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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

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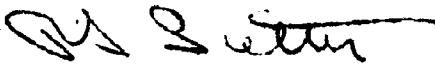
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May 1967 to 31 May 1967

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Encl: (1) S-1 Command Chronology  
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C/Chron (4) S-4 Command Chronology 10. Operation Plan 11-67, 11-Combat  
(5) Air Support and Defense Command Chronology after Action Rpt.  
(6) Medical and Dental Command Chronology  
(7) Communications/Electronics Command Chronology  
(8) Artillery, Naval Gunfire, and Fire Support Command Chronology  
(9) Combined Unit Journal  
(10) Operation Khe Sanh, 24 April to 13 May 1967 ✓

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (10) are submitted.
2. During a portion of the period covered by this Command Chronology the Battalion Command Group and two rifle companies participated in an operation near Khe Sanh, South Vietnam. The after action report for this operation is shown as enclosure (10).
3. Group downgrade three year intervals declassified after twelve years.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER

  
R. S. 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 - 31 May 1967
3. Date of Submission of Report. 6 Jun 1967
4. Commanding Officer. LtCol G. 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.

Executive Officer

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1-31 May67 Maj R. S. SUTTER

1-31 May67 2dLt J. C. RALPH

1-11 May67 2dLt C. R. MACIVER

12-31 May67 2dLt M. T. MONTGOMERY

1-31 May67 Capt T. A. STUMPF

1-31 May67 1stLt J. H. ADMIRE

8. Subordinate Unit Commanders.H&SCo

Company "I"

Company "K"

Company "J"

Company "M"

1-31 May67 Capt R. W. POOLAW

1-31 May67 Capt C. L. HARKNESS

1-31 May67 Capt B. L. SPIVEY

1-31 May67 Capt J. W. RIPLEY

1-31 May67 Capt W. R. GRIGGS

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1967 to 31 May 1967

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

(Reporting Unit)

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

1-31 May67 LtCol. G. WIDDER

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company  
 Company "I"  
 Company "K"  
 Company "L"  
 Company "M"

1-31 May67 Capt R. W. POOLAW  
 1-31 May67 Capt C. L. HARKNESS  
 1-31 May67 Capt B. L. SPIVEY  
 1-31 May67 Capt J. W. RIPLEY  
 1-31 May67 Capt W. R. GRIGGS

ATTACHED UNITS

Tactical Air Control Party  
 Dog Team  
 Sniper Team

1-31 May67 Capt D. P. PRUE  
 23-31 May67 Sgt Mo GUIRE  
 23-31 May67 Sgt C. YARBLE

2. LOCATION

1-31 May: Quang Tri Province, S. Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

1-31 May67 Maj R. S. SUTTER

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1-31 May67 2ndLt J. O. RALPH

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1-31 May67 1st M. T. MUNZ

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1-31 May67 Capt T. A. STUMPF

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1-31 May67 S/Sgt W. T. POPE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC  
Off Enl  
 37 1108

USM  
Off Enl  
 02 4

OTHER  
Off Enl  
 0 0

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|               |               |                 |                 |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>MC Off</u> | <u>MC Enl</u> | <u>Navv Off</u> | <u>Navy Enl</u> |
| 37            | 1106          | 2               | 49              |

b. Battle CasualtiesNon-Battle Casualties

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| KIA - 3  | 5 |
| WIA - 20 |   |
| DAI - 2  |   |

c. Losses During Month

|  | <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | <u>Off</u>  | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> |
| ROTATION                                 | 2           | 41         | 1          | 21         |
| INTER DIV/RECT TR                        | 1           | 44         | 1          | 1          |
| MEDEVACS                                 | 1           | 56         | 0          | 5          |
| EMERG IV/PCS                             | 0           | 2          | 0          | 0          |
| KIA                                      | 0           | 0          | 0          | 3          |
| MIA                                      | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| DIED ACCIDENTAL INJ                      | 0           | 2          | 0          | 0          |
| TWICE/THRICE WOUNDED                     | 0           | 5          | 0          | 0          |
| REASSIGNED OUTSIDE                       |             |            |            |            |
| RVN DUE TO FATHER/<br>BROTHER IN COUNTRY | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          |

d. Replacements Received

|               |               |                |                |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <u>MC Off</u> | <u>MC Enl</u> | <u>USN Off</u> | <u>USN Enl</u> |
| 6             | 232           | 1              | 21             |

2. Staff Studies or Estimates. None3. Local Newspapers. None4. Photographs. None5. Journal. No journal is maintained as such. A chronology record is maintained of all messages received in this command.6. Discipline, Courts-Martial, Office Hours

|  | <u>Pending</u> | <u>Completed</u> |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| a. Special Courts-Martial  | 1              | 3                |
| b. Summary Courts-Martial  | 0              | 0                |
| c. Bn Cdr Office Hours   | 1              | 4                |
| d. Co Cdr Office Hours   | 7              | 8                |
| e. There was one (1) General Courts-Martial during the month of May. |                |                  |

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

- a. Morale is considered to be excellent to outstanding.
- b. PX services were made available to three companies in the field through the mobile exchange. A sufficient supply of SP rations were available for the necessary health and comfort items.
- c. Postal Affairs continues to be 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 34 In-Country and 115 Out-of-Country R&R quotas utilized during this reporting period.

8. Civil Affairs, Military Government, Community Relations

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

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## S-2 CHRONOLOGY

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1. Significant Events. Although the Battle of Khe Sanh, Operation Conquest, and Operation Hailstorm evidenced a marked increase in NVA/VC activity in the I Corps area during May, there was a general decrease in enemy activity within the Battalion TAOR. However, there was an increase in activity on Mutter's Ridge (vicinity YD970617) and in Ba Long Valley (vicinity YD0245). Reconnaissance units continued to report enemy activity just outside the TAOR. Significant events were: (A) Battalion rear at Dong Thap shelled (B) Rocket fire observed north of Mutter's Ridge (C) 10 VC returnees (D) Convoy on route 9 southwest of Ca Lu received small arms fire (E) AT mine turned in.

2. New Developments. The village chief of La Cat (vicinity YD024455) reported to Kit Carson Scout the location of AT mine hidden by VC. In addition the enemy's increasing use of rockets was illustrated within the TAOR by sightings north of Mutter's Ridge.

5. Problem Areas. The AN/PR-4 continues to be lacking within the battalion.

4. Weather. The general outlook for May was slightly cloudy with widely scattered showers interrupted by clear, sunny days with high humidity. The mean high was 91 degrees and the mean low was 73 degrees. The last half of May saw a brisk wind blowing from southwest to the northeast.

5. Intelligence Summaries. See paragraph 1.

6. Daily Intelligence Summaries. See Appendix 1.

7. Special Intelligence Summaries. None.

8. Prisoner Report. One group of 10 VC Returnees. 4 VCS detainees.

9. Enemy Casualties. NVA/VC KIA (conf) -- 1. NVA/VC (prob) -- 2.

10. Captured or Destroyed Equipment/Supplies.  
400 feet comm wire

11. Destroyed Defenses/Positions

1 punji pit

4 bunkers

2 fighting holes

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## Daily Intelligence Summary. Appendix I

|                        |           |  |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| 01 May 1967<br>011930H | XD 960553 | Swain Xray obs chopper rec'g SA fire from coord indicated. Mort msn fired.   |
| 02 May 1967            |           | Negative Enemy Contact.  |
| 03 May 1967            |           | Negative Enemy Contact.  |
| 04 May 1967            |           | Negative Enemy Contact.  |
| 05 May 1967<br>051435H | XD 982612 | Co I OP obs 4 NVA/VC mvg N NW vicinity coord indicated. OP did not obs clothing or wpns. Arty msn fired w/xint tgt cover. Results unk.               |
| 051800H                | XD 968418 | AO obs bnkr complex manned w/sub mg on hill 484 vicinity coord indicated. A/S called resulting in 5 EN KIA(P); AO est plt of NVA occupying hill 484. |
| 052015H                | XD 970615 | While a TOT was being fired vicinity coord indicated, by arty, 8 secondary explo's were obs. Arty and TPQ planned this PM.                           |
| 06 May 1967            |           | Negative Enemy Contact.  |
| 07 May 1967<br>071710H | XD 969618 | AO obs bnkr on hill 484 vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn called, resulting in the destruction of 2 bnkr and damaging 3.                            |
| 080015H                |           | 3/3 rear at Dong Ha rec'd 12 rds arty/mort.  |
| 09 May 1967<br>091630H | XD 974566 | Co I obs smoke emit fm vicinity coord indicated. Smoke was believed to be cooking fire. Mort & Arty msn fired. Ptl will check area at first light.   |
| 10 May 1967<br>100845H | XD 970569 | Co I ptl disc cave at base of hill in very rocky terrain vicinity coord indicated. Entrance was naturally concealed. Entrance was 4x4 ft,            |

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Loading into cave 6 ft, cave was 20 ft high and 10 ft wide and 5-70 ft in length. Srchd cave disc 4 internal branches, 5x5 ft, 4-5 ft in length. Branches sealed at end by rock slide. Cave used within last month. Ptl srchd area disc 400 ft of new comm wire.

10100H

XD 997507

Co K ptl disc well used trail vicinity coord indicated. Trail appeared fresh cut within last 4 days. Trail runs N toward hill 400. Ptl followed trail, disc 2 harbor sites 8x8 ft. Sites large enough to accommodate 5 men.

102100H

XD 966619

Co I obs 3 lights flash vicinity coord indicated. Streaks of light mvd N NW--S SE. Arty msn called.

11 May 1967

Negative Enemy Contact.

12 May 1967

Negative Enemy Contact.

13 May 1967  
131125H

XD 963573

Co I ptl disc tunnel on top rocky mt vicinity coord indicated. Thick vegetation, vines & trees were the predominant feature. Entrance partly sealed by vegetation. Tunnel 3x4x20 ft w/no internal branches. Ptl believed last used 4 to 5 mo ago. Ptl search area disc 1x2x2m casine. Tunnel to be dest later date.

14 May 1967  
141430H

XD 997536

Co. A ptl disc Camp site approx 2-3 mos old vicinity coord indicated. Camp consisted of 25 fighting holes 2x3x2 ft. forming a perimeter. Also lean-to type shelters, and plastic water proofing lean-tos and holes destroyed.

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142020H

K Co CP

Co K obs 1 light blink 3 times followed by 5 separate lights. Noted to be mvg in a S dir at a 340 deg azimuth from K CP. Arty msn fired. lights extinguished. At 2115H Co I hrd VN talking on Co I freq also hrd rds hitting in background. Addit arty msn fired.

142310H

GS XD 9147

3/3 relayed rpt fm B1/40's who obs 1 rocket launched from GS indicated. Believed to have been going in a N direction.

15 May 1967

Negative Enemy Contact.

16 May 1967  
161030H

XD 965573

Co I plt on Razorback rptd 6-7 VC/NVA mvg up W side of Hill 200 vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired and 81mm mortar msn fired w/rlnt tgt cover. Resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA(C). 2 VC/NVA (P).

161320H

TD 023430

Will chief of La Cat contacted Co L scouts that VC in area had buried object in a field vicinity coord indicated. Ptl dispatched to area & disc 1 AT mine. Area searched further w/neg results. AT mine was wrapped in plastic & had yellow writing w/followed marking: AT M-1-A1 11-41 IL-111. Mine 6" diam & 2" in depth. Mine dest.

161630H

XD 995571

Co I rptd recon tm made contact w/6-10 NVA vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired. Results unk. Recon tm exchanged SA/ANF.

2/2 6-2 recd fire msn fm vicinity coord indicated on suspected AA site. After msn fired. FO stated he had obs 2 bursts of 25 rds AA fire similar to 40mm fm vicinity coord XD 995627. Effect blocked by Mitters Ridge unable to obs fire msn.

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17 May 1967  
170933H

XD 0011566

3/3 6-2 obs smoke vicinity coord indicated. Red smoke not result of 3/3 activities.

172235H

XD 987577

Co I ptl disc cave vicinity coord indicated. Rocky terrain surrounded area w/thick vegetation (trees & bushes) were predominant geographical features. Entrance easily seen and accessible 7x5ft. Could not enter due to tear gas.

172235H

XD 935545

Co M ptl saw lights vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired and lights went out.

18 May 1967  
181935H

XD 992617

OP obs 1 NVA/VC mvg E vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired at cn psn.

19 May 1967  
190315H

3/3 rear at Dong Ha redd 15' rds. arty/mort /rockets.

192245H

XD 925525

3/3 CP obs grn flare vic coord indicated. Arty msn fired; results unk. Negative Enemy Contact.

20 May 1967  
21 May 1967  
200030H

XD 961526

Co M ptl obs footprints of 2 en approx 1 hr old. Tracks were heading S vicinity coord indicated. Ptl checked area w/neg results.

211200H

XD 998562

Co K ptl disc 2 poss amb site vicinity coord indicated. 2 clear areas 2m apart. 10m fm road able to accommodate 4 men each. Elephant grass flanking sides. tied together w/fresh cut grass. 81mm mort msn to be fired. Area to be checked 22 May.

211454H

XD 021454

Co L ptl appreh 2 detainees vicinity coord indicated. Detainees stated on way to fields to keep animals away from troops. Ptl fwd detainees for questioning at CP.

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22 May 1967  
221645H

FO on Rockpile obs 2 missiles approx 8ft long heading E at AZ of 6200 mils. Missiles exploded vicinity of Dong Ha Mt. A/C in same vicinity also obs missiles. Believe to be SAM. Recon photo of area requested.

222145H YD 015692

Co I obs air burst vicinity coord indicated. At vicinity XD 959619 Co M spotted flashes on Mutters Ridge & 1 air burst over Dong Ha Mt. Arty msn fired on suspected en posn with neg results.

23 May 1967  
231200H YD 039447

Co L brought farmer in for questioning; subj stated that at 221800H 7 VC armed w/ChiCom rifles mvd SE along rd through Ba Tan vicinity coord indicated. Also stated VC made children tell them time, size & dir of 3/3 pbl. Farmer released.

24 May 1967  
242030H XD 987517

OP Rockpile obs 2 lights vicinity coord indicated. Mort msn fired & lights were extinguished.

25 May 1967  
252115H XD 989518

Co K obs 2 to 3 lights blinking on & off vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired & lights extinguished.

26 May 1967  
262130H YD 014474

Co L amb vicinity coord indicated appreh 2 detainees moving through amb site. Will be fwd to 15th CIT for interrogation.

27 May 1967  
272040H XD 988537

Co M obs 2 lights moving up hill at coord indicated. 81mm mort msn fired. Lights extinguished.

28 May 1967  
280800H XD 953552

Co I pbl disc camp site consisting of 6 fighting holes w/inner perim of approx 200ft vicinity coord indicated. Pbl disc punji pit on trail leaving camp. Area approx 4 to 7 days old. Area search neg.

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280920H

XD 977545

Co M ptl disc note written on paper in Montagnard writing hung on tree near trail vicinity coord indicated. Note fwd, to Regt 8-2.

281730H

XD 940420

Bridge security rptd convoy returning to Ca Lu received SA & possible 50 cal fire fm vicinity coord indicated. Returned fire w/SA. Arty msn called w/unk results.

282300H

XD 978568

OF Rockpile obs 2 lights moving S vicinity coord indicated. Mort msn fired. Lights went out & 1 secondary explosion was obs.

29 May 1967  
291100H

Co L received 3 men, 2 women, 5 children refugees; stated they came fm vill W of Khe Sanh. Further stated evacuating approx 10 VC for past 11 days. Refugees desire asylum in Cam Lo. To be fwd.

292040H

XD 960616

Co I obs 15 rkt exhaust thrust trails which appear to be going straight up. vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn fired in suspected en posn w/unk results.

30 May 1967

Negative Enemy Contact.

31 May 1967  
311345H

XD 964514

Co M ptl disc 4 bunkers approx 4x4x3ft w/bamboo and dirt cover. Ptl also heard digging noises vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn called but not fired. Heavy arty msn planned & rein plt to check area at first light, 01 June 1967.

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1967. In reference to the previously found 82mm mortar round found on 29 April 1967, the round was a 57mm A.T. Russian-made ammunition in a canister. The round was forwarded to the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP and a call was placed to the 3d Marines CP for disposition.

At 011930H at XD 980533, a MedEvac helicopter, while enroute to the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines area, received small arms fire. It was on its way to pick up one U.S. Army man with possible malaria. 40mm and 81mm missions were called with excellent target coverage. The MedEvac was completed. The result was 1 U.S. Army (NBC).

2 May 1967. No significant events.

3 May 1967. At 031210H at XD 979578, a patrol from Company "I" had one heat casualty. A priority MedEvac was requested and completed at 031245H.

At 031130H at YD 014449, a Marine from Company "I" fell from a cliff injuring himself. At 031230H, the Marine was at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines being examined for the extent of his injury. He was found to have cuts, bruises and scratches. He was air MedEvaced at 031315H.

4 May 1967. There were no significant events.

5 May 1967. At 051435H at XD 982612, an OP in the Company "I" area observed 4 NVA/VC moving north-northwest. The distance was too great to observe clothing or weapons. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 051830H at XD 970615, an AO flying in the vicinity of Hill 484 observed a number of bunkers with NVA/VC outside of them. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage. The result was 6 NVA/VC KIA (prob).

At 052015H at XD 970615, an OP at the Rockpile observed 8 secondary explosions as a result of time on target fire.

6 May 1967. There were no significant events.

7 May 1967. At 071450H at GS 0047, word was received from Company "I" that a 40mm vehicle had overturned. At 071555H at YD 08465, an emergency MedEvac was completed for three Marines (NBC). One Marine and 3 U.S. Army personnel were pinned under the vehicle. At 071705H at the above coordinates, a recovery vehicle extracted all the personnel involved in the accident. The results were: 1 Marine killed, 3 Marines NBC, 3 US Army Personnel killed.

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## S-3 CHRONOLOGY

8 May 1967. At 08100H at XD 974566 Company "I" had one Marine air-Med-Evac'd with possible malaria.

At 08110H at XD 981542 a Marine was air-MedEvac from 3d Battalion. 3d Marines CP with acute appendicitis.

At 081230 at XD 959532 a priority MedEvac for a heat casualty from Company "M" patrol was completed.

9 May 1967. At 090830H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP Company "M" 2 patrol chop OPCON to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines in accordance with 3d Regiment's tel-con message of 081830H.

At 091650H at XD 969568 Company "I" spotted smoke that appeared to be either cooking smoke or a small fire. An artillery and 81mm mortar missions were called with excellent coverage on target.

10 May 1967. At 101000H at XD 997507 a patrol from Kilo Company found a well used trail. The trail appeared to be freshly cut about four days. The trail runs toward Hill 400. The patrol followed the trail and found two small harbor sites which showed signs of recent use. Areas were about 8'X8' clearings in the brush big enough for about eight men each. No trash or equipment found in the area.

At 100845 at XD 970569, a patrol from India Company found a cave and reports the following: At 970569, a cave at the base of the hill on very rocky terrain, thick vegetation, banana trees and high grass. The entrance is naturally concealed with an entrance 4'X4' leading into a cave 6' in length. The main cave is 20' high and 10' wide and 50'-70' in length. Four other branches stem off internally which are 5'X5' and only 4'X5' in length. The branches are sealed by rock slides. The cave has good natural drainage and has been used in the last month. Also found was 400 feet of comm wire.

At 10030H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP, engineers arrived and are now loading with Kilo's 2nd platoon for move to Ca Lu to assigned mission. The engineers and Kilo 6 departed at 101042H with one platoon (rein) and 2 (105) SP. At 101825H at XD 914504 Kilo 6 and engineer sweep team linked-up with engineer sweep team coming from the west. At 101740H at 913403 Kilo 3/3 and sweep team linked-up with Echo 2/9 and assumed OPCON at 101700H. At 101915H, At XD 913403, 1/9 sweep team estimate completion of job by 110830H. Return sweep will commence at that time.

At 102105H at XD 968681, India Company sighted light flashes. There were three in all coming from the vicinity of Hill 484. The streaks of lights move NNW to SSE. An artillery mission was fired in the area.

11 May 1967. At 110735H at YD 012455, one platoon from Company Lima and engineer sweep team started sweep west on Highway 9.

At 110900H at XD 913403, Kilo 3/3 released OPCON of Echo 3 2/9 and started sweep back to Ca Lu.

At 110945H in the vicinity of 3/3 CP, leading elements of Rough Rider departed from this position.

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At 11030H at YD 13454, Company "L" and the Rough Rider departed the above coordinates to carry out the assigned mission. At 111630H Company "L" security for Rough Rider returned to Ca Lu and Company "K" (-) were riding security for Rough Rider to 3/3 CP. At 111705H the Company "K" (-) returned to 3/3 CP.

12 May 1967. At 121030H at YD 012455, Company "L" and the engineer bridge team commenced the sweep southwest on Highway 9.

At 121800H at YD 012455, a Marine collapsed while showering and fractured his skull. He was evacuated at 121915H.

At 122330H at XD 985563, the FO on the Rockpile observed a light in a fighting hole during firing of illumination rounds by 81mm mortars. An 81mm mortar mission was called into the area.

13 May 1967. After the mortar mission was called more lights were sighted on both sides of the river blinking on and off. Another 81mm mortar mission with artillery were fired extinguishing the lights.

At 130600H a bunker collapsed with 3 men inside it. One man suffocated while the other two were unhurt. The body of the dead man was delivered to the BAS and evacuated at 130735H.

At 130715H at XD 913403, Company "L" sweep team started the sweep to the east. The sweep team from Company "L" CP started west to meet the other team. At 130830H at XD 974556 the 2nd Platoon, Company "I" departed Company "I" CP and was chopped OPCON to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for bridge security. At 130830H at YD 130745 the sweep of Highway 9 from XD 984403 to Ca Lu was completed.

At 130935H at XD 981542, Company "K" (-) and convoy security for the Rough Rider departed 3/3 CP.

At 131125H at XD 963573, a patrol from Company "I" found a tunnel in rock terrain at top of mountain in thick vegetation vines and trees. The tunnel was 31'x4'x20' with the entrance partially concealed by vegetation. The tunnel had not been used in the last 4-5 months. It had poor man-made drainage and no internal branches. One 82mm casing was found in the tunnel. The tunnel would be blown at a later date.

At 131645H Company "K" and the Command Group returned to this CP.

At 14 May 1967. At 141905H a patrol from Company "K" found a platoon size base camp approximately 2-3 months old. The camp consisted of 25 fighting holes 2'x3'x2' forming a perimeter. Also found in the area were a few lean-to type shelters and plastic water proofing. The lean-to's were destroyed.

At 142020H in the vicinity of 3/3 CP Company "K" sighted one light blinking three times followed by five separate lights noted to be moving in a southerly direction. The azimuth from Company "K" was 340 degrees. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage. The lights were extinguished.

At 142115H during an artillery mission in vicinity of Mutter Ridge 3/3 CP Company "I" heard Vietnamese talking on the company's radio net. Also heard were rounds impacting at the same time. A Marine interpreter monitored the transmission with negative results.

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

At 142310H GS XD 9147 "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 40th Artillery Commander observed what appeared to be a trail from one rocket. Suspected rocket appeared to have been launched in a northerly direction. 3D2 recon unit notified and reported negative sighting.

15 May 1967. At 151126H at 3/3 CP Company "K" (-) departed this position enroute for 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

At 151255H at XD 98255 during an electrical storm lightning struck a RO-292 on the Rockpile seriously injuring one Marine from Recon. An emergency MedEvac was requested and completed at 151300H.

At 151822H while on a log cutting detail a Marine accidentally discharged a .45 caliber pistol inflicting a wound in his right knee at XD 982547. An investigating officer has been appointed and the results of the investigation will be forwarded upon completion of the investigation.

16 May 1967. At 161030H at XD 965573 a platoon from Company "I" on the Razorback spotted 6-7 NVA/VC moving up the west slope of Hill 200. An Arty mission was called.

At 161055H at XD 965573 the results of the Arty mission were 1 EN KIA (e), and 2 EN KIA (p). A patrol went into the area to check it out.

At 161115H at YD 023458. Around 151800H the village chief of La Cat contacted a Kit Carson Scout with Company "L" and stated that the VC had buried an object in a field at the above coordinates. Company "L" XO was made aware of this information and a patrol from Company "L" was sent to check out the area and dug up the object pointed out by the village chief. The object dug up was an AT mine wrapped in plastic and was armed. There was yellow writing on the mine with the following numbers and figures: ANTI-Tank, MI-A1, 11-41, ILL-111. The mine was 6" in diameter and 2" in depth and placed so that a vehicle would set it off when it crossed the bridge. The mine was destroyed.

At 161805H a patrol from Company "I" checked out the area where the 6 NVA/VC were sighted at 161100H with negative results. No tracks could be found because of a hard rain storm that took place after the action occurred.

At 161945H at XD 983574 a recon unit reported contact with 5-10 NVA. An artillery mission was called but a check-fire was given by our FSCC due to close proximity of Company "I" patrol. Company "I" did not see NVA as reported by recon. The recon unit disengaged from the NVA and a heavy artillery concentration was called into the area.

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17 May 1967. At 171550H a patrol from Company India found a cave at XD 925577. The cave was in rocky terrain with thick vegetation and bushes. The entrance was 5' x 8' but the height was unknown because the patrol could not enter because of fear gas inside of the cave. The cave was not recently used.

At 171900H a Marine from Recon unit Stain Spot 1 was brought into Company "L" position with eyes swollen from insect bites. The recon Marine was moved to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines BAS and will remain there overnight.

18 May 1967. At 180100H at XD 945535 a light was observed and an Arty mission was fired. The light was extinguished.

At 181430H at Dong Ha an assessment was made of the damage caused by the incoming mortar /rocket rounds. Extensive damage to one radio jeep (MRC-187), total loss of 4 mites, extensive damage to one generator belonging to the engineers, minor damage to a water buffalo, 1 EE-8 radio, 15 vat cans, 6 three gallon jugs, 3 immersion heaters 15 seabags and various medical gear.

