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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION.COMMANDER

1st Battalion, 4th Marines LtCol. E. A. DEPTULA 1 - 31 August

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt. D. K. RUMSEY	1 - 6 August
Company A	2ndLt. C. W. SHOBE	7 - 31 August
Company B	Capt. A. K. THOMPSON	1 - 31 August
Company C	Capt. R. A. ROSS	1 - 31 August
Company D	Capt. J. A. EDWARDS	1 - 31 August
	Capt. A. B. CROSBY	1 - 7 August
	Capt. D. C. MAUST	8 - 31 August

ATTACHED UNITS

Btry G, 3d Bn, 12th Mar.
 Det Btry L, 4th Bn, 12th Mar.
 2d Plat (Rein), Co C, 3d Tank Bn.
 3d Plat. (-), Co B, 3d AT Bn.
 2nd Plat, (-), D Btry, 1st Bn AW (SP), 44th Arty (USA)
 Det, Hq Co, 4th Mar (Sniper Teams and Radio Relay)
 3d Plat (-), Co B, 3d Engr Bn.
 Det, Co A, 3d SP Bn (HST)
 Det, FLSG-4
 Det, 1st Scout Dog Plat, H&S Co, 3d MP Bn
 Det, MCB-3 (1 - 18 August)

2. LOCATION. (See TAB A and TAB B)

Battalion Forward	1 - 31 August	NAM HOA, RVN
Battalion Rear	1 - 31 August	PHU BAI, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major T. R. HENDERSON	1 - 31 August
S-1	2ndLt F. J. FIGERA	1 - 31 August
S-2	2ndLt P. A. WOJCIECHOWSKI	1 - 31 August
S-3	Major J. I. HOPKINS	1 - 31 August
S-4	Capt G. E. STERN	1 - 31 August
Supply Officer	2nd Lt R. L. FISHER Jr	1 - 31 August
Major Transport Officer	2ndLt C. W. SHOBE	1 - 31 August
Battalion Chaplain	Lt A. S. KIRK USNR	1 - 31 August
Battalion Surgeon	Lt J. M. THOMAS USNR	1 - 31 August

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

<u>U.S.M.C.</u>	<u>U.S.N.</u>
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
34	1064
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
2	49

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SUMMARY

During the reporting period, the assigned mission of the battalion in Operation CUMBERLAND Area remained unchanged. Early in the month, the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), directed that the battalion develop a plan for the defense of the MCB-3 Rock Crusher and Pontoon Bridge, to become effective with the termination of Operation CUMBERLAND. The Rock Crusher is expected to be operational on a twenty-four hour basis during the monsoon season, in support of the requirements of maintaining the trafficability of National #1. A defensive plan for the aforementioned complex, was submitted and approved by the 3rd Marine Division on 15 August.

Enemy activity in the CUMBERLAND Area during the reporting period was sporadic and characterized by small groups of VC (5 to 10 men) utilizing harassing tactics against convoys, to include emplacing mines and boobytraps. Tactical innovations were developed and employed in an attempt to counteract this enemy activity and included new employment techniques for infantry, artillery, engineers, and air support to also include the utilization of Sniper and Scout Dog Teams.

A recommended reduction of the larger No Fire Zone encompassing the Southeast portion of the CUMBERLAND Area was submitted to the 3d Marine Division and approved.

The battalion continued a comprehensive daytime and nighttime operational schedule commensurate with the availability of troops not committed to the security requirements at the Rock Crusher, Pontoon Bridge, Fire Support Base (FSB) and scheduled convoys. These activities included several company sized search and destroy operations, extensive day and night patrolling (to include ambushes), utilization of 3d Recon Bn units and several combined US/ARVN/PF-RF operations within and adjacent to our area of operations.

The loss of the MCB-3 Security Platoon at the Rock Crusher, necessitated moving an infantry platoon from the Fire Support Base (FSB) to the Rock Crusher.

Nighttime activities were increased and emphasized toward the end of the month (as directed by higher headquarters) in an effort to thwart enemy infiltration of populated areas (NAM HOA), in support of the pending national election (September 3, 1967).

The battalion received three Starlight scopes, which were used to supplement nighttime activities. One battery of U. S. Army 175mm guns was withdrawn from the FSB, with one battery remaining for interdicting missions of the ASIAU Valley.

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PART ONE

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat mission assigned.

- (a) Provide security for the Pontoon Bridge (vicinity YD 756148 and Rock Crusher (vicinity YD 736135).
- (b) Provide security for engineers upgrading route 547 from the Pontoon Bridge to the forward Fire Support Base (vicinity YD 620095) to include utilization of aggressive small unit activities throughout assigned area of operations.
- (c) Provide security for establishment of a forward Fire Support Base.
(Ref: 4th Marines Frag Order 30 - 67 (Operation CUMBERLAND))

2. Operations.

- 1 August 1967 Brigadier General L. METZGER, ADC 3d MarDiv (Rein); fired the first 175-mm round into the ASHAU Valley from the Fire Support Base. The first battery of U.S. Army 175-mm guns were in position, and continued to fire at preselected targets in the ASHAU Valley throughout the month.
- 3 August 1967 The battalion received 4th Marines Operation Order 1-67 for Operation CLOUD. Operation CLOUD was to be a combined USMC/ARVN combat raid into the ASHAU Valley on 4 August. This battalion was assigned the mission of providing two rifle companies and a command group as a reserve element. The operation was cancelled by Task Force Headquarters on 4 August 1967.
- 9 August 1967 One of the two batteries of 175-mm guns were deployed to DONG HA as a result of the cancellation of Operation CLOUD. Extensive security was provided by the battalion for the battery until it reached the NAM HA bridge, where security responsibility was released to units from PHU BAI for the remainder of the trip to the HUE ramp.
- 10 August 1967 A mining incident occurred at the eastern sector of Route 547 near the Royal Tombs / Rock Crusher area. Four mines were detonated along Route 547 between Grid Lines 74 and 75 causing extensive damages to three 2½ Ton Trucks and one wrecker. The area had been swept by visual means prior to the vehicles using the road. The mines were determined to be M1A1

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Chi Com mines wrapped in plastic. Engineer assistance was procured to provide two mine detectors for a daily deliberate sweep in this general area. In addition, greater emphasis was placed on ambushes and night patrols to prevent mining incidents along the length of Route 547 from the NAM HOA Bridge to the Fire Support Base.

17 August 1967 The 1st Platoon, Company A was moved from the Fire Support Base to the Rock Crusher as relief for MCB-3 security personnel who were detached on 18 August. The Rock Crusher and NAM HOA Bridge complex were placed under a Coordinator, and designated the ZULW Area, which encompassed the area 1000 meters WEST of the Rock Crusher and to the eastern boundary of the CUMBERLAND OA.

At 0935H, a 2½ ton truck detonated a mine at YD 784122 after several trucks and tanks had passed over an area previously swept by engineers using mine detectors.

At 2215H, a Company B patrol engaged four VC while enroute to ambush sites along Route 547, approximately 1000 meters Southwest of the Fire Support Base, killing one VC and capturing an AK-47 automatic weapon.

18 August 1967 The 1st Platoon, Company A (Rock Crusher) provided a blocking force vicinity YD 747126 for a PF/RF sweep of a village area on the EAST side of the river opposite the Royal Tomb (vicinity YD 748134). No contact was made by the PF/RF units and the operation was secured at 1100H.

19 August 1967 Visual sweep teams and the convoy received sporadic small arms and anti-tank rocket fire along Route 547 between Grid Lines 63 and 67. In order to more effectively prevent these incidents, the Commanding Officer Battery G, 3d Bn, 12th Marines proposed a plan of supporting fires to protect the convoy while on the move. Instead of calling for individual concentrations of artillery, the convoy's forward observers had series of concentrations plotted ahead of the convoy's route which he could request.

U. S. Army AO working for the NAM HOA Sub Sector advisor spotted numerous VC dressed in black clothing preparing emplacements at YD 750105. Air Strikes and artillery fires were called in on the positions resulting in four VC/KIA confirmed. Company D was alerted that afternoon to be prepared to sweep the area the following morning.

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Company D crossed the SONG HUU TRACH River and proceeded by foot to the area of the previous day's air strike. After searching the area with negative results, Company D continued to vicinity of YD 760125 where the ARVN elements from NAM HOA Sub Sector provided small boats to cross the SONG TA TRACH River. The company returned to the CP by truck convoy.

At 1700, Company D received enemy 82mm mortar fire. Countermortar plans were immediately fired and were successful in silencing the enemy fire.

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At 0615, the FSB received 82mm mortar fire. The enemy mortar position was within 500 meters of the perimeter, and immediately taken under fire. A search of the enemy position revealed blood trails and numerous bandages.

25 - 26 August 1967

The battalion participated in a combined operation with ARVN and Popular Forces units, along the EAST and WEST banks of the SONG TA TRACH River in the vicinity of NAM HOA. Planning for this operation had been initiated earlier at 4th Marine Headquarters, and liaison established with the Province and District Chiefs. A combined control headquarters was co-located at the battalion command post, consisting of liaison and communications personnel from 1st ARVN Division and THU THIEN Province Headquarters. On the morning of 25 August, Company C reinforced by a platoon of local Popular Forces, were lifted by helicopter to a landing zone South of the Zone of Action. (See T.E C) Subsequently, the BLACK PANTHER (HOC BAO) Company, 1st ARVN division, was helilifted into a LZ EAST of the SONG TA TRACH River. During the day both units swopt NORTH along the trace of the SONG TA TRACH River, with Company C searching two villages and one Royal Tomb with negative results. Three (3) 1000 lb bombs were found near the wreckage of an F-8 fighter. Engineers destroyed these bombs after friendly units had cleared the area. The following morning Company C searched the final objective, another Royal Tomb, crossed the SONG HU River by small boats, and returned to the CUMBERLAND Area. To assist Company C in searching this area, a PF platoon, a contingent of local police officials, Kit Carson and S-2 Scouts, scout sniper and scout dog teams were attached.

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Especially noteworthy was the excellent working relationship established between the combined control headquarters, and the ARVN and USMC units participating in the operation.

29 August 1967 The Battalion Commander attended a conference at Headquarters, Fourth Marines, to discuss plans for the withdrawl from CUMBERLAND Area. A five day phased out period was tentatively established, all units would displace on a time schedule, destroying fortifications and remove as much of Class IV material as possible between the 15th and 20th of September.

30 August 1967 Another operation was conducted with Popular Forces in the Royal Tomb (YD 748122) searching for enemy forces or installations. Prior to daybreak a rifle platoon from Company A cordoned off the Royal Tombs and later a platoon of Popular Forces entered and searched the tomb with negative results. Popular Forces were also utilized during August to provide security to various groups of local Buddhists celebrating religious festivals within the Northeastern portion of the CUMBERLAND Area.

Frag Order 2 - 67 was issued for a two company (-) sweep by Company B and D, along the sides of the MSR from Grid Line 63 to 68, to be conducted on 1 September 1967. Two recon teams arrived at the Battalion CP and were inserted by foot North and South of the MSR by late afternoon in order to be in position to provide screening and surveillance for Company B and D on 1 September.

Sniper teams were used in the eastern portion of the OA in the vicinity of the Bridge and Rock Crusher sites, where observation and field of fire were best. Sniper teams occupied OP's during the daylight hours and employed the Starlight Scope during darkness. One three day patrol was conducted North and West of the Bridge Site from 29 - 31 August, utilizing seven snipers, one interpreter, in addition to a fire team for security. The Starlight scope was also utilized on patrols, ambushes and in perimeter defense.

From three to seven scout dogs were employed in the OA during this reporting period. These dogs were used on ambushes, patrols, and with the convoy reaction squad. During periods of extreme hot weather, scout dog activities were reduced because of the dogs ineffectiveness during this period.

Increased friendly patrol activity North of the Pontoon Bridge/Rock Crusher complex, uncovered numerous caches of documents, arms, equipment, and approximately 4000 pounds of rice. In the vicinity of the Fire Support Base, squad and platoon sized patrols discovered evidence of

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enemy activity and movement throughout the area, to include the location of bunkers, OP's, encampments, equipment and booby traps.

