR.
- 19 091852H B/1/11 (USA) SPTED SEVERAL EN MOVING AROUND B'S PREVIOUS POSITION AT 085640. AN ARTY MSN WAS CONDUCTED AND A SEARCH OF AREA WAS MADE WITH NEG FINDINGS.
- 20 092200H E(3) 2/3 LP WAS APPROACHED BY (4) NVA WHO OPENED FIRE ON THEM. LP RETURNED FIRE & EN FLED NORTH & WEST. PERIMETER THEN SPOTTED (10) NVA & OPENED FIRE ON THEM. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
- 21 092400H JOURNAL CLOSED.

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- 1 100435H E(3) PLT 2/3 (946630) RECEIVING SATCHEL CHARGES & CHICOMS IN PERIMETER FM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. UNIT RETURNING FIRE W/SA & A/W. FLARE SHIP & SPOOKY REQUESTED. A/O ON WAY TO AREA W/FLARES, ARTY BEING FIRED(ILLUM & HE).
- 2 100450H REFER TO ENTRY #1: AO ON STATION.
- 3 100520H REFER TO ENTRY #1: SPOOKY ON STATION.
- 4 100530H A(-) 1/3 REACTION FORCE ALERTED; STANDING BY AT (068575). DIV NOTIFIED.
- 5 100600H 3D MAR 14 ADVISES THAT (4) FLTS OF F/W ARE SCRAMBLED FOR 100630H, TRY TO GET (2) GUNSHIPS UP; WILL BE SENDING UP A/O REPLACEMENT.
- 6 100805H MEDEVAC BIRDS REQUESTED BY ~~XXXX~~ E/2/3 AT (946630).
- 7 100415H (REFER TO ENTRY #1) U/I NVA UNIT MADE AN ATTACK ON E(3) PLT 2/3. NVA FORMED ON LINE IN NORTH & ASSAULTED WITH CHICOMS, SATCHEL CHARGES & S/A. NVA THEN ATTACKED FM ALL DIR & SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THROUGH PART MANNED BY 81'S. E PLT 2/3 COUNTERED WITH S/A FIRE & ARTY SUPPORT. A/O ON STATION & DROPPED FLARES. BY 100615H EN WERE REPULSED & FLED TO THE NE. E/2/3 PLT THEN REESTABLISHED PERIMETER.
- 8 100615H U/I EN UNIT COMMENCED HEAVY GROUND ATTACK WITH SOME MORTAR SUPPORT ON E(1) 2/3 PERIMETER AT (935627) FM THE W. E(1) 2/3 RETURNED S/A FIRE, CALLED IN ARTY E(2) 2/3 PLT & 2/3 CP MOVING TO REENFORCE, AJR ON STATION

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AT 100755H.

9 100815H A(-) 1/3 HELILIFT TO REENFORCE 2/3 IS SCHEDULED FOR 100930H.

10 100935H 3D MAR CP TOOK (5) UNK CAL. ROCKET RND. NEG CAS.

11 100955H HELILIFT OF A(-) 1/3 TO 2/3 ORDERED TO COMMENCE. LZ WILL BE (945630).

12 100930H A(-) 1/3 TROOP LIFT COMMENCE AT 100930H.

13 101020H 2/3 ASSUMED OPCON OF A/1/3 AND IN TURN PASSED OPCON TO E/2/3.

14 101030H E(3) & A(-) 1/3 TAKING (82) MM RND. IN LZ. TROOP LIFT BIRDS SHOT OUT OF ZONE. TROOP LIFT OF A/1/3 ABOUT HALF COMPLETED. FIRING ARTY, AIR ON REQUEST. RES: (1) USMC KIA, (5) USMC WIA(E).

15 101130H B-3 INTELL REPORT U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 500M (118731). 1/11 (USA) NOTIFIED. A/1/11 (USA TO CHECK AREA.

16 100930H F/2/3 PTL FND (2) LARGE CP BNKRS & MISC NVA 782 GEAR & ORD AT (001633) & (13) BNKRS, (1) M-60 MG & (1) M-16(000632).

17 100930H I/3/3 PIT SEARCHED AREA OF CONTACT OF 091800H VIC (177677). FND (1) BNKR, (1) MAP & MISC GEAR & ORD & (2) AK-47.

18 101345H FINAL POLICE OF BATTLEFIELD OF F/2/3 CONTACT (7-8) AUG: BRINGS ENEMY TOTAL TO (46) NVA KIA.

19 101215H TANK WITH A/1/11 (USA) DETONATED A/T MINE AT (143737) DAMAGING (6) RD WHEELS, (2) TORSION BARS AND OTHER MISC

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DAMAGE. CRATER WAS 3' WIDE & 4' DEEP. TANK TOWED TO A-4.
 20 101250H TANK FM C/1/77 (USA) HIT A/T MINE AT 097702) DAMAGING RD WHEELS , ARHS & HOUSING. TANK TOWED TO A-4. IN CRATER (4' DEEP, 8' WIDE) WAS ANOTHER MINE WHICH HAD NOT BEEN EXPLODED.
 21 101730H 2/3'S S-3 (MAJ MYERS) CALLED IN BREAKDOWN OF E/2/3 & A/1/3 CASUALTIES. E(3) (5 USMC KIA, 26 WIA(E)), 81 SECT (7 KIA, 27 WIA(E)), E(1) (6 USMC KIA, 13 WIA(E)), "A"(1 USMC KIA, 5 WIA(E)). TOTAL E/2/3'S CONTACT (18 USMC KIA AND 66 WIA(E). NVA CAS: (17 NVA KIA).
 22 101710H B-3 RPT (1) UNK SIZE EN ELE W/I 500M OF (153744). 1/11(USA) & 3/3 NOTIFIED.
 23 101430H A(-) 1/3 LIFT WAS COMPLETED.
 24 102225H 1/3 REPT A BOGEY STATION ON THEIR BN TAC NET USING A COMBINATION OF 1/3'S AND DIV CALL SIGN. TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THEIR OWN STATIONS USING THE WRONG CALL SIGN.
 25 101930H FOLLOWING TEMP BNDY CHANGE WILL GO INTO EFFECT AT 110800H AUG 69. FM DMZ (018658) S TO (018649); SW TO (013646); SE TO (015640); SW TO (010630); SE TO PRES BNDY AT (016614).
 26 102255H A/O WILL BE ON STATION ALL NIGHT IN 2/3 AO.
 27 102130H D/1/3 SQD AMB (062573), RECVD (1) CHICOM GRENADE OUTSIDE PERIMETER FM UNK NO OF EN. UNIT TOOK EN UNDER FIRE W/SA, FIRED 60MM & 81MM ILLUM MSN. SEARCHED ARRA AND FND(1)

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NVA WEARING PLAIN GREEN UNIFORM. NVA HAD BEEN HIT MANY
TIMES BY S/A. ADD (1) NVA KIA.

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- 110001H JOURNAL OPENED.
- 1 110615H C/1/11 (USA) RECEIVING INCOMING MORTAR RNDs OF UNK CAL.
ON (041674).
 - 2 100415H (LATE ENTRY) ADD (4) USMC WIA & (19) NVA KIA TO E(1) 2/3
& E(3) 2/3 CASUALTY FIGURES FOR CONT CT OF 100415H TO
101700H.
 - 3 101625H (LATE ENTRY) F/2/3 SPOTTED (3) NVA IN THE OPEN AT 968613.
CALLED IN ARTY MSN.
 - 4 111030H K/3/3 FIRING ON (2) NVA IN OPEN (093638).
 - 5 110930H D/1/11 (USA) FND (1) BNKR (4'X5') W/OVERHEAD MADE OF
ARTILLERY POWDER CANNISTERS AT (061687). BNKR WAS BUILT
W/IN LAST 24 HRS AND FRESH FOOTPRINTS WERE FND IN AREA.
 - 6 110945H D/1/11 (USA) FND (12) POSSIBLE RKT POSITIONS AT 060686.
RKT PITS WERE FACED IN DIRECTION OF 120 DEGREES. AT
058688 (3) HEAVILY FORTIFIED BNKRS WERE FND WHICH HAD BEEN
FIGHTING HOLES THE DAY BEFORE WHEN D/1/11 (USA) WAS IN THE
SAME AREA.
 - 7 111010H C/1/77 (USA) FND (10) BNKRS (3 MOS OLD) AT 098670.
 - 8 111115H A(-) AT 943618 & READY FOR MEDEVAC.
 - 9 110748H F/2/3 SPTD (5) NVA MOVING ACROSS TRAIL IN VIC (990612).
EN WERE CAMOUFLAGED & WORE PACKS. FTRED S/A & ARTY MSN.
UNIT SEARCHED AREA WITH FINDINGS.
 - 10 111035H D/1/11 (USA) FND (1) BNKR CONTAINING (28) 82MM RNDs, AND
OTHER MISC AMMO MISC DOCUMENTS WHICH WILL BE EVACED.
 - 11 111030H K/3/3 PLT CAME IN O CONTACT WITH EST NVA PLT AT 093638.

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I/3/3 PIT W/TANKS COMMITTED AS REACTION FORCE. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 111220H AND FLED. REACTION FORCE ~~XXX~~ SENT BACK TO C-2. RESULTS: (4) USMC WTA(E), (5) NVA KIA.

12 111220H CPL RECORD OF 14 SECTION ~~NOTXXXXX~~ NOTIFIED THAT E/2/3 PICKUP AT 1500H WILL BE AT 945615.

13 111300H A(-) MEDEVACS OUT & EMERGENCY RESUPPLY FOR K/3/3 COMPLETED.

14 111330H M(-) 3/3 CHANGE IN D/A. THEY WERE TO MOVE SOUTH IN AO; NOW MOVING TO HILL 84 (092618), FOR HELP TO KILO 3/3 IF NECESSARY.

15 111245H K/3/3 SEARCHING AREA OF EARLIER CONTACT (ENTRY #11) CAME INTO HEAVY CONTACT W/EST EN PIT IN BNERS VIC (150637).
I/3/3 PIT & TANKS FM C-2 RECOMM TTED; A/O ON STATION;
ARTY BEING FIRED. 3/3 REPORTED CONTACT BROKEN AT 111325H.

16 111415H A/1/3 CALLED IN ACTIVE MORTAR MSN VIC (927646).

17 111250H B-3 INTELL RPT U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 150M (994617).
NOTIFIED FSCC AND 2/3. FIRING ARTY MSN.

18 111520H TROOP LIFT OF E/2/3 COMMENCED & COMPLETED AT 111610H.

19 111518H REFER TO ENTRY #16: A/1/3 WAS NOT RECEIVING RNDs IN THEIR PERIMETER. OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE H&I OR REGISTRATION FIRES NORTH OF LZ SIERRA (936636). CALLED IN FIRE MSN ON GRIDS (937650) & (927646).

20 111610H TROOP LIFT OF A/1/3 COM ENCED & COMPLETED AT 111617H.

21 110240H C/1/44 (USA) AT VINH DAI ROCK CRUSHER (180587) RECVD (4) ROCKET RNDs, (1) OF WHICH IMPACTED ON A HOOCH. ADD (3) USA KIA AND (9) USA WIA(E).

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22 111730H ARTY WATCH OFF INFORMS F/2/3 IN CONTACT; FIRING ARTY MSN ON (994632).

23 111745H LAST PERMANENT ROUTINE EVACED FM A(-).

24 111545H K/3/3 SPOT~~XX~~ REPORT # 28 (REFER TO ENTRY #15) HAD SUMMARY OF BOTH KIL CONTACTS. AT THIS TIME I/3/3 & A(-) TANKS SWEEPED THRU BNKRS BUT SEARCH IS NOT COMPLETED. TOTALS TO DATE ARE: ADD (16) USMC WIA(E), (14) NVA KIA, (4) IWC AND (1) CSWC.

25 111645H A/1/11 (USA) REPT (2) NVA GAVE THEMSELVES UP VIC (131729).

26 111800H MESSAGE SENT TO ALL 3D MARINES UNITS ON COMMANDER'S CONF BEING HELD AT 120930H. AT 3D MARINES COC. RECEIVED REPLY FROM 2/3'S 3 ON COORDINATION BETWEEN F/2/3 & G/2/3.

27 111915H K(1) PLT 3/3 & TANKS HAVE ARRIVED AT C-2.

28 112030H 3D ENG BN MESSAGE THAT 3D MARDIV WOULD ISSUE AN ORDER ON VEHICULAR SEC ON ROUTE SWEEPS.

29 111930H E/2/3 CHOPPED OPCON TO DIV.

30 111900H REFER TO ENTRY #24: TO K/3/3 CONTACT ADD (2) USMC WIA(E) & (4) NVA KIA, (7) IWC AK-47'S, (1) CSWC RPG. ALSO FND MISC GEAR, & ORD.

31 111745H F(-) 2/3 SPT (1) NVA WEARING A BLACK UNIFORM & MOVING SW AT (994617). FIRED 60MM & GUNBIRD ON STATION.

32 111645H REFER TO ENTRY # 25: DIV PICKED UP (2) NVA PRISONERS WHO SURRENDERED AT A-4. ADD (2) IWC.

33 112400H JOURNAL CLOSED.

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- 120001H JOURNAL OPENED.
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- 1 120930H MSG SENT TO BN'S INFORMING THEM THAT CONFERENCE TIME
HAS BEEN DELAYED. 3D MAR WILL ADVISE AS TO NEW PICKUP TIMES.
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- 2 120825 B/1/11 (USA) PTL (027637), FND (1) EMPTY US RUCKSACK & (1)
M-16 RIFLE SER NO. 1112018. RIFLE & PACK SENT TO A-4; UNIT
~~XXXXXX~~ CONTINUE PTL. ADD (1) IWC.
- 3 121220H C/1/77 ELEMENT SPOTTED (3) NVA W/PACKS MOVING N AT 064686.
TANKS TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE. CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.
- 4 121600H RECVD WORD THAT G/2/3'S "62 WAS INJURED IN A VEHICLE ACCIDENT.
- 5 121430H C/1/3 FND (1) NVA BODY (004597). ADD (1) NVA KIA.
- 6 121715H NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 200M OF 025645. 1/11TH & 1/3 NOTIFIED.
- 7 121525H C/1/11 (USA) FND (10) BNKRS & (1) 60MM MORTAR PIT VIC
(029653). BNKRS & PIT DEST.
- 8 121940H RANGER TM #17 (USA) IN CONTACT WITH (3) NVA VIC (143690).
REACTION/EXTRACTION FORCE COMMITTED FM A-4.
- 9 121920H A/1/3 FND BOX OF 82MM FUZES VIC (980593).
- 10 122100H S-3A 3/3 NOTIFIED THAT 1/11 (USA) WILL PROVIDE SEC FOR
RD S'EEP FM A-4 TO CLDH.
- 11 120800H K/3/3 REWEPT AREA OF CONTACT ON 11 AUG; MISC AMMO & ORD, 137
CHIGOMS, 144 LBS TNT, 37 NVA PACKS, (1) NVA KIA, MISC
782 GEAR AND FOOD STUFFS. ADD (5) USMC WIA(E) AND (1) NVA KIA.
- 12 REFER TO ENTRY #8: AO ON STATION AND FIRED ORD. REACTION
FORCE WHILE ENROUTE TO EXTRACT TM ENCOUNTERED AN EXPLOSION
OF UNK CAUSE IN FRONT OF ONE TANK. RESULTS WERE (5) USA WIA(E).
ALSO ONE ADDITIONAL USA WIA(E) FM BULLET WOUND. INVESTIGATION

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TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EXPLOSION IN FRONT OF TANK.

AT 122035H REACTION FORCE RETURNED TO A-4 WITH EXTRACTED

INDIVIDUALS & TANKS. RES: ADD (6) USA WIA(E).

13 121445H

ONE FLT OF F/W RUN ON E/2/3 CONTACT SITE. RES: (6) NVA KIA.

