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COMBAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

4th Marine Regiment (Rein)

COMMANDER

Col. W. F. COCCIN

SUBORDINATE UNITS

First Bn., Fourth Marines
(1-9 July) (22-31 July)

LtCol G. E. MILCOX

Second Bn., Fourth Marines
(1-31 July)

LtCol V. C. BRIET

Third Bn., Fourth Marines
(1-31 July)

LtCol J. V. WOOD

Second Bn., Ninth Marines
(12-20 July)

LtCol T. J. GULICH

Third Bn., Ninth Marines
(8-24 July)

LtCol D. E. WOOD

2. LOCATION. VIENTIANE COMBAT BASE, CAM LO District CLANG THAI Province, Republic of VIETNAM.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol D. J. MYRICK

S-1/Adjutant

Capt J. H. WILKIS

S-2

LtJ G. V. HOIL
(1-20 July)

S-3

CySgt R. A. PAINTER
(28-31 July)

S-4

LtJ G. X. ICHERIN

S-5

LtJ T. T. RIDGEWAY

Communication Officer

Capt K. S. M. BOIL

Air Liaison Officer

LtJ J. T. ...

LtJ G. C. ...

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Chaplain

Cdr. J. F. GARR, CSC, USN
(1-4 July)

Cdr. V. L. SMITH, CSC, USN
(4-31 July)

Medical Officer

Lt A. L. RICHIE, USNR
(1-31 July)

Lt E. FADDE
(31 July)

4. AVERAGE DOWNTIME SUMMARY. (NoCo, 4th Marines)

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>DEL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>DEL</u>
18	224	2	3

PART III

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

During July 1969 the 4th Marines were involved in three different operations, Herkimer Mountain, Arlington Canyon and Georgia Tar. Forces were moved from one AO to another as required and boundary adjustments made as necessary.

On 1 July all of the 4th Marines were engaged in Operation Herkimer Mountain. On 3 July the northern portion of the 4th Marines AO was redesignated as Operation Arlington Canyon. On 16 July Operation Herkimer Mountain was terminated and Operation Georgia Tar commenced with its boundary encompassing all of the 4th Marines AO, exclusive of the Arlington Canyon area.

On 10 July the 4th Marines AO was modified and the 3rd Marines assumed responsibility for Elliott Combat Base.

During the month both contacts and sightings were sporadic throughout the AO and enemy activity was well below the level of recent months.

2. COLLATERAL OBSERVATIONS.

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a. As Commanding Officer, 4th Marines, the Regimental Commander exercised control over those units assigned OPCM and in support of the Regiment through normal channels.

b. Contact with Division as well as adjacent regimental command echelons was maintained through normal control/communication channels and command/staff visits.

3. MISIONS ASSIGNED

a. Continue Operation Herdiner Mountain and search and clear operations along Route #9 in A0.

b. Commence Operation Arlington Canyon.

c. Terminate Operation Herdiner Mountain and commence Operation Georgia Far.

d. Continue current operations.

4. INTELLIGENCE

a. During the first two weeks of July, enemy activity was light throughout the area of operations with the exception of the 2d Battalion's area just south of the H.L. in and near the upper Can Jo river valley. Mainly, contacts with enemy forces were of the recon/cell size units consisting of 4-6 persons. However, there were several sightings of enemy units of 15-25 personnel just south of the H.L. During the period 2-3 July, the enemy fired 6-70 rounds of mortar fire at elements of the 2d Battalion, and then fired heavy small arms fire in the vicinity of landing zones while helicopters were extracting medevacs. In the same area the enemy employed several command detonated claymore mines during an ambush of friendly troops. A letter captured by C/2/4 at 1400L on 2 July vicinity (XD944633) had an IIR of 93971 of which relates to the 2d Battalion, 246th Regiment (Independent). This is in the normal operating area of the 246th Regiment.

b. Vandegrift Combat Base continued to receive attacks by fire, as the enemy launched 15 rockets (107's & 122's) which impacted in the VCB area during the period 7-8 July. The launching site for the rockets was 6000-9000 meters to the west in an area known as the "rocket belt". This was the total incoming rockets for the VCB area for July and was far short of the 80 rockets impacting in the VCB area during the previous month. Indications are that enemy units have been forced to leave the "rocket belt" area due to heavy patrolling by friendly troops.

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c. At 152 H on 16 July a Vietnamese turned himself into II/2/9 (Open 4th Mar) vicinity (YD013451). A subsequent interrogation by 17th ITT identified the man as an ARVN soldier who had been captured by the Viet Cong 15 days prior in the vicinity of Khe Sanh Air Strip. The returnee stated he had been marched from Khe Sanh to the Vietnamese village of Tan Loc vicinity (YD 040445). Later he was taken to a hill near the village to a position where there were approximately 120 VC/NVA. The returnee stated all of the enemy troops were armed with AK-47's, but did not have supporting arms. Their mission was to observe U.S. activity and collect rice from the Vietnamese and Bru villages in the area. The returnee had been held in a bunker complex with two underground bunkers and two hatches. He was able to escape while a guard was asleep. The returnee evaded enemy troops for approximately 35 hours before turning himself into a friendly unit.

d. As a result of this information elements of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, led by the returnee moved into the area. On 19 July K/3/9 vicinity (YD065434) found one hut, one loaded F3 magazine, two pairs of utilities and some assorted documents. Later the same day K/3/9 vicinity (YD065433) found one hut containing 200 lbs of beans, 8 M16 rifles and three AK-47 rifles. At 2030H, one NVA approached this position and was KIA. A search of the body revealed one knife and one 9 millimeter pistol. On 20 July I/3/9 vicinity (YD069430) found a grave with one enemy body and approximately 100 meters north of there found 2 graves containing enemy bodies and one body on the trail.

e. During the latter part of July, enemy activity was light throughout the 4th Marines area of operations. Friendly patrols uncovered numerous bunker complexes. However, most of the positions were several months old, and there were no signs of recent activity. Several caches were found during the reporting period with most significant being by J/3/4 on 20 July vicinity (X0911398) and containing: 221X 2.4 inch mortar rounds, 17X60mm mortar rounds, 36X42mm recoilless rifle rounds, 51 M16 rounds, 500 pounds of TET, 10 large satchel charges, 3 bags of nitro, and 3,900 rounds of small arms ammunition.

f. During the period 20-21 July the enemy fired 25 rounds of 2.4 inch mortars toward VCB from the South. All of the rounds landed short of friendly positions. Suspected enemy firing positions were vicinity (YD067446) South of 3c Ia.

g. On 21 July there were two fire incidents at the Southern edge of the AO. Two Marine helicopters were hit by small arms fire vicinity (X0916301) and were able to continue to VCB. Later that day an Army helicopter made a forced landing after being hit by small arms fire vicinity (X0911398).

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h. At the close of the month it appears that there are no large size enemy units operating in the 4th Marines AO. Lack of contact in the Northern portion of the AO indicates the 246th NVA Regiment has pulled back to within, or North of the N Z. Also, it appears that the elements of the NVA 54th Arty/Rocket Regiment, previously reported as operating to the West of VCB in the "Rocket Belt" area, have been forced to leave that area due to heavy patrolling by friendly units.

i. At present the enemy seems to have pulled back to regroup and is merely sending small recon units into the 4th Marines AO. Although captured documents have mentioned a Summer/Fall offensive by NVA/VC units, the enemy is not preparing the battlefield by moving in supplies, building bunkers, etc. as he had done prior to offensives in the past. By all indications it appears as though the present lull in enemy activity will continue for some time.

j. Weather. Weather during July was characterized by early morning fog which restricted visibility until about 0900Z, cumulus clouds forming about mid-morning and bringing rainfall during the afternoon, and clearing somewhat about 2100Z. There were several periods of rainfall lasting 2-3 days and one Tropical Storm during the last week of July bringing rainfall and high winds lowered visibility and restricted the use of helicopters for extended periods. The daily maximum temperatures were 85-93 degrees and the minimum 67-76 degrees. The relative humidity was high averaging 65-85%.

k. Enemy Order of Battle. See tab (1).

5. OPERATIONS

Combat operations consisted primarily of patrols from company and platoon patrol bases throughout the 4th Marines AO. Enemy interdiction of Route #9 decreased as did the incidence of enemy rocket and mortar attacks. Periods of up to 6 days passed without a contact being made. Several company sweeps were executed with limited results.

6. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

- Casualties inflicted on the enemy - 33 KIA.
- Casualties sustained: 8 KIA, 29 MIA (MIA) 4 MIA (MIA)
- Equipment, ordnance and supplies captured or destroyed.

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS	29	EXPLOSIVES	900 LBS
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ORNA SERVED WEAPONS	2	BULLETS	16
RECOILLESS RDS	36	BURNERS	121
NORMAL RDS	577	ROCKET RDS	1
RPG RDS	98	ASSORTED GRANI	2050 LBS
SMALL ARMS RDS	14,186	OTHER	Assorted medical gear and documents
MINES	35		

7. SUPPORTING AIR S

a. Artillery

- (1) 3rd Bn, 12th Marines was in direct support of the 4th Marines
- (2) Number of missions fired: 4,222
- (3) Types of missions:
 - (a) Observed: 923
 - (b) Unobserved: 1,768
 - (c) Acquired: 1,531
- (4) Total number of rounds fired: 53,670
 - (a) 105mm 50,300
 - (b) 155mm 3,202

b. Air Support. During the month of July 4th Marines had the following air support.

(1) Helicopter Support

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TROOPS</u>	<u>VRS</u>	<u>INDIVACS</u>
HC	0	5	0
1/4	180	7	18
2/4	935	15	93
3/4	200	8	78
3/2	211	8	96

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COC helicopters moved an additional 372 ascengers and 18,775 lbs of mail, hot chow and other assorted items.

(2) Close Air Support

(a) 65 fixed wing sorties were flown in support of the 4th Marines, with 235.75 tons of ordnance delivered.

(b) The BDA 1-31 July is as follows:

BUNKERS DESTROYED	67
REAR CONFIRMED	1
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS	12
SECONDARY FIRES	7
100MM POSITIONS DESTROYED	2

(3) 634 TPC's were requested by the battalions. 86 were hit with 391 tons of ordnance delivered.

(4) 50 beacons were controlled by the battery with 297.5 tons of ordnance delivered.

8. LOGISTICS

a. Supply. Primary source of supply was FLSI at Vandegrift Combat Base with secondary sources at FLSI at Dong Ha Combat Base, and Quang Tri Combat Base.

b. Resupply.

(1) Helicopter resupply in general support of the present operation was accomplished primarily through routine resupply. See tab (2) for daily tonnage.

(2) One emergency resupply mission was executed during the month of July.

c. Service. The following services, consisting of approximately 9229 man hours and 129 Equipment Hours, were accomplished by "A" Company 3rd Engineer Battalion.

(1) Remodeled interior at 4th Marine COC, bunker

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- (2) Rebuilt new area for 3rd Battalion 4th Marines
- (3) Construction work, at VCB PX and Barber shop.
- (4) Dismantled, moved, and reconstructed S&S buildings for HQ Company, First Bn. and Second Bn. 4th Marines.
- (5) Sandbagged bunkers and constructed cement slab at the new VCB Water Point.
- (6) Constructed Ammo Bunker and Remodeled ARVN Headquarters.
- (7) Installed plumbing for 4th Marines Headquarters
- (8) Constructed docks, provided fill, graded and leveled areas for 1/4 and 2/4.
- (9) Repaired wooden docks in 9th Marines Mess Hall.
- (10) Conducted continuous construction of the new PSB Gates.

d. Passenger Flights. See Tab (3) for number of passengers lifted out during the month of July 1969.

e. Transportation. G-4 representative, 3d MarDiv furnished truck support during the month of July.

f. Hospitalization and Evacuation. (Regimental HqCo)

(1) Average daily patient visits	03
(2) Referrals to 3rd Med Bn.	12
(3) Acute Diarrhea/gastroenteritis	02
(4) Emergency Medical Care	00
(5) MedCap	100
(6) Immunizations	185

9. COMMUNICATIONS

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a. Normal communications were maintained internally, and between senior, subordinate and adjacent commands.

b. On 29 Jul 1969, all communication facilities were relocated to support operations of the Regiment from the former Task Force HOTEL area. Transition was relatively smooth, with few problems encountered. Radio operations were established and maintained, utilizing Signal Hill as a transmitter site. Message traffic was maintained with CG, 3d Marine Division by a "full duplex", covered teletype circuit.

c. Gunnery Sergeant ARCADEA reported for duty as the Regimental Radio chief, relieving Master Sergeant LIND. Master Sergeant LIND will be reassigned to 3d Battalion, 12th Marines upon completion of special leave.

10. EQUIPMENT. New equipment received during July for testing and evaluation-116AL Noise Suppressors.

11. CIVIC ACTION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.

Two RedCaps were conducted in the Lontagnard village in the vicinity of Cala. Medical assistance was particularly well received and many members of the village were evacuated to receive emergency treatment for malaria. Broadcasts were frequently used along route 9 to warn the civilian populace of free fire zones. In addition leaflet drops and broadcasts were conducted throughout the AO with unknown results.

12. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Person el transferred during the month. (MCo)

ESIC		USI	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
3	27	1	0

(b) Replacements joined during July.

USLC		USI	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
3	38	1	0

(c) Photographs: None

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(d) Discipline, Courts-Martial and MR : None

(e) Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty and MR's.

(1) Morale: Morale is considered excellent.

(2) PX: Basic post exchange items are currently stocked at a PX located at Vandergift Combat Base.

(3) Postal: Unit #7 of the Third Marine Division, located at VCB is functioning to facilitate all outgoing mail service in the area of operations and to provide other services.

(4) Liberty: None.

(5) RR quotas for the month were adequate and sufficient for one of every 13 Marines on the rolls. RR continues to contribute to high morale.

(f) Chaplain support and religious services. Worship services were conducted in the field for those of Catholic and Protestant faith.

(1) Service conducted (Catholic and Protestant)

(a) 16 Sunday services - attendance - 218

(b) 18 weekday services - attendance - 372

(c) 1 Memorial service - attendance - 118

(2) Other official activities:

(a) Attended Division Chaplain's weekly meeting.

(b) Coordinated Catholic and Protestant Church services for 4th Marine Regiment and supporting units at VCB.

(c) Carried out regular duties of the pastoral and counseling ministry in the Regiment.

13. TRAINING (1 Co)

(a) Training for the month of July consisted of FM firing of weapons indoctrination classes for replacements and on the job training.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. Significant Events During or in Direct Relation to Combat Operations

a. Operation Herkimer Mountain

(1) On 2 July at 1100H G/2/4 discovered one NVA body at XD 944633. The 2nd platoon of G/2/4 while on patrol detonated a booby trap resulting in 4 MIA (EVAC). When the rescue helicopters arrived they received small arms fire resulting in two additional MIA (EVAC). The helicopter was forced to land in the vicinity of FSB Pete (XD 978535). Suppressive fires were delivered and the 3rd platoon of G/2/4 moved in to support the 2nd platoon. At 1135H F/2/4 received 25-30 rds of 60mm mortar fire at XD 928643 resulting in 1 friendly KIA and 6 MIA (EVAC). Fixed wing strikes were run in the area from which fire was received. At 1910H G/2/4 observed 5 NVA at XD 930644. Artillery was called in with unknown results. At 2145H C/1/4 spotted 1 NVA when their perimeter was illuminated at XD 996466. Fired mortars and threw frag grenades with unknown results.

(2) On 3 July at 1630H G/2/4 received 11 rounds of 60mm mortar fire at XD 930652. Fired artillery on suspected enemy position. At 1639H G/2/4 received an additional 40 rounds of mortar fire from the vicinity of XD 932652. Artillery and air were utilized resulting in 2 NVA KIA. At 2300H, 3 rounds of small arms fire was received by a squad element of F/2/4 at XD 852593. Small arms fire was returned and the enemy withdrew. Results were 1 MIA (EVAC).

(3) On 4 July at 1500H the 2nd platoon of G/2/4 found a bunker complex at XD 942637. Four NVA bodies and one AK-47 were found as well as a 60mm mortar, 25 mortar rounds and miscellaneous ordnance and equipment. At 1130H recon team "Little Gull" observed 2 NVA at XD 875473. Fired artillery mission with unknown results. At 1700H the 2nd platoon of F/2/4 observed 15 NVA at XD 862619. Fired artillery and ran fixed wing strikes with unknown results. At 1817H the 2nd platoon of F/2/4 observed 25 NVA at XD 862619. Utilized artillery and air with unknown results.

(4) The VR summary received on 5 July stated that the air strikes in support of F/2/4 the previous day resulted in 1 NVA KIA and 1 secondary explosion. At 0900H the 3rd platoon of H/3/4 detonated a mine on Route #9 at YD 018565 resulting in one friendly KIA. At 1655H the 2nd platoon of F/2/4 came under enemy machine gun fire at XD 858611. Artillery and air strikes were utilized and the area swept with negative results. At 1615H the 3rd platoon of F/2/4 discovered a cache of small arms and RPG rounds at XD 927617.

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(5) On 6 July at 0830H a patrol from the 2nd platoon of F/2/4 was ambushed at XD 925626. The ambush was initiated by the detonation of four claymores, followed by intensive small arms fire. Small arms fire was returned and air and artillery utilized. The final results were 2 FR KIA and 7 MIA (EVAC).

(6) On 7 July at 0900H a patrol from E/2/4 observed 5 NVA at XD 845597. Patrol took the enemy under fire, killed one and captured his weapon. At 1050H G/2/4 received one 82mm mortar round from the vicinity of XD 930649. Fired artillery in response. At 1340H VCB received four 122mm rocket rounds and received four more at 1348H. Counter rocket fires were delivered. Attack resulted in 4 MIA (EVAC). At 1620H G/2/4 received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire at XD 951631. Artillery returned with unknown results.

(7) On 8 July at 0850H VCB received (4) 107mm rocket rounds resulting in 3 MIA (EVAC) and 3 MIA (INMOR). Counter rocket fires delivered with unknown results. At 0915H F/2/9, while conducting a sweep of route #9, discovered 4 anti-tank mines at XD 968553.

(8) On 9 July at 0945H E/2/4 saw 2 NVA at XD 870591. Fired 81mm mortars, artillery and 106mm recoilless rifles with unknown results. At 0830H the 2nd platoon of K/3/4 found two plastic A/T mines at XD 970433 while conducting the engineer road sweep. At 0900H recon team "Early Flower" was taken under fire by 4 NVA at XD 869498. Team returned fire and utilized gunships and fixed wing before extraction. Results unknown. At 1448H an unknown size NVA element ambushed the 1st platoon of E/2/4. The platoon returned fire and one of the enemy fell. Results were 1 friendly KIA, 1 MIA (EVAC), 1 NVA KIA and 2 individual weapons captured.

(9) On 10 July at 1030H recon team "Oak Tree" engaged 7-10 NVA at XD 909473. Additional NVA were spotted by AO and fixed wing strikes were run. Results of the contact were 2 NVA KIA. Team was extracted. At 0900H, a truck backed over an A/T mine at XD 995562 and sustained heavy damage.

(10) On 11 July at 0930H the 1st platoon of F/2/4 found one NVA body and weapon at XD 848588. At 1130H recon team "April Showers" observed 4-6 NVA at YD 067434 carrying a rocket. Artillery mission called with unknown results. At 1150H the 1st platoon of F/2/4 found 2 additional dead NVA, 1 AK-47 and miscellaneous individual equipment at XD 848588.

(11) On 12 July at 1400H an F/2/4 patrol observed 2 NVA in the vicinity of XD 838582. Artillery and 81mm mortars fired with unknown results.

(12) On 13 July at 1425H the 3rd platoon of K/3/9 came upon 3-5 NVA at YD 069430. They opened fire, killed 2 NVA and captured 2 rifles and a submachine gun. At 1900H recon team "Wisdom Jacket" located at YD 026471 received small arms fire and grenades resulting in 2 friendly WIA. Team was extracted. At 1700H the 3rd platoon of K/3/9 discovered an NVA living area at YD 071437. They captured 3 rifles, 3 submachine guns and 2 RPG launchers in addition to ordnance items and food supplies. At 2000H squad ambush from H/2/4 observed 2 NVA at XD 887616. Fired artillery, 81mm mortars and small arms with unknown results. At 1715H the 1st platoon of H/2/4 observed 2 NVA at XD 895616. Fired artillery and 81mm mortars with unknown results.

(13) On 14 July at 0705H the 3rd platoon of K/3/9 observed 3 NVA at YD 072434. Engaged with small arms killing 2 NVA and capturing 2 AK-47's. At 1100H the same platoon found a grave at YD 072435 which contained one NVA killed by shrapnel.

b. Operation Arlington Canyon

(1) On 7 July at 1320H the 1st platoon of I/3/4 discovered a small ordnance cache at XD 873542.

(2) On 11 July at 2225H an ambush from K/3/4 observed 4-6 NVA at XD 911565. Engaged the enemy with small arms and mortar fire with unknown results.

(3) On 12 July at 1400H a squad from the 2nd platoon of I/3/4 discovered 3 NVA bodies in graves at XD 889512.

(4) On 15 July at 0643H I/3/9 observed one NVA at XD 886538. OV-10 fired ordnance and artillery mission called with unknown results. At 1800H the 1st platoon of K/3/4 sustained 1 WIA (LVAC) from a booby trap.

(5) On 16 July at 1330H the 3rd platoon of I/3/4 observed one enemy at XD 888559. Fired mortars with unknown results. At 1640H I/3/4 observed one enemy at XD 887537. Fired artillery mission and searched area with negative results.

(6) On 17 July at 0830H the 3rd platoon of H/2/4 observed 3 NVA at XD 902608. Fired artillery with unknown results.

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(7) On 20 July at 1020H the 2nd platoon of H/3/4 discovered one NVA body in a grave at XD 886552.

(8) On 23 July at 1915H E/2/4 observed 2 NVA at XD 872592. Took enemy under small arms fire with negative results.

(9) On 25 July at 1407H H/2/4 observed 10 NVA at XD 928626. Fired artillery and 81mm mortars with unknown results.

