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4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
c/o 4th, San Francisco 96601

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1 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

1. 4TH MARINES T-SUM #1
2. 311200H TO 011000H
3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANIES "A", "B" AND "C" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "B" - AT 312240H, FIRED 2 RDS S/A AND 1 M-79 RD AT SUSPECTED MOVEMENT OUTSIDE THE PROTECTIVE WIRE IN THE VIC (BT 488102). AREA SEARCHED BUT NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE WAS FOUND.

H&S COMPANY - AT 312140H, FIRED 1 HAND ILLUMINATION AND 1 S/A RD AT SUSPECTED MOVEMENT VIC (BT 525089). NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE WAS OBSERVED.

MAG-36 - AT 010020H, FIRED 15 RDS OF S/A AND THREW ILLUMINATION GRENADE AT SUSPECTED MOVEMENT VIC (BT 525113). THE AREA WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SEARCHED BUT NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS FOUND.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 311305H, FLT PTL HEARD 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE VIC (BT 430110). (2NDBN 1-2 GMT) PROBABLY RF ON ONG BO BRIDGE VIC (BT 429109).

COMPANIES "F" AND "G" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "H" - AT 312245H, HILL 69 (BT 469069) RPTD MOVEMENT ON THE S SIDE OF THEIR POS. TWO HAND ILLUMINATION RDS WERE FIRED BUT NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE OBSERVED.

g. OTHER.

(1) 1ST BN SNIPER IN POS VIC (BT 423099) ON 30 DEC 65 OBSERVED AND FIRED 1 RD AT ONE VC VIC (BT 423090). SNIPER RPTD A POSS HIT. WHEN THE SEARCH PARTY ARRIVED IN THE AREA, NO BODY WAS FOUND. MANY FOOTPRINTS WERE FOUND IN THE AREA.

(2) 1ST BN SCOUTS - FOLLOW UP RPT OF VC/PF CONTACT ON 310300H. (SEARCH MARINES INTERCOM #235 PARA 8(a)). AT 311300H, SIGHTED 1 VC BODY VIC (BT 482000) KILLED BY PF. VC WAS WEARING A LIGHT BLUE SHIRT AND BROWN PLAID SHORTS. PREVIOUS RPT INDICATED THAT PF UNIT WAS ATK BY A VC BN. CHILDREN FROM THIS AREA SAY THAT THE PF WERE ASLEEP AT THE TIME OF THE ATK AND THERE WERE ONLY 20 VC.

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THE DEAD VC WAS RPTD TO BE FROM A LF UNIT LOC IN KY-LONG AREA (BT 4305).

(3) AT 311525H, LY TIN RPTD A VC ROADBLOCK LOC VIC (BT 441099). AT 311525H, AO OBSERVED 2 VC IN SAME VIC, ONE DRESSED IN BLACK T-SHIRT AND KHAKI SHORTS, THE OTHER DRESSED IN ALL KHAKI. THEY HAD TWO TRUCKS STOPPED. WHEN THE AO PASSED OVER, THE VC RAN TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND HID BEHIND THE TREES. VEHICLES PASSED AFTER FIRST PASS. CHASEBIRD RPTD 7 VC RAN TO THE W SIDE OF ROAD ON FIRST PASS. A/C DID NOT FIRE ON VC AND RETURNED DUE TO LACK OF FUEL.

(4) AT 311850H, AO OBSERVED 15 VC IN THE VIC (BT 434106) STOPPING PEOPLE AND COLLECTING TAXES. LY TIN ADVISOR REQUESTED ARTY MISSION. AREA SATURATED BY 56 RDS OF VT AND RKTS. AT 010910H, LO LY TIN RPTD ARTY MISSION RESULTED IN 2 VC KILLED AND UNK NUMBER OF WIA.

(5) AT 010025H, PF AMBUSH VIC (BT 467080) FIRED ON AN EST VC PLT WHO WERE MOVING TOWARDS THE OLD LY TIN DIST HQ'S BUILDING POSS FOR A MEETING. THE VC BROKE CONTACT, NO RPTD CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE.

(6) AT 312040H, PF AMBUSH REQUESTED ILLUMINATION MISSION ON SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT IN THE VIC (BT 512092). THREE RDS WERE FIRED IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSION, HOWEVER NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS OBSERVED BY THE AMBUSH.

(7) AT 311755H, RECD FOLLOW UP RPT FROM EOD PERTAINING TO MINES REF MY INTSUM #235 PARA 8(a). RPTD MINES WERE STANDARD VC TYPE CONCUSSION GRENADES. ONE WAS A DUD AND DESTROYED, THE OTHER WAS RECOVERED AND WILL BE RETAINED BY EOD.

4. NONE

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. EN MOVEMENT

a. C/3 - AT 311140H, LO LY TIN RPTD 1 VC CO RESTING AT (BT 450058). WPNS INCLUDE: 1/60MM MORT, 1/.50 CAL MG, 6/BAR's, 4/.30 CAL LMG, CZECH SMG AND THOMPSON SMG. UNIFORMS ARE BLACK AND GREEN.

b. C/3 - AT 311800H, LO TAM KY RPTD APPROX 200 VC DESIGNATED 94TH BN AND COMMANDED BY NGUYEN TAI TOAN ARE LOC (BT 328166). (SIC CMT) - PROBABLE ELEMENTS OF 94TH BN OPERATING WITH LOCAL FORCES. (SIA CMT) - TOAN IS CARDED AS 94TH BN COMMANDER.

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945H, LO LY TIN RPTD 1 VC FLT LOC VIC (BT 420110). ARTY REQUESTED, 8 RDS OF 155 WERE FIRED. NO RPT ON SURVEILLANCE AT THIS TIME.

9. NONE
10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK - PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS. WINDS NNW 4-8 KNOTS. VISIBILITY 10 MILES. MAX TEMP 74°, MIN TEMP 67°. SUNRISE 0715H, SUNSET 1826H, MOONRISE 1332H, MOONSET 0120H. MOON PHASE 1/2. RAINFALL .71 INCHES.
11. NO CHANGE
12. NO CHANGE
13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
  - a. NONE

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CO, 1st Bn  
M4-36  
LSU  
LNO TAM KY  
CO, A CO 1ST AMTRAC BN  
CO, C CO 3RD TANK BN  
CO, B CO 3RD AT BN  
CO, B CO 3RD ENGR BN  
CO, B, 3RD RECON BN  
MCB-4  
MACS-7  
7TH CIT  
HQ CO, 4TH MAR  
1ST RADIO BN  
SENIOR ADVISOR, QUANG NGAI  
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2 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #2
2. 011200H TO 021200H
3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "B" - AT 011503H, PTL LOC (BT 4631146) RECD S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 4611148) BY AN EST 4-5 CARBINES AND 1 LMG. S/A FIRE WAS AGGRESSIVELY RETURNED. UNDETERMINED RESULTS. AT 011555H, PTL LOC (BT 4611142) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP. TYPE UNK. THREE ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS WERE FOUND VIC (BT 4601113). ONE WAS A 60MM MORTAR RD WITH A PRESSURE NOSE TYPE FUSE. THE OTHER TWO WERE OF AN UNK TYPE. EOD TEAM WILL INVESTIGATE. AT 020835H, PTL LOC HILL 10 (BT 437157) RECD HEAVY S/A FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC LOC VIC (BT 435160). S/A FIRE WAS AGGRESSIVELY RETURNED. UNDETERMINED RESULTS. AT 021045H, PTL LOC (BT 438153) DETONATED ONE BOOBY TRAPPED 60MM MORTAR RD. AT 021115H, FOUND TWO MORE BOOBY TRAPS. ONE APPEARED TO BE A 105 RD. BOTH WERE DESTROYED.

COMPANY "C" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - AT 021107H, CAPTURED ONE VCS ON KY XUAN ISLAND. VCS HAD GRENADES AND PAPERS POSSIBLY OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE. VCS WITH DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "F" - AT 011240H, PLT PTL OBS 5 VC RUNNING FROM N TO S ACROSS RICE PADDY VIC (BT 446055). PLT AGGRESSIVELY TOOK THE VC UNDER FIRE WITH S/A, MG AND 3.5 ROCKET. THE VC RETURNED S/A FIRE AND WERE PURSUED INTO WOODLINE BY THE PTL. THE ACTION RESULTED IN ONE VC KILLED AND ONE VC WOUNDED CAPTURED, ALSO A FRENCH MAS-36 AND A CHICOM CARBINE, A HOMEMADE GRENADE AND A SATCHEL WITH SEVERAL DOCUMENTS AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. THE VC WAS WEARING BLACK PJ's AND A GREEN JACKET. ONE VC ESCAPED AND TWO VC ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED WOUNDED BECAUSE THE PTL FOLLOWED A BLOOD TRAIL INTO THE EDGE OF THE WOODS. THE PTL CONTINUED TO MOVE TOWARD THE W. AT 1450H, REQUESTED ARTY MISSION BE FIRED ON KY LONG (1) (BT 434053) AT THE LOCATION OF A SUSPECTED VC HARBOR SITE. AFTER THE FIRE MISSION TWENTY VIETNAMESE WERE OBSERVED RUNNING OUT OF THE HAMLET IN WHICH NO PERMANENT RESIDENTS RESIDE. THE PTL SWEEP KY LONG (1) WITH NO

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CONTACT OR EVIDENCE OF VC KILLED OR WOUNDED. THE VC WOUNDED WAS EVACUATED TO B-MED.

COMPANY "G" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "H" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

g. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - AT 1730H A VN MALE NAMED NGUYEN XUAN AGE 14, TOLD THE PLATOON COMMANDER OF COMPANY "H" AT AN TAN BRIDGE (BT 497067) THAT ONE OF THE MARINES PROMISED TO PAY HIM 1500\$P, FOR A BOTTLE OF LIQUID NARCOTICS WHICH THE MARINE ASKED THE BOY TO GET FOR HIM. THE BOTTLE WAS OBTAINED FROM LE THI LUA AGE 69, AN OLD LADY WHO IS REPORTED TO SMOKE OPIUM. THE MARINES APPARENTLY BECAME FRIGHTENED AND THREW THE BOTTLE AWAY. THE FATHER OF THE YOUNG MALE IS NGUYEN BINH. ALL THE VN MENTIONED LIVE IN AN TAN. CI PRESENTLY INVESTIGATING.

#### 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

##### A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY	CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
1/4	0	0
2/4	1	0

##### (2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
(A) VC	1	0	1
(B) PAVN	0	0	0
(C) NO ABOVE WIA	1	0	0

(3) POSSIBLE WIA 2

##### B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED:

(1) WEAPONS - 1 CHICOM CARBINE, SERIAL NO. 43046

1 MAS-36, SERIAL NO. 41145

(2) EQUIPMENT - 1 PACK

GREEN PJ's

PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS

SEVERAL PACKETS OF PAPER 2x2

BLUE HAMMOCK

GAUZE BANDAGE ROLL - TWO BOOBY TRAPS (DESTROYED)

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

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## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

a. NONE

## 9. NONE

10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK - CLOUDY WITH LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS. WINDS NE 8-10 KNOTS. VIS 7 MILES, 3-5 MILES IN RAIN. MAX. TEMP 73°, LOW 68°. SUNRISE 030716H, SUNSET 021826H. MOONRISE 021109H, MOONSET 030211H. TIDES: HIGH - 021902H - 4.4 FEET LOW - 021101H - 2.9 FEET

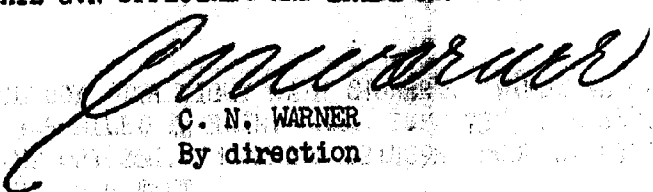
## 11. NO CHANGE

## 12. NO CHANGE

## 13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

a. 020800H, MR. CHOU, VILLAGE CHIEF KY XUAN ISLAND - C/3 - RETURNED FROM VISIT IN AN TAN AND RPTD THE FOLLOWING INFO TO "D" COMPANY CMDR. NAMES OF MERCHANTS IN AN TAN WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH THE VC AND SUPPORT THEM WITH SALE OF GOODS TO MARINES: VO THI PHUNG, FEMALE - THI KIEU, FEMALE - THI THUE, FEMALE - NGUYEN BINH, MALE - TRAN VAN TRINH, MALE. ALSO THAT 4 PEOPLE WERE KIDNAPPED ON ROAD TO AN TAN BY VC ON 20 DEC 65. ONE IS PF, ONE IS ECONOMIST, ONE IS INTELL MAN, AND ONE IS PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE MAN.

b. 020800H, KY HA SECURITY CHIEF - C/3 - RPTD VO HAD A MEETING IN KY SANH VILLAGE, NO DATE, PEOPLE PRESENT WERE: DO THE CHAP, REPRESENTED PROVINCE LDRS. NGUYEN TAI TOAN, REPRESENTED 94TH BN. 94TH BN MOVED BACK TO XUAN PHUONG ALSO 3/1 REGT. INTENTION: ASSASSINATE GVN OFFICIALS AND BRIBE RMK WORKERS.



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## COPY TO:

CG, III MAF	(1)	CO, B CO 3RD AT BN	(1)
1/4	(7)	CO, B CO 3RD ENGR BN	(1)
2/4	(5)	CO B, 3RD RECON BN	(1)
3/12	(3)	MCB-4	(1)
CO, 7TH MAR	(2)	M/CS-7	(1)
MAQ-36	(4)	7TH CIT	(1)
LSU	(1)	HQ CO, 4TH MAR	(1)
LNO TAM KY	(2)	1ST RADIO BN	(1)
CO, A CO 1ST AMTRAC BN	(1)	SENIOR ADVISOR, QUANG NGAI	(1)
CO, C CO 3RD TANK BN	(1)	ADC	(1)

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3 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #3
2. 021200H TO 031200H
3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "B" - AT 021330H, WHILE SEARCHING PHU VINH HAMLET (BT 4314), ELEVEN VCS WERE APPREHENDED. AS THE PTL DEPARTED THE HAMLET THEY RECD SPORADIC S/A FIRE. AT 021400H, THREE MORE VCS WERE APPREHENDED IN VIC (BT 446114). ALL FOURTEEN VCS WERE TURNED INTO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT. AT 031050H, PLT AMBUSH RPTD PICKING UP TWO FEMALE VCS AT 030800H, IN THE VIC (BT 462146), ONE WOMAN DID NOT HAVE AN I. D. CARD. PF PLT COMMANDER STATED THEIR HUSBANDS WERE VC. TWO VCS WILL BE FORWARDED TO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

COMPANY "C" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - AT 030340H, PTL APPREHENDED ONE VCS VIC (BT 487118) WITH IMPROPER I. D. VCS WAS TURNED OVER TO VILLAGE CHIEF AS A CURFEW VIOLATOR. VILLAGE CHIEF CLEARED VN AND RELEASED HIM.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 021350H, RECD INCOMING S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 515059-516054). FIRE WAS RETURNED AND A TWO SQD PTL WAS DISPATCHED TO CHECK THE AREA. PTL WAS RETURNING FROM THE AREA WHEN THEY OBS 5 VN VIC (BT 512062). TWO OF THE VN APPEARED TO BE BURYING SOMETHING WHILE THE OTHER VN WERE STANDING GUARD. THE VN SPOTTED THE PTL AND STARTED TO RUN. THE PLT FIRED 3 WARNING SHOTS OVER THEIR HEADS BUT VN CONTINUED TO RUN. MARINES IN A BUNKER ON THE MLR HEARD THE FIRING AND OBS THE VN RUNNING. MARINES IN THE BUNKER FIRED AT THE RUNNING VN. ONE VCS WAS HIT IN THE LEG, TWO WERE CAPTURED AT (BT 514-053) BY CAPT. DERBES, THE LY TIN ADVISOR, WHO TURNED THEM OVER TO THE PLT. THE WOUNDED VCS WAS CAPTURED NEARBY. AS THE VCS WERE RUNNING, THEY HIT THE DECK SEVERAL TIMES AND APPEARED TO BE BURYING SOMETHING. THEIR ESCAPE ROUTE WAS CHECKED BUT NOTHING UNUSUAL FOUND. DURING THE TIME THE MARINES WERE FIRING ON THE VCS, THE MLR RECD APPROX

12 RDS OF INCOMING S/A FIRE IN THE VIC OF (BT 515057). MP'S AT (BT 510060) STATED THEY HEARD CARBINE FIRE IN THE VIC OF (BT 510060). THEY FURTHER STATED THEY SAW TEN OR TWELVE VN MALES RUNNING TOWARD AN TAN FROM THAT VIC. THEY HAD NO WEAPONS. THE THREE VCS WERE TURNED OVER TO IIT. AT 1515H THE PATROL FOUND ONE HOMEMADE GRENADE AT (BT 501075). THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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COMPANY "F" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "G" - AT 020930H, PLT PTL (BT 434097) RECD S/A FIRE FROM (BT 434096). FOUR VC MALES WEARING BLACK CLOTHING WERE SEEN RUNNING TOWARD THE SE AND ONE VC RUNNING TOWARD THE W FROM THAT POS. THE PTL OPENED FIRE BUT THE VC MANAGED TO ESCAPE. THE PTL MOVED FORWARD AND RECD FOUR RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (BT 433096). THE VC WERE OBS RUNNING TO THE SW. THE VC DISAPPEARED BEFORE A RD COULD BE FIRED. THE SNIPER TEAM ATTACHED TO THE PATROL WHICH WAS IN POS AT (BT 441088) OBS ONE ARMED VC RUNNING TO THE W OF THE PTL (BT 426084). BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE INVOLVED THE VC WAS NOT FIRED UPON. AT 021000H, THE PTL DISCOVERED A NARROW ZIGZAG TRENCH EXTENDING FROM (BT 430094 TO 431090). RUNNING N AND S AND RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE TREE LINE. THE TRENCH CONTAINED FRESH FOOT PRINTS, 5 EXPENDED M-1 CASINGS, 1 EXPENDED RUSSIAN 7.62 CASING, 1 LIVE M-1 RD AND 1 LIVE M-14 RD WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RELOADED. THE PTL DID NOT REC FIRE FROM THIS POS. AT 021200H, THE PTL (BT 433089) SIGHTED TWO VC (BT 430084) MOVING TOWARDS THE PTL AND WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE. THE VC RETURNED APPROX 15 ROUNDS. WHEN THE VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE TWO GROUPS OF VC, ONE OF EIGHT AND ONE OF FIVE JUMPED UP FROM THE BRUSH IN THE VIC OF THE TWO THAT WERE FIRED ON. ALL THE VC WORE BLACK PJ'S AND HAD WEAPONS. THEY WERE ALL BROUGHT UNDER FIRE. THE VC RAN TO (BT 429093) WHERE THEY RETURNED FIRE. THEN THEY RAN TO THE NW. TWO SQD'S PURSUED THE VC TO (BT 426096) WHERE THE VC BROKE CONTACT. THE VILLAGE AT (BT 426095) WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THERE WERE NO VN MALES IN THE VILLAGE. ALL THE PEOPLE WERE INSIDE THEIR HOUSES. AT 021205H, A MACHINE GUNNER OBS A VC WEARING LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING RUNNING FROM THE VIC (BT 426096). THE VC WAS BROUGHT UNDER FIRE AND KNOCKED TO THE GROUND. THE VC CAME TO HIS FEET AND WAS HIT AGAIN. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE VC WAS IN A RICE PADDY AND IT IS BELIEVED HE CRAWLED ALONG A DIKE OUT OF SIGHT. AT 021300H, THE COMPANY SNIPER OBS A VN MALE WHO APPEARED TO BE BURYING SOMETHING IN THE BRUSH AT (BT 426097). WHEN THE VN SAW THE PTL HE BEGAN TO RUN. THE CO SNIPER KNOCKED HIM DOWN WITH ONE RD. THE SNIPER OBS HIM CRAWL INTO THE BRUSH. THE AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT RESULTS. OTHER FINDINGS OF THE PTL WERE AS FOLLOWS: AT (BT 433089), THERE ARE TWO FRESHEN DOG FOX HOLES. THEY WERE CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH. THE FOX HOLES WERE 2 FT WIDE, 3 FT LONG AND 4 FT DEEP. THE FOX HOLES PROVIDE GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE SE. IN THE VIC OF THE FOX HOLES A VC LETTER, DIRECTED TO GENERAL THI AND THE SOLDIERS OF SVN, HAD BEEN WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE, AND SEVERAL PAGES OUT OF A MANUAL FOR THE "MIGHTY MITE" PORTABLE BLOWER WERE FOUND AND WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

AT 021345H, ANOTHER PTL SHORTLY AFTER HEARING THE SHOOTING FROM THE DIRECTION OF CO "E" MLR, OBS A VN MALE WALKING WITH A GROUP OF WOMEN. WHEN THE PTL APPROACHED THE GROUP THE MAN ATTEMPTED TO RUN BUT WAS CAPTURED VIC (BT 506066). AT 021355H, A VN WAS OBS LAYING IN THE SAND WATCHING THE PTL. WHEN HE SAW THE PTL MOVING TOWARD HIM HE RAN TO A

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HUT VIC (BT 505061) AND CHANGED CLOTHES. WHEN HE RAN INTO THE HUT HE WAS WEARING A WHITE SHIRT AND A JUNGLE COVER. WHEN HE CAME OUT OF THE HUT HE HAD A GREY SHIRT AND NO COVER ON BUT STILL HAD ON THE SAME BLUE TROUSERS. HE WAS APPREHENDED AND AS THE PTL STARTED TO MOVE OUT A SECOND VN MALE APPROACHED THE VCS AND ATTEMPTED TO PASS SOME MONEY ON TO HIM. THE SECOND MAN WAS APPREHENDED FOR QUESTIONING. ALL THREE WERE TURNED INTO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

AT 021515H, SQUAD SIZED PTL, OBS TWO VN FEMALES AT (BT 510066). THE WOMEN WERE MOVING TOWARDS "C" CO LINES. THE PTL YELLED TO THEM TO HALT AND THEY RAN TO VIC (BT 504061) WHERE THEY WERE CAPTURED. THEY WERE TURNED INTO CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

COMPANY "H" - AT 021146H, HILL 76 (BT 452039) OBS AN EXPLOSION VIC (BT 452084), BELIEVED IT WAS A MINE TRIPPED BY A COW. AT 021702H, HILL 69 (BT 468068) RPTD A 57MM RR RD IN THEIR TRASH DUMP VIC (BT 467-070). EOD WAS NOTIFIED AND UPON EXAMINING THE RD THEY RPTD IT TO BE A MOTOR OF A 3.5 RD. (EN 8-2 CMT) IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE RD WAS BROUGHT THERE BY SOME CHILDREN WHO FOUND IT ELSEWHERE. AT 022050H, HILL 69 HAD MOVEMENT TO THE S SIDE OF THE HILL VIC (BT 468068). HAND ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED BUT NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS OBS. AT 022140H, HILL 76 RPTD OBS TRACERS AND HEARING APPROX 20 RDS OF S/A FIRE IN THE VIC (BT 457035). THERE WERE NO KNOWN FRIENDLY UNITS IN THAT VIC. HILL 76 CONTINUED TO OBS THE AREA WITHOUT ANY FURTHER SIGHTINGS.

## g. OTHER

(1) FOLLOW UP RPT FROM ITT ON VCS RPTD MY INTSUM #2. SUBJECT IS A MEMBER OF A FIVE MAN PRODUCTION TEAM WHICH IS LOC IN THE VIC (BT 403068) TO (BT 405073). THIS IS A LARGE OPEN AREA WITH ONE LARGE BUILDING. THE FIVE MEN RAISE RICE AND SWEET POTATOES FOR THE VC. SUBJECT WAS CAPTURED WHILE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO A HAMLET ON KY XUAN ISLAND TO GATHER OTHER VN PERSONNEL TO WORK FOR THE VC AT THE PRODUCTION AREA. DOCUMENTS THAT WERE CARRIED BY VC WERE MOSTLY LETTERS TO BE DELIVERED TO FAMILIES OF VN WHO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE VC. THE LETTERS REQUESTED FOOD, CLOTHING AND MONEY. CAPTIVE STATES THERE IS ALSO A SCHOOL AREA LOC IN THE VIC (BT 372065). ITT WILL SUBMIT DETAILED INTERROGATION RPT UPON COMPLETION.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL

## (2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HHI	SUSPECT
(A) VC	0	0	24
(B) PAVN	0	0	0
(C) NO. ABOVE WIA	0	0	1

## (3) POSSIBLE WIA - 2

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## B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED:

- (4) 1 - HOME-MADE GRENADE  
1 - 3.5 ROCKET ROUND

## 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

- a. AT 020815H, AO RPTD HWY #1 CUT VIC (BT 397151). CUT WAS 3' IN ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROAD AND APPROX 3' DEEP.
- b. AT 021530H, AO RPTD OBS TWO MEN IN UNIFORM WITH WEAPONS VIC (BT 458075) WHO TOOK EVASIVE ACTION WHEN A/C FLEW OVERHEAD.
- c. AT 030940H, AO RPTD HWY #1 CUT AT (BT 407134) AND (BT 408132). CUTS ARE 3' IN ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROAD AND APPROX 3' DEEP.
- d. AT 030940H, AO RPTD HWY #1 CUT 4 PLACES WITHIN 200 METERS IN THE VIC (BT 397151).
- e. AT 021715H, AO RPTD 2 FRESH FOX HOLES IN THE TREELINE VIC (BT 433161).

## 6. NONE

## 7. NONE

## 8. EN MOVEMENT

a. NO EVAL - AT 021545H, LO LY TIN RPTD ONE VC BN, STRENGTH 300 MEN ARE LOCATED VIC (BT 415002-BS 419994-BS 423988-BS 427983). UNIT DESIGNATION IS 3/1. WPNs INCLUDE 1/57MM RR, 1/60MM MORT, 1/LMG, 8/BAR's and 1/PER-10 RADIO. UNIFORMS ARE GREY. INTEND TO ATK AN TAN BRIDGE AND LY TIN DIST HQ'S BETWEEN 2-6 JANUARY. (REGT S-2 GMT) THIS IS THE 3RD RPT OF THE 3/1 BN. THIS UNIT HAS BEEN RPTD OPERATING IN SAME VIC OF 94TH BN. BELIEVE 3/1 IS AKA THE 94TH BN.

b. F/6 - ITT RPTD THAT VCC OBSERVED 200 VC ON THE 30TH OF DECEMBER IN THE VIC (BT 425077) HEADING W. VC WERE DRESSED IN GREY AND BLACK UNIFORMS WITH RUBBER TIRE SANDALS AND CAMOUFLAGED HATS. WPNs INCLUDED M-1's, 3-A/W AND ONE UNK MORTAR. THEY ALL CARRIED PACKS.

## 9. NONE

10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK PARTLY CLOUDY. WINDS NE 3-6 KNOTS. VISIBILITY 7 MILES AND 10-15 MILES IN THE AFTERNOON. RAINFALL FOR 24H WAS .05 INCHES. MAX. TEMP 79°, LOW 68°. SUNRISE 0712H, SUNSET 1829H. MOONRISE 031451H, MOONSET 040400H.

## 11. NO CHANGE

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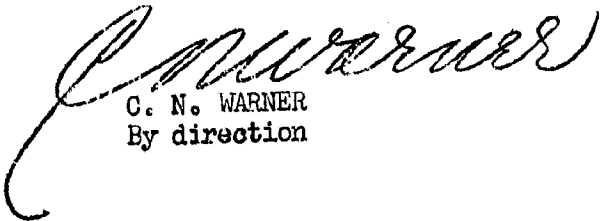
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4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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4 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #4
2. 031200H TO 041200H
3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - AT 031950H, MR. TRI SECURITY CHIEF OF KY HA VILLAGE RPTD THAT TWO VC LANDED AND SUBMERGED A BOAT WITH ROCKS VIC (BT 515109) AND THAT THE VC WERE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN AN HAI AND MARINE LINES. PTLs WERE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO THE AREAS CONCERNED. AT 032030H, AN AMBUSH WAS ESTABLISHED VIC (BT 515109) IN AN EFFORT TO APPREHEND THE RPTD VC IF THEY ATTEMPTED TO RETRIEVE THEIR BOAT. NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS WERE MADE BY THE AMBUSH. SURVEILLANCE IS BEING MAINTAINED OVER THE SUSPECTED AREA.

COMPANY "B" AND "C" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - AT 031350H, PTL APPREHENDED TWO VN MALES IN THE VIC (BT 482094) FOR IMPROPER IDENTIFICATION. BOTH WERE TAKEN TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF. THE VILLAGE CHIEF CLEARED ONE OF THE MALES AND THE OTHER WAS SENT TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

2/4 - COMPANIES "E", "F" AND "G" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "H" - AT 031925H, TEN RDS OF S/A FIRE WAS HEARD IN THE VIC (BT 457055). MARINE PTL HEADING IN THAT DIRECTION WAS NOTIFIED. PTLs WITH THE MARINE PTL RPTD VC SQD IN THE AREA OF RPTD FIRING.

g. OTHER.

(1) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - AT 031630H, A 14 YEAR OLD VN MALE APPROACHED MARINES IN THE VIC (BT 498067) AND TRIED TO SELL THEM DOPE. VN MALE WAS APPREHENDED AND TAKEN TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT. (REGT S-2 CMT) - THIS IS THE SAME MALE PREVIOUSLY RPTD MY INTSUM #2, PARA 3 (g). CIT WILL INVESTIGATE.

(2) VC TACTICS - STATEMENTS OBTAINED FROM VC CAPTIVES AND CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES, HAVE REVEALED THE FOLLOWING TACTICS USED BY THE VC TO ALIENATE THE PEOPLE IN DISPUTED AREAS FROM GVN AND U. S. FORCES.

(a) WHEN FRIENDLY A/C FLY OVER A VILLAGE OR HAMLET THE VC

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HAVE ORDERS TO CLIMB ON TOP OF ROOFS AND FIRE AT THE A/C. THE OBJECT OF THIS ACTION IS TO DRAW RETURN FIRE RESULTING IN DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION TO BUILDINGS AND LOSS OF LIFE.

(b) VC HAVE BEEN HANGING EN FLAGS ON FRIENDLY BUILDINGS. THIS AGAIN COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE FRIENDLY BUILDINGS AND HARDSHIPS TO THE VN.

4. A (2) (A) SUSPECTS

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

- a. AT 031305H, AO RPTD FRESH TRENCH RUNNING FROM (BT 361168) TO (BT 356160). THIS TRENCH IS 2' WIDE AND APPROX 5' DEEP.
- b. AT 040820H, AO RPTD HWY #1 CUT AT THE FOLLOWING COORD, (BT 396144), (BT 396143) AND (BT 397141). ALL CUTS ARE APPROX 2' WIDE AND 4' DEEP.
- c. AT 040915H, LO LY TIN RPTD HWY #1 CUT IN THE VIC (BT 388165) AND (BT 407135).

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. EN MOVEMENT.

- a. NO EVAL - AT 031700H, LO LY TIN RPTD 400 VC LOC IN THE VIC ONG THAO HILL (BT 414092) AND (BT 398088). THEY ARE COMMANDED BY DO THE CHAP. THIS UNIT IS MADE UP OF 2/3 LOCAL VN AND 1/3 NVN. WPNS INCLUDE 2/60MM MORT, 3/MG, 11/BAR'S AND ALL HAVE INDIVIDUAL WPNS. UNIT ALSO HAS 100 LABORERS ATTACHED.

- b. NO EVAL - AT 031300H, LO LY TIN RPTD THAT DEMONSTRATIONS ON HWY #1 ARE BEING PLANNED BY THE VC DURING THE PERIOD 4-10 JANUARY. PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS IS TO PROTEST AMERICAN FORCES IN VN AND TO CALL FOR A HALT OF ARTY FIRE.. THE VC WILL LEAD THE PEOPLE FROM THREE VILLAGES: KHUONG NHON (BT 4309), KHUONG THO (BT 452076) AND KHUONG DAI (BT 4410).

