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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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Organizational Data1. DESIGNATION COMMANDERS

1st Battalion, 3d Marines LtCol J.S. MYER (1-30Apr69)

Subordinate Units

H&S Co	1stLt W.J. CAMPBELL	(1-30Apr69)
Co A	Capt G.M. MCADAMS	(1-30Apr69)
Co B	Capt G.H. SAMPSON	(1-30Apr69)
Co C	Capt T.H. GUERIN	(1-30Apr69)
Co D	Capt W.A. GAST	(1-30Apr69)

2. LOCATION

1-19 April: MAINE CRAG

19-29 April: R&R CENTER SVA VIET, C-4, OCEAN VIEW, IY IOC

29-30 April: VIRGINIA RIDGE

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major R.B. NEILSON	(1-30Apr69)
S-1	1stLt P. CHAVEZ	(1-30Apr69)
S-2	1stLt C.J. AMPARAN	(1-30Apr69)
S-3	Major G.F. HUMIL	(1-30Apr69)
S-4	1stLt J.W. HUST	(1-30Apr69)
S-5	Capt H.D. PHILLIPS	(1-30Apr69)

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

At 011209H the AO's spotted a 82mm mortar and bunkers in vicinity (XD 875156), while working with Co A. Ran a fixed wing strike on position, observed two fires, one secondary explosion. AO reported fire characteristic of burning powder or increments.

At 011430H ran a fixed wing strike against enemy position at (XD 875158) destroyed 2 bunkers, and set off 2 secondary fires.

At 011820H 1/3 reported that AO ran fixed wing strike at (XD 814178), 1 hut damaged, 1 destroyed, 4 bunkers damaged, and started 2 secondary fires.

At 020300H Co E/2/3 (OPCON 1/3) ambush observed 30 enemy moving west to east on trail. (XD 828237) ambush was sprung using 81mm mortar, 60mm mortar and artillery. Enemy fled area to both the east and west. Results 5 NVA KIA.

At 021030H Co C found enemy battledressing vicinity (XD 853238). Area appeared to have been used within last 24 hours by 3 to 4 men. Area searched, negative results.

At 021530H Co D combat patrol found a bunker complex vicinity (XD 808278) consisting of 10-two man shelter type bunkers (8'x6'), each bunker had a 4' deep square incoming type hole, also 1 mortar pit. The area and bunkers appeared not used within the last 3 months. Area searched, all structures destroyed by demolitions. Results of search, 19-60mm mortar rounds, 3 ChiCom grenades, 1 gas mask, 1-AK-47 magazine, 2-enemy helmets, and 2-cooking pans.

At 021500H Co F, (-) 2/3 (OPCON 1/3) while on a search and destroy mission, north of LZ CLOUD (XD 856304) found 1 mortar pit, 3'x4' in diameter, vicinity (XD 856304). Area searched, mortar pit destroyed by caving in.

At 021800H the observation post of the third platoon Co A, at LZ CABLE (XD 865176) observed 1 enemy vicinity (XD 890167) wearing black pajamas, filling canteens. Four huts were located at (XD 885162). The 106RR fired, destroying all 4 huts, the single enemy fled to the west.

At 030710H, a Co A ambush (XD 893154) observed 15 enemy (green uniforms, helmets and packs) on the south side of river in the open vicinity (XD 865148). The enemy opened fire with approx 100 yds. with s/a. Co A ambush returned the fire with s/a, M60, 81mm mortars and artillery. Enemy held up in rock caves vicinity (XD 865148), artillery and mortars used to block off area. Requested napalm, fixed wing, results of action 1-POW. POW brought to LZ and lifted out, to be delivered to rear area. Material captured: 3 enemy hats, 3 enemy helmets,

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2 canteens, 3 web belts and 2 AK-47 magazines.

At 030930H a squad size combat patrol of Co B established contact and received small arms fire vicinity (XD 906210) with estimated squad of enemy. Call for artillery and mortar support. Fire destroyed 5 fighting holes and started 1 secondary fires. Area searched with negative results.

At 031515H AO working for Co A observed 2 huts 10'x20' with fresh trails in area vicinity (XD 907166). OV10 ran a strike on area, destroying both huts.

At 031715H a combat patrol from Co E 2/3 located bunkers, living and staging area, consisting of 1 small kitchen and small bunkers vicinity (XD 825242). Upon searching area, 3 fresh bodies, still fully dressed in green uniforms, killed by small arms and sharpnel, numerous engineering equipment and mics equipment (axes, picks, shovels, sticks of TNT (made in Poland), increments medical supplies, 1 box of .50 cal. ammo, 5 1/2 200 pounds bags of rice and personal documents.

At 04035H, Co E, 2/3 (OPCON 1/3) located at LZ BIG FOOT BROWN (XD 829231) was probed from the northwest and northeast by an estimated enemy company dressed in green uniforms using squad size waves from the northwest. The enemy fired RPG's, 60mm mortars, small arms and automatic weapons. Co E fought back using organic weapons, mortars and artillery. Enemy broke off contact at 0500. After contact was broken, Co E, sweeping area outside lines, found freshly dug 60mm mortars pit, protected by fighting holes near road vicinity (XD 824235) aiming stakes were found still in place. Co E had 6 MIA, 4 KIA's and had inflicted 15 NVA KIA's, and captured 1 POW, and submachinegun type 50, 8 AK-47's, 1-82mm mortar round, 1-RPG, 25 ChiCom grenades 16082mm mortar fuzes, 20 TNT concussion bombs, 40 TNT charges, 10 RPG rounds, 22 AK-47 magazines, 6-AK magazines pouches, 2-AK 50 ammo cans, mics medical gear, 2 hammocks and personal papers. Enemy fled to the northwest, a platoon size combat patrol following numerous blood trails and pools of blood to include parts of bodies. Three enemy bodies killed by small arms and stripped of all gear and weapons laying by stream bed (XD 818232) was found at 041130H. Two more enemy bodies kill by small arms and stripped of all gear was found on make shift bamboo stretchers at vicinity (XD 827229) by use of scout dogs. Total enemy NVA KIA's 20.

At 041415H, Co A AO observed 5 water buffalo crossing river vicinity (XD 879162) toward the north, conducted artillery fire on them, killing all 5.

At 041800H 1/3 AO observed two NVA in vicinity (XD 797226), called in 155mm artillery mission, killing one NVA.

At 041945H, Co E, 2/3 (OPCON 1/3) observed 8-10 lights appeared to flashlights vicinity (XD 833239) moving east to west. 81mm mortar mission was fired and lights went out.

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At 050910H Co B reported light contact with 2 to 3 enemy in vicinity (XD 877200). Co B pursued receiving 6-10 small arms rounds. Artillery and 81mm mortar mission called.

At 051010H a platoon of Co E 2/3 (OPCON 1/3) sweeping to the west in vicinity (XD 816227) observed 2 enemy and immediately took them under fire. Results of small arms fire unknown. Conducted 60mm mortar mission from LZ B13 FOOT BROWN vicinity (XD 829231), four rounds fell short, resulting in 1 friendly KIA and 4 friendly MIA. MIA's was med-evac by OH-46.

At 051021H a platoon of Co A, moving to the west in vicinity (XD 858180) received automatic weapon fire from 6 enemy in vicinity (XD 860180). Platoon returned fire, called in 81mm mortars and artillery. Made search of area, negative results.

At 051200H Co B while moving to LZ CARIBOU vicinity (XD 854-217) discovered 20 huts, 10'x12' each with incoming hole underneath, appeared to be about 2 months old, capable of holding about 50 individuals. Observed 6 pigs and 7 chickens, all of which fled. Area searched all huts destroyed, and holes filled in.

At 051201H a platoon of Co F 2/3 (OPCON 1/3) surprised 1 enemy on trail at (XD 815230) killed him. He was not carrying a weapon, but his legs was heavily bandaged because of severe shrapnel wounds.

At 051310H, a platoon combat patrol of Co F 2/3 (OPCON 1/3) received a burst of AK fire wounding 2 Marines at vicinity (XD-817231). The patrol returned fire, with unknown results.

At 051330H a platoon combat patrol of Co D found 2 overhauled bunkers 6x4' and a tree OP with ladder, OP gave excellent observation to east. All was approximately 3 months old. Destroyed bunkers and ladder.

At 061030H a platoon of Co D discovered a well worn trail going southwest which lead into a bunker and hut complex, consisting of 10 thatched huts (10'x6') and 60 bunkers with overhead (6'x4'). Estimated area approximately 6 months old. Eight (8) small kitchens scattered throughout complex. Area searched, finding: 1-82mm mortar round, 1-82mm mortar fuze, 6 gas masks, 2 water bags, various civilian clothes, 5 - packs, 1 empty ChiCom case, 2-mortar cleaning rods, 5-AK-47 rounds, 2-ammo pouches, 10 rifle grenades, and 1 can (480 rounds) AK-50 rounds in belt form. All gear and structures destroyed by demolitions.

At 061405H a platoon combat patrol of Co F 2/3 (OPCON 1/3) found a large bunker complex 200x50 meters at (XD 816233) containing 23 large bunkers, (most under construction), 25 one man holes with overhead cover that was older than bunkers. Two (2) bodies, dead about 4 days, in uniforms in fresh graves, killed by shrapnel. Embroidered in red. Two (2) damaged RPG rounds found in one of the graves. Equipment found during search included 2-RPG rounds, damaged NVL packs, rain-gear, empty first

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aid pouch with bloody battle dressing, NVA first aid pouch (complete), 3 canteens, 1 canteen cup, 2 claymore electrical devices, 4 sheets 81'smm plastic, numerous sand bags, 3 sand bags full of rice and several personal letters.

At 061445H a squad combat patrol while advancing along a well used trail about 4' wide had a meeting engagement with 4 enemy at vicinity (XD 810180) who appeared to be an observation post. Enemy fired small arms and threw 1 frag grenade. Friendly KIA resulted from grenade. Artillery and 60mm mortars mission was conducted. Results unknown. AO expended ordnance in area. Platoon moved out to reinforce squad, searched area, negative results.

At 061900H a platoon patrol of Co C found at (XD 873227) 3 bunkers, one (1) U.S. caliber .45 pistol and a blood stained illumination parachute that looked to be not more than 1 week old. At vicinity (XD 879226) one (1) destroyed truck with various amount of destroyed ammo. At (XD 879229) another destroyed truck, more destroyed ammo, and two unservicable AK-47's.

At 070630H Co E 2/3 (OPCON 1/3) located at LZ BIG FOOT BROWN (XD 829231) reported receiving 6 to 8 rounds of pack 75 howitzer from (XD 798226) and 10 to 12 rounds of 82mm mortars from (XD 815223) resulting in two (2) WIA's. Artillery and 81mm mortars called in, then AO came on station and called in another artillery mission. Air a follow up, at 070800H air observer controlling artillery and fixed wing ran missions on suspected enemy position. Air Observer reported 18 bunkers/foxholes destroyed. A small explosion and WP secondary were observed. AA position and mortar pit at (XD 807237) was uncovered but not destroyed.

At 071200H Co A discovered an abandoned Montagnard village. Bundles of wood in area, trenches overgrown with weeds.

At 071330H 1/3 passed opcon of Co B to 2/3 passed Co E and Co F back to 2/3.

Commanding General, TASK FORCE HOTEL visited FSB SPARKS 7Apr1969.

At 071515H Battalion Command Post and Co C located at FSB SPARKS (XD 867235) received 8-10 rounds of 122mm rockets from 235 degrees from FSB SPARKS lasting about fifteen minutes. Motor and body of 122mm rockets recovered inside FSB. Requested air observer, 81mm mortar mission conducted in attempt to catch enemy FO. Counter battery fired from FSB SPARKS. An observer observed estimated enemy company, with helmets, green uniforms, weapons and pack in open vicinity (XD 771170) moving east. Artillery (155mm) and fixed wing strike called in enemy dropped some gear, and ordnance and fled area in all directions. 16 NVA KIA by artillery and 4 NVA KIA by air with two (2) large secondary explosions. Friendly had 1 WIA.

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At 072135H Co C observed from FSB SPARKS (XD 867235) what appeared to be lights from flashlights at (XD 835205) fired 106RR, lights went out.

At 080915H Co D located at FSB SAIGON (XD 814273) reported receiving 7-60mm mortar rounds from 5200 mils, but they impacted 500 meters outside the perimeter. Artillery mission conducted on estimated enemy location.

At 081015H Battalion Command Post and Co C located at FSB SPARKS (XD 867235) received 4 rockets believed to be 122mm. Conducted counter rocket fire with 105 howitzer and 155 howitzer.

At 081045H Co A's point man observed one (1) enemy wearing black pajamas and sandals at (XD 815183). Point open up, founded blood trail, nothing else.

At 081430H, Co C combat patrol discovered at vicinity (XD 83246) what appeared to be some type of weapon emplacement inside a bomb crater. It appeared that a heavy object had been drug into the crater within the last 10 days to 2 weeks. A cone shaped mound 5' at the base 2' at the top and 3' high, with excellent positioning for fire on FSB SPARKS. A trail approximately 9' wide ran to the crater and ran northwest.

At 081500H Commanding Officer, 3d Marines visited CO 1/3.

At 091130H combat patrol from Co C observed one (1) enemy vicinity (XD 868229) with weapon, he fled southeast and was pursued by fire. Searched area with negative results. Fired 60mm mortars in area, set in an ambush.

At 091505H Commanding General, 3d MarDiv visited FSB SPARKS.

At 091600H the following was done to interdict Route #926; (XD 869228) crater (20' deep, 30' wide, 40' long) (XD 867230) crater (15' deep, 15' wide, 40' long) (XD 873227) crater (10' deep, 13' wide, 20' long) this last one was blown with a long gully to the south and steep cliff to the north. These will necessitate the wilding of bypasses on bridges in very difficult terrain.

At 091830H Co C discovered at (XD 874224) a large bunker/tunnel complex, approximately 100 bunkers (4'x6' with adjoining tunnels). Some of the bunkers had recently be rebuilt on the inside. Complex approximately 6 months old. Two fairly old graves with markers, date of death 6-68. Searched some of the bunkers, did not have time or facilities to search entire complex. Plan to sent patrol out tomorrow to search and destroy all bunkers/tunnels.

At 101000H a squad from Co C in vicinity (XD 865243) found 17 pieces of china ware, 1 pottery jug, and 1 brass cooking pot scattered about burned out area, used within last two weeks.

At 101550H the battalion Command Post and Co C at FSB SPARKS (XD 867235) received eight (8) rounds of incoming believed to be artillery of unknown caliber (possibly 75 pack howitzer). Fired counter battery mission with unknown results.

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At 101700H a combat patrol from Co D found both friendly and enemy gear in vicinity (XD 878263), no sign of activity in area for at least a year. Following gear collected and destroyed: 16-60mm mortar rounds (U.S.), 3-3.5" rockets rounds (U.S.), 1,000-M-16 rounds, 10-M-79 rounds, 1-red smoke grenade, 2-81mm mortar aiming stakes, 14-one quarter pound block of TNT (enemy type), 1-RPG round, 1-magazine of unknown type with 100 rounds and 1 pick.