(10) On 29 July at 1135H H/2/4 encountered 3 NVA at XD 910637. Initiated contact with small arms fire. Search of area revealed 1 AK-47, radios and other equipment.

c. Operation Georgia Tar

(1) On 19 July at 1345H I/3/9 found 1 NVA body in a grave at YD 065441. At 1415H the 2nd platoon of K/3/9 found 11 rifles and food-stuffs at YD 065433. At 2030H the 2nd platoon of K/3/9 observed 1 NVA at YD 065434. Initiated contact with NVA resulting in 1 NVA KIA and one pistol captured. At 1835H I/3/9 observed 3 NVA at XD 836436. Fired artillery mission with unknown results. At 1920H I/3/9 again observed 3 NVA at XD 832489. Fired artillery mission with unknown results.

(2) On 20 July at 1420H the 1st platoon of I/3/9 found a grave with 1 NVA body at YD 069430. At 1550H the same unit found 3 additional bodies at YD 069431. At 1930H an OP outside of VCB received (11) 82mm mortar rounds outside the wire.

(3) On 21 July an Army helicopter received small arms fire at 1700H from XD 911398 resulting in 1 WIA (MINOR). The helicopter returned fire killing 1 NVA.

(4) On 22 July at 1630H I/3/9 found a substantial cache in a bunker complex at XD 896503. It consisted of (21) 82mm mortar rds, (17) 61mm mortar rds, (36) 82mm RR rounds, 51 RPG rds, 500lbs TNT, 10 large satchel charges, (8000) .50 cal rds, (900) 7.62 rounds, and 6 chicom grenades.

(5) On 30 July at 1250H, the 1st platoon of D/1/4 found 2 NVA bodies at YD 066433.

2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

01 July 1969 - 1500H - Assumed opcon of C/1/4.

- 1800H - Chopped opcon of E, F, and H/2/9 to TFH.

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- 02 July 1969 ~ 2400H ~ Commenced Operation Arlington Canyon.
- 03 July 1969 ~ 1300H-1350H ~ MajGen WHEELER visited 4th Marines CP at VCB.
 ~ 1515H ~ Former FSB Gates closed.
- 07 July 1969 ~ 1300H ~ Assumed opcon of F/2/9.
- 08 July 1969 ~ 1300H ~ Assumed opcon of I/3/9.
 ~ 1330H ~ Assumed opcon of 3/9(-).
 ~ 1405H ~ Assumed opcon of H and G/2/9.
- 09 July 1969 ~ 1500H ~ Chopped opcon of 1/4 to TFH.
- 10 July 1969 ~ 1730H ~ Chopped opcon of F/2/9 to 3rd MarDiv.
 ~ Assumed opcon of G/2/3.
 ~ 2400H ~ Chopped opcon of G/2/4 to 3rd MarDiv.
- 11 July 1969 ~ 0800H ~ Chopped opcon of E and H/2/9 to 3rd MarDiv.
 ~ 1500H ~ Assumed opcon of F/2/9.
- 12 July 1969 ~ 1000H ~ Assumed opcon of G/2/4.
 ~ Chopped opcon of G/2/3 to 3rd MarDiv.
 ~ 1500H ~ Assumed opcon of H/2/4 and 2/9(-).
 ~ Assumed responsibility of Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.
- 15 July 1969 ~ 0910H-1100H ~ BrigGen SPANJER visited the 4th Marines CP at VCB.
- 16 July 1969 ~ 0930H-1005H ~ Maj Gen JONES visited the 4th Marines CP at VCB.
 ~ 1407H-1425H ~ LtGen ZAIS visited the 4th Marines CP at VCB.

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- [REDACTED]
- 16 July 1969 - 1800H - Terminated Operation Herkimer Mountain.
 - Commenced Operation Georgia Tar.
 - 17 July 1969 - 1600H-1630H - MajGen JONES, MajGen THIRASH and BrigGen SPANJER visited the 1st Marines CP at VCB.
 - 20 July 1969 - 1300H - Chopped opcon of 2/9(-) to 3rd MarDiv.
 - 22 July 1969 - 0935H - Assumed opcon of 1/4.
 - 24 July 1969 - 1050H - Chopped opcon of 3/9(-) to 3rd MarDiv.
 - 27 July 1969 - 1630H - Assumed opcon of 11/3/9.
 - 1630H - Chopped opcon of 1/3/9 to 3rd MarDiv.
 - 30 July 1969 - 1600H - Assumed opcon of 1/3/9.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ 1. Copies of all Staff Journals) *Filed*
- ✓ 2. Originated messages *Dep*

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- ✓ 1. Folder (1) copy of all Staff Journals for the month of July 1969. *Filed*
- ✓ 2. Folder (2) Operation Herkimer Mountain SitReps #212 through #274. *Filed*
- ✓ 3. Folder (3) Operation Arlington Canyon SitReps #1 through #115. *Dep*
- ✓ 4. Folder (4) Operation Georgia Tar SitReps #1 through #61.
- ✓ 5. Folder (5) Prog Orders for the month of July 1969. *Filed w/*
- ✓ 6. Folder (6) Intsum for the month of July 1969. *Condition*
- ✓ 7. TAB (D) A/ARPT (OPN HERKIMER MOUNTAIN)

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ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBORDINATE TO</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1. 1st Bn., 246th Regt. (Ind.)	B-5 Front	Unloc. Northern DMZ	10May69
2. 2nd Bn., 246th Regt. (Ind.)	B-5 Front	Unloc. Northern DMZ	10May69
3. 3rd Bn., 246th Regt. (Ind.)	B-5 Front	Unloc. Northern DMZ	10May69
4. HQ 246th Regt. (Ind.)	B-5 Front	Unloc. Northern DMZ	10May69
5. 2nd Co., 1st Bn, 246th Regt. (Ind.)	B-5 Front	VIC XD 96667	26May69
6. 4th Bn., 88th Regt., 308th Div.	B-5 Front	VIC XD 969617	15May69
7. Elements of 11th Co, 2nd Bn, 81th Arty/Rkt Regt.	351st Arty Group	VIC XD 889600	19Jun69
8. HQ B-5 Front	-----	VIC XD 9177	15Apr69

NOTE: Items 1-8 are carried over from enemy of battle for June 1969, since no information sufficient enough to substantiate a change has been obtained.

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RESUPPLY FOR JULY 1969

DATE	WEIGHTS	DATE	WEIGHTS
01	44,600	16	51,317
02	22,300	17	83,515
03	22,100	18	61,836
04	20,800	19	66,809
05	91,030	20	82,610
06	46,432	21	41,050
07	32,950	22	21,400
08	81,498	23	65,700
09	47,520	24	44,900
10	31,900	25	50,455
11	7,800	26	56,517
12	67,200	27	46,516
13	33,511	28	47,591
14	29,710	29	6,500
15	51,310	30	58,700
		31	101,289

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PAX LEFTED OUT FROM 4TH MARINES PAX'S TERMINAL

DATE	NO. PAX'S	DATE	NO. PAX'S
01 July 1969	39	17 July 1969	28
02 July 1969	33	18 July 1969	24
03 July 1969	44	19 July 1969	14
04 July 1969	26	20 July 1969	39
05 July 1969	25	21 July 1969	56
06 July 1969	31	22 July 1969	6
07 July 1969	53	23 July 1969	35
08 July 1969	37	24 July 1969	12
09 July 1969	21	25 July 1969	17
10 July 1969	35	26 July 1969	45
11 July 1969	0	27 July 1969	27
12 July 1969	32	28 July 1969	13
13 July 1969	37	29 July 1969	0
14 July 1969	49	30 July 1969	11
15 July 1969	20	31 July 1969	0
16 July 1969	51		

TAB (3)

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RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JUNE 69

FROM FOURTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

BY
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 1 JULY 1969

1. 1/L(-) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CURRENT 3/4 AO AND OPOR OF COMPANIES A, B, C, D, K, L AND M WITH A PLATOON OF 3RD RECON BN AND A COMPANY OF 3RD TANK BN IN DIRECT SUPPORT ON ORDER.
2. 2/L(REFIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/L(REFIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB BOB, FSB ATEN, HILL 691, HILL 950 AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA 10 AND CA 10. CONTINUE PATROLLING PORTION OF BUCKET BELT IN YOUR AO WITH COMPANY "D". REPLACE RECON PLATOON IN THE VICINITY OF ROUTE 59, RETURN CO. A TO VCB TO RELIEVE CO. 1. DROP ALL INFANTRY COMPANIES EXCEPT COMPANY I AND TURN OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR CURRENT AO TO 1/L ON ORDER.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD S WEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/4 AUTHORIZED. CONTINUE PREPARATIONS TO CLOSE OLD FSB GATES.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/4 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT W/3/4 OPERATIONS AT RAZORBACK.

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TAB 5

DRAFTED BY MAJ G. X. MCKENNA

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FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

BT
 S E C R E T

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 FRAG ORDER FOR # JULY 1969

1. 1/4(-) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CURRENT 3/4 AO AND OPOON OF COMPANIES A, B, C, D, K, L AND M WITH A PLATOON OF 3RD RECON BN AND A COMPANY OF 3RD TANK BN IN DIRECT SUPPORT ON ORDER.
2. 2/4(REIN) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/4(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB ECB, FSB GATES, HILL 691, HILL 950 AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA IU AND CAM IO. CONTINUE PATROLLING PORTION OF ROCKET BELT IN YOUR AO WITH COMPANY "D". EMPLACE RECON PLATOON IN THE VICINITY OF ROUTE #9, RETURN CO. A TO VCB TO RELIEVE CO. I. CBP ALL INFANTRY COMPANIES EXCEPT COMPANY I AND TURN OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR CURRENT AO TO 1/4 ON ORDER.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/4 AUTHORIZED. CONTINUE PREPARATIONS TO CLOSE OLD FSB GATES.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/4 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT M/3/4 OPERATIONS AT RAZORBAUC.

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IMMEDIATE _____ JUN69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 3 JULY 1969

1. 1/4(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, KOB, FSB GATES, HILL 950 AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA IU AND CAM IO. CONTINUE MOVING COMPANIES D AND L TOWARD NUI TIA PRONG AND CHOP OPCON TO 3/4 ON ORDER. HELILIFT COMPANY K TO VCB AND INITIATE SWEEP OPERATIONS SOUTH OF CA IU AND WEST ALONG ROUTE #9 UTILIZING TANK SUPPORT.
2. 2/4(REIN) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. RETURN SPARROW HAWK TO VCB WHEN DOWNED HELICOPTER IS LIFTED OUT.
3. 3/4(-) CONDUCT A HELICOPTER ASSAULT INTO THE VICINITY OF NUI TIA PRONG AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN DESIGNATED AO. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF COMPANIES D AND L ON ORDER.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 2/4 AUTHORIZED. CONTINUE PREPARATIONS TO CLOSE OLD FSB GATES.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

GP-4
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DRAFTED BY MAJ G. X. HOKENNA

RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD KNOR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 1 JULY 1969

1. 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB VCB, FSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VOB TO CA 14 AND CA 10. CONTINUE MOVING COMPANY L TOWARD MI TIA FROMO AND ORDY OPOON TO 3/4 ON ORDER. INITIATE SWEEP OPERATIONS SOUTH OF CA 14 AND WEST ALONG ROUTE #9, UTILIZING TANK SUPPORT.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPOON OF COMPANY L ON ORDER.
4. CO. A, 3RD KNOR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED. COMBAT PREPARATIONS TO CLOSE OLD FSB GATES.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VOB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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DRAFTED BY MAJ G. X. MCKENNA

RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 5 JULY 1969

1. 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB, EOB, PSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VOB TO CA 10 AND CAM 10. CONTINUE SWEEP OPERATIONS SOUTH OF CA 10 AND WEST ALONG ROUTE #9, UTILIZING TANK SUPPORT.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
~~CONTINUE OPERATIONS TO CLOSURE OLD EOB GATES.~~
5. CO. D, 3RD TANK BN, PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VOB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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 BT

DRAFTED BY MAJ G. X. MOKEMONA

RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 6 JULY 1969

1. 1/4(-)(RFIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB, EOB, FSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA 1U AND OAM 1O. CONTINUE SWEEP OPERATIONS SOUTH OF CA 1U AND WEST ALONG ROUTE #9, UTILIZING TANK SUPPORT.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/4(-)(RFIN) CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VOB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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DRAFTED BY MAJ. G. X. MCKENNA

RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 7 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 (-)(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB, EOB, FSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VOB TO CA 1U AND CA 1O. CONTINUE SWEEP OPERATIONS SOUTH OF CA 1U AND WEST ALONG ROUTE #9, UTILIZING TANK SUPPORT.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUE OFFENSIVE IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VOB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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DRAFTED BY MAJ. G. X. NOGEMIA

RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 8 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 (-)(HEIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB, LCB, FSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VOB TO CA 10 AND CAN 10. CONTINUE SWEEP OPERATIONS SOUTH OF CA 10 AND WEST ALONG ROUTE #9, UTILIZING TANK SUPPORT. UPON RELIEF BY 3/9 PREPARE FOR MOVEMENT TO CUA VIET BY MOTOR VEHICLE ON 9 JULY. HELILIFT CO. '10' TO THE FIELD AND DROP OPOON ON ORDER.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/4 (-)(HEIN) CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. HELILIFT CO. '10' TO VOB. DROP OPOON OF CO. '10' AND ASSEMBLE OPOON OF CO. '10' ON ORDER.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 2/4 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VOB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES

TO: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES

OO. A, THIRD ENOR BN.

OO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: CG, TASK FORCE HOTEL

BT

S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 9 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 MOVE TO OUA VIET BY MOTOR VEHICLE.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. MOVE A REINFORCED PLATOON TO LZ SANDY (XD 912563) IN PREPARATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ARTILLERY BATTERY ON 10 JULY.
3. 3/4(-) CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. 3/9 (REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB, EOB, FSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VOB TO CA IU AND CAM IO. CONDUCT SWEEP OPERATIONS WEST OF CA IU ON ROUTE #9 COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT. EFFECT JUNCTURE WITH TF QUADALCANAL (MUSTANG) AND RETURN TO VOB.
5. OO. A, 3RD ENOR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
6. OO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VOB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: CO, TASK FORCE HOTEL

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 10 JULY 1969

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2. 3/4(-) CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/9(REFIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, ECB, FSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA LU AND CAM LO.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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DRAFTED BY CAPT K. S. RUSSOM

RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: CO, THIRD MARDIV

BT

S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 11 JULY 1969

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPOON OF 0/2/4 ON ARRIVAL AT FSB RUSSELL.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/9(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA IU AND EOB.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENOR BN
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN

INFO: CG, THIRD MARDIC (00C)

BT

S E C R E T

EMAF ORDER FOR 12 JULY 1969

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF 0/2/4 ON ARRIVAL AT FSB RUSSELL.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/9(REFIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, FSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA IU AND ECB. HELILIFT CO. "L" TO 691 AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTH AND WEST OF HILL 691.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENOR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN

INFO: CG, THIRD MARDIV (OOO)

BT
 S E C R E T

FMAG ORDER FOR 13 JULY 1969

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 2/9(-) EFFECT COORDINATION WITH 4TH MARINES.
4. 3/9(DEFIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, PSB
 CATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS
 FROM VCB TO CA II AND EOB. DEPLOY BLOCKING FORCE TO AREA UPPER
 LEFT 0645, LOWER RIGHT 0943.
5. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES
 OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON
 WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VCB.
 PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT
 LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

CP-1,
 BT

DRAFTED BY CAPT K. S. RUSSON

RELEASED BY _____

IMMEDIATE _____ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD INGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (C-3, 000)

FRAG ORDER FOR 14 JULY 1969

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1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. *HELILIFT CP TO ECB.*
3. 2/9(-) CONTINUE EMBARKATION PREPARATION.
4. 3/9(HEIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, PSB GATES, HILL 930, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONTACT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA 11 AND ECB.
5. CO. A, 3RD INGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VCB PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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IMMEDIATE _____

JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (G-3 000)

FRAG ORDER FOR 15 JULY 69

BT
 S E C R E T

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 2/9(-) CONTINUE REBARKATION PREPARATION.
4. 3/9(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB P&B
 CATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS
 FROM VOB TO CA IU AND ECB. MOVE COMPANY 'K' FROM MAI LOC AO.
 ASSUME OPCON OF 3/B/3RD RECON BN.
5. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES
 OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED, DIRECT LIAISON
 WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VOB
 PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT
 LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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IMMEDIATE _____

JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
TO: SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
CO. A, THIRD ENOR BN.
CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDEV (0-3 000)

FRAG ORDER FOR 16 JULY 1969

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1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 2/9(-) CONTINUE EMBARKATION PREPARATION
4. 3/9(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB, F89
OATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS
FROM VOB TO CA IU AND ECB
5. CO. A, 3RD ENOR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES
OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON
WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VOB
PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT
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 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN)

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ATTN: G-3 (COO)

FRAG ORDER FOR 17 JULY 1969

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 2/9(-) CONTINUE EMBARKATION PREPARATION.
4. 3/9(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB, FSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VOB TO CA IU AND EOB. CONDUCT 2 COMPANY OFFENSIVE OP. EAST OF CA IU.
5. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VOB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARINEV (REIN)

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 S E C R E T

ATTN: 0-3 (000)

FRAG ORDER FOR 18 JULY 1969

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 2/9(-) CONTINUE EMBARKATION PREPARATION.
4. 3/9(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB, FSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VOB TO CA IU AND EOB. CONDUCT 3 COMPANY OFFENSIVE OP. EAST OF CA IU.
5. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VOB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD HANDEY (REIN)

BT
SECRET

ATTN: G-3 COC

FRAG ORDER FOR 19 JULY 1969

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. DISPLACE "A" QND TO FSB GATES.
3. 2/9(-) CONTINUE EMBARKATION PREPARATION.
4. 3/9(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, FSB GATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA JU AND ECB. CONDUCT 3 COMPANY OFFENSIVE OP. EAST OF CA JU.
5. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) OOO, DONG HA

BT
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FRAG ORDER FOR 20 JULY 1969

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 2/9(-) CONTINUE EMBARKATION PREPARATION.
4. 3/9(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VOB, FSB
CATS, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS
FROM VOB TO CA IU AND EOB. CONTINUE 2 COMPANY OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS
EAST OF CA IU. DISPLACE F/2/9 TO QUANG TRI COMBAT BASE.
5. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES
OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON
WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3/9 AT VOB.
PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT
LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
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 THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD INCH BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) OOO, DONG HA

BT
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FRAG ORDER FOR 21 JULY 1969

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 2/9(-) CONTINUE DEBARKATION PREPARATION.
4. 3/9(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, PSB
 CATS, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS
 FROM VCB TO CA II AND EOB. CEASE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS EAST OF
 CA II. RETURN K/3/9 TO VCB. ASSUME SPARROW HAWK/DAID EAGLE
 MISSION AT VCB.
5. CO. A, 3RD INCH BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES
 OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON
 WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VCB.
 PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT
 LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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 TO: SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
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 SECOND BN, NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) COG, DONG HA

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 22 JULY 1969

1. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. (HELILIFT COMPANY F TO NUI TIA PONG, AND CHOP OPCON TO 3/4 ON ORDER.)
2. 3/4 CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO, (SECURE NUI TIA PONG FOR HELILIFT OF COMPANY F. ASSUME OPCON OF COMPANY F ON ORDER. COLLECTIVE REORIENTATION OF OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS^{Ad} TO THE SOUTH.) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR A PORTION OF GEORGIA TAR AO ON ORDER.
3. 3/9 (REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA IU AND ECB.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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 THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV(REIN) COC, DONG HA

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 23 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 RELIEVE 3/9 UNITS AT CA LU AND SIGNAL HILL. ASSUME SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PORTION OF GEORGIA TAR AO ON ORDER.
2. 2/4(-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. HELILIFT COMPANY "G" TO FSB SANDY AND BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTIRE ARLINGTON CANYON AO ON ORDER.
3. 3/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO, AND MOVEMENT TO THE SOUTH. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR A PORTION OF GEORGIA TAR AO ON ORDER.
4. 3/9(REIN) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, FSB CATES, HILL 950, AND SIGNAL HILL. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OPERATIONS FROM VCB TO CA LU AND ECB. HELILIFT COMPANY "M" TO VCB AND MOVE COMPANY "H" TO VCB WHEN RELIEVED. BE PREPARED TO TURN RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO OVER TO 1/4.
5. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT

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LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3/9 AT
VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED.

DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3/9 AUTHORIZED.

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 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV(REIN) COC, DONG HA

BT
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FRAG ORDER FOR 24 JULY 1969

1. 1/4(REIN) CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, CA LU AND SIGNAL HILL. CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AND MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE.
2. 2/4(REIN) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. HELILIFT 2ND PLT. OF COMPANY "I" TO LZ SHOUP AND CHOP OPCON TO 3/4 ON ORDER.
3. 3/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO AND MOVEMENT TO THE SOUTH.
4. 3/9(-) BE PREPARED TO CHOP OPCON TO 9TH MARINES ON ORDER.
5. CO. A, 3RD ENGR. BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) COC, DONG HA

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FRAG ORDER FOR 25 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 (REIN) CONTINUE SECURITY AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, CAIU AND SIGMA HILL. MAINTAIN SHARROW HAWK/ BALD EAGLE. CONDUCT HELICOPTER ASSAULT INTO LZ HOLOOME
2. 2/1, CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/4 (REIN) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. 3/9 (-) BE PREPARED TO CHOP OPOON TO 5TH MARINES ON ORDER.
5. CO. A, 3RD ENGR. BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SKEEF TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
6. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) COC, DONG HA

BT
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PRAG ORDER FOR 26 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 (REIN) CONTINUE SECURITY AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, CA LU AND SIGNAL HILL. MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE. CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WEST OF LZ HOLCOMB.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) COC, DONG HA

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S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 27 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 (REIN) CONTINUE SECURITY AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, CALU AND SIGNAL HILL. MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE. CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WEST OF LZ HOLOOMB.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. 3/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) COG, DONG HA

BT

S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 28 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 (REIN) CONTINUE SECURITY AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, CA LU AND SIGNAL HILL. MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE. CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WEST OF LZ HOLOOMB.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. HELILIFT CO. F TO VCB TO PREPARE FOR REHABILITATION.
3. 3/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENCR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) COG, DONG HA

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 29 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 (REIN) CONTINUE SECURITY AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, CA IU AND SIGNAL HILL. MAINTAIN SPARRON HAWK/BAID EAGLE. CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WEST OF LZ HOLCOMB.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. HELILIFT CO. F TO VCB TO PREPARE FOR REHABILITATION.
3. 3/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENCR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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 SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
 CO. A, THIRD ENGR BN.
 CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) COO, DONG HA

BT
 S E C R E T

FRAG ORDER FOR 30 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 (REIN) CONTINUE SECURITY AND PATROLLING FROM VOB, CA LU AND SIGNAL HILL. MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE. CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WEST OF LZ HOLCOMB.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. HELILIFT CO. F TO VOB TO PREPARE FOR REHABILITATION.
3. 3/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGR BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VOB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
CO. A, THIRD ENGINE BN
CO. B, THIRD TANK BN.

