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HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion, 3d Marines  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July to 31 July 1967.

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Encl: (1) S-1 Command Chronology  
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(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 2-14 Jul. 67 and 14-16 Jul. 67.  
*HICKORY II* (BUFFALO)

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) through (10) are submitted.
2. Group downgrade three year intervals declassified after twelve years.

BY COMMAND OF MAJ. GEN. COLONEL WILLIAM

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Major, United States Marine Corps  
Executive Officer

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## ORGANIZATION DATA SHEET

1. Reporting Unit. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division.
2. Period Covered by Report. 1-31 July 1967.
3. Date of Submission of Report. 8 August 1967
4. Commanding Officer. LtCol. NEEDHAM
5. Location of Command Post at End of Period. Coordinates XD 982544  
Quang Tri Province S, Vietnam.
6. Map. VIETNAM 1:60,000 AMS Series L7014, Sheet 63421.
7. Staff Assignments.

Executive Officer	R. S. SUTTER
S-1	J. G. GILMORE
S-2	H. T. MONTGOMERY
S-3	H. ZENSEN
S-4	M. M. WINGARD

8. Subordinate Unit Commanders.

MAC Co.	Capt.	R. W. POOLAW
5TH Co.	Capt.	F. R. MATTHEWS JR.
6TH Co.	Capt.	T. W. ARNOLD JR.
7TH Co.	Capt.	J. W. RIPLEY
8TH Co.	Capt.	W. R. CRIGGS

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY1. Personnela. Monthly Strength (Average)

MC OFF	MC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
32	1104	2	55

b. Battle Casualties

KIA - 12  
WIA - 40  
DOW - 1

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Non-Battle Casualtiesc. Losses During July

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
ROTATION	2	54	0	2
INTER DIV/REGT TR	3	5	0	2
MEDEVAC'S	2	24	0	3
EMERG LV/PCS	0	6	0	0
KIA	0	11	0	1
MIA	0	0	0	0
DAL	0	0	0	0
DNW	1	0	0	0
TWICE/THRIC WOUNDED	0	3	0	0
REASSIGNED OUTSIDE EVN DUE TO FAILURE				
ROTHER IN COUNTRY	0	1	0	0

d. Replacements Received

MC OFF	MC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
35	82	1	15

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

	Pending	Completed
a. Special Courts-Martial	1	2
b. Summary Courts-Martial	0	0
c. On Ctr Office Hours	1	6
d. Off Ctr Office Hours	0	6

e. There were no General Courts-Martial during the month of July.

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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 five 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 sporadic.
- d. Liberty was not authorized during this period.
- e. The R&R program continues to be a major morale factor within this command. There were 55 In-Country and 96 Out-Of-Country R&R quotas utilized during this reporting period.

8. Civil Affairs, Military Goverment, Community Relations

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

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S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. The month of July saw a substantial increase in enemy activity within our TAOR. The increase was primarily due to an attack on a convoy on route #9 and an ambush on a platoon of Company "M". The attack on the convoy was a plan ambush, which was triggered prematurely. The coordination of the ambush was well constructed; employing mines, mortars and small arms fire. The lead truck took some small arms fire accordingly but a poorly timed mortar attack on a bridge at 922420, helped to warn the convoy of the apparent danger. For the time the convoy's mission was aborted and they reformed at Ca Lu.

The 2nd platoon of Company "M" went southwest on route #9, to provide security for an engineer detail. The point man observed two enemy on the hillside, killing one and possibly wounding the other. The platoon then brought the body down to the road and then was attacked. Seemingly their movements interrupted preparations for another ambush on a convoy to Khe Sanh. An estimated NVA Regiment was within the area. The ambush extended 2000 meters, from 947427 to 967432.

2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS. A vast increase in enemy movements, sightings and contact have been observed within our TAOR. The employment of mines, booby-traps and claymore type mines have been utilized to delay and confuse the ambushed convoy. They also employed them to delay the sweeping force.

Several patrols and reconnaissance units operating within our area, have found several makeshift mortar positions and booby-traps near Payable's position. They have been reported to be no more than one week old. These apparent mortar positions had either claymore or directional type mines and booby-traps laid in and around their position; while the others had sighting holes around the position.

Also found was a possible training site or assembly area.

3. PROBLEM AREAS. The AN/PPS-21, AN/PPS-6, AN/PRS-1 continues to be lacking in the battalion.

4. WEATHER. The general outlook for July was predominately clear and sunny with sporadic rain showers. The temperature for the month mean high 94.7, and low were low 76 degrees. A gentle wind generally blew from the southwest averaging between 7 to 11 knots.

5. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. See enclosure (1).

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

7. PRISONER REPORT. Two groups of thirteen refugees for a total of twenty-six. Two were detainees.

8. ENEMY CASUALTIES. AN/VC KIA (conf.) 5 NVA/VC (prob.) 0.  
2 WIA. Detainees.

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9. CAPTURED or DESTROYED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES.

1	Pith Helmet	Misc U.S. Gear
3	AK-47	Assorted documents
1	SKS	Misc 7.62 gear
7	AK-47 Magazines	Assorted Medical
1	Carbine Magazine	1 Block primed C-4
66	7.62 rounds	5 lbs. grain
43	Chicom grenades & mines	11 cans of fish
1	M-7 AP mine	3 cartridge belts

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**UNCLASSIFIED**Daily Intelligence SummaryAppendix IJuly 1

Neg. Enemy Contact

July 2

020815H 062460 Co. K disc plt size base camp complete w/35 fight holes 2x2x2 ft. Est. site 1 month old, poss area of old ARVN base camp. 1 piece of acetate w/ oriental writing. Doc fwd.

021130H 057460 Co. K plt fnd trail recently broken through elephant grass. Trail ran N to S, est made w/in past several days.

July 3

030800H 926578 Co. L plt disc 8 bnkrs 5x5x3 ft. Bnkrs 5 to 7 mo old.

July 4

040001H Neg. Enemy Contact

July 5

052030H 985525 Co. K obs 2 Lights mvg NE. Cld mn.

July 6

062140H 993576 Co. K obs lights. Mn cld.

062200H 3/3 Cp

Cp obs missile which appeared to knock A/C down. Missile obs fm Razorback at azimuth of 0420, fm Rockpile at azimuth of 0150, fm 3/3 Cp at azimuth of 0100.

July 7

071930H 957566 Co. K OP on Razorback under sniper fire. 4ty mn cld.

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072040H 932548 Co. M OP obs 2 lights avg ~~SW~~ direction. Fire man old.

July 8

080900H Ca Lu Co. L rpts 13 refugees arrived at their pm & rptd that they escaped fm VC some were N of Ca Lu & had been evading VC for 10 days.

July 9

090001H Neg. Enemy Contact

July 10

100001H Neg. Enemy Contact.

July 11

110001H Neg. Enemy Contact.

July 12

122130H 967545 Co. K OP obs 2 lights for period of 20 minutes avg NW approx 20m apart. Man fired.

July 13

130001H Neg. Enemy Contact.

July 14

140001H Neg. Enemy Contact.

July 15

150130H 0043, 0044, 9944 Co. M obs 75 to 100 lights avg south. Arty man called.

151615H 020608 Co. L disc Base Camp. Site consisted of 89 (2x4x3 ft) bnks & 3 large (8x16x5 ft) 2 x 1000 lb bombs & majority of bnks were caved in. Bnks appeared to be 6 months old.

152020H CP 3/3 CP obs light. Arty man called.

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July 16

160500H

005430

Co. M rptd 40 sighting of suspected  
mort pns and several camp fires.  
Arty man fired.July 17

170001

Neg. Enemy Contact.

July 18

180001H

Neg. Enemy Contact.

July 19

190001H

Neg. Enemy Contact.

July 20

200001H

Neg. Enemy Contact.

July 21

211115H

973489

Co. I rec'd ptl rptd heard 1 shot:  
believed fired at A/C flying over.

211418H

968434

Co. M plt mvg rte 9 made contact  
w/est plt of en on high ground &  
sporadic saf, then began recvg hvy  
SA/AW fire. Retd Sh/AW fire & conducted  
Arty.

211610H

"

Co. M rec'd approx 200x82mm rds, est  
3 en tubes, fm 952452, 969454, 962438.

211700H

"

Co. M lead elements rptd still in  
contact & unable to break fm en.

211740H

"

Co. M rptd est NVA Bn. on rte 9 at  
970432, trying to cut off friendly  
troops.

211900H

"

Co. M still pinned down by est NVA Bn.  
contact estab. w/well dug in en force  
on S side rte 9. En clad in brown unif,  
and soft covers, tennis shoes, wear  
gear in good condition. Employed sniper  
fire fm S & E of hvy SA/AW, Mort &  
Gren & involving hand to hand combat  
situations.

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221555H	984438	Co. K lead elements rptd seeing Sa fire in vill.
221600H	"	Vill search was conducted. Vill contained 21 people & Vill Chief (Villager) had rptd vill chieft dead wks earlier when 3/3 S-2 visited vill. Search revealed 30 bags conta rice, bullock & corn, 1 man w/ white shirt (USA), 1 pellet w/photo of Marine's wife & child, and bandages & DSC utility w/blood stains. Vill is loc on infiltr trail fm N. Villagers were questioned & would reveal no info concerning en route Vill chieft to be fwd to 15th CPT at Cam to for further interrogation.
221725H	965437	3/3 ALO rtd UNIE gunship conf 4 USA KIA. Also rtd numerous secondary explosions & obs. no fire in same vio. Believed to be 50 cal. Arty not fired.

July 23

230300H	984434	Co. L obs 4 lights avg east. Arty not fired.
230348H	969437	Co. K encountered en 50 cal psm in bakr & it had interlocking field of fire w/ another mg. (poss 50 cal.). Vegetation close, camou thick & en fire discipline good. Co. K broke contact, pulled back & 90mm, ar y & 4/8 were conducted en en pms.
230351H	964428 to 948426	Co. L rptd disc 2000 meters of Chicom mines fm above goods. Aprox 30 mines were found & spaced every 50m, most were found on S side of rte 9 about 10 meters off road. Mines (10 Chicom origin type) were placed up right on stumps. A white trip wire went fm the mine to a stake stuck in deck, trip wire was 5ft long- 12 inch off deck. Several mines were marked by stones placed in arrow pattern or series of stones placed in straight row.

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Mines were very obvious & could be trip only if troops were in a hurry. Sometimes 2 mines were placed about 8 ft apart w/single trip wire between. 5 mines were fnd on N side rte 9 vic 950426 as this afforded a pmn for troops to disembark on either side of road. All mines deactivate in place.

231630H 966430

Co. L reached area of N 3/3 en contact & disc 1 NVA KIA (C), 2 wpns AK-47 & SAW) & misc US gear. Area policed & rtd to Ca. Lu. Fnd 1 brown util shirt (NVA type) & document in pocket of NVA KIA. Doc to be fwd. Co. K ptl also fnd foot prints of est 20 en on hill 216. No other en acy encountered.

July 24

241215H 955427

3/3 S-2 rtd foll gear disc: 1 canteen, 1 pr NVA shoes, 1 bag rice, 1 recon type cover, 2 sandals NVA type, 15 rds 7.62, 3 Chicom gren, 1 hammock, 1 cart belt w/2 Chicom gren, 1 poncho, 1 ditty bag, 3 shoulder strap type pouches (2 contain 7.62 rds, 1 contain frags), 1 carb mag, 1 sniper rd, assort documents, capsules of med compounds, 2 round containers of salve. Gear to be fwd.

241325H 958428

Pt1 fnd 1 primed block of C-4 & disc drag marks & bloody bandages in vic.

242130H GS 9661 &amp; 9701

Co. I obs 3 flashes. No action taken, area previously included for TPA strikes.

July 25

251100H 976435

Co. disc 2 deep caves. Caves situated overlooking bridge & bridge approach. Caves 4 ft wide & went down 45ft into a small chamber at the bottom of each cave. Dirt fm construction was fnd further down hill. Sketch to be fwd.

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250950H

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Co. L pt1 fnd 2 battered AK-47's & 1 NVA sneaker contain foot, also fnd evidence of excessive blood stains. Same vic disc 7 AK-47 mags, 1 sneaker 1 set brown utils, 1 US stretcher, e-tool, 6 Chicom gren, 10 sleep holes, & 25 fight holes (5 of which had roofs sawed logs & dirt). Trail loc in area appeared well worn.

251500H

948429

Co. L disc 82mm mort pan & 7 fight holes 2x2x3 ft. 3 fight holes constructed w/overhead.

July 26

261005H

957426

Co. L pt1 disc well used trail & foxholes. Site large enough to accommodate pt1. Trail lead fm foxholes to bunkrs rain w/4 layers of logs & 1 ft dirt vic 959435.

261500H

956435

3/3 S-2 rpts discovery of en Bn size base camp. Appear camp had been started 70 days ago & had been occupied w/1 last 3 days. Stream ran thru camp. 200 foxholes (2x3x3ft) & 25 rain bunkrs (4x6 x5 ft) ran up 2 surrounding fingers. Bunkrs had 1 entrance w/4 layers sawed logs & 12 inch dirt for overhead. Banana leaves or tree limbs w/leaves still green camoufl bunkrs. Approx 60 unfinish bunkrs were also fnd. Disc 8 cook houses (4x4x2 ft) w/underground smoke tunnels, w/upside down "W" shaped roof covered w/banana leaves, running up hill sides. A trail & comm wire ran fm camp to 5 bunkrs vic 958434 to 25 fight holes vic 958432 to 7 fight holes w/stick & rock covers vic 957431. Comm wire & trail ran N & NE fm previous coords. Entire camp was in phases of construction & appear to have been hastily evad. To the N was a well used trail run N fm the camp where the foll gear was fnd:

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4 pr smokers, 1 M-7 AP mine, 2 Chicom  
gren, 2 baskets w/shoulder carry stick,  
50 bags rice & add 30 lbs, 10 lbs salt,  
5 lbs grain, 11 cans fish, 2 pieces  
styrofoam, 1 recon hat, 1 pith helmet,  
20 rds AK-47 ammo, 1 brown util shirt,  
2 cart belt & 1 anti US propaganda  
sheet. Explos dest, gear fwd, bunks &  
fight holes to be dest.

July 27

1615H

955436-955438

Co. L ptl disc foll items along trail:  
2x60mm mort pm, 40 fight holes (2x3x4  
ft) along both sides of trail, approx  
12 bloody bandages, several piles moldy  
rice & 9 long stockings full of good  
rice. Also disc very good trail vic  
955436 lead N to hill 512. Mort pm  
fight holes & gear to dest.

271805H

964434-960434

Co. I disc comm wire which lead fm draw.  
Wire ran along river bank (hidden under  
rocks) & weighted to river bottom by  
small baskets of rocks tied to bank.  
Wire to be foll 28 July 1967.

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280907H

970427

3/3 S-2 Reports pt1 found OP site connected by comm wire to a battalion sized base camp loc vic XD 970427. Site also offers excellent visual observation of Rt # 9.

280905H

3/3 S-2 capt 1 montagnard detainee. Name: ANH SONG, age 30. Detainee stated he lived in the village of ~~Arong~~ He stated he is now loc at the Xong XD 982493. Man has never been in the Will when we have held our many medcaps. Detainee forwarded to 15th CIT for further interrogation.

290930H

YD 015455  
998447

Co M reported 13 refugees arrived Ca Lu outpost and were given first aid and food. Refugees were from the village of Cha-K Koungh vic given coords. Stated they escaped from VC approx 15 days ago. Will be forwarded to Cam Lo District Headquarters.

291400H

XD 957425

Cc M pt1 disc abandoned hut vic coord indicated. Indications revealed 2 men had slept there within the past 3 days. (FRESH STRAW BEDDING). Also found 1 ltr written in Vietnamese. Forwarded to G-2

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Negative Enemy Contact.

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2-3 CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1967. At 010835H at YD 015455 a Marine, MedEvac # T-3349, was MedEvacced with 1st and 2nd degree burns on 18% to 27% of his body. Medical assistance was required. A MedEvac was requested at 0835H and completed at 0905H.

2 July 1967. At 020845H at YD 062460 a patrol from Company "K" found a platoon size base camp approximately one month old with 35 fighting holes 2'x2'x2'. The patrol also found one pack board, 1 piece of acetate with writing on it, old C-Rations, and 10 lean-to type shelters. The area was searched w/negative results. It was believed to have been an old KIWI camp.

At 021130H at YD 057460 a patrol from Company "K" found a trail broken through elephant grass. The trail ran north and south. The trail led to a stream and there were no signs of recent use.

3 July 1967. At 030800H at XD 926578 a recon patrol from Company "I" found 2 bunkers 5'x5'x3' covered with logs and dirt. The bunkers had a connecting trench and they were not destroyed.

At 030920H at YD 015455 Company "K" arrived at the Company "L" CP after completion of mission in accordance with Operation Plan 31-67.

At 032350H At XD 975566 a round of undetermined size landed within Company "I" CP wounding three Marines with shrapnel. A check fire of all HAI's in the area was made.

4 July 1967. No significant events.

5 July 1967. At 050700H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP a Marine had an accidental discharge of a .45 caliber pistol. No casualties and no damage was incurred and an investigating officer was assigned.

At 052030H at XD 985525 an ambush from Company "K" spotted two lights moving in a northeast direction. An 81mm mission was called and the lights were extinguished.

6 July 1967. At 060635H at XD 987517 a patrol from Company "K" found two freshly dug holes 6-10 feet apart 3'x3'x1'. There were no trails in the area.

At 060930H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP a 3/4 ton truck caught fire while unloading trash at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines trash dump. An investigation was conducted and forwarded through administrative channels.

6.062140H at XD 993516 Company "K" observed lights. An artillery mission was called with excellent coverage.

At 062245H at YD 0276 3d Battalion, 3d Marines located and sighted a missile which apparently shot down a friendly aircraft. The missile was observed from the following positions: The Rockpile azimuth 0150, the Razorback azimuth 0420, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP azimuth 0100, Gio Linh azimuth 5420, Cam Lo azimuth 5940 and Dong Ha azimuth 5650.

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~~7 July 1967.~~ At 071935 at XD 957566 Company "I" CP on the ~~messdeck~~ took 1 sniper round. A fire mission was called with ~~unknown~~ results.

