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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June 1967 to 31 June 1967.

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Encl: (1) S-1 Command Chronology
(2) S-2 Command Chronology
(3) S-3 Command Chronology
(4) S-4 Command Chronology
(5) Air Support and Defense Command Chronology
(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) Search and Destroy Operation, 13 June to 17 June 1967. (CIMARRON)
(11) A/ARPT (OPN PRAIRIE IV)

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (10) are submitted.

(12) A/ARPT (OPN CIMARRON)

2. Group downgrade three year intervals declassified after twelve years.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit: 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Period Covered by Report: 1-30 June 1967.
3. Date of Submission of Report: 6 July 1967.
4. Commanding Officer: LtCol G. WILDER.
5. Location of Command Post at End of Period: Coordinates (982544)
Quang Tri Province, S. Vietnam.
6. Map: Wildcat (67) MGS Series L 7014, Sheet 6342I
7. Staff Assignments:
- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Executive Officer | 1-30 Jun67 Maj R. S. SUTTER |
| S-1 | 1-30 Jun67 2dLt R. M. CUSHMAN |
| S-2 | 1-30 Jun67 1stLt H. T. MONTGOMERY |
| S-3 | 1-30 Jun67 Capt T. A. STUMPF |
| S-4 | 1-30 Jun67 1stLt J. H. ADAMS |
8. Subordinate Unit Commanders:
- | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| H&S Company | 1-30 Jun67 Capt R. W. POOLAW |
| Company "I" | 1-30 Jun67 Capt C. L. HARKNESS |
| Company "K" | 1-30 Jun67 Capt B. L. SPIVEY |
| Company "L" | 1-30 Jun67 Capt J. W. RIPLEY |
| Company "M" | 1-30 Jun67 Capt W. R. GRIGGS |

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OPERATIONAL CHRONOLOGY

30 June 1965 to 30 June 1967

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel

a. Strength (Actual) (10/1/50)

OFFICERS	10/1/50	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
2	10/1/50	2	57

b. Battle Casualties

Non-Battle Casualties

MISSING	2
DEAD	
WOUNDED	

c. Personnel Status

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
ACTIVE	1	34	0	2
RESERVE	0	6	1	3
ON LEAVE	1	2	0	4
UNEMPLOYED	0	1	0	1
RETIRED	0	0	0	0
DEAD	0	0	0	0
WOUNDED	0	0	0	0
MISSING	0	1	0	0
RETIRED	0	1	0	0
UNEMPLOYED	0	0	0	0
WOUNDED	0	0	0	0
MISSING	0	1	0	0
RETIRED	0	1	0	0
UNEMPLOYED	0	1	0	0

d. Personnel Status

OFFICERS	10/1/50	<u>USN OFF</u>	<u>USN ENL</u>
3	41	1	7

2. Supply Situation/Estimates. None

3. Local Newspapers. None

4. Photographs. None

5. 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	2
b. Summary Courts-Martial	0	0
c. Bn Cdr Office Hours	0	8
d. Co Cdr Office Hours	3	9
e. There were no General Courts-Martial during the month of June.		

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

- a. Morale is considered to be excellent to outstanding.
- b. PX services were made available to three companies in the field through the mobile exchange. A sufficient supply of SP rations were available for the necessary health and comfort items.
- c. Postal service continues to be excellent.
- 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 60 Out-Country and 297 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

THIS IS FOR JUNE

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. The month of June saw a slight increase in enemy activity within the LOR. The increase was partially due to an operation in the western part of the LOR to exploit a contact by a reconnaissance unit. Reconnaissance units continued to report small enemy units operating on the outer fringes of the LOR. Lights continued to be spotted at night on Mutter's Ridge and southeast of the Battalion CP location. Significant events were: (1) the operation mentioned above which resulted in three KIA (conf) by this Battalion, and five KIA (conf) and one KIA (prob) by him. (2) Five mining incidents within the LOR. (3) The return of three civilians to CamLo from VC controlled territory in the Ba Long Valley; and (4) a bridge on route 9 west of Ca Lu was blown.

2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS. The entire I Corps area showed signs of increased mining incidents. This increase was reflected in the activities of this Battalion.

3. PROBLEM AREAS. The N/RS 1 and the N/RS-21 continue to be lacking within this Battalion.

4. WEATHER. The general weather picture for June was clear and sunny, with a mean high of 98 degrees and a mean low of 81 degrees. A wind generally blew from the southwest between 5 and 10 knots. Occasional scattered clouds were seen in early morning or late afternoon. Precipitation for the month was 3.51 inches.

5. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES. See Enclosure (1).

6. DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES. See Appendix (1).

7. PRISONER REPORT. One group of three VC returnees. One VCS Detainee.

8. ARMY SUPPLIES. NVL/VC KIA (conf) 3. NVL/VC (prob) 0.

9. CAPTURED OR DESTROYED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES.

1 AK-47
3 AK-47 magazines
520 rounds of 7.62
40 rounds of 179
2 VP grenades
1 CS grenade
5 Chicom grenades
1 60mm mortar round
1 105mm artillery round

1 NVA prob
1 set of NVA web gear
misc documents

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10. DESTROYED DEFENSES/POSITIONS.

- 13 punji pits
- 28 bunkers
- 109 fighting holes
- 5 lean-tos and huts

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1 June 1967 Negative Enemy Contact

2 June 1967 XD 975565 Co I plt disc fresh tracks fm 2 En near stream vic coord indicated. Tracks lead N-NE toward razorback. Plt foll. lost due to rough terrain. 81mm msn fired in area to where tracks led

3 June 1967 XD 918519 Co M fnd 23 parallel En bunkers 4-5 mos old, at vic coord indicated. Some had traps over them. Bnkrs approx 4x6 w/7-10 inch roof. Area search w/neg results.

031950H XD 976545 Co L mbr while mvng twd amb site passed convoy, FR w/plt obs VN whom he thought to be VCS. VCS detained and held at Co L psn. To be fwd to Cam Lo tomorrow.

032010H XD 992516 Security at brdg and CP obs single light for sev min. Arty msn fired, results unk.

032305H XD 987513 CP obs light on Hill 400 vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn called.

4 June 1967 XD 993518 CP obs light on Hill 400 vicinity coord indicated. Arty msn called w/good tgt coverage.

041500H XD 979585 Co I obs 2 NVA/VC mg N-NE vicinity coord indicated. Distance was too great to obs inf or wps. Mort msn fired w/very good tgt cover. Results unk at this time.

011743H XD 045470 Co L obs 6 choppers over Hill 272 vicinity coord indicated, heard what was believed to be an air burst. There was no sign of damage.

041950H FD 996537 Co K plt on route to amb psn engaged 4-5 NVA/VC w/saf vic coord indicated. Fire exchanged w/out casualties. Mort msn fired w/good tgt cover.

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4 June 1967
042030H XD 973449 Co L plt while in ambush psn obs Chicom
gren fall fm a limb of a tree, no explsn,
there was not a trip wire in area of
coord indicated.

5 June 1967 Negative Enemy Contact

6 June 1967 XD 906455 Co L plt while setting in ambush, set off
a booby trap device at vic coord indicated.
the device was placed along side of trail covered
w/leaves and grass.

061955H XD 902759 Rockpile OP obs three bursts of auto
wps fire vic coord indicated. Arty
msn fired.

7 June 1967
071250H YD 056502 Co M disc 15 bamb shelters 4x8x4ft
vic coord indicated. No sign of
recent EN use.

071500H XD 958583 Co L disc cave 10x7x10ft vic coord
indicated. No sign of recent EN use.

072010H XD 998515 Co M recon plt hrd mvmt w/in 100
meters of their psn vic coord indic-
ated. Mort msn fired, mvmt ceased.

072045 YD 062566 Co K hrd mvmt to the NE of their psn
vic coord indicated. Noises sounded
rattling of canteens which seemed
to be approaching their psn. Mort
msn fired, noises ceased.

8 June 1967 XD 954576 Co L plt disc En base camp w/15 fight-
ing psns in 360 degree perim vic coord
indicated. Psns were 3x3x4ft and 2-3
mon old. Area searched w/neg results.

081325H XD 935570 Co K recd ANF rm 1st 2 wps vic coord
indicated. Ptl srond area of activ-
ity and fnd 7.62 expended cartridges.
No other action taken.

081910H YD 013591 Rockpile OP obs what appeared to be
2 cylinders, 15ft in diam, 10-30ft
high, 1 black other brown vic coord
indicated. Arty msn called, w/xlnt
cover, no secondary xplns.

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9 June 1967 XD 984573 Co L ptl obs single light vic coord indicated. Mort men fired w/ unk results.

091035H XD 985564 CP obs flashlight vic coord indicated. Mort men fired w/unk results.

10 June 1967 XD 983513
100700H Co L ptl disc 4 pairs 6x6x4ft vic coord indicated. Ptl archd area w/neg results.

100943H XD 906535 Rockville OP obs 2 mort rds impact to rear of 2 trucks mvg N on rt #9 vic coord indicated. Chkd area w/neg results.

11 June 1967 XD 970420
111435H Co B security and engr unit disc bridge vic coord indicated, Briggs reported to have been blown w/in last 72 hrs.

12 June 1967 Negative Heavy Contact

13 June 1967 XD 808495
131130H Co M disc 10 fighting holes vic coord indicated. Shrd area find VN writing on paper and 1 log also. Paper to be fwd.

131200H XD 909484 Co K disc trail w/signs of recent use and Chicom gran. Not bo by trapped, vic coord indicated.

131205H XD 913435 Co K disc Chicom gran tied to wood vic coord indicated. Gran dest.

131300U XD 905467 Co K disc 3 look to type melters 4 m s old and 1 night 2x2x2ft approx 1 walk area vic coord indicated.

131300H XD 901499 Co M recd 5 rds SIF thru unit nr En vic coord indicated. Held fire w/neg results.

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131750H	XD 907499	Go K road SAP in 1 m from vic coord indicated. 2 captured PWs. Search area disc 1 NVL/VO KIA in khaki unif armed w/ M-16 - 3 mag and web gear. Also in documents in pack. Lead to be fwd.
131800H	XD 985509	Go K disc camp of size base camp containing 12 sleeping holes. 4x3x2ft. 1 large bunker main w/ logs, 75x3ft w/ 100% bunker roof, and 2 tunnels leading fr bunkrs via coord indicated. In- discussions that bunker was used as hospital. 10/28/67.
131705H	XD 903501	Go K disc 46 fighting holes. 12x3x3ft via coord indicated. In the area disc 1 gear w/ body disc in blk clothing. Area appeared to be 1 week old.
131735	XD 903507	Go K disc 2 attached huts, 8x12ft w/connecting tunnels via coord indicated. Searched huts disc sev med bottles. Area disc 2 mos old. Most tunnels and huts. Bottles to be fwd.
14 June 1967 141040H	XD 903507	Go K white speck trail near bunkrs obs sp/sg w/in 1 bunker via coord indicated. Unable to detect clothing. Search general neg.
15 June 1967 150920H	XD 891509	Go M obs 2-3 PW via coord indicated. Unable to detect clothing. Area searched w/neg results.
151000H	XD 014455	3 Montgnards came to the 3 join requested food and protection. Subjects traveled thru Ba Long Valley to escape in VC. Claimed for subject people were first friendly people they had seen in 1 year. Subj claimed to be laborers for VC. Left due to lack of food. Subj roll river to Tin Han. Will report there inform them to suitable area for asylum, because no VC bases in the area. Subjects also claim VC were hungry and spoke w/north accents. Montgnards had Chieu Hoi pass. 3 subj to be fwd to Cam Lo

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16 June 1967		Negative Army Contact
17 June 1967 171000H	XD 965555	Co M obs men via coord indicated Unable to obs clothing. Checked area w/neg results.
18 June 1967 181010H	XD 904409	Co L recd 1 rd unlk type plt/mort via coord indicated. Water analysis to be conducted.
19 June 1967 190300H	XD 986576	Rodpile of obs 2 lights in tree line approx 60 meters apart via coord in- dicated. Arty msn fired, lights extin- guished.
20 June 1967 201030H	XD 961581	Co I obs 2 NVA/VC moving W via coord indicated. En wearing light color clothing & wpns were not obs. 81mm mort msn fired w/xlnt tgt cover. Plt to check area.
202030H	XD 965545	Co M plt obs 1 NVA/VC moving NE via coord indicated. Also plt heard move- ment & both go home in same area. Plt fired SA & 81mm mort msn. Area to be searched.
21 June 1967 211400H	XD 971528	Co M plt disc En base camp containing 7 fighting holes 3x2x1ft via coord indicated. Holes dest. Area search w/neg results.
211445B	XD 954587	Co I plt disc 400 rds 7.62 belted ammo, 40 M-79 rds, 2 WP gren, 1 CS gren, 2 Chicom gren, 1-60mm mort rd. & 1-105 mm rd. Ordinance dest.
211445H	XD 954583	Co I plt disc 35 graves arranged in 3 rows via coord indicated. Graves had 3ft of grass growing over them. Graves were 2ft deep w/2ft of dirt on top. Graves had wooden markers w/no dates. Clothing consisted of green military type shirts & plastic bandages. 4 graves were uncovered & bodies appeared to be several weeks old. Resulting in 35 En KIA (conf).

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22 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

23 June 1967

XD 951305

Co "K" obs 13 gung traps 1x1x1' along side of road vic coord indicated. First trap several months old. Destroyed all traps.

24 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

25 June 1967
251045H

XD 056434

Co "K" obs 13 gung traps 1x1x1' along side of road vic coord indicated. Plt pursued and searched area with negative results.

26 June 1967
262500H

XD 993564

Co "K" obs 13 gung traps 1x1x1' along side of road vic coord indicated. Cave was located in rocky terrain, and very little vegetation surrounded the cave site. Main opening of cave is 25x25 meters w/2 additional openings 15x15 meters. Cave tunnel goes into cavern 75x75 meters and 100 meter high ceiling. No type of drainage and no activity was obs.

27 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

28 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

29 June 1967

Negative Enemy Contact

30 June 1967

XD 962698

Co "K" obs large air burst vic coord indicated. Arty men called w/neg results.

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1967. No significant Events.

2 June 1967. At 021125H at XD 890562 a recon unit attempting an insertion was fired on with small arms. The helicopters received small arms fire and aborted and unit returned to Dong Ha.

At 021130H at XD 975565 a patrol from Company "I" found fresh tracks heading in a N/NE direction toward the Razorback. The tracks were estimated to be made by two people. The patrol followed the tracks until they were stopped by rough terrain. 81mm mortar missions were called into the area.

3 June 1967. At 031130H at XD 966519 Company "M" found possible enemy bunkers 4'x6'x6' 4-5 days old. Twenty-three have been found, some with tops 7-9 inches thick. The area was investigated.

At 031950H at YD 995478 a Company "L" patrol, while moving to an ambush site passed a civilian convoy. An RF observed a Vietnamese, whom he believed to be a VCS. The VCS was detained at Co. "L" outlying position. The patrol continued on its mission and the VCS was forwarded to Cam Lo for further interrogation.

At 032030H at Company "I" position a Marine was wounded by a 81mm short round. The wound was in the left arm and was minor not requiring a MedEvac. Lot No. 20-17, 81mm medium rounds, were suspended from use after the incident.

4 June 1967. At 042305H at XD 987653 a light was spotted on Hill 400. An artillery mission was called on the area.

At 040935H at YD 026562 1 platoon from Company "I" arrived at the Khe Gia bridge for relief of the company already there.

At 041300H at XD 979585 Company "I" spotted 2 NVA/VC moving in a N/NE direction. The distance was too great to observe equipment or uniforms. An 81mm mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 041745H Company "I" had a priority MedEvac of a man with possible malaria.

At 041830H Company "L" observed 6 helicopters coming from the west. The helicopters passed overhead and continued in a NE direction and then turned north prior to coming over Company "L" position. As the helicopters passed over Hill 272 along the 50 GL the helicopters had an air burst which was directly behind them. There was no apparent damage to the aircraft. At 041805H 2 more helicopters passed over the same spot with negative results.

At 041950H at XD 996537 a patrol enroute to an ambush site had contact with 4-5 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged with no casualties on either side and the NVA broke contact.

5 June 1967. At 041915H at XD 973449 a patrol from Company "L" was setting an ambush and a Chicom grenade fell from a tree limb. The grenade was tied to a tree limb on the side of the trail. A search of the area was made with negative results.

6 June 1967. At 052000H an ambush from Company "L", while establishing an ambush site, set off a booby trap device. The device was placed along the side of the trail and was approximately 4 feet from a Marine when it went off but caused no casualties.

At 061625H 3-4 rounds of automatic weapons fire was heard in the vicinity of GS 0055. No action was taken.

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B-3 CHRONOLOGY

7 June 1967. At 071500H at XD 958583 Company "L" found a cave and checked it out thoroughly with negative results. The cave was 10' wide, 7' high and 10' deep. Water was found in the cave.

At 072012H a recon patrol from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines heard noises about 100 meters from their position. An 81mm mortar mission was called and the noises stopped. After checking out the area one dead water buffalo was found in the area.