INFO: THIRD MARDIV (REIN) COO, DONG HA

BT
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PRAC ORDER FOR 31 JULY 1969

1. 1/4 (REIN) CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND PATROLLING FROM VCB, CA LU AND SIGNAL HILL. MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE. CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WEST OF LZ HOLOMB.
2. 2/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. HELILIFT CO. F TO VCB TO PREPARE FOR REHABILITATION.
3. 3/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
4. CO. A, 3RD ENGINE BN., CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FOURTH MARINES OPERATIONS. PROVIDE ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.
5. CO. B, 3RD TANK BN., PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 1/4 AT VCB. PROVIDE TANKS TO SUPPORT OTHER OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1/4 AUTHORIZED.

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RELEASED BY KWREF: 021215Z JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: CG, TP HOTEL
 INFO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
 251/ FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
 252/ SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 253/ THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 254/ THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COG (ATTN:G-2)

1. HERRINER MOUNTAIN INESUM NO. 5569
2. PERIOD COVERED: 011800H TO 021800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 2 CONTACTS, 2 REPORTS OF EN
 INCOMING MRSRS, & 1 SIGHTING OF EN PERSONNEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 011820H, G2/A, VIC(XD944633) WHILE BLOWING ENK COMP
 W/30XBNRS, FND 1XNVA BODY KILLED BY SHRAPNEL & HIGHLY
 DECOMPOSED. ALSO FND ASST GEAR W/BODY SUCH AS: 4X82MM
 RDS, 5X60MM RDS, 2XPACKS, 1XSATCHEL CHARGE & OTHER
 ASST GEAR. 1XNVA KIA(C).
2. 021400H, G2/A, VIC(XD945633) WHILE ON PAT BOOBYTRAP
 WAS DET & CAUSED MEDS. BIRDS ATTEMPTING TO EXT MEDS, &
 PAT RECD EVY SAF. BIRD WAS HIT & FORCED TO LAND IN AREA
 OF 2Z PERP. FIRED 81'S & 60'S TO SUPPRESS EN SAF. OTHER
 2Z PM "G" CO GOING TO HELP PAT.
3. 021435H, G2/A, VIC(XD944645) EN(XD945633) REF. ABOVE.
 SAID 60'S PARS. FIRED 81'S.

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- 4. 021435H, P2/4, VIC(XD937628) EN(XD928644) RECD 3X60FM RDS
EN INCOMING, FIRED ARTY AT EN POS.
- 5. 021500H, P2/4, VIC(XD937628) EN(XD928643) RECD 20-30X60MM
RDS EN INCOMING, HAVE AO ON STATION W/P/W WORKING ON SUSP
EN POS.
- 6. 021600H, G2/4, VIC(XD945633) RECD SAF IN VIC OF STATED
GRID, RTND SAF.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VI SUMMARY 02 JULY 69

XD855650 - FRESH BNKS.

XD854648 - SUSP 50CAL PSN.

XD875659 - TR ACT, SUSP BNK COMP. 1XA/M. FIRE SUPPRESSED.

1XA/S ON ACT 50CAL W/3XBNKS DEST, & 1XTR CUT.

XD874659 - TR ACT, SUSP BNK COMP. 1XA/M. 2XSSC EXP, 2XENES DEST.

FIRE INCIDENTS 02 JULY 69

XD851633 - UH34 3000° L/SAF 1 HIT

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C) 92 VC KIA(C) 0

2. NO CHANGE

3. NO CHANGE

4. NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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RELEASED BY: *RW*

PRIORITY 011232Z JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
TO: CPT (TF) (M) (M)
INFO: CPT (TF) (M) (M)
FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN TWENTY SEVEN MARINES

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PRIORITY. Has Been Sent

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1. HEREIN IS MAINTAINED INFO NO. 5469

2. PERIOD COVERED: 301800H TO 011800H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH 1 REPORT OF EN INCOMING RKTs,
& 1 SIGHTING OF EN PERSONNEL.

A. SECURED ACTIVITIES

1. 301800H, 3/4, VIC(YD001491) EN(XD914529) RECD 4X RKT

NDS EMPHASING VIC XD978498. FIRED CNTR RKT FIRE.

2. 010800H, 2/4, VIC(XD937627) EN(XD939637) SPTD UNK

NO. OF INFA. AD ON STATION. CALLED 81'S & ARTY.

3. 011800H, 2/4, VIC(XD872602) FND INK COMP W/LX50CAL

POS, 10X/30CAL RDS, 3XAK-47, MAGS, 50° US TIME FUSE,

& 100g LB BLOCKS TNT. SOME ENKS BOOYTRAPPED W/TNT

W/FUSE 200G FUSE. ALL GEAR DEST. REQ 2/3 FOR TOMORROW.

4. 011800H, RC(CBSSETEREROCK), VIC(YD010433) OBSD 3-4 EN

VIC 1240433, & SPTD ENKS VIC YD015436. TM OBSD AREA.

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B. AIR AMBULANCE

VI SUMMARY 30 JUNE 69

XD978576 - OLD SOCIAL PSN, OV-10 ORD, NEG BDA.

XD910575 - BUSEP EN PSN & RKT SITE, OV-10 ORD, NEG BDA.

XD926537 - BMS & MRRR POS, LXA/M, NEG GDA.

XD942531 - BMS, O/A PSN, FRESH TR ACT, LXA/M, ETC, LXENK
DEST.

XD963572 & XD963566 - CAVES, REC TR ACT, 2XA/S'S, LXSEC

REF REC XD963572.

VII INCIDENTS 30 JUNE 69

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C. SENSOR ACCIDENTS: NEGATIVE

D. OCEAN REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. HELIX LOSSES: NEGATIVE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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COC (AFIN:G-2)

1. HURKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO, 5669
2. PERIOD COVERED: 021800H TO 031800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH 1 REPORT OF EN INCOMING MTRS,
 & 1/4 SIGHTINGS OF EN PERSONNEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

021510H, G2/4, VIC (XD952629) EN (XD938644) SPED 5XNVA IN
 THE OPEN, FIRED ARTY.

2. 022130H, 2/4 PLE, VIC (XD934584) EN (XD937587) DETECTED MVT
 AT EN GRID, FIRED 81'S.

3. 022145H, G1/4, VIC (XD996466) OP HRO HUMAN MVT. ILLUM
 PLACED ON PSN. EN FIGURE SIGHTED, THREW M-26 & FIRED
 7 RDS HE W/UNK RES. WILL CK AREA AT DAYBREAK.

4. 030930H, RT (OAKTREE), VIC (YD011524) SPED 3 EN 15-20M
 AWAY, NEG ACTION TAKEN, TM OBSD AREA & LATER WAS EXT.

5. 031225H, E2/4, VIC (X0851592) EN (X0814598) SPED 2XNVA IN
 OPEN, GUNSHOTS & AO ON STATION, CALLING IN ARTY.

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6. 031345H, I3/4, VIC(XD883583) FND 9XFLATTOP BNKS 7-8 MOS OLD W/MOST ALREADY DEST. SEARCHED AREA & FND 2X82MM RDS, 25X50 GAL RDS, & 1X81MM RD.
7. 031530H, I3/4, VIC(XD893537) FND 1XNVA CLAYMORE ALONG RIGHT SIDE OF TR. WILL DEST.
8. 031545H, RT(HASTY FOOT), VIC(XD863621) SPTD 1XNVA CROSSING STREAM MOVING N-S. EN WORE DARK UTES & CARRIED UNK TYPE RIFLE. EN MOVED INTO SUSP NITE POS & TM HRD CONSIDERABLE ACT IN AREA. REQ AO.
9. 031630H, G2/4, VIC(XD952629) EN(XD930652) RECD 11X82MM RDS. HAVE AO ON STATION & FIRING ARTY ON EN POS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 02 JULY 69

XD872602 - BNK COMP, REC ACT. 1XA/M, NEG GDA.

XD884650 - HVY REC TR ACT.

XD896645 - BNK COMP. 1XA/M. 3XBKES DEST, 2XBKES DAM.

XD892638 - BNKS, REC ACT. 1XA/M. 1XBK DEST, 1XSEC FIRE.

XD926641 - BNKS. 3XA/S'S. 11XBKES DEST, 3XSEC EXP, 1XSEC FIRE.

XD928644 - ACT MRTR PSN. 3XA/S'S W/NEG HDA.

XD943642 - BNKS, SUSP EN PSN. 1XA/M. NEG GDA.

XD972696 - 75M OP TRENCH LINE, RIVER CROSSING, REC ACT.

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FIRE INCIDENTS 02 JULY 69

XD928643 - 01 600' L/SAF 2 HITS

XD928643 - 2XF4B'S 800' L/SAF NO HITS

XD924653 - 01 1500' L/AWF NO HITS

XD9463 - CH-46 100' HVY/AWF FTL

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC(ATTN:G-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INCSUM NO. 5769
2. PERIOD COVERED: 031800H TO 041800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 2 CONTACTS, & 2 SIGHTINGS OF EN
 PERSONNEL.

4. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

031630H, 02/4, VIC(XD953629) EN(XD932652) RECD 40X82MM
 RDS. FIRED CNTR MRTR, ARTY, & F/W. 2XNVA KIA(C).

2. 031945H, RT(NURSE), VIC(YD015397) TM HAD MVT TO W FM
 EST 3-4XEN. ARTY FIRED. AT 2040H TM RECD 2XCHI GRNDS
 FM S. AO CALLED. TM RTND GRNDS. AT 2053H TM TOOK SAF FM
 ALL SIDES. ARTY FIRED. EXT PACKAGE & FLARESHIP CAME ON
 STATION. AT 2119H GUNSHIPS MADE RKT & STRAPING RUNS.
 TRANSPORTS CAME IN TO EXT TM & TOOK FIRE ON LZ. TM EXT.

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3. 032350L, E2/4, VIC(XD852593) UNK SIZE EN FORCE INFILTRATED
AMB SITE & FIRED 3 RDS AK-47 FIRE WOUNDING 1XPR. NVA
IMMEDIATELY BROKE CONTACT & RAN. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.
4. 041130H, RT(LITTLE GULL), VIC(XD875473) EN(XD887477)
OBSO 2XRN MOVING SE & WEARING BUSH COVERS & CARRYING
PACKS. TM UNABLE TO MAKE OUT WPNS. CALLED FIRE MSN W/
GOOD COVERAGE.
5. 041500H, G2/4, VIC(XD942637) WHILE SEARCHING BNK COMP
FND HOSP BNK W/HVY BLOOD TRS & 4XBODIES. ALSO FND 1XAK-47,
1XCOMPLETE 60MM MRTR, 25X60MM RDS, 11XCHI GRNDS, 1XGAS
MASK, 3XGAS GRNDS, 1XCLAYMORE, 11XE-TOOLS, 1XPICK, & 1XPR
OF WIRE CUTTERS. DEST 8XBKNS. 4XNVA KIA(C). 1XINVC. 1XCSWC.
6. 041711H, E2/4, VIC(XD856615) EN(XD862619) SPTD 15XNVA.
HAVE AO ON STATION. REQ F/W. PREPARING TO FIRE ARTY ON
EN POS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 03 JULY 69

- XD878640 - BNK COMP. ACT 50CAL PSN. 1XA/M. 6XPH'S DEST.
- XD884637 - BNK COMP. 1XA/S. 10XBKNS DEST, 5XPH'S DAM.
- XD901639 - BNK COMP. 2XA/S'S. 18XBKNS DEST, 12XBKNS DAM.
- XD921640 - BNKS, CAVES, REC ACT. 1XA/S. NEG EDA.
- XD928644 - SUSP 50CAL & MRTR PSN.
- XD932654 - BNK COMP, ACT MRTR POS, FH'S. 3XA/S'S. 2XSEC EXP,
2XSEC FIRES, 2XBKNS DEST, 2XPH'S DEST.
- XD938668 - BNK COMP, FRESH ACT.

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FIRE INCIDENTS 03 JULY 69

XD887634 - 01 1000' L/50CAL NO HITS
 XD882637 - 01 1000' L/50CAL NO HITS
 XD932635 - 0V-10 1200' M/SAF 1 HIT

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C) 98 VC KIA(C) 0
2. NO CHANGE
3. IWC 22
4. CSWC 4

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA WAS NEGATIVE.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 041215H, I3/4, VIC(XD896548) FND 1X81MM RD WHICH APPEARED TO BE A DUD 6 MOS OR OLDER. RD WAS BURIED IN PLACE.
2. 041515H, I3/4, VIC(XD885546) FND 5XENKS, & 6XPH'S 4-5 MOS OLD. SEARCHED AREA & MARKED IT FOR DEST.

B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NEGATIVE

4-8 NEGATIVE

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9. CORRECTIONS OF PREVIOUS INTSUMS:

REF. 34-6 & 7 INTSUM NO. 5669. THESE REPORTS SHOULD
BE PLACED UNDER OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON'S TOTALS.
THIS OPERATION COMMENCED THE 3RD OF JULY 69 BY 3RD
BY 1ST MARINES & ALL REPORTS THUS COMING RECEIVED FROM
THEM WILL BE CREDITED TO THESE TOTALS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC(ATTN:G-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 5869
2. PERIOD COVERED: 041800H TO 051800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH 1 CONTACT, & 1 SIGHTING OF
 ENEMY PERSONNEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 041817H, E2/4, VIC(XD865613) EN(XD862619) REF. 3A-6,
 INTSUM NO. 5769. SPED A TOTAL OF 25XNVA. FIRED ARTY &
 HAVE AO ON STATION W/F/W WORKING EN POS. WILL CONT
 ARTY AFTER COMPLETION OF F/W.
2. 050900H, M3/4, VIC(YD018565) LXPER FM ROAD SWEEP
 STEPPED ON AP MINE. COMPLETED ROAD SWEEP & RTND TO
 RESWEEP AREA.
3. 051000H, K2/4, VIC(XD858611) WHILE SEARCHING ENK COMP
 PAT CAME UNDER MG FIRE FM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. HAVE AO
 ON STATION & F/W REQ. ARTY PREPARING TO FIRE.

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4. 1615H, F2/4, VIC(XD927617) PAT FND CACEL WHICH CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING: 1500XAK-47, 1000XSKS RDS, 3XRFG RDS. DEST ALL AMMO.
5. 051655H, E2/4, VIC(XD858611) REF. 3A-3. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER BNK COMP FOR A SEARCH CAME UNDER MG FIRE FM UNK EN FORCE. WORKING EN POS W/F/W & ARTY W/NEG RES. PAT MOVED THRU EN POS W/NEG RES.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 04 JULY 69

XD863616 - 15XNVA IN OPEN. 3XA/S'S. 1XEN KBA, 1XSEC EXP.

XD897676 - BNKS, REC TR ACT. 1XA/M. NEG GDA.

XD917681 - COMM CABLE RUNNING S TO XD916678.

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C) 99 VC KIA(C) 0

2. NO CHANGE

3. NO CHANGE

4. NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEG IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

040900H, I3/4, VIC(XD893537, XD894534, XD893529) FND

10-12XBNKS AT EACH GRID W/TRENCH FM BNK TO BNK APPROX

6 MOS OLD. ALSO FND 12XUNK TYPE CANISTERS, & 12XFUSE

WELL PLUGS.

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2. 041030H, 13/4, VIC(2D886538) FND BN CACHE 2-3 NOS OLD BURIED IN BOMB CRATER. CACHE CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING: 35X60MM RDS, 5XCANS INC, 5XCANS PRIMERS, 1XNVA GAS WASH, 1XNDC BAG, 1XMAP, PROPAGANDA SHEETS, & OTHER MISG GEAR.
3. 050937H, 13/4, VIC(2D886538) FND SMALL CACHE(REF. ABOVE). IN ADD TO PREVIOUS GEAR: 50RPG RDS, 5XBOOSTERS, 2XCHY CRIBS, 30XAK-17 RDS, 220X50CAL RDS, 1X60MM RD, & 1. SIDE MOUNT BOX FOR 50CAL APPROX 4 NOS OLD. ALL AMMO IN GOOD SHAPE.
4. 051000H, 13/4, VIC(2D882500) FND 27LENS 3-10 NOS OLD ALREADY BLOWN OR GAVED IN, 2X60MM RDS, 6X60MM FUSES, 3 4X107MM RKT CASES. ALL GEAR 6 NOS OLD & DEST ALL.
5. 051015H, 13/4, VIC(2D911529) PAT FND 6 CANISTER TOPS FM 120MM RKTS, 3XPUSE CONTAINERS, LARGE AMOUNT OF MIA COMB WIRE, 1XNVA SAW W/OUT BLADE, 2XRKT LAUNCHING SHOTS, 1XAIMNG SHAKES, 2XTRENCHER AS RKT STORING SPACE, 2XTRIP IMPLACEMENTS, 6XENIG, 1XCHU HOT LEAFLET W/NVA WRITING WHICH WAS TORN UP, & 1XNVA PENCIL MADE IN HANGI. CE OUT INES & DEST ALL OTHER ITEMS EXCEPT 2XCANISTER TOPS, MIA SAW, LEAFLET, & PENCIL WHICH WERE KEPT FOR INTELL. AN AZIUTH WAS TAKEN FM RKT POS OF APPROX 2300 MIL.

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6. 051200H, 13/4, VIC(XD886583) EN(XD872537) FIRED 80MM M81 FOR PURPOSE OF GETTING RID OF AMMO & OBSD 1/4 SEC FOR AT STATED GRID. WILL SEND PAT OUT TOMORROW TO CHECK AREA.
7. 051200H, 13/4, VIC(XD871542) FND A BNK COMP & WEAP LOCKED LIKE A HOSP BNK BOTH DEST. ALSO FND 1/4 RICE BAG, EXERCISE METAL PLOTTER, & 50XSKS RDS. THE AREA HAD 7 SLEEPING HOOTCHES WHICH HAD BEEN BURNED & CONTAINED OLD EMPTY RICE BAGS. FND 3XTRS RUNNING DOWN TOWARDS HEADS. BNK COMP WAS APPROX 16 MOS OLD & WAS DEST ABOUT 12 MOS AGO. SEARCHED AREA FURTHER & FND BANDAGES & A BOTTLE OF UNKNOWN TYPE MEDICINE.

- B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE
- C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE
- D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE
- E. ENEMY LOSSES: NEGATIVE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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COC(ATTN:G-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 5969
2. PERIOD COVERED: 051800H TO 061800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED ON THE SAME LEVEL AS YESTERDAY
 WITH 1 CONTACT, & 1 SIGHTING OF EN PERSONNEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

051555H, RT(BARKWOOD), VIC(XD998539) TM OBSD 1XNVA
 MOVING E. TM THINKS EN SAW THEM SO THEY CALLED IN AN
 81MM MSN & W/DREW TO N & 7 OR 8 EN FOLLOWED. AO
 WORKED OVER AREA & TM MOVED BACK TO M3/4'S POS.

2. 060803H, F2/4, VIC(XD925626) PAT WALKED INTO EN AMB
 SITE OF 15XNVA WERE 4XCLAYMORES WERE DET & THEY RECD
 HVY SAF & SUFFERED CAS'S. EN BROKE CONTACT & W/DREW
 TO S & W. PAT RTND SAF & FIRED ARTY & 81'S. HAVE AO

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STATION WORKING ON SP EN POS ESCAPE ROUTES.
MEDS COMPLETED. SEARCHED AREA & FND HVY BLOOD TRS.

3. 061000H, F2/4, VIC(XD930625) EN(XD910630) SPTD 2XNVA.
FIRING ARTY & 81'S.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 05 JULY 69

XD867613 - ENK COMP, HVY TR AOT.

XD896675 - BNKS, REC ACT. 1XA/M. 2XBNKS DEST, 2XBNKS DAM.

XD917678 - SUSP OP/STAGING AREA, HVY TR AOT.

XD921640 - SUSP EN PSN. 1XA/S. 1XCAVE DAM.

XD965614 - SUSP EN PSN. 1XA/S. NEG BDA.

FIRE INCIDENTS 05 JULY 69

XD984642 - UH-34 2000' L/AMP NO HITS

AO REPORT:

1. A VR ON THE MORNING OF THE 5TH OF JULY OF THE STREAM
VALLEY FROM VIC XD770534 TO VIC XD772574 FOR SIGNS
OF REC EN ACT RESULTED IN NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 CONTACT.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 061245H, 13/4, VIC(XD869536) OF REC'D SBF PM UNK SIZE EN
UNIT. SENT OUT SQD TO RTND W/OP. WILL SEARCH AREA.

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2. 061500H, D1/4, VIC(XD907543) PAT FND ASST BATTLE DRESSINGS, 2XMEMO BOOKS, & 2XTABS TITLED DIEN BAO FILLED W/4 DIGIT NO'S IN A WEATHER PROOF BAG. ENTRIES FM 13 JUNE 69 TO 26 JUNE 69. WILL SEND IN ASAP.
3. 061608H, I3/4, VIC(XD869537) AT STATED GRID FND AN ARROW POINTING E DOWN AN ADJACENT TR. FM THAT POINT & TRAVELING W ON THE TR THE PAT HAD JUST BEEN USING IT BECAME WELL WORN W/SIGNS OF REC ACT. SETTING UP PPB & SEARCHING OUT THE AREA.

