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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 April 1967

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(b) FMFACO 5750.8  
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Encl: (1) Command Chronology for 1-30 April 1967

1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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SECTION I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA, INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS

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 1. Designation/Location. This report covers the period from 1-30 April 1967. From 1 April to 11 April 1967, 2/4 was responsible for the security of the Danang West Defensive Complex at Dai Loc and to patrol and maintain certain assigned areas within its TACR. During the period the following units were in direct support: "H" Btry, 3/12; Plt, Co B, 1st Tank Bn; Two Sections, Co B, 3d Tank Bn; 1st Plt, Co A, 3d AT Bn.

On 11 April, 2/4 began displacing to Phong Dien, Thua Thien Province, RVN. At 111630H, 2/4 was relieved by 3/7 of the security of the Danang West Defensive Complex. At 111700H April, 2/4 was CHOPPED from 9th Mar to 1st MarDiv. At 111715H, 2/4 was CHOPPED from 1st MarDiv to 3d MarDiv. At 111800H April, 2/4 was CHOPPED from 3d MarDiv to 4th Marines.

By 12 April all units of 2/4, less personnel to accompany truck convoy, had been airlifted and trucked to Phong Dien. At 111800H April, 2/4 was phased into Operation BIGHORN. Operation BIGHORN terminated at 212400H April at which time Operation SHAWNEE commenced. At 30 April, Operation SHAWNEE continued.

2. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer, Staff and Principal Subordinate T/O Billet Assignments

Commanding Officer		LtCol A. E. BENCH
Executive Officer		Maj T. F. QUALLS
S-1		1stLt J. R. PIPPIN
S-2		Capt C. D. CUNY
S-3		Maj W. FIELD
S-4		Capt D. W. SCHRADER
Supply Officer	(1Apr67-16Apr67)	1stLt W. C. VINING
	(17Apr67-30Apr67)	2dLt J. L. HAMILTON
Communications Officer		Capt K. N. ZIKE
Motor Transport Officer		2dLt J. H. BURT
Civil Affairs Officer	(1Apr67-16Apr67)	Capt J. J. BEARBY
Legal Officer		1stLt G. E. GYLLENKOR
Medical Officer		Lt H. P. TUTT
Chaplain		LtCmdr E. B. DAVIS
Company Commanders:		
H&S Company		Capt R. C. HULIT
Company E		Capt R. A. JOHNSON
Company F		Capt T. R. BETZ
Company G		Capt J. G. MORRIS
Company H		Capt W. E. BOOBER

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SECTION II

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel

a. Officer strength averaged 95% of manning level during the period. The enlisted strength averaged 112% of manning level with 6% being non-effective.

b. Critical MOSs have been closely monitored and replacements requested as needed.

c. The following numbers of personnel were joined during the period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Officers	0	0
Enlisted	69	5

d. The following numbers of personnel were transferred during the period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Officers	2	0
Enlisted	129	0

e. Battle and Non-battle casualties

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
KIA	0	9	0	0
DOW	0	3	0	0
MIA	0	0	0	0
WIA	1	20	0	4
WIANE	0	20	0	0
Disease	0	7	0	0
Injury	0	9	0	0
DCI	0	0	0	0
Other	0	5	0	0

f. Discipline, Law and Order

Number of Office Hours with NJP awarded:	12
Number of Courts-martial completed:	5
Number of Investigations:	
Article 113	1
Article 92	3
Article 134	3
Article 86	2

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SECTION IIIINTELLIGENCE

1. During the reporting period intelligence functions continued at a satisfactory level.

Considerable difficulty is expected to be encountered with the rotation of all intelligence personnel and the chief scout during the month of May, with no trained intelligence personnel to replace them.

2. Enemy Casualtiesa. Dai Loo TAOR

	<u>KIA (conf)</u>	<u>KIA (prob)</u>	<u>PW</u>	<u>DET/INEES</u>	<u>R/LLIERS</u>
H&S Co	6	0	0	1	0
Co B	3	7	0	1	0
Co F	0	0	0	3	0
Co G	2	0	0	3	0
Co H	4	9	1	1	0
CAC	1	10	0	5	0
TOTAL	16	26	1	14	0

b. Operation EIGHORN. 10 VC KIA (conf), 3 VC KIA (prob), 2 Detainees

c. Operation SHAWNEE. Commenced on 22 April and continues on 30 April. No data is being submitted for Operation SHAWNEE.

d. Total for Month of April

VC KIA (conf)	26
VC KIA (prob)	29
PW	1
DET/INEES	16
R/LLIERS	0

e. Total KIA since 5 May 1965: 1233

3. Captured and Destroyed Equipmenta. Dai Loo TAOR

(1) Weapons. NONE

(2) Equipment. Numerous booby-traps, 1 plastic mine, 3 packs, 2 canteens, 1 cartridge belt, 35' tunnel, 1 bunker, 1 poncho, 2 bags of rice, 3 Chicom grenades, 2 punji pits, miscellaneous clothing, personal gear and documents.

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b. Operation BIGHORN(1) Weapons. 1 AK-47

(2) Equipment. 1 pack, 1 ohm-motor, 7 Chicom grenades, 1 knapsack, 3 vials saline solution, 1 AK-47 magazine, 1 grenade pouch, 1 bolt, numerous booby-traps and punji pits, various items on enemy personal gear and documents.

c. Total Weapons Captured during Month of April: 1

d. Total Weapons Captured since 5 May 1965: 289

4. Intelligence Summary. See Tab "A" *Filed Sops*
5. Intelligence Journals. See Tab "B" *Filed Sops*

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SECTION IVOPERATIONS AND TRAINING1. Special Operations

a. From 1-10 April 1967, the Battalion was responsible for the Danang West Defensive Complex at Dai Loc. At 1000H on 10 April 1967, 2/4 published Operation Plan 5-67 (Movement Plan) and at 0830H on 11 April the first elements of 2/4 moved out by helicopter for Danang and thence to Phu Bai and Phong Dien by fixed wing and truck convoy. At 1630H on 11 April, 3/7 relieved 2/4 of the Dai Loc TAOR. At 111800H 2/4 was OICON to 4th Marines. At 1545H on 12 April, movement of 2/4, less personnel to accompany Battalion supplies and equipment on truck convoy, to 4th Marines CP at Phong Dien was completed.

b. At 1046H on 8 April 1967, a squad from Co G at 883688 was ambushed. At 1209H Bald Eagle from Co E was activated. At 1320H Cmd Grp "A" displaced to Co G CP on Hill 41. At 1346H Bald Eagle was at ambush site. At 1540H all units were back in their CPs. This action resulted in 8 USMC KIA and 4 WIA. Six (6) M-16E1 rifles and one AN/PRC-25 radio set were lost to the enemy. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (conf) and 4 VC KIA (prob).

c. Beginning at 091645H April, Co E with one platoon from Co B, 1/26 began sweep of the SONG YEN River to locate and capture or destroy enemy forces, supplies and equipment and to pay particular attention to caves and tunnels in river banks. The sweep began at (AT914587) and was to terminate at (AT968698) with Co E on left bank and platoon from Co B on the right bank. There was only one minor contact made and the sweep was terminated on 10 April because of the 2/4 move to their present location.

d. From 111800H to 212400H, 2d Bn, 4th Marines conducted a search and destroy operation in the Western sector of 4th Marines TAOR. The mission of this operation (Code Name - Operation BIGHORN) was to interdict movement of rice from the rich rice region to the East to the VC/NVA forces in the mountains to the West. Only light enemy contact was made during the operation resulting in 10 VC/NVA KIA (conf), 6 VC/NVA KIA (prob) and 2 Detainees. Friendly losses consisted of 22 WIA and 8 NBC. For additional information see Tab E (Frag Order 8-67) and Tab 2 (After Action Report).

e. At 220001H April 1967, 2d Bn, 4th Marines commenced Operation SHAWNEE, a search and destroy operation in the Southwestern sector of 4th Marines Area of Operations. At 30 April 1967, Operation SHAWNEE continues.

2. Training

a. On 1 April 1967, 1 officer attended two week legal school on

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Okinawa, school conducted by Division Schools.

b. Commencing 3 April 1967, 19 men attended Land Mine Warfare School conducted by 7th Engineer Battalion.

c. At 1600H on 15 April 1967, 4th Marines conducted classes on the M-16E1 for members of 2/4.

d. All new personnel reporting to 2/4 during April received the prescribed indoctrination lecture and FAM fired the M-16E1.

4. Chronological Sequence of Events. See Tab C (Journals) *Filed Sep*

5. Situation Reports. See Tab D (Daily SITREP) *Filed Sep*

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SECTION V

LOGISTICS

1. Normal functioning continued throughout the reporting period. The following are problem areas which hamper the efficient operation of the Battalion:

a. Shortages

1 Radio Set, AN/MRC-83

b. Due to the Battalion's move to a new TAOR the supply situation is changed from the last reporting period.

(1) The usage of jungle utilities has increased 100% due to area of operations. This problem is being overcome by pri 02/05 request.

(2) There is no longer a need for prefab bunkers due to the change of TAOR.

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SECTION VI

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

1. Significant Events. During the month this Battalion participated in Operations PIGMEAT and SHAWNEE. No unusual communications problems were encountered.

2. New Developments. NONE

3. Problem Areas. AT-892/PRO-25

4. Status of Communications Equipment

Deadline Report.

(1)	AN/PRC-25	3d Echelon
(1)	R9-524	3d Echelon
(8)	PRSL	2d Echelon
(2)	H-135	3d Echelon

5. Number of Security Violations. NONE

6. Amount of Message Traffic Sent and Received

a. Messages Sent:	74
b. Messages Received:	812

7. Personnel Status

a. Shortages

(1)	Sgt	2511	(1)	Cpl	2841
(1)	Sgt	5931	(1)	SSgt	2543
(2)	LCpl	2822			

b. Overages

(1)	GySgt	2511	(2)	Cpl/LCpl	2532
(1)	Cpl	2511	(1)	LCpl	2541
(1)	Sgt	2531	(1)	Sgt	2861
(1)	Cpl	2541	(1)	Sgt	2862

8. Summary of Operational Training

a. Message Center Training

Application	744 Hrs
Classes	8 Hrs

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b. Technician Training

Application	600 Hrs
Classes	30 Hrs

c. Radio Section Training

Application	3296 Hrs
Classes	22 Hrs

d. Wire Section Training

Application	744 Hrs
Classes	40 Hrs

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SECTION VIIFIRE SUPPORT, COORDINATION1. Number of Missions Fired

$\frac{105}{722}$	$\frac{155}{191}$	$\frac{8''}{0}$	$\frac{90}{0}$	$\frac{81}{25}$	$\frac{NGF}{0}$
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2. Type of Missiona. Registration. NONEb. Actual Missions

105 - 100 Missions

155 - 8 Missions

81 - 25 Missions

c. Defensive Fires and Proficiency. NONEd. IRF

105 - 616 Missions - 2526 rounds

155 - 188 Missions - 666 rounds

3. Number of Rounds Fired

$\frac{105}{5352}$	$\frac{107}{0}$	$\frac{155}{667}$	$\frac{8''}{0}$	$\frac{90}{0}$	$\frac{81}{250}$	$\frac{NGF}{0}$
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4. Surveillance. Surveillance through 12 April 1967: 54 VC KIA (conf), 1 boat sunk (conf), 16 VC KIA (prob), 1 boat sunk (prob), 20 VC KIA, 49 secondary explosions. On 20 April: 3 VC KIA (prob).

5. Remarks. Moved North to Thua Thien Province on 12 April. Records not accurate due to operation. Records being kept by regimental FSCC.

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SECTION VIIIAIR SUPPORT-DEFENSE1. Number and Type of Air Missionsa. Fixed Wing

CAP.	0
CAS	3
AO	6
TAC (A)	1
Flare	2
TPCs	2

b. Helicopters

Troops	8
Logistics	16
Med Evac	14
Admin	0
Recon	2
Gunship	2
VIP Code	0
TAC (A)	0

2. Number of Air Support Requirements Completed

a. Fixed Wing Sorties:	9
b. Helicopter Sorties:	101

3. The above figures do not reflect the number or type of Air Missions from 11-30 April as the Battalion was on Operations BIGHORN and SHAMBER and no records are available for this period.

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SECTION IXMEDICAL AND DENTAL

1. Significant Events. NONE
2. New Developments. NONE
3. Problem Area. S-4 notified of need of heads in Battalion area.
4. Average Daily Number of Patients Seen. 14
  - a. Total Number of Patients Seen During Month: 537
5. Number of Referrals to 1st Med, NSA and 3d Med. 34
6. Routing Medical Complaints
  - a. Diarrhea 36
  - b. UPI 9
  - c. Dermatitis 41
  - d. EHE 29
  - e. Venereal Disease 15
7. Significant Diseases to the Area
  - a. Malaria 1
8. Numbers of Emergencies

Type	Number	Evacuated	Died
a. Burns	3	0	0
b. Lacerations	19	0	0
c. Heat Exhaustion	2	2	0
d. Shrapnel	27	20	2
e. Missile	19	19	10
f. Others	21	21	0
9. Innoculations and Prophylactics Administered. 6611
10. Dental Referrals. 36

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1. During the period 1-11 April, the Battalion conducted an extensive Civil Affairs program. On 11 April, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines relieved 2/4 of the Dai Loc TRO in the Danang West Defensive Complex, and all Civil Affairs records were delivered to that command. Between 11-30 April, the Battalion did not conduct a Civil Affairs program because the Battalion has been on Operations BIGHORN and SHAWNEE and the opportunity did not prevail.

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## SECTION XI

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/LESSONS LEARNED

1. No unusual problems were encountered during the reporting period.
2. Lessons Learned for this period were as follows:
  - a. Topic. Resupply of units in the field.

(1) Discussion. In the past this Battalion has gone to the field with each man having four MCI's, and having to be resupplied each day thereafter. On the last two operations each man in the Battalion carried enough rations so the Battalion did not have to be resupplied until the third day. This has not caused an undue burden on the individual as the rifleman is now armed with the M-16 and has a lighter load than when he was armed with the M-14. For personnel that normally carry an extra load, such as radio operators and mortar men, they have adjusted to the extra weight without showing undue hardship. By not having to resupply as often, this permits the unit additional "operating time", also it denies the enemy the chance of spotting the Battalion's position by the lack of resupply helicopters in the area.

Another "Lesson Learned" was to resupply units early in the day so the unit could move to another position prior to setting in night positions. Some units have a tendency to always remain in position for the night after receiving resupply at the resupply point.

(2) Recommendations. When at all feasible, keep resupply to a minimum, every three days if possible, and to resupply in the morning before the Battalion begins to move for the day. It is understood that there will be times that water will be scarce in the operating area and resupply of units will be a necessity and the resupply schedule will have to be adjusted accordingly.

- b. Topic. Operating extensively at night.

(1) Discussion. The enemy operates and moves extensively at night. To counter this, Marine units have to do the same. This Battalion has been keeping day activities to a minimum and concentrating on night patrols and ambushes. This can be accomplished without affecting the Battalion's mission by keeping units in a stationary position in the early part of the day and then operating in the afternoon and until dark. The companies can then conduct a maximum number of night activities since the troops have not been pushed all day and they would not have to be "up and at them" the first thing in the morning.

(2) Recommendations. That day activities be kept to a minimum, especially in the morning, and when terrain and situation permits a maximum number of night activities be conducted.

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FRAG ORDER 8-67

Task Organization: See Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) See current INTSUMS

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
- (2) "D" Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Marines in direct support.
- (3) 1st MAW provides helicopter/fixed wing support as required.

c. Attachments

- (1) Detachment Engineers
- (2) HST Tm, SP Bn

2. MISSION. 2d Bn, 4th Marines conducts search and destroy operations in the Western portion of TAOR. Maintain one company on alert force, 2 platoons as security for "D" Btry, 2d Bn, 12th Marines.

