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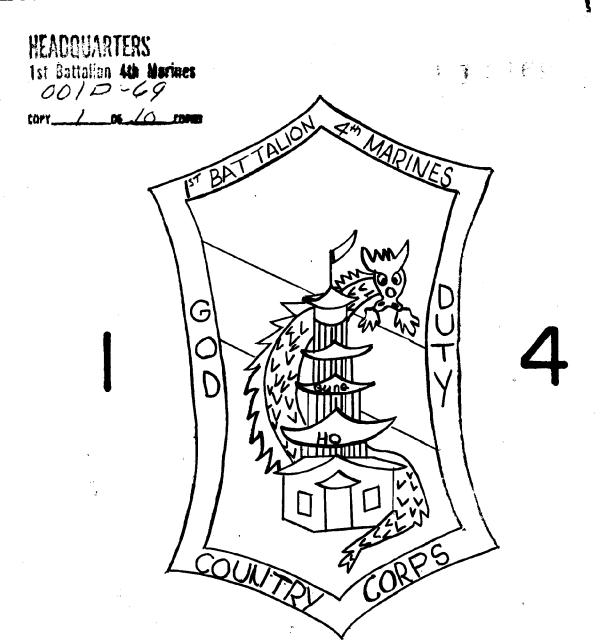
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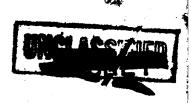


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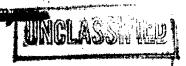
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2. This letter of transmittal is declassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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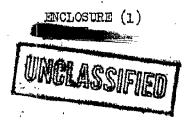
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PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1.	DESIGNATION	CCMMANDEP.	DATE
	lst Battalion, 4th Marines	LtCol G. T. Sargent	1-31 Dec
		SUBORDINATE UNITS	
	H&S Company	LstLt G. H. BROUILETTE	1-DA Dec
	Company A	Capt K. S. RUSSOM	1-31 Bec
	Company B	Capt G. A. FRY	1-31 Dec
	Company C	LstLt J. E. HERRON	l-Jl Dec
	Company D	Capt A. E. SOMIERS 1stLt J. CYPIN Jr.	1-3 Twee 4-31 Dec
	ATTAC	HED UNITS	

Det, Co H&S, 3rd MP Bn (Scout Dogs)
Det, Co B, 3rd Sp Bn (HST Team)
Det, Co A, 3rd Engr Bn

2. LOCATION

11-1	O Dec 4 Dec 5 Dec	FSB Argonne RVN (XD 676575) FSB Alpine RVN (XD 756530) Vandegrift Combat Base RVN
16-2	3 Dec	Cam Lo Refugee Village RVN (YD 103576)
24-2	6 Dec	Cua Viet RVN (YD 342702)
	7 Dec	Vandegrift Combat Base RVN
28-3	1 Dec	(XD 873532)
Battalion Rear 1-3	l Dec	Quang Tri Combat Base RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer S-1/Adjutant S-2	Major K. D. HYSLOP latLt J. H. ALLEN 2ndLt G. W. JACOBSON	1-31 Dec 1-31 Dec 1-29 Dec
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Asst S-3 ALO	Capt G. H. EQBINSON	1-31 Dec
Asst S-3 FAC	1stLt V. J. KEOUGH	1-31 Dec
Artillery Officer	2ndLt M. R. CARTER	1-31 Dec
S-4	lstLt H. R. MORRIS JR.	1-31 Dec
Asst S-4	lstlt K. DELINO	1-11 Dec
Comm Officer	lstlt T. J. FLANNAGHAN	1-3 Dec
	lstLt R. P. BROUGHAN	4-31 Des
MT Officer	lst le j. g. Bauman	1-31 Dec
Supply Officer	2ndLt. R. A. STOTZ	1-31 Dec
Battalion Chaplin	Lt W. B. TURNER, USNR	1-31 Dec
Battalion Surgeon	Lt. E. G. KELLY, USNR	1-3 Dec
	Lt J. F. SCHEUFFLER, USNR	4-31 Dec

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the initial seven days of the month of December the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was located at (FSB) Fire Support Bases Argonne and Alpine. The mission of the Battalion remained unchanged from that of the end of Movember, which was to provide security for the Artillery units located at the fire support bases and to conduct search and destroy operations North and East of FSB Argonne and North of FSB Alpine. In order to accomplish this mission, Companies "A" and "B" were tasked as fire support base security and located at FSB Alpine and FSB Argonne respectively, while Companies "C" and "D" were tasked for the search and destroy operations.

On 5 December a new mission was assigned the Battalion. This was to develop hill 1103 at Grid XD 825577 into a new Fire Support Base, close Fire Support Base Argonne, and, when the new FSB was developed enough to establish artillery on it, to close FSB Alpine, and to have the Bn. helolifted back to Vandegrift Combat Base (VCB) for futher operations. All search and destroy operations were terminated. In order to accomplish this "C" Co. was assigned the task of developing the new FSB (NEVILLE). The Company arrived on FSB Neville on 7 December, and began constructing the landing zone prepatoryto constructing the FSB.itself.

On 8 December, Company "D" was helolifted to Thon Son Lam (Rockpile) to assume perimeter security thereat under the OPCON of 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines. All search and destroy operations were terminated at this time.

On 10 December, FSB Neville was developed to, the state of being able to position 107MM Mortars on it. The Artillery and Infantry units located at FSB Argonne were helolifted to other Fire Support Bases in the Bn, AO. Battery "I"(-) 3/12 and elements of Co."H&S" (-) were helolifted to FSB Neville, where the y and Co. "C" were later joined on the same day by Bravo Command Group from Vandegrift Combat Base.

Battery "I" (-) 3/12 and Company "B" were helolifted to FSB Gurkha, reopening this fire support base temporarily in order to support FSB Alpine. Following this Company "H&S" (-) were helolifted to FSB Alpine. FSB Argonne was then closed.

On 12 December, FSB Neville was developed to a state of being capable of positioning a 105MM howitzer battery on it. This enabled the Bn. to close both FSB and Gurkha.aBd FSB Alpine. Battery "T", 1/11_(155MM) was helolifted from FSB Alpine to VCB on the same day.

On 14 December, the closing of FSB Gurkha and FGB Alpine was completed Bettery "G",3/12 was helolifted from FSB Alpine to FSB Neville. Battery "I" (-) was helolifted from FSB Gurkha to FSB Fuller, and Co. "B" was helolifted from FSB Gurkha to VCB. FSB Gurkha was closed. Following these lifts, Alpha Command Group and Company "A" were helolifted from FSB Alpine to VCB, completing the closing of FSB Alpine.

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On the same day, the battalion, less Brave Command Group, Companies "C" and "D" and elements of company "mes" (-) at FSB Neville, was changed to the OPCON of Task Force Bravo from 4th Marines. A new mission was assigned the battalion. This was to participate as a cordon force in a cordon and search of Can Lo Refugee Village in conjunction with elements of 2nd Battalion, 3rd Harines, 3rd Tank Battalion, and 2nd

On 15 December, a deceptive plan was initiated. Company "B" was helolifted to the Mai Loc TAOR to patrol the northern boundry and, on order, to proceed north to Can Lo Refugee Village to form it's portion of the cordon. Alpha Command Group with Companies "A" and "Has (-) went to Comp carroll by motor transport from VCB. Later they were joined by a Provisional Rifle Company from 3rd Marine Division which became OPCON to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. The same evening the battalion departed both it's assembly areas at 1900H and completed it's portion of the cordon at 2320H

The following day the provisional Rifle Company was changed back to the OPCON of 3rd Marine Division when Company "D" arrived from Thon Son Lam by motor transport to relieve it on the cordon. On 17 December, two Platoens and the Command Group of Company "C" (-) was helolifted from FSB Neville to the Battalion's position at Cem Lo. Once arrived, the companybeams under the OPCON of the battalion and assumed a position on the cordon

The cordon remained in place until 22 December, when Task Force Bravo ordered it removed. That same day Company "B" was Hololifted to Cua Viet and came under the OPCON of the 1st Amtrac Battelion. Companies "A" and "C" (-) moved to their assigned positions in the terrain to the south and west of Can Lo Refugee Village.

Or 23 December, the battalion was transported by watercraft and motor transport to the Cua Viet Rehabilitation Center, there assuming OPCON of Company "B" on the same date, erected on the Cua Viet River estuary, it's mission to provide three days of "R&R" for infantry battalions on a retational basis. It was a welcome broak for the battalion, especially so

On 26 December, two platsons of Company "A" and two sections of the 81mm morter platoon of Company "H&S" (-) were kelified to FSB Russell and FSB Mack, relieving the elements of 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines located threat. The same day the remainder of the battalion was moved by waterborne craft and motor transport from Cua Viet to VCB, coming under the OPCON of 4th Marines once again.

The following day a platoon and headquarters group of Company "A" was helilifted to FSB Neville, relieving Bravo Command Group and G platoon of Company "C". Both latter units returned to VCB, coming under the OPCON of the battalion once again.

On 28 December, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines was heloPifted on a search and destroy operation west-northwest of Thon Son Lan. At the end of the month the battalion was continuing this mission, finding numerous supplies (2)



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On two occassions during the Monthof December members of the Battalion rear were temporarily with the Provisional Rifle Company from QTCB. The first instance was when seventeen personnel were with this Company from 15-17 December during the Cam Lo Cordon and Search. The second was when Twelve personnel and one Officer, were the Company when it was assigned as perimeter security at Camp Carroll from 18-28 December



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1. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED

- a. Fourth Marines Frag Order (Operation SCOTLAND II)
 - (1) At fire Support Bases (FSB) Argonne and Alpine
 - (a) Defend FSB Argonne and FSB Alpine
 - (b) Commence clearing LZ preparatory to constructing FSB Alpine
 - (c) Conduct extensive patrolling from FSB Argonne and FXB Alpine
 - (d) Conduct search and destroy operations in designated AO
 - (2) At Fire Support Bases (FSB) Alpine, Gurkha, and Neville
 - (a) Defend FSB Alpine, FSB Gurkha, and FSB Neville
 - (b) Continue developement of FSB Neville
 - (c) Conduct extensive patrolling from FSB Alpine, FSB Gurkha, and FSB Neville
- b. Conducted assigned mission in accordance ith Task Force Bravo Operation Order 2-68 of 14 December 1968 (Omeration KENTUCKY)
- c. Conducted assigned mission in accordance with Fourth Maxines Operation Plan 11-68 (Operation SCOTLAND 11)

2. OPELATIONS

Ol Dec At 0825H, Battalion S-2 took coordination by intersection on a suspected enemy AAA site in Loas. Grid was XD 54495215.

Observed fire and reported to Regiment.

At 0940H, EGen CARRETSON and Col SEXTON arrived at FSB Argonne. They departed at 1015H.

O2 Dec At 0730H, lst Plt, Co "A" was helolifted to USS NEW JERSEY for R&R

At 1130H, while approaching Co "K" 3/4 position at Grid KD 765584 to land engineers for Co "C" and Co "D", a UH-34 helicopter was too low and had insufficient power to clear trees. Resulting crash injured crew members and passengers. Co "K" personnel extracted injured from helicopter and medevaced them. Conducted search of area for more personnel and supplies. Investigating team from 4th Marines arrived at approximately 1545H, salvaged reusable material, and

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destroyed renains of helicopter. Co. "K" afterwards proceeded south toward new positions.

03 Dec At 1045H, MajGon Davis, BGeb Garretson, and Columnist J. Alsop arrived at FSB Argonne. They departed at 1100H.

At1130H, Co "K" 3/4 changed OPCON from 1/4 to 3/4.

(Ref: CO 4th Marines 011111Z/Dec68 (S)

At 1145H, an FO from Co. "B" observed an AC recieving automatic fire. One NVA was observed in the vicinity. Called fire mission on NVA with good coverage of the target area. Results unknown.

At 2020H, Battalion S-2 on fire support base Argonne observed possible AAA fire at a direction of 3600 mills. Time from flash to bang was 53 seconds. Attempted intersection. Observed and reported to Regiment.

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At 1230H, Co. "C" found at Grid XD 772537, 3 living huts, 3' by 5', 100 827M Mortar rounds, 25 Cans of fuzes, 25 cans of increments, and one cooking fire. Destroyed all gear in place.

At 1300H, Battalion S-2 observed MA fire from Laos. Intersection was obtained placing it at Grid XD 62154728. Observed and reported to Regiment.

At 1400H, Battalion 300 at FSB Argonne was closed and hololifted to FSB Alpine, reopening there upon completion of helolift at 1420H.

At 1530H, 1st Plt., Co. "A" returned to FSB Alpine from USS NEW JERSEY,

of Dec At 0900H, Co. "D" at grid XD 764566 found 4 bunkers approximately 1 month old, and some fighting holes. Also found 2 old and rusty U. S. entrenching tools. Destroyed bunkers and K-tools and continued mission.

> At 0915H, Co. "D" found at Grid XD 763565, i Chi-Com mine, 3U. S. Ponchos, 51 lbs of rice, and 3 NVA entrenching tools. Destroyed gear and continued mission.



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At 1430H, BGen GARRETSON, and Col SEXTON, and party arrived at FSB Alpine. They departed at 1500H.

O7 Dec At 1000H, leading elements of Co. "C" found at Grid XD 811575 a village which was believed to be an NVA Comm Center. Village was approximately 5 months old, consisting of 1 living hut 8' by 6' with stove and approximately 30 sleeping areas. In village was found 1 roll of comm wire, and 6 AK-47 magazines. Also, 2 trails lead in a northeast direction and 1 trail lead south from village. Destroyed village and gear.

At 1400H, Co. "C" arrived at FSB Neville.

