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3rd Marine Division (Rein)  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Attn: G-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June to 30 June 1967.

Ref: (a) MOO 5750.1  
(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.
2. This letter of transmittal is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATASECTION I

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

COMMANDING OFFICER

Major R. C. BELL

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

Major M. K. SHERIDAN	Executive Officer
1stLt. J. C. LEVENGOOD	S-1
1stLt. G. T. GALVIN	S-2
Capt. P. MORICEAU Jr.	S-3
2ndLt. J. L. FLETCHER	S-4

INIT COMMANDERS

Capt. G. A. STERN	Company A
1stLt. D. R. VANDIVER	Company B (1 - 20 June)
Capt. E. A. ROSS	Company B (21 - 30 June)
Capt. J. A. EDWARDS	Company C
Capt. A. B. CROSBY	Company D
Capt. D. K. RUMSEY	H&S Company

UNIT LOCATIONS

Company A	YD 549281	1 - 15 June
	YD 687095	16 - 30 June
Company B	YD 541321	1 - 19 June
	YD 620094	20 - 30 June
Company C	YD 755136	
Company D	YD 717106	
Battalion CP	YD 541321	1 - 15 June
	YD 717106	16 - 30 June

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DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS (Operation CUMBERLAND only)

Det B, Co A, 3d SP Bn  
Det Hqd Co, 4th Marines (Sniper Team)  
Company C, 11th Engr Bn  
Battery G, 3d Bn 12th Marines  
Plat Co B, 3d TK Bn  
Section, Btry D, 1st Bn 44th Arty (USA)

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH:

<u>Marine Corps Officers</u>	<u>Navy Officers</u>
35	2
<u>Marine Corps Enlisted</u>	<u>Navy Enlisted</u>
1069	51

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIONSECTION IIA. Summary

During the period 3 June 1967 through 30 June 1967, the Battalion participated in Operation Cumberland. From 1 June 1967 through 16 June 1967 the Battalion also participated in Operation Choctaw.

B. Problem Areas/New Developments

Identification of Med-Evacs to "A" Med by use of last initial and last three digits of the service number presented a problem. It was solved by use of the last four digits of the service number and closer contact with Division Casualty Section and Patient Affairs, "A" Med. At the close of the reporting period rifle companies were averaging approximately 15 men below M/L, and an average of 20 - 25 non-effective.

C. Personnel1. Monthly strength (average chargeable)

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
35	1069	2	51	

2. Losses

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	0	2	0	0

Non-battle

0	1	0	0
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Administrative

2	119	0	19
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Total

2	122	0	19
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3. Gains

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
4	137	0	11	

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

6 Purple Hearts

1 Navy Commendation Medal

**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 - One (Findings: Not Guilty)

Pending:

Summary - None

Special - One

Non-Judicial Punishment:

Battalion Commander: Four

Company Commander: Five

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

Morale is excellent. The Battalion received R&R quotes to Okinawa, Manila, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Hawaii and Taipei. PX facilities were available to all hands at Camp Evans. The PX stock has been adequate. Postal services continue to be satisfactory.

**F. Chaplain's Activities**

Lt A. S. KIRK, Battalion Chaplain, participated in the dedication of Camp Evans on 24 June 1967. Throughout the reporting period services were held for both protestants and catholics. Counselling continued throughout the month with 27 cases conducted.

INTELLIGENCESECTION III

A. General (Period covered: 1 June to 30 June 1967) During the reporting period the battalion was located at Camp Evans with forward units involved in operation Cumberland west of HUE. The battalion was disposed in this manner until 15 June when all battalion elements moved west of HUE and were committed to operation Cumberland. During this period the intelligence section was engaged in supporting the battalion both in the Camp Evans area as well as the Cumberland TAOR.

B. Enemy Situation in the Battalion Operating area.

1. The enemy encountered in the Camp Evans TAOR as well as Operation Cumberland were local forces Viet Cong guerrillas, equipped with carbines and some automatic weapons, with Chi Com grenades, and home made mines and booby traps. These units avoid heavy contact and appear to be interested in observing and harassing our forces. The largest contact made was with approx 30 VC on 10 June when they ambushed the ferry at YD 757133.

2. Terrain.

(a) Critical Terrain Features. These included the high ground at YD 717107, the CP site; the ferry site on the TA TRACH river, at YD 756134; and the high ground at YD 603086, the proposed artillery site.

(b) Cover and Concealment. The heavy shrubbery and thick undergrowth, along with the heavy canopy afforded excellent concealment. Due to lack of natural cover, underground bunkers were used.

(c) Avenues of Approach. The main avenue of approach was the road, (Route 547) which is being upgraded at this time. Various footpaths and trails in the area were secondary means of approach. The TA TRACH river was also a main avenue of approach.

3. Weather. The heat and humidity played an important role in our operating area. The temperature ranged from 100° to 120° during the day with humidity over 80%. This forces us to limit tiring tactical movement during the heat of the day. Visibility was excellent with little rainfall.

4. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses.

	<u>CHOCTAW</u>	<u>CUMBERLAND</u>
a) VC (conf) -	9	1
VC (prob) -	8	6
VC Captives -	3	1
Weapons Captured -	3	0
AT Mines -	2	2
Rice -	580 Lbs.	0
Booby Traps -	9	5

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Camp Evans:

2. Terrain:

(a) Critical Terrain Features.

Hill #51 (YD 549281) was the critical terrain feature.

(b) Cover and Concealment. Concealment consisted of waist high brush and shrubbery. The general area was open with many rice paddies. Cover was afforded by paddy dikes and underground bunkers and sandbags.

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OPERATIONS / TRAININGSECTION IV.A. MISSION.

During the entire period the battalion was OPCON to the 4th Marine Regiment. From 1 - 15 June two (2) companies of the battalion conducted Operation Choctaw in the PHONG DIEN area and the other two (2) companies phased into Operation Cumberland in the NAM HOA area with the remainder of the battalion to follow when needed. Operation and / or activities noteworthy during the period were:

1 - 15 June - Companies A & B and Command Group provided security for 4th Marine CP complex, established company patrol base on hill #51 (YD 549281) and provided one platoon as security for PHONG DIEN District Headquarters. In accordance with 4th Marine Frag Order 24-67, Operation CHOCTAW / CUMBERLAND.

3 - 30 June - Company C relieved G/2/9 as security for Company C 11th Engineer Battalion at 031600H and Operation CUMBERLAND commenced with mission to upgrade Route 547 to vic YD 6008 and established artillery base in that vicinity.

6 June - 2nd platoon Company D and Bravo Command Group moved to operation CUMBERLAND area.

7 June - The remainder of Company D moved to Operation CUMBERLAND area.

9 June - Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines arrived Operation CUMBERLAND as direct support.

15 June - Relieved of all responsibilities of perimeter defense, hill #51 and PHONG DIEN Dist Hqds, by 1st Battalion 3rd Marines at 1930H. Operation CHOCTAW terminated for this Battalion.

15 - 30 June - Operation CUMBERLAND IAW 4th Marines, Frag Order 27-67.

B. Summary of Activities.

Having relieved 2nd Battalion 4th Marines on 30 May the battalion continued Operation CHOCTAW. Company A established a company patrol base on hill #51 (YD 549281) from 1 - June and immediately began platoon size patrols to the south and south east. Each platoon would remain in a designated operation area from 2 - 4 days conducting squad size patrols from a PPR. Contact was light, mostly small groups who fired and withdraw. Bunkers, rice paddies, farming tools and other evidence of VC presence were constantly discovered throughout the CO BI THUAT TAN Valley area. Numerous booby traps of various types were encountered and some booby trapped 250 lb bombs. Company A lost 1 KIA from one of these bombs.

Two sniper teams from Hqds. Co. were utilized on hill #56 (YD 578282) and high ground west of hill #51 as both snipers and OP's with good results.

From 1 - 10 June Company B provided security for the 4th Marine CP complex as well as providing security details for engineer road sweeps, water runs Etc. Company D provided one platoon for security of PHONG DIEN District Headquarters and the remainder of the companies provided rough rider security for convoys between CO BI THANH TAN and PHU BAI.

On 3 June Company C relieved G/2/9 as security for Company C 11th Engineer Battalion at NAM HOA upgrading Route 547 vic. (YD 755136) Operation CUMBERLAND began at 031600H. The Battalion was now involved in two operations - (CUMBERLAND & CHOCTAW). Operation CUMBERLAND was a road building project from the ferry crossing (YD 755134) to a proposed Artillery base vic. grid square 6008. The existing route 547 would be improved to a class 30 road by Company C 11th Engineer Battalion with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines providing security and control. Additional companies would be fed into the operation as the road progressed and security requirements increased.

On 6 June one platoon from Company D was moved to the Cumberland area and attached to Company C. On 7 June the remainder of Company D and the Bravo Command Group moved to the Cumberland area and established a perimeter at YD 717106.

On 9 June Battery "G", 3rd Battalion 12th Marines moved into the Company D perimeter and began firing in support of operations.

At 071000H the battalion assumed OPCON of 3-G/2/4 and immediately assigned this platoon as security for PHONG DIEN District Headquarters.

On 10 June Company B relieved Company A on hill #51. Company A assumed perimeter defense. Two platoons from Company and/or platoon established series of ambushes along stretch of route # 1 from YD 573312 to YD 608314 to deter recent heavy mining of that area. These units remained in that vicinity until relieved on 15 June.

At 101850H the ferry at the Cumberland area received moderate A/W fire from YD 757131 from approximately one platoon of VC. The security element aboard from Company C returned fire. The enemy broke contact and fled. Company C sustained 5 WIA's and 11th Engineers sustained 2 WIA's. One VC was captured and later classified as VC. No further contact was encountered in this area.

On 12 June the Battalion assumed OPCON of C/1/3 and moved 1/6/1/3 to PHONG DIEN District Headquarters on 13 June to relieve 3 G/2/4 who chopped back to 2/4. At 121630H Major General CUSHMAN visited Operation CUMBERLAND.

On 15 June the battalion (-) was relieved at CO BI THANH TAN by 1/3. Company A and the Alpha Command Group moved to Operation CUMBERLAND at 1500H. Company B chopped OPCON to 1/3 at 1930H. Operation CHOCTAW terminated at 1930H for the Battalion and maximum effort concentrated toward Operation CUMBERLAND. The Battalion Executive Officer returned to the 4th Marine perimeter to assume Command of the Battalion rear. At 191230H Company B chopped back to the battalion and moved to the CUMBERLAND area placing the entire battalion in Operation CUMBERLAND.

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The period 20 - 29 June the battalion provided security for the Engineers upgrading of Route 547 to vic Grid Square 6008. Company B moved to vic YD 620094 on 22 June to enable engineers to begin clearing the heavy jungle growth around the proposed artillery base. The base camp remained at YD 717106 with G/3/12, Company D and part of Company C, 11th Engineers. Company A established a perimeter at YD 687095. Engineers moved some equipment to that location to continue improving the road to the west. Company C provided security for the ferry site and chopped one platoon to Company D to assist in perimeter defense of the base camp.

By 24 June a pioneer road had been completed to the proposed artillery base (GS 6008). Due to the density of the jungle and terrain features not shown on the map, the proposed location had to be shifted to the south west slightly to take better advantage of terrain.

On 25 June two M-109 (SP) howitzers arrived at the base camp and on 29 June 2 M-153 (SP) guns arrived to further provide support for the artillery base camp and recon inserts operating west toward the ASHAW VALLEY.

On 29 June Company A vacated their position (YD 687095) and moved with 2 platoons (Rein) to vic of the ferry sight (YD 755137) to begin search and destroy operation southwest and established blocking positions vic YD 778096 for combined USMC/ARVN sweep from the west. Company D moved from base camp (YD 717106) and conducted search and destroy operations south east and then east toward Company A blocking positions. The 1st and 6th ARVN Airborne Battalions, followed the same axis on Company D right flank. Company C moved 2 platoons to the base camp with one platoon from Company A to provide security for that area during their search and destroy operations. Both Company B & C were occupied with security requirements for the engineer effort and road sweeps. Patrols were cut to a minimum until A and D returned.

Enemy contact during the period 15 - 30 June in operation CUMBERLAND was limited to some sniper fire and a limited number of sighting of small 4 - 5 man groups. Only one box type mine was found on the road during this period and was destroyed with no damage to equipment.

As of 302400H June the USMC / ARVN search and destroy operation was continuing.

C. TRAINING. During the month the battalion launched a campaign to pinpoint malfunctions in the M-16 rifle. Each man fired at least 225 rounds and malfunctions were recorded as to type and probable cause. Contact teams were made available through 3rd Marine Division to further assist in the effort. Throughout the month units continued to FAM fire M-16's to correct malfunctions and create confidence in the weapon. This method has proven very satisfactory. Due to constant tactical commitments no other training was accomplished during the month.

D. TRAINING PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED.  
None.

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PLACE OO BI THANH TAN, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 010600H June 67	TO (Date and hour) 020600H June 67

TIME				INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP		
0844	1			1/4 00 is on his way to THONG DIEN.	
LATE ENTRY	2			On 291300H, H/2/9 relieved B/1/4 at GIO LINH	S-3
1040	3			(Fr: Co A) Spot Rep #1 At 011040H, at Enemy coord YD 576266, spotted two VC wearing Black Pajamas and harvesting rice. Fired 5 rds 90mm. Rice bundles or pack captured, difficult to tell which one from distance. 1 VC/KIA (P)	S-3 4th Mar
0300	4			1st platoon Co A departed CP (Hill 51) to conduct sweep in GS 5525, 5625, 5725, 5825.	S-3 4th Mar
0445	5			3d platoon Co A departed CP (Hill 51) to conduct sweep in GS 5226, 5326, 5426.	
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PLACE

OO BI THING TAN, VIETNAM

FROM (Date and hour)

020600H June 67

TO (Date and hour)

030600H June 67

TIME			DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT	SERIAL NO.			M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops I-File
0810		1		Contact team for M-16 rifle checked in with S-3. Contact team sent to range to work with S-3, B/1/4 B/1/4.	S-4	
0850		2		(Fr: A/1/4 (Journal #11) At 020700H, at Fr Coord YD 566254, En Coord YD 567254 A/1/4 spotted 2 VC snipers wearing civilian clothing and carrying rifles. Pursued VC but lost them in Vegetation. Still searching area with negative results.	4th Mar OO S-3	
0900		3		(Fr: Engr B) Have people working in the laterite (Slag) pits today. Coord of Pits are YD 523313 YD 530310		
1050		4		(Fr: A/2/1/4) Journal #18 At 020945H, at fr coord YD 552282 a marine tripped an M-26 grenade booby trap while on perimeter security patrol. Checked area out found no more booby traps and neg En. Patrol returning to CP. 1 FR/WIA Non Evac	4th Mar OO S-3	
1110		5		(Fr: A/1/1/4) Journal #19 At 020850H, Fr Coord YD 577248, En Coord YD 588244, point of column rec'd light S/A fire from approx 4 VC snipers. Called in 10 rds Arty, good effect on Target. Checking area at present.	4th Mar OO S-3	
1553		6		(Fr: A/1/4) Journal #7 At 021400H, at Fr Coord YD 536287, while Ret'd to this location an attached sniper found one strudily bulit house and 2 grass lean-to's. Also found 300 Lbs rice. Burned house, Lean-to's and Rice.	S-2 S-3 4th Mar	
1530		7		(Fr: A/1/4) Journal 8 A-3 unit found 1 USAF aircraft rocket 21/2, And 6" diameter w/markings on tail fin MK 15 MOD-1) embedded in ground at YD 530281. EOD requested.		