3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operations

(1) At H-hour on D-day, one company with the Battalion Command Group move by vehicle to vicinity 500362 and by foot to link up with a second company at vicinity 450345. Upon link up, conduct search and destroy operations in assigned sectors sweeping in a Western and Northern direction.

(2) "D" Btry, 12th Marines provides direct support.

(3) One company assigned as an alert force will remain within close proximity of an LZ.

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- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) On D-day minus one at 2400H, assume additional mission as "Bald Eagle". Continue operation; however remain within 15 minutes of a suitable LZ.

c. Co F (-)

- (1) At H-hour on D-day, depart permanent position by vehicle for vicinity 500362.
- (2) After arrival and on order, move by foot to link up with Co H (-) at vicinity 450345.
- (3) After link up and on order, conduct search and destroy operation within assigned sector.

d. Co G. Continue present mission.

e. Co H (-). On D-day after link up with Co F and the Battalion Command Group at vicinity 450345 and on order, conduct search and destroy operations within assigned sector. Continue to provide one platoon for security for "D" Btry, 3d Bn, 12th Marines.

f. Command Group "A". At H-hour on D-day, depart present position with Co F by vehicle.

g. H&S Co

- (1) Maintain one platoon in present position as "clutch" platoon.
- (2) Provide convoy control and convoy security on D-day.

h. Battalion Reserve. One platoon, Co F.

i. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) H-hour 1000H, D-day 16 Apr 1967.
- (2) Contact initially left to right.
- (3) H&S Co convoy control and security.
- (4) Co E report changes in LZ as they occur.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICSa. Supply

- (1) Class I, six (6) MCI w/fuel Trioxane, two canteens water.
- (2) Class II, 3 day supply halizone tablets and mosquito repellent.
- (3) Class V, BA plus 285 5.56mm per rifleman and 2 CS grenades per fireteam.

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- b. Resupply
    - (1) Normal. Every three (3) days.
    - (2) Emergency. As required.
  - c. Medical. Med Evac and casualty reporting as usual.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS
- a. Communications. See Annex D (Communications)
  - b. Command Post
    - (1) Forward. Initially with Co F.
    - (2) Rear. Present position.

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ANNEXES: A - Task Organization  
B - Intelligence  
C - Operation Overlay  
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H&amp;S Co (-)

Co E

Capt JOHNSON

FAC Tm  
FO TmCo F (-)

Capt BEAKEY

FAC Tm  
FO Tm  
HST TmCo G (S)

Capt MORRIS

FO Tm

Co H (-)

Capt BOOMER

FAC Tm  
FO Tm  
HST TmArty Sec Unit

Lt HEBERT

1 Plt, Co H  
1 Plt, Co G  
1 Sec, 81mm MortarsBattalion Reserve

Lt \_\_\_\_\_

1 Plt, Co F  
1 Sqd, EngrBattalion Rear

Capt SCHRADER

H&amp;S Co (-)

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Annex B (Intelligence) to Frag Order 8-67

1. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATIONa. Terrain

- (1) Estimate of foot trafficability.
- (2) Trail networks not indicated on map and estimate of frequency of enemy use.
- (3) Fording points.
- (4) Location of HLZ.
- (5) Estimate of vehicular trafficability.
- (6) Location of agriculture, type and estimate of amount.
- (7) Effects of adverse weather.

b. Enemy(1) Personnel

- (a) Size/Number.
- (b) Activity.
- (c) Location.
- (d) Unit (VC/NVA)
- (e) Equipment/Uniforms

(2) Installations

- (a) Type.
- (b) Estimate last time used.
- (c) Estimate capacity.
- (d) Unusual characteristics.

(3) Surprise Firing Devices

- (a) Location in relation to terrain/man made features.
- (b) Markings and location, if any.

(4) Documents

- (a) Type and description.
- (b) Language.

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## Annex D (Communications Plan)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. The enemy possesses the capability of interception, deception, and jamming of radio frequencies.

2. MISSION. At H-hour on D-day, provide rapid and continuous communications throughout the duration of the assigned operation.

3. EXECUTION.a. Radio Platoon

- (1) Be prepared to provide communications for Command Group "A".
- (2) Maintain communications between Command Group "A" and Battalion rear.
- (3) Be prepared to provide one AN/PRC-109 and one AN/PRC-25 for convoy communication on D-day.
- (4) See Appendix (1) for radio frequency plan.

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APPENDIX: (1) - Radio Frequency Plan

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Appendix (1)(Radio Frequency Plan) to Annex D to Frag Order 8-67

Time Zone: H

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>MIKE DESIGNATOR</u>
Bn TAC	RIDGEBEAM	50.6	M-709
Co "F" TAC	RIDGEBEAM FOXTROT	48.6	M-685
Co "E" TAC	RIDGEBEAM HOTEL	51.4	M-725
81mm COF	RIDGEBEAM WHISKEY	49.05	M-693
TAC Local	RIDGEBEAM 14	42.0	M-386
TAC	RIDGEBEAM 14	248.7	M-1193
Bn TAC Rear	RIDGEBEAM REAR	56.65	M-809
Co "I" TAC	RIDGEBEAM ECHO	51.0	M-715
Co "G" TAC	RIDGEBEAM GOLF	49.0	M-692
Convoy Control	RIDGEBEAM	33.0	M-123

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MISSION NUMBER 83-67, PERIOD COVERING 310600H MARCH TO 010600H APRIL 1967

1. BOOBY SITUATION:

A. 310720H CO H OBSERVED 1 VC COME TO AREA WHERE VC HAD BEEN SHOT BEFORE AND PICKED UP A WEAPON. VC (AT815542). FIRED 25 RDS M-60 AND 1 SNIPER RD RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (PROB).

B. 310745H CO G OBSERVED 2 VC WEARING BROWNISH-GRAY SHIRTS AND TROUSERS SETTING BOOBY TRAPS. FIRED 1 M-79 RD AND 30 RDS 5.56 RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF), CAPTURED 1 CHIGOM GRENADE, 3 M-26, PAPERS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

C. 310830H CO H OBSERVED 2 VC WALKING ON SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER VIC (AT815542) W/ PACKS, WEAPONS AND HELMETS. FIRED 3 SNIPER RDS AND 7 RDS M-60, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC KIA (PROB).

D. 310915H CO F AT (AT894748) RCV'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE WHICH DESTROYED MACHINE GUN.

E. 311000H CO E AT (AT950632) DISCOVERED POSSIBLE TUNNEL ENTRANCE.

F. 311010H CO H OBSERVED 5 VC IN COLUMN WEARING BROWN UTILITIES, BELT BAGS AND PACKS. FIRED M-60 AND SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).

G. 311030H FIRED ARTY MISSION ON KNOWN ROUTE TO AND FROM MOUNTAINS (AT817540). UNABLE TO OBSERVE.

H. 311045H CO G AT (AT955663) HAD MAN TRIP BOOBY TRAPPED M-26. GAINED MED-BVAG.

I. 311155H CO G SNIPER TEAM COVERING DEAD VC AT (AT954681) OBSERVED 2 VC WADING TOWARD BODY. FIRED ON 3 VC RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).

J. 311425H CAC B 3-3 AT (AT961689) HAD MAN TRIP BOOBY TRAPPED M-26. MED-BVAG CALLED.

K. 311600H CAC B 3-3 AT (AT951678) HAD VC OPEN UP ON SQUAD WITH HEAVY AUTO WPNS FIRE. RTD FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

L. 311600H CO G AT (AT958677) RCV'D HEAVY AUTO AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT962678). SUPPRESSED FIRE WITH 200 RDS 5.56, 500 RDS M-60 AND 20 RDS M-79. RESULTS: 5 VC KIA (PROB).

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M. 311645H CO G AT (AT957670) HAD TANK HIT MINE. CALLED MED-EVAC FOR 1 WIA.

N. 311720F CO G OBSERVED 2 VC IN VIC (AT962678). FIRED 10 RDS 90MM AND ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).

O. 311740E MED-EVAC CHOPPER OBSERVED 15 VC ENTERING HOUSE AT (AT96082). FIRED ARTY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

P. 311810F CO G AT (AT958677) OBSERVED 2 VC IN VIC (AT957681). FIRED 5 RDS 90MM AND ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).

Q. 311830E CO H OBSERVED 5 VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT AT (AT810542). FIRED ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA (CONF).

R. 311845E CO H OBSERVED 8 VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT AT (AT810542). FIRED ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 8 VC KIA (CONF).

S. 312210H CO G AT (AT921674) SPRUNG AMBUSH ON ESTIMATED 30 VC WEARING BLACK PANTS. VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 300 RDS 5.56 AND 20 RDS M79 RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA (CONF) AND CAPTURING 1 82MM TUBE NO. 0094, 1 82MM BIPOD NO 1340, 60MM SIGNS NO 402611 W/CAPTURING CASE M-81 NO 7692951, ASSORTED PERSONAL GEAR, 3 MARI, NUMEROUS CHICOM GRANADES AND ASSORTED PANTS AND SHOES.

2. DIED CASUALTIES:

A. VC KIA 20/13

3. DESTROYED/CAPTURED EQUIPMENT:

A. WEAPONS CAPTURED: 0/1

B. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED: SEE PARA. 1cB<sub>0</sub> AND 1cS

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INTSUM NUMBER 84-67, PERIOD COVERING 010600H TO 020600H APRIL 1967

1. ENEMY SITUATION:

A. DELAYED ENTRY: 310930H CO H OBSERVED 1 VC IN AREA WHERE ANOTHER VC HAD BEEN SHOT (AT815542). FIRED SNIPER AND M-60 RDS RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (PROB).

B. DELAYED ENTRY: 311000H CO G AT (AT952672) OBSERVED 4 VC TRYING TO GET TO BODY OF DEAD VC AT (AT952680). FIRED 4 RDS RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC KIA (PROB).

C. 010800H CO F AT (AT895707) FOUND 1 BOOBY TRAP DEVICE WHICH WAS DISMANTLED AND TAKEN TO 2/4 OP AND BLOWN.

D. 010845H CAC B 3-1 AT (AT853687) FOUND BOOBY TRAPPED 60MM RD. PF'S DISARMED AND BROUGHT BACK TO CAC B 3-1 OP.

E. 010850H AO SPOTTED 50-100 VC IN OPEN AT (AT797569). FIRED ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 6 VC KIA (CONF).

F. 011430H CO F AT (AT910716) FOUND 1 PLASTIC TYPE MINE IN BUSHES. MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

G. 011815H CO H OBSERVED 2 VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT AT (AT810542). CALLED ARTY MISSION W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

H. 011835H CO H OBSERVED 10 VC IN BOAT CROSSING RIVER AT (AT810542). CALLED ARTY MISSION W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

I. 012115H 2/4 OP GUARD RPTD EXPLOSION AND INCOMING SMALL ARMS RDS FROM VIC (AT913589). ILLUMINATED AREA AND RTD FIRE W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

J. 012345H CAC B 4 AT (AT943663) OBSERVED POSSIBLE M-79 EXPLOSION 100 METERS FROM PERIMETER. CHECKED AREA W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. ENEMY CASUALTIES:

A. 7/2 VC KIA

3. DESTROYED/CAPTURED EQUIPMENT:

A. 2 BOOBY TRAPS, 1 PLASTIC MINE.

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TO: 1ST BRIG, 25TH AVN DIV

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OPERATIONAL NUMBER 85-67, PERIOD COVERING 020600H TO 030600H APRIL 1967

1. RECON SITUATION:

A. 020956H CO G AF (AT923657) DISCOVERED 1 CHICOM GRENADE NOT BOOBY TRAPPED AND LEFT IN PLACE.

B. 021050H CO G AF (AT935675) APPREHENDED 1 VN FEMALE WITH FAULTY I.D. CARD. FORWARDED TO KHEP DUC DISTRICT FOR QUESTIONING.

C. 021455H CO F AF (AT911708) RCVD 4 TO 8 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VIC (AT913706). CHECK'D AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. 021655H CO E AF (AT935635) AND (AT946618) FOUND 1 M-26 GRENADE, BOOBY TRAPPED, IN HAZY LOCATION AND BLEW EACH IN PLACE.

E. 021845H CO G AF (AT933667) HAD HAN TRIP BOOBY TRAP. MED-EVAC CALLED.

F. 021955H CO H AF (AT877577) OBSERVED 7 VC WADING ACROSS RIVER AT (AT 843544). CALLED ARTY MISSION BUT COULD NOT OBSERVE.

G. 022000H CAC B 2-1 AF (AT928608) RCVD AUTO AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT922640). RED FIRE WITH 81MM ILLUMINATION, ARTY FIRE MISSION AND SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN 0 VC KIA (PROB).

H. 022021H CAC B 3-1 AF (AT946695) RCVD 10 INCOMING RDS FROM VIC (AT 943695), AND 1 60MM RD FROM VIC (AT943698). RED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

I. 022050H CO G AF (AT932667) PICKED UP HEAVY MOVEMENT ON SID. ILLUMINATED AREA WITH 81MM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

J. 030415H CAC B 3-1 AF (AT944693) RCVD SMALL ARMS FIRE AND GRENADES FROM VIC (AT941691). RED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. RECON CASUALTIES:

A. VC KIA 0/6  
RECAPTURED 1

3. RECON CAPTURES/REPLEMENTS:

A. NONE

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INFO NUMBER 86-67, PERIOD COVERING 030600H TO 040600H APRIL 1967

## 1. ENEMY SITUATION:

A. 030750H CO H RCVD 25 TO 30 RDS SMALL ARMS FROM VIC (AT819576).  
 RFD FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND ARTY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. 030905H CO G AT (AT927685) FOUND CHICOM TYPE GR NADE S T AS  
 BOOBY TRAP. BLEW GRENADE IN PLACE.

C. 030915H CO G AT (AT927685) FOUND PUNJI PIT BOOBY TRAPPED WITH  
 CHICOM GR NADE. BLEW IN PLACE WITH C-4.

D. 030930H CO F AT (AT902712) FOUND FOUR BOMB TYPE SHELTERS  
 6 FEET LONG, 3 FEET WIDE. ONE TUNNEL 25 TO 35 FEET LONG AND 6 FEET  
 WIDE. DESTROYED WITH C-4.

E. 031020H CO B AT (AT802571) OBSERVED 2 VC COMING OUT OF MOUNTAINS  
 AT (AT96567) CARRYING PACKS. THEY WERE WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS.  
 BROUGHT UNDER FIRE WHEN THEY REFUSED TO HALT FIRED 10 RDS 5.56, RESULTING  
 IN 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 PW AND CAPTURING 2 PACKS, 1 CANTEEN, 1 CARTRIDGE  
 BELT, CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS.

F. 031025H CO G AT (AT946663) APPERHENDED 17 YEAR OLD VN MALE  
 MARKED BY HEALED WOUNDS. FORWARDED TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT FOR QUESTIONING.

G. 031300H CO B AT (AT802571) UNCOVERED VC BODY IN SHALLOW GRAVE  
 AT (AT798574) APPROX 3 DAYS OLD.

H. 031450H CAC B 2-2 AT (AT843553) OBSERVED 1 VC IN WATER, WITH RIFLE  
 LYING ON BEACH ACROSS RIVER AT (AT843549). FIRED 18 RDS 5.56 AND M-1,  
 RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

I. 031500H CO B AT (AT827564) RCVD APPROX 5 RDS SNIPER FIRE. RFD  
 FIRE WITH APPROX 20 RDS 5.56 AND ARTY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

J. 031645H CO F AT (AT903723) RCVD APPROX 10 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE  
 IN FRONT OF OMMOS. RFD FIRE WITH APPROX 200 RDS 30 CAL WITH UNKNOWN  
 RESULTS.

K. 031925H CO G AT (AT932676) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT932676) WHO  
 FIRED 14 RDS CARBINE FIRE. RFD FIRE WITH 50 RDS 5.56 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

L. 031930H CO F AT (AT915710) APPERHENDED 3 VN WITH FAMILY I.D..  
 FORWARDED TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT FOR QUESTIONING.