At 181630H at YD 012445 a tank from Company "B", 3d Tank Battalion broke down at Company "L" position on highway 9. The tank will stay at Company "L" position and Company "L" will provide security for the tank tonight. The tank will be retrieved tomorrow.

At 181935H at XD 992517 an OP believed to have seen suspected NVA/VC. An artillery mission was called against the target.

19 May 1967. At 191010H at XD 992556 a tank driver was injured by an accidental discharge of a personnel weapon. The MedEvac number is L-3911. The parent unit is requested to assign an investigating officer. It is a 45 cal. wound of right leg and toes of right foot. The individual was treated at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines BAS and was MedEvaced by vehicle.

At 191300H a call was received to put 1 squad (Rein) on standby to help out a recon unit on Dong Kio mountain.

At 192245H at XD 925525 a green flare was spotted. An artillery mission of 15 rounds was called into the area.

20 May 1967. No significant events.

21 May 1967. At 211030H at XD 961525 1st platoon, Company Mike found footprints of two NVA/VC approximately one hour old. The tracks were heading south and the patrol checked out the area.

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At 211104H at YD 012455 Company "L" 6 with one platoon (Rein) and an engineer bridge team departed from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Company "L" CP.

At 211605H 1st platoon Company Mike checked out area thoroughly where the footprints were found with negative results.

At 211845H at XD 998562 a patrol from Company Kilo on a road sweep found a possible ambush site 10 feet from the road. There were two cleared areas in the elephant grass facing the road and about 3 meters apart. Each area was about 3'x6' large enough for 4 people. The elephant grass on the sides were tied together with weeds over the enclosure. They were open on the side from the highway and constructed within the last 24 hours because the grass was still fresh. Found also in the area were tobacco ashes. 81mm missions are scheduled for the area tonight and the area will be checked tomorrow.

22 May 1967. At 220035H at YD 021454 1st platoon, Company Lima, while moving to their position at 212020H encountered 2 civilians on a trail claiming to be going to their fields to keep animals away from their crop. The platoon, Company Lima took them to their present position and will take them to their CP when they return for questioning.

At 220830H at XD 965430 Company "L" 6 and sweep team moving east on Highway 9 linked-up with sweep team moving west on Highway 9. Both teams are now returning to Company "L" CP.

At 221645H the artillery observer on the Rockpile observed 2 missiles about eight feet long launched from the vicinity of Hill 884 heading toward Camp Carroll. The missiles burst in the air over Dong Ha Mountain. An artillery mission was fired.

At 221800H at YD 012455 Company "L" returned to their position at Ca-Lu after completing security for the Rough Rider.

At 222145H at XD 959619 Company "I" spotted flashes on Mutter's Ridge. At the same time, and at YD 015692 an air burst was spotted over Dong Ha Mountain. A fire mission was called with unknown results.

23 May 1967. At 231200H at YD033447 last night an ambush of 1st platoon was moved because of civilians in the area and relocated at the above coordinates. This morning a farmer was with the ambush when it returned to Company "L" CP. The farmer was interrogated by Company "L" 6 and the CO of R.F. Company, an interrogator. The farmer stated that about 221800H May 7 VC carrying Chinese made rifles moved southeast along the road through Ba-Tan. Farmer also stated that the VC made the children report the time, size and direction of Company "L"'s patrols to them.

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24 May 1967. At 241135H at XD 959969 a Company "I" patrol found 6 M-14 magazines, 2 canteens, 1 cartridge belt and a pouch with blood stains on them. All of the gear was unserviceable and was burned, along with some old dwellings found in the same area.

At 242030H at XD 987517 two lights were spotted. An 81mm mortar mission was fired and the lights went out.

25 May 1967. At 251920H 3d Battalion, 3d Marines had a gas/mortar attack drill with the use of gas masks. Excellent reaction time.

At 252200H at XD 989518 an ambush of the 2nd platoon, Kilo Company spotted 2-3 lights blinking on and off. An 81mm mortar mission was called with excellent target coverage.

26 May 1967. At 261905H at YD 012455 a Marine from Company "L", after setting a Claymore mine for the night, returned to his hole and the Claymore went off wounding the Marine with the back blast. An emergency MedEvac was requested and an investigation will be made.

At 262105H at YD 012455 the emergency MedEvac was completed for the Marine from Company "L".

At 262130H at YD 014474 an ambush from Company "L" apprehended 2 VC/VCS suspected moving through the ambush site. Suspects will be held tonight at Company "L"'s position and forwarded through the proper channels tomorrow.

27 May 1967. At 271125H at YD 012455 Company "L" 6 and engineer bridge team departed for sweep of Highway 9 southeast.

At 271430H Company "L" 6 and engineer sweep team arrived at XD 913404 and are awaiting to link-up with unit from Khe Sanh.

At 271545H at XD 998443 a Marine on the high ground at the above coordinates became very sick with a high temperature. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 1545H and completed at 1710H.

At 271740H at XD 913404 Company "L" 6 and engineer sweep team made a physical link-up with unit sweeping from Khe Sanh.

At 271910H at XD 979568 a Marine from Company "I" had a 105.8 temperature. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 1910H and completed at 1920H.

At 272050H at XD 988532 Company "M" saw 2 lights moving up the hill. An 81mm mission was called and the lights were extinguished.

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B-3 CHRONOLOGY

28 May 1967 At 280800H at XD 953552 a patrol from 3/3 found a base camp. The base camp was in a perimeter of approximately 200' with 6 fighting holes. The fighting holes were 2'X3'X3' within the perimeter. A punji pit was found on the trail leaving the camp. The trail follows an easterly direction. The area was searched thoroughly with negative results. The area had been used within the last 4-7 days.

At 280545 at XD 977545 a patrol/ambush from Mike Company found a note written on paper from C-ration cigarettes. The note was hanging on a tree along the trail. The note has been forwarded to Regiment S-2.

At 281100 Company "L" 6 departed Ca-Lu providing security for a Rough Rider to Khe Sanh and back.. Company "L" 6 arrived at Khe Sanh at 281300H and returned again to Ca-Lu at 281646H.

At 281730H at XD 940420 the 2nd serial of convoy and Company Lima's security for engineer bridge team received small arms fire and possibly 50 caliber fire from high ground while returning to Ca-Lu. The convoy moved rapidly through the area and returned fire with small arms and a ring mounted 50 caliber. There were no casualties or equipment damaged from this contact.

At 282300 at XD 978568 an OP on the Rockpile observed 2 lights, the color of heat tabs, moving north to south. A mortar mission was called by Company India and the lights were extinguished at 282340H.

At 282330H at XD 978568 secondary explosions were observed at XD 969574 from H&I fire. An artillery mission was called.

29 May 1967

At 291100H at Lima 3/3 CB, 3 men, 2 women and 5 children who are refugees from a hamlet west Khe Sanh are presently being held by Lima 3/3. The refugees stated that they had been evading approximately 10 VC for eleven days. The refugees desired movement to Cam Lo for resettlement. Lima 3/3 gave the refugees food and medical attention. Plans were made to move the refugees to Cam Lo for further interrogation and resettlement.

At 291350H at XD 978568 switch of the units on the Rockpile and Razorback was completed.

At 292040H India Company 3/3 observed approximately 15 rocket trails at XD 960616 and an artillery mission was called.

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30 May 1967. At 301536H a radio operator of a recon patrol lost his footing while crossing a river and fell into the river. The operator was drowned and his parent unit recovered the body from the river and returned to their CP.

At 301615H a Marine from Company "I" had a fever of 105.6 and had possible malaria. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 1615H and completed at 1625H

31 May 1967. At 311400H at XD 963514 a Company "M" patrol observed what appeared to be possibly a bunker system and heard digging noises. The patrol called an Artillery mission but the area has not been checked out.

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

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

NOMENCLATUREFBNQTY

|                         |               |   |
|-------------------------|---------------|---|
| Generator Set PU-482    | 6115-721-4525 | 1 |
| Generator Set PU-348A/G | 6115-682-3414 | 1 |
| Refrigerator Unit 8 cu. | 4110-287-5850 | 2 |
| Lub and Service Unit    | 4930-030-2106 | 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. Problems and Solution

a. Procurement - None

b. Evacuation and Hospitalization of POW's - N/A

c. Transportation - This battalion is not provided with enough 2 1/2 ton trucks to support our battalion GP Forward and housekeeping runs that are necessary in the rear GP.

d. Maintenance - N/A

e. Construction and Fortification - N/A

f. Sanitation - N/A

7. Deadline Equipment by Type.

a. Motor Transport

NOMENCLATUREQTY

|        |   |
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| M422A1 | 1 |
| M274A1 | 3 |

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|      |     |        | 1 May 1967   |
| 0730 |     | #1     | Rec 2 Trks and Tanker for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
|      |     |        | 2 May 1967   |
| 0730 |     | #2     | Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 3 May 1967   |
| 0730 |     | #3     | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 4 May 1967   |
| 0730 |     | #4     | Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 5 May 1967   |
| 0720 |     | #5     | Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 6 May 1967   |
| 0725 |     | #6     | Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 7 May 1967   |
| 0730 |     | #7     | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 8 May 1967   |
| 0730 |     | #8     | Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 9 May 1967   |
| 0730 |     | #9     | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 10 May 1967  |
| 0715 |     | #10    | Rec 2 Trks and Tanker for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
|      |     |        | 11 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #11    | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 12 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #12    | Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 13 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #13    | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 14 May 1967  |
| 0715 |     | #14    | Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 15 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #15    | Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |
|      |     |        | 16 May 1967  |
| 0700 |     | #16    | Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position            |

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|      |     |        | 17 May 1967  |
| 0700 |     | #17    | Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 18 May 1967  |
| 0715 |     | #18    | Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 19 May 1967  |
| 0715 |     | #19    | Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 20 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #20    | Rec 2 Trks and 1 Trlr for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position   |
|      |     |        | 21 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #21    | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 22 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #22    | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 23 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #23    | Rec 2 Trks and Tanker for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position   |
|      |     |        | 24 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #24    | Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 25 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #25    | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 26 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #26    | Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 27 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #27    | Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 28 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #28    | Rec 4 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 29 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #29    | Rec 2 Trks and 1 Tanker for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position |
|      |     |        | 30 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #30    | Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |
|      |     |        | 31 May 1967  |
| 0730 |     | #31    | Rec 3 Trks for Housekeeping and Resup of Fwd Position              |

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|      |      |        | 1 May 1967                         |
| 1200 |      | #1     | Received 1 Trk for Resupply        |
|      | 1400 | #2     | Sent to Lima for Resupply          |
|      | 1530 | #3     | Sent Trk to India for Resupply     |
|      | 1700 | #4     | Released Trk to the rear           |
|      |      |        | 2 May 1967                         |
| 1200 |      | #5     | Received 2 Trks for Resupply       |
|      | 1330 | #6     | Sent Trk to Lima for Resupply      |
|      | 1500 | #7     | Sent Trk to India for Resupply     |
|      | 1700 | #8     | Released Trks to the rear          |
|      |      |        | 3 May 1967                         |
| 1200 |      | #9     | Received 2 Trks for Resupply       |
|      | 1300 | #10    | Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply     |
|      | 1430 | #11    | Sent Trks to India for Resupply    |
|      |      |        | 4 May 1967                         |
| 1200 |      | #12    | Received 2 Trks for Resupply       |
|      | 1300 | #13    | Sent Trks to India Co. for Resup   |
|      | 1500 | #14    | Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply     |
|      | 1600 | #15    | Secured Trks to the rear           |
|      |      |        | 5 May 1967                         |
| 1200 |      | #16    | Received 2 Trks for Resupply       |
|      | 1400 | #17    | Sent 2 Trks to Lima for Resupply   |
|      | 1500 | #18    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup     |
|      |      |        | with Mite and Radio                |
|      | 1700 | #19    | Secured Trks                       |
|      |      |        | 6 May 1967                         |
| 1200 |      | #20    | Received 2 Trks for Resupply       |
|      | 1400 | #21    | Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply     |
|      | 1600 | #22    | Released Trks to the rear          |
|      |      |        | 7 May 1967                         |
| 1200 |      | #23    | Received 2 Trks for Resupply       |
|      | 1300 | #24    | Sent 2 Trks to Lima for Resup      |
|      | 1500 | #25    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup     |
|      | 1600 | #26    | Secured Trks to the rear           |
|      |      |        | 8 May 1967                         |
| 1200 |      | #27    | Received 2 Trks for Resupply       |
|      | 1330 | #28    | Sent Trks to India for Resupply    |
|      | 1430 | #29    | Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply     |
|      | 1600 | #30    | Secured Trks to the rear           |
|      |      |        | 9 May 1967                         |
| 1130 |      | #31    | Rec 2 Trks for Household and Resup |
|      | 1215 | #32    | Sent Trks to Resupply India        |
|      | 1330 | #33    | Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply     |
|      | 1500 | #34    | Secured Trks to the rear           |
|      |      |        | 10 May 1967                        |
| 1145 |      | #35    | Received 2 Trks for Resupply       |
|      | 1230 | #36    | Sent Trks to India for Resupply    |

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|      | 1400 | #38    | Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply           |
|      | 1600 | #39    | Secured Trks to the rear                 |
|      |      |        | 11 May 1967                              |
| 1200 |      | #40    | Received 2 Trks for Resupply             |
|      | 1300 | #41    | Sent Trks to India for Resupply          |
|      | 1400 | #42    | Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply           |
|      | 1630 | #43    | Secured Trks to the rear                 |
|      |      |        | 12 May 1967                              |
| 1200 |      | #44    | Received 2 Trks for Resupply             |
|      | 1330 | #45    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply        |
|      | 1430 | #46    | Sent 2 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resupply |
|      | 1600 | #47    | Sent Trks to the rear                    |
|      |      |        | 13 May 1967                              |
| 1130 |      | #48    | Received 3 Trks for Resupply             |
|      | 1215 | #49    | Sent 2 Trks to India Co.                 |
|      | 1400 | #50    | Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima Co.          |
|      | 1600 | #51    | Sent Trks to the rear                    |
|      |      |        | 14 May 1967                              |
| 1100 |      | #52    | Received 3 Trks for Resupply             |
|      | 1200 | #53    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply        |
|      | 1330 | #54    | Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply |
|      | 1600 | #55    | Sent Trks to the rear                    |
|      |      |        | 15 May 1967                              |
| 1130 |      | #56    | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position |
|      | 1230 | #57    | Sent 2 Trks to India Co.                 |
|      | 1330 | #58    | Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply |
|      | 1530 | #59    | Sent all the Trks to the rear            |
|      |      |        | 16 May 1967                              |
| 1130 |      | #60    | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable          |
|      | 1230 | #61    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply        |
|      | 1330 | #62    | Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply |
|      | 1500 | #63    | Sent all the Trks to the rear            |
|      |      |        | 17 May 1967                              |
| 1200 |      | #64    | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position |
|      | 1300 | #65    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup           |
|      | 1400 | #66    | Sent 3 Trks and Radio to Lima for Resup  |
|      | 1600 | #67    | Secured Trks to the rear                 |
|      |      |        | 18 May 1967                              |
| 1100 |      | #68    | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Position |
|      | 1200 | #69    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup           |

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| IN   | OUT  | NO.    |   |
|      | 1330 | #70    | Sent 2 Trks and 1 Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resupply |
|      | 1530 | #71    | Released Trks to the rear<br>19 May 1967            |
| 1105 |      | #72    | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Position            |
|      | 1200 | #73    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                      |
|      | 1400 | #74    | Sent 2 Trks and Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resupply   |
|      | 1530 | #75    | Released Trks to the rear<br>20 May 1967            |
| 1130 |      | #76    | Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Position            |
|      | 1230 | #77    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                      |
|      | 1400 | #78    | Sent 2 Trks and Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resupply   |
|      | 1530 | #79    | Released Trks to the rear<br>21 May 1967            |
| 1100 |      | #80    | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position            |
|      | 1200 | #81    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                      |
|      | 1330 | #82    | Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resupply            |
|      | 1530 | #83    | Released Trks to the rear<br>22 May 1967            |
| 1100 |      | #84    | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position            |
|      | 1200 | #85    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                      |
|      | 1330 | #86    | Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resupply            |
|      | 1530 | #87    | Released Trks to the rear<br>23 May 1967            |
| 1100 |      | #88    | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position            |
|      | 1230 | #89    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                      |
|      | 1330 | #90    | Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resup               |
|      | 1530 | #91    | Released Trks to the rear<br>24 May 1967            |
| 1105 |      | #92    | Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position            |
|      | 1230 | #93    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                      |
|      | 1330 | #94    | Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resup               |
|      | 1530 | #95    | Released Trks to the rear<br>25 May 1967            |
| 1200 |      | #96    | Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable Position            |

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| IN   | OUT  | NO.    |   |
|      | 1330 | #97    | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                          |
|      | 1330 | #98    | Sent 2 Trks and Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resup          |
|      | 1530 | #99    | Released Trks to the rear                               |
| 1100 |      | #100   | 26 May 1967<br>Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Position |
|      | 1200 | #101   | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                          |
|      | 1330 | #102   | Sent 2 Trks and Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resup          |
|      | 1530 | #103   | Released Trks to the rear                               |
| 1035 |      | #104   | 27 May 1967<br>Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable Position |
|      | 1200 | #105   | Sent 3 Trks to India for Resup                          |
|      | 1400 | #106   | Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply                |
|      | 1530 | #107   | Released Trks to the rear                               |
| 1120 |      | #108   | 28 May 1967<br>Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable Position |
|      | 1230 | #109   | Sent 4 Trks to India for Resup                          |
|      | 1400 | #110   | Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply                |
|      | 1600 | #111   | Released Trks to the rear                               |
| 1130 |      | #112   | 29 May 1967<br>Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable Position |
|      | 1230 | #113   | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                          |
|      | 1330 | #114   | Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resupply                |
|      | 1530 | #115   | Released Trks to the rear and Secured Viet Workers      |
| 1130 |      | #116   | 30 May 1967<br>Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position |
|      | 1230 | #117   | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                          |
|      | 1345 | #118   | Sent 3 Trks to Lima for Resup                           |
|      | 1545 | #119   | Released all Trks to the rear and Secured Viet Workers  |
| 1145 |      | #120   | 31 May 1967<br>Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position |
|      | 1230 | #121   | Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup                          |
|      | 1345 | #122   | Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resup                   |
|      | 1545 | #123   | Released all Trks to the rear and Secured Viet Workers  |

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY 1-13 May

## Air Support and Defensive Chronology

1. Significant Events. Air contributions to the mission of 3d Bn, 3d Mar. during the month of May include; movement of troops, close and direct air support missions, aerial observation and extensive TPQ-10 missions.
2. New Developments. Extensive use of fixed wing strikes during the period 1-8 May, against heavily fortified positions in the Khe Sanh area, showed that bombs of 500 lbs. and greater delivered from a high angle delivery are most effective. (Appendix 1)
3. Problem Areas. The slow response to a request for smoke screen aircraft (6 hours) shows that more emphasis is needed in this area.
4. Contributions. The UH-1E gunship was shown to be a very effective weapons system in very close support of troops. The UH-1E was employed as close as 15-20 meters and was most effective in suppressing enemy fire.
5. Air Support and Defense.
  - a. Number of close air support missions
    - (1) See appendix 1
  - b. Target analysis and ordnance expended
    - (1) See appendix 1
  - c. Number and type of air missions requested
 

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| (1) Troops    | 6 for 28 |
| (2) Logistics | 4        |
| (3) MedEvacs  | 15       |
| (4) Recon     | 2        |
| (5) TPQ-10    | 443      |
  - d. Number and Type of Air Missions Completed.
 

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|--------------------|----------|
| (1) Troops         | 6 for 28 |
| (2) Logistics      | 4        |
| (3) MedEvacs       | 14       |
| (4) Recon          | 2        |
| (5) TPQ-10 strikes | 443      |

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SURG)

A. NAME OF SURGEON: LT JOHN P. MILLER MC USN

B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. On 7 May 1967 three men were injured and one man was killed when a M2 overturned while crossing a bridge.
2. On 13 May 1967 one man was killed when his bunker collapsed. He was asphyxiated when approximately thirty sandbags fell on his face and chest.

C. MEDICAL TRENDS:

1. Compared with the month of April, we have had quite a few more malaria cases, fewer diarrhea, more skin and heat rashes. Cellulitis cases appear to remain about the same.

D. NUMBER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES: 23

1. Killed In Action: 3
2. Wounded In Action. 20

E. NUMBER OF NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES TREATED: 497

1. (a) Laceration: 43  
 (b) Trauma: 14  
 (c) Burns: 9  
 (d) Diarrhea: 30  
 (e) Insect Bites: 6  
 (f) Rodent Bites: 10
2. Number of Referrals to D-Med: 284
3. Cases of significant disease:
  - (a) One possible peptic ulcer
  - (b) Fifty-two suspected cases of F.O.U.
  - (c) Twenty-one cases of malaria.

4. Cases of Venereal Disease: 31

(a) Acquired in country: 03

(b) Acquired out of country: 28

F. PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE and SANITATION:

1. Immunizations administered this month totaled approximately 250.

2. Dispersed malathion crystals and anti-mosquito "tossits" are being utilized in the forward position. All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program on Sundays.

3. The forward Battalion Aid Station has been issuing rat traps of various sizes, Warfarin Sodium and Zinc Phosphate Bait for the control of rodents.

G. CIVIL AFFAIRS MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED:

1. Have treated approximately 75 - 80 Vietnamese personnel this month.

H. PROBLEM AREAS:

1. The incidence of malaria, both suspected and confirmed, has risen despite efforts to minimize the mosquito population, and the administration of prophylaxis medication.

I. DENTAL REFERRALS: 81



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## COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events. The communication platoon was engaged in "Operation 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 Developments. None
3. Problem Areas.
  - a. Due to the extreme heat, batteries deteriorate very rapidly.
  - b. Due to the terrain of our operation there should be extra supply of short antenna bases.
  - c. Due to the constant jarring of the antenna, the wire in the base is loosened.
4. Other Contributions. None
5. Status of Communication Equipment.
  - a. The status of communication equipment is good.
  - b. The percentage of combat equipment available normally exceeds 90%
6. Inoperative or Unserviceable Equipment.

|    |   |            |                 |
|----|---|------------|-----------------|
| a. | 1 | AN/MRC-109 | Radio Jeep      |
| b. | 1 | AN/MRC-87  | Radio Jeep      |
| c. | 9 | AN/MRC-25  | Radio Set       |
| d. | 1 | AN/MRC-41  | Radio Set       |
| e. | 4 | AN/GRA-39  | Remote Set      |
| f. | 1 | AN/GRM-55  | Module Test Set |
7. Security Violations. None.
  - a. The message center received 458 and sent 22 outgoing messages during this period.
8. Personnel Shortages and Overages.

|    |   |      |                      |       |       |
|----|---|------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| a. | 1 | 2539 | Radio Chief          | SSgt. | Short |
| b. | 1 | 2543 | Message Center       | SSgt. | Short |
| c. | 1 | 2511 | Wireman              | Sgt.  | Short |
| d. | 1 | 5931 | AN/TIP-21 Technician | Cpl.  | Over  |
| e. | 2 | 13   | Generator Mechanic   |       | Short |
| f. | 1 | 2822 | KW-7 Tech            |       | Short |

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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 IV".

11. Equipment and Personnel Located in Areas Other Than the Phu Rai - Dong Combat Areas. None

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1. Significant Events. During the first 14 days of May 3 F.O. Teams and one liaison team participated in an operation northwest of Khe Sanh.

2. New Developments. None.

3. Problem Areas. None.

4. Artillery.

a. Units providing direct and general support.

- (1) Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (2) Btry "F", 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (3) Btry "C", 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (4) Btry "M", 4th Bn, 12th Marines.
- (5) Btry "K", 4th Bn, 12th Marines.
- (6) Btry "B", "C" 1st Bn, 40th Artillery, USA.
- (7) Btry "B", "C", 1st Bn, 94th Artillery, USA.
- (8) Btry "G", 2nd Platoon, 1st Bn, (AWSP), 44th Artillery.
- (9) "B" Co, 3d Plt, 3d Tanks Bn.
- (10) Btry "W", 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (11) Btry "W", 2nd Bn, 12th Marines.

b. Missions Fired.

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|----------------------------|-----|
| (1) Targets of Opportunity | 198 |
| (2) Precision Destruction  | 1   |

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|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| (3) Precision Registration | 8    |
| (4) Fire for Effect        | 0    |
| (5) Recon by Fire          | 20   |
| (6) Prep Fire              | 7    |
| (7) Counter Mortar         | 3    |
| (8) Practice               | 1    |
| (9) N.D.F.                 | 27   |
| (10) Neutralization        | 0    |
| (11) Direct Fire           | 0    |
| (12) Time on Target        | 0    |
| (13) Marking Round         | 1    |
| (14) H & I's               | 2558 |

c. Mortars

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| (1) Target of Opportunity | 41   |
| (2) Recon by Fire         | 104  |
| (3) Fire for Effect       | 206  |
| (4) Prep Fire             | 61   |
| (5) H & I's               | 1931 |
| (6) Counter Mortar Fire   | 3    |

d. Ontos

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| (1) Target of Opportunity | 0 |
| (2) H & I's               | 0 |

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e. Tanks.

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| (1) Target of Opportunity | 1   |
| (2) H & I's               | 127 |

f. Twin 40's

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| (1) Target of Opportunity | 6   |
| (2) H & I's               | 276 |

6. Ammunition Expended.a. Artillery.

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| 105 H.E.   | 4934 |
| 105 W.P.   | 600  |
| 105 Illum. | 13   |
| 155 H.E.   | 1141 |
| 155 W.P.   | 201  |
| 175 H. E.  | 5    |
| 4.2 H.E.   | 764  |
| 4.2 W.P.   | 101  |

b. Mortars.