3. Training. Training during the reporting period consisted of classes in map reading, compass, counter ambush immediate action drills, M-16 rifle, mines and booby traps, scouting and patrolling, individual weapon safety instruction, personal response, and fortification construction. M-16 Rifle, M-60 Machine Guns and M-79 grenade launchers were continually FAM fired throughout the month.

Difficulty is experienced in providing time for training, due to the tactical commitment of the battalion. Efforts will be continued to improve training procedures and methodology during the coming months. In most instances, training was conducted on the Squad or Fire Team level. Operational commitments certainly provide many opportunities for concurrent training in all phases of general subjects.

4. Casualties inflicted on the Enemy.

NVA/VC KIA (CONF)	-	5
NVA/VC KIA (PROB)	-	4

5. Friendly casualties sustained.

KIA	-	0
WIA	-	18
Nbr Hostile deaths	-	0
Died of wounds	-	1

6. New techniques employed. See discussion in the following paragraphs:

Paragraph 2 "Operations"
 Paragraph 14 "Air Support"
 Paragraph 15 "Fire Support"

7. Equipment. The following is a report of major items of equipment readiness.

a. Motor Transport.

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b. Communication. Equipment at Third echelon or higher maintenance that has not been returned.

- 1 Radar Set AN/TPS-2
- 1 Radar Set AN/PRC-47
- 1 Control Group AN/GRA-39
- 3 Signal Converters TH-5
- 3 Radio Set AN/PRC 25

The below list of requisitions for major items of equipment, are pending.

1 Control Group AN/GRA-39	4 Jan 67
1 Tool Kit AN/USM-15	2 Feb 67
1 Multimeter AN/UPM-105	21 Jan 67
1 Test Set AN/GHM-55	18 Jan 67
2 Radio Set AN/PRC-25	3 Jan 67
2 Radio Set AN/PRC-25	22 May 67
2 Radio Set AN/PRC-25	26 May 67

8. Logistics. The Fire Support Base (FSB) was enlarged to include LSA-2 and units of 1st Field Artillery Group. For the first five days of the reporting period, the battalion S-4 coordinated all resupply, subsequently LSA-2 provided this service for the remainder of the reporting period. 431 units were resupplied by truck during August.

The supply situation for the period was adequate. The battalion mess served three hot meals at the CP location, two hot meals at FSB, and one hot meal each evening to Company D and the troops at the Pontoon Bridge Site. During this period the battalion drew 42,000 meals combat individual, 340 sundry packs and 480 cases of assorted juices.

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

Utilities (small and medium sizes)	M-16 Magazines
Utility covers	Canteens
Compasses, Lensatic	Towels (green)
Undershirts	Jungle Boots (all sizes)

Interim movement of men and material was handled by four M-35 trucks attached to the battalion from the 3d Motor Transport Battalion. No serious transportation problems existed during this period. It should be noted that three M-35 trucks are now organic to the battalion yet no increase in T/O for drivers has been approved.

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On 7/ August 1967, the battalion civil affairs officer represented the Battalion Commander at a religious festival held by local Buddhists at a small temple near the Royal Tomb (ID 755133). Upon the request of these Buddhists, local Popular Forces and Marines provided security for the Vietnamese celebrating the Autumn Festival at various temples in the eastern portion of the COMBINED Area.

16. Psychological Warfare.

During the reporting period the battalion's Psychological Warfare programs consisted of leaflet drops (six), loud speaker broadcasts both on the land and by air (ten hours). The broadcasts mainly concerned the CHINH HON program and also information on rewards program offered for enemy equipment and information. These efforts resulted in information on four rice caches, one booby trap, location of a VC camp that resulted in one VC/KIA (Conf), two VC/WIA's and one weapon captured. Additionally, aforementioned program contributed to the capture of VC documents and ammunition.

The Psychological Warfare Officer attended the PSYOP's Conference at III MiF on 29 August 1967.

Future plans include a modified Country Fair at THON DHE BAY.

17. Personnel and Administration. The administrative rear was located at I HU BI during the reporting period. The repair and replacement of office machines continues to be a critical problem area. At the close of the reporting period, each rifle company was averaging approximately 10 men below M/L which included an average of 15 ~ 20 non-~~effec~~ tives. The battalion is presently 8 officers below M/L in MOS 0302.

Personnel losses and gains during the reporting period.

	<u>U.S.M.C</u>	<u>U.S.N</u>	
<u>Losses</u>	<u>OFFICERS ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS ENLISTED</u>	
Battle	6	1(DOW)	0
Non-battle	0	0	2
Administrative	8	203	0
Total	8	204	4
<u>Gains</u>	<u>OFFICERS ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS ENLISTED</u>	
	0	95	0
			0

The following awards were presented during the reporting period:

- 1 Silver Star Medal
- 1 Bronze Star Medal
- 1 Navy Commendation Medal
- 12 Purple Hearts

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The number of disciplinary cases acted upon or pending action are as follows:

COURT - MARTIALS

Completed Summary - None

Special - Four

Completed

Summary - None

Pending Special - One

Article 32-Forwarded to GCM
authority for review

Non-Judicial Punishment

Battalion Commander = Blue

Company Commander. = Fourteen

Morelly is excellent. The battalion received R&R quotas to Okinawa, Manila, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Hawaii, and Taipai. Adequate PX facilities were available to those personnel located at PHU PAJ, and mobile PX runs were made to the CUMBERLAND Area. Postal services continue to be satisfactory.

The Battalion Chaplain, held Protestant services at the five locations within the Operation CUMBERLAND OA. Catholic services were provided by Father HUNKINS, MCB-3 Chaplain, and Father FILMEYER, 4th Marines Regimental Chaplain.

12 Intelligence.

a. Enemy. The enemy avoided large scale engagements with friendly forces during the reporting period. Contact was made with small groups of 5 to 10 VC in the form of meeting engagements which were of short duration. There were two separate mortar attacks during the reporting period, Company D at YD 686093, and Company A at YD 620093. Both attacks were in marginal daylight hours, either at dawn or at dusk.

There were several enemy contacts along Route 547. The enemy took the resupply convoys under fire going to, and returning from, the Fire Support Base. The enemy usually employed an anti-tank rocket, RPG-2 (B-40) in addition to small arms fire. Tanks and trucks in the convoy, were the primary targets of the attacks.

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While enemy ambushes were employed toward the western end of Route 547 within our area of operations, the enemy also employed mines at the eastern end of the MSR, in the vicinity of grid squares 7311 and 7412. M1A1 mines were used, and on one occasion the enemy had RPG-2 rounds in the proximity of these mines for a sympathetic detonation effect. Enemy sightings consisted of small groups of VC. Booby traps of the ChiCom type and home-made devices were found in the Battalion OA, but not in significant number.

b. Terrain.

(1) Key Terrain in the Battalion AO consists of the bridge site at YD 755144, the CP/Artillery position at YD 717106, the Forward Fire Support Base at YD 620093 and the road (Route 547). The hills that parallel Route 547, which are not physically occupied, but which can be controlled by the two (2) artillery bases are also considered key terrain features.

(2) Avenues of Approach. These include the valley, running East to West along Route 547, approaches along the SONG HUU TINH River, running West to East from YD 636090 to YD 755134, and approaches along the SONG TINH River running south and north from YD 680050 to YD 686390.

(3) Cover and Concealment. The terrain runs from sea level to high mountains and provides a variety of cover and concealment. In the eastern portion of the CUMBERLAND OA there is medium cover and concealment in the relatively low, sparsely vegetated foothills. To the West, excellent cover and concealment is provided by tall, thick jungle canopy in the high mountains and valleys. Observation and fields of fire are virtually nonexistent in the jungle canopy. At the eastern end of Route 547, fields of fire and observation are considered good.

c. Weather. Temperatures ranged in the high 90's, with humidity averaging 80% during the entire period. There was an increase in rainfall during the second half of the reporting period, intermittent showers and three heavy rainfalls.

d. VC Suspects detained and enemy equipment losses.

VCS	(1)
AT mines detonated / destroyed	(12)
Bunkers destroyed	(21)
Rice Captured	(9,000 lb)
AP mines detonated / destroyed	(3)
Ammo Captured (Small arms)	(300 rds)
Weapons Captured (AK-47; MAS-36)	(2)
ChiCom Grenades Destroyed	(8)

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13. Medical and Dental.

a. The total number of visits to the Battalion Aid Stations during the month of August was 896.

b. Prevalent and significant medical entities encountered during the reporting period.

Diarrhea	21	Headaches	31
Gastro Enteritis	12	Fractures	3
Malaria	13	Sprains	14
Fungal Infections	40	Tonsillitis	25
Dermatitis	55	Shrapnel Wounds	7
Otities	29	Dog Bites	2
Cellulitis	16	Scorpion Bites	4
F. U.O. (Fever	23	Venereal Warts	23

Unknown Origin)

c. Consults were as follows:

(1) Dental	73
(2) Orthopedic	16
(3) Neuropologic	2
(4) E E N T	10
(5) Urologic	16
(6) Venereal	17
(7) Neuro-Psychiatric	●

d. Consults were sent as follows:

Company A, 3d Medical Battalion	117
Naval Support Activity, Da NANG	2

e. Venereal Disease during period were:

Gonorrhea (new cases)	4
Non-Specific Urethritis	2

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

f. Malaria prophylaxis was continued with weekly administration of Chloroquine, Primaquine tablets. There were thirteen confirmed cases of Malaria during the reporting period.

g. Due to the prevalence of malaria and high fever of unknown origin at the Fire Support Base, the Division Surgeon and PMU section held inspections in this area. Results were essentially negative, with the exception of need for superchlorination of all water trailers and water cans. This has since been accomplished. At present, a serologic study is underway to determine the origin of FUD's. Routine measures for prevention of insect bites being stressed.

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h. There isn't a ward at the Battalion Aid Station at this time. Ten (10) men are on light, limited or no duty at present.

j. Complying with Division Order P6000.4D, four (4) Sanitary inspections held during this period in the battalion areas, and appropriate action initiated to correct the discrepancies. In addition to providing medical treatment to patients, and combat casualties the Battalion Aid Station personnel were involved in a construction and improvement program for the Battalion Aid Stations in the CUMBERLAND Area.

14. Air Support. During the reporting period, medevacs by air accounted for a good percentage of the total usage. Evacuations were handled efficiently and with dispatch. Night medevacs were aided by the use of field expedients for landing zone illumination, with air liaison teams providing terminal control.

Air observation of the CUMBERLAND Area improved over previous reporting periods. In addition to aerial reconnaissance missions, aerial observers were utilized in support of scheduled truck convoys, control of artillery fire missions, and for tactical air strikes. Air Support was also utilized for covering truck convoys, with control provided by a FAC team on the convoy, in addition to an airborne FAC. If fixed wing aircraft are on station when enemy contact is made, the onstation aircraft will drop napalm on the egress routes of the withdrawing enemy forces, while a reaction force from the convoy would pursue, attempting to trap the enemy against the wall of flames.

Aerial reconnaissance missions provided intelligence on enemy positions, trail complexes, and in one instance an enemy troop concentration.

Air transportation passengers to PHU BAI, Camp EVANS, and other points, were handled by scheduled helicopter. Helicopters were frequently used for resupply of critical items or when convoys were not available. One airborne lift was made during reporting period which consisted of 240 U.S. and ARVN troops. The lift went smoothly with one CH-46 unable to complete the mission due to mechanical difficulties.