8 June 1967. At 080905H at XD 954576 a long range patrol from Company "L" found a base camp with five fighting holes arranged as a perimeter. The positions were 3'x2'x4'. The area was searched with negative results.

At 081910H at YD 013591 an OP on the Rockpile spotted what appeared to be 2 cylinders 15' in diameter and 20-30' high. One was black and the other was a dusty brown. An artillery mission was called with excellent target coverage. There were no secondary explosions.

At 082200H at XD 955587 a patrol from Company "I" observed a single light momentarily. An 81mm mission was called with excellent target coverage.

9 June 1967. At 091900H at Company "I" CP, the 1st platoon arrived at this position after being relieved of duty at the Khe Gia Bridge.

At 092000 at XD 981545 an 81mm mortar short round fired from this position landed inside the perimeter. The round did not explode and there were no casualties. The firing increments were checked for moisture and the rounds were found dry.

10 June 1967. At 100700H at XD 993572 a patrol from Company "L" found 4 bunkers 6'x6'x4'. The area was investigated with no sign of recent use.

At 100943H at XD 986553 an OP on the Rockpile observed 2 rounds impact to the rear of two trucks moving north on Route 9. The trucks proceeded north. The rounds were believed to be 60mm. A team was sent to check out the area but could not find any 60mm craters and an analysis was not made.

At 101030H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP, Company "K" (-) was chopped OPCON to this position.

At 101700 at XD 982544 a Marine from Company "L" was reported to have malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 101805H.

At 101907H a resupply run returning to Dong Ha reported receiving 6 rounds of incoming 60mm mortar rounds. The nearest round landed approximately 200 meters from the lead vehicle. This activity took place at approximately 2-3 miles before the turn off into Dong Ha. No determination was made of azimuth or distance and no report of tube noises.

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B-3 CHRONOLOGY

11 June 1967. At 111435H at XD 930421 a security detail and an engineer unit found a bridge destroyed. The bridge appeared to have been blown in the last 72 hours. At the time the bridge was found there was no enemy activity in the area. It was estimated that 40 pounds of demolitions were used to blow the bridge.

At 111243H one grenade detonated in burning brush injuring two Marines, one in the right arm and the other in the thumb. A MedEvac was not required in either case.

12 June 1967. No significant events.

13 June 1967. At 131035H at YD 012455 a Marine was MedEvaced because of burns he received while burning grass. The MedEvac number was L-6454 and an investigating officer has been assigned.

At 131155H at YD004473, S-9893, who was attached to a unit at Dong Ha was injured in the back. A MedEvac was requested and completed.

14 June 1967. No significant events.

15 June 1967. At 151300H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marine GP, a Marine from Company "I" was MedEvaced with possible malaria. Another Marine was MedEvaced with a broken rib.

At 151800H at YD012455 three Montagnards came to Company "L" position for food and protection. They had travelled up the Ba Long Valley and were running from the VC. They had been laborers at the Ca Lu outpost for approximately five years. They left because of lack of food. They followed the river to Tin Rho and the villagers there told them to come to this area, that there were two U.S. camps in the area. They also said that the VC were very hungry and spoke with a northern accent. The Montagnards had a Chiu Hoi pass.

16 June 1967. At 161940H at XD 925421 a Marine FAM firing an M-79 was injured when a round hit a tree limb and exploded approximately 10 meters away from him. An emergency MedEvac was requested and completed.

At 162118H at XD 985635 an OP on the Rockpile observed tracer rounds followed by an air burst. An artillery mission was fired into the area.

17 June 1967. At 171830H a Marine was MedEvaced from Company "I" GP with heat exhaustion. MedEvac number was R-8348.

18 June 1967. At 180020H a unit from Company "L" received 1 incoming round. A check fire was called and a crater analysis was conducted.

At 180900H at YD 026456 a Marine from Company "L" was MedEvaced because he was coughing up blood. The MedEvac number was D-6502.

At 180915 a Marine from Company "L" was Medevaced with possible malaria.

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

19 June 1967. At 190300H at XD 986576 two lights were observed in a tree line about 60 meters apart. An artillery mission was called and the lights were extinguished.

At 190722H at XD 978568 a Marine, S-3091, was MedEvaced with a fever of unknown origin from Company "I" position.

At 191340H at YD 053451 one Vietnamese woman was wounded by suspected 81mm mortar H&L fires. The wounds appeared to be superficial and caused by shrapnel. The woman was treated by a corpsman at Ca Lu at approximately 190730H and sent to 3/3 BAS. After being treated at BAS the woman was sent to "D"-Med for further treatment. Property damage appears to be insignificant. A serious incident report was forwarded to Shove 101.

20 June 1967. At 200930H at XD 969581 a MedEvac was reported and completed.

At 201030H at XD 961581 a patrol from Company "I" spotted 2 NVA/VC. They wore light colored clothing and were moving in a westerly direction. No weapons could be observed and an 81mm mortar mission was called with excellent target coverage.

At 201230H at XD 961561 Company "I" had a Marine, K-4967, MedEvaced with heat stroke and possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested at 1230H and completed at 1300H.

At 202030H at XD 965545 an ambush from Company "M" sighted 1 NVA/VC and heard movement indicating other personnel in the area. A bolt was heard going home and the ambush fired approximately 200 rounds at one individual. The individual did not return the fire. The suspect was moving in a NE direction. An 81mm mortar mission was called into the area.

21 June 1967. At 211445H at XD 951587 a patrol from Company "I" found the following old ammo: 400 rounds of 7.62 belted ammo, 40 M-79 rounds, 2 WP grenades, 2 Chinom grenades, 1-60mm round, 1-105mm round. All the ammo was destroyed.

At 211445H at XD 954583 a patrol from Company "I" located 35 graves arranged in 3 rows. The graves had 3 feet of grass growing over them. Grass and trees were growing between the graves. Small amounts of hair, flesh, clothing and skeletons were found in the graves. The graves were approximately 2 feet deep with 2 foot dirt mounds over them. The graves all had wooden head markers with no dates. The clothing consisted of green military type shirts, plastic belts and black plastic bandages. No equipment was found and four of the graves were uncovered.

At 211400H at XD 971528 a patrol from Company "K" located a base camp. The base camp was several months old with no shelters. One fireplace was found and there were trails leading in or out of the base camp. The camp was approximately 25 meters from a stream and it had five fighting holes 3'x2'x1'. No equipment was found and the fighting holes were destroyed.

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At 211910H in the vicinity of grid squares 9768 and 9770 an FO on the Rockpile observed 5 high air bursts. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 212235H at approximately 9970 the artillery FO on the Rockpile spotted 2 air bursts in the same vicinity that the previous air bursts were reported at 211910H.

22 June 1967. At 222130H in the vicinity of grid square 9866 3d Battalion, 3d Marines 6-2 spotted 10 possible air bursts and a photo plane believed to be taking photos.

23 June 1967. At 230830H at YD 951506 a patrol from Company "K" found 13 punji pits. They were 1'x1'x1' located along the side of the trail and appeared to be several months old. All the punji traps were destroyed.

At 230815H at YD 008476 a K-9 patrolling with a Company "L" patrol bit a Montagnard civilian on the upper right leg breaking the skin in three places. The civilian was passing the patrol when the dog lunged at the civilian breaking loose from handler and biting the civilian. The patrol returned the civilian to Company "L" position where he was treated by a corpsman. The Battalion Civil Affairs Officer was informed of the incident.

At 231252H at XD 964412 two Marines from Company "K" were reported as heat casualties. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 231325H. The MedEvac numbers were C-2258 and P-5697.

At 231342H at XD 974566 a Marine, MedEvac number W-0680, was reported with a fever of undetermined origin. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 231410H.

At 231540H at XD 998476 a patrol from Company "L" shot and killed a water buffalo as it charged the K-9 that was accompanying the patrol. The water buffalo was off the trail in elephant grass approximately 20' when it charged. The water buffalo was killed because of the immediate danger to the K-9 and the handler. A Civil Affairs Officer investigated the incident.

At 231930H at XD 982545 a Marine from Company "M" was MedEvac'd with possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 231930H.

24 June 1967. At 241130H at YD 012455 a Marine from Company "L" was MedEvac'd with possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 241135H.

At 241140H at XD 982545 a Marine from Company "M" was MedEvac'd with possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 241140H.

At 241330H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP, a VN vehicle, while passing through the 31 Battalion, 3d Marines CP, broke its drive shaft and the brakes failed causing the truck to run off the road and into a ditch injuring two personnel aboard. The personnel were treated by the Battalion BAS. Two other vehicles had passed and will possibly return to aid the damaged vehicle. Water, medical treatment and shelter were provided by the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.

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At 241505H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP a Marine was MedEvaced with possible malaria. The Marine had a temperature of 103 degrees. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 1530H.

At 241600H at XD 983545 Company "M" 3d Battalion, 3d Marines departed for an operation in accordance with 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Operation Plan 2-67.

25 June 1967. At 251045H at YD 056434 a patrol from Company "L" moving along a trail spotted a man approximately 300 meters in front of them, leave a dwelling and run down the hill and into the brush. The man was wearing black pajamas and he was bare footed. No weapon was noticed. The patrol gave chase and made a thorough search of the area with negative results but the patrol did find a paper which appears to be propanganda.

At 251730H at YD 056434 in reference to Spot Report 251555H, the patrol was debriefed upon return to Lima CP. There was nothing to add except the piece of propanganda was forwarded.

At 252118H at YD 015455 a Marine from Company "L" had symptoms of appendicitis. His temperature remained between 99.6 and 99.9. His MedEvac number is Q-7653. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 2118H and completed at 2210H.

26 June 1967. At 261910H at YD 004518 2 MedEvacs were completed for Company "M". The MedEvacs were for heat and for a twisted ankle.

At XD 967564 a patrol from Company "I" found a cave. The terrain where the cave was found was in rocky terrain with no soil. There was very little vegetation around the cave and the entrance was open. The dimensions of the cave were 25x25 meters. Approximately 15 meters beyond the main entrance there were two smaller caves, 15x15 meters. One of the smaller entrances was checked out. It went down 500 meters into a cavern the size being 75x75 meters. The cavern ceiling was 100 meters high. No type of drainage and no water was found in the cave. There were no dwellings close by and there was no sign of recent use. Items found in the cave were a rope tied to a rock leading into the cavern. The rope was fairly new but had been used. There was also a bottle of plasma. The bottle was of U.S. type. The area will be kept under surveillance.

At 262000H a debriefing was held on the long range patrol from Company "M" and the following information was obtained. At XD 995575 three graves were found approximately 12 months old on a well used trail. There were no bodies in the graves. At XD 994585 an old base camp 9-12 months old of platoon size was found with 30 fighting holes in a 360 degree circle. At XD 998588 a mortar site 5-8 months old consisting of 3 pits was found. At XD 992589 enemy propanganda was found.

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27 June 1967. At 271812H at YD 024504 a Marine, MedEvac # V-3546, was MedEvaced with heat stroke. A MedEvac was requested at 1812H and completed at 1828H.

28 June 1967. At 281500H at XD 982548 Company "M" returned to this position after completion of mission IAW 3d Battalion, 3d Marines OP Plan 2-67.

At 281603H at Company "L" CP a MedEvac was requested for a Marine with possible malaria. The MedEvac was requested at 1603H and completed at 1620H.

29 June 1967. At 291732 at YD 015455 a Marine, MedEvac # O-1547, from Company "L" was MedEvaced with possible malaria. The MedEvac was requested at 1732H and was completed at 1750H.

30 June 1967. At 300700 at XD 982559 a Marine from Recon was MedEvac with a deep cut on his left foot.

At 301355 at XD 974456 a Marine, MedEvac # L-7525, was MedEvaced with heat stroke. The MedEvac was requested at 1355 and it was completed at 1435.

At 301630 at XD 983543 Company "K" departed for Ca Lu outpost, where Company "K" will remain until 010400 at which time they will conduct an operation IAW 3/3's Frag order 31-67.

At 301630 at Company "I" a MedEvac was requested at 1630 and completed at 1700 for a Marine, MedEvac # Y-6657.

At 301750 at 3/3 CP a Marine, MedEvac # B-7010, was injured with a possible fractured right ankle while fighting a brush fire. A MedEvac was completed on supply run at 301745 after being treated by BAS.

At 301855 at XD 967567 a MedEvac was requested at 1800 for a Marine, MedEvac # P-2010, with possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed at 1855.

At 302305 at XD 962698 a large air burst was observed by Company "L" patrol and the FO on the Rock Pile. Fragments or burning pieces appeared to fall from the air burst. An artillery mission was called at XD962698.

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Air Support and Defensive Chronology

1. Significant Events. Air contributions to the mission of 3d Bn. 3d Mar. during the month of June include; movement of troops, close and direct air support missions, aerial observation and extensive TPQ-10 missions.

2. New Developments. None.

3. Problem Areas. None.

4. Contributions. Very effective close air support was rendered during the one operation during the month.

5. Air Support and Defense.

a. Number of close air support missions: 12. Target coverage was excellent. Air was credited with 4 NVA/VC confirmed KIA's. An estimated 10,000 pounds of bombs, 15,000 pounds of napalm, 2,000 rounds of 2mm and 50 2.75 inch Folding Fin Aircraft Rockets were expended.

b. Number of general air support missions: 577. Target coverage was unobserved due to the nature of the strikes.

c. Number and type of air missions requested.

(1) Troops	15 for 467
(2) Logistics	7
(3) MedEvacs	20 for 74
(4) Recon	7
(5) Spot/observe	3
(6) TPQ-10	627

d. Number and Type of Air Missions Completed.

(1) Troops	13 for 464
(2) Logistics	7
(3) MedEvacs	29 for 74
(4) Recon	4
(5) Spot/Observe	3
(6) TPQ-10	577

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TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
	1400	#118	Trks were sent to PI
1520		#119	Trks Return from PI
	1555	#120	Trks Depart to S-4 rear
			27 June 1967
1215		#121	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1245	#122	Sent 2 Trks to PI
1340		#123	2 Trks Return from PI
	1430	#124	Trks Depart for PL
1530		#125	Trks Return from PL
	1605	#126	Sent Trks to S-4 rear
			28 June 1967
1145		#127	Rec 1 Trk for Payable's Resupply
	1230	#128	1 Trk Depart for PI
1315		#129	Trk Return from PI
	1340	#130	Trk Depart for PL
1430		#131	Trk Return from PL
	1515	#132	Trk Depart for S-4 rear
			29 June 1967
1130		#133	Rec 4 Trks for Resup of Payable's Posit
	1210	#134	Trks Depart for PL
1320		#135	Trks Return from PL
	1355	#136	Trks Depart for PI
1445		#137	Trks Return from PI
	1530	#138	Trks Depart for S-4 rear
			30 June 1967
1145		#139	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1230	#140	Trks Depart for PI
1335		#141	Trks Return from PI
	1410	#142	Trks Depart for PL
1520		#143	Trks Return from PL
	1645	#144	Trks Depart for S-4 rear

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SUPPORT (SURG)

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

B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. On 3 June 1967 one (1) Marine was injured (NBC) from M-79 ricocheting off a tree.
2. There were 27 Heat casualties in the field during the period 13-17 June 1967.
3. On 14 June Two (2) men received shrapnel wounds.
4. On 18 June one (1) Vietnamese woman received shrapnel wound of the head from a short mortar round over Ca Lu. Medically Evacuated to "D"-Med Company, 3d Medical Battalion in 3d Battalion, 3d Marines ambulance. She refused Medical Treatment at "D"-Med and was returned to Ca Lu on 19 June 1967.
5. On 21 June Corpsemen from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (Rear) Battalion Aid Station treated one (1) marine from 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (Rear) who was injured when a grenade in 3/9 ammo pit exploded.
6. On 25 June Corpsemen from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines BAS (Rear) treated one (1) Marine from 3/9, Diagnosis: G/S wound (.45 Cal.) in self inflicted. One Marine Officer of 3/3 was hit in the left hand by stray .45 Cal. round from unknown source.
7. On 27 June ten (10) Marines from 3/3 were wounded (2 serious) and one (1) Marine from 1/12 were wounded in the Khe Sanh area.
8. On 27 June one (1) Marine sustained a 2" laceration from an accidental discharge of a .50 Cal. machinegun.

C. MEDICAL TRENDS:

1. Compared with the month of May, we have had more mal aria and heat casualties. All other conditions remain approximately the same.

D. NUMBER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES:

1. Killed in Action: 0
2. Died of Wounds: 1
3. Wounded in Action: 13

E. NUMBER OF NON BATTLE CASUALTIES TREATED: 611

1. (a) Laceration; 19
- (b) Trauma. 27
- (c) Burns: 13
- (d) Diarrhea: 20
- (e) Insect bites: 4
- (f) Rodent bites: 2

2. Cases of significant diseases:

- (a) One possible appendicitis.
- (b) Sixty-one (61) cases of suspected malaria.
- (c) One case of tonsillitis acute.

3. Number of referrals to "D"-Med: 89

4. Cases of Venereal Disease: 22

- (a) Acquired in country: 00
- (b) Acquired out of country: 22

F. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND SANITATION:

1. Immunizations administered this month totaled approximately 184.
2. Malathion sprays and fogging has been utilized along with anti-larval "Tossits" for stagnant water, for the control of insects. All personnel are participating in the malaria prophylaxis program on Sundays. More emphasis has been placed on the utilization of insect repellent, mosquito netting and preventive measures that individuals must take for the prevention of insect bites and malaria.

