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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: Command Chronology

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

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UNCLASSIFIED**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
S-1	1-31 Mar67 2dLt J. C. RALPH
S-2	1-31 Mar67 2dLt C. R. MACIVER
S-3	1-15 Mar67 Maj H. L. LONG
S-4	16-31 Mar67 Capt T. A. STUMPF
	1-31 Mar67 2dLt J. H. ADMIRE

8. Subordinate Unit Commanders

H&SCo	1-26 Mar67 1stLt L. J. KIMBALL
Company "T"	27-31 Mar67 Capt R. W. POOLAW
Company "K"	1-15 Mar67 Capt T. A. STUMPF
Company "L"	16-31 Mar67 Capt C. L. HARNESSE
Company "M"	1-31 Mar67 Capt J. D. GARRETT
	1-31 Mar67 Capt J. W. RIFLEY
	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 Casualties

KIA- 28
WIA- 220
DCW- 2

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Non-Battle Casualties

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
MEDEVACs	1	33	0	2
EMERLV/PCS	1	2	0	0
KIA	3	25	0	0
MIA	0	0	0	0
TWICE/THRICE 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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UNCLASSIFIED**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.

1~50mm mortar, 7 type 56 carbines, 8 AK-47, 3 type 58 light machine guns, 2 radios complete with com log book, shackles codes, extra handsets, antennas and other accessories, 245 ChiCom grenades, 64 packs with assorted gear, 20,000 assorted linked, non-linked 7.22 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 arms, 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- Transister radio

95- Packs with assorted personal effects and clothing

350- ChiCom grenades

420- lbs of rice

Assorted 762 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**UNCLASSIFIED**1. Significant Events:

A. The advent of February 1967 brought about the completion of Operation Prairie I and the commencement of Operation Prairie 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 E.

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, aiming 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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DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

<u>DTG.</u>	<u>COORD.</u>	
1 Mar 67		
011310H	109636	India Co. observed 2 enemy wearing dark clothing without helmets. The area was searched with negative results.
011440H	105633	India Co made contact with an unknown number of enemy presumed to be NVA. Resulting contact claimed 27 NVA KIA (c) and 7 NVA KIA (m). 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.
011615H	974566	Mike Co. received 2-82mm mortar rounds. Rounds were fired from the Razorback iron Mike 1. Co. 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 died in his possession when captured; 1 radio with the frequency unchanged.

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021042H 121639 India Co. discovered 2 C19cm grenades, 5 pounds of rice (bulk) on trail. Also same unit found rice scattered along the trail. Grenade was blown in place.

021030H 089641 India Co. discovered a bloody bandage along the trail.

021130H 093625
092638
095630 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 (s) and 10 NVA KIA (p).

021330H 092648 India Co. made contact with an 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 India 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 India Co discovered a large base camp and received incoming mortars from an unknown direction. At the same time India 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).

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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 82 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.

030530H 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 ChiCom 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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031430H

103649

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

119069

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

105658

Lima Co. received 10 rds of 50 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 82 mm H & I 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 mine at 3/3.

4 Mar 67

041020H

100666

India Co. discovered 10 bunkers 4x4 and 3x6 feet. Estimated recently occupied. Also found 1 100 cal. rifle, 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/TPS-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 1/2. Recon made contact with 50 to 60 enemy vicinity 033567 on 4 Mar 67 and 45-56 unlocated 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 mission 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 or direction of movement. Artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage.

051700H 112408

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

6 Mar 67

061100H 966563

Mike Co. discovered 2 ChiCom grenades, 2 homemade anti-personnel stakes and 7 rounds of carbine amrc.

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

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

15 Mar 67

150845H 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

181400H 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.

182100H 105587

3/3 perimeter personnel heard drum 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, small 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- 11-06 grenades, 1000 rounds 7.62 mm linked wire., and 2 bandoleers of 7.62 mm.

191430H 071622

Kilo Co. found, partially destroyed, 3 well constructed bunkers (2x2) constructed of logs and dirt.

20000H 072618

Kilo Co. found 8-10 socket firing positions 10x10x4 on line. Also 59 fighting holes 2x2x3 surrounding the positions.

20 Mar 67

200900H 068620

Kilo Co. found 80 fighting holes 3x2x2 15 loged bunkers with dirt on top, 10 mortar holes and 2 fan shaped holes unfinished.

