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(c) DivO 5750.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Subject Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December to 31 December 1968

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PART I

Organizational Data

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1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDERS

1st Battalion, 3d Marines FACOL R. B. TWOHEY (1-31Dec68)

Subordinate Units

H&S Co	1stLt W. J. CAMPBELL	(1-28Dec68)
	1stLt H. A. SELBY	(29-31Dec68)
Co A	Capt J. L. SHAW	(1-29Dec68)
	1stLt A. BOIVIN	(30-31Dec68)
Co B	1stLt G. SEMLAR Jr	(1-31Dec68)
Co C	Capt G. A. KIESEL	(1-31Dec68)
Co D	1stLt W. C. JORDAN	(1-31Dec68)

2. LOCATION

1-31 December; AN HOA

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major B. A. PIFEL	(1-31Dec68)
S-1	1stLt P. CHAVEZ	(1-31Dec68)
S-2	Capt M. S. PIERSON	(1-31Dec68)
S-3	Major G. F. HUML	(1-31Dec68)
S-4	1stLt M. J. MCCLEUNG	(1-31Dec68)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF/ENL</u>	<u>OFF/ENL</u>
40/1140	2/51

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At the beginning of December, the Battalion was conducting cordon operations with the 2nd ARVN Regiment in the GIO LAM area. Our December involvement in the operation resulted in 1,850 persons processed; 103 VC suspects and 60 draft dodgers. Incidents in this AO were slight, with the only contact involving a Recon Team working for the Battalion.

On 7 Dec the Battalion assumed a blocking position in the vicinity of (YC 0465). Although there were numerous sightings in the area, the only incident was incoming 82mm mortars upon landing at LIGER.

On 10 Dec, the Battalion prepared to move South, into the AN HOA area.

On 15 Dec, the leading elements of the Battalion were helilifted in Base Area 112. The next day the first contact in our new AO was reported: Co G patrol made contact with an estimated squad size enemy unit. Our units began finding various signs of enemy activity. From 16-19 Dec., numerous trails and small living areas, along with several enemy sightings were reported. On 19 Dec., the first of many large finds were reported. Co B found a P.O.W. camp (ZC 18415) large enough to hold about 60 prisoners, with signs of recent use. In the same area graves were found containing 3 enemy bodies, and a field hospital. In the 1739 grid, Co D found a billeting area containing a mess hall and living quarters for approximately 125 people. Contact with 10 enemy personnel in the resulted in 1 (one) enemy KIA.

On 20 Dec Co G found 2 large caches in the 1839 grid. The caches contained weapons, ammunition, clothing, and various equipment including typewriters and a printing press and 2 bodies in graves were also found. Co B reported a sniper incident and the finding of 2 bodies in graves, as well as various weapons, equipment and documents. Co A had contact with 1 (one) VC resulting in 1 VC KIA. and assorted captured gear. One document indicated the man was a member of the unit Q-54. The following day, several houses and bunker complexes were found, one being a rest and training area which would accommodate up to 200 people, also found were food supplies, documents

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gear and 2 graves containing bodies. 2 large radios were found at (ZC 182406), and a document captured in the same area identified 2nd Company, 1st Communications Battalion, Front 44. In the next 2 days there were a number of caches and bunker complexes found. There were 2 probing incidents, 1 (one) contact and 1 (one) body in a grave reported. From 23-31 Dec., all units continued to find complexes, weapons and equipment. There were 4 surprise firing device incidents, 2 incidents of contact, and 2 bodies found in graves reported during this period.

During the period of 1st Dec to 31 Dec., the Battalion received no incoming and met no organized resistance. Positions found in the AO were mainly hootches with bunkers underneath and many large classroom type structures. Due to the thick undergrowth and canopy, these structures were well hidden from view. Due to the type of documents captured, the positions and the enemy encountered in our AO, it is believed to have been a training and indoctrination center, predominantly occupied by the Viet Cong.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events1. Combat Missions Assigned

Basic Mission:

1-10 December 1968

Conduct cordon operations in KENPUCKY AO in Cooperation/Coordination with 2nd ARVN Regiment.

Ref: CO, 3rd Marines OperationsO 9-68 21
November 1968

10-31 December 1968

Penetrate BA 102 by 15 December. Conduct Search and Destroy operation in AO.

Ref: CO, 3rd Marines OperationsO 10-68 9
December 1968

2. Significant Operations Conducted

1-10 December 1968

Conducted cordon operations NOMAD II and NOMAD III.

Ref: CO, 3rd Marines OperationsO 9-68 21
November 1968

10-13 December 1968

Conducted Re-Hab of entire battalion. Prepared for lift to AN HCA.

Ref: CO, 3rd Marines OperationsO 10-68 9
December 1968

13-31 December 1968

Conducted Air Lift to AN HCA. On order secure objective 3 by helicopterborne assault and establish FSB 558. Conduct Search and Destroy operations in AO. On order establish Regimental Relay on hill 1050 (XC 142416).

Ref: CO, 3rd Marines OperationsO 9 December 1968

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Enclosure (1)

3. Casualties Inflicted

14	VC/NVA KIA
0	POW

4. Casualties Sustained

	USMC	USN
KIA	4	0
WIA		

5. Command RelationsADCON

1-31 December 1968 6th Marine Division

OPCON1-13 December 1968 Third Marine Division
13-31 December 1968 1st Marine Division

6. Summary The usual problems were encountered for the month of December. On 10 and 11 December a Ro-Rab of the entire battalion was conducted. Hot showers, clean clothes, hot chow and a secure dry area was provided for the men to sleep in. The Supply unit was commended for their outstanding performance by the Battalion Commander. Cpl Sgt HILTON received a meritorious mast for his contribution which was considerable. The battalion realized some difficulty in the move to AN HOA but quickly coordinated with units in the new area and solved the minor problems.

7. Motor Transport Some parts for the vehicles are still not in stock but other than this the performance for December was excellent.

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8. Civic Action Due to our present location civic action has not been as pronounced as was last month. Most action took place during the early part of the month while the battalion was still operating on the KENNELLY AC. Below is list of Med-Caps conducted:

<u>Date</u>	<u>First Treated</u>
1Dec68	300
2Dec68	300
4Dec68	30
5Dec68	250

9. Administration The usual administrative problems were encountered during this time, however, overall administration was considered to be satisfactory.

(1) Awards Recommended

3 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry
 45 Navy Achievement Medals
 6 Navy Commendation Medals
 20 Bronze Star Medals
 2 Silver Star Medals
 1 Navy Cross

(2) Awards Presented

23 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry
 75 Purple Heart Medals

(3) Promotions Effected

1 Sergeant
 59 Corporals
 77 Lance Corporals
 7 Private First Class

a. Postal Due to the move of our personnel and Battalion Mail Room to AN HOA, the administrative rear mail service has been considerably inadequate.

10. Personnel

a. Administrative Gains

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Officers	6	1
Enlisted	94	10

b. Administrative Loss

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Officers	3	1
Enlisted	98	1

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11. Intelligence Due to the types of contact and enemy actions upon same, it is apparent that only Viet Cong were active in this area: this assertion is further substantiated by the gear and attire of enemies KIA.

In general, compounds and caches were located on the low ground, usually in close proximity to a water supply: but none were large enough to be classified in other than supply points. If the area continued in existence as a supply/repair facility it was either removed or extremely well-hidden. Most of the areas were virtually invisible from the air due both to ideal choice of location and the practice of obtaining building materials from widely separated areas.

In view of the size of the compounds and the type of gear found there, clearly the area is used to provide way stations on infiltration routes, R&R centers, political indoctrination/training camps and aid stations all of which are of a closely allied nature.

<u>Individual Weapons</u>		<u>Residues Destroyed</u>	
7.62 Machine Gun	1	Cookhouses	2
AK-50's	12	Printing shop	1
AK-47's	9	Schoolhouses & factory	
SKS's	12	training center	2
M-1 Carbines	3	Marshalls	3
M-2 Carbines	3	Bunkers	123
M-16 Rifles	2	P.O.R. Hootches w/sages	
60mm mortar tube	1	Inside	12
R.P.G. Launcher	1	Hootches	101
Czech Rifle	1	Hootches w/bunkers	
Russian A.A. gun	1	under the hootches	82
		Caves	2
<u>Documents</u>		Flagging Holes	74

Personnel Rosters
 Photographs
 Letters
 Diaries
 Pay Rosters
 Propaganda Leaflets
 Overlays
 Maps (U.S. and Hand made)
 I.D. Cards
 Recruiters Diary
 Instruction Books
 Diagrams
 Notes

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Certificates of Commendation
Newspapers

Captured Equipment

RDS. of small arms ammo	2,440
Set Bipeds for 82mm mortar	1
Basoplate for 82mm mortar	1
AK-47 Magazines	23
60mm mortar rounds	102
82mm mortar rounds	43
R.P.G. rounds	12
60mm mortar fuses (cans)	12
82mm mortar fuses (cans)	26
Chi-Com grenades	86
M-16 Magazines	2
Blasting Caps	8
Firing Devices	4
Canvas Hat	1
Leather Pouch	1
Packs	202
Ponchos	22
Sets of women's underclothing	10
AK-47 Magazine pouch	1
NVA Helmet	2
Black shirts	32
Black trousers	20
Gas mask w/filters	1
Raincoat	1
Cartridge belts	1
Pick	1
Rain hats	1
Gray uniform	1
Parachute	1
Sickle	1
M-14 magazine pouch	1
Compass	1
Compass case	1
Field Glasses	3
E-tools	49
Bundles of Khaki uniforms	64
Large VC flag	1
Small VC flags	24
Utility uniforms	144
Flashlight Batteries	7
Flashlight	1
Kerosene lanterns	2
Spools of Comm wire (2,230)	5
Gal. Kerosene	15
Gal. oil	2
Tape recorder	1

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35mm camera	1
Type writers	3
Large Chinese Radio	1
Ang-9 radio (U.S. Army)	1
Hand operated generators	2
Small radio (Russian)	1
9 volt batteries	19
Pair eyeglasses	1
Voltmotor	1
Bundles of printing paper	30
Rolls of undeveloped film	2
Bandages	5
Medicine bottles	45
Corpsman's kit	1
Bottles sterilized thread	3
Hypodermics	3
Packages of tea	200
Rice sifter	1
lbs. of rice	800
lbs. of corn	500
Seal of civilian clothing	2
Footlocker w/Russian and U.N. Littering 1	
Flares	10

Livestock

Pigs
Chickens
Dead water buffalo

12. Fire Support From 1-31 December

The following units fired in support of the
1st Battalion 3rd Marines:

Unit

Company A, 1stBn, 12th Marines
Company B, 1stBn, 12th Marines
Company C, 1stBn, 12th Marines

Missions Fired

Un-observed	-	4
Navigation	-	2
Observed	-	293
Registration	-	22
Prop	-	99
H&I	-	24

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Ammunition Expended

Smoke	0
HE	15,663
WP	672
Illum	67
Fire Cracker	21
Total	<u>16,426</u>

12. Air Support The battalion began the month on the coastal plains. The area of operation there was not large enough to effectively utilize TPQ's and must resupply in that area came by truck. Early in the month the battalion moved back to the mountains of northern I Corps. The move was made by helicopter. Then we had use for TPQ's, AO's, fixed wing and helo resupply. Still early in the month the battalion was helo lifted back to the rear. We were then sent south on KC-130's to AN HOA. From there we were helo lifted to En base area 112. Here we have been able to utilize TPQ's, AO's, fixed wing, helo resupply, and flow ships. The flare ships were used for night construction of FSB Spear. During one flare ship mission a flare did hit the deck still burning and detonate some explosives on FSB Spear. No one was hurt or was any great damage done.

The battalion now has an AN/PRC 117 giving us UHF capabilities at this time.

Resupply	232
Trooplift	165
C&C	112
Med-Evac	23
VR	1
Gunships	51
A.O.'s	20
Flareships	9
Fixed Wing	8
TPQ's	44

13. Communications. No major difficulties were encountered during December with the exception of occasional typical interference and over-riding of stations on certain nets.

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14. Training

a. Objective To maintain and improve the high state of combat efficiency of the Battalion.

b. Highlights During the month of December 5 in-country Troop Indoctrination and Zeroing of rifle programs were conducted.

Ref: DivO 1510.3C

General training was conducted throughout November in the Battalion Rear at QUANG TRI, at AN HOA and in the field. Emphasis was placed on cross training of troops in supporting arms, offensive tactics and defensive tactics. Continual training on patrol procedures, ambush techniques and familiarization firing of individual and organic weapons was conducted.