At 101900H a patrol from Co C, found 3 small pieces of paper at vicinity (XD 874237) with Vietnamese handwritting. Looks to be possible notes taken in outline form, appears to be recently written. Searched area negative results. Document Document to be transferred to 3d Marines.

At 102015H Co A at LZ CARIBOU (XD 854217) fired 60mm mortars at vicinity (XD 847217) resulting in secondary explosion, continue to fire 60mm mortars, resulting in secondary fire.

At 110950H a platoon combat patrol from Co A, located at (XD 836223) encountered one enemy on trail, took him under fire he fled to the west. The platoon heard additional movement in area. Fired 81mm mortar mission in area where sound and movement heard.

At 111110H air observer working for Battalion reported 6-8 enemy in vicinity (XD 825221) in green camouflage utilities, one was carrying a radio. Air observer conducted gunships attack on them. Air observer observed one confirmed NVA KIA, one wounded NVA and blood trails in area after strike. A combat patrol from Co A, at 111615H, swept through area of air strike, one enemy was observed about 30 meters away, patrol fired, and received a burst of AK-47 fire. Enemy fled to northwest along trail. Found following gear in area and destroyed it. 9-canteen, 1-NVA uniform, 2-NVA packs, 1-block of TNT, rice (20 lbs.) and paper with figures ritton out (possible firing tables for mortars).

At 111145H the third platoon of Co A while on a combat patrol encountered and killed one enemy filling a 5 gallon water container at vicinity (XD 844224). Enemy wore a patch on uniform with marking T-21. Enemy was neatly groomed with a crewcut haircut. Two (2) documents of unknown nature was found on him.

At 111450H the second platoon of Co A while on a combat patrol engaged approximately 1-squad of enemy at (XD 834226). Enemy taken under small arms fire, 81mm mortars, artillery and fixed wing utilized to cut off routes of escape for enemy. Results: 2-NVA KIA, plus 1-82mm mortar complete except for baseplate, 92-82mm mortar rounds, 1-knife and 1-machetto.

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At 111540H Co A at LZ CARIBOU (XD 854217) observed 3 enemy at vicinity (XD 853221) wearing green uniforms running to northeast to escape 60mm mortar H&I's. Set fire to area with WP. Plan ambush and combat patrol in that area.

At 111755H battalion Command Post and Co C at FSB SPARKS vicinity (XD 867235) received 30 rounds of 82mm mortars from a direction of 140degrees from FSB SPARKS. Counter mortar fire conducted with 81mm mortars, 106RR and artillery.

At 111610H Co A, third platoon observed 1 enemy in green uniform at vicinity (XD 830231) observing them. Fired small arms at enemy, negative results. Also discovered road with loose dirt surface and fresh tire tracks coming from northwest to vicinity (XD 834228) to XD 837224) leading southwest.

At 111600H the third platoon of Co C, found a tunnel about 6 feet long with approximately 15 foot drop off, there was other bunkers and tunnels in area. Could not search tunnel because of drop off. Combat patrol returned at 121725H, and destroyed bunkers and tunnels.

At 121110 a squad combat patrol of Co D was taken under small arms fire and received three grenades from an estimated 4 enemy, at vicinity (XD 856250). Called in 81mm mortar to north then reinforced the combat patrol, and maneuvered another squad combat patrol into ambush position to northeast. Negative results on enemy. Found 26 bunkers and living quarters some of which had been recently used. Some traces of blood found inside of bunkers. 6 packs containing clothing, 10 lbs., rice, some medical supplies, 4-B-40 rockets, 1 ChiCom grenade, 3-B-40 fuzes, 100-AK-47 rounds, 2-home made grenades and 1 diary. All destroyed except the diary.

At 121220H a squad combat patrol from Co C was moving through dense foliage when they encountered 12 empty 122mm rocket cases. Two members moved out to look for another site, they encountered 4 personnel in a draw, three of them appeared to be orientals, the fourth was wearing a Marine utility cover, had blond hair and a blond beard, wore green trousers and wore a wide black leather belt with a bright red cloth hanging from the left side. Friendly did not fire because at appeared one of the enemy was a friendly. They pulled back to join the rest of the unit. informed the unit leader who checked on friendlies in area, then ordered unit to open fire with small arms. Fixed wing A/C ran mission on area, then combat patrol moved in for search, received 10 rounds AK fire. During search, 1-poncho, 1 rain cover, 3-balls of rice, one friendly cartridge belt with 2-ChiCom grenades, battle dressing, and 1-knife was found.

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At 121230H fixed wing strike destroyed 6 bunkers in vicinity (XD 875210).

At 121405H battalion Command Post and Co C at FSB SPARKS (XD 867235) received 8 rounds of incoming rockets (unknown size) rockets were fired in pairs, from a direction of 215 degrees from Co C CP and 3800 mils from Co A position on LZ CARIBOU (XD 854217).

At 121500H Air Observer fired on one (1) enemy at vicinity (XD 885210), reported one NVA KIA probable.

At 121730H a squad ambush of Co D in vicinity (XD 845252) in an area of dense brush with trail network and fresh tennis shoe prints, sighted one enemy wearing new light grey uniform and carrying a AK-47. Ambush open fire, enemy returned the fire and escaped to the north.

At 121900H a helicopter made a drop of 105 ammo, (external load). It dropped short of the southern edge of the LZ (FSB SPARKS XD 867235). The pallet rolled down the hill, making recovery laborious and tactically hazardous.

At 121915H AO destroyed one bunker in vicinity (XD 855225)

At 122100H an ambush of Co D, located in vicinity (XD 845-239) observed 6 enemy moving east to west at (XD 844239).

Ambush was sprung using small arms MG's, claymores, called in 81mm mortars along likely avenues of withdrawal. Artillery illumination mission took 9 minutes allowing enemy to use darkness to break contact. Ambush swept killing zone, found one enemy in green uniform with T 1/3 over left breast pocket he wore no shoes, 1 pair of tennis shoes and 1 pair of HO CHI MINH sandals were beside his body. Also 1 entrenching tool, 1 knife, 1 canteen, 3 banana clips (full), 1 ChiCom grenade, small amount of medical supplies and ID card.

At 130740H a squad combat patrol from Co C encountered 6 enemy moving west north of CP 1 of their patrol. Exchanged fire, enemy fired approximately 60 rounds of AK-47 wounding one Marine. Result 1 NVA KIA. Contents of enemy wallet stated his name as THAM DUC QUANK, rank as 1stSgt and home, HAI PHONG. He had received a good conduct medal from 1968 and arrived in this area on 18 March 1969. On his calendar it was also marked that the 24th of February he started going on operations. Gear captured was 1-AK-50 (new condition), 1-AK-50 magazine, 2-belts, 2 ChiCom grenades, 40 rounds AK-47, 1 Chinese battle dressing, 1 Russian battle dressing and 1 set of cleaning gear.

At 130830H the point man of a combat patrol from Co D spotted a enemy in tree vicinity (XD 845257), he opened fire, the rest of the patrol moved up to check out area and spotted 4 more enemy. Enemy fled and patrol found 1 NVA helmet.

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At 130830H Co C at FSB SPARKS (XD 867235) received 20 rounds of sniper fire from (XD 871235). Returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortars, saw enemy roll and arms fly up. Search of area disclosed nothing. One NVA WIA probable.

At 130840H the third platoon of Co A while moving into an ambush site at (XD 844211), was taken under fire by 2 or 3 enemy at (XD 843211) with automatic weapons, wounding 2 Marines. Enemy broke contact and fled northwest. Missions from 60mm and 81mm mortars was called in along enemy escape route, platoon swept through area with negative results.

At 131730H AO reported seeing 9 enemy in possible storage area (XD 941184), from where he took heavy small arms fire. Artillery mission called, air observer reported two (2) large secondary explosion. Fixed wing and artillery missions were alternated on the position. Results of artillery: 3 large secondary explosions, 2-large secondary fires, 2-barrack size shelters destroyed, 5 bunkers (15x10) destroyed. Results of fixed wing: 3 large secondary explosions, 1 secondary fire and 1 confirm NVA KIA.

At 131855H Co A located at LZ CARIBOU (XD 854217) took 6 mortar rounds (unknown caliber) from (XD 846225). Counter mortar fire conducted with 81mm mortars and artillery. Unknown results.

At 132035H Co A located at LZ CARIBOU (XD 854217) received 40 mortar rounds, (unknown caliber) from vicinity (XD 836-227) for a period of about fifteen minutes. Counter mortar fire with artillery and 106RR silenced mortars with unknown results. Conducted Beacon Hop on area, 1-secondary explosion resulted also rounds cooking off in area. Ran "SPOOKY" on area at approximately 2300-2400. Spooky received small arms fire from vicinity LZ PARIS (XD 807237), returned fire from aircraft.

From 141130H to 141330H Battalion Command Post and Co C located at FSB SPARKS (XD 867235) took 5 rocket rounds from vicinity (XD 825175). At 141215H, three more rockets came from same area. At 141250H 60mm mortar rounds started coming in from vicinity (XD 872217) total of 10-15 rounds received. AO conducted fixed wing strikes on both positions, reported 6 NVA KIA at (XD 872217).

At 140930H Co A began helicopter lift. Lift of battalion completed at 141635H. Co A (YD 037280), LZ FISHER Co B (YD 045298) FSB MCCLINTOCK (YD 037280), LZ TUBA, Co D (YD 043248) LZ PUSAN H&S Co (-) (YD 045298) FSB MCCLINTOCK.

At 151030H CO 3d Marines visited CO 1/3.

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At 151325H a patrol from Co C came upon a BRU village at (YD 037266) that had been hit with artillery. CMT comment: BRU village had been abandoned recently and it is believed these people are still in the area.

At 151720H AO observed fresh trails running parallel to river in grids (XD 9726, 9826, 9926) and observed several cultivated fields in same grids. Conducted fixed wing mission in area.

At 151400H the third platoon of Co C found a VC/BRU hamlet at (YD 039269) with 4 sleeping huts, with 6-four man holes, 50 chickens, 30 lbs. of rice and 10 pigs, 2-chicom kits, cooking ware, 3-USMC camouflaged sets of utility trousers, 8-pairs of black pajamas type, 1-USMC helmet, burnt village, destroyed all holes and gear, and killed livestock.

At 152115H Co C at (YD 002250) spotted 7 lights moving west to east at (YD 025245) in column into draw. Fired 55 rounds of artillery and 35 rounds of 60mm mortars at enemy position.

CO, 3d Marines visited CO 1/3 at 161200H at FSB McCLINTOCK (YD 045298).

On 17 April CG TASK FORCE HOTEL and CO 3d Marines visited XO 1/3. CO 1/3 with S-3 was away visiting at VCB in preparation for movement on 19 April to CUA VIET R&R Center.

At 171600H Co A found vertical tunnel 2½ feet in diameter, 8 feet deep, with two horizontal shafts NW to SE direction at (YD 032275). Filled tunnels with smoke, and found no other openings. Destroyed tunnel with explosion.

At 171300H Co C found a BRU village at (YD 043235) with 4 huts, 40 chickens, 5 pigs, 1 U.S. helmet and 2 U.S. "T" shirts. Two hundred meters south of this village were located two more huts. One hundred meters to the east there was two new huts, 50 lbs. rice, 4 spears, 2-crossbows, black P.T.'s and some chickens. Took all the weapons, and destroyed the rest.

At 181130H a combat patrol from Co C found at (YD 038255) four living shelters, and 3 bunkers. The four shelters were constructed with C-ration carboard floors. The bunkers were dug into hillside approximately 10-12 feet with H-20 piped in with bamboo. Found 1 chicken and heard 2 pigs in area. The village appeared to have been inhabited within the last week. Following was found upon searching area, 20 feet old comm wire, 1 broken BA-386, 1-electrical blasting cap, 30-sandbags, 15-punji sticks, 4 bows, 4 lbs. rice, and 1 old U.S. helmet. Destroyed village and all gear.

At 181220H CO, 3d Marines and CO, 1/12 visited CO 1/3 at FSB McCLINTOCK.

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At 181600H Co C located at (YD 052251) found 1-large and 2-small huts. The large hut had a attic, with sleeping mats and documents. Huts destroyed, and documents being sent to S-2 of 3d Marines.

At 190800H helicopter lift began to move the battalion (-) from its AO to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. 3/3 assumed 1/3 AO at 191000H. The lift of 1/3 (-) to VCB was completed at 191020H. 3/3 assumed Opcon of Co A at 1000H. The truck convoy of 1/3 (-) from VCB to DONG HA ramp was completed at approximately 1200H. Boats moved 1/3 (-) down river (CUA VIET) to following positions, Co C to MY LOC (YD 307681), 1/3 Yankees and Co B to CUA VIET R&R Center (YD 338702), then Co B moved up the coast to C-4 (YD 315688) and Oceanview (YD 293751). Co D location VCB.

At 201130H assumed Opcon of Co A. Movement of both Co A and D from VCB to CUA VIET R&R Center completed at 1600H.

At 202200H the first platoon of Co B, located at Oceanview (YD 293751) reported observing 3 figures moving in vicinity (YD 286753), illumination was fixed, figures disappeared while illum burned, and would move when it burnt out. 60mm mortars HE fired into area, movement ceased at 2240H. Ground surveillance radar, reported 2 figures moving from (YD 280-753) toward area of previous movement. Fired 60mm mortars and 40mm "Duster" on this position, movement ceased.

During daylight on 20 April 1969, patrol checked out area (YD 286753) and (YD 280753) found 10 shallow holes that could be used to lie down in. Holes appeared to be recent and hand dug. Several fresh drag marks were found with footprints leading off to northeast. On the morning of 24 April 1969, Co's A and D moved out to relieve, Co's B and C at MY LOC, C-4 and Oceanview.

At 251130H three (3) male Vietnamese children received minor wounds from exploding ordnance in trash dump at C-4. Children taken to 1st Amtrac dispensary for treatment.

At 251230H 1/3 Passed Opcon of Co C to Ninth Marines in accordance with CG, 3d MarDiv msg 250752Z Apr69.

At 261940H ten rounds of unknown size mortars impacted in vicinity (YD 285756) Co A checked with ARVN unit to west of Oceanview and none were shooting in that area. Fired artillery mission on (YD 247778) suspected mortar site.

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At 291000H 1/4 assumed control of CUA VIET AO (CUA VIET R&R Center, MY LOC, C-4 and Oceanview). 1/3 (-) departed CUA VIET by boats at 1500H for DONG HA ramp, arrived approximately 1800. Departed DONG HA in convoy at 1900. Co's B and D detrucked at (X) 994557) respectfully. Yankee (-) and Co's A continued on to VCB. Alpha Command moved to Elliot Combat Base, arriving there at 2035H. At 2100H 9th Marines assumed Opcon of Co C from 3/9 and passed Opcon to 1/3 at same time. 1/3 assumed control of new AO in accordance with Operation Order 7-69.