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X. 032050H CO G AT (AT954678) OBSERVED 6 TO 8 RDS OF 60MM  
MIL 890 TO 200 METERS FROM ITS POSITION FROM UNKNOWN SOURCE.

Y. 032100H CO H AT (AT878577) OBSERVED 2 FIGURES AT BASE OF WIRE  
VIG (AT878576). FIRED 25 RDS 5.56 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

Z. 032230H CO B AT (AT915604) OBSERVED LIGHTS AT (AT889603).  
FIRED ARTY MISSION, EXTINGUISHING LIGHTS.

AA. 040240H CO G AT (AT935666) RCVD 1 RD OF 105MM OR 155MM ARTY.  
BELIEVE SHORT RD FROM HILL 455.

AB. 040220H GAC B 3-4 HEARD MOVEMENT AT (AT935704). REQUESTED  
ILLUMINATION WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTING.

2. ENEMY CASUALTIES:

A. VC KIA 2/0  
PW 1  
DEFATHEES 4

3. DESTROYED/CAPTURED EQUIPMENT:

. SEE 1.0E, 1.0F, 1.0G, 1.0D.

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1. ENEMY SITUATION:

- A. 040845H CO G AT (AT959661) FOUND CONCRETE BUNKER AND BLEW WITH C-4.
- B. 041700H CAC B 2-2 AT (AT865574) PAYED REWARD OF 50\$VN TO VN BOY FOR BELT OF 7.62 LINK AMMO.
- C. 041210H CO G AT (AT922674) APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE WITH NO I.D. AND ON WAY TO C.P. DETAINEE TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED M-26. MID-EVAC WAS CALLED
- D. 042020H CO G AT (AT922666) OBSERVED 15 VC DUG IN AT (AT922674). CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- E. 042040H CO G AT (AT925697) OBSERVED MAN JUMP OUT OF BUSHES AND RUN. WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE WHEN HE FAILED TO HALT WHEN TOLD TO. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA (CONF).

2. ENEMY CASUALTIES:

- A. VC KIA 1/0  
 DETAINEE 1

2. DESTROYED/CAPTURED EQUIPMENT:

- A. DESTROYED ONE CEMENT BUNKER

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THREAT DURING 69-67, PERIOD COVERING 060600H TO 070600H APRIL 1967

1. THREAT SITUATION:

- A. 060900Z CO G AT (AT928669) HAD MAN TRIP M-26 BOOBY TRAPING GRENADE. CALLED 190000Z.
- B. 061045Z CO H OBSERVED 20 VC AT (AT813576) AND FIRED ARTY MISSION. OBSERVED BURA AND FOUND 1 PACK, 1 CANTEN W/COVER, 1 PONCHO, 2 BAGS OF RICE
- C. 061400Z CAC B 2-2 PAID A 75VN REWARD TO A VN MAN FOR 1 MAP SERIES 17014 SERIES SHEET 6640 IV.
- D. 062451Z CO H AT (AT977577) OBSERVED 2 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 975548). CALLED ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (PROB).
- E. 061600Z CAC B 2-2 PAID 75VN REWARD TO A VN BOY FOR 1 M-46 MORTAR W/80 ROUNDS 5.56.
- F. 061800Z CAC B 2-2 PAID 75VN REWARD TO A VN BOY FOR 1 D.45. W.P. GRENADE.
- G. 070115H CAC B 4 AT (AT944664) RCVD 1 INCOMING GRENADE FROM (AT 944664). FIRED 3 RDS SMALL ARMS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- H. 070515Z CO B OBSERVED LIGHTS AND MOVEMENT AT (AT827566). FIRED ARTY MISSION BUT COULD NOT OBSERVE.

2. ENEMY CASUALTIES:

- A. VC KIA 0/1
- DETAINEES 0

3. DESPENDED/CAPTURED EQUIPMENT:

- A. CAPTURED: SEE 1.B

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1. ENEMY SITUATION:

A. 070915H CO H APPREHENDED 1 VN WITH NO I.D. CARD. DETAINED  
WAS RELEASED AFTER QUESTIONING.

B. 070930H CAC B 2-2 AT (AT855562) WHILE SEARCHING BOAT ON RIVER,  
RECEIVED HEAVY INCOMING SNIPER FIRE FROM GS 8555, 8655, 8656. RETURNED  
FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

C. 070945H CO E AT (AT932607) HAD MAN STEP IN PUNJI PIT 1' X 1/2'.  
CALLED MED-EVAC AND DESTROYED PUNJI PIT.

D. 071050H CO E AT (AT935635) HAD VC APPROCH N.W. CORNER OF  
POSITION AND TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE WARNING DEVICE RESULTING IN  
1 VC KIA (CONF).

E. 071130H CO E AT (AT953625) HAD MAN TRIP M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAPPED.  
CALLED MED-EVAC.

F. 071230H CAC B 3-1 AT (AT954686) HAD PF TRIP M-26 GRENADE IN  
1' X 1' X 1' HOLE. CALLED MED-EVAC.

G. 071430H CO E AT (AT935635) APPROCHED HOUSE AND OBSERVED 4 VC  
RUNNING FOR COVER. FIRED SMALL ARMS AND 81MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 VC  
KIA (CONF) AND 3 VC KIA (PROB). CAPTURING 2 CHICOM GRENADES AND VARIOUS  
PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

H. 071600H CO H OBSERVED 1 VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT AT (AT827548).  
TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH MACHINE GUN RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

I. 071700H CO H AT (AT824562) RCVD 3 INCOMING SNIPER RDS FROM  
(AT826543). NO ACTION TAKEN.

J. 071800H CO H AT (AT877577) OBSERVED 1 VC CROSSING RIVER IN  
BOAT AT (AT853555). CALLED ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

K. 071835H CO E AT (AT935635) OBSERVED 4 VN APPROCHING VC BOUY.  
PATROL FIRED ON VC AND CHECKED AREA DISCOVERING 2 WALLET'S.

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L. 071840H CO H OBSERVED 1 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AT843548) AND 2 VC ON SHORE. CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

M. 071840H CO H OBSERVED 1 VC BEING DROPPED OFF BOAT BY 2 OTHER VC. CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

N. 071855H CO H OBSERVED 1 VC STARTING TO CROSS RIVER AT (AT840548). CALLED ARTY MISSION BUT UNABLE TO OBSERVE.

O. 071930H CO E APPREHENDED 1 VN AFTER CURFEW AT (AT945637).

P. 072257H CAC B4 AT (AT944664) FIRED 2 RDS SMALL ARMS AT SUSPECTED VC AT (AT945660). CHECKED AREA W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

Q. 072400H CAC B4 AT (AT944664) FIRED 5 RDS SMALL ARMS AND THREW 2 GRENADES AT SUSPECTED VC.

R. 080100H CAC B 3-3 AT (AT944684) OBSERVED MOVEMENT AT (AT944678). FIRED 10 RDS 5.56 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. ENEMY CASUALTIES:

A. VC KIA 4/3  
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3. DESTROYED/CAPTURED EQUIPMENT:

A: SEE 1.0, 1.G, 1.K

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1. ENEMY SITUATION

A. 080905H CO G AT (AT862665) RCVD 4 SNIPER RDS FROM M-1 CARBINE AT (AT874675). CALLED ARTY MIS ION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. 081030H CO G DAYLIGHT SQUAD PATROL AT (AT883688) WAS AMBUSHED BY VC OF UNDETERMINED SIZE. RADIO CONTACT WAS LOST. REACTION FORCE WAS SENT TO AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF) IN KHAKI UNIFORM.

C. 081126H CAC B 2-2 AT (AT864575) OBSERVED 8 PEOPLE ON SHORE WITH WPNS AT (AT867565). FIRED M-60 AND SMALL ARMS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

D. 081645H CO H AT (AT838567) OBSERVED 1 VC PULLING BOAT IN RIVER AT (AT830550). FIRED 3 RDS 90MM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).

E. 081935H CO G OBSERVED MORTAR FIRE FROM (AT867682) TO (AT879679). CALLED ARTY MISSION AND FIRING CEASED.

F. 082315H CAC B 2-1 CALLED ARTY MISSION ON POSSIBLE VC HARBORING AREA WITH POSSIBLE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT (AT934608).

G. 090145H CAC B 4 AT (AT944664) RCVD 1 INCOMING GRENADE FROM (AT945663). MARINES FIRED ONE WHITE STAR CLUSTER WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2. ENEMY CASUALTIES:

A. VC KIA 2/0

3. DESTROYED/CAPTURED EQUIPMENT:

A. NONE

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1. BATTLE SITUATION

A. NONE

2. BATTLE CASUALTIES

A. NONE

3. DESTROYED/CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

A. NONE

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1. LOSS SITUATION
  - A. NONE
2. LOSS CASUALTIES
  - A. NONE
3. DESTROYED/CAPTURED EQUIPMENT
  - A. NONE

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1. ENEMY SITUATION

A. NONE

2. ENEMY CASUALTIES

A. NONE

3. DESTROYED/CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

A. NONE

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Fox S-2	010800H	At (AT895707) found 1 booby trap which was blown
CAC 3-1 S-2	010845H	At (AT853687) found boob. trapped 60mm rd.
AO S-2	010850H	At (AT997569) spotted 50-100 VC in open and called arty mission resulting in 6 VC kia (Conf)
Fox S-2	011430H	At (AT910716) found 1 plastic type mine and blew same.
Hotel S-2	011815H	At (AT810542) called arty mission on 2 VC w/Neg results.
Hotel S-2	011835H	At (AT810542) called arty mission on 10 VC w/negative results.
CAC 4 S-2	012345H	At (AT943663) observed possible M-79 explosion

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Golf S-2	020956H	At (AT923657) discovered 1 ohicoom grenades and blew in place
Golf S-2	021050H	At (AT935675) apprehended 1 VN female with faulty I.D.
Fox S-2	021145H	At (AT911708) rcvd 4 to 8 rds small arms from vic (AT915706).
Echo S-2	021245H	At (AT935635) and (AT946618) found 1 M-26 grenade at each position and blew in place
Golf S-2	021245H	At (AT933667) man tripped booby trap
Hotel S-2	021955H	At (AT877577) observed 7 VC at (AT813542). Called arty mission but could not observe.
CAC 2-1 S-2	022020H	At (AT928608) rcvd auto and semi-auto small arms from (AT922610). Rtd fire resulting in 6 VC kia (prob).
Golf S-2	022030H	At (AT932667) picked up heavy movement on sid and fired 81 mission with negative results.
CAC 3-1 S-2	030415H	At (AT944693) rcvd small arms fire and greandes from vic(AT9476910. Rtd fire with neg tive results.

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Hotel S-2	030750H	Rcvd 25 to 30 rds small arms from vic (AT 819576). Rtd fire with unknown results.
Golf S-2	030905H	At (AT927685) found chicom type grenade booby trapped.
Golf S-2	030915H	At (AT927685) found punji pit booby trapped with chicom grenade.
Fox S-2	030930H	At (AT902712) found 4 bomb type shelters and blew same.
Hotel S-2	031020H	At (AT802571) observed 2 VC coming out of mountains at (AT796567). Brought under fire when failed to halt resulting in 1 VC kia (conf) 1 PW, 2 packs, 1 canteen, 1 cartridge belt, clothing and documents.
Golf S-2	031025H	At (AT946663) apprehended 17 year old male marked by healed wounds.
Hotel S-2	031300H	At (AT802571) uncovered VC body in shallow grave at (AT798574).
CAC2-2 S-2	031450H	Fired 18 rds 5.56 at 1 VC at (AT843549) resultin in 1 VC kia (conf).
Hotel S-2	031500H	Rcvd 5 rds sniper fire and rtd fire with unknown results.
Fox S-2	031615H	Rcvd fire from in front of ONPOS and rtd fire with unknown results.
Fox S-2	031930H	At (AT915710) apprehended 3 VN with faulty I.D. cards.
Golf S-2	032055H	At (AT954678) observed 6 to 8 60mm rds hit 150 to 200 meters from its position from unknown source.

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Golf S-2	040845H	Found concrete bunker at (AT959661) and blew same.
CAC 2-2 S-2	041700H	Payed reward of 50\$VN for belt of 7.62 link ammo
Golf S-2	041210H	Apprehended 1 VN male with no I.D.
Golf S-2	042020H	Observed 15 VC dug in at (AT922674). Called arty mission with unknown results.
Golf S-2	042040H	Observed man jump out of bushes and run at (AT925697). Man taken under fire resulting in 1 VC kia (conf).

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CAC 3-1 S-2	051050H	Found 1 jet canopy at (AT952688) and 1 oxygen valve at (AT955685).
Golf S-2	051100H	Patrol at (AT889705) hit mine, either pressure or command detonated.
Golf S-2	051130H	Found 2 punji pits at (AT953682) and blew same
Fox S-2	051420H	Apprehended 1 VN boy was questioned and led patrol to 3 M-79 rds.
Golf S-2	051500H	Apperhended 1 VN male and forwarded to HIEU DUC District bec use of faulty I.D.
Hotel S-2	051915H	Fired arty mission on suspected VC sniper at (AT820577). Results unknown.
Golf S-2	052300H	Observed 1 man moving into pagota at (AT959667). Fired 90MM and 50cal with negative results.

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Golf S-2	060900H	Man tripped booby trapped grenade at (AT928669).
Hotel S-2	061045H	Observed 20 VC at (AT813578). Called arty mission, checked area and found 1 pack, 1 canteen w/cover, 1 poncho, 2 bags of rice.
CAC 2-2 S-2	061130H	Paid 75\$VN to VN man for 1 map Sheet L7014 Series Sheet 6640 IV
Hotel S-2	061415H	Called arty mission on 2 VC at (AT877577) resulting in 1 VC kia(prob).
CAC 2-2 S-2	061600H	Paid 75\$VN reward to VN boy for 1 M-16 magazine w/20 rds 5.56
CAC 2-2 S-2	061800H	Paid 75\$VN reward to VN boy for 1 US WP grenade
CAC 4 S-2	070115H	Revd 1 incoming grenade from (AT944653).
Hotel S-2	070515H	Fired arty mission at (AT827566) after observed lights and movement.

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Hotel S-2	070915H	Apprehended 1 VN with no I.D.
CAC 2-2 S-2	070930H	While searching boats rcvd heavy sniper fire from GS 8555, 8655, 8656. Rtd fire w/unknown results.
Echo S-2	070945H	Man stepped into punji pit at (AT932607)
Echo S-2	071050H	Had VC approach N.W. corner of position and tripped M-26 grenade warning device resulting in 1 VC kia (conf).
Echo S-2	071130H	Had man trip M-26 grenade booby trapped.
CAC 3-1 S-2	071230H	PF tripped M-26 grenade in 1' x 1' x 1' hole at (AT954686).
Echo S-2	071430H	Approched house at (AT935635) and observed 4 VC running for cover. fired small arms resulting in 1 VC kia (conf) and 3 VC kia (prob), capturing 2 chicom grenades and personal equipment.
Hotel S-2	071600H	Observed 1 VC at (AT827548) and fired arty mission resulting in 1 VC kia (conf).
Hotel S-2	071800H	Observed 1 VC at (AT877577) and fired arty mission resulting in 1 VC kia (conf).
Echo S-2	0718 5H	Observed 4 VN approaching VC body. Patrol fired on VC and checked area and discovered 2 wallets.
Echo S-2	071930H	Apprehended 1 VN after curfew at (AT945637).

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Golf	S-2	080905H	Rcvd incoming sniper rds from (AT874675). Daylight patrol was ambushed by undetermined VC force at (AT883688). 1 VC kia (conf) was found.
Golf	S-2	081030H	
CAC 2-2	S-2	081126H	Observed 8 people on shore at (AT867565) and fired small arms with unknown results.
Hotel	S-2	081645H	Observed 1 VC pulling boat in river at (AT830550). Fired 90mm resulting in 1 VC kia (conf).
Golf	S-2	081935H	Observed mortar fire from (AT867682) to (AT879679). Called arty and firing ceased
CAC 2-1	S-2	082355H	Called arty mission on possible harbor site at (AT934608).
CAC 4	S-2	090200H	Rcvd 1 incoming grenade from (AT945663).