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Supporting Documents

- ✓ 1. CO, 2nd ARVN Regiment Operations Overlay (LAM SON 271)
- ✓ 2. CO, 1stBn. 3rd Marines Operations Overlay (NOMAD II)
- ✓ 3. CO, 1stBn. 3rd Marines Operations Overlay (NOMAD III)
- ✓ 4. CO, 3rd Marines Operations 10-68 9 December 1968
- ✓ 5. CO, Task Force Yankee Operations Overlay 9 December 1968
- ✓ 6. 1st Marine Division (Rein) Special Study ANTENNA VALLEY QUE SON December 1968
- ✓ 7. MESSAGES

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WEATHER AND CLIMATE

A. General. The climate is monsoonal in nature with ~~two major seasons~~ major seasons; the southwest monsoon from mid-May to late September and the northeast monsoon from early November to mid-March. These two major seasons are separated by two transitional periods; the spring transition, mid-March to mid-May, and the autumn transition, late September to early November. A monsoon is a seasonal prevailing wind. Weather parameters do not change appreciably during a given monsoon; however, they change significantly with a change in monsoon. Weather changes are associated with monsoonal changes but the two rarely coincide.

B. Precipitation and Thunderstorms. The wet season is from September through December, with the wettest month being October. Heaviest rainfall can be expected on elevated slopes exposed to the northeasterly flow. Dry season months are from February through July. Thunderstorms are most active from April through September; they are least active from November through February. Thunderstorms are most prevalent over the western area during afternoon and evening hours. Ground forces will be hampered by poor tractionability during the wet season. This increased rainfall will also limit or prohibit utilization of tactical landing strips. Because of sound attenuation heavy rain can give offensive action the element of surprise. Air-ground support, air reconnaissance, and heliborne operations will be intermittently affected by thunderstorms from April through September.

<u>Rainfall</u>	<u>Wet Season</u>	<u>Dry Season</u>
Monthly mean (inches)	17	2
Monthly maximum (inches)	50	21
Monthly minimum (inches)	2	None
Daily maximum (inches)	14	13
Mean number of days per month	19	7
<u>Thunderstorms</u>	<u>High Activity</u>	<u>Low Activity</u>
Mean number of days per month	7	1 or less
Maximum number of days per month	13	1

C. Cloudiness and Visibility. The southwest monsoon is the period of least cloudiness, highest ceilings, and highest visibilities. Scattered clouds, bases 5,000 feet to 8,000 feet, occur

at night. Scattered to occasional broken clouds, bases 2,500 feet to 4,000 feet, occur from late morning to late afternoon. Visibilities are good, however, severe afternoon showers can briefly lower visibilities to less than 1 mile. The northeast monsoon is the period of most cloudiness, lowest ceilings, and lowest visibilities. This is known as "crachin weather". These "spells" generally occur in recurring periods of 2 to 5 days each, however, they can last longer. This phenomenon is characterized by light rain or drizzle; low stratus clouds with ceilings under 1,000 feet, frequently below 500 feet; and fog with visibilities of 2 to 3 miles, frequently below $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Crachin periods are most frequent in December; lowest conditions occur from early morning to late morning. Air-ground support, air reconnaissance, and heliborne operations will be hampered by low ceilings and visibilities during the northeast monsoon. This is very significant during crachin periods. During periods of low visibility, ground force offensive and withdrawal maneuvers will generally be aided, whereas defensive action and target acquisition will be more difficult.

D. Temperature and Relative Humidity. The warm season occurs from May through August. Low humidity months are June through August. The cool season is December and January. High humidity months are September through April. From May through August, increased temperatures will reduce personnel capabilities. All air operations, especially heliborne, will be more restricted in payloads or performance than in cooler weather. High humidity from September through April will cause increased rotting or mildewing of rubber, leather, cloth or rope.

<u>Temperature (°F)</u>	<u>Warm Season</u>	<u>Cool Season</u>
Mean maximum	Low to mid 90s	Mid 70s
mean minimum	Mid 70s	Low to mid 60s
Recorded maximum	105	94
Recorded minimum	67	50
<u>Relative Humidity (%)</u>	<u>High Humidity</u>	<u>Low Humidity</u>
Mean	High 80s	Mid 70s
minimum	Low 40s	Low 30s

E. Winds Prevailing wind directions reflect the monsoon dominating the country. During the southwest monsoon, the

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eastern areas will occasionally get a northeasterly afternoon wind due to the sea breeze effect. The wind is favorable for operations throughout the year. During the wet season, however, when blowing rain limits visibility, it is advantageous for ground forces to be upwind from the enemy. Thunderstorms occasionally produce surface winds with gusts of 25 to 30 knots.

<u>Surface Winds</u>	<u>Southwest Monsoon</u>	<u>Northeast Monsoon</u>
Prevailing wind dir	Southwest	North
Mean speed (knots)	3 to 10	5 to 10
Maximum speed (knots)	60	55

5,000 Feet Winds

Prevailing wind dir	Southwest to west	Northeast to southeast
Mean speed (knots)	10 to 15	5 to 10

TERRAIN ANALYSIS

1. Study Area. The area is bounded by AT7932 to AT7946 to AT9347 to BT0252 to BT0643 to AT9532.

2. Terrain.

A. Antenna Valley. This portion of the study area rises sharply to elevations of over 200 meters along the southern limits of the area. Near the center of the area where the ground begins to rise, slopes are relatively gentle but become steeper in the higher elevations along the southern edge. The southern half of the area is covered with thick brushwood. Vegetation is higher and thickest in the streambeds and at higher elevations. Vegetation on the slopes of mountains is less dense and consists predominantly of brushwood.

(1) Observation and Fields of Fire. Observation in the Antenna Valley area (AT 9038) will vary from excellent to poor depending on the location of numerous dikes and destroyed dwellings in the area. Observation in the foothills and mountains will generally be poor due to the triple-canopy vegetation and the numerous folds in the ground. Air observation in the valley/paddy area is generally excellent and poor in the mountainous area.

(2) Cover and Concealment. Fair cover is provided in the valley/paddy area by the dikes. Concealment is good in the hedgerows and poor in the paddies. Concealment in the mountains is excellent and cover is fair.

(3) Obstacles. The Tinh Yen - Thu Bon River forms an obstacle to the west of the area of interest. The mountain ridge running from Hill 387 (AT 814286) to Hill 944 (AT 897313) to Deo Le Pass (AT 962362) to Hill 800 (AT 974415) creates a formidable obstacle to foot and vehicular traffic. The majority of the mountains are quite steep and form a sizeable obstacle to foot movement. Helicopter landing zones are limited to the Antenna Valley proper.

(4) Key Terrain Features.

- (a) Tinh Yen - Thu Bon River from AT 8035 to AT 9052.
- (b) Route 537 from AT 870465 to AT 829383.
- (c) Route 535 from AT 980352 to AT 858401.
- (d) Deo Le Pass at AT 962362.
- (e) Air Strips at AT 879398 and AT 874475.
- (f) Hill 953 at AT 970390 which is the highest terrain feature in the area.

B. Que Son. In the northwest, southwest, south-central and southeast portions of the area, hills rise to heights of approximately 400 meters and are covered by dense jungle and extensive forests. The heavy vegetation and dense canopy provides excellent concealment for deployed units. The extensive trail network throughout the forested and heavily-vegetated areas offer concealed routes for enemy movement. The remainder of the area to the northwest, north-central and center consists primarily of cleared areas, areas under cultivation, and numerous low hill masses.

"SUMMARY OF ENEMY STRENGTH AND ACTIVITY"

1. The estimated enemy strength within the AO is 1,520 people. The estimated enemy strength within 10,000 meters of the AO is 3,575.
2. 68 sightings of enemy in the AO were made from 1 October to 15 December 1968, for a total of 1,774 enemy personnel.
3. 171 incidents occurred in the AO from 1 October to 15 December 1968.
4. The old base area 116, located within the AO, has been used in the past as a forward logistics base from which operations in the river delta and coastal plains have been supported. The 3rd NVA Regiment has repeatedly returned to southern periphery of the base area for operations. Local Force Battalions, in particular the V-25th and the R-20th, have historically operated to the north of the base area.
5. The Alligator Lake and Que - Son Valley areas are on a main infiltration route of infiltrating enemy personnel.

UNITS LOCATED WITHIN THE AO:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>PROBABLE LOCATION</u>
1st MF Regt/2nd Div	900	AT 8335
36th Regt Hqs	250	Vic Hill 845 (AT 9742)
1st Bn/68 B	350	SW Go Noi Island area

ENEMY UNITS LOCATED WITHIN 10,000 METERS OF AO:

Group 44 Hqs	365	Vic Ong Thu Slope
Hqs 68 B Arty Regt	Unk	Vic ZC 1925
2nd Bn 368 B	305	Vic SW Duy Xuyen
21st NVA Regt/2nd Div	700	Vic An Hoa Basin

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>PROBABLE LOCATION</u>
2nd Bn 141st Regt	230	Vic AT 8155
141st Regt Hqs	370	Vic ZC 2055
3rd Sapper Bn	280	Vic AT 8357
V-25th Bn	250	Vic AT 9154
Q.83rd Bn	130	Vic SE Dai Loc (D)
402nd Sapper Bn	225	Vic BT 0060
Q.82nd Bn	270	Vic S Central Dien Ban (D)
1st Bn 36th Regt	250	Vic Go Noi Island
2nd Bn 36th Regt	250	Vic Go Noi Island

6. Enemy Situation, area of Alligator Lake.

The area of Alligator Lake is a main infiltration route for the VC/NVA. In the lake area itself, there are no base areas as there are two bare ridge lines on both sides of it; however, the VC/NVA normally enter this area from the southwest where there is plenty of concealment. The village, located center of mass AT 9847 (Phu Loc), is a known VC village. The village area is covered with a canopy of trees that make long distance observation difficult. The VC/NVA move through the area from southwest to west - northwest. The following units have been reported located in the Alligator Lake area in the past few weeks.

- * 13 ITT 255/68: 3/246 located AT 969513 - 1 Nov 68.
- 13 ITT 261/68: 3012 Bn/3rd Regt/320 Div located AT 9348, 03 Nov 68.
- * 13 ITT 252/68: 3rd Bn/246 Regt located AT 9854 - 1 Company deployed AT 9651 on 1 November 1968.
- 13 ITT 251/68: 2 Nov 68. Element of 36th Regt vic AT 998517, on 1 Nov 68, 1st Bn planning to go to Regt Base Area AT 9639.
- Sup Inter Rpt MCP - 11-10-68 10 Oct 68: 16 Sig Bn/35 Div, loc vic AT 8852 on 3 October 1968.

* Source stated 246th Regiment is AKA for 36th Regiment

7. Enemy Situation, Old Base Area 116 and Vicinity:

A suspected supply cache at Don Tho (AT 9737) and a suspected VC staging area bounded by coordinates AT 9434, 9437, 9737, 9734 were reported.

13th ITT #251-68 02 Nov 68:

The 36th Regiment was located to the south of the old Base Area 116 at coordinates (AT 9639). Also located there were the 2nd and 3rd Battalions and the C-21 Transportation, and K-20 Medical Companies.

No villages are located in Base Area 116.

8. Enemy Situation, Antenna Valley:

Ref: 2nd Bn, 5th Marines ltr 2/EMG/rge of 7Oct68

Two VC Main Force companies were reported located in the vicinity of (AT 885358), Ap Ba (2), dug in and living in the area with cadre and headquarters in Ap Hai (2) vicinity (AT 904358), to Ap Hai (3) vicinity (AT 916353). A trenchline extended from (AT 885358) to (AT 916353).

Two platoons of VC/MF from districts and province were located in the vicinity and dug in at (AT 914390) to (AT 924375).

A rice storage area was located vicinity (AT 940400). Two possible rice caches (90,000 lbs) were located vicinity (AT 901411 and AT 924406).

A suspected supply cache at Nui Chom (AT 8831), Son Tho (AT 9139), Son Pha (AT 9038) were reported by Americal on 12Oct68.

The routes of withdrawal when the Marines enter Antenna Valley are: The VC in Ap Ba (2) area withdraw on a trail at (AT 887355) south to (AT 890344). The VC in Ap Hai (3) withdraw southwest on a trail vicinity (AT 912353) to (AT 905341). The VC in the area of Ap Mot (2) withdraw north on a trail at (AT 927379 to AT 942399).

(Americal Feb68) Suspected areas for VC/NVA organization are as follows:

- Area 1 - Bounded by coordinates AT 8630, 8633, 8933, 8930.
- Area 2 - Bounded by coordinates AT 9040, 9043, 9343, 9340.
- Area 3 - Bounded by coordinates AT 8031, 8034, 8334, 8331.
- Area 4 - Bounded by coordinates AT 8636, 8639, 8939, 8936.

9. Miscellaneous:

Ref: 3rd CIT/326/68 - A hospital was reported located vic AT 9041.

ADV Tm #15 Qns INSUM 318-68 of 13Nov68 - A VC dispensary was reportedly located in the vic of AT 955401.

AMERICAL Advance Staff, Hoi An 13Nov68 - At the Ong Hoa Camp bordering enter area of Que - Son and Duc Duc (D) at approximately AT 955401, there is a VC Civil dispensary for the Pro-Communist people.