In early morning of 30 April 69, CO 1/3 and S-3 on visit to CO 9th Marines at VCB, received new orders, cancelling Operation Order 7-69, and given the mission to be helo lifted from present position to LZ SPARROW (YD 315685) and take over new AO, to north and west of LZ SPARROW. Beginning at 1545H Co B, lift began, finished at 1620H, Co D lift began at 1630H, finished at 1730H. At 1735H, lift of Alpha Command Group and Co A began, and was finished approximately 1815H. Co A remained at VCB with Bravo Command Group to be helo lifted on morning of 1 May 1969. As units arrived in LZ SPARROW (YD 050640) they moved to northwest to high ground in grid (YD 0465) to set in for the night of 30 April to 1 May 1969.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events1. Combat Missions Assigned

Basic Mission:

1-18 April 1969

3rd Marines conducts helicopterborne assault into Vietnamese Salient and establishes FSB's to support search and destroy operations along Route #9 to locate and destroy enemy forces, fortification and supply caches.

Ref: CO, 3d Marines OpnO 5-69 26 March 69

19-28 April 1969

1st Battalion, 3rd Marines (-) (Rein) Opcon of the 1st Brigade, 5th Mechanized Division assumes AO at CUA VIET R&R Center, manning defensive positions at MY IOC, C-4 and Oceanview with two companies, while two companies rest and recuperate.

Ref: CO, 3rd Marines FragO 27-69 162115H April 69

29-30 April 1969

1st Battalion, 3rd Marines (-) (Rein) conduct search and destroy operation in assigned area of operation to locate and destroy enemy forces for a period of approximately 48 hours.

Ref: CO, 1stBn, 3rdMar OpnO 7-69 282100H April 1969.

30 April 1969

9th Marines conduct one Battalion helo lift to LZ SPARROW (YD 050648) and conduct search and destroy operations in area of operation south along east boundaries between 9th Marines and 2nd ARVN.

Ref: CO, 9th Marines FragO 25-69, 301145H April 69

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2. Significant Operations Conducted

1-18 April 1969

Upon helilift of 2/3 command group assume Opcon (2) companies 2/3. Continue to provide security for FSB SPARK and SAIGON. Conduct extensive S/D operations to the North in AO. On order about 2 April return (2) companies of 2/3 to parent unit. Conduct helicopterborne assault on Hill 391 (YD 006305). On order about 3 April, conduct (2) company heliborne assault to secure Hill 745 (YD 044298). Be prepared to provide security for (2) batteries FSB at Hill 745.

Ref: CO, 3rd Marines OpO 5-69 26 March 1969

19-28 April 1969

3/3 (-) from VANDEGRIFF COMBAT BASE to MAINE CRAG AO. Two (2) companies and advance party 1/3 from field to VCB and then truck convoy to DONG HA and CUA VIET. 21 April 1969 remainder of 1/3 elements from the field to VCB and then truck to DONG HA and CUA VIET. 22-27 R&R for 1/3.

Ref: CO, 3rd Marines Frago 27-69 162115H April 1969

29-30 April 1969

On order conduct search and destroy operation in assigned AO to locate and destroy enemy forces for a period of approximately 48 hours in preparation for operation VIRGINIA RIDGE.

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4. Casualties Inflicted

NVA/VC KIA's	72
POW's	3

5. Casualties Sustained

KIA's	1
WIA's	13
MIA's	

6. Supply No major problems were encountered during the month of April. The battalion received clothing while on "REHAB" at CUA VIET R&R Center.

7. Motor Transport Maintenance has improved and no major problems were encountered during the month of April.

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SECRET8. Administration

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

(1) Awards Recommended

4 Navy Commendations
67 Navy Achievements

(2) Awards Presented

4 Bronze Stars
54 Navy Achievements
6 Navy Commendation
12 Purple Hearts

(3) Promotions Effected

2 Gunnery Sergeant (Combat Meritorious)
2 Staff Sergeant (1 Combat Meritorious)
5 Sergeant (3 Combat Meritorious)
5 Corporal
21 Lance Corporal
1 Private First Class

b. Postal Considered to be satisfactory although at times the delivery rate has been very slow.

9. Personnela. Administrative Gains

	USMC	USN
Officers	2	1
Enlisted	159	7

b. Administrative Losses

	USMC	USN
Officers	2	1
Enlisted	108	6

Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
35	1166	3	51

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10. Intelligence From 1 to 18 April the 1st Bn. 3d Marines was operating in operation MAINE CRAG located along route 926. Contact with the enemy was moderate being highlighted by an enemy ground assault on LZ BIG FOOT BROWN. Units reported numerous incidents of incoming, receiving incoming rounds from 60mm mortar, 82mm mortar, 75mm pack howitzers and 122mm rockets. Several large bunker complexes were found in the MAINE CRAG area in which numerous amounts of enemy gear, ammunitions and food was found. From 19 April to the end of the month no activity was reported because 1/3 was at QUA VIET on Bri. R&R. The Bn. maintained security at Oceanview and C-4.

020300H E/2/3 ambushed approximately 30 NVA moving West on route 926 (XD 828237). The ambush resulted in 5 NVA KIA. At 1715H E/2/3 pursued the enemy and came upon a bunker complex where 3 fresh enemy bodies, killed by small arms fire, were found. Numerous gear was found in the complex.

On 3 April at 0930H A/1/3 initiated contact with 15 enemy vicinity (XD 865148). Contact resulted in 3 NVA KIA and 1 POW, and numerous 782 gear was also found.

The most significant contact of the month was reported on 4 April. At 0350H E/2/3 on LZ BIG FOOT BROWN was attacked by an estimated NVA company size force. The enemy unit attacked in squad size waves firing RPG's 60mm mortars, small arms and automatic weapons. At 0500H the enemy broke contact leaving behind 15 NVA KIA, 1 POW, (8) AK-47's, (1) AK-50, (1) RPG launcher, and moderate amounts of ammunition and 782 gear. The remainder of the day E/2/3 searched the area and found 5 more enemy bodies, 1 fresh mortar position (XD 824235) with aiming stakes in place, and numerous amounts of ammunition and 782 gear.

On 5 April 3 contacts were reported with 3 to 4 enemy involved in each incident. E/2/3 was the only unit reporting killed enemy. The unit ambushed 1 enemy killing same.

D/1/3 had contact with 4 enemy on 6 April. Small arms fire was exchanged with no reports of enemy casualties.

On 7 April two incidents of friendlies receiving incoming were reported. E/2/3 received 8 rounds of 75 howitzer and 12 rounds of 82mm mortars on LZ BIG FOOT BROWN. 1/3 on LZ SPARKS received approximately 10 rounds of 122mm rocket incoming.

On 8 April 1/3 received 4 rounds of 122mm rockets on SPARKS and Co D received 7 rounds of 60mm mortar incoming.

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From the 9th to the 18th of April there were several light contacts with the enemy, but all contacts were with small groups of enemy (2-3). FSB SPARKS continued to receive incoming with a total of 32 rounds of 122mm rockets and 51 rounds of 82mm mortars. Co A at LZ CALIBOU received 46 rounds of 60mm mortars on 13 April.

On 12 April a patrol from C/1/3 observed 4 enemy one of which described as a caucasian with blonde hair and beard. He wore green jungle utilities and large black belt with a red piece of cloth hanging from his left side. Enemy were taken under fire with negative results.

Individual Weapons

AK-47's	10
AK-50	1
Pistol (US 45 cal.)	1
82mm mortar (complete)	1
RPG Launcher	1

Positions Destroyed

Bunkers	254
Fighting Holes	128
Mortar Positions	3
AA positions	2

Captured Equipment

ChiCom grenades	34
60mm mortar rounds	35
82mm mortar rounds	94
122mm rockets (motor & body)	3
RPG rounds	27
M-79 rounds	10
Small arms rounds	1910
.50 cal. rounds	150
TNT (blocks)	20
82mm mortar fuzes	17
82mm mortar boosters	2
Trucks (destroyed)	2
Gas masks	7
AK-47 magazines	25
Helmets	6
Hats	3
Canteens	16
Web belts	3
Packs	6

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Livestock

Water Buffalo

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11. Fire SupportMissions Fired

Unobserved	21
Registrations	47
Navigation	0
Prep	20
Observed	83
H&I (arty)	170
H&I (naval gun fire)	102

Ammunition Expended

HE	5,513
WP	327
Flum	43
Total	5,883

Batteries That Fired in SupportBtryLocation

A/1/12

SPARKS/McCLINTOCK

C/1/12

SAIGON/WEISMAN

1st Prov Serve

SPARKS/McCLINTOCK

12. Air Support During the month of April the Re-supply and the AO sorties to this battalion were marked by an impressive increase. Also note-worthy was the increase in the fixed wing sorties from the previous month. Fixed wing ran 56 sorties and expended approximately 235,000 pounds of ordnance. Progress was made in training the 24 attachments in Beacon Hops. We experienced some difficulty but the results were impressive.

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Re-supply	307
Gunships	26
C&C birds	80
Airborne Observer	106
Fixed wing	56
Med-evac	30
Troop lift	137
Beacon Hops	20

13. Communications During April, the communications within the battalion needed constant overseeing mainly due to the tactical employment of the battalion with in the operational AO of MAIN CRAG. It was necessary for the battalion to utilize AS-2236 on the 14 and Regimental tac, this was due to the distance involved between LZ SPARKS and LZ WEISMAN. With the employment of the battalion to the West it was forseen to activate the Signal Hill, relay position by the battalion comm platoon to ensure a means of communicating with VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, for logistical support, as well as administrative reasons, due to the employment of the battalion to the West and distance from LZ's PARIS, BIG FOOT BROWN and SPARKS, the Signal Hill position, proved to be the only means for communications between the battalion and VCB. The need for closer overseeing of proper care and maintenance of the individual letter companies communications equipment is required on the part of the company commanders, during the period from 17 March to 17 April, the communications platoon, fixed or replaced twenty two (22) handsets, and twelve (12) tape antennas and bases.

14. Training

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

b. Highlights During the month of April 6 In-country troop indoctrinations were conducted at which 141 men attended and zeroed their rifles. Extensive classes are conducted on "How To Keep Healthy In Hot Weather, malaria, causes and how to avoid contacting and in compliance with Division order a class is conducted on what material may be passed to the newsmen, by who, and the proper chain of command to present such news as may be distributed. Also covered was the confidential nature of operations in Viet Nam and everyone making an effort to suppress rumors.

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General training was conducted throughout April on company and platoon level. This included cross training within units. During this month the Bn. CO organized a battalion contact team to carry out a three (3) day training cycle for a company at a time when feasible. All subjects are in compliance with Division Order. Classes are being covered at this time when possible on "Buddy and First Aid". During the month of April the following schools were attended by members of the battalion:

Land Mine, Booby Trap and Demo School	5
Personal Response	1
Infantry Weapons Repair School	1
Basic Ammo tech	1
NCO School	3
Staff NCO Combat Leadership School	2
III MAF - 16mm Projectionist School	1
Welding Inst. and training.	2

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PART IV

Supporting Documents

- ✓1. CO, 1stBn, 3rdMar OpnO 6-69 011800H Apr69
- ✓2. CO, 3rdMar FragO 20-69 092000H Apr69
- ✓3. CO, 3rd Mar FragO 21-69 102100H Apr69
- ✓4. CO, 3rdMar FragO 22-69 111100H Apr69
- ✓5. CO 3rdMar FragO 27-69 162115H Apr69
- ✓6. CO, 3rdMar FragO 28-69 171845H Apr69
- ✓7. CO, 3rd Mar FragO 29-69 191815H Apr69
- ✓8. CO, 3rdMar FragO 32-69 251330H Apr69
- ✓9. CO, 1stBn, 3rdMar OpnO 7-69 282100H Apr69
- ✓10. CO, 9thMar FragO 25-69 301145H Apr69
- ✓11. Situation Report Log Apr69
- ✓12. Spot Report Log Apr69
- ✓13. Air Action Log Apr69
- ✓14. Artillery Log Apr69
- ✓15. Watch Officer Log April 69

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R. GH to 101, 102, 103, 104, Info: AN.

Subject: Modification to GH operations Order 6-69

1. Situation. n/c

2. mission. n/c

3. Execution

A. Concept of operation. On order on (VA) April, Conduct two (2) center butterfly Assault/Lift to LZ Pusa and one (1) center butterfly assault to LZ Fisher. Centers conduct ~~no~~ operation to gold. Attack and seize objectives in assigned zones. Establish center Dugout to enable observation across border and Deliver maximum supporting Arms. On order, about (VE) April execute GH operations order 6-69 and conduct S/D operation in assigned zones. (Ref. operations overlay Annex A to GH opn. Order 6-69)

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(1) On order, (VA) April, conduct butterfly assault on LZ pusan.

(2) Move overland Attack and seize GH obj. 1 Hill (FDI)
[YD TVG ANG]

(3) Establish center stagger Dugout and Construct LZ

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1st Bn. 3rd Marines (Rein)
FSB X park
011800Z April 69

Operation Order 6-69 (Maine Crag).

1. (A) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000 A.M.S., Series 270M, Sheets 6344 I and 6342 II.

Task Organization: no change from Bn. OPN. Order 5-69.

1. Situation

A. Enemy Forces. Current PERINTREPS.

B. Friendly Forces.

(1) 3rd. Marines (-) (Rein), 3rd. Marines (-) (Rein.) in coordination and cooperation with 2nd. ARVN Regt. (-) seal off the Hachian Salient and screens West and East of the Salient. Conducts extensive S/D operations in AO. Destroys enemy in AO and conducts massive destructive fire within Hachian Salient.

(2) 2nd. Bn. 3rd Marines (-) (Rein.), on order conducts helicopterborne assault in assigned 20A to the west and secures objectives (FSB Whisman and Hill 391) therein.

(3) 1st. Bn. 12th. Marines (-) (Rein.) O/S 3rd. Marines (-) (Rein.).

(A) C/1/12 located at FSB Whisman.

(B) A/1/12 located at FSB McClintock, Hill 745.

(C) 1st. Bn. 155 Btry. located at FSB McClintock, Hill 745.

(D) 2nd. Plt. (-) B Co. 3rd Engr. O/S. Initially O/S to Co. B to construct FSB on Hill 745.

4. 1st. M&A.W. G/S 3rd. Marines (-) (Rein.).

2. Mission. On order, 1st. Bn. 3rd. Marines (Rein) conducts offensive operations to the East of the Hachian Salient, establishes FSB and conducts aggressive S/D

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operations to the south and west along the Easton Salient to destroy enemy forces in assigned AO.

3. Execution

A. Concept of Operations. (See Overlay) On order, on or about 4 April 1st. Bn. 3rd. Marine (-) (Rein) conducts helicopterborne assault on Hill 745 (YD 045298) and establishes FSB MFClinstock with one (1) company and H&A Co (-); one (1) company lands in trace of H&A Co (-) on Hill 745, attacks and seizes LZ Fisher (YD 037280) and establishes company patrol base. On order, one (1) company conducts helolift to LZ Fisher, attacks and seizes LZ Pusan (YD 042244) and establishes company patrol base. On order, one (1) company lands by helicopter, seizes LZ Tuba (YD 080270) and establishes company patrol base. Helicopters will be used to support establishment of company patrol bases at LZ Fisher, LZ Pusan, LZ Tuba and FSB MFClinstock. (Fire support plan formalized upon establishment of planned FSB's, to be integrated within the 43 overall Fire Support Plan).