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Hotel S-2		<p>At 121730H Co H at (YD462361) spotted 7 VC running up hill at (YD460361). Fired small arms resulting in 3 VC kia (conf). Captured pack, misc. clothing, volt meter, misc. papers and pictures of NVA soldiers.</p>	

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Hotel S-2		At 141530H found 3 explosive fire devices and blew in place (YD446349).	
Echo S-2		At 141700H found 2 booby trapped grenades at (YD 474307). 1 was disarmed and the other blown in place.	
Golf S-2		At 141845H had point man trip booby trap at (YD 435373). Man was med-evaced.	

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Echo S-2		At 161000H found 250 lb bomb at (TD487321) and blew in place	
Echo S-2		At 161200H found 7 punji pits at (YD505327). Pits blown by S-2 Scouts.	
Echo S-2		At 161337H point man tripped M-26 grenade at (YD 506328). Called med Evac.	
Echo S-2		At 161800H found dud M-79 rdx at (YD505350), and was blown in place by S-2 Scouts.	
Echo S-2		At 161830H found 4 bouncing Betty's at (YD505352) and blew in place.	
Echo S-2		Late Entry: 161315H found several well dug fighting holes at (YD495327) to (YD515337).	

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Fox S-2		At 180915H spotted 1 VC at (YD400318) and pursued finding 1 chicom grenade rigged as booby trap at (YD399318) and destroyed same.	

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Fox S-2		At 191510H spotted 8 VC at (YD426379) . Pursued by fire with 5.56 and M-79. Found 1 knap sack, 3 vails saline solution.	
Hotel S-2		At 192030H observed 3 VC on trail at (YD412384). Fired 400 rds 5.56 resulting in 2 VC kia (Prob).	

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Fox S-2		At 201010H rcvd 10 rds small arms fire from (YD 389410). Rtd fire with negative results.	
Fox S-2		At 201120H observed 8 VC w/weapons digging ambush site and cutting camoflage at (YD379420). Moved to 150 meters of enemy and opened fire with 1000 rds 5.56 and 20 rds M-79 resulting in 7 VC kia (conf) and captured 1 AK-47, 6 chicom grenades, 1 AK-47 magixine, 1 grenade pouch, 1 belt and 1 school book.	
c/A Gr S-2		At 201300H observed 8 VC moving over ridgeline at (YD419409). Called arty mission w/negative results.	
Hotel S-2		At 201440H apprehended 1 VN male digging punji pit at (YD443389).	
Hotel S-2		At 201450H apprehended 1 VN male who claims knowledge of recent NVA/VC activity.	

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
CAC-21 S-3	1.	0800	Squad patrol leaving CP.
3rd Eng S-3	2.	0825	Received mine sweep report
CAC-31 S-3	3.	0841	CAC-31 has found a 60mm booby trap. Request to know what to do with it.
CAC-31 S-3	4.	0856	Received Spot Report from CAC-31
Co H S-3	5.	0917	Received Spot Report from Co H P-30.
Co F S-3	6.	0925	Request to land at your LZ.
3rd Eng S-3	7.	1035	Received Mine Sweep Report.
Co E S-3	8.	1037	Reports blowing a booby trap at 933612. Also some people dressed in black. Will check them out.
Co G S-3	9.	1100	Request to keep contact with him even if it is a relay to units with 202's in field.
Co G S-3	10.	1130	Received Spot Report.
S-3 Co E	11.	1245	Are you continuing the digging, Reply yes untill 011400H
S-3 Co G	12.	1500	Is this Spot Report 311000H final and why is it so late. Reply due to Jet crash causing much confusion
Co H S-3	13.	1325	Tanks at this position request to fire approximately 50 rounds of WP on T1AC at 854593. Request granted.
Co G S-3	14.	1345	Received Spot Report.
Co E S-3	15.	1400	Inform CAC 21 he is clear to fire M-16's at coord he gave us.
Co F S-3	16.	1443	Received Spot Report.
Co H S-3	17.	1500	Tanks have finished firing 90mm WP

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Ce E S-3	18.	1740	Received Spot Report.
Ce G S-3	19.	1743	Ce G request to fire M-16's FAM. fire.
S-3 S-3	20.	1915	Request to forward Dai LOC intelligence report.
Ce H S-3	21.	2010	Received Spot Report
Ce H S-3	22.	2014	Received Spot Report.
All Units S-3	23.	2015	All Secure.
34 S-3	24.	2040	Received incoming rounds.
All Units S-3	25.	2100	All Secure
Ce E S-3	26.	2110	Received Spot Report
Ce G S-3	27.	2114	Located fires on ridgeline
CAC 33 S-3	28.	2124	Received Spot Report
All Units S-3	29.	2200	All Secure
All Units S-3	30.	2300	All Secure
All Units S-3	31.	2400	All Secure
All Units S-3	32.	0100	All Secure
All Units S-3	33.	0200	All Secure
All Units S-3	34.	0300	All Secure
All Units S-3	35.	0400	All Secure
All Units S-3	36.	0500	All Secure
All Units S-3	37.	0600	All Secure
All Units S-3	38.	0700	All Secure

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CAC-22 S-3	1.	0815	CAC-22 was authorized to check out of thier net H-1D come up on hotels net.
Co M S-3	2.	0844	Request that you come up on admin net RB 3A spoke wiyh A-6 to cut off VC squad crossing river.
Co M S-3	3.	0858	Request Additional information regarding Spot Report. Explosive size, type fuse.
Co M S-3	4.	0900	Request to know number of people Stanly locker has in area.
Co M S-3	5.	0902	Request to know if we can get an AO out this morning.
S-3 Co M	6.	0911	Be advised that A08s are on weather hold, will get one out as soon as possible.
Co M S-3	7.	0948	Follow of Spot Report
Co M S-3	8.	1003	Be advised thatvStanly Locker is moving west to hill 52 at 1200 he will depart 52 and return home.
Co G S-3	9.	1004	There are friendlies in the area you asked about.
Co G S-3	10.	1026	A resupply request.
S-3 Co G	11.	1027	Request to know call signal of LT in change of Hill 22.
Co G S-3	12.	1047	Be advisid youyou may contact person regarding Hill 22 A1 Co G.
Co G S-3	13.	1117	Spot Report
Co M S-3	14.	1129	Spot Report
Co M S-3	15.	1235	Will be FAF firing M-16 at 1300
Co G S-3	16.	1245	Med-Evac for Co G 1 USMC hit booby trap. LP marked with yellow smoke and is secure. Good 935663

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Co G	S-3	17.	1255	Co G request to know when helicopters are airborne.
S-3	Co G	18.	1256	Helicopters are airborne.
S-3	Co G	19.	1305	Request Spot report.
Co E	S-3	20.	1307	Two Spot Reports .
Co G	S-3	21.	1315	Received Spot Report.
S-3	Co G	22.	1320	Has Med-Evac arrived yet.
Co E	S-3	23.	1323	CAC 21 has Co E 138 request it is returned.
Co E	S-3	24.	1332	CAC 21 will send their H-138 back
Co G	S-3	25.	1345	Med-Evac is complete.
Co E	S-3	26.	1350	CAC 22 disassembled machine.
Co E	S-3	27.	1350	Detainee was freed, daughter showed I.D.
S-3	Co E	28.	1410	Do you have Spt Report.
Co E	S-3	29.	1430	Spot Report
Co E	S-3	30.	1444	Resupply is complete.
Co E	S-3	31.	1616	Co E just blew dud.
Co G	S-3	32.	1650	Co G is going to fire 30 cal. rds of Mg off their tank, at their northern end of their position.
Co E	S-3	33.	1700	Truck went by Co E position and fired small arms rounds. Called S-4 and told them to hold all trucks in CP.
Co E	S-3	34.	1715	Co E will FAM fire S/A at 1730H.
Co G	S-3	35.	1723	Secured fire from 30cal on tank.
Co E	S-3	36.	1744	Request to know of any RF activities in our area tonight.

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S-3 Co F	37.	1815	No word on MF activities.
Co F S-3	38.	1830	Will be FAM-firing M-16 off south end of CP.
Co E S-3	39.	1838	BF-76 is canceled due to MF activities.
S-3 Co H	40.	1932	Has MF 31 left yet?
Co H S-3	41.	1940	MF 31 is moving.
Co E S-3	42.	1947	Co E requests to fire 1068s at M. Reply, no friendly troops in area.
Co E S-3	43.	1953	Request to fire 60MM 900 meters from CP at 290 degrees.
All Units S-3	44.	2000	Allsecure
Co H S-3	45.	2005	Received Spot Report.
Co E S-3	56.	2010	Stop firing 60MM's
Co G S-3	57.	2015	CP just fired a couple of rounds at snipers.
3D S-3	58.	2020	Request 3 rounds of illumination at 946692. At 1 minute intervals. Request you give a shot.
Co E S-3	59.	2036	Spot Report
Co C S-3	60.	2040	Spot report
Co H S-3	61.	2043	Emergency Med-Evac USMC Medical assistance is not required. LZ is secured.
Co H S-3	62.	2047	Fired 2 81MM rounds at suspected unfriendly movement.
All units S-3	63.	2100	All Secure
Co G S-3	64.	2103	Request to know if results of spot report are negative.
Co H S-3	65.	2127	Emergency Med-Evac is complete

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
Co B S-3	66.	2128	Request position report.
S-3 Co E	67.	2134	Location of fire mission 922610. VC in tree line.
S-3 Co <sup>4</sup>	68.	2136	Disposition of NP 1000 meters north.
Co <sup>4</sup> S-3	69.	2138	talked about fire fight.
S-3 Co G	70.	2139	Talked about changing patrol times.
All Units S-3	71.	2200	All Secure
S-3 Co G	72.	2205	Sent Message pertaining to Co G blocking force tomorrow.
Co G S-3	73.	2212	Received Spot report.
S-3 Co F	74.	2220	Request you contact Co F-2 and see if they have any 60mm and if they have fired them.
S-3 Co G	75.	2226	Request you contact Co G-4 as to any observed muzzle flashes of their position.
All Units S-3	76.	2300	All Secure
Co E S-3	77.	2325	Spot report
Co E S-3	78.	2340	Fired 106at light at base of hill 75.
All Units S-3	79.	2400	All Secure
All Units S-3	80.	0100	All Secure
3D S-3	81.	0157	Request illumination, CP can't reach them, Co G can possibly.
3D S-3	82.	0159	Co G can't reach th position request for Illumination Artillery is firing illumination.
All Units S-3	83.	0200	All secure

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All Units S-3	84.	0300	All Secure.
3D S-3	85.	0300	CAC2-1 still request illumination. Activity in area. Two people have been hurt.
All units S-3	86.	0418	All Secure
CAC 31 S-3	87.	0419	Request a Med-Evac for two Arvin, one with thumb off and other has fragments in arm and pelvis, S-3 requests a Spot report, Reply was CAC21, will send a Spot report.
CAC31 S-3	88.	0458	Med-Evac completed.
CAC 31 S-3	89.	0515	Received Spot report.
All units S-3	90.	0600	All Secure
All units S-3	91.	0701	All Secure

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
Co H	S-3	1.	0810 Tanks at Co H position, request to know if can fire 20 WP rounds at 854593. Reply go ahead.
Co E	S-3	2.	0820 Received final Spot Report from Co E.
3d Eng	S-3	3.	0824 Received Mine sweep report.
Co H	S-3	4.	0830 Received Spot Report from Co H.
Co G	S-3	5.	0933 Received Spot Report from Co G.
1C-2	S-3	6.	0945 Received Mine Sweep report.
Co H	S-3	7.	1005 Received position report for Co H.
Co M	S-3	8.	1007 Negative for illumination.
Co F	S-3	9.	1024 I have PF position.
Co G	S-3	10.	1035 Received Spot report.
Co H	S-3	11.	1107 Received Spot report.
Co G	S-3	12.	1108 Received Beafeater that won't start.
Co G	S-3	13.	1120 Received Spot Report from Co G.
S-3	Co G	14.	1150 Co G supporting units of Arvin is secured.
Co G	S-3	15.	1241 Co G called about 1 VC, turned out to be 1 picked up before. Turned him loose.
Co H	S-3	16.	1333 Received 2 Spot Reports
Co H	S-3	17.	1434 HP drawing sniper fire, Spot Report later.
Co H	S-3	18.	1605 Received Spot report.
Co E	S-3	19.	1630 Will be FAM firing M-16's at 1730.
Co F	S-3	20.	1634 Request to know if helicopters are in area. Am firing and helicopters were sighted.

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Co E S-3	21.	1730	Snipers will be firing rifles at Hill 758
Co E S-3	22.	1750	Request permission to fire 106 at 9246320
Co G S-3	23.	1753	Test fire M-16 South from our position
Co F S-3	24.	1838	Spot Report
Co E S-3	25.	1850	Spot Report
Co G S-3	26.	1930	Spot Report
Co F S-3	27.	1951	Spot Report
All Units S-3	28.	2000	All Secure
All Units S-3	29.	2100	All Secure
Co F S-3	30.	2139	Spot Report
Co H S-3	31.	2150	Spot Report
All Units S-3	32.	2200	All Secure
All Units S-3	33.	2300	All Secure
Co E S-3	34.	2311	Spot Report
All Units S-3	35.	2400	All Secure
All Units S-3	36.	0100	All Secure
All Units S-3	37.	0200	All Secure
All Units S-3	38.	0300	All Secure
All Units S-3	39.	0400	All Secure
All Units S-3	40.	0500	All Secure
All Units S-3	41.	0600	All Secure
All Units S-3	42.	0700	All Secure

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
PC-2 S-3	1.	0815	Received Mine sweep report.
Co G S-3	2.	0905	Co G is going to blow 2 81 mm duds at thier position.
Co H S-3	3.	1015	Co H has spotted 17 VC will try to catch up with them.
Co G S-3	4.	1020	Spot REport.
Co H S-3	5.	1356	Resupply for CoH is complete.
Co G S-3	6.	1514	Will fire M416.
Co F S-3	7.	1843	There is an Air Strike in my TAOR at 875715.
Co G S-3	8.	2015	Co G spotted 15 troops dug in, called in arty mission.
All Units S-3	9.	2100	All Secure
Co G S-3	10.	2147	Spot Report
Co G S-3	11.	2150	Spot Report
All Units S-3	12.	2200	All Secure
All Units S-3	13.	2300	All Secure
All Units S-3	14.	2400	All Secure
All Units S-3	15.	0100	All Secure
Sgt of Gd S-3	16.	0145	Incoming rifle fire at post 24, did not return fire.
All Units S-3	17.	0200	All Secure
All Units S-3	18.	0300	All S4cure
All Units S-3	19.	0400	All Secure
All Units S-3	20.	0500	All Secure
All Units S-3	21.	0600	All Secure
All Units S-3	22.	0700	All Secure

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FROM -- TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
PC-2 S-3	1.	0850	Received mine sweep report.
Co 2/A S-3	2.	0935	Co 2/4 will be going to Co F and all CAC units.
CAC 22 S-3	3.	1040	VC are cutting rice and are taking some into the mountains. VC have weapons and are forcing some local Vietnamese Nationals to cut rice for them.
Co G S-3	4.	1105	Emergency Med-Evac for Co G-4A has 1 man whose legs are pretty bad.
14 S-3	5.	1123.	Med-Evac helicopter is airborne.
Co G S-3	6.	1127	Med-Evac for Co G is complete. Received Spot Report.
CAC 31 S-3	7.	1313	Cac 31 has badly burned man at CAC 21 position.
Co H S-3	8.	1505	At Co G-2 position on Hill 22. There are Arvins firing at the base of Hill
Co G S-3	9.	1618	Emergency Med-Evac for Co g.
Co G S-3	10.	1625	Med-Evac was for Vietnamese personell not us. They were Arvins.
14 S-3	11.	1640	Med-Evac for Co G is complete.
S-3	12.	1840	Arvin Reports spotting 1 company of VC at 905705 heading for Co F position.
All Units S-3	13.	1900	All Secure
Co H S-3	14.	1940	Received Spot Report
All Units S-3	15.	2000	All Secure
All Units S-3	16.	2100	All Secure
All Units S-3	17.	2200	All Secure
All Units S-3	18.	2300	All Secure

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
Co G S-3	19.	2345	Spot Report
Co G S-3	20.	2350	Spot Report
All Units S-3	21.	2400	All Secure
All Units S-3	22.	0100	All Secure
All Units S-3	23.	0200	All Secure
All Units S-3	24.	0300	All Secure
All Units S-3	25.	0400	All Secure
All Units S-3	26.	0500	All Secure
All Units S-3	27.	0600	All Secure
All Units S-3	28.	0700	All Secure
Co G S-3	29.	0730	<del>All</del> Secure Emergency Med-Evac, LZ is secured, medical assistance is not required.
S-3 Co G	30.	0747	Med-Evac is on way.
S-3 Co G	31.	0800	Med-Evac is complete.