201005H 073618

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

201100H 087612

Kilo Co found an enemy camp site with 1 hut, 10 bunkers, and 1 fighting hole 3x5x2. Site was estimated to be 1 month old. Most of site had been previously destroyed by Arty missions.

201300H 062613

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

201415H 0645576

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

21 Mar 67

201247H 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 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 daves 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 107674

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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.

241630H 111679

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)

241720H 097677

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

25 Mar 67

250900H 113679

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.

251135H 102682

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 113678

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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 rifle, 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 600 meters N to S; laid out with streets and bunkers off to sides of the streets. A possible observation point was found in trees around the area. Found also were scattered 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 118 rounds of incoming mortars both 82 mm and 120mm mortars. Again at 2615H India received 100 rounds of mortars the same vicinity. Hand count of shoulder plan and artillery.

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270930H 129691

Lima Co conducted a search and destroy in a village at given coordinates. Found 10 huts, 3 sheds and a large bunker 50x30 feet, reinforced roof 15 inches thick, and found the following gear inside the villages: 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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301415H 015533

Negative Enemy Contact.

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.

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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 (093546). 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 50 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 land mines, 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 CP 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 3 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 Chi com grenades, 2 homemade airing 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 (0152).

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 Chi com mine. Mine camouflaged, with thin wire across trail. Explosive caused 1 USMC WIA. 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 110015H 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 (036510).

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) helilift 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 (953543). Marine of Company Kilo discovered a cylindrical explosive device approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " in length by $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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 chopped 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 193000H.

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

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20 March 1967. At 200800H coordinates (069620). Marine fell on stick puncturing lower abdomen and bladder. Med Evac requested and completed at 200936H. 1 USMC non-battle.

At 200900H coordinates (069620). Company Mike located 40 fighting holes, dug 3-4 days ago. Occupied since last rain. Located 125 rice bowls, 1 102mm rocket round and large amounts of rocket boosters.

At 200945H coordinates (060621). Company Lima patrolling located camp site approximately one month old. Approximately 20 bunkers 4x4x4 feet made of logs. Located 1 bottle of medicine type unknown. Bunkers and medicine destroyed.

At 201000H coordinates (065618). Company Mike 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 cans for rockets and 1 rocket fuse complete.

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

At 201000H 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 201000H 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 (050395). 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 (088640). Company Lima made contact with 13 enemy armed with automatic weapons wearing green uniforms with packs, helmets and 3 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 (093509). 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 82mm 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 320° 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. 82mm 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. 82mm 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 informed 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 well 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 mortar fire 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 IA'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 WIA.

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 WIA.

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 WIA'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 ECHO (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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- (1) Submit Sit Reps ever 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 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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ON CALL FOR 3RD BN. 3RD MARINES

ACNO	GRID	ALT
AC 063	057 606	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	997 634	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	973 635	460
AC 081	961 597	110
AC 082	962 609	200

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COUNTER MORTAR PLAN 3RD BN. 3RD. MARINES
LZ- Prep Fires AX 830 - AX 854

GROUP	CONC.	GFD
A-11X	AX 861	931644
	AX 862	931648
	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	937651
	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	011662
	AX 885	015664
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 D-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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6242 IV
(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 [REDACTED]

(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 1 is located at coordinate (1060).

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

3. Report, 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 ~~One~~, ~~Two~~, ~~Three~~ 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.

5. Command and Communication/Electronics. No change.

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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 "M".

(1) Continue present mission of conducting a search and destroy of village complex coordinates (106682). 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 (117683). 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

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Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTELL.
- 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 "I".

(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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1. Situation.

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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 "P" 1st Bn, 40th Artillery USA in direct support.

9. 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 GS (0252).

3.2. Generation.

2. Concept of Operation.

(1) One Rifle Platoon (Rein), departs present position at 8-Hour; moves to Grid Square (0153); establishes a Platoon Patrol Base Post; 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 designated.

Co. COMPANY "L.L.C."