9. NONE

- 10. CLOUDY SKIES WITH LIGHT RAIN PREVAILED. OUTLOOK PARTLY CLOUDY WITH RAIN SHOWERS. HIGH 78, LOW 69, WINDS NW 8-10 KNOTS, VIS 7 MILES, 3-5 DURING SHOWERS. SUNRISE 0716, SUNSET 1828, MOONRISE 1538, MOONSET 0400. PHASE 3/4.

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5 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #5
2. 041200H TO 051200H
3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "B" - AT 041222H, PTL FOUND TWO LARGE PUNJI TRAPS, BOOBY TRAPPED WITH GRENADES VIC (BT 468140). ONE WAS RIGGED WITH A WIRE TIED BETWEEN TWO TREES. THE OTHER HAD A STRING WOVEN INTO A MAT TYPE WEBBING WHICH COVERED A 14" x 14" x 18" BOX. BOTH BOOBY TRAPS WERE DESTROYED.

COMPANY "C" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 041105H, PF's ON PTL WITH E-3 PLT LOC VIC (BT 473051) REPORTED THAT THERE WERE FIFTEEN VC LOC AT (BT 432041). AN UNOBSERVED ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH NO SURVEILLANCE. AT 042100H, SQD AMBUSH LOC (BT 478052) SIGHTED TWO VC FIFTY METERS SOUTH OF THEIR POS AND TOOK THEM UNDER S/A FIRE. AREA SEARCHED AND ONE BICYCLE WAS FOUND. AT 042100H, SQD AMBUSH LOC (BT 474061) SIGHTED SEVERAL VC RUNNING WEST TO EAST (BT 479055). VC WERE PURSUED BY S/A FIRE. AREA SEARCHED. NOTHING WAS FOUND. AT 042110H, SQD AMBUSH LOC (BT 484047) FIRED ON FOUR VC NEAR THEIR POS. VC RETURNED S/A FIRE AND FLED TO THE WEST. AREA SEARCHED. NOTHING WAS FOUND. AT 042135H, SQD AMBUSH LOC (BT 474061) RECD INCOMING M-79 RDS FROM THE EAST. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

COMPANY "F" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "G" - AT 042335H, REPORTED HEARING WHAT SOUNDED LIKE DRUM BEATING IN THE VIC (BT 511070). PF's WITH THE COMPANY SAID IT WAS A POSSIBLE VC SIGNAL.

COMPANY "H" - AT 041940H, OP's LOC ON HILL 69 (BT 468068) AND HILL 76 (BT 452038) REPORTED HEARING S/A FIRE VICINITY ONG BO BRIDGE (BT 430109). LNO LY TIN CHECKED WITH PF's AND THEY DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE INCIDENT. AT 042045H, PLT LOC AN TAN BRIDGE (BT 487067) AND OP ON HILL 69 (BT 468068) REPORTED HEARING S/A FIRE BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF AN TAN AND LY TIN DIST HQTRS. LNO LY TIN WAS CONTACTED AND HAD NO INFO ON THIS INCIDENT.



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AT 042250H, PLT AT AN TAN BRIDGE REPORTED ONE INCOMING GRENADE, FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALS THIS WAS A M-79 FIRED BY MARINES. FOUR VC SIGHTED (BT 500064). FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND REPORT FROM POLICE CHIEF OF AN TAN REVEALS THIS WAS FOUR DRUNK CIVILIANS. POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED ALL FOUR MEN. AT 042300H, FOUR VC WERE SIGHTED (BT 499069) AND WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY S/A. VC FLED TO THE NORTH. AT 042310H, TWO VC WERE SIGHTED (BT 496069). VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY S/A BUT MANAGED TO ESCAPE. AT 042321H, THREE VC WERE SIGHTED AT (BT 499064). FIRE MISSION WAS FIRED BY 81MM MORTARS. AREA SEARCHED. NOTHING WAS FOUND. AT 050307H, ONE BURST OF A/W FIRE WAS FIRED AT SUSPECTED MOVEMENT IN RIVER NEAR AN TAN BRIDGE. AT 050322H, ONE GRENADE WAS THROWN AT SUSPECTED MOVEMENT IN STREAM ON NORTH END OF AN TAN BRIDGE. ONE MAN WAS HEARD FALLING INTO THE STREAM. AREA WAS CHECKED BUT NOTHING WAS FOUND. AT 050015H, TWO CHILDREN AND ONE WOMAN WERE FOUND WOUNDED. IN AN TAN. AT 0136H, THEY WERE EVACUATED BY HELICOPTER TO B-MED. IT APPEARS THE CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED BY A HIGH ANGLE M-79 ROUND WHICH CAME THROUGH THE ROOF.

4. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED:

(2) 1 BICYCLE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

a. AO REPORT - 041520. 8 FOXHOLES (BT 396114). UNOCCUPIED.

b. AO REPORT - TRENCH LOC (BT 423099) 6 FEET X 2 FEET. HAD RED SOIL ON SOUTH EDGE OF PARAPET. NO ACTIVITY IN AREA.

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

a. C/6 - APA SOURCE - AT 022000H JAN 66, ONE BATTALION OF VC REGIONAL FORCES, IDENTIFIED AS 3/1, STRENGTH OF ABOUT 300 MEN AND COMMANDED BY NGUYEN XUAN THAT, ARE HIDING AT (BT 358257) AND (BT 355055), KY THANH (V). WEAPONS INCLUDE 1/81MM MORT, 2/60MM MORT, 2/MG's, 9/BAR's AND 1 AN/PRC-10 RADIO. INTEND TO ATTACK THE VICINITY OF TAM.KY; KY CHANH (V).

b. LY TIN LNO - AT 051007H, 2 PLT's OF VC HAD ESTABLISHED ROAD BLOCK (BT 398149). LOCAL SOURCE - NO EVAL.

c. LY TIN LNO - AT 041010H, "WHITE TIGER BN" LOCATED (BT 376114). LOCAL AGENT, NO EVAL.

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- d. LY TIN LNO - AT 042005H, U/I VC BN LOC (BT 402110). AGENT REPORT, NO EVAL.
9. NONE
10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK - CLOUDY WITH LIGHT RAIN. VISIBILITY 7-10 MILES. SUNRISE 0716H, SUNSET 1828H. MOONRISE 1632H, MOONSET 0502H. MOON PHASE - FULL. WIND NNW 4-8 KNOTS.
11. NO CHANGE
12. NO CHANGE
13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
- a. VILLAGERS OF KNUONG QUANG HAMLET (BT 471077) TOLD A CORPSMAN WHILE ON A MEDCAP THAT AT 010025H, AFTER A PF AMBUSH FIRED ON SEVERAL VC, THE VC CAME TO THEIR HAMLET AND TRIED TO RECRUIT VC.

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6 January 1966

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TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #6
2. 051200H TO 061200H
3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANIES "A", "B" AND "C" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - AT 052155H, WATERBORNE PTL FIRED APPROX 20 RDS OF A/W FIRE TO HALT A BOAT WHICH WAS APPARENTLY TRYING TO EVADE THE PTL IN THE VIC (BT 490122). THE BOAT WAS STOPPED AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT PEOPLE WERE FRIENDLY BUT DID NOT HEAR THE MARINE CHALLENGE. THE BOAT WAS A FISHING CRAFT AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE ABOARD HAD PROPER ID.

AT 052210H, OP 50 (BT 495115) RPTD A/W FIRE. INITIAL RPT INDICATED THIS FIRING WAS ALSO PART OF THE WATERBORNE UNIT. FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALS JUNK FLEET UNIT WAS DOING THE FIRING. ADDITIONAL INFO NOT AVAILABLE AT REPORTING TIME.

AT 050825H, CO OF 1/4 RPTD RECEIVING INFO THAT RECON HELO HAD RECD S/A FIRE FROM 7 VC IN THE VIC (BT 415159). ONE RD HIT THE A/C. FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED. ACCORDING TO THE PILOT THE VC WERE AMONG THE HOUSES.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 060938H, PTL HEARD 5 RDS OF S/A FIRE VIC (BT 440103). CHECKED AREA BUT NOTHING SIGNIFICANT FOUND. BELIEVE FIRING WAS DONE BY PF UNIT.

COMPANY "F" - AT 051239H, PLT PTL RECD 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 429089). MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND CONTINUED TO MOVE TOWARD WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE LOC OF TWO VC. THE ENTIRE AREA FROM WHICH THE EN FIRE CAME WAS SEARCHED BUT NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND. AT 051259H, THE PLT PTL RECD 3 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 429088), MARINES AGAIN RETURNED FIRE. AT 051303H, 3 MEN WERE OBS RUNNING INTO A TREE LINE VIC (BT 425095). THE DISTANCE FROM THE PTL PRECLUDED THE MEN FROM BEING TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY THE PTL.

COMPANY "G" - AT 060015H, USMC/PF SQD AMBUSH VIC (BT 438055) FIRED AT 3 VC IN AMBUSH AREA. MARINES FIRED 1 RD OF M-79 AND PF FIRED 6 RDS OF S/A. VC DID NOT RETURN FIRE BUT JUST RAN OFF. THE SQD

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WAS UNABLE TO TELL WHAT TYPE OF WPNS, IF ANY, THE VC WERE CARRYING. A SEARCH OF THE AMBUSH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED NOTHING SIGNIFICANT.

COMPANY "H" - AT 051315H, OUTPOST ON HILL 76 (BT 452038) HEARD 4 EXPLOSIONS IN A HAMLET E OF THEIR POS IN THE VIC (BT 458038). THE FOUR EXPLOSIONS TOOK PLACE WITHIN A 30 MINUTE PERIOD. OUTPOST COULD NOT DETERMINE SOURCE BUT BELIEVED THEY WERE GRENADES. LY TIN DIST HQ'S QUERIED ON EXPLOSIONS BUT THEY HAD NO INFO ON THE SOURCE. THE S-3 OF 2/4 RPTD THAT NONE OF THEIR UNITS WERE OPERATING IN THAT AREA.

AT 052030H, OUTPOST ON HILL 69 (BT 468068) OBS 6 LIGHTS MOVING ACROSS A RICE PADDY (BT 474066). THE LIGHTS WERE OBS APPROX 5 MINUTES AND WERE OBS ONLY ONCE DURING THE NIGHT. AT 052140H, HILL 69 HEARD 6 RDS CARBINE AND M-1 FIRE VIC (BT 470079). LY TIN DIST HQ'S WAS CONTACTED TO SEEK ADDITIONAL INFO ON THE FIRING, HOWEVER THEY KNEW NOTHING OF THE INCIDENT. AT 060505H, HILL 69 HEARD APPROX 20 RDS S/A FIRE VIC HILL 22 (BT 425090). (BN S-2 CMT) THERE ARE NO FRIENDLY UNITS IN THAT AREA, HOWEVER THE FIRING MIGHT HAVE COME FROM RF LOC ON THE ONG BO BRIDGE (BT 430109). LY TIN DIST HQ'S WAS CONTACTED BUT HAD NO RPT OF FIRING ON THE ONG BO BRIDGE.

3/12 - (INCLUDED AS DIRECTED BY DIVISION G-2 )  
 AT 051007H, LY TIN DIST HQ'S RPTD THAT THERE WERE TWO VC PLTS WHICH ESTABLISHED A ROADBLOCK IN THE VIC (BT 398149). AN AO WAS SENT TO CHECK THE AREA AND AT 051015H, THE AO RPTD 3 N BOUND VEHICLES AND A GROUP OF TEN CIVILIANS AT THAT LOC. AS THE A/C APPROACHED THE AREA THE VEHICLES BEGAN TO MOVE N AND THE GROUP OF PEOPLE SCATTERED. THREE MEN IN GREY UNIFORMS WERE OBS JUMPING INTO A LOADED YELLOW BUS AND PROCEEDED N. AT THIS SAME TIME A SURVEY TEAM FROM 3/12 WAS IN THIS VIC FOR THE PURPOSE OF SURVEYING IN DEFENSIVE POS FOR THE PF. THE AO RPTD TO THE SURVEY TEAM TO RELAY THE INFO ABOUT THE 3 VC IN THE BUS TO THE PF LOC AT THE BA BAU BRIDGE (BT 378175). THE A/C THEN FOLLOWED THE BUS UNTIL VEHICLES WERE STOPPED BY PF AT THE BRIDGE. THE SURVEY TEAM RPTD THEIR RADIO TRANSMISSION TO THE PF AT THE BA BAU BRIDGE FAILED TO RESULT IN THE CAPTURE OF THE DEPARTING VC. THE A/C THEN RETURNED TO THE ROADBLOCK AND FIRED AT VC IN TRENCHES AND VC IN VILLAGES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD. A/W FIRE WAS OBS COMING FROM HOUSES ON THE E SIDE OF THE ROAD AND DIRECTED TOWARD THE A/C. AO THEN NOTIFIED THE SURVEY TEAM AND INFORMED THEM THAT THE VC WERE RUNNING IN TRENCHES AND THEY BELIEVED THE SURVEY TEAM WAS ADEQUATE TO ASSAULT THE VILLAGE. FIFTEEN MARINES FROM THE SURVEY TEAM SWEEPED BOTH VILLAGES WHILE THE PF WHO WERE PRESENT FOR THE MOST PART REMAINED IN POS ON THE HWY. DURING THE SUPPORT OF THE SURVEY TEAM THE AO SIGHTED A TOTAL OF 3 ARMED MEN. TWO WERE DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHING AND ONE MAN WAS WEARING BLACK SHORTS, SHIRT AND A WHITE RICE HAT. FOUR ADDITIONAL MEN WHO TOOK EVASIVE ACTION, BUT WERE NOT CARRYING WPNS, WERE ALSO SIGHTED. THE SURVEY TEAM UPON

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COMPLETION OF THE SWEEP HAD KILLED 3 VC AND CAPTURED 2 VC. TWO WPNS WERE RECOVERED ALONG WITH 2 STICK MINES, 7 RDS OF AMMUNITION, AMMUNITION POUCH AND ONE WALLET CONTAINING I. D. AND 106 P. (REGT S-2 CMT) THE AP MINE WAS A PULL FRICTION TYPE FUSE AND HAS APPROX 3/4 LB. OF TNT. MINE WEIGHS APPROX 3 LBS. BOTH OF THESE MINES WERE TURNED OVER TO EOD FOR DESTRUCTION. ALL CAPTURED MATERIEL WAS FORWARDED TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT WITH THE VCC AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO DIV G-2 UPON RECEIPT THIS HQ'S.

4. A(1)(A) CONFIRMED  
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A(2) CAPTIVE  
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B(1) ONE CHICOM MOSSIN-NAGANT CARBINE  
ONE FRENCH MAS-36  
B(2) TWO AP MINES  
SEVEN RDS AMMO  
ONE AMMO POUCH  
B(4) ONE WALLET (CONTAINING 106 P'S)

## 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

a. AT 051720H, AO RPTD A "V" SHAPED TRENCH AT (BT 437159). EACH LEG OF THE "V" WAS APPROX 15' LONG, 2' WIDE AND 3-4' DEEP ORIENTED WITH "V" APEX POINTING W. ALSO THERE IS A TRIANGULAR SHAPED EMPLACEMENT LOC (BT 437160). BOTH OF THESE POS ARE NEW.

## 6. NONE

## 7. NONE

## 8. EN MOVEMENT

a. 060330Z - AT 051240H, LOOLY TIN RPTD 100 VC SIGHTED AT (BT 425015) ON 041800H. UNIT ID AND COMMANDER ARE UNK. THIS UNIT BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM LAOS AND IS ARMED WITH 1/30 LMG, 7/BAR'S AND INDIVIDUAL WPNS. DRESSED IN KHAKI AND BLUE AND WEARING RUBBER SANDALS AND BAMBOO HATS. TWO ELEPHANTS WERE OBS CARRYING AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES. (REGT S-2 CMT) RECON OP TEAM LOC THIS VIC NOTIFIED.

## 9. NONE

10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK OVERCAST WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS. WINDS NW 8-10 KNOTS. VISIBILITY 5-7 MILES. RAINFALL - TRACE. MAX TEMP 80°, LOW 69°. SUNRISE 0717H, SUNSET 1829H. MOONRISE 1733H, MOONSET 0607H. PHASE - FULL. TIDES HIGH 2121H - 4.1 FEET  
LOW 0514H - 1.4 FEET

## 11. NO CHANGES AND BARRIERS

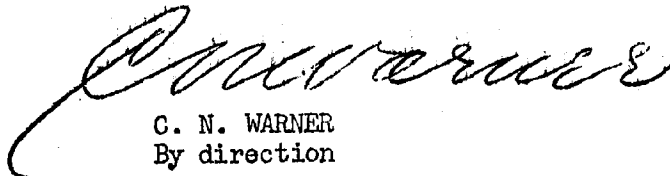
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7 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
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1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #7
2. 061200H TO 071200H
3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "B" - AT 061130H, PLT PTL APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE VCS HIDING IN A PINETREE GROVE VIC (BT 449159). THE VN DID NOT HAVE AN ID CARD. AT 061840H, VCS WAS SENT TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT. ITT CMT: CIVILIAN SENT TO LY TIN DIST HQTRS. AT 070255H, PLT LOC (BT 431143) RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF S/A FIRE FROM THE DIRECTION OF PHU VINH HAMLET (BT 4314). FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED BY PLT. AT 070315H, PLT AGAIN RECEIVED HEAVY S/A FIRE FROM SAME HAMLET. PLT RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME OF S/A FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED. AT 070723H, PLT SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND BLOOD ON THE GROUND WHERE THE WOUNDED VC HAD BEEN. NO WEAPONS WERE FOUND. WALLET TAKEN FROM THE DEAD VC IDENTIFIED HIM AS DOAN NGOC LUONG. THE DEAD VC HAD THE FOLLOWING WORDS TATOOD ON HIS RIGHT SHOULDER, NUOC THIN ANH NGHIA VU (TO DO DUTY FOR COUNTRY), ALSO V TATOOD ON CHEST. AT 070805H, PTL CAPTURED ONE VCS (BT 432143). WILL BE SENT TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT. AT 071035H, PTL LOC VIC (BT 437157) RECEIVED SNIPER S/A FIRE FROM TRENCH LINE ON HILL 11 (BT 429158). FO WITH PTL REQUESTED ARTY MISSION ON HILL 11. NO SURVEILLANCE AT THIS TIME.

COMPANY "C" - AT 070200H, POST #6 LOC (BT 523084) HEARD ONE ROUND OF S/A FIRE. EXACT LOC OF FIRING NOT DETERMINED.

COMPANY "D" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 061130H FOUR VN MALES WERE SIGHTED IN THE HAMLET AT (BT 434093) COOKING CHOW. AS THE POINT OF THE PATROL APPROACHED THE HAMLET THE VN RAN TO THE WEST. NO WEAPONS WERE OBSERVED AT THIS TIME. THE PATROL MOVED THROUGH THE HAMLET AND RECEIVED APPROX 10 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (BT 434092). THE FIRE WAS AGGRESSIVELY RETURNED WITH APPROX 50 RDS OF AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIRE. ONE VCS WAS OBSERVED HIDING BEHIND A RICE RADDY DIKE. TWO M-79 ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT THE VC WHO WAS APPROX 250 METERS AWAY. THE VC WAS OBSERVED LIMPING INTO THE BRUSH TO THE WEST ALONG WITH ANOTHER VC AFTER THE ROUNDS WERE FIRED. THEY WERE PURSUED BY FIRE AND PHYSICALLY TO (BT 428090) WHERE THEY ESCAPED. THE OTHER TWO VC ESCAPED ACROSS THE RIVER TO THE SOUTH. WHILE PURSUING THE FIRST TWO VC A

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WALLET WAS FOUND (BT 429090) CONTAINING A VC ID CARD FROM A UNIT DESIGNATED 100, DATED 1965; A LETTER TO HIS SUPERIOR, DATED NOV 65, SAYING HIS UNIT IS LOCATED IN KHUONG NHON (BT 4309); AN AWARD FOR BRAVERY FROM THE A/19 CO, DATED 1964; A LIST USED TO TRAIN INFORMERS IN WHAT TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE ENEMY; AND LESS THAN 100\$P IN CHANGE. THE WALLET WAS MADE OF LIGHT BLUE PLASTIC IN SIAGON. DURING THE CONTACT THE VC WHICH WERE SIGHTED WORE BLACK CLOTHING.

COMPANY "F" - NO ENEMY ACTIVITY.

COMPANY "G" - AT 061530H, SQD PTL APPREHENDED A VN FEMALE AT (BT 509073) WHO WAS SEEN COLLECTING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A TOLL TO CROSS A BRIDGE ON THE MAIN TRAIL BETWEEN LONG BINH (BT 505075) AND AN TAY (BT 499067). A VN MALE WHO WAS WITH HER WAS ALSO APPREHENDED. MALE; CHAU BUI AGE 30. FEMALE: NGUYEN THI TIEU AGE 26. BOTH WERE TAKEN TO ITT. ITT CMT: CIVILIANS SENT TO LY TIN DIST HQTRS.

COMPANY "H" - AT 062250H LILL 69 (BT 465068) OBSERVED A TRIP FLARE (BT 465069). HAND ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED WITH NOTHING UNUSUAL SIGHTED.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY	CONFIRMED	POSSIBLE
1/4	1	0
2/4	0	0

## (2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
(A) VC	0	0	1
(B) FAWN	0	0	0
(C) NO ABOVE WIA	0	0	0

## (3) POSSIBLE WIA

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## B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

## (2) 1 WALLET WITH DOCUMENTS

## 5. NONE.

## 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES:

a. LOST ID CARD LCPL HARRY GOMEZ 2031153/3371, H&S COMPANY, 2ndBN 4TH MAR.



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7. NONE
8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.
  - a. C/3 - SOIC AGENT - 200 VC ARMED WITH 2/60MM MORTARS, 5/MG's, 7/BAR's MOVED WITH 100 WORKERS FROM PHOUC LONG (BT 1132) TO (BT 155255). (SOIC CMT) - PROBABLE 80TH BN. (SIA CMT) - 80TH BN AREA OF OPERATIONS.
  - b. C/3 - SOIC AGENT - 60TH VC BN, COMMANDED BY YUYET, ARMED WITH 1/81MM MORTAR, 1/57MM RR, 2/60MM MORTARS, 3/LG's. LOC AT (BT 200190), (BT 190185), (BT 190175) AND (BT 178170). (SOIC CMT) - 60TH BN PREVIOUSLY RPTD AT THIS LOCATION.
  - c. C/4 - SOIC AGENT - 100 VC ARMED WITH 1/60MM MORTAR LOC AT (BT 128178). INTENT TO LIBERATE KY TRUNG (BT 3221) AND INTEND TO HARASS SEPARATE UNITS AND THE AN HA OUTPOST. (SOIC CMT) - PROBABLY A PLT OF THE A/19. (SIA CMT) - CONCUR.
  - d. C/3 - LOCAL SOURCE - 1 MF VC BN, COMMANDED BY HO VON QUANG. STR 300 MEN, MOVED FROM KY THARE, NORTH OF MY SON AREA, TO (BT 354025 - 353026). ARMED WITH 1/81MM MORTAR, 2/60MM MORTARS, 1/LMG, 10/BAR's, 1/PRC-10. UNIFORMS ARE GREY AND BLACK WITH RUBBER SANDALS. (SIA CMT) - PROBABLY THE 94TH BN.
9. NONE.
10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK - PARTLY CLOUDY. WINDS NE 3-6 KNOTS. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. MAX TEMP 84°, LOW 69°. SUNRISE 080717H, SUNSET 071830H. MOONRISE 071840H, MOONSET 080713H. MOON PHASE - FULL. TIDES: HIGH - 072209 - 6.3 FEET, LOW - 080652 - 0.8 FEET.
- 11.. NO CHANGE.
12. NO CHANGE.
13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
  - a. NONE.
14. AT 071020H, A MEMBER OF PLT PTL FROM COMPANY "F", MOVING ALONG TRAIL IN THE VIC (BT 141013), STEPPED INTO A CONCEALED BOOBY TRAPPED HOLE ON THE APPROACH TO A NEWLY MADE BAMBOO FENCE. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WOUNDED. A TRIP WIRE IN THE HOLE WAS CONNECTED TO A HAND GRENADE BURIED APPROXIMATELY EIGHT INCHES BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE TRAIL. FOUND SECOND HOLE WITH TRIP WIRE RUNNING THROUGH THIS HOLE, A CONNECTED CARGO LINE WAS ATTACHED TO THE WIRE, WIRE WAS PULLED, AND THE MINE WAS DETONATED. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS MINE OR TRAP WAS A 81MM MORTAR ROUND. FOUND TWO OTHER HOLES AND GRENADES WERE EXPLODED ON TOP OF THEM BUT THERE WAS NO SECONDARY EXPLOSION. IT IS BELIEVED

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THE HOLES WERE FAKE TRAPS. FOUR HAND GRENADES WERE THROWN INTO THE FENCE TO DETONATE ANY MINES THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AROUND IT, WITH NEGATIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. PANZI STAKES IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA WERE ALSO DESTROYED IN PLACE. THE WOUNDED MARINE WAS EVACUATED TO B-MED.

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4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
c/o FPO, San Francisco 96601

8 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #8
2. 071200H TO 081200H
3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "B" - AT 071155H, PTL APPREHENDED ONE VCS VIC (BT 448151). EIGHT ADDITIONAL VCS WERE APPREHENDED DURING RETRACTION MARCH OF THE PLT FROM PHU VINH HAMLET (BT 435150) TO (BT 461148). NINE VCS WERE THEN TURNED OVER TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

AT 072250H, AMBUSH LOC (BT 461145) SIGHTED ONE BOAT VIC (BT 456146). THE BOAT WAS CHALLENGED BUT DID NOT STOP. WARNING SHOTS WERE THEN FIRED, STILL THE BOAT DID NOT RESPOND. THE BOAT THEN WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY THE AMBUSH EXPENDING APPROX 150 RDS OF S/A FIRE. THE BOAT THEN TURNED AND HEADED BACK TO HOA XUAN. MUCH YELLING AND SCREAMING WAS HEARD FROM THE BOAT. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE AT REPORTING TIME.

COMPANY "C" - AT 071236H, MARINE/SDC POST VIC (BT 523084) RPTD HEARING TWO RDS OF S/A FIRE APPROX 1000 METERS SW OF THEIR POS. INITIAL RPTS INDICATED 2/4 HAD RECD TWO RDS S/A FIRE, HOWEVER PTLs IN THAT AREA RPTD NO INCIDENTS OF FIRING. AT 072145H, TWO MEN WERE DETAINED BY THE SDC OF XUAN TRUNG (BT 519097) AFTER BEING DENIED PERMISSION TO REMAIN OVER NIGHT BY THE HAMLET CHIEF. THE HAMLET CHIEF REQUESTED THAT THE MEN BE TAKEN TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF FOR ID CHECK. MARINES FROM "C" CO AND SDC PERSONNEL ESCORTED THE MEN TO THE VILLAGE HQ's. THE MEN WERE IDENTIFIED AS NGUYEN MINH AND TRAN NHO. DISPOSITION UNK, HOWEVER NGUYEN MINH, BORN 1917, APPEARS ON KY HA VILLAGE BLACK LIST.

COMPANY "D" - NO EN CONTACT.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 081040H, SIX AP MINES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED BY PLT PTL IN THE VIC (BT 445056).

COMPANY "F" - AT 071020H, PLT PTL SUSTAINED ONE WIA WHEN A BOOBY TRAP WAS TRIGGERED IN THE VIC (BT 441043). THE WIA WAS THE SEVENTH MAN IN THE COLUMN ON THE APPROACH TO A NEW BAMBOO FENCE WHICH RESTRICTED THE 4' WIDE TRAIL TO 2' IN THE CENTER. HE STEPPED INTO A HOLE 1' x 1' x 1' LOCATED APPROX 5' FROM THE FENCE, WHICH WAS CAMOUFLAGED WITH A BAMBOO MAT THAT HAD DIRT SPREAD OVER IT TO APPEAR THE SAME AS THE TRAIL.

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A TRIP WIRE UNDER THE MAT WAS ATTACHED TO A GRENADE WHICH WAS BURIED APPROX 8" UNDER THE TRAIL. THE RESULTING EXPLOSION BLEW A CRATER 18" IN DIA AND 10" IN DEPTH. A SECOND BOOBY TRAP WAS FOUND, APPROX 12' IN FRONT OF THE FIRST ONE AND CAMOUFLAGED IN THE SAME MANNER. ANOTHER MARINE HAD STEPPED INTO IT NARROWLY MISSING THE TRIP WIRE, WHICH INSTEAD OF RUNNING THROUGH THE CENTER, RAN TWO INCHES FROM THE SIDE OF THE HOLE. DUE TO THE LOC OF THE TRIP WIRE SUFFICIENT PRESSURE WAS NOT PUT ON IT TO DETONATE THE BOOBY TRAP. A TOGGIE LINE WAS ATTACHED TO THE WIRE, AND THE BOOBY TRAP WAS EXPLODED IN PLACE. THE EXPLOSION LEFT A CRATER 36" IN DIA AND 18" DEEP. THIS WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN 81MM MORTAR ROUND BECAUSE OF THE CRATER AND A PIECE OF SHRAPNEL WHICH WAS FOUND. APPROX 400 METERS DOWN THE TRAIL FROM THE FIRST BOOBY TRAP A NUMBER OF BAMBOO STAKES WERE FOUND HIDDEN UNDER AN OLD LOG WITH A STICK BROKEN INTO THE SHAPE OF AN INVERTED "V" POINTING NORTH UP THE TRAIL TOWARDS THE BOOBY TRAPS. THE STAKES WERE BURIED 8" DEEP WITH 1" EXPOSED, APPROX 1" IN DIA. APPROX 15' ON EITHER SIDE OF THE FENCE WERE PANJI STAKES WHICH, APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN FRESHLY CUT AND EMPLACED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TRAIL. THE FENCE WAS DESTROYED WITH HAND GRENADES IN ORDER TO DETONATE ANY OTHER BOOBY TRAPS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THE FENCE. THERE WERE NO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. APPROX 15 METERS N OF THE BAMBOO FENCE ON THE TRAIL, A BAMBOO MAT WAS FOUND ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE TRAIL. IT WAS BLOWN WITH A GRENADE WITH NO SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

COMPANY "G" - AT 1300H 24 VN WERE PICKED UP FOR LOITERING IN THE AREA TO THE REAR OF THE MLR (BT 523068). ALL WERE TURNED OVER TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

COMPANY "H" - NO EN CONTACT.

g. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

(1) THE VN NEW YEAR'S SEASON CALLED "TET" IS 20-30 JANUARY. THIS HOLIDAY IS CELEBRATED BY GVN AND VC ALIKE. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE VC WILL USE THIS SEASON TO HARASS OR ATTACK AS THEY DID ON 26 DECEMBER 'AT AN TAN BRIDGE.

(2) A CIT REPORT DTD 061900H JAN 66 INDICATES A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN POLITICAL PARTY NAMES AND/OR POLICIES. REPORTEDLY THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT IS BEING REPLACED BY THE NEUTRAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (NDRVN). (APA CMT) - THE NDRVN IS BEING ORGANIZED THROUGHOUT THE RVN THAT IS UNDER CONTROL OF THE VC.

