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

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✓1. 3/4 DAILY FRAGMENTARY ORDERS WITH OVERLAYS FOR
1 - 21 APRIL 1968

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SECTION I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation/Location

a. 3d Battalion, 4th Marines

b. C-3, C-3A, C-2, Cam Lo District Headquarters, and CAP #3, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. Hill 689 (XD 804409), Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam.

2. Period Covered by Report. 1 - 30 April 1968.3. Billet Assignments

a. Commanding Officer	1 - 27 April 1968	LtCol LEE R. BENDELL
	27 - 30 April 1968	LtCol F. L. BOURNE
b. Executive Officer	1 - 30 April 1968	Maj J. E. BEECH
c. S-1	1 - 30 April 1968	1stLt J. A. PARKER
d. S-2	1 - 30 April 1968	1stLt J. C. DAY
e. S-3	1 - 23 April 1968	Maj R. K. YOUNG
	23 - 30 April 1968	Maj V. E. FERNSTADL
f. S-4	1 - 20 April 1968	Capt S. E. THOMAS
	20 - 30 April 1968	Capt J. D. CARR
g. CommO	1 - 30 April 1968	Capt A. A. JANSSEN
h. CO H&SCo	1 - 30 April 1968	1stLt W. S. SELLERS
i. CO Co "I"	1 - 30 April 1968	Capt M. A. SEXTON
j. CO Co "K"	1 - 20 April 1968	Capt E. O. LEROY
	20 - 30 April 1968	Capt S. E. THOMAS
k. CO Co "L"	1 - 30 April 1968	Capt J. L. MCLAUGHLIN
l. CO Co "M"	1 - 30 April 1968	Capt W. N. FAUST

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a. USMC Enlisted	69
b. USMC Officers	2
c. USN Enlisted	3
d. USN Officers	1

2. Personnel Rotated

a. USMC Enlisted	34
b. USMC Officers	3
c. USN Enlisted	0
d. USN Officers	0

3. Other Personnel Lossesa. Transfer by Service Records

(1) USMC Enlisted	34
(2) USMC Officers	0
(3) USN Enlisted	1
(4) USN Officers	0

b. Wounded in Action

(1) USMC Enlisted	13
(2) USMC Officers	0
(3) USN Enlisted	0
(4) USN Officers	0

c. Killed in Action

(1) USMC Enlisted	1
(2) USMC Officers	0
(3) USN Enlisted	0
(4) USN Officers	0

d. Humanitarian Transfer

(1) USMC Enlisted	0
(2) USMC Officers	0
(3) USN Enlisted	0
(4) USN Officers	0

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e. Non-battle Casualties

(1) USMC Enlisted	15
(2) USMC Officers	0
(3) USN Enlisted	0
(4) USN Officers	0

f. Intra Division/Regiment Transfers

(1) USMC Enlisted	13
(2) USMC Officers	1
(3) USN Enlisted	10
(4) USN Officers	0

4. Number of R&R Trips 895. Average Monthly Strength

a. USMC Enlisted	1020
b. USMC Officers	35
c. USN Enlisted	60
d. USN Officers	2

6. Personnel Shortages

a. Officers	Rank	MOS	Number Needed
	Lt	0302	7

b. Enlisted	Rank	MOS	Number Needed
	Sgt	0311	30
	LCpl	0311	60
	PFC/Pvt	0311	50
	Sgt	0331	9
	Cpl	0331	13

Note: In addition to the above, one 0141, one 1441 and one 5711 will be required to replace personnel rotating in August 1968. These personnel are required in the near future in order to train them and maintain the continuity of these billets.

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SECTION IIIINTELLIGENCE1. Cam Lo/C-2 Complexa. Terrain. See February 1968 Command Chronology.b. Helicopter Landing Zones. See March 1968 Command Chronology.

c. Weather. During 1 - 20 April, the weather in the Cam Lo/C-2 AO was generally favorable. Temperatures tended to rise at the beginning of the month and leveled at a mean of approximately 83°. The April mean relative humidity was 85%. Generally cloudiness decreased and visibility averaged 5 to 8 miles. Tractionability throughout the area was judged to be good.

d. Daily Intelligence Summary

On 1 April, 3/4 elements at YD 138601 observed ten suspects moving north to east at YD 159602. Fired M-79 and small arms. Checked at first light with negative results. At 1800H, Co "K" observed three enemy fall during an 81mm mortar mission fired by 3/4. Also observed enemy return to drag bodies away. Sighted drag marks and blood on ground when area was checked.

On 6 April, at 0025H, 3/4 elements observed movement to their front at YD 133656. At 1805H, one NVA surrendered at the perimeter wire at YD 143613. At 1115H, a helo VR received automatic weapons from YD 101648. Fired artillery mission with unknown results.

On 8 April at 0945H, 3/4 patrol discovered mortar position at YD 110645. Captured 164 82mm mortar rounds, two mortar aiming stakes, 12 82mm mortar charges, one AX-47, eight chicom grenades. Many of the rounds were fuze with safety bands removed.

On 9 April, a Co "I" OP in the vicinity of YD 138632 received one estimated 60mm mortar round.

On 10 April, C-2 received 25 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from vicinity YD 111631. Artillery fired with unknown results. At 1801H, 3/4 elements at C-2 observed four NVA at YD 134664 and again artillery was fired with unknown results. At 1242H, C-3 received two rounds of 120mm mortar fire from vicinity YD 095625 and an AO spotted three active mortar sites at YD 114632. At 2015H, Co "I" spotted three personnel outside their lines at YD 129645 and 60mm mortars were fired with negative results.

On 11 April, a platoon patrol from Co "L" received small arms

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fire and on searching out an enemy bunker at YD 111631 set off an explosive device. Small arms fire was returned by Co "L" with unknown results.

On 12 April, a mine exploded at the C-2 position from an unknown cause. A Co "M" patrol discovered at dam 3' by 15' at YD 163614. Engineers destroyed the dam. At 1300H, Co "K" spotted rockets firing at YD 066606. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

On 13 April, Co "L" and Co "I" participated in an operation around Cam Thai village and Nui Tot Man. Co "L" received sporadic sniper and automatic weapons fire. An CP of Co "L" was assaulted by unknown size enemy force. One bloodstained enemy fighting hole was discovered after the engagement. At 1600H, a 3/4 FO observed active enemy mortar position vicinity YD 113605. Artillery mission was called with unknown results. Co "L" also located a company size harbor site along a stream gully at YD 119624. Co "I" found four fighting holes, two machine gun positions and two mortar positions at YD 114614. Co "K" also reported a mine explosion of unknown cause at Cam Lo District Headquarters.

On 141915H April, one VC surrendered himself at Co "M" position with an M-1 carbine and personal gear.

On 15 April, 3/4 elements found fresh footprints at YD 108652 and following them, discovered assorted enemy gear. A Co "I" patrol found two chicom grenades at YD 101657 and one RPG round, two 60mm mortar rounds and ten 7.62 rounds at YD 108652. At 1350H, the Co "I" patrol found three L-shaped holes, two six man fighting holes in vicinity YD 126653.