(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) MEI- 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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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 6 Cu.	4110-287-5850	2
Lub & Serv Unit	4930-030-2106	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 2½ 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	
				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 IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	ENCLOSURES, MESSAGES, ORDERS
			11 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 received 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 IN	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
			1 March 67
0910	#1	010910H	Rec. Resup Req from PM
0955	#2	010855H	Rec. Message from PM in ref. to Ref. to Mechanic to Repair Mule
	1010 #3		Sent Message to PM 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/Trks, 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 PM 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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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDER
	1530	#22		Sent both Trks. Back to REAR S-4
1030		#23		5 March 67 Received (2) Trucks for C.P. Resupply Ammo
	1045	#24		Sent two Trucks to "K" Co. Old Position for Resupply
1145	1200	#25 #26		of "India" Co. 3/9 Two Trucks Returned from Galu Two Trucks Plus Water Buffalo
1320		#27		Left from "M" Co. Position Two Trks. Return from "M" Company Position
	1412	#28		Two Trks. Took One (1) Platoon Back to "M" Position
	1600	#29		Trks. went Back to Rear S-4
1005		#30	D61505	6 March 67 Received Resupply Request from PM
1030		#31		Received Two Trks. for Resupply of CP with Ammo and MCI's
	1045	#32		Sent Both Trks. Plus Water Buffalo to Payable "M" Position
1130	1300	#33 #34		Trucks Returned from PM Trucks Returned to S-4 (Rear)
1100		#35		7 March 67 Received Two Trks. for Payable Resupply
	1200	#36		Sent Trks. to Plateau for Troop Movement
1500		#37		Two Trks. Return to Payable Position
	1515	#38		Resup. "K" Co. and Move 81's to "K"
1630	1700	#39 #40		Trks. Return from "K" Co. Resup. "M" Co. with Ammo and Sent Trks. to Rear
1730		#41		Rec. Resup. Req. from PM
1030		#42		8 March 67 Rec. Two Resup. trks. from Rear
	1130	#43		Sent Trks. to PK to Resup "K"
1300		#44		Trks. Return from PK
	1330	#45		Dispatch Trks. 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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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
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	1730	#49		TRKs. Dispatch to Rear 9 March 67
	0630	#50		Borrow Army Trks. for Troop Movement to PM
0800		#51		Complete Troop Movement
1100		#52		Resup. Trks. Arrive from Rear
	1200	#53		Resup. PK
	1300	#54		Resup. PM
1330		#55		Trks. Return from PK
1430		#56		Trks. Return from PM
	1600	#57		Dispatch Trks. to Rear 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 PM
1400		#61		Rec. Resup. Req. PM
1430		#62		Trk. Return from PK
1500		#63		Trk. Return from PM
	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 PM
1230		#68		Trks. Return from PK and PM
	1500	#69		Send Trks. to Rear 12 March 67
1100		#70		Rec. Two Trks. for Payable Resup.
	1230	#71		Sent Two Trk. PM for Resup.
1400		#72		Trks. Return from PM
	1500	#73		Return Bad NCI (Oot) to Rear
	1600	#74		Inform PM and PK of Bad NCI 13 March 67
1200		#75		Rec. Three (3) Trks. for Payable Resup.
	1330	#76		Dispatch Two Trks. to PK
1400		#77		Resup. PM with NCI and Water Trks. Return from PM and PK
1500		#78		Rec. Resup. Req. from PK
1515		#79		Dispatch Trks. to Rear 14 March 67
	1600	#80		Rec. Two Trks. for Payable Resup.
1200		#81		Dispatch One Trk. PK for Resup.
	1330	#82		Dispatch One Trk. PM for Resup.
	1330	#83		Trk. Return from PK
1500		#84		Trk. Return from PM
1600		#85		Resup. #76 with NCI and Water
	1630	#86		

