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- ✓(1) S-1 Chronology
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- ✓(8) Artillery, Naval Gunfire, and Fire Support Chronology
- ✓(9) Combined Unit Journal

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

2. From 25 to 30 April 1967 elements of this Battalion participated in a search and destroy operation in the Khe Sanh area. The period of time involved, for this particular operation is not reported in this Chronology in as much as a Special Command Chronology will be submitted at a later date.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER

R. E. SUTTER
Major, United States Marine Corps
Executive Officer

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Period Covered by Report. 1 - 30 April 1967
3. Date of Submission of Report. 5 May 1967
4. Commanding Officer. Lt.Col R. WILDER
5. Location of 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.

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1-10 Apr67 Maj S. WAWRZNIAK

11-30 Apr67 Maj R. S. BUTTER

1-30 Apr67 2dLt J. C. RALPH

1-30 Apr67 2dLt C. R. MACIVER

1-30 Apr67 Capt T. A. STUMPF

1-23 Apr67 1stLt J. H. ADAMS

24-30 Apr67 S/Sgt W. T. POPE

8. Subordinate Unit Commanders.

H&S Co

Company "I"

Company "K"

Company "L"

Company "M"

1-30 Apr67 Capt R. N. POOLAW

1-30 Apr67 Capt C. L. HARKNESS

1-30 Apr67 Capt B. L. SFIWEY

1-30 Apr67 Capt J. W. RIPLEY

1-30 Apr67 Capt V. R. GREGGS

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel

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a. Monthly Strength (average)

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>Navy Off</u>	<u>Navy Enl</u>
38	1096	2	43

b. Battle CasualtiesNon-Battle Casualties

KIA - 1
WIA - 8

4

c. Losses During Month

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
ROTATION	2	48	0	0
INTER DIV/REGT TR	2	15	1	4
MEDEVACS	0	20	0	0
EMERG LV/PCS	0	2	0	0
KIA	1	42	0	2
MIA	0	2	0	0
DIED ACCIDENTAL INJ	0	1	0	0
TWICE/THRICE WOUNDED	0	1	0	0
REASSIGNED OUTSIDE RVN DUE TO FATHER/BROTHER IN COUNTRY	0	1	0	0

d. Replacements Received

<u>MC Off</u>	<u>MC Enl</u>	<u>USN Off</u>	<u>USN Enl</u>
3	66	1	5

2. Staff Studies or Estimates, None3. Local Newspapers, None4. Phonographs, 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	2
d. Co Cdr Office Hours	2	0
e. There were no General Courts-Martial during the month of April.		

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.

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c. Postal Affairs are unsatisfactory.

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 114 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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1. Significant Events. The advent of April saw the end of Operation Prairie I, at 2400H 19 April 1967, and the commencement of Prairie IV, at 0001 April 1967.

A Battalion (-) search and destroy mission was held in the western sector of the TAOR. A change of enemy tactics is apparent; with the initiation of a vehicular ambush. The ambush was well constructed; triggered by a anti-vehicle mine; and accompanied by hand explosives, mortars and small arms weapons.

It is also noted an increase of firing at helicopters with S/A's and one incident by a 50 caliber machine gun.

2. New Developments. The most pertinent happenings were the returning of V.C. Returnees (Montagnards), at three different dates. Currently 63 on 1 April, 49 on 5 April and 14 on 7 April 1967. All these were questioned and it should note, that, they reported maltreatment by their V.C. capturers and were significantly suffering from malnutrition.

3. Problem Areas. The AN/TPS-21 continues to be a grave problem due to the fact that, elements of it have not been in use since Dec. 66.

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

4. Weather. The weather for the month of April has been clear, sunny days, with at times scattered showers and concentrated humidity. The mean high low for the month respectively were 80 degrees and 72 degrees, with visibility at seven miles and precipitation at 7.94 inches. The general out-look has been slightly cloudy and widely scattered showers.

5. Intelligence Summaries. A decisive increase in enemy activities is prevalent, indicated by 4 mines and 2 bow and arrow type booby-traps incidents, which have been discovered. For further significant events see paragraph I.

6. Daily Intelligence Summaries. See Appendix I.

7. Special Intelligence Summaries. None.

8. Prisoner Report. Three groups of V.C. Returnees (Montagnards). First group of 3 on 1 April 1967. Second group of 49 on 5 April 1967. Third group of 40 on April 1967. A total of 152.

9. Enemy Casualties. NVA/VC KIA (conf) - 0. NVA/VC KIA (prob) - 9. Returnees (Montagnards) - 152.

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10. Captured Equipment/Supplies.

	<u>Number</u>
Mines	4
AK-47	1
Wire cutters	1 pr.
AK-47 magazines	2
Box of scales	1
Rucksack	3
Hammer	1
Pick	1
VN/ES assault packs	5
Cooking pots	Several
Container for rice (100lbs)	1
Booby-trap (bow&arrow)	2
Vial of medication	10
Assorted 782 gear	—
57mm recoilless rifle round & casing	1

11. Destroyed Defenses/Positions.

Mortar positions	1
Bunkers	2
Fighting Holes	19
Huts and Lean-tos	145
Plus a platoon size mortar position and a platoon size base camp.	1

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2d Bn 3d Marines

Appendix IDaily Intelligence SummariesDTGCOORD.1 April 1967
010930H

YD 011458

Co K rpt TanRo village chief brought 63 Montagnards to Ca Lu out-post. Montagnards had lived w/vc for 5 years & deserted vc 4 days ago fm SW of Tan Ro vic XD 991442. Montagnards were in state of malnutrition. Co K distributed C rations, corpsman admin penicillin & vita pills. G-2, Cam Lo, Div Civil Affairs Off & 15th CIT notified. 63 returnees.

010945H

XD 953587 to
XD 957580

AO obs new trails thru craters at coords indicated.

010945H

XD 953587

AO obs 1 fresh bnkr & 3 fighting holes at coords indicated.

011355H

XD 965522

Co I appreh 4 detainees fishing at coords indicated. Detainees interrogated by bn interpreter & released as innocent civilians.

2 April 1967
021620H

XD 961589

Defoliation A/C recd s/a fire fm coords indicated. Arty msn fired w/unk results.

3 April 1967
030955H

XD 965596

Co M op nr 1 obs 4 NVA mvgr NE vic coords indicated. Unable to obs unif/equip due to distance. Arty msn fired w/good tgt cover. Results 4 NVA KIA (P).

031245H

XD 963580

Co M op nr 1 obs 2 NVA in brown utils & soft cover (camoufl), mvgr NW vic coord indicated. No wpns obs. Arty msn fired w/xlnt tgt cover. Results 2 NVA KIA (P).

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041945H

XD 959565

Co M plt obs 2 on carrying lights
mvg along trail vic coord indicat-
ed. Plt unable to determine unif/
equip due to dark. Arty msn fired;
lights extinguished, results unk.

5 April 1967
050910H

YD 014453

49 Montagnards rptd to Co K (Co Lu
out-post) seeking refuge. Stated
they had lived w/vc 5 yrs & had
left 10 days ago fm SW. Co K
distrib C rations & admin first
aid. 49 vc returnees fwd to Cam
Lo Dist Hq for disposition & in-
terrogation by 15th CIT.

051100H

XD 992575

Co M obs 7-8 personnel clad in sm
unifs & soft covers carrying wpns
mvg NE on dirt road vic indicated
coord. Co M plt check area of
sightings w/neg results. Arty
msn fired in general vic & along
route of en mvmt, results unk.

6 April 1967
061235H

XD 944496

Co I disc 4 bunkers (4x6x5 ft)
rein w/logs overhead, vic indicated
coord. Search area neg. Est
bunks 1 mo old.

7 April 1967
071445H

YD 013455

40 vc returnees (Montagnard)
turned themselves into Ca Lu outpost.
Returnees stated they had lived
w/vc 5 yrs, & had traveled 5 days
fm SW. Returnees in state of mal-
nutrition, C-rations distrib &
med aid admin. Returnees fwd via
truck to Cam Lo Dist Hq for
questioning.

8 April 1967
081015H

XD 971599

Co M plt disc trail vic coord
indicated, appeared recently used
within last wk. Fnd water buffalo
& elephant feces & tennis shoe
prints approx 4-5 days old. Trail
checked w/no further evidence of
activity.

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081600H

XD 959601

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Co pl disc pit mort posn (approx 4 mo old) vis coord indicated. Also in Area find 1x82 mm mort this fired rd, several rubber plugs, blood stain trousers and tennis shoes. Area indicated signs of taken counter mort fire. Mort posn /1 md dest.

082100H

XD 964570

Co M amb posn recd approx 15 rds sa fire fm vis coord indicated. 81 mm mort man fire w/xint tgt cover. Area to be searched.

082200H

XD 984578

Co M rpts 2 secondary explo vis coord indicated while conducting 90 mm & 81 mm H&I fire. Additional fire conducted w/neg results.

9 April 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

10 April 1967
101515H

XD 978557

Co M rock-pile op recd 1 sniper rd fm cave loc vis coord indicated. Sa & M79 ret'd, area to be searched.

102100H

XD 991610

Co M rock-pile op obs 4 lights (spread out over 200 mtrs) loc ridge vis coord indicated. After msn fired w/xint tgt cover, lights disappeared.

11 April 1967
111430 H

XD 927496

At coord indicated, Co L disc approx 15 camouf bunkers (5x7 x7 ft) resin w/loqs & dirt. Also huts made of grass & wood loc off deck, disc cooking hut w/built in oven. Disc 31 additional bnkrs (3x3x5 ft). Est camp occupy 40-50 en. Search of area reveal tunnel est several months old & 2721 gear: 1 m bbl, 1 AK-47, 1 pr wire cutters, assorted 782 gear & cloth, 1 set scales, 2 AK-47 mags, several sock pots, assorted empty food cans, 10 vials ink tube med & 2 empty rucksacks. Huts & bnkrs dest, gear ind.

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111430H

927496

Co L disc 2 graves vic coord indicated w/markers indicating names & dates. Graves approx 2 Mo old.

12 April 1967

121000H

XD 916496

Co L ptl disc pty size en base camp site est 3-4 wks old, contain 1 hut & 5 fighting holes (2x3x4 ft) vic coord indicated. Area searched w/neg results, Dest camp site.

13 April 1967

130815H

XD 931483

Co L disc 4 graves vic coord indicated. All graves had markers w/date Oct 66.

131100H

XD 972449

Co K fnd 2 bow & arrow type booby traps vic coord indicated. Traps were activated by trip wire w/2 spears approx 7 ft long. Appeared to be 1 wk old. Dest booby traps.

131100H

XD 989585

Co M op nr 1 obs 6NVA mva along skyline vic coord indicated. Arty msn fired w/xlnt tgt cover. Co M sqd ptl dispatched to area & disc tennis shoe prints approx 2 wk old vic XD 992584. Also disc 2 bnkrd, 1 mort posn const last 72 hrs, 1 pick & 1 wood hammer all dest.

131145H

XD 949469

Co L engaged 2 en w/sa fire vic coord indicated. Search area revealed blood trail. Results 2 en KIA (P).

131150H

XD 972449

Co K disc 1 Chicom mine vic coord indicated (razorback), & approx 20 w/sa fire. Duration of fire approx 5 minutes. Due to fog, Co K unable to loc direction rds were believed to be fm W. Co K mort fire directed on suspected en mort posn.

131530H

XD 962457

Co K disc 2 Chicom gren mines, rigged w/trip wire vic coord indicated, mines dest.

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14 April 1967
141230H

XD 960577

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Co M disc 2 ft diam freshly disc -
mort site vic coord indicated. 60 mm
mort base plate impression was loc
near area. Further obs of area
revealed wrapping fm 4-6 60 mm mort
rds, well used trail leading fm
mort site to hill nr 300 & fresh
foot prints. Mtl also obs sniper
posns vic XD 960576 w/extended ear-
tridges scattered around area. 1
poncho, 3 empty food cans & 1 rifle
impression were also disc.

Negative Enemy Contact

15 April 1967

16 April 1967
160020H

XD 975556

Co M mtl & on obs what appeared to
be 2 explosions vic coord indicated.
All H & I fire conducted in area
checked & neg fire fm friendly arty
ytd. Units were alerted for obs
of en muzzle flashes.

160155H

XD 982567

Co M en mtd 2 incoming mort rds
& DTG 160200H word additional
in area coord indicated. Neg obs
of en muzzle flashes. Arty & 81 mm
mort conducting counter mort fire
on suspected en posns.

Negative Enemy Contact

17 April 1967

18 April 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

19 April 1967
190100H

XD 966574

Co M mtl on razorback made contact
w/ 1 en vic coord indicated, en
broke contact, fled NE direction.
Arty was fired in pursuit. Area
search revealed 1 hut (3x6 ft).
Further obs of area revealed tracks
heading toward hill 200.

191015H

XD 998567

Co M mtl made contact w/ 1 en clad in
green mtd & carrying wpn vic coord
indicated. Mtl fired sq, en fled N.
No further obs of en after contact.

Negative Enemy Contact

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21 April 1967
211030H

966574

Co I disc 1 cave, & 3 tunnels vic coord indicated. Terrain surrounding cave/tunnels rocky, hilly, formed in granite & quartz, w/little veg. 1 tunnel not concealed; easily accessible. Tunnel 15 ft dia, 6 to 8 ft high, will hold approx 18 to 20 men. 3 bunkers, 2 tunnels 4 ft' dia, 30 ft long, w/xint drainage, used approx 1 wk ago. Ptl did not attempt to dest due to amount of expl needed, search area w/neg results.

22 April 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

23 April 1967
231145H

XD 967568

Co I ptl disc cave (25x15x25 ft) vic coord indicated. Main entrance spiral & other drop offs up to 20 ft, concealed but accessible. No sign indicating recent use of cave. Thourough search revealed neg results.

231515H

XD 870520

Co M plt obs approx 15 NVA vic coord indicated. Arty msn fired w/neg results.

24 April 1967
240940H

XD 990515

Helo rptd recd 8a tracer fire fm'vic coord indicated. Arty msn fired, results unk.

240945H

XD 883517

Co M disc several rain shelters appeared est 6 mo old, dest shelters, at vic coord indicated.

241130H

XD 877522

Co B disc approx 1 1/2 acre cleared by log cutters vic coord indicated. Area search conducted w/neg results.

25 April 1967
250830H

XD 948427

Enemy unit moving along rte 9 was amb by 1st bn en vic coord indicated. Lead vehicle deton mine & also hit w/100mm tanket rdd. When tanket hit support of convoy moved to side of amb & when w/in 25 m of en posn, recd hvy sa/aw fire, gran, & mort. En also threw can filled w/explosive. PC mvr 8 via 9240 deton mine resulting in total dest of vehicle.

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251110H	XD 991515	Helo rept re sa fire vic coord indicated. Arty fired on suspected enemy site, results unk.
251520H	YD 035450	15th CIT interrogation of Kit Carson scout attached to L Co at Ca Lu outpost indicated prisoners released by vc on 6 April 67 during Quang Tri attk were loc at hamlets vic coord indicated. Scout's validity in question due to conduct and involvement in disciplinary action.
26 April 1967		Negative Enemy Contact
27 April 1967 270810H	XD 994444	Engr sweep tm obs bridge at coord indicated, had been blown during night.
271635H	XD 981515	Relayed info of convoy mvg in vic coord indicated, reed 1 gren fm vc clad in blk shirt & khaki shorts. Sa fire retd on en, results unk.
271730H	XD 969566	Co I obs 1 NVA/vc clad in khaki shirt & pants, w/ knife vic coord indicated. Arty misn fired w/ xlint tgt cover. Results 1 en KIA(P).
272050H	XD 947553	Op on razorback obs light vic coord indicated. Arty misn fired w/ xlint tgt cover. Results unk.
28 April 1967 281435H	XD 989442	Co B engrs while repairing bridge vic coord indicated reed 1 sniper rd. Reptd sa & 81mm mort fire, results unk.
281800H	XD 994516	Co A disc enlp consisting of 10-12 lean-to shelters & 5 fighting houses. Holes (3x3x4 ft) vic coord indicated. Each lean-to capable of holding 2 men. Site afforded xlint obs of Camp Carroll & 3/3 area. Destroy site.
29 April 1967 290830H	XD 993515	Co A ptl disc trails running off ridge line toward vic coord indicated. Trails appeared to have been used within 2-3 days. Ptl searched area disc 4 lean-to type shelters,

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251100H

XD 991515

Helo rept r [redacted] sa fire vic coord indicated. Arty fired on suspected enemy site, results unk.

251100H

XD 035450

15th CIT interrogation of Kit Carson scout attached to L Co at Ca Lu outpost indicated prisoners released by vc on 6 April 67 during Quang Tri attk were loc at hamlets vic coord indicated. Scout's validity in question due to conduct and involvement in disciplinary action.

26 April 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

27 April 1967
270810H

XD 994444

Engr sweep tm obs bridge at coord indicated, had been blown during night.

271635H

XD 981515

Relayed info of convoy mvg in vic coord indicated, recd 1 gren fm vc clad in blk shirt & khaki shorts. Sa fire ret'd on en, results unk.

271730H

XD 969566

Co I obs 1 NVA/vc clad in khaki shirt vic coord indicated. Arty msn fired w/xlnt tgt cover. Results 1 en KIA(P).

272050H

XD 947553

Op on razorback obs light vic coord indicated. Arty msn fired w/xlnt tgt cover. Results unk.

28 April 1967
281435H

XD 989442

Co I engrs while repairing bridge vic coord indicated recd 1 sniper rd. mtd sa & 81mm mort fire, results unk.

281800H

XD 994516

Co I disc on tp consisting of 10-12 lean-to shelters & 5 fighting holes. Holes (3x3x4 ft) vic coord indicated. Each lean-to capable of housing 2 men. Site afforded xint obs of Camp Carroll & 3/3 area Dist site.

29 April 1967
290830H

XD 993515

Co I ptl disc trails running off ridge line toward vic coord indicated. Trails appeared to have been used within 2-3 days. Ptl searched area disc 4 lean-to type shelters,

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290915H

XD 989571

made of bamboo. Appeared to be 1 wk old. Dest lean-tos.

Co I ptl fnd 1x57 rkt md, 3 empty 6mm casing & 3x22mm casing vic coord indicated. Rnd & casing appear to be at least 2 mo old. Rnd & casing dest.

291000H

XD 997516

Co K disc op type perim consisting of 24 lean-to type shelters & 26 fighting holes vic coord indicated. Area afforded good obs of Camp Carroll & Ca Lu area. Searched area and disc foll equip: Empty beer bottles, VN&US spoon, skivies made of sandbags. Ptl further obs depression in gnd (poss mort site). Ptl dest shelter & fighting holes.

291830H

XD 986511

Co K disc old harbor site, consisting of 25 lean-to type shelters & 18 fighting holes vic coord indicated. Ptl searched area and disc numerous VN ration cans & 6mm empty cartridges. Shelters, fighting holes, & equip dest.

30 April 1967
301000H

YD 016511
YD 016509

Co K disc large base camp site vic coord indicated. Camp consisted of 45x2 man lean-to's, 25 (3x3x5 ft) & (4x3x4 ft) fighting holes. Disc 2nd camp site vic coord indicated, consisting of 35x2 man lean-to's & 35 (3x3x3 ft) fighting holes. Traffic ran E-W in area. Area appeared unused for past mo, both camps dest.

301830H

XD 991534

Pgt obs 2 NVG/vc in dark clothes mvg on ridgeline vic coord indicated. Pgt obs. 3mm & 40mm fired. Area to be searched at first light.

302205H

XD 987538

While night fire msn was being conducted, 2 secondary explos were obs vic coord indicated.

302210H

YD 013507

CF obs helo receive and return my fire vic coord indicated. Results unk.

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1. Significant Events.

1 April 1967. At 010225H Company Mike received 6-8 rounds of incoming mortar rounds. Counter fire returned with excellent reaction time. Results of action, 1 USMC KIA.

At 011355H coordinates (965522) Company India patrol apprehended four VCS. At Battalion S-2 interpreter interrogated VCS and the information received was that they are Montgards from village 38. No military information gained.

2 April 1967. At 021620H it was reported by Battalion S-3 that aircraft has received small arms fire from vicinity of (982532). Artillery mission fired. Results unknown.