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ANTENNA VALLEY - QUE SONMOVEMENT & SIGHTINGS

<u>DTG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIGHTING</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
OCTOBER:			
071145	Page Avenue	2 Companies	AT 956400
071750	F/2/5	15 NVA	AT 879441
100705	Veal Stew	20 Enemy	AT 963392
NOVEMBER:			
011540	Salutation	15 Enemy	AT 950427
051530	Hireling	40 VC	AT 803472
081820	Hireling	15 NVA	AT 807476
101530	Vespet Bells	12 VC	BT 002487
111800	Hireling	35 NVA	AT 809485
131505	Sand Hurst	40 VC	AT 800478
131750	Sand Hurst	40 NVA	AT 814498
161700	Lunga Point	50 NVA	AT 809491
161415	Sand Hurst	10 NVA	AT 808489
161350	AO-15	50 VC	AT 794477
181600	Lunga Point	20 Enemy	AT 805479
180915	Lunga Point	80 NVA	AT 801483
181540	Lunga Point	20 NVA	AT 805470
181755	Turfclub	10 Enemy	AT 883357
181700	Turfclub	30-50 Enemy	AT 878356
191640	Lunga Point	20 VC	AT 803485
191450	Station Break	10 VC	AT 813483
191500	Lunga Point	55 NVA	AT 804483
201325	Turfclub	30 VC	AT 881355
201630	Lunga Point	25 NVA	AT 803485
201430	MF-2	10 NVA	BT 033600
201410	Turfclub	15 VC	AT 881355
211425	Lunga Point	15 NVA	AT 823487
DECEMBER:			
012030H	Moose Peak	10 VC	AT 800468
031745	Policy Game	17 NVA	AT 798442
031745	Policy Game	37 NVA	AT 795443
060530	Night Scholar	68 VC	AT 794458
061640	Night Scholar	10 VC	AT 806464

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIGHTING</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
061730	Paddle Boat	20 NVA	ZC 207438
081530	M/3/5	40-50 VC	AT 895469
081630	M/3/5	25 Enemy	AT 895469

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>
OCTOBER:			
102015	CAP 2-2-2	AT 924382	Large Contact
NOVEMBER:			
031813	H/2/5	BT 006497	Booby Trap
041330	L/3/5	AT 945442	Light Contact
042100	CAP 2-2-2	AT 940586	Light Contact
042130	L/3/7	AT 945595	Light Contact
051025	A/1/1	AT 990559	Light Contact
050730	B/1/1	AT 968538	Light Contact
050902	B/1/5	AT 970544	Heavy Contact
051100	A/1/1	AT 984558	Light Contact
051140	C/1/1	AT 998545	Light Contact
050330	C/1/5	AT 953542	Light Contact
051600	G/2/5	BT 015518	Mine
051300	F/2/5	AT 995542	Heavy Contact
051500	H&S/1/5	AT 970542	Heavy Contact
051930	I/3/5	AT 964544	Light Contact
051815	H&S/2/5	BT 015517	Light Contact
060501	C/1/5	AT 958544	Mortars (50)
061930	A/1/1	AT 983586	Light Contact
062345	E/2/5	BT 002544	Light Contact
061100	7th Engr	BT 053597	Booby Trap
060830	M/3/7	AT 978593	Heavy Contact
062125	A/1/7	AT 977596	Mortars (3)
061715	G/2/5	AT 980525	Booby Trap
070700	K/3/7	AT 982592	Light Contact
071230	A/1/1	AT 984587	Booby Trap
080830	A/1/7	AT 977594	Booby Trap
081540	A/1/1	AT 986605	Booby Trap
080530	F/2/5	AT 992542	Light Contact
091255	A/1/5	AT 913508	Booby Trap
092000	K/3/7	AT 901546	Light Contact
091450	M/3/7	AT 955602	Light Contact
091745	A/1/5	AT 901510	Booby Trap
091445	E/2/5	BT 005524	Booby Trap
102301	C/1/5	AT 959547	Light Contact

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>
120200	C/1/1	BT 012608	Booby Trap
120025	B/1/5	AT 955525	Sniper Fire
121300	G/2/5	AT 965514	Booby Trap
121210	B/1/5	AT 950524	Booby Trap
121145	H/2/5	AT 995514	Booby Trap
121940	H/2/7	AT 922550	Booby Trap
131150	M/3/7	AT 968584	Booby Trap
131215	M/3/7	AT 968584	Booby Trap
131915	M/3/7	AT 951605	Light Contact
140930	K/3/7	AT 950595	Light Contact
140800	K/3/7	AT 946592	Sniper Fire
151530	M/3/7	AT 960592	Sniper Fire
160900	H&S/1/5	AT 941516	Mine
170940	H&S/3/7	AT 968586	Light Contact
170950	H/3/7	AT 988593	Light Contact
170200	B/1/5	AT 925538	Mortar (1)
171330	D/1/5	AT 951512	Light Contact
172100	B/1/5	AT 947526	Light Contact
171920	H&S/3/7	AT 916582	Mortar (1)
171900	M/3/7	AT 969592	Light Contact
181100	A/1/5	AT 933519	Booby Trap
181900	H&S/3/7	AT 920589	Mortars (8)
182230	Hq 5th Marines	AT 901529	Mortars (3)
191330	C/1/5	AT 927523	Booby Trap
190350	C/1/5	AT 910516	Light Contact
201350	B/1/1	BT 015607	Light Contact
201120	I/3/26	AT 994577	Booby Trap
201000	H&S/3/5	BT 035570	Sniper Fire
201500	D/1/5	AT 918513	Booby Trap
201300	C/1/5	AT 909515	Booby Trap
201530	G/2/7	AT 975594	Booby Trap
201830	K/3/7	AT 925547	Light Contact
202030	K/3/26	AT 986584	Light Contact
201730	H/2/7	AT 998587	Light Contact
201620	G/2/7	AT 972594	Heavy Contact
201700	1st Recon "B" Co	AT 954558	Light Contact
202305	K/3/26	AT 986584	Light Contact
202100	H/2/7	AT 980589	Heavy Contact
211100	G/2/7	AT 983543	Light Contact
210730	H/2/7	AT 980589	Light Contact
211215	K/3/5	BT 003565	Heavy Contact

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<u>REG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>
211730	M/3/5	AT 996562	Heavy Contact
212730	CAP 2-2-1	AT 917562	Heavy Contact
212101	D/1/5	AT 935505	Heavy Contact
212230	C/1/5	AT 903513	Mortars (7)
220805	HAB/3/26	AT 991578	Mortars (3)
220200	HF-116	AT 908523	Light Contact
220615	HF-116	AT 914518	Heavy Contact
221515	2/7	AT 982595	Heavy Contact
221345	M/3/7	AT 960595	Sniper Fire
272200	An Hoa Cbt Base	AT 880463	Light Contact
302115	M/3/5	AT 874460	Light Contact
DECEMBER:			
022205	A/1/5	AT 865456	Mortars (5)
122045	L/3/5	AT 852419	Light Contact

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>
OCTOBER:			
010750H	H/2/5	AT 952520	MINE
010715H	H/2/5	AT 953521	MINE
011935H	F/2/5	AT 955524	LIGHT CONTACT
021415H	B/1/5	AT 945524	MINE
030930H	H&S/1/5	AT 912507	MINE
031515H	B/1/5	AT 916514	LIGHT CONTACT
031905H	B/1/5	AT 913510	MINE
041630H	B/1/5	AT 927516	MINE
050200H	B/1/5	AT 914469	BOOBY TRAP
051345H	H&S/1/5	AT 914490	BOOBY TRAP
070915H	H&S/1/5	AT 912503	BOOBY TRAP
090630H	B/1/5	AT 934508	LIGHT CONTACT
090930H	H&S/2/5	AT 916504	MINE
100945H	H&S/2/5	AT 914505	BOOBY TRAP
131301H	F/2/5	AT 942514	6 MORTARS
131515H	H/2/5	AT 934502	LIGHT CONTACT
140945H	H&S/2/5	AT 911500	BOOBY TRAP
150700H	B/1/5	AT 971500	MINE
150915H	H&S/2/5	AT 912503	BOOBY TRAP
150700H	B/1/5	AT 914500	BOOBY TRAP
160100H	D/1/5	AT 964505	3 MORTARS
170620H	F/2/5	AT 917515	BOOBY TRAP
170001H	C/1/5	AT 910497	BOOBY TRAP

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<u>NRG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>
171920H	F/2/5	AT 928522	BOOBY TRAP
171540H	F/2/5	AT 928519	BOOBY TRAP
171105H	F/2/5	AT 917514	MINE
180615H	B/1/5	AT 925494	LIGHT CONTACT
192015H	B/1/5	AT 934503	LIGHT CONTACT
200530H	D/1/5	AT 925517	LIGHT CONTACT
200001H	B/1/5	AT 935504	LIGHT CONTACT
210520H	D/1/5	AT 920514	LIGHT CONTACT
210440H	D/1/5	AT 920514	LIGHT CONTACT
231015H	HMS/1/5	AT 918503	MINE
240900H	D/1/5	AT 955504	SNIPER FIRE
261205H	D/1/5	AT 940505	HEAVY CONTACT
260700H	C/1/5	AT 912488	BOOBY TRAP
260745H	C/1/5	AT 911479	BOOBY TRAP
271500H	B/1/5	AT 910519	MINE
280510H	A/1/5	AT 944515	LIGHT CONTACT
280510H	D/1/5	AT 944515	HEAVY CONTACT
291320H	B/1/5	AT 948520	LIGHT CONTACT
290915H	B/1/5	AT 954524	LIGHT CONTACT
291930H	D/1/5	AT 923526	BOOBY TRAP
301015H	MF-15	AT 952526	SNIPER FIRE
301415H	C/1/26	AT 923503	BOOBY TRAP
302015H	C/1/5	AT 923503	BOOBY TRAP
302210H	I/3/5	AT 932476	LIGHT CONTACT
301615H	B/1/5	AT 955524	SNIPER FIRE
311030H	B/1/5	AT 943514	LIGHT CONTACT
311145H	E/2/5	AT 956515	ROCKET - 1 ROUND
311200H	B/1/5	AT 941518	LIGHT CONTACT
311750H	E/2/5	AT 957512	LIGHT CONTACT

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>
NOVEMBER:			
011630H	WING G-2	AT 971523	LIGHT CONTACT
011710H	I,L,M/3/5	AT 938498	MORTAR, LIGHT CONTACT
011537H	G/2/5	AT 960506	BOOBY TRAP
020730H	F/2/5	AT 995515	BOOBY TRAP
020730H	F/2/5	AT 986518	LIGHT CONTACT
021945H	F/2/5	AT 998517	BOOBY TRAP
021850H	C/1/5	AT 955495	BOOBY TRAP
021830H	C/1/5	AT 953492	LIGHT CONTACT
021830H	H/2/5	BT 006497	BOOBY TRAP
050955H	K/3/5	AT 905466	BOOBY TRAP
051600H	G/2/5	BT 015518	MINE
051815H	H&S/2/5	BT 015517	LIGHT CONTACT
051815H	TIGER 6 MOBILE CAP UNIT	AT 910487	LIGHT CONTACT
072000H	L/3/5	AT 933473	LIGHT CONTACT
071800H	L/3/5	AT 933474	LIGHT CONTACT
070810H	H&S/1/5	AT 913500	LIGHT CONTACT
091445H	E/2/5	BT 005524	BOOBY TRAP
111545H	F/2/5	AT 982487	BOOBY TRAP
110920H	G/2/5	AT 975503	BOOBY TRAP
120945H	F/2/5	AT 952483	BOOBY TRAP
130900H	B/1/5	AT 912495	BOOBY TRAP
130715H	B/1/5	AT 943500	MINE
131040H	L/3/5	AT 912492	BOOBY TRAP
130900H	B/1/5	AT 912495	BOOBY TRAP
142130H	HQ 5TH MARINES	AT 868493	MORTAR (1)
171025H	D/1/5	AT 992490	BOOBY TRAP
172235H	L/3/5	AT 915480	LIGHT CONTACT

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>
DECEMBER:			
041230	E/2/5	BT 015500	Heavy Contact
081700	G/2/5	AT 928469	Booby Trap
090755	G/2/5	AT 922462	Booby Trap
100830	Saddle Bag	AT 946424	Light Contact

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>
OCTOBER:				
060506H	IPSWITCH	AT 967529	10 VC/NVA	WEST
061815H	IPSWITCH	AT 973522	10 VC	EAST
071430H	IPSWITCH	AT 959521	75 NVA	S.E.
090630H	B/1/5	AT 934508	30 VC	-
101815H	B/1/5	AT 927526	15 VC	EAST
111415H	B/1/5	AT 946510	8 VC	WEST
121825H	F/2/5	AT 942500	10 NVA	-
121830H	ROCK MAT	AT 955519	10 NVA	N.W.
151300H	B/1/5	AT 925494	20-30 NVA	-
171600H	B/1/5	AT 920509	10 VC	-
220930H	H&S/1/5	AT 955523	10 EN	-
271815H	K/3/5	AT 953507	12 VC	SOUTH
271050H	C/1/5	AT 918510	15 VC	-
291610H	EMPIRE STATE	AT 965530	25-30 EN	WEST
302140H	B/1/5	AT 945522	15 EN	EAST
311920H	WING G-2	AT 948505	35-40 EN	NORTH
311830H	MF-11	AT 949507	35-40 EN	E&N
311600H	MF-19	AT 950502	75 EN	-
311505H	VMO-2	AT 950502	11-15 EN	-
311236H	MF-15	AT 935512	10-15 EN	-
311155H	MF-12	AT 935512	20 VC	-
311700H	M/3/5	AT 944504	40-50 VC	-
311730H	L/3/5	AT 939504	20-25 NVA	-

