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(8) Artillery, Naval Gunfire, and Mine Support Chronology
(9) Combined Unit Journal

1. In accordance with reference (a) the Command Chronology for this Battalion is submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Period Covered by Report. 1-31 December 1966
3. Date of Submission of Report. 3 January 1967
4. Commanding Officer. LtCol E. R. DELONG
5. Location of Command Post at End of Period. Coordinates (980583), Quang-Tri Province, Vietnam.
6. Map. VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L701, Sheet 6342 II.
7. Staff Assignments.

Executive Officer	1-31 Dec66	Maj S. WAWRZYNIAK
S-1	1- 6 Dec66	2dLt R. W. TIMMONS
	7-31 Dec66	2dLt J. C. RALPH
S-2	1-31 Dec66	1stLt P. J. KAHLER
S-3	1-31 Dec66	Maj H. L. LONG
S-4	1-12 Dec66	1stLt L. J. KIMBALL
	13-31 Dec66	2dLt W. P. HORROBIN

8. Subordinate Unit Commanders

H&SCo	1-31 Dec66	Capt W. R. GRIGGS
Company "I"	1-31 Dec66	Capt T. A. STUMPF
Company "K"	1-31 Dec66	Capt J. L. GARRETT
Company "L"	1- 5 Dec66	Capt G. B. HARRISON
	6-31 Dec66	Capt R. H. GARDNER
Company "M"	1-31 Dec66	Capt L. S. GREEN

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnela. Monthly Strength (average)

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Off</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>
35	1081	3	52

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b. Battle CasualtiesNon-Battle Casualties

KIA - 24	41
WIA - 30	
DOW - 2	

c. Rotations during Month

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Off</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>
1	31		5

d. Replacements received

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Off</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>
2	297	1	2

2. Staff Studies or Estimates. None3. Local News Papers. None4. Photographs. None

5. Journal. No journal is maintained as such. A chronological record is maintained of all messages received in this command.

6. Discipline, Courts-Martial, Office Hours

	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Complete</u>
a. Special Courts-Martial	2	0
b. Summary Courts-Martial	1	0
c. Bn Cdr Office Hours	0	5
d. CO Cdr Office Hours	0	11
e. There were no General Courts-Martial during the month of December.		

7. Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty, R&R

a. Morale is considered to be excellent UNCLASSIFIED

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b. PX services were not available to the Battalion due to physical location, however, a Division PX representative visited our forward position for the purpose of giving the personnel an opportunity to purchase cameras. A sufficient supply of SP rations were available for the necessary health and comfort items.

c. Postal Affairs are satisfactory. There is some delay in delivering mail when resupply helicopters are not flying due to adverse weather conditions. This command is utilizing the Unit #9 Post Office.

d. Liberty was not authorized during the period.

e. The R&R program continues to be a major morale factor within this command. There were 116 out-of-country and 14 in-country R&R quotas utilized during this reporting period.

8. Civil Affairs, Military Government, Community Relations

None, due to the tactical location of the battalion during the period.

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S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. Between 1 and 3 December 1966, companies M&M with Command Group Alfa continued Search and Destroy mission. Company I surprise and killed 5 NVA's and captured 1 NVA. Personnel were NV. Sniper Team with 2 Cadre. "M" Co. search and destroy operation commenced 9Dec66 ended 11Dec66, with 3 NVA KIA (Conf). Company L received mortar fire on 4Dec66. Lima and Mike Cos. received mortar fire on 20Dec66. On 28Dec66 3/3 Command Post and M Co. received mortar fire count estimated at 107 rounds. On 16Dec66 Co. K's ambush killed 5 NVA's and captured 4 AK-47s.

2. NVA DEVELOPMENTS. None

3. PROBLEM AREAS. AN/TPS-21 Ground Surveillance Radar had considerable down time due to weather conditions and lack of spare parts. Battalion has no Starlight scopes and no seismic Intrusion Devices.

4. WEATHER. Weather in Battalion's AO has been monsoon with heavy rains during most of the early and middle parts of the month, clearing towards the end of the month. Weather had a great influence of the following activities during the month; resupply and Medevacs. Helicopters were hampered by poor visibility and heavy rains.

5. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. VC/NVA activity during the month of December increased in sightings and small unit actions. There were 17 VC/NVA initiated incidents during the month.

6. DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES. Attached as appendix 1

7. SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. None

8. PRISONER REPORT. One NVA has been captured in the month of December.

9. ARMY CASUALTIES.

a. There 21VC/NVA killed (Conf). 2 VC/NVA (Prof.) killed.

b. There were 3 VC/NVA MIA's Conf.

10. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. Captured weapons and equipment included 4 AK-47's, 6 rifles and 4 sniper scopes, 40 ChiCom grenades, 100 rounds of 50 cal. link ammo. 50 lbs. of rice was found and then destroyed as unfit. 3 82mm rounds and numerous web gear were also captured.

11. DES ROYAL DE ENSES/POSITIONS. There were 4 caves; 4 bunkers, 2 mortar positions, 20 fighting holes and several punji pits destroyed this month.

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APPENDIX I

DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES.

010916H	103497	Co. I disc en packs.
011015H	114504	During sweep of area one VC/NVA was KIA KIA was still there, this indicates the sm unit has poor morale or there are only a sm no. of en in the area, thus unable to handle such details.
011150H	985592	"K" sighted 2 conf. en.
011200H	982592	"K" found 100 rds. 50 Cal. linked ammo and 82mm mortar shell. Dest. in place.
011325	Ref 3dMar INJUM 334	"I" disc 2 NVA bodies previously rptd. Bodies still not removed.
011800H	985592	1 NVA sighted 4 meters from Hqs wire. Mortar ptrl rptd neg sighting.
011920H		Co. I disc 3/82mm Mort rds sealed in can box w/fuse in separate box.
020910H	105494	Co. M disc underground shelter w/50lbs. rice, rice dest. as unfit.
020930H	104496	Co. M disc/dest M-26 grnde/nine
020935H	105504	Co. I rec'd sa/fire Fire returned, neg results.
021010H	981559	Rockfile Op checked noises heard in front of pens and found footprints. Ptrl dispa- ched found 2 caves. First 3 w/entrances neg. sighting. 2nd w/C-ration cans and shell shell appeared to have been occupied.
021615H	104497	Co. M circular ChiCom LMG, Mag and 2 loaded Thompsons' mg, mag.
030605H	107507	Co. I ptrl. surprised 6 NVA. Conf. 5NVA KIA, and one NVA captured.
031000H	103510	Co. M disc fr sh grave w/NVA body.
031030H	969515	MO fired upon by sa. Arty called. Unk results.
031050H	019658	Heard s/a fire saw muzzle flashes, called arty msn. Prob. 1 NVA KIA.
031500H	092482	Recon obs 4 VC w/packs and helmets. Arty called, results unk.
041030H	959568	"L" ptrl found 2 sets of fresh prints. (approx) 2 hrs. old. 1 barefoot, 1/sandals neg. contact.
041110H	002544	Recon obs. lrg hooch 25x25 w/3bunkers connected by 5ft. trench 8x10ft. bunker disc under hooch.
041330H	971621	UH34 rec'd 30 rds. 30 cal. taking one hit Huey A/c rec'd 150rds. no hits.
041515H	967567	Co. L rec'd fire, Helo hit, tank hit by 82 mm recoilless. (conf. 1 NVA-KIA)
041515H	971621	UH34 obs 4 VC and 2 bunkers; possible Op sight. Rec'd A/w fire. Arty msn, unk results.

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041835H	988589	Co. K ambush fire on by unk number of en. Probable 1 VC/NVA MIA.
042035H	968575	Co. M sighted lights, Arty msn called w/unk results.
29Nov	990540	3dMarDivFord rptd F-4 land. VC/Bn. moved fr 873625-990540.
050930H	993581	Obs several huts (AO).
051015H	974588	Co. M ptrl disc tunneling in undergrowth lge enough for 1 man. Neg contact.
061325H	980559	Rockpile Op rpts rec'g Chinese on Radio Freq. 30.95 and 30.40.
071425H	954593	Co. L obs 5 NVA, Arty msn called.
081515H	947595	Co. M obs 1 VC wearing dark clthg running SW. Arty called.
081530H	953588	Co. M disc/est 4 bnks kiving qtrs. 2 contain chairs, tables, bunks, rec'dly occupied.
081945H	977583	Co. K obs 3 lights 300m fm lines, 81mm msn fired. Lights went out.
082030H	969570	Co. L obs lights, 106 mm light went out.
082300H	Co. L Op obs	1 en 40m in front of posn SA 81mm fired.
090830H	954588	Co. M plt rec'd fire fm est en sqd in cave searched caves, w/neg contact.
091000H	983591	Ref 3dMar INFUSUM nr 343 para 3 A (2) tat area searched, founded 4 sets of footprints.
091330H	989598	Co. K obs 3 NVA in dark clthg 600m fm line 81 mm fired. VC ran to wooded area. Neg results.
091430H	989589	Co. I disc 500lbs. explosive device.
091540H	954537	Co. M rec'd heavy SA fire, mort, arty, 81mm msn called, results unk.
091540H	970614	Rockpile Op sighted 10 VC on ridge line, Arty msn called. Results unk.
091540H	952592	Co. M rec'd SA fire.
091630H	967617	Co. K rptd troops in open, arty msn called. Results unk.
091630H	988611	Rockpile Op rptd 3NVA on ridgeline, Arty msn, results unk.
090900H	954588	Sqd attacked by 3 VC brief firefight, lost contact.
102045H	978610	Lights on ridge. Arty msn called.
111040H	929611	AO rptd seeing huts.
111400H	946562	Helo rec'd fire.
111700H	917598	Huey aircraft rec'd light AA fire fm SA.
112010H	057576	THS-21 picked-up movement of VC.
112040H	979559	Rockpile Op rptd rec'g SA fire, rtnd time results unk.
122040H	979559	Rockpile Op obs lights 100m NW of posn. Fired M-79 lights went out.
122010H	979559	Rockpile Op rec'd SA fire. SA and arty moved.
122010H	979559	

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210945H	Ref 3dMar	Intsum #355 para: Co. L CP rec'd 40-50 rds. Mixed 82&60mm.
211345H	966616	Co. M FO obs 23 en, Arty old w/unk results
211700H	985610	Co. K FO obs 3 VC, Arty old w/unk results.
212030H	958613	Co. M sptd lights. Arty msn old. Lights extinguished.
212110H	980558	Rockpile Op rec'd 2 SA rds, fire ret'd w/SA and grenades, incoming ceased.
221225H	978598	Co. M fnd 250lb. bomb. EOD Team req.
222105H	983607	Co. M FO obs. lights, Arty msn fired, lights extinguished.
230001H-252400H		Neg. Contact.
261400H	987605	Co. K sighted 2 VC at the above coord. Seemed to be working on bnkr.
271230H	989585	Co. I sptd 2 NVA, wearing light brown unif and carrying wpns, fleeing NE. Taken under fire. Neg results.
281705H	3/3CP	Rec'd incoming mort rds. fm vic 987605. At 281707H Co. I & M CPs' rec'd incoming 57mm then mort fire fm vic 994603. at 281707H K Co. ptl vic 989596 rec'd mort fire fm 994603 En psns loc vic 992607, 997603, 987603, 987605, 965617. Total rds rec'd 107 including 5 duds. Arty and 81mm fire msn fired on above coord.
281730H	969575	Co. L spotted 3 en. 60mm msn old. Results unk.
291700H	965577	Co. M Scout obs 2 en on Razorback. wrg dark olthg. En taken under fire 106mm RR. 2VC/NVA KIA Conf.
291815H	996572	Co. M Scout obs 4 en on Razorback wrg dark olthg 81mm msn old. unk results.
00001H-312400H		Neg. Contact.

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121150H	966594	Co. M disc/dest en bnkrs&2 mort posn. Bnkr were lineal type w/good constr. Est 6-12 VC.
121500H	954487	Co. M obs en mvmt in Razorback. Arty&Onto fired on target.
121950H	997593	Co. M ptrl. found En Base Camp&3 Mortar pits w/punji stakes, round tuna cans and cigarette. Approx. plt size.
122018H	973615	Co. M obs lights on Mutter's Ridge, fired arty msn.
122135H	005615	Kilo's F.O. obs poss AA fire at Jet A/C. Burs were air burst 220M in height, mvg E to W following A/C, like balls of fire, white in color&extremely bright. Arty msn fired. 9 Air burst counted.
131315H	955588	Co. M F.O. obs 3 VC climbing. 81mm msn fired.
132245H	983581	Co. I C.P. rec'd 2rds. Arty fire. FDC check of battery, neg. results.
140945H	985605	5 NVA obs, arty msn fired w/excel tgt cover.
142000H	Ref. 3dMar int nr 318 para 3 a : crater analysis showed to be fire by 155's. rds not fired by en.	
150950H	976602	Co. M ptl obs 2 Rein bunkrs, 81mm msn fired.
160645H	998588	Co. K ptl returned to CP made contact w/NVA sqd, NVA had prev set off trip flare. 5 NVA KIA (Conf) 1 WIA (Conf).
171200H	Arty FO w/Co.	I old arty msn on en mvmt on ridge.
171800H	965587	Co. M obs 5NVA by river. Arty msn old, unk results.
181200H	965566	Co. L rptd hrg SA/fire. AO checked area, w/Neg results.
181628H	967572	Lp1 rptd hrg SA/fire fm SW est 1500-2000M no rounds incoming.
181915H	946607	Co. M obs poss camp fire, arty msn old.
191034H	958588	Co. M FO obs 6 NVA on Razorback, arty old.
191425H	960574	Co. L obs 5 VC in mixed olthg, carrying pack. rifles mvg s along trail. Sniper team fired resulting in 1VC KIA (Conf), 1VC WIA (Conf).
201400H	985598	During TPQ strike, a white burst 20-30meters in diameter at about 6000-7000 went off, tail and well behind A/C.
201025H	988608	Co. M FO rptd 5 en in open, arty fired. Good target coverage.
201120H	988608	Co. M FO sptd bnkr. 106mm&arty msn fired.
201300H	989599	Co. M fnd 6 fresh dug graves. Graves opened revealing 6 badly mutilated bodies est 7 days old. 6 VC/NVA KSGF (Conf).
201400H	982599	Co. M fnd sleeping area for 50 ppl & 20 fighting holes (9 w/covers).
201910H	978608	Co. M obs lights on Mutter's Ridge. Arty msn fired w/exlnt tgt cover.
201910H	Co. L CP via 976567	rec'd approx 27 incoming mort rds SA/AV fire. 1815H Co. M CP via 981583

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1 December 1966. No significant events.

2 December 1966.

3 December 1966. At 030605H 3/3 blocking force at (YD 107507) located 6 NVA in hut eating breakfast. Fire fight resulted 5 enemy KIA (Conf) and 1 NVA captured. Captured 3 rifles with sniper scopes, 2 auto carbines, US rifle M1, 2 Chicom grenades, 60 rds for sniper rifles, 250 rds for auto-rifle, 48 rds for M1, 1 pair field glasses, 4 packs, 3 improvised parcels, 5 canteens, misc blankets, hammocks, cotton uniforms, civilian clothing, rifle cleaning gear, first aid kit, 7 lbs rice, 1 wallet containing approx \$20,000 piastres, and map case containing misc papers and documents. Captured material will be forwarded to G-2. Results of action 5 KIA (Conf) and 1 NVA captured.

At 031000H M/3/3 at (YD 103510) located grave containing one body in NVA uniform estimated 3 to 4 days old and died of stomach wound from S/A. 1 KIA (Prob) of 300920H changed to 1 KIA (conf).

At 031047H commenced helo lift of Qnd Grp, Co I and M from Cua Valley to Rockpile.

At 031150H completed helo lift of F/2/9 from the Rockpile to Camp Carroll, and return OPCON to 2/3 at 031150H.

At 031330H Helo lift of Qnd Group and Co I and M from Cua Valley to Rock Pile completed.

Reference my SitRep No# 189 030605H. Co I/3/3 debriefing of Plt disclosed that 1 NVA escapee out the back of the hut. Search of area indicated that the NVA was wounded. By location of Blood trail.

4 December 1966. At 041515H L/3/3/ at (XD 974568) received A/W fire in CP from (XD 967567). H 37A in L/3/3 LZ received 26 hits from S/A and shrapnel prior to and during fly away. Engine failure forced landing at Camp Carroll LZ. A Co 3d Tanks in L/3/3 CP received 4 rds of possible 75mm rocket fire resulting in heavy damage. L/3/3 and tanks, 60mm and 81mm mortar return fire. Observed 1 enemy hit by multiple fire. Unable to recover body at present time. Plt (-) searched area until dark. Will continue operation in same area at 050630H. Casualties: 1 USMC KIA; 6 L/3/3 (Minor), 1 helo crewman (Minor), 1 helopilot (Med Evac), 1 enemy KIA (Conf).

At 041730H L/3/3/ at (XD 978584) received 81mm mortar short round during fire mission resulting in 6 USMC KIA (Minor).

At 041835H K/3/3 at (XD 988589) platoon enroute to ambush site received fire. Platoon returned S/A fire and called 81mm mortars and arty fire mission with good target coverage. 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA.

At 042035H M/3/3 observed lights at (XD 968575). Arty fire mission with good target coverage. Results unknown.

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5 December 1966. At 050145H 3/3 at (XD 981582) had emergency Med Evac of 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA previously reported.

At 051100H (Late entry) at (XD 983565) CH-46 departing 3/3 LZ commenced firing at the Razor Back vic (XD 967565) indicating that they received fire. 3/3 personnel in LZ stated they heard no fire except from helo. ordered helo to cease fire due to friendly troops in area.

6 December 1966. Non-battle casualties. I/3/3 MedEvac 1 USMC due to convulsions.

7 December 1966. At 070900H M/3/3 departed CP by foot march. One point along route #1 (YD 964587), #2 YD 9659) and #3 (YD 951586).

8 December 1966. At 081200H M/3/3 had 2 MedEvac 1 USMC burns on leg and hand. 1 USMC relapse malaria.

At 081515H M/3/3 observed 1 VC wearing dark clothing running from (XD 947595) toward SW. Arty fire mission called. Excellent target coverage.

At 081530H M/3/3 located 4 bunkers, 2 were destroyed prior to discovery. remaining 2 contained, chairs, tables, bunks and empty food containers. Bunkers were destroyed.

At 081945H K/3/3 observed 3 lights at (XD 977583). 81mm mortars fired mission on target and lights were extinguished.

At 082030H L/3/3 observed lights at (XD 969570) 81mm mortars and 106 RR fired mission at target. Lights were extinguished.

9 December 1966. At 090830H M/3/3 received S/A fire from est squad in area at (XD 954587). Returned S/A fire. Results of action 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA.