4. A (2) (A) SUSPECTS  
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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

a. AT 071315H, AO RPTD A FRESH TRENCH VIC (BT 435090) AND EXTENDING TO

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(BT 433092). THIS TRENCH RUNS PARALLEL TO THE ROAD ON THE E SIDE IN A TREE LINE. TRENCH IS APPROX 4' DEEP.

b. AT 071315H, AO RPTD A FRESH TRENCH LOC VIC (BT 426095). TRENCH IS 75 METERS LONG; 2' WIDE AND 4' DEEP.

c. AT 080800H, AO RPTD ROAD CUT VIC (BT 397151). THE CULVERT IS DUG OUT, TWO VEHICLES WERE STOPPED AND TWO PEOPLE IN BLACK WERE OBS IN VIC. (REGT S-2CMT) - LY TIN DIST HQ NOTIFIED OF POSSIBLE ROAD BLOCK.

d. AT 071600H, EOD RPTD TWO MINE FIELDS LOC VIC (BT 463072) AND (BT 459069). THESE MINES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PLACED BY ARVN WHILE OCCUPYING HILL 69. (REGT S-2 CMT) - DET FROM ENGR WILL CLEAR THIS AREA.

6. NONE.

7. NONE.

8. EN MOVEMENT.

a. C/3 - AT 071735H, LO LY TIN RPTD 2 VC CO LOC IN THE VIC (BT 375014, 377008, 322015). THE CO CPS ARE LOC (BT 380010). ONE CO COMMANDED BY HA QUANG THE OTHER COMMANDED BY HO XAM. WEAPONS: 4/60MM MORTARS, 16/BAR'S, 1/PRC-10, AND 2 SMALL RADIOS, TYPE UNK. UNIFORMS: GREY AND BLACK WITH RUBBER SANDELS. (LY TIN CMT) - POSSIBLY TWO CO'S OF THE 94TH BN WITH INTENT TO ATTACK THE AN TAN BRIDGE AND OUTLYING USMC OUTPOSTS BETWEEN 10-31 JAN 1966.

b. C/3 - AT 072235H, LO TAM KY RPTD THAT THE VC ARE PLANNING A TRAINING COURSE FOR VC MILITIA AND LF ELM AT (BT 353075). BEGINNING ON 7 JANUARY THE 108TH REGT FORCE LOC THIS AREA WILL CONDUCT TRAINING. (SIA CMT) - PROBABLY ELM OF THE 94TH BN LOC THIS AREA.

c. C/4 - AT 072235H, LO TAM KY RPTD APPROX 311 VC COMMANDED BY HO JAN QUANG MOVED FROM KY THINH (BT 2721) TO (BT 354025) AND (BT 353026). WEAPONS INCLUDE 1/81MM MORTAR, 2/60MM MORTARS AND 10/BAR'S. (SOIC CMT) PROBABLY ELMS OF THE 94TH BN.

9. NONE.

10. WEATHER. OUTLOOK - PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS. WINDS - NORTHERLY AT 5-8 KNOTS. VISIBILITY 7 MILES - 3 - 5 MILES IN RAIN. RAINFALL - .02 INCHES. MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE 82°, LOW 68°. SUNRISE 0717. SUNSET 1830. MOONRISE 081948H, MOONSET 090914. MOON PHASE: FULL. HIGH TIDE AT 2258 AT 5.9 FEET, LOW TIDE AT 0652 AT 0.8 FEET.

11. NO CHANGE.

12. NO CHANGE.

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## 13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

a. AT 071200H, TWO VN MALES, AGE 4 AND 10 YEARS OF AGE POINTED OUT 6 TOMATO CAN TYPE MINES TO THE CO OF "H" CO. MINES WERE LOC IN THE VIC (BT 462072) AND (BT 460070). THE MINES APPEARED TO BE IN A ZIG ZAG PATTERN APPROX 10 METERS APART. THE CHILDREN WERE PAID 350\$P BY CO COMMANDER. ENGINEERS WILL CHECK THIS AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES.

AT 071300H, THE VILLAGERS OF HAMLET #8 KY SANH VILLAGE (BT 445053) WERE QUESTIONED BY PLT PTL. TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN, AGE 30 STATED 6 VC STAYED 1 OR 2 NIGHTS IN KY LONG (2) (BT 437045) ABOUT 5 DAYS AGO. THEY CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF BOOBY TRAPS NEAR KY LONG (2). VILLAGERS OF KY SANH (1) (BT 457055) WERE QUESTIONED BY THE PTL, 3 MEN 25 YEARS OF AGE STATED 5 OR 6 VC CAME THROUGH KY SANH (1) ABOUT 5 DAYS AGO. THE VC WERE ARMED WITH 1 MAS-36, 2 U.S. CARBINES, AND A RUSSIAN CARBINE. THEY SAID THE VC DID NOT ASK FOR ANY FOOD. THEY CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY VC SLEEPING IN ANY HAMLETS. THEY STATED WHEN MARINES COME, THE VC RUN FOR THE MOUNTAINS.

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9 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #9
2. 081200H TO 091200H
3. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "B" - AT 090310H, MOVEMENT WAS HEARD VIC (BT 523084). AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BUT NOTHING WAS OBS. AT 090335H, MOVEMENT WAS HEARD AGAIN SAME LOC. AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BUT NOTHING WAS OBS.

COMPANY "C" - AT 082010H, MOVEMENT WAS HEARD VIC (BT 523084). MARINE FIRED THREE RDS OF S/A AFTER CHALLENGING AND GETTING NO RESPONSE. AFTER FIRING, A DOG WAS SEEN RUNNING FROM THE AREA WHERE MOVEMENT WAS HEARD.

COMPANY "D" - AT 082210H, A TEN MAN PTL IN THE VIC (BT 486116) HEADING NORTH ALONG TRAIL REC ONE INCOMING GRENADE AND TWO RDS OF S/A FIRE. MARINES IMMEDIATELY RETURNED S/A FIRE INTO THE AREA WHERE THEY SUSPECTED THE GRENADE CAME FROM. ONE MARINE PICKED UP THE GRENADE WHICH HAD NOT DETONATED AND THREW IT OUT OF THE AREA. THE GRENADE THEN DETONATED WITH NO CASUALTIES. THE PATROL THEN RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM THE SAME AREA. PATROL THEN FORMED INTO TWO 5 MAN GROUPS. ONE GROUP DESIGNATED AS A SEARCH ELEMENT AND THE OTHER A COVERING FORCE. THE SEARCH ELEMENT COMMENCED A SEARCH OF THE AREA. ONE MARINE, WHILE PROCEEDING ACROSS AN OPEN PATH WAS MISTAKEN FOR A VC EVADING THE SEARCH ELEMENT AND WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY THE COVERING FORCE. THE MARINE WAS HIT BY S/A FIRE AND DIED ENROUTE TO THE COMPANY CP. NO FURTHER CONTACT WAS MADE IN THE AREA.

1. MAG-36 - AT 082215H, THE AREA VIC (BT 533114) WAS ILLUMINATED WHEN MOVEMENT WAS INDICATED ON SID, BUT NOTHING WAS OBS. AT 082245H, THE AREA WAS AGAIN ILLUMINATED WHEN MOVEMENT WAS AGAIN INDICATED ON SID, BUT NOTHING WAS OBS.
2. COMPANY "E" - AT 081000H, PLT PTL NOTED MORE MEN OF MILITARY AGE THAN USUAL NEAR KY SANH (1) (BT 462053) WORKING IN THE FIELDS. USUALLY THERE ARE ONLY FOUR OR FIVE. AT THIS TIME THERE WERE TWENTY-FIVE. THE PTL CONTINUED ON ITS MISSION. AT 1010H, THE PTL FOUND SIX AP MINES (BT 445056) ALONG A TRAIL ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF HAMLET #8, KY SANH VILLAGE (BT 445053). THE MINES WERE EMPTY. 50 CAL AND 20MM

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CARTRIDGES WHICH WERE REPACKED WITH EXPLOSIVE AND RIGGED WITH A HOMEMADE FIRING PIN SO THE MINE WOULD EXPLODE WHEN PRESSURE WAS APPLIED. THE CARTRIDGES WERE BURIED LEAVING ABOUT ONE INCH EXPOSED WHICH WAS COVERED WITH LOOSE DIRT. ALL SIX WERE BLOWN IN PLACE. A BAMBOO STAKE 100 METERS EITHER SIDE OF THE MINES MARKED THEIR LOCATION. THE STAKES WERE ABOUT THREE FEET LONG AND WERE PLACED PERPENDICULAR TO THE AXIS OF THE TRAIL. AT 1230H, THE POINT OF THE PTL (BT 438053) RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS OF S/A FIRE FROM THE VIC (BT 436056). NO VC WERE OBSERVED HOWEVER THE PTL SATURATED THE AREA FROM WHICH THE FIRE CAME WITH 400 ROUNDS OF M-16, 200 ROUNDS OF M-60 AND 8 ROUNDS OF M-79 FIRE. THE AREA WAS IMMEDIATELY SEARCHED, HOWEVER NO EVIDENCE OF THE VC WAS FOUND. AT 1255H, ANOTHER AP MINE OF THE SAME TYPE AS THE OTHERS WAS FOUND ON A TRAIL AT (BT 440044). THE MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE. AT 1323H, THE REAR OF THE PTL (BT 438051) RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 440045). THE FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH TWENTY ROUNDS OF M-16 AND ONE 60MM MORTAR ROUND. THE VC WERE NOT OBSERVED, HOWEVER THE AREA WAS SEARCHED, AND ONE MALE APPROX 35 YEARS OLD WAS APPREHENDED WITH NO ID CARD. THE PT COMPANY COMMANDER ACCOMPANYING THE PTL ADVISED THE MALE THAT WAS APPREHENDED AS A POSSIBLE VC COLLABORATOR AND SUPPLIER OF FOOD. HE WAS TURNED OVER TO ITT UPON RETURN OF THE PTL. THE PTL CONTINUED WITH NO FURTHER ACTIVITY.

COMPANY "F" - NO ENEMY ACTIVITY.

COMPANY "G" - NO ENEMY ACTIVITY.

COMPANY "H" - AT 081710H, PLT OUTPOST LOC ON HILL 76 (BT 452039) SIGHTED THIRTY VN RUNNING SOUTH ALONG A TREE LINE (BT 467043). NO WEAPONS OR PACKS WERE OBS. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN DUE TO THE DISTANCE FROM THE OUTPOST. AT 1915H, SAME OUTPOST SAW A GREEN FLARE VIC (BT 4704). HILL 69 PLT OUTPOST (BT 458068) SAW A RED FLARE VIC (BT 472062) AT THE SAME TIME. A LOUD SPEAKER WAS HEARD FROM VICINITY OF THE FLARES. LY TIN DISTRICT HQ WAS NOTIFIED AND THEY STATED THE LOUDSPEAKER WAS A PSYWAR TEAM SHOWING A FILM, AND THE FLARES WERE PROBABLY A SIGNAL TO GATHER PEOPLE. LY TIN HQ - AT 2135H RF RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (BT 425115).

#### 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

##### A. PERSONNEL

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## (2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
(A) VC	0	0	1
(B) PAVN	0	0	0
(C) NO ABOVE WIA	0	0	0
(3) POSSIBLE WIA	0		

## B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

## (2) 7. HOMEMADE AP MINES.

5. NONE.

6. NONE.

7. NONE.

## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

a. C/3 - LOCAL AGENT - AT 081415H, LO LY TIN RPTD THE 308TH VC DIV LOC IN THE AREA OF (BT 355073, 354077, 352085, 363090). COMMANDER AND WEAPONS UNKNOWN. THEIR INTENTIONS ARE TO ATTACK KY CHANG VILLAGE, ONG BO BRIDGE, BA BAU BRIDGE, TAM KY BRIDGE, LY TIN DISTRICT AND TO CUT THE ROAD BETWEEN LY TIN AND TAM KY BETWEEN 8 JAN AND 22 JAN. ON 22 JAN, THE VC WILL ORGANIZE A LARGE DEMONSTRATION TO COMMEMORATE THE VC MOVEMENT. (LY TIN COMMENT) - FIRST INFORMATION ON THIS DIVISION WILL KEEP ABREAST OF SITUATION AND TRY TO GAIN INFORMATION, MAY BE REGIMENT (INSTEAD OF DIVISION. LY TIN REPORTED AT APPROXIMATELY 1845H THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM TAM KY THAT ELEMENTS OF THE 308TH DIVISION IS PAVN AND THAT IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED IN TAM KY AREA. TAM KY CONCURS WITH C/3 EVALUATION GIVEN TO THE ORIGINAL INFORMATION. CIT REPORTED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN NOW AND 22 JAN IS TO BE A "FACE TO FACE" TYPE DEMONSTRATION SUPPORTED BY SECRET VC ARMED PERSONNEL. THE DEMONSTRATION IS IN DEDICATION TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF THEIR VC SOLDIERS COUNCIL. THE "FACE TO FACE" DEMONSTRATION IS REPORTED TO BE ONE IN WHICH THE DEMONSTRATORS MEET WITH THE LOCAL OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROVINCE CHIEF AND SET FORTH THEIR COMPLAINTS / DEMANDS, ETC.

b. B2C/2 - LOCAL SOURCE - AT 082015H, LO LY TIN RPTD THE 94TH BN WITH A STR OF 300 MEN WAS LOC VIC (BT 462978, 467988, 470979, 468969). WEAPONS INCLUDE 1/81MM MORTAR, 2/60MM MORTARS, 3/LMG's, 8/BAR's AND 1/PRC-10 RADIO.

7. NONE.

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9. NONE.
10. WEATHER. OUTLOOK - PARTLY CLOUDY TO CLOUDY. WINDS WNW 2-4 KNOTS BECOMING ENE 5-10 KNOTS. MAX TEMP 80°, LOW 70°. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. SUNRISE 0717, SUNSET 1831. MOONRISE 092054, MOONSET 101005. MOON PHASE 3/4. TIDES: HIGH - 092348H - 5.9 FEET  
LOW - 100740H - 0.8 FEET
11. NO CHANGE.
12. NO CHANGE.
13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
- a. NONE.

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4TH MARINES (REIN)  
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1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #10
2. 091200H TO 101200H
3. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANIES "A", "B" AND "C" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - AT 091315H, PTL RPTD HEARING S/A RD WHILE IN THE VIC (BT 495083). THE AREA WAS CHECKED BUT NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS OBS. AT 092054H, ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED IN THE VIC (BT 486106) FOR SUSPECTED MOVEMENT. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS OBS.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 100930H, PTL RECD 8 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM 2 SNIPERS VIC (BT 417093). MARINES RETURNED FIRE. CHECK OF THE AREA REVEALED NOTHING SIGNIFICANT. AT 101000H, PTL SPOTTED 6 VC IN THE VIC (BT 417093). VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY S/A FIRE AND 60MM MORT. AREA BEING SEARCHED AT TIME OF RPT.

COMPANY "F" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "G" - AT 101000H, RECON HELO CONTAINING CO OF "G" CO AND PLT COMMANDER RECD 2 RDS S/A FIRE VIC (BT 419100). ONE MAN WAS OBS RUNNING, DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORM. HELO RETURNED APPROX 20 RDS OF S/A FIRE.

COMPANY "H" - AT 091345H, PLT PTL FOUND A TRAIL BETWEEN (BT 433038) AND (BT 438037) THAT WAS HEAVILY BOOBY TRAPPED. SIX M-79 SHELL CASINGS FILLED WITH EXPLOSIVES AND ONE PRESSURE TYPE U/I MINE WERE DESTROYED. THREE BOOBY TRAPS WERE LOC VIC (BT 432038) AND FOUR WERE LOC VIC (BT 432039). PART OF THE TRAIL WAS BY-PASSED DUE TO LACK OF EXPLOSIVES, HOWEVER ARTY WAS FIRED ON THE TRAIL DURING THE NIGHT AND WILL CONTINUE DURING THE DAY IN ORDER TO CLEAR TRAIL. AT 091441H, A VC WAS SIGHTED CARRYING LEAVES VIC (BT 433043) ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE METERS FROM THE PTL. HE WAS APPARENTLY CARRYING CAMOUFLAGE MATERIAL TO CONCEAL A MALAYAN BOOBY TRAP WHICH WAS FASHIONED FROM A BAMBOO SHAFT ABOUT FOUR FEET LONG AND SHARPENED ON ONE END. THE TRAP WAS NOT SET. THE VC TURNED AROUND WITH HIS RIFLE AND BEFORE HE COULD FIRE A MARINE WITH AN M-79 FIRED ONE ROUND WHICH KNOCKED HIM DOWN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THE VC MANAGED TO GET UP AND RUN APPROX 150 METERS INTO THE BRUSH BEFORE HE FELL DEAD. HE WAS WEARING DARK BLUE TROUSERS AND A LIGHT BLUE SHIRT. A CHINESE CARBINE, BOLT ACTION, WITH A FOLDING BAYONET WAS FOUND ALONG WITH TWO HAND GRENADES, A CARTRIDGE BELT AND A PICK MATTOCK. AT 091521H, THE REAR OF THE PTL (BT 445057) RECD THREE

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RDS S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 436053). NO FIRE WAS RETURNED. AN ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED ON THE SUSPECTED AREA WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TARGET. THE PTL CONTINUED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

H&S COMPANY - AT 101050H, PTL FROM RAIDER PLT RPTD CONTACT WITH VC IN THE VIC (BT 459065) RESULTING IN 2 VC KILLED AND 3 WPNS CAPTURED. ADDITIONAL INFO NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

AT 091945H, PLT OUTPOST ON HILL 76 (BT 452038) HEARD NOISE IN THEIR TRASH PIT SE OF THEIR POS. ONE HAND ILLUMINATION AND ONE FRAG GRENADE WERE THROWN. THE FRAG GRENADE WAS A DUD WHICH WILL BE BLOWN DURING DAYLIGHT. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS SIGHTED. MOVEMENT CEASED.

AT 092107H, PLT OUTPOST ON HILL 69 (BT 468068) HEARD NOISE ON THE S SIDE OF THEIR POS. HAND ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED, HOWEVER NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS OBS.

AT 092155H, ARTY FO LOC ON HILL 69 OBS A SECONDARY EXPLOSION VIC HILL 51 (BT 446065) WHILE FIRING ARTY ADJUSTMENT. EXPLOSION WAS OF THE MAGNITUDE OF A HAND GRENADE. BELIEVE THAT THE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS POSS A BOOBY TRAP.

g. OTHER.

(1) AT 091350H, AO RPTD TWO MEN WERE OBS VIC (BT 423093) DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES. AS THE A/C FLEW OVER, THEY RAN INTO A TREE LINE. ON THE SECOND PASS THEY RAN INTO WHAT APPEARED TO BE A TUNNEL AND FROM THERE THEY MOVED INTO A VILLAGE VIC (BT 424094). BOTH MEN WERE CARRYING WEAPONS.

4. A (1) (A) CONFIRMED  
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B (1) TWO CHINESE CARBINES

ONE SMG

ONE RIFLE

TWO HOME-MADE GRENADES

SEVEN BOOBY TRAPS DESTROYED

B (2) ONE CARTRIDGE BELT

ONE PICK MATTOCK

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

a. AT 100810H, AO RPTD ROAD CUTS VIC (BT 408133) AND (BT 407134).

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CUTS EXTEND INTO THE SIDE OF ROAD ABOUT 6' AND 3'.

## 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY.

PVT EDMUNDS, A. R., 2046548, "B" ENGINEERS LOST WALLET CONTAINING GENEVA CONVENTION CARD, ID CARD, SHOT CARD, MILITARY DRIVERS LICENSE AND \$1.35. THE WALLET WAS LOST NEAR VIC OF (BT 5310).

8. NONE.

9. NONE.

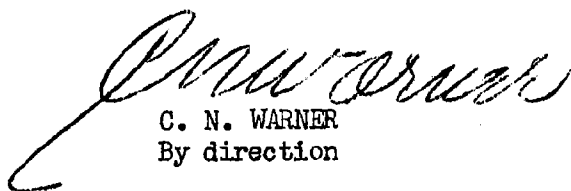
10. WEATHER. OUTLOOK PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. WINDS NW 5-8 KNOTS. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. SUNRISE 110714H. MOONRISE 102154H, MOONSET 111000H. MOON PHASE 3/4. HIGH TIDE: 110038H - 5.6 FEET  
LOW TIDE: 100826H - 1.0 FEET

11. NO CHANGE.

12. NO CHANGE.

13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

a. NONE.



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(2)	MACS-7	(1)
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1. 4TH MARINES INT SUM #11
2. 101200H TO 111200H
3. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "B" - AT 102030H, FOUR YELLOW FLARES WERE SIGHTED IN THE VIC (BT 466153). AT 102043H, THREE MORE YELLOW FLARES WERE SIGHTED IN THE SAME AREA. ALL UNITS WERE NOTIFIED BUT IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WHO FIRED THE FLARES. NO KNOWN FRIENDLY UNITS AT THIS LOC.

COMPANY "C" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

MAG-36 - AT 102200H, RECEIVED ONE ROUND S/A INCOMING VIC (BT 528117). FIVE ROUNDS S/A WAS RETURNED. A PTL SEARCHED THE AREA BUT NOTHING WAS FOUND. THE ROUNDS FIRED IN RETURN PASSED THROUGH THE CP AT THE SAND RAMP. NO CASUALTIES. ONE PYRIMIDAL TENT WAS HIT HOWEVER.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 100930H, PLT PTL LOC (BT 422091) RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM (BT 422091). THE PLT RETURNED THE FIRE WITH THIRTY ROUNDS S/A FIRE WHICH CEASED THE SNIPER FIRE. THE PTL MOVED TO (BT 423093) WHERE EIGHT ROUNDS OF S/A WERE RECEIVED FROM (BT 422097). AT 1000H NO VC COULD BE SEEN FROM THE DIRECTION OF FIRE, HOWEVER 100 ROUNDS OF M-14 WERE RETURNED. SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE FIRING, SIX ARMED VC WERE OBSERVED ACROSS THE RIVER (BT 417094) WEARING BLACK CLOTHING. EIGHT ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR WERE FIRED, AND TWO VC FELL. AT THIS TIME A HELICOPTER ON A RECON FLIGHT FOR THE COMPANY COMMANDERS OF "F" & "G" RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (BT 419100). THE HELICOPTER RETURNED FIRE WITH APPROX 20 ROUNDS M-60 AND FLUSHED OUT ABOUT SEVEN MORE VC AT (BT 417098). THE VC WERE WEARING KHAKI CLOTHING. THE PTL FIRED TWENTY ROUNDS M-14 BEFORE THE VC MOVED OUT OF SIGHT INTO THE BRUSH. AT 1140H EIGHT MORE VC WERE OBSERVED IN THE VIC (BT 417103). THE PTL FIRED 100 ROUNDS M-60. TWO VC FELL; ONE OF WHICH WAS OBSERVED CRAWLING OVER A HILL TO THE WEST. THE OTHERS DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT INTO THE BRUSH. THE VC WERE WEARING PACKS, HELMETS AND CAMOUFLAGE PARACHUTE CLOTH AROUND THEIR SHOULDERS. WHEN A HELICOPTER WOULD COME OVER THEY WOULD DROP DOWN WITH THE PARACHUTE OVER THEM. THE DISTANCE FROM THE PATROL PREVENTED IDENTIFICATION OF THE UNIFORMS. THE PTL SWEEPED THE AREA WHERE THE VC WERE SIGHTED AND FOUND FOUR BLOOD TRAILS VIC (BT 432096). AT 1315H THE PTL (BT 432099) RECEIVED ONE ROUND S/A FIRE FROM (BT 428099), RETURNED FIRE WITH FOUR M-79 ROUNDS AND CONTINUED

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ON ITS MISSION.

COMPANY "F" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "G" - AT 111045H, LOC (BT 399126) RECEIVED TWO RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 394124).

COMPANY "H" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

H&S COMPANY - RAIDER PLT WITH TWO PLTS OF PF - AT 101038H, TWO VC WERE SIGHTED ON A HILL (BT 452062). THIRTY ROUNDS M-14 AND FIVE M-79 ROUNDS WERE FIRED, AND THE HILL WAS SWEEPED BY MARINES AND PF. ONE VN MALE ABOUT SEVENTEEN WEARING BLACK PJ's AND NO HAT AND CARRYING A MAS-36 RIFLE WAS SHOT OUT OF A TREE. ANOTHER MALE ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE WEARING A BLUE SHIRT AND SHORTS WITH NO HAT AND CARRYING A MAT-49 SMG AND FOUR HOME MADE GRENADES WAS SHOT IN A SNIPER HOLE. THE FOUR GRENADES WERE BLOWN. PF's SAID SMALL GROUPS OF VC WERE MOVING TOWARD HILL 69 (BT 468068) WHERE MARINE CONSTRUCTION WAS BEING CONDUCTED. AT 1100H, THE PTL NOTED THAT THE HOUSES VIC (BT 450058) WERE DESERTED. AT 1115H, AN M-1 CARBINE WAS FOUND (BT 451063) LYING ON THE GROUND. AT 1145H, THE PTL (BT 445061) RECEIVED FIFTEEN ROUNDS S/A FROM VIC (BT 445056) AND (BT 442056). THE FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH APPROX 600 ROUNDS M-14 AND 6 M-79 ROUNDS. THE VC MANAGED TO CRAWL INTO COVER OF THE HAMLET (BT 445053) AND ESCAPE. A FIGURE IN BLACK WAS OBSERVED (BT 447055) RUNNING TO THE SE. PF TOOK THE FIGURE UNDER FIRE AND SWEEPED THE AREA FINDING THAT THE FIGURE WAS A VN WOMAN. SHE HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN THE LEG BY THE FIRING AND WAS EVACUATED BY AN AO HELICOPTER ON STATION. THE DISTANCE OF THE PF FROM THE WOMAN PREVENTED HER IDENTIFICATION, UNTIL AFTER THE PF HAD OPENED FIRE AND SWEEPED THE AREA. AT 1200H, ALONG THE TRAIL (BT 443055) SEVEN 20MM CARTRIDGES WERE FOUND BOOBY TRAPPED ALONG WITH FOUR BOOBY-TRAPPED HAND GRENADES. THE 20MM CARTRIDGES WERE REPACKED WITH EXPLOSIVES AND BURIED ABOUT TEN FEET APART ALONG THE TRAIL. FRESH DIRT WAS AROUND THE CARTRIDGES, SO THEY WERE NOT DIFFICULT TO SPOT. TWO BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADES AND TWO PULL-STRING AP MINES WERE FOUND ON THE TRAIL (BT 441055). ALL WERE BLOWN IN PLACE EXCEPT ONE 20MM CARTRIDGE AND ONE AP MINE WHICH WERE DISARMED AND BROUGHT BACK TO THE BN CP. AT 1300H, THE PTL (BT 440046) RECEIVED APPROX 300 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM (BT 438047) AND FIVE RIFLE GRENADES WHICH LANDED SHORT OF THE PTL. THE PTL RETURNED FIRE WITH 600 ROUNDS M-14 AND 3 PORTABLE LAAW's. AN AO HELICOPTER ON STATION STRAFED THE VC WITH ROCKETS ON THREE RUNS. THE PTL MANEUVERED AND SWEEPED KY LONG (2) (BT 437046), BUT FOUND NO VC BODIES OR BLOOD TRAILS. AT 1405H, TWO BOOBY-TRAPPED GRENADES WERE FOUND (BT 441043) AND DESTROYED. THE PTL CONTINUED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT. THE WEAPONS WERE CLAIMED BY THE PF WHO TOOK THEM TO LY TIN DISTRICT HQ FOR REWARD.

g. PLT PTL FROM "E" COMPANY FOUND SEVERAL PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS VIC (BT 423097) WRITTEN IN ENGLISH. SIMILAR TYPE PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN FOUND PREVIOUSLY IN THIS AREA.

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2/4 INTELLIGENCE CHIEF INTERVIEWED A VN FEMALE AGE 18 NAMED BUI THI PHONG FROM KHUONG PHU, KY KHUONG (BT 442117). SHE HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE KY CHANH VILLAGE CHIEF AT KY CHANH MARKET PLACE FOR SERVING AS A VC COURIER.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY	CONFIRMED	SUSPECT
1/4	0	0
2/4	2	0

## (2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS

	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
(A) VC	0	0	0
(B) PAVN	0	0	0
(C) NO ABOVE WIA	0	0	0

## (3) POSSIBLE WIA 4

## B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

## (1) WEAPONS.

1 - MAS-36  
 1 - U.S. M-1 CARBINE  
 1 - MAT-49

## (2) EQUIPMENT.

4 - HAND GRENADES  
 7 - 20MM BOOBY TRAPS  
 8 - HAND GRENADE BOOBY TRAPS  
 2 - AP MINES

## 5. NONE



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6. NONE.

7. NONE.

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

a. AT 101220H, AO SPOTTED TEN VC AT (BT 432018) WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS. ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT. OBS NO MOVEMENT IN TARGET AREA AFTER MISSION.

9. NONE.

10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK - FAIR. WINDS SE 5-10 KNOTS. MAX TEMP 83°, LOW 74°. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. SUNRISE 0718H, SUNSET 1833H, MOONRISE 2257H, MOONSET 1052H. MOON PHASE 3/4. TIDES: HIGH - 120129H - 5.3 FEET  
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1. 4TH MARINES INT SUM #12
2. 111200H TO 121200H
3. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - AT 120145H, SDC POST # 2 LOC VIC (BT 518102) RECD 3 INCOMING RDS OF S/A FIRE. A PTL LOC (BT 515104) RPTD 3 RDS OF S/A FIRE WENT OVER THEIR HEADS GOING E. THE AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS. BOTH INCIDENTS APPEAR TO BE ONE AND THE SAME.

COMPANY "B" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "C" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

AT 120033H, PENINSULA DEFENCE COMMAND RPTD SID DETECTED MOVEMENT VIC (BT 524115). ILLUMINATION REVEALED FOUR FIGURES AND SEVERAL ROUNDS S/A FIRE WERE RECD INTO THE MARINE LINES. TWO ROUNDS M-79 AND 20-30 ROUNDS 7.62 WERE RETURNED. THE AREA WAS CHECKED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. NO INDICATION OF ENEMY WIA OR KIA. AT 120205H, THREE FIGURES WERE RPTD VIC (BT 524115). S/A FIRE WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS. AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT RESULTS.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 112243H, COMPANY POS VIC HILL 69 (BT 465073) SAW A FLASHLIGHT APPROX FIFTY METERS SOUTH OF THEIR POS. TEN ROUNDS OF M-14 WERE FIRED AND ONE HAND ILLUMINATION. NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS OBS.

COMPANY "F" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "G" - A JOINT USMC/PF OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE VIC OF (BT 430109). AT 110930H, THE RIGHT FLANK PLT OBS 3 MEN VIC (BT 384128) DRESSED IN BLACK WITH STRAW HATS. MEN APPEARED TO HIDE AND THEN RUN ONE AT A TIME TO THE N. NO RDS WERE FIRED, HOWEVER A SQD WAS SENT TO CHECK THE AREA AND FOUND APPROX 20 NEW FOX-HOLES VIC (BT 384129). AT 111030H, RIGHT FLANK PLT RECD 3 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 399121). PLT COULD NOT OBS WHERE FIRE CAME FROM. AT 111145H, PLT FOUND A SCHOOL VIC (BT 401118) WITH MANY VN CIGARETTE BUTTS INSIDE AND A 3' DEEP TRENCH RUNNING COMPLETELY AROUND THE SCHOOL. VC SLOGANS WERE ON THE WALLS. WHILE IN THE VIC THE PLT RECD 9 RDS S/A FIRE APPROX 75 METERS SW OF THE

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SCHOOL. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED HOWEVER THE SNIPER WAS NOT LOC. AT 111115H, ONE SQD SWEEPED THE AREA FROM WHICH THE SNIPER FIRE CAME AND RECD SEVERAL RDS OF FIRE FROM THE VIC (BT 398114). THE SQD OBS A MAN RUN INTO A BUILDING. THE SQD CHECKED THE BUILDING AND FOUND ONE VN MALE HIDING WITHIN. SEVERAL .50 CAL AND .30 CAL EXPENDED CARTRIDGES WERE FOUND ALONG WITH 500 LBS OF RICE. AT 111200H, THE VCS AND A TWO MAN ESCORT RETURNING TO THE SCHOOL RECD 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (BT 398117). AT THE SAME TIME A SQD AT (BT 400118) RECD 20 RDS OF FIRE FROM A MG AT (BT 399133). AT 111230H, THE SQD WAS JOINED BY ANOTHER SQD AND REC 15 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (BT 397113) FROM APPROX 5 VC. THE SQD RETURNED APPROX 50 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND ASSAULTED THE POS. TWO PACKS WERE FOUND, IN THE VIC (BT 392113). THEY CONTAINED A LIGHT BLUE SHIRT AND TROUSERS, BLACK SHORTS AND SHIRTS AND A GRAY UNIFORM. AT 111300H, PLT RECD FIRE FROM 4 DIRECTIONS. THE SPORADIC FIRE COULD NOT BE PINPOINTED. PLT CONTINUED WITH NO FURTHER ACTIVITY.

