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2. This Letter of transmittal is declassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION1st Battalion, 4th Marines COMMANDER LtCol. E. A. DEPTULA 1-30 SeptemberSUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt L. K. BROWN	1-30 September
Company A	Capt A. K. THOMPSON	1-30 September
Company B	Capt R. A. ROSS	1-30 September
Company C	Capt J. A. EDWARDS	1-30 September
Company D	Capt D. C. MAUST	1-8 September
	Capt C. B. SPERRY	9-30 September

ATTACHED UNITS

Btry G, 3d Bn, 12th Mar	1-15 September
Det, Btry L, 4th Bn, 12th Mar	1-15 September
2d Plat (Rein), Co C, 3d Tank Bn	1-15 September
3d Plat (~), Co B, 3d AT Bn	1-15 September
2d Plat (~), D Btry, 1st Bn AW (SP), 44th Arty (USA)	1-15 September
Det, Hq Co, 4th Mar (Sniper Teams and Radio Relay)	1-15 September
3d Plat (~), Co D, 3d Engr Bn	1-15 September
Det, Co A, 3d SP Bn (HST)	1-15 September
Det, FLSG-4	1-15 September
Det, 1st Scout Dog Plat, H&S Co, 3d MP Bn	1-15 September
Det, 1st Scout Dog Plat, H&S Co, 3d MP Bn	23-30 September
Det, Hq Co, 4th Mar (Sniper Teams)	
Det, Co B, 3d Engr Bn	
Det, Co A, 3d SP Bn (HST)	24-30 September

2. LOCATION. (See TAB A, TAB C, and TAB E)

Battalion Forward	1-15 September	NAM HOA, RVN
	*16-30 September	Camp EVANS, RVN
*MAVO Comd Grp	16-30 September	QUANG TRI, RVN
Battalion Rear	1-30 September	PHU BAI, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

Executive Officer	Major T. R. HENDERSON	1-26 September
	None	27-30 September
S-1	1st Lt B. D. GREEN	1-30 September
S-2	2nd Lt P. A. WOJCIECHOWSKI	1-30 September

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S-3	Major J. I. HOPKINS	1-30 September
S-4	Capt G. E. STERN	1-30 September
Supply Officer	2ndLt R. L. FISHER Jr.	1-30 September
Motor Transport Officer	2ndLt C. W. SHOBE	1-30 September
Communications Officer	1stLt P. C. HAGANS	1-25 September
	1stLt G. C. FAGERSTEN	26-30 September
Battalion Chaplain	Lt A. S. KIRK USNR	1-30 September
Battalion Surgeon	Lt J. M. THOMAS USNR	1-30 September

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

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USN

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The first fifteen days of the reporting period the battalion planned and executed the withdrawal phase from the CUMBERLAND Area, (See TAB A) while continuing to fulfill its assigned mission of providing security for the Pontoon Bridge/Rock Crusher complex, Route 547 and the Forward Fire Support Base. The limited availability of trucks during the final stages of withdrawal (8 - 15 Sept), due to higher tactical commitments, resulted in some Class IV being destroyed in place because it could not be moved from CUMBERLAND. Seasonal rains during the withdrawal period affected the trafficability of Route 547 and hindered the battalion's withdrawal.

As CUMBERLAND terminated, Company "B" proceeded to QUANG TRI and assumed the security mission for a composite 200 man Seabee detachment (elements MCB 1, 3, 7, 11, 16, 24, 121, and 133) constructing an airfield. Company "A" remained at CUMBERLAND (15-16 Sept) under OPCON, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines as security for the Pontoon Bridge/Rock Crusher complex. The remainder of the battalion returned to the 4th Marines Headquarters at Camp EVANS, RVN. Company "A" was relieved by Company "I", 3d Bn, 26th Marines on 16 September and proceeded to Camp EVANS. On 18 September Company "A" and Bravo Command Group joined Company "B" at the QUANG TRI Airstrip.

From 18 - 30 September operations by the Battalion Forward (QUANG TRI) were limited to squad and platoon activities in their assigned TAOR (See TAB C), while the primary effort was directed toward establishing defensive positions along the perimeter of the airfield.

The battalion (-) at Camp EVANS was assigned an OA within the 4th Marines TAOR (See TAB E). Squad, platoon and company size operations were conducted within the assigned OA and other areas as directed by 4th Marines.

Operations of note included a company size sweep of the CO BI THANH TAN Valley to the Southwest (Tab G), a company size sweep of the CO BI THANH TAN Valley to the Southeast (Tab H), a company size search and destroy/artillery security operation in the Northern portion of the OA (Tab I), a three day County Fair (Tab J) and a two company blocking mission in conjunction with a 1st ARVN Division operation in the "Street Without Joy" area (Tab K).

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat mission assigned.

## (a) Operation CUMBERLAND (1-15 September 1967)

(1) Provide security for the Pontoon Bridge (vicinity YD 756148) and Rock Crusher YD 736135).

(2) 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.

(3) Provide security for establishment of a Forward Fire Support Base. (Ref: 4th Marines Frag Order 30-67 (Operation CUMBERLAND))

## (b) Operation FREMONT (16-30 September 67)

(1) Conduct aggressive patrolling and search and destroy operations in assigned OA to interdict enemy lines of communication by destroying NVN/VC forces and preventing their movement to the low lands and populated areas.

(2) Provide security for the QUANG TRI airfield construction site (vicinity YD 3155). (Ref: 4th Marines MSG 131530H September 67)

(3) Conduct a County Fair operation in AP UU THUONG (vicinity YD 505365). (Ref: 4th Marines MSG 270700Z September 1967)

(4) Provide security for two 155mm howitzers (vicinity YD 467379) while conducting search and destroy operations in assigned OA.

(5) Establish blocking positions XR4Y (vicinity YD 465422) and ZULU (vicinity YD 466395) in conjunction with a 1st ARVN Division Operation. (Ref: 4th Marines Frag Order 47-67)

2. Operations.

01 September 67 Company "B" and "D" conducted sweep along both sides of Route 547 from the French Fort (YD 687094) to the FFSB (YD 620091). No enemy contact was made, although several spider holes

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and camouflaged positions were located near the MSR. Two recon inserts screened both the North and South flank of the MSR. No convoy was scheduled because of the national elections. Normal road sweeps were conducted and tanks moved up and down the road between the base camp and fort to create a ruse.

At 1240, a convoy was dispatched to FFSB for water. (No. convoys could travel outside of TAOR during the election period) One tank received 1 RPG in rear fender at YD 678090 with one Marine slightly wounded from shrapnel.

- 02 September 67 Both recon units were extracted by truck.
- 03 September 67 Company "B" road sweep patrol received A/W fire from vicinity YD 631095. They returned fire with S/A and called an artillery mission on the suspected enemy position. The immediate area was searched with negative results.
- At 1910H, a telecon between Battalion CO and Regt CO indicated that the CUMBERLAND Area would be cleared by 12 September vice 20 September. Began moving supplies from the FFSB 5-6 Sept.
- 05 September 67 The bridge on Route #1 (YD 838175) was blown by VC during the night of 4 Sept. Convoy from PHU BAI cancelled until bridge can be repaired.
- At 1630H, the battalion was directed by 1st Marine Regiment to provide 1 Platoon (Rein) with artillery FO to chop OPCON to 3d Engr Bn on 6 Sept to provide security for Engineer effort along a road from GIA LI to the NAM MOA Bridge. 1st Platoon, Company "D" was designated to provide the security requested.
- 06 September 67 Company "B" road sweep received 25 rds S/A fire from vicinity of YD 643098. The patrol returned S/A fire and called an 81mm mission on the suspected enemy location. At 1350H, a convoy received 8-10 rounds S/A fire from vicinity YD 649098. Quad 50's returned fire and the convoy continued to the FFSB. No Casualties.
- 07 September 67 Convoy escort to FFSB received sniper fire from vicinity YD 633094 resulting in one Marine WIA. The convoy security returned S/A fire and continued.
- At 1400H, the 1st Platoon, Company "D", 1st Bn, 4th Artillery (USA) relieved the 2d Plat from that unit. The 2d Platoon returned to PHU BAI.

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- 10 September 67 At 1100H, the 3d Platoon, Company "A" provided security for the movement of the 175mm gun Battery and one platoon of 155mm (SP) from the FFSB. The 175mm gun battery arrived at the HUE ramp at 1400H and the 155mm (SP) to PHU BAI at approx 1530H. 3d Platoon, Company "A" returned to the NAM HOA bridge to relieve the 1st Plat, Company "C".
- At 1335H, the 3d MarDiv FSCC indicated a defilation mission would be conducted along the MSR between Grid Line 57 and 70 on 12 Sept. The battalion requested the mission be delayed for one week until units cleared the area between Grid Line 62 and 70.
- 11 September 67 Company "B" road sweep patrol received S/A fire and called an artillery mission on the suspected enemy position. The patrol continued the road sweep without checking the area because of time limitation. At 1335H, the 1st Platoon, Company "D" chopped OPCON to 2nd Bn, 4th Marines and was helolifted to Hill 674 (YD 516219) to relieve units from 2/4.
- 13 September 67 1st Platoon Company "D" chopped OPCON to 3d Bn 26th Marines. At 1600H, Company "B" vacated the FFSB (YD 620093) and moved to the Base Camp (YD 717106). Elements of Company "B", 3d Engr Bn spread tear gas throughout the FFSB to deny the enemy its use. While moving EAST along Route 547 the convoy received sporadic sniper fire until reaching the French Fort. Company "B" remained at the Base Camp overnight 13 Sept 67.
- At 2000H, Company "D" vacated the French Fort and began motor march to PHU BAI arriving at 2140H.
- 14 September 67 At 0930H, Company "B" moved to the NAM HOA Bridge and departed via convoy to vicinity YD 313554 near QUANG TRI, to provide security for the construction of a C-130 Airstrip by MCB Units. (Ref: 4th Marines MSG 131530H Sept 67)
- At 1005H, Company "B" and Bg XO arrived at Camp EVANS.
- Company "B", at 1103 H, chopped OPCON to 4th Marines and continued to QUANG TRI area to assume the new mission at 1345H.
- 15 September 67 Company "C", at 1125H, completed close out of the Base Camp (YD 717106) and began movement to Camp EVANS. Engineers spread tear gas in both the base camp area and the French Fort area.

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Company "C" and the Battalion Command Group arrived at Camp EVANS at 1415H. Company "A" chopped OPCON to 2/26 at PHU BAI, upon departure of the Battalion from the CUMBERLAND Area, and provided security for Pontoon Bridge/Rock Crusher complex. At 2400H, Operation CUMBERLAND was terminated.

16 September 67 The battalion began participation in Operation FREMONT. At 0715H, Company "C" departed Camp EVANS on foot to conduct a two day search and destroy operation in their assigned OA.

At 0945H, Company "C" sustained 2 WIA from friendly artillery fire resulting in one emergency Medevac.

17 September 67 At 0930H, Company A was relieved of security duties at the Rock Crusher by Company "I", 3rd Bn, 26th Marines. Company "A" arrived Camp EVANS at 1400H. Company "C" terminated search and destroy operation at 1425H.

18 September 67 Bravo Command Group with Company "A" departed Camp EVANS for QUANG TRI at 1000H. At 1441H, Company "B" chopped OPCON from 4th Marines to 1st Bn, 4th Marines.

At 1100H, Company Commander Company "D" reported that the VC had stolen chairs, tables and roofing from a church and school in the village of AP UU THUONG. These buildings were scheduled for use as the company CP during an upcoming County Fair.

1st Platoon, Company "C" located a 4-6 week old base camp vicinity YD 467301. H&I's were plotted on the position.

20 September 67 3rd Platoon, Company "A" located 6 81mm rounds vicinity YD 308563. Attached Engineers blew the rounds in place. At 2030H, Company "D" commenced an operation in the SE portion of the CO BI THANH TAN Valley. The operation designed to determine enemy lines of communications and to estimate the feasibility of employing Recon Scuba Teams in the SONG BO River.

21 September 67 At 1340H, Company "D" discovered 150 rounds of AK-47 ammunition, several small bags of rice, a medical pack, helmet and two pair of trousers in a concrete hooch. The building was destroyed and the gear returned to Bn S-2.

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Camp EVANS placed on maximum alert status as intelligence reports indicate VC Regimental size attack imminent.