At 091540H M/3/3 received S/A fire from (XD 952592) returned S/A fire and called arty fire mission on target. Results of action 9 USMC WIA.

At 091330H K/3/3 observed 3 VC in dark clothing about 600 meters from platoon (XD 989598). 81mm mortars fire mission called and enemy fled east into wooded area. Results unknown.

At 091430H I/3/3 located rusty explosive device at (XD 981589) approx 100 lbs 4 1/2 ft long and 10 1/2 to 11 inches in width. Marked area and notified.

At 091540H 3/3 OP on Rock Pile observed NVA on ridge (XD 970614). Arty fire mission called with good target coverage. Results unknown.

At 091630H 3/3 OP on Rock Pile observed 10 NVA on ridge at (XD 970614). 2 NVA on ridge at (XD 988611); K/3/3 observed troops in open at (XD 967617) arty fire mission called with good target coverage. Results unknown.

At 092000H M/3/3 (XD 953583) moving to (XD 948582). Movement slow to WIA's.

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10 December 1966. At 101245H M/3/3 at (XD 958592) received 2 250 lb bombs which apparently missed target area and went long over ridge landing in M/3/3 PSN, resulting in 17 USMC KIA and 11 USMC WIA.

At 101438H Med Evac of M/3/3 casualties completed.

At 101815H K/3/3 plt received short 81mm mortar round (WP) at (XD 991589) reported 200 meters short of target. Resulted in 1 USMC WIA. WIA Med Evac completed at 102230H.

At 102045H I/3/3 observed lights at (XD 878610). Arty fire mission called, good target coverage, light extinguished.

At 102205H M/3/3 at (XD 969593) continues movement to CP at (XD 978589).

11 December 1966. At 110229H M/3/3 arrived at CP (XD 978589).

At 112040H 3/3 OP on Rock Pile received S/A fire. 81mm mortars and illum fired. 112130H enemy fired ceased W/O USMC casualties.

At 112240H 3/3 OP on Rock Pile observed lights approx 100 meters below to the NW. Fired M-79. Light extinguished. Will search area at first light.

12 December 1966. At 120010H 3/3 OP on Rock Pile (XD 979559) received S/A fire. Returned S/A fire and called Arty illum fire mission.

At 120100H Rock Pile OP (XD 979559) reports firing has stopped and started again at 120105H. Area to be searched at first light.

At 120130H Rock Pile OP (XD 979559) reports having fired at movement approximately 30 meters SE of position. Firing commenced at 120103H and ceased at 120110H.

At 121930 Patrol found enemy base camp and 3 mortar pits with punji stakes. Used around last 48 hours. Destroyed by patrol.

At 122035H. M/3/3 FO saw lights on Mutters Ridge. Arty fire mission called. Lights went out, results unknown.

13 December 1966. At 0100H L/3/3 received schrapnel from last barrage between Razor Back and lines. No friendly injuries.

At 1420H M3/3 FO spotted 3 VC at (955588). 81mm mortars fire mission called, good target coverage, results unknown.

At 2130H man in IA 1 has accidental discharge while moving into ambush.

At 2310H Arty round impacted within 100 meters of Co I LP.

14 December 1966. At 140500H Arty round impacted vic (992578) within 50 meters of Co I ambush. H&I's mission cancelled. Btry "C" will check area. analysis to be held to determine possibility of enemy fire.

At 141600H commence operation on Razor Back Ridge in accordance with Order 13-66. Execute Frag Order 13-66. H-Hour 150800H.

15 December 1966. At 151020 MP 2 sighted two bunkers at 150950H at (XD 9602). 81mm mortar fire mission called, Good target coverage. Results down.

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16 December 1966. At 160725H a trip flare was set off at (982590) front of OP. KA 2 engaged enemy moving toward them, KA 2 engaged enemy resulting in 5 enemy KIA., and 4 weapons captured.

161155H KA 2 return to Bn CP with enemy bodies and equipment. All equipment and documents will be turn over to Crowd 2.

161450H H&S Co 3/3 man had accidental discharge wounding himself in left abdomen with 45 pistol. Med Evac to Bn at 161600H.

17 December 1966. At 171230H observed enemy movement on ridge at (984413). Arty fire mission called. Excellent target coverage, movement ceased.

At 171917H Co M spotted 5 enemy at (985587) at 171800H. Fire mission called good target coverage, results unknown.

18 December 1966. At 180310H bombs landed in vic (990608) to (975000). Dizziness and eye irritation evident at this position.

At 181120H Cancelled all air strikes in Payable area due to Payable ACO being absence at this time.

At 181245H during initial pass of strike air craft. Personnel of Co L at (964572) reported hearing what they believed to be S/A fire. Area scanned by AO, neg. results.

At 181640H during normal resupply members of LP1 reported hearing S/A firing from the SW at an estimated distance of 1500-2000 meters. Sound very faint. No rds were observed striking in the LZ or within the area. Altho no rds were observed falling in the area the Plt Qmdr felt it was desirable to have the helo depart area to be on the safe side.

19 December 1966. At 191050 FO Co M observed six enemy on Razor Back at (958588). 81mm mortar mission called. Excellent target coverage, results unknown.

At 191515H Lima Flt located on Razor Back. Observed 5 VC wearing mixed articles of clothing (civilian) and carrying packs and rifles. Sniper teams attached to Co L killed one and wounded one.

At 191835H Engineers picked up at Rock File, had to leave 160 lbs demo. Request demo be sent this position.

At 191900H During the TPQ-10 strike at above time and at (958598). A small white air burst estimated 20 to 30 meters in air, at about 4000-7000 feet went off behind the air craft.

20 December 1966. At 201100 Co M FO reported 5 VC in open at (988608). Arty fire mission called with good target coverage, also sighted bunker at (988608). 106RR fire mission called, target destroyed. Arty fire mission called with good target coverage.

At 201440 MP1 found 6 freshly dug graves. MP1 opened the graves and found bodies estimated 3 days old by corpsman. Bodies were badly mutilated as though they had been hit by 81mm or Arty fire. Bodies wrapped in ponchoes. enemy confirmed.

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20 December 1966. At 201500 MP1 found sleeping area for about 50 people, 20 fighting holes, 9 with covers. Area destroyed.

At 202040 Co Lima began receiving mortar fire at their CP. 5 to 10 minutes later mortar fire was received by Co Mike. Fire remain in Co M area and none received in Bn CP area. Co L reported receiving S/A fire also. Immediate counter mortar fire mission called by Co L at (965565). Co M called counter mortar mission at (963583). S/A and 4/W fire was being received by Co L from (966565) and was returned. Arty fire mission called at both suspected enemy positions. Tanks and Ontos fired at Razor Back on movement on Razor Back, vic (967567). Arty fire mission registered for area box west of Razor Back. Flare ship requested for use at 2100. Maximum use of Arty planned vic west and north this CP. Ambush position for 40 moved to new position at (995589). Max Evac requested. Fire mission called with excellent target coverage incoming fire suppressed by 201840. 81mm mortars registered around LP1 on Razor Back and maximum use of Arty planned for areawest of Razor Back. Excellent target coverage by supporting arms. Flare ship on station by 2000 with excellent support given. All scheduled night activities to proceed as normal.

21 December 1966. It is estimated between 40-50 rounds of mixed 82mm and 60mm mortars impacted Co Lima position. Material forwarded to 3d Marines CP.

At 211415H. Co Mike FO observed 23 enemy at (966616) Arty mission requested. Mission to be controlled by recon in area.

At 211700H. Co Kilo FO reported seeing 3 VC walking at (985610) at 211700. Arty fired, excellent target coverage, results unknown.

At 212100H. Co Mike spotted lights vic (958613). Arty fire mission called with excellent target coverage. Lights extinguished.

At 212115H. Rock Pile OF reports receiving 2 rds S/A fire at (980558). Fire return with S/A and grenades. Incoming stopped.

22 December 1966. At 221225 MP 3 found a 250 lb bomb located at (978595) at 221225. EOD team requested.

23 December 1966. No significant events.

24 December 1966. At 240700 truce in effect. Maintain alert.

25 December 1966. At 251240 LP 1 reports seeing approx 20 civilian moving along Hy#9 going south west.

26 December 1966. No Significant events.

27 December 1966. No Significant events.

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28 December 1966. At 281705 3/3 Bn CP area received 2 rds of enemy mortars. At 281707 Co Mike received enemy incoming 57RR fire followed by mortars. KP 2 received heavy incoming mortars at same time. Immediate counter mortar fire return at suspected enemy positions at (992607), (997603) and (987607). Arty fire mission called at above coord., and at (966517). Fire mission was checked for 2/4 Med Evac and now continues. Med Evac requested for casualties at this CP and at KP 2. Co India spotted flashes at (989580) and received incoming at same time. Co India returned fire at flashes with 60mm mortar. Major equipment losses are: 60RR knocked out with round in chamber. Two radio relay generators. Two vehicles lost from direct hit. Med Evac completed for 1 KIA and 12 WIA's.

At 282038 KP 2 did not receive Med Evac and continues movement. At this CP with 1 KIA and 10 WIA's. Co Kilo ammo dump received hit and has three smoking WP rounds in dump. All incoming ceased at 281800 for this CP area. Casualties for KP 2 to be reported to this CP for treatment at BAS and to await earliest Med Evac. Co Kilo ammo dump revetted and surrounding area evacuated. Fire on dump out. Total incoming rds counted were 107 with 5 duds located. Crater analysis to follow at first light. Good target coverage reported for 81mm and Arty fire mission.

At 281730 at (969575) LP 3 spotted 3 enemy at above coord and time. Some mortars fire called with good target coverage, results unknown. Area to be search at first light.

29 December 1966. At 290620 KP 2 returned to this CP with casualties. Casualties at BAS reported in shock. Six emergency. Med Evac requested. Total Med Evac 1 KIA and 10 WIA's.

At 290735 all casualties Med Evac.

At 291310 crater analysis reveals the following information: All craters on back azm. of approx 6100 mils from (981583) and were of approx 81mm/82mm size. One crater approx 5 ft deep and 7 inches in dia. Believed to be dud.

At 291700 new crater located at (981582). Believed to be larger than 81mm/82mm mortar.

At 291721 Scouts attached to Co M spotted 2 VC on Razor Back at (966517). 60RR fire mission called. Direct hit 2 VC KIA.

At 291845 Scouts attached to Co M spotted 4 VC on Razor Back at (966517). Some mortar mission called. Good target coverage, results unknown.

30 December 1966. At 300530 L/3/3 reported P-5003 while moving back. Head was challenged by two Marines. He did not answer challenge and was shot by Marine with M-14. P-5003 received minor wound and was Med Evac.

At 301530 resupply helo crashed while lifting from Razor Back LZ (967567).

At 301730 Recon unit (Habu) chop OPCON to 3/3 and will remain in PL until tonight.

31 December 1966. No significant events.

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2. Training.

a. The following schools were conducted. None

3. NBC Warfare.

a. Training accomplished. None.

b. Status of CBR equipment. Good.

4. Psychological Warfare. None.

S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Journal - See Appendix A, B and C
2. Estimates - Not applicable
3. Staff Studies - Not applicable
4. Supply Requirements

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Generator Set PU-482	6115-721-4525	1
Generator Set PU-348A/G	6115-682-3414	1
Mattress Pneumatic	8465-254-8887	650
Refrigerator Prefab 100 Cu.	4110-285-7966	2
Refrigerator Unit ME-10	4110-289-7965	2
Refrigerator 8 Cu.	4110-287-5850	2

5. Procurement Problems - Shortages of 2d Echelon (initial provisioning) for M416B1 and AN/MRC-109. T/E Shortages of one (1) Lub & Serv Unit.

6. Problems and Solutions

- a. Procurement - See Paragraph 5..
- b. Evacuation and Hospitalization of POW's - Not applicable
- c. Transportation-- Not applicable
- d. Maintenance - Not applicable
- e. Construction and Fortification - Not applicable
- f. Sanitation-- Not applicable

7. Deadline Equipment by Type

	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
a. Motor Transport	M274A1	4
	M422A1	4
b. Ordnance	60MM Mortar	1
	M60 Machine Gun	1
	M79	1
	81MM Mortar	1
c. Comm/Elect	AN/TPS-21	2
	AN/MRC-83	1
	AN/MRC-87	1
	AN/MRC-109	1
	AN/PRC-25	1

8. Employment of Indigenous Personnel - Not applicable
9. Embarkation - Satisfactory

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S-4 REAR JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			1 December 1966
0730		#1	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			2 December 1966
0730		#2	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			3 December 1966
0730		#3	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			4 December 1966
0730		#4	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			5 December 1966
0730		#5	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			6 December 1966
0730		#6	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			7 December 1966
0730		#7	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			8 December 1966
0730		#8	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			9 December 1966
0730		#9	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			10 December 1966
0730		#10	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			11 December 1966
0730		#11	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			12 December 1966
0730		#12	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			13 December 1966
0730		#13	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			14 December 1966
0730		#14	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			15 December 1966
0730		#15	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			16 December 1966
0730		#16	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			17 December 1966
0730		#17	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			18 December 1966
0730		#18	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			19 December 1966
0730		#19	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			20 December 1966
0730		#20	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			21 December 1966
0730		#21	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			22 December 1966
0730		#22	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			23 December 1966
0730		#23	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping

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TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			24 December 1966
0730		#24	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			25 December 1966
0730		#25	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			26 December 1966
0730		#26	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			27 December 1966
0730		#27	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
			28 December 1966
0730		#28	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
1700		#29	Rec 7 Trks for Movement of Gear to Ca Lu on the 29th of Dec.
			29 December 1966
0730		#30	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
	0600	#31	Trk Convey Departs for Ca Lu
			30 December 1966
0730		#32	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping
2200		#33	Trk Convey Returns from Ca Lu
			31 December 1966
0730		#34	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping

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S-4 FORWARD JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.		
1 December 1966				
	0935	#1	010935H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0945	#2	010945H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
1450		#3		Rec ReSup Req from Co. "L"
1700		#4		No ReSup this date because of inclement weather
2 December 1966				
0830		#5		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	0945	#6	020945H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0955	#7	020955H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1005	#8	021005H	Req for W1286 to return to Rear for School in Okinawa
1322		#9	021322H	Rec Int from Co. "L" on use of 81 light-Replied affirm.
1330		#10		Rec last of Helo ReSup
1515		#11	021515H	Rec ReSup Req from Co. "L"
3 December 1966				
	0940	#12	030940H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0950	#13	030950H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
1120		#14		Command Group "A" returned to this position
1415		#15		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1630		#16		Rec last of Helo ReSup
4 December 1966				
0900		#17		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	0940	#18	040940H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0950	#19	040950H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1000	#20	041000H	Req No. of socks Co. "L" had received within last 3 Wks - None
1030		#21		Rec last of Helo ReSup
5 December 1966				
0830		#22		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	0920	#23	050920H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0930	#24	050930H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0950	#25	050950H	Add ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	1115	#26	051115H	Int. Co. "L" No. of B626 Lot SRD-500-22
	1150	#27	051150H	Int. Co. "L" number of socks received
1700		#28		Rec last of Helo ReSup
6 December 1966				
	0930	#29	060930H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0931	#30	060931H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0932	#31	060932H	ReSup Req for Rockpile to LSA
0945		#32		Rec first of Helo ReSup
0950		#33		ReSup discontinued because of Troop Lift
				No further ReSup because of inclement weather
1500		#34	061500H	Co. "L" advised to maintain larger working party on LZ.
7 December 1966				
0915		#35	070935H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA

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TIME		SERIAL	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.		
	0920	#36	070920H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1040	#37	071040H	Req Co. "L" advise how many Rds Lot No. KUA-20-40
1013		#38	071613H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
1700		#39		No Resup this date because of inclement weather
				8 December 1966
	0915	#40	080915H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
	0920	#41	080920H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0925	#42	080925H	Req Ammo Exp Rpt from Co. "L"
1200		#43	081200H	Rec Ammo Exp Rpt from Co. "L"
1400		#44		Rec first of Helo Resup
1543		#45	081543H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
1600		#46		Rec last of Helo Resup
				9 December 1966
	0930	#47	090930H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
	0931	#48	090931H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0935	#49	090935H	Emerg Resup Req for CP to LSA
	0940	#50	090940H	Resup Req for 3d Plt, Co. "L" to LSA
	0945	#51	090945H	Resup Req for Co. "M" to LSA
1000		#52		Rec first of Helo Resup
1500		#53	091500H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
1530		#54		Rec last of Helo Resup
	1610	#55	091610H	Emerg Resup Req for Co. "M" to LSA
				10 December 1966
	0910	#56	100910H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
	0930	#57	100930H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
0945		#58		Rec first of Helo Resup
1022		#59	101022H	Co. "L" Req replacement of Mule
1115		#60	101115H	Co. "L" Req no more C286 or C651
1540		#61	101540H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
1650		#62	101650H	Co. "L" Req disposition of ammo lots set aside
1815		#63		Rec last of Helo Resup
				11 December 1966
0830		#64		Rec first of Helo Resup
	0955	#65	110955H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
	1000	#66	111000H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1100	#67	111100H	Advised Co. "L" concerning their 101650H
1430		#68		Rec last of Helo Resup
	1510	#69	111510H	Rec Resup Req from Co. "L"
				12 December 1966
0805		#70		Rec first of Helo Resup
	0945	#71	120945H	Pri Req for Jater to LSA
	1000	#72	121000H	Resup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1030	#73	121030H	Resup Req for CP to LSA
0950		#74		Discontinued Helo Resup at 1050 until approx. 1600.
1715		#75		Continued Helo Resup

