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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**UNCLASSIFIED**1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Battalion, 4th Marines LtCol. E. A. DEPTULA 1-31 October 67

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	Capt. L. K. BROWN	1-13 October 67
	1stLt. R. G. NUMMLEY	14-31 October 67
Company A	Capt. A. K. THOMPSON	1-31 October 67
Company B	Capt. R. A. ROSS	1-27 October 67
	1stLt. R. D. MORGAN	27-31 October 67
Company C	Capt. J. A. EDWARDS	1-31 October 67
Company D	Capt. C. B. SPERRY	1-31 October 67

ATTACHED UNITS

Det, Co A, 3d SP Bn (HST)	1-19 October 67
Det, 1st Scout Dog Plat, H&S Co	1-19 October 67
3d MP Bn	1-19 October 67
Det, Co B, 3d Engr Bn	1-19 October 67
Det, Hq Co, 4th Mar (Sniper Team)	

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

Battalion Ops	1-31 October	Camp EVANS, RVN
Bravo Command Group	1-19 October	QUANG TRI, RVN
	20-31 October	Camp EVANS, RVN
Battalion Rear (Supply)	1-31 October	PHU DAI, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

Executive Officer	None	1-5 October 67
	Major J. I. HOPKINS	1-31 October 67
S-1	1stLt. B. D. GREEN	1-31 October 67
S-2	2ndLt. P. A. WOJCIECHOWSKI	1-31 October 67
S-3	Major J. J. HOPKINS	1-5 October 67
S-4	Major H. M. NELSON	6-31 October 67
	Capt. G. E. STERN	1-7 October 67
S-5	Capt. L. A. BROWN	8-31 October 67
Supply Officer	1stLt. J. A. AMENDOLIA	1-31 October 67
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt. R. L. FISHER, Jr.	1-31 October 67
Communications Officer	2ndLt. C. W. SHOBE	1-31 October 67
	1stLt. G. C. FAGERSTEN	1-31 October 67

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Battalion Chaplain
Battalion Surgeon

Lt. A. S. KIRK USNR 1-31 October 67
Lt. J. M. THOMAS USNR 1-31 October 67

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The first nineteen days of the reporting period the battalion was divided with the Bravo Command Group, Companies "A" and "B" located at QUANG TRI and the battalion (-) stationed at Camp EVANS.

From 1 - 19 October 67 operations by the Battalion Forward (QUANG TRI) consisted of squad and platoon patrols in the assigned TAOR, but the principal emphasis remained on providing security at the airfield construction site (See TAB A). At 101200H October 1967 the Battalion Forward chopped OPOON 1st Marines in conjunction with Operation MEDINA. Activities consisted of reinforced company screening patrols to the southwest from 0400 to 1830 daily. The remainder of the day/night was spent in the defense of the airfield construction site. The Battalion Forward was relieved by the 1st Battalion 1st Marines and chopped back to 1st Battalion 4th Marines at 191200H October 67 and by 191730H October 1967 all elements had returned to Camp EVANS.

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

Operations of note included a company size reconnaissance in force in the Base Camp 114 area (See TAB E), a company size search and destroy operation in Northwestern portion of the CO BI THANH TAN Valley (See TAB F), a company size reconnaissance in force in the RAO CAO/RIO HA DONG Valley complex (See TAB G), a two company search and destroy operation with the emphasis on National Route One security in conjunction with Operation LIBERTY II (See TAB H), a one company search and destroy operation in the Southwestern portion of the CO BI THANH TAN Valley (See TAB I) and a one company patrol/search and destroy operation vicinity YD 5124 (See TAB J).

From 252000H October 1967 thru the end of the month the entire battalion participated in Operation GRANITE (See TAB K).

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat mission assigned.

(a) Operation FREMONT (1 - 25 October 1967)

- (1) Conduct aggressive patrolling and search and destroy operations in assigned OA to interdict enemy lines of communication by destroying NVA/VC forces and preventing their movement to the lowlands and populated areas.
- (2) Provide security for the QUANG TRI airfield construction site (vicinity YD 3155). (Ref: 4th Marines MSG 131530H September 1967).
- (3) Conduct a reinforced company reconnaissance in force toward Hill 674 (YD 518219) commencing on 7 October 1967. (Ref: 4th Mar MSG 051419Z October 1967).
- (4) Commencing 14 October 1967 establish a company satellite combat base (vicinity YD 4627) and conduct reconnaissance in force missions to the southern section of the battalion OA; locate enemy forces, logistics caches, installations and obtain information on area bounded by grids 4426, 5026, 5024, 4424. Determine feasibility of utilizing RAO GAC/RAO HA DONG River valleys as possible avenues of approach toward Hill 674 (YD 518219).

Be prepared, on order, to commit Bn Cmd Grp and second company to reinforce or exploit enemy contacts. (Ref: 4th Marines Frag Order 48-67).

- (5) On a continuing basis provide security forces sunset to sunrise daily on bridges, culverts and bypasses along National Route One between YD 549327 and YD 615310. (Ref: 4th Marines MSG 160125Z October 1967).
- (6) Conduct company size search and destroy operations in assigned portion of 4th Marines OA in order to kill or capture reported NVA platoon. (Ref: 4th Marines MSG 240220Z October 1967).

(b) Operation LIBERTY II (18 - 23 October 1967)

- (1) Conduct aggressive small unit activities and search and destroy operations in assigned portion of the 4th Marines OA and along assigned section of National Route One to interdict enemy LOC and to locate and destroy enemy forces.

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logistic caches and installations.

(2) Commencing 21 October 1967 be prepared to assist PHONG DIEN District Headquarters in event of enemy attack. Maintain reaction force on 30 minute alert to be committed on order 4th Marines. (Ref: 4th Marines Frag Order 49-67).

(c) Operation GRANITE (26 - 31 October 1967)

- (1) On D-1, under cover of darkness, move by foot from Camp EVANS along ROUTE OF ADVANCE ALFA to an assembly area vicinity YD 520250.
- (2) At H-hour, D-Day advance south along AXIS OF ADVANCE to conduct search and destroy operations toward OBJECTIVE A (vicinity YD 510210).
- (3) On D-Day provide a minimum of one company (-) with a tank platoon and one Ontos section as security for forward artillery position (vicinity YD 501289).
- (4) On order, continue search and destroy operations toward OBJECTIVE C (vicinity YD 526230). (Ref: 4th Marines Operation Order 50 - 67).

2. Operations.

01 October 1967 At 1730H, Company "B", vicinity YD 305548 found two possible mortar sites 20 meters apart with 52 fuse and cone caps in the area. Hut. 250 meters west of mortar site was checked with negative results.

02 October 1967 At 0045H, at QUANG TRI, AN/TPS 21 detected 10 - 15 persons moving NW. 81mm mortar mission was fired and movement ceased. Area was checked at first light with negative results.

03 October 1967 Company "D", vicinity YD 479365, found one VCS in village wearing jungle utilities and cover. Suspect was turned over to PHONG DIEN District Hq for questioning.

At 1400H, Company "D" vicinity XD 507356, found 2 Chi Com grenades which were blown in place.

04 October 1967 At 1006H, Company "B", vicinity YD 290528, received 150 rounds A/W fire from three separate positions centered on YD 285527. Returned 300 rounds S/A, 3 LAW's, 18 60mm mortars and called artillery mission. Checked area finding two VCS who

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Indicated VC had fled south from hamlet. VCS returned to Bn S-2 (Forward).

At 1220H, 1st Platoon, Company "B" patrol received 150 pounds A/W fire. Returned fire with S/A, air strikes, and artillery mission. One friendly WIA. At 1430H, 1st Platoon, Company "B", patrol vicinity YD 283523 found some U.S. medicine. Medicine sent to Bn S-2 (rear).

05 October 1967

At 0840H, vicinity YD 485275, Company "C" found 30 rolls of concertina wire, 50 stakes and 200 empty canisters. Security provided around area while necessary demolitions sent from Camp EVANS.

06 October 1967

Company "C" destroyed previous day's find.

07 October 1967

At 1040H, 3d Platoon, Company "A" vicinity YD 277556 received 30 rounds S/A fire from YD 278557. Swept through area discovering fighting holes and trenchline but no sign of recent use.

08 October 1967

At 1210H, 3d Platoon, Company "A" vicinity YD 272547, received 20 rounds S/A fire. Called 81mm mission, swept an area with negative results.

At 1415H, 3d Platoon, Company "A" vicinity YD 277538, received 40 rounds A/W and S/A fire from two locations vicinity YD 273535. Called fire mission of 12 rounds 4.2. Area was checked with negative results.

At 0730H, Company "D", vicinity YD 517255, spotted 5 VC at YD 522239. Called artillery mission of 12 rounds 105mm. Checked area and discovered two haversacks with 125 lbs. of rice and five lbs. of tobacco.

At YD 515245, Company "D" received 30 rounds A/W fire. Returned fire with S/A, M-79, M-60 and 27 rounds of 155mm. Excellent target coverage.

2nd Platoon, Company "B" received three rounds S/A fire from 75 - 100 meters from a sniper vicinity YD 279556. Returned 100 rounds of S/A fire and 18 rounds 60mm mortar. One VCS apprehended and returned to Bn S-2.

At 1545, 2nd Platoon, Company "B", patrol tripped 1 booby trap resulting in 2 WIA's.

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At YD 526232, 3d Platoon, Company "D", received 30-40 rounds of 30 caliber A/W fire. Returned S/A fire, M-79 and 14 rounds of 60mm mortar. Searched area with negative results. One friendly KIA and two WIA. At YD 526231, Company "D" spotted two VC wearing black shirts, trousers and helmets. Both carried weapons. Artillery mission was called and area was checked with negative results.

Company "A" reinforced with one PF platoon and a Armed Propoganda Team conducted S/C operations in GS 3058. Villagers claimed VC vacated area when Bravo Command Group arrived in QUANG TRI area and have not returned. Village searched for weapons with negative results. Villagers were very receptive to Marine and PF units.

10 October 1967

At 0955H, Company "D" vicinity YD 522238 received eight rounds 60mm mortar from YD 525232. Gunship was requested and during interim period 100 rounds S/A, 20 M-79, 26 60mm mortar rounds were fired in addition to calling a 155mm artillery mission. Gunship arrived, received S/A fire and returned machine gun fire.

Company "B", vicinity YD 288562 apprehended one male and one female VGS. Suspects turned over to the National Police at QUANG TRI for investigation.

Company "D" found two VC graves at YD 537244. Initials on graves had date of death and rank.

12 October 1967

At 2103H, Camp EVANS was placed on a red alert for drill purposes. Reaction force was mustered in twelve minutes. Drill secured at 2115H.

13 October 1967

Companies "A" and "B" suffered four WIA's as a result of enemy sniper fire while conducting patrols west of airfield construction site.

14 October 1967

3d Platoon, Company "C" vicinity YD 482338 found hidden trails and two week old graves with no inscription. Area search uncovered one Chi Com and two pineapple grenades, two AK-47 banana clips and numerous personal articles.

At 2330H, the QUANG TRI airfield received a four minute 82mm mortar attack causing 12 WIA. Counter mortar plans were immediately put into effect. Suspected mortar area was searched at first light with negative results.

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1st Platoon, Company "C" patrol vicinity YD 493326 found a recently used hut made of straw and bamboo. Hut contained 100 feet of barbed wire. Destroyed same in place.

15 October 1967

3d Platoon, Company "C", vicinity YD 482338 found a grave site. Immediate area was searched with no other discoveries.

At 0830H, 2d Platoon, Company "C" found a bouncing betty type AP mine vicinity YD 486329. Mine was destroyed in place.

At 0920H, 2d Platoon, Company "C" vicinity YD 469328 detonated an unknown type explosive device resulting in four WIA.

1st Platoon, Company "D" at YD 500253 found seven, one man enemy bunkers. All bunkers were destroyed.

1st Platoon, Company "D", found enemy company size base camp containing 30-40 bunkers and two 82mm positions. Positions formed a 360 degree circle with interconnecting trails and numerous punji pits. Field of fire ranged from 310 degrees to 90 degrees. Engineers destroyed entire camp.

17 October 1967

1st and 3d Platoons, Company "D" vicinity YD 497254 received 10-15 rounds of A/W fire from YD 502248. Small arms, M-79 and 105mm artillery mission was fired and the enemy fire ceased.

18 October 1967

At 2200H the battalion was notified that hurricane "Carla" was headed for Camp EVANS. All necessary precautionary measures were immediately taken.

19 October 1967

2nd Platoon, Company "C", held a med-cap at YD 610327 treating approximately 80 indigenous personnel.

2nd Platoon, Company "D" vicinity YD 514339 found two camouflaged covers, 12 AK-47 rounds, 12M-1 rounds, 100 VC propaganda leaflets-some in English, some in Vietnamese, 1 U. S. bayonet with scabbard, 1 banana clip and pouch for AK-47, one entrenching tool, 1 45

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caliber magazine pouch and LBA-386.

1st Platoon, Company "D" found 15 punji pits and 30-40 square meters of punji stakes stuck in underbrush. Several punji pits were recently built and one was booby trapped with an AP mine. Destroyed punji pits and disarmed booby trap.

21 October 1967

At 0550H, the point of Company "A", while moving down Route #1, observed a man run across the road. Point man fired approximately 15 rounds of S/A resulting in one friendly WIA as man was road security for Company "C". Investigation held.

At 1340H, Company "A" heard digging and talking along river bank in assigned OA. While investigating noise, the company received 150 rounds S/A and three grenades. Fire was returned with 300 rounds S/A, 10 grenades and three M-79 rounds. While awaiting an air strike, two gunships directed by an AC engaged the enemy with rockets and 7.62 M/G fire. Enemy casualties were 3 VC KIA (C) and four VC KIA (P). One M-1 captured.

22 October 1967

2nd Platoon, Company "D", vicinity YD 518348 received ten rounds A/W fire from a sniper at YD 516346. Returned fire with S/A, M-79, M-60 and 60mm and 82mm mortars.

3d Platoon, Company "A" patrol apprehended five detainees who had information of VC in their area. The detainees were sent to PHONG DIEN District headquarters for interrogation.

At 1830H, vicinity YD 494404, 1st Platoon, Company "C" received four rounds of 60mm mortar from YD 493410. Desired artillery mission could not be fired due to close proximity of village (ie Rules of Engagement).

Company "B" squad size ambush detonated an AP mine while moving into position resulting in one KIA and one WIA's.

23 October 1967

Company "B" enroute to Camp EVANS found a 250 lb. bomb at YD 520265 and one AP mine at YD 525267. Both munitions were destroyed in place.

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24 October 1967

At 1445H, elements of Company "A" detonated a Chi Com grenade resulting in one WIA.

25 October 1967

At 1720H, Company B, vicinity YD 521242, received 100 rounds of S/A and A/W fire along with three rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Fire was returned and the enemy broke contact and fled in a scuthorn direction. An Artillery mission of six rounds WP and 156 rounds HE was called on the suspected mortar position with excellent target coverage. One non-evac WIA was received in the action.

At 2000H the Battalion Command Group and Companies "C" and "D" departed Camp EVANS for night tactical move to assembly area YD 527260. This move was in conjunction with Operation GRANITE scheduled to begin at 260600H October 1967. Company "B" provided guides to lead units into preselected areas and positioned security elements on commanding terrain vicinity YD 511245 and YD 522235 to secure entrance into the OA for the battalion.

26 October 1967

By 0300H, all units had arrived in the assembly area. At 0645H, the battalion crossed the LOP and commenced Operation GRANITE.

At 1010H, lead elements of Company "D" received 20-30 rounds of A/W fire from YD 513223 resulting in three WIA. S/A and M-79 fire was returned and the enemy fire ceased.

At 1355H, Company "D" received 10 - 15 rounds of 60mm mortar fire causing one WIA. Fire was returned with both 60 and 81mm mortars.

At 1520H, 2nd Platoon, Company "D", vicinity YD 511235 discovered 6 - 8 bunkers with interconnecting tunnels. Bunkers and tunnels were destroyed.

