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

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps

Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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

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Enclos:

- (1) S-1 Command Chronology
- (2) S-2 Command Chronology
- (3) S-3 Command Chronology w Appendices⁹ ¹⁰ Frag Orders 2-1-67 thru 29-67, Operation Rpt 1-67, 11-Comint
- (4) S-4 Command Chronology
- (5) Air Support and Defense Command Chronology ¹⁰ 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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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. WIADER
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

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

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8. Subordinate Unit Commanders.

H&SCo

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

Company "I"

Company "K"

Company "L"

Company "M"

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

(Reporting Unit)

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

COMMANDER

1-31 May67 LtCol. G. WIEDER

SUPERORDINATE 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. PRIE
 23-31 May67 Sgt Mo GUINE
 23-31 May67 Sgt C. VABLE

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

1-31 May67 Maj R. S. SUMTER

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1-31 May67 2ndLt J. G. RALPH
 1-31 May67 1st M. T. MUNZ
 1-31 May67 Capt T. A. STUMPF
 1-31 May67 S/Sgt W. T. POPE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
37	1108
02	43

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

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1. Personnela. Monthly Strength (average)MC Off
37MC Enl
1106Navv Off
2Navy Enl
49b. Battle CasualtiesKIA - 3
WIA - 20
DAI - 2

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Non-Battle Casualtiesc. Losses During Month

	USMC		USN	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
ROTATION	2	41	1	21
INTER DIV/REGT 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/THRIC WOUNDED	0	5	0	0
REASSIGNED OUTSIDE				
RVN DUE TO FATHER/ BROTHER IN COUNTRY	0	0	0	0

d. Replacements ReceivedMC Off
6MC Enl
232USN Off
1USN Enl
212. 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. Rn 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, PA, 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

1. Significant Events. Although the Battle of Khe Sanh, Operation Carroll, and Operation Hanoi 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 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.

3. Problem Areas. The AN/PRC-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
1 lighting holes

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Daily Intelligence Summary. Appendix I

01 May 1967 011930H XD 980553 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 051435H XD 982612 Co I OP obs 4 NVA/VC mvg N NW vicinity coord indicated. OP did not obs clothing or wps. Arty msn fired w/xlnt tgt cover. Results unk.

051800H XD 960418 AO obs bnkr complex manned w/sub mg on hill 484 vicinity coord indicated. A/S called resulting in 5 EN KIA(F). 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 071710H XD 969618 AO obs bnkrs on hill 484 vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn called, resulting in the destruction of 2 bnkrs and damaging 3.

080015H 3/3 rear at Dong Ha rec 12 rd's arty/mort.

09 May 1967 091650H 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 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 2 ft high and 10 ft wide and 5-7 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. Ttl srchd area disc 400 ft of new comm wire.

10VCOH

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. Pt1 followed trail, disc 2 harbor sites 8x8 ft. Sites large enough to accommodate 5 men.

102100H

XD 960619

Co I obs 3 lights flash vicinity coord indicated. Streaks of light mv'd N NW--S SE. Arty msh 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 3x4x20ft w/no internal branches. Pt1 believed last used 4 to 5 mo ago. Pt1 search area disc 1x27m 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 hrnd VN talking on Co I freq also hrnd rds hitting in background. Ardit 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 82mm mort msn fired w/xlnt tgt cover. Resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA(C). 2 VC/NVA (P).

161320H

TD 023458

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 983571

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

3/3 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 Mutters Ridge unable to obs fire msn.

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170933H

ID 0011566

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

172235H ID 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 ID 935545

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

18 May 1967
181935H ID 992617

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

19 May 1967
190315H

3/3 rear at Dong Ha rec'd 15' rds. Arty/mort/rockets.

192245H ID 925525

3/3 CP obs gm flare vic coord indicated. Arty msn fired; results unk. Negative friendly contact.

20 May 1967
21 May 1967
200030H ID 961526

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

211200H ID 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 ID 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 Mutter 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 ptl. 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 ptl disc camp site consisting of 6 fighting holes w/inner perim of approx 200ft vicinity coord indicated. Pt1 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 S-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 OP 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 I received 3 men, 2 women, 5 children refugees: stated they came fm vill W of Khe Sanh. Further stated evading 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 pson 1/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. Pt1 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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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 82mm 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 C14449, 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 MedEvac'd 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 C8465, 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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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' x 8' 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' x 4' 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' x 5' and only 4' x 5' 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 101030H 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 913401, 1/9 sweep team estimate completion of job by 110834H. 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 XD 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 111030H at Y1013454, 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 981403 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 3'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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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 982557, during an electrical storm lightning struck a R-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 NN KIA (c), 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-41, 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 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 163845H 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 tear 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 hangers 15 seabags and various medical gear.

At 181630H at XD 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 MedEvac ed 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. 1st 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 YD 033447 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 "I" 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 an a pouch with blood stains on them. All of the gear was unservicable 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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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 CR, 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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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

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

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>PSN</u>	<u>QTY</u>
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 2½ 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.

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
M422A1	1
M274A1	3

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S-4 (REAR) JOURNAL

TIME	SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	
			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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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
			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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S-4 (FWD) JOURNAL

TIME	SERIAL			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
		IN	OUT	
				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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TIME	SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	
			Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply
		#38	Secured Trks to the rear
		#39	11 May 1967
1200		#40	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
		#41	Sent Trks to India for Resupply
		#42	Sent Trks to Lima for Resupply
		#43	Secured Trks to the rear
1200		#44	12 May 1967
		#45	Received 2 Trks for Resupply
		#46	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
		#47	Sent 2 Trks w/Radio to Lima for Resupply
		#48	Sent Trks to the rear
1130		#49	13 May 1967
		#50	Received 3 Trks for Resupply
		#51	Sent 2 Trks to India Co.
		#52	Sent 3 Trks w/Radio to Lima Co.
		#53	Sent Trks to the rear
1100		#54	14 May 1967
		#55	Received 3 Trks for Resupply
		#56	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resupply
		#57	Sent 3 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply
		#58	Sent Trks to the rear
		#59	15 May 1967
1130		#60	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
		#61	Sent 2 Trks to India Co.
		#62	Sent 2 Trks to Lima w/Radio for Resupply
		#63	Sent all the Trks to the rear
1200		#64	16 May 1967
		#65	Rec 3 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
		#66	Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup
		#67	Sent 3 Trks and Radio to Lima for Resup
		#68	Secured Trks to the rear
1100		#69	18 May 1967
			Rec 2 Trks for Resup of Payable Position
			Sent 2 Trks to India for Resup

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TIME	SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	
1330		#70	Sent 2 Trks and 1 Mite w/Radio to Lima for Resupply
	1530	#71	Released Trks to the rear 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 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 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 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 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 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 25 May 1967
1200		#96	Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable Position

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TIME	SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
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
			26 May 1967
1400		#100	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
			27 May 1967
1035		#104	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
			28 May 1967
1120		#108	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
			29 May 1967
1130		#112	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
			30 May 1967
1130		#116	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
			31 May 1967
1145		#120	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
			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.

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

ENCLOSURE (5)

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SURG)A. NAME OF SURGEON, LT JOHN P. MILLER MC USNB. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. On 7 May 1967 three men were injured and one man was killed when a M42 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.