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IN	OUT	NO.		
1735		#76		Rec last of Helo ReSup
1745		#77	121602H	Rec ReSup Req from Co. "L"
	1750	#78	121700H	Msg to Co. "L". Req to know if 3d Plt was ReSup by Ext. Lift while on past Operation and what happened to Helo Slings if ReSup by this means. Req reply ASAP.
1800		#79	121800H	3d Plt did not Rec any Ext. ReSup
				13 December 1966
	0951	#80	130851H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0905	#81	130905H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0910	#82	130910H	Msg to LSA. In regards to Helo Slings 3d Plt Rec no Ext. Lifts. Co. "M" Rec 2 Exts. and due to casualties, Hvy loads, Tact Sit and inavility of Helos to pickup slings they were destroyed.
	1120	#83	131120H	Msg to Co. "L". Req you submit Rpt of ReSup Rec by 1800 dally. Be advised that todays ReSup to be after 1300. Req to know if you have 1 60MM Mortar in for repair. Req reply ASAP.
1202		#84	131155H	Msg from Co. "L" in answer my 131120H
	1204	#85	131204H	Add ReSup Req for CP to LSA
1404		#86	131404H	Msg from Co. "L" Have 1 mule to be sent in for PM.
1440		#87		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	1455	#88	131455H	Msg to Co. "L". Ref Yr 131404H. Send mule in on ReSup Helo today. Will Req replacement for tomorrow.
1735		#89	131730H	kpt on ReSups Rec from Co. "L"
1740		#90		Rec last of Helo ReSup
1830		#91	131640H	Rec ReSup Req from Co. "L"
				14 December 1966
	0730	#92	140730H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#93	140731H	ReSup req for CP to LSA
0800		#94		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1015		#95		Rec last of Helo ReSup
	1035	#96	141035H	Msg to LSA. Ref my 130905H Pri Req for water
1405		#97		Two TD-18's from SptCo. 3d Engrs arrived this position to start work on removal of Tanks stuck on forward slope of Co. "M" Hill.
	1515	#98	141515H	Add ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	1537	#99	141537H	Co. "L" submit Rpt of No. of #79's by SerNo. your unit by 141900H
1440		#100	141340H	Co. "L" submitted Ammo Rpt
1450		#101	141604H	Rec ReSup Req from Co. "L"
1420		#102	141716H	Co. "L" msg on ReSups Rec'd

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IN	OUT	NO.		
				15 December 1966
	0805	#103	150805H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0915	#104	150915H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
1035		#105		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	1120	#106	151120H	Add ReSup Req for CP to LSA
1430		#107	150845H	Answer from Co. "L" to my 141537H
1510		#108		Rec last of Helo ReSup
1730		#109	151630H	Rec Co. "L" ReSup Req
1800		#110	151730H	Rec Co. "L" Rpt of ReSup Rec'd
				16 December 1966
	0730	#111	160730H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
0750	0731	#112	160731H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
		#113		Commenced Engr Projects, improvement, LZ build road, trash pit and ammo dump.
1250		#114		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1305		#115	161305H	Rec ReSup Req from 1st Plt, Co. "L"
	1400	#116	161400H	ReSup Req for 1st Plt, Co. "L" to LSA
1545		#117	161545H	Rec ReSup Req from Co. "L"
1815		#118		Rec last of Helo ReSup
				17 December 1966
	0800	#119	170800H	Msg to LSA. Have 1 Mule, 119 Cses C273, 32 Cses C262, 134 Cses C286 to return to your position. Approx. Wt. 36,289 lbs.
0830		#120		Rec first of Helo ReSup
	0945	#121	170945H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1015	#122	171015H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
1310		#123	171115H	Rec ReSup Req from 1st Plt, Co. "L"
	1350	#124	171350H	ReSup Req for 1st Plt, Co. "L" to LSA
1405		#125		Rec last of Helo ReSup
1600		#126	171550H	Rec 1st Plt, Co. "L" ReSup Req
	1705	#127	171705H	To Co. "L". ReSup For Lima to be tomorrow morning
1935		#128	171930H	Rec Co. "L" Rpt of ReSup Rec'd
				18 Dec 1966
	0730	#129	180730H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#130	180731H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0732	#131	180732H	Msg to Co. "L" in regards to ReSup
	1306	#132	181306H	Msg to Co. "L" on ReSup for 1st Plt.
	1340	#133	181340H	Msg to Co. "L" in regards incorrect marking 8114 HE Ammo
1440		#134		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1502		#135	181450H	Rec Co. "L" ReSup Req
1630		#136	181625H	Neg Rpt from Co. "L" regards my 181340H
1735		#137	181725H	Rec Co. "L" Rpt on ReSup Rec'd
1805		#138		Rec last of Helo ReSup
		#139		ReSup of 1st Plt, Co. "L" accomplished 1715 but unable to pick up slings and nets as they rec'd fire after dropping

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG
19 December 1966			
	0730	#140	190730H
	0731	#141	190731H
	0732	#142	190732H
		#143	
		#144	
20 December 1966			
		#145	201133H
	1245	#146	201245H
	1257	#147	201257H
		#148	
		#149	
	1950	#150	201950H
21 December 1966			
	0730	#151	210730H
	0731	#152	210731H
		#153	
		#154	
22 December 1966			
	0730	#155	220730H
	0731	#156	220731H
	0732	#157	220732H
		#158	
		#159	
23 December 1966			
	0805	#160	230805H
		#161	
	1029	#162	231029H
		#163	
24 December 1966			
	0752	#164	240752H
	1715	#165	251715H
25 December 1966			
	0730	#166	250730H
	0731	#167	250731H
	1125	#168	251125H
		#169	
		#170	
26 December 1966			
	0730	#171	260730H
	0731	#172	260731H
	1802	#173	261802H
27 December 1966			
	0730	#174	270730H
	0731	#175	270731H

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				28 December 1966
	0730	#176	280730H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0731	#177	280731H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
		#178		Rec first of Helo ReSup
		#179		Rec last of Helo ReSup
	1920	#180	281920H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA Pri on C222 1,000 Rds.
				29 December 1966
	0700	#181	290700H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0700	#182	290700H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	1300	#183	291300H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	1300	#184	291300H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
1550		#185		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1900		#186		Rec last of Helo ReSup
				30 December 1966
	0850	#187	300850H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA
	0855	#188	300850H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	0915	#189	300915H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
0930		#190		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1055		#191		Rec last of Helo ReSup
				31 December 1966
0900		#192		Rec first of Helo ReSup
1105		#193		Rec last of Helo ReSup
	1115	#194	311115H	ReSup Req for CP to LSA
	1120	#195	311120H	ReSup Req for Co. "L" to LSA

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TIME		SERIAL		
IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
	0725	#1	010725H	1 December 1966 Msg to LSA. Ref my 301352H. If ReSup not possible prior 0730H. Req you send ASAP weather permitting. ReSup not possible from LSA due to weather.
1000		#2		ReSup sent out from Regt. by Army Personnel Carrier
1745		#3		ReSup Req'to LSA for 2 Dec 66
	1415	#4	011415H	2 December 1966 Rec 1 Helo from LSA with partial ReSup
1130	1225	#5	021225H	Msg to LSA cancel all previous ReSup requests
1120		#6		3 December 1966 Departed by Helo for Rear CP ending operation.

AIR SUPPORT AND DEFENSE CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events. Support of two operation and routine resupply command the air operation during the month of December.

2. New Developments. Both of the landing zones at the Command Post were graded making one satisfactory for resupply activities and the other for emergency lifts.

3. Problem Areas. None

4. Contributions. None

5. Air Support and Defense.

a. Number of close air support requirements. 5

b. Target analysis and ordnance expenditure.

(1) ordnance expended

- (a) 6 tons of napalm
- (b) 7 tons of GP bombs
- (c) 8 2.75 inch rockets
- (d) 1250 rounds 20mm

(2) Damage assessment

- (a) 5 caves destroyed
- (b) Excellent coverage of area targets interdicted.

c. Number and type of Air Missions Requested.

- (1) Troops 4 for 709 troops
- (2) Logistics 125 lifts
- (3) Admin 5 for 37 troops
- (4) Recon 4
- (5) Spot/observe 5
- (6) Evac 20 for 51 emergency, 25 priority, and 37 routine evacuation

d. Number and type of Air Missions completed.

- (1) Same as item c.

e. Air Defense Capabilities. N/A

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SURG)

A. NAME OF SURGEON: LT JON H. DODSON MC USNR
ASS'T SURGEON: LT JAMES G. GLEASON MC USNR

B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: Nothing to report.

C. MEDICAL TRENDS: Nothing to report.

D. NUMBER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES: 96

1. WIA's: 72
2. KIA's: 24

E. NUMBER OF NON BATTLE PATIENTS TREATED: 628

1. (a) Lacerations: 06
(b) Trauma: 12
(c) Burns: 08
(d) Diarrhea: 72
2. Number of referrals to D-Med: 117
3. Cases of significant diseases:
(a) Immersion Foot: 11
4. Cases of venereal disease: 06
(a) Acquired in country: 00
(b) Acquired out of country: 06

F. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND SANITATION:

1. Number of inoculation: 175 (R&R)
2. Other: All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program weekly, on Sundays.
3. Foot powder is issued and all personnel's feet and hands are checked daily for immersion foot.
4. Chlorination of water cans and water buffaloes has been accomplished.

G. CIVIL AFFAIRS MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED:

1. No civic action during the month of December

H. PROBLEM AREAS: Nothing to report.

I. DENTAL REFERRALS: 76

Communication-Electronics Chronology

1. Significant Events. The Communication platoon was engaged in Operation Prairie during the month of December. The Communication platoon maintained the necessary radio nets, wire systems, and temporary message centers, both forward and rear.

2. New Developments. During the period 26-28 December the Communication platoon tested and evaluated a AN/PRC-41 and a M-422A1. Conclusions:

- a. Both radio sets sustained no damage due to rough roads etc., and are feasibly operatable in a mine.
- b. AN/PRC-47 tested during this same period on the air and were operatable with the Third Marine Regiment and Third Marine Force Alfa.
- c. Report to be submitted by Third Marine Regiment.

3. Problem Areas. The lack of waterproofing material and the large amount of rainfall are causing a large drain on dry cell batteries and radio and wire equipment.

4. Other Contributions. None

Status of Communication Equipment.

- a. The overall status of communication equipment is " " good.
- b. The percentage of combat equipment available normally exceeds 90%

6. Inoperative or Unserviceable Gear.

- a. 1 TS-505 Voltmeter
- b. 1 PU-348 Generator
- c. 1 MRC-109 Radio Set
- d. 1 MRC-83 Radio Set
- e. 2 AN/TPS-21 Radar Sets
- f. 4 PR-422 Generator

7. Security Violations. A possible security violation with the loss of one KLI-12 which was reported and an investigation conducted. There were 713 incoming messages and 26 outgoing messages during this period.

8. Personnel Shortages and Overages.

a.	1	5931	Radar Technicians	Sgt	(short)
b.	1	1341	Engine-Generator Tech.	LCpl	(short)
c.	6	2511	Wireman	Pfc	(over)
d.	5	2531	Radio man	Pfc	(over)
e.	2	2533	Radio-Telegraph Oper.	Pfc	(short)
f.	2	2841	Radio Technicians	Cpl	(over)
g.	1	2529	Communication Chief	GySgt	(over)
h.	2	2543	Message Center Men	Sgt	(over)
i.	1	2543	Message Center Men	Cpl	(short)
j.	2	2541	Message Center Men	LCpl	(over)

Operational Training Conducted. This period was spent in on-the-job training for all sections, which also included interchanging of operations communications between Military Occupational Specialities.

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10. Summary of Operations. The Communication platoon participated in Operation Prairie.

11. Equipment and Personnel Looted in Areas Other Than the Five-Bay Combat Bases. None

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Artillery, Naval Gunfire, and Fire Support Coordination Chronology1. Significant Events.

- a. 3 December 1966 two FO teams and one Liaison team returned from from operation with 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
- b. 13 December 1966 one FO team was rotated to the Rock Pile to replace team at that position.
- c. 17 December 1966 tanks and ontos departed 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
- d. 30 December 1966 one FO team departed with Co Kilo to position at Ca Lu.

2. Units providing direct and general support.

- a. "C" Btry 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.
- b. "A" Btry 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.
- c. "M" Btry 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.
- e. "B" and "C" Btry 2nd Battalion, 94th Regt. U.S. Army.
- f. "B" Btry 6th Battalion, 27th Regt. U. S. Army.
- g. "A" Company 1st Platoon, 3rd AT Battalion.
- h. "A" Company 1st Platoon, 3rd Tank Battalion.

3. Missions Fired.

a. Artillery.

(1) Target of opportunity	31
(2) Precision destruction	0
(3) Precision registration	0
(4) Fire for effect	26
(5) Recon by fire	14
(6) Prep fire	2
(7) Counter Mortar	9
(8) Practice	10
(9) N.D.F.	2
(10) Marking round	2
(11) Harassing and Interdiction	2170

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b. 81mm Mortar

(1)	Prep fire	21
(2)	Target opportunity	34
(3)	Counter mortar	4
(4)	Fire for effect	85
(5)	Recon by fire	5
(6)	Harassing and Interdiction	889

c. Ontos.

(1)	Target of opportunity	2
(2)	Harassing and Interdiction	235

d. Tanks.

(1)	Target of opportunity	3
(2)	Harassing and Interdiction	150

e. Ammunition expended.(1) Artillery:

Type	Caliber	Number
HE	105	3005
WP	105	65
Illum	105	28
HE	155	1497
WP	155	17
Illum	155	24
HE	175	436
WP	175	0
Illum	175	0

(2) 81mm Mortars:

Type	Number
HEM	6796
HEL	940
WP	132
Illum	1497

(3) Ontos

Type	Number
HE	790

(4) Tanks

Type	Number
HE	450

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4. Surveillance of Missions fired.

- a. One secondary explosion on Arty mission at (XD 979521).
- b. Two confirmed KIA's with combined arms at (XD 968565).
- c. Two confirmed KIA's with 106RR at (XD 959583).
- d. Counter mortar mission fired at (XD 967616), (XD 992606) and (XD 992576).
- e. Three probable KIA's at (XD 985608) with Arty.
- f. Five probable KIA's at (XD 988611) with Arty.
- g. Two probable KIA's at (XD 959599) with Arty.

Comments: The mission and ammo expenditure report is incomplete due to operation, hence unkept records.

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 241015H Nov 1966
Closed: 242100H Nov 1966

TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	TIME	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION
							M.S.T.F.

Journal of 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) during operation of 241015H Nov 1966 thru 032100H Dec 1966.

1015	1	241015	P-PM: On touch down send one Plt to check vicinity (118463). Hold remainder of Co. vic LZ pending further orders. Keep troops off LZ so follow up Helos can get in.	S/F
1015	2	241015	PI-P: SitRep movement. Still unopposed stakes for shelters and trenches for my position (103468). Co move to LZ completed. Have heavy vegetation resistant to movement, well worn trail on ridgeline.	S/F
1020	3	241020	P-SB: Leading elements report trenches vic (103468). Heavy vegetation restricting movement. Well worn trail on ridgeline. One Plt checking vic. Widely separated LZ's causing minor delay in reorganization, no great problem. All going smoothly. Trench lines reveal recent occupancy. Leading elements holding present position for prep fires on objective Alpha	S/F
1020	4	241020	PI-P: Present position (101468).	S/F/M
1020	5	241020	PI-P: Neg contact holding for prep fire. Objective "A" many indications of recent occupation of ridge line. Stakes for shelters and trenches prevalent in area.	S/F
1100	6	241100	P6-SB: SitRep satisfactory. Neg opposition as yet.	S/F
1100	7	241100	SB6-P6: Move men out of LZ: Helos having difficulty landing.	S/F
1100	8	241100	P-SB: Initial wave touch down neg resistance. Initial elements moving toward obj "A".	S/F
1100	9	241100	PI-P: Possible Med Evac position, refer to my message 241010 for coord.	S/F/M
1105	10	241105	P-SB: SitRep 24-66 as of 241100H.	S/F
1115	11	241115	P3-PI: Frag Order 10-66. Hold obj "A" and commence recon in force of snurs leading south SE and north from Obj "A",	S/F
1115	12	241115	P-PM: Commence moving to a position approx 200 meters south of elements of command group Alpha and wait further orders.	S/F
1115	13	241115	PM6-P: 81mm mortars up. No set in on LZ.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 210001H Nov 1966
Closed: 212400H Nov 1966

TIME		DTG	MESSAGE, OPERATIONS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT			M.S.T.F.
1115	14	241115	PI-P: Neg contact. Slow movement due to checking out track. Movement on R 6 north axis.	S/F
1135	15	241135	P3-PM6: Send one (+) sqd to check wooded area to your south, vicinity of coord (107465).	S/F
1135	16	241135	P-SB: SitRep 24-66 as of 241100H.	S/F
1310	17	241310	P-SB: Obj "A" secured recon in force of spurs running south, southeast and north from obj "A". Consolidating obj "A" and preparing LZ. Vic (097468).	S/F
1310	18	241310	PI-P: Blowing LZ for resupply will advise, coord A.S.A.P.	S/F
1335	19	241335	P-SB: Platoon patrol completed mission vic (118462). Neg contact.	S/F
1335	20	241335	PI-P: SitRep 24-66 as of 241300H. All secure neg contact, consolidating position on obj "A". Patrols out to W, N.E. and south of Obj "A". Overlays messenger to your CP	S/F
1450	21	241450	P2-P: Relay SB to PX to PZ 1 non-battle Evac R-8322. Broken right forearm laceration on cranium. Evac to D-Med.	S/F
1515	22	241515	P3-PI: Ref your 241455. Request to secure patrols granted. Neg on night ambushes.	S/F
1515	23	241515	P3-PI: Do not fire west of obj "C".	S/F
1524	24	241524	PI-P: SitRep #5 1530 all secure. Neg contact. Air strikes presently being conducted in vic hill 300 and on finger running N.E. of hill 300. Consolidating position on obj "A".	S/F
1700	25	241700	P2-SB2: River that runs through grid sqs 0946 and 1046 in wadeable in most places.	C
1710	26	241710	P-SB: Spot Report: Refer 241650H PM3 discovered anti-aircraft position at 119468. Blow in place.	S/M/C
1725	27	241725	PI-P: Request permission to retract daylight patrols by 241630, in order to register 81mm mortar fire. Proposed 2 ambushes vic (093468) and (096472) overlays and times to follow.	S/F
1745	28	241745	P-SB: SitRep 24-66 as of 241700H.	S/F
1925	29	241925	PM-P: MA 1 departed.	S/F
2200	30	242200	SB3-P: ARVN unit participating in operation will be wearing red scarfs.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 240000H Nov 1966
Closed: 242400H Nov 1966