TOTAL SORTIES

TAC (A)	(43 hours)
Troop lifts	1.
MedEvacs	70 (19 Night 51 Day)
Fixed Wing Strikes	7
Resupply	8
C&C	13

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15. Fire Support. During the reporting period, the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines developed and implemented the "rolling barrage" for truck convoy support, determined that Route 547 was as much as 800 meters North of what the map indicates, and prepared comprehensive counter-mortar plans for all positions. Additionally, the Third Marine Division approved the Fire Support plan submitted on the Rock Crusher / Pontoon bridge complex, to be implemented upon termination of Operation CUMBERLAND.

a. Fire support was required daily for 30 to 40 trucks, that usually received small arms and RPG fire along Route 547. The danger areas were hit with preparation fires immediately before the convoys departed. As the convoy proceeded, rolling artillery barrages spaced as close as 100 meters apart and fired in series of five or more, were kept approximately 1000 meters ahead of the convoy, and covered approximately 75 meters to the North and South of Route 547. These fires were controlled by an artillery forward observer assigned to the convoy.

b. Route 547, the main road through the CUMBERLAND Area, was discovered to be in error as much as 800 meters to the North, from its map location in certain areas. As a result, 800 meters was adopted as the Danger Close standard for all supporting fires in the aforementioned areas. Forward observers were instructed to keep the adjustment rounds even further away than this when using the road as a reference.

c. Two counter-mortar plans were prepared for all defensive positions in the CUMBERLAND Area. One plan to be used in cases when the direction of the mortar attack was unknown. It established a series of targets around the entire position (360°) each of which was to be attacked with zone and shifting fires by a single pre-designated artillery or mortar piece. The second plan was designed to be used when the direction of attack became known. The area adjacent to each position was divided into eight quadrants with the defensive position at the center. When the direction of attack became known, each artillery and mortar piece would shift to a predetermined target within the quadrant, and deliver zone and shifting fires until the attack ceased, or the enemy mortar position was located.

d. The Third Marine Division approved the battalion's plan for a combined USMC/ARVN fire support in defense of the Rock Crusher/Pontoon Bridge. The two ARVN 105mm howitzers, now located at the NAM HOA Sub Sector Headquarters, will be supplemented with a USMC artillery liaison team. USMC will provide the unit with 105mm ammunition, in support of the Rock Crusher / Pontoon Bridge complex. During the reporting period the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines received direct artillery support from the six 105mm howitzers of Battery "G", Third Battalion, Twelfth Marines, and from two 155mm howitzers of Battery "L", Fourth Battalion, Twelfth Marines. During the period the following missions were fired in support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

(1) Unobserved.

(a) H&I	1290
(b) FFE	141

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(2) Observed.

(a) Targets of Opportunity	75
(b) Counter Mortars	6
(c) Illumination	0
(d) Registration	0
(e) P. O. School	0

11. Communication. Communications was continuous for the period covered. The FM circuits active during the period were the battalion Tac #2, the Battalion Admin, Regimental Tac #1, Artillery COF, and TACF local. The Regimental Command frequency was tested on several occasions with satisfactory results. During the reporting period, time was divided in support of Operation CUMBERLAND, maintenance of equipment, and training of new personnel.

Internal and external wire communications were satisfactory. Trunk lines to Division, Fourth Marines, and First Battalion, Fourth Marines rear were operated in conjunction with hot lines from First Battalion, 2d Marine COC/FSCC to Fourth Marines COC and Division FSCC, through the AN/FRTG-47 shot to Hill 180 (PHU BAI).

The battalion message center continued to operate from the CUMBERLAND CP. Teletype communications was superimposed on the Fourth Marines trunk but, due to numerous equipment failures courier service became the primary means of traffic delivery.

Message totals were:

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Courier -		Courier -
Incoming	457	Incoming
Outgoing	2	Outgoing
Circuit -		Circuit -
Incoming	178	Incoming
Outgoing	13	Outgoing

10 August 1967

The Battalion experienced frequency difficulties utilizing the KY-8 on Regimental TAC #1 primary. The problem was resolved by switching to the secondary frequency, some 28 megacycles lower than the primary.

12 August 1967

A long wire local, 2500 meters in length, was installed between Delta Company and the Battalion CP.

15 August 1967

The new Division COI was introduced with little difficulty experienced on the use of new, double voice call signs.

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17 August 1967

Communications for the Rock Crusher site was established on the Battalion TAC net #2 using the call sign MEKE EME .. ZULU.

22 August 1967

The Battalion Admin net became the Convoy control net for the CUMBERLAND Area.

23 August 1967

A long local, 5000 meters, was installed from the Rock Crusher site to the Battalion CP.

25 August 1967

First Battalion, Fourth Marines participated in a combined Marine Corps - Vietnamese Army operation in the NAM HOI area. A secondary frequency was requested from Fourth Marines for Company C as frequency problems were anticipated on Company C's TAC. There was only one tenth of a megacycle difference between Company C TAC and the ARVN Company TAC. No problems arose and the frequency was not utilized.

Heavy static and intermittent signals were encountered on Battalion TAC #2. Relocating antenna sites, switching equipment and replacing remote lines failed to improve the situation. When the equipment was used on the other frequencies at our disposal, we had no difficulties. Additional attempts to use the frequency on 26 August were no successful. The weather for the operation was hot and humid, with heavy rains the night of 25 August through early morning of 26 August.

Lack of accessories for the new FM series of equipment is hampering effective operational employments. Example; this battalion is short 33 H-138 handsets.

a. Major equipment failures evacuated to third echelon or higher maintenance that were repaired during the reporting period.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Radio Set AN/PRC-25	5
Radio Set AN/TPS-21	1
Radio Set AN/MRC-87	1
Radio Set AN/PRC-47	1
Teletypewriter AN/TGG-14A(V)	1

b. Equipment Repaired Locally:

Radio Set AN/PRC-25	10
Radio Set AN/PRC-47	1
Radio Set AN/PRC-41	1
Teletypewriter AN/TGG-14A	1

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Proposed Order, w/letter from
3rd Marine Division, w/2 1st
Ends; & Letter from 4th Marines,
Subj: Proposed Security of
Pontoon Bridge & MCB-3 Rock
Crusher, Dated 120800 II Aug 1967,
15 Aug 1967, 13 Aug 1967, 28 Aug
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Operation Order Z- 67

Ref: (a) MAP; VIETNAM, 1:50,000, HUE Sheet 6541 IV.
(b) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines COI

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

1st Battalion, 4th Marines

LtCol E. A. DEPTUSA

H&S Co

Co C (Rein)

Capt J. A. EDWARDS

Co C

Det, H&S Co

Det, 3d Plat, Co C, 3d Engr Bn

Det, Battery G, 3d Bn, 12th Mar

PF/RF Plat

Recon Team, 3d Recon Bn.

Btry G, 3d Bn, 12th Mar

Capt GRIMES

Bn Reserve

2ndLt. PUOH

1st Plat (-) (Rein), Co A

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces. See Current INTSUMS.

b. Friendly forces.

(1) 1st ARVN Division supports operation with forces, artillery support, and liaison personnel.

(2) Fourth Marines establishes direct liaison with THUA THIEN Province Headquarters.

(3) Air. 3d Marine Division frags air support as required.

2. MISSION. Commencing at L-Hour, D-Day, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines provides command/control facilities and one rifle company (rein) for combined USMC/ARVN search and destroy operation from the vicinity of AP HOA LUDONG (YD 798080) NORTHWEST along the trace of the SONG TA TRACH, through the two Royal Tomb area via YD 750105, YD 73213, towards NAM HOA District Headquarters (YD 760125).

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~~SECRET~~3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operations.

(1) On D-1, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines and the NAM HOA District Chief established a combined headquarters in the CUMBERLAND Area.

(2) By the evening of D-1, 3d Recon Bn provides screen to the left (West) flank of area of operations, to provide surveillance over probable enemy avenues of approach or egress and observe enemy activity in area.

(3) At L-Hour, D-Day, 1st Bn, 4th Mar moves one reinforced Rifle Company and one PF/RF Platoon (from NAM HOA subsector) by heliborne assault into LZ ALFA to conduct a search and destroy operation NORTHWEST, along the SONG TA TRACH within their zone of action as indicated in Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(4) Fire support provided by organic mortars, with direct support fires available from artillery in the CUMBERLAND area.

b. Company C (Rain)

(1) At L-Hour, D-Day, conduct heliborne assault into LZ ALFA; secure the LZ, and, on order, proceed to search and destroy enemy forces and installations located in Objective A.

(2) On order, continue advance to search and destroy enemy forces and installations located Objectives B, C, and D.

(3) On order, cross SONG TA TRACH vicinity of Camp YD 760127 by sampans provided by NAM HOA District Hqds and return CUMBERLAND Area by either truck or foot march.

c. Recon Team, 3d Recon Bn. On order, and by the evening of D-1, move to the vicinity of YD 760095, screen left (West) flank of zone of action to provide surveillance over possible avenues of approach or egress and observe enemy activity in area.

d. Battery C, 3rd Bn 12th Mar. Direct support 1st Bn, 4th Mar.

e. Battalion Reserve. 1st Platoon, Co A (Rock Crusher position) maintain a reinforced platoon (-) on one hour alert for employment as reserve.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) PF/RF provide assistance to search Royal Tombs in zone.

(2) D-Day: 24 August 67; L-Hour: to be announced.

(3) Rules of Engagement apply.

(4) Command attention will be directed toward thorough troop orientation and understanding of religious significance of Vietnamese tombs, shrines, and artifacts in area.

(5) Notify this headquarters of captured rice.

(6) POW's and detainees will be evacuated to 1st Bn, 4th Mar CP.

(7) Following threat point in effect: YD 7909 Fruit

(8) Maximum use will be made of riot control agents in clearing tunnels and caves.

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(9) Caution friendly forces on enemy mines and booby traps.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Presc Load. As prescribed by Company Commander, Company C.
- b. Resupply. Request resupply by 0900 daily for afternoon resupply. limited amount of Class V and water available MEIK JANE LZ for emergency resupply.
- c. Uniform and Equipment. As prescribed by Company Commander, Co C.
- d. Med Evac. Helb-evacuation in accordance with normal procedures.
- e. Drinking Water. Water will be available throughout the area of operations from numerous streams; troops will be instructed on the proper use of halazone tablets, and unit commanders will insure their utilization.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS.

a. Command.

- (1) Combined ARVN/USMC Control Headquarters.
- (a) Initially (D-1) YD 717105
- (b) On Order YD 740135
- (2) Company C (Rein) Notify this headquarters of CP locations.
- (3) Btry G, 3rd Bn, 12th Mar: YD 717105

b. Visual. Carry air panels and colored smoke.

c. Communications-Electronics.

- (1) Radio nets in accordance with reference (b); U. S. Army Liaison BOMCS.
- (2) Voice radio call signs: US Army Liaison * SMALL BLUE TWO

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A - Operation Overlay

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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
0735	1		All night activities returned to respective CP's.	S-3, M	
0900	2		(Fr: Co B) 00 155 guns while in route to forward Arty position in convoy of 1 truck and 3 jeeps set off mine as rear wheels set off mine at YD 65094. No one was hurt. Convoy did not check out with COC.	S-3, M, 4th Mar	
0916	3		Rough Rider I convoy held up at Base Camp until investigation of mine explosion 7000 meters ahead of convoy is explored. Ref J# 12.	S-3, 4th Mar	
0935	4		Rough Rider is passing thru CP base camp.	S-3	
1030	5		(Fr: Co D) At 0945 at Coord YD 655095 B-2 unit checked area of mine incident and found crater in road at YD 655095 approx 4' in diameter and 3 ft deep. Detonating wire found leading off road to south. Mine appeared to be w/ wooden container. Followed wire, found small bag of rice and sketch of what appeared to be a convoy. Area occupied by 4 VC.		
1035	6		Truck burning brush outside of gates departed.	S-3, M	
1150	7		(Fr: MOB-3) Rec'd 1 round sniper fire from YD 726127. Saw one man through field glasses duck behind rock, called 81mm mission results unknown.	S-3, 4th Mar	
1210	8		(Fr: Co B) At 1110H at Coord YD 600085 B-2 patrol moving threw heavy jungle along trail when rear heard noise and opened fire wounding point marine. 1 NHC	S-3, S-1 4th Marines	
1240	9		Rough Rider II departed this position for Co B's position.	S-3, M	