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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: 61

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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 jolting 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 Bai - Dong Ha 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.

(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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[REDACTED] **UNCLASSIFIED**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.

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90 W.P.

53.

e. Twin 40's.

40 H.E.

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7. Surveillance. None.

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 010001 May 1967
Closed: 012400 May 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	
IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.
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: 82mm mortar and 106 RR report: eight 82mm 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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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 010001 May 1967

Closed: 012400 May 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN 1900	# 31	DTG 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 S/F or 81mm mission practice type.	
1930	34	011930	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
1930	35	011930	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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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 020001 May 1967

Closed: 022400 May 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
0500	38	020500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 02-67 as of 0500.		S/F
0515	39	020515	SI-S3: IA2 returned.		S/F
0615	46	020615	PK-P3: KA1 returned.		S/F
0620	41	020620	SI-S3: IA3, returned, LP2 departed.		S/F
0630	42	020630	SI-S3: IA1 returned.		S/F
0635	43	020635	SI-S3: IA1 returned, KP1 departed.		S/F
0705	44	020705	SI-S3: LP1, IP3 departed.		S/F
0740	45	020740	S3-C3: 81mm mortar and 106 RR report: Eight 81mm mortars oper. and five 106 RR's oper. SPOT REPORT: At 020915 Co. "M" ret, S/F to 3/3 CP.		S/F
0915	46	020915	S3-C3: Sit. Rep 02-67 as of 1100.		S/F
1120	47	021120	SI-S3: IP2 departed.		S/F
1200	48	021200	SI-S3: IP1 returned.		S/F
1300	49	021300	SL-S3: LP2 returned.		S/F
1335	50	021335	SI-S3: IP3 returned.		S/F
1410	51	021410	PK-P3: KP1 returned.		S/F
1440	52	021440	PK-P3: KPA1 departed.		S/F
1555	53	021555	SL-S3: LP1 departed.		S/F
1610	54	021610	SI-S3: IPA1 returned.		S/F
1635	55	021635	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 1700.		S/F
1700	56	021700	SI-S3: IP2 returned.		S/F
1810	57	021810	SI-S3: IP1 departed.		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	SL-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	SL-S3: LA1 returned.		S/F

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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
0500	64	C30500	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 XD 014449 S/F 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 ar- rived at 3/3 CP and was examined at BAS. He was found to have cuts, bruises, and scratches. MedEvac on first available trans. SPOT REPORT: At 031210 at XD 979578 S/F Company "I" patrol had one heat casualty. A priority Medevac was requested. At 031245 priority MedEvac was completed.	
1240	75	031240	S3-C3: SI-S3: IA4 departed.	S/F
1335	76	031335	SPOT REPORT: At 031315 injured Marine S/F was air MedEvac instead of being taken to rear by vehicle.	
1337	77	031337	S3-C3: IPA1 returned.	S/F
1400	78	031430	PK-P3: KPA1 departed.	S/F
1545	79	031545	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 03-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1655	80	031655	SL-S3: IPA returned at 1730.	S/F
1805	81	031805	SL-S3: LP2, IA4 returned.	S/F
1830	82	031830	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1845	83	031845	SL-S3: LP2 returned at 1540.	S/F
1900	84	031900	SL-S3: IP3 returned at 1245, IA3 departed.	S/F
1905	85	031905	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
1910	86	031910	S3-C3: All 3/3 daytime activities fired S/F either mortar or artillery missions today.	
1925	87	031925		

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Opened: 0300 1 May 1967
Closed: 032400 May 1967

IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
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2025	88	032025		S3-C3: SFOT 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.	S/F
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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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 040001 May 1967
Closed: 042400 May 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.			
IN	OUT	#	DTG			
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	MP1, 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 artillery or 82mm 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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Opened: 050001 May 1967

Closed: 052400 May 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.		
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/P
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 coordinates YD 982612 an O.P. in India's area observed NVA/VC moving North-North West. Distance too great to observe clothing or weapons. Artillery mission called, with excellent coverage on target. Results 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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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 050001 May 1967
Closed: 052400 May 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG	
2040		149	052040	PK-P3 KAI departed. S/F
2050		150	052050	S3-C3 All 3/3 patrols fired either an S/F artillery fire mission or an 82mm mortar fire mission today.
2110		151	052110	S3-C3 Spot Report: At 051830 at coordinates YD 970 615 an A.O. flying in vicinity of hill 484 observed a number of bunkers with 5-6 NVA/VC outside of them. Artillery missions called with excellent coverage on target with destruction of 5 bunkers. Six NVA/VC KIA's probable. S/F
2112		152	052112	S3-C3 Spot Report: At 052015 at coord. YD 970 615 an O.P. on the Rockpile noted 8 secondary explosions resulting from a strike on target. More artillery missions are being planned for this area. S/F
2305		153	052305	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 2300. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 0600 1 May 1967
Closed: 0624 01 May 1967

TIME	SER.	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION	M.S.T.F.	
IN	OUT	#	DTG			
0450		154	06450	PK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
	0500	155	06500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0605		156	06605	SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0610		157	06610	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0615		158	06615	PM-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0625		159	06625	SI-S3	IA1 returned.	S/F
0640		160	06640	SL-S3	LA1 returned.	S/F
0645		161	06645	SL-S3	LP1 departed, MPA2 returned.	S/F
0650		162	06650	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
0710		163	06710	PM-P3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0725		164	06725	PK-P3	KPA1 returned, KP1 departed.	S/F
0730		165	06730	SL-S3	LMC departed.	S/F
0805		166	06805	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	LM2 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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Opened: 0700 1 May 1967

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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,	ACTION	M.S.T.F.
0005		186	0500		070005	PM-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
	0500	187			0750	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0620		188	0700		07620	PK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0630		189	0700		07630	SI-S3	IA1 returned.	S/F
0640		190	0700		07640	PM-P3	MPA1 and IA2 returned.	S/F
0645		191	0700		07645	PK-P3	KPA1 returned.	S/F
0700		192	0700		07700	SL-S3	LF1 and KP1 departed.	S/F
0705		193	0700		07705	SI-S3	IA3 and LPA1 returned.	S/F
0710		194	0700		07710	SI-S3	IP1 and MT1 departed.	S/F
0745		195	0700		07745	SL-S3	LA2 returned.	S/F
0755		196	0700		07755	SL-S3	LP2 and IP3 departed.	S/F
1100		197	0700		071100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1100.	S/F
115		198	0700		07115	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
1500		199	0700		071500	PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1509		200	0700		071509	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
1505	201		0700		071505	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 071450 at G. S. 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.	S/F
1520		202	0700		071520	PM-P3	MPA1 departed.	S/F
1525		203	0700		071525	PK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1535		204	0700		071555	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
1645	205		0700		071645	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 071555H at coordinates 008465, see spot report 07155. Emergency MedEvac completed for 3 Marines NBC. One KIA not evacuated yet. 40mm still has 1 Marine, 3 U.S. Army personnel pinned under it. Recovery vehicle on way to scene of accident to lift 40mm off pinned personnel.	S/F
1645		206	0700		071645	SL-S3	LF1 returned.	S/F
1700		207	0700		071700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1710		208	0700		071710	PK-P3	KPA1 departed.	S/F