OB Dec At 0835H, Co. "D" helifted to TSL (Rockpile). Lift was completed at 0910H and at same DTG Co. "D" changed OPCON to 3/4.

(Ref: CO 4th Mar 072040 Z/Dec 68) (S)

At 1345H, a Co. "B" patrol at Grid XD 668573 found burned WA utilities, I magazine pouch and fresh footprints approximately 1 day old. Also found 1 dead NVA approximately 10 days old at Grid XD 668578.

At 1400H, Btry "G" 3/12 advance party arrived at FSB Neville.

09 Dec At 1700H. a Co. "B" patrol at Grid XD 677580 found 10 sleeping buts approximately 1 month old. Also fresh tracks of 3-4 NVA approximately 24 hours old with water buffalo tracks and manure.

10 Dec At 0855H, Btry "I" (*) 5/12, Btry "V" (-) 3/12, Co "H&S" (-) and Bravo Command Groups helolifts commenced.

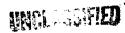
At 0910H, Btry "I" (-) 3/12 and Co. "B" helolifts were completed. FSB Gurkha opened.

At 1230H, a Co. "C" patrol at Grid KD 822581 found a village consisting of 10 living huts, found 1 table, 5 fireplaces, 2 ChiCom grenades. Also found 1 trail leading North, connecting with three others at an intersection. This intersection was a tree with the numbers "16" and "9" undermeath it., and also an arrow inscribed on the tree pointing to the village. Village appeared to be a month old. Destroyed village by hand.

At 1540H, helolift of Btry "\" (-) 3/12 to FSB Neville

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was completed. Helolift of Co. "H&S" (-) to FSB Alpine was completed. FSB Argonne closed.

At 1665H, helolift of Brave Command Group to FSB Neville was Completed.

12 Dec At 1000H, a Co "C" patrol at Grid XD 616579 found an NVA platoon size bivouac area approximately 1 month old. Also found 2 leanto's, 8 fireplaces, 1 letter, 1 bottle of penicillin, 1 cannister with small bamboo sticks, a knowle with "B.A.M." carved in the handle and 1 plastic bag. Searched out area with negative results.

At 1020, helolift of Btry "T", 1/11 (155rm) commenced.

At 1130H, Co "C" patrol at Grid XD 817580 found an NVA Company size bivouac area approximately 2-3 weeks old. In area were 4 leanto's, 12 AK magazines, assorted belts and buckles, 782 gear, assorted medicines. I letter and empty rice bags. Searched area with negative results.

At 1400H, helolift of Btry "T" was completed.

13 Dec At 1130H, Col SEXTON arrived at FSF Alpine. He departed at 1145H.

At 1550H, BGen GARRETSON arrived at FSE Alpine. and he departed at 1605H.

14 Dec At 0900H, helolift of Btry "G", 3/12 from FSB Alpine to FSB Neville commenced

At 1110H, helolift of Btry "I" (-), 3/12 from FSB Gurkha to FSB Fuller cormenced.

At 1205H, helolift of Btry "I", (-) completed. Helolift of Co "B" from FXB Gurkha to VCB commenced.

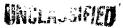
At 1530H, helolift of Go "B" to VCB completed. FSB Gurkha Closed. Helolift of Btry "G" to FSB Neville completed. Helolift of Alpha Command Group, Go "HAS" (-) completed. CP at VCB opened.

At 1700H, helolift of Co "A" FSB Alpine to VCB commenced and completed at 1735H.

At 1900H, 1/4 (-) dropped OPCON to Task Force Bravo. Co "C" and Bravo Command Group dropped OPCON to 3/4.

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(Ref: CG 3rd MARDIV 141410Z/Dec68 (S)

15 Dec At 1445H, Co. "A" and Cp group left VCB for Camp Carroll and arrived at 1550H.

At 1550H, Composite Company from Quang Tri chopmed OPCON to 1/4 and designated Co. "Z".

(Ref: CG 3rd MARDIV 150040Z/Dec 68 (S)

At 1830H, Co. "A", Co. "Z" an CP group departed Camp Carroll for Cam Lo village and arrived at 2100H. Cordon was as follows: Co. "A" from Grid XD 099576 to 099584. Co. "Z" from Grid XD 103567 to 099576, Co. "B" from Grid XD 103567 to 116572 with the CP located at Grid XD 095575.

16 Dec At 0915H; Co. "C" (-) 3rd Tank Br. Chopped OPCON to 1/4,

(Ref: Task Force Bravo OpOrdox 2-68 of 14 Dec 68) (3)

At 1230H, 3rd Plt, 1st Searchlight Btry Chapped OPCON to 1/4.

(Ref: Task Force Bravo OpOrder 2-68 of 14 Dec68) (S)

At 1400H, Col CLARK, CO. of Task Force Brave Arrived at 1/4's position and departed at 1420H.

At 1500H, Co. "D" chopped OPCON from 3/4 to 1/4 (-). Departed by vehicle from TSE to 1/4 position. Composite Co. "Z" chopped from 1/4 to 3rd Mar Div. Co. "D" arrived at 1640H and Co. "Z" departed for QTCB.

(Ref: CG 3rd MARDIV 170140Z/deo68 (S).

17 Dec At 1030H, Col CLARK, CO of Task Force Brave arrived 1/4's position, he departed at 1045H.

At 1130H, helolift of Co. "C" (-) from FSB Neville commenced.

Bravo Command Group remained on Neville with the remaining platoon of Co."C"/ Lift commleted at 1200H.

(Ref: CG 3rd HARDIV 170516Z/Dec 68 (S)

18 Dec At 0845H, LtCol CHEN, XO Tark Force Bravo, arrived at 1/4's position and departed at 0920H.

At 1040H, Col JOBE arrived 1/4's position and departed at 1055H.





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At 1605H, Co. "B" had a truck traveling north recieve AK fire at Grid XD 119559. Three rounds hit the vehicle with 1no injuries. Two tanks with two fire teams each checked the area with negative results.

At 1610H, MajGen DRAKE, Deputy CG 24th Corps, arrived 1/4's position and departed at 1620H.

At 2100H, Co. "A"'s listening post spotted lights at Grid XD 103590, 093591. The lights were stationary, red in color, flashing 2 short and 1 long. Also observed 1 figure run into tree line, called tanks for high power lights, observed area with NOD's and fired an 81MM mission with negative results.

At 2100H, Co "A" spotted 1 man in black clothing at Grid XD 098577. When seen he jumped a fence and ran between two huts. Man did not have a weapon. Used high power lights to observe area with negative results.

19 Dec At C815H, Co "B" spotted 1 NVA at Good XD 105565 and called in an 81mm mission with negative results.

At 1400H, LtCol DELMONICO, Co 2/3, arrived 1/4's position and depented at 1430H.

At 1830H. Co "B" CP #1 spotted a small emplosion on outskirts of village which sounded like a M-26. A three minute fire resulted in a hut. Citizens who had run away returned, reported to S-3 1/4.

20 Dec At 1215H, Col CLARK, Co Task Force Bravo, arrived 1/4's position and departed 1218H.

At 1310H, a crater analysis of 81mm mortar that landed in village previous night was conducted by artillery Liason Officer, 2/Lt M. CARTER. Craters had been mutiliated by indigenous personnel. No inner craters, fuze tunnels, or splinters grooves were present, making it impossible to analyze direction from which mortar rounds originated. When asked by interpreter, local populace pointed in direction of 0500 mils (north) as direction mortars originated.

21 Dec At 0800H, the breakup of cordon around Cam Lo Village commenced.

At 1000H, Co "C" (-) 3rd Tank Bn chopped back to parent unit from 1/4 (-).

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At 1000H, broskup of cordon complete. Co "A", "C" moving to assigned areas.

At 1100H, 3rd Plt, 1st Searchlight Btry chopped from 1/4 (-) to parent unit.

At 1220H, Helolift of Co. B to Cua Viet commenced. Lift completed at 1245H and Co. "B" chopped OPCON to 1st AMTRAC Bn.

23 Dec At 1050H, 1/4 (-) departs cam Lo village for Cua Viet.

At 1230H, Co. "B" chopped back to 1/4 (-) from 1st Amtrac Bn.

At 1310H, 1/4 (-) arrives at Cua Viet.

At 1000H, MajGen DAVIS, CO 3rd MARDIY, arrived at 1/4's 24 Dec position and departed at 1035H.

26 Dec At 0900H, Co. "A" (-) helolifted from Grid XD 342702 to FSB's Russell and Mack.

At o930H, 1/4 (-) departs Cua Viet for VCB.

At 1000H. Co. "A" (-) helolift to LZ Russell chopped OPCON to 3/4.

(Ref: CG 3rd MarDiv 2606423?Dec 68 (S)

At 1230H, 1/4 (-) chapped OPCON from Task Force Bravo to 4th Marines.

(Ref: CG 3rd MarDiv 260642ZDec 68 (S).

At 1315H, 1/4 (...) arrived at VCB.

At 0600H, Co. "A" chopped to 1/4. 28 Dec

At 1000H, Co. "C" helolift commenced, completed at 1100H.

At 1100H, Co. "D" lift commenced, at 1115H Command Group "A" lift commenced, lifts completed at 1150H.

At 1150H, Co. "B" lift commenced, completed at 1215H.

At 1515H, Co. "B" at Grid XD 879538 found a trail junction heading North, South, East and West. Nearby they found old bunker complex with recent signs of activity. Also, found 2 82MM rounds, 2 boxes .50 Cal. ammo and destroyed every thing.

At 1515H, Co. "C" at Grid XD 842547 found trail heading in a IMOTE SELECT. Southwest direction leading to an estimated Platcon size NVA bunker complex.

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Found 8 strong A-Frame bunkers, 8' by 4', made of dirt and logs. Bunkers estimated to be lose than one week old. Also, found 1 piece of paper with writing resembling a formula and some frequencies. Also, 4 small buckets of rice, 1 destroyed NVA radio battery and a watering point were found. Bunkers were destroyed and Co. "C" continued to search out the area. At 1530H, Co. "C" at Grid XD 856545 found 3 NVA ammo bunkers already destroyed, 6'by4' made of dirt and logs approximately 1 year old. Also found 8 82MM rounds, 50 rounds 12.7MM ammo.

At. 1540H, Co. "H&S" (-) at Grid 872535 found 300 rounds of 12.7MM ammo kept in old U. S. type ammo boxes. Ammo held at Co. "H&S" area.

At 2200H, Co. "C" reported LP had movement and heard shouting outside their lines.

29 Dec At 0935H, BGen GARRETSON arrived at 1/4's position and departed at 1000H.

At 1130H, MajGen DAVIS arrived at 1/4's position and departed at 1145H.

At 1840H, Co. "C" at Grid XD 844558 found large NVA staging area and hospital made of logs and earth 10' by 10' by 6'. Also found messhall of earth and logs 15t by 10t by 25t with 4 stoves and living quarters in rear and 1 case of salt. Around the immediate area 15 fighting holes, 40 bunkers of logs and dirtlo' by 8' by 4' and 4 living huts with bunkers undermeath 4' by 4' by 6'. The following medical supplies were found: 100 battle dressings, 10 bottles of sailine 250cc each, 100 injectable steptomycine 5cc ampules each, 50 Morphine sulphate ampules 2cc each, 500 sulfonimides, 2000 pain relief tabs, 1000 anti-cathartic tabs, 100 methiclate bottles 250co each, 10 bottles opium 5cc each, 25 bottles iodine crystals 100cc each, 10 I. V. needles, 2 bottles potassium permangemate 15cc each, 1 I. V. tube, 1500 bottles quinine tabs with 3 tabs each bottle and 30 histidine hexifloride 2cc each ampule. Also in hospital found medical records and medical logs. Found 1 ammo bunker made of logs and dirt with 250 75MM RR rounds still in canisters, also 10 82MM rounds and 10 blocks NVA TNT, also found trails leading to the Northeast, East, West, and North. One NVA grave was found with markings giving the name of the man. 27th Bn., 1 Sep 68. Area belived to be one year old and showed signs of use less than 2 months ago. Co. "C" continued to check area and trails are believed to lrad to more complexes.

30 Dec At 0830H, C. "D" at Grid XD 873524 found one AK-47 magazine

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in a warm campfire, checked out area with negative results.

At 0940H, Co."C" at Grid XD 845561 patrol found 2 NVA bunker of logs and leaves 20' by 10'. Bunkers believed to be 4-5 months old. Patrol found the following gear stacked inside a bunker, 300 82MM rounds, 10 cases .50 Cal. ammo, 3 cases 82MM mortar fuzes and 30 60MM mortar rounds, patrol carried gear back to Co. "C" position.

At 0945H, Co "D" at grid XD 871524 found 2 RPG rounds, used medical supplies small tubes and bandages holding the RPG rounds

At 113CH, Col SEXTON arrived at 1/4's position and departed at 1159H.

At 1158H, Co "C" found more gear in same area at 300945H, Count on gear 5-122 MM rockets, 2-122 rocket war hwads, 500-82MM rounds, 100RPG rounds, 42 cans .50 cal ammo, 25 cases 61MM armo with fuses, 30 cans 82MM fuzes, 120 rounds 81MM mortars, 14 boxes 7.62mm ammo, patrol is continuing search of area for more caches, working party taking gear to Company CB.

At 1310H, Co "D" at grid 865527 found 2 entrenching tools, 6 gas masks, 8 masks cansters, 3 batteries, 1 NVA mine, 1 detonator, 50 AK rounds, 1 AK magazine, 2 goggles, 5 RPG rounds, 1 shot shell 82MM, 1 U. S. Claymore mine, 133 assorted medical supplies, 2 helmets, 2 pouches, NVA earphones, 2 NVA AP mines, 1 can of cleaning fluid, Classroom 15'x10'x4'. All equipment held at position.