On 16 April, a 3/4 hunter/killer team located five two man over-headed fighting holes believed to be part of a bunker complex at YD 167657 and saw six NVA moving in a northerly direction wearing U. S. flak jackets. They observed one AK-47, one machine gun and miscellaneous gear. The bunkers are presently being used and the trail through the complex seemed heavily used, apparently as a supply route. At 0835H, 3/4 observed an artillery air burst at YD 144617. The round came from the direction of Dong Ha and is presumed to be a short round from friendly guns. Shrapnel was collected and sent to 12th Marines for analysis. At 0920H, 3/4 elements received small arms fire from vicinity YD 169658. Artillery was called with unknown results. At 0840H, 3/4 elements engaged with small arms three NVA heading south at YD 167658. Two NVA KIA confirmed resulted. At 1200H, 3/4 elements received heavy small arms fire and automatic weapons fire at YD 165665. They also received mortars. Artillery and gunships were called with unknown results. At 1250H, a truck hit an AT and AP mine at YD 213728. One AT mine was found and destroyed in the same area. At 1943H, 3/4 elements in a fire fight at YD 167658 reported ten NVA KIA confirmed.

On 17 April, at 2220H, 3/4 elements sighted movement with a starlight scope at YD 142640. A mortar mission was fired with unknown results. A check at first light produced negative results.

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On 18 April, 3/4 elements located 20 NVA fighting holes 2' by 4' by 3' at YD 152648. Also found one 57mm recoilless rifle canister, one medical box and one chicom grenade carrying case. Gear was turned in to S-2. At 1130H, CAP #1 at YD 121590 received three rounds of enemy 60mm mortars from 40 to 60 meters north of their position.

On 20 April, at 0215H, 3/4 elements, while manning lines observed light in trash dump. Two rounds of small arms were fired. The light was no longer observed. The area was checked with searchlight with negative results. A check at first light produced negative results. At 0400H, 3/4 received one round of incoming at YD 126573. The origin was unknown - possibly a friendly 105mm.

2. Khe Sanh Area

a. Terrain. The Scotland II area is characterized by high, rugged hills and generally rolling terrain. The Khe Sanh Combat Base occupies the largest flat plain in the area. The valleys are covered with thick, dense forests and high thickly entwined vines and underbrush that generally restrict movement. There are several flowing streams in the area that offer a good source of drinking water. The use of vehicles except on Route 9 and other thoroughfares is greatly restricted by the terrain.

b. Helicopter Landing Zones. There are several good helicopter landing zones in the 3/4 area of operations and many hazardous ones. Generally landing zones can be found in saddles and on hilltops within the area that 3/4 has physically occupied in the short duration of time they have been in the Scotland II area of operations. Due to the mountainous terrain, most of the landing zones are open to enemy observation and fire. The Dong Bang ridgeline (grid squares XD 7841, 7842, 7941, 7940, 8040, 8140, 8139, 8240, and 8239) offers a continuous chain of possible landing zones. The low area to the north presents rugged heavily wooded terrain with a few possible landing zones at the following points:

XD 799419	XD 815423
XD 807414	XD 804421
grid square XD 8141	

c. Weather. The weather in the Scotland II area was generally considered favorable to operations. Early mornings were marked by heavy fog and heavy cloud cover. Generally visibility was good except in the early mornings and early evenings. Gusty winds up to 25 knots were constant. There was occasional unmeasurable precipitation during the period and there was one heavy thunderstorm. Night are cool with diminishing winds. During the month of April, weather should present no problem to conducting offensive operations against the enemy.

d. Daily Intelligence Summary

On 19 April, at 1500H advance elements of 3/4 embarked by

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helicopter to Hill 689 to begin participation in Operation Scotland II. Three rounds of 122mm rocket fire were received at the LZ.

On 20 April, five rounds of mixed artillery and mortars were received. Co "L" arrived at the Battalion position by helicopter.

On 21 April, in a recovery operation with 2/1 and 2/3, the Hill 689 complex received 14 rounds of mixed artillery, mortar and rocket fire along with approximately six rounds of small arms fire. At 1200H, Co "I" observed one NVA at XD 793399 and at 1230H, observed an active mortar position at XD 736392. 81mm mortars were fired with unknown results. At 2115H, Co "I" threw M-26 grenades under illumination at three persons moving up a draw at XD 807403. An early morning check of the area produced negative results.

On 22 April, two rounds of undetermined size artillery were received at Hill 689 from an azimuth of 6100 mils at 1045H and three 122mm rockets at 1215H. Fire missions were called. At 1310H, six rounds of 122mm rockets were received from a 5900 mil azimuth. Fire missions were called and the rocket attack ceased. At 1530H, one NVA was sighted in the open at XD 789422 and 81mm mortars were fired with unknown results.

On 23 April, at 0915H, Hill 689 received one round of suspected RPG-2 fire from an unknown direction. At 1115H, Co "L" spotted one NVA moving west to east at XD 799416. An 81mm mortar mission was fired with unknown results. At 1140H, Co "L" discovered many unknown type of firecracker devices which are activated by foot pressure. These were presumed to be NVA warning devices. At 1240H, one NVA was spotted at XD 804398. An 81mm mortar mission was fired with unknown results.

On 24 April, Co "I" discovered a small ammunition cache of 300 chicom 12.7mm anti-aircraft rounds. Co "L" found four 60mm mortar rounds at XD 798412.

On 25 April at 1025H, a Co "I" patrol discovered four gravel mines at XD 821408 and at XD 822413 found a company sized bunker complex connected with comm wire. At 1155H, the Co "I" position received four rounds of 152mm incoming artillery from XD 763383. An artillery mission was fired and the incoming artillery ceased. Co "I" also discovered another minefield and an arms and ammunition cache at XD 815408. A Co "M" patrol discovered and destroyed a tunnel complex at XD 813397. A Co "K" OP sighted one NVA at XD 805420. Artillery was called with good target coverage. Enemy rockets were seen firing from vicinity XD 7339 and an artillery mission was called and adjusted with good target coverage. At 1758H, Co "I", while on patrol discovered an enemy ammunition and arms cache. Scouts had samples brought back to S-2 and the remainder was blown in place. At 1412H, a Co "M" patrol found a Soviet marked surveying device and miscellaneous enemy gear at XD 812404. The survey device and comm wire samples were turned in to S-2. The remainder of the gear was destroyed in place.

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On 26 April, a possible NVA FO was spotted at XD 794399. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage. At 1330H, Co "K", while on patrol, found bunkers and an ammo and ammunition cache at XD 807408. Engineers destroyed the complex and munitions after samples of all gear were turned in to S-2. At 1740H, Co "M" observed three NVA moving east at XD 798396. An 81mm mortar mission was called with good target coverage.

On 27 April at 1155H, the 3/4 position received 11 rounds of 122mm rockets from vicinity XD 755413. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage and the incoming ceased. At 0930H, 3/4 elements embarked on an operation vicinity Hill 750. 3/4 elements found 15 over-headed fighting holes vicinity XD 790424 which were destroyed by grenades. At 1515H, Hill 689 received three rounds of unknown caliber from vicinity XD 788398. An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. On operation, Co "I" discovered an area widely scattered with U. S. type gravel mines.