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TIME	SEN	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION	M.S.T. F.
IN 1720	OUT 209	DTG 071720	S3-C3	Spot Report: See spot report 071505 S/F and 071645. At 071705 at coordinates YD 00845. recovery vehicle lifted 4 mm 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).	S/F
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 008465 the 4 KIA's from 40 mm accident were Med Evac'd.	S/F
1845	214	071845	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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IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.P.		
0500		219	080500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0500		220	080500	PK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0615		221	080610	SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0620		222	080620	SI-S3	IA1 and MA1 returned.	S/F
0635		223	080635	PM-P3	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	LP43 returned.	S/F
0725		227	080725	PK-P3	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 82mm operational and one 82mm non-operational (biped).	S/F
0730		229	080730	PM-P3	MPA1 returned.	S/F
0820		230	080820	PK-P3	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	081110	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 MP1 completed.	S/F
1300		239	081300	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
1415		240	081415	PK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1530		241	081530	PK-P3	KP3 departed.	S/F
1600		242	081600	PM-P3	MF1 returned.	S/F
1645		243	081645	PM-P3	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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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- tillery or 81mm missions.		S/F
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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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	LP1 departed.	S/F
0720	259	090720 SI-S3	IA1 returned at 0430.	S/F
0800	260	090800 S3-C3	106RR and 81mm mortar Report: Seven 81mm mortar operational and four 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. PM2 CHOPOPCON to 3/9 in accordance with 3rd Regiment's tal-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 coordinates XD 969568 Company India spotted smoke rising from a small fire.	S/F
			Artillery and 81mm missions called. Excellent target coverage, results unknown. Patrol will check area.	
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 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	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
0435	285		100435	SI-S3	IM4 returned.
0502	286		100500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 100500 May.
0555	287		100555	SI-S3	S/F
0625	288		100625	SI-S3	IA3 returned.
0630	269		100630	SI-S3	LP1 departed.
0635	290		100635	SL-S3	IA2 returned and IP1 departed.
0650	291		100650	PM-P3	LA1 returned.
0700	292		100700	SI-S3	MPA2 returned and MP1 departed.
0750	293		100750	S3-C3	IP2 and IP3 departed,
					81mm and 106RR Report: Seven 81mm operational and four 106RR operational.
0800	294		100800	PK-P3	KP3 departed and KA1 returned.
0853	295		100853	SL-S3	LP2 departed.
1000	296		101000	SL-S3	LP43 returned.
1040	297		101040	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 101000 at coord- inates XD 997507 a patrol from Kilo Company found a well used trail. Trail appeared to be freshly cut with in last four days. Trail runs north toward Hill 400. Patrol followed trail and found two small harbor sites which showed signs of recent use. Areas were about 8'x8' clearings in brush large enough to accommodate 5 men. No trash or equipment found in area. More patrols will be scheduled in this area.
1045	298		101045	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 100845 at coord- inates XD 970569 a patrol from India Company found a cave and report follows. IAW 3d Regt's cave format: At 970569, cave at base of hill on very rocky terrain, thick vegetation, banana trees and high grass. Entrance naturally concealed. Entrance is 4'x4' leading down into cave 6' in length. Main cave is 20' high, 10' wide and 50'-70' in length. Four other internal branches 5'x3' only 4' to 5' in length. Branches are sealed by rock slides. Good natural drainage. Used within last month. Found 400 meters new communication wire. Cave searched and only gear found was described above.

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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS	ACTION	M.S.T.F.
		1100	299		101100	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 101030 at 3/3 CP. S/F engineers arrived at this CP, and are now loading Kilo's 2nd Platoon, aboard to move to Ca-Lu to continue assigned mission.		
		1100	300		101100	S3-C3	Slt. Rep. 10-67 as of 1100 May. S/F		
		1110	301		101110	S3-C3	Spot Report Follow On: See spot report 101042. Engineers, 3/3 Kilo 6, and one platoon (rein) 2-105 SP departed for Ca-Lu.		
		1235	302		101235	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 101230 at coordinates XD 102455 3/3 Kilo 6 with one platoon (rein) and engineers departed for 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		
		1705	306		101705	S3-C3	Slt. Rep. 10-67 as of 1700 May. S/F		
		1750	307		101750	SL-S3	LP1 returned. S/F		
		1835	308		101830	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 101825 at coordinates XD 914504 3/3 Kilo 6 and engineer sweep team have linked up with engineer sweep team coming from west. S/F		
		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 101740 at coordinates XD 913403 3/3 Kilo 6 and sweep team linked up with 2/9 Echo 3 and 3/3 Kilo 6. Assumed OPCON at 101700 H. S/F		
		2000	315		102000	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At 101915 at coordinates XD 913403, 1/9 engineer team estimates completion of job by 110830. Will commence return sweep about that time. S/F		

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TIME	SER	DTG	MISSION	NUMBER INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN 2005	316	12003	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 S/F 102105 at coordinates XD 968619, India 3/3 sighted three light flashes coming from the vicinity of Hill 484. The streaks of light moved NNE 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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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT			M.S.T.F.
0500	326	110500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 0500 May.
0545	327	110545	SI-S3	IA2 returned.
0559	327	110559	SI-S3	IA3 returned.
0615	322	110615	PM-P3	MA1 returned.
0630	323	110630	SI-S3	IA1 returned.
0635	324	110635	PM-P3	IP1 departed.
0640	325	110640	PK-P3	KP1 departed.
0700	326	110700	SI-S3	IP1 and IP2 departed.
0740	327	110740	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final. At 110735 at coordinates YD C12455 one platoon from 3/3 Lima and engineer sweep team started sweep west on Highway 9.
0740	328	110740	S3-C3	Operational Report: Seven 81mm operational and one non operational (tripods). Four 106mm operational, two FSR and two non operational (mounts).
0900	329	110900	SI-S3	IP3 departed.
0932	330	110930	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 110900 at coordinates YD 913403 3/3 Kilo 6 released OPCON of 2/9 Echo 3 and started sweep back to Ca Lu.
0950	331	110945	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 110945 vicinity 3/3 CP. 1 main elements of Rough Rider departed this position.
1107	332	111000	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At 111030 at coordinates YD C13454, 3/3 Lima and Rough Rider have departed from above coordinates to carry out assigned mission.
1140	333	111110	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 1100 May.
1245	334	111245	SI-S3	IP2 returned.
1320	335	111320	SI-S3	IP1 returned.
1415	336	111415	PK-P3	KP1 returned.
1435	337	111435	PM-P3	MP1 returned.
1445	338	111445	SI-S3	IP3 returned.
1455	339	111455	PM-P3	MPA1 departed.

