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1ST BN/4TH MARINES COMMAND CHRONOLOGY Apr 1967

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3rd Marine Division (Rein)
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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Subj: Command Chronology for period 2 - 30 April 1967.

Ref: (a) MOO 5750.2
(b) FMF PACO 5750.8
(c) DiVO 5750.1A

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with ~~reference~~ (a), (b), and (c), the subject Command Chronology is submitted.
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATASECTION I

1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), MAF

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lt Col T. J. WILLIS

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Major R.S. SUTTER
Major E.H. BOYD

Capt. B. F. ENNIS
1st Lt. J.C. LEVINGOOD

S/Sgt R. J. HARGORTH
Capt. J. M. HARGROVE

Major E. H. BOYD
Major R. D. KELLEY

2d Lt J.L. FLETCHER

Executive Officer (2-9 Apr)
Executive Officer (10 Apr)

S-1 (2-17 April)
S-1 (18 April)

S-2 (2-4 April)
S-2 (5 April)

S-3 (2-10 April)
S-3 (11 April)

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UNIT COMMANDERS

Capt. R. F. CORCORAN

Capt. K. R. RAMSEY

Maj. R.D. KELLEY
Capt. J. A. EDWARDS

Capt. J. F. JUUL

Capt. P. MORIGEAU
Capt. D. K. RUMSEY

Company A

Company B

Company C (2-9 April)
Company C (3 April)

Company D

H&S Company (2-12 April)
H&S Company (13 April)

UNIT LOCATIONS

Company A
Company B
Company C
Company D
H&S Company

DONG HA Combat Base
DONG HA Combat Base
DONG HA Combat Base
DONG HA Combat Base
DONG HA Combat Base

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

3rd Plat, Co A, 3rd TK Bn

4th Plat, Co B 1st Amtrac Bn

Det Battery B, 1st Bn 44th Arty

Det, 1st Plat, Co A Armd Amphibian Bn

Company D, 11th Engineer Bn

Det 104th ARVN Engineer Bn

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>Officers</u>		<u>Enlisted</u>	
<u>Navy</u>	<u>Marine Corps</u>	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Marine Corps</u>
2	33	53	1130

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIONSECTION IIA. Summary

On 2 April 1967 the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (Rein) was assigned to the operational and administrative control of the 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF. On the same date the Battalion entered Operation Prairie III in Quang Tri Province, south of the Demilitarized Zone. On 19 April 1967 Operation Prairie III was terminated. On 20 April 1967 operational control of the Battalion passed to the 9th Marines. Also on 20 April 1967, Operation Prairie IV commenced.

B. Problem Areas/New Developments

Early in the month, personnel shortages, caused mainly from heavy casualties during Operation Deacon Hill I, plagued the Battalion. At one point in time, Company "D" could muster but 104 men in the field. Other companies, except Company "A", experienced severe shortages of deployable Marines; field strength averaging 125 - 135. Company "A", due to its assignment as defense company for the Gio Linh Provisional Artillery Battalion, was brought to T/O strength at the direction of the Assistant Division Commander, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF.

To counter such shortages, the Headquarters and Service Company 106mm Platoon was placed in a cadre status, thus releasing approximately 35 Marines for assignment to the rifle companies.

Similarly, it was directed that Headquarters and Service Company be stripped of all excess personnel (it had been over T/O) in order to alleviate the problem.

At the close of this period, rifle companies were approximately T/O strength, however companies still averaged 20 - 30 non-effectives (mainly wounded personnel in the Battalion Aid Station, and on light or no duty status).

The current officer strength of 33 militates against prolonged operations and has reduced assignment flexibility to an unadaptable degree.

After offloading from the ships of the Amphibious Ready Group, the Battalion rear settled in GP tents at Dong Ha Combat Base. It remained for the entire reporting period.

C. Personnel

1. Monthly strength (average chargeable)

USMC	
OFF	ENL
33	1130

USN	
OFF	ENL
2	53

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2. Losses

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	2	15	0	1
Non-Battle	0	0	0	0
Administrative	5	24	1	3
Total	7	39	1	4

3. Gains

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
	1	190	0	2

4. Awards -- The following awards were presented during the reporting period:

15 Purple Hearts
3 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry
2 Bronze Stars

D. Discipline - Courts-Martials and Non-Judicial Punishment

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

Courts-Martial:

Completed:

Summary - None
Special - None

Pending:

Summary - None
Special - One (Awaiting SA's action)

Non-Judicial Punishment:

Battalion Commander: None
Company Commander: Fifteen

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

Morale is excellent. The Battalion received R&R quotas to Okinawa, Manila, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, and Taipei. While PX facilities were available to all hands at Dong Ha. PX stock has been inadequate. Particular shortages of film (mainly 35mm), cigarettes, stationery, and some toilet articles has been prevalent.

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- A. General. (Period covered 2 April to 30 April 1967). During the reporting period the Battalion was located at the Dong Ha Combat Base. From 4 to 20 April, the Battalion was responsible for the security of the Dong Ha Combat Base. During this period the Intelligence Section was actively engaged in Battalion OOC Operations. On 4 April, Captain J. M. Hargrove was assigned as the Battalion S-2 Officer. On 18 April, Captain Hargrove left the Battalion on emergency leave.

On 20 April the Intelligence Section terminated its duties in the Dong Ha Perimeter OOC, moved to the Battalion billeting area and supported the Battalion at work on the Gio Linh-Con Thien barrier strip.

- B. Intelligence Information in the Battalion Operating Areas.

1. Gio Linh-Con Thien

a. Enemy. The enemy in this area of operations was determined to be NVA by two means; first by the proximity to the DMZ, second by the 3rd MarDiv (FWD) Order of Battle and Intelligence Reports which identified the following units as being in the area on the following dates:

803rd NVA Regt - 16 Mar

302nd NVA Bn - 19 Apr

318th NVA Regt - 15 Mar

Documents captured by Company D, identified the 2nd Company, 1st Battalion, 31st NVA Regiment. (See para D. 1. below for more info on this enemy unit).

The enemy was armed with 60mm and 82mm mortars, standardized semi-auto and automatic weapons, and NVA combat equipment.

b. Terrain.

(1) Critical Terrain Features. These included two ridgelines vic YD219746 to YD197747, and vic YD161731 to YD188747 which offered the enemy excellent mortar positions for attack upon friendly troops.

(2) Cover and Concealment. Thick undergrowth and elephant grass provided good concealment. Natural cover, however, was almost non-existent.

(3) Avenues of Approach. These included National Route #1 and numerous trails and footpaths, some indicated on the 1:50,000 map (6442 IV), others located by 3rd Recon Bn Patrol reports and Photo Interpretation.

c. Weather. The weather in the Gio Linh-Con Thien area varied from periods of clear skies with unrestricted visibility and unhindered observation to periods of day-long heavy rain with severely restricted visibility. Temperatures ranged from 72° to 95°.

Early morning and late evening, ground fog was common; morning fog dissipated rapidly on sunny days. On occasion, night fog was sufficiently heavy to hamper helicopter employment (Med-evacs).

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2. Cua Viet River Area.

a. Enemy. The enemy encountered in the Cua Viet area was the VC guerrilla type, both Main and Local Force, although the H-99th Bn (NVA) was reported operating in GS 3463 on 13 April. Intelligence sources also reported the 808th Main Force VC Bn operating in this area on 15 April; no confirmed contact was made with either unit.

The enemy relied heavily upon the use of anti-vehicle mines in the area and, during the period, initiated no direct ground contacts with troops.

b. Terrain.

(1) Critical Terrain Features. The mouth of the Cua Viet River was the critical terrain feature of the area; as any force occupying this area possesses control of river traffic inland.

(2) Cover and Concealment. Treelines approximately 300 meters inland from the shore on both sides of the river offered some concealment. Heavy stands of trees around the villages also offered some concealment. Natural cover was scarce to non-existent in the sandy beach areas.

(3) Avenues of Approach. These included the Cua Viet River and its tributaries. A 300 meter wide strip of sand, from the shore to the treeline, extending from the DMZ South to the river, could be considered an avenue of approach, both by foot and/or rough terrain vehicles.

c. Weather. Weather in the Cua Viet River area differed little from the weather described in para B. 1. c. above, with the exception of heavier and more persistent ground fog in early morning hours.

3. Cam Lo Bridge Area.

a. Enemy. No positive identifications of enemy units were made. Contacts with the enemy identified them as VC, and various Intelligence sources reported VC throughout the area in varying sized units (i.e., 30 VC at YD122630-12 Apr; 1 VC Co at YD103626-10 Apr; 30 VC at YD166615-8 Apr). The VC in the area were expected to conduct terrorist activities, as opposed to direct contact with friendly forces. No serious terrorist activities took place during the reporting period, although one 30 foot bridge at YD103576 was blown and several mines were found along National Route #9.

b. Terrain

(1) Critical Terrain Features. The key terrain feature in this area was the Cam Lo Bridge at YD148604.

(2) Cover and Concealment. Cover and Concealment along the Cam Lo River Valley was provided mostly by man made objects; buildings and roadside ditches. Natural concealment was sparse along each side of the river.

(3) Avenues of Approach. These included the Cam Lo River, the Cam Lo River Valley, National Route #9, and Inter-Province Route #88.

c. Weather. See para B. 1. c. above.

4. Dong Ha Defense Perimeter.

a. Enemy. Most of the activity in and around the Dong Ha Defense Perimeter occurred in the area of operations of CAC-2. Intelligence sources located the following units:

2 Squads VC at YD278581 - 4 April
1 Bn NVA at YD2762 - 12 April
1 VC Co at YD2761, 2760, 2859 - 10 April

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Mine incidents were many, principally along National Routes #1 and #9.

The area bounded by coordinates YD2653, 2650, 2953, 2950, as well as the village of Ai Tu (YD295545) was VC influenced. 1 Main Force VC Bn was reported to be working in this area. Persistent Intelligence reports stated the possibility of an attack upon the Dong Ha Combat Base, specifically one report (rated R-3) stating that the 812th NVA Regiment was to centralize around Dong Ha on 15 April; this report was followed by a report (rated C-3) that Dong Ha would be attacked in conjunction with simultaneous assaults by the enemy on Quang Tri, Cam Lo, and Trieu Phong.

b. Terrain.

(1) Critical Terrain Features. Key terrain features in the area included ridges at YD243611 and at YD276577. The City-Military Complex at Dong Ha controlled traffic on Route #1 and #9 and river traffic on the Cua Viet-Hieu Giang-Thach Han River System.

(2) Cover and Concealment. Concealment in the area 2-5 km south of Dong Ha was in the nature of thick undergrowth, elephant grass, and man-high foliage along trails. Cover from S/A fire was available by road embankments along Route #1 and #9, and the abandoned Railway paralleling Route #1.

(3) Avenues of Approach. Avenues of Approach lead to Dong Ha from all directions; from the east, the Cua Viet-Hieu Giang River; from the north and south, National Route #1 and the parallel railway embankment; from the west National Route #9.

c. Weather. See para B. 1. c. above.

C. Summary of Enemy Losses.

a.	Prairie III (2-19 Apr)	Prairie IV (19-30 Apr)
VC KIA (conf) - - - - -	2	2
VC KIA (prob) - - - - -	9	0
NVA KIA (conf) - - - - -	10	20
NVA KIA (prob) - - - - -	5	2
Detainees - - - - -	10	0
VCC - - - - -	2	0
Chi Com Gren Captured - - - - -	18	2
AT Mines Detonated/Destroyed - - - - -	18	1
AP Mines Detonated/Destroyed - - - - -	6	1
Bunkers destroyed - - - - -	8	8
Weapons Captured - - - - -	1	5
Mortar Positions Destroyed - - - - -	3	0
82mm dud rds. Destroyed - - - - -	4	68

D. Items of Significant Interest.

1. On 24 April, Company A uncovered 48 graves containing 2 NVA bodies each, and 2 graves containing 4 each (Total: 104). All graves appeared approximately three weeks old. Some graves had markers which indicated the bodies were from the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th companies of the 2nd Bn, 31st NVA Regiment. These 104 enemy dead were added to the total of confirmed enemy dead count for the Battalion from Operation Beacon Hill I; the adjusted total to read 455 NVA KIA (conf), 515 NVA KIA (prob) vice 351 NVA KIA (conf), 619 NVA KIA (prob).

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SECTION III

1. INTSUMS

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DATE 080530Z APR 67

FM: 1ST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 TO: THIRD MA DIV (FWD)
 INFO: THIRD MARINES
 CO A, THIRD TK BN
 CO B, FIRST AMTRAC BN
 ELEVENTH ENGR BN

CCN 023

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1. 1ST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM NO. 4
2. PERIOD 070801 TO 080800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 070915H - CO "A", 11th ENGR REPORTED 1 M-54 CARGO TRUCK HIT MINE (POSSIBLY PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE) WITH PRESSURE FILING DEVICE. MINE CENTER WAS 4 FEET DEEP, 6 FEET ACROSS. ROAD HAD BEEN SWEEPED. COORDINATES YD 215722. FRAGMENTS ON SCENE SENT TO REAR FOR STUDY. 2 FM WIA.

(2) 071010H - C/1/A DISCOVERED 1 5" DUD ROCKET ROUND, UNFAMILIAR TO PERSONNEL, AT YD303733. EOD NOTIFIED.

(3) 071215H - B/1/4, AT YD280530 RECEIVED A/W FIRE FROM 2 OF 3 WEAPONS VIC YD285535. RETURNED FIRE WITH M-60 MG, CALLED ARTY WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. RESULTS NEGATIVE. 2 FM WIA.

(4) 071310H - B/1/4 REPORTED THAT A MINE DETONATED UNKNOWN TYPE G ENADE LIGGED AS MINE AT YD290548. CONTINUED ON MISSION. 1 FM WIA.

(5) 072325H - CAC-3A REPORTED HEARING VC APPROACH PF POSITION AT YD165606. MACHINE FLED FROM 50 FT. AWAY. VC RAN BEHIND RIVER BANK AT YD162606. CAC-3A SWEEP AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4-9. NEGATIVE

10-12. NO CHANGE

13-14. NEGATIVE.

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P- 090600Z APR 67

FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 TO: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 INFO: THIRD MARINES
 CO A, THIRD TK BN
 CO B, FIRST AMTBAC BN
 ELEVENTH ENCL BN

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1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM #5
2. PERIOD 080801H TO 090800H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 080950H - CAC -2B at YD272560, RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS OF INCOMING A/W AND S/A FIRE FROM VIC YD270554. CAC-2B ADVANCED UPON ENEMY POSITION, RETURNED FIRE, SEPT AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 081340H - B/1/4 REPORTED ONE TANK, PROVIDING SECURITY FOR TRUCK CONVOY, HIT MINE AT YD168700. TANK WAS REPAIRED AND CONTINUED ON MISSION.

B. NONE

C. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE:

(1) 081800H - CAC-3 RELAYED REPORT FROM VILLAGE CHIEF THAT A 30 MAN VC WEAPONS PLATOON WAS LOCATED VIC YD65615, and APPROX 80 MORE VC WERE LOCATED VIC YD159579. VC WERE EXPECTED TO HIT CAC CP NIGHT OF 8 APR. RATED R-6

(2) 082030H - CAC -2 REPORTED INFO FROM VILLAGE CHIEF AT YD276577 VIA PF FROM BRIDGE AT YD298566. ONE COMPANY VC HAVE BRIDGE SURROUNDED. NO INCIDENTS AFTER INITIAL REPORT.

4-9. NEGATIVE

10-12. NO CHANGE

13-14. NONE

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 TO: THIRD MAR DIV (FID)
 INFO: THIRD MARINES
 OO A, THIRD TK BN
 OO B, FIRST AMTBAC BN
 ELEVENTH ENGR BN

CCN: 033

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1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INESUM #6
2. PERIOD 090801H to 100800H APR 1967
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 091005H - D/1/4 FORWARD ELEMENTS ESCORTING CONVOY AT YD163700 RECEIVED A/W FIRE AND 5 ROUNDS SUSPECTED 82mm MORTAR FIRE. 0915 POSSIBLE NVA IN UNIFORM AT YD160691. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS. CALLED ARTY AND SWEEP AREA. 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 1 NVA KIA (PROB). D/1/4 SUSTAINED 5 WIA

(2) 091445H - TANK IN 1/4 CONVOY AT YD167770 DETONATED MINE. TANK REPAIRED AND TOWED IN.

(3) 091709H - CAC-2 REPORTED ONE ARVN TRUCK HIT T-41 TYPE MINE AT YD235573. ARVN SUSTAINED 2 WIA.

(4) 092100H - CAC-1B MADE CONTACT AT YD095593 WITH ESTIMATED 50 VC MOVING SOUTH. CAC-1B CALLED ARTY FIRE. SUSTAINED 5 WIA. CAC-1B ESTIMATES 15 VC/KIA (PROB).

(5) 092245H - B/1/4 APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE AT YD218696 WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CONVOY VEHICLES. DETAINEE TURNED OVER TO RTT.

(6) 092325H - 1/4 AT YD225582 DETECTED 1 MOVING TARGET ON THE TPS-21 SCOPE. TARGET WAS FIRED AT WITH 40MM. NEGATIVE RESULTS AFTER CHECKING AREA.

4. ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL LOSSES.

A. 2 NVA KIA (CONF) 1 NVA KIA (PROB)

B. DETAINEES 1

C-D. NONE

E. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED/DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS.

A. 091600H - CAC-2 REPORTED PF's FOUND ONE HOME-MADE MINE COMPOSED OF 8 PIECES BAMBOO, 20 LBS EXPLOSIVE, AIMED WITH 3 NON-ELECTRIC COPS AND GREEN SAFETY FUSE. MINE HAD BEEN IGNITED BUT FAILED TO EXPLODE. MOD EXAMINED MINE AND RETURNED MINE TO DONG HA.

5-9. NEGATIVE

10-12. NO CHANGE

13. NONE

14. LATE REPORT

A. 100820H - CAC-1B CHECKED AREA AS RESULT OF ACTION DESCRIBED IN PARA. 3 (A) 4 OF THIS INESUM. FOUND 1 VC BODY AT YD095593 AND 1 UNKNOWN WIFE (BEING SENT TO S-2 1/4). CAC-1B ESTIMATES 9 VC KIA (PROB).

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FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
 TO: THIRD MAAG DIV (FWD)
 INFO: THIRD MARINES
 CO A, THIRD TK BN
 CO B, FIRST AMTRAC BN
 ELEVENTH ENCL BN

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1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM #1
2. PERIOD 100801H to 110800H Apr 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 102330H - CAC-2 AT YD277576 REPORTED RECEIVING 2 INCOMING SEMI/AUTO WEAPONS FIRE ROUNDS FROM VIC YD275574. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(2) 110100H - CAC-2A AT YD278575 ENROUTE TO CP DISCOVERED APPROX VC PLATOON SET IN AMBUSH AT YD 278573. CAC-2A OPENED FIRE WITH APPROX 100 ROUNDS S/A AND WITH DREW FROM AREA. AREA SEARCHED IN MORNING. NEG RESULTS.

4-7. NEGATIVE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATIONS.

A. MOVEMENT.

(1) (REPORT FROM CAM LO AREA ADVISOR DELAYED BY CAC)
 TWO VC MAIN FORCE COMPANIES AND TWO VC GUERRILLA PLATOONS WITH INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, 82MM MORTARS, AND WEARING LIGHT BLUE UNIFORMS MOVED FROM TRIEN PHONG DISTRICT TO VIC YD168565. 101200H Apr. MISSION: TO ATTACK U.S. FORCES VIC YD178588 and INFILTRATE HAMLETS FOR PROPAGANDA. REPORT FROM CAM LO AREA ADVISOR DELAYED BY CAC. RATED B-2 BY ADVISOR.

9. NEGATIVE

10-12. NO CHANGE

13-14. NONE

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DATE 12 0630Z AP267

FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES

TO: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

INFO: THIRD MARINES

CO A, THIRD TK BN

CO B, FIRST ANTRAC BN

ELEVENTH ENGR BN

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1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM #8
2. PERIOD 110801H TO 120800H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - A. GROUND

(1) 111450H - CAC-2B AT YD275555 REC'D 50 RDS INCOMING S/A FIRE FROM VIC YD275551. ARTY WAS CALLED (33 RDS) ON ENEMY POSITION. CAC-2B SWEPT AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) 111815H - CAC-2B WHEN RETURNING TO CAC-2B CP ENCOUNTERED 1 VC AT YD268567. PF SHOT VC AND VC WAS TAKEN TO CAC-2 CP WHERE HE DIED OF WOUNDS AT 1800H. CAC-2B CAPTURED 1 BOLT-ACTION MAUSER, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT WITH CARTRIDGE AND COVER, AND 1 M-26 GRENADE.

(3) 112045H - D/2/1/4 REPORTED RECEIVING 3 INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS AT YD153604, APPROX 300 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION. ALL 3 ROUNDS WERE DUDS. 3RD WILL CHECK AREA.

4. ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL LOSSES.

- A. 1 VC/KIA (conf)

- B. NONE

- C. NONE

- D. IED WEAPONS CAPTURED/CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED/ TOTAL

- E. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED/DESTROYED

- (1) SEE PARA 3. A. (2) ABOVE

- 5-9. NEGATIVE

- 10-12. NO CHANGE

13. NONE

14. LATE REPORT

A. AT 120810H CAC REPORTED THAT A BRIDGE AT YD103576 WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED LAST NIGHT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME. DEBRIS WAS SCATTERED FOR ABOUT 25 METERS. BRIDGE SPAN WAS ABOUT 30 FT. 3RD MAR REGT WAS NOTIFIED AND IS SENDING MINE-SWEEPING DETAIL TO CLEAR THE BYPASS. CAC-1 IS STOPPING ALL U. S. VEHICLES AT THEIR POSITION UNTIL AREA IS SWEPT.

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 CO B, FIRST AMTRAC BN
 ELEVENTH ENGR BN

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1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM #9
2. PERIOD 120801H TO 130800H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 120845H - CAC-2 REPORTED FINDING HEAVY MINE AT YD285573. ARVN REMOVED MINE, CLEARED ROAD. NO FURTHER INFO ON TYPE OF MINE.

(2) 120930H - 11th ENGR SWEEP TEAM FOUND 2 T-41 AT MINES, 1 AT YD103575 and 1 AT YD098579. BOTH MINES WERE BURIED IN ROAD OVER CULVERT. THE BRIDGES LOCATED AT EACH POSITION WERE DESTROYED BY ENEMY. MINES WERE WRAPPED PLASTIC. EOD DISARMED MINES AND TOOK THEM TO THEIR POSITION.

(3) 120955H - C/1/4 discovered 1 AT MINE IN TRACKS LEFT IN SAND BY LVT-P AT YD333706. MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

(4) 121125H - C/1/4 FOUND AT MINE AT YD384647. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

(5) 121620H - B/3/1/4 ACCOMPANIED BY 3 TANKS REC'D MODERATED S/A and A/W FIRE AND INCOMING GRENADES AT YD191731 FROM ESTIMATED 2 SQUADS OF ENEMY. ONE TANK WAS HIT BY ENEMY ROCKET. B/2/1/4 RETURNED FIRE AND ENEMY WITHDREW. WHILE RETURNING FROM THIS AREA THE DAMAGED TANK HIT A MINE DAMAGING A TRACK. FRIENDLY UNITS SUSTAINED 1 KIA, 8 WIA. ENEMY LOSSES WERE 4 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 NVA KIA (PROB)

(6) 121624H - ENGR CREW FROM B Co, 11th ENGR WAS REPAIRING ROAD AT YD220684 WHEN SECURITY PERSONNEL REC'D 8-10 RDS S/A FIRE. SECURITY RETURNED FIRE, RESULTS NEGATIVE.

B. NONE

C. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

(1) CAC REPORTED AT 122030H THAT THE LOCAL POLICE CHIEF INFORMED CAC-3 THAT 30 VC WERE SPOTTED AT YD181595. MISSION: TO ATTACK RIVER BANK AREA. CAC-3 ACTUAL RATES C-3

4. ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL LOSSES.

A. 4 NVA KIA (C) 5 NVA KIA (P)

5-9. NEGATIVE

10-12. NO CHANGE

13-14. NONE

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 3rd Marine Division (AMEMB)
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

3:40DK:thg
 13 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
 To: 3rd Marine Division FWD (Attn: G-3 COC)

SITREP # 36 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 131200H to 131800H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

1/4 CP YD 244599
 B/1/4 YD 204737
 C/1/4 YD 344698
 D/1/4 YD 245590
 C/1/9(-) YD 245589
 C/2/1/9 YD 148604

B/ At 131130H Co C/1/1/4 patrol departed CP. At 131300H 12th Marines patrol departed CP. At 131330H CAC-3B patrol returned to CP. At 131543H CAC-2B patrol returned to CP. At 131700H Company C/1/1/4 patrol returned to CP. At 131640H Convoy escorted by D/2/1/4 to the vicinity of QUANG TRI with elms of 1/9 departed. At 131645H B/1/4 at GIO LINH engr project reported completing 1000 meters of 200 meter wide strip to date. (Yd 2000737) an additional 400 meter partially completed. Negative contact. Will establish CP at YD 204737. Found one NVA body at coord YD 190733 results of yesterdays action. Subtract one NVA/KIA (p) and add one NVA/KIA (c). At 131250H 11th Engr patrol was cancelled. SPARROW HAWK alerted at 131720H to move to pick-up point.

C. See Spot Report # 55

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission. B/1/4 continue mission at GIO LINH Engr project. Move D/1/4 to GIO LINH area on or about 14 April 1967. D/2/1/4 will join Company D at Gio LINH on completion of convoy.

F. Period Totals

(1) None
 (2) None

Cumulative Totals

(1) 1 FR/KIA
 22 FR/WIA
 (2) 7 NVA/KIA (C)
 5 NVA/KIA (P)
 2 VC/KIA (C)
 9 VG/KIA (P)
 1 VCS
 3 Detainees

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 TO: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
 INFO: THIRD MARINES
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 CO B, FIRST AMTRAC BN
 ELEVENTH ENGR BN

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1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM #10
2. PERIOD 130801H TO 140800H Apr 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - A. GROUND

(1) 131500H - B/1/4 FOUND 2 CHICOM AT MINES, 1 KHAKI SHIRT AND 1 BLACK SHIRT (BOTH NVA TYPE) WITH BLOOD ON THEM AT YD189731. MINES WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.

(2) 131600H - B/1/4 PATROL FOUND 1 NVA BODY AT YD190731. NO WEAPON WAS WITH BODY. (SEE 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES INTSUM #9, PARA 3. A. (5). CHANGE TO READ (ENEMY LOSSES) 5 NVA/KIA (CONF), 4 NVA/KIA (PROB).