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PLACE CO BI THANH TAN, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 020600H June 67	TO (Date and hour) 030600H June 67

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps      T—Troops S—Staff      F—File
1755	8			(Fr: A/3/1/4) Journal #13 At 021600H, at Fr Coord YD 527268 found 5, 10 Ft sq bunkers two of which contained numerous gear that had been occupied within the last hour. Found fresh foot prints leading in a southwesterly direction. Blew Bunkers and burned all gear found. 1 M-16 Mag, 1 pr of sandals, 120 lbs of rice, rice baskets, bits of food, one fish net, 1 homemade flashlight, 2 penlight, 1 VC first aid kit, 2 canteens, 2 sets of civilian clothes wrapped in a poncho, one pot still warm stew and a fire still burning.	4th Mar S-3 S-2
1805	9			(Fr: A/1/1/4) Journal #14 At 1605H, at friendly coord YD 585245 En coord YD 584245 En Coord YD 584248. Rec'd sniper fire from 3 VC vic Grid Coord YD 584248. Called in 10 rds of Arty also fired 14 90mm tank rds. Good coverage on target unable to check area due to lack of daylight hr left.	4th Mar S-3 S-2
1910	10			(Fr: A/1/4) Journal #15 At 1841H at fr Coord YD 549281 En Coord YD 575263 spotted 1 suspected VC harvesting rice, fired 4 90mm rds. En fled into NFZ.	4th Mar S-3 S-2
1925	11			(Fr: A/1/4) Journal #16 At 1847H at Fr YD 550282, found one Chi-Com Mine. Suspected instantaneous fuse. Found under sand bag along major tail in CP area. Request for EOD.	4th Mar S-3
2040	12			PHONG DIEN personnel will be firing AW/To night.	S-3 and all stations on perimeter Defense
2145	13			(Fr: C/1/4) Report light at 2000 mills and approx 1000 meters from their position. B/1/4 checked and saw no light.	
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TIME			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT	SERIAL NO.		DATE TIME GROUP	M-Maps S-Staff
0820	1		(Fr: A/1/4) Journal #27 At 0615H, at Fr cooerd YD 535287, snipers attacked to A-1 found 1 155mm dud round. checked round and found fuze assembly and TNT missing. Round had been laying there approx 3 months. Round was left in place.		4th Mar S-3 00
0850	2		EOD called in regards to A-1's 155mm Dud.		
0852	3		(Fr: A/1/4) Journal #29 At 0800H, at Fr cooerd YD 555245 discovered fresh human dung approx 0-12 hours old, Vietnamese paper from candy and Tea, and freshly turned up dirt. Checking Area.		4th Mar S-3 00
1210	4		(Fr: A/1/4) Journal #3 At 0910, at Fr Cooerd YD 553244, En Cooerd YD 554243, 2 marines from A-1 unit sighted 3 VC and opened fire. Could not pursue the 3 VC too far without jeopardizing themselves. Area checked out, finding a Plat size Base camp. Arty concentration plotted in case VC return tonight. Found 1 Chi Com grenade, 2 Khaki shirts, 2 Khaki shirts with trousers, 2 60mm mortar rds and 1 box of fuses for them. 1 pouch for BAR. Gear will be returned to 1/4 CP/S-2.		4th Mar S-3
1220	5		(Fr: A/1/4) Journal #4 At 1010H, at friendly cooerd YD 519241 found 3 VC eating chew. Paint man of A-3 unit opened fire with negative results. The 3 VC were wearing utilities rifle belts and yellow scarfs around their necks. Checked out area with negative results, continued on mission and returning to operating zone. Captured 1 Claymore mine.		
1445	6		(Fr: Co A) A-1 returned from sweep.		
1500	7		(Fr: Co D) Liaison Tm moved to PHO NINH for sweep on 4 June.		

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**PLACE**

FROM (Date and hour)

030600H June 67

10 (Date and hour)

040600H June 67

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps	S—Staff
1650	8			G/1/4 relieved G/2/9 at NAM HOA at 1630H, operation CUMBERLAND commenced at 1600H.	S-3	Troop
1820	9			D-1 in position vic YD 582298 to move to blocking positions vic YD 606278 at 0300H.	S-3	
2000	10			(Fr: D/3/1/4) Journal #16 At 1900H, friendly location PHONG DIEN Mqds enemy coord YD 528346, 2 Vietnamese children were killed when detonated booby trap on railroad near D-3 position. Believed went to aid children by corpsman was to late.	S-3	
2130	11			(Fr: Joan of Arc 82) Fired 1 round 40 mm H&I in vicinity of YD 529287. Large explosion followed in Impact area larger than that of an 82mm mortar.	S-3 22	
2330	12			D-3 Ambush in Position.		
2355	13			(Fr: 4th Mar Regt) Request Sitrep from G/1/4		
0410	14			(Fr: A/1/4) At 0315H, at friendly coord YD 549281, enemy coord YD 525283, Tipsy 21 spotted 6 people moving northwest. Fired 8 Rds 90mm, 10 rds Arty. Tipsy-21 has negative movement. Will check area of movement at First light.		
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PLACE	
PHONG DIEN, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
040600H June	050600H June 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
					S-Staff	F-File
0715	1			Co A and Co B units in blocking position for for PF's sweep south along SONG BO RIVER from AN LO BRIDGE.	S-3	
0900	2			PF's killed 1 NVA and wounded 1 NVA at YD 615317. Captured 1 M-2 carbine, 1 M-79 grenade launcher. PF's retained wpns. Spot Report #18	S-3	4th Mar
1150	3			Co A fired Arty mission on base camp found by A-1 on 3 June (Ref J#4) Good coverage on target Results unknown.	S-3	4th Mar
1155	4			A tank with the B-1 patrol snapped a tread. The B-1 patrol will remain in place to provide security while tank is being repaired. Coord YD 517306	S-3	4th Mar
1925	5			C/1/4 had a blasting cap from a claymore mine explode injuring 3 personnel. 1 priority, 2 routine (3 NBC)	S-3	4th Mar
1950	6			(D/1/4) Journal 21 At 2200H at YD 523367 while proceeding to ambush site, heard suspected enemy movement to right flank. Set up a hasty ambush, and opened fire with approx 200 rds of S/A and 2 M-79. Searched area with negative results. Continuing to ambush site.	S-3	4th Mar
2340	7			4th Marines COC Watch officer called wanting to know what type of vehicle C/1/4 got from PHU BAI. C/1/4 got 2 twin forties.	S-3	4th Marines
0330	8			(Fr: Perm) J#13 A jeep on the perimeter in the vicinity of sector 3 detected some movement on its infrared scope. At this time movement hit the deck, fired 7 rds Illum and 11 Rds HE. Whatever movement was, it moved out in a south easterly direction. Check area at first light.		
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0910	1			(Fr: Co A-1) At 0700H at Coord YD 549263 A-1 rec'd one sniper rd from coord YD 552262, swept area with negative results.	S-3 4th Mar
0930	2			(Fr: Co A-2) At 0630H at coord YD 574267 A-2 found 5 Hosches still standing and being used. Chow still on the fire and a kettle of boiling water. Still checking area. Found cups, bowls, kettles and a sack of rice.	S-3 4th Mar
0930	3			(Fr: Co A-2) At 0740H at Coord YD 574274 found 1 booby trapped 250 lb bomb, bomb was well buried. Trap was detonated by squad of A-2 unit. 1 FR/KIA      1 M/WIA	S-3 4th Mar 00
0950	4			Received word from tanks that their S-3 said that D-2/1/4 platoon and tanks had departed HUE at 060800H on way to C/1/4's position.	S-3 4th Mar 00
1100	5			At 060800H, Fr Coord YD 506264, Perm A-2 received 20 rounds of A/W fire. Layed down base of fire and sent squad to envelope with no contact.	00 S-3 4th Mar
1245	6			Bravo Command Group departed CP rear in route to C/1/4's position.	S-3 00 4th Mar
1255	7			(Fr: A-2) At 1240H at coord YD 578264 found 300 lbs of rice set out to drying in one of six houses. Destroyed rice and houses by burning.	S-3 00 4th Mar
1310	8			(Fr: Co A-2) At 1145H at coord YD 578261 A-2 rec'd 10 rds S/A fire and a suspected rifle grenade, from 4 or 5 VC. Co A-2 swept area negative results.	S-3 4th Mar

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1330	9			(Fr: Co A-1) At 0950H at Coord YD 554255 A-1 found a platoon size base camp with 10 well built bunkers. Numerous paths leading to and around. Also found fresh meat and fish and a 75mm RR booby trapped and some harvesting tools. Destroyed tools and booby trap. A-1 is leaving a puzzle in the area in hopes that the VC will ret'd tonight.		S-3 4th Mar CO	
1400	10			(Fr: Co B) At 1340H Co B spotted 5 VC at Coord YD 511322 1 VC was carrying a rifle and the other 4 were carrying bundles. Requested to pursue and call Arty mission, a denial was sent from higher echelon.		S-3 4th Mar CO	
1340	11			At 1200H the tanks have arrived at Co C/1/4 location.		S-3 CO	
						4th Mar	
1430	12			Bravo Command group arrived Co C/1/4 location and assumed command at 1700.			
1455	13			(Fr: Co A-2A) At 1450H at Coord YD 583264 A-2A found 1 5 man bunker w/booby trap inside Bunker. Booby trap was a 50 caliber round with a large fuze. Bunker and booby trap were both destroyed.		S-3 CO	
						4th Mar	
1835	14			(Fr: Co A-2) At 1635 at Coord YD 579248 coming out of river A-2 spotted 8 VC moving west on Rt 554. Lead element of patrol opened with 1 VC/KIA (C) and 4 VC/KIA (P) called in Arty mission. Many blood trails in area. Will set ambush in area tonight. 1 AK-47.		S-3 CO	
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1730	15			Perimeter near east gate rec'd 5 rounds sniper fire from YD 534334. No Action taken.		S-3	

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0840		1	(Fr: Co A-1) A-1 found booby trapped 155mm rd in a punji trap 14" x 14" x 18", poorly camouflaged with 14" punji stakes pointing inboard. Estimated 9 months old.	S-3 4th Mar
1045		2	(Fr: Co D) Co D is moving to the NAM HOA area.	S-3 4th Mar
1155		3	(Fr: Co A-2) At 0855H at coord YD 587246 A-2 found a 6 man bunker approx 2 days old. Found 2 9mm pistol magazines, with pouches, and 1 blanket.	S-3 4th Mar
1000		4	3/G/2/4 chopped OPOON to 1/4.	S-3
1240		5	(Fr: Co B-2) B-2 was relieved at PHONG DIEN Hqds by a 2/4 plat. B-2 arrived at this position 1245.	S-3 4th Mar
1315		6	(Fr: Co A) A-3 found 1 2man bunker with 3 spider traps and 60 lbs of rice. 2 VC ran easterly. Called in Arty mission on bunkers with good coverage.	
1325		7	(Fr: Co D) Arrived NAM HOA area at 1325H.	S-3 4th Mar
2040		8	(Fr: Co A) A-2 ambush has been canceled due to ambush site being given away by med-evac choppers.	S-3 4th Mar
2125		9	(Fr: A-2) At 1947H at coord YD 573262 found 250lb bomb in open field, possible dud from 5 June. Bomb was destroyed in place. Shrapnel hit two Marines, Marines were under cover. 2 FR/WIA Med Evac	S-3 4th Mar
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0730		1		One 60mm mortar round from Co D fall short injuring 1 Marine providing security for Engineers at YD 734116. 1 FR/WIA med Evac	S-3	
					4th Mar	
0745		2		(Fr: Co A) A-3 OP spotted 3 VC at YD 579262 wearing straw hats, civilian clothes and carrying 60mm mortar tube. Called Arty mission, results unknown.	S-3	
					4th Mar	
0815		3		(Fr: Co A) A-3 OP spotted 3 VCS at YD 569246. Suspected rally point. Called Arty mission with excellent coverage. 2 VC/KIA(P)	S-3	
					4th Mar	
0930		4		(Fr: Co A) At YD 556246. Spotted 2 VC suspects moving north to south, (En coord YD 564246) wearing miss colored dark clothing. Called Arty mission and swept area. Results unknown	S-3	
					4th Mar	
1400		5		(Fr: Co A) A-3 OP spotted 3 VCS moving east at Yd 585246 wearing dark clothing. Called Arty mission. Results unknown.	S-3	
					4th Mar	
1420		6		(Fr: Co A) A-3 OP spotted 3 VCS at coord YD 582255 in a tree line, acting suspiciously. Arty mission called with good coverage. Results unknown.	S-3	
					4th Mar	
1625		7		(Fr: Co B) At 1330H at coord YD 600310 heard a convoy detonate a mine. Squad linked up with convoy. Put up security for LZ and searched area. Finding comm wire braided, 2 wrenches, fresh chow, Gas mask bag. Found 20 ft from explosive.		
1530		9		(Fr: Co A) A-1 unit observed 2 VC carrying carbines. A-1 gave chase and fired 40 rds S/A fire with neg. Results. While giving chase A-1 founded 13 3 man bunkers at coord YD 552256 well fortified. Destroyed bunkers and called in Arty mission on VC. Results unknown will plott H&I in the area tonight.	S-3	
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0820	1			(Fr: Co B) Security of Engineers and Water Point have departed CP.		S-3
1040	2			(Fr: Co A-3) At 1020H at Coord YD 575264 A-3 found one home made booby trap. Trap was 1' long and 1' wide. Trap wire was attached to tree. Booby trap will be blown when patrol moves out.		S-3 4th Mar
1100	3			(Fr: Co A-3) At 0430H at Coord YD 554256, a marine from A-3 stepped in punji pit trap on way to objective. Causing a very minor wound to right leg. Corpman treated man and can't on mission.		S-3 4th Mar
1300	4			(Fr: Co A-3) At 1045H at Coord YD 542254, A-2 spotted 4 VC in clearing near a 200 lb pile of rice. A-2 opened fire killing 3 and wounding one. Searched and buried bodies, scattered rice and will bring sample of rice back to S-2. Captured documents indicate one VC was a Pay master or a rice buyer, the same VC was carrying 3000 Dong in his poss.		S-3 4th Mar
1445	5			(Fr: Co D) At 1400H at Coord YD 719107 a marine while test firing M-60 had a miss fire. Marine tried to clear gun and gun went off wounding marine in wrist. 1 FR/WIA		S-3 4th Mar
1640	6			"G" Battery 3/12 arrived CUMBERLAND A.O. at 1600H.		S-3 4th Mar
1800	7			(Fr: A-3) At 1700H at Coord YD 578282 Hill-56, spotted 2 VC in tree line at Coord YD 569265. Called Arty, mission of six rounds, with good coverage on target. Results unknown.		S-3 4th Mar

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
09:15	1			Engineer security for gravel pit. Sighted 10-15 personnel at 528318. Sent A. O. to observe area.	S-3	4th Mar.
10:00	2			(Fr. Co. A) At 08:00 scuba diver arrived at A-3 location to check river banks.	S-3	4th Mar.
10:00	3			(Fr. Co. B) 2nd platoon Co. B arrived at Hill 51 to relieve 1 platoon Co. A.	S-3	4th Mar.
1155	4			(Fr. A-3) (J#13) At 1105H at coord. YD585266, A-3 spotted 2 V. C. coord. YD 585263 moving in tree line carrying rifles and wearing green uniforms. Opened fire with s/a. Checking area for results.	S-3	4th Mar.
1155	5			(Fr. Co. B-3) At 1100H at coord. YD 545259 B-3 spotted 2 VC at coord. YD 585286 moving in tree line carrying one rifle and one pack, wearing black PJ'S. Called arty. W/good coverage; area to far to check out.	S-3	4th Mar.
1520	6			(Fr. A-3) At 1440 at coord. YD 589256 spotted 3 VC walking along path wearing black shorts and blue shirt, one with green utilities and soft cover, and one with green trousers. Discovered and routed by A-3, killing 2 while one escaped with AK 47 along river heading east. Captured 1 60mm tube, 3-60mm rounds, one pack, blasting caps, 1lb. block TNT, 1 m26 grenade, and 1 pr. of PJ's (black). 3 VC (p) KIA's	S-3	4th Mar.
1945	7			(Fr. 1/4 forward CP) At 1850 at coord. Fr. YD 777132 & En. YD 757131. Ferry moving down river to district Hqtrs. Hit by enemy ambush Vic. YD 757131. Squad on ferry returned fire; 81mm Conc. fired on enemy location and adjusted by squad on ferry. Results unk.	S-3	4th Mar.