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION M.S.T.F.
IN 1630	OUT 340	111630	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 111630 at coordinates YD 012455 3/3 Lima's security for Rough Rider has now returned to Ca Lu. 3/3 Kilo 2 and 3 are riding security for Rough Rider to 3/3 CP. S/F
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 111755 vicinity 3/3 CP. 3/3 Kilo 2 and 3 returned to 3/3 CP. S/F
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	112020	S3-C3	All 3/3 activities called either 81mm or artillery missions today. S/F
2300	351	112300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 2300 May. S/F

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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 operational, two 81mm non-operational (birds). Four 106mm operational and four 106mm non-operational.	S/F	
0810	360	120810			SL-S3		LP2 departed.	S/F	
0815	361	120815			PK-P3		KP1 departed at 0730.	S/F	
0830	362	120830			SI-S3		IP3 and IP1 departed.	S/F	
1030	363	121030			S3-C3		Spot Report: At 121030 at coordinates YD 012455 3/3 Lima 6 and engineer bridge team commenced sweep SW on Highway 9.	S/F	
1100	364	121100			S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 1100 May.	S/F	
1220	365	121220			S3-C3		Cancellations: LM/C cancelled because no cornsman available for Med Car patrol.	S/F	
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 at coordinates YD 012455 3/3 Lima 6 and engineer bridge team links-up with unit from 2/9.	S/F	
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 coordinates YD 012455. At above time a Marine slipped while showering and fractured his skull. Priority MedEvac has been requested.	S/F	
1755	373	121755			SL-S3		LP2 returned.	S/F	
1900	374	121900			SI-S3		IA3 returned.	S/F	

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	M. S.T.E.
1900		375	121900	FM-P3	MA1 departed.		S/F
	1915	376	121845	S3-C3	Spot Report Final: At 121845 at coordinates YD 12455. See spot report 121800 H. Priority Medvac complete for 3/3 Lima.		S/F
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	2015	382	122015	C3-S3	Received word from Crowd 3 to move one platoon to the Khe -Gia bridge by 1300 May.		S/F
LE	2010	383	122010	C3-S3	Received Operation Prairie IV Frag S/P Order 8-67 March Rider.		
	2030	384	122300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 2300 May.		S/F
	2030	385	122330	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial: At 122325 at coordinates XD 985563 the FO on the Rock-pile observed small light in a fighting hole during firing of illumination rounds by 3/3 82mm. 82mm mission being called.		S/F
LE	1700	386	121700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 1700 May.		S/F

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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS,	ACTION	M.S.T.F.
0030						S3-C3	Shot Report: See shot report 122330H. After 81mm mission called on lights, more lights on both sides of river were observed blinking on and off. Arty mission called.	S/F	
C154	388	13045				S3-C3	Spot Report Final: See spot report 12230 & 13005. After 81mm & Arty missions called, lights were no longer observed. Patrol will be made of area at first light.	S/F	
0500	389	13050				S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 0500 May.	S/F	
0535	390	130535				SL-S3	LA1 Returned.	S/F	
0600	391	13060				BAS-S3.	Received a call from Doctor Kelsey that a bunker had collapsed with 3 men in it. One man suffocated and the other 2 men were alright.	S/F	
0630	392	130620				SI-S3	LA1 & LA2 Returned.	S/F	
0630	393	13063				PM-P3	MA1 & KA1 Returned.	S/F	
0630	394	13063				PM-P3	PM1 departed.	S/F	
0700	395	130637				PK-P3	KE12 returned.	S/F	
0715	396	13070				S3-C3	Spot Report Initial: At 130515 at coordinates XD 92545 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.	S/F	
0715	397	13071				SI-S3	LA3 returned.	S/F	
0730	398	13073				S3-C3	Cancellation: Cancel IP2 for 13 May 1967.	S/F	
0750	399	130740				S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At 130735 at coordinates XD 92545. See spot report 13075 MedEvac completed for Marine who died in bunker incident.	S/F	
0750	400	130745				S3-C3	Spot Report Initial: At 130700 H at coordinates XD 91343. At above time 3/3 Lima 6 and sweep team started sweep from above coordinates to the East. Sweep team from 3/3 Lima 6 started road sweep to meet them.	S/F	

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IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
0800		401	130810 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 OPCON to Oldfield for bridge security.
0840	403		130840 S3-C3	Spot Report Final: At 130840 at coordinates XD 974555. See spot report 130835, at above time the sweep of Highway 9 from coordinates XD 913463 to Ca lu was completed.
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 Rough Rider departed 3/3 CP.
1000	405		131000 SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/F
1020	406		131020 SI-S3	LI 3 departed. S/F
1100	407		131100 S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 13-67 as of 1000 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	PM1 returned. S/F
1420	411		131420 SI-S3	IP1 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
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. Correction for 3/3 Kilo has not returned to 3/3 CP.		
1730	417	131730	PK-P3	KPA1 departed.	S/F	
1730	418	131655	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 131745 at coordinates XD 981542 3/3 Kilo units returned from providing security for Rough Rider to Khe Sanh.	S/F	
1845	419	131045	PM-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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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
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	SI-S3: IA1 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
0920	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: IP1 returned.		S/F
1750	446	141642	S3-C3: Information for 1/26, 2/3, 3/9 ref info: (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
1905	447	141900	SL-S3: IP3, IP2 returned.		S/F
1905	448	141900	S3-C3: SPUT 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 980578, 141945-150630.		

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IN	OUT	#	DTG		
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 (MAC). 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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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, Kilo (-) 3/3 departed this position enroute to Crowd position.		S/F
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 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.		S/F
1355	473				151335	S3-C3		Spot Report Final: At 151330 at coordinates XD 982559. See spot report 151300, emergency MedEvac completed at above time.		S/F
1405	474				151405	SL-S3		LMC returned.		S/F
1435	475				151430	S3-C3		L, K, M, I, all patrols and ambush activities will have a minimum of 12 men in them, this includes corpsman.		S/F
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 thousand meters out. 2. Have one company (-) on 1 1/2 hour standby for possible employment.		S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES.	ORDERS.	INCIDENTS.	ACTION	M.S.T.F.
1635	480		151635	SI-S3		LP3 returned.		S/F
1655	481		151655	PM-P3		rrr _____ed 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 detail a Marine, MedEvac no. 0-0415 accidentally discharged 45 caliber pistol inflicting a wound in his right knee at 151345 at coordinates XD 982547. Investigating officer appointed. Results of investigation to be forwarded upon completion of investigation.		S/F
1904	486		151904	SL-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 151200 Kilo (-) 9/3 chopped OPCON to 3d Marine Regiment.		S/F
2300	490		152300	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 2300 May.		S/F

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IN	OUT	#					
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-P3	MA1 returned.			S/P
0700	494	160650	SL-S3	LP2 departed.			S/F
0745	495	160745	PK-P3	KPA1 returned.			S/F
0750	496	160750	S3-C3	Cancel IP3. IA1 and IA3 for 16 May. Cancel KP1 and KA1 for 16 May.			S/F
0800	497	160800	PM-P3	MPA1 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-P3	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 XD 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/P

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IN	OUT	#			
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. AN TI-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.	S/F
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.	S/F
1820	514	161820	SL-S3	LP2 returned.	S/F
1825	515	161825	PM-P3	MPA2 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.	S/F
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-S3			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
0745	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				170920	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 XD 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 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.	S/F