4-9. NEGATIVE

10-12. NO CHANGE

13-14. NONE

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INFO: THIRD MARINES
OO A, THIRD TK BN
OO B, FIRST AMTRAC BN
ELEVENTH ENGR BN

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM #11
2. PERIOD 140801H TO 150800H April 1967
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 141515H - 11th ENGRS PATROL APPREHENDED ONE 30 YEAR OLD VN MALE WITHOUT ID CARD AT YD226575. DETAINEE WAS TURNED OVER TO DONG HA PMO.

B. NONE

C. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

(1) ARVN OFFICER REPORTED TO C/1/1/4 AT 141800H THAT 250 NVA WERE LOCATED AT YD285643 AND YD290644. DIV G-2 RATES F-6.

4. ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL LOSSES.

A. NONE

B. DETAINEES 1

5-9. NEGATIVE

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS

A. WEATHER

GENERAL: OVERCAST

TEMPERATURE: HIGH 86 LOW 73

CEILING: 500FT SCATTERED, 1500 OVERCAST

HUMIDITY: 80%

WINDS: INW AT 10 KNOTS

B. TERRAIN: NO CHANGE

C. ASTRO DATA:

15APR 67

SUNRISE

0630

SUNSET

1856

MOONPHASE

1st QUARTER

MOONRISE

1003

MOONSET

2356

LUNAR ILLUM (INCREASING)

22%

11-12. NO CHANGE

13-14. NONE

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 CO A, THIRD TK BN
 CO B, FIRST AMTRAC BN
 ELEVENTH ENGR BN

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM #12
 2. PERIOD 150800H TO 160800H APR 67
 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 A. GROUND
 (1) 150900H - B/1/1/4 FOUND AND BLEW IN PLACE ONE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE, PRESSURE TYPE, UNMARKED, AT YD189735.
 (2) 150950H - B/3/1/4 FOUND AND BLEW IN PLACE ONE CHICOM GRENADE AT YD191722.
 (3) 151040H - 1 LVFP-5 TRANSPORTING C/2/1/4, HIT MINE AT YD323712 AND WAS DISABLED. C/2/1/4 PROVIDING SECURITY.
 (4) 151500H - B/3/1/4 REC'D TWO INCOMING ROUNDS (POSSIBLY 57MM RR) AT YD187731. CALLED ARTY MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH NEG RESULTS.
 (5) 151600H - 11th ENGR BN CREW FOUND 8"x12" PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING DOCUMENTS AT YD218732. DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO G-2 3RD MARDIV (FWD)/
 (6) 151700H - 1/4 CP REC'D 20-25 INCOMING 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS AT YD186731. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 81MM, TANKS, AND ARTY. 1/4 CP SUSTAINED 7 WIA.
 (7) 152000H - B/2/1/4 HEARD RADIO NOISE AT YD188734. CALLED ARTY. RADIO NOISE CONTINUED.
 (8) 152045H - FLSU AMBUSH AT YD243589 REC'D 8 INCOMING ROUNDS S/A. FLARE WAS POPPED, MARINE OBSERVED MOVEMENT AND FIRED. INCOMING FIRE CEASED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
 (9) 152100H - B/1/1/4 AND B/3/1/4 VIC YD187731 HEARD RADIO NOISE FROM DIFFERENT UNKNOWN ENEMY LOCATIONS. FIRED ON SUSPECTED POSITIONS WITH S/A. RESULTS UNKNOWN. B/3/1/4 HAD OBSERVED 4 PEOPLE AND B/1/1/4 HAD OBSERVED 3 PEOPLE. ACTIVITY CEASED.

5.-9. NEGATIVE

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS

A. WEATHER

GENERAL: RAIN
 TEMPERATURE: HIGH 86° LOW 72°
 CEILING: 500 OVERCAST
 VISIBILITY: 3-5 MILES
 WINDS: WNE AT 5 KNOTS

B. TERRAIN: NO CHANGE

C. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

SUNRISE
 SUN SET
 MOONPHASE
 MOONRISE
 MOON SET
 LUNAR ILLUM (INCREASING)

(16 APR 67)

0637

1856

NEW

1059

2400

31%

11.-14. NO CHANGE OR NONE

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CO B, FIRST AMTRAC BN
ELEVENTH ENGR BN

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM #14
2. PERIOD 170801H TO 180800H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - A. GROUND
 - (1) 171115H - D/2/1/4 AT YD173724, HEARD MOVEMENT IN THICK BRUSH AT YD170720. FIRED LAW AND ARTY MISSIONS. NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 - (2) 271200H - D/1/4 PATROL FOUND 3 CAVES WITH AIR VENTS AT YD174717. CAVES HAD BEEN PARTIALLY DESTROYED FROM PRIOR ARTY MISSIONS. UNUSED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
 - (3) 171420H - 1/4 CP AT GIO LINH-CON THIEN ENGR PROJECT (YD183731) SITE REC'D 2 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION. A/1/4 SQUAD DISPATCHED TO LOCATED SNIPER. RESULTS: NEGATIVE.
 - (4) 171445H - 1/4 CP AT YD183731, REC'D 3 ROUNDS S/A FIRE FROM VIC YD186737. INCOMING ROUNDS HIT LVT, NEGATIVE DAMAGE. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 10-15 ROUNDS 81MM MORTARS.
 - (5) 171515H - D/1/4 FOUND MORTAR POSITIONS AND TRENCHES AT YD174725. POSITIONS WERE PLOTTED FOR H&I FIRES.
 - (6) 172130H - CAC-2 RELAYED REPORT FROM VILLAGE CHIEF AT YD275577, THAT PF'S WERE IN CONTACT WITH 1 COMPANY OF VC AT YD265585. ILLUM AND 18 ROUNDS OF ARTY WERE FIRED IN SUPPORT.
 - 4-9. NEGATIVE
10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS.
 - A. WEATHER
FORECAST: DECREASING CLOUDINESS WITH GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
 - B. TERRAIN: NO CHANGE
- 11-12. NO CHANGE
- 13-14. NONE

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FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES

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4. ARMY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL LOSSES

A. 3 NVA (CONF)

B. DETAINÉES

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E. ARMY EQUIPMENT CAPT/DEST

(1) AT 191300H D/1/4 CAPT'D 1 AK-47 AT YD166725. SEE PARA 3 A 3

THIS INTSUM.

(2) EQUIPMENT - 191300H D/1/4 CAPT'D 300 RDS 7.62MM (CHICOM), 10 AK-47
MAGAZINES, 6 CHICOM GRENADES, 100 RDS 30 CAL, 2 PACKS, 2 KNIVES,
2 CARTRIDGE BUSES, 2 CARTERS.

5-9. 10 CHARGE

10. 10 CHARGE

11-12. 10 CHARGE

13- 14. NONE

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 ELEVENTH ENGR BN

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1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM NO. 16
2. PERIOD 190801H TO 200800H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

- (1) 190910H. TANK WITH D/1/4 HIT ANTI-TANK MINE AT YD167723 WHICH DAMAGED TRACK. TRACK REPAIRED. AP MINE WAS FOUND NEARBY AND DEST.
- (2) 191200H. 11TH ENGRS REPORTED THAT A TD-18 HIT MINE (EST ANTI-TANK; 14 TO 15 LBS.) AT YD172724.
- (3) 191300H. 1/4 CP (FWD) REPORTED D/1/4 RECEIVED HEAVY S/A, A/W, APPROX 30 RDS 82MM AND UNK NUMBER OF B-40 AT ROCKETS AT YD166725 FROM VIC YD162725. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY AND S/A. TANKS FIRED CANNISTER, HE AND MG AT CLOSE RANGE. D/1/4 ASSAULTED ENEMY POSITION WITH A/1/4 IN SUPPORT. RESULTS: 1FR/KIA, 17 FR/WIA; 3NVA/KIA (conf)
- (4) 191330H - CAC-2B APPREHENDED TWO DETAINEES AT YD274556. DETAINEES ON BLACK LIST, TRANSPORTED TO 15TH CIT. CAC-2B ALSO REPORTED 2 VC AT YD275550 AND CALLED ARTY ON THAT POSITION. RESULTS NEGATIVE.
- (5) 191630H - CAC-2 FOUND 1 CHICOM AT MINE AT YD300504. NOTIFIED HOD. SEE CI PARA.
- (6) 191700H - 1/4 CP (FWD) REC'D 8 INCOMING 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS AT YD170725 FROM VIC YD164728. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY AND 81MM MORTARS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
- (7) 192149H - 1/44 ARTY OBSERVED 2 PERSONS BY SPOT LIGHT APPARENTLY DIGGING. INFRA-RED PICKED UP 2 MEN MOVING IN FRONT OF LINES. 1/44 FIRED 100 ROUNDS S/A AFTER DELAY DUE TO FRIENDLY AMB IN AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- (8) 192345H - CAC-3 AT YD178588 REC'D 3 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM YD180590. RETURNED FIRE WITH 150 ROUNDS S/A AND CALLED ARTY ILLUM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. NONE

C. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- (1) 15TH CIT REPORTED ONE PLATOON OF VC, THE H-99TH MOTOR CO, WILL LAY 6 MINES ON ROUTE #1 BETWEEN YD324539 AND YD264688 ON APRIL 19. RATED F-3
- (2) CON THIEP ADVISOR REPORTED UNK NUMBER OF NVA AT GS1869 ARMED WITH 4 82MM, 4 60MM, 2 57RR, AND A/W. WEARING BLUE/GREEN UNIFORMS. RATED B-2.

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TO: NINTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES INTSUM #19
2. PERIOD 220001H TO 230000H Apr 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 221000H - 1/4 CP REPORTED #51 TRUCK DETONATED MINE AT YD174727. 1 PR/WIA.

(2) 221015H - 1 TANK WITH A/1/4 DETONATED MINE AT YD371439. MINOR DAMAGE.

(3) 221021H - D/1/4 AT YD163722 OBS 3 ENEMY AT YD162725; WEARING LIGHT COLORED UNIFORMS/KHAKIS, ALL WITH PACKS AND WEAPONS. D/1/4 TOOK ENEMY UNDER S/A FIRE. 2 NVA/VC KIA (PROB)

(4) 221300H - C/1/4 AT YD145724 REC'D HEAVY INCOMING S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VIC YD145728. ALSO INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION. C/1/4 RETURNED S/A FIRE AND CALLED ARTY. C/1/4 SUSTAINED 9 WIA, INFLECTED 2 NVA/VC KIA (PROB)

(5) 221445H - TANK ATTACHED TO A/1/4 DETONATED MINE AT YD151118, LOSING RIGHT TRACK. SHRAPNEL FROM MINE CAUSED 15 PR/WIA. SAME VEHICLE AS IN PARA 3.(2) THIS INTSUM.

(6) 221530H - A/1/4 AT YD146716 REC'D APPROX 150 S/A ROUNDS, 15 RDS B-40 ROCKETS, 7 CHICOM GRENADES FROM YD145719. A/1/4 RETURNED FIRE WITH 700 RDS 7.62, 500 RDS 5.56, 20 RDS M-79, 3 M-26 GRENADES. A/1/4 SWEEPED AREA RESULTING IN 2 NVA/VC KIA (CONF), 1 CHICOM RIFLE, 1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER.

4. ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL LOSSES

A. 2 NVA/VC KIA (CONF) 4 NVA/VC KIA (PROB)

CUMULATIVE TOTALS (PRAIRIE IV) 2 NVA/VC KIA (CONF) 4 NVA/VC KIA (PROB)

B. NONE

C. NONE

D. INDIVIDUAL WPNS CAPT/DEST/ CS WPNS CAPT/DEST/ TTL WPNS CAPT/DEST

E. EQUIPMENT

(1) WEAPONS - 221530 1 CHICOM RIFLE, 1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, A/1/4 at YD145719. TOTAL WPNS CAPT/DEST (PRAIRIE IV) - 2

5-8. NEGATIVE

9. NO CHANGE

10-14. NEGATIVE

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FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
TO: NINTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES 18
2. PERIOD 210801H TO 220800H April 1967
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 211400H - D/1/1/4 FOUND DUD BOMB AT YD158715, AND FOUND RICE
CACHE AT YD157716. RICE WAS DESTROYED.

4-8. NEGATIVE

9-10. NO CHANGE

11-14. NONE

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3rd Marine Division (REIN)
FPO San Francisco, 96602

3:RDK:thg
13 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division Fwd Attn: G-3 COC

SITREP # 35 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 130600H to 131200H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

B/1/4 GIO LINH and moving
D/1/4 YD 245590
C/2/1/9 YD 148604
C/1/9(-) YD 245589

B. Co D ambush (YELLOW JACKET & MUSTANG) returned to CP AT 130615H. 12th Marines ambush returned to CP at 130650H. Q/1/1/4 ambush returned to CP at 130655H. 11th Engr ambush returned to CP at 130640H. B/3 1/4 ambush returned at CP at 130615H. D/2/1/4 ambush returned to CP early due to possible rising water via CAM LO Bridge. At approx 130900H planned relief of Q/1/4 by A/1/9 was cancelled by Div (Fwd) G-3. Q/1/4 will remain present position until further notified. B/1/4 departed DONG HA COMBAT BASE at 130955H for GIO LINH in accordance with SITREP 31. C/2/1/9 departed DONG HA to relieve D/2/1/9 at CAM LO Bridge. At approx 130800H D/2/1/4 arrived DONG HA at 131045H. 1st, 44th Arty patrol departed CP at 130930H. OAC-2B departed CP at 131030H. At 131045H B/1/4 arrived GIO LINH. Q/3/1/9 assumed SPARROW HAWK at 130800H. C/2/1/4 ambush returned to CP at 130700H. OAC-1B patrol departed CP at 130700H and return at 131100H. 1/4 assumed OPCON of Q/1/9 at 1010H.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission. B/1/4 continue mission at GIO LINH engr project. Move D/1/4 to GIO LINH area on or about 14 April 1967.

F. (1) None
(2) None

(1) No change
(2) No change

P. MORIGEAU Jr.
COO WATCH OFFICER

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SECTION IV

1. SITREPS
2. FRAG ORDER 2-67
3. JOURNALS

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a. During the period 2-30 April 1967, the Battalion was OPCON to three different commands:

- (a) 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) (020800H to 091400H) and (091707H to 192400H)
- (b) 3rd Marines (020200H to 020800H) and (091400H to 091707H)
- (c) 9th Marines (200001H to end of period)

b. All operations during this period were conducted in QUANG TRI PROVINCE, Republic of Vietnam. Worthy of note were the following activities which occurred on the dates indicated:

- 2 April 1967 The Battalion terminated Operation Beacon Hill I at 020200 (H), chopping OPCON to the 3rd Marine Regiment from the Special Landing Force. At 020800 (H), OPCON was chopped to the 3rd Marine Division (Forward) and the Battalion directed to proceed to the Dong Ha Combat Base.
- 4 April 1967 The 3rd Marine Division (Forward) directed this command to relieve the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines as the Dong Ha Base Defense Battalion.
- 6-7 April 1967 The 3rd Marine Division (Forward) directed that Command Group A and two rifle companies conduct search and destroy operations in the area southwest of QUANG TRI CITY from the vicinity of coordinates YD270520 to YD300560. Command Group B retained the Base Defense Mission.
- 8-9 April 1967 Command Group A and two rifle companies were again employed by the 3rd Marine Division (Forward), this time providing control, coordination, and security for the movement of a motor convoy composed primarily of a Naval Mobile Construction Battalion's equipment from Dong Ha Combat Base to the ARVN Camp at CON THIEN.
- 12-30 April 1967 The Battalion commenced construction of a 200 meter wide barrier strip from GIO LINH to CON THIEN utilizing earth moving equipment of the 11th Engineers and the 104 ARVN Engineer Battalion.
- 19 April 1967 The Battalion was relieved of the responsibility as Dong Ha Base Defense Battalion by the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines.

c. During the full period of this report, one rifle company was under the OPCON of the 12th Marines, providing infantry assistance to the security of the composite Artillery Battalion Position at GIO LINH. Initially, Company A was assigned to this role but it was subsequently relieved by Company B.

d. The Dong Ha Combat Base defense role required the establishment of Command Group B with an FSOC capability and necessary communications equipment and personnel to coordinate the activities of the five Sector Commanders who supervised and staffed their assigned sectors of the base defense perimeter. In addition, it dictated the employment of one rifle company at the POL Facility located at the mouth of the CAU VIET RIVER. One platoon (reinforced) was assigned

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FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
TO: FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES, INTSUM # 17
2. PERIOD 200801 TO 210800H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 201050H - CAC-2 AT YD296544 REC'D 40 INCOMING S/A RDS FROM 4 VC AT YD294543. RETURNED FIRE, FOUND BLOOD AT ENEMY POSITION. 1 VC/KIA (prob). 1 PR/WIA AS RESULT OF MINE. (PF)

(2) 201540H - A/1/4 AT YD161721 REPORTED ON MARINE HIT UNKNOWN TYPE MINE. 2 PR/WIA.

4. ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL LOSSES.

A. 1 VC/KIA (PROB)

5-8. NEGATIVE

9. 10 CHANGE

10-14. NONE

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to the CAM LO BRIDGE in CAM LO DISTRICT, with one platoon standing by as "Sparrow Hawk", and one squad being assigned to the security of the CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. This mission further placed the Combined Action Company P under the Battalion's OPCON.

2. Training

a. M-16 rifle were issued during this reporting period. Personnel fam-fired and set their battle sights prior to turning in their M-14's.

b. Schools attended were:

3rd Marine Division Psychological Warfare School, Danang - 1
SNCO Com - Crypto School, Flt Activities, Yokosuka, Japan - 1 Officer

c. No other training was conducted during the month due to operational commitments.

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TO: NINTH MARINES

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1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES INTSUM #27
2. PERIOD 300801H APR TO 010800H MAY 67
- 3-14. NEGATIVE

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 3rd Marine Division, (Main)
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

5 April, 1967
 3: EHB: dvg

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
 To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 COC

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
 Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
 1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #5 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 051200H to 051800H April 1967.

A. CP Locations:

1/4 CP YD 244599
 D/2/1/4 YD 148604
 D/1/4 (-) YD 245590
 C/1/4 YD 344698

B. D-2/1/4 continued security of CAM LO bridge. C/1/4 continued security of POL site at mouth of CAU VIET river. 9th Motor patrol departed CP at 051300H. CAC-2B returned to CP at 051200H. At 051300H C-3 patrol discovered 5 military type bunkers at YD 305730. Bunkers destroyed (Ref Spot Report #6). D-2 patrol returned to CP at 051300H. No contact. 11th Engr patrol departed CP at 051440H. C-3 patrol returned to CP at 051600H. 9th Motor patrol returned to CP at 051730H. 11th Engr patrol returned to CP at 051735H. CAC-1A Patrol delayed departure till 051800H.

C. See Spot Report #6, #7.

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission. Conduct Amb and H&I fires from CAM LO bridge and mouth of CUA VIET River.

F. (1) None Cumulative Total: (1) None

(2) None

(2) 3 Detainees

J. F. HALES
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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd)(Attn: G-3) COC

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amphib Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 4th Artillery Battalion

SITREP # 4 PARALINE III

Period Covered 050600H to 051200H April 1967.

A. CP Locations:
No change

B. Patrols M/1/A/3/4, M/1/H/3/4 and M/3/H/3/4 returned to CP at 050300H. CAC-3A returned to CP at 050845H. Patrol CAC-3B Day light patrol was cancelled due to the lack of Marines and PF to run it. CAC 2B departed CP at 050720H. Patrol C/3/1/4 departed at 050820H. Patrol D/2/1/4 departed CP at 050930H. At 050900H CAC-2B reported a PF tripped a chicom grenade. One PW/MIA (PF). (Ref: Spot Report # 4). At 050945H B Co, 11th Engr team rec'd approx 8 rds A/W fire from side of road. (Ref: Spot Report #5). At 050940H M/3/4 was relieved by C/1/4 at the CUA VIET River. No RECON insertion and extractions during this reporting period.

C. See Spot Report # 4 and 5.

D. None

E. Continue assigned missions.

F. Period Casualties	Cumulative Casualties
(1) None	3 Detainees
(2) None	

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Rein)

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #3 PRADIE III

Period Covered 050001 to 050600H April 1967

- A. CP Locations:
No Change.
- B. None
- C. None
- D. Division G-2 reported VC mortar position south of DONG HA;
Perimeter units and CAC's notified.
- E. Chop OPOON M/3/4 to 3/4. D/2/1/4 and Q/1/4 conduct day activities
in assigned areas. Continue assigned missions.
- F. No Change

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OOC Watch Officer

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
 To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd)(Attn G-3) OOC

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
 Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
 1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SUBJECT: 2. PHASE III

Period Covered 041800H to 042400H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
 No change.

B. At 041740H CAC-2 received 15 rds S/A fire from vic YD 281576, called illumination on suspected enemy snipers with negative results. (Ref: Spot report #3). At 041940H D/2/1/4 departed CP. At 041940H E/1/A/3/4 departed CP. At 041940H E/1/B/3/4 departed CP. At 041940H E/3/B/3/4 departed CP. At 042108H CAC-1A departed CP. At 042315H CAC-1A returned to CP. At 042330H CAC-2A departed CP.

C. See Spot report #3.

D. None.

E. Drop OPOB E/3/4 to 3/4. D/2/1/4 and G/1/4 conduct day activities in assigned areas. Continue assigned missions.

F. Period Casualties	Cumulative Casualties
(1) One	3 Detainees
(2) None	

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To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 OOC

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #1 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 041500H to 041800H April 1967.

A. CP Locations:

1/4 CP YD 244599
D/2/1/4 YD 148604
D/1/4(-) YD 245590
C/1/4 YD 344698
M/3/4 YD 344698

B. At 1400H D/3/1/4 relieved K/1/3/4 as SPARROW HAWK alert. At 1500H 1st Battalion, 4th Marines relieved 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines as Base Security Battalion. D/2/1/4 chopped OPCON from 3/4 to 1/4. M/3/4 chopped OPCON to 1/4 and remained at the POL site at the mouth of CAU VIET River. A/1/4 and B/1/4 OPCON to 12th Marines.

At 1700H CAO-2 relayed info from resident of THUN-AI-TU (YD 278551) that 2 squads of VC moved into hamlet with AT mines, possibly for use on Route #1 (Ref: Spot Report #2).

C. See Spot Reports 1 and 2.

D. None.

E. M/3/4 will conduct 3 ambushes north of their present position. M/3/4 will chop OPCON to 3/4 at a time TBA on 5 April. D/2/1/4 conduct one night ambush via Cam Lo Bridge. D/3/1/4 continue mission as SPARROW HAWK alert.

F. (1) None

(2) 3 Detainees.

P. D. McPARTLAND
MC Watch Officer

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BY: FIRST PL, FOURTH MARINES
TO: FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST PL, FOURTH MARINES DTSUM #20
2. PERIOD 230801H TO 240800H Apr 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 231205H - A/1/4 FOUND CACHE OF 45 82MM MORTAR BOUNDS UNDER FLOOR OF HUT AT YD146713. NO EVIDENCE OF RECENT HABITATION. MORTAR BOUNDS WERE DESTROYED BY 19 GR'S. HUT DAMAGED HEAVILY.

(2) 231614H - 1/4 (FWD) REPORTED ONE TANK DEGRADED MILE AT YD181731 WHILE ESCORTING DISABLED TANK TO 12TH MARINES POST JOI. A/1/4 PROVIDED SECURITY UNTIL TANK COULD BE REPAIRED.

4. ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL LOSSES

A-D. LOSSES

B. EQUIPMENT LOSSES

(1) 231205H - 45 82MM MORTAR BOUNDS - A/1/4 - YD146713

5-8. 18 M113

9-10. 10 CHIEF

11-14. LOSSES

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FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
TO: NINTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES INTSUM #21
2. PERIOD 240801H TO 250800H APR, 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 241400H - C/1/4 ON SLOPE OF VILLAGE AT YD144723 FOUND MISC GEAR AND ORDNANCE AND 14 GRAVES (EST 3-4 DAYS OLD) CONTAINING 1 NVA EACH. REF: 1ST BN, 4TH MAR INTSUM #16, PARA 3.A.(3). ADD 14 NVA KIA (CONF).

(2) 241400H - A/1/4 UNCOVERED 48 GRAVES CONTAINING 2 NVA EACH, AND 2 GRAVES CONTAINING 4 EACH. ALL WERE WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS. EST DEAD 3 WEEKS (SEE PARA 11. THIS INTSUM) SOME GRAVES HAD MARKERS; MARKERS SENT TO S-2 9TH MAR.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

A. 14 NVA/KIA (CONF)

CUMULATIVE TOTALS: 16NVA/VC KIA (CONF) 4 NVA/VC KIA (PROB)

B.-D. NONE

E. EQUIPMENT LOSSES

(1) NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT - 241400H - 1 CART BELT, 1 AMMO CAN, 1 PICK, 160MM AND 1 82MM MORTAR RD, 2 CHICOM GRENADES - C/1/4, YD144723

5-E. NEGATIVE

9. NO CHANGE

10. NONE

11. CONCLUSIONS: THE 104 NVA BODIES LOCATED AT YD156712 ARE RESULTS OF OPERATION BEACON HILL I (MARCH 20 - APRIL 1, 1967). CONSEQUENTLY A CHANGE IN THE TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTY COUNT, FOR BEACON HILL I, FROM PROBABLE TO CONFIRMED IS MADE FROM 351 NVA KIA (CONF), 619 NVA KIA (PROB) TO 455 NVA KIA (CONF), 515 NVA KIA (PROB).

12-14. NEGATIVE

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FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
TO: NINTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES INTSUM #22
2. PERIOD 250801H TO 260800H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - A. GROUND
 - (1) 250947H - C/1/1/4 AT YD147716, FOUND 2
CHICOM GRENADES, 10 60MM MORTAR RDS, AND C/2/1/4 ROUND
1 250 POUND BOMB. BOD DESTROYED SAME.
 - (2) 260700H - 1/4 CP, AT YD135711, REC'D 3-4
INCOMING ARTILLERY RDS. BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY. CHECKING
WITH FRIENDLY ARTY. 1 FR KIA, 10 FR MIA.
 4. NO CHANGE
 - 5-8. NEGATIVE
 9. NO CHANGE
 - 10-14. NEGATIVE

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FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
TO: NINTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES INTSUM #23
2. PERIOD 260801H TO 270800H APR 67
- 3.-14. NEGATIVE

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FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
TO: NINTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES INTSUM #24
2. PERIOD 270801H TO 280800H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 271030H - CO C 1/4, AT YD154716, REC'D
HEAVY S/A AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED S/A, 81' BAND
ARTY. REQUESTED AIR. C/1/4 ASSUALTED ENEMY POSITION.
3 NVA/VC KIA (CONF), 1 PR KIA, 12 PR WIA.

(2) 271355H - C/1/4 AT YD144716, FOUND 4 60MM
MORTAR RDS, 1 LUGGAGE BOX WITH DOCUMENTS, 4 BLASTING CAPS
AND 10 FT OF DETONATING CORD. WILL SENT TO S-2 1/4.