Company "D" received approximately 15 rounds of A/W fire from YD 509234 resulting in three WIA. Fire was returned with S/A, M-79 and 60mm mortars.

27 October 1967

At 0725H, Company "C", vicinity YD 502236 discovered two bunkers, three canteens, two sticks of dynamite and one light ChiCom machine gun. Destroyed gear and returned machine gun to Bn. S-2.

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At 1120H, point of Company "B", vicinity YD 508225 heard movement approximately 50 meters to the right flank. The point fired to the front and right flank with 150 rounds S/A and 300 rounds of M60 machine gun. Estimated 6-10 VC returned fire with approximately 150 rounds of A/W fire and then broke contact. An artillery mission was fired and subsequent area check produced nothing.

3d Platoon, Company "C" received approximately 100 rounds of A/W fire and grenades from VC dug in on ridge line vicinity YD 505225. Fire was returned with S/A, M-79's and M60 machine guns. An artillery mission was called on the fortified position. Two WIA were sustained in the action.

At 1436H, point elements of Company "B" made contact at YD 508224 receiving 30 rounds of A/W fire. Fire was returned resulting in one NVA KIA (C) with one AK-47, one pack, E-tool, cartridge belt, personal diary and ID papers captured. The diary disclosed that the C-4 Company of the 800th NVA Bn had been in the area three months with a mission of guiding and scouting for the 800th Bn.

At 1455H, Company "B" at YD 508222 made heavy contact while advancing toward OBJECTIVE A with an unknown size NVA force. The Company Commander was wounded during the initial contact but remained in control of the company. An estimated 50-100 NVA, firing S/A, A/W and RPG's, tried to surround the company. An 81mm mortar and artillery mission was sent in along with a gunship request.

At 1620H, Company "B" again requested an artillery mission but the request was denied due to planes and helicopters in the area. Gunships were utilized with good results.

At 1630H, Company "B" was still receiving S/A and MG fire from the east and west slopes of the ravine. Company "B" was low on ammunition.

At 1647H, Company "B" advised to consolidate into a tight perimeter and that Company "D" (-) was being dispatched to aid them in disengaging the enemy and removing casualties.

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At 1708H, Company "B" radio operator called in first artillery mission that was adjustable. Company "B" was now in a tight perimeter and attempting to remove casualties.

At 1714H, fire for effect with artillery around Company "B".

At 1730H, Battalion CP at YD 513235 had improved LZ and completed all possible preparations to receive casualties.

At 1731H, Company "D" (-) made contact with Company "B".

At 1730H, Company "C" (-) called artillery mission to support movement of Company "B" to Battalion CP.

At 1752H, AO observed NVA massing casualties on hill. Requested air strike denied due to proximity of friendly troops.

At 1755H, Company "B" started movement with wounded to Battalion CP. Company "D" continued its efforts to retrieve Company "B" dead from the battle field.

At 1915H, Company "C", vicinity YD 503226 received S/A fire and one incoming grenade resulting in one WIA.

At 2030, Company "C", vicinity YD 505230 received 15 - 80 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. No casualties taken and no counter mortar possible at that time due to helicopters in the area.

Company "D" received approximately 100 rounds of A/W fire and grenades while retrieving Company "B" casualties. Company "D" sustained two KIA and two WIA in the action. Fire was returned with S/A and artillery mission was called.

At 2330H, all elements of Companies "B" and "D" had returned to Battalion CP with the exception of nine Company "B" dead who could not be reached on the battlefield. Med Evacs were in progress.

At 8:30 AM, Company H, 1st Cavalry Division, **ENCLOSURE (1)**

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just past 1000H, and the 1st and 2nd platoons of Company "A" were positioned according to the field boundaries.

28 October 1967 At 0030H, all priority and emergency med-evacs were completed. Summary of casualties for Company "B" action on 27 October 1967 stood at 5 KIA, 9 MIA, 31 WIA and 8 NBC. Enemy casualties were 13 NVA KIA (C), and 10 NVA KIA (P).

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At 1055H, a fixed wing strike of valley complex where Company "B" made contact.

At 1105H, Company "A" completed helicopter move from forward artillery position to Battalion CP.

At 1855H, Company "C" secured crest of Objective 2 vicinity YD 505226. Eight unoccupied bunkers were uncovered with great amounts of blood estimated to be one day old. Bunkers were destroyed. Battalion CP was relocated at YD 513232 with Companies "A", "B" and "D" providing perimeter security. Company "C" remained at Objective 2.

29 October 1967 At 0930H, Company "D" commenced movement to a position to start sweep of valley complex where Company "B" had made contact.

At 1150H, Company "D" commenced search of valley vicinity YD 507225.

At 1307H, Company "A" commenced movement to sweep east side of valley while Company "D" swept west side. Company "C" remained on top of Hill 300 as a blocking force.

At 1430H, forward elements of 3d Platoon, Company "A" received heavy A/W fire from an unknown number of NVA while moving toward mouth of draw vicinity YD 509229. Fire was immediately returned and Company "A" commenced moving to flank of enemy.

At 1445H, Company "A" commenced receiving extremely accurate sniper fire from a high powered rifle.

At 1519H, Company "A" requested the Bn CP to send stretchers and stretcher bearers up to assist in removing dead and wounded from the battlefield.

At 1528H, Company "D" commenced movement to aid Company "A". Company "A" reported that NVA are in trees and bunkers with carefully planned and cleared killing zones.

At 1645H, Company "A" assumed blocking position at YD 509229 while Company "D", YD 509223, and Company "C", YD 507226, swept south on both sides of valley toward Company "A".

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At 1730H, Company "D" contacted Company "A" and commenced collecting wounded, dead and equipment. Company "A" killed one NVA and captured one AK-47 in their contact.

At 1830H, Company "A" while setting in night defensive positions tripped an unknown explosive device resulting in one KIA and one WIA.

At 1831H, Company "D" swept bunker complex and recovered all bodies of friendly MIA's and KIA's. The sweep revealed 20-30, two to four man bunkers, the majority of which had been destroyed by air strikes and artillery fire. Time prevented detailed inspection of the area; however, a heavy odor of death prevailed.

30 October 1967

At 0030H, Company "D" returned to the Battalion CP. Company "A" 's contact on 29 October resulted in 8 KIA and 16 WIA's.

At 1015H, Company "C", vicinity YD 508226 received S/A and A/W fire from YD 509228 resulting in one WIA. Fire was returned and enemy fire ceased.

At 2150H, four to five rounds of friendly artillery landed in Company "A" 's position causing 3 WIA's, one emergency med-evac and two priority.

31 October 1967

At 0650H, Companies "A" and "C" commenced attack toward OBJECTIVE A.

At 0715H, point element of Company "A" found hut at YD 508222 containing 400 lbs of rice. Hut and rice were destroyed.

During search and destroy operations toward OBJECTIVE A, Companies "A" and "C" discovered 11 huts on the side of Hill 674 between YD 508222 and YD 511215. The huts were well constructed, four to five months old and each capable of sleeping 25 people. All were burned.

At 1300H, OBJECTIVE A secured. No enemy contact or evidence of recent enemy activity was found in the area.

At 1730H, Companies "A" and "C" returned to YD 508224 and set in night defensive positions.

Usually one or two sniper teams accompanied all company size operations. These teams, 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.

3. Training. Training during the reporting period consisted of classes in map reading, compass, counterambush immediate action drills, mines and booby traps, scouting and patrolling, personal response, weapon safety, and particular emphasis was placed on care and cleaning of the M-16 rifle. All Marines and Corpsmen received thorough indoctrination in the Rules of Engagement.

The Camp EVANS firing range was utilized to the maximum to FAM fire Marines with the M-16, M-79 and M-60. Corpsmen were instructed in safety procedures with the .45 Caliber Pistol and allowed to FAM fire their weapons on the Camp EVANS range.

A program was initiated to ensure that all new replacements reporting into the battalion received a thorough briefing by a staff sections. Battalion Sergeant Major and the Battalion Commanding Officer. All replacements received thorough instruction on the M-16 rifle and were able to zero their weapons on an improvised 15 meter range.

Difficulty was again experienced in providing time for training due to the tactical commitments of the battalion. Efforts will be continued to improve training procedures and methodology during the coming months; however the majority of the training is still conducted at the squad and fire team level. Operational commitments continue to provide many opportunities for concurrent training in all phases of general military subjects.

4. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy.

NVA/VC (CONF)	-	20
NVA/VC (PROB)	-	19

5. Friendly Casualties Sustained.

KIA	-	23
WIA	-	105
Non-Hostile Deaths	-	0
Died of Wounds	-	3
Non Battle Casualties	-	41

6. New Techniques employed.

a. PRU Teams: Provisional Reconnaissance Units (Vietnamese/Chinese mercenaries) were utilized in the QUANG TRI Airfield area to supplement Marine company and platoon size operations. A PRU team of 4 ~ 8 personnel posing as VC were employed in an area

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for approximately 4-5 days to gather and report information on VC/NVA movements. On one occasion a platoon of PRU personnel was used to augment a company size Search and Destroy operation in the AI TU River Valley. This operation resulted in 6 detainees of which 3 were confirmed VC agents. The use of PRU personnel is effective due to the very nature of their existence, that of a mercenary unit, while their movement and operations are of a clandestine nature.

- b. APT Teams. Armed Propoganda Teams composed of CHIEU HOI were utilized very effectively in the QUANG TRI Airstrip area in questioning the local populace regarding VC/NVA movement. The nature of these teams, being ex-VC, lends to effective interrogation, in addition, most of the APT personnel are from the general locale and recognize many of the VC intra-structure on sight. The use of APT teams to accompany patrols proved extremely effective; however, the patrol's speed should be governed by the speed which the APT team engages the local Vietnamese in conversation and gathers intelligence.

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

- a. Motor Transport.
3 MU22AL to 3d Echelon
- b. Communications. Major end items evacuated to higher echelon that have not been ~~re~~turned.

2 Radar Sets	AN/TPS-21
9 Radio Sets	AN/PRC-25
1 Remote Set	AN/GRA-39
1 Radio Set	AN/PRC-6
1 Generator	PE-197

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

5 Radio Sets	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 Apr 67
1 Antenna	RC-292	29 Apr 67
2 Receiver/Transmitter Units	RT-505	28 May 67

- 8. Logistics. During the period 1 - 19 October, the battalion was divided between Camp EVANS and the airfield construction site at QUANG TRI. Two companies and a command group at QUANG TRI were resupplied through FLSU-1 at Dong Ha while the remainder of the battalion was resupplied through the LSA located at Camp EVANS. On 19 October the battalion was reunited at Camp EVANS and participated in squad, platoon and company size operations in assigned OA. The LSA at Camp

EVANS supported the battalion from 19 - 31 October and during this period, the battalion participated in Operations FREMONT, LIBERTY II, and GRANITE. Resupply for Operation GRANITE was supported entirely by helicopter and involved 45 lifts totaling 53,292 pounds of cargo.

The battalion received the majority of its monsoon equipment during October while the battalion supply at PHU BAI continued to provide class II supplies. Shortages in Class II still exist in the following items: Mess Kits, Ponchos, and Air Mattresses.

The battalion mess continued to serve hot meals throughout the month with the rations being delivered by Rough Rider from PHU BAI. During Operation LIBERTY II, all rations were delivered to Camp EVANS by helicopter. The units at QUANG TRI drew rations from the dump at DONG HA.

Three M-36 trucks were attached to the units at QUANG TRI for administrative runs and two M-35 trucks were assigned daily for household runs for the units at Camp EVANS.

9. Civil Affairs.

Civil Affairs activities consisted of aiding the Vietnamese in removing their ancestor's graves from Site X at QUANG TRI. Approximately three-thousand 105mm ammunition boxes were provided by the 12th Marines as burial boxes.

The Vietnamese in this vicinity were required to relocate their homes outside the perimeter of the airfield construction site. Through the District Advisors and District Chiefs arrangements were made to distribute 450 board feet of scrap lumber per family, to assist the Vietnamese in rebuilding their homes. The scrap lumber came from the plywood boxes that contained the cement used in the airfield construction. Of the two-hundred and fifty refugee families in the TRIEU PHONG District approximately one-hundred and fifty families received the scrap lumber. In the MIA LINH District thirty of the eighty refugee families received lumber.

The 1st Marines took control of the area at Site X on 19 October, and were made aware of the current project in assisting the refugee families.

On 19 October, the 2d Platoon, Company #01 held a Med-Cap at coordinates YD 617327 treating approximately 80 Vietnamese. Soap was distributed to the people and the Vietnamese attitude toward the Marines unit was considered excellent.

10. Psychological Warfare.

During the reporting period the Battalion was engaged in Operations FREMONT, LIBERTY II and GRANITE, the construction of the Airfield at

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QUANG TRI. Psychological operations were limited and consisted of five leaflet drops in the QUANG TRI area. The leaflet drops consisted of CHIEU HOI and Rewards Program information.

No further psychological operations were conducted.

11. Personnel and Administration. During the reporting period the Administrative section was located at Camp EVANS. At the close of the reporting period, each rifle company is averaging 15 men below the manning level in addition to averaging 40 men in a non-effective status. The Battalion is presently 4 Officers below M/L in MOS 0302. Personnel losses and gains during the reporting period.

	USMC		USN	
	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
<u>Losses</u>				
Battle	1 DOW	22 KIA 2 DOW	0	1 KIA
Non-Battle	0	0	0	0
Administrative	7	213	0	3
Total	8	237	0	4
<u>Gains</u>	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED
	12	175	0	11

The following awards were presented during the reporting period:

3 Navy Commendation Medals
1 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry
19 Purple Heart Medals

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

COUPLES-MARTIALS

Completed Special- 1
 Article 32- 1

Pending Special- 3

NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT

Battalion Commander - seven
Company Commander - four

Moral is excellent. The Battalion received R&R quotas to Okinawa, Manila, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore,

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Hawaii, Taipei and Sydney. PX facilities are adequate and Postal Service continues to be satisfactory.

The ministry to personnel of the battalion and adjoining units during the period of 1 October to 25 October resembled a normal parish ministry.

An attempt was made to provide a stable, well-rounded religious program for all elements of the Battalion. A total of 12 Protestant Services were conducted by the Battalion Chaplain which were attended by 219 men. Of this total, 163 received the sacrament of Holy Communion. Services for Catholic personnel were provided by Father B. G. Filmyer and R. R. Brett. One Protestant Lay Service was held, attended by 37 men. A total of 208 men attended 2 Memorial Services. An Orientation lecture on Religions in Vietnam was provided for 13 men reporting aboard. Counselling assistance was given to 32 men and private communion was made available to 2 men.

The Battalion Chaplain accompanied the battalion in the field on Operation GRANITE from 25 October through 31 October. One Protestant Service was held in the field attended by 56 men. Last rites were administered to 15 men who were killed in action. Private communion was given in extremis to two men. Since the normal elements for communion were unavailable at the time, a C-Ration cracker and medicinal brandy were pressed into service as substitutes. The Chaplain attempted to visit those elements of the battalion which had lost men and to render aid and comfort to the men to the best of his ability.

12. Intelligence.

During the reporting period the battalion was involved in Operation FREMONT, LIBERTY II and GRANITE in addition to being assigned the mission of providing security for the construction of the QUANG TRI Air Strip from 1-19 October.

(a) Operation FREMONT:

(1) Enemy. Enemy tactics did not change during the reporting period; however, there was an increase in booby traps, mines, sniper incidents and enemy sightings throughout the OA. During the month the enemy concentrated on the movement of rice instead of engaging allied forces. There were no major engagements with the enemy and no positive identification of VC units. There was no noted increase of enemy activities during the local elections.

(2) Terrain. See Command Chronology September 1967.

(3) Weather. Temperatures did not change much during the month and ranged from the mid 80's to low 70's. During the first part of the reporting period there was an increase in rain fall but the second half of the month was

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considered dry and cool.