On 28 April, Co "K" found four bunkers measuring 2' by 3' by 5' with 10" overheading at XD 807419. The bunkers were approximately six months old. Co "M" found a bunker complex at XD 815400. Six bunkers 5' by 5' by 3' with overheads were in the complex. A small amount of NVA 782 gear and personal gear was destroyed with the bunkers by grenades and M-79's. At 1645H, LtCol F. L. BOURNE assumed command of 3/4 replacing LtCol Lee R. BENDELL.

On 29 April, Co "M" found and destroyed six NVA bunkers 6' by 3' by 4' at XD 797404. A Co "N" CP observed one NVA in a hole at XD 796393. Mortars were fired with excellent target coverage. At 1530H, the 3/4 position received one round of estimated 122mm rocket fire from XD 742424. Artillery was fired with excellent target coverage. Co "M" observed three NVA at XD 797396. 81mm mortars were fired with good target coverage. At 1640H, the 3/4 position received three rounds of estimated 82mm mortars from XD 785397. Artillery was fired with good target coverage.

On 30 April at 0015H, an enemy grenade was thrown at a position at XD 822400. Illumination was fired and the area observed with negative results. Co "K" found three NVA bunkers 4' by 5' by 3' at XD 808411 along with enemy munitions and 782 gear. The bunkers were marked for future destruction. A Co "I" patrol found two bunkers 2' by 6' by 4' and a few pieces of enemy gear. The bunkers were destroyed and the gear turned in to S-2. Co "K" found and destroyed 23 82mm recoilless rifle rounds. At 1750H, the 3/4 position received two rounds of artillery from XD 739411. Artillery was fired with unknown results.

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SECTION IVOPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. The following training was conducted by 3d Battalion, 4th Marines during the period 1 - 30 April 1968:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOURS</u>
H&SCo	Mapping	10
	Care and Cleaning of M-16	108
	Compass	2
	Care and Cleaning of M16 BR	92
	Care and Cleaning of 81mm Mortar	40
	Field Sanitation	127
	First Aid	26
	Scouting and Patrolling	17
	Language Training	11
	Combat Intelligence	4
	Radio Procedures	16
	Care and Cleaning of .45 Pistol	25
	Med-evac Procedures	8
Weapons Safety	27	
Co "F"	Tactics used by NVA in Mountainous Terrain	3
	Patrolling Tactics	14
	FO Procedures	6
	Mapping and Compass	8
	First Aid	12
	Leadership Instruction	24
	Weapons Safety	14
	NBC Defense	3
	Range Card Procedure	4
	Radio Procedure	1
	Five Paragraph Order	3
	Maintenance of Individual Equipment	10
	Use of Claymores, Trip Flares and Warning Devices	3
	Care and Cleaning of Weapons	28
Field Sanitation	21	
Co "K"	Weapons Safety	10
	First Aid	3
	Patrolling	6
	Map and Compass	4
	Demolitions	2
	Ambushes	1
	60mm Gun Drill	12
	Personal Response	2

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UNIT	SUBJECT	NUMBER OF HOURS
Co "L"	Map and Compass	3
	Patrolling	10
	Tactics	6
	Weapons Safety	10
	Ambushes	12
	Time and Number Codes	1
	Med-evac Procedures	5
	M-33 Grenade	1
	Casualty Reporting	1
	M-72 LAW	2
Co "M"	Weapons Safety	10
	Ambush Techniques	10
	Field Sanitation	12
	Patrolling Techniques	10
	Tank-Infantry Coordination	5
	Radio Procedures	12
	Shell Rep	2
	FO Procedures	4
	Map and Compass	3
	Assault of Fortified Positions	6
	Tactical Air Request	4
	PPS-5, PPS-6 Orientation	10

2. In addition to the above, all individual Marines fired their weapons for "zero" prior to assignment to a unit in the field.

3. All replacements were given indoctrination lectures prior to joining their units by the Commanding Officer, Sergeant Major and their Company Commanders.

4. Command and Control

On 02Apr68: 4 Otters were chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 3d MTBn

On 04Apr68: Co "M" 3/4 was chopped from 3/4 OPCON to Task Force

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On 04Apr68: One platoon of Co "L" 3/1 and two tanks were chopped from 1/4 OPCON to 3/4

On 07Apr68: Co "M" 3/4 was chopped from Task Force Robbie OPCON to 3/4

On 07Apr68: Two tanks were chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 1/4

On 09Apr68: Co "L" 3/1 was chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 4th Marines

On 10Apr68: Co "K" 3/3 was chopped from 3/3 OPCON to 3/4

On 10Apr68: One platoon of Co "K" 3/3 was chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 1/4

On 19Apr68: Co "I" 3/4 and 3/4 Command Group "A" were chopped from 9th Marines OPCON to 1st Marines

On 20Apr68: Co "L" 3/4 was chopped from 3/4 (Baar) to 3/4 OPCON 1st Marines

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On 20Apr68: Co "W" 1/9 and Co "D" 1/9 were chopped from 1/9 OPCON to 3/4 (Rear)

On 22Apr68: Co "W" 1/9 and Co "D" 1/9 were chopped from 3/4 (Rear) OPCON to 1/9

On 22Apr68: Co "K" 3/4, Co "M" 3/4, elements of H&SCo 3/4 and all on position 3/4 attachments were chopped from 3/4 (Rear) OPCON to 1/9

On 23Apr68: 3/4 Command Group "2" and all remaining elements of H&SCo 3/4 were chopped from 1/9 to 3/4 OPCON to 1st Marines

On 24Apr68: Co "K" 3/4 and Co "M" 3/4 were chopped from 1/9 to 3/4 OPCON to 1st Marines

On 26Apr68: Co "E" 2/1 was chopped from 2/1 OPCON to 3/4

On 28Apr68: Co "E" 2/1 was chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 2/1

These were task organized as follows:

C-3 3/4 CP Alpha (1 - 19 April)

H&SCo (-) BnGP

Det Btry "I" 3/12 (Arty LNO)

2dSec & 6thSqd 3dSec 81mm Mort Plat H&SCo 3/4 (3 mortars)

Co "L" (Reinf) (1 - 20 April)

3d Plat Co "I" 3/4 (1 - 9 April)

1st Plat Co "M" 3/4 (9 - 19 April)

1st & 2d Plat Btry "B" 1/44, USA (4 Twin 40 SP)

1stSec 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (2 106RR)

Det Otter Plat 3dMtn (2 Otters)

Det Btry "I" 3/12 (FO Tm)

Det Co "C" 3dEngnBn (Minesweep Tm)

Gen Lo River Bridge (C-3A)(1 - 22 April)

Co "M" (-)(Reinf)

2dSec 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (2 106RR)

4thSec 81mm Mort Plat H&SCo 3/4 (2 mortars)

Det Btry "I" 3/12 (FO Tm)

Det 1st SLBtry (1 light)

Det Co "A" 3dTrkBn (2 M48 Gun)

Det 3dEngnBn (Water Point)

Det H&SCo 9thMar (Interpreter and Kit Carson)

1st Plat Co "M" employed at CAP #3 (1 - 7 April) and C-3 (9 - 19 April)

5thSqd 3dSec 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (1 106RR)(at CAP #3)

Gen Lo District Headquarters (1 - 22 April)

Co "K" (-)(Reinf)