(3) 271400H - 1/4 PATROL FOUND 8 ENEMY BUNKERS
AT YD143716. DESTROYED SAME.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

A. 3 NVA/VC KIA (CONF)

CUMULATIVE TOTALS: 19NVA/VC KIA (CONF), 4 NVA/VC
KIA (PROB).

B-E. NO CHANGE

5-8. NEGATIVE

9-10. NO CHANGE

11-14. NONE.

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FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
TO: NINTH MARINES

1. FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES INTSUM #25
2. PERIOD 280801H TO 290800H APR 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND

(1) 280900H - Q/3/1/4 AT YD138722 REC'D SNIPER FIRE WHILE FIRING AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) 281130H - Q/1/1/4 FOUND VARIOUS PAPERS AND A BUDDHIST MONK'S ROBE AROUND A DWELLING AT YD134708. FORWARDED TO S-2 1/4.

5-8. NEGATIVE

9. NO CHANGE

10-14. NEGATIVE

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FM: FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
TO: FIFTH MARINES

1. FIRST MARINES INTSIN #26
2. PERIOD 290801H TO 300800H APR 67
- 3.- 14. NEGATIVE

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (FWD) Attn: G-3 COC

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amphib Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #6 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 051800H to 052400H April 1967.

- A. CP Locations:
B/1/4 YD245590
All others no change
- B. D/2/1/4 continued security of Cam Lo bridge. G/1/4 continued security of POL site at mouth of CUA VIET RIVER. At 052000H CAO-2-B returned to CP. At 051930H Co B chopped OPCON from 12th Marines to 1st Bn, 4th Marines. At 052015H at coordinates 225597, 12th Marines Post #12 received 3 rds S/A fire from an unknown direction. No action taken. At 052115H at YD224616, a 12th Marines OP obs fire fight. Heard A/W and S/A, later found to be PF's in contact. Results unknown at this time.
- C. See Spot Reports #8 & #9.
- D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission. Conduct ambush and H&I fires from CAM LO bridge and mouth of CUA VIET river.
- F. (1) None Total: None
(2) None (3) Detainees

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 000

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP # 7 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 052400H to 060600H April 1967.

- A. CP Locations:
No change
- B. At 060120H ARVN8s at YD333688 rec'd incoming grenades. Ret'd fire. Company C provided illum. 3 ARVN/KIA, 2 ARVN/WIA. (Ref Spot Report # 10)
- C. See Spot Report # 10.
- D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission. Conduct Day-Light patrols in assigned areas.
- F. (1) None
(2) None

3 Detainees

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To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 OOC

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP # 8 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 060600H to 061200H April 1967

A. CP locations
No change

B. At 060630H D/2/1/4 returned to CP. At 060710H C/3/1/1/4 and C/3/2/1/4 returned to CP. At 060800H CAC P/2/B departed CP. At 060815H Co C patrol C/1 departed CP. At 060911H A/1/44 departed CP. At 060918H 11th Engr found a crater across road. (Ref: Spot Report #11). At 061000H P/3/B departed CP. At 061015H 11th Engr found one chicom grenade in trash dump. (Ref: Spot Report #12.) At 061050H from 11th Engr, road open. (Ref: Spot Report #13). At 061055H A/1/44 returned to CP. At 1107H CAC -2B patrol spotted 25 VC at coord YD 305541, called in arty mission with good coverage. Checking area for results. (Ref: Spot Report #14).

C. See Spot Report # 11, 12, 13, 14.

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission. Continue daylight patrols.

F. (1) None 3 Detainees.
(2) None

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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP # 9 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 061200H to 061800H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

1/4 CP YD 244599
B/1/4 YD 245590
C/1/4 YD 344698
D/2/1/4 YD 148604
D/1/4(-) YD 245590

B. D-2/1/4 continued security of CAM LO bridge. C/1/4 continued security of POL site at mouth of CAU VIET river. At 061050H TP-2-B at Coord YD 298548 spotted approx a VC squad at coord YD 303549. TP-2-B on sweep of objective area routed approx 25 VC running towards YD 308541. TP-2-B reported 6 fresh graves at YD 303547 swept area to YD 303549. At 061200H Div COC reported an ARVN officer killed in ambush En coord YD 303557. Arvn company on way to assist. At 061205H D-2 departed CP. At 061435H GAC TP-3-B returned to CP. At 061500H D-2 departed CP. At 061500H TP-C-2 captured 1 VCS with NVA cartridge belt, one ChiCom grenade and one M-26 grenade. (Ref: Spot Report # 18) At 061600H P-1-B returned to CP. At 061725H GAC-2 at YD 237545 runner reported that 1 VC Co, at YD 237545, 2 60mm mortars, 1 81mm mortar, called fire mission At 061735H Permission (-) departed CP. At 061745H Permission (-) landed in LZ.

C. See Spot Report # 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

D. None

E. Continue Assigned Mission.

F. Period Casualties

(1) None
(2) None

Cumulative Casualties

3 Detainees
1 VCS
1 Chi Com Grenade
1 M-26 Grenade

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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amphibious Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #10 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 061800H to 062400H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

1/4 CP YD 244599
B/1/4 YD 245590
C/1/4 YD 344698
D/1/4/2 YD 148604
E/1/4(-) YD 245590
F/3/3 YD 245590

B. At 061820 P-D landed in LZ Delta. At 061830H set condition yellow. At 061915H set condition red. At 061930H D-2 departed CP. At 061930H G-1-1 departed CP. At 061930H G-1-2 departed CP. At 061930H TP-3A departed CP. At 062000H M-3 departed CP. At 062015H secured from condition red. At 062015H G-1-1 in position. At 062016H TP-2A departed CP. At 062017H D-2 in position. At 062040H M-2 departed CP. At 062045H G-1-2 in position. At 062047H M-1 departed CP. At 062100H TP-2A in position. At 062150H M-3-1 in position. At 062200H permission submitted Sit Report #1. Sit Report relayed to DIV OOC. Message DTG 062200H. At 062215H M-2 in position.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue Assigned Mission.

F. Period Casualties

(1) None
(2) None

(3) None

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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amphib Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP # 11 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 070001H to 070600H April 1967

- A. CP Locations:
No Change
- B. At 070013H TP-2-C departed CP. At 070335 TP-2-C returned to CP.
Late Entry: At 062322H TP-2-A returned to CP. At 062347H TP
returning to CP.
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission. Conduct day activities in assigned areas.
- F. Period Casualties:
(1) None (3) None
(2) None

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 Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
 1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #12 PHADRE III

Period Covered 070600H to 071200H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
 No Change

B. At 070603H M-1 returned to CP. At 070627H M-2 returned to CP.
 At 070631H M-3 returned to CP. At 070650H C-1-1 returned to CP.
 At 070650H C-1-2 returned to CP. At 070821H Permission and
 Permission B has started to move. At 070830H from Permission C
 daytime activities delayed 1 hour. At 070900H C-2-3 departed CP.
 At 070916H D-2 departed CP. At 070933H P-2-B departed C.P.
 At 071030 P-3-B departed CP. At 071010H patrol C-2-3 found rocket
 dud Ref Spot Report #20. At 071050H Cargo truck hit mine Ref Spot
 Report #21. At 070930H 11th Engr uncovered 60mm Mortar Rd. Ref
 Spot Report #22.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission.

F. Period Casualties:

(1) 3 FM/WIA

(3) None

(2) None

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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
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1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #13 PHASE III

Period Covered 071200H to 071800H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

1/4 CP YD 244599
B/1/4 YD 245590
C/1/4 YD 344698
D/1/4/2 YD 148604
D/1/4/(-) YD 245590
M/3/3 YD 245590

B. At 071215H Co B received 2 WIA's ref: Spot Report #23. At 071235H D-2 returned to CP. At 071330H ANDREW departed CP. At 071335H PUBTAN departed CP. At 071410H TP-3-B returned CP. At 071410 Co B received 1 WIA ref: Spot Report #24. At 071500H TP-2-B returned CP. At 071535H Permission, CO B and CO D returned to rear Admin area. At 071655H DUSTER returned to CP.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue Assigned Mission.

F. Period Casualties.

(1) 3 B/CIA
(2) None

(3) None

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Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #13 PRANKIE III

Period Covered 071800H to 072400H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
No Change

B. At 071720H 11th Engr. patrol returned CP. At 071744H C-2-3 returned CP. At 071900H M-2 departed CP. At 071900H M-1 departed CP. At 071908H M-3 departed CP. At 071932H CAC-1B returned to CP. At 071941H CAC-1A departed CP. At 071942H D-2 departed CP. At 072000H C-1 departed CP. At 072000H C-2 departed CP. At 072100H C-3 departed CP. At 072321H P-2-C departed CP.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue Mission. Prepare for special operations on 8 April.

F. Period Casualties
(1) None
(2) None

Cumulative Totals
(1) 5 PW/WIA
(2) 3 Detainees
1 VCS

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 Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
 1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #14 PRADIE III

Period Covered 080001 to 080600H April 1967

- A. CP Locations:
 No Change
- B. At 072325H TP-3-A at Coord YD 163606 heard one VC approaching PF position. A Marine opened fire. VC ran away. (Ref: Spot Report #25) At 072400H P-3-A returned to CP. At 080001H P-1-A returned to CP. At 080300H P-2-C returned to CP. At 080555H M-1 returned to CP.
- C. See Spot Report #25.
- D. None
- E. Continue Mission. Prepare for Special Operation
- | | |
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| F. Period Casualties | Cumulative Totals |
| (1) None | (1) 5 PR/WIA |
| (2) None | (2) 3 Detainees |
| | 1 VCS |

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1st Battalion, 4th Marines
3rd Marine Division (Rein)
APO San Francisco, 96602

8 April 1967
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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Pw) Attn: G-3 OOC

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-), 4th Artillery Battalion

SITREP # 15 PHASE III

Period Covered 080600H to 081200H April 1967.

A. CP Locations:

B/1/4 near: YD 245590
Others no change

B. M/2/3/9 ambush returned to CP at 080630H. B/1/4 convoy escort to CONTIEN departed DONG HA at 080700H. C/3/1/4 ambush r turned to CP at 080720H. C/2/1/4 and C/1/1/4 ambush returned to CP at 080745H. CAC-2B patrol departed CP at 080900H. C/1/1/4 patrol departed CP at 080900H. CAC-1B departed CP at 081115H. At 081040H AAC-2B patrol received approx 50 rds semi-auto and auto wpns fire from vic YD 270554. Returned fire & sweep area with negative results. B/1/4 position at 081200H was Check Point #3 (One).

c. See Spot Report # 26

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission as directed. Your MACO ORDER 7-67.

F. (1) None
(2) None

Cumulative Totals: (1) 5 M/WIA
(2) 3 Detainees

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrak Battalion
 Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
 1st (-), 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP # 16 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 081200H to 081800H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

1/4 CP YD 244599
 B/1/4(rear) YD 245590
 B/1/4 YD 150695
 C/1/4 YD 344698
 D/1/4(rear) YD 245590
 D/1/4 YD 118704
 M/3/9 YD 245590
 FWD CMD Group YD 118704

B. At 081315H M/1/3/9 Departed CP. At 081305H D/2/1/4 Departed CP and Returned to CP at 081340H. At 081340H Coord YD 168700, one tank hit mine. Tank repaired and continued mission. (Ref: Spot Report #29) At 081400H CAC 2-B patrol returned to CP. At 081445H CAC 1-B patrol returned to CP. At 081622H C/1/1/4 patrol returned to CP. B/1/4 on high ground between Check Point 2 and 9 to provide security for Convoy. No Contact. Lead elements of Convoy entered CON THIEN at 081715H. Rear elements south of Check Point #4 at 081800H.

C. See Spot Report #29

D. None

E. Continue Assigned Mission as directed. D/1/4(-) and B/1/4 continue providing security for Convoy to CON THIEN.

F. Period Casualties.

(1) None
 (2) None

Cumulative Totals:

(1) 5 FR/WIA
 (2) 3 Detainees
 1 VCS

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 To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 COC

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrak Battalion
 Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
 1st (-), 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #17 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 081800H to 082400H April 1967.

A. CP Locations:
 D/1/4 YD118695
 D/1/4(-) YD119701
 Bn CP (Fwd) YD118695
 All other no change

B. All convoy vehicles and company elements are inside gate at Con Thien at 081845H. At 081913H M/1/3/9 and M/3/3/9 ambushes departed CP. At 081910H CAC 2-A Ambush departed CP and returned to CP at 082245H. At 081920H M/2/3/9 and D/2/1/4 ambushes departed CP. At 081930H B/1/4 and CP Group, located at YD118695, D/1/4 located at YD118701. At 081930H C/1/1/4 ambush departed CP. At 082035H Q/2/1/4 ambush departed CP. CAC 2-C and CAC 3-A ambushes were cancelled.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission as directed. D/1/4 (-) and B/1/4 continue providing security for convoy to Con Thien.

F. Period Casualties:
 (1) None
 (2) None

Cumulative Totals:
 (1) 5 fr/WIA
 (2) 3 Detainees
 1 VCS

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To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 GOC

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amphibious Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-), 4th Artillery Battalion

SITREP / 18 PLAINFIELD

Period covered 082400H to 090600H April 1967.

A. C/Locations:
No change

B. No change

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission. B/1/4 (-) and B/1/4 continue providing security for convoy at CON THIEU.

F. Period Totals:
(1) None
(2) None

Cumulative Totals:
(1) 5 PW/MIA
(2) 3 Detainees
1 VCS

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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-), 44th Artillery Battalion

SETUP # 19 PHALIE III

Period Covered 090600H to 091200H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

B/1/4 moving
D/1/4(-) moving
Bn CP (Fwd) moving
All others no change

B. D/2/1/4 amb returned to CP at 090600H. H/1/3/9 amb returned to CP at 090546H. H/2/3/9 amb returned to CP at 090603H. H/3/3/9 amb returned to CP at 090630H. C/1/1/4 amb returned to CP at 090715H. C/2/1/4 amb returned to CP at 090742H. 1st (-) 44th Arty patrol departed at 090800H. At 090815H, lead elements of convoy departed CON THIEN. C/2/1/4 pat with army survey team departed CP at 090845H. C/3/1/4 pat departed CP at 090850H. 1st (-) 44th Arty patrol returned to CP at 090948H. At 091005H forward elements of Co D providing security for convoy returned from CON THIEN received A/E fire and 5 rounds possible 82mm mortar fire from right flank while at Ck Pt. 9. Saw 5 NVA in vicinity. Returned fire with 81A and 40 mm. Called arty mission on suspected mortar position. Sustained 5 Fa/WIA Med-Evac. Estimated 1 NVA KIA (Prob) by ground fire. Results of arty fire unknown. Convoy continue to move. H/3/9 moved up Rt #1 at approx 091000H to junction Rt #74 to begin in sweep west along Rt #74 to effect link up with convoy from CON THIEN. CAC-2B pat departed CP at 091121H. Convoy continuing to move east along Rt #74 at approx Ck Pt. #7. H/3/9 can't to move west along Rt #74 between Ck Pt. 8 & 11. D/2/1/4 moved from CAM LO Bridge to DONG HA to assume SPANION HAWK at 090915H.

C. See Spat Report # 33

D. Convoy moving from CON THIEN to DONG HA.

E. Continue assigned mission at CAM LO Bridge and POL Site at mouth of CAU VIET River. D/1/4 (-) and H/1/4 and H/3/9 CP group continue to provide security for convoy from CON THIEN to DONG HA.

F. Period Totals:

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F. Period Totals:

- (1) 5 MIA (Med-Evac)
- (2) 1 NVA KIA (Prob)

Cumulative Totals:

- 9 PW/MIA
- 1 NVA KIA (Prob)
- 3 Detainees
- 1 VCS

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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 4th Artillery Battalion

SITREP # 20 PHAIAI III

Period Covered 091200H to 091800H April 1967

A. Cp Locations

1/4 CP	YD 244599
D/2/1/4	YD 148604
D/1/4(-)	YD 245590
C/1/4	YD 344698
H/3/4	YD 344698

B. CAC-2B returned to CP at 091310H. CAC-2B patrol discovered an unknown type floating mine in river 2000 yds south their position. W D and CAC-2 checked mine and will destroy. At 091350H H/3/9 and convoy linked up at check point #1. At 091400H D/1/4 (-), B/1/4, H/3/9 and fwd CP chopped OPCON to 3rd Marine Regiment. CAC-3B returned to CP at 091410H. Convoy reported receiving light sniper fire in area between Ck Pt 7 and 9. At 091530H. Convoy continued movement west along Rt # 74. Load elements of convoy reached Rt #1 at 091602H and entered DONG HA at 091705. Convoy units chopped OPCON to 1/4 at 091707H. At 091720H CAC-2 heard explosion via YD 285573. It dispatched unit to investigate.

C. See Spot Report # 34 - 36

D. Convoy returned to DONG HA from CON THIEN.

E. Continue assigned mission as directed. D/2/1/4 return to CAM LO Bridge. D/3/1/4 assume SPARROW HAWK alert.

F. (1) None

(2) Add 2 NVA KIA (Conf)
Not counted in SITREP # 19

Cumulative Totals:

(1)	10 FR/KIA
(2)	2 NVA KIA (Conf)
	1 NVA KIA (Prob)
	3 Densines
	1 VCS

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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #21 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 091800H to 092400H April 1967

A. CP Locations
No Change

B. At 091826H D/2/1/4 Ambush Departed CP. At 091827H G/3/1/4 Ambush Departed CP. At 091832H CAC-2 PF's found one home made floating mine, composed of 8 pieces of Bamboo, 20 lbs explosive, armed with 3 non-electric caps and green safety fuse. EOD returned with Mine (Ref: See Spot Report #38) D/2/1/4 Returned to CAM LO at 091845H. At 091920H H&S/Y-1/1/4 Ambush Departed CP. At 092030H B/3/1/4 and convoy are moving toward DONG HA from Check Point #8. At 092100H CAC-1B received fire from 40-50 VC. At Coord YD 095593. CAC-1B Returned fire and withdrew. Called Arty mission on area. Results: FR/WIA 4, 1 PF/WIA, 10 VC/KIA (C), 5 VC/KIA (P). (Ref: See Spot Report #39) At 092150H B/3/1/4 and Convoy arrived at DONG HA. At 092240H CAC-3A Ambush Departed. At 092245H B/1/4 picked up 1 VCS at Coord YD 218696. The VCS was placed in custody of CIT. (Ref: See Spot Report #40) At 092330H, the 1st 44th Arty Spotted one moving target at Coord YD 228575. Permission granted to fire 40mm at target. (Ref: See Spot Report #41)

C. See Spot Reports: #37, 39, 40, 41

D. Convoy returned to DONG HA from CON THIEN

E. Continue Assigned mission as directed. D/2/1/4 returned to CAM LO Bridge. D/3/1/4 assumed Sparrow Hawk alert.

B. Period Total

(1) 4 FR/WIA

(2) 10 VC/KIA (C)
5 VC/KIA (P)

Cumulative Total

(1) 14 FR/WIA

(2) 2 NVA/KIA (C)
1 NVA/KIA (P)
10 VC/KIA (C)
5 VC/KIA (P)
3 Detainees
1 VCS

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 1st (-) 4th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #22 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 100001H to 100600H

- A. CP Locations:
 No change
- B. At 100147H G-3A returned to CP. At 100415H G-2 patrol returned to CP.
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continued Mission
- F. Period casualties:
 (1) None
 (2) None

Cumulative Totals:

(1) 14 Fr/WIA
 (2) 2 NVA/KIA (c)
 (3) 1 NVA/KIA (p)
 10 VC/KIA (c)
 5 VC/KIA (p)
 3 Detainees
 1 VOS

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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #23 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 100600H to 101000H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
No Change

B. CAC-1B patrol departed CP at 100645H to check area of last night's contact. (Ref: Spot Report #39) H&S/1/4 squad Ambush returned CP at 100615H. G/2/1/4 returned to CP at 100730H and G/3/1/4 Ambush returned to 100800H. 9th Motor Transport patrol departed at 100918H. Co C patrol (Bandbox) departed at 100930H. Co C patrol (Checkmate) departed at 101000H. CAC-1B patrol reported finding (1) VC body and (1) unknown make rifle at scene of last night's contact. Rifle to be forwarded to S-2 1/4. Change VC/KIA (C) to 1 vice 10 and VC/KIA (P) to 9 vice 5. (Ref: Spot Report #42) Info from CIT that Detainees captured by B/3/1/4 via YD 218696, (Ref: Spot Report #40) was a Village Chief. CAC-2C patrol departed at 100920H. D-2 patrol departed CP at 101106H. Sparrow Hawk alerted at 101110H for possible deployment to assist Recon extraction.

C. See Spot Report #22.

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission as directed.

F. (1) None

Cumulative Total
(1) 14 PR/WIA

(2) None

(2) 2 NVA/KIA (C)
1 NVA/KIA (P)
1 VC/KIA (C) See Change
9 VC/KIA (P) See Change
3 Detainees
1 VCS

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 To: 3rd Marine Division (FWD) Attn: G-3 COC

Info: Company B (-), 1st Amphib Battalion
 Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
 1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #24 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 101200H to 101800H

A. CP Locations:

1/4 CP YD 244599
 D/2/1/4 YD 148604
 D/1/4(-) YD 245590
 G/1/4 YD 344698
 H/3/4 YD 344698

B. 9th motor patrol returned to CP at 101256H. D/2/1/4 patrol returned to CP at 101400H. CAO-3B patrol departed CP at 101200H and returned at 101600H. CAO-2B patrol returned at 101230H. Co C patrol (Checkmate) returned to CP at 101500H. At 101540H Command Group and 3 Companies were alerted to move to CAM LO area. Stand down from alert at 101618H. At 101530H H/3/9 chopped OPOON to 3/3. 1/4 has control for perimeter defense.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission as directed. Establish 5 ambushes around DONG HA perimeter.

F. (1) None
 (2) None

Cumulative Total:

(1) No change
 (2) No change

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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrak Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-), 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP # 25 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 101800H to 102400H April 1967.

A. CP Locations:
No change

B. At 101830H CAC-3A departed CP. At 101930H CAC-1A departed CP. At 101930H Co B 1A departed CP. At 101945H Co C (Tiger) 2 departed CP. At 101946H 11th Engr departed CP. At 101945H 12th Mar departed CP. At 101952H Co B 3A departed CP. At 101952H Co D departed CP. At 101953H Co C departed CP. At 102002H Co D-2 departed CP. At 102247H CAC-2A departed CP. At 102300H CAC-1A returned to CP. At 102340H CAC-3A returned to CP.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission.

F. (1) None
(1) None

Cumulative totals

(1) No change
(2) No change

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Info: Company B (-), 1st Amtrack Battalion
Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 44th Artillery Battalion

SITREP #26 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 110001 to 110600H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
No Change

B. At 110100H at Coord YD 278575 TP-2A discovered VC in ambush at Coord YD 278573 on return route to CP. Applied immediate action and fired approx 100 rds then withdrew from area. Check will be made in the early morning. TP-2A returned to CP at 110200H. At 11030H D-2 returned to CP.

C. See Spot Report #44.

D. None

E. Continue Assigned Mission.

F. (1) None
(2) None

Cumulative Totals:

(1) 14 M/WIA
(2) 2 NVA/KIA (C)
1 NVA/KIA (P)
1 VQ/KIA (C)
9 VQ/KIA (P)
3 Detainees
1 VCS

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Company A, 3rd Tank Battalion
1st (-) 4th Artillery Battalion

SITREP # 27 PCAIRIE III

Period Covered 110600H to 111200H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

1/4 CP YD 244599
B/1/4 CP YD 242600
D/2/1/4 CP YD 148604
D/1/4(-) CP YD 245590
C/1/4 YD 344698
E/3/9(-) YD 344698

B. At 110615H Co B/1/4-3A returned to CP. At 110635H Co B/1/4-2B returned to CP. At 110706H Co C/1/4-0-1 returned to CP. At 110706H Co C/1/4 C-2 returned to CP. At 110845H Co D/1/4 (Vinawood) D-2) departed CP. At 110930H Co C/1/4C-2 departed CP. At 111007H Co C/1/4C-3 departed CP. Late entry, At 110200G CAC-2-C returned to CP. At 110315H 12th Mar returned to CP.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission

F. (1) None
(2) None

Cumulative totals

(1) No change
(2) No changeH. R. PRESCOTT
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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
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SITREP # 28 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 111200H to 111800H April 1967

A. CP Locations :

1/4 CP YD244599
R/1/4 CP YD248699
D/2/1/4 YD148604
D/1/4(-) YD245590
C/1/4 YD344698
~~W/3/4 YD248606~~

B. At 111213H convoy departed DONG HA for PHU BAI. At 111220H convoy passed check point #21. Chop OPCON to 3rd MarDiv. At 111215H Co D 1/4 D-2 returned to CP. At 111215H CAC-2B departed CP. At 111240H Duster departed CP. At 111250H TP1B departed CP. At 111400H Duster returned to CP. At 111405H CAC-3B departed CP. At 111550H TP-1B returned to CP. At 111650H 11th Engr patrol returned to CP. At 111718H TP-3B returned to CP. At 111530H CAC-2B patrol at YD275555 received approx 50 rds S/A fire from YD275551. Returned S/A fire and called 33 rds of arty. Will check area and report results.

C. See Spot Report #45.

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission.

F. (1) None
(2) None

Cumulative Totals:

(1) No Change
(2) No Change

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SITREP #27 PRATIE III

Period Covered 111800H to 112400H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
No change

B. At 111815H CAC-2C at BD268567 encountered 1 VC. VC was shot by PF. VC died at CAC-2C CP at 111100H. CAC-2C captured 1 bolt-action Mauser rifle, 1 cartridge belt, 1 canteen w/cover and 1 M-26 grenade. At 111825H B3A ambush departed CP. At 111839H B-3B departed CP. At 111920H Co C ambush departed CP. At 111930H D-2 ambush departed CP. At 111915H 11th Engr ambush departed CP. At 111940H 12th Mar ambush departed CP. At 111955H CAC-1A ambush departed CP. At 112045H D-2 recieved 3 incoming mortar rds at YD153604. All were duds. EoD was alerted and will check area in morning for determination of type of mortar rounds. At 112056H Co C ambush departed CP. At 112115H CAC-1A ambush returned to CP because of bad comm. At 112222H CAC-3A ambush departed CP. At 112305 CAC-2C ambush departed CP.

C. Reference Spot Reports.

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission. Plan move B/1/4 to CON THLEN by convoy to provide security for engineer project. Return late afternoon 12 April.

F. (1) None
(2) 1 VC/KIA (c)

Cumulative Totals:

(1)	Fr/KIA	14
(2)	NVA KIA (c)	2
(3)	NVA KIA (p)	1
(4)	VC KIA (c)	2
(5)	VC KIA (p)	9
(6)	VCS	1
(7)	VCC	0
(8)	DETAINES	3

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
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SITREP # 30 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 112400H to 120600H April 1967.