(b) QUANG TRI Airfield.

(1) Enemy. The enemy continued to avoid large scale contact with friendly units. Contacts that did occur during the reporting period were in the form of sniper fire and meeting engagements with enemy units of 4-12 VC. The one exception occurred on 13 October 67 when 20-30 82mm mortar rounds landed on the airfield complex.

(2) Terrain. See Command Chronology September 1967.

(3) Weather. Temperatures ranged from 85 to 68 degrees. Heavy rains accompanied by strong winds usually from SSE were experienced during the late afternoon and evening hours.

(4) Enemy Personnel and Equipment.
VC captives - 1
Booby Traps - 21
Punji Pits - 40
Grenades - 6 chicom
 4 M-26
Ammo - 2-60mm
Ammo (S/A) - 900 rds. 5.56
 120 rds. 7.62
 100 rds. .30 Cal.

(c) Operation LIBERTY II

(1) Enemy. No enemy contacts or sightings were made during the duration of the operation.

(2) Terrain. The terrain in the OA consists of the same type as described in Operation FREMONT.

(3) Key Terrain Features. The most prominent terrain feature is National Route One, which runs northwest and southeast through the OA.

(4) Observation and Fields of Fire. The rice paddy lands, which dominate the OA, offer good observation and fields of fire.

(5) Obstacles. No obstacles encountered.

(6) Avenues of Approach. National Route One should be considered the primary avenue of approach although the flat rice lands provide innumerable avenues of approach.

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(d) Operation GRANITE.

- (1) Enemy. The enemy avoided large scale contact with friendly forces with one exception. On 27 October, Company B made solid contact with estimated platoon sized enemy force. The enemy is known to have employed AK-47s and RPGs (LMG) and confirmed reports have been received of the use of RPGs (B-40). There were numerous sniper incidents and two incidents regarding surprise firing devices.
- (2) Terrain. The terrain consists of flat lands in the northern section of the OA. In the southern portion are foothills which head up to the CO BI THANH TAN Ridge. Progressing south, mountains constitute the topography with 40 to 50 foot canopy and heavy undergrowth.
- (3) Key Terrain Features. The CO BI THANH TAN Ridge is the most prominent terrain features in the GRANITE OA. Elevation runs as high as 674 meters and the ridge extends from YD 4027 southeast to YD 5524.
- (4) Observation and Fields of Fire.
 - (a) The lowlands and foothills offer good observation and fields of fire; however, some restrictions are encountered due to the thickness of the brush.
 - (b) From the CO BI THANH TAN Ridge oriented north, fields of fire are excellent.
 - (c) To the south of the CO BI THANH TAN Ridge, the heavily forested mountains with their thick undergrowth deny observation and fields of fire. Indirect fire weapons should make maximum use of delay type fuzes when possible.
- (5) Obstacles. The major natural obstacle in the OA is the CO BI THANH TAN Ridge which averages 300 to 400 meters in elevation. In the mountainous region, the perpendicular spurs off the major ridges present steep, hazardous restrictions to movement except in stream beds.
- (6) Avenues of Approach. There are numerous avenues of approach, mainly trails, in the OA; however, the movement is hazardous during the monsoon season due to the treacherous footing. In addition, all trails are invariably well bunkered. The trails follow the contour of the mountains and intersect streams and stream beds frequently.

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(7) Enemy Personnel and Equipment.

(a) Cumulative Totals.

	FREMONT	QUANG TRI	LIBERTY II	GRANITE
VC/NVA Captives	0	1	0	0
Indiv. Wpns.	3	0	0	2
C/S Wpns.	0	0	0	1
Grenades	5	10	0	3
Ammunition s/a	28	1220	0	300
Ammunition 60/81	1 (81)	2 (60)	0	0
Booby Traps	1	21	0	2
Punji Pits	0	40	0	0
Rice	150 lbs.	0	0	500 lbs
Tobacco	5 lbs.	0	0	0
Medical Supplies	0	3 (bottles U.S.)	0	0
Bunkers	7	0	0	44
Spider Holes	5	0	0	0
Mines	4	0	0	2

13. Medical and Dental.

a. The total number of visits to the Battalion Aid Station during the month of October was 703.

b. Prevalent and significant entities encountered were:

Diarrhea	24	Fever of Unknown Origin	20
Malaria	7	Ring Worm	13
Headache	13	Shrapnel Wounds	33
Tonsillitis	6	Gunshot Wounds	23
Immersion Foot	21	Physical Exams	122
Gonorrhea	2	Fungal Infections	2
Otitis	12		
Cellulitis	20		

c. All suspected and confirmed cases of VD were given a Serological Test for Syphilis in accordance with MANMED 22-18 and the results entered in the individuals Health Record.

d. A total of 90 patients were sent to "A" Med at PHU DAI and five were sent to "D" Med at DONG HA.

Of those sent to "A" Med, the following were consults:

Dental	44	Urological	1
E.E.N.T.	2	Blood Work	10

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

NSA, DA NANG	11	USS SANCTUARY (AH-17)	3
USS REPOSE (AH-16)	6	22nd CSF, DA NANG	43

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- e. Weekly malaria prophylaxis was continued through the use of Chloroquine Primaquine tablets.
- f. Sanitation inspections were held weekly in accordance with DivO P 6000.4D. Sanitary facilities are considered adequate and corrective action has been initiated on all discrepancies.
- g. As can be noted from a comparison with previous statistics, F.U.O cases have declined during the month of October. This, it is felt, is due mainly to environmental change.
- h. Immersion Foot continues to be prevalent with an increase in the number of cases this month. Daily foot inspection among battalion personnel is being continued in order to reduce the frequency of this entity.
- i. A forward BAS consisting of the Battalion Medical Officer and eleven Corpsmen accompanied the battalion on Operation GRANITE. A total of 67 patients were seen in the field including 14 non-battle casualties. Sufficient medical supplies were carried to render immediate care to the wounded before evacuation and to treat minor casualties enabling them to return immediately to duty. It is felt that fewer Corpsmen are required in a field BAS, and this reduction would not hinder the efficiency of the BAS.

14. Air Support.

During 1 - 19 October, the Air Team was split into two detachments, the detachment located at QUANG TRI had direct communications with the DONG HA DASC while the detachment at Camp EVANS had communications with the 4th Marines and the HU BAI DASC. Air traffic during the period primarily entailed resupply, liaison and administrative flights between the two detachments. During 1-25 October FAC teams operated during all operations company size or larger in addition to providing an air capability on convoys to QUANG TRI and HU BAI. Communications during the convoy run were maintained continuously by shifting frequencies when entering a DASC Area of Responsibility. No major problems were encountered during this period.

During 25-31 October, the entire Air Team of eight enlisted and two officers participated in Operation GRANITE. The Air Team called in numerous air strikes, TPQ's and med-evacs working directly with a variety of aircraft, including flareships, gunships, Puff, fixed wing and OH. Helicopters performed admirably although a shortage of resupply helicopters often resulted in delaying the tactical movement of Marine units. Fixed wing control by 10 was satisfactory. ~~Ed~~ delivery by fixed wing was poor mainly due to low ceilings and moderate haze. Gunships and Puff were available when requested and performed exceptionally well. Flareships had difficulty adjusting their position over the flare drop zone and provided ground units only marginal support.

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Major problems encountered were the down status of the PRC 41 and the failure of air traffic to check into the TAC net when passing through the area of operations. The failure of ~~air traffic~~ to check into the net resulted in unnecessary check fires by ~~artillery~~.

Total sorties 1-31 October:

Med-evac	35
Fixed Wing	42
TPQ's	18
Puff	1
Flareship	4
Resupply	45

15. Fire Support.

a. From 1 October to 25 October 1967, the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, engaged in Operation FREMONT, received artillery support from "Q" and "P" Battery, 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines, "P" Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines and "T" Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines. During this period, the following missions were fired in support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

(1) Unobserved.

(a) H&I	502
(b) FFE	12

(2) Observed.

(a) Targets of opportunity	45
(b) Counter Mortar	0
(c) Illumination	12
(d) FO School	5

b. From 1 October to 18 October, Companies "A" and "B" were separated from 1st Battalion, 4th Marines at the QUANG TRI Airstrip and received direct support from two 81mm mortar sections and 3 tubes of "W" Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines. The following missions were fired in support of Companies "A" and "B" during the period.

(1) <u>Unobserved</u>	<u>81's</u>	<u>4.2's</u>
(a) H&I	336	86
(b) FFE	4	0

(2) <u>Observed</u>	<u>81's</u>	<u>4.2's</u>
(a) Targets of opportunity	11	9
(b) Counter Mortar	2	2
(c) Illumination	3	0

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c. From 25 October to 31 October, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, engaged in Operation GRANITE received general support from the same batteries listed in paragraph A, plus "A" Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. A forward artillery support base was set up to provide the depth of coverage needed in the operation. This forward support base consisted of A, G and T batteries as well as separate FDC. The following missions were fired in support of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines from 24 October to 4 November.*

	Co A	Co B	Co C	Co D	FSCC	Total
Missions	9	17	18	15	53	122
HE	176	371	369	1238	1480	3634
WP	8	62	12	21	35	138
Illum	159	0	7	259	15	440
Smoke	0	0	1	0	0	1

* (Totals reflect firing from 25 October to 4 November as no other records are available.)

d. Due to the broken and hill terrain in the area of Operations, preplanned, unobserved fires were found to be of only limited value. Advancing behind a wall of "Prep Fires", spaced 200 - 300 meters ahead of the lead elements, proved to be excellent method of discouraging snipers and ambushes. The FO with the forward companies coordinated and adjusted these fires.

e. After Company B made solid contact in the vicinity of YD 508225, heavy artillery fire was directed into this area over the next 36 hours and is credited with destroying 15 - 20 heavily reinforced enemy bunkers. A casualty count of enemy dead inside those bunkers was not conducted, as any bodies that might have been inside were under tons of rubble. It is probable that this same artillery fire kept the enemy from recovering or mutilating any of the dead Marines, weapons and equipment which were not immediately recovered.

f. The major problem with artillery during Operation GRANITE was the long and numerous delays encountered in trying to obtain a "Save-a-plane" clearance to fire. On numerous occasions, fire support was denied for 30 minutes or more due to helicopters in the area. Many times, these helicopters were resupplying adjacent units and clearance was denied so that they could cross the Gun Target Line. Recommendations concerning coordination of helicopters with artillery fire have been submitted to higher authority.

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16. Communications. Communications personnel and equipment saw maximum deployment for most of the period covered.

The Alpha Command Group with two companies operated in the 4th Marines OA while the Bravo Command Group and the remaining two companies operated in the QUANG TRI area. In addition, the Bravo Command Group was OPCON to the 1st Marines for Operation MEDINA from 10 - 19 October 67.

The battalion was active on the following FM circuits during this period;

Alpha Command Group

Battalion Tac #2, Regimental Tac, Artillery COF, Regimental TACP Local, and the Camp EVANS perimeter defense net when required.

Bravo Command Group

Battalion Tac #2, 12th Marines Command/Fire Direction, QUANG TRI advisor net, 4.2 Battery COF, TACP Local. During Operation MEDINA the battalion entered the 1st Battalion, ~~First~~ Marines Command/Fire Direction net and secured from the 12th Marines Command/Fire Direction and QUANG TRI Advisor net. Utilizing a common TACP Local with 1st Marines, the battalion became subordinate station to the 1st Marines Regimental Tac and Regimental Admin net.

10 October 1967

Bravo Command Group with Companies "A" and "B" chopped OPCON to 1st Marines for Operation MEDINA. Additional communication responsibilities were 1st Marine Regimental Tac, 1st Battalion Command/Fire Direction net, 1st Marines TACP Local. A 1st Marine FSCC to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines COC hot line was established via 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. A common user channel was allotted.

19 October 1967

Terminated Operation MEDINA. Communications for the operation were satisfactory.

Bravo Command Group chopped OPCON 4th Marines and returned to the 4th Marines TAOR. Communications were weak initially but became loud and clear as the battalion approached Camp EVANS. The battalion command, HF, was utilized on a schedule to pass administrative traffic between QUANG TRI and Camp EVANS.

25 October 1967

Alpha Command Group and three companies departed Camp EVANS for Operation GRANITE. During the entire operation, FM-VHF communications were satisfactory. Various units experienced breakdowns of handsets and radio sets, but replacements items were made available on resupply runs.

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Company B lost one AN/PRC-25 with H-138 and two whip antennas during heavy fire fight. The Whiskey (81mm COF) and Arty COF nets experienced some oriental voice interference in the late afternoon. The problem was resolved by having the 81 COF switch to the battalion Tac #2. All three PRC-41's failed to function properly, and this denied the battalion the capability to talk directly to fixed wing aircraft.

Lack of accessories for FM radio equipment created difficulties during this period. Part of the difficulties were resolved by combining nets; however, lack of whip antennas for the AN/PRC-25 limited the operating range of our units in the field. The battalion is short 34, H-138 handsets and 36 whip antennas for the AN/PRC-25.

Internal and external wire communications were expanded for base camp operations, and remained extremely satisfactory.

Message totals for the month were:

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Incoming	367
Outgoing	12
Circuit	0
Incoming	563
Outgoing	15
Circuit	0

Major items evacuated to higher echelon and returned:

6 Radio Sets	AN/PRC-25
2 Radio Sets	AN/PRC-47
1 Remote Set	AN/GRA-39

Major items repaired locally:

9 Radio Sets	AN/PRC-25
2 Remote Sets	AN/GRA-39

All battalion communications equipment was put through quarterly sensitivity and power checks during the month.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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A	Submitted in Sept 1967 Command Chronology	QUANG TRI Airstrip Overlay
B	~do~	Maps, VIETNAM 1:50,000; Sheet 6442 III BA LONG, Sheet 6442 IV QUANG TRI, Series L7014
C	~do~	Operation FREMONT Overlay
D	~do~	Maps, VIETNAM 1:50,000, Sheet 6441 I AP LAI BANG, Sheet 6442 II HAI LANG, Series L7014.
✓ E		Operation Order 9 ~ 67 (Company Reconnaissance in Force)
✓ F		Operation Order 10 ~ 67 (Company Search and Destroy)
✓ G		Operation Order 11 ~ 67 (Company Reconnaissance in Force)
✓ H		Operation Order 12 ~ 67 (Two Company National Route One Security force)
✓ I		Operation Order 13 ~ 67 (Company Search and Destroy)
✓ J		Operation Order 14 ~ 67 (Company Search and Destroy)
✓ K		Operation Order 15 ~ 67 (Operation GRANITE)
✓ L.		Journal Entries

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 Camp EVANS, RVN
 191900H October 1967

OPERATION ORDER 13-67

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS 17044, Sheet 6042 II
 (b) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines COI

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces. Current INTSUMSb. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 4th Marines continues present operations in conjunction with Operations FRONT and LIBERTY II.
- (2) 1st HAW provides fixed wing and helicopter support.
- (3) 3d BN, 12th Marines provides artillery support as required.
- (4) 3d BN, 26th Marines provides security for Camp EVANS and conducts aggressive small unit activities in assigned OA.
- (5) Companies C and D provide security for bridges and culverts along assigned portions of National Route One.

2. MISSION. Conduct aggressive small unit activities and Search and Destroy Operations in assigned OA to interdict enemy LOC's and to locate and destroy enemy forces, logistic caches and installations.

3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay)b. Co A (Rein)

Attached: Det HAW Co, 1st BN, 4th Marines.

c. Battalion Reserve

(1) Company B

(a) 30 minute alert

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~~SECRET~~d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Adhere strictly to rules of engagement.
- (2) Report by fastest means available all enemy contacts.
- (3) Caution friendly forces on mines and booby traps.
- (4) Submit day and night activities to Bn CP NLT 1200H the day prior.
- (5) Do not destroy captured food or medicine. Report their location and await instructions.
- (6) Report POW's and detainees to Bn CP and await instructions.
- (7) Operations outside OA conducted only on approval this HQ.
- (8) Election Day - 22 October 1967.
- (9) Cross LOB 210500H.
- (10) Scheduled termination of operation 221630H.