6thSqd 3dSec 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (1 106RR)

Det H&SCo 9thMar (Interpreter)

Det Sniper Plat H&SCo 9thMar (2 Tm)

1st Plat Co "K" employed at Dong Ha for Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep

2 sqds Co "K" employed at CAP #3 (7 - 22 April)

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C-2 CP Bravo (1 - 22 April)
Det H&SCo 3/4 (Cmd Grp)
1stSec and 1stSqd 3dSec 81mm Mort Plat H&SCo 3/4 (3 mortars)
Co "I" (-)(Reinf)(1 plat at C-3 1 - 9 April)(1 - 19 April)
1stSec 1st SLBtry (1 light)
1 sqd (comp) 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (1 gun from 2/1)
Det Sniper Plat H&SCo 9thMar (1 Tm)
Det H&SCo 9thMar (Interpreter)
Co "L" (-)(Reinf) 3/1 (1 - 9 April)
Det 11th Mar (FO Tm)
Det FAC H&SCo 3/1
Co "K" (-)(Reinf) 3/3 (10 - 22 April)
Det 1/12 (FO Tm)

Hill 689 CP Alpha (19 - 30 April)

Det H&SCo 3/4 (Cmd Grp)
Co "K" (Reinf)
Det, 81mm Mort Plat, H&SCo 3/4
Det, 106 RR Plat, H&SCo 3/4
Co "L" (Reinf)
Det, 81mm Mort Plat, H&SCo 3/4
Det, 106 RR Plat, H&SCo 3/4
Co "M" (Reinf)
Det, 81mm Mort Plat, H&SCo 3/4
Det, 106 RR Plat, H&SCo 3/4
Det, 3d Shore Party Bn (HST)

Hill 552 CP Bravo (20 - 30 April)

G-3 Det, H&SCo 3/4 (Cmd Grp)
Co "I" (Reinf)
Det, 81mm Mort Plat, H&SCo 3/4
Det, 106 RR Plat, H&SCo 3/4

Dong Ha (1 - 30 April)

Det H&SCo
Det Co "I"
*Det Co "K"
Det Co "L"
Det Co "M"

* Includes one rifle platoon for reaction and road sweep/convoy security missions from 1 - 24 April.

5. Close Combat

a. Btry "D" 2/12 was in direct support of 3/4 while at the Can Lo/C-2 Complex. General support fires were available from the 1st 8" Howitzer Battery SF, Btry "F" 2/12, Btry "E" 2/12 and Btry "K" 4/13.

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While at the Khe Sanh area, 1/13 provided general support at first, then was relieved by 1/11.

b. At the Cam Lo/C-2 Complex, the Battalion operated with one company (reinf) plus one platoon at C-3, one company (-)(reinf) at C-3 Bridge, one company (-)(reinf) at Cam Lo District Headquarters, two squads at CAP #3 and two companies (-)(four platoons) at C-2, (under control of Command Group "B") with one platoon maintained at Dong Ha to provide road sweep security for Route 9 and Route 1. Road sweep of Route 561 was run at first light. After the road sweep was completed 3/4 coordinated the flow of traffic along Route 561. Co "M" provided sentries to keep vendors off the MSR and south of the Cam Lo River.

c. While in defense of Khe Sanh, the Battalion operated with three companies on Hill 689 and one company on Hill 552.

d. Continuous improvement of defensive positions was emphasized during this period. All companies ran daily patrols and established night time LP's/ambushes as directed by the CO 3/4 daily fragmentary orders. Other significant events of a non-combat nature have been included in the chronological summary for historical and record purposes.

1Apr: Six squad patrols, two hunter/killer teams, five fire team OP's, six squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 01115H, a Co "L" Marine, while standing sentry duty at the C-3 trash pit, was wounded in the right leg by shrapnel from an unknown explosive device believed to have been detonated by fire. The individual was treated at the C-3 BAS and med-evac'd overland to Dong Ha.

2Apr: Two platoon patrols, four squad patrols, one hunter/killer team, five fire team OP's, six squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 021245H, four otters were chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 3dMTBn. At 021130H, a Co "L" platoon found, at YD 108619, one 82mm mortar pit 5' by 4' by 3' and 13 fighting holes 4' by 2' by 3' set up in a circle covering trails leading to the mortar pit. The pit and holes appeared to be two to three weeks old.

3Apr: One platoon patrol, five squad patrols, six fire team OP's, seven squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided for road sweep and engineer security.

4Apr: One platoon patrol, four squad patrols, two squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 040700H, Co "M" 3/4 was chopped from 3/4 OPCON to Task Force Robbie to support them in an operation east of C-3. At 041000H, one platoon of Co "L" 3/1 and two tanks were chopped from 1/4 OPCON to 3/4.

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5Apr: One platoon patrol, three squad patrols, five fire team OP's, two squad night ambushes and five fire team LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided for road sweep and engineer security. At 051300H, a bulldozer from 11th Engineers, while clearing a minefield at Cam Lo District Headquarters, detonated a mine, disintegrating the vehicle and wounding the driver in the arm and leg. The driver was med-evacuated to "D" Med.

6Apr: One company (-) patrol, five squad patrols, five fire team OP's, one platoon (-) night ambush, one squad night ambush and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 060025H, three Co "H" LP's observed and heard movement approximately 50 meters to their front in the vicinity YD 135656, YD 135657 and YD 136633. Units fired small arms and machine guns and threw grenades. The area was checked at first light with negative results. At 061115H, a 3/4 helicopter VR received automatic weapons fire from vicinity YD 101648. An artillery mission was called and 14 rounds of HM were fired with good target coverage and unknown results. At 061850H, one NVA walked into C-3 with his AK-47 and all his gear and surrendered to the Marine on duty at the gate, presenting a propaganda leaflet. The prisoner was heli-lifted to Dong Ha.

7Apr: Three platoon patrols, two squad patrols, four fire team OP's, one platoon (-) night ambush, one squad night ambush and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 071030H, a Co "I" squad spotted three children walking on the MSR vicinity YD 136625 and detained them. In doing so, two rounds of sniper fire were received from west of the MSR. An S-2 interpreter questioned the children and they were released as innocent civilians. At 071800H, Co "M" 3/4 was chopped from Task Force Robbie OPCON to 3/4. At 071900H, two tanks were chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 1/4. At 072200H, a CAP #3 ambush observed and fired upon an estimated enemy squad in vicinity YD 173598. 60 rounds of 81mm HE were fired by 3/4 in support of the ambush. The area was swept with negative results.

8Apr: Two platoon patrols, three squad patrols, four fire team OP's, seven squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 080155H, an H&SCo Marine spotted a person behind the lines, challenged and fired a warning shot. The person did not halt and the Marine fired a shot wounding the person in the leg. The person was revealed to be another H&SCo Marine. An emergency med-evac was requested at 080215H and completed at 080245H. An investigation was initiated. At 080945H, a Co "K" 3/3 patrol discovered an ammunition cache vicinity YD 110645, containing 164 82mm mortar rounds, one AK-47, one sniper rifle, two packs with assorted 782 gear and numerous chicon grenades. Many mortar rounds were fused with the safety bands removed. The patrol checked out the area with no further findings. General ROSSON, USA,

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CG, PCV, General DAVIS, USMC, Deputy Commander, PCV, and General THOMPSON, CG, 3dMarDiv, arrived at C-3 at 081045H and departed at 081100H.