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
G-2 S-3	1.	0821	Mine Sweep Report
Co G S-3	2.	0857	Received Spot Report
S-3 Co G	3.	0858	Request Spot Report on Med-Evac.
Co G S-3	4.	0905	Received Spot Report
Co G S-3	5.	0920	Co G is going to blow a hole for some bunkers with C-4.
S-3 Co G	6.	0952	144 request 13.5 team with WP to conduct Air strikes. They also need a mite from your position.
Co G S-3	7.	0954	We don't have a mite to give them.
S-3 All Units	8.	1005	Co. CO meeting 061300 April 1967.
14 Co H	9.	1029	Rear point knows about the extra 400 lbs on your highball.
Co H S-3	10.	1330	Co H request to fire M-16.
Co H S-3	11.	1450	Spot Report
Co H S-3	12.	1625	Spot Report
All Units S-3	13.	1900	All Secure
All Units S-3	14.	2000	All Secure
Co E S-3	15.	2020	Accidental Discharge.
All Units S-3	16.	2100	All Secure
All Units S-3	17.	2200	All Secure
All Units S-3	18.	2300	All Secure
All Units S-3	19.	2400	All Secure
All Units S-3	20.	0100	All Secure

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
CAC S-3	21.	0145	Spot Report
All Units S-3	22.	0200	All Secure
All Units S-3	23.	0300	All Secure
All Units S-3	24.	0400	All Secure
All Units S-3	25.	0500	All Secure
Co H S-3	26.	0544	All Secure, Spot Report from CoH
All Units S-3	27.	0600	All Secure
All Units S-3	28.	0700	All Secure

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
PR S-3	1.	0915	Mine Sweep Report.
CO H S-3	2.	0830	Spot Report
CO G S-3	3.	0832	Am going to throw frag in hole found.
CO H S-3	4.	0925	There w9ll be 2 men for the Medivac, 1 from heat and the other from stomach wounds.
S-3 3D	5.	0921	CAC34 request that you contact him.
CO h S-3	6.	0955	Final Med-Evac Report
S-3 CO G	7.	0959	Request to know if you can have injured civilian from CAC34 brought into Bn CP on your resupply Run. Reply affirmative
S-3 CO H	8.	1009	Outline Message
CO E S-3	9.	1020	Spot Report
CO H S-3	10.	1025	Spot Report
CAC22 S-3	11.	1107	Helicopters have arrived and picked up the one Brandy at CAC 22 position.
S-3 CO G	12.	1115	COC needs some supplies.
CAC31 S-3	13.	1123	Emergency Med-Evac for one PF.
CO H S-3	14.	1124	Med-Evac for Co H, wound in leg.
CAC31 S-3	15.	1125	Med-Evac is airborne.
14 S-3	16.	1151	Med-Evac for CAC31 is complete
CO H S-3	17.	1235	Spot Report
CO H S-3	18.	1236	Spot Report
CO #4 S-3	19.	1334	Have arrived at RP CP.

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
Co G S-3	20.	1435	Priority Med-Evac for 1 USMC, heat stroke.
Co E S-3	21.	1507	Emergency Med*Evac 1 USMC, wounded in head.
Co F S-3	22.	1528	Med-Evac for Co E is complete.
Co F S-3	23.	1600	Med-Evac is complete.
Co H S-3	24.	1615	Spot Report
Co H S-3	25.	1710	Spot Report
Co H S-3	26.	1818	Spot Report
Co H S-3	27.	1838	Spot Report
Co H S-3	28.	1850	Spot Report
Co H S-3	29.	1855	Spot Report
Co H S-3	30.	1921	Spot Report
GAC33 S-3	31.	1948	Changed night activity.
All Units S-3	32.	2000	All Secure
Co E S-3	33.	2017	Spot Report
S-3 Co E	34.	2039	Forwarded Intelligence Report.
<del>All-Secure-80</del> All Units S-3	35.	2100	All Secure
All Units S-3	36.	2200	All Secure
All Units S-3	37.	2300	All Secure
All Units S-3	38.	2400	All Secure
All Units S-3	39.	0100	All secure
All Units S-3	40.	0200	All secure

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
All Units S-3	41.	0300	All Secure
All Units S-3	42.	0400	All Secure
All Units S-3	43.	0500	All Secure
All Units S-3	44.	0600	All Secure
All Units S-3	45.	0700	All Secure
S-3 Co G	46.	0712	Request more information on Spot Report 072050. Reply no further developments, results negative.
Co B	S-3 47.	0745	Advise CAC21 that personnel are moving south towards your position, suggest you check them out.

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
PG-3 S-3	1.	0822	Received Mine Sweep Report
Co G S-3	2.	0923	Spot report
Co G S-3	3.	0958	Mine sweep report.
Co G S-3	4.	1046	Co G has lost contact with Co G-4A Patrol heard firing in area will check with patrol.
Co G S-3	5.	1056	Co G still has no contact with 4A, will take squad and go out with itto check out patrol.
Co H S-3	6.	1130	1 Man from G-4A is coming into CP. They are in bad shape, waiting for more info.
Co G-6 S-3	7.	1140	Only 4 men came in from patrol 4A, All the rest of the men are KIA's. Patrol walked into a 4 way ambush. G-6 will take a platoon and search out area.
Co G S-3	8.	1236	Med-Evac is completed .
S-3 CoG	9.	1240	Be advised you have 3 WIA at 883688, spotted by A0.
S-3 CoG	10	1241	Alerting Sparrow Hawk will go in 15 minutes. Bald Eagle will take 1 hour after s
Co G S-3	11.	1242	Med-Evac is completed.
S-3 CoG	12.	1253	alerted that 2 UP-46 are on thier way from Sparrow Hawk.
Co F S-3	13.	1321	Emergency Med-Evac for 2 PF.
Co F S-3	14.	1341	Med-Evac is completed.
S-3 CoG	15.	1540	Sparrow will return to CP tonight, Bald Eagle will return also
Co H S-3	16.	1700	Spot Reports
Co E S-3	17.	1800	All of Co G is airborne now.

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
Co E S-3	18.	1815	1st lift of Co G is airborne now.
Co E S-3	19.	1816	1st lift of Co E is airborne.
Co E S-3	20.	1820	2d lift is complete.
Co E S-3	21.	1830	Co E lift is complete.
Co E S-3	22.	1835	Will operation still go tomorrow like planned, request to talk to minefold about it.
Co E S-3	23.	1841	Lift is complete request to check out of net.
Co G S-3	24.	1935	G1B, G2B, G4B cancelled, B 2B will go as planned.
Co G S-3	25.	1947	G-1 spotted muzzle flashes from Hill 27 firing on Hill 92 calling firing mission.
Co G S-3	26.	2019	Spot Report
Co G S-3	27.	2035	Spot Report
Co F S-3	28.	2036	Spot Report
All Units S-3	29.	2100	All Secure
Co F S-3	30.	2105	Spot Report
Co F S-3	31.	2121	Have lost contact with Co F-1B am sending out patrol to check on them.
Co F S-3	32.	2125	Have made contact with F-1B.
3D S-3	33.	2152	Someone is firing H&I one hit village. Reply, our battery is not firing.
All Units S-3	34.	2200	All Secure
All Units S-3	35.	2300	All Secure
CAC21 S-3	36.	2312	Fire mission at coord 934608.
S-3 CAC21	37.	2315	Request to know amount of rounds required.

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
All Units S-3	38.	2400	All Secure
All Units S-3	39.	0100	All Secure
All Units S-3	40.	0200	All Secure
All Units S-3	41.	0300	All Secure
All Units S-3	42.	0400	All Secure
All Units S-3	43.	0500	All Secure
All Units S-3	44.	0600	All Secure
Co G S-3	45.	0650	Emergency Med-Evac form 1 USMC
All Units S-3	46.	0700	All Secure
Co H S-3	47.	0720	HP3 is going to replace HP10, HP10 has been cancelled Moving Med-Evac back to Hill 22. Can't get helicopter in because of bad weather.
CAC 22 S-3	48.	0800	Spot Report

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
7th Eng S-3	1.	0805	Mine Sweep Report
Co G S-3	2.	0812	Med-Evac completed.
3d Eng S-3	3.	0821	Mine Sweep Report
Co H S-3	4.	0907	5 women have been brought to this CP, apparently they have been shopping for VC.
Co E S-3	5.	0919	Will FAM fire M-16 at 925635 at 0930H.
CAC22 S-3	6.	0925	Request to fire on VC across river.
CAC21 S-3	7.	0927	Received spetreport on S/A fire from 864564.
CAC34 S-3	8.	0930	Request to cancel patrol as PF don't work on Sun.
Co H S-3	9.	1217	Truck hit a mine at 889569. Request Emergency for 4 WIA's.
Co E S-3	10.	1310	Scouts and snipers will accompany Co E on Bald Eagle.
CAC31 S-3	11.	1312	2 civilians wounded. 1 adult female Med-Evac.
S-3 Co H	12.	1322	Would like to know if truck can be towed in. Reply front wheels are gone.
Co H S-3	13.	1330	Spet Report 091331H.
S-3 Co H	14.	1335	Have owners of vehicle been notified? Reply affirmative.
S-3 Co H	15.	1340	Suggest you have tank drag vehicle in.
Co H S-3	16.	1345	Should be moved within the hour.
Co H S-3	17.	1500	Spet Report 091503H.
Co H S-3	18.	1502	C-34 request you contact him on Cebra net.
Co H S-3	19.	0530	Co H covered status of wrecked truck.

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
G539C S-3	20.	1545	Pinefeld new South of my position, moving towards my position.
Co-3D S-3	21.	1550	Have report of 4CM Vietnamese woman insured by a M-26 beoby trap. Name Hong Thi Vuy, at 446693. She has been Med-Evaced.
S-3 Co H	22.	1600	Have arty vems up on net.
Co H S-3	23.	1612	Resupply complete.
Co E S-3	24.	1700	Have found VN which stated that from river inland 100 meters is forbidden territory.
CA033 S-3	25.	1701	Have routine Med-Evac for civilian.
Co H S-3	26.	1740	Received Spot Report from Co H.
Co H S-3	27.	1745	Received Spot Report from Co H.
Co E S-3	28.	1755	Co E is in firefight, EP23.
Co E S-3	29.	1757	Firefight has stopped.
Co E S-3	30.	1851	106 RR has secured firing.
All Units S-3	31.	1900	All Secure
All Units S-3	32.	2000	All Secure
Co E S-3	33.	2020	Received 2 Spot Reports, 091930H and 091945H.
Co G S-3	34.	2037	Fire Mission at 969670H
Co G S-3	35.	2047	Fire mission was on top of G-2B patrol. No casualties were sustained. 1 artillery round landed on G-2B. Received several s/a rounds from firefight across river.
all units S-3	36.	2100	all secure
Co E S-3	37.	2102	Received follow-up on Spot Report of 091945H. Fired fire mission observed 7 secondary explosions.
all units S-3	38.	2200	all secure

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
Co G	S-3	39. 2225	Fired Artillery mission at 964687. Counter rocket drill.
all units	S-3	40. 2300	all secure
Co G	S-3	41. 2308	Received Spot Report as of 092250H.
all units	S-3	42. 2400	all secure
all units	S-3	43. 0100	all secure
all units	S-3	44. 0200	all secure
all units	S-3	45. 0300	all secure
all units	S-3	46. 0400	all secure
all units	S-3	47. 0500	all secure
all units	S-3	48. 0600	all secure
all units	S-3	49. 0700	all secure
Co F	S-3	50. 0745	Request use of a helicopter. Reply: If you put in a Frag Order for one prior to 1000H you can get one for tomorrow.

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FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
14 S-3	1.	0812	14 talked to Co F-6 about gunships.
Co F S-3	2.	0822	Co F patrol has found fresh fighting holes. Request bird dog to check them out and area at 918756.
Co F S-3	3.	0826	Have 6 fighting holes. Will make full report later.
Co H S-3	4.	0840	Received Spot Report from Co H about VC crossing
PC2 S-3	5.	0857	Received Mine Sweep Report. From Hill 37 tom65.
Co F S-3	6.	0898	One of Co F-3B is receiving s/a fire.
14 S-3	7.		Bird Dog is airborne.
Co E S-3	8.	0928	Med-Evac for Co E, man stepped in punji trap. At 942602
S-3 Co E	9.	0933	Co E will have Bird Dog flying for them.
FR-2 S-3	10.	0937	Received Mine Sweep Report.
14 S-3	11.	0945	Med-Evac chopper for E is airborne.
Co G S-3	12.	0947	Co G has captured 1 VC sniper.
14 S-3	13.	1004	AO spotted a tunnel entrance at 944596
Co G S-3	14.	1035	Received Spot Report from Co G
Co E S-3	15.	1050	Co E will send spot report on arty mission.
Co E S-3	16.	1109	Spot report on arty mission
Co E S-3	17.	1119	Spot Report from GAG34
Co E S-3	18.	1150	Have 7 women and 6 children detainees to send in.
Co E S-3	19.	1210	Spot Report 101145H. Captured 13 detainees.
Co F S-3	20.	1319	Routine Med-Evac.
Co F S-3	21.	1333	Med-Evac for Co F is cancelled.
Co H S-3	22.	1334	Co H is finished FAM firing

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S-3 COC  
 UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2d Battalion, 4th Marines  
 ORGANIZATION

FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
Co F S-3	23.	1334	Med-Evac for Co F is cancelled.
S-3 Co F	24.	1445	You have trucks on the way to your position.
Co E S-3	25.	1555	Co E ordered to return to CP.
All Units S-3	26.	1600	All secure
All Units S-3	27.	1700	All secure
Co E S-3	28.	1750	Operation cancelled.
Co H S-3	29.	1760	Sit rep from Co H
All Units S-3	30.	1800	All Secure
All Units S-3	31.	1900	All Secure
Co H S-3	32.	1920	Spot report from Co h.
Co H S-3	33.	1945	Request to know when sniper fire is needed. Reply tomorrow.
CAC S-3	34.	1950	Will be arty mission to your east. Req observe effect.
Co G S-3	35.	2005	Tell me if any friendlies 300 metrst W of Hill 22.
Co G S-3	36.	2010	Do you have tank near position, can they spot anything.
S-3 Co G	37.	2012	Reply negative.
Co E S-3	38.	2045	Spot Report.
All Units S-3	39.	2100	All Secure
All Units S-3	40.	2200	All Secure
All Units S-3	41.	2300	All Secure
All Units S-3	42.	2400	All Secure.
All Units S-3	43.	0100	All Secure

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S-3 COC  
UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2d Battalion, 4th Marines  
ORGANIZATION

FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
CAC 21 S-3	44.	0120	Req to know if activity in 931611. Reply neg. Firing fire mission.
Co G S-3	45.	0130	Spot Report
All Units S-3	46.	0200	All Secure
CAC21 S-3	47.	0210	Spot Report
All Units S-3	48.	0300	All Secure
All Units S-3	49.	0400	All Secure
All Units S-3	50.	0500	All Secure
All Units S-3	51.	0600	All Secure
All Units S-3	52.	0700	All secure

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UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2d Battalion, 4th Marines

ORGANIZATION

FROM - TO	No.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.
3/7 relieved 2/4 of Dai Loc at 111630H, 9th Marines flew 2/4 to 1st Mar Div at 111700H At 111800H 2/4 moves to Phen Dien.			
121545H S-3 and party arrived at operating area.			
Co H S-3	1.	1615	Co H reports 7VC shot <sup>3</sup> the other 4 were seen dragging the <sup>3</sup> away. Co H still in pursuit.
Co E S-3	2.	1716	Co E reported that they will be moving out in 10 min.
Co H S-3	3.	1840	Co H received position report at 458362, also have 3FT activities at 463352.
Co E S-3	4.	1900	Co E from Sam D 1.5 and moving.
Co E S-3	5.	1930	Co E firing illumination 81MM
Co E S-3	6.	1931	Position report.
Co E S-3	7.	1955	Night activities.
All Units S-3	8.	2000	All Secure
Co H S-3	9.	2017	Med-Evac for 2 men with suspected malaria at 458362.
Co E S-3	10.	2030	Called Fire mission at 488316.
S-3 Co G	11.	2045	Request position for LP's
All Units S-3	12.	2100	All Secure
Co G S-3	13.	2110	Sent in LP positions.
Co E S-3	14.	2115	Coordinate at 505318.
All Units S-3	15.	2200	All Secure
All Units S-3	16.	2300	All Secure
All Units S-3	17.	2400	All Secure

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TO: HIGH COMMISSIONERS

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REPORT OF (S) (S)  
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PERIOD 101200 - 111200 APRIL 1967

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

2. REFERENCES: USMC: YC:

3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 101200 - 111200 APRIL 1967: A-5, B-5, C-1, D-15, E-2, G-1, S-2, U-11, V-24, AA-4, BB-1, FF-1.

4. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 111200 - 121200 APRIL 1967: C-13, D-46, E-1, G-13, H-1, G-1, S-7, U-11, V-2, Y-2, Z-2, AA-1, BB-3.

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FM: SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES  
 TO: NINETH MARINES

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP NR 92-67

(A) R MPT# 3100.2

PERIOD COVERED 091200 - 101200 APR 1967

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
2. BOXSOONES: USMC: 8 WIA VO: 3 KIA CONF, 17 KIA PROB, 14 DET.
3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 091200 - 101200 APR 1967; A-4, B-4, C-13, D-46, E-10, G-2, H-6, U-12, V-5, AA-1, BB-5, EE-1, FF-1.
4. PLANNED SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 101200 - 111200 APR 1967; A-5, B-5, C-13, D-45, E-9, G-1, H-8, U-11, V-24, AA-4, EE-1, FF-1.
5. NBC HED EVACED THIS PERIOD: 1 USMC (BLEEDING ULCER)
6. COMPANY OR LARGER SIZE OPERATIONS: COMPANY E CONTINUES TO CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION.

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9 APR 1967

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TO: SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES  
FO: FIFTH MARINES

C O N F I D E N T I A L

FORM NO 94-87

(1) REGNO 3300.2

PERIOD COVERED 081200 - 091200 APR 1967

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: BATO EAGLE WAS ACTIVATED FROM 081209 TO 081841R.

2. BOYSKONES: USMC: 8 KIA, 8 WIA      VC: 2 KIA CONF, 4 KIA PROB

3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 081200 - 091200 APR 1967; A-4, B-4, C-13, D-45, J-11, O-1, S-10, U-15, V-26, ED-2.

4. PLANNED SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 091200 - 101200 APR 1967; A-4, B-4, C-13, D-46, J-10, O-2, S-6, U-12, V-5, Y-2, AA-1, BB-5, EE-1, FF-1.

5. NBC HED EVACED THIS PERIOD: 2 USMC (HEAT CASUALTIES)

6. COMPANY OR LARGER SIZE OPERATIONS: COMPANY E WILL CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BEGINNING 9 APR 1967.

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OPERATION TROUBLESHOOTING

1. NAME OF OPERATION, SERVICE BRANCHES  
AND FEATURES

2. ELEMENTS

3. DATES: 10-67  
4. DATED: 2100c2  
5. DATED: 3000 TO 091200 - 091200 AFR 1967

6. SPECIAL OPERATIONAL NOTES

7. COMMENTS: USMC 1WIA PF: 1WIA VC: 4 KIA CONF, 3 KIA PROB  
1 DET

8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENT PERIOD: 091200 - 091200 AFR 1967: A-4, B-4, C-4, D-4, E-4, F-4, G-4, H-4, I-4, J-4, K-4, L-4, M-4, N-4, O-4, P-4, Q-4, R-4, S-4, T-4, U-4, V-4, W-4, X-4, Y-4, Z-4

9. SUPPORTING DOCUMENT PERIOD: 091200 - 091200 AFR 1967: A-4, B-4, C-4, D-4, E-4, F-4, G-4, H-4, I-4, J-4, K-4, L-4, M-4, N-4, O-4, P-4, Q-4, R-4, S-4, T-4, U-4, V-4, W-4, X-4, Y-4, Z-4

10. ATTACHED FILES REFERENCE: NONE

11. OTHER LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS: COMPANY B WILL CONDUCT A SEARCH  
FOR THE REMAINS OF 1 WIA 1967.

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 FROM: NINTH MARINES

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PERIOD COVERED 061200 - 071200 APR 1967

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

2. BOXSCORES: USMC: 1 KIA, 2 WIA PF: 1 WIA VC: 1 KIA PROB, 1 DET

3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 061200 - 071200 APR 1967: A-5, B-5, C-13, D-47, J-12, O-3, S-6, U-15, V-25.

4. PLANNED SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 071200 - 081200 APR 1967: A-5, B-5, C-12, D-45, J-11, O-2, P-1, S-9, U-13, V-26.

5. NBC HEDVACED THIS PERIOD: NONE

6. COMPANY OR LARGER SIZE OPERATIONS: NONE

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TO: NINTH MARINES**C O N F I D E N T I A L**

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(A) REGTY 3100.2

PERIOD COVERED 051200 - 061200 APR 1967

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

2. BOMSCORES: USMC: 2 WIA VC: 1 DET

3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 051200 - 061200 APR 1967: A-5, B-5, G-6,  
D-33, H-6, U-11, V-5, Z-3, AA-2.4. PLANNED SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 061200 - 071200 APR 1967: A-5, B-5, C-13,  
D-47, J-12, O-3, S-6, U-15, V-25.

5. NBC MED EVACED THIS PERIOD: 1 USMC (BURNS)

6. COMPANY OR LARGER SIZE OPERATIONS: NONE

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1ST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES  
401 FOURTH MARINES

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REF ID: A4002  
SUBJECT PERIOD 041200 - 051200 APR 1967

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: MAJOR GENERAL NICKELSON VISITED COMPANY BCP  
041200 TO 041430.

PERSONNEL: USMC: 2 WIA

VC: 1 UCKIA CONF, 1 DET

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 041200 - 051200 APR 1967: A-5, B-5,  
C-6, D-6, E-16, F-1, G-1, H-6, I-25, V-32.

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 051200 - 061200 APR 1967: A-5, B-5, C-6,  
33, D-6, E-11, V-5, Z-5, A-2.

VEHICLES ENGAGED THIS PERIOD: NONE

COMBAT OR LARGER SIZE OPERATIONS: NONE

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OPERATION IMMEDIATE

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

2. BODIES: USMC: *none* VC: *2 KIA CONF*

3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 031200 - 041200 APR 1967: A-4, B-4, C-13, D-12, E-1, G-2, S-6, U-14, V-28.

4. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 041200 - 051200 APR 1967: A-5, B-5, C-13, D-13, E-10, F-1, G-1, S-6, U-15, V-32.

5. LOG DEGRADED TELS PERIOD: *NONE*

6. COMPANY OR LARGER SIZE OPERATIONS: NONE

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TO: NINTH MARINES

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SITREP NR 86-67  
(A) RESTO 3100.2  
PERIOD COVERED 021200 - 031200 APR 1967

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
2. BOXSCORES: USMC: 1 WIA VO: 1 KIA CONF, 1 PW, 1 DET
3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 021200 - 031200 APR 1967: A-4, B-4, C-14, D-28, H-1, J-12, O-2, S-6, T-2, U-16, V-27.
4. PLANNED SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 031200 - 041200 APR 1967: A-5, B-5, C-13, D-42, J-12, O-2, S-6, U-14, V-28.
5. NBC MEDEVACED THIS PERIOD: 1 USMC (BROKEN LEG) 1 PF (HIGH FEVER)  
1 USMC (FOREIGN BODY IN EYE) 1 USMC (MALARIA)
6. COMPANY OR LARGER SIZE OPERATIONS: NONE

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 TO: NINTH MARINES

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SITREP HQ 05-67

(A) REGNO 3100.2

PERIOD COVERED 011200 - 021200 APR 1967

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

2. BONESCORES: USMC: *None* VO: *None*

3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 011200 - 021200 APR 1967: A-4, B-4, C-13, D-28, J-13, S-5, U-14, V-31.

4. PLANNED SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 021200 - 031200 APR 1967: A-5, B-5, C-14, D-28, E-1, J-12, O-2, S-6, T-2, U-16, V-27.

5. NYC MISCELLANEOUS THIS PERIOD: *1 USMC (APPENDIX)*

6. COMPANY OR LARGER SIZE OPERATIONS: NONE

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 FOR SEVENTH MARINES

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SUBJECT: R 64-87

( ) DATED 3100Z

PERIOD COVERED 311200 MAR - 011200 APR 1967

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

2. INCIDENTS: USMC: 2 KIA, 6 WIA VC: 24 KIA CONF, 7 KIA PROB, 1 DET

3. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 311200 MAR - 011200 APR 1967: A-4, B-4, C-3, D-28, E-1, F-11, G-1, H-7, I-2, U-13, V-23.

4. PLANNED SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 011200 - 021200 APR 1967: A-5, B-5, C-13, D-28, E-13, F-5, U-14, V-31.

5. FIG INJURED THIS PERIOD: 1 USMC (DISLOCATED SHOULDER)

6. COMPANY OR LARGER SIZE OPERATIONS: NONE

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(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 May 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) 3d MarDivO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for 1-31 May 1967.

1. In accordance with reference (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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## SECTION I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA, INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS

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 1. Designation/Location. This report covers the period from 1-31 May 1967. From 1 May to 21 May 1967 2d Battalion, 4th Marines was committed to Operation SHAWNEE. SHAWNEE terminated on 21 May 1967 and 2d Battalion, 4th Marines was assigned the defense of the 4th Marine Complex, CP, LSA, and Hill 51 with orders to conduct search and destroy operations in their assigned AO.

On 0001 22 May 1967 Operation CHOCTAW commenced with 2d Battalion, 4th Marines conducting search and destroy missions while maintaining security of the 4th Marines Complex.

On 31 May 1967 1st Battalion, 4th Marines entered the Fourth Marines Complex and at 1650 on 31 May 1967 relieved 2d Battalion, 4th Marines of the defense of the 4th Marines Complex, CP, LSA, and Hill 51. On 31 May 1967 Operation CHOCTAW continued.

During this period, the following units were in direct support: "H" Btry 3/12, 1st Plt Co B, 1st Tank Bn, Two Section, Co B 3d Tank Bn, 1st Plt Co A, 3d AT Bn, Btry D 1st Bn 44th Arty (USA).

2. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer, Staff and Principal Subordinate T/O Billet Assignments.

Commanding Officer	LtCol A. E. BENCH
Executive Officer	Maj T. F. QUILLS
S-1	1st Lt J. R. PIPPEN
S-2	1st Lt G. GYLLENHOFF
S-3	Maj W. FIELD
S-4	Capt D. W. SCHRADER
Supply Officer	2d Lt J. H. HAMILTON
Communications Officer	Capt K. N. ZIKE
Motor Transport Officer	2d Lt J. H. BURT
Medical Officer	Lt H. P. TUTT

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Chaplain

Lt Cndr E. B. DAVIS

Company Commanders:

H&S Co

Capt R. C. HULIT

Co E

Capt R. A. JOHNSON

Co F

Capt T. R. BETZ

Co G

1-21 May 67  
22-31 May 67

Capt J. G. MORRIS

Capt D. T. WINTER

Co H

Capt W. E. BOOMER

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PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION1. Personnel

a. Officer strength averaged 95% of manning level during this period. The enlisted strength averaged 90% of manning level with 10% being noneffective.

b. Critical MOSs have been closely monitored and replacements requested as needed.

c. The following numbers of personnel were joined during the period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Officers	4	1
Enlisted	9	13

d. The following numbers of personnel were transferred during the period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Officers	4	1
Enlisted	140	8

e. Battle and Non-Battle Casualties

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
KIA	0	17
DOW	0	0
MIA	0	0
WIA	1	50
WI/NE	0	3
DISEASE	0	2
INJURY	0	3
DOI	0	0
OTHER	0	0

d. Discipline and Law

Number of Office Hours with NJP awarded	7
Number of Courts-Martial	1
Number of Investigations	4

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SECTION III  
INTELLIGENCE

1. During the reporting period intelligence functions continued at a satisfactory level.

2. Enemy Casualties

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	<u>KIA Conf</u>	<u>KIA Prob</u>	<u>PW</u>	<u>Detainees</u>	<u>Rallies</u>
H&S Co	0	0	0	0	0
Co E	4	5	0	4	0
Co F	21	9	4	1	0
Co G	11	6	4	1	0
Co H	25	45	5	10	0
TOTAL	62	65	16	16	0

b. Operation SHAWNEE: 32 VC KIA Conf, 35 VC KIA Prob, 4 VCO(PW), 5 Detainees.

c. Operation CHOCTAW: Commenced on 22 May and continues on 31 May. No data is being submitted for Operation CHOCTAW.

## d. Total for Month of May

VC KIA Conf	62
VC KIA Prob	65
PW	6
Detainees	16
Rallies	0

e. Total KIA since 5 May 1965: 1295

## 3. Captured and destroyed Equipment

## a. Operation SHAWNEE

(1) Weapons: 2 AK-47, 1SKS, 1 MAS-36, 1 Chicom Type 43, 1 U.S. M-1 Carbine, 1 PPSH.

(2) Equipment: Numerous booby traps and punji pits, 123 packs, 500 NVA uniforms, 6 map cases, 108 ponchos, 108 gas masks, 17 grenades, miscellaneous personal gear and documents, large amount of ammunition and medical supplies.

b. Total weapons captured for month of May: 8

c. Total weapons captured since 5 May 1965: 29

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4. Intelligence Summary: See Tab "B" (Intelligence Summary) *Filed Sep.*
5. Intelligence Journals: See Tab "O" (Intelligence Journals) *Filed Sep.*

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SECTION IV  
OPERATIONS AND TRAINING1. Special Operations.

a. Operation Shawnee, which was begun on 220001H April 1967 continued through 1 May and ended on 212400H May 1967. The mission of SHAWNEE was to conduct search and destroy operations in the Southwestern sector of the 4th Marines Area of Operations. Contact was light and spotty in the beginning of the operation, but increased toward the end as emphasis was shifted closer to the populated areas. Results were: 33 VC KIA (Conf) 38 VC KIA (Prob) 4 PW and 5 Detainees. Friendly casualties consisted of 2 KIA, 20 WIA, and 105 NBC. One highlight of the operation was the discovery of an NVA Company sized base camp, in which many packs, uniforms, ammunition, demolitions and some radio gear were found. For additional information see Tab "A" (After Action Report)

b. At 220001H May 1967 Operation CHOCTAW commenced. The mission is to locate and destroy NVA/VC forces and interdict enemy access to the food producing and populated areas. As of 31 May 1967, Operation CHOCTAW continues.

c. From 15-17 May, one Staff NCO attended PsyOPS School at the III MAF Headquarters in DaNang.

d. On 11 May, 1 Warrant Officer began registered Publications School on Okinawa. That school continues.

e. On 3-4 May, H&S Company and Companies F, G and H FAM fired M-16E1 rifles. Periodic FAM firing was also held for smaller groups throughout the month.

f. Due to operational commitments, and the small number of replacements reporting into the Battalion, indoctrination was conducted on company level.