At 021845H coordinates (982532) a Marine from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines was injured by accidental discharge by another Marine's M-16. Weapon was discharged at close range, injuring man in lower abdomen. Emergency MedEvac requested. Investigation underway. At 021930H location 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Command Post emergency MedEvac was completed.

3 April 1967. At 030750H Co. "I" 3d platoon departed this position for the Khe Gio Bridge for security in that position.

At 030955H coordinates (965596) Co. "I" spotted four NVA moving in a NE direction. Unable to determine uniform and equipment due to extreme distance. Artillery mission called. Results unknown.

At 031413H Co. "I" spotted 2 NVA in brown utilities and soft camouflaged covers moving in a NW direction. No weapons were observed. Arty. mission called in with excellent coverage of target. Results unknown.

4 April 1967. At 041233H Co. "I" 3d Battalion, 3d Marines was relieved of Khe Gio Bridge responsibility by Co. "I" 3d Battalion, 9th Marines. Co. "I" 3d Battalion, 9th Marines arrived this position at 041233H.

At 041945 coordinates (959565) Mike Co. 1st platoon observed 2 suspected NVA with lights on trail. Unable to determine uniforms color and if suspected NVA armed due to darkness. Arty. mission fire with excellent target coverage.

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5 April 1967. At 050900 vicinity of Company Kilo CP a Marine from Company Kilo burned both arms by hot grease. Priority MedEvac requested. At 050945H MedEvac Completed.

At 05140 H at coordinates (953974) Company Mike 3d platoon found a human skeleton and dog tags. Information on dog tags read as follows: KNOX, B.W., Service Number 2114543, USMC, M, Catholic, 4. Remains of utility shirt and PFC chevrons also found showed effects of artillery or mortar blasts. Helmet with shrapnel dents found near remains and appeared to be several months old. Remains and dog tags held at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, Command Post.

6 April 1967. At 06710H at coordinates (965576) an Observation Post at Company Mike Command Post observed what appeared to be a water buffalo moving west. Overcast too heavy to see if animal was carrying any equipment. 81mm mortar mission called. Excellent coverage on target.

At 06093 H at coordinates (952495) a Marine from Company India slipped and fell injuring his back. A priority MedEvac has been requested. At 06055H at coordinates (952495) Company India completed priority ~~and one~~ additional MedEvac.

At 061235H at coordinates (944496) Company India found four suspected NVA bunkers four by six by five feet with logs overhead. No equipment found. Bunkers appeared to be occupied approximately one month ago. Bunkers destroyed.

7 April 1967. At 071650H filed. men, thirteen women, and twelve children returnees, forwarded this date time group via trucks to Cam Lo district Headquarters as ordered.

8 April 1967. At 081935 coordinates (998477) Company Kilo reported one civilian killed and four wounded. Preliminary investigation indicated that no 3d Battalion, 3d Marines H&I fires (Artillery or Mortars) fired in the vicinity of the village.

At 081600H Coordinates (959601): Company Mike patrol located old mortar position, approximately four months old. Within area found 1 - 82mm dud, rubber plugs, blood stain trousers and two tennis shoes. Area showed good results of being hit by counter mortar fire.

At 082100H coordinates (964570). Company Mike ambush received approximately 15 rounds of small arms fire. 81mm mortar fire mission called with excellent target coverage. Results unknown. One USMC WIA.

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9 April 1967. At 091950 coordinates (998477). Detailed investigation revealed that one civilian was killed and five civilians wounded. Investigation also revealed that it was not an H&I fire that caused the damage but plotted artillery mission sweeping zone fire 300x300, from this position. A Serious Incident Report has been forwarded to 3d Marines.

10 April 1967. At 101600H coordinates (978557) Company Mike OP on Rock Pile received one sniper round from cave at south end of Rock Pile. Returned small arms fire and M-79 fire. Area well covered.

11 April 1967. At 111245 the remainder of Company Mike 3d Battalion, 9th Marines arrived this Command Post. At 111300H helilift commenced for 3d Battalion, 3d Marine search and destroy operation.

At 111445H coordinates (981542) 3d Battalion, 3d Marines completed helilift from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Command Post.

At 111430 at coordinates (927496) Company Lima found approximately fifteen well camouflaged and well built bunkers plus assorted gear.

At 111450 at coordinates (927496) Company Lima found two graves with markers and with names and dates on them approximately two weeks old.

At 111500 at coordinates (928495) Company Lima found approximately twenty-five bunkers and one hut. Camp was approximately 1-2 months old and had appearance of periodic but not permanent use. Items of clothing, waterproofing, and grenades were found in the hut.

12 April 1967. At 121000 coordinates (916496) Company Lima 3d platoon found a enemy base camp. Camp consisted of one hut and five small holes. Area thoroughly checked w/neg results. Area destroyed. Patrol continued mission.

At 121153 coordinates (927496) Company Lima 2nd platoon discovered tunnel. Also found 1 AK47 and a barrel of 7.62 size M/G. Area being checked for further network and equipment.

At 121200 coordinates (924493) Company Lima had one MedEvac completed. Severely sprained right ankle. MedEvac number B-7126. Non-battle.

At 121150 coordinates (919504) Company India had one priority MedEvac completed. MedEvac number B-7145. Severe pain in chest. Non-battle.

13 April 1967. At 130840 coordinates (934483) Company Lima found four graves w/markers dated October 1966. Graves dug deep and all had markers.

At 130930 coordinates (975448) Company Kilo found Chicom rigged as mine near trail. Mine appeared to be several weeks old. Mine had trip wires attached. Company Kilo continued mission.

At 131130 coordinates (949469) Company Lima made contact with two enemy on trail. At 131145 Company Lima exchanged small arms fire with the enemy. Artillery mission fired into area. Company Lima checking out area.

At 131000 coordinates (926449) Company Kilo found one bow and arrow type booby trap activated by trip wires and loaded with two arrows approximately nine inches long. Appeared to be one week old. While checking area Company Kilo found another mine similar to the one previously reported, 5 meters from trail. Mine destroyed.

At 131530 coordinates (972449) Company Kilo found two more Chicom grenades rigged as mines. Mines removed and buried.

At 131815 coordinates (972450) after Company Kilo and Company Lima made look-up, one Marine tripped a Chicom rigged as mine causing five KIA. Four from Kilo and one from Lima. MedEvac moved to Route 9.

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

15 April 1967. At 152215H coordinates (977434) a Marine was badly mauled by a wild animal of some type. Marine has been returned to Co. "L" CP and is now being moved to 3/3 CP for additional medical attention. Check fire on all artillery and H&I's has been effected to insure safe movement on road. Bn. Surgeon alerted to treat patient on arrival this position.

16 April 1967. At 161110 at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP the badly mauled Marine from Co. "L" 1st platoon was brought to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP where he was examined by the Battalion Surgeon. Marine will be kept at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines BAS. A priority MedVac will be requested at first light. Animal that mauled Marine was not killed, but after debriefing squad leaders, the animal was of considerable size and moved with great stealth. The wound on the Marine's right arm also proved the wild animal was large in size.

At 160020 at (975556) WAS observed two explosions. A check of all H&I's were made and none were fired from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines or Co. "M" positions. All 3d Battalion, 3d Marines units on alert.

At 16155 at (982567) Company "M" received three incoming mortar from a suspected enemy mortar position. At 161200 artillery and 81mm mortar missions were called into suspected areas.

17 April 1967. At 170800H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP Co. "I" and Co. "M" began the change of positions. At 171000H at (974566) Co. "I" assumed OPCON of Co. "M"'s position. Co. "M" is now located at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.

18 April 1967. No Significant Events.

19 April 1967. No Significant Events.

20 April 1967. At 104000H at (966544) a patrol on the Paperback made contact with one NVA/VC. An exchange of S/A fire was made, NVA/VC broke contact and fled North-east.

At 194015H at (998567) Co. "K" 1st platoon made contact with one NVA/VC wearing green uniform and weapon. He had no request or pack. Recoil delivered S/A fire into the area. Enemy broke contact and fled north.

At 194635H information has been received at 3/3 Hq. that in the villages in the upper Ba Long Valley area there will be villagers sleeping in the fields at night with their crops. GS (0245)(0246)(0247)(0248)(0444)(0443). The purpose of this is to prevent wild animals from attacking them prior to harvest.

It is requested that the villagers be instructed that they stay in their fields at night that their safety cannot be guaranteed. They must be in their villages by dark.

21 April 1967. No Significant Events.

22 April 1967. At 200000H at (975556) Co. "I" 1st platoon and 2nd platoon departed present position to carry out mission assigned 3d Battalion, 3d Marines. Bn. Order 19-67.

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

22 April 1967. No Significant Events.

23 April 1967. At 22145H at (967568) a patrol from Co. "I" found a cave. Main entrance spiral and drops off to 20 feet. Concealed but accessible. Artillery or 60mm would have trouble penetrating defense of caves.

At 23152H Co. "M" lost visual contact with fifteen suspected NVA's. Visibility was severely restricted by rain. Co. "M" intends on moving a short distance to the north and conduct search and destroy mission to the east into GS (8851). Artillery mission was called into area with excellent target coverage.

At 240840H at coordinates (990515) helicopters reported to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines that they were receiving small arms tracer fire. Helicopters received no hits. Artillery mission called 400X400 sweeping zone on above coordinates.

24 April 1967. At 240840 coordinates (990515) helicopters reported to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines that they received small arms fire. Helicopters received no hits and an artillery mission was called 400X400 sweeping zone. Excellent target coverage. Results unknown.

At 240945 coordinates (883517) Co. "M" found several rein shelters. Appeared to have been abandoned for approximately 6 months. Area contains well used trails.

At 241100 from FORD 977322 Co. "M" located a half acre area that has been used as a log cutting area within the past month. Area being searched for possible bunkers.

25 April 1967. (968427) engineer unit ambushed by mortars and grenades. 4 vehicles were in column when incident occurred. 2 vehicles were knocked out, one brought back a MIA's to Co. "I" where mortars were destroyed. Co. "I" sent squad to assist. Result of action was 27 MIA's and 5 KIA's.

At 251000 at Co. "M" CP a Marine from Co. "M" was injured accidentally when a grenade exploded in his bunker. He was returned at 1010, completed at 1015.

At 251100 at (991514) helicopters reported receiving small arms fire, Mustangs, 50 caliber, 3 artillery rounds and 10-8mm rounds fired.

At 251045 at (991497) while enroute to Co. "I" position, engineers with one P-8 and one jeep were hit by small arms fire and what appeared to be a common mine. Results of the action were one MIA crushed remains, by 7.62 caliber which is still in the field. Co. "I" sent squad on to hitting the MIA. The P-8 also was hit in rear canvas top by 7.62 caliber rounds. All engine vehicles at this position within 10 minutes. Results of the action were: 5 USMC KIA's and 25 MIA's.

ENCLOSURE (3)

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At 2508G (948189) engineer unit was ambushed by enemy in concealed positions north of Route 9 along the bend. First vehicle, a dump truck -100 trailer, was mined. Right front tire was blown and the truck went out of control. Simultaneously it was hit by about ten 72mm 7.7. mm's. The 4 mm in support, 200 meters behind started moving up to the ambush site, when approximately 25 meters from the site, it received heavy automatic small arms fire, mortars and grenades. Enemy from north side of road threw approximately one gallon size can filled with explosives which knocked out 40 mm. All the personnel moved to south side of the road and set defensive positions immediately after the initial contact. At approximately the same time engineer sweep team in PC were proceeding south along road 69 (928) when vehicle hit mine resulting in total damage of same. Squad was sent from Lima's position in assistance with 40 mm. Two 4 mm's were sent from this Cp to Co. "L" position reinforced with two squads and proceeded south. Link-up effected made with engineers at 251200. All casualties were collected and returned to Co. "L" position for MedEvac. All personnel were back at Co. "L" position by 1600. MedEvac was completed at 1515. Result of action was 5 USMC KIA's and 23 USMC WIA's.

26 April 1967. No Significant Events.

27 April 1967. At 2400G (991444) an engineer sweep team found that the bridge at checkpoint 24 had been blown during the night.

At 244735H at coordinates (981515) one VC with black top and khaki short trunks threw one grenade at convoy going north at above coordinates. Small arms fire and grenades were thrown in return.

At 174814H at 3/3 CP, Ca Lu outpost forwarded to 3/3 this position one suspected ARVN U.S./Deserter. Name: Nguyen Huu Phung. Rank: EM, Unit: 103 Combat Company, Ho Sah. Subject was forwarded to 15th CTF Can Lo for disposition.

At 244735H Company "E" at coordinates (948566) spotted one NVA/VC dressed in khaki clothes chopping a tree. Three shots from Ontos were fired into the area.

At 2400G (947595) the GP on the Rambock spotted man made light. Artillery mission was called into the area with excellent target coverage.

28 April 1967. At 201435H at coordinates (98442) engineers were repairing the bridge with a security squad from Company "L" when one sniper round came into the area wounding the forehead of one of the engineers. The area was sawy with small arms fire and a 4.2 inch mortar mission was called with excellent target coverage.

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At 281800H at coordinates (994516) a patrol from Company "K" found ten to twelve lean-to type shelters for two men each constructed of bamboo. Also found fighting holes 3'x3'x4'. The position provided excellent observation of 3/3 or Camp Carroll. The area had not been used for about a week or two. The lean-to's were destroyed.

29 April 1967 at coordinates (993515) Company Kilo 2nd Platoon found several trails running off the ridge line toward the villages to the north and south. The trails were in good condition and appeared to have been used in the two or three days prior. The patrol also found at coordinates (995515) four lean-to's made of bamboo. They appeared to be about one week old. The patrol destroyed same and continued mission.

At 290925H at coordinates (969571) Company "K" 3d platoon found one 82mm mortar round, three casings of empty 60mm rounds and three 82mm mortar round casings. Round and casings were destroyed and the patrol continued on its mission.

At 291000H at coordinates (997516) Company "K" 2nd platoon found an OF type perimeter in area where observation of Camp Carroll could be easily obtained as well as 3/3 and 3/5. Twenty-four lean-to type shelters and twenty-six fighting holes were also found in the area. Items found laying around the area were: Philippine beer bottle, Vietnamese and American cigarets, packs, knives, and spoons, knives made out of sandbag material, a large sack that could have contained up to one hundred pounds of rice. There were depressions in ground that could have been mortar pits. The camp area was shot at with rifle. The patrol destroyed lean-to's and thoroughly checked the area.

At 291500H at coordinates (024515) Company "K" 1st platoon while moving to an assigned defensive position along the face of a cliff when a rock fell on a man resulting in a shrapnel wound. The reason for the man was complicated at 291705H at coordinates (01449).

At 291800H at coordinates (006515) Company "K" 2nd platoon found an old house with 10th approach to be destroyed. The site consisted of several lean-to type shelters and fighting holes 3'x3'x4' positioned in a line. The patrol destroyed shelters and continued on mission.

At 291900H at coordinates (016515) Company "K" 2nd platoon found a large type house constructed of bamboo. The house consisted of rectangular two-man lean-to's, twenty of which had fighting holes 3'x3'x4' and two were fighting holes 4'x3'x4'. Also at coordinates (016515) the same patrol found twenty-five lean-to type shelters and thirty-five fighting holes 3'x3'x4' approximately one month old. Trails were running in all directions and had not been used for over a month. The patrol destroyed the shelters and continued on their mission.

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

At 301830H at coordinates (991534) members of 3/3 spotted NVA/VC wearing dark clothing moving on the ridge line. NVA/VC were partially concealed and it could not be determined if they were carrying weapons or packs. An 81mm mortar mission was called and a 40mm mission was fired on the ridge line with excellent target coverage.

At 302250H at coordinates (987538) two small secondary explosions were reported as a result of night H&I fires.

At 302316H at coordinates (013507) a chopper moving south was observed to have received approximately fifteen rounds of machine gun fire. An estimated six rounds of return fire was also reported.

At 302300H it was reported that on 27 April at 1600H at coordinates (930576) a special forces agent reported seeing one VC company with Vietnamese civilians. The company had 100 VC KIA's and 1 VC POW. Eight were handcuffed and one only had one arm. Weapons reported were: two BAR's, one AK-47, one 60mm, twenty-five carbines and 30 caliber rifles. Quang Tri rates F/3, special forces rates F/6.

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8-4 CHRONOLOGY

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

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Generator Set PU-482	6115-721-4525	1
Generator Set PU-312A/C	6115-662-3414	1
Refrigerator Unit 6 cu.	4510-22/5350	2
Lub and Service Unit	4510-030 3105	1

5. Procurement Problems We are definitely having a hard time getting a generator for this unit. At the present we have a generator on temporary loan from 11th Engineers.

6. Procurement Problems

- a. Procurement - None
- b. Preservation and Reproduction of RDTs - 1/1.
- c. Transportation - This battalion is not provide with enough 2 1/2 ton trucks to support our operation 24 hours and housekeeping runs that are required as we move on.

d. Maintenance - 1/1.

e. Construction and Demolition - 1/1.

f. Sanitation - 1/1.

7. Mechanical Equipment Problems

<u>Motor Transport</u>	<u>QTY</u>
1000	1
2000	3

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TIME	SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.
		1 April 1967
0700	#1	Rec. 1 Trk for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		2 April 1967
0715	#2	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		3 April 1967
0730	#3	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		4 April 1967
0730	#4	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		5 April 1967
0720	#5	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		6 April 1967
0730	#6	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		7 April 1967
0720	#7	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		8 April 1967
1130	#8	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		9 April 1967
1000	#9	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		10 April 1967
0800	#10	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		11 April 1967
0800	#11	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		12 April 1967
0730	#12	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		13 April 1967
0730	#13	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		14 April 1967
0730	#14	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		15 April 1967
0730	#15	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
		16 April 1967
0730	#16	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position

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TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
0730		#1	1 June 1967 Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
0730		#2	2 June 1967 Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
0730		#3	3 June 1967 Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
0730		#4	4 June 1967 Rec 5 Trks w/trlrs for housekeeping, fam firing of M-16's and Resup of Fwd Position.
0730		#5	5 June 1967 Rec 2 Trks w/trlrs for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position.
0730		#6	6 June 1967 Rec 2 Trks w/trlrs for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
0730		#7	7 June 1967 Rec 2 Trks w/trlrs for housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position.
0730		#8	8 June 1967 Rec 2 Trks w/trlrs for Housekeeping and and Resup of Fwd Position
0730		#9	9 June 1967 Rec 2 Trks w/trlrs for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
0730		#10	10 June 1967 Rec 2 Trks w/trlrs for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
0730		#11	11 June 1967 Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
0645		#12	12 June 1967 Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
0730		#13	13 June 1967 Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
0730		#14	14 June 1967 Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
0730		#15	15 June 1967 Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position

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ENCLOSURE (4)

S-4 CHRONOLOGY

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1. Journal. See Appendix A and B
2. Estimates. N/A
3. Staff Studies. N/A
4. Supply Requirements.

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FSN</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Generator Set PU-482	6115-721-4525	1
Generator Set PU-348A	6115-682-3414	1
Refrigerator Unit 8 cu.	4110-287-5850	2
Lab and Service Unit	4930-030-2106	1

5. Procurement Problems. We are unable to procure a generator for this unit. Presently this Battalion is sharing a generator with the Ninth Marines.