At 1420H, Col SECTON arrived at 1/4s position and departed at 1430H.

At 1435H Lt. Gen Stliwell arrived at 1/4's position with Maj. Gen Troung and departed at 1450H.

At 1630H, Co. "C" at gridXD \$42367 FOUND 6HE GHOMY GROVENTELL with markings 8 sep 68. Also found fresh foot prints in the area, searched out area with negative results.

At 1245H, Co. "C" at grid XD 844556 found three bunkers near river bed. Bunkers were under rocks, 6'x8'x10', following gear was found, net cover with various papers, and a diary, various bottles of pills scattered in the bunker, 4 anti-tank mines, 150 electric fuzes and numerous booby traps and demos, TNT, 3 gallons of rice, 50 utility shirts, 6 pair trousers, 2 NVA packs, 5 pair fairly new

U. S. jungle boots, 6 AK magazine pouches, 6 cooking utensils, 1 steel pot. Patrol continued to search out the area for gear, and returned the gear to the Company CP.

At 1340H Col Sexton and Col. Goggin arrived at 1/4s position, they departed at 1400H.

At 1425H Co. "C" at grid XD 845558 patrol found 21 bunkers, approximately 3 months old, bunkers made of logs and dirt 6'x5'x3', the following gear was found. 1 122MM fuze, 20 AK rounds, 2-82MM mortar rounds, 5 RPG fuzes, various medical gear and 2-20 pound sacks of rice.

At 1800H Co. "B" at 887550 found 20 huts well constructed, also at grid 887549 were 40 huts of bamboo with a water bamboo pipeline, found 11-82MM rounds, IAK 50 assault drum.

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY.

MVA\KIV	4
NVA/POW	0
VC/KIA	0
VC/POW	0

4. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES SUSTAINED.

KIA				0
WIA				Q
Non	hostile	deaths		2
DOW				0
NBC			. 10)2
AIM			,	0

5. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPOLYED.

a. Techniques. The tactical advantage of using illumination to verify positions and connect physically with other units on Cordon operations.

b. Comment. 1st Battalion 4th Marin s (-) had the success with this technique when it participated as a Cordon force in the isolation of Cam Lo Refugee Village in conjunction with elements of 2nd ARVN Regt. on the night of 15-16 December. In order to effect the maximum suprise on the village, widley separate assembly areas, approach routes, and release points were used.

As a result of inclement weather and poor natural illumination a major problem could have developed for all units in connecting physically with each other. However, on call illumination from a C-130 was provided for just such an event. Beginning at approximately 2130H, the C-130 dropped continous illumination enabling all elements of the Multi-Battalion allied cordon force to identify and effect physical connection with each



other in a period of approximately two hours from all release points. (Ref: Task Force Bravo OpCrder 2-68 (S); S-3 1st Bn 4th Mar briefing notes (S).

6. TRAINING.

- a. In December, no training was held at Battalion level while little training was held at the Company level as a result of the tactical commitments. All Company level training was devoted to general military subjects.
- b. All replacement personnel recieved indoctrination briefings in accordance with the Battalion SOP for replacement training. Each replacement also FAM fired his T/O weapon.

7. FIRE SUPPORT.

- a. Each Forward Observer Team entered December with experienced enlisted men and experienced Officers at their lead. Three of the four teams have performed adaquately while Co. "C"s F. O. team has shown to be lacking in technique.
- b. Through the month there was an acute radio shortage, making it difficult to split FO teams between Companies CP's and patrols. However, the last week of December the battery sent enough radios to the field to substantually reduce the problem. More radios are expected.
- c. Timely fire support was seldom achieved because of lengthly clearances. This occured in two separate settings. The first was when the Battalion operated in it's own A. O. out of fire support bases Alpine and Neville. For a typical five day period the elapsed time between Battalion clearance and artillery first rounds averaged 57 minutes. Slow Sav-A-Plane clearance was the prime reason for the delay. Untimley fire support was demonstrated in the second half of December when the Battalion was operating in the Task Force Bravo A. O. Firing on a confirmed enemy O. P., with direct fire of tanks, 37 minutes elapsed between Bn. clearance and the higher clearence needed. By the time fire was recieved the enemy was gone.

The continuing problem of untimley fire support is rocted in the lack of clearing authority at the Battalion level, which is the closest to the tactical situation. It is recommended that the Battalion have the final responsibility for clearence of direct fire missions. Every effort should be made to ensure that the A. O. boundaries will not run close to operating units; because fires across A. O. boundaries cause additional clearing delays. Also, the Battalion should be given the responsibility to by-pass Sav-A-Plane clearence in tactical situations warranting it; the Battalion can coordinate between the artillery liason officer and the Forward Air Controler.

d. A tactical danger was discovered at Alpine. Night defensive fires had been adjusted in using the customary "platoon one"; a battery fire for effect in daylight had not been observed. Agter three days Btry "I", 3/12 sheaf was observed as 800m to 1000m wide. This was too radical for close fire support. Btry"I" took corrective action; and the Battalion now requires sheaf checks on all supporting betteries.

e. Missions fired in support of 1st Bn, 4th Marines

H&I	394
Illumination	11
Adjusted	73
Prep Fires (observed)	16

8. AIR SUPPORT.

a. Fixed wing support.

(1) Close Air Support. Four flights were controlled by

aerial observers in the Battalion area. A. O.

(2) "erial Observers. In addition to the controlling close air support missions, aerial observers were utilized on eleven occassions for area surveillance missions.

(3) TPQ's were requested during the month and 26 were

hit.

(4) <u>Illumination</u>. During the Cordon and Search of Cam Lo Refugee Village, aircraft-dropped illumination was utilized in nine occassions.

n. Helicopter Support.

(1) Troop Lifts. During the month there were three Battalion - size lifts and twelve Company-size lifts.

(2) Medevacs. Sixteen emergency Medevacs - 30 minute average
Ten Priority Medevacs 50 minute average
Seventeen routine Medevacs 1 Hour average

- (3) <u>C&C Flights.</u> Fifteen helocopter flights were used for command liason and reconnaissance mission during the month.
- 9. INTELLEGENCE. During the month of December the Battalion took part in two operations and one Cordon .

The two operations were: Operation SCOTLAND II and operation KENTUCKY.

The Cordon was part of Operation KENTUCKY.

a. Enemy. This month of December statted out with very little or contacts or sightings. In Cam Lo Village at Grid XD 107564 the Battalion with assistance from Task Froce Bravo and the 2nd ARVN Regiment surrouled the village on the night of 15-16 December. The following day the 2nd ARVN Regiment started their search, after about 5 days the Regiment had detained about 200 Viet Cong suspects. On 26 December 1/4 returned to operation SCOTLAND II. On 29 December Co. "C" 1/4 found a large hospital and bunker complex at Grid XD 844558, on 30 December Co. "C" 1/4 found a large ammunition cacke at Grid XD845561. It is noted that allbunker complexes and the hospital have been found close to streams, also it is believed that parts of the 27th NVA regiment may still be in the area of operations assigned to 1/4. Heavy trail activity 4000 meters east of where Co. "C" found the hospital activity 4000 meters east of where Co. "C" found the hospital activity 4000 meters east of where Co. "C" found the hospital activity 4000 meters east of where Co. "C" found the hospital activity 4000 meters east of where Co. "C" found the hospital activity 4000 meters east of where Co. "C" found an NVA grave with 2 Marker.

The marker gave the same name and the date of death as having belonged to the 27th Bn. It is also believed that more gear will be found in the area of Grids XD 8457 to XD 8657.

b. Weather. The month of December has been mostly clear with light to moderate rain showers, with temperatures ranging from 85 degrees during the day and from 72 to 65 degrees at night.

c. Terrain. The terrain in the area of operations vicinity Grids XD 8257 - XD 8455 - XD 8555 is mountainous with a few sharply rising slopes, with very heavy foliage and thick canopy, with many streams.

d. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed.

(1) Small arms ammunition

ChiCom	Type 56	7162MM	Rounds	7420
ChiCom	12.7MM R	ounds	••	5360

(2) Mortar, Recoiless Rifle and Rocket Ammunition.

ChiCom 82mm Mortar Rounds	933
81 MM Mortar Rounds	120
ChiCom 60 MM Mortar Rounds	125
ChiCom 75MM recoiless Rifle Rounds	250
ChiCom B40 (RPG-2) Rounds	101
Soviet 122MM Rockets, Complete	5
Warhead Sections, Soviet 122MM Rockets	2

(3) Weapons:

None

(4) Mines, Demolitions and Explosives:

	Cans
82MM Mortar Increments 25	OCHID
TNT 10	Blocks
ChiCom Mines 2	
RPG-2 Fuzes 5	
122MM Rocket Fuzes 1	
Box assorted booby Traps (300)	

(5) Medical Supplies

Battle Dressings	100	
Sailine, 250cc each	10	Bottles
Injectable Streptomycing 5cc ampules each	100	
Injectable Penicillin, 5cc ampules each	501	
Morphine Sulfate, 2cc each	5∩	
Sulphonimides tablets	500	
Pain reliefr tablets	2000	
Anti-Cathargic Tablets	1000	
Methiclate Bottles , 25 cc each	100	
Opium, 5cc each	10	Bottles
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Icdine Crystals, 100cc each	25 Bottler
Intra-veanous Needles	1 0
Totassium Permangenate, 150cc each	2 Bottles
Intra veanous tube	2
Quinine Tablets , 30 per bottle	1500 Bottles
Mistidine Hexaceloride ampules, 20cc each	30 Bottles

(6) Miscollaneous:

entrenching tool 1.47 Magazines AK-50 assault Drum				•	5 19
Salt Rice	• • •	• •	<i>t</i> , ∗	+ 10 15	1 Case
Lètters					45 pounds 5
Medical records					6 .

- Also found 127 bunkers, 60 living huts and three graves.
- 10. SYCHOLOGICT WARFARE. All psychologicial warfare operations were conducted by higher echelon commands.
- 11. CIVIL AFFAIRS. While involved in Cordon and Search of Com Lo, two loads of wood soap and candy were given to the Village Priest for distribution to the people.

12. COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. Message Center. This Section provides the shackle sheets and the brevity codes for the command and its attachments. Classified and non-classified message handling is exercised. A forward message Center is operating at VCB. The Rear message center at wears Tri is responsible for the derivery of the Read Board to the Battalion Commander.
 - b. Radic. The radio section continues it's mission of maintaining communications with all elements through the use of radio relay at Dong Ha mountain manned by two radio personnel. Spare parts and batteries are supplied to attached units when required. Log periodic antennas are now available and are being used extensively in the fieldfor long distance static employment.
 - c. Covered Circuit. The KY-38 and PRC-77 has been used extensively during the month of December.
 - d. Wire. The wire section is maintaining two switchboards, one forward and one in the Battalion rear. The Switchboards are maintained whereever the situation requires their use. A field wire system is normally employed when the Battalion Command Group is in the field.



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- e. <u>Electronics</u>. <u>Repair</u>. The electronics softion continues to provide second echelon repair in the support of the Command and it's attached units while deployed into static position.
- F. Radio Relay. The radio relay was not used during the month of december.
- g. Critical Shortages. A shortage of repair parts for the radio set AN PRC-25 still exists. Most critical at this time is A-9 and A-10 modules. The AN/PRC-77, although a special T. E. allowance item and on order, has not been recieved. The Battalion makes use of borrowed AN/PRC-77. At present this Battalion has one on temporary loan.

13. LOGISTICS:

a, Supply.

- (1) All class I was drawn at Vandegrift in support of operations. The Battalion Mess Hall served "R" rations twice daily at Vandegrift. While the Battalion was at Cam Lo, the Mess Hall served at least one hot meal a day.
 - (2) Class II. Battalion Supply operating at Quang Tri with FLSG-B as the service of supply. Class II supply tents remain at Vandegrigt to cut the Lime lost in the transfer of cargo from Quang Tri to Vandegrift. Shortages in the following items were experienced during this period.

Nozzles, covers (water buffalo) Holsters, hip .45Cal. Cleaning gear, Lubricants and equipment.

- (3) Class III Class III was adaquate at Vandegrift.
- (4) Class IV. Class IV was adaquate at Vandegrift.
- (5) Class V was adaquate at Vandegrigt.

b. Transportation

- (1) Organic.
 - (a) Vehicle Status.

T/A	ITEM	<u>0/H</u>	<u>0/R</u>	NORS	NORM
51600	M151A1	20	80%	0%	20%

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T/A ITEM 320.40 MRC/38 320.50 MRC/67 22052 MRC/109 51410 M274A2 51060 M170 51030 M107A1 51090 M37B1 50240 M255-450 50140 HPCU	0/H 20 1 2 30 1 6 4 1	0/R E0% 0% 50% 63%, 100% 75% 100%	NORS 1 (1)% 0% 0% 67% 67% 0%	NORM 20% 10% 50% 37% 0% 0%
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b. Maintenance. The main problem has been 3rd echelon maintenance, a continuing problem due to terrain and road conditions in HVN. Second echelon maintenance has generally been high within the Battalion. Several vehicles have been turned in to FISC-B and from there have gone to third FSR. They have been gone from the Battalion in some instances for as long as nine months. This has generally been the case with M27/A2's, M37Bl's, and the MRC/109's.

(c) There has been some problem in obtaining 2nd echelon patrs, especially for the M274A2 series, and such things are carburators, fan belts, and voltage regulators for the M151A1 series. This problem is partially eliminated by periodically sending a man to Da Nang under the auspicies of the Bn. Supply Section

(d) The motor transport section is currently main taining two shops, a rear shop at Quang Tri and a for-

ward shop at VCB.

14. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Personnel losses and gains.

