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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: (1) S-1 Chronology
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(4) S-4 Chronology thru 17-67
(5) Air Support and Defense Chronology
(6) Medical and Dental Chronology
(7) Communications/Electronics Chronology
(8) Artillery, Naval Gunfire, and Fire 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 March 1967
3. Date of Submission of Report. 3 April 1967
4. Commanding Officer. LtCol G. WILDER
5. Location Command Post at End of Period. Coordinates (982544) Quang-Tri Province, S. Vietnam
6. Map. VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L 7014, Sheet 6342I

7. Staff Assignments

Executive Officer

1-31 Mar67 Maj S. WAWRZYNIAK

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1-31 Mar67 2dLt J. C. RALPH

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1-31 Mar67 2dLt C. R. MACIVER

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1-15 Mar67 Maj H. L. LONG

16-31 Mar67 Capt T. A. STUMPF

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1-31 Mar67 2dLt J. H. ADMIRE

8. Subordinate Unit Commanders

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1-26 Mar67 1stLt L. J. KIMBALL

Company "I"

27-31 Mar67 Capt R. W. POOLAW

1-15 Mar67 Capt T. A. STUMPF

Company "K"

16-31 Mar67 Capt C. L. HARNNESS

Company "L"

1-31 Mar67 Capt J. D. GARRETT

Company "M"

1-31 Mar67 Capt J. W. RIPLEY

1-31 Mar67 Capt W. R. GRIGGS

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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>
41	1156	2	52

b. Battle CasualtiesNon-Battle Casualties

KIA- 28
WIA- 220
DCW- 2

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c. Losses during Month

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
ROTATION	1	57	0	0
Inter Div/Regt Tr	3	16	1	1
MEDFVACS	1	33	0	2
EMERLV/PCS	1	2	0	0
KIA	3	25	0	0
MIA	0	0	0	0
TWICE/THREE WOUNDED	0	1	0	1
UNASSIGNED OUTSIDE RVN				
DUE TO FATHER/BROTHER				
IN COUNTRY	0	2	0	0

d. Replacements received

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>USN Off</u>	<u>USN Enl</u>
3	88	0	4

2. Staff Studies or Estimates. None3. Local News Papers. None4. Photographs. None5. Journal. No journal is maintained as such. A chronology 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	1	0
b. Summary Courts-Martial	0	0
c. Bn Cdr Office Hours	0	3
d. Co Cdr Office Hours	2	0
e. There were no General Courts-Martial during the month of March.		

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

a. Morale is considered to be excellent to outstanding.

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b. PX services were made available to three companies in the field through the mobile exchange. A sufficient supply of SP rations were available for the necessary health and comfort items.

c. Postal Affairs are satisfactory. 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 105 out-of-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 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

March 1967

1. Significant Events

A. During the month of March 1967 this battalion participated in two major search and destroy operations. The month also saw the end of Operation Prairie II and the commencement of Operation Prairie III on the 19th day of March.

The first search and destroy operation commenced on 1 March 1967 and progressed until 5 March 1967. This action resulted in 87 NVA KIA (c) and 29 NVA KIA (p). There were also 2 NVA prisoners taken by this battalion. The following is a list of the captured gear from this operation.

1-60mm mortar, 7 type 56 carbines, 8 AK-47, 3 type 58 light machine guns, 2 radios complete with corn log book, shackles codes, extra handsets, antennas and other accessories, 245 ChiCom grenades, 64 packs with assorted gear, 20,000 assorted linked, non-linked 7.62 ammo, 2 packets of maps and documents, assorted ChiCom demolitions, 350 pounds of rice and 40 bunkers destroyed.

The second search and destroy operation commenced on 18 March 1967 and continued until 28 March. This action resulted in 65 NVA KIA (c) and 28 NVA KIA (p). The following is a list of gear captured and destroyed.

Many bunkers and fighting holes were found and destroyed, 121 102 mm rocket rounds, 100 ChiCom grenades, 63 AT mines, unknown number of 82 mm mortar rounds, 2 ChiCom radios, 30 packs with assorted gear, 2 M-1 carbines, 6 ChiCom carbines, 6 AK-47, 1 ChiCom machine gun with 2 barrels and assorted ammo 1 transistor radio, assorted documents and rice and rice bowls.

2. New Developments Enemy use of rockets and increased use of 120 mm mortars highlighted any new trends in the enemy supporting arms.

3. Problems Areas The AN/TPS-21 continues to be a grave problem due to the fact it has not seen any use since Dec. 66.

The AN/PRS-1 continues to be lacking within this battalion.

4. Weather The weather in the battalion area of operations has changed from the monsoon to clear humid weather with a high ranging in the 90's to low in the 70's. The weather has had no adverse affect on the battalions operations.

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5. Intelligence Summary The month of March has seen an increase of contact with the enemy, resulting in larger operations and in an increased number of operations. These operations saw the use of enemy mortars increased and heavier calibers being encountered.

6. Daily Intelligence Summaries SEE APPENDIX I

7. Special Intelligence Reports None

8. Prisoner Report This battalion captured 4 NVA during this past month of March. This compares with none in the month of February. This battalion has had 30 detainees in March comparing with only 4 in February.

9. Enemy Casualties The cumulative enemy casualties for the period 1 March 1967 to 31 March 1967 are as follows:

KIA (conf) 152 NVA
KIA (prob) 59 NVA
POW (NVA) 4 NVA
Detainees: 30

10. Captured Equipment and Supplies This battalion captured the following equipment during the month of March.

121-102 mm Rocket Rounds
1-60 mm Mortar
4-30 caliber ChiCom machine guns
14- AK-47
13- ChiCom carbine type 56
2- M-1 Carbines
2- Radios complete with accessories
2- Radio destroyed
1- Transistor radio
95- Packs with assorted personal effects and clothing
350- ChiCom grenades
420- lbs of rice
Assorted 752 gear
Medical supplies
Maps and documents
22,000 rounds assorted ammo for small arms
Numerous AK-47 Magazines
45 Type 58 Light machine gun magazines
75 AT mines
Assorted ChiCom demolitions
10 Gas masks

11. Destroyed Defenses/Positions The following defenses/positions were destroyed during the month of March.

101 bunkers of assorted sizes.
Many fighting holes of assorted dimensions.

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S-2 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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1. Significant Events:

A. The advent of February 1967 brought about the completion of Operation Prarie I and the commencement of Operation Prarie II. The most significant event during the month was a sweep of grid squares 8950, 9049, 9050, 9151, which produced the capture of 2 new 82 mm mortars complete. The mortars had not been used since their manufacture. Also captured were the following: 1150 pounds of rice, 1 ChiCom carbine and 20,000 rounds mixed ammo., 4 boxes AT rockets (6 per box), 23 cases ChiCom grenades (15 grenades per case), 3 cases ChiCom grenades (10 per case), 18-82 mm mortar rounds, 25 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ pound blocks of demolitions, and 12 packs with assorted clothing.

2. New Developments. NONE

3. Problem Areas. The AN/TPS-21 continues to be the biggest operational problem, both sets have been in FLSU Maintenance during the month of February. The lack of any AN/TPS-21 in the Battalion has prevented the employment of this device.

4. Weather. The weather during the month of February has been cloudy with a few days of sunshine. The temperature ranged between a low of 55 degrees and a high of 85 degrees with a mean average of 68 degrees. Weather has not deterred operations during the month.

5. Intelligence Summary. During the month of February this Battalion has had no mortar attacks after 2 in January. The number of enemy initiated incidents during February were 10 as compared to 15 in January.

6. Daily Intelligence Summaries. Attached see appendix K.

7. Special Intelligence Reports. NONE

8. Prisoner Report. This Battalion has had 4 Detainees this month.

9. Enemy Casualties. The cumulative enemy casualties for February are:

KIA (conf.) 3 NVA
 KIA (prob.) 2 NVA, 3 VC
 Detainees: 4

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10. Captured Equipment: 2 Mortars 82 mm complete with sights, firing stakes, ChiCom grenades, 23 cases (15 per case), 3 cases (10 per case), 76 loose grenades totaling 451 in all, RPG rocket rounds, 4 cases (6 per case), and 2 loose rounds totaling 28 in all, small arms ammo. 27,000 assorted rounds, 82 mm Mortar ammo 3 cases (6 per case), and 22 loose rounds totalling 40 in all, 13 packs, 1 ChiCom SMG, 1 ChiCom carbine, assorted magazines, 250 pounds Demolitions in $\frac{1}{2}$ pound blocks, 1 claymore, letters, notebooks, maps and assorted equipment, clothing, with approximately 2000 pounds rice.

11. Destroyed Defences/Positions. The following enemy defences/positions were destroyed during February 1967: 5 bunkers, 11 positions/base camps, 2 caves and 3 huts.

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Appendix I

DAILY TIMELINE SUMMARYDTG. COORD.

1 Mar 67

011310H 109636

India Co. observed 2 enemy wearing dark clothing without helmets. The area was searched with negative results.

011440H 105433

India Co made contact with an unknown number of enemy presumed to be NVA. Resulting contact claimed 21 NVA KIA (C) and 7 NVA KIA (P). Captured during the conflict were 6 Sub-machine guns, 4 Automatic weapons, 1-60 mm Mortar, and 10 Rifles.

011515H 103629

India Co. made contact with and received heavy resistance from an unknown number of enemy. 1-50 Cal. machine-gun was captured as a result of the contact.

01645H 974566

Vike Co. received 2-82mm mortar rounds. Rounds were fired from the Razorback upon Vike Co. CP. Fired tanks and artillery with excellent target coverage. Results are unknown.

011840H 105635

India Co. reported 1 VC/NVA surrendered to them during sweep. The enemy prisoner had in his possession when captured, 1 radio with the frequency unchanged.

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2 Mar 67

021042H 121639

Lima Co. discovered 2 Old 60m grenades, 5 pounds of rice (bulk) on trail. Also some ~~found~~ rice scattered along the trail. Grenade was blown in place.

021050H 089641

LI Lima Co. discovered a bloody bandage along the trail.

021130H 092625
092638
093630

India Co made contact with an estimated 60 NVA. India Co. returned small arms fire and M-79 grenades. NVA broke contact which resulted in 10 NVA KIA (a) and 10 NVA KIA (p).

021330H 092648

Lima Co. made contact with and unknown number of NVA which resulted in 1 NVA captured with complete radio set with Chinese markings. Also captured was a comm log book, code shackles, battery and assorted documents.

021440H 099649

Lima Co made contact with an unknown number of enemy and received incoming mortar rounds from coordinates 089627. Counter Mortar plan fired and incoming ceased. Results of counter mortar fire unknown.

021530H 098649

Lima Co discovered a large base camp and received incoming mortars from an unknown direction. At the same time Lima made contact with an estimated 80 of NVA. Counter mortar plan fired with incoming rounds ceased. Enemy broke contact which resulted in 15 NVA KIA (c), and 4 NVA KIA (p).

021720H 088649

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021720H 088649

Lima Co. received 75-82 mm incoming mortar rounds. Mortar attack ceased 021725H.

021730H 085645

Lima Co. received 10-82 mm incoming mortar rounds. Returned fire with 81 mm mortars and small arms. Enemy incoming. ceased. Results are unknown.

021835H

India Co. made contact with an estimated NVA squad. Small arms fire was exchanged with the enemy until enemy broke contact. Contact resulted in 6 NVA KIA (c), and 4 NVA KIA (p)

3 March 67

03445H 084645

Lima Co. received 25 incoming mortar rounds and in turn fired counter mortar with unknown results.

030520H 084645

Lima Co. ambush opened fire on 2 NVA resulting in 2 NVA KIA (c).

031035H 094635

Mike Co. found 1 naked enemy body. Search of the area was made with negative results.

031330H 093648

Lima Co. found 15 cans of ShiCom 7.62 rounds. A search was made with negative results.

031335H 091648

Lima Co. discovered 11 graves of which 2 were opened finding 2 enemy bodies estimated to be 1 month old. Enemy believed to have died from shrapnel wounds.

031617H 095659

Lima Co. received small arms fire and grenades from an unknown number of enemy. Lima advanced returning small arms fire which forced the enemy to break contact.

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031630H

103655

Lima Co. received auto wpns fire from an unknown number enemy. Lima returned small and auto wpns fire with unknown results.

031730H

103659

Lima Co. observed and fired on 1 NVA. 8 NVA KIA (c) were found upon search of the area. Also found 2 AK-47, 1 magazine, 1 pack and 25 pounds of rice.

031745H

103669

Lima Co. received small arms fire from an unknown number of enemy. Upon returning fire enemy broke contact and fled. Area searched with negative results.

031800H

103664

India Co. discovered an enemy base camp consisting of 15 well constructed bunkers 4x4x6 feet. 1 poncho, and assorted cooking utensils found in 1 bunker.

031900H

103658

Lima Co. received 10 rds of 60 mm mortar fire from enemy at 096662. Counter mortar fired with excellent target coverage, enemy incoming ceased at which time small arms fire was received. Fire was returned resulting in 8 NVA KIA (c).

032030H

965575

Mike Co. fired 8 rds of 81 mm mortar resulting in 2 secondary explosions which were followed by 2 more missions resulting in 2 more secondary explosions.

031815H

993556

3d Marines Comm discovered a knife cut in the land line at 3/3.

4 Mar 67

041020H

100666

India Co. discovered 15 bunkers 4x4 and 6x6 feet. Estimate recently occupied. Also found 1 30 cal. rds. and 1 pack.

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041505H

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Lima Co. with tanks, approached Thon Bai and swept the village at 1745. Observed and killed 1 NVA wearing green uniform. NVA carried 5-60mm mortar rds. with fuses. Also carried 200 rds. of 30 cal. ammo. and 5 ChiCom grenades in a pack with assorted personal gear.

041620H

097660

India Co. received sniper fire from an unknown number of enemy. Small arms fire returned resulting in 1 NVA KIA (c).

042325H

960567

AN/TP3-21 located on the rockpile detected approx. enemy squad at given coordinates. Artillery was called resulting in 1 NVA KIA (c).

042345H

033578
033567
995589

G-2 states an enemy force of unknown size is located on Dong Ha mountain. Enemy is reportedly searching for firing points in the vicinity of Khe Gia bridge, from which to engage friendly convoys on route # 9. G-2 rates A/2. Recon made contact with 50 to 60 enemy vicinity 033567 on 4 Mar 67 and 45-56 uniformed enemy at 995589 on 28 Feb 67.

5 March 67

051123H

966573

Mike Co. on the razorback received small arms fire and automatic wpns. fire from 6 enemy with 2 auto wpns. on hill 200. 81mm missile and artillery were called with excellent target coverage. Area searched with negative results.

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051145H 093624

India Co. spotted 4 NVA wearing Khaki uniforms and carrying packs flee into a bunker. Fired small arms fire and killed 1 NVA and captured 1 ChiCom carbine and 2 ChiCom grenades.

051315H 968562

Mike Co detected movement NW of position. Could not observe enemy nor direction of movement. Artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage.

051700H 112608

India Co found 2 NVA bodies dressed in green uniforms. Bodies appear to be 1 week old. 2 NVA KIA (c).

6 Mar 67

061100H 966563

Mike Co. discovered 2 ChiCom grenades, 2 homemade aiming stakes and 7 rounds of carbine ammo.

071610H 002571

3/3 vehicle convoy at 002567 received 70 rounds of automatic weapons fire from an unknown number of enemy located at given coordinates. No fire was returned, but a squad was trucked to the area of contact where they made a thorough search of the area with negative results.

8 Mar 67

081010H 011479
041650
054564

Village observed by an aerial observer at 011479 had a large amount of bunkers and trenches. Caves at 041650 to 054564.

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082145H 967567

9 Mar 67

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100745H 010596

11 Mar 67

110801 004585

111130H 976444

111835H 980587

12 Mar 67

121230H 018592

13 Mar 67

Mike Co. CP observed a ground flare at the given coordinates. Artillery and 81 mm mission was called with unknown results.

Negative Contact.

Mike Co. found 1 dead NVA dressed in utilities and estimated dead 3-5 months.

Mike Co. found a base camp estimated 3-4 months old with 10 fighting holes 3x1x2 feet. Also found within base camp was a rusted ammo can. All fortifications were destroyed.

Kilo Co observed 3 VC, wearing black clothing and carrying carbines. Enemy was moving to the northwest when visual contact was made.

Kilo Co. found a 4 month old base camp at the given coordinates. Camp was company sized with numerous fighting holes 3x2x2 feet and a well used trail running north.

India Co found 12 fighting holes and bunkers 3x2x3 feet.

Negative Contact.

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14 Mar 67

141530H

041476
045477

Kilo Co found numerous old trails not recently used, but in good condition, running in all directions.

141950H

913545

Rockpile 6P observed lights (possible campfires), and called an artillery mission with unknown results.

15 Mar 67

150815H

988533

Lima Co. discovered a red 18 inch long candle bought from a vendor next to the barber shop in the 4th Marine area in Dong Ha on 1 March 67. Candle contained an explosive device $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and $3/4$ inches in diameter.

151820H

980555

Lima Lima wire from Rockpile was cut on the southern slope in 2 places $1/8$ of a mile apart,

16 Mar 67

Negative Contact.

17 Mar 67

171025H

975477

Kilo Co. fired on 2 enemy wearing black clothing and carrying semi-automatic and automatic weapons..Enemy fled the area search produced 1 ChiCom 7.62 semi-automatic weapon,

171130H

975457

Kilo Co. fired on 2 enemy wearing black clothing and carrying automatic weapons. Enemy fled the area which Kilo searched with negative results.

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18 Mar 67

181440H

102591

Kilo Co. heard 3 rifle rounds fired from vicinity of the given coordinates. Kilo visually searched the area from which the rounds fired originated with negative results.

182150H

105587

3/3 perimeter personnel heard drums and chanting near the given coordinates. Drums and chanting lasted for about 20 minutes until 2300 when movement was heard and estimated moving in an easterly direction.

19 Mar 67

190935

083617

Kilo Co. observed approximately 29 enemy moving northeast. Kilo Co. could not observe neither clothes nor weapons of the enemy due to the extreme distance. Artillery was called with results unknown.

191100H

964570

Mike Co. discovered a large cave with 2 entrances approximately 7 feet wide leading down 25 feet to a room 15 feet square. 1 entrance had a ladder made from saplings. Search of the cave found several bandages covered with iodine. Estimated that the room had been used to bandage wounded within the last week. A series of pulleys were noted that had been used to haul ammo up from the caves. Found footprints and feces estimated 3-5 days old. Search of area found; 2 ChiCom, 1 pick, snail shells, Russian made 7.62 mm rounds and oil cans.

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191415H 060260

Kilo Co at given time and coord. found and destroyed 5- 11-36 grenades, 100 rounds 7.62 mm linked amm., and 2 bandoleers of 7.62 mm.

191430H 071622

Lima Co. found, partially destroyed, 3 well constructed bunkers built constructed of logs and dirt.

191600H 072618

Kilo Co found 8-10 Rocket firing positions 10x10m on line. Also 50 fighting holes 2x2x3 surrounding the positions.

20 Mar 67

200900H 060600

Kilo Co. found 80 fighting holes 3x2x2 15 logged bunkers with dirt on top, 40 mortar holes and 2 fan shaped holes unfinished.

201005H 073618

Kilo Co found and destroyed 6 102mm rounds (rocket).

201100H 047612

Lima Co found an enemy camp site with 1 hut, 10 bunkers, and 1 fighting hole 3x2x2. Site was estimated to be 1 month old. Most of site had been previously destroyed by Arty missions.

201300H 060613

India Co captured 3 102 mm rocket launchers and destroyed 111 102 mm rocket rounds.

201415H 060556

Mike Co found a composite with a mortar position 3x4 with the impression of a base plate.

21 Mar 67

201500H 060612

Kilo Co observed and called artillery on 2 enemy. Results unknown.

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211430H 106618

Mike Co observed and fired 60 mm mortars and artillery on 13 enemy with small arms and automatic weapons. Results unknown.

211710H 101617

India Co found and destroyed an enemy base camp consisting of 3 bunkers 3x3x7, and 1 hut 8x8.

211800H 108622

Lima Co found an old base camp with 13 bunkers 4x4x6. Camp had been hit by artillery fire. Two M-1 carbines were found within the camp. Also 1 AT mine, 1 gas mask, 1 30 cal. machine gun barrel, 16 ChiCom grenades, 17 1/2 lb blocks of TNT, 1000 rounds of 30 cal. carbine ammo., 1 circular mag with ammo., 1 AK-47 mag with ammo., 3 stick mines, 9 packs with uniforms and assorted clothing.

22 Mar 67

220830H 108623

Lima Co. found and destroyed 2 blocks of TNT, 50 rounds of 7.62 mm ammo., 4 packs with uniforms, several hammocks, and 1 AT mine. Also found 50-75 pounds of rice soaked with mold.

221045H 100626

India Co. found and destroyed enemy base camp with 30 fighting holes 4x4x5 with overhead logs and dirt. Camp not recently used.

221500H 961478

Mike Co. found a series of caves large enough to house a company sized unit.. Found 2 ChiCom grenades, 100 rounds carbine ammo., 2 AA sights, metal canisters for 82mm rounds, rubber insulated with Russian markings.

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23 Mar 67

230830H 077645

India Co. observed and fired small arms fire and automatic weapons fire on 2 enemy. Called an artillery mission. Results are unknown.

231030H 996568

Mike Co. found and destroyed 1 mine with trip wire of unknown type. Also found 1 175mm round dud.

231150H 107633

Kilo Co found 1 NVA body with the head missing. Enemy was possibly killed by a bomb. Estimate dead 3 days. Also found 1 SKS carbine with 9 rounds of ammo.

231300H 090653

India Co found and destroyed 40-60 fighting holes 3x6x5.

231315H 104665

Lima Co. received heavy automatic weapons fire from an estimated enemy squad. Enemy broke contact after an intense exchange of fire. 10 NVA KIA (prob)

231715H 088655

India Co. observed/fired small arms fire on 2 NVA with weapons. 1 KIA (c) 1 KIA (P)

231800H 102658

Lima Co. sweep found an enemy base camp consisting of 6 bunkers 4x7x4 reinforced with logs and dirt.

24 Mar 67

240930H 108658

3/3 command group received 33 rounds of 82 mm mortar fire from unknown number of enemy. Returned counter-mortar fire. Results unknown.

231430H 964571

Mike Co found assorted NVA clothing, ordnance and equipment.

230930H 109671

3/3 command group found 8 graves with 8 NVA bodies estimated to be 48 hours old.