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 2½ ton trucks to support our battalion CP Forward and housekeeping runs that are necessary in the rear CP.
- d. Maintenance - N/A
- e. Construction and Fortification - N/A
- f. Sanitation - N/A

7. Deadline Equipment by Type.

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			47 April 1967
0730		#17	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			18 April 1967
0730		#18	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			19 April 1967
0720		#19	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			20 April 1967
0720		#20	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			21 April 1967
0730		#21	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			22 April 1967
0730		#22	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			23 April 1967
0730		#23	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			24 April 1967
0730		#24	Rec 3 Trks and 1 Tanker for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			25 April 1967
0730		#25	Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			26 April 1967
0745		#26	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			27 April 1967
0730		#27	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			28 April 1967
0730		#28	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			29 April 1967
0730		#29	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			30 April 1967
0730		#30	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position

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S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME SERIAL DATE TIME

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1 April 1967

1100 #1 Rec 1 Trk for CP Resup
Resup PM and issue M-16

1400 #2 Trk return from PM

1430 #4 Resup PK and issue M-16

1700 #5 Trk return to CP

1735 #6 Trk return to rear

2 April 1967

1200 #7 Rec 1 Trk for CP Resup

1300 #8 Resup PM and complete PM M-16's

1430 #9 Trk return from PM

1500 #10 Resup PK and complete PK M-16's

1700 #11 Trk return from PK

1730 #12 Trk returns to rear

3 April 1967

1115 #13 Rec 1 Trk for CP Resup

1200 #14 Resup PM

1300 #15 Trk returns to CP

1430 #16 Resup PK

1630 #17 Trk returns to CP

1700 #18 Trk depart for rear

4 April 1967

1200 #19 Rec 2 Trks for CP Resup

1330 #20 Resup PM

1430 #21 Trk return to CP

1500 #22 Resup PK

1630 #23 Trk return from PK

1645 #24 Complete Field issue of M-16 and

sent Trks to rear

5 April 1967

1145 #25 Rec 1 Trk for CP Resup

1230 #26 Resup PM with 1 Trk

1345 #27 Trk return from PM

1415 #28 Resup PK with 1 Trk

1600 #29 Trk return from PK

1615 #30 Return Trk to rear

6 April 1967

1100 #31 Resup PK with 81 sight by MITE

1200 #32 Mite return from PK

1315 #33 Rec 2 Trks for CP Resup

1400 #34 Resup PM with 2 Trks

1500 #35 Trks return from PM

1530 #36 Return Trks to rear

7 April 1967

1300 #37 Rec 1 Trk for CP Resup

1345 #38 Resup PM with 1 Trk

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TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
1 June 1967			
1130		#1	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1280	#2	Sent 2 Trks with Resup to India
	1330	#3	Sent 2 Trks to Lima for Resupply
	1530	#4	Secured all Trks to the rear
2 June 1967			
1145		#5	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#6	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#7	Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resup
	1530	#8	Secured all Trks to the rear
3 June 1967			
0630		#9	Sent 3 Trks to Cam Lo to Pick up Viet workers
0830		#10	Trks return to Forward CP
1130		#11	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#12	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1345	#13	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#14	Secured all Trks to the rear
4 June 1967			
1200		#15	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1300	#16	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#17	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#18	Secured all Trks to the rear
5 June 1967			
1145		#19	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#20	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#21	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#22	Secured all Trks to the rear
6 June 1967			
1200		#23	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1245	#24	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1430	#25	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#26	Secured all Trks to the rear
7 June 1967			
1200		#27	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1245	#28	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#29	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#30	Secured all Trks to the rear
8 June 1967			
1130		#31	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#32	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#33	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#34	Secured all Trks to the rear
9 June 1967			
1145		#35	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1300	#36	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#37	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1600	#38	Secured all Trks to the rear

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SEA (REAR) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			16 June 1967
0730		#16	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			17 June 1967
0730		#17	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			18 June 1967
0730		#18	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			19 June 1967
0730		#19	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			20 June 1967
0715		#20	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			21 June
0715		#21	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			22 June 1967
0730		#22	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			23 June 1967
0715		#23	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			24 June 1967
0715		#24	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			25 June 1967
0715		#25	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			26 June 1967
0730		#26	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			27 June 1967
0715		#27	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			28 June 1967
0730		#28	Rec 1 Trk for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			29 June 1967
0730		#29	Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position
			30 June 1967
0700		#30	Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position

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S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
			10 June 1967
1200		#39	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1300	#40	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1445	#41	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1630	#42	Secured all Trks to the rear
			11 June 1967
1130		#43	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#44	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#45	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1600	#46	Secured all Trks to the rear
			12 June 1967
1000		#47	Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1100	#48	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1300	#49	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#50	Secured all Trks to the rear
			13 June 1967
1100		#51	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1200	#52	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#53	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#54	Secured all Trks to the rear
			14 June 1967
1045		#55	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1200	#56	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1330	#57	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#58	Secured all Trks to the rear
			15 June 1967
1100		#59	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1200	#60	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#61	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1600	#62	Secured all Trks to the rear
			16 June 1967
1130		#63	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1230	#64	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#65	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#66	Secured all Trks to the rear
			17 June 1967
1100		#67	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1200	#68	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1330	#69	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1530	#70	Secured all Trks to the rear
			18 June 1967
1200		#71	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1300	#72	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
	1400	#73	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1545	#74	Secured all Trks to the rear
			19 June 1967
1100		#75	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1200	#76	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply

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TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
	1330	#77	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup
	1600	#78	Secured all Trks to the rear
			20 June 1967
1300		#79	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Fwd Position
	1345	#80	Sent 2 Trks to Payable India for Resup
1445		#81	Trks Return from PI
	1500	#82	Trks Depart for PL with Resupply
1600		#83	Trks Return from PL
	1630	#84	Secured Trks to the rear
			21 June 1967
1315		#85	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Posit
	1400	#86	2 Trks Depart for PI
1440		#87	Trks Return from PI
	1530	#88	Trks were sent to PL Position
1630		#89	Trks Return for PL
	1710	#90	Trks Depart for S-4 rear
			22 June 1967
1130		#91	Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable
	1215	#92	Trks Depart for PI
1455		#93	Trks Return from PI
	1500	#94	Trks Depart for PL
1600		#95	Trks Return from PL
	1630	#96	Trks Depart for S-4 rear
			23 June 1967
1135		#97	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1215	#98	Trks Depart for PI
1310		#99	Trks Return from PI
	1420	#100	Trks Depart for PL
1530		#101	Trks Return from PL
	1600	#102	Trks Depart for S-4 rear
			24 June 1967
1210		#103	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1245	#104	2 Trks Depart for PI
1340		#105	Trks Return from PI
	1405	#106	Trks Depart for PL
1555		#107	Trks Return from PL
	1600	#108	Trks Depart for S-4 rear
			25 June 1967
1200		#109	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1245	#110	Sent 2 Trks to PI
1400		#111	Trks Return from PI
	1415	#112	Sent Trks to PL
1530		#113	Trks Return from PL
	1610	#114	Trks Depart for S-4 rear
			26 June 1967
1230		#115	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1250	#116	Sent 2 Trks to PL for Resupply
1345		#117	2 Trks Return from PL

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	
1500		#39		Trk return from HM
	1500	#40		Resup PK by Mites
	1530	#41		Return Trk to rear
				8 April 1967
1230		#42		Rec 1 Trk for CP Resup
	1300	#43		Resup PK
1400		#44		Trk return from PK
	1430	#45		Trk depart for HM Resup
1600		#46		Trk return from HM
	1630	#47		Trk depart for rear
				9 April 1967
1215		#48		Rec 1 Trk for CP Resup
	1245	#49		Resup PK
1345		#50		Trk return from PK
	1410	#51		Trk departs for HM Resup
1525		#52		Trk return from HM
	1615	#53		Trk departs for rear
				10 April 1967
1155		#54		Rec 2 Trks for CP Resup and Refueler
	1230	#55		Sent 2 Trks and Tanker to PK
1345		#56		Trks and Tanker return from PK
	1415	#57		Sent 2 Trks and Tanker to HM
1535		#58		Trks and Tanker return from HM
	1630	#59		Trks and Tanker departs for rear
				11 April 1967
1200		#60		Rec 1 Trk for CP Resup
	1230	#61		Trk departs for PK
1315		#62		Trk returns from PK
	1355	#63		Trk departs for HM Resup
1430		#64		Trk returns from HM
	1530	#65		Trk departs for rear
				12 April 1967
1150		#66		Rec 2 Trks for CP Resup
	1225	#67		Resup PK with 2 Trks
1315		#68		Trks return from PK
	1335	#69		Trks depart for HM
1405		#70		Trks return from HM
	1440	#71		Trks depart for rear
				13 April 1967
1050		#72		Rec 1 Trk for CP Resup
	1130	#73		Resup PM
1310		#74		Trk returns from HM
	1333	#75		Trk departs for PK Resup
1415		#76		Trk returns from PK
	1450	#77		Trk departs for rear

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	
				14 April 1967
1245		#78		Rec 1 Trk for CP Resupply
	1315	#79		Trk departs for PK Resup
1420		#80		Trk returns from PK
	1435	#81		Resupply PM
				15 April 1967
1030		#82		Rec 2 Trks for CP resup
	1115	#83		Resupply PL
1400		#84		Trk returns from PL
	1430	#85		Move 81 Section to PM and back to CP
1530		#86		Trks return from PM
	1600	#87		Resup PM and Trks continue to rear
				16 April 1967
1100		#88		Rec 2 Trks for CP Resupply
	1200	#89		Resup PL at Cal Lu
1330		#90		Trks return to CP
	1400	#91		Resup PM at Rock Pile
1530		#92		Trks return to CP
	1600	#93		Release Trks to Return to rear
				17 April 1967
1300		#94		Rec 2 Trks for CP Resup
	1330	#95		Resupply Cal Lu
1400		#96		Trks return to CP
	1430	#97		Resupply Rock Pile
1530		#98		Trks return to CP
	1600	#99		Release Trucks
1615		#100		Rec Strongback for Regiment
				18 April 1967
1100		#101		Rec 3 Trks for CP Resupply
	1200	#102		Resup Cal Lu
1315		#103		Trks return to CP
	1345	#104		Resup Rock Pile
1500		#105		Trks Return to CP
	1530	#106		Release Trks to report to rear
				19 April 1967
1215		#107		Rec 4 Trks for CP Resup
	1245	#108		Resup Cal Lu with 2 Trks
	1300	#109		Use 2 Trks for work in area
1400		#110		Cal Lu Resup Trks return
	1430	#111		Release 2 Trks to rear
	1430	#112		Resup Rock Pile and remaining Trks
				return to rear
				20 April 1967
1230		#113		Rec 2 Trks for CP Resup
	1315	#114		Resup Cal Lu
1430		#115		Trks return from Cal Lu

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	
	1445	#116		Resup Rock Pile
	1530	#117		Release Trks to return to rear
				21 April 1967
1230		#118		Rec 2 Trks for CP Resupply
	1300	#119		Resup Cal Lu
1400		#120		Trks return to CP
	1430	#121		Resup Rock Pile
	1515	#122		Release Trks to return to rear
				22 April 1967
1200		#123		Rec 2 Trks for CP Resup
	1230	#124		Resup Cal Lu
1345		#125		Trks return to CP
	1430	#126		Resup Rock Pile
	1515	#127		Release Trks to return to rear
				23 April 1967
1230		#128		Rec 2 Trks for CP Resup
	1315	#129		Resup Cal Lu
1415		#130		Trks return to CP
	1445	#131		Resup Rock Pile
	1515	#132		Release Trks to return to rear
				24 April 1967
1100		#133		Rec 3 Trks and 1 Fuel Trk for Resup
	1145	#134		Resup Cal Lu
1245		#135		Trks return to CP
	1330	#136		Resup Rock Pile
	1500	#137		Release Trks to return to rear
				25 April 1967
1200		#138		Rec 2 Trks for Resupply
	1630	#139		Sent Trks back to rear CP
				26 April 1967
1200		#140		Rec 1 Trk w/Trailer for Resup
	1400	#141		Resup to Cal Lu
	1630	#142		Sent Trk back to rear
				27 April 1967
1200		#143		Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable's
				Position
	1430	#144		Release Trks back to rear
				28 April 1967
1200		#145		Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable's
				Position
	1330	#146		Sent 2 Trks to Lima for Resup
				29 April 1967
1200		#147		Rec 2 Trks for Resup
	1400	#148		Sent 1 Trk to Lima for Resupply
	1630	#149		Release Trks to rear

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TIME	SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP	
				30 April 1967
1300		#150		Rec 2 Trks for Resup
	1400	#151		Sent 2 Trks to Lima for Resup
1530		#152		Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
	1630	#153		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 ~~the~~ 3d Mar. during the month of April include. Movement of troops, aerial observation and extensive TPQ-10 missions.

2. New Developments. None.

3. Problem Areas. None.

4. Contributions. None.

5. Air Support and Defense.

a. Number of Close Air Missions.

(1) Requested - 0, completed - 0.

b. Target Analysis and Ordnance Expended.

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

c. Number and Type of Air Missions Requested.

(1) Troops	11 for 429
(2) Logistics	9
(3) MedEvacs	9
(4) Gunships	4
(5) Recon	5
(6) TPQ-10 Strikes	957

d. Number and Type of Air Missions Completed.

(1) Troops	11 for 429
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(2) Logistics

9

(3) MedEvacs

37

(4) Gunships

4

(5) Recon

4

(6) TPQ-10 Strikes

932

6. Air Defense Capabilities.

a. N/A

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SU)

A. NAME OF SURGEON: LT JAMES G. GLEASON MC USNR

B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: Nothing to report.

C. MEDICAL TRENDS: Nothing to report.

D. NUMBER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES: 20

1. Hostile: 10
2. Non-Hostile: 10

E. NUMBER OF NON BATTLE PATIENTS TREATED: 946

1. (a) Laceration: 16
(b) Trauma: 22
(c) Burns: 08
(d) Diarrhea: 68
(e) Scorpion Bite: 01
2. Number of Referrals to D-Med: 169

3. Cases of significant diseases:

(a) One man received multiple laceration of the arm when attacked by an unknown animal in Quang Tri Province.

(b) Three suspected cases of malaria.

4. Cases of Venereal Disease: 12

- (a) Acquired in country: 00
- (b) Acquired out of country: 12

F. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND SANITATION

1. Immunizations were accomplished this month resulting in approximately 3900 immunizations being given.
2. Six hole heads with barrels have been installed in the forward position.
3. Dispersed malathion crystals and antimosquito "tossits" are being utilized in the forward position. All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program on Sundays.

G. CIVIL AFFAIRS MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED

1. One company is participating in civic action and the corpsmen from that company have been treating villagers for various ailments.

H. PROBLEM AREAS: Nothing to report.

I. DENTAL REFERRALS: 88

COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events. The communication platoon was engaged in "Operation Prairie III and Prairie IV" during the month of April. The communication platoon provided and maintained the necessary radio nets, wire systems, and message center, both forward and rear.

2. New Developements. None.

3. Problem Areas.

a. Due to the extreme heat, batteries deteriorate very rapidly.

b. Due to the terrain of our operation there should be extra supply of short antenna bases.

c. Due to constant pulling of the antenna down loosens the wire in the base itself.

4. Other Contributions. None.

5. Status of Communication Equipment.

6. Inoperative or Unservicable Equipment.

a.	1	KY-8	Voice Encryption Equipment
b.	1	AN/MRC-109	Radio Jeep
c.	1	AN/MRC-83	Radio Jeep
d.	1	AN/MRC-87	Radio Jeep
e.	1	AN/TIP-21	Radar Set
f.	7	AN/PRC-25	Radio Set
g.	1	AN/PRC-41	Radio Set
h.	1	AN/GRM-55	Module Test Set

7. Security Violations. None.

a. The message center received 569 incoming and sent 38 outgoing messages during this period.

8. Personnel Shortages and Overages.

a.	1	1341	Engineer Equipment Mechanic (Generator Repairman)	LCpl/PFC	Short
b.	1	2511	Wireman	Sgt.	Short
c.	2	2511	Wireman	Cpl.	Over
d.	10	2511	Wireman	LCpl/PFC	Over
e.	2	2531	Field Radio Operator	Sgt.	Over
f.	3	2531	Field Radio Operator	Cpl.	Over
g.	3	2531	Field Radio Operator	LCpl/PFC	Over
h.	4	2533	Radio Telegraph Operator	LCpl/PFC	Short
i.	1	2539	Radio Chief	SSgt.	Short
j.	1	2541	Teletype Operator	Cpl.	Short
k.	1	2543	Message Center Man	SSgt.	Short

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l.	3	2543	Message Center Man	Sgt.	Over
m.	1	2543	Message Center Man	LCpl/PFC	Over
n.	1	2822	KW-7 Telecommunications Crypto-graphic Repairman	Sgt.	Over
o.	1	2822	KW-7 Telecommunication Crypto-graphic Repairman	Cpl.	Short
p.	1	2822	KW-7 Telecommunication Crypto-graphic Repairman	LCpl/PFC	Short
q.	1	2841	Radio Repairman	LCpl/PFC	Over
r.	2	5931	Radar Technician	Sgt.	Short
s.	1	5931	Radar Technician	Cpl.	Over

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 III and Prairie IV".

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

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Artillery, Naval Gunfire and Support Coordination Chronology

1. Significant Events. On 11-14 April 1967, three FO teams and one liaison team moved from battalion CP XD 982547 into GS (9250) and (9249) for battalion search and destroy operation southwest to Ca Lu. On 22-25 April 1967 one FO team moved with a company (-) patrol on a search and destroy operation in GS (8854)(8853)(8954)(8953). On 28 April to 1 May 1967 one FO team accompanied a reinforced squad patrol in GS (9951)(9952)(0051)(0052).

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) "G" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (2) "F" Btry, 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (3) "G" Btry, 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (4) "H" Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Marines.
- (5) "K" Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Marines.
- (6) "B", "C" Btry, 1st Bn, 10th Artillery, USA.
- (7) "B", "C" Btry, 1st Bn, 94th Artillery, USA.
- (8) "C" Btry, 1st Bn, SPAW, 44th Artillery, USA.
- (9) "A" Co, 2nd Plt, 3d AF Bn.
- (10) "A" Co, 1st Plt, 3d TNK Bn.

b. Missions Fired.

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|---------------------------|----|
| (1) Target of Opportunity | 04 |
| (2) Precision Destruction | 0 |

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(3) Fire for Effect.	205
(4) Precision Registration.	3
(5) Recon by Fire.	56
(6) Prep. Fire.	20
(7) Counter Mortar Fire.	3
(8) Practice.	25
(9) NDF.	23
(10) Neutralization.	3
(11) Direct Fire.	2
(12) TOT.	0
(13) Marking Round.	18
(14) Harrassing and Interdiction.	3438

b. Mortars

(1) Target of Opportunity.	5
(2) Recon by Fire.	9
(3) Fire for Effect.	20
(4) Prep. Fire.	4
(5) H & I Fires.	56
(6) Counter Mortar Fires.	2

c. Ontos.

(1) Target of Opportunity.	7
(2) H & I Fires.	300

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d. Tanks.

(1) Target of Opportunity.

15

(2) H & I Fires.

25

e. Twin 40's

(1) Target of Opportunity.

1600

(2) H & I Fires.

4092

5. Ammunition Expended.a. Artillery.

105 HE.

14683

105 WP.

434

105 ILL.

59

155 HE.

610

155 WP.

67

175 HE.

75

4.2 HE.

8

4.2 WP.

8

b. Mortars.

81mm HE. (light)

451

81mm HE. (med)

713

81mm WP.

29

81mm ILL.

87

c. [REDACTED]

106 HE.

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d. Tanks.

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90 HE.

90 WP

40

10

e. Twin 40's.

40 HE.

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6. Surveillance. None

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Opened: 110001 Apr 1967

Closed: 112400 Apr 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
Search and destroy mission 3d Battalion, 3d Marines as of 11-13 April 1967.				

1520	1	111245	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 111245 at 3/3 CP S/F remainder of Co. Mike 3/9 arrived at this CP.
1525	2	111300	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 111300 at 3/3 CP heli-S/F lift started for 3/3 units in accordance with 3/3 search and destroy operation.
1530	3	111430	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 111430 at coord (927496) S/F Co. Lima found approx. 15 well camouflaged and well built bunkers plus assorted 782 gear. More info. to follow.
1530	4	111450	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 111450 coord (927495) S/F Co. Lima found 2 graves with markers and with names and dates on them approx. 2 weeks old.
1550	5	111530	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 111530 heli lift com- S/F pleted for all 3/3 units.
1840	6	111720	P3-S3:	Slt. Rep. 11-67 as of 111700. S/F
1940	7	111840	P3-S3:	Pos. report reported to crown at 111840. S/F
1900	8	111500	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 111500 at coord. (928495) Co. Lima found base camp con- S/F sisting of approx. 25 bunkers and one hut. Camp was approx. 1-2 months old and had appearance of periodic but not perm. use. Same items of equipment were left in hut; items of clothing, waterproofing, grenade.