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								M	S.T.F.
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 Recon Marine, a member of Stain spot 14 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.	S/F	
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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TIME	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
	0100	548		180100	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 172230 at YD 935545 S/F lights were observed. An Arty mission was fired and the lights were extinguished.		S/F
	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. 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. 15 Seabags and various medical gear destroyed.		S/F
	1530	561		181445	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.		S/F
	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 via 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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IN	OUT	#			
1700	565	181700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 1700.		S/P
1704	566	181704	PK-P3: KPA2 departed.		S/P
1715	567	181715	PM-P3: MA1 departed.		S/P
1855	568	181855	SL-S3: LA1 departed.		S/P
1921	569	181821	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.		S/P
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/P
2020	571	182020	SI-S3: IA2 departed.		S/P
2300	572	182300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 18-67 as of 2300.		S/P

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TIME	SER.	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS	ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
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 IF3; IA3; IA1 and change S/F 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
					At 191010H at coordinates 992556 Bravo tank driver injured due to accidental discharge of personnel weapon. MedEvac No. L3911. Request parent unit assign investigating officer. 45 caliber wound of right leg and toes of right foot. Individual treated at 3/3 BAS and will be MedEvacced 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 place 1 squad reinforced on standby to help out a recon unit on the Dong Kio mountain.
1408		589	191408	SI-S3	IP2 returned. S/F
1425		590	191425	C3-C3	Received call to stand down with S/F 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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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS	ACTION	M.S.T.E.
1805	597	191805	S3-C3		Cancel KP1, KA1, IP3, IA1, IA3 for 20 May. Reschedule time for IP1 to read 201100 to 201400. Schedule a KP3 in 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: At 192245 at coordinates XD 925525 a green flare was spotted. Artillery mission called, 15 rounds delivered in area.		S/F
2300	603	192300	S3-C3		Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 2300 May.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 200001 May 1967
Closed: 202400 May 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
0500	604	200500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 0500 May.	S/F
0500	605	200500	PM-P3	MPA2 returned.	S/F
0500	606	200530	PM-P3	MP2 departed.	S/F
0615	607	200615	PM-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0615	608	200615	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0700	609	200700	SL-S3	LA1 returned.	S/F
0705	610	200705	PK-P3	KPA2 returned.	S/F
0750	611	200750	SL-S3	L2 departed.	S/F
0820	612	200820	SL-S3	LP2 departed.	S/F
0825	613	200825	PK-P3	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	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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Opened: 210001 May 1967
Closed: 212400 May 1967

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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	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		S/F
							at coordinates XD 961526	MP1 found	
							footprints two hours old of NV/VG.		
							Tracks were heading south.		
							Patrol is checking out area.		
1205		643			211205	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial: At 211104	S/F	
							at coordinates YD 012455	Company Lima	
							Patrol 6 with one platoon (rein) and		
							engineer bridge team departed 3/3 Lima		
							CP.		
1210		644			211200	PK-P3	KP3 returned.		S/F
1230		645			211230	S3-C3	Cancel IP1 for 22 May. Resched-	S/F	
							ule a IPA1 for 221300 to 231200 in GS		
							9656 and 9657.		
1600		646			211600	PM-P3	MP1 returned.		S/F
1605		647			211605	S3-C3	Spot report Final: See spot	S/F	
							report 211105. MP1 checked area out		
							thoroughly where fresh tracks were found		
							with negative results. Continued mission.		
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	S/F	
							22 May. Cancel IP1, I2, LMC, and KA1 for		
							22 May.		

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3d Battalion 3d Marines
Opened: 210001 May 1967
Closed: 212400 May 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS.	ACTION
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-S3			
1930	653	211930	PM-F3		LA1 departed.	S/F
2300	654	212300	S3-C3		MA1 departed.	S/F
					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
IN	OUT	#				M.S.T.F.
0050	655	220035	S3-C3	Spot Report	Initial and Final: S/F	
				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 coordinates XD 898545 Thankful Bravo 9 spotted one large parachute. A patrol will check out area.	S/F	
0705	661	220705	PK-P3	KPA1 returned.	S/F	
0740	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 coordinates 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.	S/F	
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 220700. Patrol checked out area and found one parachute with illumination.	S/F	
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 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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TIME	SER	ITG	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS.	ACTION	M.S.T.F.
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	SL-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 Mutters 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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Opened: 230001 May 1967
Closed: 232400 May 1967

TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	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 S/F 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.			
		2300	703		232300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 23-67 as of 2300 May.			S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 240001 May 1967
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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.	
IN	OUT	#	DTG		
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	241015	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 a Company "I" patrol found 6 M-14 magazines, 2 canteens, 1 cartridge belt and a pouch with blood stains on them. All gear is unserviceable. The patrol is going to burn this gear. At the same time they are going to burn some old dwellings found in the area.	S/F
1540	716	241540	SI-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
1945	725	241915	SI-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 lights were spotted. 81mm mortar mission was called and the lights were extinguished.	S/F
2315	728	242500	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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Opened: 250001 May 1967

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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	M.S.T.F.
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 S/F a gas/mortar attack drill. Excellent reaction time.		
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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Closed: 262400 May 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.T.F.	
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 S/F at YD 012455 a Marine from Lima 3/3 was wounded from the back blast of an accidentally discharged claymore mine.	
				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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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,	ACTION	
							M.S.T.F.	
2131	781				262107	S3-C3	Spot Report Final: At 262105 at XD S/F 012455 emergency MedEvac completed for Lima 3/3. 1 non-battle casualty.	
2230	782				261130	S3-C3	Spot Report Initial and Final: At 262130 at YD 014474 LA1 apprehended two VC/VCS (suspected) moving through ambush site. Suspects will be held tonight at Lima 3/3 and forward through the proper channels tomorrow.	
2230	783				262230	S3-C3	Cancel LP2 and LP3 for 27 May. S/F	
2300	784				262300	S3-C3	Slt. Rep. 26-67 as of 2300 May. S/F	

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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, LA1 returned.		S/F
0700	791	270700	SI-S3: IP2 departed.		S/F
0735	792	270935	SL-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 XD 012455 Company "L" 6 and engineer bridge team departed for sweep of Highway 9 southeast.		S/F
1140	795	271140	SI-S3: IP2 returned.		S/F
1250	796	271250	S3-C3: Cancel the following activities for 28 May: S/F KA1, IP3, IA1, IA3, KP1, LP3, LP2, LP1,		S/F
1320	797	271320	SI-S3: IP2 returned.		S/F
1400	798	271400	SI-S3: IP1 returned.		S/F
1410	799	271510	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 271125. At S/F 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 S/F 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	SL-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 S/F 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 S/F 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 S/F 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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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 270001 May 1967