	USMC		usn	
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Losses				
Battle	0	4	0	O
Non-Battle	0	31	Ó.	0
Administrative	_6	108	1	7
TOTAL	6	143	1	7
GAINS	13	108	1	à

b. wards. During the reporting period 4 Bronze Stars, 1 Navy Comm, 33P urple Hearts, and 29 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantrywere presented. The following awards were processed recommending approval:

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Silver Star	1
Legion of Medit	1
Bronze Star	8
Navy Commendation	10
Navy Achievement	37
Furple Heart	1
VCG	5

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

COURTS-MARTIALS ADMIN DISCHARGES/ INVESTIGATIONS

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Art. 32 Pending	′0
Spl. Court - Pending	10
Spl. Court- Completed	0
Summary Court - Pending	2
Summary Court - Completed	0
Admin Discharge	" ~~

d. Non - Judicial Punishments

Battalio	n Commander	7
Company	Commanders	5

e. Morale

- (1) the battalion utilized .24 quotes for in country R&R Out of Country R&R quato utilized for the month were: Bangkok, 17; Hewaii 20; Hong Kong 15; K. L. 4; Manila 2; Fenang 3; Singapore2; Okinawa 4; Sydney 13; Taipei; 9; tokyo 6.
- (2) During the month 41 Lance Corporals were promoted to Corporal, 98 Privates First Class were promoted to Eance Corporal, 2 Privates were promoted to Private First Class. Two Sergeants were meritorously Promoted to Staff Sergeant, six Corporals were Meritoriously amonoted to Sergeant during the month of the reporting period.
- (3) From 23 December to 26 December the Battalion was at Cua Viet rehabilitation center. Set up at the Cua Viet river estuary, its mission is to provide three days R&R for Infantry Battalions an a rotational basis. Initially new utility uniforms were issued, with hot showers and meals f following. Nightly double feature movies were shown, while on Christamas Day the Battalion was presented two floor shows. All Personnel were able to swim or lie around, thoroughly enjoying themselves. Free beer and soft drinks were availated at all times. It was a welcome break for the personnel off this Battalion; especially so over Christmas.

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RELIGOUS SERVICES. Spiritual coverage was provided for the Battalion by the Battalion Chaplin., during the month of December in the field at Vandegrift and at the rear area in Quang Tri. Twenty seven Protestant services were conducted for the Battalion by its Chaplain with a total attendence of 933 and 230 recieving communion. Six protestant services were given by the Battalion Chaplain to o other units with 163 attending. Two Marines were given last rites and memorial services conducted by the Battalion Chaplain. Five Catholic Masses were given by the Chaplin 'Chaplin Hubble' 4th Marines for a total attendence of 376. The Battalion rear was covered by Chaplain at Quang Tri. Chaplain Turner attended the 3rd Marine Division retreat on 3 December at Quang Tri.

16. MEDICAL AND DENTAL AFFAIRS

- a. The total number of visits to the Battalion aid Stations during the month of December was 2810.
- b. Prevalent medical entities encountered Were:

Gonorrhea	06	Rat Bites	03
Diarreha	46	FUO	41
Malaria	13.	Dermatological	
URI	6 9	conditions	601
NP Disorders	Ω ι].	Heat Casualties	00
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- c. All suspected and confirmed cases of veneral disease were given an STS in accordance with MANNED 22-18 and the resluts entered in the individuals health record.
- d. Atotal of 107 patients were referred to 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division(ReiN) FMF. Of those, the following were the results:

Dental	27	Internal Medicine	31
Ophthalmology	64	Surgi cal	14
ENT	16	Prostology	00
Tirol core	15		

Patients requiring futher treatment and consultation were referred from 3rd Medical Battalion to the following fabilities:

			The section of the	- C			COMP-1
NSA,	DaNang	69		6th	Conv	Cen	19
USS,	SANCTUARY	16		22nd	CST		09
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e. The following is a breakd wn of casualties encountered for the month

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- f. Weekly malaria prophylaxis was continued with the use of Chloroquine- Primaquine tablets in the battalion rear. Daily malaria prophylaxis was continued with the use of Dapsone in conjunction with weekly use of Chloroquine-Primaquine in the battalion forward areas. Personnel from all areas in the rear were mustered daily and given Dapsone.
- g. Sanitation inspections were held daily, and weekly in accordance with Art. P6000.4D in the Battalion area (VCB) and Quang Tri. Sanitary facilities, at the present time are considered adequate.
- in. Two Bn Aid Stations were set up and maintained during the month of December. A forward BAS consisting of a battalion Surgeon and hospital corpsman located at VCB and a secondary BAS located at Quang Tri, consisting of nine medical corpsman. All injuries and maladies encountered were treated by the line company corpsman, and when required, casualties were transferred for further treatment. No serious delays were encountered in resupply or evacauzation during this period.
- i. Forward echelons of the Comapny "A" recieved Small-pox, Cholera, Gamma Globin and Plague which accounted for 252 immunizations.
- j. The BAS REAR is unable to admissister required immunizations for personnel departing on R&R and rotating to CONUS because of the lack of power to operate refrigerator. Patients having sufficient time in rear are referred to 3rd Medical Battalion and the remainder of patients obtain immunization in DaNang.
- k. Lectures are given regularly at both Battalion Aid Stations.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

TAB A M. JOURNAL ENTRIES

B v2. Task force bravo operation order 2-68 of 14 december 1968 operation kentucky.

C 3. 3, 156 BN. BRIEFING NOTES ON OPERATION ORDER 2-68

D /4. pth, MARINES OPERATION PLAN 11-68

E 5. 1st Bn, 4th MARINES OPERATIONS ORDER 10-68

MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, 6342I, 6342II, 6342III, 6342IV, SERIES L7014