AT 112250H, TWO ARMED MEN WERE OBS VIC (BT 522057). MEN WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY APPROX 10 RDS S/A FIRE. THE AREA WAS CHECKED, HOWEVER NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

COMPANY "H" - AT 112110H, PLT OUTPOST ON HILL 69 (BT 468068) HEARD MOVEMENT OUTSIDE THEIR WIRE AND FIRED ONE HAND ILLUMINATION WITH NOTHING UNUSAL OBS. AT 112240H, HILL 69 RECD ONE INCOMING GRENADE FROM E SIDE OF THEIR POS RESULTING IN ONE MARINE WIA. AT FIRST LIGHT THE CRATER THAT WAS CAUSED BY THE EXPLOSION WAS EXAMINED BY THE COMPANY COMMANDER. HE BELIEVES THE CRATER WAS CAUSED BY SOMETHING LARGER THAN A GRENADE. A CRATER ANALYSIS WILL BE MADE AND ADDITIONAL INFO FORWARDED.

AT 112255H, A TRIP FLARE WAS SET OFF ON THE SW SIDE OF HILL 76 NEAR THE DEFENSIVE WIRE. ONE FRAG GRENADE WAS THROWN, HOWEVER NOTHING UNUSAL WAS SIGHTED.

AT 112320H, A PF REPORTED TO THE PLATOON AT AN TAN BRIDGE (BT 497067) THAT THEY HAD APPREHENDED ONE VCS IN AN TAN. AT 112335H, THE PF'S HAD APPREHENDED THREE MORE VCS. VCS WILL REMAIN IN CUSTODY OF THE PF. (RECT S-2 CMT) - CIT ADVISED AND WILL INVESTIGATE.

## g. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

(1) AT 111830H, INFO WAS RECD FROM 7TH CIT INDICATING A VC POW SCREENING AREA LOC IN THE VIC (BT 3612). THIS AREA IS GUARDED BY A VC SQD. THE CAMP NOW CONTAINS 75 PRISONERS CONSISTING OF POLICE, ADMIN CADRE AND PF. THREE HIGH RANKING DIST VC ARE BELIEVED LOC THERE ALSO. TWO PRISONERS WERE RELEASED TWO DAYS AGO AND ARE NOW IN THE CONTROL OF LY TIN DIST. (RECT S-2 CMT) - PLANS ARE NOW UNDERWAY TO EXPLOIT THIS INFO AND THE AREA INVOLVED.

4. A (2) (A) SUSPECTS  
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B (2) TWO PACKS CONTAINING CLOTHING.

## 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS

a. AT 111800H, AO RPTD A WIRE FENCE APPROX 3' HIGH RUNNING FROM VIC (BT 371155) TO (BT 375164).

b. AT 120800H, AO RPTD GUN POS PREVIOUSLY RPTD VIC (BT 363051) HAS BEEN CAMOUFLAGED BY BRUSH AND IS STARTING TO TURN BROWN.

## 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES.

a. LOST ID CARD BELONGING TO PFC LARKIN, R. V., SER # 21295804, WHILE WORKING ON THE ROAD IN THE VIC OF 1/4 ON 9 JAN 66.

## 7. NONE.

## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

a. NO EVAL - AT 112000H, PF CO COMMANDER OF KY SANH VILLAGE RPTD THE FOLLOWING INFO:

(1) THREE VC KILLED A LARGE HOG VIC (BT 492063) AND USED THE SKIN AS CAMOUFLAGE TO MAKE A RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AN TAN BRIDGE (BT 497067) AND VIC. THE RECON WAS N OF THE SONG TRAU FROM (BT 475061) TO (BT 497062) AND ACROSS TO THE MARINES LINES AT (BT 510058) AND FROM THE POINT AT (BT 492063) APPROX A WEEK AGO.

(2) ABOUT A WEEK AGO THE VC TOOK APPROX 20 MEN AND 15 WOMEN FROM THANH MY TRUNG (1) (BT 447024) AND 25 MEN AND 15 WOMEN FROM HAMLET #8 (BT 445053) INTO THE MOUNTAINS TO THE W TO WORK AS LABORERS.

b. C/3 - AT 111745H, LO TAM KY RPTD ONE VC BN DESIGNATED BACH LONG AND COMMANDED BY LE CHI THANH MOVED FROM (BT 225200) TO THE VIC (BT 350078). WPNS INCLUDE 1/81MM MORT, 2/60MM MORT, 1/57MM RR, 2/MG, 12/BAR'S AND 4 RUSSIAN RIFLES. INTEND TO ATK ONG BO AND BA BAU BRIDGES AND PF TRAINING CENTER. (SIA CMT) - PROB ELM OF THE 94TH BN COMBINED WITH LF.

c. C/2 - AT 110900H, LO LY TIN RPTD ONE U/I MF BN LOC (BT 355018) AND (BT 357013). WPNS INCLUDE 1/57MM RR, 1/81MM MORT, 2/60MM MORT, 2/AO CAL MG AND 8/BAR'S. UNIFORMS ARE GREY XITA AND RUBBER SANDALS.

## 9. NONE.

10. WEATHER. CLEAR SKIES PREVAILED, OUTLOOK FAIR, HIGH 83, LOW 74, WIND SE 5-10 KNOTS, VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED, SUNRISE 0718, SUNSET 1833, MOONRISE 2354, MOONSET 1134, PHASE 1/2.

## 11. NO CHANGE.

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12. NO CHANGE.

13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

a. NONE.

14. LATE REPORT - AT 121102H, COMPANY "E" RPTD PTL RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (BT 431098). PTL RETURNED APPROX 35 RDS OF S/A FIRE. AREA CHECKED BUT NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND. PTL CONTINUING.

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13 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

4TH MARINES (REIN)  
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1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #13

2. 121200H TO 131200H

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3. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - AT 130820H, PLT PTL LOC VIC (BT 436161) RECD THREE ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 442160). AT 0826 PLT LOC (BT 437157) RECD UNK NUMBER ROUNDS OF S/A FIRE AND THREE ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR. AT 0933 EN BROKE CONTACT. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

COMPANY "B" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "C" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

MAG-36 - AT 121120H, PTL SEARCHED AREA VIC (BT 524115) AND FOUND STRIPS OF CLOTH ON THE DEF WIRE. A SMALL VN BOY IN THE AREA SAID THE VC WERE HURT. (REF TO THE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED THIS AREA 120033H, SEE 4TH MARINES INTSUM #12 PARA 3). THE VN BOY LEFT THE AREA AND COULD NOT BE FOUND FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. THIS IS THE SAME VN BOY WHICH TWO MONTHS AGO RPTD THAT THE VC WOULD ATK OP 52 (BT 525129). (REGT S-2 CMT) - EVAL F/6.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 121102H, PLT PTL (BT 432098) RECEIVED 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 431098). FIRE WAS AGGRESSIVELY RETURNED EXPENDING 35 ROUNDS OF 7.62. VILLAGE WAS SEARCHED PRODUCING NO EVIDENCE OF THE SNIPER. AT 1130H, PLT PTL DISCOVERED FRESHLY DUG TRENCH LINE 3-5 FEET DEEP RUNNING FROM (BT 433093 TO 435090).

COMPANY "F" - AT 121910H PLT COMMANDER AT AN TAN BRIDGE REPORTED FINDING A FOREIGN BLASTING CAP ON ONE OF THE CONCRETE ABUTMENTS OF THE BRIDGE. AREA UNDER THE BRIDGE WAS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED BUT NO EVIDENCE OF SABOTAGE COULD BE FOUND. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED HOW LONG THE CAP HAD BEEN THERE.

COMPANY "G" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "H" - AT 121945H, SQD AMBUSH AT (BT 498065) THOUGHT THEY SAW SOMETHING MOVING AT (BT 497064). TWO ROUNDS OF 81MM ILLUMINATION WERE

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FIRE WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. AT 2135H, HILL 69 (BT 468068) HEARD MOVEMENT ON NORTHWEST SIDE OF HILL (BT 468069). ILLUMINATION FIRED AND ONE HAND GRENADE THROWN. NOTHING UNUSUAL SIGHTED. SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE OF VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL

(1) KIA BY	CONFIRMED	SUSPECT
1/4	0	0
2/4	0	0

## (2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS.

	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
(A) VC	0	0	0
(B) PAVN	0	0	0
(C) NO ABOVE WIA	0	0	0
(3) POSSIBLE WIA	0	0	0

## B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

## (1) NONE.

5. NONE.

6. NONE.

7. NONE.

## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS:

a. C/3 - AT 121824H, LO LY TIN RPTD 94TH BN COMMANDED BY NGUYEN TAI TOAN HID THE 20TH OF DEC IN HO NGAN (BT 428007) KY THANH VILLAGE. NOW AT TICH SDAN HAMLET KY SANH (BT 428062). WPNS: 2/81MM MORT, 4/60MM MORT, MANY BAR'S, ENOUGH WPNS FOR EVERYONE, 2/PRC-10 RADIOS. WEARING GREEN CLOTHES, SOME ARVN CLOTHES, GREY XITA. INTENTION TO ATTACK KY SANH PF AND MARINE OUTPOSTS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME FOR THIS INFORMATION. BELIEVE VC CAME TO REST AND THEN TO HARASS AFTERWARDS.

b. C/3 - AT 121845H, LO LY TIN RPTD ONE VC MILITIA SQUAD LOCATED AT (BT 447144) AND COORDINATED WITH THIRTY VC MILITIA OF KY XUAN

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VILLAGE, LOCATED AT (BT 457146), THEY HAD SECRET CAVE AT (BT 477125) ARMED WITH 1/BAR AND 27 ASSORTED RIFLES.

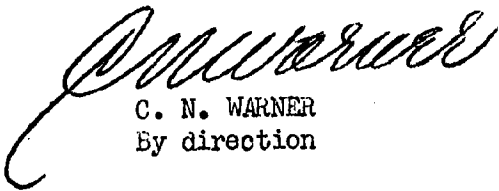
SIXTY VC MILITIA LOCATED AT (BT 430144), (BT 417138) AND (BT 413157), COMMANDED BY QUYEN AND VO CIEN, ARMED WITH 2/BAR's, 14/SMG's AND RIFLES. THEY FORCED PEOPLE TO MAKE CANDY AND CAKE TO GIVE TO THEIR LIBERATION TROOPS BEFORE TET.

A/19 COMPANY, COMMANDED BY NGUYEN LIEN, OPERATING IN DUC BO AND HON RO MOUNTAIN OF KY CHANH VILLAGE, STRENGTH 120 MEN, ARMED WITH 2/MD's, 1/60MM MORT, 10/BAR's AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. USUALLY OPERATES IN XUAN TRI, XUAN VINH, DIEM PHO, DUC BO AND THACH KIEU. THIS COMPANY WOULD GO TO HOA VINH THANH TO RECEIVE CAKE AND CANDY FROM THE PEOPLE AND TO ATTACK SEPARATE UNITS IN THE AREA.

DATE OF ABOVE INFORMATION 9-10 JAN.

c. AT 122145H, LY TIN RPTD THAT RF AMBUSH NEAR ONG BO BRIDGE (BT 422111) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY REINFORCED FROM (BT 410108) AND (BT 413114). ARTILLERY FIRED MISSION AT (BT 410108). VC WERE REPORTED WITHDRAWING TO THE WEST. NO SURVEILLANCE.

9. NONE.
10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK - PARTLY CLOUDY. WINDS SE 3-6 KNOTS. TEMP: HIGH 87°, LOW 71°. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. SUNRISE 140718H, SUNSET 131833H, MOONRISE 140048H, MOONSET 141254H. MOON PHASE 1/2.  
TIDES: HIGH - 140316H - 4.0 FEET  
LOW - 141028H - 2/3 FEET
11. NO CHANGE.
12. NO CHANGE.
13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
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14 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

4TH MARINES (REIN),  
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1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #14

2. 131200H TO 141200H

3. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - NO EN CONTACT.

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COMPANY "B" - AT 131324H, SQD PTL COMPLETED SEARCH FOR CAVES IN THE VIC (BT 476124). THESE CAVES WERE PREVIOUSLY RPTD LOC ON THE ISLAND BY A LY TEL DIST AGENT HOWEVER NO DEFINITE LOC WAS GIVEN. THE SEARCH REVEALED NO CAVES OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY. AT 141007H, 3 VCS WERE APPREHENDED COMING FROM HOA XUAN VIC (BT 453148).

COMPANY "C" - AT 140110H, TWO TRACER RDS WERE OBS FROM (BT 529090) GOING FROM N TO S. FRIENDLY UNITS IN THE VIC WERE CHECKED AND THEY HAD NOT FIRED.

COMPANY "D" - AT 132010H, A PAT RPTD THAT THERE WERE VC 500 METERS SW OF THE CO CP VIC (BT 485098). A SQD OF MARINES WAS SENT TO THE AREA AND FOUND A VN PARTY IN ONE OF THE HOUSES. ALL THE VN WERE CHECKED FOR PROPER ID. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS FOUND. DURING THIS TIME THE PAT FIRED SEVERAL S/A RDS AT AN UNK TARGET.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 132047H, DEFENSIVE POS (BT 465072) RECD ONE RD OF SNIPER FIRE AND OBS THE MUZZLE FLASH AND LIGHTS VIC (BT 457070). ARTY MISSION WAS REQUESTED AND THEN CANCELLED. CO PREPARED THEIR 60MM MORT IN CASE OF ADDITIONAL FIRE. NO FURTHER SIGHTINGS WERE OBSERVED. AT 132320H, DEFENSIVE POS (BT 465072) OBS 4 PEOPLE ON THE NE SIDE OF THEIR POS (BT 466074). THEY WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH APPROX 40 RDS OF S/A FIRE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT, HOWEVER NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE WAS FOUND.

AT 132111H, TANKS LOC IN DEFENSIVE POS VIC (BT 465073) RECD 3 RDS S/A FIRE. TANKS DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

COMPANY "F" - AT 131800H, PLT COMMANDER AT AN TAN BRIDGE (BT 499066) RPTD THAT A SMALL VN BOY HAD TOLD THEM THAT ROUTE #1 HAD BEEN BLOCKED BY VC, A BUS STOPPED AND TWO VN MALES CAPTURED BRIEFLY AND THEN RELEASED. THE BUS DRIVER LIVES IN AN TAN HAMLET (BT 499065) AND WAS POINTED OUT BY THE BOY. THE BUS DRIVER IN TURN IDENTIFIED THE TWO VN WHO WERE CAPTURED. THESE TWO MEN WERE ESCORTED TO THE BRIDGE FOR QUESTIONING, UPON INITIAL INTERROGATION IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE TWO VC

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ROADBLOCKS ON ROUTE #1 DURING THE AFTERNOON. EXACT TIME OF THESE ROADBLOCKS IS NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, THE TWO MEN STATED THAT ONE ROADBLOCK HAD BEEN IN THE VIC OF (BT 458089) WITH TWO VC, BOTH ARMED, AT THIS POS AND ANOTHER ROADBLOCK IN THE VIC OF (BT 435104) WITH 10 VC, ALL ARMED, AT THIS POS. CIT INTERROGATED THE TWO MEN AND A COMPLETE RPT WILL FOLLOW.

COMPANY "G" - JOINT USMC/ARVN OPERATION. AT 130925H, TWO U/I EXPLOSIONS WERE OBS VIC (BS 822419). FRIENDLY SUPPORTING ELMS CONTACTED, HOWEVER THEY HAD NOT FIRED. NO EN CONTACT WAS MADE BY USMC OR ARVN GROUND FORCES. AT 131215H, AN HU-1E RECD S/A FIRE FROM THE VIC (BS 819446). FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED. A NETWORK OF TRENCHES WAS FOUND THROUGHOUT THE HAMLETS IN THE OBJ AREA (BS 830426) TO (BS 819440) TO (BS 825444) TO (BS 834426). THE TRENCHES AVERAGED THREE TO FIVE FEET DEEP AND TWO TO FOUR FEET WIDE. THEY PARALLELLED MOST OF THE TRAILS THROUGHOUT THE HAMLETS. WHERE TWO TRENCHES INTERSECTED THERE WOULD BE A CIRCULAR TRENCH DUG LEAVING THE EARTH IN THE CENTER WHICH COULD BE USED AS A FIRING POS DOWN THE TRAILS IN ANY DIRECTION. FOUR METAL PROPAGANDA SIGNS PROCLAIMING THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT WERE FOUND. ONE SIGN HAD BEEN PUT UP A FEW MINUTES BEFORE. THE BAMBOO WAS GREEN AND THE EARTH FRESH WHERE THE BAMBOO HAD BEEN PLACED. AT 131250H, A SMALL CAVE WAS DESTROYED VIC (BS 824434). SEVERAL OTHER TUNNELS & CAVES WERE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE HAMLETS. THE ARVN APPREHENDED FOUR SUSPECTS TWO AT (BS 830434) AND TWO AT (BS 827438). THE ARVN COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE DIALECT OF THE SUSPECTS. THEY WERE POSSIBLY FROM DINH BINH PROVINCE. (BN S-2 CMT) - THE EQUIPMENT LISTED UNDER ARVN PARA 4 (b) WAS DESTROYED BY ARVN FORCES. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND IN A HOUSE VIC (BS 833428) AND HAD COME TO THIS AREA BY SAMPAN FROM NA TRANG.

COMPANY "H" - AT 132150H, PLT OUTPOST (BT 452039) OBS A TRIP FLARE GO OFF VIC (BT 450039). THE AREA WAS S-RAYED WITH A SHORT BURST OF 5 RDS OF M-14 FIRE AND ONE FRAG GRENADE WAS THROWN. AT FIRST LIGHT A SEARCH OF THE AREA REVEALED NO SIGNIFICANT EVIDENCE OF VC ACTIVITY.

g. OTHER.

(1) AT 132100H, LY TIN DIST HQ RPTD THAT PF AMBUSH (BT 481071) WAS SPRUNG ON APPROX 7 VC. DIST INTELLIGENCE SGT RPTD THAT THE VC FOLLOWED A ROUTE FROM (BT 465062) FOLLOWING THE TRAIL TO (BT 474070) TO (BT 481071) WHERE THEY RAN INTO THE PF AMBUSH. INTELLIGENCE SGT STATED THAT THE VC TRAVELLED ON THE N SIDE OF THE TRAIL AND NOT ON IT. WHEN THE AMBUSH WAS EXECUTED THERE WERE SEVERAL RDS EXCHANGED WITH NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AND THE VC CASUALTIES WERE UNK. AS THE FIRING CEASED ONE VN MALE WAS CAPTURED WHO TURNED OUT TO BE A IF ON HIS WAY BACK TO DIST HQ'S BECAUSE OF THE SHOOTING. (BN S-2 CMT) - IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE PEOPLE THAT "E" CO FIRED UPON (SEE COMPANY "E", 2320 ENTRY) WERE FROM THIS GROUP OF VC THAT RAN INTO THE PF AMBUSH, AS THEY RETREATED. THE VC WERE GATHERING INFO ABOUT LY TIN HQ'S.

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(2) AT 131700H, LY TIN RPTD VC UNIT WAS LOC VIC (BT 411127) AND REQ AN AO TO CHECK THE AREA. AN AO WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA, HOWEVER NO VC ACTIVITY WAS OBS AT THE ABOVE COORD. AT 131715H, AO RPTD VN LOADING A TRUCK WITH RICE AND ONE MAN STANDING GUARD VIC (BT 402110). AT 131735H, AO RPTD REC S/A FIRE FROM VIC (BT 400116). ARTY MISSION COULD NOT BE CALLED DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF CIVILIAN HOUSES. AT 131745H, AO RPTD A CAVE LOC VIC (BT 400116).

(3) AT 140001H, DEF POS 4TH MARINE CP VIC (BT 532082) RPTD A TRIP FLARE SET OFF VIC (BT 526084). AREA CHECKED WITH NO SIGNIFICANT RESULTS. AT THIS SAME TIME DEF POS VIC (BT 528083) OBS A TRACER RD CROSSING THEIR FRONT TOWARDS THE WATER. A CHECK OF FRIENDLY UNITS IN THE AREA REVEALED THAT CO "C" HEARD THE RD IN FRONT OF THEIR POS VIC (BT 523081).

4. A (2) (A) SUSPECTS  
 4. (APPREHENDED BY ARVN)

B (2) COMPANY "G" - 5 - METAL PUNJI STAKES  
 1 - 20MM ROUND  
 1 - BAMBOO HELMET  
 1 - TERMINAL BOX FROM EE-8, BROKEN OFF SET  
 11 - BA-30, EAGLE BRAND  
 1 - "C" RATION SIZE CASE OF CIGARETTES, HOMEMADE  
 2 - EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES  
 SEVERAL DOCUMENTS

ARVN:  
 10 - NEW METAL TRAYS  
 1000 - NEW NOTEBOOKS  
 98 - NEW COOKING POTS WITH LIDS  
 300 YRDS CLEAR PLASTIC  
 12 - NEW FISH NETS  
 35 - 5 GAL CANS KEROSENE  
 100 - BOXES FISH SAUCE  
 SMALL AMOUNTS MEDICAL SUPPLIES

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

a. AT 140828H, AO RPTD 2 TRENCHES VIC (BT 436160). FRESH DIRT NOTED IN THE VIC OF TRENCHES.

6. NONE.

7. NONE.

8. NONE.

9. NONE.



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15 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #15
2. 141200H TO 151200H
3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - AT 151123H, APPREHENDED FIVE VCS (BT 437153).

COMPANY "B" - AT 140950H, APPREHENDED ONE VN WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN VIC (BT 455140). THE WOMAN HAD NO ID CARD. AT 140950H, ONE ADDITIONAL VN WOMAN WAS APPREHENDED VIC (BT 457141). ALL CAPTIVES WERE SENT TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

COMPANY "C" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - AT 150940H, APPREHENDED TWO VCS (BT 416158) AND REPORTED TWO VC KILLED BY A/C VIC (BT 410156). AT 151055H, ONE ADDITIONAL VCS APPREHENDED (BT 429155). CONTINUING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 141135H, A SQD FOUND AN OLD TUNNEL NETWORK EXTENDING APPROX 200 METERS IN THE VIC (BT 463075). THERE WERE TWENTY-NINE ENTRANCES WHICH WERE CIRCULAR HOLES APPROX THREE TO FIVE FEET IN DIAMETER LEADING STRAIGHT DOWN TO THE TUNNEL NETWORK WHICH WAS THREE TO SIX FEET HIGH. ALL OF THE HOLES WERE CONNECTED BY THE TUNNEL NETWORK. THE TUNNEL WAS SEVERAL YEARS OLD, HOWEVER THERE WAS SOME EVIDENCE OF FRESH DIGGING. WHILE THE TUNNEL WAS BEING SEARCHED BY THE SQD, A VN MALE RAN OUT OF ONE OF THE TUNNEL ENTRANCES NORTH OF THE SQD. HE HAD NO WEAPON, AND WORE BLACK PJ's. THE MAN ESCAPED INTO VILLAGE VIC (BT 464078). AT 141730H, ENGINEERS BLEW THE ENTIRE NETWORK USING APPROX 1,700 LBS OF TNT. AT 151105H, PTL FOUND ANTI - HELO PUNJI STAKES (BT 420085). THEY WERE DESTROYED. AT 151040H, PTL LOC VIC (BT 421084) RECD FOUR ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM (BT 425090). PTL RETURNED 100 ROUNDS S/A AND 3 ROUNDS OF 3.5 ROCKET. PTL SAW ONE MAN FLEEING TO REVERSE SIDE OF HILL. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

COMPANY "F" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "G" - AT 150545H, MOVEMENT WAS HEARD VIC (BT 515065). ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED. NOTHING UNUSUAL SIGHTED.

COMPANY "H" - AT 150500H, FIRE TEAM AMBUSH VIC (BT 500069) HEARD A

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BURST OF CARBINE FIRE. DIRECTION UNDETERMINED. ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED AND ONE PERSON WAS SIGHTED IN THE SHADOWS NEAR THEIR POS. MARINES CHALLENGED AND THE MAN RAN. SEVERAL S/A ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT THE FLEEING MAN. AREA WAS CHECKED. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS FOUND.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL.

(1) KIA BY	CONFIRMED	SUSPECT
1/4	2 (KBA)	0
2/4	0	0

## (2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS.

	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
(A) VC	0	0	10
(B) PAVN	0	0	
(C) NO ABOVE WIA	0	0	

## (3) POSSIBLE WIA

0

## B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

## (1) NONE.

## 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

a. AT 141120H, AO RPTD NEW AND OLD TRENCHES IN THE AREA VIC (BT 4315).

b. AT 141555H, AO RPTD ROUTE #1 CUT ON WEST SIDE (BT 409131). CUT APPROX 6 X 3 X.3 FEET. PASSABLE TO LIGHT TRAFFIC.

## 6. NONE.

## 7. NONE.

## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

a. C/2 - LOCAL AGENT - RPTD TWO MF COMPANIES OF THE 94TH BN STR 200 MEN, CMDR NGUYEN TAI TOAN LOC VIC (BT 427011), (BT 427005), (BT 427997). WPNS 1/81MM MTR, 2/60MM MTR, 2/LMG's, 8/BAR's, 1/PRC-10. UNIFORMS 2/3 GREY, 1/3 BLACK. MONTAGNARD PLT OF 30 MEN, CMDR DO SAM. INTENTION: TO ATTACK USMC OUTPOSTS.

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b. NO EVAL - LOCAL AGENT - RPTD THAT PRIOR TO TET THE 94TH BN, 308TH BN, 34/5 BN AND THE A/19 CO WILL COMBINE FORCES AND ATTACK LY TIN, KY LIEN, KY XUAN, KY HOA, KY SANH AND ONG BO BRIDGE. KY XUAN AND KY HOA ARE THE MOST LIKELY TARGETS. ON 13 JAN AT 1800H A VC CADRE NAMED PHAM TOLD THE PEOPLE OF KY XUAN (BT 494085) TO DIG TRENCHES. SOURCE ALSO RPTD THE 308TH WAS NOT A DIVISION AS REPORTED BUT A BN INSTEAD.

c. C/3 - LOCAL SOURCE - RPTD THAT THE INTER-MOUNTAIN WHITE TIGER BN, WHICH WAS LOC VIC (BT 3613), AFTER BEING BOMBED MOVED TO (BT 347141). BOMBING MISSION WAS EXECUTED ON THEIR NEW LOC 14 JAN.

d. A/3 - LOCAL SOURCE - RPTD VC COMPANY LOC (BT 430042).

e. C/6 - APA SOURCE - RPTD ONE RF VC COMPANY, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, STR ABOUT 150 MEN MOVED FROM KY CHANG VILLAGE AND WENT INTO HIDING IN KY SANH VILLAGE VICINITY (BT 427048) AND (BT 425051). INTEND TO COMBINE WITH REGIONAL GUERRILLA TO HARASS OR ATTACK THE PF's IN KY SANH VILLAGE DURING TET HOLIDAYS (21-23 JAN).

f. C/3 - APA SOURCE - RPTD ONE REGULAR VC BATTALION, IDENTIFIED AS 3/1 WITH STR OF ABOUT 300 MEN, WENT INTO HIDING IN KY BICH VILLAGE VIC (BT 367172) AND (BT 367165). INTENT TO DISGUISE AS ARVN AND ATTACK IN THE VICINITY OF LY TIN.

g. C/3 - NATIONAL POLICE SOURCE - RPTD ON 12 JAN THAT VC MEETING WAS HELD AT (BT 433052). PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS: PLAN TO DESTROY AN TAN BRIDGE BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF JANUARY 1966, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST TO THEM, PLAN TO USE "ATTRITION PLAN" (A PLAN TO WEAKEN OR WEAR DOWN) AGAINST THE MARINE FORCES, REINFORCE VC OPERATIONS TO ASSASSINATE ARVN CADRE BY USING THREE-MAN TEAMS AT NIGHT AND THE THROWING OF HAND GRENADES INTO RESTAURANTS OR OTHER CROWDED PLACES, THE LAYING OF MINES AT APPROXIMATELY (BT 440030, 433039, 440022, 442055, 441049 AND 450053). THESE MINES ARE LAID IN GROUPS OF 20 TO 50 MINES PER GROUP. THESE GROUPS OF MINES ARE LAID OVER A WIDE AREA TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WAY MARINES SPREAD OUT ON AN OPERATION.

9. NONE.

10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK - PARTLY CLOUDY - VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WINDS EASTERLY 5-10 KNOTS. SUNRISE 0718H, SUNSET 1835H. MOONRISE 0235H, MOONSET 1416H. MOONPHASE 1/4. TIDES: HIGH - 1831 - 4.0 FEET  
LOW - 1011 - 2.8 FEET

11. NO CHANGE.

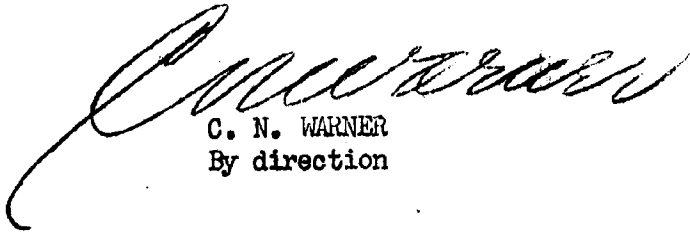
12. NO CHANGE.



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13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

a. NONE.

  
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16 January 1966

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4TH MARINES (REIN)  
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1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #16

2. 151200H TO 161200H

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3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "B" - AT 150730H, DURING SWEEP, PLT RECD 4 RDS OF S/A  
FIRE VIC (BT 437152). MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND THERE WERE NO  
FURTHER SIGHTINGS.

COMPANY "C" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - AT 151256H, WHILE MOVING SE VIC (BT 459147) THREE  
BOOBY TRAPS WERE FOUND. TWO OF THE BOOBY TRAPS WERE HAND GRENADE  
TYPE AND ONE WAS A 60MM MORT RD. ALL WERE BLOWN IN PLACE BY  
ENGINEERS.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 151255H, PTL OBS SEVERAL FRESH FOXHOLES  
VIC (BT 435090). ONE VCS WAS APPREHENDED IN THE VIC OF THE FOXHOLES  
WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DIGGING THE FOXHOLES. VCS WAS TAKEN  
TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

AT 152106H, CO DEF POS (BT 463072) RECD APPROX 30 RDS A/W FIRE FROM  
NE OF THIS POS. MARINES AGGRESSIVELY RETURNED FIRE WITH 80 RDS S/A  
FIRE AND 50 RDS A/W FIRE. FIRING CEASED.

AT 161010H, SQD PTL FOUND A BLOOD TRAIL VIC (BT 465076) AND A  
ROUGH SKETCH ALONG WITH SOME UNK TYPE OF PILLS IN A HUT VIC  
(BT 467075). NO ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE AT TIME OF RPT.

COMPANY "F" - NO EN CONTACT.