~~8 July 1967.~~ At 080900H at Ca Lu 13 refugees arrived Company "L" position. They reported that they had escaped from the VC somewhere west of Ca Lu and had been evading the VC for about ten days. The refugees were given medical care and food and were forwarded to Cam Lo.

~~9 July 1967.~~ At 090730H the morning run to Cam Lo to pick up Montagards was presented with two 81mm mortar rounds by the children of a village in Cam Lo. The rounds were destroyed.

At 091410H at YD 015455 a Marine from Company "M" while policing the area in the immediate living vicinity was struck in the arm by a piece of casing from a .45 caliber round that exploded in the area. The Marine was treated by the Company "M" corpsman and an investigating officer was appointed.

~~10 July 1967.~~ At 100530H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP a platoon from Company "K" was put on a one hour alert to assist a recon unit in the Ba Long Valley area.

~~11 July 1967.~~ No significant events.

~~12 July 1967.~~ At 122130H Company "K" OP WYN observed two lights moving NW for approximately 20 minutes. The lights were about 20 meters apart. An 81mm mission was called excellent target coverage and the lights were extinguished.

~~13 July 1967.~~ No significant events.

~~14 July 1967.~~ At 140800H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines commenced a S&D operation LAW 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Frag Order 32-67. 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP commenced using call sign X-Ray.

~~15 July 1967.~~ At 150130H at Company "M" CP 5 incoming rounds were reported. A check fire was called on all artillery missions.

At 150135H at YD 015455 a Marine, MedEvac # V-3546 was wounded in the back by friendly artillery. He was a Non-MedEvac.

At 151935H at XD 976568 Company "I" had an accidental discharge of a claymore mine. An investigation proved that a defective trigger device caused the explosion. There were casualties.

~~16 July 1967.~~ At 160500H at YD 005420 an AO observed what appeared to be a suspected mortar position and campfires. An artillery mission was called in on the sighting.

At 161615H at 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP due to a heavy rain and thunder storm a bunker collapsed injuring one corpsman. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 1540H.

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17 July 1967. At 171200H at YD 017451 a patrol from Company "M" found a projectile bearing Chinese markings. The figure 4.2 in Chinese characters was on it. The projectile had no fin assembly. It is approximately 18 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. The projectile is now at Ca Lu with Company "M".

18 July 1967. At 180910 at YD 012455 Company "M" departed Ca Lu in accordance with 3/3's Frag Order 36-67.

19 July 1967. At 192245 at XD 982569 a TPQ Drop was made in error on Company "I". There were negative casualties. Request incident be investigated.

20 July 1967. No significant events.

21 July 1967. At 211115 at XD 978489 a long range recon patrol from 3/3 reported hearing one shot delivered at an aircraft that was passing over the above coordinates. No artillery mission called at present because the area is located in a NFZ from 0730 to 1630. The area will be kept under surveillance.

At 211418 at XD 968434 a platoon from Company "M" while moving down Highway #9 made contact with what they estimate approximately a platoon of NVA/VC. On the high ground the platoon received small arms and automatic weapons fire. Small arms and M-60 fire is being delivered into the area and an artillery mission is in progress.

At 211530 at XD 970432 the remainder of Company "M" is moving to help Company "M" 2 at above coordinates, who is receiving small arms fire and automatic weapons fire. One platoon from Company "K" is being sent to Ca Lu to assume defense of position.

At 211530 at XD 970432 in contact with NVA/VC Company "M" has one emergency MedEvac. The Marine was hit in the legs and arms. A MedEvac was requested.

At 211600 at XD 979535 Company "M" has linked up with Company "M" 2 at this time. They have negative enemy contact.

At 211610 at XD 965451 Company "M" reported receiving approximately 120 - 82mm mortar incendiary rounds. More information to follow.

At 211700 at XD 979432 the leading elements of Company "M" are still in contact with the enemy, they are trying to break contact. An artillery mission is being called into the area.

At 211700 at XD 970432 an emergency MedEvac was completed. See spot report 211645.

At 211730 at XD 970432 3/3 5A who is at Ca Lu reports estimated NVA Bn. north on Highway #9 at above coordinates trying to cut off Company "M". 6. Company "K" and the command group are about to depart for Ca Lu.

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At 211800 at 3/3 CP Company "K" and the command group with a light section of tanks have departed for Ca Lu to assist Company "M".

At 21225 at XD 970432 received report from 3/3 at Ca Lu that Company "M" had just returned estimated enemy NVA Bn. The NVA Bn. is dressed in new uniforms and they are well dug in. The fighting is at close range with grenades and mortars being used. The friendly casualties are estimated at this time as 10 KIA, 15 WIA. There is no count on the enemy kills.

At 212015 and at XD 970432 received word from Company "M" that they are withdrawing back to their position at Ca Lu. All units from Company "M" have not arrived at their CP as of yet.

At 212115 at YD 012455 all of Company "M" units have returned to Company "M" CP. A complete casualty report to follow once official information has been received from Company "M".

22 July 1967. At 221230 at 3/3 CP, 3/3 jumped off in accordance with Regt. planning message.

23 July 1967. At 231830 at YD 014454 while blowing class 3 a Marine, MedEvac # H-1543, received shrapnel wound in right mid back. Personnel was treated and was returned to duty.

At 231415 at YD 997542 a patrol from Charlie 1/9 found two booby traps. It included a mine facing in a north wasterly direction and an M-26 grenade with a trip-wire. Both booby traps were destroyed in place.

24 July 1967. No significant events.

25 July 1967. At 200500 at XD 978567 an artillery round landed approximately 25 meters from Company "I" perimeter. Direction from which it came will be determined by a crater analysis at first light. However it seems like it came from an east-southeast direction.

At 251100 in reference to spot report 250600H, a crater analysis showed that it was a 81mm mortar round. It had come from 3/3's CP. After the investigation it was confirmed that it came from 3/3's position.

At 252030H at XD 968562, Company "I" OP RATE, a U.S. Jet made a bombing run (TPQ) from east to west, dropping 2 to 4 bombs. Regt. 1-4 was notified immediately to check fire on TPQ's. TPQ's have been cancelled for the night in this area. Injuries were sustained by 13 men, consisting of superficial cuts and bruises, while seeking cover.

26 July 1967. No significant events.

27 July 1967. No significant events.

28 July 1967. No significant events.

29 July 1967. No significant events.

30 July 1967. No significant events.

31 July 1967. No significant events.

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Dong Ha, Vietnam

Ref. (a) Map: Vietnam AMS Series E7014 Sheet I.  
(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Fire Zone: H

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS

b. Friendly Forces. No Change.

2. Mission. With a Bn (-) Rein conduct S&D missions through the valley west, northwest and north of the Dong Ha Mountain complex.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One company will conduct S&D missions from 3/3 position to Hill 188 in grid squares 9859.

(2) The command group will accompany the 2nd company which will follow behind ready to reinforce the lead company.

b. Company "L". 3d Bn, 3d Mar. be prepared to execute move as described in para 3a(1).

c. Company "K". 3d Bn, 3d Mar. be prepared to execute move as described in para 3a(2).

d. Company "I" and "M". Be prepared to provide one platoon each to assist with the defense of 3/3's position. Commencing 131600H July 1967.

e. Artillery Liason Officer be prepared to support the operation with artillery fire.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day - 14 July 1967

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- {2} H-Hour - 140900H
- {3} Map RP and code names: Girls; Jan 9958, Alice 0060, [REDACTED] 0061.
- {4} Rules of engagement apply.
- {5} Each company will carry one E-8.

4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. In accordance with ref. b except no upper body armor will be worn.

5. Command and Communications.

- a. In accordance with ref (b).

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140900H July 1967

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Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam AMS Series L7014 Sheet I.  
(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

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

2. Mission. With a Bn (-) Main, conduct S&D missions through the valley west, northwest, and north of the Dong Ha Mountain complex.

3. Execution.a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Continue along axis of advance with a two company front. The axis of advance will be divided down the middle.

- b. Company "K". Will take the left.
- c. Company "L". Will take the right.
- d. Be prepared to move at 0700.
- e. Direct support will be provided by artillery and a platoon of tanks.
- f. The command group will move in trace of Company "L".

g. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day - 14 July 1967
- (2) H-Hour - 140900H
- (3) Map RP and code names; Girls; Jan 9958, Alice 0060, Nancy 0261.
- (4) Rules of engagement apply.
- (5) Each company will carry one E-8

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4. Administration and Logistics.

a. In accordance with ref b except no upper-body armor will be worn.

5. Command and Communications.

a. In accordance with ref (b).

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151410H July 1967

Frag Order 34-67

Ref: (a) Major Vietnam AMS Series L7014 Sheet I.  
(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

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

2. Mission. With a Bn (-) Rein, conduct S&D missions through the valley west, northwest, and north of the Dong Ha Mountain complex.

3. Execution.

- a. Concept of Operation. One company moves to seize high ground from Nancy 011617 and support the remaining company and command group as they advance to thrust point Nancy.
- b. Company "K". On order, cross phase line green and seize the high ground at 011617 from Nancy. Be prepared to support Company "L" and command group as they advance to thrust point Nancy.
- c. Company "L". On order cross phase line green with two platoons and advance to vicinity thrust point Nancy. Select a suitable CP site and defend. Have one platoon with the command group for security.
- d. H&S Company. With Company "L" platoon for security, maintain present position. Be prepared to move, on order, to Company "L" CP, location vicinity thrust point Nancy.
- e. Direct support will be provided by ~~artillery and a platoon of tanks.~~

f. Commanding Instructions.

- (1) Policy - 14 July 1967
- (2) Directive - 140500Z

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(3) Map 1 and code names: Girls; Jan 99, [REDACTED] Alice 0060, Nancy 0261.  
(4) Rules of engagement apply. [REDACTED]

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. In accordance with ref b except no upper body armor will be worn.

5. Command and Communications.

a. In accordance with ref (b).

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Frag Order 3E-67

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam AMS Series L7014 Sheet I.  
(b) B1 COB doc Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

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

2. Mission. With a Bn (-) Rein, conduct S4D missions through the valley west, northwest, and north of the Dong Ha Mountain complex.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operations. Company "K" moves out to link up with Company "L" and CO group and all units move to Route 9 via from Nancy 050620 to 070-610 to 090590.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day - 14 July 1967
- (2) H-Hour - 140900H
- (3) Map RP and code names: Girls; Jan 9958, Alice 0060, Nancy 0261.
- (4) Rules of engagement apply.
- (5) Each company will carry one E-8

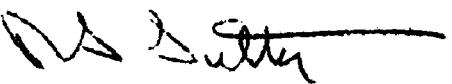
4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. In accordance with ref b except no upper body armor will be worn.

5. Command and Communications.

- a. In accordance with ref (b).

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Frag Order 36-6

DoFs: (a) Maps: Vietnam AMS Series L7014 Sheet II.  
(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. Suspected enemy Bn in the vicinity of 011415.
- b. Friendly Forces. No Change.

2. Mission. Company "M" conduct a S&D operation in vicinity coordinates 011415.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

- (1) One company recon grid squares 0041, 0042, 0141 and 0142.
- (2) Two platoons reinforced position at Ca Iu and maintain a defensive posture.
- (3) One squad, accompanied by two dusters, conduct a road sweep between 3/3 and Ca Iu and return.

b. Company "M". Be prepared to execute move as described in para 3a(1).

c. Company "L". Be prepared to provide two reinforced platoons as described in para 3a(2).

d. Company "K". Be prepared to provide a squad as required in para 3a(3).

e. Artillery support will be provided by Btry "M", 4th Bn, 12th Mar. Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar will be available at H-Hour +  $\frac{1}{2}$

f. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day = 18 July 1967
- (2) H-Hour ~ 0300H

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- (3) Reference Point: 9946 Alpha
- (4) Company "M" will carry one E-8
- (5) Road sweep will commence at 180645H July 1967.
- (6) Two platoons will depart 3/3 position at 180715H

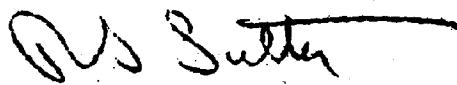
4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. In accordance with ref (b) except no body armor will be worn.

5. Command and Communications.

- a. In accordance with ref (b).

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Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014. Sheet I, II, III.  
(b) Bn SCP for Operations and Logistics

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

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

- (1) FAC Team attached to Company "K" effective 1200, D-1
- (2) FO Team attached to Company "K" effective 1200, D-1
- (3) 2 - M-42's attached to Company "K" effective 1200, D-1

2. Provide one Rifle Company (Rein) for security of Rough Rider from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP to Khe Sanh and return.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation.

- (1) One rifle company (rein) will accompany Rough Rider and return to present position.
- (2) Two companies will continue defense of Payable CP.
- (3) One company will be prepared to provide security for 11th Eng, sweep from Ca Lu to check point 31.

b. Company "K". Be prepared to execute mission described in para 3a(1).

c. Company "L" and H&S. Be prepared to execute mission described in para 3a(2).

d. Company "M". Be prepared execute mission described in para 3a(3) and continue defense of its present position.

e. Company "I". Maintain defense of its present position.

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f. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day - 21 July 1967
- (2) H-Hour - 0830H
- (3) Return from Khe Sanh 220800H July
- (4) Assembly area vicinity of mess hall
- (5) 11th Eng, Sweep Team to arrive at Ca Lu D-1 and start sweep at 210700H.

4. Administration and Logistics.

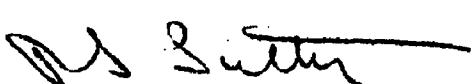
- a. In accordance with ref (b) except:

- (1) 3 MRE per man

5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

- a. Command. OPCON 3d Mar enroute and return from 3d Bn, 3d Mar CP to check point 31 and 26th Mar from check point 31 to Khe Sanh and return.
- b. Communications/Electronics. Commander, Company "K" monitor convoy freq. In addition monitor Pinefold and/or Seabrook freq. from check point 31 to Khe Sanh.

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Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014. Sheets I, II, III.  
(b) FM SUP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS
- b. Opposing Forces. No change
- c. Attachments.
  - (1) 1 RQ Team
  - (2) 1 FAC Team

2. Missions. Provide one rifle platoon (rein) for security of Rough Rider from 3d Bn, 3d Mar. CP to Khe Sanh and return to this position. Prior to Rough Rider, 11th Eng. will require security provided by this Bn. for a road sweep.

3. Execution.

- a. Company "L". Provide one rifle platoon (rein) to accompany Rough Rider to Khe Sanh and back to this position.
- b. Company "M". Be prepared to provide necessary security for 11th Eng. road sweep from Ca Lu Outpost to check point 31.
- c. Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) D-Day - 23 July 1967
  - (2) H-Hour - 0900H
  - (3) Assembly area vicinity of mess hall.
  - (4) Attachments effective 2300H July 1967
  - (5) Company "M" make direct liaison with 11th Eng.

4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. In accordance with ref (b) except:
  - (1) 1 MCI per man

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5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

- a. Command. 3d Mar OPCON from 3d Bn. 3d Mar CP to check point 31 and back, 26th Mar OPCON from check point 31 to Khe Sanh and back.
- b. Communications/Electronics. Platoon Commander, Company 4, monitor convoy freq. In addition monitor Pinefold and/or Seabrook freq. from check point 31 to Khe Sanh.

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Frag Order 38-67

Ref: (a) Major Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014, Sheets I, II, III.  
(b) BN SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

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

2. Mission.

a. One rifle company (rein) screen both sides of Highway 9 from GS 0045 to GS 9141.  
b. One rifle platoon (rein) provide security for engineers in road sweep from GS 0045 to GS 9141. Remain over night and sweep back the following day when directed.

3. Execution.

a. Company "L". Be prepared to execute mission as described in para 2(a).  
b. Company "M". Be prepared to execute mission as described in para 2(b).  
c. Company "J". Be prepared to move one platoon to 3/3's position on order.  
d. Company "K". Be prepared to continue mission as prescribed in 3/3's Frag Order 38-67.  
e. H&S Company. Be prepared to assume as additional sector of the battalion defensive perimeter.  
f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) I-Day 22 July 1967.  
(2) H-Hour - 0700H.  
(3) Trucks will pickup Company "L" at 3/3's CP and move to Ca Iu at 0700H.  
(4) Invasion check points will be utilized for reporting.

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8. Reports.

(1) Submit Sit. Reps. 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) Field protective masks will be carried by all personnel.

5. Command and Communications

a. Command. No change.

b. Communications. No change.

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Frag Order 40-67

Ref:- (a) Map, Medium Type 2000 AMS Series I7014, Sheet I, II, III.  
(b) FMFOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time-Zone: H

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. Estimated enemy Bn at grid square 9643.

b. Friendly Forces. 26th Marines will be sweeping from west to north south grid line 95.

c. Attachments.

- (1) 2 tanks from Bravo Co. 3d Tanks.
- (2) 4 Twin 40's from "C" Battery, 1st Bn, 44th Artillery
- (3) 2 Quad-50's from "C" Battery, 1st Bn, 44th Artillery.

2. Mission. With three (3) companies leave Ca Lu and sweep to north south grid line 95 along Rt. #9.

3. Execution.

a. Concept of Operation. With three companies leave Ca Lu and sweep Rt. #9 down to north south grid line 95. The high ground to the north of Rt. #9 will be swept physically and the ground on the south side of Rt. #9 will be swept by fire. Two companies will physically sweep high ground and one company will accompany the command group along the road with unarmored vehicles.

b. Company "L". Will lead out by starting up on to the high ground at 999457.

c. Company "M". Will follow in trace of Company "L" and be prepared to support Company "L" or pass through and assume its mission.

d. Company "O" 1/9 will accompany the Command Group and twin 40's along Rt. #9.

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e. Artillery will be prepared to prep fire along the high ground both north and south of Route 9 to be fired by "B" Arty, 1st 40 th, Arty. USA.

f. The tanks, twin 40's and quad 50's will proceed down Rt. #9 and support with direct fire into the high ground on both sides of Rt. #9. No direct fire will be shot down Rt. #9.

g. 81's will accompany the command group along Rt. #9 and be prepared to support the sweep with fire.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day - 22 July 1967

(2) H-Hour - TBA

(3) One FAO Team will accompany the sweeping companies. One FAO Team will accompany the command group.

(4) FO's will be attached to the Co.