Closed: 272400 May 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.	
IN	OUT	#	DTG		
1920		809	271920	SI-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1950		810	271950	SI-S3: LA2 departed.	S/F
2050		811	271050	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
2100	812	272100	S3-C3:	SPOT REPQRT: At 272040 at XD 988532 Company 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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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	TIME	M.S.T.F.	
IN	OUT	#	DTG		
0509	814		280530 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. 4- 106 RR oper. and 4- 106 RR non-oper.	S/F
0835	821		280835 S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 280800 at 953552 a patrol from 3/3 found an old base camp. Base camp was in a perimeter of approx. 200' with 6 fighting holes 2'x3'x3' within perimeter. A punji pit found on trail leaving the camp. Trail follows easterly direction. Area searched thoroughly w/neg results. Area used 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 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 a patrol/ambush from Company "M" found a note written on paper from C-ration cigarettes. The note was hanging on a tree along the trail.	S/F
1110	827		281110 S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 281100 Company "L" 6 departed Ca-Lu providing security for Rough Rider to Khe Sanh and back.	S/F
1305	828		281305 S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 281300 Company "L" 6 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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Opened: 280001 May 1967
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TIME	SER	MESSAGES	ORDERS	INCIDENTS	TIME
IN	OUT #	DTG			
1646	832	281646	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 281305. S/F Company "L" units have returned to Ca-Lu.	
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 S/F Company "L" security for engineer bridge team, after removing bridge and returning to Ca-Lu with 2nd serial of convoy, re- ceived 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.	
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
2300	840	282300	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 28-67 as of 2300.	S/F
2315	841	282315	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 282300 at XD 978568 S/F OP on Rockpile observed 2 lights moving north to south. Lights color of heat tabs. Mortar mission called by Company "I".	
2340	841	282340	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 282340 at XD 978568 S/F the mortar mission called extinguished the lights.	
0020	842	282340	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 282330 at XD 978568 S/F secondary explosions were observed at XD 969574 from H&I fire. An arty mission was called.	

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Opened: 290001 May 1967
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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION			
IN	OUT	#	DTG	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 292040 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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Opened: 300001 May 1967
Closed: 302400 May 1967

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

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
Opened: 310001 May 1967
Closed: 312400 May 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
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	LA1 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 963514 MP1 observed what was possibly a bunker system and heard digging noises. They will call an artillery mission.	S/F
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
1700	905	311700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 1700 May.	S/F
1730	906	311730	PM-P3	MPA2 departed.	S/F
1730	907	311730	SL-S3	LP1 returned.	S/F
1746	908	311746	SL-S3	LP2 returned.	S/F
1810	909	311810	S3-C3	Spot Report: At 311345 at XD 964514 MP1 discovered four bunkers approximately 4'X4'X3' with bamboo and dirt cover. Also MP1 thought they heard digging noises. MP1 called artill- ery mission, however, the area was not checked out. Plan on heavy artillery coverage of area tonight. Also plan on dispatching (rein) platoon to check out area at first light 1 June 67.	S/F
1845	910	311845	PM-P3	MA1 departed.	S/F
1930	911	311930	S3-C3	For 1 June 1967 change MPA2 as follows: IP 3/3 CP checkpoints (1) 979520, (2) 965514, (3) 954508, (4) 961504, Robber site 971519, (5) 972524. Times for MPA2 010500 to 020630.	S/F
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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3d Bn, 3d Marines
Dong Ha, RVN
111228H May 1967

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 vic XD 776456, conduct limited patrol activities within 1500 meters of defensive positions.

(2) Battalion (-) maintain defensive positions vic 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 738435 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 738435 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 83465 to XD 778548 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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Frag Order 21-67

Ref: (a) Regt Frag Order 3-6
(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

3d Bn, 3d Marines
Dong Ha, RVN
111806 H May 1967

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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 Pl to new 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.

(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.

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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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- (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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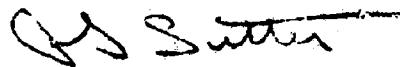
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1. Situation. No Change.
2. Mission. No Change.
3. Execution.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - (1) Two companies return to Khe Sanh using different routes.
 - b. Company "K", 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Return to Khe Sanh using following route: From XD 777445 to XD 807441 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 "B" (-), 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 Ln, 3d Marines Command Group Moved 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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3d Bn, 3d Marines
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(b) OPN PRAIRIE IV FRAG ORDER 8-67 120800Z
(c) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and SITREPS.

b. Friendly Forces. No change.

c. Attachments.

(1) FAC team attached 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) Co. Company "K" designated Assistant Convoy Commander and Security Officer.

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4. Administration and Logistics.

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

5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

a. Command. OPCON 3d Marines enroute and return from 3d Bn, 3d Marines C.P. to KHE SANH. OPCON pass to KHE SANH upon arrival thereat

b. Communications/Electronics. Commander, Company "K", monitor Convoy Commander frequency (40-C).

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(b) OPN PRAIRIE 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 (-) rein. 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) MRE-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 change2. 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 "L" provide FAC and FO Team.
- (4) RTO is designated Convoy Commander.
- (5) Departure time and date for initial platoon plus 3/3-6, 0800 21 May 1967.

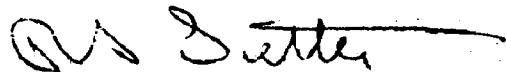
4. Administration and Logistics.

- 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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3d Bn, 3d Marines
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Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No Change2. 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 5a. (1), (2), (4) and (5).

c. Company "E". Continue present mission.

d. Company "M". Continue present mission.

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

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

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8. 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 0200.

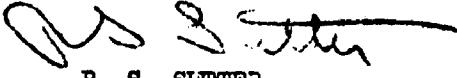
4. Administration and Logistics.

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

5. Command and Communications.

- a. Establish Radio Relay at XD 998440.
- 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

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3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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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).

a. Company "K". 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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b. 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-Rep's 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).

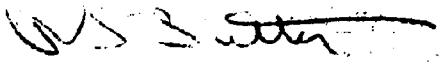
5. Command and Communication/Electronics.

a. Command- No change.

b. Communications.

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

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 Subj: Combat After Action Report

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Re: (a) Div C 3100-6
 (b) Combat After Action Report of Khe Sanh, 25 Apr - 13 May 1967.

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

1. Code Name: Operation Prairie IV.

2. Dates of Operation: 200001H April 1967 ~ 312400H May 1967.

3. Location: Province of Quang Tri, Thon Loc Kinh, Khe Sanh, RVN.

4. Task Organization:

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

LtCol WIEDER

Co. "A", 3d Bn, 3d Mar.
 FO Team, Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar
 AO Team, 81mm Mortar Plt.
 Secut, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
 Tanks, Ivy Sec, 3d Tank Bn.

Cpt HARKNESS

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

Cpt RIPLEY

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

Cpt RIPLEY

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Bo. 310, 1st Bn, 12th Mar.
 FO Team, Btry "A", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.
 FO Team, 81mm Mortar Platoon
 Scout/Dog Team
 Scout, 75 Bn, 12th Mar.

Capt. "B" 12th Mar.
 2nd Lt. "A", 12th Mar.
 Capt. GRC-12
 22-67-3 May 67

Wk 1 Capt. 310 Bn, 12th Mar.

Capt. POOLAW

3. Supporting Forces.

Btry "E", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.
 Btry "F", 2nd Bn, 12th Mar.
 Btry "W", 2nd Bn, 12th Mar.
 1st, 2nd Plts, Btry "C", 1st Bn (AVSP) 94th Arty, USA.
 Btry "D", 1st Bn, 40th Arty (Field), USA.

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4. Artillery and Fire Support.