COMPANY "G" - AT 152015H, THE LEFT FLANK OF CO DEF POS (BT 515056)  
OBS MOVEMENT APPROX 75 METERS SW OF THE DEF WIRE AND FIRED 60 RDS  
S/A FIRE. VC THEN RETURNED FIRE WITH APPROX 15-20 RDS OF S/A FROM  
FOUR DIFFERENT LOC, TWENTY METERS APART. A PTL WAS DISPATCHED TO  
SEARCH THE AREA, HOWEVER NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

AT 152105H, PLT OUTPOST ON HILL 69 VIC (BT 466068) RECD APPROX 30  
RDS A/W FIRE FROM THE E OF THEIR POS. MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH  
100 RDS S/A, 3 M-79 RDS, 2 GRENADES AND 2 60MM MORT RDS.

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AT 152112H, HILL 69 RECD 1 INCOMING GRENADE FROM THE W SIDE OF THEIR POS. THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED, HOWEVER NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS OBS. AT 152115H, ONE MAN WAS SPOTTED VIC (BT 469069) AT THE BASE OF HILL 69. MARINES FIRED 150 RDS S/A, 2 M-79 RDS, 1 GRENADE AND 2 60MM MORT AT THE INDIVIDUAL. AREA WAS CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT BUT NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE WAS FOUND.

81MM MORTARS - AT 152030H, 81MM MORT POS VIC (BT 518058) RECD APPROX 50 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (BT 519058). AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AT WHICH TIME 2 MEN WERE OBS VIC (BT 519052). MARINES FIRED APPROX 250 RDS OF S/A AND AGAIN RECD 5 RDS OF S/A. AT 152050H, 15-20 RDS WERE RECD FROM VIC (BT 518054). MARINES RETURNED FIRE. AREA CHECKED, HOWEVER NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE WAS FOUND.

COMPANY 004, 3RD TANK BN - AT 152115H, TANK POS VIC (BT 464073) RECD APPROX 100-150 RDS OF FIRE FROM 5-6 VC WITH S/A AND A/W. TANKS RETURNED APPROX 20 RDS OF A/W FIRE. AREA CHECKED BUT NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS FOUND.

## g. OTHER.

(1) AT 152107H, PF AMBUSH VIC (BT 425073) HAD CONTACT WITH AN UNK NUMBER OF VC IN THE VIC (BT 473068).

4. A (2) (A) SUSPECTS

## 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

a. AT 150950H, AO RPTD ROAD CUT VIC (BT 391062). CUN APPROX 2' WIDE BY 3' DEEP.

## 6. NONE.

## 7. NONE.

## 8. EN MOVEMENT.

a. C/3 - AT 151800H, LO TAM KY RPTD THAT AT 132000H, VC DROPPED MANY LEAFLETS IN KY KHOUNG (BT 4907). THE LEAFLETS STATED THAT A CEASE FIRE WILL BE OBS FROM 20-24 JAN, ARVN TROOPS ARE TO VISIT THEIR FAMILIES BUT ARE NOT TO CARRY WEAPONS. THE CEASE FIRE DOES NOT APPLY TO AMERICANS. (AT PRESENT TIME THIS INFO IS NOT CONFIRMED).

b. C/3 - AT 151944H, INTELLIGENCE CHIEF OF LY TIN RPTD THE 308TH BN MOVED FROM (BT 391002) TO HAMLET #2 KY THANH VILLAGE (BT 370055) AT 1600 ON 14 JAN. WEAPONS: 2/60MM MORT, 2/30 CAL MG's, 1/57MM RR, 7/GRENADE LAUNCHERS. UNIFORMS: GREEN, KHAKI, KITA. HOMEMADE HATS AND RUBBER SANDALS. STRENGTH: 257 MEN. INTENT: UNKNOWN. CMDR: UNKNOWN.

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9. NONE.
10. CLEAR SKIES PREVAILED. OUTLOOK PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A POSSIBILITY OF WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS. SUNRISE 0715, SUNSET 1835, MOONRISE 0231, MOONSET 1115, PHASE 1/4, HIGH 85, LOW 69, WIND E 5-8 KNOTS VIS UNRESTRICTED.
11. NO CHANGE.
12. NO CHANGE.
13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
- a. AT 151600H, TWO WIREMEN CHECKING THE WIRE BETWEEN LONG BINH (BT 505070) AND AN TAN (BT 497067) WERE TOLD BY SEVERAL CHILDREN THAT THERE WERE "MANY", "MANY" VC ON KY XUAN ISLAND (BT 4909), F/6.

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17 January 1966

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4TH MARINES (REIN) SEC FILES
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1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #17

2. 161200H TO 171200H

3. a. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "B" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "C" - AT 162020H, MOVEMENT WAS HEARD VIC (BT 523090). THE AREA WAS ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED BUT NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS FOUND.

COMPANY "D" - AT 162020H, PTL APPREHENDED ONE VN WOMAN WITH NO ID CARD VIC (BT 488117). THE WOMAN WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AND RELEASED.

MAG-36 - AT 171110H, PTL LOC VIC (BT 515109) RECD ONE RD S/A INCOMING. PTL DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS FOUND. CONTINUED ON PTL.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "F" - AT 170530H, SQD SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT IN FRONT DEF POS VIC (BT 467068) AND THREW ONE GRENADE. AREA WAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS FOUND.

COMPANY "G" - AT 162020H, DEF POS VIC (BT 521058) REC ONE INCOMING GRENADE WHICH WAS A DUD. MARINES RETURNED APPROX 45 RDS S/A AND THREW TWO GRENADES. OBS ONE MAN DUCK BEHIND A DIKE BUT WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE TYPE CLOTHING HE HAD ON OR IF HE HAD A WEAPON. AT 162245H, 81MM MORTARS OBS ONE MAN SAME VIC AND FIRED 20 RDS S/A AT HIM. AREA WAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS FOUND. AT 162245H, OBS TWO VC (BT 517065). 20 RDS S/A FIRED AT VC WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

COMPANY "H" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

4. NONE.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

a. AT 161205H, AO RPTD THREE ROAD CUTS VIC (BT 409130). EACH CUT WAS 12' LONG, 2' WIDE AND 3' DEEP.

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6. ALL UNITS ATTENTION IS INVITED TO CG, 3RD MAR DIV UNCLAS MSG DTG 161347Z JAN 66.

7. NONE.

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS:

a. AT 161710H, LY TIN DIST HQTRS RPTD ONE VC SQD WAS STOPPING TRAFFIC ON ROUTE #1 NEAR SCHOOL HOUSE (BT 442097). AO CHECKED AREA. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS NOTED.

b. AT 162135H, LY TIN DIST HQTRS. RF'S ON ONG BO BRIDGE (BT 430110) RPTD ONE VC COMPANY VIC (BT 435106) AND AT 162150H, REC S/A FIRE (UNK NUMBER OF RDS) INTO THEIR POS.

c. AT 162010H, LY TIN DIST HQTRS. RF'S RPTD 30 VC WERE DIGGING UP ROAD VIC (BT 404138). ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED AND THE VC FLED.

9. NONE.

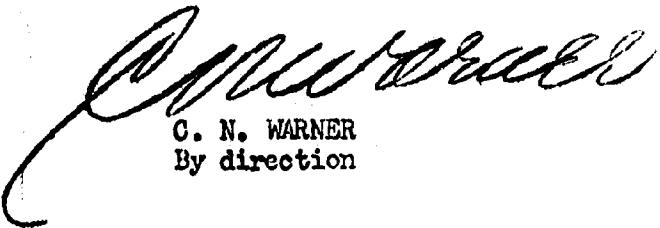
10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK - CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS. WINDS ESE 5-10 KNOTS. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. TEMP: HIGH 81, LOW 71. SUNRISE 0715H, SUNSET 1835H. MOONRISE 0325H, MOONSET 1459H, PHASE 1/4. TIDES: HIGH - 1918H - 2.5 FEET  
LOW - 0320H - 2.2 FEET

11. NO CHANGE.

12. NO CHANGE.

13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

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18 January 1966

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4TH MARINES (REIN)  
S&C FILMS

1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #18

2. 171200H TO 181200H

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3. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A" - AT 172215H, ONE GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO PERIMETER VIC (BT 517117). A FIGURE WAS SEEN MOVING NE. APPROX 30 RDS OF S/A WAS FIRED INTO THE AREA WHERE THE FIGURE WAS SIGHTED. AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BUT NOTHING WAS OBS.

COMPANY "B" - AT 172328H, MARINES FIRED FOUR RDS OF S/A AT AN INDIVIDUAL INSIDE THE PERIMETER WIRE AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL HAD SET OFF A TRIP FLARE VIC (BT 511125). AREA WAS SEARCHED. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS FOUND.

COMPANY "C" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "D" - AT 180210H, MARINES FIRED TWO RDS S/A AT SUSPECTED MOVEMENT VIC (BT 486103). AREA WAS SEARCHED. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS FOUND. AT 180403H, PTL APPREHENDED TEN CURFEW VIOLATORS VIC (BT 482112). ALL WERE TURNED OVER TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF EXCEPT ONE WHO HAD IMPROPER IDENTIFICATION. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - AT 172310H, SQD PTL APPREHENDED A CURFEW VIOLATOR VIC (BT 458078). HE WAS TAKEN TO THE CHU LAI COLLECTION POINT.

COMPANY "F" - AT 172320H, OBS MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF DEF POS (BT 463070) AND FIRED THREE RDS OF S/A. THE MOVEMENT CEASED AND NO FURTHER MOVEMENT WAS OBS.

COMPANY "G" AND "H" - NO ENEMY ACTIVITY.

HQCO 4TH MAR - AT 181000H, A WIREMAN IN THE VIC (BT 503068) APPREHENDED A VN MALE CARRYING A 60MM MORT RD. VN ESCAPED FROM THE WIREMAN. FIRE TEAM FROM AN TAN BRIDGE WAS SENT TO SEARCH THE AREA. AT 181105H, FIRE TEAM APPREHENDED TWO VCS AT ABOVE COORDINATES, BUT COULD NOT FIND THE VN WHO HAD THE MORTAR RD. HOWEVER THE MORTAR RD WAS RECOVERED BY THE WIREMAN.

4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. PERSONNEL.

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B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

a. NONE.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

a. AT 171925H, AO RPTD FRESH TRENCH LINE RUNNING FROM (BT 415090) TO (BT 419092). APPROX 2' WIDE AND 3' DEEP. SIMILAR TRENCH ABOUT 100 METERS LONG ON NORTH EAST SIDE OF VILLAGE (BT 416096).

6. NONE.

7. NONE.

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

a. NO EVAL - LNO LY TIN - RPTD APPROX 70 VC WEARING STEEL HELMETS AND USMC UNIFORMS MOVED FROM DIRECTION OF QUANG NGAI AND JOINED THE 94TH BN WHICH IS LOC AT (BT 433017), (BT 440008), (BT 447007), (BT 452001), AND (BT 457017). CMDR NGUYEN TAI TOAN. WPNS: 1/81MM MORT, 2/60MM MORT, 2/MG's, 2/57MM RR AND 1/PRC-10. INTENTIONS: ATK USMC OUTPOST AND HARASS CHU LAI AND DIST HQ. ALSO ATK KY SANH PF, KY CHANH PF, ONG BO AND BA BAU BRIDGE.

b. C/3 - LNO TAM KY - RPTD APPROX 100 VC COMMANDED BY HUYNH HA COORDINATED WITH 30 GUERRILLAS COMMANDED BY NGUYEN GU NHUI ARMED WITH 1/60MM MORT AND 1/MG LOC (BT 375135, 375080 AND 365070). INTENTIONS: ATK ONG BO AND BA BAU BRIDGES ON 15, 16, AND 17 JAN. (SOIC CMT: PROBABLY A COMPANY OF THE 94TH BN COORD WITH 3RD COMPANY.)

c. C/3 - LNO LY TIN - RPTD ON 20 JAN VC INTEND TO HAVE AN ANNUAL BANQUET IN CELEBRATION OF "TET" VIC (BT 395986), THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

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WILL PARTICIPATE: 94TH BN, DIST FORCE COMPANIES AND GUERRILLAS OF KY SANH, KY KHUONG, KY CHANH, KY THANH AND KY XUAN. ALL THE FOOD FOR THE BANQUET WAS BROUGHT FROM QUANG NGAI ON 16 JAN AND INCLUDED 6 COWS, APPROX 100 DUCKS AND 35 CHICKENS.

d. C/2 - LNO LY TIN - RPTD 27 GUERRILLAS MOVED FROM HOA THANH (BT 418139) TO HOA BINH (BT 463150). INTENTIONS: TO HARASS KY HOA AND KY XUAN.

e. NO EVAL - LNO LY TIN - RPTD AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED 152000H, (BT 356142) AND (BT 330180) KILLED 27 VC. BODY COUNT BY SOIC AGENT.

f. NO EVAL - LNO LY TIN - RPTD PF PLT LEADER WAS KILLED BY VC SUICIDE TEAM VIC (BT 380178).

9. NONE.

10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK - CLEAR. WINDS SE 5-8 KNOTS. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. TEMP: HIGH 84, LOW 70. SUNRISE 0718H, SUNSET 1836H. MOONRISE 0425H, MOONSET 1547H, PHASE 1/4. TIDES: HIGH - 2002H - 5.0 FEET  
LOW - 0423H - 1.9 FEET

11. NO CHANGE.

12. NO CHANGE.

13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

a. NONE.

  
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1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #19
2. 181200H TO 191200H
3. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANIES "A", "B", "C" AND "D" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "F" - AT 190320H, PLT LOC (BT 465073) RECD APPROX FIFTEEN RDS A/W SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VIC (BT 465077). AT 190325H, APPROX TEN RDS A/W SMALL ARMS FIRE WERE RECEIVED INTO SAME AREA FROM THE SAME LOC. DUE TO THE DISTANCE AND THE FACT THAT THE MUZZLE FLASH WAS NOT OBS TO ENABLE LOC OF THE TARGET, NO RDS WERE RETURNED.

COMPANY "G" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "H" - AT 190930H, OP ON HILL 69 (BT 468068) OBS A FIRE FIGHT IN THE VIC (BT 441099). NO MARINES INVOLVED. AT 0945H, LNO DIST HQ's RPTD UNK NUMBER OF VC HAD MOVED INTO VIC (BT 436094), (BT 436097) AND (BT 440092). AT 1135H, CAO RPTD THAT PF AND PF WERE IN CONTACT WITH APPROX 35 VC AT ABOVE COORDINATES. ONE PF KIA. RF AND PF PRESENTLY SWEEPING AREA. AT 1140H, COMPANY "E" (-) SET UP BLOCKING POSITIONS (BT 4309). NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.

g. B/2 - ARVN AGENT - DURING THE ARMISTICE OR "TET" THE VC POLITICAL CADRE WILL INCREASE THEIR ACTIVITIES, WILL ASK FOR DEFECTORS AND WILL MOVE THEIR TROOPS TO STRENGTHEN AREAS AND CARRY OUT ATKs ON FRIENDLY UNITS.

5. NONE.
6. NONE.
7. NONE.
8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

a. C/2 - LNO LY TIN - RPTD THE 94TH VC BN COMMANDED BY NGUYEN TAI TOAN, CHAU HGOC XICH, ARMED WITH 1/81MM MORT, 2/60MM MORT, 2/MG's,

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9/BAR's AND 1/PRC-10 LOCATED (BT 425041). CMT: BOTH ARE KNOWN AS 94TH BN CMDRS.

b. C/3 - LNO BY TIN - RPTD TWO VC BN's LOC VIC (BT 395989) AND (BT 402993). ONE BN IS THE 94TH, THE OTHER UNK. BOTH BN's COMMANDED BY NGUYEN TAI TOAN. BOTH HAVE SPECIAL COMPANIES. COMPANY #1 IS THE GREY TIGER COMPANY, CMD BY HA QUANG DAT. COMPANY #2 IS THE THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN COMPANY, CMD BY HA QUANG THANH. INTENTIONS: TO ATK KY SANH, LY TIN AND NEIGHBORING AREA ON 28 JAN 66.

c. LNO TAM KY - RPTD RESULTS OF AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED 131000H, (BT 238074). 35 VC KILLED, 30 WIA, ONE RICE DEPOT DESTROYED, 3 RADIO SETS AND ONE MOVIE PROJECTOR DESTROYED. THIS RPT NOT CONFIRMED.

9. NONE.

10. WEATHER & OUTLOOK - PARTLY CLOUDY. WINDS NE 5-10 KNOTS. VISIBILITY 5-10 MILES. TEMP: HIGH 80, LOW 73. SUNRISE 0718H, SUNSET 1837H. MOONRISE-----, MOONSET-----, PHASE FULL. TIDES: HIGH - 2046H - 5.1 FEET, LOW - 0509H - 1.6 FEET.

11. NO CHANGE.

12. NO CHANGE.

13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

a. NONE.

14. AT 190100H, LNO TAM KY - RPTD TAM KY CAME UNDER HVY ATK BY 81MM MORTARS, 60MM MORTARS AND A/W's. PROVINCE HQS: SUFFERED ONE WIA AND ONE BUILDING CAUGHT FIRE. ATK LASTED 15-20 MINUTES.

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CG, III MAF	(1)	CO, 1ST MAR	(1)
1/4	(7)	CO, B CO 3RD AT BN	(1)
2/4	(1)	CO, B CO 3RD ENGR BN	(1)
3/12	(3)	CO B, 3RD RECON BN	(1)
CO, 7TH MAR	(2)	MGB-4	(1)
MAG-36	(4)	MAGS-7	(1)
LSU	(1)	7TH CIT	(1)
LNO TAM KY	(2)	HQCO, 4TH MAR BN	(1)
CO, A CO 1ST AMTRAC BN	(1)	1ST RADIO BN	(1)
CO, C CO 3RD TANK BN	(1)	SENIOR ADVISOR, QUANG NGAI	(1)
		ADC	(1)

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20 January 1966

FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER  
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, 3RD MARINE DIVISION

4TH MARINES (REIN)  
S&C FILES

1. 4TH MARINES INTSUM #20
2. 191200H TO 201600H - FINAL INTSUM
3. GROUND ACTIVITY - 1/4 - COMPANY "A", "B", "C" AND "D" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

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AT 192133H, WATERBORNE PTL APPREHENDED ONE MAN WITHOUT CONTROL CARD VIC (BT 511119). THE MAN WAS TAKEN TO SDC POST #1 (BT 515115) WHERE HE WAS IDENTIFIED AND RELEASED TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF.

AT 200345H, PF AMBUSH VIC (BT 515105) REQUESTED ILLUMINATION OVER AREA OF SUSPECTED MOVEMENT (BT 510105). AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BUT NOTHING WAS OBS.

2/4 - COMPANY "E" - (SEE 4TH MAR INTSUM #19) LY TIN DIST HQ FURTHER RPTD RF COMPANY (-) FROM ONG BO BRIDGE (BT 430109) HAD BEEN AMBUSHED BY AN ESTIMATED VC PLT WHILE CLEARING RT #1 MOVING SOUTH. THE VC KILLED ONE RF, AND FLED TO THE SOUTH WHERE THEY WERE RPTD HIDING IN SPIDER HOLE VIC (BT 436094). (BT 436097) AND (BT 440092). AT 190950H, AN ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION WAS ADJUSTED BY RF ON THE VC WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TARGET. AT 191120H, COMPANY "E" (-) MOVED THREE TANKS TO REINFORCE THE RF. BOTH THE RF AND COMPANY "E" (-) SWEEPED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT, HOWEVER FIVE FIGHTING HOLES WITH MUCH BLOOD IN THEM WERE FOUND WHERE THE ARTILLERY HAD BEEN FIRED VIC (BT 435095). ONE GREASE-GUN MAGAZINE AND SEVERAL RAINCOATS WERE FOUND IN THE SAME VIC. AT 191330H, COMPANY "E" (-) FOUND AND DESTROYED A PUNJI TRAP (BT 432087) MADE OF A WOODEN BASE 12" X 8" AND THREE METAL PUNJI STAKES APPROX 10" LONG.

COMPANIES "F" AND "G" - NO ENEMY CONTACT.

COMPANY "H" - AT 201403H, MARINE AND PF PTL LOC (BT 442039) SPOTTED 10 VC (BT 442038). PF'S FIRED 3 WARNING SHOTS, VC FIRED APPROX 24 RDS S/A AT PTL. MARINES AND PF RETURNED APPROX 100 RDS S/A AT VC KILLING ONE VC AND WOUNDING ONE. CAPTURED ONE CHI COM CARBINE. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND ONE SMALL BAG OF RICE.

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g. OTHER:

## (1) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

(A) TERRORISM: AT 190320H, COMPANY "F" RECD A/W FIRE (SEE 4TH MAR INTSUM #19). INVESTIGATION BY LY TIN HQ REVEALED THE VC HAD FIRED UPON THE DISTRICT DISPENSARY (BT 471079), AND THE ROUNDS WERE IMPACTING IN COMPANY "F" POSITIONS. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AT THE DISPENSARY OR AT COMPANY "F" POSITIONS.

## 4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

## A. PERSONNEL.

(1) KIA BY	CONFIRMED	SUSPECT
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1/4	0	0
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2/4	1	0
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## (2) CAPTIVES, DEFECTORS, RALLIERS.

	CAPTIVE	CHIEU HOI	SUSPECT
(A) VC	0	0	0
(B) PAVN	0	0	0
(C) NO ABOVE WIA	0	0	0

(3) POSSIBLE WIA	1		
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## B. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED.

(1) 1 CHI COM CARBINE.

(2) 1 PUNJI TRAP DESTROYED.

5. NONE.

6. NONE.

7. NONE.

## 8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS.

a. C/2 - LNO LY TIN - RPTD 1 MF, VC COMPANY, STRENGTH ABOUT 100, AND CMD BY DOAN VAN HOANH, UNIFORMS BLACK AND GREY, MOVED FROM MY SON TO (BT 387124), (BT 388118) AND (BT 395109). WEAPONS: 2/60MM MORT, 2/30 CAL MG's AND AN UNK NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. INTENTIONS: TO

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HARASS KY CHANH VILLAGE AND NEIGHBORING AREAS DURING "TET".

b. C/3 - LY TIN SOIC - APPROX 100 VC CMD BY NGUYEN LIEN COMBINED WITH 30 GUERRILLAS CMD BY CU KHOI LOC (BT 375155). INTEND TO HARASS ONG BO BRIDGE AND LY TRA (BT 397162). SOIC CMT: PROBABLY A/19 LF COMPANY. SIA CMT: CONCUR, LIEN IS CMDR OF A/19 LF COMPANY.

c. C/3 - LNO LY TIN - RPTD 1 MF VC BN APPROX 300 MEN CMD BY HOAN BA NAM MOVED FROM KY TRA AND ARE HIDING AT (BT 333076), (BT 337074) AND (BT 333072). WPNS: 2/AA GUNS, 6/30 CAL MG's, 6/60MM MORTARS, 6/M-79's AND INDIVIDUAL WPNS. INTENTIONS: TO HARASS OR ATK TAM KY TRAINING CENTER, NEIGHBORING AREAS AND ORGANIZE DEMONSTRATIONS DURING "TET".

9. NONE.

10. WEATHER - OUTLOOK - PARTLY CLOUDY WITH RAIN SHOWERS INTERMITTENT. VISIBILITY 7 MILES, 3-5 MILES IN RAIN. WINDS EASTERLY AT 5-8 KNOTS. TEMP: HIGH 85°, LOW 73°. SUNRISE 210718H, SUNSET 201837H. TIDES: HIGH - 212046H - 5.2 FEET  
LOW - 210548H - 1.4 FEET

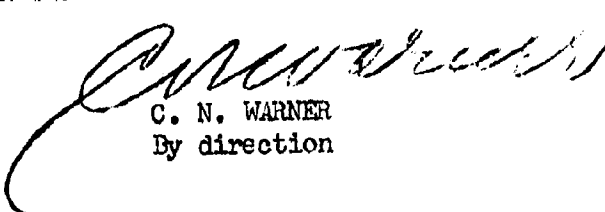
11. NO CHANGE.

12. NO CHANGE.

13. INFO RECD DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

a. NONE.

14. 4TH MARINES S-2 SECTION, IN THE FINAL ISUM OF THIS SERIES, WISHES TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE CONTRIBUTORS WHO HAVE ASSISTED BY THEIR EFFORT IN PROVIDING INTELLIGENCE TO THE Distro LIST WHICH WE HOPE HAS FULFILLED OUR INTENTIONS.

  
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HQCO 4TH MARINES  
311200H DEC 1965  
011200H ~~DEC~~ 1966

1200	1	31 DEC	JOURNAL OPENED	F
1215	2	021200H	2/4 - PTL PLAN	F
1255	3	27 DEC	3RD ITT - INTERR RPT	F
1256	4	31 DEC	I CORP ISUMS #357-351	F
1305	5	311245H	IMP-6 - TELLS AG THAT 1 MAN FELL FROM CLIFF	F
1313	6	311301H	BX - #-2 - HEARS S/A FIRE	F-M-S
1400	7	29 DEC	ITT - INTERROG RPT	F
1400	8	29 DEC	ITT - CONS INTERR RPT	F
1415	9	31 DEC	CO 4TH MAR - SIR #21	F
1420	10	31 DEC	3RD MARDIV - ISUMS 46-47	F
1420	11	30 DEC	7TH MAR - ISUM #138	F
1452	12	311140H	BX-77 - 1 VC CO LOC	F-M-S
1530	13	311140H	BX-77 - VC ROADBLOCK	F-M
1540	14	31 DEC	AG-3 - SEARCH & CLEAR	F
1541	15	121150H	3RD ITT - IND INTERR RPT	F
1545	16	010001H	RECON G O - 23-65	F
1545	17	291400H	RECON FRAG ORDER - 1-66	F
1546	18	291410H	RECON G O - 3-66	F
1630	19	311200H	4TH MAR - ISUM #235	F
1640	20	31 DEC	AO RPT	F
1705	21	31 DEC	2/4 - PATROL PLAN	F
1715	22A	31 DEC	AO RPT	F
1709	22B		CIT - REPORT	F-M-S
1800	23		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
1824	24	311815H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1845	25	311820H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F
1845	26	311835H	PP-77 - ISUM	F-M-S
1847	27	301800H	IMP - LOC OF VC OP	F-M-S
1940	28	30 DEC	IMP - AFTER ACTION RPT	F
1940	29	31 DEC	AO RPT	F
2003	30	311945H	BX-77 - LOC OF 1 VC FLT	F-M-S
2038	31	312030H	BX - AO OBSD 15 VC	F-M-S
2045	32	312040H	IMP - WILL ILLUM AT SUSPECT MOVEMENT	F-M-S
2200	33	312145H	IMP - FIRED 1 RD AT MOVEMENT	F-M-S
2300	34	312250H	BX - HEARD SUSPECT MOVEMENT	F-M-S
2400	35	312400H	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	F
0045	36	010040H	BX-77 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0050	37	010045H	IMP - RELAY FR NF SUS MOVEMENT	F-M-S
0405	38	010404H	BX-2 - PTL RPT	F-M-S
0600	39		PASSED WEATHER TO 1/4 - 2/4	F
0630	40	1 JAN 66	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
0700	41	311700H	III MAF - ISUM #234	F
0700	42	311200H	7TH MAR - ISUM # 139	F
0836	43	010600H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0800			MSGT THOMPSON ASSUMED DUTY, ALL MSG'S CHECKED	
0910	44	2 Jan 66	EX-TWO KIA'S ONE BAR	I-P
0950	45	1 Jan 66	AO - RPT	F
0950	46	1 Jan 66	2/4 - ISUM #223	F
1000	47	1 Jan 66	1/4 - ISUM #239	F
1200	48		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
1200	2		OPENED JOURNAL	F
1223	3		2/4 PTL PLAN	F
1235	4	31 DEC	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1308	5	011246H	BX - HAS 1 VC WIA	F-M-S
1308	6	011240H	AO SCOTTED TROOP MOVEMENT WHICH IS FRIENDLY	F
1346	7	1 JAN	ITF - INTERR RPT	F
1415	8	291500H	RECON - GROUP FRAG ORDER	F
1515	9	011505H	IMP - RECD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
1520	10		2/4 - PATROL PLAN	F
1545	11	011540H	IMP - FOLLOW UP TO J-9	F
1550	12	011540H	BX - VC AT B MED	F
1550	13	310730H	3RD MARDIV - ISUM #18	F
1555	14	011555H	IMP - FIRE MISSION	F-M-S
1555	15	011550H	IMP - RECD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
1615	16	011615H	IMP - CEASE ARTY MISSION	F
1615	17		AO REPORT 1145-1330	F
1640	18	011200H	RLT-4 - ISUM #1	F
1700	19	1 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1700	20	011628H	BX - OBSD YELLOW SMOKE	F-M-S
1715	21	011650H	IMP-B - 3 BOOBY TRAPS	F-M-S
1715	22	1 JAN	AO RPT	F
1715	23	1 JAN	AO RPT	F
1745	24	011725H	BX - BELIEVE THEY HAVE A VN WHO IS SELLING DOPE	F
1759	25		RECON PATROL RPT	F
1800	26		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	F
1807	27	011750H	IMP-3 - APPREHENDED 8 VCS	F-M-S
1830	28	011820H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1830	29	011845H	BX-2 - FOLLOW UP ON VN SELLING DOPE	F
1910	30	011830H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F-M
1925	31	1 JAN	AO RPT	F
1940	32	011900H	BX-2 - VN SELLING DOPE INTELL RPT	F-S
1947	33	1 JAN	C.I RPT	F-M-S
1950	34	011945H	BX - HILL 69 RPT TRIP FLARE	F
2200	35	012050H	BH - RPT OF S/A FIRE	F-S
2220	36	012215H	IMP - OBS 1 MAN	F-M-S
2400	37		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
0600	38		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
0725	39	010800Z	IIIMARDIV - ISUM #1	F
0725	40	011348Z	III MAF - ISUM #1	F
0740	41	020730H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0840	42	020835H	IMP - B-2 PTL RECD S/A FIRE	S-M-F
0840	43	010820Z	7TH MAR - ISUM #140	F
0840	44	012330H	RECON - DEBRIEF RPT	F
0840	45	012330H	RECON - DEBRIEF RPT	F
0914	46	17Nov65	CIT - VC SIGNS AND SYMBOLS	F
0930	47	020920H	BX - PATROL HEARD 1 RD S/A FIRE	S-M-F
0930	48	2Jan66	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
0955	49	020930H	IMP - HAVE COMPLETED MED EVAC	F
0955	50	020940H	IMP - HAVE REACTION FLT READY	F

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0958	51	020800H	IMP - ISUM #240	F
1007	52	021000H	IMP - HAS A (-) AT HILL 10	F
1013	53	020830H	IMP - HAS 1 WIA	F
1017	54	020800H	2/4 - ISJA #1	F
1020	55	021015H	IMP3 - B-2 COMMENCING SEARCH OF PHU VINH	F
0800	<del>56</del>		CHECKED ALL MSGS ACTION TAKEN. E. R. HAINES	
1030	56	020240H	TINGE - ISUM #195	F
1040	57	021045H	IMP3 - MARINES STEP ON 60MORTAR MINE	S-M-F
1120	58	021107H	IMP - HAS 1 VC	F
1120	59	021115H	IMP - <del>XXXXXX</del> FOUND 2 BOOBY TRAPS	S-M-F
1730	60	021105H	IMP - INTELL MSG FROM MR. CHOU	F
1130	61	021125H	IMP - SEE J-60	F
1200	62		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
1200	63	021200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 HQ CO 4TH MARINES  
 021200H JAN 1966  
 031200H JAN 1966