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241535H

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241630H

111679

241720H

097677

25 Mar 67

250900H

113679

251135H

102682

Kilo Co. received small arms fire from 3 enemy. Returned 81 mm mortars and enemy fled to the east. While search of the area of contact was being made Kilo came under machine-gun fire from an unknown number of enemy.

Lima Co. received small arms fire from an unknown number of enemy. Returned small arms fire and 60mm mortar fire. Results 1 NVA WIA (c) 1 NVA KIA (P)

India Co. received incoming mortars of unknown size. Returned 81 mm mortars and artillery fire with excellent target coverage

Kilo Co captured 2 ChiCom grenades 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. blocks TNT, 1 ChiCom claymore mine, 5 gas masks, 1 Hell Box, 1 roll 50 feet of U.S. type comm wire, 2 rolls 75 feet long of green electrical wire.

India Co. received mortar fire from an unknown number of enemy. Mortar rounds landed 150 meters from I Co. position. Called artillery mission and counter mortars.

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251240H

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Kilo Co and the command group received 23 rounds mortar fire at 1240H, 18 rounds incoming mortar rounds at 1540H, 40 rounds 82mm at 1710H, 1910H received 70 rounds 82 mm incoming. Counter mortar plan and artillery were fired resulting in enemy ceasing fire.

251525H

124628

India Co. discovered a large village complex with 100-200 camouflaged and reinforced bunkers 4x6x6 feet. Swept the area and found 6 NVA bodies, 60 mm mortar ammo., 1 ChiCom carbide, packs, aim stakes, increments, 75 ChiCom grenades, documents, medical and shovels, and captured 1 NVA WIA. After first sweep of the area once again 82 mm mortars were received by India. Counter-mortars were fired. Results unknown.

250750H

122669

Kilo Co discovered 1 NVA body clad in a khaki uniform, which had been killed by small arms fire 24 hours prior to discovery. Upon search of the area the following gear was found: 1 AK-47, 4 magazines, 4 ChiCom grenades, 1 pack and assorted equipment, and a wallet with letters and personal effects.

26 Mar 67

260830H

112680

Lima Co discovered 1 NVA body dressed in a brown uniform estimated 72 hours since death. 1 demolished AK-47 and 4 ChiCom grenades with trip wires set in as mines in a hedgerow.

260930H

095667
094665

India Co. received 2 rounds 82 mm mortar rounds incoming. Fired counter mortars with good target coverage.

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261100H

105680

India Co. discovered a bunker complex large enough for a regiment. Complex covered 800 meters E to W and 400 meters N to S; laid out with streets and bunkers off to side of the streets. A possible observation point was found in trees around the area. Found also were assorted documents.

261945H

129682

Lima Co. observed 1 enemy clad in tan clothing with a pack leaving a hut. The enemy ran down the trail which was surrounded by friendly troops in close proximity. Lima Co. could not fire due to the close proximity of friendlies.

262200H

117672

India Co received 116 rounds of incoming mortar both 82 mm and 120mm mortars. Again at 2315H India received 100 rounds 82 mm from the same vicinity. Fired counter mortar plan and artillery.

27 Mar 67

270930H

129691

Lima Co conducted a search and destroy in a village at given coordinates. Found 10 huts, 3 sheds and a large bunker 1000 feet, reinforced roof 15 inches thick, and found the following gear inside the village: 1 NVA uniform, 1 pair of sneakers, 3 ponchos, 1 NVA hat, 1 entrenching tool cover, and noted an unusual amount of food in the huts. 2 males, 8 women, and 20 children inhabit the village. People in the village were removed from the village which was then destroyed. The people were turned over to the Con Thien out post.

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280001 March to 292400H

Negative Enemy Contact.

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301415H 015533

Lima Co. discovered 20 bunkers 4x4x2 feet reinforced with dirt and logs. Bunkers located on both sides of the trail and about 20 meters from a stream.

31 Mar 67

311945H 093660

Lima Co. received small arms fire and grenades from an unknown number of enemy at the given time and coordinates. Lima returned both small and automatic weapons fire and searched the area with negative results.

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1 March 1967. At 011310H coordinates (109636). Company India observed 2 enemy in dark clothing W/O helmets.

At 011415H coordinates (092637). Company Lima received S/A, A/W fire and M-79 grenades. Returned fire and assaulted enemy with 2 platoons. Contact lasted approximately 10 minutes. Searched area with negative results.

At 011445H coordinates (105633). Company India engaged approximately 25 NVA wearing khaki uniforms, helmets and packs. Encounter heavy S/A and A/W fire. Searched area and located 21 enemy KIA. Captured 6 machine guns, 4 automatic weapons, 10 rifles, 1 60mm mortar, assorted ammunition, 2 packets of maps, documents and 1 radio type unknown. Results of action 3 USMC KIA and 12 USMC WIA.

At 011506H coordinates (103618). Company Lima reported 2 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA.

At 011550H coordinates (107638). Company Lima reported 3 USMC WIA.

At 011555H coordinates (103633). Company India reported 1 USMC WIA.

At 011645H coordinates (974566). Company Mike received 2 82mm mortar rounds. Observed muzzle flash and smoke at (955605). Artillery fire mission called with excellent target coverage. Tanks in Company Mike perimeter fired direct fire with excellent coverage of target, results unknown.

At 011700H coordinates (112642). Med Evac of all 3/3 casualties completed.

At 011840H coordinates (105635). Company India captured 1 enemy carrying radio.

At 010745H Company Kilo departed Ca Lu for 3/3 CP. Arrived at 010830H

2 March 1967. At 021100H coordinates (983546). Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Artillery USA was relieved in place by Btry "C", 1st Bn, 40th Artillery USA for direct support for 3d Bn, 3d Marines.

At 021125H coordinates (107637). Company India made contact with enemy.

At 021130H coordinates (093635). Company India encountered light enemy contact estimated 60 enemy.

At 021200H coordinates (093635). Company India received effective S/A fire from enemy squad at (092638) and enemy squad at (095630) to (100635).

At 021255H coordinates (092647). Company Lima made contact with unknown number of enemy.

At 021255H coordinates (096636). Company India completed Med Evac of 2 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA.

At 021310H Company Mike, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines chopped from OPCON 2nd Battalion, 3d Marines.

At 021320H coordinates (103617). Company Mike 3d Battalion, 4th Marines commenced helilift to HLZ vicinity of 3d Marines (104130).

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2 March 1967. At 021330H coordinates (097648). Company Lima captured 1 NVA with radio, radio is complete set with Chinese characters, code book, shackles, communication log book and assorted documents.

At 021350H Company Mike, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines landed at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.

At 021440H coordinates (099649). Company Lima made contact with unknown number of enemy. Received mortar fire. Results 1 USMC WIA.

At 021450H Company Mike, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines commenced movement north from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.

At 021450H coordinates (099649). Company Lima continued to received mortar fire. Counter mortar fire returned. Results 2 USMC WIA.

At 021530H coordinates (098649). Company Lima platoon uncovered large base camp and started to received mortar fire. Company Lima moved up and reinforced platoon. Company India moved to vicinity to assist Company Lima. Artillery fire mission called with excellent coverage of target. Results 7 USMC WIA.

At 021720H coordinates (086646). Company Lima platoon received approximately 75 rounds of 81/82mm mortar fire. Rounds landed in area where unit was preparing to advance on objective. Unable to fire counter mortar fire due to friendly aircraft in area. Results 10 USMC KIA and 5 USMC WIA.

At 021730H Company Lima CP area received approximately 10 rounds of 81/82mm mortar rounds from the south. Platoon received S/A and W/A fire from unknown number of enemy from the south. Returned S/A fire and counter mortar fire. Results 3 USMC KIA and 7 USMC WIA.

3 March 1967. At 030520H coordinates (084654). Company Lima ambush made contact with 2 NVA. Ambush open up with S/A fire resulting in 2 NVA KIA.

At 031035H coordinates (084635). Company Mike located 1 enemy body stripped of clothing. Results 1 enemy KIA.

At 031110H 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP commenced displacement. Displacement completed to (085645) at 031145H.

At 031430H in 200 meter radius of (091695). Company Lima captured the following items: 1 AT mine, 1 82mm mortar base plate with aiming stake, 3 landmines, 2 US M-72 LAWS, 2 AK-47 Chicom SMG, 1 Chicom carbine, 75 82mm mortar rounds, assorted small arms ammunition, 50 packs with contents, 10 gas masks, 200 Chicom grenades, assorted communication equipment with code book and shackles.

At 031730H coordinates (103659). Company Lima made contact with unknown number of enemy, killing 1 enemy. During search of area located 7 more enemy KIA and 1 AK-47. Results of action 8 enemy KIA.

At 031800H coordinates (109659). Company Lima captured 1 AK-47, packs and 25 pounds of rice.

At 031900H coordinates (109649). Company Lima received approximately 10 rounds of mortar fire and sniper fire from (096662). Counter mortar fired with excellent target coverage. Enemy mortar fire ceased at 031910H. Results 3 USMC WIA.

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3 March 1967. At 031910H coordinates (105658). Companies India and Lima made contact with unknown number of enemy. Results of fire fight, Company Lima had 3 USMC WIA and 8 enemy KIA.

At 032030H coordinates (976568). Company Mike while firing 81mm mortar H&I's observed a secondary explosion at (965573). 81mm mortar fire mission called resulting in a second secondary explosion. Artillery fire mission called in same area with two more secondary explosions.

4 March 1967. At 040130H 3 NVA penetrated Company Mike, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines perimeter. Company Mike, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines opened fire pinning 1 NVA down, the other 2 NVA escaped. Trapped NVA tried to shoot his way out and was wounded and taken prisoner. Search of area revealed 2 heavy blood trails and recovery of 1 AK-47, 4 AK-47 magazines, 1 wallet with assorted documents and ammunition. Results 1 NVA PW and 2 NVA KIA (prob).

At 041020H coordinates (100666). Company India located 30 bunkers 4X4 and 6X6 feet. Appeared recently occupied. Bunkers destroyed.

At 041205H 3d Battalion, 3d Marines GP moved to (108654).

At 041500H Company Lima with tanks approached village of Thon Bai coordinates (117565) from the south. Tank stopped and troops who were riding disembarked vicinity (122658). Tank continued north towards village when it struck a mine in front of the tank. Tank exploded and burst into flames, killing 1 crew member and wounding 3 members. Company Lima continued into village and swept north through village and then swept south back through village receiving S/A fire and approximately 10 rounds of 60mm mortar rounds. Resulting in 7 USMC WIA. Upon completing return sweep of village at 1745H observed and killed 1 NVA in green uniform in vicinity of tank (118663) carrying 5 60mm mortar rounds with fuzes, 200 rounds belted 30 cal ammunition, 5 Chicom grenades and 1 pack with assorted items. Results of action 1 USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIA and 1 enemy KIA.

At 041620H coordinates (097660). Company India received sniper fire from unknown number of enemy. Returned S/A fire resulting in 1 enemy KIA.

At 042210H coordinates (033644). 3d Battalion, 3d Marines observed and killed 1 enemy under illumination, recovered 1 Soviet carbine 7.62 and 1 cartridge belt.

5 March 1967. At 050845H Command Group Alpha, Company India and Lima commenced movement south to link up with Company Mike, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

At 051130H coordinates (966569). Company Mike received S/A and A/W fire from approximately 8 enemy at (966573). Unable to observe uniforms and equipment. Returned S/A fire, 81mm mortar and Artillery fire with excellent target coverage. Platoon search area with negative results.

At 051145H coordinates (093624). Company India located small bunker occupied by 4 enemy dressed in khaki uniform with packs. Engaged enemy killing 1. Other 3 fled into bunker complex. Bunker was destroyed. Captured 2 Chicom grenades and 1 Chicom carbine. Results of action 1 enemy KIA.

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5 March 1967. At 051600H coordinates (974566). Company Mike platoon departed CP moving north to conduct search and destroy operation.

At 051620H coordinates (974566). Company Kilo departed CP moving south to conduct search and destroy operation.

At 051700H coordinates (120622). Company India located 2 enemy bodies on trail vicinity of coordinates (112608) dressed in green uniforms and appeared to have been killed about 1 week ago.

At 051600H (late entry) Company Mike patrol departed 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP to carry out assigned mission of search and destroy.

At 051620H (late entry) Company Kilo platoon patrol departed 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP to carry out assigned mission of search and destroy.

6 March 1967. At 061100H coordinates (966568). Company Mike patrol found 2 Chicom grenades, 2 homemade aiming stakes for mortars. Patrol destroyed all items listed above. 1 Marine received superficial wounds from rocks or shrapnel. Med Evac not requested.

At 062125H coordinates (982544). Command Group Alpha, Company India and Company Lima returned to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.

7 March 1967. At 070750H coordinates (982544) Company Kilo (-) departed for its CP at Ca Lu.

At 071030H Company India, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines departed 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP to carry out assigned mission of search and destroy mission in GS (C152).

At 071045H 3d Marines cancelled Company India, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines assigned mission. Company India is to report to 3d Marines CP.

At 071610H coordinates (002569). Two vehicles received A/W from (002571). Dispatched squad patrol reinforced with two tanks. Search of area with negative results. Reinforced squad patrol returned to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP area at 071705H.

8 March 1967. At 081520H Company Kilo platoon patrol returned to Company Kilo CP area after a three day patrol.

At 082145H coordinates (967567). Company Mike observed a ground flare go off, indicating possible enemy movement. 81mm mortar and Artillery mission called. Excellent target coverage, results unknown.

9 March 1967. At 090700H Company Mike, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines commenced search and destroy operation.

At 091015H coordinates (980520). Company Mike linked up with Company Mike patrol and continued to its objective.

At 091200H coordinates (985594). Company Mike patrol moving east on ridge-line trail tripped a Chicom mine. Mine camouflaged, with thin wire across trail. Explosive caused 1 USMC KIA. Emergency Med Evac requested and completed at 091245H. Also Med Evac was Marine with Pneumonia.

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10 March 1967. At 100812H Company Mike patrol found 1 dead enemy at (004596). Dead approximately 3-5 months from gun shot wounds. Wearing camouflage cover and utilities.

At 101345H coordinates (012455). Company Kilo platoon returned to Company Kilo CP.

At 101430H coordinates (004595). Company Mike patrol found elephant tracks and feces leading up to Dong Ha mountain. Tracks and feces approximately 1 week old.

11 March 1967. At 110615H Company Mike patrol located enemy base camp at (004585). Camp estimated 3-4 months old. Had 10 fighting holes. Base camp destroyed.

At 111130H coordinates (976444). Company Kilo patrol, while providing security for engineers working on bridge, observed 3 enemy dressed in black carrying carbines moving NW. Point delivered small arms fire. Patrol checked the area out with negative results.

12 March 1967. At 121910H Company Mike established a Company Patrol Base for the night at coordinates (036540).

At 121915H Company Kilo 2nd platoon established a Platoon Patrol Base for the night at coordinates (973561).

13 March 1967. At 131020H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines trash dump, a working party of two marines were probing the trash for ammunition accidentally discarded. During their probing an explosion occurred injuring both Marines; one Marine requiring an emergency Med Evac, and the other Marine was treated at Battalion Aid Station. Investigation revealed an M-26 caused the explosion. Med Evac completed at 1040.

At 131140H coordinates (966563), a member of Company Kilo patrol while cutting trail with a machete nearly severed a finger of his left hand. Marine treated by platoon corpsman but Med Evac requested to save finger. Med Evac completed at 1230.

At 131315H coordinates (973566). Company Mike returned to their base camp after completing their assigned mission.

14 March 1967. At 141530H coordinates (973537) the forward elements of 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines arrived in 3d Battalion, 3d Marines AO.

At 141725H coordinates (973537) hoilift of 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines into 3d Battalion, 3d Marines AO completed.

15 March 1967. At 151725H Company Kilo 2nd Platoon patrol returned to Company Kilo CP after completing their assigned mission.

At 152100H coordinates (983543). Marine of Company Kilo discovered a cylindrical explosive device approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in length by $3/4$ " in diameter, concealed in a partially burned candle. Candle forwarded to G-2.

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16 March 1967. At 161630H coordinates (012455), 1st Platoon, Company Hotel 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines, commenced their assigned mission which is a search and destroy operation within coordinates (9647). This will be a 3-4 day operation. Company Hotel will be OPCON to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines until 171200H March 1967, then will be OPCON to parent unit.

At 171025H coordinates (985447), Company Hotel, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines patrol point man fired on 2 enemy. Enemy dressed in black clothing, carrying semi-automatic weapons. Possible 1 enemy WIA. Enemy fled to the east, they did not have packs or head gear. Patrol searched area, found one 7.62mm Chicom semi-automatic weapon.

At 171130H coordinates (985457), Company Hotel, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines patrol point man fired on 2 enemy dressed in black clothing armed with semi-automatic weapons; enemy returned fire and fled to the east.

At 171250H Company Kilo arrived at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP. OPCON of Ca Lu position passed to 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines at 171150H. Company Hotel, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines at coordinates (958447) passed to OPCON 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines.

Company Kilo, Company Lima and Command Group departed this CP at 171445H in accordance with 3d Marines operation order 15-67.

Company Mike and Company India passed to OPCON 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines at 171445H.

At 171615 3d Battalion, 3d Marines arrived at debarkation point.

18 March 1967. At 182100H 3d Battalion, 3d Marines received 3d Marines planning order for 19 March 1967.

19 March 1967. At 190935H coordinates (083613) 3d Platoon, Co Kilo observed approximately 20 enemy moving in a north-east direction. Due to extreme distance of sighting, approximately 800 meters unable to identify clothing or equipment. Artillery mission called with excellent coverage of target, results unknown.

At 191225H coordinates 072618) 2nd Platoon Company Kilo found a firing position with 3 rocket rounds (102mm).

At 191415H coordinates (080620) 3d Platoon, Company Kilo found 5 M-26 grenades, 100 rounds of linked ammunition and 2 bandoliers of 7.62mm ammunition. Ordnance destroyed in place.

Operation Prairie II secured at 192400H. Operation Prairie III commenced at 190001H.

At 191600H coordinates (095535) Company India chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.

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20 March 1967. At 200800H coordinates (049621). Marine fell on stick puncturing lower abdomen and bladder. Med Evac requested and completed at 200936H. 1 USMC non-battle.

At 200900H coordinates (049620). Company Kilo located 40 fighting holes, dug 3-4 days ago. Occupied since last rain. Located 125 rice bowls, 1 102mm rocket round and large amount of rocket boosters.

At 200945H coordinates (040621). Company Lima patrol located camp site approximately one month old. Approximately 20 bunkers 4x4 feet made of logs. Located 1 bottle of medicine type unknown. Bunkers and medicine destroyed.

At 201000H coordinates (065618). Company Kilo located 80 fighting holes 3x3x2 feet, 15 bunkers covered with logs and dirt, 10 mortar positions, 2 incomplete rocket position sites. Found in area 1 mortar tube cap cover, many brass fuse caps for rockets and 1 rocket fuse complete.

At 201015H coordinates (073618). Company Kilo located 6 additional 102mm rocket rounds. Total rounds uncovered to date is seven.

At 201100H coordinates (047612). Company Lima located camp site consisting of 1 hut, 10 bunkers and 1 fighting hole. Area approximately one month old. Base camp destroyed.

At 201300H coordinates (073613). Company India platoon with EOD team located 96 102mm rocket rounds and 3 rocket launchers, rockets destroyed. 103 102mm rocket rounds uncovered to date.

At 201600H coordinates (050995). Company India located 15 additional 102mm rocket rounds buried near previous cache. Rounds destroyed. Total 102mm rocket rounds uncovered to date 118.

At 201415H coordinates (963567). Company Mike located enemy mortar position and camp site approximately two months old. Recovered 2 82mm mortar rounds.

21 March 1967. At 211430H coordinates (082640). Company Lima made contact with 13 enemy armed with automatic weapons wearing green uniforms with packs, helmets and E tools. Platoon established ambush but was spotted by enemy point man. Platoon opened fire wounding point man. Enemy fled south-east along trail. Artillery mission fired with excellent target coverage, results unknown.

At 211500H coordinates (961578). Company Mike located a series of caves. Area appeared to be base camp for Company size unit. Searched of the area uncovered 2 Chicom grenades, 100 rounds of carbine ammunition and many items of clothing.

At 211705H coordinates (093409). Company India located 3 graves with 1 body wrapped in camouflage parachute, 1 body in coffin and third grave empty. Bodies appeared to be one month old, killed by shrapnel.

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21 March 1967. At 211845H coordinates (100609). Company Kilo located camp site and observed 2 enemy wearing camouflage covers and khaki shirts. Located 6-7 fighting holes 2x5x4 feet, 5 living bunkers 5x5x5 feet well constructed with logs and dirt. Engaged enemy with small arms and fired 81mm mortar mission. Conducted search and located 2 M-2 carbines, 14 Chicom grenades, 1 K-bar knife, 1 US Illum grenade, 5 M-79 rounds, assorted ammo, 1 cartridge belt with accessories, 1 roll electric wire, 3 packs with assorted clothing, medical supplies and assorted documents.

At 211800H coordinates (108622). Company Lima located enemy camp site previously hit by artillery fire. 13 bunkers 4x4x6 feet one with galley containing 4 cooking bowls, area appeared 2 weeks old. Search of area revealed 1 AT mine, 2 gas masks, 1 30 cal MG barrel, 16 Chicom grenades, 14 1/4 pounds TNT blocks, 100 rounds of 30 cal carbine ammunition, 3 stake mines, 9 packs with uniforms and documents. Mine and ammunition destroyed.

22 March 1967. At 220830H coordinates (108622). Company Lima located a cache and recovered 1 AT mine, 2 blocks TNT, 50 rounds 7.62mm ammunition, 4 packs with green uniforms, several hammocks and 50-70 pounds of rice.

At 221400H coordinates (634101). Company Lima found 3 graves about two weeks old at coordinates (632100). Recovered bodies from all graves. 1 KIA by small arms and the other two by shrapnel.

23 March 1967. At 230830H coordinates (087645). Company India made contact with 2 enemy wearing green uniforms and camouflaged helmets with weapons. Engaged enemy with small arms and enemy fled to the east. Recovered 1 MG barrel with carrying case. Artillery mission called with excellent target coverage, results unknown.

At 231143H coordinates (015635). Command Group located 1 dead enemy wearing khaki uniform with helmet. Appeared to have been killed by artillery approximately one month ago.

At 231245H coordinates (094654). Regimental objective 1 secured.