14 122400H

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	130001H	JOURNAL OPENED
1	130230H	DIV COC WATCH OFFICER ADVISED THIS HDQS THAT BNDY CHANGE OVERLAY BETWEEN 3D MAR & 1/5 MECH WOULD BE FLOWN OUT TO 4TH MAR COC AT VCB LATER THIS AM VIA COURIER BIRD ABOUT 0800H. SAID (DIV COC) IT WAS MOST EXPEDITIOUS METHOD & WOULD ADVISE 4TH MAR THAT THEY THE COPY WAS FOR 3D MAR. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR ITS PICKUP AT THEIR POS. AT 0715H TO BE DELIVERED TO THIRD MARINES BY C&C BIRDS.
2	131824H	FM CG 3D MARDIV - ADD'N TO DIV OP ORDER 130001H, PARA 1(c). EFF O/O, A/1ST/5TH MECH INF. BRIGADE MECH. (USA) IS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS: FM PRES 2D ARVN, 3D MAR BNDY AT DMZ (150741), S TO (150617); NW TO (067606); NW TO (045614); W TO (047652) AND NW TO DMZ AT (037674). OVERLAY PASEP, GP-4. SEE ENTRY #1 RE: OVERLAY.
3	130725H	2/3 CP & F/2/3 PLT HELILIFT COMMENCED AND COMPLETED 0755H.
4	130900H	3D MAR REGT. PASSED OPCON OF 1ST/11 (USA) & A CO 3D TANKS TO 3D MARDIV.
5	130800H	2/3 CP OPERATIONAL AT CLDH.
6	131025H	K/3/3 HELILIFT FM C-2 TO ECB HAS COMMENCED & COMPLETED 131140H.
7	131135H	1/3/3 HAS BEGUN THEIR MOTOR MARCH FM C-3 BRIDGE TO ECB. COMPLETED AT 131240H.
8	131250H	G/2/3 MOTOR MARCH TO CLDH & C-3 BRIDGE COMMENCED.
9	131420H	G/2/3 MOTOR MARCH COMPLETED AT 131420H.

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10 131420H 2/3 PASSED OPCON OF A/1/3 TO 1/3.

11 131435H H/2/3 REACHED OBJECTIVE.

12 131435H B/3 CP HAS COMMENCED TO MOVE TO ECB.

13 131450H RECVD OFFICIAL BNDY CHANGE OVERLAY REFER 3DMARDIV MSG
121824Z.

14 131515H 3/3 CP REACHED ECB.

15 131545H I/3/3 & M/3/3 COMMENCED TO MOVE.

16 131600H H/2/3 ACK MESSAGE FM 3D MAR DTG 131500H. ASSUME CLDH.
SECOND PLT OF H/2/3 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR CONVOY
SEC FM 15 TO 31 AUG.

17 131645H RECVD & PLOTTED MESSAGE FM 3DMARDIV, CONCERNING (2)
ARCLIGHT ZONES.

18 132030H I/3/3 & M/3/3 REACHED NIGHT POS. I/3/3 AT FSB PETE AND
M/3/3 AT 982572.

19 132045H CO OF MAG-39 CALLED AND ADVISED HE WOULD BE AT THIS
POS 140800H TO TALK WITH 3D MAR 6. ADVISE FORMER IF NOT
ACCEPTABLE TO OUR 6.

20 132000H CO, 1/12 CALLED - WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO 3D MAR 6 WHEN
HE ARRIVES.

21 132145H 2/3 ADVISED THAT 1ST/61ST (USA) WOULD PROVIDE SEC FOR
RD SWEEP FM C-2 TO RT 9.

22 132230H RECON REP AT 4TH MAR COC ADVISED THIS HDQ THAT UPON
COMPLETION OF AIR STRIKES TOMORROW, (2) RECON TMS WILL BE
INSERTED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN RZ'S (A) UL9464; LR9661 (B)

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UL9766 LR9963. A/O WILL BE ON STATION; ARTY PREP ON
LZ'S. WILL CHECK FOR BDA; 3D MAR RECON REP WILL
ADVISE AS TO EXTRACTION TIME, PROBABLY IN AFTERNOON,
AFTER MSN IS ACCOMPLISHED.

23 132230H 1/3, 3/3 ADVISED AS TO RZ LOCATIONS.

24 132400H JOURNAL CLOSED.

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			140001H	JOURNAL OPENED.
		1	140040H	2/3'S "3" ADVISED THIS HDQ THAT THE RD SWEEP FM CAM LO WILL NOT BEGIN TILL APPROX 0900H TODAY. 2/3'S "6" WENT TO VINH DAI TO EFFECT LIAISON FOR DUSTERS, BUT THEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THIS TIME, WHICH IS THE REASON FOR THE DELAY.
		2	141400H	2/3 ADVISED THAT THIS HQ IS CONSIDERING REQUESTING (1) PLT OF TANKS FOR D/S OF THEM. "3 ADVISED TO INFORM THIS HDQ IF ARMOR CAN BE EFFECTIVELY EMPLOYED AND IF SO, TO FORWARD XX A BRIEF CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT TO THIS HDQ.
		3	141135H	2/3 REQUESTED TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MINOR BNDY CHANGES DESIRED FOR W & NW PORTIONS OF AO.
		4	141430H	IT. SHEPPARD, BASE COORDINATOR, AT BCB, CALLED TO ADVISE THIS HDQ THAT VEHICLE BEING HELD BY K/3/3 IS AN AN AUTHORIZED GIFT SHOP VEHICLE GOING TO VCB AND SHOULD BE LET THROUGH. K/3/3 ADVISED.
		5	141600H	2/3 ACK 3DMAR MSG DTG 141133H. 2/3 CAN EMPLOY ARMOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH REACTIONARY FORCE AT C-3 BRIDGE.
		6	141810H	DIV COC SENT THE COORDINATES OF 3DMAR INTERNAL BNDYS AS PER THEIR REQUEST.
		7	141830H	3D MAR INTERNAL BNDYS WERE SENT PER REQUEST. DIV COC ACK RECEIPT AT 141917H.
		8	142100H	D/1/3 WILL MARCH TO VIC HILL 37 ON 15 AUG AND COMMENCE HELILIFT(TENTATIVE TIME SET 1300H) TO VIC (035640).
		9	142240H	BDA RECEIVED FM RECON TM: FLIGHT TIME ON DROP AREAS OF 14AUG

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FROM 150001H
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NO	150001H	JOURNAL OPENED.
1	150001H	AT 988554 K/3/3 SQD AMB OBSER (1) NVA/VC STANDING ON RD. SQD MANUEVERED W/I 50M OF EN. EN FLED SE. UNIT FIRED S/A AND RECEIVED 8-10 S/A RND OF AK BACH. SWEEPED AREA WITH NEG RES.
2	150115H	3D MAR RECVD FRAG ORDER FM 3D MAR DIV 26-69 SATURATION PTLS IN MUTTERS RIDGE BY MIN OF 4 RIFLE COMPANIES. DET LOC AND STRENGTH OF EN. AREA BETWEEN 59 & 64 EAST WEST GL. CO SIZE NIGHT POS. TIMELY EXPEDITION REPORTS. EST DURATION OF OP (1) DAY.
3	150300H	D/1/3 WILL NOT MOVE TO HILL 37 FOR HELILIFT. WILL CONTINUE TO DRIVE N FM THEIR PRESENT POS.
4	151310H	RECEIVED CALL FM DIV OPER HIGH RISE ADD ONE (1) NVA KIA.
5	150755H	SANFORIZE, BELMOUNT TONES, AND COLONIAL VILLAGE TO BE INSERT/ EXTRACTION IN OUR AO TODAY. RECON AIR PACKAGE HAS CLEARANCE TO FIRE INTO RECON TMS RZ.
6	150845H	RECON TM SANFORIZE HAS BEEN INSERTED IN RZ; UL9466, IR9663.
7	150910H	2/3'S "6" ADVISED THAT 3DMAR'S "6" WILL BE AT HIS POS TO PICK UP HIM UP AT 150945H.
8	150945H	81MM LIFT FM VCB TO I/3/3 AT FSB PETE COMPLETED AT 150930H.
9	150945H	RECON TM SANFORIZE IN CONTACT. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
10	151005H	RECON TM HUNGARIAN IN CONTACT. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
11	151030H	REFER TO ENTRY #9. TEAM MADE CONTACT W/UNK SIZE EN FORCE VIC 954646. TM WILL BE EXTRACTED. ADD (3) NVA KIA.

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		12	151015H 2/3 REQ TEMP BNDY CHANGE TO THE S ALONG 55 EW GL FM 09 TO 18 NS GLS DIV NOTIFIED; APPROVED 151115H.
		13	151244H RECON TM SANFORIZE EXTRACTED.
		14	151205H B-3 INTELL RPT THAT EN PLANS TO INTERDICT HELO-FLIGHTS ALONG RT. #9 ON 16 AUG W/AA WEAPONS LOCATED IN AREA OF ULO757 TO LR1155. FRAG ORDER 97-69 ORDERS TWO OF 2/3 COMPANIES TO MAKE RECON OF THE AREA.
		15	151415H K/4/12 REPORTED TO OUR 24 THAT A CONVOY BETWEEN ECB & VCB WAS TAKING S/A & MORTAR FIRE. EN GRIDS WERE 960505 & 967498. ARTY MSN BEING FIRE ALONG RT. 9 IN 4TH MAR A/O.
		16	151405H (2) SCOUT/SNIPE TMS WERE SENT TO 2/3 TODAY. CURRENT SIXTINSON STATUS ON 2/3'S TEAMS WILL BE (1) WITH H/2/3, (1) WITH E/2/3 AND (1) WITH 2/3 CP.
		17	151555H 3DMAR'S "6" INFORMS THA THE RZ'S FOR REALESTATE & BULLDOZER ARE APPROVED AS OF THIS DATE.
		18	151500H L/3/3 OBS SIGNS OF FRESH EN ACTIVITY IN VIC 946602. A/O WAS CALLED ON STATION AND VERIFIED FRESH BNKRS. FIRING ARTY AND L/3/3 WILL S EEP THE AREA.
		19	151730H 1ST & 2D PLTS OF C/3/3 RESUPPLY ENROUTE. PRIORITY REQUEST RECEIVED FOR I/3/3 AT 151650H.
		20	151557H B-3 INTELL RPT: U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 150M OF 003633. 1/3 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.
		21	150830H 3/3 CP & K/3/3 FM ECB. EN AT 945624. CONDUCTED F/W ON BNKR COMPLEX. BDA: (10) BNKRS DEST.

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		22	151230H M/3/3 AT 975598 & EN AT 967616, 971616, 976611. CONDUCTED F/W MSN ON RIDGELINE. BDA (14) BNKRS DEST.
		23	151810H 2/3'S "6" REQUEST MA A CHOPPER BE MADE AVAIL. 171230H FOR A PERIOD OF (3) HRS TO EMBARK 2/3'S "6" TO INSPECT AND VISIT E/2/3.
		24	151530H M/3/3 (975594), FND (1) AMB SIGHT ON TOP OF BNK RUNNING ALONG STREAM. HAD (3) BUNKRS, APPROX (2) MONTHS OLD. DESTROYED EMPLACEMENT & MISC GEAR.
		25	152017H L/3/3 (954602) SWEEP BNKR COMPLEX. (6) BNKRS 4'X6'X4', 6 MOS TO 1 YEAR OLD. DESTROYED BNKRS.
		26	152130H SENT 3/3 INFO THAT RECON WOULD CHECK FSB PETE AT 160800H AS TO POSSIBLE ARTY BATTERY POSITION. I/3/3 WAS TO HELP IF STILL AT THAT POS.
		27	152200H RECEIVED (3) SPOT REPORTS FM RECON TMS SANFORIZE, RED ESTATE, HANGARIAN ALL HAD CONTACT. GRIDS 951645, 989629, 923649. REAL ESTATE & SANFORIZE BOTH HAD .50 CAL FIRE. ALL THREE TMS CALLED IN F/W ON THE POSITIONS.
		28	152203H REFER TO ENTRY #26: ONE PLT OF I/3/3 WILL BE ON FSB PETE TO PROVIDE SEC UNTIL RECON COMPLETES MISSION.
		29	152400H JOURNAL CLOSED.

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	160001H	JOURNAL OPENED
1	160740H	REQUEST FURTHER POINT OF ADVANCE FM B/1/3 & D/1/3 FOR 16 AUG. IN ADDITION, REQUEST POSSIBLE NIGHT POSITIONS.
2	161100H	H/2/3 WILL MOUNT TRUCKS IN VIC HILL 37 TO BE TAKEN TO C-3 BRIDGE AT 171300H FOR CLEAN-UP. AFTER CLEAN-UP H/2/3 WILL RETURN TO SE PORTION OF A/O - SOUTH OF VINH-DAI CRUSHER.
3	161115H	RECVD FM S-3 2/3 THAT F,G,&H HAVE FIRED ALL WEAPONS. SCHOOLING ON M-60, WEAPONS AND RADIO. H/2/3 DID NOT GET INSTRUCTION ON M-60.
4	161135H	DURING THE PERIOD OF 160830H TO 161000H AO FOR 3/3 HAD F/W RUN ON THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS: 965658 - 4 BNKRS DEST.; 973645 - 5 BNKRS DEST; 947628 - 2 BNKRS DEST. AT 946633 AO SPT BNKR COMPLEX AND (1) CHARRED BODY. L/3/3 WILL BE IN AREA IN 3-4 DAYS TO TAKE A LOOK.
5	161210H	B-3 INTELL RPT U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 600M OF 090562. 2/3 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.
6	161240H	B-3 INTELL RPT U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 750M OF 114612. FSOC NOTIFIED.
7	161305H	REFER TO ENTRY #2: H/2/3 BOARDED TRUCKS TO C-3B.
8	161320H	2/3'S 3 REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR F/2/3 & H/2/3 TO OPERATE S OF RT. 9 FM PPB'S. 3D MAR 3 GAVE APPROVAL.
9	161330H	FM: 3D MAR 3 TO 3D MAR DIV. REQUEST INFOR CONCERNING STATUS, COMMAND, RELATIONSHIPS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF E/2/3.
10	161500H	RECON 3 IS NOW EN ROUTE TO ECB BY ROUGH RIDER.

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- 11 161845H 2/3 FM 3D MAR 3. MY 160931H. EN IN SW PORTION OF YOUR AO CONTINUES TO EXIST. REQUIREMENT TO OPERATE WITH (1) CO, VICE 2 COMPANIES IN AREA IS IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. AT COMPANY NIGHT POS., PLTS WILL BE TIED IN. USE SUPPORTING ARMS. S/D IN VIC 090562.
- 12 162015H 1/3 REQ (2) DOG TMS AND (2) SNIPER TMS. DIV NOTIFIED ABOUT DOG TMS: SNIPER TMS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR IN AM W/TOP HICKS, 3DMAR S-3 OPN CHIEF.
- 13 141600H (LATE ENTRY) RECON TM VIC 946630 CONDUCTING BDA FND (8) NVA KIA, (1) PRC-25 RADIO, (30) AK-47 MAGS, (10) M-16'S, (1) 82MM RR AND MISC GEAR. ADD (8) NVA KIA, (10) IWC AND (01)CSWC.
- 14 162050H 3D MAR MSG TO 3DDIV HQ RE: ACTUAL NIGHT POS VICE ANTICIPATED NIGHT POS AS PER 3DMAR MSG DTG 160835H TO BE BROUGHT TO ATTN OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF REC'D THIS DTG.
- 15 162150H SQD AMB; A/1/3 (014565) IN CONTACT W/UNK SIZE EN ELE. 81MM MSN BEING FIRED. AT 162200H (1) EMER EVAC REQUESTED FOR HEART ATTACK. EVAC COMPLETED 162220H.
- 16 162250H REFER TO ENTRY #15: AMB SPT 4-5 NVA IN GULLY AND FIRED SA & A/W AT THEM. UNIT IMMEDIATELY SEARCHED AREA FINDING (1) FOOT WITHIN A TENNIS SHOE. AMB RELOCATED FOR REMAINDER OF NIGHT.
- 17 162400H JOURNAL CLOSED.