1200	1	021200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1245	2	021225H	BX-G - SPOT REPORT	F-M-S
1315	3	02Jan66	ITT - CONSOLIDATED INTERROGATION RPT	F
1316	4	261700H	2ND INF DIV - ISUM #357	F
1316	5	291200H		
		301200H	7TH MAR ISUM #138	F
1316	6	301200H		
		311200H	7TH MAR ISUM #139	F
1316	7	311200H		
		011200H	7TH MARINES ISUM #140	F
1350	8	021345H	IMP-3 - B-2 HAVE 11 VCS	F-S
1355	9	021350H	BX-3 - "E" CO REGD INCOMING RDS	F-S-M
1412	10		AO REPORT	
1430	11	021430H	B-2 RECEIVED FR PHU VINH	F-S-M
1430	12A	021450H	FOLLOW UP - 021415	
1430	12B	021415H	BX-3 - 30 VCS CAPTURED	F-S-M
1445	13	02Jan66	RLT 4 - ISUM #2	F
1600	14A	BX	BX - SPOT REPORT	
1600	14B		2/4 - PATROL OVERLAYS	F
1615	15	021545H	BX-77 - INTELL REPORT	F-M-S
1615	16	021545H	BX-2 - SPOT REPORT	F-M-S
1630	17	021520H	BX - CONVOY ARVN	F
1630	18	24Dec65	PHOTO COVERAGE OVERLAY	F
1630	19	25Dec65	SAC STRIKE BOMB DAMAGE	F
1630	20	27Dec65	2ND VC REGT	F
1705	21	02Jan65	AO REPORT	F
1705	22		AO REPORT	F-S
1745	23	021740H	IMP-2 - PICKED UP 3 VCS	
1750	24	021745H	BX - 1/57MM RR ROUND	I-F-M
1755	25	021415H	INFO ON AIR COLLISION	F
1800	26	02Jan66	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
1825	27	021750H	MON - WEATHER REPORT	F
1930	28	021921H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F
1950	29	02Nov65	AO REPORT	F
2030	30	02Jan66	ITT INFO ON GRAPERS	F
2140	31	022130H	ITT VC PRODUCTION	I-F-M
2201	32	022050H	BX-H - HEARD MOVEMENT	I-F-M
2215	33	022215H	BX-H - OBS S/A FIRE	F-M
2305	34	022145H	BX-2 - "G" CO PTL SAW 2 VN	I-F-M
2305	35	022150H	BX - "G" CO - 1 VN LAYING IN SAND	I-F-M
2400	36		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0008	37	022230H	BX - DEBRIEFING OF PATROL	F
0047	38	020755Z	III MAR DIV - ISUM #2	F-OOB
0124	39	022330H	BX - PATROL DEBRIEF	F
0555	40	030545H	IMP - HAS 1 VCS	S-M-F
0555	41	030540H	IMP - VCS CLAIMS TO BE A STUDENT AT TAM KY F	
0700	42	030700H	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
0755	43	030755H	TINGE - NEG ISUM	F

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021200H DEC 1965  
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0820	44	1 JAN	7TH MAR - ISUM #1	F
0835	45	030718H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0930	46	011200H	3RDMARDIV - ISUM #1	F
0930	47		I CORPS ADV GR - ISUM #363	F
0930	48		I CORPS ADB GP - ISUM#365	F
0930	49	281700H	I CORPS ADV GP - ISUM #362	F
0930	50	261700H	I CORPS ADV GP - ISUM #360	F
0930	51	3 DEC	DOC EXPLOR CTR - INFO	F
0930	52	011700H	I CORPS ADV GP - ISUM #1	F
0930	53	20 DEC	CG II MAR DIV - INFO	F
0930	54	20 DEC	II MARDIV - INFO	F
0940	55	020940H	AO REPORT	F
1012	56		1/4 - ISUM #241	F
1020	57		AO REPORT	F
1022	58	031020H	IMP - D CO VCS TURNED OVER TO VILL CHIEF	F-S
1123	59	031050H	IMP-2 - APPREHENDED 2 FEMALES	F-S
1225	60		2/4 - ISUM	F
1200	61		JOURNAL CLOSED	F

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031200H JAN 1966  
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1200	1	JOURNAL OPENED	F
1200	2	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
1230	3	021256Z 3RDMARDIV - SPHINX ISUM	F
1230	4	021200H 7TH MAR - ISUM #4	F
1338	5	031300H BX - 400 VC demonstrating	F-M-S
1430	6	2 JAN ITT - INTERR RPT	F
1430	7	3 JAN ITT - CONSOLIDATED INTERR RPT	F
1450	8	3 JAN AO RPT	F
1530	9	031516H IMP - PATROL PICKED UP 2 VN MALES	F-M-S
1610	10	3 JAN 4TH MAR - ISUM #3	F
1615	11	5 JAN BX-2 - PLATOON PLANS	F
1640	12	2 JAN RECON - PTL RPT	F
1705	13	3 JAN ADC - AO RPT	F
1711	14	031702H BX-2 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1800	15	WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
1904	16	031850H MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1943	17	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F-M-S
2003	18	031950H IMP - 2 VC LANDED ON AN HAI	F
2003	19	031945H BX - HEARD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
2003	20	031950H BX - LOC OF A VC SQD	F-M-S
2003	21	3 JAN CIT - INTERROGATION RPT	F
2003	22	3 JAN CIT - CONSOLIDATION RPT	F
2003	23	3 JAN CIT - INFO RPT	F
2006	24	032010H IMP - LOC OF VC LANDING	F
2035	25	131000Z QUANG NGAI - ISUM	F
2400	26	042400H WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	F
0600	27	040600H WEATHER PASSED TO 1/4 - 2/4	F
0700	28	4 JAN WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
0745	29	040745H TINGE - NEO ISUM	F
0756	30	040735H MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0800	31-	CHECKED MSGS ALL ACTION TAKEN MR. HAINES	F
0830	31	031200H 7TH MAR - ISUM #2	F
0835	32	2 JAN SIR - ASSIGNINATION	F
0900	33	040800H 2/4 - ISUM #3	F
1010	34	1 JAN RECON GROUP FRAG	F
1015	35	1/4 - ISUM #242	F
1030	36	4 JAN AO REPORT	F
1145	37	4 JAN AO RPT	F
1150	38	WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
1156	39	041152H BX-77 - LOC OF 1 VC BN	F-M-S
1200	40	CLOSED - JOURNAL	F

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1200	1		OPENED JOURNAL	F
1217	2	041213H	BX-2 - LOC OF 15 VC	F-M-S
1247	3	041245H	IMP - FOUND A PUNJI TRAP	F-M-S
1309	4		QUANG TIN - ISUMS #287 -291	F
1314	5	041200H	RLT-4 - ISUM #4	F
1405	6	4 JAN	ITT - INTERROGATION RPT	F
1413	7	031700H	QUANG TIN - ISUM #7	F
1416	8	041415H	BX - VC ARE TRYING TO RECRUIT VC	F-M-S
1435	9	041335H	IMP - DESCRIPTION OF VC BOOBY TRAPS (SEE J-3)	F
1522	10	4 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1650	11	040045Z	ADC - WATER BORNE PATROL	F
1650	12	031336Z	III MAF - ISUM #3	F
1650	13	030820Z	3RDMARDIV - ISUM #3	F
1650	14	030715Z	7TH MAR - INFO	F
1650	15	031210Z	MAG-36 - ISUM #79	F
1650	16	030713Z	7TH MAR - ISUM #2	F
1725	17	4 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1800	18	041800H	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	F
1823	19	041800H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1845	20	4 JAN	CIT RPT	F-M-S
1910	21	4 JAN	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F-M
1947	22	041940H	BX-2 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1955	23	041950H	IMP - OP 50 RPTS 81MM ILLUM	F-S
2005	24	4 JAN	AO RPT	F
2005	25	4 JAN	AO RPT	F
2015	26	042045H	BX-2 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2047	27	042045H	IMP - RPT S/A FIRE	F-M
2110	28	042110H	IMP - FOLLOW UP 042045H	F
2145	29	042130H	BX - FOLLOW UP TO AMBUSH	F-S
2155	30		BX - FOLLOW UP TO J-29	F-S
2247	31	042245H	BX - SPOTTED PEOPLE ON RR TRACKS	F-S
2250	32	042155H	BX - FOLLOW UP TO 042130H	F-S
2311	33	042310H	BX - OBS MOVEMENT ON AN TAN BRIDGE	F-S
2312	34	042310H	IMP - OP 50 OBS FF	F-S
2316	35	042315H	BX - SPOTTED 4-5 VC	F
2355	36	040845H	7TH MAR - ISUM #4	F
2400	37		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
	38	050330H	BX-H - OBS SOMETHING IN WATER	F
0130	40	050110	BX - 3 VN WOUNDED (LATE ENTRY)	F-S
0645	41		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
0723	42	050710H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0738	43	041158Z	III MAF - ISUM #4	F

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0838	44	050825H	BX - FOUND UNK TYPE OF WP IN AN TAN	F-M-S
0915	45	050920H	IMP - VC FIRED AT HELO	F-M-S
0930	46		MACV - ISUMS #2-3	F
0930	47	1 JAN	ITT - INTERR RPT	F
0930	48	041200H	7TH MAR - ISUM #4	F
0950	49	050800H	IMP - ISUM #243	F
1002	50	050800H	BX - ISUM #4	F
1009	51	050830H	KLONDIKE - SPOTTED 30 VC IN BH AREA	F-M-S
1025	52	051020H	BX-77 - 2 VC PLTS HAVE ESTABLISHED A ROAD BLOCK	F-M-S
1025	53	4 JAN*	RECON - PTL RPTS	F
1200	54		JOURNAL CLOSED	F

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1200	1	051200H	JOURNAL OPENED	F
1200	2	051200H	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	F
1220	3	24 DEC	ENEMY DECT BULLETIN #59	F
1233	4	7 JAN	BX - PTL OVERLAYS	F
1220	5	24 DEC	ENEMY DECT BULLETIN #60	F
1220	6	24 DEC	ENEMY DECT BULLETIN #61	F
1220	7	24 DEC	ENEMY DECT BULLETIN #62	F
1220	8	26 DEC	ENEMY DECT BULLETIN #63	F
1230	9	051230H	AG-22 - TINGE SURVEY	F-S
1240	10	051239H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1245	11	051240H	051240H BX INTELL RPT	F-M-S
1300	12		ITT RPT	F
1310	13	051303H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1330	14	051315H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1330	15	051150H	BX - CHANGE TO ISUM	F
1350	16	051120H	BX - WIA	F
1225	17	051220H	WP - GRENADE (LATE ENTRY)	F
1418	18	051120H	BX - FOLLOW UP TO WIA	F
1200			ALL MSG's CORRECT AND ACTION TAKEN ASSUMED WATCH (MR. HAINES)(LATE ENTRY)	F
1515	19	5 JAN	AO RPT	F
1515	20	5 JAN	AO RPT	F
1610	21	5 JAN	RLT-4 - ISUM #5	F
1720	22	051025H	TINGE - SPOT RPT ON ROAD BLOCK (ACTION)	F
1735	23	13 DEC	USMAC - ENEMY DOC	F
1735	24	19 DEC	USMAC - ENEMY DOC	F
1735	25	21 DEC	DEPT INTELL - INFO	F
1735	26	24 DEC	USMAC - ENEMY DOC	F
1735	27	26 DEC	USMAC - ENEMY DOC	F
1800	28	051740H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F-M
1800	29	05 JAN	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
1810	30	5 JAN	AO RPT	F
1820	31	5 JAN	CIT RPT	F
1852	32	4 JAN	IMP-77 - INTELL ISUM	F-M-S
1902	33	051900H	BX - FOLLOW UP RPT	F-S
1940	34	5 JAN	AO RPT	F
2240	35	052140H	BX - S/A FIRE	F-M-S
2240	36	052145H	1/4 - S/A FIRE AT BOAT	F-M-S
2230	37	052230H	1/4 - S/A FIRE AT BOAT	F-M-S
2245	38	052230H	SH-3 - LONG LANCE	F
2255	39	5 JAN	RECON DEBRIEFING	F
2300	40	051854H	MON - WEATHER	F
2320	41	050933Z	3RDMARDIV - CHALLENGED/PASSWORDS	F
0030	42	060015	BX-G - 3 VC AMBUSHED BY SQUAD - NEG RESULTS	F-M-S
0405	43	051336Z	III MAF - ISUM #5	F
0405	44	050800Z	RLT - 7 - ISUM #5	F
2400	45		NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE NONE	
2400	46	LATE ENTRY	WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
0514	47	060505H	BX - HEARD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
0700	48	060700H	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	F
0715	49	060700H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0727	50	040850Z	3RDMARDIV - ISUM #4	F

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0800	51	5Jan66	ITT RPT	F
0800	52	5Jan66	ITT RPT	F
0800			MSGT THOMPSON ASSUMED DUTY -	
			ALL MSGS CHECKED.	
0930	53	6Jan66	2/4 - ISUM #5	F
0945	54	060938H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1015	55	6Jan66	1/4 - ISUM	F-I
1020	56	061020H	BX - CORRECTION TO SPOT RPT	F-S
1100	57	7Jan66	BX - PATROL OVERLAYS	F
1105	58	061045H	LANDSHARK "A" - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1150	59	061140H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1200	60	6Jan66	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
1200	61		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1		OPENED JOURNAL	F
1215	2	071205H	IMP - HAS 1 MORE VCS	F
1300	3	071030H	BX - HILL 69 FOUND 6 MINES	F-M-S
1324	4	061225Z	MAG-36 - ISUM #80	F
1340	5		BX - FOLLOW UP SPOT RPT	F
1420	6	071415H	IMP - HEARD 2 RDS S/A FIRE	F-M-S
1445	7	7 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1445	8	7 JAN	ITT - INTERROGATION RPT	F
1537	9	7 JAN	RECON - PTL RPT	F
1550	10	071530H	BX - HAS 24 VCS	F-M-S
1610	11	071200H	RLT-4 - ISUM #7	F
1623	12	071600H	EOD - LOC OF 2 MINE FIELDS	F-M-S
1645	13		AO RPT	F
1800	14	071730H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F-M-S
1800	15	071750H	BX-77 - INTELL RPT	F
1800	16	071800H	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
1830	17	071812H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1840	18	7 JAN	CIT RPT	F-S
1840	19		AO RPT	F
2045	20	IMP -	IMP - KIA 1 COW	F
2045	21		IMP - RECAP ON CAP VCS	F
2100	22	072040H	BX-F-2 - INTELL RPT	F-S
2200	23	072145H	IMP - INFO RPT	F
2205	24		IMP-77 - INTELL RPT	F-S
2210	25	2235H	TS-2 - INTELL RPT	F
2315	26	071500H	IMP - 10 VCS APPREHENDED	F
2400	27	7 JAN	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
0720	28	080630H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0720	29		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0735	30	071250Z	MAG-36 - ISUM #81	F
0735	31	070627Z	RLT-7 - ISUM #7	F
0735	32	070730Z	IIIMARDIV - ISUM #7	F
0735	33	061310Z	III MAF - ISUM #6	F
0735	34	071316Z	III MAF - ISUM #7	F
0805	35	080800H	AO - ROAD CUT	F
0830	36	8 JAN	QUANG NGAI - ISUMS	F
0834	37	080832Z	TINGE - NEG ISUM	F
0908	38	080859H	STED-55 - RESULTS OF THE CONG HOA INCIDENT	F
0920	39	080834H	AO RPT	F
1015	40	081230H	RECON - PTL REPORT	F
1020	41	080830H	2/4 - ISUM 7	F
1020	42	8 JAN	2/4 - PTL OVERLAY	F
1045	43	8 JAN	7TH MAR - ISUM #7	F
1055	44	080800H	1/4 - ISUM #7	F
1100	45	081040H	2/4 - AP MINES	F
1135	46	081040H	AO RPT	F
1200	47		JOURNAL CLOSED	F

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1200	1	081200H	JOURNAL OPENED	F
1200	2	081200H	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
1230	3	081205H	BX-77 - INTELL RPT	F-S
1250	4	081205H	BX-2 - SPOT RPT	F
1300	5	8 JAN	ITT - CONSOLIDATED INTERROG	F
1410	6	081325H	BX-2 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1410	7	081255H	BX-2 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1410	8	081323H	BX-2 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1430	9	8 JAN	AO RPT	F
1455	10	081415H	BX-77 - INTELL RPT	F-M-S
1635	11		2d INF DIV - ISUM #6	F
1635	12	5 JAN	2d INF DIV - POW RPT	F-M-S
1735	13	081710H	BX-76 - SPOT RPT	F
1750	14	8 JAN	AO RPT	F
1750	15	8 JAN	AO RPT	F
1820	16	081800H	WEATHER RPT	F
1830	17	081455H	BX-77 - FOLLOW UP	F
1900	18	081830H	PF AMBUSHES	F
1915	19	081900H	BX - ADDITIONAL INFO	F-S
1920	20		AO RPT	F
2000	21	8 JAN	CIT RPT	F-S
2025	22	082015H	BX-77 - INTELL RPT	F-M-S
2045	23	082035H	2/4 - S/A FIRE ONG BO BRIDGE	F
2045	24	082013H	1/4 - OP 50 ILLUM	F
1800	25	081800	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY (LATE ENTRY)	F
2100	26		IMP - "C" - FIRED AT DOG	F
2115	27		BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2245	28	082205H	AG-34 - FIRE ILLUM AT DOG	F-S
2245	29	082245H	BX - FOLLOW UP TO J-7	F-S
2245	30	082245H	BX- FOLLOW UP TO J-45 - 081040H	F-S
2315	31	082300H	BX-3 - RPTS 60 RDS S/A FIRE	F-M-S
2400	32		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0043	33	090020H	IMP - FOLLOW UP RPT	F
0100	34	082340H	IMP - FOLLOW UP RPT	F
0100	35	090100H	AG-34 - FIRE AT MOVEMENT	F-M-S
0600	36		WEATHER PASSED TO UNITS	F
0740	37	081330Z	III MAF - ISUM #8	F
0740	38	080545Z	7TH MAR - ISUM #8	F
0745	39	090715H	MON - WEATHER FORECAST	F
0815	40		4TH MAR - ISUM	F
0900	41		TINGE - NEG ISUM	F
0930	42	9 JAN	AO RPT	F-M
0940	43	9 JAN	2/4 - ISUM #8	F
1000	44	9 JAN	1/4 - ISUM #8	F
1035	45	11 JAN	2/4 - PTL OVERLAYS	F
1130	46	9 JAN	AO RPT	F
1200	47	9 JAN	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1	091200H	JOURNAL OPENED	F
1200	2	091200H	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
1335	3		ITT RPT	F
	1335 4	09 JAN	RLT-4 - ISUM #9	F
1400	5	091305H	2/4 - 7 AP MINES	F-M-S
1420	6	091305H	AO RPT	F-M-S
1425	7	091405H	IMP-D - HEARD 1 RD	F-M-S
1445	8		AO RPT	F
1450	9	091441H	BX-H-1 - RPTS 1 VC KIA	F-M-S
1530	10	091521H	2/4 - SNIPER FIRE	F
1530	11	091445H	BX-77 - HILL 75 OBS 20 VN	F-M-S
1630	12	9 JAN	RECON DEBRIEFING	F
1727	13	9 JAN	AO RPT	F
1727	14	9 JAN	AO RPT	F
1729	15	9 JAN	AO RPT	F
1750	16		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
1808	17	091800H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F
1840	18	091835H	AH-B - LOST WALLET	F
1930	19	9 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1935	20	091930H	IMP - RPTS AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE	F-M-S
1940	21	091742H	IMP - HEARD ILLUM IN BX AREA	F-M-S
2010	22	091945H	BX-76-HEARD NOISE NEAR TRASH PIT	F-M-S
2010	23	092010H	IMP - RPT ILLUM IN THE VIC OF AN TAN BRID	F
2011	24	092005H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2100	25	092050H	IMP - OP 50 RPTD 81 ILLUM	F-M-S
2100	26	092054H	IMP - FIRED 81 ILLUM FOR D CO	F-M-S
2105	27		BX - FOLLOW UP SPOT RPT	F
2105	28		BX - FOLLOW UP SPOT RPT	F
2123	29	092107H	BX - HEARD NOISE ON SIDE OF HILL	F-M-S
2130	30		WO AT SHOVE SAID NO RPTS UNLESS THEY ARE SIGHTING OR CONTACT RPTS	F
2215	31	092204H	BX - SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ON HILL 51	F-M-S
2215	32	092200H	BX - RPT OF A MARINE IN AN TAN	F
2240	33	092130H	FOLLOW UP ON MARINE IN AN TAN (CAUGHT)	F-S
2305	34	090630Z	RLT-7 - ISUM #9	F
2305	35	080741Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #8	F
0115	36	100030H	IMP-A-IMP-3 - LST RPTS FLOATING OBJECT	F-M
0515	37	100508H	SEALION STOPPED BOAT	F
0635	38	081200H	7TH MAR - ISUM #8	F
0700	39	100700H	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	F
0735	40	100630H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0745			MSGT THOMPSON ASSUMED DUTY/MSG S CHECKED	
0820	41	100820H	TINGE - NEG ISUM	F
0830	42	100800H	AO SPOTTED 4 VC	F
0845	43		2/4 - DRAWING OF AP MINES	F
0935	44	10 JAN	2/4 - ISUM #9	F
0950	45	10 JAN	AO RPT	F
1000	46	10 JAN	1/4 - ISUM #9	F
1004	47	100930H	BX-E-1 - RECD S/A FIRE	F-M-S

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1035	48	10JAN	BX-G - HELO RECON RECD 2 RDS	F-M-S
1050	49	10 JAN	RECON - FRAG ORDER	F
1105	50	101002H	BX - SAW 6 VC	F
1110	51	101050H	BX-3 - KILLED 2VC AND SEIZED 3 WPNs	F-M-S
1145	52		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
1200	53		CLOSED JOURNAL	F

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1200	1		OPENED JOURNAL	
1208	2	091234Z	III MAF - ISUM #9	F
1208	3	080935Z	III MARDIV - DESTRUCTION OF VC PROPERTY	F
1208	4	0911428Z	III MARDIV - CHIEU HOI PROGRAM	F
1222	5	101114OH	BX - FIRED ON 8 VC	F-M-S
1222	6	1011145H	BX - WOUNDED 1 CIVILIAN	F-M-S
1238	7	101232Z	BX - FOLLOW UP SPOT RPT ON WOUNDED VN	F
1251	8	101247H	BX - AO SPOTTED 10 VC	F-M-S
1325	9	10 JAN	ITT - INTERROGATION RPT	F
1340	10	101320H	IMP - PF AMBUSHES	F
1340	11	101314H	BX - RECEIVING HEAVY A/W FIRE	F-M-S
1340	12	101315H	BX - RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE	F-M-S
1452	13	081700H	I CORPS - ISUM #8	F
1452	14	091200Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #9	F
1452	15	061700H	I CORPS - ISUM #6	F
1452	16	071200H	I CORPS - ISUM #7	F
1352	17	081200H	III MARDIV - ISUM #8	F
1452	18	10 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1545	19		RED HAZE	F
1600	20	101555H	LANDSHARK A - HELO RECD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
1623	21	10 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1650	22	10 JAN	AO RPT	F
1655	23	101638H	SH-2 - TRUCK HIT MINE	F-M-S
1730	24	10 JAN	AO DAILY RPT	F
1800	25		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
1845	26	10-11JAN	MON - WEATHER FORECAST	F
1904	27	101844H	MABS - CP ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE	F
1904	28	101845H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F-M
1920	29	10 JAN	CIT - INTERR RPT	F
1920	30	10 JAN	CIT - CI RPT	F
1945	31	101910H	BX-2 - VN STOPPED AT AN TAN BRIDGE	F-M
1948	32	090746Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #9	F
2035	33	102045H	MCB-4 - RPT OF BOAT SITING	F
2040	34	9 JAN	7TH MAR - ISUM #9	F
2045	35	102035H	BX-H - SAW MOVEMENT	F
2135	36	102050H	IMP - OP 52 OBSERVED 4 YELLOW FLARES	F
2200	37	102157H	IMP - MG POSN FIRED GREEN FLARE CLUSTER BY MISTAKE	F
2230	38	102208H	IMP - MAG-36 RECD INCOMING S/A	F-M
0010	39	102208H	BX-69 - RECD HAND ILLUM	F-M-S
2400	40		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY (LATE ENTRY)	
0600	41		WEATHER PASSED TO ALL BN	F
0650	42		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0715	43	101250Z	III MAF - ISUM #10	F
0715	44	100720Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #10	F
0715	45	091155Z	MAG-36 - ISUM #83	F
0715	46	100730Z	RLT-7 - ISUM #10	F
0728	47	110720H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0815	48		PH - A/C SPOTTED 2 VN GETTING OUT OF A BOAT BETWEEN MAG-12 & BRIDGE	F

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0815	49		TINGE 2 - NEG ISUM	F
0815	50		CHECKED MSG ALL CORRECT AND ACCOUNTED FOR/ASSUMED DUTY (MR. HAINES)	
1005	51		4th MAR - ISUM #10	F
1005	52	11 JAN	1/4 - ISUM #10	F
1020	53	11 JAN	AO RPT - 0745-0930	F
1025	54	10 JAN	2/4 - INTERROGATION RPT	F
1025	55	11 JAN	2/4 - ISUM #10	F
1055	56	111045H	BX-G - UNK NO. VC SIGHTED	F-M-S
1126	57		BX-G - RECD 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE	F
1130	58	12-13JAN	2/4 - PTL PLAN	F
1145	59	111117H	BX-6 - LY TIN LO - L HARD CORE PLT AND TIGER BN	F-M
1200	60		CLOSED JOURNAL	

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1200	1		OPEN JOURNAL	F
1200	2		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
1207	3	111135H	BX-G - DESERTED SCHOOL HOUSE	F-M-S
1255	4	111240H	BX-G - ONE MARINE WIA MED EVAC	F-M-S
1305	5	111255H	BX-G - RECD 10 RDS	F-M-S
1310	6	111302H	BX-G - RECD S/A FROM VC	F-M-S
1345	7	111345H	BX-G - ADVANCE PARTY AT LIMIT OF ADVANCE	F-M-S
1425	8	111415H	BX-3 - FOLLOW UP TO J-7	F-M-S
1555	9	11 JAN	AO RPT	F
1555	10	11 JAN	AO RPT	F
1555	11	11 JAN	AO RPT	F
1610	12		2ND DIV - ISUM #10	F
	13		4TH RLT - ISUM #11	F
1740	14	111715H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F-M
1800	15	111745H	BX-77 - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
1800	16	111755H	BX-77 - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
1800	17	111800H	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
1800	18	11 JAN	7TH CIT RPT - INTER RPT	F-M
1904	19		CIT RPT	F-S
1920	20	111215H	2/4-G - SNIPER FIRE	F-M-S
1925	21	111830H	AO RPT	F
2100	22	112020H	SHOVE-2 - SPAR RPT	F
2230	23		2/4 - ISUM	F
2305	24	1122400H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2305	25	112243H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2310	26	112255H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2330	27	112250H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2340	28	112320H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2345	29	112334H	BX - FOLLOW UP TO J-28	F
2400	30		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0124	31	120115H	IMP - NF SIGHTED 4 PEOPLE	F-M-S
0215	32	120210H	IMP - SDC POST RESD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
0230	33	120224H	OX - SUSPECT MOVEMENT AT N END OF AIRSTRIP	F
0433	34	110650Z	RLT-7 - ISUM #11	F
0430	35	110720Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #11	F
0433	36	111212Z	III MAF - ISUM #11	F
0700	37		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
0728	38	120630H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0745	39		7TH MAR - ISUM #11	F
0745	40		7th MAR - ISUM #10	F
0745	41	120720H	BX - FOLLOW UP TO J-24	F
	42	120830H	LOST ID CARD	F

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0845	43	12 JAN	AG-14 - AO SPOTTED GUN POSITION	F
0930	44		TINGE - ISUM NEG	F
0930	45	12 JAN	NAILFILE - RPT FR KLONDIKE	F
0935	46	12 JAN	AO RPT	F
1000	47	12 JAN	BX - PTL OVERLAY	F
1000	48	120800H	BX - ISUM #11	F
1020	49	12 JAN	2/4 - ISUM #11	F
1115	50	121102H	BX-E-1 - RECD SNIPER FIRE	F-M
1130	51	121120H	MAG-36 - BLACK CLOTH STRIPS ON WIRE	F
1150	52	121136H	BX-E-1 - TRENCHLINE 3' DEEP	F
1200	53		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1	121200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2	121200H	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
1305	3	12 Jan	AO RPT	F
1350	4	12 Jan	ITT - INTERR RPT	F
1531	5	12 Jan	4TH RLT - ISUM #12	F
1603	6	12 Jan	AO RPT	F
1710	7	12 Jan	AO RPT	F
1718	8		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	F
1810	9	121800H	EX-3 - PF AMBUSHES	F-M-S
1826	10	121800H	MON - DAILY WEATHER RPT	F
1845	11	121824H	BX-77 - INTELL RPT	F-M-S
1845	12	121838H	IMP-77 - ISUM	F-M-S
1930	13	121910H	BX - FOUND A BLASTING CAP AT THE AN TAN BRIDGE	F-M-S
1945	14	120115Z	ADC - CURFEW IN LY TIN DIST	F
2001	15	12 Jan	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
2105	16	12 Jan	IMP-2 - INFO FROM IMP-2	F-M-S
2130	17	12 Jan	CIT - INFO RPT	F-M-S
2135	18	12 Jan	CIT - INQUIRY RPT	F
2159	19	122850H	BX - RF RECD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
2201	20	122135H	BX - HEARD MOVEMENT ON 69	F-M-S
2245	21	122242H	BX - HEARD S/A FIRE NEAR THE AIRSTRIP	F
2250	22	120630Z	RLT-7 - ISUM #12	F
2400	23		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	F
2210	24	122210H	AH-B - BOAT W/SEARCH LIGHT (LATE ENTRY)	F-M-S
0630	25		WEATHER PASSED TO BNS	F
0700	26	130700H	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
0715	27	130640H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0730	28		SIGHTED MGS, ACTION TAKEN ASSUMED WATCH	
0905	29	121302Z	III MAP - CHALLENGE & PASS	F
0905	30	120800H	2/4 - ISUM #12	F
0915	31	130054Z	TINGE - ISUM #3	F
0915	32		1/4 - OPERATION	F-M-S
1000	33		1/4 - ISUM #12	F
1150	34		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
1200	35		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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131200H Jan 1966  
141200H Jan 1966

1200	1		OPENED JOURNAL	F
1251	2	131236H	IMP - BELIEVE THEY LEFT 1 MAN IN THE OPERATION AREA	F
1300	3		2/4 - PTL PLAN	F
1328	4	121015Z	MAG-36 - ISUM #84	F
1328	5	121204Z	III MAF - ISUM #12	F
1328	6	120735Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #12	F
1355	7	12 JAN	RLT-7 - ISUM #12	F
1428	8	13 JAN	ITT - INTERROGATION RPT	F
1448	9	101700H	I CORPS - ISUM #10	F
1450	10	13 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1458	11	9 JAN	III MARDIV - PHOTOGRAPHS OF VC FACILITIES	F
1509	12	130618Z	III MARDIV - SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS	F
1615	13	13 JAN	4TH MAR - ISUM #13	F
1638	14	131631H	BX-77 - VC STOPPED A BUS AND TOOK 120 BAGS OF RICE	F-M-S
1704	15	131700H	LY TIN - REQ FOR ARTY	F
1835	16	131730H	BX-3 - PF AMBUSHES	F-M
1840	17	13 JAN	AO RPT	F
1840	18	13 JAN	AO RPT	F
1845	19	131830H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1845	20	131845H	AG-3 - DENIED ARTY MISSION	F
1910	21	13 JAN	CIT REPORT	F
1930	22	111700H	ISUM #11 2d INF DIV	F
1930	23	101700H	ISUM #10 2d INF DIV	F
1930	24	11 JAN	AREA STUDY - BINH SON DIST, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE	F
1945	25	131700H	PATROL DEBRIEF - RECON	F
2035	26	132022H	IMP - PAT REPORTED VC 500 METERS SW OF CO CP	F
2100	27	132030H	BX-F - TWO VC ROADBLOCKS TWO VN KIDNAPPED	F
2125	28	132100H	BX-77 - PF AMBUSH SPRUNG	F-M
2130	29	132111H	SRG - TANK RECD INCOMING S/A FIRE	F-M-S
2130	30	132125H	BX-E - RECD 1 RD INCOMING SNIPER FIRE	F-M
2215	31	132150H	BX-H - TRIP FLARE SET OFF	F-M
2305	32		RUNNING LOG BX OPERATION	F
2320	33	132230H	IMP-3 - INTELL RPT	F
2345	34	132320H	BX-E - OBS 4 PEOPLE NE SIDE OF POS	F-M-S
2345	35	140001	AG-34	F-M-S
2400	36		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
0120	37		IMP - OBS 2 TRACER RDS	F-M-S
0550	38	130745Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #13	F
0550	39	131234Z	III MAF - ISUM #13	F
0550	40	071700H	2D INF DIV - ISUM #7	F
0550	41	081700H	2D INF DIV - ISUM #8	F
0600	42	140600H	WEATHER PASSED TO BN's	
0645	43		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0730	44	140715H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0758	45	131200H	RLT-7 - ISUM #13	F
0758	46		QUANG NGAI ISUM #7-9	F