At 231105H coordinates (107633). Company Kilo located 1 headless enemy body wearing green NVA uniform killed approximately three days ago. Recovered 1 Chicom 7.62mm carbine. Enemy killed by bomb or artillery.

At 231150H coordinates (105643). Command Group located 1 enemy mine on trail.

At 231315H coordinates (104665). 2nd Platoon, Company Lima made contact with enemy squad. Platoon received heavy automatic weapons fire. Mortar and artillery fire mission called on enemy positions with unknown results. At 231415H contact with enemy broken. Results of action 2 USMC WIA's.

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23 March 1967. At 231622H coordinates (089657). Company India observed approximately 15 enemy moving north-west, enemy on azimuth of 3200 from Company India position. Artillery mission called at 231715H, after artillery mission Company India coordinates (080665) made contact with 2 enemy wearing green khaki uniforms with weapons. Company India fired small arms at enemy killing one and wounding the other who fled north-west. Results 1 enemy KIA (conf) and 1 enemy WIA (prob).

At 231800H coordinates (102658). Company Lima swept through objective area and located camp site consisting of 6 bunkers 4x7x4 feet reinforced with dirt and wood 8 inches thick. Recovered 7 packs, assorted tools, picks, uniforms, numerous hammocks, 2 82mm rounds. Indications of 10 enemy KIA (prob).

24 March 1967. At 240830H 3d Battalion, 3d Marines commenced movement to Regimental objective 2.

At 240930H coordinates (109671). A water detail from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines located 8 graves containing 8 bodies wearing khaki uniforms and tennis shoes. Bodies were less than 48 hours old. Results 8 KIA (conf).

At 240930H Command Group and Company Lima received enemy mortar fire in their positions. Estimate 33 rounds 82mm mortar fire. Mortars fired from (099665) and (105665). Counter mortars fired on enemy positions and grid saturation in GS (1168), (1167), (1068) and (1067). 11 USMC WIA's, 1 mortar bi-pod, base plate and 2 sights destroyed. Med Evac completed for 17 USMC WIA's and at 241215H the 3 USMC KIA's were air evac on resupply helicopter.

At 241030H Regimental objective 2 secured.

At 241700H coordinates (114673). Company Kilo made contact with 5 enemy wearing dark green uniforms with packs, helmets and rifles. 81mm mortar mission, artillery and air strikes called. Enemy broke contact and fled east. Results of action 4 USMC WIA's.

At 241730H coordinates (123677). Company India received incoming mortars rounds. 81mm mortar and artillery fire mission called, results unknown.

At 241630H coordinates (109679). Company Lima received carbine fire from the east from undetermined enemy forces. Returned small arms and 60mm mortar fire. Results 1 USMC WIA, non Med Evac.

At 241740H coordinates (121679). Company India made contact with estimated 30-40 enemy wearing khaki uniforms armed with automatic weapons. Company India received approximately 40 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Enemy was well entrenched in camouflaged bunkers reinforced with logs. Company India received small arms and automatic weapons fire from bunkers and mortar rounds from positions below surface of ground level. Mortars were fired straight up from these positions impacting 50 meters from their positions. Company India attacked these positions using all available fire power after area had been prep fired. Enemy broke contact and Company India pulled back and supporting arms fired into area. Company India captured 2 AK-47, 2 Chicom radios destroyed and 1 Chicom machine gun. Results of action; 6 USMC KIA's and 15 USMC WIA's, 28 enemy KIA's and 15 KIA (prob). Med Evac of casualties completed at 241820H. 21 USMC WIA's non Med Evac

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25 March 1967. At 250750H coordinates (122669). Company Kilo found 1 dead NVA dressed in khaki uniform. Body less than 24 hours old. Equipment captured 1 AK-47 with 4 magazines, 4 Chicom grenades, 1 pack. NVA killed by small arms.

At 250900H coordinates (113677). Company Kilo moving to take objective made contact with undetermined enemy force. Artillery, air strikes and 60mm mortar mission called. Company Kilo and Command Group are holding awaiting completion of air strikes. Company Lima in blocking position. At 250930H coordinates (113679). Company Kilo engaged estimated platoon of NVA wearing khaki uniforms, packs with small arms and automatic weapons. Company Kilo searched area and recovered 3 AK-47, 3 Chicom carbines, 12 AK-47 magazines w/ammo, 200 rounds loose ammunition, 5 1/4 blocks TNT, 1 Chicom claymore mine, 2 Chicom grenades, 5 gas masks, 4 enemy flares, 1 box assorted demo explosive devices, 6 packs w/clothing, 1 roll 50 feet US comm wire and assorted documents. Results of action 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA's, 6 enemy KIA's.

At 251135H coordinates (692101). Company India received incoming mortar rounds from the south.

At 251210H coordinates (112679). Company Kilo received one incoming 82mm mortar round resulting in 6 USMC WIA's.

At 251340H coordinates (113677). Company Kilo and Command Group received 23 rounds of mortar fire. There were no casualties.

At 251320H coordinates (112677). While making 20mm gun runs, one F4B flew 300 meters south of the target line. The AO inform the aircraft to wave off but the pilot had already started a short burst which entered Company Kilo right flank. All aircraft were told to expend no more ordnance. Company Kilo lost 2 USMC KIA and 1 WIA.

At 251525H coordinates (120680). Company India found a large village complex. Company India swept thru the village complex and found 100-200 bunkers with overhead log cover 4x5x6 feet wall constructed and camouflaged. Found 6 NVA bodies at (102684) one badly wounded NVA captured and Med Evac at 1630H. All bunkers destroyed at 1715H. Company India and Company Kilo reswept area and captured the following items: 1 Chicom carbine, packs, 60mm ammo, aiming stakes, 75 Chicom grenades, documents and medical gear. Company India departed to (100680) and at 1930H received approximately 12-15 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Results of action 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA's, 6 NVA KIA's and 1 WIA captured.

At 251540H coordinates (112677). Command Group and Company Kilo platoon received 70 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. 81mm mortars returned fire and at 1935H enemy mortar fire ceased. Results of action 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA's.

At 251929H coordinates (110686). Company Lima received approximately 40 rounds of enemy incoming 82mm mortar fire. Counter mortar fire returned with 60mm mortars. Results of action 4 USMC WIA's.

At 251719H coordinates (100681). Company Kilo received approximately 40 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Artillery mission called but could not get a good fix of mortar position. Results of action 1 USMC KIA.

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25 March 1967. At 251920H coordinates (115681). Company Kilo received approximately 15 82mm mortar rounds. Results of action 3 USMC WIA's and 2 USMC KIA's non Med Evac.

At 252015H a Marine moving through hedge-row detonated an undetermined explosive device. A Med Evac helicopter was in the LZ and he was immediately Med Evac 1 USMC KIA.

26 March 1967. At 260930H coordinates (105680). Company India received approximately 2 82mm mortar rounds. 81mm mortars fired counter mortar fire at coordinates (095667) and (094665). Results of action 1 USMC KIA.

At 260830H coordinates (130686) a patrol from Company Lima found 1 dead NVA approximately 72 hours old, a destroyed AK-47, 4 Chicom grenades set as trip type mines in hedge-row. NVA uniform was light brown. Body left in place and grenades blown in place. 1 NVA KIA (conf).

At 261100H coordinates (105680). Company India carrying out a search and destroy operation at above coordinates discovered a large bunker complex approximately 800 meters east to west, 400 meters north to south. Complex laid out with streets and with bunkers leading off the streets. Could house regimental size unit. Complex destroyed.

At 261225H Regimental objective 3 secured.

At 262200H coordinates (143673). Company India received approximately 118 82mm and 120mm mortar rounds for approximately 5-10 minutes. On the second bombardment Company India received approximately 100 82mm mortar rounds for approximately 5-10 minutes. Incoming in both instances appeared to come from the south-east and south-west of Company India position. Counter mortar fire delivered to south-east and south-west. Results of mortaring 1 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA's. Med Evac completed at 162400H.

27 March 1967. At 270715H coordinates (117673). Company India received approximately 100 rounds of incoming mortar fire. Counter mortar fire returned. Results of action 1 USMC KIA, 8 USMC KIA's.

At 270930H coordinates (113681). Company Lima conducted search and destroy operation located 10 huts, 3 sheds, 1 large bunker 5x8x3 feet. Two men, eight women and twenty children living in village, unusual amount of food in huts. Structures destroyed, personnel removed to collection point. Recovered 1 NVA uniform, 3 sneakers, 3 NVA ponchos and 1 NVA hat.

At 271350H coordinates (095691). Company Kilo found 1 VN boy badly burned and 2 250 pounds bombs (duds). VN boy Med Evac and bombs blown in place.

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28 March 1967. At 281200H all companies at assembly area awaiting transportation to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP area.

At 281300H all companies except Company Lima enroute to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP area.

At 281400H Command Group Alpha, Company India and Company Kilo arrived at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP area.

At 281545H Company Lima arrived at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP area.

At 281910H 3d Battalion, 3d Marines assumed OPCON of 3d Battalion, 3d Marines TAOR from 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines.

At 281830H Company Kilo returned to their CP area.

29 March 1967. At 292200H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP area a helicopter Med Evac aircraft while attempting to land struck a small bank on the side of the LZ. Damage to starboard landing gear. Aircraft unable to take off. Pilots and crew will remain in this position tonight. Aircraft within perimeter and secure.

30 March 1967. At 300920H vicinity of 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.. 3d Platoon Company Lima was helilifted into assigned area of operation to assigned mission in accordance with 3d Marines planning messages 292232H and 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Frag Order 17-67.

At 302230H Company Lima (-) reinforced with 1st Platoon Company India chop OPCON to 3d Marines.

31 March 1967. At 311000H coordinates (981574). A water detail from Company Lima found a enemy base camp with one bunker 10x15x4 feet their was also 15 fighting holes 2x4 feet covered with brush. Camp had not been used for approximately five months.

At 311550H coordinates (978585). Company Mike OP spotted one enemy move across area and go into a hole, was observed scanning the area from this position. Artillery mission called plus direct fire from tanks. Excellent target coverage, results unknown.

At 311830H coordinates (974566). Company Mike received approximately 10 incoming rounds, believed to be anti-tank rounds of 82mm or 87mm in size. The anti-tank rounds were concentrated in an area close to the Ontos. Counter mortar plan put into effect in excellent reaction time and enemy rounds ceased after 72 rounds of counter-mortar fire landed in coordinates (961583). There were no casualties or equipment damage.

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 (b) Bn SOP for Operation and Logistics
 (c) CO 3d Marines (Operation Prairie II Operation Plan 15-67)

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
 b. Friendly Forces. No change.
 c. Attachments.

- (1) HST attached H&S Co effective 1200 D-1.
- (2) Scout Dog Team attached Co "L" effective 1200 D-1.
- (3) Scout Dog Team attached Co "K" effective 1200 D-1.
- (4) Engineer Squad attached Co "L" effective 1200 D-1.
- (5) Engineer Squad attached Co "K" effective 1200 D-1.
- (6) FAC Team attached Co "K" effective 1200 D-1.
- (7) FAC Team attached Co "L" effective 1200 D-1.

2. Mission. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines conducts a search and destroy operation in accordance with reference (c) in an area shown Annex A (Operation Overlay), to include a thorough search of both sides of Mutters Valley and trails leading out of Valley. In addition a detailed search will be made for possible Mortar/Rocket sites and arms cache sites.

3. Execution.

- a. Concept of Operation.

- (1) Three rifle companies will be relieved in place and will move to the LOD on D+1. Time and means of movement to be announced.

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(2) On the evening of D+1 one company will move to position vicinity coordinates (089594) and secure river crossing area. Time TBA.

(3) Two companies plus Command Group Alpha will move into an assembly area on D+1 as indicated on Annex A.

(4) One rifle company will sweep the northern portion of the route of advance searching all fingers, draws, and trails leading out of the valley and up the slopes of Mutters Ridge.

(5) One rifle company will sweep the southern portion of the route of advance searching all fingers, draws, and trails leading out of the valley and up the slopes of Dong Ha mountain.

(6) One rifle company, designated as Battalion Reserve, will sweep the valley floor and be prepared to move in support of either company on order.

b. Co "K". Execute that portion of mission stated in para 3a (1), (3), (4).

c. Co "L". Execute that portion of mission stated in para 3a (1), (3), (5).

d. Co "M". Continue present mission.

e. Co "I". Execute that portion of mission stated in para 3a (1), (2), (6).

f. Co H&S. Be prepared to activate Command Group Alpha on order; be prepared to assume responsibility for such portions of the Battalion defensive perimeter (vicinity of coordinates (981542)) as may be designated. In addition execute that portion of mission stated in para 3a (3).

g. Coordination Instructions.

(1) D-Day to be announced.

(2) H-Hour to be announced.

(3) Initial Thrust Point is ECHC (ATO 763 Trust Point FOXTROT (AT-0160) to be utilized on order.

(4) FCL - see Annex A.

(5) Rules of engagement apply.

(6) In the event a Rocket/Mortar position is discovered do not disturb. Notify Battalion S-3 and wait for further instructions.

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h. Reports.

(1) Submit Sit Reps every hour on the half hour, spot reports will be submitted whenever applicable.

(2) CP locations will be submitted by all companies every half hour to Battalion S-3; this report will include location of any platoon size unit not physically linked with the company

(3) Submit complete trail overlay to Battalion S-3 within twenty four hours of operation.

(4) After Action Report will be submitted within seventy two hours of completion of operation.

(5) Report all areas along route that may serve as an HLZ to include size and vegetation.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Casualties will be reported in accordance with Battalion SOP.

b. Basic Allowances will be as follows:

(1) Class I six MCI's per individual.

(2) Class II and IV as required; units will carry necessary items to conduct search of caves/tunnels as may be discovered.

(3) Class V basic allowance plus one bandoleer per rifleman; a minimum of 2000 rounds per machine gun, four M-26 frag grenades per individual; two CS/CN grenades per squad.

c. Body armor will not be worn.

d. Air pencils will be carried by each rifle squad, and the Battalion Command Group.

e. All personnel will carry a minimum of 4 pairs of socks.

5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

a. Communications/Electronics. In accordance with reference (b); each company will be prepared to erect a RC 292 or field expedient as required.

b. Command. Battalion Command Group moves initially in trace of Co "I".

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ANNEXES:

- A. Operation Overlay
- B. Artillery

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COORD	GRID	ALT
AC 063	067 606	100
AC 064	059 616	30
AC 065	046 622	50
AC 066	045 613	140
AC 067	025 600	400
AC 068	025 608	160
AC 069	025 621	200
AC 070	016 600	280
AC 071	011 617	360
AC 072	003 596	240
AC 073	998 607	160
AC 074	997 614	400
AC 075	995 587	40
AC 076	986 593	190
AC 077	988 605	200
AC 078	985 612	400
AC 079	977 598	100
AC 080	973 615	460
AC 081	961 597	140
AC 082	962 609	200

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COUNTER MORTAR PLAN 3RD BN. 3RD. MARINES
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GROUP	CONC.	GRID
A-11X	AX 861	937644
	AX 862	937643
	AX 863	941645
A-12X	AX 864	963649
	AX 865	968649
	AX 866	977654
A-13X	AX 867	961633
	AX 868	967633
	AX 869	974635
A-14X	AX 870	983626
	AX 871	989623
	AX 872	994626
A-15X	AX 873	987651
	AX 874	992653
	AX 875	989646
	AX 876	995647
A-16X	AX 877	011677
	AX 878	014625
	AX 879	018627
A-17X	AX 880	006652
	AX 881	008648
	AX 882	013649
A-18X	AX 883	007665
	AX 884	014662
	AX 885	016664
A-19X	AX 886	032664
	AX 887	037659
	AX 888	012668
	AX 889	966625
	AX 890	001659

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 (b) Bn SOP for Operation and Logistics

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. No change.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.
- c. Attachments.

(1) FAC team (-) attached Co "K" effective 1000 L-Day.

2. Mission. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) conducts a search and destroy operation in area bounded by GS (0248), (0548), (0646) and (0345).

3. Execution. One Rifle platoon (Rein) departs present position at H-Hour; moves overland to GS (0247); established Platoon Patrol Base; conducts thorough search of area; on D+1 moves Platoon Patrol Base to GS (0348); conducts thorough search of area; on D+3 moves Platoon Patrol Base to GS (0547) conducts thorough search of area; on D+5 moves Platoon Patrol Base to GS (0446) conducts thorough search of area and returns to Company CP.

a. Co "K". Provide one Rifle platoon (Rein) to execute mission stated in para. 3, above. Be prepared to move in support of unit if so ordered.

- b. Co "I". Continue present mission.
- c. Co "L". Continue present mission.
- d. Co "M". Continue present mission.
- e. H&S Co. Continue present mission.
- f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day 11 March 1967.

(2) H-Hour 1400H.

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(3) Co K platoon will include one squad from 123RF Co. Direct liaison is authorized.

(4) Reference point for entire operation is coordinates (0448); Code name CARS.

(5) During operations special attention will be given to possible rocket/mortar positions. Upon discovery of such a position, area will not, repeat will not be disturbed. Notify S-3 ASAP and await further instructions.

g. Reports.

(1) Submit SitReps every hour on the half hour; submit Spot Reports whenever applicable.

(2) Report all areas along route that may serve as HLZ to include size and vegetation.

(3) Within 24 hours of completion of operation submit to this Headquarters (attn: S-3) a complete trail net work overlay.

(4) Submit CP location every hour in SitRep when established and every 30 minutes during displacement.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Casualties will be reported in accordance with Bn SOP.

b. Basic allowance of supplies as follows:

(1) Class I six MCI's per individual.

(2) Class II and IV as required; body armor will not be worn.

(3) Class V basic allowance plus two bandoleer per rifleman; 2000 rounds per machine gun; three M-26 frag grenades per individual..

(4) No resupply except emergency class V is anticipated.

5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

a. Communications/Electronics. In accordance with reference (b).

b. Command. No change.

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(b) Bn SOP for Operation and Logistics

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUM.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.
- c. Attachments. No change.

2. Mission. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines conduct a Search and Destroy mission from south to north generally along the axis of the north-south GL (10). Conduct search east and west of GL out to vicinity 1500 meters either side of this axis. Search for enemy installations and supply caches. Destroy same. Area of Operations is bounded in west by GL (08) in north by east-west road just south of GL (69), and the road running north-south vicinity GL (14).

3. Execution.

- a. Concept of Operation.
- b. Company "I".

(1) Search and Destroy west 1500 meters of north-south GL (10).
First Objective coordinates (092617).

- c. Company "L".

(1) Search and Destroy east 1500 meters of north-south GL (10).
First Objective coordinates (104627).

- d. Company "K".

(1) Battalion Reserve. First Objective coordinates (095610).
Command Group follow in trace Company Kilo.

- e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day 22 March 1967 at first light.

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- (2) Effective immediately new TP as follows. TP ZULA (1064).
- (3) Rules of engagement apply.
- f. Reports. No change.
4. Administration and Logistics. No change.
5. Command and Communication/Electronics. No change.

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Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUM.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.
- c. Attachments. No change.

2. Mission. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines continue present mission.

3. Execution.

- a. Concept of Operation. As determined by Company Commanders.
- b. Company "I".

(1) At first light conduct Search and Destroy Operation to Objective "A" coordinates (085647); on order conduct Search and Destroy Operation to Objective "B" coordinates (090635); on order conduct Search and Destroy Operation to Objective "C" coordinates (085663); on order conduct Search and Destroy Operation to Objective "D" coordinates (095668).

- c. Company "L".

(1) At first light conduct a Search and Destroy Operation to Objective "A" coordinates (095645); on order conduct a Search and Destroy Operation to Objective "B" coordinates (096652); on order detach 1 squad with mission to Search and Destroy to Objective "C" coordinates (104665); remainder of Company Search and Destroy to Objective "D" coordinates (103665).

- d. Company "K".

(1) Company Kilo and Command Group at first light assign one squad with mission to Search and Destroy to Objective "A" coordinates (117632), upon return of this squad be prepared on order to Search and Destroy to Objective "B" coordinates (109642); on order Search and Destroy to Objective "C" coordinates (113651); on order Search and Destroy to Objective "D" coordinates (114660)

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e. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day 23 March 1967 at first light.
- (2) Map Reference Point is located (095637).
- (3) Rules of engagement apply.

f. Reports. No change.

4. Administration and Logistics. No change.

5. Command and Communication/Electronics. No change.

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Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUM.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.
- c. Attachments. No change.

2. Mission. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines on order commence attack to north, northeast to seize Objective 3. Upon seizure of Objective 3, be prepared to patrol to the west.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

b. Company "I". At first light jump off and start a search and destroy operation and seize Objective "D" coordinates (097668). Objective "D" must be secured by 240900H. Upon seizure of Objective "D" dispatch squad size combat patrol to river coordinates (088677) and dispatch a squad size combat patrol to road coordinates (095687) and establish company patrol base on Objective "D".

c. Company "L". On order attack to the north and seize Objective "E", coordinates (105683). LOA is road north of Objective 3.

d. Company "K". At first light move out one platoon and secure Objective "G" coordinates (115662), also at first light move out one platoon and seize Objective "F" coordinates (665110). On order commence attack with company and secure Objective "H" to the north coordinates (116675). On order attack to the north-east and secure Regimental Objective 3 coordinates (122684). LOA is road north of Objective 3.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day 24 March 1967 at first light.
- (2) Rules of engagement apply.

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(3) Map Reference Point is located at coordinate (10690).

(4) Command Group Alpha will remain with Company Kilo (-) at present position and will prepare to move out in trace of Company Kilo.

C. Reports. No change.

4. Administration and Logistics. No change.

5. Command and Communication/Electronics. No change.

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 6442 IV
 (b) Bn SOP for Operation and Logistics

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.
- c. Attachments. No change.

2. Mission. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines attack east from present position and secure bunker complex coordinates (100681). Be prepared to seize objective "E", "H" and secure Regimental objective 3.

3. Execution.

- a. Concept of Operation.
- b. Company "I".

(1) Attack east from present position and secure bunker complex at coordinates (100681). Commence artillery preparation of above bunker complex at 250600H. Be prepared on order to seize Objective "E". After Objective "E" secured revert to Battalion Reserve.

- c. Company "L".

(1) Establish blocking position facing south-west. After link-up with Company ~~242145H~~, continue attack and secure Regimental Objective 3.

- d. Company "K".

(1) Company Kilo and Command Group Alpha on order secure Objective "H", moving to north-west and then north and link up with Company Lima. In coordination with Company Lima attack to the east and secure Regimental Objective 3.