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 120001 Apr 1967

Closed: 122400 Apr 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0720	9	120500	P3-S3: Sit. Rep. 12-67 as 120500.	S/F
LE	120800	10	111488	P3-S3: SPOT REPORT: Co. "I" move pos. (913522) 3/3 India moving according to plan.	S/F
LE	120805	11	111608	P3-S3: SPOT REPORT: 3/3 forward units on objective (923498).	S/F
LE	120805	12	111615	P3-S3: Co. "I" at (915504). Co. "K" at (934524).	S/F
LE	120810	13	111915	P3-S3: To all units - Frag Order 18-67.	S/F
LE	120810	14	112025	P3-I, L, K: Co. "I" pos. (917493), Co. "L" pos. (924497), Command Group same as Lima. Co. "K" pos. (937513).	S/F
LE	120815	15	112300	P3-S3: Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 112300.	S/F
	1100	16	121100	P3-S3: SPOT REPORT: At 12100 coord (916496) Co. "L" 3d platoon found small and very old enemy base camp. Camp consisted of one hut and 5 small holes. Area thoroughly checked w/neg results. Area destroyed. Patrol can't mission.	S/F
LE	1225	17	111445	P3-S3: SPOT REPORT: At 111445 at coord (928495) Co. "L" found base camp approx. 1-2 months old. Bunkers well built 4x4x4' with logs and dirt. Some old equipment found: Items of clothing, water proofing plastic, grenade holders, and 3 empty ruck sacks. Bunkers destroyed.	S/F
	1130	18	121100	P3-S3: Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 121100.	S/F
	1225	19	121159	P3-S3: SPOT REPORT: At 121153 at coord (927496) Co. "L" 2nd platoon discovered tunnel. Also found 1 AK47 and a barrel of 7.62 size M.G. Area being checked for further network and equip.	S/F
	1235	20	121150	P3-S3: SPOT REPORT: At 121150 at coord (919504) Co. "I" had one priority MedEvac completed. MedEvac No. S-1945. Severe pain in chest. Non-battle.	S/F
	1245	21	121200	P3-S3: SPOT REPORT: At 121200 at (924493) Co. "L" had 1 MedEvac completed. Severely sprained rt. ankle. MedEvac No. B-7426. Non-battle.	S/F
	1430	22	121100	P3-S3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 121157. Bunkers in complex were 5x7x7' made of logs covered with dirt and well constructed. Also 5 grass hooches. See Spot Report DTG-121400.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 120001 Apr 1967
 Closed: 122400 Apr 1967

TIME	OUT	SR	DIG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M. S. T. F.
1715	23	121640	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 121640 at coord (924495) helilift for Co. "I" commenced.		S/F
1720	24	121650	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 121650 at coord (924495). Due to enclement weather heli-lift aborted for Co. "I"		S/F
1720	25	121707	P3-S3:	Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 121700.		S/F
1735	26	121720	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: Co. "L" has departed their present pos. and moving down trail as outlined in 3/3 search and destroy mission.		S/F
1740	27	121740	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 121740 at coord (926507) Co. "K" Helilift completed to Ca Lu.		S/F
2245	28	122245	P3-S3:	Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 122300.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 31st Marines

Opened: 130001 Apr 1967

Closed: 132400 Apr 1967

TIME		SSR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
0500	29	130500	P3-S3:	Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 130500.	S/F
0830	30	130830	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 130810 at coord (931483) Co. Lima found 4 graves w/markers dated Oct 1966. Graves dug deep and all had markers.	S/F
1045	31	131045	P3-S3:	Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 131000.	S/F
1050	32	130930	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 130930 at coord (975448) Co. "K" found Chicom rigged as a mine near trail. Mine appeared to several weeks old. Mine had trip wires attached. Co. "K" can't mission.	S/F
1145	33	131130	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131130 at coord (949469) Co. "L" made contact with 2 enemy on trail. More to follow.	S/F
1155	34	131100	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131000 at coord (962449) Co. "K" found one bow and arrow type booby trap activated by trip wires across trail with two arrows approx. 9" long. Appeared to be 1 week old.	S/F
1215	35	131200	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131200 coord (949461). See Spot Report 131145 Co. "L" exchanged S/A fire the enemy. Arty mission called into area. Co. "L" checking out area.	S/F
1515	36	131000	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131000 coord (972449). See Spot Report 131155. Co. "K" while checking area found another mine similar to one previously reported. 50 meters from trail. Mine destroyed.	S/F
1525	37	131150	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131150 coord (972449) Co. "K" found one Chicom mine while moving west on trail. Friction type mine. Destroyed mine.	S/F
1645	38	131645	P3-S3:	Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 131700.	S/F
1825	39	131530	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131530 coord (972449) Co. "K" found 2 more Chicom grenades rigged as mines. Mines removed and buried.	S/F
1830	40	131815	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131815 coord (972450) after Co. "K" and Co. "L" made link-up, one Marine tripped Chicom rigged as mine causing 5 KIA. 4 from "K" one from "L". MedEvac moved to Route 9.	S/F
2345	41	132330	P3-S3:	SPOT REPORT: At 132330 at Co. CP's Co. "K" and Co. "L" returned to their present CP's	S/F

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Opened: 010001 Apr 1967

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
0313	1	010250	Pay3-STB3: SPOT REPORT: At 010225. Co M CP. Received from 6-8 rds of incoming mortars. Flashes were noted at coords (930600). Counter mortar fire plan now in effect. Crater analysis will be made at first light. Excellent reaction time for counter mortar plan. Results of action 1 USMC KIA.		S/F
0300	2	010300	Pay3-STB3: Cancel MP2 and MP3 for April 67. A new MP3 will be run from 010730 April to 011600 April. Overlay to be forwarded to your position on first courier run.		S/F
0420	3	010420	SI-S3: IA2 Returned.		S/F
0500	4	010500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 0500.		S/F
0635	5	010635	SL-S3: IA2 Returned.		S/F
0640	6	010640	PM-P3: MP3 Departed.		S/F
0700	7	010700	PM-P3: MA1 Returned.		S/F
0700	8	010700	SK-S3: KA2 Returned.		S/F
0710	9	010710	PM-P3: MP1 Departed.		S/F
0800	10	010800	PM-P3: MA2 Returned.		S/F
0815	11	010815	PK-P3: KA1 Departed.		S/F
0905	12	010905	SI-S3: IA2 Departed.		S/F
0910	13	010910	PK-P3: KA2, KP3 Departed.		S/F
0915	14	010915	SI-S3: IP1 Departed. At 0730		S/F
0945	15	010945	PK-P3: KA1 Departed.		S/F
1013	16	011013	PM-P3: MA2 Departed.		S/F
1100	17	011100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 011100.		S/F
1354	18	011350	SW-S3: SPOT REPORT: PM3 returned this CP and 011300. Released from Sparrow Hawk requirement. 011335 authenticity phone conversation STBD3A.		S/F
1355	19	011355	PM-P3: MP1 Returned.		S/F
1410	20	011410	SW-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 011355, E (965522), IP2, patrol from Co "I" apprehended four VCS who were fishing in a river at (965522). VCS were unarmed, dressed in green shirts and white trousers. Patrol conducting thorough search at present. More info. will follow.		S/F
1425	21	011425	SW-S3: IP1 Returned.		S/F
1425	22	011420	S3-C3: Redesignate ambush MA1 0100-020430 to LA3.		S/F
1510	23	011510	SI-S3: IP2 Returned.		S/F

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TIME	IN	OUT	SER	DTG	MESS. GCS, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
1515	25	24	011515	PK-P3:	KP1 Returned.		S/F
1430		25	011430	PM-P3:	MP2 Returned.		S/F
	1607	26	011550	SW-C3:	SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 011355. IP2 returned the four detainees to this position where they were interrogated by S-2 and interpreter. It was found these four detainees were Montgard from village 58 who were at this stream fishing. No military information of any type was gained from these interrogation. Still awaiting disposition from S-2 3d Marines.		S/F
1625		27	011625	PM-P3:	MP3 Returned.		S/F
	1700	28	011700	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 011700.		S/F
1610		29	011610	PK-P3:	KP2 Returned.		S/F
1610		30	011610	PK-P3:	KP3 Returned.		S/F
1610		31	011610	PK-P3:	KP22 Returned.		S/F
	1830	32	011830	PM-P3:	MA1 Departed.		S/F
	1835	33	011835	SW-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 011615 Co CP PM2 completed move to Co "M" at above time. PM2 moved to 3/3 CP during absence of Co "L" 3d platoon.		S/F
2000		34	012000	PM-P3:	MA2 Departed.		S/F
2000		35	012000	PK-P3:	KA12 Departed.		S/F
2035		36	012035	SI-S3:	IA2 Departed.		S/F
2115		37	012115	SL-S3:	LA3 Departed.		S/F
2125		38	012115	PM-P3:	This afternoon FO spotted several bunkers and foxholes in Grid Square (96054). Req. MP3 for 02 April become a reinforced platoon and check the vicinity above Grid Square.		S/F
	2300	39	012300	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 012300.		S/F
2310		40	012310	PM-P3:	MA3 Departed.		S/F
2330		41	012200	C3-S3:	Planning message received at 012200 #623		S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 020001 Apr 1967

Closed: 022400 Apr 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	42	020500	SW-S3: Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 0500.	S/F
	0500	43	020500	PI, PM-P3: IA3, MA2 Returned.	S/F
	0505	44	020505	SI-S3: IA2 Returned.	S/F
	0557	45	020557	PM-P3: MA3 Returned.	S/F
	0700	46	020700	SI-S3: IP2 Departed.	S/F
	0740	47	020740	PM-P3: MP3 Departed.	S/F
	0820	48	020820	SI-S3: LP3 Departed.	S/F
	0835	49	020835	PK-P3: KP1 Departed.	S/F
	0900	50	020900	SI-S3: IP1 Departed.	S/F
	0910	51	020910	PM-P3: MP1 Departed.	S/F
	0910	52	020910	PK-P3: KP2 Departed.	S/F
	0915	53	020915	PK-P3: KP2A Departed.	S/F
	1410	54	021410	PM-P3: MP1 Returned.	S/F
	1410	55	021410	SI-S3: IP1 Returned.	S/F
	1530	56	021530	PK-P3: KP2A Returned.	S/F
	1535	57	021570	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021510 at 3/3 CP. Interrogation of Co. "K" personnel resulted in casualty corrections to personnel. See Spot Reports, DTG 241730, 251215.	S/F
	1550	58	021550	PM-P3: MP3 returned.	S/F
	1610	59	021610	PK-P3: KP3 Returned.	S/F
	1650	60	021650	PK-P3: KP2 Returned.	S/F
	1645	61	021645	SW-S3: SPOT REPORT: It was reported by Crowd 3, Aircraft at 021260 had received S/A fire from vic. of (961589). Arty. mission fired. Results unknown.	S/F
	1700	62	021700	SW-S3: Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 1700.	S/F
	1830	63	021830	PM-P3: MA1 Departed.	S/F
	1925	64	021925	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021845 coords (982532) a Marine from 3/3 was injured by another Marines' M-16. Weapon was discharged close range injuring man in lower left abdomen. Medevac (emergency) requested. Investigation underway.	S/F
	1925	65	021930	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021930 coords (982532) 3/3 CP emergency medevac complete. (See 021925).	S/F
	2000	66	022000	PM-P3: MA3, KA3 Departed.	S/F
	2005	67	022005	SI-S3: LA3 Departed.	S/F
	2103	68	022103	PM-P3: MA2 Departed.	S/F
	2105	69	022105	SI-S3: IA1 Departed.	S/F
	2155	70	022155	PK-P3: KA1 Departed.	S/F
	2309	71	022300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 2300	

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 030001 Apr 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M, S, T, F.
	0500	72	030500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0500		73	030500	SL-S3: LA3 Returned.	S/F
0510		74	030510	PK-P3: KA1 Returned.	S/F
0525		75	030535	SI-S3: IA1 Returned.	S/F
0555		76	030555	PM-P3: MA2 Returned.	S/F
0615		77	030615	PK-P3: KA3 Returned.	S/F
0630		78	030630	PM-P3: MA3 Returned.	S/F
0710		79	030710	SI-S3: IP1 Departed.	S/F
0710		80	030710	PM-P3: MA3 Returned.	S/F
0800		81	030800	PM-P3: MP1 Departed.	S/F
0810		82	030810	SL-S3: LP3 Departed.	S/F
0820		83	030815	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 030750 Co. "I" 3A platoon departed this pos. for the Kia Gia bridge for security in said pos.	S/F
0855		84	030855	PK-P3: KP3 Departed.	S/F
0910		85	030910	PK, PM-P3: KP1, KP2, KP2Z, MP3 Departed.	S/F
0955		86	030950	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 030945 vic. Co. 2/3 CP. Co. "L" returned this CP. OPCON assumed at above time.	S/F
1045		87	031045	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 030955 coords (965596) Co I spotted four NVA moving in a NE direction. Unable to determine uniform and equipment due to extreme distance. Arty. mission called. Results unk.	S/F
1037		88	031037	P3-PI, L, K, M: For purposes of marking targets with P each Co. will retain 3 M-14's and 3 grenade launchers.	S/F
1105		89	031100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1100	S/F
1350		90	031350	PM-P3: MP1 Returned.	S/F
1420		91	031413	P3-Stb3: SPOT REPORT: Co I spotted 2 suspected NVA in brown utilities and soft camouflaged covers moving in a NW direction. No weapons were observed. Arty. mission called in with excellent target coverage. Results Unknown.	S/F
1340		92	031340	SI-S3: IP1 Returned.	S/F
1400		93	031400	SL-S3, P, M-P3: LP3, MP3 Returned.	S/F
1620		94	031620	PK-P3: KP2 Returned.	S/F
1630		95	031630	PK-P3: KP2Z Returned.	S/F
1650		96	031650	PK-P3: KP3 Returned.	S/F
1700		97	031700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1700	S/F
1830		98	031830	PM-P3: MA1 Departed.	S/F
1925		99	031925	PK-P3: KA1 Departed.	S/F
1937		100	031937	PM-P3: MA1 Departed.	S/F
1941		101	031941	PM-P3: MA3 Departed.	S/F
1957		102	031957	SL-S3: LA3 Departed.	S/F
2005		103	032005	SI-S3: IA1 Departed.	S/F
2030		104	032030	PK-P3: KA3 Departed.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 2d Marine
Opened: 0300 Apr 1967
Closed: 032400 Apr 1967

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2030 105 032030

S3-C3: Patrol and ambush changes for 04 April. S/F 1967. MA1- change return time from 040200 to 040600. MA3- change return time from 040200 to 040600. IP1- change departure time from 040200 to 040630. Cancel SP3, will reschedule. Establish OP in support IP2 at coords (958583). OP depart Co. "B" position at 040630. Return 041700

2300 106 032300

S3-C3: Sit. Rpt. 03-67 as of 2300. S/F

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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
0100	138	050100	PI-P3:	MA2 Departed.				S/F
0400	139	050400	PK-P3:	KA2 Returned.				S/F
0500	140	050500	SL-S3:	LA3, MA2 Returned.				S/F
0520	141	050529	SL-S3:	LA1 Returned.				S/F
0520	142	050500	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 050500.				S/F
0640	143	050640	PM-P3:	MA3, MA1 Returned.				S/F
0711	144	050711	PM-P3:	MP3 Departed.				S/F
0715	145	050715	PK-P3:	KP3 Departed.				S/F
0730	146	050730	PM-P3:	MF1 Departed.				S/F
0810	147	050810	SL-S3:	LP3 Departed.				S/F
0855	148	050855	PM-P3:	MF2, KP2 Departed.				S/F
0910	149	050910	PK-P3:	KP1, KP1A Departed.				S/F
0955	150	050953	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 050900 via. of Co. K OP Marine from Co. K was burned on both arms by hot grease. Priority MedEvac requested. At 050945 MedEvac Completed.				S/F
1015	151	051015	SL-S3:	LP1 Departed.				S/F
1100	152	051100	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 051100.				S/F
1240	153	051240	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 051100 coords (992575) Co. M spotted 7-8 men in green utilities and soft covers moving across dirt road in a North Easterly direction. They were carrying weapons and appeared to be recon. If per- sonnel are recon they never checked in with Co. K. MF2 route altered to check out sight- ing. Strongly recommend recon units be re- quired to give hourly pos. reports and check in with S-3 prior to moving in our T/O.R.				S/F
1500	154	051500	PM-P3:	MF1 Returned.				S/F
1510	155	051510	PM-P3:	MF2 Returned.				S/F
1547	156	051547	SL-S3:	LP3 Returned.				S/F
1559	157	051559	SL-S3:	LP1 Returned.				S/F
1602	158	051602	PM-P3:	MF3 Returned.				S/F
1607	159	051607	PK-P3:	KP3 Returned.				S/F
1635	160	051635	PK-P3:	KP1A Returned.				S/F
1702	161	051700	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 051700.				S/F
1735	162	051735	PK-P3:	KP1 Returned.				S/F
1805	163	051730	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: 15 men, 16 women, and 18 children placed in trucks and forwarded to Cam Lo district HQDS. for disposition. No interrogation attempted due to language barrier.				S/F

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1903 164 051847 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: MP3 found human skeleton and S/F
dog tags at 051400 at coords (953574).

Information on tags read as follows: KNOWLTON,
B.W., Ser. No. 2114543, USMC, M, Catholic, A.
Remains of utility shirt and PFC chevrons also
found in area showed effect of artillery or
mortar blasts. Helmet with shrapnel dents near
remains and appeared to be several months old.
Remains held at 3/3 CP.

1910 165 051910 PM-P3: MA1 Departed. S/F

1930 166 051930 SL-S3: LA1 Departed. S/F

1947 167 051947 PM-P3: MA2 Departed. S/F

2000 168 052000 PK-P3: KA2 Departed. S/F

2030 169 052000 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 052000 at coords (943497) S/F

Co. I has established their night defensive
position with listening posts and ambushes
throughout the area.