A. CP Locations
No change

B. At 100205H OAC-3A ambush returned to CP. At 120300H OAC-2C ambush returned to CP.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission. Plan move B/1/4 to CON THIEN by convoy to provide security for engineer project. Return late afternoon 12 April 1967.

F. (1) None
(2) None

Cumulative Totals

(1) No change
(2) No change

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32 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 31 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 120600H to 121200H April 1967

A. CP Locations

B/1/4 GIO LINH and moving
Others no change

B. B-3A and B-3B/1/4 and 11th Engr squad ambushes returned to CP at 120625H. D/1/4/49 Q/1/1/4 and Q/2/1/4 ambush returned to CP at 120700H. CAC-2B patrol departed CP at 120810H. At 120820H D/1/4 (~) and 11th Engr detail began to FAM fire from HILL 42. At 120845H CAC-2 reported an ARVN unit located a heavy mine on Route One via YD 285773. Arvn unit removed mine, no further info. 120900H CAC headquarters reported bridge at YD 103576 was blown some time during night. CAC-1 stopping all traffic. Sweep team from CAMP CARROL sweeping area. CAC-3B departed at 121040H.

At 120921H Co B/1/4 with CO/1/4 departed DONG HA by convoy to GIO LINH to begin strip cleaning operations. Arrived GIO LINH at 121000H. At 120918H CAC-1B patrol departed CP. C/1/1/4 and Q/2/1/4 patrol departed CP. SPARROW HAWK alerted at 120930H to assist Recon unit north CAM LO. At 121001H Q/2/1/4 patrol discovered enemy A.T. mine at YD 333706. Mine destroyed in place.

Late entry: 12th Marines night ambush returned to CP at 120615H. D/2/1/4 ambush returned to CP at 120655H.

C. See Spot Report # 48 to 50

D. None

E. Return B/1/4 to DONG HA late afternoon 12 April. B/1/4 return to GIO LINH on 13 April and remain there. Remain elements 1/4 phase into GIO LINH area as engineer project developes and on relief of responsibility DONG HA Defense by 1/9.

F. (1) None
(2) None

Cumulative Totals
(1) No change
(2) No change

J. F. HALES
COG Watch Officer

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3rd Marine Division (Rein)
FPO San Francisco, 966023:00Kjthg
12 April 1967From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division FWD Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 32 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 121200H to 121800H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

1/4 CP YD 244599
B/1/4 (Rear) YD 245590
B/1/4 GIO LINH and moving
C/1/4 YD 344698
D/1/4 (-) YD 245590
D/2/1/4 YD 148604

B. At 121220H D/2/1/4 patrol departed CP. At 121220H C/1/1/4 found one anti-tank mine at YD 384647, mine blown in place (Ref: Spot Report # 51). At 121255H CAC-2B patrol returned to CP. At 121300H 12th Marines patrol departed CP. At 121320H 1st, 44th Artillery patrol departed CP. At 121350H D/2/1/4 patrol returned to CP. At 121500H C/1/4 reports engr project progressed approx 500 meters, no contact. Fw duds in area. Engr destroying duds. B/1/4 providing security for both flanks and tanks in front. At 121620H 1st, 44th Artillery Bn, patrol returned to CP. At 121620H B/3/1/4 plus 3 tanks conducting S&D mission via YD 191731 received moderate S/A, A/W fire and grenades from estimated 2 sqds enemy. One tank received hit from enemy rocket. Returned fire, enemy withdrew. Retrieving tank. Sustained 7 FR/WIA's and one FR/KIA. While returning from area tank hit mine damaging track. Both vehicles being retrieved. Called arty mission on enemy position. Med-Evac completed. *EN SUSTAINED 4 NCM/KIA (C) 5 NCM/KIA (C)*

C. See Spot Report # 51

D. None

E. Return B/1/4 to DONG HA late afternoon 12 April. B/1/4 return to GIO LINH on 13 April and remain there. Remain elements 1/4 phase into GIO LINH area as engineer project develops and on relief of responsibility DONG HA defense by 1/9.

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F. (1) 1 FR/KIA
7 FR/WIA

(2) 4 NVA/KIA (C)
5 NVA/KIA (P)

Cumulative Total

(1) 1 FR/KIA
(22 FR/WIA
(2) 4 NVA/KIA (C)
5 NVA/KIA (P)
2 VQ/KIA (C)
9 VQ/KIA (P)
1 VOS
3 Detainees

J. F. HALES
OOO Watch Officer

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) (Attn G-3) CMC

SITREP #33 PRANKIE III

Period Covered 121800H to 122400H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
No Change

B. At 121805H Co. B began moving. At 121830H Co. B entered Dong Ha compound. At 122015H TP-1-A departed CP. At 121920H 11th Engr. departed CP. At 121930H C-1 departed CP. At 121935H C-2 departed CP. At 121930H Co. D Yellow Jacket departed CP. At 121935H Co. D Mustang departed CP. At 121940H Co. H&S Service departed CP. At 122000H 12th Mar. departed CP. At 122000H TP-2A departed CP. At 122025H Co. D, D-2 departed CP.

C. None

D. None

E. Continue night ambushes and H & I fires.

F. Period Casualties
(1) None
(2) None

Cumulative Casualties
No Change

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To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) (Attn: G-3) COG

SITREP # 34 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 122400H to 130600H April 1967

- A. CP Locations:
No Change
- B. At 130000H OAO-3A departed CP, at 130001H OAO-1A returned to CP.
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- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission.
- F. (1) None Cumulative Totals:
 (2) None No Change

H. R. PRESCOTT
Watch Officer

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14 April 1967

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
 To: 3d Marine Division (FWD) (Attn: G-3 OOC)

STREP #39 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 140600H to 142000H April 1967

- A. CP Locations:
 B/1/4 is Moving
 D/1/4(-) Moving to vicinity GIO LNH
- B. At 140640H Co C-1-1/4 patrol Returned to CP. At 140655H Co D 1/4 (Yellowjacket) patrol Returned to CP at 140655H. Co D 1/4 (Mustang) patrol returned to CP. At 140655H Co D 1/4 (Stonewall) patrol Returned to CP. At 140640H 12th Mar patrol Returned to CP. At 140640H Co C 1/9 patrol Returned to CP. At 140730H Co C-3-1/4 patrol Returned to CP. At 140800H 12th Mar patrol Departed CP. At 140840H Co C-2-1/9 patrol Departed CP. At 140904H Co C-2-1/4 patrol Departed CP. At 140910H Co C-3-1/4 patrol Departed CP. At 140910H CAC-1 patrol Departed CP. At 140900H CAC-3 Patrol Departed CP. At 140945H Co C-2-1/9 patrol Returned to CP. At 140830H 11th Engr reported Route #1 from DONG HA to GIO LNH has been swept and is clear. At 140840H Co B reported work begun in accordance with 3d MarDiv Frag Order 2-67. At 141035H Convoy going from DONG HA to GIO LNH with Co D (-) and ALPHA CP group 1/4, in accordance with 3d Mar Div (Fwd) Frag Order 9-67.
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission. B/1/4 continue mission at GIO LNH Engr. project. Have D/1/4 to GIO LNH area on or about 14 April 1967. D/2/1/4 will join Co D at GIO LNH on completion of Convoy.
- F. Period Totals: Cumulative Totals:
 (1) None (1) None
 (2) None (2) None

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division Fwd Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 40 PHAIBIE III

Period Covered 141200H to 141800H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

CP Rear YD 244599
B/1/4 YD 201737
C/1/4(-) YD 344698
C/1/1/4 YD 275644
D/1/4 YD 187728
C/1/1/9 YD
Cmd Grp "A" YD

B. CAO-1B patrol returned to CP at 141200H. 9th Motors patrol departed CP at 141300H. CAO-2B patrol departed CP at 141320H. C/2/1/4 patrol returned to CP at 141354H. C/1/1/4 departed CP at 141420H to provide security for dredge operations via YD 279651. 11th Engr patrol departed CP at 141500H. D/1/4(-) and Cmd Grp A arrived GIO LINH arty position IAW my FRAG ORDER 2-67. C/3/1/9 returned to DONG HA from QUANG TRI at 141230H and relieved D/2/1/4 as SPARROW HAWK at 141330H. At 141515H 11th Engr patrol apprehended 1 Vietnamese male without an ID card, via YD 226575, returned to PMO. Patrol continued mission, one detainee. SPARROW HAWK and D/2/1/4 was alerted at 141530H and stood down at 141550H. Engr project IAW my FRAG ORDER 2-67 completed to via YD 191735. No enemy contact. D/1/4 (-) established defensive positions YD 187728. B/1/4 and A Cmd Grp established perimeter around equipment at YD At 141700H CAO-2 returned to CP. At 141715H D/2/1/4 departed DONG HA in route to GIO LINH, in accordance with 3rd MarDiv FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. See Spot Report # 57

D. None

E. D/1/4 and B/1/4 established night ambushes and conduct H&I fires around engr project at GIO LINH. C/1/1/4 continue providing security for dredging operations in CUA VIET River and conduct night ambushes and day patrols that vicinity. 1/4(-) continue assigned mission.

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F. (1) None
(2) None

Cumulative totals:

(1) 1 FR/KIA
22 FR/WIA

(2) 7 NVA/KIA (G)
5 NVA/KIA (P)
2 VC/KIA (G)
9 VC/KIA (P)
1 VCS
0 VOC
4 Detainees

G. T. GALVIN
OCG Watch Officer

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Rein)

SITREP # 41 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 141800H to 142400H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
No Change

B. At 141400H CAC TP-3-B patrol returned to CP. At 141600H Co C-3-C patrol returned to CP. At 141830H Co C-A-1-1-1/9 ambush Departed CP. At 141910H 11th Engr ambush Departed CP. At 141910H 1/9 (Tango) ambush Departed CP. At 141928H H&S Co 1/4 ambush Departed CP. At 141930H C-2 1/9 ambush Departed CP. At 141940H 12th Mar ambush Departed CP. At 141935H Co C (Park place) ambush Departed CP. At 142000H CAC TP-2-A ambush Departed CP. At 142000H CAC TP-1-A ambush Departed CP. At 142000H CAC TP-3-A ambush Departed CP. At 142010H Co C (Board Walk) ambush Departed CP. At 141800H Co D-2-1/4 arrived at GIO LINH in accordance with 1st Bn 4th Mar Frag Order 2-67. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Sit Report from CP 1/4 Forward All Secure.

C. See Spot Report #60

D. None

E. S/1/4 and B/1/4 established night ambushes and conduct H&I fires around Engr project at GIO LINH. G/1/1/4 continue providing security for dredging operations in CUA VIET River and conduct night ambushes and day patrols that vicinity. 1/4(-) continue assigned mission

F. No Change

No Change

M. W. SMITH
OOC Watch Officer

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Rein)

SUBJECT #42 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 142400H to 150600H April 1967

- A. CP locations:
No change
- B. At 0002 TP-3A returned to CP. At 0015 TP-2C departed CP.
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continue assigned mission.
- F. No change No change

J. M. HARGROVE
COC Watch Officer

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
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SITREP # 43 PRAIRIE 111

Period Covered 150600H to 151200H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

CP Rear YD 244599
B/1/4 GIU LINH moving
C/1/4(-) YD 344/98
C/1/1/4 YD 275044
D/1/4 GIU LINH moving
C/1/1/9 YD 245589
Cndr Grp "A" YD 194733

B. At 150605H 11th Engr ambush returned to CP. At 150610H C/A/1/1 (1/9) ambush returned to CP. At 150625H 12th Marines ambush returned to CP. At 150630H H&S Company 1/4 ambush returned to CP. At 150635H Co C/2/1/4 ambush returned to CP. At 150640H (tango) 1/9 ambush returned to CP. At 150710H Co C (Park Place) ambush returned to CP. At 150715H Co C (Board Walk) ambush returned to CP. At 150846H 11th Engr patrol departed CP. At 150910H 1/44 patrol departed CP. At 150958H Co C/3 patrol departed CP. At 150947H CAC-3B patrol departed CP. At 151000H Co C-2 patrol departed CP. At 151010H CAC-2B patrol departed CP. At 15030H 1/4 CP forward commenced work on engr project in accordance with 1st Bn, 4th Mar FRAU ORD R 2-67. At 150805H H&S Co 1/4 received 1 NBC, See Spot Report # 61 Div J # 1. At 150900H Co B 1/4 found one anti-personnel mine, See Spot Report # 62 Div J # 4. At 150950H Co B/1/4 found one Chi Com grenade, See Spot Report # 64 Div J # 7.

C. See Spot Reports # 61, 62, 64.

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission.

F. Period Totals:

(1) None (One Fr/NBC)
(2) None

Cumulative Totals:

(1) 1 FR/KIA
22 FR/WIA
(2) 7 EVA/KIA (C)
5 EVA/KIA (P)
2 VC/KIA (C)
9 VC/KIA (P)
1 VCB
0 VCC

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4 Detainees


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F. (1) 2 WIA's

(2) None

(1) 1 FR/KIA
24 FR/WIA

(2) 7 NVA/KIA (O)
5 NVA/KIA (P)
2 VQ/KIA (O)
9 VQ/KIA (P)
1 VOS
0 VOO
4 Detainees

G. T. GALVIN
OOC Watch Officer



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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
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SITREP #45 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 151800H to 152400H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
No Change

B. 12th Marines, 11th Engr ambush patrol Departed at 1945H. H&S 1/9, H&S 1/4 and Q/1/9 ambush patrol Departed CP at 1900H. Q/2/1/4 patrol returned to CP at 1850H. Q/2/1/4 night ambush Departed CP at 2010H. Q/3/1/4 night ambush Departed at 1930H. CAG-3A & 2A ambushes cancelled due to bad communications. Q/3/1/4 blocking force returned to CP at 1835H. At 1810H actual YELLOW alert condition was set by Div OOC. All units were notified and reported ready by 1830H. Received Spot Report on mortar rounds received by B/1/4 (Your J# 25). At 1600H 11th Engr patrol found plastic bag with documents forwarded to G-2. (Div J#27) At 1500H Co B at GIO LINH Engr project received 2 possible 57mm rds (J #26) At 1900H held meeting of all section Omds Concerning Alert status. Received program report from 1/4 CP Fwd on Engr project. (Spot Report # 73) At 2125H received info from Div Fwd G-2 of possible enemy infiltration vicinity YD 233593. Sent reaction force to investigate. Negative results. Between 2155H and 2245H FLSU Section I reported hearing S/A rds passing over head at Coord YD 253583 and YD 243590. Fired hand illum, no sighting. B/1/4 reported hearing movement and radios around their position at GIO LINH. Fire Arty mission at suspected areas. See Spot report # 76 and 77. At 1045H FLSU reported receiving 8 rds S/A fire (Spot Rep #78) Reaction force returned from checking area vic YD 233593. Negative Results.

C. See Spot Report 69 -

D. YELLOW alert Condition

E. Continue YELLOW alert until otherwise advised. Continue assigned mission at CUA VIET River GIO LINH and CAM LO BUDGE.

F.	(1) 7 Fw/WIA	Cumulative Totals:	(1) 1 Fw/KIA
	(2) No Change		(2) 31 Fw/WIA
			(2) No Change

B. NORMANAU Jr.
OOC Watch Officer

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16 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division FWD Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 46 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 152400H to 160600H April 1967.

A. CP Locations
No change

B. At 151500H GAO-3B patrol returned to CP. At 151745H Co C patrol C-3 returned to CP. At 160500H GAC-2C patrol returned to CP.

C. None

D. YELLOW alert condition

E. Continue yellow alert until otherwise advised. D/1/4 and B/1/4 providing security and H&I fires around engr project at QIO LINH. C/1/1/4 continue providing security for dredging operations in CUE Viet River. 1/4 (-) continue assigned mission.

F. No change.

J. M. HARGROVE
OOC Watch Officer

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division FWD Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 47 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 160600H to 161200H April 1967

A. CP Locations

CP Rear YD 244599
B/1/4 GIO LINH moving
C/1/4(-) YD 344698
C/1/1/4 YD 275644
D/1/4 GIO LINH moving
C/1/1/9 YD 148604
DID Grp "A" YD 187731

B. Standdown on YELLOW ALERT at 0720H. Work began at GIO LINH INW my FRAG O 2-67. At 0700H B/1/4 searched area of last night's action (Yr J # 8).

H&S 1/9, H&S 1/4, C/1/9 (Rear), and 11th Engr night ambushes returned to CP at 160630H. 2/C/1/4 and 3/C/1/4 night ambushes returned to CP at 160715H. CAC-1B patrol departed at 160730H. 2/C/1/9 patrol departed CAM LO Bridge at 160800H. 12th Marines patrol departed perimeter at 160830H. CAC-2B patrol departed CP at 160815H. 1/C/1/4 patrol (Cadillac) departed CP at 0900H. 3/C/1/4 and 2/C/1/4 departed CP at 0940H.

C. ~~NAME~~ See Spot Report # 79

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission

F. (1) None (1) No change
(2) None (2) No change

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SITREP #48 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 161200H to 161800H April 1967

A. CP Locations:

CP Rear	YD 244599
B/1/4	YD 188728
C/1/4(-)	YD 344698
C/1/1/4	YD 275644
D/1/4	YD 188730
C/2/1/9	YD 148604
Qnd Grp "A"	YD 188730
C/1/9(-)	YD 245589

B. At 161145H C/1/9 perimeter patrol Returned to CP. At 161230H D/1/1/4 spotted 9 VCS. (Div J#11) At 161300H CP 1/9 perimeter patrol and C/1/4 patrol Departed CP's. At 161307H CAC-2B patrol Returned to CP. At 161308H 11th Engr Bn. patrol departed CP. At 161354H one 11th Engr Bn TD-18 TD-18 hit an A.T mine. (Div J#16) At 161355H 1st 44th patrol Departed CP. At 161415H C/2/1/4 found 1 500 lb bomb. (Div J#19) At 161435H C/3/1/4 Departed CP. At 161445H, D2/1/4 discovered enemy equipment. (Div J#20) At 161520H 11th Engr patrol Returned to CP. At 161608H 1st 44th patrol Returned to CP. At 161625H D/1/4 received 20-25 rds incoming mortar fire. Div J#21. Relieved C/1/9 squad at CAM LO dist HQDS with squad from H&S/1/9. Set condition YELLOW at 161800H by order of Division OOC.

C. See Spot Report #80 - 87.

D. Condition YELLOW set at 161800H.

E. A/1/4 chop OPCON to 1/4 effective 171200H. & Relieve B/1/4 as security for Engr project. B/1/4 chop OPCON to 12th Marines, effective 171200H, and ~~XXXX~~ assume mission as security for QIO LINH Arty positions. Continue ~~XXXX~~ mission as assigned.

F. (1) 6 FR/WIA
(2) None

Cumulative Totals: (1) 1 FR/KIA
37 FR/WIA
(2) None

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OOC Watch Officer

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SITREP #50 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 161800H to 162400H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
No Change

B. Recon unit searched area vicinity YD235605 for possible VC reported by G-2. Established ambush at bridge vicinity YD229604 after questioning villagers and obtaining information VC may be in area. Ambush searched at 2400H without contact. H&S Co. 1/4 ambush departed at 1850H. H&S Co. 1/9 ambush departed 1920H. CAO-2A ambush departed CP at 1910H. Q/3/1/4 ambush departed at 1945H. Q/2/1/9 ambush departed at 1940H. CAO-2A ambush departed CP at 2000H. 11th Engr ambush departed perimeters at 1910H. 12th Marine ambush departed at 1950H. CAO-1A ambush departed CP at 2000H. Q/2/1/4 ambush departed CP at 1845H. CAO-3A ambush returned to CP at 2300H. OIO LINH engineer project all secure.

C. Spot Report #89.

D. Recon ambush apprehended 3 suspicious VN civilians while returning from bridge YD229604 at 2315H. Turned over to MP's to deliver to CIT. 3 Detainee.

E. Continue assigned mission. Company B relieve Company A (Ref: para E SITREP #48).

F. (1) No Change
(2) 3 Detainee

Cumulative Total

(1)	No Change	
(2)	NVA/KIA (o)	7
	NVA/KIA (p)	5
	VC/KIA (o)	2
	VC/KIA (p)	9
	VCS	1
	VCC	0
	Detainee	7

J. Depolito
OOC Watch Officer

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
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SITREP #51 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 170001H to 170600H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
No Change

B. At 162400H CAC-1A ambush returned to CP. At 170230H G/2/1/4 received 1 incoming mortar round. (Div J#2) At 170400H CAC-2A ambush returned to CP. At 170435 G/1/4 ambush returned to CP.

C. See Spot Report #90.

D. Yellow alert condition.

E. Continue YELLOW alert until otherwise advised. B/1/4 relieve A/1/4,
Ref: Para E of SITREP #48.

F/ (1) No Change
(2) 3 Detainees

Cumulative Total (1) 1 FM/KIA
38 FM/WIA
(2) No Change

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From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 52 PRAIRIE III

A. CP Locations:

CP Heavy YD 244599

A/1/4 GIO LINH, Moving

B/1/4 OPCON to 12th Marines

All others no change

B. At 170553H CAC-1B patrol departed. At 170630H Co C patrol departed CP.. At 171010H Co C/1/9 perimeter patrol departed CP. at 171010H CAC-1B patrol returned to CP. At 170648H Div OOC instructed 1/4 to stand down from condition YELLOW. A/1/4 chopped OPCON to 1/4, B1/4 chopped OPCON to 12th Marines, effective 171200H IAW Yr MSG 170010Z April 1967.

C. Co C/1/4 patrol found 8 Chi Com grenades in trees at YD 397638, (Ref: Yr J # 4).

D. C/2/1/4 patrol wounded 1 VN male while attempting to apprehend. Patrol took detainee in custody and requested Med-Evac, one Detainee (Ref: Yr J # 3).

E. Continue assigned mission.

F. (1) None

(2) 1 detainee

(1)	No change	
(2)	NVA/KIA (C)	7
	NVA/KIA (P)	5
	VC/KIA (C)	2
	VC/KIA (P)	9
	VCS	1
	VCC	0
	Detainees	8

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3rd Marine Division (Rein)
FPO San Francisco, 96602

3: EHB, thg
17 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 OOO

SITREP # 53 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 171200H to 171800H April 1967

A. CP Locations 181732
Bn CP (East) YD 284399
Bn CP (Fwd) YD
A/1/4 YD
B/1/4 OPCON to 12th Marines GIO LINH
C/1/4 (-) YD 344698
C/1/1/4 YD 277644
C/2/1/9 YD 178681
C/1/9 (-) YD 245589
D/1/4 YD

B. A/1/4 and B/1/4 changed OPCON at 1200H (See Sit Rep # 52). C/1/4 (-) completed special S&D Operation "ALAMO" and return to CP at 1500H. Negative enemy contact. C/1/4 (-) destroyed 9 Chi Com grenades and 2 U. S. bombs. C/1/9 perimeter patrol returned to CP at 1235H. 1/44 arty perimeter patrol departed at 1250H and returned at 1500H. CAO-2B patrol departed at 1315H and returned at 1700H. 11th Engr patrol departed at 1300H and returned at 1615H. CAO-3B patrol departed CP at 1630H. 1/4 CP Fwd, A/1/4 and D/1/4 received sporadic sniper fire throughout the afternoon. (Yr J# 16, 17, 18) A/1/4 sustained 1 FR/WIA Non-Med-Evac.

C. See Spot Report # 93 thru 100.

D. one Marine from D/1/4 was wounded by friendly arty fire at GIO LINH Engr Project as results of error in arty mission. 1 FR/WIA Med-Evac.

E. Continue assigned missions at mouth of CUA VIET River, CAM LO Bridge, GIO LINH Arty position and Engr project and continue providing security for bridging operation in CUA VIET River.

F. (1) 2 FR/WIA
(2) None

(1) 1 FR/KIA
40 FR/WIA

(2) NVA/KIA (C) 7
NVA/KIA (P) 5
VQ/KIA (C) 2
VQ/KIA (P) 9
VOS 1
VOC 0

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3:ADK:thg
17 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division Fwd Attn: G-3 OOC

SITUED # 54 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 171800H to 172400H April 1967

A. CP Locations
No Change

B. At 171850H C/1/9 ambush reported CP. At 171900H H&S 1/4 ambush departed CP. At 171915H C/1/4 (Redeye) ambush departed CP. At 171950H C/1/4 ambush (Redding) departed CP. At 171930H H&S 1/9 ambush departed CP. At 172025H 12th Marines ambush departed CP. At 171920H 11th Engr ambush departed CP. At 171600H CAC-3A ambush departed CP and returned at 172310H. At 172135H CAC-2A ambush departed CP. Condition YELLOW set at 171810H. All stations acknowledged condition YELLOW at 171820H. Total completed to date on GIO LINH-CONTHIEN Engr Project--3600 meters.

C. See Spot Report # 101 to 103

D. Village chief reported to CAC Hq that U. S. vehicle overturned at vic GS 0959 at 172030H, two men from M/2/94th Arty were in vehicle and are at CAC-1 Hq. Vehicle inoperable, will extract on 18 April. (Ref Div J# 32).

At 172155H village chief reported that PF's were in contact with VC Company at YD 265585, called arty and we broke contact. (Ref Div J# 34).

E. Continue assigned mission

F. (1) None
(2) None

(1) No change
(2) No change

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18 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 55 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 172400H to 180600H April 1967

- A. CP Locations:
No Change
- B. At 180100H TP-2-A returned to CP. At 180216H TP-1-A returned To CP.
- C. None
- D. None
- E. Continue YELLOW alert until otherwise notified. Continue assigned mission and H&I fires.
- F. (1) None (1) No Change
(2) None (2) No Change

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3rd Marine Division (Rein)
APO San Francisco, 96602

3:ADK:THG
18 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division Fwd Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 56 PRAIRIE III

Period covered 180600H to 181200H April 1967.

A. CP Locations
No change

B. Standdown from CONDITION YELLOW at 0700H. H&S 1/9 ambush returned to CP at 180615H. 12th Engr ambush returned to CP at 180630H. 11th Engr ambush returned to CP at 180645H. H&S 1/4 ambush returned to CP at 180645H. C/1/4 ambush (Red Wing) and (Red Eye) returned to CP at 180705H. C/1/9 ambush returned to CP at 180730H. C/1/4 patrol (Nash) departed CP at 180810H. CAC-2B patrol departed at 180830H. CAC-1B patrol departed at 180900H. 1st, 44th Arty Patrol departed at 180945H.

C. See Spot Report # 104

D. Wrecker from 94th Arty (USA) will extract jeep from CAM LO (Ref: Yr J#32 of 17 April 1967). CAC-2 patrol checked area of VC/PF contact of night of 17 April. Neg/results.