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e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Company Lima. Road north of present position is northern boundry of attack against Objective 3. Company Lima will secure the northern half of Objective 3. Company Kilo will secure the southern half. Limit of advance for Company Lima and Kilo is north-south GL (13). Company India will move east centered on Company Lima and Company Kilo.

(2) H&I's fires and prep fires will be fired through-out the night by all Companies.

(3) D-Day 25 March 1967 at first light.

(4) Map Reference Point is located (110690).

(5) Rules of engagement apply.

f. Reports. No change.

4. Administration and Logistics. No change.

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 (b) Bn SOP for Operation and Logistics

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. No change.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.
- c. Attachments. No change.

2. Mission. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines continue present mission.

3. Execution.

- a. Concept of Operation. As determined by Company Commanders.
- b. Company "H".

(1) Continue present mission of conducting a search and destroy of village complex coordinates (106632). In addition Company India is Battalion Reserve

- c. Company "L".

(1) At first light move east to an attack position on north-south trail coordinates (117633). Extend Company north to include main east-west road. Assume a position along the north-south road to support Company Kilo assault on Objective 3 by fire.

- d. Company "K".

(1) Assume position south of Company Lima location coordinates (682117) and extending Company south-east to coordinates (126628). On order be prepared to search and destroy in a north-eastern directions through Objective 3 with supporting fires from Company Lima

- e. Command Group. Travel in trace of Company Lima.

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f. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day 26 March 1967 at first light.
- (2) Map Reference Point is located (110690).
- (3) Rules of engagement apply

g. Reports. No change.4. Administration and Logistics. No change.5. Command and Communication/Electronics. No change.

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Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTELM.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.
- c. Attachments. No change.

2. Mission. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines conducts patrolling activity and escort duty for tanks. Patrols check for enemy buildup in area.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Company India at first light conduct search and destroy operation from coordinates (0688) to include juncture located coordinates (130690). Company Lima at first light conduct a platoon sweep in general vicinity of coordinates (130680), in addition provide one reinforced squad to join up with tanks at 270900H coordinates (135680). Provide escort to coordinates (138688). Company Kilo at first light move one reinforced platoon to coordinates (133703); establish Platoon Patrol Base (PPB) and conducts patrols in GS (0969) and (0970). Tanks attached to Company Kilo; be prepared to assist reinforced platoon if required.

b. Company "II".

- (1) Execute mission as set forth in paragraph 3 a above.

c. Company "L".

- (1) Execute mission as set forth in paragraph 3 a above.

d. Company "K".

- (1) Execute mission as set forth in paragraph 3 a above.

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e. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day 27 March 1967 at first light
- (2) Map Reference Point is located at (1369)
- (3) Artillery and air strikes prior to patrol entry into assigned area.
- (4) Rules of engagement apply.

f. Reports. No change

4. Administrative and Logistics. No change.
5. Command and Communication/Electronics. No change.

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(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics
(c) 3d Bn Marines msg 292232H Mar 67

Time zone: W

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Btry "M" 4th Bn, 12th Marines in general support.
- (2) Btry "C" 1st Bn, 12th Marines in general support.
- (3) Btry "E" 1st Bn, 40th Artillery USA in direct support.

c. Attachments.

- (1) PAC Team attached to Company "L" effective 1700 on D-1.

2. Mission. 3d Bn, 3d Marines conducts patrolling activity in an area bounded in the North by EW GL (54); in the South by EW GL (50); in the West by NS GL (01); and in the East by NS GL (0152) and OS (0252).

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One Rifle Platoon (Rein), departs present position at 8-Hour; moves to Grid Square (0153); establishes a Platoon Patrol Base Base; conducts patrolling activity with particular emphasis on enemy movement, arms and supply caches in Grid Squares (0152) and (0252). On order D-3 return to CP via Route 9.

b. Company "I".

(1) Be prepared to assume responsibility for such areas in the Battalion CP defensive area as may be assigned.

c. Company "L".

- (1) Execute mission as set forth in para 3 a above.

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d. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day 30 March 1967.
- (2) L-Hour 0900H.
- (3) LZ Coordinates (015533).
- (4) Map Reference Point for entire Operation is located at (0252).
Code Name is GIRLS.
- (5) Rules of engagement apply.

e. Reports.

- (1) Sit Reps will be submitted every hour on the half hour.
- (2) Spot Reports will be submitted whenever applicable.
- (3) Report all areas that may serve as an (HLZ) to include size of area and vegetation.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Supply. Basic allowances of all classes of supply in accordance with ref (b).

- (1) MFI- 6 per individual
- (2) Socks - 4 pair per individual.

5. Command and Communication/Electronics.

a. Command. No change.

b. Communications/Electronics. In accordance with reference (b).

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Journal - See Appendix A and B
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
Refrigerator Unit ME-10	4110-289-7965	1
Refrigerator 8 Cu.	4110-287-5850	2
Lub & Serv Unit	4930-C30-2106	1

5. Procurement Problems. We're definately having a hard time getting a generator for this unit. At the present we're trying to get one from FLSU on temporary loan.

6. Problems and Solutions.

- a. Procurement - None
- b. Evacuation and Hospitalization of POW's - N/A
- c. Transportation - This battalion is not provided with enough trucks 2 1/2 ton to support our battalion CP forward and housekeeping runs that are required in the rear CP.
- d. Maintenance - N/A
- e. Construction and Fortification - N/A
- f. Sanitation - N/A

7. Deadline Equipment by Type.

a. Motor Transport	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
	M422A1	1
	M274A1	3
b. Ordnance	81MM Mortar	3
	M60 Machine Gun	3
	106 MM M40A1C	2
	M-79	6

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TIME	SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.
		1 March 1967
0800	#1	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		2 March 1967
0735	#2	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		3 March 1967
0730	#3	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		4 March 1967
0745	#4	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		5 March 1967
0715	#5	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		6 March 1967
0700	#6	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		7 March 1967
0720	#7	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		8 March 1967
0730	#8	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		9 March 1967
0725	#9	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		10 March 1967
0728	#10	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		11 March 1967
0730	#11	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		12 March 1967
0730	#12	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		13 March 1967
0735	#13	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		14 March 1967
0730	#14	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		15 March 1967
0735	#15	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
		16 March 1967
0730	#16	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position

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TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			17 March 1967
0730		#17	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			18 March 1967
0715		#18	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			19 March 1967
0720		#19	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			20 March 1967
0730		#20	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			21 March 1967
0735		#21	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			22 March 1967
0730		#22	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			23 March 1967
0740		#23	Rec 5 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			24 March 1967
0715		#24	Rec 5 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			25 March 1967
0740		#25	Rec 5 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			26 March 1967
0705		#26	Rec 5 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			27 March 1967
0700		#27	Rec 5 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			28 March 1967
0645		#28	Rec 5 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			29 March 1967
0650		#29	Rec 5 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			30 March 1967
0720		#30	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position
			31 March 1967
0725		#31	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and ReSup of FWD position

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From 23 March 1967 to 28 March 1967 we recieved 5 Trks daily
for ReSup of FWD position and to move the rear area CP to new
area in the Di An village south of the air strip.

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
IN	OUT NO.		GROUP	
				1 March 67
0910	#1	010910H		Rec. Resup Req from FM
0955	#2	010855H		Rec. Message from FM in ref. to
	1010 #3			Ref. to Mechanic to Repair Mule
				Sent Message to FM in Ref. to
				their 010855H
1100	#4			Rec. 2 Trks. w/Resup. Req.
	1350 #5			Trks. were Sent Back to S-4
				(Rear)
				2 March 67
1130	#6			Received 3 Mites w/Trlrs, Plus
				1 Refueler Tanker, Refilled
				Payable's Gasoline Drums
1220	#7			Received 2 Trks for Resupply
				MCI and Ammo
	1300 #8			Tanker and Mite left for
				Payable "K" Co
	1330 #9			2 Trks. Departed for Payable
				"M" Position with MCI and Water
	1600 #10			2 Trks. were Sent Back to S-4
				(Rear) with 3 Mites and one
				Refueler
	1630 #11			2 Mites were Sent to Payable
				"K" Co. , Passengers
1735	#12			2 Mites Returned from "K"
				Company Position
				3 March 67
1007	#13	031007H		Received Message from FM for
				Resupply Request
1125	#14			Received Two Trks. for Payable
				Resupply
	1215 #15			Sent 2 Trks. and Water Buffalo
				to "M" Company Position
1345	#16			Two Trks. Returned from "M"
				Company Position
	1430 #17			Sent 2 Trks. Back to Rear S-4
				4. March 67
1120	#18			Received two Trks. for Resupply
				of CP MCI'S and Ammo
1125	#19			Received Resupply Request from
				"I" Co. 319
	1130 #20			Sent Two Trucks Plus Water
				Buffalo with Ammo and MCI's
				to "M" Company Position
1400	#21			Two Trucks Returned from
				Payable "M"

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	
	1530	#22		Sent both Trks. Back to REAR S-4
				5 March 67
1030		#23		Received (2) Trucks for C.P. Resupply Ammo
	1045	#24		Sent two Trucks to "K"'s Old Position for Resupply of "India" Co. 3/9
1145		#25		Two Trucks Returned from Calu
	1200	#26		Two Trucks Plus Water Buffalo Left from "M" Co. Position
1320		#27		Two Trucks Return from "M" Company Position
	1412	#28		Two Trucks. Took One (4) Platoon Back to "M" Position
	1600	#29		Trks. went Back to Rear S-4
				6 March 67
1005		#30	D61005	Received Resupply Request from PM
1030		#31		Received Two Trucks for Resupply of CP with Ammo and MCI's
	1045	#32		Sent Both Trks. Plus Water Buffalo to Payable "M" Position
1130		#33		Trucks Returned from PM
	1300	#34		Trucks Returned to S-4 (Rear)
				7 March 67
1100		#35		Received Two Trucks for Payable Resupply
	1200	#36		Sent Trucks. to Plateau for Troop Movement
1500		#37		Two Trucks. Return to Payable Position
	1515	#38		Resup. "K" Co. and Move 81's to "K"
1630		#39		Trks. Return from "K" Co.
	1700	#40		Resup. "M" Co. with Ammo and Sent Trks. to Rear
1730		#41		Rec. Resup. Req. from PM
				8 March 67
1030		#42		Rec. Two Resup. trks. from Rear
	1130	#43		Sent Trucks. to PK to Resup "K"
1300		#44		Trks. Return from PK
	1330	#45		Dispatch Trucks. to PM for Resup.
1500		#46		Trks. Return to Payable
1530		#47		Rec. Resup. Req. from PM
1630		#48		Trks. Move PI to PM

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	1730	#49		TRks. Dispatch to Rear
	0630	#50		9 March 67 Borrow Army Trks. for Troop Movement to FM Complete Troop Movement
0800		#51		Resup. Trks. Arrive from Rear
1100	1200	#52		Resup. PK
	1300	#53		Resup. FM
1330		#54		Trks. Return from PK
1430		#55		Trks. Return from FM
	1600	#56		Dispatch Trks. to Rear
		#57		10 March 67
1100		#58		Rec. Two Trks. Resup. Payable
	1200	#59		Dispatch One Trk. to Resup. PK
	1230	#60		Dispatch One Trk. to Resup. FM
1400		#61		Rec. Resup. Req. FM
1430		#62		Trk. Return from PK
1500		#63		Trk. Return from FM
	1600	#64		Return Trks. to Rear
				11 March 67
1000		#65		Rec. Two Trks. for Resup. Payable
	1100	#66		Dispatch One Trk. to PK
	1130	#67		Dispatch One Trk. to FM
1330		#68		Trks. Return from PK and FM
	1500	#69		Send Trks. to Rear
				12 March 67
1100		#70		Rec. Two Trks. for Payable
				Resup.
	1230	#71		Sent Two Trk. FM for Resup.
1400		#72		Trks. Return from FM
	1500	#73		Return Bad MCI (Oct) to Rear
	1600	#74		Inform FM and PK of Bad MCI
				13 March 67
1200		#75		Rec. Three (3) Trk. for Payable Resup.
	1330	#76		Dispatch Two Trks. to PK
	1400	#77		Resup. FM with MCI and Water
1500		#78		Trks. Return from FM and PK
1515		#79		Rec. Resup. Req. from PK
	1600	#80		Dispatch Trks. to Rear
				14 March 67
1200		#81		Rec. Two Trks. for Payable
				Resup.
	1330	#82		Dispatch One Trk. PK for Resup.
	1330	#83		Dispatch One Trk. FM for Resup.
1500		#84		Trk. Return from PK
1600		#85		Trk. Return from FM
	1630	#86		Resup. S/26 with MCI and Water

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TIME	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
1700	#37		Dispatch Trks. to Rear
		15 March 67	
1100	#38		Rec. Two Resup. Trks. for Payable
1230	#39		Dispatch One Trk. to PM
1300	#40		Dispatch One Trk. to PM
1320	#41		Trks. Return to Payable
1345	#42		Rec. Resup. Req. PM
1600	#43		Return Trks. to Rear
		16 March 67	
1200	#44		Rec. Two Resup. Trks. from Rear
1300	#45		Dispatch Trks. to PM and PM
1430	#46		Trks. Return from PM and PM
1500	#47		Rec. Resup. Req. from PM
1600	#48		Trks. Return to Rear
		17 March 67	
1110	#49		Rec. Three Resup. Trks. for Payable
1130	#100		Dispatch Two Trks. to PM
1150	#101		Dispatch One Mito Plus One Trk. W/Water Buffalo to PM
1300	#102		Both Trks. Return from PM
1345	#103		Mito Plus One Trk. and Water Buffalo Return from PM
1530	#104		Rec. 15 Trks. for Movement of 150 Co, H&S Co. to Operation Sigth
1600	#105		Three Trks. were used from CP to Pick up Grass Cutter for Transportation to Camlo, Trks would Return to S-4 Rear
		18 March 67	
0955	#106		Rec. Two Trks. for of Payable CP
1030	#107		Sent Two Trks. to PM with MCI's and Heat
1135	#108		Two Trks. Return from PM
1200	#109		Two Trks. Sent to PM W/Water Buffalo and MCI's
1300	#110		Both Trks. Returned
1350	#111		Two Trks. Sent to Camlo for Resup. of PM.
1415	#112		Trks. Return W/O Water Buffalo to PM. C.P.
1600	#113		Both Trks. were Sent to Pick up Wood-Cutter and Drop Then off at Camlo and Report to S-4 (Rear)

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19 MARCH 67				
1055		#114		Rec. Two Trks. for Resup Payable C.P.
1200	1115	#115		Two Trks. were Sent to PK
		#116		Two Trks. Returned from PK
	1300	#117		Two Trks. , 1 W/Water Buffalo were Sent to PM
1325		#118		Rec. Resup. Req. from PM
1400		#119		Both Trks. Returned from PM
	1600	#120		Two Trks. were Sent to Pick up Grass-Cutters
	1615	#121		Both Trks. Returned to S-4 Rear
1630		#122		Rec. 9 Trks. for Transportation of "I" Company to Camlo
	1700	#123		Truck Convoy Departed for Camlo
20 March 67				
1050		#124		Rec. Two Resup. Trks. and One Tanker
	1115	#125		Both Resup. Trks. were Sent to PK
1215		#126		Two Trks. Returned from PK
	1300	#127		Two Trks. Plus Tanker were Sent to PM Position
1400		#128		Trks. and Tanker Returned to CP
	1530	#129		Two Trks. were used to Pick up Grass-Cutters and Returned to S-4 (Rear)
21 March 67				
0530		#130		Rec. Two Trks. for Resupply of BN. on Operation
	0700	#131		Two Trks. Left for Camlo
	0930	#132		Two Trks. Returned
1545		#133		Rec. One Trk. and One Mite and Trailer for Resup of CP
	1615	#134		Trk. and Mite were Sent to PM
1655		#135		Vehicles Returned from PM
	1715	#136		Vehicles Returned to S-4 3/3 Rear
22 March 67				
1400		#137		Rec. Two Trks. for Resup. of CP
	1430	#138		Two Trks. were Sent to PK

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TIME IN	OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
1515		#139		Two Trks. Returned from PK's Position
	1600	#140		Two Trks. and One Water Buffalo were Sent to FM
1645		#141		Vehicles Returned to CP
	1655	#142		Two Mites Left for the Rear
	1715	#143		Two Resup. Trks. Returned to S-4 (Rear)
			23 March 67	
1145		#144		Rec. Two Trks. for Resup. of CP
	1220	#145		Two Trks. Departed for PK Position
1330		#146		Two Trks. Returned from PK
	1420	#147		Two Trks. and Water Buffalo Departed for FM
1500		#148		Two Trks. Returned to CP
	1530	#149		Two Trks. Picked up Grass Cutter and Departed for S-4 (Rear)
			24 March 67	
1100		#150		Rec. Two Resup. Trks. for Payable
	1135	#151		Dispatch Trk. to PK
1300		#152		Trks. Returned from PK
	1330	#153		Dispatch Two Trks. to FM W/Water Buffalo
1415		#154		Trks. Returned from FM
	1530	#155		Trks. and Mite Left CP to Pick up Woodcutters to Camp
			25 March 67	
1130		#156		Rec. One (1) Trk. for Payable Resupply and One (1) Mite
	1210	#157		Sent Vehicles Plus Water Buffalo with Ammo to FM
1330		#158		Vehicles Returned from FM's Position
	1530	#159		Sent One (1) Trk. to Pick up Grass-Cutters and Return to Rear
			26 March 67	
1210		#160		Rec. One Trk. and Mite W/Trlr for Resup. of CP
	1225	#161		Sent Two Mites to PK's Posit. with A-Ration
1315		#162		Mites Returned to CP

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
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1330	#163			Sent Mite and Trk. to FM's Posit. and then Returned to S-4 Rear because of Mechanical Trouble with Trk.
1420	#164			Procured One Army Trk. to Take Buffalo to FM's Posit.
1510	#165			Sent One Mite Along Both Vehicles Returned
1025	#166			27 March 67 Rec. One Trk. and Mite for Resupply of CP
1100	#167			Sent Vehicles to FM's Posit.
1300	#168			Vehicles Returned to CP and Departed for S-4 Rear
1330	#169			3/3 Sent Two Mites to FM's Posit. with Gas
1410	#170			Mites Returned to CP
1110	#171			28 March 67 Rec. One Trk. and Mite for Resupply of CP
1130	#172			Dispatch One Trk. and Mite to PK's Position
1230	#173			Trk. and Mite Returned from PK's Position
1245	#174			Dispatch Vehicles to FM's Position
1400	#175			Trk. and Mite Returned from FM's Position
1530	#176			Trk. and Mite Departed for PK's Position
1615	#177			Trk. and Mite Returned to the CP
1715	#178			Trk. and Ambulance Departed for Rear
1200	#179			29 March 67 Rec. Five Trks. for CP Resup.
1300	#180			Dispatch Two Trks. to PK
1400	#181			Trks. Returned from PK
1400	#182			Dispatch Two Trks. to FM
1500	#183			Trks. Returned from FM
1500	#184			Send Rats. and Utilities to PK
1600	#185			PK Trks. Returned
1600	#186			Sent Trks. to Rear

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	
				30 March 67
1200		#187		Rec. Two Trks. for Resupply of CP
	1235	#188		Sent Two Trks. to PK's Posit.
1400		#189		Trks. Returned from PK
	1430	#190		Dispatch Trks. to PM
1600		#191		Trks. Returned to Payable
				CP Issued 132 M-16 to PM
	1630	#192		Dispatched Trks. to Rear
				31 March 67
1100		#193		Rec. Two Trks. for CP Resup.
	1200	#194		Sent Resupply to PM
1300		#195		Trks. Return from PM
	1500	#196		Dispatch Trks. to PK
1600		#197		Trks. Returned from PK
				Issued 122 M-16 Rifles to PK
	1700	#198		Sent Trks. to Rear

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AIR SUPPORT AND DEFENSIVE CHRONOLOGY

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1. Significant Events. Air contributions to the mission of 3d Battalion, 3d Marines during the month of March 1967 included. Movement of troops, aerial observation and extensive TPQ-10 missions.
2. New Developments. None.
3. Problem Areas. On 25 March 1967, this Battalion received two KIA and one WIA due to a close air support mission. The mission was being controlled by a USMC TAC (A) and flown by two USMC F4B aircraft. Upon review of this incident no violation of Battalion procedure was detected.
4. Contributions. None.
5. Air Support and Defense.
 - a. Number of close Air Support Mission.
 - (1) Requested 16, completed 15.
 - b. Target Analysis and Ordnance Expended.
 - (1) Excellent target coverage.
 - (2) Ordnance expended; bombs 30,000 pounds, napalm 20,000 pound, 10,000 rounds of 20mm and 152 2.75 FFAR.
 - c. Number and Type of Air Missions Requested.

(1) Troops	7 for 180 troops
(2) Logistics	3
(3) Med Evac	37
(4) Gunships	2
(5) Recon	2
(6) TPQ-10 strikes	750
 - d. Number and Type of Air Mission completed.