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
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1345		1		(Fr. PB-2) At coord. En. YD 528272. Found fresh camp fire and on investigation found approx. 50lb's rice in basket burried and camouflaged. Approx. 2 days old. Destroyed rice.	S-3	4th Mar.
1345		2		(Fr. PB-2) At 1005 at coord. En. YD 535264 Found 4 fortified bunkers. Destroyed bunkers.	S-3	4th Mar.
1417		3		(Fr. P Fwd. CP) At coord. Fr. Y D 744122. At 111000 (Ref. Yr. J #15 of June) Arvn Hdqrs. in Huo interrogated suspected VC captured by P-C unit. Results: Confirmed VC (change VCS to VCC)	S-3	4th Mar.
1430		4		"B" Ond. Grp. moved to Co. D position YD 717106 at 1115H	S-3	4th Mar.
1600		5		(Fr. Co. C) Conducted Med-cap Treated 10 Children, 5 females, and 5 males (civilians)	S-3	4th Mar.
1700		6		(Fr. P B-1) At 1300H at coord. YD 595308. Found 82mm mortar pressure type booby trap heading south on highway #1 on left side of road. Blew in place. Remains returned to P-CP.	S-3	4th Mar.
2130		7		(Fr. Ridgebeam G-3) At 2355H at coord. YD 605315 (En.) coord. G-3's ANEWISH reported sighting VC; Called arty. 105mm. and fired M-79. Will search area at first light. Searched area first light w/Neg. results.	S-3	4th Mar.
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1140	1	CUMBERLAND	(Fr: Perm FWD)	At 1105H at coord YD 717107 a USA member of the DUSTER's fell against a track dislocating his shoulder. 1 routine med-evac.	S-3 4th Mar	
2030	2	CUMBERLAND	(Fr: On C)	At 1700H at coord YD 717114 a Marine has Cellulitus of the right elbow and is also a heat casualty.	S-3 4th Mar	
2300	3			P-B and Tanks will burn area vic YD 604290 13 June at 0900H. VC strong hold. PHONG DIEN Hqds will assist.	S-3 4th Mar	
2305	4	CUMBERLAND	(Fr: Perm FWD)	At YD 717604, apparent accidental discharge from M-16 fatally wounded one Marine. (Wound penetrating abdomen) Marine was member of D-3 and was on line at time of injury. Another individual fired fatal round. Immediate first aid given by Corpsman and emergency Med-Evac called. Marine became KIA approximately 15 min. after being wounded. Investigation will begin immediately deliberate infliction of wound a possibility.	S-3 4th Mar	
2113	5	CUMBERLAND	(Fr: Perm C-1)	At YD 757135 at C-1 position, a trip flare was set off in front of LP. LP heard movement and threw hand grenade. Perimeter saw 1 mandand fired 2 S/A rds at him. Another flare was tripped 20-25 yds in front of position. Fired M-79 into area. No fire returned. Will check area at first light.		
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0800		1		2 platoons, 1 platoon PF's, 3 flame tanks, and 4 90mm gun tanks will move to vic YD 605291. ETD 0900H.	S-3 4th Mar.	
0900		2		(Fr. P-E3) At 0845 at coord. YD 570313 (Fr.) Sweep team found anti personnel mine on east side of road. Mine was pressure release type. Blown in place.	S-3 4th Mar.	
10		3		(Fr. C-2) At 0845 found freshly vacated ambush site at coord. YD 686108. Will check out area.	S-3 4th Mar.	
1145		4		(Fr. A-1) Tanks, A-1, and B-1 in position to commence burning area at YD 605291.	S-3 4th Mar.	
1150		5		(P-C) At 0920H at coord YD 703120 a pistol discharged accidentally while in holster wounding one Marine. 1 NBC	S-3 4th Mar.	
1155		6		(B-1) B-1 and tanks, commenced burning at 1155.	S-3 4th Mar.	
1310		7		(Fr. P D-2) At 1055 at coord. YD 744122 P D-2 encountered about 10 civilians: 3 men, 7 women, and kids with time fuze, wire, and blasting caps, and home made devices with battery, bamboo, and wire.	S-3 4th Mar.	
1				Detained civilians and they will be taken to "Noble Skinners" position and be turned over to the Vietnamese authorities for questioning. 10 detainees.		
1530		8		(Fr. A-1) Secured burning mission at 1500H	S-3 4th Mar.	
1530 Late Entry		9		At 121630H Maj. Gen. R. C. Cushman visited Cmd. Grp. at Operation Cumberland.	S-3 4th Mar.	
1530 Late Entry		10		At 121630H Co. C(-) 3rd Tk. Bn. chopped OPOON to 1/4 DS.	S-3 4th Mar.	
1730		11		(Fr. P B-2C) At 131730H at YD 548264 P B2C is receiving sniper fire.	S-3 4th Mar.	
1900		12		(Fr. P B-2C) B-2C rec'd sniper fire from deserted village coord YD 548264. Ret'd Q/A fire & 11-90mm rds. Results unknown.	S-3 4th Mar.	

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1110		1		(Fr: B-2) At 1000H at Coord YD 530270 B-2 found approx 450lbs of rice, bagged in thirty sand bags requested helo to return rice to 4th Mar CP.	S-3 4th Mar	
1230		2		(Fr: B-2) Ref J#1 rice has been picked up by helo.	S-3 4th Mar	
1300		3		(Fr: C/1/3) 1 Heat casualty at YD 530300. Have sent Ontos to pick him up, with Corpsman.	S-3 4th Mar	
1320		4		(Fr: B-2) At 1300H at Coord YD 532270 found 1 shelter type bunker. Bunker was destroyed w/one secondary explosion.	S-3 4th Mar	
1630		5		C.O 4th Marines visited 1/4 C.P FWD. (CUMBERLAND)	S-3 4th Mar	
1955		6		(Fr: C 0-1) At 1400H at coord YD 749149 C-1 patrol came upon 50 people all seemed nervous. C-1 checked area finding fighting holes along river. Suspected VC terrorist.	S-3 4th Mar	
1940		7		(Fr: C/1/3) At 1845H at coord YD 578281 C/1/3 found 1 81mm rds and a discarded Claymore. Plan to destroy in morning when position is vacated.		
2150		8		(Fr: C D) CUMBERLAND At YD 717106 P-D heard noises forward of their posimeter. Swept area with A/W fire. Fired 81mm Illum, sent squad to check area. Neg results, will check area again in the morning.	S-3 4th Mar	
2330		9		(Fr: C/2/1/3) At 2315H at Coord YD 514968 2 VC were fired on by a ambush, VC broke ambush and moved in N.W direction. Will check area at first light.	S-3 4th Mar	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0745		1		(Fr: Co C 1/3) Discovered 1 booby trapped 105 rd at YD 268571. Destroyed in plane.	S-3	4th Mar
1932		2		(Fr: 1/4 Fwd GP) At 141900H progress report on Rd 547. A-class 60 road from ferry to YD 746126. B- Class 30 road from YD 746126. C- Pioneer road from YD 723111 to 695097. D- Bridge at YD 680093 is in excellent condition.	S-3	4th Mar
0940		3		(Fr: C/1/3) At 0800 at Coord YD 574265 advance elements rec'd approx 10 rds of incoming carbine rds. Located blood spots on trail at this location Fired M-79 on suspected position. Found and destroyed 2 recently used bunkers.	S-3	4th Mar
1020		4		At 150930H C-2 1/3 arrived at 4th Mar GP.		
1035		5		B-1 had one man step on booby trap. Type unknown at present time. B-1 in the process of calling in Med Evac. Sending corpsman believe to be in mine field. Tanks going out to position.	S-3	4th Mar
1105		6		(Fr: C/1/3) At 1000H at Coord YD 677765 located 1 - 250 lbs bomb was concealed on trail by straw and hay. Will detonate bomb when patrol moves out.	S-3	4th Mar
1200		7		(Fr: Co B 1/4) At 1100H at coord YD 555295 sniper coming off patrol stepped on mine of unknown type. 1 FR/WIA	S-3	4th Mar
1500		8		Command Group "A" departed with Co A 1/4.		
1815		9		(Fr B/1/4) B 1/4 was relieved by D 1 1/3 on hill #51.		
1930		10		1930 relieved of perimeter defense by 1/3.		
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0740		1		(Fr: Co D-1) At 0720H at Coord YD 703118 patrol spotted one VC/NVA wearing green clothing and helmet 4th Marines at YD 705126, could not see weapon. suspect heading north. Fired M-79 and S/A. Neg Results.	S-3	
0810		2		(Fr: Co A) At YD 668091 Co A patrol rec'd 4 rds sniper fire. Ret'd fire, while checking area tripped booby trap of unknown type. Results 3 WIA undetermined as to how booby trap was tripped.	S-3	4th Marines
1300		3		3 K-9 Dogs with handlers arrived 1/4 CP to support future operations.	S-3	4th Marines
1710		4		At 0830H A-1 patrl at YD 664072 6 rds sniper fire from YD 665091. Tanks rt'd fire. Results unknown.	S-3	4th Marines
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0815		1		(Fr Co A) Co A patrol rec'd moderate sniper S/A fire from YD 663082. Ret'd fire with S/A and tanks. Sustained 3 WIA Med Evac (1 Enemy was believed to be hit.	S-3	4th Marines
0930		2		(Fr Co A) A-3 unit heard movement on two sides at YD 667078. Pulling back to Call Arty.	S-3	4th Marines
1045		3		(Ref J#1) Marine also detonated ChiCom grenade on trail. Fresh punji pits along trail and believed booby trap attached to punji stake. Enemy broke contact.	S-3	4th Marines
1045		4		(Ref J#2) Rec'd 30 rds S/A fire after hearing movements. Ret'd fire with S/A and Artillery. Checked area and found foot prints leading east to a small stream.	S-3	4th Marines
1245		5		Received Intelligence report from NAM HOA that 1 NVA company and 1 VC Company moving north to south via YD 704135. Fired Arty tanks, 40mm and called Air Strike. Results unk	S-3	4th Marines
1435		6		B Co Arrived Bn CP to carry out assigned mission as required.		
2030		7		(Fr B-1) At 2010H at Coord YD 703119 while in route to ambush, triped booby trap anti per maine. 4th Marines 2 WIA's	S-3	4th Marines
2330		8		(Fr Co A) At 2134, Coord YD 685095, Co A LP#2 heard movement and threw 2 grenades. movement ceased for approx 15 min and commenced again. LP's pulled back.	S-3	4th Marines
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1015	1			Co C conducted Med Cap of 2 river boats involving approx 25 personnel.	S-3 4th Marines	
1400	2			(Fr: Co D) At 1300 at Coord YF 620095 one marine sprained ankle, 2 marines heat casualties. Ret'd sprained ankle case and one heat casualty to PHU BAI. Retained one Heat casualty at BAI FWD.	S-3 4th Marines	
1550	3			Co D arrived at base camp OP as planned finishing a successful mission.		
1710	4			Co A arrived at base camp as planned.		
1730	5			D-2 at 1515H at Coord YD 665095 rec'd sniper fire from approx 5 automatic and semi auto weapons. Ret'd fire and continued on mission.	S-3 4th Marines	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1048	1			Col. THOMAS (Reg Cmd) landed at base camp to check procedures.		
1050	2			(Fr: Co A) A-1 at 1025H at Coord YD 696105 found 1 VC troasures with balled suspect from H&I fires. 4th Marines	S-3	
1115	3			(Fr: Co A-1B) At 1000H at Coord YD 651094 A-1B received 4 rounds of S/A sniper rods. Results unknown. 4th Marines	S-3	
1330	4			(Fr: Co D) 1 Heat Casualty Med Evac 1 NBC		
1615	5			(Fr: 1/4 CP) At 221530H 3 NBC heat casualties.		
2130	6			(Fr: Co B) At 1800 at YD 625092 Co B unit found an OP in tall tree. Destroyed.	S-3 4th Marines	
2200	6			(Fr: Co C) 0-2 at 2035H at YD 751142 spotted approx 5 people moving south to north approx 15 meters in front of wire. Fired approx 6 M79 rds, observed 2 figures withdrawing. Will check at first light.		
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				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0720	1		(Fr: Co B at 0630H at YD 618090 ambush on way in this morning found booby trap chicom 4th Mar grenade trip wire type. Blew in place.	S-3	
0745	2		Road sweep had been completed from freey to base camp YD 717106 as requested.	S-3 4th Mar	
0820	3		Fr: Co B) At 0730H at YD 639095 found 3 6 man bunkers not well built and several months old. blew in place.		
0905	4		(Fr: Co A-3) While on road A-3 found a ChiCom grenade with pin pulled. There were no foot prints or other indications to determine source.	S-3 4th Mar	
1000	5		(Fr: Co CP) Smoke spotted from possible cook sight Coord YD 725058. Called AO in vicinity and plotted for H&I fires.	S-3 4th Mar	
1855	6		(Fr: 1/4 CP) At 1130H at YD 748134 a convoy was crossing the river when the 6th truck received 2 incoming sniper rounds from the Royal tombs no action taken.		
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0800	1			(Fr: Co B) At 0730H at Coord YD 612082 ambush coming in from night activities heard talking and click of a weapons. point saw figure running through position of last nights ambush position. Did not fire.	S-3 4th Mar	
0945	2			(Fr: Co B) At 0845H At YD 610079 B-2 found box mine. Made from wood object. Would hold approx 2½ lbs of C-4. Was placed in center of road recently. Blew in place.	S-3 4th Mar	
1207	3			(Fr: Co B) At 1015H at YD 615080 security for Engr. spotted one VC wearing kaki shirt, carrying suspected AK 47. Fired at VC he random trail and entered jungle, moving SW.	S-3 4th Mar	
1245	4			(Fr: Co B) At 1205 at YD 615080 B-2 heard moving in bushes and metal sounds on south side of road. Fired M 79 checked area and found blood traces. 1 VC/KIA (P)	S-3 4th Mar	
1430	5			Maj General HOCHMUTH and colleagues visited base camp complex for briefing purposes on Operation CUMBERLAND.	S-3 4th Mar	
1528	6			Recon were extracted.		
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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
0830	1			(Fr: Co D) D-1 at 0750H at Coord YD 713095 heard movement in thick brush to their right flank. opened fire with neg results.	S-3	4th Marines
1220	2			2 M-109 self propelled 155's arrived at Base Camp to replace 2 105mm towed.	S-3	4th Marines
1225	3			(Fr: Co A-2) At 0925 at YD 641094, A-3 found one spider hole approx, 3' #!. Destroyed spider hole and continued on mission.	S-3	4th Marines
1240	4			(Fr: Co 1/4 FWD CP) At 1140 at Coord YD 748133. Convoy received one round sniper fire from Royal tombs.	S-3	4th Marines
1250	5			(Fr: 1/4 FWD CP) The operation with Co C and Co D into the Royal tombs were cancelled by Division CCO	S-3	4th Marines
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IN	OUT					M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1815	1			(Fr: 11th Engrs Bn Co 0) At 1130 at YD 688095 2 Engr personnel fell from moving M-51 dump truck, moving west on Route 547. The two personnel were riding on top of culvert material loaded on truck. While in route to work site the vehicle hit a rough spot in the road causing personnel to be thrown from top of load. Injuries were of none serious type to the personnel were routine Med Evacs to A Med.		S-3 4th Marines	
2320	2			(Fr: Co A) At 2100H at YD 688093 Co A LP heard one VC approx 25meters to their right. VC heard them talking on LL and ran toward nearby stream. LP fired S/A and spotted a second VC crossing stream to their left, approx 200m away. LP fired on second VC with fire missions. one short round causing 1 Fr/WIA on A Co lines.			
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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
1004	1			Road Progress Reprt. 60 ton rd. Fr: YD 754147 to YD 748128 30 ton rd. Fr: YD 748128 to YD 643095 Pioneer road Fr: YD 643095 to YD 605080.	S-3	
1135	2			2, 155mm, self propelled arrived Bn, CP for support as required. Two 105mm guns returned for repairs in rear.		
1405	3			Recon Monotype II Inserted	S-3	
1436	4			One LVT with C Co squad (+) as security had broken down 3 miles NE of HUE. Will send for auxiliary help from Cocoa beach.	S-3	
1530	5			TWO M-42's moved from A co position to B Co's position to provide security as required.		
1630	6			One platoon Cb C arrived this position to participate in base security as required.	S-3 4th Mar	
1830	7			Patizline I and Monotype II and Peerage I recon inserts were extracted as scheduled.	S-3 4th Mar	
2105	8			(Fr: NAM HOA Hdqrts) Adviser reported 300 VC at YD 720075. Fired Arty mission on suspected En position. Results unk	S-3 4th Mar	
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0600		1		(Ob D) D Co departed base camp to start operation in conjunction with ARVN forces.	S-3	4th Mar
0707		2		Road sweep for day completed from A Co's position to the ferry site.	S-3	4th Mar
0826		3		Position report: D Co has crossed river proceeding to objective A.	S-3	4th Mar
0930		4		Co A departed base camp, in route to C Co position.	S-3	4th Mar
0920		5		1st and 6th ABN ARVN UNITS have been helo lifted completed.		
0950		6		Position Report: D Co at YD 727085 and moving.		
1024		7		Position Report: Co D is at YD 7-3285 and heading due east.		
1150		8		Co A is moving from Ferry site		
1300		9		Fr: Co D) At 1400 at coord YD 735087. Three minor heat casualties. Med Evac to base camp.	S-3	4th Mar
1650		10		One Tank with Co A at YD 763125 threw track. Will repair and continue mission.	S-3	4th Mar
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SITREP # 2 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 311200H June TO 311800H June

1. 1/4 CP, B, C, D(-), G(-) YD 536320  
1st Plat Co D relieved F 2/4 at YD 528350  
Co A 1st Plat relieved at YD 549281
2. Co B 1/4 assumed perimeter defense at 1600H.
3. None
4. None
5. Co A/1/4(-) will move to YD 549281 on 1 June.
6. None

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SITREP #3 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 311800H to 312400H

1. No Change
2. At 311830H, D/3/1/4 moved to PHONG DIEN to provide security for District Headquarters.
3. None
4. None
- E. At 310800H, move the remainder of A/1/4 to Hill # 51.
6. None

