

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

1/4
RECLASSIFIED by the Director of Marine Corps
History and Museums in accordance with the
provisions of CMC Ltr. 06-540000P 107, 2001
10700, dated 10 October 1973.

G. C. Dugay 3/2/73

~~RECLASSIFIED~~

(Tab A - 2) (W-2)

1/4

Command Chronology (g2p) Jan 62

DEGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 5200.1B

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

[REDACTED]

UNCLASSIFIED

HEADQUARTERS

1st Battalion, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO San Francisco 96601

3:PHR:mcf
03/43-66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (-)(Rein)

Subj: Command Chronology; Transmittal of

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) DivO 5750.1
(c) RegtO 3120.3

Encl: (1) Command Chronology, January 1966

1. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c) the subject chronology is submitted.
2. Downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

R. E. Sullivan
R. E. SULLIVAN

DECLASSIFIED
DECLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED]
DDO 100-1000

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

	<u>PAGE</u>
I <u>ORGANIZATIONAL DATA</u>	1
II <u>PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATION</u>	
A. Summary	2
B. Significant Events	2
C. Problem Areas/New Developments	2
D. Personnel	3
E. Discipline, Courts-Martial, Non-Judicial Punishment	4
F. Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty, R&R.	4
G. Chaplain's Activities	5
III <u>INTELLIGENCE</u>	
A. Summary of Enemy Activity	6
B. Recapitulation of Enemy Activity	6
C. Weather and Terrain	7
D. Battalion Scout/Sniper Team	8
IV <u>OPERATIONS/TRAINING</u>	
A. Mission	9
B. Operations	9-10
C. Chronological Narrative of Significant Events	11-18
D. Training	19
V <u>LOGISTICS</u>	
A. Significant Events	20
B. Supply	20
C. Transportation	21
D. Maintenance	21
E. Sanitation	21
F. Deadlined Combat Essential Equipment by Type	21
G. Employment of Local Civilians	21
VI <u>COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS</u>	
A. General	22
B. Deadlined Equipment	22
C. Security Violations	22
D. Message Traffic	22
E. Personnel Status	22
F. Operational Training	23
G. Operations	23

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

<u>SECTION</u>		<u>PAGE</u>
VII	<u>FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION, NAVAL GUNFIRE</u>	
	A. Artillery	24
	B. Naval Gunfire	24
VIII	<u>AIR SUPPORT AND DEFENSE</u>	
	A. Air Support	25
	B. Air Defense	25
	C. Problem Areas	25
IX	<u>MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRS</u>	26
X	<u>CIVIL AFFAIRS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES</u>	
	A. General	27
	B. Significant Events	27-28
	C. Civic Action Projects	29
	D. Problem Areas	29
	E. Plans	29
	F. Psychological Operations	30

DECLASSIFIED

SECTION I.

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1st Battalion (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lt. Col. R. E. SULLIVAN

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Maj. C. ROMANO	Executive Officer
Lt. B. J. FAGAN	S-1
Lt. R. C. CORMIER	S-2
Capt. J. A. SCHUMACHER	S-3
Capt. L. A. CROUCH	S-4

UNIT COMMANDERS

Lt. J. J. CLANCY III	Company A
Capt. R. B. ALEXANDER	Company B
Capt. J. R. SPENCE	Company C
Capt. P. A. LO PRESTI	Company D (1-25)
Lt. J. A. ALBRECHT	Company D (25-31)
Lt. J. M. MYATT	H&S Company

DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

Lt. J. R. GLOVER	3d Plat, Co C, 3d TK Bn
SSgt S. D. STEWART	1st Plat, Co B, 3d AT Bn
Lt. R. C. BANNON	2d Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn

On 25 January 1966 Lt. J. A. ALBRECHT relieved Capt. P. A. LO PRESTI as Commanding Officer, Company D, 1st Bn, 4th Marines.

Lt. Col. R. J. PERRICH was succeeded as Commanding Officer 1st Battalion, 4th Marines by Lt. Col. R. E. SULLIVAN on 1 January 1966.

COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

1st Battalion, 4th Marines	(BT 525092)
Company A	(BT 527111)
Company B	(BT 514129)
Company C	(BT 523091)
Company D	(BT 487102)
3d Plat, Co C, 3d TK Bn	(BT 527089)
1st Plat, Co B, 3d AT Bn	(BT 524092)
2d Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn	(BT 519116)

Map: Viet Nam 1:50,000 AMS Series L701 Sheets 6757 III, 6757 IV

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

Officers 35

Enlisted 998

UNCLASSIFIED

SECTION II

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATION

A. Summary. The Battalion spent the entire month within the Chu Lai enclave. On 25 January, Operation Spread Eagle was effected (see Section IV); a forward Command post was established at vicinity (BT 462073) on that date. The organization participated in no other major operations. The Personnel Section was involved in administrative duties, casualty reporting, and handling of Viet Cong suspects.

B. Significant Events

1 Jan - LtCol R. E. SULLIVAN assumed command as Battalion Commander

Promotions effected as follows:

12 Cpl to Sgt

8 LCpl to Cpl

19 PFC to LCpl

9 Jan - Commandant of the Marine Corps attended services at Bn Chapel, visited Co "D" CP. Commandant awarded a Bronze Star to member of Co "A", Navy Commendation Medal to Navy Corpsman. Commanding Officer meritoriously promoted Bronze Star winner from LCpl to Cpl.

15 Jan - One temporary appointment to 1stLt delivered to officer of the command.

19 Jan - Rosters received stating names of those persons whose RTD was changed to 12 months vice 13 months (over 100 men affected by the change). One Bronze Star awarded by Assistant Division Commander to member of Company "A".

20 Jan - 1st Marines (-)(Rein) assumed Administrative and Operational control of this command. Cease fire by all MACV forces in Vietnam commenced at 1200, to last until 231800H Jan (in observance of Vietnamese Lunar New Year, TET).

21 Jan - Vietnamese holiday season of TET began, festivities to last for seven days.

24 Jan - Two Navy Commendation Medals awarded by Assistant Division Commander to members of Company "A".

25 Jan - Battalion commenced Operation SPREAD EAGLE (see Section IV).

27 Jan - Squad-size outpost raided by Viet Cong, resulting in five Marines KIA (see Section IV).

C. Problem Areas/New Developments

1. Problem areas have decreased somewhat during the past month. Administrative supplies, including two typewriters, have been received.

Shortage in consumable paper forms continues to preclude implementation of Addressograph system into the administration. Communications have not improved to the island units, and hamper the administrative efficiency of the section. Recent disposition of units in accordance with Operation SPREAD EAGLE now allows only one guard mail run per day; two companies are separated from the administrative headquarters, causing further delay in administration. Difficulty is experienced in the interpretation of "battle death", as per JAG Manual and MARCOPERS Manual, pertaining to the submission of investigative reports.

2. New developments include a new casualty reporting procedure (see attached papers), free radiogram service to the United States, availability of R&R in Manila.
3. The area of personnel rotation holds both a problem and a new development. Critical months for rotation are April, June, and October, with 200 persons or more rotating during each month. "Short-touring" has been of little help to lessen the loss for each month in OF other than O3. Further, the majority of June rotatees are in Company "A", the majority of October rotatees in Company "C". The section has developed a system of transferring such persons within the Battalion, so that all companies have an equal number of men rotating within any of these critical months. Implementation of the system has begun, and will probably continue for the next month. However the "hump" rotation remains, in "H&S" Company, for personnel in OF other than O3, as there are no units with like OF in the Battalion to level the hump with.

D. Personnel

1. Monthly strengths (average)

	Officer	Enlisted
USMC	35	998
USN	2	58

2. Casualties

Battle	1	9
Non-Battle	0	9

3. Rotation during month

1 USMC Officer
39 USMC Enlisted

4. Replacements

77 USMC Enlisted
9 USN Enlisted

5. Personnel Daily Summaries

(see attached documents)

6. Periodic Personnel Reports
(see attached documents)

7. Directives
(see attached documents)

E. Discipline; Courts-Martial, Non-Judicial Punishment

1. Discipline was excellent during the period as evidenced by the following statistics:

a. Courts-Martial
Pending

Summary	None
Special	None

Completed

Summary	None
Special	Two

b. Non-Judicial Punishment

Battalion Commander	2
Company Commanders	12

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

1. Morale remains high, though contact with the enemy is hampered by our present location. Good food, beer and soda, remain available for all hands. Billeting space has improved with six native shelters being constructed by local civilians. Weather has improved, with less rain and warmer temperatures noted. The roster of early rotatees, mentioned in C. 3. above, has greatly bolstered the morale of some.

2. Exchange facilities are inadequate, and unsatisfactory. It is noted that wide selection of venereal prophylactics are stocked, while health and comfort items are not available. Necessities not available include: toothbrushes, foot powder, shaving cream, towels, and writing materials. Other necessary items available perhaps once each month are: razor blades (of any type), tooth paste, batteries, and laundry soap. Many items have never been available in the system, and can be purchased only in Vietnamese hamlets. These include wash basins, wash rags and towels, soap dishes, flashlights, kerosene lamps, scrub brushes, shower shoes, combs, nail clippers, and candles. The foregoing has obvious implications in the gold-flow problem, as U. S. items would be purchased instead of inferior Vietnamese products if the U. S. product was available.

3. Postal services continue to be adequate.

4. Liberty is not authorized for the command.

5. R&R is available in the following areas: Okinawa, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Taipei, Manila, Tokyo, and Saigon. Quotas allocated are sufficient.

C. Chaplain's Activities and Totals**1. Sunday Divine Services (Protestant)**

a. Number of services	24
b. Total Attendance	892
c. Average attendance	37

2. Weekday Divine Services (Protestant)

a. Number of Services	27
b. Total Attendance	631
c. Average Attendance	24

3. Memorial Services

a. Total Services	1
b. Total Attendance	61

4. Professional Counseling

a. Number of cases	36
b. Units represented	6

5. Administration of Sacraments

a. Holy Communion	61
b. Baptism	6

6. Narrative of Chaplain's Activities

The Protestant coverage of Divine Services has been extended to a company of 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines who are temporarily in the three positions occupied by our Company "A". Company "A" is redeployed to another area for a short period of time along with a Command Group, 1st Platoon of Company "C", and Company "D". These units will also have Catholic coverage to be arranged according to their operating schedule.

Memorial Services for two Catholic and three Protestant men of Company "B" were held on 31 January.

7. Significant Events

Of special significance this month was the visit for worship services at our Memorial Chapel, of General Wallace M. Greene Jr., Commandant, USMC.

TAB A - PERIODIC PERSONNEL REPORTS

TAB B - PERSONNEL DAILY SUMMARIES

INTELLIGENCE

SECTION III

A. Summary of enemy activity1. General.

(a) The period was characterized by an increase in small unit action and mining activity primarily in the HOA XUAN (BT 4515) area. The attack of a VC platoon size unit upon "B" Company outpost in the Binh An (2) area (BT 460145) is indicative of this activity. VC squad to platoon (-) engagements in the western TAOR, vic of KHUONG DAI (BT 4410), KHUONG NHON (BT 4309), Hill 69 (BT 468068), Thanh My Trung (BT 4503) and sporadic small arms/grenade incidents indicate a marked increase of enemy Recon and probing activity. The appearance of 60mm mortar fire used by the enemy indicates a marked improvement in unit armament and training. Possibly infiltration of Main Force elements intergrating themselves with local militia could be an explanation of this change.

(b) The primary units operating within the TAOR and adjacent areas are local militia, A-19 and A-21 Local Force Companies. The 94th Battalion plus small highly trained suicide/sabotage teams were also reported. The enemy propaganda effort aimed at U.S. Service man was a definate upgrading of the VC subversion effort during the period. During "TET" Holidays the VC initiated an intense propaganda effort but generally held to their cease fire agreement.

(c) Significant trends toward squad size probes and the use of indirect fire weapons indicate a willingness to engage that was lacking during the past three months. The improved weather conditions during the month and effect it had upon the enemy logistical situation may have provided him with needed staples and material. Increased enemy activity of platoon to company strength is well within the enemy's capability due to enemy infiltration and stockpiling.

(d) Roadblock incidents and kidnapping increased during the month, however, positive retaliatory action by USMC units in the area have made this form of coercion less lucrative to the VC.

B. Recapitulation of Enemy Activity

A total of 51 incidents, 39 VC initiated, were reported during period. 62 VCS were turned into the Chu Lai Collection Point.

1 VC Killed (Confirmed)

4 VC Killed (Possible)

1 VC Wounded

9 VC Confirmed Captured (Had connections with VC activities)

25 Curfew Violators apprehended

Equipment Captured

2 M-26 Grenades
1 40mm projectile (Type unknown)
1 SMG wooden mockup
5 Grenade Duds (ChiCom and French)
1 SMG Magazine w/30 rounds
1 Carbine Magazine w/no rounds (30 round capacity)
1 Home made Gas Mask

Booby Traps (Explosive)

Of a total of 18 booby traps found, 4 were detonated by Marines, 14 were destroyed.

C. Weather and Terrain (January 1966)

1. The period was characterized by intermittent light showers. Rain occurred normally during early morning darkness. Generally clear weather prevailed during daylight hours. A total of 3.77 inches of rain fell during the reporting period. Average visibility was 5.47 miles with periods of 2-3 miles during early morning fog. Temperatures were mild and comfortable with a range of 85° maximum, 78° mean, and 67° minimum.

(a) Western TAOR dtd 25 Jan 66 to 31 Jan 66.

(1) Partly cloudy with occasional rainshowers throughout period. Heaviest rainfall occurred during darkness. Visibility generally unrestricted, 3-5 miles during rainshowers. Low cloud formations restricted observation of mountainous areas in the western boundaries of the TAOR. Weather had no effect on troop movement. The weather had no appreciable effect on movement of vehicles.

2. Thick undergrowth in low areas impaired visibility but had no effect on movement of troops.

(a) Western TAOR dtd 25 Jan 66 to 31 Jan 66.

(1) The terrain and vegetation posed no problem in the movement of foot troops. Vegetation obstructs observation in some areas, however, generally observation is considered good. Surface materials vary greatly within the western TAOR, consisting of deep sand and barren sand dunes, black silt marshes along slack water areas, rice paddies (full), red clay in heavily vegetated hill areas, and tidal flats along the inland waterways.

3. Trafficability was excellent to good in all areas with water patrol activity being hampered by occasionally fresh winds.

(a) Western TAOR dtd 25 Jan 66 to 31 Jan 66.

(1) On road trafficability is considered good, off road trafficability poor to untrafficable in all but sandy areas and low hill areas where trafficability is fair to good.

4. High Tides: Maximum 6.3 feet, Mean 4.7 feet, Minimum 1.7 feet
Low Tides: Maximum 3.0 feet, Mean 1.9 feet, Minimum 0.8 feet

D. Battalion Scout/Sniper Team

1. Two Scout/Sniper Teams in position vic (BT 447158) @ 240735H fired and hit (twice) one VC standing guard vic (BT 436157). At 240740H, they fired and scored two hits (possibly killing) one VC at same location. At 240817H, the Scout/Sniper Teams located vic (BT 455157) observed three armed VC moving vic (BT 450150) @ 240817H. The VC were taken under fire and one man was observed falling to the ground. A sniper fired a second at the VC when he tried to get up and the VC was hit in the back. He was later observed being carried away by the other two VC, the snipers were not in position at this time to take them under fire.

2. The most salient feature of this action was that the team was inserted into hostile territory under cover of a pre-dusk sweep and then harboured until just prior to dawn. Two teams employed together provide an excellent kill capability and minimum amount of security allowed the entire unit to remain undetected until after they had accomplished their mission.

TAB C - SIR'S

TAB D - ISUM'S

TAB E - G-2 JOURNAL

SECTION IV.

OPERATIONS/TRAINING

A. Mission. During the period of this chronology the missions of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines continued to be as assigned by the 4th Marine Regiment Operation Order 308-65 dated 20 December 1965; namely:

1. Occupy and defend in assigned zone of the 4th Marines sector.
2. Maintain combat patrol bases on KY HOA and KY XUAN Islands.
3. Conduct and maintain surveillance of seaward approaches within sector to repel landings and prohibit infiltration.
4. Conduct aggressive operations and patrolling within assigned zone.
5. Be prepared to conduct operations outside the TAOR unilaterally or bilaterally with RVNAF.
6. Construct and maintain field fortifications required for protection of the vital area on KY HA Peninsula.
7. Establish a Peninsula Defense Command to coordinate activities among organizations on the KY HA Peninsula.
8. Conduct a vigorous Civil Affairs Program within assigned zone.
9. Provide liaison personnel to the Chief, QUANG TIN Province, TAM KY.

On 26 January 1966 this Battalion assumed the additional responsibilities outlined in the mission of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines by physically occupying and defending strategic positions within that TAOR. A forward command post of the Battalion set up operation in 2d Battalion, 4th Marines CP along with two rifle companies.

All assigned missions were executed with vigor. Aggressive saturation patrolling and ambush establishment precluded any large scale enemy buildup intent upon attacking the vital logistic support areas in the rear.

B. Operations. During the first twenty-five days of January the Battalion maintained two rifle companies along the MLR on the KY HA Peninsula, and one company on each of the two islands, KY HOA and KY XUAN. On the peninsula Companies A and C conducted vigorous saturation patrolling forward of the MLR and along the entire length of the Peninsula. Patrols and ambushes were maintained at a maximum level during the hours of darkness. Several of these were coordinated U.S. Marines/Popular Forces activities. In addition, combined U.S. Marine/Self Defense Corps checkpoints were manned in the various hamlets to insure compliance with established curfew regulations. Company A provided security for the LST ramp (BT 522121) located on the northeast tip of the peninsula in addition to manning their portion of the MLR. Companies B and D conducted aggressive patrolling on the islands of KY HOA (BT 5014) and KY XUAN (BT 4810) respectively. The patrol activities were in conjunction with an active pacification/rural reconstruction program. Self Defense Corps checkpoints were maintained on KY HOA Island to insure compliance with established curfew regulations.

H&S Company continued to defend the Battalion Command Post. In addition the company provided personnel as security for the waterborne patrol and to accompany the nightly Popular Forces ambush within the KY HA Village. The 2d Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion conducted nightly waterborne patrols throughout the various inland waterways within the Battalion's TAOR. The patrols primary mission was to insure compliance with the existing curfew regulations. In addition to the above mentioned mission the LVT's provided logistic support to the patrol bases located on the islands of KY HOA and KY XUAN. Tactical support in the form of amphibious landings was provided during the scheduled operations on HOA XUAN Island (BT 4315). Offensive operations for the Battalion consisted of one Battalion (-) operation and several platoon (rein) operations. On 15 January 1966 Operation QUICK STRIKE, a Battalion (-) operation, was executed on HOA XUAN Island (BT 4315). Companies C (-) and D (-) were helo lifted into seperate landing zones at (BT 423135) and (BT 409155) respectively to conduct search and clear operations along a west to east axis of advance. One reinforced platoon from Company B moved by LVT to the vicinity of (BT 437157) and established a blocking position at those coordinates. Prior to these three simultaneous landings combined fixed wing and helicopter preparatory fires were directed by a TAC(A) on the selected sites. The coordination of air/ground employment was excellently demonstrated on this operation. Sporadic small arms fire was encountered but, as has been noted before, operations involving more than platoon size forces rarely, if ever, meet with heavy resistance/harrassment from the VC on this particular island. Eight VCS were apprehended on the sweep and the entire force retracted at 1400H from (BT 460147) by LVT and returned to its patrol base/MLR positions.

One additional development was the tactical employment of two scout/sniper teams shortly after TET ended 24 January 1966. The teams were dropped off at (BT 4516) and harbored overnight. On sunrise of the next day the team spotted a VC sentry with a rifle near (BT 436157). Four rounds were fired, the VC was hit by two of these. A second VC moved up to give assistance to his fellow comrade and he also was shot and apparently killed. The team then moved southeastward to (BT 450156). Three more VC were sighted moving into a tree line and were taken under fire by the snipers. One VC dropped, attempted to get up, was shot again in the chest, and appeared to have been killed. Moments later the remaining two VC were observed carrying a limp figure away. The first tabulation was three confirmed VC wounded, with all three possibly killed.

The employment of the sniper teams seems to provide an effective psychological shock to VC who normally have no problem with their own security. The attempt will be made on future operations to exploit the potential of the scout/sniper team more fully.

On 201600H January 1966 the Battalion became OPCON to the 1st Marines. On 260900H January 1966 the Battalion acquired the added responsibility of occupying and defending 2d Battalion, 4th Marines TAOR in addition to its own.

C. Chronological Narrative of Significant Events.January

1 At 012204H Marines in a defensive position on the CP perimeter (BT 526091) fired one burst of A/W at a man to the front of their position. The man had not halted when challenged and appeared to fall when fired at. Marines in the adjacent position observed a figure get up and move toward the south. The man was challenged again and did not halt. Seven to eight M-14 rounds were fired as the man disappeared into the brush. Four rounds of 81mm Mortar illumination were fired and an eight man patrol checked the area, finding nothing unusual.

2 At 020818H, the second platoon, Company B received S/A fire from (BT 435152) and (BT 435160) while located on Hill 10 (BT 438158). Artillery was called and a fire for effect was given. The area was thoroughly covered by fire, however, upon conducting a physical surveillance of the area nothing unusual was found. At 020855H, one Company B Marine WIA was sustained when S/A fire was received at (BT 437156). The enemy withdrew before contact could be regained. At 021032H at (BT 438153) another Company B Marine WIA was sustained when he activated a 60mm Mortar mine/booby trap. At 021100H a Company B squad security patrol apprehended one VC at (BT 495102), armed with two grenades and carrying assorted documents. Company B searched PHU VINH Hamlet (BT 4314) at 021330H. A total of eleven VCS were apprehended.

3. At 030800H, Company B's ambush in the vicinity of (BT 462146) apprehended two (2) female VCS that had moved in a boat from (BT 461148) to (BT 462146). One of the women did not have an I. D. card. The PF platoon commander Mr. ICH informed the Marines that these women were the wives of VC. The two VCS were sent to the Chu Lai Collection Point. At 031350H a Company D patrol apprehended two (2) VCS males with improper identification in the vicinity of (BT 482094). The two VCS were taken to the Village Chief for disposition. The Village Chief recognised one of the VCS and released him. The other VCS was sent to the Chu Lai Collection Point because the Village Chief did not recognize him and he did not have an I.D. card.

4 At 041222H, a Company B patrol discovered two booby traps in the vicinity of (BT 468140). The fragmentation grenades used in the booby traps were wired into punji pits. The booby traps were blown in place by the patrol.

5 At 050825H, in the vicinity (BT 415159), seven persons were observed to run from a building and fire S/A at a helicopter carrying the Battalion Commander and his staff on a reconnaissance flight of HOA XUAN Island. The immediate evasive action taken by the pilot did not allow fire to be returned and the VC were not observed again.

January

The helicopter received one hit without serious damage, and no casualties were sustained.

6 At 2135H the waterborne patrol hailed a native boat which failed to stop. Approximately 20 rounds of automatic weapons fire were directed across the bow of the boat. The boat was searched and credentials checked. The personnel were allowed to continue on their way.

7 At 070315H Company B platoon patrol vicinity (BT 431142) received heavy small arms fire from Phu Vinh Hamlet (BT 433145). Platoon returned fire killing one VC and wounding one. Wounded VC withdrew before platoon could reach him. At 070815H Company B platoon apprehended one male VCS who appeared unusually interested in VCK vicinity (BT 433145). At 071035H Company B platoon vicinity (BT 435155) received sporadic sniper fire from (BT 429158). B platoon returned fire with a M-60 machine gun at what appeared to be 3 VC. Artillery was called with three (3) rounds to adjust and a five round fire for effect that landed twenty-five (25) yards from the group of VC. Firing from the VC ceased until the platoon started moving toward their LVT pickup point, at which time two (2) more rounds were fired by the VC and the enemy then ceased firing completely when the platoon returned fire again by an M-60 machine gun. The platoon then moved to LVT pickup point. Company B platoon patrol apprehended six (6) VCS in Phu Vinh Hamlet during the morning of 7 January. VCS were of military age and were in the area from which earlier sniper rounds had been fired at platoon.

8 At 072500H a Company B squad ambush at (BT 461145) sighted a boat vicinity (BT 456146) moving toward their location from HOA XUAN Island. The ambush issued verbal warnings, but the boat did not stop. An M-60 machine gun and M-14 rifle fire was then directed at the boat. The boat returned to HOA XUAN. The ambush could not physically apprehend the boat due to lack of water transportation. There were no apparent casualties aboard the boat.

9 At 082200H, a 10 man patrol from Company D at (BT 486116) received one incoming grenade and two rounds S/A's fire. The grenade failed to immediately detonate and was picked up by a member of the patrol and thrown aside. At that time it exploded. There were no casualties from the grenade or the small arms fire. The squad was subsequently formed into two elements, a search element and covering force, consisting of five men each. As a Marine, moving as a member of the search element started in the front of the covering force position and across an open area, he was mistaken for the enemy, taken under fire, and killed. The body was evacuated by helicopter to B-Med.

January

10 At 100500H the waterborne patrol apprehended one Vietnamese boat at (BT 485120) which contained 5-10 pounds of rice. One man, one woman, and a child were embarked. They were on their way to Ky Xuan because they heard that there was an infirmary/sickbay there where this woman would be able to deliver her baby. The people are from Ky Xuan Village but live on the boat. This is a good example of the effect the MedCAP/Civil Affairs program has on the people once its reputation spreads. People like this are risking possible reprisal from the VC in order to seek out aid from the U. S./GVN force.

11-12 At 120145H, joint USMC/SDC post #2 located at (BT 518102) reported three small arms rounds going over their heads. Communications were established with a Company A squad patrol in the area, and the area where the small arms rounds were thought to originate was investigated, however, nothing unusual was found.

13 At 130833H a platoon of Company A received sporadic small arms fire and three incoming 60mm Mortar rounds, thought to originate from the vicinity of (BT 437157). The platoon was aboard LVT's moving northwest up the TRUONG GIANG River at (BT 443158) enroute to their landing point (BT 438110) to commence a one day Search and Clear Operation. Small-arms and artillery fire was not returned due to the inability of the platoon to observe the enemy. After the initial incident fire, the enemy ceased fire of their own volition and the remainder of the landing was unopposed. No further enemy contact was made throughout the operation. The platoon commenced retraction at 131216H and returned to the Splash Point (BT 517117) at 131225H.

14 At 132010H, the PAT squad operating on Ky Xuan Island (BT 4910) reported VC activity in a hamlet located (BT485098), and they had subsequently fired small arms at a house in the hamlet. A squad from Company D and the village chief immediately checked the hamlet and the house in question. The search revealed a small group of Vietnamese that were extremely intoxicated as a result of pre-TET celebrating. The village chief dispersed the party and no other unusual activity was found.

15 At 150711H, a Company D platoon apprehended two VCS while debarking from helicopters during the Battalion(-) Operation (Operation QUICK STEP) on Hoa Xuan Island (BT 4215). The VCS were captured near the landing zone vicinity (BT 416158).

January

Neither VCS had an identification card, subsequently both were turned over to Chu Lai Collection Point. At 150735H, a Company D platoon during the Operation, discovered two dead Vietnamese in the helicopters landing zone located at (BT 410156). Both victims appeared to have been killed during the landing zone air prep. From 150705H to 151400H a total of eight VCS were apprehended by elements of the Battalion during the sweep and destroy operation. All VCS were turned over to Chu Lai Collection Point. No specific enemy contact was made on the Island, and no casualties were sustained. The Battalion returned to Ky Ha at 1515H.

16-17

At 170347H, the waterborne patrol located at (BT 515119) reported approximately 30 boats approaching the mouth of the inland waterway (BT 518118) from numerous positions along the shore. Verbal attempts to return the fishermen to shore went unheeded and the waterborne patrol subsequently fired three warning shots into the air. Upon hearing the shots the boats immediately returned to their moorings, along the shoreline. At 170945H, a Company A squad patrol observed a small boy with a homemade booby trap device in his possession in the vicinity of (BT 515105). When the booby trap was taken from the boy, he ran and the Marines were unable to apprehend him. The booby trap consisted of a hollow piece of bamboo with a 7.62 round and a nail plunger inside. When the bamboo is buried in the ground in a verticle position the round is fired when pressure is applied by stepping on the top of the device.

18.

At 172220H, one incoming grenade was received at a Company A defensive bunker located at (BT 517117). The bunker is part of the defensive positions in support of the LST ramp. Thirty rounds of S/A fire were directed at a figure seen fleeing in a northeasterly direction. A squad immediately searched the area but could not locate the individual. There were no casualties. At 1728H, inside Company B's perimeter wire, (BT 511125) a trip flare was set off which revealed an individual. This person immediately fled the area. Four rounds of S/A were returned and the area carefully searched; however, contact was not regained. A Company D sentry, at 180210H, vicinity (BT 486103), fired two rounds of S/A at a suspected enemy movement after issuing verbal warnings to halt, and illuminating the area. Nothing significant evolved as a result of this contact.

DECLASSIFIED

January

At 180403H, a Company D squad size patrol apprehended ten curfew violators in the vicinity of (BT 482112). Nine of the violators had identification and were accordingly turned over to the Village Chief. The one without identification was sent to Chu Lai Collection Point as a VCS.

19-20-21 At 201930H receipt of intelligence information from Ly Tin District Headquarters indicated that two squads of VC guerrillas would be visiting Ky Xuan Island (BT 4810) during the night to obtain food. They would then move the food by boat from the general area of (BT 4708) to (BT 4608). Two squads from Company A were alerted and slept in two LVT's at the splash point (BT 517117), and the boat patrol was ordered to concentrate its surveillance from (BT 477110) to (BT 493077) to (BT 499084). Company D set four squad ambushes in the southwestern area of Ky Xuan (BT 4809) along likely avenues of approach into the area. No VC were encountered during the night.

22-23 At 222130H, Company A command post reported hearing four rounds of small arms fire in the vicinity of (BT 527110). All units in that area were immediately contacted but neither the origin of the fire nor its specific location could be determined.

24 Battalion SitRep # 263 paragraph 1.b reported that possibly two VC were wounded as a result of sniper fire. After a debrief of the scout/sniper team, a more complete and accurate account was obtained. One VC, armed with a rifle was sighted in the vicinity of (BT 436157) at 24073 H by the team located in the vicinity of (BT 441160).
A total of four rounds were fired at the VC, two of which were observed hits. The insurgent failed to move after the second hit. A second VG moved to the same location as the initial sighting. He was immediately taken under sniper fire, hit, and observed lying motionless on the ground. Both enemy personnel were listed as confirmed WIA's and possible KIA's. The sniper team then displaced to the vicinity (BT 450156). Upon arriving and establishing their positions, they observed three more armed VC moving in the vicinity of (BT 450150). At 240817H, the VC were immediately taken under fire and one man was observed slumping to the ground. He attempted to get up, presenting a full body shot, the sniper team fired again and observed the figure fall.

January

Moments later the remaining two VC were observed carrying a limp figure away. However, they were unable to be taken under fire. No further sightings were reported for the duration of the day. Final tabulations were three VC confirmed wounded, with all three possible KIA's. Confirmation of kills was impossible due to distance involved (900 meters) and the TRUONG GIANG River (BT 4415) between the snipers and enemy.

25 At 24225H, the waterborne patrol apprehended one VCS at (BT 476100). The VN male did not posses an ID card and was turned over to SDC Post #1 located at (BT 515115). He was held there until daylight, at which time he was turned over to the Village Chief for disposition. At 25115H, the Company B squad outpost at Kahoolawe, (BT 461145), received one incoming S/A round from (BT 457135). A fire team was immediately sent to check the area of origin, but was unable to locate any enemy forces.

26 The Battalion OP forty and two rifle companies (Rein) commenced tactical responsibility of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ area.