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| 81 H.E. (light) | 4223 |
| 81 H.E. (med)   | 3649 |
| 81 W.P.         | 886  |
| 81 Illum.       | 311  |

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c. Ontos.

106 H.E.

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d. Tanks.

90 H.E.

1282

90 W.P.

53.

e. Twin 40's.

40 H.E.

6999

7. Surveillance. None.

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|---------|------|-----|--------|--|------|----------|
| IN      | OUT  | #   |        |  |      |          |
|         | 0500 | 1   | 010500 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 0500.   |      | S/F      |
| 0605    |      | 2   | 010605 | SL-S3: LA2 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0610    |      | 3   | 010610 | SI-S3: IA3 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0630    |      | 4   | 010630 | SI-S3: IP1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 0640    |      | 5   | 010640 | PK-P3: KPA1 returned.  |      | S/F      |
| 0640    |      | 6   | 010640 | SL-S3: LA1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0640    |      | 7   | 010640 | PK-P3: KA1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0700    |      | 8   | 010700 | SI-S3: IP3 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 0700    |      | 9   | 010700 | SI-S3: IA1 returned at 0630.   |      | S/F      |
| 0730    |      | 10  | 010730 | PK-P3: KP1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 0735    |      | 11  | 010735 | SL-S3: LP1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
|         | 0800 | 12  | 010800 | S3-C3: 81mm mortar and 106 RR report: eight 81mm mortars operational, five 106 RR oper. two at FSR, three mounts FSR, one 106 RR-no mount.   |      | S/F      |
| 0905    |      | 13  | 010905 | SL-S3: LS1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| LE 0855 |      | 14  | 010855 | SL-S3: LP2 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 0925    |      | 15  | 010925 | PK-P3: KP3 departed.   |      | S/F      |
|         | 1010 | 16  | 011010 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 290925 at coord (969-571. Correction to Spot Report 290945. The previously 82mm mortar rounds reported by IP3 was a 57mm A.T. round, Russian made and in canister. 57mm round forwarded to 3/3 CP. Phone call to Regimental 2 for disposition. Regimental 2 advised that round be destroyed |      | S/F      |
|         | 1100 | 17  | 011100 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1100.   |      | S/F      |
| 1220    |      | 18  | 011220 | SI-S3: IAP1 departed.  |      | S/F      |
| 1220    |      | 19  | 011220 | SI-S3: IP1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1340    |      | 20  | 011340 | PK-P3: KP1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1350    |      | 21  | 011350 | SI-S3: IP3 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1350    |      | 22  | 011350 | SI-S3: IP2 departed at 1255.   |      | S/F      |
| 1425    |      | 23  | 011425 | PK-P3: KP3 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1555    |      | 24  | 011555 | SL-S3: LP3 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1615    |      | 25  | 011615 | PK-P3: KP3 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1615    |      | 26  | 011615 | PK-P3: KP2 returned.   |      | S/F      |
|         | 1700 | 27  | 011700 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1700.   |      | S/F      |
| 1715    |      | 28  | 011715 | SL-S3: LP1 returned at 1715.   |      | S/F      |
| 1815    |      | 29  | 011815 | SI-S3: IAP1 returned.  |      | S/F      |
| 1815    |      | 30  | 011815 | SI-S3: IP2 returned.   |      | S/F      |

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|------|------|-----|--------|--|------|----------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |  |      |          |
| 1900 |      | 31  | 011900 | SL-S3: LA1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 1905 |      | 32  | 011905 | SI-S3: IA3 departed.   |      | S/F      |
|      | 1920 | 33  | 011920 | S3-C3: All 3/3 activities called either Arty or 81mm mission practice type.  |      | S/F      |
| 1930 |      | 34  | 011930 | SI-S3: IA1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
|      | 1930 | 35  | 011930 | S3-C3: Spot Report: At 011930 at 980533 a MedEvac chopper while enroute to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines position to pick up 1 U.S. Army man with possible malaria, received small arms fire. MedEvac completed. 40mm and 81mm missions called. Excellent coverage on target. |      | S/F      |
| 2030 |      | 36  | 012030 | SI-S3: IA2 departed.   |      | S/F      |
|      | 2300 | 37  | 012300 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 2300.   |      | S/F      |

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|---------|------|-----|--------|--|------|----------|
| IN      | OUT  | #   |        |  |      |          |
|         | 0500 | 38  | 020500 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep 02-67 as of 0500.  |      | S/F      |
| 0515    |      | 39  | 020515 | SI-S3: IA2 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0615    |      | 40  | 020615 | PK-P3: KA1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0620    |      | 41  | 020620 | SI-S3: IA3, returned, LP2 departed.  |      | S/F      |
| 0630    |      | 42  | 020630 | SI-S3: IAP1 returned.  |      | S/F      |
| 0635    |      | 43  | 020635 | SI-S3: IA1 returned, KP1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 0705    |      | 44  | 020705 | SJ-S3: LP1, IP3 departed.  |      | S/F      |
|         | 0740 | 45  | 020740 | S3-C3: 81mm mortar and 106 MR report: Eight 81mm mortars oper. and five 106 MR's oper.                 |      | S/F      |
|         | 0915 | 46  | 020915 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 020915 Co. "MM" ret. to 3/3 CP.   |      | S/F      |
|         | 1120 | 47  | 021120 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep 02-67 as of 1100.  |      | S/F      |
| 1200    |      | 48  | 021200 | SI-S3: IP2 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 1300    |      | 49  | 021300 | SI-S3: IP1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1335    |      | 50  | 021335 | SI-S3: LP2 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1410    |      | 51  | 021410 | SI-S3: IP3 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1440    |      | 52  | 021440 | PK-P3: KP1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1555    |      | 53  | 021555 | PK-P3: KPA1 departed.  |      | S/F      |
| 1610    |      | 54  | 021610 | SI-S3: LP1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 1635    |      | 55  | 021635 | SI-S3: IPA1 returned.  |      | S/F      |
|         | 1700 | 56  | 021700 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 1700.   |      | S/F      |
| 1810    |      | 57  | 021810 | SI-S3: IP2 returned.   |      | S/F      |
|         | 1840 | 58  | 021840 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021840 all 3/3 day-light activities called either 81mm mortar or Arty missions. |      | S/F      |
|         | 1840 | 59  | 021840 | SI-S3: LA1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
|         | 1930 | 60  | 021930 | SI-S3: IA1, IA3 departed.  |      | S/F      |
|         | 2000 | 61  | 022000 | PK-P3: KA1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
|         | 2300 | 62  | 022300 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 2300.   |      | S/F      |
| LE 0745 |      | 63  | 020745 | SI-S3: LA1 returned.   |      | S/F      |

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|------|------|-----|--------|---|------|----------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |   |      |          |
|      | 0500 | 64  | 030500 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 0500.  |      | S/F      |
| 0520 |      | 65  | 030520 | PK-P3: KA1 returned.  |      | S/F      |
| 0600 |      | 66  | 030600 | SI-S3: IA2 returned, IP3 departed.  |      | S/F      |
| 0610 |      | 67  | 030610 | SI-S3: IA1, IA3 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0716 |      | 68  | 030716 | PK-P3: KPA1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0830 |      | 69  | 030830 | PM-P3: MP1, LP3 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 0925 |      | 70  | 030925 | PK-P3: KP1 departed.  |      | S/F      |
| 1040 |      | 71  | 031040 | SL-S3: LP1 departed.  |      | S/F      |
|      | 1110 | 72  | 031110 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1100.  |      | S/F      |
| 1205 |      | 73  | 031205 | SI-S3: IPA2 departed.   |      | S/F      |
|      | 1230 | 74  | 031230 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031130 at YD 014449 a Marine from Company "L" patrol slipped and fell from cliff injuring himself. The Marine was brought to 3/3 BAS to determine extent of injury. At 031230 the Marine arrived at 3/3 CP and was examined at BAS. He was found to have cuts, bruises, and scratches. MedEvac on first available trans. |      | S/F      |
|      | 1240 | 75  | 031240 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031210 at XD 979578 Company "I" patrol had one heat casualty. A priority Medevac was requested. At 031245 priority MedEvac was completed.  |      | S/F      |
| 1335 |      | 76  | 031335 | SI-S3: IA4 departed.  |      | S/F      |
|      | 1337 | 77  | 031337 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031315 injured Marine was air MedEvaced instead of being taken to rear by vehicle.   |      | S/F      |
| 1430 |      | 78  | 031430 | SI-S3: IPA1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1545 |      | 79  | 031545 | PK-P3: KPA1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
|      | 1655 | 80  | 031655 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1700.  |      | S/F      |
| 1805 |      | 81  | 031805 | SL-S3: LPA returned at 1730.  |      | S/F      |
| 1830 |      | 82  | 031830 | SL-S3: LP2, IA4 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1845 |      | 83  | 031845 | SL-S3: LA1 departed.  |      | S/F      |
| 1900 |      | 84  | 031900 | SL-S3: LP2 returned at 1540.  |      | S/F      |
| 1905 |      | 85  | 031905 | SI-S3: IP3 returned at 1245, IA3 departed.  |      | S/F      |
| 1910 |      | 86  | 031910 | SI-S3: IA1 departed.  |      | S/F      |
|      | 1925 | 87  | 031925 | S3-C3: All 3/3 daytime activities fired either mortar or artillery missions today.  |      | S/F      |

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|------|------|-------|--------|--|------------------|
|      | 2025 | 88    | 032025 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 032005 at 3/3 CP, S/F while a Marine was servicing a radio relay unit, it caught fire damaging both motors and burning one Marine. Extent of damage to the unit is not determined at this time. An investigation is now underway. Due to the damage, radio relay will be out this date. |                  |
| 2120 |      | 89    | 032120 | PM-P3: MA1 departed.   | S/F              |
| 2130 |      | 90    | 032130 | PK-P3: KA1 departed.   | S/F              |
|      | 2300 | 91    | 032300 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 2300.   | S/F              |

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|------|------|-----|--------|------------------------------|---|-----|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              |   |     |
|      | 0500 | 92  | 040500 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 0500.   | S/F |
| 0505 |      | 93  | 040505 | SI-S3                        | IA1 returned.   | S/F |
| 0600 |      | 94  | 040600 | PM-P3                        | MA1 returned.   | S/F |
| 0615 |      | 95  | 040615 | SI-S3                        | IA3 returned.   | S/F |
| 0625 |      | 96  | 040625 | SL-S3                        | LP1 departed.   | S/F |
| 0630 |      | 97  | 040630 | PM-P3                        | MF1, IP3 departed.  | S/F |
| 0655 |      | 98  | 040655 | SI-S3                        | IPA2 returned.  | S/F |
| 0700 |      | 99  | 040700 | SI-S3                        | IA4 departed, KA1 returned.   | S/F |
| 0740 |      | 100 | 040740 | SL-S3                        | LA1 returned, IP2 departed.   | S/F |
| 0750 |      | 101 | 040750 | SL-S3                        | LP3 departed.   | S/F |
| 0815 |      | 102 | 040815 | PK-P3                        | KP1 departed.   | S/F |
| 0850 |      | 103 | 040850 | SI-S3                        | IP1 departed.   | S/F |
|      | 1100 | 104 | 041100 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 1100.   | S/F |
| 1420 |      | 105 | 041420 | SI-S3                        | IP2 returned at 1300.   | S/F |
| 1420 |      | 106 | 041420 | SI-S3                        | IP3 returned at 1200.   | S/F |
| 1500 |      | 107 | 041500 | PK-P3                        | KP1 returned.   | S/F |
| 1605 |      | 108 | 041605 | SI-S3                        | IP1, IA4 returned.  | S/F |
| 1635 |      | 109 | 041635 | PK-P3                        | KPA1 departed.  | S/F |
|      | 1700 | 110 | 041700 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 1700.   | S/F |
| 1730 |      | 111 | 041730 | SL-S3                        | LP1, LMC returned.  | S/F |
|      | 1900 | 112 | 041900 | S3-C3                        | All 3/3 activities called either<br>artillery or 81mm missions today. | S/F |
| 1930 |      | 113 | 041930 | SI-S3                        | IA1 departed at 2130.   | S/F |
| 1930 |      | 114 | 041930 | SI-S3                        | IA3 departed.   | S/F |
| 1955 |      | 115 | 041955 | SI-S3                        | IA1 departed.   | S/F |
| 2015 |      | 116 | 042015 | PK-P3                        | KA1 departed, MA1 departed at 1945.                                   | S/F |
|      | 2300 | 117 | 042300 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 2300.   | S/F |

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|------|------|-----|--------|--|--------------------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |  |                    |
|      | 0500 | 118 | 050500 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 0500.  | S/F                |
| 0525 |      | 119 | 050525 | PK-P3 KA1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0600 |      | 120 | 050600 | SI-S3 IA1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0615 |      | 121 | 050615 | SI-S3 IA3 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0630 |      | 122 | 050630 | SI-S3 IA2 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0640 |      | 123 | 050640 | PM-P3 MA1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0645 |      | 124 | 050645 | SL-S3 LP1, IP3 departed.   | S/F                |
| 0700 |      | 125 | 050700 | SI-S3 IP2 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0735 |      | 126 | 050735 | PM-P3 MP1 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0800 |      | 127 | 050800 | PK-P3 KPA1 returned.   | S/F                |
| 0810 |      | 128 | 050810 | SI-S3 IP1 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0815 |      | 129 | 050815 | SL-S3 LP2 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0820 |      | 130 | 050820 | SL-S3 LPA2 returned.   | S/F                |
| 0830 |      | 131 | 050830 | PK-P3 KP1 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0910 |      | 132 | 050910 | SL-S3 LP3 departed.  | S/F                |
|      | 1100 | 133 | 051100 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 1100.  | S/F                |
| 1335 |      | 134 | 051335 | SI-S3 IP2 returned.  | S/F                |
| 1505 |      | 135 | 051505 | PM-P3 MP1 returned.  | S/F                |
|      | 1505 | 136 | 051505 | S3-C3 Spot Report: At 051435 at coordi-<br>ates YD 982612 an O.P. in India's area<br>observed A NVA/VC moving North-North west.<br>Distance too great to observe clothing or<br>weapons. Artillery mission called, with<br>excellent coverage on target. Results<br>unknown. | S/F                |
| 1540 |      | 137 | 051540 | PM-P3 MPA2 departed.   | S/F                |
| 1555 |      | 138 | 051555 | SL-S3 LP1, LP3 returned.   | S/F                |
| 1650 |      | 139 | 051650 | PK-P3 KPA1 departed.   | S/F                |
| 1700 |      | 140 | 051700 | SI-S3 IP1 returned.  | S/F                |
|      | 1700 | 141 | 051700 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 1700.  | S/F                |
| 1705 |      | 142 | 051705 | PK-P3 KP1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 1815 |      | 143 | 051815 | SL-S3 LP2 returned.  | S/F                |
| 1848 |      | 144 | 051848 | SI-S3 IA1 departed.  | S/F                |
| 1850 |      | 145 | 051850 | SI-S3 IA2 departed.  | S/F                |
| 1855 |      | 146 | 051855 | SL-S3 LA1 departed.  | S/F                |
| 1920 |      | 147 | 051920 | SI-S3 IA3 departed.  | S/F                |
| 1930 |      | 148 | 051930 | PM-P3 MA1 departed.  | S/F                |

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|------|------|-----|--------|------------------------------|--|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              |  |
| 2040 |      | 149 | 052040 | PK-P3                        | KAI departed. S/F  |
|      | 2050 | 150 | 052050 | S3-C3                        | All 3/3 Patrols fired either an S/F<br>artillery fire mission or an 81mm mortar<br>fire mission today.   |
|      | 2110 | 151 | 052110 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 051830 at coordin- S/F<br>ates YD 970615 an A.O. flying in vicinity<br>of hill 484 observed a number of bunkers<br>with 5-6 NVA/VC outside of them. Artill-<br>ery missions called with excellent cover-<br>age on target with destruction of 5 bunk-<br>ers. Six NVA/VC KIA's probable. |
|      | 2112 | 152 | 052112 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 052015 at coord. S/F<br>YD 970615 an O.P. on the Rockpile noted<br>8 secondary explosions resulting from a<br>time on target. More artillery missions<br>are being planned for this area.  |
|      | 2305 | 153 | 052305 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 2300. S/F  |

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| TIME |      | SER | DTG    | MESS AGES | ORDERS, INCIDENTS            | ACTION<br>M.S.T.F. |
|------|------|-----|--------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |           |                              |                    |
| 0450 |      | 154 | 060450 | PK-P3     | KA1 returned.                | S/F                |
|      | 0500 | 155 | 060500 | S3-C3     | Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 0500.  | S/F                |
| 0605 |      | 156 | 060605 | SI-S3     | IA3 returned.                | S/F                |
| 0610 |      | 157 | 060610 | SI-S3     | IA2 returned.                | S/F                |
| 0615 |      | 158 | 060615 | PM-P3     | MA1 returned.                | S/F                |
| 0625 |      | 159 | 060625 | SI-S3     | IA1 returned.                | S/F                |
| 0640 |      | 160 | 060640 | SL-S3     | LA1 returned.                | S/F                |
| 0645 |      | 161 | 060645 | SL-S3     | LP1 departed, MPA2 returned. | S/F                |
| 0650 |      | 162 | 060650 | SI-S3     | IP1 departed.                | S/F                |
| 0710 |      | 163 | 060710 | PM-P3     | MP1 departed.                | S/F                |
| 0725 |      | 164 | 060725 | PK-P3     | KPA1 returned, KP1 departed. | S/F                |
| 0730 |      | 165 | 060730 | SL-S3     | LMC departed.                | S/F                |
| 0805 |      | 166 | 060805 | SI-S3     | IP2 departed.                | S/F                |
| 1030 |      | 167 | 061030 | SI-S3     | IP3 departed.                | S/F                |
|      | 1100 | 168 | 061100 | S3-C3     | Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 1100.  | S/F                |
| 1130 |      | 169 | 061130 | SL-S3     | LMC returned.                | S/F                |
| 1420 |      | 170 | 061420 | SI-S3     | IP2 returned.                | S/F                |
| 1425 |      | 171 | 061425 | SL-S3     | LPA1 departed at 1400.       | S/F                |
| 1445 |      | 172 | 061445 | PM-P3     | MP1 returned.                | S/F                |
| 1520 |      | 173 | 061520 | SI-S3     | IP3 returned at 1500.        | S/F                |
| 1530 |      | 174 | 061530 | PM-P3     | MPA1 departed.               | S/F                |
| 1555 |      | 175 | 061555 | PK-P3     | KP1 and LP1 returned.        | S/F                |
| 1600 |      | 176 | 061600 | SI-S3     | IP1 returned.                | S/F                |
|      | 1700 | 177 | 061700 | S3-C3     | Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 1700.  | S/F                |
| 1700 |      | 178 | 061700 | PK-P3     | KPA1 departed at 1630.       | S/F                |
| 1845 |      | 179 | 061845 | SI-S3     | IA1 departed.                | S/F                |
| 1905 |      | 180 | 061905 | SI-S3     | IA2 departed.                | S/F                |
| 1915 |      | 181 | 061915 | SI-S3     | IA3 departed.                | S/F                |
| 2015 |      | 182 | 062015 | PM-P3     | MA1 departed.                | S/F                |
| 2017 |      | 183 | 062017 | SL-S3     | LA2 departed at 2000.        | S/F                |
| 2100 |      | 184 | 062100 | PK-P3     | KA1 departed.                | S/F                |
|      | 2300 | 185 | 062300 | S3-C3     | Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 2300.  | S/F                |

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|------|------|-----|--------|------------------------------|--|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              | M.S.T.F.   |
| 0005 |      | 186 | 070005 | PM-F3                        | MA1 returned. S/F  |
|      | 0500 | 187 | 070500 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 0500. S/F  |
| 0620 |      | 188 | 070620 | PK-F3                        | KA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0630 |      | 189 | 070630 | SI-S3                        | IA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0640 |      | 190 | 070640 | PM-P3                        | MPA1 and IA2 returned. S/F   |
| 0645 |      | 191 | 070645 | PK-F3                        | KPA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0700 |      | 192 | 070700 | SL-S3                        | LP1 and KP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0705 |      | 193 | 070705 | SI-S3                        | IA3 and LPA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0710 |      | 194 | 070710 | SI-S3                        | IP1 and MP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0745 |      | 195 | 070745 | SL-S3                        | LA2 returned. S/F  |
| 0755 |      | 196 | 070755 | SL-S3                        | LP2 and IP3 departed. S/F  |
|      | 1100 | 197 | 071100 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1100. S/F  |
| 1115 |      | 198 | 071115 | SI-S3                        | IP2 departed. S/F  |
| 1500 |      | 199 | 071500 | PM-P3                        | MP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1509 |      | 200 | 071509 | SI-S3                        | IP1 returned. S/F  |
|      | 1505 | 201 | 071505 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 071450 at G. S. S/F  |
|      |      |     |        |                              | 0047 at above time and grid square received word from Company Lima's C.O. that a 40mm truck had turned over and a number of men have been hurt. More details to follow.  |
| 1520 |      | 202 | 071520 | PM-F3                        | MPA1 departed. S/F   |
| 1525 |      | 203 | 071525 | PK-F3                        | KP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1555 |      | 204 | 071555 | SI-S3                        | IP3 returned. S/F  |
|      | 1645 | 205 | 071645 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 071555H at coord- S/F  |
|      |      |     |        |                              | inates 008465, see spot report 071505. Emergency MedEvac completed for 3 Marines NBC. One KIA not evacuated yet. 4mm still has 1 Marine, 3 U.S. Army personnel pinned under it. Recovery vehicle on way to scene of accident to lift 4mm off pinned personnel. |
| 1645 |      | 206 | 071645 | SL-S3                        | LP1 returned. S/F  |
|      | 1700 | 207 | 071700 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1700. S/F  |
| 1710 |      | 208 | 071710 | PK-P3                        | KPA1 departed. S/F   |

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|------|------|-----|----------|--------|--|----------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |          |        |  | M.S.T.F. |
|      | 1720 | 209 | 071720   | S3-C3  | Spot Report: See spot report 071505 S/F and 071645. At 071705 at coordinates YD 00045. recovery vehicle lifted 4mm from pinned personnel. Personnel recovered were all dead. Investigation will be conducted. Total casualties: 3 USMC WIA (NBC), 1 USMC KIA (NBC), 3 U.S. Army KIA (NBC). |          |
|      | 1745 | 210 | 071745   | SL-S3  | LP2 returned.  | S/F      |
|      | 1815 | 211 | 071815   | SL-S3  | LP3 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 1820 | 212 | 071820   | SI-S3  | IP2 returned.  | S/F      |
|      | 1830 | 213 | 071830   | S3-C3  | Spot Report: At 071730 at coordinates YD 000465 the 4 KIA's from 40mm accident were recovered.   | S/F      |
|      | 1840 | 214 | 071840   | SI-S3  | IA2 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 1910 | 215 | 071910   | SI-S3  | IA1 and IA3 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 2000 | 216 | 072000   | SL-S3  | LA1 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 2100 | 217 | 072100   | PK-P3  | KA1 and MA1 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 2305 | 218 | 072300   | S3-C3  | Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 2300.  | S/F      |

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|------|-----|-------|--------|-------------------------------|---|
| 0500 |     | 219   | 080500 | S3-C3                         | Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 0500. S/F   |
| 0500 |     | 220   | 080500 | PK-F3                         | KA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0600 |     | 221   | 080600 | SI-S3                         | IA3 returned. S/F   |
| 0600 |     | 222   | 080600 | SI-S3                         | IA1 and MA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0635 |     | 223   | 080635 | PM-F3                         | MF1 departed. S/F   |
| 0640 |     | 224   | 080640 | SI-S3                         | IA2 returned. S/F   |
| 0650 |     | 225   | 080650 | SL-S3                         | LA1 returned and IP2 departed. S/F  |
| 0700 |     | 226   | 080700 | SL-S3                         | LPA3 returned. S/F  |
| 0725 |     | 227   | 080725 | PK-F3                         | KPA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0725 |     | 228   | 080725 | S3-C3                         | Operational Report: Four 106MM's operational, Two 106MM's FSR. One 106MM no mount. Four mounts FSR. Seven 81mm operational and one 81mm non-operational (biped) S/F |
| 0730 |     | 229   | 080730 | PM-F3                         | MPA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0820 |     | 230   | 080820 | PK-F3                         | KP1 departed. S/F   |
| 1025 |     | 231   | 081025 | SL-S3                         | LP3 and LP2 departed. S/F   |
| 1100 |     | 232   | 081100 | S3-C3                         | Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 1100 S/F  |
| 1110 |     | 233   | 081105 | S3-C3                         | Spot Report: At 081100 at coordinates XD 974566 Company India had one Marine Air MedEvac with possible malaria. S/F   |
| 1116 |     | 234   | 081115 | S3-C3                         | Spot Report; At 081110 at coordinates XD 981542 a Marine was air MedEvac from 3/3 C.P. with acute appendicitis. S/F   |
| 1120 |     | 235   | 081120 | SI-S3                         | IP3 departed. S/F   |
| 1145 |     | 236   | 081145 | SL-S3                         | LP4 departed. S/F   |
| 1215 |     | 237   | 081215 | SI-S3                         | IP2 returned. S/F   |
| 1240 |     | 238   | 081235 | S3-C3                         | Spot Report: At 081230 at coordinates XD 950532 a priority medEvac for one heat casualty from MF1 completed. S/F  |
| 1300 |     | 239   | 081300 | SI-S3                         | IP1 departed. S/F   |
| 1415 |     | 240   | 081415 | PK-F3                         | KP1 returned. S/F   |
| 1530 |     | 241   | 081530 | PK-F3                         | KP3 departed. S/F   |
| 1600 |     | 242   | 081600 | PM-F3                         | MF1 returned. S/F   |
| 1645 |     | 243   | 081645 | PM-F3                         | MPA1 departed. S/F  |
| 1655 |     | 244   | 081655 | SI-S3                         | IP3 returned. S/F   |
| 1700 |     | 245   | 081700 | S3-C3                         | Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 1700. S/F   |
| 1700 |     | 246   | 081700 | SL-S3                         | LP3 returned. S/F   |