4. ADMIN and LOGISTICS

- a. Prescribed Load. As prescribed by the Company Commander.
- b. Resupply. Emergency resupply requests to be submitted as soon as possible.
- c. Uniform and Equipment. As prescribed by the Company Commander.
- d. Med Evac. Halo evacuation in accordance with standard procedure.
- e. Drinking Water. Streams available in OA. Ensure troops utilize halazone tablets.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

- a. Command Posts. Report all CP locations when established.
- b. Visual. All platoons carry air panels and colored smoke.

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~~SECRET~~c. Communications - Electronics

- (1) Guard 60.35 upon departure Camp EVANS.
- (2) Alternate net 45.10.
- (3) Mod Evac frequency 45.7.

(4) Thrust Points: SPORT 5831
 DOD 6132
 QUM 5827
 CAR 5336
 BIRD 5032

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Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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OPERATION ORDER 14-67

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 A/H L7014, Sheets 6541 I and
 6542 II
 (b) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines COI

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Current IATIS RS

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 4th Marines continues present operations in conjunction with Operation PRIMORD and LIBERTY IX.
- (2) 1st MAW provides fixed wing and helicopter support.
- (3) 3d BN, 12th Marines provides artillery support as required.
- (4) 3d BN, 26th Marines provides security for Camp EVANS and conducts aggressive small unit activities in assigned OA.
- (5) Company A conducts aggressive small unit activities and search and destroy operations in assigned OA.
- (6) Companies C and D provides security for bridges and culverts along assigned portions of National Route One.

2. MISSION. Conduct aggressive patrolling and search and destroy operations in assigned OA in addition to remonitoring the canyon (08 5234) and trail from ID 51355 to ID 50623 as possible avenues of approach in future operations to the base Camp 11th area.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. See operation overlay.

b. Co B (Rein)

Attached: DPA, H&S Co, 1st BN, 4th Marines.

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- (1) At 220830H commence tactical foot march from Camp EVANS into assigned OA.
- (2) Conduct aggressive Search and Destroy Operations while conducting a thorough reconnaissance of approach routes from Camp EVANS to O/S 5125 and 5225 with emphasis on possible stream crossings under adverse weather conditions.
- (3) At 230400H provide guides at road junction YD 505287 to lead companies into prearranged assembly areas.
- (4) By 240600H secure high ground at YD 519245, YD 514246 and YD 506247.
- (5) On order revert to Battalion reserve.

c. Battalion Reserve

- (1) Company C
 - (a) 30 minute alert status commencing 231000.

d. Coordinating Instructions

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- (3) Caution friendly forces on mines and booby traps.
- (4) Submit day and night activities to Bn CP NLT 1200H the day prior.
- (5) Do not destroy captured food or medicine. Report their location and await instructions.
- (6) Report POWs and detainees to Bn CP and await instructions.
- (7) Operations outside OA conducted only on approval this HQ.
- (8) Carry one 60' rope per squad and one rubber air mattress per fire team.
- (9) Be prepared to submit a terrain sketch of OA upon completion of operation.
- (10) Ensure normal radio traffic maintained while Battalion moves to assembly area.

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- (11) Carry two GP grenades per fire team and one block of per individual.
- (12) Cross 100 220830H.
- (13) Operation terminates on order this HQ.

4. ADMIN and LOGISTICS

- a. Prescribed Load. Four days class I, III and V.
- b. Resupply. Emergency resupply requests to be submitted as soon as possible.
- c. Uniform and Equipment. As prescribed by the company commander.
- d. Med Evac. Solo evacuation in accordance with standard procedure.
- e. Drinking Water. Streams available in OA. Ensure troops utilize halazone tablets.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

- a. Command posts. Report all OP locations when established.
- b. Visual. All platoons carry air panels and colored smoke.
- c. Communications - Electronics
 - (1) Guard 60-35 upon departure Camp EVANS.
 - (2) Alternate net 45-10.
 - (3) Med Evac frequency 45-7.
 - (4) Thrust points: CITY 5027
GIRLS 5225

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Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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forward artillery position (YD 501289) and subsequently provide security for the forward artillery position composed of two 105mm Batteries and one 155mm battery.

d. Company B

- (1) On order, D-2, move by foot to vicinity assembly area and conduct search and destroy operation while reconnoitering avenues of approach to the Base Camp 114 Area.
- (2) On order, D-1, under the cover of darkness, provide guides at road junction YD 505287 to lead companies into predesignated assembly areas.
- (3) By 230000H secure high ground at YD 519245, YD 514246 and YD 506247.
- (4) On order, D-Day, revert to Battalion reserve and follow in trace Company D along Axis of Advance Blue.
- (5) On order, D-Day, conduct search and destroy operations toward BATTALION OBJECTIVE 3.
- (6) On order, D+1, conduct search and destroy operations thru assigned Zone of Action toward assigned portion of REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE A. (See APPENDIX I to Annex A (Operation Overlay))
- (7) On order, conduct search and destroy operations along Axis of Advance Red toward BATTALION OBJECTIVE 4.
- (8) Be prepared to continue the search and destroy operation on order.

e. Company C

- (1) On order, D-1, assume rear guard in order of march and move by foot to vicinity YD 505287, rendezvous with Company B guides and proceed to assembly area vicinity YD 515255.
- (2) On order, D-Day, conduct search and destroy operations along Axis of Advance White toward BATTALION OBJECTIVE 1.
- (3) On order, D+1, conduct search and destroy operations thru assigned Zone of Action toward assigned portion of REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE A. (See APPENDIX I to Annex A (Operation Overlay)).

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- (4) On order, assume the role of Battalion reserve and follow in trace of Company B to BATTALION OBJECTIVE 4. Be prepared to assume the mission of Company B.
- (5) Be prepared to continue the search and destroy operation on order.

f. Company D

- (1) On order, D-1, assume point in order of march and move by foot to vicinity YD 505287, rendezvous with Company C guides and proceed to assembly area vicinity YD 523853.
- (2) On order, D-Day, conduct search and destroy operations along axis of Advance Blue toward BATTALION OBJECTIVE 2.
- (3) On order, D+1, assume the role of Battalion reserve. Be prepared to assume the mission of Company B or C.
- (4) On order, conduct search and destroy operations along Axis of Advance Green toward REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE C.
- (5) Be prepared to continue the search and destroy operation on order.

g. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Unclassified Code Name: GRANITE
- (2) D-Day: 26 October 1967
- (3) H-Hour: 0630H
- (4) 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines depart Camp EVANS 252.000H Oct 67.
- (5) RCA utilization authorized.
- (6) Maximum use of supporting arms preparation fires, with emphasis on observed fire and preparation fires in valleys and along streams.
- (7) Absolute maximum dispersion of personnel at all times. Maintain no more than visual/audible contact between individuals when moving in canopy or close terrain where possibility of ambush greatly increased. Flank security mandatory whenever possible. Recon by artillery/mortar fire along flanks of routes of advance in particularly heavy canopy to provide moving envelope in which troops can advance and from which they can attack. Night positions employ maximum LP's, minimum illumination.

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- (8) Submit position reports hourly when moving.
- (9) Submit spot reports on occurrence TAW standard format.
- (10) Whenever practicable utilize riot control agents to effect capture where enemy personnel are trapped in caves or tunnels.
- (11) Adhere strictly to the rules of engagement.
- (12) Report by fastest means available all enemy contacts.
- (13) Scatter friendly forces on mines and booby traps.
- (14) Do not destroy captured food or medicine. Report their locations and await instructions.
- (15) Report POW's and detainees to Bn CP and await instructions.
- (16) Be prepared to submit a terrain sketch upon completion of operation.
- (17) Thrust Points: QUEBEC YD 5327
 ROMEO YD 4925
 SIERRA YD 5423
 TANGO YD 5826
 UNIFORM YD 4622
 VICTOR YD 5218
 WHISKEY YD 5821
- (18) Operation terminates on order this Headquarters.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. In accordance with reference (b) and the following:

a. Supply

- (1) Class I, III, and V will be provided by the SCA. Class II will be provided by organic accounts.
- (2) All critical Class II shortages will be reported to the Battalion S-4.
- (3) Sundry Packs will be issued one per hundred men/per day commencing D+2.

b. Prescribed loads. As prescribed by the company commander to include:

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- (1) Minimum two days Class I and V. Insure that adequate quantities of salt and halizone tablets are carried by all needs.
- (2) One (1) 60 ft rope per rifle squad.
- (3) One (1) Q3 grenade per fire team.
- (4) One (1) block C4 per individual.
- (5) One (1) rubber air mattress per fire team.
- (6) One (1) gas mask per fire team.
- (7) All available machetes.

c. Uniform and Equipment. As prescribed by the Company Commander to include Flak jackets and helmets.

d. Resupply.

- (1) Resupply will be by helicopter and will commence on D+1. Resupply will continue as requested.
- (2) 1st Team, Company A, 3d Shore Party Battalion will relay all resupply requests over the HST log net to the LSA.
- (3) All resupply requests will be submitted to the Battalion S-4 by 0830H the morning of the day preceding resupply.
- (4) Due to the nature of the terrain, it is necessary for requesting units to give a full description of the LZ and surrounding terrain, including the height of canopy.
- (5) Company Commanders should note suitable LZ's as they are discovered. In the event no suitable LZ's are available an emergency LZ clearing team can be made available, equipped with power saws and demolitions.
- (6) Company A will submit all resupply requests thru the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines at the forward artillery position.

e. Hospitalization and Evacuation. Primary means of evacuation will be by helicopter.

- (1) Helo evacuation in accordance with standard procedure.
- (2) BAS will be established in the vicinity of the Battalion CP. BAS will handle all casualties in the event the helo Med Evac is not possible.
- (3) Heat casualties will be evacuated to the Regimental Aid Station.

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- (4) All other casualties will be hospitalized at Company A, 3d Medical Battalion, PHU B.M.
- (5) Regimental Aid Station is prepared to treat critical cases where expeditious handling to rearward medical facilities is considered not essential. Hemorrhaging casualties or head wounds will not be evacuated to the Regimental Aid Station.
- (6) Each company will carry at least five stretchers.
- (7) Civilian prisoners and casualties will be brought to the Regimental CP for interrogation. After initial treatment civilians will be evacuated to the HUE Hospital.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. CP and OP groups initially with Company D.
- b. Report all CP locations when established.
- c. See Annex "B" (Communications-Electronics).



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ANNEXES:

- A. Operation Overlay
- B. Communications-Electronics

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**ANNEX B (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 15-67
(Operation GRANITE)**

Ref: (a) 4th Marines Operation Order 50-67

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

- (1) See Current INTSUMS.
- (2) The enemy has the capability to:
 - (a) Insert deceptive traffic on any communications channels.
 - (b) Conduct electronic counter-measures.
- (3) Abandoned enemy communications equipment may be booby-trapped.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) See Task Organization to Operation Order 15-67, (Operation GRANITE).
- (2) 4th Marines ~~Regiment~~ will provide communications and crypto guard during the operation.
- (3) Command Posts.
 - (a) 4th Marines, Camp EVANS, RVN.
 - (b) Rifle companies report by priority message when command posts are established and closed.

2. MISSION. Establish, operate and maintain communications, on order, in support of Operation Order 15-67. (Operation GRANITE)

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3. EXECUTION**a. Communication Platoon, 1st Bn, 4th Marines.**

(1) On order, establish communications in accordance with Intelligence SOP.

b. Coordinating Instructions.**(1) Radio**

(a) Establish, operate and maintain radio communications in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Plan).

(b) Tactical call signs in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)

(2) Wire

(a) Be prepared to install, operate and maintain internal wire system for the command post.

(3) Message Center

(a) Prior to movement issue 5 days supply of KAC-QX10 numerical codes & Authentication, and KAC-PX 18 to the command group and rifle companies.

(b) Be prepared to issue an additional 5 days supply on order.

(4) Air Team

(a) See Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)

(b) TAD #7 0700 ~ 1900H, TAD #8 1900H ~ 0700H.

(5) Artillery

(a) See Appendix 1 (Radio Plan)

(6) Visual and Sound

(a) White ~ mark enemy positions.

(b) Red ~ not secure/not safe to land.

(c) Violet/Green ~ secure/safe to land.

(d) Yellow ~ mark friendly positions

(e) Pyrotechnics ~ reference 1/4 COI

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- a. Each radio operator will carry 2 spare BA-386's.
- b. Inoperable communications equipment will be evacuated to Camp Shad B as soon as possible.
- c. A limited number of FM radios will be available on a turn around basis.



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APPENDICES:

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OPERATION ORDER 15-67 (Operation GRANITE)

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L7014, Sheets 6441 I and 6442 II.
 (b) 4th Mar OpOrd 50-67
 (c) 1st Bn, 4th Mar COI

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

1st Bn (-) (Reinf) 4th Mar LtCol DEPTULA

1st Team, Co A, 3d SP Bn

H&S Co (-)

Capt BROWN

Co A (Reinf)

Capt THOMPSON

Det, 3d Bn, 12th Mar

Det, HQ Co, 4th Mar (Bolt Sniper Team)

Det, H&S Co

Sec, 81mm Mortars w/FO

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

FAC Team

Co B (Reinf)

Capt ROSS

Det, 3d Bn, 12th Mar

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

Det, 81mm Mortar Plat (FO Team)

FAC Team

Co C (Reinf)

Capt EDWARDS

Det, 3d Bn, 12th Mar

Det, HQ Co, 4th Mar (Starlight Sniper Team)

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plat

Det, Med Plat

Det, 81mm Mortar Plat (FO Team)

FAC Team

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Capt SPERRY

Det, 3d Bn, 12th Mar
 Det, HQ Co, 4th Mar (Starlight Sniper Team)
 Det, H&S Co
 Det, Comm Plat
 Det, Med Plat
 Det, 81mm Mortar Plat (FO Team)
 FAC Team

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy forces.

- (1) Current INTSUMS and PERTINTREPS.
- (2) Intelligence Estimate (PASEP).

b. Friendly forces.