9Apr: Two platoon patrols, three squad patrols, one hunter/killer team, three fire team OP's, three squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 091430H, Co "E" 3/1 was chopped from 3/4 CPSON to 4th Marines. At 091500H, a Co "I" OP at YD 138632 received one round of incoming estimated 60mm mortars from a 1400 mil azimuth. The tower and GMR were notified and the OP moved to a new position. At 092100H, CAP #1 snatched approximately 20 VC at YD 120589. The VC fired one small, small guns and threw four hand grenades. CAP #1 returned fire with small arms and mine hand grenades. 3/4 fired 32 rounds of 81mm HE with negative results.

10Apr: One platoon patrol, five squad patrols, one hunter/killer team, five fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 101045H, 3/4 received CPSON of Co "K" 3/3 from 3/3 and chopped one platoon Co "K" 3/3 CPSON to 1/4 at C-2 Bridge. At 101245H, C-3 received two rounds of estimated 120mm mortars from vicinity YD 095625, resulting in two WIA's evac. Tanks fired with a reaction time of three minutes. Artillery was fired with excellent response and good target coverage. Med-evacs were requested and completed. At 101700H, C-2 received 25 rounds of estimated 82mm mortars from vicinity YD 111631, resulting in three WIA's evac from Btry "E" 2/12. Artillery was fired with excellent response and good target coverage. There was also an AQ on station who called in additional fire missions. Med-evacs were requested and completed. At 102015H, Co "I" personnel manning lines at C-2 spotted three personnel outside of the minefield. Ten rounds of 60mm HE and three rounds of 60mm illumination were fired with good target coverage. Personnel entered a treeline. The area was checked with negative results.

11Apr: Two platoon patrols, three squad patrols, three fire team OP's, one hunter/killer team, five squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 110800H, Co "K" at Cam Lo District Headquarters, observed an H-34 and a UH-1E collide in air vicinity YD 125575. A Co "K" squad checked out the H-34 crash site, finding eight KIA's and a PF unit checked out the UH-1E site finding four KIA's. A Co "K" squad established an LZ for a CH-46 which med-evaced the bodies. The area was checked out with negative results. At 111300H, a Co "L" patrol took estimated .50 caliber fire from YD 118632. The unit attacked a suspected enemy bunker position and an explosive device detonated resulting in one KIA and three WIA's evac. Co "L" (-) moved out of C-3 and linked up with the patrol at 111515H. A med-evac was called and casualties were removed. Artillery and mortars were fired at YD 118632 with unknown results. Due to the late hour of the day, Co "L" returned to C-3.

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12Apr: Two platoon patrols, one squad patrol, five fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 120626H, Co "M" (-) moved from the C-3 Bridge and set in a blocking position from YD 155625 to YD 155617 for an ARVN operation. At 121300H, Co "M" elements discovered a dam 15 feet long by three feet wide at YD 163614. The dam was destroyed with explosives by engineers. At 121536H, Co "M" completed the combined operation with the ARVN's with negative contact or sightings and returned to the C-3 Bridge.

13Apr: A two-company operation, three squad patrols, five fire team OP's, six squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 130530H, Co's "B" and "C" departed on a two-company sweep to the west of C-2. At 130805H, Co "L" received three rounds of small arms from YD 113623. At 130845H, Co "L" received sporadic sniper fire from YD 113623 resulting in one WIA evao. An 81mm mortar mission was called on YD 113623 and 141 rounds were fired with unknown results. At 130955H, after Co "L" had set in a blocking position, a Co "B" CP was assaulted by NVA, resulting in one KIA and one WIA. Co "B" moved to the OP position and located one enemy foxhole. At 131030H, Co "B" found a fighting hole with what appeared to be an aiming stake. At 131330H, corpsmen picked up the Co "L" casualties on Route 561 and returned them to C-3. At 131350H, both companies had returned to their perimeters. At 131600H, an FC in the tower at Cam Lo District Headquarters spotted active enemy mortar position at YD 114614 and saw rounds impact on Hill 30 (YD 113605). Artillery and 81mm missions were fired with good target coverage and unknown results. At 132045H, a mine detonated in the south minefield at District Headquarters for an unknown reason.

14Apr: Six squad patrols, five fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 141130H, Co "K" reported the remnants of the helicopters that had crashed on 11 April had been completely destroyed by engineers utilizing demolitions. The first platoon of Co "M" provided security for Task Force Robbie, departing at 140850H and returning at 141240H. At 141945H, one VC turned himself in to Co "M" at the C-3 Bridge. Under interrogation, the VC said that there were 40 VC spending the night in Cam Vu. With this information, time on target missions were requested from 12th Marines. There was good target coverage by the time on targets. The area was checked the following day.

15Apr: Three platoon patrols, three squad patrols, five fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. Co "L" (-) and Task Force Robbie conducted an operation to the Cam Vu area. At 150830H, Co "L" (-) received sporadic sniper fire vicinity YD 168611. An artillery mission was called in

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with unknown results. At 151235H, a Co "I" patrol found two armed chicom grenades. Both were buried because of safety factors and to avoid giving away the patrol's position. At 151250H, Co "K" patrol found footprints of one person which were fairly fresh. Also found were one SPG round and two 60mm mortar rounds and several 7.62mm rounds linked together. All were of U. S. manufacture. The ammunition was blown in place and the area checked out with no further findings. At 151350H, a Co "H" patrol found three L-shaped fighting holes $1\frac{1}{2}'$ wide by $4'$ deep, six two man living bunkers $4'$ long by $1\frac{1}{2}'$ wide by $4'$ deep, approximately two-thirds of each hole was covered with branches and dirt. The holes had not been recently used. The POW who came himself in on 14 April was taken to the Cam Vu area by S-2 personnel. The POW stated that 15 VC were held up at Thuong Do Village (YD 176000). The POW refused to point out specific sites as the patrol progressed. The POW became progressively less cooperative, and the patrol returned with negative results. The POW was turned over to 7th ITT at District Headquarters and was taken to Chu Ha after initial interrogation revealed no new information. At 151500H, a Vietnamese child was injured by a M-15 WP smoke grenade thrown by perimeter guards into the C-3 trash dump. Child was treated at the 1st BAS and evacuated by helicopter to "D" Med. Investigation has been initiated.