27 At 270210H, A Company D squad ambush at (BT 459072) received four incoming sniper rounds from (BT 461078). No rounds were returned due to the distance and uncertainty as to the exact location of origin of the sniper. At 270220H, a Company B reinforced squad outpost at (BT 458143) was attacked by approximately 20 to 30 VC. The VC initited the attack with 4-5 60mm mortar rounds and A/W (suspected .50 Cal MG) fire from (BT 457147), immediately followed by approximately five grenades thrown into the squad CP position killing the squad leader and radio man immediately. The VC then threw grenades and fired S/A's at the machine gun and 3.5 rocket launcher positions. After the initial grenade and S/A attack, the remaining two fire teams regrouped and set up a hasty defense at (BT 458142) and returned fire. The attack came from a southerly direction and was the opposite direction from which the outpost was oriented. A significant point is that the VC knew exactly where the squad CP and machine gun were located. An additional point, the raiding party covered an area of more than 200 meters that was well covered with trip flares, no flares were tripped.

16 UNCLASSIFIED

January

The weapons and equipment lost by the squad outpost were two .45 caliber pistols, one M-79 grenade launcher, and 17 rounds of ammo, one M-14 rifle, one 3.5 rocket launcher, and one PRC/6 radio. There were five friendly killed in action. The squad outpost observed approximately six to ten VC being carried away in a southerly direction toward (BT 460135). At 270900H, a Company A squad patrol located at (BT 443056) received one sniper round from an undetermined origin. The enemy was not observed and no fire was returned. At 270915H, the patrol discovered one booby trapped grenade at (BT 445057). The booby trap was disarmed with no casualties. Numerous propaganda signs were observed in the area of (BT 455055). One sign translated to read "We will try again to defeat American Imperialism".

28

At 272100H, a Company B platoon outpost located at (BT 476143) fired an 81mm Mortar H and I mission at suspected enemy movement at (BT 472147). The area was observed at dawn and there were no enemy casualties. observed. At 280935H, a Company D(-) combat patrol located at (BT 452109) received two sniper rounds from the vicinity of (BT 440110). The distance to the origin of firing was too great to return fire and the sniper was unobserved. The patrol continued on its patrol route toward the sniper but there was no enemy located in that area. At 281015H, the Company D (-) combat patrol located at (BT 439098), received S/A's and automatic weapons fire from approximately 15 VC located in the vicinity of (BT 428094). S/A's fire, one M-79 and two 3.5 inch rocket launcher rounds were immediately returned. Two of the VC were seen falling down but when the area was investigated by the patrol there were no wounded or dead VC in the area. At 281050H, the Company D (-) combat patrol apprehended one VCS in the vicinity of (BT 425090). The VCS was a 14 year old male who was seen in the area from which the patrol had received sniper fire at 281015H. The boy was turned over to LY TIN District Headquarters. At 281530H, Company B while conducting H&I fires on Hoa Xuan Island with 81mm Mortar, had one short round. Short round fell into Hamlet of Binh An (2) at (BT 464143) killing 2 Vietnamese civilians and wounding three.

UNCLASSIFIED

January

29

At 282200H, the waterborne patrol apprehended two curfew violators in the vicinity of (BT 460119). Both curfew violators were turned over to the Chu Lai Collection Point.

30

At 292227H, a Company A squad (rein) ambush located at (BT 441029) received two incoming 60mm mortar rounds that landed 100 meters east of their position. The squad could not determine the origin of the mortars and moved their ambush position 500 meters east. From 300317H to 300330H, the CMR located at 1st Bn, 11th Marines position reported 60mm mortar rounds being fired from (BT 4938505210). The area was taken under fire by 107mm platoon with two rounds being fired into that area. At 300343H, CMR again reported 60mm mortar fire at (BT 491056). Again the 107mm platoon fired into the area with four rounds. There was no surveillance on effect on target and the firing ceased both times when the 107mm platoon fired. At 301120H, a Company A platoon patrol located at (BT 439046) received two incoming sniper rounds from the vicinity of (BT 443033). At the same time as the sniper rounds were received the platoon discovered four AP mines. The patrol destroyed the land mines. Return fire on the snipers position was not undertaken due to the extreme distance.

31

At 302145H, a Company M fire team patrol in the vicinity of (BT 521105) observed two VN. The patrol challenged three times and then received two rounds of S/A fire. S/A fire was immediately returned. The fire team advanced to check the area. There were no enemy casualties found. At 302305H, a Company A defensive position located at (BT 468067) received one incoming grenade. A M-26 grenade was thrown at the suspected origin of the incoming grenade and one VC was observed crawling away at 302320H. The VC was pursued by fire and then physically pursued but fled before he could be apprehended. One Marine WIA was sustained but did not need evacuation. At 310240H, a Company B LP in the vicinity of (BT 515122) observed two VN on a trail leading into their LP. The men were challenged. The area was then illuminated and the VN ran into some bushes along the trail. The LP fired eight rounds at the fleeing VN but could not observe whether the VN were wounded or not.

D. Training.

- (1) Training was continued with on-the-job instruction within the rifle companies, H&S Company and direct support units. Orientation and indoctrination briefings were conducted for all personnel joining the Battalion.
- (2) Rifle company training emphasized General Military Subjects directly applicable to the present mission of the Battalion.
- (3) In addition to on-the-job training, H&S Company conducted semi-formal training in various subjects including; communication security, compass and map reading, helicopter support team operation, AN/PRC-25 (Radio), operators vehicle maintenance, baking, meat cutting, fuel mixing (flame thrower), gun drill (81mm mortar and 106mm recoilless rifle platoon), VD lectures, mines, demolitions and booby traps.
- (4) 109 Marines attended the two day Regimental Mine Warfare School.
- (5) Training for the local Popular Forces and Self Defense Corps (Home Guard) was conducted during this period. Coordination was established with unit leaders and district headquarters. In KY HA Village training was conducted in bayonet and hand to hand combat fighting. A total of 30 PF attended. Results were considered good.
- (6) Engineer training was conducted in tunnel probing and searching for hidden caves. An officer from 4th Marines came to the Battalion to instruct personnel in the techniques effectively employed.
- (7) Communications security school was held by Detachment J from 0830-1030 on scheduled days. Over 100 people were instructed in the elements and techniques of communications security.
- (8) 60mm and 81mm mortar training was held to give additional operational instruction in the effective use of these weapons.

TAB F - OPN ORDERS - 1 to 4

TAB - G - AFTER ACTION REPORT. (OPN QUICKSTEP

TAB - H - SITREPS

LOGISTICSSECTION V.A. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

This Battalion plus attached and/or supporting units averaged a monthly strength of 1100. The Battalion was realigned on 26 January to include 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines TAOR with Company M, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines attached. The Battalion has one rifle company positioned on two outlying islands forward of the MLR. Water, including that for showers, is furnished to this unit on a daily basis. One hot meal a day is furnished this company and two hot meals a day to the units on the MLR. Those units displaced to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines TAOR are being supported logistically from the forward echelons position.

An increased amount of material, spare parts and equipment has been received. The receipt of these items has helped alleviate several problem areas. However the supply of cots is still critical. A "CRITIPAK" issue was received on 25 January.

During January, no tent strongbacks were allocated to this Battalion. Construction of eight native shelters was started. Completion is expected by 3 February 1966.

B. SUPPLY1. Supply Requirements

(a) Class I - 8000 gallons water/day
1100 rations/day

(b) Class II - Office supplies, housekeeping supplies, rifle oil, administrative forms, lightweight utilities and common size jungle boots are in short supply.

(c) Class III - 150 gallons MOGAS, 100 gallons diesel, 15 gallons kerosene and limited quantities of all types of oil are required daily.

(d) Class IV - A requirement exists for 30,000 sandbags, 1000 rolls of barbed wire and sufficient stakes (8', 5', 32", 24") to complete the MLR positions.

(e) Class V - A Basic Allowance is maintained by all units with an additional Basic Allowance for the outpost units.

2. Procurement Problems

(a) A great time lag still exists from the document draft date and receipt of advise cards on priority 02 requisitions. Some priority 02 requisitions have been downgraded without notifying this unit. This could be contributed to key-punch operator mistakes.

C. TRANSPORTATION

1. Transportation support has improved some this month.
2. Actual availability of cargo vehicles is limited due to breakdowns on the job. However, the support received from the truck units has been very good considering the conditions under which they have been operating.

D. MAINTENANCE

1. Second echelon maintenance is still fluctuating from good to bad depending on the number of spare parts received.
2. Third echelon maintenance support has been excellent considering FLSU# 1 is also hampered by lack of repair parts.

E. SANITATION

1. Limited amounts of lime, soap, DDT and other items have been received but not enough to completely alleviate the problems encountered with sanitation.

F. DEADLINED COMBAT ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT BY TYPE. Items deadlined for the month of January are listed in Section VIII - Supporting documents.

G. EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL CIVILIANS

1. Local civilians are employed to work in the mess hall, barbershops and laundries.

TAB I - PERIODIC LOGISTIC REPORT -

SECTION ICOMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICSA. General

1. With a continuing shortage of spare parts, communication equipment is in reasonably good condition. The Battalion received six (6) AN/PRC-25's for operational use. Proper first and second echelon maintenance is being enforced and performed and a keen awareness of the equipment, both operationally and monetarily, exists.

B. Deadlined Equipment

Third Echelon

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
AN/PRC-6	7
TA-1/PT	6
AN/URM-48	1
PP-388 (held locally for recall to FLSU)	1
AN/URM-24C	1

Second Echelon

AN/PRC-6	8
AN/PRC-10	1
X-150	7
BB-451	10
AN/PRC-41	1
AN/PRC-47	1

C. Security violations

1. None

D. Message Traffic

	<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>OUTGOING</u>
Radio	1000	279
Message Center		
(a) Classified	200	1
(b) Unclassified	200	7

E. Personnel Status

<u>MOS</u>	<u>OVERAGE</u>	<u>SHORTAGE</u>
2511	1	3
2531	1	
2533	1	
2541	1	1
2543	1	
2822	1	
2841	1	

F. Operational Training

1. Message Center

a. Typing	62 hours
b. Logs & Files	10 hours
c. Installation and Operation of AN/TGC-14V	4 hours
d. OPNAVINST 5510.1C, Familiarization of	4 hours

2. Radio

a. Communication Security	2 hours
b. Voice Procedure	4 hours
c. Radio Set AN/PRC-25	4 hours
d. Radio Set AN/PRC-10	2 hours
e. Radio Set AN/PRC-6	2 hours
f. Maintenance Procedures	2 hours

3. Wire

a. Installation and Maintenance of Electrical Wire System	40 hours
b. Maintenance of Field Wire Equipment	24 hours
c. Preventative Maintenance of Field Wire in Service	32 hours

G. Operations

1. The Battalion participated in two Battalion (-) operations in which the radio set AN/PRC-25 was used. Operating at extended ranges and using both AN/PRC-25's and AN/PRC-10's on same nets, communications remained constant and reliable.

[REDACTED] SECTION VII. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION, NAVAL GUNFIREA. Artillery.

(1) Significant Events. In order to support the operations of this Battalion, Battery H, 3d Bn, 12th Marines displaced once to a forward firing position at (BT 466073), no artillery targets were available. On 10 January 1966, H Battery displaced four tubes south to support two platoons of Force Recon on an extended operation. Two tubes of H Battery displaced to G battery position for better support of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines TAOR.

(2) Statistical Summary.

(a) Number of missions fired in support: 131

(b) Types of missions:

1. Unobserved Missions
 - a. H&I fires 115
2. Observed Missions
 - a. Targets of opportunity 2
 - b. Registrations 6
 - c. Illumination 5
 - d. Fired in concentrations 3

B. Naval Gunfire. None.

SECTION VIII.

AIR SUPPORT/DEFENSE

A. Air Support. During the month of January, air support requirements consisted mainly of helicopter resupply. Approximately 5 percent of all helicopter requests were not filled. Aircraft availability was greatly improved over last month due primarily to the advent of good weather and a period of general operational inactivity in and about the Chu Lai Enclave. All requests for emergency evacuation were fulfilled.

Air Support Requests.

1. Helicopter.

(a) Resupply.

Mission Requests 47
Missions Completed 45

(b) Evacuation.

Mission Requests 4
Missions Completed 4

(c) Tactical (Recon)

Mission Requests 2
Missions Completed 2

2. Fixed Wing Transport.

None.

3. Air Strikes.

Mission Requests 1
Missions Completed 1

B. Air Defense. Air defense measures employed by the Battalion are passive, No organic weapons are available for active defense.

C. This Battalion has experienced an appreciable increase over last month in cooperation from the various agencies supplying air support. The static condition of this Battalion has relegated it to a low priority on air requests, however the response to request for supporting air for small unit actions within the TAOR has been encouraging.

MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRSSECTION IX

1. The daily average number of patients seen at the Battalion Aid Station was 18.4. Of these, 53 were admitted to the ward for further treatment and/or observation. Eighty-two were referred to Company "B," 3rd Medical Battalion; twenty-seven of these being admitted for further treatment. Dental referrals numbered 49.

2. Prevalent and significant diseases encountered, with the rate of incidence, are as follows:

- a. Bronchitis - 05
- b. Diarrhea, acute - 32
- c. Gastroenteritis, acute - 16
- d. Gonorrhea - 04*

* Contacted while on R&R

3. Emergency situation encountered and the treatment rendered is as follows:

a. SGT. C.W. PHILLIPS, 1293125, USMC, H&S Company reported to B.A.S. at approximately 1955 on 26 January 1966 with the diagnosis of wound, missile, gunshot, right upper arm. The humerus was fractured, the brachial artery was severed and the ulnar nerve was contused. Intravenous feeding was commenced and Procaine Penicillin and Tetanus Toxoid administered. The arm was splinted and the patient transferred to B-MED for further treatment.

4. Medical resupply is becoming exceedingly difficult, especially in certain critical items such as parenteral penicillin, cough syrups, Darvon, and anti-diarrhea medications. Refilling the mount-out block is hampered by nonavailability of SLIT documents. Blankets used on the ward are rapidly becoming soiled due to the increased census this month. These should be cleaned but no facilities are available.

5. The total number of inoculations administered during the month was 128. Serums most commonly used were Typhoid, Plague and Gamma Globulin.

6. During the month, MEDCAP treated approximately 3,735 civilians in the following villages: An Hai; Trung Toan; Sam Lin; Hoa Tong; Hoe Trung, and Tan Tong. The most common diseases encountered were dermatological types (ulcerated lesions), minor respiratory disorders, gastroenteritis disorders and dental extractions. Sanitation conditions in all villages are primitive but some progress is continuing to be made. The total number of patients seen decreased due to observance of TET (Lunar New Year).

SECTION X. CIVIL AFFAIRS-PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIESA. General.

a. This command's Civic Action program consists primarily of medical assistance, development of local village governments and both joint and self-help projects. Civic Actions are conducted in three villages, KY HA, KY HOA, and KY XUAN.

- (1) KY HA Village has an active government which plays an important part in the peoples lives, providing them with leadership and an organized means of communicating their needs to higher authority for assistance. The village has an active PF platoon, a well organized Self Defense Corps (Home Guard) and can all but be considered secure.
- (2) The government of KY HOA Village has grown from a rough beginning into a well functioning organization, due primarily to the leadership of an enthusiastic Village Chief. One PF platoon is present in the village and the Self Defense Corps is active and effective in all hamlets. The people of KY HOA are very responsive to the programs and projects initiated by Company B and have a definite desire to help themselves.
- (3) KY XUAN, under the leadership of the Village Chief, has a fairly effective government which is beginning to become an increasingly important part of the people lives. The people are quite friendly and have confidence in the Marines on the island as well as being responsive to their programs.

b. See Daily Civil Affairs Situation Reports (attached).

B. Significant Events.

- a. The Battalion Civic Action Out-Patient Clinic and company held scheduled treatment (MedCAP) in all three villages. The doctors and corpsmen treated a total of 3,662 villagers during the month. In addition, dentists provided treatment in the three villages, treating a total of 99 people.
- b. Gifts were distributed to 600 school children in KY HOA in celebration of TET. The gifts included clothing, toys, candy and books.
- c. The LY TIN District Chief paid two groups of villagers assistance money due from GVN. In HOA MY Hamlet, 135 persons received 3500 piastres each for damage to their houses from artillery fire during the VC assault on the Junk Fleet Base in July. The original 89 refugee families in HOA LONG Hamlet also received 3500 piastres relocation money.
- d. Company D conducted a survey in KY XUAN Village to gather information on people's reaction to GVN and Marine Civic Action Programs. Approximately 75 families were visited and given an opportunity to voice their opinions. The conclusions were:

DECLASSIFIED

- (1) The people feel that they are safe from the VC during the day but still not at night. They want Marines to stay in the Village at all times.
- (2) They are grateful for the Marines assistance in opening the schools, but a shortage of both, buildings and supplies, still exists.
- (3) The people feel that sick-call at Company D is a very good program and use it when they need it.
- (4) The people are very poorly informed, they know nothing about national news, and very little about what is happening in their village.

e. On 6 January, CHAU NCOC HUONG was medically evacuated to DA NANG. HUONG, a 9 year old boy, from KY XUAN, was severely burned by an illumination grenade dud which he threw into a fire approximately 6 weeks prior. He will receive skin grafts on his left leg and be returned to his home.

f. On 12 January, two Vietnamese villagers from KY HOA were burned by a kerosene lamp. Their condition necessitated that they be air evacuated to QUANG NGAI USOM Hospital.

g. The Village Chief of KY HA, Mr. CAM, invited the Battalion Commander, Company Commanders of A and C, Battalion S-2 to celebrate the feast of the end of the year. Prior to the meal, there was a short ceremony at which time the Battalion Commander made a brief speech about the progress of the past year and hopes for the New Year.

h. Gift packages or rice, tea and Vietnamese candy were distributed to 500 poor families to help them celebrate TET. The Village Chiefs of KY HA, KY HOA and KY XUAN were responsible for distributing the gifts to the needy families. Money to purchase these gift packages was donated by the members of this Battalion.

i. A check for \$360 was donated by Elmwood Park High School, Elmwood Park, Illinois. The money will be used for Scholarships, improvement of present educational facilities and for purchase of school supplies. The check is a result of a letter sent by Pfc Steven C. ABBATE, a member of Company B, to his former High School.

j. Care school supplies were distributed to 200 school children to KY HA Village. Distribution was made by the School teachers in each hamlet.

k. Care supplies (150 lbs.) were distributed in the five hamlets of KY HOA. Included in the supplies were clothes, soap, medical supplies and Mid-Wife Kits.

l. The Battalion Education Development Section conducted and supervised 88 hours of instruction for 148 English language students in KY HA, KY HOA and KY XUAN.

C. Civic Action Projects.

- a. A foot bridge was constructed by the members of Company C and villagers from XUAN TRUNG Hamlet. The bridge was built over a section of the trail which was washed out by water run off from recent rains. Materials and actual construction was a Joint-Work Project.
- b. A Vietnamese team of five officials from District Headquarters met with Village Chief and Company B Civil Affairs Representatives to discuss preparations for building a refugee camp on KY HOA. Plans will be completed prior to 1 February when construction will begin.
- c. Joint Vietnamese and Marine construction of a shower unit for the people of XUAN TRUNG Hamlet. The shower unit is located near the site where MedCAP is performed. This facilitates the availability for patients to bathe prior to receiving medication.

D. Problem Areas.

- a. The decrease in number of Marines on KY XUAN and the presence of only 11 Popular Forces continues to be a restraining factor in the development of effective local security. Emphasis is being placed on local governments furnishing adequate security, thereby, deemphasizing the Marine role in government activities.
- b. A continuous problem is the cooperation of the Vietnamese people with their government. This problem will decrease when their confidence is again restored in the security provided them against VC retaliation.

E. Plans.

- a. Development of a Self Defense Corps in KY XUAN Village. This is dependent upon assignment of at least one Popular Force Unit.
- b. The installation of a Boat Inspection Center at SAM HAI. This facility would render inspection and registration of all boats in the District, thereby, providing a security measure on the waterways.
- c. To encourage participation of other Marine units in the Civil Affairs Program. This would concentrate many units in the area where one unit operated previously. It is hopeful, that this will increase the confidence and strengthen the relationship between the Vietnamese people and the GVN.

TAB-D-DAILY CIVIL AFFAIRS SITREPS

F. Psychological Operations.

- a. A total of 7,600 leaflets (numbers 10-65, 4-65, 5-65, and 13-65) were distributed throughout the island of HOA XUAN (BT 4215) during a search and destroy operation on 15 January. Six thousand leaflets (10-65) were dropped by an AO to coincide with the arrival of the first Marine element on HOA XUAN. Sixteen hundred leaflets were distributed by the sweeping forces.
- b. Leaflets were obtained from 4th Marines Headquarters.
- c. On 20 January, fourteen transistor radios were received from JUSPAO for distribution to the local leaders within the TAOR. Five of the radios were immediately distributed to the Hamlet Chiefs of Ky Ha Village in order that the Hamlet Chiefs could keep the local populace informed of the progress of the GVN in their fight against communist insurgents. The other nine radios will be distributed to the other hamlet chiefs within the TAOR upon completion of the GVN radio station in QUANG NGAI.
- d. In conjunction with the celebration of the Chinese New Year (TET), five hundred gaily decorated packages containing one Dong coins were presented to the children of the villages of Ka Ha, My Hoa, and Ky Xuan. The money was freely contributed by the men of the Battalion in a gesture of friendship toward the Vietnamese People.
- e. Eight hundred agricultural magazines (HUONG QUE) were presented to the Hamlet Chiefs of Ky Ha, Ky Ha, and Ky Xuan on 2 January in order to reinforce the Civil Affairs program and to present a favorable picture of the GVN as an active and caring government. The Hamlet Chiefs further distributed the magazines to villagers. The magazines were obtained from JUSPAO and were well received by the local populace.

DECLASSIFIED

TABS to 1st Bn, 4th Marines Command Chronology, Jan 1966

~~PF 1~~ Tab A: Periodic Personnel Reports (2, covering month of Jan)

Tab B: Personnel Daily Summaries

Tab C: SIRs

- #1: Patrol Debriefing (Squad Sweep from Hill 12). 24 Jan 66
- #2: Sniper Mission Report by 1Cpl R.D. BUNDY. 25 Jan 1966

Tab D: ISUMs, #239; #1 - 31

Tab E: G-2 Journal

Tab F: OpLans and Orders

- 1: OpLan 001-66 (Opn CLEAN SWEEP), 10 Jan 66
- 2: Frag0 002-66, 12 Jan 66
- 3: OpLan 003-66 (Opn QUICK STEP), 14 Jan 66
- 4: OpLan 004-66 (Opn SPREAD EAGLE), 22 Jan 66

Tab G: After Action Report, Opn QUICK STEP, 15 Jan 66. N/D

~~PF 2~~ Tab H: SITREPs, #240 - 270

Tab I: Periodic Logistic Reports (4, covering 30 Dec 65 - 27 Jan 66)

Tab J: Daily Civil Affairs Situation Reports, #117 - 142

DECLASSIFIED

1stBn(Rein), 4thMar(-)(Rein)
 Vietnam
 152400H Jan66

17
 P/M

Periodic Personnel Report No. XXXIII

Period Covered: 010001H Jan66 to 152400H Jan66

Map: Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheet 6757 III Series L701

1. Strengths

a. See Personnel Daily Summary for period 142400H to 152400H Jan66

b. Losses:

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	1	4	0	0
Non-Battle	1	8	0	2
Administrative	1	21	0	0

2. Replacements:

a. Joined 37 USMC enlisted and 9 USN enlisted.

b. An influx of Pvt/PFC's O311 from the last replacement draft lessened the demand but the shortage remains critical.

3. Discipline, Law and Order: One violation of Article 86, three of Article 96, four of Article 113, One of Article 128, five of Article 134 UCMJ have occurred. Fifteen office hours and two Special Courts-Martials have been completed. One investigation is pending.

4. Prisoners Of War:

	VCC	VCS
Captured:	1	36
Evacuated:	1	36
On Hand:	0	0

5. Graves Registration: One officer died by drowning. One enlisted KIA. Two VC KIA buried at 432143.

6. Morale and Personnel Services:

a. State of Morale - Good. Morale continues at a high level due to strong probability of battalion moving from present positions to forward positions in closer contact with the enemy.

TAB A-#1

Additional factors influencing morale:

1. Arrival and increase of promotion for all ranks.
2. Visits by CMC.
3. Initiation of the PREP program for early rotation.

b. Awards Made.

1 Bronze Star
1 Navy Commendation Medal
5 Meritorious Masts

c. During this period T/O vacancies effected eight promotions to Cpl and 19 promotions to LCpl, one meritorious promotion to Corporal.

7. Civil Affairs - Military Government. See Civil Affairs report for the Period.

8. Personnel Procedures.

a. Maintenance of Addressograph equipment is difficult due to the lack of spare parts.

9. Interior Management.

1. The addition of fluorescent lights to the working area have improved conditions greatly.

2. Construction of 10 native huts provide additional billeting spaces.

3. Work continued on the COC bunker.

10. Civilian Employees.

Fifty-one Vietnamese employed as laundrymen, barbers, stewards and tailors.

11. Miscellaneous.

a. Unit Commanders

<i>1st Bn, 4th Mar</i>	<i>Lt Col</i>	<i>R. E. SULLIVAN</i>
<i>H&S Co</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>J. M. WYATT</i>
<i>A Co</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>J. J. GRANT</i>
<i>B Co</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>R. R. ALDRICH</i>
<i>C Co</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>J. R. MURRAY</i>
<i>D Co</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>P. A. LO PINTI</i>

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SULLIVAN

GERALD W. KOZAK
First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps
Assistant Battalion Adjutant

1stBn, 4thMar(-)(Rein)
Vietnam
312400H Jan66

Periodic Personnel Report No. XXXIV

Period Covered: 160001H Jan66 to 312400H Jan66

Map: Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheet 6757 III Series L701

1. Strengths

a. See Personnel Daily Summary for period 302400H to 312400H Jan66

b. Losses:

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	5	0	0
Non-Battle	0	13	0	0
Administrative	1	21	0	0

2. Replacements:

a. Joined one USMC officer, 1 USN CPO, and 42 USMC enlisted.

b. There is a critical shortage of Pvt/PFC 0341.

3. Discipline, Law and Order: Two violations of Article 86, three of Article 113 and four of Article 134 UCMJ have occurred. Eight Office Hours have been completed. Two investigations were completed, one is pending.

4. Prisoners of War

	VCC	VCS
Captured	0	16
Evacuated	0	16
On Hand	0	0

5. Graves Registration. Five USMC enlisted KIA.

6. Morale and Personnel Services.

a. State of morale - good. Increased frequency of contact with the enemy has raised the level of an already high state of morale. Additional factors influencing morale:

1. Increased U. S. offensive actions against the enemy.
2. Receipt of the early rotation roster.
3. Gradual improvement of the weather.

A-#2

DECLASSIFIED

b. Awards made.

- 1 Bronze Star
- 2 Navy Commendation Medals
- 1 Meritorious Mast

7. Civil Affairs - Military Government. See Civil Affairs report for the period.

8. Personnel Procedures.

a. A field tactical casualty reporting system was introduced for operational use.

b. Due to our extended locations it is requested that additional time is allocated when requesting personnel information.

9. Interior Management.

a. The Bn CP has been divided into sections, the forward element located in the vicinity of hill 69 (BT 463073). Separate messing and billeting facilities are maintained in both forward and rear areas.

b. Defensive positions around battalion rear area have been re-positioned and improved.

c. A battalion bulletin board was erected to facilitate dissemination of pertinent information.

10. Civilian Employees.

a. Forty-four Vietnamese employed as laundrymen, barbers, stewards and tailors.

b. Seven Vietnamese laundrymen were dismissed due to non-productiveness.

11. Miscellaneous.

a. Unit Commanders

1stBn, 4thMar	LtCol	R. E. SULLIVAN
H&S Co	1stLt	J. M. MYATT
Co A	1stLt	J. J. CLANCY
Co B	Capt	R. B. ALEXANDER
Co C	Capt	J. R. SPENCE
Co D	1stLt	J. A. ALBRECHT

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SULLIVAN

GERALD W. KOZAK
First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps
Personnel Officer

A-2

DECLASSIFIED

3
TAD 2

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 181

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 181

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL		
Hq Co										
TOTAL Hq Co										
H&S Co 1/4										
"A" Co 1/4	2	122	2	54	18	314				
"B" Co 1/4	2	133	2	54	18	316				
"C" Co 1/4	3	13	2	54	18	318				
"D" Co 1/4	4	140	2	54	18	320				
TOTAL 1/4	5	167	2	54	18	322				
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4	38	198	2	54	36	943				
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar(-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

82

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

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 186

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 21 Mar 64

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION	
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo										
H&S Co 1/4	20	321	2	60	18	311	2	60		
"A" Co 1/4	4	164			4	158				
"B" Co 1/4	4	159			4	159				
"C" Co 1/4	5	164			5	164				
"D" Co 1/4	4	162			4	161				
TOTAL 1/4	37	979	2	60	35	953	2	60		
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-):										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

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

67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 189

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 3 Jan 66

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo										
H&S Co 1/4	20	321	2	59	18	309	2	59		
"A" Co 1/4	4	163			4	163				
"B" Co 1/4	4	158			4	155				
"C" Co 1/4	4	164			4	164				
"D" Co 1/4	4	163			4	160				
TOTAL 1/4	37	171	2	59	35	348	2	59		
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 190

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 4/11/68

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo										
H&S Co 1/4	20	324	2	56	18	321				
"A" Co 1/4	4	165			4	160				
"B" Co 1/4	4	159			3	156				
"C" Co 1/4	3	144			3	144				
"D" Co 1/4	4	123			4	120				
TOTAL 1/4	37	972	2	56	34	949				
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar(-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

2

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 191

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 5 Jan 66

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION	
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo										
H&S Co 1/4	20	321	2	56	17	301				
"A" Co 1/4	4	133			4	160				
"B" Co 1/4	5	159			3	156				
"C" Co 1/4	5	164			3	164				
"D" Co 1/4	4	163			4	160				
TOTAL 1/4	37	972	2	56	34	949				
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

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

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 192

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 6 Jan 66

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION	
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo										
H&S Co 1/4	20	321	2	63	17	309	2	63		
"A" Co 1/4	4	153			4	156				
"B" Co 1/4	7	159			3	156				
"C" Co 1/4	5	164			5	164				
"D" Co 1/4	4	163			4	160				
TOTAL 1/4	37	970	2	63	33	945	2	63		
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar(-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

3

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

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 193

1. The below information is correct as of 2400,

7 Jan 46

20

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION	
Hq Co										
TOTAL Hq Co										
H&S Co 1/4	20	321	2	63	17	309				
"A" Co 1/4	4	167			3	159				
"B" Co 1/4	4	164			3	159				
"C" Co 1/4	5	171			5	171				
"D" Co 1/4	4	120			4	165				
TOTAL 1/4	37	993	2	63	32	963				
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar(-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command. Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

2

HEADQUARTERS
4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), PMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 194

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 8 Jun 66

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION	
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo										
H&S Co 1/4	20	321	2	63	17	309				
"A" Co 1/4	4	167			3	159				
"B" Co 1/4	4	170			3	164				
"C" Co 1/4	5	172			4	171				
"D" Co 1/4	4	169			4	163				
TOTAL 1/4	37	919	2	63	31	968				
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command. Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

HEADQUARTERS

4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 966014th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

100-100000

From: Commanding Officer From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 195 Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 1951. The below information is correct as of 2400, 9 Jan 66 The below information is correct as of 2400, 9 Jan 66

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty				Unit Area	Strength	Present
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL			
Hq Co									Hq Co		
TOTAL Hq Co									TOTAL Hq Co		
H&S Co 1/4	20	316	2	63	17	305	2	63			
"A" Co 1/4	4	167			3	159					
"B" Co 1/4	4	170			3	166					
"C" Co 1/4	5	172			4	171					
"D" Co 1/4	4	170			3	169					
TOTAL 1/4	37	995	2	63	30	963	2	63			
H&S Co 2/4									H&S Co 2/4		
"E" Co 2/4									"E" Co 2/4		
"F" Co 2/4									"F" Co 2/4		
"G" Co 2/4									"G" Co 2/4		
"H" Co 2/4									"H" Co 2/4		
TOTAL 2/4									TOTAL 2/4		
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)									b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)		

2. Co. net. extremes
counted or

DECLASSIFIED

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command. Do not count personnel really present who are hospitalized, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