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SITREP # 4 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 312400H June TO 010600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue Assigned mission.
6. None

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SITREP # 5 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 010600H To 011200H June

1. A/1/4 YD 549281  
All Others No Change
2. A/1/4 completed move to Hill # 51 at 1000H. D/3/1/4 cont'd provide security for PHONG DIEN Hqds, provide SPARROW HAWK and reaction force.
3. None
4. A/1/4 observed 2 VCS vic YD 576226 harvesting rice. Fired 2 90mm. 1 VC/KIA (P)
5. Con't assigned mission. C/1/4 prepare to move to vic NAM HOA as security for Engrs on 2 June.
6. Fr - None En 1 VC/KIA P

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SITREP # 6 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 011200H June TO 011800H June

1. No Change
2. Continue to improve defensive positions Co D/1/4 move to NAM HOA delayed until 3 June.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission. Establish LP's, Ambushes, and conduct H&I fires. Continue use TPS-21 on perimeter.
6. Fr - None

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Period Covered 011800H 012400H June

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SITREP # 8 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 020001H June TO 020600H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd Ambushes, LP's and H&I fires.
3. None
4. None
5. Cont Assigned mission. Continue to improve Defensive positions.
6. None

Cumulative Totals 1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP # 9      OPERATION CHOCTAW

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SITREP # 10 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 021200H June TO 021800H June

1. No Change
2. A/1/1/4 and A/3/1/4 conducted Search and Destroy opns south and south east of hill # 51. D/3/1/4 provided security for PHONG DIEN dist hqds. provided SPARROW HAWK And Rough Rider Reserve.
3. None
4. (a) At 1400H sniper team attached to A/1/4 discovered 1 lean to, and one hut and 300 lbs of rice at YD 536287, destroyed rice and hooches.
5. Cont assigned mission. Conduct ambushes LP's and H&I fires in AO. A/1/1/4 and A/3/1/4 cont Search and Destroy opns until 04 June. C/1/4 move to NAM HOA On 3 June.
6. Fr: None En: None  
Cumulative Total  
Fr: 1 FR/WIA En: 1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP #11 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 021800<sup>11</sup> June TO 022400H June

1. No Change
2. A/1/1/4 and A/3/1/4 cont'd Search and Destroy opns south and southeast of Hill # 51. C/1/4 prepared to move to NAM HOA.
3. At 1605H A/1/1/4 at YD 585245 received sniper fire from 3 VC vic 584248. Called Arty mission. Unable to check area for results. No Fr casualties.
4. (a) At 1600H A/3/1/4 found 5 10 ft square bunkers, two of which contained one M-16 loaded magazine, 120 lbs rice and rice baskets and one first aid kit, 2 canteens, 2 sets civilian clothes wrapped in poncho, hot food on cooking fire. Footprints led to SW and indicated less than 1 hour old. Destroyed bunkers and all articles.  
(b) At 1840H A/1/4 discovered 1 chi com mine under sand bag with sensitive fuze along major trail within CP area on Hill # 51. Marked for EOD to destroy.

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SITREP # 12 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 030001 H June TO 030600H June

1. No Change
2. Continue ambushes, LP's and H&I fires.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission. C/1/4 to move to NAM HOA.
6. None  
Cumulative total  
1 FR/WIA 1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP 3 13 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 030600H To 031200H June

1. No Change
2. A/1/1/4 and A/3/1/4 cont'd. Search and Destroy opns south and southeast of hill # 51. C/1/4 waiting to move to NAM HOA.
3. None
4. (a) At 0645 sniper tm with A/1/4 found one 155mm dud at YD 535287 with fuze assembly and T.I.T missing. No Action Taken.  
(b) At 0800H A/1/4 found evidence of at least one person occupying area vic YD 555245 approx 12 hours before.
5. Move C/1/4 to NAM HOA when transport available. Con't assigned mission.
6. Fr: None En: None  
Cumulative Total  
Fr: 1 FR/ WIA En: 1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP # 14 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 031200H June TO 031800H June

1. C/1/4 YD 744122  
All others No Change
2. C/1/4 relieved G/2/9 at NAM HOA at 1630H. A/1/1/4 terminated search and destroy operations and returned to hill #51 at 1445. A/3/1/4 cont'd Search and Destroy ops SW Hill #51. Liaison Officer moved to YD 607288 in preparation for combined sweep on 4 June south along SONG BO River.
3. None
4. None
5. Move D/1/1/4 to vic YD 582298, establish ambush, at 040300H move to blocking position vic YD 606278. A/2/1/4 move to vic YD 58233 and establish blocking positions. PF's will conduct sweep from YD 623304 south along SONG BO river early 4 June Other units continue assigned mission. Establish ambushes, LP's and conduct H&I fires.
6. Fr: None En: None  
Cumulative Total  
Fr: 1 WIA En: 1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP # 15 OPERATION CHOCTAW

PERIOD COVERED 031800H to 032400H June

1. No Change
2. None
3. None
4. (a) At 030910H A/1/1/4 sighted 3 VC and opened fire at YD 554243. Neg results. Checking area and discovered plat size base camp, 782 gear, clothing and 2 60mm rds and 1 ChiCom grenade. Plotted Arty concentration.  
(b) At 031010H A/3/1/4 spotted 3 VC eating chow at YD 519241. Opened fire with negative results. VC wearing utilities with yellow scarfs around neck and cartiridge blets, captured 1 Claymore mine.  
(c) At 031900H at YD 528346, 2 VN children detonated suspected hand grenade booby trap and were killed at PHONG DIEN. Corpsman went to aid but children already DOA.
5. All units continue assigned mission establish amushes, LP's and conduct H&I fires.

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SITREP # 16 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 042400H June TO 040600H June

1. No Change
2. None
3. None
4. A/1/4 at 040315H TIPSY 21 spotted 6 people moving north west fired 8 rds 90mm and 10 rds Arty. TIPSY 21 has neg movement. Will check area of movement at first light
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None

Cumulative Total  
1 FR/WIA

En:	1 VC/KIA (P), 782 gear (BAR pouch), clothing 2 60mm rds, 1 Chi Com grenade, 1 claymore mine 1 Chi Com Mine.
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SITREP # 17 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 040600H to 041200H June

1. No Change
2. A and D1/4 units in blocking positions for PF's sweep south along SONG BO river. D/3/1/4 conducted sweep vic PHONG DIEN With PF's. A/3/1/4 returned to Hill #51 at 1010H from sweep in area south that position. B/1/4 unit conducted patrol SW of 4th Mar perimeter.
3. PF's killed (1) NVA wounded 1 NVA captured 1 M-79 and 1 carbine vic YD 615317. PF's will keep weapons. wounded NVA being returned to 4th Mar S-3.
4. None
5. Continue Assigned mission.
6. None  
Cumulative Total  
1 FR/WIA      1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP # 18 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 041200H June TO 041800H June

1. Co A/1/4 YD 549282  
Co B/1/4 YD 535322  
Co D/1/4(-) YD 539321  
Co D/3/1/4 YD 528350
2. D/1/1/4 and A/2/1/4 cont'd blocking positions for PF sweep. D/1/1/4 moved from blocking positions to ambush sight for night. A/2/1/4 returned to Hill #51. Co B/1/1/4 terminated day patrol at 1400H and returned to perimeter due to tank breakdown. D/3/1/4 conducted sweep with PF's from PHONG DIEN.
3. None
4. None
5. D/1/1/4 remain ambushe and return perimeter early 5 June. A/1/1/4 and A/2/1/4 conduct search and destroy poerations south hill #51 early 5 June.
6. None

Cumulative Total  
1 FR/WIA            1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP # 19 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 041800H June TO 042400H June

1. No Change

2. None

3. None

4. (a) At 041050H at Hill #51, enemy coord YD 552247, Perm A/1/4 fired Arv mission on base camp. Good coverage on target results unknown.  
(b) At 042200H at YD 523367 D/3/1/4 ambush while proceeding enemy movement to right flank set up hasty ambush, opened fire with 200 rounds S/A and 2 M-79 rds. Searched area with negative results. Continued to ambush sight.

5. Continue assigned mission establish ambushes, LP's and H&I fires.

6. Fr: None En: None

Cumulative Total

1 FR/WIA 1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP #20 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 050001H To 050600H June

1. No Change

2. None

3. None

4. A jeep w/ infrared scope detected movement in vic of sector 3. Fired 7 rounds Illum, and 11 rds of HE in vic of YD 546310. Suspect movement moved in south easterly direction.

5. Cont'd assigned mission, established ambushes, LP's and H&I fires.

6. None

Cumulative Total

1 FR/WIA 1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP # 21 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 050600H to 051200H June

1. No Change
2. A/1&2/1/4 conducting search and destroy operations. B/1/4 daytime patrols
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None

Cumulative Total  
1 FR/WIA      1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP #22 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 051200H to 051800H June

1. A/1/4 YD 549282  
B/1/4 YD 535322  
D(-)1/4 YD 539321  
D/3/1/4 YD 528350
2. A/1&2/1/4 conducting S&D ops. B/1/4 daytime patrols and providing security for Regt CP.
3. None
4. (a) At 1115H, Fr Coord YD 552284, a A/1/4 marine had possible Corneal abrasion due to leaving Contact Lenses in overnight. 1 NBC  
(b) At 1830 Fr Coord YD 553284, a A/1/4 marine had staph infection on third finger of right hand. 1 NBC
5. A,B,D/1/4 continue assigned mission.
6. Fr: 2 NBC En None

Cumulative Total  
1 FR/WIA      1 VC/KIA (P)  
2 NBC

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SITREP # 23 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 051800H June TO 062400H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. (a) At 051300H, Fr Coord YD 547265. a A/3/1/4 squad was on line going through hedgerow. A Marine stepped on a booby trapped 75mm Rd. 1 Fr/WIA  
      (b) At 1330H, Fr Coord YD 581271 a A/1/4 sniper while observing a VC in a tree line sat down near an 4 to 5 wk old mine. The mine looked like it was already tripped.  
      (c) At 1025H friendly C ord YD 578283 a A/1/4 sniper on seven different occasions spotted 32 VC who were well equiped for combat. Called in Arty, Air Strikes and 90mm Tank Rounds. 2 VC/KIA (C)  
      (d) At 2015H En Cogrd YD 512345, a D/3/1/4 ambush spotted one VC with weapon, moving towards ambush, took VC under fire and killed same.  
1 VC/KIA (C) 1 Automatic weapon was also captured.
5. Continued assigned mission. Establish Ambushes, LP's and H&I fires.
6. Fr: 1 FR/WIA En: 3 VC/KIA (C)  
Cumulative Total  
Fr: 2 WIA En: 3 VC/KIA (C)  
2 NBC 1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP # 24 OPERATION CHOCTAW

1. No Change
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission. D/1/4 will move by helo to LZ vic YD 768102 to provide security for examination for downed helo vic YF 779107.
6. None  
Cumulative Total  
Fr: 2 WIA En: 3 VC/KIA (C)  
2 NBC 1 VC/KIA (P)

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SITREP # 25 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 060600H June TO 061200H June

1. No change
2. A/1&2/1/4 conducting search and destroy operation daytime patrols.
3. None
4. (a) At 060740H at YD 574274 a A/2/1/4 marine detonated a 250lb bomb.  
1 FR/KIA, 1 FR/WIA  
(b) At 060630H, Fr Coord YD 574267, A/2/1/4 found 5 huts with food and water recently after arty fire mission.  
(c) At 060700H, Fr Coord YD 549263 A/1/1/4 received 1 round sniper fire.  
(d) At 0800H, at YD 576264 A/2/1/4 received 20 rounds automatic wpns fire.
5. Continue Assigned Mission
6. Fr: 1 KIA      En: None  
1 WIA  
Cumulative Total  
Fr: 1KIA      En: 3 VC/KIA (C)  
3WIA      1 VC/KIA (P)  
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SITREP # 26 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 061200H June TO 061800H June

1. A/1/4 YD 549282  
B/1/4 YD 535322  
D(-)/1/4 YD 539321
2. A/1&2/1/4 conducting search and destroy operations. B/1/4 conducting daytime patrols and providing security for Regt CP.
3. At 1145H, friendly coord YD 578261 a permission A-2 unit received 10 incoming S/A rounds and a suspected rifle grenade from 4 or 5 VC. A-2 returned 20 M-79 rds and 200 rounds M-60. Searched area with negative results.  
1 FR/WIA
4. (a) At 1240H, Fr Coord YD 578264 a A/2/1/4 unit found 200 lbs of rice drying in one of six houses. Destroyed rice and houses.  
(b) At 0950H En Coord YD 551259 a A/1/1/4 unit found plat size base camp with 10 bunkers. Also found meat, fish and booby trapped 75mm recoilless round A/1/4 unit left ambush in area of base camp.  
(c) At 1340H at Fr Coord YF 512326 en Coord YD 511332 a B/1/4 unit spotted 5 VC moving out of our TAOR. 1 VC had a rifle, 4 had bundles. VC moved into woodland at YD 515338.  
(d) At 1450 At Fr Coord YD 583264 a A/2/1/4 unit found 5 man bunkers containing a booby trapped 50 cal rd. Blew round in place
5. A&B/1/4 continue assigned mission. Plan to move perm B-3 to PHONG DIEN to provide security for district headquarters. Establish ambushes and H'I fires. Plan to move D(-)/1/4 to operation CUMBERLAND.
6. (FR: 1 WIA En: None  
Cumulative Total:  
Fr: 1 KIA En: 3 VC/KIA (C)  
4 WIA 1 VC/KIA (P)  
2 NBC

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SITREP # 27 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 061800H June TO 062400H June

1. A/1/4 No Change  
B(-)1/4 YD 535322  
B2/1/4 PHONG DIEN Headquarters  
D(-)1/4 YD 539321
2. Continue Assigned mission including night defense preparations.  
B/2/1/4 arrived at PHONG DIEN District hqdrs to provide security. B/14 security for Reft CP.
3. At 1900H, at YD 586245, a A/2/1/4 unit received a heavy volume of rifle fire from approx 8 - 10 VC. Returned fire and returned to CP. Called in Arty. Will check area at first light.
4. At 1635H, at Fr Coord YD 579248 a A/2/1/4 unit spotted 8 VC moving west on route 554. Opened fire on VC/DIA 1, 4 VC/KIA (P)
5. Continue assigned mission. Plan to replace B/2/1/4 with unit from 2/4. Plan to move D(-)1/4 to operation CUMBERLAND.
6. None En: 1 VC/KIA (C)  
4 VC/KIA (P)

Cumulative Total

Fr: 1 KIA  
4 WIA  
2 NBC

En: 4 VC/KIA (C)  
5 VC/KIA (P)  
1 AK 47

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SITREP # 28 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 072400H TO 070600H June

1. No Change

2. A&D/1/4 continue assigned mission including night defense preparations. B/1/4 provided security for Regt CP to include, ambushes, LP's and H&I fires. B/2/1/4 provided security for PHONG DIEN district headquarters.

3. None

4. None

5. Continue assigned mission. Plan to replace B/2/1/4 with unit from 2/4 for security of PHONG DIEN district headquarters. Plan to move D(-)/1/4 to to operation CUMBERLAND.