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	0825	3		Battalion S-2 took enemy coordinates, grid	
	1			XD 54495215, by intersection on suspected	
				enemy A/A in Laos. Observed fire and	
				reported to Regiment.	S-3, 4th Ma
Ĭ.	0940	_4		BGen Garretson and Col. Sexton arrived FSB	
				Argonne.	S-3, 4th Ms
	1015	5		BGen Garretson and Col. Sexton departed FSB	
				Argonne.	S-3, 4th Ma
	1030	_6	011030H	Submitted Sit Rep #225	S-3, 4th Me
	1746	_7	011746H	Submitted Sit Rep #226	S-3, Mar
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	0455	2	020445Н	Submitted Sit Rep #228		S-3, 4th Mar
	0730	3	020730H	1st platoon from Co "A" was helo-	-lifted to	
				New Jersey.		S-3, 4th Mar
	1115	4	021115H	Submitted Sit Rep #229		S=3, 4th Mar
	1130	5	021130H	While approaching Co "K" 3/4 pos- Grid XD 765584 to land Enginneers	tion at —	
	 			"C" and Co "D" a UH-34 was too lo	ow and had	
				insufficent power to clear trees		
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				Co "K" personnel extracted person		0
				and proceeded to Medevac them. Co		
				search of area for more persons	and suppli	es
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				ived approx 021545H and salvaged		,
				material and destroyed helo. Co		
				proceeded south toward new positi		S-3, 4th Mar
	1805	6	021805H	Submitted Sit Rep #230		S-3, 4th Mar
	2350	7	022350H	Submitted Sit Rep #231		S-3, 4th Mar
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	2320	12	032320H	Submitted Sit Rep	#235			th Mar
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	0445	2	040445H	Submitted Sit Rep #237			S-3, 4	
	1100	3	041100H	Submitted Sit Rep #238			S-3, 4	th Mar
	1230	4	041230H	Co "C" found at Grid XD 7	72573 3 liv:	ing hut	ន	
				3' by 5', 100 rounds 82mm	, 25 cans o	f fuges	,	
				25 cans of increments, 1	cooking fir	e. De-		
				whereast in mlaco			S-3, 4	th Mar
	1300	5	041300H	Battalion S-2 observed A/A	A fire from	Laos.		
				Grid XD 62154728. Intersec	ction was o	btain-		
				ed. CObserved and reported	to Regimen	t.	S-3, 4	th Mar
	1400	6	041400H	COC at Argonne closed. He	<u>lo-lifted t</u>	<u>o Al-</u>		
				pine.			S-3, 4	th Mar
	1420	7 8	041420H	COC at Alpine opened. Held	o-lift comp	leted.	S-3, 4	th Mar
	1530	8	041530H	Platoon from Co "A" which	was on New		~ -	
		1		Jersey returned.				4th Mar
	2002	9	042002H	Submitted Sit Rep #238			S-3, 4	
	2330	10	042330H	Submitted Sit Rep #239			S-3, 4	th Mar
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	0437	2	060437H	Submitted Sit Rep #244	S-3, 4th Mar
	0900	3	060900H	Co "D" found at Grid XD 764566 4 bunkers	
				1 month old, fighting holes, and 2 useabl	
				E-tools USMC type old and rusty. Destroye	2d
				gear and continued mission.	S-3, 4th Mar
	0915	4	060915H	Co "D" found at Grid XD 763565 1 chicom	
	-		ļ,	mine, 3 US ponchos, 5 pounds of rice, 3	
				NVA E-tools. Destroyed gear and continued	
			0(22 7577	mission.	S-3, 4th Mar
	1135	5	061135H	Submitted Sit Rep # 245	S=3, 4th Mar
	1430	_6	061430H	BGen Garretson and Col Sexton and party	
	3500		063.50011	arrived FSB Alpine. BGen Garretson and Col Sexton and party	S-3, 4th Mar
	1500	_7	061500H	7 1 7 707 15 1	S-3, 4th Mar
	1825	8	061825H	Submitted Sit Rep # 246	S-3, 4th Mar
	2358	9	062358H	Submitted Sit Rep #247	S=3, 4th Mar
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	0440	2	070440Н	Submitted Sit Rep #248			S-3, 41	h Mar
	1000	3	071000H		ts of Co "C" found			
				XD 811575 a NV	ļ			
		to be a Comm-center. Village was approx 3 months old and consisted of 1 living but						
		81 hy 121 hy 6	trith store arm	or 30 gleer				
		8' by 12' by 6' with stove, approx 30 sleep ing areas, 1 roll of Comm wire, 1 broken headset, 1 antenna made from Comm wire and						
	6 AK magazines, 2 trails leading in a North							
				east direction and 1 trail leading south.				
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	1400	4	071400H	Co "C" arrived	at FSB Neville.		S-3, 4t S-3, 4t	h Mar
	1610	5	071610Н	Submitted Sit I	Rep #249		S-3, 4t	h Mar
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	0342	2	080342H	Submitted Sit Rep #250	S-3.	4th	Mar
	0345	3	080345H	Submitted Sit Rep #251	S-3.		
	0606	4	080606Н	Submitted Sit Rep #252			Mar
	0835	5	080835H	Co "D" helo-lifted to TSL (Rockpile)			Mar_
	0910	6	080910H	Co "D" helo-lift to TSL completed.			Mar
	0910	7	080910H	Co "D" chopped OPCON to 3/4	S-3.	4th	Mar_
	1100	8	081100H	Submitted Sit Rep #253	_S-3-	4th	Mar_
	1345	9	081345H	Co "B" patrol at Grid XD 668573, 668578		,	
				found burned utilities and magizine pouch			
				found burned utilities and magizine pouch with fresh tracks 1 day old. I dead enemy			
				killed by air strike. Approx 10 days old			
				at Grid XD 668578.	_S-3,	4th	Mar
	1400	10	081400H	Btry. "G" advance party arrives FSB Nevill	e. S.	-3, 4	th Mar
	1730	11	08 1730H	Submitted Sit Rep #254	S-3.	4th	Mar_
	2300	12	082300H	Submitted Sit Rep # 255	S-3.	4th	\mathtt{Mar}
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	0510	2	090510H	Submitted	i Sit Rep #256		S-3, 4	th Mar
	1100	3	091100H	Submitted	1 Sit Rep #257		S-3, 41	th Mar
	1700	4		Co "B" pa	atrol at Grid XD 677580	found 10		
				sleeping	bunkers approx 1 month	old. Fresh		
		ļ		tracks of	f 3-4 NVA approx 24 hou	rs old with	ļ	
		<u> </u>		water but	ffalo tracks and manure	•	S-3, 4	th Mor
	1810	5	091810H	Submitted	d Sit Rep #258		S-3, 4	th Mar
	2300	6	092300H		d Sit Rep #259		S-3, 4	th Mar
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	0620	2	100620H	Submitted Sit Rep			3-2,	4tn	mar_
	0855	3	100855H	Helo-Lift of Bty,	"I" (-), 3/12, B	ty. "W"			
				(-), 3/12, Co "B",	Co "H&S", and A	Lpha and	S-3,	1+h	Mare
				Bravo command grou	ps commenced.	. 1	N-79	4 011	TT CALL
	0910	4	100910H	Helo-Lift of Co "B completed. FSB Gur	", Bty "I" (-),- kha opened.	3/12	S-3,	4th	Mar
	1100	5	101100H	Submitted Sit Rep	#26 1		S-3,	4th	Mar
	1230	6		Co "C" patrol at G	rid XD 822581 fo	und NVA	-		
				village consisting	of 10 living hu	ts. Found	1		
				1 table, 5 firepla	ces, 2 Chi-Coms,	l trail	 		
				leading north, thi			-		
				three others to fo	rm an intersecti	on. At-	+		
				this intersection			 		
				the numbers 16 and	. 9 underneath it	etina to	-		
				an arrow inscribed the village. Village.	in the tree poi	uerus ro			
				month old. Destroy	ige appeared to b	nd	S-3.	1+h	Mon
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	1540	7_	101540H	Helc-Lift of Bty. Neville completed.	Wala Tift of Co	HURCH	-		
		ļ		and Alpha command	mero-birt or or	ina com-			
				pleted. FSB Argonr	Storb to ton tri	LIC OWI-	S-3,	1+h	Mon
	1635	8	101635H	Helo-Lift of Brave	command groun f	rom VCB	7-79	4011	1101
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	1705	9	101705H	Submitted Sit Rep			S-3,		
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mr	0445	2	120445H	Submitted Sit F			S-3, 4	th Mar
Jul	1000	3		o"C" es patrol	at Grid XD 816579 fo	ound an		
				month old. 2 le	ze bivouac area appo eantos, 8 fire place	es, 1		
				letter, 1 bott]	e of penicillin, 1	<u>cannister</u>		
				with small bamb	ooo sticks, knife w	ith $B_{\bullet}A_{\bullet}M_{\bullet}$		
				carved in the	andle, 1 plastic b	-g•		
				Searched with r	neg results.		S-3, 41	h Mar
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4				NVA company siz	ze bivouac area app	rox 2-3	ļ	
				weeks oldIn	area were 4 leantos	, 12 AK		
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				empty rice bags	. Searched area wi	th neg		
				results.	E Hankl a L 2		S-3, 4	h Mar
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	0500		130500H	Submitted Sit F	tep #2/2		S=3, 4th Mar
	1125		131125H	Submitted Sit F			
	1130		131130H	Col Sexton arri	ved FSB Alpine		S-3, 4th Mar
	1145	5	131145H 131550H	Col Sexton depa	arted FSB Alpine arrived FSB Alpine		S=3, 4th Mar S=3, 4th Mar
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	0454	2	140454H		ted Sit Rep #275	.,		
	0900	3	140900H	Helo-Id	ft of Btry. "G", 3/12 from F	C D	- 	4th Mar
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<u> </u>	1110	4	141110H		ft of Btry. "I" (-), 3/12 fr		<i>□</i>	4-011-11611
	1110		14717011		to FSB Fuller commenced.		S=3-	4th Mar
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nn				enced.	The state of the s	0.5 00mm	S-3.	4th Mar
	1895	6	141805н	Submitt	ted Sit Rep #276		S-3,	4th Mar
	1530	7	141530H		ft of Co "B" to VCB complete	d. FSB		
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					rille completed. Helo-Lift of			
					l group, Co "H&S" from FSB Al			
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	1635	8	141635H	Helo-Li	menced. It of Alpha command group an	d Co	-	
	10,,		242077	"H&S" +	to TSL completed. FSB Alpine	closed.		
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				and Co	"H&S" from TSL to VCB commen	ced.	S-3,	4th Mar
	1700	9	141700H	Motor t	transport for Alpha command a	nd		
	-,			Co "H&S	S" completed. CP at VCB opene	<u>d.</u>	S-3,	4th Mar
	1700	10	141700H	Helo-Li	ft of Co "A" from FSB Alpine	to		
				VCB com	menced.		S-3,	4th Mar
	1735	11	141735H	Helo-Li	ft of Co "A" to VCB complete	d.		4th Mar
	1800	12	141800H	Submitt	ted Sit Rep #277		S-3,	4th Mar
	1900	13	141900H		dropped OPCON to Task Force			
				Co IICII	and Bravo command group drop	ped		
					to 3/4.			4th Mar
	2355	14	142355H	Submit	ted Sit Rep #278			TF Brave
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_		1125	3	151125H	Submitted Sit Rep #281		S-3, T	F Brav
_		1445	4	151445H	Co "A" and CP Group departed VCB for	Camp		
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_		1550	5,	151550H 151550H	Co "A" and CP Group arrived Camp Car Composite Company from Quang Tri Cho	S-3, T	F Brav	
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_		1710		151710H	Submitted Sit Rep #282	*190	13-79 L	I DIAV
_		1830	8	151830H	Co "A", Co "Z", CP Group departed Car	пЪ	S-3. T	T Brown
_					Carroll.		0− 0, 1	r Draw
-		2320	9_	152320H	Co "A", Co "Z", and CP Group arrived	200576		
-		<u> </u>	<u></u>	<u> </u>	Cam Lo refugee village. Co "A" from Con Con Co "I" from 107567 to 000	576		
-					to 099584, Co "Z" from 103567 to 099 CP Group £to 095575, Co "B" from 1035	67		
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-		2400	1	152400H	Submitted Sit Rep #283		S=3	r nrav
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	0510	2	160510H	Submitted Sit Rep #284		S-3, TF Brave
	0915	3	160915H	Co "C" (-) 3rd Tank Battal	ion chopped	OPCON
				to 1/4		S-3, TF Bravo
	1122	4	161122H	Submitted Sit Rep #285		S-3, TF Brave
	1230	5	161230H	3rd Platoon 1st Searchligh	hopped	
				OPCON to 1/4		S-3, TF Brave
	1400	6	161400H	Col Clark CO Task Force Br	avo arrived	
	- '			1/4's position.		S-3, TF Bra
	1420	7	161420H	Col Clark departed 1/4's p	osition.	S-3, TF Brave
	1500	8	161500H	Co "D" chopped from 2/9 to)e
				parts by motor transport f		
				position. Composite compan		
				to 3rd MarDiv		S-3. TF Brave
	1640	9	161640H	Co "D" arrives at 1/4 (-)	position. C	
				posite company departs 1/4		
				OTCR.		S-3. TF Brave
	1708	10	161708H	Submitted Sit Rep #286		S-3; TF Brave
	2311	11	162311H	Submitted Sit Rep #287		S-3, TFBravo
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	0500	2	170500H	Submitted U-Sit Rep #288	S-3, TF Brav
	1030	3	171030H	Col Clark CO Task Force Bravo arrived	
				1/4's position.	S=3, TF Brav
	1045	4	171045H	Col Clark departed 1/4's position.	S-3, TF Brav
	1105	5	171105H	Submitted S-Sit Rep #289	S-3, TF Brav
	1130	6	171130H	Helc-lift of Co "C" from FSB Neville t 1/4 (-) position. Bravo command group	0
		_	_,,	1/4 (-) position. Bravo command group	
				remained on FSB Neville with the remai	nding
				platoon of Co "C". Lift completed 1200	H. S-3, TF Brav
	1710	7	171710H	Submitted M-Sit Rep #290	S-3. TF Bray
	2300	8	172300H	Submitted C-Sit Rep #291	S-3, TF Brav
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	0525	2	180525H	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1					Bravo
	0845	3	180845H	LCol Chen XO Ta	ask Force Bravo arrive	ed		***	
				at 1/4's positi					Bravo
****	0920	4	180920H		ted 1/4's position.		S-3,	TF	Bravo
	1040	5	181040H		sion Air Officer, arri	.ved			
				1/4 s position.			S-3,	TF	Bravo
	1055	6	181055H		ted 1/4's position.				Bravo
	1108	7	181108H	Submitted S-Sit			S-3,	TF	Bravo
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					re at Grid XD 119559.				
				rounds hit the	vehicle with no injur	ys.			
		ļ			wo fire teams each ch	ecking			
	<u> </u>	ļ		area out with r			S-3,	TF	Bravo
	1610	9	181610H	MajGen Drake, D	Deputy CG 24th Corps		ļ <u>.</u>		
				errived 1/4's r	osition.				Bravo
-	1620		181620H	<u>MajGen Drake de</u>	parted 1/4's position	l <u>.</u>			Bravo
	1720	11_	181720H	Submitted M-Sit	: Rep #294		S-3,	TF	Bravo
	2100	12	182100H	60 "A's" lister	ning post spotted ligh	its at	ļ		
					093591. The lights w		.		
					ng 2 short and 1 lone				
					ry, observed 1 figure				
					line, did not see if				
					. Called tanks for hi				
-				powered lights,	-observed-area_with D	IOD's	-		
					ssion. Neg results.		S-3,	T.E.	Bravo
	2100	13	182100H		1 man at grid XD 0985				
					ng in a garden. Wher		ļ		
					ped a fence and ran be				
					did not have a weapor				
					: lights to observe ar	cea.	G -	(D73	
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	0815	3	190815H	Co "B" at Grid XD 105565 spotted 1 N	V A.	0 7 5		T)
				called in 81mm mission. Neg results.		S-3, [
	1100	4	191100H	Submitted S-Sit Rep #297		S-3, !	G.B.	bravo_
	1400	5_	191400H	Lt.Cel Demonico CO 2/3 arrived 1/4's		C 7 [D======
				position.		S-3, 5		
	1430	6	191430H	Lt.Col Demonico departed 1/4's posit	lon.			Bravo
	1715	_7	191715H	Submitted M-Sit Rep #298		S-2, :	L.T.	Bravo
	1830	8	191830H	Co "B" CP#I spotted a small expolsion	n in	 		
	ļ	,		outskirts of village, sounded like M	<u>-26.</u>			
				Three minute fire resulted in hut. C:				
				that had run away returned afterward	5			
				reported to S-3 1/4				Bravo
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	0506	2	200506H	Submitted Sit Rep #300	S-3, TF	Bravo
	1215	3	201215H	Col Clark, CO Task Force Bravo, arrived		
				1/4's position.	5-3, TF	Bravo
	1218	4	201218H	Col Clark departed 1/4's position.	5-3, TF	
	1230	5	20123CH	Submitted Sit Rep #301	S-3. TF	
	1310	6	201310Н	Crater analysis of 81mm Horter that landed		
	-	-		in village previous night was conducted by Artillery Lisson Officer, 2/Lt. M. Carter.		
	-			Craters had been mutilated by indigenous		
		ļ		personnel. No inner craters, fuze tunnels,		
	 	 		or splinter grooves were present, making	-	
	 			it impossible to analyze direction from	-	
	 			which mortar rounds originated. When asked	+	
	 			by interpreter, lecal populace pointed in		
	 			direction of 0500 mils (north) as direc-	-	
	<u> </u>			tion mortars originated.	5-3. TF	RMOTTO
	1645	7	201645H	Submitted Sit Rep #302	5-3. TF	
	2245	8	202245H	Submitted Sit Rep #303	5-3. TF	
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	0505	2	230505H	Submitted U-Sit Rep #312 1/4 (-) departs Cam Lo refugee village	S-3, TF Brave	
	1050	3	230505H 231050H	1/4 (-) departs Cam Lo refugee village		
				for Cua Viet.	S-3, TF Bravo	
	1100	4	231100H	Submitted Sit Rep #313	S-3, TF Bravo	
	1230	5	231230H	Co "B" chopped back to 1/4 (-) from 1s	t	
	ļ			Amtrac Bn.	S-3, TF Brav	
	1310	6	231310H	1/4 (-) arrives at Cua Viet. Submitted Sit Rep #314 Submitted Sit Rep #315	S=3, TF Bravo S=3, TF Bravo S=3, TF Bravo	
	1705	7	231705Н	Submitted Sit Rep #314	S-3, TF Bravo	
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	1835	4	241835H	Submitted Sit	Rep #318		<u> Ş−3,</u>	TF Brave
	2245	5	242245H	Submitted Sit	Rep #319		S=2,	Tr Brave
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-0001	0541	2	25054 1 H	Submitted Si	t Rep #320		S-3,	TF Bravo
	1000	3	251000H	MajGen Davis	, CO 3rd MarDiv, arriv	ed at		
				1 - /			S-3,	TF Bravo
	1035	4	251035H	MajGen Davis	on. departs 1/4's position t Rep #321	n.	S-3,	TF Bravo
	1035 1132	5	251132H	Submitted Si	t Rep #321	 	5-5,	TF Bravo
	1455		251455H	Submitted Si	t Rep #322		S-5,	TF Bravo
	2323		252323H	Submitted Si	t Rep #323		5-5,	TF Bravo
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0001		1		Journal Opened	S-3
VVV.	0502	2	260502H	Submitted Sit Rep #324	S-3, TF Bravo
	0900	3	260900H	Co "A" helo-lifted from Grid XD 34270	2
				to FSB Russell and FSB Mack.	S=3, TF Bravo
	0930	4	260930H	1/4 (-) departs Cua Viet for VCB.	S-3, TF Bravo
	1000	5	261000H	de UAU () bolo lift to FSR Euscell a	nd
				FSB Mack completed. Chopped OPCON to Submitted Sit Rep #325 1/4 (-) chopped OPCON from Task Force	3/4. S-3. TF Bravo S-3. TF Bravo
	1105	9	261105H 261230H	Submitted Sit Rep #325	S=5, IF DIAVO
	1250	1	261230H	Bravo to 4th Marines.	S-3, TF Brav
			A/1 75 FTT	Bravo to 4th Marines.	S-3, TF Bravo
	1315	8	261315H	1/4 (-) arrives at VCB. Submitted Sit Rep #326	S-3, TF Bravo
	1705	9	261705H	Submitted Sit Rep #327	S-3, TF Bravo
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		2	270510Н	Submitted Sit	Rep # 328		3-7,4	ton nem
		3	271000H	At 1000H, heli	ft of 3rd Platoc	n, and		
				Command group	of Co. "A" comme	nced from		
				VCB, to FSB Ne	ville. Bravo Co	mmand group	<u> </u>	
				and platoon of	Co."C" from FSI of Co. "A" chor	Neville to		
				VCB. Elements	of Co. "A" chor	pped OPCON to		
				3/4 and Bravo	Command Group ch	lopped back to	}	411 37
				1/4. Lift comp	leted 1045H			4th Mar
		4	271102H	Submitted Sit	Rep # 329			4th Mar
		5.	271737Н	Submitted Sit	Rep # 330			4th Mar
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0001		1	280001H	Journal Opened			S-3		
	0505	2	280505H	Submitted Sit Rep	#332		S-3, 4	th M	ar_
	0600	3	280600H	Co "A" chopped to			S-3, 4	tn M	ar
	1000	4	281000H	Co "C" helolift co	mmenced		5-3, 4	tn m	ar
	1100	5	281100H	Co "C" lift comple	ted, Co "D" lift c	ommenc-			
				ed			S-3, 4	th M	ar
	1115	6	281115H	Command Group lift	commenced		S-3, 4	th M	ar_
	1130	7	281130H	Command Group arri	ved Grid XD 872535		S-3, 4	th M	er_
	1130	8	281130H	Submitted Sit Rep	#333		S-3, 4	th M	ar
	1150	9	281150H	Co "D" lift comple	ted. Co "B" lift c	Omm⊶			
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	1215	10	281215H	Co "B" lift comple	ted		S-3, 4	th M	er_
	1515	11	281515H	Co "B" at Grid XD	879538 found trail	junc-			
	- J			tion heading north	. south, east, and	west.			
	-			Nearby they found	old bunker compler	with			
	-	 		recent signs of ac	tivity. Also, foun	d 1			
		T		82mm round, 2 boxe	s +50 cal anmo and	J			
		toward are much him or					5-3,,4	tn H	ar —
	1575	12	281515H	Co Hou of Crid XII	842547 found trail	head-			
	1515	12	201)1)11	in a couthwest	direction leading	fo sur			
				and instance of mistance	size NVA bunker co	mb rex•			
	+	Found 8 strong A-frame bunkers, 8' by 4', made of dirt and logs. Bunkers estimated to							
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				ha loca than one W	eek old. Also rom	LU. J.			
		 	 	of nonon wit	h writing resembli	ng a			
				formula and some f	requencies. Also.	4 small			
		 		buckets of rice, 1	destroyed NVA rad	io			
		 		battery and a water	ming point were fo	nind.			
				Bunkers were destr	errod and Co "C" co	ntin-			
		ļ		Bunkers Were des of	the exec		S-3,	4th	lar
	_	17	281530H	ned to search out	the area 856545 found 5 NV	ammo		<u> </u>	
	1530	13	20133011	1 minute almonder de	etroved, 6 by 4	made or			
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	1540	14	281540H		amma kent in Oid V	• D • — r'A Dc			
				rounds of 120 mm	neld at Co "H&S" a	rea.		4th i	Mar
				Submitted Sit Rep	#334		5-5,	4 th	Mar
	1720	15	281720H	Submitted Six Rep	#335		S-3,	4th	Mar
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0001	1	1	290001H	Journal Opened			S-3
	0506	2	290506H	Submitted Sit Re	ep #336		S-3, 4th Mar
	0935	3	290935H	BGen GARRETSON a	arrived 1/4's positi	on	S-3, 4th Mar
	1000	4	291000H	BGen GARRETSON d	leparted 1/4's posi-	tion	S-3, 4th Mar
	1052	5	291052H	Submitted Sit Re	ep #337		S-3, 4th Mar
	1130	6	291130H	MajGen DAVIS ar	rived 1/4's position	1	S-3, 4th Mar
	1145	7	291145H	MaiGen DAVIS der	parted 1/4's position	on	S-3, 4th Mar
	1710	8	291710H	Submitted Sit Re	ep #338		S-3, 4th Mar
	1840	9	291840H	Co "C" at Grid X	(D 844558 found lar	ge NVA	1
	1.040	7	27104011	staging area and	hospital made of	logs and	
	 			South 10! by 10!	by 6'. Also found	messhall	
	+			of earth and los	gs, 15' by 10' by 2'	o' with	
		1		A ctorne andlivi	ing quarters in rea	r and l	
				case of salt. A	round the immediate	area 15	
	 	-		fighting holes.	40 bunkers of logs	anddirt	
			-	10! by 8! by 5!	and 4 living huts	with bunk	-
		 	 	are underneath	4' by 4' by 6'. The	followin	g
		 		modical cumplies	s were found: 100 b	attle dre	SS=
		ļ		ince 10 hottles	s of sailine 250cc	each. 100	
		 		injectible stre	ptomycine 5cc ampul:	ies each.	
		-		500 injectible	penicillin 5cc ampu	lies each	
				50 marmhina gul	phate ampulies 2cc	each. 500	
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		 	 	sull offinities, 2	tabs, 100 methiclat	e hottles	
		 	-	SHOT-GROUBLOIG	bottles opium 5cc e	ach 25	
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	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		15cc each, I 1	V. tube, 1500 bottl	O bioti	
		<u> </u>		tabs with 3 tabs	s each bottle and 3	O IIIS LIC	
				dine hexilluario	de 2cc each ampule.	AISO IN	
				hospital found	medical records and	medical	
		_		logs. Also found	d 1 ammo bunker mad	e or rogs	
		<u> </u>		and dirt with 2	50 75mm recoiless r	ounds	1
		<u> </u>		still in cannis	ters, also 10 82mm	rounds	
				and 10 blocks N	VA TNT, also found northwest, west no	trails	
				reading to the	northwest, west no	rtneast,	
					1 NVA grave was fo		
					iving the man's nam		
					Area believed to b		
		-			owed signs of use 1		
					o "C" continued to		
					believed to lead to	more com	
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	2200	10	292200H	Co "C" reported LP had movement and s ing outside lines, will check area at	hout-
				ing outside lines, will check area at	day-
	+			light.	S-3, 4th Mar S-3, 4th Mar
	2400	11	292400H	light. Submitted Sit Rep #339	S-3. 4th Mar
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	0532	2	300532H	Submitted Sit Rep. # 340 Dtg 300532H			4th Mar
	0830	3	300830H	Co."D" at grid .XD873524 found one AK-		S-3,	4th Marin
				magazine in a warm camp fire, checked	lout		
				area, negative results.			
	0940	4	300940H	Co. "C" at Grid XD 845561 , patrol for	onnd	S-3,	4th Mar.
				2 NVA bunkers made of logs and leaves			
				20'X10'. Bunkers belived to be 4-5 mg	onths		
				old. Patrol found the folling gear s		2	
				inside a bunker. 300 82MM mortar rou			
				cases .50 Cal.armo, 3 cases82MM Morta fuzes and 30, 60MM mortar rounds, pa	trol		
		-,		carried gear back to Co."C" position	•		
	0945	5	300945H	Co. "D" at grid XD 871524 found 2 RPC		s S-3	, 4Th Ma
	1 7		2 - 2 12 -	used medical supplies, small tubes ar			
	 			bandages holding the RPG rounds.			
	1125	6	301125H	Submitted Sit Rep # 341 DTG 30110H		S-3.	4th Mar
	1130	7	301130H	Col. Sexton arraived at 1/4s Position	1.		4th Mar
	1158	8	301158	Co."C" at grid XD 845561 patrol found			4th Mar
	1170	<u> </u>	701170	gear in same area as spot report 3000	945H.		
	 			New count on gear, 5-122 MRockets, 2	122		
				MM Rocket war heads, 500-82MM Morta	Bds.		
	-			100-RFG rounds, 42 cans.50 Cal.ammo,			
	-			cases 61MM Mortar ammo with fuzes, 30			
	+			82MM mortar fuzes, 120 rounds 81MM mo	ortbr		
 -	-			14 boxes 7.62111 ammo, patrol is cont-			
				uning search of the area for more case		*	
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	1159	9	301159H	working party taking gear to Company Col. Sexton departed 1/4 position	V.F.	S-3.	4th Mar.
	1310	$-\frac{10}{10}$	301310	Co. "D" at grid XD 865527 found two			4th Mar.
	1710		702720	entrenching tools, 6 gas masks, 8 mas	ak	- //	7
				canisters, NVA type, 3 Batteries NVS	time		
	 			1- NVA mine, 1 detonator, 50-AK round	ls.		
				1-Ak Magazine, 2 goggles, 5 RPG round			
			-	1 shot shell 82MM, 1 american Claymo			
				mine, 133 assorted medical supplies,			
	1			helmets, 2 pouches, NVA type earphone			
				anti-personal mines NVA type, 1 can			
	 			ing fluid, Classroom 15'X10'X4'. At the above equipment found and under in		-	
				igation, holding equipment at position			
				1 Platoon sized patrol to streem bed			
	<u> </u>			check out area beyond this position			411 3"
	1420	11	501420H	Col. Sexton and party arraived at 1/4	S	<u>3−3,</u>	4th Mar
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0001	1430	12	301430H		party departed 1/4		S-3,	4th Mar
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	1435	12	301435H		l arriaved at 1/4s pos	sition	S-3,	4th Mar
	1.450	7.4	707 1507	with Maj Gen Tro			(1 -7	411 32
	1450	14	301450H		l and Maj Gen. Troung tod 1/4s position		8-2,	4th Mar
	16300	15	301620H		XD859537 checked out	folla	Ų Z	4th Mar
	1 = 0,000	- <u>-</u> -/	70102011		area with negative re		5-7,	4 UII MEL
	1630	16	301630H		XD 844567 patrol four		S_ X	4th Mar
	1-0/0		70207022	enemy grave to	the side of the trail.	the	W- /•	4 ULL FISAL
	 			patrol dug un th	ne grave and found boo	v with		
-					f the head, body had r			
					ccept for a tag in the			
	1				persons name, died 85			
-				Patrol also four	nd fresh foot prints a	round		
				the area, patro	covered grave, and s	earched		
					th negative resulta.			
	1730	17	301730H		Rep.# 342 DTG 301750H		S-3,	4th Ma
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	1110			Submitted Sit.Rep.# 344 DFG 310500H	S-3,	4th Mar
		3	311110H	Submitted Sit.Rep. # 345 DTG# 311110H		4th Mar
	1245	4	311245H	Co. "C" at grid XD 844556 patrol found 3	S-3,	4th Mar
				bunkers next to river bed. Bunkers were		
	ļ		ļ	built under rocks. Bunkers were made of		
				rocks and wood, 6'X8'X10', following gear		
				was found in bunker, Net cover with varous		
				papers and what seemed to be a diary,		
				varous bottles of pills scattered in bunker		
				4-anti-tank mines, 150 electric fuzes, 18	ļ	
				pounds of tnt, 3 gallons of rice, 50 utility	<u>/</u>	
				Shirts, 6 pair trousers, 2 NVA Packs, 5	ļ	
				pairof fairly new U. S. Jungle Boots, 6 AK		
				magazinespouches, 6 cooking utensils. 1		
		···		steel pot, Patrol still searching area.		
	gear being brought to the Co. CP. area. 1340 5 311340H Col. Sexton and Col. Goggin arriaved at 1/4		77774077	gear being brought to the Co. CP. area.		
———			S-3,	4th Mar		
	7.400		7.0.00	position.		
	1400	6	3 11400H	Col. Sexton and Col. Goggin departed 1/4s	S-3,	4th Mar
	7.405			position.		
-	1425	7	311425Н	Co. "C" at grid XD 845558 patrol found 21	S-3,	4th Mar
				bunkers, approxmiately 3 months old.		
				Bunkerswere of logs and leaves and dirt,		
				6'X5'X3'. Following gear was found inside		
				bunker, 1-122MMrocket fuze, 20 AK rounds.		_
				2-82MM mortar rounds. 5-RPG fuzes, varous	£ . (
				medical gear and 2-20 pound sacks of rice.		
	7.500			Patrol returned gear to Co. Ch.		
	1700	8	311700Н	Submitted Sit. Rep. # 346, DTG311700H	S-5.	4th Mar
	1800	9	311800H	Co. "B" at grid XD 887550.887549.889546.		4th Mar
				Patrol found 20 huts and bunkers at grid	-	
				887550, abandond 5 months ago, well develone	d	
				with leaf roofs, bunkers heavy log const.		
				ruction, path leading across stream to		
				second complex at 887549, well developed		
				With 40 huts and bunkers, water pipe line		
				of bemboo comming from 200 meters unstream.		
				All huts abandoned5 months ago, except		
				one showed signs ofrecent use, this area		
				had been hit with artillery, trail leading		
				uphill in south west direction, to an		
				82MM Mortar pit, each with mast clearance		
				in different direction. Found 11-82MM		
				Mortar rounds, and 3 bunkers, 2, thick		
				covered at 889546, also found 1 PK 50		