(5) Reference Point is 9843 Girls.

(6) Phase lines and objectives on the overlay are for control purposes only. There is no time schedule.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. In accordance with Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics. 3 canteens, halizone, basic allowance of ammunition.

b. S-4 be prepared to resupply ammunition down Rt. #9.

5. Command and Communications/Electronics.

a. The command group will move along Rt. #9.

b. Communication Annex is attached to clarify all frequencies and nets.

(1) Radio relay will be established on Hill 118. Company "A" 1/9 will provide on squad for security.

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Frag Order 41-67

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014, Sheets I, II, III.  
(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics

Time Zone: H

1. Situation. No change.

2. Mission. No change.

3. Execution.

a. Kilo Company move from present position to Bn OBJ "A".

b. Lima Company move forward to phase line blue and be prepared to move on order with tanks and twin 40's.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day - 23 July 1967  
(2) H-Hour 0600H

4. Administration and Logistics. No change.

5. Command and Communications/Electronics. No change.

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Frag Order 42-67

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014, Sheet I, II, III.  
 (b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS.  
 b. Friendly Forces. Rough rider convoys are schedule from Dong Ha to transport material for relocation of Special Forces Camp at Lang Vei, utilizing the following schedule.

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>No.</u>
250730H July 67	Dong Ha	Lang Vei	89-67
250730H	Lang Vei	Dong Ha	
260730H	Dong Ha	Lang Vei	90-67
261430H	Lang Vei	Dong Ha	
270730H	Dong Ha	Lang Vei	91-67
271430H	Lang Vei	Dong Ha	

c. Attachments.

(1) One platoon from Company "A" 1/9.

2. Mission. Be prepared to move out as convoy reaction force on all dates in para 1 b.

3. Execution.a. Concept of Operation.

(1) One rifle company will be on 30 minute standby.  
 (2) One company will continue defense of 3/3's CP.  
 (3) One platoon will be on 30 minute standby, prepared to move to 3/3's CP and defend 3/3's CP.

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- b. Company "M". Be prepared to execute mission described in para
- 3a (1).
  - c. Company "H&S". Be prepared to execute mission described in para
- 3a (2).
  - d. Company "I". Be prepared to dispatch one platoon to 3/3 CP to execute mission described in para 3a (2) and (3).
  - e. Coordinating Instructions.
    - (1) D-Day - 25 July 1967.
    - (2) H-Hour 0730H.

- 4. Administration and Logistics.
  - a. In accordance with ref. (a).
- 5. Command and Communications.
  - a. Command. No change.
  - b. Communications. No change.

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Form Order 43-67

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000 AM Series 17044, Sheets I, II, III.  
(b) SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

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

- (1) Two (2) tanks from 1st Plt, Co. "B", 3d Tk. Bn.
- (2) Twin 40's (2) from "C" Btry, 1st Bn. 44th Arty.
- (3) Quad 50's (2) from "B" Btry, 1st Bn. 44th Arty.
- (4) HAT (1)
- (5) Demo Team from 9th Eng. Bn.
- (6) FAC Team (1) per company.
- (7) Arty PO (1) per company.
- (8) 81's PO (1) per company.

2. Mission. With two (2) reinforced companies and a command group, secure Route 9 from Ca Lu to check point 13.

3. Execution.

a. Company "K" will move out by truck on order to Ca Lu and move on foot with two (2) tanks along Route 9 checking out the draws to vicinity XD 974434. Upon reaching this position Company "K" will send a reinforced platoon to secure Hill 216.

b. Company "L" will move out with the Command Group on order from 3/3's CP to Company "K" position on trucks accompanied by two (2) twin 40's and two (2) quad 50's.

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- c. Company "L" will proceed down Route 9 on foot with two (2) tanks and two (2) quad 50's to check point 13. Company "L" will send a reinforced platoon to secure Hill 247.
- d. The Command Group will set up in vicinity XD 974434 with Company "K" (-) supported by two (2) twin 40's.
- e. Company "M" will provide one (1) squad as security for the relay to be set up on Hill 118 and two squads for the defense of 3/3's CP.
- f. Company "I" will provide one (1) reinforced platoon for the defense.
- g. Company "B" 3d platoon from 1/9 will be dropped OPOON to 3d Bn, 3d Mar. for defense of 3/3's CP.
- h. Artillery support will be provided by "B" Btry, 1st Bn, 3d Mar, U.S. 4th, which will displace to Ca Lu on D-Day.
- i. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day 31 July 1967
- (2) H-Hour TBA
- (3) 3d Plt. 1/9 arrive at this position prior to Company "K" departing.
- (4) Company "K" to depart 0900 for Ca Lu by truck with two (2) tanks attached.
- (5) Trucks will return from Ca Lu with two (2) squads from Company "M" for defense of perimeter.
- (6) Three (3) trucks will be dispatched from 3/3's CP to pick up platoon from Company "I" and return to 3/3's CP for defense of perimeter.
- (7) Company "L" and Command Group will move out on order aboard eight (8) trucks supported by two (2) twin 40's and two (2) quad 50's to Company "K" position.
- (8) Reference point for the operation are as follows:
  - (a) 9543 automobiles
  - (b) 9744 states
- (9) Radio relay will move out in trace of Company "K" and set up ASAP.

#### 4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. In accordance with reference (a) except flak jackets will not be worn.
- b. S-4 be prepared to resupply along Route 9.

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Frag Order 44-67

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014, Sheets I, II, III.  
(b) Bn SOP for Operations and Logistics.

Time Zone: H

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. No change.
- b. Friendly Forces. No change.
- c. Attachments. Platoon (-) tanks.

2. Mission. Two (2) platoons be prepared to act as a reaction force for the battalion (-).

3. Execution.

- a. Concept of Operation. One (1) platoon, Company "M", 3/3 and one (1) platoon from Company "B", 1/9 and one (1) platoon from Company "I" will be the reaction force to assist the battalion (-) as needed.
  - b. One platoon Company "M" assemble at Ca Lu on order.
  - c. 2nd platoon from Company "I", 3/3 move out initially on two (2) tanks and all available transportation to Ca Lu.
  - d. 1st platoon Company "B", 1/9 move out in trace of the platoon from Company "I" on transportation after they return from Ca Lu.
  - e. H&S Company be prepared to assume additional sector of the battalion defensive perimeter.
- f. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) All units on 30 minute standby.
- (2) Move out on order.
- (3) Assemble at mess hall.

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5. Command and Communication/Electronics.

a. Command Group will be located with Company "K".

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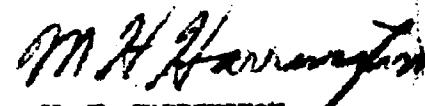
4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. No change.
- b. No change.

5. Command and Communications.

- c. C.O. Company "M" will act as Company Commander of these two (2) platoons.
- b. No change.

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

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1. Journal- See Appendix A and B2. Estimates- N/A3. Staff Studies- N/A4. Supply Requirements-

NOMENCLATURE	FSN	QTY
Generator Set PU-482	6115-721-2525	1
Generator Set PU-3484	6115-682-3414	1
Refrigerator Unit 8 cu.	4110-287-5850	2
Lub and Service Unit	4930-030-2106	1

5. Procurement Problems- We are unable to procure a generator for this unit.6. Problems and Solutions.a. Procurement- Noneb. Evacuation and Hospitalization of POW's- N/Ac. Transportation- Transportation is adequated. Maintenance- N/Ae. Construction and Fortification- N/Af. Sanitation- N/A7. Deadlined Equipment by Type- None

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TIME	SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NO.	
0745			1 July 1967 Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resupply of Fwd Position
0715			2 July 1967 Rec 2 Trks for Housekeeping and Resupply of Fwd Position
0700			3 July 1967 Rec 2 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0700			4 July 1967 Rec 2 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0645			5 July 1967 Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0715		#6	6 July 1967 Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0730		#7	7 July 1967 Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0730		#8	8 July 1967 Rec 4 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0715		#9	9 July 1967 Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0700		#10	10 July 1967 Rec 4 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0715		#11	11 July 1967 Rec 4 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0715		#12	12 July 1967 Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0715		#13	13 July 1967 Rec 2 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0715		#14	14 July 1967 Rec 4 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position
0715		#15	15 July 1967 Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position

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TIME IN OUT	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
		10 . . 16 July 1967
0715	#16	Rec 4 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 17 July 1967
0715	#17	Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 18 July 1967
0720	#18	Rec 4 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 19 July 1967
0730	#19	Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 20 July 1967
0745	#20	Rec 4 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 21 July 1967
0800	#21	Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 22 July 1967
0745	#22	Rec 4 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 23 July 1967
0730	#23	Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 24 July 1967
0745	#24	Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 25 July 1967
0715	#25	Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 26 July 1967
0750	#26	Rec 2 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 27 July 1967
0730	#27	Rec 2 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 28 July 1967
0800	#28	Rec 2 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 29 July 1967
0715	#29	Rec 2 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 30 July 1967
0730	#30	Rec 3 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position 31 July 1967
0715 . . .	#31	Rec 4 trks for housekeeping and resupply of fwd position

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TYPE	SERIAL	IN	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
1200	#1			1 July 1967
	1240		#2	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1330			#3	Trks Depart for Payable India
	1400		#4	Trks Return from Payable India
1500			#5	Trks Depart for Payable Lima
	1530		#6	Trks Return from Payable Lima
				Trks Depart for the rear
1130			#7	2 July 1967
	1230		#8	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1355			#9	Trks Depart for Payable India
	1430		#10	Trks Return from Payable India
1535			#11	Trks Depart for Payable Lima
	1610		#12	Trks Return from Payable Lima
				Trks Depart for the rear
1215			#13	3 July 1967
	1245		#14	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1350			#15	Trks Depart for Payable India
	1415		#16	Trks Return from Payable India
1550			#17	Trks Depart for Payable Lima
	1610		#18	Trks Return from Payable Lima
				Trks Depart for the rear
1115			#19	4 July 1967
	1145		#20	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1300			#21	Trks Depart for Payable India
	1330		#22	Trks Return from Payable India
1430			#23	Trks Depart for Payable Lima
	1530		#24	Trks Return from Payable Lima
				Trks Depart for the rear
1100			#25	5 July 1967
	1200		#26	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1330			#27	Trks Depart for Payable Lima
	1400		#28	Trks Return from Payable Lima
1525			#29	Trks Depart for Payable India
	1600		#30	Trks Return from Payable India
				Trks Depart for the rear
1110			#31	6 July 1967
	1205		#32	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1330			#33	Trks Depart for Payable India
	1355		#34	Trks Return from Payable India
1530			#35	Trks Depart for Payable Lima
	1555		#36	Trks Return from Payable Lima
				Trks Depart for the rear
1130			#37	7 July 1967
	1200		#38	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1340			#39	Trks Depart for Payable India
	1425		#40	Trks Return from Payable India
				Trks Depart for Payable Lima

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IN	OUT	NO.	
1545		#41	Trks Return from Payable Lima
	1615	#42	Trks Depart for the rear
			8 July 1967
1200		#43	Rec 4 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1300	#44	Trks Depart for Payable India
1435		#45	Trks Return from Payable India
	1530	#46	Trks Depart for Payable Lima
1630		#47	Trks Return from Payable Lima
	1655	#48	Trks Depart for the rear
			9 July 1967
1100		#49	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1215	#50	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1330		#51	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1500	#52	Trks Depart for Payable India
1600		#53	Trks Return from Payable India
	1635	#54	Trks Depart for the rear
			10 July 1967
1120		#55	Rec 4 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1215	#56	Trks Depart for Payable India
1340		#57	Trks Return from Payable India
	1430	#58	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1540		#59	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1610	#60	Trks Depart for the rear
			11 July 1967
1200		#61	Rec 4 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1245	#62	Trks Depart for Payable India
1400		#63	Trks Return from Payable India
	1435	#64	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1530		#65	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1605	#66	Trks Depart for the rear
			12 July 1967
1200		#67	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1255	#68	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1405		#69	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1435	#70	Trks Depart for Payable India
1535		#71	Trks Return from Payable India
	1620	#72	Trks Return to the rear
			13 July 1967
1145		#73	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1240	#74	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1400		#75	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1430	#76	Trks Depart for Payable India
1530		#77	Trks Return from Payable India
	1615	#78	Trks Depart for the rear
			14 July 1967
1100		#79	Rec 4 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1215	#80	Sent 3 Trks to Payable India
1500		#81	Trks Return from Payable India

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IN	OUT	
	335	Trks to Payable Mike for Resup
1405		Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1525	Trks Depart for the rear
		15 July 1967
1040	#35	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	#36	Trks Depart for Payable India
1230	#37	Trks Return from Payable India
	#38	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1415	#39	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	#40	Trks Depart for the rear
1400	#41	16 July 1967
	#42	Rec 4 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1245	#43	Trks Depart for Payable India
	#44	Trks Return from Payable India
1400	#45	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
	#46	Trks Return from Payable Mike
		Trks Depart for the rear
1130	#47	17 July 1967
	#48	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1340	#49	Trks Depart for Payable India
	#50	Trks Return from Payable India
1555	#51	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
	#52	Trks Return from Payable Mike
		Trks Depart for the rear
1100	#53	18 July 1967
	#54	Rec 4 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1340	#55	Trks Depart for Payable India
	#56	Trks Return from Payable India
1555	#57	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
	#58	Trks Return from Payable Mike
		Trks Depart for the rear
1130	#59	19 July 1967
	#60	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1340	#61	Trks Depart for Payable India
	#62	Trks Return from Payable India
1545	#63	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
	#64	Trks Return from Payable Mike
		Trks Depart for the rear
1130	#65	20 July 1967
	#66	Rec 4 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1405	#67	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
	#68	Trks Return from Payable Mike
1555	#69	Trks Depart for Payable India
	#70	Trks Return from Payable India
		Trks Depart for the rear
1200	#71	21 July 1967
	#72	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
		Trks Depart for Payable India

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TIME		SERIAL	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	NO.	
1445		#123	Trks Return from Payable India
	1530	#124	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1655		#125	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1700	#126	Trks Depart for the rear
			22 July 1967
1200		#127	Rec 4 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1230	#128	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1340		#129	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1420	#130	Trks Depart for Payable India
1530		#131	Trks Return from Payable India
	1625	#132	Trks Depart for the rear
			23 July 1967
1155		#133	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1230	#134	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1330		#135	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1400	#136	Trks Depart for Payable India
1500		#137	Trks Return from Payable India
	1600	#138	Trks Depart for the rear
			24 July 1967
1145		#139	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1235	#140	Trks Depart for Mike
1350		#141	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1420	#142	Trks Depart for Payable India
1515		#143	Trks Return from Payable India
	1600	#144	Trks Depart for the rear
			25 July 1967
1130		#145	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1205	#146	Trks Depart for Payable India
1315		#147	Trks Return from Payable India
	1355	#148	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1500		#149	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1540	#150	Trks Depart for the rear
			26 July 1967
1055		#151	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1140	#152	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1300		#153	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1350	#154	Trks Depart for Payable India
1500		#155	Trks Return from Payable India
	1530	#156	Trks Depart for the rear
			27 July 1967
1200		#157	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
	1240	#158	Trks Depart for Payable India
1335		#159	Trks Return from Payable India
	1420	#160	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1555		#161	Trks Return from Payable Mike
	1630	#162	Trks Depart for the rear

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TIME	LOADING	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
1500	NO.	26 July 1967
1100	#163	Rec 4 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1135	#164	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1255	#165	Trks Return from Payable Mike
1330	#166	Trks Depart for Payable India
1440	#167	Trks Return from Payable India
	1540	Trks Depart for the rear
1230	#168	29 July 1967
1320	#169	Rec 2 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1450	#171	Trks Depart for Payable India
1525	#172	Trks Return from Payable India
1620	#173	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
	1655	Trks Return from Payable Mike
		Trks Depart for the rear
1210	#175	30 July 1967
1250	#176	Rec 3 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1400	#177	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
1440	#178	Trks Return from Payable Mike
1600	#179	Trks Depart for Payable India
	1630	Trks Return from Payable India
		Trks Depart for the rear
1130	#181	31 July 1967
1230	#182	Rec 4 Trks for Payable's Resupply
1400	#183	Trks Depart for Payable India
1440	#184	Trks Return from Payable India
1600	#185	Trks Depart for Payable Mike
	1625	Trks Return from Payable Mike
		Trks Depart for the rear

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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 July 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 a. one operation during the month.

5. Air Support and Defense.

a. Number of close air support missions: 10. Target coverage was excellent. Air was credited with 4 confirmed NVA as KIA's. An estimated 36,500 pounds of bombs; 8,000 pounds of napalm and 28 zuni rockets were expended.

b. Number of general air support missions: 620. Target coverage was unobserved due to the nature of the strikes.

c. Number and type of air missions requested.

(1) Troops	3 for 36
(2) Logistics	3
(3) MedEvacs	13 for 16
(4) Recon	1
(5) Spot/Obsrve	12
(6) TPQ-10	640

d. Number and type of air missions completed.

(1) Troops	3 for 36
(2) Logistics	3
(3) MedEvacs	12 for 14
(4) Recon	1
(5) Spot/Obsrve	10
(6) TPQ-10	620

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## PERIODIC MEDICAL REPORT (SURG)

A. NAME OF SURGEON: DR. JOHN P. MILLER, MC USN

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. On 6 July 3 marines received wounds from friendly artillery.
2. On 16 July, 2 marines were wounded from friendly mortar fire, non-evacuated.
3. On 21 July, there were nine (9) killed in action and one Navy enlisted ALR.
4. On 23 July, there was one (1) ALR, and on 29 July one (1) ALR.
5. There were a total of 62 wounded in action personnel over the period 21 - 29 July 1967.

C. MEDICAL Trends:

1. Compared with the month of June, there were fewer cases of malaria and fewer heat casualties. All other conditions remain approximately the same.

D. NUMBER OF BATTLE CASUALTIES:

1. Killed in action: 12
2. Died of wounds: 01
3. wounded in action: 62

## E. NUMBER OF NON BATTLE CASUALTIES TREATED: 997

- 1(a) Lacerations: 73  
(b) Trauma: 12  
(c) Burns: 2  
(d) Insect Bites: 6  
(e) Disease: 36  
(f) Animal bites: 9

2. Number of referrals to D-MB: 84

3. Cases of significant disease:

- (a) One case of mononucleosis
- (b) Thirty-six (36) cases of suspected malaria.