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	170001H	JOURNAL OPENED.
1	170935H	SENT MESSAGE TO 3DMARDIV CONCERNING APPROX NIGHT POS ON B,D,L,M.
2	170935H	SENT REQUEST FOR (2) K9 TMS FOR 1/3 AND (3) K9 TMS FOR 2/3.
3	171030H	RECEIVED MESSAGE FM 1/3. REQUEST FOR (2) DUSTERS AT A PIT/ 106 POS AT 017563.
4	171035H	1/3 REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT TO WORK ON FSB FULLER.
5	170915H	A/1/3 AT 010570 FND (3) U.S. AIR TO GROUND ROCKETS INTACT BUT W/O WAR HEADS. ALSO FND TRAIL LEADING N WITH RECENT ACTIVITY.
6	171255H	XXXXXXXX B-3 INTELL RPT U/I NVA ELE UNK SIZE W/I 500M 104616.
7	171150H	L/3/3 (944625) WHILE LOOKING FOR BURNED NVA BODIES, FND SEVERAL WALLETS AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF US 782 GEAR. (2) WALLETS W/ID CARD. (1) OF WHICH A SSGT #SC 4958. RI 8917 WILL RETURN GEAR WHEN POSSIBLE.
8	171030H	3/3 CP AT ECB CONDUCTED (2) FLTS OF F/W ON GRIDS (957644) AND (951646). BDA WAS (5) BNKRS & (1) .50 CAL POS DEST.
9	171410H	REFER TO ENTRY #3: 1/3'S 3 CALLED VIA RADIO TO ADVISE THIS HDQ TO DROP REQUEST FOR DUSTERS.
10	171435H	A/O WITH B/1/3 SPT 7-15 NVA IN OPEN (993601) WEARING LEAVES AND CAMOUFLAGE ON BODIES. BELIEVED ABOUT 25-30 MORE IN TREES IN AREA. A/O RAN 2 FLTS F/W AND COND ARTY MSN.
11	171546H	B-3 INTELL RPT U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 800M 029631; ALSO W/I 750M OF 009653. 1/3 NOTIFIED.
12	171330H	M/3/3 PLT PTL FND REMAINS OF (3) NVA WHO HAD BEEN DEAD APPROX (1) MONTH. KILLED BY ARTY, ADD (3) NVA KIA.

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13	171300H	INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICER (ISO) TOOK ORDER FOR GEAR TO DIV G-4 FOR ACTION. G-4 ADVISED ACH-53 WAS FRAGGED TO LIFT THE 580 BULL DOZER TO FSB FULLER. 8X12 BNKR TO BE BUILT AT FSB FULLER ASAP FOR REPORTERS. (REFER TO ENTRY #4)
14	171435H	REFER TO ENTRY #10: A/O RAN (2) FLTS F/W & CONDUCTED ARTY MSN. BDA: (5) BNKRS DEST. (2) NVA KIA.
15	171800H	DIV NOTIFIED AS TO NIGHT POS OF B/1/3; C/1/3; L/3/3 & M/3/3.
16	171915H	B/1/3 (998612) SPT 30-70 NVA AT (996601). REQUEST F/W, A/OAND SPOOKY. FIRING ARTY AT PRESENT.
17	171930H	REFER TO ENTRY #16: EST OF NVA STRENGTH OF 200: A/O ON STATION. XX/3/3X/3
18	172040H	TEMP BNDY CHANGE BETWEEN 1/3 & 3/3 EFF IMMED: FM PRES 1/3 & 3/3 BNDY AT 994590 W ALONG STREAM 59EW GL TO 980590, THEN N ALONG 98 NS GL TO 980610, THEN E ALONG 61 EW GL TO PRES BNDY 988610.
19	172100H	G/2/3 WILL BOARD TRUCKS AT CLDH ON 180930H TO BE MOVED TO VIC FSB PETE FOR SEC.
20	172030H	TWO C/1/3 PLTS BEGAN MIGRATION FM 017604 TO 040604. SPT 15 EN TO THEIR FRONT. FIRING ARTY MSN.
21	172145H	COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON 180900H AT 3DMAR (ECB).
22	171700H	REFER TO ENTRY #14: DIV AO WORKING FOR B/1/3 REPORTS TOTALS OF 11 NVA KIA. ADD (9) NVA KIA.
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1 180420H		WATCH OFFICER TALKED TO 1/3'S 6. INDICATED THAT C(-) 1/3 WOULD HOLD UP UNTIL 180615H. APPROX 500M FM OLD POS.
2 180815H		SSGT FM B/1/12 CALLED TO ASK FOR USE OF ITT TM TO INTERROGATE SOME ARVN'S WHO ARE SUPPOSEDLY HERE TO GET SOME GEAR FM THEM. S-2 NOTIFIED. 181140H TEAM SENT TO EAST GATE.
3 181140H		G/2/3 PLT CHOPPED OPCON TO 3/3. COMMENCED MOTOR MARCH AT 1115H.
4 181121H		2/3 REQ C&C BIRDS FOR G/2/3'S 6 TO VISIT FSB PETE APPROX 190900H. ALSO REQ CHOPPERS FOR IB-6 AND 3 TO VISIT CUA VIET ON 29 AUG: USE BIRDS FM 1000-1200 APPROX. ALSO NOTIFIED.
5 181200H		DIV NOTIFIED OF G/2/3 PLT, 3/3 CP AND C/1/3 CP MOVES TODAY AND MEANS OF MOVEMENT.
6 181200H		ENRXXXXX
6 181211H		2/3 ADVISES THAT ENGR WORK ON RT. 558 SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN 5-6 DAYS.
7 181235H		ALO ADVISES THAT 3/3 CP HELILIFT CHANGED TO 181630H. DIV INFORMED.
8 181230H		C/1/3 (990600) REACHED AREA OF SIGHTING OF 17 AUG. SEARCHED ARE THOROUGHLY W/NEG RESULTS. UNIT WILL CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREA W/SPOTS EVERY 30 MINUTES.
9 190915H		- 181130H: A/O WORKING FOR 3/3 RAN F/W ON 973656, 3 BNKRS DEST.; 965648, 3 BNKRS DEST.; 973650, 4 BNKRS DEST.
10 191445H		C/1/3 HELILIFT TO (2) C/1/3 PLTS COMMENCED. COMPLETEA 181610H.
11 181525H		BNDY CHANGE EFF 181700H: FM PRESENT 1/3, 3/3 BNDY AT 994590 EAST TO 004590, SE TO 006585, SE TO 010580, S ALONG 01 GL TO 010573 W TO CLOSE AT 000567.

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- 12 181500H D/1/4 OPCON TO 3DMAR AND IN TURN PASSED OPCON TO 3/3.
- 13 181855H ARTY WATCH OFFICER 3DMAR ADVISED THAT H/2/4 WAS IN CONTACT AT 938637.
- 14 181855H C/1/3 & B/1/3 SIGHTED 37 NVA. C/1/3 SET AMB. B/1/3 CAN OBSERVE. NVA HEADED TOWARD 985602. NO FURTHER DETAILS. 1/3 REQUESTED F/W.
- 15 181910H D/1/4 AND G/2/3 PLT AT FSB PETE. NIGHT ACTS: (2) SQD AMBS.
- 16 181935H WERE ADVISED BY 3D MAR ARVN LIASON AT C-2 THAT ARVN WERE IN HEAVY CONTACT AT 0667.
- 17 182020H B/1/3, C/1/3 FOLLOW UP OF ENTRY #15. CONTACT BROKEN. NEG CAS.
- 18 182030H C(-) 1/3 SPRUN AMB 15NVA SPOTTED. RESULTS: (10) NVA KIA, (1) USMC WIA(MINOR). AC-47 ON STATION. 996601 EN POS.
- 19 182050H B-3 INTELL RPT EN ELE UNK SIZE W/I 750M 011649. FSOC NOTIFIED.
- 20 182050H B-3 INTELL RPT EN ELE UNK SIZE W/I 400M 021594. FSOC NOTIFIED.
- 21 182220H G-3A CALLED AND WANTED TO MAKE SURE OF THE ARVN BNDY IN OUR AO. THE BNDY WAS CORRECTED TO THE 22-69 ANNEX. REFER TO THIS 22-69 FOR REFERENCE. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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		1	190800H	C(-) 1/3 CHECKED AREA OF LAST NIGHT'S AMB. AT 996601. THERE WERE DRAGMARKS & BLOOD POOLS.
		2	191030H	H/2/3 WAS PROVIDING SEC FOR MINE SWEEP MOVING W ON RT. 9. 6X6 HIT A MINE AT 064573. 6X6 WAS TOTALED. LATER A RD GRATER DETONATED A MINE IN THE SAME AREA. TRAFFIC WAITING NEW SWEEPER TO RESWEEP THE AREA. RES: (9) USMC WIA(E).
		3	191200H	REQUEST FOR PSYOP LEAFLET DROP IN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES UL 9862 & LR 0059.
		4	191135H	B-3 INTELL RPT. NVA ELE OF UNK/SIZE W/IN 250M 019639. ALL UNITS NOTIFIED.
		5	191200H	C/1/3 UNIT FND (2) NVA BODIES AT 989599, BOTH BODIES WERE FRESH. ADD (2) NVA KIA BY ARTY.
		6	191326H	(3) A/O'S RAN (7) FLTS F/W BETWEEN 0700H TO 1120H. 936648, 937646, 971659, 962666, 964654, 953662, 965663. (10) BNKRS DEST., (2) SECONDARY FIRES TO EXPLOSIONS. AN A/O HAS BEEN REQUESTED; RUN ARTY LONG RIDGE LINE SE AND SW HILL 247, 962666.
		7	191320H	E/2/3 PREPARED FOR OPNS COMMITMENT UNDER CONTROL OF 1ST OF 5TH. RECOMMENED EFFECTIVE DATE TIME OF 200800H. REQUEST INFO, COPY MESSAGE TRAFFIC ACTIVATING THIS EMPLOYMENT.
		8	191745H	ADD (1) USMC(MEDEVAC) FOR THE MINING ACTIVITY THIS MORNING WITH H, ALSO (1) A/T MINE PLASTIC TYPE WAS FND.
		9	191910H	15 EN HAVE BEEN SPOTTED 800M TO THE WEST OF 000 C(-) POS.

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		10	191110H C(-) REPT FINDING PIECES OF BODIES TOTALING (2) NVA KIA'S IN VIC 989600H.
		11	191935H D/1/3 AT 016612 VICE 017615. DIV NOTIFIED.
		12	192015H B/1/3 AT 997613 VICE 990602. DIV NOTIFIED.
		13	192030H 2/3 ADVISED MSG SENT TO DIV MAKING "E" AVAILABLE TO 1ST/5TH. REQUEST 2/3 MAKE RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHEN ANOTHER CO. WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RELIEVE "E" IN ORDER TO PERMIT "E" TO BE CHOPPED BACK TO 3D MAR. 3D MAR REQ REPLY BY 200730H.
		14	192110H PASSED INFO TO SR. CORPSMAN OF D/1/4 RE: PAY DUE TO MEDEVACS. (FM 3/3).
		15	192130H 2/3 INFORMED THAT THEY NO LONGER HAVE TO ESTABLISH CO NIGHT DEF POS W/I THEIR AO.
		16	192250H ALL BN'S ADVISED THAT DUE TO SPECIAL BOMBING TECHNIQUES, NO GROUND OPNS WILL BE CONDUCTED NORTH OF THE EAST/WEST 64 GRID LINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS RESTRICTION INCLUDES SAFETY ZONE.
		17	192330H MAJ DAVIS CALLED IN REFERENCE TO 3D MAR MSG RE: E/2/3 BEING READY FOR OPNS. HE SAID TO BE ADVISED THAT DIV KNOWS THAT THEY ARE READY, BUT THE EFF DTG WOULD BE LATER THAN 200800H. IN ALL PROBABILITY, IT WILL STILL BE 20 AUG. DIV WILL ADVISE THIS HQ AS TO A DEFINITE TIME. AS OF NOW, IT IS PENDING.
	+	18	192345H EFF 200800H, 1/3 RETAINS THAT PORTION OF THEIR AO WHICH HAD

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200500H		1	AT D/1/3 POS, LCPL WENT IN FRONT OF LINES TO CHECK CLAY-MORE WITHOUT ALERTING THE LINES. A MAN FM THE LINES SAW & HEARD HIM. THINKING IT WAS AN EN FIRED (3) RND. WOUNDED THE MAN.
200940H		2	S-3 HAS REQUESTED AT LEAST (1) FLAME TANK AND ESCORT VEHICLE TO KGB PDS TO BURN TRASH.
200900H 200900H		3	K/3/3 RD SWEEP AT 986576 FND AN 82MM BURIED IN RD NOSE DOWN. ENGINEERS BLEW IT.
200945H		4	L/3/3 AT 958627 FND MISC 782 GEAR AND (1) .45 PISTOL SER NO. 1497506. KEPT WHAT THEY NEEDED AND RETURNED THE REST.
201135H		5	TO 2/3: REQUIREMENT TO FURNISH ONE (1) COMPANY ON (2) HOUR ALERT NO LONGER EXISTS. CONTINUE OTHER ASSIGNED MSNS.
201235H		6	RECEIVED WORD FM 3/3 THAT L/3/3 FND (1) DECOMPOSED BODY, U.S. TYPE. MEDEVAC # P.C. 8038.
201045H		7	SWEEP TM #307 AT 201045H FND (1) A/T PLASTIC MINE AT 062571. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
201205H		8	AN ELEMENT FM C/1/3 FND (2) NVA BODIES IN A BOMB CRATER IN 3 FT. OF WATER. HAD NO GEAR OR CLOTHING. KILLED BY ARTY. ADD (2) NVA KIA.
201316H		9	P.C. 8038 IS THE UNRECOV BDY FM 2/3 "E" COMPANY. RECEIVED MESSAGE CONFIRMING THIS FM 2/3.
211310H		10	REFER TO ENTRY # 7 & 10. AT 947630, L/3/3 FND THE DECOMPOSED BODY. ALSO FND MISC GEAR.

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		11	201335H B-3 INTELL RPT 201300H; U/I NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE W/I 750 METERS OF 998647. 1/3 NOTIFIED.
		12	201347H (LATE ENTRY) 190830H - 191600H. D/1/3: 1. 015607 - FND (3) FRESH TRAILS RUNNING W TO S ALONG STREAM. 2. 023611 - FND SETS OF FOOTPRINTS NEXT TO WHAT LOOKED LIKE A RESTING POS FOR 2-3 MEN. 3. 007609 - FND OLD NVA TUNNEL W/NEG SIGNS OF RECENT USE. 4. 013607 - FND POSSIBLE MORTAR SITE. WHILE CHECKING SITE HEARD MOVEMENT AND SPOTTED (1) NVA FLEEING THRU THE BUSH TOWARD FSB FULLER. TOOK EN UNDER FIRE W/UNK RESULTS. TUNNEL & MORTAR SITE DESTROYED. UNIT CONTINUED PTL.
		13	201430H CG DIRECTS THAT LOPL FM D/1/3 BE COUNTED AS WIA.
		14	201520H 3/3 CP HELILIFT COMMENCED; COMPLETED AT 201530H. PRESENT POS 960616.
		15	201550H L/3/3 CALLED IN ACTIVE MORTAR MSN ON 945643. A/O ON STATION.
		16	201610H REFER TO ENTRY #16: L/3/3 REC'D (2) RNDs OF 82MM AT VIC 947630. PLT WAS PREPARING TO BLOW EN ORDNANCE. PLT MOVED OFF HILL, CLDSED ON CO POS. NEG CAS.
		17	201240H H/2/3 RPT THAT A SEA BEE TRUCK DETONATED A MINE (057567); DAMAGED RIGHT FRONT SIDE W/NEG CASUALTIES. ENGRS RESWEPT AREA AND FND A SECOND MINE AT 057568. MINE DESTROYED IN PLACE. 1/3 ADVISED.
		18	201530H C/1/3 PTL (9986601) FND TRAIL LEADING TO EAST, (2) BLOODY

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			PACKS. (2) CHICOM CLAYMORES & MISC DENTAL GEAR. BELIEVED TRAIL USED FOR EXIT ROUTE, CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT AREA.
		19 202005H	DIV ADVISED AS TO 3D MAR NIGHT POS.
		20 201830H	1/3 & 2/3 ADVISED OF A TEMP BNDY CHANGE IN EFFECT FM 211100H TO 241200H. IT IS AS FOLLOWS: FM PRES BNDY AT 060580, E ALONG 58 EW GRIDLINE TO PRES BNDY AT 050530.
		21 201920H	REFER TO ENTRY 19: C/1/3 IN PACKS FND (1) N.V. NEWSPAPER WITH POSSIBLE PLANS FOR ATTACK. FORWARDED TO S-2.
		22 201940H	DIV CALLED ABOUT STALLED ROAD GRATER AT 060568. REQUIRES AMB/SEC IN THE AREA FOR THE NIGHT. A/1/3 NOTIFIED TO AMB IN THE AREA.
		23 201715H	L/3/3 RECVD (2) 61MM RNDs AT 947630. BOTH RNDs EMPACTED 24 OUTSIDE UNITS POS. EN POSITION 947643. ARTY FIRED & A/O ON STATION. NEG CASUALTIES.
		24 202400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.