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>
NOVEMBER:				
011415H	MF-20	AT 988517	20 NVA	WEST
011330H	MF-10	AT 985520	30 NVA	-
101530H	VESPER BELLS	BT 002487	12 VC	-
121825H	F/2/5	AT 942500	10 NVA	-
211252H	SPILLWAY	AT 992512	14 VC	WEST
211030H	SPILLWAY	AT 992512	33 EN	-
211650H	SPILLWAY	AT 992512	30 NVA	N.W.
211735H	SPILLWAY	AT 992512	10 NVA	SOUTH
250805H	SPILLWAY	AT 989511	10 NVA	-
301700H	NIGHT SCHOLAR	AT 903455	12-15 NVA	N-S
DECEMBER:				
011530H	NIGHT SCHOLAR	AT 982454	10 VC	S-N
031745H	POLICY GAME	AT 798442	17 NVA	NE
031745H	POLICY GAME	AT 795443	37 NVA	NE

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VILLAGES AND HAMLETS FOR THEANTENNA AREA

<u>VILLAGES AND THEIR HAMLETS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>AKA'S</u>
XUYEN THU (V)	AT 860470	6,160	DUY-HUNG
AN THANH (H)	AT 844455	1,324	
PHU DA (H)	AT 866488	3,200	
THU BON (H)	AT 884502	1,224	
AN HOA (H)	AT 875474	412	
SON KHUONG (V)	AT 875474	4,872	QUE-LOC
KHUONG QUE (H)	AT 851422	265	
KHUONG TRUNG (H)	AT 860409	592	
KHUONG BINH (H)	AT 845405	1,000	
KHUONG HA (H)	AT 853390	725	
KHUONG THUONG (H)	AT 831382	1,238	
KHUONG SON (H)	AT 920385	943	
KHUONG NAM (H)	AT 875392	109	
SON THO (V)	AT 880390	2,310	QUE-LOC
THO TAY (H)	AT 898411	726	
THO AN (H)	AT 912405	875	
THO DONG (H)	AT 923392	709	
SON PHUC (V)	AT 920370	4,409	QUE-LOC
PHUC HOI (H)	AT 905379	535	
PHUC HOA (H)	AT 919368	927	
PHUC PHONG (H)	AT 900365	1,362	
PHUC HIEP (H)	AT 900365	1,605	
SON NINH (V)	AT 830360	3,391	QUE-PHUOC
NINH BINH (H)	AT 822372	946	
NINH HOA (H)	AT 804768	750	
NINH KHANH (H)	AT 814361	845	
TU PHUOC (H)	AT 809371	116	
HAU LONG (H)	AT 844351	734	

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VILLAGES AND HAMLETS FORALLIGATOR LAKE AREA

<u>VILLAGES AND THEIR HAMLETS</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>AKA'S</u>
XUYEN HOA (V)	AT 920520	4,430	DUY-HUNG
CHAU PHONG (H)	AT 913516	1,000	
MY LOC (H)	AT 905520	800	
PHU HOA (H)	AT 915524	1,250	
LA THAP (H)	AT 930525	1,380	
XUYEN LOC (V)	AT 950530	4,908	DUY-HUNG
AN LAM (H)	AT 943528	1,962	
CU BAN (H)	AT 935531	845	
LE NAM (H)	AT 950535	746	
LE BAC (H)	AT 958532	1,355	
XUYEN KHUONG (V)	AT 940500	3,930	DUY-KHUONG
CAO THAP 1 (H)	AT 950509	1,127	
CAP THAP 2 (H)	AT 950505	1,188	
VINH TRINH (H)	AT 937497	1,115	
XUYEN THANH (V)	AT 975515	2,800	DUY-HOA
TAN PHONG (H)	AT 960509	775	
THO XUYEN (H)	AT 985515	540	
THANH CHAU 1 (H)	AT 970515	735	
THANH CHAU 2 (H)	AT 975515	750	
XUYEN HIEP (V)	BT 010490	4,017	DUY-SON & DUY-TRINH
CHANH LOC (H)	AT 990505	678	
PHU NHAM TAY (H)	BT 013490	481	
PHU NHAM DONG (H)	BT 020405	866	
KIEU SON (H)	BT 032508	1,992	
XUYEN KIE (V)	BT 038508	4,365	DUY-TRINH
TRA KIEU THG (H)	BT 037501	2,766	
NAM TRA KIEU (H)	BT 034505	1,599	

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<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>AT7927</u> 796276 795276	1xCH-46 1-CH-46	Very poor, 8' high elephant grass on slope Very poor, 5' high grass
<u>AT7929</u> 792297	4xCH-46	Good, 12' high elephant grass
<u>AT7932</u> 798323		Good OP
<u>AT8032</u> 801324		
<u>AT8128</u> 818284 818285 816284 815286 817284 814286	1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 3xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46	7' high elephant grass Dry paddy with low grass Good, burned off area Good, 3' high grass Good, 3' high grass
<u>AT8131</u> 810311	1xCH-46	In a stream bed
<u>AT8223</u> 823237	10xCH-46	Good
<u>AT8231</u> 820313 822317	2xCH-46 2xCH-46	Low grass
<u>AT8326</u> 832261 822263 836264 836266 836262	1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Poor Small knoll

<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>AT8327</u>		
838273		
833272	1xCH-46	Tight
833276	2xCH-46	Good, burned off area
833273	1xCH-46	Good, in a bare area
833275	1xCH-46	Good, out by patrol
831274		
832274	1xCH-46	Fair, 3' high brush
<u>AT8334</u>		
831349	1xCH-46	Good, low grass
<u>AT8337</u>		
836375	1xCH-46	Good, low scrub
836378		On a slight slope
835378	1xCH-46	
832375	1xCH-46	
837378	1xCH-46	Good, hill #452
<u>AT8338</u>		
834386	1xCH-46	Good
<u>AT8433</u>		
840337	2xCH-46	Rice paddy
<u>AT8526</u>		
856261	1xCH-46	Good, 18' high elephant grass
<u>AT8527</u>		
855273	1xCH-46	Good
854273	1xCH-46	Good, low grass on a narrow finger
<u>AT8528</u>		
852287		
852288		
856287		
<u>AT8534</u>		
853347	1xCH-46	
<u>AT8535</u>		
850352	1xCH-46	Grass on a hilltop
851350	1xCH-46	Poor, 10' high elephant grass on a slope

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<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>AT8627</u> 868278	2xCH-46	
<u>AT8628</u> 864288 864289	1xCH-46	Fair, 4' high grass
<u>AT8629</u> 865290 869292	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	8' high scrub and elephant grass Fair, 4' high grass and shrubs
<u>AT8634</u> 865345	1xCH-46	Good
<u>AT8635</u> 867359	1xCH-46	3' high grass
<u>AT8637</u> 866378	2xCH-46	3' high grass
<u>AT8642</u> 866422	1xCH-46	Good
<u>AT8728</u> 873284	1xCH-46	
<u>AT8735</u> 875352 877358 879351 875353 876354 875354	1-CH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 4xCH-46 2xCH-46	Good Good Good, in a bald area Good, 6' high elephant grass Good, 6' high brush
<u>AT8827</u> 884278 883277 886277 887276	1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Fair, low shrubs Fair, low grass Good
<u>AT8828</u> 889286 888284	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Good

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<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>885285</u>	1xCH-46	
884285	2xCH-46	Good
888282	1xCH-46	
<u>AT8833</u>		
883338		Fair, 4' high brush
<u>AT8834</u>		
880346	6xCH-46	
881349		
882348	1xCH-46	Good, in a cleared out area
885346	1xCH-46	Good, 4' high grass on a trail
881347	1xCH-46	Poor, on a slope
884346	1xCH-46	Good, low scrub
885345	1xCH-46	Fair, 5' high grass
884347	1xCH-46	Good, 8' high brush
880349	1xCH-46	Good, 10' high brush
881348	1xCH-46	Good, on a bald hill
<u>AT8835</u>		
880350	1xCH-46	Fair, low scrub
<u>AT8840</u>		
889405	6xCH-46	Good
<u>AT8928</u>		
890281	1xCH-46	
896289	1xCH-46	Good
891281	1xCH-46	Good
898285	1xCH-46	Good
<u>AT8929</u>		
895292	1xCH-46	
<u>AT8934</u>		
891344	1xCH-46	Good, 4' high brush
890343	1xCH-46	Good, low shrubs
<u>AT8935</u>		
897350	1xCH-46	Good, 3' high grass

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<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>AT8940</u>		
896408	1xCH-46	Good, 3' high grass
897408	1xCH-46	Good, in burned off area
895408	1xCH-46	
893407	2xCH-46	Good, 2' high grass
<u>AT8941</u>		
898411	1xCH-46	Good
894411	2xCH-46	Good
<u>AT9028</u>		
902288	1xCH-46	Good, flat area
900284	1xCH-46	
909284	2xCH-46	
904287	1xCH-46	Good
<u>AT9029</u>		
905292	1xCH-46	Good
906293	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9030</u>		
909307		Poor
908306	1xCH-46	
909302	2xCH-46	
908309	1xCH-46	Excellent, low grass
906309	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9034</u>		
904347		Low grass and a few trees
904346	1xCH-46	Good, 7' high brush
<u>AT9035</u>		
902351	1xCH-46	High grass with rocks
<u>AT9041</u>		
908417	1xCH-46	
903412	1xCH-46	A large rock on a slight slope
901412	1xCH-46	Poor, steep slope
901418	1xCH-46	Good
907414	1xCH-46	Good, low shrubs
906414		Good, in a saddle

<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>AT9129</u>		
914292	1xCH-46	
914296	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9130</u>		
919300	1xCH-46	Good, 8' high scrub
914301	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9131</u>		
919311		
916314	3xCH-46	Good, low grass
917314	6xCH-46	Good, 3' high shrubs
913312	1xCH-46	Good, Low grass
<u>AT9134</u>		
918349	1xCH-46	Fair, low grass on a slope
<u>AT9141</u>		
911419	1xCH-46	Good, low brush
913418	1xCH-46	Good
<u>AT9142</u>		
912425	1xCH-46	Poor, high grass on a narrow finger
<u>AT9230</u>		
929302		
928307	1xCH-46	Good, low brush
928304	1xCH-46	Good, 4' high grass
929307	1xCH-46	Good, low grass
<u>AT9231</u>		
922311	2xCH-46	
923315	1xCH-46	Low scrub
922312	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9232</u>		
927329	1xCH-46	4' high scrub
<u>AT9234</u>		
928344	2xCH-46	4' high scrub
927345	1xCH-46	
929340	1xCH-46	Poor, a bomb crater

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<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
921349	3xCH-46	Good
925345	1xCH-46	Good
925348	1xCH-46	Fair, 3' high shrubs and rocks
<u>AT9240</u>		
927405	1xCH-46	Poor
921405		On the valley floor
<u>AT9242</u>		
929428	2xCH-46	Good
926427		Poor, 12' high elephant grass
921427	1xCH-46	Cut by patrol
927427	4xCH-46	Good, low grass
929426	2xCH-46	Tight
927428	1xCH-46	Good, 6' high grass and shrubs
<u>AT9330</u>		
934300		
933303	1xCH-46	Good, 2' scrub
932304	1xCH-46	Good, 2' scrub
932305	1xCH-46	Poor, shrub
<u>AT9332</u>		
934329	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9333</u>		
933330	1xCH-46	Low scrub
934335	2xCH-46	
934334	1xCH-46	
931331	1xCH-46	Good, low brush
932339	3xCH-46	Excellent, low brush
<u>AT9335</u>		
935355	1xCH-46	
935356	1xCH-46	Poor, tight paddy with 2' water
<u>AT9336</u>		
935361	1xCH-46	Poor, 4' grass very small
938361	4xCH-46	Good, low grass and shrubs
<u>AT9337</u>		
973378		
939375	2xCH-46	Good, 8' brush
935375	3xCH-46	Good, old rice paddies

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<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>AT9339</u> 933396 935390	3xCH-46	Waist deep mud
<u>AT9342</u> 937429 934424	1xCH-46 Multi xCH-46	Good Good, low grass and shrubs
<u>AT9428</u> 942284 946284	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Old rice paddy
<u>AT9429</u> 948293 945294	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	
<u>AT9431</u> 940317	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9342</u> 946325 946327 945325	1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Poor
<u>AT9433</u> 942338 945323	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	
<u>AT9434</u> 943343 945344 948348 946345 944345	1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 2xCH-46 1xCH-46	Good Fighting Holes Fair, Grass
<u>AT9435</u> 942359	1xCH-46	Fair, bombed out area
<u>AT9437</u> 944374 948373 948377 946375 946370 947372	1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46	