(1) Troops	6 for 178
(2) Logistics	3
(3) Med Evac	37

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SURG)

- A. NAME OF SURGEON: LT JAMES G. GLEASON MC USNR
- B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: Nothing to report.
- C. MEDICAL TRENDS: Nothing to report.
- D. NUMBER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES: 225
1. Hostile: 215
 2. Non Hostile: 10
- E. NUMBER OF NON BATTLE PATIENTS TREATED: 646
1. (a) Lacerations: 23
(b) Trauma: 36
(c) Burns: 01
(d) Diarrhea: 11
 2. Number of Referrals to D-Med: 156
 3. Cases of Significant Disease: 00
 4. Cases of Venereal Disease: 14
 - (a) Acquired in Country: 02
 - (b) Acquired out of Country: 12
- F. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND SANITATION:
1. Number of Innoculations: 80 (R&R)
 2. Other: All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program weekly, on Sundays.
- G. CIVIL AFFAIRS MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED:
1. One company is presently participating in civic action. The personnel from that company treated approximately 250 villagers for various ailments.
- H. PROBLEM AREAS: Nothing to report.
- I. DENTAL REFERRALS: 72

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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

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1. Significant Events. The communication platoon was engaged in "Operation Prairie II and Prairie III" during the month of March. The communication platoon provided and maintained the necessary radio nets, wire systems, and message center, both forward and rear.
2. New Developements. None.
3. Problem Areas.
 - a. Due to the extreme heat, batteries deteriorate very rapidly.
 - b. Due to the terrain of our operation there should be extra supply of short antenna bases.
 - c. Due to the constant pulling of the antenna down loosens the wire in the base itself.
4. Other Contributions. None.
5. Status of Communication Equipment.
 - a. The status of the communication equipment is good.
 - b. The percentage of combat equipment available normally exceeds 90%.
6. Inoperative or Unserviceable Equipment.

a.	1	KY-8	Voice Scrambler
b.	1	AN/MRC-109	Radio Jeep
c.	1	AN/MRC-83	Radio Jeep
d.	1	AN/MRC-87	Radio Jeep
e.	2	AN/TIP-21	Radar Set
f.	5	AN/PRC-25	Radio Set
g.	2	AN/PRC-41	Radio Set
h.	1	AN/GRA-39	Remote Set
i.	1	AN/GRM-55	Module Test Set
7. Security Violations. None
 - a. The message center received 703 incoming and sent 41 outgoing messages during this period.
8. Personnel Shortages and Overages.

a.	1	2511	Wireman	Sgt	Short
b.	2	2511	Wireman	Cpl	Over
c.	11	2511	Wireman	LCpl/Pfc	Over
d.	1	2529	Communication Chief	GySgt	Over
e.	4	2531	Radioman	Sgt	Over
f.	3	2531	Radioman	Cpl	Over
g.	0	2531	Radioman	LCpl/Pfc	Over
h.	1	2533	Radio Telegraph Operator	Cpl	Short
i.	8	2533	Radio Telegraph Operator	LCpl/Pfc	Short

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j.	1	2541	Teletype Operator	Cpl	Short
k.	1	2543	Message Center Man	SSgt	Short
l.	3	2543	Message Center Man	Sgt	Over
m.	1	2543	Message Center Man	LCpl/Pfc	Over
n.	1	2841	Radio Repairman	LCpl/Pfc	Over
o.	1	2847	Radio/Crypto Repairman	Cpl	Over
p.	1	1341	Generator Repairman	LCpl/Pfc	Short
q.	2	5931	Radar Technician	Sgt	Short
r.	1	5931	Radar Technician	Cpl	Over
s.	1	2811	Telephone/Teletype Repairman	Sgt	Over
t.	1	2811	Telephone/Teletype Repairman	Cpl	Short
u.	1	2861	Radio Technician	SSgt	Short
v.	1	2539	Radio Chief	SSgt	Short
w.	1	2822	KW-7 Repairman	Cpl	Short

9. Operational Trainin Conducted. This period was spent in on the job training for all sections which included inter-changing of operational communications personnel between Military Occupational Specialties.

10. Summary of Operations. The communication platoon participated in "Operation Prairie II and Operation Prairie III".

11. Equipment and Personnel located in areas other than the Phu Bi - Dong Ha Combat areas. None

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Artillery, Naval Gun Fire and Support Coordination

1. Significant Events. 5 March 1967 two FO teams and one liaison team returned from sweep of Cam Lo area. Sweep conducted by Battalion (-). 18 March 1967 three FO teams and one liaison team moved from (92547) to vicinity of Cam Lo for Battalion sweep. 29 March 1967 three FO teams and one liaison team returned from sweep in vicinity of Cam Lo.
2. New Developments. None
3. Other Contributions under the cognizance of each Executive/Staff Officer. None.
4. Artillery.

- a. Units providing Direct and General Support.

- (1) "C" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (2) "A" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (3) "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (4) "M" Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Marines.
- (5) "F" Btry, 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (6) "C" Btry, 1st Bn 40th Artillery USA.
- (7) "B" and "C" Btry's, 2nd Bn, 94th Artillery USA.
- (8) "C" Btry, 1st Bn, SP4, 44th Artillery USA.
- (9) "A" Co., 2nd Plt., 3rd A.T. Bn.
- (10) "A" Co., 1st Plt., 3rd Tank Bn.

- b. Missions Fired.

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| (1) Target of Opportunity | 87 |
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g. Total number of rounds fired by type.

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. rounds.</u>
105 HE.	5283
105 WP.	333
105 Illum.	22
105 Smk.	01
105 VT.	36
155 HE.	464
155 WP.	00
155 Illum.	00
175 HE.	135

h. Mortars.

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. rounds</u>
81 HE. Med.	2946
81 HE. Lt.	84
81 Illum.	116
81 WP.	62

i. Ortos.

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. rounds.</u>
106 HE.	1800

j. Tanks.

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. rounds</u>
90 HE.	1926
90 WP.	00

k. Twin 40's

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. rounds</u>
40 HE.	8227

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6. Surveillance.

a. Twenty secondary explosions on Artillery mission at coordinates (961582).

b. Counter mortar plan activated in zone SIERRA.

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine

Opened: 010001

Closed: 012400 Mar 1967

TIME		SER	DIC	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0820	1	010820	SS-C3: Co. K arrived 3/3 GP, area,	S/F
	0840	2	010840	PM-P3: MP 3 departed.	S/F
	1200	3	011200	PM-P3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
	1300	4	011300	SE-S3: EP 3 departed.	S/F
	1400	5	011400	PM-P3: MP 3 returned.	S/F
	1800	6	011800	PM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F
	1820	7	011820	SE-S3: EA 3 departed.	S/F
	1820	8	011820	SE-S3: EP 3 returned 1800.	S/F
	1900	9	011900	PM-P3: MA 3 departed.	S/F
	1905	10	011905	PM-P3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
	2041	11	012040	S3-C3: Spot Report: At 011645 coord. (974566) FM reported two incoming rds. within their per- imeter. Muzzle flashes and smoke spotted at (955605). Arty mission called with excellent coverage on target. Tanks also delivered direct fire into area. A shell report was conducted and two tail fin assemblies to 82mm mortar rds. were dug up.	S/F

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3D Battalion, 3D Airborne
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Closed: 022400 Mar 1967

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IN	TIME OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
0615		12	020615	SE-S3: EA 3 returned.	S/F
0730		13	020730	PM-P3: MA 3 returned.	S/F
0835		14	020835	SE-S3: EP 1 returned.	S/F
	1125	15	021120	S3-C3: At 021100 coords. (983546) Btry "C", 1st Bn; 40th ARTY USA, relieved in place Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th ARTY USA, for direct support of 3/3.	S/F
1205		16	021205	PM-P3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
1305		17	021305	PM-P3: MP 3A departed.	S/F
1405		18	021405	SE-S3: EP 1 returned.	S/F
1725		19	021725	PM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F
	1810	20	021805	S3-C3: Spot Report: At 021800 coords. (983546) leading elements of Co. E/2/3 departed 3/3 CF. At 021910 last elements of Co. E/2/3 departed 3/3 CF.	S/F
1810		21	021810	PM-P3: MP 3 returned.	S/F
1840		22	021840	PM-P3: MA 3A departed.	S/F
2025		23	022025	PM-P3: MA 2 departed.	S/F

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3D Battalion, 3d Marines
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Closed: 032100 1967

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS	ACTION
							M.S.T.F.
0615		24	030615	FM-P3:	MA 2 returned.		S/F
0615		25	030615	FM-P3:	MA 3 returned.		S/F
0640		26	030640	FM-P3:	MP 2 departed.		S/F
1210		27	031210	SI-S3:	IP 2 departed.		S/F
	1345	28	030915	03-S3:	Spot Report: At 030726 coords. YD(055-668) AO observed 250 enemy troops at above time and coords.; also observed 250 more unknown troops running North from coords. (084663).		S/F
1500		29	031500	FM-P3:	MP 3 returned.		S/F
1505		30	031505	SI-S3:	IP 3 returned.		S/F
1600		31	031600	FM-P3:	MP 2 returned.		S/F
1705		32	031705	SI-S3:	IP 2 returned.		S/F
1800		33	031800	FM-P3:	MA 3 departed.		S/F
1845		34	031845	SI-S3:	IA 1 departed.		S/F
1935		35	031935	FM-P3:	MA 2 departed.		S/F
1950		36	031950	SI-S3:	MA 3 departed. 1930.		S/F
	2125	37	032115	S3-C3:	Spot Report: At 032030 coords. (965575), during H&I fire by 3/3 Spm mortars, a secondary explosion was observed. Another mission was called in the same area with another secondary explosion. Art mission called with excellent target coverage resulting in two more secondary explosions.		S/F

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Battalion, 3d Marines
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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
0645		38	040645	PM-P3: MA 3 returned.	S/F
0640		39	040640	SI-S3: IA 3 returned.	S/F
0705		40	040705	SI-S3: IA 1 returned.	S/F
0730		41	040730	PM-P3: MA 2 returned.	S/F
0800		42	040800	PM-P3: MP 2 and MP 3 departed.	S/F
0845		43	040845	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F
0945		44	040945	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F
1220		45	041220	S3-C3: Spot Report: At 041115 coords (071538) IP 2 observed two enemy digging in tree line at coords (965546). Enemy wearing brown and black uniforms. Fired 3.5 rocket round and S/A's into area.	S/F
1410		46	041400	S3-C3: Spot Report: At 041330 coords (964546) IP 2 searched area where two enemy were observed and fired at with negative results.	S/F
1545		47	041545	SI-S3: IP 3 returned.	S/F
1550		48	041550	PM-P3: MP 3 returned.	S/F
1640		49	041640	SI-S3: IP 2 returned.	S/F
1645		50	041645	SI-S3: IP 3 returned.	S/F
1755		51	041755	PM-P3: MP 3 returned at 1545.	S/F
1755		52	041755	PM-P3: MP 2 returned at 1601.	S/F
1830		53	041830	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F
1900		54	041900	PM-P3: MA 3 and IA 3 departed.	S/F

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Closed: 052400 Mar 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
0630		55	050630	PM-P3: MA 3 returned.	S/F
0647		56	050647	PM-P3: MA 2 returned.	S/F
0800		57	050800	PM-P3: MP 1 departed.	S/F
0830		58	050830	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F
0840		59	050840	PM-P3: MP 3 departed.	S/F
1025		60	051025	PM-P3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
1140		61	051140	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 1100 coords (966569) MP 1 received fire from approx 6 enemy armed with 2 A/W. Unifroms and equipment not observed. 81mm mortar and Artillery fire mission called with excellent target coverage, results unknown.	S/F
1225		62	051215	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 051240 coords (966569) MP 1 checked general vicinity of enemy activity, where Artillery mission called with negative results.	S/F
1245		63	051245	SI-S3: IP 3 departed at 1000.	S/F
1330		64	051330	PM-P3: MP 3 returned.	S/F
1355		65	051355	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 1315 coords (968562) MP 2 observed movement NW of their patrol route. Could not observe enemy or determine number. Informed FO on Rock Pile to observe area. Artillery, 81mm mortars and 40mm missions called into GS (9656) and (9655). Fire directed into western portions of these GS with excellent coverage of target, results unknown.	S/F
1440		66	051440	PM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F
1510		67	051510	SI-S3: IP 3 returned.	S/F
1615		68	051610	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 1600 coords (974566) MP 3 departed 3/3 CP to carry out mission assigned 3/3 Frag Order 8-67.	S/F
1640		69	051630	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 1620 coords (981542). KP 2 departed 3/3 CP to carry out assigned mission in accordance with 3/3 Frag Order 8-67.	S/F
1745		70	051745	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F
1825		71	051825	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F
1835		72	051835	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F
1840		73	051840	SI-S3: IP 2 returned at 1730.	S/F
1900		74	051900	PM-P3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
1905		75	051905	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
0600		76	060600	SI-S3: IA 3 returned.	S/F
0645		77	060645	SI-S3: IA 1 returned.	S/F
0705		78	060705	PM-P3: MA 2 returned.	S/F
0750		79	060750	SK-S3: KA 1 returned.	S/F
0825		80	060825	SK-S3: KP 1 departed.	S/F
0925		81	060925	PM-P3: MP 1 departed.	S/F
1000		82	061000	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F
	1225	83	061215	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061100 coords (966568) MP 1 found 2 Chicom grenades, 2 homemade aiming stakes for mortars. Patrol destroyed all items listed above. 1 Marine received 2 superficial wounds from rocks or shrapnel. Med Evac not requested.	S/F
1300		84	061300	PM-P3: MP 1 returned.	S/F
1345		85	061345	SI-S3: IP 3 returned.	S/F
1510		86	061510	SK-S3: KP 1 returned.	S/F
1600		87	061600	PM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F
1800		88	061800	SI-S3: IP 2 returned.	S/F
1907		89	061907	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F
1900		90	061900	PM-P3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
1919		91	061919	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F
1920		92	061920	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F
	2125	93	062125	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 2125 coords (982544) Command Group Alpha, Company India and Company Lima returned to 3d Bn, 3d Marines CP.	S/F
	2300	94	062300	S3-C3: SitRep 06-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
	0500	95	070500 SitRep 07-67 as of 070300.	S/F
0700		96	070700 PK-P3: KA 1 returned.	S/F
0705		97	070705 PM-P3: MA 2 returned.	S/F
0735		98	070735 PM-P3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
	0800	99	070755 SPOT REPORT: At 070750 3/3 CP Co K (-) departed for Co K CP at Ca Lu.	S/F
0830		100	070830 SL-S3: IA 2 and IA 3 returned at 0630.	S/F
1040		101	071040 SL-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F
	1050	102	071030 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 071030 Co I 3/9 departed 3/3 CP to carry out assigned mission of search and destroy mission in GS (0152).	S/F
	1105	103	071050 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 071045 3d Marines S-3 cancelled Co I 3/9 assigned mission. They are to report to 3d Marines CP.	S/F
	1110	104	071100 S3-C3: SitRep 07-67 as of 071100.	S/F
1115		105	071115 SL-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F
1205		106	071205 PM-P3: MP 1 departed.	S/F
1355		107	071355 SL-S3: IP 1 returned.	S/F
1500		108	071500 SL-S3: IP 2 returned.	S/F
1501		109	071501 PM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F
1603		110	071603 PM-P3: MP 1 returned.	S/F
	1630	111	071630 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 071610 coords (002569) Two vehicles received A/W fire from (002571). Dispatched Squad patrol reinforced with two tanks. Searched area with negative results.	S/F
	1705	112	071705 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 071705 coords (002567) Reinforced squad patrol returned to 3/3 CP.	S/F
	1725	113	071713 S3-C3: SitRep 07-67 as of 071700.	S/F
1810		114	071810 SL-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F
	2300	115	072300 S3-C3: SitRep 07-67 as of 072300.	S/F

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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	U.S.T.F.
0545	116				080500	S3-C3: SitRep OP-67 as of 080500.	S/F	
0625	117				080625	SI-S3: IA 2 returned.	S/F	
0645	118				080645	FM-P3: MA 2 returned.	S/F	
0740	119				080740	SI-S3: LA 2 returned.	S/F	
0905	120				080905	SI-S3: LP 1 departed.	S/F	
0905	121				080905	SI-S3: IF 1 departed.	S/F	
0906	122				080906	PK-P3: KP 1 departed.	S/F	
1915	123				080905	P3-PK6: Request to know No. of troops at your position. This includes CP's and Engineers	S/F	
1003	124				081003	FM-P3: MP 2 departed.	S/F	
1115	125				081115	FM-P3: MP 1 departed.	S/F	
1230	126				081230	FM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F	
1530	127				081530	FM-P3: MP 1 returned.	S/F	
1630	128				081630	SI-S3: IF 2 returned.	S/F	
1700	129				081700	S3-C3: SitRep OP-67 as of 081700.	S/F	
1755	130				081755	SI-S3: LP 1 returned.	S/F	
1830	131				081830	SI-S3: LA 1 departed.	S/F	
1835	132				081835	SI-S3: LA 2 departed.	S/F	
1920	133				081920	PK-P3: KP 1 returned 1830.	S/F	
1920	134				081920	PK-P3: KP 2 three-day patrol returned 1520.	S/F	
1930	135				081930	S3-C3: Spot Report: At 081540 KP 2 returned to Co. B CP after carrying out assigned mission as in 3/3 Reg Order 8-67. Late report due to comm. problems.	S/F	
1945	136				081945	PK-P3: MA 1 departed.	S/F	
2155	137				082155	S3-C3: Spot Report: At 082145 coords. (967567) Co. M observed a ground type flare go off, indicating possible enemy movement. 8mm and Arty mission called. Excellent target coverage, results unknown.	S/F	
2305	138				082300	S3-C3: SitRep OP-67 as of 082300.	S/F	

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TIME		GER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.P.
0115		139	090115	PK-P3: KA 1 returned.	S/F
0400		140	090400	PM-P3: MA 2 returned.	S/F
	0500	141	090500	S3-C3: SitRep 09-67 as of 090500.	S/F
0630		142	090630	SI-S3: IA 2 returned.	S/F
	0715	143	090710	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 090700 Co M commenced operations in accordance with 3/3 Frog Order 9-67.	S/F
0715		144	090715	SL-S3: IA 1 returned.	S/F
0820		145	090820	SI-S3: IF 1 departed.	S/F
0830		146	090830	PK-P3: KP 1 departed.	S/F
0915		147	090915	SL-S3: LP 1 departed.	S/F
0930		148	090930	PM-P3: MP 1 departed at 0750.	S/F
	1023	149	091023	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091015 coords (980500) Co M linked up with Co M patrol and continuing to the objective area.	S/F
	1100	150	091100	S3-C3: SitRep 09-67 as of 091100.	S/F
	1330	151	091330	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091200 coords (985594) Co M patrol moving east on ridge line trail tripped a Chicom mine. Mine camouflaged with thin wire across trail. Explosive caused 1 USMC WTA. Emergency Med Evac requested and completed at 091245. Also Med Evac was Marine with pneumonia.	S/F
	1400	152	091400	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Patrol report: Company Mike. Mike patrol 1 coords (996592) Mike patrol 2 coords (995589) Mike patrol 3 coords (995595). Patrols at above coords at 091400.	S/F
	1515	153	091500	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Co M patrol report: Mike patrol 1 coords (000596) Mike patrol 2 coords (998594) Mike patrol 3 coords (997598) Patrols at above coords at 091500.	S/F
1515		154	091515	SI-S3: IF 1 returned.	S/F
1520		155	091520	SI-S3: IF 1 returned.	S/F
	1710	156	091710	S3-C3: SitRep 09-67 as of 091700.	S/F
1710		157	091710	PK-P3: KP 1 returned.	S/F
	1722	158	091722	S3-C3: Co M patrol report. At 091720 Co M is located at coords (968567) for the night.	S/F
1830		159	091830	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F
1910		160	091910	PM-P3: Position report.	S/F
1915		161	091915	SL-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F
	2300	162	092300	S3-C3: SitRep 09-67 as of 092300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
0020		163	100020	PK-P3: KA 1 returned.	S/F
	0500	164	100500	S3-C3: SitRep 10-67 as of 100500.	S/F
0600		165	100600	PM-P3: MA 3 returned.	S/F
0610		166	100610	PM-P3: MA 1 returned.	S/F
0630		167	100630	SI-S3: IA 1 returned.	S/F
0635		168	100635	SL-S3: LA 1 returned.	S/F
0645		169	100645	PM-P3: MA 2 returned.	S/F
0707		170	100707	PM-P3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
0717		171	100717	PM-P3: MP 3 departed.	S/F
0720		172	100720	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F
0750		173	100750	SL-S3: LP 2 departed.	S/F
0755		174	100755	PM-P3: MP 1 departed.	S/F
	0812	175	100812	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 100745 coords (010596) MP 2 found 1 dead enemy. Dead 3-5 months by gun shot wound. Wearing camouflaged cover and utilities and sandals also wore black belt with silver buckle. No personal effects.	S/F
0834		176	100834	PK-P3: KP 2 departed.	S/F
0945		177	100945	S3-C3: Co "M" has established a company PB at (978557) and conducting patrols in their assigned area.	S/F
	1110	178	101110	S3-C3: SitRep 10-67 as of 101100.	S/F
1155		179	101155	PM-P3: MP 1 returned.	S/F
	1200	180	101200	S3-C3: Co "M" PB is located at (978558).	S/F
	1420	181	101405	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 101345 coords (012455) Co "K" platoon returned to Co "K" CP.	S/F
1455		182	101455	SL-S3: IP 2 returned.	S/F
	1635	183	101515	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 101430 coords (004595) Co "M" patrol found elephant tracks and spoor leading up to Dong Ha mountain, approx 1 week old. Path fresh and used only once.	S/F
1600		184	101600	PK-P3: KP 2 returned.	S/F
1620		185	101620	PM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F
	1650	186	101645	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 101645 coords (999591) Co "M" relocated Co PB to above coords.	S/F
	1705	187	101700	S3-C3: SitRep 10-67 as of 101700.	S/F
1725		188	101725	SI-S3: IP 1 returned.	S/F
	1737	189	101737	P3-PM6: At first light on 11Mar67 move PB to vic of coords (005585) and continue mission.	S/F
	1745	190	101745	S3-C3: Co M position at 101745 is (002592).	S/F
1825		191	101825	SL-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F
1900		192	101900	SL-S3: LA 2 departed.	S/F
	1915	193	101915	S3-C3: Co M PB is located at (005585).	S/F
1930		194	101930	SL-S3: LA 1 departed at 1905.	S/F
	2300	195	102300	S3-C3: SitRep 10-67 as of 102300.	S/F
2330		196	102330	PK-P3: KA 3 departed.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Open: 110001 Mar 1967