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1240	10			Rough Rider I reached Co B's position 1205.	S-3
1515	11			Rough Rider I and II reached Bn CP at 1515H Cont'd to bridge and PHU BAI. No incident.	S-3
1630	12			Rough Rider III returned Bn CP at 1620. Cont'd to bridge and PHU BAI. No incident.	S-3
1800	13			All day activities returned to respective CP's, no enemy contact.	S-3
1945	14			(Fr: C-1-1) At 1800H C-1-1 found 2 rice caches containing 4000lbs rice. Hut #1 (YD 729166) was small and had rice dumped in it also 1 knife and bayonet scabbard in Hut #2 (YD 731163) small hut built in gully containing 3-55 gal drums, 1 sack full of rice, 1 french rifle, 1 Chicom grenade.	S-3, M, S-3, 4th Marines
2100	15			(Fr: NAM HOA Dist) Rec'd info stating VC will mortar their position mortars to fire from vic YD 764146 requesting Arty Concentrations plotted.	S-3, 4th Mar
245	16			(Fr: NAM HOA Dist) Rec'd info stating VC will mortar bridge position 020600H. Mortar fire will come from YD 764146. Requested Arty Concentration be plotted vic Shove OOC.	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0720		1		All ambushes and LP's back in respective CP's.		S-3, M
0930		2		MSR (Rt 547) has been swept and all security units are in position.		S-3, M
1100		3		Rough Rider arrived in CP and departed for FWD Arty position, w/ no contact.		S-3, M
1232		4		All Rough Rider units arrived Fwd CP, destination with no contact.		S-3, M
1150H	5			(Fr: COC To: all units) Request number of Helo spaces to helo lift Cmd. (This figure will not include 81mm) Co A 184 Co D 201; Command Group 23; 81mm 35.		
1420	6			(Fr: S-2) At 1100H at YD 755135 on 1 August 4000lbs rice was distributed to villagers by VN district chief, and province chief, Psy Ops team was present and exploited situation. VN woman, informer, was paid 5000 P for her cooperation. Photos and tapes were taken of VN woman and she wrote letters, all to be used in CHIEU HOI program.		S-3, 4th Mar
1510	7			(Fr: Co C) At 1100H at YD 703110 patrol heard movement and called 81mm mission. Fr. rds landed approx 200 meters from patrol position. one rd. fell within 30-40 meters from patrol, resulting in one man receiving a piece of scrapnel in his side. Investigation disclosed FO, with patrol, was not sure of his location and made corrections by sound rather than sight. 1 NHC		S-3, 4th Mar
1620	8			Rough Rider I returned to 1/4 Base Camp and heading for HIE.		S-3
1735	9			All day time activities have ret'd to thier respective CP's.		S-3

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS				
IN	OUT							
Late 1610		12		(Fr: S-3 to all units) 1. Companies A and D: effective 040730H Aug. be prepared for truck or Heli lift From present position on 3-hour notice. 2. Co B be prepared to assume complete defense of forward fire support base to include Co A area of responsibility. 3. Co C continue present mission, be prepared to assume responsibility of Co D position along route 547 from 65.5 to 69.5. 4. Information on area of operations, method of movement, mission, 1-day, H-hour to be announced. Incl. code name for movement - Plan Beer. Execution to be on order this headquarters.				S-3, M,
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0745		1		All night activities are back in respective CPs.		
0900		2		(Fr: Co C-1) At 0600H C-1 Fired H&I and caught fire to YD 731151. Saw 4 to 5 VC trying to put out fire. Fired 40mm, Ontos, 10 rds 81mm, will check area.	S-3, M	
10		3		(Fr: Co C-1) At 0900H C-1-3 found 3 concealed bunkers, will destroy same.	S-3, 4th Mar	
0920		4		(Fr: Co B) At 0830H at coord YD 647094 B-2 spotted 3 VC at Coord YD 747094. 2 VC dressed in green utilities, 1 wearing camouflaged utilities all carrying weapons. Brief exchange of fire VC fled in Easterly direction, Persued and searched area, negative results.	S-3, M	
1045		6		Rough Rider I has reached Forward Arty Base.		
1110		7		(Fr: A-3) At 1150H at YD 607088 1 man USN tripped unknown type booby trap. 2 FR/WIA (1) non-evac.	S-3, 4th Mar	
1432		8		One member of each Bn staff Helo lifted to 4th Marines COC at PHU BAI for briefing of operation CLOUD.	S-3	
1800		9		All activities ret'd to respective CP.		
1800		10		Received OPN order 1 - 67 operation CLOUD. Begin planning operation CLOUD.		
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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
0705		1		All nighttime activities are back in respective CP's.	S-3, M	
0832		2		Rough Rider Convoy arrived Fwd Arty base for resupply.	S-3, M	
0845		3		(Fr: 4th Marines) Verbal order calling off Operation CLOUD as of this time.	S-3, M	
1140		4		Rough Rider arrived back at our position.	S-3, M	
1350		5		Received TF Kilo Msg 0401412H cancelling operation CLOUD (Ref J/3)	S-3	
1614		6		Rough Rider III departed basecamp for FWD Arty position.	S-3	
2035		7		Recon insert: From 050800H to 090800H. Called PUNCTUATED II upper left 5304; lower right 5600.	S-3	
1730		8		(Fr: Co D) Co D made an inquiry for Scout dogs. S-3 is checking to see if any other companies want dogs before submitted to Regiment.	S-3	
		9		(Fr: P-B-2) At 041625H at YD 642094, B-2 while headed toward MSR in dry creek bed, B-2 actual tripped unknown type booby trap. Explosion did not sound like grenade. Smaller explosion indicates home made booby trap. Believed to be Demo charge in rocks. 3 FV/WIA 1 evac	S-3, 4th Mar	
		10		All night activities are in position.	S-3, 4th Mar	
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IN	OUT				M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
0805		1		All night activities returned to their respective CP's.	M
0806		2		Daytime MSR security have left their prospective CP's for area of responsibility.	M
0810		3		Rough Rider 1 waiting at ferry for convoy guard going west on Rt. 547.	M
1010		4		Rough Rider 1 arrived fwd. arty. base.	M
1130		5		(Fr. Perm A) at GS 6107 A-3 patrol found several trails leading east into GS 6207. Changed patrol Rt. to include GS6207 to check trails.	M, S-3
1100		6		(Fr. Perm C) at GS640735(Fr.) En. G6748128. Recieved 2 rds. sniper fire. Moved sniper team to observe.	M, S-3
1215		7		(Fr. Perm. Delta 1) at YD 634093 one M-42 (Duster) traveling east on Rt 547 during convoy escort duty had brake failure and ran off road. No injuries or damage to other vehicles. Security force and 2nd M-42 left for sec. & to repair veh.	M, S-3
1430		8		(Fr. Recon) At 1430H Punctuate 2 was inserted and Peerage 2 extracted. U. corner YD5304, LL corner YD 5600.	M, S-3
1620		9		Psy. War team arrived this location to broadcast at bridge sight.	S-3, S-2
1910		10		(S-2 Ref. S-2 J#5) Nam Hoa, Asst. Police Chief reports 2 NVA Bns. at above coord. YD593173. Mission is to attack units along Rt. 547. Called arty. mission.	S-3
2230		11		(Fr. Co. C) Lines heard movement at YD717105 Fired 5 rds. M- 79 and heard enemy moving away. Fired 10 rds. 60MM at suspected en. Will check at first light.	S-3, Regt.
2230		12		Requested 2- M55(Quad50mm) to supplement road security due to loss of tanks.	S-3

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
					T-Troops F-File
0700		1		All night activities have ret'd to their respective areas.	S-3, M
0930		2		MR 1 arrived this CP.	S-3, M
1025		3		Convoy taking supplies to Sea Bees has has returned this position.	M
1240		4		3 tanks enroute to P-CP from Phu Bai in lieu of M-55's requested on 5th Aug.	M, S-3
1300		5		Rough Rider 2 arrived P-CP from Phu Bai.	M
1320		6		Three Tigers arrived Base Camp CP for security as required.	S-3
1405		7		MR 1 leaving FFSB heading east.	
1455		8		MR 1 making another convoy to deliver two tanks to FFSB.	S-3
1710		9		(Fr: C-5 Rockcrusher) C-5 at Coord YD 740135 rec'd 1 round sniper fire from across the river in NFZ observed 2 woman entering hut and 2 men in uniforms leaving area. No weapons observed no action taken.	S-3
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0715		1		All night activities have returned to their respective CP's.		M
0900		2		Rough Rider I has passed thru 1/4 GP area.		
1015		3		(Fr: Co C) At 1145H at Coord YD 740464 one VN woman was wounded in leg. Circumstances unknown Out interputor is investigating 6-1-3 snipers being called in for questioning.	S-3, 4th Mar	
1145		4		(Fr: NAM HOA ARVN Advisor) Advisor reported spotting one VC platoon ivc YD 753118. ARVN Artillery fired 105mm mission on enemy. This area is a NFZ for American forces.	S-3, 4th Mar	
1430		5		(Fr: Co B at FFSB) At YD 620095 marine had temp of 105°F suspected Malaria. Requested priority Med Evac for another marine which a log fell on his foot. 2 NBC 2 Med-Evac.	S-3, 4th Mar	
1530		6		(Fr: Co D) Request for 2 - 50 cal MG w/crew, one 81 mm sec available. One Flame tank for tomorrow.	S-3, 4th Mar	
1507		7		Co A replied - 1 .50 Cal MG at thier posit.	S-3	
1612		8		Co B replied - 1 .50 Cal MG at thier posit.		
1614		9		Co C replied - 2 .50 Cal MG at Bridge.		
1901	10			(Fr: 1/4 to Co D) Can provide me 50 Cal MG from rear; no 81 mm sec available. One Flame Tank to accomp any Rough Rider convoy on 08 Aug for thier use	S-3	
1910	11			Fr: S-3 To: S-4 Request 50 Cal MG be sent to Co D GP.		
2100	12			(Fr: Co A) 1 marine passed out from unknown cause. Low pulse and high temperature. 1 NBC	S-3, 4th Mar	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
0650	1			All night activities have ret'd to CP.	S-3, 4th Mar
1225	2			(Fr: C-4 RockCrusher) 2 Trucks rec'd 8 rounds sniper fire from Coord YD 748127 to 749127 while moving thru MAS	S-3, 4th Mar
1600	3			(Fr: Co C) Company C's Recon/Patrol KITTY has ret'd to S-3, 4th Mar Co C's position.	
1815	4			(Fr: Co C) At 1805H rec'd one round sniper fire from Grid Square 7312. increasing surveillance.	S-3, 4th Mar
2000	5			Summary of days activities: Cont'd to provide security for MSB and "ough Rider convoys to Fwd Arty Base. Local patrols conducted from Base Camp. Began planning for defense of Rock Crusher and Bridge during the rainy season. Estimate take one Company (Rein) for Rock Crusher, 1 plat (Rein) for bridge. 1 Btry 17mm leave Fwd Arty base tomorrow for DONG HA.	S-3.
2125	6			(Fr: 4th Mar S-3) 5th Marine S-3 informed 1/4 S-3 that previously requested dog teams will arrive at PHU BAI from DA NANG at 0800H. P-rear was notified to coordinate their transportation to this location.	S-3
2130	7			All night activities are in position.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
					M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0750	1			All night time activities are in respect- ive CP's		S-3, M
0758	2			(Fr: Co B) Marine at FFSB had temp of 102° suspected Malaria. Requested Priority Med-Evac. 1 NBC		S-3, 4th Mar
0850	3			(Fr: Co B) Co B rec'd one incoming GHI OOMG made in perimiter. Ret'd fire " / M-79 and 60mm.		S-3, 4th Mar
0842	4			Convoy w/175mm left FFSB at 0842H with tanks and AO headed easterly.		S-3, 4th Mar
0900	5			Convoy w/175mm head up 1 mile from FFSB due to fan belt trouble in 175mm. Will be Underway in 30 minutes.		S-3.
0859	6			Company C has man w/migran headache and 103° F Temp. Requested P med-evac. 1 NBC		S-3, 4th Mar
1000	13			Summary of Days Activities. B-3 provided security for Btry A 94th Arty moving from FFSB to HUE Kamp. 2/26 element provided security from bridge to HUE. Normal road security and outposting critical terrain. 00, S-3 and SgtMaj returned to Camp EVANS to be present for QMC visit.		
2300	14			Driver of Co A's mite reports it was stolen at approx 2200. PMO notified at PHU BAI.		
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
0755		1		All night activities are in respective CP.	S-3
0849		2		Recon states that Recon units have been extracted. No Recon units in our TAOR.	S-3
1014		3		At 090950H Perm CP received 2 Scout Dogs. The total now stand at 5 Dog Teams.	S-3
1302		4		(Fr: Co D) D-1 patrol spotted indigenous personnel with water buffalo at YD 718088. When spotted people appeared to hide in Brush. Continuing to watch personnel.	S-3, 4th Mar
1748		5		At 101115H Recon Unit metal rash II observed 4 sandpans with 13 VC aboard moving north on river Vic YD 581148. On boats had 2 MG, supplies and rifles. Recon unit made contact with estimated 20-25 VC at YD 518148. Called Air Strike and extracted at 101700H. Outside TAOR.	S-3, 4th Mar 2
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IN	OUT				M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
0710	1			All night activities are in respective CP's.	
0910	2			Rough Rider convoy departed CP (YD 707106) for FFSB.	S-3, 4th Mar
0930	3			Received 4th Man Frag Order 39-67 operation Granite. 1/4 to furnish 2 companies and Cmd Grp as reserve for combined 2/4 and 2/3 sweep south Camp EVANS.	S-3, 4th Mar
1345	4			(Fr: Co D) D-2 patrol found tunnel complex at YD 685098 S-3, 4th Mar tunnel complex at YD 685098. Tunnel had 2 entrances and two 6" breather holes. Found battery and 8 rds M-1 ammo around entrance. Suspected supply cache. Will check further with engineer assistance.	
1800	5			3/4 truck ran off road near 1/4 CP injuring one marine riding in truck. Evacuated to PHU BAI for cuts on head and hand. 1 NHC	S-3, 4th Mar
1800	7			C-1 at NAM HOA bridge apprehended 1 VCS at YD 748128 reported by police chief Will send to 4th Mar. S-2 on 12 August.	Watch Officer S-3, 4th Mar
1350	8			(Fr: Co B) One marine with temp 105°. Acute symptoms other temperature case. P med-evac completed approx 1950H.	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
0700		1		All night activities returned to respective CP's	S-3, 4th Mar	
0740		2		(Fr: Co B) B-1 ambush spotted 2 VC on way in this morning. Found footprints, and followed them till lost in bushes. Called 81mm mission w/neg results.	S-3, 4th Mar	
0800		3		Received message from 4th Mar concerning Planning Guidance for MONSOON. Copy 28-95.	S-3, 4th Mar	
1035		4		Received word from C-1 about 150lbs of rice at YD 638143, plus medical supplies will bring rice to C-1 position and search area.	S-3, 4th Mar	
1615		5		(Fr: Co A) One marine w/ unk illness. Temp 105, E medevac completed 1225h. 1 NBC	S-3, 4th Mar	
1730		6		(Fr: Co B) 1610H at YD 680095 one marine with unk illness temp 103°. Med-Evacated 1 NHC	S-3, 4th Mar	
1800		7		(Fr: Co A) At 1855H 1 USMC w/ high temp E Med Evac. 1 NBC.	S-3, 4th Mar	
0015		8		(Fr: Co C) C-1 unit at bridge heard what appeared to be digging west of perimeter on road. Will visual sweep road to Stock Crusher tomorrow.	S-3, 4th Mar	
2130		9		(Fr: 4th Mar S-3) Telcon with S-3 Actual that No Fire Zone South and West of NAM HOA. Lifted and Inoly includes area approx 400 to 600 meters around three royal tombs in area.		
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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
0730	1			All night activities are in respective CP's.	S-3, M	
0755	2			(Fr. Perm.) At 130755H at YD746127 a 6x6 detonated mine, while clearing road to ferry site. Area is being checked. Incoming convoy is still inroute.	S-3, M	
0915	3			Lead truck of convoy moving west from bridge struck mine at YD745130 causing heavy damage to front of vehicle. 1 minor WIA (non med-evac).	S-3, M 4th Mar. OOC	
0930	4			Mine exploded under truck vicinity YD744120 causing heavy damage to front end. Suspected mines command detonated. Rough rider security instructed to check area both sides of road for detonating wire and/or personnel. C-1 at bridge moving patrol south along river to check civilian personnel in area. No casualties.	S-3, M 4th Mar. OOC	
0940	5			Wrecker struck mine at YD747126 causing moderate damage. Checking area for wire. Quite some mines are command detonated. 1 minor WIA. Convoy continuing west. Security left on damaged vehicles until can be extracted. Requested engineers for sweep team and 10.3% detainees.	S-3, M 4th Mar. OOC	
1030	5			C-1 patrol at YD745117 receiving sporadic sniper fire from YD744118. C-3 patrol moving to C-1 location.	S-3	
1040	6			Requested EOD team to check mines to determine make etc.	S-3	
1135	7			(Fr. OOC) At 0930H at YD750130 C-1 patrol apprehended 6 civilians in area adjacent to mining incident. Ret'd. civilians to CP for questioning.	S, 4th Mar. OOC	
1230	8			Rough rider convoy departed CP for bridge.	S-3, M	