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<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>AT9438</u> 946388	2xCH-46	Good
<u>AT9441</u> 949418	1xCH-46	Good
<u>AT9442</u> 942421 949429	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Good, 8' high elephant grass Fair, 4' high scrub and brush
<u>AT9533</u> 955336 950333	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Good, 4' high scrub Fair
<u>AT9534</u> 954344	2xCH-46	
<u>AT9535</u> 953355 955358 955354 950350 952355	1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46	5' high grass on slope Good
<u>AT9536</u> 953369 951366	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Good Good, sandy
<u>AT9537</u> 956377 951372 954373 955376 951374 957378 957370 956372 957376 952371	1xCH-46 1xCH-46 3xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Good, on a bald hill Good, low brush Good, 3' high grass Good Good Good, low shrubs Good, low brush
<u>AT9541</u> 957419 954419	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Good, small trees

<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>AT9542</u>		
958422	1xCH-46	
957427	2xCH-46	
952421	1xCH-46	Poor, tight, onaa slope
<u>AT9627</u>		
968278	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9628</u>		
969283	1xCH-46	
964284	1xCH-46	
963287	1xCH-46	Rice Paddy
966283	1xCH-46	Good, low scrub
<u>AT9629</u>		
967291	2xCH-46	Rice paddy on a mountain top
965292	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9634</u>		
964344	1xCH-46	Fair, cut by patrol
<u>AT9635</u>		
964353	Multi	Rice paddy
962357	2xCH-46	Good, low brush
967354	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9636</u>		
963363	Multi	Sand and flat rocks
963365	1xCH-46	Possibly booby trapped
962368	1xCH-46	
968365	1xCH-46	
969367	1xCH-46	Good
<u>AT9637</u>		
963378	1xCH-46	Good, cut by patrol
<u>AT9728</u>		
975287	1xCH-46	
971281	1xCH-46	
979286	1xCH-46	Poor
978285	1xCH-46	
973281	1xCH-46	Good, low brush

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<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>AT9729</u> 977294	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9736</u> 979368	1xCH-46	Poor, 4' high scrub on a finger
<u>AT9737</u> 972370	1xCH-46	Fair, brush
971372	1xCH-46	Cut by patrol in 4' high brush
972374	1xCH-46	Good, 2' high grass
971371	1xCH-46	Good, shrub
<u>AT9739</u> 979393	1xCH-46	Poor, narrow ridge
976393	1xCH-46	Poor
976398	2xCH-46	4' high scrub
<u>AT9827</u> 985279	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9828</u> 983283	3xCH-46	
984285	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9829</u> 988293	1xCH-46	
<u>AT9839</u> 980393	1xCH-46	
987396	1xCH-46	Good, 5' high brush
<u>AT9840</u> 984400	1xCH-46	Good, 3' high scrub
984406	1xCH-46	
983406	1xCH-46	4' high scrub
988408	1xCH-46	Low brush
<u>AT9841</u> 983418		
981415		
984414	1xCH-46	Poor, 10' high trees
984412	1xCH-46	3' high brush and grass
982417	1xCH-46	Good, low scrub

<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>AT9842</u> 983422		
<u>AT9928</u> 993285	1xCH-46	2' high grass
<u>AT9937</u> 992379	1xCH-46	Good, 3' high scrub
<u>AT9939</u> 992397 991398	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	
<u>AT9940</u> 999409 993404 992402 994404 993401 995403 993403 996405 998408	1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46 1xCH-46	On a small hill Good, cut in 3' high grass Good 3' high brush and grass Low Brush Poor, in a bomb crater
<u>AT9941</u> 993412 995413	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	
<u>AT9945</u> 999459	1xCH-46	Good, 4' high grass
<u>BT0039</u> 005397		On a Hill
<u>BT0040</u> 000408 001408	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Fair
<u>BT0041</u> 006410 001413	1xCH-46 1xCH-46	Good, 3' High brush
<u>BT0042</u> 002427	1xCH-46	Good

COORDINATES SIZE DESCRIPTION

BT0143
 017432 4' high scrub
 011435 1xCH-46 Good
 014432
 011433 1xCH-46 Good, small shrubs
 016430 1xCH-46 Good, small shrubs
 014435
 013430

BT0142
 015420

BT0427
 041272 2xCH-46 Must be approached from the north

BT0428
 046281 1xCH-46 9' high elephant grass on slope
 043281 1xCH-46

SOUTH OF ANTENNA VALLEY:

AT812277 550x100 M Clear area in valley along stream, dense forest and hills in valley

AT843307 Unknown Landing Zone Leslie, located in dense forest, stream 500 meters north

AT896377 600x400 M Cultivated area, bounded on north by trail, on the east by a stream, hill NW of LZ

AT903384 700x300 M Cultivated area bisected by trail, bounded on south by Route 536

AT966272 600x300 M Cultivated area bisected by trail, bounded on south by a trail

AT994308 550x300 M Cultivated area bounded on south by stream, bisected by trails, hill masses to north

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>INCIDENT</u>
OCTOBER:		
041330H	BT 019518	INTENSE SA/AW
071130H	AT 962383	LIGHT SA .30 CAL
071115H	AT 955384	LIGHT SA/AW .30 CAL
071200H	AT 950380	INTENSE SA
091455H	AT 942431	LIGHT SA
221130H	AT 956413	LIGHT SA .30 CAL
231815H	AT 943465	LIGHT SA/AW .30 CAL
231430H	AT 834488	MOD/AW/.30 CAL
25 OCT	AT 814470	MODERATE AW
"	AT 941513	INTENSE SA/AW
26 OCT	AT 927502	MODERATE AW
"	AT 923495	INTENSE SA
27 OCT	AT 902468	MODERATE SA
"	AT 936496	LIGHT SA
"	AT 932486	INTENSE AW
31 OCT	AT 958503	LIGHT SA .30 CAL
NOVEMBER:		
15 NOV	BT 015524	LIGHT SA/AW .30 CAL
16 NOV	BT 023528	INTENSE SA .30 CAL
17 NOV	AT 954508	LIGHT SA .30 CAL
"	BT 023619	MODERATE SA/AW .30 CAL

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Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS, Series L7014, Sheets
 6540 I, II and 6640 III, IV.

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Current Intelligence Summaries
- (3) 1st MarDiv Special Study of Special Base Area 112

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Task Force Yankee
 - (a) Penetrate BA 112 by 15 December
 - (b) Conducts S/D operation in AO
- (2) 5th Marines(-) (Rein) conducts S/D operations in AO
- (3) Artillery
 - (a) 1st Bn(-) (Rein), 12th Mar D/S
 - (b) 2d Bn(-) (Rein), 11th Mar D/S
 - (c) 1st Bn G/S 1 F Yankee
- (4) Air 1st MAF G/S

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c. Attachments and Detachments. See Annex A (Task Organization)

2. MISSION

To penetrate BA 112 by 15 December and conduct S/D operations in AO.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Annex C (Operation Overlay)

b. 3d Bn, 5th Marines.

(1) At H-hour on D-Day secure objective 1 by helicopterborne assault and establish a FSB 600.

(2) Conduct S/D operations in AO. Annex C

c. 2d Bn, 5th Marines.

(1) Be prepared on order to secure objective 2 by helicopterborne assault and establish a FSB 214.

(2) Conduct S/D operations in AO. Annex C.

d. 1 Bn, 5th Marines.

(1) Be prepared on order to secure objective 3 by helicopterborne assault and establish a FSB 558.

(2) Conduct S/D operations in AO. Annex C.

(3) On order establish Regimental Relay on hill 1031 XC 112116.

e. 3d Bn, 3d Marines.

(1) Be prepared on order to secure objective 4 (and 5) by helicopterborne assault and establish a Combat Base 406 (and FSB 551 respectively). OBJ 5 SUBJ TO CHANGE. FSB MAY BE ESTAB ON HILL 106.

(2) Conduct S/D operations in AO. Annex C.

f. Recon Plt, Force Recon Co Recon Bn.

(1) Be prepared to establish Recon patrol bases and relays at BN CB 485 and 508 when objective 2 is secured. (COORDINATE RECON EFFORT W/ TF YANKEE)

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SECRET6. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Boundaries Annex C
- (2) D-Day to be announced
- (3) H-hour to be announced
- (4) L-hour to be announced
- (5) FSCC - Annex D
- (6) Air - Annex E
- (7) Code name for this operation Taylor Common
- (8) REK's - Annex B (Intelligence)
- (9) Clear with Regiment before utilizing smoke delivered by supporting arms.
- (10) Clear with Regiment before utilizing CS delivered by supporting arms.
- (11) Fire for effect will not be called until a registration round is fired.
- (12) All units search carefully for graves and caches.
- (13) Thrust Points effective 100800H.
- (14) SitRep due 0500, 1100, 1700, and 2300.
- (15) Day and night acts 1800 Annex G.
- (16) Spotrep as occurs Annex G (Reports)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Admin Order 2-68.

- a. Comm-Elects. Annex F (Comm-Elect).
- b. Command.

- (1) Command Post Annex C (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Subordinate Units report upon establishment.

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- A - Last organization
- B - Intelligence
- C - Overlay
- D - F300
- E - Air
- F - Commandant
- G - Reports

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ANNEX A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 10-68

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Interpreter

PIO Team Hq Bn

Psyops Team, HqBn

Sec, Comm Co, Hq Bn

Det PIO, Hq Bn

Recon Plt, Force Recon Co, 3d Recon Bn

1st Bn(-) (Rein)

LtCol R. TWOHEY

1st Bn (-)

Plt, Co B, 3d Engr Bn

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8 Interpreters

8 Kit Carson Scouts

Det A Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar

8 Scout Dog Teams, Scout Dog Co, 1st MP Bn

3d Bn (-) (Rein)

LtCol W. BATES

3d Bn

Plt, Co B, 3d Engr Bn

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8 Interpreters

8 Kit Carson Scouts

Det C Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar

8 Scout Dog Teams, Scout Dog Co, 1st MP Bn

2d Bn 5th Marines

2d Bn

A Btry, 11th Marines

OTHER ATTACHMENTS TBA

3d Bn 5th Marines

3d Bn

C Btry, 11th Marines

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ATTN: B (INTEL) TO Opn 0 10-68

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L7014 Sheets 6540 I, 6540 II, 6540 III and 6540 IV
 (b) 1st Ardiv Special Study of Base Area 112 and Contiguous Area prepared Dec 68

1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION

a. Situation. Reference (b), distributed separately, is a detailed presentation of weather, terrain, villages and hamlets, roads and trails, helicopter landing zones, order of battle, and enemy activity in our area of operations.

b. Enemy Capabilities

(1) The enemy can attack, by ground or rocket and mortar fire, an area of our forces operating anywhere in the area.

(2) The enemy can defend, from well-prepared fortified positions along trails and other avenues of approach (including helicopter landing zones).

(3) The enemy can reinforce, within an estimated five days, with at least five infantry regiments.

(4) The enemy can withdraw, either completely and immediately as our operations commence, or gradually begin at some later date. In the latter instance, his withdrawal could be coupled with delaying defensive and offensive actions.

c. Enemy Weaknesses

(1) Base Area 112 contains logistic facilities and caches that would hamper the enemy's capability to withdraw rapidly unless he abandoned them. These facilities and caches would be vulnerable to air and artillery attack during their withdrawal, and to capture if they are left behind.

(2) Recent North Vietnamese Army troop replacements in the area are considered to be inadequately trained.

2. ESSENTIAL REQUISITE C. INFORMATION

a. How large is the enemy force present? This question will be answered in all reports of enemy activity.

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b. Is the enemy delaying, withdrawing, defending, reinforcing, or attacking?

c. Has the enemy established any patterns?

d. Is the enemy armed with any new or unusual weapons?

e. What locations and type of locations are the enemy using for troop concentrations or logistic facilities?

f. What are the effects of our air strikes and supporting arms on enemy fortifications?

3. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTURED PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL

a. All captured personnel, documents, and material will be appropriately tagged by units in the field before they are evacuated. Tags for this purpose are available from the Regimental S-2 section.

b. The 3d Marines' collection point for captured personnel, documents, and material will be located in the vicinity of the Regimental command post.

c. Captured personnel will be interrogated by battalions only to the extent necessary to obtain necessary immediate tactical intelligence. All detailed interrogation will be done by IIT at the Regimental collection point. Results of this interrogation will be provided to battalions as soon as they are obtained.

d. All captured personnel and documents will be sent to the Regiment's collection point within an hour after their capture except when darkness, unavailability of transportation, or the tactical situation make their dispatch impractical. In such cases, the Regimental S-2 will be informed of the reason for the delay.

e. Captured material will be sent to the Regimental collection point as soon after their capture, as feasible. All items will be forwarded, regardless of their apparent significance, including clothing of enemy killed. All items captured with a prisoner will be evacuated with him.

4. DISSEMINATION OF INTELLIGENCE

a. Intelligence of immediate significant will be provided to battalions by radio as it is acquired.