- B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE
C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE
D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE
E. ENEMY LOSSES: NEGATIVE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC(ATTN:G-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 6069
2. PERIOD COVERED: 061800H TO 071800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 CONTACT, 1 REPORT OF EN
 INCOMING RKTS, & 1 REPORT OF EN INCOMING MRTRS.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 070145H, B1/4, VIC(XD926443) EN(XD924445) TRIP FLARE
 SET OFF NEAR WIRE ON W SIDE. NO MVT NOTED. WIRE CK'D
 & FND PROBING STICK. DUE TO INCIDENT LAST NIGHT ADD
 TRIP FLARES PUT IN AREA.
2. 070845H, 2/4, VIC(XD858596) EN(XD867613) AO WORKING
 FOR 2/4 RECD SAF. FIRED ARTY.
3. 070900H, E2/4, VIC(XD845597) EN(XD843598) PAT OBSD
 5XNVA APPROACHING THEIR POS. FIRED SAF KILLING ONE
 & THEN CONTACT WAS BROKEN. PAT SEARCHING AREA & REQ
 AO. LXNVA KIA(C).

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4. 070900H, E2/4, REF. 3A-3. SEARCHED AREA & FND 1XAK-47, 1XPACK, ASST DOCS & 782 GEAR. 1XIWC.
5. 071050H, G2/4, VIC(XD952631) EN(XD930649) OBSD 1 RD OF EN 82MM LAND APPROX 500M SHORT OF POS. FIRING ARTY ON SUSP EN POS.
6. 071340H, 1/4, VIC(VCB) EN(XD8948 & XD8849) RECD 8X122MM RKT RDS. TOOK AZIMUTH OF 4700-4800 MILS. FIRED CNTR RKT PLAN.
7. 071530H, B1/4, VIC(XD844456) EN(XD852456) BIRDS LANDING ON LZ RECD 50CAL FIRE. CALLED IN 81'S & FIRED M-60 MG.
8. 071620H, E2/4, VIC(XD951633) EN(XD926653) RECD 10X82MM RDS IMPACTING VIC XD945637 APPROX 500M FM FR POS. ALSO RECD 50CAL FIRE. AO ON STATION DIRECTING ARTY & 81'S.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 06 JULY 69

XD909632 - BNK COMP. 1XA/M. NEG GDA.

XD910630 - SUSP EN PSN. 1XA/S. 3XBKNS DEST.

XD910638 - BNK COMP, REC ACT. 3XA/S'S. 6XBKNS DEST.

XD910610 - SUSP EN PSN. 1XA/M. 3XBKNS DEST. 1XA/S, 2XSEC

EXP, 1XSEC FIRE.

XD928643 - TR, REC ACT.

XD9262 TO XD8263 - TR, REC ACT.

FIRE INCIDENTS 06 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

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D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C) 100 VC KIA(C) 0
2. NO CHANGE
3. IWC 23
4. CSWC 4

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH NEGATIVE EN ACT.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 070900H, 13/4, VIC(XD873540) EN(XD874541) FND TR VIC XD874541 W/FRESH TRACKS APPROX 1 DAY OLD & MADE BY EST SQD. CK'D TR W/NEG RES.
2. 071320H, 13/4, VIC(XD873542) FND BNK COMP W/THE FOLLOWING: 300X7.62 RDS, 21X82MM RDS, 5X60MM RDS, 78XBOXES OF INCREMENTS, 7X RPG-7 RDS, 3X IH-10 MINES, 200X50CAL RDS, 200XAK-47 RDS, & 1XAK-50 HELT W/60 RDS. SEARCHED REST OF AREA W/NEG RES & BLEW ALL AMMO.
3. 071350H, 13/4, VIC(XD887529) SWEPT HOOTCHES 4-6 MOS OLD W/NEG RES.
4. 071430H, 13/4, VIC(XD875540) FND BNK COMP W/60X"A" FRAME BNKS 4'X6'X9' & ALL WERE USED W/IN LAST 2-3 DAYS. ALSO FND ASST GEAR WHICH INCLUDED 20X GAS MASKS & FILTERS, 50 LBS OF RICE, 26X82MM RDS, & 1X8" CLAY-MORE. ALL GEAR TO BE SENT IN TO S-2 & BNKS WERE MARKED FOR DEST.

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5. 071530H, 13/4, VIC(XD884518) PAT FND 3XNVA "A" FRAME BNKS
3'X3'X5', 2 WKS OLD, & DISCOVERED ALONG TR RUNNING W-E.
ALSO FND 2XPR OF NVA TROUSERS & 1XBLOODY BOOT APPROX
1 WK OLD, & 2XPIECES OF PAPER W/VIET WRITING. WILL
WILL SEND IN PIECES OF PAPER.

B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NEGATIVE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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COC(ATTN:G-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 6169
2. PERIOD COVERED: 071800H TO 081800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH 1 REPORT OF EN INCOMING RKTS.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 080850H, 1/4, VIC(VCB) EN(UNK) RECD 1X107MM RKT
 LANDING VIC XD997486 & 4X107MM RKTS LANDING VIC
 YD005484. FIRED CNTR RKT PLAN.
2. 080900H, F2/9, VIC(YD003565) FND CIRCULAR AT MINE,
 BLUE & GRKEN IN COLOR. BLEW MINE IN PLACE.
3. 080915H, F2/4, VIC(XD968553) FND 4XAT MINES RIGGED, &
 2OXCHI CLAYMORES. AN A/S UNCOVERED THE MINES WHICH
 WERE HID IN THE BUSH. CK'D AREA.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 07 JULY 69

XD834678 - BNK COMP, FRESH TR ACT, 3XNVA IN OPEN. 3XA/S'S
 & 1XA/M. 3XBKES DEST, 2XBKES DAM, 1XSEC EXP,

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& 1XSEC FIRE.

XD844594 = 2XA/S'S, 1XSEC FIRE.

XD917678 = NVA STRONG PT/STAGING AREA, OV-10 ORD. 5XBKKS
DEST, 1XSEC EXP.

XD930649 = ACT MRTR PSN. 1XA/M. MRTR SILENCED.

XD930641 = SUSP ACT 50CAL PSN. 1XA/S. NEG BDA.

XD932652 = SUSP MRTR PSN. 1XA/M. ETC.

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XD849452 = 2XUH-1E'S 200' M/AWF NO HITS

XD930651 = 2XUH-1E'S 1000' M/AWF NO HITS

XD952659 = OV-10 4000' L/AWF NO HITS

XD952629 = CH-46 300' L/AWF NO HITS

AO REPORT:

1. VR OF THE AREA UL XD980660 & IR YDQ10650 FOR SIGNS OF
BNKS, WPNS PSNS, & REC TR ACT REVEALED NEG SIGHTINGS.
2. VR OF THE AREA IN THE TRIANGLE WHOSE CORNERS ARE XD820650,
XD860650, & XD820570 FOR SIGNS OF BNKS, WPNS PSNS, & REC
TR ACT REVEALED NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY

STRING NO. 31133 1 TIME(VEH MVT) 1 TIME(PER MVT)

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEGATIVE IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

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1. 080950H, L3/4, VIC(XD872524) FND 150XAK-47 RDS & ASST NVA GEAR, ALL APPROX 1 WK OLD. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS AREA WAS OCCUPIED 1-2 DAYS AGO & WHOEVER HAD BEEN THERE MOVED OUT TO THE WEST.
2. 081000H, M3/4, VIC(XD873579) FND 10X82MM RDS APPROX 2-3 MOS OLD LYING ON SIDE OF TR. DEST RDS.
3. 081000H, I3/4, VIC(XD871544) FND SEVERAL PIECES OF FRESHLY CUT FRUIT. THERE WAS NO SIGNS OF REC ACT. CK'D REST OF AREA W/NEG RES.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 07 JULY 69

XD882537 - BNK COMP. OV-10 ORD. NEG EDA.

FIRE INCIDENTS 07 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NEGATIVE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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PRIORITY 0913212 JULY 69

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC(ATTN#0#2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO.6269

2. PERIOD COVERED: 081800H TO 091800H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 3CONTACTS AND 1REPORT OF
 SIGHTING OF EN PERSONEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 090830H, K3/4, VIC (XD970433)WHILE SWEEPING

ROAD FND 2XPLASTIC 22LB AT MINES 16" IN DIA

ON ROAD PUT THERE APPROX 2DAYS AGO. MINES BLOWN
 INPLACE.

2. 090900H, RT(EARLY FLOWER) VIC(869498) EN(868493)

TM SPTD 4XNVA EN TOOK TM UNDER SAF & AWF. TM STATED

EN COULD HAVE BEEN BUILDING BNKS. AO DIRECTED F/W,

GUNSHIP WORKED OUT. RES 1XSEC LXP. TM WAS EXT AT

090930.

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3. 090945H, E2/4, VIC(XD897589) EN(XD870591) SPTD
2XNVA IN OPEN. FIRING 81'S, ARTY, & 106'S. REQ AO.
4. 090945H, E2/4, VIC(XD883585) FND 6X82MM RDS UNARMED.
BURIED RDS.
5. 091430H, E2/4, VIC(XD867607) PAT CAME UNDER SAF
FM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. CALLING IN ARTY. AO ON STATION.
6. 091445H, E2/4, VIC(XD869603) REF. 3A-5. EST 5-6XNVA
AMBUSHED PAT. PAT RTND FIRE & NVA RAN AWAY. PAT
SWEEPED AREA & FND 2XAK47'S, & 1XNVA KIA(O).
2XIWC. 1XNVA KIA(O).
7. 091420H, 02/9, VIC(VCB) EN(UNK) "G" CO LINES RECD
2 SHORT BURSTS OF AK-47 FIRE ON AUTOMATIC.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 08 JULY 69

XD893686 = 2XHUTS, REC ACT. 2XA/M. 11XBKKS DEST, 2XBKKS

DAM, 3XHUTS DEST, 3XPH'S DEST, 1XSEC EXP.

XD893685 = XD885674 = REC TR ACT.

FIRE INCIDENTS 08 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT:

1. XD683688 = MANY SUPPLIES STACKED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER.
2. XD679675 = 55 GAL DRUMS TIED TOGETHER TO FORD STREAM.
3. XD6868 = ROAD VERY HVY USED BY VEHS.
4. XD673613 = 17XPACK ANIMALS & 2XNVA HERDERS. 1 FLIGHT
OF F/W RUN W/7XPACK ANIMALS KILLED & 1
VERY LARGE SEC EXP.

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C. SENSOR ACTIVITY

STRING NO. 142 1 TIME(PER MVT)

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C) 101 VC KIA(O) 0
2. NO CHANGE
3. IWC 25
4. NO CHANGE

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ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 CONTACT.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

080930H, 13/4, VIC(XD886527) FND 5XCAVES 20' LONG,
 & A NUMEROUS AMOUNT OF BLOOD BETWEEN XD880519 &
 XD885519 1-2 DAYS OLD. ALSO FND 150XAK-47 RDS,
 10 LBS OF RICE, 15' OF FILM & ASST NVA GEAR &
 MED SUPPLIES. IN AREA WAS 5XCAMP FIRES NOT
 MORE THAN 1 DAY OLD.

2. 090935H, 13/4, VIC(XD862514) EN(XD868531) FND
CAVE. FIRED 81MM ON MOUTH OF CAVE.3. 091155H, 13/4, VIC(XD872541) FND ENK COMP OVER
6 MOS OLD W/ENKS DEST. CK'D AREA & SPID 2XNVA.
ENGAGED EN W/SAF, M-79, & 81'S. EN FLED & PAT
PURSUED. EN WORE GREEN SHIRTS, SHORTS, & HELMETS.**CONFIDENTIAL**

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4. 091620H, 13/4, VIC (XD857546) FND BNK COMP W/13XBKKS,
& 12XFH'S. WHOLE AREA APPEARED TO BE APPROX 5 MOS
OLD. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

- B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE
- C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE
- D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE
- E. ENEMY LOSSES: NEGATIVE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC (ATTN G-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 6369
 2. PERIOD COVERED: 091800H TO 101800H
 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
- ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH 1 CONTACT.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 100900H, F2/9, TRUCK BACKED OVER AT MINE. MINE WAS
 VIC(XD995562)
 6' OFF ROAD. SEARCHING AREA FOR MORE MINES.
2. 101030H, RT(OAK TREE) VIC (XD909473) EN(XD908474), TM
 HEARD MVT & REQ AO. AO ON STATION RESD 30CAL. FIRE
 AO RAN F/W & SILENCED 30CAL. POS. TMSPTD 7-10 EN TO
 SW APPROX 30M AWAY & ENGAGED EN WITH SAF. AO SPTD MORE
 EN & RAN MORE F/W. TM REPORTED 1-2 PLTS IN AREA. TM
 EXT AT 101345H. AO CONT. F/W & RESD & 7RESD FIRE ON MOST
 RUNS. TM OBS 2XKBA 10-20 PROBABLES. 2XNVA KBA(C).

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B. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ **CONFIDENTIAL** NEGATIVE

FIRE INCIDENTS 09 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C) 103 VC KIA(C) 0

2. NO CHANGE

3. NO CHANGE

4. NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH NEGATIVE ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

091600H, L3/4, VIC(XD874514) FND 9X"A" FRAME BNKS 3'X3'X5'.

APPROX 2 MOS OLD. DEST BNKS.

2. 101230H, I3/4, VIC(XD876536) FND REC BNK COMP CONSISTING OF "A" FRAME TYPE BNKS 7'X5'X5', & 2XCLAYMORE MINES. DEST BNKS & MINES.

3. 101430H, L3/4, VIC(XD875515) FND BNK COMP W/"A" FRAME & BOX TYPE BNKS. ALSO FND AMMO PITS & ASST GEAR.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

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FIRE INCIDENTS 09 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NEGATIVE

4-8 NEGATIVE

9. CORRECTIONS:

1. THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE PLACED UNDER AO REPORT FOR
HERKIMER MOUNTAIN AIR ACTIVITY:

A. A VR OF THE UPPER CAM LO RIVER VALLEY FM XD809639
TO XD849623 & THE STREAM VALLEY FM THE LATTER GRID
TO XD843610 FOR SIGNS OF REC ACT REVEALED THE
FOLLOWING:

1. XD843610 TO XD849623 - TR PARALLELING STREAM.

2. XD809639 - WIDE TR ALONG CAM LO RIVER. ALSO
SEVERAL SMALL TRS.

3. THE AGE OF ACTIVITY ON BOTH VR'S & REC EN ACT
COULD NOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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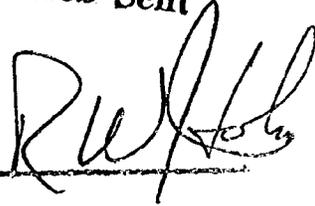
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COG (ATTN G-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 6469
2. period covered: 101600H TO 111800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1CONTACT & 1SIGHTING OF EN
 PERSONEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

102100H, 13/9, VIC(XD980513) REGISTERED MVT OF
 2-4 PER. FIRED 81SS MSN & CONT SURV.

2. 102140H, 3/9, (GRND SURV) REGISTERED MVT OF 2
 PER & 2 LIGHTS AT YD012478 FIRED 60MM MSN &
 CON OBS.

3. 102340H, 3/9 VIC(YD010492) LINES RPTD POSS MVT
 & NOISE SIMILAR TO WIRE BEING CUT. FIRED 60MM
 ILLUM W/NEG ACT SEEN.

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4. 110930H, F2/4, VIC(XD848588) PAT FND 1XNVA KIA BODY APPROX 1 WK OLD. 1AK-47, (S)DAK-47RDS, PACK W/LOG BOOK. SENDING GEAR TO S-2, 1XNVA KIA(C), LXIWS .
5. 111400H, F2/4, REF TO ABOVE. FND 2XNVA KIA ABOUT 60M FROM FIRST MAN, ASST GEAR, & DOCS. FORWARDING TO S-2, 2XNVA KIA(C), .
6. 111430H, RT(APRIL SHOWERS) VIC(YD067434) TM SPTD 4-6 EN MOVING W 700M N OF TM. EN WORE CAMAFLAUGED UTL, PITH HELMETS & PACKS. 2XEN CARRYING LXRKT 6-7FT LONG. TM CALLED IN FIRE MSN W/UNK RES.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 10 JULY 69

A VR OF THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE TRIANGLE WHOSE CORNERS ARE YD130410, YD200400, YD190370, FOR SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY RESULTED IN NEGATIVE SIGHTING.

FIRE INCIDENTS 10 July 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS : NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C) 106 VC KIA(C) 0
2. NO CHANGE
3. IWC 26
4. NO CHANGE

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ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 CONTACT.

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A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. I3/4, VIC (XD873548) FND TR RUNNING DOWN RIDGE, TREES ALONG TR WERE MARKED W/2 VERTICAL SLASHES 3FT OFF GROUND EVERY 200. NO SIGNS OF RECENT ACT ON TR.
2. 111110H, M3/4, vic(XD854869) FND CAVE WITH RECENT ACT, 1PAIR OF BLOODY TROUSERS 2MOS OLD & asst gear. NO TR COULD BE FOUND, SUSPECT STREAM BED FOR TRAVEL. CK'D AREA & CONT.
3. 111125H, I3/4, VIC(XD874550) FND 5OLD SHELTERS, 2FH 3'x4'X2'X ,STAKE CROSS COULD BE MRTR OR RKT AIMING DEVICE. ALL APPEAR TO BE 2YRS OLD. CK'D AREA & MOVED OUT.
4. I3/4, VIC(XD877517) WHILE SEARCHING BNK COMP PAT RECD SAF FM UNK EN FORCE. SENDING PLT TO ASSIST PAT. WHILE C'KING BNKS FND 20X82MM RDS.
5. 111420H, L3/4, REF ABOVE,ADD EQUIP FND 4X82MM RDS, 15X61MM RDS,MSD GEAR.
6. 111645H, L3/4, REF ABOVE RETD FIRE, CALLED IN ARTY, &60MM.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 10 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 10 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS:NEGATIVE

4-9. NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC (ATTN G-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 6569
2. PERIOD COVERED: 111800H TO 121800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY PERSONEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

112140H, G2/9, VIC(XD012475) LINES SPTD FLASHING
 LIGHTS. FIRED 60MM.

2. K3/9, VIC(XD498462) EN(YD 006468) OBS 2 LIGHTS MOVING
 N. NEG CLEARANCE BY ARTY. CONT TO OBS LIGHTS ON ROAD.
 APPEARED TO BE PLANTING MINE.

3. 121140H, RT(GARDEN VALLEY) VIC(XD838472) TM SPTD
 2XNVA, 800M AWAY. CALLED FIRE MSN W/EXC COVERAGE
 BUT UNK RES.

4. 121400H, F2/4, VIC(XD843585) EN (XD838582) SPTD
 2XNVA, AO ON STATION CALLING ARTY @ 81'S.

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B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 11 JULY 69

AO REPORT:

A VR OF STREAMS RUNNING FM XD903460 - XD918420, & XD948460 -
XD943423. ALSO AREA BETWEEN THESE STREAMS SHOW NEG SIGHTINGS

FIRE INCIDENTS 11 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED ON THE SAME LEVEL AS YESTERDAY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 112225H, K3/4, VIC(XD911565) AMB SPTD 4-6 EN APPROACHING
MILR PSN, AMB OPENED FIRE W/UNK RES. AMB REND TO CO PSN,
& FIRED 60MM. WILL CK AREA.

2. 120930H, I3/4, VIC(XD852552) FND BNK COMP APPROX 1 MO OLD.
SENDING FIRE TM TO CK AREA.

#3 121240H, I3/4, VIC (XD892512) FND 2X107mm RKT WARHEADS.

WILL BLOW IN PLACE.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 11 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 11 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

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D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES *NEG.*

- 1. ~~NVA KIA(C) 82~~ *NONE* VC KIA(C) 0
- 2. DETAINEES 0 PW'S 0
- 3. IWC 0
- 4. CSWG 0

4-9 NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC (ATTN G-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 6669
2. PERIOD COVERED: 121800H- 131800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH 1 SIGHTING OF BN PERSONNEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 121910H, RT (APRIL SHOWERS), VIC (YD057435) TM SPTD
6XNVA MOVING NW. NEG ACTION TAKEN.
2. 122202H, G2/9, VIC (YD013485) LINES RPTD MVT & LIGHTS.
FIRED 60MM ILLUM W/NEG FURTHER SIGHTINGS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 12 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 12 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORTS

1. A VR OF THE TWO STREAMS IN THE AREA OF UL XD8750,
A LR XD8948 FOR SIGNS OF BN ACT REVEALED NEG SIGHTINGS.

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C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS:

1. AN AGENT REPORT RATED C-3 ON 07 JULY 69 STATED THAT 18 TT-76 TANKS DEPARTED VIC YD149869 ALONG RT #102 AND HEADED TOWARD THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL W/INTENTIONS OF INFILTRATING INTO THE A SHAU AREA.

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH NEGATIVE ACTIVITY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

121400H, L3/4, VIC(XD889512) FND BOXGRAVES W/3XEN BODIES OVER 1 MO OLD. WILL SEARCH AREA AGAIN TOMORROW. 3XNVA KIA(C).

2. 122230H, L3/4, VIC(XD877516) EN(XD886525) SPED POSS SIGNAL LIGHTS. FIRED ARTY.

B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C)	03	VC KIA(C)	0
2. DETAINEES	0	PW'S	0
3. IWC	0		
4. CSWC	0		

4-9 NEGATIVE

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COC (ATING-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 6769
2. PERIOD COVERED 131800H TO 141800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 4 CONTACTS & 2 SIGHTINGS.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

120030H, M379, VIC(XD940430) SIGHTED RED & WHITE LIGHTS. PRESUMED VEH TRAFFIC. CALLED ARTY MSN W/2 SEC FIRES. BELIEVED TO BE FUEL FIRES.

2. 131405H, RT, (WID6M JACKET) VIC(YD026471) had

MVT 75-100M N. AT 1430 RECD SAF FM N, SE W. RECD 2XCHICOMS. EST 6-8 NVA. TM RECD FIRE. OV-10 WORKED OVER AREA. TM LINKED W/EXT FORCE AT 1715 & CAME BACK TO FR PBN.