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TIME	ROUTING	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, ACTIONS, NOTES
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	
				Dispatch One, to Rear 15 March 67
1100		#37		Rec. Two Trks. Mts. for Payable
		#38		Dispatch One Trk. to PM
		1230 #39		Dispatch One Trk. to PM
		1300 #40		Trks. Return to Payable
		#41		Rec. Resup. Req. PM
		#42		Return Trks. to PM
		1600 #43		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 #102		Dispatch Two Trks. to PM
		1130 #104		Dispatch One Mts. Plus One Trk. W/Water Buffalo to PM
		1300 #102		Both Trks. Return from PM
		1300 #103		Mts. Plus One Trk. and Water Buffalo Return from PM
		1530 #104		Rec. 15 Trks. for Movement of 13th Co, H&S Co. to Operation Sighth
		1600 #105		Three Trks. were used from CP to Pick up Wood-Cutter for Transportation to Camlo, Trks would Return to S-4 Rear
				18 March 67
0955		#106		Rec. Two Trks. for of Payable
		1030 #107		Two Trks. Sent Two Trks. to PM with MCI's and Meat
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
		1330 #111		Two Trks. Sent to Camlo for Resup. of BN.
		1415 #112		Trks. Return W/O Water Buffalo to BN. C.P.
		1600 #113		Both Trks. were Sent to Pick up Wood-Cutter and Drop Them 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.
	1115	#115		Two Trks. were Sent to PK
1200		#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	TIME 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 PM
1645		#141		Vehicles Returned to CP
	1655	#142		Two Mites Left for the Rear
	1715	#143		Two Resup. Trks. Returned to S-4 (Rear)
1145		#144		23 March 67 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 PM
1500		#148		Two Trks. Returned to CP
	1530	#149		Two Trks. Picked up Grass Cutter and Departed for S-4 (Rear)
1100		#150		24 March 67 Rec. Two Resup. Trks. for Payable
1300	1135	#151		Dispatch Trk. to PK
		#152		Trks. Returned from PK
	1330	#153		Dispatch Two Trks. to PM w/Water Buffalo
1415		#154		Trks. Returned from PM
	1530	#155		Trks. and Mite Left CP to Pick up Woodcutters to Castle
1130		#156		25 March 67 Rec. One (1) Trk. for Payable Resupply and One (1) Mite
	1210	#157		Sent Vehicles Plus Water
1330		#158		Buffalo with Anne to PM
	1530	#159		Vehicles Returned from PM's Position Sent One (1) Trk. to Pick up Grass-Cutters and Return to Rear
1210		#160		26 March 67 Rec. One Trk. and Mite
1225		#161		w/Trlr for Resup. of CP Sent Two Mites to PK's Posit. with A-Ration
1315		#162		Mites Returned to CP

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
1220		#163		Sent Mite and Trk. to PM'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 PM's Posit.
1510		#165		Sent One Mite Along Both Vehicles Returned
1025		#166		27 March 67
1100		#167		Rec. One Trk. and Mite for Resupply of CP
1300		#168		Sent Vehicles to PM's Posit. Vehicles Returned to CP and Departed for S-4 Rear
1330		#169		3/3 Sent Two Mites to PM'S Posit. with Gas
1410		#170		Mites Returned to CP
1110		#171		28 March 67
1130		#172		Rec. One Trk. and Mite for Resupply of CP
1230		#173		Dispatch One Trk. and Mite to PK's Position
1245		#174		Trk. and Mite Returned from PK's Position
1400		#175		Dispatch Vehicles to PM's Position
1530		#176		Trk. and Mite Returned from PM's Position
1615		#177		Trk. and Mite Departed for PK's Position
1715		#178		Trk. and Mite Returned to the CP
1200		#179		Trk. and Ambulance Departed for Rear
1300		#180		29 March 67
1400		#181		Rec. Five Trks. for CP Resup.
1400		#182		Dispatch Two Trks. to PK
1500		#183		Trks. Returned from PK
1500		#184		Dispatch Two Trks. to PM
1600		#185		Trks. Returned from PM
1600		#186		Send Rats. and Utilities to PK
				PK Trks. Returned
				Sent Trks. to Rear

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
1200		#187		30 March 67 Rec. Two Trks. for Resupply of CP
1400	1235	#188		Sent Two Trks. to PK's Posit.
		#189		Trks. Returned from PK
1400	1430	#190		Dispatch Trks. to PM
1600		#191		Trks. Returned to Payable
	1630	#192		CP Issued 132 M-16 to PM
				Dispatched Trks. to Rear
1100		#193		31 March 67 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
	1700	#198		Issued 122 M-16 Rifles to PK 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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(A) 2
(B) 3
(C) 700
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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SURG)

A. NAME OF SURGEON: LT JAMES G. GIBSON 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 corporals 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 Developments. 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 Training Conducted. This period was spent in on the job training for all sections which included interchanging 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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[REDACTED] Artillery, Naval Gunfire and Support Coordination [REDACTED] Chronology

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 (9-2547) 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.

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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) "O" Btry, 1st Bn, SPA, 44th Artillery USA.
- (9) "A" Co., 2nd Plt., 3rd A.T. Bn.
- (10) "B" Co., 1st Plt., 3rd Tank Bn.

b. Missions Fired.