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|------|------|-----|--------|------------------------------|---|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              |   |
| 1845 |      | 247 | 081845 | SL-S3                        | LF2 returned. S/F   |
| 1855 |      | 248 | 081855 | SI-S3                        | IA3 departed. S/F   |
|      | 1945 | 249 | 081945 | S3-C3                        | All 3/3 patrols call in either ar- S/F<br>tillery or 81mm missions. |
| 1955 |      | 250 | 081955 | SI-S3                        | IA1 departed. S/F   |
| 213  |      | 251 | 08213  | PK-P3                        | KA1 departed. S/F   |
|      | 2300 | 252 | 082300 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 2300. S/F                                     |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              | M.S. T.F.  |     |
|      | 0500 | 253 | 090500 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 0500.  | S/F |
| 0520 |      | 254 | 090520 | PK-P3                        | KA1 returned.  | S/F |
| 0630 |      | 255 | 090630 | SI-S3                        | IA3 returned.  | S/F |
| 0700 |      | 256 | 090700 | PM-P3                        | MA1 and LA1 returned at 0629.  | S/F |
| 0715 |      | 257 | 090715 | SI-S3                        | IA2 returned.  | S/F |
| 0715 |      | 258 | 090715 | SL-S3                        | IP1 departed.  | S/F |
| 0720 |      | 259 | 090720 | SI-S3                        | IA1 returned at 0430.  | S/F |
|      | 0800 | 260 | 090800 | S3-C3                        | 106RR and 81mm mortar Report: Sev-<br>en 81mm mortar operational and four<br>106RR's operational.  | S/F |
| 0800 |      | 261 | 090800 | SI-S3                        | IP1 departed.  | S/F |
| 0835 |      | 262 | 090835 | PK-P3                        | KP1 departed.  | S/F |
|      | 0900 | 263 | 090900 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 090830 at 3/3 CP.<br>PM2 CHOPPOCON to 3/9 in accordance with<br>3rd Regiment's tel-con message 081830H.  | S/F |
| 0900 |      | 264 | 090900 | SI-S3                        | IP3 departed.  | S/F |
| 0905 |      | 265 | 090905 | SI-S3                        | IOP departed.  | S/F |
| 1000 |      | 266 | 091000 | SI-S3                        | IP2 departed.  | S/F |
| 1025 |      | 267 | 091025 | SL-S3                        | LMC departed.  | S/F |
|      | 1100 | 268 | 091100 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 1100.  | S/F |
| 1305 |      | 269 | 091305 | PL-P3                        | LP2 departed.  | S/F |
| 1425 |      | 270 | 091425 | PL-P3                        | LP1 returned.  | S/F |
| 1430 |      | 271 | 091430 | PK-P3                        | KP1 returned.  | S/F |
| 1520 |      | 272 | 091520 | SI-S3                        | IP1 returned.  | S/F |
| 1600 |      | 273 | 091600 | SL-S3                        | LMC returned.  | S/F |
| 1615 |      | 274 | 091615 | SI-S3                        | IP2 returned.  | S/F |
|      | 1700 | 275 | 091700 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 1700.  | S/F |
|      | 1700 | 276 | 091700 | S3-C3                        | Cancel MA1 for 09 May.   | S/F |
|      | 1811 | 277 | 091810 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 091650 at coord-<br>inates XD 969568 Company India spotted<br>smoke rising from a small fire.<br>Artillery and 81mm missions<br>called. Excellent target coverage,<br>results unknown. Patrol will check area. | S/F |
| 1845 |      | 278 | 091845 | SL-S3                        | LPA3 departed.   | S/F |
| 1900 |      | 279 | 091900 | SI-S3                        | IA1 and LA1 departed.  | S/F |
| 1925 |      | 280 | 091925 | SI-S3                        | IA4 departed.  | S/F |
|      | 1940 | 281 | 091940 | S3-C3                        | 81mm and artillery missions were<br>called today by all 3/3 activities.  | S/F |
| 1950 |      | 282 | 091950 | SI-S3                        | IA3 departed.  | S/F |
|      | 2130 | 283 | 092130 | S3-C3                        | Cancel LMC, KP1 and MPA1 for 10 May.   | S/F |
|      | 2300 | 284 | 092300 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 2300.  | S/F |

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|------|------|-----|--------|------------------------------|--|
| IN   | OUT  |     |        |                              | M.S.T.F.   |
| 0435 |      | 285 | 100435 | SI-S3                        | IA4 returned. S/F  |
|      | 0502 | 286 | 100500 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 100500 May. S/F  |
| 0555 |      | 287 | 100555 | SI-S3                        | IA3 returned. S/F  |
| 0625 |      | 288 | 100625 | SL-S3                        | LP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0630 |      | 269 | 100630 | SI-S3                        | IA2 returned and IP1 departed. S/F   |
| 0635 |      | 290 | 100635 | SL-S3                        | LA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0650 |      | 291 | 100650 | PM-P3                        | MPA2 returned and MP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0700 |      | 292 | 100700 | SI-S3                        | IP2 and IP3 departed. S/F  |
|      | 0750 | 293 | 100750 | S3-C3                        | 81mm and 106RR Report: Seven 81mm S/F<br>operational and four 106RR operational.   |
| 0800 |      | 294 | 100800 | PK-P3                        | KP3 departed and KA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0853 |      | 295 | 100853 | SL-S3                        | LP2 departed. S/F  |
| 1000 |      | 296 | 101000 | SL-S3                        | LPA3 returned. S/F   |
|      | 1040 | 297 | 101040 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 101000 at coord- S/F<br>inates XD 997507 a patrol from Kilo<br>Company found a well used trail. Trail<br>appeared to be freshly cut with in last<br>four days. Trail runs north toward Hill<br>400. Patrol followed trail and found<br>two small harbor sites which showed signs<br>of recent use. Areas were about 8'x8'<br>clearings in brush large enough to accom-<br>modate 5 men. No trash or equipment found<br>in area. More patrols will be scheduled<br>in this area.  |
|      | 1045 | 298 | 101045 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 100845 at coord- S/F<br>inates XD 970569 a patrol from India<br>Company found a cave and report follows.<br>IAW 3d Regt's cave format: At 970569,<br>cave at base of hill on very rocky ter-<br>rain, thick vegetation, banana trees<br>and high grass. Entrance naturally con-<br>cealed. Entrance is 4'x4' leading down<br>into cave 6' in length. Main cave is<br>20' high, 10' wide and 50'-70' in length.<br>Four other internal branches 5'x5' only<br>4' to 5' in length. Branches are sealed<br>by rock slides. Good natural drain-<br>age. Used within last month. Found 400<br>meters new communication wire. Cave<br>searched and only gear found was describ-<br>ed above. |

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|      |    |      |     |        |                              | M.S.T.F.  |
|      |    | 1100 | 299 | 101100 | S9-C3                        | Spot Report: At 101030 at 3/3 CP. S/F<br>Engineers arrived at this CP and are<br>now loading Kilo's 2nd Platoon, board<br>to move to Ca-Lu to continue assigned<br>mission.             |
|      |    | 1100 | 300 | 101100 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 1100 May. S/F   |
|      |    | 1110 | 301 | 101110 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Follow On: See spot S/F<br>report 101042. Engineers, 3/3 Kilo 6<br>and one platoon (rein) and 2-105 SP<br>departed for Ca-Lu.   |
|      |    | 1235 | 302 | 101235 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 101230 at coord- S/F<br>inates YD 102455 3/3 Kilo 6 with one pla-<br>toon (rein) and engineers departed for<br>assigned mission.  |
| 1500 |    |      | 303 | 101500 | SI-S3                        | IP1 returned. S/F   |
| 1520 |    |      | 304 | 101520 | SL-S3                        | LP2 returned. S/F   |
| 1530 |    |      | 305 | 101530 | PM-P3                        | MP1 returned. S/F   |
| 1750 |    | 1705 | 306 | 101705 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 1700 May. S/F   |
|      |    |      | 307 | 101750 | SL-S3                        | LP1 returned. S/F   |
|      |    | 1835 | 308 | 101830 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 101825 at coord- S/F<br>inates XD 914504 3/3 Kilo 6 and engineer<br>sweep team have linked up with engineer<br>sweep team coming from west.                             |
| 1905 |    |      | 309 | 101905 | SI-S3                        | IA1 departed. S/F   |
| 1910 |    |      | 310 | 101910 | SI-S3                        | IA2 departed. S/F   |
| 1930 |    |      | 311 | 101913 | PM-P3                        | MA1 departed. S/F   |
| 1945 |    |      | 312 | 101945 | SI-S3                        | IA3 departed. S/F   |
| 1955 |    |      | 313 | 101955 | SL-S3                        | LA1 departed. S/F   |
|      |    | 1955 | 314 | 101955 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F<br>101740 at coordinates XD 913403 3/3<br>Kilo 6 and sweep team linked up with<br>2/9 Echo 3 and 3/3 Kilo 6. Assumed<br>OPCON at 101700 H.        |
|      |    | 2000 | 315 | 102000 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F<br>101915 at coordinates XD 913403, 1/9<br>engineer team estimates completion of<br>job by 110030. Will commence return<br>sweep about that time. |

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|    | 2005 | 316 | 102005 | S3-C3    | Cancellations: Cancel KPA1, LP1, LP2 and LP3 for 11 May.   | M.S.T.F. S/F |
|    | 2125 | 317 | 102125 | S3-C3    | Spot Report Initial and Final: At 102105 at coordinates XD 966619, India 3/3 sighted three light flashes coming from the vicinity of Hill 484. The streaks of light moved NNW to SSE. Artillery missions were fired into the area. |              |
|    | 2300 | 318 | 102300 | S3-C3    | Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 2300 May.  | S/F          |

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| IN   | OUT  |     |        |                              |  |
|      | 0500 | 320 | 110500 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 0500 May. S/F  |
| 0545 |      | 321 | 110545 | SI-S3                        | IA2 returned. S/F  |
| 0559 |      | 321 | 110559 | SI-S3                        | IA3 returned. S/F  |
| 0615 |      | 322 | 110615 | PM-P3                        | MA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0630 |      | 323 | 110630 | SI-S3                        | IA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0635 |      | 324 | 110635 | PM-P3                        | IP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0640 |      | 325 | 110640 | PK-P3                        | KP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0700 |      | 326 | 110700 | SI-S3                        | IP1 and IP2 departed. S/F  |
|      | 0740 | 327 | 110740 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final. At S/F<br>110735 at coordinates YD C12455 one<br>platoon from 3/3 Lima and engineer sweep<br>team started sweep west on Highway 9.                |
|      | 0740 | 328 | 110740 | S3-C3                        | Operational Report: Seven 81mm S/F<br>operational and one non operational<br>(hipods). Four 106mm operational, two<br>FSR and two non operational (mounts).<br>IP3 departed. S/F |
| 0900 |      | 329 | 110900 | SI-S3                        | Spot Report: At 110900 at coord- S/F<br>inates XD 913403 3/3 Kilo 6 released<br>OPCON of 2/9 Echo 3 and started sweep<br>back to Ca Lu.  |
|      | 0932 | 330 | 110930 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 110945 vicinity S/F<br>3/3 CF. 1st line elements of Rough Rider<br>departed this position.   |
|      | 0950 | 331 | 110945 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F<br>111030 at coordinates YD C13454, 3/3<br>Lima and Rough Rider have departed from<br>above coordinates to carry out assigned<br>mission.  |
|      | 1107 | 332 | 111000 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 1100 May. S/F  |
|      | 1140 | 333 | 111110 | S3-C3                        | IP2 returned. S/F  |
| 1245 |      | 334 | 111245 | SI-S3                        | IP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1320 |      | 335 | 111320 | SI-S3                        | KP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1415 |      | 336 | 111415 | PK-P3                        | MP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1435 |      | 337 | 111435 | PM-P3                        | IP3 returned. S/F  |
| 1445 |      | 338 | 111445 | SI-S3                        | MFA1 departed. S/F   |
| 1455 |      | 339 | 111455 | PM-P3                        |  |

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| IN      | OUT  | #   |                              | M.S.T.F.   |
|         | 1630 | 340 | 111630 S3-C3                 | Spot Report: At 111630 at coord- S/F<br>inates YD 012455 3/3 Lima's security<br>for Rough Rider has now returned to Ca<br>Lu. 3/3 Kilo 2 and 3 are riding security<br>for Rough Rider to 3/3 CP. |
| 1640    |      | 341 | 111640 SI-S3                 | IP3 returned. S/F  |
|         | 1645 | 342 | 111700 S3-C3                 | Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 1700 May. S/F  |
|         | 1800 | 343 | 111755 S3-C3                 | Spot Report: At 111705 vicinity S/F<br>3/3 CP. 3/3 Kilo 2 and 3 returned to<br>3/3 CP.   |
| 1900    |      | 344 | 111900 SI-S3                 | IA3 departed. S/F  |
| 1915    |      | 345 | 111915 PM-P3                 | MA1 departed. S/F  |
| 1950    |      | 346 | 111950 SL-S3                 | LA1 departed. S/F  |
| 2000    |      | 347 | 112000 SI-S3                 | IA1 departed. S/F  |
| 2015    |      | 348 | 112015 PK-P3                 | KA1 departed. S/F  |
| LE 1930 |      | 349 | 111930 SI-S3                 | IA2 departed. S/F  |
|         | 2020 | 350 | 112020 S3-C3                 | All 3/3 activities called either S/F<br>81mm or artillery missions today.  |
|         | 2300 | 351 | 112300 S3-C3                 | Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 2300 May. S/F  |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |                              | M.S.T.F.  |
|      | 0500 | 352 | 120500 S3-C3                 | Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 0500 May. S/F   |
| 0555 |      | 353 | 120555 SL-S3                 | LA1 and IA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0615 |      | 354 | 120615 PK-P3                 | KA1 and MA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0620 |      | 355 | 120620 SI-S3                 | IA2 and IA3 returned. S/F   |
| 0630 |      | 356 | 120630 PM-P3                 | MPA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0700 |      | 357 | 120700 SL-S3                 | LP1 and IP2 departed. S/F   |
| 0730 |      | 358 | 120730 PM-P3                 | MP1 departed. S/F   |
|      | 0740 | 359 | 120740 S3-C3                 | Operation Report: Six 81mm operat- S/F<br>ional, two 81mm non-operational (bino's).<br>Four 106mm operational and four 106mm<br>non-operational.  |
| 0810 |      | 360 | 120810 SL-S3                 | LP2 departed. S/F   |
| 0815 |      | 361 | 120815 PK-P3                 | KP1 departed at 0730. S/F   |
| 1000 |      | 362 | 121000 SI-S3                 | IP3 and IP1 departed. S/F   |
|      | 1030 | 363 | 121030 S3-C3                 | Spot Report: At 121030 at coordi- S/F<br>nates YD C12455 3/3 Lima 6 and engineer<br>bridge team commenced sweep SW on High-<br>way 9.   |
|      | 1100 | 364 | 121100 S3-C3                 | Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 1100 May. S/F   |
|      | 1220 | 365 | 121200 S3-C3                 | Cancellations: LMC cancelled be- S/F<br>cause no cornsman available for Med Car<br>patrol.  |
| 1225 |      | 366 | 121225 SI-S3                 | IP2 returned. S/F   |
| 1523 |      | 367 | 121523 SI-S3                 | IP3 and IP1 returned. S/F   |
|      | 1630 | 368 | 121630 S3-C3                 | Spot Report Follow On: At 121530 S/F<br>at coordinates KD 9134'3, 3/3 Lima 6<br>and engineer bridge team links-up with<br>unit from 2/9.  |
| 1710 |      | 369 | 121710 PK-P3                 | KP1 returned. S/F   |
| 1730 |      | 370 | 121730 SL-S3                 | LP1 returned. S/F   |
| 1730 |      | 371 | 121630 PM-P3                 | MP1 returned. S/F   |
|      | 1825 | 372 | 121805 S3-C3                 | Spot Report Initial: At 121800 at S/F<br>coordinates YD C12455. At above time a<br>Marine slipped while showering and fract-<br>ured his skull. Priority MedEvac has<br>been requested. |
| 1755 |      | 373 | 121755 SL-S3                 | LP2 returned. S/F   |
| 1900 |      | 374 | 121900 SI-S3                 | IA3 returned. S/F   |

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| IN   | OUT  |     |        |                              | M. S.T.F.   |
| 1900 |      | 375 | 121900 | FM-P3                        | MA1 departed. S/F   |
|      | 1915 | 376 | 121845 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Final: At 121845 at S/F<br>coordinates YD C 12455. See spot report<br>121800 H. Priority Medivac complete for<br>3/3 Lima.  |
| 1910 |      | 377 | 121910 | PK-P3                        | KPA2 departed. S/F  |
| 1910 |      | 378 | 121910 | SI-S3                        | IA2 departed. S/F   |
| 1915 |      | 379 | 121915 | SI-S3                        | IA1 departed. S/F   |
| 1920 |      | 380 | 121920 | SL-S3                        | LA1 departed. S/F   |
| 1945 |      | 381 | 121945 | PK-P3                        | KA1 departed. S/F   |
|      | 2015 | 382 | 122015 | C3-S3                        | Received word from Crowd 2 to move S/F<br>one platoon to the Khe -Gla bridge by<br>13000 May.   |
| LE   | 2010 | 383 | 122010 | C3-S3                        | Received Operation Prairie IV Frag S/P<br>Order 8-67 Touch Rider.   |
|      | 2305 | 384 | 122300 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 2300 May. S/F   |
|      | 0005 | 385 | 122300 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial: At 122325 at S/F<br>coordinates XD 085563 the FO on the Rock-<br>pile observed small light in a fighting<br>hole during firing of illumination rounds<br>by 3/3 81mm. 81mm mission being called. |
| LE   | 1700 | 386 | 121700 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 1700 May. S/F   |

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| IN   | OUT | #      |          |  | M.S.T.F.            |
| 0030 | 387 | 13003  | S3-C3    | Spot Report:                               | See spot report S/F |
|      |     |        |          | 12233H. After 81mm mission called          |                     |
|      |     |        |          | on lights, more lights on both sides       |                     |
|      |     |        |          | of river were observed blinking on         |                     |
|      |     |        |          | and off. Arty mission called.              |                     |
| 0154 | 388 | 130145 | S3-C3    | Spot Report Final: See spot report S/F     |                     |
|      |     |        |          | 12230 & 13005. After 81mm & Arty           |                     |
|      |     |        |          | missions called, lights were no longer     |                     |
|      |     |        |          | observed. Patrol will be made of area      |                     |
|      |     |        |          | at first light.                            |                     |
| 0500 | 389 | 130500 | S3-C3    | Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 0500 May.            | S/F                 |
| 0535 | 390 | 130535 | SI-S3    | IA1 Returned.                              | S/F                 |
| 0600 | 391 | 130600 | BAS-S3.  | Received a call from Doctor Kelsey         | S/F                 |
|      |     |        |          | that a bunker had collapsed with 3 men     |                     |
|      |     |        |          | in it. One man suffocated and the other    |                     |
|      |     |        |          | 2 men were alright.                        |                     |
| 0630 | 392 | 130620 | SI-S3    | IA1 & IA2 Returned.                        | S/F                 |
| 0630 | 393 | 130630 | PM-F3    | MA1 & KA1 Returned.                        | S/F                 |
| 0630 | 394 | 130630 | PM-F3    | PM1 departed.                              | S/F                 |
| 0700 | 395 | 130637 | PK-F3    | KPA2 returned.                             | S/F                 |
| 0705 | 396 | 130700 | S3-C3    | Spot Report Initial: At 130515 at S/F      |                     |
|      |     |        |          | coordinates XD 982545 3 men sleeping in a  |                     |
|      |     |        |          | bunker, bunker caved in. Two escaped       |                     |
|      |     |        |          | injury but the third was struck in the     |                     |
|      |     |        |          | neck with a log and died. Investigation    |                     |
|      |     |        |          | is underway. Body delivered to BAS to be   |                     |
|      |     |        |          | MedEvac'd.                                 |                     |
| 0715 | 397 | 130710 | SI-S3    | IA3 returned.                              | S/F                 |
| 0730 | 398 | 130730 | S3-C3    | Cancellation: Cancel IF2 for 13 May S/F    |                     |
|      |     |        |          | 1967.                                      |                     |
| 0750 | 399 | 130740 | S3-C3    | Spot Report Initial and Final: AT S/F      |                     |
|      |     |        |          | 130735 at coordinates XD 982545. See spot  |                     |
|      |     |        |          | report 130705 MedEvac completed for Marine |                     |
|      |     |        |          | who died in bunker incident.               |                     |
| 0750 | 400 | 130745 | S3-C3    | Spot Report Initial: At 130700 H at S/F    |                     |
|      |     |        |          | coordinates XD 913403. At above time 3/3   |                     |
|      |     |        |          | Lim 6 and sweep team started sweep from    |                     |
|      |     |        |          | above coordinates to the East. Sweep       |                     |
|      |     |        |          | team from 3/3 Lim 6 started road sweep     |                     |
|      |     |        |          | to meet them.                              |                     |