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3. 131425H, K3/9, VIC (YD069430) WHILE FOLLOWING TR .FND REST AREA W83-5 NVA IN AREA. OPENED FIRE RES IN 2XNVA KIA(C) CONT MSN HAD MVT TO REAR.SETUP AMB , COLLUM CONT TO MOVE. FND 1XAK-47, 1XSUB MG, 1XSKS, 10,000 PIASTRES, 1XPACK& ASST GEAR. 2XNVA KIA(C), 3XWTC.
4. 131700H, K3/9, VIC(YD071433) FND 1XBNK & 3XHUTS, 150LBS OF CORN,1000LBS GRAIN,5XCASES OF U.S. C-RATS, 5Xcases OF B-RATS,1XM-1RIFLE, 1XRPG LAUNCHER,3XSUB MG'S,1XBOLT ACP RIFLE,1XSKS, 4XRPG RDS, 1XA/P MINE, & ASST GEAR. 6XIWC, 1XC5WC.
5. 131715H, H2/4, VIC (XD901609) EN(XD895616) SPTD 2XNVA FIRED ARTY, 81's.
6. 131925H, H2/4,VIC (XD887616) EN(XD887616) SPTD 2XNVA, FIRED SAF,81'S, CALLED ARTY. NEG RES.
7. 132000H, H2/4, VIC(XD897017) OBS 2XNVA, ONE OF WHICH APPEARED TO BE WAVING OTHERS FM N TO CROSS STREAM & MOVE S. FIRED SAF ,81'S, ARTY.NVA MVD W.
8. 140705H, K3/9, VIC (YD072434) SPTD 1XNVA ALONG TR TOOK UNDER FIRE & OBS 1XNVA FALL. 2XNVA APPEARED & TRIED TO CARRY BODY OFF. CK'D AREA& FND 2XNVA BODIES, 2XAK-47. NVA WERE WEARING BLUE & GREEN UTLS. 2XNVA KIA(C) 2XIWC.
9. 141100H, K3/9, VIC (YD072435) FND 1XNVA KIA(C) IN GRAVE APPROX 1 MO OLD. 1XNVA KIA(C)

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B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 12 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 13 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

SRING NO. 31132 4 TIMES PERSONEL MVT.

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C) 111 VC KIA(C) 0

2. NO CHANGE

3. IWC 37

4. CSWC 5

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ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEGATIVE IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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RELEASED BY KWH

PRIORITY ~~15 2100Z~~ JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
INFO: FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC (ATTNG-2)

1. BERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 6869
2. PERIOD COVERED 141800H TO 151800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH 1 SIGHTING OF ENEMY PERSONEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 151345H F2/9, VIC (XD995495) SPTD 1-2XNVA MOVING
NW TO HIGH GROUND. FND LXHOLE 4' IN DIA, FRESH TR.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 14 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 14 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT

1. A VR OF FSB CINDY YD192412, & FSB HOLOOMB YD118432,
FOR ANY NOTICEABLE ENEMY ACT, REVEALED SLIGHT TR
USE AT YD118432. OTHER THAN THAT NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY PERSONEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVE

1. LATE ENTRY

141825H, 13/4, VIC(XD893538) FND BODY APPROX 2MO OOLD.

NO ID ON BODY. 1XNVA KIA(C)

2. 141835H, 13/4, VIC(XD883537) EN (XD885538) SPTD3XNVA

ON OLD PSN, COULD BE FO TM OR RECON TM. CALLED IN
ARTY. RECD SAF FM SNIPPERS. SENDING PLT TO CK AREA.

3. 150645H, 13/4, VIC (XD893532) EN(XD886538) AO SPTD

1XNVA , MADE RKT RUN & CALLED IN 81'S MSN.

B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVE: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C) 04 VC KIA(C) 0

2. DETAINEES 0 PW'S 0

3. IWC 0

4. CSWC 0

4-9 NEGATIVE

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RELEASED BY *KW/H*PRIORITY 161248Z JULY 69

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 THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC(ATTN 3-2)

1. HERKIMER MOUNTAIN INTSUM NO. 6969
2. PERIOD COVERED 151800H TO 161800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 152130H, M3/9, VIC (XD854417) SPTD LIGHTS, FIRED 1X A/M
RESIN 4X SEC EXP, 1XLARGE SEC FIRE. LIGHTS WENT
OUT.
2. 152045H, RT (HASTY FOOT), VIC (XD926510) HAD MVT.
TM MOVED 350M N & SET IN. CALLED IN FIRE MSN WITH
UNK RES.
3. 152315H, RT (GULF MAID) VIC (YD017505) OBS LIGHTS
MOVING S 200M TO NE & LIGHTS MOVING TOWARD TM
150M TO SE. TM COULD NOT DETERMINE TYPE OR NUMBER.
MVT STOPPED AT 2325H. CONT TO OBS. LIGHTS MOVED
UNTIL 160525H.

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4. 161520H, H2/9, VIC(YD013451) ^{ARVN SOLDIER} LX ~~XXXXXX~~ SWAM ACCROSS RIVER ~~TO TURN~~ HIMSELF IN. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE VC 18 DAYS AGO NEAR KHE SANH. HE SAID HE WAS FORCED TO DO LABOR FOR THE NVA. HE STATED THERE WERE 120X NVA S OF VCB, BETWEEN FSB HENDERSON & CA LU. CORPSMAN TAKING CARE OF INDIV & CALLED FOR ITT TM FROM OC. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ LXRETURNEE

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 15 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 15 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT

1. A VR OF THE AREA UL 8532 & LR 8829, FOR SIGNS OF RECENT BUILDING OF BNKS, AA PSN, TRAILS IN AREA TO SUPPORT TPQ & TOT OF AREA REVEALED SOME FRESH TRAILS, BUT NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY

STRING NO. 31132 25/PER

STRING NO. 31133 4/PER

STRING NO. 63141 26/PER

STRING NO. 63142 8/PER

STRING NO. 64226 12/PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES:

1. NVA KIA(C) 111

-VC(C)--0- VC KIA (C) 0

2. DETAINEES 13

PW'S 0

3. IWC 37

4. CSWC 05

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ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED IN THIS AREA

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

151500H, K3/4, VIC(XD927547) FND RUBBER LADY BOBBY-TRAPPED. COMPOSED OF C-4. CK'ING REST OF AREA.

2. 160150H, K3/4, VIC (XD906563) AMB HAD COLBUME MVT, FM NW. EST 3-4XNVA. FIRED CLAYMORES & OCCUPIED SEC PSN. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

3. 160803H, K3/4, REF ABOVE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

4. 161040H, I3/4, VIC (XD877528) FND BNK COMP APPROX 5MOS OLD, POSS RKT PSN, CANISTERS & FUSE PLUGS. WILL SEND TO S-2.

5. 161045H, K3/4, VIC(XD917546) FND 2XA-FRAME BNKS 4'X4'X3' & LXHUT. APPROX 3MOS OLD. DEST BNKS & HUT.

6. 161045H, M3/4, VIC(XD873573) FND 3XSLEEPING RACKS APPROX 3 DAYS OLD. CK'ING AREA.

7. 161200H, M3/4, VIC(XD876575) FND 2XA-FRAME BNKS 6'X6'X8', BNKS HAD 70X60MM RDS APPROX 3MOS OLD. DEST RDS & CK'D AREA.

8. 161330H, M3/4, VIC(XD888559) WHILE SEARCHING BNER COMP # 3 MEN COMPLAINED OF BURNING SENSATION ON FACE & HANDS. PAT THEN SPTD LXEN MOVING N FM ABOVE GRID, IN GREEN UNF. MOVED OUT OF AREA & CALLED IN 81 MSN. WILL SEARCH AREA.

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9. 161330H, K3/4, VIC(XD924545) FND MRTR PIT ON TR. APPROX
4MDS OLD. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER SENSORS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

GP-2

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RELEASED BY *KulHole*PRIORITY 171335Z JULY 69

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC (ATTN G-2)

1. GEORGIA TAR INTSUM NO. 0169
2. PERIOD COVERED 161800H TO 171800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA WAS 1 SIGHTINGS OF EN PERSONEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 170830H, H2/4, VIC (XD902608) EN (XD893651) SPTD
 3XNVA HEAVILY LOADED W/GEAR. POSS MRTR TUBE, MOVING
 TO W. CALLED IN ARTY MSN. RES UNK AT THIS TIME.
 WILL CK AREA.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 16 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 16 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT

1. A VR OF ROAD/HVY TR RUNNING FM XD834424 TO XD806466,
 FOR SIGNS OF RECENTLY MADE TRAILS, BNKS, FORTIFIED
 PSNS, OR SUPPLY STORAGE AREAS, TO SUPPORT TPO RUNS

REVEALED NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY

STRING NO. 64223/10 PER STRING NO. 31132/5 PER

STRING NO. 31133/5 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NONE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF EN PERSONEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

161305H, M3/4, VIC(XD888559) FND 1XA-FRAME BNK, 3XIN-
COMING BNKS, ON TR RUNNING N TO S FND CHEMICAL BAG
WHICH CAUSED SKIN IRRITATION & NAUSEA. CAME INTO
CONTACT W/GAS WHILE CK'ING IR & BNKS. PULLED OUT
OF AREA AND CALLED FIRE MSN.

2. 161640H, I3/4 VIC (XD893557), EN(XD887537) SPTD 1XNVA
ON HILL. FIRED ARTY & 81'S. REQ AO SNIPERS OBS AREA.
SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

3. 161805H, K3/4, VIC(XD905570) SPTD 1XNVA W/WPN. SEARCHED
AREA W/NEG RES.

4. 162115H, L3/4, VIC (XD892525) EN(XD885516) SPTD 1X POSS
FLASH LIGHT MOVING DOWN SLOPE. FIRED 81'S & ARTY.
LIGHTS DISAPPEARED.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 16 JULY 69

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*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 16 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

G. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

GP-4

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PRIORITY 181215 JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES

PRIORITY

TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC (ATNG-2)

1. GEORGIA TAR INTSUM NO. 0269
2. PERIOD COVERED 171800H TO 181800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 180940H, K3/9, VIC(YD045433) CK'D 1XMALE FOR ID CARD & HE DID NOT HAVE ONE. RETURNING DETAINEE TO OC. 1XDETAINEE
2. 181430H, H2/9, VIC(YD014463) 1RD OF UNK CAL EXPLODED AT ABOVE GRID. SOUNDED LIKE 60MM. ATTEMPTING TO FIND CRATER FOR ANALYSIS.
3. 181530H, M3/9 VIC (XD865405) SP'D TRIP FLAIR BURNING. CALLED FIRE MSN W/NEG RES.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 17 JULY 69

XD837476- STREAMJUNCTION, HVY TRAIL ACT ON NE SIDE OF
 STREAM.

FIRE INCIDENTS 17 JULY 69
 *****NEGATIVE*****

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AO REPORT; NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY

STRING NO. 64223/16 PER STRING NO. 63141/4 PER

STRING NO. 31132/4 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NVA KIA(C)	0	VC KIA(C)	0
2. DETAINEES	1	PW'S	0
3. IWC	0		
4. CSWC	0		

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ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

M3/4 REF TO GEORGIA TAR INTSUM NO. 0169

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON. CHEM BAG WHICH M3/4 FND,
TURNED OUT TO BE U. S. CS CRYSTALS. IT IS SUS THAT
A MEMBER OF PLT INADVERTANTLY KICKED BAG CAUSING FLAKE
DISPERSION OF CRYSTALS, RES IN MINOR SKIN IRRITATION
FO 3 MEMBERS OF PLT. FOLLOWING SYMBOLS ON CHEM BAG:
SERIAL NO. 1356-690-8655-K764 CHEM AGENT CS-18LBS
18-035-ANC 00840 (A) A-5/67 LOTNO. 2037-76-1063.

2. 171500H, 13/4, VIC(XD889512) EN(XD888512) DEST BNK
COMP AT ABOVE GRID. BNK COMP HAD MRTR PITS, APPROX
1YR OLD.

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3. 181145H, M3/4, VIC(XD886556) FND OLD FIGHTING PSN &
A FEW OVERHEAD BNKS APPROX 8-12MOS OLD. SEARCHED
AREA W/NEG RES.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 17 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 17 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY; NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

GP-4

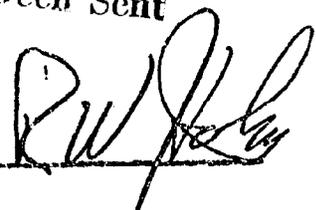
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RELEASED BY PRIORITY 191315Z JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC (ATTN G-2)

1. GEORGIA TAR INTSUM NO. 0369
2. PERIOD COVERED 181800H TO 191800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED ON THE SAME LEVEL AS YESTERDAY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 181800H, GC-2, DETAINEE PICKED UP BY K3/9 YESTERDAY
 WAS INTERIGATED & FND TO BE A INNOCENT CIV.
2. 191340H, K3/9, VIC(YD065434), AT THIS GRID FND 1
 HOOTCH, 1XPPS-43MAG LOADED, 3XSETS OF CLEAN UTILS,
 & ASST DOC. RETURNING DOC.
3. 191345H, L3/9, VIC(YD065442) FND 1XGRAVE W/BODY APPROX
 2MO OLD, WAS WEARING GREEN UTILS & WRAPED IN WHITE CHEESE
 CLOTH & NV& PONCHO. 1XNVA KIA(C)
4. 191415H, K3/9, VIC(YD065433) FND 1 HOOTCH, 200XLS OF
 BEANS, 8XSKS, 3XAK-47'S. DEST GEAR BY BURNING.
 11X1WC, 200XLS BEANS

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B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 18 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 18 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY

STRING NO. 64204/4 PER

STRING NO. /63142/4 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES:

1. NVA KIA(C)	01	VC KIA(C)	0
2. DETAINEES	01	PW'S	0
3. IWC	11		
4. CSWC	00		

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEGATIVE IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

GP-4

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PRIORITY 20171023 JULY 69

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 2E4/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC (ATTN G-2)

1. GEORGE TAR INTSUM NO. 0469
2. PERIOD COVERED 191800H TO 201800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 CONTACT & 3 SIGHTINGS OF
 ENEMY PERSONEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 191835H, M3/9, VIC(XD836436) - SPTD 3XNVA IN THE OPEN
 FIRED A/M, W/UNK RES.
2. 191835H, RT(COCONUT CANDY), VIC(XD836486) PM SPTD 3 BN
 MOVING INTO TREELINE. CALLED FIRE MSN W/UNK RES.
3. 191920H, M3/9, VIC(XD832489) SPTD 3XNVA THROUGH HIGH
 POWERED SCOPE. FIRED ARTY, SENDING RECON AT LATER
 DATE.
4. 192030H, K3/9 VIC(XD065434) OBS 1XNVA APPROACHING PSN.
 THREW M-26. CK'ING AREA FND 1XNVA KIA(C), 1X9MM PISTOL
 & KNIFE ON BODY. 1XNVA KIA(C), 1X1WC

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5. 201420H, 13/9, VIC (YD069430) FND GRAVE W/BODY APPROX
3-7 DAYS OLD, KILLED BY SHRAPNEL. BODY WAS WRAPPED IN
NVA PONCHO. ALSO FND IN GRAVE WAS CIV CLOTHES. CK'D
AREA W/NEG RES. 1XNVA KIA(C)

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 19 JULY 69

1. XD872308 BNK COMP, REC ACT. 1 A/S. NEG BDA.

FIRE INCIDENTS 19 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 31132/12 PER STRING NO. 31193/4 PER

STRING NO. 31133/8 PER STRING NO. 64228/8 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES:

1. NVA KIA(C)	03	VC KIA(C)	0
2. DETAINEES	01	PW'S	0
3. IWC	12		
4. CSWC	0		

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON(3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED THE SAME AS YESTERDAY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

191400H, 13/4, VIC (XD901538) FND 250LB BOMB IN REVINE.

CONT PTL & REQ EOD TM.

2. 201020H, 13/4, VIC (XD887552) FND 5XBKNS
EYE OLD. CK'ING AREA

3. 201010H, M3/4, REF TO NO. 2. FND TOTAL OF 54XBNKS & 54XPH SEARCHED COMP W/NEG FINDINGS. MARKED FOR DEST.
4. 201110H, L3/4, VIC(XD907527) FND 10XBNKS, 6X122MM RKT CAN, 1XMRTR PIT, 20X60MM MRTR CAN. DEST BNKS, CRING AREA.
5. 201115H, E2/4, VIC(XD897581) EN(XD893593) SPTD MVT. AO ON STATION W/NEG RES.
6. 201245H, M3/4, VIC(XD886552) FND GRAVE W/BODY. APPROX 1 MO OLD. CK'D AREA.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 19 JULY 69

1. XD850660- BNKS, FRESH TR ACT. 2A/M. 2XBNKS DEST, 1XTR CUT.
2. XD860660- TR ACT.
3. XD959690- CABLE CROSSING. RECC ACT.

FIRE INCIDENTS 19 JULY 69

1. XD856670- OV-10 UNK ALT MOD 50CAL NO HITS.

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY; NEGATIVE

OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES:

1. NVA KIA(C)	05	VC KIA(C)	0
2. DETAINEES	0	PW'S	0
3. IWC	0		
4. CSWC	0		

4-9 NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC (ARTH G-2)

IMMEDIATE

1. GEORGIA TAR INTSUM NO. 0569
2. PERIOD COVERED 201800H TO 211800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 2 CONTACTS.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

201530H, 13/9, VIC(YD069431) FND 2XBODIES IN GRAVES,
 1XBODY ON TR, APPROX 1-2 DAYS OLD. ALSO FND 4XHUTS,
 1X2.75MM RKT, & OTHER MISC GEAR. 3XNVA KIA(C)

2. 201835H, RT(LITTLE GULL),VIC(XD878362) SPTD 40-45XEN
 MOVING SE. CALLED FIRE MSN WHICH LASTED TILL 2100H.
 WILL SEARCH AREA.

3. 201920H, 3/9, VIC(YD007472) RECD APPROX 10X82MM RDS.
 FIRED ARTY & MRTRS.

4. 201930H, 3/9, VIC(XD997427) H2/9 HRD ~~HRD~~ TUBE POPS &
 OPS MRTR FIRING. G2/9 HRD TUBE POPS ON AZIMUTH OF
 180 DEG. 10 RDS IMPACTED 100M OUTSIDE OF WIRE ON OP
 BATTLE. FIRED ARTY, 81'S & 60'S.

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1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

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REPORT: NEGATIVE

2. BIRD'S ACTIVITY

STRING NO. 64228/10 PER STRING NO. 64204/10 PER

3. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

4. ENEMY LOSSES:

1. NVA KIA(C)	06	VC KIA(C)	0
2. DETAINEES	1	PW'S	0
3. IWS	12		
4. ISWS	0		

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ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 CONTACT.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 200908, M3/4, VIC(XD880551), EN(XD877557) WHILE IN AMB
FIRE MVT TO N & W. FIRED 81'S. CK'D AREA OF MVT W/NEG RES.
2. 200925H, G2/4, VIC(XD924594) MADE CONTACT W/SUSP NVA
UNCL. MOVING SQD TO REIN. CALLED 60'S, 81'S, & ARTY.
W/CL CK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
3. 200925H, M3/4, VIC(XD913563) EN(XD908542) SPTD APPROX
REINFORCES MOVING SE. FIRED 81'S W/UNK RES.
4. 200930H, M2/4, VIC(XD905612) WHILE ON PTL FND 1X3.75 RKT,
M2 3.75 WARHEAD & EMPTY WOODEN BOX FOR RKT. WILL BLOW
AWAY.

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B. AIR ACTIVITY

VE SUMMARY 20 JULY 69

1. XD893593 12XNVA. 1A/S NEG BDA.

2. XD924571 LXHUT, FRESH TR ACT. 1x A/S NEG EDA.

FIRE INCIDENTS 20 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AC REPORT:NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY; NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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PRIORITY 221200Z JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
 TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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 SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

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COG (ATTN G-2)

1. GEORGIA PAR INTSUM NO. 0669
2. PERIOD COVERED 211800H TO 221800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY REMAINED ON THE SAME LEVEL AS YESTERDAY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

211700H, M3/9, VIC (XD911398) ARMY BIRD MADE FORCED
 LANDING AFTER BEING HIT BY EN FIRE. CALLED ARTY &
 AO W/UNK RES.

2. 211855H, 3/9, VIC(VCB), H2/9 OBS MRTR FIRE FM(YD004444).

G2/9 ON OP BIDLE HRD MRTR AT APPROX(001447).

G2/9 TOOK APPROX 15X82MM RDS 200M OUTSIDE OF LINES.

FIRED 81'S & ARTY. RES IN 2XSEC EXP. EXP AT(YD004444).

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 21 JULY 69

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FIRE INCIDENTS 21 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

G. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 64228/18 PER

STRING NO. 63142/9 PER

STRING NO. 607/5 PER

STRING NO. 31132/8 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

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E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 220830H, 13/4, VIC (XD899501) FND NVA PLT SIZE FIGHTING
FSN, 3-4 MOS OLD. TR E-W MARKED W/WRITING ON TREE. FND
1XNVA PONCHO.

B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-8 NEGATIVE

9. CORRECTIONS

THE FOLLOWING TO BE PLACED UNDER FIRE INCIDENTS FOR OPERATION
GEORGIA TAP.

1. XD8939 2XUH-1E'S

UNK ALT AWF

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2. XD901400 UNK TYPE

UNK ATL

AWF

NO HITS.

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PRIORITY 231230 JULY 69

FROM: ~~WESTERN~~ MARINES
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THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

GOC (ATPR G-2)

- 1. GEORGIA TAR INTSUM NO. 0769
- 2. PERIOD COVERED 221800H TO231800H
- 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEGATIVE IN THIS AREA.

- A. GROUND ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE
- B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE
- C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 31133/8 PER

STRING NO. 64228/8 PER

- D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE
- E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON(3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA WAS NEGATIVE.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

221630Z, 13/4, VIC(XD896503) FND NVA CO SIZE PSN W/A FRAME

BERS 6'X5'X3' APPROX 3XMS OLD, 4X82MM MTRR PITS, 221X

8000 NOS RUSSIAN MADE APPROX 3XMS OLD, 17X61M RDS,

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3XBAGS OF NITRO, 8000X50CAL RDS, 700X7.62 SHORT RDS,
4X82MM MTR FUSES, 4X12.7 MG MAG. WILL DEST.