Close: 112400 Mar 1967

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
0500	197	110500	S3-C3: SitRep 11-67 as of 110500.	S/F
0600	198	110600	SI-S3: IA 1 returned.	S/F
0645	199	110645	PK-F3: KA 3 returned.	S/F
0645	200	110645	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F
0710	201	110710	SL-S3: LA 1 returned.	S/F
0815	202	110815	SL-S3: LP 1 departed.	S/F
0830	203	110815	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 110800 coords (004585) Co M patrol found enemy base camp estimated 3-4 months old. Had 10 fighting holes 3'X1'X2'. Destroyed holes, search area with negative results.	S/F
0845	204	110830	S3-C3: Co M location at 110830 (007586).	S/F
0900	205	110900	PK-F3: KP 3 departed at 0820.	S/F
1100	206	111100	SL-S3: LMP1 departed.	S/F
1105	207	111105	SL-S3: LMP 2 departed.	S/F
1120	208	111110	S3-C3: SitRep 11-67 as of 111100.	S/F
1121	209	111120	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: The following info was passed from the Montagard platoon to Co K on 10Mar67. Montagard reported 10 VC had lived in a hamlet coords (994484) about 3 weeks then moved west. These 10 VC had lived in the hamlet for about 1 month with out arms. It was also reported they were part of a group of about 28 who are in the surrounding area.	S/F
1200	210	111200	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 111130 coords (976444) Co K patrol while providing security for engineers working on bridge at (994445). One squad on high ground observed 3 enemy dressed in black, carrying carbines moving NW. Point delivered S/A fire and patrol moving to check area out.	S/F
1430	211	111430	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 111420 Co K platoon departed Co K CP to carry out assigned mission of search and destroy mission.	S/F
1455	212	111455	PK-F3: KP 3 returned.	S/F
1456	213	111456	FM-P3: LMP 1 returned.	S/F
1500	214	111500	FM-P3: LMP 2 returned at 1342.	S/F
1545	215	111545	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See spot report 111200. Patrol from FK1 checked out area enemy was sighted in with negative results.	S/F
1620	216	111620	SL-S3: LP 1 returned.	S/F
1702	217	111700	S3-C3: SitRep 11-67 as of 111700.	S/F
1852	218	111825	S3-C3: Co M patrol base for the night (999540)	S/F
1835	219	111835	S3-C3: Co K platoon PFB for the night (971555)	S/F
1845	220	111845	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F
1846	221	111846	FM-P3: LM A2 departed.	S/F
1857	222	111857	SI-S3: IP 3 returned.	S/F
1935	223	111935	SL-S3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
1940	224	111940	SK-S3: KA 1 departed.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	2000	225	112000	SW-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 111835 coords (C20477) Co K Patrol found an old enemy base camp. Approx. 1 mo. old and approx. Co. size. Recent log cutting activity evident. On following a trail approximately 100 meters to the north found a number of fighting holes 3x2x2 ft. in size. No fresh signs in area. Followed another trail south to present location of (C21475). Complete search of area made with negative results.	S/F
	2302	226	112300	SitRep 11-67 as of 112300H.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
0116		227	120016	SK-S3: KA 1 returned,	S/F
	0620	228	120620	S3-C3: Sit Rept. 12-67 as of 120500	S/F
0658		229	120658	SL-S3: LMA 2 returned.	S/F
0700		230	120700	SI-S3: IA 1 returned.	S/F
0705		231	120705	SL-S3: LA 1 returned.	S/F
0730		232	120730	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F
0742		233	120742	SL-S3: LMP 1 and LMP 2 departed.	S/F
0810		234	120810	SL-S3: LP 1 departed.	S/F
0815		235	120815	SK-S3: KP 2 departed.	S/F
	1047	236	121045	S3-C3: SPDT REPORT: At 121030 Co M located at coord. (C20573)	S/F
	1110	237	121100	S3-C3: Sit Rept. 12-67 as of 121100	S/F
1300		238	121300	SL-S3: LMP 1 returned.	S/F
1305		239	121305	SL-S3: LMP 2 returned.	S/F
1530		240	121530	SL-S3: LP 1 returned.	S/F
	1700	241	121700	S3-C3: Sit Rept. 12-67 as of 121700	S/F
1705		242	121705	SK-S3: KP 3 returned.	S/F
1715		243	121715	SI-S3: IP 1 returned.	S/F
1830		244	121830	SL-S3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
1900		245	121900	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F
	1910	246	121910	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Co M has established a Co patrol base at coord (036540) for night.	S/F
	1915	247	121915	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Co K Patrol 2 has established a patrol base at coord (973561) for the night.	S/F
2108		248	122108	SL-S3: LM A 2 departed.	S/F
2255		249	122255	SK-S3: KA 2 departed.	S/F
	2300	250	122300	S3-C3: Sit Rept. 12-67 as of 122300	S/F

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9d Battalion, 3d Marines

Open 130001 H Mar 67

Close 132400 H Mar 67

TIME		Ser	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0400	251	130400	SL-S3: LMP 2 returned.	S/F
	0630	252	130630	SL-S3: LA 1 returned.	S/F
	0652	253	130652	SK-S3: KA 3 returned.	S/F
	0655	254	130655	SI-S3: IA 1 returned.	S/F
	0720	255	130720	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F
	0728	256	130728	SL-S3: LMP 1 departed.	S/F
	0759	257	130759	SL-S3: LP 1 departed.	S/F
0935		258	130500	S3-C3: Sit Report. 13-67 as of 130500	S/F
0935		259	130935	SL-S3: LMP 2 departed.	S/F
1035		260	131035	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 131020 H at 3/3 CP. an explosion occurred at Bn trash dump while a working detail was probing dump. 2 men of Bn were hurt, 1 requiring an emergency med evac. 1 was treated at Bn B.A.S. Estimate explosion was caused by an M-26. Investigation now being conducted.	S/F
1035		261	131040	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Medivac completed.	S/F
1200		262	131200	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 131140H at coord. (966563), a member of Co K Patrol PK 2, while cutting trail with a machete nearly severed a finger of left hand. Marine treated by Corpsman but medivac was requested to save loss of finger. (Non-battle Medivac-A-3408)	S/F
1230		263	131230	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Medivac completed.	S/F
1315		264	131315	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Co M returned to base camp CP at 131315 H at Coord(973566) after completing their assigned mission.	S/F
1345		265	131345	SI-S3: IP 1 returned.	S/F
1350		266	131350	SL-S3: LMP 2 returned at 131230 LMP 1 returned at 131255	S/F
1635		267	131635	SI-S3: LP 1 returned.	S/F
1705		268	131700	S3-C3: Sit. Rpt. 13-67 as of 131700 H.	S/F
1745		269	131745	PK-P3: At 131430 coords (957428). Eng spotted 12 men in non-descriptive clothing leaving abandoned village and move south at (957426). No weapons visible. Village has been abandoned. Possible VC or NVA way station.	S/F
1800		270	131800	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.	S/F
2000		271	132000	PK-P3: LMA 2 departed.	S/F
2100		272	132100	PK-P3: KA 2 departed.	S/F
2300		273	132300	S3-C3: SitRep 13-67 as of 132300.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M. S. T. F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0520	274	140500	S3-C3: Sit Rept 14-67 as of 140500	S/F
0530		275	140530	SK-S3: KP 1 departed	S/F
0610		276	140610	SL-S3: LA 1 returned	S/F
0645		277	140610	SK-S3: KA 2 returned	S/F
0700		278	140700	SL-S3: LMA 2 returned	S/F
0705		279	140705	SI-S3: IA 1 returned	S/F
0730		280	140730	SI-S3: IP 1 departed	S/F
0745		281	140745	SL-S3: LMP 2 departed	S/F
0845		282	140845	SL-S3: IP 1 departed	S/F
0900		283	140900	SL-S3: LMP 1 departed	S/F
	1100	284	141100	S3-C3: Sit Rept 14-67 as of 141100	S/F
1200		285	141200	SL-S3: LMP 1 returned	S/F
	1410	286	141410	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 141410 at coord (973537) the forward elements of 2d Bn 26th Marines commenced arriving.	S/F
1425		287	141425	SL-S3: LIP 2 returned	S/F
	1630	288	141630	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 141530 at coord (041476-045477) Patrols from KP 2 found a number of trails running north and south, east and west. Trails were searched out w/ neg. results. Trails are in good shape but have not been used recently. Complete trail overlay will be forwarded to Stb 2 when patrol is debriefed.	S/F
1658		289	141658	SL-S3: IP 1 returned.	S/F
	1700	290	141700	S3-C3: Sit Rept 14-67 as of 141700	S/F
1720		291	141720	SL-S3: LP 1 returned.	S/F
	1725	292	141725	S3-C3: Spot REPORT: At 141725 at coord (973537) helio lift of 2d Bn 26th Marines into 3d Bn's AO completed.	S/F
1837		293	141837	SL-S3: LMA 2 departed.	S/F
1848		294	141848	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F
1950		295	141950	SK-S3: KP 1 returned.	S/F
	2300	296	142300	S3-C3: Sit Rept 14-67 as of 142300	S/F
2350		297	142350	SK-S3: KP 3 departed	S/F

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IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION M.S.T.F.
0620		298	150620	SL-S3: LMA 2 returned.	S/F
	0630	299	150630	S3-C3: Sit Rept 15-67 as of 150630	S/F
0640		300	150640	SI-S3: IA 2 returned.	S/F
0645		301	150645	SK-S3: KA 3 returned.	S/F
0730		302	150730	SI-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F
0740		303	150740	SL-S3: LMP 2 departed.	S/F
0830		304	150830	SL-S3: LP 1 departed.	S/F
	1100	305	151100	S3-C3: Sit Rept 15-67 as of 151100	S/F
1100		306	151100	SL-S3: LMP 1 departed.	S/F
1350		307	151350	SL-S3: LMP 2 returned.	S/F
1425		308	151425	SM-S3: MP 1 returned.	S/F
1600		309	151600	SL-S3: LP 1 returned.	S/F
	1700	310	151700	S3-C3: Sit Rept 15-67 as of 151700	S/F
	1725	311	151700	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT. At 151725 Co K's Patrol, KP 2, returned to Co CP completing assigned mission in 3/3's Frag Ord 10-67.	S/F
1800		312	151800	SK-S3: KA 3 departed.	S/F
1930		313	151930	SL-S3: LMA 2 departed.	S/F
2005		314	152005	SL-S3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
	2105	315	152100	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 150815 at coord (983543) members of Co L CP Group discovered a cylindrical explosive device approx 1 1/2" in length by 3/4" in dia, concealed in a partially burned red, wax type, locally produced Vietnamese candle. This particular candle in which the object was contained was purchased along with 5 other candles at the VN Store located in the 4th Mar Reg't. area in Dong Ha next to the ba- rber shop. Date of purchase occurred on or about 1 March 67. The 5 candles including one w/ ex- plosive device will be forwarded to Crowd 2. All Battalion units notified to be on the alert for similar devices in locally bought candles.	S/F
2300		316	152300	S3-C3: Sit Rept 15-67 as of 152300	S/F

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Opened: 160001 Mar 67

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IN	TIME	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	0500	317	160500	S3-C3: Sit Rept 16-67 as of 160500	S/F
0642		318	160642	SL-S3: LA 1 returned.	S/F
0700		319	160700	SM-S3: MA 2 returned.	S/F
0732		320	160732	SK-S3: KA 3 returned.	S/F
0735		321	160735	SM-S3: MP 1 departed.	S/F
0735		322	160735	SM-S3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
0815		323	160815	SL-S3: LP 1 departed.	S/F
0900		324	160900	SL-S3: LP 2 departed.	S/F
1055		325	161055	SM-S3: MP 3 departed.	S/F
	1100	326	161100	S3-C3: Sit Rept 16-67 as of 161100	S/F
1550		327	161550	SL-S3: LP 1 and LP 2 returned.	S/F
1655		328	161655	PM-P3: MP 3 returned.	S/F
	1700	329	161700	S3-C3: SitRep 16-67 as of 161700.	S/F
1830		330	161830	SL-S3: LA 2 departed.	S/F
1835		331	161835	PM-P3: MP 1 and MP 2 returned 1205.	S/F
	1850	332	161820	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 161630H coords (012455). PX which is 1st Plt., Co H., 2nd Bn., 26th Marines, commenced their assigned mission which is a S&D operation within coord. (9647). This will be a 3-4 day operation. PX will be OPCON to 3/3 until 171200H after this time will be OPCON to 2/26.	S/F
1920		333	161920	PM-P3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
1920		334	161920	PM-P3: MA 3 departed.	S/F
1920		335	161920	PM-P3: MA 1 departed.	S/F
2150		336	162150	PK-P3: KA 3 departed.	S/F
	2300	337	162300	S3-C3: SitRep 16-67 as of 162300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	338	170500	S3-C3: SitRep 17-67 as of 170500.	S/F
0635		339	170635	SL-S3: LA 2 returned.	S/F
0700		340	170700	PM-P3: MA 1, MA 2 and MA 3 returned.	S/F
0735		341	170735	PK-P3: KA 3 returned.	S/F
0800		342	170800	PM-P3: MP 3 departed.	S/F
	1110	343	171110	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171025 coords (985447), Co "H", 2nd Bn, 26th Marines point man fired on 2 enemy. Enemy dressed in black clothing carrying semi-automatic weapons. Possible 1 enemy WIA. Enemy fled to the east, they did not have packs or head gear. Patrol searched area, found 1-7.62mm Semi-automatic weapon.	S/F
	1125	344	171125	S3-C3: SitRep 17-67 as of 171100.	S/F
	1220	345	171215	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171130 coords (985457) Co "H" patrol point man fired on 2 enemy dressed in black clothing armed with semi-automatic weapons, enemy returned fire and fled to the east.	S/F
1245		346	171245	PM-P3: MP 1 departed.	S/F
	1250	347	171250	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171250 Company Kilo arrived at 3/3 CP.	S/F
1355		348	171355	PM-P3: MP 3 returned.	S/F
	1400	349	171210	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: OPCON of Ca Lu position passed to 2nd Bn, 26th Marines at 171150. Co "H" 2/26 at coords (958447) passed to OPCON 2/26.	S/F
	1515	350	171515	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Co "K", Co "L" and Command Group departed this CP at 171445 in accordance with 3d Marines Operation Plan 15-67. Co "M" chopped OPCON to 2nd Bn, 26th Marines.	S/F
	1515	351	171515	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Co "I" departed this CP by helilift to Khacan as directed by 3d Marines.	S/F
	1635	352	171630	P3-Stb 3: Arrived debarkation point at 171615 coordinates (052576). Anticipate Payable CP to be located (095585). Moving towards CP at this time.	S/F
	1650	353	171650	P3-Stb 3: Position report as of 171650 Co L (-) (576099), 2nd platoon Co L (578089), 1st Plt Co K (594087), 2nd Plt Co K (585091), 3d Plt Co K (585095) and Command Group (576099).	S/F
	1716	354	171700	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 17-67 as of 171700.	S/F
	1800	355	171800	P3-Stb 3: Reported enemy buildup throughout 3/3 area bounded in north by GL (66), south (62), west (03) and east (03.5).	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
1810		356	171810	Stb 3-P3: 3/3 received 3d Marines planning order for 18Mar67.	S/F
	2305	357	172300	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 17-67 as of 172300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
Opened: 180001 Mar 1967
Clo: 182400 Mar 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGERS, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F
0500	358	180500	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 18-07 as of 180500.	S/F
0808	359	180800	P3-Stb 3: At 180800 coords (095585) 3d Plt Co L (Main) will patrol to the north to effect contact with recon unit at (088627).	S/F
0846	360	180830	P3-P3K: Contact Co J, check and see if dog team is with them.	S/F
0855	361		P3-Stb 3: At 180830 coords (093599) a patrol from Co K assigned mission to search high ground in GS (0859) and (0759).	S/F
1100	362	181055	P3-Stb 3: At 1045 a patrol from Co K checked out high ground in GS (0859) and (0759) with negative results. Patrol from Co K checking out high ground in GS (0999) presently located at (093591).	S/F
1115	363	181100	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 18-07 as of 181100.	S/F
1150	364	181130	P3-Stb 3: At 181130 coords (093585) patrol from Co K conducted recon on high ground with negative results. Patrol returned to Co K CP.	S/F
1215	365	181210	P3-Stb 3: At 181210 coords (088628) patrol from Co L effected link-up with recon unit	S/F
1510	366	181500	P3-Stb 3: At 181440 coords (094785) 3d Plt Co K reported 3 gunshots heard approx from (102591). Impact not noted in this area. Perimeter patrol will continue observation of area.	S/F
1640	367	181600	P3-Stb 3: At 181620 coords (091610) 3d Plt Co L established PPB and dispatched patrols for enemy activity and loudspeaker at coords (093623). Patrol returned to PPB with negative contact.	S/F
2100	368	182100	Stb 3-P3: Received 3d Marines planning order for 19Mar67.	S/F
2225	369	182215	P3-Stb 3: At 182130 coords (093685) 3/3 heard drums and chanting east of perimeter coords (105687). Number of personnel involved unknown. Drumming and chanting continued for approx 20 minutes.	S/F
2320	370	182300	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 18-07 as of 182300.	S/F
2320	371	182320	P3-Stb 3: At 182300 coords (093685) Co L heard drums fainter and further to the east.	S/F

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	0500		372	190500	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 19-67 as of 190500.	S/F
	0655		373	190653	P3-Stb 3: Co K moved out at 100645 in accordance with 3d Marines Operation Order 15-67.	S/F
	0735		374	190830	P3-Stb 3: At 190830 coords (576099). Dog teams attached to 3/3 are being detached as dogs are sick.	S/F
	1022		375	190952	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 190935 coords (083613) 3d Plt Co K observed approx 20 enemy moving in a NE direction. Due to extreme distance of sighting approx 800 meters unable to identify clothing or equipment. Artillery mission called with excellent coverage of target, results unknown.	S/F
1258	1100		376	191100	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 19-67 as of 191100.	S/F
			377	191240	Stb 3-P3: New trust point effective at 191400. Trust point GOLF (0864). To be used in hourly position report.	S/F
	1418		378	191330	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 191225 coords (072618) 2nd Plt Co K found a firing position with 3 rounds of 102mm rockets, also found 10 fighting holes surrounding firing position. Suitable LZ in area.	S/F
	1427		379	191345	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 191320 coords (070640) 3d Plt Co K observed 5-6 enemy on top of hill. Distance too far to observe clothing or equipment. Artillery mission called with excellent target coverage, results unknown.	S/F
	1430		380	191430	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 191415 coords (080620) 3d Plt Co K found 5 M-26 grenades, 100 rounds of linked ammo and 2 bandoleers of 7.62 ammo. Ordnance destroyed in place.	S/F
1844	1730		381	191700	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 19-67 as of 191700.	S/F
			382	191755	Stb 3-P3: Operation Prairie II secured at 182400. Operation Prairie III commenced at 190001.	S/F
	1800		383	191800	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 191600 coords (095585) Co I chopped OPCON to 3/3. Co I at coords (095535).	S/F
	1810		384	191800	P3-Stb 3: EOD team unable to complete job tonight. Will leave 2nd Plt Co K in area for security. EOD recommends further search to north for unstabilized rocket positions.	S/F
	1900		385	191900	P3-Stb 3: 1st Plt Co K located at (087614). Will remain in this position for the night.	S/F
	2005		386	192015	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 191400 coords (071622) a patrol from Co L found 3 constructed camouflaged bunkers, approx 6x4x4 feet constructed of logs and dirt. Search of area with negative results. Bunkers destroyed.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			
	2134	387	192045	P3-Stb 3: At 191945 coords (095585) Co I found a tunnel with open entrance 15 feet circular hole and goes straight down for 15 feet leading to a tunnel 4 feet high, 3 feet wide. No other branches or entrances. Tunnel is near trail and about 200 meters from a native village. Tunnel appears to be abandoned and not used for some time. Tunnel destroyed by demo.	S/F
2235		388	192225	Stb 3-P3: 3/3 received planning order from 3d Marines for 20Mar67	S/F
	2300	389	192300	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 19-67 as of 2300.	S/F
	2340	390	192317	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 192300 3/3 received approx 2 incoming rounds of artillery, unknown source and unknown size. Rounds landed approx 100 meters outside perimeter. All friendly units checked (Artillery) with negative results.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	391	200500	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 20-67 as of 200500.	S/F
0712		392	200712	Stb 3-P3: Request you make crater analysis of artillery rounds near your position that were fired at your position last night. Possible enemy artillery.	S/F
	0830	393	200830	P3-Stb 3: At 200830 coords (069624) 2nd and 3rd Plt Co K effected link up, now moving to (055621).	S/F
	0905	394	200840	P3-Stb 3: Impossible to give you crater analysis. Numerous craters in area make it impossible.	S/F
	0918	395	200915	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 200800 coords (069624). Marine fell on stick puncturing lower abdomen and bladder. Med Evac requested and completed at 200936. 1 USMC non-battle casualty.	S/F
	0950	396	200936	P3-Stb 3: At 200915 coords (087597). Co I received one round of incoming artillery. Round impacted approx 100 meters in front of friendly troops. Round heard coming from azimuth 090°.	S/F
	1030	397	201015	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 200900 coords (069620) Co K located 40 fighting holes dug 3-4 days ago. Occupied since last rain. Located 125 rice bowls, 1 102mm rocket round and large amount of rocket boosters. No rocket firing positions located.	S/F
	1035	398	201025	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 200945 coords (040621) patrol from Co L located camp site approx one month old. Approx 20 bunkers 4x4x4 feet made of logs. Located one bottle of medicine type unknown. Medicine and bunkers destroyed.	S/F
	1000	399	201040	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 201000 coords (065618) Co K located 80 fighting holes 3x3x2 feet, 15 bunkers covered with logs and dirt, 10 mortar positions, 2 incomplete rocket positions sites. Found in area 1 mortar tube cap cover, many brass fuse cans for rocket fuses and 1 rocket fuse complete.	S/F
	1010	400	201010	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 201005 coords (073618) Co K located 6 additional 102mm rocket rounds situated in fighting holes covered with dirt. Total 102mm rocket rounds uncovered to date seven. EOD in area to recover 1 rocket round and the rest to be destroyed.	S/F
	1254	401	201215	P3-Stb 3: At 201100 coords (047612) Co L located camp site consisting of 1 hut, 10 bunkers and 1 fighting hole. Area approx 1 month old. Base camp destroyed.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	1546	402	201545	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 201300 coords (073613) Co I platoon with EOD team located 96 102mm rocket rounds and 3 launchers. Rockets and launcher moved to vicinity of LZ. Rockets destroyed.	S/F
	1610	403	201605	P3-Stb 3: At 201545 Co I had one heat exhaustion who was Med Evac on helicopter that lifted EOD team from their position.	S/F
	1625	404	201615	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 201600 coords (050595) Co I located 15 additional 102mm rocket rounds buried near previous cache. Rounds destroyed. Total 102mm rockets rounds found 118.	S/F
LE	1700	405	201700	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 20-67 as of 201700.	S/F
	1720	406	201415	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 201415 coords (963567) Co M located mortar position and camp site approx 2 months old. Recovered 2 82mm mortar rounds, mortar position 324 feet.	S/F
	2015	407	202010	P3-Stb 3: At 202004 3/3 established night defensive positions. Command Group, Co L at (085598), Co I at (081597) and Co K (091598).	S/F
	2300	408	202300	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 20-67 as of 202300.	S/F