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b. Intelligence of a less urgent nature will be contained in the Regiment's Daily Intelligence Summary (IntSum) and the Daily Intelligence Overlay. Both will be available for pick-up by battalions at the Regimental S-2 section anytime after 0700 daily. They will be delivered by a Regimental S-2 representative during visits to battalions.

5. REPORTING BY BATTALIONS

a. Spot reports will be used by battalions to report all incidents in accordance with SOP's. Complete and timely reporting is essential. Guidance is contained in the 3d Marines' Intelligence SOP.

b. In addition to spot reports, wrap-ups, sketches, and statements of conclusions or opinions and their basis are encouraged.

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ANNEX _____ D _____ (Fire Support Coordination) to OPN 6 10-68

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L7014 Sheets 6540 I,
 6540 II, 6640 III, and 6640 IV
 (b) FMFM 7-1
 (c) Task Force Yankee SOP for FSCC

Time Zone: H

1. Situation

- a. Enemy Forces. See Current InSums
- b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1st Bn, 12th Marines (-)(Rein) D/S 3d Mar Regt (Rein)
- (2) 1st FAG G/S Task Force Yankee

2. Mission

1st Bn, 12th Marines (-)(Rein) will be in direct support of the 3d Marine Regt on operations in Base Area 112. The 3d Marine Regt FSCC will exercise over-all responsibility for planning and coordination of supporting arms within their AO.

3. Execution

- a. Fire support coordination will be in accordance with reference (b) and (c).
- b. "D" Day and "L" Hour to be announced.

4. Target Information

- a. See Appendix 1 to Annex D (Fire Support Coordination).
- b. See Appendix 2 to Annex D (Fire Support Coordination).

5. Aircraft Safety will be in accordance with reference (b) and (c).

6. Safety of Ground Forces will be in accordance with reference (b) and (c).

7. Command and Communications-Electronics

- a. See Annex F (Communication-Electronics).

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Appendixes:

1. Target List
2. Scheduled Fires
3. Coordination Instructions

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Target List

AX 801	211380	AX 824	198342
AX 802	211384	AX 825	817418
AX 803	204394	AX 826	183347
AX 804	806390	AX 827	812421
AX 805	789391	AX 828	202358
AX 806	818442	AX 829	811416
AX 807	805442	AX 830	199359
AX 808	808433	AX 831	793407
AX 809	829412	AX 832	187348
AX 810	827407	AX 833	806424
AX 811	206406	AX 834	193354
AX 812	794397	AX 835	804408
AX 813	213399	AX 836	193349
AX 814	798437	AX 837	797410
AX 815	212428	AX 838	196351
AX 816	790432	AX 839	793413
AX 817	818436	AX 840	797418
AX 818	823412	AX 841	807413
AX 819	213419	AX 842	803419
AX 820	175352	AX 843	801413
AX 821	213408	AX 844	804414
AX 822	198370	AX 845	800416
AX 823	818405		

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	180	170	160	150	140	-130	-120
105 6 tubes	AX 801 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt. Q&D	AX 807 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt. Q&D	AX 813 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt. Q&D	AX 819 Btry 1 Z&S 5 spt D&Q	AX 825 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q	AX 829 Btry 1 Z&S Q 5 pt.	
105 6 tubes	AX 802 Btry 1 5 pt. Q&D	AX 808 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt. Q&D	AX 814 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt. Q&D	AX 821 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q&D	AX 827 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q	AX 831 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q	
155 M 109 6 tubes	AX 803 Btry 1 5 pt. Q&D	AX 809 Btry 1 Z&D 5 pt Q&D	AX 815 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt. Q&D	AX 823 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q&D	AX 832 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q	AX 833 Btry Z&S	
155 2 tubes	AX 804 Plt. 4 Q&D	AX 810 FM Plt 4 D&Q	AX 816 Plt 4 Q&D	AX 820 pt 4 Q&D	AX 826 pt 4 Q	AX 836 plt 4 Q	
175 plt	AX 805 Plt 4 AX 804 Q&D	AX 811 Plt 4 Q&D	AX 817 pt 4 Q&D	AX 822 pt 5 Q&D	AX 828 Pt 4 Q	AX 838 pt 4 Q	
8" plt 2 tubes	AX 806 Plt. 4 Q&D	AX 812 plt 4 D&Q	AX 818 pt 4 Q&D	AX 824 pt 4 Q&Z	AX 830 pt 4	AX 834 pt 4	

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AX 835 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q	AX 840 Btry 1 Z&S 4t Q&VT	AX 843 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q&V	AX 845 Btry 1 Z&S 9 pt Q&VT		A
AX 837 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt 1	AX 841 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q&VT	AX 844 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q&VT	AX 845 Btry 2 9 pt Q&VT		I R
AX 839 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q	AX 842 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q&VT	AX 843 Btry 1 Z&S 5 pt Q&VT	AX 845 Btry 2 Z&S 9 pt Q&VT		S
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Appendix 3 to Annex D (Fire Support Coordination)

1. Coordination Instructions

a. Each fire base should be so located that it is mutually supported by fire from the adjacent Fire Base.

b. Each D/S Btry should maintain a three thousand meter over-shoot of their supported infantry unit at all times.

c. The Fire Base should be easily defensible against a ground ~~attack~~, employing a minimum number of troops in its defense. Therefore the maximum number of infantry troops will be free to perform their primary mission.

d. The present concept of FSB operations require rapid development of new LZ's and FSB's. Attempts have been made in the past to clear LZ's with air strikes but this method has not been entirely satisfactory. The "man on the ground" method is still the most satisfactory way to clear LZ's. However, a combination of the two has proven to be the most effective.

e. The FIPPO Team should be made up of the following personnel:

- (1) Artillery Bn Commander.
- (2) Artillery Btry Commander.
- (3) Engr Officer.
- (4) Infantry Commander who will supply security for the FSB.
- (5) Air Officer.

f. The FIPPO Team should determine the following pertinent information.

- (1) Time and place of operation.
- (2) Size of the area to be cleared.
- (3) Selected gun positions should be determined.
- (4) Each position should have 30' diameter with a ~~3' high~~ ^{3' high} berm in a horseshoe shape surrounding the position.
- (5) Normal size for a FSB is 250' by 250' and when feasible the artillery Commander should use minimum figures at all times.
- (6) Helicopter transportable tractors (M450 and M580) will be used as required.
- (7) Positions should be cleared and overheaded, if possible, for the storage of ammo. (approx ~~1000~~ ²⁰⁰⁰ ~~amps~~ ^{R/S} of 105 ammo).
- (8)

g. The estimated time required to develop a FSB is proportionately dependent on the number, size and type of bunkers needed on position, and the quantity of growth found on the specific site.

h. It is mandatory that close coordination and cooperation be established at the earliest possible time between the engineer Commander, Infantry Commander, and the Artillery Commander.

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i. Responsibility of all class I and class V supplies for the FSB'S will be responsibility of the B/S Artillery Bn. Distribution of all class I and V (with the except of Artillery Ammo) on the FSB will be the responsibility of the Senior Officer present. The Artillery Btry Commander will be responsible for all Artillery Ammo.



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ANNEX E (Air) to Operation Order 10-68

1. Situation: See ANNEX B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 10-68.

2. Concept: To obtain objective #1, ZIPPO teams will select an LZ and FSB D-1. Fixed wing and artillery will then prep the purposed LZ and likely enemy positions. On D-day a final fixed prep, consisting of soft ordnance, will precede the insertion of the zone preparation team plus security by H-1. As the last flight of fixed wing pulls off the target area the first flight of helicopters will land the zone preparation team. On D+1 a Bn size unit of 5th marines will be inserted into objective #1.

3. Supporting units: 1st MAW

4. Procedures:

a. D-1, ZIPPO team V/A objective #1 to determine the best possible LZ.

b. D-1, artillery and air will prep the purposed LZ to open up the canopy.

c. On D-Day, H-1 four flights of fixed wing will make a final prep of the LZ with soft ordnance.

d. On H-Hour two flights of fixed wing will remain high and dry, poised to strike likely enemy positions as Huey gunships and CH-46 transports insert a zone preparation team and a Recon platoon for security.

e. On H-1 until H+4 an airborne A/O will control the fixed wing, clear the helicopters, and spot for artillery, and call-in fixed wing airstrikes to suppress enemy resistance.

f. On D+1 at L-1 four flights of fixed wing will strike suspected enemy positions controlled by an airborne A/O.

g. On D+1 at L-hour two flights of fixed wing will be high and dry to suppress enemy resistance as the A/O leads in the gunships and troop carries to insert one Bn of the 5th Marines into objective #1.

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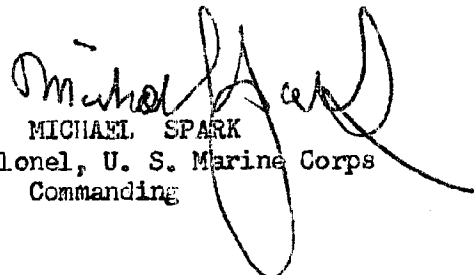
h. The airborne A/O will be relieved on station and will be released by the Regimental Commander. Also, he will call in fixed wing air support or artillery to suppress enemy resistance.

i. On L-15 mins, A Huey Slick will pick-up the Regimental Commander plus the troop commander for airborne command and control.

5. Command and Communications;

a. Control agencies will be Task Force Yankee DASC and Hallmark 14.

b. For communications see ANNEX F (Communications) to Operations Order 10-68.


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APPEND 1 to ANNEX E

1. The concept of air operations for the fourth coming operations will generally follow these guidelines.

1. Prior to all major helo-lifts into unsecure LZ's a "ZIPPO" team will be created to brief, plan, and select the "LZ's". (Zone interpretation, planning, preparation, and overfly).

A. The team will consist of key personnel from all participating units. The following are the representative personnel; the flight leaders of the Gunships and Troop carriers, the A/O, and the Helolift Troop Commander.

B. The "ZIPPO" team will be briefed on the operation and make tentative zone selections. Following a V/R of the operating area, they will return for a final zone selection and operations brief.

C. The "ZIPPO" team normally will be required two days prior, but no later than one day prior to the commencement of the operation.

2. The creation of an acceptable Helo-landing zone from unprepared terrain poses many and varied problems. The following guidelines is offered to generally establish broad operating procedures.

A. After a site has been selected, Fixed Wing preps will be requested and delivered to open up the canopy. The Fixed Wing Ordance will generally consist of soft ordance for zones with very little foliage and hard ordance for heavy foliage followed by soft ordance as a final prep.

B. Following the Fixed Wing zone preparation a landing zone preparation team with security forces will then be repelled into the zone to be in construction.

C. Landing zone selection and preparation will then follow the basic instruction as established in FMFM 3-3, APPENDIX G.

3. In general all Heli-borne troop lifts will be conducted in accordance with FMFM 3-3, APPENDIX G.

A. A loading site will be established from which to load troops and will include at a minimum a designated troop assembly area and a loading control point leading to the landing zone.

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B. It is the responsibility of the Troop Commander to organize and operate the Landing Zone(s), Troop assembly area(s), and control points. The efficiency of the operation will reflect the amount of effort and organization put into the lift by the Troop Commander.

C. There should be established in the Landing Zone a LZ Control Officer, a Loading Supervisor, and a Troop Loading Assistant. These people may come from the HST Party or the TACP or a combination thereof.

(1). LZ Control Officer will be responsible for Helicopter Air Traffic Control, Communications, liaison with Troop Loading Supervisors, and emplacement at each loading point.

(2). The Troop Loading Supervisor and Loading Assistant will aid the LZ Control Officer in the performance of his duties.

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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS ANNEX

ANNEX (F) TO OPERATION TAYLOR COMMON

TIME ZONE H

1. Situation

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Intelligence annex as issued.
- (2) Enemy is known to have excellent EW Capability. Radio intercept is expected.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) CP- TF Yankee An Hoa
3d Marines (-) (Rein) An Hoa
1/3, 3/3, 2/5, 3/5, report upon establishment
1/12(-)(Rein) AN Hoa

2. Mission. Commencing 0800, 11 Dec. 68, communication elements of this command install, operate, and maintain continuous communications in support of operation Taylor Common while maintaining communications as required to support TG B.

3. Execution

a. Communication Platoon

(1) Provide on order after arrival in An Hoa equipment and operators to establish a voice-covered Regimental Tac Net and enter Tac Net with voice-covered capability.

(2) Terminate COC and FSCC hotlines to TF "Y" in 3d Marines COC. These lines will be provided by TF "Y".

(3) Establish after arrival a joint message center with TF "Y" and 5th Marines. This message center will assume communication and crypto guard for 3d Marines (S)(Rein) at 0800 on 11 Dec 68.

(4) Continue to provide personnel as available to work in 3d Marine Division message center which will assume communication and crypto guard for TG "B" when established.

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(5) Continue to maintain radio relay link to Cam Lo as required by location of 2/3 CB.

(6) Shut down radio relay shot on Con Thien to coincide with displacement of 3/3.