4. Cases of Venereal Disease: 15

- (a) Acquired in country: 00
- (b) Acquired out of country: 15

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**F. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND SANITATION:**

1. Immunizations administered this month totaled: 961
2. Insect and rodent control measures are continuing with some apparent effect.

**G. CIVIL AFFAIRS, MEDICAL SUPPORT RENDERED:**

1. There have been approximately 200 civilian natives treated during the month of July.

**H. PROBLEM AREAS:**

1. There are no significant medical problem areas at this time.

**I. DENTAL REFERRALS: 84**

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## COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events. The communications platoon was engaged in Operation Buffalo, Operation Hickory II, and Operation Kingfisher during the month of July. 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. The loss of two radios in combat and the lack of accessories were the major problems encountered.

4. Other Contributions. None.

5. Status of Communication Equipment.

a.. The over all status of communications equipment is good.  
 b.. The percentage of combat equipment available normally runs around 86%.

6. Inoperative or Unsatisfactory Equipment.

a.	1	AN/MRC - 109	Radio Jeep
b.	2	AN/TPS - 21	Radar Sets
c.	1	AN/GRA - 39	Remote Set
d.	2	AN/TCC - 14/6	Teletypes
e.	11	AN/PRC - 25	Radics
f.	1	AN/GRM - 55	Test Set

7. Security Violations. None.

a.. The message center received 567 incoming and sent 38 out going messages during July.

8. Personnel Shortages and Overages.

a.	1	25	SSgt. Radio Chief	Short
b.	1	25	SSgt. Message center chief	Short
c.	1	5931	Sgt Radar tech.	Over
d.	1	1341	LCpl. Generator Tech.	Short
e.	1	2511	Sgt. Wire Chief	Short

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

10. Summary of Operations: The communication platoon participated in Operation Buffalo, Operation Hickory II, and Operation Kingfisher.

11. Equipment and Personnel Located in Areas Other Than The Phu Bai-Dong Ha combat area. None.

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## ARTILLERY COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events. None

2. New Developments. Night defensive fires were refired with 81mm mortars. Missions were adjusted to within 200-300 meters of front-line positions.

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 U.S.A.
- {5} Btry "B&C", 2nd Bn, 94th Artillery U.S.A.
- {6} Btry "G", 2nd Platoon, 1st Bn, (AHSP) 44th Artillery U.S.A.
- {7} Co. "B", 1st Plt. 3rd Tank Bn.

b. Missions Fired - Artillery

{1} Targets of Opportunity	170
{2} Precision Destruction	0
{3} Precision Registration	0
{4} Fire for Effect	6
{5} Recon by Fire	9
{6} Prep Fire	24
{7} Counter Mortar	0
{8} Practice Missions	0
{9} Night Defensive Fires	81
{10} Neutralization	2
{11} Direct Fire	0
{12} Time on Target	0
{13} Marking Round	2
{14} H.E.I's	2060

c. Mortars

{1} Target of Opportunity	119
{2} Recon by Fire	13
{3} Fire for Effect	7
{4} Prep Fires	6
{5} H.E.I's	932
{6} Counter Mortar Fire	0

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## d. Ontos

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

## e. Tanks

(1)	Target of Opportunity	7
(2)	H&I's	11

## f. Twin 40's

(1)	Target of Opportunity	19
(2)	H&I's	30

5. Ammunition Expended.

## a. Artillery

(1)	105 HE	7929
(2)	105 WP	1410
(3)	105 Illum	6
(4)	155 HE	1690
(5)	155 WP	278
(6)	175 HE	100
(7)	4.2 HE	8
(8)	4.2 WP	4

## b. Mortars

(1)	81mm HE (heavy)	0
(2)	81mm HE (medium)	599
(3)	81mm HE (light)	2368
(4)	81mm WP	294
(5)	81mm Illum	14

## c. Ontos

(1)	106mm HE	0
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d. Tanks

{1} 90mm HE  
(2) 90mm WP

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e. Twin 40's

(1) 40mm HE

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

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.I.P.				
IN	OUT	#	DTG				
0500	1	010500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 0500 July.	S/P		
0615	2	010615	SI-S3	IA1 returned.	S/P		
0650	3	010650	SL-S3	IA1 returned.	S/P		
0715	4	010715	PM-P3	MA1 and MPA2 returned.	S/P		
0720	5	010720	SI-S3	IP1 and LP1 departed.	S/P		
0720	6	010720	PM-P3	MP1 departed.	S/P		
0830	7	010830	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/P		
0910	8	010910	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 010835 at YD 015455 a Marine, MedEvac # T-3349, was burned with 1st and 2nd degree burns on 18% to 27% of his body. Medical assistance was required. A MedEvac was requested at 0835 and completed at 0905. An investigation will be conducted.	S/P		
				SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 010845 at Company "I" a MedEvac was requested for a Marine, MedEvac # C-4501. The MedEvac was completed at 0905.			
1140	10	011100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1100 July.	S/P		
1555	11	011555	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/P		
1600	12	011600	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/P		
1645	13	011645	SL-S3	LP1 returned.	S/P		
1655	14	011655	PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/P		
1700	15	011700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 1700 July.	S/P		
1700	16	011700	PM-P3	MPA2 departed.	S/P		
1830	17	011830	SL-S3	LPA3 departed.	S/P		
1930	18	011930	SI-S3	IA3 departed.	S/P		
1951	19	011951	PM-P3	MA1 departed.	S/P		
2300	20	012300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 01-67 as of 2300 July.	S/P		

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3d Battalion, 3d ~~Regiment~~  
Opened: 020001 July 1967  
Closed: 022400 July 1967

TIME	M.S.T.P.
0500	S/F
0554	S/F
0610	S/F
0630	S/F
0635	S/F
0740	S/F
0740	S/F
0755	S/F
0755	S/F
0800	S/F
0810	S/F
0849	S/F
0900	S/F
0950	S/F
1100	S/F
1250	S/F
1535	S/F
1535	S/F

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0500 21 020500 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 0500 July. S/F

0554 22 020554 SJ-C3 143 returned. S/F

0610 23 020610 PM-P3 MP42 returned. S/F

0630 24 020630 SL-S3 LP43 returned. S/F

0635 25 020635 HJ-P3 MA1 returned. S/F

0740 26 020740 SL-S3 LP3 departed. S/F

0740 27 020740 SL-C3 LP5 departed. S/F

0755 28 020755 SJ-C3 H1 departed. S/F

0755 29 020755 SL-S3 LP1 departed. S/F

0800 30 020800 PM-P3 MP1 departed. S/F

0810 31 020810 SL-S3 LP3 departed. S/F

0849 32 020830 SJ-C3 LP2 departed. S/F

0900 33 020900 PM-P3 MP1 departed. S/F

0950 34 020950 SJ-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 020845 at XD 062460 a patrol from Company "K" found a platoon size base camp approximately one month old with 35 fighting holes with dimensions 2'X2'X2'. The patrol also found one pack board, 1 piece of acetate with oriental writing on it, and some old C-rations, 10 lean-too type huts. The area was searched with negative results. Believed area to be old Arvin base camp. Patrol continuing mission. S/F

1100 35 021100 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 1100 July. S/F

1250 36 021250 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 021130 at XD 057460 S/F a patrol from Company "K" found a trail broken thru elephant grass. It appeared to be made by 8 to 10 men. The trail runs north and south. The patrol is checking the area. S/F

1535 37 021535 PM-P3 MP1 returned. S/F

1535 38 021535 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 021522 at XD 057460 the patrol from Company "K" checked on the trail which led to a stream. They were to detect any sign of extensive use. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d ~~Regiment~~  
Opened: 020001 July 1967  
Closed: 022400 July 1967

TIME	SER	TIME	M.S.T.F.	
IN	OUT	#	JMC	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS
1545	39	021545	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 021450 at YD 015455 S/F Company "L" had a MedEvac. He was MedEvac'd with possible malaria and a temperature of 104 degrees. Medical assistance was required. The MedEvac was requested at 1450 and completed at 1545. IP1 and LP1 returned.
1600	40	021600	SI-S3	S/F
1610	41	021610	SI-S3	S/F
1700	42	021700	S3-C3	S/F
1715	43	021715	SL-S3	S/F
1817	44	021817	SL-S3	S/F
1900	45	021900	SL-S3	S/F
1935	46	021935	SI-S3	S/F
1953	47	021953	SL-S3	S/F
2045	48	022045	S3-C3	Cancel MAI for 2 July and MOP1 was brought back into 3/3's perimeter. S/F
2300	49	022300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 02-67 as of 2300 July. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines  
Opened: 030001 July 1967  
Closed: 032400 July 1967

TIME	SSN	TIME	M.S.T.P.		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	
0500	50		030500	S3-S3	Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 0500 July. S/F
0735	51		030735	SI-S3	IP1 departed. S/F
0845	52		030845	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 030800 at XD 926578 S/F PLR2 found 2 bunkers 5'X5'X3' covered with logs and dirt. The bunkers had a connecting trench. The patrol checked out the area with negative results. The bunkers were not destroyed. S/F
0845	53		030845	SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/F
0920	54		030920	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 030920 at YD 015455 S/F Company "K" arrived at the Company "L" CP after completion of mission IAV Operation Plan 34-67. S/F
1055	55		031050	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 031050 PK1 returned S/F to 3/3 CP. PK6, PK3, and PK2 are now located at Company "L" CP. They will remain there until further word. S/F
1100	56		031100	S3-S3	Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1100 July. S/F
1400	57		031400	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
1505	58		031505	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F
1525	59		031525	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 031525 remainder S/F of Company "K" arrived at 3/3 CP. S/F
1700	60		031700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1700 July. S/F
1705	61		031705	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 031705 at 3/3's CP S/F a MedEvac was requested for two Marines from Company "L". MedEvac #'s D-5827 and B-6671, they had possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed at 1705. S/F
1921	62		031921	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
1940	63		031940	SI-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
1950	64		031930	SI-S3	IA1 departed. S/F
2300	65		032300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 2300 July. S/F
2350	66		032300	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 032350 at S/F XD 975566 a round of undetermined size landed within Company "I" CP wounding three Marines with shrapnel. A check fire of all H&I's in the area was made. S/F

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3d Battalion, ~~3d Battalion~~  
Opened: 040001 July 1967  
Closed: 042400 July 1967

TIME	SER	TIME			
IN	OUT	#	DIS	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
0440	67		040440	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 040440 all 3/3 S/F units were set on a 100% alert IAW Crowd 6 land line message to the watch officer.
0500	68		040500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 0500 July. S/F
0600	69		040600	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F
0610	70		040610	SI-S3	IA3 returned. S/F
0700	71		040700	SL-S3	LA1 returned. S/F
0700	72		040700	S3-C3	Change time on PMR3 to read 041300 S/F to 071500. S/F
0730	73		040730	S3-C3	Cancel LP1 for 4 July. S/F
0730	74		040730	SI-S3	IP1 departed. S/F
0745	75		040745	SL-S3	LP5 departed. S/F
0750	76		040750	PM-P3	MP1 and LP2 departed. S/F
0815	77		040815	SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/F
0950	78		040950	SL-S3	LP5 returned. S/F
0955	79		040955	SL-S3	LP3 departed. S/F
1100	80		041100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 1100 July. S/F
1115	81		041115	SL-S3	LP5 departed. S/F
1155	82		041155	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At S/F 040920 at YD 004464 a patrol from Comp- any "L" ran into a hornet's nest. Four (4) Marines were stung about the head, face, arms, and back. The patrol returned to Company "L" north bridge for treatment. Company "L" corpsman treated the Marines with Benadryl injec- tions and capsules. The patrol continued its mission. S/F
1415	83		041415	SL-S3	PLR2 returned. S/F
1428	84		041428	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
1430	85		041430	SL-S3	LP3 returned. S/F
1515	86		041515	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F
1615	87		041615	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
1700	88		041700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 1700 July. S/F
1700	89		041700	PM-P3	MP1 returned. S/F
1912	90		041912	SL-S3	IA1 departed. S/F
1940	91		041940	SI-S3	IA1 departed. S/F
1941	92		041941	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
2300	93		042300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 2300 July. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines  
Opened: 030001 July 1967  
Closed: 032400 July 1967

TIME	SSR	TIME	M.S.T.		
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	
0500	50		030500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 0500 July. S/P
0735	51		030735	SI-S3	IP1 departed. S/P
	52		030845	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 030800 at XD 926578 S/P PLR2 found 2 bunkers 5'X5'X3' covered with logs and dirt. The bunkers had a connect- ing trench. The patrol checked out the area with negative results. The bunkers were not destroyed.
0845	53		030845	SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/P
	54		030920	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 030920 at YD 015455 S/P Company "K" arrived at the Company "L" CP after completion of mission IAW Operation Plan 31-67.
1055	55		031050	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 031050 PK1 returned S/P to 3/3 CP. PK6, PK3, and PK2 are now located at Company "L" CP. They will remain there until further word.
1100	56		031100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1100 July. S/P
1400	57		031400	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/P
1505	58		031505	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/P
1525	59		031525	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 031525 remainder S/P of Company "K" arrived at 3/3 CP.
1700	60		031700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 1700 July. S/P
1705	61		031705	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 031705 at 3/3's CP S/P a MedEvac was requested for two Marines from Company "L". MedEvac #'s D-5827 and B-6671, they had possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed at 1705.
1921	62		031921	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/P
1940	63		031940	SI-S3	LA1 departed. S/P
1930	64		031930	SI-S3	LA1 departed. S/P
2300	65		032300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 03-67 as of 2300 July. S/P
2350	66		032300	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 032350 at S/P XD 975556 a round of undetermined size landed within Company "I" CP wounding three Marines with shrapnel. A check fire of all R&I's in the area was made.

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3d Battalion, 3d Marine Division  
Opened: 040001 July 1967  
Closed: 042400 July 1967

TIME	SER	TIME			
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
0440	67		040440	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 040440 all 3/3 S/F units were set on a 100% alert IAW Crowd 6 land line message to the watch officer.
0500	68		040500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 0500 July. S/F
0600	69		040600	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F
0610	70		040610	SI-S3	IA3 returned. S/F
0700	71		040700	SL-S3	LA1 returned. S/F
0700	72		040700	S3-C3	Change time on PMR3 to read 041300 S/F to 071500. S/F
0730	73		040730	S3-C3	Cancel LP1 for 4 July. S/F
0730	74		040730	SI-S3	IP1 departed. S/F
0745	75		040745	SL-S3	LP5 departed. S/F
0750	76		040750	PM-P3	MP1 and LP2 departed. S/F
0815	77		040815	SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/F
0950	78		040950	SL-S3	LP5 returned. S/F
0955	79		040955	SL-S3	LP3 departed. S/F
1100	80		041100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 1100 July. S/F
1115	81		041115	SL-S3	LP5 departed. S/F
1155	82		041155	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 040820 at YD 004464 a patrol from Company "L" ran into a hornet's nest. Four (4) Marines were stung about the head, face, arms, and back. The patrol returned to Company "L" north bridge for treatment. Company "L" corpsman treated the Marines with Benadryl injections and capsules. The patrol continued its mission. S/F
1415	83		041415	SL-S3	PLR2 returned. S/F
1428	84		041428	SI-S3	IP1 returned. S/F
1430	85		041430	SL-S3	LP3 returned. S/F
1515	86		041515	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F
1615	87		041615	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F
1700	88		041700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 1700 July. S/F
1700	89		041700	PM-P3	MP1 returned. S/F
1912	90		041912	SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
1940	91		041940	SI-S3	LA1 departed. S/F
1941	92		041941	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F
2300	93		042300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 04-67 as of 2300 July. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d M  
Opened: 050001 July 1967  
Closed: 052400 July 1967

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TIME	SEC	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,	M.S.T.P.
0500	94	050500	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0600	95	050600	PM-P3 MA1 returned.	S/F
0601	96	050601	SI-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0605	97	050605	SL-S3 LA1 returned.	S/F
0700	98	050700	PK-P3 KP1 departed.	S/F
0720	99	050720	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F
0740	100	050740	PM-P3 MP1 departed.	S/F
0805	101	050805	SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
0915	102	050915	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 040700 at 3/3 CP a Marine had an accidental discharge with a 45 caliber pistol. No casualties and no damage resulted. An investigating officer was assigned.	S/F
0915	103	050915	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 050910 at 3/3 CP S/F a priority MedEvac was requested for a Marine with possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed at 050945.	S/F
1100	104	051100	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1430	105	051430	SI-S3 IP3 and MP1 returned.	S/F
1440	106	051440	SL-S3 LP3 returned.	S/F
1500	107	051500	SI-S3 LP1 and LP2 returned.	S/F
1600	108	051600	SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1700	109	051700	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1720	110	051720	PM-P3 MA1 departed.	S/F
1745	111	051745	PK-P3 KP1 returned.	S/F
1855	112	051855	PK-P3 KA1 departed.	S/F
1905	113	051905	SL-S3 LA1 departed.	S/F
1930	114	051930	SI-S3 IA3 departed.	S/F
2040	115	052040	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 052030 at ID 985525 an ambush from Company "K" spotted two (2) lights moving in a North East direction. An 81mm mortar mission was called in. The lights were extinguished.	S/F
2300	116	052300	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 05-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines  
Opened: 060001 July 1967  
Closed: 062400 July 1967