6. Fr: None Em: None

Cumulative Totals:

Fr:	1 KIA	En:	4 VC/KIA (C)
	4 WIA		4 VC/KIA (P)
	2 NBC	Wpns Captured	
		1 AK - 47	
		1 SMG (MOD MAT-49	

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SITREP # 29 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 070600H June TO 071200H June

1. A/1/4 Hill # 51  
B(-) 4th Mar Perimeter  
B-2/1/4 PHONG DIEN Dist Hqds
2. B/1/4 providing security for convoys Engr road sweep and 1 plat at PHONG DIEN District Hqds.  
A/1/4 and A/2/1/4 conducting search and destroy ops south of hill # 51.
3. None
4. (a) A/1/4 found booby trapped 155mm round in punji pit vic YD 556253. Blew in place.  
(b) A/2/1/4 found 1 5 man bunker approx 2 - 3 days old. Also found 2 9mm pistol magazines, patrol used all explosives and bunkers were not blown.
5. (a) Requested Engr Tm be made available to A/1/4 for demolition purposes.  
(b) Continue assigned mission. Continue patrols in AO.  
(c) 2/4 will relieve B-2 at Dist Hqds.
6. None

Cumulative Total

FR:	1 KIA	EN: 4 KIA (C)
	4 WIA	4 VC/kia (P)
	2 NBC	

Weapons 1 AK-47  
1 SMG

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SITREP # 30 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 071200H June TO 071800H June

1. A/1/4 Hill 51  
B/1/4 4th Mar Perimeter  
G/3/2/4 PHONG DIEN HEADQUARTERS
2. B/2/14 relieved at PHONG DIEN District Headquarters at 071240H by 2/4  
G-3. B/2/1/4 returned to 4th Marines perimeter. A/1&2/1/4 continue search  
destroy opns south of hill 51. B/1/4 conducting daylight patrols and providing  
security for 4th Marines CP. Engr team awaiting helos to A/1/4 for demolition  
purposes.
3. None
4. (a) At 071315H at YD 592264, a A/3/1/4 unit found 1 bunkers with 3 spider  
traps. Observer 2 VC in bunker. VC lift before action could be taken. Arty  
mission called in one Bunker.  
(b) At 071440H, at Hill 51 a A/3/1/4 marine was carrying a roll of comm  
wire and it slipped causing various wounds. 1 FR NBC.
5. Continue assigned mission. Continue patrols in AO. Establish ambushes LP's  
and H&I fires.
6. FR: 1 NBC En: None  
Cumulative Total: 4 KIA  
Fr: 1 KIA 5 KIA (P)  
4 WIA Wprns: Captured  
3 NBC 1 AK-47  
1 SMG

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SITREP # 31 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 071800H June TO 072400H June

1. No Change
2. (a) Establishing night defensive measures. For security of regt CP.  
(b) 2/4 G-3 providing night defensive security for PHONG DIEN district Headquarters.  
(c) ngr teams arrived A/1/4 locations.
3. None
4. At 071946H at YD 573263, a A/1/4 marines were hit by shrapnel when EOD blew a 250lb bomb. The 2 Marines were on the reverse side of a rice paddy idke 550 meters from bomb. 2 FR/WIA
5. Continue assigned mission of providing security for Regt CP.
6. FR: 2 WIA En: None  
Cumulative Total  
FR: 1 KIA En: 4 KIA (C)  
6 WIA 5 KIA (P)  
3 NBC Wpns Captured  
1 AK-47  
1 SMG

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SITREP # 32 Operation CHOCTAW

Period Covered 080001H to 080600H June

1. No Change
2. Noe Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None  
Cumualtive Total  
No Change

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SITREP # 23 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 080600H June TO 081200H 67

1. A/1/4 Hill 51

B/1/4 4th Mar Perimeter

G/3/2/4 PHONG DIEN District Hdqtrs.

2. A/1/4 & 12/1/4 continue search and destroy operations south hill 51. B/1/4 day patrols and security of 4th Marines CP. G/3/2/4 security of PHONG DIEN district hdqtrs.

3. None

4. (a) At 08045H at YD 579267 A/3/1/4 Op spotted 3 VCS. Called in Arty mission. Good coverage on target. 2 VC/KIA (P)

5. Continue assigned mission of providing security for the Regt CP with daytime patrols.

6. Fr: None En: 2 VC/KIA (P)

Cumulative Total

Fr: 1 KIA En: 7 VC/KIA (E)

6 WIA

4 VC/KIA (C)

3 NBC

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SITREP # 34 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 081200H June TO 081800H June

1. No Change
2. B/2/1/4 conducted tank infantry patrols to vic GS 4626. No Contact. A/1/1/4 completed search and destroy opns and returned to hill # 51 at 1730. A/1/4 cont'd employ sniper tm's and Op's vi Hill #51.
3. None
4. (a) At 1130 A/3/1/4 Op spotted 2 VCS moving east vic YD 585246. Called Arty. Results unk.  
(b) At 1340H A/3/1/4 OP spotted 3 VCS moving east vic YD 585246. Called Arty. Results unk.  
(c) At 1420 A/2/1/3 OP spotted 3 VCS at YD 582255. Called Arty. Results unk.
5. (a) Cont assigned mission. Conduct ambushes, H&I's and establish LP's in AO.  
(b) Move 1 plat from B/1/4 to Hill 51 and return 1 plat from a/1/4 to 4th Marine CP. Each day beginning 9 june until relief completed.
6. FR: None EN: None  
Cumulative Total  
FR: 1 KIA EN: 4 VC/KIA (C)  
6 WIA 7 VC/KIA (P)  
3 NBC Wpns Captured  
1 AK-47  
1 SMG

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SITREP # 35 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 081800H Juen TO 082400H June

1. No Change
2. Continue provide security for 4th Mar CP complex. Continue maintaining CPB on Hill 51. Established ambushes, LP's and conducting H&I fires in AO.
3. None
4. At 2235H TPS - 21 on Hill 51 detected 5 persons moving south at YD 454243. Fired 3 90mm rounds, no more movement detected.
5. (a) Began exchanging company A&B/1/4 on 9 June.  
(b) Move cod grp "A" and arty to CUMBERLAND AREA on 9 June.  
(c) Continue providing security for 4th Marine CP complex provide platoon security for PHONG DIEN Dist Hqds and CPB on Hill #51.
6. None

Cumulative Total,  
Fr: 1 FR/KIA EN: 4 KIA (C)  
6 FR/WIA 7 KIA (P)  
3 NBC Wpns Captured  
1 AK-47  
1 SMG

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SITREP # 36 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 090001H 090600H June

1. No Change
2. Establishing night defense Security in AO.
3. None
4. At 082345H, on Hill 51, a TPS-21 spotted 3 individuals moving west of A/1/4 CP. Called in Arty mission.
5. (a) Begin exchanging A&B/1/4 on Juen 9.  
(b) Cont assigned mission of providing security for Regt CP, Hill 51 and PHONG DIEN district Headquarters.
6. None

Cumulative Total  
Fr: 1 KIA EN: 4 KIA (C)  
6 WIA 7 KIA (P)  
3 NBC Wpns Captured  
1 AK-47

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SITREP # 37 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 090600H June TO 091200H June

1. No Change
2. (a) Continue assigned mission  
(b) On exchange of A&B/1/4 on Hill #51. B/3/1/4 arrived hill 51 at 091100H.
3. None
4. (a) At 091020H, at YD 575264 a A/3/1/4 squad found one homemade booby trap size 1 ft long, and 1 ft wide with a trip wire attached to mine and a tree.  
(b) At 090430H at YD 554256 at marine from A/3/1/4 stepped in a punjji pit sustaining minor wounds.
5. Continue assigned mission.
6. FR: 1 WIA EN: None  
Cumulative Total  
FR: 1 KIA EN: 4 KIA (C)  
7 WIA 7 KIA (P)  
3 NBC Wpns Captured  
1 AK-47  
1 SMG

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SITREP # 38 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 091200H June TO 091800H June

1. No Change
2. (a) B/3/1/4 replaced A/1/1/4 on hill 51. A/1/1/4 returned to 4th Mar perimeter.  
(b) A/2/1/4 moved to vic GS 5730 in preparation to conduct ambushes on route #1 from YD 577311 to YD 597308.  
(c) Cancelled movement Cmd Grp "A" to CUMVERLAND AO until 10 June.
3. At 1045H A/2/1/4 unit engaged 4 VC at YD 542254. 3 VC/KIA (C), 1 VC/WIA (C)  
No Wpns captured
4. None
5. (a) Plan insert secon scuba tm vic YD 576265 to check river banks for caves.  
A/1/4 will provide security.  
(b) Conduct ambushes on Rt #1 vic mine incident of 8 June.  
(c) Relieve one plat of A/1/4 w/one plat of B/1/4.  
(d) Establish ambushes, LP's and conduct H&I fires in AO.
6. FR: None EN: 3 VC/KIA (C)  
1 VC/KIA (P)

Cumulative Total

FR: KIA 1 EN: 7 VC/KIA (C)

WIA 7 8 VC/KIA (P)

NBC 3 Wpns Captured

1 KK-47

1 SMG

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SITREP # 39 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 091800H June TO 092400H June

1. No Change
2. A&B/1/4 and G/3/2/4 establishing night defensive security.
3. None
4. At 091700H at Friendly coord YD 578282, En coord YD 569265 a A/3/1/4 unit spotted 2 VC sitting in a tree lin. Fired Airy mission of 6 rounds. Good coverage on target.

5. No Change

6. None

Cumulative Total

FR:	1 KIA	EN:	7 VC/KIA (C)
	7 WIA		8 VC/KIA (P)
	3 NBC	Wpns Captured	
		1AK-47	
		1 SMG	

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SITREP # 40 Operation CHOCTAW

Period Covered 100000H June 100600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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SITREP # 41 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 100600H June TO 101200H June

1. No Change
2. B/1/4 moved to hill #51 to relieve A/1/4.  
Scuba diver arrived at 0800H to examine river banks vic YD 5826. A/3/1/4 will provide security.
3. None
4. (A) At 1105H A/3/1/4 spotted 2 VC armed with rifles wearing green utilities at YD 585263, A3/1/4 fired S/A. Searching area for results.  
(b) At 1100H B/3/1/4 unit spotted 2 VC carrying 1 rifle and 1 pack wearing black PJ's called Arty mission. Results Unk.
5. A/3/1/4 continue provide security for scuba diver operations.  
B/1/4 unit conduct ambushes on Rt #1  
A/1/1/4 return 4th Mar perimeter and assume mission of perimeter and B/1/4 complete relief A/1/4 on hill 51.  
Continue assigned mission.

6. None

Cumulative Total  
FR: 1 KIA EN: 7 VC/KIA (C)  
7 WIA 8 VC/KIA (P)  
3 NBC Wpns Captured  
1 AK - 47  
1 SMG

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SITREP # 42 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 101200H June TO 101800H June

1. No Change

2. (a) A/1/1/4 relieved on Hill 51 by perm B/3/1/4 and returned to 4th Mar perimeter.

(b) A/3/1/4 provided security for recon scuba divers searching river banks from YD 577267 to YD 589255. Found and destroyed 3 old VN boats, no caves.

(c) Cont'd provide security for PHONG DIEN Dist hqds.

3. (a) At 1440H A/3/1/4 engaged 3 VC vic YD 589256. 2 VC/KIA (C) 1 VC escaped with 1 AK-47. Captured 1 60mm mortar tube w/3 rds 60mm ammo, blasting caps and explosives.

4. None

5. (a) Relieve PHONG DIEN security with platoon from 2/4. Move G/3/2/4 to 4th Mar perimeter as perimeter defense.

(b) 2 platoons from A/1/4, 1 platoon from B/1/4, 2 tanks, 1 TPS-21, 2 sids move to route #1 vic YD 584307 to establish ambushes and provide security for Route #1.

(c) Continue provide security for 4th Mar CP complex PHONG DIEN Dist Hqds, conduct patrols from Hill #51.

6. FR: None EN: 2 VC/KIA (C)

Cumulative Total

1 FR/KIA EN: 9 VC?KAI (C)

7 FR/WIA 8 VC?KIA (P)

2 NBC Wpns Captured

1 AK-47

1 SMG

1 60mm Tube

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 43 OPERATION Choctaw

Period Covered 101800H June TO 101400H June

1. No Change

2. (a) Continue assigned mission. Established 7 ambushes on Rt#1, with 2 tanks  
1 TPS-21 and 2 SID's.

(b) Platoon from H/2/4 providing security for PHONG DIEN Dist Hqds.

(c) Continue provide security for 4th Mar CP.

3. None

4. (a) A/1/4 on Rt # 1 received Arty fire from vci PK 17. Determined to be ARVN.  
called district headquarters to suspend fire.

(b) B/3/1/4 on RT # 1 had one man with violent spasms, requested Med Evac.

5. Continue assigned mission.

6. None

Cumulative Total

No Change

FROM: 1st Bn 4th Marines

TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 44 Operation CHOCTAW

1. No Change

2. Cont Assigned mission

3. None

4. None

5. Continue assigned mission

6. None

Cumulative Total

No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 45 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 110600H Juen TO 111200H June

1. B/2/1/4 Hill 51  
B/1/1/4, B/3/1/4, G/3/2/4 YD 595306  
A/1/4 4th Mar Perimeter
2. Move G/3/2/4, and B/1/1/4 to route #1 security and returned A/2/1/4 and A/3/1/4 to 4th Mar perimeter. B/2/1/4(-) conducting search and destroy ops south Hill # 51. Continue provide security for RT 1 and provide rough rider security.
3. None
4. At 0900H ARVN troops arrived vic YD 595306 to begin ops to north of 12 June.
5. Continue provide security for RT #1 in AO and provide Rough Rider security IAW your frag order 24-67.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change.

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 46 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 111200H June TO 111800H June

1. 1/4 CP, A/1/4 YD 535320

B/2/1/4 YD 549281

B/1/1/4, B/3/1/4 YD 595306

G/3/2/4 YD 595306

C/1/3 YD 535320

2. (a) C/1/3 chipped OPCON to 1/4 at 1600H

(b) B/1/4/2/(-) conducted search and destroy pons south of Hill # 51.

(c) Cont'd provide security for 4th Mar CP Complex RT #1 and continued

patrols from Hill 51.

3. None

4. (a) Late Entry - At 0845H B/2/1/4 found fresh campfire and 50 lbs rice at YD 528272. Destroyed rice.

(b) Late Entry - At 1005 B/2/1/4 found and destroyed four well constructed bunkers at YD 535264.

(c) At 1300H B/1/1/4 found and destroyed one 82mm mortar rigged as mine at YD 595308.

5. (a) Continue provide security for RT #1, Rough Rider, 4th Mar CP complex.

(b) Conduct ambushes LP's and H&I fires in AO.

(c) Plan move A/1/4 to vic YD 533340 to 12 June to provide security for RT #1.

6. None

Cumulative Total

FR: 1 KIA EN: 9 VC/KIA (C)

7 WIA 8 VC/KIA (P)

3 NEC Wpns Captured

1 AK - 47

1 SMG

1 60mm Mortar tube

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SITREP # 47 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 111800" June TO 112400H June

1. No Change
2. (a) Continued providing perimeter security  
(b) Established LP's, H&I's and ambushes in AO.
3. None
4. None
5. (a) Maintain perimeter Security  
(b) Maintain LP's and H&I's and ambushes in AO.  
(c) Continue assigned mission
6. None

Cumulative Total

No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 48 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 122400H June TO 120600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None

Cumulative Total

No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 48 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 120600H June TO 121200H June

1. No Change
2. A/1/4 and B(-)/1/4 and G/3/2/4 provided security for convoy on RT #1.
3. None
4. None
5. Chop OPCON of G/3/2/4 to 2/4 at 1600H. Assume control of PHONG DIEN HQDS security at 1300H. Relieve Plat from 2/4 with plat from C/1/3 at PHONG DIEN.
6. None

Cumulative Total  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 49 Operation CHOCTAW

Period Covered 111200H June 111800H June 67

1. No Change
2. (a) Chopped OPCON G/3/2/4 to 2/4 at 1600H.  
(b) Moved C/2/1/3 to PHONG DIEN dist Hqds at 1600H.  
(c) B(-)/1/4 cont'd provide security for RT #1 in assigned area. B/2/1/4 continue conduct patrols from Hill #51.
3. None
4. None
5. (a) B(-)/1/4 move sqd to Hill 56 (YD 578281) to establish OP.  
(b) A/1/4 continue providing security for 4th Mar CP complex
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt.

SITREP # 50 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 121800H June TO 122400H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd provide security for RT #1 4th Mar DP complex and maintain PPB on Hill # 51.
3. None
4. None
5. (a) B(-)/1/4, A(-)/1/4 establish blocking positons and security for flame tanks to burn area vic YD 604289. PF's forces will assest.
6. None

Cumulative Total  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 51 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 132400<sup>th</sup> June 130600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assignd mission.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 52 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 130600H J ne TO 131200H June

1. A(-)/1/4 4th Marine Perimeter  
A/1/1/4 YD 604290  
B/2/1/4 YD (Hill 51)  
B/2/1/4 YD 602248  
B/3/1/4 YD 546305  
2 C/1/3 YD (PhONG DIEN HEADQUARTERS)  
C/1/3(-) YD (4th Marine Perimeter)
2. (a) B(-)/1/4 cont providing security for Rt #1.  
(b) B/1/1/4 and A/1/1/4 established blocking position and security for tanks to burn area vic YD 604297.
3. None
4. At 0845H sweep tm found pressure type AP mine on side of road at YD 570313. Blew in place.
5. Continued assigned mission.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 53 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 131200H June TO 131800H June

1. No Change
2. (a) B/1/1/4 and A/1/1/4 secured burning area vic YD 604291 at 1510H. Tanks and perm A/1/1/4 returned to 4th Mar perimeter.  
(b) A(-)/1/4 continue providing security for 4th Mar Perimeter CP complex. B/2/1/4 cont maintain PPB on Hill #51.
3. None
4. None
5. Cont assigned mission. Continue ambushes on Rt #1 security for 4th Mar CP complex, security at PHONG DIEN district hqds and maintain PPB at Hill #51.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 54 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 131800H to 132400H June

1. No Change
2. B/2/1/4 perimeter security LP's and ambush Hill #51.  
B/1/1/4 and B/3/1/4 security NTL #1 with ambushes.  
B/2/1/4 Rec sniper fire 131730H at YD 548264. Ret'd S/A fire and 11 90mm rds.
3. None
4. None
5. Continued assigned mission conduct ambushes, LP's.
6. None  
Cumulative Total  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 55 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 140001H June TO 140600H June

1. GP 1/4, A/1/4 YD 535320  
B/2/1/4 YD 549281  
B/1/1/4, B/3/1/4  
GP YD 525306  
C/2/1/3 PHONG DIEN Dist Headquarters  
C(2)/1/3 YD 535320
2. (a) A/1/4 cont perimeter security, H&I's ambushes and LP's.  
(b) B/2/1/4 continues patrols base at Hill 51 ambushes, LP's.  
(c) B/2/1/4 continue patrloses base at hell 51 ambushes, LP's.