E. Continue assigned mission.

F. (1) None
(2) None

(1) No change
(2) No change

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3rd Marine Division (Main)
FPO San Francisco, 96602

3:RDK:thg
18 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division Fwd Attn: G-3 CCG

SITREP # 57 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 181200H to 181800H April 1967.

A. CP Locations

BN CP (Rear) 1/4	YD 244599	G/2/1/9	YD 148604
A/1/4	YD 176725	G/1/9 (*)	YD 245589
B/1/4	OPCON to 12th Marines		
C/1/4 (-)	YD 314698		
D/1/4	YD 176725		
CP (Fwd)	YD 170725		
G/1/1/4	YD 277644		

B. G/2/1/9 patrol departed CP at 1205H. CAC-2B patrol departed at 1215H and returned at 1550H. 12th Marines patrol departed at 1300H returned at 1500H. CAC-1B patrol returned to CP at 1200H. C/1/9 patrol (X-Ray) returned to CP at 1220H. 11th Engr patrol departed at 1320H and returned to CP at 1655H. 9th M.T. patrol returned at 1410H. C/1/4 patrol (Green Light) returned at 1500H. GIO LINH - CON THIEN Engr project covered 600 meters 18 April. Total completed 4,200 meters.

C. See Spot Report 105 -- 108

D. At 1130H PF detonated a mine at YD 302561. 1 PF/KIA, 1PF/WIA. CAC-2 patrol investigated and sent PF/WIA to QUANG TRI.
Condition YELLOW alert at 1800H.

E. Continue assigned mission's. A/1/9 to relieve G/1/4 at POL site at mouth CUA VIET River 19 April. G/1/4 move to GIO LINH Engr Project IAW My PRAGO 02-67.

F. (1) None
(2) None

(1) 1PF/KIA
40 PF/WIA
(2) NVA/KIA (C) 7
NVA/WIA (P) 5
VC/KIA (C) 2
VC/KIA (P) 9
VGS 1
VCC 0
Detainees 8

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3:40PM thg
18 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division Fwd Attn: G-3 OOC

SUBJECT: # 58 PRADIE III

Period Covered 181800H to 182400H April 1967.

A. CP locations
No change

B. At 1900H H&S 1/9 BA-11 departed CP. At 1900H Recon departed CP. At 1935H C/2/1/9 and H&G/a/2/2/1/9 departed CP. At 1930H H&S 1/4 (Yankee) departed CP. At 2005H C/1/4 (Monkey) and (Zippro) departed CP. At 2105H C/1/4 (Vampire) departed CP.

C. C/1/4 ambush (Vampire) while on route to ambush site received approx 50 rds 81A. Returned fire results unk. Ambush was compromised, patrol returned to CP at 2130H.

D. At 2130H Co C. C.O. at coord YD 244698 noticed the K1 CARSON SCOUTS acting suspicious and requesting hand grenades and sandbags to build a bunker. Upon questioning by Marine the scouts believed perimeter would be hit tonight from those different locations, possible by mortar fire. Acting upon this info Co C. C.O. stopped unloading of LST and increased the alert to 100%. LST pulled off beach. The O4 concurred. At 2330H 1/4 Fwd CP vic YD 174725 rec'd 20 to 25 rds 82mm mortar fire. Returned fire with 81mm and LVTM-6 and arty. Sustained 10 Fw/MIA's.

E. Continue assigned mission's. Continue condition YELLOW alert until otherwise notified.

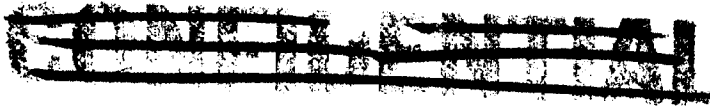
F. (1) 10 Fw/MIA
(2) None

(1) 1 Fw/KIA
50 Fw/MIA
(2) No change

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19 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 59 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 182400H to 190600H April 1967.

A. CP Locations:
No Change

B. At 190120 G/1/9 squad security for ARVN convoy returned to CP. On spot report # 112 line F should read 2 Fr/KIA, line 6 should read 13 Fr/WIA. Late entry: At 182100H Recon returned to CP.

C. See Spot Report #112

D. None

E. Continue assigned mission. Continue condition YELLOW alert until otherwise notified.

F. (1) 2 FR/KIA
3 FR/WIA
(2) None

(1) 3 FR/KIA
53 FR/WIA
(2) No Change

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ATOMIC CHIEF : OL
GENERAL MURPHY : RM

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19 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division Fwd Attn: G-3

SITREP # 60 PRAIRIE III

Period Cover 190600H to 191200H April 1967

A. CP Locations
No Change

B. At 190600H C/2/1/9 RCA-22 and C/1/9 CPA-11 ambushes returned to CP. Stand down from CONDITION YELLOW at 190630H. At 190640H H&S 1/4 (Perm YANKEE) and H&S 1/9 BA-11 ambushes returned to CP. At 190650H C/1/1/4 (MONKEY) ambush returned to CP. At 190705H C/1/4 (ZIPPO) ambush returned to CP. At 190744H OAC-1B patrol returned to CP. At 190815H 12th Marines (CLICK) Patrol departed CP. At 191010H C/1/9 RC-21 patrol departed CP. At 190910H At coordinates YD 169724 a tank hit an anti-tank mine. Tank has broken track that is in the process of being repaired. Also found anti-personnel mine nearby. Mine was detonated in place (Ref See Spot Report # 113-114) C/1/4 (LARK), C/1/4 (SPARROW) and 11th Engr Patrol were cancelled.

C. See Spot Reports 113 to 114

D. Total count of casualties (Ref: Spot Report # 112 and Div Journal # 24) should read 2 FR/KIA and 18 FR/WIA. Vice 2 FR/KIA and 13 FR/WIA. The additional 5 FR/WIA were non-Med Evacs.

E. Continue assigned missions.

F. (1) 5 FR/WIA
(2) None

(1) 3 FR/KIA
58 FR/WIA
(2) No change

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19 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division Fwd Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 57 PHASE III

Period Covered 191200H to 191800H April 1967

A. CP Locations

BN CP (Rear) 1/4	YD 244599
BN CP Fwd 1/4	YD 170725
A/1/4	YD 170725
B/1/4	OPCON to 12th Marines
C/1/4	YD 244599
D/1/4	YD 170725
G/2/1/9	YD 148604
G/1/9 (-)	YD 245589
A/1/9 (-)	YD 244698

B. Assume OPCON A/1/9 effective 190800H. Assigned A/1/9 as relief for C/1/4 effective 191400H. On relief of C/1/4 pass OPCON to 1/4 and return to DONG HA Combat Base. At 191200H 12th Marines Patrol returned to CP. At 191305 G/1/9 (OC-21) patrol returned to CP. At 191500H GAC-2B patrol returned to CP. At 191645H 1st 44th Arty patrol returned to CP..

C. At 191200H at coord YD 172724 A TD-18 dozer ran over a mine causing damage to track. Vehicle is being towed back to GIO LINH (Ref See Spot Rep # 116 and Div J# 14). At 191630H GAC-2 found one Chi Com AT Mine at coord YD 300564. Area has been marked and EOD is on the way. (Ref: See Spot Rep # 120 and Div J# 21).

D. At 191300H A/1/4 and D/1/4 at coord YD 166725 received approx 30 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, heavy S/A and A/W fire and an unk number of B-40 AT rockets from vic of coord YD 162725. Ret'd fire with arty, tanks, and S/A. Sustained 1 F/KIA, 17 F/MIA. 3 NVA/KIA (c) (Ref See Spot Rep # 117 and Div J# 15). At 191700H 1/4 CP (Fwd) at coord YD 170725 rec'd 8 incoming 82mm mortar rds from vic of YD 164728. Ret'd fire with arty and 81mm (Ref: See Spot Rep #121 and Div J 22)

E. Continue assigned mission. Pass OPCON of 1/4 from 3rd MarDiv (Fwd) to 9th Mar effective 192400H. Effective 201200H 1/9 relieve 1/4 of responsibility of defense of DONG HA Combat Base. Bravo Cnd group move to GIO LINH in accordance with my Frag O 2-67.

F. (1) 1 F/KIA
17 F/MIA

(2) 3 NVA/KIA (c), 2 detainees, 1 AK-47, 300 rds AK-47 ammo, 10 AK-47 magazines, 6 Chi Com grenades, 100 rds 30 cal ammo, 2 ponchos, 2 packs, 2 packs, 2 cartridge belts, 2 canteens.

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- (1) 4 FR/KIA
75 FR/WIA
- (2) 10 NVA/KIA (C)
10 Detainees

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19 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (Fwd) Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP # 62 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 191800H to 192400H April 1967

A. CP Locations:
No Change

B. At 191815H informed Div OOC condition YELLOW set. At 191820H C/1/4 returned to Dong Ha. Gio Linh - Con Thien Engr project covered 350 meters 19 April. Total completed 4800 meters. (Ref: See spot report #123, Div Journal #27). At 191904H H&S 1/4, H&S 1/9 and C/1/9(CA-31) ambushes departed CP. At 191920H 11th Engr ambush departed CP. At 191935H C/1/9 (A21) ambush departed CP. At 191940H CAO-1A ambush departed CP. At 191950H 12th Mar ambush departed CP. At 192015H CAO-3A ambush departed CP. At 192030H A/1/9(RA-2) ambush departed CP. At 192120H A/1/9(RA-3) ambush departed CP. At 192240H CAO-1A ambush returned to CP.

C. See Spot Reports #122, #125.

D. At 191810H 1/4 Fwd CP perimeter received approximately 9 incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Returned fire with Arty and 61mm mortars. (Ref: See spot report #122 and Div Journal #25). At 192030H at coord YD264584 C/1/9 reports friendly ambush hit another friendly ambush by mistake, no VC in area. PF guide lead H&S 1/9 ambush into area. PF opened fire on C/1/9 ambush, remainder H&S 1/9 spread fire. Sustained 1Fr/KIA, 1Fr/WIA. (Ref: See spot report #124 and Div Journal #33). At 192140H 1/44th Arty search light unit spotted 2 people, at YD238583 apparently digging. The 2 people moved out of the light. 1/44th Arty after some delay due to friendly ambushes in area, opened fire with 100 rounds S/A fire. (Ref: See spot report #125 and Div Journal #34).

E. Continue assigned mission. Continue condition YELLOW alert until otherwise notified. Bravo Odd group and C/1/4 move to Gio Linh in accordance with my frag order 2-67.

F. (1) 1 Fr/KIA
1 Fr/WIA
(2) None

(1) 5 Fr/KIA
76 Fr/WIA
(2) No Change

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20 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (FWD) Attn: G-3 OOC

SITREP #63 PRAIRIE III

Period Covered 192400H to 200600

A. CP Locations
No Change

B. At 200105H CAC-2A amb returned to CP. At 200310H C/1/9 perimeter amb (CA-31) returned to CP.

C. See Spot Report #126.

D. At 192305H CAC-3 at YD178588 rec'd 3 rds sniper fire into perimeter. Came from vic YD180590. Returned fire with approx 100 rds S/A fire and called arty illum. Searched area with negative results.

E. Continue assigned mission. Continue condition YELLOW alert until otherwise notified. Bravo Omd Group and C/1/4 move to GIO LINH in accordance with my Frag Order 2-67.

F. (1) None
(2) None

(1) No change
(2) No change

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20 April 1967

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines
To: 3rd Marine Division (FWD) Attn: C-3 COC

Subject: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

Period covered 200000Z to 201200Z April 1967.

A. CP Locations

A/1/4 CAC LHM Moving

B/1/4 CAC LHM Moving

All others no change

W&S 1/4 ambush returned to CP at 0720H. C/1/9 perimeter ambush returned to CP at 0730H. A/1/9 patrol departed CP at 0815H. CAC-29 and 12th Marines patrol departed CP at 0730H. 1/44 Artillery patrol departed CP at 0645H and returned at 1100H. C/2/1/9 patrol returned to CP at 1120H. Standdown from condition YELLOW alert at 0630H. SPARROW HAWK alerted at 0830H and launched at 1115H to assist Recon element vic YD 088653.

C. See Spot Report # 127

D. CAC-3 reported villager shot sometime during night. CAC-3 investigated and found a male wearing NVA costume. CAC-3 believes this is the sniper who fired on their CP last night. (Ref Yr J# 1). Checking area for further evidence. 1/44 Artillery patrol checked area of last night's sighting (Ref Yr J# 33) and found 2 holes and 2 areas of freshly turned earth. Base Coordinator believes this was civilian grave diggers. Will check with village chief. Area checked for mines and booby traps with negative results (Ref J# 3).

F. (1) none
(2) none

(1) no change
(2) no change

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TO: 1ST BN 4TH MARINES (REIN)
11TH ENGR BN
3RD TK BN
1ST 1/10 ARTY BN
1ST ANTRAC BN
12TH MARINES
104TH ARVN ENGR BN

INFO: 3RD MAR DIV (FWD)
4TH MARINES

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1. BRAC ORDER 2-67 (GIO LINH TO CON THIEN FIRE BREAK)

A. 3D MARINE BRAC ORDER 9-67
B. MAPS: VIETNAM, AMS SERIES 17014, 1:50,000, SHEETS 6442IV, 6342I
TIME ZONE: H
TASK ORGANIZATION

1ST BN 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
3d PLAT (REIN), CO A (REIN) 3D TK BN
4TH PLAT, CO B, 1ST ANTRAC BN
CO D, 11TH ENGR BN
DET, BATTERY B, 1ST BN 4TH ARTY
DET, 168 PLAT, CO A, 1ST ARMD AMPHB BN

SITUATION:

A. ENEMY FORCES: SEE CURRENT INTSIMS AND PERINTOEPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES HELICOPTER AND FIXED WING SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
(2) 2ND ARVN REGIMENT AND 104TH ENGINEER BN IN CONJUNCTION WITH USMC FORCES CONDUCTS OPERATIONS TO CLEAR 200 METERS WIDE STRIP FROM GIO LINH TO CON THIEN.

(3) 11TH ENGINEER BN PROVIDES PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO REMOVE VEGETATION AND TO CLEAR STRIP 200 METERS WIDE FROM GIO LINH TO CON THIEN.

2. MISSION: ON ORDER ON OR ABOUT 12 APRIL 1967 THE 1ST BN 4TH MARINES CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO OPEN AND SECURE A ROUTE FROM GIO LINH TO CON THIEN AND CONSTRUCT A SECURITY STRIP, 200 METERS WIDE AND CLEAR OF ALL VEGETATION ALONG THE ROUTE.

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. USING ENGINEER SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE 11TH ENGR BN AND THE 104TH ARVN ENGR BN, THE 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN) CLEARS A 200

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METER WIDE STRIP FROM GIO LINH TO CON THIEN. CONCURRENTLY, 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE AO TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE CLEARING OPERATIONS, UTILIZING ATTACHED D/S WEAPONS, ARTILLERY, AND AIR SUPPORT (BOTH HELO AND FIXED WING).

B. COMPANY A (REIN), 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) ON M-DAY, BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE 81MM MORTAR FIRE SUPPORT TO ELEMENTS OF THE BN OPERATING WITHIN RANGE OF GIO LINH COMPLEX.

(3) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, AND WHEN RELIEVED OF PRESENT MISSION TO ASSUME THE MISSION OF ANY OTHER COMPANY IN THE AO.

C. COMPANY B (REIN) 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) ON ORDER ON M-DAY MOVE BY ROAD CONVOY FROM PONG HA COMBAT BASE TO VICINITY GIO LINH.

(2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ASSUME SECURITY OF ENGINEER EQUIPMENT AND THE BN COMMAND GROUP ALPHA.

D. COMPANY C, 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) ON ORDER ON OR ABOUT M-3; MOVE BY ASSIGNED TRANSPORTATION FROM DONG HA COMBAT BASE TO VIC GIO LINH.

(2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ASSUME SECURITY OF ENGINEERS EQUIPMENT AND THE BN COMMAND GROUP ALPHA.

E. COMPANY D, 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) ON OR ABOUT M-2 MOVE BY ASSIGNED TRANSPORTATION FROM DONG HA COMBAT BASE TO VICINITY GIO LINH.

(2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ASSUME SECURITY OF ENGINEERS EQUIPMENT AND THE BN COMMAND GROUP ALPHA.

F. 81MM MORTAR PLAT (-), H&S COMPANY. (-).

(1) G/S

(2) ON ORDER MOVE FROM DONG HA COMBAT BASE TO VICINITY GIO LINH.

G. 106MM PLAT, H&S COMPANY (-).

(1) G/S

(2) ON ORDER MOVE FROM DONG HA COMBAT BASE TO VICINITY GIO LINH.

H. DET, 1ST PLAT, CO A, 1ST ARMD AMPHB BN.

(1) G/S

(2) ON ORDER MOVE TO VICINITY GIO LINH.

I. DET, BATTERY B, 1/44 ARTY, USA.

(1) G/S

(2) ON ORDER MOVE FROM DONG HA COMBAT BASE TO VICINITY GIO LINH.

J. DET, 4TH PLAT, COMPANY B, 1ST AMTRACK BN.

(1) G/S

(2) ON ORDER MOVE TO VICINITY GIO LINH.

K. DET, COMPANY D, 11TH ENGR BN.

(1) G/S

(2) ON ORDER MOVE FROM DONG HA COMBAT BASE TO VICINITY GIO LINH.

(3) ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO CLEAR A DESIGNATED 200 METER WIDE STRIP FROM GIO LINH TO CON THIEN.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1. 3d PLAT. COMPANY A, 3RD TK BN.

- (1) G/S
- (2) ON ORDER MOVE FROM DONG HA COMBAT BASE TO VICINITY GIO LINH.
- (3) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO EMPLOY SECTION M-67A2 W/ D/S ENGR EFFORT.

M. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) RCA AUTHORIZED
- (2) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT APPLY
- (3) ARVN WILL CLEAR INHABITED AREAS. GRAVES, MONUMENTS AND SHRINES

WILL BE BY-PASSED.

- (4) OPERATIONS TO COMMENCE FROM GIO LINH.

(5) BN WILL SUBMIT SIX HOUR SITREP TO 3RD MARINE DIVISION (FWD) TO INCLUDE PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED.

(6) THRUST POINTS:

- (a) BEER GS 2075
- (b) MONIH GS 1872
- (c) SHIP GS 1673
- (d) DAY GS 1470

- (7) M-DAY 12 APRIL 1967

- (8) UNITS DIG IN AT NIGHTFALL AS DEFENSE AGAINST MORTAR ATTACKS.

MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH COMPASS AZIMUTH TO FLASH OR SOUND OF ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS AND REPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY TO FACILITATE ACCURATE COUNTERMORTAR FIRES.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. LOGISTICAL REQUESTS FROM ALL UNITS WILL BE SUBMITTED ONE DAY IN ADVANCE TO S-4, 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED AND CLOSE COORDINATION DIRECTED.

B. INITIAL RESUPPLY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY LVTP-5. LATER IN OPERATION BY HELIO, AIR DROP AND OR LVTP-5.

C. INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS.

D. ADMIN RUNS TO DONG HA TO BE SCHEDULED BY S-4 DAILY.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMS TO BE ISSUED.

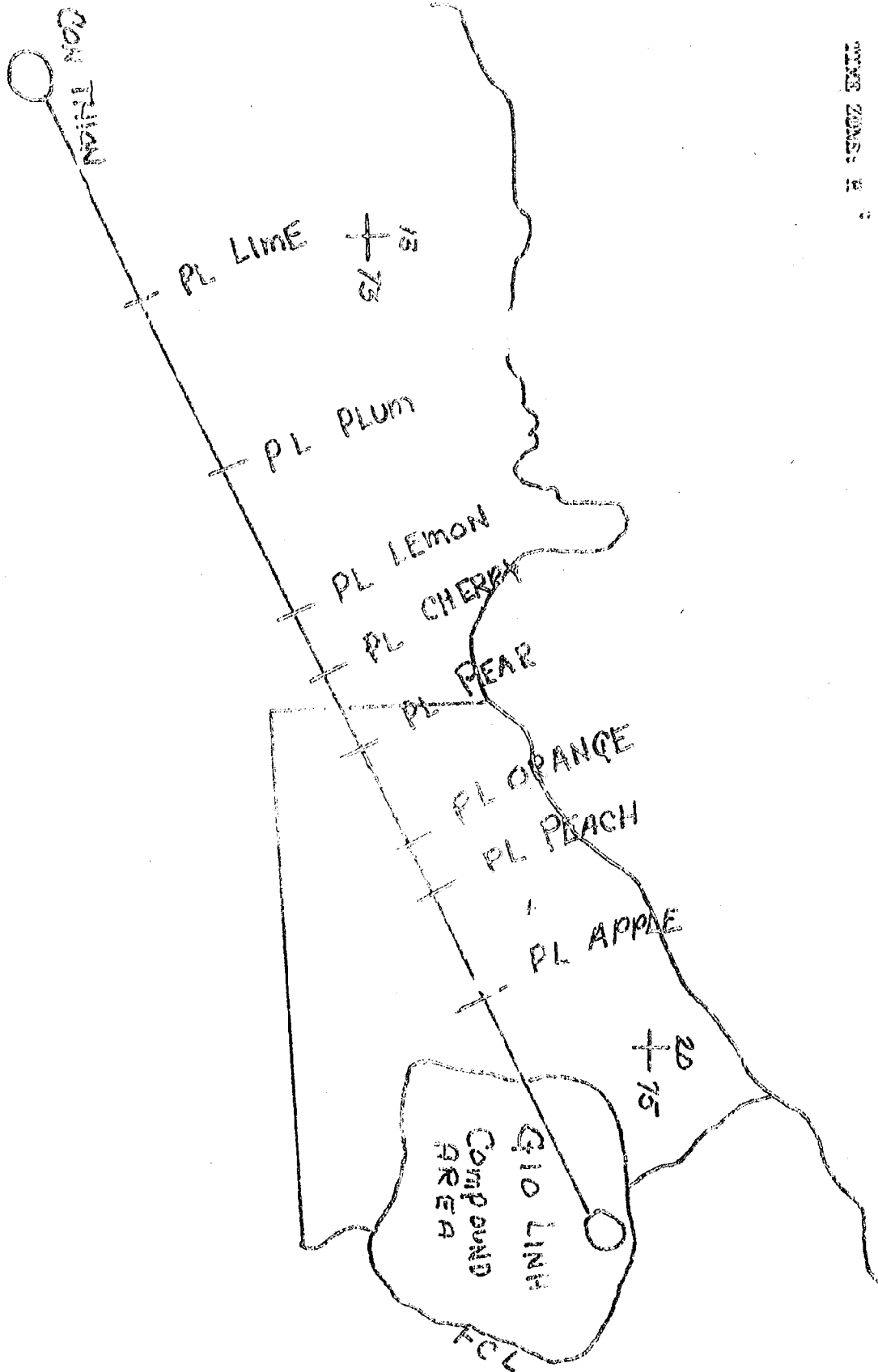
B. SEPERATE UNITS ATTACHED TO 1/4 FOR THIS OPERATION WILL USE BN TAC NET FREQ 45.1. CALL SIGN - PERMISSION.

C. REPORT OF LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED (RIFLE COMPANIES).

D. BN BEAR YD 242598

OPERATIONS OVERLAY G10 LINE - CON TREN ENGINEER PRODUCT

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TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	LOG	REMARKS, MOBS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0645			1		(Fr 3rd Mar) (To 3/4 and 1/9, monitored by 1/4) Camp fires seen by plane at YD 104616 and YD 112622. Suspected enemy camp sights, heard mortar fires in this general vicinity.	
1015			2		(Fr 3rd Mar) 1. Perm-conduct Search and Destroy operations west of present position to DMZ to include grid Sq 0863, 0868, 0869 and 0870, one Company remains in present blocking position. 2. Today- on securing obj A conduct Search and Destroy in south eastern direction vic direction obtained in 3rd Mar 312200H. Direction of Search and Destroy to carry thru GS 1564, 1563, 1564, 1663.	
1030			3		(To Co A and D) Co A conduct search and destroy opns west in GS 0868, 0768. Co D move thru Co A and sweep north thru GS 0869, 0870. All 81mm mortars consolidated with Co C. Co C remain blocking force and support Co A and D.	
1116			4		(Fr Co D) Co D is moving toward GS 0869 and 0870.	
1250			5		(Fr Co A) Co A is now moving toward 0868, 0768.	
1720			6		(Fr 3rd Mar) 3rd Mar 6 advises not to forget to fire night defensive fires prior to hours of darkness.	
1800			7		(To All Companies) S-3 advises all Co's of friendly ambuses positions.	

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TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCOMING S. MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1250			8 1		(Fr Company A) Company A is moving toward 0868, 0869.	S-3
1720			9		(Fr 3rd Mar Reg't) Advises us not to forget to fire night defensive fires prior to hours of Darkness.	S-3 FSCC
1800			10		(To All Companies) S-3 advises all companies of friendly ambushes positions.	Companies rogered.
1831			11		(Fr Army Advisor Unit at CON THIEN) There are possibly a platoon or company of VC in the vic of HAD SON coord YD 135707.	S-2 S-3 OO FSCC
2100			12		(Fr Company C) Suspected movement to front. Threw one grenade, will check area at first light.	S-3 S-2
2135			13		(Fr Company C) Heard movement to rear, fired two 60mm Illum with neg results.	S-3
2200			14		(Fr Company C) Fired approx 10 rds S/A at suspected movement to front. Neg Results.	S-3 S-2
2245			15		(Fr 3rd Mar Reg't) 1st Bn, 4th Mar chop OPCON from 3rd Mar Reg't to 3rd Mar Div forward at 020800H April. Beyprepared for helo lift to Dong Ha as base defense.	S-3 S-2 OO
2330			16		(Fr Co C) Co C reported that artillery rds were landing close to their position.	S-3 FSCC

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG
0300	17	<p>(Fr FSCC) → FSCC placed ceasefire on all H&I fire due to closeness of ambushes.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED 020600H</p> <p>April 1967.</p>	S-3

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IN	OUT	NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0630		1		Companies A, C, D and elm's of the Bn command group prepared to be helo lifted to DONG HA as base defense Bn.	All units & sections.
0710		2		(Fr Co A) Co A moving towards LZ to be extracted.	S-3
0815		3		(Fr 3rd Mar Reg't) Helo lift delayed until fog burns off.	S-3 CO Companies
1030		4		Company A commenced helo lift to DONG HA.	S-3
1600		5		Last elements of the Bn returned to DONG HA.	S-3
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IN	OUT				
1400		1		Three Companies and the Battalion Command Group have been put on 1 hour alert.	S-3
1401		2		(Fr: Div Forward) Spot Rep #1 At 031315H 1 PF plat upon approaching Hamlet CAM VU coord YD 182618 was fired on and driven out of Hamlet by a large VC force. The PF's estimated a battalion size unit. AO is being dispatched to check area. From CAM LO Sub Sector Adviser. (Fr: Div Forward) Spot Rep #2 The 15 CIT at 031315H said the source of reports states that 2 VC main force companies were located at YD 285526 at 021300H. 2 plat from these companies entered AITU Hamlet at YD 297550, at 021500H. Rated F-3	S-3
	1530	3		(To Co A) Co A put on 30 min alert.	S-3
1755		4		(Fr Co D) Co D moving out to YD 163623 plus one plat to CAM LO bridge.	