(1) Mission, Fired - Artillery

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

(2) Number of Rounds Expended

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

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(a) Gunships	6620
(b) Smoke WP	962
(c) Star Illumination	312
(d) 90mm FG	1232
(e) 105mm WP	146
(f) 40mm WP	10,331

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

c. Number of Close Air Support Missions.

d. 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/A-18 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/A-18 Strikes	813

d. 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 areas; (b) rocket 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 be a harassing; (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 GS 9751; (f) small VC units continue to visit civilian villages south of Ca Lu and (g) an esimated NVA company is operating or infiltrating through the valley at RD 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 Battaloch CP, to rugged hills and mountains along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of the IICR. 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 RD 9856, observation was good. Avenues of approach were excellent and were provided by the many river valleys in the area. Obstacles along the Sung Van Lo and the Riviere de Lang 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 effect the operation.

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

Civil 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, 9659, and 9660. Conduct a search and destroy operation in GS 8751, 8851, 8951, deploy one company, (-) (main) to Camp Carroll and chop OPOK 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 the assigned position at Khe Sanh and establishes a platoon base and conducts security patrolling in the assigned grid square.

(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 after the 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 3d Battalion, 3d Marines 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 SOF of MAUL/THI MAF MP/KHE SANH.

9. Accidents:

At 051000Z April 1967 at XD 9754 the 1st and 2nd platoons of Company "I" departed their position to carry out mission assigned in 3d Battalion, 3d Marines #130101-67.

At 021100Z 14 Apr 1967 a patrol from Company "I" found a cave with a concealed but accessible entrance. It was determined that mortars could have difficulty penetrating this cave. Direct fire weapons were used and excellent coverage was obtained.

At 051042Z Company "M" lost visual contact with fifteen suspected NVA. Visibility was severely restricted by rain. Company "M" moved north and east and conducted a search and destroy mission into CS 8851. An artillery mission was called into the area with excellent target coverage.

At 040944Z 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 040945H at XD 983517 Co. "M" located a half acre area that has been used as a log cutting area within the [REDACTED] month. The area was searched for possible bunkers with negative results.

At 250030H at XD 940127 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 12 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 XD 991714 several helicopters reported receiving possible .50 cal. and small arms fire. Eight artillery rounds and ten 82mm mortars rounds were fired into the suspected area where the helicopters reported receiving fire.

At 251045H at XD 994497 while en-route to Co. "L" 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 23 WIA's.

At 050830H at XD 940427 an engineer unit was ambushed by the enemy in concealed positions north of Route 9. One vehicle, a dump truck with a trailer, was hit. The right front tire of the truck was blown resulting in the truck going out of control. Simultaneously the truck was hit by two 105mm RR 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 heavy 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 CS (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. "M" position. The M-42's, reinforced with two squads, proceeded to the ambush site. All casualties were collected and returned to Co. "M" position for MedEvac. The MedEvac was completed at 051545H. The results of the action were 5 USMC KIA's and 23 USMC WIA's.

At 070000H at XD 994444 an engineer sweep team found that the bridge at checkpoint 21 was destroyed during the night.

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At 2100H at YI 981015 a VC with black top and khaki trousers, a long grayish-brown beard, wearing watch at above coordinates. Small arms fire and grenades were fired in not direction.

At 211800H 2d Platoon, 3d Marines received a suspect NVA/VC/Desertion apprehended near Ca Lu. His name was Nguyen Van Phong. He was an enlisted man with the 403 Gunner Co, Khe Sanh. The man was forwarded to 15th CIV at Da Nang for disposition.

At 2120H Co. "I" at XD 969560 spotted one NVA/VC in khaki clothes chopping a tree. Three rounds from an M16 were fired into the tree.

At 2130H the OP on the Rockpile spotted a light at XD 947533. An artillery shell was called with excellent target coverage.

At 2140H at XD 994716 a patrol from Co. "K" found an enemy OP site with some twelve bamboo lean-to type shelters for two men each. They also found several trails running off the ridgeline toward the villages 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 were destroyed.

At 215830H at XD 969577 the 3d Platoon, Company "I" found one 82mm mortar round, 110mm 60mm mortar round casings. The rounds and casings were salvaged and sent to the rear.

At 215830H at XD 997516 the 2d Platoon, Co. "K" found a CB type perimeter with observation of Camp Carroll, 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 bamboo 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 were destroyed and the area was checked out.

At 2200H at XD 969511 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 301837H at XD 991134 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 302750H at XD 9:7538 two small secondary explosions were reported as a result of night H&I fires.

At 302316H at 11 013507 a helicopter moving south received approximately fifteen rounds of machine gun fire.

At 011930H May '67 in the vicinity of XD 980533 a Medvac helicopter received small arms fire while enroute to this Battalion's CP to pick up a U.S. Army man with possible malaria. A 40mm and 81mm mortar mission were fired with excellent target coverage.

At 011301 in the vicinity of XD 982612 an OP in the Company "I" area observed some 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 071330H in the vicinity of XD 970615 an aerial observer in the vicinity of Hill 434 observed a number of bunkers with six NVA/VC nearby. An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage.

At 071430H at grid square 0047, an M-12 light truck overturned resulting in the death of one USMC and three U.S. Army personnel. Three USMC personnel were injured.

At 090830H the 2d Platoon of Co. "M" was chopped OPOON to the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines in accordance with 3d Marines telephone conversation message of 081830H between the S-3, 3d Marines and the S-3 3d Bn, 3d Mar.

At 02105H in the vicinity of XD 963681 Co. "I" sighted three light flares. An artillery mission was fired into the area with good target coverage.

At 111705H Co. "Y" (-) returned to this battalion's CP.

At 122500H at XD 985563 the artillery FC on the Rockpile observed a light in a fighting hole during the firing of 81mm illumination rounds. An 82mm mortar mission was fired into the area with good coverage.

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At 130600H a bunker in the Co. "M" area collapsed while three men were in it. One man died of suffocation while the other two were slightly injured.

At 130830H at XD 974550 the 2d Platoon, Company "I" was dropped OPOW to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for security at the Khe Gia Bridge in the vicinity of XD 026562.

At 131645H Co. "K" and the Command Group arrived at this Battalion's CP (over Khe Gia).

At 142000H in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP, Co. "K" observed a light drifting to the west 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 141657 during an artillery mission on lights in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP (Co. "K") heard Vietnamese talking on the company's radio net with rounds passing in the background. A Marine interpreter monitored the transmission with negative results.

At 151120H Co. "K" (-) was dropped OPOW at Camp Carroll to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

At 151255H at XD 982559, during an electrical storm, lightning struck an RV 292 of the Rockville seriously injuring one Marine from the 3d Recon Battalion.

At 151822H in the vicinity of XD 982567 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 Razorbak spotted seven NVA/C 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 XD 023458 an armed AC mine was dug up after a GI Scout with Co. "L" was informed by the Village Chief of La C that the VC had buried it. The mine was destroyed.

At 160100H 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 181035H in the vicinity of XD 25525 a green flame was spotted. An artillery mission was fired into the area with good target coverage.

At 212020H the 1st Platoon, Co. "M", 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. "M" 's position.