3. None

4. None

5. Continue assigned mission

6. None

Cumulative Totals

1 FR/KIA	9 VC/KIA (C)
7 FR/WIA	8 VC/KIA (P)
3 NBC	1/ AK 47
	1/ SNG
	1/ 60mm Mortar tubes.

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4 Marine Regt

SITREP: 56 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 140600H 141200H June

1. No Change
2. B/2/1/4 conduced patrols south of Hill 51.  
A/1/4 providing security for 4th Mar CP complex.  
C/2/1/3 providing security for PHONG DINE dist hqds.
3. None
4. At 1000H B/2/1/4 patrol found approx 450lb rice bagged in 30 sandbages will pick up by helo and returned to regiment.
5. C/1/3 will move to vic YF Hill 51 to conduct aqressive search and destroy south anf east that position.  
Continue assigned mission.
6. No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 57 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 141200H June TO 141800H June

1. No Change
2. (a) C/1/3(-) moved to vic hill 51 in preparation for further operations.  
(b) A&B/1/4 cont'd assigned mission.
3. None
4. B/2/1/4 found 2 shelter type bunkers at YD 532270. Destroyed with secondary explosions.
5. (a) C/1/3 conduct search and destroy operations south and west of hill 51 June. Duration 2 - 3 days.  
(b) C/2/1/3 cont provide security for PHONG DIEN Dist Hqds.  
(c) B/1/4 cont conduct ambushes on RT #1
6. None

Cumulative Total  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine regt

SITREP 58 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period covered 141800H June 142400H June

1. No Change
2. B(-)/1/4 cont'd ambushes on Rt #1, A/1/4 contue security for 4th mar CP complex.  
B/2/1/4 and C/1/3(-) cont night activities from Hill 51.
3. None
4. None
5. Cont assigned mission, C/1/3(-) move into south and southwest Hill 51 to conduct search and destroy operations.
6. None

Cumulative Total  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 59 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 1500001 H June TO 150600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission

6. None

Cumulative Total

1 MI/KIA

9 VC/KIA (U)

7 FR/WIA

8 VC/KIA (P)

3 NBC

Wpns Captured

1 AK 47

1 SMG

1 60mm Mortar Tube

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 60 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 160600H June TO 151200H June

1. C/2/1/3 4th Mar Perimeter

2. C/2/1/3 moved from PHONG DIEN to 4th Mar perimeter for further movement to vic Hill 51.

B(-)/1/4 cont operations along RT #1. B/2/1/4 continue patrols from Hill 51.

C/1/3(-) began search and destroy ops south and southeast hill 51 at 0800H.

A/1/4 cont providing security for 4th Marine perimeter.

3. At 0800H C/1/3 element received 10 rds S/A fire from vic YD 574262. Ret'd fire with S/A and M 79. Searched area found blood stains and recently used bunker. destroyed bunkers.

4. At 0720H C/1/3 element found booby trapped 155 round, destroyed.

5. Cont assigned mission. B/1/4 alerted to move to 4th Mar perimeter. A/1/4 alerted to move to CUMBERLAND. C/1/3 to occupy Hill 51.

6. 1 FR/WIA

Cumulative Totals

1 FR/KIA

9 VC/KIA (C)

8 FR/WIA

8 VC/KIA (P)

3 BBC

Wpns Captured

1 AK-47

1 SMG

1 60mm Tube

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TO: 4th Mar Regt

SITREP # 61 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 151200H June TO 151800H June

1. A/1/4 Moving to CUMBERLAND AREA
2. a) A Gnd Grp moving to CUMBERLAND AREA  
B) B/1/4 to move to 4th Mar CP and oPOON to 1/3  
c) C/2/1/3 to move to vic Hill 51 and relieve B/2/1/4.
3. None
4. None
5. 1/3 to relieve 1/4 on 4 h Mar Perimeter
6. None

Cumulative Total

1 FR/KIA	9 VC/KIA (C)
8 FR/WIA	8 VC/KIA (P)
3 NBC	Wpns Captured
	1 AK-47
	1 SMG
	1 60mm Mortar tube

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 62 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 151800H to 151930H

1. No Units in CHOCTAW AO.
2. Qmd Grp #A" arrived 1300 at the CUMBERLAND AREA at 151230. B/2/1/4 relieved on Hill 51 by D/1/1/3.
3. None
4. B/1/4 chopped OPCON to 1/3 at 1930H. 1/4 relieved of perimeter defense at 1930H. 1/4 terminated its phase of Operation CHOCTAW.
- 5% None
6. None  
Cumulative Total:  
1 FR/KIA 9 VC/KIA (C)  
8 FR/~~KIA~~ 8 VC/KIA (P)  
3 NBC 1 AK-47  
1 SMG  
1 60mm Mortar tube

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TO: 4th Mar Regt

SITREP # 1 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 031600H June TO 040600H June

1. C/1/4 YD 744122
2. C/1/4 received G/2/9 at 1600H and began Operation CUMBERLAND established ambushes and LP's.
3. None
4. None
5. Conduct day patrols and employ snipers. Engineers to complete roadwalk to phase line ANNE.
6. None

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Mar Regt

SITREP #2 Operation CUMBERLAND

1. No Change
2. Cont'd work on road project conducting day patrols.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission.
6. None

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 3 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 041200H June TO 041800H June

1. C/1/4 YD 744122
2. Cont'd road improvement to vic PL ANNE, Conducted day patrols.
3. None
4. None
5. Establish ambushes and LP's, Cont' security for road improvement.
6. None

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 4 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 041800H June 042400H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. At 041915H, at YD 744122 C/1/4 had a blasting cap from a Claymore mine explode injuring 3 personnel. Med-Evac requested and completed.
5. Establish ambushes, LP's and provide security for road improvement.
6. FR: 3 NBC EN: None  
Cumulative Totals.  
FR: 3 NBC EN: None

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 5 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 050001H June TO 050600H June

1. No Change
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Establish ambushes, LP's and continue to provide patrols and security for road improvement.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
FR: 3 NBC EN: None

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 6 OPERATION CHOCTAW

Period Covered 050600H June 051200H June

1. No Change
2. D/2/1/4 moving to C/1/4 position. C/ /4 providing security for Engr. and day patrols.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue Assigned mission.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
FR: NBC 3

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #7 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period covered 051200H June TO 051800H June

1. C/1/4 YD 744122

2. Cont'd road improvement to vic PL ANNE. Conducted day patrols.

3. None

4. At 051045H Friendly coord YD 727123 C/3/1/4 spotted 50 VC Civilians with straw hats and carrying bundles of wood. Heading in a south east direction. No Wpns discovered during search.

5. Continue assigned mission to provide patrols and security for road improvement. D/2/1/4 moving to C/1/4 position will spend the night at YD 758138. Plan to move B- command group to C/1/4 position of 6 June. Establish ambushes and LP's.

6. None

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FR: 3 NBC

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #8 Operation CUMBERLAND

Period covered 051800H 052400H June

1. No Change

2. No Change

3. None

4. None

5. Continue assigned mission established ambushes and LP's.

6. FR: None

Cumulative Totals

FR: 3 NBC

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TO: 4th Marines

SITREP # 9 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 060001 H June TO 060600H June

1. No Change
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Establish ambushes and LP's. Continue to provide security for Road Improvement project.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
FR: 3 NBC

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #10 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 060600H June 061200H June

1. No Change
2. C/1/4 providing security for Engr and road improvement project. D/2/1/4 moving to C/1/4 position with tigers. Conducting day patrols.
3. None
4. None
5. Plan on moving Bravo Command group to C/1/4 position. Continue assigned mission.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 11 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 061200H June TO 061800H June

1. C/1/4, D/2/1/4 YD 744122
2. Continued road improvement. Conducted day patrols and maintain security for engr project. At 061500H perm D/2/1/4 and 5 tigers arrived at C/1/4 CP. At 061525 "B" Command Group arrived at C/1/4 CP.
3. None
4. (A) At 061137H, at Fr Coord YD 743108 a C/2/1/4 unit found 4 155mm rds, 200 7.62mm rds and 1 medical case for burns. Detonated 155mm rounds returned to CP with 200 7.62 rds. And 1 medical case for burns
5. Continue assigned mission to provide security for Engr project establish ambushes, LP's.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
3 FR/EEC

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 12 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 061800H June TO 062400H June

1. C/1/4, D/2/1/4 YD 744122.
2. Continue assigned mission including night defense preparation. For security of engr project. Tigers and D/2/1/4 arrived C/1/4 CP at 061200H. "B" Command group arrived at 1430H and assumed control at 1700H.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission of providing daylight patrols for security of Engr project. Two platoons size patrols will conduct recon activities commencing 0900H in order for Engrs to look at bridges.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
FR: 3 NBC

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #13 Operation CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 0700001H June 070600H June

1. None
2. Continue assigned mission including night defense preparations, for security of engr project.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission of providing daylight patrols for security of Engr project. 2 Plat size patrols will conduct recon activities commencing 0900H in order for Engrs to look at bridges.
6. No Change

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SITREP # 14 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 070600H June TO 071200H June

1. No Change  
2. Remainder Co D/1/4 departed Scat CP at 1045H for CUMBERLAND area. C/1/4 conducting patrols west along RT 547 to vic YD 697098. Continue provide security for engineers project.

3. None

4. None

5. Plan conduct Med Cap in village vic YD 748112 this PM. Cont patrols and provide security for Engineer project. Requesting that defoilandt be used ahead of engineer project.

6. None

Cumulative Totals

No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #15 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 071200H June 071800H June

1. C/1/4 YD 744122  
D/1/4 YD 744122  
Gmd Grp YD 744122

2. D/1/4 arrived operation CUMBERLAND area at 1325H. C/1/4 cont'd patrols in assigned area. Conducted Med Cap at YD 748112.

3. None

4. None

5. Cont'd provide security for Engineer project on RT 574. Establish ambushes, LP's and conduct H&I fires.

6. None

Cumulative Totals

No Change

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TO: 4th Mar Regt

SITREP # 16 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 071800H June TO 072400H June

1. No Change
2. Establishing night defensive measures for security of Engr project on Route 574.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission of providing security for Engr project.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
3 NBC

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 17 Operation CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 080001H June 080600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 18 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 080600H June TO 081200H June

1. C&D and Comd Grp B YD 744122
2. Continue assigned mission of providing security for Engr project. Conducting daytime patrols in AO.
3. None
4. At 0730H, at YD 734116, D/1/4 had 1 60mm mortar rd fall short causing 1 FR/WIA. At 0745, at Fr, coord YD 74117 En Coore YD 724117, D/1/4 received 10 incoming S/A rds. No Fire returned due to friendy forces in area.
5. Continue assinged mission.
6. FR: 1 WIA EN: NONE  
Cumulative Totals  
FR: 1 WIA EN: None  
3 NBC

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 19 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 081200H To 081800H June 1967

1. D/1/4 YD 717107  
C/1/4 and Command Group YD 744122
2. D/1/4 moved to new base camp location YD 717107 and established perimeter for movement of GP Grp tomorrow.
3. C/1/4 conducted patrols and conducted Med-Camp vic YD 747113.
4. None
5. C/1/4 provide security for Engineers, D/1/4 provide security for Base Camp. Conduct patrols throughout area. Conduct ambushes, LP's and H&I fires.
6. No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 20 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 081800H June TO 082400H June

1. No Change
2. Established ambushes LP's and conduct H&I fires. C/1/4 provide security for engineers. D/1/4 cont providing security for new base camp.
3. None
4. None
5. D/1/4 conduct patrols along road to phase line FRANCIS on 9 June. C/1/4 mine sweep village at YD 749150 and conduct MedCap with assistance of village chief. Pdan move Arty and Cmd Grp "A" to CUMBERLAND area on 9 June. Establish Arty position vic YD 717107.  
Cont provide security for Engineers.
6. 1 NBC EN: None  
Cumulative Totals  
1 FR/WIA EN: None  
4 NBC

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SITREP # 21 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 090001H June 67 TO 090600H June 67

1. No Change
2. Establishing ambushes, LP's and conducting H&I fires, C/1/4 security for Engrs, D/1/4 security for new base camp.
3. None
4. None
5. Command Grp "A" and arty to operation CUMBERLAND on 9 June. Establish Arty position vic YD 7171107.  
C/1/4 sweep village at YD 749150 and conduct medcap with assistance of village chief.  
Continue assigned mission.
6. None  
Cumulative Total  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #22 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 090600H To 091200 June 67

1. No Change
2. Minor work on Engr project due to weather.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission, continue day activities, providing security for engr project.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 23 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 091200H June TO 091800H June

1. No Change
2. C/1/4 unit conducted sweep and Med Cap vic YD 749150.  
C&D/1/4 continues patrols in AO.
3. None
4. At 1400H one marine from D/1/4 was received gunshot wound in wrist while clearing M-60 MG Jamb. Routine med evac. Investigation being conducted.
5. Plan move Cmd Grp "A" to CUMBERLAND AO 10 June.  
Continue provide security for Engr
6. 1 FR/NBC En: None  
Cumulative total  
1 WIA/FR En: None  
5 NBC/FR

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SITREP # 24 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 091800H June TO 092400H June

1. No Change

2. G/3/1/4 arrived at ferry site at 091500H and was across 091600H. Tubes ready to fire from D/1/4 position at 1900H.

One platoon from Engr also located at D/1/4 position

C/1/4 swept village at YD 149149 producing negative results, village was abandoned - No med Cap held.

C&D/1/4 established night degensive security.

3/ None

4. At 2050H at FR coord YD 712106 En Coord YD 712106 En Coord YD 715102, D/1/4 observed two lights coming from a southernly direction. Called in 81mm fire mission good coverage.