IN	OUT	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	0500	31	250500	P-PI: SitRep 25-66 as of 250500H.	S/F
	0735	32	250735	P-SB: Co I move out to obj "B". 250730H Delay due to redistribution of excess class II supplies and non availability of helo's.	S/F
	0815	33	250815	P-SB: PI at 0815 moving towards obj "B". No contact.	S/F
	2300 LE	34	242300	P-SB: SitRep 24-66 as of 242300H.	S/F
0945		35	250943	PI-P: Numerous fighting holes, 2 clips of rifle ammo found at coord (083468)	S/F/M
1015		36	251015	SB-P: Arty position (064474).	S/F/M
1030		37	251030	PI-P3: Arrived at hill believed to be objective "C", presently scouting area out.	S/F
1120 LE		38	251120	SB3-P3: Arty at (063464)	S/F/M
LE 1120		39	241120	P3-PI: Frag Order 10-66.	S/F
LE 1120		40	251100	P-SB: SitRep 24-66 as of 241100H.	S/F
LE 0600		41	251100	P-PI, M, P4: Frag Order 11-66.	S/F
LE 0800		42	251100	P-SB: PI received 3 WIA from friendly Arty, one emergency and one routine Med Evac being requested. Details will be forwarded as soon as possible.	S/F
LE 0945		43	250945	P-SB: Refer my 250800H change wounded to 5. 3 being Med Evaced.	S/F
LE 1000		44	241000	P-PM: P-PM: On touch down send one Plt to check vic (118463). Hold remainder of Co. in vic LZ pending further orders. Keep troops off LZ so helo's can land.	S/F
LE 1055		45	251055	P-SB: PI holding Obj "C". My present intention to send PM to vic of coord (084476) from there proceed to vic of (091480). Request advise whether such action is satisfactory in view of SB action in vic of latter coord. This date. Further request advise current status of SB action in that area.	S/F/M
LE 1100		46	251100	P-SB: SitRep 25-66 as of 251100H	S/F
1700		47	251700	P-SB: SitRep 25-66 as of 251700H.	S/F
1810		48	251810	SB3-P3: Arty present night position (060458).	S/F/M
1907		49	251907	P-PI: Arty present position (060458).	S/F/M
2030		50	252030	P3-PI, M: PI limit your patrols to area your side of line running from (077475) to (084467). PM limit your patrols to area your side of line running from (077475) to (084467).	S/F/M
2110		51	252110	PM, I-P3: Foot report satisfactory.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d
Opened: 260001H Nov 1966
Closed: 262400H Nov 1966

IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
0845		52	260845	PI-P: PI 3 secured top of obj. Neg enemy contact. Will direct I 3 to conduct Sqd patrol through following CP#1 (070465)-CP#2 (073469) CP#3 (075465) overlays follows.	S/F/M
1100		53	261100	P3-P6: Regards base camp; further checkout of area reveals abandoned friendly location. Recommend that no further report be submitted.	S/F
1100	1100	54	261100	P-SB: SitRep 26-66 as of 261100H	S/F
		55	261100	PM-P: Will expand area and continue search, am sending one Plt from Co. to search for possible Philco.	S/F
1400		56	261400	SB6-P6: Phase #2 operations.	S/F
	1630	57	261630	P-PM: Frag Order 11-66.	S/F
	1700	58	261700	P-SB: SitRep 26-66 as of 261700H.	S/F
2350		59	262350	SB3-P3: Request 2300 SitRep.	S/F
	2351	60	262351	P-SB: SitRep 26-66 as of 262300H.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 270001H Nov 1966

Closed: 272400H Nov 1966

IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	0500	60A	270500	P-SB: SitRep 27-66 as of 270500H.	S/F
	1100	61	271100	P-SB: Request pickup of 5 slings, 5 cargo nets, 90 empty water cans 280900H at (104483). Resupply request for 28Nov66 as follows: 111 cases MCI 444 boxes heat 50 cans water. Location and time to follow.	S/F
1130	1100	62	271100	P-SB: SitRep 27-66 as of 271100H.	S/F
		63	271130	SB-P: ARVN Battalion located (091092)	S/F/M
	1230	64	271230	P-SB: Spot Report: Discovered what appears to be an old small abandoned way station, 4 fighting holes in vic along well defined path. Remains of one hut.	S/F
	1230	65	271230	P-SB: Co M presently at (091478) moving toward D+4 phase line. Co I and Command Group moving slowly toward same area have searched area of possible rice cache.	S/F
	1230	66	271230	P-SB: Co M presently moving toward D+4 phase line. Co I and Command Group moving slowly toward same area.	S/F
	1240	67	271240	P-PM: Send one Plt to (091486) to search for a possible Philco station.	S/F
1500		68	271500	SB-P3: Arty located vic (085460). Report receiving Arty fire vic (XD 994630)	S/F
LE	0913	69	250913	P-SB: FO with IP 3 request fire vic of coord (085477) while IP 3 was moving to obj "B". 2 rds impacted coord (089468) resulting in 3 wounded. Obj "B" secured neg contact leading elements Co I moving out for obj "C".	S/F
	1515	70	271515	P-PM: Boundry between P and Arty is at (090468) along trail road to north. Select defensive position for all P units Starting 200 meters east of (558) and as close to D+4 line as possible.	S/F
1720	1700	71	271700	P-SB: SitRep 25-66 as of 251700H.	S/F
		72	271720	SB3-P: Arty position (110473).	S/F
	1725	73	271725	P-SB: Search through-out area revealed neg results on rice cache and radio station IP2 located shelters for 10/15 people rice grinders, mallets and fighting holes at (083483).	S/F/C/M
	2300	74	272300	P-SB: SitRep 25-66 as of 252300H.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d [REDACTED]
Opened: 280001 Nov 1966
Closed: 282400 Nov 1966

IN	TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,	ACTION
	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	75	280500	P-SB: SitRep 28-66 as of 280500	S/F
	0700	76	280700	P-SB: Departing present position in order to meet scheduled H-Hour. Terrain study first light indicates best ave. of approach via (100490). Helo pick up of cargo slings and water cans be accomplished earliest. Am leaving one Sqd at present LZ security.	S/F
				along trail running north east from (100490). Anticipate no problems meeting H-Hour. Obj "A" located GS (1049). PI to play by ear from there.	S/F
	0935	78	280935	P-SB: Spot Report: PM crossed the line of departure.	S/F
	0938	79	280938	P-SB: Spot Report: PM in obj area found 6 Chi Com grenades and a pack in one of first houses searched. Forward pack destroyed grenades.	S/F
	1010	80	281010	P-SB: Spot Report: Elements of 1st group observed 3 enemy dressed in black clothing at above time and coords. Called Arty mission good target coverage.	S/F
	1049	81	281049	P-SB: Spot Report: PM moving to obj "A" made initial enemy contact at (105497)	S/F
	1037	82	281037	P-SB: Spot Report: PM received S/A fire from small house, 100 meters from their position. Fired M-79.	S/F
1045		83	281045	SB-P: Turn capture rice over on D-5 when possible. Turn over captured to ARVN forces D-5	S/F/C
	1100	84	281100	P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 201100.	S/F
1107		85	281107	PI-P: Present position located at village approx 700 meters NE obj "A" moving out for obj "C".	S/F/C
	1132	86	281132	P-SB: PI observed one enemy dressed in brown shirt black trousers and armed with rifle and carrying a pack moving NW enemy fled.	S/F
	1200	87	281200	P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 281200	S/F
1207		88	281207	PI-P: Killed one enemy dressed in khaki uniform carrying 2 grenades, carbine, grenade pouch rice belt, canteen, cartridge belt, carbine ammo, approx Plt size.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d [REDACTED]
Opened: 280001 Nov 1966
Closed: 282400 Nov 1966

IN	TIME	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F
1240			89	281240	SB3-P3: Arty position at (118483)	S/F
1245			90	281245	FM-P: Co M found caches of rice in individual housing; one as large as 500 lbs.	S/F/C
	1245		91	281245	P-SB: Spot Report: Co M located (105500) prepared to continue mission in area (103505) Co I located (114504) moving to (114506). Have one NVA KIA confirmed. OP position consisting of continuous sniping Cndr Grp moving forward to (105500).	S/F
1250			92	281250	PI-P: Have located 150 lbs rice in small caches. Will destroy also found one 60mm rd, which will be destroyed. Numerous uniforms and clothing articles recovered.	S/F
1325			93	281325	P6-PY, I, M: Warning order 281300.	S/F
1530			94	281530	PI-P: 3 enemy KIA (prob). Heard moaning checking area. Captured 1 US M1 carbine 3 15 rd magazines, 2 chi com grenades.	S/F/C
	1540		95	281540	P-PI: FM is sending Plt patrol into GS (1051) and (1052) to northern boundary, tie in with FM at (107517) for night.	S/F
	1615		96	281615	P-SB: Spot Report: Co I made contact with est enemy sqd. Return S/A and M-79. One USMC KIA and 3 WIA.	S/F
	1617		97	281617	P-SB: Spot Report: P made contact with Arty at Hill 94.	S/F/M
1700			98	281700	P-SB: SitRep 28-66 as of 281700	S/F
			99	281700	SB3-P3: ARVN position (123515) and (124510).	S/F/M
1720			100	281720	PI-P: One water buffalo killed in fire fight accidentally. Location (114515). One punji stake located at (119513). Punji stake will be destroyed.	S/F
1730			101	281730	SR-P: Request location of LZ where helo can pick up nets and cans.	S/F
	1800		102	281800	P-SB: Spot Report: PI accidentally killed water buffalo. Destroyed one punji trap.	S/F
	2300		103	282300	P-SB: SitRep 28-66 as of 282300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 290001 Nov 1966
Closed: 292400 Nov 1966

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
	0500	104	290500 P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 290500.	S/F
	0749	105	290749 P-SB: Spot Report: Contact was initially made from NW causing one USMC KIA and 2 WIA. Saw enemy, wearing black PJ's and straw hats. PI opened fire. Saw two fall, as PI advanced towards 2 NVA bodies, they received heavy volume of fire from ft front causing 3 WIA. While returning fire PI saw 2 VC bodies evac.	S/F
	0935	106	290935 P3-SB3: Resupply accomplished at 290925. H-Hour rescheduled for 201100.	S/F
	1018	107	291018 P-SB: Spot Report: Commencing operations in accordance with my SitRep 281700.	S/F
1040		108	291040 SB-P: ARVN plan to return at 1330. ARVN Bn vic (120527) to (100527).	S/F/M
	1100	109	291100 P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 291100.	S/F
1140		110	291140 SB-P: ARVN units from D-5 in blocking position at (110528). Contact Arty 26 for direct liaison.	S/F/M
	1230	111	291230 P-SB: M 1 found bamboo mine. Destroyed in place and 1 grass hut set on fire from blast.	S/F
	1243	112	291243 P-SB: Co M received 2 rds S/A at (112515). Area taken under fire by 60mm mortars. One 60mm rd fell short resulting in 1 USMC WIA. WIA MedEvac. Good target coverage.	S/F
1329		113	291329 PI-P: Ambush in position.	S/F/M
	1355	114	291355 P-SB: Refer my Spot Report 291243 area searched, neg results.	S/F
	1520	115	291520 P-SB: Spot Report: PI moving SW direction received automatic fire from front. Rtd fire.	S/F
1538 LE		116	281538 SB-P: R-8929 Co I notify his father killed in auto accident on 26 Nov 66.	S/F
	1640	117	291640 P-SB: Spot Report: Found bunkers at (101499) at 1330. Destroyed with E tools.	S/F
	1650	118	291650 P-SB: Spot Report: Continue Opns, units P located at (102500). PI (101503). PM (102500).	S/F/M
	1700	119	291700 P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 291700.	S/F
	2300	120	292300 P-SB: SitRep 29-66 as of 292300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 000001 Nov 1966
 Closed: 302400 Nov 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	121	300500	P-SB: SitRep 30-66 as of 300500.	S/F
	0920	122	300920	P-SB: Spot Report: Co I was sweeping south at (113512) and saw 5 men with packs running south at a distance of about 100 meters. 2nd Plt opened fired saw one fall. Upon reaching area all that remained was straw hats.	S/F
1200	1100	123	301100	P-SB: SitRep 30-66 as of 301100.	S/F
		124	301200	SB-P: Lift will not go at 1230 depends on weather. Will advise.	S/F
	1400	125	301400	P-SB: Spot Report: PM OP sighted VC's wearing black poncho, pith helmet and apparently armed with a carbine approaching from south. Upon challenge VC's fled south. S/A fire initiated. Neg results.	S/F
	1705	126	301705	P-SB: SitRep 30-66 as of 301700.	S/F
	2300	127	302300	P-SB: SitRep 30-66 as of 302300.	S/F

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Opened: 010001 Dec 1966
Closed: 012400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	128	010500	SitRep 01-66 as of 010500.	S/F
	0922	129	010922	P-SB: Spot Report: PI discovered 3 enemy packs at (103497) in excellent condition. will forward to SB.	S/F/M
	1024	130	011024	P-SB: Spot Report: Refer my spot report 281245 enemy that was killed on that date is still there. This indicates low morale or that there were only few enemy in the area and after the damage inflicted upon the unit, they are without sufficient strength to handle such details.	S/F
	1100	131	011100	P-SB: Dawlight activities for 2Dec66.	S/F
	1100	132	011100	P-SB: SitRep 01-66 as of 011100.	S/F
	1330	133	011330	P-SB: Spot Report: IP 3 found 2 NVA bodies previously reported uncovered. This is the second reported incident of the enemy failing to recover their dead.	S/F/M
	1700	134	011700	P-SB: SitRep 01-66 as of 011700.	S/F
	1935	135		P-SB: Spot Report: IP 3 found sealed in box containing 382mm rds and fuses. rds were destroyed.	S/F
	2300	136	012300	P-SB: SitRep 01-66 as of 012300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 020001 Dec 1966
Closed: 022400 Dec 1966

TIME		SEP	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	137	020500	P-SB: SitRep 02-66 as of 020500.	S/F
LE	2125	138	012125	P-SB: Night activities for 01Dec66.	S/F/M
	0945	139	020945	P-SB: Spot Report: IP 2 received sniper fire from (105504). Returned S/A fire and M-79.	S/F
	0955	140	020955	P-SB: Spot Report: MP 3 discovered mine consisting of M-26 grenade on trail at (104496). Est 3 weeks old, blown in place.	S/F
	1020	141	021020	P-SB: Spot Report: MP 3 found underground shelter containing 50 lbs of rice, a plastic bag with medical supplies and a letter. Rice was destroyed, medical supplies and letters will be forwarded.	S/F
	1055	142	021050	P-SB: SitRep 02-66 as of 021100.	S/F
1205		143	021205	SB-P: Ref your spot report 020910 Why did you destroy rice?	S/F
	1210	144	021210	P-SB: Ref your 021005. Rice was old and decayed. Interpreter said not fit to eat. Further having been alerted for 1200 pickup Decision was made not to delay patrol return to CP by taking time to pack bad rice.	S/F
1255		145	021255	SB3-P3: Request info on S/A fire I Co received at 0935.	S/F
	1238	146	021238	P-SB: Spot Report: Area (105504) searched with neg results. All patrols activity terminated due to helolift alert.	S/F
	1540	147	021540	P-SB: Day activities for 3Dec66.	S/F/M
	1628	148	021628	P-SB: Spot Report: MP 2 found magazine for chi com LMG and two magazines w/ammo for thompson machine gun. Coord (104497) will forward to SB 2.	S/F
	1645	149	021645	P3-SB3: Request you effect liaison with Arty 26P for operation scheduled by P in GS (1050), (1150), (1051) and (1151). Commencing at 030430. Above made over radio at 021645.	S/F/M
	1710	150	021710	P-SB: SitRep 02-66 as of 021700	S/F
1715		151	021715	SB-P: Liaison concerning operations in GS (1050), (1150), (1051) and (1151) has been effected with Arty 26P. Operations are cleared for 030430.	S/F/M
	1830	152	021830	P-SB: Night activities for 02Dec66.	S/F/M
	2300	153	021300	P-SB: SitRep 02-66 as of 022300.	S/F

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Opened: 030001 Dec 1966

Closed: 032100 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	154	030500	P-SB: SitRep 03-66 as of 030500.	S/F
	0630	155	030630	P-SB: Spot Report: I Co surprised enemy unit in vic of (107507). Enemy taken under fire.	S/F
	0705	156	030705	P-SB: Co I killed 5 NVA, captured 1 POW. Also have dispatch case with documents.	S/F
0900		157	030900	SB6-P6: My moral is excellent to outstanding especially after the find this morning.	S/F
	1006	158	031006	P-SB: Spot Report: Co M found grave at (103510). Upon inspection found corpse est to be dead of small arms fire for about 3 or 4 days. He was wearing NVA uniform.	S/F/M
LE	0934	159	030934	P-SB: Spot Report: Follow up to 030630 and 030705. Enemy was in a hut having breakfast when surprise by point of Plt. Enemy unit taken under fire. Killed 5 and captured one, also captured 3 rifles w/sniper scopes, 2 A/V carbines, 1 US M1 rifle, 20 chi com grenades, 20 rds for sniper rifle, 250 rds for A/V, 48 rds for M1 rifle, 1 pr field glasses, one wallet containing 20,000 piasters, map case with documents and misc.	S/F
	2100	160	032100	P-SB: Spot Report: during a complete debriefing of unit involved in spot report of 030630 and 030705. It was disclosed that one additional enemy was in the group in the hut. When shooting started he fled into the woods. The unit followed a blood trail with neg results.	S/F

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Opened: 010000H Dec 1966

Closed: 012100H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F
0042		1	010042	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0047		2	010047	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0130		3	010130	PF-P3: FA 1 return.	S/F/C
0303		4	010303	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	5	010500	S3-C3: SitRep 01-66 as of 010500H.	S/F
0600		6	010600	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0630		7	010630	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0645		8	010645	SK-S3: KA 2 return.	S/F/C
0730		9	010730	SW-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1000		10	011000	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1115		11	011115	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1125	12	011125	S3-C3: SitRep 01-66 as of 011100H.	S/F
	1205	13	011205	S3-C3: KP 3 spotted two confirmed enemy at 011150H at (905592).	S/F
1300		14	011300	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1445		15	011445	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1700	16	011700	S3-C3: SitRep 01-66 as of 011700H.	S/F
	1730	17	011730	S3-C3: One non battale casualty. Abcess in jaw. Evac to D-Med.	S/F
1730		18	011730	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
	1730	19	011730	S3-C3: Man checking wire by H&S cc saw one NVA in woods. 81mm fire mission was called, good coverage on target.	S/F
	1730	20	011730	S3-C3: Day and Night activities of 02-66.	S/F
00		21	011800	SK-S3: KP 3 located 100 rds S/A at (902596).	S/F/C
1930		22	011930	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	2020	23	012020	S3-C3: Refer to 011800H. KP 3 made a thorough search of target area with neg. results.	S/F
2130		24	012130	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2200		25	012200	PF-P3: FA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2300		26	012300	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	2345	27	012345	S3-C3: SitRep 01-66 as of 012300H.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DIG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACT'N
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
0018		28	020018	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0103		29	020103	PL-P3: LA 4 departed.	S/F/C
0248		30	020248	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0400		31	020400	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0400		32	020400	PR-P3: PA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	33	020500	S3-C3: SitRep 02-66 as of 020500H.	S/F
0620		34	020620	PL-P3: LA 4 return.	S/F/C
0630		35	020630	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0800		36	020800	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0800		37	020800	SK-S3: KP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0810		38	020810	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
1120		39	021120	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1120	40	021120	S3-C3: SitRep 02-66 as of 021100H.	S/F
	1120	41	021120	S3-C3: Rockpile OP heard movement around area of caves.	S/F
1237		42	021237	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1305		43	021305	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1510		44	021510	SK-S3: KP 2 return.	S/F/C
1730		45	021730	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1730		46	021730	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	1730	47	021730	S3-C3: SitRep 02-66 as of 021700H.	S/F/C
1730		48	021730	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1950		49	021950	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2115		50	022115	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
2130		51	022130	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	52	022300	S3-C3: SitRep 02-66 as of 022300H.	S/F/