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IN	OUT			M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
1415	10		Recon inserts: Justine Foss Fr. 140800H To 180800H IL5622; LR5519; Ink Horn 2 From 131500H to 170900H, IL 5519; LR 5816		S-3
1730	11		All day time activities are in respective CP's.		
2000	12		Normal CP Ref J#3, 4, 5. Area of mine incidents S-3 swept with Engrs Believed to be M1A1 type mines recently laid and pressure detonated Convoy vehicle sequence and security cont'd same.		
2125	13		(Fr: C3) Marines on ambushe detonated (M-26) type booby trap. 1 Non serious FR/WIA.		S-3, 4th Mar
2130	14		(Fr: Co A) One marine with 104 temp. Med-Evac		S-3
<u>SUMMARY OF DAYS ACTIVITIES</u>					
4 mines were detonated along Houte 547 vic YD 744127 causing damage to 3 6x6 trucks and 1 wrecker. Sustained 2 minor WIA. Engrs sweep area. Continue normal security for NSL and RR convoy.					
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0805		1		Road sweep completed from base camp to bridge. S-3		
0805		2		All night activities back in respective CP. S-3,		
0900		3		Convoy departed bridge heading west. S-3		
0940		4		(Fr: Co A) A-3 road sweep team found 2 blasting caps and C ration can buried in road at YD 633094. Not attached or booby trapped. Destroyed in place. S-3, 4th Mar		
1112		5		Regiment passed a report that an A0. Rec'd Automatic fire and S/A fire from YD 5808 at 141050H. S-3		
1115		6		(Fr: Co A) Co A has a marine w/high temp and unknown illness. Requested "P" Med Evac. 1 NBC S-3, 4th Mar		
1405		7		(Fr: Co D) Co D has a marine w/high temp of 104° at YD 637093. Requested Med Evac. 1 NBC S-3, 4th Mar		
1620		8		(Fr: Co B) 1 Marine was wounded from another marines accidental discharge. 1 NBC S-3, 4th Mar		
2020		9		2 Marines Fr: Co D with 103° F. Illness unknown. 2 NBC S-3, 4th Mar		
2130		10		NAM HOA Police chief reported VC will escuse mining laying teams across scheduled for area by Co C. S-3, 4th Mar		
2255		11		(Fr: Co C) C-2 (NIGHT HAWK II) ambush rec'd 2 incoming grenades and S/A fire from royal tombs. Enroute to ambush site. Ret'd S/A fire Neg Results, continued to ambush site. 1 Fr/WIA S-3, 4th Mar		

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IN	OUT				M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
0830		1		road Sweep completed from base camp to river bridge. Engr sweep team from FFSB to sweep road vic YD 744127 w/mine detector. This area location ambush contact night 14 Aug 67.	S-3, 4th Mar
0920		2		(Fr: Co A) A-2 patrol found 2 old bunkers with good view of MSR at YD 642093. Also well used trail 100 meters west of bunkers with blood trail, piece of meat and old CHI COMgrenade. Patrol continued mission.	S-3, 4th Mar
1830		3		(Fr: Co D) 2 Marines w/ high temp of 104 and rising Med Evac'd. 2 NBC	S-3, 4th Mar
1857		4		(Fr: Co D) 2 Marines w/ high temp, Med- evac requested.	S-3, 4th Mar
1920		5		(Fr: Co B) 3 USMC w/ high temp 104° Med-Evac's completed 1920. 3 NBC	S-3, 4th Mar
2040		6		4th Mar OOC relayed info form HUE official that 1 VC company located vic YD 748117. Requested permission to fire Arty.	S-3, 4th Mar
2120		7		(Fr: Co B) 2 Marines w/ high temp of unknown origin. "E" Med-Evac completed at 2000H.	S-3
0410		8		(Fr: Co B) At 0410 at Coord YD 619094 by B-1 which heard 1 carbine round fired 200 meters from wire. Called 60mm mission, will check out at first light.	S-3, 4th Mar
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops P—File
0730	1			All night activities back in respective CP's.		S-3, 4th Mar
0809	2			(Fr: S-3 To: all units) Request your presents at this location at 1300H today.		S-3, 4th Mar
1230	3			(Fr: Co C) At 1230H D-1 patrol saw 2 or more VC in open at YD 712097. Called Arty mission of 30 rds HE and saw 2 VC fleeing westerly w/ rifles. Check Area w/ negative results. Area ablaze w/ S1 mission. Fired M-79 into area to make sure of no VC.		S-3, 4th Mar
1200	4			(Fr: Co C) At 1200H at Coord YD 739152 found one spider hole. Found documents in ceiling of high hut. Destroyed spider hole, will return Documents to S-2.		S-3, 4th Mar
1600	5			(Fr: Co C) D-1 patrol at YD 718088 at 161450H. After completing search of hut, saw one VC running away with weapon. Fired M-79 and S/A fire -- saw VC fall, found lots of blood, continued patrol. 1 VC/KIA (P).		S-3, 4th Mar
1630	6			(Fr: 4th Mar COC) Prepare to relieve MCB-3 security personnel at Rock Crusher on 17 August. Advise as to time of relief.		S-3, 4th Mar
1645	7			(Fr: Co C) Follow-up and final J#4 C-1 patrol also found 2 cigarette lighters with number 403 engraved and 1 small package of explosive unknown type.		S-3, 4th Mar
1720	8			PF's secured security mission in Tomb area and returned to NAM HOA.		S-3, 4th Mar

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IN	OUT				M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
-1720	9			Called recon pertaining to NFZ too close to Bn CP and limits H&I FILES.	S-3, 4th Mar
1755	10			4 NBC Med Evacs from Go B, 3 high temp and one concussion. Med Evac completed. 4 NBC	S-3, 4th Mar
0935	11			(Fr: Go B) 1 Marine smashed his hand w/engineers stake. 1 NBC	S-3, 4th Mar
0410	12			(Fr: Go C-4) At 0410 C-4 spotted 2 to 3 lights at YD 748122. No action taken.	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0750		1		All night time activities in respective C's.	S-3, M	
0700		2		(Fr. C Co.) At 0700H at coord. YD 741118 squad sized infantry sweep team discovered mine shaped mine w/x on the hole on top. Mine was blown in place.	S-3, M	4th Mar. COC
0935		3		(Fr. C Co.) Co. C convoy security reported one 2½ T Trk. in convoy heading west struck mine in road vic. YD 744122. Road sweep by mine sweepers. Several trucks & tanks had passed over mine. Severe damage to vehicle and two minor WIA non-med evacs. Damaged truck towed to Rockcrusher site.	S-3, M	
1325		4		(Fr. C-1) Police Chief of Nam Hoa passed on the following info.: 2 caches of rice at YD 726157 & YD 704144; includes 1 AK 47 & many documents. 6 VC in this area. C-1 to set up patrol to get rice on 19 Aug. 67.	M, S-3	
1330		5		A-1 arrived Rockcrusher at 1330H as relief for MCB-3 security element.	S-3, M	
1545		6		(Fr. CO) C-1 found huts containing clothes and cooked food. Found bunker in area; set fire with one secondary explosion. Ambush set in area for tonight.	S-3, M	
1545		7		All departed Cumberland TOA at 1415H.	S-3	
1515		8		CO 4th Mar. visited the Rockcrusher at 1515H.	S-3	
1900		9		(Fr. Recon) Recon unit (Intend 1) AO has been extended to UL 6108; LR 6405. Also Ink Horn 2 now operating in GS's UL 7114; LR 7312.	S-3, M	
2007		10		2 Marines at Co. A position w/high temp's-illness unknown. Requested med evac- completed. 2NBC.	S-3	
2008		11		All day time activities in respective C's.	S-3, M	
2215		12	1955H	(Fr. O. B) B-1 ambush spotted 4 VC crossing road vic. YD 616081. Point opened fire with 4th Mar. COC s/a killing 1 VC and possibly 2. Fired	S-3, M	4th Mar. COC