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TIME	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.
0500	117 060500 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 0500 July.		S/F
0600	118 060600 PM-P3 MA1 returned.		S/F
0610	119 060610 SI-S3 LA3 returned.		S/F
0640	120 060640 PK-P3 KP1 departed and KL1 returned.		S/F
0645	121 060645 SL-S3 LA1 returned.		S/F
0700	122 060700 SL-S3 LP2 departed.		S/F
0735	123 060735 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 060635 at XD 987517 a patrol from Company "K" found two (2) freshly dug holes 6 to 10 feet apart 3'X3'X1'. There were no trails in the area. The area was checked out thoroughly.		S/F
0740	124 060740 PM-P3 MP1 and LP3 departed at 0715.		S/F
0740	125 060740 SI-S3 IP1 departed.		S/F
0750	126 060750 SL-S3 LP1 departed at 0700.		S/F
0820	127 060820 SI-S3 IP3 departed.		S/F
0900	128 061000 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 060930 at 3/3 CP a 3/4 ton truck from "M" Btry. while unloading trash caught fire at 3/3 trash pit. The side of the truck and tire were burned slightly. An investigation will be conducted and forwarded thru administrative channels.		S/F
1100	129 061100 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 1100 July.		S/F
1247	130 061247 SI-S3 IP3 returned.		S/F
1456	131 061456 SI-S3 IP1 returned.		S/F
1520	132 061520 SL-S3 LP3 returned.		S/F
1530	133 061530 SL-S3 LP2 returned.		S/F
1630	134 061630 PM-P3 MP1 returned.		S/F
1650	135 061630 PK-P3 KP1 returned.		S/F
1640	136 061640 SL-S3 LP1 returned.		S/F
1700	137 061700 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 06-67 as of 1700 July.		S/F
1735	138 061735 PM-P3 MA1 departed.		S/F
1935	139 061935 SL-S3 LA1 departed.		S/F
1935	140 061935 SI-S3 LA3 departed.		S/F
1940	141 061940 PK-P3 KA1 departed.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines  
Opened: 060001 July 1967  
Closed: 062400 July 1967

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME M.S.T.F.
2145	142	062140	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 062140 at XD 993516 Company "K" observed lights in the vicinity of above coordinates. An artil- lery mission was called in with excellent target coverage. S/F
2245	143	062245	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 062245 at approx- imately XD 0276 3/3 CP located and sighted a missile which apparently shot down a friendly air craft. The phenomenon was observed from the following positions; from the Rockpile azimuth 0150, from the Razor Back azimuth 0420, from 3/3 CP azimuth 0100, from Gio Lihm azimuth 5420, from Cam Lo azimuth 5940, and from Dong Ha azimuth 5650. S/F
2300	144	062300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 2300 July. S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d MARINES

Opened: 070001 July 1967

Closed: 072100 July 1967

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TIME	SER	TIME	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M. S. T. F.	
IN	OUT	#	DTG		
0500	145	070500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 0500 July. S/F	
0501	146	070501	PK-P3	KP1 departed. S/F	
0545	147	070545	PK-P3	KA1 returned. S/F	
0620	148	070620	PM-P3	MA1 returned. S/F	
0625	149	070610	SI-S3	IA3 returned. S/F	
	0645	150	070645	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 062135 at XD 966573 a priority MedEvac was requested for a Marine with possible malaria, MedEvac # L-1382. A sling and basket was required. The MedEvac was completed at 070645. S/F
0650	151	070645	SL-S3	LP3 departed. S/F	
0725	152	070725	SL-S3	LP1 and IP2 departed. S/F	
0820	153	070620	SL-S3	LA1 returned and IP3 departed. S/F	
0900	154	070900	PK-P3	MP1 departed. S/F	
0925	155	070925	SL-S3	LP2 departed. S/F	
0930	156	070950	S3-C3	Cancel MP1, LP1, LP3, LP2 for 8 July. Redesignate LA1 as MA1 and MA1 as LA1 for 8 July. S/F	
1000	157	071000	S3-C3	Change of activities for 9 July. S/F MA1-LA1, LA1-MA1, LP1-MP1, LP2-MP2, LP3-MP3, MP1-LP1.	
1100	158	071100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1100 July. S/F	
1200	159	071200	PM-P3	PM-P3 and LP1 returned. S/F	
1435	160	071435	SI-S3	IP2 returned. S/F	
1447	161	071447	PK-P3	KP1 returned. S/F	
1525	162	071525	SL-S3	LP3 and LP5 returned. S/F	
1526	163	071526	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F	
1600	164	071600	SL-S3	LP2 returned. S/F	
1628	165	071628	PM-P3	MP1 returned. S/F	
1700	166	071700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 1700 July. S/F	
1746	167	071746	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 071720 at 3/3's CP a MedEvac was requested for a Marine with possible malaria. His MedEvac # B-4926. The MedEvac was completed at 071746. S/F	
1825	168	071825	PK-P3	KA1 departed. S/F	
1830	169	071830	PM-P3	MA1 departed. S/F	
1915	170	071915	SL-S3	LA1 departed. S/F	

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines  
Opened: 070001 July 1967  
Closed: 072400 July 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M. S. T. E.
IN	OUT	#	DTG	
1915		171	071915	SI-S3 IA2 departed. S/F
		2000	172	072000 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT: At 071935 and at S/F XD 957566 Company "I" OP on the Razorback took 1 sniper round from above coordinates.
2055	173		072055	S3-C3 A Fire mission was called in. SPOT REPORT: At 072040 at XD S/F 932548 Company "M" OP observed two lights. A fire mission was called and the lights were extinguished.
		2300	174	072300 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 07-67 as of 2300 July. S/F

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3d [REDACTED] Battalion, 3d Marines  
 Opened: 080001 July 1967  
 Closed: 082400 July 1967

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TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M, S, T, F.
0500	175	080500			S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 0500 July.		S/F
0700	176	080600			SI-S3	IA2 returned.		S/F
0700	177	080605			PM-P3	MA1 returned.		S/F
0700	178	080630			SL-S3	LA1 returned.		S/F
0700	179	080645			PK-P3	KA1 returned.		S/F
0805	180	080805			SI-S3	IP2 and KP1 departed.		S/F
0905	181	080905			SI-S3	IP3 departed.		S/F
0945	182	080945			S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 080900 at Ca Lu 13. refugees arrived at 3/3 Company "L" position. They reported that they had escaped from VC somewhere west of Ca Lu and had been evading VC for 10 days. The refugees were given medical attention and food. They will be forwarded to Cam No. 1055 183 081100 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 1100 July. S/F		S/F
1257	184	081257			S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 081257 at 3/3 CP Company "M" departed 3/3's position by truck convoy to Company "L" position.		S/F
1505	185	081300			S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 081316 at 3/3 CP a priority MedEvac was requested for one Marine, B-8471 and one Navy personnel, O-8916 for possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed at 081500.		S/F
1510	186	081500			S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 081455 at 3/3 CP a MedEvac was requested for one Marine from Company "L". MedEvac # D-1219. He had possible malaria. The MedEvac was completed by wheeled vehicle at 081500.		S/F
1530	187	081530			SI-S3	IP3 returned.		S/F
1630	188	081630			SI-S3	IP2 returned.		S/F
1700	189	081700			S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 1700 July.		S/F
1745	190	081745			S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 081725 at 3/3 CP a MedEvac was requested for a Marine from Company "L", MedEvac # P-1380. The MedEvac was completed at 081745.		S/F
1900	191	081900			SL-S3	LA1 departed.		S/F
1935	192	081935			SI-S3	IA1 departed.		S/F
1945	193	081945			PK-P3	KA1 departed.		S/F
1945	194	081945			PM-P3	MA1 departed.		S/F
2139	195	082139			S3-C3	Cancel LP1 and LA1 for 9 July 1967.		S/F
2300	196	082300			S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 08-67 as of 2300 July.		S/F

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3d Battalion, 8th  
Opened: 090001 July 1967  
Closed: 092400 July 1967

TIME	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S., T.F.	
0500	090500 S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 0500 July.	S/P
0600	090600 PK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/P
0605	090605 SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/P
0625	090625 SM-S3	MA1 returned.	S/P
0630	090630 SL-S3	LA1 returned.	S/P
0716	090716 SM-S3	MP1 departed.	S/P
0905	090850 S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At this time Company "M" became CHOPOPCON to 3/4.	S/P
1040	091035 S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 090730 the morning S/P run to Cam Lo to pick up the Montgnards was presented with (2) 82mm mortar duds by the children of a village in Cam Lo. The rounds were destroyed.	S/P
1050	091045 S3-C3	Cancel LA1 and LP1 for 10 July 1967. S/P	S/P
1105	091100 S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 1100 July.	S/P
1445	091445 S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 091410 at ID 015455 a Marine from Company "M" while policing up the area in immediate living vicinity, was struck in the arm by a piece of casing from a 45 caliber round which was exploded in the area. The Marine was treated by Company "M" corpsman. An investigating officer was appointed.	S/P
1507	091507 SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/P
1543	091543 SM-S3	MP2 returned.	S/P
1615	091615 SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/P
1630	091630 SM-S3	MP3 returned.	S/P
1700	091700 S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 1700 July.	S/P
1800	091800 PK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/P
1824	091824 PK-P3	KA2 departed.	S/P
1930	091930 SI-S3	IA2 departed.	S/P
2000	092000 SM-S3	MA1 departed.	S/P
2300	092300 S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 09-67 as of 2300 July.	S/P

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines

Operational Report: July 1967

Closed: 102420 Jul 1967

TIME	SER	TIME	M.S.T.F.		
IN	OUT	#	MSG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	
0500	218	100500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0620	219	100620	SM-S3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0622	220	100620	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0645	221	100645	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 100530 at 3/3 CP we were ordered to aid a Recon team in the Ba Long Valley at sunrise. Company "K" platoon was alerted and ready at 100600. Then placed on a one hour alert effective at sunrise.	S/F
0715	222	100715	PK-P3	KA2 returned.	S/F
0730	223	100730	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
0740	224	100740	PK-P3	KP1 departed.	S/F
0825	225	100825	SM-S3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0845	226	100845	SM-S3	MP3 departed.	S/F
0900	227	100900	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
0905	228	100905	SM-S3	MP2 departed.	S/F
1100	229	101100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1230	230	101230	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 101207 at 3/3 CP a practice alert sounded for 3/3. All 3/3 units 100% alert and manning fighting positions by 101220. Excellent reactionary time.	S/F
1255	231	101255	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
1510	232	101510	SM-S3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1554	233	101554	SM-S3	MP2 returned.	S/F
1621	234	101621	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
1700	235	101700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1745	236	101745	PK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1800	237	101800	SI-S3	MP3 returned.	S/F
1810	238	101810	SM-S3	MA1 departed.	S/F
1930	239	101930	SI-S3	IA3 departed.	S/F
1948	240	101948	SM-S3	MA1 departed.	S/F
2300	241	102300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 10-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines  
Opened: 140001 July 1967  
Closed: 112400 July 1967

TIME	TIME	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.	
IN	OUT	#	DTG		
0500	242	110500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0550	243	110550	SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0620	244	110620	SM-S3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0635	245	110635	PK-P3	KA2 returned.	S/F
0655	246	110655	SM-S3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0715	247	110715	SM-S3	MP3 departed.	S/F
0735	248	110735	SM-S3	MP2 departed.	S/F
0813	249	110813	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
0825	250	110825	PK-P3	KP3 departed.	S/F
	1100	111100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1400	252	111400	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
1500	253	111500	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
1650	254	111650	SM-S3	MP3 returned.	S/F
1655	255	111655	SM-S3	MP2 returned.	S/F
	1700	111700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1720	257	111720	SI-S3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1800	258	111800	PK-P3	KP3 returned.	S/F
1830	259	111830	PK-P3	KA1 departed.	S/F
1850	260	111850	PK-P3	KA3 departed.	S/F
	2300	112300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 11-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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 Operator: ~~2000-3000-6063~~  
 Cleared: 122400 July 1967

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Time	SNR	IN	DTG	MESSAGES, OPERS & INCIDENTS	U.S.T.W.
0500	262	120500	SI-S3	Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 0500 July.	S/P
0605	263	120605	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/P
0620	264	120620	SM-S3	MA1 returned.	S/P
0645	265	120645	PK-P3	KA3 returned.	S/P
0710	266	120710	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/P
0800	267	120800	PK-P3	KP2 departed.	S/P
0815	268	120815	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/P
0840	269	120840	SM-S3	MP2 departed.	S/P
1100	270	121100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 1100 July.	S/P
1200	271	121200	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/P
1600	272	121600	SM-S3	MP2 returned.	S/P
1620	273	121620	PK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/P
1700	274	121700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 1700 July.	S/P
1744	275	121735	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: Comp- S/P any "L" has now returned from the plateau and has arrived at 3/3's position.	
1750	276	121750	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/P
1800	277	121800	PK-P3	KA1 departed.	S/P
1900	278	121900	SM-S3	MA1 departed.	S/P
1945	279	121945	SI-S3	IA3 departed.	
2255	280	122255	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 122130 Company "K" OP WYN observed two lights moving NW for approximately 20 minutes. The lights were about 20 meters apart. An 81mm mission was called in with 30 rounds in effect. There was excellent target coverage and the lights were extinguished.	S/P
2300	281	122300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 12-67 as of 2300 July.	S/P

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

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS	TIME	M.C.T.F.	
IN	OUT	#	DTG		
0500	282	130500	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 13-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0544	283	130544	PM-P3:	MA1 returned.	S/F
0545	284	130545	SI-S3:	LA3 returned.	S/F
0600	285	130600	PK-P3:	KA1 returned.	S/F
0745	286	130745	PK-P3:	KP1 departed.	S/F
0755	287	130755	PM-P3:	MP1, IP2 departed.	S/F
0815	288	130815	SI-S3:	IP3 departed.	S/F
0815	289	130815	SI-S3:	LP1 departed.	S/F
1015	290	131015	IM-P3:	MP2, MP3 departed.	S/F
1100	291	131100	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 13-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1240	292	131240	SI-S3:	IP3 returned.	S/F
1456	293	131456	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131010 VIP arrived at this S/F position. Ceremony for change of command took place at 131030.	S/F
1505	294	131505	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131415 a Marine fell and S/F hit his head on a rock. An emer. MedEvac was requested at 1415 and completed at 1500.	S/F
1510	295	131510	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131500 at 3/3 CP PM3 and S/F PI3 arrived at 3/3 CP.	S/F
1525	296	131525	SI-S3:	IP2 returned.	S/F
1526	297	131526	PM-P3:	MP1 returned.	S/F
1700	298	131700	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 13-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1710	299	131710	PK-P3:	KP1, MP2 returned.	S/F
1745	300	131745	SI-S3:	LP1 returned at 1620.	S/F
1825	301	131825	PM-P3:	MA1 departed.	S/F
1827	302	131827	PK-P3:	KA2 departed.	S/F
1830	303	131830	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 131830 at 3/3 CP Company S/F "L" 2nd platoon returned OPCON to 3/3.	S/F
1919	304	131919	SL-S3:	LA1 departed.	S/F
2300	305	132300	S3-C3:	Sit.Rep. 13-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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Opened: 140001 Jul 1967  
Closed: 142300 Jul 1967

TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.	
IN	OUT	#	DTG		
0500		306	140500	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 14-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0530		307	140530	PK-P3: KA1 returned.	S/F
0600		308	140600	SL-S3: LA1 returned.	S/F
0645		309	140645	PM-P3: MA1 returned.	S/F
0750		310	140750	PM-P3: MP3 departed.	S/F
0800		311	140800	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 140800 at 3/3 CP, 3/3 S/F commenced S&D operation LAW 3/3 Frag Order 32-67 as of above time. 3/3 CP is now X-Ray.	S/F
0910		312	140910	MP1, IP2 departed.	S/F
1100		313	141100	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 14-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1115		314	141115	S3-C3: SPOT REPORT: At 141105 at 3/3 CP, the S/F new battalion commander arrived.	S/F
1450		315	141450	PM-P3: MP3 returned.	S/F
1600		316	141600	SI-S3: IP2 returned.	S/F
1618		317	141618	PM-P3: MP1 returned.	S/F
1700		318	141700	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 14-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1843		319	141843	PM-P3: MA1 departed.	S/F
2300		320	142300	S3-C3: Sit.Rep. 14-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Opened: 150001 Jul 1967

Closed: 154500 Jul 1967

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MESSAGES, ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS.

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SPOT REPORT: At 150130 at Co. M CP S/P  
51 incoming rounds were reported. A check  
fire was called on all arty missions.

There were no casualties.

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S/P REPORT: At 150135 at 015455 a Mar- S/P  
2nd, Med-Evac #V-3546, was wounded in the  
head by friendly arty. He was a non-Med-

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0500 323 150000 S3-C3: Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 0500. S/P

0510 324 150100 S3-C3: S/P REPORT: At 150135 at 015455, an S/P  
2nd reported seeing 75-100 lights in GS S/P  
1043, 1044, 9943, 9944 moving from a SE S/P  
direction to the NW. A confirmed trail S/P  
was found leading to a suspected base camp S/P  
from a weapons company. Arty and 82mm S/P  
missions were called in and some of the S/P  
lights were extinguished. Fire missions S/P  
were kept in effect.