G. CIVIL AFFAIRS, MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED:

1. Have treated approximately 565 Vietnamese personnel (Native) 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 prophylactic medication.

I. DENTAL REFERRALS: 104

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events. The communications platoon was engaged in "Operation Cimarron" during the month of June. 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 extreme heat, batteries deteriorate very rapidly.
- b. Bases do not last in the type of terrain found in this area.
- c. The shortage of AN/PRC-25 accessories has been a continuing problem.

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 Unservicable Equipment.

a. 1	AN/MRC - 109	Radio Jeep
b. 1	AN/MRC - 87	Radio Jeep
c. 4	AN/PRC - 25	Radio Set
d. 1	AN/GRC - 39	Remote Set
e. 1	AN/GRM - 55	Module Test Set
f. 2	AN/TIP - 21	Ground Radar Set

7. Security Violations. None

- a. The message center received 825 incoming messages and sent 21 outgoing messages.

8. Personnel Shortages and Overages.

a. 1	2539	Radio Chief	SSgt.	Short
b. 1	2543	Message Center Chief	SSgt.	Short
c. 1	2511	Wire Chief	Sgt.	Short

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d. 1	5931	AN/TIP 21 Tech	Sgt.	Over
e. 2	1341	Generator Mech		Short
f. 1	2822	KW-7 Tech		Short

9. Operational Training Conducted. This period was spent in on the job training for all sections which included interchanging of operational communications personnel between military occupational specialties.

10. Summary of Operations. The communications platoon participated in "Operation Cimarron".

11. Equipment and Personnel Located in areas Other Than the Dong Ha - Phu Bai Combat Area. None

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Artillery1. Significant Events. None.

2. New Developments: Daily counter mortar practice fire missions have been initiated. Both indirect and direct fire weapons have been incorporated into the counter mortar fire plan. The proficiency in delivering counter mortar fires has been greatly increased as a result of these drills.

3. Problem Areas. None.4. Artillery.a. Units providing direct and general support.

- (1) Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Marines.
- (2) Btry "M", 4th Bn, 12th Marines.
- (3) Btry "I", 3rd Bn, 12th Marines.
- (4) Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Artillery USA.
- (5) Btry "B", "C", 2nd Bn, 94th Artillery, USA.
- (6) Btry "C", 2nd Platoon, 1st Bn (AWSP), 44th Artillery.
- (7) "B" Co, 3rd Plt, 3rd Tank Bn.
- (8) "B" Co, 1st Plt, 3rd Tank Bn.

b. Missions Fired - Artillery.

(1) Targets of Opportunity	87
(2) Precision Destruction	1
(3) Precision Registration	0
(4) Fire for Effect	1
(5) Recon by Fire	32
(6) Prep Fire	36
(7) Counter Mortar	0
(8) Practice Missions	23
(9) Night Defensive Fires	60
(10) Neutralization	10
(11) Direct Fire	0
(12) Time on Target	0
(13) Marking Round	4
(14) H & I's	130

c. Mortars.

(1) Target of Opportunity	0
(2) Recon by Fire	92
(3) Fire for Effect	74

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(4)	Prep Fires	39
(5)	H & I's	2841
(6)	Counter Mortar Fire	0

d. Ontos.

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

e. Tanks.

(1)	Target of Opportunity	0
(2)	H & I's	375

f. Twin 40's.

(1)	Target of Opportunity	0
(2)	H & I's	4675

5. Ammunition Expended.

a. Artillery.

(1)	105 H.E.	1804
(2)	105 W.P.	341
(3)	105 Illum.	1
(4)	155 H.E.	502
(5)	155 W.P.	157
(6)	175 H.E.	66
(7)	4.2 H.E.	74
(8)	4.2 W.P.	11

b. Mortars.

(1)	31 H.E. (Heavy)	0
(2)	81 H.E. (Medium)	1058
(3)	81 H.E. (Light)	2642
(4)	81 W.P.	531
(5)	81 Illum.	59

c. Ontos.

(1)	106 H.E.	0
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d. Tanks.

- (1) 90mm H.E.
- (2) 90mm W.P.

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e. Twin 40's.

- (1) 40mm H.E.

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2d Battalion, 30 Marines
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 Closed: 012407 June 1967

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TIME	OUT	#	MSG	MESSAGES	INCIDENTS	ACTION
	0501	1	010500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 0500 June	S/P
0500		2	010530	PM-P3	MPA2 departed	S/P
0619		3	010610	SI-S3	IA1 returned	S/P
0620		4	010620	PM-P3	MPA2 returned	S/P
0645		5	010645	PM-P3	MPA1 returned	S/P
0650		6	010650	SI-S3	IP2 departed	S/P
0655		7	010655	SI-S3	IP2 returned	S/P
0715		8	010715	PM-P3	MPA1 departed	S/P
0735		9	010735	PK-P3	KPA2 returned	S/P
0820		10	010830	SI-S3	IP1 departed	S/P
0845		11	010845	SI-S3	IP4 departed	S/P
1100		12	011100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1100 June	S/P
1100		13	011100	SI-S3	IP3 departed	S/P
1115		14	011115	S3-C3	Six 106RR operational, and two 106RR not operational. Six 81mm operational and two 81mm non-operational.	S/P
1115		15	011115	S3-C3	Cancel KE1, KA1, IP2, IA3, and IA2 for 02 June. Cancel IP2, IA2, IA3, IA4, and KA1 for 03 June.	S/P
1120		16	011120	SI-S3	LP1 departed	S/P
1215		17	011215	SI-S3	LP3 departed	S/P
1330		18	011330	SI-S3	IP1 returned	S/P
1500		19	011500	PM-P3	MPA1 returned	S/P
1508		20	011508	SI-S3	IP3 returned	S/P
1530		21	011530	SI-S3	LP4 returned	S/P
1600		22	011600	SI-S3	LP1 and LP2 returned	S/P
1655		23	011655	PK-P3	KPA1 departed	S/P
1700		24	011700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1700 June	S/P
1800		25	011800	PM-P3	MPA2 returned	S/P
1930		26	011930	PM-P3	MA1 departed	S/P
1940		27	011940	SI-S3	LI1 departed	S/P
2300		28	012300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 2300 June	S/P

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 020001 June 1967

Closed: 022400 June 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M. S. T. F.
IN	OUT	#				
	0505	29	020500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 0500.		S/F
0628		30	020628	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.		S/F
0630		31	020630	SI-S3: IA1 returned.		S/F
0645		32	020645	SL-S3: LPA3 returned.		S/F
0647		33	020647	PM-P3: MA1 returned.		S/F
0650		34	020650	SL-S3: LP2 departed.		S/F
0704		35	020704	PK-P3: KPA2 returned.		S/F
0715		36	020715	SI-S3: IP1 departed.		S/F
0925		37	020925	PM-P3: MP1 departed.		S/F
	1100	38	021100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 1100.		S/F
	1135	39	021135	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021125 at XD 890552 a recon unit while attempting an insertion the helicopters received S/A fire. Recon unit aborted and returned to Dong Ha.		S/F
1200		40	021200	SI-S3: IP3 departed.		S/F
1410		41	021410	SI-S3: IP1 returned.		S/F
1615		42	021615	PM-P3: MP1 returned.		S/F
1615		43	021615	PM-P3: MPA2 departed at 1600.		S/F
1620		44	021620	SI-S3: IP1 and IP3 returned.		S/F
1640		45	021640	PK-P3: KPA2 departed.		S/F
	1700	46	021700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 1700.		S/F
1840		47	021840	SI-S3: LA1 departed.		S/F
1918		48	021918	PM-P3: MA1 departed.		S/F
1950		49	021950	SI-S3: IA1 departed.		S/F
	2200	50	022200	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 021130 at XD 975555 a patrol from Co. "I" found fresh tracks heading in a N/NE direction toward the Razorback. The tracks were estimated to be made by two people. The patrol followed the tracks until they were lost in thick terrain. An S1mm mission was called into the area where the tracks lead.		S/F
	2115	51	022115	S3-C3: Cancel IP1 and IA1 for June 3. Reschedule IP1 in GS 9655, 9656, 9755, 9756 for 031600 - 040900.		
	2300	52	022300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 02-67 as of 2300.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

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Opened: 030001 Jun 1967

Closed: 032400 Jun 1967

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TIME		SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0510	53	030500	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0617		54	030617	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0630		55	030630	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0645		56	030645	SL-S3: LP4 departed.	S/F
0715		57	030715	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0715		58	030714	SI-S3: IA1 returned at 0615.	S/F
0720		59	030720	PK-P3: KPA2, MPA2 returned.	S/F
0750		60	030750	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
	1100	61	031100	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1135		62	031135	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
	1210	63	031210	E3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031130. at XD 966519 Co. "M" found a possible bunker system. The system consisted of bunkers 4'x6'x6' 4-5 months old with tops on them 7-9 inches thick. The area was investigated and the bunkers were destroyed.	S/F
1350		64	031350	SI-S3: IPA2 departed.	S/F
1355		65	031355	SL-S3: LP4 returned.	S/F
1430		66	031430	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1525		67	031525	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1550		68	031550	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1555		69	031555	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1625		70	031625	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	71	031700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1715		72	031715	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
	2020	73	032020	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: A single light was sighted on Hill 400 from the South Bridge. The light was visible for several minutes. An arty mission was called on the light.	S/F
	2050	74	032050	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 031950 at XD 995478 a Co. "L" patrol/ambush, while moving toward an ambush site, passed a civilian convoy. An RF with the ambush observed a Vietnamese whom he thought to be a VCS. The VCS was detained and held at the Co. "L" outlying position. The Co. "L" ambush continued on its mission and the VCS was forwarded to Cam Lo for further interroga- tion.	S/F
2030		75	031030	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 032030 at the Company	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
 Opened: 040001 June 1967
 Closed: 042400 June 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0230	77	032305	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At (32305 and at XD 987653 a light was spotted on Hill 400. An 81mm mission was called on the area.
	0230	78	040105	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 040105 at XD 993- 518 another light was spotted on Hill 400. 40mm and 81mm missions were called with good target coverage.
	0502	79	040500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 0500 June. S/F
0542		80	040542	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F
0620		81	040620	PM-P3	MPA2 returned. S/F
0623		82	040623	PM-P3	MP3 departed. S/F
0714		83	040714	SL-S3	LPA2 returned. S/F
0745		84	040745	FM-P3	MP1 departed. S/F
0758		85	040758	SL-S3	LP3 departed. S/F
	0825	86	040820	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 040815 1st platoon Co. "I" departed for Khe Gia Bridge to make relief in place of 2d platoon Co. "I". S/F
0840		87	040840	SI-S3	IPA1 returned. S/F
	0935	88	040935	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 040935 and at coordinates YD 026562 1st platoon Co. "I" arrived at assigned position and relief in place is being accomplished. S/F
0935		89	040935	SL-S3	LP2 departed. S/F
	1025	90	041025	S3-C3	Request two engineer/instructors be provided for demolitions, mine warfare and bebbly traps class for Battalion Recon School on 12 June 1967 at 3/3 CP. S/F
1045		91	041045	PK-P3	KPA2 returned. S/F
	1210	92	041210	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 041150 at YD026562 2d platoon Co. "I" was relieved in place at above coordinates. 2d platoon Co. "I" is swept Highway 9 to the Co. "I" position. S/F
	1225	93	041225	S3-C3	Change time of KPA2 for 4 June to read 041630 - 050800. S/F

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	1340	94	041340	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041300 in the vicinity of JD 979305 So, "X" reported a spot report moving N/W. The distance was too great to observe clothing or weapons. In this mission was called with excellent target coverage.	
	1405	95	041405	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041350 at JD 974597 a platoon from Co. "I" was relieved at the Ho Ha Bridge by the 1st platoon of Co. "I".	
	1424	96	041424	PM-P3: MP returned.	
	1440	97	041440	SI-S3: JP3, IP3, IP2 returned.	
	1600	98	041600	PM-P3: D/S departed.	
	1625	99	041625	PK-P3: KPA2 departed.	
	1700	100	041700	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 1700.	
	1730	101	041730	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041705 a Marine had a case of possible malaria at the Co. "I" CP. A priority MedEvac was requested.	
	1745	102	041745	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041745 the priority MedEvac was completed at the Co. "I" CP.	
	1830	103	041830	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 041745 at YD 045470 Co. "I" observed 6 helicopters coming from the west. Two helicopters passed overhead and continued in a NE direction. Four helicopters turned north prior to coming over the Co. "I" position. As the helicopters passed over the area in the vicinity of YD 043470 they observed an air burst directly behind them which caused no damage. At 041805 2 more helicopters passed over the same area with no fire observed.	

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS	INCIDENTS,	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	2000	106	042000	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 041950 S/F at XD 996557. A patrol enroute to an ambush site had contact with 4-5 NVA. Small arms fire was exchanged with no casualties to either side. The NVA broke contact. A fire mission was called with unk. res.
	2212	107	042212	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT FINAL: At 041950 and S/F at XD 996537, reference to spot report 042000, KPA1 reported contact with suspected 4-5 NVA/VC dressed in black or dark green clothing. The suspected NVA/VC broke to the NE after exchange of small arms fire. Estimated NVA/VC suspects fired approximately 3 rounds with KPA1 returning approximately 50 rounds. NVA/VC suspects did not use auto weapons. No packs were observed on NVA/VC suspects. An 81mm mission was fired for effect at coordinates XD 999542 on an azimuth of 0500 mils. Good coverage on the area.
	2325	108	042300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 04-67 as of 2300 June. S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	09	050500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 05-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0640		110	050640	PM-P3 MA1, MPA2 and IA1 returned.	S/F
0645		111	050645	PK-P3 KP1 and LA1 returned. MP2 departed.	S/F
0715		112	050715	PM-P3 MP1 departed.	S/F
	0800	113	050800	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 041915 at XD 973-449 a patrol from Co. "L" was setting in an ambush and a Chicom grenade fell from the limb of a tree. The grenade had been tied to a tree beside the trail. The grenade did not go off. A search of area the area. The patrol conducted a successful trip wire. The patrol conducted its mission.	S/F
0835		114	050835	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
0900		115	050900	PK-P3 KPA2 returned.	S/F
0915		116	050915	SL-S3 LP3 departed.	S/F
	1015	117	051015	S3-C3 Cancel IP2, IA3, IA2, KPA2 for 6 June. Reschedule KA1 for 051930 to 060600 at 984520.	S/F
	1100	118	051100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 05-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
	1240	119	051240	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 051230 at XD 981542 a VIP party arrived at 3/3 CP for a visit.	S/F
	1320	120	051320	S3-C3 Cancel IP3 for 05 June.	S/F
1330		121	051330	PL-P3 PMR departed.	S/F
1430		122	051430	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1540		123	051540	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
	1600	124	051600	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FINAL: At 051505 the C.G. III MAF and party departed 3/3 CP.	S/F
1617		125	051617	SL-S3 LP3 returned.	S/F
	1700	126	051700	S3-C3 SIT. REP 05-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1710		127	051710	SL-S3 LP2 returned.	S/F
1734		128	051734	PM-P3 MPA2 departed.	S/F
1815		129	051815	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1920		130	051920	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
1940		131	051940	PM-P3 MA1 departed.	S/F
1950		132	051950	SI-S3 IA1 departed.	S/F
1958		133	051958	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	134	052300	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 05-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	135	060500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep 06-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0532		136	060532	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0643		137	060643	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0648		138	060648	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0649		139	060649	SL-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0728		140	060728	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0729		141	060729	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0730		142	060730	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0731		143	060731	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0815		144	060815	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
	0935	145	060935	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 052000 at XD 966455 a patrol from Company "L", while establishing an ambush at above coords, set off a booby trap device. The device was placed along the side of a trail covered with leaves and grass. The device, when exploded, was approx. four feet from an individual. Device appeared to be a pressure type one. No casualties resulted from the detonation.	S/F
	1000	146	061000	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061000 a. Company "I" a non-battle MedEvac was completed. A Marine had a fever of undetermined origin.	S/F
1510		147	061510	SI-S3: IP1, IP3 returned.	S/F
1516		148	061516	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
LE	1500	149	061500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 06-67 as of 1100.	S/F
	1625	150	061625	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: Three to four rounds of automatic rifle fire were heard in the vicinity of GS 0055; three rifle rounds were also heard in the same vicinity. No action was taken.	S/F
	1700	151	061700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 06-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1710		152	061710	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1730		153	061730	SL-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
1930		154	061930	PM-P3: MA1, KA1 departed.	S/F
	2000	155	062000	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 061928 at YD 027590 the Rockpile observed 3 bursts of automatic weapons fire. An arty mission was called on the sighting.	S/F
2010		156	062010	S3-C3: Reschedule IP2 and cancel IP1 for 7 June	S/F
	2300	157	062300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 06-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#		M.S.T.F.
	0500	162	070500 S3-C3: Sit.rep. 07-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0600		163	070600 PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0611		164	070611 SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0640		165	070640 PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0645		166	070645 FK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0700		167	070700 FM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
0700		168	070700 PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0700		169	070700 SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
	0800	170	070800 S3-C3: 5-106 RR oper, 1-106 RR non-oper. 6-81mm oper, 2 81mm non-oper.	S/F
0800		171	070800 SL-S3: PLR departed at 0500.	S/F
0920		172	070920 SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0920		173	070920 PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0950		174	070950 SL-S3: L1 returned.	S/F
1030		175	071030 SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
	1100	176	071100 S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 07-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1140		177	071140 SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
1415		178	071415 PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1416		179	071416 SL-S3: LP2 returned.	S/F
	1510	180	071510 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 071500 at XD 958583 Company "L" found a cave and checked it out thoroughly w/neg results. Cave is ten feet wide seven feet high and ten feet deep. Water was found inside of the cave.	S/F
1630		181	071630 SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
	1705	182	071700 S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 07-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1707		183	071707 PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1730		184	071730 PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1735		185	071735 SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1924		186	071924 SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
1945		187	071945 SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
2007		188	072007 PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
	2012	189	072012 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: PMR, a long range patrol from 3/3 heard movement within 100 meters of its night position. An 81mm mortar mission was called in and the noises stopped.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#		M.B.T.F.
2045	190	072045	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: PMR, a long range patrol S/F from 3/3 checked out the area of their 81mm mortar mission. The patrol found 1 dead water buffalo.	
2300	191	072300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 07-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			
	0500	192	080500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. as of 0500.	S/F
0530		193	080530	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0627		194	080627	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0700		195	080700	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0700		196	080700	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0700		197	080700	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0710		198	080710	SL-S3: L2 returned.	S/F
0715		199	080715	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
0720		200	080720	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0735		201	080735	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0748		202	080748	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0920		203	080920	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0925	204	080925	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 080905 at XD 954576 PLR long range reinforced patrol from 3/3 found an old enemy base camp with five fighting holes positioned as a perimeter. The positions were 3'x2'x4'. The area was searched with negative results and the patrol continued its assigned mission.	S/F	
0930	205	080930	S3-C3: Cancel IP1, IA3, IA1, and KPA2 for 09 June 67.	S/F	
1000	206	081000	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F	
1100	207	081100	S3-C3: Sit Rep. 08-67 as of 1100.	S/F	
1145	208	081145	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 081145 at XD 982544 a priority Med Vac of a Marine with pos- sible malaria was completed.	S/F	
1450	209	081450	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F	
1523	210	081523	SI-S3: IP2, IP3, KP1 returned.	S/F	
1640	211	081640	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F	
1700	212	081700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 08-67 as of 1700.	S/F	
1730	213	081730	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F	
1745	214	081745	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F	
1850	215	081850	S3-C3: Reschedule LA1 at YD 030700 from 082000 to 090700.	S/F	
1915	216	081915	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F	
1920	217	081920	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 081910 at YD 013591 OP on Rockpile spotted what appeared to be 2 cylinders 15' diameter 20-30 high, 1 black, 1 dusty brown. Arty mission called with excellent target coverage. No secondary explosions observed. Area will be kept under surveillance.	S/F	
1930	219	081930	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F	
2000	220	082000	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F	
2230	221	082230	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 082200 at 955587 PLR OP observed a single light momentarily. 81mm mission was called with excellent coverage of target. Area will be kept under surveillance.	S/F	
2300	222	082300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 08-67 as of 2300.	S/F	