B. Company B (Rein), with 1 sec. of 81 mortars D/S.

- (1) On order, on or about 4 April, conduct helicopterborne assault to seize and defend Hill 745 (YD 045298).
- (2) Be prepared to receive H&A Co (-) and Company A in that order.
- (3) Provide guides for H&A Co (-) and Company A.
- (4) Be prepared to assist (Provide working parties) in the construction of a two (2) battery FSB on Hill 745.
- (5) Provide security for H&A Co. (-).
- (6) Conduct aggressive S/D operations in assigned TAOR.

C. Company A (Rein), with 1 sec. of 81 mortars D/S and 1 sec. 106's D/S.

- (1) On Order, on or about 4 April, conduct helolift to Hill 745 (YD 045298) in

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Trace of H&S Co. (-).

- (2) Pass Through Company, Bon Hill 745, move overland attack, seize, occupy and defend LZ Fisher (YD 037280).
- (3) Establish company patrol base and improve LZ.
- (4) Conduct aggressive S/D operations in zone.
- (5) Be prepared, on order to receive Company D and provide guides.

D. Company D (Rein.) with 1 sec. 81 mortars D/S.

- (1) Be prepared, on order to conduct helolift to LZ Fisher.
- (2) Pass Through Company A, move overland attack, seize, occupy and defend LZ Pusan (YD 043248).
- (3) Establish company patrol base and improve LZ.
- (4) Conduct aggressive S/D operations in assigned zone.

E. Company C (Rein.) with 1 sec. 81 mortars D/S and 1 sec. 106's in D/S.

- (1) Be prepared, on order to conduct helicopterborne assault on LZ Tuba (YD 080270).
- (2) seize, occupy and defend LZ Tuba.
- (3) Establish company patrol base and improve LZ.
- (4) Conduct aggressive S/D operations in assigned zone.

F. 81 mm Mort. Plt.

- (1) 4N G/H 1/3.
- (2) Hand 1 sec. with Co. B on Hill 745, revert to G/S on order.
- (3) Hand 1 sec. with Co. A initially on Hill 745, revert to A/S on order.
- (4) Hand 1 sec. with Co. D initially on LZ Fisher. Remain on LZ Fisher D/S Co. D.
- (5) Hand 1 sec. with Co. C on LZ Tuba.
- (6) Priority of fires to Co. A, D and C.

G. 106 mm R.R. Plt. (-)

- (1) One (1) sect. to Co. A. D/S.

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(2.) One(1) sect. to Co. C O/S.

(3.) Hand one(1) sect. with Co. A on Hill 745.

(4.) Hand one(1) sect. with Co. C on LZ Tuba.

H. Coordinating Instructions

(1.) Order of lift: B, H&A Co.(-), A, D and C.

(2.) Priority of Arty & Air fires: Co. B. initially.

(3.) This order effective for planning on receipt and for execution on order.

4. Administration and Logistics

A. Supplies and Equipment. (No change to the prescribed loads per company as directed in Bn. Operations Order 5-69 except:

27 LAWS/Company

200 Fragmentation hand grenades/Company

B. Externals. Rifle companies will be limited to no more than 2 CH 42 externals.

C. Engineer Requirements. The following demolitions will be staged at PCB on an on call basis for FSB construction:

1 pallet C-4

8 rolls det. cord

100 shaped Charges

100 crater Charges

5. Command and Communications/Electronics

A. Communications and Electronics

(1.) Thrust Points. PASEP.

B. Command Post

(1.) Initially 1/3 CP on FSB & park and then Hill 745.

(2.) Companies submit CP locations when established.

C. Reports

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- (1) Submit timely, detailed and descriptive Spot Reports.
- (2) N/A's and D/A's due not later than 1600 daily unless tactical situation prohibits.
- (3) Personnel strength reports submitted not later than 2000 daily.
- (4) Dayson hand supply status reports submitted not later than 1500 daily.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

BY COMMAND OF LT. COL. J. S. KYLE

R. B. NEILSON
Maj. U.S.M.C.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ANNEX A (Overlay)
DISTRIBUTION: SPECIAL

INFO. AN V PAGE 20/3
 FM AN TO 2H; T-UP; MT;
 092000H. APRIL 69
 FRAG. ORDER 20-69
 1. BE ADVISED LSA AT VCB CAUSING
 A HELO-CRASH LATE TODAY,
 MUCH AMMO TO COOK OFF. THIS WILL
 HINDER TOMORROW'S HELO - RESUPPLY PLAN
 AND ACT COORDINATELY PARTICULARLY IN
 YOUR USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS.
 2. BE ADVISED THAT THE HELO-LIFT

PAGE 3 1/3
 0. ANTICIPATE THAT 1/3 WILL R&R AFTER
 3/3 IS FINISHED. 3/3 AT THAT TIME
 WILL ASSUME 1/3'S MISSION.
 4. ZIPPO FOR LZ FISHER & PUSAN TO GO
 AT 190000H. 1/3'S CO AND COMPANY
 COMMANDERS WILL BE PICKED UP TO JOIN
 AUGUST NIGHT 6.

092150H. /AN/EXB

FRM. AN.

TO GH 74 MT

102100H APR 69

SUBJ. FRAG ORDER 51-69

REF OP ORDER 5-69

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES N/C.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES 3RD BN (-)CHOP. TO 9TH MNP. 110800H APR 69

C. ATTACH & DETACH N/C

2. MISSION N/C

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT N/C

B. 1ST BN CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.

IN EXECUTION OF OUR 5-69 ON 12 APR.

HE (LIFTING A FISHER) D PUSAN (P MCINTOCK)

C (PUSAN)

C. 3RD BN. CONT. PRESENT MSN.

WE PREPARED 3 (3) UNITS DEPLOYED

INSIDE ON PHASE LINE GOLD ON 14TH

APRIL

D. 3RD BN BE PREPARED TO PASS TO
 OPCON OF 9TH MAR, TO ACCOMMODATE,
 IN EFFECT RELIEF ON POSITION.
 UPON RELIEF, 3RD BN IN QUA UET
 PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL OP IN RVN,
 BEPARED ON COMPLETION OF
 RVN TO RELIEVE 1ST BN IN OPERATION
 MAINE CRAIG UNLESS OTHERWISE
 DIRECTED

1213 HELILIFT WILL COMMENCE
 AT 111030H

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTION

BOUNDARY CHANGE EFFECTIVE 11000H

APRIL 69. AS FOLLOWS FROM PRESENT

3RD MAR/4TH MAR BOUNDARIES

AT X0882398 EAST ALONG SOUTH SIDE

OF RTE. TO VIC. 922396 N.E. IN A

1ST BRIGADE

STRAIGHT LINE TO 3RD MAR, 1ST BRIGADE BOUNDARIES

AT VIC. 952405

1ST BRIGADE UNIT WILL BE MOVING THROUGH

3RD MAR AD. ON 11 APR. ONE UNIT

IS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT LZ HALT

896405, AND WILL COMMENCE TO

MOVE EAST AT 11000H APR. 69

2/3 COMMAND ELEMENTS AT

11000H WILL HELILIFT TO QUA

VICT. TO RELIEVE COMMAND GRP. OF

2/3, NOT OVER 24 PACKS 1.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS W/C

5. COMMAND COMMUN. & ELECT. W/C

AN/CAD

GA 110045H

S - O- 1st J
 AG GH, 7-UP-WS, 1-5
 EAGLE EYE 111100H APRIL 69
 SUBJECT: FRAG 22-69
 REF: OP ORDER 5-69
 1) SIT. TO MOVEMENT OF LARGE
 OF
 ENEMY FORCE WEST ~~ANY~~ FORCE
 IN VIETNAM SALEM THE EXECUTION
 OF THE LAST PHASE OF 5-69
 IS DELAYED 24 HRS. 3/3 WAS
 DETACHED
 AAT 110000H, BUT REMAINS RESPONSIVE
 2TO REINFORCEMENT 3rd MAR IF
 REQUIRED. TASK FORCE REMOGAN
 IS BEING RETAINED IN THE
 KHE SANH AREA AND IS BEING
 REINFORCED TO FOUR ELEMENT
 MANAUEUR ELEMENT AND
 BY TWO 8 IN. HOLLITZERST
 2) MISSION N/C
 3) EXECUTION
 A. CONTACT CONCEPT 3rd MAR
 DELAYED DELAYS ~~THE~~ THE

CILING OF LAOSIAN SALENT
CLARIFICATION

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IN² INTENTION IN THE WEST

IF THE EN. ENTERS VIETNAM

IN FORCE FSB SIAGON WILL BE

REOCCUPIED AND FORCES WILL BE

RAPIDLY REDEPLOYED INTO ^{THE} VIETNAM

SALENT

B. 1ST BN

(1) DELAY EXECUTION OF
YOUR OP ORDER 6-69 FOR 24 HRS.

(2) R PATROL VIGORESLY TO WEST

TOWARD XE PON CROSSING SIGHTS,

BOTH DAY & NIGHT. (3) ADVICE

THIS HQ BY IMMEDIATE MESSAGE.

OF ANY EN. MASSING WITHOUT OR

ADJACENT ~~TO~~ TO YOUR AO

C. 2ND BN (1) CONTINUE S/D

OPS. (2) BP ~~2~~ TO REDEPLOY INTO

VIETNAM SALUENT + COMPANY

WITHIN 1 HR. AFTER NOTICE

AN

9H, 200, WS

2d 2

REMAINDER WITHIN 4 HRS. AFTER
 NOTICE D. NO FURTHER DETAILS
 AVAILABLE. 1/3 BEGAN ^{PLANNING} FOR
 REINFORCEMENT ^{ING} AND ADVISE.

2/3 BEGIN PLANNING FOR HELIFT
 N OR S OF 1/3 POS. BASICILY
 TERRAIN, AVE. OF APPROACH, & LZ

4. ADIM & LOGISTICS ARTY AMMO
 FOR ESR SPARKS HAS BEEN
 CLASSIFIED AN EMERGENCY WILL
 RECIEVE 1ST PRIORITY

S. CACN/C

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AL... G4:

FRAG ORD 27-69

REF: SUB LINE A ORD 5-69

B FUTURE PLAN 152110H APR 69

C PLANNING FOR HELO RELIEF

ON POS. OF 1/3 BY 3/3

161305H APR 69

1. THE CONCEPT AS STATED IN

REF: B+C WILL BE UTILIZED

ALL OTHER TFH GUIDANCE

DIRECT THE FOLLOWING

A. 17 APR ZIPA BRIEF ^{AT} ~~REF~~
1000 AT TFH

B 18 APRIL 2 CO. AND

ADVANCE CP 3/3

FM GUA VIET TO V.C.B. RON

C 19 APRIL 3/3(-) FM

V.C.B TO MAIN GRAB AC

2 CO + ADVANCE PARTY

1/3 FM FIELD TO V.C.B

AND THEN TRUCK TO

DONG H/A AND GUA VIET

D 20 APR REMAINDER OF
3/3 FM CUA VIET TO V.C.B.
KON.

E. 21 APR 3/3 (-) FM V.C.B.
MAIN CBAS A-C REMAINDER
OF 1/3 ELEMENTS FM THE
FIELD TO V.C.B. AND
THE TRUCK TO DONG HA
AND CUA VIET

F. 22-23 R+R FOR 1/3

G. 23 APR 2 CO + ADVANCE CP
1/3 BE PREPARED TO
FOR
MOVE TO V.C.B. ^{FOR} Deployment
AND SO FORTH

2 1/3

A. 1/3 COMMENCE OPERATION TO EAST
WITH EMPHASIS ON HIGH
GROUND SOUTH OF PUSAN

B. CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR
THE MAJOR ^{ENEMY} ROUTE

RUNNING EAST OUT OF
THE SALIENT IN VIC.
OF 035233

C. PLAN TO LEAVE ^{Support.} SUP. DOG
TEAMS AND BRU INTERP
TEAM BEHIND UTILIZATION
BY 3/3

3 2/3

A. CAMERON CONDUCTING S/D OPER
TO N/E COR IN LOWER
PORTION OF A-C

B. BE PREPARED TO SECURE
DONG CO TIEN AND
COLLIERIE SEARCH AROUND
THAT FUTURE AND VALLEY
ON BOTH SIDES IN A
S/EASTERNLY DIRECTION.

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FM: AN

TO: GH

171845H Apr 69

FRAG ORDER 28-69

REFERENCE: OP ORDER 5-69

I. AS OUTLINED AT PLANNING
CONFERENCE ON 17 APRIL RELIEF
OF 1/3 BY 3/8 WILL COMMENCE
ON 18 APR WITH THE
MOVEMENT OF 3/3 (-) TO UCB.

II 1/3 CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE
SOUTH OF LZ PUSAN VICINITY
(035230) TO LOCATE MAIN AVENUE
OF EGRESS FROM THE LAOSIAN
~~SALENT~~ PREPARE FOR THE RELIEF
OF 2 COMPANIES AND A JUMP
CP BY 3/3 ON 19 APR, AND
MOVE TO UCB.

III 2/3 EFFECTIVE 171800.

YOUR AO IS EXTENDED TO
THE WEST AS FOLLOWS: FROM
872360 SOUTH WEST TO 860350
SOUTH ALONG 86 GRID LINE
TO 860298 THEN SOUTH EAST
900246 THEN SOUTH 900232
THEN FOLLOW KAE A GAI RIVER
TO LAOSIAN BORDER THEN NORTH
ON LAOSIAN BORDER TO PRESENT
BOUNDARY AT 958299. CONTINUE
TO CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH &
DESTROY OPERATION TO THE NORTH
EAST IN AO

IV 3/3 ON 18 APR MOVE 2
COMPANIES AND A JUMP CP
FROM PHA VEIT TO UCB AND
PREPARE FOR RELIEF OF 2
COMPANIES AND 1/3 CP ON
19 APRIL AS OUTLINED IN
PLANNING CONFERENCE ON 17 APR

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IV ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

171945H / JZ / AN

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FROM		TO			
AN		GH, 7-UP; MAIL TRUCK			
FRAG 297-69		(INFO; EAGLE EYE + AN VICTOR)			
19 1815H.					
FRAG 297 69 REF OP-ORDER 5-69					
1. ENEMY SIT.					
(A) THERE HAVE BEEN -2- REPORTS OF					
HELICOPTERS RECEIVING S/A GROUND					
FIRE FROM THE HIGH GROUND WEST					
OF LZ FISHER.					
2. 1/3 (A) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME					
OP-CON OF D 1/3 FROM 3/3					
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FROM		TO			
UPON COMPLETION OF D COMPANY					
HELILIFT FROM LZ PUSAN TO VCB,					
(B) D COMPANY WILL REMAIN AT VCB					
OVER NIGHT UNTIL A COMPANY					
JOINS THEM THE FOLLOWING DATE.					
3. 3/3 (A) UPON COMPLETION OF DELTA					
CO. LIFT FROM LZ PUSAN TO VCB					
CHOP OP-CON OF D2 TO 1/3.					
4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:					
(A) D 1/3 WILL COMMENCE HELILIFT					
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FROM			TO		
FM LZ PUSAN TO VCB AT 200800H APRIL 69. 5. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.					
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AN TO: MT, INFO T-UP & GH,
251334H.