2100 170 052100 PM-P3: MA3 Departed. S/F

2300 171 052300 S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 05-67 as of 052300. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F
0500		172	060500	PM-P3: MA2 Returned.	S/F
	0500	173	060500	Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0600		174	060600	PM-P3: MA3 Returned.	S/F
0700		175	060700	PK-P3: KA2 Returned.	S/F
0700		176	060700	PM-P3: MA1 Returned.	S/F
0700		177	060700	SL-S3: LA1 Returned.	S/F
0700		178	060700	SL-S3: LA3 Returned.	S/F
0740		179	060740	PK-P3: KP1 Departed.	S/F
0845		180	060845	SL-S3: LP3 Departed.	S/F
	0925	181	060910	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 060710 at coords. (965576) in OP at Co. M CP observed what appeared to be a water buffalo moving West. Overcast too heavy to see if animal was carrying any equipment. Animal was grey in color. 81MM mortar mission called. Excellent coverage on target. Area will be searched later today.	S/F
1005		182	061005	SL-S3: LP Departed.	S/F
	1030	183	060930	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 060930 at coords. (952495) Maine from Co. I slipped and fell injuring his back. A priority Med-Evac has been requested.	S/F
	1110	184	061110	S3-C3: Sit Rep. as of 06-67 1100	S/F
	1110	185	061055	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061055 at coords (952495) Co. completed Medevac. Also one more Med-Evac	S/F
1130		186	061130	PM-P3: MP1 Departed.	S/F
1300		187	061300	PK-P3: KP1 Returned.	S/F
	1325	188	061323	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061235 coords (944496) Co I found four suspected NVA bunkers 4' by 6' by 5' with lg overhead. No equipment found. Bunkers appeared to be occupied approximately one month ago. Bunkers destroyed.	S/F
	1330	189	061327	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061155 vic. of Co. I patrol mission cancelled. Co. I ordered to proceed to CP ASAP.	S/F
1430		190	061430	SL-S3: LP2 Returned.	S/F
1549		191	061549	PM-P3: MP2 Returned.	S/F
1630		192	061630	PM-P3: MP3 Returned.	S/F
1641		193	061642	PM-P3: MP1 Returned.	S/F
1645		194	061645	PK-P3: KP1 Returned.	S/F
	1715	195	061655	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Co. M 2nd platoon chop OPCON to 3/9 at 61655 at (026567) as they arrived at the Khe-Ma Bridge.	S/F
	1720	196	061700	S3-C3: Sit Rep. 06-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1812		197	061812	SL-S3: LP3 Returned.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
1815		198	061815	PK-P3: KA3 Departed.	S/F
1850		199	061850	PM-P3: MA1 Departed.	S/F
1930		200	061930	PM-P3: MA2 Departed.	S/F
	1953	201	061940	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061937 Co. I arrived this position. Negative enemy contact throughout patrol.	S/F
2005		202	062005	SL-S3: LA3 Departed.	S/F
2100		203	062100	SL-S3: LA2 Departed.	S/F
	2300	204	062300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 31 Marines

Opened: 070001 Apr 1967

Closed: 072400 Apr 1967

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IN	OUT	#			
0650	0505	205	070500 S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 070500.		S/F
0655		206	070650 PM-F3: M2 Returned.		S/F
0700		207	070655 PM-F3: M1 Returned.		S/F
0710		208	070700 PM-F3: M2 Departed.		S/F
0715		209	070710 PM-F3: M1 Departed.		S/F
0720		210	070715 SL-S3: LA3 Returned at 0530.		S/F
0730		211	070720 SL-S3: LA2 Returned at 0415.		S/F
0735		212	070730 PK-F3: KA3 Returned.		S/F
0815		213	070735 PK-F3: KP1 Departed.		S/F
0835		214	070815 PK-F3: KP2 Departed.		S/F
		215	070835 SL-S3: LP1 Departed.		S/F
	1400	216	071400 S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 071400.		S/F
1540		217	071540 SL-S3: LP1, LP2 Returned.		S/F
1545		218	071545 PM-F3: M1, M2 Returned.		S/F
1545		219	071545 PK-F3: KP1, KP2 Returned.		S/F
	1705	220	071650 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 071650 fifteen men, thirteen women, and twelve children returned; forwarded this date time group via trucks to Com Lc district Headquarters as ordered.		S/F
	1708	221	071700 S3-C3: Sit. Rep 07-67 as of 071700.		S/F
1820		222	071820 PM-F3: M1 Departed.		S/F
1845		223	071845 PK-F3: KA3 Departed.		S/F
1932		224	071932 SL-S3: LA2 Departed.		S/F
2005		225	072005 PM-F3: M2 Departed.		S/F
2030		226	072030 SL-S3: LA3 Departed at 1930.		S/F
2035		227	072035 SL-S3: IA1, IA2 Departed.		S/F
	2300	228	072300 S3-C3: Sit. Rep: 07-67 as of 072300.		S/F

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0500	229	080500	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 080500.			S/F
0500	230	080500	SI-S3:	LA1 Returned.			S/F
0500	231	080530	SI-S3:	LA2 Returned.			S/F
0600	232	080600	SI-S3:	LA3 Returned.			S/F
0600	233	080600	PM-P3:	MA2 Returned.			S/F
0600	234	080630	PM-P3:	MA1 Returned.			S/F
0600	235	080600	SI-S3:	LA3, LA3 Returned.			S/F
0605	236	080645	PM-P3:	MP1, MP3 Departed.			S/F
0700	237	080720	PK-P3:	KP1 Departed.			S/F
0800	238	080800	PK-P3:	KP3, KP2 Departed.			S/F
0800	239	080810	SI-S3:	LP1 Departed.			S/F
0900	240	080900	SI-S3:	IP1 Departed.			S/F
0945	241	080945	SI-S3:	IP2 Departed.			S/F
0900	242	080900	SI-S3:	IP2 Departed.			S/F
1100	243	081035	S3-C3:	SHOT REPORT: At 080935 coords (998477) Co. "K" reported one civilian killed and four wounded from suspected H&I fire last night. Preliminary investigation has indicated that no 3/3 H&I fires (Arty & Mortar) were fired in the vic. of the village that received incoming fire. Co. "K" also indicated medical assistance is needed. Continued investigation into the loca- tion of H&I fires being conducted. Medical personnel including doctor plus S-2 interpreter, and Arty. representative being dispatched to village where accident occurred. Crater analysis to be conducted. Civil Affairs representative requested from 3d Regt.			S/F
1105	244	081100	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep 08-67 as of 081100.			S/F
1110	245	081105	PK-P3:	Request times and coords. of all 60mm and 81mm mortar missions fired last night of 07-08 April 1967.			S/F
1150	246	081145	S3-C3:	SHOT REPORT: At 081115 coords (971599) a patrol from Co. "M" found a trail leading North- West. Trail used within last week. Also found water buffalo feces and tennis shoe prints approx. four days old. Further inspection of trail revealed elephant feces approx. five weeks old. Trail checked out without further observation.			S/F
1510	247	081510	PK-P3:	KP1 Returned.			S/F
1510	248	081510	SI-S3:	LP1 Returned.			S/F
1515	249	081515	SI-S3:	LP2 Returned.			S/F
1557	250	081557	PK-P3:	KP3 Returned.			S/F
1600	251	081600	SI-S3:	IP2 Returned.			S/F

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT #				
	0500 268	090500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 090500		S/F
0500	269	090500	SL-S3: LA2 Returned.		S/F
0505	270	090505	PM-P3: MA2 Returned.		S/F
0520	271	090520	SL-S3: IA1 Returned.		S/F
0600	272	090600	SI-S3: IA1 Returned.		S/F
0610	273	090610	PK-P3: KA1 Returned.		S/F
0625	274	090625	PK-P3: KA3 Returned.		S/F
0650	275	090650	PM-P3: MA1 Returned.		S/F
0700	276	090700	SL-S3: LP2 Departed.		S/F
0700	277	090700	PK-P3: KP3 Departed.		S/F
0710	278	090710	PK-P3: KP1 Departed.		S/F
0750	279	090750	PM-P3: MP1 Departed.		S/F
0945	280	090945	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 090920 coords (026562) Co. "M" was shot OPOON to 3/3. Co. "M" 2nd platoon is now conducting platoon size patrol from above coords to Co. "M" CP.		S/F
0952	281	090952	PM-P3: MP3 Departed.		S/F
0958	282	090958	SL-S3: IP1 Departed.		S/F
1035	283	091035	SL-S3: LP1 Departed.		S/F
	1105 284	091100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 09-67 as of 091100.		S/F
1100	285	091100	C3-S3: Warning order received from 3d Marines.		S/F
1155	286	091155	SL-S3: LP1, LP2 Returned.		S/F
1200	287	091200	SI-S3: IP1 Returned.		S/F
1305	288	091305	PM-P3: MP1, MP2 Returned.		S/F
1455	289	091455	PK-P3: Returned.		S/F
	1520 290	091500	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091400 coords (974566) Co. "M" 2nd Platoon returned to Co. "M" CP.		S/F
	1705 291	091700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 091700.		S/F
1817	292	091817	PM-P3: MP3 Returned.		S/F
1830	293	091830	PM-P3: MA1 Departed.		S/F
1930	294	091930	PK-P3: KA3 Departed.		S/F
1946	295	091946	SL-S3: LA1 Departed.		S/F
1947	296	091947	SI-S3: IA1, MA2 Departed.		S/F
	2020 297	092020	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091950 coords (998477). See spot report 081055. Detailed investigation revealed that one civilian was killed and five civilians wounded. Investigation also revealed that it was not an H&I fire that caused the damage but plotted Arty. mission, sweeping zone fire 300x300, from this position. A serious Incident Report has been forwarded to 3d Marines.		S/F
2100	298	092100	SI-S3: IA2 Departed.		S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#				
	1700	251	081700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 081700.		S/F
	1740	252	081740	SI-S3: IP2 Returned.		S/F
	1745	253	081745	PK-F3: KP2 Returned.		S/F
	1755	254	081745	PM-F3: MP1 Returned.		S/F
	1815	255	081755	PM-F3: MP3 Returned.		S/F
	1830	256	081830	PI-F3: MA1 Departed.		S/F
	1938	257	081938	SI-S3: IA2 Departed.		S/F
	1945	258	081945	PK-F3: KA3 Departed.		S/F
	1953	259	081953	PM-F3: MA2 Departed.		S/F
	2020	260	082000	PM-F3: SPOT REPORT: Platoon at coord (026562) to be relieved at 090900. Desire platoon to conduct sweep back to Co. "M" position following general trace of Route 9.		S/F
	2025	261	082025	SL-S3: LA2 Departed at 2008.		S/F
	2100	262	082100	SL-S3: LA1 Departed.		S/F
	2130	263	082100	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At (82100 at coords (96457) an ambush-MA1- who had set in for the night received approx. 15 rds. of small arms fire. 81mm mortar mission fired with excellent coverage. Area will be checked at first light.		S/F
	2145	264	081800	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At (81800 at coords (95961) a patrol from Co. "M" found an old mortar pos. approx. 4 months old. Within area found 1 - 82mm misfire found, several rubber plugs, blood stained trousers with leg off, 2 tennis shoes. Area showed good results of being hit by counter mortar fire.		S/F
	2200	265	082100	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot report (82120. One Marine was WIA in this contact from rock frags. from ricochets.		S/F
	2305	266	082300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of (82300.		S/F
	0010	267	082345	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At (82245 coords (964578) Co. "M" observed 2 secondary explosions during 90mm Arty. H&I fires. Additional 90mm Arty. and 81mm mortar missions fired w/neg secondary explosions.		S/F

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT #			H.S.T.F.
2145	300	092145	S3-C3: For information: Commencing 100800 Co. Lima will move to Ca Lu and relieves Co. Mike who in turn will move to 3/3 CP. Commencing 111000 Co. India will move unit to Rock Pile OP and relieve Co. Mike unit. Commencing 120730 Co. India will move to Co. Mike position vic. Rock Pile and relieve Co. Mike who will in turn return to 3/3 CP. Co. India will also relieve Co. Mike unit on Razorback.	S/F
2300	301	092300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 092300.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
0015		302	100015	SL-S3: LA2 departed.	S/F
0400		303	100400	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0455		304	100455	PM-P3: MA3 returned.	S/F
	0502	305	100500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 10-67 as of 100500.	S/F
0645		306	100645	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0620		307	100620	PM-P3: MA2 returned.	S/F
0625		308	100625	SL-S3: LA1, LA2 returned.	S/F
0700		309	100700	PK-P3: KA2 returned.	S/F
0705		310	100705	PM-P3: MP1, MP2 departed.	S/F
0715		311	100715	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
1015		312	101015	PM-P3: MP3 departed.	S/F
1030		313	101030	SI-S3: IP2 departed at 0930.	S/F
	1100	314	101100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 101100.	S/F
1415		315	101415	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1445		316	101445	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1500		317	101500	PM-P3: MP2 returned.	S/F
1515		318	101515	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
	1600	319	01600	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 01600 coords (978557) Co. "M" OP on Rock Pile received one sniper round from cave at south end of Rock Pile.	S/F
1545		320	101545	PM-P3: MP3 returned.	S/F
	1655	321	101655	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 01630 at 3/3 CP. Co. Mike 3/9 leading elements started landing at 3/3 CP.	S/F
	1703	322	01700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 10467 as of 01700.	S/F
	1815	323	01800	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 01600. Returned small arms fire and M-79 fire. Area well covered. Area will be searched tomorrow.	S/F
1830		324	101830	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1900		325	101900	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
1920		326	101920	PM-P3: MA3 departed.	S/F
1930		327	101930	SL-S3: LA2 departed.	S/F
1950		328	101950	PM-P3: MA2 departed.	S/F
2000		329	102000	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
2005		330	102005	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
2100		331	102100	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
	2140	332	102140	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 02100 coords (991610) OP on Rock Pile spotted 4 lights on ridge-line. Lights were spread out over 200 meters. Arty mission called. Excellent target coverage. Results unknown.	S/F
	2310	377	102300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 02300.	S/F

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Opened: 110001 Apr 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
0505		334	110505	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
	0515	335	110500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 110500.	S/F
0540		336	110540	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0623		337	110623	PM-P3: MA2 returned.	S/F
0633		338	110633	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0638		339	110638	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0645		340	110645	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0703		341	110703	PM-P3: MP2 departed.	S/F
0707		342	110707	SL-S3: LA2, MA3 returned.	S/F
0750		343	110750	PM-P3: MP3 departed.	S/F
1010		344	110840	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
	057	345	111100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 111100.	S/F
	1300	346	111305	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 111245 the remainder of Co. "M" 3/9 arrived at this CP.	S/F
	1300	347	111300	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 111300 helilift commenced for 3/3 units in accordance with 3/3 Operation Order 5-67.	S/F
1300		348	111300	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
1410		349	111410	PM-P3: MP2 returned.	S/F
	1445	350	111445	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 111445 coord (981542) 3/3 completed helilift from 3/3 CP.	S/F
1602		351	111607	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1617		352	111617	PM-P3: MP3 returned.	S/F
1645		353	111645	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	354	111700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep 11-67 as of 111700.	S/F
1840		355	111840	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1920		356	111920	PM-P3: MA2 departed.	S/F
1940		357	111940	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
2015		358	112015	SL-S3: LA2 departed.	S/F
2100		359	112100	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
	2305	360	112300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 112300.	S/F

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Opened: 120001 Apr 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M. S. T. F.
	0500	362	120500	S3-C3: Sit.rep. 12-67 as of 120500	S/F
0530		363	120530	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0600		364	120600	PM-P3: MA3 returned.	S/F
0615		365	120615	SL-S3: LA2 returned.	S
0620		366	120620	PM-P3: MA2 returned.	S/F
0620		367	120620	SI-S3: IA2 returned at 0430.	S/F
0645		368	120645	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0725		369	120725	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0730		370	120730	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
1000		371	121000	PM-P3: MP3 departed.	S/F
1005		372	121105	PM-P3: ZM2 departed at 0930.	S/F
	1115	373	121100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 12-67 as of 121100.	S/F
1200		374	121200	PM-P3: ZM1 departed.	S/F
1245		375	121245	PM-P3: ZM2 departed.	S/F
1354		376	121354	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1400		377	121400	PM-P3: MP2 returned.	S/F
		378	121545	PM-P3: ZM1 returned.	S/F
1600		379	121600	PM-P3: ZM1 returned.	S/F
	1700	380	121700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 12-67 as of 121700.	S/F
1840		381	121840	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1930		382	121930	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1950		383	121950	PM-P3: MA2 departed.	S/F
2120		384	122120	PM-P3: ZMA1 departed.	S/F
2120		385	122120	PM-P3: ZMA2 departed at 1940.	S/F
	2320	386	122300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 12-67 as of 12230.	S/F
2325		387	122230	PM-P3: ZMA1 departed at 2230.	S/F

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Opened: 130001 Apr 1967

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IN	OUT	#			M. S. T. F.
	0500	388	130500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 13-67 as of 130500.	S/F
0515		389	130515	PM-P3: ZMA2 returned.	S/F
0553		390	130553	PM-P3: ZMA1 returned.	S/F
0630		391	130630	PM-P3: MA2 returned.	S/F
0630		392	130630	PM-P3: MA3 returned.	S/F
0652		393	130653	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0653		394	130653	PM-P3: MP3 departed.	S/F
0726		395	130726	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0900		396	130900	PM-P3: MP2 departed.	S/F
0930		397	130930	PM-P3: ZMA departed.	S/F
1130		398	131130	PM-P3: ZMB departed.	S/F
	1130	399	131100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 13-67 as of 131100.	S/F
	1255	400	131250	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 131230 at coords (974566). At 131200 1st platoon Co. Mike CP on Razorback received approx. 4 incoming 60mm mortar rounds. Because of fog they were unable to tell what direction were fired. Believed they were from the West. No friendly casualties. Duration of fire was 5 min. Counter mortar fire was called on suspected enemy mortar pos.	S/F
1300		401	131300	PM-P3: ZMA returned.	S/F
1345		402	131345	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1400		403	131400	PM-P3: MP3 returned.	S/F
1555		404	131555	PM-P3: ZMB returned.	S/F
1635		405	131635	PM-P3: MP2 returned.	S/F
LE	1415	406	131400	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 131100 at coords (989585) Co. "I" OPI spotted 6 NVA moving across skyline. Arty mission called with excellent target coverage. A squad from Co. "M" dispatched to area and found tennis shoe prints approx 2 hrs. old at (992585). 2 bunkers and 1 mortar pit were found, constructed in the last 72 hrs. Bunkers and mortar pit destroyed. One pick and one wooden hammer found near bunkers.	S/F
1850		407	131850	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1905		408	131905	PM-P3: ZMA1 departed.	S/F
1940		409	131940	PM-P3: MA2 departed.	S/F
2045		410	132045	PM-P3: MA3 departed.	S/F
2211		411	132211	PM-P3: ZMA1 returned.	S/F
	2300	412	132300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 132300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			
0215	413	140215	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 140215 coord (981542) all units of 3/3 have returned to this CP at above time.		S/F
0500	414	140500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 14-67 as of 140500.		S/F
0530	415	140530	FM-P3: MA3 returned.		S/F
0655	416	140655	FM-P3: MA1, MA2 returned.		S/F
0710	417	140710	FM-P3: MP1, MP2 departed.		S/F
0730	418	140730	FM-P3: MP3 departed.		S/F
0925	419	140925	S3-C3: Casualty Report on 3/3 search and destroy operation. April 11-13 1967, Co. "K" 1 WIA, Co. "L" 1 KIA and 6 WIA's.		S/F
1130	420	141130	FM-P3: KP2 departed.		
1355	421	141335	FM-P3: MP1 returned.		S/F
1530	422	141410	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 141230 coord (969577). See Spot Report 131250. At above time and place a patrol from Co. "M" found a mortar site used to hit Co. "M" 1st platoon yesterday. The pit freshly dug was 2' in diameter and 3' deep. The base plate impression was of a 60mm mortar. Wrappings from 4-6 mortar rounds found in immediate area. A well used trail leading from the mortar pit to hill 300 had fresh footprints. The patrol also found sniper pos. at (960576) with 5 used cartridges in area. Also food cans plus a rifle impression in the ground. Mortar pit destroyed and patrol continued on mission.		S/F
1555	423	141555	FM-P3: MP2, MP3 returned.		S/F
1700	424	141700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 14-67 as of 141700.		S/F
1700	425	141700	FM-P3: KA1 departed.		S/F
1900	426	141900	FM-P3: MA1 departed.		S/F
1950	427	141950	SI-S3: IA2 departed.		S/F
1955	428	141955	FM-P3: MA2 departed.		S/F
2000	429	142000	FM-P3: MA3 departed.		S/F
2005	430	142005	SI-S3: IA1, IA2 departed.		S/F
LE	1625	431	141608	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 141603 vic. 3/3 CP Prairie III cumulative casualty figures as follows: KIA (13), DOW (2), WIA (148), DAI (1). Above figures as of 132400.	S/F
2030	432	142030	SL-S3: LA1 departed.		S/F
2300	433	142300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 14-67 as of 142300.		S/F

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Opened: 150001 Apr 1967

Closed: 150001 Apr 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	434	150500 S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 150500		S/F
0510		435	150510 SI-S3: IA1 returned.		S/F
0545		436	150545 SL-S3: LA1, LA2 returned.		S/F
0600		437	150600 PM-P3: MA3 returned.		S/F
0620		438	150620 SI-S3: IA2 returned.		S/F
0645		439	150645 PM-P3: MA1, MA2 returned.		S/F
0710		440	150710 PK-P3: KA1 returned.		S/F
0710		441	150710 PM-P3: MP1 departed.		S/F
0735		442	150735 PM-P3: MP2 departed.		S/F
	0800	443	150800 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: LP1, LP2 and KP2 day activities due to companies making switch today cancelled. Night activities go as scheduled.		S/F
0915		444	150915 SI-S3: IP1 departed.		S/F
	1100	445	151055 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Leading elements of Co. "L" departed this pos. for Ca Lu.		S/F
	1105	446	151100 S3-C3: Sit. Rep 15-67 as of 151100.		S/F
1100		447	151100 PM-P3: MP3 departed.		S/F
1250		448	151250 SI-S3: IP2 departed.		S/F
	1310	449	151300 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: As 151250 coord (012455) Co. "L" has now assumed OPCON of Ca Lu outpost and Co. "K" enroute to 3/3 CP.		S/F
	1335	450	151320 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 151300. vicinity 3/3 CP Co. "K" has arrived at 3/3 CP. Co. "L" now located at Ca Lu. Co. "K" now located at 3/3.		S/F
	1445	451	151445 S3-C3: Redesignations of ambushes LA1 from 152400 to 160400 to KA1, LA2 from 152400 to 160500 to KA2 and KA1 from 151600 to 161000 to LA1.		S/F
1525		452	151525 PM-P3: MP3 returned.		S/F
1610		453	151610 PM-P3: MP1 returned.		S/F
	1715	454	151715 S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 151700.		S/F
1750		455	151750 PM-P3: MP2 returned and LA1 departed.		S/F
1800		456	151800 SI-S3: IP1 returned.		S/F
1817		457	151817 SI-S3: IP2 returned.		S/F
1847		458	151847 PM-P3: MA1 departed.		S/F
1848		459	151848 SI-S3: IA1 departed.		S/F
1931		460	151931 PM-P3: MA3 departed.		S/F
2010		461	152010 SI-S3: IA2 departed.		S/F
2042		462	152042 PK-P3: KA1 departed.		S/F
2300		463	152300 PM-P3: MA2 departed.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 150001 Apr 1967
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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT #				
2335	464	151335	S3-C3: 3 OT-REPORT: At 152215 coord (977434) S/F a Marine while in the ambush site was badly mauled by a wild animal of some type. Marine has been returned to Co. "L" CP and is now being moved to 3/3 CP for additional medical attention. Check fire on all artillery and 81 H&I's has been effected to insure safe movement on road. En. Surgeon alerted to treat patient on arrival this position.		