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F
0103		53	030103	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0105		54	030105	PL-P3: LA 4 departed.	S/F/C
0348		55	030348	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
	0500	56	030500	S3-C3: SitRep 03-66 as of 030500H.	S/F
0630		57	030630	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0700		58	030700	PL-P3: LA 4 return.	S/F/C
0710		59	030710	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0720	60	030720	S3-C3: Day and night activities for 03-66.	S/F
0745		61	030745	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0800		62	030800	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1105	63	031105	S3-C3: SitRep 03-66 as of 031100H.	S/F/C
	1105	64	031105	S3-C3: First helos landed at this LZ at 031100H.	S/F
1200		65	031200	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1535		66	031535	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1545		67	031545	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1700	68	031700	S3-C3: SitRep 03-66 as of 031700H.	S/F
1800		69	031800	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1900		70	031900	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2000		71	032000	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2230		72	032230	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	73	032300	S3-C3: SitRep 03-66 as of 032300H.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.F.F
IN	OUT	#			
0117		74	040117	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0140		75	040140	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0356		76	040356	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	77	040500	S3-C3: SitRep 04-66 as of 040500H.	S/F
	0645	78	040645	S3-C3: Day activities of 04-66	S/F
0650		79	040650	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0710		80	040710	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0710		81	040710	PL-P3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0730		82	040730	SK-S3: KP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	0745	83	040745	S3-C3: Night activities of 04-66.	S/F
0900		84	040900	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1105		85	041105	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1105	86	041105	S3-C3: SitRep 04-66 as of 041100H.	S/F
1155		87	041155	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1200		88	041200	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1215		89	041215	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1400		90	041400	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1600		91	041600	SK-S3: KP 2 return.	S/F/C
1700		92	041700	PL-P3: L Co received A/W fire from (XD 967567).	S/F/C
1700		93	041700	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
1700		94	041700	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1700	95	041700	S3-C3: SitRep 04-66 as of 041700H.	S/F/C
1730		96	041730	PL-P3: Helo was in L Co position when light small arms broke out.	S/F/C
1840		97	041840	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1925		98	041925	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1937		99	041937	SK-S3: KA 3 was moving to ambush site when they received A/W fire.	S/F/C
1945		100	041945	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	2100	101	042100	S3-C3: Spot report: M Co spotted lights at (968575). Arty mission called. results unknown.	S/F
2225		102	042225	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	103	042300	S3-C3: Spot report: 81mm mortars were firing a mission when short rd went off wounding 6. Mission completed, wounded men treated and return to duty.	S/F
2400	2300	104	042300	S3-C3: SitRep 04-66 as of 042300H.	S/F
		105	042400	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C

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Closed: 052400H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			U.S.T.F
0030		106	050030	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0100		107	050100	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0100		108	050100	SM-S3: MA 2 cancel.	S/F/C
0110		109	050110	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0145		110	050245	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
0330		111	050330	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	112	050500	S3-C3: SitRep 05-66 as of 050500H.	S/F
0509		113	050509	PL-P3: Prep fire for IP 1 will commenced at first light.	S/F/C
0630		114	050630	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/C
0630		115	050630	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0725		116	050725	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0805		117	050805	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0805		118	050805	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
0845		119	050845	SI-S3: IP 3 departed at 0700	S/F/C
0900		120	050900	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0905		121	050905	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1200		122	051200	SM-S3: MP 2 found tunnel in undergrowth and enemy emplacement.	S/F/C
1210		123	051210	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1330		124	051330	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1400		125	051400	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F/C
1500		126	051500	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F/C
1500		127	051500	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1600		128	051600	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1720	129	051720	S3-C3: SitRep 05-66 as of 051700H.	S/F
1845		130	051845	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
1925		131	051925	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1935		132	051935	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2000		133	052000	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2030	134	052030	P3-PL: Warning Order 052015H.	S/F
2030		135	052030	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2300		136	052300	PL-P3: PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2300		137	052300	S3-C3: SitRep 05-66 as of 052300H.	S/F/C

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Closed: 062400H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			
0035		138	060035	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
0200		139	060200	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0200		140	060200	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	0510	141	060510	S3-C3: SitRep 06-66 as of 060500H.	S/F/C
0630		142	060630	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0400	LE	143	060400	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0705		144	060705	SI-S3: IF 1 departed.	S/F/C
	0900	145	060900	S3-C3: Day and Night activities of 06 Dec 1966.	S/F
0900		146	060900	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F/C
	1145	147	061145	S3-C3: SitRep 06-66 as of 061100H.	S/F/C
1155		148	061155	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1635		149	061635	SK-S3: KP 3 return.	S/F/C
	1710	150	061710	S3-C3: SitRep 06-66 as of 061700H.	S/F/C
1710		151	061710	PL-P3: Location of PL 3 East 1. 2 North 2 from Mable. One routine MedEvac; B-7399 Convulsion, cause unknown.	S/F/C
1805		152	061805	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1830		153	061830	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1905		154	061905	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	2030	155	062030	S3-C3: LP 3 in position at (XD 999580) from 062010H until 070700H.	S/F
2130		156	062130	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2300		157	062300	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	158	062300	S3-C3: SitRep 06-66 as of 062300H.	S/F
2315		159	062315	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C

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Closed: 072400H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGE, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			W. J. F.
0030		160	070030	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F/C
0040		161	070040	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0050		162	070050	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
0200		163	070200	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0500		164	070500	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	165	070500	S3-C3: SitRep 07-66 as of 070500H.	S/F
0600		166	070600	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0700		167	070700	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	0945	168	070945	S3-C3: M Co departed this CP at 0911.	S/F
	1110	169	071110	S3-C3: LP 3 proceeding to CP#1 at (XD 954588).	S/F
	1115	170	071115	S3-C3: SitRep 07-66 as of 071100H.	S/F
1115		171	071115	SI-S3: IP 1 departed at 1100.	S/F/C
1120		172	071120	PL-P3: Rocket fire team has completed mission and returning.	S/F
	1136	173	071136	S3-C3: Spot Report: Refer my sport report 070910H. Leading elements reached CP#1 at 071130H.	S/F
1300		174	071300	PM-P3: River is 35 meters across last 15 meters is over a mans head. Expect to have Co across by 1500H.	S/F/C
	1335	175	071335	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM is crossing river at (965587). Crossing will take longer than expected. PM will set in at CP#2 for night.	S/F
1430		176	071430	PL-P3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1500		177	071500	PM-P3: L 3 spotted 5 VC at (954593)	S/F
1535		178	071535	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1535	179	071535	S3-C3: Spot Report: L 3 sighted approx 5 NVA vic (954593). Fire mission called excellent target coverage. Results unk.	S/F
1600		180	071600	SK-S3: KP 2 return.	S/F/C
1630		181	071630	PM-P3: L 3 CP is at CP# 1	S/F/C
	1715	182	071715	S3-C3: SitRep 07-66 as of 071700H.	S/F
1740		183	071740	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1800		184	071800	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1930		185	071930	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1930		186	071930	SM-S3: M Co ambush moved to new position	S/F
1950		187	071950	PL-P3: Foot inspection. Negative.	S/F
1955		188	071955	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2017		189	072017	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2040		190	072040	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	191	072300	S3-C3: SitRep 07-66 as of 072300H.	S/F
	2310	192	072310	S3-C3: Spot Report: L 3 is at CP#1 (954588) will remain there until first light. Opns will cont. at that time.	S/F
2355		193	072355	PL-P3: LA 1 departed. LA 1 return.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, [REDACTED] Lines
Opened: 080001H Dec 1966
Closed: 082400H Dec 1966

TIME		SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	# DTG		M.S.R.Z
0030		194 080030	PM-P3: MA 2 return.	S/F/C
0100		195 080100	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
0200		196 080200	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	0500	197 080500	S3-C3: Day and night activities	S/F
	0500	198 080500	S3-C3: SitRep 08-66 as of 080500H.	S/F
0505		199 080505	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0620		200 080620	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0650		201 080650	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0700		202 080700	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0730		203 080730	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0755		204 080755	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	0820	205 080820	S3-C3: Refer to 071610H at 080816 M Co departed (XD 954588) commencing movement to objective area.	S/F
	0955	206 080955	S3-C3: Spot Report: M Co arrived at CP#2 and continues along route of advance to CP#3.	S/F
	1100	207 081100	S3-C3: SitRep 08-66 as of 081100H.	S/F
1125		208 081125	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1145	209 081145	PM-P3: From reference point JUDY. Right point 7 up point 9.	S/F
	1200	210 081200	S3-C3: Spot Report: M Co arrived at (957589). Encountering very difficult terrain and vegetation. Est arrival GS (9458) 081600. Will set up patrol base there.	S/F
1245		211 081245	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1300		212 081300	PM-P3: PM 16 have one non-MedEvac with $\frac{1}{2}$ cut 5" long.	S/F
1320		213 081320	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1530	214 081530	S3-C3: Leading elements from Co M observed one VC running from (947595) toward S/W.	S/F
	1550	215 081550	S3-C3: Co M found 4 living bunkers at above coord.	S/F
	1650	216 081650	P-PL, M, OP 62: Friendly forces moving from (9554) to (9655) to (9754)	S/F
	1810	217 081810	S3-C3: SitRep 08-66 as of 081700H.	S/F
1815		218 081815	PL-P3: LP 1A return.	S/F/C
1915		219 081915	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2000	220 082000	S3-C3: Co M at (947595) reached area neg results.	S/F
	2005	221 082005	S3-C3: Spot Report: At 1945H K Co spotted 3 lights at (977583). 300 meters outside lines. 81mm mission called. Neg results.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
Opened: 080001 Dec 1966
Closed: 082400 Dec 1966

IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	AC/
2130		222	082130	PI-P3: PI observed moving light at (969570).	S/P
2150		223	082150	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/P/C
2200		224	082200	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/P/C
2200		225	082200	C3-S3: At 090900 27 persons will be in route to Ca Lu.	S/P
	2300	226	082300	S3-C3: SitRep 08-66 as of 082300	S/P
	2310	227	082310	S3-C3: Daytime and nighttime activities	S/P
2325		228	082325	PK-P3: PK OP saw man approx 40 meters in front of position.	S/P

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 090001 Dec 1968

Closed: 092400 Dec 1968

TIME	IN	OUT	SR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
0030			229	090030	PL-P3: LA 1 departed, LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0130			230	090130	SK-S3: KA 2 return.	S/F/C
0430			231	090430	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
		0500	232	090500	S3-C3: SitRep 09-66 as of 090500.	S/F
0515			233	090515	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/C
0530			234	090530	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0710			235	090710	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0730			236	090730	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0810			237	090810	P2B-P3: P2 B departed.	S/F/C
		0900	238	090900	S3-C3: PM received fire from XD954587 into lead Plt. (Spot Report).	S/F
		0920239		090920	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM estimate one enemy sqd in bunker.	S/F
0920			240	090920	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F/C
		1030	241	091030	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM search of coord (969570) and (983591) revealed 4 sets of footprints.	S/F
1200			242	091200	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
		1200	243	091200	S3-C3: SitRep 09-66 as of 091100.	S/F
		1210	244	091210	S3-C3: PM search of cave reveals remains of fires three days old.	S/F
1210			245	091210	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
		1420	246	091410	S3-C3: Spot Report: KP 3 spotted 3 VC at (989598) at 091350.	S/F
		1420	247	091420	S3-C3: Patrol activities for 10-66.	S/F
		1435	248	091435	S3-C3: PM located at (950582) L 3 at (957588).	S/F
		1545	249	091545	S3-C3: IP 2 found 500 lb explosive device at (981589) at 091430. (Spot Report).	S/F
		1615	250	091615	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM receiving heavy S/A's fire from vic (952592). Returning S/A fire and calling in artillery fire mission. Action continues.	S/F
		1630	251	091630	S3-C3: Rock Pile OP observed 10 VC on ridge at (970614). Arty fire mission called, good target coverage, results Unk	S/F
		1630	252	091630	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM maintains contact 81mm and Arty fire mission in progress. L 3 at (957587). Action continues.	S/F
1650			253	091650	SK-S3: KP 3 return.	S/F
		1705	254	091705	S3-C3: Spot Report: Air Strikes in progress. Excellent target coverage. Co M standing by to move into area upon completion of air strike.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 090001 Dec 1966
Closed: 092300 Dec 1966

IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	INITIALS
	1710	254A	091710	S3-C3: Spot Report: Rock Pile OP made a sighting at (970614) and (988611) PK made sighting at (967617). Arty mission called with good target coverage.	S/F
1735		255	091735	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1800		256	091800	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
	1850	257	091850	S3-C3: SitRep 09-66 as of 091800	S/F
	2010	258	092010	S3-C3: Spot Report: PM at approx (953583). ETA at LZ 092300.	S/F
2300		259	092300	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	2305	260	092305	S3-C3: SitRep 09-66 as of 092300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 100000 Dec 1966
Closed: 102400 Dec 1966

IN	OUT	STR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
0010		261	100010	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
0015		262	100015	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F
	0440	263	100440	S3-C3: Spot Report: Co M moving toward assigned area heard movement believed to be VC in area. Arty mission called excellent target coverage, results unknown.	S/F
	0500	264	100500	S3-C3: SitRep 10-66 as of 100500	S/F
0500		265	100500	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F
0600		266	100600	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F
0630		267	100630	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F
0700		268	100700	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F
0715		269	100715	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F
0725		270	100725	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F
0730		271	100730	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F
0730		272	100730	PL-P3: PL has received supplies.	S/F
	0740	273	100740	P3:PM: Frag Order 12-66 be prepared to direct GAS against Razor Back ridge.	S/F
	1120	274	101120	S3-C3: SitRep 10-66 as of 101100.	S/F
1137		275	101137	PM-P3: Position report.	S/F
1150		276	101150	PM-P3: Position report.	S/F
	1230	277	101230	S3-C3: S3-C3: L3 arrived at (975567).	S/F
1230		278	101230	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F
	1315	279	101315	S3-C3: Spot Report: Co M received two bombs hits from friendly air at (958592) at 101245H.	S/F
	1500	280	101500	S3-C3: Spot Report: Med Evac for Co M complete.	S/F
1630		281	101630	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F
LE 0915		282	100915	S3-PM6: Frag Order 13-66.	S/F
1705		283	101705	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F
	1720	284	101720	S3-C3: SitRep 10-66 as of 101700.	S/F
1740		285	101740	PL-P3: Foot inspection held, discrepancy last night improving.	S/F
1810		286	101810	PM-P3: Up 1.3 pt of weasel.	S/F
	1820	287	101820	S3-C3: Co M at (963593) movement continues to this CP. (Spot Report).	S/F
	1910	288	101910	S3-C3: Spot Report: KA 3 received short 81mm WP round. Round was one of 2 fired; first on target 2nd fell 200 meters short. Med Evac called ammo lot held for investigation.	S/F
1915		289	101915	PM-P3: Location CP #2.	S/F
1915		290	101915	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
	1945	291	101945	S3-C3: PM passed (964593) enroute to CP	S/F
1945		292	101945	PL-P3: L3 has returned at 101205.	S/f

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 100001 Dec 1966
Closed: 102400 Dec 1966

TIME		SR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F
IN	OUT	#			
	2000	293	102000	P3-PL: Conduct normal ambushed and day patrols.	
	2100	294	102100	S3-C3: PM passed (967593) at 2050.	S/F
2110		295	102110	PL-P3: PI observed lights on Mutters ridge at (078610).	S/F
	2130	296	102130	S3-C3: PK WIA has lost body fluids and requires Med Evac.	S/F
	2230	297	102230	S3-C3: PK Med Evac completed.	S/F
2235		298	102235	SK-S3: K OP sighted one enemy.	S/F
	2300	299	102300	S3-C3: PM reports passing (969593)	S/F
2310		300	102310	SI-S3: IA 1 departed 2000.	S/F
	2330	301	102330	S3-C3: SitRep 10-66 as of 102300	S/F
	2350	302	102350	S3-C3: Daytime and night activities 11-66	S/F
2400		303	102400	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F

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3d Battalion 2d Marine

Opened: 110001 Dec 1966

Closed: 112400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F
	0055	304	110055	S3-C3: Co M at (973593) moving to their CP	S/F
0010	LE	305	110010	PM-P: Request continuous illumination	S/F
	0229	306	110229	S3-C3: Co M first elements arrived their CP at 110229.	S/F
0230		307	110230	SI-S3: IA 1 return at 0200.	S/F
0300		308	110300	PM-P3: Co M last elements have entered CP at 0300.	S/F
	0515	309	110515	S3-C3: SitRep 11-66 as of 110500.	S/F
0730		310	110730	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0730		311	110730	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0735		312	110735	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	1100	313	111100	S3-C3: SitRep 11-66 as of 111100.	S/F
1400		314	111400	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1450		315	111450	PL-P3: PL is going to fire some weathered 3.5 ammo.	S/F
1500		316	111500	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1530		317	111530	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1730	318	111730	S3-C3: SitRep 11-66 as of 111700.	S/F
2000		319	112000	PL-P3: IA 1 departed.	
	2030	320	112030	S3-C3: Spot Report: Revised Med Evac no# of spot report 101245; List follows: KIA Co M M-6327, P-9562, G-2397, S-4140, S-9800, G-1664, N-8396, H-9599, E-5405, R-4590. H&S Co G-3100, S-5509, R-4603, R-7310, L-9183, K-8746, G-1563. WIA: Co M, L-2150, H-3310, M-9359, S-9328, H-6855. H&S Co. B-9972, P-4045, S-2043, F-1226, D-1818, G-2242.	S/F
	2050	321	112050	S3-C3: PL ambush at (979550) at 2040 was sprung, small arms fire was received by the Rock Pile. 81mm and Arty illum mission called. Final report to follow.	S/F
	2150	322	112150	S3-C3: Spot Report: Firing ceased at Rock Pile with no casualties. Area to be searched at first light.	S/F
2200		323	112200	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F
	2300	324	112300	S3-C3: Spot Report: Rock Pile CP observed. lights approx 100 meters below to NW. Fired M-79 at lights. Lights went out. Area to be search at first light.	S/F
	2300	325	112300	S3-C3: SitRep 11-66 as of 112300.	S/F
	2335	326	112335	P-PL: LP 2 will consist of a minimum of 2 Sqds.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 120001 Dec 1966