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NAVMC 219-GS (REV. 5-63) SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

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Quang Tri Provence, RVN

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		1	DATE TIME GROUP				ACTION	TAKEN
 1	TIME OUT			INCI	M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File			
				assault drum.	Patrol holding ge	ar.		
	2301	10	312301H	Submitted Sit.	Rep. # 347 DTG 3.	1.2300H	S-3,	4th Mar
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OP ORDER 2-68

1. SITUATION

- 2. ENEMY FORCES: CURRENT INTSUMS
- b. FRIENDLY FORCES:
 - (1) 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) CONTINUED OFFENSIVE OFNS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND SUPPORTS RVN PACIFICATION PROGRAM.
 - (2) 2ND REGIMENT, 1ST ARVN DIV ON D-1 EXECUTES DECEPTION
 PLAN; AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY ESTABLISHING ASSIGNED PORTION OF
 EXTERNAL CORDON; PROVIDES FORCES AND ESTABLISHES INTERIOR
 CORDONS AND CONDUCTS SEARCHES AND ESTABLISHES FACILITIES FOR
 SCREENING/INTERROGATION/CIVIC ACTION OPERATIONS.
 - (3) GVN DISTRICT FORCES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH H/2/3, PROVIDES AN RF COMPANY GROUP FOR SCREENING OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE CAM LO RIVER COMMENCING ON D-1.
 - (4) 7TH ITT, 3RD MAR DIV D/S 2/3 PROVIDES INTERPRETER AND TRANSLATOR SERVICE AS REQUIRED.
 - (5) DET 2, 7TH PSYOPS BN PROVIDES AN EN TEAM FOR AUDIO-VISUAL OPERATIONS.
 - (6) ARTILLERY
 - (A) B BTRY 4/12 D/S, 2/3
 - (B) 4.2 MORTAR PLAT, 2/12 D/S OF 2/3
- C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS: NONE
- 2. MISSION: ON D-DAY TASK FORCE BRAVO IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION
 WITH GVN FORCES CONDUCTS A CORDON AND SEARCH OF THE CAM LO REFUGEE



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RESETTLEMENT AREA (XD1057 AND 1157) TO CAPTURE VC, VCI, VCS, AND WEAPONS
WEAPONS AND CACHES LOCATED THEREIN; CONDUCTS AN ACCURATE CENSUS OF THE POPULATION AND CONDUCTS A CIVIL AFFAIRS PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPERATION.