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IN	OUT	NO	210001H	JOURNAL OPENED
		1	210825H	2/3 REQUESTED INFO CONCERNING RECOVERY OF REMAINS OF P-8038. INFO FORWARDED.
		2	210930H	3/3 REQUESTED TO ADVISE D/1/4 THAT THE PISTOL NUMBERS AND PAY DESIRED BY CORPMEN IS NEEDED AT 1/4 BAS. INFO TO BE SENT HERE AND FORWARDED.
		3	211005H	I/3/3 AND 3/3 CP AT (954622)
		4	211221H	D/1/4 CHOPPED OPCON FM 3/3 TO 1/3.
		5	211221H	G/2/3 PLT CHOPPED OPCON TO K/3/.
		6	212130H	2/3 ADVISED THIS HQ THAT WHILE CROSSING A STREAM (067576) A R.O. FM F/2/3 LOST A NOTEBOOK CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING INFO: 1/3 81'S & 14 FREQUENCIES, 3/3 81'S & 1/4 FREQUENCIES, #AXMA 3DMAR 14 FREQUENCIES; ALL 2/3 FREQUENCIES.
		7	212130H	THE NOTE BOOK ALSO CONTAINED ALL THRUST POINTS; 3DMARDIV NOTEBOOK WITH FORMATS FOR SPOTREP, SITREPS, STRENGTH AND CAS REPORTS. NOTEBOOK LOST APPROX 201000H WITH A FULL SEARCH CONDUCTED SEVERAL TIMES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. IT IS SUPPOSED THAT THE BOOK WAS LOST IN THE STREAM AND DESTROYED BY WATER. UNITS DIRECTED TO IMPROVE THEIR COUNTERINTELL PROC- EDURES AND TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT FURTHER LOSSES. NEW TRUST POINTS ARE BEING CREATED; 10 NOTIFIED.
		8	211430H	NEW TRUST POINTS WERE SENT TO BNS. THEY WILL BE EFF 221200H.
		9	211500H	B-3 INTEL RPT.: U/I NVA ELEMENT OF UNK SIZE W/IN 500M OF 102615. 2/3 HAS BEEN ALERTED.
		10	211315H	2/3 EPT SWEEP TM FND (1) A/T MINE ON SECONDARY RD N OF RT 9 AT

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		052568. IT WAS DESTROYED.
11	211855H	NIGHT POS OF 3DMAR SENT TO DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF.
12	211913H	RECEIVED ACTIVE MORTAR MSN FM L/3/3. GRID 937651.
13	211800H	L/3/3 FND 2 NVA BODIES IN GRAVES AT 938628. DEAD APPROX 6-8 WKS. FND MISC GEAR AND 1 UNSERVICEABLE AK-47. ADD (2) NVA KIA AND (1) IWC.
14	212010H	G/2/3 SECOND PIT RECEIVED (3) UNK CAL. WITHIN 600M OF THEIR POS (156578). BELIEVED TO BE 60MM.
15	211000H	CB TRUCK DETONATED A MINE OFF RT. 9 IN VIC (003566). NEG CAS.
16		REFER TO ENTRY #14: G/2/3 RECEIVED SEVERAL BURSTS OF AUTO WEAPON FIRE. FIRE BELIEVE TO COM FM 143577.
17		REFER TO ENTRY #12: FND TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL THAT HEARD FRIENDLY 81'S AND GOT EXCITED. NO INCOMING.
18	212100H	SENT MESSAGE TO 3/3 & 1/3. THANKYXKXKX THERE EXISTS A (2) KILOMETER GAP IN THE NIGHT SEC. POS ON RT #9. 3/3 & 1/3 WILL CONDUCT PERSONAL LJASON TO ENSURE THAT NIGHT ACTS ARE PLANNED FOR SEC OF RD FM 991559 TO 009565.
19	212200H	THE RECON TM THAT WAS TO GO IN THE 22D HAS BEEN DELAYED. RECON HAS NO DEFINITE TIME OR DATE.
20	212050H	K/3/3 SAW APPROX (7) AMBER LIGHTS AT 955575. FIRED ARTY, 106 & DUSTER.
21	212215H	RECEIVED WORD THAT THE RNDs WERE FM PF WORKING IN THAT AREA. (REFER TO ENTRY #14)

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		22	212330H RECEIVED FM 3D MARDIV (COC) TO 3D MAR S-3. NEW REQUIREMENT: NIGHT POS OF ALL COMPANIES & PLTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO DIV COC BY 1830H. THE 1800H SITREP MAY REFER TO THIS RPT WHICH IS TO BE SUBMITTED INDEPENDENT OF ALL OTHERS. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF MESSAGE.
		23	212400H JOURNAL CLOSED.

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			220001H	JOURNAL OPENED
		1	220205H	LT. COL. SMITH CALLED TO ADVISE THIS HQ THAT A GRAG GRENADE WAS SET OFF IN 3/3'S REAR. (1) USMC WIA(M), WOUND IN RIGHT FOREARM W/POSSIBLE NERVE DAMAGE. SOP IS IN EFFECT(LEAVE, R&R, ROTATION, CANCELLED). CID INVESTIGATING.
		2	220350H	A MARINE FM 3/3'S REAR, BELIEVED TO BE SSGT AKKE AT LEAST, UNSURE DUE TO FAULTY CONNECTION TO DONG HA. CALLED TO ADVISE THIS HQ THAT A REPORT OF ALL RELEVANT FACTS WILL BE FORWARDED LATER TODAY.
		3	220700H	MSG SENT TO 3/3 ADVISING THEM THAT LIMA CO. DAYACTS, AS SUBMITTED, RUN 200M WEST OF 3D MAR - 4TH MAR BNDY. REVISIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQ ASAP.
		4	221025H	L/3/3 PLT IN DCONTACT AT (932628) BELIEVE ENEMY HAVE A .30 CAL MG. AO ON STATION, F/W ON STATION, 81'S FIRING&AND ARTY FIRING. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES INDICATED. L/3/3 CO. WILL ATTACK THE DRAW IN FORCE. ARTY WILL DONDUCT BLOCKING FIRES ON HILL DONG TIU. HAVE (3) USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
		5	221030H	14 RAN (3) FLIGHT OF F/W. (7) BNKRS, (5) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTS. (938651 & 946635) ENEMY.
		6	221047H	B-3 AT 968545 U/I EN ELE WITHIN 400 METERS. FSCC NOTIFIED.
		7	221435H	(REFER TO ENTRY #4) 3/3'S "3" PASSED ON TO US THAT SECOND PLT OF L/3/3 HAS SPORA IC FIRE COMING FM APPROX 15 BNKRS THAT THE AO HAS SPOTTED. L(2) & L(3) ARE MOVING TOWARDS THE BNKRS. L(1) & CP ARE TO THE REAR (SOUTH). ARTY IS IN CHECK FIRE BUT WILL BE USED AS A BLOCKING FORCE TO THE NORTH. CORRECTION ONLY (1) USMC(M) VIC (3).

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		8	221550H B-3 INTELL. UNK EN SIZE UNIT WITHIN 400M OF 968541. ALSO ENK EN SIZE UNIT WITHIN 200M OF 025615.
		9	221545H L/3/3 RECEIVED ACTIVE MORTARS FIRE MSN ON 942653.
		10	221620H REQUEST FOR BNDRY CHANGE BETWEEN 3D MAR & 4TH MAR. EXTEND FM 9362 WEST TO 9162 THEN TO DMZ. TO EXPIRE 231800H. LIASON WITH 4TH MAR HAS BEEN MADE.
		11	220845H K/3/3 SWEEP TM FND (1) A/P MINE IN RD AT 978585. DESTROYED
		12	220845H K/3/3 SWEEP TM FND (1) DUD ARTY RND IN RD AT 990565. DESTROYED
		13	221445H (REFER TO ENTRY #4) WHILE SEARCHING THRU AREA, UNIT RECIEVED SPAROTIC SAF AND CHICOMS AT 221600 UNIT REC (2) RND OF 60MM APPROX. 150M FM POS. ADD (2) USMC WIA, (1) NVA KIA. TOTAL OF (3) USMC WIA.
		14	221830H L/3/3 PLT IN CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN. BELIEVED TO HAVE MG. (2) GUNSHIPS, (3) AO, MEDEVAC A/C ON STATION. REQUEST FOR AC-47. ADD (2) USMC KIA & (7) USMC WIA(E). (937627).
		15	221910H 14 INFORMED THIS HQ THAT (2) AO'S, (2) GUNSHIPS AND (1) SPOOKY ARE NOW ON STATION AT THE SITE OF LIMA'S CONTACT WHICH WILL BE REPLACING THE A/C ON STATION AT THIS TIME.
		16	222010H 14 ADVISED THIS HQ THAT (1) LOAD HAS BEEN EVACED FM LIMA'S POS. RESUPPLY BIRDS ARE AT THE POS.
		17	221850H NIGHT POS IN 3D MAR AO PASSED TO DIV.
		18	222030H LIMA EMERGENCY RESUPPLY COMPLETED.
		19	210900H - 211200H) LATE ENTRY: D/1/3 FND FOLLOWING XXXX ITEMS DURING ABOVE DTG:

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			011624: (2) RECENTLY USED BNKRS, NO TRAILS.
			014625: (2) BNKRS, (8) RICE BARS, (8) NVA LONGRAT BARS.
			009634: (8) BNKRS, (1) RECENTLY USED TRAIL RUNNING NW.
			015622: (2) BNKRS USED BY APPROX (20-30) NVA W/1 LAST WEEK.
			BNKRS AND MISC FINDINGS DESTROYED.
	20	222115H	1/3'S "62 & 2/3 "6" TO BE PICKED UP BY HELICOPTER AT 230730H
			FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THIS HQ.
	21	222215H	14 REP'T (2) MEDEVACS REMOVED FM LIMA'S POS. TOTALS (13)
			FOR TOBAY (WIA).
	22	222230H	3/3 CO REP'T A TOTALS OF (6) USMC KIA, (11) USMC WIA(E),
			(8) NVA KIA. KIA'S TO BE EVACED ON 23 AUG.
	23	222345H	FSCC REP'T L/3/3 TOOK (4) RND'S OF 82MM. FIRING ACTIVE MORTAR
			MSN ON (942652).
	24	222348H	3/3 REP'T RND'S LANDED 400M OUTSIDE PERIMETER.
	25	222350H	L/3/3 REP'T TO BE TAKING ADD'L RND'S. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
	26	22240H	(7) FLTS OF F/W TO BE RUN ON SCENE OF LIMA'S CONTACT. (3)
			FLTS OF 1000 LB; (4) FLTS OF 500#/NAPALM. AO ON STATION AT
			FIRST LIGHT.
	27	230010H	SUMMARY OF L/3/3 CONTACT (NOT INCLUDING MORTAR ACTIVITY)
			PASSED VIA SPOTREP TO DIV.
	28	222400H	L/3/3 REC'D (8) ADD'L RND'S AT (937627) FM VIC (942648). ALL
			RND'S IMPACTED 300-500M SE OF POS.
	29	230120H	REC'D L/3/3 FINAL SPOT ON ACTIVITY; ALL TOTALS COINCIDE.
			MOST INFO CONTAINED IS OF A TACT NATURE.
	30	230120H	JOURNAL CLOSED.

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	230001H	JOURNAL OPENED
1	230120H	MSG SENT TO DIV INFORMING THEM OF STATUS OF USMC KIA FM LIMA'S CONTACT. ALSO, A NOTATION OF THE PLANS AS TO WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THEM. CO 3D MAR WILL DISCUSS DETAILS W/CG, 3D MARDIV AND COY 3/3 IN AM.
2	230225H	H & I FIRE MAY BE FIRED INTO RAZORBACK RZ IF FIRST CLEARED WITH THE RECON REAR BN.
3	230630H	L/3/3 RECEIVED 6-8 105 RNDIS IMPACTING 20 TO 200M FM THEIR POS. NEG DAMAGE. CHECK FIRE.
4	230911H	FSCC REPORTED TO THE COC THAT L/3/3 CALLED IN A FIRE MSN ON ACTIVE MORTARS AT XD9114642. TOOK 6 RNDIS. LANDED NE SIDE OF POS.
5	230930H	FSCC REPORTED TO THE COC THAT I/3/3 CALLED IN ACTIVE MORTARS MSN ON GDS 955649 & 9114638.
6	231000H	L/3/3 TOOK 3 MORE 82MM RNDIS. THIS WAS FM THE NORTH. 3/3 6 PASSED TO S-3 FLASH-BOVING METHOD TO DETERMINE FIRE.(TO DETERM NE DIS & DIR).
7	231147H	L/3/3 TOOK (5) MORE 82MM RNDIS. HAVE (4) E WIA AND 2 PRIORITY WIA. COUNTER BATTERY FIRING. NEED MED A/C BADLY. 3/3 "3" FLYNN. A/O ON STATION. ADD (6) USMC WIA & (1) USMC KIA.
8	231015H	C/1/3 PTL FND TRAIL USED W/I 24HRS. TRACKS HEADING TOWARD FSB FULLER. EVIDENCE INDICATED HAT EN UNIT SIZE WAS A SQD. EXPLOITING AREA.
9	231245H	I/3/3 IN POSITION; (930628).
10		L/3/3 KICKED OFF ATTACK INTO BUNKERS.

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| 11 | 231100H (APPROX.) | M/3/3 TOOK OVER SECURITY OF CP & 81'S AT I/3/3
FORMER POS. |
| 12 | 231200H | D/1/3 PTL VIC 997602, FND (3) NVA BODIES KILLED B ARTY.
UNIFORMS TATTERED AND UNSERVICABLE. MISC GEAR TO BE
RETROGRADED. ADD: (3) NVA KIA, (1) CSWC(B-40 LAUNCHER,
OPERABLE BU HAVING SHRAPNEL HOLES. UNIT CONTINUING TO
SEARCH AREA. |
| 13 | 231230H | (6) WIA(E) FM LIMAS POS COMPLETED; ALSO (1) FIT OF CS
COMPLETED. (REFER TO ENTRY #7). |
| 14 | 230730-
231230H | 3/3 CP REPT (6) FITS F/W CONDUCTED ON GDS(933627), (932646)
AND (944646). BDA: (28) BUNKERS DESTROYED AND AT (944646)
(2) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS (SM ARMS AMMO) AND (2) LARGE
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. |
| 15 | 231355H | 3/3 CP OFFICER REPT L-1 PLT FND (1) USMC KIA. NO CONTACT
AS YET; AREA SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PREPPED FAIRLY HARD IN SOME
AREA WHILE ONLY SPARSELY IN OTHERS. MOVEMENT IS VERY
DEUBERATE THROUGH AREA. |
| 16 | 231500H | 3/3 CP OFFICER REPT L-1 HAD FND (1) ADDITIONAL USMC KIA
AND MOVED INTO BLOCKING POS. L-2 PLT IS SWEEPING THROUGH
BUNKERS. NO CON ACT TO DATE. FIRES STILL BURNING IN
COMPLEX; OCCASION EXPLOSIONS FM UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE W/1
SAME. NEG CASUALTIES. |
| 17 | 231530H | REMAINING (4) USMC KIA RECOVERED B L/3/3. |
| 18 | 231510H | DIV CHIEF OF STAFF ADVISED OF PRES STATUS OF L/3/3 AND BODY |