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IN	OUT				M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
0715		1		(Fr: Go C) Road sweep noticed 2 VN personnel swimming in lake at royal tombs. No action taken.	S, M 4th Mar
0805		2		(See J# 4 for 17 August) C-1 can not retrieve rice cache because personnel who will guide them to area are not available today.	S, M, 4th Mar
0832		3		All night time activities are in respective OP's.	
0837		4		Road sweep on MSR complete; and rough rider convoy security leaving 1/4 CP for ferry.	S, M
0845		5		(Fr: Go A) A-1 sqd in blocking position vic YD 747126 to support HF/PF sweep. E. st of SONG HOU TrAOH river.	S, M, 4th Mar
0915		6		(Fr: S-3) Squad from A-1 in blocking position. S-3 Actual in radio contact w/ USA Advisor. PF located 748120 and 752108 on search and clear mission; No Contact thus far.	S, M 4th Mar
0955		7		(Fr: S-3) PF commenced withdrawal from AD to home base.	S, M, 4th Mar
1015		8		(Fr: S-3) PF sweep secured at 1030H. A-1 blocking element returning to Rock Crusher. No Contact made by AKVN villagers report 20 VC in area last night. A one man fox hole destroyed.	S, M, 4th Mar
1615		9		Recon insert INK HORN II extracted	S, M,

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1610		11		(Fr: Co B) 3rd Plat Co B 11th Engr moving from PFSB to 1/4 CP area to repair road and D/S 1/4.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1700		12		All Day Activities returned to respective CP's.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1915		13		(Fr: Co B) 1 Marine w/ 103° temp. "E" Med Evac completed. 1 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar	
2120		14		(Fr: Co C) At YD 726008 Ambush reported hearing unusual beeping sound made by possible electronic gear. Arty and 82mm Mission called.	S-3, M	
2138		15		All night activities are in position.	S-3	
2210		16		(Fr: 4th Mar S-2) At YD 745075 and YD 710160 and YD 780004 approx 200 to 300 VC with intentions of attacking NAM HOA and US Bases in NAM HOA Dist area, H2I plotted and AO on station for 18 August.	S, M, 4th Mar	
2250		17		(Fr: Co C) Trip Flare ignited on SW side of perimeter at Bn CP. Fired 9 rds M-79 and 1 M-26. Will check area at first light.	S, M, 4th Mar	
<u>SUMMARY OF DAYS ACTIVITIES</u>						
Cont'd provide security for MAS, int Convoy and installations in AO. Provided squad as blocking force for PF/RF sweep. No Contact						
Established new CR Pts for MSI and initiated night patrols along MSI to counter mining incidents. Placed Rock crusher and River bridge under one command and established AO that area.						
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0820		1		All night activities are back in respective CP's.		S, M
1005		2		(Fr: S-3) At 1000 rough Rider rec'd S/A fire vic GS 66 on MSR. Ret'd fire with S/A tanks and Arty. No Casualties. Convoy continued to FSSB. Co D element conducted search of area. No Contact.		S, M, 4th Mar
1125		3		Army advisor departed this position for Rock Crusher.		
1145		4		(Fr: Co C-1) At 1145H while searching for reported Rice cache at YD 727163 discovered Enemy equip but no rice.		S, M, 4th Mar
1535		5		(Fr: NAM HOA Dist Hqds) District advisor advised up of AO spotting est Bn VC at coord YD 750105. VC in black clothing wearing straw hats digging emplacements. Air strikes and Arty missions requested by Dist Advisor 106RR was also put on target by AO. Good coverage on target. sending forces to check area. 4 VC/KIA (C)		S-3, M 4th Mar
1545		6		(Fr: Co C) At 1410H convoy was fired on by 6 - 8 VC at YD 677088 from south side of MSR also 1 RPG and one grenade. No damage to vehicles or personnel. Fire ret'd by tanks and S/A 81mm and Arty called. Area checked neg results.		S-3, M 4th Mar
1545		7		(Fr: Co C-1-1) At 1230H at Coord YD 733163 squad found rice cache and En Equip est 1000 lbs rice. Rice will be distributed by NAM HOA police chief.		S-3, M 4th Mar
1550		8		(Fr: Co D-1-1) At 1400 patrol found 4000lbs rice at YD 730163. Helo will Evac rice.		S, M. 4th Mar

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1800	8			Issued Frag Order for CO D(-) operation 20 August to check area of Air Strikes YD 749104. Co D(?) cross IOD vic 704104 at first light proved to objective than to vic YD 762126. Cross river at NAM HOA Dist Hqds be picked up by vehicles and returned to CP. A-1(-) and onto's will act as reserve force.		
1900	9			(Fr: Co D) Observed secondary exploding at YD 688105 while ferry 60mm H&I's. Fired 81mm mission Same location.		
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IN	OUT				
0750	1			All night activities are back in.	S, M
0845	2			Road sweep has been completed along Rt. 547.	S, M
1210	3			Rough Rider arrived FFSB. No Contact. Recon- ed by fire during entire trip and fired Arty 4th Mar in front of convoy approx 1000 meters ahead.	S, M, 4th Mar
132	4			Rough Rider left FFSB after 8 minute Arty and mortar prep of MSh.	S, M
1445	5			(Fr: Hds 4th Mar) Special operation for 25 August will go as scheduled, ARVN Liaison personnel scheduled arrive this CP at 1630H.	S-3, M
1515	6			Rough Rider arrived Bn CP. No Incidents.	S, M
1820	7			(Fr: Co B) 1 Marine w/high temp. Illness unknown. 1 NBC	S, M 4th Mar
1830	8			(Fr: Co B) B-3 heading West on MSh saw 1 VC wearing brown shirt run into brush on South side of road, able to tell if he had a weapon B-3 fired SA-AM-70 and 81mm mission. Searched area - Neg Results.	S, M 4th Mar
1940	9			All day activities returned to respective CP.	S, M
2100	10			Alerted Rock Crusher, Ferry and perimeter that 6X6 with RF/PF platoon will depart ferry site at 0530 25 August for 1/4 CP.	S, M 4th Mar
2230	11			Arty prep for tomorrows operation started.	
0205	12			One marine from the Engrs with Epelectric attack. 1 NBC	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				area with Neg. results. Will check again at first light. (210700H) Checked area w/neg. results.	S-3, M. 11th Mar. 006	
2350	11			(Fr. MJ A) 232210H at YD622092. 11A personnel S-3, M. observed 3 VC moving just outside of their 4th Mar. 006 perimeter heading SE. Fired 1/ Rd. M-79 & threw one M-26 grenade & fired 30/rds. 60mm illum. Fired 10 IR & 20 rds. M-16 on suspected enemy position & escape rts. Checked area w/neg. results at first light.		
2355	12	late entry		(Fr. MJ C) 231900H at YD717105. 1 Marine w/sever case - 104 F. Med evac completed at 1945H.	S-3 4th h Mar. 006	
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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops	
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						F—File	
0730		1		(Fr. C-1) 230630H at YD 758138 spotted small empty boat floating toward bridge approx. 40 meters from shore. Fired 4 M-79 Rds. at boat and sunk same.	S-3, 4th Mar. COC		
0800		2		1L-3 road sweep received A/W fire from N. side of road at YD 649096. Returned fire W/S/A & 81mm. Checked area w/ Neg. results.	S-3, M		
0830		3		All night activities in respective CP's.	M		
0912		4		C Co. day time patrol inserted recon patrol by foot Fr. Ck. 11 #4 of their patrol. (Galloway Blue 2 U. 7511, LR7709)	M, S-3		
1306		5		(Fr. RR1) At 1306H at coord. YD668091, while heading east along Rt. #517 RR1 was ambushed Fr. about 20 meters off the road. 7thveh. took one RPG Rd. and S/A fire. Arty. missions were called by FO. Security opened up W/E16, M79, M60, & 50 cal. SWAIS 4 evac, 1 non evac	M, S-3 4th Mar. COC		
1800		6		All day time activities are in CP's.	M		
1805		7	1400H	(Fr. MJ A) 4-2 patrol searched area in which recon reported en. movement following yesterdays mortar attack. Found trail marker pointing down trail at YD 623076. Found dried blood on tree roots on path at YD624074. Plan to continue patrols in area bounded on SE by YD6208, and NW YD6406.	N, S-3 4th Mar. COC		
1830		8		(Fr. MJ REB B&D&C) 3Marines W/high temp's, 3NBC.	S-3		
1800		9	late entry	Planned operation with ARVN AND RE/PF postponed for 24Aug. Visit by US Army Adviser from Nam Hoa sub-sector.	S-3, 6 4th Mar. COC		
2245		10	232105H	(Fr. MJ A) at YD 621087. IP heard movement 30 meters to their right front. Fired 60mm illum. & W/A & saw 4 VC intree line. Fired 100 Rds. S/A fire at same time. Called fire missions of 60mm & 105mm to cover possible escape routes. IP checked			