- (1) 4th Marines continues operations in assigned TAOR to destroy VC/NVA main and guerrilla forces.
- (2) 1st Bn, 3d Marines conducts similar operations in adjacent area.
- (3) 1st Infantry Division (ARVN) elements will participate in similar operations in adjacent area.
- (4) 3d Bn (-)(Reinf) 12th Mar DS 4th Mar; on D-Day will displace one 105mm battery and one 155mm battery and establish forward artillery position (YD 501289).
- (5) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing provide fixed wing and helicopter support.
- (6) 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion in GS 3d MarDiv with priority of effort to 4th Marines during Operation GRANITE.
- (7) 2d Plat (-)(Rein) Btry D, 1st Bn, 44th Arty (USA) M-55's, DS 4th Mar.
- (8) Co B (-), 3d AT Bn, DS 1st Bn (-), 4th Mar.
- (9) Plat, Co C, 3rd TK Bn, DS 1st Bn (-), 4th Mar.
- (10) Plat, Co B, 3d Engr Bn, DS 1st Bn (-), 4th Mar

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- o. Attachments and Detachments. See Task Organization.
- 2. MISSION. 1st Battalion, 4th Marines commencing H-Hour, D-Day will conduct search and destroy operations in the VC/NVA Base Area 114, vicinity Hill 674 (ID 5121) and will provide security for the forward artillery position (vicinity ID 501289).
- 3. EXECUTION
 - a. Concept of Operation. On D-2, 1st Bn, 4th Marines moves one company by foot to vicinity of ID 519240 to secure assembly area, conduct search and destroy operations and carry out extensive reconnaissance patrols. On D-1, on order, move one company with tanks and ontos to vicinity ID 501289 as security for forward artillery position. On D-1, 2 companies and command group move by foot under cover of darkness to assembly area. At first light on D-Day conduct search and destroy operations along Axis of Advance White with one company toward BATTALION OBJECTIVE 1 and with two companies along Axis of Advance Blue toward BATTALION OBJECTIVES 2 and 3. On order conduct search and destroy operations with two companies toward REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE A. On order conduct search and destroy operations with one company along Axis of Advance Green toward REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE C, and with two companies along Axis of Advance Red toward BATTALION OBJECTIVE 4. Be prepared to continue attack on order. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
 - b. H&S Company
 - (1) On order, D-2, move two sections 81mm mortars to Hill 674 by helicopter to provide GS to battalion in zone of action.
 - (2) On order, D-2, provide one section 81mm mortars to 3d Bn, 26th Marines to augment Camp EVANS defense.
 - (3) On order, D-1, attach one section 81mm mortars to Company A to augment defense of forward artillery position.
 - (4) On order, D-1, provide one squad (--) (Reinf) for security of CP Group.
 - c. Company A
 - (1) On order, D-Day, with tanks and ontos in direct support, provide security for the movement of artillery to the

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C = Control Station

G = Guard

X = Be prepared to receive

		II DES	NET						
		(P) M523	NET TAC						
		(S) M750							
		60.35	(P) M589 BN TAC						
		45.10	(S) M209 1/4						
		41.45	M168 81 OOF						
		60.95	M402 ART TAD						
		31.2	M61 ART BTRY						
4th MARINES (DEAD AIM)	C								
1st BN, 4th MAR, (MEEK JANE)	G	C	G	G					X
1st BN 3rd MAR, (WONDER WHY)	G				C				
1st ARVN DIV, (COLGATE NAPKIN)								C	
G BTRY, 3/12 (CHERRY JAM GOLF)			G	C					
3rd BN, 12th MAR, (CHERRY JAM)				C					
HST LOG (MEEK JANE LEMON)								G	
LSA CAMP EVANS (LEMON ALPHA)								C	
OO, A. 1/4 (MEEK JANE ALPHA)	G								X
OO, B. 1/4 (MEEK JANE BRAVO)	G								X
OO, C. 1/4 (MEEK JANE CHARLIE)	G								X
OO, D. 1/4 (MEEK JANE DELTA)	G								X
81 mortar FDC (K.J. WHISKEY)	C								X
81 FOS/section (WHISKEY)	G								
ARTY FO TEAMS			G						
AIR BN TEAMS (MEEK JANE 14)				G					
FAC TEAMS				G					X
USA ADVISORS (COLGATE NAPKIN)								G	
SUPPORT AIRCRAFT					X	X			

UNIT

CALL SIGN

* 2nd BN 3rd ARVN REGT
 4th BN 3rd ARVN REGT

WINTER BUDGET INDIA

ROMEO

5th BN ARVN AIRBORNE
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IN	OUT				M - Maps S - Staff	T - Troops F - File
0814	1			(FR Co. C) Co. C is now moving in OA.		
1006	2			(FR Co. B) At 1006H at coord YD290528 recd 150 A/W from 3 separate positions centered on coord YD285527. Retd approx 300 rds S/A, 3 LAAWs, 18 60mm mortars, called arty mission. Checked area finding two VCS who said VC fled south from ville. VCS will be retd Bn S-2 FWO.		
1221	3			(FR Co. B) At 1220H at coord YD284524 B-1 patrol recd 150 rds A/W fire. Retd fire with S/A, air strike, arty mission. 1 FR/WIA		
1430	4			(FR Co. B) B-1 patrol at YD283523 found U.S. medicine in house at village at coord YD283523. Medicine will be sent to Bn S-2 Rear.		

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0715		1		All nighttime activities in their respective CP's.	M
0945		2		C-1 and C-3 departing CP for S/C plat. size patrols S.E. of Song O Lau River in the S.W. portion of Camp Evans T.A.O.R.	M, S-3
0950		3		Co. C sniper team is in position for daytime activity.	M
1013		4		C-3 plat. preparing to blow with demo barb wire and engr. stakes and 155 mm canisters found at YD486275 yesterday in J entry #1. Completed 1055H.	M, S-3
1110		5		C-3 plat. patrol rtd to CP with neg. contact.	M, S-3
1115		6		C-1 plat. patrol rtd to CP with neg contact.	M, S-3
1653		7		Co. C sniper team rtd CP with neg contact. All daytime activities rtd CP's.	M, S-3
1925		8		Co. C nighttime activities are departing CP	M
2005		9		(FR Co. C) C-2 at YD492288 spotted 4-5 people. Fired 60 mm illum., 50 rds S/A fire. Also called for illum. fr 3/12 arty. Checked area at first light with neg. results.	S-3, M 4th MAR C.O.C.
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0740		1		Co. C nighttime activities are in CP	M
0745		2		C-2 & C-1 plat.'s are departing CP for S/C patrols in their OA.	M
0950		3		A-3 patrol, QUANG TRI, at YD279559 recd. 1 rd. sniper fire fr. YD280560, a village. Searched village with neg. results. Continued patrol.	4th MAR C.O.C.
1000	1	4		A-3 Patrol, QUANG TRI, at YD277556 recd. 25 to 30 rds. S/A fire fr. YD278557. Swept through area. Found fighting holes and trench line. No sign of recent use. Continued patrol.	4th MAR C.O.C.
1131		5		C-1 & C-2 patrols are in CP with neg. results.	M
1210		6		A-3 patrol. QUANG TRI, recd. at YD272547 20 rds. S/A automatic fire. Called 81 mm mission. Swept area. Neg. results.	M, 4th MAR C.O.C.
1245		7		Co. C and its entirity leaving CP in route for Camp Evans.	M, 4th MAR C.O.C., S-3
1322		8		Co. D departing Camp Evans for Op Order 9-67. Objective "A" for tonight is YD520258. Area of Operation: UL 5127; LR 5521. Future objectives are obj. "B" (Hill 500), obj. "C" (Hill 674), and obj. "D" (Hill 204).	4th MAR, C.O.C.
1415		9		A-3 patrol, QUANG TRI, at YD277538 recd. approx. 40 rds. A/W and S/A fire from two locations near YD273535. Called fire mission of 12 rds. 4.2 mm. Searched area with neg. results. Continued mission.	4th MAR, C.O.C., S-3, M
1443		10		Co. C entering Camp Evans CP.	M
1550		11		Co. D found 105 mm dud and blew same at YD508280.	M
1905		12		Co. D reached objective "A".	M, S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.

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0700		1		All nighttime activities are in respective CP's.	M
0730 to 0839	2			(FR Co. D) Co. D at YD517255 at 0730H spotted 5 VC at YD522239. Called arty mission of 12rds. 105 mm. FFE was on YD51832443. Respected enemy at YD518244, however, only saw three VC this time. Fired S/A, M-79, & LAAM. Checked area-no bodies at 0830H. At 0839H while continuing search at YD519245 found 2 haversacks and cover. The haversacks were black and blue; cover was safari hat made of green cloth. Contents were 125 lbs. rice and 5 lbs. tobacco in plastic bags.	4th MAR, C.O.C.
1000	3			Co. D at YD521241 med-evacuated Marine with possible fractured rt. leg. INBO	M, S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1040	4			(FR Co. D) At YD515245, Co. D recd. 10 rds. A/W fire on first burst and then a 20 rd. burst and sporadic fire from snipers at YD527235. Retd. fire with S/A, M-79, M-60, and 27 rds. of 155mm on YD51122437. Excell. effect. Gun shots stopped when 155mm rds. landed on target. One FR WIA, (med-evacuated (E)).	
1220	5			Co. D departing LZ for obj. "B".	S-3
1400	6			C-3 plat, which is rough rider security for convoy to DONG HA from PHU BAI, is half way there with neg. contact. At ok. pt. #10.	M
1420	7			(FR B-2, QUANG TRI) at 1300H at YD279559 B-2 patrol recd. approx. 3 rds. S/A fire from 75-100 meters from sniper at YD279558. Retd. 100 rds. S/A and 18 rds. 60mm. Apprehended one male suspect. Will send to S-2. 1 VCS.	4th MAR, C.O.C., S-3, M
1425	8			C-3 arrived Dong Ha as security for convoy, unloaded and presently are returning to Camp Evans. They are at QUANG TRI now, ok. pt. #21.	S-3, M

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0830	1			(FR Co. D) Co. D came under fire. Called for three med-evacs. (2R & 1E). Three fr. WIA's.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.	
0930	2			(FR Co. D) The above (E) med-evac died at 0930H. 1KIA, 2 WIA's.	S-3	
1020	3			(FR D-3) At YD516232, D-3 plat. proceeding from obj. "B" to obj "C" approx. 150 meters from CP on hill #500 when point fire team recd. 30-40 rds. 30 cal. A/W fire. Retd. S/A fire, M-79 and 14 rds. 60mm, and 6 WP; 44 H.E. 105mm. Going to search out area. 1 KIA, 2 WIA's. Neg. results.	4th MAR, C.O.C., S-3, M	
1305	4			(FR Co. D) At YD526231 "D" CP spotted two VC wearing black shirt and trousers carrying weapons and wearing helmets. Called fire mission of 3 WP and 38 HE 105mm. Checking out area while in route to obj. "D".	4th MAR, C.O.C., S-3	
1340	5			Co. D moving to obj. from hill #500.	M	
1520	6			D-2 Plat. with 81mm section moved to high ground for 81mm support of oper. ord. 9-67. Their nighttime position is YD516268.	4th MAR, C.O.C., S-3, M	
1630	7			Co. D (D-1 and D-3) unable to reach obj. "D" due to terrain features. Nighttime position YD532232. Will arrive obj. "D" for resupply at 100900H.	4th MAR, C.O.C., S-3, M	
1830	8			(FR. Co. A) QUANG TRI. A Co. (Rein) conducted S/C of G.S. 3058. People in village claimed VC vacated when A and B Co.'s arrived QUANG TRI and have not returned. Searched village for weapons with neg. results. Villagers were very receptive to Marines and PF unit. Recommend med-cap be conducted in this area.	4th MAR, C.O.C., S-3, M	
1931	9			All nighttime activities are in position. Utilizing scout dogs and snipers with Starlight scopes to supplement security.	M	
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IN	OUT				
0630		1		All nighttime activities are in respective CP's.	M
0739		2		The first elements of Co. D are departing nighttime position for obj. "D".	S-3, M
0955		3		Co. "D" at YD522238 recd. 8 60mm and one sniper rd. from YD525232. Requested gunship. retd. 100 rds. S/A, 20 M-79, 26-60mm; called 155mm arty mission of three WP and 28 HE. Gunship came on screen, recd. S/A and retd. 7.62 M/G, rockets and took one (E) med-evac. 3 WIA's (fr)	S-3, M, 4th MAR
1230		4		Co. D med-evacuated three marines for malaria and abdominal pains and one immersion foot case. All med-evacuated NBC.	S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1300		5		D-2 at YD517266 found one Chi Com grenade. Blew same in place.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1305		6		Co. A and Co. B and B Cmd. grp. 1/4 at 101200H are OPCON 1st Marines at QUANG TRI.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1500		7		Co. D reached obj. "E".	M
1500 (e entry)		8		(FM Co. B) At YD288562 Co. B patrol apprehended one male and one female VN. PF said male suspect had sons who were VC. The female did not have ID card. 1/4 interrogation with neg. results. Turned over to NTL police for further investigation. 2VGS.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1730		9		Co. D found two VC graves at YD537244. Initials on graves have date of death and rank E-5. Kit Carson Scout says VC were stripped of clothing and buried in bark. 2KIA (C)	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
2100		10		All nighttime activities are in position.	M
2105		11		Nighttime positions for op. ord. 9-67 of Co. D: D Co. CP (D1 & D3) YD540243; D-2 YD51328; D-1 ambush YD543243; D-3 ambush YD538244.	S-3

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
					M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0706		1		C-2 plat. ambushes retd. Camp Evans neg. contact.	M, S-3	
0707		2		(FR at YD513268; EN at YD525282) D-2 recon patrol spotted six persons carrying two loads of undetermined nature moving along tree line. Moved into same and called arty mission of 28 HE and 4 WP. Will check area.	M, S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.	
0830		3		D-2 recon patrol at YD511269 found barefoot tracks. Approx. three persons heading west- erly direction. Do not intend to check out, continuing assigned patrol.	M, S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.	
0941		4		(Co. D) All D units are intact in one CP at YD513268.	M	
0955		5		C-1 departed Camp Evans as rough rider sec. for convoy today.	S-3, M	
1030		6		Co. D dispatched two recon patrols in a S. direction from base camp of YD513268.	M, S-3	
1115		7		Co. D's two recon patrols working in and around YD518252 and YD508258.	M, S-3	
1131		8		Co. D terminated operation order 9-67, positive contact. Back in 1/4 CP at Camp Evans.	M	
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0730		1		All Co. C nighttime activities are in CP.		
0740		2		Co. C patrols C-1 and C-3 departing CP to operate in OA.		M
0920		3		D-2 plat. advance road sweep for Co. D operation order 11-67 departing CP Camp Evans to clear road for amtracks and ontoes which will be utilized for supplies in operation.		M, S-3
1030		4		(FR Co. C) At YD482338 C-3 patrol found hidden trails and one grave two wks. old with no inscription. Searched area. Found one Chi Com and two pineapple grenades, two AK-47 banana clips, one with ammo, two tobacco pouches, two rain coats, one medicine case with HAM PHONG inscription, one PR. Ho Chi Mins, one leather cartridge belt with .30 cal. ammo.		M, S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1000		5		C-1 plat. patrol at YD493326 found one hooch made of straw and bamboo recently used by two VC with 100 ft. of barb wire. Blew same in place. Continued patrol.		M, S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1130		6		C-3 plat. patrol at YD473341 found VC cooking gear. Will bring back to S-2. Also found five sets of chop sticks, one grease pot and one spoon.		M, S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1035		7		Co. C had one Marine sprain his ankle, medevac. One NBC.		S-3
1047		8		Co. D departed for operation order 11-67.		S-3, M
1345		9		D-2 plat. advance party of road sweep reached base camp for oper. ord. 11-67.		S-3, M
1400		10		B (-) LVT burned up a battery. Will have replaced in 15 min. Presently at YD48275. Will continue mission in 15 mins. to base camp at YD480278.		S-3, M
1535		11		Co. C daytime activities back in CP.		