FRAG 32-69

REF: OP ORDER 5-69

1. ON 24 APR. RECON TEAM CAPT VIC
Ø33199, WHILE BEING EXTRACTED ONE
HELICOPTER CRASHED AND BURNED THE SECOND
WAS SHOT DOWN AND IN TAC. IN THE ZONE,
ALL FRIENDLY WERE EXTRACTED.

2. 3/3 MOVE UNIT OVER-LAND ASAP TO
SECURE LZ AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
DOWNED HELICOPTER VIC. Ø33199.
IN, ROUTE TO DOWN HELICOPTER SELECT
LIFT SUITABLE FOR LZ INSERTION OF
81MM MOTARS FOR CLOSED IN SUPPORT.
NOTIFY THIS HQT. UPON SELECTION TO
FRAG, HELILIFT OF 81'S.

3. NOTIFY THIS HQT. UPON SECURING OF
LZ AND HELICOPTER.

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 1st BN, 3^d MARINES (REIN)
 Can Viet RVN
 282100H April 1969

Operation Order 7-69

Net (A) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014,
 Sheet 6342 I

Task Organization: No change from present task Organization
 I Situation

A. Enemy Current Insum. and Reinforcements

B. Friendly Forces

1. 9th MARINES (-) (REIN) conducts SED Ops in
 assign AO and supports $\frac{1}{3}$ as necessary.
2. 4th MARINES (-) (REIN) Western adjacent unit
3. Artillery (Elliot Combat Base) G/S $\frac{1}{3}$ with
 reinforcing fires from Vandegrift Combat Base.
4. 1st MAW G/S 3^d MAR

2. Mission. On order, 1st BN, 3^d MAR (-) (REIN) conducts
 search and destroy operation in assigned area of operation
 to locate and destroy enemy forces for a period of
 approx 48 hrs. in preparation for Operation V. PYNIA
 Ridge.

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3 ExecutionA Concept of Operation. Ref Annex A (Operations Overlay)On Order, on 29 April 1969, 1st Bn 3rd Mar. (-) (Rein)

conducts movement by boat and truck convoy /

movement to new AO in preparation for Opn.

Virginia Ridge. Two companies will dismount via

Thien Son Lam 994557 and proceed by foot to

assigned Company's Zone of Action (see Operation Overlay)

The remainder of the Battalion continues convoy to

Elliot Combat Base, Alpha Command and one Company

remains at Elliot Combat Base, 11th S Company (-) and

one Company continues by truck convoy to VCB

B. Company B (Rein)(1) On order, on 29 April, conduct boat and truck
convoy / movement to vic 994557,(2) Be prepared on order to move overland and establish
Company Patrol Base vic 971585.(3) Conduct search and destroy operations in assigned
Zone of Action.C. Company D (Rein)(1) On order, on 29 April conduct boat and truck
convoy / movement to vic. 974557(2) Be prepared on order to move overland and establish
Company Patrol Base vic. 969544

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(3) Conduct search and destroy operation in assigned Zone of Action.

(D) Company C (Rein) Continue present mission

E. 81 Mortar Plt

(1) Plt (-) G/S $\frac{1}{3}$

(2) Assign One section to company "C" D/S

F. 106 RR Plt.

(1) Plt (-) G/S $\frac{1}{3}$

(2) Assign One section to company "C." D/S

G. Reserve: Company A

(1) Move to VCB by boat movement/truck convoy from Cua Viet

(2) Be prepared on order to assume the mission or reinforce any $\frac{1}{3}$ company.

(3) On or about 1 May be prepared on order to relieve one company of 79 in FSB Fuller.

H. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Order of boat movement as directed 27 April

(2) Order of truck movement: A Co, H+S Co (-), Alpha Cnd, D Co., B Co

(3) 25 men per truck

(4) Direct liaison between Company Commander's is authorized

(5) This order effective for planning, receipt and execution on order

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4. Administration and Logistics

A. Supplies and Equipment. (No change) to prescribed loads per company as directed in BN Oper O 5-69 and 6-69 except:

- (1) 5 days MCI
- (2) 4 days LRPS (Minimum)
- (3) All personnel will carry protective mask.
- (4) Ensure adequate supply of CP, Dapsone, mosquito repellent and salt tablets.

B. Reports. No change from BN Oper O 5-69 and 6-69.

- (1) Personnel strength report 1800 daily
- (2) Day on hand supply status 1500 daily
- (3) CAS. Reps within four hours of medevac

5. Command and Communications/Electronics

A. Communications/Electronics

(1) Thrust Point.

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| (a) 9459 (Insects) | (d) 0156 (Sports) |
| (b) 9555 (Ranks) | (e) 9257 (Girls Names) |
| (c) 0460 (Liquor) | |

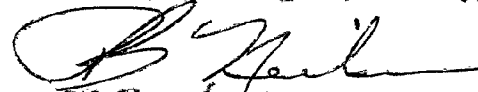
B. Command Post.

- (1) Initially $\frac{1}{3}$ CP at Elliot Combat Base and then Dong Ha mountain on or about 1 May
- (2) Companies submit CP locations when established.

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- (1) Submit timely, detailed and descriptive Spot Reports
- (2) N/A's and D/A's due not later than 1600 daily unless tactical situation prohibits
- (3) Report incoming immediately to include Azimuth and type of incoming initially, then report grid, number of rounds received and casualties.

*Acknowledge Receipt**By Command of LT. COL. J.S. KYLE**R.B. Neilson**MAJ USMC**Executive Officer**Annex A (Overlay)**Distribution: Special**Secret*

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FROM CS			TO GH		
3. 30 1145 H APR 69					
INFO: EAGLE EYE, AN, BE					
FRAG ORDER 25-69					
I. A. 2 ND RUN CONTINUE TO					
HAVE CONTACT WITH AUA 27					
BN, 31 REG, IN A.O.					
B. 2 RUN CONTINUE 2 BN					
OPERATION 8 + SE OF LZ					
SPARROW					
II. CS AT 2-HOUR, 30 APR					
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CONTACT 1-BN HELI LIFT TO					
LZ SPARROW AND CONDUCT STC					
OPN IN A.O. SOUTH ALONG EAST					
BOUNDARIES BETWEEN CS + 2 RUN.					
III. A. CS CONTINUE OPS IN PRESENT					
A.O. AND HELI LIFT AN-BN TO					
NEW AO TO CONDUCT STC OPN					
B. GH + AT 2-HOUR, 30 APR					
COMMIST HELI LIFT TO LZ SPARROW					
2. UPON LANDING MOVE					
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INTO CS AO AND CONDUCT S+C OPN TO SOUTH ALONG CS-2 RUN BOUNDRIES. BOUNDRIES CHANGE OVERLAY PASEP. F.C. SH N/C D. LL N/C E. RB N/C ASOME RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT GH AO AT 301200H. RETAIN OP-CON FORCES SECURING WUECB UNTILL RELIVED				
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FROM	TO			
P. C/I 1. CS BREVIDY CODE B. EFFECT 301200H FOR GH AND AT 010800H FOR SH, LL, MB. 2. BOUNDRIES BETWEEN CS+ 2ND RUN BECOMES FROM PRESENT BOUNDRIES AT 022612N ALONG DISTRICT BOUNDRIES TO STREAM AT 029640 THEN N+NW				
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FROM				TO			
ALONG STREAM TO DMZ. 3. L-HOUR: 1400 4. N/C 5. N/C							
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FROM				TO			
GA GH A, B, C, D The following thrust points are effective upon lift. CHC Los Angeles [TVGD] CHD TEXACO [TTGA] CHL WALT [TDGN] TOPE - [] ABCD 301340 BN ENF							
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FROM GH				TO GH A, B, C, D			
The following is GH AO with little people to gray silver and blue plate to gold. From big red line at fm. Shouse R0.0 U4.6 gray silver along fish to fm. Detroit R4.5 U2.7 then gray along fish to fm. Shall R2.8 U2.0 then gray gold along boundary line to fish signature at fm Standard L1.1 D1.9 then directly diagonal to blue/gray line and fm. Detroit L2.0 D1.5 the directly blue to big red line.							
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		341335		BN			

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FROM AN-				TO GH. PAGE 1 OF 2			
APPENDUM TO PLANIN GUIDANCE OF APRIL IT IS PLANNED AT 3/3-1 K.I. AND C.P. WILL BE SENT TO QUA-VIET FOR 2 1/2 DAYS RAR. IT IS ANTICIPATED THIS WILL OCCURE 4-5 DAYS FROM THIS DATE IT IS INTED THAT UPON RETURN OF 3/3-1 L.M. 3/3 WILL HAVE RAR UPON COMP OF 3RD AN. RAR IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT 1/3 WILL ATTEND							
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FROM <u>AN</u>			TO <u>GH PAGE 2 OF 2</u>		
<u>R&R, 2 UNITS AT A TIME AND 3/3</u>					
<u>WILL ASSUM 1/3 MISSION</u>					
<u>0913 59H PDB 16525</u>					
<u>DTG 082354 H April</u>					
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FROM <u>GH</u>			TO <u>AN</u>		
<u>DTG 080830 H April 69</u>					
<u>Request the following ASAP for GH</u>					
<u>task organization for coming ball game.</u>					
<u>① table/team of builders in D/S GH.</u>					
<u>② Det. of mouthpieces in D/S</u>					
<u>③ 5 sure shot teams in D/S</u>					
<u>④ 4 sniffer teams in D/S</u>					
<u>⑤ 5 KCs in D/S.</u>					
<u>SENT BY</u>					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
<u>30</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>0830</u>	<u>R. Repokah 1/CT. RRE</u>	
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FROM GH		TO GH B & D			
Prepare for movement AT S+3 today by Super Trucks. Order of movement will be B first and D will control the LZ.					
301155H / GH BN / GH B & D					
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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR ☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM GH		TO B & D			
GH C WILL BE CONDUCTING A DOWNS- PLAY - AT FROM BASEBALL L 2.3-DQ.6 FROM M+2h to U+1 1/2					
292230H / GH REGT / GH B & D					
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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SL	☐ MOD CLEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM GH				TO CS		
Request to know if any friends located for Ohio RO.7 v 4.7 Blue plate A.O. is						
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER		
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CLASSIFICATION		PRECEDENCE		☐ SEND MOD CLEAR	☐ SEND CLEAR
FROM				TO	
MOBILE BN					
TEAM PROVIDED BY COB - 3RD ENGINEER BN 3. SUMMIT REQ FORTH FOR SUPPORT TO THIS HQ ATTENTION S-3.					
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER	
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UN		-R-		☒ SEND MOD 1 ☐ SEND CLEAR	
FROM AN		TO GH; 7-UP; MTJ			
BN 1/3 AND THE ARTY BATTERY WILL SLIP ONE DAY, REFERENCE PLANNING GUIDANCE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED. 3. MISSION (A) 1/3 NO CHANGE (B) 2/3 NO CHANGE (C) 3/3 BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO CUA-VIET FOR R&R BY INCREMENTS COMMENCING IN 2-3 DAYS. DETAILS TO FOLLOW; HOWEVER ENTIRE BN. WILL END UP AT CUA-VIET AS ENTIRETY.					
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TO GH, 70P, MT, WS 082354 HPP69

SUBJECT: PLANNING GUIDANCE

1. IT IS THE 3RD MARENTENT TO FINALIZE EXECUTION OF OP ORDERS S-69 AS FOLLOW.
 - ① THURS. 10 APRIL: PROV 1-12 SPARKS TO MCCLINTOCK (044300)
 - ② FRIDAY 11 APRIL: A/1/12 SPARKS TO MCCLINTOCK
 - D/1/3 875258 TO PUSAN (042249) CP/1/3 SPARKS TO MCCLINTOCK C/1/3 SPARKS TO PUSAN A/1/3 CARIBOU TO FISHER.
2. UPON COMPLETION OF 1/3 AND 2/3 WILL SECURE DOMINANT TERRAIN BOUNDARY WITHIN DATEGING GULF (FR. 7/3 - 2ND RVN BOUNDARY) AT (960321) EAST TO MASS (965321) SOUTH EAST TO HILL 521 (979311) SOUTH EAST TO STREAM AND TRAIL JUNCTION (991308) SOUTH EAST ALONG STREAM TO (030280) SOUTH EAST ALONG TRAIL TO TRAIL AND STREAM JUNCTION AT (038272) SOUTH TO HILL MASS AT (039249) SOUTH WEST TO STREAM JUNCTION AT 035230 SOUTH EAST TO 3RD MAR - 3RD MAR DIV BOUNDARY AT (043203) THIS EFFORT WITH G COMPANY, HOPEFULLY WILL CAUSE A REACTION FROM ENEMY WITHIN THE SALIENT TIME TO EFFECT THIS POSTURE WILL BE ABOUT 25 HOURS AFTER 1/3 HAS LANDED. DURATION OF THIS EFFORT WILL BE ABOUT 2 DAYS.
3. IF WE RECEIVED NO REACTION 1/3 AND 2/3 WILL THEN EXECUTE S-D OPERATION IN REMAINDER OF A.O.
4. WITH THE DA-KRONG RIVER TO THE NORTH AND EAST, 4. 3RD BN 2ND RVN WILL CONTINUE TO SEAL THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE LAOTAIN SALIENT DURING OUR OPERATION THE AREA UNACATED BY 1/3 WILL BE OCCUPIED BY SEVERAL RECON TEAMS, SEARCHING TO THE WEST AND NORTH.
5. INCLUSION OF 3/3 INTO THIS OPERATION WILL DEPEND ON INTELLIGENCE GAINED SOUTH BETWEEN THE DA-KRONG AND LAOTAIN BORDER AND/OR NORTH WEST OVER LOOKING THE BA-CONG VALLEY.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

090445H/JAN/REG.

CIN P

AN GH3

121255H APR 69

1. PLANNING HAVE SLIPPED
ANTHOR 24 HOURS2. ~~FOR~~ MORE TO FOLLOW

3.

121301H/DLB 65.25

AI TO, GH

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REF. YOUR RECENT MESSAGE

AM WELL AWARE OF PROBLEM BEST
CURE IS MORE THAN 3 E 5 PERCENT-ER
AND 2 WEEKS TO TRAIN BRING BACK
M-M OR M-I.

12 2839H / A6 / E4B

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AN 3

GH 3

40812H APR. 69

BE ADVISED THAT A GOOD
 PORTION OF BENNINGTONS
 AIR ASSETS WILL BE
 FOCIESED TODAY ON THE
 DECUSSSED GRIDES
 ATTEMPTING TO GET YOU
 A/O COVERAGE IF YOU
 HAVE ANY TROUBLE
 KEEPING IT ON STATION
 LET ME KNOW.