2. K31030H, L3/4, VIC(XD868491) FND EST NVA PLT SIZE PSN,
6XA FRAME BNKS 3'X6'X3', 15XPH 4'X2'X1' APPROX 9X MOS OLD,
CK'D AREA & DEST BNKS.
- B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE
C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE
D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE
E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COC (ATTN G-20)

1. GEORGIA TAR INTSUM NO. 0869
2. PERIOD COVERED 231800H TO 241800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEGATIVE IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

231735H, 13/9, VIC(YD008477) SPTD 3XPER 50M AWAY
 WALKING SW WEARING CAMO UTLS, HAD NO WPNS OR GEAR.
 NEG ACT TAKEN.

B. AIR ACTIVITY; NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 31193/5 PER 1 VEH

STRING NO. 31132/10 PER

STRING NO. 31133/5 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 CONTACT.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 231915H, E2/4, VIC(XD872592) WHILE MOVING TO AMB SITE
SPTD 2XNVA APPROX 100M AWAY. FIRED SAF & EN FLED TO
N. SEARCH AREA W/NEG RES. ARTY MSN BEING WORKED UP.
WILL SEARCH AREA.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 23 JULY 69

1. XD872640- BNK COMP, REC ACT. 1A/M. NEG GDA.
2. XD972865- TR ALONG HWY 1022, REC ACT.

FIRE INCIDENTS 23 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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PRIORITY 251205Z JULY 69

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COC (ATTN G-2)

1. GEORGIA TAR INISUM NO. 0969
2. PERIOD COVERED 241800H TO 251800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 CONTACT & 2 SIGHTINGS OF EN
 PERSONNEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 241820H, RT (GARDEN VALLEY) VIC (XD853361) TM SPTD 3-6XEN
 MOVING SW-NE. WPNS & UNIFORM UNK. TM CALLED FIRE MSN
 W/EXCELLENT COVERAGE.
2. 242215H, A1/4, VIC (YD000455), EN (000455) SPTD LX-ER. FIRED
 60'S & ARTY.
3. 250850H, RT (ISHERWOOD) VIC (XD823445) WHILE BEING INSERTED
 RECD SAF FM N FM 15-100M OUT. EN WORE GREEN UTLS, PACKS,
 HELMETS, AK-47'S. BIRDS TOOK OFF & G/S'S WORKED OVER AREA.
 CALLED ARTY IN. MSN ABORTED.

B. AIR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

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C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 64142/20 PERS

STRING NO. 64223/69 PERS

STRING NO. 64228/35 PERS

D. ETHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON(3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED WITH 1 SIGHTING OF EN PERSONNEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 251407H, H2/4, (XD901610), EN(XD927626) SEED APPROX 10XNVA.

CALLED ARTY & AO ON STATION.

2. 251517H, REP ABOVE. FIRED ARTY & 81'S W/UNK RES.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 24 JULY 69

1. XD835646- SUSP BNK COMP.

2. XD889643- 4XHUTS, RES ACT. 1X A/M W/NEG RES. 1A/S W/1XHUT DEST.

FIRE INCIDENTS 24 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. GEORGIA TAR INTSUM NO. 1069
2. PERIOD COVERED 251800H TO 261800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY DECREASED IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 260850H, I3/4, VIC(XD890449) FND 3XPLAT TOP BNKS 4'X5'X3'

APPROX 1YR DLD. CK'D AREA & FND 4XCANS OF 50CAL RDS.

1XCAN OF SKS RDS. ALL APPROX 8MOS OLD.

2. 261235H, I3/4, VIC(XD886449) FND 8XPLAT TOP BNKS

5'X 6'X4', 12X60MM RDS, 2XA/P MINE. ALL APPROX 6-10MOS

OLD.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 25 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

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*****NEGATIVE*****

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B. A VR OF AN AREA OF RECENT AA INCIDENTS WHICH WAS UL9041

NR9239 FOR ANY SIGNS OF RECENT EN BUILD-UP, REVEALED
NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.2. A VR OF ROUTE 9 FM KHE SAHN TO LAO BAO PRISON FOR ANY
SIGNS OF RECENT EN ACT OR ROAD USE, REVEALED NEGATIVE
SIGHTINGS.

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY

STRING NO. 63142/10 PER	STRING NO. 64228/14 PER
STRING NO. 64223/65 PER	STRING NO. 31133/25 PER
STRING NO. 31132/15 PER	STRING NO. 31193/10 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (3/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEGATIVE IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 25 JULY 69

1. XD850625 TRENCH, REC ACT. 1 A/S W/NEG RES.
2. XD838647 1XHUT, PR TR ACT.
3. XD926626 SUSP EN PSN. 2A/M W/NEG RES.
4. XD935647 SEND FORWARD OBS POST. 1 A/M W/NEG RES.
5. XD938628 SUSP EN PSN. 1 A/M W/NEG RES.

FOUR INCIDENTS 25 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

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D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. GEORGIA TAR INTSUM NO. 1169
2. PERIOD COVERED 261800H TO 271800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEGATIVE IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENEMY

261730H, 3/4 (CATES), EN(XD928447, XD922439) OVERRIDE
 & POSS JAMMING BY RECORDING BEING PLAYED ON LZ CONTROL
 NET. AO CAME ON STATION & OBTAINED 2 STRONG SIGNAL
 SOURCES. FIRED ARTY & 81'S.

2. 271000H, M3/4, VIC(XD906495), FND SMALL ENK COMP
 APPROX 1MO OLD.

3. 271030H, A1/4, VIC(XD998443), FND APPROX 10XPH
 W/NO FIELD OF FIRE. POSS RECON OR BASS PSN. APPROX
 4-6MOS OLD.

4. 271200H, I3/4, VIC(XD875506), FND LARGE ENK COMP OF
 30XA FRAME BNKS. CK'D AREA & FND 8X82MM FUSES, 1X60MM
 RDS DEST AMMO.

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5. 271220H, M3/4, VIC(XD902479), EN(XD903479), FND 2XA-
FRAME ENKS APPROX 3X MOS OLD. CK'D AREA W/NEG RES.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 26 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 26 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 63142/10 PER STRING NO. 64223/5 PER

STRING NO. 64228/9 PER STRING NO. 606/19 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON(2/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEGATIVE IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 26 JULY 69

1. XD888645 HUTS, RES ACES RAN 1 A/S W/LXHUT DEST.

2. XD948687 1XTRUCK MOVING S ON RT. 102.

FIRE INCIDENTS 26 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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 2/4 SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
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 THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 THIRD BN THIRTEEN MARINES-

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. GEORGIA TAP ENCLOSURE NO. 1269
2. PERIOD COVERED 271800H TO 281800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEGATIVE IN THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 280735H, I3/4, VIC(XD883483) AMB RETURNING TO PSN FND
2XBKNS APPROX 4-8MOS OLD. OK'D AREA W/NEG RES.
2. 281025H, I3/4, VIC(XD883483), EN(XD883483) FND TUNNEL
ENTRANCE APPROX 3'-4' IN DIA. APPROX 5-8MOS OLD. WILL
OK TUNNEL TOMORROW.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 27 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 27 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 63131/35 PER

STRING NO. 64223/10 PER

STRING NO. 64198/10 PER

STRING NO. 63142/40 PER

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STRING NO. 6022/5 PER

STRING NO. 606/3 PER

STRING NO. 702/3 PER

STRING NO. 701/6 PER

I. DISEM REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: ~~INCREASED~~ NO CHANGE

, OPERATION ABLETON CANYON (2/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 SIGHTING OF ENEMY PERSONNEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 181230H, H2 1/2, WIC (896627) FND FOOTPRINTS MADE RECENTLY
BY ENEMY. ENEMY WEAPONS. SET UP AME.
2. 181335H, H2 1/2, WIC (896627) EN (AD 97620) SPTD 1XVA IN
BOMB CRATER. CALLED IN ARTY & MRR. ENDED MSN & SENT SQ
TO CK AREA.
3. 181615H, H2 1/2, REF ABOVE. CK'D AREA W/NEG RES.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 27 JULY 69

1. X088615 FRESH TR ACT, HUTS. RAN 1 A/S W/1XHUT DEST.
2. X0922682 SUTTR CROSSING. FIRED 1 A/M W/1XSEC FIRE &
1 TR GUN.

FIRE INCIDENTS 27 JULY 69

* FIRE INCIDENTS NEGATIVE **

AD REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 31193/5 PER

STRING NO. 31195/5 PER

STRING NO. 31193/10 PER

STRING NO. 31131/10 PER, 1XVEH

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D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-8 NEGATIVE

9. CORRECTIONS

TO BE PLACED UNDER OPERATION GEORGIA TAR

1. 281648H, 3/4, VIC (CATES) HRD NV PROPAGANDA ON LZ CONTROL

NET. RPTD TO REGT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A POSS LOC. UNABLE TO OBTAIN FIX.

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PRIORITY 29 JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
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SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BN SEVENTH MARINES

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1. GEORGIA TAP ANDSON NO. 1369
2. PERIOD COVERED 281800Z TO 291800Z
3. SUMMARY OF SENSOR ACTIVITY

SENSOR ACTIVITY REMAINED ON THE SAME LEVEL AS YESTERDAY.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

3. 281200Z, K374, VJG (CAPT) (280845437) HRD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE BCS FISHING, DID NOT HEAR HDS IMPACT, FIRED 81'S
8. 281200Z, K374, VJG (CAPT) (280845437) HRD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE BCS FISHING, DID NOT HEAR HDS IMPACT, FIRED 81'S

2. 290100Z, K374, VJG (CAPT) (290100Z) SEED LIGHT OUTSIDE OF LINES
FIRED H-79 & HE HEAR ONE BIRD BLARE RUNNING AWAY.
CHITING AREA.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

PER SUMMARY 29 JULY 69

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PER INCIDENTS 29 JULY 69

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AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 63142/13 PER

STRING NO. 64228/5 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

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B. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (2/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 CONTACT.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 291435Z, H2/4, VIC (XD911635), EN (XD910627) MADE CONTACT

VZ/3KVA. CALLED IN FIRE HSE & GOING TO CK AREA. 1X1WC

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 28 JULY 69

FOR NEGATIVE

WIRE INCIDENTS 28 JULY 69

FOR NEGATIVE

AD BEFORE: NEGATIVE

C. BUNSON ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES

1. NO CHANGE

2. NO CHANGE

3. IWC ON

4. B-3 OFFERS

FOR NEGATIVE

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RELEASED BY 0168PRIORITY 301130 JULY 69

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. GEORGIA TAR INTSUM NO. 1469
2. PERIOD COVERED 291800H T0301800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS NEGATIVE in THIS AREA.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

291530H, L3/9, VIC(XD982513) EN(XD983533), VEH FM 3/12 BECO
 3X RDS OF SNIPER FIRE, HITTING FRONT TIRE. VEH CONT TO VCB.

2. 292300H, M3/9, VIC(YD011478) HAD MVT IN FRONT OF AMB POS
 & DISCOVERED PR CLAYMORE MISSING FM SITE. CALLED 60MM
 MSN W/NEG RES.

3. 301205H, D1/4, VIC(YD066433) WHILE ON PTL FND 2XNVA KIA(C)
 DEAD APPROX 2MOS. BODIES WERE WRAPPED IN PONCHOS & CLOTHING
 WA. RIPPED. ALSO FND 2XPAIR OF BOOTS, 2XENKS 10'X10',
 4XHOOCHEs, & MANY "C" & "B" RAT. CANS. ENKS ALREADY DEST.
 2XNVA KIA(C).

4. 301230H, D1/4, VIC(YD067432) FND 1XCHCOM GRENADE TIED TO
 TREE W/NO TRIP WIRE. REMOVED & BURIED.

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CONTROL REP. RPT TO REGT. LO & REQ AO & DIRECT*
 IONAL FIX BY RADIO.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 29 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 29 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 63142/40 PER STRI NG NO. 64222/35 PER

STRING NO. 64228/35 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES:

1. NVA KIA(C)	08	VC KIA(C)	0
2. DETAINEES	01	PW'S	0
3. IWC	12		
4. CSWC	00		

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON (2/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA WAS NEGATIVE

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 291900H, H2/4, REF TO INTSUM NO. 1369- CK'D AREA & TR TO
 NEOF XD910627 & FND HIGH SPEED TR RUNNING NW-SE IN VIC
 OF XD905635. TREES ALONG TR WERE MARKED W/SLASHES & ARROWS.

B. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 29 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

FIRE INCIDENTS 29 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

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AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 31195/10 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

4-9 NEGATIVE

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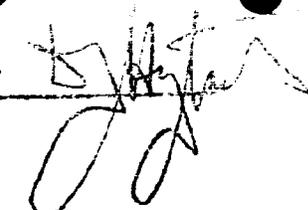
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1. FOURTH MARINES
 2. CO, THIRD MAR DIV
 3. FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
 4. SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
 5. THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 6. THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 7. THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

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1. GEORGIA TAR INESUM NO. 1569
2. PERIOD COVERED 301800H TO 311800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 1 SIGHTING OF ENEMY PERSONEL.

a. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. LATE ENTRY

301300H, 1K3/4, VIC(CATES) FIRE TM CK'ING WIRE FND 1
 SPOT WHERE WIRE WAS CUT. CK'D AREA & FIRED H&I.

2. 301700H, 2K3/4, VIC(HILL 950), EN(XD839491), OBS 2XNVA
 AT ABOVE GRID FIRED ARTY MSN W/BLK RES.

3. 302030H, M3/9, VIC(YD007403), LIGHT SPTD BY NIGHT OP.
 FIRED 81 MTR MSN. LIGHT CONT TO SHINE.

4. 311330H, C1/4, VIC(YD006464), WHILE ON CO RUN FND 3X82mm
 RDS, 1XCAN DET FUSES(3EACH), 1XCAN OF 3XSHOTGUN RDS,
 9X82MM INCREMENTS. APPROX 2-3 WKS OLD.

b. AIR ACTIVITY

VR SUMMARY 30 JULY 69

1. XD896400. OBS LIGHT, OV-10 ORD. W/MSN

2. XD800388. OBS FRESH TR E-W W/CONNECTING TRS

NO WATER POINT & STREAM, 1A/M, 3TRS CUT.

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3. XD9839- OBS'D 3XNVA IN OPEN. RAN 1G/S & OV-10 ORD.

4. XD990379- SUSP BASE CAMP. TR RUNNING TO WATER POINT & TO RECREATIONAL BEACH, BATH HOUSE. AO OBS 1XEN, RECON RPTD 20-30 NVA IN AREA.

FIRE INCIDENTS 30 JULY 69

1. XD8840 OV-10 ALT UNK SAP NO HITS.

AO REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY:

STRING NO. 64223/25 PER STRING NO. 31195/20 PER

STRING NO. 64228/5 PER STRING NO. 64198/10 PER

STRING NO. 31131/30 PER

D. OTHER REPORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: NO CHANGE

OPERATION ARLINGTON CANYON(2/4)

ENEMY ACTIVITY INCREASED WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY PERSONEL.

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

1. 310945H, RT (APRIL SHOWERS) VIC 886516, TM SPTD 1XNVA/VC WHILE BEING INSERTED AT XD887515. TM ^{MOVED} ~~BOOTHED~~ 50M E UP A HILL. TM THEN SPTD 2 MORE NVA/VC IN A TREELINE XD886515. TM MADE CONTACT W/THESE 2. TM WAS EXTRACTED.
2. 311410H, RT (PEACH STATE) VIC (XD862541), TM SPTD 15-20XNVA 25-50M AWAY. EN WAS MOVING IN GROUPS OF 9-3-3. TM OBSD 2XAK'S, BOOTS, UPLS. AT 1430H TM SPTD 3XNVA 1 BEING CARRIED. TM CONT TO OBS, AO ON STATION.
3. 311410H, RT (PEACH STATE) REF ABOVE. THE 15XNVA/VC SPTD BY THE TM WERE MOVING SE-SW. MOSTLY WALKING WOUNDED, 1 EN APPEARED TO BE DEAD.

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VR SUMMARY 30 JULY 69

1. XD910630- OBSD FRESH TR RUNNING NW-SE ALONG RIDGELINE.

FIRE INCIDENTS 30 JULY 69

*****NEGATIVE*****

A9 REPORT: NEGATIVE

C. SENSOR ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE

D. OTHER RE PORTS: NEGATIVE

E. ENEMY LOSSES: ~~NO CHANGE~~ NO CHANGE

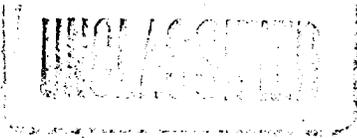
4-9 NEGATIVE

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BT

DG	36.55
NT	2050H

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21 August 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Third Marine Division (-)(Rein), M.F.

Subj: After Action Report

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1D
(b) TF Hotel Frag Order 127-69 DTG 081125Z May69

1. Code Name. Operation Herkimer Mountain
2. Dates of Operation. 090001H May69 - 161800H July69
3. Location. NW I Corps, Quang Tri Province, Districts of Huong Hoa, and Cam Lo.
4. Task Organization.
 - a. 9 May - 12 May 1969
Fourth Marines (Rein)
First Battalion, Fourth Marines
Second Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Ninth Marines
 - b. 13 May - 20 May 1969
Fourth Marines (-)(Rein)
First Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Ninth Marines
 - c. 21 May 1969
Fourth Marines (Rein)
First Battalion, Fourth Marines
Second Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Ninth Marines

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- d. 22 May - 26 May 1969
Fourth Marines (-)(Rein)
First Battalion, Fourth Marines
Second Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Ninth Marines
- e. 27 May - 28 May 1969
Fourth Marines (Rein)
First Battalion, Fourth Marines
Second Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Ninth Marines
- f. 29 May 1969
Fourth Marines (Rein)
First Battalion, Fourth Marines
Second Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Fourth Marines
First Battalion, Ninth Marines
Third Battalion, Ninth Marines
- g. 30 May 1969
Fourth Marines (Rein)
First Battalion, Fourth Marines
Second Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Fourth Marines
First Battalion, Ninth Marines
- h. 12 June - 8 July 1969
Fourth Marines
First Battalion, Fourth Marines
Second Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Fourth Marines
- i. 9 July 1969
Fourth Marines (Rein)
First Battalion, Fourth Marines
Second Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Ninth Marines
- j. 10 July - 12 July 1969
Fourth Marines (-)(Rein)
Second Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Fourth Marines
Third Battalion, Ninth Marines

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k. 13 July - 16 July 1969
 Fourth Marines (w)(Rain)
 Second Battalion, Fourth Marines
 Third Battalion, Fourth Marines
 Second Battalion, Ninth Marines

5. Supporting Forces.

a. Artillery

(1) Direct support artillery was provided by Third Battalion, 12th Marines throughout the operation.

(2) 9,529 missions were fired by 3/12 and were broken down as follows:

(a) Observed - 1,345

(b) Unobserved - 2,649

(c) Acquired - 5,535

(3) 84,805 rounds were fired by 3/12 as listed below:

(a) 105 - 74,485

(b) 155 - 5,213

(c) 107 - 5,102

(4) Reinforcing fires were provided by the 12th Marines and other artillery elements.

b. Air-Fixed Wing

(1) Primary air support was provided by the First Marine Air Wing with limited assistance by Air Force fixed wing and Army Helicopter Forces.

(2) Fixed wing support for Herkimer Mountain included the following:

(a) Conventional sorties - 261

(b) TPQ-10 requests - 1,577

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- (c) TPQ-10 sorties = 269
- (d) TPQ-10 ordnance dropped = 1,051 tons
- (e) Beacons conducted = 32
- (f) Beacon ordnance dropped = 409 tons
- (g) BDA as follows:
 - Bunkers destroyed = 170
 - Secondary explosions = 30
 - Secondary fires = 19
 - Mortar positions destroyed = 4
 - KBA's confirmed = 5

c. Air-Helicopter

(1) Helicopter support for the operation was provided by the 1st Marine Air Wing with the breakdown as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TROOPS</u>	<u>VRS</u>	<u>LED/VACS</u>
HqCo	0	18	0
1/4	1,347	22	142
2/4	2,822	35	167
3/4	3,215	21	148
3/9	3,908	3	91
3/12	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	11,292	104	548

Command and Control helicopters moved an additional 2,403 passengers and 51,005 pounds of mail and hot chow for all units under 4th Marines operational control.

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d. Other Support Units

(1) Co. A, 3rd Engineers provided engineer teams in support of companies in the field. The teams provided demolition assistance in clearing booby traps, destroying enemy fortifications, and constructing or improving LZ's. In addition the teams assisted in improving the fire support bases in the AO and in late June were instrumental in closing FSB Neville.

(2) Co. B, 3rd Tank Bn. provided tanks in direct support of the battalion responsible for the defense of VCB.

(3) Scout Dog Platoon provided assistance as required by field units.

6. Intelligence

a. Enemy activity was light during the first days of Operation Horkdner Mountain consisting mainly of sightings of small enemy recon units, incoming sniper fire, and automatic weapons, .50 caliber and mortar fire placed in the vicinity of HLZ's during resupply attempts. Several small caches were found and items of possible intelligence value evacuated through the S-2 channels. The remainder of the captured material was destroyed. Bunkers and huts were found and destroyed throughout the area of operation.

b. The high threat of 10-20 May (Ho Chi LINH's birthday is 19 May) was characterized by several rocket and mortar attacks on Vandegrift Combat Base. The 107 and 122 millimeter rockets were launched from 6000-9000 meters to the west in an area known as the "rocket belt". The mortars were fired from the Ca Lu area to the south. During the remainder of May enemy activity was generally light. An agent working in the Ca Lu area stated that there were two battalions of NVA located in the area bounded by upper left XD 9844 and lower right YD 0042. Their stated mission was to attack VCB within the week. The agent also reported that the enemy unit had mortared VCB at 1800H on 22 May from the vicinity of XD 998444. VCB did receive 82mm mortar fire from that general area at 1830H on 22 May 1969.

c. Recon teams and aerial observers in the area of operations made numerous contacts with enemy elements estimated to be up to company size. Recon teams to the north screening the DZ reported that activity in that area was heavy and the enemy troops were fresh and aggressive.