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0730			1		(Fr Co D) D-3 is moving back to Bn CP.	S-3
0900			2		(Fr Co C) Co C has departed Bn CP, to relieve M-3/4 at mouth of CAU VIET river.	S-3
1545			3		(Fr Co A) All of Company A has departed Bn CP to relieve I-3/4 at GIO LINH.	S-3
1400			4		D-3 relieved K-3/4 as Sparrow Hawk Opcon 3/4.	S-3
1500			5		1/4 relieved 3/4 as base defense Battalion. D-2 1/4 chopped back to 1/4. D-3 1/4 (Sparrow Hawk) chopped back to 1/4. M-3/4 chopped to 1/4.	S-3
1615			6		(Fr CAC 2-B) At coord YD 288562 recieved 2 rds S/A fire from Coord YD 288558 ret'd fire at enemy position and found 3 VCS. Returning them to CP.	S-3 S-2 Div OOC #17
1705			7		(Fr CAC-2) At 1700H report from resident of THUN AI TU (Sec 2) YD 278551 that 2 sqds of VC moved into the Hamlet with Anti-tank mines presumably for use on route 1. Advise extream caution in A.M.	S-3 Watch Officer S-2 Div OOC #18
2000			8		(Fr CAC) At 041740H at coord YD 277575, CAC-2 rec'd apprex 15 incoming S/A rds fr YD 281576 and YD 281574. Illum called on suspected Bn snipers w/neg results.	S-2 S-3 Div OOC #20

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TIME	IN	OUT	NO.	REG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0160			9		<p>(Fr: Div S-2) Reported VC mortar position south of DONG HA. Rated B-2.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED 050600H April 1967</p> <p>6 / <i>[Signature]</i> 3 / <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>Watch Officer S-3 Perimeter units & CAC's notified</p>

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0740		1		(Fr: CAC) Request to extend patrol CAC-3A one hour. Due to the delay in departure.	Watch O. FSOC
0935		2		(Fr CAC) At 050900H at YD 259556 CAC-2B reported PF triped a CHICOM grenade at YD 259556. Wound superficial. CAC-2B checking area and con't on pat. One FR/WIA (PF).	S-2 S-3 Div COC J# 2
1045		3		(Fr 11th Engr) AT Coord YD 221679 B Co. 11th Engr team rec'd approx 8 rds A/W fire from east direction. Fire rec'd from dense foliage off road. Con't on assigned mission.	S-2 S-3 Div COC J# 6
1114		4		(Fr Co. C) At 050940H M/2/4 was relieved by C/1/4 at the CUA VIET River.	
1350		5		(Fr Co. C, 3rd Plat) C/3 discovered 5 military type bunkers at coord YD 305730. No sign of recent activities. Bunkers destroyed by engr's.	Op Chief
1749		6		(Fr: 9th MT.) 9th MT patrol found two stakes laying on path pointed in north / east direction, destroyed same.	S-2 S-3 Div COC J# 22
1800		7		(Fr Co C) Co C advises us that civilians are attempting to offload drums from Tug-Boat aground on mouth of CUA VIET River (North side). Div G-3 advised prevent of offloading and try to contact owners (Reported to be contractors at the mouth of the river) to see if this was authorized. Compant C advised of this at 051805H.	S-2 S-3 Div COC

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1940	8		(Fr CAC) CAC-2 has one (1) Med-Evac civilian with appendicitis. Med-Evac by vehicle.	S-3 Noted Div COC
2015	9		(Fr 12th Marines) At coords YD 225597 12th Mar post # 2 received 3rds S/A fire. Ret'd one flare.	S-3 Div COC J# 28
1930	Late entry	10	(Fr Co B) Company B returned to DONG HA, and is now under OPCON of 1/4,	S-3 Div COC
2145	11		(Fr 12th Mar) At 052115H at coord YD 224616, 12th Mar OP observed firing at above coord. Heard A/W & S/A fire. PF's in contact.	S-2 S-3 Div COC J# 25
0145	12		(Fr CO Co. C) At 060120H at coord YD 333688 ARVN's rec'd incoming grenades at above coord's. ARVN's ret'd S/A & A/W fire. Co. C provided illum. 3 FR/KIA and 2 FR/WIA (ARVN)	S-2 S-3 Div COC J #1
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0918	1		(Fr: 11th Engr Bn) A crater at YD 215725 is across the road and vehicles cannot pass. Found tunnel leading to crater from house on right side of road. Tunnel is approx 8 ft deep 16 ft wide and 30 ft long. On Route #1. Dozer is on the way to fill crater.	Watch Officer Div J # 25
1015	2		(Fr: 11th Engr Bn) Hand Grenade found in trash dump believed to be a ChiCom grenade, was possibly put there by a Marine.	S-3 Div OOC
1050	3		(Fr: 11th Engr Bn) Ref to Spot Report # 11 and Journal # 1 road now open.	S-3 Div OOC
1150	4		(Fr: TP-2-A CAC) Spotted 25 VC in open, called Arty mission will search area.	S-3 Div OOC
1159	5		(Fr: TP-2-B CAC) At YD 305741 made contact with VC receiving A/W fire returning fire and called Arty mission.	S-3 S-2 Div OOC
1215	6		(Fr: Div OOC) At approx 1200H Arvn Officer killed in ambush. Enemy Coord are YD 303557. Arvn Co on way to assist.	S-3 Div OOC
1400	7		(Fr: TP-2-B CAC) At 061050H TP-2-B at Coord YD 298548 spotted approx 1 VC sqd at Coord YD 303549 TP-2-B required Battery 3 on start of sweep of objective area TP-2-B routed approx 25 VC running towards YD 308541. Went in pursuit w/neg results. Reported 6 fresh graves at YD 303549. At this point TP-2-B received 50 incoming A/W rds. Battery 3 called on enemy. Fire ceased TP-2-B swept area to highway #1 then proceeded to Ck Pt #3.	Watch Officer S-3 Div OOC

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IN	OUT				
1430		8		(Fr: 11th Engrs) Ref: J#1 At 061400H Crater at YD 215725, was caused by explosion found 80 ft of Comm wire inside of house	S-3 Div OOC
1700		9		((Fr: Co C) C-2 captured 1 VCS with NVA cartilage belt and one Chi Com grenade, also 1 M-26 grenade. Have taken him in custody. and will bring him to S-2.	S-3 Div OOC
1720		10		(Fr CAC 2) At 061725H at YD 237545 runner reported that 1 VC Co at YD 237545, 2 60mm mortar, 1 81mm mortar. Called Fire mission.	S-2 S-3 Div OOC
1735		11		Permission (-) departed CP.	S-3 Div
1745		12		Permission (-) landed in LZ.	S-3 Div
1820		13		Permission D in LZ. Notified Div OOC at 1822.	S-3 Div
1830		14		Perimeter Defense condition Yellow set at 061830H.	S-3 Div
1915		15		Condition RED set for perimeter defense.	Div OOC
1923		16		All stations confirmed they were set.	Div OOC
1900	Late Entry	17		(Fr: M 3/3) Found one 81mm mortar rd. thought to be Dud confirmed not to be Dud.	S-3 EOD notified
2015		18		(Fr: Div OOC) Secured from condition RED. Assume condition WHITE.	S-3

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0821	1		(From: Permission) Co B has started to Move.	S-3A
0930	2		(From: Co C) Daytime activities will be delayed for 1 hour.	S-3A Div OOC
0831	3		(From: S-3 Keep traffic on Bn TAC to a minimum, because of opns in field.	S-3A
1050	4		(From: 11th Engrs) At 070915H at coord YD 215722. 1 M-54 Cargo truck hit mine. Possible plastic explosive, presser detonated. Crator 4 ft deep and 6 ft across. Road had been swept prior by both visual and machine. Fragments being sent to rear. 2 FR/WIA	S-3A Watch Officer Div OOC
1055	5		((From: 11th Engrs) At 070930H at coord YD 229578 found 60mm rd in trash dump. It was dug up by a dozer. EOD notified	S-3A Div OOC
1055	6		(From: Co C 6) Discovered 1 rocket rd 5 in. in diameter with unfamiliar marking. Continuing to move and finding more rocket rds. Called EOD.	S-3A Div OOC
1250	7		(Fr Co B) At 071215H at Coord YD 280530 rec'd A/W fire from YD 275535. Believed to be 3 snipers. Called in Arty with good coverage. 2 FR/WIA MedEvac	S-3A Div OOC Watch Officer
1405	8		(From: Co B) Marine detonated grenade rigged as mine at Coord YD 290548. 1 FR/WIA Med Evac	S-3A Div OOC

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1440	10		(From Co D) Have boarded trucks enroute to rear Admin area.	S-3A Watch Officer
1510	11		(From Co D) Co D is now in rear Admin area.	S-3A Div OOC
1510	12		((From Co B) Co B and Command Group have boarded trucks enroute to Rear Admin area.	
1535	13		((From Co B) Co B and Command Group have arrived in the rear Admin Area.	Div OOC
1700	14		(From: TP CAC) Info recieved this PM in regards to 2 Bn of VC at coord YD 3049, plus one company (+) in the TAN VINH at YD 2354 with 1 81mm, 2 60mm mortars. Reliable source.	S-2 S-3
2325	15		(From: TP 3-A) At 072325H at coord YD 163606 heard one VC approaching PF positions. A Marine opened fire, VC ran behind river bank at coord YD 166606. Swept area with neg results.	S-3 Div OOC
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0736	1		(Fr Co B) B/1/4 has crossed river. In route to sweep.	Watch O.
0745	2		(Fr Co B) B/1/4 passed coord YD 223632.	Watch O. Op Chief Div OOC
0820	3		(Fr Co B) B/1/4 and elements are located at coord YD 219636.	S-3A Div OOC
0822	4		(Fr CAC) CAC had to cancel CAC-3 daylight and Night time activities due to a village celebration.	S-3A
0935	5		(Fr Div OOC) Request to know what damage to cargo from the truck that hit a mine of 7 April. Sand truck, No damage.	11th Engr Div OOC
0936	6		(Fr Co B) Position Report: YD 219636/	Div OOC, S-3
1000	7		(Fr S-3)(Watch O.) 11th Engr pat cancelled due to FAM Firing in area.	Div OOC, S-3
1000	8		(Fr Co B) Position Report: YD 220683	Div OOC, S-3
1009	9		(Fr Co B) Position Report: YD 219698.	Div OOC, S-3
1020	10		(Fr Co B) Position Report: YD 219698	Div OOC, S-3
1040	11		(Fr CAC-2) CAC-2B reports 50 rds incoming S/A and auto/wpn rifle fire from coord YD 270554. Swept area with Neg results.	Div OOC, S-2, S-3
1107	12		(Fr Co B) B/1/4 is moving approx 1,000 meters per 30 min.	Div OOC, S-3

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1108	13	(Fr Co D) Co D now loading trucks, as convey escort to CON THIEN.	S-3
1120	14	(Fr Co B) Position Report: YD 201695	Div OOC, S-3
1140	15	(Fr Co B) Position Report: YD185701	Div OOC, S-3
1150	16	(Fr Co C) At 081150H C-1 swept ville at coord YD 373654. Found buried pots of rice with probing sticks. Gave medical treatment to village children and talked to several villagers. Through limited means of C-1 actual. Buried Rice was not destroyed.	S-2 S-3 Div OOCO J # 14
1340	16	(Fr Co B) Position Report: YD 166700.	Div OOC, S-3
1405	17	(Fr Co B) B/1/4 will be moving from Ch Pt # 7 in 40 min.	Div OOC, S-3
1455	18	(Fr Co B) B/1/4 moving with downed tanks.	Div OOC, S-3
1458	19	(Fr S-3 Actual) S-3 Actual now moving out w/convey.	Div OOC, S-3
1510	20	(Fr Co B) Position Report: YD 154697	Div OOC, S-3
1513	21	Convey Position: YD 241613.	Div OOC, S-3
1521	22	Convey position: YD 224660	Div OOC, S-3
1540	23	Convey Position: YD 219698	Div OOC, S-3
1557	24	Convey Position: YD 205695	Div OOC, S-3

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1603		25		Convoy II departing DONH HA CP. enroute to CON THIEN	Div OOC, S-3
1621		26		Convoy II at YD 163700	Div OOC, S-3
1624		27		Lead element of convoy have passed YD 154697. Rear elements are now at YD 205695.	Div OOC, S-3
1625		28		(Fr Co B) At 081600H B-3-1-4 unit at YD 165694, received fire from friendly Quad 40mm gun. No injuries to friendly personnel. Error in unit identification, corrected	Div OOC, S-3
1630		29		(Fr DIV OOC S-2 Section) DTG of message: 071200H April 1967. Deputy senior adviser (S-2) reports one VC Bn w/1 82mm mortar, 4 57RR, 4 60mm mortars, 4 B-40, 6 air cooled M-6, 8 A/W wpns. Dressed in green shorts & black camflaged shirts. The VC Bn is spread out as follows: 1/2 at DAI HAW YD 320605, remained at BICH LA DONG YD 360573, AN HUNG YD 363580, PHA LIEU WD (3r) 313581. There mission is to force people in TRIEU TAI ville YD 363552, TRIEU THANH and DAI YD 304604 to organize meetings during day light hours and on the 8th and 9th of April 1967.	S-2 S-3 CAC Units
1632		30		Convoy Position: YD 145693.	Div OOC, S-3
1650		30		Convoy Position: YD 120689.	Div OOC, S-3
1700		32		(Fr Co B) At 081340H at YD 168700, one tank hit a mine. Tank repaired and continued mission.	Div OOC, S-3
1715		33		(Fr Co B) Lead element of convoy in compand at CON THIEN.	Div OOC, S-3

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1730	34		(Fr Co B) One tank threw track, NOT as a result of enemy activity. Are now repairing tank to continue mission.	Div OOC, S-3
1744	35		1/4 C.O. has entered CON THIEN.	Div OOC, S-3
1755	36		Convoy rear left YD 136690.	Div OOC, S-3
1802	37		(Fr Co B) Position Report: YD 120689.	Div OOC, S-3
1805	38		Forward elements of Co B/1/4 inside CON THIEN	Div OOC, S-3
1845	39		All of the convoy vehicles are inside gates at CON THIEN. M/3/9 to conduct ambushes at DONG HA as scheduled.	Div OOC, S-3
1930	40		(Fr Co B) Position Report: Co B-YD 118695 Co D-YD 118701 CP group YD 118695.	Div OOC, S-3
1530	41		1st 44th Arty M-42 struck a civilian vehicle YD 221680/ Bent fender on civilian vehicle. No damage to M-42.	Div OOC, S-3
1951	42		(Fr Div S-2 Section) Intel report: 15th CIT reports one VC Company from H-97 unit Battalion are located at YD 245555.	S-2 S-3 CAC units
2115	43		(Fr CAC-2) Village chief reports that PF's at bridge YD 298566 are surrounded by one company VC.	Div OOC, S-2
2130	44		(Fr CAC-3) Police chief reports 80 VC at YD 159579 and are expected to hit CAC CP tonight. G-2 rates F-6	Div OOC, S-2
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0815		1		Lead elements of convoy departed.	S-3, Div OOC
0835		2		Lead elements of convoy at YD128689.	S-3, Div OOC
0840		3		D, W, Pleasant Valley passed check point #4. D-2 is moving to DONG HA.	S-3, Div OOC
0844		4		D Co at check point #6.	S-3 Div OOC
0915		5		(Fm D Co) D-2 CAM LO Bridge security, returned to DONG HA and assumed Sparrow Hawk.	S-3, Div OOC
0930		6		D Co at check point #2	S-3, Div OOC
1005		7		(Fm D Co) Co D at coord YD163700 rec'd S/A and 5 mortar rds. sustained 1 Fr/WIA/Returned fire and called Arty.	S-3, Div OOC
1020		8		(Fm O O M) M Co is now at check pt #12	S-3, Div OOC
1030		9		(Fm Co D) Rec'd 3 Fr/WIA as results of S/A fire. Ref J#7. 2 NVA KIA (c) 1 NVA KIA (p)	S-3, Div OOC
1045		10		(Fm M Co) M Co at check point #3.	S-3, Div OOC
1050		11		(Fm M Co) Co M at check point #5.	S-3, Div OOC
1055		12		(Fm M Co) Co M at check point #13.	S-3, Div OOC
1100		13		(Fm M Co) Co M at check point #8.	S-3, Div OOC
1145		14		(Fm M Co) Co M at YD215698.	S-3, Div OOC
1150		15		(Fm D Co) Co D is now moving.	S-3, Div OOC
1210		16		(Fm Co D) Co D is 400 M left of check point #9.	S-3, Div OOC
1210		17		(Fm M Co) Co M at YD213699.	S-3, Div OOC
1237		18		Co D position report- YD160699.	S-3, Div OOC
1310		19		(Fm Co M) Co M at check point #11, YD205693.	S-3, Div OOC

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1312	20		Lead elements of convoy are approaching check point #7.	S-3, Div OOC
1350	21		(Fm Co M) Co M and convoy have joined at approx YD181699. Check point #1.	S-3, Div OOC
1400	22		(Fm Div OOC) At 1400 Co M, Co D 1/4, and Co B 1/4 became OPCON to 3rd Mar Regiment.	S-3
1405	23		(Fm 6) The 6 is moving.	S-3
1415	24		(Fm S-3) S-3 is at check pt #6.	
1416	25		B Co is now moving.	S-3, Div OOC
1430	26		S-3 rear at check point #2.	
1440	27		S-3 rear at check point #9	
1535	28		S-3 at Check point #7	
1445	29		(Fm P-3) Tank hit mine at check pt #7	S-3 Div OOC
1530	30		(Fm P-3) Convoy receiving light sniper fire vic check pt #7. Returned fire cont on.	S-3, Div OOC
1535	31		(Fm Co B) Co B lead elements at ck pt #1.	Div OOC
1545	32		(Fm P-3) The rear of convoy is at YD 173698.	Div OOC
1600	33		Lead elements of convoy at check pt #11	Div OOC
1602	34		Lead elements are now on the black top Check point #6.	Div OOC
1620	35		Lead elements convoy at check pt #13	Div OOC
1630	36		(Fm CAC-2) At 091600H at YD275578, CAC-2 obs unk type mine floating in river at approx YD267560. Request EOD to check mine.	Div OOC, EOD notified
1655	37		Lead elements at check pt #5. (convoy)	Div OOC

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1705	38	Forward elements of convoy are now entering DONG HA combat base.	S-3, Div COC
1720	39	(Fm TP-2) Heard one explosion on Hwy Yd285573. Dispatching units to find out what happened.	S-3, Div COC
1707	40	(Fm Div) Convoy elements and security chopped OPCON back to 4th 3044REIN (FWD)	S-3
1820	41	D-2 is now moving to CAM LO.	S-3, Div COC
1820	42	C-2 returned to CP.	S-3, Div COC
1832	43	(Fm CAC-2) Ref J #36; PFs found one home made mine floating in river. mine was composed of 8 pieces bamboo, 20lbs explosives armed with 3 non-electric caps and green safety fuse. Mine had been ignited but failed to explode. EOD returned with mine.	S-3, Div COC
1805	44	One ARVN army truck hit mine; T-41 white type. Sustained 2 WIAs.	S-3, Div COC ?
1845	45	D-2 returned to CP at CAM LO.	S-3
2000	46	(Fm Co C) C-6 requests that the Chaplain remain overnight 11 April for consultation with men.	Chaplain Ops Chief
2023	47	B/3/1/4 and convoy of 3 trucks and 3 tanks are moving toward DONG HA from check pt #8.	S-3, Div COC
2056	48	B/3/1/4 has passed check pt #5. Negative on request to recon by fire.	S-3, Div COC
2109	49	B/3/1/4 is 600 M North of check pt #3.	S-3
2116	50	B/3/1/4 is 2000 M from check pt #12.	S-3
2120	51	B/3/1/4 is at check pt #3.	S-3, Div COC

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X 2130		52		(Fm TP-1B) At 092100H TP-1B made contact with estimated 50 VC at YD095593. VC were on move going from N to S. TP-1B had sporadic radio comm, returned fire and returned to CP.	S-3, Div OOC
2135		53		B/3/1/4 is 400 M South of check pt #3.	S-3
(9) 2138		54		B/3/1/4 is at check pt #12.	S-3, Div OOC
2150		55		B/3/1/4 is inside DONG HA gates.	S-3, Div OOC
X 2230		56		(Fm TP-1B) At 092100H TP-1B rec'd fire from 40-50 VC at YD095593. TP-1B returned and withdrew. VC were moving S to N. TP-1B returned to CP and called Arty mission on area. 4 Fr/WIA, 1 PF/WIA 10 VC/KIA (c) 5 VC/KIA (p).	S-3, Div OOC
2245		57		(Fm C B) Cp B picked up 1 VCS at YD218696. The VCS was sent to the MP's and then ITT.	S-3, Div OOC
2330		58		1st 44th Arty requested to fire at Topsy target YD228575. Cleared.	S-3, Div OOC
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0845	1		(From CAC) Ref Spot Rep 092100H, patrol CAC 1-B found one body and one rifle, make unk. Rifle to be forward to 1/4 S-2. VC KIA 1 (Conf), VC KIA (Prob): 1 Correction on DTG 092100H.	S-2 S-3 DIV OOC
0939	2		(From Co. B) Ref Spot Rep #40, GIT reports 1 de- tainee picked up by Co B was a village chief	S-2 S-3
1110	3		(From Div OOC) SPARROW HAWK has been alerted to help a Recon element near ORCON KHE SANH	S-2 S-3 OO
1230	4		(To Co. C) Have one unit standing by, plus FO team to come to this area to assume SPARROW HAWK, (DONG HA)	S-3 OOC
1335	5		(From S-3) Stand down SPARROW HAWK.	S-2 S-3 OOC
1540	6		(From Div OOC) Original plan to move three companies and command group North CAM LO, will go as planned.	S-3 OO XO
1542	7		(From S-3 to Co. C) SPARROW HAWK will be picked up in 30 minutes to move to DONG HA.	
1530			From OOC M/3/9 Chop OPCON from 1/4 to 3/3 move to payable position.	CO S-3
(1605)	8		(From G-2, 3rd Mar) At 107600H a PF rep'd that 1 VC Co. has been operating in vic YD2761, 2760, 2859 for the past 3 night. Rate F-6	S-2 S-3 G-2

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1610	9		(Fr Co C) Rec'd call to have Co M 3/9 return to this position.	S-3
1800	10		Intel Report: (Fr Area Advisor) Via CAC, 2 VC main force Co's and 2 guerilla plats with an estimated 3 82mm mortars and other S/A wpns, wearing light blue uniforms. Located vicinity YD 168565. Mission is to attack US forces vic 178588 and to infiltrate hamlets for propaganda H&I 's will be plotted in suspected area. Area Advisor Rates <u>B-2</u>	S-3 All Concerned
2030	11		(Fr Div COC) The remaining elements of M Co 3/9 (135 men) will be helolifted at 110745H at same location.	
2315	12		(Fr OP 37) <i>between UNK ELEMENTS</i> Fire fight at Coord YD 265608.	S-3 Div COC
2345	13		(Fr CAC 2) CAC 2 rec'd 2 rds S/A from YD 275574. No fire returned.	CD S-3 S-2 Div COC
0030	14		(Fr D 2) D-2 Ambush returned to CP because night illum gave their position away	
0155	15		(Fr TP 2A CAC) TP 2A at 110100H at Coord YD 278575 enroute to CP discovered VC setting in ambush. approx plat size VC. unable to tell if armed- TP 2A applied immed action. Fired approx 100 rds S/A with drew from area check of site will be made early morning.	Div COC S-3 CO

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0830		1	110052	(Fr; Company C) Advised 11th Coastal Group Advisor of your msg and set up a recognition system. 11th Coastal Group Advisor actual directed these activities. Company C C.O.C. believes 11th C.G.A. present activities are OK! and I rec ^d ommand continuing. Request advise.	S-3
1213		2		(Fr L Div OOC) Convoy to PHU BAI departing DONG HA.	S-3
1320		3		(Fr Div OOC) Convoy at Ck Pt # 21 Chop OPOON to 3rd Mar Div.	S-3
1530		4		(Fr CAC-2B) CAC-2B pat at YD 275555 rec'd approx 50 rds S/A fire and called 33 arty rds. Will check area and report results.	Div OOC S-2 S-3 FSOC
1820		5		(Fr 1st, 44th Artillery Battalion) Search light truck will be on HILL 42 tonight and will light Sector II. All units advised.	All Units.
1910		6		LCU ramp security from H&S Company departed one hour late due to no transportation.	S-3
2030		7		(Fr CAC-2C) At YD 268567 CAC-2C, returning to CP at 111815H encountered 1 VC with rifle. VC was shot by PF and brought to CAC 2 CP. VC died at 1900H at CAC-2 CP. CAC-2 captured one Mauser bolt-action rifle, one cartridge belt, one canteen and cover, 1 M-26 grenade.	S-2 X0 S-3 Div OOC.