40825H	DLS	65.25
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TO

GH, 7UP

112035 H APR 69

1. ~~IT~~ WILL BE SOB IN THIS REG. THAT ALL FIRE SUPPORT BASES WILL HAVE ~~AB~~^{CLOSE} FIRE SUPPORT (1) SECTION 81 MM MORTAR AND (1) SECTION 106 RR.
2. UNLESS OTHER WISE EXPECTED. ALL UNITS WILL COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE RECDPT.

112035H/JAN/REGT

FM: GH

TO: AN

1. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT YOUR 112035H

CONTACT AM. BEAUTY

12,1500

AKHD

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SEND AG TO UCB PRI WORK

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AKZ

UNABLE TO ~~CON~~ ATTEMPT
 CONTACT WITH SUPER GRUNTS
 DUE TO LACK OF RADIO
 EQUIP.

121535H REGT

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TO GH. 3

1. ALL REQUESTS FOR ATTACH
OR D.S. UNITS WILL BE ^{addressed} ADDRESSED,
TO AN. 3. THIS APPLYS ^{whether the} WHETHER THE
UNIT IS. FOR. IQ, LOGESTATS, OR
OP. OREANTATED.

2. THIS HQ WILL THEN BE NOTIFIED
A] WHEN THE UNIT ARRIVES YOUR
PAUSE B] WHEN A PROBLEM EXSITS
REGARDING FULFILLMENT OF THERE
^{MISSION} MISSION, C] WHEN THERE MISSION
IS COMPLETED AND YOU WISH TO
RELEASE THE UNIT.

3. DO NOT TERMINATE ^{UTILIZATION} UTILIZATION
OR EVAC. FROM FIELD ATTACH OR
D.S. UNIT WITHOUT NOTAFING THIS HQ.
OFTEN UNIT NO LONGER REQUIRED BY
ONE UNIT CAN BE USED ELSEWARE IN
OUR OVERALL ^{organization} ORGANIZATION.

10/25/65

SECRET

FM: AN

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TO: GH, TUP, MT, INFO AN V

SUBJECT: PLANNING GUIDANCE

1) IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT OPER MAINE CRAIG WILL TERMINATE ON 1 MAY. ON THIS DATE THE 3RD MAR WILL COMMENCE OPER VIRGINIA RIDGE IN THE AREA BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY A-4, C-2, CAM'LO AND ON THE WEST BY ELLIOT CB (ROCK PILE)

2) SPECIFIC MISSIONS WILL BE PASSED WITHIN 24 HOURS. FOR PRESENT ^{GUIDANCE} EVIDENCE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE PERTAINS:

A. 29 APR, 1/3 (-) FM CUA VIET TO VIRGINIA RIDGE AO, OPCON 9TH MAR UNTIL 1 MAY, THEN REVERT TO 3RD MAR.

B. 30 APR, COMPANY 3/3 WILL RELIEVE 2/3 ON MCCLINTOCK.

C. 1 MAY, 2/3 (-) FM MAINE CRAIG TO VIRGINIA RIDGE

D. 1 MAY, 3RD MAR CP FM MAINE CRAIG TO VIRGINIA RIDGE

E. 3 MAY, 3/3 (-) FM MAINE CRAIG TO VIRGINIA RIDGE.

F. 4 MAY, COMPANY 2/3 FM WHISEMAN TO JOIN 2/3

G. 5 MAY, COMPANY 3/3 FM MCCLINTOCK TO JOIN 3/3

3) IT IS REITERATED, THIS IS FOR PLANNING, NOT ACTION. RESPECT THE SECRET CLASSIFICATION MORE TO FOLLOW ASAP.

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STAFF	
S-1	OK
S-2	OK
S-3	OK
S-4	X
1-4	OK
2-4	OK
comm	OK
COB	OK
1-4	OK
1-4	OK

1/3

FROM: AN
TO: EE
INFO: GN, TUP, MT, & WS

17 1200 H
APRIL 69

SUBJ: EXPERIENCES FROM 14 APRIL HELILIFT
OPERATION MAINE CRAG

1 ON 14 APRIL 69 A HELO-ASSAULT OF A(3) COMPANY BATTALION AND AN ARTILLERY BATTERY WAS CONDUCTED FROM THE VIETNAMESE SALIENT TO EAST OF THE LAOTIAN SALIENT. THE LIFT WAS MADE UNDER MODERATE ENEMY PRESSURE AND THE ASSAULT WAS INTO TWO UNOCCUPIED LZ'S UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, THIS TACTICAL MANEUVER WAS CONSIDERED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN THAT THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIVES OR EQUIPMENT.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND THERE WERE SOME LARGE DEFICIENCIES AND MANY SMALLER ONES WHICH MANIFESTED THEMSELVES IN:
(A) TOO MUCH TIME CONSUMED IN THE LIFT;
(B) INCONSISTANCIES IN NUMBERS OF HEAVY LIFT HELICOPTERS, AD'S ON STATION, AND F/W IN THE CAP; (C) THE ARTILLERY PORTION

OF THE LIFT BEING HANDLED AS A LOGISTICAL MOVE, WHEN, IN FACT, IT WAS THE CRITICAL LIFT WITHIN THE ENTIRE ASSAULT; (2) A LACK OF A SINGLE NDA; AND (2) TOO MANY STATIONS ON THE GROUND-AIR COMMUNICATIONS NETS.

3. THE FOLLOWING ARE INTERNAL ERRORS WHICH HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING CORRECTED:

a. DETAILED PLANNING BEGINNING WITH GUIDANCE TO THE BATTALIONS RE: HELO ASSETS AVAILABLE, TIME FRAMES, HELO LOADS, ETC. THE BATTALIONS THEN PRODUCE ROUGH HELO EMPLOYMENT AND ASSAULT LANDING TABLES WHICH ARE BRIEFED AND DISCUSSED WITH THE HELICOPTER SQUADRON. CONTINUED USE OF THE ZIPPO FOR LIAISON AND FINAL PLANNING.

b. CONTROL MUST BE COMPLETE, WITH THE BATTALION KEEPING THE ZONES CLEAR, USING GOOD TROOP DISPERSION COMBINED WITH RAPID LOADING, AND ADHERANCE TO THE NEALT.

c. COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE TAILORED

TO THE NUMBER OF ZONES BEING USED. CONCURRENTLY, AMOUNT OF SUPPORTING AIR EMPLOYED, AND FREQUENCIES/RADIOS AVAILABLE.

4. LISTED BELOW ARE THE ITEMS WHICH REQUIRE ACTION AT HIGHER LEVELS.

(a) ARTILLERY BATTERIES MUST BE TACTICAL NOT LOGISTICAL, LIFTS.

(b) A COMBINED INFANTRY-ARTILLERY LIFT MUST EMPLOY ONE HDA AND THE HEAVY LIFT LEADER MUST ATTEND THE ZIPPO.

(c) HELICOPTER APPROACH AND RETIREMENT LANES SHOULD BE PLANNED AND PROTECTED.

(d) WING ASSETS OBLIGATED TO A LIFT MUST REMAIN CONSTANT WITH REPLACEMENTS BEING A WING RESPONSIBILITY.

(e) EACH BATTALION AND REGIMENT SHOULD HAVE AN NST RUN BY AN EXPERIENCED SUPERVISOR; IN CONTRAST TO COMPANY ONE AND TWO MAN NST RADIO TALKERS.

(f) TO CUT EXTERNALS FOR INFANTRY LIFTS TO ZERO, A "FLOATING DUMP"

CONCEPT AT THE LSA SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR CLASS I, II, AND MEDICAL ITEMS.

(G) AN AIRBORNE COMMAND POST WITH PROPER COMMUNICATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED THE ASSAULT REGT./BN. COMMANDER. THIS COULD CARRY THE NDA. ALSO.

5. THE LIFT FROM WHICH THESE LESSONS EMANATED, HAD MANY FINE POINTS:

(a) F/W SORTES WHEN AVAILABLE WERE DEVASTATINGLY EFFECTIVE.

(b) HEAVY LIFT HELICOPTERS CONTINUED THE BATTERY LIFT EVEN AFTER 3 ATTACKS BY ROCKETS/MORTARS NEAR THE LZ.

(c) A.O.'S WERE VERY EFFECTIVE AND AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR 30 MINUTES WHEN 5(b) OCCURRED.

(d) THE TROOP LIFT UNIT DID YEOMAN'S LABOR UNDER HARROWING AND OVER-EXTENDED CONDITIONS.

LOCAL Shackle Code

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APR 69

Operation - Ballgame
 Departed - AT Bat
 Returning - Home Run
 Set in pos. - Side Retired
 Mission Completed - Touchdown

AO - Manager
 FO - Catcher
 FAC - Pitcher
 Resupply - Bat Boy
 Ammo - Balls
 Water - bats
 Chow - gloves
 Ambush - Double Play
 Combat Patrol - Slugger
 Recon Patrol - Swinger
 Prep. Fire - Exhibition
 OP - Grandstand
 LP - Pressbox

Friendly - Team
 Enemy - Visitor
 Fire Team - Foreward
 Squad - Guard
 Platoon - Tackle
 Company - Center
 Battalion - end
 Regiment - daddy
 Division - Big daddy
 Reinforced - super
 KIA - Fullback
 WIA - Halfback
 MIA - Quarterback
 NBC - slotback
 Medevac - player
 Patrol Base - Dugout
 North - Blue
 South - Gray
 East - Silver
 West - Gold

Tank - Tiger
 Ontos - Pig
 Truck - Pipe
 Jeep - Pony
 Road - Freeway
 Trail - Colt
 River - Fish
 Hill - Hotel
 Amtrac - gater
 106 - Tango
 4.2 - Big whiskey
 81mm - whiskey
 60mm - little whiskey
 105 - dime nickel
 155 - penny nickel
 Artillery - Comet
 Incoming - Rain
 Hit - in the ball park
 Miss - out of the ball park
 POW - greenback
 River Ford - Belt
 Bridge - buckle
 CH33 - large butterfly
 CH46 - butterfly
 UH34 - small butterfly
 OVID - wasp
 UH-1E (gunship) - bumblebee
 UH-1E (stick) - queen bee
 O-IC - moth

Sit Report Format

- A) Friendly unit Locations
- B) Activity during last six hours
- C) Enemy Contact
- D) Significant Events
- E) Plan for next six hours
- F) Medevacs and Casualties

Thrust Points

EFF. 282000 H MAR 69

Effect 10-1800 H 69

INDIAN Tribes 8925

Cigarettes - 7728

Lakes 9324

Continants - 8124

CANDIES 8223

C-Rats - 0617

Chain Stores 9022

Sports - 0537

States 8620

Whiskey - 1734

SEASONS 8419

Trees - 9230

Planets 8818

Colors - 8520

Girls Names 8847

Animals - 9925

Foreign Cars 8645

Rivers - 0739

Oceans 9444

Singer - 8848

Baseball Tms. 0135

Cameras - 1417

Presidents 9932

Weapons - 8827

Clothing - 2022

7-82 Gear - 0285

M.C. Bases - 0832

DEODORANTS - 9831

Soap - 1023

Tooth paste - 9244

Combat Awards - 1114

Sit Rep 314-69

fm 310500

TO: 311100 4 MAR 69

A) Heritage E. At bat fr Apache R04 D0.5, Heritage F
At bat Cp2 All other AP units no change

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission.

C) Ref spot rep. 249-69

D) Neg.

E) Conduct D/A's IAW mission

F) Neg.

Sit Rep. #315-69

fm. 31 1100 H

TO: 31 1700 4 MAR 69

- A) 101-LZ Cable, 102-LZ Cassack; 103-FSB Spark;
104-FSB Saigon; APY-FSB Spark; 201-migrating
202 migrating 203 fm Apache R1.3 D0.3
- B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission.
- C) Neg
- D) Neg
- E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission
- F) Neg

Sit Rep #316-69

Fr. 311700H MAR 69

To: 312300H 4 MAR 69

A) 101, 102, 103, 104, APY, 203 All No Change; 201 FM MILKY WAY R 3.8 U 0.9 AND 202 FM MILKY WAY R 2.5 U 3.3

B) Conducted N/A's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) Neg

E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission

F) Neg

SIT Rep. #317-69

Am 31 2300 H

TO: 01 0500 H MAR 69

A) No change

B) Conducted N/A's IAW MISSIONS

C) Neg

D) Neg

E) TO CONDUCT D/A's IAW MISSIONS

F) Neg

Sit Rep #318-69

Am. 010500 H

To: 011100 H April 69

A) No change 7-up E & F migrating

B) conducted D/A's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) Neg

E) Conduct D/A's IAW mission

F) Neg

Sit Rep # 319-69

fm. 011100 H

To: 011700 H April 69

A) 101 LZ Cable; 102 LZ Caribou; 103 -FSB Spark;
104 -FSB Saigon; GHY -FSB Spark; 201 Big Foot Brown;
202 fm Colorado LO.6 & 9.7

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission

C) Neg.

D) Effective 011350 H April 1 section tangos lifted to 101 POS.
Effective 011440 H April 203 chopped to 7-UP

E) conduct N/A's IAW mission

F) GNBC

Sit Rep #320-69

fr. 011700H April 69

TO: 012300H April 69

- A) 102 Fm. Woolworth L1.1 UO.O All others No change
- B) Conducted N/A's IAW mission
- C) Neg
- D) 102 migrated AND ARRIVED AT his new pos. AT 012030 Apr. 69
- E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission
- F) Neg.

Sit Rep # 321-69

fm. 012300 H

TO: 020500 H April 69

- A) No change
- B) conducted N/A's IAW missions
- C) 7-up E-1 Sprung Double-Play
- D) Reference spot rep. #254-69
- E) TO CONDUCT D/A's IAW missions
- F) Heg

Sit Rep. #922-69

fm. 020500 H

TO: 021100 H Apr. 1 69

- A) No change
- B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission
- C) neg
- D) Six packs from Bennington arrived at FSB Big Foot Brown
- E) Conduct D/A's IAW mission
- F) 2 NBC

Sit Rep #323-69

fm. 021100 H

To: 021700 H Apr. 1 69

A) 101 - LZ Cable; 102 - LZ Bomber; 103 - FSB Spark;
104 - FSB SAIGON; GHY - FSB Spark; 201 Big Foot BROWN;
202 - LZ Cloud

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) Neg

E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission

F) 2 NBC

Sit Rep #324-69

fm 021700H APR 69

TO 022300H APR 69

A) No change

B) Conducted N/A's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) Neg

E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission

F) Neg.

Sit Rep #325-69

fm. 02 2300 H

To: 030500 H Apr 69

- A) No change
- B) Conducted N/A's IAW missions
- C) Neg
- D) Neg
- E) TO CONDUCT D/A's IAW mission
- F) Neg.