DECLASSIFIED

3

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

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 196

1. The below information is correct as of 2400,

10 Jan 66

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION	
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo										
H&S Co 1/4	20	316	2	63	16	305				
"A" Co 1/4	4	166			3	159				
"B" Co 1/4	4	165			3	165				
"C" Co 1/4	5	172			4	171				
"D" Co 1/4	4	69			3	67				
TOTAL 1/4	37	988	2	63	29	964				
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

D

HEADQUARTERS
4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FEF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 191

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 11 Jun 66

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL		
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo	20	516	2	63	14	305				
H&S Co 1/4	4	153			3	162				
"A" Co 1/4	4	153			3	162				
"B" Co 1/4	4	153			4	162				
"C" Co 1/4	4	153			4	162				
"D" Co 1/4	4	153			3	167				
TOTAL 1/4	37	119	2	63	29	967				
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

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

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 198

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 12 Jan 66

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	LOCATION	
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo										
H&S Co 1/4	19	316	2	63	15	305				
"A" Co 1/4	4	167			4	164				
"B" Co 1/4	4	163			3	161				
"C" Co 1/4	5	172			4	171				
"D" Co 1/4	4	169			3	167				
TOTAL 1/4	36	787	2	63	29	968				
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar(-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalized, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

HEADQUARTERS

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)
Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 144

The below information is correct as of 2400, 13 Jan 68

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	LOCATION	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL			
Hq Co											
TOTAL Hq Co											
H&S Co 1/4	19	312	2	63	75	304					
"A" Co 1/4	4	167			4	162					
"B" Co 1/4	9	164			1	55					
"C" Co 1/4	5	172			4	171					
"D" Co 1/4	4	161			3	167					
TOTAL 1/4	36	984	2	53	27	964					
H&S Co 2/4											
"E" Co 2/4											
"F" Co 2/4											
"G" Co 2/4											
"H" Co 2/4											
TOTAL 2/4											
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)											

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

HEADQUARTERS

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 200

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 14 Jan 66

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
Hq Co										
TOTAL Hq Co										
H&S Co 1/4	19	32	2	63	75	304	2	63		
"A" Co 1/4	4	15			3	15	3			
"B" Co 1/4	4	16			3	16	2			
"C" Co 1/4	5	16			4	16	1			
"D" Co 1/4	4	16			3	16	8			
TOTAL 1/4	36	71	2	63	78	96	2	63		
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalized, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

HEADQUARTERS

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 201

The below information is correct as of 2400, 5 Jun 66

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
Hq Co										
TOTAL Hq Co										
H&S Co 1/4	4	312	2	63	15	504	7	63		
"A" Co 1/4	4				3	160				
"B" Co 1/4	4				3	160				
"C" Co 1/4	4				3	160				
"D" Co 1/4	4				4	168				
TOTAL 1/4	4				4	169				
H&S Co 2/4	2	910	2	43	21	961	2	63		
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-):										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalized, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

HEADQUARTERS

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 202

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 16 Jan 68

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
Hq Co										
TOTAL Hq Co										
H&S Co 1/4	19	312	2	58	15	323	2	58		
"A" Co 1/4	4	117			3	151				
"B" Co 1/4	4	112			3	151				
"C" Co 1/4	5	120			3	151				
"D" Co 1/4	4	118			3	151				
TOTAL 1/4	36	980	2	58	29	458	2	58		
H&S Co 2/4										
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

HEADQUARTERS

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 203

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 17 June

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	LOCATION	REMARKS	
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
HqCo												
TOTAL HqCo												
H&S Co 1/4	19	312	2	51	75	363	2	59				
"A" Co 1/4	4	79			4	158						
"B" Co 1/4	3	125			3	159						
"C" Co 1/4	5	71			4	170						
"D" Co 1/4	4	68			4	169						
TOTAL 1/4	35	98	2	59	30	457	2	39				
H&S Co 2/4												
"E" Co 2/4												
"F" Co 2/4												
"G" Co 2/4												
"H" Co 2/4												
TOTAL 2/4												
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)												

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command. Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 204

The below information is correct as of 2400, 11 Jan 68

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo										
H&S Co 1/4	11	312	2	91	4	151				
"A" Co 1/4	4	167			5	151				
"B" Co 1/4	3	163			4	171				
"C" Co 1/4	3	72			4	71				
"D" Co 1/4	4	148			4	147				
TOTAL 1/4	35	482	2	59	30	458				
H&S Co 2/4		982								
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

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

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)
 203

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3dMarDiv 1080-4) No. 19 Jun 66

The below information is correct as of 2400,

a. ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength				Present for Duty *				Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL	USMC	USN	OFF	ENL		
HqCo										
TOTAL HqCo										
H&S Co 1/4	11	304	2	58	151	302	2	58		
"A" Co 1/4	3	125			4	154				
"B" Co 1/4	2	122			3	159				
"C" Co 1/4	4	176			4	171				
"D" Co 1/4					34	166				
TOTAL 1/4	35	768			38	752	2	58		
H&S Co 2/4		976	2	58	30	952	2	58		
"E" Co 2/4										
"F" Co 2/4										
"G" Co 2/4										
"H" Co 2/4										
TOTAL 2/4										
b. TOTAL 4thMar (-)										

Count only those Officers and Enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do not count personnel who are hospitalised, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

HEADQUARTERS

1st Battalion (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 c/o FPO San Francisco 96601

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3rdMarDiv 1080-4) No. 206I. The below information is correct as of 2400, 20 Jan 1968

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength	Present for Duty *	Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC : USN	USMC : USN	Location	
	OFF : ENL	OFF : ENL	OFF : ENL	
H&S COMPANY	19 : 307	2 : 57	14 : 300	
COMPANY "A"	4 : 167		4 : 161	
COMPANY "B"	3 : 159		2 : 154	
COMPANY "C"	5 : 169		4 : 168	
COMPANY "D"	4 : 155		3 : 162	
TOTAL	35 : 960	2 : 57	27 : 945	

* Count only those officers and enlisted men physically present with the Command, Do Not count personnel who are hospitalized, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

(10)

HEADQUARTERS

1st Battalion (Main), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 c/o FPO San Francisco 96601

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Attn: SC-1) *287*Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3rdMarDiv 1080-4) No. *20 Jan 46*1. The below information is correct as of 2400, *20 Jan 46*

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength	Present for Duty *	Unit Area	REMARKS			
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	Location		
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	Location
HEAD COMPANY	19	308	51	15	503	15	503
PLATOON "A"	4	175		4	165		165
COMPANY "B"	3	162		2	157		157
COMPANY "C"	5	174		4	173		173
COMPANY "D"	4	168		3	165		165
TOTAL	35	983	259	28	963		

*Count includes those officers and enlisted who are physically present with the Command. Do Not count personnel who are hospitalized, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

HEADQUARTERS

1st Battalion (Rein), 4th Marines ('(Rein)
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 c/o FPO San Francisco 96601

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3rdMarDiv 1080-4) No. 208

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 22 Jan 66

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength	Present for Duty *	Unit Area	REMARKS		
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	Location	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S COMPANY	19: 304	2: 58	16: 296			
COMPANY "A"	4: 171		4: 167			
COMPANY "B"	3: 160		3: 153			
COMPANY "C"	5: 175		4: 174			
COMPANY "D"	4: 168		3: 164			
TOTAL	35: 978	2: 58	30: 954			

*Count only those officers and enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do Not count personnel who are hospitalized, R, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

HEADQUARTERS

1st Battalion (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 c/o FPO San Francisco 96601

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commandant General, 3rd Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3rdMarDiv 1080-4) No. 209

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 23 Jan 64

ORGANIZATION	Chargable Strength	Present for Duty *	Unit Area	REMARKS
	USM : USN	USMC : USN	Location	
	OFF : ENL	OFF : NL	OFF : ENL	OFF : ENL
H&S COMPANY	19 : 305	2 : 58	16 : 277	2 : 58
COMPANY "A"	4 : 169		4 : 164	
COMPANY "B"	3 : 160		3 : 154	
COMPANY "C"	5 : 172		4 : 171	
COMPANY "D"	4 : 168		3 : 164	
TOTAL	35 : 974	2 : 58	30 : 950	2 : 58

*Count only those officers and enlisted who are physically present with the Command, Do Not count personnel who are hospitalized, TAD, UA, on leave, out, etc.

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
c/o FPO San Francisco 96601

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel Daily Summary (3rdMarDiv 1080-4) No. 210

1. The below information is correct as of 2400, 24 Jun 66

ORGANIZATION	Chargeable Strength	Present for Duty *	Unit Area	REMARKS
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S 1st Bn NY	19	303	17	295
COMPANY "A"	4	149	4	144
COMPANY "B"	3	160	3	154
COMPANY "C"	5	171	4	170
COMPANY "D"	4	165	3	161
TOTAL	35	968	31	940

*Count those officers and enlisted who are physically present with the Command. Do Not count personnel who are hospitalized, TAD, UA, on leave, R&R, etc.

DECLASSIFIED

A
3-2 Section
1st Bn, 4th Marines
24 January 1966

PATROL DISBANDING: 1st Lt. J. ALBRIGHT B-1

Time of departure: 210745H Jan 66

Time of Return: 211130H Jan 66

Route: See overlay. AM Squad Sweep from Hill 12 (BT 428158) to (BT 435158).

Enemy Ground Activity:

210800H 3 rds S/A from (BT 437161) while at (BT 438160). Fire was returned by S/A and A/R. The enemy firing ceased.

211000H Heard 2 rds S/A from vic (BT 41116).

211002H 1 S/A rd incoming from (BT 429148) while at (BT 428158)

211030H S/A incoming from (BT 417155) movement observed and 25 rds M-60 MG fire was directed at the target. No evidence of enemy after check of the area.

211200H A/R fire incoming from (BT 436152) while at (BT 436156). 100 rds of M-60 MG, 1 rd 3.5 and 75 rds M-16 was returned. Check of the area showed Chicom expended brass and 30 Cal brass. Foot prints led into PHU VINH Shovel (BT 43116). Trench line was used for cover at enemy firing position.

211230H - 211300H Sporadic harassing fire from vic (BT 429158 - BT 431159) fire returned from (BT 437159) by MG fire. No casualties recorded.

No further enemy activity.

OBSTACLES/FORTIFICATIONS:

BT 439159 - Tunnel 25m long w/water ditch entrance. (under-water)

BT 434161 - Tunnel under trail 4' x 4'

BT 437150 - Large underground Chamber located by Bush Shelter.

TRENCHES:

428159 - 433160 Standing fighting position behind Sand Dunes (oriented to fire East).

435151 Trench 25m long along contour line oriented N.

BT 436150 - BT 437152 Bamboo fence 4' high for camouflage of trench.

BT 437161 - New trench (along contour line on north side of hill. Approx 25m long. One man foxholes generally throughout the area.

Tab C-#1

BOOBY TRAPS:

BT 425158 - Twig across trail to booby trap. (Appeared to be 10cm in circumference, and 5' high. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
(See diagram)

All civilian activities normal in village.

CAPTIVES:

S-VCS apprehended in HDA Iuan Hamlet (BT 425158). No ID Cards and of Military Age. One of them pretended to be sick in bed but was actually healthy.

OTHER:

One wooden mock-up of a SMG found at (BT 425160).

Two signs across trail 14" x 4" long - Translation: Welcome the Revolutionaries - You are safe here.

Death to the people who do not hide the VC

One booby trapped sign (BT 425159) The sign was not touched.

Approx 10 people moved from via (BT 436161 to 435165) during sweep.

Observed 5 people via (BT 436166).

DIAGRAM OF 10MM PROJECTILES:

RONALD C. CORMIER
1st Lt., USMC
S-2

C-#1

S-2 Section
 1st Bn(Rein), 4th Marines
 25 January 1966

SNIPER MISSION REPORT

At dawn I observed two men with weapons at a range of 900 meters at (BT 437157). One man disappeared below hill crest but other man remained standing. I could see him from approximately the knees up. Fired first round and missed. Man ducked but then stood up again. Fired second round and dropped him. He struggled to get away and I shot him a second time. After this he appeared dead. We then started to move to another position immediately after firing when I noticed a second man (different from other 2) move towards the body, so I shot him and dropped him. He too tried to crawl, and I shot him a second time. Both men appeared motionless and dead. We then moved approx 1000 meters south to a new position at (BT 450156). Immediately after we set in, I observed a three man patrol on opposite shore at (BT 448153). All three had weapons. (Two carbines, possibly one BAR). Targets were in full view and moving from left to right. I shot at the last man in line (range 400meters) and he dropped. I observed him slide behind a small bush and his back was in view. I fired another round. My spotter later observed the remaining two men carry off the wounded (or dead) man. He was totally limp and probably dead. We kept moving positions until 1500H when we were picked up by LVT. All three men were hit twice each, and all three appeared either dead, unconscious or critically wounded.

In my estimation, and in those who commanded me, the mission was a total success and everything went perfect. My section leader, 1stLt Ronald C. COMMIE (S-2 Officer) remarked that this was the first successfull mission of this sort within the 1st Battalion TAOR. As far as we can tell, we never once disclosed our position or were compromised. None of the subjects taken under fire appeared to know the origin of the firing.

Troubles encountered:

My scope fogged up seriously after I hit the 3rd man, and I doubt if I could have fired again even if I saw another target. The scope is still fogged and I may have to take it to FLS¹ for repair if it doesn't clear up. Another fault I have found is that the lens caps do not stay on weapon.

Respectfully Submitted,

LCpl Ronald D. BUNDY
 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
 H&S Company, S-2 Scouts

C - # 2

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-) (Rein) INTSF MR 239

2. 00000H Dec 65 to 01000H Jan 66

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact.

(2) Company B * No enemy contact.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact.

(4) Company D * Fired two M-14 rounds and one M-79 round at suspected movement outside protective wire in the vic (BT 488102). Found nothing after search of the area. TOR: 312300H

(5) H&S Company * Fired one hand illumination and one round of M-14 vic (BT 525089) @ 012040H. Nothing was observed.

(6) Battalion Sniper on position vic (BT 423099) on 30 Dec 65 observed and fired at one VC vic (BT 423090). Sniper reports a possible hit. When search party arrived in the area, no body was found. Many footprints were found in the area.

(7) At 012040H, the PP Ambush called for an 81mm mortar illumination mission on suspected enemy movement in the vic of (BT 512094). Three rounds were fired in support of the mission, however, nothing unusual was observed by the ambush.

(8) At 010020H, MAG-36 fired 15 rounds M-14 and threw one illumination grenade at suspected enemy movement at (BT 525313). The area was subsequently searched but nothing unusual was found.

4. None

5. None

6. None

7. None

CONFIDENTIAL

112811Z NOV 99

Tab D

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

7. T-2 and Div Agent Reports (C-3): Approximately 200 VC (54th Bn), commanded by NGUYEN TAI DUYEN, are in via (PT 343106) 3010C. This probable element of 54th Bn, co-ordinating with local forces, SVA units, PLAN to 94th Bn Order.

7. T-2 and Div Agent Reports (C-3): On 30 Dec 69, a VC Bn moved from Quang Ngai to (PT 403003) to (PT 403011). 3010C Order often reported that the 94th operates in this area.

At 0900Z December 1969, the 27th VC Bn (Regular) with a strength of about 300 men and commanded by TRAN THAC moved from (PT 343107) and went into hiding at (PT 355139), (PT 359128), and (PT 363131) PT 0409 (V). One-half of the battalion is wearing grey and the other half is wearing black. All members are wearing woven bamboo hats covered with bamboo and rubber sandals. Their weapons include 165mm RQ, 120mm Mortar, 2-Salm Mortars, 120mm, 100mm and 82mm BQ. Intentions: Combine with local guerrillas and attack in the via of TAM KY, KY SON (V), KY HUNG (V), and KY NHUNG (V). (CIT level: 3/3)

- 1. None
- 2. Weather: Outlook partly cloudy with scattered showers. Winds NNE 10-15 knots. Visibility 10 miles. Rainfall 1-71 inches. Max temp 74°. Min temp 47°. Sunrise 060715H, sunset 180607. Moonrise 1332L, Moonset 0100H. Moon phase 4.
- 3. No change
- 4. No change
- 5. None

Frank J. Conner
FRANK J. CONNER
by direction

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-) (Rein) INISUM NR ~~234~~ 2

2. 010000H to 020000H December 1965

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact.

(2) Company B * Patrol received S/A fire from an estimated 4 or 5 hardened and one LVI vic (BT 461148) @ 011503H. Fire was returned with 50cal. MG located vic (BT 475147). Patrol detonated a booby trap vic (BT 461142) @ 011550H. Two WIA's were evacuated to 1st Med. Three additional booby traps were found vic (BT 460143). One was a 60mm mortar round with a pressure nose type fuse. The other two were unknown. Type one with a pressure nose type fuse and the other one was not investigated. RDI Team was dispatched to the area at 020845H. No further info at reporting time.

(3) Company C * Fired one hand illumination at suspected movement vic (BT 523320) @ 012003H. Nothing was observed.

(4) Company D * No enemy contact.

(5) R/S Company * The perimeter watch sighted one man vic (BT 526089) @ 012203H. After challenging three times with no results, one burst of A/I fire was delivered in the direction of the sighting. Again the man was observed moving south of the perimeter and challenged once more with no results. This time 7 or 8 rounds of A/I fire was delivered and the man disappeared in the bushes. Four rounds of R/H illumination was delivered and a patrol of 6 men checked the area with nothing unusual found.

g. Recently there has been increased evidence of VC frogmen activity. On the night of 16 and 17 November, a swimmer was reported near an ammo ship. CDR investigation revealed a 3 foot piece of bamboo, hollow but largely attached to the hull of the ship. On 16 Dec, frogmen were reported practicing diving techniques in the Can Dai river vic (BT 286560). On 26 Dec, VC swimmers approached An Tan Bridge vic (BT 497067) with the intent to employ demo charges. Ref III MAF INISUM NR 234, 311700H Dec 65.

h. None

CONFIDENTIAL

10

DECLASSIFIED

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. None

10. Weather: 0000Z - cloudy with light rain showers. Winds NE 6-10 knots. Visibility 7 miles, 3-5 miles in rain. Rainfall .07 in. in last 24 hours. Sea temp 13°, 16w 60°. Sunrise 0207L, sunset 1826L. Moonrise 1458L, moonset 0307L. Phase $\frac{1}{2}$. Tides: High 1902L = 4.4 feet
Low 2101L = 2.9 feet

11. No change

12. No change

13. None



RONALD C. CORMIER

By direction

REF ID: A6429

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
TO: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-) (Rein) INTSUM NR [REDACTED]

2. 020800H to 030800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact.

(2) Company B * The second platoon received S/A fire from (BT 435152) and (BT 435160) while located on Hill 10 (BT 437157) at 020818H. Artillery was called but nothing was found upon search of the area. One Marine was WIA when S/A fire was received at (BT 437156) at 020855H. The enemy withdrew before contact could be regained. One Marine was WIA when he activated a 60mm Mortar mine/booby trap vic (BT 438153) at 021032H. Two more booby traps were found vic (BT 437153) at 021111H and was destroyed. While searching PHU VINH Hamlet (BT 4314) at 021330H, eleven VCS were apprehended. Three more VCS were apprehended vic (BT 446144) at 021400H. All VCS were sent to the Chu Lai Collection Point.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact.

(4) Company D * A Squad Security Patrol apprehended one VC (BT 495102) at 021100H. The VC was sleeping in a bombed out building when found. The VC was armed with two M-26 grenades. Complete ITT report to follow. A Patrol apprehended one VCS vic (BT 497118) at 030340H with improper identification. The VCS will be sent to the Chu Lai Collection Point.

g. (1) The VC have been placing mines just the other side of 2'X2' holes in the trail. A person would have a tendency to step over the hole and then onto the mine.

(2) Received information from the KY HA Security Chief (C/3): On 10 Dec 65, the VC held a meeting at Ky Sanh Village (coord. unknown). DO THE CHAP represented Province Leaders, NGUYEN TAI TOAN - 94th Bn, BACH XUAN PHUONG - 3/1 Regt (?). Plan to assassinate GVN officials and bribe RVN workers.

(3) (a) Mr. CHOW, Village Chief from KY YUAN returned from his visit to An Tan and reported the following info:

1. The following are merchants in An Tan who are connected with the VC and support them with money from sales of goods to Marines.

- a. VC THI PHUNG (Female)
- b. ? THI KIEU (Female)
- c. ? THI THUE (Female)
- d. NUYEN BUN (Male)
- e. TRAN VAN TRINH (Male)

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(b) That four people were kidnapped on road to An Tan by VC. (No date given). Names not known but occupations were as follows: 1-PF, 1-Economist, 1-Intelligence Man, and 1-Psy war Man.

4. Personnel and equipment losses

- a. None
- b. 1-VC Captured by ("M" Co.)
15-VCS ("B" Co 14, "M" Co 1)
- c. 2-M-26 grenades ("M" Co)

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. None

10. Weather. Outlook partly cloudy. Winds NE 3-6 knots. Visibility 7 miles 10-15 miles in afternoon. Rainfall for 2 Jan was .05 inches. Max temp 79°. Low 68°. Sunrise 0712H, Sunset 1829H. Moonrise 031451H, Moonset 040400H.

11. Information received over the past two weeks from the Chu Lai Area indicates that the 94th Bn, carried as probable, has moved back into the Northwest portion of the 4th Marines TAOR. There is also an indication that the A-19th and the A-21th Co's may have combined into a Bn, operating in this same general area.

12. No change

13. None

Ronald C. Corriner
RONALD C. CORRINER
By direction

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-) (Rein) INTSUM NR **3**

2. 030800H to 030800H Jan 66

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * Mr. TRI Security Chief of KY HA Village reported that two VC landed on submerged boat with rocks vic (BT 515109) at 031930H and that the VC were somewhere between An Hai and Marine lines. Patrols were immediately dispatched to the areas concerned. No enemy contact reported. An ambush was established vic (BT 515109) at 032030H in an effort to apprehend reported VC if they attempted to retrieve their boat. No contact reported at end of reporting period. Full report to follow.

(2) Company B * Two VCS (female) were apprehended vic (BT 462146) @ 030800H. PF Plt. Cmdr. of KY HOA reported that the husbands of the women were VC. Both women were transported to Chu Lai Collection Point for interrogation.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact.

(4) Company D * "D" Company patrol apprehended two VN males vic (BT482094) at 1350H for improper identification. Both were taken to the Village Chief resulting in one man being cleared and released and the other was sent to the Chu Lai Collection Point as a VCS.

g: Ly Tin Agent (No evaluation): Demonstrations are being planned by VC for period of 4 Jan 66 to 10 Jan 66. Purpose of the demonstrations is to protest American Forces in Vietnam and to call for a halt of artillery fire. The VC will lead the people from three villages: Khuong Nhon, vic (BT 4309), Khuong Tho vic (BT 452076) and Khuong Dai vic (BT 4410).

4. 3-VCS (2-nd Co, 1-st Dth Co.)

5. None

6. None

7. None

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

8. By Tin Agent (no evaluation):
400 VC, 2/3 local VN, 1/3 NVN, commanded by DO THE CHAP. This unit has 100 laborers located vic Ong Thao Hill (BT 414092) and (BT 398088). Weapons: 2-60mm mortars, 3-MG's, 11-RAR's and all have individual weapons.

9. None

10. Weather. Outlook partly cloudy with scattered showers. Visibility 7 miles, 3-5 miles during showers. Winds NW 8-10 knots. Rainfall for Jan66 was .37 inches. Max temp 78°, low 69°. Sunrise 0716H, sunset 1828H. Moonrise 041538H, Moonset 050400H. Tides: High 042009H - 4.7 feet
Low 050306H - 2.4 feet

11. None

12. No change

13. None

14. Errata. Reference 1st Pa. INIGSUM NR 241, period 020800H to 030800H Jan 66, para 3.a.(b). The VCS apprehended vic (BT 417118) at 030340H was identified by the Village Chief as a student from K7 XIAN and turned over to the Village Chief for disposition. Not sent to Chu Lai Collection Point.

Ronald C. Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

ONR/DIGITAL

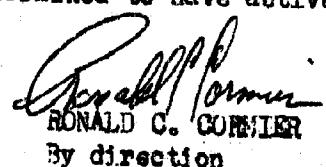
DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-) (Rein) INTSUM NR 241, dtd 020800H to 030800H Jan 1966
2. 040800H to 050800H January 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity for period
 - a. Ground activity
 - (1) Company A * No enemy contact.
 - (2) Company B * patrol found two large punji traps, booby trapped with grenades vic (BT 468140) @ 041222H. One was rigged with a wire tied between two trees. The other had a string woven into a mat type webbing which covered a 14" X 14" X 18" box. Both booby traps were destroyed.
 - (3) Company C * No enemy contact.
 - (4) Company D * No enemy contact.
 4. None
 5. None
 6. None
 7. None
 8. APA Source Reports: TORs 4 Jan 66 (C/6) - At 022000 January 1966, one battalion of VC regional forces, identified as 3/1, strength of about 300 men and commanded by NGUYEN XUAN THAT, are hiding at (BT 358557) and (BT355055), KY THANH (V). Weapons include 1-82mm mortar, 2-60mm mortars, 2-MI's, 9-BAR's and 1 AN/PRC-10 radio. Intend to attack the vicinity of Tam Ky, Ky Chanh (V).
Ky Hung (V).
 9. None
 10. Weather. Outlook cloudy with light rain. Visibility 7-10 miles. Rainfall .03 inches. Sunrise 0716H, sunset 1828H. Moonrise 1632H, moonset 0502H. Moon Phase - Full.
 11. No change
 12. No change
 13. None
 14. Ref 1st Bn INTSUM NR 241, dtd 020800H to 030800H Jan 66. Of the 14 persons apprehended by Company "B", eight were determined to have active VC connections.


RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

100-17700-1

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein) 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein) INICUM NR 3
2. 050800H to 060800H January 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity for period
 - a. Ground activity
 - (1) Company A * No enemy contact.
 - (2) Company B * No enemy contact.
 - (3) Company C * No enemy contact.
 - (4) Company D * A Company waterborne patrol fired approximately 20 rounds of A/W fire to halt a boat which was apparently trying to evade the patrol, vic (BT 490122) @ 052135H. One boat was checked and all people had proper identification and were released at 052150H.
 - (5) It (BT 495115) @ 052208H, OP 50 reported A/W fire. This was initially reported as being part of our waterborne unit. Further investigation shows it was the Junk Fleet. Further information not available at reporting time.
 - (6) Seven VC fired on Recon Helo vic (BT 415159) @ 050825H. One hit was registered on the aircraft. No fire was returned. According to the pilot the VC were among the houses.
 - b. (1) 4th Mar INICUM NR 4 dtd Jan66. VC tactics:
 - (a) When Friendly A/C fly over a village or Hamlet the VC have orders to climb on top of roofs and fire at the A/C. The object of this action is to draw return fire resulting in damage or destruction to buildings and loss of life.
 - (b) VC have been hanging enemy flags on friendly buildings. This again could result in damage to the friendly buildings and hardships to the VN.
 - c. None
 - d. 10 reports V shaped trench, each leg 15' feet long on each side of V vic (BT 437159), 2ft wide and 3-4 ft deep oriented with V apex pointing west.

CONFIDENTIAL

100-17700-1
D
DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

卷之三

6. None

7. CPT (1st BN) and 1st BN TAOR. 1st BN TAOR is located in the area of the 4th Mar and command post by 1st BN TAOR and located in the area of Hill 85, and (PT Hill 185) Ky Trung Village. 1st BN TAOR include 1st BN TAOR and a number of individual weapons. Intentions: ~~Intend to defend the area (CIT Eval: C/3)~~

8. See Para 7.

9. None

10. Weather. Outlook overcast with scattered showers. Winds NW 8-10 knots. Visibility 5-7 miles. Rainfall - trace. Max temp 80°, Low 69°. Sunrise 0717H, Sunset 1929H. Moonrise 1733H, moonset 0607H. Phase - Full
Tides: High 2121H = 4.1 feet
Low 0514H = 1.4 feet

11. The enemy has reportedly moved troops from the W-NW portion of the 4th Mar TAOR to the N of the 1st BN TAOR. Mining activities in the HOA XUAN (BT4316), BINH AN (BT4614) areas indicate an attempt to deny USMC access to these areas. The VC have the logistical support needed to sustain Co. size units in the field at present. Continual activity by Marine ir, Artillery and ground forces could cause the VC units to dissipate their strength. Denial measures against food sources and equipment sources would cause these VC units to withdraw or engage in order to procure needed supplies.

12. None

13. None

Ronald C. Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein) INVISUM NR 6
2. 060800H to 070800H January 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity for period
 - a. Ground activity
 - (1) Company A * No enemy contact.
 - (2) Company B * A 15 man patrol from B-1 apprehended one male VC hiding in a pinetree grove vic (BT 449159) @ 061430H. The man did not have an ID Card. Man was sent to the Chu Lai Collection Point at 061840H. B-3 received six rounds of S/A fire at 070255H from Phu Vinh hamlet (BT 43114). Exact location of firing unknown. The location of B-3 was at (BT 431143). The caliber of the weapons being fired are believed to be larger than .30cal. B-3 again received heavy S/A fire from Phu Vinh Hamlet (BT 432143) @ 070315H. Fire was returned resulting in one VC killed and one wounded. A search of the area at 070723H revealed alot of blood in the area where the wounded man had been. No weapons were found. Wallet taken from the VC killed identified him as DOAN NGOC LUONG. More information to follow.
 - (3) Company C * Post #6 (BT 523084) heard one round of S/A fire @ 070200H. Exact location of firing not determined. No other information available.
 - (4) Company D * No enemy contact.
 - (5) The waterborne patrol reported that all the boats in the river suddenly moved to shore on KY HOA (BT 5112) and KY HA (BT 5111) @ approximately 070355H. One boat was stopped by the waterborne patrol. All the watches were found to be one hour fast. At approx 070420H, a large number of boats set sail from Sam Linh (BT 5010) mainly heading for the sea.
 4. Personnel and equipment losses.
 - a. 1-WC killed ("B" Co.)
 - 1-WC wounded ("B" Co.)
 - b. 1-VC ("B" Co.)
 - c. None

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

5. AO Reports: At 061800H an AO observed 10 holes vic (BT 418153).

6. None

7. None or none
or 1-108 (P-108)

8. Ly Tin SOIC Agent reports (O/8): 100 VC armed with 1-60mm mortor loc vic (BT 428178). They intend to liberate KY THUNO (BT 3921) and to harrass separete units and the AN HA Outpost. SOIC Comment: Probably a plt. of the A-19th Regt.

9. None

10. Weather. Outlook partly cloudy. Winds light and variable, changing this afternoon to NE 3-6 knots. Visibility unrestricted. Max temp 84°, low 69°. Sunrise 0717, sunset 1830. Moonrise 1840, Moonset 0713. Phase Full. Tides: High 2209H ~ 6.3 feet Low 0503H ~ 1.0 feet

11. None

12. None

13. None

Ronald Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 7

2. 070800H to 080800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact.

(2) Company B * B-2 ambush (BT 461145) sighted one boat vic (BT 456146) @ 072250H. Vocal challenge was called with no response. Warning shots were fired but the boat continued to move toward ambush. 100 M-60 and 50 M-14 rounds were fired at boat. The boat turned and headed back to Hoa Xuan. Much yelling and screaming was heard from boat. No further info available at reporting time. B-3 patrol apprehended one VCS vic (BT 448151) @ 071155H. Eight additional VCS were apprehended during retraction march from Phu Vinh hamlet (BT 435150) to (BT 461148). Final disposition of total of 10 VCS (one from previous reporting period) made at 071500H with transportation to Chu Lai Collection Point.

(3) Company C * Joint Marine/SDC post vic (BT 523084) reported hearing two rounds S/A approximately 1000 meters to SW of their position @ 071236H. Further investigation indicated that units of 2/4 had received incoming S/A from vic (BT 510175), 2/4 had sent a patrol to investigate. No further information available at this Hqrs. Two men were detained by SDC of Xuan Trung (BT 519097) @ 072145H. Hamlet Chief requested that the men be taken to Village Chief for ID check in morning. "C" Co. and SDC escorted the men to Village Headquarters. The men were NGUYEN MINH, ID # 108707 and TRAN NHAN, ID # 130168. Disposition unknown. A Nguyen Minh, born: 1917, appears on Ky Ha Village Black List.