16Apr: One platoon patrol, five squad patrols, five fire team OP's, six squad night ambushes and four fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 161045H, a Co "I" patrol found one chicom grenade vicinity YD 107642. At 161245H, a Co "K" 3/3 hunter/killer team made two sightings: five to eight enemy at YD 159645 and three to four enemy at YD 159649. Snipers engaged the first group, observing two enemy hit. Artillery was called on both groups with unknown results. At 161445H, one RPG-2 round was found in the bank of the Cam Lo River at YD 147604. Due to a possible danger to personnel, the round was destroyed. At 161600H, the Co "K" 3/3 hunter/killer team located five two man fighting holes overhauled and believed to be part of a bunker complex at YD 167657. While the hunter/killer team was checking out the area, they observed six enemy personnel moving in a northerly direction. Enemy personnel wore Marine flak jackets and helmets, were heavily camouflaged and carried one AK-47 and one machine gun. The bunkers contained miscellaneous personal gear indicating that the bunkers were being used at the time. A trail through the complex is heavily traveled and may be a north-south supply route. While searching the area, the hunter/killer team made contact with an estimated enemy force of 20 to 30 NVA with automatic weapons. The hunter/killer team also received estimated 60mm mortar fire. The hunter/killer team suffered one WIA and three MIA's. At 161750H, the hunter/killer team disengaged. An AO on station coordinated a helicopter extraction of the team. The hunter/killer personnel were returned to C-2 except for two who acted as guides for Co "K" 3/3 (-) reaction force. The Co "K" 3/3 reaction force moved to the vicinity of the contact and set in preparing to continue the search of the area at first light.

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17Apr: Three platoon patrols, two squad patrols, three fire team OP's, six squad night ambushes and four fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 170900H, Co "K" 3/3 (-) started moving into the area of contact of the hunter/killer team, with an AO on station at 170920H, Co "K" 3/3 (-) received enemy small arms fire from vicinity YD 169658. The AO called an artillery mission and requested grenades. At 170940H, Co "K" 3/3 (-) spotted three enemy moving south vicinity YD 167658. The enemy were taken under fire resulting in two NVA KIA's confirmed, one AK-47 and one AKM-47 captured, and two USMC KIA's. Co "K" 3/3 (-) continued to move to the objective area. At 171100H, Co "K" 3/3 (-) received automatic weapons fire from both flanks vicinity YD 165655, resulting in three KIA's evac. The enemy also employed 60mm mortars. The automatic weapons fire continued resulting in two additional WIA's evac. An AO requested artillery and directed fire on the enemy positions. At 171120H, helicopters were requested to lift Co "I" (-) into the area of contact. At 171230H, the casualties were med-evac. At 171300H, the enemy contact was broken. At 171400H, the Co "I" (-) heli-lift was completed. Link-up between Co "I" (-) and Co "K" 3/3 (-) was completed at 171435H, and fixed wing runs were made on the objective area. At 171515H, Co "I" (-) located all three MIA's who were all KIA's. While sweeping the area, Co "I" (-) also located ten NVA KIA's and one NVA map. Co "I" (-) and Co "K" 3/3 (-) moved through the area with no further enemy contact. At 171900H, both units had returned to C-2. Total casualty figures for the day action were:

Friendly

KIA's 5

WIA's 15

Enemy

KIA's 12

1 AK-47 captured

1 AKM-47 captured

18Apr: Two platoon patrols, three squad patrols, three fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes, and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 181025H, Co "K" observed a helicopter drop an external load of cargo nets near YD 128583. A helicopter was requested to pick up the dropped load and this was completed at 181436H. At 181045H, a Co "I" patrol discovered 20 enemy fighting holes approximately three to six months old. They also found one 57mm recoilless rifle canister, one empty medical box, two NVA canteens, one chicom carrying case, one leather belt buckle and six pairs of NVA sneakers. At 181730H, a Co "K" 3/3 OP received small arms fire from vicinity YD 131634. Fire was returned with small arms and the incoming small arms fire ceased.

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19Apr: Two platoon patrols, three squad patrols, three fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and four fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 190330H, a Co "L" Marine, while jumping a mine had an accidental discharge resulting in a minor injury to his right foot. The man was treated at the BnS and non-evacuated overland. At 180830H, a dog set off two mines in the western portion of the C-3 minefield. At 191632H, Co "I" and Command Group "A" were chopped OPCON to 1st Marines at Khe Sanh.

20Apr: Three squad patrols, three fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 200215H, a Co "L" platoon was on line at C-3 observed a small target in the trash dump. Small arms were fired at the target and the target was no longer observed. At 201240H, Co "L" was chopped OPCON to 1st Marines. At 201240H, Co "D" 1/9 took over the defense of C-3.

21Apr: Two squad patrols, three fire team OP's, four squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 211700H, a 1/9 OP spotted one person wearing dark clothing, who appeared to be observing C-3 with field glasses. An artillery mission was called and eight rounds of HE were fired with good target coverage and unknown results. At 211230H, Co "I", in the Khe Sanh area, observed an active mortar position at XD 796392. An 81mm mortar mission was fired with unknown results. At 212115H, Co "L", in the Khe Sanh area, detected movement and observed three figures in a draw outside the perimeter. M-26 grenades were thrown under hand illumination. The area was checked out at first light with negative results.

22Apr: Three platoon patrols, one squad patrol, four fire team OP's, four squad night ambushes and none fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 220840H, Co "M" personnel at YD 151601 heard three short burst of automatic weapons fire. No rounds entered the perimeter. At 221100H, the following units were chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 1/9: Co "C" 1/9; Co "D" 1/9; Co "K" 3/4; Co "M" 3/4; Co "K" 3/3; Det, Btry "B" 1/44 USA; Det Otter Plat, 3d MFBn; Det Co "C", 3d MFBn; Det 1st SLBtry; Det Co "A", 3d MFBn. At 221100H, 1/9 assumed OPCON of 3/4's AO. At 221310H, none 122mm rockets were received at the Battalion position resulting in one WIA non-evac. At 221530H, a Co "I" OP spotted one NVA in the open at XD 789422. An 81mm mortar mission was called with unknown results. At 221830H, a Co "I" bunker caved in resulting in one non-battle casualty who was an emergency med-evac.

23Apr: One company (-) patrol, two LP's and two OP's were conducted. Co "L", while on patrol spotted one NVA at XD 799416 moving east. An 81mm mortar mission was fired with unknown results. Co "L" also found two projectile shaped devices with yellow bodies and silver

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stabilizing fins vicinity XD 805413. The projectiles were five inches long, possibly separate units of the firecracker round. At XD 804419, Co "L" found numerous round objects the size of a baseball, some in color; one inch squad packets, green or black in color; and drab round objects the size of a baseball with a raised band on the circumference. The objects were believed to be gravel mines. CBU. Co "I" spotted one NVA in the open at XD 804398, who was believed to be part of an enemy CP. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results. At 221640H, 3/4 was alerted by 1st Marines to be alert for a possible attack by fire on the Khe Sanh Combat Base. Under this attack NVA elements would move to the vicinity of Hill 400 (XD 804398). At 232005H, a Co "L" Marine was injured due to the accidental discharge of his pistol. The bullet entered his left heel. The wound was med-evaced in the morning at 240950H.

24Apr: Two platoon patrols, two CP's, two LP's and two squad ambushes were conducted. Co "I" located a small ammo cache of 120mm chicom anti-aircraft ammunition consisting of three boxes at XD 804419. Co "L", while on patrol, found a well worn trail at XD 804419 running east to west and branching off at a 330° angle. At 240600H, Co "M" rejoined 3/4 and at 241720H, Co "K" rejoined 3/4, thus completing the heli-lift of all 3/4 units to Hill 689.