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IN	OUT				
1645	12			Co. D arrived at new combat patrol base at YD480278 and digging in.	
1800	13			D-1 and D-2 sqds. to ambush for tonight: D-1 at YD489276; D-2 at YD475281. C-1 and C-2 sqds. to ambush else for tonight.	S-3, M
1801	14			(FR Co. A and Co. B fwd. QUANG TRI) No. of WIA's since they chopped opcon to 1/1: emergency- 5; priority- 9; routine- 2; non-evac- 10. Total- 26 WIA's.	S-3, M
1802 (late entry)	15			(FR 1/4 fwd, QUANG TRI) At 132330H a four min. mortar attack occurred, causing 12 WIA's; one emergency, two priorities (late correction made it three priorities) and eight non-evacs from 1/4. The rds. came from approx. YD2955 from 82mm. Counter mortar tactics were employed. 1/4 fwd. at this time was and still is opcon 1/1.	S-3, S-2
1840	16			Future plans: Co. D, 1/4, in operation 11-67 will conduct the following recon patrols: (a) D-1 to recon West area of OA; (b) D-2 to recon East area of OA; (c) D-3, 1 sqd. to recon GS 4725.	S-3, M
2020	17			(FR Co. C) At 2010H at coord YD485340 spotted 5-6 lights yellow and white at 2000 mills, 5-7000 meters. Lights blinked from L-R then R-L out of sequence one time. Suspected rocket position.	
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					M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0645	1			All nighttime activities are in respective CP's.	M	
0810	2			D-1, D-2 and D-3 sqd. and C-3 plat. patrols are departing CP's for day activities.	S-3, M	
0830	3			Co. C sniper is in position at YD474311.	M	
0900	4			C-3 sqd. at YD482338 found grave complex. Searched area with neg. results.		
0900	5			At 0830H C-2 patrol found what resembles a bouncing betsy type AP mine at YD486329. Blown in place.	S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.	
0928	6			C-2 patrol at YD463328 detonated unknown explosive device, pressure release type with explosive rigged as a mine. Rendered first aid, called for med-evac (E). Four WIA's.	S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.	
1056	7			D-1 at YD500253 recon patrols found seven enemy bunkers all of which were one man positions. Destroyed same.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C., S-2	
1350	8			D-1 found enemy camp of Co. size containing from 30-40 positions and two 82mm positions. All positions surrounded by punji stakes. Trails connected positions. All positions in a 360 degrees circle. Field of fire between 310 degrees and 90 degrees. Sending engrs. to blow in place.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C., S-2	
1705	9			Co. D CP, D-3 and Cmd. group are in position at YD474268 for the night. Two LP's at YD476268 and YD472265.	M	
1832	10			D-2 plat. is set in nighttime position at YD464247.	M	
1840	11			D-2 plat. set in nighttime position YD490246.	M	
1935	12			C-2 sqd. at YD482346 and C-3 sqd. at YD486330 both have ambushes. Co. C CP at YD484340.	M	
2105	13			All nighttime activities in position.	S-3, M	

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IN	OUT				M—Maps T—Troops S—Staff F—File
0615	1			All nighttime activities in CP's.	M
0815	2			C-1 patrol departing CP for daytime activity. M, S-3	
0856	3			D-1, D-2 and D-3 patrols departing CP's for daytime activity. M, S-3	
1230	4			(Fr C-1) At 1230H at YD614309 C-1 checked out area of possible enemy bridge spotted by AO 15 Oct. C-1 had AO on station to aid and assist. Bridge was gone. Found fresh footprints, 3 metal sheets, 1 mallet and chisel head. Rice and metal sheets were destroyed. All other gear returned to S-2.	
1425	5			Recon insert at YD601230 found VC base camp with 40-50 fighting holes of different sizes and shapes. Area has been used as harbor sight for VC. Believe as many as 150 VC have used this base in last month. Heard movement around their position (YD601228) about 50-100 meters to West for last 10 mins. At 1440H heard drums 100 meters to SW.	M, S-3, S-2
1720	6			(Fr COC) COC moving to Camp Evans.	S-3
1730	7			(Fr COC) At 1630H at coord YD514356 red, two rds. sniper fire while waiting for trucks. Sent C-2 to check area. Neg. results.	
1731	8			COC returned to Camp Evans. Terminating oper. ord. 10-67.	M, S-3
2030	9			All nighttime activities in position.	M, S-3
2035	10			Nightime positions Co. D: (1) Co. D CP 181277; (2) D-2 plat. 156257; (3) D-1 173255; (4) D-3 ambush 187273, D-3 LP 180279.	M, S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
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0645	1			All nighttime activities in CP.		M
0730	2			D-2 plat. to continue recon patrol in OA while D-1 will Rein. D-3 to proceed to VC base camp found previously to destroy with demo.		S-3, M
0905	3			D-1, D-3 and Cmd. group are departing CP for VC base camp sight at YD494256. D-2 to be reaction force for the later.		S-3, M
1110	4			D-1 and D-3 platoons at YD497254 recd. 10-15 rds. sniper automatic S/A fire from YD502248. Neg. cas. Retd. S/A fire, M-79 and called 105mm mission with neg. results.		S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1400	5			Co. D-1 at 1350H destroyed bunkers regt. J #6 DT6 151350H.		
1653	6			Co. D retd. Camp Evans terminating oper. ord. 11-67.		S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1732	7			Co. C departing Camp Evans for "Operation Liberty II"		S-3, M
1745	8			Co. C is set in position for night at: (1) CP, C-1 at YD595309; (2) C-2 at YD570311; (3) C-3 sqd. at YD600310, C-3 sqd. at YD604310, C-3 sqd. at YD610312.		S-3, 3/26, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1755	9			Convoy that took Co. C to positions above spotted a marker at YD581308 similar to those used as rocket site aiming devices. No action taken. Co. C to check out tomorrow.		M
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0840	1			Co. D departed for daytime activities. (C-1 and C-2)	S-3, M
0850	2			Co. D sqd. departed Camp Evans for sec. of otters to hill #51.	M
1230	3			Co. D sqd. retd. Camp Evans.	M
1735	4			Co. D moving to PHONG DIEN for operation Liberty II.	
1835	5			(FR Co. C-2) At 1835H retd. one 60mm rd. at coord. YD575315.	
1945	6			Co. D and Co. C nighttime activities are in position.	S-3, M
2200	7			Hurricane "Carla" headed toward Camp Evans. Precautions taken to prepare for typhoon. All organic supplies secured.	S-3, S-2, C, all Co. Cmdrs.
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0730		1		Co. D and Co. C daytime activities delayed due to tropical storm warnings to occur at 190900H.		S-3
1030		2		D-1, D-2 and C-1 plats. departing CP's for daytime activities.		S-3, M
1035		3		C-2 plat. held med-cap at YD510327 treating approx. 80 indigenous personnel. Passed out soap and gave baths.		S-3, S-5
1200		4		Co. A and Co. B chopped opcon to 1/1. Preparing to move to Camp Evans in late afternoon.		S-3
1310		5		C-2 plat. at YD581309 suspected mining of road by downed vehicle. Checked out vehicle and road with neg. results.		S-3, M
1530		6		Co.'s A and B departing QUANG TRI for Camp Evans via trucks.		S-3, M
1600		7		Recd. new replacements. Indoctrinated 11 Marines and 2 corpsmen on M16 and SOP of 1/4. Classes held all day.		S-3
1730		8		A and B and Bravo cmd. group arrived Camp Evans.		S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
(late entry)		9		(FR Co D) at 1200H D-2 at YD514339 while on patrol found two camouflaged covers, 12 AK-47 rds., 12 M-1 rds., one wallet, camouflage cloth, black cloth, 100 propaganda leaflets - some in English, some in Vietnamese - 1 U.S. bayonet with scabbard, 1 banana clip and pouch for AK-47, 1 E-tool, three pr. sandals, 1 45 cal. magazine pouch, 1 BA-386, 1 small empty bottle of medicine. Brought all of the above to PHONG DIEN Dist. Hdgrts.		S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
(late entry)	10			(FR Co. C) At 1600H Co. C CP visually observed 3-81mm rds. hitting at YD5729. No one knows where mortar rds. came from.		S-3, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
1815		11		Co. D embushes departing CP's.		M

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0843		1		Co. D and Co. C nighttime activities are in respective CP's.	S-3, M
(late entry)	2			(FR Co. D) At 1400H at YD556337 D-1 patrol on 20 Oct 67 returning from mission found a Chi Com grenade rigged as a booby trap. Blown in place.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
0905		3		D-1 (-) and D-2 daytime activities have departed CP's. At YD519348 bridge site D-1 sqd. and D-2 sqd. assumed bridge sec. with 60mm sec.	S-3, M
0929		4		Co. A has reached their objective for operation Liberty II vic. YD576285. ETR 22 Oct 67 at 1630H.	S-3, M
1045		5		Co. A setting up CPB at YD576285. Sending out OP with sniper team at YD578282. A-1 & A-2 patrols departing for daytime activities.	S-3, M
(late entry)	6			H&S reaction plat. and D-3 plat. departing respective CP's for rough rider sec. on convoy to QUANG TRI. At 1000H.	S-3, M
(late entry)	7			At 0930H B-3 plat. departed camp for rough rider security to Co. D for resupply. Retd. Camp Evans at 1045. Neg. contact.	S-3, M
1130		8		H&S Co. and D-3 reaction rough rider retd. to Camp Evans CP.	M
1500		9		(FR Co. A) At 1340H at YD594264 A-2 patrol heard digging and talking along river bank at YD594263. When proceeding to investigate, recd. 150 rds. S/A and three grenades. Retd. fire with 300 rds. S/A, 10 grenades and 3 M-79 rds. While awaiting air strike, two gunships and A0 engaged enemy with rockets and 7.62 M/G fire. A0 observed enemy cas. Fixed wing on station. Will check out area after air strike. 3 VC KIA's (C), 4 VC KIA's (P).	

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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops	
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1600	10			(FR Co. A) at 1030H A-1 patrol at YD567301 found misc. equip. unservicable: U.S. cartridge belt, ammo pouches, green PJ's and U.S. poncho, NVA belt, Chi Com grenade holder and canteen covers. Found gear in 2 small caves. Also found a house with elderly couple. In their yard were two 55 gal. barrels of rice buried in ground, also a large quantity of rice in their home. Checked caves, burned equipment and left rice in place. Continued mission.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.		
1830	11			(follow up on J #9) Confirmed: three VC KIA (C), four VC KIA (P). Found assorted VC clothing, 782 gear, 1-M-1 rifle, 3 M-26 grenades, 2 booby traps, medicine kits, cooking gear, rain gear and black PJ's. OG 2-1 OA strafed and handled air strike.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.		
1955	12			C-2 sqd. colvert sec. at YD559320 heard voices and saw lights in village which was empty previous night. 5800 miles, 300 meters from above coord. Village is at YD559319.	S-3		
2110	13			(FR Co. C) C-2 spotted two men with rifles at coord. YD563316. Checked with Co. A, reported no friendly "A" in area. Neg. contact.	S-3		
2330	14			All nighttime activities set in position.			
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700	1			All nighttime activities in respective CP's. Neg. contact.	S-3, M	
0825	2			Co. B departed Camp Evans for OA as first phase of operation Granite and last phase of operation Liberty II.	S-3, M	
0855	3			Do-2 (-) patrol came under En. S/A fire. Returning S/A, 60mm and 81mm fire.	S-3, M	
0925	4			(D-2 (-) patrol) At 0850 at YD516348 while patrolling OA recd. 10 rds. automatic S/A fire from sniper at YD516346. Retd. S/A, M-79, M-60, 60mm and 81mm. Neg. results.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.	
0926	5			A-1 and A-3 plat. are patrolling OA's in vic. of YD568282 and YD590272.	S-3, M	
1015	6			C-1 plat. is at YD191404 as blocking force for combined PF/RF operation. Around the above CP coord. C-1 sqd. is patrolling OA.	S-3, M	
1100	7			Co. B has entered their OA via foot at YD505287. Will locate suitable high ground for combat patrol base CP.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.	
1335	8			Co. B nighttime CP being set up at YD521265. Will conduct night and day activities from the above patrol base CP.	S-3, M	
1830	9			Co. A retd. 1/4 CP via foot.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.	
1917	10			Co. B LP's are in position.		
1918	11			(FM Co. C) At 1830 at YD191404, C-1 CP recd. 4 rds. 60mm enemy fire from YD193110. Called for fire mission. Unable to fire due to proximity of village.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.	
(late entry)	12			(FM A-3) At 1500 at YD597263 A-3 patrol picked up 5 detainees who have info on VC in their area. Also found documents that will be turned over to S-2. Detainees brought to PHONG DIEN Hdqrs. for interrogation.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.	

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff
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0725		1		All nighttime activities in respective CPs.	M
0755		2		Co. C rough rider to Co. D position departed to pick up ammo that was not needed for operation Liberty II.	S-3, M
0811		3		Co. C rough rider retd. to Camp Evans with surplus ammo.	S-3, M
0815		4		C-1 plat. retd. to CP.	S-3, M
0855		5		Co. B departed base camp CP toward 1/4 CP.	S-3, M
0856		6		At 0845 C-2 plat. departed bridge & culvert sec. toward 1/4 CP.	S-3, M
0900		7		Co. D departing Phong Dien District Hdgrts. to 1/4 CP Camp Evans.	S-3, M
0905		8		In ref. to J #14 on 222345H. (E) med-evac arrived "A" med. DOA. 1 Fr. KIA, 2 Fr. WIA. (one non-evac, one evac)	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
0925		9		Co. B while in route to 1/4 CP camp Evans found a 250 lb. bomb at YD52265 and AP mine at YD52567. Blew in place.	S-3, M, 4th MAR, C.O.C.
~935		10		C-2 plat. arrived 1/4 CP Camp Evans.	S-3, M
1000		11		Co. D arrived at 1/4 CP Camp Evans.	
1005		12		A-2 and A-3 plats. at 0955 departed 1/4 CP as rough rider sec. for convoy which will pick up 1/3 personnel at QUANG TRT and deliver them to Camp Evans.	S-3, M
1110		13		Co. B at YD537285 found three two man bunkers 1x1. Destroyed same.	S-3, M
1235		14		A-2 and A-3, rough rider sec. for 1/3 personnel to Camp Evans, has retd. to 1/4 CP.	S-3, M
1405		15		Co. B retd. to 1/4 CP.	S-3, M
1630		16		Co. A sec. retd. from HAT LANG.	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0730		1		(FR C-3) C-3 moving to Camp Evans.	S-3, M	
0915		2		Received verbal freq order from 4th MAR to send one Co. vic. GS 4138. Reported 1 NVA plat. that area. Co. A designated.		
1130		3		Co. A departed Camp Evans to conduct S/D operations. (Ref. J #2)		
1520		4		(FR Co. A) At 211445H the left flank sec. hit a booby trap at YD435394. Believed to be Chi Com grenade. 1 Fr. WIA evac.		
1617		5		(FR Co. C) C-2 is assigned to culvert sec. Departing 1/4 CP.		
1704		6		Co. A setting up CP nighttime position at YD428386. Will have 3 ambushes for nighttime activities.	S-3, M	
1805		7		Co. A ambush sites are: (1) 429393; (2) 435385; (3) 422376.	S-3, M	
1810		8		C-2 plat set in at: 1st sqd-YD555322; 2nd sqd-YD565317; 3rd sqd-YD578312.	S-3, M	
1820		9		Co. A at 428386 recd. 2 S/A rds. sniper fire from YD424386. Neg. cas. retd. 12rds. M-79 fire and called in arty mission.	S-3, M, 4th MAR C.O.C.	
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0600		1		C-2 plat. departing culvert sec. for Camp Evans.		S-3
0715		2		All Co. A ambushes retd. Co. A CP. Neg. contact.		
0751		3		C-2 retd. 1/4 CP Camp Evans.		
0900		4		(FR Co. A) At 250845 at coord YD433394 a Marine tripped a booby trap believed to be a Chi Com grenade. Resulting in 1 Fr. WIA.		
1335		5		Co. A retd. 1/4 CP Camp Evans.		S-3, M
1720		6		(FR Co. B) at 1720H at coord YD521242 while patrolling perimeter B-1 sqd. recd. approx. 100 rds. S/A and 10 rds A/W fire. Simultaneously B-CP recd. 3 rds. 60 mm mortar fire. Retd. fire with approx. 300 rds. S/A, 2 rds. M-79 and fired 4 LAAN's. Enemy broke contact and fled in southerly direction. Called in arty mission of 6 rds. WP, 156 rds. HE (105) on suspected mortar positions at YD522239. Results unknown. 1 WIA non-evac.		S-3, 4th MAR
2000		7		Delta, Bravo and Charlie Cmd. group departed Camp Evans.		S-3, 4th MAR
2145		8		B-1 heard movement. Trip flare went off and 2 VC were spotted. VC fired approx 10 rds. A/W fire at OP. OP retd. fire with 50 rds. M60 M/G and 50 rds. S/A fire. OP pulled away from area and called in arty mission. Will check at first light. Neg. cas.		S-3
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0630		1		1st Bn, 4th MAR departed assembly area and requested to cross LOD.		
0645		2		Permission granted to cross LOD by 4th MAR.		
0750		3		Co. D at 260750H at coord YD519217 lead element spotted 1 VC in black PJs.		
1030		4		Co. D at 261010H at coord YD518236 recd. 20-25 rds. S/A, A/W fire from YD513223. Retd. fire with S/A and M-79. Searched area with neg. results. 3 FR/WIA (1 E, 2 P)		
1100		5		Co. D-2 at 261345H coord YD511235, fwd. element spotted VC at coord YD505235, wearing camouflages utilities and light tan bush hats. Opened fire with A/W. VC ran into underbrush.		
1115		6		Co. D at 261355H coord YD511235 recd. 10-15 rds. 60mm and 81mm. Retd. fire with 60mm. 1 FR/WIA (non-evac)		
1200		7		(Fr: Co D-2) At 1520H at Coord YD 511235 found 2 hooches, tunnels and 6-3 bunkers. All of these are to be destroyed.		
1200		8		(Fr: Co D) Recd. approx. 15 rds. A/W fire from YD509234. Retd. fire with S/A, M-79 and 60mm. 3 FR/WIA Evac.		
1745		9		Co. B & D with Cmd Grp. retd. vic. YD511235. Established perimeter for night and utilized LZ that location for med-evacs.		
2000		10		Night ambushes and LP's established. Co. C night position at YD506233.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0705	1			All Co.'s night activities are in the CP.	S-3, M	
0710	2			Co. B moving out toward saddle YD508224.		
0720	3			Co. C moving out toward obj. 2 YD505226.		
0725	4			Co. C at YD502286 found 2 bunkers, 3 can-teens, 2 sticks dynamite and one light Chi Cam M/G. Destroyed gear. Will return MG to S-2.		
0815	5			At YD511235 Co. D found a VC stove bellow hidden under brush near stream. Ret'ng. to S-2.		
1010	6			At YD508222 Co. B spotted one VC. Called arty mission in area.		
1120	7			At YD508225 Co. B point heard movement approx. 50 meters to right flank. Point fired to front and right flank with 150 S/A, 300 M-60 and 4 grenades. Est. 6 to 10 VC ret'd. fire with approx. 150 rds. A/W fire. Enemy broke contact. Called arty. mission. Will check area.		
1215	8			(Fr. Co. B) (Ref. J entry #7) Swept area 150 meters all within arty mission with neg. results.	S-3, M	
(late entry)	9			At 0925H D-3 plat. patrol circled 1/4 CP to check area for further expansion of perimeter.	S-3, M	
1405	10			(Fr. Co. A) Sending one plat. to Camp Evans for unknown mission.		
1435	11			(Fr. Co. C) At coord YD505225 C-3 point recd. 100 rds. A/W fire and grenades from VC dug in on ridge line. Retd. fire with S/A, M-79 and M-60. Called arty mission on fortified position. NVA still in area. 2 Fr. WIA.	S-3	