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0930	47	130710Z	RLT-7 * ISUM #13	F
0930	48	101200H	III MAR DIV * ISUM #9	F
0930	49	091700H	QUANG NGAI - ISUM #9	F
0930	50		U. S. M. A. CMD VN - TRANSLATION RPT	F
0950	51	14 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F-M-S
0958	52	14 JAN	2/4 - ISUM #13	F
1000	53	14 JAN	1/4 - ISUM #13	F
1012	54	141007H	IMP - B CO HAS 3 VCS	F-M-S
1053	55	141030H	IMP * AO REQ	F
1053	56	140830H	SHOVE - 2 - AO SPOTTED 9 PEOPLE MOVING IN A SW DIRECTION	F-M-S
1159	57	141135H	BX - FOUND AN OLD TUNNEL	F-M-S
1200	58		JOURNAL CLOSED	F

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1200	1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
1300	3	14 JAN	BX - PATROL PLAN	F
1315	4	14 JAN	3d ITT - CONSOLIDATED RPT	F
1320	5	141300H	BX-77 - INTEL RPT	F
1320	6	141300H	BX-77 - INTEL RPT	F
1415	7	13 JAN	AO RPT	F
1415	8	14 JAN	AO RPT	F
1415	9	14 Jan	AO RPT	F
	1455	10	4TH MAR INTSUM #14	F
1500	11	14 JAN	RED HAZE RPT FR QUANG NGAI LO	F
1512	12	14 JAN	2/4 - PTL OVERLAY	F
1512	13	141500H	BX-77 - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
1720	14	14 JAN	AO RPT	F-M-S
1725	15	141630H	BX-77 - RPT VC CO	F-M-S
1725	16	141630H	BX-77 - RF BOOBY TRAP	F-M-S
1725	17		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
1830	18	141816H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F-M
1911	19		1/4 - TAM KY ISUMS	F
1917	20		1/4 - RPT ON CAPTURED VCS	F
1923-	21	141900H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1925	22	14 JAN	1/4 - ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA	F
1925	23	14 JAN	1/4 - AO REQUEST	F-S
1945	24	14 JAN	AO RPT	F
2140	25	14 JAN	CIT RPT	F
2240	26	14 JAN	INTEL RPT	F
2240	27	142225H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2240	28	142225H	IMP - FIRED AT 3 VN	F-M-S
2241	29	142220H	AG-6 - RPTD OBS ILLUM	F
2400	30		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0633	31	150630H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0636	32	150500H	BX - SPOTTED 1 MAN	F-M-S
0700	33		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
0740	34		WEATHER PASSED TO UNITS	
0845	35		PP HAS 1 VC POW	F
0848	36		TINGE - ISUM #4	F
0900	37	15 JAN	2/4 - INTSUM #14	F
0940	38	150925H	IMP - 2 VCS APPREHENDED	F
1000	39	150940H	IMP - SITREP - 1/4 OPERATION	F-M-S
1020	40	15 JAN	1/4 - INTSUM #14	F
1030	41	15-17JAN	2/4 - PTL OVERLAYS	F
1045	42	151040H	BX - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1100	43	151055H	IMP-3 - "D" EO - L VCS PICKED UP	F
1120	44	151105H	BX-2 - "E" ANTI HELO STAKE "G" VN DOCT	F-M-S
1120	45	151110H	AO RPT	F-M
	145	46	150340Z MON-2 - MAP REQUEST	F
1155	47	151123H	IMP-3 - 5 VCS	F
1200	48	151200H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1	151200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2		WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
1200	3		DISREGARD	
1230	4	14 JAN	AO RPT	F
1230	5		AO RPT	F
1230	6		AO RPT	F
1315	7	15 JAN	ITT - INTERROGATION RPT	F
1330	8	151255H	2/4 - 1 VCS	F-M-S
1415	9	15 JAN	AO RPT	F
1420	10	15 JAN	IMP - OPER RUNNING LOG	F
1515	11	15 JAN	4RLT - ISUM #15	F
1730	12	151700H	AO RPT	F
1745	13	14 JAN	IMP-77 - ISUM #14	F
1755	14	15 JAN	WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
1756	15	151730H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1756	16	140655Z	III MAF - ISUM #14	F
1820	17	141230Z	III MAF - ISUM #14	F
1820	18	140630Z	RLT-7 - ISUM #14	F
1820	19	141406Z	III MAF - CHALL & PASSWORD	F
1830	20		CIT RPT	F
1925	21	151910H	PF AMBUSHES	F-M-S
1930	22	15 JAN	AO RPT	F
1955	23	151948H	BX-77 - INTELL RPT	F-M-S
2035	24	150346Z	III MAF - CHALL & PASSWORD	F
2055	25	152045H	BX - RECD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
2146	26	152130H	BX - SEQUENCE OF EVENTS	F-M-S
2146	27	152115H	BX - SPOTTED 1 MAN AT BASE OF HILL	F-M-S
2235	28	152220H	BX - G CO RECD S/A FIRE	F
0040	29	160040H	FOLLOW UP - J-25 - 26 - 27 - 28	F-M-S
0130	30	160025H	SMOKE ROOM C - RECD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
0140	31	160120H	IMP - HEARING S/A FIRE	F-M-S
0210	32	150420Z	CHALLENGE & PASSWORD	F
0210	33	150710Z	7TH MAR - ISUM #15	F
2400	34		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY (LATE ENTRY)	
0345	35	160325H	BX - RPT FIRE IN AN TAN	F
0540	36	160530H	BX - RPT	F
0615	37		WEATHER PASSED TO THE BN	F
0620	38	150718Z	III MAF - CHALL & PASSWORD	F
0620	39	160620H	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
0755	40		BX - PTL OVERLAYS	F
0800			MSGT THOMPSON ASSUMED DUTY/ALL MSGS CHECKED/ALL CORRECTLY ENTERED	
1000	41	160800H	2/4 - ISUM #15	F
1000	42	160800H	1/4 - ISUM #15	F
1015	43	160540H	BX-E - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1038	44	160540H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
1100	45	160138Z	TINGE - ISUM #5	F
1158	46		RLT-7 - ISUM #14-15	F
1158	47		CLOSED JOURNAL	
1200	48		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	

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1200	1		OPENED JOURNAL	
1210	2	150745Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #15	F
1210	3	151215Z	MAG-36 - ISUM #15	F
1219	4	161212H	BX-77 - RECD FOREIGN TRANSMISSION ON RADIO	F
1340	5	16 JAN	ITT - INTERROGATION RPT	F
1358	6	16 JAN	RLT-4 - ISUM #16	F
1423	7	16 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F-M-S
1615	8	16 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1652	9	16 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1720	10	161710H	BX-77 - VC SQD STOPPING BUSES ON RT #1	F-M
1800	11	161650H	FLSJ - 7 TRUCKS & 50 CIVILIANS STAYING AT SAND RAMP	F
1800	12	161740H	BX-3 - ADDITIONAL PF AMBUSHES	F-M
1820	13	16 JAN	AO RPT	F
1830	14	161805H	BX-2 - SHEET FOR SHACKLING HAS BEEN COMPROMISED	F
1900	15	161845H	MON - WEATHER FORECAST	F
1900	16	161847H	IMP - PF AMBUSHES	F-M
2010	17	162010H	BX-77 - PF AMBUSH REQ ARTY ILLUMINATION	F-M-S
2040	18	162020H	BX - 81 PLT RECD 1 INCOMING GRENADE	F-M
2050	19	162030H	IMP - D CO PTL PICKED UP ONE VCS	F-M
2100	20	162020H	BH - 2 RDS INCOMING S/A BTRY TO 100% ALERT	F-M
2200	21	162150H	BX-77 - RF ON ONG BO RPT 1 VC A/W	F-M
2200	22	162115H	BX-77 - RF ON ONG BO RPT 1 VC CG	F-M
2305	23	162115H	BX-3 - HEARING S/A BY AIRFIELD 3 INCOMING HAND GRENADES	F-M
2310	24	162245H	BX-2 - 81 PLT OBS ONE VC NE OF THEIR POS	F-M
2335	25	162245H	BX-G - OBS 2 MEN FIRED 20 RDS M-14	F-M
2400	26		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
0625	27		WEATHER PASSED TO BN	F
0655	28		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0720	29	170720H	BX-F - SUSPECTED MOVEMENT	F
0725	30	161347Z	III MARDIV - LANG DEN ALIAS BLACK LANG - VC NEGRO	
0730	31	160724H	III MARDIV - ISUM #16	F
0730	32	160725H	7TH MAR - ISUM #16	F
0835	33	170822H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0842	34	170840H	TINGE - NEG ISUM	F
0844	35	170800H	2/4 - ISUM #16	F
0925	36	17 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1025	37	170800H	1/4 - ISUM #16	F
1032	38	121300H	RECON - PTL RPT	F
1122	39	161200H	RLT-7 - ISUM #16	F
1135	40	171130H	MAG-36 - RECD 1 RD S/A FIRE WHILE ON PTL	F-M-S
1200	41		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
1300	3	17 JAN	3RD ITT - CONSOLIDATED INTERR RPT	F
1320	4	171300H	IMP - FOLLOW UP TO 171130H	F
1410	5	170945H	IMP-2 - BOY WOUNDED BY HOMEMADE BOOBY T	F
1425	6	11-12JAN	SA QUANG TIN ISUM #12	F
1425	7	13-14JAN	SA QUANG TIN ISUM #14	F
1425	8	14-15JAN	SA QUANG TIN ISUM #15	F
1445	9	171415H	NF-2 - AO RPT	F-M
1530	10	171530H	4TH MAR - INTSUM #17	F
1550	11	17 JAN	AO RPT	F
1550	12	17 JAN	AO RPT	F
1655	13	17 JAN	AO RPT	F
1730	14	171615H	BX-77 - RPT	F
1755	15	171755H	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
1850	16		IMP-77 - INTELL RPT	F-M-S
1855	17		LY TIN VIA IMP-77	F-M-S
1855	18		BX-77 - INTELL RPT	F-M-S
1910	19		MON - WEATHER	F
1910	20	17 JAN	AO RPT	F
1925	21	17 JAN	AO RPT	F
1945	22	17 JAN	CIT INTERR RPT	F
1945	23	17 JAN	CIT RPT	F
1955	24	171940H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F-M
2020	25	172017H	IMP - PICKED UP 1 VCS	F-M-S
2030	26		AO DEBRIEFING	F
2305	27	172215H	IMP - SPOT RPT	F
2325	28	171955H	BH - IN FF	F
2330	29	172322H	BX-F - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2400	30		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
0130	31	161330Z	III MAF - ISUM #16	F
0130	32	161335Z	MAG-36 - ISUM #87	F
0150	33	180150H	IMP - FIRED AT EN MOVEMENT	F-M-S
0222	34	180210H	IMP - FIRED AT EN MOVEMENT	F-M-S
0330	35	180255H	NF - FIRED ILLUM FOR SUSPECTED EN MOVE	F-M-S
0350	36	180345H	IMP - FIRING ILLUM FOR PF AMBUSH	F-M-S
0422	37	180403H	IMP - D CO HAS 10 CURFEW VIOLATORS	F-M-S
0422	38	180410H	NF - FIRED AT SUSPECT EN MOVEMENT	F-M-S
0740	39	180615H	MON - WEATHER FORECAST	F
0755	40	180730H	SD-3 - CAPTURED VCS CURFEW VIOLATOR	F
0815	41	180830H	BX-77 - INTELL RPT	F-M-S
0900	42	180908Z	3RD MARDIV - REQUEST	F
0900	43	180909Z	INFO REGARDING RADIO STATE SIDE	F
0915	44	18 JAN	AO RPT	F
0700	45		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY (LATE ENTRY)	
0915	46	18 JAN	2/4 - ISUM #17	F
1005	47	180200Z	4TH MAR - RPT REQUIRED	F-S
1030	48	181015H	VN MALE W/60MM MORT RD	F-M-S
1035	49	18 JAN	1/4 - ISUM #17	F
1105	50		AO RPT	F
1200	51		IMP-B - SPOT RPT	F
1200	52		JOURNAL CLS SEP	

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1200	2	181200H	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	F
1400	3	18 JAN	CIT INTER RPT	F
1440	4	18 JAN	AO RPT	F
1445	5	181130H	SHOVE - INTEL RPT	F
1500	6	181200H	4TH MAR - ISJM #18	F
1645	7	18 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1715	8	15&18JAN	AO RPT	F
1800	9		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
1807	10	171200H	RLT-7 - ISJM #17	F
1807	11	170820Z	III MARDIV - ISJM #17	F
1807	12	161346Z	III MARDIV - CAPTURED DOC & MATERIALS	F-I
1825	13	181820H	IMP-77 - ISJM	F-M-S
1842	14	181730H	BX-77 - INTEL RPT	F
1927	15	181920H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
2000	16	18 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
2000	17	181930H	BX - PF AMBUSHES	F-M-S
2030	18	18 JAN	CIT - CI INFO RPT	F-M-S
2054	19	171224Z	III MAF - ISJM #17	F
2135	20	182130H	IMP - WILL FIRE ILLUM FOR PF	F-M-S
2205	21	182200H	AG-2 - SENT NEG RPT OF RADIO STATESIDE	F
2306	22	182245H	BX-77 - RPT OF A VC GO CUTTING ROAD	F-M-S
2400	23		WATCH B ASSUMED DUTY	
0330	24	190320H	BX-F - RECD 15 RDS S/A FIRE	F-M-S
0355	25	190110H	LY TIN - PROV NQ TAMKY UNDER ATTACK	F-M-S
0355	26	190345H	TAM KY LO - FOLLOW UP TO J-25	F-M-S
0550	27	190530H	WEATHER PASSED TO BN's	
0600	28	190600H	WATCH C ASSUMED DUTY	
0700	29	190630H	MON - WEATHER RPT	F
0900	30	190900H	TINGE - ISJM	F
0910	31		AO RPT	F
0920	32	190920H	2/4 - ISJM #19	F
0950	33	190930H	BX-H - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0955	34	19 JAN	1/4 - ISJM #18	F
1045	35	191035H	AO RPT 2 VN	F
1110	36	190100H	AO RPT	F
1150	37		WATCH A ASSUMED DUTY	
1200	38		CLOSED JOURNAL	

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1200	1		OPENED JOURNAL	F
1219	2		RECON - :TL RPT'S	F
1230	3	180840Z	III MARDIV - ISUM #18	F
1230	4	181244Z	III MAF - ISUM #18	F
1315	5		ITT CONSOLIDATED RPT	F
1415	6	19 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
	7	191200H	RLT-4 - ISUM #19	F
1450	8	191420H	BX-77 - 1 MF VC CO LOC	F-M-S
1506	9	191445H	PF-77 - VC ATTACKED A REFUGEE CAMP 33 CIV KIA -54 CIV WIA, ARVN 3 WIA	F
1500	10		BX - PATROL PLANS 19-20-21	F
1518	11	181200H	RLT-7 - ISUM #18	F
1600	12		2/4 - A BLOCKING FORCE RPT	F-M-S
1608	13	191500H	IMP - PF AMBUSH	F-M-S
1630	14	19 JAN	220 AV CO - AO RPT	F
1645	15	191610H	IMP - TO CONDUCT SEARCH FOR 27 VC	F
1705	16	19 JAN	AO RPT	F
1730	17	19 JAN	VMO-6 - AO RPT	F
1800	18	19 JAN	WATCH B ASSUMED DUTIES	F
1830	19	19 JAN	CIT RPT	F-M-S
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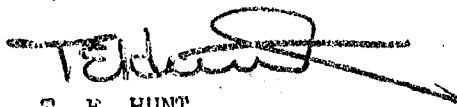
1. 1600, 31Dec65 to 1400, 1Jan66. During this period 4 observation missions were flown in support of units within the Chu Lai enclave.

2. 1730-1845, 31Dec65. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR. Diverted to pick up liaison officers at LY TIN headquarters and to recon BT 434106 for reported VC road block. Picked up Army Major and Marine Staff Sergeant at LY TIN and proceeded to road block. Army liaison desired artillery fire. Contacted G Battery, 3/12 for fire mission. Fired approx 80 rounds (VT) into BT 434106 and 200 meter radius. Sighted one burning hut and no bodies.

3. 0655-0810, 1Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR except area South of East-West Grid Line BT 03 and West of Highway #1. Conducted recon of Highway #1 BS 5993 to TAM KY. Highway was open with very light civilian foot traffic and no vehicular traffic. Observed very little movement on roads and trails and no framing activity within area covered.

4. 0915-1100, 1Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR except area West of BS 4892 to BT 3905. Conducted visual recon requested by F-2/4. Sighted 7 people moving East on trail at BT 456053. Sighted 5 people at BT 452062 and 6 people at BT 452057 tending graves. All 3 groups wore white shirts; spot report to F-2/4. Sighted 4 men at BT 396140 wearing black clothing and white straw hats and moving East on trail when first sighted 2 of the men ran off the trail, then returned to trail. After low pass of aircraft men removed their hats and ran at fast speed (one at a time) into the village, 150 meters East. Sighted 3 groups of 4 persons wearing native dress and sitting on Highway #1 at BT 441097.

5. 1145-1330, 1Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR except area South of BT 00 and West of Highway #1. Sighted 7 men at BT 504105 and 2 men at BT 505105. All wore black clothing and worked on graves. Sighted approx 30 civilians gathered in school yard at BT 613016. One man wearing a green uniform appeared to be giving a lecture. Sighted 6 men wearing black clothing and running into village at BT 443052; spot report to F-2/4.

  
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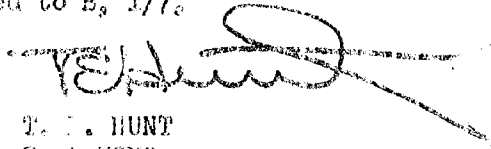
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1. 1400, 1Jan66 to 1400, 2Jan66. During this period 5 observation missions were flown in support of units within the Chu Lai enclave. Flight scheduled for 0915, 2Jan66 was cancelled by MAG-36 due to nonavailability of aircraft.
2. 1410-1555, 1Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR except area east of highway #1 and north of BT07. Conducted helicopter landing zone recon (BT 3403) for "B" Recon. Sighted rope footbridge across river at BS 482895. Bottom ropes had wooden cross steps. Sighted 2 boats, 20 feet long at BS 486889. Both boats had arched covers over center half. As aircraft flew over, 1 boat moved under trees on east side of river. One boat remaining in mid stream held 3 men dressed in black. Sighted 5 new holes with 4 feet square openings at BS 716956. Flown in Army OLF.
3. 1415-1555, 1Jan66. Area surveillance of Chu Lai RAOR west of highway #1 between E-W grid lines BT 01 and BT 16. Conducted visual recon of BT 4105 and BT 4505 for F, 2/4. Reported no activity observed. Acted as radio relay in support of F, 2/4 and conducted visual recon missions as requested.
4. 1705-1805, 1Jan66. General area sweep of Chu Lai TAOR west of highway #1 and north of BS 99. Low visibility restricted observation throughout flight.
5. 0655-0815, 2Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR. Sighted one movable roadblock across highway #1 at BS 577963. Fence extended 30 meters on both sides of road and appeared to be constructed of branches. Sighted one house burning at BS 581945. Observed approximately squad size unit of armed men wearing green uniforms and red scarves. Sighted 40 people walking west on trail with 50 cattle at BS 548940. All wore coolie hats, half wore black and half wore all white. [Sighted road cut on highway #1 at BT 397151 which extended 3 feet on each side of road and was 3 feet deep.]
6. 1155-1330, 2Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR, south of BT 06. Low ceiling restricted flight. Sighted 6 new foxholes (3 feet by 4 feet) along west side of road in village at BS 566915. Sighted two 20 feet long boats on the east bank of river at BS 489886. Sighted one 20 feet long boat in stream at BS 486889 guided by 2 men wearing black clothing. "G" Recon unit reported finding pieces of aircraft wreckage (BS 4598) and hearing Vietnamese voices from BS 446987. Unable to conduct recon due to low ceiling. Conducted visual recon of BS 625973 requested by B, 1/7 observed 10 people engaged in farming activities and sighted 3 cave entrances at BS 633970; Reported to B, 1/7.

  
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Date: 3 Jan 1966

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1. 1400, 2Jan66 to 1600, 3Jan66. During this period 6 observation missions were flown in support of units within the Chu Lai enclave. In addition, 2 artillery Air Spot missions were flown at 0900 and 1300, 3Jan66. Flights scheduled for 1415 and 1530, 3Jan66 were cancelled by MAG-36 due to bad weather.
2. 1435-1605, 2Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR. Conducted visual recon missions for B-1/4 (BT 445145). No hostile personnel sighted. Conducted visual recon for G-2/4 (BT 454069). Sighted 2 men in green uniforms with rifles who took evasive action at BT 458075; reported to G-2/4. Sighted 4 men wearing black clothing and digging around 4 fresh graves at BT 506104.
3. 1700-1815, 2Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR. Conducted recon of Highway #1 from BS 597927 to BT 330209. No obstructions observed.
4. 1705-1820, 2Jan66. Area surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR North of Last West Grid Line BT 00. Sighted 2 fresh fighting holes in tree line at BT 433161. Flown in Army OLF from QUANG NGAI.
5. 0700-0815, 3Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR South of Grid Line BT 04. Sighted 5 men wearing black clothing and coolie hats, traveling fast on trail at BS 475899. All stopped and did not move as aircraft flew over. Sighted one bridge of rope and wood construction across river at BS 475921. Sighted 9 people gathered on north side of trail at BS 649993. All wore black clothing except one man who wore blue shirt. Conducted visual recon for 3/7 FALCON patrol. Conducted evac of 1 VCS from BS 5692 to 3/7 GP.
6. 0915-1045, 3Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR. Sighted 4 road cuts within BT 397151. Sighted two road cuts, one at BT 407134 and one at BT 408132. All cuts extended into road from both sides with 3 feet wide opening for foot and bicycle traffic. Sighted 4 vehicles parked on west side of Highway #1 with a group of 15 people wearing mixed native dress at BT 382171. Sighted one person working in rice paddy at BT 366065 and one person standing by new shack at BT 367066. Both persons wore coolie hats and black clothing.
7. 1215-1345, 3Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR West of Highway #1. Sighted 4 Southbound and 1 Northbound buses with group of 25 natives at BT 408132. No military or hostile personnel observed. Sighted group of 20 people on Highway #1 stopped at BT 396153. As aircraft flew over, 10 of the people started moving South on highway; reported to 4th Marines. Sighted fresh trench 2 feet wide and 4 feet deep between BT 361168 to BT 356160. Road cuts as reported earlier had not been repaired.
8. Artillery Air Spot missions flown at 0900 and 1300 were to spot for 155 howitzers specifically moved to new location to cover areas previously out of

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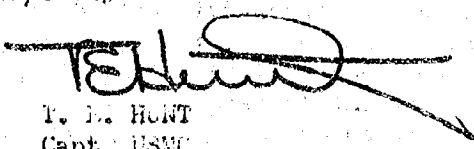
1. 1600, 3Jan66 to 1400, 4Jan66. During this period 3 observation missions and 2 artillery air spotting missions were flown in support of the Chu Lai enclave. Army OLF flight scheduled for 1645, 3Jan66 was cancelled by Quang Ngai due to bad weather.

2. 0710-0830, 4Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOB south of 1-N grid line BT 09. Sighted roadblock of earth 4 feet high, 5 feet wide and 10 feet long across road at BS 711906. Possible tunnel opening to the west side of the road block. Conducted recon of highway #1 from BS 5796 to Tam Ky. Sighted 2 road cuts at BT 396144, 2 cuts at BT 396143, and 1 cut at BT 397141. All cuts were 2 feet wide, 4 feet deep and extended from both sides of road with 1-3 feet wide paths in center of road; reported to 4th Marines.

3. 0915-1050, 4Jan66. General area sweep of Chu Lai TAOB/RAOB west of highway #1. Sighted 45 south bound vehicles stopped on highway #1 at BT 382170. No uniformed persons seen in area; report to 4th Marines. Sighted 3 huts at BT 376061. One hut, at least 15 feet by 10 feet, was on W. side of trail and at least 2 huts were under foliage on SE side of trail. Sighted 2 fresh 3 feet diameter fighting holes at BT 358158. Both were on west side of fresh trench; reported 3Jan66. Conducted visual recon mission requested by 3/7 FAICON patrol (BS 5390). No hostile persons sighted.

4. 1200-1330, 4Jan66. General surveillance of Chu Lai TAOB/RAOB. Sighted fresh cave opening (3 feet wide) on east side of ridge line at BT 657013; reported to B 1/7. Conducted visual recon mission of BS 5189 for 3/7 patrol FAICON; reported negative activity.

5. Artillery Air spot missions flown at 0815 and 1030, 4Jan66 were to spot for 155 howitzers on targets in BS RAOB/TAOB.

  
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1. 1400, 4Jan66 to 1400, 5Jan66. During this period 6 observation missions were flown in support of units within the Chu Lai enclave. Operation scheduled for 5Jan66 was cancelled by 3/7.
2. 1430-1600, 4Jan66. Area surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR west of highway #1. Conducted artillery registration at BS 64985 for 7th Marines, sighted 7 men traveling east on trail at BT 417077. All carried bundles of brush on their backs. Sighted fresh hole (6 feet long by 2 feet wide) at BT 423099.
3. 1500-1625, 4Jan66. Area surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR north of E-W grid line BT 02. Sighted 10 fresh well camouflaged fighting holes on east side of trail from BT 348141 to BT 350140. Sighted 8 people wearing black clothing, 4 with coolie hats, squatting along trail at BT 295105. Flown in Army OLF (Quang Ngai).
4. 1700-1840, 4Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR west of N-S grid line BT 58. Conducted visual recon mission request by 3/7 of BS 482988 for a group of 15 people. Sighted approximately 15 US Marines on top of ridge line at BS 478967. General activity throughout area covered was very light.
5. 0720-0845, 5Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR. Road cuts on highway #1 as reported on 4Jan66 had not been repaired. Low cloud cover restricted observation throughout TAOR.
6. 0930-1130, 5Jan66. Area surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Received visual recon mission from B 1/7 to search BS 663998 for reported 30 uniformed VC. Negative results. Received mission to contact Artillery Survey Team and search BT 398149 for reported VC road block. Sighted 3 northbound vehicles and a group of approximately 10 civilians at BT 398149. As aircraft approached area the vehicles began to move north and group scattered. Aircraft pilot reported seeing 3 men with grey uniforms and weapons leap into a loaded yellow bus and proceed north; reported to artillery survey team for relay to PF. Aircraft followed bus until vehicles were stopped by PF on bridge at BT 3717. Aircraft returned to roadblock site and made direct reports to ground unit. During support of artillery survey team (USMC) the observer sighted a total of 3 armed men. Two dressed in dark clothing and one man wearing black shorts and shirt and coolie hat. Four additional men took evasive action but were not obviously carrying weapons. Conducted evac of LVC and LVCS to collection point.
7. 1135-1215, 5Jan66. Support of artillery survey team (BT 398149). Conducted surveillance of operation area. Delayed results of contact to 3/12; 2 weapons, LVC and LVCS captured. 3VC KIA and no friendly casualties. Conducted med evac for 3/7 patrol of 2 USMC WIA from BS 533896 to "B" Med.

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1. 1530, 6Jan66 to 1400, 7Jan66. During this period 4 observation missions and one Naval Gun Fire mission. In addition 3 Naval Gun Fire missions and one TAC(A) were conducted on scheduled TAOR sweeps. No flight was scheduled in Army aircraft for 7Jan66 by Quang Ngai due to nonavailability.
2. 1530-1705, 6Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR south of E-W grid line BT 06. Sighted 7 men dressed in khaki and black clothing and moving SL on trail at BS 705966. 2 of the men each carried a bundle wrapped in cloth. Sighted 2 men dressed in black on hill near 3 fighting holes at BS 642936. After aircraft made a low pass, both men walked rapidly toward houses at BS 643930. No weapons seen. Conducted TAC(A) mission requested by DASC on suspected VC harbor site at BT 425022. Area was well covered and no hostile persons seen. Flown in Army OLF.
3. 1700-1840, 6Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR north of E-W grid line BT 06. Conducted one naval gun fire mission on position in hedgerow at BT 365164. Fair target coverage. No hostile persons sighted. Conducted visual recon of BT 4118 and BT 4218 requested by 1/4 in search of reported VC Company. Sighted many people in villages at BT 416187, BT 421183 and BT 425190. Sighted 40 fishing boats on the beach at BT 427190 and 20 fishing boats on the beach at BT 423182. All persons sighted appeared engaged in normal activities; Reported to 1/4.
4. 0705-0835, 7Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR. Observed 4 people dressed in black, wearing white rice hats who ran along tract and under canopy at BT 447005 when aircraft came into the area. Conducted recon of Highway #1 from Tam Ky BT 3320 to BS 5992. Highway was open with moderate pedestrian traffic. 8 civilian vehicles observed, all were moving north. Reconed and observed no civilian personnel in the no-civilian area. Observed well kept circular position 10 feet in diameter in brush at BT 428088. 10 feet of trench work running east-west joined position on either side.
5. 0930-1105, 7Jan66. Naval Gun Fire Air Spot mission in support of 4th Marines. Conducted 2 Naval Gun Fire missions on emplacements and suspected VC positions at BT 376560 and BT 378057. No personnel were observed in the target area. Good target coverage.
6. 1200-1330, 7Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR north of east-west Grid line BT 06. Fired naval gunfire on suspected VC supply position at BT 365051. Good area coverage. No personnel observed. Observed new or recently improved trench 4 feet deep and 2 feet wide running parallel to road and within tree line from BT 435090 to BT 433092. Observed new or recently improved trench approx 75 meters long, 2 feet wide and 4 feet deep at BT 426095. Trench is within brush on north side of houses.