Sit Rep #326-69

Am. 030500H

TO: 031100H APR 69

- A) No change
- B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission
- C) Ref Spot Rep # 260, 261 + 262
- D) (see line C)
- E) Conduct D/A's IAW mission
- F) 6 NBC

Sit Rep #327-69

fm. 031100 H

TO: 031700 H APR 69

- A) 101 - LZ Cable ; 102 - LZ Bomber ; 103 & Y - FSB SPARK
104 - FSB SAIGON ; 201 - FSB - Big Foot BROWN ; 202 LZ cloud
- B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission
- C) Neg
- D) Neg
- E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission
- F) Neg.

Sit Rep #328-69

fr. 031700H Apr 69

To: 032300H Apr 69

- A) No change
- B) Conducted N/A's + D/A's IAW mission
- C) Neg
- D) Neg
- E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission
- F) Neg

Sit Rep # 329-69

Am. 032300H

TO: 040500H Apr 69

- A) 7-up F migrating towards 7-up E pause
call others no change
- B) conducted N/A's IAW mission
- C) 7-up E reports taking 60mm, RPG's and small rounds
- D) See spot rep. #268 to follow
- E) TB conduct D/A's IAW mission
- F) see spot rep. #268

Sit Rep #330-69

In. 040500

TO: 041100 H APR 69

- A) 202 At Cp 5 AND Roughing All others N/C.
- B) conducted D/A's IAW mission
- C) neg
- D) neg
- E) conduct D/A's IAW mission
- F) 4 Fullbacks, 6 Halfbacks and 1 snifer team, 3 NBC

Sit. Rep. #331-69

fm: 041100H

to: 041700H April 69

A) 101 - LZ Cable; 102 - LZ Crossack; 103 & Y - FSB Spark;
104 - FSB Saigon; 201 & 202 - Big Foot Brown.

B) conducted D/A's IAW mission.

C) neg.

D) neg.

E) conduct N/A's IAW mission.

F) INBC.

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AW / 04 16 25 H

Sit Report # 332-69

from 04 1700H Apr 69

To 04 2300H Apr 69

A) No CHANGE

B) Conducted N/A's D/A's IAW Mission

C) Ref Spot Report 276

D) NEG

E) Conduct N/A IAW Mission

F) None

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B.H. 04235H

SIT REP 333-69

FM ~~04~~2300HTO: ~~05~~0500H APR. 69

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSIONS
- C) NEG
- D) NEG
- E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSIONS
- F) NEG

JUR / AN
GH / ~~06~~0500H

Sit. Rep. 334-69
 fm 050500H to: 051100H april 69

- A) N/C ; 102 migrating to LZ Caribou, between CP142 at this time.
- B) conducted D/A's IAW mission.
- C) Ref. Spots #277, 278, 279 and 280.
- D) neg.
- E) conduct D/A's IAW mission.
- F) neg.

051131H 65,25
 AN / DLB.

Sit. Rep. #335-69

fm: 051100H

to: 051700H April 69

A) 101 (-) - LZ cable; 101 tackle fm. Saturn L3.3 V0.2; 102 - LZ Caribou; 103 & Y - FSB Spark; 104 - FSB Saigon; 201 & 202 - LZ Big Foot Brown.

B) conducted D/A's IAW mission.

C) neg.

D) ~~neg~~ Ban sent out a player butterfly to D5 at 1545.

E) conduct N/A's IAW mission.

F) 1 fullback; 5 halfbacks.

AN

Reg.

051645 H

JSM

Sit Report 336-69

From 05 1700H 69

To: 05 2300H 69

- A) No Change
- B) Conducted AAs + N/As IAW Mission
- C) Negative
- D) Negative
- E) Conduct N/As IAW Mission
- F) Negative

~~AN Reg~~
~~05315H~~ (P/V)

SIT REP 337-69

FM 052300 H

TO 060500 H APR. 69

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSIONS
- C) NEG
- D) NEG
- E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSIONS
- F) NEG

060500 H	AN
CM	NHSD

Sit. Rep. # 338 - 69

fm: 060500 H

to: 061100H april 69

no change.

conducted D/A's IAW mission.

neg.

neg.

conduct D/A's IAW mission.

neg.

061022H 65.25

AN

DLB

Sit. Rep. #339-69

fm: 061100H

to: 061700H April 69

A) 101(-) migrating; 101 table fm. Saturn L3.3 U1.2;
 102 - LZ Caribou; 103 + Y - FSB Spunk; 104 - FSB Saigon;
 201 + 202 - FSB Big Foot Brown.

B) conducted D/A's IAW mission.

C) Ref. Spots #2879 #288.

D) ~~101~~ 101(-) migrating to OH Obj. 4

E) conduct N/A's IAW mission.

F) 1 NBC, 1 halfback.

061815 H	AN
GH	NHJ

Sit Rep. #1 340-6 (Late)
 from 061700H to 062300H April 69

- A) N/C
- B) conducted N/A's IAW mission.
- C) neg.
- D) GPH 0000: 4 secured at 1800 H. all 101 at new dugout at fm. Saturn L3.3 U1.2
- E) conduct N/A's IAW mission.
- F) neg.

061700H	REG
AN	Saw

SIT REP #340-69

FM: 062300H

TO: 070500H APR. 69

A) NO CHANGE

B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSIONS

C) NEG

D) NEG

E) TO CONDUCT O/A'S IAW MISSIONS

F) NEG

070500H

REG

AN

SAM

Sit Rep. # 342-69
 fm: 080500H to 071100H April 69

N/C

Conducted D/A's IAW mission.

neg.

201 lift began at 0935 and completed at 1025. Butterflies at DS refueling, awaiting 202 lift.

Conduct D/A's IAW mission.

2 halfbacks.

071100H	AN
GH	NHJ

Sit. Rep. #243-69

from: 071100H

to: 071700H April 69

- A) 101 migrating; 103 & Y - FSB Spark; 104 - migrating
- B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission.
- C) Ref. Spot. #295-69.
- D) at 1200-202 lift began; completed at 1205. at 1240H 102 lift began; completed at 1330. Effective 1330H changed OPCON of 102, 201 and 202 to 7-UP. at 1430 Eagle Eyes 6 visited FSB Spark.
- E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission.
- F) 2 NBC.

REF AN
 ENI
 071725

SIT Rep #344-69

FM: 071700

TO: 072300

- A) 101-3 Fm Winter R.O. 7, D.O. 2
 101 minus Fm Summer L 2.7, D.O. 9
 103 FSB Spark
 103-3 Tackle Fm Apache L 1.8, U 0.7
 104 L2 Saigon
 Y FSB Spark

B) CONDUCTED DAs + NAs IAW Mission

C) New

D) New

E) CONDUCT NAs IAW Mission

F) New -

AW / CAP
 BH / 072400

SITREP #345-69

FM: ~~082300~~ HTO: ~~080500~~ H APR 69

A) NO CHANGE

B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSIONS

C) NEG

D) NEG

E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSIONS

F) NEG

080500 H	AN
GH	NH

Sit Rep. # 346-69

fm: 080500H

to: 081100H April 69

A) 101(-) migrating; 104 migrating; all other GH units n/c.

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission.

C) neg.

D) Ref. Spot # 300-69

E) Conduct D/A's IAW mission.

F) neg.

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AN	081110

SIT Rept# 347-69

From: 081100

To: 081700 H April 69

A) 101(-) AT bat AT C.P. 3
 101 Jackle CAT bat TO LZ CARIBOU.
~~101 Jackle from Summer RO.7 DO.7~~
 103 AT FSB SPARK
 104 AT bat AT CP4
 GHY AT FSB SPARK

B) Conducted R/H's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) ~~1335 D. Riley's assistant visited GH6~~
 1800 August Night 6 visited GH6

E) Conduct R/H's IAW mission

F) Neg

AN
 1581700H
 ROBT.
 CHB

Sit Rep# 348-69

FM081700 H To082300 H April 69

A.) 101-3 LZ Caribou

101(-) LZ Dove

103, Y F.S.B. Spunk

104 FM Charns R2.6

U.I.1

B.) Conducted N/A's FAN Mission

C.) Neg

~~D.) GH received bus~~

D.) 2 sniffer teams attached to GH

E. Conduct N/A's FAN Mission

F.) Neg

~~082300H~~
~~REGT~~
~~YAH~~
~~AD~~

SIT REP # 349-69

FM 082300Z H

TO 090500Z # APR 69

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSIONS
- C) NEG
- D) NEG
- E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSIONS
- F) NEG

~~090500Z H~~
~~REGT. AN~~
~~SAM~~

SIT Rep # 350-69

FM: 09 0500

TO: 091100H April 69

- A) 101(-) AT BAT TO LZ CARIBOU; 101 TACKLE AT LZ CARIBOU;
103 AT FSB SPARK; 104 AT BAT TO LZ PERBY
G H Y AT FSB SPARK.
- B) CONDUCTED D/A'S IAW MISSION
- C) Neg
- D) Neg
- E) CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSION.
- F) 5 NBC

091048H

AN

OH

NH9

Sit Rep. # 351-69

fm 091100H to 091700H April 69

A) 101 - LZ Caribou; 1030Y - FSB Spark; 104 - LZ Derby
 fm Apache L1.6 UO.8)

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission.

C) Ref. Sppt # 304 - 69

D) at 1215H 101 secured LZ Caribou; at 1200 104 secured
 LZ Derby. at 1505 Bennington 6 visited FSB Spark.

E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission.

F) 3 NBC.

next	RFE
AN	091715

SIT Rep # 352-69

FM 091700 H

To 092300 H April 69

A) No change

B) Conducted DA's & NA's IAW Mission

C) Ref spot # 305-69, 306-69, 307-69

D) Neg

E) Conduct NA's IAW Mission

F) Neg

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092315	RBL

SIT AEP # 353-69

FM 092300H

TO 100500H APR 69

A) NO CHANGE

B) CONDUCTED N/A IAW MISSIONS

C) NEG

D) NEG

E) TO CONDUCT O/A'S IAW MISSIONS

F) NEG

090500H	AN
REGK	IAW

SIT Report 354-69

FM 100500

TO 101100H April 69

- A) No change
- B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission.
- C) Neg.
- D) Neg
- E) Conduct D/A's IAW mission.
- F) 3 NBC

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REG.
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Sit Rep # 355-69

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Fm 101100H TO: 101700H April 69

- A.) NO change
- B.) Conducted D/A's IAW mission
- C.) See Spot Rep #308-309-69 (Initial)
- D.) Neg
- E.) Conduct N/A's IAW mission
- F.) ~~Neg~~ — 4 NBC

~~101700H
REGT~~ AN
JAM

SIT Rep # 356-69

Fm 101700H

To 102300H April '69

A) No change

B) Conducted DA's + NA's IAW Mission

C) Neg

D) Ref Spot # 310-69, # 311-69, # 312-69, # 313-69, and # 314-69

E) Conduct NA's IAW Mission

F) Neg

102300H / G.H.
Regt. / Y.O.R.

SIT

REF #357-69

FM: 112300H

TO: 110540H APR. 69

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) CONDUCTED N/A's IAW MISSIONS
- C) NEG
- D) NEG
- E) TO CONDUCT D/A's IAW MISSIONS
- F) NEG

Root / RRL
AN / 100550

SIT Rep # 358-69

FM 110500

TO 111000 HApril 69

- A) No change
- B) Conducted DIA's IAW mission
- C) Ref Sp. 7 Rep 315-69
- D) ~~Cond~~ Neg
- E) Conduct DIA's IAW mission.
- F) Neg.

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SIT Rep II 358-69

Em 111100

To 111700 Hagind 69

A) 101 AT LZ CARIBOU ; 103 AT FSB SPAIK ;
 104 Tackle AT LZ Derby ; 104(-) AT BAT ;
 GHY AT FSB SPAIK.

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission.

C) Ref SIT Reps 316-69 through 321-69.

D) AT 1450 AN6 visited GH6

E) Conduct M/A's IAW mission

F) 3 NBC

~~111645 H~~ | AN
 GH | NH 21

Sit Rep 360-69

Fm 111700 H April 69

To 112300H April 69

- A) 101 LZ Caribou
 102 FSB McClintock
 203 FSB Spark
 104 (-) Fm Red L 0.4 up 4.5
 104 Tackle Fm Blue L 0.5 up 4.0
 • 104 Tackle LZ Derby
 Y FSB Spark

B) Conducted DA's + NA's IAW Mission

C) Reference Spot #322-69, #323-69, #324-69.

D) Neg

E) Conduct NA's IAW Mission

F) Neg

112305H / REGT
 AN / SAM

SIT REP #361-69

FM 112300H

TO: 120500H APR 69

A) NO CHANGE

B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSIONS

C) NEG

D) NEG

E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSIONS

F) NEG

AW
120500H
REGT
CMF

SIT Rep # 362-69

From: 120500

To: 121100 Hapil 69

A) No change

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission.

C) Neg

D) Effective 1030 attached one interpreter.

E) Conduct D/A's IAW mission.

F) 2 NBC

121048H	AN
CH	NHJ

SIT Rep # 363-69

Fm: 121100

To: 121700 Haguit 69

A) 101 LZ CARIBOU
 103 FSB SPARK
 104(-) Fm Red 10.4 U 4.5
 104 Tackle Fm Blue 10.4 ~~4.5~~ 4.0
 104 Tackle LZ Derby
 GHY AT FSB SPARK

B) Conducted DIA's IAW mission

C) Ref spot raps 326, 327, 328-69

D) -Mag.

E) Conduct DIA's IAW mission.

F) 8 NBC

121710Z
 REGT
 JAM
 AN

SIT REP # 364-69

FROM: 12 1700 H APR 69

TO: 12 2300 H APR 69

A) NO CHANGE

B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSION

C) REF SPOT REPS # 334-69 AND 335-69

D) NEG

E) CONDUCT N/A'S IAW MISSION

F) NEG

HN.
12 2349 H.
REGT.
CKB

SIT REP # 365-69

FM: 122300 H

TO: 130500 H APR 69

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSIONS
- C) NEG
- D) NEG
- E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSIONS
- F) NEG

130455H ~~652~~ 35.70
AN/DLB

SIT Rep II 366-69

FM 13 0500

70131100 Hagind 69

A) No change

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission

C) Ref Spot reps 336 through 340

D) Neg

E) Conduct D/A's IAW mission.

F) ~~neg + HBE~~ Neg

131145H	AN
GH	NA 22

SIT Rep # 367-69

FM 13 1600 H April 69

TO: 13 1700 H April 69

A) 101 LZ Caribou
 103 FSB SPARK
 104 (-) FM Red LO.4 U4.5
 104 Tackle FM Blue LO.4 U4.0
 104 Tackle LZ Derby
 GHY FSB SPARK

B) Conducted D/N's TAW mission

C) Ref spot reps 341 through 345.