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Opened: 160001 Apr 1967

Closed: 162400 Apr 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
0140	465	161110	F3-S3: SPOT REPORT: At 161110 at 3/3 CP the badly S/F mauled Marine from from Co. "L" 1st platoon was brought to 3/3 CP where he was examined by the En. Surgeon. Marine will be kept at 3/3 BAS. A priority MedEvac will be requested at first light. Animal that mauled Marine was not killed but after debriefing sod. leader the animal was of considerable size and moved with great stealth. The wound on the Marine's right arm also proved the wild animal was large in size.	
0205	466	160020	F3-S3: SPOT REPORT: At 160020 at coord (975556) S/F MAS observed two explosions. A check of all H&I's were made and none were fired from 3/3 or Co. "M" positions. All 3/3 units are on alert.	
0230	467	160230	F3-S3: SPOT REPORT: At 160155 coord (982567) Co. S/F "M" received two incoming mortar rounds, and one additional round. At 160200 arty and 81mm mortar missions being called into suspected areas.	
0325	468	160325	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0501	469	160500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 16-37 as of 160500	S/F
0515	470	160515	PK-F3: KA1, KA2 returned.	S/F
0520	471	160520	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0635	472	160635	PM-F3: MA1, MA2 returned.	S/F
0710	473	160710	PM-F3: MP3 departed.	S/F
0730	474	160739	PM-F3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0745	475	160745	PM-F3: MP2 departed.	S/F
0816	476	160816	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
0831	477	160831	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0930	478	160930	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
0935	479	160935	PK-F3: KP1 departed.	S/F
1100	480	161100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 16-67 as of 161100.	S/F
1115	481	161115	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Reports 152355 160118. A patrol from Co. "L" was sent to the ambush site of LA1 this morning and investigation of area found cat tracks approx. 4" in diameter. The tracks lead from the NW to the ambush site, circled the site and headed back to the NW. Further investigation of area was w/neg. results.	S/F
1310	482	161310	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1400	483	161400	PM-F3: MP1 returned.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 160001 Apr 1967
Closed: 162400 Apr 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
1415		485	161415	PK-P3: KF1 returned.	S/F
1600		486	161600	PM-P3: MF2 returned.	S/F
	1705	487	161700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep 16-67 as of 161600.	S/F
1845		488	161845	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1915		489	161915	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1940		490	161940	SI-S3: IF1 returned.	S/F
1950		491	161950	SI-S3: IFA2 departed.	S/F
2005		492	162005	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
2008		493	162008	PM-P3: MA3 departed.	S/F
	2300	494	162300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 162300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 2d Marines
Opened: 1700 1 Apr 1967
Closed: 172400 Apr 1967

TIME	SR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDER, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#		
0415		493 170415	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0473		496 170423	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
	0500	497 170500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 170500.	S/F
0605		498 170605	PK-P3: KPA2 returned.	S/F
0612		499 170612	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0615		500 170615	PM-P3: MA3 returned.	S/F
0645		501 170645	PM-P3: MA2 returned.	S/F
0715		502 170715	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
0720		503 170720	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
	0820	504 170820	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 170800 at 3/3 CP Co. "I" and Co. "M" have begun the change of pos.	S/F
0825		505 170825	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0836		506 170836	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	507 171100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 171100.	S/F
	1105	508 171105	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171100 at (974566) Co. "I" has assumed OPCON of Co. "M" position. Co. "M" enroute to 3/3 CP.	S/F
	1430	509 171430	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Co. "M" is now located at 3/3 CP as the company switch has been made except for one squad on the Rock Hill.	S/F
1455		510 171455	PM-P3: MP2 departed.	S/F
1515		511 171515	PK-P3: KPA2 departed.	S/F
1650		512 171650	SL-S3: LPA3 departed.	S/F
	1705	513 171700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 171700.	S/F
1807		514 171807	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1845		515 171845	SI-S3: IA3 departed.	S/F
1924		516 171924	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
1927		517 171927	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
2000		518 172000	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	519 172300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 172300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 180001 Apr 1967

Closed: 182400 Apr 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0505	520	180500	Sit. Rep. 18-67 as of 180400	S/F
0555		521	180555	PK-P3: KPA2 returned.	S/F
0615		522	180615	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0630		523	180630	SI-S3: IA2 returned, IP1 departed.	S/F
0630		524	180630	PM-P3: MA2, MA1 returned.	S/F
0630		525	180630	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0730		526	180730	SI-S3: IP2 departed at 0700.	S/F
0730		527	180730	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
LE 0844		528	180745	SI-S3: IA3 returned.	S/F
0834		529	180834	SL-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
0840		530	180840	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0950		531	180950	SL-S3: IPA3 departed.	S/F
	1100	532	181100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 18-67 as of 181100.	S/F
1245		533	181245	SL-S3: IPA3 returned.	S/F
1315		534	181315	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
1600		535	181600	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1605		536	181605	SI-S3: IPA1 departed at 1530.	S/F
1610		537	181610	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1635		538	181635	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1720		539	181720	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
	1750	540	181750	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 18-67 as of 181700.	S/F
1800		541	181800	SI-S3: IP1, IP3 returned.	S/F
1845		542	181845	SI-S3: IA3 departed.	S/F
1925		543	181925	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
1935		544	181936	PK-P3: KA2 departed.	S/F
2030		545	182030	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	546	182300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 18-67 as of 182300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 190001 Apr 1967

Closed: 191000 Apr 1967

TIME	IN	OUT	STR	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
0503			547	190500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 190500.		S/F
0515			548	190515	PA-P3: PA2 returned.		S/F
0620			549	190620	PA-P3: PA2 returned.		S/F
0630			550	190630	SI-S3: IA2 returned, KA2 returned.		S/F
0635			551	190635	SL-S3: LP2, LP3 departed.		S/F
0645			552	190645	PK-P3: KP42, IA3 returned.		S/F
0700			553	190700	SI-S3: IP3 departed.		S/F
0715			554	190715	SL-S3: LP42 returned.		S/F
0720			555	190720	SI-S3: IP2 departed at 0630.		S/F
0725			556	190725	SI-S3: IPA1 returned.		S/F
0800			557	190800	PA-P3: MP1 departed.		S/F
0805			558	190805	PK-P3: KP1 departed.		S/F
1000			559	191000	SI-S3: IP1 departed.		S/F
1030			560	191030	SI-S3: IP2 departed.		S/F
1030			561	191030	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 191000 at (966574) a patrol on the Razorback made contact with one NVA/VC. An exchange of SA was made, NVA/VC broke contact and fled NE, Arty being called to block him off.		S/F
1045			562	191045	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 191015 at (998567) Co. 1st platoon made contact with one NVA/VC wearing green uniform and weapon. He had no helmet or pack. Patrol delivered SA into the area. Enemy broke contact and fled north. Patrol checking area.		S/F
1100			563	191000	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 191000.		S/F
1100			564	191000	SL-S3: LP2 departed.		S/F
1212			565	191212	SL-S3: LP3 returned.		S/F
1300			566	191300	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 191030. At 191245 at (966574) IP3 spotted one NVA/VC carrying heavy pack and after breaking contact he moved in a NE direction. No wpm was noted. Arty mission called. Patrol checked area finding a hooch 326 Ft. constructed of bamboo and grass and half completed. Also trails found leading in direction of Hill 200. Hooch destroyed and patrol continuing mission.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 190001 Apr 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#				
	1305	567	191305	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 191140. A patrol from Co. "K" checked area where enemy was spotted with n/res.		S/F
1430		568	191430	SI-S3: IP3 returned.		S/F
1510		569	191510	PK-P3: KP1 returned.		S/F
1510		570	191510	SI-S3: IPA2 departed.		
1520		571	191520	PM-P3: MP1 returned.		S/F
1524		572	191524	PK-P3: KTA2 departed.		S/F
1527		573	191527	PM-P3: MT4 departed.		S/F
1600		574	191600	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.		S/F
1710		575	191710	SI-S3: LP2 returned.		S/F
	1725	576	191700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 191700.		S/F
1800		577	191800	SI-S3: IP1 returned.		S/F
1803		578	191803	SI-S3: LA1 departed.		S/F
1825		579	191825	SI-S3: IA3 departed.		S/F
1920		580	191920	SI-S3: IA1 departed.		S/F
1955		581	191955	SI-S3: IP1 returned.		S/F
2100		582	192100	PM-P3: MA1 departed at 2045.		S/F
LE 1850		583	191835	S3-C3: Info has been received at this Hq. that in the villages of the upper Ba Long area there will be villagers sleeping in the fields at night with their crops. GS(0245)(0345)(0344)(0244)(0444)(0443). These villagers will be with their crops at night in order to prevent wild animals from robbing them prior to harvest. Approx. one month daily activities have been planned with the above in consideration.		S/F
	2116	584	192116	S3-C3: Ref to your Spot Report 191835. Villagers are to be instructed that they must return to their villages by dark. Further inform villagers that their safety cannot be guaranteed if they remain in their fields overnight.		S/F
	2105	585	192104	PK-P3: KA1 departed.		S/F
	2302	586	192300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 192300.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 200001 Apr 1967

Closed: 202400 Apr 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	TTE
IN	OUT	#		M, S, T, F.
0430		587	200430 PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
	0500	588	200500 S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 20-67 as of 200500.	S/F
0545		589	200545 PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0600		590	200600 SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0625		591	200625 SI-S3: IA1 returned, IP1 departed.	S/F
0630		592	200630 PK-P3: KPA2 returned.	S/F
0640		593	200640 SI-S3: IPA3 returned.	S/F
0700		594	200700 SI-S3: IP2, IP3 returned.	S/F
0715		595	200715 SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0730		596	200730 SL-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
0900		597	200900 PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0905		598	200905 SL-S3: LPA2 departed.	S/F
0945		599	200925 PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
1100		600	201100 S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 20-67 as of 201100.	S/F
1300		601	201300 SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1500		602	201500 SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1510		603	201510 PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1530		604	201530 SI-S3: IPA1 departed.	S/F
1543		605	201543 PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1548		606	201548 SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1550		607	201550 PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1603		608	201603 PK-P3: KPA2 departed.	S/F
1628		609	201628 SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	610	201700 S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 20-67 as of 201700.	S/F
1845		611	201845 SI-S3: IA3 departed.	S/F
1928		612	201928 SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
1940		613	201940 PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
2000		614	202000 SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	615	202300 S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 20-67 as of 202300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	W.S.T.F.
0500		616	210500	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0500		617	210500	SL-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
	0500	618	210500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 21-67 as of 210500.	S/F
0515		619	210515	SL-S3: IPA2 returned.	S/F
0535		620	210535	SL-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0610		621	210610	PM-P3: MA2 returned.	S/F
0610		622	210610	PK-P3: KA2 returned.	S/F
0645		623	210645	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
0650		624	210650	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0700		625	210700	SI-S3: I1, I2 departed.	S/F
	0720	626	210720	SPOT REPORT: At 210700 at (974566) Co. "I" 1st, and 2nd platoon departed present pos. to carry out mission assigned in 3/3 Fraz Order 19-67.	S/F
	0725	627	210725	SPOT REPORT: At 210705 at (982545) Co. "M" 3d platoon departed 3/3 CP to move to Co. "I" pos. to assume defensive posture of area.	S/F
0825		628	210825	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0915		629	210915	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
1250		630	211250	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1330		631	211330	SL-S3: IPA2 departed.	S/F
	1440	632	211030	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 211030 (line Bravo). DTG.	S/F
1525		633	211525	PM-P3: MP3 returned.	S/F
1530		634	211530	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1540		635	211540	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
	1705	636	211700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 21-67 as of 211700.	S/F
1755		637	211755	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
	1815	638	211800	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 211745 at 3/3 CP south rider passed through 3/3 CP enroute to 3d Marines and Dong Ha.	S/F
1835		639	211835	SL-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
1930		640	211930	SI-S3: IA3 departed.	S/F
2030		641	212030	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
2035		642	212035	PK-P3: KA2 departed.	S/F
	2302	643	212300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 212300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 2d Airborne
Company: 22001 Apr 1967
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TIME	SR	SPR	INCIDENTS	TIME
0500	641	220500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 220500.	S/F
0510	645	220500	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0610	646	220510	PK-P3: KA2 returned.	S/F
0654	647	220610	SI-S3: IA3 returned.	S/F
0715	648	220654	PM-P3: MP1, MP3 departed.	S/F
0800	649	220715	SI-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0805	650	220800	SI-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
	651	220805	SI-S3: LMC departed.	S/F
1103	652	221100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 221100.	S/F
1300	653	221300	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
1343	654	221343	SI-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1400	655	221400	SI-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
1430	656	221430	PK-P3: KA3 departed.	S/F
1535	657	221535	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 221532 at 3/3 CP Co. initial wave departed this Co. at above time. - destination lost (4778 S/F).	S/F
1623	658		S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 221615 at (9P3525) Co. completed helilift with n/contact.	S/F
1632	659		S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Co. "I" 1 and 2 will depart their pos. at first light to return to Co. "I" CP.	S/F
1700	660	221700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 221700.	S/F
1800	661	221800	PM-P3: MP3 returned.	S/F
1805	662	221805	PK-P3: KP3 returned.	S/F
1850	663	221850	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1900	664	221900	SI-S3: TA3 departed.	S/F
2000	665	222000	PK-P3: KA2 departed.	S/F
2130	666	222100	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 221930 Co. was set in for night. Unable to effect linkup with recon due to terrain and darkness. Will continue mission at first light.	S/F
2300	667	222300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 22-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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TIME	IN	OUT	SER	DIG	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS	U.S.T.R.
		0515	661	230500	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep. 23-67 ad of 230500		S/P
0615			662	230615	PK-P3:	KA2 returned.		S/P
0700			663	230700	SI-S3:	LA1 returned.		S/P
0728			664	230728	SI-S3:	IA3 returned.		S/P
0728			665	230728	SI-S3:	IP3 departed.		S/P
0737			666	230737	PK-P3:	MA3 departed.		S/P
0749			667	230749	SI-S3:	LP2 departed.		S/P
		0810	668	230810	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 090000 Co. 1st platoon has returned to Co. 1st platoon.		S/P
0820			669	230820	PK-P3:	KA2 departed.		S/P
0823			670	230823	PK-P3:	KA3 returned.		S/P
0836			671	230836	SI-S3:	IA1 returned.		S/P
			672	230836	SI-S3:	LP2 departed.		S/P
			673	230915	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 220900 Co. 1st platoon returned to Co. 1st platoon.		S/P
0930			674	230930	PK-P3:	KA2 departed.		S/P
		1400	675	231400	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep 23-67 ad of 231400		S/P
1300			676	231300	SI-S3:	IP3 returned.		S/P
LE 1140			677	231140	PK-P3:	Planning message for 23 April 1967.		S/P
LE 1237			678	234153	PK-P3:	SPOT REPORT: At 231140 at (470579) Co. 1st platoon accomplished link-up with recon unit. Co. 1st platoon (-) plus recon given search and destroy operations in GS (4851)(4951)(4751).		S/P
1300			679	231300	SI-S3:	IP3 returned.		S/P
1415			680	231415	SI-S3:	LP2 returned.		S/P
1520			681	231525	PK-P3:	KA2 returned.		S/P
1525			682	231525	PK-P3:	MA2 departed.		S/P
		1530	683	231145	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 221145 at (470560) a patrol from Co. 1st platoon found a cave. Main entrance spiral and other drop offs to 20 feet. Concealed but accessible. Arty or 60mm would have trouble penetrating defenses of caves.		S/P
		1535	684	231515	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 231515 at (470560) Co. 1st platoon started approx 45 minutes. Arty mission being called.		S/P
1620			685	231620	PK-P3:	KA3 returned.		S/P
		1700	686	231642	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: Following Co. 1st platoon has lost visual contact with approx. 15 suspected NVA. Visibility severely restricted by rain. Co. 1st platoon intends on moving a short distance to the north and conduct search and destroy to the east into GS (4851).		S/P

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TJTB
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	1710	687	231710	S3-C3: Pos. report on FM.	S/F
	1715	688	231715	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 23-67 as of 231700.	S/F
1800		689	231800	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
	1845	690	231845	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 231642. S/F Co. "M" lost visual contact with suspec- ted FVA's. Artv mission called into area. Excellent target coverage. Co. "M" will continue to check out CS where enemy was spotted.	S/F
1855		691	231855	SI-S3: IA3 departed.	S/F
1900		692	231900	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
1912		693	231912	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1922		694	231922	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
2030		695	232030	FM-F3: MA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	696	232300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 23-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 240001 Apr 1967
Closed: 242400 Apr 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	697	240500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0530		698	240530	PK-F3: KA3 returned.	S/F
0616		699	240616	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0630		700	240630	PM-F3: MA2 returned.	S/F
0630		701	240630	PM-F3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0635		702	240635	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0650		703	240650	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0700		704	240700	SI-S3: IA3 returned.	S/F
0735		705	240735	PM-F3: MT2 departed.	S/F
0802		706	240802	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
0813		707	240813	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0829		708	240829	PK-F3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0850		709	240850	SI-S3: IPA2 departed.	S/F
	1010	710	241010	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 240840 sounds (990515) helicopters reported to 3/3 that they received S/A tracer fire. Helicopters received no hits and arty mission was called 400x400 sweeping zone. Excellent target coverage. Results unknown.	S/F
	1105	711	241100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1200		712	241200	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
1430		713	241430	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1505		714	241505	PM-F3: MA2 departed.	S/F
1635		715	241635	PK-F3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1645		716	241645	PM-F3: MP2 returned.	S/F
1655		717	241655	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1657		718	241657	PK-F3: KPA2 departed at 1645.	S/F
	1710	719	241710	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1710		720	241710	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1810		721	241810	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1910		722	241910	SI-S3: IPA2 returned.	S/F
1930		723	241930	SI-S3: IA1, IA3 departed.	S/F
1935		724	241935	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
	2300	725	242300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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TIME	IN	OUT	#	DIC	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	M.S.T.F.
LE	1450	725	241450		S3-03: SPOT REPORT: At 241945 coordinates S/W (803517) Co. "M" found several rain shelters. Appeared to have been abandoned for approx. 6 months. Area contains well used trails.		
LE	1500	726	241500		S3-03: SPOT REPORT: At 241130 from room S/W 977522 Co. "M" located a 1/2 acre area that has been used as a log cutting area with in the past month. Area being searched for possible bunkers.		

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3d Battalion Marines
Opened: 250001 Apr 1967
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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	U.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
0300		724	250300	PK-P3: KPA2 returned.	S/F
	0525	725	250525	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 25-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0625		726	250625	PM-P3: MPA2, IA1 returned.	S/F
0715		727	250715	SI-S3: IA3 returned.	S/F
0740		728	250740	SL-S3: LPA2 returned.	S/F
	0930	729	250930	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 250830 at (948427) S/F engineer unit ambushed by mortars and grenades. 4 vehicles were in column when incident occurred. 2 vehicles were knocked out, one brought back 4 WIA's to 'Ca Lu' where MedEvac was completed. Co. "L" sent fire team to assist. Result of action was 5 WIA's at this time.	
	1315	730	251315	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 251000 at Co. "M" CP S/F a Marine from Co. "M" was injured accidentally when a grenade exploded in his bunker. MedEvac req. at 1010 completed at 1040.	
	1315	731	251315	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 251110 at (991511) S/F helicopters reported receiving S/A fire. Possibility of 5 .cal, 8 arty rounds and 10-81mm rounds fired.	
	1320	732	251320	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 251045 at (990497) S/F while enroute to Co. "L" pos. Eng 5 with one PC and one jeep were hit by S/A fire and what appeared to be a common mine. Results of the action were: one WIA gunner wound hit by 7.62 cal S/A which passed thru right fender prior to hitting the WIA. The PC also was hit in the canvas top by 7.62 .cal round. All Eng vehicles at this pos. waiting MedEvac. Results of the action were: 5 USMC KIA's and 23 USMC WIA's.	
LE	1205	733	251330	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
	1335	734	251335	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 251000. S/F G-4816 M-E-C- Multiple Both Legs. Accidental M-26 explosion, Evac to D-Med Co. H-4795 will be investigating. Prepare papers.	