(4) Company D * No enemy contact.

g. (1) A CIT Report dtd 061900H Jan 66 indicates a possible change in political party names and/or policies. Reportedly the National Liberation Front is being replaced by the Neutral Democratic Republic of Vietnam (NDRUN). Any propaganda with the latter unit as sponsor shall be reported by spot report to this Headquarters ASAP.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

(2) From III MAF Intelligence Bulletin NR 65-6 dtd 26 Dec 65 para 3-
Recently encountered VC Tactics.

(a) During recent operations in the Ban Cat and Iron Triangle areas the VC demonstrated new tactics in establishing effective ambushes.

(b) On one occasion the VC buried a large aerial bomb along a trail and electrically detonated it when elements of a friendly convoy passed. The force of the explosion was sufficient to cause many casualties, as well as to destroy an APC and effectively interdict the road.

(c) On another occasion two aerial bombs were buried along a trail used by friendly forces. Smaller explosive charges and hand thrown grenades were employed concurrently. When friendly troops attempted to cross the trail, both bombs were detonated simultaneously, followed by the smaller explosives and hand grenades.

(d) Other reports reveal the VC placed a single claymore type mine along a trail, backed up by as many as eight others. After the first mine was detonated and friendly troops moved through the area, they were suddenly confronted by a large number of electrically detonated mines fired in rapid succession. This technique, in one instance, was reinforced by electrically detonated 81mm Mortar and 105mm Howitzer projectiles suspended from trees.

4. Personnel and equipment losses.

a. None

b. 9 VCS (Total of 10 VCS for B-3 Operation)

c. None

d. None

e. None

f. None

g. Extract from CIT Report dtd 061900H: At 051200H Jan 66, a VC Company with a strength of about 90 men and commanded by LE-DUNG moved from KY-THANH and went into hiding at PT 400054. Weapons includes 6-BAR's, 1-60mm Mort and 2-PRC-10's. Intentions are to combine with a Regional Force Guerrilla Platoon located at (PT 434093). This platoon is commanded by TRAN-KICH, who lives at KY-XUAN. (C-3).

h. Extract from CIT Report dtd 061900H: A VC Guerrilla Platoon is located at (PT 425158), HON-XUAN Island. When the Marines conduct operations on the island, the guerrillas move to (PT 407164). The platoon also operates a roadblock in the vicinity of (PT 398150). (C-3)

i. None

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

10. Weather. Outlook - Partly cloudy with scattered rain showers. Winds - Northerly at 5 - 8 knots. Visibility 7 miles - 3 - 5 miles in rain. Rainfall - .02 inches. Maximum temperature 82°, low 68°. Sunrise 0717, Sunset 1830. Moonrise 0819h8, Moonset 0909h4. Moon Phase: Full. High Tide at 2258 at 5.9 feet, Low Tide at 0652 at 0.8 feet.
11. No change
12. No change
13. None

RONALD C. COMPTER
RONALD C. COMPTER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 8

2. 080800H to 090800H January 1968

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact.

(2) Company B * Movement was heard vic (BT 509130) at 090310H. The area was illuminated but nothing was observed. Movement was heard again at the same location @ 090335H. The area was illuminated but nothing was observed.

(3) Company C * Movement was heard vic (BT 523084) @ 082010H. Marine fired three rounds after challenging and getting no response. After firing, a dog was seen running from the area where movement was heard.

(4) Company D * A ten man patrol from D-2 received one incoming grenade vic (BT 486116) @ 082240H. Marines immediately returned S/A fire into the area where they suspected the grenade came from. One Marine picked up the grenade which had not detonated and threw it out of the area. The grenade then detonated with no casualties. The patrol then received five rounds S/A fire from the same area. The patrol then formed into two 5 man groups. One group designated as a search element and the other a covering force. The search element commenced a search of the area. One Marine, while proceeding across an open path was mistaken for a VC evading the search element and was taken under fire by the covering force. The Marine was hit by S/A fire and died enroute to the Company CP. No further contact was made in the area.

(5) MAG-36 - The area vic (BT 533114) was illuminated at 082215H when movement was indicated on SID, but nothing was observed. The area was illuminated at 082245H when movement was again indicated on the SID, but nothing was observed.

4. None

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. None

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

10. Weather. Outlook - Partly cloudy to cloudy. Winds WNW 2-4 knots becoming WNW 5-10 knots. Maximum temperature 80°. Low 70°. Visibility unrestricted. Sunrise 0717, Sunset 1831. Moonrise 0335, Moonset 101005. Moon Phase 3 1/4. High tide at 2348 at 5.9 feet. Low tide at 0740 at 0.3 feet.
11. No change
12. No change
13. None

Ronald L. Corriner
RONALD L. CORRINER
By direction

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) JNTSUM DR 9

2. 090800H to 100800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * A floating object was sighted vic (BT 520120) @ 100021H, moving toward the IST's at (BT 520118). An LVT was dispatched to the area and the ISP's were alerted. When the LVT arrived, the floating object was found to be a barrel and some other floating residue.

(2) Company B * A dog set off a trip flare vic (BT 509136) @ 100030H.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact.

(4) Company D * A patrol received one incoming S/A round at 091315H while at (BT 495083). The area was immediately searched but nothing unusual was found.

One boat attempted to land on KY XUAN Island vic (BT 485120) at 100500H. The boat contained one VN male, one female, one child and some rice. The three VN were detained for identification and were released to the Village Chief at 100700H.

4. None

5. AO Reports: road cut vic (BT 408130), 2' wide, 3' deep and 7' into center from the right side. The road is passable.

AO Reports: (090950H) A trench around house on east, south and west sides. The house located vic (BT 360169) is unoccupied and the trench was 3' across and 4' to 5' deep.

6. Pvt EDMUNDS, A.R., 2046548, "B" Engineers lost wallet containing Geneva Convention Card, ID Card, shot card, military drivers license and \$1.25. The wallet was lost near vic (BT 5310).

7. None

8. AO Reports: two men seen at 091350H vic (BT 423093) dressed in camouflaged utilities. As the aircraft flew over, they ran into a tree line. On the second pass they ran into what appeared to be a tunnel and from there they moved into a village vic (BT 424094). Both men were carrying weapons.

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

9. None

10. Weather. Outlook partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Winds NW 5-8 knots. Visibility unrestricted. Sunrise 110714H, sunset 101831H. Moonrise 102154H, moonset 111000H. Moon phase 3/4. High tide: 110038H - 5.6 feet
Low tide: 100826H - 1.0 feet

11. No change

12. No change

13. None

RONALD C. GARNIER
RONALD C. GARNIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

Q-1710

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein) INTSUM NR 10
2. 100800H to 110800H January 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity for period
 - a. Ground activity
 - (1) Company A * No enemy contact.
 - (2) Company B * Four yellow flares were sighted vic (BT 466153) @ 102030H. Three more yellow flares were sighted in the same area at 102043H. All units were notified but it could not be determined who fired the flares. No known friendly units at this location.
 - (3) Company C * At 102152H, at (BT 523091) a Marine heard movement and illuminated but nothing was observed.
 - (4) Company D * A native thought they sighted someone in a tree vic (BT 493097) @ 102305H. Two rounds of illumination were fired but nothing was observed, and no enemy contact established.
 - (5) MAO - 36 * A crew chief reported receiving one round of sniper fire while lifting out of LZ Firefly (BT 523093) @ 101530H. The round reportedly came from vic (BT 515095). NOTE: Possibly exploding "C" Ration can from burning trash dump at (BT 522093). A patrol was immediately dispatched from "C" Company and the area was thoroughly searched but nothing unusual was observed.
Received one S/A round vic (BT 528117) at 102200H. Five rounds of S/A was returned. A patrol searched the area but nothing was found.
NOTE: The rounds fired passed through the CP at the Sand Ramp. No casualties. One pyramidal tent was hit however.
 4. None
 5. AC Reports: DTG 100810H. Road cut vic (BT 408133) and (BT 407134). One cut at each location. Both cuts extending into highway #1 on west side about 6" wide, 3" deep. Does not appear to be passable to vehicles.
 6. Extract from Div. Bulletin 5800 of 5 Jan 66:
 - A. There are presently three weapons that are classed as "of no further intelligence value" which qualify as legal war trophy firearms under the provisions of the National Firearms Act of 1934. These are:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

CHOC: Moisin-Nagan 7.62mm Carbine +d 53
French MAS 36 7.5mm Rifle
German Mauser Rifles (All calibers)

8. Procedures

- (1) All captured material will be evacuated to the G-2 for intelligence screening except those weapons listed in para A.
- (2) These weapons listed in para A may be screened by the Intelligence Officer, S-2 of each regiment/separate battalion for all units organic to or attached to that command, and by the Intelligence Officer/S-2 of the senior ground unit headquarters at Phu Bai. In the local intelligence screening of these weapons, the following procedures will apply:
 - (a) All weapons will be examined individually for markings, modifications and condition by the Intelligence Officer/S-2 as authorized above.
 - (b) A local record will be maintained of each weapon so inspected which will contain the following information:

Description of Weapon
Time and Place of Capture
Circumstances of Capture
Name, Rank, service number and organization of captor
Location of weapon

7. None

8. CJ Report: At 070500H Jan, one platoon of VC guerrillas, strength about 30 men, commanded by DOAN CAV, went into hiding in KY CHUANH (V) at (BT 359138) and (BT 363122). Weapons include 1-PAR, 2-Grenade Launchers and many SMGs. Intentions to combine with local VC to conduct surprise raids in the vic of KY CHUANH (V) and to assassinate ARVN troops and GVN officials. CIP Eval. (C-3).
NOTE: DOAN CAV is carded as the Hamlet Chief of PHU VINH Hamlet (BT 4314).

9. None

10. Weather. Outlook - Clear. Winds SE 5 to 10 knots. Visibility unrestricted. Sunrise 0714, Sunset 1832, Moonrise 2254, Moonset 1048. Phase 3/4. Temp: High 83°, Low 74°. Tides: High - 0838 - 5.6 feet
Low - 0907 - 1.3 feet

11. No change

12. No change

13. None

Ronald Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 11

2. 110800H to 120800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A # SDC post # 2 1000000000 (BT 518102) @ 120145H received three incoming rounds of S/A fire. A patrol located (BT 515104) reported three rounds S/A went over their heads going east. The area was checked with negative sightings. Both incidents appear to be one in the same.

(2) Company B # No enemy contact.

(3) Company C # No enemy contact.

(4) Company D # No enemy contact.

(5) Peninsula Defense Command Reported SID detected movement via (BT 524115) @ 120033H. Illumination revealed four figures and several rounds S/A were incoming into Marine lines. Two rounds H-79 and 20 - 30 rounds 7.62 were returned. The area was checked without further incident. No indication of enemy WIA or KIA. Three figures were reported via (BT 524115) @ 120305H. S/A fire was directed against the individuals with negative results. Area checked with negative results.

4. None

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. None

10. Weather. Outlook fair. Winds SE 5-10 knots. Visibility unrestricted. Marine temp 83°, Low 71°. Sunrise 0718H, Sunset 1835H. Moonrise 122300H, Moonset 131100H. Moon Phase 1/2. Tides: High 0129H - 5.3 feet
 Low 0912H - 1.6 feet

11. No change

12. No change

13. None

Ronald C. Cormier
 RONALD C. CORMIER
 By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein) INTSUM NR 12

2. 120000H to 130800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact.

(2) Company B * No enemy contact.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact.

(4) Company D * No enemy contact.

(5) MAG - 36 * Black strips of cloth were found on wire vic (BT 524115) @ 121120H. A small boy in the area said the VC were hurt. The boy left the area and could not be found for further questioning.

Ref: 1st Bn INTSUM NR 11 Para 3.a.(5)

4. None

5. None

6. Lost ID Card: LARKIN, Robert T. "FC, 2129500. Lost while working on road vic (BT 5209). Man not from 1/4.

7. None

8. Ly Tin Agent Report (C/3). Information as of 10 Jan 66.

One VC Militia Squad located at (BT 447144) and coordinated with thirty VC Militia of KY XUAN Village, located at (BT 457146), they had secret cave at (BT 477125) armed with 1-BAR and 27 assorted rifles.

Sixty VC Militia located at (BT 430144), (BT 417138) and (BT 413157), commanded by QUY D; and VC VINH, armed with 2-NGs, 14 SMGs and rifles. They forced people to make candy and cake to give to their liberation troops before tet.

A-19 Company, commanded by N HUYNH LINH, operating in DUC BO and HON BO Mountain of KY CHAMH Village, strength 120 men, armed with 2-NGs, 1-60mm Mort, 10 BARs and individual weapons. Usually operates in XUAN TRI, XUAN VINH, DUY PHU, DUC BO and THACH KIEN. This company would go to HOA VINH THANH to receive candy, candy of the people and to attack separate units in the area. T0Rt 121830H

9. None

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

10. Weather. Outlock - Partly Cloudy. Winds SE 3-6 knots. Visibility Unrestricted. Sunrise 0715, Sunset 1833. Moonrise 1400L3H, Moonset 1513L4H. High tide 0221, at 4.7 feet. Low tide 1010 at 1.9 feet.

11. Remains the same.

12. Remains the same.

13. A small boy in the area where black cloth was found on the wire vic (BT 524112) at 1211Z01 claimed the VC were hurt. (See para 3.4.(5). NOTE: This is the same boy which two months ago reported that the VC would hit OP Tanon. More information to follow as obtained.)

Ronald C. Ochsner
RONALD C. OCHSNER
By direction

DECLASSIFIED

Example 1: Company

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

- 1 1st Bn (Rein), 1st Marines (-)(Rein) IWSW MR 13
2. 130800H to 140800H January 1956
3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a_p Ground activity

(1) Company A * A-3 received sporadic S/A fire and three incoming 60mm mortar rounds at 130533H while moving NW in LVT's up the Truong Giang river vic (BT 443158). The enemy fire thought to come from vic (BT 437157). Fire was not returned due to the inability of the platoon to observe the enemy. After the initial incoming fire, the enemy ceased fire and there was no further contact made.

(2) Company B * Squad completed search for caves on the island vic (BT 761341) @ 131324H. Caves had previously been reported on the island by a Ly Tri District Agent but no definite location was given. The search revealed no caves or suspicious activity.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact.

(4) Company D * A PAT reported that there were VC SW of "M" Co CP vic (BT 485098) in a hamlet at 132010H. No details were given. A squad of Marines was sent to the area and found a VN party in one of the houses. All the VN were checked for proper identification. Nothing unusual was found.

PAT's fired several S/A at target of unknown identity. S-2 Note: The Company does not have an interpreter and since this was an independent operation the details will be difficult to ascertain full details when and if available.

None
None
None
None
None
None
None

100 Weather: Outlook clear to partly cloudy. Visibility unrestricted. Winds SW 5-8 knots. Temp: High 85°, Low 71°. Sunrise 0718H. Sunset 1834H. Moonrise 1501L2H. Moonset 151334H. Phase 1/2 Tide: High 0316 - 4.0 feet Low 1028 - 2.3 feet

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines, (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn, (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 14

2. 140800H to 150800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact.

(2) Company B * Apprehended one VN woman and two children vic (BT 455140) @ 140950H. The woman had no ID Card. One additional VN woman was apprehended vic (BT 457141) @ 140950H. All captives were sent to the Chu Lai Collection Point at 141600H.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact.

(4) Company D * Further information on PAT action of 132010H. (See 1st Bn INTSUM NR 13.) The PAT's thought the VN party were VC. The PAT's fired several rounds of S/A at the house containing the VN. There were no casualties. The Village Chief stopped the party.

(5) MAG - 36 * Three people sighted at defensive wire vic (BT 527119) @ 142200H. Marines challenged and the people ran. The Marines fired three rounds S/A and one M-79 round with negative results. Company A reports that the S/A fire impacted in their positions near the Sand Ramp. No casualties.

g. On 12 January, an intelligence source provided the following information concerning VC plan of activities and intentions.

PLAN OF ACTIVITIES

- (1) To disseminate the cease fire order and distribute leaflets prior to TET day. (Source Eval: C-2)
- (2) Infiltrate area in order to assassinate RVN Officials during the period of TET. (Source Cmt: Although the VC are reportedly planning to cease hostile actions on the battlefield they are not agreeing to cease this type of terrorist activity.)

MILITARY INTENTIONS

The VC are preparing full scale attacks on Marine outposts around the Chu Lai perimeter, especially those located in KY HOA and KY XUAN Villages. They are planning on using VC forces from KHUONG NHON, KY CHANH and KY TRUNG Villages to attack the Marines from the fourth to the seventh day after TET (24-27 January) to capture Marine artillery pieces at KY HOA and to shell the Chu Lai Airfield.

CC: [REDACTED]

DECLASSIFIED

and is possible, infiltrate into the Airfield proper. In addition, suicide type agents, armed with explosives and guns, will attempt to destroy important elements at the Chu Lai Base. (Source Evaluation C/2) (Source Comment: The above information was obtained at a VC meeting by an APA Agent who has infiltrated the VC network in this area. This information as reported is probably true, in that it was discussed at the meeting. It is felt that the VC have a capability to:

- (1) Launch attacks against Marine outposts in the Chu Lai area, and
- (2) Dispatch suicide type missions against the base camp.

It is believed that a plan to capture artillery pieces from Marine Units to shell the airfield is wishful thinking on their part; however, the possibility of such an attempt should not be overlooked.

On 14 January 1966, a Province Intelligence source furnished the following: PHAM-TU, an important VC Leader and a team of three men are presently at KY-XUAN Island approximately (BT 4908). Their mission on KY-XUAN is to get the people to dig secret caves and tunnels. They want the caves and tunnels completed before TET. (21Jan66) CIT Eval: (C/3).

On 14 January 1966, a National Police source reported that the VC have laid mines at approximately (BT 440030), (BT 433039), (BT 440022), (BT 442055), (BT 441049) and (BT 450053). These mines are laid in groups of 20 to 50 mines per group. These groups of mines are laid over a wide area to take advantage of the way Marines spread out on an operation. (C-T Eval: C/3)

4. Personnel and equipment losses.
 - a. None
 - b. 2-VCS with 2 accompanying children ("B" Co.)
 - c. None
5. New obstacles and barriers.
 - a. AO reports two angular trenches with fresh dirt vic (BT 436160) at 140828H.
 - b. AO observed some new and old trenches in the area vic (BT 4315) at 141120H
6. None
7. None
8. Ly Tin Agent reports (C/3). The Inter Mountain White Tiger Bn moved from (BT 3613) to (BT 347141) DTG: 141300H.
9. None

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

10. Weather. Outlook - Partly Cloudy, visibility unrestricted. Winds Easterly 5-10 knots. Sunrise 0715H, Sunset 1834H, Moonrise 160235H, Moonset 161416H. Moon Phase 1/4. Tides: High tide at 150437H at 3.5 feet and at 151851H at 4.0 feet. Low tide at 151011H at 2.8 feet.

11. None

12. None

13. None

Ronald C. Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 15

2. 150800H to 160800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

- (1) Company A * Apprehended one VCS at (BT 425135). No time or circumstances given. Three more VCS were apprehended vic (BT 435147). No time or circumstances given. One VCS was apprehended vic (BT 441155) @ 151325H. This man was on the PF Black List. All VCS had improper identification.
- (2) Company B * Received four rounds of S/A from (BT 437152) @ 150730H. No further enemy sightings and no casualties.
- (3) Company C * No enemy contact.
- (4) Company D * Apprehended one VCS vic (BT 417159) @ 150730H hiding in a wood pile. Two more VCS (acting strange), were apprehended vic (BT 425159) @ 150830H. All VCS were taken to the Chu Lai Collection Point. While moving SE vic (BT 459147) @ 151256H, three booby traps were found. Two of the booby traps were hand grenade type and one was a 60mm mortar type. All were blown in place by engineers. One VN male (possible VC) was killed by aircraft preparatory fires in landing zone vic (BT 410156) @ 150705H. No identification was found on the body.

Complete report to follow with after action debrief.

4. Personnel and equipment losses

- a. 1-(Possible) VC Killed by prep fires ("D" Co.)
- b. 8-VCS ("A" Co.-5, "D" Co.-3)
- c. 3 grenades and one 60mm mortar round destroyed.

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. None

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

10. Weather. Outlook partly cloudy with the possibility of widely scattered showers. Visibility unrestricted. Winds easterly 5-8 knots. Temp: High 85°, Low 69°. Sunrise 0715H, Sunset 1835H, Moonrise 0231H, Moonset 1415H, Phase 1/4.
Tides: High 1851H - 4.3 feet
Low 0113H - 2.9 feet
11. Remains the same.
12. Remains the same.
13. None
14. One VN female was killed by aircraft preparatory fires in landing zone vic (BT 410150) @ 150705H.

Ronald Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

AM 17 JAN 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 16

22 160800H to 170800H January 1968

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact.

(2) Company B * No enemy contact.

(3) Company C * Movement was heard vic (BT 523090) @ 162020H. The area was illuminated and searched but nothing was found.

(4) Company D * A patrol apprehended one VN woman with no ID Card vic (BT 488117) @ 162010H. The woman was later identified and released.

(5) The Waterborne patrol vic (BT 518119) @ 170347H reported approximately 30 boats approaching from all areas within the inland waters. The boats were warned that if they attempted to leave they would be fired on. Some boats attempted to run the block and warning shots were fired into the air. Some of the boats returned to shore where they had come from and the remainder moved back into the inland waterway. No casualties were reported.

4. None

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. None

9. None

10. Weather: Outlook cloudy with scattered showers. Visibility 7 miles. Winds ESE at 5-10 knots. Temp: High 81°, Low 70°. Sunrise 0715H. Sunset 1835H. Moonrise 180225H. Moonset 050427H. Moon Phase 1/4.

Tides: High 1915H 2.5 feet

Low 0320H 2.2 feet

11. Remains the same

12. Remains the same

13. None

Ronald C. Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

From: Commanding Officer, 1st BN (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st BN (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 17

2. 170800H to 180800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * A patrol observed a small boy with a homemade type booby trap device vic (BT 505105) @ 170915H. The patrol took the device away from the boy and the boy ran away. One grenade was thrown into the perimeter vic (BT 517117) from NE to SW. A figure was seen moving NE. Approximately 30 rounds of S/A was fired into the area where the figure was sighted. The area was illuminated but nothing was seen. Four of the rounds impacted into MAG-36 area. There were no casualties at any position.

(2) Company B * Marines fired four rounds of S/A at an individual inside the perimeter wire after the individual had set off a trip flare vic (BT 511125) @ 172328H. The area was thoroughly searched but nothing was found.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact.

(4) Company D * Marines fired two rounds of S/A at suspected movement vic (BT 486103) @ 180210H. The area was searched but nothing was found. A patrol apprehended ten curfew violators vic (BT 482112) @ 180403H. All were turned over to the Village Chief except one who had improper identification. The curfew violator will be sent to the Chu Lai Collection Point on first available transportation.

(5) MAG-36 * A patrol vic (BT 514113) @ 171010H heard 1 rifle shot but could not determine where the round was fired at. One Marine observed an individual carrying what looked like a rifle. The patrol pursued the man but lost sight of him. No further information available.

4. Personnel and equipment losses

a. None
b. 1-Curfew violator (1st Co.)
c. None

5. None

6. None

7. None

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

8. Enemy Movement

By Tin liaison Officer Reports: dtd 171615H ~ One group of VC of approximately 70 men, wearing steel helmets and USMC uniforms moved from the direction of Lang Nhieu and joined the 94th Br which is located vic (BT 433017), (BT 440008), (BT 440007), (BT 457001) and (BT 457017) and is commanded by NGUYEN TAI TOAN. Weapons include 1-82mm mortar, 2-60mm mortars, 2-MG's, 2-57mm RR and 1 PRC-10. Intentions are to attack outposts, harass Chu Lai, District Headquarters and attack Ky Sarh, Ky Khuong PF Cng Bo and Ba Bau Bridges.

By Tin Agent Reports: dtd 152000H ~ Air strike vic (BT 356142) and (BT 330180) killed 27 VC. Body count by SOIC Agent.

By Tin Reports: dtd 170100H ~ PF Plt leader killed by VC suicide team vic (BT 380178).

By Tin Agent Reports: dtd 171855H (C/3) ~ On 16 Jan, 100 VC, commanded by Phuynh Ho, coordinated with 30 guerrillas commanded by NGUYEN CY NHON located vic (BT 375130), (BT 375080) and (BT 365070). Weapons include 1-60mm mortar and 1-MG. Intend to attack Cng Bo or Ba Bau bridge from 15-17 Jan. SOIC Data: Probably 94th Bn with 3d Company.

9. None

10. Weather: Outlook clear. Visibility 7 miles. Winds SE 5-8 knots. Temp: high 81°, low 70°. Sunrise 0718H, Sunset 1836H. Moonrise 0125H, Moonset 1547H. Phase 1/4. Tides: High 2003H ~ 5.0 feet
Low 0123H ~ 1.9 feet

11. Remains the same

12. Remains the same

13. None

Ronald Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

MEMORANDUM

Excerpt from Third MarDiv Msg 161347Z

A. CG III MAF 142344Z Aug 65
LANG DEN Alias BLACK LANG

1. Since mid 1965 there have been numerous reports of Negro men associated with the VC operating in the DANANG area. Reports have stated these men will impersonate Americans in order to gain access to U.S. installations. Although reported more frequently in Quang Nam, there have been sightings of suspicious negroes in Quang Tin and Thua Thien.
2. One particular Negro individual, known variously as LANG DEN, NGUYEN BACH and "BLACK LANG", is particularly notorious. Son of a French Negro and a VN Bar Girl, he has been involved in the revolutionary movement since the VIET MINH days when he was a Charge D'Affaires in DANANG. More recently he has been reported as an assassin, Cmdr of a suicide platoon in attacks against installations in the DANANG area, and as a Bn Cmdr of an unidentified Bn.
3. LANG has been described as stocky and about 5'1" to 5'6" Tall. He is reported to speak excellent English. LANG has reportedly worked as a mechanic.
4. There have been several instances when Marines have seen or talked to a man who could have been LANG; However through one set of circumstances or another, the suspect has not been apprehended.
5. If sighted this man should be captured and held,

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 18
2. 180800H to 190800H January 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity for period
 - a. Ground activity
 - (1) Company A * No enemy contact.
 - (2) Company B * At 130901H, one M-26 dud was found vic (BT 511125). This dud could have been dropped by the individual who was sighted in this area at 172328H. (See 1st Bn INTSUM NR 17 para 3.a.(2).
 - (3) Company C * No enemy contact.
 - (4) Company D * No enemy contact.
 - g. ARVN Agent Reports: (1/2) DTG 181130H - During Armistice (TET), the VC Political Cadres will increase their activity. They will ask for defectors and will move their troops to strengthen areas and carry out attacks on friendly units.
 4. None
 5. None
 6. The photographing of vital installations by both VN Nationals and Americans constitutes a threat to the security of our military area. Do not allow photographs of the above nature to leave this area of operations. Do not allow local developing concerns to process any film. Do not allow photographs that, when taken out of context, could be misconstrued and used for adverse propaganda to fall into Vietnamese hands. Photos of your area and friends are for you to enjoy when you leave here. Keep them in friendly hands.

Radio Hanoi has on occasion programmed a radio show called "Radio Stateside", Watts, California. During past broadcasts this program has reportedly sent advice to American Service Men concerning ways and means of leaving Vietnam and the fighting in general. Songs against the U.S. war effort have been reported as being No. 1 on the Stateside Hit Parade. Should any member of this command receive this broadcast he should report such reception to this Headquarters ASAP including the following information:

Time:
Place:
Radio frequency:
Type of radio:
A general content of broadcast (any)

10. This information must be passed and understood by all members of this Command and its supporting units.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

7. None

8. Ly Tim Agent Reports: (C/2 SIA Eval.) DTG 180830H - 27 guerrillas moved from Hoa Thanh (EF 418139) and moved to Hoa Binh (EF 463150). Intend to harass KY HOA and KY XUAN.

9. None

10. Weather. Outlook partly cloudy. Visibility 5 to 10 miles. Winds NE 5-10 knots.
Temp: High 80°, Low 73°. Sunrise 0718H, Sunset 1837H. Moon - New.
Tides: High 2046H ~ 5.1 feet
Low 0509H ~ 1.6 feet

11. Remains the same

12. Remains the same

13. None

Ronald Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 19
2. 190000H to 200300H January 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity for period
 - a. Ground activity
 - (1) Company A * No enemy contact.
 - (2) Company B * No enemy contact.
 - (3) Company C * No enemy contact.
 - (4) Company D * A patrol at (PT 476090) @ 200330H thought they heard movement. The area was illuminated with no enemy activity noted.
 - (5) The waterborne patrol apprehended one man without a control card via (PT 515112) @ 192133H. The man was taken to PT post # 1 (PT 515115) where he was identified and released to the Village Chief.
 - (6) The PT ambush via (PT 515105) requested illumination over area of suspected movement (PT 515105) @ 200345H. The area was illuminated but nothing was observed.
 4. None
 5. None
 6. A wallet belonging to Richard L. WOOD Jr., Pvt, 2059716, was found by a local civilian in An Hoi (PT 515111) @ 191200H. Wallet was turned over to Pn Chaplin by the civilian at this time. Wallet forwarded to higher headquarters.
 7. Refs 1st Re MSGR 18 08 180800H - 190300H, para 6 "Radio Nano". Report all such reception of the radio program to this headquarters ASAP.
 8. None
 9. None
 10. Weather. Outlook: partly cloudy with rain showers intermittent. Visibility 7 miles, 3-5 miles in rain. Winds: Easterly at 5-8 knots. Temps: Max 85°, Low 73°. New Moon. Sunrise 210710H, Sunset 201837H. Tides: High 212046 - 5.2 feet
Low 210548 - 1.4 feet
 11. Remaining the same
 12. Remaining the same
 13. None

R. M. L. former
U.S. C. S. C. M.
By direction

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

Following is a list of abbreviations frequently used in Intelligence Summaries from Higher Headquarters:

SOIC	Senior Officers Intelligence Comment
SIA	Senior Intelligence Advisor
SMIAT	Senior Military Intelligence Advisory Team
JIC	Joint Intelligence Corps
NSA	National Security Agency
ARVN	Army of the Republic of Vietnam
PAVN	Peoples Army of North Vietnam
PF	Popular Forces
PAT	Peoples Action Team
NLF	National Liberation Front
LF	Local Force
MF	Main Force
U [?]	Unidentified
A	Agent
AKA	Also Known As

EVALUATION RATINGS:

- A. Completely Reliable
- B. Usually Reliable
- C. Fairly Reliable
- D. Not Usually Reliable
- E. Unreliable
- F. Reliability cannot be judged

- 1. Confirmed by other sources
- 2. Probably True
- 3. Possibly True
- 4. Doubtfully True
- 5. Improbable
- 6. Truth cannot be judged

CONFIDENTIAL

2

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 20

2. 200800L to 210800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact

(2) Company B * No enemy contact

(3) Company C * No enemy contact

(4) Company D * No enemy contact

5. Liaison Officer at Ly Tin reports that the VC have been passing propaganda locally in hamlets that there will be a three day cease fire. TOR: 201215H

6. None

7. AO reports: DTG 201737 - Foxhole vic (BT 437158), three feet in diameter and three feet deep in sand next to tree line. The foxhole appears freshly dug.

8. None

9. None

10. District Agent Report: (C/3) DTG 200100H - One MF VC Bn, approximately 300 men commanded by HOAN BA NAM, moved from Ky Tra and are hiding at (BT 333076), (BT 337074) and (BT 333072). Weapons include 2-AA, 6-30cal MG's, 6-60mm mortars, 6 M 79's and individual weapons. Intend to harass or attack Tam Ky training areas and neighboring areas and organize demonstrations during "TET".

11. Ly Tin SOIC Agent Report: (C/3) DTG 201755H - 100 VC, commanded by DOAN NAM HOANG, armed with 2 60mm mortars, 2-MG's and 12 BAR's located vic (BT 387124), (BT 388188) and (BT 395109). Intend to harass adjacent areas. SOIC Cmt: Probably A/19th LF Company. SIA Cmt: Concur, this is the zone of operation for the A/19th Company.