25Apr: One company (-) patrol, one platoon patrol, three CP's, three LP's and three squad ambushes were conducted. Co "I" (-), while on patrol, found an NVA bunker complex at XD 822413. Half of each bunker was overhauled with logs and dirt. Comm wire lead to CP areas. One dozen 60mm rounds, two dozen chicom grenades and one partially destroyed AK-47 were found in the complex. The Co "I" perimeter received four rounds of 152mm artillery from XD 763383. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results. A Co "K" OP spotted one man in green utilities at XD 805420. An artillery mission was called with good area coverage and unknown results. A Co "L" OP observed 122mm rockets being fired upon 1st ACD from XD 7379. An artillery mission was fired by 1st ACD with correction by 3/4. Co "I" (-) while on patrol found the following gear at XD 812406: 60 to 70 60mm rounds, 100 82mm rounds, 100 pounds of TNT with blasting cap, 15 to 20 RPG-2 and RPG-7 rounds, two RPG kits, six 20 pound bangalore torpedoes, 180 chicom fragmentation grenades, two NVA claymore mines, three heavy machine gun containers with ammunition, four light machine gun containers with ammunition, boosters for 200 rounds of 82mm mortars, boosters for 200 rounds of 60mm mortars, 50 pounds of rice, three U. S. helmets, three canteens and assorted E-tools, shovels, picks and saws. Samples of each were brought back. The rest of the gear was blown in place. A Co "M" platoon patrol found a surveying device with Russian markings dated 1966, two NVA packs, one NVA canteen and one set of shoulder straps at XD 812404. At XD 807403, they found four different kinds of wire, blue, black, green and cloth covered. The surveying device and wire samples were brought back.

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26Apr: Three patrols, four OP's, three LP's and three ambushes were conducted. Co "M" spotted a possible NVA FO at XD 794399 and called in an artillery mission with good target coverage and unknown results. Co "K", while on patrol found bunkers and an enemy cache at XD 815400. The cache consisted of 11 subsonic grenades, 48 rounds of 82mm mortar, 67 rounds of 60mm mortar, 250 pounds of explosives, 23 fuzes for 82mm mortars, one roll of detonating cord, 17 RPG rounds, 8 RPG launchers, medical supplies, one AK-47 and two assault machine guns. The medical supplies, AK-47 and assault machine guns were brought back. Co "M" observed three NVA in a woodline. An 81mm mortar mission was called with good target coverage and unknown results. At 261400H, 3/4 APCON of Co "E" 2/1 from 2/1.

27Apr: One operation and one fire team night LP's were conducted. The Command Group "B" position received 11 rounds of 122mm mortar at XD 755413 resulting in one WIA evac. Artillery was fired. In response, 106 RR was also fired. At 271500H, the Command Group "B" position received three rounds of unknown caliber from YD 755413 resulting in one WIA non-evac. Artillery was fired with good target coverage.

28Apr: Three platoon patrols, three OP's, five LP's and two ambushes were conducted. Co "K", while on patrol, found four bunkers with oval heads constructed of dirt, logs and bamboo at XD 807419. The bunkers were destroyed with explosives. Co "M" while on patrol located a bunker complex believed to be an NVA storage area at XD 815400. All six bunkers had overheads of logs, dirt and bamboo. The bunkers were destroyed and the 782 gear was brought back. At 281640H, LtCol F. L. BOURNE assumed command of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines from LtCol LEE R. BENDELL effective 281645H April 1968. At 281100, Co "E" 2/1 was chopped from 3/4 APCON to 2/1.

29Apr: One company (-) patrol, two platoon patrols, one OP, three LP's and three ambushes were conducted. Co "M" while on patrol found six NVA bunkers 6' by 7' by 4' with all apertures facing southeast and all overheaded. The bunkers were destroyed. A Co "M" OP observed one NVA vicinity XD 796393. An 81mm mortar mission was called with good target coverage. Artillery in support of the 1st AirCav reported receiving incoming from vicinity XD 795400. 3/4 81mm mortars fired in support of them and the incoming ceased. A Co "M" OP observed three NVA moving in an easterly direction toward the 3/4 position. 81mm mortars were fired with good target coverage and unknown results. The Battalion position received three rounds of estimated 82mm mortars from XD 785397. An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage and unknown results.

30Apr: One company (-) patrol, one platoon patrol, one fire team OP, two squad ambushes and three fire team LP's were conducted. At 300015H, enemy threw a grenade from vicinity XD 822400 which landed near a fighting hole and injured one Marine. Illumination was fired and the area observed.

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with negative results. At 300817H, Co "K" patrol found three bunkers 4' by 5' by 3' with 16" overheads of dirt, logs and bamboo at 888411. The bunkers were one to two month old and not recently used. They contained assorted 782 gear and two chicom claymore mines, assorted 60mm rounds, ammunition and two 60mm rounds. The ammunition was blown up and the bunkers marked for later destruction. At 301055H, a Co "K" patrol found remains of slaughtered animals and two bunkers 2' by 6' by 6' overhead with logs and dirt. Also found were five chicom claymore mines and one AK-47 magazine and an early warning device of can tied to a cord. The grenades were buried and the AK-47 magazine brought back. At 301227H, a Co "K" patrol found eight boxes of 60mm 105mm ammunition. Many rounds scattered around the boxes. The boxes and rounds were marked for future destruction or removal.

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SECTION VLOGISTICS1. General

a. The Battalion remained in the G-2, G-3 Bridge, Ca Lu District Headquarters and CAP #3 position during the majority of the month of April. On 19 April the Battalion moved from the above position to the Khe Sanh area in the vicinity of Hill 689. The move was completed on 24 April.

b. Daily resupply of Class I, II, III, IV and V items was effected over the road to the G-3 position. The supplies were further distributed from that point to the fighting units by the S-4 Forward. Supplies to the positions on Hill 689 will be by motorized convoy to Da Lu and from there to the Battalion by helicopter.

c. The following resupply was effected during the period of 1 April 1968 to 23 April 1968:

Class I	102.3 Tons
Class II	5.2 Tons
Class III	28.3 Tons
Class IV	20.4 Tons
Class V	18.5 Tons
Total	174.7 Tons

2. Supply

a. The overall supply support during this period was satisfactory.

b. Some critical shortages of supplies existed and were reported in the Logistic Summary Report:

Gas Mask - small	Rocket Launcher - 3.5"
Gas Mask - medium	Rifle - 106mm Recoilless
Telephone - TA-1/PT	Compressor - reciprocation
Motor Transport - repair parts	Flamethrower
Mattress - pneumatic	

3. Transportation

a. Motor Transportation support from 9th Motors was fair to satisfactory. During the latter part of the month trucks were permitted to go to the G-3 position without convoy control vehicles. This unit provided shotgun security for the trucks. Somewhat of a problem does exist in getting trucks for trash and water runs on a daily basis. Sometimes the trucks did not show up for their scheduled runs resulting in a burden on smaller organic transportation.