Close: 22100 Dec 1966

TIME			DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.
IN	OUT	#			
	0015	327	120015	P3-P62: Secure your position, do not search area until first light.	S/F
0020		328	120020	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0030	329	120030	S3-C3: Rock Pile OP reports receiving fire.	S/F
0030		330	120030	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	0100	331	120100	S3-C3: Rock Pile reports firing has stopped.	S/F
0100		332	120100	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0400		333	120400	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0500	334	120500	S3-C3: Rock Pile reports having fired at movement 30 meters SE of OP.	S/F
	0510	335	120510	S3-C3: SitRep 12-66 as of 120500.	S/F
0510		336	120510	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0600		337	120600	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0635		338	120635	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0755		339	120755	SM-S3: MP 1 and 2 departed.	S/F/C
0815		340	120815	PL-P3: PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0830		341	120830	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1000		342	121000	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1100	343	121100	P3-PL: Regarding LP 2 be advised recon units received fire from vicinity of CP 2 and 3. Be alert for enemy activity in that area.	S/F
	1100	344	121100	S3-C3: SitRep 12-66 as of 121100.	S/F
1105		345	121105	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F/C
	1230	346	121230	P3-P62: Plans for increased ambush activity below your position at night. Commencing night of 12 Dec 1966.	S/F
	1230	347	121230	P3-P62: Ref my 121000H prepare two 5 man ambushes for tonight prior 121800 in vic of suspected enemy positions located this a.m. Recommend one ambush vic of trail where fresh blood was found. These ambushes to be continuing night time activity.	S/F
	1300	348	121300	S3-C3: Spot Report: MP 1 found 4 enemy bunkers and two mortar positions. Bunkers are same type seen on Razor Back. Bunkers had bedding and old fires indicated approx 2 days old. Bunkers destroyed.	S/F
	1300	349	121300	S3-C3: Spot Report: P-62 searched area of suspected enemy activity at (980559) Sqd located suspected area of fire and fresh blood. Claim one prob KIA.	S/F
1400		350	121400	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
1415		351	121415	PL-P3: LP1 departed, LP3 return.	S/F/C
1510		352	121510	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F/C
1520		353	121520	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1600		354	121600	C Baily-S Baily FO school	F

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3d Battalion, [redacted] [redacted]

Opened: 120001 Dec 1966

Closed: 122402 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACT
IN	OUT	#			M.S. F.
1610		355	121610	PL-F3: LP 3 return.	S/F
1630		356	121630	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1630	357	121630	S3-C3: P62 and Co M OP observed 4 VC at (954587).	S/F
	1650	358	121650	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F/C
1650		359	121650	SK-S3: KA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1700	360	121700	S3-C3: SitRep 12-66 as of 121700.	S/F
	1730	361	121730	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F
	1730	362	121730	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1900	363	121900	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
	1900	364	121900	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1930		365	121930	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1930	366	121930	P3-PL: Frag Order 13-66 of Co L.	S/F
	1930	367	121930	P2-C2: Spot Report: Patrol found enemy base camp and 3 mortars pits w/punji stakes. Used in approx last 48 hours. Destroy by patrol.	S/F
	2030	368	122030	P3-PL: 1. Reference of Frag Order 13-66. 2 S/F Change H-Hour to 130800.	
	2035	369	122035	S3-C3: Spot Report: At (973615) Co M FO saw lights on Mitters Ridge. Arty fire mission called. Lights went out. Results unknown.	
	2105	370	122105	P3-PL6: Platoon patrol scheduled for tomorrow is cancelled.	S/F
	2150	371	122150	S2-C2: FO observed possible AA fire at jet at (005615).	S/F
2241		372	122241	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
	2300	373	122300	S3-C3: SitRep 12-66 as of 122300.	S/F
	2300	374	122300	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F
2310		375	122310	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 130001 Dec 1966
Closed: 132400 Dec 1966

IN	OUT	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
0020		376	130020	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0035		377	130035	SI-S3: SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/C
0100		378	130100	FL-P3: Co L received schapnal from last barrage between Razor Back and lines. No physical injury to troops.	S/F
0115		379	130115	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0230		380	130230	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0500	381	130500	S3-C3: SitRep 13-66 as of 130500.	S/F
0510		382	130510	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0615		383	130615	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0700		384	130700	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0730		385	130730	SK-S3: KA 2 return.	S/F/C
0730		386	130730	FL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	0800	387	130800	S3-C3: Day and night activities for 13-66.	S/F
0815		388	130815	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1000		389	131000	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	1105	390	131105	C3-S3: The CO of 3d Eng is going to Rock File to check on river. To see if they can get the equipment across to retrieve the tank.	S/F
	1110	391	131110	S3-C3: SitRep 13-66 as of 131100.	S/F
1200		392	131200	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
	1353	393	131353	P3-PL: Have one sqd meet Ottors and dozer at (991556) at 141000 escort to (999569). Co I will meet them and escort to this CP.	S/F
1400		394	131400	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F
	1420	395	131420	S3-C3: Spot Report: FO with Co M spotted 3 VC at (955588). 81mm mortars fire mission called. Good target coverage. Results unknown.	S/F
1540		396	131540	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1705	397	131705	S3-C3: SitRep 13-66 as of 131700.	S/F
1745		398	131745	FL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1800		399	131800	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1825		400	131825	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1830		401	131830	FL-P3: Foot inspection, neg discrepancies.	S/F
1920		402	131920	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1925		403	131925	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
1930		404	131930	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2050		405	132050	FL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	2130	406	132130	S3-C3: Man in IA 2 had accidental discharge while moving in to ambush.	S/F
2300		407	132300	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	2310	408	132310	S3-C3: Arty round impacted within 100 meters of Co I LP.	S/F
	2320	409	132320	S3-C3: SitRep 13-66 as of 132300.	S/F
2325		410	132325	FL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, 2d Marines
Opened: 140001 Dec 1966
Closed: 142100 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTIVITY
IN	OUT	#			M.S. F
0030		411	140030	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F
0030		412	140030	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0145	413	140145	S3-C3: Day and night time activities.	S/F
0200		414	140200	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0500		415	140500	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0500		416	140500	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
	0500	417	140500	S3-C3: Arty rd impacted vic (992578) within 150 meters of Co I ambush. H&I mission cancelled. "C" Btry will check gun crater, analysis to be held to determine possibility of enemy fire.	S/F
	0510	418	140510	S3-C3: SitRep 14-66 as of 140500.	S/F
0610		419	140610	SM-S3: MA 2 return at 132300.	S/F/C
0710		420	140710	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0710		421	140710	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0740		422	140740	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0750		423	140750	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F/C
0810		424	140810	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0810		425	140810	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0900		426	140900	PK-P3: K patrol will be out about 150 meters from their position at (979579). Mission is to search for wire drop by helo. Patrol will be out until 141200.	S/F
LE	2245	427	132245	P3-C, Bailey, Goose: 2245 received rd of arty Called for cease fire on all H&I's this area Guns checked out for possible error. 2300 requested H&I's (995591), (001571), (006586) be cancelled for remainder of night. CB and Goose gave me a read back on coord. They had the above coord recorded and inform me the H&I's were cancelled.	S/F
	1055	428	141055	S3-C3: P62 observed 5 NVA (985608).	S/F
	1100	429	141100	S3-C3: SitRep 14-66 as of 141100.	S/F
1140		430	141140	P62-P3: P62 reports 7 vehicles moving SW on Hy 9.	S/F
1150		431	141150	P62-P3: P62 reports 23 vietnamese moving north on Hy 9.	S/F
1150		432	141150	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1315		433	141315	P62-P3: 27 vietnamese are at (981543).	S/F
	1320	434	141320	S3-C3: P24 made crater analysis.	S/F
1420		435	141420	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F/C
1440		436	141440	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1500		437	141500	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1510		438	141510	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1530		439	141530	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1600		440	141600	S3-P3: Commence operation on Razor Back Ridge in accordance with P6 Frag Order 12-66 Passed on phone from S3 to P3 at 141500.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 140001 Dec 1966

Closed: 142100 Dec 1966

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	M.S.
	1600	441	141600	PJ-P3: Execute Frag Order 13-66. H-Hour 150300.	
1600		442	141600	FK-P3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
1615		443	141615	PL-P3: Request you disregard revised PL act of 150600. Resubmit Plt act of 150600 160600.	S/F
1700		444	141700	HL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1700		445	141700	S3-C3: SitRep 14-66 as of 141700.	S/F
1735		446	141735	PL-P3: In regards to PL activity from 150600 to 160600. Change time of LP 1 dept from 150600 to 150800, also request bird dog over base camp area at 150800.	S/F
1830		447	141830	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1845		448	141845	P3-PL6: GS (9656) and (9757) are cleared for direct fire tonight. Area on lower western slope of OP Rock Pile cleared at (976557). Do not fire higher on slope than above coord. Check with P3 after initial round.	S/F
2000		449	142000	SI-S3: IP 1 return at 141600.	S/F/C
2015		450	142015	PL-P3: Will bird dog be available for base camp tomorrow at 0800 as requested.	S/F
2040		451	142040	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2140		452	142140	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
2220		453	142220	SM-S3: MA 3 return.	S/F/C
2245		454	142245	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2300		455	142300	S3-C3: SitRep 14-66 as of 142300	S/F/C
2325		456	142325	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 100001 Dec 1966

Closed: 154000 Dec 1966

TIME	SEF	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACU
0035		457	150035	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0110		458	150110	PL-P3: LA 1 cancelled.	S/F/C
0140		459	150140	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0210		460	150210	S3-C3: Day and night time activities.	S/F
0425		461	150425	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0500		462	150500	S3-C3: SitRep 15-66 as of 150500.	S/F
0600		463	150600	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0610		464	150610	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0645		465	150645	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0700		466	150700	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0710		467	150710	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
0805		468	150805	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0815		469	150815	P3-PL6: Your LP 1 is to restrict its operations to the topographical crest and slopes of objective. Under no circumstance will LP 1 leave slopes to the west.	S/F
1015		470	151015	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1020		471	151020	S3-C3: Spot Report: MP 2 sighted two bunkers at 150950H at (976602). 81mm mortar fire mission called. Mission in progress.	S/F
1020		472	151020	S3-C3: Spot Report: Reference my spot report 151020. Fire mission completed. Good coverage, MP 2 continue mission.	S/F
1220		473	151220	P62-P24: 35 Vietnamese moving south on Hy#9 at (990555) wearing black PJ's.	S/F
1230		474	151230	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1255		475	151255	P62-P24: 45 Vietnamese south on Hy#9 at (981544). Wearing mountain clothing.	S/F
1345		476	151345	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F/C
151630		477	151630	SK-S3: KA 2 departed.	S/F/C
1700		478	151700	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1700		479	151700	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
1730		480	151730	SK-S3: KP 3 return.	S/F/C
1810		481	151810	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
1900		482	151900	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1910		483	151910	S3-C3: Day and night activities for 16 Dec 1966.	S/F
1930		484	151930	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2000		485	152000	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2300		486	152300	S3-C3: SitRep 15-66 as of 152300	S/F

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Battalion, 3rd
Opened: 160001 Dec 1966
Closed: 162400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
0030		487	160030	PL-M-P3: LA 2 and MA 4 return.	F/C
0100		488	160030	PL-M-P3: LA 3 and MA 2 departed.	F/C
0105		489	160105	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	F/C
0115		490	160115	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	F/C
0430		491	160430	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	F/C
	0500	492	160500	S3-C3: SitRep 16-66 as of 160500.	F
0615		493	160615	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	F/C
	0725	494	160725	S3-C3: Spot Report: A trip flare was set off at (982590) in front of OP. KA 2 engaged enemy moving toward them, killing 5 VC.	F
0730		495	160730	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	F/C
0730		496	160730	P2B-P3: P2B departed.	F
0810		497	160810	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	F/C
0830		498	160830	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0830		499	160830	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
	0930	500	160930	S3-PK6: Pass to Co K 1st Plt force recon unit code MAMBA presently operating in GS (9960), (9961), (0060) and (0061). Passed over LL to K6 at 160915.	F
	1000	501	161000	S3-C3: Spot Report: Approx 160630 Co M OP saw enemy patrol, enemy patrol broke and ran south into KA2. 5 NVA killed and 4 weapons captured.	S/F
	1130	502	161130	S3-C3: SitRep 16-66 as of 161100.	S/F
	1155	503	161155	S3-C3: Spot Report: KA 2 return to Bn CP with enemys bodies and equipment. All equipment and documents will be turn over to C-2.	S/F
	1200	504	161300	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
1300		505	161300	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1410		506	161410	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1430		507	161430	P62-P3: Have one bangalore torpedo at our position, how should we get rid of it? Answer: Blow it in cave.	S/F
	1450	508	161450	S3-C3: Spot Report: Man had accidental discharge wounding himself in left abdomen with 45 pistol. Emergency Med Evac requested.	S/F
	1500	509	161500	S3-C3: Addition to night patrols of 16th.	S/F
1540		510	161540	SK-S3: KP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1600	511	161600	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	1600	512	161600	S3-C3: Spot Report: Man was wounded while cleaning weapon. Med Evac to D-Med. Cond. fair wound left side H&S Co D-980.	S/F
1600		513	161625	PL-M-P3: LP 3 and MP 2 return.	S/F/C
17		514	161715	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1735	515	161735	S3-C3: SitRep 16-66 as of 161700.	S/F

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3d Battalion, [redacted] Lines
Opened: 160001 Dec 1966
Closed: 162400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	
IN	OUT	#			
	1750	516	161750	P3-PL6: Have squad meet tanks at 170900 at (995569) and escort to your CR after completion of work in your area approx 171300. Have squad escort to crossing at (988559). Remain with same until SB escort arrives. Keep P3 advised of movement of tank upon departure from your area. Notify P3 as soon as you can estimate time of departure from your position.	
1930		517	161930	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2000		518	162000	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2000		519	162000	PL-p3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2035		520	162035	SI-S3: IA 1 set in.	S/F
	2120	521	162120	P3-S3: Confirm area of KP 1 operation from 160800 to 181600 in GS (9959) and (0059). Confirmed over LL at 162110.	S/F
2140		522	162140	S3-P3: Mamba code name for force recon has been extracted from area of operation in GS (9960), (9961), (0060) and (0061). Passed from S3 to P3 over LL.	S/F
	2300	523	162300	S3-C3: SitRep 16-66 as of 162300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Infantry Division
Opened: 170001 Dec 1966
Closed: 172400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M. B. C.
0010		524	170010	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0030		525	170030	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0045		526	170045	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	S/F/C
0100		527	170100	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0345		528	170345	SM-S3: MA 3 return.	S/F/C
	0500	529	170500	S3-C3: SitRep 17-66 as of 170500.	S/F
0530		530	170530	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/C
0545		531	170545	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0630		532	170630	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0700		533	170700	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
0700		534	170700	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0700		535	170700	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0945		536	170945	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1055		537	171055	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1115		538	171115	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1115	539	171115	S3-C3: SitRep 17-66 as of 171100.	S/F
	1230	540	171230	S3-C3: Spot Report: Suspected enemy movement on ridge at (984613) Arty fire mission called. Excellent target coverage, movement ceased, results unknown.	S/F
1245		541	171245	PL-P3: Be advised we are going to test fire M-14 with 20 rds.	S/F
1430		542	171430	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1500		543	171500	SK-S3: KA 2B departed.	S/F/C
1530		544	171530	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
1700		545	171700	SI-S3: IP3 return and IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1700		546	171700	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
	1700	547	171700	S3-C3: SitRep 17-66 as of 171700.	S/F
1730		548	171730	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1917		549	171917	Se-C3: Spot Report: Co M spotted 5 enemy at (965587) at 171800H. Fire mission called good coverage. MP 1 will check out first light.	S/F
1917		550	171917	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1920		551	171920	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2030		552	172030	SK-S3: KA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2215		553	172215	PL-P3: In reference to message 171950 L1B and L1A are to be conducted to night we have found the error in message 171545 from PL-P3, message should have read addition to PL activities 170600-180600 instead 180600-190600. Request to know if still wish to cancel L1B. Reply from P3-PL-negative	S/F
	2235	554	172235	S3-C3: Day & Night activities for 18-66.	S/F
	2300	555	172300	S3-C3: SitRep 17-66 as of 172300.	S/F
2400		556	172400	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 5th Marines

Opened: 180001 Dec 1966

Closed: 182400 Dec 1966

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.
IN	OUT	#		
0030		557 180030	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0150		558 180150	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
	0310	559 180310	S3-C3: Bombs landed in vic (990608) to (975608). Odor and eye irritation evident at this position time 180230.	S/F
0520		560 180520	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0610		561 180610	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
LE	0500	562 180500	S3-C3: SitRep 18-66 as of 180500.	S/F
0625		563 180625	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0700		564 180700	SK-S3: KA 2 return.	S/F/C
0700		565 180700	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0730		566 180730	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0810		567 180810	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0825		568 180825	SK-S3: KA2B return, KP1 departed.	S/F/C
1100		569 181100	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1110		570 181110	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1115		571 181115	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1115	572 181115	S3-C3: SitRep 18-66 as of 181100.	S/F
	1115	573 181115	S3-C3: Addition to overlays for 1819Dec66.	S/F
	1120	574 181120	S3-C3: Cancelled all air strikes in Payable area due to Payable ALO being absence at this time.	
	1155	575 181155	P3-PL6: Be advised during 19Dec66 recon will be operating in GS (9457), (9456), 9557) and (9556). Informative your LP 1 be so informed.	S/F
	1245	576 181245	S3-C3: Spot Report: During initial pass of strike air craft. Personnel of Co L at (964572) reported hearing what they believed to be S/A fire. Area searched by AO, neg results.	
	1540	577 181540	P3-PL6: Reference your 181425. 1. Restrict ambush activity on Razor Back to LP1. 2. In this regard LA3 for 20th is not acceptable. 3. Resubmit LA 3.	S/F
	1540	578 181540	P3-PM5: Regarding MP1 for 200800Dec66 reverse route, move counter clock-wise on route.	S/F
1550		579 181550	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
	1640	580 181640	S3-C3: Spot Report: During normal resupply members of LP1 reported hearing S/A firing from the SW at an estimated distance of 1500-2000 meters. Sound was very faint. No rds were observed striking in the LZ or within the Plt area. Altho no rds were observed falling in the area the Plt Cmdr felt that it was desirable to have the helo depart area to be on the safe side.	S/F