- 22 September 67 At 1805H, Company "D" received small arms fire from unknown number of VC from YD 580259. An artillery mission was called and later gunships took the target under fire with excellent target coverage.
- 23 September 67 1st Platoon, Company "D" inserted a nine man recon patrol from Company "C" in the SW corner of our OA.
- 24 September 67 At 1700H, 2nd Platoon, Company "D" found one anti-tank mine, one 81mm round and one M-26 grenade. All appeared to be boobytrapped and were destroyed.
- At 2110H, the recon patrol from Company "C" spotted lights at YD 465388. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.
- 25 September 67 At 1020H, 3d Platoon, Company "A" received 200 rounds of S/A fire while conducting a sweep. The platoon returned fire with 750 rounds S/A, 12 M-79 rds and 12 81mm mortar rounds. One marine was wounded and medevaced.
- At 2345H, the forward position received 40-50 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from GG 2954. Countermortar fires were immediately delivered resulting in one secondary explosion. Ten marines were wounded, including 3 Medevacs.
- 26 September 67 At 1513H, 2nd Platoon, Company "B" discovered 1000 pounds of rice. Due to the inaccessibility of the area and the lack of sufficient containers they were advised by MACV to destroy the rice.
- 27 September 67 At 0900H, 2nd Platoon, Company "A" received 30-50 rounds of S/A fire from 3 to 6 VC at YD 291535. Fire was returned and during the action a Marine was injured by a punji pit and required helo evacuation.
- At 2200H, Company B departed Camp EVANS to conduct a County Fair at AP UU THUONG. Company "D" was in position and commenced the cordon at 0400H.
- 28 September 67 At 0945H, 1st Platoon, Company "B" found approximately 500 pounds of rice. The rice was destroyed due to unavailability of helicopters.

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At 1000H, all civilians in AP UU THUONG had been moved into the designated collection area and the screening process had commenced. PF/RF troops had commenced the search of the village.

29 September 67 At 0845H, Company "C" departed Camp EVANS moving North toward MY CHANH and blocking position ZULU at YD 466395. This blocking position was to be occupied in conjunction with a 1st ARVN Division operation being conducted in the "Street Without Joy" area.

At 0930H, Company "I", 3rd Bn, 26th Marines changed OPCON to 1st Bn, 4th Marines and departed Camp EVANS to occupy blocking position XRAY YD 465420 as part of the previously mentioned operation.

At 1440H, Company "I" found approximately 10500 pounds of rice. It was determined thru the 4th Marines liaison officer attached to 1st ARVN Division that the rice was friendly.

By 1800H, the County Fair operation had produced 1 VCC and 4 detainees.

At YD 468425 Company "I" received 6 rounds of sniper fire from YD 468425 resulting in one WIA requiring helo evacuation. Small arms and M-79 fire was returned and the enemy fire ceased.

At 2145H, Company "D" received two incoming rounds of 60mm mortar fire from YD 527374. An artillery mission was called and two secondary explosions were observed.

30 September 67 At 0825H, the County Fair operation terminated and all civilians were allowed to move back into their homes. Statistical results for the operation were 2 VCC, 9 detainees, 268 persons screened and 83 mod caps.

One or two sniper teams accompanied all company size operations. These teams, normally equally divided between "bolt" and "starlight" teams, were employed as the company commander directed.

Four scout dogs were assigned to the QUANG TRI airstrip construction site and were used extensively on ambushes and patrols with good effect.

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3. Training during the reporting period was predominantly conducted at the Squad and Fire Team level. Classes were conducted on weapons safety, care and cleaning of the M-16, personal response, compass and map reading, mines, booby traps and scouting and patrolling. Particular emphasis was placed on thorough indoctrination of all Marines in the Rules of Engagement. The Camp Evans firing range was utilized to FAM fire Marines with the M-16, M-79 and M-60. Procurement of targets from Division G-3 (training) allowed the battalion to zero their M-16's on an improvised 1000 inch course. In view of the coming monsoon season company size instruction was initiated to indoctrinate all Marines in expedient methods of stream crossing.

4. As in the past operational commitments continue to hamper the development of a sophisticated training program; however, concurrent training is conducted to the maximum extent possible in accordance with the tactical situation.

4. Casualties inflicted on the Enemy.

NVA/VC (CONF)	~	0
NVA/VC (PROB)	~	0

5. Friendly Casualties Sustained.

KIA	~	0
WIA	~	20
Non Hostile deaths	~	0
Died of wounds	~	1

6. New techniques employed. See discussion in the following paragraph. (See Paragraph 2 "Operations".)

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

a. Motor Transport.

3 M422 to 3d Echelon

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

1 Radar Set	AN/TPS 21
8 Radio Set	AN/PRC 25

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2 Radio Set	AN/PRC 47
1 Radio Set	AN/PRC 41
2 Control Group	AN/GRA 39
2 Telephones	FR 8
7 Sound Power Phones	TA 1
1 Generator	PU 482

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

5 Radio Set	AN/PRC 25	22 June 67
1 Radio Set	AN/PRC 25	3 July 67
1 Control Group	AN/GRA 39	4 Jan 67
1 Battery Charger	PP-3240	29 April 67
1 Antenna	RC-292	29 April 67
2 Repeater/transmitter	RT 505	28 May 67

Unit

8. Logistics. The LSA-2 at the Fire Support Base (FSB) provided support for Operation CUMBERLAND during the first eight days of the reporting period. Upon closing the Battalion S-4 coordinated all transportation and resupply requirements for the battalion during the evacuation of the FSB and the CP area. This covered a seven day period, 9 - 15 September. The period from 15 thru 25 September found the battalion supported by LSA-B at Camp EVANS. Companies "A" and "B" with Command Group Bravo were relocated at QUANG TRI and received logistical support from the DONG HA Combat Base. The supply situation throughout the month was adequate.

The battalion mess continued to serve hot meals until 13 September when it closed prior to displacement. During this period A rations were provided by FLSG-A. From 15 to 21 September the battalion messed with 3/26 and 3/12 at Camp EVANS until its own mess was operational. During this reporting period the battalion drew 10000 meals combat individual, 150 sundry packs and 80 cases of assorted fruit juices.

Class II supplies were provided by Battalion Supply during the entire month; however, the following items were in short supply or NIS.

Utilities, light wt (small sizes)	Jungle Boots (9R, 10R, 11R, 12R)
Utility covers	Socks, cushion sole (medium)
Compass, lensatic	Mosquito bars
Underclothing (shirts and shorts)	M-16 bore brushes
M-16 Magazines	M-16 chamber brushes

During Operation CUMBERLAND the battalion had four (4) M-35 trucks for administrative purposes. Upon arrival at Camp EVANS two M-35 trucks were provided on an as required basis from those attached to Camp EVANS. Throughout the period motor transport support was adequate. There still exists a shortage of three (3) M-35's in the battalion T/O to accompany the three M-37 trucks now organic.

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9. Civil Affairs.

Civil affairs activities consisted of two solatium payments to Vietnamese in the NAM HOI district and a County Fair which was held in the village of AP UU THUONG. Details of the County Fair are enumerated under Psychological Warfare.

A civil affairs program has been instituted at the QUANG TRI air-strip construction site with assignment of a permanent Civil Affairs Officer. Initial plans call for MedCaps and solatium payments to families required to move their ancestors graves.

10. Psychological Warfare.

During the first fifteen days of September the Battalion was engaged in Operation CUMBERLAND and psychological operations continued to be aggressive. A Med Cap/Psy Operation was conducted at THON KAE BAY during which five hours of ground loudspeaker broadcasts, leaflet handouts and face to face propaganda by Kit Carson scouts was accomplished. From 9 thru 11 September Operation CUMBERLAND's daily truck convoys deposited CHIEU HOI leaflets along Route 547.

The battalion moved to Camp EVANS on 15 September and during the remainder of the month planned two County Fair Operations. The first, scheduled for 19 September, was cancelled due to bad weather conditions and unavailability of Psy Ops support. The second County Fair was conducted at AP UU THUONG on 28 thru 30 September and was considered a great success. The people responded enthusiastically to all activities held during the fair, especially the Cultural Drama Team. Statistical results were 1 VCC, 9 Detainees, 268 civilians screened and 83 Med Caps.

Two companies of the battalion accompanied by the Bravo Command Group are now located in QUANG TRI. A PsyOps program, commencing with leaflet drops, has been initiated in that area.

The Psychological Warfare Officer attended the PsyOps conference at DA NANG on 27 September 1967.

11. Personnel and Administration. During the reporting period the Administrative section was relocated from a rear area in PHU BAI to Camp EVANS. At the close of the reporting period, each rifle company is averaging 15 men below manning level in addition to averaging 20 men in a non-effective status. The Battalion is presently 8 Officers below M/L in MOS 0302.

Personnel losses and gains during the reporting period.

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<u>Losses</u>	<u>U.S.M.C.</u>		<u>U.S.N</u>	
	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Battle	0	0	0	0
Non-Battle	0	1 (DOW)	0	0
Administrative	4	49	0	7
Total	4	50	0	7

  

<u>Gains</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>	
	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
	4	19	0	1

The following awards were presented during the reporting period:

2 Silver Star Medals  
 8 Bronze Star Medals  
 2 Navy Commendation Medals  
 46 Purple Hearts

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

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Completed	General - 1
	Special - 3
	Summary - 1
Pending	Special - 1
	Article 32 - 1

Non-Judicial Punishment

Battalion Commander	- Six
Company Commander	- Four

Morale is excellent. The Battalion received R&R quotas to Okinawa, Manila, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Hawaii and Taipei. PX facilities are adequate and Postal service continues to be satisfactory.

The ministry to personnel engaged in Operation CUMBERLAND was reminiscent of the early American circuit-riding preacher. Five base camps were provided coverage from 1-14 September by Chaplain KIRK, Battalion Chaplain (Protestant), Father FILMYER, Regimental Chaplain (Catholic) and Father HUNKINS (Catholic). A total of 8 Protestant services were conducted by the Battalion Chaplain during

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the period of the month spent on Operation CUMBERLAND. Total attendance was 134 of which 97 participated in Holy Communion. Two Catholic Lay Services were held with an attendance of 19. During the period 15-30 September nine services were conducted by the Battalion Chaplain at Camp EVANS. Total attendance at the services was 157 of which 84 participated in Holy Communion. Father FILMYER and HUNKINS conducted 6 Catholic Services which were attended by 149 men. One man was baptized by the Chaplain during the month and counselling assistance was given to 46 men. The Chaplain participated in one MedCap in the NAM HOA subsector.

12. Intelligence.

During the reporting period the battalion was involved in Operation CUMBERLAND and FREMONT in addition to being assigned the mission of providing security for the construction of the QUANG TRI Air Strip.

(a) Operation CUMBERLAND.

(1) Enemy. The enemy continually avoided large scale contacts with friendly forces. Contacts that did occur were in the form of meeting engagements with enemy units of 5 to 10 VC. Enemy activity following the National Election of 3 September was slight. During the reporting period there were numerous incidents of sniper fire against convoys and road sweeps and one convoy was embushed with an anti-tank rocket, RPG (B-40).

(2) Terrain. See Command Chronology August 1967.

(3) Weather. Temperatures ranged in the high 80's with humidity averaging 80%. Increased rain fall near the end of Operation CUMBERLAND made Route 547, at times, virtually impassable.

(b) Operation FREMONT.

(1) Enemy. The enemy encountered during Operation FREMONT consisted of local force VC with no positive identification of VC units accomplished. The basic VC tactic of sniper fire and booby traps covered all enemy contacts with the exception of the continued use of mines along Route #1. There were no major engagements.

(2) Terrain. Terrain consists of rolling type hills covered with waist high brush. Numerous streams and rice paddies are found throughout the OA.

(a) Terrain Features. Key terrain features in the Camp EVANS area include the SONG O LIU River which runs from the Southwest to Northeast and Route #1 which runs in a Northwest to Southeast direction. At the Southern portion of the OA running generally East to West is a steep ridge line which controls the entire CO BI THANH TAN valley.

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(3) Observation and Fields of Fire. These are considered good to excellent in the Camp EVANS area.

(4) Cover and Concealment. Concealment in the area is considered fair to good due to the waist high vegetation; however cover is limited.

(5) Obstacles. The primary obstacle in the area is water. The rivers and streams, now swollen with the start of the monsoon season, are formidable obstacles to all movement.