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		RECOVERY (NVA RADIO MSG AND IL)
19	231545H	LT. RAGSDALE AT VCB ADVISED THIS HQ THAT LOAD OF 60MM AMMO AND WATER FOR G/2/3 PLT AT FSB PETE IS STAGED AND AWAITING BIRDS. WILL ADVISE AN WHEN LIFT COMMENCES.
20	231410H	C/1/3 PFL VIC (003597) FND NVA ATD STATION AND 5-6 BLOODY BATTLE DRESSING. ALSO, EMPTY MEDICINE CONTAINER W/RUSSIAN MARKINGS FND. GEAR XXXXXX APPEARED TO BE (1) WK OLD.
21	231600H	DIV ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS WILL BE THE NIGHT POS FOR 23 AUG. BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT I/3/3 HAS NO ROUTINES CONTACT AS PERM ROUTINES ARE RETURNED FM DRAW TO EVAC SITE. ANY MODIFICATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP. I/3/3 (946622) M/3/3 (953621) AND I/3/3 (9606616).
22	231733H	DIV ADVISED THAT DUE TO UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITION EXTRACTION OF PERM ROUTINES EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT. THIS HQ ANTICIPATES THAT BODIES WILL BE IN LZ BY 231845H. LIMA WILL PROBABLY NOT REACH NIGHT POS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED-EXACT LOCATION TO BE FORWARDED AS ASCERTAINED BY THIS HQ.
23	231855H	B/1/3 FIRING ON ACTIVE A/A SITE VIC (995655)
24	232017H	DIV ADVISED AS TO 3D MAR NIGHT POS.
25	231935H	14 INFORMA THAT MEDEVACS OF I/3/3 (PERMANENT ROUTINES) ARE COMPLETED.
26	232030H	CHANGE TO FRAG ORDER 100-69. C/1/2 DISPLACES TO VIC (YD0657). 2/3 PLT PROVIDES SECURITY FOR B/1/2.
27	232150H	2/3 REQUESTED TEMP. BNDY CHANGE: FM PRESENT BNDY AT ⁽¹²⁵³⁷⁾ (1250)

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			SOUTH TO (1250), EAST TO (1850) NORTH TO BNDY AT (1856). EFF. 250600H - 291800H. REQUESTED DENIED. MAI-LOC OPERATIONS PLANNED FOR SEPT.
		28	232150H 2/3 TO PROVIDE MINE SWEEP SECURITY ON ROAD LEADING TO B/1/12 POS BEGINNING 24 AUG.
		29	232145H (REFER TO ENTRY #23) CHANGES TO I/3/3 & L/3/3 POS WERE SENT TO DIV. UNITS REACHED THE POSITIONS BY 232130H.
		30	232100H TEMP. BNDY BETWEEN 1/3 & 2/3 IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
		31	2322 45H 1/12'S "3" CALLED TO REPORT THAT B/1/12 SPOTTED MOVEMENT IN THE TRASH DUMP TO THE WEST OF (ECB). K/3/3 NOTIFIED THROUGH RADIO MSG TO 3/3.
		32	232040H K/3/3 RPT'D THAT (2) TRIP FLARES WERE SET OFF OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER AT ECB. COULD POSSIBLY BE ANIMALS. WILL CHECK THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
		33	232330H K/3/3 SOUTH OF ECB ON RT. #9 SPRANG AMB ON (5) NVA MOVING NORTH ALONG RT. #9. FIRED S/A & M-79 RND. ENEMY FLED TO THE WEST. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED (1) NVA KIA WITH CARTRIDGE BELT & GRENADES, (1) AK-47. NVA WERE ALSO FIRED ON FM THE PERIMETER.
		34	230730H-231935H AFTER INTENSE ARTY AND F/W SUPPORT ON BUNKERS AT (XD933627), 1ST & 2ND PLTS L/3/3 DEPLOYED TO ATTACK, SEARCH AND DESTROY ENEMY BUNKERS. UNITS SEARCHED BNKRS WITHOUT INCIDENT AND RECOVERED FRIENDLY KIA'S. THERE WERE 23 BNKRS

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75% WERE DESTROYED BY ARTY & F/W. AREA WAS LITTERED WITH BLOODY BATTLE DRESSINGS & MISC ORD. THERE WERE ALSO MANY BLOOD TRAILS. RESULTS: ADD (2) NVA KIA'S, (4) AK-47'S, (3) SKS'S & (3) RPG, 2 RKT LAUNCHERS.

35 231300H B/1/3 PTL FND TRAIL LEADING N-S AT (000630). FND (1) B-40 (RPG) RKT LAUNCHER, MISC ORD, AND (1) MESS CAN. ALSO FND (5) CHICOMS AND (3) GAS MASKS. KCS TAMPERING WITH LAUNCHER IGNITED CHARGE & INJURED SELF & A NEARBY SCOUT DOG. (1) CSNC.

36 232130H DIV INFORMED 3D MAR TO ADD (1) IWC.

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		1	240820H 3/3: S-3A ADVISED THIS HQ THAT 1 CO IS MOVING TOWARD THE CP AT THIS TIME. UPON ARRIVAL, 3/3 CO WILL DEBRIEF THE PLATOON COMMANDERS, INVOLVED IN LIMA'S RECENT ACTIVITY. 3/3 CO WILL CALL THIS STATION AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE P.C.'S TO BRIEF CO 3d MAR.
		2	240945H 3/3: ADVISED THAT ON 261000H THEY ARE TO CONDUCT WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) CO, A HELIBOURNE ASSAULT INTO VIC FSB LEJEUNE, ON ORDER, CONDUCT XX S/D OPERATION WEST OF FSB LEJEUNE, TO APPROX 94 N-S GL. ZIPPO CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR 251000H AT 3D MAR HQ. REQ PRESENCE OF 3/3 CO WITH FINAL DETAILS TO BE DETERMINED DURING ZIPPO. HELO TRANSPORTATION TO BE FURNISHED FOR 3/3 CO. DURATION OF OPERATION, APPROX (3) DAYS.
		3	241025H L/3/3: PLT CMDRS PUT ON BIRD AT 3/3 CP.
		4	240845H K/3/3: PLT PTL, WHILE SWEEPING THRU AREA OF AMBUSH ON 23 AUG, VIC 979539, FND AN AMBUSH SET UP WITH CHICOM CLAYMORES. WEXXKX NVA WERE AMBUSHED BEFORE THEY COULD FINISH SETTING IT UP. (18) CLAYMORES WERE FND AND DESTROYED.
		5	240740H 3/3 RAN (6) PLTS OF FW ON FOLLOWING EN GRIDS. 936627-12 BNKRS DESTROYED, 14 BNKRS DAMAGED, (1) MORTAR PIT DESTROYED. 933641-4 BNKRS DEST, (1) SECONDARY EXPLOSION. 918635-3 BNKRS DEST, (1) CAVE UNCOVERED.
		6	241240H B-3 INTELL REP: AT YD 148562 UNIDENTIFIED NVA ELEMENT OF UNK SIZE WITHIN 250 METERS. 2/3 NOTIFIED AND PATROL IS TO BE SENT INTO THE AREA.

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7	241340H		DIV. (MAJ. DAVIS) INFORMED US THAT CONVOY ON RT. 558 FM MAI-LOG IS TAKING MORTARS AT (1155) GS. 2/3 NOTIFIED TO HAVE A G PLT IN THE AREA TO CHECK OUT THE SITUATION. A/O ON STATION WORKING FOR G PLT.
8	241320H		2/3 REQUESTS C-C BIRDS AT 250800H FOR 2/3, 60R3 TO MAKE LIAISON WITH UNIT AT CUA VIET. INFO AND PASSED TO 1/4.
9	241330H		1/3'S 6 REQUESTS APPROVAL OF NECESSARY LABOR & MATERIALS FOR FSB FULLER FOR DISPOSAL OF 105MM SHELL CASINGS.
10	241345H		(REFER TO 7) GOLF 2/3 PLT: USA CONVOY OF (4) VEHICLES WAS MOVING N ON RT 558 RECD (3) RND'S OF RPG'S FM YD112544. EN WERE NOT OBSERVED. G SQUAD SEARCHED THE WITH NEG RESULTS: RESULTS OF INCIDENT: (1) USA WIA(NOT TO BE R PORTED BECAUSE DID NOT OCCUR IN OUR AO).
11	241620H		HELILIFT OF D/1/4 COMMENCED.
	241637H		3/3 PASSED OPCON OF D/1/4 TO 3D MARINES WHO IN TURN PASSED OPCON OF D/1/4 TO 3D MAR DIV. DIVISION W/O NOTIFIED.
12	241640H		G(1) PLT 2/3 BOARDED TRUCKS ON RT. CHOPPED ORRKN BACK TO 2/3 AT THIS TIME.
13	241645H		D/1/4 HELILIFT IS COMPLETED.
14	241700H		1/4 INFORMS THAT HELILIFT OF 81 SEC ION FM L/3/3 TO M/3/3 COMMENCED. COMPLETED AT 241725H.
15	241655H		HELILIFT OF 3/3 CP TO ECB COMMENCED; COMPLETED AT 241710H.
16	241855H		NIGHT POS OF 3D MAR UNIT S SEN TO DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF.

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17 241900H		(REFER TO ENTRY 12) GOLF MOTOR MARCH TO C-3 BRIDGE COMPLETED. (NOTIFIED BY C/1/12).
18 241845H		BNDY EXT. TO 3D MAR NW AO RECD FM THE 4TH MAR REVERTED BACK TO THEM AT 241800H.
19 241845H		3/3 COMM JEEP ON RT 9 ABOUT 300M WEST OF KGB (YD024562) TOOK (2) BURSTS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE. NO CASUALTIES; 1/3 NOTIFIED.
20 242150		3/3 INFORMED THAT 1/3/3 MEW NIGHT POS WOULD BE LZ MAC AT 967616.
21 242400H		JOURNAL CLOSED

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		250001H	JOURNAL OPENED
		1 250315H	K/3/3: REPTD A TRIP FLARE SET OFF APPROX 100 METERS OUTSIDE LINES BY UNK SOURCE. SAF, M-79 AND MG FIRED AT AREA. NEG FINDINGS.
		2 250235H	A/1/3: UNIT AT 017562 OBS 2-4 NVA ON N SIDE OF RT #9 012564. UNIT OPENED FIRE, RECVD SAF. SEARCH OF AREA WITH NEG RES. (1) USMC WIA (M).
		3 250745H	A WELL DONE MSG WAS FORWARDED TO CO 4TH MAR CONCERNING THEIR WORK OF D/1/4 WHILE OPCON TO 3D MAR.
		4 250915H	14 REPS THAT 1/3/3 TOOK 2 MORTAR ROUNDS. AO ON STATION. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
		5 251000H	THE FOLLOWING THRUST POINTS ARE COMPROMISED AND THUS DELETED: AUTO PARTS 0062, SHIPS 0760, COLLEGES 0160, GENERALS 0361. EFF IMMEDIATELY, THE FOLLOWING THRUST POINTS. GOLF EQUIPMENT 0162, DANCES 9960, RAILROADS 0861, VEGETABLES 0460.
		6 250925H	B-3 INTELL REP: NVA ELEMENT OF UNK SIZE WITHIN 700 METERS OF YD 049637. 1/3 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.
		7 250950H	WELL DONE MSG SENT BY CO OF 3D MAR TO 3/3 COMMENDING UNIT'S ACTION ON 22 & 23 AUG.
		8 250700H	REFER TO ENTRY #2. A/1/3 UNIT SWEEPED THROUGH AREA OF AMB AND FND (1) AK MAG WITH AMMO AND (1) KB-19 TIMING DEVICE. CHANGE (1) WIA (M) TO (1) WIA (E).
		9 250830H	(REFER TO ENTRY #4): 1/3/3 RECVD (2) RNDTS OF 60MM FM UNK LOCATION. ALL RNDTS IMPACTED OUTSIDE PERIMETER.
		10 251100H	1/3' 3 REQ STATUS OF FLAME TANK TO BURN AREA AROUND KGB. ORIGINAL REQ MADE 200940H. 3D MAR 3 NOTIFIED.

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- 11 250940H REFER TO DIV MSG 121824H: EFF 251200H 3D MAR AO IS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS: FM PRES 2/3 BNDRY AT 150617, SW TO 131607, S TO 131601, W TO 080597, then nw to 067606 NW TO 045613, N TO 047652, NW TO DMZ AT 037674. BNDRY MODIFICATIONS PASSED TO ALL 3D MAR UNITS.
- 12 251125H B-3 INTELL REP: NVA ELEMENT OF UNK SIZE WITHIN 400 METERS OF YD 163544. 2/3 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.
- 13 251200H B-3 INTELL REP: NVA ELEMENT OF UNK SIZE WITHIN 750 METERS OF YD 028592. 1/3 & 3/3 NOTIFIED.
- 14 251500H 3D MAR REQ A BNDRY EXT FM 261200H TO 291900H AUG. FM PRES BNDRY AT 943560, W ALONG 56 GL TO 930560, S ALONG 93GL TO 930530, E ALONG 53 GL TO PRES BNDRY AT 946530. APPROVED BY 4TH MAR.
- 15 251505H 14 INFORMS THAT HELILIFT OF 1/3/3 IS SCHEDULED FOR 260700H.
- 16 251715H DIV ADVISED THIS HQ THAT ON 261300H, AN ARC LIGHT BDA WILL BE HELD IN 3D MAR DIV CONF ROOM AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE. S-3 REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTS ARE REQUESTED.
- 17 251635H B/1/3: PLT PTL VIC (001633), FND (6) NVA KILLED BY AIR IN PAST 4-5 DAYS. RES ADD (6) NVA KIA.
- 18 250930H G/1/3: PTL VIC (989603) FND TRAIL RUNNING N-S UP STREAM BED APPROX 7 DAYS OLD. ALSO FND (1) CHICOM, (1) GAS MASK. PTL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG FINDINGS. DESTROYED GEAR
- 19 251915H 1/3 & 3/3: NOTIFIED EFF 260600H UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, 1/3 WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING BNDRY CHANGE: FM EXISTING TEMP BNDRY EXT AT 9859, S TO 9856, E ON 56 E-W GL TO PRES BNDRY AT 0056.

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| 20 | 251920H | 3/3 ADVISED THAT ON 271300H, A BEACON HOP DEMONSTRATION AT 937612. TROOPS WILL BE NO CLOSER THAN 3000METERS TO TARGET. |
| 21 | 251930H | MSG SENT TO BN'S REQUESTING NAMES OF THEIR COMPANY COMMANDERS FOR THE RECORDS OF THIS HQ. |
| 22 | 252010H | DIV ORDNANCE OFFICER (MAJ BICKELL) ADVISED AS TO LOT NUMBERS OF ROUND FUZE AND INCREMENTS ON SHORT ROUND OF 24 AUG. |
| 23 | 252136H | BN'S ADVISED THAT CO NIGHT DEFENSE POS N OF E-W 60 GL WILL BE NO CL SER THAT APPROX 1000METERS FM LAST PREVIOUS NIGHT POS. |
| 24 | 252340H | POWER FAILED, ENGRS NOTIFIED. |
| 25 | 260030H | POWER RESTORED. |

TOTALS: (6) NVA KIA

(1) USMC WIA (E)

DELETE (1) USMC WIA (M)

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		260001H	JOURNAL OPENED
		1 260650H	TWO GUNSHIPS ON STATION FOR CO 1 HELILIFT.
		2 260720H	L/3/3: HELILIFT COMMENCED WITH(2) CH-46'S. COMPLETE AT 0810H.
		3 260801H	L/3/3: HELILIFT WAS COMPLETED.
		4 260830H	INFORMED 3/3 OF THE AO CHANGE BETWEEN 3D MAR/LTH MAR THAT WILL EFFECT THEM.
		5 261000H	RECVD WORD FM G-3 THA 500LBS DELAY WERE DROPPED AT 943578. NOT SAFE UNTIL 281100H.
		6 261050H	RECVD WORD FM G-3 THAT THE BOMBS WERE NOT DELAY. IS SAFE.
		7 261115H	B/1/3: AT 007627 FOUND (1) NVA KIA BY ARTY 4-5 DAYS OLD.
		8 261130H	INFO'D 2/3 S-3 THAT CO 3D MAR TO SEE HIM AT DONG HA AT 1100 AND TO BE PREPARED TO BRIEF HIM ON RAO VINH ORNS.
		9 261500H	HELILIFT OF F AND E IS DELAYED FOR (1) DAYX.
		10 261445H	3D MAR REQ BNDRY EXT FM LTH MAR EFF UPON APPROVAL TO 291900H. BNDRY IS AS FOLLOWS: FM PRES 3D MAR/LTH MAR BNDRY AT (930560); NORTH ALONG N-S 93 GL TO (930580); EAST ALONG E-W 58 GL TO CLOSE AT (943580).
		11 261510H	PERMISSION GRANTED FOR BNDRY EXT UNTIL 291900H BY LTH MAR, 3D BN ADVISED 1535H.
		12 261805H	M PLT: AND 81'S HELILIFTED TO M(-) POS 973593. COMPLETE AT 1818.
		13 261810H	DIV INFORMED AS TO NIGHT POS IN 3D MAR AO.
		14 261815H	1/3 S-3: ADVISED THIS HC THAT B/1/3 NEEDED BATTERIES AND FOOD- HAD BEEN FRAGGED FOR EARLIER TODAY BU BIRD HAD ROTOR TROUBLE. SUPPLIES ARE NOW PRIORITY FOR THIS PM. WILL BE MADE EMERGENCY IF IN DANGER OF GETTING OUT. S-4 REP NOTIFIED.