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IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACT
1700		581	181700	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/C
	1700	582	181700	S3-C3: SitRep 18-66 as of 181700.	S/C
1700		583	181700	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/C
1715		584	181715	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/C
1720		585	181720	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/C
	1800	586	181800	S3-C3: Day&Night time activities of 19-66.	S/C
1820		587	181820	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/C
1915		588	181915	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/C
1930		589	181930	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/C
	2045	590	182045	S3-C3: Co M OP reported seeing what appeared to be a camp fire at (946607) at 181915. Arty fire mission called. Mission stopped by P3 due to target location in Pythons area of operation. P3 reassured by Stbd 22 that Python was clear of target area.	S/C
2100		591	182100	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/C
	2115	592	182115	P3-PL6: 1. Regarding direct fire for tanks and Ontos for 19Dec66. Grid Square (9755) is cleared but area around Rock Pile is restricted to lower slope. Contact OP Rock Pile before and following initial round. 2. GS (9654) is cleared. 3. Both GS's are not repeat not cleared from time LP2 departs CP#3 until LP2 returns.	S/C
2145		593	182145	C3-S3: Arc light strikes received at 182145 are not in our AO.	S/F
	2145	594	182145	S3-C3: Spot Report: Final to Spot Report 181925. Arty mission fired at (932601) at 182106. End of mission. Results unknown.	S/F
	2300	595	182300	S3-C3: SitRep 18-66 as of 182300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 190001 Dec 1966
 Closed: 192400 Dec 1966

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TIME	OUT	IN	MSG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	STATUS
0010		596	190010	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F
0110		597	190110	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0145		598	190145	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
0155		599	190155	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	S/F/C
0305		600	190305	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
0500		601	190500	S3-C3: SitRep 19-66 as of 190500.	S/F
0600		602	190600	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0635		603	190635	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0725		604	190725	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
0725		605	190725	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0725		606	190725	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F/C
0735		607	190735	SK-S3: KP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0735		608	190735	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0735		609	190735	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0800		610	190800	PL-P3: LP 4 departed.	S/F/C
0830		611	190830	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0840		612	190840	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
0915		613	190915	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F/C
1020		614	191020	SI-S3: IP 2 departed, at 0745.	S/F/C
1050		615	191050	S3-C3: Spot Report: FO Co M observed six enemy on Razor Back at (958588). Arty and 81mm mortars fire mission called.	S/F
1130		616	191130	PL-P3: Request permission to re-register 81mm night defensive fires due to relocation of our pits. Will coordinate with LP 2 movements.	S/F
1130		617	191130	P3-PL6: Reference your 191025. 1. Permission to register 81mm is granted. 2. Close coordination with LP 2 must be accomplished prior to and during firing.	S/F
1135		618	191135	S3-C3: Spot Report final to SP#191050. Arty mission did not fire. 81mm mortar mission fired. Excellent target coverage, result unknown.	S/F
1145		619	191145	S3-C3: SitRep 19-66 as of 101100.	S/F/C
1300		620	191300	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1405		621	191405	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
1440		622	191440	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
1400		623	191400	P3-S3: Regarding location of MP3 at 1400. MP3 located at vic check point 5 (965592). Message passed from P3 to SB3 upon SB request.	S/F
1515		624	191515	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1515		625	191515	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1515		626	191515	S3-C3: Spot Report (Final). Lima Plt located on Razor Back. Observed 5 VC wearing mixed articles of clothing (civilian) and carrying packs and rifles. Sniper teams attached to Co L killed one and wounded one.	S/F

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Opened: 190001 Dec 1966

Closed: 192400 Dec 1966

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			
1600		627	191600	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1630		628	191630	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1700		629	191700	PL-P3: LP 4 return.	S/F/C
1700		630	191700	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1700		631	191700	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F/C
1830		632	191830	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1830	1700	633	191700	S3-C3: SitRep 19-66 as of 191700.	S/F
1830		634	191830	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1835		635	191835	PL-P3: Engineers picked up at Rock Pile, had to leave 160 lbs demo. Request demo be sent this position.	S/F
	1900	636	191900	S3-C3: Spot Report: During a TPQ-10 strike at above time and at (985598). A small white air burst estimated 20 to 30 meters in air, at about 6000-7000 feet went off behind the air craft.	S/F
1910		637	191910	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
1950		638	191950	P3-PL: Reference your 181425 . 1. Change your LP2 for 20Dec66 as follows: From carroll CP 1: E.1 N1, CP 2: E.4 N.6-CP 3: E1.1 N8- CP 4: E.4 N2- CP 5 E.1 N.8. Do not cross river. Restrict movement to south bank.	S/F
	2000	639	192000	S3-C3: Day&Night time activities for 20-66.	S/F
2000		640	192000	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F/C
	2300	641	192300	S3-C3: SitRep 19-66 as of 192300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	S/F/C
0010		642	200010	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0010		643	200010	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
0035		644	200035	SM-S3: MA 3 return.	S/F/C
0045		645	200045	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
0200		646	200040	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	647	200500	S3-C3: SitRep 20-66 as of 200500.	S/F/C
0605		648	200605	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0700		649	200700	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/C
0715		650	200715	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0720		651	200720	PL-P3: LA1 return, IP3 departed.	S/F/C
0800		652	200800	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0800		653	200800	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0815		654	200815	SK-S3: KA1 and KA 3 return.	S/F/C
	0830	655	200830	P3-FL5: Regarding change to LP1 for 20Dec66 Permission granted to move route to south CP 1 will be from ref point Carol (9856) W 1.4 N 1.C. LP1 will not repeat not leave high ground known as Razor Back and its slopes to the west.	S/F
0845		656	200845	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	0915	657	200915	P3-FL6: (a) Require the following info regarding enemy killed: 1. Who got the confirmed? 2. Who got the probable? 3. Number of shots fired at enemy? 4. Range. 5. Were enemy moving or stationary. B. Request info ASAP.	S/F
	0950	658	200950	P3-S3: Delete MA 3&MA 2 for tonight. Due to sighting Co M will send a Plt (-) to (965587) at 201500-210830.	S/F
1000		659	201000	PL-P3: Reference your 200905: 1. B-9518 2. K-0458. 3. 16. 4. 600-800 m. 5. Moving 1 stationary.	S/F
1053		660	201053	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1100	661	201100	S3-C3: Spot Report: Co M FO reported 5 VC in open at (988608) at 201025. Arty fire mission called with good target coverage.	S/F
	1110	662	201110	S3-C3: SitRep 20-66 as of 201100.	S/F
	1145	663	201145	S3-C3: Spot Report: Co M FO sighted bunker at (988608) at 201120. 106RR fire mission called Target destroyed. Arty fire mission called with good target coverage.	S/F
1210		664	201210	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1215		665	201215	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 200001 Dec 1966
Closed: 202100 Dec 1966

IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	REMARKS
1440	666	201440	S3-C3:	Spot Report: MP 1 found 6 freshly dug graves. MP 1 opened the graves and found 6 bodies estimated 3 days old by corpsman. Bodies were badly mutilated as though they had been hit by 81mm or Arty fire. Bodies wrapped in ponchoes. 6 enemy confirmed.	
1500	667	201500	S3-C3:	Spot Report: MP 1 found sleeping area for S/F about 50 people, 20 fighting holes, 9 w/covers. Area destroyed.	
1510	668	201510	SI-S3:	IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1515	669	201515	SK-S3:	KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1535	670	201535	PL-P3:	LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1540	671	201540	SK-S3:	KP 1 return.	S/F/C
1545	672	201545	SM-S3:	MP 1 return.	S/F/C
1640	673	201640	S3-C3:	Day&Night time activities 20Dec66.	S/F
1700	674	201700	S3-C3:	SitRep 20-66 as of 201700.	S/F
1705	675	201705	SK, I-S3:	KA2 and IA1 departed.	S/F/C
1715	676	201715	PL-P3:	LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1745	677	201745	SM-S3:	MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1910	678	201910	S3-C22:	Request Arty box defined by below coord: NW (947565) NE (956570) SW (955556) SE (963560).	
1915	679	201915	S3-C22:	175's cleared to fire W GS (9454).	S/F
1915	680	201915	S3-C22:	No Arty to be fired on Razor Back unless called by P-63.	S/F
2000	681	202000	PL-P3:	LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
2010	682	202010	Spot Report:	Co L began receiving mortar fire at their CP. 5 to 10 minutes later mortar fire was received by Co M. Fire remained in Co M area and none received in Bn CP area. Co L reported receiving S/A fire also. Immediate counter mortar fire mission called by Co L at (965565). Co M called counter mortar mission at (963583). S/A and A/W fire was being received by Co L from (966565) and was returned. Arty fire mission called at both suspected enemy positions. Tanks and Ontos fired at Razor Back at movement on Razor Back, Vic (967567). Arty fire mission registered for fire box west of R/B. Flare ship requested for use at 2100. Maximum use of Arty planned vic west and north this CP. Ambush position for KA3 moved to new position at (995589). Med Evac requested.	S/F
2035	683	202035	P3-PK6:	Regarding KA 3 move site of ambush to vic S/F (995589). Stay west bank of river.	
2035	684	202035	S3-C22:	Request T.O.T. to be fired in GS (9459) closest friendly at (965577) and (963587).	

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 200001 Dec 1966
Closed: 202400 Dec 1966

IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.
	2050	685	202050	S3-C3: Spot Report: Go M observed lights on Mitter Ridge at (978608). Arty mission called with excellent target coverage lights extinguished.
2050		686	202050	S-C22: Request T.O.T. cleared to fire at coord (0060) Friendly (983590), (995588).
2055		687	202055	FL-P3: LA 1 departed.
	2200	688	202200	S3-C3: Spot Report: (Finial) Refer my SP#201810 Fire mission called with excellent target coverage incoming fire suppressed by 201840. 81mm registered around LP 1 on R/B and max use of Arty plan for area west of R/B. Excellent target coverage by supporting arms. Flare ship on station by 2000 with excellent support given. All scheduled night activities to proceed as normal.
	2310	689	202310	S3-C3: SitRep 20-66 as of 202300.

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IN	OUT	#	WTC	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	REMARKS
0115		690	210115	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F
0120		691	210120	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
	0500	692	210500	S3-C3: SitRep 21-66 as of 210500.	S/F
0625		693	210625	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0630		694	210630	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0640		695	210640	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0700		696	210700	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0721		697	210721	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0752		698	210752	SK-S3: KA 2 return.	S/F/C
0800		699	210800	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/F/C
0800		700	210800	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/C
	0810	701	210810	P3-PL6: In view of yesterday's activity move platoon from present base camp. Have Plt establish base camp at (967566). Have patrol recon new location and report any information or recommendations to this CP.	S/F
0830		702	210830	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0830		703	210830	PL6-P3: Interpret your 210715 to allow much more freedom of movement in vic of base camp. Previous location prevented much activity because of very restricted movement. A patrol will depart this CP for recon of the new base camp.	S/F
	0845	704	210845	P3-PL6: In view of yesterday's activity move plt from present base camp. Have Plt establish base camp in vic (967566). Establish LZ and continue assigned mission.	S/F
0900		705	210900	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
	1025	706	211025	Spot Report: Shell report this A.M. revealed following info: 40-50 rds of mixed 82mm & 60mm impacted Co L position. Fin assemblies and fragments of both types found. Material forwarded your CP.	S/F
	1145	707	211145	S3-C3: SitRep 21-66 as of 211100.	S/F
1225		708	211225	PL6-P3: Intend to cancel LP3 to allow L3 to repair and improve defensive positions.	S/F
	1230	709	211230	S3-C3: LP 3 for 21Dec66 cancelled.	S/F
1230		710	211230	PL-P3: Patrol bases exchanged as scheduled.	S/F
1330		711	211330	SM-S3: MP 3 departed 211025.	S/F
	1415	712	211415	S3-C3: Co M FO observed 23 enemy at (966616) Arty mission requested. Mission to be controlled by recon in area.	S/F
1440		713	211440	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1505		714	211505	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F/C
1530		715	211530	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F/C
1600		716	211600	SK-S3: KP 3 return.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 21000: Dec 22-66
Closed: 212400 Dec 22-66

IN	OUT	PTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	
1629	717	211629	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1630	718	211630	S3-C3: Day/Night time activities of 22-66.	S/F
1630	719	211630	SI-S3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1700	720	211700	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1700	721	211700	SK-S3: KA 2 departed.	S/F/C
1700	722	211700	S3-C3: SitRep 21-66 as of 211700.	S/F
1700	723	211700	S3-C3: Spot Report: FO with Co K reported seeing 2 VC walking at (985610) at 211700. Arty fired, excellent target coverage, results unknown.	S/F
1900	724	211900	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1930	725	211930	PL-P3: Instead of shifting patrol camp location recommend following: Maintain platoon patrol camp at present location. Establish rein squad at (968563). Believe above recommendation will increase area of observation and provide more secure western flank.	S/F
1945	726	211945	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2000	727	212000	PL-P3: LA 2 depart 211600.	S/F/C
2100	728	212100	S3-C3: Spot Report: Co M spotted lights vlc (958613). Arty fire mission called with excellent target coverage. Lights extinguished.	S/F
2115	729	212115	S3-C3: Spot Report: Rock Pile OP reports receiving 2 rds S/A fire at (980558). Fire return with S/A and grenades. Incoming stopped.	S/F
2300	730	212300	S3-C3: SitRep 21-66 as of 212300.	S/F
2305	731	212305	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 220001 Dec 1966
Closed: 222400 Dec 1966

TIME	SER	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTIONS
0600		732	220055	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F
0600		733	220100	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
0600		734	220145	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
0600	0500	735	220500	S3-C3: SitRep 22-66 as of 220500.	S/F
0625		736	220620	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
0630		737	220625	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F
0700		738	220630	SI, M-S3: IP 2 departed and MA2 return.	S/F
0720		739	220700	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F
0720		740	220720	PL, K-P3: KA 1 return and LP 1 departed.	S/F
0730		741	220730	PL-P3: LA 2 return and LP 2 departed.	S/F
0740		742	220740	SK-S3: KP 4 departed.	S/F
0800		743	220830	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F
0835		744	220835	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F
0900		745	221000	PL, M-P3: MP 3 and LP 4 departed.	S/F
1000		746	221000	S3-C14: Regarding CAS during absence of S14. No close air strikes are cleared south of east west grid line 61 and east of NS grid line 94.	S/F
1100		747	221100	S3-C3: SitRep 22-66 as of 221100.	S/F
1215		748	221215	S3-C3: We have additional patrols for 22-23 Dec.	S/F
1215		749	221215	S3-PL6: Commencing 230730 Dec. Move platoon base camp to vic of high ground at (967566). After movement is completed establish LZ and continue S&D operations.	S/F
1225		750	221225	S3-C3: Spot Report: MP3 found a 250 lb bomb located at (978595) at 221225. EOD team requested.	S/F
1230		751	221230	PL-P3: PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F
1230		752	221540	SK-S3: KP 3 return.	S/F
1230		753	221545	SK-S3: KP 4 return.	S/F
1230		754	221640	SK, I-S3: KA 3 departed and IP 1 return.	S/F
1230		755	221645	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F
1230	1700	756	221700	S3-C3: SitRep 22-66 as of 221700.	S/F
1230		757	221710	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F
1230		758	221715	SM-S3: MP 2 return at 1320.	S/F
1230		759	221720	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F
1230		760	221735	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F
1230		761	221820	PL-P3: LP 3 and 4 return.	S/F
1230		762	221820	SK-S3: KA 1 departed at 1400.	S/F
1230		763	221835	PL-P3: Use 106RR heat for H&I's.	S/F
1230		764	221910	PL-P3: LA 2 departed at 1800.	S/F
1230		765	221930	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F
1230		766	221930	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
1230	1943	767	221943	S3-C3: Day and Night time activities 23-66.	S/F
1230		768	222200	PM-P3: PM observed lights at (983607).	S/F
1230	2200	769	222250	P3-PL: In view of starboard activities cancel LP 1.	S/F
1230		770	222250	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F
1230	2200	771	222300	S3-C3: SitRep 22-66 as of 222300.	S/F

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Opened: 230001 Dec 1966

Closed: 232400 Dec 1966

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	REMARKS
0500	772	230045	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	
	773	230135	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	
	774	230435	SM-S3: MA 3 return.	
	775	230500	S3-C3: SitRep 23-66 as of 230500.	
	776	230535	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	
	777	230600	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	
	778	230620	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	
	779	230625	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	
	780	230720	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	
	781	230735	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	
	782	230745	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	
	783	230800	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	
	784	230800	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	
	785	230825	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	
	786	230840	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	
	787	231000	SM-S3: MP 5 departed.	
	788	231100	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	
	789	231105	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	
1130	790	231130	S3-C3: SitRep 23-66 as of 231100.	
	791	231200	SM-S3: MP 5 return.	
	792	231305	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	
	793	231345	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	
	794	231350	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	
	795	231440	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	
1514	796	231514	S3-C3: Day & Night activities. 24-66.	
	797	231542	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	
1645	798	231645	S3-C3: SitRep 23-66 as of 231700.	
	799	231645	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	
	800	231650	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	
	801	231654	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	
	802	231700	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	
	803	231720	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	
	804	231720	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	
	805	231850	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	
	806	232025	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	
	807	232030	PL-P3: LA 2 and LA 4 cancelled.	
	808	232130	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	
	809	232235	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	
2000	810	232300	S3-C3: SitRep 23-66 as of 232300.	
	811	232400	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 240001 Dec 1966

Closed: 242400 Dec 1966

SER	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
	812	240135	SM-S3: MA1 return.	
	813	240135	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	
0500	814	240500	S3-C3: SitRep 24-66 as of 240500.	
0700	815	240700	SK-S3: KA 3 return.	
0700	816	240700	P3-PL Truce in effect 0700. Main alert posture.	
0700	817	240710	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	
0700	818	240730	SM-S3: MA 3 return.	
0700	819	240735	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	
0700	820	240750	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	
0800	821	240800	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	
0845	822	240845	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	
0900	823	240950	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	
1000	824	241100	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	
1115	825	241115	S3-C3: SitRep 24-66 as of 241100.	
1135	826	241135	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	
1200	827	241200	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	
1225	828	241225	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	
1410	829	241410	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	
1445	830	241414	S3-C3: Day/Night activities for 25-66.	
1515	831	241515	SK-S3: KA 2 departed.	
1600	832	241600	SK-S3: KP 3 and MP 2 return.	
1640	833	241640	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	
1700	834	241700	S3-C3: SitRep 24-66 as of 241700.	
1700	835	241710	PL,I-P3: LP 1 return and IA 2 departed.	
1700	836	241715	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	
1740	837	241740	P3-PI6: Regarding your IA1 for 250600-261700. The patrol and ambush is approved. Insure the patrol briefed on the rules of engagement during the truce.	
1740	838	241740	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	
1745	839	241745	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	
1800	840	241930	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	
1800	841	242200	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	
1840	842	242300	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	
1830	843	242330	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	
2330	844	242330	S3-C3: SitRep 24-66 as of 242300.	