D) ~~ATTACHED~~ CIT of 3 personnel IN D/S

E) 14 NBC, 2 HALFBACKS

AN	Rest.
17148.	SUB

Sit Rep # 368-69

Fm 131700 H April 69

To 132300 H April 69

A) No change

B) Conducted DA's + NA's IAW Mission

C) Reference Spots # 346-69, # 347-69, # 348-69

D) Neg

E) Conduct NA's IAW Mission

F) Neg

132300H	RE 71
AN	JAM

SIT REP # 369-69

FM: 132300H

TO: 140500H APR. 69

A) NO CHANGE

B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSIONS

C) NEG

D) NEG

E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSIONS

F) NEG

140450H	AN
GH	NH2

SIT Rep #370-69

FM 140500

TO 141100 H April 69

✓

A) GHA at LZ Fisher; All other GHA units
no change

B) Conducted Local clearing activities

C) Butterflies took light AWF from
~~875223~~
~~864727~~. Butterfly returned fine. FWRUN
on pos.

D) G.H. ball game commenced. Lift of
GHA began 0930 and ended 1020.

E) Conduct DIA's IAW mission.

F) Neg.

AN ROGL,
14 1115H. ✓ LB

SIT Rep # 371 #69

FM 141100

TO 141700Z MAR 69

A) 10161 AT BAT, 101 Tackle LZ Fisher; 102 &
 GHY AT FSB McClintock; 103 AT LZ Pusan;
 104 AT BAT.

B) GH ^{Executed GH op plan 6-69}
 began new ball game

C) ref spot rep 350-69

D) AT 1635 LAST of GNC arrived AT
 Pusan and completing lift of GH.
 Effective 1415 assumed op-con of GH

E) Conduct M's IAW mission.

F) 11 NBC

Rep AN
 RPE 141653

SIT REP 372-69

From 141700H to 142300H APRIL 69

- A) 10(-) From SECRET R 4.6 D 4.0
 101 tackle From MUMPS R 5.7 D 3.0
 102 FSB McCLINTOCK
 103(-) From OLD Smoky L 0.5 up 2.8
 103 tackle From OLD Smoky L 0.7 up 2.8
 104 From OLD Smoky R 0.0 up 2.6
 GHY - FSB McCLINTOCK
- B) CONDUCTED N/A's IAW MISSION
- C) NEG
- D) NEG
- E) CONDUCT N/A's IAW MISSION
- F) NEG

142317H

AN

REG

JAM

SIT REP # 373-69

FM 142300H

TO 150500H APR. 69

A) NO CHANGE

B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSIONS

C) NEG

D) NEG

E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSIONS

F) NEG

150500H | AN

G/H | NH2

SIT Rep # 374-69

FM 150500

TO 151100Z April 69

A) 101, 103 & 104 AT BAT; 107 no change

B) Conducted DIA's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) AT 1030 GHG visited by ANG & W56
Attached 1 sure shot team

E) Conduct DIA's IAW missions

F) 13NBC

AN	ReBT
151100H	EKB

SIT Rep # 374-69

FM 15 1100

TO 15 1700H April 69

- A) 101K) AT LZ Blueberry Fm elephant R3.3 U1.2
 101 Tackle AT LZ Fisher
 102 AT FSB MCCLintock
 103 AT LZ DAK Fm Elephant R3.2 U0.0
 (104 AT bnt (CP3)
 GHY AT FSB MCCLintock
 103 Tackle AT LZ PUSAN
- B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission
- C) Neg
- D) Ref spot rep 351-69. 1120 GHC on ^{GH} Obj 2
 AT 15 10 GHA on ^{GH} Obj 3.
- E) Conduct M/A's IAW mission
- F) 3 NBC

15 1710H / 3570
 A.N. / DLB

Sit Rep # 376-69

Fm 151700 H April 69

To 152300 H April 69

A) No change except 104 at Fm Old Smokey L.O. 7 up 1-9

B) Conducted NA's & N/A's IAW Mission

C) Neg

D) Neg

E) Conduct NA's IAW Mission

F) Neg

AN
152305
REGT
ENF
(30)

SIT Report # 377-69

From 15 2300H Apr 69

To 16 0500H Apr 69

- A] No changes 6A
- B] CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSION 8
- C] New 5
- D] New 12
- E] CONDUCT II/A'S IAW MISSION 10
- F] New

AN / REGT
160500H JAM

SIT Rep # 378-69

FM 160500

TO 161100H April 69

A) 104 AT BAT TO GH Obj 1; ALL other GH units
no change.

B) conducted DIA's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) Attached 1 sure shot team

E) conduct DIA's IAW mission

F) 5 NBC

REG, TAG

161000H / ~~3000H~~
AN / DLB

SIT Rep #379-69

161100

TO 16 1700 APR 69

- A) 101(-) AT LZ Blueberry; 101 Tackle AT LZ ^{Fisher} ~~2~~ ¹⁰;
 102(-) AT bnt; 102 Tackle FSB McClewTock;
 103(-) AT LZ DANK; 103 Tackle LZ Pusaw.
 104 fm WOLF R2.8 D1.5; GHY AT McClewTock.

- B) Conducted D/H's IAW mission, ¹⁰

- C) Neg ¹⁰

- D) AT 1700 GH D secured, ^{GH} obj 1. ¹⁰
 GH6 visited by ANB ¹⁰

- E) Conduct M/H's IAW mission ¹⁰

- F) 2 NBC

Regt	RPE
AN	16 1700 H

Sit Rep #380-69

FM 161700 H April 69

To 162300 H April 69

A) No change

B) Conducted DA's + NA's IAW Mission

C) Neg

D) ~~None GH 10 is no longer a 2/4t~~ None

E) Conduct NA's IAW Mission

F) Neg

162300 H	AN
GH	NH2)

SIT REP # 381-69

FM 162300 H

TO 170500 H APRIL 69

A) NO CHANGE

B) CONDUCTED W/A'S IAW MISSIONS

C) NEG

D) NEG

E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSIONS

F) NEG

AN.
170500 H.
REG.
EAB

SJT Rep # 382-69

FM: 170500

1100
TO 171030 H April 69

A) 1016) AT bat; 1036) AT bat; 1036) AT bat; 1044) AT bat
ALL other GH units. No change

B) Conducted DIA's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) One sniffer destroyed (16 April)

E) Conduct DIA's IAW mission.

F) Neg

reqt / RRE
AN / 171050 H

SIT Rep #383-69

FM: 171100

TO: 171700 Hanoi 69

A) 101(-) AT BAT to LZ Fisher; 101 Tackle LZ Fisher;
 102(-) AT BAT to FSB McClen Tuck; 102 Tackle &
 GHY AT FSB McClen Tuck; 103 AT ^{LZ} Pusan;
 104 AT ~~103~~ ^{LZ} Pusan

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission.

C) Neg

D) Eagle eye 6 & AN 6 visited GH5.
 Rec spot Rep #386-69
 CITeam departed GH5's pos. at 1645.

E) 9 NBC

171700 H/ REGT
 AN JAM

ISit
~~Spot~~ Rep # 384-69
 Fm: 171700 H To: 172300 H Apr 69

A. No change

B. Conducted N/A's IAW Mission

C. Neg

D. Neg

E. Conduct N/A's IAW Mission

F. Neg —

172315 H / GZ

Regt / AN

SIT REP

385-69

FM: 17 2300 H

TO: 18 0500 H APRIL '69

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) CONDUCTED N/A'S IAW MISSIONS
- C) NEG
- D) NEG
- E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSIONS
- F) NEG

Req	RLR
AN	180455

SIT Rep # 386-69

FM 180500

TO 181100 H4jul69

A) no change

B) conducted D/H's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) Neg

E) Conduct D/H's IAW mission.

F) Neg

1710 386H	35.70
AN.	DLB

SIT Rep # 387-69

FM 181100

TO 181700 # April 69

- A) 101 AT LZ Fisher; 102 AT FSB McClenTook;
 103 AT LZ PUSAN; 104(-) AT PUSAN; 104 ACP4
~~104 AT FSB McClenTook; GHY AT FSB McClenTook.~~
~~GHY AT FSB McClenTook~~
- B) Conducted DIA's IAW mission
- C) No
- D) AT 1220 ANG & WS6 visited GH6.
 AT 1545 GH6 departed this pos as directed by ANG.
 GH6-2 departed this pos. Was forced down
 due to mechanical problems
 AT LZ Fisher, and will leave there ASAP.
 Ref spot reps 358 & 359-69.
- E) Conduct DIA's IAW mission.
- F) 9NBC

181508H	AN
GM	NH2

Sit Report 387-69

FROM 181700H APR 1969

TO: 182300H APR 1969

A) No change

B) CONDUCTED NAs IAW MISSION

C) New

D) Ref Spot Report 360-69

E) CONDUCT NAs IAW MISSION

~~F) NBC~~

Ref	RRF
AN	1823 pp

SIT AEP # 388-69

FM: 182300H

TO: 190500H APRIL '69

A) NO CHANGE

B) CONDUCTED W/A'S IAW MISSIONS

C) NEG

D) NEG

E) TO CONDUCT D/A'S IAW MISSION

F) NEG

190400H. REG

A.V. DLB

SIT Rep # 389-69

FM 191100 H.

TO: 191900 H April

A) ~~102C) AT C-4; 102 Tackle AT O.V.~~ (TR)
 103 AT My Loc; ~~102 AT C-4~~ Don Viet 102 tillba C
 R & R center. GHY AT Cua Viet, O.V.
 C-4

B) Conducted move to new A.O.

C) Neg.

D) LIFT began 0800

0915 KAT FSB McClellan

0930 LIFT of GHC began

1000 Mail Truck Assumed

GHC's A.O.

1020 LIFT complete TO VCB

~~1030 Acid g.p. Arrived AT VCB~~

AT 1230 GHC) departed DH ramp.

1300 GHC) checked in with flaming

STAG-5

1400 GHC) Arrived AT Cua Viet R & R center

E) Neg.

SIT Rep # 390-69

H

Em 191800

TO 201800 H April 69

A) ~~101 AT D5~~; 102 (1) ~~AT CH~~; 102 Tackle AT OV;
103 AT My Loc; 104 AT D5. GHY AT Claviet & Rcenter

B) Conducted DIA's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) Assumed op con of GH D AT 1000.
Mail Truck (-) departed here this morning for
D-5

E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission

F) 1 NBC

GH	FS
201735H	JJR

SIT Rep #391-69

FM 201800

TO 211800 April 69

C.V. RBR

A) 101 & 104 & GHY AT ~~Q.V.~~ R & R center; 102 (C) at CY;
 102 PLAT. AT Q.V.; 103 AT MY LOC.

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission. Moved 101 & 104
 From VCB to present pos.

C) Was

D) ref spot report 361-69, assumed OP com of 101 AT 1130
 101 & 104 ARRIVED AT Q.V. R & R center AT 1600

E) Conduct M/A's IAW mission.

F) 4 NBC.

R.T.

211734

COPY 524/211733H APRIL 69

SIT Rep #392-69

FM 21800

TO 221800 HHQ 69

A) 101 & 104 & GHY AT C.V. R & R center; 102 (C) & TC-4;
102 PLAT AT O.V.; 103 AT MYLOC

B) Conducted d/H's IAW mission

C) Neg

D) ANG visited CH6

E) Conducted n/H's IAW mission.

F) SNBC

SIT Rep # 393-69

FM 29 1800

TO: 23 1800 H April 69

A) 101, 104 & GHY AT Q.U. R & R center; 102 & MTC-4;
102 Tack Le AT O.V.; 103 AT MY Loc

B) Conducted DIA's FAW mission.

C) Neg

D) Neg

E) Conduct MYN's FAW mission.

F) HNBC.

GH	FS
23 1724	Gay

Sit Rep. # 394-69

from 231800H

To 241800H April 69.

- A) 102, 103 and GHY at O.V. R4R center; 101C- at C4, 101 tackle at O.V.; 104 at my loc.
- B) Conducted night acts and day acts IAW mission.
- C) neg.
- D) neg.
- E) Conduct N/A's IAW mission.
- F) 2 NBC.

GH	FS
241831	ZAMVA

SIT Rep# 395-69

Fm 241800

To 251800 H April

- A) 101G1 ATC-4; 101 Tackle AT D.V. ; 102
AT C.V. R+Q center; 104 AT MYLOC; GHY AT C.V. R+Q
- B) Conducted DA's & N/A's IAW mission
- C) Neg
- D) A0910 Detached GHC
Ref spot rep# 362-69
- E) Conduct N/A's DA's IAW mission.
- F) Neg

GH / FS
25 1740 / 2 AM 01A

CG 3d MAR DIV Msg 250752 Z Apr 69
Chopped C/1/3 to Ninth MARINES
Effective 251230 H Apr 69

Sit Rep. # 396-69

fm: 251800H

to: 261800H April 69

- A) 101 C- - C4; 101 tackle at Oceanview; 102 at Q na Viet R&R center; 104 at my loc; GHY at Q.V.
- B) conducted N/A's & D/A's IAW mission.
- C) neg.
- D) neg.
- E) conduct N/A's & D/A's IAW mission.
- F) 1 NBC.

2/25/FS
262010/GH.

Sit Rep #397-69

fm: 261800H

271800H April 69

- A) 101(-) - C4; 101 tackle - ocean view; 102 and 104
at Q.V. R&R center; 104 - my car.
- C) Conducted D/A's IAW mission. neg. results.
- D) neg.
- D) neg.
- E) Conduct N/A's & D/A's IAW mission.
- F) 3 NBC

271850H

5220

FS

Send cypher

SIT Rep # 398-69

FM 291000

TO 292300 Hagil 69

A) 101 AT D5; 102 AT 992558; 103 And Hand AT
D4; 104 ^{VCB} 989557; GH Y(-) AT ~~GLUTTER~~ ^{VCP} ~~CB~~
(Elliott Combat Base)

B) Carried out ^{9th MAR} ~~Regiment~~ frags order 24-69

C) Neg

to include My Loc
C-4, Ocean View

D) AT 1000 ^{control} 1/4 Assumed ~~GH~~ C.V. R&R center A.O.
1500 ~~GH~~ Left C.V. R&R center
1900 ~~GH~~ Left D.H. via convoy
2035 A cmd arrived AT Elliott Combat Base, and
~~assumed GH. A.O. & cut off~~
~~conv to CRYSTAL STAR~~
2100 - CRYSTAL STAR assumes op on
of GHC FM Night Boy and
Chops to GH AT ~~same~~ Time ^{GA} Assumed
Control of New ~~GH~~ A.O.

E) Conduct N/A's JAW mission

F) 4 NBC, evacuated at C.V.

292355H

REGT

guy

CS

SIT Rep # 399-69 (Late)

FM 292300

TO 300500H April 69

A) No change

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission

C) No

D) No

E) Conduct D/A's IAW mission

F) No

301030H	CS
REGT	GA

SIT Rep # 400-69

Fm: 30 05 00

TO: 30 11 00 H April 69

A) 101 AT D5; 102 & 104 AFSSB P-Te; Amd &
103 AT D4; GNYGI AT D5

B) Conducted D/A's IAW mission.

C) Neg

D) Neg

E) Conduct D/A's IAW mission.

F) Neg

30 1040H / CS

REGT

JS