(1) Target of Opportunity	87
(2) Precision Destruction	02
(3) Precision Registration	01

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(4) Fire for Effect.	47
(5) Recon by Fire.	76
(6) Prep. Fire.	18
(7) Counter Mortar Fire.	15
(8) Practice.	00
(9) N.D.F.	15
(10) Neutralization Fire.	00
(11) Direct Fire.	00
(12) T.O.T.	00
(13) Marking Round.	00
(14) Harassing and Interdiction.	782
e. Mortars.	
(1) Target of Opportunity.	03
(2) Recon by Fire.	03
(3) Fire for Effect.	63
(4) Prep. Fire	63
(5) Harassing and Interdiction.	1391
(6) Counter Mortar Fires.	05
d. Artos.	
(1) Target of Opportunity.	26
(2) Harassing and Interdiction.	283
e. Tanks.	
(1) Target of Opportunity.	82
(2) Harassing and Interdiction.	404

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f. Twin 40's.

(1) Target of Opportunity.	18
(2) Harassing and Interdiction.	621

g. Total number of rounds fired by type.

Type	No. rounds
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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.

Type	No. rounds
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81 HE, Med.	2946
81 HE, Lt.	84
81 Illum.	116
81 WP.	62

i. Ortros.

Type	No. rounds
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106 HE.	1800
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j. Tanks.

Type	No. rounds
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90 HE.	1926
90 WP.	00

k. Twin 40's

Type	No. rounds
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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 Marines
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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTC	M.S.T.F.
0820		1	010820	SS-C3: Co. K arrived 0/3 GP, area, S/F
0840		2	010840	PM-P3: MP 3 departed. S/F
200		3	011200	PM-P3: MP 2 departed. S/F
300		4	011300	SE-S3: EP 3 departed. S/F
400		5	011400	PM-P3: MP 3 returned. S/F
800		6	011800	PM-P3: MP 2 returned. S/F
820		7	011820	SE-S3: EA 3 departed. S/F
820		8	011820	SE-S3: EP 3 returned 1800. S/F
900		9	011900	PM-P3: MA 3 departed. S/F
905		10	011905	PM-P3: MA 2 departed. S/F
2041		11	012040	S3-C3: Spot Reports: At 011645 coord. (974566) PM reported two incoming rds. within their perimeter. 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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 On dr: 020001 Mar 1967
 Closed: 022400 Mar 1967

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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	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 S/F Bn, 40th ARTY USA, relieved in place Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th ARTY USA, for direct sup- port of 3/3.		
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) S/F leading elements of Co. E/2/3 departed 3/3 CP. At 021910 last elements of Co. E/2/3 departed 3/3 CP.		
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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IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDNS.	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 030720 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	PM-P3:	MP 3 returned.				S/F
1505	30	031505	SI-S3:	IP 3 returned.				S/F
1600	31	031600	PM-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:	EA 1 departed.				S/F
1935	35	031935	PM-P3:	MA 2 departed.				S/F
1950	36	031950	SI-S3:	EA 3 departed. 1900.				S/F
2125	37	032115	S3-S3:	Spot Report: At 032030 coords. (965575), during H&I fire by 3/3 82mm 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
Opened: 040001 Mar 1967
Closed: 042400 Mar 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.	
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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Battalion, **[REDACTED]**
Opened: 050001 Mar 1967
Closed: 052100 Mar 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	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: 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. Uniforms 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 051210 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 1630 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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 Opened: 060001 Mar 1967
 Closed: 062400 Mar 1967

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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	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) S/F 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.	
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) S/F Command Group Alpha, Company India and Company Lima returned to 3d Bn, 3d Marines CP.	
2300		94	062300	S3-C3: SitRep 06-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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Oper. 070001 1967
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MESSAGES, ORDERPS, INCIDENTS.		ACTION			
TIME	SER	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.	
0500	95		070500	SitRep 07-67 as of 070500.	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		070735	SPOT REPORT: At 070730 3/3 CP Co K (-) departed for Co K CP at Ca Ia.	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
	102		071030	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	S3-03: 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	SitRep 07-67 as of 071100.	S/F
1115	105		071115	SL-S3: IP 1 departed.	S/F
1205	106		071205	PM-P3: IP 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: IP 2 returned.	S/F
1603	110		071603	PM-P3: IP 1 returned.	S/F
1630	111		071630	S3-03: SPOT REPORT: At 071630 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	S3-03: SPOT REPORT: At 071705 coords (002567) Reinforced squad patrol returned to 3/3 CP.	S/F
1725	113		071713	S3-03: SitRep 07-67 as of 071700.	S/F
1810	114		071810	SL-S3: IA 2 departed.	S/F
	115		072300	S3-03: SitRep 07-67 as of 072300.	S/F