(7) Establish a H. F. radio net to link 3d Marines (-) (Rein) CP with TG Bravo.

(8) Upon arrival in An Hoa CB area, wire section will establish an internal wire system. Priority of installation of trunks/remotes/locals within 3d Marines CP is

(a) Radio remote lines and radio relay trunks for S-3.

(b) Radio remote lines and radio relay trunks for communication center.

(c) Radio relay trunk lines to switchboard.

(d) Local telephones

1. Communication center

2. S-3

3. PSCC 14/24

4. CO/XO

5. S-2

6. S-4

7. S-1

8. CommO

9. Others as directed

(9) After arrival radio section will provide operators and equipment to establish a Regt TACP.

(10) After arrival and on order radio relay section will be prepared to activate one radio relay link as required.

(11) After establishment, maintain readiness to displace jump CP on 2 hours notice.

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b. 1/3 after arrival immediately enter Regt Tac Net with covered capability. Be prepared to enter Regimental Tac II Net with PRC-47 on order. See Rad Plan (App I).

c. 3/3 after arrival immediately enter Regt Tac Net with covered capability. Be prepared to enter Regimental Tac II Net with PRC-47 on order. See Radio Plan (App I).

d. 1/12 after arrival provide PDC to FSCC hotline and provide communication facilities for Artillery LNO in 3d Marines PSCC.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Frequency 36.2 (M-749) will be used by all units for control of aircraft at LZ An Hoa.

(2) Medevac requests may be placed over 35.5 (M-168) the medevac common frequency for 1st Mar Div.

(3) All units in 3d Marines (-) (Rein) will use 45.6 (M-845) for LZ control of all other LZ'S as established.

(4) All units will use Third Mar Div call signs as currently assigned, but will use frequency as assigned in Appendix 3 Frequency Plan and Appendix 2 Radio Call Signs for TF "F". These frequencies will be effective immediately upon arrival in 1st Mar Div TAOR.

(5) Commence guard of all radio nets immediately upon arrival in new AO.

(6) Thrust Points

Cars	1550	Months	8239
States	1849	Colors	1940
Colleges	2047	Fruits	1738
Days	8046	Mountains	7036
Girls Names	8144	Oceans	8544
Rivers	7941		

(7) Time Brevity Code

U	0500
S	1100
M	1700
C	2300

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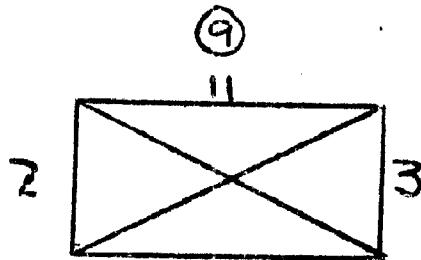
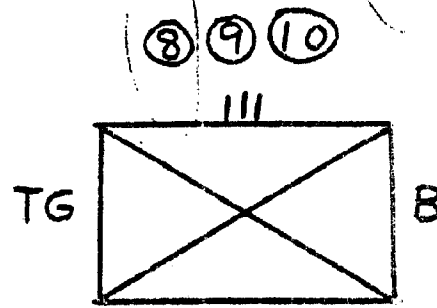
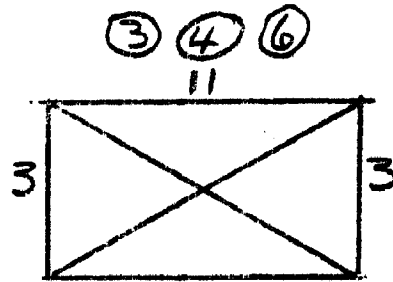
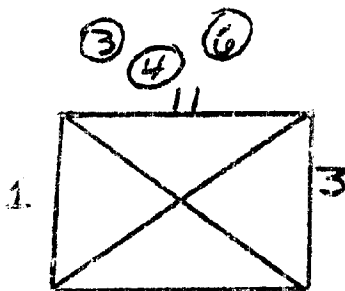
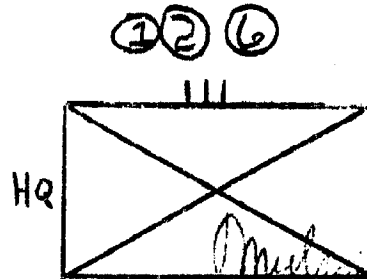
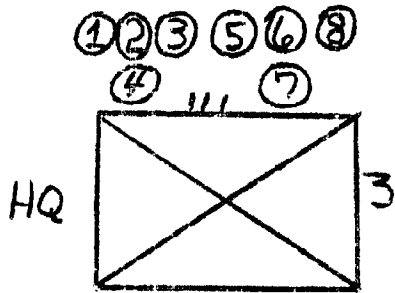
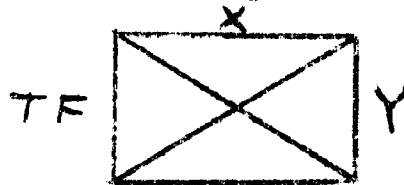
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RADIO PLAN

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- 1 TF TAC I
- 2 TF TAC II
- 3 REGT TAC I
- 4 REGT TAC II
- 5 TACP AD
- 6 LZ COMMON CONTROL
- 7 TF CMD
- 8 REGT ADMIN
- 9 TG B TAG
- 10 DIV TAC

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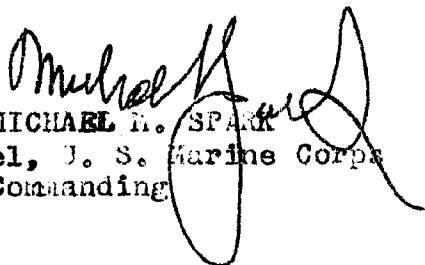
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(8) Brevity Code Appendix (4)

4. Administration and LogisticsSee Admin Plan 1 -58.ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

APPENDIXES

1. Radio Plan
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APPENDIX II

RADIO CALL SIGNS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VOICE CALLSIGN</u>	<u>CW</u>
CG TF Yankee	DUBLIN CITY	9WD6
TF Yankee Coll	FLAKY SNOW	81V1
3d Marines	HALLMARK	Q92U
1/3	BUS STOP	
2/3	GREEK MONEY	
3/3	COMING EVENT	
TC Bravo	HALLMARK BRAVO	
12th Marines	LEAGUE LEADER	
1/12	FAIRLANE	
2/12	CORPORAL PETE	
3/12	FIRE RAIDER	
4/12	ADVENTIST	
1/13	CHAIN WORK	
3d Engr Bn	GOLF MAID	
3d SP Bn	SMITTY	
3d MT Bn	SIDE DISH	
AO 3d MarDiv	BULLDOZER	
AO 1st MarDiv	RAY FLY	
CG, 1st Mar Div	DEFEND	AU 7G
ADC	THIN MAN	BOIG
1st MarDiv Coll	GRIM REAPER	HB 7S
5th Marines	SERVICE MAN	TB36
5th Marines Coll	RICE KRISPIES	UW8W
1/5	AL BROOK	U77F
1/5 Coll	COSSACK	V997
2/5	TEXAS PETE	WPIV
2/5 Coll	HEAD COLD	W95X
3/5	MOVABLE	OGFD
3/5 Coll	BIG FLOWER	OMOI
1st Engr Bn	PLTRI FY	7M1Z
1st Med Bn	OffSpring	7MSC
1st MT Bn	Lunch Meat	7U2Z
1st Tank Bn	AUNT MABEL	8EB3
A Co 1st AT	RECORD	7KY3
1st Recon Bn	BENCHMARK	K167

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APPENDIX III

RADIO FREQUENCY PLAN

VF YANKEE FREQUENCY EMPLOYMENT CHART

<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>FREQ DESIG</u>
VF Command	(P)2780 khz	M-1089
	(S)8536 khz	M-940
VF TAC I	30.45 mhz	M-187
VF TAC II	72.9 mhz	M-524
LZ Control A. H.	36.2	M-749
LZ Common Control	45.6	M-848
Medevac0	35.5	M-168
3d MARINES		
Regt TAC I	31.2	M-122
Regt TAC II	3180 khz	M-1170
Regt Admin	(P)8630 khz	M-879
	(S)3322 khz	M-1162
TACP	35.6	M-1214
1/3		
Bn TAC	75.6	M-233
81 COF	58.65	M-94
A Co TAC	75.8	M-265
B Co TAC	64.85	M-191
C Co TAC	50.0	M-701
D Co TAC	62.25	M-113
3/3		
Bn TAC	71.1	M-904
81 COF	68.9	M-862
D Co TAC	75.25	M-580
K Co TAC	72.0	M-2
L Co TAC	63.7	M-458
M Co TAC	74.35	M-576
5th MARINES		
REGT CMD	(P)2075 khz	M-1290
	(S)9270 khz	M-483
Regt TAC I	(P)63.7 khz	M-458
	(S)57.7 khz	M-585
Regt TAC II	(P)5950 khz	M-1248
	(S)62.3	M-179
TACP Local	36.2	M-749
106RR Command	56.5	M-596*

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APPENDIX III continued

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NETFREQFREQ DESIGBn TAC I
Bn TAC II2324 khz
(P) 65.5
(S) 53.0M-306
M-549
M-669
M-799
M-305
M-544
M-522
M-91431mm Mort COF
Co A Tac
Co B Tac
Co C Tac
Co D Tac63.75
65.6
53.5
61.5
63.5

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Bn TAC I
Bn TAC II2799 khz
(P) 62.25
(S) 57.2M-1036
M-113
M-117
M-459
M-462
M-632
M-764
M-54031mm Mort COF
Co E Tac
Co F Tac
Co G Tac
Co H Tac63.9
54.0
67.0
51.8
53.8

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Bn TAC I
Bn TAC II7465 khz
(P) 61.15
(S) 36.15M-1307
M-63
M-379
M-622
M-700
M-658
M-636
M-73331mm Mort COF
Co I Tac
Co K Tac
Co L Tac
Co M Tac59.35
66.25
59.3
56.5
66.7

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COF A Bttry.
COF B Bttry.53.0 mhz
46.55mhzM-473
M-432Fire Direction A Bttry.
Fire Direction B Bttry.53.6 mhz
35.25mhzM-569
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APPENDIX 4 To Annex F (BREVITY CODE)

1. THE FOLLOWING BREVITY CODE WILL BE UTILIZED BY ALL UNITS.

OPERATION
 DEPARTED KNOWN LOCATION
 RETURNING TO CP
 SET IN POSITION
 MISSION COMPLETED
 AO
 FO
 FAC
 RESUPPLY
 AIMO
 WATER
 CHOW
 AMBUSH
 COMBAT PATROL
 RECON PATROL
 PREP FIRE
 OP
 LP
 FRIENDLY
 ENEMY
 FIRE TEAM
 SQUAD
 PLATOON
 COMPANY
 BATTALION
 REGIMENT
 DIVISION
 REINFORCED
 KIA
 WIA
 MIA
 NBC
 MEDWAG
 PATROL BASE
 NORTH
 SOUTH
 EAST
 WEST
 TANK
 ONTOS
 TRUCK
 JEEP
 ROAD

GAME
 AT BAT
 HOME RUN
 SIDE RETIRED
 TOUCHDOWN
 MANAGER
 CATCHER
 PITCHER
 BAT BOY
 BALLS
 BATS
 GLOVES
 DOUBLE PLAY
 SLOGGER
 SWINGER
 BATTER
 GRANDSTAND
 PRESS BOX
 TEAM
 VISITOR
 FORWARD
 GUARD
 TACKLE
 CENTER
 END
 DADDE
 BIG DADDY
 SUPER
 FULLBACK
 HALFBACK
 QUARTERBACK
 SLOTBACK
 PLAYER
 DUG OUT
 BLUE
 GRAY
 SILVER
 GOLD
 TIGER
 PIR
 PIPE
 PONY
 PROMENAY

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cont APPENDIX 4 To Annex F (BREVITY CODE)

1. THE FOLLOWING BREVITY CODE WILL BE UTILIZED BY ALL UNITS.

TRAIL
 RIVER
 HILL
 ANTRAC
 106
 4-2
 31mm
 60mm
 105
 155
 ARTILLERY
 INCOMING
 HIT
 MISS
 POW
 RIVER FORD
 BRIDGE

OH 53
 OH 46
 UH 34
 OV-10
 OH-1B GUNSHIP
 OH-1B SLICK
 O-10

COLT
 FISH
 HOTEL
 GATOR
 TANGO
 BIG WHISKY
 WHISKY
 LITTLE WHISKY
 DIME NICKEL
 PENNY NICKEL
 COMET
 RAIN
 IN THE BALLPARK
 OUT OF THE BALLPARK
 GREENBACK
 BELT
 BUCKLE

LARGE BUTTERFLY
 BUTTERFLY
 SMALL BUTTERFLY
 WASP
 BUMBLEBEE
 QUEEN BEE
 NO BEE

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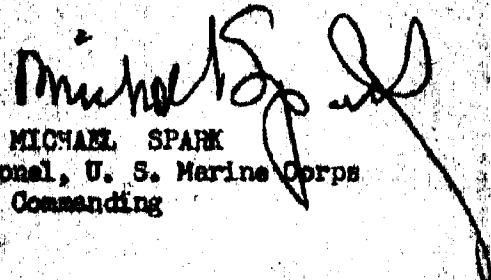
REPORTS REQUIRED

I. Six Hour Situation Report. The Purpose of the Six Hour Situation Report is to provide summaries of activities during each six hour period. Submit Six Hour Situation Reports at 0500, 1100, 1700, and 2300. Example included in Appendix 1.