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1436	12			(Fr. Co. B) Point made contact from direct front at YD508224. Recd. 30 rds. A/W fire. Retd. 150 S/A and 100 M-60. One NVA/KIA (C). Captured one AK-47, one pack, E-tool, cartridge belt, personal diary and 10 papers. Diary disclosed that the C-4 Company of the 800th NVA Bn had been given the mission to guide and scout for the 800th Bn.			
1522	13			(Fr. Co. B) En. 510224, Fr. 508222 Co. B moving toward obj. A made heavy contact with unknown size VC/NVA force. Co. B is presently taking RPG rds. and S/A, A/W fire. Requested 81mm and gunship mission.			
1620	14			Co. B requested arty mission eight times. Request denied due to planes and choppers in area. Gunship utilized with positive results.			
1630	15			(Fr. CO Co. B) B-6 wounded at 1455H, however, still controlling battle at this point. States there are 50-100 VC trying to surround them and cut off element.			
1647	16			(Fr. Co. B) Co. B pulling out under cover of gunship. Enemy trying to outflank from west side of hill #674. Co. B receiving S/A, MG, RPG fire from east and west slopes of ravine and from rear. Co. B running low on ammo.			
1647	17			1/4 XO told Co. B to consolidate in a tight perimeter; and that Co. D was departing 1/4 CP to support Company B movement to 1/4 CP with casualties.	Co. B, CO		
1655	18			(Fr. Co. B) NVA are coming down trails and trying to surround Co. B			
1657	19			(Fr. Co. B) B-6 lost map when wounded & unsure of exact location. Holding arty for Co. D movement.			

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1659	20			(Fr Co. B) One PRC-25 radio hit by S/A fire. Inoperable	
1700	21			Comm with Co. B with CO's operator and 81mm FO only.	
1706	22			Co. D (-) departed 1/4 CP to aid Co. B.	S-3, M
1708	23			Co. B's radio man called in first arty mission that was adjustable. States he can adjust- send arty. Stated Co. B has formed a tight perimeter and are attempting to chop and LZ to evac wounded.	
1712	24			Last adjustment for arty.	M, S-3
1714	25			Fire for effect around Co. B position with arty requested by radio man.	M, S-3
1730	26			1/4 CP at YD513235 digging in to make a fortified perimeter for Co. B and Co. D upon return. All available men being used as security and for preparation of LZ for med-evacs.	S-3
1731	27			Co. D made contact with Co. B. Will put D-2 in rear and D-3 on point and Co. B in middle for movement to Bn CP area.	M, S-3
1733	28			Co. D CO called arty to support movement to 1/4 CP.	
1748	29			81mm FO on Hill #674 spotted NVA walking out at YD508224. NVA wearing shirts and long kaki trousers.	S-3
1752	30			AO sees enemy massing wounded on hill. Re- quests permission to use air. Not given- too close to friendly troops.	S-3
1755	31			Co. D going to try and retrieve Co. B dead still in battle area. Co. B starting to move toward 1/4 CP with wounded.	S-3
1818	32			Both Co. B and Co D (-) on way to 1/4 CP	S-3

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1915	33			(Fr. Co. C) At YD503226 Co. C recd. S/A fire and one grenade. Retd. fire and called arty mission. 1 WIA non med-evac.		S-3, M
2010	34			(Fr. Co. C) (En. YD495225, Fr. YD505230) Co. C recd. 15-20 rds. 82mm mortar fire. No action taken due to helo's in area. No cas.		S-3, M
2110	35			(Fr. Co. D) (Fr. YD508226, En. YD508225) Raed. approx 100 rds. A/W fire and grenades while assiting Co. B to retrieve cas. Retd. fire with S/A and arty and continued to move toward 1/4 CP. 2 Fr. KIA's; 2 Fr. WIA's.		
2111	36			(Ref. J entry #13) Co. B recd heavy A/W fire and RPG fire from both flanks and point vic. YD506228. Enemy MG's in log bunkers on right side of draw. No. of bunkers unknown. Co. D sent to assist Co. B to break contact and remove casualties. Unable to retrieve 5 KIA's and 4 MIA's. MIA's presumed dead. Plan heavy arty fire on enemy positions tonight. Unable to see enemy casualties at this time due to darkness.		
2330	37			All of Co. B and Co. D retd. to 1/4 CP with Cas. Med-evac LZ set up immediately.		S-3, M
0030	38			All priority and emerg. med-evacs completed.		
0100	39			Nightime positions: (a) Co.'s B, D & CP at YD512232; (b) Co. C at YD504228.		
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0825		1		Med-evac choppers while completing med-evac for Co. C recd. S/A and A/W fire from west-early direction.	
0930		2		AO on station spotted VC on top of hill massing their dead and wounded.	
0930		3		All Co. B med-evacs have been completed.	
		4		Total casualties for Co. B action: 57 Fr/KIA 13 Fr/MIA 31 1/4 Fr/WIA (evac) 22 Fr/WIA (non-evac) 8 NBC 13 NVA/KIA (Q) 10 NVA/KIA (P)	
1055		5		Fixed wing on station for destruction of valley where Co. B contact made. At coord YD510233. Co. D now on move to stay clear of air strikes.	
1335		6		1st Plat. Co. A arrived this position for participation of Op GRANITE.	
1405		7		Co. A completed move by helo to 1/4 CP in field.	
1855		8		(Fr. Co. C) At 1855 at coord YD505226 Co. C secured crest of obj. a. Found approx. eight unoccupied bunkers and much blood approx. 1 day old. Bunkers will be destroyed 29 Oct.	
1900		9		Air strike for today was very poor. Most not on target.	
		10		Limited supply of illum for 81's on Hill 674. Requested resupply with neg. results.	
		11		Established defensive perimeter, 1/4 CP moved to enemy base camp YD513232. A, B, D on perimeter. Co. C at obj. #2.	
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0828	1			Co. B locating 20P's around 1/4 CP.	
0845	2			Co. B OP's set in.	
0930	3			Co. D moving into position to start sweep of area of Co. B contact 27 Oct.	
0945	4			Co. D found comm. wire running west and west 100 meters from perimeter. Cutting in place.	
1947	5			Sum. totals of enemy casualties and equipment captured: 13 NVA/KIA (C) 10 NVA/KIA (P) 1 AK-47 captured 1 Chi Com 1/M/G captured	
1000	6			A-1 OP back in CP	
1000	7			Co. B sqd. going east to blow 2 Russian mines found yesterday.	
1015	8			81mm ammo (HE) getting low on Hill #674. No resupply as yet.	
1018	9			Co. B conducting sqd. size patrols around Bn. CP.	
1054	10			Co. C in position YD507227.	
1130	11			Co. D in position YD509224.	
1131	12			Co. B sqd. patrol retd. to 1/4 CP.	
1150	13			Co. D moving out to begin search of draw YD507225.	
1215	14			Other Co. B sqd. patrol retd. to 1/4 CP.	
1223	15			Co. D found enemy OP platform well camouflaged at YD510226 in tree. Excellent view of valley to the north. Destroyed same.	

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1307	16			3d Plat. Co. A moving out. Co. A to sweep east side of valley. Co. D to sweep west side of valley. Co. C on top of Hill #300 are to give support. Co. B and Cmd. group remain at YD512233.		
1320	17			A-3 is linked up with Co. C.		
1409	18			Co. D at YD510224 found another OP platform camouflaged in tree. Also found a lot of puddles of blood around area.		
1421	19			Co. A (-) moving out to join A-3.		
1430	20			Fwd. elements 3d plat., Co. A recd. heavy A/W fire from unknown number NVA while moving toward mouth of draw (YD509229). Retd. fire with S/A, 60mm and 82mm. Co. A units maneuvering to outflank enemy.		
1518	21			Co. A taking fire from high powered rifle at close range inflicting casualties.		
1519	22			Co. A requests that Cmd. group, Co. B and H&S personnel send stretcher bearers up to pick up wounded and dead. Request granted.		
1528	23			Co. D coming back down saddle to aid Co. A. Not linked up with Co. C yet.		
1535	24			Co. A states NVA are in trees and bunkers and snipers have killing zones set up.		
1549	25			Co. D is 100 meters from Co. C.		
1645	26			Co. A now blocking at YD509229. Elements of Co. D at YD509223 and Co. C v/c. YD507226. Sweeping south on both sides of valley toward Co. A position.		
1730	27			Co. D has found the MIA's in the area where Co. B had contact and all their gear except rifles.		
1731	28			Co. A in contact killed 1 NVA and captured one AK-47.		

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1815		29		A flare ship will be on station at 1930H to provide illum.		
1825		30		Co. A heard movement on right flank of Hill #300.		
1830		31		C-3 is moving toward Co. D.		
1842		32		Co. B putting out three LP's.		
1900		33		Co. A tripped unknown type booby trap while setting in night defensive positions. 1 Fr. WIA (E) med-evac, 1 Fr. KIA.		
1931		34		Co. D swept bunker complex and recovered all MIA's and KIA's. Co. D's sweep revealed 20-30 2-4 man bunkers destroyed by air and arty. Time prevented detailed inspection, however, heavy order of death present. Planning inspection of bunkers in route to obj. A.		
1940		35		Co. C (-) nighttime posit. YD507227; C-3 507225 to 507228. Awaiting further operations tomorrow.		
2030		36		Co. D retd. to 1/4 CP with MIA's, now 9 KIA's, and gear after policing battle area. Co. B and D and Cmd. group at YD512234 for night position.		
2131		37		Co. A set in nighttime posit. at YD509229. Co. A in afternoon battle had 15 WIA and 8 KIA.		
2135		38		Sum. total of Oper. GRANITE: Fr.- 19 KIA's; 56 WIA's med-evac; 1 WIA's non-evac; 12 NBC; En- NVA/KIA (c) 15; NVA/KIA (P) 15; 2 AK-47 captured; 1 Chi Com L/M/G%.		
2140		39		Tomorrow 1/4 Co. D & Co. C will continue attack toward obj. A after inspection of complex on east slope of Obj. 2. Co. A & Co. B to conduct operations north of Obj. 2.		
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0810		1		C-3 became lost while trying to link up with Co. D. 81mm firing illum for orientation.		
0900		2		YD513223 is approx. posit. of C-3.		
1015		3		Co. C at coord YD508226 recd. S/A and A/W fire from YD509228. Retd. fire with S/A, M-79 and 60mm. Continued to sweep area. 1 Fr. WIA.		
1115		4		C-3 on trail setting up defense before checking out bunkers.		
1015		5		Co. A moving to saddle YD511226 and is moving around east side of slope on hill 674.		
1200		6		Co. C has a Marine with a sprained back. 1 NBC.		
1117		7		Co. A's lead element linked up with C-3.		
1800		8		B-1 LP saw one VC and heard other movement. VC carried weapon, wearing black clothes. Fired 60mm mission, checked area with neg. results.		
2000		9		Co. C at coord 507226 found 15 bunkers all unoccupied except for one which had a dead NVA. Five pair of NVA sandals and a lot of blood were scattered throughout the area. Destroyed all bunkers. 1 NVA/KIA (C).		
2200		10		At 2200H at coord YD506236 four or five rds. of friendly arty fire landed in Co. A and Co. C CP, resulting in 3 Fr. WIA's (evac).		
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0650		1		Co. C moving out to obj. A	S-3	
0700		2		Co. D moving out to obj. A	S-3	
0715		3		Co. A at YD508222 found hooch containing approx. 400 lbs. of rice. Destroyed hooch and rice in place. Unable to evac. rice due to lack of LZ.	S-3, M	
0720		4		B-2 patrol is moving out as security around M 1/4 CP and LZ.		
0815		5		At YD511231 D-3 saw one VC 30 meters away. VC was wearing black PJ's and carrying A/W. Heard three or four others. Retd. 4 to 5 burst S/A fire. Enemy moved east. Retd. 1 round S/A fire.		
0850		6		D-2 at YD510231 saw one VC 30 meters away. VC was wearing no shirt and had camouflage hat. Did not see weapon. Was on west side of trail heading north.		
1048		7		Co. C at YD507214 found three hooches capable of holding 30 men each. Destroying same.		
1110		8		(1/4 CP) At YD517237 while taking resupply in CP LZ choppers read, three rds. sniper fire from N.E. location 600 meters out. Retd. fire with 60mm mortars.		
1133		9		Co. B sent out two more LP's.		
1230		10		At YD507214 and YD507216 Co. C found total of five hooches. Three at first location large enough for 30 people each, two hooches at the 2nd location were of smaller size. No gear or equipment found in area. Have not been lived in for quite a while. Destroyed same.		
Late entry		11		Co. A found one hooch at YD509215. Set up CP at this position. Sent one plat. to obj. A. Searched with neg. results, neg. contact. Blew hooch and continued mission.		