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## SECTION V

LOGISTICS

1. Operation SHAWNEE dominated logistics during the first half of May. Resupply was executed exclusively by helicopter with very satisfactory results. Supply, overall, was excellent with only two major problem areas:

a. Clothing. The usage data for jungle clothing continued at the same rate as the first nine days of the operation; i.e., 100% above normal. The more popular and common sizes become increasingly more difficult to obtain. At the termination of the operation there was an emphasis on other forces to the north and a subsequent emphasis on this TAOR. As a result, clothing supplies ran low and resupply through normal channels slowed to nothing. This was alleviated somewhat by the recovery and laundering of jungle and regular utilities. Socks, especially, became a major problem because of the lack of stocks in the organic supply system.

b. Cleaning Solvent and Oil. Cleaning equipment for weapons was difficult to obtain at first, but supplies came in toward the end of this operation. Patches and cleaning brushes were equally difficult to obtain. Because of the necessity for scrupulous cleaning of the M-16E1 rifle, an ample supply of all types of cleaning equipment is vital to an operation.

2. Shortages.

a. The shortage of tape and whip antennas has been alleviated. The only remaining major communication deficiencies now are one Mark-83 (non-critical) and sixty TA-1/FT telephone sets (critical).

b. With the loss (Code-X) of one 60 cubic foot mess hall refrigerator, and the increase of heat, problems have arisen in the rear area mess hall. This has been resolved by the temporary loan of such a unit.

c. It is anticipated that, with intensive and protracted field operations in the future, clothing will become an extremely serious problem.

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The first half of the month found this unit in Operation SHAWNEE. Communications was sporadic at times, however, overall communications was good considering the rugged terrain and thick vegetation which this Battalion operated in.

2. New Developments.

None

3. Problem Areas:

See Para. 9

4. Status of Communication Equipment.

Deadline Report

(3)	AN/PRC-25	3D ECHELON
(3)	TA-1	3D ECHELON
(3)	TA-312/PT	3D ECHELON
(1)	H-138	3D ECHELON
(1)	URM-105	3D ECHELON

5. Number of Security Violations.

None.

6. Amount of Messages sent and Received.

Messages Sent: 44  
Messages Received: 665

7. Personnel Status.Shortages

(1)	Sgt	2511
(1)	Sgt	5931
(1)	Cpl	2811
(1)	Cpl	2841
(1)	SSgt	2543
(2)	LCpl	2822
(1)	GySgt	2511
(1)	Sgt	2861
(2)	Cpl/LCpl	2532

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8. Summary of Operational Training:

## Message Center Training

Applications	720 Hrs
Classes	10 Hrs

## Technician Training

Application	150 Hrs
Classes	8 Hrs

## Radio Section Training

Application	720 Hrs
Classes	14 Hrs

## Wire Section Training

Application	720 Hrs
Classes	10 Hrs

9. Summary of Operations Participated in with problems Encountered and Lessons Learned.

The Battalion participated in Operation SHAMROCK during the first part of May and followed up with company size operations for the remainder of the month. The AN/PRC-25 and RC-292 were the main source of communications with the RC-292 being a "must". The AN/PRC-25 held up very well considering the heavy rains and flooded rivers that they were exposed to. The radio is not entirely waterproof under these conditions and water did get inside the chassis. The weakest link in the new family of FM equipment is the H-138 handset. The frame is not rugged enough to hold up under prolonged, adverse condition and it is very susceptible to "shorting out" when exposed to rain. Steps had been taken to water proof the H-138, however, moisture still formed in the transmitter and receiver elements.

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SECTION VII

FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

1. Number of Missions Fired.

<u>105</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>NGF</u>	<u>40mm</u>	<u>50cal</u>	<u>106</u>
<u>1905</u>	<u>854</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>507</u>		<u>45</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>

2. Type of Missions:

a. Registrations

<u>105</u>	<u>155H</u>	<u>1550</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>NGF</u>
					<u>4</u>	

b. Actual Missions

<u>105</u>	<u>155H</u>	<u>1550</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>NGF</u>
<u>66</u>	<u>32</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>32</u>	

c. Defensive fires and prof.

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Def.	Prof.	22	Ref.	Prof.	18
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d. H&I

105	missions	1715	rds	3266
155	missions	822	rds	1887
81	missions	456	rds	1457
40mm	missions	41	rds	3761
50cal	missions	26	rds	2300
106	missions	5	rds	47

3. Number of Rounds Fired:

<u>105</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>BOF</u>	<u>40mm</u>	<u>50cal</u>	<u>106mm</u>
		<u>2179</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>2192</u>		<u>2761</u>	<u>13000</u>	<u>47</u>

4. Surveillances:

Artillery was credited with 37 probables and 5 confirmed KIA's for the month. Several VC harbor sites were found on with unknown results.

5. Remarks:

Untill 16 May FSCC was in the field on Operation SHAWNEE. The perimeter was placed under 2/4 control on 15 May.

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SECTION VIIIAIR SUPPORT-DEFENSE1. Number and Type of Air MissionsA. Fixed Wing

C/P	0
CAS	3 15 Flights of 2 each
AO	40
TAC(A)	3
FL:RE	0
TFQ	0

B. Helicopters

Troops	12
Logistics	20
MedEvaacs	22
Admin	0
Recon	25
Gunship	0
VIP Code	0
TAC(A)	0

2. Number of Air Support Requirements Completed

A. Fixed Wing Sorties - 73  
 B. Helicopter Sorties - 79

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SECTION IX

MEDICAL AND DENTAL

1. Significant Events - None
2. New Developments - None
3. Problem Area - None
4. Average daily number of patients seen 56  
 Total number of patients seen for the month 1675
5. Number of referrals to 3d MED, 1st MED, NSA 35
6. Routine medical complaints
  - a. Diarrhea 152
  - b. URI 17
  - c. Dermatitis 533
  - d. ENT 47
  - e. Venereal Disease 8
7. Significant diseases to the area
 

Malaria	<u>4</u>	
FUO	<u>4</u>	
8. Numbers of emergencies
 

Type	Evaluated	Died
a. Burns <u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
b. Lacerations <u>35</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
c. Heat Exhaustion <u>34</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
d. Sharpnel <u>37</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>3</u>
e. Missile <u>19</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>
f. Others <u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

Innoculations and prophylactics administered	<u>5272</u>
Dental Referrals	<u>50</u>

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SECTION X

CIVIL AFFAIRS

Civil Affairs centered on the villages immediately surrounding Phong Dien District Headquarters vicinity 528347. During May, liason visits were made to the Phong Dien District Chief, the local Catholic Priest, the Buddhist Elder, and to the dispensary. A project is being planned to repair the roof and improve the Buddhist Temple,

Childrens clothing was distributed to both the Buddhist village and the settlement village.

On the night of 14 May the village was attacked and the Catholic priest was assassinated by VC terrorists. In order to induce the people of the village to remain, and to boost the morale, the Battalion and Regimental S-5's went down the next day with the 4th Marines Chaplain. The Chaplain reorganized the village and administered to the people until the new priest arrived.

During the month, the S-5 attended a two day Personal Response School at 3d Marine Division Headquarters, and the S-5 clerk completed a thirty day Vietnamese Language School at III MAF Headquarters.

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1. No unusual problems were encountered during the reporting period.
2. Lessons learned for this period were as follows:
  - a. Topic: Control during night movement
    - (1) Discussion. When moving large units at night, control becomes a problem. Although phosphorescent adhesive tape is a good control feature, it isn't always available.
    - (2) Recommendation. That phosphorescent leaves and twigs, which are found in abundance in jungle areas be used on the rear of each Marine helmet and pack so that he may be more easily distinguishable.
  - b. Topic: Difficult individual movement in jungle and mountainous areas.
    - (1) Discussion. Many difficulties have been encountered in moving units through dense, mountainous terrain. Steep slippery slopes and swift streams and rivers often constitute problems for heavily laden Marines.
    - (2) Recommendation. That each Marine be issued and carry a four foot piece of nylon rope. This is light and easily carried, yet, when tied together with the ropes of other members of the squad or platoon, make an effective aid in helping Marines overcome these natural obstacles to their movement.
  - c. Topic: Maintaining directions during night movements.
    - (1) Discussion. Pathfinding at night is important for a Battalion sized unit to attempt.
    - (2) Recommendation. When moving a large unit at night, a small path finder unit should operate during the day to select and make routes for the larger unit. They also select day harboring sites along route.

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1. Code Name. Operation SHAWNEE
2. Date of Operation. 220001H Apr - 212400H May 1967
3. Location. Thua Thien Province, RVN
4. Command Headquarters

2d Battalion, 4th Marines

LtCol BENCH

Company E

Capt JOHNSON

Company F

Capt BETZ

Company G

Capt MORRIS

Company H

Capt BOOMER

5. Task Organization

2d Battalion, 4th Marines

LtCol BENCH

H&S Co (-)

Det, Co A, 3d SP Bn  
Det, Co B, 3d Engr Bn  
Det, 7th ITT

Co E, 2/4

Capt JOHNSON

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FAC Tm  
FO Tm, "H" Btry, 3/12  
S-2 Scout Tm  
Engr Tm

Co F, 2/4

Capt BETZ

FAC Tm  
FO Tm, "H" Btry, 3/12  
HST Tm  
S-2 Scout Tm  
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Co G, 2/4

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6. Supporting Forces

- a. 3d Bn, 12th Marines was in general support during the operation.
- b. Air support was provided by the 1st MAW and consisted of resupply and medical evacuation by helicopter, and one close air support mission.

7. Intelligence. During the Battalion's participation in Operation SHAWNEE, the mission was to search out and destroy the enemy, and enemy installations within the southwestern sector of the 4th Marines area of operations.

During the operation, light contact was made with enemy forces. These contacts were determined to be VC. Several booby traps were encountered along trails.

The most significant occurrence was the discovery of a company size NVA base camp. The camp varied in age from old dilapidated huts to ones built within the last two to three weeks. The equipment was composed of ponchos, packs, sweatshirts and protective clothing. Most of the items were new. There was a large amount of demolitions, assorted ammunition, medical supplies and spare parts for radios, and communications equipment captured. This is a possible in-

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indication that a Sapper unit may have been using this campsite. The captured documents revealed among other useful information, lists of personalities in various units of the 341st of NVA Division and a list of challenges and passwords for an NVA unit during 15 - 31 May 67. Also casualty lists and numerous diaries and personnel letters were captured.

The terrain was generally rugged and mountainous with dense undergrowth below the heavy canopy, which made cross country movement very difficult.

The weather was hot and fair during the mornings but in the afternoons thunderstorms persisted for approximately two hours.

8. Mission. To conduct search and destroy operations in southwestern sector of Regimental Area of Operations.

9. Concept of Operations. After clearing landing zone CROW, the Battalion landed and on order commenced a search and destroy operation with three companies in a search force and one company in reserve.

10. Execution.

21 April 1967.

At 0545H received 4th Marines Operation Order 20-67 (SHAWNEE).

23 April 1967.

At 1400, one platoon of Co H plus a detachment of Engineers landed in LZ CROW to secure and improve the landing zone.

At 1530H began helilift into LZ CROW, via 443154.

At 1540H Companies E, F, H, H&S and Command Group had been landed in the objective area, via 443154. Companies E, F, and H moved to their objective sectors and set up night defensive positions on the surrounding key terrain.

24 April 1967.

At 0827H CO 4th Marines arrived by helicopter at LZ CROW.

At 0946H the Battalion Commander, S-3 and Air Liaison Officer conducted an aerial recon of the area by helicopter.

At 2300H one Marine from Company E was mistakenly shot by friendly fire.

25 April 1967.

At 0030H Company E Marine died of wounds. Weather had prevented Med Evac.

At 0930H Company E destroyed a booby trap at 452159.

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At 1610 Company E found a small harboring site at vic 453156, and two 57 Recoilless Rifle Rounds. Destroyed rounds.

At 1900 Company F came across a VC harboring site at 436164 in which they found one AK 47 assault rifle and miscellaneous items.

26 April 1967.

At 1030 4th Marine Regiment Commanding Officer arrived at Bn CP for conference.

At 1645 Company E discovered and destroyed with C-4, an abandoned squad sized harboring site.

27 April 1967.

At 0835 Company E spotted 2 VC at 462167, and took them under fire, resulting in one VC KIA (Prob), and one captured French 8mm bolt action rifle, and some miscellaneous documents.

At 1030 4th Marines CO visited Bn CP.

At 1400 H&S Co patrol found a VC harboring site at 448160 and destroyed it.

At 2130 Company E at 461164 reported one incoming 57 recoilless rifle round. Returned with 18 rounds HE, 155 Artillery. Good Target Coverage.

28 April 1967.

At 0730 Company F located three clearings at 422173, 423128 and 425173. All the trees had been cut and fences had been built around the area. The area was searched with negative results and the fences were destroyed.

At 0830 Company F located 12 two man fighting holes at 418173. The holes were 4 ft by 4 ft by 2 ft. The holes were destroyed and filled in.

At 1700 Company F located and destroyed 4 VC huts at 425177.

29 April 1967.

At 0830 began helilift from 443154 to new CP, vic 408208.

At 1105 lift was complete.

At 1500 Co G found VC harboring site for 20 or 30 people at 405202. Found bamboo chair and tables estimated to be one week old. Usable objects in the area.

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At 1615 H&S Company Patrol found a VC harbor site at 401223. Site included 6 grass huts and 2 caved in bunkers, 4 by 6 feet and 18 by 10 feet. They also found 500 punji stakes in various stages of decay. Site estimated to be two to three months old.

30 April 1967.

At 1104 Co G entered the Bn CP.

At 1350 Company H began helilift into new Bn CP at 424272.

At 1525 the Bn CP had been displaced to 424272.

At 1600 Company E heard a round fired at helicopter from 409288. Searched area with negative results.

At 1830 Company E discovered extensive trail network including steps and rope hand rails vic 406230. The area gave indications of being recently used. The area was searched without further results.

1 May 1967.

At 0945 Company H was alerted to provide a sparrow hawk for a downed helicopter, but were not deployed.

At 1200 4th Marines CO visited Bn CP.

At 1215 Company E sighted 5 VC getting water from river at 403229. One VC had rifle. All had blue shirts and white trousers. Co E fired small arms resulting in one VC KIA (Conf).

2 May 1967.

At 0730 Co H found and destroyed 2 Chi Com grenades and a Claymore mine rigged as booby trap at 429265.

At 1130 Command Groups left CP by foot and arrived at new CP vic 470274 at 1420.

At 1500 Co H fired on 2 VC at 447255 resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf) and capture of 1 French bolt action rifle, 2 Chi Com grenades, 1 NVA helmet, one poncho and miscellaneous documents.

At 1600 Co F arrived at CP and Field mess arrived by convoy. Hot meals were served.

At 1520 Co H at 447255 received 15 rounds incoming artillery, believed to be friendly, resulting in one WIA.

At 1700 Co G arrived at the CP.

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At 1715 Co H found fighting holes and 2 explosive devices at 448257. Destroyed explosive devices.

At 1720 Co E saw smoke and smelled cooking from vic 405244. Fired 14 rounds 155 Artillery mission.

3 May 1967.

At 0700 Point man in Co H was shot at 444254. Returned fire but the one VC escaped. Found one claymore mine, one banana clip for AK 47, some blasting caps and medicine.

At 1030 conducted FAM firing of M-16's at CP.

At 1500 Co H arrived at Bn CP. Hot meals were again served.

At 1645 4th Marines CO visited Bn CP.