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	223	090500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0607		224	090607	SI-S3: LA2 returned.	S/F
0637		225	090637	PM-P3: MPA1 returned.	S/F
0654		226	090654	PK-P3: KA1, MA1 returned.	S/F
0738		227	090738	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0755		228	090755	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0815		229	090815	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0900		230	090900	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0905		231	090905	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
1030		232	091030	SL-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
	1105	234	091100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 1100.	S/F
115		235	091115	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
	1319	236	091310	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091310 at XD 950582 PLR had 1 NBC with possible malaris. The MedEvac number was D-1507. A MedEvac was requested.	S/F
1400		237	091400	SL-S3: L" returned.	S/F
1440		238	091440	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1600		239	091600	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1500		240	091600	SL-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1645		241	091645	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1645		242	091645	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1650		243	091650	SL-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1700		244	091700	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
	1700	245	091700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 1700.	S/F
	1900	246	091900	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 091900 at Co. "I" CP the Co. "I" platoon arrived at that position after being relieved at the Khe Gia Bridge.	S/F
1930		247	091930	SI-S3: LA2 departed.	S/F
1940		248	091940	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1948		249	091948	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
2012		250	092012	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
	2020	251	092020	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 092020 at XD 988554 KA1 found 1 175mm powder case approximately 3-5' long. The casing was marked and the patrol will recover the casing at first light.	S/F
2045		252	092045	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	

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	2145	253	092145	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 092135 at XD 985564 an arty FO observed one flashlight. An 81mm mortar mission was called on the target with excellent coverage.	S/F
	2255	254	092255	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 092050 at XD 981545 an 81mm mortar short round fired from this position and landed in the perimeter. Type: M-43A1B1; Lot 0A-1-241; fuze M52A2 Lot No. IOP-38-605 9-53. The round did not explode and there were no casualties. Firing increments were checked and provided to be free of moisture.	S/F
	2300	255	092300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 09-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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IN	OUT	#			M.S.F.T.
	0500	256	100500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 10-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0617		257	100617	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0620		258	100620	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0645		259	100645	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0654		260	100654	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0700		261	100700	PK-P3: KP1 returned, IA1 departed.	S/F
	0710	262	100710	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 100700 at XD 993573 PLR found four bunkers 6'x6'x4'. The area was searched with no sign of recent activity.	S/F
0730		262	100730	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0750		263	100750	SI-S3: LP3 departed.	S/F
0905		264	100905	SI-S3: IP2 departed, LP1 returned.	S/F
0950		265	100950	PM-P3: PMR returned.	S/F
	1010	266	101010	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 100943 at XD 986533 the Rockpile observed two rounds impact to the rear of two trucks moving north on Route 9. The trucks continued moving north. The rounds were believed to be 60mm and the area will be kept under surveillance. Also a squad will be sent to conduct an analysis of the craters.	S/F
	1050	267	101050	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 101030 at 3/3 CP Co. "K" (-) arrived at the position and is now OPCON of 3/3.	S/F
	1100	268	101100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 10-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1140		269	101100	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
1145		270	101145	SI-S3: PLR returned.	S/F
	1235	271	101235	S3-C3: See Spot Report 1001008. The squad sent to make the crater analysis could not locate any craters and the analysis was not made.	S/F
1245		272	101225	SI-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
1439		273	101439	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1445		274	101445	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1515		275	101515	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1623		276	101623	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1656		277	101656	SI-S3: LP3 returned.	S/F
1658		278	101658	SI-S3: LP5 departed.	S/F
	1700	279	101700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 10-67 as of 1700.	S/F

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1709	280	101709	SL-S3: LP2 returned.		S/F
1803	281	101803	FM-P3: MA1 departed.		S/F
1808	282	101808	SI-S3: LP2 returned.		S/F
1825	283	101825	S3-C3: SPOC REPORT: At 101700 at XD 982544 a Marine from Co. "L" was reported as a possible malaria MedEvac. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 101805.		S/F
1930	284	101907	S3-C3: SPOC REPORT: A resupply unit returning to Dong Ha reported six rounds of incoming mortar rounds. The nearest round landed 200 meters from the first truck. This activity took place at approx. 2-3 miles before the turn-off into Dong Ha. No report of azimuth was made or no report of tube noises.		S/F
1927	285	101927	SL-S3: LA1 departed.		S/F
1931	286	101931	FK-P3: KA1 departed.		S/F
1935	287	101935	SI-S3: LA1, LA2 departed.		S/F
2300	288	102300	S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 2300.		S/F

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IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	289	110500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0600		290	110600	SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0605		291	110605	PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0630		292	110630	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0645		293	110645	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0650		294	110650	SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0720		295	110720	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0720		296	110720	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0740		297	110740	SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0748		298	110748	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0800		299	110800	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0845		300	110845	SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	301	111100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 1100.	S/F
	1250	302	111250	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: One grenade detonated in burning brush injuring a Marine in his right arm. A MedEvac was not re- quired. The incident occurred at 111045 and at the Co. "I" CP. An investigation is being conducted.	S/F
	1310	303	111310	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: See Spot Report 111250. Change to read two Marine's were injured. One injured in the right arm and the other injured in the thumb. MedEvacs were not required in either case.	S/F
1500		304	111500	PM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
	1535	305	111535	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 111435 at XD 930421 a security detail for an engineer unit found a bridge destroyed. The bridge appeared to have been blown in the last 12 hours. No enemy activity was noted in the area at the time the bridge was found destroyed. An estimate of 40lbs of demolitions was used to blow the bridge and it was not re- pairable. There was no bypass so the sec- urity and the engineer unit returned to Co. "I" position.	S/F
1600		306	111600	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1625		307	111625	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
1640		308	111640	PK-P3: KPA2 departed.	S/F
1645		309	111645	SL-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1700		310	111700	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	311	111700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1720		312	111720	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F

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Opened: 11000 Jun 1967

Closed: 112400 Jun 1967

TIME	SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	
IN	OUT	#	DTG	M.S.D.F.	
1805		313	111805	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
1930		314	111930	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
1945		315	111945	PK-P3: KA1, LA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	316	112300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 11-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 120001 June 1967

Closed: 122400 June 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESS AGES, ORDERS INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	jt			M.S.T.F.
	0500	317	120500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0530		318	120530	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
0550		319	120550	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0620		320	120620	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0625		321	120625	PM-P3 MA2 returned.	S/F
0630		322	120630	PK-P3 KPA2 returned.	S/F
0640		323	120640	PK-P3 KA1 returned.	S/F
0646		324	120646	PM-P3 MA1 returned.	S/F
0715		325	120715	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
0830		326	120830	SI-S3 IPA3 returned.	S/F
	1105	327	121100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1500		328	121500	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1530		329	121530	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 121630 at XD 980540 2d platoon Company "L" 3d Battalion, 4th Marines chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion 3d Marines at 121500. They arrived at this position at 121600.	S/F
	1700	330	121700	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1900		331	121900	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
1950		332	121950	SI-S3 IPA3 departed.	S/F
1950		333	121950	SI-S3 IA2 departed.	S/F
1950		334	121950	SI-S3 IA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	335	122300	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 12-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 130001 June 1967
 Closed: 132400 June 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		TIME
IN	OUT	#				M.S.T.F.
	0500	336	130500	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 13-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0630		337	130630	SI-S3	IA1 returned.	S/F
0640		338	130640	PK-P3	KPA2 returned.	S/F
0640		339	130640	IK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0900		340	130900	SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
	1100	341	131100	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 131035 at YD 012455 a Marine, MedEvac No. L-6454 was burned while he was burning grass, when the wind shifted directly into him. A MedEvac was completed. An investigating officer has been assigned.	S/F
1142		342	131142	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
	1300	343	131300	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 131110 at Company "L" CP. A Marine, MedEvac No. C-1328, while working at a cleared area for a new OP was burned when the wind changed and caused flames to shift on him. An investigating officer has been assigned.	S/F
1400		344	131400	PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1515		345	131515	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
1515		346	131615	SI-S3	IT2 returned.	S/F
1837		347	131837	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
	1907	348	131635	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 131615 at YD 004473, S-9893, attached to an Army unit at Dong Ha was injured in the back by an accidental discharge while riding on a convoy. A MedEvac was requested and completed.	S/F
	2300	349	132300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 13-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 140001 Jun 1967

Closed: 142400 Jun 1967

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	350	140500	S3-C3 S3-C3 Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 0500H June.	S/F
0730		351	140730	SK-S3 KP6 departed.	S/F
0755		352	140755	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
	1100	353	141100	S3-C3 Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 1100H June 1967	S/F
1510		355	141510	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1534		356	141534	SL-S3 IP4 returned.	S/F
1540		357	141540	SM-S3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1625		358	141625	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
	1701	359	141700	S3-C3 Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 1700H June 1967	S/F
1800		360	141800	SK-S3 KP6 returned.	S/F
1841		351	141841	SL-S3 LPA3 departed.	S/F
	2300	362	142300	S3-C3 Sit.Rpt. 14-67 as of 2300 June. 1967	S/F

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3d Battalion, 9th Marines
 Opened: 150001 Jun 1967
 Closed: 152400 Jun 1967

TIME	SER	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT #	DIG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.
	0500	353 150500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 0500 June. S/F
0600		354 150600	SL-S3: LP1 departed. S/F
0645		365 150645	PK-P3: KP1 departed. S/F
0800		366 150800	SI-S3: IP2 departed. S/F
0908		367 150908	SL-S3: LPA3 returned. S/F
	1100	368 151100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 1100 June. S/F
	1120	369 151115	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: A priority MedEvac was requested and completed for B-9741. S/F
	1300	370 151300	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 15151300 at 3/3 CP, a Marine from Company "I" was MedEvac'd with possible malaria. Another Marine was Med-evac'd with a broken rib. S/F
1500		371 151500	SL-S3: LP1 returned. S/F
1502		372 151502	SI-S3: IP3 returned. S/F
1523		373 151523	SI-S3: IP2 returned. S/F
1524		374 151524	PM-P3: MP1 returned. S/F
	1700	375 151700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 1700 June. S/F
2049		376 152049	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 151800 at ID C-2453, 3 Montagnards came to Company "M" position requesting food and protection. They had traveled up the Ba Long Valley and were running from the VC. They had been laborers for the Ca La outpost for 5 years. They left because of lack of food. They followed the river to Tin Rho and villagers told them to come to this area; that there were two U.S. camps in this area. They also said that the VC were very hungry and spoke with a northern accent. The Montagnards had a Ca Lu pass and will be held at Company "L" position. S/F
2300		377 152300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 15-67 as of 2300 June. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 160001 Jun 1967

Closed: 162400 Jun 1967

IN	OUT	SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME M.S.T.F.
	0500	378	160500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0717		379	160717	SL-S3: LPA3 returned.	S/F
0717		380	160717	SL-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
0730		381	160730	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0756		382	160756	SL-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0828		383	160828	PM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0828		384	160828	SL-S3: LP1 returned at 0630.	S/F
1240		385	161240	SL-S3: LP1, LP5 returned.	S/F
1420		386	161420	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
1450		387	161450	PM-P3: IP2, MP1 returned.	S/F
1505		388	161505	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1700		389	161700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
LE 1700		390	161700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1730		391	161730	SL-S3: LPs returned.	S/F
	2050	392	162050	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 161940 at XD 925421 a Marine, after FAM firing a M-79, was injured when a round hit a tree limb and exploded. An emergency MedEvac was requested and completed. MedEvac number H-0506.	S/F
	2130	393	162130	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 162118 at XD 989635 an FO on the Rockpile observed tracer rounds followed by an airburst. An artillery mission was fired.	S/F
	2300	394	162300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 16-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine

Opened: 170001 Jun 1967

Closed: 172400 Jun 1967

IN	CUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
				SFR		
		0500	395 170500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 0500 June.		S/F
0645		396 170645	SI-S3: LP2 departed.			S/F
0700		397 170700	PK-P3: KP1 departed.			S/F
0737		398 170737	SI-S3: LA1 returned.			S/F
0751		399 170751	SI-S3: IP2 departed.			S/F
0826		400 170826	PM-P3: MP1 departed.			S/F
0900		401 170900	SI-S3: LPI departed.			S/F
1047		402 171047	SI-S3: IP3 departed.			S/F
11	1100	403 171100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 1100 June.			S/F
1100		404 171100	PM-P3: MP1 returned.			S/F
1330		405 171330	SI-S3: IP2 returned.			S/F
1415		406 171415	SI-S3: IP3 returned.			S/F
1430		407 171430	SE-S3: LPA3 departed.			S/F
1530		408 171530	SI-S3: LP2 returned.			S/F
1535		409 171535	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171535 Co. "M" and "K" and Command Group returned to 3/3 CP.			S/F
1631		410 171631	PK-P3: KP1 returned.			S/F
1700		411 171700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 1700 June.			S/F
1900		412 171900	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171830 at Co. "I" CP, a Marine was MedEvaced for heat exhaustion. MedEvac number R-8348.			S/F
1925		413 171925	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 171820 the 1st platoon of Co. "E" returned to the Co. "I" CP.			S/F
2300		414 172300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 17-67 as of 2300 June.			S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 180001 Jun 1967
 Closed: 182400 Jun 1967