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1130		12		Hill #674 low on 81mm ammo. Only 200 rds. left. No resupply yet.		
1500		13		Co. A at YD509221 found 2 hooches and 1 bunker. Blew bunker and destroyed hooches. Continued mission.		
1525		14		Co. A and Co. C have completed S/C of obj. A and are heading back to Co. D position for night. (YD508224)		
1545		15		Co. B patrol around 1/4 CP back in CP.		
1805		16		Co. B at 512232 (En. 15 meters from point) while expanding perimeter defense shifted security across creek. Point of security while carrying 60mm ammo to new mortar position was shot in the leg by a sniper laying on trail. Marine dropped ammo case and ret'd. S/A fire. 1 WIA (Fr)		
1545		17		Co. A at YD509222 found one hooch and blood stains approx. one day old. Also found very old M/G links. Destroyed same, continued mission.		
1800		18		Cum. total of cas: Friendly- 19 KIA; 60 WIA evac; 5 WIA non-evac; 17 NBC.	S-3	
1900		19		1/4 plans to continue S/D operations toward Bn. obj. 5 at YD522226 on 1 Nov. at first light.	S-3	
2000		20		Nightime positions: 1/4 CP and Co. B at YD 512232; Co. A at YD507223; Co. C at YD508221; Co. D (-) at YD508223; D-1 at YD505225.		
2030		21		All nighttime LP's and ambushes are set in position.		
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0700	1			Company A conducted road sweep patrols North and South to limits of TAOR. Sqd size patrols conducted along trace of Rail Road tracks as screen to West of A-2.	M, S,	4th Mar
1400	2			(Fr: Co A) A-2 patrol found 2 possible mortar sites 2ft by 2ft. Approx 20 meters apart, also found 52 fuse screws and 52 cone caps, good FO site on tracks between pits. Est. less than 1 week old. Found one hooch 250 meters West of mortar site. Checked out hooch and found nothing.	M, S,	4th Mar
0045	3			(Fr: Co A) TPS/21 detected 10-15 persons moving in a NW direction at YD 300550. Fired 24 rds 81mm in target area.	M, S,	4th Mar
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0700		1		Co A patrol checked area of TPS/21 contact at 0045H. Negative Results.		
0900		2		(Fr: Co B) B-3 patrol assisted interpreter/Scout in gathering and interrogating villagers at ID 29955. Questioned people about mortar positions in area, (Ref J# 2 of 1 Oct) Neg info, will exploit with PsyOps team on 3 Oct.	S, M 4th Mar	
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0720	1			(Co B) B-1 patrol departed perimeter with PsyWar team from MACV to patrol GS 2851, 2952.	M, S, 4th Mar
1006	2			(Fr: Co B) B-1 patrol rec'd approx 150 rds S/A fire from 3 separate positions from vic YD 286527. Returned 300 rds S/A, 3 LAW, 18 60 Mortars, and 4.2 mission. Good Coverage. Patrol sustained 1WIA (Med Evac'd). 1 FR/WIA	M, S, 4th Mar
1045	3			(Ref J# 2) Detainees stated 10 VC just fled South down river. Detainees were released.	
1130	4			(Fr: Co B) At 041220H, YD 284524 B-1 patrol received 150 rds, A/W fire from YD 283523. B-1 patrol returned fire with 100 rds S/A and 5 rds 60mm Mortar. Called fire mission of 34 rds 4.2 with good coverage. Called AO, B-1 sustained 1 WIA (Med Evac'd, now checking area). 1 FR/WIA	M, S, 4th Mar
1930	5	041430H		(Fr: Co B) At 041430H at YD283523 B-1 found US made medicine in House, in village. Medicine will be forwarded to Bn S-2.	M, S, 4th Mar
1930	6			Two companies and command Group from 1st Bn 1st Marines completed move from DaNang area to QUANG TRI Air Strip site. Units established perimeter 500 meters south of Airstrip and will move to Hill 22(GS 2952) on 5 Oct.	M, S, 4th Mar
1200	7			(2) two sniper teams arrived 1/4 forward position.	
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0700	1			(Fr: Co A) Co A platoon patrol cancelled due to 1st Mar move to Hill 22. (GS 2952) PsyWar team utilized in village north of perimeter.	S, M, 4th Mar
0800	2			(Fr: Co A) Co A provided security for engineers checking area vic YD 305542 for mines reported in that area. Shrapnel found in area suggested booby trapped artillery shells vice mines.	S, M, 4th Mar
1200	3			CG and ADC 3d MarDiv visited AirStrip site.	
1200	4			Remainder 1st Bn, 1st Marines arrived in area.	
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0800	1			A-3 conducted platoon size patrol West and Northwest of SONG AI TU. S-3 Aothal to LA VANG to discover TAOR and operation with Hq 1st Mar Regt.
0950	2			(Fr: A-3) At YD 279559 A-3 patrol received 1 round sniper fire from village at YD 280560. Searched village with negative results.
1040	3			(Fr: A-3) A-3 YD 277556 A-3 patrol received 30-35 rds S/A fire. From YD 278557. Swept area and found old fighting holes and trench lines. No sign of recent use. Continued Mission.
1232	4			(Fr: A-3) At YD 272547 A-3 patrol received 80 rds S/A fire, from YD 278557. Called 81mm mission. Swept area with neg results, cont'd on mission.
1415	5			(Fr: Co A-3) At YD 277538 A-3 patrol received approx 40 rds S/A and A/W fire from (2) two locations at YD 273535. Called Fire mission 12rds 4.2mm searched area with neg results, Cont'd mission.
1520	6			A-3 patrol found 800 lbs loose rice at YD 274542. Two children and 2 women present in house. District chief will remove rice at later date.
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0730	1			B-2 plat departed CP on patrol West of RR tracks.		S-3
1330	2			(Fr: Co B) B-2 platoon patrol at YD 279559 rec'd approx 3 rds S/A fire from 75 to 100 meters distance. Ret'd 100 rds S/A and 18 rds 60mm checked area apprehended 1 male suspect. Will return to S-2 Fwd.		S-3, S-2
1450	3			CG Third MarDiv and party visited 1/4 Fwd CP area.		
1340	4			(Fr: Co B) B-2 patrol triggered unknown type booby trap at YD 279558 and found trip type booby trap consisting of black powder in grenade container at Coord YD 279560, destroyed in place. 2 FR/WIA Priority Med Evac		

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				S—Staff		F—File
0645	1			Co A (-) departed for sweep of village GS 3058.		
1330	2			Co A (-) returned from sweep, No Contact. Villagers very receptive and indicate no VC in area since Marines arrived. Will hold Med Cap in village when Med Cap supplies available.		S, M,
1800	3			FWD echelon 155mm (SP) platoon arrived from DONG HA to support operation MEDINA 1st Marines.		
0300	4			Co B (-) departed to conduct sweep of area from GS 2654 to GS 2956.		
0600	5			Co B (-) location vicinity YD 084573 and moving West.		
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0800		1		Co B deployed between YD 288553 and YD 260542 and commenced sweep to North East. No Contact.	S
1000		2		Liaison party from 12th Marines arrived to select firing position for 2 175mm guns, 2 155mm guns and 4 105 (SP) to support operations MEDINA. 175 and 155 guns arrived 1800H.	
1200		3		Company A and B and B Command Group chopped OPCON to 1st Marines. Mission to screen area to South vic GS 2750 to GS 3150 during Operation MEDINA.	
1230		4		(Fr: Co B) At YD 288582 a Co B patrol apprehended 1 male and 1 female Vietnamese PF's said male suspect had sons who were VC. The female did not have a I.D. Card. Suspects were turned over to S-2 then turned over to NTL police for further investigation.	S, M, 1st Mar
155		5		Co A (Rein) departed for operation in support of operation MEDINA as instructed by Frag Order 2-67.	
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0730		1		Co A arrived Hill 22YD 294528. Set up patrol Base.	S, M, 1st Mar
0745		2		Co A received 50 rounds S/A fire. Ret'd fire S, M, with S/A and M-79. Searched area with neg results.	1st Mar
1200		3		Co A received 1 sniper S/A rd at YD 283522/ No action taken.	S, M, 1st Mar
140		4		(Fr: Co A) At YD 282523 a patrol received 1 S/A sniper round from village checked village. Residents said 16 VC, lived there and told of larger force South of that location. Patrol continued mission.	S, M, 1st Mar
1325		6		Shove 5 and party, visited 1/4 FWD, QUANG TRI Airstrip.	
1615		7		Shove 5 and party, departed QUANG TRI.	
1515		8		(Fr: Co A) At YD 279518 A-2 patrol received S/A and A/W fire from estimated 10 VC. Patrol saw VC wearing civilian and kaoki uniforms. Returned fire with S/A and M-79, swept area negative results, called fire mission on possible escape route. Unable to observe same.	S, M, 1st Mar
2330		9		Topsy 21 detected 5 to 8 persons moving vic YD 310540. Fired 81 mm mission. Movement ceased. Patrol will check area.	S, M, 1st Mar
0505		10		Co A + departed area for assigned daytime activities as per Frag Order 2-67.	
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0730	1			(Fr: Co A) Co A received approx 75 rds S/A fire from 3 to 4 VC (YD 295517 and 294551) while moving to patrol base YD 298514. Ret'd fire, searched area, negative results.	S, M, 1st Mar	
1000	2			(Fr: Co B) B-2 patrol received 4 rds sniper fire at YD 291518 returned fire with S/A & 60mm, continued mission.	S, M, 1st Mar	
0955	3			(Fr: Co B) B-3 patrol received 1 rd sniper fire at YD 298504 called Arty mission on enemy position. Swept area found nothing.	S, M, 1st Mar	
1200	4			Additional sniper team arrived 1/4 Fwd position for duty, bringing total to 3 teams.		
1115	5			(Fr: Co A) At YD 305509 A-1-A patrol received 5 rds sniper fire from YD 305507. Believed weapons to be Ak-47. One man wounded by enemy ricochet. Ret'd fire with 10 rds M-79 and continued mission.	S, M, 1st Mar	
1250	6			(Fr: Co B) At YD 303497 B-3 patrol received 50 rds S/A fire. Believe to be AK 47's. Ret'd S/A, M-60 MG, and M-79 fire. VC broke contact and fled in easterly direction.	S, M, 4th Mar	
1300	7			(Fr: Co B) At YD 303504 B-3 patrol found elderly man in area (Ref Spot Report #3) with papers signed by VC. Stating that Marines were coming into area. Returned suspect to rear (S-2)		
1115	8			(Fr: Co B) At YD 310505 B-3 patrol received 30 rds		
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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
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0730	1			(Fr: Co A) At YD 295535 PRU patrol received approx 150 rds S/A and A/W rifle fire from YD 293535. Assualted area, est 10-14 VC fled. Searched area, found newly dug fighting holes. Also apprehended 9 suspects, will returned them to rear element.	S, M, 1st Mar	
0800	2			(Fr: Co B) At YD 295525 B-1 patrol received 40 rds S/A and A/W fire. Returned S/A and M-60 fire and called in Arty mission. Swept area and found nothing.	S, M, 1st Mar	
1000	3			(Fr: Co A) At YD 305506 A-1 patrol received unk number rds of S/A fire. Patrol spotted 3 VC, wearing combat gear fleeing easterly direction patrol returned fire and pursued enemy. 2 FR/WIA (Evac) r	S, M, 1st Mar	
1000	4			(Fr: Co B) PRU unit apprehended 9 detainees from house where S/A fire was received. Will hold and return to S-2.	S, M, 1st Mar	
1040	5			(Fr: Co B) At YD 284507 B patrol found tunnel entrance 3' by 3'. Tunnel ran 4' in from entrance, turned 90° angle to right, ran for 5' into a room 5'x5'x5'. Nothing found inside. Engr team destroyed tunnel with explosives.	S, M, 1st Mar	
1040	6			(Fr: Co B) At YD 295498 A-2 patrol received 40-60 rounds S/A fire from YD 296497, unk number of VC. Returned fire with S/A and M-79. Searched area found no enemy casualties. 1 FR/WIA Completed		

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IN	OUT				
1130	8			(Fr: Co. B) At YD296491 B patrol received approx. 200 rds. S/A and A/W fire from coord YD285488. Retd. fire with 400 rds. S/A, 30 rds. M-79. Swept area and found nothing.	S-3
1500	9			(Fr: MJ fwd. CP) MJ fwd. Cp area at coord 313554 recd. approx. 25-30 rds. 82mm mortar fire from grid 2955. Retd. fire with counter mortar plan including Duches Kitty. Friendly units sustained total of 32 WIA (9 evac, 23 non-evac). MJ cas. total 12 (3 evac and 9 non-evac). Remainder of casualties were of attachments.	S-3

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IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
					S-Staff	F-File
0800		1		Co. B at YD295530 A-3 patrol recd. 5-6 rds. A/W fire from YD295528. Retd. fire with S/A and M-79. VC retreated to west. Swept area and found nothing.	S-3	
		2		CO 1st MAR Regt. visited MJ fwd. CP.	S-3	
1150		3		A-3 patrol at YD285520 recd. approx. 100 rds. S/A and A/W fire from est. 3 VC in tree line at coord 281510. Retd. fire with S/A, M-79 and called arty mission.	S-3	
1215		4		At YD282518 A-2 patrol tripped booby trapped Chi. Com grenade resulting in 4 WIA's. 3 evac and 1 non-evac.	S-3	
1315		5		At YD285525 B patrol detonated pressure type booby trap resulting in 1 WIA evac.	S-3	
1500		6		Red Rebel-6 and Parchment-6 visited MJ fwd. CP.	S-3	
2330		7		H&S 1/1 patrol spotted movement vic. YD310543 and found nothing after sweeping area.	S-3	
0130		8		Co. A departed CP to conduct S&D operation vic. GS 2949.		
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops I—File
0600		1		Co. A cordoned off village at YD285525 to conduct search for VC cadre reported that vicinity by detainees (Ref. J #1 130730H)	M, S	
0635		2		At YD286524 A-2 patrol received approx. 12 rds. S/A fire from coord 285523. Resulted in one WIA med evac and called arty mission on enemy position. VC broke contact and fled to village. Swept area and found nothing. 1 E med-evac.	S-3	
0720		3		First plane landed at the Quang Tri air strip. S-2F piloted by BGen. Keller, asst. Wing Cntr. 1st MAW.		
1615		4		At YD278518 A patrol received approx. 50 rds. A/W fire from unknown number VC. Rtd. fire with S/A, M-79 and arty mission of 5 rds. Searched area and found one male suspect. Turned over to S-2. (1 detainee)	S-3	
2000		5		(Fr: Co. A) At YD285525 armed propaganda team questioned villagers in Nai Cou village with Co. A (-) providing security. Detained two civilians (1 male, 1 female) as VC suspects. Will return to S-2. (2 detainees)	S-3	
2100		6		Night patrols departed CP for patrols to NW and SW.	S-3	
0130		7		Co. B departed CP for day sweep to SW.	S-3	
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1030 1 Co. B road sweep found one Chi Com grenade. Blew it in place.

1200 2 Village chief from Al Tu village (YD294550) reported 30 VC in his village. Co. A sent patrols to check out.

1350 3 At YD305500 B patrol recd. approx. 10 rds. S/A fire from undetermined number VC in tree line at YD306497. Retd. fire with S/A, M-60, 60mm mortar, M-79 and called arty mission. Swept area. S-3

1530 4 At YD297554 A-2 patrol apprehended one man and two children who were digging hole in middle of path. Man did not have ID card. Turned suspect over to S-2. S-3

1700 5 Co. B recd. approx 10 rds. sniper fire from 320512 resulting in one WIA med-evac. Gunship recd. S/A fire when entering zone. Med-evac completed at 1740H.

1830 6 Night patrols departed Cp for activities West of railroad tracks.

0500 7 Co. A departed CP for sweep of Al Tu River Valley. A-3 in blocking position vic. YD274517.

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0755	1		Co. A patrol recd. sniper fire vic. YD285525. Retd. fire with S/A and arty mission.	
0830	2		Co. A patrols detonated three unknown type booby traps vic. YD284524 sustaining five WIA med-evac (2E, 3P). Found four more Chi Com grenade booby traps. Destroyed in place. Med-evac completed 0905H.	
0845	3		At YD279523 A patrol recd. 6 rds. sniper fire from coord. 281521 resulting in one WIA (evac). Retd. fire with S/A and M-79. Swept area and found nothing.	S-3
0910	4		At YD285525 A patrol recd. approx. 20 rds. S/A fire from two coords. 275512 and 283523. Retd. fire with S/A, M-79 and called arty mission. Continued mission.	S-3
1730	5		1st Bn, 1st Marines arrived Quang Tri Air Field.	S-3
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0700		1		Preparing to be relieved at 1200H by 1/1.	

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