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 Open: 080001 Mar 1967
 Closed: 082400 Mar 1967

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TIME	SSR	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS.	ACTION
0547	116	080500 S3-C3: SitRep 08-67 as of 080500.	S/F
0625	117	080625 SI-S3: IA 2 returned.	S/F
0645	118	080645 PM-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
0915	123	080905 PK-P3: Request to know No. of troops at your position. This includes PW's and Engineers	S/F
1003	124	081003 PM-P3: MP 2 departed.	S/F
1115	125	081115 PM-P3: MP 1 departed.	S/F
1230	126	081230 PM-P3: MP 2 returned.	S/F
1530	127	081530 PM-P3: MP 1 returned.	S/F
1630	128	081630 SI-S3: IF 2 returned.	S/F
1700	129	081700 S3-C3: SitRep 08-67 as of 081700.	S/F
1755	130	081755 SI-S3: IP 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 PM-P3: KP 1 returned 1830.	S/F
1920	134	081920 PM-P3: MP 2 three-day patrol returned 1530.	S/F
1930	135	081930 S3-C3: Spot Report: At 081530 KP 2 returned to Co. 3 CP after carrying out assigned mission as in 3/3 Frag 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. 81mm and Arty mission called. Excellent target coverage, results unknown.	S/F
2305	138	082300 S3-C3: SitRep 08-67 as of 082300.	S/F

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Opened: 090001 Mar 1967
Closed: 092400 Mar 1967

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TIME	QTR	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION	M.S.T.F.
0115		139			090115	PK-P3: KA 1 returned.		S/F
0400		140			090400	PM-73: 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		090715	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 090700 Co M commenced operations in accordance with 3/3 Fmc Order 9-67.		S/F
0715		144			090715	SI-S3: IA 1 returned.		S/F
0820		145			090820	SI-S3: IP 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	FM-P3: MP 1 departed at 0750.		S/F
		1023	149		091023	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091015 coords (985520) 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 091330 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 WIA. 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).		S/F
		1515	153		091500	Patrols at above coords at 091400.		
		1515	154		091515	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Co M patrol report: Mike patrol 1 coords (996596)		S/F
1520		155			091520	Mike patrol 2 coords (998594)		S/F
1710		156			091710	Mike patrol 3 coords (997598)		S/F
1710		157			091710	Patrols at above coords at 091500.		S/F
		1722	158		091722	SI-S3: IP 1 returned.		S/F
		1830	159		091830	SI-S3: IP 1 returned.		S/F
1910		160			091910	S3-C3: Position report.		S/F
1915		161			091915	SI-S3: IA 1 departed.		S/F
		2300	162		092300	S3-C3: SitRep 09-67 as of 092300.		S/F

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Opened: 100001 Mar 1967
Closed: 102400

TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION		
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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 sandles 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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Open: 110001 Mar 1967
Close: 112400 Mar 1967

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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION					
IN	OUT	#	DTG		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.			W, 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-P3:	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 (M4585) 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:	On M location at 110830 (M7586).			S/F
0900		205	110900	PK-P3:	KP 3 departed at 0820.			S/F
1100		206	111100	SL-S3:	LMP 1 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 20 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-P3:	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 FM1 checked out area enemy was sighted in with negative results.			
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	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	
IN	OUT	# DTG	M.S.T.F.	
2000	225	112000	SW-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 111835 coords (020477) S/F 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 approxi- mately 100 meters to the north found a num- ber of fighting holes 3x2x2 ft. in size. No fresh signs in area. Followed another trail south to present location of (021475). Complete search of area made with negative results.	
2302	226	112300	SitRep 11-67 as of 112300H. S/F	

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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.	
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: SPOT REPORT: At 121030 Co M located at coord. (020573)	S/F
1110		237	121100	S3-C3: Sit Rept. 12-67 as of 121100	S/F
1300		238	121300	SL-S3: LMF 1 returned.	S/F
1305		239	121305	SL-S3: LMP 2 returned.	S/F
1530		240	121530	SL-S3: LF 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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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	M, S, T, F.
0400		251			130400	SI-S3: LMP 2 returned.		S/F
0630		252			130630	SL-S3: IA 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			130500	S3-C3: Sit Report 13-67 as of 130500		S/F
		0935			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 machette 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		S/F
						LMP 1 returned at 131255		
		1635		267	131635	SI-S3: LP 1 returned.		S/F
		1705		268	131700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 131700 H.		S/F
		1745		269	131745	PK-P3: At 131430 coords (957428). Eng spotted 12 men in non-discriptive 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: Sit Rep 13-67 as of 132300.		S/F