TIME	SMR	MSG	MESSAGE	ORDERS	INCIDENTS	TIME	M.S.T.F.
0100	415	180100	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT:	At 180020 at XD 924419 a unit S/F from Co. "L" received 1 incoming round. A back fire and crater analysis was requested and will be performed as soon as possible.		
0500	416	180500	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 18-67	as of 0500 June.		S/F
0645	417	180645	SI-S3:	LP3	returned.		S/F
0709	418	180709	SI-S3:	IP3	departed.		S/F
0800	419	180800	PK-P3:	KP1	departed.		S/F
0805	420	180805	SI-S3:	LP1	departed.		S/F
0810	421	180810	SI-S3:	IP1	departed.		S/F
0843	423	180843	SI-S3:	LP2	departed.		S/F
0900	424	180900	PM-P3:	MP1	departed.		S/F
0910	425	180910	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT:	At 180900 at YD 026456 a Med Evac was completed for a Marine that was coughing up blood. MedEvac number D-6502.		S/F
0915	426	180915	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT:	A Marine from Co. "L" was MedEvaced with malaria. MedEvac number H-0202.		S/F
1100	427	181100	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 18-67	as of 1100 June.		S/F
1130	428	181130	SI-S3:	IP2	departed.		S/F
1225	429	181225	SI-S3:	IP3	returned.		S/F
1340	430	181340	SI-S3:	IP5	departed.		S/F
1450	431	181450	SI-S3:	LP4	returned.		S/F
1500	432	181500	SI-S3:	IP2	returned.		S/F
1530	433	181530	PM-P3:	MP1	returned.		S/F
1547	434	181547	SI-S3:	LP1, LP2	returned.		S/F
1700	435	181700	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 18-67	as of 1700 June.		S/F
1745	436	181745	PK-P3:	KP1	returned.		S/F
1925	437	181925	PM-P3:	MA1, LA1	departed.		S/F
1930	438	181930	SI-S3:	LA2	departed.		S/F
1945	439	181945	SI-S3:	LA1	departed.		S/F
2000	440	182000	PK-P3:	KA1	departed.		S/F
2005	441	182005	SI-S3:	LA3	departed.		S/F
2300	442	182300	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 18-67	as of 2300. June.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 190001 June 1967
 Closed: 192400 June 1967

TIME		SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0300	443	190300	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 190300 at coordinates XD 986576 two lights were seen in a tree line about 60 meters apart. An artillery mission was called, the lights were extinguished.	S/F
	0500	444	190500	S3-C3 SIT REP. 19-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
	0549	445	190549	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
	0555	446	190555	PM-P3 IA1 returned.	S/F
	0603	447	190603	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
	0630	448	190630	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
	0709	449	190709	SI-S3 LP5 departed.	S/F
	0715	450	190715	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
	0730	451	190730	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
	0732	452	190732	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 190722 at XD 978568 a Marine S-3091 was MedEvac'd with a fever of unknown origin from Company "T" position.	S/F
	0750	453	190750	PK-P3 KA1 returned.	S/F
	0803	454	190803	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
	0835	455	190835	SL-S3 LP2 departed.	S/F
	0930	457	190930	PM-P3 MP1 departed.	S/F
	1004	458	191004	PK-P3 KP2 departed.	S/F
	1100	459	191100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 19-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
	1125	460	191125	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
	1330	461	191315	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 190130 and at YD 033451, one Vietnamese woman was wounded by suspected 81mm mortar H&I fires. Wounds appeared to be superficial and caused by shrapnel. The woman was treated by a corpsman at Ca Lu at approximately 190730 and was sent to BAS at the 3/3 position. The injured woman was sent to "D" Med for further examination. Property damage appears to be insignificant. Serious incident report will follow. 3d Mar. Div. 101 to be notified by land line.	S/F
	1514	462	191514	PM-P3 MP2 returned.	S/F
	1521	463	191521	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
	1526	464	191516	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F

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TIME		SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
1615		465	191615	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
1630		466	191630	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1700		467	191700	SL-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
	1700	468	191700	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 19-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1915		469	191915	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
1940		470	191940	PM-P3 MA1 departed.	S/F
1945		471	191945	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
1950		472	191950	SI-S3 IA2 departed.	S/F
1950		473	191950	SI-S3 IA3 departed.	S/F
2005		474	192005	PK-P3 KA2 departed.	S/F
	2300	475	192300	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 19-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

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Closed: 202400 June 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#	LTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	476	200500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0525		477	200525	PM-P3 MA2 returned.	S/F
0550		478	200550	PK-P3 KA1 returned.	S/F
0600		479	200600	SI-S3 I1 departed.	S/F
0600		480	200600	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
0608		481	200608	PM-P3 MP1 departed.	S/F
0617		482	200617	SI-S3 IA3 returned.	S/F
0630		483	200630	PK-P3 KA2 returned.	S/F
0635		484	200635	PM-P3 MA1 returned.	S/F
0656		485	200656	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0656		486	200656	SI-S3 LP1 departed.	S/F
0845		487	200825	SI-S3 IP3, KP1 departed.	S/F
0845		488	200845	SI-S3 PLR2 departed.	S/F
	0950	489	200950	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 200930 and at XD 969581 a Marine from 3/3 India twisted his ankle. A MedEvac was requested and completed.	S/F
	1100	490	201100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
	1115	491	201115	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 201030 at XD 961581 a patrol from Co. "I" spotted 2 NVA/VC. They wore light colored clothing and were moving in a westerly direction. No weapons could be observed. An 81mm mission was called with excellent target coverage. A patrol will check out the area.	S/F
1130		492	201130	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
	1300	493	201300	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 201230 at XD 961561 Co. "I" had a Marine (MedEvac No. K. 4967) with heat stroke and possible malaria. A MedEvac was requested at 1230 and completed at 1300.	S/F
1500		494	201500	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1500		495	201500	SI-S3 LP1 returned.	S/F
1510		496	201510	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
1609		497	201609	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1648		498	201648	PK-P3 KPA2 departed.	S/F

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 Opened: 200001 June 1967
 Closed: 202400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	1705	499	201700	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1705		500	201705	PM-P3 MPA2 departed.	S/F
1903		501	201903	PM-P3 MA1 departed.	S/F
1924		502	201924	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
	2120	503	202120	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 202030 and at XD 965545 MA1 sighted one NVA/VC and heard movement indicating other personnel in the area. A bolt was heard going home. MA1 fired approximately 200 rounds automatic fire at one individual. The individual did not return fire. Suspect was moving in a NE direction. An 81mm mortar mission was called. The area will be thoroughly searched.	S/F
	2305	504	202300	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 20-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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 Opened: 210001 June 1967
 Closed: 212400 June 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	505	210500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0630		506	210630	SL-S3 LP1 departed.	S/F
0635		507	210635	PM-P3 MP2 returned.	S/F
0700		508	210700	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0730		509	210730	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
0735		510	210735	PK-P3 KA1 returned.	S/F
0800		511	210800	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
0830		512	210830	PK-P3 KPA2 returned.	S/F
0900		513	210855	PM-P3 MP1 and LP2 departed.	S/F
	1110	514	211100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1305		515	211305	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1343		516	211343	PK-P3 K3 departed.	S/F
1500		517	211500	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
	1525	518	212513	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 211445 and XD 951587 India 1 found the following old ammo: 400 rounds of 7.62 belted ammo, 40 M-79 rounds, 2 W.P. grenades, 1 CS grenade, 2 Chicom grenades, 1-60mm round, 1-105mm round. All ammo was destroyed.	S/F
	1.620	519	211617	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 211445 at XD 954583 India Patrol 1 located 35 graves arranged in 3 rows. The graves had 3 feet of grass growing over them. Elephant grass and trees were growing between the graves. Small amounts of flesh, hair, clothing and skeleton were found in the graves. The graves were approximately 2 feet deep with 2 foot dirt mounds over them. Graves all had wooden head markers with no dates. Clothing consisted of green military type shirts, plastic belts and black plastic bandages. No equipment was found. Four graves were uncovered.	S/F
1620		520	211620	PM-P3 MP1 returned.	S/F
1630		521	211630	SL-S3 LP2 returned.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 210001 June 1967
 Closed: 212400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	ACTION
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	1635	522	211627	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: Kilo 3 located a base camp at 211400 at XD-971528. The base camp is several months old. No shelters, one fire place were found. No trails leading into or out of the base camp. The camp is approximately 25 meters from a stream. The camp has 5 fighting holes 3'X2'X1'. No equipment was found in them. The fighting holes were destroyed.
	1700	523	211700	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 1700 June. S/F
1700		524	211700	SL-S3	LP1 returned. S/F
1730		525	211730	PM-P3	MPA2 departed. S/F
1745		526	211745	PM-P3	KP1 returned. S/F
1910		527	211910	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
	1910	528	211910	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: One Marine MedEvac ed for malaria. S/F
2010		529	212010	SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
	2235	530	212235	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 212125 in the vicinity of grid squares 9768, 9769, 9770 an FO on the Rock File observed 5 high air bursts. An artillery mission was called. S/F
	2240	531	212240	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 212235 at approximately XD 9970 the artillery FO on the Rock File spotted 2 air bursts. The area is just north of the area where air bursts were reported in spot report 212135. S/F
	2300	532	212300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 21-67 as of 2300 June. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 220001 Jun 1967

Closed: 222400 Jun 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	533	220500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0630		534	220630	FM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0640		535	220640	FM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0650		536	220650	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0700		537	220700	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0725		538	220725	SI-S3: LP2 departed.	S/F
0730		539	220730	FM-P3: MP1 departed.	S/F
0750		540	220750	SL-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0750		541	220750	SI-S3: LP5 departed.	S/F
0800		542	220800	SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
0800		543	220800	PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
	1100	544	221100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1330		545	221330	FM-P3: MR3 departed.	S/F
1500		546	221500	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1600		547	221600	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1600		548	221600	FM-P3: MPA2 departed.	S/F
1600		549	221600	SL-S3: LP1, LP2 returned.	S/F
1615		550	221635	SI-S3: LP5 returned.	S/F
1645		551	221645	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	552	221700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1700		553	221700	FM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1915		554	221915	FM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
2012		555	222012	SL-S3: LA1 departed.	S/F
2030		556	222030	PK-P3: KA2 departed.	S/F
	2150	557	222150	S3-C3: S-OT REPORT: At 222130 at 9866 GS, Pay 6-2 spotted 16 possible air bursts. Also reported was a photo plane believed to be taking photos.	S/F
	2300	558	222300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 22-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
 Opened: 230001 June 1967
 Closed: 232400 June 1967

TIME		SER		MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
	0500	559	230500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0609		560	230609	PK-P3 KA2 and LA1 returned.	S/F
0645		561	230645	PM-P3 MA1 returned and MP1 departed.	S/F
0725		562	230725	SL-S3 LP1, LP2 and KP1 departed.	S/F
0730		563	230730	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
	0855	564	230855	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 230830 at XD 951506 Kilo 3, a platoon size patrol found 13 punji traps in vicinity of above coordinates. Punji traps were 1'X1'X1', located along side of trail and appeared to be several months old. All punji traps were destroyed and patrol continuing mission.	S/F
	0950	565	230950	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 230815 at XD 008416 a K-9 while patrolling with LP1, bit a Montagnard civilian on the upper right leg, breaking the skin in three places. The civilian was passing the patrol when the dog lunged, breaking away from his handler and bit the civilian. IP1 returned the civilian to Lima 3/3's CP, where he is being treated by corpsman. Battalion Civil Affairs was notified and will go to investigate said incident.	S/F
	1000	566	231000	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 230930 at XD 982544 a convoy going to Khe Sanh passed through 3/3's CP and it was noted that trucks were traveling 15-20 MPH through a 5 MPH speed zone. 3/3 5, personally stopped and slowed down a number of trucks traveling at excessive speed through area. It was also noted that parsonnel were out of uniform, no helmets on or flak vests on.	S/F
	1100	567	231100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1115		568	231115	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
	1350	569	231350	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231252 and at XD 964512 two Marines from Kilo 3 were reported as heat casualties. MedEvac No's are C-2258 and P-5697. Priority MedEvac requested and completed at 231325.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
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 Closed: 232400 June 1967

TIME	SER			MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#	DTG		M.S.T.F.
1405		570	231405	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
	1435	571	231430	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231342 S/F and at XD 974566, a Marine, MedEvac No. 0-0680, was reported with a fever of undetermined origin. MedEvac requested and completed at 231410.
1440		572	231440	SI-S3	I1 returned. S/F
1533		573	231533	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F
1600		574	231600	PM-P3	MP1 returned. S/F
1600		575	231600	PK-P3	K3 returned. S/F
	1625	576	231615	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: MedEvac requested and completed for heat stroke, MedEvac No. C-9886. S/F
	1650	577	231638	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231540 S/F and at XD 998476, LP1 shot and killed a water buffalo as it charged the K-9 that was accompanying the patrol. Water buffalo was off trail in elephant grass approximately 20 feet, when he charged. The water buffalo was killed because of the immediate danger to the dog and handler. The Bn. Civil Affairs Officer investigated the incident.
1650		578	231650	SL-S3	LP1 returned. S/F
1652		579	231652	PK-P3	KA1 departed. S/F
1652		580	231652	PK-P3	KP1 returned. S/F
	1700	581	231700	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 1700 June. S/F
1900		582	231900	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
1900		583	231900	PM-P3	MPA2 departed. S/F
1926		584	231926	SI-S3	IA1 and IA2 departed. S/F
1930		585	231930	SI-S3	IA3 departed. S/F
	1945	586	231945	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 231930 S/F at XD 982545 a Marine from Mike 3/3 was MedEvac'd for malaria. MedEvac requested and completed at 231930.
2000		587	232000	SL-S3	IA1 departed. S/F
	2300	588	232300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 23-67 as of 2300 June. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 240001 Jun 1967

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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#		M.S.TF.
	0500	589	240500 S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0530		590	240530 SI-S3: IA3 returned.	S/F
0606		591	240606 SI-S3: IA2 returned.	S/F
0609		592	240609 PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0616		593	240616 SI-S3: IA1 returned.	S/F
0700		594	240700 PM-P3: MPA2 returned.	S/F
0714		595	240714 PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0736		596	240736 SI-S3: IP3 departed.	S/F
0736		597	240736 SI-S3: LP1 departed.	S/F
0810		598	240810 SI-S3: IP1 departed.	S/F
0912		599	240912 PK-P3: KP1 departed.	S/F
0946		600	240946 SI-S3: PIR2 returned.	S/F
	1100	601	241100 S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
	1145	602	241145 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241130 at 3D 012455 Co. "L" had 1 Marine MedEvaced. The MedEvac was requested at 1130H and completed at 1135H.	S/F
	1150	603	241150 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241140 at 3D 982545 a Marine from Co. "M" was MedEvaced with possible malaria.	S/F
1155		604	241155 SI-S3: IP2 departed.	S/F
1330		605	241330 SI-S3: LP5 returned.	S/F
	1405	606	241405 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241330 a Vietnamese vehicle, while passing through 3/3's CP had its drive shaft break and the brakes failed resulting in the vehicle running off the road into a ditch with two minor injuries to personnel aboard. The personnel were treated at BAS. Two other VN. vehicles passed and will probably return to aid the damaged vehicle. Water, medical attention and shelter were provided to the Vietnamese at 3/3's CP.	S/F
1500		607	241500 PK-P3: KP2 returned.	S/F
1515		608	241515 SI-S3: LP3, IP2 returned.	S/F
	1530	609	241530 S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 241505 at 3/3 CP a MedEvac was requested for a Marine with possible malaria and a 103 degree temp. The MedEvac was completed at 1530H.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
1545		610	241545	SI-S3: IP3 returned.	S/F
1600		611	241600	PK-P3: KP1 returned.	S/F
	1500	612	241600	S3-C3: SPCT REPORT: At 241600 at KD 982545 Co. "M" departed for operation in accordance with 3/3 Operation Plan 2-67.	S/F
1645		613	241645	SI-S3: IP1 returned.	S/F
	1700	614	241700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1725		615	241725	SI-S3: LP1 returned.	S/F
1930		616	241930	SI-S3: IA2 departed.	S/F
1935		617	241935	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
	1935	618	241935	SI-S3: IA1 departed.	S/F
1950		619	241950	SI-S3: IA3 departed.	S/F
2000		620	242000	PK-P3: KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	621	242300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 24-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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Opened: 250001 June 1967

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TIME		SER #	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT				
	0500	622	250500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 25-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0530		623	250530	SI-S3 IA3 returned.	S/F
0600		624	250600	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0600		625	250600	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
0630		626	250630	SJ-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0700		627	250700	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
0730		628	250730	PK-P3 KA1 returned.	S/F
0745		629	250745	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
0815		630	250815	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
0825		631	250825	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
	0835	632	250835	S3-C3. Cancel K3, K2, M2, MA2, KA1 for 26 June. Change MA1 to KA2 and MP1 to KP1.	S/F
1155		633	251155	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
1458		634	251458	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1525		635	251525	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1545		636	251545	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1556		637	251556	PK-P3 KPA2 departed.	S/F
	1600	638	251555	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 251045 and at YD 056434 a patrol from PL moving along trail spotted a man approximately 300 meters in front of them, leaving a structure and run down the trail and into the bush. The man was wearing black P.J.'s and he was bare footed. No weapon was noticed. The patrol gave chase and made a thorough search of the area with negative results but the patrol did find a piece of paper which appears to be propaganda. More information to follow.	S/F
	1700	639	251700	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 25-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1745		640	251745	PK-P3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1745		641	251745	SI-S3 IP2 returned at 1545.	S/F
1945		642	251945	SI-S3 IA3 and IA2 departed.	S/F
2045		643	252045	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 251730 at YD 056434. In reference to spot report 251555. The patrol was debriefed upon return to Lima CP. Nothing to add except that the piece of NVA/VC propaganda returned will be forwarded.	S/F