12. Ly Tin ARVN Intelligence Source Report: (C/3) - Two VC guerrilla squads hiding at (BT 477094) KY XUAN. The leader is PHAM TU, who lives in Dong An (BT 495086). These squads will come to KY XUAN on the night of 20 Jan to obtain food supplies. They will move the food supplies from the vic (BT 4709) coast line across the Ben Van river by an unknown number of boats to the general vic (BT 4509) or (BT 4608) and on to Khuong Binh at (BT 4508). From there the food will be distributed to various locations in Ky Sanh.

13. Ly Tin Source Report: (C/3) TRAN KICH, the VC Chairman of the Inter-Village Committee of Ky Xuan, Ky Ha and Ky Hoa Villages, will possibly be at his home on the night of 20 Jan. His house is located at Dong Xuan at (BT 4811) KY XUAN Village

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

9. None

10. Weather. Outlook partly cloudy with scattered showers. Visibility 7 miles, 3-5 miles during rain. Winds NE at 10-15 knots with gusts to 25-30 knots. Temp: High 80°, Low 73°. Sunrise 220719H, Sunset 211838H, New Moon. Tides: High 212211H + 5.3 feet
Low 220627H + 3.0 feet

11. Remains the same

12. Remains the same

13. None

Ronald Cormier
RONALD G. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 21
2. 210800H to 220800H January 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity for period
 - a. Ground activity
 - (1) Company A * No enemy contact
 - (2) Company B * Movement was heard vic (BT 511125) @ 212030H. The area was illuminated, however nothing unusual was observed. A patrol returning to friendly lines tripped a trip flare vic (BT 509128) @ 220310H. A sentry on the defensive perimeter fired approximately 20 rounds of S/A fire into the area of the flare. No casualties were sustained.
 - (3) Company C * No enemy contact
 - (4) Company D * No enemy contact
4. None
5. None
6. None
7. None
8. Ly Tin Reports: At 211300H a group of VC, possibly a platoon, was reported vic (BT 404137). A RF platoon moved to the area and found one VC banner, however no contact was made.
 Ly Tin Reports a VC road block vic (BT 441099) stopping buses and a VC Company vic (BT 4208) supporting the road block. A RF platoon moved to the area and found one VC flag. No further information available.
 Ly Tin reported a Recon element (unarmed) from VC Company (BT 4208) moved to vic (BT 462080). No further information available.
9. None
10. Weather. Outlook partly cloudy with scattered showers for the next 24 hours. Visibility 5-7 miles. Winds Easterly at 10 knots with gusts up to 25 knots. Temp: High 81°, low 73°. Sunrise 0715H, Sunset 1838H Moonrise 0742H, Moonset 1912H.
11. Remains the same
12. Remains the same
13. None

Ronald C. Cormier
 RONALD C. CORMIER
 By direction

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 22

2. 220800H to 230800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact

(2) Company B * A trip flare was set off vic (BT 509128) @ 230030H. Nothing was observed and no rounds were expended.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact

(4) Company D * No enemy contact

(5) MAG-36 * Found two metal rods 6" long in front of perimeter wire vic (BT 524113) and (BT 523115). The rods were stuck in the ground approximately 18". Each had a strip of plastic-like tape attached to the top and another strip 12 inches below the top. Area was kept under observation.

4. None

5. None

6. None

7. None

8. The hamlet Chief of Xuan Trung, KY HA Village reports: VC are reported dispersed vic (BT 44115), (BT 44115), (BT 45115) and (BT 46115). Also along highway # 1 between An Tan Bridge (BT 497066) and Ong Bo Bridge (BT 420110). Intentions are to attack KY HOA, KY XUAN and Ly Tin District after "TET". Info from Villagers reportedly in affected areas. TOR: 222140H. (Bn S-2 Eval f/6)

9. None

10. Weather: Outlook cloudy to partly cloudy. Visibility 5-7 miles. Winds easterly at 5-10 knots. Temp: High 84°, Low 71°. Sunrise 070738H, Sunset 230839H. Moon Phase - New. Tides: High 240014H - 5.1 feet
Low 230733H - 1.4 feet

11. Remains the same

12. Remains the same

13. A small boy approached a patrol from MAG-36 at vic (BT 520110) @ 221112H and stated there were VC at (BT 498094) Village of Dong An. Note: "D" Company had a squad size patrol in this area and nothing unusual was observed. Also see paragraph 8.

Ronald C. Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By Direction

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 23

2. 230800H to 240800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact

(2) Company B * The Village Chief of KY HOA (BT 501h) reports that 120 VC will attack KY HOA between 232200H and 240300H. TOR: 23235hB (3/6)

(3) Company C * No enemy contact.

(4) Company D * No enemy contact.

(5) Scout/Sniper Teams - Two Scout/Sniper Teams in position via (BT 147153) @ 210735H fired and wounded one VC standing guard via (BT 136157). At 210835H, they fired and wounded (possibly killing) one VC at same location. At 210837H, the Scout/Sniper Teams located via (BT 155157) observed three armed VC carrying wounded VC away at (BT 146154). Snipers fired on the VC but no hits were observed. The VC moved out of observation at this point and no further info at reporting time. Sniper operations continue.

(6) A pilot reported possible S/A fire via (BT 525093) or (BT 510820) @ 230355H. Units in these areas reported no S/A fire was heard. No further information available.

(7) RICO * An explosion was heard via (BT 536097) at approx 232205H. The area was illuminated and searched but nothing was found.

(8) RCS Company * RCS platoon wire team reports communications cable cut via (BT 511112). Lines have been repaired. Communications normal at present.

b. Personnel and equipment losses

a. 2 VC WIA (Sniper Team)

b. None

c. None

d. None

e. Lost ID Card. 1Cpl Carl D. GOWIN, 1981837, "C" Company, 1st Bn, 4th Marines. Lost ID Card on or about 15 Jan 66.

f. None

CONFIDENTIAL

D

DECLASSIFIED

REF ID: A65712

8. Enemy Movement

- a. Ly Tin Liaison Officer reports: 2-VC Bn's in area, 1-Bn located on island (BT 4214) and are gathering laborers for an attack tonight (23Jan). The other Bn is located at (BT 4410). The District Chief believes they will attack the bridge vic (BT 430109) or KY HOA (BT 5013). TORs 231905H. No evaluation given.
- b. Ly Tin Liaison Officer reports: A large number of VC moving from (BT 432103) to (BT 430108). TOR: 231907H. No evaluation given.
- c. AO reports: Many people in area (BT 4410). There are three or four people around each house. Traffic along trail (BT 450108) to (BT 447103) is heavy. TOR: 231909H.
- d. AO reports: Inordinate number of covered sampans in area (BT 4314). No lights, all were clustered along shoreline. NOTE: The waterborne patrol kept the area under surveillance during the night but nothing unusual occurred. TOR: 232100H.

9. None

10. Weather. Temperature: Maximum 80°, Minimum 74°. Winds SE at 5-10 knots. Visibility 5-7 miles. Forecast: Cloudy to partly cloudy next 24 hours with rainshowers throughout period. Sunrise 0718, Sunset 1839, Moonrise 0910, Moonset 2053. High tide at 0001 at 5.1 feet. Low tide at 0801 at 1.5 feet.

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. Additional Information: SDC Post #1 in An Hai (BT 515115) reported 2 ARVN soldiers drunk and unruly in An Hai. The VN interpreter on the scene reports that the men had mistreated a young VN male. The interpreter disarmed the two ARVN (one .45 Cal pistol) and (one switch blade knife). Ly Tin District Hq was notified. The PF were instructed to apprehend the ARVN and escort them to Ly Tin on morning of 24 Jan. (PV refused) Marines took custody of the men for safekeeping and turned them over to Ly Tin District personnel on morning of 24Jan66.

Ronald C. Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 24

2. 240800H to 250800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * A patrol apprehended a VN male vic (BT 522121) @ 240200H. Man was taken to hamlet Chief for identification. Hamlet Chief said he thought the mans ID was incorrect. The man was held at SDC Post #1 (BT 515115) until morning of 25 Jan when he was released to the Village Chief.

(2) Company B * Received three rounds S/A from (BT 437161) @ 240800H while patrol was moving vic (BT 438160), fire was returned causing the enemy fire to cease. Two S/A shots were heard from direction of (BT 4116) @ 241000H. However no incoming was noted at this time. Received one round S/A from (BT 429148). No counterfire. S/A fire incoming and enemy movement from (BT 417155) @ 241030H. Fire was returned with 25 rounds M-60 MG fire. No enemy found after check of the area. Heavy A/W fire was received by unknown number of weapons from (BT 436152) while at (BT 436156), 100 rounds M-60 MG, one round 3.5 and 75 rds M-14 were returned. Immediate check of the area disclosed ChiCom Carbine and .30cal expended brass along a trench line that had been used for cover. Footprints led toward the hamlet of Phu Vinh (BT 43114) but no enemy were discovered in area. Sporadic harrassing fire was received from (BT 429156) to (BT 431158) with return fire from (BT 437159) by M-60 MG fire. No casualties of enemy hits were recorded during this period. One booby trap, a manufactured projectile approx 40mm in circumference and 8" high, was loc vic (BT 428158). Trap was rigged with a twig as a trip-wire across a trail. (EOD has been notified. Projectile at "B" Co CP.) A sign vic (BT 428159) appeared to be booby trapped and was left undisturbed. A mockup SMG was discovered vic (BT 428160) along with a bundle of clothes (All sent to Regt S-2). Two propaganda signs were found which reads: "Welcome the Revolutionaries you are welcome here". "Death to the people who do not hide the VC". Because of possible booby trapping the signs were left undisturbed. See para 5 for new fortification and obstacles. A total of 5 VCS were apprehended during operation. All were tagged and sent to the Chu Lai Collection Point. All above from platoon patrol debrief. (Time differences due to radio reporting time and actual incident time).

(3) Company C * No enemy contact

(4) Company D * No enemy contact

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

(5) H-H Company # Scout/Sniper Team. Detrile Ref 1/4 INTSUM NR 23. One VC, armed with rifle was sighted vic (BT 430157) @ 240735H by team located vic (BT 431160). A total of four rounds were fired at this man with two hits recorded. The man did not move after second hit. An additional man moved to the location of the initial sighting and he was hit by sniper fire and observed lying motionless on the ground. The sniper team displaced to vic (BT 450156) and observed three armed VC moving vic (BT 450150) @ 240817H. The VC were taken under fire and one man was observed falling to the ground. He raised up and presented a full body shot. A sniper hit this man with one round in the back and later observed two VC carrying a limp figure away. No further sighting reported. The team received six or seven S/A rounds incoming from an unknown location vic (BT 450156) @ 240815H and displaced south to await extraction. No further activity noted. (Three possible KILLED)

(6) Waterborne patrol apprehended one VCS vic (BT 476100) @ 242125H. No ID Card. The man was turned into SDC Post # 1 (BT 515115) for disposition to Village Chief. No further information available at reporting time. (See 3.a.(1) same incident)

(7) NAG - 36 # Reports firing two rounds S/A and illumination at suspected enemy movement (BT 525113) @ 250107H. Negative results.

4. Personnel and equipment losses:

- a. Correction to 1/4 INTSUM NR 23 to read three possible KIA vice two WIA
- b. Total of 5 VCS ("B"Co) turned into Chu Lai Collection Point
- c. One 40mm projectile (type unknown)
One SMG mockup
One bag assorted clothing and cloth equipment

5. New Obstacles and Barriers.

The following obstacles were found by 1st Platoon, "B" Co on 24 Jan 66:

BT 430159 - Tunnel 25 meters long w/water ditch entrance. (under-water)
BT 434161 - Tunnel under trail 4 feet X 4 feet.
BT 437150 - Large underground Chamber located by Bomb Shelter.
BT 428159 - 433160 Several Standing fighting positions behind sand dunes. (All oriented to fire East).
BT 435151 - Trench 25 meters long along contour line oriented North.
BT 436150 - BT 437152 Bamboo fence 4' high for camouflage of trench.
BT 437161 - New trench (along contour line on north side of hill. Approx 25 meters long.
One man foxholes generally throughout the area.

6. Lost ID Card: Wayne E. TRAMBLEY, Pfc, 2110140, lost ID Card on or about 20 Jan vic of Company "C", 1st Bn, 4th Marines.

7. None

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

8. Enemy Movement

Ly Tin District Liaision Officer Reports: (C/2) DTG 241630H - At 222200H, two VC Bn's, the 94th commanded by NGUYEN TAI TOAN and the 74th commanded by TRAN DUC THANG combined strength of 600 men were located vic (BT 360107), (BT 368030) and (BT 368020). Uniforms are gray with green camouflaged covers. Weapons include 2-82mm mortars, 4-60mm mortars, 4-LMG's, 5-57mm RR and two PRC-10 radios. Intentions: Attack USMC OP's, Ly Tin District HQ, Ky Sanh, Ky Khuong, Ky Chanh PF's, Ong Bé and An Tan bridges between 26-28 Jan.

Ly Tin Public Agent Reports: (C/3) DTG 231800H - The 94th VC Bn, commanded by NGUYEN TAI TOAN is located (BT 442028) and (BT 435053). Intentions: Combine with local forces and attack Ky Sanh Village, PF and USMC OP's during rest of the month.

PF Commander Reports: (C/2) DTG 240830H - Two VC Companies, one located (BT 4304) and bottom half of (BT 4305). 2nd Company located (BT 4402).

National Police Reports commencing 24 Jan, a suicide team will attempt to infiltrate Chu Lai. They will have radios containing TNT and will attempt assassination and sabotage acts. TOR: 242130.

9. None

10. Weather. Outlook cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered rain showers. Temp: 81 - 74 degrees. Humidity 79 - 90%. Winds ESE 5-10 knots. Vis unres. Sunrise 260718H, Sunset 251840H, Moonrise 250947H, Moonset 252142H. Tides: High ----, Low 250827 - 1.7 feet.

Ronald C. Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 25
2. 250800H to 260800H January 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity for period
 - a. Ground activity
 - (1) Company A * No enemy contact
 - (2) Company B * One S/A round was fired at "B" Company squad outpost vic (BT 461145) @ 251115. Round came from vic of (BT 457235). Fire team was sent out to investigate but no enemy was encountered.
 - (3) Company C * No enemy contact
 - (4) Company D * No enemy contact
 - (5) H&S Company * Reported suspected enemy movement vic (BT 525091) @ 252200H. Area was illuminated and checked with negative results.
 - (6) Waterborne patrol reported apprehending one VCS vic (BT 514118) @ 252215E. The VCS was 20 years old but without proper National I.D. Card. VCS was turned over to SDC Post # 1 (BT 525115) for disposition to Village Chief at first light. A second VCS was apprehended vic (BT 505119) within a short time of the first apprehension. This VCS was also turned over to SDC Post # 1.
 - b. b. 2-VCS (turned over to Village Chief)
 - c. None
 - d. The bag of clothing found by B-1 vic (BT 428160) on 24 Jan 66 contained what appears to be a gas mask. (Ref 1st Bn INTSUM NR 24.)
 - e. None
 - f. Report from 3rd Company Order: (No eval) DTG 251830H ~ 100 to 200 VC are in vic (BT 410010), (BT 410015) and (BT 416019). On Jan 26, VC will move to vic of (BT 390010), (BT 390005) and (BT 396006). Ly Tin District Headquarters reports a VC guerrilla captured at the market place vic (BT 470000), during interrogation the subject revealed that a weapon cache is located at vic (BT 39014). Ly Tin Cmt: We believe cache is located vic (BT 380140).
 - g. None
 - h. Weather. Outlook - little change. Visibility 5 miles in rain, 7 miles when clear. Winds SE 8-10 knots. Temp: High 83, Low 74°. Sunrise 0718H, Sunset 1841H. Moonrise 1022H, Moonset 2227H. Tides: High 0038H ~ 4.8 feet
 Low 0848H ~ 1.9 feet

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

- 11. Remains the same
- 12. Remains the same
- 13. None

Ronald C. Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 26

2. 260800H to 270800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact.

(2) Company B * 1st Battalion OP 50 (BT 524091) reported one tracer round and possible explosions vic northern KY HOA (BT 46114) @ 270220H. "B" Co outpost vic (BT 4771144) Hill 12, reported hearing firing from vic of Binh An (2) (BT 4601145) @ 270225H. Radio contact with outpost vic (BT 4581143) reported out at 270300 and 3 to 4 rounds S/A coming from vic (BT 4611147). A/W fire was heard being returned from outpost ambush loc vic (BT 4581143). The arty FO at ambush position vic Binh An (2) reported four rounds incoming from trenches vic (BT 4591145) to (BT 4611146). 20-25 rounds M-60 MG fire returned with four rounds 81mm HE and 2-81mm illumination. No further contact. "B" Company patrol moved to restore communications with ambush OP vic (BT 4581143). Ambush position reported they were attacked by 20-30 VC from an easterly direction using 60mm mortars, possible .50cal and S/A. VC hit the CP area first, killing the signal flare man and taking one radio. The VC then proceeded to hit the MG positions. VC appeared to have their attack well rehearsed and knew where all positions were. Two fire teams of the 16 man OP regrouped and fought the VC off inflicting moderate to heavy casualties. Estimate 6 to 10 VC being carried off. Attack initiated at 270300H and continued for approx 45min. Marine losses were 5 KIA's; equipment missing; one PRC-6, 1-3.5 Rocket Launcher, 1 M-79 grenade launcher, 1 M-14 rifle. More information when available.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact

(4) Company D * Ambush reports four rounds incoming from (BT 469078) at 270210H. No rounds returned.

(5) Waterborne patrol stopped four boats containing 16 people vic (BT 517122) @ 270333H. The boats had left shore. All names were taken and turned into local authorities.

g. A VN woman, age 25, reported she had been beaten and raped by ~~white~~ white Marines vic (BT 488039) @ approx 261745H. Corpsman from A Company 1/4 examined the girl and said she was in good condition. Name of Girl: Phan thi Nho, Home, Tra Tay Hamlet (BT 510030) Ky Sanh Village.

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

4. 16 Curfew Violators. Names sent to Village Chief.
5. None
6. None
7. None
8. None
9. None
10. Weather. Outlook - little change from yesterday; Visibility unlimited. Winds SE 2-4 knots. Temp: High 83°, low 74°. Sunrise 280718H, Sunset 271842H. Moonrise 271057, Moonset 272315H. Tides: High 1537 - 3.1, Low 1834 - 3.0 feet
11. Remains the same
12. Remains the same
13. None

Ronald Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (*)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 27

2. 270800H to 280800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * At 270900H, a Company A squad patrol located at (BT 443056) received one round of S/A fire from an unknown origin. The enemy was not observed and no fire was returned. The patrol discovered one booby trapped grenade at (BT 445157) @ 270915H. The booby trap was disarmed with no casualties. Numerous propaganda signs were observed in the vic of (BT 455055). One sign was translated to read "We will try again to defeat American Imperialism".

(2) Company B * Between 272140H and 272200H "B" Co. fired an 81mm mortar mission (20 rds HE, 2 rds Illum) from position (BT 476142) at suspected enemy movement vic (BT 472147). "B" Co. Platoon in "D" Co. KY XUAN position reported rocks being thrown near positions and suspected enemy movement vic (BT 487102) @ 272250H. One hand held air illumination and two illumination hand grenades were expended with no enemy contact. An additional six hand illum was used. Five (French & ChiCom) grenade duds were found vic (BT458143) @ 271200H, EOD destroyed same.

(3) Company C * No enemy contact

(4) Company D * No enemy contact

(5) LAAM Battery apprehended two VN males who were apparently fishing vic (BT 510163) @ 272130H. Both were turned over to "B" Co. CP for disposition to Village Chief in morning.

(6) PDC reported observing three VN on swath vic (BT 525114) @ 280100H. One man was inside of wire and two men were outside of wire. Marine positions received three rounds S/A and returned 42 M-14 and M-60 MG rounds. No casualties observed.

4. b. 2 Curfew Violators (LAAM Battery)
 c. 5 Dud grenades (EOD disposed of same)

5. None

6. None

7. None

(1)

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

8. On 26 January 1966, a CIT source furnished the following information:

- a. On 24 Jan 66, the 94th VC Regular Battalion, consisting of 250 men, commanded by NGUYEN TAI TOAN came to (BT 441007), (BT 448012), and (BT 452011). The 94th Battalion is an element of the 108th Regt. Weapons include 2-82mm mortars, 2-60mm mortars and 9-BAR's. Intentions are unknown. (CIT Eval: C/3)
- b. There is one VC platoon of Regional Forces at (BT 422044). This unit consists of 30 men and the commander is unknown. They usually send one squad to (BT 434044) and (BT 445055) at 1200 hours. Weapons include 3-BAR's and a great number of individual weapons. Intentions: Possibly combine with the 94th Battalion to attack PF units at KY SANH or scattered Marine outposts. (CIT Eval: C/3)

9. None

10. Weather. Temp: High 82°, low 73°; Humidity 61% to 97%; Winds easterly at 8-10 knots. Rainfall for the month is 2.48 inches. Visibility 7 miles, 3-5 in rain. For east cloudy to partly cloudy with rain. Sunrise 0718H, Sunset 1842H; Moonrise 1130H, Moonset _____.
Tides: High 1549H = 3.2 feet.
Low 2011H = 2.9 feet.

11. Remains the same

12. Remains the same

13. None

Ronald Cormier
RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

(2)

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

1987-3

1. **Frank A. (Henry) Corcoran University** 2. **Franklin Main 804-60**

卷之三

THE JOURNAL OF CLIMATE

BY JOHN CULONEL SULLIVAN

C. MCMILLAN
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

DESCRIPTION: Spec. 1

SONNACHTER

५

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 28

2. 280800H to 290800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * A-1 patrol received report of possible 60mm mortar fire from vic (BT 4402) to vic (BT 4204). TOR: 281255H. Patrol moved south to investigate vic (BT 445029) @ 291500H. As the Marines entered a hamlet a young child shouted "HELLO". Three VC were observed running in a SW direction and the patrol began pursuit. The VC fired 10-15 rounds S/A from vic (BT 444022) @ 281503H. The Marines returned approx 30 rds S/A. The VC scattered and were last observed vic (BT 444027) @ 281505H. The patrol ended pursuit as the VC had moved outside of the Bn TAOR. No further information as to origin of 60mm mortars available.

VC weapons included carbines and possibly a .30cal MG, packs, cartridge belts and misc. 782 gear. Uniforms Black shirts, Khaki trousers with jungle covers. Much intelligence material was found including a document written to "U.S. Armed Forces". All will be sent to Regt, S-2. No casualties reported.

(2) Company B * No enemy contact.

(3) Company C * OP position vic (BT 516073) received 20 rounds S/A from 6-8 VC vic (BT 513073) @ 281130H. A patrol was dispatched from the position immediately but contact was lost when VC moved into Long Binh Hamlet vic (BT 507070). No casualties and no further sightings. A VC propaganda leaflet was found vic (BT 517088) @ 281545H. Sent to Regt S-2. SDC post # 3 (BT 519097) heard two rounds S/A from vic (BT 523103) @ 281106H. A check of the area revealed no enemy activity.

(4) Company D * Patrol received two rounds S/A incoming from vic (BT 440110) @ 280925H. Patrol vic (BT 438098) received 40-60 rounds S/A fire from approx 15 VC vic (BT 432098) @ 281008H. Marines returned fire with two 3.5 (1-WP and 1-HE), seven rounds M-79, 100 rds M-60 MG and 63 rds M-14. Two VC were observed falling. The enemy fled the area. An arty mission was fired vic (BT 422091) @ 281045H on fleeing VC. No bodies found from any of the above action.

Two VCS were apprehended vic of S/A activity. One man was found to be a Buddhist Priest and was released and a 14 year old boy was sent to Chu Lai Collection Point. Initial field interrogation of 14 yr. old boy revealed the following info: Boys name is NGUYEN BAN HOI, stated that 20 VC have been observed in and around the Hill 22 area (BT 423091) during

(1)

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

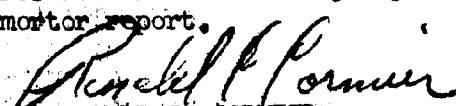
CONFIDENTIAL

the last two weeks, armed with S/A and SMG and possibly one mortar. Reported that 5-6 VC were at (BT 437100) @ 280700H watching Highway #1. VCS stated that the VC cross Highway #1 vic (BT 439111) and move to Khuong Phu (H) (BT 4411) each night to sleep and get food then return in early morning.

The Company perimeter reported a moving light vic (BT 489102) at 282003H. Area illuminated with negative results.

(5) Waterborne patrol apprehended two curfew violators vic (BT 460119) @ 282200H. Both were sent to SDC Post #1 (HT515115) for disposition to Chu Lai Collection Point.

4. 3 VCS to Chu Lai Collection Point.
5. None
6. None
7. None
8. Ly Tin Reports: (C/3) TOR: 281505H - Approx 8 VC moved from (BT 434144) to KY XUAN Island (BT 4910) last night. Weapons: 3-K50 SMG, 1-.45cal pistol, Russian Rifles, and 3-MAS, 36. Mission to collect info, taxes, and supplies.
Ly Tin Reports (No eval): 94th Bn located vic (BT 4204), (BT 4001), (BT 3999) and (BT 4402). TOR: 281505H. (1/4 S-2 Cmt: 94th has been reported within kilometers of these locations for the past week. Uniforms and weapons observed by "A" Company patrol (See 3.a.(1)) lend more creditability to this report.
9. None
10. Weather. Temp: Max 73°, Min 69°; Humidity Max 95%, Min 84%; Winds NW 3-6 knots, NE 5-10 knots this afternoon. Rainfall for month 3.59". Visibility 4-6 miles in light rain, 1-3 miles in heavy rain. Forecast little change from yesterday. Sunrise 0718H, Sunset 1843H; Moonrise 1204H, Moonset 0002H; Tides: High 1622H - 3.6 feet
Low 2806H - 2.9 feet
11. Remains the same
12. Remains the same
13. None
14. Late Report: Report from Hill 12 (BT 477144) states that 81mm mortar H&I fire vic (BT 459147) @ 290300 resulted in a secondary explosion which was louder than normal 81mm mortar report.


 RONALD C. CORMIER

By direction

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 29
2. 290800H to 300800H January 1966
3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

- (1) Company A * A patrol ambush vic (BT 441029) @ 292227H received two incoming 60mm mortor rounds approx 100 meters north of their position. Ambush was moved 500 meters to the east. No casualties and no further action. Position of mortor tubes unknown.
- (2) Company B * Reported hearing one round S/A vic (BT 507123) @ 291005H. Area was searched with no incidents of enemy activity observed.
- (3) Company C * One 5-7 man underground cave found vic (BT 522089). Cave is being destroyed.
- (4) Company D * No enemy contact.
- (5) Company M * No enemy contact.
- (6) MAG - 36 * Reported receiving one incoming grenade followed by 2-3 rounds S/A. Marines returned 20 rounds 7.62 mm S/A and area was illuminated. No enemy were sighted. A wireman working in vic of the action reported he heard a "Pop" prior to the grenade explosion and "M" Company personnel also reported the same sounds. Possible M-79 grenade launcher.
- (7) CMR reports 60mm mortors firing from vic (BT 4938505210) @ 300317H. Firing stopped at 300330H.
- (8) 1st Bn, 11th Marines report observing VC mortor fire vic (BT 491056) @ 300343H (CMR track). Area was taken under fire by Marine Howtars @ 300415H. No surveillance at reporting time.

g. Info from Quang Nam special sector dtd 27 January 66 indicates VC intend to seize civilian vehicles on Route #1 and use them to attack friendly positions. Caution must be exercised when in vicinity of civilian vehicles.

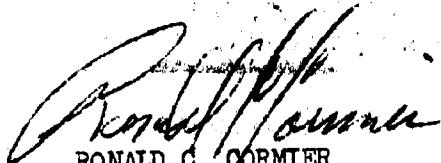
3d MarDiv ISUM reports two M-26 grenades found with pins removed and spoon down. A strip of bamboo was laid on top of them with a trip line attached. When the line was hit the bamboo allowed the spoons to disengage and detonate the grenades.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

8. Ly Tin reports VC roadblock vic (BT 441099) at 291720H. One vehicle stopped, cattle on both sides of the road, 6-7 people in road, banners or flags on southwest side of road. Roadblock dispersed at 291735H. Ano^r VC roadblock established vic (BT 438101) at 291745H, approx 7 people observed at roadblock, no vehicles at this roadblock, also observed from 69. Roadblock dispersed at 291815H.
10. Weather. Temp: High 79°, low 69°; Humidity 89% to 99%; Winds Easterly 8-10 knots. Rainfall for month 3.63"; Visibility 7 miles, lowering in rain showers. Outlook - little change from yesterday. Sunrise 0718H, Sunset 1844H, Moonrise 1243H, Moonset 0054H. Tides: High 301645H - 4.0 feet
Low 310018H - 2.6 feet
11. Remains the same
12. Remains the same
13. None



RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (e)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 30

2. 300800H to 310800H January 1966

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * Patrol vic (BT 439046) received two rounds S/A from vic (BT 443033) @ 301120H. No rounds returned as no target was visible. The patrol had stopped to check four AP mines along the trail when the incident occurred. Mines were destroyed in place. One grenade incoming vic (BT 468067) @ 302305H resulted in one minor USMC WIA. One M-26 grenade was thrown into area of suspected VC movement and one VC was observed crawling away at 302320H. Suspected movement was also reported vic (BT 468069) @ 302320H. No further sightings reported. Defensive positions received 2-3 S/A rounds incoming vic (BT 462070) from vic (BT 460070) @ 310225H. Fire returned with 40-60-rounds S/A by Marines. No casualties reported.

(2) Company B * Six basket type boats were reported moving towards shore vic (BT 504146) @ 301923H. Patrol was dispatched and reported negative contact or boats at the above location. TOR: 302120H. Noises were heard north of Company perimeter vic (BT 509128) @ 302110H. Two parachute flares were fired but no sightings were reported. LP vic (BT 515122) @ 310240H sighted two VN males on trail. The men were challenged, area illuminated and 8 rounds S/A fired at the men who had run into the bushes. Neg results. "B" patrol apprehended two VN male curfew violators vic (BT 498144) @ 310412H. Both taken to "B" Company CP for identification. No disposition at reporting time. B-1 on KY XUAN Island reported rocks incoming vic (BT 488102) @ 302340H. Area was checked with negative results.

(3) Company C * Company OP located vic (BT 517074) received a total of 15 rounds S/A incoming from vic (BT 510074) commencing @ 300900H. Patrols were immediately dispatched but no enemy contact was made. Same OP reported hearing one S/A round from vic (BT 523084) @ 301400H. Area was checked with negative results. An undetermined number of S/A (possibly carbine) rounds were reported vic (BT 519098) @ 302148H. No additional info from this source.

(4) Company D * Reported one round S/A incoming vic (BT 458077) @ 302355H. No casualties, no further contact.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(5) Company M * A four man patrol observed two VN on trail vic (BT 521105) @ 302145H. The men were challenged and the VN fired two rounds S/A at the patrol. Fire was returned but no casualties were reported after a search of the area. A patrol reported hearing S/A fire vic (BT 519100) @ 302152H (See para 3.a.(3), same incident). SDC Post #1 (BT 515115) received 3-4 rounds incoming at 310200H. (See para 3.a.(6).)

(6) Waterborne patrol reported 5-8 rounds incoming at SDC Post #1 from vic (BT 511119) @ 310230H. Area was illuminated and "B" Company patrol checked area with negative results. No casualties. (See para 3.a.(2), LP reports for possible connection). Apprehended two VCS vic (BT 467108) @ 310035H. No disposition at reporting time.

(7) MAG ~ 36 * Reported 20 rounds S/A incoming vic (BT 527105) @ 302148H. Area illuminated negative results. Reported one round S/A incoming from vic (BT 529112). MACS 7 area reported no firing from that area. No casualties. TOR: 302105H.

b. 2-Curfew violators ("B" Co)
2-VCS (Waterborne patrol)

5. Lost Wallets:

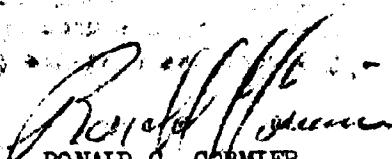
Pfc Ralph H. BOULWORE Jr., 2071158. Lost 29 Jan 66, ID Card, CCC, H&S 1/4. Clp James L. STRADFORD, 20311479, lost 23 Jan 66 in Siagon on R&R, ID Card and CCC.