0700	325	150700	EM-P3:	MA1 returned.	S/F
0730	326	150730	SI-S3:	IP3 departed.	S/F
0807	327	150807	PM-P3:	MP1 departed.	S/F
0903	328	150903	PM-P3:	MP2 departed.	S/F
1100	329	151100	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 1100.	S/F
1257	330	151257	PM-P3:	MP3 departed.	S/F
1357	331	151357	SI-S3:	IP3 departed.	S/F
1455	332	151455	PM-P3:	MP1 returned.	S/F
1700	333	151700	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 1700.	S/F
1745	334	151745	PM-P3:	MP3 returned.	S/F
1845	335	151845	PM-P3:	MP2 returned.	S/F
1930	336	151930	PM-P3:	MA1 departed.	S/F
2030	337	152030	S3-C3:	SPOT REPORT: At 151935 at XD 976568 S/F Co I had an accidental discharge of a S/F claymore mine. An investigation proved S/F that a faulty trigger device caused the S/F explosion. There were no injuries.	
2300	338	152300	S3-C3:	Sit. Rep. 15-67 as of 2300.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines  
Opened: 160000 July 1967  
Closed: 230000 July 1967

TIME	SER	TIME	M.S.T.F.	
0500	339	160500	S3-S3	Sit. Rep. 16-67 as of 0500 July. S/F
0510	340	160510	S2-S3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 160500 at YD 065420 an AO observed what appeared to be suspected mortar positions and campfires. An artillery mission is in progress.
0640	341	160640	SM-S3	MA1 returned. S/F
0730	342	160730	SM-S3	MP3 departed. S/F
0735	343	160735	SI-S3	IP2 departed. S/F
0930	344	160930	SM-S3	MP2 departed. S/F
1000	345	161000	SM-S3	MP1 departed. S/F
1100	346	161100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 16-67 as of 1100 July. S/F
1230	347	161230	SI-S3	IP3 departed. S/F
1300	348	161300	SM-S3	MP3 returned. S/F
1435	349	161435	SI-S3	IP2 returned. S/F
1450	350	161450	SM-S3	MP2 returned. S/F
1615	351	161615	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 161615 at 3/3 CP due to a thunder storm and heavy rain a side of a bunker collapsed injuring one corpsmen. A MedEvac was requested and completed at 1540. S/F
1615	352	161615	SM-S3	MP1 returned. S/F
1700	353	161700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 16-67 as of 1700 July. S/F
1750	354	161750	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 161630 Company "L" returned to 3/3's CP. At 161730 Company "K" and the command group returned to 3/3's CP. PM3 returned to Company "M" position at 161715. S/F
1730	355	161730	SI-S3	IP3 returned. S/F
2000	356	162000	SM-S3	MA1 departed. S/F
2300	357	162300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 16-67 as of 2300 July. S/F

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3d Battalion

Company "I" 1st Platoon

Casualties 1st Platoon

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS	RESULTS
0600	358	170600	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 0600 July.
0700	359	170700	SM-S3	IP1 returned and MA1 departed.
0800	360	170800	SI-S3	IP1 departed.
1030	361	171030	PK-P3	KM1 departed.
1100	362	171100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 1100 July.
1152	363	171152	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 171130 at 3/3's post S/F situation a MedEvac was requested for a Marine with possible malaria, from Company "L". The MedEvac was completed at 171152.
1200	364	171200	S3-C3	Canceled MP1 for 17 July 1967.
1200	365	171200	SM-S3	MP1 departed.
1350	366	171350	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: At 171350 at XD 974566 S/F Company "I" 3 arrived at Company "I"'s position from 3/3's position.
1456	367	171456	SI-S3	IP2 returned.
1511	368	171511	PK-P3	KP3 returned.
1645	369	171645	SM-S3	MP1 returned.
1650	370	171650	PL-P3	LP3 returned.
1655	371	171655	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At S/F 171200 at XD 017451 a patrol from Company "M" found a projectile bearing Chinese markings. The figure 4.2 in Chinese char- acters was on it. Projectile has no fin assembly. It is approximately 18 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. The pro- jectile is now at Ca Lu with Company "M". Request disposition from regiment.
1700	372	171700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 1700 July.
1800	373	171800	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At S/F 171800 at XD 012455 a Marine was MedEvac'd for appendicitis.
1853	374	171853	PK-P3	KA1 departed.
1912	375	171912	SM-S3	MA1 departed.
1940	376	171940	PL-P3	LA1 departed.
2300	377	172300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 17-67 as of 2300 July,

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3d Battalion. 3d Marines

Opened: 180001 July 1967

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TIME	SER	TIME	M, S, T, F.			
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		
0500	378		180700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 18-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0605	379		180605	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0625	380		180625	PL-P3	LA1 and MA1 returned.	S/F
0645	381		180645	PK-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0730	382		180730	PL-P3	LP3 departed.	S/F
0740	383		180740	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
0820	384		180820	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
0930	385		180930	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 180910 at YD 012455 Company "M" departed Ca Lu in accordance with 3/3's Frag Order 36-67.	S/F
1100	386		181100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 18-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1200	387		181200	PK-P3	KP3 departed.	S/F
1210	388		181210	PL-P3	LP3 returned.	S/F
1255	389		181255	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
1448	390		181445	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT: A man from Company "L" was reported as having possible malaria with a temperature of 104 degrees. A priority MedEvac was requested at 181413 and completed at 181445.	S/F
1625	391		181625	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
1700	392		181700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 18-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1730	393		181730	PK-P3	KP3 returned.	S/F
1930	394		181930	PK-P3	KA1 and IA3 departed.	S/F
2300	395		182300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 18-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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Time	ITG	MESSAGES	ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS	M.S.C.F.
0600	398	190300	S3-C3	S/F
0600	399	190300	SI-P3	S/F
0645	399	190645	PK-P3	S/F
0700	399	190700	SI-S3	S/F
0700	400	190700	PK-P3	S/F
0800	400	190800	SI-S3	S/F
0800	400	190800	PL-P3	S/F
1100	403	191100	S3-C3	S/F
1348	404	191348	S3-C3	S/F
			Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 1100 July. SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 191348 at 3/3's CP and Company "I" CP, four tanks from 1st Platoon, Company "B", 3d Tank Bn. arrived. There will be two tanks at each position in defense.	S/F
1415	405	191415	SI-S3	S/F
1455	405	191455	PL-P3	S/F
1506	407	191506	PK-P3	S/F
1522	408	191522	SI-S3	S/F
1530	409	191530	PL-P3	S/F
1700	410	191700	S3-C3	S/F
1750	411	191745	S3-C3	S/F
			Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 1700 July. SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 191740 and at TD 012455 Company "M" returned to 3/3's CP. The mission was accomplished.	S/F
1750	412	191750	PK-P3	S/F
1810	413	191805	S3-C3	S/F
			SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 191803 and at 3/3's CP Company "L" arrived at above position from Ca Lu.	S/F
1845	414	191845	PK-P3	S/F
1930	415	191930	PL-P3	S/F
2300	416	192300	S3-C3	S/F
2310	417	192305	S3-C3	S/F
			Sit. Rep. 19-67 as of 2300 July. SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 192245 at 982569 a TPQ Drop was made in error on Company "I". There were negative casualties. Request incident be investigated.	S/F

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TIME	SUR	TIME	M.S.T.F.			
IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		
0500	418		200500	S3-S3	Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 0500 July	S/F
0611	419		200611	PL-P3	LA2 returned.	S/F
0612	420		200612	SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0615	421		200615	PK-P3	KA2 returned.	S/F
0635	422		200635	PL-P3	LP1 departed.	S/F
0716	423		200716	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
0735	424		200735	SM-S3	MP3 departed.	S/F
0740	425		200740	SM-S3	MP2 departed.	S/F
0817	426		200817	PK-P3	KP1 departed.	S/F
0817	427		200817	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
0905	428		200905	SM-S3	MP1 departed.	S/F
1100	429		201100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1355	430		201355	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 201325 at XD 971561 an EOD Team detonated one 500 lb. dud bomb.	S/F
1320	431		201320	SM-S3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1330	432		201330	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 201320 at 3/3 CP, MedEvac # S-0801 USA was struck in the face by exploding fragments from a 7.62 mm round at 3/3's dump. He was treated at 3/3's BAS and released to his unit. Investigation to be conducted by USA personnel.	S/F
1400	433		201400	PL-P3	LP1 returned.	S/F
1445	434		201445	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
1610	435		201610	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
1655	436		201655	SM-S3	MP3 returned.	S/F
1655	437		201655	SM-S3	MP2 returned.	S/F
1700	438		201700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1700	439		201700	PK-P3	KP1 returned.	S/F
1820	440		201820	PK-P3	KA1 departed.	S/F
1930	441		201930	SM-S3	MA1 and IA1 departed.	S/F
1942	442		201942	SI-S3	IA3 departed.	S/F
1955	443		201947	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 201917 at YD 015455 a member of 11th Eng. was injured when a round exploded in the chamber of (1) 50 caliber machine gun which he was fam firing. A MedEvac was requested at 201917 and completed at 201947.	S/F
2300	444		202300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 20-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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TIME	OUT	#	REC	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS	M.S.T.F.
0500	445	210500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0600	446	210600	PL-P3	MA2 and MA3 returned.	S/F
0605	447	210605	PL-P3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0750	448	210750	SM-S3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0740	449	210740	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
0755	450	210755	SM-S3	MP2 departed.	S/F
0815	451	210815	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
0900	452	210900	SM-S3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0915	453	210930	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 210830 at 3/3's CP a platoon of SP 105's departed 3/3's CP with a squad security to support Rough Rider.	S/F
1005	454	211005	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 211005 at 3/3 CP the squad from Company "L" arrived at 3/3 from security mission.	S/F
1015	455	211015	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 211000 at 3/3 CP Company "K" departed as security for Rough Rider.	S/F
1016	456	211016	PL-P3	LP1 departed.	S/F
1100	457	211100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1130	458	211130	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 211115 at XD 978489 a long range recon patrol from 3/3 reported hearing one shot delivered at an aircraft that was passing over the above coordinates. No artillery mission called at present because the area is located in a NFZ from 0730 to 1630. The area will be kept under surveillance.	S/F
1320	459	211320	PL-P3	IP1 returned.	S/F
1450	460	211450	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 211418 at XD 963434 a platoon from Company "M" while moving down Highway #9 made contact with what they estimate approximately a platoon of NVA/VN. On the high ground the platoon received small arms and automatic weapons fire. Small arms and M-60 fire is being delivered into the area and artillery mission in progress.	S/F
1450	461	211400	SM-S3	MP1 returned.	S/F

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TIME	TYPE	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME
1540	SFM	1540 462 211540 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 211530 S/F at XD 970432 the remainder of Company "M" is moving to help Company "M" 2 at above coordinates, who is receiving small arms fire and automatic weapons fire. One platoon from Company "K" is being sent to Ca Lu to assume defense of position.	M.E.R.I.
1545	463	211545 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 211530 at S/F XD 970432 in contact with NVA/VC Company "M" has one emergency MedEvac. The Marine was hit in the legs and arms. A MedEvac was requested.	
1600	464	211600 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 211600 at S/F XD 979535 Company "M" has linked up with Company "M" 2 at this time. They have negative enemy contact.	
1630	465	211630 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 211610 at S/F XD 965451 Company "M" reported receiving approximately 120 - 82mm mortar incoming rounds. More information to follow.	
1700	466	211700 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1702	467	211702 SI-S3 IP2 and IP3 returned.	S/F
1710	468	211710 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 211700 at S/F XD 979432 the leading elements of Company "M" are still in contact with the enemy, they are trying to break contact. An artillery mission is being called into the area.	
1715	469	211707 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FINAL: See spot report 211545. At 211700 at XD 970432 an emergency MedEvac was completed.	S/F
1750	470	211740 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 211730 at S/F XD 979432 3/3 5A who is at Ca Lu reports estimated NVA Bn. north on Highway #9 at above coordinates trying to cut off Company "M" 6. Company "K" and the command group are about to depart for Ca Lu.	
1815	471	211810 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 211800 at S/F 3/3 CP Company "K" and the command group with a light section of tanks have departed for Ca Lu to assist Company "M".	

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MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS				M.S.T.F.	
TIME	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
1915	472	21	67	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At S/F 211805 at Ca Lu two priority MedEvacs were completed.
1927	473	21	67	ST-S3	IA3 departed. S/F
1930	474	21	67	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 211825 at S/F XD 970432 received report from 3/3 at Ca Lu that Company "M" is up against estimated enemy NVA Bn. The NVA Bn. is dressed in new uniforms and they are well dug in. The fighting is close range, using chicom. Also the NVA are using sniper rifles. The friendly casualties are estimated at this time as 10 KIA, 45 WIA. There is no count on the enemy kills.
2025	475	21	20	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT FOLLOW ON: At 212015 S/F at XD 970432 received word from Company "M" that they are withdrawing back to their position at Ca Lu. All units from Company "M" have not arrived at their CP as of yet.
2130	476	21	12	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At S/F 212115 at YD 012455 all of Company "M" units have returned to Company "M" CP. A complete casualty report to follow once official information has been received from Company "M".
2305	477	21	30	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 21-67 as of 2300 July. S/F

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IN	OUT	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS	M.S.T.F.
	0500	478 220500	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0622	479 220622	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F	
	0800	480 220600	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 220745 at 3/3's CP Company "M" arrived. It was the 1st and 2nd platoons from Company "M".	S/F
0805	481 220805	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F	
0830	482 220830	SI-S3 IP3 departed.	S/F	
	0905	483 220905	SPOT REPORT: At 220905 at 3/3 CP 2nd platoon from A/1/9 arrived and are OPCON to 3/3 X Ray.	S/F
	0920	484 220920	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL and FINAL: At 220920 at 3/3's CP Company "L" has departed this position for Ca Lu to join 3/3.	S/F
	0944	485 220940	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 220920 at Ca Lu a Marine from Company "K" suffered a pulled leg muscle. A MedEvac was requested at 220845 and it was completed at 220936.	S/F
	1055	486 220950	S3-C3 Cancel MP1, MP2, MP3, MA1, LA1, LP2, and KA1 for 23 July. Change KP2 to read AP2 and change LP1 to read MP4 for times 230900 to 231600.	S/F
	1100	487 221100	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
	1104	488 221104	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 3/3 CP at 221100 a light section of tanks arrived at above time and position from 3d Tank Bn.	S/F
1110	489 221110	SI-S3 IP3 returned.	S/F	
	1333	490 221333	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 221230 at 3/3 CP, 3/3 jumped off in accordance with Regt. planning message.	S/F
1420	491 221420	SI-S3 PIR5 returned.	S/F	
1533	492 221533	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F	
	1700	493 221700	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1945	494 221945	SI-S3 IA3 departed.	S/F	
	2300	495 222300	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 22-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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TIME	SER	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.S.T.F.		
IN	OUT	#	DTG			
0500	0506	506	230500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 23-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0555	507	507	230555	SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0730	508	508	230730	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
0800	509	509	230800	PA-P3	AP2 departed.	S/F
1100	510	510	231100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 23-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1320	511	511	231320	PK-P3	PKR4 returned.	S/F
	1500	512	231500	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 231300 at XD 957497 PKR4 found 9 bamboo huts approximately six months old and falling down. Also found some documents and an old newspaper. The information was received from patrol when they were debriefed at 3/3's CP position. The newspapers and documents will be forwarded to Regt. 2.	S/F
1607	513	513	231607	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
1610	514	514	231610	SM-S3	MP4 returned.	S/F
1615	515	515	231615	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 231615 at 3/3's CP a MedEvac was requested at 231535 and completed at 231615 for a Marine with possible malaria.	S/F
1700	516	516	231700	PA-P3	AP2 returned.	S/F
1700	517	517	231700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 23-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1930	518	518	231930	SI-S3	IA2 departed.	S/F
2000	519	519	232000	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 231830 at YD 014454 while blowing class 3 a Marine, MedEvac H-1543, received shrapnel wound in right mid back. Individual was treated and was returned to duty.	S/F
2010	520	520	232010	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 231415 at YD 997542 a patrol from Charlie 1/9 found two booby traps. It included a mine facing in a north westerly direction and an M-26 grenade with a trip-wire. Both booby traps were destroyed in place.	S/F
2300	521	521	232300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 23-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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TIME	SER	TIME	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS,	M.S.I.F.	
IN	OUT	#	DTG		
		522	240500	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 24-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0550		523	240550	SI-S3 IA2 returned.	S/F
0730		524	240730	SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
0750		525	240750	PA-P3 AP2 departed.	S/F
0800		526	240800	PM-P4 MP4 departed.	S/F
1100		527	241100	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 24-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1520		528	241520	PM-P3 MP4 returned.	S/F
1545		529	241545	PA-P3 AP2 returned.	S/F
1630		530	241630	SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1700		531	241700	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 24-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1955		532	241955	SI-S3 IA3 departed.	S/F
215		533	242025	S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 242130 at XD 9661 and 9761 Company "I" observed approximately 3 flashes in above grids, direction was 6300 miles.	S/F
2300		534	242300	S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 24-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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Opened: 250001 July 1967  
Closed: 252400 July 1967

TIME	SER	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	TIME	M.D.F.F.
IN	OUT	#			
0500	535	250500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0600	536	250600	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL: At 250500 at XD 978567 an artillery round landed approximately 25 meters from Company "I" perimeter. Direct- from which it came will be determined by a crater analysis at first light. However it seems like it came from an east-southeast direction.	S/F
0600	537	250600	SI-S3	LA3 returned.	S/F
0730	538	250730	SM-S3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0800	539	250800	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
0830	540	250830	PA-P3	AP2 departed.	S/F
1100	541	251100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1105	542	251100	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT FINAL: Reference to spot report 250600H. A crater analysis showed that it was a 81mm mortar round. It had come from 3/3's CP. After investigation it was confirmed that it had come from 3/3's position.	S/F
1500	543	251500	SM-S3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1515	544	251515	PA-P3	AP2 returned.	S/F
1600	545	251600	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
1700	546	251700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1930	547	251930	SI-S3	LA3 departed.	S/F
2145	548	252030	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 252030 at XD 968562 Company "I" OP RAE, a U.S. Jet made a bombing run (TPQ) from east to west, dropping 2 to 4 bombs. Regt. 1-4 was notified immediately to check fire on TPQ's. TPQ's have been cancelled for the night in this area. Injuries were sustained by 13 men, consisting of superficial cuts and bruises, while seeking cover.	S/F
2300	549	252300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 25-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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Opened: 260001 July 1967  
Closed: 262400 July 1967

TIME	SER	TIME	M.S.T.F.			
IN	OUT	#	ITG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.		
0551	0500	550	260500	S3-C3	Out. Rep. 26-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0551	551	260551		SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0604	0604	552	260804	S3-C3	Cancel JP2 for today.	S/F
0822	553	260822		SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
0836	554	260836		PA-P3	AP2 departed.	S/F
0955	555	260955		PM-P3	MP4 departed.	S/F
1035	556	261035		S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 261030 S/F at XD 974566 a Marine from Company "I" was MedEvac. He had a back injury. The MedEvac was requested at 260801 and completed at 261030.	S/F
	1100	557	261100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1430	558	261430		PA-P3	AP2 returned.	S/F
1530	559	261530		SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
1620	560	261620		PM-P3	MP4 returned.	S/F
	1700	561	261700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1935	562	261935		SI-S3	IA3 departed.	S/F
	2300	563	262300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 26-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F
L.E.	1320	564	261320	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 261320 S/F at Company "M" a MedEvac was completed for a Marine, MedEvac # W-8244, with possible malaria.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines  
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Closed: 272400 July 1967