(6) Avenues of Approach. The principal avenues of approach are the RICH MY CHANH River, SONG O LAU River and the CO BI THANH TAN Valley.

(7) Weather. Temperatures ranged from high 80's to low 70's during the last half of September. An increase of rain fall was noted as the monsoon season drew near.

(c) QUANG TRI Airfield.

(1) Enemy. With two exceptions the enemy contact consisted of sniper fire. The exceptions both occurred on 25 September. The first was a small fire fight between a Platoon size patrol and an estimated 6 VC.

The second was a late evening mortar attack on the airfield construction site.

(2) Terrain. The terrain consists of flat ground or gently rolling hills. The flat lands are mostly sand dunes while the rolling hills are sparsely covered with waist high brush. East of Route #1 are sand dunes and the SONG TRACH HAN River. West of Route #1 are rolling hills, shallow valleys, and rice paddies.

(3) Key terrain Features. Route #1 and the SONG TRACH HAN River are considered the key terrain features in the area. Both run in a Southeast to Northwest direction.

(4) Observation and Fields of Fire. The flat or gently rolling terrain coupled with the vegetation provide very good to excellent observation and fields of fire.

(5) Cover and Concealment. Cover in the OA is limited to sand dunes and rice paddies alike with the exception of the fill supporting the railroad tracks on the west side of and parallel to Route #1. Concealment is limited in the sand dunes area but considered fair to good in the Eastern part of the OA due to scrub growth and hedgerows.

(6) Obstacles. The obstacles in the area are the SONG TRACH HAN and SONG AI TU rivers.

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(7) Avenues of Approach. Primary avenues of approach into the area are Route #1 and the rivers SONG TRACH HAN and SONG AI TU.

(8) Weather. Temperatures ranged from 85° to 70°. Heavy showers have been experienced in early evening and during the night.

(a) Enemy Personnel and Equipment.

	<u>CUMBERLAND</u>	<u>FREMONT</u>	<u>QUANG TRI</u>
VC Captives	0	2	0
Weapons Captured	0	0	0
Rice	0	100 lbs	1500 lbs
Hooby Traps	1	4	1
Bunkers/Spider Holes	7	6	0
Ammunition 60/82mm	0	1	6
Ammunition S/A	0	150 ~ AK 47	0
Grenades	1	1	0
Fuzed Pits	0	0	10

13. Medical and Dental.

a. The total number of visits to the Battalion Aid Station during the month of September was 722.

b. Prevalent and significant medical entities encountered during the period were:

Diarrhea	17	Otitis	17
Malaria	16	Cellulitis	17
Fungal Infections	22	Fever Unknown Origin	28
Athlete's Foot	11	Ring Worm	5
Headaches	29	Sprains	2
Tonsillitis	9	Immersion Foot	4

c. A total of 109 patients requiring more intensive care were processed through "A" Med, at PHU BAI. 52 of these patients were consults as follows:

Dental	36	Urological	3
Orthopedic	1	Physical Examinations	4
E.E.N.T.	5	Blood Work	3

Patients in need of further treatment were referred from "A" Med, to the following medical facilities:

NSA, DA NANG	19
USS REPOSE (AH-16)	6
22nd CSF, DA NANG	8

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d. General Disease during the period were;

Gonorrhea (new) 3  
Non-specific Urethritis 1

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

e. Weekly malaria prophylaxis was continued through the use of Chloroquine-Primaquine tablets.

f. Three Sanitation inspections of the battalion area were held in compliance with DivO P 6000.4D and action was initiated immediately to correct all discrepancies. Sanitary facilities are considered adequate.

g. Fevers of Unknown Origin have continued to be a problem. It is the opinion of the Battalion Medical Officer that a marked decline will be noted in the forthcoming months due to environmental change.

h. Recently an active prevention program was instituted with respect to Immersion Foot. Daily foot inspections are conducted by Corpsman and all Corpsman have been instructed as to causes, diagnosis and proper treatment of Immersion Foot. A field study is presently underway to determine the efficiency of Silicone Ointment in the prevention of Immersion Foot. Immersion Foot has not been a problem, but with the coming monsoon season problems are anticipated. It is expected that all hands will be sufficiently educated to afford early diagnosis and therapy.

i. Two Battalion Aid Stations are being maintained; the Forward RAS at QUANG TRI and another at Camp EVANS. The BAS at Camp EVANS consists of a ten bed ward, a laboratory section and adequate equipment for all emergencies. The ward and lab section have proven invaluable in diagnosing and caring for entities such as FUO, Tonsillitis, Diarrhea and General Disease.

III. Air Support.

During 1 thru 15 September, Operation CUMBERLAND, Medevacs continued to account for the majority of the Air Support. These evacuations were accomplished with minimal difficulty and delay.

Aerial Observers continued to provide adequate surveillance for both convoys and ground operations. AO's also controlled air strikes and artillery missions on sniper positions along Route 547 with excellent target coverage.

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Flights of AVN A-1's were observed in the Eastern section of the DM on three different occasions during the first part of September. This situation would have endangered USMC units had they been operating in the area. Circumstances of the air strikes were relayed to 4th Marines and further liaison by higher headquarters completely solved the problem.

Total Sorties 1 thru 15 September.

TACP (A)	:	29
Resupply	:	6
Med Evacs	:	27 (3 night, 24 day)
C&C	:	2
Gunships	:	4
Fixed Wing-TAC (A) controlled	:	14
Fixed Wing-Ground controlled	:	0

During the last portion of September, Operation FREMONT, battalion forward coordinated all air traffic via the DONG HA DASC. This procedure eliminated relaying through Battalion CP and saved a great amount of time.

On 24 September a Helicopter Support Team from 3d Shore Party Battalion was attached to the Battalion forward. This ensured adequate facilities for the landing zone and basic control operations at the airfield construction site.

Logistic, administrative and liaison flights between Camp EVANS and QUANG TRI were conducted primarily by helicopter. Air support was utilized chiefly with company size sweeps. Company "D" from 21 to 23 September was supported by three flights of gunships and two flights of fixed wing resulting in eight probable VC credited to air. Elapsed time from request until aircraft were on target averaged fifteen minutes.

Total Sorties 16 thru 30 September.

TAC (A)	:	8
Resupply	:	20
Med Evacs	:	16
C&C	:	2
Gunships	:	3
Fixed Wing TAC (A) controlled	:	4
Fixed Wing Ground controlled	:	0

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a. From 1 to 15 September 1967, the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was provided direct artillery support by "G" Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, two 155mm howitzers of "L" Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, and two 155mm guns of "A" Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines. The continued use of the "Rolling Barrage" developed in August, provided support for daily truck convoys along Route 547 (see August Command Chronology).

b. From 15 to 30 September 1967, the units of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines at the forward position in QUANG TRI received direct support from three 4.2" mortars from "W" Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines. During the same period the remainder of the Battalion at Camp EVANS was provided general support by "G" Battery and "H" Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines and "P" Battery and "T" Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines.

c. An SOP for the Battalion FSCC was developed and submitted to the S-3 for approval during the reporting period. The Division FSCC SOP and Regimental FSCC SOP were used as guidelines. One major section of the Battalion SOP was devoted to providing instructions for the Battalion COC Watch Officer in clearing artillery/mortar missions in the absence of the FSC Officer.

d. A format for FO (forward observer) School was prepared. This class is to be presented to key personnel in each company by the FO attached to that company. The plan of instruction was designed to imbue the small unit leader with the knowledge necessary to request and adjust artillery/mortar fire while utilizing standard procedures. FO school was completed in Companies "B" and "D" and is in progress in Companies "A" and "C". A breakdown of personnel in Companies "B" and "D" who attended FO School follows:

	Company "B"	Company "D"
Squad Leaders	9	9
Fire Team Leaders	21	7
Platoon Leaders	2	3
Platoon Sgts	2	3
Platoon Guides	3	2
Others	12	1
Total	49	28

e. During the month of September, the following missions were fired in support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines:

(1) Unobserved:

(a)	H&I's	748
(b)	FFE	300

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(2) Observed:

(a) Targets of opportunity	39
(b) Counter Mortar	1
(c) Illumination	5
(d) Registration	0
(e) FO School	3

1.6. Communications. Communications were continuous for the majority of the period covered. The FM circuits active were; Battalion Tac #1, Battalion Admin, Regimental Tac #1, Artillery COF and TACP local. Time was divided in support of Operations CUMBERLAND and FREMONT, maintenance and inventory of equipment and implementation of a retraining program.

Internal and external wire communications were satisfactory. These circuits remained identical to those mentioned during the last reporting period.

Message totals were:

<u>Classified</u>		<u>Unclassified</u>	
<u>Courier</u>		<u>Courier</u>	
Incoming	464	Incoming	316
Outgoing	1	Outgoing	7
<u>Circuit</u>		<u>Circuit</u>	
Incoming	0	Incoming	0
Outgoing	0	Outgoing	0

- 1 September 67 A dummy net employed to imitate a convoy moving to the FFSB. The net was utilized as a diversionary tactic in support of a two company operation.
- 6 September 67 Preparations began for the selection of the radio relay site at the rock crusher.
- 10 September 67 The wire section installed a switchboard with one trunk line to Regimental HQ at Camp EVANS. The long local from CUMBERLAND CP to the Rock Crusher was activated and direct FM communications were established on the Battalion Tac net with the forward CP.
- 11 September 67 Telephone and FM radio communications were established between the Rock Crusher and 2nd Bn, 26th Marines.

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- 14 September 67 The battalion message center displaced to Camp EVANS.
- 15 September 67 The battalion CP at CUMBERLAND displaced to Camp EVANS with the Alpha Command Group. A second trunk line was laid to Regiment and a hot line from 1st Bn, 4th Marines COC to Regimental COC along with a FSCC hot line to 3rd Bn, 12th Marines were installed. The Battalion Tac, Regimental Tac, ~~Group~~ .EVANS ... Perimeter Security, Artillery COF and TACP local were activated. The radio relay unit at CUMBERLAND was relocated to the Company "A" position and communications were reestablished into the Third Division Telephone System. Electric cable was laid and activated to the battalion COC and CO.
- 16 September 67 A trunk line to 3rd Bn, 12th Marines and an FSCC hot line to 4th Marines FSCC was installed. Electric power was made available to the majority of the Battalion area. Company "A" was relieved of the Rock Crusher security and the radio relay was turned over to 3rd Bn, 12th Marines.
- 17 September 67 Wire lines were improved and a inventory commenced to ensure immediate requisitioning for missing items.
- 18 September 67 Companies "A" and "B" with Command Group Imavo displaced to QUANG TRI. Initial communications over Battalion Tac were weak and unreadable. Regimental TAC, a much higher frequency, was used and communications were loud and clear with the exception of two or three hours each afternoon. Utilizing the help of a relay provided by Regiment on Hill 674 communications were continuous. ~~Am~~ Communications proved to be sporadic and unreliable.
- 19 September 67 Equipment including the RC 292's was relocated in the attempt to achieve constant, direct communications with QUANG TRI. Also vertical and ground plane element lengths on the RC 292 were changed and the use of sloping wire and doublet antennas was tried. The problem appeared to be purely atmospheric in that employment of a frequency below 60 megacycles was not conducive to establishing good communications at this location at this time of the year. Since Company "B" Tac frequency was above 60 megacycles it was substituted for the Battalion Admin frequency. Communications with QUANG TRI became loud and clear to medium and clear except for the afternoon. Company "B" received the old Battalion Admin frequency as their Company Tac.

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22 September 67 A relay was established by the battalion on HILL 674 to aid communications with QUANG TRI utilizing the Battalion Admin frequency. The battalion messhall was wired for lights, reefer operations, and telephone communications.

25 September 67 Lieutenant HAGANS was relieved by Lieutenant FAGERSTEN as the Battalion Communications Officer.

28 September 67 Company "D" participated in a County Fair at AP UU THUONG. Reliable communications were established on the Battalion Tac.

29 September 67 Company "C" in conjunction with Company "I", 3rd Bn, 26th Marines established blocking positions in MY CHANH. FM communications established with RG 292 antenna.

30 September 67 Loud and clear communications were established with QUANG TRI. This was achieved by rositing our RC 292 and by QUANG TRI positioning their RC 292 on top of a 50 foot mortar tower.