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15	261840H	2/3: ASSUMED ORDERLY CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE C-3 TRASH DUMP. INSTRUCTIONS ON CONTROL SENT TO C-3.
16	261950H	B/1/3: EMERGENCY RESUPPLY COMPLETE. (MCI & POWER SUPPLIES)
17	260830H	FM DIV: AO IN OV-10 RECVD 50 CAL MG FIRE (994667). AC WAS HIT TWICE FORCING AO TO RETURN TO BASE. ADD (1) USMC WIA (MINOR).
18	262000H	ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO TAKE F/2/3 TO CUA VIET ON 28 AUG & BRING E/ BACK. WILL BE DONE OVERLAND BY TRUCK.
19	261500H	LATE ENTRY: UNK CAL RND IMPACTED AT THE BASE OF THE ROCKPILE. RND FM UNK SOURCE.
20	262250H	4TH MAR 3 REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR L PLT 3/3 TO COME UP ON ONE OF OUR CONDUCT OF FIRE MISSION PUSHES AS THIS PLT ON THE ROAD SWEEP CROSSES N OF THE 52 E-W GL. INFO WAS TAKEN TO THE FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATOR WHO GRANTED THE REQUEST. L/3/4 HAS PERMISSN TO COME UP ON CONDUCT OF FIRE PUSH M-860 BETWEEN 270700H & 270900.
21	2/3 CP:	AT CLDH RECVD (1) INCOMING FRAG GRENADE FM SCHOOL HOUSE TO E OF PERIMETER. CHECKED AREA & OBSERVED (1) INDEGENOUS RUNNING FM SCHOOL HOUSE TO EAST.

TOTALS: (1) USMC WIA (MINOR): (1) NVA KIA.

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- 1 270035H 3/3: REP THAT L/3/3 PLT AT (952535) TOOK (8) RND OF UNK CAL FIRE IN THEIR POS RESULTING IN (1) USMC KIA, (7) USMC WIA.
- 2 270115H L/3/3 PLT: MEDEVACS COMPLETED AT 270115H.
- 3 270159H L/3/3: TO CORRECT THE ABOVE; RECEIVED (7) RND OF UNK CAL, IN ONE VOLLEY. RND IMPACTED INSIDE PERIMETER. UNIT WILL CONDUCT ~~EXAMENXOFXAXE~~ CRATER ANALYSIS. (1) CORPSMAN KIA, (6) USMC WIA.
- 4 270945H 2/3: ADVISED THAT E CO WILL BE RELIEVED BY F CO UTILIZING SURFACE MEANS ON 28 AUG. TRUCKS WILL ARRIVE AT DESTINATION CHOSEN BY 2/3 AS SOON AS ROADS OPEN. ALSO, IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY 2/3, RELIEF CAN BE EFFECTED OVER A TWO DAY PERIOD. 2/3 TO ADVISE THIS HQ AS TO TRUCK DESTINATION AND HOW LONG THE RELIEF WILL TAKE.
- 5 270037H (FOLLOW UP) CRATER ANALYSIS OF INCOMING ROUNDS AT L PLT POS AT (961536). DIRECTION: 1200 MILS. FRAGMENTS: (1) ROTATING BAND WHICH HAS (3) RAISED PORTIONS IN THE CENTER (3/8" - 1/2" APART) (2) FUSES - (1) MTSQ; (1) UNK. CRATERS: FND (12) CRATERS IN MEDIUM CONDITION; EXCELLENT SIDE SPRAY; FUSES BURIED SLIGHTLY. POINT OF IMPACT: (961536). ADDITIONAL NOTE: ROUNDS IMPACTED OVER A PERIOD OF 45 SEC- 1MM.
- 6 271100H RECON ON ROCKPILE REPORTED SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVING IN OPEN AT GRID (969551). AO ON STATION REPORTED THEM TO BE FRIENDLIES.
- 7 271110H RECON TEAM COLONIAL VILLAGE EXTRACTED.
- 8 270020H FINAL TO #1: WHILE IN THEIR NIGHT POS AT (961536), L PLT RECVD (12) ROUNDS 105MM FM DIR ECB. VOLLEY OF ROUNDS LASTED 45-60 SEC WITH ALL IMPACTING WITHIN 50 M OF EACH OTHER AND WITHIN PERIMETER TO 10' OUTSIDE. (1) USMC WIA (MINOR).

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		9	271245H 2/3: REP THAT G PLT, PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RT #558, THINKS THEY ARE TAKING SMALL ARMS FIRE, 2/3 REPS TO DISREGARD ABOVE.
		10	271245H 2/3: REQUESTED DIV ORD REP TO BE AT LOCATION OF 81 PLT FIRING EXERCISE FROM 280000-281600H. INFO PASSED TO S-4 WHO WILL MAKE THE REQUEST.
		11	271245H B-3 REP: NVA ELEMENT OF UNK SIZE WITHIN 200METERS OF YD 012652. 1/3 NOTIFIED.
		12	271530H FROM CO, 1/3 TO CO 3D MAR: ACCORDING TO DIV ORD, MAX AMOUNT OF 81MM & 60MM AMMO ALLOWED AT FSB FULLER IS 350 81'S & 250 60'S. 1/3'S 6 REPS THIS TO BE INADEQUATE; WOULD LIKE QUOTAS RAISED. INFO PASSED TO S-4.
		13	271610H 2/3'S 3 INFO'D 3D MAR W.O. THA EXCHANGE OF E/2/3 & F/2/3 WAS CANCELLED FOR 28 AUG. THE MOVE WOULD BE MADE SOMETIME BEFORE 1 SEPT BY HELILIFT.
		14	271810H 3D MAR NIGHT POS FOR 27 AUG WERE SENT TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
		15	271635H B-3 REP: ALL UNITS BE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE ENEMY GRND ATTACK ON FRIENDLY POS TONIGHT.
		16	271930H 2/3: INFORMED THAT MAJ BICHELL OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE AT CLDH AT 1000 FOR THE 81 FIRING EXERCISE ON THE 28TH OF AUG.
		17	272040H INFORMED BY 14 THAT THE LIFT OF F/2/3 AND E/2/3 WILL BE ON 29 AUG.
		18	272055H FM 2/3, F CO, 3D PLT IS AT 085572 CORRECTION FM 085569. FSCC WAS INFORMED. F/2/3 CALLED AGAIN WITH ANOTHER CORRECTION. NOW AT 088572.
		19	272250H B/1/3 REACHED THEIR NIGHT POS AT 019629.

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			280001H	JOURNAL OPENED
		1	280300H	2/3: ADVISED THAT ON 290730H THE RELIEF OF E BY F WILL BE CONDUCTED BY HELO. 2/3 WILL COORDINATE DETAILS OF RELIEF EXCEPT THAT HELO'S ARRANGED BY 3D MAR.
		2	280400H	FSCC: ADVISES THAT B/1/3 IS TAKING RPG'S. FIRING ARTY MSN ON AVE OF APPROACH VIC (000628). CONFIRMED BY 1/3. DIV NOTIFIED.
		3	280445H	14 REPS A FLARE SHIP, GUNSHIPS AND AO REQUESTED BY 1/3.
		4	280500H	1/3: CO REPS LINES STILL BEING PROBED. REPS (3) KIA, (5) WIA EVAC. 14 HAS MEDEVACS ON THE WAY. ACCORDING TO 14 THE CALL IS FOR SEVEN EMERGENCIES.
		5	280505H	FSCC REPS THAT B/1/3 IS NOW RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE.
		6	280510H	14 NOTIFIED BY 1/3 THAT THERE ARE (3) KIA, (10) WIA (E).
		7	280515H	1/3 ADVISES VIA 14 (3) KIA, (14) WIA (E) 24 FIRING (2) BLOCKING FIRES VIC (000640) AND (1) CONTACT MSN VIC (000628).
		8	280525H	1/3 REP CAS COUNT IN ENTRY #7 IS CORRECT.
		9	280600H	1/3 REP RPG FIRE IN LZ PREVENTING MEDEVAC. B/1/3 MOVING TO EXPAND ZONE. MEDEVAC BIRDS AND GUNSHIPS REFUELING. 14 REQ 2X (2) FLTS FW IN AREA OF CONTACT.
		10	280645H	GUNSHIPS BACK ON STATION ALSO MEDEVACS.
		11	280650H	1/3 CO REPS (3) NVA KIA.
		12	280700H	FW-(2) FLTS-ON STATION. B ELEMENTS IN NORTH PURSUIT OF ENEMY.
		13	280745H	MEDEVACS COMPLETE.
		14	280820H	1/3'S CORRECTED TOTAL ON MEDEVACS IS (3) USMC KIA'S, (9) USMC WIA'S. (6) NVA KIA'S TOTAL.
		15	280915H	14 REPS THAT 3D MAR 6 WILL HAVE C&C PACKAGE AT 0930H.

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		16	281030H B/1/3: REQ EMERG RESUPPLY OF AMMO. WILL RECEIVE AT NEW POS.
		17	281010H B/1/3: MOVING S TO VIC 011616. WILL RECEIVE RESUPPLY THERE.
		18	080800H X SYNOPSIS OF B/1/3 CONTACT: B/1/3 RECVD RPG RND, SAF AND GRENADES FROM EST NVA PLT FM THE N OF CO POS AT YD 019629. DURATION OF CONTACT 280400H TO 280525H. AT 0600 EN FIRE IN THE LZ KEPT BIRDS FM LANDING. ARTY MSNS WERE CALLED ON ROUTES OF X APPROACH. 0440H FLARESHIPS AND AO REQ. ALL ON STATION BY 0545. 0700H 3 FLT FW ON STATION. MEDEVACS COMPLETE AT 280745H. B/1/3 elements THEN SWEEPED AREA OF CONTACT. RES: (3) USMC KIA, (9) USMC WIA (E), (6) NVA KIA (3) IWC (AK-47'S), (1) CSWC (RPG).
		19	281240H DIV ORD CONTACTED AT 4TH MAR POS WILL HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AT 2/3 SOMETIME BETWEEN 1300H TO 1400H. WO RELAYED INFO TO 2/3 WO.
		20	281240H B-3 INTELL REP: UNK SIZE EN UNIT W/I 200 METERS FM 016540. FSC 1/3, 3/3 NOTIFIED.
		21	281320H B/1/3: HAS REACHED THEIR INDICATED POS AT YD 011616.
		22	281340H B/1/3 IS ABLE TO RECEIVE RESUPPLY.
		23	281330H 2/3 AT 178585 REPTD THAT A MINE SET OFF BY A CIVIL GOOK. MINE OF UNK ORIGIN. (1) CIVILIAN KIA, (2) WIA, MEDEVACED BY ARMY.
		24	281535H F/2/3: WITH 81MM HAD MISFIRE. REQ EDD TM.
		25	281335H B-3 INTELL REP: NVA ELEMENT OF UNK SIZE WITHIN 900 METERS OF XD 981649. NOTIFIED FSCC, 1/3, 3/3.
		26	281555H SEABEES REPTD CONTACT AT 972525 AND 990525. RECVD SAF. AO ON STATION, WILL CALL ARTY MSN. (IN 4TH MAR AO)
		27	281900H DIV INFO TO 3D MAR POS.

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		28	282015H DIV MSG DTG 021345H AUG 69 TASKED 3D MAR WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING SECURITY OF 11TH ENGR BN CREWS ON RT #558 FOR A PERIOD OF (15) DAYS. 3D MAR REQ ESTIMATE OF DATE THIS REQUIREMENT WILL TERMINATE.
		29	282320H 3D MAR REQ THE FOLLOWING TEMP BNDRY EXT FM 291600H TO 021600H: FM PRESENT 3D/4TH MAR BNDRY AT 990530 S TO 010520, N TO PRES BNDRY AT 010530.
			TOTALS: (3) USMC KIA, (9) USMC WIA (E), (6) NVA KIA, (3) IWC, (1) CSWC.
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			/s/ M.J. MAEHL 2ND LT USMC

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		290001H	JOURNAL OPENED
		1 281606H	(LATE ENTRY) TEMP BNDY CHANGE EFF 292100H TO 062100H SEPT FROM PRES BNDY AT (YD197560) SE ALONG DHCB BNDY TO (201558) SW ALONG RD TO (YD198550) W TO PRES BNDY AT (YD150550) ALSO EFF YD1511 292100H TO 062100H SEPT 2ND ARVN REGT AO IS EST AS FOLLOWS FM 3RD MAR BNDY AT (YD120550) S TXE TO (YD120116) E ALONG N OF RIVER TO (YD190103) N N TO (YD190550) W ALONG 3RD MAR BNDY TO CLOSE AT (YD120550)
		2 290330H	LIAISON MADE VIA RADIO WITH 1TH MAR W/O 1/4 UNITS A,C,D, CONT SWEEP TH THE NORTH H2/4 MOVES NW NO 1TH MAR UNITS W/I 3KM OF OUR BOUNDARY AT PRES NO 1TH MAR UNITS WORKING TO S OF ECB AROUND RT 9 BUT AREA IS PATROLLED DAILY FROM VCB NO SIGNIFICANT 1TH MAR CONTACT ON 28 AUG SEEBEE INFO CREW WORKING ON RT9 S OF ECB TOOK 6-8 RPG RNDs AND MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM (YD976522) NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES RPT
		3 290710H	HELILIFT EXCHANGE OF F2/3 TO CUA VIET AND E2/3 TO HILL 37 HAS COMMENCED COMPLETED AT 291005H
		4 290815H	REPLIE FROM LT H MAR THAT PERMISSION GRANTED ON BOUNDRY CHANGE
		5 290815H	RECIEVED FROM DIV THAT THE SECURITY FOR 558 WILL BE EFFECTIVE THROUGH THE 3 SEPT 69
		6 291010H	L PLT REACHED ECB AND WILL BE OPECON TO K AND ASSUME PORTION OF THEIR LINES K WILL BE DRIVING ABOUT 1300
		7 291030H	MESSAGE SENT TO BATTALIONS CONCERNING UNATHORIZED RADIO TRANSMISSIONS
		8 291100H	1TH MAR CALLED BOOBTRAP ON ROAD CALLED K TO CLOSE TRAFFIC

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			UNTIL ROAD RESWEEP ROAD REOPENED AT 1200
		9	291513H 1/3 REQUESTS (1) SCOUT-SNIPE TM FOR CO A (1) DOG TEAM FOR CO D
		10	291730H 1/3 & 3/3 ADVISED THAT UPON RECEIPT OF 3D MAR MSG DTG 291730H AUG 69 3/3 AO BNDY WILL BE FROM PERMANENT 3D/LTH MAR BNDY AT (990530) SOUTH TO (990520) EAST TO (010520) NORTH TO (010560) WEST TO (000560) EFFECTIVE INDEFINITELY
		11	291800H BNDY BETWEEN 1/3 & 3/3 WILL REVERT TO PERMANENT STATUS BETWEEN COORD (990610) AND (000560)
		12	291710H 3/3 14 REPORT TPQ DROP ON INFILTRATION ROUTE CONTROLLED BY AO ON (966617) ADD (1) NVA KIA
		13	291930H NIGHT POSITIONS OF 3D MAR UNITS SENT TO DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
		14	292010H 2/3 INFORMED SEEBEE VEHICLE STALLED APPROX 21/2 KM FROM THEIR WESTERN BNDY ALONG RT 9 REQUIRE SECURITY FOR THE VEHICLE
		15	292130H M3/3 RESUPPLY OF 81 MORTAR AMMO PUT ON A PRIORITY RESUPPLY
		16	291800H M M 3/3 PLT FND TRAIL RUNNING GENERALLY EAST-NORTH EAST AT (977598) TRAIL WITH APPROX (20) FIGHTING HOLES SHOWED SIGNS OF USE IN THE LAST 24 HRS NVA COMM WIRE ALSO RAN ALONG THE TRAIL WHICH LED TO A COOKING AREA M PLT SET UP IN AMBUSH & WILL THOROUGHLY CHECK THE AREA AT 1ST LIGHT
		17	292400H BNDY CHANGE 2/3 BNDY (196560) SE TO RIVER AT (197558) E ALONG RIVER TO ROAD (201557) SW ALONG ROAD TO (198550) W TO PRESENT BNDY