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Air Observation Report

Date: 8Jan66

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1. 1400, 7Jan66 to 1400, 8Jan66. During this period 5 observation missions were flown in support of units within the Chu Lai Enclave. No flight was scheduled in Army aircraft for 8Jan66 by Quang Ngai due to nonavailability.
2. 1430--1610, 7Jan66. Area surveillance of Chu Lai TAC /RAC. Sighted gathering of 65 people wearing mixed native clothing and facing a building at BT 612012. The group appeared to be listening to a speaker. Sighted new "L" shaped trench (20 feet long and 2 feet wide) on west side of cultivated field at BT 602007.
3. 1720-1835, 7Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAC. Conducted visual recon of highway 1 from BT 4806 to Tam Ky. Highway 1 is trafficable. Sighted light traffic on highway. No unusual activity sighted throughout the TAC.
4. 0705-0830, 8Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAC except area east of E-3 grid line BT 62. Sighted road cut on highway 1 at BT 397151. Cut was 5 feet long, 2 feet wide and 4 feet deep. Small vehicles can pass on east side of road. 100 meters north of roadcut, sighted 3 people, 2 wore black clothing with no hats, one wore light colored clothing. They had stopped 2 southbound vehicles. On low pass of aircraft, the 3 men were no longer visible; Reported to 4th Marines. Low clouds restricted observation throughout the flight.
5. 0915-1045, 8Jan66. Area surveillance of Chu Lai TAC except area north of E-4 grid line BT 04. Sighted approx 150 people gathered together in Huoc Hoa (2) (BT 6797) and heavy foot traffic (approx 150 people) moving north and south away from village; Reported to C 1/7. Conducted visual recon for K 3/7 at BT 501015 in search of source of mortar fire received. Sighted small groups of people engaged in farm activities throughout the area; Reported to K 3/7.
6. 1145-1520, 8Jan66. Area surveillance of Chu Lai TAC north of E-4 grid line BT 03. Sighted 8 people wearing black clothing and driving corabao (BT 3707). Crew chief reported seeing 6 people wearing black clothing and standing on trail at BT 571025. Unable to observe persons second pass. Sighted 2 persons wearing grey clothing driving 3 corabao at BT 550027 and moving toward Ly Son (1). Conducted search requested by 2/4 for escaped caucasian. Picked up captive from unit at BT 470050 and transported him to 2/4 Co.

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Date: 9Jan66

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1. 1400, 8Jan66 to 1400, 9Jan66. During this period 6 observation missions were flown in support of the Chu Lai Enclave.
2. 1420-1545, 8Jan66. Visual surveillance missions for K, 3/7 and B Recon teams. Maintained area surveillance of area around BS 5691 while K, 3/7 conducted search of villages. Sighted and reported unusually large number of people in BS 5692 and BS 5792. Many groups of 3-5 people in rice paddies and fields. Relieved on station by VMO-6 UH1E and contacted B Recon unit for visual recon mission of BT 442017. Sighted at least 11 men and women wearing mixed native dress at BT 442017. The group appeared to be constructing a dam on a small stream approx 10 feet wide. The group quickly scattered to the north and N. when aircraft entered the area. On low pass, observed that the people were carrying farm tools and choto sticks with baskets. Sighted 5 people at BT 432027 and 10 people at BT 440030 moving east on trail towards village. All carried choto sticks with large bundles of wood (3 to 4 feet in length) on each end.
3. 1700-1825, 8Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR. Sighted 7 (25 feet long) open boats with 25 people on the beach at BT 667046. An additional 80 men and women wearing mixed native clothing and coolie hats were observed moving toward BT 667046 from the west. Conducted visual observation mission for B Recon of BT 4402. Sighted 5 people wearing black and brown clothing, driving cattle east along trail at BT 442026; reported to B Recon.
4. 0710-0835, 9Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR except area north of L-W grid line BT 01 and west of highway #1. Sighted 150 people wearing mixed native clothing from BS 590909 to BS 560895. All but 20 were moving west along a dirt road. Many carried choto sticks with baskets or bundles of vegetation. Sighted road cuts at BT 407133 and BT 409130. Both were from the west side of the highway, 7 feet long, 2 feet wide and 3 feet deep. Sighted road cut 5 feet wide, 7 feet long and 3 feet deep at BT 407150. The highway remains passable. Observed 5 men in small rice paddy 20 meters west of BT 407150. 3 were dressed in white shirts and 2 wore maroon shirts. All began working very fast when aircraft passed over their position. Aircraft dropped red smoke and all 5 men quickly mixed with civilians walking on highway #1.
5. 0930-1100, 9Jan66. Area Surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR south of L-W grid line BT 18. Sighted 8 men wearing black and khaki clothing carrying bundles of wood and moving SE at BT 438173. Sighted "U" shaped trench on E, S, and W sides of house at BT 360169. Trench was 3 feet across and 4 to 5 feet deep. Conducted recon for 1/7 patrol of smoke in BS 6496. Sighted one fire at BS 649965 tended by one man and one fire at BS 647959 tended by 2 men. All men were dressed in black and were gathering green vegetation; reported to 1/7. Sighted approx 300 people gathered in crescent-shaped formation at BT 613016. Appeared to be receiving instruction; reported to 7th Marines.

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6. 1050-1225, 9Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR except area north of E-W grid line BT 08. Sighted 2 fresh trenches approx 20 meters long in village at BS 574917. Sighted 2 armed men wearing camouflage clothing at BT 427093. Both men attempted to hide themselves in tree line. After aircraft made low pass both men ran north into a populated area. Unable to make spot report due to radio difficulties. Flown in Army OLF (Quang Ngai).

7. 1205-1335, 9Jan66. General area surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR except east of BT 57. Sighted 5 men without hats, walking west on trail at BS 500958. 4 wore black clothing and one wore green jacket. As aircraft entered the area, all stopped and attempted to hide. As aircraft maintained surveillance, all slowly regrouped on the trail and returned toward the east. Once out of the brush, all moved across a rice paddy in a skirmish line into the village of Phuoc Binh Tay (1) at BS 508955. 3 of the men carried what appeared to be walking canes (3 to 4 feet long). Sighted rocket pod of the type used on UH1L or A4 aircraft at BS 498957, on the south side of the trail under the brush; reported to 7th Marines.

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Air Observation Report

Date: 10Jan1966

Ser: 10-66

1. 1400, 9Jan66 to 1400, 10Jan66.

During this period 4 observation missions were flown in support of the Chu Lai enclave. In addition to these missions, one flight was flown as route reconnaissance requested by MACV.

2. 1430-1610, 9Jan66. Area surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR and 300 meters beyond boundary. Sighted new or improved trench along side of a canefield at BS 585924. (40 meters long, 1 meter wide).

3. 1700-1835, 9Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR. Visual recon for fires reported at 1245, 9Jan66 in BT 3607 and BT 3610. No smoke observed. An unusually large number of people (no large groups) were seen on trails and in rice paddies and fields throughout the TAOR as late as 1815.

4. 0700-0830, 10Jan66. General sweep of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR. Sighted 3 people wearing coolie hats and black clothing and working in rice paddy at BT 366067. Sighted 9 unattended caraboo at BT 367112. Sighted road cuts at BT 408133 and BT 407134. Both cuts extended into Highway #1 from the west side. (6 feet long, 2 feet wide and 3 feet deep) Sighted 4 men with weapons moving south at BT 399169. 3 wore green uniforms and one wore a khaki shirt, green trousers and helmet. Aircraft made a low pass and the men took no evasive action; Reported to 4th Marines.

5. 0920-1150, 10Jan66. Route reconnaissance requested by MACV. Conducted recon of Highway #1 and railroad from BS 870312 to BS 923220. Detailed report prepared and sent to G-2. Photographs to follow. Returned to Chu Lai area and conducted recon for 2/4 of BT 4110; reported negative personnel observed. Conducted visual recon of BT 4305 for 2/4 patrol. Observed and reported 3 men running to the N through the brush at BT 450059. Reported 12 people in dark clothing moving out of village at BT 447051 toward BT 451050. Conducted med evac of one Vietnamese woman from BT 446055 to "B" Med. Sighted 2 bodies in field at BT 452067. One in blue shirt and one in black shirt.

6. 1205-1335, 10Jan66. In support of 2/4 company operation. Conducted artillery mission on reported mined trail at BT 433039. Chase aircraft reported 10 people in khaki uniforms at BT 432018. Artillery fire was shifted with excellent effect on target. Observed no persons in target area after mission "HIE" conducted rocket runs on wooded area at BT 437047 from which 2/4 patrol had received fire. Unable to sight people in target area after run.

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Air Observation Report      Date: 11Jan1966      Ser: 11-66

1. 1425, 10Jan66 to 1140, 11Jan66.

During this period 5 observation missions were flown in support of the Chu Lai enclave. 2 of these flights were flown in support of 2/4 operation.

2. 1425-1600, 10Jan66. Conducted recon of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR. Conducted recon of Grid Square BT 4504 for 2/4 patrol. Reported negative hostile sightings. Conducted recon of Highway #1 from BT 390160 to BT 359190 for possible roadblock at request of 1/4. No obstructions of any kind observed. Traffic moving normally throughout area. Contacted recon OP vic BT 4000. They had no missions for AO to perform. Contacted C/1/7 vic BT 6201. They had no mission for AO.

3. 1700-1842, 10Jan66. Conducted recon of Chu Lai TAOR. Observed 2 trenches at BS 647942 that appear to have been recently improved. Conducted recon of Grid Squares BS 6499, BT 6500, BT 6501, BT 6601, BS 6699 at request of C/1/7. Civilian activity was light. Reported this information to C/1/7. Observed 2 cave openings on north side of hill at BT 420028.

4. 0700-0800, 11Jan66. Conducted recon of Chu Lai TAOR. No hostile personnel or unusual activity observed. Conducted recon of Highway #1 from BS 5992 to BT 3717. Highway is passable to vehicular traffic. Requested by "B"Co 3dRecon Bn to contact OP vicinity BT 4003. Recon OP had no mission for observer.

5. 0745-0930, 11Jan66. Flew convoy cover and recon missions for G/2/4 during search and clear operation vicinity BT 4014 and south along west side of Highway #1 for 5000 meters. Reported civilian movement in the area to G/2/4. No enemy contact was made by ground troops during this flight. No hostile personnel or unusual activity sighted by observer.

6. 0950-1140, 11Jan66. Flew recon in support of G/2/4 conducting search and clear operation south parallel to Highway #1 from BT 3913 to large stream in BT 4210. Conducted recon of village of Xuan Ngoc (1) (BT 3912) where G/2/4 received sniper fire. Could not observe any armed or hostile personnel. Conducted recon of BT 4108 and BT 3612 for VC units reported to have been operating in these areas. No hostile personnel observed.

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1. 1540, 11Jan66 to 1440, 12Jan66. During this period 6 air observation missions were flown in support of units in the Chu Lai enclosures.
2. 1540-1655, 11Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of TPQ-10 strikes at BT 364126 BT 359110, and from BT 363121 to BT 366125. Observed no personnel, or signs of recent activity in these areas.
3. 1700-1830, 11Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. No hostile personnel observed. Contacted 2 Recon Teams from "B" Co, 3d Recon Bn operating within TAOR. They had no significant recent sightings and no missions for the observer. Conducted recon of Grid Squares BT 6602, BT 6603, BT 6604 at request of C-1-7. Reported only activity observed to be groups of 2 and 3 people tending cattle or working in fields. Villages in this area were very quiet.
4. 0705-0835, 12Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR. Observed approx 10 people moving West along trail at BT 451007. All were wearing black clothing except one man who wore light colored shirt. All were carrying baskets and shot sticks. Observed camouflage on 2 previously reported circular gun positions at BT 364051. Brush used for camouflage is beginning to turn brown. Checked Highway "1" from BS 5992 to BT 3717. Highway open with light vehicular traffic and normal pedestrian traffic.
5. 1000-1145, 12Dec66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR with exception of that portion which lies North of East-West Grid Line BT 06 and East of Highway #1. Conducted recon of area vicinity BT 6503 at request of C-1-7. Observed and reported no hostile personnel or unusual activity. Observed 5 men moving South along trail at BS 472961. 3 men dressed in black were each carrying a single basket of green vegetation. One man with these 3 was wearing blue shirt and was empty handed. The fifth man followed in trace of these 4 approx 100 meters behind them. He was empty handed and dressed in grey. Contacted 2 Recon Teams from "B" Co, 3d Recon Bn vicinity BT 4001. They had no mission for observers. Observed 1 man in black standing on trail with 4 grey bundles laying on trail at BT 362128. Bundles were approx 2 feet x 2 feet x 2 feet. No other personnel were seen along this trail. Observed large column of white smoke from brush fire in BT 359108. Fire was started by man dressed in black and wearing rice hat. Smoke started after aircraft entered area. Briefly observed 2 men dressed in black moving through brush vicinity BT 381094. Could not locate these men on subsequent passes into this area.
6. 1300-1405, 12Jan66. Conducted recon of that portion of Chu Lai TAOR North of East-West Grid Line BT 00. No hostile personnel or unusually large groups of people were observed.

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7. 1300-1440, 12Jan66. Observed 2 gun positions at BT 363052 that appear to have been improved since 0705 flight this date. Conducted photo mission of proposed helicopter landing zones vicinity of BT 4214 as requested by 1/4.

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1. 1700, 12Jan66 to 1400, 13Jan66. During this period one flight was flown in support of the Chu Lai enclave. 5 missions scheduled for 13Jan66 were cancelled by MAG-36 due to nonavailability of aircraft. No OLF flight was flown by the 220th Avn. Co. due to nonavailability of aircraft. Two air observers were involved in support of operations outside the Chu Lai TAOR and information regarding these flights will be included in Air Observation Report of 14Jan66.

2. 1700 - 1830, 12Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Conducted recon of area approx 4000 meters around BT 6201 at request of C-1-7. Observed and reported only normal domestic activity. Observed one man at BS 484985 who jumped into pile of rocks and disappeared when the aircraft approached this area. Could not locate this man again. Contacted 2 teams from B Co, 3d Recon Bn vicinity BT 4303 and conducted recon as requested of trail at BT 438038. No activity observed on this trail. Reported this information to Recon teams. Conducted recon of Highway #1 from BT 379174 to BT 436104. No new obstructions observed. Highway #1 open with light vehicular traffic.

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1. 0730 - 1600, 13Jan66. Two Air Observers flew a total of 13.5 hours in support of 2/4 conducting search and destroy operation in area around BS 8343. Missions included area surveillance of entire operation area, one Naval Gunfire Mission, and 5 FAC(A) missions. No hostile personnel were observed throughout the operation and no enemy contact was reported.
2. 1650, 13Jan66 to 1330, 14Jan66. During this period 4 Air Observation Missions were flown in support of the Chu Lai enclave. One of these flights was provided by 1st Plt, 220th Avn. Co, Quang Ngai.
3. 1650 - 1840, 13Jan66. Conducted recon of Chu Lai TAOR above East - West Grid line BT 02. Checked Highway #1 from BT 400144 to BT 410130 at request of Ly Tin advisor team. Observed 1 green civilian truck loaded with rice stopped at BT 400144 and 3 trucks moving North at same location. At request of 3/12 Artillery Group conducted recon from BT 411127 to BT 397145. Civilians at BT 407134 waved at aircraft and pointed North along Highway #1. Observed 3 men in green uniforms with rifles at BT 402142. Truck previously observed at BT 400144 was parked in trees at BT 400146 on East side of Highway #1. Rice was being unloaded from this truck. 4 men in pale green uniforms with rifles ran into trees and under the truck and began firing at the aircraft. Requested artillery fire mission and mission was not approved. Rice was being carried across highway to West side. There appears to be a cave at BT 398144 within the trees. While checking this area aircraft was fired at again.
4. 0700 - 0835, 14Jan66. Conducted aerial surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Contacted C-1-7 and performed visual recon in areas around Son Tra (1) (BT 6201) and Dong Le (1) (BS 6699). Observed and reported only normal domestic activity. Contacted Recon Team from Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Relayed one message and performed visual recon of Phuoc Lam (1) as requested. Observed and reported only normal domestic activity in this area. Observed 9 people moving Southwest along trail at BT 368117. 8 were dressed in black clothing and white straw hats and one wore a blue shirt. As aircraft approached man in blue and one other man ran into brush along the trail. The 6 people left were carrying photo sticks with baskets on ends. Observed fresh spoil around 2 V-shaped trenches at BT 436160. No personnel observed near these trenches.
5. 0930 - 1115, 14Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Observed road cut approx 4 feet wide and 8 feet long on Highway #1 at BT 404137. Road is passable to one lane traffic. Contacted Recon Team from Co C, 1st Recon Bn vicinity BT 4402. They had no mission for the observer. Observed cave opening 6 feet wide and 4 feet high within trees in western part of village at BS 44897. Conducted recon of Grid Squares BS 6898 and BS 6997 as requested by C-1-7. Observed and reported only normal domestic activity in these areas.

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6. 1155 - 1330, 14 Jan 66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAO/RACR. Contacted Recon Team from Co C, 1st Recon Bn, vicinity BS 4592. They had no mission for observer. Observed approx 15 poles each approx 10 feet long, lying on fresh dirt in front of cave previously reported at BS 494897. No personnel observed in this area. Trench 300 meters long, 3 feet deep and 2 feet wide centered at BS 568938, appears to have been recently improved. Conducted Recon of Grid Squares BS 6298 and BS 6297 as requested by C-1-7. Only activity observed in this area was 3 farmers working in field.

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Date: 15 Jan 1966

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1. 1435, 14Jan66 to 1330, 15Jan66. During this period 5 Air Observation Missions were flown in support of the Chu Lai enclave.

2. 1435 - 1603, 14Jan66. Conducted aerial surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. At request of C-1-7 conducted recon of areas BT 6600 and BT 6601. Normal domestic activity noted. Conducted road recon of Route 71 from BT 380173 to BT 510055. Noticed light vehicular traffic and numerous ARVN soldiers along the road. At BT 409131 the road was cut from the West side. Cut approximately 6 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 3 feet deep. Relayed a message for Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Performed visual recon of BS 462923 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Could not observe area well because of heavy foliage. Performed visual recon of Phuoc Lam (1) BS 476915 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Only normal domestic activity noted.

3. 1705 - 1835, 14Jan66. Conducted aerial recon of Chu Lai TAOR. Observed 35 men in the village of Rhuong Nhon (2) BT 432092. Most were wearing black clothing and only 10 appeared to be employed in some legitimate task. Checked with Platoon from Co C, 1st Recon Bn at BS 4792. They had no missions for AO. Received 7 rounds of small arms fire at BS 465925. Reported the incident to a recon patrol in this area. No personnel observed. Checked with C-1-7 and conducted recon of area from BT 6503 to BT 6401 for same. Observed only 3 people in this area, each employed in domestic tasks. Reported same to C-1-7. Conducted general recon of entire Chu Lai TAOR.

4. 0635 - 0840, 15Jan66. Conducted aerial surveillance of Hoa Xuan Island in support of 1/4 operation (BT 4315). Made a leaflet drop on the East and North sides of the island prior to the operation. Conducted one TAC(A) mission prior to the landing of a platoon from B-1-4 at BT 438156. Troops had no enemy contact upon entering the zone. Checked BT 436153 from which B-1-4 reported receiving 4 rounds of small arms fire. Observed no personnel. Reported to D-1-4 that 3 people were lying in the bottom of a boat at BT 406154.

5. 0935 - 1125, 15Jan66. Conducted usual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR/RACR. Contacted 1/4 vicinity BT 4315. They had no mission for observer. Observed 2 cuts on Highway 71 on North and South sides of small culvert at BT 391162. Cuts approximately 2 feet wide, 3 feet deep across road with foot path approximately 2 feet wide remaining in center of road. Contacted patrol from Co C, 1st Recon Bn, and conducted recon of Grid Squares BS 4793, BS 4692, BS 4792, BS 4791 as requested. Only activity observed was 3 people employed in domestic tasks at BS 476938. Observed 2 men in dark clothing moving Northwest through brush parallel to trail at BT 559028. Reported this to C-1-7. Observed approximately 80 people in dark clothing moving North along Highway 71 at BT 452067. Most of these people were empty handed. Reported to 2/4.

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6. 1200 - 1330, 15Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR. Performed visual recon of area around BS 6696 and BT 6502 at request of C-1-7. Observed and reported to C-1-7 a recently improved V-shaped trench approximately 20 feet long on each leg at BS 668961. Contacted platoon from B-2-4 vicinity BT 4309. They had no mission for the observer. Conducted recon of island centered at BT 4315 at request of 1/4. Only normal domestic activity observed.

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Air Observation Report

Date: 16 Jan 1966

Ser: 16-66

1. 1430, 15Jan66 to 1325, 16Jan66. During this period 3 Air Observation Missions were flown. All missions were in support of the Chu Lai enclave. Flights scheduled for 0645 and 0915, 16Jan66 were cancelled by FAG-36 due to nonavailability of aircraft.

2. 1430 - 1600, 15Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of the Chu Lai TAOR. Contacted 1st Bn, 4th Marines vicinity BT 4213. They had no mission for the observer. Contacted Platoon from F-2-4 operating vicinity BT 4309. They had no mission for the observer. Conducted recon vicinity BT 6200 at request of C-1-7. Observed and reported group of approximately 200 people, most of which were dressed in black, at BT 621008. 15 people left this group and moved to North when the aircraft approached.

3. 1712 - 1825, 15Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Conducted recon of BT 6201, BT 6503 and BS 6697 at request of C-1-7. Observed and reported no hostile personnel or unusual activity in these areas. Conducted recon vicinity BS 4597 as requested by Recon Team from C Co, 1st Recon Bn. Observed and reported no personnel in this area. Conducted recon of Highway #1 from BT 559009 to BT 406135. Road open with light vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Attempted to contact team from B Co, 3d Recon Bn vicinity BT 3909 with negative results. Contacted 1st Bn, 4th Marines vicinity BT 4213. They had no mission for the observer.

4. 1155 - 1325, 16 Jan 66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR. Observed 3 road cuts within 75 meters section of road at BT 409130. Cuts approximately 12 feet long, 2 feet wide and 3 feet deep. By pass on East side of road is easy. Observed 14 Vietnamese men dressed in black pajamas at trail junction at BT 374110. 7 of these men moved out along trail to the East, 4 moved out along trail to the West and 3 were approaching from 50 meters to the Northwest through the brush. All carried bundles of wood. Attempted to contact B Co, 3d Recon Bn patrol vicinity BT 3909. No contact was established. Conducted recon of BS 4795 and BS 4791 as requested by patrol from Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Reported all civilian movement observed in these areas. No hostile personnel were observed. Observed group of 12 men in black pajamas at trail junction BT 626013. When aircraft approached 7 of these men moved out along 5 separate trails to the East. 4 of these men moved into fields to the immediate West and joined other people working there. One man remained at the trail junction. Reported this information to C-1-7.

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Date: 17 Jan 1966

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1. 1500, 16Jan66 to 1330, 17Jan66. During this period 6 Air Observation Missions were flown in support of the Chu Lai enclave.
2. 1505 - 1645, 16Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of the Chu Lai TAOR. Conducted visual recon vicinity BT 6402 and BT 6201 for C-1-7. Reported only normal activity. Conducted artillery mission for 3/12 at BS 67849510. Performed visual recon vicinity BS 4395 and BS 448959 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Reported no unusual activity. Noticed three circular gun positions BS 434956 and reported same to Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Conducted recon of highway #1 from BS 581958 to BT 498066. Road open with light vehicular and foot traffic.
3. 1415 - 1545, 16Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Observed 6 people dressed in black pajamas and white coolie hats moving Northeast on a trail at BT 320145. Two of these people ran into a nearby wooded area when the aircraft approached. The other four people continued about their business paying no attention to the aircraft. Was unable to observe the two who went into the wooded area again. Performed visual surveillance of BS 4695 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Reported nothing unusual in area. Contacted C-1-7 who had nothing for the Observer.
4. 1210 - 1645, 16Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Observed one man moving East on a trail at BT 388074 carrying two baskets on a photo stick. Conducted recon vicinity BT 3909 as requested by Co B, 1st Recon Bn. Reported no activity. Performed visual recon North and West of BT 655005 for C-1-7. Reported no unusual activity. Observed very little activity within the Chu Lai TAOR and RAOR.
5. 0710 - 0930, 17Jan66. Performed visual recon of Chu Lai TAOR. Conducted visual recon vicinity BT 6601 and BT 6201 for C-1-7. Reported normal domestic activity. Observed approximately 30 people in black pajamas and rice hats moving Southeast on road at BS 660983. Observed large gathering of people (150 - 200) at BS 666978. Reported same to C-1-7. Performed visual recon vicinity BS 496926 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Reported negative sightings. Contacted team from Co B, 3d Recon Bn who had no Air Observation Missions at this time. Checked Junk Fleet vicinity BT 5212 for DASC. Observed 8 junks tied up at dock, and one junk proceeding seaward on a Northeast course, and numerous small fishing boats. Reported same to DASC.
6. 0925 - 1105, 17Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Recon of TAOR and RAOR showed very few people working in the fields. The majority of activity was large numbers of people walking on the major trails. They appeared to be heading to or from market areas.
7. 1200 - 1335, 17Jan66. Conducted visual recon of Chu Lai TAOR. Observed improvement

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of old trench at BT 370147. Gun positions 4 feet long, 4 feet wide and 5 feet deep have been added at the ends of a 20 meter long trench on the west side of a trail junction. Observed 6 fox holes on slope of hill at BT 372137 below 3 previously reported gun positions. Fox holes appear to have been recently constructed. Observed two men hiding in brush at BT 374114. Men moved west down a trail when aircraft approached. They carried nothing. Observed 6 men headed west wearing mixed dress and carrying brush knives. When aircraft approached they reversed direction and headed East. Observed numerous activity in Tho An area (BS 4795) and reported this to Co C, 1st Recon Bn while they were operating in this area. Observed well traveled trail BT 3601 to BT 3302. Trail is about 8 feet wide in most places. No personnel were observed in the area.

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1. 1430, 17Jan66 to 1330, 18Jan66. During this period six Air Observation Missions were flown over the Chu Lai TAOR and RAOR.

2. 1438 - 1609, 17Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Observed a gathering of 50 to 75 people at BT 622009. People apparently at market place. Notified C-1-7 of gathering. Contacted team from Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Contacted team from Co B, 1st Recon Bn. Performed route recon of Highway #1 from BT 408132 to BT 493069 and observed no obstructions. Observed six people carrying photo baskets apparently filled with grass moving Northeast on trail BT 393100.

3. 1700 - 1830, 17Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Observed light civilian activity in fields and villages. Observed fresh trench approximately 2 feet wide and 3 feet deep from BT 418090 to BT 419092. Performed visual surveillance of entire peninsula surrounding C-1-7 and reported only normal activity to name.

4. 1700 - 1835, 17Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Observed approximately 300 people in market place at BS 600927. Observed very few people working in fields anywhere in the TAOR or RAOR. Checked vicinity BT 623008 for C-1-7 and reported only normal activity. Checked vicinity BS 496948 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Reported only normal activity. Highway #1 open from Northern to Southern end of RAOR with light traffic.

5. 0700 - 0830, 18Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR. Conducted visual surveillance North and West of BS 6797 for C-1-7 and reported normal activity. Performed visual recon in a 3000 meter radius of BS 5093 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn recon team and reported no unusual activity. Highway #1 is open from BT 4906 to BT 3717 with light traffic.

6. 0920 - 1037, 18Jan66. Conducted visual recon of Chu Lai TAOR. Contacted C-1-7. Conducted visual recon of draw running North and South vicinity BS 4993, and swept East along 90 grid line from BS 4790 to BS 5490 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Reported normal activity. Contacted team from Co B, 3d Recon Bn. Observed four people at BT 463145. As aircraft approached they split in groups of two and began running. All four were empty handed. Took photos of helicopter pad area as requested by VMO-6 BT 5311.

7. 1145 - 1325, 18Jan66. Conducted visual surveillance of Chu Lai TAOR and RAOR. Observed round fishing boat beached by four male vietnamese at BT 534080. Notified Air Observation base for relay to 4th Marines S-2. Observed several hundred pieces of paper floating to the ground in area bounded by NS grid lines 47 and 51, and EW grid lines BS 89 and 93. No aircraft observed in area. Noticed two ditches about four feet deep and fifteen feet long, apparently freshly dug across road at BS 562913. Road is by passable around both ditches. Conducted visual surveillance of Song Tra Bong river vicinity of Song Tra Bong Peninsula and villages of Dong Le and Tuyet Diem at request of C-1-7. Reported only normal activity. Conducted sweep of Highway #1 from BS 605910 to BT 390163. Road open with light vehicular traffic, and heavy pedestrian traffic in and out of An Tan. Observed a Vietnamese three wheeled motor vehicle heading South BT 404138. Vehicle stopped and discharged 14 male Vietnamese

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in varied native dress. Vehicle turned around and headed North. Fourteen Vietnamese headed South along Highway on foot.

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Air Observation Report

Date: 19 Jan 1966

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1. 1415, 18Jan66 to 1325, 19Jan66. Flew five air observation missions during this period.
2. 1415 - 1555, 18Jan66. Performed visual recon of BS 6397 to BS 7097 for C-1-7. Reported normal activity. Observed approximately 12 troops dressed in tan uniforms with soft covers BT 413128. Some of the troops began to run into a house when the helicopter approached. Troops appeared to be popular forces.
3. 1647 - 1822, 18Jan66. Conducted visual recon of peninsula centered BS 6499 from BT 6201 to BS 6998 for C-1-7. Reported normal activity. Swept area vicinity BS 4991 and BS 5091 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Reported normal activity. Recon of Highway #1 from BT 412127 to BT 540026 showed road open with light vehicular and foot traffic.
4. 0700 - 0830, 19Jan66. Observed approximately 1000 people dressed in black pajamas and coolie hats BS 573974. People were arriving at these coordinates from all trails and roads leading to them. Appeared to be a large meeting of some type. Highway #1 is open throughout TROK.
5. 0922 - 1021, 19Jan66. Conducted visual recon of peninsula centered BS 6499 for C-1-7. Reported normal activity. Conducted search of area bounded by E grid lines 91 and 95 and N grid lines 54 and 47 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn. Reported normal activity.
6. 1220 - 1325, 19Jan66. Observed following writing on the ground BT 365136.

OUG Some letters were hard to make out and may be incorrect. Could  
 FHRU not tell what the letters were made of.  
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Observed nine people moving north on a trail, five dressed in black pajamas and four in blue shirts BT 434138. All wore coolie hats and carried baskets on photo sticks. Observed 8 people moving East on a trail BT 367139. All wore coolie hats, 7 wore black pajamas, one wore a red shirt, and all carried baskets on photo sticks.

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A12 Observation Report

Date: 20 Jan 1966

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1. 1435, 19 Jan 1966 to 1330, 20 Jan 1966. Flew 6 aerial observation flights during this period.

2. 1446 - 1530, 19Jan66. Performed visual recon vicinity BT 6401 for C-1-7 and reported normal domestic activity with a lack of male personnel in the area. Observed trench line with 100 feet axis running NS and 25 feet short axis running EW at BS 583921. Trench had fresh dirt on sides. Checked vicinity BS 490938 and BS 4894 for Co C, 1st Recon Bn and reported normal activity. Village of Tay Phuoc (1) appears uninhabited. Highway #1 open with light vehicular traffic BT 380173 to BT 505060. ARVN Convey was proceeding South vicinity BT 452087.

3. 1435 - 1600, 19Jan66. Ran photo mission of what appeared to be lettering on ground BT 363136.

4. 1730 - 1900, 19Jan66. Swept Hill 22 for 2/4 and observed only normal activity. Observed three freshly dug pits (15 feet in circumference) BT 368143. Highway #1 open with light vehicular and moderate pedestrian traffic BT 330209 to BS 574970. Provided TAO coverage for C-1-7 who was engaged with undetermined number of VC in area BT 6101, BT 6100, BS 6299, BT 6200, BT 6201, BS 6299, BS 6399, and BT 6300.

5. 0715 - 0745, 20Jan66. Attempted to perform weather recon BT 4398 for recon team location, but could not enter area because of a complete cloud cover. Highway #1 open with no vehicular traffic and light pedestrian traffic BT 4906 to BT 3320. Checked TAOR from Highway #1 to coast between EW grid lines BT 08 and BT 16. Civilian activity was very light.

6. 0940 - 1015, 20Jan66. Highway #1 is open from BT 4906 to BT 3320 with light traffic. Visual recon for Chu Lai TAOR and RAOR North of EW grid line BT 08 and East of Highway #1 showed only normal activity.

7. 1204 - 1326, 20Jan66. Performed visual recon vicinity BT 3307 for 4th Marines who had a possible VC Bn, reported in this area. Reported negative sighting. Observed numerous pieces of white paper approximately 6 inches by 2 inches falling in area BS 6396. Performed visual recon within 5000 meter radius of BT 6500 for C-1-7. Reported normal activity.

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