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2045		8		<p>(Fr Co D) D-2 rec'd 3 incoming mortar grds at 112040H from D-2 position (YD 153604), all were duds. EOD notified and they will check area in morning to determine size of mortar rd.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSEC 120600H April 1967</p> <p><i>6/10M</i></p>	<p>S-3 X0 S-2 Div OOC</p>

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0900	1		(Fm: CAC-2) An ARVN unit located Heavy mine at YD285573. Removed mine and Route 1 now clear. No info on type of mine.	S-3, S-2, Div OOC
0900	2		(Fm: CAC) At unk time last night unk number of VC destroyed bridge at YD103576. Debris scattered for about 25 meters. Mine sweeping detail clearing area now. CAC-1 stopping all US vehicles.	S-2, S-3, Div OOC
0921	3		Co B and BN CO departing for GIO LINH.	S-3, Div OOC
0930	4		(Fm: DIV OOC) Sparrow Hawk on 10 min alert to assist Recon unit N of CAM LO.	S-3, Co D, CO
1000	5		(Fm: CO) Co B and Bn CO arrived GIO LINH.	S-3, Div OOC, XO
1001	6		(Fm: Co C) C-2 patrol found AT mine at YD333706. Blown in place.	S-2, S-3, Div OOC
1100	7		(Fm: CO) Engr project commenced at GIO LINH.	S-2, Div OOC
1220	8		(Fm: Co C) C-1 patrol found AT mine at YD384647. Blown in place.	S-2, S-3, Div OOC
1500	9		(Fm: CO) Engr project progressing. No contact. Few duds in area. Engr destroying duds. Co B security both flanks and tanks in front. WITH INFANTRY	S-3, Div OOC
1505	10		(Fm: 11th ENGR) At YD098576-103576 sweep team found 2 T-41 AT mines. 1 at each location. 1 Chicom grenade at YD098756. Both mines were buried over culverts and wrapped in plastic. Bridges at each coord were blown. EOD disarmed mines and moved to his CP.	S-3, S-2, XO Div OOC
1620	11		(Fm: B/3/1/4) Co B with 2 tanks, conducting search and clear mission vic YD191731, rec'd moderated S/A, A/W fire and grenades from est 2 sqds enemy. One tank was hit by enemy rocket. Returned fire and enemy withdrew. Retrieving tank. Sustained 8 WIAs and 1 KIA (FR). While returning from area, damaged tank hit mine damaging track. Called Arty on enemy position. Completed Med-Evacs. 4 VC/KK (C) 5 VSK/KK (P)	S-3, S-2 Div OOC

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1805		12		Co B started moving again.	S-3, Div OOC
1830		13		Co B entered DONG HA	S-3, Div OOC
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0900		1		(Fr: G-3 Fwd) A/1/9 will not relieve C/1/4 at mouth of CAU VIET river as planned. C/1/4 to remain several more days,	S-3 C/1/4 OO XD S-4
0800		2		C/2/1/9 Departed DONG HA to relieve D/2/1/4 at CAM LO bridge.	S-3 OO
0946		3		D/2/1/4 relieved at CAM LO bridge by C/2/1/9.	S-3 XD
0955		4		(Fr Co B) Departed DONG HA for GIO LINH to begin 2d day construction GIO LINH-CON THIEN fire break.	Div OOC S-3
1010		5		(Fr: 1/9 S-3) C/1/9 chopped OPOON to 1/4.	XD S-3
1045		6		(Fr: D-2) Returning to DONG HA. Relieved of CAM LO bridge responsibility.	S-3 XD
1045		7		(Fr: Co B) Arrived GIO LINH. Commencing work on strip immediately. Tanks in GIO LINH compound. In process of bringing Tanks to Engineer work area vicinity YD 200735. No contact.	Div OOC Bn OO
1645		8		(Fr Co B) Completed 200 meter strip 1000 yds to date vicinity YD 200737. Additional 400 meters, partially completed. Neg contact. Will establish CP at Coord YD 204737.	Div OOC Bn OO
1720		9		(To: Co C/3/1/9) Sparrow Hawk has been alerted and moving to Air Strip.	S-3 OO

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1820	10		(Fr: Bn CO 1/4) Lt Col WILLIS returned to DONG HA.	S-3 XD
1830	11		(To Co D) D-2 notified to assume Sparrow Hawk after returning from convoy escort.	S-3 Div COC XD
2215	12		(Fr Co C) Request extending police dog until 18 April. Request Bird dog on 15 April. Approx 0730. Overlay being submitted for 15 April, which will be delivered by 0900.	
2340	13		(Fr: Co B) At 131500H B/1/4 found 2 ChiCom anti- tank mines, 1 khaki shirt and 1 black shirt; both NVA type, with blood on both. Mines were blown in place. Co B continued mission.	Div COC S-3
1746	14	(Late)	Fr Co B) At 1600H at YD 190732 found one NVA body with out weapon.	S-3
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0830		1		(Fr Engr) Route # 1 between DONG HA and GIO LINH has been swept, road all secure.	S-3 X.O.
0840		2		(Fr Co B) The bulldoziers have arrived and Co B is moving out front for security	S-3 Div COC
0950		3		(Fr Convoy Cmdr) Fwd elements convoy to GIO LINH on north side of road awaiting remainder convoy	OO S-3
1010		4		Convoy departed Ch Pt #3 with Co. D and Cmdr group.	S-3 Div COC
1014		5		Convoy delayed due to machinacal trouble of one truck.	S-3 Div COC
1035		6		Convoy on the move fr Ch Pt #3	S-3 Div COC
1130		7		Co D (-) CP group "A" convoy at Ch Pt # 8	S-3 Div COC
1220		8		(Fr CP Group "A") Convoy arrived GIO LINH complex. Moving to engr project area. Neg contact	S-3 Div COC X.O.
1230		9		(Fr C/3/1/9 ROUGH RIDER SECURITY) Have boarded trucks, returning to DONG HA.	Div COC S-3
1236		10		(Fr C/3/1/9) Arrived at 1/9 CP in DONG HA	S-3 Div COC
1245		11		(Fr Bn. C.O.) Leaving 12 Marines FWD position going to BRAVO position.	S-3
1325		12		(Fr Bn. C.O.) Co D (-) and Cmdr Grp "A" arrived Co B's position.	S-3 Div COC
1330		13		D/2/1/4 relieved of SPARROW HAWK by C/3/1/9.	S-3

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1540		14	(Fr 11th Engr Bn) At 141515H at coord YD 226575 our patrol apprehended one male approx 30 yrs old, without ID card. Will turn over to PMO.	Div COC S-3 S-2 Op Chief
1530		15	(Fr DIV COC) SPARROW HAWK ALERTED. D/2/1/4 stand by w/SPARROW HAWK.	X.O. S-3
1550		16	(Fr DIV COC) SPARROW HAWK STAND DOWN	S-3 X. O.
1715		17	(Fr Co D) D/2/1/4 departed for GIO LINH to join Bn. C.O.	X. O. S-3
1728		18	D/2/1/4 at Ck Pt # 8	S-3
1800		19	D/2/1/4 arrived GIO LINH	S-3 Div COC
1900		20	(Fr 1/4 Fwd CP) At YD 193737 a 4 year old Vietnamese child had a schrapnel wound in scalp. Wound had entrance but no exit, occurred during registration. Called Med-Evac but reevaluation of wound, and will send to DONG HA with re-supply reg 15 April.	S-3 Watch O Div COC
1905		21	(Fr Div G-2) Police report that 500 VC in Hamlet village CAM VU and north of Hamlet YD 185616 district chief believes VC may cross river in vicinity of YD 173607 to plan terriost act on 16 April.	S-2 S-3 CAC-2

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1905	22		<p>(Fm: G-2) Police reported that 500 VC in Hamlet Villaged CAM YU and North of Hamlet YD186516. District Chief believes VC may cross river in vicinity of YD173607. The mission being to plan terrorist acts on 16 April.</p>	S-2, S-3, CAC

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0730		1		(Fr: 1/4 CP Fwd) Commenced work on Engr project at 0730H.	S-3 Div Fwd
0845		2		(Fr: H&S Co 1/4) At 150735H at YD 194733 a Cat (Bulldozer) ran over the legs of a marine who had gone to sleep behind the cat, both legs appear to be badly bruised w/possible break. Med Evac Reg and completed. 1 FR/NBC	Div CoC S-2 S-3 S-1 H&S Co
0900		3		(Fr: Co B) Found anti personnel mine at YD 189735. Pressure Release type with no markings. Destroyed in place.	Div CoC S-3 S-2
0950		4		(Fr: Co B) B-3 found one ChiCom grenade at YD 191772 the grenade was destroyed in place.	Div CoC S-3 S-2
1145		5		(Fr CP 1/A) Progress report period covered 150600H to 151145H meters completed 250 meters partially completed 50 meters total completed 1900H. No Contact during this period.	Div CoC S-3
1250		6		(From: C-6) 151040H C-2 patrol in LVTP 5 hit anti tank mine at Coord YD 323712. Set up security on vehicle until it was repaired.	Div CoC S-3 XO
1230		7		(Fr Div OOC) Move C-3 1/4 to blocking position from YD 345645 to 364627 blocking force for ARVN units sweeping from East.	Co C S-3
1315		8		(Fr Co C) C/3/1/4 moving to blocking position ref J# 7.	

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1415	9		(Fr Co C) Remainder C/3/1/4 linked up with C-3 patrol and proceeding to blocking position. (J# 7)	Div CoC S-3
1420	10		(Fr Co D 1/4) At YD 183729 Marine tripped surprise firing device while working on Engr project at GIO LINH. 2 WIA non Med Evac. Continued Mission.	S-3 S-2 Div CoC
1420	11		(Fr Co C-1) At YD 296641 Reg Arty fire came in on our position due to error in fire mission. Mission called on information supplied by PF. With C-1 unit that VC were at that location making investigation. 20 Ducks, 2 Chickens killed, 1 civilian slightly injured by shrapnel. Corpsman treated and released him.	Div CoC S-3
1720	12		(Fr Co B, at Gio Linh.) Received 15 rds mortar fire. Spot re- port to follow.	S-3 OOC Co D
1745	13		(Fr Div OOC) Return C-3 platoon to company CP.	ACTION TAKEN C-3
1810	14		(Fr Div OOC) Condition YELLOW set, no DRILL.	S-3 FLSU 1/44 11 Engr 12 Mar 3rd Recon MAG-16 USAF Duty Off Alert S/H Div PMO Tk Co Cdr OOC Condition's met
1830	15		(Fr S-3) All Units Notified.	S-3 OOC

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1835	16		(Fr OOC C-3, 1/4) Returned to CP at Mouth Cup Viet River.	S-3 Div OOC
1835	17		(Fr 1/4 CP Fwd) At 151700H 1/4 CP Fwd received 20-25 60mm mortar rds. Returned fire w/81mm mortar tank and Arty. Sustained 7 WIA (4 med evac)(3 non med evac).	
1850	18		(Fr 11th Engr) At YD151600, YD218732 an Engr crew found 8x12 plastic sack for documents which were enclosed. Documents and sack for- warded to G-2.	S-3 Div OOC
1855	19		(Fr Co B at Gio Linh) At 151500H at coord YD187731, Co B re- ceived 2 incoming rds possible 57mm. Called Arty on suspected enemy position. Searched area negative results.	S-3 Div OOC
1900	20		(Fr G-6) Co 3 returned to CP. See J#6. S-3 held meeting of all sector commanders.	S-3
2000	21		(Fr 1/4 CP Fwd) Completed 500 meters on Engr project today, 2150 meters to date.	
2115	22		(Fr Div G-2) Received word that possible enemy in- filtration vic YD233593 will send re- action force to search area.	S-3 Sector II, III comdr.
2120	23		Reaction force departed OOC to search area. (Ref J#22).	S-3
2120	24		(Fr 1/44 Arty) OP #37 observed S/A fire 2000 meters East their position vic YD253600.	S-3 XO Div OOC
2130	25		(Fr Co B at Gio Linh) Heard radio noise at different locations. B-3 observed 4 persons and B-1 observed 3 persons. Called Arty on suspected enemy position. Noise ceased. B-2 heard same noise, and Co D also.	S-3 XO Div OOC

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0720		1		(Fr: OOC) Stand-Down from CONDITION YELLOW.	All stations notified. <i>Per Defnet</i>
0720		2		(Fr: Co B) Work began at GIO LINH, Engr project at 0700.	S-3 OOC
0759	0759	3		(To: Div OOC) All units notified to stand-down on CONDITION YELLOW.	
0945		4		(Fr: Co B) At 160700H, at coord YD 187731, area was searched for last night's action. Found three bunkers and two mortar positions to the north. Found tunnel running under house. Two bunkers and mortar position partially destroyed by last night's arty fire. Engr will destroy tunnel.	Div OOC S-3 S-2
1435		5		(Fr: 11th Engr) At 161350H, at YD 186731, a cat ran over an A.T Mine blowing off left track and heavily damaging left side of cat. Driver received minor cuts and bruises.	Div OOC S-3 Xo
1500		6		H&S 1/9 relieved C/1/9 squad at CAM LO District Hqs.	S-3 Div OOC
1610		7		(Fr: 11th Engr Bn.) (Ref J#5) A TD-18 Dozer hit mine, mine was a T-46, size 30 lb, size of crater 6-7 foot in diam., 4 to 5 foot deep. 11th Engr will send a crane and low bed to pick up dozer.	Div OOC S-3 S-2
1620		8		(Fr: Co D) At Coord YD 187738 D-2 patrol discovered 10 82mm mortar rounds, 1 pack w/assorted documents and personnel gear, 6 Blasting caps. Retained 1 pack documents and destroyed remainder.	S-2 S-3 Div OOC

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1620	10		(Fr: Co D) Received 20-25 60mm rounds in and around position at YD 188730. Returned fire w/Arty, 40mm and 81mm. Sustained 5 WIA's med evac, Enemy casualties Unk.	Div OOC S-2 S-3
1810	11		DONG HA Combat Base on condition YELLOW. Ref Intell report rated C-3 of 15 April.	Div OOC S-2 XO S-3
1810	12		(Fr Div G-2) Div G-2 reports 3 VC at Coord YD 235605.	Div OOC S-2 XO S-3
1820	13		(To Recon) Recon notified to check area. (Ref J# 2)	Div OOC S-3
2015	14		Sector V. Perimeter Reserve mobilized (24 men) reported ready at end of 10 min. Properly armed and clothed.	Div OOC S-3 XO
2015	15		Recon unit established ambush at bridge vic Coord YD 229604 after questioning villagers in village and hearing that VC were in the area.	XO S-3 Div OOC
0239	16		(Fr: Co C) C-2) At 180230H at Coord YD 367667 received one incoming mortar rd. Possible 82mm Ambush called back in, LVT's transported unit to this CP. 1 FR/WIA	S-1 S-2 S-3 Div OOC
LATE ENTRY 2315	17		Fr Recon (Ref J#15) Apprehended 3 suspicious VN males vic YD229604 while returning from ambush. Turned over to MP's at gate for delivery to CIT. 3 detainees. JOURNAL CLOSED 170600H April 1967	Div OOC S-3 XO 3/K

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0648	1		(Fr OOC) Stand-down from Condition YELLOW.	Notified All Stations
0700	2		Work commenced at Gio Linh engr project	
0720	3		(Fr Co C) Have one wounded VCS at YD405638. Re- quested Med-evac.	Div OOC Air Notified
0730	4		(Fr Co C) C-2 patrol apprehended 1 VN male. When C-2 came upon him he ran. He continued to run when C-2 fired over his head so they shot him. Ref J#2. Also found 105 dud and 1 Chicom grenade, destroyed same	Div OOC S-2 S-3
0845	5		(Fr Co C) At 170800H, at YD397638, C-2 found 7 Chicom grenades in trees. C-2 destroy- ed the grenades, they were booby trapped	Div OOC-4 S-2 S-3
0855	6		(Fr 11th Engr) Route 9 sweep completed, road open	S-3
1000	7		(Fr CP Fwd) Began switching B/1/4 and A/1/4 at Gio Linh Arty position	
1010	8		Squad security for Engr's checking bridge on route 1 departing.	
1145	9		(Fr Co D) At 171145H D-2 at YD173724 heard move- ment at YD170720. Fired law and Arty with negative results	Div OOC-7 S-2 S-3
1200	10		(Fr Co D) D-2 patrol found 3 caves w/air vents. Caves partially destroyed by prior Arty fires, continued mission OP con Co B to 12 MAR; Co A to 1/4 CG 3d Div 170010Z	Div OOC S-3 XO/S-3
1300	11		(Fr Co D) 1 Marine wounded by friendly Arty. Emerg. Med-evac. Checking Arty mission for error.	Div OOC S-3 XO

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1630	8		(Fm: CAC-2) Found 1 Chicom mine at YD300564. Have area marked, requested EOD.	S-3, Div OOC, EOD
1710	9		(Fm: 1/4 CP FWD) Rec'd 8 incoming 82mm mortar rds at YD170725. Returned fire with Arty and 81mm. Results unk.	S-3, Div OOC, XO
1800	10		Condition YELLOW in effect.	All stations notified.
1810	11		All stations checked in.	Noted.
1815	12		Informed Div OOC Condition YELLOW set.	Noted.
1820	13		Co C returned to DONG HA.	S-3, Div OOC.
1823	14		(Fm: 1/4 CP FWD) At YD170725, perimeter rec'd approx 9 82mm mortar rds. Returned fire with arty and 81mm.	S-3, Div OOC
1856	15		(Fm: 11th Engr Project) From 191200 to 191800 350 meters were completed. Total meters completed: 4800. CP location: YD170725, A&D same. 2 tractors down.	
2030	16		(Fm: C/1/9) Friendly amb hit ^{another} the amb by mistake, no VC in area. PF guide lead H&S 1/9 amb into area. PF opened fire on C/1/9 amb, remainder H&S also fired. (YD264584) 1 Fr/KIA, 1 Fr/WIA.	S-3, Div OOC
2140	17		(Fm: 1/44 ARTY) Search light unit obs 2 persons at YD238583 digging. Person moved out of light. Fired into area with S/A. Results unk.	S-3, Div OOC, XO
0105	18		(Fm: TP-3) At 2345H TP-3 Rec'd 3 rds sniper fire in their perimeter. TP-3 returned approx 150 rds S/A and called arty illum. Searched area with negative results.	S-3, Div OOC
			Journal Closed 200600H.	S3/K XO

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IN	OUT				
1330		12		(Fr 1/4 CP Fwd) 300 meters completed since 170600H. Total meters completed, 3150.	Div OOC S-3
1420		13		(Fr Perm CP) Perm CP at YD183731 rec'd 2 rds S/A fire from undetermined location. Co A sent squad out in attempt to locate and silence sniper.	Div OOC S-2 S-3
1445	14	14		(Fr Perm CP) At 1445H Fwd CP rec'd 3 rds S/A from YD186737. Shots were fired at Amtracts. Vehicle was hit. Neg damage. Counter- ed with 81mm mortar	
1530		15		(Fr Co A CO) At 1530H Co A at YD186736 rec'd sporadic sniper fire along flank security. Sustained 1 WIA, non Med-evac. Co A ret'd approx 3 rds 60mm mortar, and 15 40mm rds. at suspected enemy position. Co A continued assigned mission.	Div OOC S-2 S-3
1515		16		(Fr Co D) D-3 found mortar positions and trenches. Plotted positions for H&I at YD174725	Div OOC S-2 S-3
1710		17		(Fr Co C) SITREP for Co C S&D OPNS for 17 April. 9 Chicom grenades, 1 105mm dud, 2 dud bombs. All destroyed. (Ref J#5)	OOC S-3
1810		18		Condition YELLOW set for DONG HA Perimeter.	All Stations Notified
1820		19		All Stations acknowledge condition YELLOW.	S-3
1821		20		(Fr 1/4 Fwd) 11th Engr progress rep. 500 meters completed since 1200H. Total completed 3600 meters. CP locations YD181730. No vehicles down.	Div OOC S-3

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IN	OUT				
2030		21		(Fr CAC) CAC HQ rep'd a USMC vehicle with two Marines overturned at YD650959. CAC-1 patrol will retrieve vehicle 18 April. Marines remained with CAC-1 overnight.	Div OOC S-3 X0 2nd Bn 94 Arty Army
2155		22		(Fr CAC) Report Fr village chief at YD276577 that PF's in contact w/CO. VC at YD265585. Illum and battery 3 ME called, EN fire ceased.	Div OOC #34 S-3 X0 S-2
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0700	1		(Fr COC) Stand down from condition YELLOW into condition WHITE.	ALL stations notified
0945	2		(Fr CAC-2) Ref. spot rep. # 103 and journal # 22 of 17 April. At 180900H PF's states Co. V.C. had been pinned down with automatic weapon fire while setting up ambush. Arty battery 3 caused V.C. in area to leave ambush site.	S-3 S-2 Div COC
1237	3		(Fr 2nd PLAT Co. D) At 181225H at YD177732 Received one sniper round. Called in Arty. , sniper ceased.	S-3 S-2 Div COC 9th Mar
1300	4		(Fr CAC-2) Heard explosion at coordinate YD 302561 and sent a patrol to investigate. PF detonated mine. One (1) PF KIA, 1 PF WIA. WIA sent to Quang Tri hospital. -al.	S-3 Div COC
1705	5		(Fr G 10 LINH Engr project) At 181700H, at coordinate 176725, Engr. progress was 600 mtrs. Total 4200 mtrs. Also used 6lbs. (six) T.N.T. to blow 15,40mm and 1,60mm shells.	
1728	6		(Fr Co D) At 181700H, at YD-176724 Found 8 Chicom Grenades. Engr. team blew same.	S-3 S-2 Div COC 9th Mar
1800	7		(Fr COC) DONG HA BASE ON YELLOW ALERT.	ALL units Div COC
1940	8		(Fr Air Force Compound) OP at YD 243603 heard A/W fire at Vic. YD 255600. Contacted CAC 2 and local ambusher. Negative sighting.	S-3 Div COC
2105	9		(Fr Co C)	

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2105		9		(Fr Co C) At YD 356683, Co C ambush received ap- rox. 50 Rds. S/A fire while moving to ambush site. Returned fire and returned to CP. Ambush compromised. Calling H&I in area.	Div OOC S-3
2240		10		(Fr Co C) At 182130H at Coord. YD 344698, PC-6 observed Kit Carson Scouts acting suspicious and requesting hand grenades and sand bags to build bunkers. Upon questioning, by Marine, it was learned the scouts believed perimeter would be hit tonight from three locations by possibly, mortar fire. Acting on this info. PC 6 stopped unloading the LST and increased the watch to 100%. LST pulled off the beach. The 04 concured.	Div OOC S-3
2315		11		(Fr Co C 1/9) Sqd. security for an RVN convoy departed Dong Ha.	Div OOC S-3 Ha
2320		12		(Fr Co C 1/4) LST will began unloading again. (Ref J #10)	
2330		13		(Fr 1/4 Fwd CP) At 182330H at coord 174725, rec'd 20-25 rds 82mm fire within perimeter. Ret'd fire with 81mm, LUT-6 and Arty, results unk. Request Med-evac. 13 Fr WIA 2 Fr KIA	
0120		14		(Fr Co C 1/9) Squad security for ARVN convoy return.	Div OOC
0125		15		(Fr Div Air) Chopper fraged will pick up two KIA's at first light.	

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192400H				Chopped OPCON from 3rd MarDiv to 9th Marines	
200001H				1st Bn, 4th Marines reported OPCON to 9th Marines	
192400H				Operation PRAIRIE III terminated, Operation PRAIRIE IV commenced.	

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0630		1		Stand down from condition YELLOW.	
0830		2		SPARROW HAWK alerted.	
0830		3		(Fr CAC) Some time during the night, a Vietnamese woman is reported, to have been shot in the chest. Reported to TP-3 by police chief. TP-3 sent out a detail and the police chief, to verify and find out who shot the woman.	S-3 Senator-3
1115		4		SPARROW HAWK launched to YD088653 to assist recon.	S-3 C/1/9
1045		5		(Fr 1/44 Arty) Ref: Spot report #125, Div Journal #3 of 19 April. Result of last nights sighting by 1/44 search light. Patrol found 5 holes 1 1/2 ft X 1 1/2 ft deep with 8-10 ft bambo stakes in each. Also 2 area with frest turned dirt 6X4ft and 4X4ft. No evidence of mines or booby traps. Base coordinator notified and will check with village chief for possible local grave diggers.	9th Mar S-3 1/4 S-3
1150		6		(Fr CAC-2) At 201050H reports they rec'd approx. 40 incoming S/A rds. at YD296544, from 4 VC at YD294543. 1 possible VC/WIA, blood at enemy position. Mine explosion wounded one PF, no Med-evac, wounded in right hand, CAC-2 following blood trail will inform of further activity.	9th Mar S-3 1/4 S-3
1200		7		1st Bn. 4th Mar. relieved of responsibilities of base defense of Dong Ha by 1st Bn. 9th Mar.	9th Mar S-3 1/4 S-3
1630		8		(Fr Co A) At 1545H one Marine tripped booby trap of unk type. Two Fr/WIA, 1-Medivac	S-3 Senator CAC

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1730		9		<p>Progress report: Completed today 400 meters, total 5200 meters, CP location YD166721.</p> <p>JOURNAL CONCLUDED 21 APRIL, 1967</p>	<p>1/9 OOC S-3</p>

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0700		1	Work commenced at the BIO LINH Engr project.	S-3
1039		2	(Fr Co D) D/1/4 at YD 174716 found 12 rds 81mm ammo. Engr destroyed ammo.	S-3
1130		3	(Fr Co D) At YD 165715 found 2 carbines, 2 cartridge belts, 3 CHI OOM grenades, 1 AK-47 ammo drums. Forwarded to Reg't S-2	S-3
1415		4	Fr Co D) At YD 156716 found 10 rds 82mm Mortar, and 6 fuzes. Ammo and fuzes destroyed by engr.	S-3
1430		5	(Co D) At YD 157717 search of hut revealed cache of rice, est 1500 lbs. Destroyed rice & hut.	S-3
1710		6	(Fr D-2) Found one dud bomb at YD 158715 and rice cache at YD 157716. Destroyed rice.	S-3
1800		7	(Fr 1/9 OOC) DONG HA Base on condition WHITE .	
2150		8	(Fr Co C) At YD 171726 amb heard movement around amb site. Rec'd 1 incoming grenade. Ret'd 30 rds S/A . returned to fr lines. Amb site compromised.	S-3
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0700		1		Work began on strip at the GIO LINH Engr project.	S-3
1000		2		(Fr 1/4 (FWD) CP) A convoy moving down the strip from GIO LINH to the 1/4 CP detonated a mine in vic YD 174727. The lead truck detonated mine causing 1 WIA and extensive damage to the truck. The truck being towed toward GIO LINH. Area was sweep prior to convoy entering area but mine was not detected.	S-3
1021		3		(Fr Co B) Sighted 3 VC at coord YD 163-722 wearing light clothing, possible uniform and carrying weapons and packs. Took enemy under fire with S/A. 2 VC/KIA (P).	S-3
1300		4		(Fr Co C) Received moderate S/A and auto wpns fire and several rounds mortar fire from unk size en force while at YD 145724. Ret'd fire with S/A and arty. Casualties evacuated. Sweeping area for results. Sustained 9 Fr/WIA's. 2 NVA/KIA (C).	S-3 X.O.
1430		5		(Fr Co A) At YD 146716 A-1 unit rec'd hvy S/A fire from vic YD 145-719, approx 150 rds S/A, 15 rds R-09 rocket and 7 Chi Com grenades. A-1 unit ret'd fire w/700 rds 7.62, 800 rds 5.56 and 20 M-79 rds. Sweep area & found 2 VC/KIA (c), 1 Chi Com rifle, 1 rocket launcher w/ammo. Sustained 2 minor WIA's.	S-3 X.O.