At 221619H in the vicinity of XD 967617, an FO on the hockpile observed two missiles about eight feet long launched and heading towards the vicinity of Berg Damill. The missiles burst over Dong Ha Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 022145H in the vicinity of XD 959619 Co. "K" observed flashes on Phuoc Ridge. At about the same time in the vicinity of XD 015692, an air burst was spotted around Cong Ha Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 231200H the 1st Platoon, Co. "M" found that picked up the two civilians the night before interrogated the VCS. Information gathered indicated that about 211600H seven 10 carrying Chinese-made rifles made the children report the fire and direction of the Co. "M" 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 261905H in the vicinity of XD 012455 a Man was from Co. "L", after setting in a Claymore mine for the right, returned to his hole. The mine detonated blowing the man with the backblast. The man was MedEvac'd.

At 262135H in the vicinity of XD 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. "M" found a note written on 3 cigarette paper hanging on a tree along the trail.

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At 201730Z in the vicinity of XD 978420 a convoy, returning from the Saigon Valley to "L" CP providing security, received small arms fire and possibly .50 caliber machine gun fire from the high ground. The convoy returned fire and continued on. There was no casualties.

At 202200Z in the vicinity of XD 978568 an CP on the Lookout observed two lights. An 82mm mortar mission was fired with good target coverage.

At 202337Z in the vicinity of XD 978568 an CP observed secondary explosive from H&M mines. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 203400Z of Co. "L" CP, three men, two women and five children, who were refugees from a hamlet west of the Saigon, stated they had been evading government forces for 10 to eleven days. They were moved to Cam Lo for re-settlement.

At 202000Z in the vicinity of XD 960616 Co. "L" observed approximately fifteen rocket trails. An artillery mission was called with unknown results.

At 210400Z in the vicinity of XD 960514 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. Recovery

ASM

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NVA/VC

KIA - 4
WIA - 25
WPG - 14
DOW - 0
M - 1

ALA (conf) - 1
ALA (prob) - 3

The following equipment was captured and destroyed:

Anti-tank mine	1
Cement derivation mine	400
57mm, M1 round	1
Rico	100 lbs.

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11. Logistics and Maintenance

a. Supply. During the operation difficulty was experienced in obtaining spare parts from FLSU for maintenance of our weapons. Frequently, weapons were deadlined at FLSU longer than the normal time due to lack of spare parts. Normally it takes 5-7 days to repair a weapon. Since this Battalion does not have a designated POC, the 9th Motor Transport Battalion has been supplying this organization with POCs. There were periods, however, when the 9th Motor Transport Battalion was not able to meet our POC requirements due to other commitments. One other problem encountered in this area was that AFM did not stock several types of ammunition that were needed by this organization.

b. Maintenance. Field maintenance of individual weapons, POC gear and equipment was accomplished.

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

d. Communications. The shortage of AN/PRC-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 Rocky Ridge in late April. This relay station has proved to be very useful in maintaining communications with the Battalion rear at Yonc He.

e. Medical Evacuation. 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 MedEvac'd by helicopter. A collection and clearing company in Khe Sanh treated part of the casualties and the remainder were treated in rear ~~helicopter~~ areas. There were 43 casualties for the Prairie II operation; 4 were KIA's, 23 WIA's and 14 NBC'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 most part

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The patrolling activities of this Battalion had been limited to an area out to approximately 300 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 300 meter limit and the area in which the Reconnaissance Battalion patrols operate. It is envisioned that this Battalion's reconnaissance effort will not in any way interfere with the execution of reconnaissance activities of the Reconnaissance Battalion.

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

14. RECOMMENDATIONS

a. That this Battalion continue to train and utilize long range patrol activities to close 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

ITEM	DATE	TIME	AREA	INSTRUCT.	ARM EQUIPMENT	UNIFORM	PERFORMANCE
Convalescence	0500-1830	7 Jun	Hill	Cy-Sgt ZURKE R/Cs	Unit of fire, 2 carbines J/U pencil, paper, weapon	Tanbo	
Movement to Classroom	0600-0830	8 Jun	GS9854	-do-	-do-	-do-	PM21-50 Recon Guide 2-1 FMFM 1 Chap 5
Convalescence	0830-1430	8 Jun	GS9854	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Movement to Classroom	0900-0830	8 Jun	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Each man to practice use of radio on ad- min net and send practice messages.
Radio Procedure	0930-1200	-do-	Cpl Rep	-do-	-do-	-do-	Care of PRC-25
First Aid	1200-1400	-do-	Cpl Rep	-do-	-do-	-do-	Emergency aid to patrol members
Camouflage and Concealment	1400-1530	-do-	Cy-Sgt ZURKE	-do-	-do-	-do-	Instructor notes
Movement to Pay CP	1530-1630	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Movement to Classroom	0800-0830	9 Jun	on-boat	-do-	-do-	-do-	Maps, compass
Map Reading	0830-1200	GS9854	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Enclosure C Classroom	1200-1300	9 Jun	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Stream Crossing	1700-1800	982-510	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Instructor notes

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Movement to Pay CP	1600-1630	en- route	GySgt TYPPE R/CS	-do-	-do-	Instructor notes
Cleaning of pistol	1730-1900	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Moving to Classroom	1930-0600	en- route	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Conduct of Mine, FC procedure, 8mm	0930-1430	975- 536	Arty Rep	-do-	-do-	Maps, compass GS 9353,9354,9453,9454
Mortar						9353,9354
Movement to Pay CP	1400-1400	note to GySgt TYPPE	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Moving to Classroom	1130-0850	en- route	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Conduct of Mine, FC procedure, Artillery	0830-1430	975- 536	Arty Rep	-do-	-do-	Maps, compass GS 9353,9354,9453,9553, 9554
Movement to Pay CP	1430-1530	en- route	GySgt TYPPE	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Moving to Classroom	0800-0830	en- route	-do-	-do-	-do-	Gas mask
Mines & booby- traps	0930-1200	GM854	Tech Rep	-do-	-do-	Explosives (4)

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Activity	Time	Location	Eng Rep	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Deployment	1200-1430	639854	Eng Rep	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Patrol	1300-1500	en route	639854 ZJPPE	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Patrol	1400-1600	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Movement to Classroom	1300-1400 0000-0830	en route	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Weapon firing	0830-1130	537	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	M-16E1,M-60,M-79
Ambushes (day)	1130-1430	en route	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Movement to Pay CP	1430-1500	en route	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Movement to Classroom	1630-1900	en route	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Ambushes (night)	1900-2200	537	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	M-16E1,M-60,M-79
Movement to Pay CP	2200-2230	route	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Movement to Classroom	0800-0830	route	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Cleaning of Weapons	0830-1030	537	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
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Air Support	1030-1230	537	14 Rep	-do-	See previous charts	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Reporting & Maintenance							
WARNING	1230-1330	-do-	S-2 Rep	-do-	-do-	-do-	Message books
Movement to Reg CP	1430-1500	en- route	GtSgt ZUPPE	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Reg CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Movement to Glastron	15JUN 0600-0830	en- route	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Reporting & Message Waiting	0930-1330	982	537	S-2 Rep	-do-	-do-	-do-
Movement to Reg CP	1330-1400	en- route	GtSgt ZUPPE	-do-	-do-	-do-	
WARNING ORDER	1400-1600	Reg CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Prepare for Patrol	16JUN 0600-1600	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	

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