Lack of accessories for the new FM series continues to hamper operational effectiveness.

EXAMPLE: This battalion is short 33 H-138 handsets, 34 whip antennas, 24 antenna bases for the whip, 32 tape antennas and 6 antennas for the GRC-125 series hf equipment.

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
Telephone	EE 8/TA-312/TA-1's
Radio Set	AN/PRC 47
Radio Set	AN/GRA 39
	RT-524

b. Major items of equipment repaired locally:

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Radio Set	AN/PRC 25
Telephone	EE-8/TA-1
Remote Set	AN/GRA 39

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PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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OPERATION ORDER 3-67

Ref: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L7014  
 Sheets 6441II and 6442 II  
 (b) 1st Bn 4th Mar COI

Time Zone: II

TASK ORGANIZATION:

Company C (Rein)  
 Det, 3rd Plat, Co B, 3rd Bn, 4th Mar  
 Det, HQ Co, 4th Mar (Gunner Team)  
 Det, 3rd Bn, 12th Mar (RQ Team)

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. See Current INTELLMS.
- b. Friendly forces.

(1) 3rd Mar Div continues operations against VC/NVA forces in assigned areas.

(2) 1st MAW provides fixed wing and helo support.

(3) 3rd, 12th Mar provides artillery support as required.

c. Attachments and Detachments. See Task Organization.

2. MISSION. Company C conducts a search and destroy operation in assigned TAOR (see operation overlay) interdict enemy lines of communications by destroying NVA/VC forces and preventing their movement to the low lands and populated areas.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. Company C will conduct aggressive small unit activities throughout the assigned TAOR (See Operation Overlay). Direct support Artillery will be located at Camp EVANS.

b. 3rd Bn, 12th Marines. Provide Artillery support from Camp EVANS area for Company C as required.

c. Battalion Reserve. Plat, Company D in 30 minute alert.

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**d. Chording Instructions.**

- Location and await instructions.

  - (1) Adhere strictly to the Rules of engagement.
  - (2) Report by fastest means available indications of enemy activities.
  - (3) Submit day and night activities to Bn CP HLT 1400h the day prior.
  - (4) Do not destroy captured food, supplies or medicine. Report their location and await instructions.
  - (5) Operations outside your TAKR conducted only on the approval of Bn CP.
  - (6) POW's and detainees will be evacuated to Bn CP.
  - (7) Caution friendly forces on enemy mines and booby traps.
  - (8) Cross LP at 160730H September 67.

## 1. Admin and logistics.

- a. Prescribed Load. As prescribed by Company Commander, Company C.
  - b. Supply. Request resupply by 1200 on the day before resupply required.
  - c. Uniform and Equipment. As prescribed by the Company Commander, Company C.
  - d. Med Evac. Help evacuation in accordance with standard procedures.
  - e. Drinking Water. Water is available throughout the EAGL. Troops will be instructed on the proper use of halzone tablets, and unit commanders will ensure their utilization.

## 5. Output and Communication - Electrophysiology

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- (1) Report CP locations when established.  
b. Visual. Carry air panels and colored smoke.

## 9. Communications - Electronics.



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 (b) 1st Bn, 4th Mar COI

Time Zone: H

Task Organization.

Company D (-) (Rein)

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Rifle Plat, Company C  
 Det, 3rd Bn, 12th Mar (FO Team)  
 Det, Hq Co, 4th Mar (Sniper Team)  
 Det, Eng Co, 3d Engr Bn  
 Det, H&S Co, 1st Bn, 4th Marines  
 Det, Comm Plat  
 Det, Med Plat

3rd Bn, 12th Marines

Rifle Plat, Company C

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces.

- (1) Annex A
- (2) Current Intelligence Summaries

b. Friendly forces.

- (1) 4th Marines continues operation against VC/RVN in assigned area.
- (2) 1st MAW provides fixed wing and helo support as available.
- (3) 3rd Bn, 12th Marine provide artillery support as required.

c. Attachments and Detachments. See Task Organization.

2. Objectives. Conduct aggressive patrolling in 00 01 NHAN TAN Valley to determine enemy lines of communication along West bank SONG 10 River and estimate feasibility for employing Recon Scuba team in SONG 10 River.

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~~SECRET~~3. Execution.a. Concept of Operation. See Operation Overlay.b. Co D (Rein)

(1) At H-Hour, D-Day commence tactical motor march from Camp EVANS to vicinity of YD 581309, dismount and continue movement by foot into assigned OA ensuring arrival prior to first light.

c. 3rd Bn, 12th Marines. Provide artillery support from Camp EVANS area for Company D as required.

d. Patrol/Reserve. Rifle Plat, Company C on 30 minute alert.e. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Adhere strictly to the rules of engagement.
- (2) Employ proper convoy security.
- (3) Report by fastest means available indications of enemy activity.
- (4) Submit day and night activities to Bn CP NLT 1400H the day prior.
- (5) Do not destroy captured food, supplies or medicine. Report their location and await instructions.
- (6) Operations outside your OA conducted only on the approval of Bn CP.
- (7) Caution friendly forces on enemy mines and booby traps.
- (8) POW's and detainees will be evacuated to Bn CP.
- (9) Ensure all troops have attended Bn School on hasty stream crossing.
- (10) Carry Ropes for hasty stream crossing.
- (11) Carry one compass, rubber lady and machete per squad.
- (12) Develop a positive buddy system between swimmers and non-swimmers.
- (13) Submit SITRMPs hourly or on enemy contact.
- (14) D-Day TDA
- (55) H-Hour TDA

4. Admin and Logistics.a. Prescribed Load. As prescribed by the Company Commander, Company D.b. Uniform and Equipment. As prescribed by the Company Commander, Company D.c. Resupply. Requests will be submitted by 1000H the day before resupply required.d. Drinking Water. Water is available throughout the area, ensure troops utilize halazone tablets.~~SECRET~~

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e. Med Evac. Help evacuation in accordance with standard procedure.

f. Transportation.

(1) Nine M-37's will be marshalled by the Bn 8-4 at 1900H

(2) Plat Guides will report to the Bn 8-4 by 1845.

(3) Staging area for the convoy will be on the road opposite Dead Aim Ls.

5. Command - Communication - Electronics.

a. Command Posts.

(1) Report CP locations when established.

b. Vinyl. Carry Air panels and colored smoke.

c. Communications - Electronics.

(1) The following frequencies will be utilized for the operation.

<u>TAC NET</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>M. DESIGN</u>
Reg	Dead Aim	68.3	M - 553
bn	Meek Jane	55.0	M - 279
Co D	Meek Jane Delta	32.5	M - 66
TACP local	Dead Aim 14	42.8	M - 171
3/12	Cherry Jam	40.1	M - 148
Med Evac		45.7	M - 221
Justine Foss		36.7	M - 109

(2) Guard Freq 55.0 upon departure Camp EVANS.

(3) Thrust Points. BOY 5831  
GIRL 5828  
COLOR 5925  
STATE 5525

(4) Convoy security guard Freq 55.0

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✓ A Intelligence

→ B Operation Overlay

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Personnel

Personnel Details

4th Marines	(1)
3rd Bn, 26th Mar	(1)
Co D	(1)
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## ANNEX A (Intelligence) to Operation Order 5-67

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS 17014, Sheets 6441 I and 6442 II  
 (b) 1st Bn, 4th Mar COI

Time Zone: H

## 1. Summary of Enemy Situation.

- (a) Enemy is believed to be of local force VC calibre, operating in small units of 10 - 15 VC.
- (b) A detailed brief will be given to all units prior to the operation.

## 2. Essential Elements of Information.

- (a) Determine the composition, strength, and disposition of enemy forces which will oppose USMC forces.
- (b) Determine what type of booby traps and mines are being employed.
- (c) Determine the fordability of all streams in the operating area.
- (d) Determine whether the bridge at YD 604266 can be crossed by troops on foot or by vehicle.
- (e) Determine what infiltration routes are being used in the area.
- (f) Determine the feasibility of utilising land shark teams in the SONG BO River for future operational employment.

## 3. Measures for Handling Personnel, Documents and Material.

- (a) All POW's, Documents and materials will be picked up by this headquarters as soon as possible.
- (b) Once the spot questioning by the interpreter will be made to determine if the person is a VC or VCS.

## 4. Documents and/or Equipment Required.

- (a) Maps. May be picked up at the S-2 Shop
- (b) SIDDS are available for use.

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 (b) RRD 3121.2  
 (c) RRD 3121.3  
 (d) 1st Inf, 4th Mar COI

Time Zone: H

Task Organization

## Company D (Rein)

Det, 3rd Bn, 12th Mar (R Team)  
 Det, HQ Co, 4th Mar (2 sniper teams)  
 Det, Engr Co, Engr Bn

## Interpreters

Kit Carson Scouts  
 Det, H&S Co, Inf Bn  
 Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

## Cultural Drama Team

## HS Team (loudspeakers)

## Military and Civil RVN officials

## Local Medical Team

## Medical Team 4th Marines

## Sec, 3rd Mar Div Band

## CIT Team

## PayOp Air Broadcast Unit

## RF Company

## PF Platoon

1. SITUATION.a. Enemy forces. See current INTSUMSb. Friendly forces.

(1) 4th Marines continues operations against VC/NVA forces in assigned areas.

(2) 1st MAW provides fixed wing and helo support.

(3) 3rd Inf, 12th Mar provides artillery support as required.

c. Attachments and Detachments. See Task Organization.~~SECRET~~

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2. MISSION. To obtain the support of the people for the GVN, PMAF and US Forces, destroy or weaken the VC infrastructure and to appeal to the VC to rally to the GVN through his family.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations.

(1) Phase I - Gain control of the population.

(a) Company D departs Camp EVANS 27220H Sept 67; rendezvous with PF Plat and RF Plat at PHONG DIEN and continues movement toward RP UU THUONG at 200915H Sept 67.

(b) Company D establishes cordon around RP UU THUONG prior to 200915H September 1967.

(c) PAF/P aircraft at 0455 with local GVN officials will inform the population by loudspeaker that the village is surrounded and all people are to remain in their homes until further instructions are given.

(d) At first light Company D tightens cordon and local GVN civil/military forces commence movement into objective hamlet. PF/RF search teams search for VC personnel and equipment. The control cadre directs the villagers to bring cooking and eating utensils and to assemble at a previously selected central collection area controlled by GVN forces. Marine units maintain a tight cordon around the hamlet, allowing no one to enter or leave.

(e) All personnel concerned emphasize that the purpose of the operation is to help the people.

(f) Local GVN authorities commence processing and identifying those persons known to assist the VC and identify all strangers in the Village.

(g) Persons with inadequate identification papers or who are otherwise questionable are required to undergo interrogation by GVN interrogators.

(h) Persons completing screening are marked (special stamp on forearm) and commence attending Psychological Operations.

(2) Phase II - Gain confidence of people.

(a) After processing is completed H/S team provides lead-speakers and introduces US and GVN military commanders/officials.

(b) Local government officials address people emphasising the concern GVN has for the people, the government's future plans and the assistance the people can provide.

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## (c) US Forces provide:

- (1) MEDCAP
- (2) Instructions in sanitation.
- (3) Music (3rd MarDiv Band) (taped)
- (4) Movies - Printed literature
- (5) Technical assistance for the Cultural Drama Team.

(3) Phase III - Gain support of population.

(a) H/B team provides technical assistance for pro-GVN speeches given by the local, provincial and regional GVN officials; speeches may cover the following.

- (1) Benefits gained by living under and supporting GVN.
- (2) Subtly discrediting the Viet Cong.
- (3) Rewards program information.
- (4) An appeal to the people to report VC activities, mines and booby traps to the local military officials.

## (b) Entertainment continues as in Phase II.

(4) Phase IV - Appeal to the population to encourage relatives and friends with the VC to return to the GVN. H/B team provides technical assistance for speeches about the Chieu Hoi program and VC life vs life with the GVN.

(5) Phase V - Termination of operation.

(a) Local US and GVN officials make short speeches expressing gratitude to the people for their patience and cooperation.

(b) Population is informed that the operation is concluded and to return to their homes.

(c) Termination of abbreviated operation. Company Commander, Company D in conjunction with local GVN officials determine when it becomes apparent that uncontrollable factors (rain, strong resistance) will produce an adverse psychological effect on the population.

b. 3rd Bn, 12th Marines. Provide artillery support from Camp EVANS area for Company D as required.

c. Battalion Reserve. Plt, Company C provides a security force for logistic convoys from Camp EVANS to APUU TRONG to include working parties as required.