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1545		6	<p>(Fr Co A) Tank supporting Co A hit one A.T. mine at YD 151718 blowing off track. Schrapnel flying in area wounded 15 Co A personnel Tank being pulled into perimeter at 1/4 CP.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED 230600H APRIL 1967</p>	<p>S-3 X.O.</p> 

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0700		1		Began work on strip. Gio Linh Engr project.	S-3
1215		2		(Fr Perm A) Perm A discovered cache of 45, 82mm rds. Ammo under floor of hut. No evidence of recent habitation. 82mm mortar rds were destroyed by engineers w/heavy damage to hut, at YD146713, time was 231205H.	S-3 Senator-3
1310		3		Company Delta, moving TO CON THIEU	
1345		4		Company Delta movement completed, TO CON THIEU	
1800		5		(Fr 1/4 Fwd) At 231645H, at Coord YD181731 Tank hit mine while escorting, damaged Tank to 12th Marines position, Co A moved element to provide security until Tank can be repaired.	S-3
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0727		1		Co C moving.	S-3
0730		2		Engr work commenced strip at GIO LING engr project.	S-3
0830		3		Co C moved out to screen front of engr.	S-3
0900		4		Ref J # 3 of 241508H. Journal on next pages. 1/4 ALO determined that the plane was at high speed when crashed. Pilots attempt to eject from plane was neg, parts of human body found in area of crash.	S-3 Ref J#3 241508H.
1225		5		Fr Co C At 1200H C-1 at YD 148717 found 3 punji pits.	S-3
1330		6		(Fr 1/4 FWD CP) At 1313H Engr sweep team with 2 twin-40's and 2 LVT's attached at YD 183732 rec'd approx 20 to 30 rds A/W fire from edge of northern side of strip, at coord YD 188735. Ret'd fire w/ S/A & 40mm. Enemy fire ceased.	S-3
1330		7		(Fr 1/4 FWD CP) At 1330H At YD 158719 1/4 CP rec'd one M-79 rds inside perimeter. Round came from southern direction.	
1330		8		Ref J# 4 of 251400H Next pages.	Ref: J #4 S-3

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1530		9	241400H	<p>Fr Co C) Co C while sweeping ville at YD 144723 found misc gear and ordnance. Uncovered 14 graves containing 1 NVA body each. Est one month old and results of OP BEACON HILL I. Ordnance was destroyed. Co C retained remaining gear. Items captured: 1 cartridge belt, 1 ammo can, 1 pick, 1 small bag of rice, 1 60mm round, 1 82mm round and 2 Chi Com grenades. Graves were esti at 4 to 5 days old.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED 250600H April</p>	

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0700		1		Work commenced at GIO LINH Engr Project.	S-3
1400		2		(Fr Co C) Sweep village at coord YD 144-723 and found misc gear and 14 graves with 1 NVA in each. Captured 1 cartridge belt, 1 pick 1 small bag rice, 1 60mm, 1 82mm mortar rd, 2 Chi Com grenade. Graves were freshly dug 3 - 4 days ago.	S-3
1508		3		Statement of Capt HALES ALO 1/4. Paper and inflation vest and I.D. card half burnt turned over to Capt ANGLE 9th Marines S-1.	S-3
1400	Late	4		Fr Co A 1/4) At 241400H at YD 156712 A/1/4 uncovered 48 graves containing 2 bodies each and 2 containing 4 bodies each. All wearing NVA uniforms (Khaki); estimated dead for 3 wks, some graves had markings. Markers sent to 9th Mar S-2. Total of 104 NVA/KIA (C). (Add to BRNCO's Hill I)	S-3 S-2 9th Marines
2010		5		3rd Mar Div request to know if Photo personnel would be able to take pictures of the NVA bodies. 9th Marine C.O. will advise on status of situation.	S-3 X.O.
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0630		1		(Fr: OOC) Stand down from condition YELLOW to condition WHITE.	Notified all units
0800		2		Assumed OpCon A/1/9.	Div OOC
0910		3		(Fr: Co D, 1/4) At 190910H at YD 169724 tank hit AT mine. Track was broken, which is now being repaired. Also found AP mine nearby. Blew same.	S-3 Div OOC
1200		4		(Fr: 11th Engr Bn) At coord YD 172724 TD-18 blew track caused by mine, estimated at 14 to 15 lbs. Effort being made to retrieve same.	S-3 Div OOC
1300		5		(Fr: 1/4 C.P. FWD) At coord YD 166725 at 191300H Co D and Co A received heavy S/A and A/W fire and several 82mm mortar rounds fired from vic YD 162725. Returned fire with arty and S/A. Requested med-evac for casualties. Preping with arty and gunship, will move into area of contact.	S-3 Div OOC
1330		6		(Fr: TP-2B) TP-2B reports 2 suspected VC at YD 274556 who are on black list. Also report 2 VC guards at YD 275550. Returned VCS to CAC-2 C.P. CIT will pick up VCS. Arty mission called on 2 VC guards. Patrol sweeping area to determine results.	S-3 Div OOC
1530		7		Ref J#5 Final Report Co D received approx 30 rds 82mm mortar fire and unknown number B-40 AT rockets. Rockets fired at tank. Returned fire arty and tanks. Tanks fired cannister and S/A at close range. Enemy broke contact and Co D assaulted positions. Sustained 1 FR/KIA and 17 FR/WIA this action. 3 NVA/KIA (conf). Captured 1 AK-47, 300 rds AK-47 ammo, 10 AK-47 magazines, 6 ChiCom grenades, 100 rds .30 Cal ammo, 2 ponchos, 2 packs, 2 cartridge belts, 2 canteens.	XO S-3 Div OOC

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STATEMENT OF Captain John J. HALEY 000542 USMC

24 April 1967

Upon inspection of the crash site at Coordinates YD 158719, I observed and discovered the following:

1. Impact at Steep Angle and High Speed.

a. The crater was deep, well defined and within 50 feet of 50 foot trees which were undamaged, although on the Aircraft line of flight, indicating an impact angle of greater than 45 degrees. Speed was probably high because of area wreckage covered and small size of majority of bits of wreckage.

2. No attempt was made by either occupant to eject or it was unsuccessful. Ejection guns from two seats found - no sign of any extension of either gun assembly.

3. There were two occupants when the aircraft crashed. The survival equipment was found in small pieces in two localized areas. Approximately 20 meters apart. The most distinct was labeled K-1 on the attached diagram and contained the personal effects forwarded (ID Card, Ration Card, etc) and human remains - vertebrae and what proved to be a hip bone of some sort. Area K-2 was less well defined and had smaller shreds of personal survival equipment. Parts of 2-MK30's were found.

4. Both engines were turning at relatively high power. Signs of sudden stoppage were apparent on all sections of compression and turbine sections found.

NOTES: There were no signs of any installed safety pins in ejection seat fragments found. Signs of bits of flight equipment rules out the survival of persons wearing same.

Aircraft was F4B - VW Tac Mark on Vertical Stabilizer - No band available.

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Capt USMC

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0700			1		Work commenced on Engr project at GIO LINH.	S-3
0947			2		At Coord YD 147716 C/1 found 2 Chi Com grenades, 10 60mm mortars rds. C/2 found 1 250 lb bomb. Requested FOD to destroy.	S-3
1030			3		(Fr 1/9 OOC) H&S 1/4 ambush when reaching amb site (YD 233572) noticed that their rear guard 2 (men) were missing. Notified 1/9 OOC that the two men are "NOT" in our area but; have been instructed to sit tight in position for the remainder of the night if they are separated or lost from the unit.	H&S Co checking X.O. S-3 watch NO
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0700		1		Work began at the GIO LINH Engr Project.	S-3
0750		2		Ref: J// 3 24 April 1967 Two marines located at dawn near some graves. Marines OK!. They set in for the night when they were seperated from unit.	1/9 000 X.O.
0850		3		(Fr 1/4 FWD CP) AT 260700H at YD rec'd 3 Or 4 large caliber arty rds in CP. Fire from south Checking w/friendly arty. 1 FR/KIA, 11 FR/WTA.	9th Marines S-1 S-2 S-3
1530		4		(Fr 1/4 FWD CP) This morning mortar attack was caused by friendly arty.	S-2 S-3
1600		5		(Fr Co A) OO reports that the OO1 and the OAC sheets for 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 were lost. A search has been made and other will be made 27 April 1967.	S-3 Oorara O
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0700		1		(Fr 1/4 FWD) 1/4 FWD CP rec'd 3-4 large caliber arty in CP. Mds were fired from south. Suspected to be Fr. Checking with Ft arty. 1 M/KIA & 5 M/WIA	9th Marine S-2 S-3 S-1
0945		2		(Fr Co A) Platoon began moving to GIO LINH to provide security for SEA BEE's	S-3
0945		3		(Fr Co C) C/1 at YD 146716 found propoganda leaflets. Taken to 1/4 FWD CP/	S-2 S-3
1045		4		(Fr Co C) At 1030H C/1 at YD 147715 found one 57mm Rd. Requested EOD.	S-3 EOD
1245		5		3rd Co, 3rd Bn, 2nd ARVN Reg't, 1st ARVN Div arrived 1/4 FWD CP, Became OPCON to 1/4.	S-3 9th Marines
1325		6		(Fr Co A) At 1300H, A/1 at YD 152713 found one sniper rifle in bushes while providing security for surveyors. Rifle was taken to 1/4 FWD CP. A/1 con't mission. Rifle was 9mm MAUSER.	9th Marines S-2 S-3
1800		7		Secured work on engr project. Set up perimeter around engr equip. for the night. Total meters completed today 300, total completed to date 7950ft.	
2110		8		(Fr Co D) At 2100 Co D at YD 125704 began receiving incoming S/A & A/W fire from 2 or 3 locations from the north. Rec'd sporadic sniper periodically.	S-3 S-2 9th Marines
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IN	OUT	NO.			
1045		1		(Fr Co C) At 1030H Co C began receiving S/A and 60mm mortar fire at YD 145716, Co C returned fire with S/A and 81mm mortars. Requested gun ships with med-evac helo's. Co C assaulted positions. 1 M/KIA, 7 M/WIA.	9th Marines S-3 S-2 S-1
1355		2		(Fr Co C) At 1355H Co C at YD 184716 found 4 60mm mortar rds, 1 luggage box with documents, 4 blasting caps, and length of blasting caps. Items sent to S-2.	S-2 S-3 length
1400		3		(Fr Lt GALVIN) (S-3-B) At 1350H ARVN at YD 217736 began receiving sniper fire from YD 192737. Unit ret'd fire with S/A and 81mm mortars. Con't mission.	S-1, S-2, S-3
1410		4		Fr S-3) At 1400H the S-3 at YD 143717 found 8 enemy dunkers. Destroyed same.	9th Marines S-2 S-3
1645		5		Ref: J# 1 2/1045H. Correct casualties are: 1 M/KIA 14 M/WIA, and 3 VC/KIA (CONF).	S-1 S-2 S-3 9th Marines
1800		6		Work secured by engr. Completed today was 300, meters completed to date 8250 meters.	9th Marines
1825		7		Fr Co D) At 1820H Co D at YD 115703 rec'd 8 rds 57mm Rkt fire inside perimeter from vic YD 115713. Ret'd fire with 81mm. Enemy fire ceased.	S-2 S-3 9th Marines
2010		8		(To 9th Marines) At 2000H 1/4 FWD CP rec'd approx 40 rds 82mm mortar fire. Ret'd fire with 81mm mortars. 17 M/WIA, (4 med-evac'd)	S-1 S-2 S-3

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2020		9		(Fr Co D) At 2010H Co D at YD 115703 rec'd 6 - 8 rds 82mm mortar fire from vic GS 1172. rds were well dispersed. No action taken at this time.	S-2 S-3 9th Marines
2115		10		(Fr 1/4 FWD CP) At 2100H med-evac chopper crashed in LZ. Chopper came in too fast, hit uneven ground and turned over. Crew alright. One crew member minor scratches. Crew will remain at 1/4 FWD CP the night.	
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0700		1		Work commenced at GIO LINH bgr project	S-3 S-2 9th Marines
1030		2		(Fr C/1/4) Rec'd S/A and 60mm mortar fire. Ret'd S/A, 81's and arty & requested air. 2 gun ships with med-evac helos. C/1/4 assaulting position. 1 FR/KIA, 14 FR/WIA (7 med-evac) 3 VC/NVA/KIA (C). YD 154716	S-1 S-2 S-3 9th Marines
1355		3		(Fr C/1/4) At YD 144716 found 4 60mm rds, 1 luggage box with documents, 4 blasting caps, assorted length of blasting cord.	S-2 S-3 9th Marines
1700		4		(Fr 1/4 FWD) Found 8 enemy bunkers. Destroyed same. YD 143716	S-2 S-3 9th Marines
2145		5		(Fr C/2/1/4) C/2/1/4 LP's threw grenades after hearing movement to their front. Neg results.	S-2 S-3 9th Marines
0245		6		(Fr 1/4 Rear CP) DONG HA Combat Base Rec'd approx 50 to 80 rds incoming 140mm, 82mm rds. Fire was returned with arty and 81mm. 9 FR/KIA, and 51 FR/WIA resulted. 1/4 Rear received no casualties, although rds were fairly close.	S-2 S-3 X.O. C.O. 1/4 FWD at GIO LINH
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IN	OUT				
0700		1		Work commenced at GIO LINH Project.	S-3
0820		2		(Fr Co A) A-2 unit departed observation tower (YD 196734) to return to 1/4 FWD CP.	S-3
0900		3		(Fr Co C) At 0900H Co-3 at YD 138714 upon firing 81mm mission received 2 rds sniper fire from YD 138722. Sent squad to search area.	S-3 S-2
1130		4		(Fr Co A) A-3 units departed for GIO LINH to provide security for bulldozers.	S-3
1200		5		(Fr Co C) At 1130H Co-1 at YD 134708 found various papers and BUDDHIST Monk's robe around dwelling. Item turnedover to Co C CO.	S-3 S-2 9th Marines
1445		6		(Fr Co A) A-3A departed GIO LINH w/ht the Bulldozers.	S-3
1630		7		(Fr Co A) A-3A arrived 1/4 FWD CP with the bulldozers.	S-3
1800		8		Work secured. completed 900 meters today. Total completed to date 9150.	S-3
2050		9		(Fr Co D) At 1920H Co D at YD 115704 received approx 30 rds of 60mm mortar fire from YD 112720. Returned fire with 81mm mortars & arty.	S-3
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0700			1		Work commenced on Engr project	S-3
1040			2		(Fr Co C) At 1330H C/2/1/4 at YD 129716 found 250 found 250 lb bomb. Requested FOD.	
1055			3		(Fr Co C) At 1030 C/1/1/4 at YD 130716 spotted four people who appeared to be heading up fire break to C/1/1/4 position.	S-3
1450			4		(Fr Co C) At 1440H C/1/1/4 at YD 137708 came across 17 year old VIETNAMESE female and one VN boy attempting to cross fire break. Rounded up civilians for Co C C.O.. later civilians were released.	S-3
1500			5		(Fr Co C) At 1455H C/3/1/4 at YD 113798 found four bunkers and one 250 lb lb bomb XX . No action taken.	
1600			6		Damaged helo was picked up from this area.	S-3
1800			7		Secured work on Engr project. Completed 500 meters today, Completed 9650 meters to date.	S-3
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TIME IN OUT		NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0720		1		Work commenced on Engr Project.	S-3
1800		2		Secured day's work on Engr Project. Completed 700 meters today, meters completed to date 10,350 meters.	S-3
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SECTION V

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LOGISTICS

1. LOGISTICAL SITUATION. During the period from 2 April to 30 April the battalion was based at Dong Ha Combat Base. On 2 April, the battalion assumed duties as the Base Defense Battalion with one company at GIO LINH, one company at the mouth of the CAU VIET River, and one platoon (Rain) at the CAM LO Bridge. On 12 April, Company B was deployed to the GIO LINH area to provide security for the GIO LINH - CON THIEN Barrier Strip. On 14 April Company D and Command Group A moved to GIO LINH. On 19 April Company C moved to GIO LINH the Battalion (Fwd).

2. SUPPLY. Resupply for the Barrier Strip Operation averaged 15 tons daily. During this period, M16 rifles were phased in the battalion. All personnel were issued M16 rifles by 16 April.

a. Class I. 48,000 Meals, Combat, Individual, and 22,000 gallons of water were distributed during the period, "Alpha" rations were furnished the battalion and delivered for the evening meal on 12 occasions.

b. Class II. Supplies were issued as appropriate. 250 pair of socks were issued but medium size socks were not available. Shortages of small and medium size jungle utilities also exist.

c. Class III. 5,610 gallons of HOGAS, 10,780 gallons Diesel fuel, 55 gallons of OE-10 weight lube oil, and 55 gallons of OE-30 weight lube oil were provided. Bore cleaner was in short supply and diesel oil was used as a substitute to clean large caliber weapons.

d. Class IV. Class IV supplies were issued as appropriate. 40,000 sandbags were expended and used on defensive positions.

e. Class V. During the reporting period Class V was issued in the amounts listed below:

<u>DONAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>
A066	Ctg, 5.56mm, ball	7040 rounds
A127	Ctg, 7.62mm, linked	4000 rounds
A209	Ctg, .30 Cal. linked	6000 rounds
A576	Ctg, .50 Cal. linked	1400 rounds
B568	Ctg, 40mm, HE	648 rounds
B626	Ctg, 60mm, HE	120 rounds
B627	Ctg, 60mm, Illum	60 rounds
C222	Ctg, 81mm, HE, Mod	1800 rounds
C225	Ctg, 81mm, HE, Lt	600 rounds
C226	Ctg, 81mm, Illum	200 rounds
C234	Ctg, 81mm, WP	220 rounds
C262	Ctg, 90mm, Cammister	45 rounds
C292	Ctg, 90mm, M314	45 rounds
C444	Ctg, 105mm, HE	80 rounds
G890	Grenade, Hand, Frag	145 each
G895	Grenade, Hand, Illum	25 each
G935	Grenade, Hand, Smoke, WP	9 each

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G940	Grenade, Hand, Smoke, Green	30 each
G945	Grenade, Hand, Smoke, Yellow	21 each
G950	Grenade, Hand, Smoke, Red	25 each
M555	Rocket, 66mm, (LAAM)	15 each
K143	Mine AP M18A1 (Claymore)	16 each
L311	Signal, Ground, Illum R/S/P	36 each
L314	Signal Ground, Illum G/S/P	16 each
L495	Flare, Surface, Trip	32 each
M037	Chg, Demo, Comp C2/3/4	27 Cases
M131	Blasting Caps Non-Electric	350 each
M455	Cord Detonation	10 cans
M670	Time, Fuze	19 cans

(1) The above listed expenditures are resupply figures which were issued in addition to the Basic Allowance (B/A). 200,000 rounds of A066, Ctg 5.56mm were issued with the M16 rifles for the basic allowance (B/A) and Training Allowance (T/A).

(2) One emergency resupply of ammunition was completed on 16 April and was accomplished within two hours of its being requested.

3. HOSPITALIZATION AND EVACUATION. See Medical/Dental..

4. TRANSPORTATION. From 2 to 19 April one company was resupplied by means of LCU's and LCU's running from the DONG HA LCU Ramp to the mouth of the CAU VIET River. Resupply to the GIO LINH area was accomplished by M35 trucks from 2 to 18 April. From 18 to 30 April all resupply to the GIO LINH area was accomplished by helicopter.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. During the entire reporting period all resupply was performed by the LSA DONG HA. One problem area existed in the manner that water was supplied. The LSA has no water cans organic to their supply system, and this caused all units being supported, to furnish cans that were then placed in a central pool. This method caused accountability to be lost. It is evident that all units are not furnishing enough cans to the LSA as a relay type system is presently in effect.

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1. General. This report covers the period 2 through 30 April 1967. The Communications Platoon arrived at Dong Ha with the battalion on 2 April 1967. The entire period was devoted to support of battalion operations, maintenance of equipment, and training of new personnel. On 7 April Captain BOONE was relieved by 1stLt HAGANS as Battalion Communications Officer.

2. Operations. Communications were generally satisfactory throughout the period. Some difficulty due to radio interference was experienced and several frequency changes were necessary.

a. Upon arrival at Dong Ha normal internal communications were established. Entry into the 3rd MARDIV/III MAF Telephone System was provided via a trunk terminating in the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines switchboard, later changed to two trunk lines to the 3rd MARDIV (FWD) switchboard.

b. On 4 April the battalion assumed responsibility for the Dong Ha Base Defense. Communication with 3rd MARDIV (FWD) was established via Division TAC #2. A telephone switchboard was set up in the COC which provided links with all base defense sectors, 3rd MARDIV (FWD) COC, and the Battalion switchboard. The Area Defense Net was activated daily from 1700 until 0630.

c. On 8 April communication support was provided for a convoy operation from Gio Linh to Con Thien.

d. On 12 April communication personnel and equipment departed with Command Group A to commence work on the Gio Linh-Con Thien barrier strip. Communication between the command group and 3rd MARDIV (FWD) was provided by entering Division TAC #2.

e. On 20 April the Ninth Marines assumed opcon of the Battalion. Base Defense responsibilities and COC communications were turned over to First Battalion, Ninth Marines and communication with the Ninth Marines was established via the Regimental TAC Net. Successful covered operation on this circuit was achieved on 21 April utilizing the NY-8 Secure Speech Equipment. The Battalion (rear) maintained a station on Battalion TAC #2.

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f. Message Center operations were normal for the period. Distribution of numeral and authentication codes was effected from the rear CP to the user. Some difficulty was experienced due to reluctance of helicopter pilots to carry courier personnel. In one instance this resulted in one unit not having current codes. Message totals were:

Classified

Incoming - 665
Outgoing - 42

Unclassified

Incoming - 318
Outgoing - 53

3. Equipment. Equipment failure during the period was minimal. Combat losses were exclusively accessory type items; primarily antennas, antenna bases, and handsets for the AN/PRC-25. Replacement items were available in most cases where the item was unrepairable. However, replacement parts for major equipments are extremely scarce.

a. Major equipment failures are listed below. All items were evacuated for 3rd Echelon Maintenance.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Receiver/Transmitter RT-524 (AN/PRC-109)	1
Auxiliary Receiver R-142 (AN/PRC-109)	1
Radio Set AN/PRC-25	4
Radio Set AN/PRC-47	2
Radio Set AN/PRC-21	1
6 Radio Sets AN/PRC-25 were repaired locally	

b. The below listed T/E equipment was received:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Radio Set AN/MRC-83	1
Radio Set AN/MRC-87	1
Multimeter AN/US-16B	1
Multimeter AN/US-105	1

c. The below listed major T/E equipment requisitions are outstanding:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Recn Date</u>
Multimeter AN/US-105	1	21 Jan 67
Test Set AN/GRT-55	1	18 Jan 67
Tool Kit AN/US-15	1	2 Feb 67
Radio set AN/PRC-83	1	20 May 66
Radio Remote Unit AN/GRA-39	1	4 Jan 67
Battery DB-451 (AN/PRC-47/47)	6	7 Dec 67
Radio Set AN/PRC-25	2	3 Jan 67

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From 4 to 9 April the Battalion FSCC had fire support responsibility for the DONG HA perimeter. The following missions were fired:

A. Unobserved	
HEI's	297
FRE	0
B. Observed	
Target's of Opportunity	5
Counter Mortar	1
Illumination	3
Registration	1
FO School	0

On 13 April a Battalion FSCC (FID) was sent to the field to support the UO LHM-00F THREE Barrier Strip operation. During that operation the following missions were fired:

A. Unobserved	
HEI's	654
FRE	63
B. Observed	
Targets of Opportunity	29
Counter Mortar	17
Illumination	3
Registration	1
FO School	0

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During the period 1 April thru 2 April 1967 the Battalion was engaged in the final stages of Operation BEACON HILL I. On 4 April the Battalion assumed the duties of base defense battalion and air activity decreased. On 6 April two rifle companies and a command group were helilifted to a position southwest of QUANG TRI for a two day operation. On 12 April the Battalion began work on the GIO LINH-CON THIEN Barrier Strip, and air activity increased to a high level and remained this way until the end of this reporting period.

During the month, 28 close air support sorties, and 34 observation missions were flown in support of the battalion. In addition, 413 TPQ missions and 2 arc-light missions were requested. 36 Med-Evac sorties were flown in support of operations.

From 18 April until the close of this period, 3 rifle companies, the command group, and the supporting forces were 100% resupplied (all classes) by helicopter. The lift averaged 15 tons per day.

Due to the fact that these aircraft were fragged through the LSA, accurate sorties figures are not available. There was no fixed wing transport activity.

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MEDICAL / DENTAL AFFAIRS

SECTION IX

1. The total number of visits to the Battalion Aid Station during the month of April 1967 was 953.

2. Prevalent and significant diseases encountered during the month were:

Diarrhea, Acute	29	Influenza	1
Respiratory infections, acute	14	Gastroenteritis	4
Dermatitis	3	Fungal infections	13
Otitis	11	Cellulitis	11
Immersion Foot	3	FUO	1
Sprains	33	Fractures	1
		Do, Bite	1

3. Emergency situations encountered this month were 6 KIA'S (one from G/3/12) and 146 WIA'S. One patient died of wounds after being transferred.

4. The following is a break-down of casualties for the period:

- a. 6 KIA'S
- b. 146 WIA'S
- c. 1 DOW

5. There were no cases of malaria, scrub typhus, or other significant infectious diseases encountered.

6. There were 81 patients admitted to the Battalion Aid Station Ward. Four of which were from 3/9 and three from G 3/12. 63 of the patients were transferred from the USS PRINCETON upon debarkation.

7. Consults were sent as follows:

a. Dental	30	b. E ENT	13
c. Ortho	1	d. Neurological	1

8. The consults were sent to:

Company D, 3d Medical Battalion	40
Company A, 3d Medical Battalion	11
Naval Support Activity, Da Nang	11
USS SANCTUARY (AH-17) (Hospital Ship)	

9. Venereal Diseases were :

Gonorrhea	8	Herpetic Genital	1
NSU	9	Chancroid	1
Podiculosis Pubis	9		

10. Weekly administration of Chloroquine-Primaquine Anti-malarial prophylaxis tablets were continued throughout this month.

11. Company C received 100% of cholera, plague, and gamma globin immunization. In H & S Company, 70% received cholera and plague immunizations. 148 personnel were completely immunized for leave, R & R, and return to CONUS. 47.5% of the Battalion has been immunized against Influenza.
12. There were 13 laboratory procedures performed at the BAS during the month. These included one Gram Stain for gonorrhea (negative), one urinalysis, and five miscellaneous.
13. One patient is now on the BAS ward, 38 are on limited-duty, and 13 in a no-duty status.
14. Four sanitation inspections were held in the Battalion area and action initiated on all noted discrepancies. An inspection was held by the Division Sanitation Team and it was determined that the Battalion messing area was the best in the Dong Ha area. A report of discrepancies has not been received from this inspection.
15. In addition to providing medical treatment BAS personnel were also involved in building a BAS ward, admin office, sick call office and supply area.
16. The Bn Surgeon has been with the Command Group A, in the field since 13 April. Therefore patients were sent to Company D, 3d Medical Battalion after screening at the Battalion Aid Station. A number of patients have been hospitalized at D Med that might have been held at the BAS had the Bn Surgeon been present.