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/S/ JOHN P. MCCAN 383 1/LT USMC

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	300001H	JOURNAL OPENED
1	300855H	3D BN: NOTIFIED THAT RECON TEAM SANFORIZE WILL BE OPERATING IN RZ (UL 9261; LR 9459) FM 0845H TO APPROX 1800H TO BE NOTIFIED BY MSG AS TO EXACT TIME OF EXTRACTION.
2	300840H	2/3: REP SWEEP TM FND (1) AT MINE (PLASTIC) AT (135616). DESTROYED IN PLACE.
3	300945H	3D MAR REQUEST TEMP BNDRY EXT FM PRES 3D MAR/MAI LOC BNDRY AT (110550); SW TO (104543); SW TO (104543); SE TO (105503); SE TO 2D ARVN/MAI LOC BNDRY AT (120510). BNDRY TO BE EFFECT FM TIME OF APPROVAL FOR DURATION OF COMBINED 2D ARVN/3D MAR OPN. PURPOSE OF BNDRY CH TO PROVIDE PLT BLOCKING POS ON WEST FLANK OF ARVN AO IN ADDITION TO CO BLOCKING POS NORTH OF ARVN AO. THIS REQ HAS NOT BEEN COORDINATED WITH MAI LOC SPECIAL FORCES.
4	301100H	RECON TEAM SANFORIZE EXTRACTED. HAD PUT IN SID STRINGS.
5	301215H	1/3: REQ RESUPPLY FOR CO B BY 1400H. S-4 REP CALLED TO VCB TO ARRANGE IT BUT NO WORD HAD BEEN PASSED TO 1/3 S-4 REP AT 3D SP KAS ISA.
6	301235H	S-4 REP ADVISED 1/3 S-3 TO CHECK AND AFFIRM THAT 1/3 LOADS WOULD BE TAKEN OFF HOLD AND STAGED, LOAD WILL GO AS BIRDS ARE AVAILABLE
7	301155H	RECON TEAM GREEN MONEY INSERTED INTO RZ (UL 9553; LR 9751). TK TENTATIVE EXTRACT DATE IS 04 SEP.
8	301250H	2/3: WO ADVISES THAT AN ARMY GASOLINE TRK HIT A 40 LB MINE AT (138616). DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
9	301115H	DIV G-3 OPNS ADVISED THIS HQ THAT BNDRY REQ (ENTRY #3) PROBABLY WILL BE DENIED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

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A. HIGHLY POPULATED AREA.

B. ALREADY COVERED BY RF AND PF FORCES FM MAI LOC.

C. WESTERN PORTION OF BNDRY TOO CLOSE TO "A" TEAM CAMP AND
MAC V COMPOUND CAUSING FIRE SUPPORT PROBLEMS.

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301335H

REFER TO ENTRY #8: 2/3'S 3 REPS THAT VEHICLE THAT HIT MINE
ON RT 561, OCCURED JUST N OF 3D MAR AO. DIV WO INFORMED OF
SITUATION. RT 561 IS JAMMED WITH TRAFFIC. DIV WILL CONTACT
1ST OF THE 5TH FOR DETAILS.

11

301030H

M/3/3: PLT AT (XD 975598) CHECKED OUT TRAIL REPTD ON 291800H.
ADD FIGHTING HOLES WERE FOUND. NEG FURTHER RESULTS.

12

301405H

2/3: INFORMS THAT (1) OTHER MINE FND ON RT 561. ROAD IS NOW
OPEN.

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301400H

INFO SENT TO DIV ON K/3/3 HELILIFT SCHEDULED FOR 310730H.

14

301415H

B/1/3: LIFT PUT ON TACTICAL PRIORITY. S-4 REPRESENTATIVE NOTED

15

301320H

B-3 INTEL REP: NVA ELEMENT OF UNKNOWN SIZE WITHIN 300 METERS
OF (XD 994539). 2/3 & 3/3 NOTIFIED. K/3/3 SQD CHECKING AREA.

16

301425H

2/3: REPS THAT ARVN TRUCK AT (138616) DETONATED A MINE. (3)
WIA'S ALL OUTSIDE 3D MAR AO.

17

301505H

B-3 REP: NVA ELEMENT OF UNK SIZE WITHIN 200 METERS OF (YD019622)
1/3 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

18

301645H

PRIORITY RESUPPLY FOR B/1/3 AND M/3/3 ARE COMPLETED.

19

301700H

HELILIFT OF K/3/3 TO LZ BIRD CANCELLED.

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301755H

REQUEST FOR TEMP EXT FM 4TH MAR: FM PRES 3D MAR/4TH MAR BNDRY
AT (XD 943570). E ALONG 57 GL TO (XD 930570). S ALONG 93 GL TO

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(XD 930530), THEN W ALONG 53 GL TO CLOSE AT (XD 947530).

EFF 310600H.

21

301800H

RECON TEAM GREEN MONEY WORKING S OF 3/3'S AO IS WALKING TOWARD
RT #9. EXTRACTED AT 301855H.

22

301855H

3D MAR NIGHT POS SENT TO DIV.

23

301935H

BNDRY EXT FM 4TH MAR (REFER TO ENTRY #20) HAS BEEN APPROVED
UNTIL 2 SEP.

24

302400H

JOURNAL CLOSED.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ENTRIES ARE COMPLETE, FACTUAL, AND
UP TO DATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

/S/ MX M.J. MAEHL 2D LT USMC

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PLACE ECB
FROM 310001H AUG 69
TO 312400H AUG 69

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TIME		DTG	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO	
		310001H	JOURNAL OPENED
		1 310700H	1/3: S-3 REPTD B CO CONTACT APPROX 0630. VERY SPARSE INFO. (2) NVA KIA. NEG FR CASUALTIES. SWEEPING AREA AT THIS TIME.
		2 310715H	ADDITION TO ENTRY #1: CO B INITIATED THE CONTACT. ADD (1) NVA KIA, (3) IWC (AK-47'S) AND MISC GEAR. B/1/3 OBSERVED (2) NVA OUTSIDE THEIR POS. INITIATED CONTACT, FIRING ARTY MSN ON WITHDRAWL ROUTES. AO IS ON STATION.
		3 310935H	B/1/3 INTELL REP: AT YD 034585, NVA ELEMENT OF UNKNOWN SIZE WITHIN 300 METERS. FSCC NOTIFIED.
		4 311340H 310835H	INFORMED 14 THE NEED OF ZIPPO FOR 1 SEP 0930-1000.
		5	REFER TO ENTRY #1: OBSERVED 7-10 NVA AT 100 METERS FROM POS.
		6 312052H	3/3: S-3 REPTD RECON PERSONNEL ON THE ROCKPILE SPOT ED WHAT APPEARED TO BE MOVING LIGHTS AT THE BASE OF THE ROCKPILE (984555). SUSPECTED AREA TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY DUSTERS AT ECB.
		7 312052H	3/3: S-3 ALSO REPORTED THAT CO M HAD SPOTTED LIGHTS IN THE 9658 GS. ARTY BEING FIRED FM PSB FULLER.
			TOTALS: (3) NVA KIA; (3) IWC (AK-47'S)
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ROUTINE 0510 1/2 AUG 69

FM CO 3DMAR 3DMARDIV (-)(REIN) FMF

TO CO HQCO 3DMAR
CO 1STBN 3DMAR
CO 2NDBN 3DMAR
CO 3RDBN 3DMAR

INFO CG 3DMARDIV

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OVERHEAD FIRING OF 81MM AND 60MM MORTARS

HBS

A. CG 3DMARDIV MSG 1600522ZJUN69

B. FORCE ORDER 8095.1

1. IN VIEW OF RECENT ACCIDENTS REGARDING MORTAR FIRES, IT IS NECESSARY THAT UTMOST CARE BE TAKEN AND STRICT COMPLIANCE BE MADE WITH ALL SAFETY REGULATIONS.

2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, 60MM MORTARS WILL NOT BE FIRED OVER THE HEADS OF FRIENDLY TROOPS EXCEPT IN SUPPORT OF TROOPS IN CONTACT. H&I FIRES WITH THE 60MM MORTAR WILL NOT BE FIRED OVER THE HEADS OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

3. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE 81MM MORTAR POSITIONS IN ORDER THAT A MINIMUM OF FIRING OVER FRIENDLY TROOPS WILL OCCUR AND THEN ONLY WHEN DEEMED ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

4. STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REFERENCE (B) IS DIRECTED. WHEN A DUD OCCURS, FIRING OF AMMUNITION FROM THAT LOT WILL BE SUSPENDED AND A PRELIMINARY MALFUNCTION REPORT SUBMITTED. FIRING OF AMMUNITION FROM THAT LOT WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNTIL APPROVAL IS OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION ORDNANCE OFFICER.

5. THIS RESTRICTION MAY BE WAIVED BY THE COMMANDER CONCERNED WHEN IN HIS JUDGEMENT CONTINUOUS FIRING IS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION.

6. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MESSAGE WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO UNIT SOP.

7. THIS MESSAGE WILL BE PLACED IN THE COMMANDER'S CONTINUITY FILE.

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ROUTINE 070720 2

FM: THIRD MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARIV

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A. YR MSG 290900Z JUL 1969.

1. ON HAND ONE (1) AN/GIC - CONDITION POOR.

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17 AUG 69IMMEDIATE DTG: 170920 2 AUG 69FM: CO, THIRD MARINES
TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV (ATTN: G-3)

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REQUEST FOR SCOUT DOG TEAMS

1. REQUEST (6) SCOUT DOG TEAMS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ASAP FOR SUPPORT TO SUBORDINATE UNITS.
2. TEAMS TO REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS, THIRD MARINES (S-3), DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

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FRAG ORDER 95-69

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 6442 III AND IV.

REF: (A) 3D MARINES OP ORDER 8-69 (ADAMO CANYON)
 (B) 3D MARINES FRAG ORDER 93-69

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 3D MARINES
 00220-69

1. SITUATION

A. ARMY. NO CHANGE

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) 2D ARMY REGT CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS FROM C-1 AND L-2.

(2) 1ST MARINES CONTINUE OPERATION BUCKLEBURN MOUNTAIN.

2. EXECUTION

A. FIRST BATTALION.

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS IN AO.

(2) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON LONG MA, DONG KHO, ABOUT CAO BIE, CHTA.

(3) BE PREPARED ABOUT 1 AUGUST TO SEND ONE COMPANY TO CUA VIEP FOR E & R. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

B. SECOND BATTALION.

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS IN AO WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO TRAILS DISCUSSED WITH YOU BY S-2.

C. THIRD BATTALION.

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS IN AO.

(2) 041200H AUGUST, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADDITIONAL AO FROM FIRST BATTALION. (OVERLAY PAGE)

(3) AT 1200H ON 01 AUGUST, COMMENCE EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN CAM HUNG AREA. (UPPER LEFT 0761, LOWER RIGHT 1060)

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D. FIRST BATTALION, ELEVENTH INFANTRY (USA).

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS IN AO.

(2) 030800H AUGUST, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADDITIONAL AO EAST OF A-4. (OVERLAY PASEP)

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN 1/3 AND 3/3 ON 01 AUGUST GENERALLY AS FOLLOWS: FROM PRESENT BOUNDARY AT 100560, NW IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO 086595, NW TO 070610, N ALONG 07 N-S GRID LINE TO CLOSE AT 070630.

B. BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN 3/3 AND 1/11 ON 01 AUGUST GENERALLY AS FOLLOWS: FROM PRESENT 3/3 - 1/11 BOUNDARY AT 110680 EAST ALONG 68 E-W GRID LINE TO CLOSE AT PRESENT 1/11 BOUNDARY AT 180680.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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	THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES	(1)
	FIRST BN, ELEVENTH INF (USA)	(1)
	THIRD MARDIV (COC)	(1)
	FIRST BN, TWELFTH MARINES	(1)
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FRAG ORDER 96-69

MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000, SERIES L 7014, SHEETS 6342 I, II, III, IV,
 6442 III, IV

REF: (A) 3D MARINES OP ORDER 8-69 (IDAHO CANYON)

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE ENEMY IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN THE INITIAL PHASE OF A MAJOR INFILTRATION EFFORT FROM THE DMZ. IT APPEARS THAT THE ENEMY IS ATTEMPTING TO INTRODUCE ELEMENTS OF COMPANY SIZE OR LARGER INTO THE MUTTER'S RIDGE AREA FROM TWO GENERAL LOCATIONS INSIDE THE DMZ. THE FIRST, THE ENEMY REFERS TO AS THE HIGHPOINT 333 ROUTE. HP 333 IS LOCATED AT (022650) AND HAS CONTINUALLY BEEN UTILIZED BY THE ENEMY IN HIS INFILTRATION EFFORTS SOUTH. IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, A NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE DONG BE LAO AREA. THE ENEMY MOVES SOUTH FOLLOWING THE BLUE LINE (015670) TO HP 333, MOVING ALONG THE TERRAIN CONTOURS TO (000640) THEN CONTINUES SOUTH OVER NUMEROUS TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE AREA. THE SECOND ENTRY POINT, APPEARS TO BE THE DONG KHI AREA (924653). THE ENEMY UTILIZES THAT PORTION OF THE DMZ BETWEEN (924653) AND (948657) TO ENTER OUR AO.

CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS INDICATE THAT THE ENEMY IS EMPLOYING ELEMENTS OF THE 9TH REGT, WHICH IS PART OF THE 304TH NVA DIVISION, PARTICULARLY ELITE NVA UNIT.

THE ENEMY'S ULTIMATE INTENTIONS IN HIS INFILTRATION IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS TIME. POSSIBLY A MAJOR INTERDICTION EFFORT AGAINST ROUTE #9 AS PART OF A SOMEWHAT LARGER OVERALL PLAN.

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) 1ST OF THE 5TH, U.S. ARMY, CONDUCTS OPERATIONS NORTH-EAST OF THE THIRD MARINES AO.

(2) THE 2D ARVN REGT CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE WEST OF ROUTE #1 IN AO.

(3) 4TH MARINES CONDUCTS OPERATION HERKIMER MOUNTAIN TO THE WEST AND WILLIAMS GLADE TO THE SOUTH.

(A) UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/4 CP AND F (-) (912591); F PLT (902610);
 H (-) 2/4 (923591); H PLT (911591).

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(4) ON D-DAY, 3D MARINES PASSES OPCON OF 1/11 TO 1ST OF THE 5TH.

(5) ON D-DAY, COMPANY A, 3D TANK BN, DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1ST OF THE 5TH.

(6) 2D BATTALION ON 11 AUGUST PASSED OPCON OF ECHO COMPANY TO THIRD MARDIV.

2. MISSION. THIRD MARINES CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED AO. BE PREPARED TO FURNISH ONE BATTALION MINUS ON ORDER TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE THIRD DIVISION AO.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. SEE ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY)

B. FIRST BATTALION.

(1) ON D-DAY, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

(2) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

(3) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FSB FULLER AND KHE GIO BRIDGE.

(4) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE WEST IN AO.

(5) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROAD SWEEPS EMANATING FROM KHE GIO BRIDGE.

(6) IN EVENT THE 2D BN EXECUTES PARAGRAPH 3.C.(6) OF THIS ORDER, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR REMAINDER OF 2D BN'S MISSION.

C. SECOND BATTALION (-).

(1) COMMENCING ON D-DAY, CONDUCT HELICOPTERBORNE AND SURFACE MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED AO.

(2) ON ORDER, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEW AO AND COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

(3) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR C-3 BRIDGE, ROUTE #9 AND ROAD SWEEPS WITHIN AO.