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| IN   | OUT | #      |                              | M.S.T.F.  |
| 0800 | 401 | 130800 | SI-S3                        | IP1 departed. S/F   |
| 0835 | 402 | 130835 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: At 130835 at coordinates XD 974566, at above time 3/3 India 2 departed 3/3 India's CP. to be CHOP OPCOM to oldfield for bridge security. S/F   |
| 0840 | 403 | 130840 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Final: At 130835 at coordinates YD 012455. See spot report 130745, at above time the sweep of Highway 9 from coordinates XD 913403 to Calu was completed. S/F   |
| 0935 | 404 | 130935 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial: At 130935 at coordinates XD 981542. At above time 3/3 Kilo 6 and convoy security for Bush Rider departed 3/3 CP. S/F   |
| 1000 | 405 | 131000 | SI-S3                        | IP3 departed. S/F   |
| 1020 | 406 | 131020 | SI-S3                        | LI3 departed. S/F   |
| 1100 | 407 | 131100 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 100 May. S/F  |
| 1145 | 408 | 131145 | SI-S3                        | LP4 departed. S/F   |
| 1216 | 409 | 131200 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 131125 at coordinates XD 963573 a patrol from Company India found a tunnel in rock terrain at top of mountain in thick vegetation, vines and trees. Tunnel is 3' wide, 4' high and 15' to 20' long with entrance partially concealed by vegetation. The tunnel had not been used in last 4-5 months, had poor man-made drainage, and no internal branches. 1 82mm casing found in tunnel. Tunnel will be blown at a later date. S/F |
| 1310 | 410 | 131310 | PM-F3                        | FM1 returned. S/F   |
| 1420 | 411 | 131420 | SI-S3                        | IF1 returned. S/F   |
| 1600 | 412 | 131600 | SI-S3                        | LP3 returned. S/F   |
| 1645 | 413 | 131630 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 131645 3/3 Kilo and Command Group "A" have returned to this CP. S/F   |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |           |   | M.S.T.F. |
|      | 1700 | 414 | 131700 | S3-C3     | Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 1700 May.   | S/F      |
|      | 1710 | 415 | 131710 | S3-C3     | Cancel IA2 and IA3 for 13 May.  | S/F      |
|      | 1710 | 416 | 131710 | S3-C3     | Spot Report: See spot report 131655H.<br>Correction for 3/3 Kilo has not returned<br>to 3/3 CP.   |          |
| 1730 |      | 417 | 131730 | PK-P3     | KPA1 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 1730 | 418 | 131655 | S3-C3     | Spot Report: At 131745 at coordin-<br>ates XD 981542 3/3 Kilo units returned<br>from providing security for Rough Rider<br>to Khe Sanh. | S/F      |
| 1845 |      | 419 | 131845 | FM-P3     | MA1 departed.   | S/F      |
| 1850 |      | 420 | 131850 | SL-S3     | LP4 returned.   | S/F      |
| 2000 |      | 421 | 131935 | SL-S3     | LA1 departed.   | S/F      |
| 2000 |      | 422 | 131945 | SI-S3     | IA1 departed.   | S/F      |
|      | 2300 | 423 | 132300 | S3-C3     | Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 2300 May.   | S/F      |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |   | M.S.T.F. |
|      | 0500 | 424 | 140500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep 14-67 as of 0500.  | S/F      |
| 0500 |      | 425 | 140500 | PM-P3: MA1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0540 |      | 426 | 140540 | SI-S3: IA3 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0615 |      | 427 | 140615 | SL-S3: LP1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 0622 |      | 428 | 140622 | PK-P3: KP1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 0645 |      | 429 | 140645 | SL-S3: LA1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0650 |      | 430 | 140650 | PM-P3: MP1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 0705 |      | 431 | 140705 | PK-P3: KPA1 returned.   | S/F      |
| 0720 |      | 432 | 140720 | SL-S3: LP3 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 0745 | 433 | 140745 | S3-C3: 81mm mortar and 106 RR report: six 81's oper. and two non-oper. Four 106 RR's oper. and four non-oper.   | S/F      |
| 0745 |      | 434 | 140745 | SI-S3: IP2 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 0910 | 435 | 140910 | S3-C3: Cancel IP3, IP1 from 141000 to 141600.   | S/F      |
| 0950 |      | 436 | 140950 | SI-S3: IP1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 1440 |      | 437 | 141440 | SL-S3: LP2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1535 |      | 438 | 141535 | SI-S3: IP1 returned at 1458.  | S/F      |
| IE   | 1100 | 439 | 141100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 14-67 as of 1100.   | S/F      |
| 1535 |      | 440 | 141535 | PK-P3: KP1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1620 |      | 441 | 141620 | PM-P3: MPA1 departed.   | S/F      |
| 1645 |      | 442 | 141645 | PM-P3: MP1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1647 |      | 443 | 141647 | PK-P3: KPA1 departed.   | S/F      |
|      | 1708 | 444 | 141700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 14-67 as of 1100.   | S/F      |
| 1750 |      | 445 | 141750 | SL-S3: LP1 returned.  | S/F      |
|      | 1750 | 446 | 141642 | S3-C3: Information for 1/26, 2/3, 3/9 ref info:<br>(a) My Frag Order 20-67 DTG 110138; My Frag Order 21-67 DTG 111228H; (c) My Frag Order 22-67 DTG 111806; (d) My Frag Order 23-67 DTG 121905; (e) My Frag Order 24-67 DTG 130716. Renumber ref. (a) to (e) to read 21-67 through 25-67.       | S/F      |
|      |      | 447 | 141900 | SL-S3: LP3, IP2 returned.   | S/F      |
| 1905 |      | 448 | 141900 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: A patrol from Company Kilo found a platoon size base camp approximately 2-3 months old. Camp consisted of 25 fighting holes 2'x3'x2' forming a perimeter. Also found in area were a few old lean-to type shelters and plastic waterproofing. Lean-to's and holes destroyed. | S/F      |
|      | 1940 | 449 | 141940 | S3-C3: Cancel IA2 for 14 May. Relocate IA3 at coords. XD 989578, 141945-150630.   |          |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |  | M.S.T.F. |
| 1940 |      | 450 | 141940 | SI-S3: IA3 departed.   | S/F      |
| 1955 |      | 451 | 141955 | SL-S3: LA1 departed.   | S/F      |
| 2020 |      | 452 | 142020 | PK-P3: KA2 departed.   | S/F      |
|      | 2120 | 453 | 142120 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 142020 in the vicinity of 3/3 CP Company "K" observed one light blink three times followed by five separate lights noted to be moving in a southerly direction. Azimuth from Company "K" 340 degrees (MAG). Arty mission called with excellent target coverage. Lights were extinguished. | S/F      |
|      | 2140 | 454 | 142130 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 142115 in the vicinity of 3/3 CP during an Arty mission on lights Company "I" heard Vietnamese talking on "I" freq. and also heard rounds impacting at the same time. Arty mission called. Marine interpreter now monitoring "I" freq. at this time w/neg results.                        | S/F      |
|      | 2305 | 455 | 142300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep 14-67 as of 2300.   | S/F      |
|      | 2340 | 456 | 142327 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 142310 GS XD 9147 "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 40th Arty Commander observed what appeared to be a trail from one rocket. Suspected rocket appeared to have been launched in a northerly direction. 3D2 recon unit notified and reported negative sighting.   | S/F      |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              | M.S.T.F.   |
| 0500 |      | 457 | 150500 | PM-P3                        | MP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0500 |      | 458 | 150500 | PM-P3                        | MA2 returned. S/F  |
|      | 0500 | 459 | 150500 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 0500 May. S/F  |
| 0600 |      | 460 | 150600 | SI-S3                        | IP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0600 |      | 461 | 150600 | SL-S3                        | LA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0605 |      | 462 | 150605 | PK-P3                        | KA2 returned. S/F  |
| 0640 |      | 463 | 150640 | SL-S3                        | LP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0700 |      | 464 | 150700 | PM-P3                        | MPA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0700 |      | 465 | 150700 | SI-S3                        | IA3 returned. S/F  |
| 0730 |      | 466 | 150730 | SL-S3                        | LP2 departed. S/F  |
| 0755 |      | 467 | 150755 | PK-P3                        | KPA1 returned. S/F   |
| 1100 |      | 468 | 151005 | SI-S3                        | IP2 and LMC departed. S/F  |
|      | 1430 | 469 | 151126 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 151126 at 3/3 CP. S/F<br>Kilo (-) 3/3 departed this position enroute to Crowd position.  |
|      | 1200 | 470 | 151100 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 1100 May. S/F  |
| 1200 |      | 471 | 151200 | SL-S3                        | LP3 departed. S/F  |
|      | 1305 | 472 | 151300 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial: At 151255 at S/F<br>coordinates XD 982559, during electrical storm, lightning struck a 292 on the Rock-pile seriously injuring one Marine from Recon. Emergency MedEvac has been requested. |
|      | 1355 | 473 | 151335 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Final: At 151330 at S/F<br>coordinates XD 982559. See spot report 151300, emergency MedEvac completed at above time.   |
| 1405 |      | 474 | 151405 | SL-S3                        | LMC returned. S/F  |
|      | 1435 | 475 | 151430 | S3-C3                        | L, K, M, I. all patrols and ambush S/F<br>activities will have a minimum of 12 men in them, this includes corpsman.  |
| 1440 |      | 476 | 151440 | SL-S3                        | LP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1500 |      | 477 | 151500 | SI-S3                        | IP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1600 |      | 478 | 151600 | PK-P3                        | KP3 returned. S/F  |
| 1600 |      | 479 | 151600 | C3-S3                        | 1. Keep patrols within 3 thous- S/F<br>and meters out. 2 Have one company (-)<br>on 1 1/2 hour standby for possible employment.  |

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|      |      |     |        |                              | M.S.T.F.  |
| 1635 |      | 480 | 151635 | SI-S3                        | LP3 returned. S/F   |
| 1655 |      | 481 | 151655 | PM-P3                        | re-arrived at 1500. S/F   |
| 1657 |      | 482 | 151657 | PK-P3                        | KPA1 departed. S/F  |
|      | 1705 | 483 | 151700 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 1700 May. S/F   |
| 1756 |      | 484 | 151756 | PM-P3                        | MPA1 departed. S/F  |
|      | 1830 | 485 | 151822 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: While on a log cutting S/F<br>detail a Marine, MedEvac no. 0-0415 accid-<br>ently discharged 45 caliber pistol inflict-<br>ing a wound in his right knee at 151345<br>at coordinates XD 982547. Investigating<br>officer appointed. Results of investig-<br>ation to be forwarded upon completion of<br>investigation. |
| 1904 |      | 486 | 151904 | BL-S3                        | LA1 departed. S/F   |
| 1926 |      | 487 | 151926 | SI-S3                        | IA2 departed. S/F   |
| 1935 |      | 488 | 151935 | SI-S3                        | IP2 returned. S/F   |
|      | 2030 | 489 | 152025 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F<br>151200 Kilo (-) 3/3 chopped OPCON to 3d<br>Marine Regiment.  |
|      | 2300 | 490 | 152300 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 2300 May. S/F   |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              | M.S.T.F.  |
| 0500 |      | 491 | 160453 | SI-S3                        | IA2 returned. S/F   |
|      | 0500 | 492 | 160500 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 16-67 as of 0500 May. S/F   |
| 0630 |      | 493 | 160630 | PM-F3                        | MA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0700 |      | 494 | 160650 | SL-S3                        | LP2 departed. S/F   |
| 0745 |      | 495 | 160745 | PK-F3                        | KPA1 returned. S/F  |
|      | 0750 | 496 | 160750 | S3-C3                        | Cancel IP3, IA1 and IA3 for 16 May. S/F   |
|      |      |     |        |                              | Cancel KP1 and KA1 for 16 May.  |
| 0800 |      | 497 | 160800 | PM-F3                        | MFA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0805 |      | 498 | 160805 | C3-S3                        | Place one reinforced squad on 15 minute alert to help out recon team. S/F   |
| 0805 |      | 499 | 160805 | PM-F3                        | MP1 departed. S/F   |
| 0815 |      | 500 | 160815 | SL-S3                        | LP1 and LMC departed. S/F   |
|      | 1045 | 501 | 16045  | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial: At 161030 at XD 965573 a platoon from India 3/3 on Razorback spotted 6-7 NVA/VC moving up western slope of Hill 200. Artillery and 81mm missions being called. S/F   |
|      | 1100 | 502 | 161100 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Follow On: At 161055 at coordinates XD 965573. See spot report 161045. Artillery mission and 81mm had excellent coverage on target. Patrol moving into area to check it out. One enemy KIA confirmed and 2 enemy KIA probable. S/F  |
|      | 1105 | 503 | 161105 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 1100 May. S/F   |
|      | 1130 | 504 | 161130 | S3-C2                        | Spot Report Initial: At 161115 at coordinates YD 023458. Around 151800 the village chief of La Cat contacted Kit Carson Scout with Lima 3/3 and stated that the VC in area had buried an object in a field at above coordinates. Company Lima XO was made aware of this information. A patrol from Lima 3/3 was sent into the area this morning and dug the object up that was pointed out by village chief. The object dug up was an A. T. Mine. Area is being searched. More information to follow. One A. T. Mine. S/F |

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|      | 1310 | 505 | 161310 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Final: At 161125H at S/F coordinates YD 024459. See spot report 161130. Patrol found mine buried at edge of a bridge near road. Plastic wrapped around mine and it was armed. Yellow writing on mine with the following numbers and figures. ANTI-TANK, M1-A1, 11-41, II-111. Mine was 6" in diameter, 2" depth. Mine was so placed that a vehicle would set it off when crossing the bridge. Mine will be destroyed. Patrol continuing mission. |
| 1255 |      | 506 | 161255 | SI-S3                        | IP2 departed. S/F  |
| 1410 |      | 507 | 161410 | SL-S3                        | LMC returned. S/F  |
| 1610 |      | 508 | 161610 | PM-P3                        | MP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1645 |      | 509 | 161645 | PK-P3                        | KPA2 departed. S/F   |
| 1650 |      | 510 | 161650 | SI-S3                        | IP1 returned. S/F  |
|      | 1710 | 511 | 161710 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 16-17 as of 1700 May. S/F  |
| 1740 |      | 512 | 161740 | SI-S3                        | IP2 returned S/F   |
|      | 1816 | 513 | 161805 | S3-C3                        | Spot report Final: See spot report S/F 161100H. A patrol from India 3/3 checked out area where action took place this morning with negative results. No tracks could be found due to the hard rain storm in this area after action took place.   |
| 1820 |      | 514 | 161820 | SL-S3                        | IP2 returned. S/F  |
| 1825 |      | 515 | 161825 | PM-P3                        | MFA2 departed. S/F   |
|      | 1845 | 516 | 161837 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: S/F Recon unit reported contact with 5-10 NVA at 161630 and at XD 983574. Artillery mission called by recon but check fire given by our FSCC due to close proximity of IP2 unit. IP2 did not see NVA as reported by recon. Recon unit disengaged from NVA. Heavy artillery concentration to be called into area where NVA sighted.  |
| 1900 |      | 517 | 161900 | PM-P3                        | MA1 departed. S/F  |
| 1925 |      | 518 | 161925 | SL-S3                        | LA1 departed. S/F  |
| 2025 |      | 519 | 162025 | SI-S3                        | IA2 departed. S/F  |
|      | 2300 | 520 | 162300 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 16-67 as of 2300 May. S/F  |

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| 0500 | 521 | 170500 | S3-C3 | Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 0500 May.  | S/F                |
| 0515 | 522 | 170515 | SI-S3 | IA2 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0600 | 523 | 170600 | PM-P3 | MA1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0645 | 524 | 170645 | SL-S3 | LA1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0645 | 525 | 170645 | SL-S3 | LP3 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0745 | 526 | 170745 | PK-P3 | KPA2 returned.   | S/F                |
| 0750 | 527 | 170750 | SL-S3 | LP2 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0800 | 528 | 170800 | S3-C3 | Change IP2 to read 170900-171500.  | S/F                |
| 0915 | 529 | 170915 | SI-S3 | IP2 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0920 | 530 | 170970 | PM-P3 | MP1 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0946 | 531 | 170945 | S3-C3 | Spot Report Initial and Final.   | S/F                |
|      |     |        |       | 3/3 observer on Rockpile observed red smoke at 170933H and at coordinates YD 001566. Smoke not a result of 3/3 activities. Will continue to observe area.  |                    |
| 1025 | 532 | 171025 | SI-S3 | IP1 departed   | S/F                |
| 1100 | 533 | 171100 | S3-C3 | Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 1100 May.  | S/F                |
| 1126 | 534 | 171126 | PM-P3 | MPA2 returned.   | S/F                |
| 1205 | 535 | 171205 | SL-S3 | LPA1 departed.   | S/F                |
| 1525 | 536 | 171430 | SI-S3 | IP2 returned.  | S/F                |
| 1525 | 537 | 171525 | PK-P3 | KPA2 departed.   | S/F                |
| 1530 | 538 | 171530 | PM-P3 | MP1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 1540 | 539 | 171540 | SL-S3 | LP2 returned.  | S/F                |
| 1600 | 540 | 171550 | S3-C3 | Spot Report Initial and Final: A   | S/F                |
|      |     |        |       | patrol from India 3/3 found a cave and information follows: IAW 3d Regt's format Coordinates XD 962577 rocky steep terrain. Thick vegetation, trees and bushes. Open entrance, easily accessible, 7'X5'. Height unknown because the searching party could not enter because of tear gas inside of cave. Unknown. Excellent. Negative. Not recently used. Negative. Patrol could not make a thorough search of cave because at one time it had been saturated possibly with tear gas and inside of cave is still full of gas. |                    |

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|      | 1705 | 541 | 171700 | S3-C3     | Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 1700 May.           |            | S/F      |
| 1735 |      | 542 | 171735 | PM-P3     | MPA2 departed.                            |            | S/F      |
| 1810 |      | 543 | 171810 | SI-S3     | IP1 and IP3 returned.                     |            | S/F      |
|      | 1905 | 544 | 171900 | S3-C3     | Spot Report Initial and Final: A          |            | S/F      |
|      |      |     |        |           | Recon Marine, a member of Stain spot 1.   |            |          |
|      |      |     |        |           | unit 6-1 was brought into Lima's 3/3 CP.  |            |          |
|      |      |     |        |           | with eyes swollen shut from insect bites. |            |          |
|      |      |     |        |           | Recon Marine has been moved to 3/3 CP     |            |          |
|      |      |     |        |           | BAS and will remain there over night.     |            |          |
| 1925 |      | 545 | 171925 | SI-S3     | IA2 departed.                             |            | S/F      |
| 1930 |      | 546 | 171930 | PM-P3     | MA1 departed.                             |            | S/F      |
|      | 2305 | 547 | 172300 | S3-C3     | Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 17 May.             |            | S/F      |

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|------|----|-----|-----|--------|----------|--------------------|---|------|----------|
| 0100 |    |     | 548 | 180100 | S3-C3:   | SPOT REPORT:       | At 172230 at XD 935545  | S/F  |          |
|      |    |     |     |        |          |                    | lights were observed. An Arty mission was fired and the lights were extinguished.   |      |          |
| 0510 |    |     | 549 | 180500 | S3-C3:   | Sit.Rep.           | 18-67 as of 0500.   | S/F  |          |
| 0551 |    |     | 550 | 180551 | PK-P3:   | KPA2 returned.     |   | S/F  |          |
| 0552 |    |     | 551 | 180552 | PM-P3:   | MA1 returned.      |   | S/F  |          |
| 0555 |    |     | 552 | 180555 | SI-S3:   | IA2 returned.      |   | S/F  |          |
| 0600 |    |     | 553 | 180600 | SL-S3:   | LPA1 returned.     |   | S/F  |          |
| 0742 |    |     | 554 | 180742 | SL-S3:   | LP2 departed.      |   | S/F  |          |
| 0800 |    |     | 555 | 180800 | SI-S3:   | IP2 departed.      |   | S/F  |          |
| 0840 |    |     | 556 | 180740 | PM-P3:   | MPA2 returned.     |   | S/F  |          |
| 0850 |    |     | 557 | 180850 | SL-S3:   | LP3 departed.      |   | S/F  |          |
| 0940 |    |     | 558 | 180940 | PM-P3:   | MP1 departed.      |   | S/F  |          |
| 1020 |    |     | 559 | 181020 | SI-S3:   | IP1 departed.      |   | S/F  |          |
| 1435 |    |     | 560 | 181430 | S3-C3:   | SPOT REPORT:       | At 180315 at Dong Ha.   | S/F  |          |
|      |    |     |     |        |          |                    | Damage assessment due to incoming mortar/rocket rds. Extensive damage to one radio jeep (MRC-187). Total loss of 4 mites. Extensive damage to one generator belonging to engineers. One CP tent demolished and ten other tents received moderate to heavy shrapnel damage. Minor damage to water buffalo. One EE-8 phone destroyed. 15 vat cans, 6 3 gal. jugs and 3 immersion burners destroyed. |      |          |
| 1530 |    |     | 561 | 181530 | SI-S3:   | LP3 returned.      |   | S/F  |          |
| 1537 |    |     | 562 | 181537 | S3-C3:   | SPOT REPORT:       | At 181445 at YD 123587 3/3  | S/F  |          |
|      |    |     |     |        |          |                    | 5 enroute from Dong Ha observed VN civilians leaving fields and roads very rapidly. Civilians appeared to be in fear of VC. ARVNS were very excited and would not leave village to point out VC location for possible Arty missions. 3/3 5 convoy returned to 3/3 position without incident.  |      |          |
| 1600 |    |     | 563 | 181600 | PM-P3:   | MP1, LP2 returned. |   | S/F  |          |
| 1650 |    |     | 564 | 181640 | S3-C3:   | SPOT REPORT:       | At 181630 at YD 012445 a tank from Co "B" 3d Tank Bn broke down at vic Co "L" pos. on Highway 9. The tank will stay at Co "L" CP and Co "L" will provide security for the tank. Tank will be retrieved tomorrow.  | S/F  |          |

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|      | 1700 | 565 | 181700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 1700.  | S/F      |
| 1704 |      | 566 | 181704 | PK-P3: KPA2 departed.  | S/F      |
| 1715 |      | 567 | 181715 | EM-P3: MA1 departed.   | S/F      |
| 1855 |      | 568 | 181855 | SL-S3: LA1 departed.   | S/F      |
| 1921 |      | 569 | 181821 | FM-P3: MPA2 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 2005 | 570 | 182002 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: 3/3 OP believed th at he sighted suspected NVA/VC at XD 992517 at 181935. Arty and 40mm fire was delivered against target. | S/F      |
| 2020 |      | 571 | 182020 | SI-S3: IA2 departed.   | S/F      |
|      | 2300 | 572 | 182300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 2300.  | S/F      |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              |   |
|      | 0500 | 573 | 190500 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 0500 May. S/F   |
| 0540 |      | 574 | 190540 | PM-P3                        | MP1 departed. S/F   |
| 0600 |      | 575 | 190600 | PM-P3                        | MPA2 returned. S/F  |
| 0607 |      | 576 | 190607 | SI-S3                        | IA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0623 |      | 577 | 190623 | PM-P3                        | MA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0710 |      | 578 | 190710 | SL-S3                        | LA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0720 |      | 579 | 190720 | PK-P3                        | KPA2 returned. S/F  |
| 0726 |      | 580 | 190726 | SI-S3                        | IP2 departed. S/F   |
| 0735 |      | 581 | 190735 | SL-S3                        | LP2 departed. S/F   |
| 0800 |      | 582 | 190800 | PK-P3                        | KP3 departed. S/F   |
| 0950 |      | 583 | 190930 | PI-P3                        | Cancel IP3; IA3; IA1 and change S/F<br>time of IP1 to read 201100 to 201400.  |
| 1100 |      | 584 | 191100 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 1100 May. S/F   |
| 1110 |      | 585 | 191110 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final. S/F<br>At 191010H at coordinates 992556 Bravo<br>tank driver injured due to accidental<br>discharge of personnel weapon. MedEvac<br>No. L3911. Request parent unit assign<br>investigating officer. 45 caliber<br>wound of right leg and toes of right foot.<br>Individual treated at 3/3 BAS and will<br>be MedEvaced by vehicle. |
| 1108 |      | 586 | 191108 | SI-S3                        | IP1 departed. S/F   |
| 1145 |      | 587 | 191145 | PK-P3                        | KP3 returned. S/F   |
| 1300 |      | 588 | 191300 | C3-C3                        | Received call from Crowd 3 to S/F<br>place 1 squad reinforced on standby to<br>help out a recon unit on the Dong Kio<br>mountain.   |
| 1408 |      | 589 | 191408 | SI-S3                        | IP2 returned. S/F   |
| 1425 |      | 590 | 191425 | C3-S3                        | Received call to stand down with S/F<br>reference to message DTG 191300H.   |
| 1515 |      | 591 | 191515 | PM-P3                        | MP1 returned. S/F   |
| 1610 |      | 592 | 191610 | PM-P3                        | MPA2 departed. S/F  |
| 1620 |      | 593 | 191620 | SL-S3                        | LP2 returned. S/F   |
| 1639 |      | 594 | 191630 | SL-S3                        | LP1 returned. S/F   |
| 1700 |      | 595 | 191700 | SI-S3                        | IP1 returned. S/F   |
| 1700 |      | 596 | 191700 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 1700 May. S/F   |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |          |        |   | M.S.T.F. |
|      | 1805 | 597 | 191805 | S3-C3    |        | Cancel KP1, KA1, IP3, IA1, IA3<br>for 20 May. Reschedule time for IP1 to<br>read 201100 to 201400. Schedule a KP3 in<br>GS. 9854, 9855, 9957, 0056 road sweep.                                  | S/F      |
| 1850 |      | 598 | 191850 | SL-S3    |        | LA1 departed.   | S/F      |
| 1850 |      | 599 | 191850 | SL-S3    |        | LP5 returned.   | S/F      |
| 1955 |      | 600 | 191955 | SI-S3    |        | IA2 departed.   | S/F      |
| 2002 |      | 601 | 192002 | PM-P3    |        | MA1 departed.   | S/F      |
|      | 2255 | 602 | 192255 | S3-C3    |        | Spot Report Initial and Final:<br>At 192245 at coordinate, XD 925525 a green<br>flare was spotted. Artillery mission<br>called, 15 rounds delivered in area.<br>Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 2300 May. | S/F      |
|      | 2300 | 603 | 192300 | S3-C3    |        |   |          |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |  | M.S.T.F. |
| 0500 |      | 604 | 200500 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 0500 May.  | S/F      |
| 0500 |      | 605 | 200500 | MPA2 returned.   | S/F      |
| 0500 |      | 606 | 200530 | MP2 departed.  | S/F      |
| 0615 |      | 607 | 200615 | MA1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0615 |      | 608 | 200615 | IA2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0700 |      | 609 | 200700 | LA1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0705 |      | 610 | 200705 | KPA2 returned.   | S/F      |
| 0750 |      | 611 | 200750 | L2 departed.   | S/F      |
| 0820 |      | 612 | 200820 | LP2 departed.  | S/F      |
| 0825 |      | 613 | 200825 | KP3 departed.  | S/F      |
| 0830 |      | 614 | 200830 | S3-C3 6-81mm operational; 2-81mm non-operational. 4-106RR operational and 4-106RR non-operational. | S/F      |
| 1000 |      | 615 | 201000 | SI-S3 IP2 departed.  | S/F      |
| 1100 | 1100 | 616 | 201100 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 1100 May.  | S/F      |
| 1100 |      | 617 | 201100 | SI-S3 IP1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 1140 |      | 618 | 201140 | PK-P3 KP3 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1400 |      | 619 | 201400 | SI-S3 IP1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1515 |      | 620 | 201515 | PM-P3 MPA2 departed.   | S/F      |
| 1545 |      | 621 | 201545 | PM-P3 MP2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1625 |      | 622 | 201625 | SL-S3 LP2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1627 |      | 623 | 201627 | PK-P3 KPA2 departed.   | S/F      |
| 1700 |      | 624 | 201700 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 1700 May.  | S/F      |
| 1745 |      | 625 | 201745 | SI-S3 IP2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1802 |      | 626 | 201802 | SL-S3 LP1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1915 |      | 627 | 201915 | SL-S3 LA1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 1948 |      | 628 | 201948 | SI-S3 IA2 departed.  | S/F      |
| 2015 |      | 629 | 202015 | PM-P3 MA1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 2328 |      | 630 | 202300 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 2300 May.  | S/F      |

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|------|------|-----|--------|----------|---|----------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |          |   | M.S.T.F. |
|      | 0500 | 631 | 210500 | S3-C3    | Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 0500 May.   | S/F      |
| 0605 |      | 632 | 210605 | PK-P3    | KPA2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0635 |      | 633 | 210635 | PM-P3    | MA1 returned.   | S/F      |
| 0640 |      | 634 | 210640 | PM-P3    | MPA2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0700 |      | 635 | 210700 | SI-S3    | IA2 returned.   | S/F      |
| 0730 |      | 636 | 210730 | SL-S3    | LA1 returned.   | S/F      |
| 0743 |      | 637 | 210743 | SI-S3    | IP2 departed.   | S/F      |
| 0800 |      | 638 | 210800 | PM-P3    | MP1 departed.   | S/F      |
| 0805 |      | 639 | 210805 | PK-P3    | KP3 departed.   | S/F      |
| 1025 |      | 640 | 211025 | SI-S3    | IP1 departed.   | S/F      |
|      | 1100 | 641 | 211100 | S3-C3    | Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 1100 May.   | S/F      |
|      | 1105 | 642 | 211105 | S3-C3    | Spot Report Initial: At 211030 at coordinates XD 961526 MP1 found footprints two hours old of NVA/VC. Tracks were heading south. Patrol is checking out area. | S/F      |
|      | 1205 | 643 | 211205 | S3-C3    | Spot Report Initial: At 211104 at coordinates YD 012455 Company Lima Patrol 6 with one platoon (rein) and engineer bridge team departed 3/3 Lima CP.          | S/F      |
| 1210 |      | 644 | 211200 | PK-P3    | KP3 returned.   | S/F      |
| 1230 |      | 645 | 211230 | S3-C3    | Cancel IP1 for 22 May. Resched- 211230 to 231200 in GS 9656 and 9657.   | S/F      |
| 1600 |      | 646 | 211600 | PM-P3    | MP1 returned.   | S/F      |
|      | 1605 | 647 | 211605 | S3-C3    | Spot report Final: See spot report 211105. MP1 checked area out thoroughly where fresh tracks were found with negative results. Continued mission.            | S/F      |
| 1617 |      | 648 | 211617 | SI-S3    | IP1 returned.   | S/F      |
|      | 1700 | 649 | 211700 | S3-C3    | Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 1700 May.   | S/F      |
|      | 1800 | 650 | 211800 | S3-C3    | Cancel IP3, IA1, IA2, IA3 for 22 May. Cancel LP1, L2, LMC, and KA1 for 22 May.  | S/F      |