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d. On 22 May the recon relay team atop the Rockpile vicinity XD 785558 reported a coordinated mortar/ground attack. During the attack the enemy allegedly used an irritant harassing agent that caused the symptoms of a CS type gas.

e. The enemy seemed to step up his recon throughout the area of operations with emphasis on Elliott Combat Base. Indications were that the enemy would try to interdict route number nine in conjunction with attacks by fire against ECB and friendly elements at the Khe Gio Bridge.

f. During June the enemy continued to attack VCB with 107 and 122 millimeter rockets from the west. Documents captured by E/2/4 on 19 June vicinity XD 889600 identified the 11th Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Arty/Rift Regiment as operating in the 4th Marines area of operations. The documents further indicated that the 11th Company was responsible for the total of 80 rockets incoming received in the VCB area during the month of June.

g. The enemy continued to avoid contact with friendly elements throughout the area of operations. Contacts and sightings were generally of the cell/squad size, with a few sightings of 15-20 enemy along the upper Cam Lo River Valley.

h. The enemy attempted to interdict route nine between VCB and the Khe Gio Bridge. There were eight incidents of mines and booby traps employed along route nine and three sightings and contacts. On one occasion an RPG round was fired at a vehicle between VCB and ECB.

i. The enemy continued to use .50 caliber fire and mortars against friendly FSB's and LZ's, especially in the Largo, Catapult, and Russell areas. However, almost invariably the mortar rounds fell short of friendly positions. Several times there was movement along friendly lines at night in the vicinity of the protective wire.

j. The enemy appears to be relying more and more on sapper type tactics and a total of 1,145 pounds of explosives (mainly block TNT) was captured by the 4th Marines during June. On 21 June an NVA Sapper blew himself up with a satchel charge while attempting to recon FSB Catapult vicinity (XD 825615).

k. During the first two weeks of July enemy activity was light throughout the area of operations, with the exception of the 2nd Battalion area, just south of the D.Z in the Upper Cam Lo River Valley

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area. During the period 2-3 July the enemy fired 60-70 mortar rounds at elements of the 2d Battalion and fired automatic weapons fire when helicopters attempted medevacs. In the same area the enemy employed several com and detonated claymore mines during an ambush of friendly troops. A letter captured by G/2/4 at 1400Z on 2 July vicinity (XD944633) had an IFF of 93901 01 which relates to an element of the 2d Battalion, 246th NVA Regiment. This is the normal operating area of the 246th NVA Regiment.

1. Vandegrift Combat Base continued to receive attacks by fire as the enemy launched 15 rockets which impacted in the area during the period 7-11 July. The rockets were mixed 107 and 122 millimeter.

2. At the close of Operation Horizon I maintain the enemy seems to be avoiding contact throughout the 4th Marines area of operation. Although there were numerous patrols throughout, there were very few contacts and sightings. It appears as though the 246th NVA Regiment has pulled back to within the IIZ as the only contacts and sightings are of the small cell/recon size units. Several sightings and contacts by Recon units in the Ca Lu area, and especially movement of flashlights at night indicate that there is probably a local VC unit in the area, probably with the mission of collecting rice and supplies from villages and taking them to other V/VA units operating to the south of our Area of Operations.

n. Weather.

(1) During the first three weeks of the operation the weather was typical of this area. Periods of early morning fog with restricted visibility, clearing by 0900Z, hot and humid during the late morning and early afternoons. Cumulus clouds forming in the afternoons caused rainstorms and periods of intermittent rain during the late afternoon and early evening hours. Temperatures were somewhat cooler at night due to the shower activity. Winds were generally from the South at 6-12 knots gusting to 35 during showers. Average temperatures during the period were: low 70, high 95, and an average relative humidity of 65%.

(2) During June the weather was about the same as the previous month except at higher altitudes the early morning fog and wind driven rain lowered visibility to the extent that helicopter use was restricted for extended periods. There were several rainstorms during June usually during the late afternoon and early evening hours. Temperatures were a few degrees cooler than the previous month due to the shower activity and cloud cover.

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(3) The first two weeks of July was hot and humid with several periods of rainfall usually lasting 2-3 hours. Winds were light and variable with gusts to 35 during rainstorms. Average temperatures were: low 75, high 95, and the average relative humidity was 60%.

c. Terrain.

(1) General. The terrain in the Northern Highlands is characterized by extremely rugged mountains dissected by perennial and intermittent streams. The slopes are generally between 40 to 60 percent and are often 100 percent (45 degrees) or greater. The only areas characterized by gentle slopes are the large river valleys and some elevated plains.

(2) Concealment and Cover.

(a) Concealment. Multi-canopied, dense undergrowth forests provide excellent concealment from aerial and ground observation. Ground observation is usually limited to a few feet due to the heavy shade and dense undergrowth. Single canopied light undergrowth forest offer fair to good concealment from aerial observation and good concealment from ground observation. Brushwood offers poor concealment from aerial observation and good concealment from ground observation.

(b) Cover. Cover in the rugged terrain of the mountains is good for flat trajectory weapons, fair for aerial ordnance, fair for artillery fire and poor for mortar fire. However, in multi-canopied areas the canopy will provide fair cover from indirect fire weapons. In the relatively flat terrain of the valleys and elevated plains the brushwood areas provide poor cover from all types of weapons. Single canopied forests provide fair cover from flat trajectory weapons, but poor cover from all other fires.

(3) Obstacles. The main obstacles are the dense undergrowth in the forests and steep slopes and cliffs in the mountainous areas. In the river and stream valleys the main obstacles will be the waterways themselves during and immediately after period of rainstorms and thunderstorms.

(4) Critical Terrain Features. Critical terrain in the area is the high ground and terrain which controls the trails and avenues of movement. During the operation many of the critical terrain features were being utilized as FSB's and LZ's. Some high ground in the area of operation is covered by dense jungle growth which negates their description as a key terrain feature.

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(5) Observation and avenues of approach. Observation will vary from 5-30 meters in the multi-cane forest depending on the degree of the slope and density of the undergrowth. In single canopied forests observation will vary from 30-50 meters though some places will have thick undergrowth which will reduce visibility somewhat. Visibility will vary from 30-70 meters in brushwood and from 2-5 meters in the tall elephant grass. Avenues of approach are restricted to the trails throughout the area of operations. Most of the areas have high speed, well packed trails between 2-4 foot wide and provide excellent trafficability for foot troops.

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p. Enemy Order of Battle

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBORDINATE TO</u>	<u>INITIAL LOCATION</u>	<u>EAST WINDY LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1. 1st Bn, 246th Regt (IND)	B-5 Front	Un Loc N of H Z	Un Loc N of H Z	10 May 69
2. 2nd Bn, 246th Regt (IND)	B-5 Front	Un Loc N of H Z	XD944633	2 Jul 69
3. 3rd Bn, 246th Regt (IND)	B-5 Front	Un Loc N of H Z	Un Loc N of H Z	10 May 69
4. HQ, 246th Regt (IND)	B-5 Front	Un Loc N of H Z	Un Loc N of H Z	10 May 69
5. 11th Co. 2nd Bn, 51st Arty/Rocket Regt	351st Arty Group	XD889600	XD889600	19 Jun 69
6. HQ, B-5 Front		XD9177	XD9177	15 Apr 69

1. Source Analysis

2. Documents captured by G/2/4 vicinity (XD944633) on contained REF 93901 OR which relates to the 2nd Bn, 246th Bn, 246th NVA Regt (IND).

3. Source Analysis.

4. Source Analysis.

5. Documents captured by E/2/4 on 19 June 1969, vicinity XD889600, after a contact. 1 identified by name and REF, the 11th Co, 2nd Bn, 51st Arty Rocket Regt.

6. Source Analysis.

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7. II. SIGNS

a. 9 May 69 -

(1) Com once Operation Herkimer Mountain in current AO.

b. 10 May 69 - 20 May 69

(1) Continue multiple search and destroy operations in Herkimer Mountain AO.

c. 21 May 69 - 22 May 69

(1) Continue multiple search and destroy operations in Herkimer Mountain AO.

(2) Conduct combat patrols on the high ground to the east and southeast of VCB, and to the south and west of Ca Lu.

d. 23 May 69 - 1 June 69

(1) Continue search and destroy operations in Herkimer Mountain AO.

(2) Conduct offensive operations in Song Quang Tri area as planned and coordinated with TF Hotel

e. 2 June 69

(1) Continue search and destroy operations in Herkimer Mountain AO.

(2) Be prepared on 3 June 69 to assure security mission for PSB at Ca Lu.

f. 3 June - 21 June

(1) Continue search and destroy operations in Herkimer Mountain AO.

g. 22 June 69 - 12 July 1969

(1) Continue Operation Herkimer Mountain.

(2) Conduct company size search and destroy operations in vicinity of route 9 in AO.

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h. 12 July 69 - 16 July 69

(1) Continue Operation Meridian Mountain.

8. Concept of Operations.

a. The enemy maintained control of some key terrain south of the H 2 and west and northwest of VCB in the rocket belt. The counter offensive plan for Operation Meridian Mountain was as outlined below:

(1) To attack the enemy and destroy his men and material.

(2) To continue aggressive offensive operations with emphasis on saturating the AO with combat patrols and employing maximum use of supporting arms on all targets of opportunity and suspected enemy positions.

b. Supporting arms were particularly vital to the plan and the concept of sanitizing an area by supporting arms was most important to the accomplishment of the mission.

9. Execution.

a. On 9 May 1969 Operation Meridian Mountain commenced with 2 Battalions operating about 5000-6000 meters south of the H 2. 3/9 was open to the 4th Marines and was responsible for providing security for VCB. 2/4(-) was undergoing rehabilitation at Cua Viet and provided one company for Sparrow Hawk-Bald Eagle.

b. Meridian Mountain was characterized by operations conducted from company and platoon size patrol bases resulting in sporadic, but often sharp contacts. Many operations were conducted primarily by small units using ambushes, occasional temporary stands in mutually supporting heavily fortified bunkers, long and short range sniper activity, and constant harassment of fixed positions by mortars and rockets.

c. B/1/4 at 1610 on 10 May made the first contact of the operation. One of their patrols was ambushed by approximately 10-20 NVA while sweeping up a draw to the north. They assaulted through the ambush and killed 2 NVA in the process they suffered 5 KIA. Earlier a platoon patrol from I/3/4 discovered the first significant cache of Operation Meridian Mountain uncovering (60) 82mm mortar rounds. All the rounds were destroyed in place.

d. On 11 May I/3/4 received (70) 82mm mortar rounds about 300 meters from their perimeter. Counter mortar fire was employed. There were no friendly casualties. At about 1900 a security patrol from K/3/4

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observed 2 NVA running away from their position. They initiated S/A fire, called in 60mm mortars, searched the area, found 2 NVA dead and captured 2 AK-47's and 1 S S.

e. On 12 May 3/4 moved to VCB to assume the responsibility for the defense of that position and to occupy FSB Gates, Hill 691, and Signal Hill. 1/4 assumed the responsibility for the former 3/4 AO. At 0400, 1/3/4 received (10) 82mm mortar rounds. Later, VCB took (10) 107mm rocket rounds resulting in 1 KIA (LIMOR). At 1000H, B/1/4 received about 40 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun fire as helicopters resupplied their position. At 1410, 3/4 had (20) 82mm mortar rounds fired on the east side of their perimeter resulting in 5 KIA.

f. The NVA maintained their past pattern of operating in small groups and making maximum use of 82mm mortars and rockets as harrasing agents. In order to counter this threat, the 4th Marines responded to all incoming fire with swift and accurate artillery fire and air strikes.

g. On 13 May, VCB took 6-8 rounds of 107mm rockets resulting in 2 KIA (LIMOR). At 1812 B/1/4 received 15 rounds of 82mm mortars and fired counter mortar fire in return.

h. On 14 May a D/1/4 squad patrol received 1 friendly erratic 82mm mortar round resulting in 1 KIA. B/1/4 commenced a double axis sweep to LZ Hargo.

i. On 17 May recon team, "American Beauty" made several sightings of NVA from 0930-1250. They called in artillery and fired wing on each of the enemy positions. The results were 12 NVA KIA.

j. On 18 May VCB received 30 rounds of 82mm mortars and 1 round 122mm rocket fire. There were no casualties.

k. On 19 May, B/1/4 received (20) 82mm mortar rounds at 0545, then at 1630, they received 30 to 50 .50cal rounds as a resupply helicopter entered their LZ. At 1901, they took 35 more 82mm mortar rounds outside their perimeter. An AO working for B company spotted the active 82mm mortar position with 7 bunkers surrounding it. The AO ran an artillery mission and fixed wing in the area resulting in the destruction of the position, 1 NVA KIA by artillery, and 2 NVA KIA.

l. On 22 May, 2/4 assumed responsibility for the VCB AO. 3/4 chopped open of 1/3/4, K/3/4, L/3/4, 3/F/2/4, and 2/H/2/4 to 2/4. 3/4's

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remaining forces prepared to move to Qua Viet for rehabilitation. At 1940, G/2/L received 16-18 82mm mortar rounds, artillery and 61's were returned with unknown results. At 2105, a recon relay team on the Rockpile reported spotting 11 NVA in the wire of their perimeter and an attack by 82mm mortar fire, chicom grenades, small arms fire and gas. Spooky and fixed wing were utilized to repulse the attack. Relay suffered 2 MIA (1 HOR).

m. At 0650 23 day VCB again received 3 rocket rounds but took no casualties.

n. On 24 day, at 1200 a squad size patrol from A/1/L assaulted 5 NVA snipers who were firing at an inbound helicopter to A Co's position. The squad suffered 2 MIA (1 HOR) but captured various pieces of 7.62 gear and 3 Chinese clay more mines. Later, at 1400, B/1/L found 2 separate caches containing 4 60mm mortar base plates, 25 82mm mortar rounds, 46 AT mines, 1 case submachine gun 7.62, 90 R.C. rounds, 263 directional mines, 127 boxes 12.7mm rounds, 41 boxes 7.62 long rimmed case cartridges, 17 boxes of explosives, (12) 60mm mortar rounds, 6 unknown type mines, and 2000 feet of comm wire. All the gear was destroyed in place.

o. VCB took 27 107mm rockets at 1020 on 25 day resulting in 2 MIA.

p. B/1/L operations remained active just 2000 meters south of the H Z. At 1020 on 26 day B Co. (-) was conducting a sweep on two separate platoon axis when the lead elements of the first platoon came under heavy small arms, automatic weapon, and RPG fire. The platoon assaulted and broke through the initial ambush. At that time the second platoon received fire from the east across a river from Hill 202. 82mm mortar missions were called on the hill. An AO on station directed artillery fire for the company. The results were 3 FR MIA (1 Medvac) and 4 NVA KIA with 4 AK-47's captured. After returning to their company position, B Co. received (15) 82mm mortar rounds about 500 meters outside their perimeter. Prior to this contact VCB had been rocketed twice with 107mm rockets at 0300 and 0350. A total of 27 rocket rounds were fired resulting in 1 MIA.

q. At 1415, 27 day a B/2/L OP spotted 4 NVA moving down Hill 202. The OP opened fire on the NVA with S/A, 60mm mortars, and artillery. A patrol was dispatched to search the area and 2 dead NVA were found.

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r. On 29 May at 1745, C/1/4 received 10 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Counter mortar fire was immediately called on the suspected enemy position, with unknown results. C Co. suffered 3 KIA (2 EVAC, 6 LIFOR). The 4th Marines assumed opcon of 1/9(-) from TFH. They were assigned the mission of conducting offensive operations in the vicinity of BCB and defending that position.

s. A H/2/4 patrol at 1450, 29 May initiated contact with an unknown size enemy element. The enemy withdrew firing S/A and throwing chicom grenades. The result was 1 FR KIA.

t. There were a number of separate incidents in the 1/4 AO on 31 May, first at 0800 C/1/4 took 15 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. B/1/4 at 0845, received 30-50 rounds of machine gun fire while a resupply helicopter was leaving their LZ. Shortly thereafter at 1030, A/1/4 received S/A fire as a helicopter approached their LZ at FSB Russell. No casualties were suffered from these actions. At 1500 C/2/4 was chopped to 1/4 and moved to FSB Russell. A/1/4 commenced a double axis sweep to FSB Neville.

u. On 2 June an A/1/4 L returned to friendly lines at 0545. Chicom were thrown at the LP resulting in 4 KIA. Later at 1045 C/1/4 patrol discovered 3-4 NVA attempting to set up an ambush site. A quiet but violent firefight ensued. Marine casualties were 1 KIA, 5 KIA (EVAC). The NVA lost 1 KIA. The enemy fired 60mm mortars against C/1/4 at 1800 and the Marines suffered an additional 4 KIA (1 EVAC).

v. At 1020 on 3 June a H/2/4 patrol made close contact with a small element of NVA, the Marines fired S/A, the NVA returned S/A and threw chicom grenades. The results were 3 FR KIA (EVAC).

w. The recon teams made significant contact on 4 June. First at 0250 "Flight Five" reported taking S/A fire from all around their position. The results were 1 KIA and 5 KIA. Later at 0305 an AO on station reported that the enemy were within 10 meters all around the recon perimeter. 25 minutes later, all communications was lost with the team. A reaction force sent in later in the morning discovered that the entire 6 man team had been killed.

x. A VR summary published on 4 June for 31 May indicated that 3 NVA were killed by artillery on 31 May.

y. 2/4 passed responsibility for the VCB AO to 3/4 and opcon of F/2/4, H/2/4, A/1/9, B/1/9 and J/3/4. B(-) 3rd Tan Bn. was placed in direct support of 3/4. At 1110 H/2/4 reported that a vehicle traveling along Route #9 to Cam 10 received S/A fire. The results were 1 FR KIA and 1 FR KIA (EVAC).

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2. On 5 June 2/4 commenced offensive operations in their new AO. They operated to the right flank of 1/4 with the CP at FCB Russell. 3/4 defended VCB and 1/9 continued patrols from ECB. The pattern of fighting remained unchanged at the close of the first month of the operation. The enemy approached. The engagements were small but violent. The enemy was unable to mass his forces to attack any major combat or fire support base and through aggressive small unit operations by the 4th Marines much of the enemy infiltration from the LZ had been effectively cut off.

aa. G/2/4 at 0945 5 June found one body with 2 crew served weapons northwest of their position. They believed that the NVA had been killed 2 days earlier in a small firefight near their position. Later at 1800 a 7/3/4 patrol made contact with 1 NVA. The patrol fired S/A and called in CI's. The NVA was killed and 1 A-147 captured.

bb. VCB was again the target for the enemy on 6 June. At 0350 the base received 15 107mm rockets caused 1 KIA and 10 MIA (7 LWAC). Additionally, a VR summary for 5 June reported that a mortar mission in the 3/4 AO resulted in 1 NVA KIA. At 1400 E/2/4 spotted 3 NVA in the open and called in artillery and CI's. A search of the area revealed 2 NVA KIA. An A/1/4 patrol wire sweep around FCB Oville discovered 2 decayed NVA bodies probably killed in the attack on that position in February.

cc. On 7 June they enemy initiated 4 separate incidents of incoming mortar fire on various positions. At 0735 VCB received 3 rounds of 107mm rockets resulting in 3 MIA (LWAC). 2/4 was mortared twice once at 1525 and again at 1614 with negative casualties on both occasions. At 1826 E/2/4 received 19 rounds of 60mm mortars. Artillery was fired as counter mortar or counter rocket fire in all of the attacks with unknown results. At 2405 a patrol from E/2/4 found 1 NVA KIA.

dd. At 1130 7 June recon team "Fighting Lad" operating in the LZ made contact with 25-30 NVA and had 3 MIA. A 20 man recon reaction team was inserted to assist in extracting "Fighting Lad". After the teams linked up, an extraction helicopter was shot down by .50 caliber fire. The crew was unhurt and rescued by a chase bird. A second helicopter met the same fate shortly thereafter but in this case the crew tied in with the recon unit. During these contacts "Fighting Lad" killed 2 NVA. The Sparrow Hawk platoon was deployed to the northwest of "Fighting Lad" to assist in the extraction. D/1/4 sent 2 platoons to LZ Beaver to secure that LZ for the extraction. One platoon was diverted en route to assist another recon team to the west. LZ Beaver was secured but due to the terrain and the casualties "Fighting Lad" and the Sparrow Hawk did not get to LZ Beaver until 11 June. While moving "Fighting Lad" took 1 MIA and one of the previous MIA died of wounds. The team was extracted at 2020 11 June. D/1/4 moved back to Catapult with the Sparrow Hawk platoon where the latter was later extracted.