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~~SECRET~~d. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Adhere strictly to the rules of engagement.
- (2) S-5, 4th Marines requests/coordinates all PSYOP support.
- (3) Unit commander coordinates with provincial agencies and ~~local~~ officials.
- (4) Final composition of combined PSYOP element depending upon availability of teams from various agencies.
- (5) S-5, 4th Marines prepared to pay claims resulting from damage and as a result of the rewards program.

4. Admin and Logistics.

- a. Prescribed Load. As prescribed by Company Commander, Company D.
- b. Resupply. Request resupply by 0900H on the day before resupply required.
- c. Uniform and Equipment. As prescribed by Company Commander, Company D.
- d. Med Evac. Halo evacuation in accordance with standard procedures.
- e. Drinking Water. Water will be available in USMC water trailers.
- f. 4th Marines are requested to provide the following logistical support:
  - (1) 6 GP tents with poles (one per 50 persons) and one for Interrogation and Census,
  - (2) 2 water trailers and 25 water cans,
  - (3) 1100 pounds of W rice with 5 gallons of MUO MOTO.
  - (4) Supplemental soup and/or canned goods (chicken or fish).
  - (5) Soap, clothing and miscellaneous commodities.
  - (6) Tea, sugar and salt.
  - (7) Engineer tape.
  - (8) One four hole.

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- (9) Sports equipment to include volleyball and net.
  - (10) Med Cap, farming, carpentry and masonry kits.
  - (11) Concrete forms.
  - (12) Transportation to and from Camp EWANS for support elements for duration of the operation.
- g. 1st Bn, 4th Marines will provide:
- (1) One field kitchen (2 ranges).
  - (2) Two large pots/ladles and one cook.
  - (3) Six sledge hammers.
  - (4) Twenty five water cans.
  - (5) One four hole.
  - (6) Two OP tents.
  - (7) Signs in Vietnamese.
  - (8) 3 sleeves of concertina with stakes.

### 5. Command and Communication - Electronics.

#### a. Command.

- (1) Company Commander, Company D designated local tactical commander.
- (2) Report OP location when established.

#### b. Visual. Carry air panels and colored smoke.

#### c. Communication - Electronics.

- (1) Guard in TAC net (45.10) up in departure Camp EWANS.
- (2) Utilized in Admin Net (60.35) for Country Fair reports.
- (3) Med Evac Frequency 45.7.
- (4) Threat Points Liquor 5336  
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- (5) Submit daily ULTRAS in accordance with ref (b).
- (6) Convoys guard on TAC Net.

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A. Operation Overlay

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 Camp Evans, RV  
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## Operation Order 8 - 67

- Reft: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS 17014, Sheets 6442 II and III  
 (b) DivOrd P2000.2P (Div COI)  
 (c) DivOrd P2000.4P (DivComm SOP)  
 (d) Div L 1 1-67  
 (e) 4th Mar Operation Order 100-67  
 (f) 4th Mar Frag Order 46-67  
 (g) 1st Bn, 4th Mar COI

Time Zone: H

Task Organization.1st Inf (-) (Rein), 4th Marines

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Co E (Rein)

Capt. JEWELL

Co C

Det, H&amp;S Co

Det, Comm Plat (Comm &amp; MAC)

Det, Med Plat

4th Sec, 81mm Mort Plat w/FD

Det, 3rd Bn, 12th Mar (PO Team)

Det, Hq Co, 4th Mar (Sniper Team)

Det, Plat, Co B, 3rd Bngr Bn

Co I (Rein)

1st Lt. BAILEY

Co I

Det, H&amp;S Co

Det, Comm Plat (Comm &amp; MAC)

Det, Med Plat

Sec, 81mm Mort Plat w/FD

Det, 3rd Bn, 12th Mar (PO Team)

Det, Hq Co, 4th Mar (Sniper Team)

Det, Plat, Co B, 3rd Bngr Bn

1. MISSION.a. Enemy forces. See current INTSOMS.b. Friendly forces.

- (1) 4th Marines conducts operations outside assigned OR in coordination with 1st ARVN Division while continuing to conduct normally assigned mission.

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- (2) 3rd Bn, 12th Mar direct support to 4th Marines.
- (3) 1st HAW provides fixed wing and helo support as required.

c. Atch. and Det. Task Organization

2. MISSION. 1st (-)(Rein) establishes blocking positions Xrey and Zulu in the western sector of 1st ARVN Division OA vic. MY CHANH (4640).

3. MISSION.

a. Concept of operation.

b. Co. C (Rein), 1st Bn, 4th Mar.

(1) At 0900Z0H Sept 67 commence tactical motor march North from Camp EVANS. Establish blocking position Zulu. Be prepared for further operations as directed.

c. Co. I (Rein), 3rd Bn, 26th Mar.

(1) On order 29 Sept 67 commence tactical motor march North from Camp EVANS. Establish blocking position Xrey. Be prepared for further operations as directed.

d. Battalion Reserves.

Co. C (Rein), 1st Bn, 4th Mar.

(1) By 101400H Sept assume 30 minute alert status.  
 (2) Be prepared to reinforce blocking position Xrey and Zulu as directed.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Adhere strictly to the rules of engagement.
- (2) Report by fastest means available indications of enemy activity.
- (3) Caution friendly forces on mines and booby traps.
- (4) Report when in position to this Hq.
- (5) 4th Mar FSC will coordinate all fires.
- (6) Thrust points: Hilt 345 9628 QUESO 4536  
 BOVINE 5022 ROMEO 3734  
 CIGAR 4831 SIERRA 4341  
 PAPA 4026 TANGO 5042
- (7) Operation terminates on order of this Hq.
- (8) Employ proper convoy security.

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- (9) Company Commander (or C designated local tactical) commander  
of ~~units~~ units.  
(10) Attachments effective 290730N Sept 67.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS.

- a. Proscribed load. As prescribed by unit commanders, to include:
- (1) plus 1 10L, 3 MGR/individual and two full canteens of water.
- b. Resupply. Submit request by 0900 the day before resupply required.
- c. Uniform and equipment. Normal arms and equipment, to include: armored vest, JD tags, entrenching tool, at least one pair socks and cleaning equipment for weapons.
- d. Medical. Help evacuation in accordance with standard procedures. Each man carry sufficient quantity of salt and halibut tablets.

5. SIGNALS AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS.

a. Command Posts.

- (1) Report CP locations when established.

b. Visual.

- (1) Carry air panels and colored smoke.

c. Communication - Electronics.

- (1) Guard 60-35 upon departure Camp EWAS.
- (2) Alternate frequency 45-10.
- (3) Red wave frequency 45-70.
- (4) Companies bring 292's.

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Company 1	(1)
Company 2	(1)
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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
0700		1		All night activities returned to respective CP's.		M
0700		2		Sweep along MSR is completed.		M
0810		3		D and B has crossed the LOD. Co D moving west on South side of MSR. Co B moving East on North side of MSR.	S, M	4th Mar
0940		4		(Fr: Co D) D Co found one aiming device at YD665091, will return to Bn G-2.	S, M,	4th Mar
1015		5		(Fr: C-1) At ferry spotted can floating down river fired 5 rds 2.56 and sank can.	S, M,	4th Mar
1000		6		Rough Rider security returned to 1/4 CP from NAM HOA bridge. Tanks continued toward Co D's position (YD 686093 to create ruse). Jeep fire of MSR by 81mm and tanks recon by fire to simulate convoy in cooperation with Company B and D sweep along MSR.	S, M,	4th Mar
1224		7		Rough Rider I leaving 1/4 CP to FFSB for water run.	S, E	
1300		8		Rough Rider I received one RPG round in fender of tank where water can were tied on. The only damage was a torn fender. Convoy continued moving to FFSB. Could not return fire due to friendly personal in area. 1 FU/ITA from 3rd Tanks, self-propelled in arm	S, E,	4th Mar
1420		9		2 FUO (Fever unknown origin) Med Evac at 1445.		
1812		10		Rough Rider II from FFSB has ret'd to 1/4 CP with troops from sweep.		

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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
0750		1		All nighttime activity are in respective CP's.	M
0953		2		(Fr: NAM HAO advisers) An ARVN patrol at YD 756135 was ambushed by VC at coord YD 755133. At the same time NAM HAO received S/A sniper fire.	S, M, 4th Mar
1115		3		(Fr: C-3) C-1 patrol at Coord YD 735110 spotted reflection possible VC CP at Coord YD 734110, called 81mm mission, excellent coverage unable to check area.	S, M, 4th Mar
1630		4		(Fr: C- B) 1 USMC with high temp unknown illness. Med Evac completed at 1642. 1 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
1700		5		(Fr: D-1) At 1615 at Coord YD 683093 discovered soviet anti personnel mine, on north side of road.	S, M, 4th Mar
1830		6		All day activities are in respective CP's.	
1940		7		Two medevacs 1 for an absent arm and 1 for high temp unknown illness. 2 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
2040		8		(Fr: C- C) Ambush inroute to position received 1 incoming grenade, ret'd two M-26 grenades no casualties, continued mission.	S, M, 4th Mar
2200		9		(Fr: C- C) Heard noises on south side of perimeter called 81mm mission and 40 HE rounds will check area at first light.	
				SUMMARY OF DAYS ACTIVITIES. All units conducted aggressive patrols in AO. No convoys due to election, Alpha rations arrived by Helo. Conducting night patrols.	
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IN	OUT				M—Maps      T—Troops S—Staff      F—File
0745	1			All night activities are in respective CP.	S, M,
0755	2			(Fr: B-3) Road sweep at YD 631093 rec'd N/W fire from 2 automatic wpn's. 250 meters north of road, vic YD631095. Reit S/A, M-79, M-60, LAW and called for 81 and 105 mission. 18 81mm and 2 105 mm were fired. Searching area with neg results.	S, M, 4th Mar
0839	3			Tough Rider I convoy departed 1/4 CP for PHU PHU for resupply and water.	S, M
0830	4			(Fr: A-3) Found 5 hooches at YD 603072 made with crude frames with branches on top. Looks 4 to 5 days old. Also found elephant tracks. Further check of area revealed nothing.	S, M, 4th Mar
1124	5			Tough Rider I resupply convoy arrived 1/4 CP.	
1755	6			All daytimes activity are in respective CP.	M
1910	7			(Fr: Regiment) 4th Marine Reg, reported AO sighting trench complex near bank of river and 4 Sand Pans at YD 787111 suspected supply point. Was fired upon by Arty 30 rds HE,	S, M
2200	8			Bn Comdr talked to Reg't Comdr 4th Marines concerning planned termination of operation CINCERLAND. All position are to be vacated by 12 Sept vice 20 Sept. Began moving class IV supplies from FFSB immediately commencing 5 - 6 Sept.	
2305	9			(Fr: Co C) At 2345 one Marine having deep abdominal pains. Examined and Med Evac was called and completed at 2300H 1 NBC	S, M 4th Marines

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
0715	1			All night activities have returned to respective CP's.	S, M	
0800	2			Road sweep from FFSB to Pontoon Bridge had been swept and completed.	S, M,	
1300	3			(Fr: Co B and C) At 1245 At coord YD 754144 and YD 620095 two marines with high temp of unknown cause Med Invacs called for and completed at 1300H.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1400	4			(Fr: 4th Mar S-4) Bridge at YD on Route 1 blown by VC last night. Will require repair before any convoys can travel to PHU BAT or GIA L.E. Scheduled convoys cancelled until further notice.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1634	5			(Fr: 4th Mar) Commencing 6 Sept 67 provide 1 Rein Plat w/Arty FO to provide security for up grading of road to NAM HOA bridge. Est duration 3 days.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1635	6			S-2, B-2, and Kit Carson Scouts and Psyops team conducted MedCap for 150 people at YD 746125.		
1825	7			All daytime activities are in respective CP.	M	
1830	8			Rough Rider 1 Convoy at YD 667091 and YD 678094, Rec'd 2 suspected IED rds and 3 rds S/A fire from approx 30 meters off road both North and South (No damage or Casualties) Rec'd 20 rds S/A fire from N Co's position and S/A fire.	S, M 4th Mar	
SUMMARY OF DAYS ACTIVITIES:						
Con't assigned mission. VC blew bridge at between HUE and PHU BAT during night of 01 Sept. Engr repaired bridge by 1430H. No Resupply convoys today. Received request						