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Opened: 210001 May 1967  
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|------|------|-----|----------|--------|---|----------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |          |        |   | M.S.T.F. |
|      | 1845 | 651 | 211845   | S3-C3  | Spot Report: At 211200 at coord-S/F inates XD 998562 a patrol from Company Kilo on a road sweep found a possible ambush site 10 feet from the road. Two cleared areas in the elephant grass facing the road and about 3 meters apart. Each area was about 3'X6'. Large enough for 4 people. The elephant grass around the sides was tied together with cut grass over the enclosure. They were open on the side from the highway. The grass was cut within the last 24 hours as it was still fresh. |          |
| 1906 |      | 652 | 211905   | SL-63  | LA1 departed.   | S/F      |
| 1930 |      | 653 | 211930   | PM-F3  | MA1 departed.   | S/F      |
|      | 2300 | 654 | 212300   | S3-C3  | Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 2300 May.   | S/F      |

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 Opened: 220001 May 1967  
 Closed: 222400 May 1967

| TIME |      | SER | DTG    | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS. | ACTION<br>M.S.T.F.   |
|------|------|-----|--------|------------------------------|--|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              |  |
|      | 0050 | 655 | 220035 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: S/F<br>While moving to their position at 212020 and at YD 021454 Lima Alfa 1 3/3 encountered 2 civilians on a trail claiming to be going to their fields to keep the animals from their crops.                  |
|      | 0500 | 656 | 220500 | S3-C3                        | Sit. rep. 22-67 as of 0500 May. S/F  |
| 0620 |      | 657 | 220612 | SI-S3                        | IA2 returned. S/F  |
| 0630 |      | 658 | 220615 | PM-P3                        | MAP2 and LA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0635 |      | 659 | 220630 | PM-P3                        | MA1 returned. S/F  |
|      | 0700 | 660 | 220700 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial: At 220545 at S/F<br>coordinates XD 898545 Thankful Bravo 9 spotted one large parachute. A patrol will check out area.   |
| 0705 |      | 661 | 220705 | PK-P3                        | KPA1 returned. S/F   |
| 0710 |      | 662 | 220710 | PM-P3                        | MP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0745 |      | 663 | 220745 | PK-P3                        | KP3 departed. S/F  |
|      | 0845 | 664 | 220830 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: At 220830 at coord- S/F<br>inates XD 965430 PL6 and sweep team moving east on Highway 9 linked up with sweep team moving west on Highway 9. Both teams now returning to Lima 3/3 C.P.   |
| 0930 |      | 665 | 220930 | SI-S3                        | IP2 departed. S/F  |
|      | 1100 | 666 | 221100 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep: 22-67 as of 1100 May. S/F  |
|      | 1110 | 667 | 221110 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: See spot report S/F<br>220700. Patrol checked out area and found one parachute with illumination.   |
| 1220 |      | 668 | 221220 | PK-P3                        | KP3 returned. S/F  |
| 1520 |      | 669 | 221520 | PM-P3                        | MP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1530 |      | 670 | 221530 | SI-S3                        | IP2 returned. S/F  |
| 1630 |      | 671 | 221630 | PK-P3                        | KPA3 departed. S/F   |
|      | 1700 | 672 | 221645 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: 62 S/F<br>on Rockpile observed two missiles about eight feet long launched from vicinity of Hill 484 heading toward Camp Carroll. Missiles burst in air over Dong Ha Mountain. Artillery mission will be fired. |

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|------|------|-----|--------|----------|--------|---|--------------------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |          |        |   |                    |
|      | 1720 | 673 | 221700 | S3-C3    |        | Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 1700 May.   | S/F                |
| 1730 |      | 674 | 221730 | PM-P3    |        | MPA2 departed.  | S/F                |
| 1808 |      | 675 | 221808 | SI-S3    |        | IPA1 departed.  | S/F                |
|      | 1815 | 676 | 221810 | S3-C3    |        | Spot Report Initial and Final: At 221800 and at YD 012455 Lima 3/3 returned to their C.P. at Ca Lu after completion of the security for the Rough Rider.  | S/F                |
| 1930 |      | 677 | 221930 | PM-P3    |        | MA1 departed.   | S/F                |
| 1940 |      | 678 | 221905 | SI-S3    |        | LA1 departed.   | S/F                |
| 2050 |      | 679 | 222050 | PI-P3    |        | Change of Activities: Change the activities for 24 May with the activities for 26 May.  | S/F                |
|      | 2200 | 680 | 222200 | S3-C3    |        | Spot Report Initial and Final: At 222145 India Company spotted flashes on Mitters Ridge at coordinates XD 959619. At same time and at coordinates YD 015692 an air burst was spotted over Dong Ha Mountain. Fire mission called, results unknown. | S/F                |
|      | 2300 | 681 | 222300 | S3-C3    |        | Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 2300 May.   | S/F                |

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| IN   | OUT  | SER    | DTG    | MESSAGES | ORDERS   | INCIDENTS.      | ACTION   |
|------|------|--------|--------|----------|--|-----------------|----------|
|      |      |        |        |          |  |                 | M.S.T.F. |
|      | 0500 | 682    | 230500 | S3-C3    | Sit. Rep. 23-67  | as of 0500 May. | S/F      |
| 0607 |      | 683    | 230607 | PM-P3    | MP1 departed.  |                 | S/F      |
| 0620 |      | 684    | 230620 | PM-P3    | MA1 returned.  |                 | S/F      |
| 0654 |      | 685    | 230654 | PM-P3    | MPA2 returned.   |                 | S/F      |
| 0700 |      | 686    | 230700 | SL-S3    | LA1 returned.  |                 | S/F      |
| 0805 |      | 687    | 230805 | SL-S3    | LP1 and IP2 departed.  |                 | S/F      |
| 0811 |      | 688    | 230811 | PK-P3    | KPA2 returned.   |                 | S/F      |
| 0821 |      | 689    | 230821 | SL-S3    | LP5 departed.  |                 | S/F      |
|      | 1100 | 690    | 231100 | S3-C3    | Sit. Rep. 23-67  | as of 1100 May. | S/F      |
| 1105 |      | 691    | 231105 | SL-S3    | LP5 returned.  |                 | S/F      |
| 1215 |      | 692    | 231215 | SI-S3    | IPA1 returned.   |                 | S/F      |
| 1335 |      | 693    | 231335 | SL-S3    | LPA2 departed.   |                 | S/F      |
| 1445 |      | 694    | 231445 | PM-P3    | MP1 returned.  |                 | S/F      |
|      | 1700 | 695    | 231700 | S3-C3    | Sit. Rep. 23-67  | as of 1700 May. | S/F      |
| 1705 |      | 696    | 231705 | SI-S3    | IP2 returned.  |                 | S/F      |
| 1706 |      | 697    | 231706 | PK-P3    | KPA3 departed.   |                 | S/F      |
| 1724 |      | 698    | 231724 | PM-P3    | MPA2 departed.   |                 | S/F      |
| 1724 |      | 699    | 231616 | SL-S3    | LP1 returned.  |                 | S/F      |
| 1942 |      | 700    | 231942 | SI-S3    | IA2 departed.  |                 | S/F      |
| 2015 |      | 701    | 232015 | PM-P3    | MA1 departed.  |                 | S/F      |
|      | 2045 | 702    | 232045 | S3-C3    | Spot Report Initial and Final: At 231200 at coordinates YD 033447 last night an ambush Lima Alfa 1 was moved because of civilians in the area and relocated at above coordinates. This morning a farmer was brought in as the ambushed returned to Lima 3/3 CP. The farmer was interrogated by Lima 6 and the CO. of the R. F. Company and an interrogator. The farmer stated that about 221800 May seven V.C. carrying 4 Chinese made rifles moved southeast along the road through Ba-Tan. Farmer also stated that V.C. made the children report the time, size and direction of Lima's 3/3 patrols to them. |                 | S/F      |
| 2300 | 703  | 232300 |        | S3-C3    | Sit. Rep. 23-67  | as of 2300 May. | S/F      |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |   | M.S.T.F. |
|      | 0500 | 704 | 240500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 0500.   | S/F      |
| 0500 |      | 705 | 240500 | PM-P3: MP1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 0600 |      | 706 | 240600 | PM-P3: MA1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0630 |      | 707 | 240630 | SI-S3: IA1, MPA2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0645 |      | 708 | 240645 | PK-P3: KPA3 returned.   | S/F      |
| 0645 |      | 709 | 240645 | SL-S3: LPA2 returned.   | S/F      |
|      | 0830 | 710 | 240830 | S3-C3: Cancel LP3, IA3, KA1, KP1 for 25 May.  | S/F      |
| 0830 |      | 711 | 240830 | SI-S3: IP2 departed.  | S/F      |
| 1015 |      | 712 | 240815 | SL-S3: LP1 departed at 0800.  | S/F      |
|      | 1100 | 713 | 241100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1100.   | S/F      |
| 1100 |      | 714 | 241100 | SI-S3: IP1 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 1207 | 715 | 241207 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241135 at XD 959969<br>a Company "I" patrol found 6 M-14 magazines,<br>2 canteens, 1 cartridge belt and a pouch with<br>blood stains on them. All gear is unservice-<br>able. The patrol is going to burn this gear.<br>At the same time they are going to burn some<br>old dwellings found in the area. | S/F      |
| 1540 |      | 716 | 241540 | SL-S3: LP5 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1551 |      | 717 | 241551 | SI-S3: IP1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1555 |      | 718 | 241555 | PM-P3: MP1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1600 |      | 719 | 241600 | SL-S3: LP1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1640 |      | 720 | 241640 | SL-S3: LP2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1710 |      | 721 | 241710 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed.   | S/F      |
|      | 1710 | 722 | 241700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1700.   | S/F      |
| 1735 |      | 723 | 241735 | SI-S3: IP2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1845 |      | 724 | 241845 | PM-P3: MA1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 1915 |      | 725 | 241915 | SL-S3: IA1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 1945 |      | 726 | 241945 | SI-S3: IA2 departed.  | S/F      |
|      | 2050 | 727 | 242050 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 242030 at XD 987517.2<br>lights were spotted. 81mm mortar mission was<br>called and the lights were extinguished.  | S/F      |
|      | 2315 | 728 | 242300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 2300.   | S/F      |

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|------|------|-----|--------|--|--------------------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |  |                    |
|      | 0500 | 729 | 250500 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 0500 May.  | S/F                |
| 0513 |      | 730 | 250513 | PM-P3 MP1 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0555 |      | 731 | 250555 | PM-P3 MA1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0620 |      | 732 | 250620 | SL-S3 LA1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0630 |      | 733 | 250630 | SI-S3 IA2 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0647 |      | 734 | 250647 | PM-P3 MPA2 returned.   | S/F                |
| 0712 |      | 735 | 250712 | SI-S3 IP2 departed.  | S/F                |
| 0730 |      | 736 | 250730 | PK-P3 KPA2 returned.   | S/F                |
|      | 0840 | 737 | 250840 | S3-C3 Cancel KA1 KP1 IP3 IA1 IA3 for 26 May.   | S/F                |
| 0945 |      | 738 | 250945 | SL-S3 LP1 departed.  | S/F                |
|      | 1100 | 739 | 251100 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 1100 May.  | S/F                |
| 1135 |      | 740 | 251135 | SI-S3 IP1 departed.  | S/F                |
|      | 1240 | 741 | 251240 | S3-C3 Cancel LMC for 25 May.   | S/F                |
| 1317 |      | 742 | 251317 | SI-S3 IP2 returned.  | S/F                |
| 1454 |      | 743 | 251454 | PM-P3 MP1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 1532 |      | 744 | 251532 | SI-S3 IP1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 1600 |      | 745 | 251600 | PM-P3 MPA2 departed.   | S/F                |
| 1637 |      | 746 | 251637 | SL-S3 LP1 returned and KPA2 departed.  | S/F                |
|      | 1700 | 747 | 251700 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 1700 May.  | S/F                |
| 1905 |      | 748 | 251905 | SL-S3 LA1 departed.  | S/F                |
| 1915 |      | 749 | 251915 | PR-P3 PR departed.   | S/F                |
| 1928 |      | 750 | 251928 | SI-S3 IA2 departed.  | S/F                |
|      | 1955 | 751 | 251955 | S3-C3 Spot Report: At 251920 at 3/3 CP. had a gas/mortar attack drill. Excellent reaction time.  | S/F                |
| 2000 |      | 752 | 252000 | PM-P3 MA1 departed.  | S/F                |
|      | 2200 | 753 | 252200 | S3-C3 Spot Report Initial and Final: At 252115 at coordinates XD 989518 KPA2 spotted two (2) to three (3) lights blinking on and off. 8mm mission called. Lights extinguished. | S/F                |
|      | 2300 | 754 | 252300 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 2300 May.  | S/F                |

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|------|------|-----|--------|---|--------------------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |   |                    |
|      | 0500 | 755 | 260500 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 0500 May.   | S/F                |
| 0630 |      | 756 | 260625 | SI-S3 IA2 returned.   | S/F                |
| 0630 |      | 757 | 260630 | PM-P3 MPA2 and MA1 returned.  | S/F                |
| 0650 |      | 758 | 260650 | SL-S3 LA1 and KPA2 returned.  | S/F                |
|      | 0800 | 759 | 260800 | S3-C3 Five 81mm operational, three 81mm non-operational. Four 106RR operational and four non-operational.   | S/F                |
| 0830 |      | 760 | 260830 | SI-S3 IP2 departed.   | S/F                |
|      | 0840 | 761 | 260830 | S3-C3 Cancel IP3, IA1, IA3, KA1, KP1 for 27 May 1967.   |                    |
| 0850 |      | 762 | 260850 | SL-S3 LP1 departed.   | S/F                |
| 0915 |      | 763 | 260915 | SL-S3 LMC departed.   | S/F                |
| 0930 |      | 764 | 260930 | PM-P3 MP1 departed.   | S/F                |
| 0945 |      | 765 | 260945 | SL-S3 LP2 departed.   | S/F                |
|      | 1100 | 766 | 261100 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 1100 May.   | S/F                |
|      | 1310 | 767 | 261145 | S3-C3 Cancel MP1 for 27 May. Schedule MP3 270700 to 271730 in GS. 9851, 9852 9951, 9952. Patrol to Hill 400 and back.                                     | S/F                |
| 1429 |      | 768 | 261429 | SL-S3 LP2 returned.   | S/F                |
| 1437 |      | 769 | 261437 | SL-S3 LMC returned.   | S/F                |
| 1535 |      | 770 | 261535 | SI-S3 IP1 returned.   | S/F                |
| 1539 |      | 771 | 261539 | SI-S3 IP2 returned.   | S/F                |
| 1655 |      | 772 | 261655 | SL-S3 LP1 returned.   | S/F                |
|      | 1700 | 773 | 261700 | S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 1700 May.   | S/F                |
| 1713 |      | 774 | 261713 | PK-P3 KPA2 departed.  | S/F                |
| 1734 |      | 775 | 261734 | PM-P3 MPA2 departed.  | S/F                |
| 1814 |      | 776 | 261814 | PM-P3 MP1 returned.   | S/F                |
|      | 1726 | 777 | 261715 | S3-C3 Spot Report Initial: At 261905 and at YD 042455 a Marine from Lima 3/3 was wounded from the back blast of an accidentally discharged claymore mine. | S/F                |
|      |      |     |        | Emergency MedEvac requested and investigation will be conducted.  |                    |
| 1900 |      | 778 | 261900 | SL-S3 LA1 departed.   | S/F                |
| 1955 |      | 779 | 261955 | SI-S3 IA2 departed.   | S/F                |
| 2033 |      | 780 | 261033 | PM-P3 MA1 departed.   | S/F                |

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| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              |   |
|      | 2131 | 781 | 262107 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Final: At 262105 at XD S/F<br>012455 emergency MedEvac completed for<br>Lima 3/3. 1 non-battle casualty.  |
|      | 2230 | 782 | 261130 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: At S/F<br>262130 at YD 014474 LA1 apprehended two<br>VC/VCS (suspected) moving through ambush<br>site. Suspects will be held tonight at<br>Lima 3/3 and forward through the proper<br>channels tomorrow. |
|      | 2230 | 783 | 262230 | S3-C3                        | Cancel LP2 and LP3 for 27 May. S/F  |
|      | 2300 | 784 | 262300 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 2300 May. S/F   |

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| TIME | IN | OUT | #   | DTG    | MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.   | TIME | M.S.T.F. |
|------|----|-----|-----|--------|--|------|----------|
| 0500 |    |     | 785 | 270500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 27-67 as of 0500.  |      | S/F      |
| 0619 |    |     | 786 | 270619 | PK-P3: KPA2 returned.  |      | S/F      |
| 0635 |    |     | 787 | 270635 | PM-P3: MA1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0640 |    |     | 788 | 270640 | SI-S3: IA2 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0655 |    |     | 789 | 270655 | PM-P3: MP3 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 0700 |    |     | 790 | 270700 | PM-P3: MPA2, IA1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 0735 |    |     | 791 | 270735 | SI-S3: IP2 departed.   |      | S/F      |
|      |    |     | 792 | 270935 | SI-S3: LP1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 1100 |    |     | 793 | 271100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 27-67 as of 1100.  |      | S/F      |
| 1125 |    |     | 794 | 271125 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 271125 at YD 012455 Company "L" 6 and engineer bridge team departed for sweep of Highway 9 southeast.   |      | S/F      |
| 1110 |    |     | 795 | 271140 | SI-S3: IP2 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1250 |    |     | 796 | 271250 | S3-C3: Cancel the following activities for 28 May: KA1, IP3, IA1, IA3, KP1, LP3, LP2, LP1, IP2 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1320 |    |     | 797 | 271320 | SI-S3: IP2 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1400 |    |     | 798 | 271400 | SI-S3: IP1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1510 |    |     | 799 | 271510 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 271125. At 271430 Company "L" 6 and engineer sweep team arrived at XD 913404 and are awaiting to link-up with unit from Khe Sanh.          |      | S/F      |
| 1600 |    |     | 800 | 271600 | PK-P3: KPA3 departed.  |      | S/F      |
| 1620 |    |     | 801 | 271620 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 271545 at XD 998443 a Marine from Company "L" on high ground at above coords became very sick with a high temperature. Emergency MedEvac was requested. |      | S/F      |
| 1645 |    |     | 802 | 271645 | SI-S3: LP1 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1700 |    |     | 803 | 271700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 27-67 as of 1700.  |      | S/F      |
| 1725 |    |     | 804 | 271725 | PM-P3: MP3 returned.   |      | S/F      |
| 1735 |    |     | 805 | 271735 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 271620. At 271710 the emergency MedEvac was completed for the Marine from Company "L".   |      | S/F      |
| 1740 |    |     | 806 | 271740 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 271510. At 271740 at XD 913404 Company "L" 6 and engineer sweep team made physical link-up with friendly unit sweeping from Khe Sanh.      |      | S/F      |
| 1800 |    |     | 807 | 271800 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed.  |      | S/F      |
| 1920 |    |     | 808 | 271920 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 271910 at XD 979568 one Marine from Company "I" had a 105.8 temp. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 1910 and completed at 1920.                     |      | S/F      |

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|------|-----|--------|--|------|----------|
| IN   | OUT | #      |  |      |          |
| 1920 | 809 | 271920 | SI-S3: IA1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 1950 | 810 | 271950 | SI-S3: IA2 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 2050 | 811 | 271050 | PM-P3: MA1 departed.   |      | S/F      |
| 2100 | 812 | 272100 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 272040 at XD 988532 Com-pany Mike saw 2 lights moving up hill. 81mm missions were fired and the lights were extinguished. |      | S/F      |
| 2300 | 813 | 272300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 27-67 as of 2300.  |      | S/F      |

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|------|-------|--------|---|----------|
| IN   | OUT # |        |   |          |
| 0500 | 814   | 280500 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 0500.  | S/F      |
| 0610 | 815   | 280610 | SI-S3: IA2, MPA2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0635 | 816   | 280635 | SL-S3: LA1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0645 | 817   | 280645 | PM-P3: MA1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 0700 | 818   | 280700 | PM-P3: MP1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 0730 | 819   | 280730 | PK-P3: KPA3 returned.   | S/F      |
| 0810 | 820   | 280810 | S3-C3: 5- 81mm oper. and 4- 81mm non-oper.<br>4- 106 RR oper. and 4- 106 RR non-oper.   | S/F      |
| 0835 | 821   | 280835 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 280800 at 953552 a pa-<br>trol from 3/3 found an old base camp. Base<br>camp was in a perimeter of approx. 200' with<br>6 fighting holes 2'x3'x3' within perimeter.<br>A punji pit found on trail leaving the camp.<br>Trail follows easterly direction. Area<br>searched thoroughly w/neg results. Area used<br>within last 4-7 days. | S/F      |
| 0855 | 822   | 280855 | SI-S3: IP2 departed.  | S/F      |
| 1030 | 823   | 281030 | S3-C3: Cancel IP2, IA3, IA2, KA1, KP1 for 29<br>May.  | S/F      |
| 1030 | 824   | 281030 | SI-S3: IP1 departed.  | S/F      |
| 1100 | 825   | 281100 | S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 1100.  | S/F      |
| 1100 | 826   | 281100 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 280545 at XD 977545<br>a patrol/ambush from Company "M" found a<br>note written on paper from C-ration cig-<br>arettes. The note was hanging on a tree<br>along the trail.   | S/F      |
| 1110 | 827   | 281110 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 281100 Company "L" 6<br>departed Ca-Lu providing security for Rough<br>Rider to Khe Sanh and back.   | S/F      |
| 1305 | 828   | 281305 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 281300 Company "L" 6<br>arrived at Khe Sanh.   | S/F      |
| 1420 | 829   | 281420 | SI-S3: IP2 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1434 | 830   | 281434 | PM-P3: MP1 returned.  | S/F      |
| 1514 | 831   | 281514 | SR-S3: PR returned.   | S/F      |

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|------|-------|--------|--|------|
| IN   | OUT # |        |  |      |
| 1646 | 832   | 281646 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 281305. Company "I" units have returned to Ca-Lu.  | S/F  |
| 1710 | 833   | 281700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 28-67 as of 1700.  | S/F  |
| 1710 | 834   | 281710 | PK-P3: KPA2 departed.  | S/F  |
| 1825 | 835   | 281810 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 281730 at XD 940420 Company "I" security for engineer bridge team, after removing bridge and returning to Ca-Lu with 2nd serial of convoy, received S/A fire and possible 50 cal. fire from high ground. The convoy moved rapidly through the area and returned fire with S/A and ring mounted 50 cal. No equipment damage or casualties from this contact. | S/F  |
| 1908 | 836   | 281825 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed.  | S/F  |
| 1921 | 837   | 281908 | SL-S3: LA1 departed.   | S/F  |
| 1943 | 838   | 281921 | PM-P3: MA1 departed.   | S/F  |
|      | 839   | 281943 | SL-S3: LA2 departed.   | S/F  |
|      | 840   | 282300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 28-67 as of 2300.  | S/F  |
|      | 841   | 282315 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 282300 at XD 978568 OP on Rockpile observed 2 lights moving north to south. Lights color of heat tabs. Mortar mission called by Company "I".  | S/F  |
| 2340 | 841   | 282340 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 282340 at XD 978568 the mortar mission called extinguished the lights.  | S/F  |
| 0020 | 842   | 282340 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 282330 at XD 978568 secondary explosions were observed at XD 969574 from H&I fire. An arty mission was called.  | S/F  |