TIME	SER	IN	OUT	#	DTG	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.D. (M)	
		0500	565		270500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 27-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0600			566		270600	SI-S3	IA3 returned.	S/F
0759			567		270759	PM-P3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0820			568		270820	SI-S3	IP3 departed.	S/F
0950			569		270950	PA-P3	AP2 departed.	S/F
1040			570		271035	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIALL & FINAL: At 271030 at 3/3's CP a MedEvac was completed for a Marine from Company "K" who has possible malaria. His MedEvac # is M-1090. The Med- Evac was requested at 270955 and completed at 271030.	S/F
		1105	571		271100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 27-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1337			572		271337	SI-S3	IP3 returned.	S/F
1445			573		271445	PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1628			574		271628	PA-P3	AP2 returned.	S/F
1700			575		271700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 27-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1920			576		271920	SI-S3	IA1 departed.	S/F
		2300	577		272300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 27-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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3d Battalion, 3d Marines  
Opened: 28000, July 1967  
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TIME	SR	MESSAGES, ORDNANCE, LOADMENTS.	M.S.I.P.			
IN	OUT	#	DOC			
0500		576	280500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0600		579	280600	SI-S3	IA2 departed.	S/F
0739		580	280730	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
0745		581	280745	PM-P3	MP1 departed.	S/F
0800		582	280800	SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
1012		583	281012	PA-P3	AP2 departed.	S/F
1100		584	281100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1448		585	281448	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
1500		586	281500	PM-P3	MP1 returned.	S/F
1530		587	281530	SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
1700		588	281700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1700		589	281700	PA-P3	AP2 returned.	S/F
1930		590	281930	SI-S3	IA1 departed.	S/F
2300		591	282300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 28-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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TIME	SEN	TIME	
IN	OUT	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INCIDENTS.	M.S.T.F.
0500	592	290500 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 0500.	S/F
0640	593	290640 SI-S3 IA1 returned.	S/F
0650	594	290650 SI-S3 IP2 departed.	S/F
0830	595	290830 SI-S3 IP1 departed.	S/F
1100	596	291100 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1130	597	291130 SI-S3 IP2 returned.	S/F
1500	598	291500 SI-S3 IP1 returned.	S/F
1700	599	291700 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1940	600	291940 SI-S3 IA2 departed.	S/F
2255	601	292248 S3-C3 SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 291928 Company "L", Command Group "B" and "C" 1/9 arrived at 3/3's CP. At 292015 Company "M" was in position at Ca Iu. At 292100 Company "K" and Command Group "A" arrived 3/3's CP. "C" 1/9 will remain at 3/3's CP until tomorrow, 2300 602 292300 S3-C3 Sit. Rep. 29-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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TIME	SEN	MESSAGES, ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS			TIME	M.C.T.P.
IN	OUT	#	TIME	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 30-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0500	603	300800		SI-S3	IA2 returned.	S/F
0630	604	300830		SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
0745	605	300745		SI-S3	IP2 departed.	S/F
0930	606	300930		SI-S3	PL-P3 and MP2 departed.	S/F
1000	607	301000		PL-P3	LP3 and MP2 departed.	S/F
1014	608	301014		PK-P3	KP2 departed.	S/F
1100	609	301100		S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 30-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1310	610	301310		SI-S3	IP2 returned.	S/F
1350	611	301350		SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
1600	612	301600		SM-S3	MP2 returned.	S/F
1625	613	301625		PL-P3	LP3 returned.	S/F
1650	614	301700		S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 30-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1706	615	301705		PK-P3	KP2 returned.	S/F
1905	616	301905		SM-S3	MA1 departed.	S/F
1915	617	301915		PK-P3	KA1 departed.	S/F
1930	618	301930		SI-S3	IA1 departed.	S/F
1950	619	301950		PL-P3	LA1 departed.	S/F
2300	620	302300		S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 30-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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TIME	S.F.R.	MESSAGES, ORDERS, ENCLOSURES	TIME	M.S.T.F.	
IN	OUT	#	HR		
0500	621	310500	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 0500 July.	S/F
0620	622	310600	PA-P3	KA1 returned.	S/F
0630	623	310630	PA-P3	LA1 returned.	S/F
0645	624	310645	SI-S3	MA1 returned.	S/F
0700	625	310700	SI-S3	TA1 returned.	S/F
0800	626	310800	SI-S3	IP1 departed.	S/F
1015	627	311015	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 311014 at 3/3's CP Company "K" departed for Ca Lu with two (2) tanks.	S/F
1020	628	311020	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 311020 a platoon (-) from Company "B" 1/9 arrived at 3/3's CP.	S/F
1100	629	311035	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 311035 2nd platoon (-) from Company "I" arrived at 3/3's CP.	S/F
1100	630	311100	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 1100 July.	S/F
1115	631	311115	PB-P3	BP1 departed.	S/F
1245	632	311245	PI-P3	IP4 departed.	S/F
1612	633	311612	PB-P3	BP1 returned.	S/F
1700	634	311700	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 1700 July.	S/F
1700	635	311700	SI-S3	IP1 returned.	S/F
1720	636	311720	PI-P3	IP4 returned.	S/F
1800	637	311755	S3-C3	SPOT REPORT INITIAL & FINAL: At 311705 at XD 974566 two (2) Marines, MedEvac Nos. L-7360 and B-6813 were reported having high fevers of undetermined origin. A priority MedEvac was requested at 311710 and was completed at 311755.	S/F
2300	638	312300	S3-C3	Sit. Rep. 31-67 as of 2300 July.	S/F

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

Ref: (a) 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Frag Order 32-67  
 (b) 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Frag Order 33-67  
 (c) 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Frag Order 34-67  
 (d) 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Frag Order 35-67

1. Code Name. Operation HICKORY II.
2. Dates of Operation. 140800H July to 161600H July 1967.
3. Location. District of Cam Lo, and Huong Hoa in Quang Tri Province.
4. Task Organization.

3d Bn, 3d Marines (-) (Rein). Maj. SUTTER

HAS Company (-) (Rein). Capt. POOLAW

3d Eng. Bn, 12th Mar.  
 3d SP Bn, HST Team

Company "K" (Rein).

TACP, FAC, Team (-)  
 81mm Mortar Plt, FO Team  
 S-2, Scout Team  
 Comm. Sec, 12th Mar, FO Team  
 "C" Btry, 12th Mar, FO Team  
 Eq. Co, 3d Mar, Sniper Team  
 3d Eng. Bn, Det.

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Company "L" (Rein).

Capt RIPLEY

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

5. Supporting Forces.

Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Marines	Direct Support
Btry "I", 3d Bn, 12th Marines	Direct Support
Btry "M", 4th Bn, 12th Marines	Direct Support
Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Arty, USA	Direct Support
Btry "C", 2d Plt, 1st Bn (AWS) 44th Arty, USA	Direct Support
"B" Co. 3d Plt, 3d Tank Bn.	Direct Support

a. Artillery and Fire Support.(1) Missions Fired - Artillery

(a) Targets of Opportunity	12
(b) Recon by Fire	11
(c) Prep Fire	11
(d) Night Defensive	17
(e) Harrassing and Interdiction	176

(2) Number of Rounds Expended.

(a) 105 HE	1836
(b) 105 WP	153
(c) D 5 Smoke	410
(d) 105 Illum	223
(e) 105 VT	20
(f) 155 HE	110
(g) 155 WP	130
(h) 81mm HE	26
(i) 40mm HE	1286

b. Air Support. During Operation Hickory II air was provided by the 1st Marine Air Wing,

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(1) Number of Direct Air Support Missions: None  
 (2) Number and Type of Air Missions Requested:

(a) MedEvacs	2 for 4
(b) TPQ-10 Strikes	50

(3) Number and Type of Air Missions Completed:

(a) MedEvacs	2 for 4
(b) TPQ-10 Strikes	50

6. Intelligence: The intelligence prior to the operation showed the following.

(1) Second Battalion, 3d Marines had been operating in the area southwest of Con Thien and it was believed that they had pushed the enemy into the Helicopter Valley vicinity YD 0261.

(2) Two weeks prior to the operation reconnaissance units had made contact in grid squares YD 0161 and YD 0164.

(3) G-2 carried the 9th Battalion of the 29th NVA Regiment in grid square YD 0162.

(4) Photo reconnaissance reports showed an increase in enemy positions in the area approximately 3000 meters north of Helicopter Valley.

(5) Enemy observation posts and squad size patrols were expected to be encountered on the ridgelines north of Helicopter Valley.

(6) The enemy's general increase in the use of artillery, rockets, mortars and tear gas was noted.

The operation itself produced very little of current intelligence value. No contact was made and no enemy were sighted. Two company size base camps were found but they were believed destroyed during the Operation Hastings, 11 months prior to the operation. An extensive system of trails was found but no signs of recent use were noted.

The terrain in the operational area consisted of the Dong Ha Mountain complex vicinity YD 0159, the Mutter's Ridge complex vicinity XD 9961 to YD 0162, and Helicopter Valley. Mutter's Ridge and the Dong Ha Mountain

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area consisted of ridgelines, fingers, and steep draws. Helicopter Valley consisted of rolling hills and small streams. Vegetation on the high ground consisted of dense forest and double canopy. Vegetation in the valley consisted of elephant grass and scattered clusters of forest. Observation from the high ground was good although much of the operation was conducted in the valley where observation was limited by the high ground on both sides. There were no obstacles to foot troops, however, tracked vehicles could only be used early in the operation. Weather during the operation was hot and humid with scattered clouds and showers.

7. Mission. In accordance with reference (a) conduct a search and destroy operation through the valley west, northwest and north of the Dong Ha Mountain complex.

8. Concept of Operation. See reference (a), (b), (c) and (d).

9. Execution. Operation HICKORY II began at 0800H on 14 July with Company "L" departing from the 3d Bn, 3d Marines CP in accordance with reference (a).

No signs of enemy activity were detected during the first day. At 141800H Company "L" reported the establishment of a platoon at XD 994593. Company "K" and the Battalion Command Group reported a night position at XD 993593.

At 142000H under the cover of darkness the battalion units moved to alternate night positions in accordance with 3d Bn. 3d Marines SOP. Company "L" set in at XD 999599 and Company "K" and the Command Group set in at XD 987599.

At 150700H Company "K" and the Command Group moved out IAW reference (b). At 150815 Company "L" moved out IAW reference (b).

At 151250H at YD 002604 MedEvac number A-1126 was medevaced from the Command Group as a result of heat exhaustion.

At 151630H at YD 022608 Company "L" located a base camp that had been hit with two 1000 pound bombs. There were 89 bunkers 2'X4'X3' and three large bunkers 8'X16'X5' which were not covered. The majority of the bunkers were caved in.

At 151815H H&S Co. had three MedEvacs. Two men were MedEvaced for heat and one had a bad leg.

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At 152050H Company "L" and the Command Group set in for the night at YD 025612 and Company "K" set in at YD 029617.

At 160700H Company "K" moved out IAW reference (d). At 160915H Company "L" and the Command Group moved out with Company "K" in trace.

At 161130H at YD 039618 Company "L" located a six month old base camp with 20-30 fighting holes. Some of the holes were covered and some were not.

At 161500H Company "L" loaded on trucks at YD 091577. At 161600H J-2 Company "K" and the Command Group were loaded on trucks and returned to the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.

Operation Hickory was terminated at 161600H.

10 Results. There were no enemy contact made during the operation. The battalion did not capture any enemy equipment. There were two casualties sustained in Company "M" due to friendly artillery rounds.

## 11. Administration and Logistics.

a. Supply. During the operation the resupply was normal. The only major problem was getting spare parts for vehicles and radios. Class I and II items remain in a normal status. There is still a critical shortage of work socks (all sizes). Class IV items are normal except for a shortage of long 5' and 8' metal stakes. Class V situation has improved. Supply is now able to obtain 81mm heavy ammo and now in the process of bringing all positions back to a normal status.

b. Maintainence. Tires and tubes for the M274 A1 mine are still a major problem in the spare parts category.

(1) One of the Battalion's 2 MCR 109 radio jeeps is deadlined waiting replacement of wheel bearings which have been ordered. Also one of our MCR 83's is down with a burnt-out alternator which has to be fixed by Comm-Elect at F.L.S.U..

(2) The Battalion still has 3 three quarter ton M-37 PC's. One remains in 3/3's position while the other are being used in the rear.

c. Medical Evaluation. During Operation Hickory II there were two casualties due to friendly artillery. They were treated and returned to duty.

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d. Communications. Communications was generally good during the first day and a half of the operation; was generally poor the last day and a half of the operation.

It is suggested the a relay station be set up on Dong Ha Mountain during any future operations in the valley running between Dong Ha Mountain and Mutter's Ridge. This should insure constant communications with both regiment and battalion.

Two radios went down during the operation. Both were found to have bad modules and have been repaired.

The extreme heat encountered during the operation reduced battery life from a normal three and a half days to two days.

12. Special Equipment and Logistics. The E-8 CS gas launcher was carried during Operation Hickory II. No opportunity arose to employ CS during the operation.

13. Command Analysis.

a. At the initial jump off, the Battalion moved with a platoon of tanks and twin 40's in direct support of Company "L". The nature of the terrain lent itself to movement of the armor and vehicles on the first day until late in the afternoon. Direct fire support was rendered on both Mutter's Ridge and Dong Ha Mountain. Thereafter, the tanks and twin 40's were released and returned to Company "I" position. The tanks, resupplied with ammo, returned the following morning to support the Battalion by direct fire in conjunction with artillery fire as the Battalion moved into Helicopter Valley. Tracked vehicles were unable to penetrate the valley so the tanks were released from further participation.

The possibility of enemy mortar capability dictated the setting in of final night positions after dark. Continued emphasis on supply and water discipline precluded the necessary of helicopter traffic thus preventing undue disclosure of unit advance.

14. Recommendations.

a. That units continue to employ deceptive final night position tactics whenever possible.

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b. That continued emphasis be placed on supply and water discipline thus reducing the need for administrative helicopter support and preventing undue disclosure of unit locations.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL R. C. NEEDHAM

*M. H. Harrington*  
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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein)  
Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines

Subj: Combat After Action Report

Ref: (a) 3d Marines Operation Buffalo Frag Order 01-67

1. Code Name. Operation BUFFALO

2. Dates of Operation. 021000H July 1967 to 140800 July 1967.

3. Location. Cam Lo District, Quang Tri Province.

4. Task Organization.

3d Bn. 3d Mar. (Rein).

Lt. Col. WILDER  
2 July to 131030 July  
Maj. SUTTER  
13 July to 14 July

H&S Company (-) (Rein).

Capt. POOLAW

Hq. Co. 3d Mar, Sniper Team  
1st Plt. "B" Co. 3d Tk. Bn. Lt. Sec.

Capt. HARKNESS  
2 July to 11 July  
Capt. Matthews  
11 July to 14 July

Company "I" (Rein).

H&S Co. 3d Bn, 3d Mar.  
81mm Mortar Plt. Sec. FO Team  
S-2, Scout  
106mm RR, Sec.  
Mess Det.  
Hq. Co. 3d Mar. Sniper Team  
1st Plt. "B" Co. 3d Tk. Bn. Hwy, Sec.  
"C" Btry, 1st Bn. 12th Mar. FO Team

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Capt. SPIVY

Company "K" (Rein).

H&S Co. 3d Bn, 3d Mar  
 81mm Mortar Plt, FO Team  
 S-2 Scout  
 3d Bn. 3d Mar Sniper Team  
 "C" Btry. 1st Bn. 12th Mar. FO Team

Company "L" (Rein).

Capt. RIPLEY

H&S Co. 3d Bn. 3d Mar.  
 81mm Mortar Plt, Sec.  
 106mm, Sec.  
 S-2 Scout Team  
 S-2, Kit Carson Scout  
 Hq. Co, 3d Mar, Sniper Team  
 "C" Btry, 1st Bn, 12th Mar, FO Team

Company "M" (Rein).

Capt GRIGGS

H&S Co, 3d Bn, 3d Mar  
 81mm Mortar Plt, FO Team, Sec  
 S-2, Scout  
 106mm RR Sec.  
 Hq. Co., 3d Mar, Sniper Team

5. Supporting Forces.

Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.  
 Btry "M", 4th Bn, 12th Mar.  
 Btry "I", 1st Bn, 40th Arty, USA.  
 Btry "B", 1st Bn, 40th Arty, USA.  
 Btry "B&C", 2d Bn, 94th Arty, USA.  
 Btry "C", 2d Plt, 1st Bn. 14th (AWSP)  
 Arty, USA.  
 "B" Co, 1st Plt, 3d Tank Bn.

Direct Support  
 Direct Support

a. Artillery and Fire Support.

## (1) Missions Fired - Artillery

(a) Target of Opportunity

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(b)	Practice	14
(c)	Night defensive	15
(d)	Harrassing and Interdiction	877

## (2) Number of rounds expended

(a)	105 HE	959
(b)	105 WP	127
(c)	105 VT	46
(d)	155 HE	286
(e)	155 WP	87
(f)	175 HE	57
(g)	81mm HE	1790
(h)	81mm WP	248
(i)	81mm Illum	11
(j)	90mm HE	44
(k)	40mm HE	4128

b. Air Support. During Operation Buffalo air support was provided by the 1st Marine Air Wing. We were provided aerial observation and MedEvac upon request.

(1) Number of Direct Air Support Missions: None  
(2) Number and Type of Air Missions Requested:

(a)	Troops	1 for 28
(b)	MedEvacs	8 for 10
(c)	TPQ-10 Strikes	260

(3) Number and Type of Air Missions Completed:

(a)	Troops	1 for 28
(b)	MedEvacs	8 for 10
(c)	TPQ-10 Strikes	260

6. 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), and the valleys at (XD 8762), (XD 8757) and (XD 8752), and the river valleys at (XD 9038) and (YD 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

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the operational area. Small VC units were expected to be operating near Route 9 between Khe Sanh and Ca 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, although enemy contact in the immediate operational area was very slight. One sniper round was received by an observation post and lights were spotted at night.

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

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 double 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 Cam Lo and Rivers De Quang Tri.

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 "work for food" projects with Montagnards and MedCap patrols into hamlets. 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 (a).

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

9. Execution. Operation BUFFALO commenced 021000H July 1967. This command was informed by message at 151635H from the 3d Marines.

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During the operation the battalion conducted daily combat patrols and nightly ambushes throughout the assigned TiOR. The 3d Battalion, 3d Marines made extensive use of long range patrolling activities.

At 090850H Company "L", 3d Battalion, 3d Marines was chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion, 4th Marines for defense of Camp J. J. Carroll.

At 121735H Company "L" returned to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP and was chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.

Operation BUFFALO was terminated at 140800H July 1967 when the Battalion entered Operation HICKORY II.