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N	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
	0500	409	210500 P3-Stb 3: SitRep 21-67 as of 210500.	S/F
	0857	410	210843 P3-Stb 3: At 210845 3/3 consolidated pre-selected position, Command Group and Co L at (085597), Co K (092590) and Co I (082596).	S/F
	0930	411	210930 P3-Stb 3: 3/3 resupply completed.	S/F
	1100	412	211100 P3-Stb 3: SitRep 21-67 as of 211100.	S/F
	1212	413	211204 P3-Stb 3: 2d Plt Co I departed their position at 1138 coords (082597) with mission of securing route of advance to (092618).	S/F
	1222	414	211215 P3-Stb 3: At 211210 1st Plt Co L at (083597) departed their position and commenced movement to (104618).	S/F
	1300	415	211250 P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 211247 Co M observed 2 enemy at (985612) from their position at (987595). Enemy appeared to be watching platoon. Unable to observe clothing and equipment. Arty mission called with excellent target coverage, results unknown.	S/F
	1304	416	211300 P3-Stb 3: At 211300 3/3 position report. 2nd Plt Co I (087603), 1st Plt Co L (088604), 1st Plt Co K (088593), 2nd Plt Co K (082598) and 3d Plt Co K (083596).	S/F
	1445	417	211430 P3-Stb 3: At 211430 2nd Plt Co L made contact with 13 enemy armed with A/W wearing green uniforms with packs, helmets and E tools. Platoon established ambush but position was spotted by enemy point man. Plt open fire wounding point man. Enemy fled SE along trail. Artillery mission fired with excellent target coverage, results unknown.	S/F
	1630	418	211630 P3-Stb 3: Command Group and 1st Plt Co K displaced CP, moving to vicinity (105605) to link up with Co K.	S/F
	1500	419	211500 P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 211500 coords 961578 Co M located a series of caves with assorted items of equipment. Area appeared to be base camp for Co size unit used 2-3 months ago. Recovered 2 Chicom grenades, 100 rds of carbine ammo and many items of clothing.	S/F
	1700	420	211700 P3-Stb 3: SitRep 21-67 as of 211700.	S/F
	1710	421	211710 P3-Stb 3: At 211710 Co I at (101617) located base camp containing 3 bunkers made of logs and dirt 3x3x7 feet. Bunkers appeared to be 2-3 days old. Bunkers destroyed.	S/F
LE	1705	422	211705 P3-Stb 3: At 211705 Co I at (093609) located 3 graves with one body wrapped in camouflage paraclete, 1 body in coffin, and third grave empty. Bodies appeared to be 1 month old killed by shrapnel.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	1900	423	211900	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 211845 Co K at (100609) located camp site and observed 2 enemy wearing camouflaged cover and khaki shirt. Located 6-7 fighting holes 2x5x4 feet, 5 living bunkers 5x5x5 feet well constructed with logs and dirt. Numerous trails throughout area. Engaged enemy with S/A and fired 81mm mortar mission. Conducted search and located 2 M-2 carbines, 14 Chicom grenades, 1 K-bar knife, 1 US Illum grenade, 5 M-79 rounds, assorted ammo, 1 cartridge belt with accessories, 1 roll electric wire, 3 packs with assorted clothing, medical supplies and assorted documents.	S/F
	2200	424	212100	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 211800 Co L located camp site at (108622) previously hit by artillery fire. 13 bunkers 4x4x6 feet one with galley containing 4 cooking bowls, area appeared 2 weeks old. Search of area revealed 1 AT mine, 2 gas masks, 1 30 cal LMG barrel, 16 Chicom grenades, 14 1/4 pounds TNT blocks, 1000 rounds of 30 cal carbine ammo, 3 stake mines, 9 packs with uniforms and documents. Mine and ammo destroyed.	S/F
LE	1945	425	211945	P3-Stb 3: at 211945 3/3 established night defensive positions. Command Group and Co K (096610), Co I (092618) and Co L (105617).	S/F
	2300	426	212300	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 21-67 as of 212300.	S/F

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IN	TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0220	427	220203	P3-Stb 3: At 220145 Co K reported hearing drums on azimuth of 100° from Co K position at (095610). Unable to estimate distance.	S/F
	0500	428	220500	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 22-67 as of 220500.	S/F
	0835	429	220808	P3-Stb 3: 3/3 positions Command Group and Co K (095637), Co I (092617) and Co L (105616). All units conducting patrols up to 1000 meters from above positions.	S/F
	1032	430	221018	P3-Stb 3: Intend jumping off Co I and Co L at 221200.	S/F
	1055	431	221055	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 220830 coords (108622) Co L located cache and recovered 1 AT mine, 2 blocks TNT, 50 rds 7.62mm ammo, 4 packs with green uniforms, several hammocks and 50-70 lbs of rice.	S/F
	2211	432	221058	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 221025 coords (100626) Co I located abandoned camp site consisting of 30 fighting holes 4x3x5 feet with overhead cover of logs and dirt. Position was old and not recently used. Position destroyed.	S/F
	1100	433	221100	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 22-67 as of 221100.	S/F
	1226	434	221220	P3-Stb 3: Co L and Co I jumped off at 1215.	S/F
	1416	435	221415	P3-Stb 3: Command Group and Co K now displacing to (105625).	S/F
	1550	436	221545	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 221400 coords (634101) Co L found 1 grave about 2 weeks old at coords (632100) found 2 more graves. Recovered bodies from all graves. 1 KIA by S/A, 2 KIA by shrapnel.	S/F
	1700	437	221700	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 22-67 as of 221700.	S/F
	2150	438	222130	P3-Stb 3: 3/3 night defensive positions. Command Group and Co K (109625), Co L (100637) and Co I (115640).	S/F
	2300	439	222300	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 22-67 as of 222300.	S/F

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						M.S.T.F.
	0500		450	230500	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 23-67 as of 230500.	S/F
	0700		451	230700	P3-Stb 3: 3/3 position report.	S/F
	0850		452	230845	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 230830 coords (087645) Co I made contact with 2 enemy wearing green uniforms and camouflaged helmets with weapons. Engaged enemy with S/A and enemy fled to the east. Recovered 1 MG barrell with carrying case. Artillery mission called with excellent target coverage, results unknown.	S/F
	1025		453	231025	P3-Stb 3: 3/3 position report. Command Group and Co K (103650), Co L (097653), Co I (098650).	S/F
	1157		454	231148	P3-Stb 3: At 231143 3/3 Command Group at coords (015635) located 1 dead enemy wearing khaki uniform with helmet. Appeared to have been killed by artillery approx 1 month ago.	S/F
	1303		455	231300	P3-Stb 3: Regimental objective 1 secured at 231245 coords (094654).	S/F
	1105		456	231105	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 231105 coords (107633) Co K located 1 enemy body with out head wearing green NVA uniform killed approx 3 days ago. Recovered 1 Chicom 7.62mm carbine. Enemy killed by bomb or artillery.	S/F
	1150		457	231150	P3-Stb 3: At 231150 coords (105643) Command Group located 1 enemy mine on trail.	S/F
	1220		458	231220	P3-Stb 3: 3/3 position report. Command Group and Co K (105642), Co L with 2nd Plt (097653) Co I (090645).	S/F
	1310		459	231305	P3-Stb 3: At 231245 coords (090653) Co I located 4 new bunkers 3x6x5 feet covered overhead with logs. Bunkers destroyed.	S/F
	1325		460	231315	P3-Stb 3: At 231300 coords (090653) Co I located approx 40-60 newly dug positions along trail approx 3x6x5 feet. Positions destroyed.	S/F
	1330		461	231322	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 231315 coords (104665) 2nd Plt Co I made contact with enemy squad. Plt received heavy A/W fire. Mortar and arty fire mission called on enemy position with unknown results. At 231415 contact with enemy broken, results 2 USMC KIA.	S/F
	1520		462	231515	P3-Stb 3: At 231515 Command Group and 2d Plt Co K at coords (106642), Co I (090656), Co K (-) (113652).	S/F
	1605		463	231600	P3-Stb 3: At 231600 Med Evac completed for Co L	S/F

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IN	OUT	# DTG		M.S.T.F.
	1630	464	231626 P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 231622 coords (089657) Co I observed approx 15 enemy moving NW., enemy on azimuth of 320° from Co I position. Artillery mission called at 231715, after artillery mission Co I coords (080665) made contact with 2 enemy wearing green khaki uniforms with weapons. Co I fired S/A at enemy killing one and wounding the other who fled NW. Results 1 enemy KIA (conf) and 1 enemy WIA (prob).	S/F
LE	1430	465	231430 P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: - At 231430 coords (964511) Co M patrol located fresh foot prints of tennis shoes made within last few days. Located several caves in area. Searched caves and found cigar box with writing and sketch with azimuth leading to 3/3 old position at (978585). Located 1 blanket, old pots, pans, trays, dishes, carpenters tools, 2 M-72 (LAWS), 1 pack and 1 aiming stake.	S/F
	1700	466	231700 P3-Stb 3: SitRep 23-67 as of 231700.	S/F
	1850	467	231845 P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 231800 coords (102658) Co L swept through objective area and located camp site consisting of 6 bunkers 4x7x4 feet reinforced with dirt and wood 8 inches thick. Recovered 7 packs, assorted tools, picks, uniforms, numerous hammocks, 2 82mm rounds. Indications of 10 enemy KIA (prob).	S/F
	1735	468	231735 P3-Stb 3: At 231735 Marine from Co I attempting to destroy 2 dud LAWS, set explosive charge on duds. When charge did not explode, Marine approached charge, when charge went off, wounding Marine. Results 1 USMC non-battle casualty Med Evac.	S/F
	2150	469	232210 P3-Stb 3: 3/3 established night defensive positions Command Group and Co K (108658), Co I (092667), Co L (103666).	S/F
	2210	470	232210 P3-Stb 3: At 231940 coords (107646) Co K air Med Evac one Marine who was having seizures.	S/F
	2300	471	232300 P3-Stb 3: SitRep 23-67 as of 232300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
0500	472	240500	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 24-67 as of 240500.	S/F
0830	473	240830	P3-Stb 3: At 240830 3/3 commenced movement towards objective.	S/F
0845	474	240845	P3-Stb 3: 3/3 position report.	S/F
1010	475	240955	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 240930 coords (109671) 3/3 water detail located 8 graves containing 8 bodies wearing khaki uniforms and tennis shoes. Bodies were less than 48 hours old. Results 8 enemy KIA (conf).	S/F
1012	476	240955	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 240930 Command Group and Co L received enemy mortars in their position. Estimate 33 rounds 82mm mortars, mortars fired from (099665) and (105665). Counter mortars fired on enemy positions and grid saturation is GS (1168), (1167), (1068) and (1067). 11 USMC WIA 3 USMC KIA, 1 mortar bi-pod, base plate and 2 sights destroyed. Med Evac completed for 17 USMC WIA's and at 1215 the 3 KIA's air evac on resupply helicopter	S/F
1100	477	241100	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 24-67 as of 241100.	S/F
1114	478	241110	P3-Stb 3: Regimental objective 2 secured at 241030.	S/F
1305	479	241305	P3-Stb 3: Position report Co L (107675), 1st Plt Co K (120669), 3d Plt Co K (114668).	
1410	480	241410	P3-Stb 3: At 241410 3/3 vic (106660), Co I Flt N and W as screen for left flank, Co L moving N toward road just S of GL (69). Co K moving NE toward obj 3. When Co L reaches road will turn and move into obj 3 from W.	S/F
1600	481	241545	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 241535 Co K at coords (113674) observed 3 enemy wearing brown and gray uniforms, pith helmets and armed. Enemy fired S/A at Co K. Co L moving into blocking position. 81mm mortar mission fired, results unknown.	S/F
1655	482	241655	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 241655 Co K coords (113679) conducting search of area received machine gun fire. Co K maneuvering to silence MG. 81mm mortars standing by.	S/F
1700	483	241700	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 241700 Co K coords (114673) made contact with 5 enemy wearing dark green uniforms with packs, helmets and rifles. 81mm mortars, artillery and air strikes called. Enemy broke contact and fled east. Results 4 USMC WIA's.	S/F
1700	484	241700	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 24-67 as of 241700.	S/F
1705	485	241705	P3-Stb 3: All units in contact with enemy.	S/F
1750	486	241730	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 241720 coords (123677) Co I received incoming mortar rounds. 81mm mortars and artillery fire mission called, results unknown.	S/F

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1800	487	241755	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 241630 coords (109679) Co L received carbine fire from the east from undetermined enemy force. Returned S/A and 60mm mortar fire. Results 1 USMC WIA non-medevac.	S/F
LE 1740	488	241740	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 241740 coords (121679) Co I made contact with estimated 30-40 enemy wearing khaki uniforms armed with A/W. Co I received approx 40 rds of 60mm mortars. Enemy was well entrenched in camouflaged bunkers reinforced with logs. Co I received S/A and A/W fire from bunkers and mortars rounds from position below surface of ground level, approx 3 ft in dia and unknown depth. Mortars were fired straight up from these positions impacting 50 meters from positions. Co attacked using all available fire power after area had been prep fired. Enemy broke contact and Co I pulled back and supporting arms fired into area. Co I captured 2 AK-47, 2 Chicom radios destroyed and 1 Chicom MG. Results of contact; 6 USMC KIA, 15 USMC WIA, 28 enemy KIA (conf) and 15 KIA (prob). Med Evac of casualties completed at 241820. 21 USMC WIA's non Med Evac.	S/F
2015	489	242015	P3-Stb 3: At 242015 3/3 established night defensive positions. Command Group (114676), Co I (125674), Co K (114676), Co L (110686)	S/F
2300	490	242300	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 242300 as of 24-67.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			
	0500	491	250500	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 25-67 as of 250500.	S/F
	0833	492	250820	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 250750 coords (122669) Co K found 1 dead NVA dressed in khaki uniform. Body less than 24 hours old. Equipment captured 1 AK-47 with 4 magazines, 4 Chicom grenades, 1 pack. NVA killed by S/A	S/F
	0835	493	250830	P3-Stb 3: Command Group and Co K starting displacing.	S/F
	0950	494	250945	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 250900 coords (113677) Co K moving to take objective made contact with undetermined enemy force. Arty air strikes and 60mm mortar mission called. Co K and Command Group are holding awaiting completion of air strikes. Co L in blocking position. At 0920 coords (113679) Co K engaged estimated plt of NVA wearing khaki uniforms, packs with S/A and A/W. Co K searched area and recovered 3 AK-47, 3 Chicom carbines, 12 AK-47 magazines w/ammo, 200 rds loose ammo, 5 1/4 blocks TNT, 1 Chicom claymore mine, 2 Chicom grenades, 5 gas masks, 4 enemy flares, 1 box assorted demo explosive devices, 6 packs w/clothing, 1 roll 50 feet US comm wire and assorted documents. Results of action 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA's, 6 enemy KIA.	S/F
1100		495	251150	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 25-67 as of 251100.	S/F
1145		496	251140	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 251135 coords (692101) Co I received incoming mortar rds from the south.	S/F
1240		497	251220	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 251210 coords (112679) Co K received one incoming 82mm mortar round resulting in 6 USMC WIA's	S/F
1300		498	251255	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 251340 coords (113677) Co K and Command Group received 23 rounds of mortar fire. Their were no casualties.	S/F
1335		499	251320	P3-Stb 3: At 251320 Co I jump off to the east Co L to the south and Co K and Gnd Grp moving forwarded.	S/F
1355		500	251350	P3-Stb 3: At 251345 Co K is receiving heavy S/A fire. Co L moving south to get in a blocking position.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#		
1437	501	251410	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 251320 coords (112677). While making 20mm gun runs, one F4B flew 300 meters south of the target line. The AO told the aircraft to wave off but the pilot had already started a short burst which entered Co K right flank. All aircraft were told to expend no more ordnance. Co K lost 2 USMC KIA and 1 WIA.	S/F
1535	502	251530	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 251525 coords (120680) Co I found a large village complex. Co I swept thru village complex and found 100-200 bunkers with overhead log cover 4x6x6 well constructed and camouflaged. Found 6 NVA bodies at (102684) one badly wounded NVA captured and med evac at 1630. All bunkers destroyed at 1715. Co I and Co K reswept area again and captured the following items; 1 Chicom carbine, packs, 60mm ammo, aiming stakes, 75 Chicom grenades, documents and medical gear. Co I departed to (100680) and at 1930 received approx 12-15 rds of 82mm mortar fire. Results of actions 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA's, 6 NVA KIA and 1 WIA captured.	S/F
1555	503	251550	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 251540 coords (112677) Cnd Grp and Co K plt received 70 rounds of 82mm mortars. 81mm mortars returned fire and at 251935 enemy mortar fire ceased. Results of action 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA's	S/F
1920	504	251929	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 251929 coords (110686) Co L received approx 40 rds of enemy incoming 82mm mortar fire. Counter mortar fire returned with 60mm mortars. Results of mortar fire 4 USMC WIA's	S/F
LE	1710	505	251710 P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 251710 coords (100681) Co K received approx 40 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Artillery mission called but could not get a good fix of mortar positions. Results of action 1 USMC KIA.	S/F
1920	506	251920	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 251920 coords (115681) Co K received approx 15 82mm mortar rounds. Results of mortaring 3 USMC WIA's, 2 WIA's non Med Evac.	S/F
2015	507	252015	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 252015 a Marine moving through hedge-row detonated an undetermined explosive device. A Med Evac helicopter was in the LZ and he was immediately Med Evac 1 USMC WIA.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
Opened: 260001 Mar 1967
Closed: 262400 Mar 1967

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IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.

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0500	508	260500	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 26-67 as of 260500.	S/F
0945	509	260945	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 260930 coords (105680) Co I received approx 2 82mm mortar rounds. Fired counter mortar fire at coords (095667) and (094665), results unknown. 1 USMC WIA.	S/F
0933	510	260933	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 260830 coords (130686) a patrol from Co L found 1 dead NVA approx 72 hours old, a destroyed AK-47, 4 Chicom grenades set as trip type mines in hedgerow. NVA uniform was light brown. Body left in place and grenades blown in place. 1 NVA KIA (conf).	S/F
1100	511	261100	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 26-67 as of 261100.	S/F
1145	512	261215	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 261100 coords (105680). Co I carrying out S&D operation at above coords discovered a large bunker complex approx 800 meters east to west, 400 meters north to south. Complex laid out with streets and with bunkers leading off the streets. Could house regimental size. Complex destroyed.	S/F
1236	513	261234	P3-Stb 3: Regimental objective 3 secured at 261225.	S/F
1700	514	261700	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 26-67 as of 261700.	S/F
2300	515	262300	Stb 3-P3: 3/3 received 3d Marines planning order for 27Mar67.	S/F
2300	516	262300	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 26-67 as of 262300.	S/F
2400	517	262400	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 262200, 262310 Coords (143673) Co I received approx 118 82mm and 120mm mortar rounds for approx 5-10 minutes. On the second bombardment Co I received approx 100 rds of 82mm mortar rounds for approx 5-10 minutes. Incoming in both instances appeared to come from the SE and SW of Co I position. Counter mortar fire delevered to SE AND SW. Results of mortering 1 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA's. M&D Evac completed at 262400.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 270001 Mar 1967
Closed: 272400 Mar 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
	0310	518	270310 P3-PI, K, L: 3/3 planning orders to all Co.	S/F
	0530	519	270500 P3-Stb 3: SitRep 27-67 as of 270500.	S/F
0700		520	270645 Stb 3-P3: 3d Marines request effectiveness of all companies.	S/F
	0816	521	270710 P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 270715 coords (117673) Co I received approx 100 rounds of incoming mortar fire. Counter mortar fire returned. 1 USMC KIA, 8 USMC KIA's.	S/F
	0835	522	270830 P3-Stb 3: 3/3 effective strength sent to Stb 3.	S/F
	1105	523	271055 P3-Stb 3: SitRep 27-67 as of 271100.	S/F
	1200	524	271120 P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 270930 coords (113681) Co L conducted S&D operation found 10 huts, 3 sheds, 1 large bunker 5x8x3 feet. 2 men, 8 women and 20 children living in village unusual amount of food in huts. Structures destroyed. Personnel removed to collection point. Recovered 1 NVA uniform, 3 sneakers, 3 NVA ponchos, 1 NVA hat.	S/F
	1240	525	271302 P3-PI, K, L: 3/3 Frag Order to all companies.	S/F
	1330	526	271330 P3-Stb 3: Command Group and Co L displacing forward at 271330.	S/F
	1400	527	271400 P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 271350 coords (095691) Co K found 1 VN boy badly burned and 2 250 lbs bombs (duds). VN boy Med Evac and bombs blown in place.	S/F
	2300	528	272300 P3-PI, K, L: Established night defensive positions and at first light continued move south.	S/F
	2300	529	272300 P3-Stb 3: SitRep 27-67 as of 272300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Open 280001 Mar 1967

Close 282400 Mar 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
0500	530	280500	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 28-67 as of 280500.	S/F
0810	531	280800	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 280800 Co I, Co K and Co L conducting 9 local security patrols commencing 280700 thru 281000. All Companies are prepared to move to embarkation point.	S/F
1045	532	281045	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 28-67 as of 281100.	S/F
1200	533	281200	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 281200; all companies at assembly area awaiting transportation to 3/3 CP area.	S/F
1300	534	281300	P3-Stb 3: At 281300, all companies enroute to 3/3 CP area, except Co L.	S/F
1405	535	281405	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 281400, Co I, Co K and Command Group arrived at 3/3 CP area.	S/F
1735	536	281735	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 281545, Co L arrived at 3/3 CP area.	S/F
1845	537	281845	S3-C3: MP 1 departed.	S/F
1910	538	281910	S3-C3: 3/3 assumed OPCON from 2/26 of 3/3 TAOR.	S/F
1955	539	281955	S3-C3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
2005	540	282005	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 281830 at Co K CP. Co K returned to their CP area.	S/F
2010	541	282000	S3-C3: HA 1Z departed.	S/F
2300	542	282300	S3-C3: SitRep 28-67 as of 282300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
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IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
0100		543	290100 PM-P3: MA 3 departed.	S/F
	0507	544	290507 S3-C3: SitRep 29-67 as of 290500.	S/F
0630		545	290630 PM-P3: MA 2 returned.	S/F
0658		546	290658 SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F
0715		547	290715 PM-P3: MP 3 departed.	S/F
0725		548	290725 PM-P3: MA 3 returned.	S/F
0815		549	290815 SI, L-S3: IP 3 returned and LP 1 departed.	S/F
1405		550	291405 PM-P3: MP 3 returned.	S/F
1600		551	291600 PK-P3: KP 1 returned.	S/F
1605		552	291605 SL-S3: LP 1 returned.	S/F
1610		553	291610 SI-S3: IP 1 returned.	S/F
1610		554	291610 PM-P3: MP 1 returned.	S/F
	1650	555	291650 S3-C3: SitRep 29-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1641		556	291641 PK-P3: KP 3 returned.	S/F
1700		557	291700 PM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F
1705		558	291705 SL-S3: LP 1 returned at 1630.	S/F
1800		559	291800 PK-P3: KP 12 departed at 1700.	S/F
1900		560	291900 PM-P3: MA 1 departed.	S/F
1955		561	291955 SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F
2000		562	292000 PM-P3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
2012		563	292012 PK-P3: MA 1 departed.	S/F
	2130	564	292128 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 292128 at 3/3 CP., a Marine from Co I was emergency Med Evac due to acute appendicitis.	
	2200	565	292200 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 292200 while attempting a helicopter Med Evac aircraft struck a small bank on the side of the LZ. Damage to starboard landing gear. Aircraft unable to take off. Pilots and crew will remain in this position tonight. Aircraft within perimeter and secure.	S/F
	2307	566	292255 S3-C3: SitRep 29-67 as of 292300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 300001 Mar 1967