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					M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0659	1			All night activities are in respective C's		S, M,
0902	2			Eng Road sweep of MSR from Base camp to river complete.		S, M,
0924	3			(Fr: B-1) B-1 Road Sweep moving east on MSR at YD 642094 rec'd approx 25 rds of sniper S/A fire from North at YD 643098; Ret'd 300- rds of S/A and called in 81mm mission. Mission fell short resulting in 3 Fr/MIA's (r) Med Evacs Checked area neg results. B-1 continued mission. 3 Fr/MIA's		S, M, 4th Mar
0958	4			Rough Rider I arrived NAM HOA Bridge to proceed with their convoy to FFSB.		S, M,
1130	5			Rough Rider I arrived FFSB. Low boy jack- knifed on hill YD 645 094 damaging 1 6x6 ans slightly injuring Driver. Convoy delayed until vehicle cleared the road. 1 NBC		S, M, 4th Mar
1221	6			D-1 Had 2 (Fever of unknown origin) Med Evac 2 NBC.		S, M, 4th Mar
1350	7			At 1350H Rough Rider I at coord YD 649- 096 rec'd 8 - 10 rds S/A fire from coord YD 649094 South of the road. Ret'd fire w/ S/A, quad 50's, AO on station called in 12 rds of Arty on suspected area.		S, M, 4th Mar
1415	8			Rough Rider I convoy departed 1/4 CP for THU RTM.		
1430	9			Chopped D-1 to 3d Infgr Bn for approx 3 days for security mission.		S, 4th Mar
2000	10			(Fr: C-2) 1 NBC-3 men fell in shower causing 2 inch laceration 1 inch deep. MED Evac at 2015. 1 NBC		S, 4th Mar

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
					S-Staff	F-File
0700		1		All night activities returned to CP.	S, M,	
0710		2		Engineer road sweep of MSR completed.	S, M,	
0717		3		Rough Rider I departed 1/4 CP for NAM HOA bridge to escort PHU BAI convoy to FWD FFSB.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1111		4		Rough Rider I departed FFSB for PHU BAI.	S, M,	
1258		5		C-3 unit inserted Recon element "Ink Horn" by foot U YD 7309 LR 7607	S, M, 4th Mar	
1315		6		(Fr: RR I) Convoy in route to FFSB rec'd sniper fire from U YD 632094 200 meters north of road. Ret'd S/A fire. 1 FR/WIA	S, M, 4th Mar	
1400		7		1st Plat of D Bat, 1st Bn, 4th Arty relieved 2nd Plat of D Battery, 1st Bn 4th Arty, USA at 1/4 CP.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1555		8		Recon unit "Ink Horn" spotted by enemy returning to 1/4 CP.	S, M	
2245		9		All night activities are in position.	S, M	
<u>SUMMARY OF DAY'S ACTIVITIES.</u>						
Continued provide security of RT convoys along MSR. Conducted aggressive patrols throughout AO. Inserted 2 recon teams in AO, both made contact and returned to Bn CP for re insertion conducted H&I fires, ambushes, JPs and night patrols.						
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IN	OUT				M—Maps      T—Troops S—Staff      F—File
0730		1		All night activities are in respective CP's	S, M
0745		2		Rough Rider I convoy departed 1/4 CP to NAM HOA Bridge to escort with security IIU EAL convoy to FFSB.	M
0827		3		Visual road sweep of MSR completed by All units.	S, M
0845		4		Engr Road sweep on MSR from 1/4 CP to NAM HOA BRIDGE completed.	S, M
0916		5		Two marines from Co B, at FFSB with fevers of unknown origin. Med Evac.	S, M, 4th Mar
				2 NBC	
0946		6		Rough Rider I arrived forward FSB.	S, M
1120		7		(Fr: C-1) Patrol with CHIEU HOI scout found 4 rice caches w/ 225 lbs of rice, 1 ChiCom grenade, clothing, medicine, 20 rds AK-47 ammo, 1 pick, 2 ink wells and bandages. Will send to S-2. The above items were found at YD 735138, 735140, 731140, 739142 in four separate caches.	S, M, 4th Marines
1221		8		Recon unit "Ink Horn" at YD 724101 made contact w/ 4 to 5 VC in black PJ's. Eng in clump of bushes 50 to 75 meters away. Saw one VC fall after M-79 fire. Ret'd M14, M-16 and M-79 fires. Called for 81mm mission while they withdrew back to 1/4 CP. 2 VC/KIA (P)      1 VC/KIA (C)	S, M, 4th Mar
1220		9		(Fr: D Co) One marine w/ FLC med evaced. 1 NBC	
1440		10		Rough Rider I arrived 1/4 CP - No Contact	S, M
1815		11		All day time activities are in respective CP's.	S, M

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
					S-Staff	F-File
0730	1		A	All night activities back in respective CP's.		S, M
1630	2			(Pr: 1/4 CP) At 091200H at YD 758142 a USMC vehicle struck one PF pushing his motor bike. Incident occurred on road East side of Pontoon bridge. PF was taken to 1/4 CP and seen by Bn Surgeon, Med Evac to A Med investigation held.		S, M, 4th Mar
1645	3			(Pr: 1/4) 1200H at YD 666094 one marine w/ fever unknown origin Med evaced at 091525H.		S, M, 4th Mar
1710	4			All day activities are in respective CP's.		S, M,
<b>SUMMARY OF DAYS ACTIVITIES:</b>						
Continued patrols security for MSR and LR conveys. Made preparation to move 175mm Btry to the Ramp at 101100H Sept. Conducted night patrols, ambushes, IPI's and H&I fires through AO.						
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0710		1			All night time activities in respective Q's.	S, M,
0735		2			Rough Rider I departed 1/4 CP for NAM HCA Bridge to escort convoy to FFSB.	S, M,
0842		3			Engineer and visual road sweep of MSR completed.	S, M
1ATE ENTRY	4	0800			(Fr: B-3) En YD 653093, Fr YD 655094, B-3 Road Sweep moving East on MSR, rec'd approx 100 rds of A/W fire from 200 meters South of Road. Ret'd S/A fire, called Arty mission w/ excellent coverage B-3 continued mission.	S, M 4th Mar
0935		5			Rough Rider I departed 1/4 CP for FFSB.	
0945		6			(Fr: Rough Rider I) Convoy rec'd 30 - 40 rds A/W and S/A fire at YD 69091 from YD 669098 from south side of road. Ret'd S/A fire and continued toward FFSB.	S, M, 4th Mar
1010		7			Marine rec'd secondary burns while destroying bunker at A Co CP. 1 NBC Med Evac	S, M, 4th Mar
1145		8			(Fr: 1/4 CP) 175mm Arty departed FFSB at 101120H and arrived at NAM HCA Bridge at 1230H.	S, M, 4th Mar
1335		9			(Fr: 3d MarDiv FSCC) Defoliation scheduled for Route 547 from GL 55 to 70. This mission cancelled due to heavy traffic on MSR from GL 62 to 70 on 11 September.	S, M 4th Mar
1350		10			175mm Guns departed CUMBERLAND.	
1410		11			155 SP platoon departed NAM HCA Bridge for PHU BAT.	
1411		12			Rough Rider I departed Rock Crusher for FFSB.	
1421		13			(Fr: USA) 175mm Guns arrived HUE Ramp.	
1504		14			(Fr: A-2) A-2 unit arrived NAM HCA Bridge site to relieve O-1	S, M

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1525	15	(Fr: Co C) 2 marines w/ broken noses and one w/Gastro Enteritis were med evaced. 3 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
1535	16	Rough Rider I arrived toward FFSB.	S, M,
1915	17	The remaining elements of Rough Rider I arrived 1/4 CP. Six vehicles were delayed due to weather conditions.	S, M, 4th Mar
1930	18	Marine from Co A w/ Fever of unknown origin Med Evaced. 1 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
1930	19	All day activity are back in respective CP's.	S, M,
		SUMMARY OF DAYS ACTIVITIES. Moved 175mm Btry to HUE Kamp and 155mm (SP) platoon to PHU BAI. One platoon Co A moved to bridge site. LSA consolidated destroying Co A position at FFSB and return. Last RR delayed due to bad roads. From heavy rains. Conducted patrols throughout AO.	

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0650		1		All nighttime activities are back in respective CP's.	S, M,
0743		2		(Fr: Co B) At 0743 B-1 road sweep rec'd 5 - 7 rds sniper fire. Ret'd 100 rds S/A and called in Arty mission 4th Marines w/good coverage on target. <b>Unable to check area due to time allotted.</b>	S, M, 4th Mar
0945		3		(Fr: Co D - 3) D-3 road sweep heard noise on north side of road. Checked area finding 2 fighting holes. Ret 1 day old, holes had <b>good view</b> of road.	S, M 4th Mar
1335		4		D-1 completed troop lift to Hill 674. Chopped CP/ON to 2nd Bn, 4th Marines at 121405H.	S, M, 4th Mar
1500		5		(Fr: 1/4 CP and Co A) 2 marines med evaced 1 for high temp the other with a stomach disorder. 2 NBC	
1740		6		(Fr: 1/4 CP) 1 Marine w/ high temp medevaced. 1 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
1830		7		(Fr: C-2-2) C-2-2 found and destroyed suspected enemy mortar pit at YD 715112. Destroyed with C-4.	S, M, 4th Mar
2400				<b>SUMMARY OF DAY ACTIVITIES.</b> Con't patrols and security for MSR and Rough riders. Continued preparation to close FFSB, Art Site and Base Camp.	
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0703		1		All night time activities are back in respective CP's.	4th Mar S, M
0755		2		Visual road sweep of MSR completed, also road sweep with mine detectors from 1/4 CP to ferry position.	4th Mar S, M
0756		3		Rough Rider I departing PHU BAI for FFSB. ETA at NAV HOA Bridge site 0815	
0835		4		Rough Rider I security arrived NAV HOA Bridge from 1/4 CP to escort RRI convoy to FFSB.	4th Mar S, M
0843		5		Effective 110900H <del>ZULU</del> area will become Co A area with same boundaries, Z-6 will return OPOON to C.	4th Mar S, M
0908		6		Rough Rider I with security departing 1/4 CP to FFSB.	4th Mar S, M
1022		7		All elements of Rough Rider I have arrived FFSB.	4th Mar S, M
1115		8		Recon unit "Justin Ross" inserted by foot. UL CS YD 6809 LR GS <del>ID</del> 7006.	4th Mar S, M
1120		9		Rough Rider departed FFSB for PHU BAI.	
1235		10		Rough Rider I arrived 1/4 CP Position.	S, M
1500		11		A-3 departed river bridge in route to GIA LA chopped OPOON to 3rd Engineer.	S, M
1530		12		Regiment C.O visited this CP and departed at 1618H.	S, M
1800		13		One marine w/FW and another w/cut tendons from Co A, med evaced 2 NBC.	S, M
1805		14		Rough Rider I at YD 639092 rec'd 6rds S/A fire from South side of MSR, ret'd S/A fire, quad 50's and M-79 fire. No casualties continued mission	4th Mar S, M
1823		15		Last elements of Rough Rider one passed through 1/4 CP moving toward PHU BAI.	
1825		16		One marine from Co C w/burns and shell shocked characteristics. Med Evaced. 1 NBC	