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	1400	735	251400	SPOT REPORT: At approx. 25135 at (992513) S/P Helos received S/A fire. Arty mission called: '33' Arty and 10-8mm mortar rounds fired into (991515). SPOT REPORT: At 251345 at S/3 of Co. "M" returned at 251345.	
	1405	736	251345	SPOT REPORT: At 251545 at Co. "L" of . Med-8/8 Evac from Ca Lu to D-Med. Co. completed at 251500.	
	1600	737	251600	SPOT REPORT: Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 252300.	
	1700	738	251700	SPOT REPORT: At 250830H (948427) Engineer unit was ambushed by enemy in concealed positions north of Route 9 along the bend. First vehicle, a dump truck with trailer, were mined. Right front tire was blown and the truck went out of control. Simultaneously it was hit by about two 72mm R.R. Rounds. The duster in support, 200 meters behind, started moving up to the ambush site. When approx. 25 meters from the site, it received heavy auto- matic S/A fire, mortars and grenades. Enemy from north side of road, threw approx. 1-gal. size can filled with explosives which knocked out same. All the personnel moved to the south side of the road and set up defensive positions immediately after the initial contact. At approx. the same time, engineer sweep team in P. C. were proceeding south along road GS (9240) when vehicle hit mine resulting in total damage of same. Squad was sent from Lima's posit. in assistance with dusters. Two dusters were sent from this Co to Co. "L" posit. reinforced with two squads and proceeded south. Link-up effected made with engineers at 251200. All casualties were collected and returned to Co. "L" posit. for MedEvac. All personnel were back at Co. "L" posit. by 1600. MedEvac was com- pleted at 1515. Result of action was: 5 USMC KIA's and 23 USMC WIA's.	
	1745	739	251745	SI-83: IP1 departed. SI-83: IP2 departed.	S/P S/P
1840		740	251840		
1930		741	251930		

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3d Battalion, 2d Marines
Opened: 2500; Apr 1967
Closed: 2524 Apr 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.R.
IN	OUT	#		
2045	743	252045	SPOT REPORT: Commencing upon receipt of this message, no U.S. traffic will be allowed and the CP of 3/3 of beyond Ca Lu without prior approval of CO 3/3 and then only when it has been determined by him that sufficient security is with the unit traveling between these two points.	S/P
2300	745	252300	S3-Q3: Sit.Rep.25-67 as of 2300.	S/P

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 260001 Apr 1967

Closed: 262100 Apr 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	U.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#		
	0507	745 260500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 26-67 as of 0500,	S/F
0530		746 260530	PM-F3: MA1 returned,	S/F
0630		747 260630	SI-S3: IA1, IA3 returned,	S/F
0645		748 260645	SI-S3: IP3 departed,	S/F
0845		749 260815	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: All Co. "K" patrols cancel- led for today.	S/F
	1100	750 261100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 1100,	S/F
1300		751 261300	SI-S3: IP3 returned,	S/F
1440		752 261440	PM-F3: MA1 returned,	S/F
1515		753 261515	SL-S3: LP3 returned,	S/F
1525		754 261525	SL-S3: LP1 returned,	S/F
	1630	755 261630	S3-C3: Engineer unit going to salvage demo- lished vehicles (See Spot Report 250830) with following security forces: 6 vehicles, 20 Engineers, 1 fire team from Co. "H". Will return in one-hour time.	S/F
	1700	756 261700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 1700,	S/F
1800		757 261800	C3-S3: The Man C-4790 is acn MedVac and is presently with Co. Command Group.	S/F
1830		758 261830	SL-S3: LAP2 departed at 1800,	S/F
1835		759 261835	SI-S3: IA3 departed,	S/F
1910		760 261910	SI-S3: IAP2 departed,	S/F
2130		761 262130	PM-F3: MA1 departed,	S/F
	2300	762 262300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 26-67 as of 2300,	S/F

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3d Battalion, 2d Marines

Opened: 272400 Apr 1967

Closed: 272400 Apr 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	FROM
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
0430		764	270430	PM-P3	MP3 departed.
	0500	765	270500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 27-67 as of 0500.
0545		766	270545	SL-S3	LP1 departed.
0600		767	270600	PM-P3	MA1 returned.
0600		768	270600	SI-S3	IAP2 returned.
0615		769	270615	SI-S3	IA3 returned.
0620		770	270620	SI-S3	IAP2 departed.
0630		771	270650	PM-P3	MP1 departed.
0700		772	270710	SI-S3	IAP1 returned.
0730		773	270750	PM-P3	MPA2 returned.
0830		774	270830	PM-P3	MP2 departed.
0850		775	270850	PM-P3	MP2 returned.
	0850	776	270850	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 270800 at (994444) engineer sweep team found bridge at checkpoint 24 had been blown during the night. Assessment of damage being made.
0850		777	270850	SL-S3	LP2 departed.
	1145	778	271100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 27-67 as of 271100.
1155		779	271155	PM-P3	MP3 returned.
1240		780	271240	PM-P3	MP1 returned.
	1255	781	271255	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 271230 at coordinates (968557) a patrol from Co. "I" sustained 1 heat casualty. Med-evac requested.
1300		782	271300	SI-S3	IP1 departed 1215.
1330		783	271330	PM-P3	Co. "M" departed.
	1315	784	271315	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 271315 at (968557) MedEvac was completed. See Spot Report 271255H
1340		785	271340	SI-S3	IP3 departed 1230.
1500		786	271500	SL-S3	LP1 returned.
1505		787	271505	SL-S3	LPA2 returned.
1630		788	271615	SI-S3	IAP1 returned.
	1735	789	271735	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 271735 at (981515) 1 VC with black top and khaki short trunk threw one grenade at convoy going north at above coordinates. Returned small arms fire and threw grenades. Results unknown.
1800		790	271800	SI-S3	IP3 returned.
1810		791	271810	SL-S3	LPA3 departed.

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Opened: 270001 Apr 1967

Closed: 271800 Apr 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN	OUT	#				M.S.T.F.
	1835	792	271835	SL-S3	LP2 returned.	S/F
	1840	793	271840	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 271840 at Pay C.P. at same time Pay Kilo returned to Pay C.P.	S/F
LE	1800	794	271800	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 271630 at Swain X-Ray position, Ca Lu Out Post forwarded to this position. 1 suspected arvin U.A./Desertion. Name: Nauyen Huu Phuong, Rank: EM, Unit: 103 Combat Co. Khe Sanh. Subject man forwarded to 15th CIT Cam Lo for disposition.	
	1915	795	271915	C3-S3	Message: Location MIA (FR) 4 Kilo's MIA's at (SMROTSU) 803441.	
	2030	796	272030	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 271730 Pay India 988-566 at same time and coordinates in area for Pay India spotted 1 NVA/VC dressed in khaki clothes chopping a tree. Fired rounds from Ontos into area. Excellent coverage on target.	
	2030	797	272030	S3-C3	Message: Cancel MAF for 27 April.	
	2030	798	272030	S3-C3	Message: Cancel MAF and MAF for 27 April. Schedule KP2 for (280830) SA) to (281700) (JYA/BCL). Overlaid payable route will be sent to Crowder tomorrow morning.	
	2130	799	272130	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 272050 O.P. on Razor Back at 947-553 at same time and coordinates Pay I3 O.P. spotted man made light. Artillery mission called excellent coverage on target. Light went out.	
	2140	800	272140	S3-C3	Reference: 3/3's message 221145Z, 1-Pay Mike activity cancelled for 27 April. 2-Pay Lima patrols called missions but IP3 missions not cleared because friendly activity in patrol area. 3-Pay India, all patrols fired artillery missions except for IP3. Mission not cleared by payable 24.	
	2300	801	272300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 27-67 as of 272300.	S/F

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN OUT	#			
2345	802	272345	C3-S3	Patrol Action: 1. Conduct minimum 3 S/F infantry patrol from base at Ca Lu and Balong. 2. Include in 2400 situation report following information for action at Ca Lu and Balong. A. Daily patrol needs for previous 24 hrs. B. Size of force. C. TOD and TOR of patrols. D. Location of listening post and ambushes. E. Results of patrolling LP and ambushes action unless previous reporting spot reports. Message: P have PL conduct minimum (AEGR) 003 patrol daily route and check points to this HQTRS.

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Opened: 280001 Apr 1967

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TIME	IN	OUT	SSR	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS	ACTION
								M.S.T.F.
0500			804	280500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 0500.		S/F
0600			805	280600	SI-S3	IA1 returned.		S/F
0615			806	280615	SI-S3	IA3 returned.		S/F
0630			807	280630	SI-S3	IP3 departed.		S/F
0635			808	280635	SI-S3	IP1 departed.		S/F
0735			809	280735	SL-S3	LP3 departed.		S/F
0745			810	280745	SL-S3	LPA3 returned.		S/F
1025			811	281025	S3-C3	Correction on Swain Kilo's casualty reporting, add 2 WIA's.		S/F
1045			812	281045	S3-C3	Cancel MA2 28 April. Reschedule KA1 282000 to 290630 (973-535) R schedule KA2 282000 to 290600 at (973-535)		S/F
1050			813	281050	S3-C3	Change Pay Mike activities for 29 April to read Pay Kilo.		S/F
1100			814	281100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 1100		S/F
1215			815	281215	SL-S3	LS1 departed.		S/F
1250			816	281250	PK-S3	KP2 departed.		S/F
1450			817	281450	S3-C3	At 281435 coordinates (989442) engineers were repairing bridge with security squad from "L" Co. when 1 sniper round came into area grazing 1 of the engineers on the forehead. Area saturated with small arms fire and 81mm mortar mission called. Excellent target coverage. Results unknown.		S/F
1515			818	281515	SL-S3	LPA3 departed.		S/F
1600			819	281600	SL-S3	LP1 returned.		S/F
1650			820	281650	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 1700 April.		S/F
1700			821	281700	S3-C3	Redesignate MA1 for 29-30 April as KA1.		S/F
1740			822	281740	SI-S3	IP3 returned at 1245.		S/F
1835			823	281835	SL-S3	LP3 returned.		S/F
1910			824	281910	SI-S3	IA2 departed.		S/F
1920			825	281920	SI-S3	IA3 departed.		S/F
1940			826	281940	SI-S3	IP2 returned, IA1 departed.		S/F
2000			827	282000	PK-S3	KA1 departed.		S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	2045	828	282045	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 281800 at (991516) S/F a patrol from Co. "K" found enemy CP site, ten to twelve lean two, type shelters for two men each constructed of bamboo. Also found 5 fighting holes 3'X3'X4'. Site located to offer excellent observation of Payable and Camp Carroll. Area had not been used within a week or less. Been totally destroyed. Patrol continued mission. KA2 departed.
	2105	829	282105	PK-S3	
	2300	830	282300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 2300.

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IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
	0500	831	290500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 290500. S/F
0555		832	290555	PK-F3	KA2 returned, KA1 returned.
0620		833	290620	SI-S3	IP1 departed, IA2 returned.
0625		834	290615	SL-S3	LP1 departed, IA1 returned.
0700		835	290700	SI-S3	IA3 returned.
0710		836	290710	SI-S3	IP3 departed.
0730		837	290730	SL-S3	IPA2 returned.
	0915	838	290915	S3-C3	8-8mm mortars operational. S/F MR's are operational. S/F NO6 MR's FSR.
	0930	839	290930	S3-C3	An engineer unit arriving at your position this morning to police up area. They have been working there for several few days. Request you provide security.
	0945	840	290945	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 290830 at 993515 KP2 Patrol found several trails running off the ridge line down toward the to the north and south. Trails in condition and appeared to have been within 2-3 days. Patrol found at coordin- ates 995515 4 lean-to type shelters made of bamboo. Appeared to be one week old. Patrol destroyed lean-tos and continues mission.
	1000	841	291000	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 290925 at coordin. S/F ates 969571 IP3 found 1 62mm Round, 3 empty 60mm casings and 3 82mm casings. Round and casings appeared to be 2 months old. Round and casings destroyed. Patrol continued mission.
	1200	842	291200	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1100. S/F
	1245	843	291245	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 291000H at coordin- S/F ates 997516 at same coordinates KP2 found an OP type perimeter in area where obser- vation could be made of Camp Carroll, Payable and Ca. Lu. 24 lean-to type shelters

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3d Battalion, 31 Marines

Opened: 290001 Apr. 1967

Closed: 292100 Apr. 1967

TIME	SR	DTG	MESS/OTS. ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
			in area and 26 fighting holes, holes 3'X3'X2'. Discarded gear laying around area included Philippine beer bottles, Vietnamese and American cigarette packs, Vietnamese spoon, skivies made from hard wood, a large sack that could have held 100 lbs. of rice. Depressions in ground that could have been mortar pits. Camp area 1 month old. Patrol destroyed lean-tos and searched area thoroughly.	
1250	844	291250	SI-S3	IP1 returned.
1330	845	291330	SI-S3	IP2 departed.
1355	846	291355	PK-P3	KP1 returned.
1400	847	291400	SI-S3	IP3 departed.
1441	848	291441	SI-S3	IP3 returned.
1601	849	291605	SI-S3	IP1 returned.
1630	850	291630	PK-P3	KPA1 departed.
1642	851	291642	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 291545 at coordinates 026491 LS1 while moving to assigned objective was passing along the face of a cliff when a rock came loose and fell on a man. Resulting a sprained ankle. Awaiting MedEvac.
1700	852	291700	SI-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
1720	853	291720	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1700. S/F
1805	854	291805	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 291755 at coordinates 014491 MedEvac completed for non-battle casualty from LS1. S/F
1940	855	291940	SI-S3	IA3 departed. S/F
1945	856	291945	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 291830 at coordinates 906511 KP2 found old harbor site which appeared to be several weeks old. Site consisted of several lean-to type shelters made of bamboo. Also 16 fighting holes found positioned in a perimeter. Size of holes 3'X3'X3'. Patrol destroyed shelters and continued mission. S/F
2000	857	292000	PK-P3	KA1 departed. S/F
2301	858	292301	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 2300. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 300001 Apr. 1967
Closed: 302400 Apr. 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#		M. ST.F.
	0500	859	300500 S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 30-67 as of 0500. S/F
0545		860	300545 PK-P3	KA1 returned. S/F
0600		861	300600 SI-S3	IA1 returned. S/F
0625		862	300625 SI-S3	IA3 returned. S/F
0630		863	300630 SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/F
0650		864	300650 PK-P3	KPA1 returned. S/F
0720		865	300720 SL-S3	LP1 departed. S/F
0732		866	300732 SL-S3	LPA3 returned. S/F
0750		867	300750 SL-S3	LP2 departed. S/F
0810		868	300810 SL-S3	LMC departed. S/F
1145	859	301145	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 301000 at coordinates 016511 KP2 found large base camp one month old, consisting of 45 two man lean-to shelters, 25 one man fighting holes 3'X3' and 10 two man fighting holes 4'X3'. Also at coordinates 061501 KP2 found two man lean-to shelters and 35 fighting holes 3'X3', approximately 1 month old. Trails were well worn in area running E-W. Had not been used for over a month. Shelters were destroyed, continued mission. S/F
1220		870	301220 SI-S3	IAP2 returned at 1000. S/F
1225		871	301225 SI-S3	IP2 departed. S/F
1330		872	301330 SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F
1405		873	301405 SL-S3	LMC returned. S/F
1445		874	301445 SI-S3	IP2 departed. S/F
1520		875	301520 PK-P3	KPA1 departed 1440. S/F
1535		876	301535 SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
1720		877	301720 SL-S3	LP1 returned. S/F
1800	878	301800	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 30-67 as of 1700. S/F
1805	879	301805	S3-C3	Artillery and 81mm missions report of 1800. All Payable X-Ray activities called in either artillery or mortar mission today. S/F
1830		880	301830 SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
1900		881	301900 SI-S3	IP2 returned. S/F
1920		882	301920 SI-S3	IA3 departed. S/F

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
1930	883	301930	S3-C3	Spt Report: At 301830 at coordinates 991534 at above time and coordinates, members of Payable spotted 2 VC in dark clothing moving on ridge line. No weapons observed, could not determine if they were carrying weapons. 81mm mortar mission and 40mm mortar on ridge line. Excellent coverage. get. Area will be checked at first light. IA2 departed.
1940	885	301940	S3-C3	Cancel K212 1 May, reschedule a K212 and a K212. Overlay will be to occur tomorrow morning.
1940	886	301940	SI-S3	IA1 departed.
2035	887	302035	PK-P3	KA1 departed.
2250	888	302250	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 302250H at coordinates 987536, at above time and coordinates two small secondary explosions were observed. Resulted from night H and I fire.
2316	889	302316	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 302210H at coordinates 013507 a chopper moving south at above time and approximate coordinates was observed to have received estimated 15 rounds machine gun fire. Returned fire of an estimated 6 rounds.
2318	890	302318	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 30-67 as of 2300.
2300	891	302300	S3-C3	At 271600H, X-Ray Delta 930576 special forces agent #5 reported 1 VC Company with Vietnamese civilians had 142 VC WIA's and 9 U.S. POW's, eight were hand cuffed and one had only one arm. Weapons included 2 BAR's, 1 AK-46, one 60 mm, 25 carbines, 30 caliber rifles. Quan Tri rates F/3, special forces rates F/6.

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1000 H April 1967

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- Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000 AMS Series 13014, Sheet I and II.
(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.
(c) CO 3d Marine message 292232H March 1967.

Time Zone: H.

Situation.

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

(1) FAC Team (-) attached to Co. "I" effective 1000 D-Day.

2. Mission. 2d Battalion, 3d Marines conducts a patrol to Hill 492 vicinity of coordinates (924498) with particular emphasis on searching for evidence of enemy activity and movement and arms and supply caches. Patrol route in accordance with Annex A (operation overlay).

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One Rifle Company (Rein) departs present position at H-Hour; moves overland CROSSING a series of checkpoints to Hill 492. On order Company will proceed to vicinity of coordinates (916513) for helicopter pick-up and return to CP.

- b. Company "I". Execute mission stated in paragraph 3a above.
- c. Company "L". Be prepared to move in support of Co. "I" if required. In addition be prepared to assume added Battalion defense responsibility.
- d. Company "K". Continue present mission.
- e. Company "M". Continue present mission.

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f. H&S Company. Be prepared to assume added Battalion perimeter responsibility.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day 05 April 1967.

(2) H-Hour 0400H.

(3) Reference Point for entire patrol will be Colors (4450).

(4) HLZ for return to Battalion CP located vicinity color (4450).

(5) A thorough search of all terrain features such as ditches, trails and trails up to at least 500 meters of designated patrol route will be accomplished.

(6) A complete overlay of all threats encountered will be submitted to the S-2 upon completion of the patrol.

h. Reports.

(1) Submit Sit Reports every hour on the half hour; submit Spot Reports when applicable.

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

(3) Submit CP location every hour in Sit Reports when established and every 30 minutes during displacement.

4. Administration and Logistics.

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

b. BA of Supplies in accordance with En. SOP.

(1) MCI's - 6 per individual

(2) Socks - 4 pair per individual

c. No resupply except for emergency class V is anticipated.

5. Command and Communication/Electronics.

a. Communications/Electronics.

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- Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 1:50,000, AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6342 I, II, III, 6442 III, IV
(b) 3d Mar Div (Fwd) 150036Z Apr 67
(c) 3d Mar 160245Z Apr 67
(d) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and SITREPS.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.
- c. Attachments.
 - (1) FAC team attached Company "K" effective 1200, D-1.
 - (2) FO team (Arty) attached Company "K" effective 1200, D-1.