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TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		TIME
IN	OUT	#				M.S.T.F.
2045		644	252045	SI-S3	IA1 departed.	S/F
	2210	645	252210	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 252118 at 2J 015455 & Marine from Lima 3/3 had symptoms of appendicitis. Temperature remained between 99.6 and 99.8. His MedEvac No. is O-7653. An emergency MedEvac was requested at 2118 and it was completed at 2210.	S/F
	2300	646	252300	S3-C3	SIT. REP. 25-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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 Opened: 260001 June 1967
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TIME		#	DTG	MESS. GCS, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT				M.S.T.F.
	0500	647	260500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 26-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0530		648	260530	SL-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0535		649	260535	SI-S3 IA3 returned.	S/F
0610		650	260610	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
0620		651	260620	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0645		652	260645	PK-P3 KPA2 returned.	S/F
0807		653	260807	SL-S3 LP1 departed.	S/F
0900		654	260900	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
	0930	655	260930	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 260915 at YD 004514 an emergency MedEvac was completed for Company "M" heat case. Two more MedEvacs to be completed when another HLZ has been found.	S/F
0910		656	260910	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
	1010	657	261010	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FINAL: At 261010 at YD 004518 two MedEvacs were completed for Company "M". The MedEvacs were for one heat casualty and one for a twisted ankle. Company "M" is continuing mission.	S/F
	1100	658	261100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 26-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1310		659	261310	PM-P3 PMP3 returned.	S/F
1445		660	261445	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1510		661	261510	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
	1520	662	261520	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 261230 at XD 967564 I2 found a cave and the report is as follows: LAW 3d Regiments format: A. XD 967564. B. Rocky terrain, the cave was sheer rock with no soil. C. Very little vegetation around cave. D. The entrance was open. E. and F. The dimension of the main entrance was 25X25 meters. Approximately 15 meters beyond the main entrance there were two (2) smaller entrances, 15X15 meters. One of the smaller entrances were checked out. It went down 500 meters into a cavern, 7.75 meters in size. The cavern ceiling was 100 meters high. G. No type of drainage and there was no water in the cave.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine
 Opened: 260001 June 1967
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TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
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			H. There were no dwellings close by.		S/F
			I. No signs of recent use. J. Items found in cave were: rope tied to a rock leading into the cavern. Rope had been cut but was fairly new, broken pottery, a bottle of plasma (U.S. type). Area around entrance kept under observation.		
1621	663	261621	SI-S3 LP2 and IP1 returned.		S/F
	1700	664	261700 S3-C3 SIT. REP. 26-67 as of 1700 June.		S/F
1818	665	261818	PK-P3 KA2 departed.		S/F
1908	666	261908	SI-S3 IA1 departed.		S/F
1925	667	261925	SI-S3 IA2 departed.		S/F
1940	668	261940	SI-S3 IA1 departed.		S/F
2000	669	262000	SI-S3 IA3 departed.		S/F
	2010	670	262000 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: A debriefing was held today of PMR3, a long range recon from 3/3 and the following information was obtained: (1) at coordinates XD 995575, three graves were found on a well used (10-12 months) trail. There were no bodies within the graves. (2) At coordinates XD 994585 an old base camp (9-12 months) platoon size with 30 fighting holes in a 360 circle. (3) At coordinates XD 988588 a mortar site, 5-8 months old, consisting of 3' pits. (4) At coordinates XD 992589 enemy propaganda was found.		S/F
	2300	671	262300 S3-C3 SIT. REP. 26-67 as of 2300 June.		S/F

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

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT	#			M.S.T.F.
	0500	672	270500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0545		673	270545	SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0603		674	270603	SI-S3 IA2 and IA3 returned.	S/F
0618		675	270618	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0644		676	270644	PK-P3 KA2 returned.	S/F
0730		677	270730	SL-S3 LP2 departed.	S/F
0745		678	270745	SL-S3 LP5 and IP3 departed.	S/F
0815		679	270815	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
0820		680	270820	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
0930		681	270930	S3-C3 Cancel IA1 for 27 June.	S/F
	1100	682	271100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1505		683	271515	SL-S3 LP5 returned.	S/F
1525		684	271525	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1530		685	271530	SL-S3 LP2 returned.	S/F
1535		686	271535	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1607		687	271607	SI-S3 IPA2 departed.	S/F
	1700	688	271700	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1745		689	271745	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
	1828	690	271828	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 271812 at YD 024504 a Marine, MedEvac No. V-3540, was MedEvaced with heat stroke. The MedEvac was requested at 1812 and was completed at 1828.	S/F
1940		691	271940	SI-S3 IA3 departed.	S/F
2000		692	272000	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
	2005	693	272005	S3-C3 Cancel LP1 and LP2 for 28 June.	S/F
LE 1950		694	271950	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	695	272300	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 27-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 280001 June 1967
 Closed: 282400 June 1967

TIME		SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#				
	0500	696	280500	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 0500 June.		S/F
0554		697	280554	SI-S3 IA3 returned.		S/F
0635		698	280635	SL-S3 LA1 returned.		S/F
0655		699	280655	PK-P3 KA1 returned.		S/F
0655		700	280655	SI-S3 IPA2 returned.		S/F
0725		701	280725	SI-S3 IP1 departed.		S/F
0730		702	280730	SL-S3 LP5 departed.		S/F
0738		703	280738	PK-P3 KP1 departed.		S/F
0738		704	280738	PM-P3 MOP1 departed.		S/F
0800		705	280800	SI-S3 IP3 departed.		S/F
0805		706	280805	PK-P3 KOP1 departed.		S/F
	1100	707	281100	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 1100 June.		S/F
	1500	708	281500	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 281500 at 982548 Co. "M" returned to this position after completion of mission IAW 3d Battalion, 3d Marines OP Plan 2-67.		S/F
1520		709	281520	SI-S3 IP3 and IP1 returned.		S/F
1530		710	281530	PM-P3 PM6 returned at 1500.		S/F
	1620	711	281620	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 1603 at Company "L" one MedEvac was requested at 1603 and it was completed at 1620 for a suspected malaria case.		S/F
	1700	712	281700	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 1700 June.		S/F
1611		713	281611	SL-S3 LP5 returned.		S/F
1745		714	281745	PK-P3 KP1 returned.		S/F
1900		715	281900	PK-P3 KOP1 returned.		S/F
1925		716	281925	PK-P3 KA1 departed.		S/F
1926		717	281926	PM-P3 MOP1 returned.		S/F
1926		718	281926	SI-S3 IA1 departed.		S/F
1930		719	281930	SI-S3 IA2 departed.		S/F
2000		720	282000	SL-S3 LA1 departed.		S/F
	2300	721	282300	S3-C3 SIT. REP. 28-67 as of 2300 June.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 290001 June 1967

Closed: 292400 June 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
				TIME
IN	OUT	#		
	0500	722	290500 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0610		723	290610 SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
0620		724	290620 SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0620		725	290620 SL-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0715		726	290715 PK-P3 KA1 returned and KP1 departed.	S/F
0719		727	290715 SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
0735		728	290735 SL-S3 LP1 and LP5 departed.	S/F
0750		729	290735 PM-P3 MOP1 departed.	S/F
0815		730	290815 PK-P3 KOP1 and LP1 departed.	S/F
0912		731	290912 SI-S3 LP2 departed.	S/F
	1105	732	291100 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1410		733	291410 SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1530		734	291530 SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F
1610		735	291610 SL-S3 LP2 returned.	S/F
	1700	736	291700 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
	1753	737	291753 S3-C3 SPOW REPORT: At 291732 at YD 015455 a Marine from Company "L" was MedEvaced with possible malaria. The MedEvac was requested at 1732 and was completed at 1750. MedEvac No. 0-1547.	S/F
1800		738	291800 PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
1915		739	291815 SL-S3 LP1 and LP5 returned at 1630.	S/F
1915		740	291915 PM-P3 MA1 departed.	S/F
1919		741	291919 SI-S3 IA3 departed.	S/F
1935		742	291935 SL-S3 IA1 departed.	S/F
1936		743	291936 PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
	2300	744	292300 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 2300 June.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Opened: 300001 June 1967

Closed: 302400 June 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
IN	OUT	#			
	0500	745	300500 S3-C3	SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 0500 June.	S/F
0543		746	300543 SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0556		747	300556 SL-S3	LA1 returned.	S/F
0619		748	300619 PM-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0700		749	300700 SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
0730		750	300730 PK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0735		751	300735 PM-P3	MP2 departed.	S/F
0750		752	300750 SL-C3	LP5 departed.	S/F
	0800	753	300755 S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 300700 at XD 982559 a Marine from Recon was Medevac with a deep cut on his left foot.	S/F
0825		754	300825 SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
0900		755	300900 PM-P3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0912		756	300912 SL-C3	LP2 departed.	S/F
1005		757	301005 SL-S3	LP5 returned.	S/F
	1100	758	301100 S3-C3	SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 1100 June.	S/F
1200		759	301200 SL-S3	LP5 departed.	S/F
1300		760	301300 SL-C3	PIR2 departed.	S/F
1420		761	301420 SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
	1435	762	301435 S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 301355 at XD 973456 a Marine, MedEvac # L-7525, was MedEvac'd with heat stroke. The MedEvac was requested at 1355 and it was completed at 1435.	S/F
1515		763	301515 SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
1535		764	301535 PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1610		765	301610 PM-P3	MP2 and LP2 returned.	S/F
	1630	766	301630 S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 301630 at XD 983543 Company "K" departed for Ca Lu outpost, where Company "K" will remain until 010400 at which time they will conduct an operation IAW 3/3's Frag Order 31-67.	S/F
	1700	767	301700 S3-C3	SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 1700 June.	S/F
1700		768	301700 PM-P3	MOP1 returned.	S/F
	1740	769	301740 S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 301630 at Company "I" a MedEvac was requested at 1630 and completed at 1700 for a Marine, MedEvac # Y-6657.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Opened: 300001 June 1967
 Closed: 302400 June 1967

TIME	SER	TIME	MSG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
IN	OUT #				M.S.T.F.
1748	770	301748	FM-P3	MPA2 departed.	S/F
	1750	771	301750	S3-C3	S/F
				SPOT REPORT: At 301750 at 3/3 CP a Marine, MedEvac # B-7010, was injured with a possible fractured right ankle while fighting a brush fire. A MedEvac was completed on supply run at 301745 after being treated by BAS.	
1840	772	301840	SL-S3	LP5 had returned at 1700.	S/F
	1900	773	301900	S3-C3	S/F
				SPOT REPORT: At 301855 at XD 967567 a MedEvac was requested at 1800 for a Marine, MedEvac # P-2010, with possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed at 1855.	
1940	773	301940	FM-P3	MA1 departed.	S/F
1950	774	301950	SI-S3	LA2 departed.	S/F
2000	775	302000	SL-S3	LA1 departed.	S/F
	2305	776	302256	S3-C3	S/F
				SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: A large air burst in the vicinity of XD 962698 was observed by Company "L" patrol and FO on the Rock Pile. Fragments or burning pieces appeared to fall from air burst. An artillery mission being called at XD 962698.	
	2310	777	302300	S3-C3	S/F
				SIT. REP. 30-67 as of 2300 June.	

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marines
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: Combat After Action Report

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1C
(b) Operation Cimarron, Frag Order 3-67

1. Code Name. Search and Destroy
2. Dates of Operation. 130001H to 172400H June 1967
3. Location. Huong Hoa Province from grid square 9149 and 9049 north to the Gieng Thuan River and northeast along the river to the Rockpile in Cam Lo Province.
4. Task Organization.

3d Bn, 3d Mar, Command Group "A"

Maj SUMNER

Company "K" (Rein)

Capt SPIVEY

H&S Co, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
FAC Team (-)
Radio Operator
S-2 Scout
FO Team 81mm Mortars
"C" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar
FO Team (-)

Company "M" (Rein)

Capt GRIGGS

H&S Co, 3d Bn, 3d Mar
FAC Team (-)
S-2 Scout
FO Team 81mm Mortars
"C" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar
FO Team

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H&S Company (-)(Rein)

Capt POOLAW

3d Eng Bn, Det Eng Team
3d SP Bn, Det HST

5. Supporting Forces

"M" Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Mar.
"B" Btry, 1st Bn, 40th Field Arty, USA.

Direct Support
Direct Support

(1) Artillery and Fire Support.

(a) Target of Opportunity	27
(b) Precision Destruction	0
(c) Precision Registration	0
(d) Fire for Effect	0
(e) Recon by Fire	23
(f) Rep Fire	53
(g) Counter-mortar	0
(h) Practice	0
(i) Night Defensive	25
(j) Neutralization	0
(k) Direct Fire	0
(l) Time on Target	0
(m) Marking Round	2
(n) Harassing and Interdiction	137

(2) Number of Rounds and Type

(a) 105 HE	564
(b) 105 WP	89
(c) 105 Illum	0
(d) 105 Smoke	0
(e) 105 VT	0
(f) 155 WP	61
(g) 155 HE	151
(h) 175 HE	0
(i) 81mm HE	214
(j) 81mm WP	20
(l) 81mm Illum	0
(m) 90mm HE	0
(n) 90mm WP	0
(o) 40mm HE	0

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b. Air Support. The 1st Marine Air Wing provided Close Air Support, Aerial Observation, Medical Evacuation and Resupply upon request.

(1) Number of Close and Direct Air Support Missions: 5.

Support Missions: 12

(a) Target coverage was excellent. Air was credited with 4 NVA/VO confirmed KIA's. An estimated 10,000 pounds of bombs, 15,000 pounds of napalm, 2,000 rounds of 20mm and 50 2.75 inch Folding Fin Aircraft Rockets were expended.

(2) Number of General Air Support Missions: 88

(a) Target coverage was unobserved due to the nature of the strikes.

(3) Type and Number of Air Missions Requested:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
(a) Troops	5 for 442 troops
(b) Recon	1
(c) MedEvac	8 for 35 troops
(d) Spot/Observe	3
(e) Huey Gunships	0
(f) Flare Ship	0
(g) TPQ-10 Strikes	60
(h) Smoke Screen	0

(4) Type and Number of Air Missions Completed:

(a) Troops	5 for 442 troops
(b) Recon	1
(c) MedEvac	8 for 35 troops
(d) Spot/Observe	3
(e) Huey Gunships	0
(f) Flare Ship	0
(g) TPQ-10 Strikes	60
(h) Smoke Screen	0

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6. Intelligence. Prior to the operation, based on contacts and reports of reconnaissance units, it was believed that an NVA company was operating in the operational area. Intelligence gained during the operation showed that only small enemy units, probably reconnaissance teams, were using the area. A contact with six NVA resulted in the capture of documents which identified one NVA with the 21st Anti-Aircraft Battalion of the 325C NVA Division. On another occasion a helicopter received small arms fire. However, after air-strikes were conducted, a search of the area revealed nothing. Trails in the area revealed recent use but only by small units. Trails and positions found in the area indicated that at least an enemy company had utilized the area approximately five months prior to the operation.

The weather during the operation was clear and hot with scattered showers on two afternoons. The terrain was characterized by rugged hills and steep draws. The Khe Gia Thoan River valley offered the only water in the area. The same river valley and the ridge lines provided excellent avenues of approach into the area. The vegetation varied from elephant grass to dense woods and double canopy. The critical terrain in the area was the high ground extending from XD 905500 to XD 897505. Because of the ruggedness of the terrain and the vegetation, observation generally was limited.

7. Mission. Conduct a search and destroy operation as ordered in reference (b).

8. Concept of Operation.

(a) Conduct a helicopterborne attack against enemy forces vicinity XD 893510 with a Battalion Command Group and two rifle companies.(rein).

(b) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Square 9550 and 9551 with particular emphasis given toward S&D in the vicinity of XD 893510.

(c) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves initially in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Squares 9650 and 9651.

9. Execution. At 130930H the helilift of the two companies and the command group commenced in accordance with reference (b). The helilift was completed at 131135H. Both companies moved out to perform their assigned missions.

At 131425H the Company "K" point made contact with 1 NVA at XD 905499 resulting in 1 confirmed NVA KIA.

At 131700H the 2nd platoon, Company "K" found a company size base camp at XD 905504. Twelve fighting holes 4'x3'x2', 1 large dwelling 18'x8' with a reinforced log wall 3' high and 2' thick and 2 dwellings 12'x8' were in the area. This was believed to have been a hospital which had not been used for several weeks.

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At 150920H Company "K" spotted one individual on a hill at XD 891499. The type of uniform and equipment could not be determined.
At 160645H a recon team at XD 918528 reported receiving fire. Company "M" was sent to aid them. A search of the area produced no signs of the enemy.

At 161100H Company "K" found an abandoned base camp at XD 932537 which had not been used in several months.

On 17 June Company "M" conducted a sweep north of the Khe Giang Thoan River to the Rockpile. Company "K" and the Battalion Command Group conducted a sweep along the valley to the south of the same river to the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.