Pfc Albert R. PEERS, 2128078, lost 30 Jan 66 vic "B" Co CP, KY HOA island. Contained ID Card and CCC.

10. Weather. Temp: High 85°, low 71°; Humidity 70% to 95%; Winds SE 8-10 knots. Forecast partly cloudy with no rain. Visibility 7 - 10 miles. Sunrise 0718H, Sunset 1844H; Moonrise 1323H, Moonset 0145H.

Tides: High 311727H - 4.1 feet

Low 010018H - 2.6 feet


RONALD C. CORMIER
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (-)(Rein)

1. 1st Bn, 4th Marines (-)(Rein) INTSUM NR 31

2. 310800H Jan 66 to 010800H Feb 66

3. Summary of enemy activity for period

a. Ground activity

(1) Company A * No enemy contact

(2) Company B * No enemy contact

(3) Company C * No enemy contact

(4) Company D * Observed VC road block vic (BT 450087) @ 311712H. D-3 unit went to area and apprehended six VCS @ 311737H. All turned into Chu Lai Collection Point. D-1 patrol heard three S/A rounds from vic (BT 446080) @ 311210H. Patrol was loc vic (BT 453085). Area was checked, negative results. D-1 ambush vic (BT 465064) received two incoming grenades from vic (BT 463063) @ 312100H. Both were duds. A third grenade incoming detonated. Grenade appeared to come from vic (BT 467064) and the ambush unit fired S/A into the area. Four people were observed moving toward the ambush from vic of (BT 467064) and a claymore mine was fired by the ambush. Heavy S/A 20-30 rds incoming were received by the ambush from vic (BT 467064) and approx 8-10 grenades were exchanged but only two detonated. The ambush returned approx 150 rounds S/A and VC broke contact. The area was swept for bodies and/or dud ordinance @ 312215H. Neg Results.

4. 6-VCS ("D" Co, sent to Chu Lai Collection Point)

5. AO reported 6-10 VN digging in trench line vic (BT 373148). TOR: 311035H. S-2 Cmt: Possible battlefield preparation for future operations.

6. Ly Tin District info: dtd 29 Jan 66 - SOIC Agent: One VC platoon commanded by NGUYEN LIEN is located vic (BT 390120), one platoon vic (BT 375150). Approx 200 VC troops located vic (BT 370040). SOIC Cmt: Plt's are A-19 LF, 200 VC probably elements of 94th. 1/4 S-2 Cmt: Concur. 1st Marine eval C/3 TOR: 311945.

10. Weather. Temp: Max 83°, Min 73°; Humidity: Max 91%, Min 77%; Wind ESE 8 to 10 knots. Total rainfall 3.77"; Visibility 7 miles. Sunrise 0716, Sunset 1845H; Moonrise 1415H, Moonset 0243H.

Ronald Cormier
 RONALD C. CORMIER
 By direction

DECLASSIFIED

1. 100000
2. 100000
3. 100000
4. 100000

NO.	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1.	IMP-3	IMP-3	1503H	Patrol at vic (BT463146) received fire from (BT 463148). returned fire from (BT 475147).
2.	PP-36	PP	1535H	Estimate 4-5 carbines, 1 lt. machine gun, request air.
3.	IMP-3	IMP-3	1555H	Sustained two hits vic (BT463143) by booby trap, over to B-MD.
4.	IMP-3	IMP-3	1705H	In vic (BT460143) found three booby traps, 1 60 mm with pressure nose type fuse, 2 unknown 1 with pressure nose type fuse.
5.	PP-3	PP	1650H	1 RDP team to kabiru.
6.	PP-3	IMP-3	1730H	Have 8 VCS VIC (BT 460143).
7.	PPPP	PP	1820H	Hostile site (XXXXXXXXXX). (519086)
8.	OP-50	IMP-3	2055H	00. C fired illum at suspected movement, nothing seen.
9.	OP-50	IMP-3	0025H	Hand fired illum. over PLAU.
10.	OP-50	IMP-3	0030H	Observed white smoke over vic (BT 462090).
11.	IMP-3	All	0200H	Sign and counterrsign.
12.	P-34	IMP-3	0215H	Post 9 sighted one man at 22045, challenged three times with no effect. Fired burst of automatic weapon fire, saw man fall. Post 8 saw man get up and move south, challenged three times. Had no effect, fired approx. 7-8 rounds of S/A. Man disappeared into the brush. Patrol checked out the area found nothing.
			2100H	***** JOURNAL CLOSED *****

Tab E

DECLASSIFIED

020001H
022400H

MESSAGE

1	B-2	B-6	0825H	Receiving S/A fire via PHU VINH Village and Hill 10.
2	B-2	PP	0818H	We are on hill 10 receiving S/A fire.
3	B-2	PP	1008H	Commencing to search PHU VINH Village.
4	B-2	PP	1130H	Vic (BT 436153) set off 60mm booby trap.
5	B-2	PP	1111H	Found two more booby traps one appears to be a 105.
6	B-2	PP	1330H	Completed search of village have 11 WGS.
7	B-2	PP	1609H	Awaiting cordons still have 11 WGS.
8	PP-3	PP-3	1 20H	Interrogatory on number of WGS.
9	PP-2	AG	2115H	Intelligence report.
10	-6	INP-2	0808H	Intelligence report.
11	INP-2	INP-2	1100H	HUINH HOANG 33 years old apprehended vic (BT 494103) while sleeping in a boxed out house. Man had two M-26 grenades and some dozen Mts.
12	INP-2	All	1200H	Sign and countersign.
13	AG-3	INP-2	0955H	Request patrol check out area where rounds were fired.
14	PP-2	PP	0720H	An breaking condition red end moving towards hill 10 in response to firing.

2400H

***** JOURNAL CLOSED *****

DECLASSIFIED

030001H
032400H

NO	FROM	TO	TYPE	MESSAGE
1	IMP-A	IMP-3	1930H	Village chief reported that two VC landed on the shore at AN HAI, the VC sunk these boat with rocks and are know between village and USMC lines.
2	IMP-A	IMP-3	1953H	Boat thought to be hidden at (BT515109).
3	IMP-A6	IMP-3	2042H	Establishing fire team ambush to try and catch people returning to boat.
4	PP-B	PP-3	0855H	A full report in detail will follow on ambush from us this morning.
5	IMP-B	IMP-2	1050H	Delta-1 ambush via (BT 4671b6) apprehended two female VCS. One woman of the two did not have an I.D. card. They will be sent to the collection point.
6	PP-D	PP	0509H	Patrol picked up 1 VCS via (BT 4671b8). Man does not have a local I.D. card. Sent to collection point.
7	PP-D	PP-2	1010H	PHAM DE picked up by Delta as curfew violator. Man was released as a first time curfew violator.
8	PP-D	PP	1347H	Fox returned with two more VCS more info to follow.
9	IMP-B	IMP-3	1510H	VCS were released.
10	PP-D	PP	1510H	One man sent to collection point, the other two were released.
11	IMP-2	All	1200H	Sign and countersign.
12	AG-2	IMP-2	1435H	Intelligence report.
13	IMP-2	IMP-3	1730H	VCS DINH CONG HOA 29 sent to collection point.
14	OP-50	IMP-2	1917H	Heard sharp crack & is checking it out.
			2400H	* * * * * JOURNAL CLOSED * * * * *

DECLASSIFIED

040001H
042400H

NO	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1	PP-3	PP-3	1233H	B2A uncovered a large punjii trap with wires leading into it and a grenade attached to it, found another booby trap not similar to it. Will report later.
2	PP-B	PP	1244H	Have blown second booby trap similar to first one.
3	PP-B	PP	1444H	One booby trap was rigged with a wire tied between two trees, the other had astring woven into a net type webbing which covered a hole that was 14 by 14 inches and 16 by 16 inches in depth. found at (BT 468 140).
4	PP-C	PP	2030H	Post 3 - 4 said they heard S/A fire at 1000 meters in front of their position toward KY HIAN. CO -D states that it sounded like the fire came from south of the island.
5	PP-D	PP	1600H	Patrol picked up two W at (BT 495098), they had improper ID cards. People were released by the village chief.
6	BN 22	PP	1130H	Two women picked up by B 1/4 030900H (BT 462146) are W. Info source unknown.
7	IMP-2	All	1200H	Sign and countersign.
8	AG-2	IMP-2	2029H	Intelligence report.
9	OP-50	IMP-2	2029H	S/A fire coming from Hill 69 or AN T-H, 246 degrees approx 6000 meters.
10	OP-50	IMP-2	2055H	Observed 7 boats via (BT 512087) and (BT 509086) all boats had lights. They appeared not to be moving.
11	OP-50	IMP-2	2100H	7 tracer at 225 degrees, 4000 meters moving south to north, 19 tracer rounds moving north to south, 235 degrees 4000 met or
12	OP-50	IMP-2	2242H	Observed approx. 9 tracer and heard 75 rounds including A/N fire moving west to east, 230 degrees, 3000 meters.
			2400H	***** JOURNAL CLOSED *****

DECLASSIFIED

E

DECLASSIFIED

050001H
052400H

FROM TO TIME

MESSAGE

1	PP-D	PP	2150H	At 2150H Sea Lion fired 2 bursts (approx 20 rounds) to stop a boat. Checked out the boat and found nothing.
2	PP-D	PP	2210H	At 2210H Sea Lion fired on the boat to stop it, search revealed nothing.
3	DP-2	All	1200H	Sign and countersign.
4	AG	PP	2210H	Operation Long Lance in the southern part of 3rd Marine TAOR, has taken heavy USMC casualties. 3 rd Co. was apparently wounded by a 57 MM rifle.
			2400H	***** JOURNAL CLOSING *****

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

exiles
06
06000111
062400

	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1	IMP-2	IMP-2	1840H	WS was captured while hiding in a pine tree grove outside his home, Vic (NT449159).
2	PP-2	PP	1755H	Patrol apprehended 1 VCB with no ID card, vic (NT4516). His age is 45 SDG said he was a VC. More to follow.
3	AG-2	IMP-2	0009H	Intelligence report.
4	THICKS	CAD.	2158H	Lost ID card.
5	AG-2	IMP-2	2000H	Intelligence report.
6	IMP-2	All	1200H	Sign and countersign.
			2400H	***** JOURNAL CLOSED *****

E
DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

RECEIVED
CPT 1/1, 7/1/68
UNCLASSIFIED
DRAFTED 070001H
072400H

NO	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1	IMP-3	IMP-3	2250H	B-2 ambush sighted a boat coming from HOA XUAN ISLAND, the boat had no lights. Warning shots were fired, boat did not respond to warning. Marines fired more shots and heard some screaming. More to follow.
2	PP-B	PP	2310H	Boat was coming from HOA XUAN ISLAND, vic (BT46115) Boat was fired on heard screaming and yelling.
3	PP-B	PP	1155H	B-3 approximately 1 hour from chpt. base.
4	PP-B	PP	1500H	Total of ten VC apprehended by B patrol.
5	PP-B	PP	0723H	B-3 1 VC KIA lot of blood indication that WIA escaped. Found wallet with ID card, will give info at later date.
PP-B	PP	1035H	B-3 at (BT 437157), receiving sporadic small arms fire from hill 11 & 12 going to use ARty.	
6	PP-B	PP	0805H	Name of VC KIA DOAN NUOC LUONG date of birth 8-4-41. Found tattoo on body(place not given), of man with rifle on shoulder and v on his chest, inscription reads " NUOC THIN ANH NGHIA VU". This means " to do duty for country".
7	PP-B	PP	0315H	Received heavy S/A fire from PHU VINH, returned fire 1VC "IA L VC WIA. WIA still in front of our position.
8	PP-C	PP	0200H	Heard one round S/A fire at Post 6 (BT 523084).
9	PP-C	PP	1230H	Montana SDC post heard S/A fire two rounds, Vic (BT 523084) .
10	PP-C	PP	1335H	Reference J-9.
11	IMP-C	IMP-3	2145H	SDC holding two old men village wants to talk to them.
12	OP-50	IMP-2	2245H	Heard S/A fire HOA XUAN cannot determine the exact location.
13	IMP-3	IMP-3	1916H	Post 2 shot a cow by mistake.
14	Dragon A	IMP-3	0120H	Sea lion reported that all boats suddenly went to shore on KY HOA at approx. 0255H.
15	Sea Lion	PP	0350H	Ten to twelve boats going to shore.
16	PP	Sea Lion	0350H	Keep boats in channel until 0500H.

DECLASSIFIED

NO	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1	IMP-A	IMP-3	2245H	Patrol 1-2 report S/A fire from NY BIAH.
2	PP-C	PP-3	2045H	Patrol 6 fired three rounds at suspected enemy movement. after firing they noticed a dog running from the spot.
3	IMP-B6	IMP-3	2255H	Patrol received incoming grenade between chpt. 1-2, no injuries will shoot illumination.
4	IMP-B6	IMP-3	2307H	Patrol reports one man seriously injured by grenade, evac is necessary.
5	IMP-B	IMP-3	2322H	Chief engineer of delta request MED evac at landing zone west. Land shark alfa will evac.
6	IMP-3	IMP-3	2337H	Casualty has died.
7	IMP-B	IMP-3	2350H	Evac completed patrol at W.
8	PP-50	IMP-3	2010H	Fired three rounds S/A fire at 200 degrees, 1500 meters.
9	Ramp.	IMP-3	2300H	Nailfill a fired 1 round illum. Nothing a ighted.
10	IMP-3	All	1200H	Sings and countersigns.
11	AG-2	IMP-2	1245H	Intelligence report.

***** JOURNAL CLOSED *****

5

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

RECEIVED
RECEIVED, VIETNAM
Unaged
Opened 090001N
092400N

REF ID: A6512

NO	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1	PP-B	PP	0310H	One hand flare set off at (BT509130), suspected enemy movement.
2	PP-B	PP	0335H	Reference J-1.
3	PP-D	PP	0010H	Follow up report on KIA.
4	Do-6	PP-3	1400H	Patrol received one round of S/A fire at (BT 495083), checked area out found nothing.
5	OP-50	IMP-2	0710H	Explosion at (BT 471144). B-1 firing practice rounds.
6	OP-50	IMP-2	0750H	Via (BT 509093) approx 200 people.
7	Ag-2	IMP-2	0930H	Intelligence report.
8	OP-50	IMP-2	1120H	White smoke and explosions at (BT 455148). B CO, firing at trenches on snaggletooth.
9	IMP-2	All	1200H	Sign and countersign.
10	AC-2	IMP-2	1235H	Intelligence report.
11	AC-2	IMP-2	1425H	Intelligence report.
12	BS-2	Conver	1907H	Lost ID card.
13	OP-50	IMP-2	One S/A	1925H 1000 meters, 200 degrees.
			2100H	***** JOURNAL CLOSED *****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

S-2 JOURNAL

1st Bn, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 CHU LAI, Vietnam
 Opened 100001N Jan 1966
 Closed 102400N Jan 1966

NO.	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1	A-14	IMP B	0021	IST's rpt floating objects approaching Sand Ramp
2	SMA31	IMP	0047	Floating obj are oil drums
3	IMP B	IMP	0030	Dog set off trip flare
4	PP B	PP	2030	Reports 4 yellow flares on the cigar
5	IMP B	IMP-3	2325	Heard 8 rounds direction of Sand Ramp
6	PP C	PP-3	1750	Patrol checked out area of sniper fire, neg results
7	PP C	PP	2152	Fired flare at suspected enemy movement
8	PP D	PP	0500	Apprehended 1 boat with a lot of rice on it
9	IMP D	IMP-3		Ref J-5, Woman on boat was about to have a child
10	IMP D	IMP-3	1545	Hele rpted receiving S/A fire from LZ Firefly
11	IMP-2	ASat	1300	Sign & Countersign
12	AG-2	IMP-2	1245	Intelligence Report
13	Reap	PP-3	1837	Reporting accidental discharge at MARS
14	Note	Jour	2045	Checked all units about yellow flares
15	Reap	PP	2200	NF reports incoming round at DT 528117

2400

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

Re: 110001Z Jan 1966
 112400Z Jan 1966

110001Z JAN 1966 JOURNAL

NO.	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1	IMP A	IMP 3	1405	Reports that their Company Barber is sick
2	PP B	PP	0920	B-3 setting condition papaya
3	PP D	PP	0400	Patrol fired one round in front of boat
4	OP 50	IMP 2	09200930	White smoke cloud 360°, 2500 meters
5	IMP 2	AStation	1250	Sign and Countersign
6	OP 50	IMP 3	1700	Sighted leaflets being dropped in this area
7	OP 50	IMP 2	2030	Illumination 360°, 1500 meters, LST Ramp Area
8	AG 3	PP 3	2355	Bennie Hove fired at two armed men behind the FSA at (BT 522057)
			2400	****JOURNAL CLOSED****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

RECEIVED
1966 JUN 12
120000Z Jun 1966
120000Z Jun 1966

242 JUN 12

NO.	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1	PP A	PP	0800	SAC Post #2 received three incoming rounds
2	PP B	PP	0915	Request Med Evac for 2 burned VN women
3	Kleindien	PP B	0934	Move to your position for evac
4	BP 27	PP	0100	Sentry heard movement on SIB, illuminated area, observed 4 indi
5	Reappoint IMP -	30005		Three figures observed at BT 58115
6	TR	CD	0845	Lost ID Card
7	MAC-36	PP	1110	Black cloth strips found on wind BT 58115
8	IMP 2	AS stat	1235	Sign and countersign
9	NY	IMP	2050	Boy was same one who warned of VC when CP Tango was hit 4 days straight
10	Band 77	IMP-2	1230	Intelligence Report

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

1st Bn, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 CHU LAI, Vietnam
 Opened 130001 Jan 66
 Closed 132400 Jan 66

S-2 Journal

NO.	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1	IMP A	IMP-3	2254	Man living in Sam Lin is CHONG MOY SINGAPOR & SENG KIM
2	PP A	PP	2220	A man has been found living in Sam Lin, vks for RMK
3	SMA	SBA 3	0820	3 rounds were fired from hill 11
4	PP A-3	PP	0833	Have received S/A fire & 3-60mm mortar rds from BT 437157
5	PP D-6	PP	2010	Intelligence report
6	PP D	PP	2001	Think that LL has been cut, suspect VC in area
7	IMP-2	Asst	1110	Sign & Countersign
8	OP 50	IMP-2	2100	Observed 2 tracer rds at 240° about 3,000 meters

2400

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

RECEIVED
100000Z JAN 66
100000Z JAN 66

JOURNAL

NO.	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
1	PP-2	PP-3	0945	New interpreter execute your position
2	IMP-3	IMP-2	0945	Picked up 3 VCS crossing from Hoa Luu
3	IMP-3	IMP	1110	Additional info on VCS
4	IMP-3-6	IMP	1100	More info on PAT action of 132010H
5	AO-2	IMP-2	110950	AO Report: Noted 2 angular trenches w/fresh dirt (ME 36160)
6	AO-2	IMP-2	1120	AO Observed new and old trenches in area via (ME 4315)
7	IMP-2	Abstention	1100	Sign & Countersign
8	AO-2	IMP-2	1345	Intelligence report
9	AO-2	IMP-2	1145	Intelligence report
10	"Reapoint"	IMP-3	2200	"A" Co received incoming rounds from Nailfile
			2400	*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

1st Bn, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 Chu Lai, Vietnam
 Opened 150001H Jan 66
 Closed 152400H Jan 1966

S-2 JOURNAL

NO.	From	To	Time	MESSAGE
1	PPA	PP	0755	Proceeding to Phase Line Earth
2	PPA	PP	1509	Have found 400 pounds of rice
3	PP	PPR	1058	Has captured 5 VCS
4	PPD	PP	0835	Count thus far is 2VCS and 2VC KIA
5	PPD	PP	1045	Have reached PL Moon
6	PP	PP D	1555	Where were VCS picked up
7	PPD	PP	1055	Bit Report
8	PPD	PP	1256	Have found 2-3 booby traps
9	PPD	PP	1300	2 booby traps were grenades and 1 was 3.5 type
10	PP	PPR	1304	3 grenades and 1 3.5 at same coord
	PPD	PP	1309	Found 4 grenades at BT 4591h?
12	PPR	PP	0926	Req to know coord where VCS were picked up
13	PPR	PP	0936	Req to know coord of 2 VC KIA
14	PP-2	PPR	1010	KIA's believed to be killed by air
15	IMP-2 AStat		1305	Sign & Countersign

2400

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

160001 Jan 66
162400 Jan 66

1 OP-50 IMP-2 2255 Firing at 200°AZ, approx 2,000 meters
2 PP D PP 2020 Patrol has picked up 1 VCS
3 PP D PP 2330 VCS was released by patrol
4 IMP C IMP 3 2020 One flare fired by Ontes

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

170001N Jan 66
172400N Jan 66

1	IMP-2	AG-2	1115	"A" Co patrol observed a small boat with a home made boobytrap
2	SR AL3	PP-3	2213	Received one incoming grenade
3	IMP-4	IMP-3	2250	Received one incoming grenade
4	PP 8	PP	2330	Fired four rounds at individual who set off trip flare
5	PP SL	PP	0109	Req to know about boats leaving shore
6	ME 27	PP	1111	Patrol received one incoming round
7	IMP-2	AG-2	1100	Sign & Counter-sign
8	ME 27	PP	1245	While moving up coast patrol heard one round
9	IMP-2	IMP-3	1930	All curfew violators are to be apprehended
10	AG	PP	1930	Intelligence Report
11	AG	PP	1930	Intelligence Report
12	AG-2	IMP-2	1630	Intelligence Report
13	SL	PP	2030	Have picked up Curfew violators
14	ME	IMP-3	2223	Just received 4 rounds 8/A at (ME 527116)

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

10

STAFF SECTION

150 111-1200018 CL 15100 Jan 66

TIME IN OUT	FROM	TO	DESCRIPTION OF MESSAGE	ACTI
0903	1	PP B	PP	Req HOD man, found 1 M-26 dad
0930	2	1st Tin	PP-2	Intelligence report
1010	3	WATER	IN	
0210	3	PP D	PP	Fired 2 rounds at suspected enemy movement
0600	4	PP	AO	0800 Ce fired 2 rds at suspected en movement
0803	5	PP D	PP	Have picked up 10 curfew violators
0810	6	PP	PP	Fired 1 rd at suspected enemy movement
0845	7	22ML	PP	Wk number of boats left shore after curfew
0911	8	Reap	PP	PP fired at suspected enemy movement
1015	9	AO	PP	Found 1 VM carrying 1 60mm mortar round
1000	10	PP 3	PP B	Cease fire in effect 201700H to 211800H
1200	11	DP-2	Notet	Sign & Counter-sign
1500	12	AO-2	DP-2	Intelligence Report

*** JOURNAL CLASSIFIED ***

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

S-2 JOURNAL

1st BN, 4th Marines (-)(Rain)
 CHU LAI, Vietnam
 Opened 190001 January 1966
 Closed 192100 January 1966

<u>No.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1	PP B	PP	1700	B-3 starting sweep
2	PP B	PP		B-3 w/3 Red and Whiskey element Mongo
3	AG	PP	1045	AG Report
4	OP 50	IMP	1122	Observed grey smoke via (RF 412095)
5	IMP 3	AG 3	1130	Initial report on 12 VC proved to be a negative report
6	IMP 2	AG 2	1300	Sign & Countersign
7	SD 2	TS 2	1524	Spot Report
8	SD 2	TS 2	1525	Spot Report
9	SD 2	TS 2	1526	Follow up to spot report
10	PT	PP	1530	The PT will shoot their weapons in air in a salute, 211000H
11	SD	TS	1536	Spot Report
12	IMP 2	AG 2	1535	Lost Wallet
13	SL	PP	2213	Have returned VN man to his house
14	AG	IMP	2306	Effective 200000H - 232400H, all VC incidents will be reported in detail immediately by phone
15	SL	PP	2205	VN brought to SMC Post #1, he has a new control card
16	SL	PP	2133-	Have apprehended 1 man w/o a control card, says he lost it
17	OP 50	IMP 2	2000	Green star cluster observed at 7° about 1300 meters

2100

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

1st Bn, 4th Marines
CHU LAI, Vietnam
Opened 200000LH Jan 66
Closed 202400H Jan 66

S-2 JOURNAL

No.	From	To	Time	MESSAGE
1	PP B	PP	0130	Suspected movement HF 476090
2	PP	AG	0555	Summary of night's activities
3	AG-2	IMP-2	1215	Intelligence Report
4	AG-2	IMP-2	1225	Intelligence Report
5	AG-2	IMP-2	1435	Spot Report
6	AG-2	IMP-2	1930	AG Report
7	AG-2	IMP-2	1800	Intelligence Report
8	IMP-2	IMP-3	2030	Intelligence Report

2100

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

1st BN, 1st Marines (-)(Rein)
 CHU LAI, Vietnam
 Opened 210001H Jan 66
 Closed 212400H Jan 66

3-2 JOURNAL

No.	From	To	Time	MESSAGE
1	MEDEVAC	MEDEVAC		
1	OP 50	IMP-2	2030	Ground illumination at "B" Company CP
2	IMP-2	IMP-2	2040	SDC Post # 4 has man without ID Card, had control card
3	IMP-2	AS-46	1230	Sign and Countersign
4	SD-2	TS-2	1530	Intelligence Report
5	OP 50	IMP-2	0730	Heard S/A fire at AZ 260°, range approx 1000 meters

2400 ~~*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****~~

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

1st ~~Reg~~ 10th Marines (-)(Rain)
 CHN LAI, Vietnam
 Opened 220601H January 1966
 Closed 222400H January 1966

S-2 JOURNAL

No.	From	To	Time	MESSAGE
1	PP D	PP	1345	Patrol checked area of suspected enemy movement, neg results
2	IMP-4	IMP-3	2130	Heard 4 rounds 8/A fire at MACS-7
3	PP-2	AB-2	2140	Intelligence Report
4	NP	IMP-2	1435	Capt JESSEN reports finding two aiming stakes.
5	AB-2	IMP-2	1405	Req of enemy initiated incidents during "TET"
6	OP 50	PP-2	0310	Observed approx 12 tracers atan AZ 34°, about 6,000 meters
7	IMP-2	ABst	1200	Sign and Countersign

2100

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

1600 (Rein), 4th Mar (-)(Rein)
 CHU LAI, Vietnam
 Opened 230001H Jan 66
 Closed 232400H Jan 66

S-2 JOURNAL

No.	From	To	Time	MESSAGE
1	PP A	PP-2	2005	Report of 2 ARVN Soldiers drunk and unruly in An Hai
2	IMP B	IMP	2154	Intelligence report from Village Chief of KY HOA
3	S-2	C-1-4	23/1	Last ID Card
4	PP	AO	0557	Summary of nights activities
5	IMP-2	ASat	1120	Sign and Counter-sign
6	IMP-2	AO	1615	Two Scout/Sniper Teams to be employed
7	FTE	PP-3	1540	USS MSG will patrol cigar all night
8	AO-2	IMP-2	1905	Intelligence Report
9	AO-2	IMP-2	1907	Intelligence Report
10	AO-2	IMP-2	1909	AO Report
11	AO	PP	2100	AO Report
12	PP	AO	2130	Communications cable cut via NT 510112
13	PLSU	IMP-22	2205	Explosion at NT 534097
14	SL	PP	2322	We are pursuing moving boat in vic of CMFt Bravo
15	SL	PP	2300	Boat checked out, people had ID Cards

2100

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

1st Bn, 4th Marines
 CHU LAI, Vietnam
 Opened 240001H Jan 66
 Closed 242400H Jan 66

3-2 JOURNAL

No.	From	To	Time	Message
1	IMP A	IMP	2225	Patrol apprehended one VN male
2	IMP-3	AG-3	0605	Saw four S/A rds fired on cigar island
3	PPB6	PP		Received heavy S/A fire and A/W fire
4	PP B	PP	2141	Kahului will fire H&I on Hoa Xuan
5	AG-2	IMP	0010	Pilot reports possible S/A fire vic (BT 525090)
6	PP-S	PP	0735	Two WIA
7	PP-S	PP	0740	In addition to WIA, have one poss KIA
8	PP-S	PP	0817	Spotted 3 VC with weapons
9	PP-S	PP	0818	One WIA was seen being carried away
10	PP-S	PP	0845	At last loc we received 6-7 incoming rounds
11	PP-6	PP	-----	Sit Report
12	PP-6	PP	1010	Received one round sniper fire
13	PanA	IMP3	2300	3 men fired at VN with light
14	LVT	PP	1155	4 or 5 new young men around am trac park which do not live in Ky Ha Village.
15	Imp-2	All	1400	Sign and Countersign.
16	S.p.L.	PP	2129	Apprehended 1 V.C.S. taking him to sdc Post #1
17	PP	S. L.	2132	What are circumstances involved in arrest of ves
18	S. L.	PP	2135	V.C.S. had no I.D. card.
19	AG-2	Imp	2130	Intelligence report.
20	AG-2	Imp	2130	Intelligence report.
21	AG-2	Imp	2130	Intelligence report.
22	OP-50	Imp	2300	Hand illumination 50° 1500 meters.