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TIME			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	SERIAL NO.		
0600		1	(Fr: Co A and B) FFSB receiving 82mm rds from 300 meters S.E off their position ret'ing 60mm Fire and calling Arty mission.	S, M 4th Mar
0700		2	Road Sweep to ferry complete. RR I security heading for ferry.	
0705		3	All night activities in CP's.	S, M
0730		4	A-3 road sweep completed. Ret'ing to CP so Arty can prep road for RR I convoy.	S, M
0745		5	(Fr: A and B Co) En YD 628083, Fr YD 620093 rec'd 45 - 50 rds of 82mm Fr 300 meters South East of FFSB. most of rds caused damage to eng. Heavy equip Fuel drums; no casualties for USMC. Ret'd 50 rds 60 mm and 35 rds 105mm. A-2 deployed to search and destroy area of enemy emplacements. At present A-2 (+) squad following blood trails. Scout daog being sent to aid S/D mission.	S, M 4th Mar
0810		6	One mine sweeper is down for repairs, one remains in good condition.	
2045		7	(Fr: C-3) C-3 heard movement on way to LP, threw grenades and a 81mm mission, neg results.	S-3, 4th Mar
2041		8	1 USMC from Co C has high temp unk illness. 1 Fr/NBC "E" Med Evac	
0009		9	Rockcrusher lost comm w/ ambush. 81mm mission fired to wake up ambush, comm restored.	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops I-File
0705	1			(Fr: MJZ) Police Chief at NMA HOA notified pocketcrusher position that a mine was located in village. Sending one squad to investigate. Found 1 N-26 grenade instead of mine at Coord YD 754.138.	S, M 4th Mar	
0835	2			Road Sweep to ferry complete RR I on way to ferry for sec of convoy w/30 trucks to FFSB. C-2 will be reaction force for today.	S, M 4th Mar	
0850	3			All night time activities have ret'd to respective CP's.	S, M	
1110	4			(Fr: Rough Rider I convoy) at YD 655094 while in route to FFSB, RR I took 1 RPG rd from north side of road which destroyed truck. Employed reaction force of C-2-2 to out flank enemy. Called Arty mission to north En position convoy con't. Found stick with beer can used for aiming stake. 1 Fr/WIA med evaced	S, M 4th Mar	
1115	5			Recon insert GALLOWAY BLUE II arrived by helo this positich to be inserted by Ln. CP.		
1215	6			(Company D) at YD 673084. Marine from D-2 patrol tripped boobytrap. Possible chicom grenade. Requested Med-evac 1 WIA evac 2 None evac.	S, M 4th Mar	
1448	7			(Fr MJ Z) Found bunker capacity 5 people, containing steel and bamboo reinforcements. Containing C Rat Can, Books and papers and steel helmet, believed to be Japanese gear on its way to S-2. Blew in place.	S, M 4th Mar	
2230	8			All night activities are back in respective CP's.	S, M 4th Mar	
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
1620	9			(Fr: Co D) Co D had returned to this position.		S, M
1659	10			(Fr: Co D) At YD 686093 at 201430H Co D CP received 8 rounds 82mm from south side of perimeter called for Arty and 81mm mission, fired. No Casualties.		S, M 4th Mar
1830	11			(Fr: Co D) At 758120 while waiting for transportation across river one marine tripped PF booby trap. Neg sightings or contact during sweep. PF's lead USMC out of area. Operation terminated at 1530H. Fm AO report after air strike strike and Arty missions. 3 Fr/WIA 1 evac 2 non evac		S, M 4th Mar
2145	12			(Fr: MJ Z) at 2145 spotted 3 lights at coord YD 735154 called 81mm mission of 15 rds good effect.		S, M 4th Mar
2200	13			(Fr: C-3) At YD 715104, LP heard 4 personnel coming across river. 81mm mission and M-26 and M-79 fires. Checking at first light. Neg results.		
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops I—Info
0630		1		All night activities are back in Respective CP's.	S, M	
0715		2		Operation commenced at 0715H when "D" Co (-) crossed LD. To search area of Airstrikes of 19 August. AO on station to cover movement.	S, M 4th Mar	
0900		3		Rt 547 has been sweep from bridge to FFSB. Units in position along RCR.	S, M 4th Mar	
1110		4		(Fr: Co D) arrived vicinity Obj (A) will establish security and search area.	S, M 4th Mar	
1245		5		(Fr: Co D) Have searched Obj (A) neg results. Request permission to continue. Permission granted to proceed check point (BLIND BATH)	S, M 4th Mar	
1255		6		(Fr: Rough Rider I) Rough Rider I convoy hit by VC ambush (vic YD 645095) second M-48 Tank hit by RPG rd in turret wounding several crew members and damaging tanks communications. Convoy ret'd 90mm and S/A fires, called in Arty mission in area south of ambush site. Convoy proceeded to Bn CP with haste carrying in wounded. 5 FR/WIA (3 Med Evac)	S, M 4th Mar	
1256		7		(Fr C-1) At 201255H at YD 749131 located narrow tunnel behind Royal Tomb. No Contact. Blew in place after checking inside for approx 35 meters.	S, M 4th Mar	
1400		8		(Fr: C-3 1st Plat Cmdr) Follow up on J#6. Second Tank of convoy escort hit by RPG-7 in route rear of convoy tank turret. Spotted 4 VC, one w/RPG, 3 w/ rifles retreating under S/A fires to south. Ret'd S/A fire, 72 rounds of 105mm into escape route A Company Sqd searching ambush site.	S, M 4th Mar	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
					S-Staff	F-File
0915		11		(Fr: Co B) H-3 patrol received 50 rds S/A fire from vic YD 655097 which returning from road sweep at YD 655094. Ret'd fire and called Arty mission. Left round hit road causing 1 MV/WIA. Patrol returned to PPSB for Med Evac. Enemy fire ceased. Fired Arty mission north of enemy position to cut off escape. 2 WIA (EVAC) Result S/A Fire 3 MV/WIA 2 Med Evac 1 non evac	S, M, 4th Mar	
1015		12		(Fr: # 8-3) at YD 800088. Found one suspected Bn, tunnel and bunker. Destroyed same with secondary explosion and small fire.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1030		13		Rough rider at YD 738117. While in route to PHU BAL, lead truck in convoy hit mine. The road had previously be swept by Engrs. Established 360° around damaged vehicle and transferred gear to other truck and convoy proceeded to PHU BAL. 6x6 to be towed in with front end damage.	S, M 4th Mar	
1100		14		(Fr: CO 3) At YD 798092 C-3 found approx, 2000 lbs of rice (1/3 in containers, 1/3 loose) rice turned over to PFIs.	S, M 4th Mar	
1100		15		Company C Objective A secured.		
1100		16		Air prep on Objective A and LZ ALFA four flights US Aircraft (USMC); two flights aircraft (VNAF) prepped Objective C.	S, M	
1118		17		(Fr: # 4 GP) Follow up on J#9 Engr sweep team, reported all mines found had 1 RPG rocket wrapped in plastic containers next to M1A1 mine. RPG not connected to mine. Same type mine in previous incidents. Mine buried just under surface of road. Complete mine report to follow.	S, M, 4th Mar	

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1230	18			(follow up of our J# 11) At 0900H at (en) 649097 and (ir) 651096) VC fired RPG from approx 25 meters off North side of road. Tank hit with negative penetration. Rec'd 10 to 20 rounds S/A from north side of road. Also enemy fled north. Ret'd 12 rounds 90mm, 700 rds 30 Cal, 500 S/A and called arty and 81mm mission on escape route. 3 WIA's 1 non 2 Evac		S, M, 4th Mar
1425	19			Objective B (YD 780104) secured. No one in or around Tomb area. Co C began move to Objective C (YD 785115)		
1530	20			(Fr: Co C) Company C found VC gathering place at coord YD 781112, but were destroyed secon- dary explosions of S/A from bunkers below hills.		S, M, 4th Mar
1600	21			(Fr: 1/4 CP) At YD 757106, AO spotted 3 VC moving down ridge line AO called in arty mission, however had to return to PHU BAI w/ VN observed mission. Results Unknown		S, M 4th Mar
1640	22			(Fr: Company C) Found 8 bunkers in trench line, destroyed same.		S, M 4th Mar
1709	23			(Fr: Company C) At YD 785115, found 3 100 lb bombs and wrecked air craft. Set up perimeter - will destroy above.		S, M, 4th Mar
1800	24			(Fr: Co C) At 1700 Co C reached obj C will set in for night at YD 784112. Conduct ambushes and JJ's around perimeter. Detonating cord will be dropped at first light to blow bunkers Continue attack to obj D (YD 775115)		S, M, 4th Mar
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0615		1		All night activities in respective CP's in preparation for operation today with ARVN, USMC in Royal Tombs area.	S, M, 4th Mar	
0635		2		Company C commenced Helo pick up for special operation.	S, M, 4th Mar	
0646		3		Helo lift completed for Company C.	S, M, 4th Mar	
0707		4		Truck with PF platoons from NAM HOA District hit on ^{mine} Rt 547 at YD 735117. Security, Tanks and trucks sent to pick up PF platoons which arrived at 1/4 CP in time to make helolift. 2 PF's slightly wounded.	S, M 4th Mar	
0700		5		1-hour for Company C effect. No Contact	M, S,	
0720		6		(Fr: Co C) Airstrikes outstanding effect; No Contact.	S, M, 4th Mar	
0720		7		(Fr: Co C) No Contact.		
0747		8		(Fr: S-3 to 4th Marines) (1) Helo lift started 0635. (2) "L" Hour 0700H. (3) LZ secure at 0725. (4) Troop lift completed at 0735. (5) No Contact (6) Support: 4 CH 46's, 4 CH 34's, 2 Huey (one guiding fixed wing; other for troop support) 1 CH-46 had engine trouble and ret'd to 1 -LZ and ret'd to PHU BAI.		
0750		9		(Fr: Co Z) Found 3 mines in road at Coord YD 735117, 734117, 736118, mines were blown in place.		
0900		10		Fwd elms of Co C reached obj A (798085) No Contact. Found fresh tracks using dogs to follow. Village is burned out.	S, M, 4th Mar	

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0715	1			(Fr: Co C) Objective D is secured (YD 775115)		S, I., 4th Mar
0750	2			Night time activities are lock in respective CP's.		I
1100	3			Two foxes flown to Company C by helo to new body found on 25 August		S, I.
1144	4			(Fr: MJ D-2) At 1045H at YD 775117 found one tunnel. Searched and destroyed same. Tunnel 50 ft long and 5 ft deep.		S, M, 4th Mar
1130	5			(Fr: Co C) Engr team blew bombs found 25 August. Co C preparing to cross river vic YD 76124 and return 1/4 CP area.		S, M, 4th Mar
1330	6	261300H		((Fr: MJ Z 1-2) At YD 747151 found 1 M-26A1 grenade w. cannister, confiscated item.		S, M, 4th Mar
1430	7			(Fr: Co C) Returned this CP from special operation combined USMC / ARVN operation in NAM HOA District.		S, M, 4th Mar
1700	8			USMC/ARVN combined operation terminated at 1200H. Co C begin return to 1/4 CP area.		S, M, 4th Mar
1620	9			(Fr: Co A) At 1150H A-2 found 33 old hooches at Coord YD 627068, hooches contained various equipment and appeared not to have been used for approx 1 month - equip will be sent to Bn S-2.		S, M 4th Mar
1630	10	CG, 3d Mar Div 250401Z Aug 67		Fm CG 3d Mar Div. Subj: Termination Operation CLIMBEMLAND (s)		S-3, 4, 6, 2,
1830	11			All daytime activities are in respective CP's.		S, M

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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
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				All night activities returned to respective CPs, No contact.		S, M
0815	2			Road sweep completed from 1/4 CP to bridge. Rough Rider security departed for bridge site.		S, M
0954	3			Rough Rider I departed bridge enroute FFSB, (M 6008).		S, M
1100	4			Rough Rider I departed 1/4 CP.		S, M
1230	5			(Fr: Co C-1) At 1040H C-1 patrol found 3 M-26 grenade and 1 WP at YD 736136 upon examination found to be booby trapped by cutting fuzes. Will destroy w/ C-4.		S, M 1/4, 1/6
1415	6			Rough Rider I departed FFSB at 1415.		S, M, 4th Mar
1540	7			(Fr: C-1) C-1 patrol found at YD 723136, 2 fortified bunkers, 2 camouflaged hills, 2 temporary huts. Also found 2 used red smoke grenades, 1 pick, 1 machete, 1 booby trap and assorted S/A rds, and one VC pamphlet w/ VG paper work in it. Huts estimated to be two weeks old. Burned huts and blew bunkers, blew booby trap w/ secondary explosion. Sending gear to Bn S-2.		S, M, 4th Mar
1630	8			Rough Rider I halted at YD 640095 two trucks stalled on hill due to mud. Will be delayed approx 2 hours.		S, M 4th Mar
1715	9			Rough Rider I is now moving.		
	10			Rough Rider convoy received 30 - 40 rds S/A fire from south side of road. Quad 50 ret'd fire immediately. Tank returned to area and fired Napalm into suspected area. B-3 patrol checked and negative results.		S, M, 4th Mar