II. Spot Reports. Spot Reports will be submitted this Headquarters at first sighting of significant incident. A Follow-up report will be submitted as soon as possible after incident. Format for Spot Report, Appendix (2).

III. Day Acts Report. The day acts report will be submitted this Headquarters at 1900 daily. The day acts report will include: All planned activities for the following day, Positions of Observation Posts, Size and Check-points for Patrols. Format for Day Acts Report, Appendix (3).

IV. Night Acts Report. The Night Acts Report will be submitted as part of Day Acts Report at 1900 daily. This Report will include: Night Positions of Units, Positions and Size of Ambushes, Number of Listening Posts. Format for Night Acts Report, Appendix (3).


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1. SUBJECT: (Consecutive Numbered Sitrep and Time Period included).

A. UNIT LOCATIONS: (Report location of all units on each situation report. Report changes in unit locations as occurring on the sitrep for that period or "NO CHANGE" as appropriate).

B. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: (General description of operations during period).

C. ENEMY CONTACTS: (Contact with the enemy during period covered; when enemy or friendly casualties are inflicted or contact is otherwise significant).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (Significant events not resulting from enemy contacts, such as aircraft accidents in zone, etc).

E. PLANS: (General description of operations planned for next six hour period).

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (Report cumulative casualties, friendly and enemy, at the end of each six hour period).

FRIENDLY:

- (1). KIA
- (2). a. WIA(MEDEVAC)
- b. WIA(MINOR)
- (3). MIA

ENEMY:

- (1). NVA KIA (CONF)
- (2). VC KIA (CONF)
- (3). NVA POW
- (4). VC POW
- (5). DET
- (6). CIV DEF
- (7). INN CIV
- (8). IWC
- (9). CSWC

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ARVN/USMC OPERATIONS: (ALL JOINT OPERATIONS WITH ARVN).

U.S. EQUIPMENT RECOVERED: (All equipment recovered during a twenty-four (24) hour period).

SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS EMPLOYED: (Listing of all Scout/Sniper teams employed to Bn's).

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APPENDIX 2 OF APPENDIX 1

(Format for spot reports)

FROM:

TO:

A. UNIT: () UNIT () FOLLOW UP () FINAL

B. DEGREE OF ACTIVITY/INCIDENT:

C. COORDINATE 1. (16) 2. (EN)

D. DESCRIPTION:

E. ACTION TAKEN:

F. REMARKS:

G. PREVIOUS VIA 1. (RECEIVED)

2. (MINOR)

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H. FRIENDLY:MIA:

J. KIA PROB L. NVA:

I. KIA (C) 1. NVA:

2. VC:

2. VC:

K. POW:

L. DET:

M. WPNS CPRD: L. IWC:

2. CSWC:

N. EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS CPRD:

S-3 CO XO S-2 FSCC AIR

JOURNAL NR: _____

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(Format for night and day activities report.)

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POSITION, PLANS, AND BUSHMASTER REPORT FOR: _____

_____ BN POSITION ()

_____ CO NIGHT POSITION () . DAY ACTS FOR _____

_____ CO NIGHT POSITION () . DAY ACTS FOR _____

BUSHMASTER REPORT: _____

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FROM <u>BS-3</u>		TO <u>BS A,B,C,Y</u>		
<u>FRAG. ORDER 244</u>				
<u>BSA - CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING, THOROUGHLY</u> <u>SEARCH ALL BUILT UP AREAS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.</u> <u>EXTENSIVE USE OF MOUTHPIECES AND INDIGENOUS</u> <u>ATTACHMENTS ORDERED.</u>				
<u>BS-B CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION</u>				
<u>BS-C - CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING.</u>				
DAY <u>3</u>	MONTH <u>DEC</u>	YEAR <u>68</u>	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER
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FROM <u>BS-3</u>		TO <u>BS A,B,C,Y</u>		
<u>THOROUGHLY SEARCH ALL BUILT UP AREAS IN</u> <u>ASSIGNED SECTORS. EXTENSIVE USE OF MOUTHPIECES</u> <u>AND INDIGENOUS ATTACHMENTS ORDERED.</u>				
<u>BSA/C - BE PREPARED TO ANCHOR IN</u>				
<u>ASSIGNED AA'S BY DTI. (OVERLAY TO FOLLOW</u>				
<u>ON 4 DEC)</u>				
<u>BSY - CONT. PRES. MISSION.]</u>				
<u>031705H DEC 4/BSA/CY</u>				
<u>PM / RAL.</u>				
DAY <u>3</u>	MONTH <u>DEC</u>	YEAR <u>68</u>	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER
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FROM BS-3				TO BSB			
FRAG ORDER 245							
BSB - AT C+4 1/2 ESTAB. FENCE ABOUT P.H VIC FM IOWA R.O.S U 2.0 WITH ANGRY CARP MINUS AND TIGER PIKE AND P.F. PIKE. ^{BT} CONDUCT THOROUGH SEARCH OF VICTOR FM GOLD RUSH TO NEW YORK AND UTILIZE P.F.S EXTENSIVELY IN SEARCH ^{BT} REMAINING PIKE WILL BE SECURITY BSY.							
DAY 03	MONTH Dec	YEAR 66	TIME SIGNED 1815	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER J. J. Hummel MAJIN			
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CLASSIFICATION U-		PRECEDENCE P-		☐ SEND MOD CL		☒ SEND CLEAR	
FROM BS-3				TO BSA, B, C			
FRAG ORDER 247							
ALL CARPS WILL CONDUCT PIKE CATFISHES 05 Dec. BSA - CONDUCT CURIOUS CATFISH THROUGH GHOST TOWN VIC SENECAES FM HALLOWEEN R 2 U1 + R 1 U1. ^{BT} BSB - SEARCH VICTOR CPTL VIC FM BARSTOW R 4.3 U 0.3 + KT FM							
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FROM		TO			
- 2 -					
SADIE HAWKINS R 3.2 D 1.8 ^{BT}					
BSC - SEARCH ^{K L} ^{YIS} FM PENGUIN					
BOU 3.0 ^{YIS} ^{FM} ^{PENGUIN} R 2.0 U 3.2 ^{BT}					
C/I RULES OF ENGAGEMENT WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED ^{BT}					
EACH CARP WILL HAVE ONE ^{SARDINE} ^{SQUID} FM 05 DEC					
D+3 TO C+2 06 DEC 68					
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FROM		TO			
U -		R -			
BS-3		HM3			
NOMAD III PPR					
AS OF 1800 Dec 68					
1 597					
2 77					
3 32					
4 45					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
05	Dec	68	2115	Kevin A. Calahan	
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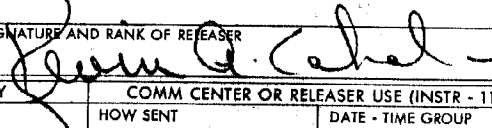
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FROM		TO			
BS-3		BSA, B, C			
FRAG. ORDER 248					
ALL CHRS WILL CONDUCT PIKE CATFISHES					
ON 7 DEC					
ON 7 DEC					
BSA - CONDUCT CATFISH TO INCLUDE AREA					
FM. ROBIN R1.6 U5.6. + R0.0 U4.6 FM +3 1/4					
TO D-1					
ON 7 DEC					
BSB - CONDUCT CATFISH TO INCLUDE AREA					
FM. L/CPL R0.1 U5.0 FM +3 1/4 TO D-1					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
6	DEC	68	1700	[Signature] MAJ	
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FROM		TO			
BS-3		BSA, B, C			
ON 7 DEC					
BSB CONDUCT CATFISH TO INCLUDE FM					
GYSOT. R1.0 U7.0 + R1.2 U7.8 FM +3 1/4 TO D-1					
COORD. INSTRUCTIONS:					
1. BSA4C WILL TRAVEL WITH PIKE OF TIGERS					
EACH ON 7 DEC. CATFISH.					
2. ALL CATFISH SEARCH BUILT UP AREAS COMPLETELY.					
ALL CHRS CONDUCT					
SAROVIE SAROV ON UDEC. FM. D+3 1/2 TO C+1 1/2					
3. ON CATFISH - RECON BY FIRE PERMITTED BUT					
MUST NOTIFY BS PRIOR TO SAME.					
4. F.O.'s will Accompany CATFishes					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
6	DEC	68	1700	[Signature] MAJ	
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5. All CATfishes will Have Engr cap with					
Suff. C-4 to Destroy ordnance.					

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FROM		TO			
BS		HM			
REVISED NOMAD III CUMULATIVE PPR AS OF 061800H Dec '68					
1) 3996 2 141 3 95 4 46					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
					
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FROM		TO			
0900 PLOPPED OP PCH P10 + BB 0930 - Northside 6 VISITED BS BS					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
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CLASSIFICATION U		PRECEDENCE R		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR ☒ SEND CLEAR	
FROM BS			TO ES		
THRUST POINTS EFFECTIVE 070800H DEC 68					
USE SHAKLE SHEET DAY 8 0000-1159					
TEXAS [AQCWF]					
RED [PBPQD]					
FORD [HCQAZ]					
BILL [SECRET] [DQLEGG]					
USE THESE THRUSTS FOR POS. REFS. TO FOLLOW:					
BS A FROM CHEVROLET L1.5 D1.9					
DAY 8	MONTH DEC	YEAR 68	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
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FROM BS-3			TO BS A, B, C, & Y		
FRAG. ORDER 249					
BS A - CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION. ESTABLISH LOCAL GAME WARDENS.					
BS B - CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION. ESTABLISH LOCAL GAME WARDENS. CARRY OUT ANGRY SARDINE SQUID AT [SECRET] ^{CRIB} DADCAT ^{D13 TO} CR12					
BS C - CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION. ESTABLISH LOCAL GAME WARDENS.					
BS Y - CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.					
DAY 8	MONTH DEC	YEAR 68	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
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CLASSIFICATION C		PRECEDENCE R		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR	☒ SEND CLEAR
FROM BS-3			TO BSA, B, C, Y		
LZ'S ON ORDER, 60 MIN. WARNING.					
VX 470 WOPD JOE NBOH / BN ABC / BAL.					
DAY 8	MONTH DEC	YEAR 68	TIME SIGNED 1	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
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FROM <u>BS</u>		TO <u>ES</u>			
<u>BS Pos REPS AS OF 180930H DEC 68</u>					
<u>ALL FM WYOMING</u>					
<u>BSY R 2.4 D 1.5</u>					
<u>BSA R 2.8 D 0.9</u>					
<u>BSB R 2.3 D 1.6</u>					
<u>BSC R 2.4 D 1.0</u>					
<u>DE 1007H / REG TAC</u> <u>WPI</u>					
DAY <u>18</u>	MONTH <u>DEC</u>	YEAR <u>68</u>	TIME SIGNED <u>0945</u>	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER <u>M. J. [Signature] Major</u>	
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CLASSIFICATION <u>UNCLAS</u>		PRECEDENCE <u>R -</u>		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR	☒ SEND CLEAR
FROM <u>HM</u>		TO <u>BS</u>			
<u>070115H</u>					
<u>FRAG L1 - CHOP TO FAUCYDAN [ALXVND</u>					
<u>G] 070800</u>					
<u>L2 - PREPARE TO DRIVE GOLD PY</u>					
<u>BIRD.</u>					
<u>070118H / WJE / REG</u>					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
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CLASSIFICATION U		PRECEDENCE R		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR		☒ SEND CLEAR	
FROM BS				TO ES			
POS. REPS. FOR BS							
BSA VIRGINIA R2.6 D0.4							
BSC N. CAROLINA R2.2 D0.4							
ES 061250 REY JMA (8)							
DAY 8	MONTH Dec	YEAR 68	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
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CLASSIFICATION U		PRECEDENCE R		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR		☒ SEND CLEAR	
FROM BS				TO ES			
BSC FROM RED R1.3 U2.3							
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FROM <u>BS-3</u>				TO <u>ES-3</u>			
AS OF THIS TIME BS IS PREPARED FOR LIFT: BS-3 <u>ES</u> <u>REG</u> BS PRIORITY OF LIFT IS: <u>091328</u> <u>EMF</u> 1.) BSC & BSA AT L2 GRID (RMYROCD) L2 WILL HOLD 6 BIRDS 2.) BSY & BSB AT L2 GRID (SJSIASY) L2 WILL HOLD 6 BIRDS DESTINATION IS BS-REAR AT L2 GRID (BWEFLDS) STILL HAVE (1) EXTERNAL ON L2 TIGER							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
<u>9</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>1310</u>	<u>A F Huml Major</u>			
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