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0630		1		D-1 chopped OP CON to 3/26.	S, M
0815		2		Rough Rider arrived Ferry Site.	S, M
0825		3		All night activities are back in respective CP's.	S, M,
1110		4		(Fr: Recon) Justine Ross No Fire Zone UL 6710 LR 7008.	S, M,
1600		5		(Fr: Rough Rider I) At 131510 - 131600H Rough Rider I received S/A, A/I fire from following coord 634093, 643094, 656095, 660092, 669092 at coord YD 634094, one satchel charge was thrown at 6X6 causing no damage or casualties. Ret'd fire with S/A, quad 50's, tanks, AO on station fired WP rockets and MG fire.	S, M, 4th Mar
1600		6		Company B vacated FFSB and moved to the base Corp (YD 717106)	S, M, 4th Mar
1830		7		(Fr: Co A) At 1700H at YD 754144, one marine w/infection on right hand, forwarded to 1 med for weather diagnosis.	S, I, 4th Mar
1900		8		(Fr: Co B) 1 USMC with high temp, Med Evac'd. 1 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
2000		9		(Fr: Co D) Co D vacated their position at 2000H, and moved to PHU BAI.	
2140		10		(Fr: Co D) Co D arrived at PHU BAI.	
2230		11		All night activities are in position.	
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0700		1		All nighttime activities in respective CP's.	S, M,
0700		2		Company C, 1st Platoon departed 1/4 CP for NAM HOA Bridge site.	S, M,
0715		3		Visual road sweep of MST completed.	S, M,
0930		4		Co B departed pontoon Bridge.	S, M,
1005		5		Bn XO and Co D arrived Camp EVANS.	S, M,
1110		6		Co B has reached Camp EVANS.	S, M,
				Co B departed Camp EVANS, enroute to QUANG TIEU area.	S, M,
1102		7		Co B dropped OPOON to 4th Mar.	S, M,
1345		8		Co B arrived QUANG TIEU area to establish security for C-130 Air Strip construction.	S, M,
1800		9		All daytime activities. Co B departed 1/4 CP at 0930H arrived camp evans and arrived QUANG TIEU at 1345.	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	"J" NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1125		1		Completed destruction of Base Camp and departed CUMBERLAND Area for Camp EVANS with Bn Hqds and Co C. AO on station during trip.	S, I, 4th Mar
1115		2		Co C and Bn CP arrived Camp EVANS.	S, I, 4th Mar
2100		3		Operation CUMBERLAND Terminated. Total Casualties.  5 FR/KIA   7 VC/KIA (C) 55 VIA Evac   12 VC/FIA (P) 38 Non Evac   1 VC Captured 108 Non Battle   21 Detainees 20 Inn Civ 2 Ind weapons Capt	
0001		4		The Bn became a part of Operation Preort.  JOURNAL CLOSED 160600H	

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0715		1		Company C departed Camp EVANS for 2 - 3 day search and destroy operation via GS 4828.	S, M, 4th Mar
0945		2		Company C sustained 2 WIA Med Evac'd, (1E and 1I) from friendly artillery rounds. Med Evac completed and continued mission.	S, M, 4th Mar
1545		3		Company C found old sniper hole(spider trap) at YD 471287.	S, M, 4th Mar
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1100		1		(Fr: Co D) At coord YD 498375 an approx Sqd of VC stole all the chairs and tables from church and school also took the roof of school house. This area was to be the CP for the upcoming county fair.	4th Mar S, I,
1135		2		(Fr: S-5) S-5 arrived at 1/4 B CP.	S, I,
1200		3		Bravo Command Group w/ Co A departed Camp EVANS for TANG TJ.	S, I, 4th Mar
1525		4		(Fr: Regt) At 1441 1/4 B chopped Op Con from 4th Marines back to 1/4.	S, I, 4th Mar
1600		5		(Fr: C-1) At 171100H at coord YD 467301 a enemy base camp was located which appeared 4 - 6 weeks old hidden from air by dense overgrowth. H&I's plotted on enemy position.	S, I, 4th Mar
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TIME IN	OUT	"J" NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1200		1		C-1 provide Rough Rider security and spent the night at PKW BIL.	
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TIME IN	OUT	"J" NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MSGS, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0900		1		(Fr: S-3 1/4) Company C terminated operation and returned to Camp EVANS.	S, M, 4th Mar
0930		2		Company A 1/4 relieved at Rock Crusher at NAM HQ by I/3/26 at 0930H.	S, U, 4th Mar
1120		2		Company A arrived Camp EVANS.	
1125		4		(Fr: Co C) All of Co C returned to Camp <del>EVANS</del> .	
1800		5		Company A and Bravo Command Group alerted to move to reinforce Company B at QUANG TUY on 18 September 67.	
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1100		1		(Fr: Co D) At YD 498375 an approx sqd of VC, the VC stole chairs and tables and also the the roof off the church and School. This area was to be the CP for the upcoming county fair.	S, M, 4th Mar
1000		2		Bravo command group and company B departed Camp EVANS for QUANG TU.	S, M, 4th Mar
1435		3		(Fr: Rgt) At 181441H Co B chopped OPON from 4th Marines to 1/4.	S, M,
1525		4		(Fr: S-5) S-5 arrived at Co B CP.	S, M,
1600		5		(Fr: Co C-1) At 171100H at Coord YD 467301 a enemy base Camp was located which appeared 4-6 weeks old Camp was hidden from air by dense overgrowth. H&I's were plotted on Enemy position.	S, M 4th Mar
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		1		(Fr: 00 C) O-1 provided RR security and spent the night at PHU BAI.	
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1300		1		(Fr: Co D) D-1 departed hill 674, inroute to Camp EVANS.	
1400		2		(Fr: A-3) At 1400 at coord YD 303563 A-3 patrol found 6 HE 81mm rounds. 3 rounds were hidden and three were laying in open and Engr blew rounds in place.	S, M, 4th Mar
1600		3		Company D chopped OPCON to 1/4.	
2134		4		(Fr: Co D) D (-) moving to assigned operating area.	
1900		5		(Fr: Co C) 2 Marines were burned while cleaning a Machine Gun with gas. One marine with gas soaked hands hit a candle which in turn set him on fire. the other Marine was burned while trying to put out fire. 2 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
0130		6		(Fr: D-1) D(-) is moving into O.A.	
0023		7		(Fr: Co D) Co D while moving to operation sight spotted three VC moving East. No Action Taken, Co D continued moving.	S, M, 4th Mar
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0700		1		(Fr: Co D) At 0700H Co D rec'd 6 rds S/A fire from coord YD 585266. Ret'd S/A fire results unknown.	S, M, 4th Mar
0930		2		(Fr: Co C-1) At 0930H C-1 spotted 10 - 15 civilians heading West. When C-1 was spotted by civilians they turned and went North.	S, M, 4th Mar
1100		3		(Fr: C-1) C-1 spotted 10 people black PJ's took one VCS will bring him back when Co C comes in. 1 VCS	S, M, 4th Mar
1130		4		Choppers At YD 505243 carrying H&S Co personnel (81 team) to hill #674 rec'd 4 tracer rds. Negative hits.	S, M, 4th Mar
1135		5		(Fr: 1/4 Fwd) One 63 year old VN male came to perimeter he said he was wounded by shrapnel, he was took to QUANG TRI Hospital. No H&I's were fired in that area.	S, M, 4th Mar
1140		6		(Fr: Co B) At 0600H at YD 317548 LP rec'd minor shrapnel wounds from M-79 H&I fires. 1 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
1340		7		(Fr: Co D) At YD 584265 patrol found 150 rds AK-47 ammo in 2 pair of trousers and small bags of rice, in square concret hooch; also a medical pamphlet with medical writing was found. Trousers were 1 pr white and 1 olive green. Destroyed hooch and will return gear to S-2.	S, M, 4th Mar
1403		8		(Fr: C-1-2) At YD 505322 patrol found 1 booby trap. Destroyed same. Device was trip wire to unexpl. explosive.	
2135		9		All nighttime activities are in position.	

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2040		10		Camp EVANS on maximum alert pending Regimental VC attack.	
2140		11		(Fr: Co A) One marine with fever of unk origin, (105,6) 1 NBC	
2300		12		<u>FUTURE PLANS.</u> a) Co 9 (..) to continue operation along west side of SONG BO River. b) C-1 and D-1 to return to Camp EWAS 1/4 CP from combat out posts on N.J side of perimeter. c) 1/4 forward to <del>continue</del> patrols and security for Air Field and sea Bees to improve defensive perimeter positions.	

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0745		1		All nighttime activities in respective CP's.	
0830		2		(Fr: Co D) Med Evaced Marine with Fever of unknown origian. 1 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
0925		3		(Fr: Co C-3) At YD 603265 medevaced marine with Hematuria and internal bleeding. 1 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
0930		4		Co D-1 and C-1 ret'd 1/4 CP Camp EVNAS from (Rein) outposts in northwestern boundary of TOAR.	S, M,
1115		5		(Fr: S-2 QUANG TRI) Rec'd word from MAC V, that local VC forces have requested 1 VC main force unit to infiltrate into QUANG TRI area. Mission of this unit is to attack QUANG TRI, 1/4 Air Strip.	S, M, 4th Mar
1116		6		(Fr: C-3) At 1100 at Coord YD 604254 in area, with assorted gear. Bunkers were destroyed, gear will be sent to Bn S-2.	S, M, 4th Mar
1400		7		(Fr: Co D) 2 Marines med-evaced at YD 577266 for immersion foot. 2 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
1405		8		(Fr: Co B) At 0830 at QUANG TRI an VN father brought his son to CP with gunshot wound in stomach. Med Evaced to QUANG TRI hospital.	
1545		9		Co D AO at YD 569229 spotted old fox holes with new bunkers dug into side of hill like cave with trench lines. Called Air strikes with good coverage.	S, M, 4th Mar
1655		10		C-2 and D-1 finished FAM firing M-16's at Camp EVANS new rifle range.	
2120		11		(Fr: 1/4 Rwd) At 2045H CAC-2 relayed info that PF's spotted 60 VC setting in position fired 20 rds 4.2 mortars results unknown.	S, M, 4th Mar

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2125		12		<p>(Fr: Co D (Rein)) At YD577256 between 1805H to 1840H D-3 rec'd S/A fire from YD 580259. D-3 point spotted 3 VC on flank. Called WP arty mission to make mark for gunships. Gunships rec'd S/A also. Ret'd 12 rds 60mm, S/A fire M-60 and M-79 and 1200 rds M-60 and 20 rockets from gunship.</p> <p>Negative Results.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED 230600H September</p>	S, M, 4th Mar