5. No Change

6. No Change

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SITREP # 25 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 100000H June TO 100600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #26 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 100600H June 101200H June

1. No Change
2. Cont providing security for Engineer effort. Conducting patrols in AO. G/3/12 improving positions at YD 717107. Cmd Grp "A" movement to CUMBERLAND area delayed until further notice.
3. None
4. None
5. Displace C/1/4 and Cmd Grp "B" to new base camp YD 717107 this PM. Cont providing security for Engr effort.
6. No Change

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SITREP # 27 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 101200H June TO 101800H June

1. No Change
2. C/1/4 Cmd Grp B, relocated delayed patrols in AO.  
G/3/12 improving positions at YD 717107. Cmd Grp "A" movement to CUMBERLAND area delayed until further notice.
3. None
4. None
5. Displace C/1/4 Cmd Grp "B" to new base camp YD 717107 this PM.  
Cont provide security for Engineer effort.
6. No Change

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TO: 4th Mar Regt

SITREP # 27 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 101800H June TO 102400H June

1. No Change
2. C&D/1/4 cont'd provide security for engineer effort.
3. At 1850H ferry moving down river at YD 777132 encountered enemy ambush at YD 697131. Security sqd aboard from C/1/4 returned fire with S/A and 81mm mortars. 7 FR/WIA and apprehended 1 detainee.
4. None
5. Plan move Cmd Grp "B" to D/1/4 position on 11 June. Will leave 2 platoons from C/1/4 at ferry sight. Will locate new LZ at YD 718106. Plan move 2 platoons from C/1/4 YD 686091
6. FR: 5 FR/WIA 1/4  
2 FR/WIA Engr
- EN: 3 VC/KIA (P)  
1 Detainee

Cumulative Total

8 FR/WIA	3 VC/KIA (P)
5 NBC	1 Detainee

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SITREP # 19 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 111200H June TO 111800H June

1. G/1/4, YD 744122  
D/1/4, YD 717106  
H/Pn and G/P YD 717106  
G/3/12 YD 717106
2. (a) G/1/4 conducted Ned Cap vic YD 747113.  
(b) Provided security for G/3/12 and Engineer effort.
3. None
4. Change 1 Detainee (J# 15 10 June) to 1 VCC.
5. (a) Move G/1/4 to D/1/4 location on 12 June.  
(b) Conduct ambushes, LP's and conduct H&I fires.  
(c) Continue assigned mission.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
8 FR/WIA 3 VC/KIA (P)  
6 NHC 1 VCC

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marines

SITREP # 20 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 111800H TO 112400H June 67

1. No Change
2. (a) Maintained security for G/3/12 and engineer party.  
(b) Established LP's, H&I's and ambushes in AO.
3. None
4. None
5. (a) Maintain security mission.  
(b) Maintain LP's, H&I's and ambushes in AO.  
(c) Continue assigned mission.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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TO: 4th Marines

SITREP # 21 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 122400H June TO 120600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

From: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #22 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 120600H June TO 121200H June

1. No Change
2. C/1/4 provided security for Engineer effort and conducted patrols in AO.  
D/1/4 provided security for G/3/12.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission.
6. None

Cumulative Totals:  
No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 23 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 121200H June TO 121800H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd providing security for Engrs and G/3/12.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission. On 13 June C/1/4 will conduct sweep SW to GS 6709. D/1/4 con't providing security for G/3/12, and Engr.
6. None
7. None

Cumulative Totals

8 FR/WIA	3 VC/KIA (F)
6 NBC	1 VCC

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SITREP # 24 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 121800H June TO 122400H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd assigned mission. Conducting ambushes, LP's and H&I fires.
3. None
4. At 2245 one marine of D/1/4 was fatally wounded with M-16 rifle accidentally. Discharge by another marine while in defensive perimeter. Victims died at approx 2300H. Investigation began immediately. 1 FR/KIA(NHC)
5. C/1/4 conduct sweep along trace Rt 574 to vic GS 6709. Duration 2-3 days. D/1/4 cont providing security for Engineer effort and G/3/12.
6. 1 FR/KIA (NHC)  
Cumulative Totals.  
8 FR/WIA 3 VC/KIA (P)  
8 NHC 1 VCC

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #25 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 132400H June TO 130600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 26 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 130600H June TO 131200H June

1. D/1/4, CP YD 717106  
C/1/4 YD 685109 and Moving  
G/3/12 YD 717106
2. C/1/4 conducting search and destroy operations to vic GS 6709. No Contact  
D/1/4 providing security for Engr effort, G/3/12 and improving defensive positions.
3. None
4. At 0845H C/1/4 found recently vacated ambush sight at YD 686108. ref J# 12
5. C/1/4 Cont search and destroy operations  
D/1/4 cont provide security for G/3/12 and Engr effort.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 27 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 131200H June TO 131800H June

1. C/1/4 and all other no change.
2. C/1/4 continue search and destroy operations to vic GS 6709.  
D/1/4 providing security for engineers and G/3/12.
3. None
4. (a) Late Entry - at 0930H a marine from C/1/4 accidentally discharged cal. 45 pistol while on patrol wounding himself in right thigh.  
(b) At 0845H C/1/4 patrol found recently vacated ambush sight at YD 686108.  
(c) At 1055H D/1/4 unit apprehended 10 VN civilians with fuze device.
5. C/1/4 continue conduct search and destroy operations.  
D/1/4 continue providing security for G/3/12 and Engineer effort. Conduct ambushes, LP's and H&I fires.
6. 1 NBC  
Cumulative Totals  
8 FR/WIA 3 VC/KIA (P)  
8 NBC 1 VCC  
10 detainees

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #28 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 131800H June 132400H June 67

1. No Change
2. Continued with assigned mission conducting ambushes, LP's and H&I's fires.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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SITREP # 28 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 131800H June TO 132400H June

1. No Change
2. Continued with assigned mission conducting ambushes, LP's and H&I's fires.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #29 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 140001H June 67 to 140600H June 67

1. C/1/4 YD 677104  
D/1/4, G/3/12 YD 7171106
2. (a) C/1/4 maintained CP and ambushes in vic GS 6709.  
(b) D/1/4 maintained perimeter security for G/3/12, conducted ambushes, H&I's and LP's.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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SITREP # 30 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 140600H June TO 141200H June

1. C/1/4 YD 669111
2. D/1/4 providing security for G/3/12 and Engineer Effort.  
C/1/4 conducting search and destroy opns wic GS 7011.
3. None
4. None
5. Cont assigned mission.  
C/1/4 continue search and destroy opns in assigned area.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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SITREP #31 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 141200H June TO 141800H June

1. C(-)/1/4 YD 665104
2. C/1/4 cont'd search and destroy opns GS 6610. No Contact  
D/1/4 cont'd providing security for G/3/12 and Engineer effort.
3. None
4. None
5. C/1/4 cont Search and Destroy ops.  
D/1/4 cont providing security for G/3/12 and Engr effort. Establish ambushes,  
LP's and conduct H&I fires.
6. None  
No Change on Cumulative Totals

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SITREP # 32 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 141800H June TO 142400H June 67

1. No Change
2. (a) D/1/4 cont'd providing security for G/3/12 and Engr equipment.  
(b) C/1/4 maintained defensive positions vic YD 665104.
3. None
4. D/1/4 heard movement at 2150H vic YD 717106. Fired S/A and Illum. Checked area with neg results.
5. C/1/4 cont'd search and destroy operations.  
D/1/4 Cont'd providing security for G/3/12 and Engineers effort.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 33 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 150001H June 150600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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SITREP # 34 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 150600H June TO 151200H June 67

1. No Change
2. C/1/4 cont'd search and destroy opns.  
D/1/4 cont'd providing security for G/3/12 and Engr effort.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 35 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 151200H June TO 151800H June

1. C/1/4 YD 685094
2. Continue assigned Mission
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission. Prepare for night defense.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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SITREP # 36 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 151800H June 67 TO 152400H June 67

1. C/1/4 and all others no Change
2. Cmd Grp #A# arrived 1300H. A/1/4 arrived 1730H. Established perimeter defense patrol and ambushes
3. None
4. None
5. Cont assigned mission. Cont'd providing security for G/3/12 and primrose activities.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #37 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 160001H June TO 160600H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd patrols and ambushes. Established perimeter security for night.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission. Provide security for Engr sweep teams perimeter security and patrols in assigned areas of operation
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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SITREP # 38 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 160600H June TO 161200H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd providing security for Engr operation and Base camp.
3. At 0845H C/1/4 patrol encountered a VC ambush detected by dogs. Enemy ambush opened fire with S/A. Ret'd fire with S/A and 81mm. Neg Results.
4. None
5. Move A/1/4 to C/1/4 position. Move C/1/4 to Ferry site and base camp effective 17 June 1967.
6. None

Cumulative Totals.  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 39 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 161200H June 1967 161800H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd providing security for the third Engr Bn activities and base camp. Conducted patrols in AO.
3. None
4. None
5. Exchange C/a/4 with A/1/4 on 17 June. Establish patrols and ambushes and conduct H&I fires in AO.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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SITREP # 40 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 161800H June TO 162400H June

1. No Change
2. Established patrols and ambushes and conduct H&I fires. Class 30 road complete from TL Oscar.
3. None
4. None
5. 4a) Elements of Engr will use C/a/4 position as forward operating base for upgrading road.
6. None  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 41 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 170001H June To 170600H June

1. No Change
2. Continue Ambushes and patrols and H&I fires.
3. None
4. None
5. No Change
6. None  
Cum Totla  
No Change

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SITREP # 42 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 170600H June TO 171200H June

1. No Change
2. A/1/4 w/3rd Engr element, Hwy section sassy charlie and 2 MT established forward base camp.  
C(-)/1/4 moved to Ferry sight.  
Sending K-9's to PB for sick call.
3. None
4. None
5. Conduct aggressive patrols SW of Engrs project.
6. None  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 43 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 171200H June TO 171800H June

1. No Change
2. (a) Cont'd assigned mission.  
(b) Two tubes of Pretext tango arrived 1500H.
3. None
4. None
5. (a) Cont provide security for Engrs and Base Camp.  
(b) Establish patrols and ambushes and conduct H&I fires.
6. None  
No Change

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TO: 4th Marines Regt

SITREP # 44 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 171800H June 67 TO 172400H June

1. No Change
2. (a) Established patrols and ambushes and H&I fires.  
(b)
3. None
4. None
5. Cont assigned mission as directed conduct aggressive activities in AO.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #45 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 180001H To 180600H June 67

1. No Change
2. Continue assigned mission
3. None
4. None
5. Continue provide security for Engr project.
6. No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 46 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 180001H June 67 TO 180600H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd security for Engrs project.
3. (a) At 0720H D/1/4 patrol spotted 1 VC/WIA wearing helmet and green uniform at YD 705126.  
(b) At 0810H A/1/4 patrol received 4 rds sniper fire from estimated 2-3 VC. Patrol ret'd fire w/S/A. Checked area and detonated homemade type booby trap. 3 ~~WIA~~ Neg Enemy casualties.  
(c)
4. None
5. Cont assigned mission. Prepare for future opns.
6. 3 WIA/FR  
Cumulative Totals  
11 FR/WIA 3 VC/KIA (P)  
8 NHC 1 VCC  
10 Detainees.

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #47 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 181200H June 67 TO 181800H June 67

1. No Change
2. (a) K-9's arrived 1300H.  
(b) 3rd Mar Div OG  
(c) Continued assigned mission and prepared for future operations.
3. None
4. Change En Casualty figures
5. Establish Patrols and Ambushes and conduct active H&I fires.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
NO Change

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SITREP # 18 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 181800H June TO 182400H June

1. No Change
2. Established patrols and ambushes and conduct H&I fires.
3. "one
4. None
5. Continue provide security for Engrs, and conduct normal activities.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
None

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 50 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 190600H June 67 TO 191200H June

1. No Change
2. Con't providing security for Engrs and conducting patrols in AO.
3. None
4. None
5. (a) Continue assigned mission. Con't aggressive patrolling AO.  
(b) Engrs constructing foot bridge on river south of base camp.
6. No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 51 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

1. CP 1/4, A/1/4, C/1/4, D/1/4 No Change
2. Continued to provide security for Engrs. Conducted day activities.
3. None
4. None
5. Provide perimeter security for Engrs and conduct ambushes and patrols.
6. No Change

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TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 52 OPERATION OP CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 191800H June TO 192400H June

1. No Change
2. Established perimeter defense patrols, and ambushes and H&I fires.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission and conduct operation frag Order No 2 operation CUMBERLAND.
6. 2 FR/WIA  
Cumulative Totals  
18 FR/WIA  
8 NHC  
3 VC/KIA (P)  
1 VCC  
10 innocent civilians

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SITREP # 53 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

PERIOD COVERED 200001H June to 200600H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd patrols and ambushes and conducted H&I's. Continue providing security for Engrs.
3. None
4. None
5. Conduct Frag Order #2 Operation CUMBERLAND  
Can't provide security for Engrs.
6. None  
Cum Totals  
No Change

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SITREP # 54 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 200600H June 67 TO 201200H June 67

1. No Change
2. Recon party with D/1/4 as security departed for recon of new base camp. vic TL QUEBEC. Cont provide security for Engrs. Foot bridge established at TL OSCAR
3. None
4. None
5. Returned recon element prior to dusk. Continue provide security for Engr.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #55 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 201200H June 67 TO 201800H June 67

1. No Change
2. (a) D/1/4 returned to base camp form recon security on RT 547 at 1700H.  
No Enemy contact.  
(b) Cont'd providing security for pleased vally and base camp.  
(c) Road Progress;  
Class 60 Road No Change  
Class 30 Road 300yds west PL Treene  
Pioneer Road 500 yds west PL Lois
3. None
4. None
5. B/1/4 move one dog to south side of river and conduct search and destroy opns.  
Cont'd to provide security for Engrs and base camp.
6. No Change

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SITREP # 56 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 201800H June TO 202400H June

1. No Change
2. Established perimeter defence, patrols and ambushes and H&I fires.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission, w/snakes and LP's.
6. None

**Cumulative Totals.**  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4th Mar Regt  
SITREP: # 57 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 212400H June to 210600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None

**Cumulative Totals**  
No Change

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SITREP # 58 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 210600H June TO 211200H June

1. No Change

2. (a) B/2/1/4 moved to A/1/4 position at 1130H to provide additional security for Engrs.

(b) Other units cont'd provide security for road sweep and Engrs of road construction.

3. None

4. None

5. (a) plan move remainder B/1/4 to vic PL Patsy to provide additional security for Engrs and provide additional security for Engr road project 22 June.

(b) Cont provide security for Ferry sight, base camp and RT 547 Engr effort.

6. 1 NHC

Cumulative Totals

18 FR/WIA 3 VC/KIA (C)

19 NHC 1 VCC

10 Innocent Civilians

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SITREP # 59 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 211200H June TO 211800H June 67

1. No Change
2. Cont'd provide security for pleasant valley project. Conducted patrols in AO.
3. None
4. None
5. None
6. None

**Cumulative Totals**  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marines Regt

SITREP #60 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 211800H June 67 TO 212400H June 67

1. No Change
2. Cont provide security for Engrs, Ferry and base camp continue patrols, ambushes and H&I fires.
3. None
4. None
5. Cont provide security for Engr activities. Move remainder B/1/4 to west as planned.
6. None

**Cumulative Totals**  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 61 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 220001H June 67 TO 220600H June

1. No Change
2. Cont to provide security for Cumberland continue to have ambushes and patrols and H&I's.
3. None
4. None
5. No Change
6. None  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 62 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 220600H TO 221200H

1. No Change
2. Cont provide security for Engrs and ferry and base camp. Conducting patrols in AO.
3. A/1/4 road security unit received sniper fire from vic YD 650096.
4. None
5. Move remainder of B/1/4 to vic new base camp today. To establish temporary operating base for Engr project and began preparation for clearing new base camp.
6. None.  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 63 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 221200H June TO 221800H June 67

1. B(-)/1/4  
All others no Change.
2. Moved B(-)/1/4 to area vic new base camp. Unexpected number culverts approx 1000 yds from present location delayed movement of vehicles. Remainder B/1/4 to move that location tomorrow. Cont'd provide security for Engrs.
3. None
4. None
5. Move remainder B/1/4 to forward position tomorrow.  
Continue provide security for Engrs.  
Establish snakes and ambushes and conduct H&I fires.
6. 1 FR/WIA  
3 NHC  
Cumulative Totals  
19 FR/WIA      3 VC/KIA (C)  
21 NHC      1 VCC  
10 Innocent Civilians

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 64  
period Covered 221800H June To 222400H June

1. No Change
2. Can't provide security for pleasant (Engr) Ferry and base camp. Can't patrols ambushes and H&I fires.
3. See Spot report Journal No 14.
4. See Spot report Journal No 10.
5. Cont to provide security for Engr activities, move remainder of 1/4 B forward  
Can't patrols and ambushes and H&I's.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 66 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 230600H June 67 TO 231200H June 67

1. No Change
2. Moved remainder B/1/4 to forward position. Conducting patrols in AO. Cont'd providing security for Engrs, Ferry and base camp.
3. None
4. See Spot reports 47 - 50
5. Continue provide security for Engrs, ferry and base camp. Establish OP's throughout AO.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP #67 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 231200H June 67 231800H June 67

1. No Change
2. Cont'd provide security for Engrs and ferry and base camp.
3. None
4. None
5. Establish patrols and ambushes and H&I fires.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 68 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 231800H June TO 232400H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd to provide security for Engrs in upgrading of Rt 547. Progress repott.
3. Received 2 RDS from Royal Tombs area.
4. None
5. Continue patrols and ambushes and active H&I fires.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 69 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

1. No Change
2. Continued patrols and ambushes and H&I fires.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue provide security for Engrs and ferry and base camp. Continue utilizing scout dogs in security role.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 70 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 240600H June 67 TO 241200H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd provide security for Engrs upgrading RT 547. Employment scout dogs on patrols and security missions.
3. None
4. E/1/4 patrol found shoe box man in middle of road at YD 610079.
5. (a) Cont provide security for upgrading of RT #547, base camp and Gerry.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 71 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 241200H June to 241800H June

1. No Change
2. (a) CG third MarDiv, Regt 6 arrived operation CUMBERLAND at 1430 and departed at 1450.  
(b) Recon insert Mustard II extracted at 1530.  
(c) Cont'd provide security for up grading RT # 547.
3. None
4. See Spot Report # 55.
5. (a) Cont provide security for Engr project, ferry and base camp.  
(b) Establish patrols and ambushes and active H&I fires.
6. None 1 VC/KIA (P)  
Cumulative Totals  
19 FR/WIA 3 VC/KIA (C)  
22 NHC 1 VC/KIA (P)  
1 VCC  
10 Detainees, Innocent civilians

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 71 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 241800H June 67 TO 242400H June 67

1. No Change.
2. Continued to provide security for upgrading Rt 547. Conducting patrols, ambushes and H&I fires.
3. None
4. None
5. Same as no #2.
6. No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine regt

SITREP # 72 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 250001H to 250600H June 67

1. No Change
2. Continued to provide security for Engrs, patrols and ambushes and H&I's.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue to provide security for Engrs and ferry and base camp. Conduct patrols in AO.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt.