2400***** JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

S-2 JOURNAL

1st Bn, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 CHU LAI, Vietnam
 Opened 260001H January 66
 Closed 262400H January 66

No.	From	To	Time	Message
1	IMP-3	IMP	1115	One S/A rd fired over squad outpost
2	C-2	PP	1830	Intelligence Report
3	OP-50	PP	0107	Observed illum and several rds being fired at AZ 05°, 2000m
4	AO-2	IMP	1250	Appears to be a gas mask in bag of clothing found by B-1
5	IMP-3	ASat	1530	Intelligence Report
6	Shove2	AO-2	0200	DaNang under mortar attack
7	SL	PP	2345	Have VCS without ID Card
8	AO-2	IMP-2		AO Report
9	AO-2	IMP-2	2250	Intelligence Report
10	34	IMP3	2200	Heard movement, illuminated area, negative results
11	SL	PP	2245	Have one 20yr old without ID Card
12	SL	PP	2307	SDC Post #1 is keeping VCS
13	BB	PP	2359	VCS has been turned over to SDC Post #1
14	IMP-2	ASat	1350	Sign and Countersign

2400

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

S-2 JOURNAL

1st BN, 1st Marines (-)(Rein)
CRU LAI, Vietnam
Opened 240001N Jan 66
Closed 262400H Jan 66

No.	From	To	Time	Message
1	IMP-2	ASat	1330	Sign and Countersign
2	IMP-1	IMP B	1830	Report of woman beaten by two white Marines
3	Des-3	PP-3	2045	Follow up on rape incident
4	IMP-5	IMP-6	2020	Report of Sgt PHILLIPS (Comm) who was shot in the arm
5	IMP-3	AO-3	2100	Details of man Ref: Mag 5

2400

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

Bn (Rein), 4th Mar (-)(Rein)
LAI, Vietnam
Opened 270001H January 66
Closed 272400H January

S-2 JOURNAL

No.	From	To	Time	MESSAGE
1	Bn A-1	Bn3	0225	Sit Rep
2	PP B	PP	0225	Kahaku said they heard what sounded like firing from Keheelawa
3	PP B	PP	0300	Have no radio contact with Keheelawa
4	IMP-6	IMP-3	0720	Arty FO at Kahaku observed 4rds incoming
5	IMP B	IMP-3	0748	5 KIA's Friendly
6	PP B	PP	1121	0710 first known of overrun/attack
7	IMP-B	IMP-3	0810	16 men in force on Keheelawa
8	PP B-6	PP-5	0815	They were overrun by about 20 to 30 enemy
9	PP B-6	PP-5	0854	At approx 0300H Kahaku was overrun by about 20 to 30 VC
10	PP B	PP	2030	Outpost between Kahaku and SBC 1 spotted 5 to 6 boats w/no lights
11	PP B-6	PP	2055	The boats have stopped just off Hoi My Harbor
12	IMP-3	AG-3	2100	"B" Co firing an 81mm HE mission
13	IMP B	IMP-3	2252	IMP B fired 20 rds HE, 2 rds Illumination between 2140H - 2200
14	IMP B-6	IMP-3	2325	Kahaku OP rpts seeing 4 figures running in westerly direction
15	IMP B	IMP-3	2250	Report of suspected enemy movement
16	Bn 3	IMP-3	0725	Delta Nang 2 observed 4 incoming rds from BR 469078
17	Bdn B	Bdn	0218	Mango 2 reports 4 incoming rounds
18	AG-3	IMP-3	0002	DaNang complex under fire
19	OP 50	PP	0210	Spotted what looked like one tracer rd over northern KY HDA
20	ASTab	PP	0600	Sit Report
21	PPSL	PP	0405	Checking out boat via CkPt 5
22	PPSL	PP	0510	There are 16 people in four boats
23	PPSL	IMP-3		Names of people found in boats
24	Bdn-2	IMP-3	0950	Incoming rounds at 0215
25	SD-46	SD-3	1030	Req non-combat routine Med evac
26	PA-6	IMP-3	2251	Picked up two curfew violators
27	IMP-3	AG-2	2110	Will apprehend 3 fisherman and turn them over to "B" Company
28	IMP-3	AG-3	2130	PA rec arty illum
29	IMP-2	ASTab	1245	Sign and Countersign
30	PP	AUnits	2252	New Challenge and Password
	OP-50	IMP-2	2320	Air illum at 3100, approx 6,000 meters

2400

*****JOURNAL CLOSED*****

E

DECLASSIFIED

1st Bn, 4th Marines
CHU LAI, Vietnam
Opened 280001H Jan 66
Closed 282400H Jan 66

5-2 JOURNAL

No.	From	To	Time	Message
1	PP-3	PP-R	1925	Patrol report from A-1
2	PP-3	PP-3R	1935	Sit Rep on A-1 patrol
3	PP-3	PP-3R	1331	Rpt of mortar fire from (BT 4402)
4	P-A-1	PP	1328	Patrol from A-1 has observed 60mm fire
5	A-1-B	A-1	1255	60mm mortar are being fired from (4402) to (4404)
6	OP-50	IMP-3R	2045	Illum over Doc. CP
7	OP-50	PP	0140	Shot flares at suspected enemy movement
8	PP-C6	PP	2359	Neg results are search in Xuan Trung
9	IMP-C	IMP-3R	1106	SDC post hearing 2 rounds
10	PP	AG	1610	Doc. found VC propaganda leaflet
11	PP-C	PP	1600	Received 20 rds s/a incoming from Vic (BT 516073)
12	PP-3	PP-3R	1400	Doc. received 40-60 rds incoming
13	PP-D	PP	2003	Spotted what looked like a moving light
14	PP-D	PP	1115	Doc. was fired upon by approx 15 VC
15	PP-3	PP-3R	0140	Picked up one VCS (14 year old boy) for interrogation
16	PP-D	PP	1050	Captured 2 VCS Vic hill 22
17	IMP-D	IMP-2R	1045	Fire mission cleared by IMP-3
18	PP-D	PP-3	1015	Received s/a Auto fire
19	PP-D-P	PP	0935	Doc. at CKPT blue received 2 rds s/a fire
20	IMP-D	IMP-3	0720	3 rocks were thrown at a gun pos.
21	PP-D	PP	0349	Fired hand illum at suspected enemy move.
22	SL-1	PP-R	2357	Dropped 2 VCS at SDC post 1
23	SL-1	PP-R	2135	SL-1st2 splashed
24	SL-1	IMP-3R	2210	Picked up 2 men (VCS) wading in water
25	OP-50	PP	2120	Light that goes dim and comes back bright
26	PP	A/PP	1935	Unit Commanders will maintain positive control of all elements
27	IMP-2P	IMP-2R	1500	VCS picked up at (BT 432098), 14 yearold boy
28	IMP-77	IMP-2	1505	Approx 8 VC moved from (BT 434144) to Ky Xuan Island
29	IMP-77	IMP-2	1505	Info. 94th Bn. located
30	IMP-1	PC	0730	Call sign for Cmd. group
31	RA	PP	0100	Illum on the Swath and saw 3 people by wire
32	OP-50	IMP-2	0025	Reports ground Illum.
33	OP-50	IMP-2	0020	Reports 20 to 30 rds S/A fire

2400

JOURNAL CLOSED

DECLASSIFIED

S-2 JOURNAL

1st Bn, 4th Marines
 CHU LAI, Vietnam
 Opened 290001H Jan 66
 Closed 292400H Jan 66

No.	From	To	Time	Message
1	PP A-1	IMP	2310	Received 2 rds 60mm
2	IMPB-6	IMP-3R	1940	Report of total H&I's fired
3	IMP-3	Bld	1141	Follow up
4	PP B	PP	11005	Heard one S/A rd vic of (BT 507123)
5	PP B	IMP 22	0815	Report of secondary exp after H&I fire
6	IMP 3	Bld3		Report of short round, 2 KIA, 3 WIA
7	NF	PP R-3	2341	Received one incoming grenade
8	RFCH	RF	1000	
9	Bld3	IMP-3	2035	Need to know exact time of incidents (Ref Mag 6)
10	PP M	PP	1020	Found fence across trail that wasn't there yest.
11	IMP-3	IMP-3A	2330	Clear all H&I through IMP forward
12	IMP-3	IMP-3R	1830	Intelligence Report
13	PP 2	Info	1337	Found cave vic BT 522089
14	IMP-2	AStat	1300	Sign & Countersign
15	PP	AUnit s	1113	Intelligence Report
16	RenA	IMP-3R	0800	Report of impacting arty round
	OP 50	IMP-3	0130	2 rds fired 2000 meters, 160°

2400

****JOURNAL CLOSED****

E

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

1st BN, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 CHU LAI, Vietnam
 Opened 300001H Jan 66
 Closed 302400H Jan 66

S-2 JOURNAL

No.	From	To	Time	Message
1.	PP A	PP	1120	Received 2 rounds incoming
2.	PP(FWD)	PP	2325	One incoming grenade vic (BT 468067)
3.	IMP-3FWD	IMP-3	2312	One incoming grenade
4.	IMP B	IMP-3	2120	Patrol returned, no sign of enemy
5.	IMP B	IMP3R	1923	Spotted 6 basket boats heading to (BT 504146)
6.	Reap	IMP-3	2208	"B" Company will check out area. (Ref: Mag 5)
7.	B-1	PP3R	2340	Received incoming rocks
8.	SD-3	IMP3	2148	Reported carbines and A/R rds approx (BT 519098)
9.	IMP-0	IMP	IM90	Paddy watch heard one S/A rd
10.	IMP 0	IMP3R	0945	Paddy watch received two more rds
11.	IMP 0	IMP3R	0910	Receiving more incoming S/A fire at paddy
12.	IMP 0	IMP3R	0900	Paddy watch rec 4 rds incoming S/A fire
13.	IMP 3	IMP3R	2355	One incoming sniper round
14.	Reapp	IMP3R	2148	MAG-36 rpted 20 rds S/A incoming
15.	IMP M	IMP-3	2145	4man patrol observed 2 VCS on trail
16.	Reapp	IMP3R	2152	A-3 rpted hearing firing down trail from SDC #2
17.	NF	IMP-3	2205	One slight Marine WIA, accidental det of claymore
18.	Reapp	IMP3R	2055	NF rec one round of S/A fire from (BT 529112)
19.	LVT's	IMP3R	1850	Heard explosion near MSR
20.	Bld3	IMP3R	2235	Frost call
21.	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
22.	OP 50	IMP-2	2228	Rpted 2 rds S/A fire from AZ 50° range 200 meters
22.	OP 50	IMP-2	2145	Rpted 2 explosions on Son Linh Peninsula
23.	OP 50	PP	2120	Boat w/no lights at 270° moving toward KY XUAN
24.	PP-2	AUnit		Switch to alternate password
25.	IMP-2	ASat	1300	Sign and Countersign
26.	IMP-2	ES-2	1500	Report of two lost wallets
27.	IMP B	IMP-2	1935	Report of lost wallet

2400

****JOURNAL CLOSED****

E

DECLASSIFIED

1st BN, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 CHU LII, Vietnam
 Opened 310001H Jan 66
 Closed 312400H Jan 66

S-2 JOURNAL

No.	From	To	Time	Message
1.	IMP-A	IMP-3R	0200	Post #1 received 3-4 incoming rounds
2.	IMP-3A	IMP-3R	0225	Defensive positions received 2-3 rds S/A fire
3.	IMP-3A	IMP-3R	2050	Setting Early Bird ambush
4.	IMP-B	IMP-3R	0453	B2C apprehended (2) VN males, curfew violator
5.	IMP-B	IMP-3R	0240	Patrol sighted 2 VN males going south on trail
6.	IMP-C	IMP-3R	0310	Lost contact with kill 5
7.	IMP-69	IMP-	1712	OBe VC road block Vic (BT 450087)
8.	PP-3	PP-D3	1707	PT move on the double to (BT 450089)
9.	PP-D3	PP-3	1727	Have apprehended part of the people
10.	IMP-3	IMP-3R	1450	Three warning shots were fired
11.	PP-D3	PP	1737	Have 6 VCS, will bring to OP
12.	IMP-3P	IMP-3R	2125	D-1 received 2 incoming grenades
13.	IMP-3P	IMP-3R	2155	Sending 2 Rein. Sqds to ambush sight
14.	IMP-3	IMP-3R	2240	Follow up on message no. 12
15.	IMP-3P	IMP-3R	2300	2 Sqds Rein Plt returning
16.	SB-A	PP	0050	2 VCS picked up
17.	DA	IMP-3R	0230	2 sardines received 5-6 rds S/A fire
18.	SB-A3	PP-R	0157	Received 8 rds S/A fire
19.	IMP-2	IMP-3R	1325	VCS captured, are bein returned to splash Pt
20.	OP-50	IMP-2R	2105	Observed 2 tracer rds fired from hill 69
21.	RMO	IMP-3R	1035	AO spotted 6-10 VN digging in trenchline
22.	BS-2	IMP-2R	1945	A VC P/M. is located (BT 390120)
23.	BS-2	IMP-2R	2145	Password has been compromised
24.	IMP-77	IMP-3R	2220	Reported that a Marine drunk was apprehended

2400

JOURNAL CLOSED

E

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
 CHU LAI, VIETNAM
 10 January 1966

Operation Plan 001-66 (Operation CLEAN SWEEP)

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L701 Sheets 6757 III, 6757 IV
 (b) 1st Battalion Operation Order 222-65

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION: Annex A (Task Organization).1. SITUATION.a. Enemy Forces. Current ISUM'S and SIR'S.b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 4th Marines continues defense of its TAOB within the CHU LAI Enclave.
- (2) Battalion Artillery Group displaces to a prearranged firing area and renders artillery support as requested.
- (3) FMAW provides CAS and helicopter support as requested.
- (4) Co A, 1st AmTrac Battalion provides LVT support as requested.
- (5) Co B, 3d AT Battalion provides Ontos as requested.
- (6) Co B, 3d Engineer Battalion provides demolition teams as requested.

c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION. 1st Battalion (-)(Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein) lands at H-hour on D-day with two rifle companies (-)(Rein) on HOA XUAN Island (BT 4315), and conducts search and clear operations in order to destroy/apprehend all VC/VCS, confiscate all VC supplies, destroy VC installations and defenses located thereon; prepares company patrol base positions, and occupies the Island with one rifle company (Rein) upon retraction of the Battalion (-)(Rein) on D+2 day.

3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of operation.

- (1) General. The mission of the Battalion operation can be broken down into four parts as follows:
 - (a) Movement to the objective area.
 - (b) D-day operations.
 - (c) Subsequent operations (D+1, D+2, D+3 and following)
 - (d) Rear area realignment of units.

~~CONFIDENTIAL Tab F-#1~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~(2) Concept.

(a) Movement to the objective. Company B moves one platoon overland under cover of darkness to the southeast finger of HOA XUAN (BT 460116). The remainder of the company moves and lands by LVT at (BT 441159). Company C moves one platoon via helicopter to LZ STRIKE while the remaining elements of the Company (-) moves by LVT along National Route #1 to (BT 419123) and crosses the SONG CHO River to the objective at (BT 417133). The Command Group moves by LVT with Company B.

(b) D-day operations.

- 1 Company B at H minus 7 hours on D-day moves one platoon overland up the southeast finger of HOA XUAN conducting a search and clear operation to the north to include the Hamlet of PHU VINH. The Company (-) lands at H-hour on D-day at (BT 441159), occupies Hill 10 (BT 437157) and dispatches one platoon to clear the BINH AN, HOA XUAN (2) Hamlet area. One platoon remains on Hill 10 with two LVT's as the Battalion Reserve/mobile strike force, to be committed if necessary by the Battalion Commander. On order, the Reserve element moves to sweep the eastern portion of the HOA XUAN (1) Hamlet complex to Company Patrol base vicinity (BT 426158). Upon completion of clearing operations the company reorganizes at the patrol base area and commences initial defensive preparations for night occupancy. During the night of D-day the company occupies and defends the patrol base, and conducts security patrols around the perimeter of the patrol base.
- 2 Company C (-) moves via LVT north along National Route #1 and at H-hour on D-day crosses the SONG CHO River and establishes blocking positions at (BT 417132) and (BT 416138), the remaining platoon lands at L-Hour on D-day by helicopter in LZ STRIKE, and establishes a blocking position at (BT 410155). On order, the Company conducts search and clear operations of the Hamlet DONG THANH (1) and the western portion of HOA XUAN (1). Upon completion of the clearing operation the Company moves to join Company B at the patrol base and commences hasty night defensive positions. During the evening of D-day the Company occupies, assists in the defense of the patrol base and conducts security patrols around the perimeter of the base.

(c) Subsequent operations (D+1 and D+2).

- 1 Company B continues fortification of the patrol base, preparing for occupation of the Island on a permanent basis. During the evenings of D+1 and D+2 harbors at the patrol base and dispatches security patrols.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2 Company C conducts daylight platoon size search and clear operations in areas to be designated, destroying all VC, their supplies, installations and defenses located therein. During the evenings of D+1 and D+2 harbors at the patrol base and dispatches security patrols. On D+2 with the Battalion Command Group retracts by LVT to permanent positions on the KY HA Peninsula.

(d) Rear Area Realignment.

1 During the operation.

- a Company A, occupy the vacated CP of Company B with one rifle platoon (-); occupy the security positions around the sand ramp with one squad (rein); occupy the "SWATH" area with one platoon; and conduct normal saturation patrolling and ambushing with the remaining platoon.
- b Company C, (Rein), with one platoon continue manning SDC/ checkpoints and conduct saturation patrolling and ambushes.
- c Company D, attach one platoon to Company C; occupy the vacated position of Company B's outpost KAHUKU (BT 477144) with one rifle platoon; continue normal saturation patrolling and ambushing on KY XUAN Island with one platoon and a Company Headquarters.
- d H&S Company, man all positions normally occupied by Company C around the perimeter of the Battalion CP.

2 Upon completion of the operation.

- a Company A occupy the KAHUKU outpost (BT 477144) with one rifle platoon (Rein); occupy the vacated Company B CP at (BT 511128) with one rifle platoon and a Company Headquarters, and occupy the defensive positions around the sand ramp with one rifle platoon.
- b Company B (Rein) occupy HOA XUAN Island.
- c Company C (Rein) occupy present positions and continue assigned mission; assume missions of Company A, and occupy vacated "SWATH" positions with one rifle platoon from Company D.
- d Company D (-)(Rein) continue assigned mission with two rifle platoons.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~b. Company A.

- (1) On D minus 1 occupy the Company B CP area with one rifle platoon(-); occupy the positions around the sand ramp with one rifle squad (Rein); continue patrol/ambush operations on KY HA and occupy normal defensive positions on the "SWATH", with two rifle platoons and a Company Headquarters.
- (2) On D+2 day displace company positions as follows:
 - (a) One rifle platoon and a company headquarters at the vacated Company B CP.
 - (b) One rifle platoon (Rein) at outpost 52 vicinity (BT 477144).
 - (c) One rifle platoon in defensive positions around the sand ramp.
- (3) Subsequent to the operation continue exploitation of the rural reconstruction program on KY HOA.

c. Company B.

- (1) On D minus 1 prepare to relinquish responsibility of outpost 52 (BT 477144) to one platoon Company D.
- (2) Prepare for company headquarters displacement to HOA XUAN upon order and after completion of the operation.
- (3) At H minus 7 hours on D-day move one platoon overland up the southeast finger of HOA XUAN to conduct search and clear operation to the north, to include the Hamlet of PHU VINH.
- (4) At H-hour on D-day land the Company (-) by LVT at (BT 441159).
- (5) Conduct search and clear operations to the north to include the BINH AN/HOA XUAN (2) Hamlet area.
- (6) Retain one platoon on Hill 10 (BT 436157) with two LVT's as the Battalion Reserve/mobile strike force to be committed only upon order of the Battalion Commander.
- (7) On order conduct search and clear operations of HOA XUAN (2) to vicinity (BT 426158) utilizing the Battalion Reserve.
- (8) By H+5 hours consolidate the Company at preselected patrol base headquarters and commence initial preparation for defensive positions.
- (9) Harbor for the evening and conduct security patrols around the patrol base.
- (10) On D+1 and D+2 continue to improve defensive positions in preparation of permanent occupancy of HOA XUAN Island.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~d. Company C.

- (1) On D minus 1 attach one rifle platoon from Company D.
- (2) At H minus 90 minutes, with the Company (-)(Rein) proceed via LVT's down the SONG AN TAN River to the AN TAN Bridge, then along National Route #1 to the splash point vicinity (BT 421120). Enter the SONG CHO River and land at H-hour at vicinity of (BT 417132) and (BT 416138).
- (3) Establish blocking positions at PUNCH and HIT.
- (4) At L minus 25 minutes embark one rifle platoon from landing zone FIREFLY and proceed to and land at L-hour at LZ STRIKE (BT 408156), and establish blocking position SOCK.
- (5) Proceed on order to search and clear the Hamlets of DONG THANH (1) and the western side of HOA XUAN (2).
- (6) By H+9 hours consolidate the company and prepare positions for night defense vicinity of Company B's patrol base.
- (7) Harbor for the evening and conduct security patrols around the Company's portion of the perimeter of the patrol base.
- (8) On D+1 and D+2 conduct search and destroy operations as directed, harboring during the hours of darkness on D+1.
- (9) On the afternoon of D+2 at R-hour and upon order, return by LVT to company positions on the KY XUAN Peninsula.

e. Company D.

- (1) On D minus 1 detach one rifle platoon to Company C.
- (2) On D minus 1 occupy outpost 52 (BT 477144) with one rifle platoon (Rein) for the duration of the operation.
- (3) Continue routine patrolling and ambushing of KY XUAN with one rifle platoon and the Company Headquarters.
- (4) Upon completion of the operation withdraw the rifle platoon from Outpost 52 upon relief by a rifle platoon from Company A.
- (5) Detach one rifle platoon to Company C to assist in manning the defensive positions on the "SWATH".
- (6) Continue normal operations on KY XUAN with two rifle platoons.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

f. H&S Company. Assume responsibility of Company C's positions around the perimeter of the Battalion CP during the operation.

g. Battalion Reserve.

- (1) Company B. Designate one platoon as Battalion Reserve for the operation to be committed only upon order of the Battalion Commander.
- (2) H&S Company (-). Provide one platoon as the Battalion Reserve (near) to be committed only upon order of the Battalion Commander, in accordance with Annex F to reference (b).

h. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-day: To be announced.
- (2) H-hour: To be announced.
- (3) L-hour: To be announced.
- (4) R-hour: 1500H (Tentative).
- (5) Annex B (Operation Overlay).
- (6) Annex C (Checkpoint Overlay).
- (7) Rules of Engagement: No change, reference (b).
- (8) Fire Support Coordination: Reference (b).
- (9) Report: Reference (b) and RegtO 3120.3.
- (10) Prevent unnecessary destruction of public and private property.
- (11) All religious, cultural, medical, and public installations are restricted within reason from damage by any weapon.
- (12) Treat all captives humanely.
- (13) Psychological Operations.
 - (a) Companies distribute psychological leaflets in sectors.
 - (b) MedCAP administration along axes of advance as applicable.
- (14) Attachments effective on H minus 3 hours, with the exception of rifle platoons, effective D minus 1.
- (15) Company SitReps every thirty minutes after H-hour. Company B sitrep requirements cease at H+5 hours.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- (16) Company B submit SitReps every four hours after 1600H D+2 day.
- (17) The unclassified code name for this operation is CLEAN SWEEP.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Administrative Order 222-65

b. Logistics

- (1) Body Armor (Upper) is to be worn by all personnel.
- (2) All personnel carry a minimum of two (2) MCI and two full canteens of water.
- (3) Basic allowance of ammunition to be carried by all Marines.
- (4) Resupply if required by HELO or LVT.
- (5) Collection Point vicinity to be announced.
- (6) Initial resupply during operation preloaded on D minus 1 as follows:

LVT #1

99 Cases MCI(1080 meals)
 50 Cans water(250 gallons)
 2 Cases 7.62mm ball(1680 rds)
 1 Case 7.62mm Link(800 rds)
 2 Cases 40mm(M79) (14rds)
 5 Cases 106mm(HEP-T)(10rds)
 4 Cases 106mm(HEAT)(8rds)
 3 Cases 81mm(HE-Light)(12rds)
 3 Cases 81mm(WP)(6rds)
 5 Cases 81mm(IHL)(15 rds)
 1 Case 50 cal(Spot)(10rds)
 1 Tent, lightweight w/poles & pins
 1 Drum, gasoline, 55 gallons
 2 Cans, oil SAE 30, 5 gallon (10 gallons)
 3 Cases BA-270f/PRC-10(36)
 1 Sledgehammer/Axe
 5 Shovels
 1 Case Grenade, Smoke, red
 4 Reels DR-8 WDL/TT wire
 4 EE-8/TAL/PT
 2 Boxes BA-30 f/81mm sight/f flashlights
 BA-386 f/PRC-25
 6 Cases BA-279 f/PRC-10

LVT #2

99 Cases MCI(1080 meals)
 50 Cans water(250 gallons)
 2 Cases 7.62mm ball(1680 rds)
 1 Case 7.62mm Link(800 rds)
 2 Cases 40mm(M79) (14rds)
 5 Cases 106mm(HEP-T)(10rds)
 4 Cases 106mm(HEAT)(8rds)
 3 Cases 81mm(HE-Light)(12rds)
 3 Cases 81mm(WP)(6rds)
 5 Cases 81mm(IHL)(15 rds)
 1 Case 50 cal(Spot)(10rds)
 1 Tent, lightweight w/poles & pins
 1 Drum, gasoline, 55 gallons
 2 Cans, oil SAE 30, 5 gallon (10 gallons)
 3 Cases BA-270f/PRC-10(36)
 5 Shovels
 1 Case Grenade, Smoke, red
 4 Reels DR-8 WDL/TT wire
 4 EE-8/TAL/PT
 2 Boxes BA-30 f/81mm sight/f flashlights
 BA-386 f/PRC-25
 6 Cases BA-279 f/PRC-10

- (7) S-4 provide one representative to travel with Command Group and one three (3) man Helicopter Support Team(HST).

CONFIDENTIAL

- (8) Casualties required to be evacuated by halo; designate Emergency, Priority, Routine evacuation required, LZ location, LZ marking and if Medical team is required.
- (9) S-1/S-4 have representatives at B-Med in event of evacuation of personnel.
- (10) Personal equipment as required.
- (11) Companies have personnel carry entrenching tools.
- (12) Four Mighty Mite Smoke generators carried by Battalion Supply.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. Reference (b)
- b. Battalion Command Group initially moving aboard LVT's with Company B.
- c. Communications Officer provide AN/PRC-25's as required.
- d. Communications Officer provide radio relay as required.
- e. Activate TAC NETS at 0530H D-day.
- f. Limited second echelon maintenance will be available with the Command Group.

R. E. SULLIVAN
 Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
 Commanding

ANNEXES:

- A-Task Organization
- B-Operation Overlay
- C-Checkpoint Overlay

DISTRIBUTION: SpecialOFFICIAL:

J. A. SCHUMACHER
 Capt, U.S. Marine Corps
 S-3

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
10 January 1966

Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Plan 001-66

Ref: None

Time Zone: H

1st Battalion (-)(Rein)

LtCol SULLIVAN

H&S Company (-)
Det, Med Plat
Det, Comm Plat
Det, Intell Sect
Det, HST
Det, 7th CIT
Det, 1st ITT

Company B (-)(Rein)

Capt ALEXANDER

Company B
Det, H&S Co
FO Team, 81mm Mort Plat
Sect, 81mm Mortars
Sqd, 106mm RR
Det, Med Plat
Det, Comm Plat
FAC Team
Det, H Btry, 3d Bn, 12th Marines
Interpreter

Company C (-)(Rein)

Capt SPENCE

Company C (-)(Rein)
Plt, Company D
Det, H&S Co
FO Team, 81mm Mort Plat
Det, Med Plat
Det, Comm Plat
FAC Team
Det, H Btry, 3d Bn, 12th Marines
Interpreter

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

Battalion Reserve

Company B

Plat (Rein)

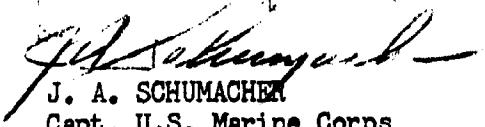
Capt ALEXANDER

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SULLIVAN

C. ROMANO
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

DISTRIBUTION: Special

OFFICIAL:


J. A. SCHUMACHER
Capt, U.S. Marine Corps
S-3

4-2
A-2

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

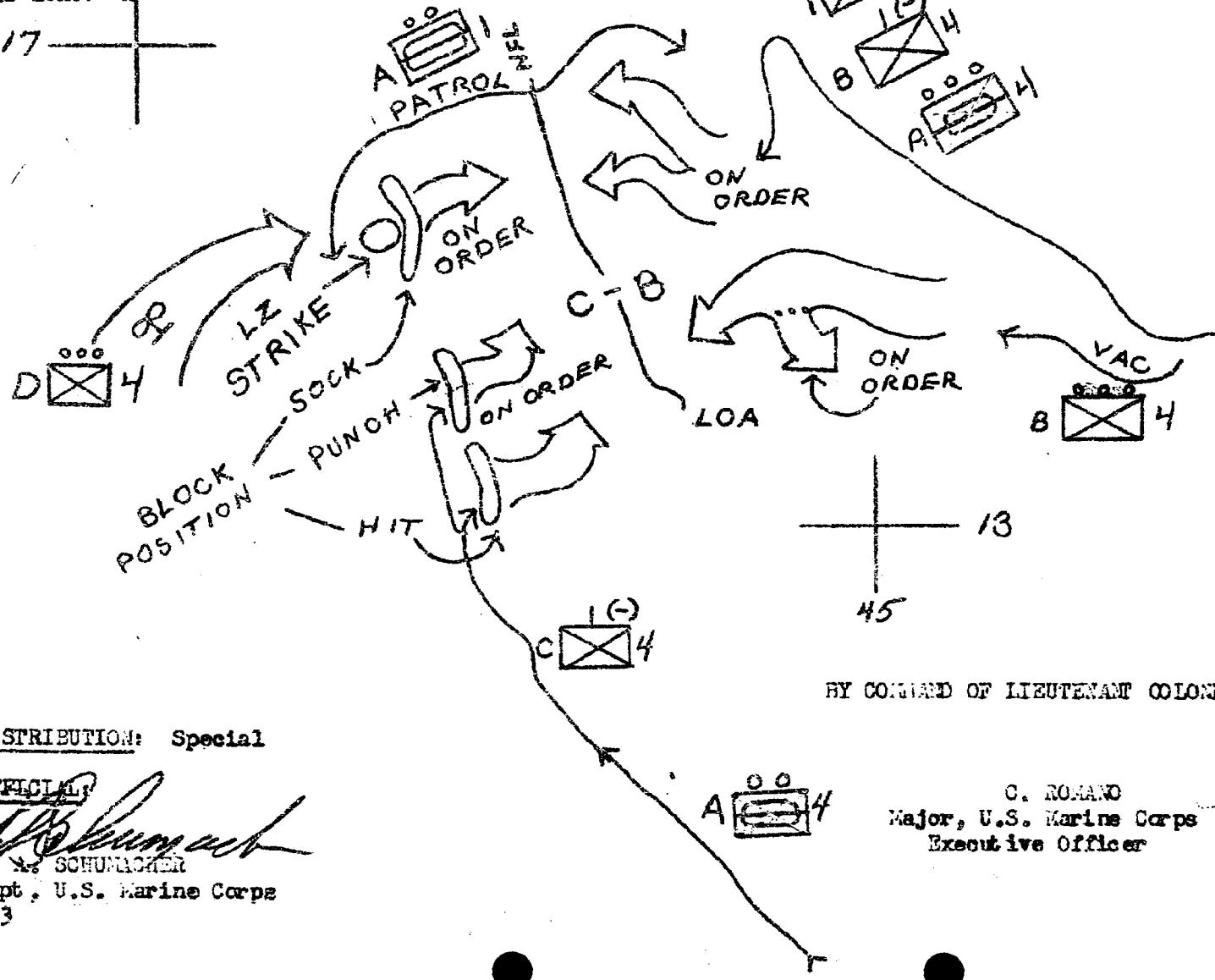
CONFIDENTIAL

Annex B (Operation Overlay) to Operation Plan 001-66

Ref: None 39

Time Zone: H

17



CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

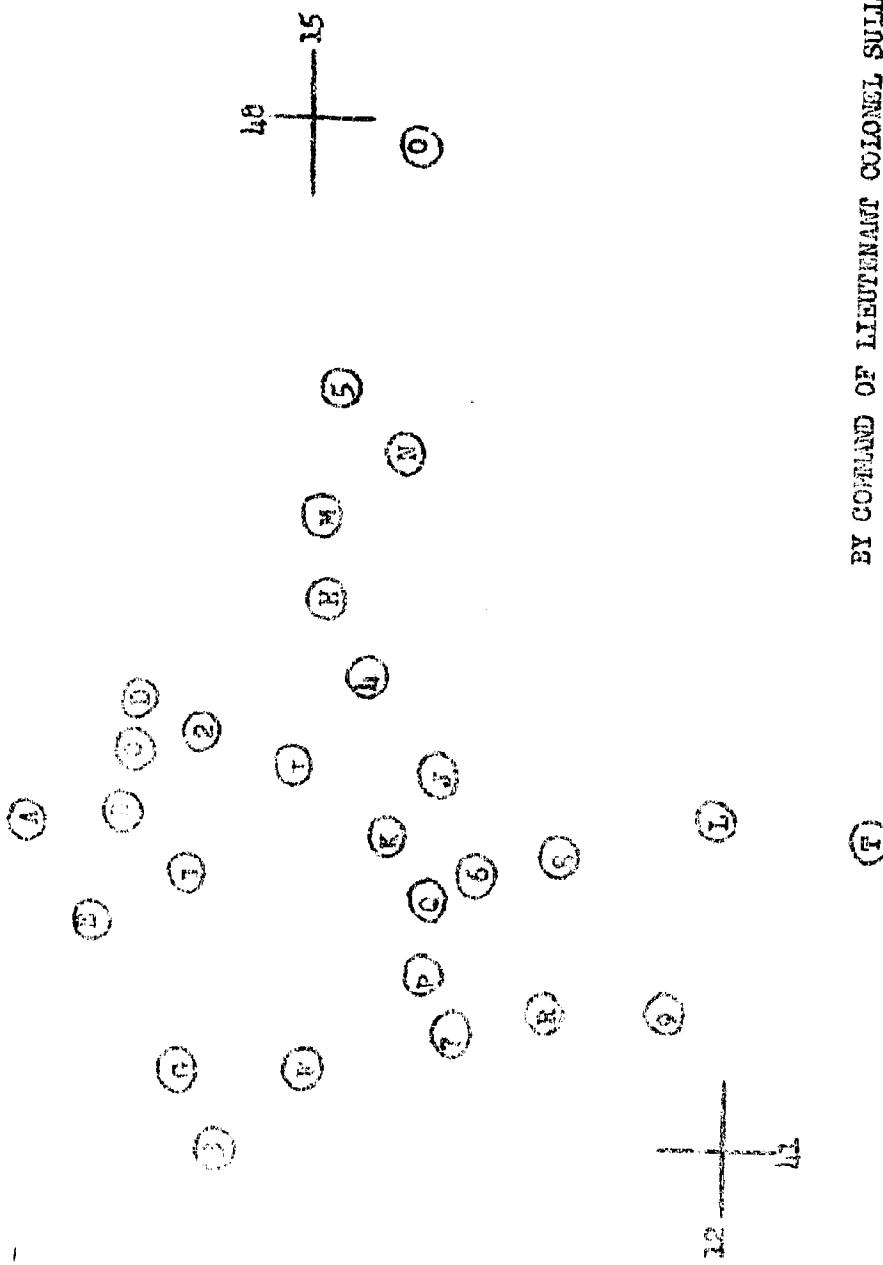
DECLASSIFIED

1st Inf (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
2nd LAR, VIETNAM
10 January 1966

Annex C (Checkpoint Overlay) to Operation Blue Collar

Rein: None

None Zone: B -



BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SULLIVAN

C. ROMANO
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

DISTRIBUTION: Special

JOHN A. SCHUMACHER
Capt, U.S. Marine Corps
S-3

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

1st Battalion, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
CHU LAI, VIET NAM
12 January 1966

Frag Order 002-65

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L701 Series Sheets 6757 III and 6757 IV

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. Current ISUMS.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) First Battalion continues defense of its TAOR.