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|------|------|-----|--------|------------------------------|--|-----|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |                              | M.S.T.F.   |     |
|      | 0500 | 843 | 290500 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 0500 May   | S/F |
| 0632 |      | 844 | 290632 | SL-S3                        | LP1 departed.  | S/F |
| 0632 |      | 845 | 290632 | SI-S3                        | IA2 returned.  | S/F |
| 0645 |      | 846 | 290645 | PK-P3                        | KPA2 returned.   | S/F |
| 0705 |      | 847 | 290705 | PM-P3                        | MPA2 returned.   | S/F |
| 0705 |      | 848 | 290705 | PM-P3                        | MP1 departed.  | S/F |
| 0730 |      | 849 | 290730 | SL-S3                        | IA1 returned.  | S/F |
| 0810 |      | 850 | 290810 | SI-S3                        | IP1 departed.  | S/F |
|      | 1000 | 851 | 291000 | S3-C3                        | Cancel IP2, IA2, IA3, KA1, KP1 for 30 May.   | S/F |
|      | 1100 | 852 | 291100 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1100 May.  | S/F |
|      | 1105 | 853 | 291105 | S3-C3                        | Cancel LMC for 29 May.   | S/F |
|      | 1215 | 854 | 291215 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: At 291100 at coordinates Lima 3/3 CP. Lima 3/3 presently holding 3 men, 2 women and 5 children who are refugees from a hamlet west of Khe Sanh. Refugees stated that they have been evading approximately 10 VC for 11 days. Desire movement to Cam Lo for resettlement. Lima 3/3 presently giving refugees food and medical attention. Plans being made to move refugees to Cam Lo for further interrogation and resettlement. | S/F |
|      | 1405 | 855 | 291350 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report Initial and Final: At 291350 at coordinates XD 978568 switch of units at Rockpile and Razorback has been completed.  | S/F |
| 1425 |      | 856 | 291425 | PM-P3                        | MP1 returned.  | S/F |
| 1545 |      | 857 | 291545 | SI-S3                        | IP1 returned.  | S/F |
| 1550 |      | 858 | 291550 | PM-P3                        | MPA2 departed.   | S/F |
| 1610 |      | 859 | 291610 | SI-S3                        | IP3 returned.  | S/F |
| 1655 |      | 860 | 291655 | PK-P3                        | KPA2 departed.   | S/F |
|      | 1700 | 861 | 291700 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1700 May.  | S/F |
| 1710 |      | 862 | 291710 | SL-S3                        | LP1 returned.  | S/F |
| 1935 |      | 863 | 291935 | PM-P3                        | MA1 departed.  | S/F |
| 1950 |      | 864 | 291950 | SI-S3                        | IA1 departed.  | S/F |
|      | 2130 | 865 | 292125 | S3-C3                        | Spot Report: India 3/3 observed approximately 15 rocket trails at 252040 and at coordinates XD 960616. Artillery mission called.   | S/F |
|      | 2307 | 866 | 292300 | S3-C3                        | Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 2300 May.  | S/F |

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|------|------|-----|--------|--|---------|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |        |  | M.S.T.E |
|      | 0500 | 867 | 300500 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 30-67 as of 0500.  | S/F     |
| 0655 |      | 868 | 300655 | SL-S3: LPA1 returned.  | S/F     |
| 0700 |      | 869 | 300700 | PM-P3: MPA2 returned.  | S/F     |
| 0725 |      | 870 | 300725 | PM-P3: MP1 returned.   | S/F     |
| 0730 |      | 871 | 300624 | SI-S3: IA1 returned.   | S/F     |
| 0730 |      | 872 | 300730 | SL-S3: LP2 departed.   | S/F     |
| 0730 |      | 873 | 300730 | SI-S3: IP1 departed.   | S/F     |
| 0745 |      | 874 | 300745 | PK-P3: KPA2 returned.  | S/F     |
| 0745 |      | 875 | 300745 | PM-P3: MA1 returned.   | S/F     |
| 0759 |      | 876 | 300759 | SL-S3: LP1 departed.   | S/F     |
| 0830 |      | 877 | 300830 | SL-S3: LP3 departed.   | S/F     |
|      | 0840 | 878 | 300840 | S3-C3: 5- 106 RR oper., 3- 106 RR non-oper.<br>6- 81mm oper., 2- 81mm non-oper.  | S/F     |
|      | 0915 | 879 | 300915 | S3-C3: Cancel IP2, IA2, IA3, KP1, KA1 for 31 May.  | S/F     |
|      | 1100 | 880 | 301100 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 30-67 as of 1100.  | S/F     |
| 1200 |      | 881 | 301200 | SI-S3: IP3 departed.   | S/F     |
|      | 1252 | 882 | 301230 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: One of dogs attached to<br>Company "I" seriously ill. NCOIC of K-9<br>requested permission to return dog to Da<br>Nang. Permission granted by 3/3 6.                         | S/F     |
| 1500 |      | 883 | 301500 | SL-S3: LP1 returned.   | S/F     |
|      | 1550 | 884 | 301550 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Radio operator of recon<br>lost footing while crossing river and fell<br>into river. Operator drowned. Parent unit<br>recovered body from river and returned to<br>their CP. | S/F     |
| 1549 |      | 885 | 301549 | PM-P3: MP1 returned.   | S/F     |
|      | 1620 | 886 | 301615 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: A Marine from Company "I"<br>has a man with possible malaria with a temp.<br>of 105.6 Emer. MedEvac requested.   | S/F     |
| 1617 |      | 887 | 301617 | SI-S3: IP3 returned.   | S/F     |
|      | 1630 | 888 | 301630 | S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 301615.<br>Emer. MedEvac Completed.  | S/F     |
| 1634 |      | 889 | 301634 | PK-P3: KPA2 departed.  | S/F     |
|      | 1700 | 890 | 301700 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 30-67 as of 1700.  | S/F     |
| 1722 |      | 891 | 301722 | SL-S3: LP3 returned.   | S/F     |
| 1750 |      | 892 | 301750 | PM-P3: MPA2 departed.  | S/F     |
| 1802 |      | 893 | 301802 | SL-S3: LP2 returned.   | S/F     |
| 1901 |      | 894 | 301901 | PM-P3: MA1 departed.   | S/F     |
| 1939 |      | 895 | 301939 | SI-S3: IA1 departed.   | S/F     |
| 2000 |      | 896 | 302000 | SL-S3: LA1 departed.   | S/F     |
|      | 2300 | 897 | 302300 | S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 30-67 as of 2300.  | S/F     |

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|------|------|-----|------------------------------|--|
| IN   | OUT  | #   |                              | M.S.T.F.   |
|      | 0500 | 899 | 310500 S3-C3                 | Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 0500 May. S/F  |
| 0600 |      | 890 | 310600 SL-S3                 | LA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0612 |      | 891 | 310612 SI-S3                 | IA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0641 |      | 892 | 310641 PM-P3                 | MPA2 returned. S/F   |
| 0645 |      | 893 | 310645 SL-S3                 | LP2 and LP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0647 |      | 894 | 310647 PM-P3                 | MP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0651 |      | 895 | 310651 PM-P3                 | MA1 returned. S/F  |
| 0711 |      | 896 | 310711 SI-S3                 | IP1 departed. S/F  |
| 0716 |      | 897 | 310716 PK-P3                 | KPA2 returned. S/F   |
| 1125 |      | 898 | 311125 SI-S3                 | IP3 departed. S/F  |
| 1400 |      | 899 | 311400 PM-P3                 | Spot Report: At 311345 at XD S/F<br>963514 MP1 observed what was possibly<br>a bunker system and heard digging noises.<br>They will call an artillery mission.   |
| 1525 |      | 900 | 311525 SI-S3                 | IP3 returned. S/F  |
| 1640 |      | 901 | 311640 SI-S3                 | IP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1655 |      | 902 | 311655 SL-S3                 | LPA3 departed. S/F   |
| 1655 |      | 903 | 311655 PM-P3                 | MP1 returned. S/F  |
| 1700 |      | 904 | 311700 PK-P3                 | KPA2 departed. S/F   |
| 1730 | 1700 | 905 | 311700 S3-C3                 | Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 1700 May. S/F  |
| 1730 |      | 906 | 311730 PM-P3                 | MPA2 departed. S/F   |
| 1746 |      | 907 | 311730 SL-S3                 | LP1 returned. S/F  |
|      |      | 908 | 311746 SL-S3                 | LP2 returned. S/F  |
|      | 1810 | 909 | 311810 S3-C3                 | Spot Report: At 311345 at XD S/F<br>964514 MP1 discovered four bunkers<br>approximately 4'X4'X3' with bamboo and<br>dirt cover. Also MP1 thought they<br>heard digging noises. MP1 called artill-<br>ery mission, however, the area was not<br>checked out. Plan on heavy artillery<br>coverage of area tonight. Also plan on<br>dispatching (rein) platoon to check out<br>area at first light 1 June 67. |
| 1845 |      | 910 | 311845 PM-P3                 | MA1 departed. S/F  |
|      | 1930 | 911 | 311930 S3-C3                 | For 1 June 1967 change MPA2 as S/F<br>follows: IP 3/3 CP checkpoints (1)<br>979520, (2) 965514, (3) 954508, (4)<br>961504, Robber site 971518, (5) 972524.<br>Times for MPA2 010500 to 020630.   |
| 2000 |      | 912 | 312000 SI-S3                 | IA1 departed. S/F  |
|      | 2300 | 913 | 312300 S3-C3                 | Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 2300 May. S/F  |

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Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000, AMS Series L7014, Sheets I, II, III.

(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H.

1. Situation. No Changes.

2. Mission.

a. Maintain present defensive positions.

b. Conduct limited patrol activities within AO.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One company maintain present defensive position via XD 776456, conduct limited patrol activities within 1500 meters of defensive positions.

(2) Battalion (-) maintain defensive positions via XD 777437 and conduct limited patrol activities within 1500 meters of defensive positions.

b. Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Conduct S & D patrols as follows.

(1) 1st Platoon from XD 777437 to XD 774447 to XD 770446 to XD 768453 to XD 759433 XD 763443 to XD 777437.

(2) 2nd Platoon from XD 777437 to XD 772434 to XD 762437 to XD 757436 to XD 760433 to XD 767437 to XD 774426 to 776929 to XD 777437.

c. Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines.

(1) 1st Platoon from XD 777437 to XD 785442 to XD 787449 to XD 789445 to XD 787450 to XD 782449 to 777436 to XD 777437.

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(2) 2nd Platoon from XD 777437 to XD 787427 to XD 784423 to XD 788428 to XD 788435 to XD 785434 to XD 777437.

d. Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines.

(1) 2nd Platoon from XD 777437 to XD 783427 to XD 784423 to XD 788428 to XD 788435 to XD 785434 to XD 777437.

(2) 2nd Platoon from XD 776456 to XD 773451 to XD 777435 to XD 783453 to XD 787459 to XD 793463 to XD 790466 to XD 783465 to XD 778448 to XD 776456.

e. Company "E", 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

f. 3d Bn, 3d Marines, Command Group. Continue present mission.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Patrol Times.

- (a) 1st Platoon, Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines-120700H to 121315H.
- (b) 2nd Platoon, Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines- 120730H to 121400H.
- (c) 1st Platoon, Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines- 120750 to 121430H.
- (d) 2nd Platoon, Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines- 120900H to 121510H.
- (e) 1st Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines- 120710H to 121235H.
- (f) 2nd Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines- 121100H to 121600H.

(2) Size of Patrols.

- (a) Company "K" and Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines- minimum 2 squads.
- (b) Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines- minimum 1 platoon.

(3) All supporting arms will be cleared by 3d Bn, 3d Marines, FSCC.

(4) Maximum use will be made of supporting arms.

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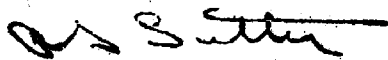
(5) Patrols will report arrival at checkpoints.

(6) Overlays will follow ASAP.

4. Administration and Logistics. No Change.

5. Command and Communications. No Change.

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Ref: (a) ~~1st~~ Frag Order 2-67  
(b) MAP: Vietnam 1:50,000. AMS Series 17014. Sheets I.II.III.  
(c) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No Change.

2. Mission. No Change.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Maintain present defensive position on Hill 881.

(2) Displace one company from XD 829420 to XD 778453 to perform screening mission against possible attack Khe Sanh.

(3) Conduct search and destroy patrols within AO.

b. Company "K" (-), 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

c. Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

d. Company "C", 3d Bn, 26th Marines. Upon departure Battery "F", 2nd Bn, 12th Marines move by foot to vic from Ford XD 777453. On order be prepared to conduct limited range patrols within AO.

e. 3d Platoon, Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Be prepared to return to 3d Bn, 3d Marines by helicopter.

f. Company "E" (-), 2d Bn, 9th Marines.

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) OPCON chopped to 3d Bn, 9th Marines. 110700H May 1967.

~~g.~~ H&S Company; 3d Battalion; 3d Marines. Continue present mission.

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f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Detachment Radio Relay. Section of 2nd Bn, 3d Marines, 81mm Mortar Platoon and advance party Company "L", 3d Bn, 3d Marines return to Khe Sanh via first available helicopter.

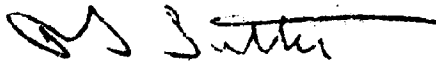
(2) Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. During movement report position location every hour on the hour.

(3) Company "E" (-), 2nd Bn, 9th Marines come up on M-543 at 110700H May 67

4. Administration and Logistics. No Change.

5. Command and Communications. No Change

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Frag Order 23-67

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(b) Bn SOP for operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No Change.2. Mission. No Change.3. Execution.a. Concept of Operation.

- (1) One company displace from 3d Bn, 3d Marines CP to position XD 777457.
- (2) One company displace from position vic XD 776456 to XD 777454.
- (3) One company be prepared to dispatch one platoon (Rein) to position of downed helicopter.

b. Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines.

- (1) On order be prepared to execute move as described in paragraph 3a(1) and 3a(3).
- (2) Upon completion of move be prepared to execute 1st Platoon. Company "K" patrol activity as given by my Frag Order 22-67.

c. Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines.

- (1) On order be prepared to execute move as described in paragraph 3a(2).
- (2) Upon arrival at new position submit two patrol routes for 13 May. Company size patrols will be utilized.
- (3) Submit by checkpoints recommended route to be used for move.
- (4) Upon arrival at new destination fire in defensive fires immediately.

d. Company "A", 1st Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.e. Company "E" (-), 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. Be prepared for OPCON chop to parent unit.f. Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines.

- (1) Upon OPCON to 3d Bn, 3d Marines be prepared to assume defensive positions on 3d Bn, 3d Marines positions.
- (2) Be prepared to conduct patrolling activities to be assigned upon arrival at this position.

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g. Coordinating Instructions.

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- (1) C.O., H&S Company, 3d Bn, 3d Marines, to assist Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines on their assumption of defensive positions of this position.

4. Administration and Logistics. No Change.  
5. Command and Communications. No Change.

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3d Bn, 3d Marines  
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(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No Change.
2. Mission. No Change.
3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

- (1) Two companies conduct limited patrol activities vic OBJ 1 and 2.

b. Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. Conduct patrol activities as follows:

- (1) 1st Platoon from XD 804443 to XD 793445 to XD 794545 to XD 801454 to XD 804443.
- (2) 2nd Platoon from XD 804443 to XD 807454 to XD 814455 to XD 807448 to XD 804443.

c. Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. Conduct patrol activities as follows:

- (1) 1st Platoon from XD 777443 to XD 773443 to XD 772437 to XD 767433 to XD 777443.
- (2) 2nd Platoon from XD 777443 to XD 782436 to XD 782450 to XD 777453 to XD 777443.
- (3) 3d Platoon from XD 777443 to XD 777426 to XD 785430 to XD 777443.

d. Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

e. Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continue present mission.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Patrol Times.

- (a) 1st Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 130700H to 131200H.
- (b) 2nd Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 131130H to 131600H.
- (c) 1st Platoon, Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 130715H to 131130H.
- (d) 2nd Platoon, Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 131300H to 131600H.
- (e) 3d Platoon, Company "A", 1st Bn, 26th Marines. 131000H to 131430H.

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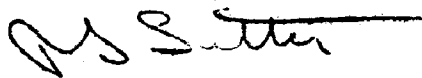
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- (2) 1st Platoon, Company "E", 2nd Bn, 9th Marines. under OPCON of 2nd Bn, 9th Marines, effective 121600H.
- (3) 3d Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines under OPCON of Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines.
- (4) Administration and Logistics. No Change.
- (5) Command and Communications. No Change.

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(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H.

1. Situation. No Change.

2. Mission. No Change.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Two companies return to Khe Sanh using different routes.

b. Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Return to Khe Sanh using following route: From XD 777445 to XD 807444 to XD 804437 to XD 815430 to XD 827424 to XD 831421 to XD 838425.

(1) Third Platoon, Company "C", 1st Bn, 26th Marines, will move with Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines, to checkpoint 1 and Company "E" (-), 2nd Bn, 9th Marines, will join Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines for move to Khe Sanh.

c. Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Return to Khe Sanh using following route: From XD 777443 to XD 794431 to XD 793427 to XD 804422 to XD 818311 to XD 823412 to XD 831421 to XD 838425.

d. 3d Bn, 3d Marines Command Group move to Khe Sanh with Company "M", 3d Bn, 9th Marines.

e. Coordinating Instructions. None.

4. Administration and Logistics. No Change.

5. Command and Communications. No Change.

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Frag Order 26-67

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6442 III, IV.  
(b) OPN PREPARED BY FRAG ORDER 8-67 120800Z  
(c) En 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 to Company "K" effective 1200, D-1.
  - (2) FO team (arty) attached to Company "K" effective 1200, D-1.

2. Mission. Provide one Rifle Company (-) as security element to accompany a Rough Rider convoy to KHE SANH.

3. Execution.

- a. Concept of Operations. One Rifle Company (-) will accompany a Rough Rider to KHE SANH.
- b. Company "K". Be prepared to execute mission described in para 3a.
- c. Company "I". Continue present mission.
- d. Company "L". Continue present mission.
- e. Company "M". Continue present mission.
- f. H&S Company. Continue present mission.
- g. Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) See Ref (b)
  - (2) D-Day 13 May 1967
  - (3) H-Hour 0800H
  - (4) C.O. Company "K" designated Assistant Convoy Commander and Security Officer.

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4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. Ref (c) with following exceptions:
  - (1) MCI's - 3 meals per individual
  - (2) BA only on Class V.

5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

- a. Command. OFCON 3d Marines enroute and return from 3d Bn, 3d Marines C.P. to KHE SANH. OFCON pass to KHE SANH upon arrival there-at
- b. Communications/Electronics. Commander, Company "Ku", monitor Convoy Commander frequency (40.0).

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(b) OPN PRATRIE IV FRAG ORDER 09-67 141500 Z May 1967.  
(c) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.

B. Friendly Forces. No change.

2. Mission. To deploy company (-) reinf. to Camp Carroll and CHOPOPCON to 3/9 upon arrival at Camp Carroll.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation. One company (-) reinf. will move by surface transportation from 3/3 CP to Camp J. J. Carroll.

b. Company "K". Be prepared to execute mission assigned in para. 3a.

c. Company "M". Assume OPCON of 3d platoon and 60mm Company "K". Coordinate defense in sectors A and B in Bn. defense plan.

d. Companies "L" and "I". Continue present mission.

e. H&S Company. Be prepared to assume responsibility for a sector of Bn. perimeter defense.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) See Ref. (b).

(2) D-Day 15 May 1967.

(3) H-Hour 1200

(4) 81mm mortar squad attached to Company Kilo effective 1200. D-1.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Ref. (c) with following exceptions:

(1) MEC-3 meals per individual.

(2) BA only on Class V

5. Command and Communications. No change.

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(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No change
2. Mission. To provide security for Rough Rider to and from Khe Sanh.
3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One reinforced platoon plus Company Commander, one engineer bridge team and one mine sweep team move by foot from Company "L" position to XD 921419 and remain at that position overnight as security element.

(2) On same day as above, one platoon will move east out of Khe Sanh and join Company "L" at the above coordinates.

(3) At first light the next day, one squad (Rein) plus one sweep team, will move east along road and link-up with two squads plus mine sweep team moving west from Company "L" position.

(4) Upon link-up three squads will await Rough Rider and board same acting as security element.

(5) Upon return of Rough Rider security unit will debark at bridge site and provide security for bridge detail.

b. Company "L". Provide necessary personnel for execution of mission described in para 3a, (1), (3), (4) and (5).

c. Companies "M", "K", and "I". Carry out assigned missions.

d. H&S Company. Provide Bn Command Group on 30 minute alert.

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e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) At bridge site Company Commander Lima Company is officer in charge of security.

(2) Company "L" 6 designated assistant Convoy Commander and Security Officer from Company "L" position to Khe Sanh and return.

(3) Company "I" provide FAC and FO Team.

(4) MTO is designated Convoy Commander.

(5) Departure time and date for initial platoon plus 3/3-6, 0800 21 May 1967.

4. Administration and Logistics.

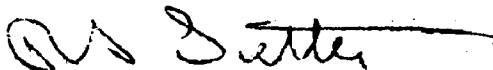
a. Carry BA plus 3 meals per man.

5. Command and Communications.

a. Convoy frequency M-535.

b. Convoy COF M-462.

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Reag Order 29-07

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(b) En SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No Change

2. Mission. To provide security for Rough Rider to and from Khe Sanh.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One reinforced platoon plus Company Commander, one engineer bridge platoon and one mine sweep team move by foot from Company "C" position to XD 921419 and remain at that position overnight as security element.

(2) On same day as above, one platoon will move east out of Khe Sanh and join Company "L" at the above coordinates.

(3) At first light the next day one squad (Rein) plus one sweep team, will move east along road and link-up with two squads plus mine sweep team moving west from Company "L" position.

(4) Upon link-up three squads will await Rough Rider and board same acting as security element.

(5) Upon return of Rough Rider, security unit will debark at bridge site and provide security for bridge detail.

(6) Upon completion of securing bridge, Co. "L" (-) returned to C.P. with bridge detail.

b. Company "L". Provide necessary personnel for execution of mission described in para 3a. (1), (2), (4) and (6).

c. Company "I". Continue present mission.

d. Company "M". Continue present mission.

e. Company "N". Provide one squad for Radio Relay security.

f. H & S Company. Provide Radio Relay Team.

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g. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) At bridge site CO, Company "L", is officer in charge.
- (2) CO, Company "L" designated assistant Convoy Commander and Security Officer from Company "L" position to Khe Sanh and return.
- (3) Company "L" provide FAC and EC Teams.
- (4) MTO designated Convoy Commander.
- (5) D-Day 28 May 1967.
- (6) H-Hour 0800.

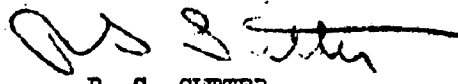
4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. B.A. ammunition.
- b. MCI- 3 per man.

5. Command and Communications.

- a. Establish Radio Relay at XD 99844.
- b. CO, Company "L"; monitor Convoy Commander's TAC M-566 (41.45).
- c. COF M-940 (63.10).
- d. Bn TAC M-543 (40.5).

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OPERATION PLAN 1-67

Ref: (a) Map 1:50,000, Sheets 63421, 63424, 63433, 63442.  
(b) Bn. SOP for Operations and Logistics. P3000.1E

Time Zone: H

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1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.

b. Friendly Forces. No change.

2. MISSION. 3d Bn, 3d Marines conduct extensive saturation patrolling activities within assigned A.O.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 43, EWGL 40, NSGL 92, NSGL 96. (See enclosed overlay).

(2) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 59, EWGL 55, NSGL 86 and NSGL 90. (See enclosed overlay).

(3) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 47, EWGL 44, NSGL 05 and NSGL 09. (See enclosed overlay).

(4) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 52, EWGL 49, NSGL 93 and NSGL 97. (See enclosed overlay).

(5) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 43, EWGL 40, NSGL 05 and NSGL 09. (See enclosed overlay).

(6) One company (rein) conduct saturation patrolling activities within area bounded by EWGL 53, EWGL 50, NSGL 99 and NSGL 03. (See enclosed overlay).

b. Company "L". Be prepared on order to execute mission described in para 3a(1), (5).

c. Company "M". Be prepared on order to execute mission described in para 3a(2), (6).

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d. Company "K". Be prepared to execute mission described in para 3a (3), (4).

e. Company "I".

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Be prepared on order to deploy one platoon to defensive positions as assigned.

f. H&S Company. Be prepared to assume ~~increased~~ responsibilities within battalion perimeter.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Duration of each company-size patrolling activities is 4-5 days.

(2) Means of movement of companies to assigned patrol areas and routes to be followed to these areas to be announced.

(3) D-Day and H-Hour of each patrol activity to be announced.

(4) Map Reference Points to be announced.

(5) Submit Sit-Reps every hour on the half hour and Spot Reports as they occur.

(6) Location of proposed company patrol base-points. (See enclosed overlay).

#### 4. Administration and Logistics.

a. In accordance with reference (a).

#### 5. Command and Communication/Electronics.

a. Command- No change.

b. Communications.

(1) Be prepared to utilize field expedient in lieu of RC-292 antenna.

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3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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To: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Division  
Via: General,  
Commanding Officer, 3d Marines  
Subj: Combat After Action Report

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Re: (1) DMC 310010  
(2) Combat After Action Report of Khe Sanh, 25 Apr - 13 May 1967.

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 3d Marines training schedule for reconnaissance patrol training.

1. Operation Name: Operation Prairie IV.
2. Dates of Operation: 200001H April 1967 ~ 312400H May 1967.
3. Location: Province of Quang Tri, Thon Doc Kinh, Khe Sanh, RVN.

Task Organization  
3d Bn, 3d Mar (Rein)

LtCol WILDER

Capt HARKNESS

Co. "B", 3d Bn, 3d Mar.  
FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar  
FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt.  
Scout/Dog Team  
Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar  
Targets, Hwy Sec, 3d Tank Bn.

Capt SPIVEY

Co. "K", 3d Bn, 3d Mar.  
FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar  
FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt.  
Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar  
FAC Team

Capt RIPLEY

Co. "E", 3d Bn, 3d Mar.  
FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar  
FO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt.  
Scout, 3d Bn, 3d Mar  
FAC Team  
Scout/Dog Team

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FO Team, Btry "B", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.  
 FO Team, 1st Bn, 12th Mar.  
 Scout/Dog Team  
 Scout, 1st Bn, 12th Mar.

Capt. POOLAW  
 2nd Bn, 12th Mar.  
 Capt. GUNDEL  
 2nd Bn, 12th Mar.

1st Bn, 12th Mar.

Capt. POOLAW

### 5. Supporting Forces.

Btry "B", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.  
 Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.  
 Btry "D", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.  
 1st, 2nd Bns, Btry "C", 1st Bn (AWSP) 94th Arty, USA.  
 Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Arty (Field), USA.

Direct Support  
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### 6. Available Artillery Support.