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cc. At 1620 8 June recon team "American Beauty", operating about 2000 meters west of "Fighting Lad", made contact with an NVA squad and picked up 2 NVA POW's and killed 2 other NVA. An unsuccessful extraction was attempted and shortly thereafter both POW's died. As the recon team moved to an alternate LZ they took a 3rd NVA POW. As extraction helicopters attempted to reach the team the helicopters and "American Beauty" came under heavy S/A fire and the team had 1 KIA and 1 NIA. The 3rd POW died of wounds and "American Beauty" remained in the LZ all night. One platoon from B/1/4 was sent to assist in the extraction of the team on 9 June. They linked up with "American Beauty" on 10 June and the recon team was extracted from LZ Catalina on 11 June. The results of the 3 day operation were 5 NVA KIA, 1 FR KIA and 1 FR NIA.

ff. During the recon extractions the remainder of the AO continued to be active. On 7 June 2/4 received 32 rounds of 60mm mortar fire with negative casualties. At 1830 3 June a CH-46 made an emergency landing at FSB Russell after receiving 50 caliber machine gun fire from the H Z. The crew was unhurt.

gg. A VR summary reported on 8 June stated an OV-10 reported 3 NVA in the open and ran artillery and airstrikes on the NVA. The results were 3 NVA KIA.

hh. On 10 June 3/4 assumed the responsibility for 1/9's AO. 1/D/1/2 was chopped to 3/4 at that time. 1/9 made plans for an impending operation.

ii. 11 June, H/2/4 found 1 NVA body in a grave.

jj. At 0844 13 June VCB received 7 107mm rocket rounds resulting in 3 NIA (2 EVAC). At 1000 H/2/4 found 2 NVA bodies in a shallow grave.

kk. H/2/4 on 14 June at 1440 found 2 NVA bodies on a patrol sweep.

ll. At 0730, 15 June an LP from H/2/4 received S/A fire, chieco's and 1 satchel charge from an unknown size enemy element. Artillery and 81's were fired in return. The results were 1 KIA, 9 NIA. When the area was swept the next day, one AK-50 was captured. At 0727 a I/3/4 patrol walked into a minefield setting off 2 mines. I/3/4 suffered 3 NIA.

mm. A VR summary for 12 June reported that artillery killed 2 NVA in bunkers and a report for 15 June indicated 1 NVA KIA as the result of an artillery mission.

nn. At 2215 15 June an A/1/4 E received satchel charges from 1 NVA resulting in 4 FR KIA.

oo. 16 June, E/2/4 found a small cache with 7 107mm rockets small

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arms, chicom grenades and various pieces of individual equipment.

pp. A B/2/4 OP at 1030 18 June heard 2 NVA walking toward their position. The OP opened fire and killed 1 NVA. Later at 1210 another patrol from B/2/4 spotted 5 NVA and initiated a contact killing 1 NVA. The same unit discovered 2 more NVA at 1400 and killed both capturing 2 AK-47's. There were no friendly casualties in any of these contacts.

qq. At 1500 18 June a D/1/4 patrol found 1 AK-47 and other assorted gear in a small bunker complex.

rr. At 2345 on 18 June Radio Relay, on the Rockpile, reported receiving S/A fire from 10-15 enemy moving around their perimeter. They returned S/A fire and called in Chm. mortars with unknown results.

ss. On 19 June at 0940 a platoon patrol from E/2/4 made contact with an unknown, size enemy element. E/2/4 suffered 2 KIA and killed 1 NVA.

tt. 20 June at 0700 VCB received 12 107mm rockets and 2 122mm rocket rounds resulting in 1 FR KIA. Later at 1125, VCB took 11 more rockets resulting in 3 FR KIA and 5 KIA. 3/4 took 3 FR KIA at 2050 when a defective 60mm mortar round exploded as it left its tube. At 2335 B/2/4 was attacked by 6 NVA sappers. S/A fire was returned and 60 and 81mm mortars fired in the withdrawing enemy. The final results were 3 FR KIA. A security element for a B/1/4 ambush received fragment wounds from a grenade thrown by 1 NVA at 2330. Grenades were thrown in the area of contact and the next day a sweep of the area revealed 1 NVA KIA and a captured AK-47. At 2445 B/2/4 was probed by an unknown size enemy force and suffered 6 FR KIA.

uu. 21 June, an B/2/4 patrol initiated fire on 5 NVA at 1230. Artillery and air strikes were called in on the NVA route of egress. The results were 2 NVA KIA, 2 FR KIA (2 LINO).

vv. A/1/4 discovered a small cache in a cave complex at 0730 22 June. 500 rounds of S/A of various calibers were found along with pieces of individual equipment and 1 ton of rice. All the gear was destroyed. Later at 1705 a B/2/4 platoon patrol made contact with an NVA squad in a bunker complex. S/A, air, and artillery were fired on the enemy. A platoon size reaction force was committed to assist the patrol. B/2/4 suffered 1 KIA and 4 KIA (2 LINO).

ww. At 0625 23 June the L/3/4 road sweep on Route 9 was hit by 7 com and detonated claymore mines resulting in 1 FR KIA and 9 FR KIA. At 0935 an OP from L/3/4 spotted 2 NVA in the open and called in 21's and 60mm mortars. A search of the area revealed 1 NVA KIA. At 1705 a patrol

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from H/2/4 hit command detonated mines while returning to their company position resulting in 2 FR KIA and 11 FR MIA. B/2/4 suffered 1 MIA at 1755 when a Marine tripped a booby trapped grenade while clearing his field of fire.

xx. H/1/4 continued to be harassed at Catapult on 25 June. At 1330 they received (10) 82mm mortars when helicopters were inbound to their LZ. The company suffered 4 MIA as a result of the action.

yy. At 2305 on 26 June a G/2/4 platoon received S/A fire and chicken grenades from an unknown number of NVA. "C" Co. returned fire with S/A, 81 and 60mm mortars. The company suffered 2 MIA.

zz. 27 June, VCB took (6) 107mm rockets at 0945 and had 2 FR KIA and 6 FR MIA. Rocket suppression fire was directed at the suspected enemy position. At 1800 a squad size patrol from G/2/4 made contact with a small NVA element. After calling in 81mm mortars the squad assaulted the position resulting in 1 NVA KIA and the capture of 1 AK-47.

aaa. G/2/4 continued to make sporadic contact on 28 June. At 0845 a patrol received S/A fire from a small size enemy force. The patrol immediately returned S/A fire, and called artillery, and 81mm mortars. "C" Co. suffered 1 MIA. Later G/2/4 suffered another MIA in a brief contact at 1600. S/A fire and artillery were fired into the suspected enemy position.

bbb. 1/4 closed FSB Neville on 29 June and the 2/4 AO was expanded to just east of Neville. 1/4 had moved a company at a time back to VCB commencing 26 June and it prepared for further offensive operations when it returned to VCB.

ccc. Route 9 and VCB were enemy areas of concentration on 30 June. At 1030 an LCB truck enroute to VCB detonated a mine causing 1 MIA. Then at 1100 a "CB" walking along route 9 hit an anti-personnel mine with the result of 1 KIA and 3 MIA. Two more men were MIA when a booby trapped barricade across route 9 was removed. Later in the day an additional road sweep found 4 anti tank and 2 anti personnel mines and a booby trapped NVA flag along the same road. At 1650 VCB received (16) 107mm rockets resulting in 1 FR KIA and 5 FR MIA (4 EVAC, 1 LETHAL).

ddd. At 1820 1 July a G/2/4 patrol while blowing an enemy bunker complex found 1 NVA body.

ooo. 2 July, 1/4 relieved 3/4 for the responsibility of VCB defense. 3/4 prepared to operate in a separate AO on operation in Arlington Canyon. At 1400 a platoon patrol from G/2/4 detonated a booby trap resulting in 4 MIA. As the medevac helicopter approached the LZ it came under intense fire causing 1 KIA and 1 more MIA. 81 and 60mm mortars and small arms

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were fired into the suspected enemy position. F/2/4 at 1435 received 30 rounds of 60mm mortars and suffered 1 KIA and 6 MIA. Artillery and air strikes were called on the mortar position with unknown results.

fff. At 1639 2 July G/2/4 received (40) 82mm mortar rounds. Counter mortar fire and fixed wing strikes were called. The results were 2 NVA KIA. At 2350 a squad ambush by E/2/4 received 3 AK-47 sniper rounds and the squad had 1 I.

ggg. G/2/4 found a bunker complex at 1500 on 4 July. Inside were 4 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, one complete 60mm mortar tube, 28 rounds of 60mm ammunition, 11 chicons, 1 claymore and various pieces of individual equipment. E/2/4 spotted 15 NVA in the open, at 1700. Artillery and air strikes were called resulting in 1 NVA KIA.

hhh. A 1/3/4 squad since road sweep on Route 9 lost 1 KIA when an AR mine was detonated. At 1615 F/2/4 discovered a small cache with 1,500 rounds of AR ammunition, 1,000 rounds of S&B, and 3 R.C. rounds.

iii. On 6 July at 0303 a F/2/4 platoon patrol was ambushed by 15 NVA using S/A fire and 4 claymores. S/A fire, SL's and artillery were returned. F/2/4 suffered 2 KIA and 7 MIA.

jjj. At 0900, 7 July a patrol from E/2/4 observed 5 NVA approaching their position. The patrol took the NVA under fire killing 1 NVA and capturing 1 AK-47. From 1340-1348 1/4 at VCB received 2 122mm rockets suffering 4 MIA.

kkk. VCB took (4) 107mm rocket rounds at 0850 8 July resulting in 6 MIA.

lll. 9 July, 3/9 assumed responsibility for VCB defense, ECB Catos, Signal Hill and Hill 950. 1/4 moved to Qua Viet for rehabilitation. A patrol from E/2/4 was hit by a 6 man NVA ambush at 1145. The patrol returned fire and assaulted through the position. The results were 1 PR IA and 1 PR IA. 1 NVA was killed and 2 AK-47's captured.

mmm. At 1030 10 July recon team "Oak Tree" heard movement around their position. The team spotted 7-10 NVA within 30 meters of them and engaged the NVA in S/A fire. Air and artillery were employed around the area and results were 2 NVA KIA. "Oak Tree" was subsequently extracted.

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mm. 11 July, at 0930 a platoon patrol from F/2/4 found 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47. At 1500 the same patrol discovered 2 more NVA KIA and another AK-47.

ooo. On 12 July 4th Marines assumed opcon of 2/9(-), 1/4, after returning from Qua Viet, was chopped to the 1st Brigade of the 5th Army Division for Operation Williams Glade.

ppp. At 1900 13 July a recon team "Wisdom Jacket" received S/A fire and chlooms from two directions. They returned fire, the enemy broke contact and the team was extracted with 2 MIA. At 1700 a platoon from K/3/4 found a bunker and 3 living hootches in which was the following gear: 1,150 lbs of corn and grain, 10 cases of C-rations and B-rations, 1 M-1 rifle, 1 RPG launcher, 3 submachine guns, 2 bolt action rifles, 1 SKS, 4 RPG rounds and 1 A/T mine.

qqq. 14 July, at 0705 a platoon patrol from K/3/9 spotted 3 NVA on a trail to their front. They commenced fire with S/A and assaulted their position killing 2 NVA and capturing 2 AK-47's. Moments later the same patrol uncovered a grave with an additional NVA KIA.

rrr. Operation Herkimer Mountain terminated on 16 July 1969.

10. Results.

a. Friendly losses were as indicated below:

(3.) USMC

KIA = 32
 WIA (EVAC) = 166
 WIA (INHOR) = 40
 MIA = 0

b. Enemy losses for the NVA, based on actual body count, are as follows:

(1) NVA KIA = 111
 VC KIA = 0
 POW = 0
 DETAINEES = 12
 INC = 35

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CSMC	5
S/A RDS	27,706
FORPAC RDS	396
ARTY RDS	27
REC LT RDS	7
CHUMPS	99
EXPLOSIVES	1,932 lbs
RIC	7,000 lbs

c. Air and artillery were used extensively throughout the operation and helped maintain constant pressure on the enemy. The entire Mt Marino AO was thoroughly covered by platoon or company size operations and thousands of squad size patrols. Practically all areas where artillery and air were employed were thoroughly searched.

d. Small quantities of U.S. supplies and equipment were recovered in the operation. One M-1 rifle, various pieces of individual equipment, and 10 cases of C and B rations were picked up in bunkers or found on enemy casualties.

11. Administrative Matters.

a. General

(1) Supplies were handled through normal logistical channels from the USA to FLC, Danang and FLSG-3 in Quang Tri. Supplies were carried from Quang Tri to the USA Vandergift by motor vehicle.

(2) Resupply effectiveness depended on helicopter availability. With the initial stand down of RHQ-9 in late June helicopter assets increased and resupply was handled more expeditiously for Horner Mountain.

(3) Class IV requirements increased during the operation. Companies employed well away from static fire support bases, were constantly on the move, and required wire and other construction materials at each patrol base they established. In addition, the thick jungle canopy afforded few LZ's and extra long slings for external resupply were often required.

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(4) The weather was relatively clear during Operation Herkimer Mountain, but FSB Novillo was "socked in" for 3 or 4 days at a time and gusty winds often made resupply difficult. Three days of rations were carried by rifle companies in the field. At static positions, such as fire support bases, 7 days of rations and extra ammunition were stockpiled. T.O. weapons were carried and a basic allowance of ammunition plus 1 IKA was carried by the assault troops.

b. Maintenance

(1) No serious maintenance problems were encountered. First echelon maintenance by individual Marines was excellent.

c. Treatment of Casualties, Evacuation and Hospitalization

(1) Casualties were evacuated to "C" Co., 3rd Medical Bn. at Vandegrift Combat Base or directly to 3rd Medical Bn. at Quang Tri. Most personnel treated initially at VCB were later transferred to 3rd Medical Battalion or sent to one of two hospital ships off the coast of Vietnam. Treatment of the wounded at all echelons was outstanding.

d. Transportation

(1) Helicopters were the primary source for troop transportation and trucks were used occasionally for moves along Route #9. Practically all resupply to VCB was transported over Route #9.

e. Communications

(1) Regimental communications operated out of Vandegrift for the entire operation. There were no problems in this area and the cypher capability on the Regimental Tactical Net enhanced the flow of traffic.

(2) The PRG-93 was issued to the 14th Marines for testing. Two to three radios were issued and used with some success by each of the Battalions.

f. Medical Evaluation

(1) M.U.O., malaria, and cellulitis were the primary medical problems during the operation.

12. Special Equipment and Techniques

a. The only special equipment used was mentioned in paragraph 11 (e) (1) above.

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13. Commander Analysis. Most of the contacts in this operation were small and violent. The enemy used hit and run tactics and often initiated the contact then immediately broke it. Fast, accurate, supporting arms were fired on avenues of egress in almost all of these contacts.

14. Recommendations. None.

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AFTER ACTION REPORT

OPERATION HERKIMER MOUNTAIN

INTELLIGENCE

1. Enemy activity was light during the first few days of Operation Herkimer Mountain consisting mainly of sightings of small enemy recon units, incoming sniper fire; and automatic weapons, 50 caliber, and mortar fire placed in the vicinity of HLZ's during resupply attempts. Several small caches were found and items of possible intelligence value evacuated through the S-2 channels. The remainder of the captured material was destroyed. Bunkers and huts were found and destroyed throughout the area of operation.

2. The high threat period of 10-20 May (Ho Chi Minh's birthday is 19 May) was characterized by several rocket and mortar attacks on Vandegrift Combat Base. The 107 and 122 millimeter rockets were launched from 6000-9000 meters to the West in an area known as the "rocket belt". The mortars were fired from the Ca Lu area to the South. During the remainder of May enemy activity was generally light. An agent working in the Ca Lu area stated that there were two battalions of NVA located in the area bounded by upper left XD9844 and lower right YD0042. Their stated mission was to attack VCB within the week. The agent also reported that the enemy unit had mortared VCB at 1800H on 22 May from the vicinity of (XD998444). VCB did receive 82mm mortar fire from that general area at 1830H on 22 May 1969.

3. Recon teams and Aerial Observers in the area of operations made numerous contacts with enemy elements estimated to be up to company size. Recon teams to the North screening the DMZ reported that activity in that area was heavy and the enemy troops were fresh and aggressive.

4. There was a coordinated mortar/ground attack on the Recon relay team atop the Rockpile vicinity (XD785558). During the attack the enemy used an irritant harrassing agent that gave the symptoms of a CS type agent.

5. The enemy seemed to step up his recon throughout the area of operations with emphasis on Elliot Combat Base. Indications were that the enemy would try to interdict route number nine in conjunction with attacks by fire against ECB and friendly elements at the Khe Gio bridge.

6. During June the enemy continued to attack VCB with 107 and 122 millimeter rockets from the west. Documents captured by E/2/4/ on 19 June vicinity (XD889600) indentified the 11th Company, 2d Battalion, 84th Arty/Rkt Regiment as operating in the 4th Marines area of operation. The document further indicated that the 11th Company was responsible for the total of 80 rockets incoming received in the VCB area during the month of June.

7. The enemy continued to avoid contact with friendly elements throughout the area of operations. Contacts and sightings were generally of the cell/squad size with a few sightings of 15-20 enemy along the upper Cam Lo River vally.

8. The enemy attempted to interdict route nine between VCB and the Khe Gio bridge. There were eight incidents of mines and booby traps employed along route nine and three sightings and contacts. On one occasion an RPG round was fired at a vehicle between VCB and ECB.
9. The enemy continued to use .50 caliber fire and mortars against friendly FSBs and LZ's, especially in the Margo, Catapult, and Russell areas. However, almost invariably the mortar rounds fell short of friendly positions. Several times there were movement along friendly lines at night in the vicinity of the protective wire.
10. The enemy appears to be relying more and more on sapper type tactics and a total of 1,145 pounds of explosives (mainly block TNT) was captured by the 4th Marines during June. On 21 June an NVA Sapper blew himself up with a satchel charge while attempting to recon FSB Catapult vicinity (XD825615).
11. During the first two weeks of July enemy activity was light throughout the area of operation with the exception of the 2nd Battalions area just South of the DMZ in the Upper Cam Lo River valley area. During the period 2-3 July the enemy fired 60-70 mortar rounds at elements of the 2nd Battalion and fired automatic weapons fire when Helicopters attempted MedEvacs. In the same area the enemy employed several command detonated claymore mines during an ambush of friendly troops. A letter captured by G/2/4 at 1400H on 2 July vicinity (XD944633) had an LBN of 93981 OK which relates to an element of the 2d Battalion, 246th NVA Regiment. This is the normal operating area of the

246th NVA Regiment.

12. Vandegrift Combat Base continued to receive attacks by fire as the enemy launched 15 rockets which impacted in the area during the period 7-8 July. The rockets were mixed 107 and 122 millimeter.

13. At the close of Operation Herkimer Mountain the enemy seems to be avoiding contact throughout the 4th Marines area of operation. Although there were numerous patrols throughout, there were very few contacts and sightings. It appears as though the 246th NVA Regiment has pulled back to within the DMZ as the only contacts and sightings are of the small cell/recon size units. Several sightings and contacts by Recon units in the Ca Lu area, and especially movement of flashlights at night indicate that there is probably a local VC unit in the area with the mission of collecting rice and supplies from villagers and taking them to other VC/NVA units operating to the South of our Area of Operation.

ENEMY ORDER OF BATTLE

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBORDINATE TO</u>	<u>INITIAL LOCATION</u>	<u>LAST KNOWN LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1. 1stBn, 24th Regt (IND)	B-5 Front	Un Loc N of DMZ	Un Loc N of DMZ	10 May 69
2. 2ndBn, 246th Regt (IND)	B-5 Front	Un Loc N of DMZ	XD944633	2 Jul 69
3. 3rdBn, 246th Regt (IND)	B-5 Front	Un Loc N of DMZ	Un Loc N of DMZ	10 May 69
4. H.Q. 246th Regt (IND)	B-5 Front	Un Loc N of DMZ	Un Loc N of DMZ	10 May 69
5. 11th Co, 2ndBn, 84th Arty/Rocket Regt	351st Arty Gr.	XD889600	XD889600	19 Jun 69
6. H.Q. B-5 Front	-----	XD9177	XD9177	15 Apr 69

1. Source Analysis.

2. Documents captured by G/2/4 vicinity (XD944633) on contained LBN 93981 OK which relates to the 2ndBn. 246th NVA Regt (IND).

3. Source Analysis.

4. Source Analysis.

5. Documents captured by E/2/4 on 19 June 1969, vicinity XD889600, after a contact. 1 identified by name and LBN, the 11th Co, 2ndBn, 84th Arty Rocket Regt.

6. Source Analysis.

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HERKIMER MTN OPERATION TOTALS

NVA KIA	111
PW'S	0
DETAINÉES	13
IWC	37
CSWC	5
S/A AMMO	27,706
MRTR RDS	396
ARTY RDS	27
RKT RDS	7
MINES	341
GRENADES	99
EXPLOSIVES	1931½ LBS
RICE	7000 LBS

WEATHER

1. During the first three weeks of the operation the weather was typical of this area. Periods of early morning fog with restricted visibility, clearing by 0900H, hot and humid during the late morning and early afternoons. Cumulus clouds forming in the afternoons caused rainstorms and periods of intermittent rain during the late afternoon and early evening hours. Temperature were somewhat cooler at night due to the shower activity. Winds were generally from the South at 6-12 knots gusting to 35 during showers. Average temperatures during the period were: Low 70, high 95, and an average relative humidity of 65%.
2. During June the weather was about the same as the previous month except at higher altitudes the early morning fog and wind driven rain lowered visibility to the extent that Helicopter use was restricted for extended periods. There were several rainstorms during June usually during the late afternoon and early evening hours. Temperatures were a few degrees cooler than the previous month due to the shower activity and cloud cover.
3. The first two weeks of July was hot and humid with several periods of rainfall usually lasting 2-3 hours. Winds were light and variable with gusts to 35 during rainstorms. Average Temperatures were: Low 78, high 95, and the average relative humidity was 60%.

TERRAIN STUDY FOR OPERATION HERKIMER MOUNTAIN

1. GENERAL. This study generally falls in the topographic area referred to as the Northern Highlands and is characterized by extremely rugged mountains dissected by perennial and intermittent streams. The slopes are generally between 40 to 60 percent and are often 100 percent (45 degrees) or greater. The only areas characterized by gentle slopes are the large river valleys and the isolated elevated plains.

2. CONCEALMENT AND COVER

a. Concealment. Multi-canopied, dense undergrowth forests provide excellent concealment from aerial and ground observation. Ground observation is usually limited to a few feet due to the heavy shade and dense undergrowth. Single canopied light undergrowth forests offer fair to good concealment from aerial observation and good concealment from ground observation. Brushwood offers poor concealment from aerial observation and good concealment from ground observation.

b. Cover. Cover in the rugged terrain of the mountains is good for flat trajectory weapons, fair for aerial ordnance, fair for artillery fire and poor for mortar fire. However, in multi-canopied areas the canopy will provide fair cover from indirect fire weapons. In the relatively flat terrain of the valleys and elevated plains the brushwood areas provide poor cover from all types of weapons. Single canopied forests provide fair cover from flat trajectory weapons, but poor cover from all other fires.

3. OBSTACLES. The main obstacles to contend with will be the dense undergrowth in the forests, and steep slopes and cliffs in the mountainous areas. In the river and stream valleys the main obstacles will be the waterways themselves during and immediately after period of rainshowers and thunderstorms.

4. CRITICAL TERRAIN FEATURES. Critical terrain in the area is the high ground and terrain constrictions which control the trails and avenues of movement. During the operation most of the critical terrain features were being utilized as FSB's and LZ's. Other high mountains in the area of operation are covered by dense Jungle growths which make them relatively useless as key terrain features.

5. OBSERVATION AND AVENUES OF APPROACH. Observation will vary from 5-30 meters in the multi-canopied forests depending on the degree of the slope and density of the undergrowth. In single canopied forests observation will vary from 30-50 meters though some places will have thick undergrowth which will reduce visibility somewhat. Visibility will vary from 30-75 meters in brushwood and from 2-5 meters in the tall elephant grass. Avenues of approach are restricted to the trails throughout the area of operations. Most of the areas have high speed, well packed trails between 2-4 feet wide and provide excellent trafficability for foot troops.