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2210		11		(Fr: Co A) A-1 patrol at Rock Crusher received 2 grenades and 5 rds S/A fire at YD 745130 from 4 - 6 VC at distance of 15 - 20 meters. Returned fire with S/A and M-79. Fired 81mm mission on escape Route. Patrol continued and will check area at first light.	S, M, 4th Mar
0600		12		(Ref J #11) A-1 patrol checked area negative results.	C, M, 4th Mar
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0800		1		All night activities returned to respective CP's, No contact.		S, M, 4th Mar
0830		2		(Fr: Co A) A-2 road sweep found 2 logs across road at YD 660093. Removed logs and checked immediate area. Neg results.		S, M, 4th Mar
1000		3		Rough Rider I departed bridge revving WEST. Fixed wing on station.		S, M, 4th Mar
1051		4		Rough Rider I arrived FFSE, No Contact.		S, M,
1330		5		(Fr: Rock Crusher) At 1304H at Coord YD 723128 A-1 patrol found one bunker and hut, old clothing, and drinking cups. Destroyed same.		S, M, 4th Mar
1500		6		Rough Rider I received S/A fire from coord YD 663092, 666091 from approx 3 VC. Ret'd fire No Casualties. Conv. continued.		S, M, 4th Mar
1600		7		(Fr: Co I) Co D CP rec'd 20 - 30 ras S/A from SOUTH WEST direction. Spotted possible enemy movement in area. Called 82mm and 60mm mission D-2A set up blocking position and D-2B set up and sweep area. Negative Results.		S, M, 4th Mar
1800		8		All day activities returned to respective CP's.		S, M,
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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
0740		1		All night time activities are in respective CP's.	S, M,	
					4th Mar	
0748		2		All road sweep of MSR complete.	S, M,	
0910		3		(Fr: Co B) At 0730H B03 road sweep rec'd approx 20 - 25 S/A rds from Coord YD 658095, 100M of road, also received 1 RPG which fell short causing negative damage. Ret'd fire checked area with negative results, called 81mm mission to saturate area. 1 FR/IA nor-Evac	S, M,	
					4th Mar	
0925		4		(Fr: Co D) At 0845 B-3 tripped unknown type of explosive devise at Coord YD 665095. 2 FR/IA Med-Evac, moving casualties to PT 577 for Med Evac.	S, M,	
					4th Mar	
0935		5		(Fr: Co D) A D-2 patrol found 500 - 600 Punji stakes at YD 668070 drying in the sun on a trail leading north to south. Destroyed same.	S, M,	
					4th Mar	
1300		6		(Fr: S-3 To Security) Place security around burning vehicle and extract KIA. Move KIA to Co D position (YD 697093). 81mm will fire concentrations in area of contact before convoy returning.	S, M,	
					4th Mar	
1400		7		Rough Rider convoy departed FFME at 1400 and arrived 1/4 CP at 1500. Wrecker bringing damage dump truck to 1/4 CP. KIA evacuated by helo from 1/4 CP.	S, M,	
					4th Mar	
1745		8		All daytime activites are in respective CP's.		
2110		9		(Fr: Fockcrusher) Observed movement in front of lines vic YD 754146. Observed 1 VC through field glass-ess. Fired M-79 and threw grenade. Results unknown.		
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0720		1		All night activities in respective CP's.	S, M	
0747		2		Rough Rider departed 1/4 CP for ferry to meet convoy from PHU BAI going WEST.	S, M 4th Mar	
0853		3		Visual road sweep of MS. completed.	S, M	
0859		4		(Fr: Co A) At YD 651096 A-2 road sweep found human foot prints on MSE. Estimated 4 to 5 people. heading EAST. Tracks were made last night.	S, M 4th Mar	
0900		5		(Fr: Co B) A-2 road sweep found foot prints moving SOUTH to NORTH at YD 673090. Checked area finding nothing.	S, M 4th Mar	
0930		6		Engr road sweep found the MSE was clear of all mines.	S, M 4th Mar	
1015		7		(Fr: Rockcrusher) A-1 and PF platoon completed search of Royal tombs.	S, M 4th Mar	
1045		8		(Fr: Rough Rider) Rough Rider I rec'd 10 - 15 rds S/A fire from 200 meters N/E of MSE. Corrister and S/A fire returned ordered w/ unknown results.	S, M 4th Mar	
1115		9		Rough Rider I arrived FSB		
1200		10		(Fr: Co C-1) At 1217H C-1 patrol YD 730158, w/ snipers rec'd 1 round sniper fire fire from coord YD 745156. Ret'd 16 rds S/A neg/results.	S, M 4th Mar	
1500		11		(Fr: Rough Rider I) At 1405H at coord YD 672092 Rough Rider I and a HUE gun ship rec'd S/A fire. Ret'd S/A fire. Ret'd fire 4000 rds 7.62 MG, and fixed wing dropped 2 rockets.	S, M 4th Mar	

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IN	OUT				M--Maps S--Staff	T--Troops F--File
1450	12			Recon was inserted at Coord YD 668092 to operate to WEST of NORTH side KIA.	S, I, 4th Mar	
1630	13			(Pr: Co B) At 1630 at YD 668091, JUNGLE ROLL (Recon) had 2 head casualties.		
2035	14			(Pr: 1/4 GP) One marine med-evacued for high temp/ illness unknown.	S, I, 4th Mar	
2037	15			Co B and D's night time patrols are moving along MSR.		
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
1500	12			Order to Co B, D, C and Recon teams - 1st Bn, 4th Mar will conduct a two company search and destroy operation along trace route 547 between 63 and 67 Grid lines commencing 010800H Sept 67. Co C to maintain one plat (-) as Bn reserve. No convoy scheduled, but tanks and comms will run deceptive drills.	S-Staff	All Concerned
1300	13			(Fr: Co B and A) Co B had one fever case with temp of 103.8%. Co A had one marine fall earlier in the day causing head wound, possible concussion. Med Evac called for and completed at 2310.	F-File	
				<u>Summary of Days Activities</u> Continued assigned mission. Completed plan for 2 Company (-) sweep along trace of MST to locate ambush sites. Inserted two recon teams North and South of MST West of grid line 67 as screen for sweep. Conducted patrols in AO.		
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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
					S-Staff	F-File
JATE		1	310115	(Fr: C-1) At 0115H at coord YD 757143, PF's across the river rec'd 6 incoming grenades. We fired 30 rds illum, PF's claim 6 VC/KIA (1) still checking area.	S, M,	
REPORT						
JATE		2	310230	(Fr: C-1) At 0230H at coord YD 753145, five trip flares were tripped around perimeter, added 81mm mission as close as possible. 1 FV/VA	S, M, 4th Mar	
0811		3		Visual Road Sweep of MSR completed.	M	
		4		(Follow up on C-1 above J# 1 and 2) DTG 310145H Checked out immediate area across river w/ neg results. Looked like ARVN's threw all the grenades last night. PF's did all S/A firing last night.	S, M, 4th Mar	
0925		5		(Follow up on C-1 J# 2) Checked wire w/neg results. Found nothing outside perimeter. Man on lines said rocks were being thrown at their position.	S, M, 4th Mar	
0910		6		Engineer Road Sweep of MSR complete.	M	
1035		7		Rough Rider I leaving ferry for FFSB.	M	
1125		8		Rough Rider I rec'd 10 rounds incoming sniper rounds from north side of road approx 50 meters off road, at coord YD 638091. No casualties.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1136		9		Rough Rider I arrived FFSB.	S, M	
1400		10		Rough Rider I departed FFSB at 1320 and arrived 1/4 CP at 1400H w/ no contact.		
1130		11		Col R. B. SMITH (3d Marine Inspector) visited Bn accompanied by Bn XO.	S, M,	
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First Endorsement on CO, First Bn, Fourth Mar ltr 3/JIH/dvg dtd 28 Aug 67

From: Commanding Officer, Fourth Mar
To: Commanding General, ~~Third~~ Marine Division

Subj: Proposed Security of Pontoon Bridge and MCB-3 Rock Crusher in CUMBERLAND Area.

1. Redressed and forwarded, recommending approval.
2. Date for completion of defensive arrangements as suggested time frame in para 3 of the basic letter allows sufficient time for liaison prior to the departure of the First Bn (-), 4th Marines from the CUMBERLAND OA.
3. The following recommendations are made pertaining to the two courses of action set forth in Annex A (Operations Overlay) to reference (a):
 - a. Direct liaison with NAM HOA District Headquarters indicates that forces are not available at that location to supplement existing security vic pontoon bridge site. It is recommended that 3d Marine Division and First ARVN Division jointly evaluate feasibility of evacuating existing structures or providing security to prohibit enemy from using this avenue of approach.
 - b. Immediate evaluation by Division Engineer of feasibility of establishing a helicopter LZ on Hill 100 to facilitate resupply during the monsoon season is desirable.
 - c. Physical reconnaissance of the bridge and rock crusher defensive positions emphasizes the requirement for the .50 caliber machine guns included in the original defensive plans. Subsequent to GVN election period a redistribution of 4th Marines' assets of this weapon will be made with the intent of meeting the requirement.


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3rd Marine Division, (Rein) E/1F
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

Subj: Proposed Security of Pontoon Bridge and MCB-3 Rock Crusher in
CUBIQUAND Area.

Ref: (a) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines Order, Proposed Security of Pontoon
Bridge and MCB-3 Rock Crusher of 120300H August 67.
(b) CG, 3rd MarDiv (Rein) 1tr 3/AU4/dm 3000 of 15 August 1967.
(c) CG, 3rd MarDiv Mag 230017Z August 67.

1. By reference (a), a plan for the security of the Pontoon bridge and
Rock Crusher in the CUBIQUAND Area was forwarded for approval.

2. Reference (b) approved the concept of the security as provided for
in reference (a), and further approved recommendation 3b of the Fire
Support Plan, containing the following provisions:

Please check
(a) That a USMC Artillery Liaison Team be co-located with the two (2)
ARVN 105mm Howitzers at NAM-HOA Sub-Sector Headquarters.
(b) That the ammunition requirements for the two (2) ARVN 105mm
Howitzers in direct support of the Pontoon Bridge / Rock Crusher complex,
will be provided by the USMC. *Check* *6-4*

3. It is requested that the provisions of paragraph 2 (a) and 2 (b) above,
be arranged for and implemented by 10 September 1967.

4. Reference (a) also ~~instructed~~ ^{Included} recommendations on two courses of action
involving the security of the EAST side of the Pontoon Bridge (see operations
overlay, reference (a)), which have not been addressed in reference (b). It
is requested that these recommended courses of action be revised and that
this Headquarters be advised accordingly.

5. Additionally, the approved security plan for the Pontoon Bridge / Rock
Crusher complex calls for the employment of four (4) 50 Cal. machine guns.
Reference (c) required this Battalion to invoice three (3) of these machine
guns to the 9th Marines. The loss of these weapons has directly effected
the adequacy of the security of the aforementioned complex. It is therefore
requested that this battalion be provided three (3) 50 Cal. machine
guns at the earliest.

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First Endorsement on First Bn Fourth Mar Order of 120800H Aug 67.

From: Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines
To: Commanding General, Third Marine Division

Subj: Proposed Security of Pontoon Bridge and MCB-3 Rock
Crusher.

1. Forwarded recommending approval.

/s/ Wm. L. DICK
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CC: Commanding Officer, First Bn, Fourth Marines

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3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

Subj: Proposed Security of Pontoon Bridge and MCB-3 Rock Crusher

1. Returned.
2. The concept of security is approved with the understanding that all security will be furnished from the current assets of the 4th Marines.
3. General support artillery fire will be provided by this Headquarters from the Phu Bai area. Recommendation 3B, Annex B (Fire Support Plan) is approved.

/s/ R. H. THOMPSON
R. H. THOMPSON
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Proposed Security of Pontoon Bridge and MCB-3 Rock Crusher

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Sheet 6541 IV.

Time Zone: Hotel

Task OrganizationRifle Company (Rein)

Rifle Co (-) (Rein)

Det, Hq Co, Inf Regt (Rad Rel & Snipers)
 Det, H&S Co, MP Bn (Scout Dog)
 Det, SP Co, SP Bn (HST)

Interpreters

Det, H&S Co, Inf Bn
 Sec, 81MM Mort Plat
 Sqd, 106MM RR Plat
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Intel Sec (Scouts & AN/TPS-21)
 Det, Med Plat
 Plat (-), AT Co, AT Bn (3-M-50)
 Det, Arty Btry, Arty Bn (FO)

Rifle Plat (Rein)

Det, Hq Co, Inf Regt (Snipers)
 Det, H&S Co, MP Bn (Scout Dogs)

Interpreters

Det, H&S Co, Inf Bn
 Sec, 81MM Mort Plat
 Det, Intel Sec (Scouts)
 Det, Med Plat
 Sec, Arty Btry, 1st Bn, 44th Arty (USA) (2 M-42)
 Sec, AT Plat, AT Co, AT Bn (2 M-50)
 Det, Engr Co, Engr Bn
 Det, MP Co, H&S Bn, MarDiv

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. See INTREPS AND INTSUMS

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b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 4th Marines continue to provide forces for the security of the pontoon bridge and rock crusher within the CUMBERLAND Area.

(2) Artillery. Annex B (Fire Support Plan)

(a) 3d Bn, 12th Marines direct support 4th Marines.

(b) 4th Bn, 12th Marines general support 3d Marine Division.

(3) Air Support. HAG-16 provides helicopter air support, as required.

c. Attachments and Detachments. See Task Organization.

d. Assumptions.

(1) That the monsoon weather will not prohibit reinforcement if necessary.

2. MISSION. One rifle company (rein) to provide security for the bridge site (YD 755134) and the MCB-3 rock crusher (YD 735134), to include that portion of Route 547 between these two points. Additionally, this company will conduct aggressive, small-unit activities throughout the assigned area of operations; see Annex A (Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. See Annex A (Operation Overlay)

b. Rifle Company (-) (Rein). Provide for the security of the rock crusher.

c. Rifle Platoon (Rein). Provide for the security of the bridge site.

d. Det. Bn Co. General support.

e. Det. 1P Co. General support.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Rules of engagement will be strictly adhered to.

(2) AN/TPS-21 will be operated by only qualified operators.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. To be issued.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. To be issued.

/S/ E.A. DEPTULA

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Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding

ANNEX: A.- Operation Overlay
B.- Fire Support Plan

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