2. Mission. To provide company (-) as security element to accompany a Rough Rider convoy.

3. Execution.

- a. Concept of Operation. One company (-) will join a Rough Rider convoy at 3/3 CP; move as a security force with convoy to Khe Sanh and return with convoy disembarking at 3/3 CP.
- b. Company "K" Be prepared to execute mission assigned in para 3a.
- c. Company "M" Be prepared to move as a reaction force in support of Rough Rider convoy.
- d. Companies "L" and "I" Continue present mission.
- e. H&S Company Be prepared to activate Command Group Alpha as part of reaction force for Rough Rider convoy. In addition, be prepared to assume responsibility for a sector of Bn perimeter defense.
- f. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) See Ref (b)
 - (2) Date and time of convoy movement to be announced.
 - (3) C.O. Company "K" designated Assistant Convoy Commander and Security Officer.
 - (4) Company "M" and Command Group Alpha on one (1) hour alert as reaction force upon departure of convoy from 3/3 CP.
 - (5) Two (2) M42's and two (2) M55's provided for convoy security force. Vehicles will join convoy vicinity junction of Camp Carroll road and Nat. Route 9. Vehicles will leave convoy at same point on return trip.

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4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. Ref (d) with following exceptions:
 (1) MIC - 3 meals per individual
 (2) BA only on Class V.

5. Command and Communications.

- a. Reference (b)

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(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

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

2. Mission. 3d Bn, 3d Mar conduct extensive patrolling in GS 9858, 9859, 9958, 9959, 9458, 9459, 9559 and 9659.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One rifle platoon (rein) departs present position at H-Hr, D-day moves to vicinity coordinates (987593) and establish a FFB; conduct extensive patrolling in GS 9858, 9859, 9958 and 9959.

(2) One rifle platoon (rein) departs present position at H-Hr, D-day moves to vicinity coordinates (956598), establish a FFB and conduct extensive patrolling in GS 9458, 9459, 9559 and 9659.

b. Company "I" Be prepared to execute mission as assigned in para 3a (1) and (2).

c. Company "M" Be prepared to deploy one platoon (rein) to Company "I" position as security force. Also be prepared to reinforce Company "I" positions if required.

d. Companies "G" and "K" Continue present mission.

e. H&S Company Be prepared to assume an additional sector of the Bn defensive perimeter.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

- 1. D - day 21 April 1967.
- 2. H - hr 0700H
- 3. Map Reference Point - 9759, Code name GIRLS.
- 4. Submit Sit-Rep every hour on the half hour and Spot Reports as incidents occur.

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 (b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) Btry "F" 2nd Bn, 12th Mar. General Support.
- (2) Btry "G" 1st Bn, 40th Arty, USA. General Support.
- (3) Btry "C" 1st Bn, 12th Mar. Direct Support.
- (4) Btry "M" 1st Bn, 12th Mar. General Support.

b. Attachments.

- (1) FO Team (Arty) attached to Co. "M" effective 1200, D-1.
- (2) FAC Team attached to Co. "M" effective 1200, D-1.

2. Mission. 3d Bn, 3d Mar effect link-up with reconnaissance unit vic. coord (873507) and conduct search and destroy operations in grid squares (8751), (8851)(8951).

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation. Company (-) moves via helicopter to HLZ vic. coord (883495); effect link-up with reconnaissance units vic. coord (873507); search and destroy to the north-east with particular emphasis on conducting search and destroy operations in grid squares (8751)(8851)(8951); conduct search and destroy operations east generally along the Khe Giang Thuan River toward 3/3 defensive position.

b. Company "M" (-). Be prepared to execute mission as described in para 3a.

c. Company "K". Continue present mission to include assuming responsibility for a sector of 3/3 defensive perimeter. In addition be prepared to assume mission as described in para 3a if required.

d. Company "L". Continue present mission. In addition be prepared to deploy one platoon in support of Company "M" (-) if required.

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e. Company "H". Continue present mission.

f. H&S Company. Be prepared to assume sector of 3/3 defensive perimeter.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day - 22 April 1967.

(2) H-Hour - 1500.

(3) LZ vic. coord (8834965).

(4) Map Reference Point and Code Name - (8852), CARS.

(5) Rules of engagement apply.

(6) Supporting arms to be utilized to the maximum in the event of enemy contact.

(7) During search and destroy operations emphasis will be placed on thoroughly checking out all draws, fingers and trails for enemy movement, harboring sites, and supply/weapons caches.

h. Reports.

(1) Submit Sit. Reps. every hour on the half hour; Spot Reports will be submitted whenever applicable.

(2) Report HLZ along route to include size and vegetation.

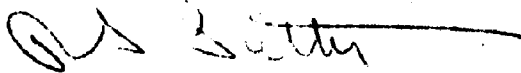
4. Administration and Logistics.

(a) In accordance with ref. (b).

5. Command and Communications.

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5. Rep [redacted] all areas that may serve as an [redacted] to include size of zone, vegetation and number of helicopters that zone may accomodate.

6. NSGL 97 is the FCL. Platoon operating in western GS cannot fire east of the FCL; Platoon operating in eastern GS cannot fire west of the FCL.

7. F.O. team (Arty) will accompany each platoon.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. IAW ref (b).

5. Command and Communications. No change.

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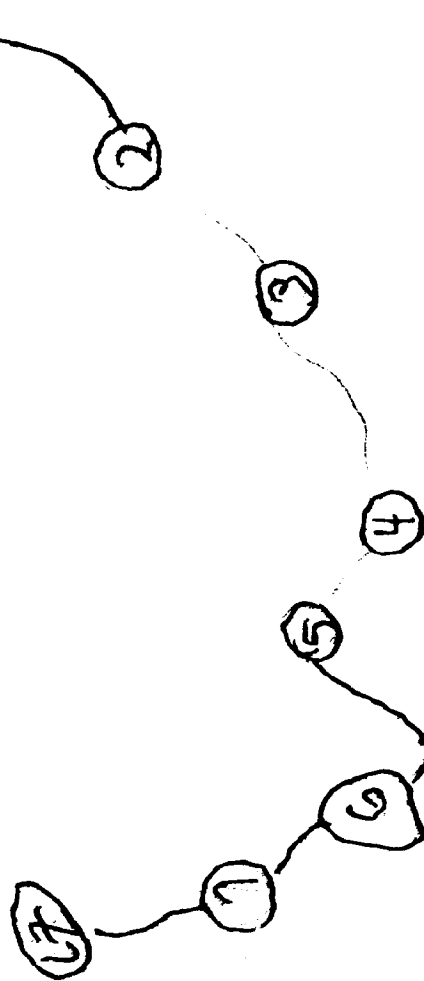
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Subj: Combat After Action Report

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(b) Regt Frag Order 3-67

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1. Code Name. Search and destroy
2. Dates of Operation. 111300H to 140230H April 1967.
3. Location. Province of Quang Tri, Quan Huong Ha and Quan Cam Lo, RVN.

4. Task Organization.

3d Bn, 3d Marines, Command Group "A".

LtCol WILDER

Co "I" (Rein)

Capt HARKNESS

F.O. Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.

Det, H&S Co.

F.O. Team, 81mm Mortar Platoon.

FAC Team (-).

Scout, S-2 Section.

Det, Med. Platoon.

Co "L" (Rein)

Capt RIPLEY

F.O. Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.

1 Tunnel Team.

Det, H&S Co.

F.O. Team, 81mm Mortar Platoon.

FAC Team (-).

Scout, S-2 Section.

Det, Med. Platoon.

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Co. "K" (-).

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Capt SPIVEY

F.O. Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn. 12th Mar
Det. H&S Co
F.O. Team, 81mm Mortar Plt
FAC Team (-)
Det. Med Plt

5. Supporting Forces.

- a. Btry "C", 1st Bn. 12th Mar. Direct Support.
- b. Btry "I", 1st Bn. 44th Field Arty. USA. Direct Support.
- c. Batteries "A", "B", "C", 1st Bn. 40th Field Arty. USA. General Support.
- d. Btry "M", 4th Bn. 12th Mar. General Support.
- e. Btry "F", 2nd Bn. 12th Mar. General Support.

Artillery support for the operation was exceptionally good. All the areas fired into were thoroughly searched.

1st MAW provided helicopters for troop lift and MedEvac requested.

11 April 1300H The tactical troop lift for the Command Group "A". Companies "I", "K", and "L" commenced.

1505H A priority MedEvac was requested by Co. "L".

1525H The troop lift was completed. The above MedEvac was completed.

1600H Another priority MedEvac was requested by Co. "L".

1623H The MedEvac was completed for Co. "L".

12 April 0800H A priority MedEvac was requested by Co. "I".

1100H A request for a tactical troop lift for Companies "K" and "L".

1145H The MedEvac was completed.

1630H The troop lift for the above request commenced.

1730H The troop lift was completed for Co. "K" only.

Co. "I" was not lifted because of inclement weather.

13 April. No air request was submitted.

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6. Intelligence. The following enemy intelligence was available prior to commencing the mission. During the latter part of January 1967 and early February 1967, an enemy base camp was located in the vicinity of XD 965452. Enemy units consisting of NVA and VC in strengths up to twenty-five personnel were observed and contact made with along a trail in the vicinity of this base camp. The enemy mission appeared to be infiltration or resupply along this trail, utilizing the base camp as a way station. In mid February 1967 a large, well constructed and equipped base camp complex was located in the vicinity of XD 905497. Also minor sightings and contacts with small NVA/VC units in the surrounding area. It was speculated that the enemy mission in this vicinity was also infiltration, possibly utilizing the base camp complex as a rest and reorganization station. Intelligence of a more timely nature was a sighting and contact, made with an enemy force estimated at 80 NVA immediately north of Hill 492, XD 924489, during the morning of 10 April 1967. The mission of this enemy unit is unknown, however, it was noted that although greatly superior in strength to the friendly unit, the enemy did not attack aggressively, but limited their deployment to light probes. Overall, it was anticipated that the enemy situation throughout the area of operation consisted of a limited number of guide/liason personnel with the possibility of larger units infiltrating through.

During the conduct of the mission, enemy contact consisted of one small arms engagement with 2 NVA/VC at XD 949469 resulting in 2 enemy KIA (prob), and the location of 4 enemy emplaced mines 2 booby traps. The mines were of Chicom grenade type, activated by trip wire. The booby traps were bow and arrow types with seven foot long spears activated by trip wires, both located at XD 972449. The enemy emplacements located during the mission were 15 camouflaged bunkers and 1 hut at XD 927469 and a platoon size base camp at XD 916496. Also discovered were 2 graves estimated to be two months old at XD 927469 and 4 graves with markers dated October 1966 at XD 931483.

The terrain within the area of operation is mountainous jungle with vegetation ranging from waist high elephant grass to a double canopy, in excess of seventy feet. Due to the nature of the terrain and denseness of the foliage cover and concealment is excellent. The same aspects of terrain and vegetation that enhance cover and concealment, however, tend to limit observation. Although there are no obstacles in the area of operation, the ruggedness of the terrain and thickness of vegetation hamper rapid foot movement unless existing trails are utilized. Critical terrain features are Hill 492 at XD 925498, Dong Ca Lu at XD 933476, Hill 512 at XD 954451, and the finger overlooking the Khe Ba Ngao at XD 980445. Avenues of approach to the area of operation are the Tien Hien Valley at XD 915543 and the Gieng Thuan Valley at XD 915525 in the north. The plateau through which the Khe Ngai and Khe Oe flow at XD 895472 in the west, the Rao Quan Valley at XD 925419 in the south-east and east.

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The weather experienced during the mission varied from clear and sunny during the early stages, to overcast and rainy in the latter.

Civil Affairs activities and psychological warfare operations were not conducted during the mission. The only civilian hamlet located in the vicinity of the area of operation is the Montagnard hamlet of Tan Ro located south of the Riviere De Quang Tri. There is no recent evidence of enemy activity in this hamlet. All indications are that the populace of this hamlet are friendly and cooperative.

7. Mission. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines conduct a two phase search and destroy operation in an area indicated on Annex A (Operation Overlay). Special emphasis will be placed on a search and destroy operation within GS. XD 9149 and XD 9249. The main North-South trail network in the area will be checked out for enemy movement, all terrain features such as fingers and draws will be checked for way-stations, harbor sites, food caches, and weapons caches.

8. Concept of Operation.

a. Phase I.

(1) At H-Hour, on D-day one Rifle Company (Rein) will be helilifted from Br CP to LZ vicinity of coordinates XD 924498; conduct a search and destroy operation on Hill 492 and establish a blocking position running generally east and west on the north slope of Hill 492.

(2) At H+1 one Rifle Company (Rein) will be helilifted from Br CP to LZ vicinity of coordinates XD 915522; conduct a search and destroy mission generally to SE through GS 9151 and 9150; effect link up with blocking force on Hill 492.

(3) At H+2 one Rifle Company (-) will be helilifted from Ca Lu coordinates XD 912455 to LZ vicinity coordinates XD 934525; conduct a search and destroy mission generally to the south-southwest through GS 9351 and 9250; effect a link-up with blocking force on Hill 492.

b. Phase II.

(1) On order one Rifle Company (-) will be helilifted from Hill 492 to Ca Lu coordinates XD 912455 and move by foot to position coordinates XD 903437 (trail juncture with Route 9); move north on trail and establish a blocking position from coordinates XD 962451 to coordinates XD 970451 facing north.

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(2) On order one Rifle Company (Rein) will be helilifted from Hill 492 to Hill 715 vicinity coordinates XD 942476; establish a blocking position from coordinates XD 937475 to XD 943477 facing north.

(3) On order one Rifle Company (Rein) will conduct a search and destroy operation generally to the southwest utilizing main North-South trail network; upon link-up with blocking force located Hill 715 and on order both companies will search and destroy to the southwest along trail and effect link-up with blocking force located vicinity coordinates XD 965452.

(4) Upon link-up all companies will search and destroy to Route 9 vicinity coordinates XD 983437 and move to Ca Lu.

(5) All units will be moved via truck from Ca Lu to En CP.

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9. Execution.

On 11 April at 1330H, the helilift of Command Group Alpha, Company "I" and Company "L" commenced. This portion of the helilift was completed at 111430H with the Command Group and Company "L" being landed in the vicinity of XD 931489 and Company "I" at XD 915522. Commencing at 111500H, Company "K" (-) was helilifted from Calu to vicinity of XD 925525. The lift was completed at 111530H.

Company "I" moved from their HLZ to the vicinity of XD 919503 where they set up night defensive positions. Company "L" in the advance of the Command Group "A", while moving to XD 928495 and at 111500H found a base camp consisting of 25 bunkers and one hut with an appearance of periodic but not permanent use. Items found in the area were clothing, waterproofing, grenade holders, 3 empty rucksacks and 2 graves approximately 1 - 2 months old. Movement was continued after a thorough search of the area. Night defensive positions were prepared and occupied at XD 925499 by the Command Group and Company "L". Company "K" (-) after insertion moved in basically a southern direction to XD 937513 where a perimeter defense was set up in thick undergrowth. No evidence of trails or enemy movement was noted during the advance.

At 120730H, Company "K" commenced moving to vicinity XD 933509. At 121000H, the 3d Platoon, Company "K", found a small enemy basecamp at XD 918494. The camp consisted of 1 hut and 5 small fighting holes. No equipment was found. The camp was destroyed.

At 121030H Company "K" arrived at XD 933509 and the 3d Platoon was given the mission of moving down into the valley and sweeping to the southwest. Linking back up with the company at XD 926503. At 121000H 2d Platoon, Company "K", located an enemy base camp at XD 927496. A thorough search revealed 31 fighting holes approximately 3'x3'x5', 16 log bunkers 5'x7'x7', 1 log bunker 8'x10'x12' which was incomplete and contained a small amount of medical items, 5 huts 6'x6'x10', 1 underground cooking hut, 1 can of 100 rounds of linked 7.62 ammunition, 1 machinegun barrel, 1 AK-47, entrenching equipment, a small amount of 782 gear, 4 graves approximately 6 months old, one tunnel 30-50 feet long and 1 mine which was buried but not rigged for use. The camp was destroyed utilizing demolitions and entrenching tools.

During the morning hours of 12 April, Company "I" conducted a search and seizure mission in GS 9150 with negative results.

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Company "K", after detaching the 3d Platoon, moved along the high ground to the southwest reaching the predetermined link-up point at 121230H. At 121500H the 3d Platoon of Company "K" was directed to move to XD 930492. At 121500H Company "I" moved to vicinity of XD 925496 arriving at 121600H in preparation for a helilift. The Company "I" lift was cancelled due to inclement weather. The Company "K" lift commenced at 121700H moving it from two LZ's at XD 930492 and XD 926503 to Ca Lu at YD 012455. The helilift was completed at 121800H. At 121730H Companies "L" and "I" and the Command Group moved to the vicinity of XD 929490 arriving at 122000H and establishing their night defensive positions. Company "K" moved to XD 983439 at Ca Lu and established its night defensive position at 122000H.

At 130700H Company "L" departed its night defensive position followed by the Command Group with Company "I" in trace. At 130730H Company "K" departed its night position moving along a trail to the north toward a blocking position. At 130910H in the vicinity of XD 978447 the point man of Company "K" located two Chicom grenades and a cross-bow rigged to drive two 7-foot stakes across the trail. All the devices were of the trip type and were rigged approximately 50 meters apart. Movement was continued on the trail until arrival at XD 971450 at approximately 131130H when three Chicom grenades were found similarly rigged. All the mines were dismantled and buried. The blocking position was established with one platoon along the trail and the stream leading to the east. An outlying security was established and a squad-size reconnaissance patrol was sent east along the stream with negative results. As Company "K" moved north to their blocking position, Companies "L" and "I" with the Command Group moved in a southerly direction along the trail indicated in the overlay. The trail had been well marked and prepared. There were bomb shelters dug approximately 50 meters apart. Different portions of the trail were made more negotiable by handrails, steps and bridges. Small base camps appeared generally along those portions of the trail nearest the water where there are thick canopy and steep rocky draws affording much natural cover and concealment from artillery and air. At 131210H the Company "L" point man was moving down the trail in the vicinity of XD 949469 where there is a stream crossing. As the pointman entered the stream, two NVA on the opposite bank arose from concealed positions and fired killing the pointman. The man behind the point fired as the NVA were fleeing and wounded one. An artillery mission was fired south and east along the trail with excellent target coverage. A search of the immediate area showed heavy blood trails and pools of blood off the trail. Company "L" claimed two NVA killed (prob).

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Company "L" continued in a southerly direction along the trail, establishing communications with Company "K" blocking force at 131515H. At 131750H the lead element of Company "L" arrived at the blocking position and continued to move through Company "K". At 131810H a member of Company "L" activated a mine attached to a vine hand-rail resulting in six casualties. All wounds were minor and treated on the spot. Company "L" continued south reaching Route 9 in the vicinity of KB 983438 at 131930H.

Upon arrival at the road, the KIA and WIA's were all MedEvaced by vehicle.

All units moved east and north along Route 9. Company "K" arrived at Ca Lu at 132250H. The last elements of Company "I" following in trace of Company "L" and Command Group "A" arrived at the Battalion CP at 140230H, concluding the operation.

10. Results.

a. USMC

KIA - 1
WIA - 6
MIA - 0
DOW - 0

NVA/VC

KIA (conf) - 0
KIA (prob) - 2
NVAPW - 0
VCPW - 0

The following items of equipment were captured or destroyed:

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Destroyed/Captured</u>
AK-47	1
7.62 Machine gun barrel	1
Chicom grenades	5
Crossbows	2
762 gear	10
Anti-tank mine	1
Circular drums with small arms ammunition	1

11. Administrative Matters.

a. Supply and resupply posed no problems during the operation. All personnel carried an adequate supply of classes I and V to the field.

b. No maintenance problems were encountered.

c. Treatment of all casualties was done on the spot.

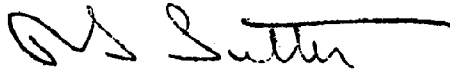
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12. Special Equipment and Techniques. None.
13. Commander's Analysis. Adverse weather conditions prohibited insertion of Company India into the vicinity of Hill 715. This was the only variation in the execution of the operation. All objectives of the planned mission were accomplished.
14. Recommendations. None.

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