**10. Results.**

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KIA 0  
WIA 3  
MDC 0

NVA/VC

KIA (conf) 0  
KIA (prob) 0

The following items of equipment were captured or destroyed: None.

**11. Administrative Matters.**

a. Supply. During the operation the resupply was normal, however, a few problems were encountered. There is a large problem obtaining spare parts for our vehicles and radios.

Class I and II items remained in a normal status. Problems were encountered in the Class III items because of a shortage of socks (all sizes). We have weapons which have been in third echelon maintenance for over a month because of a shortage of spare parts.

Class IV items are normal for a shortage of long 5' and 8' metal stakes. These items are a definite must in order to lay out defensive perimeter positions properly.

Problems encountered in the Class V category remain the same. This command has not been able to obtain 81mm heavy or medium mortar ammo from A&P. There is a sufficient amount of 81mm light ammo on each position.

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b. Maintenance. During the operation several problems occurred in the maintenance category. There is a critical shortage of spare parts for our vehicles such as tires for the M27 which have been on order since 18 November 1966. Inner tubes, wire rope assembly, tie rod ends and many other parts for this particular type vehicle have been ordered and have been upgraded to priority 02.

The battalion has been unable to obtain the following critical items. Carburetors for the MRC-109, oil filter elements and spark plugs for the M422A1.

The battalion acquired three three-quarter ton personnel carriers. One is used at our forward position, one at the battalion rear and one is on 2nd echelon maintenance.

c. Medical Evaluation. During Operation BUFFALO there were three battle casualties, and no difficulties.

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

12. Special Equipment and Techniques. The F-8 CS gas launcher was carried during Operation BUFFALO. No opportunity arose to employ CS during the operation.

13. Commanders Analysis.

a. While in a defensive posture, the Battalion must be ready to respond to any contingency which could exist. Continued use of patrol activities and nightly ambushes should not preclude the Battalion from returning to a ready posture.

14. Recommendations.

a. That alert/contingency plans be constantly reviewed and drills conducted.

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 Via: Commanding Officer, 3d Marines  
 Subj: Combat After Action Report  
 Ref: (a) 3d Bn, 3d Mar. Frag Order 40-67  
 (b) 3d Bn, 3d Mar. Frag Order 37-67

1. Code Name. Search and Destroy.

2. Dates of Operation. 211430H to 292000H 1967.

3. Location. District of Quang Cam Lo and Huong Hoa in Quang Tri Province.

4. Task Organization.

3d Bn, 3d Mar (-)(Rein) LtCol NEEDHAM

Company "K" (Rein). Capt ARNOLD

TACP, FAC Team (-)  
81mm Mortar Plt. FO Team

S-2 Scout Team

Comm Sec. Wireman

"G" Btry, 12th Mar, FO Team  
Hq. Co, 3d Mar, Sniper Team  
3d Eng Bn, Det

Company "L" (Rein). Capt RIPLEY

TACP, FAC Team  
81mm Mortar Plt, FO Team

S-2 Scout Team

Hq, Co, 3d Mar, Sniper Team

"G" Btry, 12th Mar, FO Team

3d Eng Bn, Det

Company "M" (Rein). Capt GRIGGS

S-2 Scout Team

"G" Btry, 12th Mar, FO Team

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Company "C" ( ), 1st Bn, 9th Mar.

HARTZEL

TACP, FAC Team (-)  
81mm Mortar Plt, FO Team5. Supporting Forces.

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Btry "C", 1st Bn, 12th Mar.  
Btry "M", 4th Bn, 12th Mar.  
Btry "I", 3d Bn, 12th Mar.  
Btry "L", "C", 2d Platoon, 1st Bn (AWSP) 44th Arty.  
1st Plt. "B" Co. 3rd Flank Bn.a. Artillery and Fire Support.1 (1) Missions Fired.

(a) Targets of Opportunity	78
(b) Precision Registration	1
(c) Recon by Fire	8
(d) Prep Fire	12
(e) Night Defensive	20
(f) Marking Round	1
(g) Harassing and Interdiction	564

1 (2) Number of Rounds Expended:

(a) 105 HE	3580
(b) 105 WP	416
(c) 105 Illum	2
(d) 105 Smoke	7
(e) 155 HE	911
(f) 155 WP	36
(g) 175 HE	25
(h) 81 HE	44
(i) 81 WP	6
(j) 90 HE	223
(k) 90 WP	17
(l) 40 HE	2203

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b. Air Support

Air support during the operation was provided by the 1st Marine Air Wing. We were provided Close Air Support, Aerial Observations, Medical Evacuation and Resupply.

(1) Number of Close and Direct Air Support Missions: 10

Target coverage was excellent. Oxwood 14-1 credited with four (4) confirmed NVA as KIWA. An estimated 36,5000 pounds of bombs, 8,000 pounds of napalm and 28 Zuni rockets were expended.

(2) Number of General Air Support Missions: 180

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

(3) Type and Number of Air Missions requested:

Type	Number
(a) Recon	1
(b) MedEvac	9 for 37
(c) Spot/Observe	10
(d) Flare Ship/Puff	2
(e) TPQ-10 Strikes	190
(f) Resupply	3

(4) Type and Number of Air Missions completed:

(a) Recon	1
(b) MedEvac	9 for 37
(c) Spot/Observe	9
(d) Flare Ship/Puff	1
(e) TPQ-10 Strikes	180
(f) Resupply	3

6. Intelligence. Intelligence prior to the operation indicated possible enemy units operating in the vicinity of Ca Lu Outpost with the mission of attacking the Long Ha-Khe Phanh convoys on Route 9. Reportedly, a VC heavy weapons company was operating near XD 9447 and an NVA battalion was operating near XD 0141. A one company sweep of XD 0141 revealed no enemy units operating in that area. Intelligence concerning the above enemy units and their mission came from agent reports and reconnaissance units.

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Intelligence gathered during the operation revealed that preparations had begun about 15 July for a 2000 meter ambush of Route 9 conducted by an estimated NVA regiment. Preparations for the ambush were about three days from being completed when enemy contact was made on 21 July.

On that date a convoy was in process west of Ca Lu when the bridge security at XD 922420 received mortar rounds and small arms fire. The convoy reversed its movement and returned to Dong Ha. A platoon was dispatched from Ca Lu to aid an engineer team on Route 9, vicinity of check point 13. At XD 964428 the platoon observed and killed one NVA. The enemy, located north of Route 9, showed excellent fire discipline by first sniping at the platoon, and then graduating to heavy automatic weapons fire, which pinned down the platoon of Marines. A company minus which reinforced the platoon was also pinned down by heavy automatic weapons fire, 200 rounds of 82mm mortar, attempted envelopments, and sniper fire from south of their position. The enemy, under heavy bombardment by supporting arms, broke contact and withdrew up draws to the north. The enemy force was not dug in and appeared to be trying to stop the Marines from discovering the ambush site further to the west.

The ambush site extended 2000 meters from XD 947427 to XD 967432 and possibly another west of that area. Over 500 fighting holes were found on the high ground north of Route 9, all within hand grenade distance of the road. Bifunctional AP mines were employed in front of the fighting holes and pull wires ran to the holes. Chicom mines with tripwires were employed along the south side of Route 9 approximately every 50 meters from XD 947426 to XD 957427, and preparations were underway to place mines along the entire length of the ambush.

The main CP and harbor site for the ambush appeared to have been a battalion size base camp located vicinity XD 956435. The camp had over 200 fighting holes (2x3x3ft) and 25 reinforced bunkers (4x6x5ft). The bunkers had one entrance and a roof made of four layers of sawed logs and 18 inches of dirt. Banana leaves or cut trees provided camouflage. Eight cooking houses (4x4x2ft) with upside down V-shaped roofs made of several layers of banana leaves were discovered. Underground chicken coops were located near the CP and from the cooking houses. Over 60 additional bunkers were in various stages of construction. An additional base camp consisting of 300 fighting holes and 50 bunkers with roofs made of logs and dirt was located vicinity XD 949430. Communication wire ran from the

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main CP camp to the additional base camp to the ambush positions, along the entire length of the ambush, and then back to the CP camp. In addition the observation post was located on the high ground at XD 968423, and observation of Route 9 was excellent from Ca Lu to the western edge of the ambush site. Communications wire ran from the OP across the river to the vicinity of XD 964436, and then to an unknown location. Rocks were tied to the wire to keep it underwater.

Two deep caves, partially completed, were found vicinity XD 976436. The caves, extending 39 ft. into the hillside to a T-shaped room, provided excellent observation and fire on the bridge at XD 977434 and probably were intended to stop reinforcing troops.

Gear and equipment found along trails leading into the OP camp and north from the camp, indicated the enemy withdrew from the area in haste to the north. Several indicators show an unknown number of enemy were located on the south side of the river parallelling Route 9 and may have withdrawn to the south: (1) Mike Company received sniper fire from south of the river. (2) One mine was tripped on the south shore of the river. (3) Pack straps and a shoulder harness for heavy hauling were found near Hill 110. (4) Fresh straw and one NVA document were found in a houch vicinity XD 957426.

The Kit Carson Scout and Battalion S-2 scouts were employed with great success during the operation as intelligence sweep teams, and were instrumental in discovering most of the mines and enemy positions located. The weather during the operation was generally cloudy with scattered showers. The critical terrain consisted of the high ground north of the ambush site along Route 9, specifically the Hills 214, 216 and 247. Observation from the critical terrain was excellent when not limited by vegetation. The vegetation was dense, usually double canopy. Excellent avenues of approach, vegetation permitting, were provided by the north to south fingers and draws, and Route 9. Enclosure 1 illustrates overlay of ambush site and positions using 1:25,000 picto map sheet 6342 II N.

7. Mission. IAW 3d Bn, 3d Mar. Frag Order 40-67, reference (a), conduct a three company sweep of Route 9 to north-south grid line 95.

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

9. Execution. At 21100H IAW reference (b), Company "K" departed as security for a convoy heading west along Route 9 for Khe Sanh.

At 211200H at division checkpoint 13 an enemy ambush was prematurely triggered. The convoy returned to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines CP.

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At 211418H at XD 968434, the 2d platoon of Company "N", while moving down Highway 9, made contact with an estimated NVA platoon. The platoon received small arms fire and automatic fire from high ground overlooking the road. Small arms and machine-gun fire was returned. Arty missions were also called with excellent target coverage.

At 211530H at XD 970432 the remainder of Company "N" moved out to aid the 2d platoon. One platoon from Company "K" was sent to Ca Lu to assume the defense of the position. Company "N" requested an emergency MedEvac for a Marine who was hit in the legs and arms.

At 211600H at XD 979535, Company "N" linked up with the 2d platoon of Company "M". No enemy contact.

At 211610H at XD 965451, Company "N" reported receiving 320 incoming mortar rounds. An arty mission was called into the area.

At 211730H at XD 970432, the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines ID estimated an NVA battalion at XD 970432 trying to cut off Company "N".

At 211800H Company "K" and the Command Group departed the 3d Bn, 3d Marines CP enroute to Ca Lu.

At 211930H estimate Company is against an NVA battalion in new uniforms which were well dug in.

At 211930H Company "K" and the Command Group departed Ca Lu with armored support to aid Company "N". At 211945H all 3d Bn, 3d Mar. units reported breaking contact.

At 212040H all units were back at Ca Lu.

At 221200H the 3d Bn, 3d Mar. (-)(Rein) assumed OPOON of Company "C" 1st Battalion, 9th Marines at Ca Lu.

At 221320H at XD 987442, tanks with Company "K" reported secondary explosion as a result of recon by fire.

At 221555H at XD 984438 lead elements of Company "K" report receiving small arms fire. Contact was broken at 221620H.

At 221600H at XD 984438 a village of 21 Montagnards was searched. The patrol found the village chief, who villagers reported as dead four weeks earlier. Found in the village was assorted rice in 30 bags, corn, one brown NVA utility shirt, a wallet photo of a Marine wife and child, medical

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supplies and several USMC utilities with blood stains. The village is located on an infiltration trail from North Vietnam. The villagers were questioned but would reveal no information about NVA/VC activities. The village chief was taken to Cam Lo CIT for interrogation.

At 1725H an air strike was conducted in the vicinity of XD 968437. Oxwood 14-1 and 14-2 killed 4 NVA. There were several secondary explosions. Dream Hour 3-8 sighted an automatic weapon believed to be a .50 caliber machine-gun.

At 230945H at XD 979437, Company "K" encountered an enemy machinegun and suffered 1 KIA and 2 WIA. An airstrike and several artillery missions were called on the area.

At 231510H Company "K" moved to Hill 216. The air preparation of Hill 247 was completed and Company "L" started up. At XD 956429, Company "L" found several Chicom mines and destroyed them. Company "L" found an AK-47 and an SKS at the same position.

At 231630H at XD 966430, Company "L" searched the battlefield in the area of Company "M" s contact and found one USMC KIA, one NVA KIA, two NVA weapons and miscellaneous US gear. All of the gear was policed up and returned to Ca Lu.

At 241215H at XD 955027, a patrol from Company "K" found one canteen, one pair of NVA shoes, 2 NVA sandals, 15-7.62mm shells, 3 Chicom grenades, 1 hammock, 1 cartridge-belt with 2 grenades, 1 poncho, 1 ditty bag, 1 carbine magazine and some documents.

At 241650H at XD 949426, a patrol from Company "L" found several mines, 3 Claymore mines and over 500 fighting holes.

At 250950H at XD 953433, Company "L" found 2 AK-47's and 1 foot in a sneaker, 7 AK-47 magazines, a well used trail with fighting hole and sleeping holes at approximately 251300H convoy passed there enroute to Khe Sanh.

At 251500H at XD 948429, Company "L" found a mortar position for 1 82mm mortar and 7 fighting holes, 2'X3'X3', of which 3 were covered.

At 251700H at XD 976435, Company "C", 1st Bn, 9th Mar. found 2 deep caves on the side of a hill overlooking a bridge on the road.

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At 261500H at XD 956435, a Company "K" patrol found a battalion size base camp with 25 reinforced bunkers, 200 fighting holes and 7 cooking bunkers.

At 261845H at XD 967427, a patrol from Company "G" tripped a mine and injured one man. He was MedEvac'd by helicopter.

There were no significant events on 27 July 1967.

At 280800H at XD 970427, an S-2 scout patrol found an OP site connected by wire to a battalion base camp with excellent observation of Route #9.

At approximately 281000H convoy passed position enroute to Dong Ha.

At 281435H at XD 953433, Company "L" requested a MedEvac for 2 possible malaria cases. MedEvac was completed at 281550H.

At 291100H a resupply convoy passed XD 975435 enroute to Khe Sanh.

At 291700H the convoy passed XD 975435 enroute to Dong Ha.

All units mounted truck transportation enroute to 3d Bn, 3d Mar. CP when the convoy passed. All units were at the CP at 292000H.

The 3d Marines CP was informed when all units were in place and the operation was secured.

10. Results.

USMC

KIA	11
WIA	35
DNW	1
NEC	9

Navy

KIA	1
WIA	3

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WIA 4

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TOTALS

KIA 13  
WIA 42  
DOW 1  
NBC 9

The following items of equipment were captured or destroyed.

180 Lbs. of rice, bulger, corn.  
10 Lbs. of salt.  
3 brown utility shirts (NVA)  
1 wallet  
bandages  
USMC utilities  
10 Chicom mines  
4 AK-47  
2 SKS  
1 sniper rifle  
15 rounds 7.62  
11 Chicom grenades  
2 sandals (NVA)  
1 poncho  
1 carbine  
7 AK-17 magazines  
4 M-7 AP mine  
6 pair of sneakers  
11 primed block C-4  
5 cartridge belts  
4 recon hats  
1 pith helmet  
1 anti-U.S. propaganda sheet  
capsules of medical compound  
Miscellaneous documents

11. Administrative Matters.

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a. Supply. During the operation the Battalion operated just outside Ca Lu. During this time the resupply was made by truck. Resupply for the operation was good except in some cases where there was a lack of transportation. Class I and II items were made available for the operation. Class V ammo was plentiful and available. There was a shortage of 81mm amm, however, sufficient quantities were available at all times to suffice.

b. Maintenance. During the operation, Motor transport supported the Battalion with three vehicles, carrying MCI's and ammo to the forward position. No problems were encountered except the wear and tear on the vehicles. It is advisable that during an operation of this type, we require 9th M. T. to provide us with an additional vehicle for the purpose of supporting the Battalion. This will cut down greatly on the upkeep of our M 422A1's which are in very bad shape because of lack of spare parts.

c. Medical Evaluation. On the subject operation there were 13 KIA's, 42 WIA's, 1 DOW and 8 Nonbattle casualties. The above listed casualties are broken down into the following categories:

Gun shot wounds	21
Shrapnel wounds	24
Injuries	35
Heat Exhaustion	5
Battle fatigue	3
FUO (possible Malaria)	3

Five of the above casualties were Army (1 KIA and 4 WIA). Two of the above were WIA's from C 1/9.

d. Communications. Communications was generally good throughout the entire operation. To maintain contact with our rear and with regiment, it was necessary to set up a radio relay on Hill 118. This relay was also useful in maintaining communications between the CP group and the line companies. The only losses of radio gear was sustained by Company "M" which lost two radios. Lack of AN/PRC 25 accessories proved to be a continuing problem.

12. Special Equipment. None.

13. Commanders Analysis.

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a. The NVA quickly determine the patrol radius we are able to effectively maintain and go to great lengths to prepare a detailed ambush in these gaps along the M.S.R.

b. Hamlets which are not effectively under continuous G.V.N. control in remote areas such as this, provide possible harboring sites for NVA units operating in the vicinity. These hamlets hinder the effective employment of H&I fires and recon by fire from mobile units.

c. There were 2 hamlets in this operating area consisting of approximately 25 and 70 persons each. Both hamlets were searched and questioned by a Kit Carson Scout and an ARVN interpreter with negative results.

d. Visual sweeps from vehicles are not sufficient to ensure the security of convoy routes and aerial observation is limited in most areas.

14. Recommendations.

a. That sufficient time and resources be made available to the Bn. to effectively and continuously patrol the areas adjacent to the MSR.

b. That hamlets not under continuous and effective GVN control either be relocated or brought under the control of GVN forces.

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