4 May 1967.

At 0800 conducted additional FAM firing of M-16's .

At 0855 2d Bn 4th Marines dispatched Recon element to blaze trail for 2d Bn 4thMar night movement.

At 1500 Co E Chopped OPCON to 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.

At 1930H 2d Bn 4thMar moved under cover of darkness from vic 469274 to vic 417275. Arrived at 0530.

5 May 1967.

From 0530 to 1915 2dBn, 4th Marines set up in concealed defensive positions awaiting darkness.

At 0700 Recon element departed 2/4's defensive position to blaze trail at vic 410283. 2/4 recon element discovered signs of recent VC activity. C&F took over responsibility of reconing and blazing trail with 2/4 recon unit following in trace.

At 1930, again under cover a darkness, 2d Bn, 4th Mar moved from vic yd 417275 to vic yd 407289. Arrived at 2330. Set up night defensive positions.

6 May 1967.

At 0800 2d Bn 4th Mar commenced movement to 391291.

At 0930 Co F found some bundled leaves and one nachette at 402282.

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At 1000 Co F received 50 rounds small arms fire from 405283, resulting in 3 friendly WIA. Returned fire with small arms and M-79 killing 2 VC (Conf).

At 1400 Co F found abandoned VC bivouac area at 398286.

At 1400 Co H discovered abandoned VC company sized bivouac area at 401287.

At 1545 Co F fired on 3 VC vic 394288, resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 2 PW's. All were women. Captured 8 packs, containing documents, equipment, small arms rounds, and 3 Chi Com Grenades.

At 1830, Co G captured one VC female at 394287. Confiscated changes of clothing empty medical vials and one VC poncho.

7 May 1967.

Bn continued search and destroy to the northwest.

8 May 1967.

Bn continued search and destroy to the northwest.

9 May 1967.

At 0800 began helilift from 371291 to new OP vic 358322. Lift completed at 1400.

At 1300 attached 3 sniper teams from 4th Marines.

10 May 1967.

At 1300, Co F found recent elephant tracks at 343312.

At 1400 Co H found evidence of elephant and human habitation on trails vic 360310.

11 May 1967.

All units continued recon by force to the northeast along river vic 3733 grid square.

12 May 1967.

At 1130 Co F arrived at the site of the downed helicopter which had been shot down on 1 May, and set up security.

At 1200 Co G located NVA base camp vic 365340. Sighted 2 VC and killed one (Conf). Co H then moved to block at vic 375343. Co G then at 367341 killed one more VC (Conf) and one VC (Prob) and recovered one AK-47 rifle. At 365341 Co G then saw 3 more VC and killed one more (Conf).

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At 1230 Co H and Command Group "A" moved to vic 376342 to support Co G.

At 1630 Co H received small arms fire from an estimated squad of VC resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA. They returned fire resulting in 3 VC KIA (Conf) and 3 VC KIA (Prob).

The subsequent Med Evac mission was conducted under extremely adverse conditions. Due to the canopy, the helicopter had to hover for quite some time while the casualties were hoisted up. Although taking considerable fire, the pilot continued to hover until the mission was complete.

Companies G and H, and Battalion Command Group searched the NVA camp, vicinity grid squares 3634 and 3734. As a result, they found one hundred and fifty packs with miscellaneous equipment and 3 uniforms each, an additional 200 uniforms, 5 tons of rice, a large supply of assorted ammo, 782 - type gear, and medical supplies. The camp consisted of at least 18 houses, 2 hospitals and one messhall.

13 May 1967.

At 1000 Battalion began movement to 385345 in order to receive re-supply. Co F began moving to road vic 460400 to assume another mission.

At 1015, H&SCo relieved Co F as security on downed helicopter. They salvaged two M60 machine guns which were later returned to 1st MAW. Helicopter evaluation team arrived and inspected the helicopter. Co F moved towards the road vic 460400, in order to assume a new mission.

14 May 1967

At 0930 Co F in vic 431379 discovered many fighting holes, punji pits, and man traps. Believed to have been VC training area.

At 1200, Co F was picked up by truck at 460400 and brought to 4th Marines CP at 537318, in order to assume the defense of the CP.

At 1800 Battalion had moved to 400348, and set up for the night.

15 May 1967

Bn proceeded by foot to 435394, checking all trail networks along the route.

16 May 1967

At 0005 Co G man on lines observed 2 VC to his flank at 435395. He fired 3 rounds wounding 2 friendlies. Damage to VC unknown.

At 0700 the Bn moved to road vic 460400 and at 0900 were picked up by trucks.

At 1200 the Battalion CP was established in 4th Marines perimeter vic 537318.

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17 May 1967.

At 1000 Commanding General, 3d Marine Division visited the Bn CP for presentation of decorations which was followed by a memorial service.

At 1200 one man from Co H tripped a Chi Com grenade booby trap resulting in 2 WIA.

At 1230 Co F reacted to a Phong Dien district intelligence report and in addition to troops, converged with 2 tanks and two U. S. Army twin 40's on vic Grid Square 4937 and 4938. Results were 1 VC KIA (Conf)(Female); 1 VC KIA (Prob), 1 PW, 6 detainees and one carbine. The PW, 6 detainees and captured carbine were turned over to Phong Dien district.

At 1930 a squad sized ambush on its way out from Co H sighted and killed one VC (Conf) at 602284.

18 May 1967.

At 1430 Co H from vic 550271 sighted 3 VC cutting rice at 571276. Called artillery mission resulting in 2 VC KIA (Prob).

At 1640, Co H at 550280, sighted 2 VC cutting rice vic 562268. Called artillery fire mission resulting in 2 VC KIA (Prob).

At 2200 Co H on Hill 51 vic 550280, received a TPS-21 reading of activity in vic 545261. Called Artillery mission. Results unknown.

19 May 1967.

At 0730 Co H sent platoon patrol to check area of previous nights TPS-21 contact. Patrol sighted 50 VC vic 551255. Co H reinforced with a command group and another platoon and Co F proceeded from the west to vic 533258 to act as a block. Co H engaged the retreating VC with small arms and artillery fire. Results were 2 friendly WIA, 7 VC KIA (Conf), 4 VC KIA (Prob), 2 captured cartridge belts, 6 Chi Com grenades, various pouches, and documents and a 60mm Mortar Baseplate.

At 0930 one tank which was operating with Co F hit a mine at 517267.

At 1900 Co H spotted 5-7 VC in open at 575262. Fired Artillery mission and observed rounds hit. Results were 1 VC KIA (Conf), and 5 VC KIA (Prob).

At 1905 Co H spotted an additional 7 VC in open at 585262. Fired Artillery mission resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 6 VC KIA (Prob).

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At 2030 and at 2305 the TPS-21 on Hill 51, 550280, detected VC to the south of their position at a distance of 1500-2000 meters. Artillery missions were fired and secondary explosions observed.

20 May 1967.

At 0930 Co H shot 1 VC at 584267. He was wounded and then captured for 1 VC (PW).

At 1025 Co H received 20 rounds small arms fire from 597265. Returned with small arms, M-79 and artillery mission resulting in 2 VC KIA (Prob).

At 1130 Co F observed 7 VC at 509365. Fired small arms resulting in 7 VC KIA (Conf).

At 1200 Co H called an artillery mission on a sniper at 597266. Results unknown.

At 1535 Co H observed 25-50 VC on a ridgeline at 575283. Fired artillery mission resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 5 VC KIA (Prob).

At 1830 Co H observed 5 VC moving into a tree line. Called artillery mission and observed. Results were 2 VC KIA (Conf) and 3 VC KIA (Prob).

At 2010 Co H called an artillery mission on 50 VC observed by moonlight at vic 573266-573268. Results consisted of 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 3 VC KIA (Prob).

21 May 1967.

At 0845, a Co H patrol apprehended one detainee at 553307. He was forwarded to S-2.

At 1000 Co H tripped an M-26 Booby trap at 558293 resulting in 5 VC WIA. 4 were redevised, one of whom was a platoon commander.

At 1245 a Co G squad leader stepped on a pressure type booby trap at 357468 resulting in one WIA.

At 1415 a Co G patrol destroyed a patch approximately 15 x 15 feet of punji pits.

At 1500 a Co G patrol found and destroyed a Chi Com grenade rigged as a trip booby trap.

At 0930 Co H found approximately 5 tons of paddy rice, and apprehended 4 detainees at 600287. After attempts to have Phong Dien District pick up the rice failed, it was destroyed by burning.

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11. Results. VC/NVA losses included 33 KIA (Conf), 38 KIA (Prob), 4 PW's and 5 detainees.

Friendly losses consisted of two KIA, 20 WIA and 105 NBC.

12. Administrative Matters.

A. Supply.

1. General. The logistics aspect was minimized during SHAWNEE by having resupply executed every third day. There were two purposes for this: (1) to ease the strain on the employment of helicopters, and (2) to refrain from the daily pinpointing of the Battalion's positions. SHAWNEE is an excellent example of logistics operations for a battalion operating in extremely adverse terrain, in inclement weather, and relying exclusively upon aerial resupply. The overall feeling is that the operation was a logistical success.

2. Specifics.

a. Administrative Plans and Directives: General guidance was given by regiment and battalion with a minimum of specifics. It was understood before the operation that certain special items of equipment and special techniques would be employed, and note was made of these. The tone of the plans and orders, logistically, was flexibility. Now that the operation is completed and a myriad of conditions experienced, future operational directives can be much more specific while retaining the tone of flexibility.

b. Supply and Resupply Procedures and Techniques:

(1) Primary support was given by the LSA in Classes I, III, IV and V. The system used was admirable and was executed in a professional and excellent manner. Class II items were the responsibility of the using unit which insured that the items were taken to the LSA LZ at the proper times. Certain limited items, however, were provided by the LSA when the using unit could not obtain all the needed Class II items.

(2) The operation was characterized by total reliance upon the helicopter for resupply; due to the distances and terrain, other means of transportation were impossible. Landing zones were a constant problem. The receiving unit had to (1) select an area for an LZ by a map reconnaissance and set that for a march objective, (2) prepare an LZ, or (3) accept resupply by free drops or, in limited instances, by sling and net. Slings and nets were not very effective because of the heights involved. It is recommended that all resupply helicopters be provided with nylon line for the lowering of items such as radios, batteries, and anything that will not withstand a free fall up to heights of one hundred feet. **DECLASSIFIED**

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(3) Riflemen carried 280 rounds per weapon and machine guns carried a BA which varied between 800 and 1000 rounds per gun, depending upon the company.

c. Clothing and Equipment: This was, perhaps, the most critical aspect of logistics because of the dense undergrowth and constant soaking of the gear. Each resupply request contained a lengthy list of clothing, primarily trousers and socks. An operation of this type demands a large stockpiling of clothing. Poncho liners, which were not available at the time, are considered to be a must for such lengthy operations as they take up little space and weigh very little. A handful of people had these liners and found that, even though they may have become wet during the day, they dried out rapidly and afforded a great degree of comfort during the night. Air mattresses were in constant demand because of their tendency to be easily punctured. No extraordinary problems were encountered with the resupply of other 782 gear.

d. Maintenance of Weapons:

(1) It was found that the M16E1 rifles required constant attention in order to keep them as clean as possible. There was a shortage of cleaning solvent until the last few days of the operation. Oil was also in demand; for a time it alone was used to clean as well as lubricate. It is recommended that solvent, especially, be stockpiled well before operations; the usage figures rise well beyond the normal day-to-day mark. No problems were encountered with spare parts for the M16E1 rifle.

(2) Some common spare parts were requested for the M-60 machine gun. These were parts that are not normally stocked by the battalion armory. A supply of these common parts must be stocked to ensure that the guns are "up" at all times.

e. Evacuation of Weapons and Equipment:

(1) Evacuation of personnel was executed through the regimental aid station except in emergency cases. This permitted early return to the field of medical cases which were not serious. In addition, moving evacuees through regiment permitted recovery of weapons and 782 gear. During operations the following are necessities:

(a) Weapons and 782 gear must be tagged by individual's name and unit.

(b) An S-1 representative must be available at the regimental aid station to take care of the personnel procedures during evacuation, and to ensure the man's gear is taken from him and safeguarded.

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(c) A supply representative must be available at the medical facility to the rear to pick up equipment that by-passed the regimental aid station.

B. Medical.

1. Logistics

a. Personnel

Each rifle company was assigned its full TO of eight company company. Command Group A was assigned one MM1 (E-6). The Bravo Command Group medical personnel consisted of one medical officer, one Chief and two EM1s in addition to a corpsman (EM2) with the 81 mortar platoon and a corpsman (EM1) with the 106 platoon.

b. Evacuation of Casualties

Casualties were evacuated to the 4th Marines Landing Zone (Seal) where a shock and resuscitation team from the Third Medical Battalion, consisting of three medical officers, were prepared to receive casualties and offer emergency aid to the wounded. Medical problems other than wounded and emergency conditions requiring more definite care were further evacuated to Third Medical Battalion, Phu Bai.

Evacuation of casualties and helicopter support thereof was deemed satisfactory.

c. Supply

Medical materials were supplied from the 2/4 BAS through routine supply runs. Emergency was not needed or utilized. These were delivered to medical personnel at each company level. Certain medical supplies, such as preventive foot powder and halizone tablets were part of routine organic supply. The chief problem encountered in supply was the delivering of company medical supplies to the field BAS personnel, where further deliverance to company levels was often arduous.

2. Medical Problems Encountered with Frequency

a. Hostile Wounds

Actual number of hostile wounds was minimal, not exceeding fifteen (15) such casualties.

b. Fungal Infections

There occurred numerous fungal skin infections, especially acute flare-ups of tinea pedis (athlete's foot), tinea cruris (jock itch)

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and tinea capitis (body ringworms). These were of unusual severity, often secondarily bacterially infected, and were attributable to lack of bathing facilities and inadequate individual care of feet and other involved areas.

c. Bacterial Skin Infections, Cellulitis

There occurred an unusually large number of such cases attributable to frequent cuts and scratches received from operating in such jungle terrain and to lack of bathing opportunities. Perhaps much of this could have been prevented by more aggressive individual attention to such seemingly minor wounds, utilizing the simple ingredients of the individual jungle kit.

d. Diarrhea, Gastroenteritis

A great deal of intestinal bacterial infections were encountered attributable in most cases to improper purification of water at the individual level. There was no supply of water to the field and in most cases this would have been unnecessary as there was an abundance of clear, running mountain streams and an abundance of halizone tablets. There occurred some cases of chronic diarrhea which did not appear to be infectious, and it postulated that perhaps they were related to a prolonged diet of C-rations and/or halizone treated water.

e. Heat Exhaustion

There did occur several cases of heat exhaustion while operating in lower terrain. This seemed to be less of a problem in the cooler mountainous terrain, where troop movement was slower and water was plentiful. There occurred no cases of heat stroke.

f. Miscellaneous Conditions

There were several evacuations resulting from accidental wounds incurred under the operating conditions, i.e., lacerations, fractures, and corneal abrasions. A few cases of malaria were evacuated, but in view of the incubation period of this disease, no conclusions could be drawn as to whether malaria was epidemic to the operating area.

g. Summary

It was apparent that there occurred an increase in the morbidity of the above conditions directly proportional to the time spent in the field. This probably is the result of a declining motivation on the part of the individual Marine to personal care as greater lengths of

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time was spent in the field. It was also apparent that many of the above conditions could have been prevented by more aggressive instruction of the individual Marine by corporals and Marine Staff NCO's. Foot inspections, supervision of water purification, and stressing of individual hygiene could have prevented a high percentage of the casualties on this operation.

14. Commanders Analysis.

One unusual technique used was the moving of the entire battalion at night, resting and hiding by day, to reach the LOD. Aside from the obvious control problems, no extreme difficulties were encountered. However, it should be noted that this technique becomes less effective as the unit enters the hilly area of canopy. Also, due to the rugged terrain and canopy helicopter support in the form of Med Evac, resupply, and reconnaissance played a greater role than usual.

15. Comments: None



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