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine

Opened: 2500G Dec 1966

Closed: 252400 Dec 1966

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION
0315	845	250315	PL-P3: LA 3 and LA 4 departed.	S/F/C
0500	846	250500	S3-C3: SitRep 25-66 as of 250500.	S/F
0600	847	250600	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0634	848	250634	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0650	849	250650	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/C
0654	850	250654	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/C
0700	851	250700	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
0700	852	250700	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0700	853	250700	SK-S3: KP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0700	854	250700	PL-P3: PL 1 departed.	S/F/C
0800	855	250800	SK-S3: KA 1 return.	S/F/C
0800	856	250800	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/C
0830	857	250830	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0835	858	250835	SK-S3: KA 2 return.	S/F/C
1200	859	251200	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1210	860	251210	S3-C3: SitRep 25-66 as of 251100.	S/F/C
1220	861	251220	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F/C
1240	862	251240	S3-C3: Spot Report: LP 1 reports seeing approx 20 civilians moving SW along Rt #9.	S/F/C
1300	863	251250	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1300	864	251430	SK-S3: KP 2 return.	S/F/C
1300	865	251430	PL-P3: LP 4 departed.	S/F/C
1325	866	251525	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F/C
1340	867	251600	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1340	868	251630	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F/C
1700	869	251700	S3-C3: SitRep 25-66 as of 252700.	S/F/C
1710	870	251710	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1830	871	251830	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1845	872	251845	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F/C
1900	873	251900	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1940	874	251940	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F/C
2025	875	252125	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F/C
2300	876	252300	S3-C3: SitRep 25-66 as of 252300.	S/F
2345	877	252345	S3-C3: Day/Night activities for 26-66.	S/F

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#		M.S.P.
0010		878	260020 SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/P
0115		879	260115 PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/P
0142		880	260142 PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/P
0440		881	260440 SM-S3: MA 2 return.	S/P
0500		882	260500 S3-C3: SitRep 26-66 as of 260500.	S/P
0500		883	260500 PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/P
0545		884	260545 PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/P
0630		885	260630 SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/P
0700		886	260700 SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/P
0710		887	260710 SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/P
0715		888	260715 SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/P
0745		889	260745 PL-P3: Change LP 2 for 26Dec from 260810 - 261610 to 262400-261945.	S/P
0750		890	260750 SK-S3: KA 3 return.	S/P
0825		891	260825 SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/P
0830		892	260830 PL,K-P3: LA4 and KA1 return.	S/P
0900		893	260900 IA 1 return.	S/P
1010		894	261010 SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/P
1100		895	261100 S3-C3: SitRep 26-66 as of 261100.	S/P
1150		896	261150 SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/P
1400		897	261400 PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/P
1550		898	261550 MP1 and MP3 return.	S/P
1555		899	261555 PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/P
1615		900	261615 S3-C3: Day&Night activities for 27Dec.	S/P
1610		901	261610 SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/P
1650		902	261650 PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/P
1710		903	261710 SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/P
1710		904	261710 S3-C3: SitRep 26-66 as of 261700.	S/P
1730		905	261730 SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/P
1805		906	261805 SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/P
1900		907	261900 PL-P3: LP 2 return and LA 2 departed.	S/P
2000		908	262000 PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/P
2300		909	262300 S3-C3: SitRep 26-66 as of 262300.	S/P
2400		910	262400 SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/P

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Opened: 270001 Dec 1966

Closed: 272400 Dec 1966

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TIME	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACPL
0100		911	270120	PL-P3: LA 1 return and LA 3 departed.	S/F
0120		912	270120	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F
0300		913	270500	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F
0500		914	270500	S3-C3: SitRep 27-66 as of 270500.	S/F
0625		915	270625	PL-P3: LA 3 return and MA 3 return.	S/F
0825		916	270625	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F
0920		917	270720	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F
0815		918	270815	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F
0950		919	270950	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
0955		920	270955	SK-S3: KP 3 departed.	S/F
1015		921	271015	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F
1055		922	271055	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F
	1100	923	271100	S3-C3: SitRep 27-66 as of 271100.	S/F
1245		924	271245	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F
1325		925	271325	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F
	1330	926	271330	S3-C3: Spotted 2 enemy at (989585).	S/F
1405		927	271405	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F
1430		928	271430	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F
	1515	929	271515	S3-C3: Day&Night activities for 28Dec.	S/F
1552		930	271552	PL-P3: LP 3 return.	S/F
1604		931	271604	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F
1610		932	271610	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F
1618		933	271618	SK-S3: KP 3 return.	S/F
1634		934	271654	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F
1650		935	271700	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F
	1700	936	271700	S3-C3: SitRep 27-66 as of 271700.	S/F
1745		937	271745	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F
1840		938	271840	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F
1900		939	271900	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
1946		940	271946	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
2000	1800	941	271800	PS-PW: Coord cleared for 81mm fire mission for 27Dec66.	S/F
	2330	942	272330	S3-C3: SitRep 27-66 as of 272330.	S/F
2340		943	272340	MA 2 Return.	S/F
2400		944	272400	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S/F
2400		945	272400	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F

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Opened: 280001 Dec 1966

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IN	ME OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
00		946	280045	PL-P3: LA 3 departed.	S/F
	0455	947	280455	S3-C3: SitRep 28-66 as of 280500.	S/F
0545		948	280545	SK-S3: KP 2 departed.	S/F
0555		949	280555	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F
0640		950	280640	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F
0700		951	280700	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F
0715		952	280715	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
0830		953	280830	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F
0950		954	280950	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F
	1100	955	281100	S3-C3: SitRep 28-66 as of 281100.	S/F
1220		956	281220	SI-S3: IP 1 return.	S/F
1305		957	281305	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F
1305		958	281305	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F
	1430	959	281430	S3-C3: Day&Night activities for 29Dec66.	S/F
1640		960	281640	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F
1640		961	281640	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F
1650		962	281650	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F
1705		963	281705	S3- 1st incoming mortar rd received in Bn CP area.	S/F
1707		964	281707	S3- Bn area started receiving steady incoming mortars.	S/F
1708		965	281708	3/3 81mm mortars returning enemy mortar fire. Incoming ceased in Bn area.	S/F
		966	281717	SI-S3: IA 1 spotted tubes (mortar) at (977596).	S/F
		967	281730	S3- Incoming enemy mortars are landing in Bn area.	S/F
1735		968	281735	SI-S3: Co I commenced firing 60mm mortars at (989580).	S/F
1740		969	281740	SK-S3: KP 2 receiving incoming rds at (987596).	S/F
1740		970	281740	S3- Bn area ceased receiving incoming.	S/F
1754		971	281754	SM-S3: 106rr is out of commission.	S/F
1755		972	281755	S3- Bn area receiving incoming mortars.	S/F
1803		973	281803	SK-S3: KP 2 presently at (989596), have approx 14-15 WIAs.	S/F
1800		974	281800	S3- Incoming rds cease in Bn area.	S/F
1807		975	281807	S3- Arty fire mission called at (992606).	S/F
1824		976	281824	S3- Med Evac helo landed in Bn area at 1824. All Med Evac helo lifted out by 1833.	S/F
1911		977	281911	PL-P3: PL 3 at patrol base spotted 3 VC at (969575).	S/F
1915		978	281915	P3-PK6: Have KP 2 return to CP ASAP.	S/F
1928		979	281928	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F
1950		980	281950	S3-C3: Bn CP area received 2 rds mortars at 1705. At 1707 Co M received 57rr rd followed by mortars. KP 2 received heavy incoming mortars at same time. Immediate counter mortar fire delivered to suspected enemy position at (992607), (997603) and 987607).	S/F

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
1950	980	281950	Arty fire mission called at above coord, and at (965617). Fire mission was checked for Med Evac and now continues. Med Evac requested for casualties at this CP and at KP 2. Co I spotted flashes at (989580) and received incoming at same time. Co I returned fire at flashes with 60mm. Major equipment losses are: 106RR knocked out with round in chamber. Two radio relay generators, 2 rifles lost from direct hit. Med Evac completed for 1 KIA and 12 WIA.	
1955	981	281955	S3-C3: SitRep 28-66 as of 281700.	S/F
1955	982	281955	SK-S3: KP 1 departed at 1945.	S/F
2038	983	282038	S3-C3: Spot Report (Follow up) KP 2 did not receive Helo Med Evac and continues movement to this CP with 1 KIA and 10 WIA. Co K ammo dump received hit and has three smoking WP rounds in dump. All incoming ceased at 281800 for this CP area. Casualties for KP 2 to be returned to this CP for treatment at BAS and to await earliest Med Evac. Co K ammo dump revetted and area surrounding evacuated. Fire in dump out. Total incoming rds counted were 107 with 5 duds located. Crater analysis to follow at first light. Good target coverage reported for 81mm and Arty fire mission.	S/F
2045	984	282045	S3-C3: Spot Report (Final) At (969575) at 281730 LP 3 spotted 3 enemy at above coord and time. 60mm mortar fire mission called with good target coverage, results unknown. Area to be searched at first light.	S/F
2145	985	282145	SM-S3: MA 3 return.	S/F
2245	986	282245	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	S/F
2329	987	282329	P3-PM6: Regarding MP 1 290630-291530. Upon reaching CP#1, MP 1 will hold until 0900 at which time P3 will be notified before MP 1 continues to CP#2.	S/F
2335	988	282335	S3-C3: SitRep 28-66 as of 282300.	S/F
2400	989	282400	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.P.
0145		990 290145	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	0540	991 290540	S3-C3: SitRep 29-66 as of 290500.	S/F/C
0555		992 290555	SK-S3: KP 1 return.	S/F/C
0555		993 290555	SK-S3: KP 2 return.	S/F/C
0645		994 290645	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/C
0645		995 290645	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F/C
0650		996 290650	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
	0650	997 290650	S3-C3: Spot Report: All elements of KP 2 returned to this CP at 290620 with casualties. Casualties at BAS reported in shock. Six emergency. Med Evac requested. Total Med Evac 1 KIA and 10 WIA.	S/F
0715		998 290715	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F
	0735	999 290735	S3-C3: Spot Report: Med Evac completed for all casualties.	S/F
	0745	1000 290745	P3-PZ: Emergency medical resupply request for this for this CP.	S/F
	0755	1001 290755	P3-PZ: Two 81mm mortar baseplates needed this CP immediately. Request you send same on emergency resupply.	S/F
	0835	1002 290835	S3-C3: IA 2 return.	S/F
0840		1003 290840	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F/C
0950		1004 290950	PM-P3: Present location of MP1 as of 0950.	S/F
0955		1005 290955	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F
1005		1006 291005	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F
	1120	1007 291120	S3-C3: SitRep 29-66 as of 291100.	S/F
	1150	1008 291150	P5-PL6: Safety precaution to used in future for handling of weapons.	S/F
1200		1009 291200	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F
1210		1010 291210	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F/C
1300		1011 291300	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F
	1310	1012 291310	S3-C3: Spot Report: Crater analysis reveals the following information: All craters had back azm. of approx 6100 mils from (981583) and were of approx 81mm/82mm size. One crater approx 5 ft deep and 7 ins in dia. Believed to be dud. Round entered ground from approx 150 angle. Crater marked and untouched. EOD requested.	S/F
	1325	1013 291325	P3-PL6: Patrol change.	S/F
1330		1014 291330	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F
1350		1015 291350	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S/F
		1016 291450	SM-S3: MP 3 return.	S/F
	1455	1017 291455	S3-C3: Day&Night activities for 30Dec66.	S/F
		1018 291615	PL-P3: LP 2 return.	S/F
	1700	1019 291700	S3-C3: SitRep 29-66 as of 291700	S/F

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IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F
	1700	1020	291700	S3-C3: Spot Report: New crater located at (981582). Believed to be larger than 81mm/82mm.	S/F
	1721	1021	291721	P3-S3: Spot Report: Scouts attached to Co M spotted 2 VC on Razor Back at (965577). 106RR fire mission called. Both KIA.	S/F
1720		1022	291720	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F/C
1740		1023	291740	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1745		1024	291745	PL-P3: LP 3 return and LA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1825		1025	291825	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F/C
1845		1026	291845	S3-C3: Scouts attached to Co M spotted 4 VC's on Razor Back at (966572). 81mm mortar called. Good target coverage, results unknown	S/F
1920		1027	291920	PL-P3: LA 1 departed.	S
2000		1028	292000	SM-S3: MA 1 departed.	S
2115		1029	292115	C-S5: 2 generators and 1 RT unit to be helo lifted at first light.	S/F
250		1030	292250	S3-S3: Route of LP 1 for 302245 will interfere. Starb. activities in that area on that date. Request LP 1 stay on north side of stream to prevent interference.	S/F
2255		1031	292255	S3-C3: SitRep 29-66 as of 292300.	S/F
2255		1032	292255	PL-P3: LP 1 delete CP#5 renumber 6&7 as 5&6. LP 1 will avoid crossing stream.	
2335		1033	292335	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F
0020		1034	300020	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0100		1035	300100	SM-S3: MA 3 return.	S/F/C
	0500	1037	300500	S3-C3: SitRep 30-66 as of 300500.	S/F/C
0600		1038	300600	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/C
0629		1039	300629	PL-P3: LA 1 return.	S/F/C
0720		1040	300720	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F/C
	0730	1041	300730	S3-C3: If foot march from present location to IP is necessary - Request Ottors be made available for stream crossing at (993569).	S/F
0800		1042	300800	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F
0820		1043	300820	SI-S3: IA 1 return.	S/F
0820		1044	300820	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
0950		1045	300950	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F
	1105	1046	301105	S3-C3: Spot Report: Helilift completed from my CP to IP.	S
	1105	1047	301105	S3-C3: SitRep 30-66 as of 301100.	S/F
	1130	1048	301130	S3-C3: Spot Report: At 300530 P-5003 while moving back from head was challenged by two Marines. He did not answer challenge and was shot by Marine with M-14. P-5003 received minor wound and was routine Med Evac.	S/F
1204		1049	301204	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1210	1050	301210	S3-C3: Day&Night activities for 31Dec66.	S/F
	1250	1051	301250	PL-P3: LP 3 departed.	S
1300		1052	301300	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/C
1305		1053	301305	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F/C
1330		1054	301330	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F/C
1410		1055	301410	SM-S3: MP 1 return.	S/F/C
1415		1056	301415	PL-P3: PL activities 020600-030600.	S/F
	1420	1057	301420	P3-C3: Day&Night activities for 31Dec66.	S/F
	1440	1058	301440	P5-PM,L,I,Y: At 1700 daily all hands will be in body armor, in their holes and will remain their until dark.	S/F
1535		1059	301535	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F/C
	1550	1060	301550	S3-C3: At 301530 resupply helo crashed while lifting from Razor Back LZ at (967567).	S/F
	1645	1061	301645	P3-PL6: In view of recon activity in your area do not conduct any H&I's fires in area around Razor Back.	S/F
	1655	1062	301655	P3-PW: H&I's cleared for 30Dec66.	S/F
	1700	1063	301700	S3-C3: SitRep 30-66 as of 301700.	S/F
		1064	301730	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F/C
	1730	1065	301730	P3-PJ,ML,Y: New Year truce is in effect from from 310700 to 020700.	S/F/C
	1852	1066	301852	P3-PL6: Recon units located for night at (971573) S/2 and (958553).	S/F
	1925	1067	301925	S3-C3: Spot Report: Habu requested fire mission at 1730. Fire mission fired at 1825. Habu chp OPCON will move to PL position for tonight.	S/F

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TIME	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS	ACTION M.S.T.W
1830		1068	301830	PL-P3: LP 3 change to LA 3.	S/P/C
1930		1069	301930	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/P/C
	2110	1070	302110	P3-PL6: Direct fire weapons may be fired against Razor Back for H&I's tonight. You will not fire anything south of EW grid line 57.	S/T
2135		1071	302135	SM-S3: MA 2 return.	S/P/C
2200		1072	302200	PL6-P3: Habu activities for 31 Dec 66.	S/P
	2300	1073	302300	S3-C3: SitRep 30-66 as of 302300.	S/T
	2400	1074	302400	S3-C3: Requesting Arty fire from 310600-310640 in GS (9558). This area is set aside for H&I. All firing must be cleared by Crowd 3.	

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0040		1075 310040	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F/E
0040		1076 310530	S3-C3: SitRep 31-66 as of 310500.	S/F
0040		1077 310700	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F/E
0040		1078 310720	PL-P3: LP 2 departed.	S/F/E
0040		1079 310735	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F/E
0040		1080 310730	SI-S3: IA 3 return.	S/F/E
0040		1081 310800	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F/E
0040		1082 310820	SM-S3: MP 2 departed at 0740.	S/F/E
0040		1083 310820	PL-P3: Habu departed.	S/F/E
0040		1084 310830	SI-S3: IA 2 return.	S/F/E
0040		1085 310910	SM-S3: MA 1 return.	S/F/E
0040		1086 310935	PL-P3: LA 3 return.	S/F/E
0040		1087 311045	PL-P3: LP 2 return and LP 3 departed.	S/F/E
1100		1088 311100	S3-C3: SitRep 31-66 as of 311100.	S/F
1200		1089 311200	S3-C3: Day&Night activities for 1Jan67.	S/F
1200		1090 311200	PL-P3: LP 1 departed.	S/F
1250		1091 311250	P3-PM6: Regarding MA1 from 021930-030200. Change ambush site to (971581), time remains same.	S/F
1250		1092 311400	SM-S3: MP3 return LA 3 departed.	S/F
1250		1093 311500	PL-P3: PL activities 030700-04066.	S/F
1250		1094 311510	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F
1250		1095 311510	SI-S3: IP 3 return.	S/F
1250		1096 311605	SI-S3: IP 2 return.	S/F
1250		1097 311620	PL-P3: LP 1 return.	S/F
1250		1098 311655	SM-S3: MP 2 return.	S/F
1700		1099 311700	S3-C3: SitRep 31-66 as of 311700.	S/F
1745		1100 311745	SM-S3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
1745		1101 311745	PL-P3: Foot inspection, negative report.	S/F
1845		1102 311845	SM-S3: MA 3 departed.	S/F
1920		1103 311920	PL-P3: LA 2 departed.	S/F
2055		1104 312255	PL-P3: LA 2 return.	S/F
2300		1105 312300	P3-PL: Habu to return to your CP at first light.	S/F
2305		1106 312305	S3-C3: SitRep 31-66 as of 312300.	S/F
2250		1107 312250	P3-Habu: Remain in your present position until first light. At above time you will move to PL CP. Do not continue present mission	S/F

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