Closed: 302400 Mar 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
0023		567	300023	PM-P3: MA 3 departed.	S/F
0125		568	292232	Stb 3-P3: Received 3d Marines planning msg.	S/F
0300		569	300300	SL-S3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
0345		570	300345	PM-P3: MA 2 returned.	S/F
	0500	571	300500	S3-C3: SitRep 30-67 as of 300500.	S/F
0820		572	300820	SL-S3: LA 1 returned.	S/F
	0409	573	300400	P3-PK: Change of patrol activity for 30 Mar 67.	S/F
	0930	574	300925	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 300920 vic of 3/3 CP 3d Plt Co L was helilifted into assigned area of operation to carry out assigned mission in accordance with 3d Marines planning msg 292232 and 3/3 Frag Order 17-67.	S/F
0930		575	300930	PK-P3: KP 12 returned.	S/F
0945		576	300945	SI-S3: IP 1 departed at 0730.	S/F
1010		577	301010	PK-P3: KP 1 departed.	S/F
1045		578	301045	PK-P3: KP 3 departed.	S/F
1050		579	301050	PK-P3: KP 2 departed. at 0945.	S/F
1055		580	301055	SL-S3: LP 1 departed at 1010.	S/F
	1125	581	301100	S3-C3: SitRep 30-67 as of 301100.	S/F
1135		582	301135	PM-P3: MP3 departed.	S/F
	1145	583	301125	P3-PM: Patrol requirements, ref (a) Stb msg 292332. Patrol activities will be scheduled on the east and west side of Razor Back north to east-west GL (58).	S/F
1433		584	301433	PK-P3: KP 1 returned.	S/F
1435		585	301435	PK-P3: KP 2 returned.	S/F
1505		586	301505	PM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F
1530		587	301530	PK-P3: KP 3 returned.	S/F
1535		588	301535	SI-S3: IP 1 returned.	S/F
	1600	589	301600	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 301450 coords (975573) Co L patrol found 20 bunkers 4x4x2 feet on both sides of trail.	S/F
1655		590	301655	PM-P3: MP 3 returned.	S/F
	1700	591	301700	S3-C3: SitRep 30-67 as of 301700.	S/F
1827		592	301827	PM-P3: MA 1 departed.	S/F
1830		593	301830	SL-S3: LP 1 returned.	S/F
1830		594	301830	SL-S3: LP 3 returned.	S/F
1906		595	301906	SL-S3: LA 2 departed.	S/F
1940		596	301940	SL-S3: LA 1 departed.	S/F
2050		597	302050	PM-P3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
2100		598	302100	SL-S3: LA 1 and LA 2 returned.	S/F
2110		599	302110	PM-P3: MA 3 returned.	S/F
2115		600	302115	SI-S3: IA 2 departed at 2030.	S/F
	2255	601	302230	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 302230 Co L (-) reinforces with 1st Plt Co I chop OPCON to 3d Mar.	S/F
	2300	602	302300	S3-C3: SitRep 30-67 as of 302300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 310001 Mar 1967

Closed: 312400 Mar 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
0230		603	310230	SI-S3: IA 2 returned.	S/F
0310		604	310310	SI-S3: IA 3 departed.	S/F
	0510	605	310510	S3-C3: SitRep 31-67 as of 310500.	S/F
0700		606	310700	PK-P3: KA 1 returned.	S/F
0700		607	310700	PM-P3: MA 1 returned.	S/F
0725		608	310725	PK-P3: KA 1Z returned.	S/F
0735		609	310735	SI-S3: IA 3 returned.	S/F
0735		610	310735	SI-S3: IP 2 departed.	S/F
0840		611	310840	PM-P3: MA 3 returned.	S/F
0845		612	310840	PK-P3: KP 1 departed.	S/F
0845		613	310840	PK-P3: KP 2 departed.	S/F
	0950	614	310950	S3-C3: Day and Night time activities for 3d Plt Co L.	S/F
1000		615	311000	PM-P3: MP 3 departed at 0900.	S/F
1005		616	311005	SI-S3: IP 3 departed.	S/F
1005		617	311005	PM-P3: MP 1 departed.	S/F
	1110	618	311110	S3-C3: SitRep 31-67 as of 311100.	S/F
	1150	619	311150	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 311000 coords (981574). A water detail from 3d Plt Co L found a enemy base camp with 1 bunker 10x15x4 feet their was also 15 holes 2x4 feet covered with brush. Camp had not been used for 5 months, camp destroyed.	S/F
	1200	620	311200	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 311030 coords (982566). Patrol from 3d Plt Co L located 2 fighting holes 2x2x3 feet. Holes destroyed.	S/F
	1200	621	311200	S3-C3: MA 3 cancelled.	S/F
1230		622	311230	SL-S3: L3 A returned.	S/F
1406		623	311406	PM-P3: MP 1 returned.	S/F
1430		624	311430	SI-S3: IP 2 returned.	S/F
1433		625	311433	PM-P3: MP 3 returned.	S/F
1445		626	311445	PK-P3: KP 1 and KP 2 returned.	S/F
1610		627	311610	PM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F
1615		628	311615	PK-P3: KP 3 departed.	S/F
	1650	629	311640	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 311550 coords (978585). Co M OP spotted one enemy move across area and go into a hole, was observed scanning the area from this position. Arty mission called plus direct fire from tanks. Excellent coverage of target, results unknown.	S/F
1658		630	311658	SI-S3: IP 3 returned.	S/F
	1705	631	311700	S3-C3: SitRep 31-67 as of 311700.	S/F
1830		632	311830	PM-P3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
1915		633	311915	PK-P3: KP 3 returned.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 310001 Mar 1967
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IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
1916	635	311900	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 311830 coords (974566). Co M received approx 8-10 rounds of suspected mortar fire. 2 rds landed with the perimeter. Counter mortar plan activated on Mitters Ridge and north end of Razorback.	S/F
1917	635	311917	PK-P3: KA 1 departed.	S/F
1920	636	311920	SL-S3: LMA 2 departed at 1830.	S/F
1956	637	311956	PM-P3: MA 2 departed.	S/F
2015	638	311950	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 311900. Additional information; Co M received approx 10 incoming rds, believed to be anti-tank rds of 82mm or 87mm in size. An azimuth from Co M CP to the approx enemy gun position was 6300 mils. The anti-tank rds were concentrated in an area close to the Ontos. There were no casualties, or equipment damage. Counter mortar plan put into effect in excellent reaction time.	S/F
2045	639	312038	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 311950. Their was eight distinct gun flashes coords (961583). Rounds ceased after 72 rounds of counter-mortar fire landed in coords (961583).	S/F
2110	640	312110	SI-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F
2352	641	312300	S3-C3: SitRep 31-67 as of 312300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
	0500	01	010500 P3-Stb3: SitRep 01-67 as of 010500	S/F
	0820	02	010820 P3-Stb3: Tanks and Twin 40's arrived at Payable position at 010820.	S/F
0900		03	010900 Stb3-P3: Remain in your position.	S/F
	0920	04	010920 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 010920 coord 124635 Payable jumping off in accordance with Stb3 directions.	S/F
1020		05	011020 PI-P3: Position report PI at coord 117644, still looking for place to turn.	S/F
1040	1030	06	011030 P3-Stb3: SitRep 01-67 as of 010130.	S/F
		07	011035 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011035 PI at coord 644117.	S/F
	1135	08	011130 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011125 coord 633113 lead elements PI heard screams. Negative contact.	S/F
	1207	09	011155 P3-Stb3: PI at coord 115645	S/F
	1427	10	011420 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011310 coord 109636 PI observed two VC/NVA in dark clothing without helmets for about 30 seconds. Will search area after airstrike.	S/F
	1440	11	011435 P3-Stb3: PI at coord 103629, PI at coord 111640. Punjab 6 now at my position.	S/F
	1455	12	011455 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011450 coord 103628 PI captured large quantities of arms and made contact. Tactical situation does not permit full report at this time. Details to follow.	S/F
	1507	13	011510 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011506 coord 103628. 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA.	S/F
	1515	14	011520 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011515 coord 103629 PI made contact, details to follow.	S/F
	1545	15	011550 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011535 coord 107638 PI has 3 USMC WIA.	S/F
	1600	16	011600 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011555 coord 103630 PI has 1 USMC WIA.	S/F
	1601	17	011601 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011600 coord 112642, requested med evac for PI and PI.	S/F
	1706	18	011705 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011700 coord 112642, all med evacs completed at 011700.	S/F
	1737	19	011730 P3-Stb3: SitRep 01-67 as of 011700	S/F
	1845	20	011845 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011800 one NVA/VC surrendered to PI. Individual now awaiting evac at this CP.	S/F
	1855	21	011850 P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011850 PI captured one radio. Frequency has not, repeat, has not been changed. Radio will be evaced with PW. Request responsible person pick up radio.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 010001H, Mar 1967
Closed: 012400H, Mar 1967.

IN	OUT	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
	2055	22	012055	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 012015 coord, P3 at 103630, FI at 108637, PL at 108638. At 011415 108637 PL received small arms automatic weapons and M-79 grenade fire. Assaulted with two platoons. Fire fight lasted 10 minutes. Search of area with negative results except M-79 grenade rounds. At 011445 coordinates 106634 FI engaged approximately 25 NVA in kaki uniforms, helmets and packs. Encountered heavy and effective S/A and automatic weapons fire. 21 enemy KIA (conf), 7 enemy KIA (prob), 1 enemy captured.	S/F
2055		23	012007	Stb2-P3: FRAG ORDER 11-67.	S/F
	2300	24	012300	P3-Stb3: SitRep 01-67 as of 012300	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d ~~Marine~~
Opened: 020001 Mar, 1967
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IN	TIME	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	0510	25	020500		P3-Stb3: SitRep 02-67 as of 020500	S/F
	0925	26	020845		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 011500 coord 106833 PI captured the following weapons and munitions: six 7.62 Chicom carbine - type 56, six 7.62 Chicom assault rifles - type 56, two 7.62 Chicom LMG - type 56, three 7.62 Chicom LMG - type 58 with 2 spare barrels and accessory packet, one 60mm mortar complete with two ammo cans containing ammo and fuzes, 4 AT mines, one Chicom claymore mine, one U.S. claymore mine, thirty Chicom grenades, ten cans S/A ammo, thirteen AK 47 magazines with ammo, two drum magazines with ammo, total estimate 2000 rds of S/A ammo, assorted Chicom demo. Equipment and documents captured: one packet of maps and documents, one radio (type unknown) with accessory pack fifty four packs with assorted gear estimated 300 lbs of rice, one medical bag with contents.	S/F
	0945	27	020905		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 020905 PL jumping off. PI jumping at 020905 to secure objective 1.	S/F
	1050	28	021020		P3-Stb3: PI at coord 079638.	S/F
	1050	29	021047		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021042 coord 089641 PL found 2 chicom grenades not booby trapped and 5 lbs of bulk rice with scattered rice along trail.	S/F
	1142	30	021050		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021050 coord 089641 PL found bloody bandage along trail.	S/F
	1140	31	021122		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021122 coord 093637 leading element of PI at above coord	S/F
	1130	32	021130		P3-Stb3: SitRep 02-67 as of 021100.	S/F
	1340	33	021330		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021315 coord 092647 PL captured one radio with accessories, message book and list of radio frequencies. Will forward ASAP to Stb2	S/F
	1410	34	021350		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021350 Fort-tayal Mike arrived this CP.	S/F
	1425	35	021410		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021330 PL had 3 WIA, non med evac.	S/F
	1432	36	021425		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021420 PL at 085644, PI at 095637. PL established CP, at above coordinates. PI moving east from above coordinates.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
Opened: 020001 Mar, 1967
Closed: 022400 Mar, 1967

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TIME	OUT	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN		#			M.S.T.F.
	1440	37	021440	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021440 coord 085644 FL made contact at the above time and coord. 1 USMC WIA.	S/F
	1509	38	021503	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021450 Port M departed 3/3 CP. PL at above time received incoming mortar fire from vic 099627. Fired counter mortar fires. 2 USMC WIA.	S/F
	1550	39	021520	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021515 coord 085645 PL made contact with estimate com- pany. Elements from PI to :L position.	S/F
1710		40	021618	Stb3-P3: PSY WAR loudspeaker team on route to your CP by helo, estimated time of arrival 021730.	S/F
	1635	41	021620	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021546 coord 085645 PL had 2 USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIA.	S/F
	1745	42	021745	P3-Stb3: SitRep 02-67 as of 021700.	S/F
	2015	43	021755	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021730 coord 085645 PL received 10 rds incoming mortar fire. 1 USMC WIA.	S/F
	2020	44	021800	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021700 Port M returned to 3/3 CP.	S/F
	2022	45	021830	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021820 coord 085645 PL received mortar fire and S/A fire from the south. Returned fire, fired counter mortar fire.	S/F
	2025	46	021847	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021835 coord 084646 PI made contact with estimated enemy squad.	S/F
	1955	47	021905	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021905 coord 084646. P3 at above coord.	S/F
	2330	48	022330	P3-Stb3: SitRep 02-67 as of 022300	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 07001 War, 1967
Closed: 03200 War, 1967

IN	TIME	OUT	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
	0030	49	030030		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 022100 PL received 115 rds of 82mm and 60mm mortar rounds. While receiving mortar rds cited in spot report 021503 PL received 2 KIA and 8 WIA's. PL received 2 KIA's and 4 WIA's as result of action ref spot report 021128 and three WIA's as result of action of spot report 021847. PL received 8 KIA's and 17 WIA's approximately 021200.	S/F
	0450	50	030450		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 030445 PL received 25 rds of 82mm mortar fire.	S/F
	0500	51	030500		P3-Stb3: SitRep 03-67 as of 030500	S/F
	0530	52	030530		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 030520 coord 084645 PL ambush made contact.	S/F
	0820	53	030820		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 030800 coord 088642 Portrayal M crossed LOD.	S/F
	0950	54	030950		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 030950 coord 093633. Portrayal M is at above coord.	S/F
	1020	55	031020		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031000 coord 094633 Portrayal M slowed down by stream will start sweeping north in 30 minutes. PL still in blocking position P3 CP still in position with 40mm tanks.	S/F
	1045	56	031045		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031035 coord 094635 Portrayal M found one Vietnamese body stripped of clothing. Will search area.	S/F
	1100	57	031055		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031030 PI3 and 40mm tanks at 099633 to link up with tanks and proceed to 100648 and move along trail to objective.	S/F
	1230	58	031107		P3-Stb3: SitRep 03-67 as of 031100H	S/F
	1240	59	031110		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031110 P3 CP commenced displacement to 086645.	S/F
	1210	60	031150		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031145 coord 085645 displacement of P3 CP completed.	S/F
	1220	61	031155		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031155 coord 085645, Portrayal M is at above coord.	S/F
	1310	62	031245		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031240 coord 085645 PL, PI, Cnd Grp and Port M commenced attacking north.	S/F
	1310	63	031245		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031240 coord 113642 PI3 with tanks moving to join P (-).	S/F
	1325	64	031255		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031247 coord 085640 PI3 with tanks and 40mm tanks joined PI.	S/F
	1355	65	031335		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031335 coord 093648 PL found 15 cans of 400 rds each 7.62mm ammo, Chicom.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 030001 Mar, 1967
Closed: 032400 Mar, 1967

IN	TIME	OUT	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	1400	66	031400		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031355 coord 091648 PL found eleven graves. Two were opened, bodies appeared to be a month old, appeared to have died of wounds.	S/F
	1525	67	031520		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031515 PI at coord 098645, PL at coord 108655 moving toward objective.	S/F
	1615	68	031600		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031600 PI at coord 101646 conducting recon by fire with 40mm tank.	S/F
	1625	69	031620		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031617 coord 105659 PL received small arms and grenade fire. PL attacked.	S/F
	1720	70	031710		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031710 coord 104665 PI moving to secure objective area.	S/F
	1747	71	031730		P3-Stb3: At 031710 PI at coord 105657, PL at coord 108658.	S/F
	1755	72	031755		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031745 coord 109659 PL received small arms fire from coord 119669. Tanks from PI on way to reinforce PL.	S/F
	1740	73	031735		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031730 coord 103659 PL killed one enemy by S/A fire.	S/F
	1855	74	031855		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 030800 coord 109659 PL captured; one AK-47, one magazine, pack, 25 lbs rice.	S/F
	1940	75	031930		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031900 coord 109659 PL and Omd Grp came under S/A fire while moving to objective. PL received 10 rds incoming mortar. Called counter mortar fire. 3 USMC WIA.	S/F
	2320	76	032320		P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031730 coord 104659 PL conducted a recon by fire and upon searching area of 104659 found 7 NVA KIA. One additional AK-67 was also found.	S/F
	2340	77	032340		P3-Stb3: SitRep 03-67 as of 032330	S/F
	2345	78	032345		P3-Stb3: At 032340 Omd Grp at 104659, PL at 104659, PI at 100665.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Open: 040001 Mar, 1967
Closed: 042400 Mar, 1967

IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	0500	79	040500	P3-Stb3: SitRep as of 040500	S/F
	0930	80	040930	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 040230 coord 083644 Port M spotted and fired at 1 NVA. NVA fired three shots and escaped toward east. At 0130 3 NVA penetrated perimeter. One NVA was pinned down, two escaped. At 0530 trapped NVA tried to shoot his way out and was wounded. NVA shouted Chieu Hoi and was taken prisoner. Upon search of area two heavy blood trails were noted. Port M captured; one AK-47, four magazines, 120 rds 7.62mm, four Chicom grenades, one wallet with assorted documents, five blasting caps, one first aid pouch, one rifle cleaning gear.	S/F
	0935	81	040935	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 040900 coord 085644 Port M started movement to 086654.	S/F
	1002	82	040955	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031800 coord 103664 PI found base camp consisting of 15 well constructed bunkers recently occupied. Bunkers were 4x4 and 6x6.	S/F
	1115	83	041110	P3-Stb3: SitRep 04-67 as of 041100.	S/F
	1137	84	041120	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041020 coord 100666 PI found 30 bunkers, log covered 4x4 and 6x6. Bunkers recently occupied. Destroyed bunkers. captured; 100 rds S/A ammo cal .30, and one pick.	S/F
1130		85	041120	Stb2-P6: Intelligence info indicates NVA was bombed out and arty craters to bury bodies. Request checkout unusual mounds within craters discovered.	S/F
	1254	86	041210	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041200 coord 087653 disabled helicopter lifted out.	S/F
	1255	87	041230	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041205 coord 108664 P3 CP set in at new position.	S/F
	1300	88	041245	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041340 P3 CP at 109659. PI moving from 095665 to 100665. PL proceeding to 100660. PI and PL to sweep GS 100660. Port M moving to 085645.	S/F
	1305	89	041305	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 040930 coord 106663 ITT detached from 3/3 in accordance with Stb instructions.	S/F
	1320	90	041320	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041305 PL at 115655. Port M at 085645.	S/F
	1440	91	041430	P3-Stb3: P3 CP at 117658. PI at 100665. PL at 117658. Port M 113660.	S/F
	1525	92	041520	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041505 coord 122658 PL made contact receiving S/A, ten 60mm mortar and RPG fire. One tank destroyed. Returned S/A fire, artillery and mortar fire.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
Opened: 040001 Mar, 1967
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IN	TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	1635	93	041620	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041620 coord 097660 PI received sniper fire. Returned fire, one enemy KIA (conf).	S/F
	1920	94	041850	P3-Stb3: SitRep 04-67 as of 041800.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 050001 Mar, 1967
 Closed: 052400 Mar, 1967

IN	TIME	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	0500		95	050500	P3-Stb3: SitRep 05-67 as of 050500.	S/F
	0848		96	050845	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 042210 coord 083644 Port M observed and fired at one NVA. Called illumination searched area, 1 NVA KIA (conf). Captured; one SKS Soviet carbine 7.62, one cartridge belt.	S/F
	0857		97	050855	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 050845 coord 118658 PI, Cnd Grp and PL moving south to effect link-up with Port M.	S/F
	1000		98	051000	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 050940 coord 085635 leading elements of PI linked up with Port M.	S/F
	1055		99	051055	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 051050 coord 084638 PI lead elements located at above coord.	S/F
	1135		100	051120	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 051115 coord 092624 lead elements of PI at above coord followed by Port M, Cnd Grp, PI moving to final objective.	S/F
	1300		101	051247	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 051145 coord 093624 PI found small bunker occupied by four NVA dressed in kakhi uniforms carrying packs and grenades. Engaged enemy and destroyed bunker. Presently sweeping area. 1 NVA KIA (conf). Captured; one Chicom carbine and 2 Chicom grenades.	S/F
	1700		102	051700	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 051655 Port M at 175645. PI at 162633. Port M swept from objective "B" east to stream. Found no signs of area ever used. PI negative contact, no signs of activity in area, or any indication that area has ever been used.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 060001 Mar 1967

Closed: 062400 Mar 1967

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TIME	SER				ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
1000	103	061000	P3-Stb 3:	3d Bn, 3d Marines commence movement.	S/F
1245	104	061245	P3-Stb 3:	3d Bn, 3d Marines and 1st Bn, 9th Marines linked up at (YD 130660).	S/F
1445	105	061445	P3-Stb 3:	3d Bn, 3d Marines was ordered to reverse directions and search objective B at (YD 166640).	S/F
1750	106	061750	P3-Stb 3:	Company Mike, 3d Bn, 4th Marines commenced movement towards Cam Lo.	S/F
2030	107	062030	Company Mike,	3d Bn, 4th Marines departed Cam Lo for Dong Ha. Chopped OPCON to 3d Bn, 4th Marines.	S/F
2100	108	062100	P3-Stb 3:	3d Bn, 3d Marines departed Cam Lo for 3d Bn, 3d Marines CP.	S/F
2125	109	062125	P3-Stb 3:	All units of 3d Bn, 3d Marines arrived at 3d Bn, 3d Marines CP.	S/F

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