10. Results.

USMC

KIA - 0
WIA - 0
NBC - 34

NVA/VC

KIA (conf) - 6
KIA (prob) - 1

The following items of equipment were captured or destroyed:

AK-47 rifle	1
Magazines, AK-47	4
Rounds for AK-47	120
NVA pack	1
Miscellaneous documents	

11. Administrative Matters.

a. The troops took an adequate supply of Class I,II,III and IV items to the field. Class V ammo was requested on the 4th day of the operation and no problems were encountered in fulfilling the request.

b. No maintenance problems were encountered.

c. During the operation there were 27 heat casualties, 5 with fevers of unknown origin, and 2 non-combat injuries. It is recommended that a mule loaded with water be near the LZ as the battalion departs to maintain constant hydration.

d. Communications was good during the entire operation. There were only a few instances when it was necessary to use our relay on the Rockpile.

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Battery (BA-386) life was reduced about one-fourth due to very hot weather.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. One company tested helmet antennas with mixed results. In thick hilly terrain where dead space existed, tape antennas worked better. In flat valley areas helmet antennas proved satisfactorily and offered excellent camouflage.

Plastic mortar round containers were tried as possible auxiliary water containers. No adverse taste was noted. Upon completion of the operation it was found that these containers are unsafe for such use. Use of the containers has been discontinued.

The E-8 Gas Launcher was carried for the first time on this operation. An opportunity to use them did not occur.

13. Commander's Analysis.

a. During the extreme hot summer months the water consumption of the individual Marine is greatly increased. Fatigue due to heat and dehydration also presents a greater problem.

b. Landing zone security for company size Search and Destroy Operations should be accomplished with rear elements of the company.

14. Recommendations.

a. That each individual should carry a minimum of 3 canteens with halazone tablets taped to the canteen cup chain.

b. That patrol routes of march should be planned, when possible, to frequent water supplies available in the area.

c. That ammunition and gear should be distributed proportionally so that no one individual is weighted down. In conjunction with the above, it should also be stressed that each Marine should travel as lightly as possible.

d. That a slower pace should be set to offset the effects of the extreme heat.

e. The enemy also experiences a greater need for water during the summer months. Therefore, great care should be taken approaching water points. Known water points should also be considered as prime ambush sites against the enemy.

f. In planning helicopterborne operations on the company level it is suggested that the rear elements be lifted into the HLZ first. This plan enables the rear elements to establish HLZ security so that the lead elements, upon arrival, can immediately proceed according to their assigned mission.

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Once all elements of the company have landed and are moving, the rear elements of the company (HLZ security) could then take their position in the company formation.

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Major, United States Marine Corps
Executive Officer

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From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
1st Commanding General, 3d Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Combat operations after Action Report (PRAIRIE IV)

- 1. Readdressed and forwarded, concerning, with the basic reports.
- 2. Action is being taken to eliminate or preclude recurrence of supply deficiencies noted.

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G. F. BROCKMAN
By direction

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 3d Marine Division
General,
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
Subj: Combat Recon Report

Ref: (1) MAC 310010
(2) Combat Recon Report of the Sanh, 25 Apr - 13 May 1967.

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

- 1. Operation Name: Operation Raptor IV.
- 2. Dates of Operation: 000001H April 1967 - 312400H May 1967.
- 3. Location: Province of Quang Tri, Thon Doc Kiah, Khe Sanh, RVN.

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

LtCol WINDER

Capt HARKNESS

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

Capt SPIVEY

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

Capt RIPLEY

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

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

Capt. [Name]
24 Apr 67
Capt. [Name]
24 Apr 67 - 3 May 67

1st Co., 2d Bn, 3d Mar.

Capt. POOLAW

5. Supporting Forces.

Btry "B", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.
Btry "F", 2nd Bn, 12th Mar.
Btry "W", 2nd Bn, 12th Mar.
1st, 2nd Plt, Btry "C", 1st Bn (AWSP) 94th Arty, USA.
Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Arty (F, old), USA.

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2. Artillery and Fire Support.

(1) Mission Filled - Artillery

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

(2) Number of Rounds Expended

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

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(1) Search MI	6620
(2) Search LP	902
(3) Search Elimination	313
(4) Recon MI	1282
(5) Recon LP	145
(6) Recon MI	10,331

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

(1) Number of Close Air Support Missions:

a. Reference (b).

(2) Number and Type of Air Missions Requested:

(a) Troops	8 for 34
(b) Recon	3
(c) MedEvac	20
(d) Spot/Observe	3
(e) USMC Gunships	0
(f) F-10 Strikes	843

(3) Number and Type of Air Missions Completed:

(a) Troops	6 for 34
(b) Recon	3
(c) MedEvac	20
(d) Spot/Observe	3
(e) USMC Gunships	0
(f) F-10 Strikes	813

5. 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 b1). With the possible exception of Mutter's Ridge in the vicinity of FC 8761, 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 Chic at XD 926443 and that he was also using the valleys in the vicinity of XD 8761 and XD 8955 for infiltration.

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

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

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

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

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

7. Mission. Conduct extensive patrolling in GS 9858, 9859, 9958, 9959, 9458, 9559, and 9659. Conduct a search and destroy operation in GS 8751, 8851, 8951; deploy one company (-) (main) to Camp Carroll and chop O/COR to 3d 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. Course of Operations

(1) One rifle platoon (reid) reports present position at location; establishes a platoon base and conducts extensive patrolling in the assigned grid squares.

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

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

(4) One company (-)(reid) moves by truck from the 31 Battalion, 3d Marines to the Combat Base to provide security and conduct patrolling activities.

(5) On a designated date, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines will relieve with one company (reid), 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 SOP 11 MANGAR/III MAF/REP/KHE SANH.

9. Exceptions

At 225700Z April 1967 at KD 9754 the 1st and 2nd platoons of Company "I" departed their position to carry out mission assigned in 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Reg; Order 9-67.

At 221150Z April 1967 at KD 967538 a patrol from Company "I" found a cave with a concealed but accessible entrance. It was determined that mortars would have successfully penetrating this cave. Direct fire weapons were used and excellent coverage was obtained.

At 230400Z April 1967 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 GS 8951. An artillery mission was called into the area with excellent target coverage.

At 240340Z April 1967 at KD 960515 helicopters reported that they received small arms fire. The helicopters received no hits. The artillery FO called 400x400 sweeping zone fire on the above coordinates. The results were unknown.

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At 2207Z on 28 XD 99442 Co. "M" located a half-acre area that has been used as a top cattle area within the grass fields. The area was searched for possible bunkers with no positive results.

At 2203Z on 28 XD 99442 an engineer unit was ambushed with mortar 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 20 KIA's and 5 MIA's.

At 221000Z on 28 XD 99442 a Marine was injured when a grenade accidentally exploded in his bunker. The Marine was MedEvac'd at 251040H.

At 231000Z on 28 XD 99442 several helicopters reported receiving possible mortar and small arms fire. Eight artillery rounds and ten Simsbury rounds were fired into the suspected area where the helicopters reported receiving fire.

At 231400Z on 28 XD 99442 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 MIA's.

At 230830H on 28 XD 99442 an engineer unit was ambushed by the enemy in concealed positions north of Route 9. One vehicle, a dump truck with a trailer, was raised. The right front tire of the truck was blown resulting in the truck going out of control. Simultaneously the truck was hit by two 120mm mortar rounds. The M-42 (40mm) in support, 200 meters behind moved up to the ambush site. At approximately 25 meters from the ambush site the M-42 received 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 gas can filled with explosives and knocked out the M-42. Immediately upon contact all personnel moved to the south side of the road and set up defensive positions. At the same time an engineer sweep team, in a personnel carrier proceeding along the road in GS (9240), hit a mine resulting in the destruction of the personnel carrier. Co. "L" dispatched a squad to the ambush site to render assistance. Two M-42's were sent from this CP to Co. "M" position. The M-42's, reinforced with two squads, proceeded to the ambush site. All casualties were collected and returned to Co. "L" position for MedEvac. The MedEvac was completed at 251040H. The result of the action was: 5 USMC KIA's and 20 USMC MIA's.

At 230800H on 28 XD 99444 an engineer sweep team found that the bridge at Phuoc Binh was destroyed during the night.

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At 210030H at KD 984595 a VC with black top and kaskri fired one grenade at a bivouac being worked at above coordinates. Smoke from fire and grenades were used in retaliation.

At 271840P 3d Battalion, 3d Marine received a suspected A/VN A/C/Deserter approached near Ca Lu. His name was Nguyen Gau Phong. He was captured and with the 103 Combat Co, The Bark. The man was forwarded to 19th AFB at Cam Ranh for disposition.

At 212000H Co. "I" at KD 969566 spotted one NVA/VC in khaki clothes carrying a pack. Three rounds from M1 Ontos were fired into the area.

At 2000H the OP on the Rock, Ia spotted a light at KD 947536. An M101 mortar was called in to condition target coverage.

At 210000H at KD 99416 a patrol from Co. "K" found an enemy OP site with ten to twelve barbed-lean-to type shelters for two men each. They also found several trails running off the ridgeline toward the village to the north and south. The trails appeared to have been used in the last two or three days. The patrol also found four barbed-lean-to which appeared to have been used in the last two or three days. The patrol also found several barbed-lean-to which appeared to be one-week old. The lean-to's were destroyed.

At 230030H at KD 969566 the 1st Platoon, Company "I" found one 82mm mortar round, a 60mm mortar round and casings. The rounds and casings were destroyed.

At 210000H at KD 967515 the 2d Platoon, Co. "K" found an OP type perimeter with construction of (non-Carroll), Ca Lu and the 3d Battalion, 3d Marine. Twenty-two barbed-lean-to type shelters and twenty-six fighting holes were found. Various items found in the area were: a beer bottle, empty Vietnamese and American cigarette packs, a spoon, skivvie made out of sewing material and a large sack that could have contained one-hundred pounds of rice. The camp appeared to be approximately one month old. The lean-to's were destroyed and the area was checked out.

At 210000H at KD 965511 the 2d Platoon, Co. "K" found a harbor site which appeared to be approximately one month old. The site consisted of several barbed-lean-to and eighteen fighting holes 3'x3'x4' which were positioned in a perimeter.

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At 300830H at XD 991534 members of the 3d Battalion, 31 Marines spotted several NVA/VC wearing dark clothing moving on a ridge line. The NVA/VC were partially concealed and it could not be determined if they were carrying packs or weapons.

At 302050H at XD 997539 two small secondary explosions were reported as a result of night H&I fires.

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

At 011940H Mar 1967 in the vicinity of XD 980533 a Medivac 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 01130H in the vicinity of XD 982512, an OP in the Company "I" area observed four 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 0107450H in the vicinity of XD 970515 an aerial observer in the vicinity of Hill 484 observed a number of bunkers with six NVA/VC nearby. An artillery mission was fired with excellent target coverage.

At 010450H at grid square 0047, an M-42 light truck overturned resulting in the death of one USMC and three U.S. Army personnel. Three USMC personnel were injured.

At 010830H the 2nd Platoon of Co. "M" was dropped OPCON to the 3d Battalion. 9th Marines in accordance with 3d Marines telephone conversation message of 081130H between the S-3, 3d Marines and the S-3 3d Bn, 3d Mar.

At 021051H in the vicinity of XD 968631 Co. "I" sighted three light flashes. An artillery mission was fired into the area with good target coverage.

At 011105H Co. "I" (-) returned to this Battalion's CP.

At 022300H at XD 985563 the artillery FC on the Rockpile observed a light in a fighting hole during the firing of 81mm illumination rounds. An 81mm mortar mission was fired into the area with good coverage.

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At 130850H a bunker in the Co. "M" area collapsed while three men were in it. One Marine died of suffocation while the other two were slightly injured.

At 130830H at XP 974550 the 2nd Platoon, Company "I" was chopped OZCO to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines for security at the Gio Gio Bridge in the vicinity of AP 020562.

At 131645H Co. "I" and the Command Group arrived at this Battalion's CP near Kho Sanh.

At 142020H in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP, Co. "K" observed a light flashing. The light was 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 152155H during an artillery mission on lights in the vicinity of this Battalion's CP, Co. "M" heard Vietnamese talking on the company's radio net with rounds impacting in the background. A Marine interpreter monitored the transmission with negative results.

At 154100H Co. "K" (-) was chopped OZCO at Camp Carroll to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.

At 154255H at XD 982559, during an electrical storm, lightning struck an RC 252 on the Rockpile seriously injuring one Marine from the 3d Recon Battalion.

At 154822H in the vicinity of XD 982547 a .45 caliber pistol was accidentally discharged by a Marine inflicting a wound in his right knee.

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

At 161135H in the vicinity of YD 023458 an armed AT mine was dug up after a KIB Recon Scout with Co. "L" was informed by the Village Chief of Ia C that the VC had buried it. The mine was destroyed.

At 160400H in the vicinity of XD 965535 a light was observed. An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. The light was extinguished.

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At 231935 in the vicinity of XD 25525 a green flare was spotted. An artillery mission was fired into the area with good target coverage.

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

At 221615H in the vicinity of XD 967617, an FO on the hookpile observed two missiles about eight feet long launched and heading towards the vicinity of Camp Carroll. The missiles burst over Dong Ya Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 222145H in the vicinity of XD 959519 Co. "I" observed flares on Hatters Ridge. At about the same time in the vicinity of YD 015692, an air burst was spotted around Dong Ya Mountain. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

At 231200H the 1st Platoon, Co. "L" patrol that picked up the two civilians near the river before interrogated the VCS. Information gathered indicated that about 113000H seven VC carrying Chinese-made rifles made the children report the time and location of the Co. "L" patrol to them.

At 242030H 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 987518 a Co. "K" ambush spotted 2 to 3 lights. An 81mm mortar mission was fired. The lights were extinguished.

At 261900H in the vicinity of YD 012455 a Man from Co. "L", after setting in a claymore mine for the night, returned to his hole. The mine detonated landing the man with the backblast. The man was MedEvaced.

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

At 271050H in the vicinity of XD 988532 Co. "M" saw two lights moving uphill. An illumination 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 6 station cigarette paper hanging on a tree along the trail.

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At 20:30Z in the vicinity of KD 940420 a convoy, returning from the South, while providing security, received small arms fire and possibly .50 caliber machine-gun fire from the high ground. The convoy returned fire but caused no results. There were no casualties.

At 25:20Z in the vicinity of KD 973568 a CP on the Rockpile observed two light mortar mortar fire was fired with good target coverage.

At 23:30Z in the vicinity of KD 973568 a CP observed secondary explosions from B41 fires. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage.

At 09:10Z at Co. "L" (1), three men, two women and five children, who were refugees from a hamlet west of Khe Sanh, stated they had been creating approximately 100 for eleven days. They were moved to Camp 10 for re-education.

At 20:00Z in the vicinity of KD 960616 Co. "L" observed approximately fifteen mortar shells. An artillery mission was called with unknown results.

In 3140Z in the vicinity of KD 963514 a Co. "M" patrol observed what was possibly a bunker system and also heard some digging noises. An artillery mission was fired with good coverage and the area was searched.

10. Results:

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NVA/VC

KIA - 4
MIA - 25
WPC - 12
DOW - 0
MIA - 0

MIA (conf) - 7
KIA (prob) - 3

The following equipment was captured and destroyed:

Anti-tank mine	1
Communication wire	400'
57mm PR round	1
Rice	700 lbs.

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11. Administrative Activities

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

b. Maintenance. Normal field maintenance of individual weapons, MG gear and equipment was accomplished.

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

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

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 MedEvaced by helicopter. A collection and clearing company in Khe Sanh treated part of the casualties and the remainder were treated in rear echelon areas. There were 41 casualties for the Pavin II operation; 4 were KIA's; 23 MIA's and 14 NMI's.

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

13. Commander's Analysis

a. This Battalion is presently conducting intensive reconnaissance type training for ground-side 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 trial 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 Reconnaissance Battalion patrols operate. It is envisioned that this Battalion's reconnaissance effort will not in any way infringe upon the mission or reconnaissance activities of the Reconnaissance Battalion.

13. Additional comments under Commanding Officers are indicated in reference (b).

14. Recommendations

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

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

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILDER

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Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines
Subj: Combat After Action Report
Ref: (a) 3d Bn, 3d Mar Command Chronology for June 1967
 (b) Regt Opn Cimarron Opn Plan 2-67
 (c) 3d Bn, 3d Mar. Op Plan 2-67

1. Code Name. Operation Cimarron.
2. Dates of Operation. 010000 June 1967 to 021000 July 1967.
3. Location. Province of Quang Tri, RVN.
4. Task Organization.

3d Bn. 3d Mar. (Rein)

Lt. Col. WILDER

H&S Co. (-) (Rein)

Capt. POOLAW

3d Eng. Bn, Det.

3d SP Bn. HST Det.

Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team

3d Plt. "B" Co. 3d Tank Bn, Lt Sec.

2d Plt, "C" Btry, 1st Bn (AWSP), 44th Arty.

Co. "I" (Rein)

Capt. HARKNESS

TACP, PAC, Team (-)

81mm Mortar Plt, Sec.

S-2 Scout

106 RR Plt, Sec.

Mess Det.

3d Plt, "B" Co. 3d Tank Bn, Heavy Sec.

Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team

"C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team

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Co. "K" (Rein)

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Capt. SPINNEY

- TACP, FAC Team (-)
- 81mm Mortar Plt. FO Team
- S-2 Scout
- "C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team
- Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team

Co. "L" (Rein)

Capt. RIPLEY

- TACP, FAC Team (-)
- 81mm Mortar Plt. Sec.
- S-2 Scout
- 106mm ER. Sec.
- Mass Det.
- Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team
- "C" Btry. 1st Bn. 44th Arty. (AWSP)
- "C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team

Co. "M" (Rein)

Capt. GRIGGS

- TACP, FAC Team (-)
- 81mm Mortar Plt. FO
- S-2 Scout
- "C" Btry. 12th Mar. FO Team

5. Supporting Forces.

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| Btry "C", 1st Bn. 12th Mar. | Direct |
| Btry "M", 4th Bn. 12th Mar. | Direct |
| Btry "I", 3d Bn. 12th Mar. | Direct |
| Btry "B", 1st Bn. 40th Artillery U.S.A. | Direct |
| Btry "B" & "C", 2d Bn. 94th Artillery U.S.A. | Direct |
| Btry "C", 2d Platoon. 1st Bn. (AWSP) 44th Arty. | Direct |
| "B" Co. 3d Plt. 3d Tank Bn. | Direct |
| "B" Co. 1st Plt. 3d Tank Bn. | Direct |

5a. Artillery and Fire Support.

(1) Missions Fired - Artillery

- (a) Target of Opportunity
- (b) Precision Destruction
- (c) Precision Registration

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(d)	Director of Staff	
(e)	Recon by Fire	32
(f)	Prep Fire	38
(g)	Counter Mortar	0
(h)	Practice	23
(i)	Night Defensive	63
(j)	Neutralization	10
(k)	Direct Fire	0
(l)	Time on Target	0
(m)	Mocking Round	4
(n)	Harassing and Interdiction	1596

(2) Number of Rounds Expended.

(a)	105 HE	2130
(b)	105 WP	34
(c)	105 Illum.	1
(d)	105 Smoke	0
(e)	105 VT	0
(f)	155 HE	603
(g)	155 WP	157
(h)	155 Illum.	0
(i)	175 HE	90
(j)	81mm HE	3679
(k)	81mm VT	570
(l)	81mm Illum.	59
(m)	90mm HE	375
(n)	90mm WP	0
(o)	40mm HE	5970

5b. Air Support. During Operation Cimarron, air support was provided by the 1st Marine Air Wing. We were provided Close Air Support, Aerial observation, Medical Evacuation, and Resupply upon our request.

(1) Number of General Air Support Missions: 667

Target coverage was unobserved due to the nature of the strikes.

(2) Type and Number of Air Missions Requested:

Type	Number
(a) Evacuee	35
(b) Resupply	332

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- (c) Recon
 (d) MedEvac
 (e) Spot/Observer
 (f) FPQ-10 Strikes

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 32 for 77
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(4) Type and Number of Air Missions Completed:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Number</u>
(a) Troops	15 for 467
(b) Resupply	7
(c) Recon	5
(d) MedEvac	32 for 77
(e) Spot/Observer	3
(f) FPQ-10 Strikes	667

5. Intelligence - Prior to the operation the intelligence estimate showed small NVA units operating in the extremities of the operational area in the vicinity of Helicopter Valley (YD 0161), Mutter's Ridge (XD 9761), the valleys at (XD 8762), (XD 8757) and (XD 8752), and the river valleys at (XD 9038), and (XD 0734). It was also believed that the NVA was infiltrating and building up its forces in the general vicinity of YD 0464, northeast of the operational area, and YD 0736, southeast of the operational area. Four to six man reconnaissance units were expected to be encountered in all parts of the operational area. Small VC units were expected to be operating near Route #9 between Khe Sanh and Co Lu. An increase in mining incidents was expected.

Intelligence gained during the operation proved the above intelligence estimate to be generally correct. Reconnaissance units operating in the extremities of the operational area continued to report sightings or contacts with small NVA units. A reconnaissance unit had contact with an estimated NVA platoon in the vicinity of XD 9151. A two company sweep of the area revealed only small reconnaissance type units utilizing the area. One of the NVA KIA was a member of the 21st AA Battalion of the 325C Division.

Aerial photography reports showed an increase in enemy positions in the general vicinity of YD 0464, and a heavy increase in enemy positions in the general vicinity of YD 0736. Intelligence during the operation showed five mining incidents, an increase, and engineers reported six bridges were blown on Route #9 east of Khe Sanh. Three civilians reported that they had escaped VC domination in the Sa Long Valley and were turned over to the ARVN District Headquarters. Additional observation posts were established and visual reconnaissance was conducted to a maximum extent.

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The general weather picture was clear and sunny, with a mean high of 98 degrees and a mean low of 69 degrees. A wind generally blew from the southwest between 5 and 10 knots. Occasional scattered clouds were seen in early morning or late afternoon. Precipitation for the month was 3.34 inches.

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

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

Civil Affairs activities were conducted during the operation and included "Search for Food" projects with Montagnards and ModCap patrols into villages. The attitude of the civilian populace was friendly and cooperative.

7. Mission. Conduct extensive combat patrols and night ambushes within the TAOR in accordance with reference (b).

8. Concept of Operation. See reference (b).

9. Execution. Operation GIMARON began on 1 June 1967 upon receipt of the 3d Marines Operation GIMARON operation order. The 3d Battalion, 3d Marines conducted daily patrol activities and nightly ambushes throughout the assigned TAOR. The 3d Battalion, 3d Marines made extensive use of long range patrolling activities.

During the period 13 June to 27 June 1967 Company "B" and Company "C" conducted a Search and Destroy Operation in the Huong Hoa Province along grid squares 9148 and 9649 north to the Glang Thoon River. The two companies were infiltrated into the area and held out on foot. Enemy contact was light. Two NVA KIA's were a result of air strikes and two NVA KIA's were a result of ground action.

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Beginning 241100H June, Company "M" conducted saturation patrolling activities within the area bounded by LWGL 53, EWGL 50, NSGL 56 and NSGL 03 (AW 31 Br. 3d Marine Operation Plan 2-67, reference (c)). Company "M" returned to the 3d Battalion, 31 Marines CP at 281455H. They reported no enemy contact in the area.

Company "N" conducted saturation patrolling activities (a) beginning 040400H July. Within the area bounded by EWGL 44 and 47 and NSGL 05 and 07. They reported no enemy contact in the area. Company "N" returned after the commencement of Operation BUFFALO.

A complete account of the Battalion activities is contained in the 3d Battalion, 31 Marines Command Chronology for June 1967, reference (a).

We were advised that Operation GUERRON was terminated at 021000H July 1967 by message from the 31 Marines at 051635H.

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30. Results:

IRMS
MIA 0
MIA 74
UBM 39

EVA/VS
MIA (conf) 6
MIA (prob) 1

The following items of equipment were captured or destroyed:

AK-47 1
Magazines, AK-47 4
Rounds for AK-47 120
FVA Pack 1
Miscellaneous Documents

31. Administrative Matters:

a. Supply: Difficulties were encountered in procuring spare parts for vehicles and radios. During the operation the battalion received enough rifle cleaning gear to issue each man. Class I, II, and III items remained normal. Steps have been taken to eliminate problems on class II items. All critical requisitions for spare parts have been upgraded to priority 02. Class IV items were in adequate supply except long stakes for bear traps. There were difficulties encountered in obtaining six medical and heavy rounds from USMC, however, additional six light rounds were obtained.

b. Maintenance: No maintenance problems were encountered.

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c. Medical Evaluation. During Operation CIMARRON the Battalion suffered 53 casualties. The breakdown of casualties follows:

Snapnel	13
Gunshot	1
Possible Fracture	2
Fevers Unknown Origin	5
Heat Exhaustion	32

The greatest losses were non-combat injuries which were due to weather and improper hydration measures. Steps to lessen these casualties are being taken by stressing individual responsibility for salt intake and procedures to follow, pending body adjustment to the climate.

d. Communications. Acquiring accessories for the AN/PRC-25 continues to be a major problem.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. The E-8 CS gas launcher was examined for the first time during Operation CIMARRON. No opportunity arose to employ CS during the operation.

13. COMMANDERS ANALYSIS.

a. The defensive posture of the Battalion C.P. must be reviewed when units are sent to the field. Units assigned to defend the perimeter must be assigned new sectors.

14. RECOMMENDATIONS.

- a. That all personnel on the lines are absolutely sure of their sector of fire.
- b. That Commanders are familiar with the defensive fires in their sector.
- c. That alert drills are conducted to ensure the lines are manned and the reaction force is mastered.

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TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR RECONNAISSANCE PATROL TRAINING

SUBJECT	DATE TIME	AREA	INSTRUC.	UNIT EQUIPMENT	UNIFORM	REFERENCE
Orientation	0600-1230 7 Jun	Class Hall	C/Sgt ZUPPE	Unit of, fire, 2 canteens pencil, paper, weapon	J/U Dorcho	
Movement to Classroom	0830-0930	659654	-do-	-do-	-do-	FM 21-50 Recon Guide 2-1 EMR 18-1 Chap 5
Conduct of Patrol	0830-1430	659854	-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. Case of WPC-25
Radio Pro- cedure	0830-1200	-do-	Com Rep	-do-	-do-	
First Aid	1200-1400	-do-	Med Rep	-do-	-do-	Emergency aid to patrol members
Camouflage and Conceal- ment	1400-1530	-do-	C/Sgt ZUPPE	-do-	-do-	Instructor notes
Movement to Pay CP	1530-1600	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Movement to Classroom	9 Jun 0800-0830	on- court	-do-	-do-	-do-	Maps, compass
Map Reading	0830-1200	659854	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Barbed Wire Classroom	1200-1300	on- court	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Stream Crossing	1300-1600	082- 500	-do-	-do-	-do-	Instructor notes Enclosure (1)

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Movement to Pay CP	1600-1630	en- route	Sgt ZUPPE P/CS	-do-	-do-	Instructor notes
Cleaning of weapons	1730-1800	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Barrel Classroom	10 Jun 0900-0830	en- route	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Conduct of fire, FC procedure, term Mortar	0830-1430	975- 536	61 1st Reg	-do-	-do-	Maps, compass CS 9353, 9354, 9453, 9454 9553, 9554
Movement to Pay CP	1430-1400	en- route	Sgt ZUPPE	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Moving to Classroom	11 Jun 0800-0830	en- route	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Conduct of fire, FC procedure, term Mortar	0830-1430	975- 536	Arty Reg	-do-	-do-	Maps, compass CS 9353, 9354, 9453, 9553, 9554
Movement to Pay CP	1430-1500	en- route	Sgt ZUPPE	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Pay CP	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Moving to Classroom	12 Jun 0800-0830	en- route	-do-	-do-	-do-	Gas mask
Mines & booby- traps	0830-1200	CS 854	Eng Reg	-do-	-do-	

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Explosive & Demolitions	1200-1430	69054	Mag Rep	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Movement to Bay CP	1430-1500	en route	C. Sgt ZUPPE	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Bay CP		-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Movement to Classroom	1630m 0800-0830	en route		-do-	-do-	-do-	
Weapons firing	0830-1130	982-537		-do-	-do-	-do-	M-16E1, M-60, M-79
Ambushes (day)	1130-1430			-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
Movement to Bay CP	1430-1500	en route		-do-	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Bay CP		-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Movement to Classroom	1630-1900	en route		-do-	-do-	-do-	
Ambushes (night)	1900-2200	982-537		-do-	-do-	-do-	M-16E1, M-60, M-79
Movement to Bay CP	2200-2230	en route		-do-	-do-	-do-	
Movement to Classroom	1430m 0900-0830	en route		-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Cleaning of Weapons	0830-1030	982-537		-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

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Rep. S. 1030-1230	982-557	14 Rep	-do-	Sgt previous charts	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Reporting & waiting	1230-1450	-to-	S-2 Rep	-do-	-do-	Message books
Movement to Ppt GP	1430-1500	en-route	CISgt ZUPPE	-do-	-do-	
Cleaning of Weapons	1500-1600	Rep	-do-	-do-	-do-	Cleaning equipment
Movement to Classroom	1600-0830	en-route	-to-	-do-	-do-	
Reporting & message waiting	0830-1350	Sgt 557	S-2 Rep	-do-	-do-	
Movement to Ppt GP	1350-1400	en-route	CySgt ZUPPE	-do-	-do-	
WARNING CISM	1400-1500	Ppt GP	-do-	-do-	-do-	
Prep for Patrol	0800-1600	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	

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Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, 50,000 AMS Series L7014, Sheet I,II,III.
 (b) En SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. Increased enemy activity noted in vicinity of XD 9051.

b. Friendly Forces. No change

c. Attachments.

- (1) FAC Team (-) attached to Company "M" and "K" effective 1200, D-1.
- (2) Det. HST and Eng attached to H&S Co. effective 1200, D-1.
- (3) One Bn Scout attached to Company "M" and "K".

2. Mission. 3d Bn, 3d Mar (-)(Rein) conducts S&D operations within Grid Squares 4550, 4650, and 4651.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Conduct helicopterborne attack against enemy forces vicinity XD 893510 with a battalion command group and two rifle companies (reins).

(2) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves initially in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Squares 4550 and 4551 with particular emphasis given toward S&D in the vicinity of XD 893510.

(3) Upon arrival at HLZ one company (rein) moves initially in a NW direction conducting S&D operations in Grid Squares 4650 and 4651.

b. Company "M". Be prepared to execute mission as described in para 3a(2).

c. Company "K". Be prepared to execute mission as described in para 3a(3).

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d. H&S Co.

- (1) Be prepared to activate Command Group Alpha.
- (2) Be prepared to assume an additional sector of the battalion defensive perimeter.

e. Company "I".

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) Maintain one platoon on a 30 minute alert for movement to 3/3 position or as assigned.

f. Company "I".

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) Maintain company (-) on a 30 minute alert for reinforcement assignment.

g. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day - 13 June 1967
- (2) H-Hour - to be announced.
- (3) RCA authorized.
- (4) Map Reference Point - 9052, Code Name - colors
- (5) Landing Zones.

- (a) Primary - vicinity coordinates 473494.
- (b) Secondary - vicinity coordinates 484498.

h. Reports.

- (1) Submit SitReps every hour on the hour and Spot Reports as required.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Administration. Casualties will be reported IAW Bn SOP for administration and Logistics.

b. Logistics.

- (1) IAW Bn SOP for Administration and Logistics.
- (2) Six MCI's per individual.
- (3) Field protective masks will be carried by all personnel.

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(4) Two CS-E-8 Gas Launchers will be issued to Company "M" and "K".

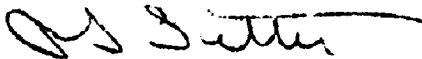
5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

a. Communication/Electronics

- (1) IAW Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.
- (2) Company Command Group will carry an EC-292 or Field Expedient.

b. Battalion Command Group Alpha - Will follow in trace of Company "K" initially.

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Ref: (a) 3d Bn, 3d Mar OP Plan 2-67

1. Situation. No Change
2. Mission. IAW Ref (a)
3. Execution.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - (1) Execute para 1, 2, 3a(6), 3g, 4, 5, of Ref (a).
 - b. Company "M".
 - (1) Conduct saturation patrolling activities IAW para 3a(6), Ref (a).
 - c. Company "K".
 - (1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility
 - (2) On order be prepared to assume responsibility for MOP1.
 - (3) Be prepared to assume additional patrol/ambush activities.
 - d. H&S Company.
 - (1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility.
 - e. Company "I" and "L". Continue present mission.
 - f. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) D-Day - 24 June 1967
 - (2) H-Hour - 1600H
 - (3) Map Reference Point 0152, Code Name - Planets
 - (4) Company "M" - Establish base camps within AO and report locations daily to S-3.
 - (5) Company "M" - Move by foot to AO.

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- (6) FAC Team attached to Company "M" effective 1200, D-1.
- (7) RCA authorized. Field protective masks will be carried by all personnel. E-8 dispensers will also be carried.

4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. No Change

5. Command and Communications.

- a. IAW Ref (a).

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1. Situation. No Change
2. Mission. IAW Ref (a).
3. Execution.
 - a. Concept of Operation.
 - (1) IAW para 3a(3), Ref (a).
 - b. Company "K".
 - (1) Company saturation patrolling activities IAW para 3a(3), Ref (a).
 - c. Company "M".
 - (1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility.
 - (2) On order be prepared to assume responsibility for KOP1.
 - (3) Be prepared to assume additional patrol/ambush activities.
 - d. Company H&S.
 - (1) On order be prepared to assume additional perimeter defense responsibility.
 - e. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) IAW para 3g, Ref (a)
 - (2) Movement to vicinity AO (Ca Lu) by truck.
 - (3) D-Day - 1 July 1967
 - (4) H-Hour - 1800
 - (5) Map Reference Point 0746, Code Name - Colors
 - (6) Base camp locations to be reported to S-3 when established.
 - (7) FAC Team (-) attached Company "K" effective 1200, D-1.
 - (8) RCA authorized. Field protective masks will be carried by all personnel.

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4. Administration and Logistics.

a. No Change

5. Command and Communications.

a. IAW Ref (a).

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