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(4) ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF CONSTRUCTION CREW AND EQUIPMENT ON ROUTE #558 FROM CAM LO TO MAI LOC.

(5) COORDINATE AND CONDUCT COMBINED OPERATIONS WITH RF'S AND PF'S IN AO.

(6) BE PREPARED TO MOVE BY HELICOPTER, OR SURFACE MEANS TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE THIRD MARDIV AO WITHIN THE FOLLOWING TIME FRAME: ONE (1) COMPANY IN THREE (3) HOURS; TWO (2) COMPANIES IN FOUR (4) HOURS; AND THE REMAINDER OF THE BATTALION (-) IN FIVE (5) HOURS.

D. THIRD BATTALION.

(1) ON D-DAY, COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED AO.

(2) ON ORDER, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEW AO AND COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

(3) PROVIDE (1) COMPANY FOR SECURITY OF ECB TO INCLUDE THIRD MARINES CP.

(4) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE #9, ROAD CONSTRUCTION CREWS, AND EQUIPMENT IN AO.

(5) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROAD SWEEPS EMANATING FROM ECB WITHIN AO.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) D-DAY, 13 AUGUST 1969.

(2) OPERATIONS CONDUCTED NORTH OF LINE FROM YD 048620 TO XD 990598 TO XD 933600 MUST BE AT LEAST COMPANY MINUS SIZED WITH MUTUAL SUPPORTING PLATOONS.

(3) UPON APPROVAL OF THIS HQ, OPERATIONS MAY BE CONDUCTED NORTH OF THE PATROL LINE FOR PERIODS OF NO MORE THAN 24 HOURS TO INCLUDE ONE (1) NIGHT. SUBMIT REQUESTS 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

(4) BATTALIONS NOTIFY THIS HQ UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF CP'S IN NEW AO'S.

(5) MINESWEEP SECURITY WILL CONSIST OF T/O SQUAD, CORPSMAN, RADIO OPERATOR AND DIRECT FIRE AUTOMATIC WEAPON ON VEHICLE(S).

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(6) REPORTS AND THRUST POINTS: NO CHANGE.

(7) PROVIDE 100% DAY AND NIGHT SURVEILLANCE OF UNPAVED PORTIONS OF ROUTE #9 IN AO'S.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL: NO CHANGE.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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ANNEX A . OPERATIONS OVERLAY

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	FIRST OF THE ELEVENTH (USA)	(1)
	THIRD MARDIV (COC)	(1)
	FIRST BN, TWELFTH MARINES	(1)
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CHANGE (1) TO ANNEX A
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FROM: CO, THIRD MARINES
TO: FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES
THIRD BATTALION, THIRD MARINES

SUBJ: COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

REF: (A) THIRD MARINES FRAG ORDER 96-69

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO REITERATE AND AMPLIFY THE COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REF (A).
2. COMPANY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT NIGHT, NORTH OF LINE FROM YD 048620 TO XD 990598 TO XD 937600 MUST ADHERE TO FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
 - A. PLATOONS OF COMPANIES WILL BE PHYSICALLY TIED IN WITH ONE ANOTHER.
 - B. COUNTER-ATTACK PLANS WILL BE PREPARED WITHIN COMPANIES.
 - C. POSITIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED/OCCUPIED AFTER DARKNESS.
 - D. YOU HAVE NO PREROGATIVE IN THIS MATTER.
3. IN ADDITION TO NORMAL REPORTS, INCLUDE VIA SPOT REPORTS, ALL INCIDENTS OF ISOLATED MORTAR ROUNDS LANDING IN THE VICINITY OF UNIT POSITIONS.
4. COLONEL SIMLIK SENDS.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

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FRAG ORDER 97-69

MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000, SERIES L 7014, SHEETS 6342 I, II, III, IV
AND 6442 III AND IV

REF: (A) 3D MARINE FRAG ORDER 27-69

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE POSSIBILITY OF ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT CAPABILITY IN THE VICINITY OF GS YD 0756, 0856, 0956, 1056, 0855, 0955, 1055.

2. MISSION. THIRD MARINES CONTINUES OPERATIONS AS PER THIRD MARINES FRAG ORDER 96-69 WITH ADDITIONAL MISSION TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE OPERATION TO DETERMINE ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT CAPABILITY IN SJ PORTION OF AO.

3. EXECUTION.

A. FIRST BATTALION. NO CHANGE

B. SECOND BATTALION.

(1) ON 15 AUGUST, MOVE A TWO (2) COMPANY FORCE OVERLAND TO CONDUCT RECON OF GS YD 0756, 0856, 0956, 1056, 1156, 0855, 0955.

(2) ENSURE OCCUPATION OF COMPANY SIZE NIGHT POSITIONS.

(3) TIMELY EXECUTION IS ESSENTIAL.

(4) REPORT COMPANY LOCATIONS UPON ARRIVAL IN RECON AREA.

C. THIRD BATTALION. NO CHANGE

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) PROVISIONS REGARDING COMPANY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT NIGHT REMAIN IN EFFECT.

(2) BE ESPECIALLY ALERT FOR SAPPER ATTACKS.

(3) RECON TEAMS "REAL ESTATE" (UL 9863-YR 9952) AND "FULEBOZER" (UL 0155-YR 0264) MAY BE INSERTED ON 15 OR 16 AUG. WILL ADVISE.

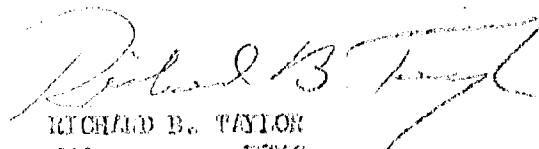
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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. NO CHANGE
6. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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FRAG ORDER 98-69

MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000, SERIES L 7014, SHEETS 6342 I, II, III, IV,
 6442 III, IV

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS.B. FRIENDLY.

(1) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES WITH TWO COMPANIES, BLOCKS THE ENEMY ON THE 3D MARINES WESTERN BOUNDARY.

(2) 2D REGT, 1ST INF DIV, RVN, WITH TWO (2) BATTALIONS, CONDUCTS HELICOPTERBORNE ATTACK ON D-1 IN DESIGNATED LZ'S AND ON D-DAY, COMMENCES ATTACK TO THE WEST AND NORTH.

(3) 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES (A,B,C,W, 2D PROV) IN DIRECT SUPPORT AND BTRY K/4/12 AND C, 5TH OF THE 4TH IN A "QUICK FIRE" STATUS.

(4) 12TH MARINES: GENERAL SUPPORT.

(5) 7TH AIR FORCE AND 1ST MAW SUPPORT OPERATIONS COMMENCING 181600H AUG 69 WITH GRAND SLAM.

(6) DIVISION RESERVE: 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES.

2. MISSION. IN ADDITION TO NORMAL S/D AND SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO, 3D MARINES ATTACKS TO DESTROY THE ENEMY, ASSESS GRAND SLAM, AND GATHER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IN NORTHERN PORTION OF AO IN CONJUNCTION WITH RVN FORCES.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. AT H-HOUR, D-DAY, THE 3D MARINES ATTACK TO THE NORTH WITH TWO (2) BATTALIONS ABREAST TO DESTROY THE ENEMY, ASSESS GRAND SLAM, AND GATHER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH RVN FORCES.

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B. 1ST BATTALION.

(1) COMMENCING AT H-HOUR, D-DAY, ATTACK TO THE NORTH WITH TWO (2) COMPANIES AND ONE (1) COMPANY (~) TO DESTROY THE ENEMY, ASSESS GRAND SLAM, AND GATHER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NORMAL SECURITY FOR FIXED POSITIONS AND ROUTE #9 IN AO.

C. 2D BATTALION.

(1) CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) ON 18 AUG, PROVIDE ONE (1) PLATOON TO THE 3D BATTALION FOR SECURITY OF FSB PETE.

(3) PROVIDE ONE (1) COMPANY ON A TWO (2) HOUR ALERT FOR REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

D. 3D BATTALION.

(1) COMMENCING AT H-HOUR, D-DAY, ATTACK TO THE NORTH WITH THREE (3) COMPANIES TO DESTROY THE ENEMY, ASSESS GRAND SLAM, AND GATHER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NORMAL SECURITY FOR ECB AND ROUTE #9 IN AO.

(3) ON 18 AUG, ASSUME OPCON OF ONE (1) PLATOON FROM 2D BN FOR SECURITY OF FSB PETE.

(4) WHEN DIRECTED ON 18 AUG, PROVIDE ONE (1) PLATOON FOR SECURITY OF ROAD SWEEP FROM ROUTE #9 TO FSB PETE.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) H-HOUR, D-DAY: 190600H AUG 69

(2) ESTIMATED DURATION OF OPERATION: 72 HOURS

(3) OCCUPY ATTACK POSITIONS AFTER DARKNESS ON 18 AUG. POSITIONS WILL BE SOUTH OF 62 E-W GRID LINE.

(4) ESTIMATED LIMIT OF ADVANCE: DMZ

(5) AFTER REACHING POINT OF FARTHEST ADVANCE NORTH, BE PREPARED TO MOVE SOUTH AND ESTABLISH POSITIONS IN VICINITY PHASE LINE WHISKEY.

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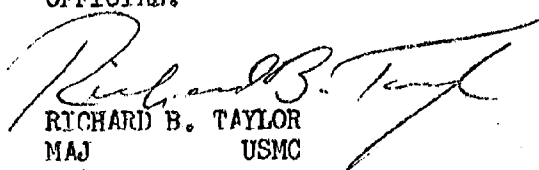
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- (6) PHASE LINES: SEE OPNS OVERLAY. REPORT CROSSING.
- (7) OCCUPY COMPANY NIGHT POSITIONS AFTER DARKNESS.
PLATOONS WILL BE PHYSICALLY TIED IN AND COUNTERATTACK PLANS PREPARED.
- (8) TAKE PRISONERS. SEARCH FOR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.
- (9) REPORTS. IN ADDITION TO NORMAL REPORTS:
 - (A) REPORT UNIT POSITIONS EVERY TWO (2) HOURS
COMMENCING 190600H.
 - (B) IMMEDIATELY REPORT ENEMY ACTIVITY AND CONTACTS
WITH NORMAL SPOTREPS TO FOLLOW.
- 4. ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT ON NIGHT OF 18 AUG
UNITS WILL HAVE TWO (2) DAYS OF MCI'S AND THREE (3) DAYS OF LRPR'S.
- 5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL. NO CHANGE
- 6. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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MAP: VIETNAM 1: 50,000, SERIES L 7014, SHEETS 6342 I, II, III, IV,
6442 III AND IV

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY. NO CHANGE EXCEPT COMPANY D, 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES
OPCON TO 3D MARINES AS OF 181500H AUG 69.

2. MISSION. 3D MARINES CONDUCTS EXTENSIVE, DELIBERATE, AND
THOROUGH COMBAT PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AO TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY
THE ENEMY AND TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. CONTINUE TO
PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE #9 AND FIXED POSITIONS IN AO.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. WITH A PREPONDERANCE OF FORCES
LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF ASSIGNED AO, 3D MARINES CONDUCTS
EXTENSIVE, DELIBERATE, AND THOROUGH COMBAT PATROLLING TO FIND, FIX,
AND DESTROY THE ENEMY AND TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

B. FIRST BATTALION.

(1) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE, DELIBERATE, AND THOROUGH COMBAT
PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AO TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY THE ENEMY AND
TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

(2) WITH ONE (1) COMPANY MINUS, CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA IN
VICINITY OF XD 990600.

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NORMAL SECURITY FOR FIXED POSITIONS
AND ROUTE #9 IN AO.

C. SECOND BATTALION.

(1) CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

D. THIRD BATTALION.

(1) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE, DELIBERATE, AND THOROUGH COMBAT
PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AO TO FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY THE ENEMY AND
TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

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(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NORMAL SECURITY FOR ELLIOTT COMBAT BASE AND ROUTE #9 IN AO.

(3) ASSUME OPCON OF COMPANY D, 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES, APPROXIMATELY 181500H AUG 69. DURATION OF OPCON, APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) DAYS.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) TAKE PRISONERS.

(2) FIND INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL.

(3) DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED NORTH OF THE 63 E-W GRID LINE.

(4) DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS, OCCUPY COMPANY POSITIONS NO FURTHER NORTH THAN 63 E-W GRID LINE; PLATOONS WILL BE PHYSICALLY TIED IN AND COUNTERATTACK PLANS PREPARED.

(5) NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WILL NOT BE OCCUPIED FOR MORE THAN ONE (1) NIGHT.

(6) REPORT UNIT POSITIONS EVERY TWO (2) HOURS.

(7) IMMEDIATELY REPORT ENEMY CONTACTS AND ACTIVITY WITH NORMAL SPOT REPORT TO FOLLOW.

(8) "GRAND SLAM" AIR STRIKES HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

(9) EMPLOY AIR ASSETS TO GREATEST FEASIBLE EXTENT.

(10) BOUNDARIES ANNOUNCED BY FRAG ORDER 98-69 REMAIN IN EFFECT, EXCEPT MINOR ADJUSTMENTS PROMULGATED BY MESSAGE TO UNITS CONCERN.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL. NO CHANGE

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 AND 6442 III AND IV

1. SITUATION. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A. C/1/12 DISPLACES FROM PSB PETE TO VICINITY (YD 0657) ON
 24 AUGUST 69.

B. D/1/4 REVERTS FROM OPCON THIRD MARINES TO FOURTH MARINES
 ON 24 AUGUST 69.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION.

A. FIRST BATTALION.

(1) CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) ON 24 AUGUST 69, PROVIDE COVERED LZ FOR HELILIFT OF
 D/1/4. ON ORDER PASS OPCON OF D/1/4 TO THIRD MARINES.

(3) ON 25 AUGUST 69, WITH ONE (1) COMPANY, COMMENCE
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHEAST PORTION OF AO IN AREA
 BOUNDED BY COORDINATES. UL (YD 0362) AND LR (YD 0859).

B. SECOND BATTALION.

(1) CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) ON ORDER 24 AUGUST 69, ASSUME OPCON OF 1ST PLATOON,
 COMPANY G FROM THIRD BATTALION.

(3) COMMENCING 24 AUGUST 69, PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF ONE
 (1) PLATOON (10EIN) FOR SECURITY OF C/1/12.

C. THIRD BATTALION.

(1) CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) ON ORDER 24 AUGUST 69, PASS OPCON OF 1ST PLATOON,
 COMPANY G TO SECOND BATTALION.

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(3) BY 24 AUGUST 69, WITH ONE (1) COMPANY, BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHWEST QUADRANT OF AO USING HELICOPTER OR SURFACE MEANS.

(4) COMMENCING ON 24 AUGUST 69, CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) COMPANY ALONG INFILTRATION ROUTES BETWEEN E-W 59 AND 61 GRID LINES.

III. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATIONS IN THIRD MARINES AO:

(A) NORTH OF E-W 64 GRID LINE: NO OPERATIONS.

(B) BETWEEN E-W 64 AND 63 GRID LINES: DAYLIGHT PLATOON SIZE PATROLS ONLY.

(C) BETWEEN E-W 63 AND 60 GRID LINES: COMPANY OR PLATOON SIZE PATROLS DURING DAYLIGHT, COMPANY NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH PLATOONS PHYSICALLY TIED IN. POSITIONS TO BE OCCUPIED AFTER DARKNESS. COMPANIES WILL NOT OCCUPY SAME POSITIONS ON CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS AND WILL NOT SET PATTERNS BY OCCUPYING THE SAME TERRAIN ON ALTERNATING NIGHTS OR IN SEQUENTIAL PATTERNS.

(D) SOUTH OF E-W 60 GRID LINE: NO RESTRICTIONS.

(2) CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR INFORMATION OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE. TAKE PRISONERS.

(3) REPORTS: NORMAL SPOT REPORTS AND SITREPS. TIMELY REPORTING IS ESSENTIAL.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL. NO CHANGE.

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1. CHANGE SUBJECT ORDER TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

A. PARAGRAPH 1.A. C/1/12 DISPLACES FROM FSB PETE TO ECB.
B/1/12 DISPLACES TO VICINITY YD 0657.

B. PARAGRAPH 3.B. (3). PROVIDE SECURITY FOR B/1/12 VICE
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