SITREP # 73 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 250600H June 67 TO 251200H June 67

1. No Change
2. (a) Pretest Tango unit returned to Regt CP this AM.  
(b) Cont'd provide security for Engrs, Ferry and Base Camp.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue provide security for Engrs. Employ K\*9's for security and early warning.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals.  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 74 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 251200H June 67 251800H June 67

- 1.
2. (a) Cont'd provide security for Engrs, Ferry and base camp.  
(b) Employed K-9's for security and early warning.  
(c) 2 M-109's arrived this position at 1230H.
3. None
4. See Spot Report # 57
5. (a) C&D/1/4 conduct special operation early 26 June  
(b) Establish Patrols and ambushes.  
(c) Continue provide security for upgrading RT 547.
6. None  
Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 75 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 251800H June 67 TO 251400H June 67

1. No Change
2. Cont to provide security for Engrs and base camp. Conducts patrols and ambushes and LP's.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue to provide security for Engrs and Ferry and Base camp. Conduct patrols
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change.

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 76 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 260001H June TO 260600H June

1. No Change
2. No Change
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 77 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 260600H June TO 261200H June

1. No Change
2. (a) Special operation in tomb area cancelled by CG Third MarDiv.  
(b) Cont'd provide security for Engrs and Ferry and base camp.
3. None
4. See Spot Report #58.
5. Cont provide security for upgrading Rt 547, ferry and base camp.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines

TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 78 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 261200H June to 261800H June

1. None
2. Continue to provide security for Engrs and Ferry and base camp.
3. None
4. None
5. Established patrols and ambushes and H&I fires.
6. None

Cumulative Totals  
No Change

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FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

SITREP # 79 OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 261800H June TO 262400H June

1. No Change
2. Continued to provide security for Engrs and Ferry and Base Camp continued partols and ambushes and H&I fires.
3. None
4. None
5. Continue assigned mission
6. None

Cumulative Totals

No Change

FROM: 1st Battalion, 4th Marines  
TO: 4th Marine Regt

STWEP #80 - OPERATION CUMBERLAND

Period Covered 280001H June 67 TO 270600H June

1. No Change
2. Cont'd patrols and ambushes and H&I fires.
3. None
4. See Spot report # 60.
5. Cont'd provide security for Engrs and Ferry and base camp.
6. 5 FR/WIA  
Cumulative Totals  
24 FR/WIA  
22NHC / FR

3	VC/KIA (C)
1	VC/KIA (P)
1	VCC
10	Detainees/ innocent civilian

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## LOGISTICS

1. Logistical Situation. During the period 1 June to 30 June the battalion was based at the 4th Marines CP near the CHOCTAW area (Camp Evans). The battalion CP and company rears were located at Camp Evans with the battalion supply section located at Phu Bai. Company A was located on Hill 51 from 1 June until 10 June and was resupplied entirely by helicopter from the LSA at Camp Evans. Company B was assigned as perimeter security for Camp Evans from 1 June until 10 June. On 3 June Company C was assigned to operation Cumberland to provide security for Company C, 11th Engineers. On 5 June Command Group Bravo and Company moved to the Cumberland area. On 15 June Company A and Command Group Alpha were assigned to the Cumberland operation. On 19 June Company B moved to the Cumberland area and Command Group Bravo returned to Camp Evans. All units at the Cumberland area were resupplied by truck convoy from Phu Bai.

2. Supply. Resupply for the Cumberland area averaged 13 tons daily. Requests for resupply were forwarded from the Battalion S-4 to the S-4, 3d Engineer Battalion at Phu Bai. Supplies were furnished by FLSG-A at Phu Bai with the exception of Class II. Class II was furnished by battalion supply.

a. Class I. 62,400 meals, combat individual, were issued during this period. Water is plentiful at Cumberland and Company C, 11th Engineers established a water point in the vicinity of the command post. The battalion established a mess section with the leading elements in Cumberland area and was provided with A rations from Phu Bai. Two hot meals are served daily.

b. Class II. Class II supplies were issued as appropriate. However, the following items were either NIS or in short supply:

- (1) Socks (all sizes)
- (2) Utility trousers (all sizes)
- (3) Utility shirts (all sizes)
- (4) Undershirts
- (5) Underdrawers
- (6) Bath towels
- (7) Boots (particularly sizes 8, 9, and 10)
- (8) Compasses, magnetic

(9) A shortage of batteries (BA-386) for the AN/PRC-25 was experienced during the latter part of the month, but with issues from the CHOCTAW area, adequate batteries were made available.

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e. Class III. The following amounts of POL were provided during this period:

(1) Diesel	20,000 gals
(2) MOGAS	6,000 gals
(3) Oil OE 10 wt	500 gals
(4) Oil OE 30 wt	750 gals
(5) GAA Grease	500 lbs

(6) Supplies of rifle oil were adequate, however, bore cleaner was in short supply.

d. Class IV. Difficulties were experienced in obtaining sandbags and this item was NIS for a period of 14 days. Other items of Class IV were adequate.

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

<u>DODIC</u>	<u>NO. ENCL. TUBE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
A066	Ctg, 5.56mm, ball	67,200 rds
A127	Ctg, 7.62mm, linked	8,000 rds
A130	Ctg, 7.62mm, ball	5,040 rds
A209	Ctg, .30 cal, linked	6,000 rds
A475	Ctg, .45 cal, ball	2,000 rds
A576	Ctg, .50 cal, linked	14,000 rds
B568	Ctg, 40mm HE M306	360 rds
B626	Ctg, 60mm HE	1,500 rds
B627	Ctg, 60mm Illum	800 rds
B630	Ctg, 60mm WP	450 rds
B632	Ctg, 60mm HE	400 rds
C222	Ctg, 81mm HE Med, M362	240 rds
C225	Ctg, 81mm HE Light, M43A1B1	4,600 rds
C226	Ctg, 81mm, Illum	1,200 rds
*C230	Ctg, 81mm, WP	600 rds
C234	Ctg, 81mm, WP	-18- 120 rds

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C262	Ctg, 90mm, Cannister	100 rds
C266	Ctg, 90mm, HE	250 rds
C273	Ctg, 90mm, WP	100 rds
C244	Ctg, 105mm, HE	1,200 rds
C454	Ctg, 105mm, WP	200 rds
C449	Ctg, 105mm, Illum	600 rds
D544	Proj, 155mm, HE	400 rds
D550	Proj, 155mm, WP	100 rds
D545	Proj, 155mm, Illum	50 rds
D540	Chg, GrBag	500 ea
D541	Chg, WhBag	500 ea
G890	Gren, Frag	240 ea
G895	Gren, Illum	125 ea
G935	Gren, WP	100 ea
G940	Gren, Smoke, Green	48 ea
G945	Gren, Smoke, Yellow	112 ea
G950	Gren, Smoke, Red	16 ea
H555	Rocket, 66mm HEAT, 1.72	15 ea
H600	Rocket, 3.5", HEAT	12 ea
**K143	Mine, AP M18A1 (Claymore)	24 ea
L495	Flare, Surface Trip	192 ea
L306	Sig, Illum RSC	36 ea
L307	Sig, Illum WSC	108 ea
L314	Sig Illum GSC	72 ea
L312	Sig, Illum WSP	216 ea
M130	Cap, Blasting, Spec Elec	200 ea
M131	Cap, Blasting, Non-elec	200 ea
H455	Cord, Det	16,000 ft

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A032	Chg, Demo 1lb block	250 lbs
M756	Chg, Assy, Demo	8 ea
M670	Fuze, blasting time	4000 ft
M766	Igniter, Blasting fuze	150 ea

\*During the period covered C230 was substituted for C234. Upon visual inspection, it was found that a large number of these rounds were unsafe to fire (i.e. corroded, rusty, swollen rounds and wet increments). These rounds were returned to the ASP at Phu Bai. This further caused a request for C234 without substitute.

\*\*K143 was in short supply. Inadequate amounts of the Claymore mines were received.

3. Hospitalization and Evacuation. See Medical/Dental.

4. Transportation. The company on hill 51 was resupplied by helicopter. The remaining units, and, on 19 June, the entire battalion was resupplied by truck convoy from Phu Bai. No serious transportation problem existed during this reporting period, however, in a few instances, insufficient transportation was provided to MSLG-A for resupply at Cumberland.

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## COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS

## SECTION VI

1. General. This report covers the period 1 June through 30 June. The period was devoted to support of battalion operations, maintenance of equipment and training of new personnel.

2. Operations. Communications were generally satisfactory. There was considerable difficulty in trying to attain direct AM/FM communications with units of the battalion located in the Cumberland area, due to limitations of radio equipment. To insure continuous communications a relay position was established. Both TPS-21 radar sets and the battalion radar technician were loaned to the 4th Marine regiment to be used in direct support of Regimental TAOR. Changes to the Third Marine Division COI resulted in the changing several company FM tac nets, one of which proved unsatisfactory and had to be changed.

a. On 1 June initial communications were established with C Co. participating in Operation Cumberland by MRC-67/PRC-47 AM radio equipment.

b. On 3 June AM communications were unstable. An FM relay was established through 3rd Engineers at Gia Le Combat Base.

c. On 6 June the Bravo Command Group left for Cumberland. The relay at Gia Le was modified, replacing equipment and operators from 1st Battalion 4th Marines. Change to the Third Marine Division COI effected changing A.B.C.D. Co. FM tac nets frequencies.

d. On 12 June a trunk line was laid to COC 1st Battalion 3rd Marines, who became Opcom to this Battalion.

e. On 15 June Alpha Command Group relieved Bravo Command Group of Cumberland. 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines assumed responsibility of the perimeter for the regimental CP, becoming net control of CP Security net.

f. On 18 June installed integrated wire-radio on loan from 5th Comm Battalion, at Cumberland CP site and a switchboard, thus enabling units at that position to enter, III MAR telephone system.

g. On 19 June, three company FM tac net frequencies changed due to extensive and continuous interference.

h. On 27 June the battalion received several changes to the 3rd Marine Division COI resulting in changing the A Co. FM tac frequency the second time.

i. Message center operations were normal for the month. The message guard was still held by the Fourth Marines. Distribution of numerical and authentication codes was effected from the rear CP to the user. The battalion KW-7 online crypto equipment was temporarily loaned to the 4th Marines.

Message totals were;

<u>Classified</u>
Incoming 382
Outgoing 12

<u>Unclassified</u>
Incoming 351
Outgoing 27

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3. Equipment Equipment failure during this period was normal. Loss of accessory type items, antennas, antenna bases, and handsets for the AN/PRC-25 and lack of supply of these items hampered operations. There are 12 end items on deadline.

a. Major equipment failures are listed below. All items were evacuated for third echelon maintainance.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Receiver/transmitter RT-524(AN/MRC-109)	1
Radio Set AN/PRC-25	3
Radio Set AN/PRC-47	2
Generator PE 197	1
Teletypewriter AN/TGC-14	1
Radio Set AN/MRC-83	1

Following equipment was repaired locally;

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Radio Set AN/PRC-25	6
Radio Set AN/PRC-47	2
Teletypewriter AN/TGC-14	1

b. The below listed major T/E equipment requisitions are outstanding;

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Multimeter JU/URM-105	1	21 Jan 67
Test Set AN/GRM-55	1	18 Jan 67
Tool Kit AN/USM-15	1	2 Feb 67
Radio Set AN/MRC-83	1	20 May 67
Radio Remote Unit AN/GRA-39	1	4 Jan 67
Radio Set AN/PRC-25	2	3 Jan 67
Radio Set AN/PRC-25	2	22 May 67
Radio Set AN/PRC-25	2	26 May 67

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From 5 June to 30 June 1967, the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines received direct support from the following artillery units: The six 105mm howitzers of "G" battery 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, two 155mm howitzers of "L" Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, and two 155mm guns of "A" Battery 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.

The type and number of missions fired in support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines are as follows:

## I. Observed

A. H&I	1384
B. FFE	60

## II. Observed

A. Targets of Opportunity	36
B. Counter Mortar	0
C. Illumination	1
D. Registration	0
E. F.O School	0

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~AIR SUPPORT / DEFENSESECTION VIII

Air activity during the month of June was at a lower level than that of the previous two months due to the defensive nature of much of the battalions missions. The majority of medevacs were called for heat casualties and victims of surprise firing devices and were completed from small unprepared LZ's Air Support Report.

Offensive

CAS Sorties	28
TKO/TKO Sorties	31
Fixed Wing Transport	
Sorties	0
MedEvac Sorties	36
Logistical Sorties	Unk *
Recon/C and C Sorties	23
Troop lift sorties	26

Defensive

TPQ's Requested	107
Flareship Sorties	2

\* Figures not available due to varieties of ways in which logistical flights were flagged during period covered.

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MEDICAL / DENTAL AFFAIRSSECTION IX

a. The total number of visits to the Battalion Aid Station during the month of June 1967 was 572.

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

Diarrhea, Acute	9	Otitis Media	1
Heat Cramps	1	Fracture	1
Pancreatitis, Acute	3	Sprains	9
Malaria	1	Pediculosis Pubis	2
Fungal Infections	13	Snake Bite	1
Cellulitis	24	Insect Bite	1

3. The following is a breakdown of casualties for the period:

- a. 2 KIA's
- b. 29 WIA's

4. There was one (1) confirmed case of malaria during this period.

5. There were no admissions to the Battalion Aid Station ward during the month of June 1967.

6. Consults were sent as follows:

a. Dental	<u>52</u>	d. E E N T	<u>32</u>	g. Neuro-Psychiatric	<u>2</u>
b. Orthopedic	<u>4</u>	e. Urologic	<u>2</u>		
c. Neurologic	<u>11</u>	f. Venereal	<u>2</u>		

7. Consultations were sent as follows:

Company A, 3d Medical Battalion	<u>34</u>
Naval Support Activity, Da Nang	<u>6</u>
USS Sanctuary (AH-17)	<u>1</u>
USS Repose (AH-16)	<u>1</u>

8. Venereal diseases were:

Gonorrhea (recurring)	<u>0</u>
Gonorrhea (new)	<u>1</u>
Non-Specific Urethritis	<u>4</u>

All suspected and confirmed VD cases were given a Serological Test for Syphilis in accordance with MANMED 22-18 and the results entered in the individual's health record.

9. Weekly administration of Chloroquine-Primaquine Anti-Malarial prophylactic tablets was continued throughout this month. There was one (1) confirmed case of malaria:

STEPHENSON, Richard Louis  
PFC 2107981/0311 USMC  
"A" Company

Disposition: Treated at "A" Med in Phu Bai on 21 JUN 67.  
There were no other significant infections to report during this period.

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10. A continuing effort is being made to obtain refrigeration facilities at the Battalion Aid Station for the storage of biologicals for immunization; however none has been obtained. As a result, all personnel, including those departing on R and R, requiring immunizations in accordance with BUMEDINST 6230 series were referred to the 4th Marine Regimental Aid Station and/or Alpha Med in Phu Bai.

11. There were 12 laboratory procedures performed at the Battalion Aid Station during the month. These included: 5 Gram Stains for Gonorrhea (1 positive and 4 negative), 2 Urinalysis and 4 RPR Card tests.

12. There are no patients admitted to the Battalion Aid Station ward and there are seventeen (17) men on light, limited or no duty at this time.

13. Two sanitation inspections were held in accordance with Division Order P6000.4D in the battalion area and action initiated on all discrepancies.

14. In addition to providing medical treatment to patients and casualties of the operations, Battalion Aid Station personnel were involved in building bunkers, filling sand bags and putting up tents.

The 69th anniversary of the Hospital Corps was celebrated on the 17th of June 1967.

A class (In-Service Training) on Health Record Procedures was given to all BAS (rear) personnel. (E-5's and below). All health records in the battalion were carefully reviewed with any errors or discrepancies noted. Special attention was given to insure the accuracy of the name, service or file number, designator or military occupational specialty, date and place of birth, blood type, RH factor, and recording of any newly acquired marks or scars. It is expected that all health records will have been reviewed by mid-July.

15. The Battalion Aid Station (rear) was without the services of a Medical Officer from 19 June 1967. This was because of the necessity of his being with the Forward BAS along with six (6) Hospital Corpsmen on Operation Cumberland. When necessary, services of the 4th Marine Regimental Surgeon were utilized. Those patients requiring further treatment and/or hospitalization were sent to Phu Bai.

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARESection X.

During the period of 1 June to 30 June the battalions Psychological Warfare effort consisted entirely of leaflet drops in the assigned area of operation. The appeals made consisted of ~~Chieu~~ Hoi and rewards for enemy equipment, stressing enemy mines. The Psychological Warfare officer attended a III MAF conference at the end of June, which has broadened future planes including use of cultural drama groups and use of aerial tapes for particular areas.