(2) Co A, 1st AmTrac Battalion renders LVT support as requested and blazes an access trail from the TRUONG GIANG River to the sea.

2. MISSION. One Platoon (Rein), Company A conducts a sweep and clear operation from Grid Square BT 4416 southeast to Grid Square BT 4714, to destroy/apprehend all VC/VCS, confiscate VC supplies and destroy VC installations; establish an access route for LVT's from the TRUONG GIANG River to the ocean vicinity BT 440166 to BT 445170.

3. EXECUTION. One Platoon (Rein) from Company A moves by LVT and lands at H-hour on Beach VIOLET (BT 438168); assists in clearing an LVT access lane from the TRUONG GIANG River to the ocean, vicinity (BT 440170); conducts sweep and destroy operations southeast along the peninsula to (BT 474145).

4. INSTRUCTIONS AND LOGISTICS.

a. Administrative Order 222-65.

b. All personnel will wear body armor (upper).

c. All personnel will carry one MCI and two full canteens of water.

d. Platoon corpsman insure ample supply of salt tablets.

e. Basic allowance of ammunition warried by all hands.

f. Med Evac requests include type, namely, Emergency, priority or routine as applicable plus whether or not a doctor is required on the scene. Include method of marking LZ.

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.

- a. Primary frequency on Bn Tac Net.
- b. Alternate frequency on Co B Tac Net.
- c. Company B act as radio relay if necessary.
- d. Call sign is Pied Piper Alpha (Plat #).
- e. Activate Tac Net by 0600H.
- f. Sitreps every hour after H-hour.
- g. Air Panels will be carried.

R. E. SULLIVAN
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

DISTRIBUTION: Special

OFFICIAL



J. A. SCHUMACHER
Capt. U.S. Marine Corps
S-3

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

CMD Choc

1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
 CHU LAI, VIETNAM
 14 January 1966

Operation Plan 003-66 (Operation QUICK STEP)

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L701 Series, Sheets 6757 III, 6757 IV

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION.1st Battalion (-) (Rein)

LtCol SULLIVAN

H&S Co (-)

Company A (-) (Rein)

Lt CLANCY

Company A (-) (Rein)
 Det, H Btry, 3/12
 Interpreter

Company D (-) (Rein)

Capt LO PRESTI

Company D (-)
 Plat (Rein), Company A
 Det, H Btry, 3/12
 Interpreter

Battalion Reserve

Capt ALEXANDER

Plat (Rein), Company B
 Det, H Btry, 3/12

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. Current Intelligence, indicates a Guerrilla Company armed with a minimum of one 60mm mortar located on HOA XUAN Island (PT 4315).

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 4th Marines continue its assigned mission.
- (2) Battalion Artillery Group provides long range artillery support.
- (3) FMAW provides CAS and helicopter support as requested.
- (4) Co A, 1st AmTrac Battalion provides LVT support as requested.
- (5) Co B, 3d Engineer Battalion provides demolition teams as requested.

c. Attachments and Detachments. All attachments effective L minus 3 hours on D-day.

d. Assumptions. That requested aircraft support will be made available.

CONFIDENTIAL

F-#3

DECLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2. MISSION. 1st Bn (-(Rein) lands at L-hour and H-hour on D-day, and conducts search and destroy operations to locate and destroy/capture the VC, and his supporting arms.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation. The 1st Battalion (-(Rein) lands two companies (-(Rein) at L-hour in landing zones MERCURY and MARS and conducts search and clear operations along designated axes of advance to seek out and destroy the VC, his arms and equipment. One platoon (Rein) lands by LVT over ORANGE Beach and establishes blocking positions.

b. Company A (-(Rein)).

- (1) At L-hour on D-day land in LZ MARS and establish a blocking position around the LZ.
- (2) On order move through the DONG THANH (2) and PHU VINH Hamlet complex conducting search and destroy operations to PL MOON.
- (3) Upon reaching PL MOON, and on order continue search and destroy operations along the southwest tip of the island to the limit of advance, PL STAR.
- (4) Prepare to retract on order by LVT from checkpoint ROMEO.

c. Company D (-(Rein)).

- (1) At L-hour on D-day land in LZ MERCURY and establish a blocking position around the LZ.
- (2) On order move through the HOA XUAN (1) Hamlet complex conducting search and destroy operations to PL MOON.
- (3) Upon link up with the Company B platoon, assume OpCon that unit.
- (4) Upon reaching PL MOON, and on order, continue the search operation along the southeast tip of the island to PL SUN.
- (5) On order continue along axis of advance to the limit of advance PL STAR.
- (6) Prepare to retract on order by LVT, from checkpoint ROMEO.

d. Platoon, Company B (Rein).

- (1) At H-hour on D-day land by LVT on beach ORANGE (BT 440160).
- (2) Proceed to vicinity Hill 10 (BT 436157) and establish blocking positions from (BT 436161) to (BT 437155).
- (3) Upon link up with Company D at PL MOON become OpCon to that company.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~e. Battalion Reserve.

(1) Company B (-). Designate one platoon as the Battalion Reserve during the operation; maintain a readiness posture of 1/2 hour on Hill 12 (OP 52) (BT 477144).

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-day: To be announced.

(2) H-hour: 0700H.

(3) L-hour: 0700H.

(4) Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(5) Rules of engagement. No change.

(6) Prevent unnecessary destruction to public and private property.

(7) Treat captives humanely.

(8) Companies will distribute PsyWar leaflets along the axis of advance.

(9) MedCAP treatment as applicable.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Administrative Order 222-65.

b. Logistics.

(1) Body armor (upper) worn by all hands.

(2) All personnel carry one MCI and two canteens of water.

(3) All personnel carry one unit of fire.

(4) All VC/VCS moved with companies.

(5) Med Evac requests indicate urgency: Emergency, priority or routine, plus LZ location, LZ marking and whether or not a doctor is required on the scene. Additionally, insure LZ is secure within capabilities.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.

a. Operation Order 222-65.

b. Communications Officer provide AN/PRC-25's if available.

CONFIDENTIAL

- c. SitReps every hour after H/L-hour.
- d. The Battalion Command Group moves in trace of Company D.
- e. Medic and gear panels will be carried by each unit.

R. E. SULLIVAN
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

ANN

A - Operation Overlay

DISTRIBUTION: Special

OFFICIAL:


J. A. SCHUMACHER
Capt, U.S. Marine Corps

S-3

CONFIDENTIAL

Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Operation Plan 003-66

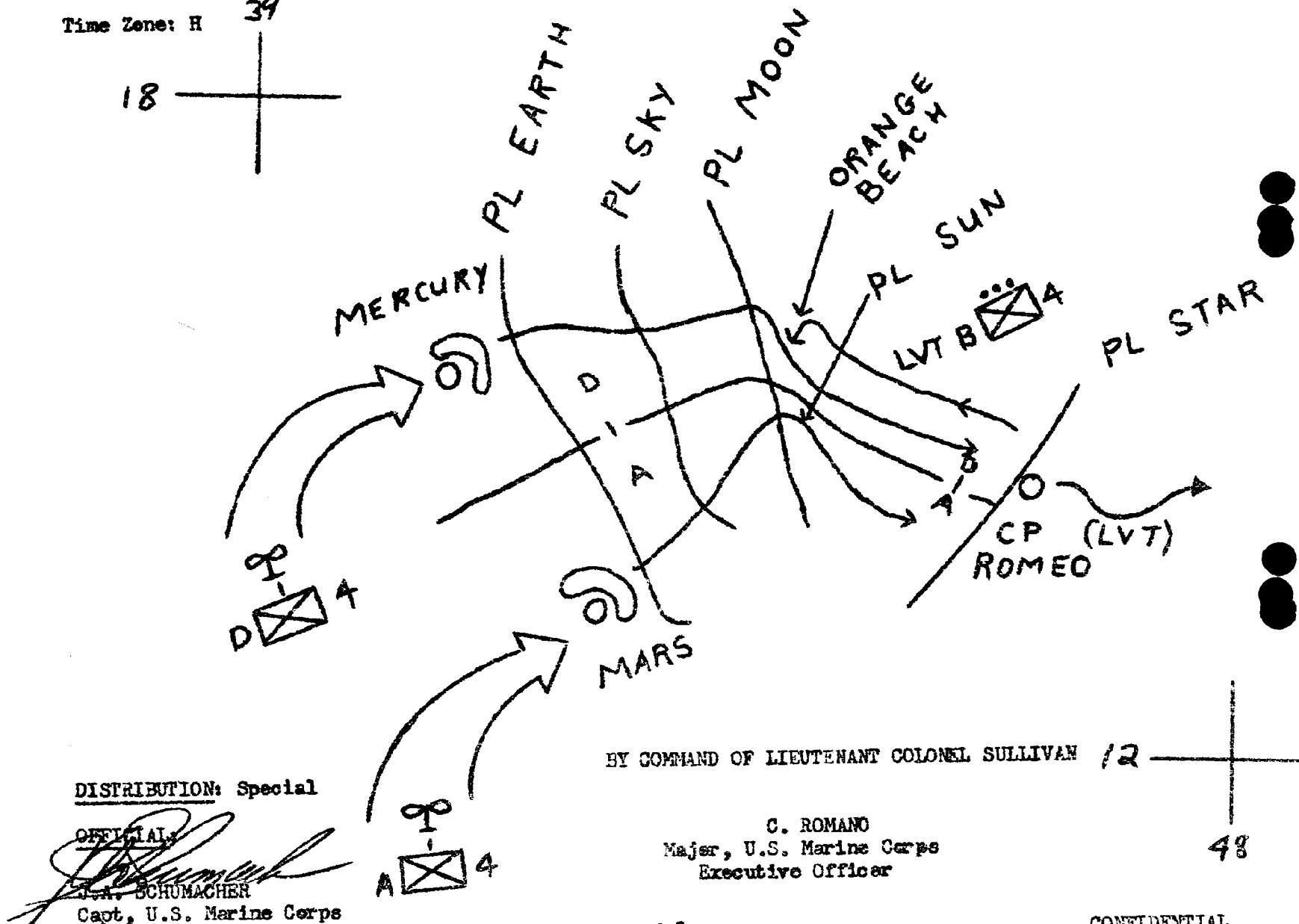
Ref: Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000 A.M.S L701 Sheets 6757 III, 6757 IV

Time Zone: H

39

1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
14 January 1966

18



DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

COMMAND CHART

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1st Bn (Rein), 4th Marines(-)(Rein)
 CHU LAI, VIETNAM
 22 January 1966

Operation Plan 004-66 (Operation SPREAD EAGLE)

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS 1701 Series Sheet 6757 III
 (b) 1st Battalion Operation Order 222-65

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION:1st Battalion (-), 4th Marines

LtCol SULLIVAN

Command Group A

Det, H&S Co

Det, Med Plat

Det, Comm Plat

Det, 81mm Plat

Company A (Rein)

Lt CLANCY

Company A

Det, H&S Co

Det, Med Plat

Det, Comm Plat

Interpreter

Company D (Rein)

Capt LO PRESTI

Company D

Det, H&S Co

Det, Med Plat

Det, Comm Plat

Bn Scout/Sniper Team

Interpreter

Platoon (Rein), Company C

Lt HENDERSON

2nd Plat

Det, H&S Co

Bn Scout/Sniper Team

Det, Med Plat

Det, Comm Plat

Det, H Btry, 3/12

Interpreter

1. SITUATION.a. Enemy forces.

(1) Annex A (Enemy Contacts Overlay).

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ F-4

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(2) Current ISUM's and SIR's.

VC activity within the 2nd Battalion TAOR has consisted primarily of S/A harassing fire and VC contacts with units up to squad size. A total of 51 contacts have been reported since 1 January 1966. Mining/booby trap incidents were reported as follows:

BT 441043 @ 071020H	BT 433038 @ 091345H	BT 441043 @ 101405H
BT 445056 @ 081040H	BT 443055 @ 101200H	
BT 440044 @ 081255H	BT 441055 @ 101100H	

VC units up to Company size strength with MG, 82mm mortar and/or 60mm mortar capabilities have been reported in the tactical zone during the past 20 days.

On 14 January 1966, a National Police Source reported that the VC have laid mines at approximately (BT 440030), (BT 433039), (BT 440022), (BT 442055), (BT 441049) and (BT 450053). These mines are laid in groups of 20 to 50 mines per group. These groups of mines are laid over a wide area to take advantage of the way Marines spread out on an operation. (CIT Eval: C/3)

b. Friendly forces.

- (1) 1st Marines continues defense of its TAOR within the CHU LAI Enclave.
- (2) Battalion Artillery Group continues artillery support as requested.
- (3) FMAW continues air support as requested.
- (4) MAG-36 provides necessary personnel to augment the patrol requirements of Company A within that Company's sector of the Battalion's TAOR, (BT 525130 to BT 502105 to BT 514098 to BT 530100 to 525130).
- (5) FLSU #1 provides necessary personnel to augment the defensive positions vacated by Company A on the "Swath," (BT 527107 to 530100), and the Sand Ramp, (BT 522122).

c. Attachments and detachments. Attachments effective on order.d. Assumptions.

- (1) That this Battalion will occupy and augment the 2d Battalion's TAOR during their deployment outside of the CHU LAI TAOR.
- (2) That designated rear area units will be directed to occupy and augment certain sectors of this Battalion's present defensive positions.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2. MISSION. 1st Battalion (-)(Rein), 4th Marines displaces with a Command Group, two rifle companies and one additional rifle platoon to augment the positions and responsibilities of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines for a period of about three weeks.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation. Through realignment of existing units, and assumption of Battalion defensive positions by rear area units, the 1st Battalion, with a Command Group, two rifle companies and one additional rifle platoon displaces to the AN TAN Bridge (BT 498067), Hill 69 (BT 468068), and Hill 76 (BT 451039) areas of 2d Battalion's TAOR to augment their positions and responsibilities during their deployment, for a period of about three weeks.

b. Displacing elements.

(1) Company A (Rein).

- (a) On order, move by truck convoy to the vicinity of the AN TAN Bridge (BT 498067) and relieve the unit presently occupying the defensive positions around the bridge.
- (b) Maintain the roadblock/checkpoint at the AN TAN Bridge.
- (c) Assume security responsibilities of the area east of the bridge and between 1st Battalion, 4th Marines/2d Battalion, 4th Marines TAOR boundary to the north and the 1st Marines/4th Marines boundary to the south by aggressive patrol/ambush actions.
- (d) Be prepared on order to conduct offensive operations and patrolling action west of the AN TAN Bridge.

(2) Company D (Rein).

- (a) On order, move by truck convoy to the vicinity of Hill 69 (BT 468068) and relieve the unit presently occupying the positions around the hill complex.
- (b) Provide security for the hill complex and CP security for the Command Group.
- (c) Be prepared to conduct offensive operations and patrolling action west of the hill complex and throughout the 2d Battalion's TAOR.

(3) Platoon (Rein), Company C.

- (a) On order move by helicopter to Hill 76 (BT 452039) and relieve the unit presently occupying the defensive positions around the hill complex.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(b) Maintain the hill complex as a Regimental Combat Outpost.

(c) Be prepared to conduct offensive operation and patrolling action throughout the 2d Battalion's TAOR.

(4) Battalion reserve.

(a) Company C (-)(Rein).

1 Be prepared to reinforce any of the units listed above.

2 Be prepared to act as a strike force anywhere within the 1st/2d Battalion's TAOR.

3 Maintain the reserve platoon in Company A's vacated CP area.

4 If the Battalion reserve element is committed, be prepared to reconstitute the reserve with the remaining rifle platoon.

c. Rear area realignment.

(1) Company B (Rein).

(a) Continue assigned missions on KY HOA Island (BT 490140) with two rifle platoons and a company headquarters.

(b) Occupy the vacated CP of Company D with one rifle platoon (rein).

(c) Conduct normal saturation patrol/ambush operations throughout the Island of KY XUAN (BT 485100).

(2) H&S Company (-).

(a) Continue normal operations.

(b) Assume defensive responsibilities of the vacated CP defensive positions of Company C.

(3) Battalion Reserve.

(a) Company C (-)(Rein).

1 Continue assigned missions on the KY HA Peninsula (BT 525100) with one rifle platoon and a company headquarters.

2 Relocate one rifle platoon to the vacated CP of Company A, and maintain a one hour strike force posture as the Battalion Reserve Platoon.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~d. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) This Plan effective for planning upon receipt and execution on order.
- (2) Rules of engagement no change. Reference (b).
- (3) The unclassified name for this Operational move is SPREAD EAGLE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Administrative Order 222-65.
- b. Body armor (Upper) to be taken by all hands.
- c. Personnel carry a minimum of one (1) MCI and two full canteens of water.
- d. Basic allowance of ammunition carried by all hands.
- e. Personal articles and clothing as required for the duration of the operation.
- f. Resupply by helicopter or truck as applicable.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. Annex H to reference (b).
- b. Normal company communications equipment will be carried.
- c. Company C's platoon carry a minimum of one AN/PRC-10.
- d. Command Group Alpha consists of 5 officers and 22 enlisted as follows:
 - (1) Hq Section - Commanding Officer, Sergeant Major, Driver (Runner).
 - (2) S-2 Section - S-2 Chief, S-2 Clerk (1).
 - (3) S-3 Section - S-3 Officer, S-3 Clerk (2).
 - (4) S-4 Section - S-4 Chief, Supply Man (2).
 - (5) FSCC Section - Arty LnO, Radio Operator (2).
 - (6) Air Section - Air Chief, Radio Operator (1).
 - (7) Comm Section - CommO, Radio Chief, Radio Operator (7).

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

(8) Medical Section - Bn Surgeon, Corpsmen (2).

R. E. SULLIVAN
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

ANNEX

A - Enemy Contacts Overlay

DISTRIBUTION: Special

OFFICIAL:


J. A. SCHUMACHER
Capt, USMC
S-3

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion (Rein), 4th Marines (-)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO San Francisco 96601

3:0EH:mcf
3120

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
Subj: Combat After Action Report (Operation QUICK STEP)
Ref: (a) RegtO 3120.3
Encl: (1) Overlay of the Operation
(2) Intelligence Recapitulation

1. TYP OF OPERATION. The operation consisted of searching, clearing and destroying the Viet Cong, his supplies and installations, based primarily on receipt of intelligence which indicated the possession of at least one 60mm Morter.

2. DURATION. The duration of the operation was from H-hour 150700H to R-hour 151100H, 15 May 1966.

3. LOCATION. The operation was conducted on HOA XUAN Island, centered (BT 4315) in LY TIN District, QUANG TIN Province, Republic of SOUTH VIETNAM.

4. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. 1st Battalion (-)(Rein), 4th Marines (-)(Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF.

5. REPORTING OFFICER. Lieutenant Colonel R. E. SULLIVAN

a. Subordinate Unit Commanders:

- (1) First Lieutenant J. J. CLANCY III, Company A (-)(Rein)
- (2) Capt. R. B. ALEXANDER, Company B (-)(Rein)
- (3) Capt. P. A. LO PRESTI, Company D (-)(Rein)

6. TASK ORGANIZATION.

1st Battalion (-)(Rein)

LtCol SULLIVAN

H&S Co (-)

Company A (-)(Rein)

Lt CLANCY

Company A (-)(Rein)
Det, H Btry, 3/12
Interpreter

Tab G

DECLASSIFIED

Company D (-)(Rein)

Capt LO PRESTI

Company D (-)
 Plat (Rein), Company A
 Det, H Btry, 3/12
 Interpreter

Battalion Reserve

Capt ALEXANDER

Plat (Rein), Company B
 Det H Btry, 3/12

7. SUPPORTING FORCES

- a. Battalion Artillery Group, Btry G, 3d Bn, 12th Marines
- b. Marine Air Group 12
- c. Marine Air Group 36
- d. Company A (-), 1st AmTrac Battalion
- e. Company B (-), 3d Engineer Battalion
- f. Popular Forces from KY HA Village
- g. Vietnamese Interpreters

8. INTELLIGENCE. See enclosure (2).

9. MISSION. 1st Bn (-)(Rein) landed at L-hour and H-hour on D-day, and conducted a search and destroy operation to capture the VC and his supporting arms on HOA XUAN Island (BT 4315).

10. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- a. See enclosure (1).
- b. At H-hour on D-day two rifle companies (-)(Rein) and one platoon (Rein) landed as follows: one company landed by helicopter in landing zone MERCURY at (BT 410156); one company landed in landing zone MARS at (BT 425135); one platoon moved by LVT to landing point at (BT 440160) and moved into blocking position at (BT 437157). The two companies conducted a thorough clearing operation during which a detailed search was conducted for weapons, caches, and tunnels, within assigned zones of action along designated axes of advance to the limit of advance. Upon completion of the operation, and on order, the companies and the platoon retracted via LVT from vicinity (BT 460145), and returned to the MIR and/or permanent patrol bases.
- c. Attached units as shown in paragraph six above moved with individual assault companies. Artillery Forward Observers and Forward Air Controller Teams moved with Companies A and D. One Forward Observer moved with the platoon from Company B.

d. Supporting units operated as follows:

(1) Mortar, G, 3/12 displaced to a firing position north of Hill 69 (BT 469069) to support the operation.

(2) MAG-12 and MAG-36. MAG-36 provided helicopter transportation to the LZ's and furnished LZ prep fires in MERCURY and MARS. MAG-12 flew air cover for the helicopter movement, conducted one preplanned bomb mission and provided on call close air support.

(3) Company A, 1st AmTrac Battalion provided two LVTP-5's and one LVT-1E to transport Company B's platoon to its blocking position. The LVT-1E was provided as an on call anti-mine support vehicle. Two LVTP-5's were used as potential support for a fast reaction by the Battalion Reserve if necessary. Eight LVTP-5's and one LVT-1E were provided to return the two companies to the Battalion's splash point upon completion of the operation.

(4) Company B, 3d Engineer Battalion provided an engineer demolition team to each company.

(5) One Popular Force Squad was assigned to each rifle company to assist in search and clearing and handling of the local populace. Two squads from KY HA were utilized.

11. EXECUTION

Operation Plan 003-66 was originated on 14 January 1966 and executed the following day in order to take advantage of the recently acquired intelligence gained as a result of the previous days platoon patrol.

MAG-36 landing pad was designated the staging area from which the two companies pre-loaded their first wave at 0600H, and staged their second wave for immediate embarkation upon return of the initial wave of helicopters. The first wave lifted off at 0645H and arrived at the LZ's at 0705H with the second wave landing 20 minutes thereafter. Company B's platoon embarked aboard LVT's at 0614H and moved along the ocean side of KY HOA Island (BT 4914) to ORANGE Beach (BT 440160). After 10 minutes of AH-1E air prep, the platoon landed at 0703H and proceeded immediately to their blocking position at Hill 10, (BT 432157) arriving at 0720H. Upon completion of their consolidation of the hill and establishment of the blocking position, they received four rounds of incoming small arms harassing fire at 0730H. After the initial receipt of fire, an individual was seen fleeing at (BT 437153) and was immediately taken under fire by a moderate amount of Marine small arms fire and 3.5 rocket rounds. One HE round and one WP round were fired at the fleeing subject but to no avail. In quick retaliatory action, a squad was dispatched to check the area, however, found nothing of any significance and no trace of the suspected sniper.

During consolidation of the landing zone (BT 412157), Company D discovered two dead Vietnamese believed to have been killed by the landing zone air prep. Both Vietnamese appeared to have been killed by HU-1E/H-34 machine gun fire. Upon completion of Company D's landing, at 0750H, the Company began to move along its designated axis of advance. As the lead elements approached (BT 416158) at 0815H two VCS were apprehended due to lack of proper identification.

Company A started its search and destroy operation along their designated axis of advance at 0725H. Upon departure from the LZ the Company's lead elements apprehended two VCS who were without proper identification. At this time a VMO-6 helicopter reported a VCS lying on the ground at (BT 427135). A fire team was dispatched to the area and apprehended an additional Vietnamese male lying on the ground with his white shirt hidden under his body. This was evidently done to preclude his discovery by the low flying aircraft. Later in the morning at 1018H, Company A apprehended two additional VCS at (BT 416158) once again due to improper identification.

As the search operation continued, Company D apprehended one VCS in the vicinity of (BT 427158) at 1030H who possessed no identification card but did have on his person an old Company B POW tag. He was found hiding beneath a pile of wood. At 1110H, a steel spike punji trap with Vietnamese warning signs was located at (BT 431159) by Company D's sweeping elements. Moving ahead, no further contact was made until 1130H when one small arms round was heard to the rear of the Company D force and adjacent to the Command Group, vicinity (BT 435163). A squad maneuvered into and searched the area from which the round was thought to originate, but was unable to locate the insurgent. At 1200H, Company D linked up with the Company B platoon and assumed operational control of that unit. Moving down the southeast finger of the island at 1235H two booby trapped grenades and one booby trapped mortar round were discovered by the Company at (BT 460146). The engineer team detonated the traps in place rather than risk the danger inherent in disarming them. The grenades were placed adjacent to a foot trap covered with a bamboo mat into which the trip wire was woven. Thus when the mat was stepped on, the pressure of the foot would collapse the mat thus triggering the trip wire and the booby trap. The 60mm mortar trap was placed in front of a pathway through a cut in a barbed wire fence and was located by a Marine moving through the gate. Company A met no further activity during the remainder of the operation.

At 1400H both Companies and Company B's platoon embarked aboard LVT's at (BT 460147) and returned to their patrol bases/MLR positions arriving at the splash point (BT 517117) at 1430H.

12. RESULTS

Friendly Casualties-None.

2 VN killed by landing zone preparatory fires.

8 VCS apprehended

8 VCS turned over to the Chu Lai Collection Point.

13. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. No major administrative problems were encountered.

14. SPECIAL TECHNIQUES. None.

15. COMMANDERS ANALYSIS/LESSONS LEARNED

a. Once again this operation indicated that large scale (company size or larger) operations result in less insurgent contact than smaller units (squad and platoon size). It is a known fact that the VC will not engage the Marines with more than harrassing fire unless they feel sure they have the element of surprise on their side and have a force large enough to insure victory.

DECLASSIFIED

The movement of a large force requires transportation elements which can be seen or heard far enough in advance to permit the Viet Cong to mingle with the local population, go underground or exfiltrate prior to the initial landing. The solution to this particular problem lies in occupation of this Island on a continuing basis. In the interim period small unit operations must be continued.

o. Tagging of VC/VCS upon capture/apprehension can be expedited by having the tags prestamped through the use of address-o-graph plates. Upon capture/apprehension of the VC/VCS information can be furnished rapidly by merely filling in the blank spaces.

c. Current policy concerning communications procedures states that coordinates of all enemy contacts are to be sent in the clear to preclude ~~computation of the unit's~~ system. The coordinates of apprehension sites of VCS, even though initially considered as enemy, should be sent encoded, to preclude the possible plotting of the units axis of advance by the enemy.

d. During the operation, the assault troops were preloaded at the MAG-36 helicopter pad. Transportation to the pad was accomplished by truck convoy. This method of embarking proved highly successful. Accordingly it required less fuel which in turn permitted the initial wave to accommodate nine combat loaded Marines. The end result placed six to twelve additional Marines into the landing craft in the first wave. This method of preloading insures timely meeting of 2-hours, and in operations in close proximity to the enclave, permits maximum troop lift capability with minimum fuel load.

R. E. Sullivan
R. E. SULLIVAN

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

Let us then, harken to the author, and let us, in the words of the author, "see the world as it is."

Reindeer, caribou, moose, bear, beaver, and muskrat are found in the park.

卷之三

1/4, Jan 66
w/Tab G

DECLASSIFIED

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Operation QUICK STEP, Operation Order 003-66)

1. Summary of Enemy Activitya. Ground Activity

(1) The following is a chronological listing of enemy activity in subject area since January 1, 1966.

(a) INTSUM NR 1, Jan 66 - Booby traps vic (BT 460143). One LMG fired at "B" Company patrol vic (BT 461148) at 011503H.

(b) INTSUM NR 2, Jan 66 - 60mm Mortar Rounds found booby trapped vic (BT 438153) at 021032H. Two booby traps found vic (BT 437153) at 021111H.

(c) INTSUM NR 1, Jan 66 - Punji traps and booby traps vic (BT 468140) at 041222H.

(d) INTSUM NR 6, Jan 66 - One VC KIA. Platoon Leader reported weapons of greater than .30 Cal being fired vic (BT 431143) at 070255H.

(e) INTSUM NR 10, Jan 66 - Total of seven yellow flares vic (BT 466153) at 102030H. No friendly units in area.

(f) INTSUM NR 12, Jan 66 - Ly Tin Agent reported (C/3) dtd 10Jan66: One VC Militia Squad located at (BT 447144) and thirty VC Militia at KY XUAN Village, located at (BT 457146). They had secret caves at (BT 477125) and were armed with one BAR and 27 assorted rifles. Sixty VC Militia located at (BT 430144), (BT 417138) and (BT 413157), Commanded by QUYEN and VO VIEN, armed with two BARs, 14 SMGs and an unknown number of rifles. They forced people to make candy and cake to give to their liberation troops before "TET".

(g) INTSUM NR 13, Jan 66 - Company "A" received sporadic S/A fire and three 60mm Mortar rounds at 130833H while moving NW in LVT's up the TRUONG GIANG River vic (BT 443158). The enemy fire was thought to have come from vic (BT 437157). Fire was not returned due to the inability of the platoon to observe the enemy. After the initial incoming fire, the enemy ceased fire and no further contact was made.

(h) Msg dtd 14 Jan 66 - Four captives were apprehended vic (BT 453148) at 140945H by "B" Company Patrol. The captives, two women and two children, were without proper identification. All were taken to "B" Company CP for interrogation. The women were questioned about VC movement and/or activity, however, they would say nothing. All four were sent to Chu Lai Collection Point as VCS for further interrogation. AO report of new tremors vic (BT 4315) at 141120H. "B" Company reported 1

Enclosure (2)

UNCLASSIFIED

2. Discussion. Mining activity in the subject area had been totally ineffective prior to the 1 Jan 66 incident. Reports of MF units moving on the island have been sporadic during the last three weeks. Crew served weapons, ie., 60mm Mortars and Machine Guns, encountered during the past two weeks indicate a vast improvement in technique which could not have been accomplished by local guerrillas without direct training and/or assistance from Main Force/Regional Force Units.

3. Conclusions. The VC have been making a concerted effort to deny USMC access to the subject area. The increase of crew served weapons and improved mining capabilities indicates the presence of highly trained troops in the subject area. Estimates of one Company of Main Force VC armed with one 60mm Mortar, one LMG plus assorted SMG and S/A may be considered well within the capabilities of the VC in that area.

4. Intelligence Recapitulation. A total of four S/A rounds were fired at USMC troops in a blocking position (BT 437158) from vic (BT 437152) at 150730H. An additional round was fired at 151130H from vicinity of (BT 435163). No casualties resulted and no further enemy sightings were noted. Three booby traps were found vic (BT 459147). Two consisted of booby trapped grenades and one was a 60mm Mortar round with the pressure nose exposed above the ground. Pressure type detonation was required to detonate all traps. Eight VCS apprehended during sweep. One male was sent to Quang Ngai for having active connection with VC. The remaining VCS were released by Chu Lai Collection Point and sent to Ly Tin District Headquarters for final disposition.