3. EXECUTION

a. <u>CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS</u> ANNEX—(CONCEPT OF OPERATION),
ANNEX—(OPERATION OVERLAY)

b. 2ND BN. 3RD MARINES (REIN)

- (1) CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED SECURITY AND PACIFICATION MISSION IN AO.
- (2) ESTABLISH A COMMAND AND COORDINATION CENTER FOR TASK
 FORCE BRAVO WITHIN THE CORDON AND PROVIDE ONE FIELD GRADE
 OFFICER FOR THE TASK FORCE STAFF TO MAINTAIN LIAISON AND
 CONTROL CONTROL BETWEEN US, GVN AND MACV ADVISORY PERSONNEL.
 - (3) COORDINATE AND CONTROL ALL ARTILLERY FIRES IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

c. 1ST BN. 4th MARINES (-)

- (1) ON D-1 EXECUTE THE DECEPTION PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX ____ (DECEPTION PLAN).
- (2) AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY ESTABLISH ASSIGNED PORTION OF CORDON IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX ____ (OPERATION OVERLAY).

d. 3D TANK BN (REIN)

- (1) ASSIGN ONE COMPANY D/S 2/3.
- (2) ASSIGN ONE COMPOSITE COMPANY IN SUPPORT OF THE CORDON TO ARRIVE ON POSITION IMPEDIATELY AFTER ROAD SWEEP ON D-DAY.
- (3) BN(-) G/S

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IST AMTRAC BN (REIN)
(1) CONTINUE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED MISSIONS,
COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
(1) TENATIVE D-DAY: 15 DECHMBER 1968
(2) H-HOUR: 2300 (TIME CORDON MUST BE COMPLETED
IN PLACE).
(3) 1/4 OPCON TO TF BRAVO EFFECTIVE AT TIME TO BE ANN-
OUNCED
(4) ANNEX (CORDON PROCEEDURES AND CONTROL MEASURES)
(5) ANNEX(FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION)
(6) DIRLAUTH CO 2ND BN, 3D MAR, AND CO 1ST BN, 4 TH MAR
WITH CO 2ND ARVN REGT.
(7) REPORT ARRIVAL AT CHECK POINTS.
(8) BASKETUBALL ON STATION AT 0300 ON D-DAY AND AT
1900 EACH DAY THEREAFTER
ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
a. SUPPLY (1) CORDON UNITS WILL CARRY DOS MCI.
(2) CORDON UNITS WILL CARRY BA PLUS DAYS.AMMUNITION
b. (Hesupply.
(1) CLASS 1 WILL BE DELIVERED ON A DAILY BASIS.
(2) PRIMARY RESUPPLY WILL BE BY ROAD.
COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS
a. COMM-BLEC.
(1) COMM PLAN SEE ANNEX (COMM PLAN)
(2) THRUST POINTS.

DAYS

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GIRLS NAMES 1070 SAUTEIS

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	STATES	14	68		COUNTRIES	2774
	BEERS	12	64		WEAPONS	1 560
	TREES	17	71		CARS	2168
	PRESIDEN'	TS	1858		AIRLINES	2465
	FURNITUR	E	1157		SPORTS	1863
	GUN		1253		MONTHS	3063
	SHIPS		0551		FISH	3267
	RIVERS		0848		COFFEE	317 1
	MCI		1450			
(3)	TIME BREV	TIV	Y CODE:	U	0500	
				ន	1100	
				M	1700	
				C	2300	

b. COMMAND.

- (1) REPORTS
 - (a) SITREPS 0500, 1100, 1700, 2300 BAILY
 - (b) NIGHT ACTS AND DAY ACTS BY 1600 DAILY.
 - (c) SPOT REPORTS ASAP
- (2) COMMAND POSTS

TASK FORCE BROVO - DHCB

TASK FORCE BROVO CONTROL CENTER- INSIDE CORDON

2d BN, 3D MAR - CAM LO

1ST BN, 4 TH MAR- REPORT WHEN ESTABLISHED

3D TANK BN - QTCB

1ST AMTRAC BN - CAU VIET

ACKNOWLEDGE RECIEPT

SEURET

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ANNEXES:



OVERLAY TO TASK FORCE BRAVO OPERATION ORDER 2-68 OF 14 DECEMBER 1968 (OPERATION KENTUCKY)



S-3 BRIEFING NOTES FOR GURDON AND SEARCH OPERATION

L. MISSION:

a. 1/4 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/3, 3RD TANK BN, 1ST AMTRAC BN, AND THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT, CORDON OFF DESIGNATED AREA TO CAPTURE VC, VCI, WEAPONS ANS CACHES LOCATED THEREIN.

2. EXECUTION:

- a. SEE OPERATION OVERLAY
- b. "CO. "A" ON 1400, 15 DECEMBER 1968, MOVE BY VEHICLE FROM VCB TO CAMP CARROLL. ON ORDER MARCH TACTICALLY TO THE VICINITYOF GRID 098575 AND ASSUME POSITION ON CORDON TO THE NORTHEAST BY 2300.
- C. CO. "B"- AT 1300, ON 15 DECEMBER, HELILIFT FROM VCB AIRSTRIP TO THE VICINITY GRID 108545 AND SET UP COMPANY PATROL

 BASE AND CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLLING. ON ORDER MOVE IN A TACTICAL

 MARCH NORTH ALONG RTE# 558 TO VICINITYOF GRID 115575 AND MOVE

 NORTHWEST AND ASSUME CORDON POSITION. LINK UP WITH H&S CO. ON

 YOUR LEFT AND THE 2ND ARVN ON YOUR RIGHT.
- d. CO. H&S MOVE BY VEHICLE FROM VCB TO CAMP CARROL. ON ORDER, CONDUCT TACTICAL MARCH TO VICINITY OF GRID 098575

 AND ASSUME CORDON FROM RTE#9 SOUTHEAST BY 2300. CONDUCT ROAD-BLOCK VICINITY 098575

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. VISUAL RECONVAISANCE AT 0830 FROM LZ ASTOR FOR ALL COMP-ANY COMMANDERS.
- 2. CAUTION ALL AGAINST LONG EXPOSURE TO THE SUN.
- 3. ISSUE SALT TABLETS DAILY



- 4. CORDON TO BER 100 METERS DISTANT FROM THE VILLAGE.
- 5. KEEP ALL INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL AWAY FROM THE CORDON, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN.
- 6. SET UP COMPANY DETENTION POINTS FOR VIOLATORS OF THE CORDON AND SUSPECIOUS PERSONS.
- 7. ESTABLISH SUPPLEMENTARY POSITIONS TO PROVIDE FOR REAR DEFENSE ANR INSURE SECURITY OF THE INTIRE COMPANY AREA SPACE FIGHTING HIMS NO MORE THAT 15 METERS APART.

 100% ALERT DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS, REDUCED TO 35%DURING

THE DAYTIME

INSURE PERSONNELL ARE ADAQUATELY "DUG IN".

BE ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS IN AREA OF THE CORDON FOR BOOBY TRAPS.

EMPLOY INTERPRETERS, K. CISAND DOGS TO AVOID MISTAKING ARVN

FOR NVA.

EXPECT DURATION OF 6 DAYS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. EACH MAN XARRY 5 MEALS MCI.
- b. CARRY MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF WATER INDIVIDUALLY * NO LOCAL WATER TO BE USED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- c. EACH MAN EQUIPED WITH PONCHO, PONCHO LINER, ENTREMCHING TOOL, AND 10 SAND BAGS.

CARRY BASIC LOAD OF AMMUNITION, 60MM, HE AND ILLUMUNATION.

RESUPPLY

a. MCI'S ON D+2. WATER ON D+1

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. TURN IN SPOT REPORTS ON OCCURANCE . SUBMIT DAY AND NIGHT ACTS BY 1700 DAILY.
- b. COMMAND GROUP "A" AND H&S CP WILL BE AT COORDINATE 094577

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH MARINES
3RD MARINES DIVISION (-) (REIN)
C/O FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF
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OPERATION PLAN 11-68

A. MAP: VIETNAMS 1:50,000, 6341 I, 6342 IV, SERIES L7014

B. CURRENT COI (3D MARDIV)

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION :

4TH MARINES(-)

COL. M. J. SEXTON

1ST BN. 4TH MARINES (--)

LTCOL G. T. SARGENT JR.

3D BN, 4TH MARINES (-)

LTCOL W. A. DONALD

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

- (1) TASK FORCE BRAVO OPERATES IN AO TO THE EAST.
- (2) 9TH MARINES OPERATE IN AO TO THE SOUTH.
- (3) ARTILLERY
 - (A) 3RD BN, 12TH MARINES DS.
 - (B) 12TH MARINES PROVIDE GS REINFORCEING FIRES.
- (4) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED/ROTARY WING SUPPORT A REQUIRED
- (5) RECONNAISSANCE/SURVEILLANCE
 - (A) 3RD RECON BN.GS.
 - (B) AO'S ON STATION DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. ON CALL DURING

HOURS OF DARKNESS

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(6) ELFMENTS OF CO. A (-) 3RD ENGR. BN DS.

2. MISSION: ON ORDER CONDUCT SWEEP OPERATIONS GENERALLY ALONG THE AXIS OF THE SUOI TIEN HIEN RIVER. FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, CACHES POSITIONS, AND DENY ENEMY THE USE OF TERRAIN.

3. EXECUTION

- A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:
- (1) ON D-DAY ONE COMPANY OF THE THIRD BN (-) (REIN) MOVES OVERLAND. SEIZES: AND CLEARS THE HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE ON OBJ. 1.
- (2) AT L-HOUR, THE REMAINDER OF THE THIRD BN(-) HELILIFTS TO OBJECTIVE 1. AND THE FIRST BN. (-) (REIN) HELILIFTS TO OBJ. 4 SIMULTANEOUSLY.
- (3) OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AND EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM THESE INITIAL OBJECTIVES WITHIN EACH BN. ZONE OF ACTION, WITH SUBSEQUENT ATTACKS TO OBJECTIVES 3 and 6 ON ORDER.
- B. THIRD BN. (-)(REIN), 4TH MARINES. ON D-DAY SEIZE OBJECTIVE 1 WITH ONE COMPANY ATTACKING OVERLAND FROM IZ WINCHESTER. UPON SEIZURE THE REMAINED OF THE BN. (-) HELILIFTS TO THAT OBJECTIVE, CONDUCTS OPERATIONS TO THE SOUTH AND WEST, PREPARED TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS TO OBJECTIVE 3 ON ORDER.
- C. FIRST BN. (-) (REIN), 4TH MARINES. AT L-HOUR ON D-DAY HELL-LIFT TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE 4. CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST INCLUDING OBJECTIVE" 2, PREPARED TP CONTINUE ATTACK TO OBJECTIVE 6 ON ORDER.
 - D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:
 - (1) TENTATIVE D-DAY 28 DEC 1968, TENTATIVE L-HOUR 1000H.
- (2) EACH BN. BE PREPARED TO EFFECT RIVER CROSSINGS TO REINFORCE OR EXPOLIT CONTACTS OF ADJACENT BN.
 - (3) NORMAL STTREPS AND SPOT REPORTS REQUIRED.
 - (4) SUBMIT AIR AND ARTILLERY PREP REQUIREMENTS DAILY.

SECRET (5) MAINTAIN THE CAPABILITY IN EACH COMPANY NOT OPERATING
IN THE VICINITY OF HLZ'S TO OPEN AREAS SUITABLE FOR THE RECIEPT OF EXTERNAL
HELICOPTER LOADS AND THE EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- (A). SUPPLY
 - (1) SOURCE VCB
- (2) PRESCRIBED LOAD (AS DIRECTED) TO INCLUDE 20 SANDBAGS PER MARINE, DAPZONE AND WATER PURIFICATION TABLETS.
 - (3) RESUPPLY
 - (A) HELICOPTER
- ($\mathfrak p$) one days notice on resupply. Requests to include Lz locations.
 - (4) MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF LOCAL WATER AND HALIZONE.
- (5) CARGO NETS TO BE RETURNED ON THE LASTRESUPPLY HELICOPTER USING EACH LZ.
 - (B. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION:
- (1) BY HELICOPTER TO 3RD MED BN. QUANG TRI OR C CO. 3 RD MED BN AT VCB. (2) TAKE MAXIMUM ANTI-MALARIA AND HEAT CASUALTY MEASURES.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS / ELECTRONICS:
 - A. NORMAL PROCEEDURES.
- B. EACH CO. CARRY A LIGHT 292 ANTENNA (TOP SECTION ONLY) AND FIVE DAYS RESUPPLY OF BATTERIES.
 - C. EACH BN. MAINTAIN A CYPHER CAPABILITY AND GARRY A SPARE KY-38.
- D. REPORT ALL CHANGES OF CP LOCATIONS AND SUBMIT POSITIONSS OF MOVING COMBATANT UNITS EACH HOUR.
 - E. 4TH MARINES FORWARD OP INITIALLY LOCATED AT FSB FULLER.
 - F. ALLREPORTS WILL COME TO "A" CP LOCATED AT FSB FULLER.

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G. THIS PLAN EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT FOR PLANNING EFFECTIVE ON ORDER

FOR EXECUTION .