#### (1) Mission: Fixed - Artillery

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| (a) Target of Opportunity      | 269  |
| (b) Precision Destruction      | 1    |
| (c) Precision Registration     | 9    |
| (d) Fire for Effect            | 0    |
| (e) Fire for Effect            | 22   |
| (f) Deep Fire                  | 23   |
| (g) Counter-mortar             | 13   |
| (h) Targeting                  | 1    |
| (i) Night Defensive            | 43   |
| (j) Neutralization             | 34   |
| (k) Direct Fire                | 0    |
| (l) Time on Target             | 0    |
| (m) Marking Round              | 6    |
| (n) Harassing and Interdiction | 4274 |

#### (2) Number of Rounds Expended

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| (a) 105 HE           | 12,240 |
| (b) 105 MP           | 1651   |
| (c) 105 Illumination | 76     |
| (d) 105 Smoke        | 2      |
| (e) 105 VT           | 0      |
| (f) 155 HE           | 1855   |
| (g) 155 MP           | 268    |
| (h) 155 Illumination | 11     |
| (i) 175 HE           | 5      |

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| (1) 8mm IF           | 6620   |
| (2) 8mm LP           | 902    |
| (3) 8mm Illumination | 30     |
| (4) 90mm IF          | 1280   |
| (5) 90mm LP          | 146    |
| (6) 40mm IF          | 10,331 |

3. Air Support. The 1st Marine Air Wing provided close air support, aerial observation and resupply upon request.

(1) Number of Close Air Support Missions.

a. Reference (b).

(2) Number and Type of Air Missions Requested.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| (a) Troops        | 8 for 34 |
| (b) Recon         | 3        |
| (c) MedEvac       | 20       |
| (d) Spot/Observe  | 3        |
| (e) UH-1 Gunships | 0        |
| (f) F-4D Strikes  | 843      |

(3) Number and Type of Air Missions Completed.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| (a) Troops        | 8 for 34 |
| (b) Recon         | 3        |
| (c) MedEvac       | 20       |
| (d) Spot/Observe  | 3        |
| (e) UH-1 Gunships | 0        |
| (f) F-4D Strikes  | 813      |

4. Intelligence.

During Operation Prairie IV the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines did not operate outside of its TAOR except for the operation at Khe Sanh. (See reference b.) With the possible exception of Mutter's Ridge in the vicinity of XD 9761, there was no significant increase of enemy activity within the TAOR, although the I Corps area in general saw an increase in enemy activity. Reconnaissance units continued to report NVA/VC activity just outside the boundaries of this Battalion's TAOR.

Prior to Operation Prairie IV, small units were believed to be operating near the Razorback and Mutter's Ridge; and small VC units were believed to be operating in the southern portion of the TAOR in the vicinity of the Ca Lu outpost at XD 014455, Ba Long Valley and along Route #9. It was assumed that the enemy had established an infiltration route in the vicinity of Hill 492 at XD 923499, Dong Ca Lu at XD 923477 and Dong Chie at XD 926443 and that he was also using the valleys in the vicinity of XD 8761 and XD 8955 for infiltration.

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Intelligence gained during the operation indicated: (a) small groups of NVA continued to operate in the Razorback Ridge and Mutter's Ridge area; (b) known and possible anti-aircraft sites have been established in the rugged terrain north of Mutter's Ridge; (c) convoys and traffic on Route 9 continued to use wire harnesses; (d) the Da Krong River Valley is being used as an infiltration route by enemy troops coming from the Khe Sanh area; (e) there are an undetermined number of enemy in the area of XD 9751; (f) small VC units continue to visit civilian villages south of Ca Lu and (g) an estimated NVA company is operating or infiltrating through the valley at XD 8741.

The terrain within the area of the operation varied from open and flat lands in the Ba Long Valley, to rolling foothills in the vicinity of the Battalion CP, to rugged hills and mountains along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of the TFOR. The vegetation varied from scrub brush and elephant grass in the flat and rolling terrain, and graduated to double canopy in the high hills and mountains. With the possible exception of some scrub brush and elephant grass, cover and concealment was excellent throughout the area. From prominent terrain features such as the lookpile at XD 9856, observation was good. Avenues of approach were excellent and well provided by the many river valleys in the area. Obstacles were the Sang Han Lo and the Riviere de Quang Tri.

The weather during the operation was cloudy with widely scattered showers interrupted by days which were clear and hot. During the last half of the operation a brisk breeze blew from southwest to northeast. The weather did not adversely affect the operation.

Psychological operations were conducted during the operation in the form of aerial drops and hand placement of psychological warfare leaflets.

Civilian affairs activities were conducted during the operation and included "work for food" projects with Montagnards and MedCap patrols into villages. The attitude of the civilian populace was friendly and cooperative.

7. Mission. Conduct extensive patrolling in GS 9858, 9859, 9958, 9959, 9458, 9559, and 9659. Conduct a search and destroy operation in GS 8751, 8851, 8951, deploy one company. (-) (main) to Camp Carroll and chop OPOON to 32 Battalion, 9th Marines upon arrival at Camp Carroll to provide security to and from Khe Sanh; to conduct reconnaissance and combat patrols for detection and elimination of enemy infiltration by patrolling out to a range of 15 kilometers from the Khe Sanh combat area.

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## 8. Concept of operations.

(1) One rifle platoon (rein) to form a fixed position at Hoi An; establish a platoon base and conduct extensive patrolling in the assigned grid squares.

(2) One company (-)(rein) moves to the assigned coordinates and conducts search and destroy operations in the assigned area.

(3) One company (-)(rein) accompanies a Rough Rider convoy to Khe Sanh; provides security for the Rough Rider convoy to and from Khe Sanh; company (-)(rein) moves with a bridge platoon to a predetermined position on Route 9 one day prior to departure of Rough Rider convoy; sets up a bridge for the convoy to join the Rough Rider convoy to and from Khe Sanh on the second day.

(4) One company (-)(rein) moves by trucks from the 31 Battalion, 3d Marine CP to Camp Carroll to provide security and conduct patrolling activities.

(5) On a designated date, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines will relieve with one company (rein), Company "B", 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, of the mission as security force for the Khe Sanh combat base. Command, control and coordination of assigned company by the 3d Marines will be exercised through SSGT/MANHAT/III MAF ACP/KHE SANH.

## 9. Execution.

At 0800H April 1967 at XD 9754 the 1st and 2nd platoons of Company "I" departed from their position to carry out mission assigned in 3d Battalion, 3d Marines OP; OP 100.

At 0211H at XD 96756 a patrol from Company "I" found a cave with a concealed but accessible entrance. It was determined that mortars could have successfully penetrating this cave. Direct fire weapons were used and excellent coverage was obtained.

At 051042H Company "M" lost visual contact with fifteen suspected NVA. Weather was severely restricted by rain. Company "M" moved north and east and conducted a search and destroy mission into CS 8951. An artillery mission was called into the area with excellent target coverage.

At 0400H at XD 990515 helicopters reported that they received small arms fire. The helicopters received no hits. The artillery IC called 400x400 sweeping zone fire on the above coordinates. The results were unknown.

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At 240945H at XO 885517 Co. "M" located a half acre area that has been used as a log cutting area within the ~~past month~~. The area was searched for possible bunkers with negative results.

At 250830H at XO 940427 an engineer unit was ambushed with mortars and grenades. Four vehicles were in the column when the incident occurred. Two vehicles were knocked out. Co. "L" sent a squad to assist. The result of the action was 40 WIA's and 5 KIA's.

At 251000H at Co. "M" a Marine was injured when a grenade accidentally exploded in his bunker. The Marine was MedEvac'd at 251010H.

At 251000H at XO 994514 several helicopters reported receiving possible 50 cal. and small arms fire. Eight artillery rounds and ten 81mm mortar rounds were fired into the suspected area where the helicopters reported receiving fire.

At 250450H at XO 990497 while en-route to Co. "I" position, engineers with one personnel carrier and one jeep were hit by small arms fire and what appeared to be a mine. The results of this action were 5 USMC KIA's and 25 WIA's.

At 250810H at XO 940427 an engineer unit was ambushed by the enemy in converted positions north of Route 9. One vehicle, a dump truck with a trailer, was mined. The right front tire of the truck was blown resulting in the truck going out of control. Simultaneously the truck was hit by two 120mm mortar rounds. The M-42 (40mm) in support, 200 meters behind moved up to the ambush site. At approximately 25 meters from the ambush site the M-42 received heavier automatic and small arms fire in addition to mortars and grenades. The enemy, located on the north side of the trail, threw a 1 gallon-size can filled with explosives and knocked out the M-42. Immediately upon contact all personnel moved to the south side of the road and set up defensive positions. At the same time an engineer sweep team, in a personnel carrier proceeding along the road in GS (9240), hit a mine resulting in the destruction of the personnel carrier. Co. "L" dispatched a squad to the ambush site to render assistance. Two M-42's were sent from this CP to Co. "I" position. The M-42's, reinforced with two squads, proceeded to the ambush site. All casualties were collected and returned to Co. "I" position for MedEvac. The MedEvac was completed at 251515H. The result of the action was: 5 USMC KIA's and 25 USMC WIA's.

At 270000H at XO 994444 an engineer sweep team found that the bridge at checkpoint 24 was destroyed during the night.

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At 271730H at XT 981015 a VC with black top and khaki trousers fired one grenade at a bivouac being searched at above coordinates. Smoke, hand grenades and grenades were used in retaliation.

At 271830H 3d Battalion, 3d Marines received a suspected NVN CA/Deserter approached near Ca Lu. His name was Nguyen Thu Phong. He was an enlisted man with the 103rd Combat Co, Khe Sanh. The man was forwarded to 19th CMC at Ca Lu for disposition.

At 272030H Co. "K" of KD 909560 spotted one NVA/VC in khaki clothes chopping a tree. Three rounds from an Ontos were fired into the area.

At 2800H the OP on the Rockpile spotted a light at KD 947133. An artillery fire was called with excellent target coverage.

At 280030H at KD 994716 a patrol from Co. "K" found an enemy OP site with one to twelve bamboo lean-to type shelters for two men each. They also found several trails running off the ridgeline toward the village to the north and south. The trails appeared to have been used in the last two or three days. The patrol also found four bamboo lean-to which appeared to have been used in the last two or three days. The patrol also found four bamboo lean-to which appeared to be one week old. The lean-to's were destroyed.

At 280830H at KD 909571 the 3d Platoon, Company "I" found one 82mm mortar round, and three 60mm mortar round casings. The rounds and casings were destroyed.

At 290030H at KD 997516 the 2d Platoon, Co. "K" found an OP type perimeter with observation of Camp Car-o-l, Ca Lu and the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines. Twenty-four lean-to type shelters and twenty-six fighting holes were also found. Various items found in the area were: a beer bottle, empty Vietnamese and American cigarette packs, a spoon, skivies made out of hand bag material and a large sack that could have contained one-hundred pounds of rice. The camp appeared to be approximately one month old. The lean-to's were destroyed and the area was checked out.

At 291030H at KD 909511 the 2nd Platoon, Co. "K" found a harbor site which appeared to be approximately one month old. The site consisted of several lean-to's and eighteen fighting holes 3'x3'x4' which were positioned in a perimeter.

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At 30187H at XD 981534 members of the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines spotted several NVA VC wearing dark clothing moving on a ridge line. The NVA/VC were partially concealed and it could not be determined if they were carrying packs or weapons.

At 302050H at XD 9:7539 two small secondary explosions were reported as a result of night H&I fires.

At 302316H at ID 013507 a helicopter moving south received approximately fifteen rounds of machine-gun fire.

At 011930H May 1967 in the vicinity of XD 980533 a MedEvac helicopter received small arms fire while enroute to this Battalion's OP to pick up a U.S. Army man with possible malaria. A 40mm and 81mm mortar mission were fired with excellent target coverage.

At 01130H in the vicinity of XD 982512 an OP in the Company "I" area observed NVA/VC moving in a north-northwesterly direction. The distance was too great to observe their clothing or weapons. An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage.

At 011330H in the vicinity of XD 970515 an aerial observer in the vicinity of Hill 484 observed a number of bunkers with six NVA/VC nearby. An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage.

At 011450H at grid square 0047, an M-42 light truck overturned resulting in the death of one USMC and three U.S. Army personnel. Three USMC personnel were injured.

At 090830H the 2nd Platoon of Co. "M" was chopped OPCON to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines in accordance with 3d Marines telephone conversation message of 084030H between the S-3, 3d Marines and the S-3 3d Bn, 3d Mar.

At 02105H in the vicinity of XD 963631 Co. "I" sighted three light flares. An artillery mission was fired into the area with good target coverage.

At 111705H Co. "Z" (-) returned to this Battalion's OP.

At 022500H at XD 985563 the artillery FC on the Rockpile observed a light in a flagging hole during the firing of 81mm illumination rounds. An 81mm mortar mission was fired into the area with good coverage.

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At 130500H a bunker in the Co. "M" area collapsed while three personnel in it. One Marine died of suffocation while the other two were slightly injured.

At 130830H at XD 974550 the 3rd Platoon, Company "I" was dropped OROON to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for security at the Khe Gia Bridge in the vicinity of XD 026562.

At 131545H Co. "M" and the Command Group arrived at this Battalion's CP near Khe Gia.

At 142000H in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP, Co. "A" observed a light object to be seen followed by five separate lights noted to be moving in a southerly direction from a 340 degree azimuth. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 151500H during an artillery mission on lights in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP, Co. "M" heard Vietnamese talking on the company's radio net with rounds exploding in the background. A Marine interpreter monitored the transmission with negative results.

At 151100H Co. "K" (-) was dropped OROON at Camp Carroll to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

At 151255H at XD 982559, during an electrical storm, lightning struck an EC 254 on the Rockpile seriously injuring one Marine from the 3d Recon Battalion.

At 151922H in the vicinity of XD 982547 a .45 caliber pistol was accidentally discharged by a Marine inflicting a wound in his right knee.

At 161030H in the vicinity of XD 965573 a platoon from Co. "I" on the Ramoth sk spotted seven NVA/VC moving up the western slope of Hill 200. An artillery mission was called killing one NVA/VC confirmed. The area was checked with negative results.

At 161115H in the vicinity of YL 023458 an armed AT mine was dug up after a 1st Recon Scout with Co. "E" was informed by the Village Chief of La C that the VC had buried it. The mine was destroyed.

At 180100H in the vicinity of XD 945535 a light was observed. An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. The light was extinguished.

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At 201035H in the vicinity of XD 25525 a green flare was spotted. An artillery mission was fired from the area with good target coverage.

At 202004H the 1st Platoon, Co. "B", while enroute to their ambush site, encountered two civilians on the trail claiming to be going to their fields to keep animals away from their crops. The civilians were apprehended and returned to Co. "B"'s position.

At 220615H in the vicinity of XD 967617, an FO on the Hookpile observed two missiles about eight feet long launched and heading towards the vicinity of Camp Carroll. The missiles burst over Dong Ha Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 222145H in the vicinity of XD 959619 Co. "H" observed flares on Patches Ridge. At about the same time in the vicinity of YD 015592, an air burst was spotted around Dong Ha Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 231200H the 1st Platoon, Co. "L" patrol that picked up the two civilians the night before interrogated the VCS. Information gathered indicated that about 213000H seven VC carrying Chinese-made rifles made the children report the time and location of the Co. "L" patrol to them.

At 242037H in the vicinity of XD 987517 two lights were observed. An 81mm mortar mission was fired. The lights were extinguished.

At 252200H in the vicinity of XD 935518 a Co. "K" ambush spotted 2 to 3 lights. An 81mm mortar mission was fired. The lights were extinguished.

At 261906H in the vicinity of YD 012455 a Marine from Co. "I", after setting in a Claymore mine for the night, returned to his hole. The mine detonated striking the man with the backblast. The man was MedEvaced.

At 262130H in the vicinity of YD 014474 a Co. "L" ambush apprehended two VCS moving through their ambush site. They were detained in the ambush site and taken to higher authorities for interrogation.

At 270050H in the vicinity of XD 988532 Co. "M" saw two lights moving uphill. An 81mm mortar mission was called and the lights were extinguished.

At 280545H in the vicinity of XD 977454 an ambush patrol from Co. "N" found a note written on 5-cration cigarette paper hanging on a tree along the trail.

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At 201730H in the vicinity of XO 948420 a convoy, returning from the South, Co. "H" providing security, received small arms fire and possibly .50 caliber machine-gun fire from the high ground. The convoy returned and did not return. There were no casualties.

At 202100H in the vicinity of XO 978568 an OP on the Rockpile observed two light mortar missions was fired with good target coverage.

At 202530H in the vicinity of XO 978568 an OP observed secondary explosions from H&A fires. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 0100H of Co. "L" CP, three men, two women and five children, who were refugees from a hamlet west of the South, stated they had been evading approximately 100 VC for eleven days. They were moved to Cam 10 for re-supply.

At 202000H in the vicinity of XO 960616 Co. "L" observed approximately fifteen rocket shells. An artillery mission was called with unknown results.

At 310400H in the vicinity of XO 960534 a Co. "M" patrol observed what was possibly a bunker system and also heard some digging noises. An artillery mission was fired with good coverage and the area was searched.

#### 10. Results

NSM

1

HVA/VC

KIA - 4

KIA (conf) - 1

MIA - 25

KIA (prob) - 3

WPG - 14

DDM - 0

MIA - 0

The following equipment was captured and destroyed:

Anti-tank mine

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Communication cable

400'

57mm MR round

1

Rice

100 lbs.

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11. Administrative Matters

a. Supply. During the operation difficulty was experienced in obtaining spare parts from FLSU for maintenance of our weapons. Frequently weapons were downed at FLSU longer than the normal time due to lack of spare parts. Normally it takes 3-4 days to repair a weapon. Since this Battalion does not have a designated POL team, the 9th Motor Transport Battalion has been supplying this organization with POL. There were periods, however, when the 9th Motor Transport Battalion was unable to meet our POL requirements due to other commitments. One other problem encountered in this area was that ARVN did not stock several types of ammunition that were needed by this organization.

b. Maintenance. Field maintenance on individual weapons, MG gear and equipment was accomplished.

c. Transportation. Movement within the TAOR was by foot and helicopter.

d. Communications. The shortage of AF/PKC-25 accessories in the supply system was a continuing problem during the operation. A relay station consisting of two men and two radios was placed on the Rockpile in late April. This relay station has proved to be very useful in maintaining communications with the Battalion rear at Long Ha.

e. Medical Evaluation. The company corpsmen administered first aid to injured personnel as required. The Battalion Surgeon and 3 corpsmen accompanied the Command Group on operations and rendered first aid as necessary. All wounded personnel requiring immediate evacuation were MedEvaced by helicopter. A collection and clearing company in Khe Sanh treated part of the casualties and the remainder were treated in rear medical areas. There were 43 casualties for the Buihin II operation; 4 were KIA's, 23 MIA's and 14 NDF's.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. See Reference (b).

13. Commander's Analysis.

a. This Battalion is presently conducting intensive reconnaissance type training for squad-size units consisting of selected personnel. The training period consists of ten days instruction and covers the subjects listed in enclosure (1). Special emphasis has been placed on the requirement that all personnel undergoing reconnaissance type training be thoroughly familiar with and be proficient in calling in and adjusting supporting arms. For the last part

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The patrolling activities of this Battalion had been limited to an area out to approximately 3000 meters from permanent battalion positions. By utilizing trained reconnaissance teams, this Battalion could be capable of conducting reconnaissance activities in the gap between the present 3500 meter limit and the area in which Reconnaissance Battalion patrols operate. It is envisioned that this Battalion's reconnaissance effort will not in any way interfere with the conduct of reconnaissance activities of the Reconnaissance Battalion.

Additional comments under Commander's Analysis are indicated in reference (a).

#### 14. Recommendations

a. That this Battalion continue to train and utilize long range patrol activities to cover the gap between normal patrolling activities and the reconnaissance activities of the Reconnaissance Battalion.

b. Additional recommendations are indicated in reference (b).

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# TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR RECONNAISSANCE PATROL TRAINING

| DATE                               | TIME               | AREA        | INSTRUCT.   | DATE  | EQUIPMENT  | UNIFORMS      | REFERENCE   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|--|---------------|---|
| 8 Jun                              | 0800-0830          | Hall        | SISgt ZUPPE | R/O's | Unit of, fire, 2 canteens<br>pencil, paper, weapon | J/U<br>Tongho |   |
| Movement to<br>Classroom           | 0830-0845          | GS9854      | -do-        | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          | FM31-50<br>Recon Guide 2-1<br>EMF12-1 Chap5   |
| Conduct of<br>Patrol               | 0830-1430          | GS9854      | -do-        | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          |   |
| Movement to<br>Classroom           | 0800-0830          | -do-        | -do-        | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          | Each man to practice<br>use of radio on ad-<br>min net and send<br>practice messages.<br>Care of PRO-25 |
| Radio Pro-<br>cedure               | 0830-1200          | -do-        | Com Rep     | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          |   |
| First Aid                          | 1200-1400          | -do-        | Med Rep     | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          | Emergency aid to<br>patrol members  |
| Camouflage and<br>Conceal-<br>ment | 1400-1530          | -do-        | SISgt ZUPPE | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          | Instructor notes  |
| Movement to<br>Pay CP              | 1530-1600          | -do-        | -do-        | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          |   |
| Movement to<br>Classroom           | 9 Jun<br>0800-0830 | on-<br>beat | -do-        | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          | Maps, compass   |
| Map Reading                        | 0830-1200          | GS9854      | -do-        | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          | -do-  |
| Barometer<br>Classroom             | 1200-1300          | -do-        | -do-        | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          |   |
| Stream<br>Crossing                 | 1300-1600          | GS2-<br>500 | -do-        | -do-  | -do-   | -do-          | Instructor notes<br>Enclosure (1)   |

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| Movement to<br>Pay CP                               | 1500-1630           | en-<br>route | 1st Sgt ZUPPE R/CS | -do- | -do- | Instructor notes   |
| Cleaning of<br>weapons                              | 1730-1800           | Pay CP       | -do-               | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment                                       |
| Classroom   | 10 Jan<br>0800-0830 | en-<br>route | -do-               | -do- | -do- |  |
| Conduct of firing, FC<br>procedures, 81mm<br>Mortar | 0830-1430           | 975-<br>536  | 81 mm Rep          | -do- | -do- | Maps, compass GS<br>9353, 9354, 9453, 9454<br>9553, 9554 |
| Movement to<br>Pay CP                               | 1430-1400           | en-<br>route | 1st Sgt ZUPPE      | -do- | -do- |  |
| Cleaning of<br>Weapons                              | 1500-1600           | Pay CP       | -do-               | -do- | -do- |  |
| Moving to<br>Classroom                              | 11 Jan<br>0800-0830 | en-<br>route | -do-               | -do- | -do- |  |
| Conduct of firing, FC<br>procedures, 81mm<br>Mortar | 0830-1430           | 975-<br>536  | Arty Rep           | -do- | -do- | Maps, compass GS<br>9353, 9354, 9453, 9553,<br>9554      |
| Movement to<br>Pay CP                               | 1430-1500           | en-<br>route | 1st Sgt ZUPPE      | -do- | -do- |  |
| Cleaning of<br>Weapons                              | 1500-1600           | Pay CP       | -do-               | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment                                       |
| Moving to<br>Classroom                              | 12 Jan<br>0800-0830 | en-<br>route | -do-               | -do- | -do- | Gas mask   |
| Mines &<br>booby-<br>traps                          | 0830-1200           | 080854       | Eng Rep            | -do- | -do- |  |

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| Supplies & Ammunition | 1200-1430 | 649854 Eng Rep | -do- | -do- | -do- |                    |
| Movement to           | 1430-1500 | on route       | -do- | -do- | -do- |                    |
| Weapons               | 1500-1600 | Pay CP         | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| Movement to Classroom | 1600-0830 | en route       | -do- | -do- | -do- |                    |
| Weapons firing        | 0830-1130 | 982-537        | -do- | -do- | -do- | M-16E1, M-60, M-79 |
| Ambushes (day)        | 1130-1430 | -do-           | -do- | -do- | -do- | -do-               |
| Movement to Pay CP    | 1430-1500 | en route       | -do- | -do- | -do- |                    |
| Cleaning of Weapons   | 1500-1600 | Pay CP         | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| Movement to Classroom | 1630-1900 | en route       | -do- | -do- | -do- |                    |
| Ambushes (night)      | 1900-2200 | 982-537        | -do- | -do- | -do- | M-16E1, M-60, M-79 |
| Movement to Pay CP    | 2200-1230 | on route       | -do- | -do- | -do- |                    |
| Movement to Classroom | 1430-0830 | on route       | -do- | -do- | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| Cleaning of Weapons   | 0830-1030 | 982-637        | -do- | -do- | -do- | -do-               |

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| Are Sighted                       | 1030-1230          | 982-537      | 14 Rep       | -do- | See previous charts | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| Report 2<br>Message               | 1230-1430          | -do-         | S-2 Rep      | -do- | -do-                | -do- | Message books      |
| Work to go<br>Pay CP              | 1430-1500          | en-<br>route | Gt Sgt ZUPPE | -do- | -do-                | -do- |                    |
| Cleaning of<br>Weapons            | 1500-1600          | Pay          | -do-         | -do- | -do-                | -do- | Cleaning equipment |
| Movement to<br>Classroom          | 15Jun<br>0600-0830 | en-<br>route | -do-         | -do- | -do-                | -do- |                    |
| Reporting &<br>message<br>waiting | 0830-1330          | 982-537      | S-2 Rep      | -do- | -do-                | -do- |                    |
| Movement to<br>Pay CP             | 1330-1400          | en-<br>route | Gt Sgt ZUPPE | -do- | -do-                | -do- |                    |
| WARNING<br>ORDER                  | 1400-1600          | Pay CP       | -do-         | -do- | -do-                | -do- |                    |
| Prepar for<br>Patrol              | 1630<br>0600-1600  | -do-         | -do-         | -do- | -do-                | -do- |                    |

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