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0700		1		(Fr: Co D) D-1 plus 9 man recon patrol departed for S/C operation in SW corner of TOAR. D-1 plat will insert 9 man team and returned to Camp EVANS at 1800H.	S, M, 4th Mar
0750		2		Company D and C returned to Camp EVANS after operation 5-67.	
0925		3		Company D-1 dropped off C-1 Recon at YD 495288 D-1 proceeding to S/C.	
1445		4		One marine from Co A med evaced for fever of unknown origian. 1 NBC	S, M, 4th Mar
1645		5		(Fr: 1/4 Fwd) Informers for MAC V states 2 villagers were abusted, one shot. The villagers were from NW side of river. Informers state villagers may be used to dig tunnels for VC. Also, provincial police of QUANG TRI informed 1/4 interceptors of 2 82mm positions being made approx 3000 meters due west of Air Field. 1/4 submitted Coord to excise fires for Arty or patrol mission.	S, M, 4th Marines
1810		6		(Fr: Co A) At 231810H 1 marine was evaced for FIO. 1 NBC	
1815		7		D-1 S/C plat returned to Camp EVANS, neg contact.	
1830		8		C-1 Recon unit set in night time position at YD 452290.	
2012		9		Rec'd one incoming 106mm rounds from Hill #51. Neg casualties.	
2035		10		Rec'd another Fever of Unknown Origin. 1 NBC	
2045		11		(Fr: S-2 Fwd) Rec'd word rated B-1 that air strip at QUANG TRI will be mortared tonight. Alerted all companies and attachments.	
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0815		1		(Fr: Co D) At YD 518312 observed 11 VN in column and 15 more making total of 26 personnel at YD 567325 At 0829 2 wood cutters entered the group not from the original group. D-2 going down to question.	S, M, 4th Mar
0929		2		Co C departing Camp EVANS from mission in new OA, N.W. of SONG CAU NHI River. Co C will assume security for 2 - 155mm Howitzers of "P" Btry, 3/12, with one plat. While the other 2 plat's S/C OA.	S, M, 4th Mar
1140		3		D-2 plat on S/D mission at YD 503312 found one C41Cm grenade mine in bottle and M16	
1700		4		(Fr: Co D-2) At 1600H at YD 516312 D-2 found 1 Anti-tank mine, pressure detonated also found 1 81mm RL and 1 M-26 grenade. All looked as if booby trapped so all were destroyed.	S, M, 4th Mar
1800		5		4 Dog teams attached to 1/4 at Camp EVANS, Dogs will go to A and B Co's at QUANG TRI.	
1910		6		(Fr: 1/4 Fwd) At 241800H at coord YD 295563 a PP unit at Rail Road Bridge rec'd S/A fire from est 12 VC. CAC-2 requested 4.2 mission on Enemy posit. Co A sent Reaction Platoon neg contact.	S, M, 4th Mar
2005		7		(Fr: S-2 1/4) P <sup>F</sup> from CAC unit located 1/4 S-2 that 20 - 40 VC have mission of mortaring air strip from YD 292550, alerted all companies.	S, M, 4th Mar
2110		8		(Fr: C-1 (Recon Patrol) spotted lights 1300 meters 30° at YD 465308 from their position of YD 455299. Suspected En VC Base Camp. Called Arty mission. Fired 4 Illum to mark first fired WP. Results unknown.	
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0600		1		D-1 plat departed to join and extract C-1 Recon Plat.	S, M, 4th Mar
1010		2		D-1 spotted a suspected sniper position YD 478273 while receiving sniper fire, a arty mission was called with good coverage.	S, M, 4th Mar
1155		3		(Fr: Co A) At 1020H at YD 294535 A-3 patrol received 200 rds S/A fire from approx 6 VC with A/W and S/A, enemy fled West. Patrol Ret'd 750 rds S/A 12 M-79, 12 81mm. 1 Fr/WIA	S, M, 4th Mar
1320		4		D-1 plat and C-1 Recon Patrol joined forces for extraction at YD 475230.	
1615		5		(Fr: Co A) At 1250H at Coord YD 305525 A-3 found 10 8' by 12' Punji traps along trail where they rec'd S/A erriler. Pits were destroyed con't on mission.	
1615		6		(Fr: Co A) At 1330H A-3 rec'd S/A fire at Coord YD 2/6534 fire came from YD 294534, fire came from 1 - 3 VC. Searched ville finding 8 civilians no weapons.	S, M, 4th Mar
2345		7		(Fr: Fwd CP) At 2345H the Fwd position rec'd 40 - 50 rds 82mm mortars from vic QD 2054. Ret'd fire using counter mortar, resulting in one secondary explosion. Patrol will check out area at first light. 10 Fr/WIA 3 Evac 7 noh Evac.	S, M, 4th Mar
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1315		1		(Fr: Co B) At 1150H Co B rec'd 20-30 rds S/A fire from Coord YD 271557. Ret'd fire with 200 rds S/A and called 4.2 mortar mission. With good target coverage.	S, M, 4th Mar
1513		2		(Fr: Co B-2) At 1430 at Coord YD 291541 B-2 patrol found approx 1000 lbs of rice, unable to evac because it was scattered over area and not in containers, advised to destroy due to MAC V advise.	S, M, 4th Mar
1840		3		(Fr: 1/4 Fwd CP) At 261600H S-3 Actual arrived at Fwd Position and took over command.	
1845		4		(Fr: Co B) B-3 while on patrol with AO on station spotted 3 VC within 10 meters of their position. There was a short exchange of fire. VC fled in a South westerly direction. VC were wearing only Dark shorts. Rear element took A/W of about 30 mts. Returned fire with M-16 and M-79.	S, M, 4th Mar
1850		5		(Fr: Co D) At 1850H a member of D-2 while checking a borrowed 45 cal pistol, accidentally shot another member of his platoon, grazing him in the back. Medical attention now being given at 1/4 BAS.	S, M, 4th Mar
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1000		1		(Fr: Co A) At 0900 A-2 Rec'd 30-50 rds S/A from YD 291535, from YD 291535, from approx 3-6 VC. A-2 ret'd fire and 1 marine tripped Punji Pit w/ unding him VC broke contact. 1 WIA Evac	S, M, 4th Mar
2200		2		(Fr: Co D) At 2210H "D" Co departed CP for County Fair operation.	
2230		3		Company D arrived Phong Dien.	
0315		4		Company D moving to point of collection for County fair.	
0400		5		Company D in position and commencing cordon.	
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1100		1		(Fr: Co A) At 0945H B-1 found 400-500 lbs of rice in hut approx 300 lbs in containers. Rest in bar built in house. Destroyed Rice due to no helicopters available.	S, M, 4th Mar
1205		2		(Fr: Co B-1) At 1205H B-1 patrol found 1 glass jar booby trapped. Blew same in place.	S, M, 4th Mar
1210		3		(Fr: B-1) B-1 patrol rec'd S/A fire about 10 rds. Called 81mm unable to check area.	S, M,
1500		4		(Fr: Co D) At 1552H Co D rec'd two S/A rds at coord YD 493373. Believed S/A fire came from PF in area.	S, M, 4th Mar
		6		Results of County Fair 4 VCS, feeding them soup to settle them down for the night.	
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0845		1		(Fr: Co C) Co C is moving toward blocking position ZULU, FOR THE 1st ARVN Division.	S, M, 4th Mar
0915		2		(Fr: Co C) Company C in position as blocking force.	S, M, 4th Mar
0930		3		At 290930H Company I 3/26 Chopped OPONTO 1/4.	
1000		4		(Fr: Co I 3/26) Company I is now heading for blocking position.	
10355		5		(Fr: Co A-1) A-1 patrol at YD 295548 rec'd 12 rds S/A from YD 292548. Ret'd S/A, M-79, 81mm mission checked area finding nothing.	S, M, 4th Mar
1045		6		(Fr: Co A) At 1045H A-1 patrol at YD 287540 rec'd 50 rds S/A from YD 280533. Ret'd fire w/1000 rds S/A 50 M-79, 1 LAAM and 10 81mm, searched area finding nothing	
1100		7		(Fr: Co I 3/26) At 1245H Co I received word from Plat leader of PF's that 40 VC at YD 467427. 3/26 Co I moving in position.	S, M, 4th Mar
1140		7		(Fr: Co I 3/26) Found 35-100lbs bags of rice and a ben 12' deep 4' in diameter. Request to know what to do. Regt said to leave in place, friendly rice.	S, M, 4th Mar
1545		8		(Fr: Co C) At 1545 a VN truck hit 1 child. Corpsman treated child MACV picked up child and took him to desperately.	
1800		9		As of 291800H the County fair; 2 WCC, 4 Detainees 294 local civilians	
1950		10		(Fr: Co I 3/26) Co I rec'd 6 rds sniper fire from YD 468425 resulting in one WIA. 1 WIA.	S, M, 4th Mar

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2145		11		<p>(Fr: Co D)</p> <p>Co D took two incoming 60mm mortars from 200-300meters East this position. Net'd fire and Arty, observed 2 secondary explosions.</p>	S. M. 4th Mar
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0225		1		(Fr: Co D) The village sweep has been completed, will now move civilians back to there homes.	S, M, 4th Mar
1100		2		First element Co D have arrived Back at Camp EVANS.	
LATE 0900		3		(Fr Co I 3/26) Co I at Coord YD 466425 rec'd 10-12 Rds sniper fire from coord 466426. Fired HAT and blew away house.	SM 4th Mar
1830		4		(Fr: C-3) At 1830H at Coord YD 535543, 15 rounds sniper fire, ret'd fire with S/A.	S, M, 4th Mar
1145		5		(Fr: Co C-1) At 1130H at Coord YD 463397 conducted Med-Cap in village treated approx 175 people.	
1145		6		(Fr: Co I 3/26) At 1101H at Coord YD 464425 spotted man w/ rifle moving in brush near house recently destroyed by S/A fire. PF's report a plat of VC with the mission of harassing marines.	
1330		7		(Fr: Co B) B-3 received 30 rds A/W fire from Coord YD 290520.4th Mar Returned fire. AO spotted 15 - 20 people moving in a SW direction searched area finding nothing.	S, M, 4th Mar
1800		8		(Fr: Co I 3/26) At 1755 at Coord YD 471419 a Plat observed a sampan shuttling people from YD 472441. Sampan carrying 150 people, will question and search.	
1805		9		(Fr: Co B) At 1600H AO reported 7 VC at Coord YD 280517 VC were wearing black and entering bunkers. Called Air Strike, B-3 checked area finding 3 Bunkers, B-3 destroyed same.	S. M 4th Mar
1900		10		(Fr Co B) At 1800 at Coord YD 239530 B-3 patrol rec'd 15 rds A/W fire and 10 rds carbine fire. Ret'd S/A and M-79 cont'd mission.	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1430	1			Company A and Bravo Command group arrived QUANG TRI Airfield site (YD 315553) and assumed OPCON Company B.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1955	2			Received info from MACV Hqds and Bn CP possible attack tonight this position YD 315553, 100% alert.	S, M, 4th Mar	
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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
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1400		1		Company A patrol found 6 81mm mortar rounds at YD 308553. Engr team blew in place.		S, M, 4th Mar
0930		2		RAdm BARTLEY visited Air Strip site.		
1330		3		Gen METZGER, ADC, visited Air Strip site.		
1350		4		CO, 4th Marines Col DICK visited Air Stripe site.		
2130		5		Requested from 4 th Marines permission to enlarge OA forpatroling ppurposes.		
0600		6		Company B LP received minor shrapnel wound from M-79. Routine Med Evac.		
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1030	1			A-3 patrol received 200 rds S/A and A/W fire vic YD 289535. Enemy broke contact after approx 3 min. Patrol returned fire with 250 rds S/A, 12 rounds M-79, 12 rds 81mm. 1 FR/WIA from S/A (Emer Evac) patrol will check area out.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1250	2			A-3 patrol found 10 punji pits 10 meters apart with 6-7 stakes in each pit. Pits were destroyed.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1330	3			A-3 patrol received 75 rounds spadic sniper fire from YD 294534 and YD 290528 from 1-3 VC. VC fired from 2 houses in edge of village. Patrol returned fire with S/A, and Arty. Sweep of village revealed 8 civilians with no wpns of VCS. Patrol sustained 1 minor WIA non evac.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1200	4			Major HENDERSON relieved as camp defense coordinator by Capt THOMPSON, senior officer present.		
1600	5			Four scout dog teams arrived from Hqd Bn, Third MarDiv, for employment.		
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0730	1			B-2 patrol utilizing Vietnamese Psy war personnel departed CP to patrol West of railroad tracks and check area of mortar attack last night.		S, M, 4th Mar
1105	2			B-2 at YD 280557 receiving S/A fire from YD 273552.		S, M, 4th Mar
1230	3			B-2 at YD 281551 received approx 30 - 35 rds S/A fire from approx coord of YD 271557. B-2 returned fire with S/A checked area finding nothing cont'd on patrol.		S, M, 4th Mar
1230	4			One marine from Co B medevaced for high temp of 105° FUU Emergency medevac requested and completed.		S, M, 4th Mar
1430	5			B-2 found approx 1000lbs rice at YD 291541 rice not in containers so inturn was destroyed.		
1600	6			Major J. I. HOPKINS assumed Base defense coordinator.		
1700	7			B-2 patrol received S/A fire periodically from small groups of snipers between YD 290547 and 297554. Patrol returned to CP. Patrol will be sent tomorrow to search houses where S/A fire came from today.		
1400	8			Det, 1st Plat Co A 3d SP Bn (H&S) arrived forward position/		
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0730		1		A-2 patrol departed to patrol area across the railroad tracks West.		
0900		2		A-2 patrol YD 294534 received 30 - 50 S/A fire from 3-6 VC vicinity YD 991535. One Marine stepped on Punji Pit injuriing foot patrol continued mission after medevac was completed. 1 FR/WIA Evac	S, M, 4th Mar	
1645		3		A-2 patrol returned to CP no further contact.		
2000		4		Informer indicates the airfield site will receive mortar attack tonight. Normal counter mortar precaution will be taken.	S, M, 4th Mar	
2020		5		CAC-2 reported making contact with estimated VC squad vicinity YD 282561.		
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0945	1			B-1 patrol found 400-500 lbs rice at YD 298543. Approx 300 lbs in boxes, remainder in bins in house, destroyed boxed rice left rice in bins.		S, M, 4th Mar
1330	2			Co fourth Marines visited air field.		
1230	3			Company B 281205H at YD 294528 B-1 patrol received 10 rds of A/W fire from YD 291528. Called in 81mm mortar mission with good coverage on target.		S, M, 4th Mar
1635	4			Co B at 281205H at YD 294528 B-1 patrol found booby trapped glass jar with trip type detonation device. Destroyed same in place.		S, M, 4th Mar
2000	5			Received report from MACV units that 400 VC with crew served weapons will harass Air strip site until 30 Sept. Normal precaution taken.		
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