ANNEX A- OPERATION OVERLAY

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OPERATION OVERLAY FOR BN OPERATION ORDERS 110-68



OPERATION ORDER # 10-68 (CONTINUATION - LANCASTER II)

- A. MAPS, VIETNAM, 1: 50,000, 6341 I, 6341 IV, L 7014
- B. CURRANT COI (3rd MARINE DIVISION)
- C. FOURTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER # 11-68

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION

1st EN, 4th MARINES
GOMPANY "A"
COMPANY "B"
GOMPANY "C"
GOMPANY "D"
H&S COMPANY
GOLF BTRY, 3rd EN, 12th MARINES
DET, COMPANY "A", 3rd ENGR EN
DET, 3rd SHORE PARTY EN
DET, SCOUT DOG PLT, 3rd MP EN

LCOL SARGENT
CAPT RUSSUM
CAPT FRY
1/LT HERRON
1/LT GYPIN
1/LT BROULETTE

1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY FORCES
 - (1) SEE ANNEX A (INTELLIGENCE ANNEX)
 - (2) SPECIAL BRIEFING TBA
- B. FRIENDLY FORCES
 - (1) TASK FORCE BRAVO IN AO TO THE EAST
 - (2) 9th MARINES OPERATE IN AO TO THE SOUTH
 - (3) RECON SURVEILLANCE IN AO TO THE WEST
 - (4) 3rd BN, 4th MARINES OPERATES TO NORTH OF SUOI TIEN AS PART OF OPERATION
 - (5) ARTILLERY
 - (a) GOLF, 3rd BN, 12th MARINES PROVIDE DS
 - (b) 12th MARINES PROVIDE GS
 - (6) AIR SUPPORT
 - (a) 1st MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PROVIDES FIXED/ROTARY WING SUPPORT AS REQUIRED
 - (7) RECONNAISSANCE/SURVELLANCE
 - (a) 3rd RECON BATTALION GS
 - (b) AO ON STATION DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, ON CALL DURING DARKNESS
 - (8) ELEMENTS OF "A" COMPANY, 3rd ENGR BN, DS
- C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS
 SEE TASK ORGANIZATION

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2. MISSION

ON ORDER CONDUCT HELIBORNE ASSAULT INTO ASSIGNED LANDING ZONES (SEE ANNEX B) AND CONDUCT SWEEP IN DESIGNATED AO. FIND, FIX, AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, POSITIONS, CACHES AND DENY ENEMY THE USE OF THIS TERRAIN.

3. EXECUTION

- A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS ON D-2 LAND ONE RIFLE COMPANY, THREE SECTION 81 MM MORTARS AND APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL EQUALLY AMONG FSB NEVILLE, RUSSELL, AND MACK. AT L HOUR ON D DAY LAND THREE RIFLE COMPANIES AND EAS COMPANY (-) ON LZ'S DELTA AND CHARLIE. ON ORDER MOVE ONE RIFLE COMPANY IN NORTHWEST DIRECTION; ONE TO THE NORTH AND ONE TO THE SOUTHEAST DIRECTION.
- B. COMPANY "A"
 - (1) ON D-2 LAND AND DEFEND WITH ON PLATOON EACH; FSB NEVILLE, RUSSELL, AND MACK.
 - (2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE LOCAL PATROLLING IN AREAS OF EACH FS BASE
 - (3) COMPANY COMMAND GROUPS TO BE ON FSB NEVILLE TO PROVIDE NECASSARY COMMUNICATION RELAY FOR THE BATTALION.
- C. COMPANY "B"
 - (1) ON D DAY LAND ON LZ CHARLIE AND ON ORDER MOVE TO THE NORTH AND SEIZE BN OBJ D.
 - (2) ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO MOVE IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION.
- D. COMPANY "C"
 - (1) ON D DAY LAND ON LZ CHARLIE AND COMMENCE RAPID IMPROVMENT OF SAME.
 - (2) ON ORDER MOVE IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION TO SIEZE REGT OBJ 2.
 - (3) WESTERN BOUNDARY IS SOUI TIEN HIEN RIVER.
- E. COMPANY "D"
 - (1) ON D DAY LAND LZ DELTA AND SECURE ARIJA.
 - (2) ON ORDER MOVE AND SEIZE REGT OBJ 6.
 - (5) BE PREPARED TO MOVE IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION ON ORDER.
- F3 H&S COITPANY (-)
 - (1) ON D DAY LAND LZ DELTA AND PROVIDE NECESSARY SECURITY. BEPPREpared TO DISPLACE ON ORDER.
 - (2) 81 MM MORTAR PLATOON (-)
 - (1s) ON D DAY 2 LAND ONE SECTION EACH ON FSB NEVILLE, RUSSELL AND MACK.
 - (3) 106 MM RECOILLESSSRIFLE PLATOON (-)
 - (le) ONLE DAY LAND THREE SECTIONS MINUS GUNS ONLE DELTA
 - (1b) ASSUME MISSION OF CP SECURITY
 - 12c) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE ON ORDER
- G. GOLF BTRY, 3rd BN, 12th MARINES
 - (1) L-10 HOURS CONDUCT LZ PREP ANDSURROUNDING AREA
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPERATION ON ORDER

- H. DET. 3rd SHORE PARTY BATTALION
 - (1) LAND ON LZ CHARLIE WITH COMPANY "D" PROVIDE HST SUPPORT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE LIFT.
 - (2) LZ CHARLIE TEAM IS ATTACHED TO COMPANY "C" AND LZ DELTA TEAM IS ATTACHED TO COMMAND GROUP "A".
- I. DET "AM CO. 3RD ENGINEER BATTALION
 - (1) ATTACH ONE TRAM TO EACH RIFLE COMPANY AND ONE TO COMMAND GROUP"A"
 - (2) PROVIDE DEMOLITION SUPPORT AND LANDING ZONE CLEARING CAPABILITY
- J. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 - (1) D-DAY 28 DEC 68
 - (2) L-HOUR 1000 HOURS
 - (3) SEQUENCE OF LANDING COMPANY "C" LZ CHARLIE, COMPANY "D" LZ DELTA COMMAND GROUP "A" LZ DELTA, COMPANY! "B" LZ CHARLIE
 - (4) USE MAXIMUM SECURITY AND COMMUNICATION DURING MOVEMENT. EMPHASIZE PATIENCE AND CHOW DISCIPLINE.
 - (5) EMPHASISE CONTINOUS CAMOUFLAGE AND DISPERSION OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
 - (6) MAXIMUM EFFORT WHILE IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON DIGGING IN
 - (7) THRUSTPOINTS.
 - (a) CARS 8458
 - (ъ) Magazines 8452
 - c) SPORTS 8756
 - (d) TREES 9053
 - (8) MAXIMIM EFFORT SHOULD BE PLACED ON COLLECTING INTELLIGENCE DATA
 - (9) SPOT REPORTS DUE ON OCCURENCE. DAY AND NIGHT ACTS DUE IMMED
 - (10) ALL UNITS EMPHASIZE PROPER ORIENTATION AND LOCATION OF UNITS TO REDUCE POSSIBILITY OF INJURIES TO FRIENDLY UNITS BY SUPPORT**
 ING ARMS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.
 - (11) ORGANIC FAC PERSONNEL WILL ACT AS AIR SENTRIES AND CHECK ALL FIRE OF WEAPONS THAT WILL ENDANGER SAFE FLIGHTS SHOULD AIRCRAFT BE ENDANGERED.
 - (12) MAXIMUM ADHERANCE TO ANNEX C (HELICOPTER EMBARKATION PLAN) WILL BE FOLLOWED.
 - (13) USE AIR PANELS AND OR SMOKE FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES AND FOR WORKING WITH HELICOPTERS.
 - (14) RIFLE COMPANIES CARRY CS GRENADES.
 - (15) DO NOT DESTROY ENEMY EQUIPMENT OR FOOR WITHOUT AUTHORITY THIS HEADQUARTERS.
 - (16) BE PREPAREDITO EFFECT RIVER CROSSINGS TO REINFORCE OR EXPLOIT CONTACTS OF ADJACENT UNITS.
 - (17) SOUTH BANK OF SUOI TIEN HIEN RIVER IS NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF AO, WESTERN BOUNDARY ALSO SUOI TIEN HIEN.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- A. A. SUPPLY
 - (1) PRESCRIBED LOAD-AS REQUIRED TO INCLUDE FIVE MEALS MCI, HALIZONE DAPZONE, AND SALT TABLETS, INSECT REPETLENT, EXTRA PAIR OF SOCKS IN COVERBAG, FIELD PROTECTIVE, SMOKE GRENADES, TWENTY SAND BAGS PER MAN
 - (20 RESUPPLY
 - (a) RESUPPLY REQUESTS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY 1330H THE DAY PRIOR

TO THE DAY OF DELIVERY. REQUEST TO CONTAIN LZ LOCATION.

(b) EMERGENCY RESUPPLY REQUESTS WILL BE TAKEN ANYTIME

(6) ON D PLUS: 1 SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR RESUPPLY

(d) MAXIMUM USED OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS WILL BE MADE BY ALL UNITS. USE LOCAL WATER AND HALZONE.

(e) ENSURE THAT CARGO NETS ARE RETURNED WITH SAME HELICOPTER THAT LI-BROUGHT THEM. NONE WILL BE LEFT BEHIND WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CON-SENT OF THES HEADQUARTERS.

(f) COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE THAT NO EQUIPMENT, RATIONS OR ORDNANCE IS LEFT BEHIND.

B. EVÁCUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

1) EXERCISE PREVENATIVE MEDICINE MEASURES TO PRECULDE HEAT CASUALTIES

2) TAKE MAXIMUM MEASURES TO PREVENT MALARIA

- 3) NORMAL MEDICAL EVACUATION PRODEFIDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED
- (4) ONLY M-16'S AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE EVACUATED WITH MEDIVAC. DO NOT EVACUATE PISTOLS OR COMMUNICATIONS GEAR

C.

(1) CASUALTY REPORTING WILL BE MADE IMMEDIATLY UPON INCIDENT OR FOLLOWING MEDIVAC IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT DIRECTIVES.

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THE FOLLOWING CALL SIGNS WILL BE ADDED TO THE PRESENT COI

(1)

FSB NEVILLE ANDREW NOVEMBER

FSB RUSSELL (2)

ANDREW ROMEO

FSB MACK

ANDREW MIKE

- ANDREW MOUNTAIN FSB FULLER MAXIMUM USE OF THE ANTENNA AS-223 G/GRC (LOG PERTODIC) WILL BE USED
- AT EACH OF THE FIRE SUPPORT BASES, QUANG TRI, VCB, AND COMMAND GROUP "A" EACH COMPANY WILL CARRY TWO PRE-CUT FIELD EXPEDIENT ANTENNA (GURKA) D. AND & WAVE LENGTH WIRE CUT TO BN FREQUENCY AND A LIGHT 292 ANTENNA
- (TOP SECTION ONLY) COMMAND GROUP "A" WILL USE AN/PRC - 77/ KY 38 TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS Ε. ON THE REGT TACTICAL NET.
- AUTHENTIFICATION AND NUMBERING CODES (KAC-QAG 511-512) AND BREVITY F. CODE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AND JANUARY WILL BE CARRIED BY ALL UNITS

EACH COMPANY CARRY A FIVE DAY SUPPPLY OF BATTERIES G.

- REPORT POSITIONS OF ALL MOVING UNITS HOURLY. REPORT OP LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED AND CLOSED
- THE FOLLOWING SMOKE AND PYROTECHNIC SIGNALS WILL BE IN EFFECT I.

(1) WHITE MARKING OF ENEMY POSITIONS

(2) RED AREAS NOT SECURE, NOT SAFE TO LAND

(3) VIOLET / GREEN AREA SECURE, SAFE TO LAND MARKING OF FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

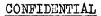
IF PROPER SMOKE IS NOT AVAILABLE POP ANY COLOR AND ASH FOR AUTHENTIFICATION OF COLOR

> G. T. SARGEANT LIEUTENANT COLONEL, U. S. MARINE CORPS COMMANDING

ANNEX "A" INTELLICENCE

ANNEX "B" OPERATION OVERLAY

HELICOPTER EMBARKATION PLAN ANNEX "C"



ANNEX "C"

HELICOPTER EMBARKATION PLAN

PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE AN EASY, FAST, EFFICIENT SYSTEM FOR EMBARKING HELITEAMS FOR THE OPPERATION, HELITEAMS WILL BE CONSECUTIVELY LIFTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER.

PROCEEDURE

- 1. ALL UNITS WILL HMPLOY A SYSTEM WHEREAS ALL READY AND STANDBY POINTS (SEE ENCLOSURE 1) ARE OCCUPIED AT ALL TIMES.
- 2. STAGE YOUR UNIT IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA. AS STANDBY POINTS BECOME AVAILABLE FILL THEM IN THE ORDER YOU WANT HELITEAMS LIFTED.
- 3. WHILE OCCUPYING THE STANDBY POINT AND WHEN READY POINT THE SAME NUMERICAL DESIGNATION BECOMES AVAILABLE MOVE HELOTEAMS TO THEM.
 - 4. WHEN HELICOPTER LANDS AT ASSIGNED READY POINT EMBARK IT
- 5. HELITEAMS WILL BE LIFTED IN NUMERICAL SEQUENCE 1 THROUGH 8 WITHOUT A BREAK IN NUMERICAL SEQUENCE BETWEEN DIFFERENT UNITS.
- 6. ALL STANDBY AND READY POINTS WILL BE OCCUPIED REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF HELICOPTERS AVAILABLE.





ANNER 6 ENCLOSURE (1) TO BATTALION OPERATION ORDER 10-68