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Closed: 142400 H Mar 67

TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
							M. S. T. I.
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:	LP 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 (041476-065477) 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		SI-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) heliolift of 2d Bn 26th Marines into 3dBn's A0 completed.		S/F
1837	293	141837		SI-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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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	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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IN	OUT	SER	TIMES	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	161150		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: Sit Rep 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: Sit Rep 16-67 as of 162300.		S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG			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 Khecan 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 (-) (578099), 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.		
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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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	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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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, DUTIES, INCIDENTS	ACTION
							K, S, T, P
0500	358	180500				P3-Stb 3: SitRep 18-67 as of 180500.	S/P
0608	359	180600				P3-Stb 3: At 180600 coords (095585) 3d Plt Co L (Rein) will patrol to the north to effect contact with recon unit at (095627).	S/P
0646	360	180630				P3-P3R: Contact Co J, check and see if dog team is with them.	S/P
0855	361					P3-Stb 3: At 180830 coords (095599) a patrol from Co K assigned mission to search high ground in GS (0859) and (0759).	S/P
1100	362	181055				P3-Stb 3: At 181055 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 (0959) presently located at (093591).	S/P
1115	363	181100				P3-Stb 3: SitRep 18-67 as of 181100.	S/P
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/P
1215	365	181210				P3-Stb 3: At 181210 coords (085628) patrol from Co L effected link-up with recon unit	S/P
1510	366	181500				P3-Stb 3: At 181440 coords (094585) 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/P
1840	367	181600				P3-Stb 3: At 181600 coords (094610) 3d Plt Co L established PPB and despatched patrols for enemy activity and loudspeaker at coords (093623). Patrol returned to PPB with negative contact.	S/P
2100	368	182100				Stb 3-P3: Received 3d Marines planning order for 19Mar67.	S/F
2225	369	182215				P3-Stb 3: At 182150 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 18-67 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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IN	OUT	#	DTG			M.S.T.F.	
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 190645 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	P3-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 (070680) 3d Plt Co K observed 5-6 enemy on top of hill. Distance to 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	P3-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 (095585).		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 finstabilized 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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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	
IN	OUT	#	DFC	
2134	387	192045	P3-Stb 3: At 191945 coords (095585) Co I	S/F
			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.	
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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							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 S/F Plt Co K effected link up, now moving to (055621).		S/F		
0905	394	200840		P3-Stb 3: Impossible to give you crater analysis S/F 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	#	DTG		
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 3x4 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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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	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 paracutie, 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	#	DTG	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 S/F 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.	
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	OUT	#	DTG	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 (115920).	S/F
2300	439	222300	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 22-67 as of 222300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	
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 barrel 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 cut 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 1/2 4 new bunkers 3x6x5 feet covered overhead with logs. Bunkers destroyed. S/F
1325	460		231315	P3-Stb 3: At 231310 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 WIA. S/F
1530	460		231515	P3-Stb 3: At 231515 Command Group and 3d Plt Co K at coords (105642), 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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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAG.S.	ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
								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 tennie shoes made within last few days. Located several caves in area. Searched caves and found cigar box with wrtting 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 (LAAWS), 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 LAAWS, 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 (105664).	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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TIME	SER	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	
IN	OUT	#	DTG	M. S. T. F.	
0500	472	240500	P3-Stb 3:	Sit Rep 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:	Sit Rep 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).	S/F
1410	480	241410	P3-Stb 3:	At 241410 3/3 via (106660), Co I Plt 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:	Sit Rep 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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IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
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	
LB	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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3d Battalion, 3d M
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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, INCIDENTS, ORDERS,	ACTION
							M.S.T.F.
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 then 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/amo, 200 rds loose amo, 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 S/F 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/F S/A fire. Co L moving south to get in a blocking position.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.	
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 (102680) 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) Gnd 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 mortering 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 Marines
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Closed: 262400 Mar 1967

TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
							M.S.T.F.
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 delivered to SE AND SW. Results of mortering 1 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA's. Med Evac completed at 262400.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	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 effectivies of S/F all companies.
		0816	521	270710	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 270715 coords S/F (117673) Co I received approx 100 rounds of incoming mortar fire. Counter mortar fire returned. 1 USMC KIA, 8 USMC MIA's.
		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 S/F (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.
		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 S/F forward at 271330.
		1400	527	271400	P3-Stb 3: SPOT REPORT: At 271350 coords S/F (095691) Co K found 1 VN boy badly burned and 2 250 lbs bombs (duds). VN boy Med Evac and bombs blown in place.
		2300	528	272300	P3-PI, K, L: Established night defensive positions S/F and at first light continued move south.
		2300	529	272300	P3-Stb 3: SitRep 27-67 as of 272300. S/F

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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	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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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	
							M.S.T.F.	
0100	543	290100	PM-P3:			MA 3 departed.	S/F	
0507	544	290507	S3-C3:			Sit Rep 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:			Sit Rep 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:			Sit Rep 29-67 as of 292300.	S/F	

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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	M.S.T.F.	
IN	OUT	#	DTG		
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: Sit Rep 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 1Z 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: Sit Rep 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 292232. 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	SI-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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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	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	MA 1 returned.	S/F
0725		608	310725	KA 12 returned.	S/F
0735		609	310735	IA 3 returned.	S/F
0735		610	310735	IP 2 departed.	S/F
0840		611	310840	PM-P3: MA 3 returned.	S/F
0845		612	310840	KP 1 departed.	S/F
0845		613	310840	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	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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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
1916	634	311900				S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 311830 coords (974566). S/F 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.		
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. There 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: Sit Rep 31-67 as of 312300.		S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.	
0	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	0920	03	010900	Stb3-P3: Remain in your position.	S/F
		04	010920	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 010920 coord 134635 Payable jumping off in accordance with Stb3 directions.	S/F
1020		05	011020	PI-P3: Position report PI at coord 117644, S/F still looking for place to turn.	S/F
1030		06	011030	P3-Stb3: SitRep 01-67 as of 011030.	S/F
1040		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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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	
IN 2055	OUT # 22	DTG 012055	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 012015 coord, P3 at 103630, PI 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 PI 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.	M.S.T.F. 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 [REDACTED]
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IN	OUT	#	DTG	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 10 6833 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 fuses, 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 PI 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 PI 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 092447 PI 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 Port-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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IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.
1440	37	021440	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021440 coord 085644 PL made contact at the above time and coord. 1 USMC WIA.	S/F
1509	38	021503	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021450 Port N 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 company. Elements from PI to :L position.	S/F
1710	40	021618	Stb3-P3: PSY WAR loudspeaker team on route S/F to your CP by helo, estimated time of arrival 021730.	
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.	
2020	44	021800	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 021700 Port N 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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IN	OUT #	DTG.	
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0030	49	030029	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 PI received 2 KIA and 8 WIA's. PI 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
0620	53	030820	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 030820 coord 088642 Portrayal M crossed IOD. 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 031020 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 031045 coord 094635 Portrayal M found one Vietnamese body stripped of clothing. Will search area. S/F
1100	57	031055	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031055 PI3 and 40mm tanks at 099633 to link up with tanks and proceed to 100638 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
1240	60	031150	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031145 coord 085645 displacement of P3 CP completed. S/F
1240	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 031330 coord 093648 PL found 15 cans of 400 rds each 7.62mm ammo, Chi com. S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.
1400	66	031400		S/F
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1525	67	031520	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
1615	68	031600	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 031515 PI at coord 098645, PL at coord 108655 moving toward objective.	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 Cmd 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 Cmd Grp at 104659, PL at 104659, PI at 100665.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
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IN	OUT	#	DTG	M S T E
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 check out unusual sounds within craters discovered.	S/P
1254	86	041210	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041200 coord 087653 disabled helicopter lifted out.	S/P
1255	87	041230	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041205 coord 108664 P3 CP set in at new position.	S/P
1300	88	041245	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041340 P3 CP at 109659. PI moving from 095665 to 100665. PI 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/P
1440	91	041430	P3-Stb3: P3 CP at 117658. PI at 100665. PL at 117658. Port M 113660.	S/P
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/P

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.	
1635	93		041620	F3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT. At 041620 coord 097660 PI received sniper fire. Returned fire, one enemy KIA (conf).	S/F
1920	94		041850	F3-Stb3: SitRep Q4-67 as of 041800.	S/F

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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT #	DTG	M.S.T.E.
0500	95	050500	P3-Stb3: SitRep C5-67 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, Gnd 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, Gnd Grp, PL 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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IN	OUT	#	DTG	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 S/F 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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