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b. The deadline rate for the M-422A1 in this reporting period is fifty-five per cent; of 18 M-422A1 vehicles, ten deadlined vehicles are down from 3d echelon maintenance. Two M-422A1's have been sent to FLSU and have been dropped from our account, two others have been ordered on order to replace them.

c. The Battalion has five communications vehicles of which one are deadlined. One M-38A1 MRC-63 is deadlined for work on the all-terrain wiring system and is in FLSU. One M-38A1 MRC-63 is deadlined for parts that are on order.

d. The Battalion has four M-37B1 vehicles of which two are deadlined for 3d echelon maintenance. Both deadlined vehicles are ordered new engines.

e. The Battalion has 30 M-274A2 mules of which 12 are deadlined. 11 are deadlined for parts which are on order and one other which is going to FLSU for a new engine.

f. There is one luber and one steam jenny in the Battalion. Both are deadlined for parts that are on order.

g. Two of the six M-107 water buffalos are deadlined for parts which are on order. The plumbing is gone on both of these vehicles making them inoperable.

h. The Battalion has one M-170 ambulance that is being used by the Battalion Aid Station.

4. Maintenance

a. There has been a sharp increase in the deadline rate for the M274A2 mule. The Battalion has been using them quite extensively and parts are starting to go on them. No initial issue of parts was ever received and no parts on order for the mules have ever been received.

b. The Motor Transport Chief, SSgt MCGUIRE, has been sent to DaNang to see what parts and equipment are available. On his first trip he was successful in bringing back many needed tools and such items as spark plugs for the mules.

c. The Motor Transport section has been maintaining two shops, one at Dong Ha and one at Cam Lo. In the event of a battalion move to Khe Sanh, it would not be difficult to move our facilities to that location, either in whole or in part.

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SECTION VI

COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

1. Radio

a. The Battalion maintained stations on the following frequencies while on field operations during this period:

Regt TAC #1 (FM)
 Regt TAC #2 (FM)
 Bn TAC #1 (HF)
 Bn TAC #2 (FM)
 Bn Admin (FM)

b. The Battalion Rear at Dong Ha maintained a station on the Battalion administration circuit and one on Battalion TAC #1 (FM).

c. Supporting arms circuits for air and artillery were established utilizing FM equipment.

2. Wire

a. The Battalion Rear at Dong Ha maintaining wire communications for administrative purposes and provides two trunks to the 9th Engineer.

b. The Battalion maintained an extensive CP wire system at Company Artillery position, Cam Lo River Bridge, and C-2 including lateral trunks and connecting trunks with C-2 Bridge. At Hill 689, the Battalion also maintained an extensive CP wire system including links to each rifle company.

3. Radio Relay: An AN/URC-27 circuit is employed between Hill 689 and the Khe Sanh Combat Base.

4. Power. Power for the Battalion Rear is provided by the 11th Engineers.

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ATTENTION VII

ARTILLERY SUPPORT

1. During the month of April, while 1/13 was operating in the C-2 area, direct support artillery was provided. Calls for fire during this period were answered by Btry "D" 2/12, Btry "E" 2/12, Btry "F" 2/12, Btry "H" 3/12, Btry "L" 4/12, and Btry "M" 4/12. Howitzer batteries were assigned 1/13 and/or 1/11 for support when appropriate.

2. While operating in the C-2 area, forward observers in support of 1/13 called in 200 fire missions expending 2000 rounds. An additional 607 rounds were expended on 607 H&I targets.

3. During the period from 20 to 26 April, while 3/4 was operating in the Khe Sanh area, direct support was provided by 1/13 and 1/11. On 30 April, 3/4 was provided direct support by 1/11.

4. While operating in the Khe Sanh area, forward observers in support of 3/4 called in 127 fire missions expending 1605 rounds. An additional 1112 rounds were expended on 278 H&I targets.

5. The following is a summary of artillery support during the month of April:

<u>Battery</u>	<u>Fire Missions</u>	<u>Rounds Expended</u>
"D" 2/12 (105)	104	952
"E" 2/12 (105)	24	240
"F" 2/12 (105)	22	215
"H" 3/12 (105)	45	401
"L" 4/12 (155)	5	60
"M" 4/12 (155)	7	60
1st 8" How	3	40
	<u>210</u>	<u>4032</u>

<u>Battalion</u>	<u>Fire Missions</u>	<u>Rounds Expended</u>
1/13 (105)	85	1070
1/11 (105)	42	535
	<u>127</u>	<u>1605</u>

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<u>Battery</u>	<u>H & I's</u>	<u>Rounds Expended</u>
"D" 2/12 (105)	12	75
"E" 2/12 (105)	11	44
"F" 2/12 (105)	8	30
"H" 3/12 (105)	89	360
"L" 4/12 (155)	67	300
"MM" 4/12 (155)	70	360
1st 8" How	29	160
	<u>607</u>	<u>2870</u>

<u>Battalion</u>	<u>H & I's</u>	<u>Rounds Expended</u>
1/13 (105)	90	812
1/11 (105)	98	300
	<u>278</u>	<u>1112</u>

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SECTION VIIIAIR SUPPORT

1. During the month of April 1968, 3/4 was assigned the area of Cam Lo until 21 April, when the Battalion was helicoptered to Hill 689 west of Khe Sanh. Weather during this period was favorable for all air missions requested.
2. 3/4 requested a total of 21 med-evacs and 10 VR's during the period. The med-evacs were in general carried out with a minimum delay. The VR's were conducted when aircraft were available.
3. 3/4 requested six troop lifts to move the Battalion to Khe Sanh Hill 758 and to Cam Lo and Hill 689. Also one was requested for reinforcements to Co "K" 3/3 when they met heavy enemy resistance. The troop lifts were conducted with a minimum of delay and confusion.
4. Fixed wing support during April was very good. 3/4 requested 19 fixed wing strikes and 23 AO's to fly in support of units of 3/4. 3/4 also requested 123 TPQ's of which 48 were conducted.
5. The following is a summary of the air support given to 3/4 during the month of April:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
AO's	23	Cover troop movements and control fixed wing.
Fixed Wing	19	Controlled by AO's.
Med-evacs	21	Removed 60 persons from field.
Troop Lifts	6	Total of 2417 personnel using 38 CH-46's and 24 CH-53's.
SAR		Not required.
TPQ's	123	48 were conducted.

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SECTION IXMISSION AFFAIRS

1. During the month of April a new BAS was obtained at C-3, toward BAS's function at C-3, supervised by the Battalion Surgeon with three corpsmen, and Can Lo River Bridge with two corpsmen to 24 April. On 24 April, the BAS moved to 311 689 and was consolidated under the Battalion Surgeon.
2. During April, 13 med-caps were sent to Can Thai, Fort Catholic Mission at the Can Lo Refugee Village and in the May Refugee Village. Corpsmen conducted 13 med-cap in Can Thai. During the month, 1327 civilians were treated on med-caps.

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SECTION X

CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. Relations between 3/4 and the village committee officials and Cam Thai continued to be excellent. Village and civil affairs activities are coordinated between this command and the Senior Area Advisor, Cam Lo District, and the Cam Lo District Chief.

2. Civil Affairs Activities

a. Med-caps were conducted by the Station Surgeon and personnel with the Cam Lo District Headquarters. The Cam Lo District Medical Officer, six PF corpsmen and two Vietnamese Catholic nuns aided personnel in med-caps and were given detailed explanations on the need and proper treatment of unusual cases. This type of civil affairs activity is proving to be the best received project in this area. On several occasions, information was gathered about VC activities in the Cam Lo Refugee Village during the med-cap.

b. Catholic services were held for 3/4 personnel at the Station position and Cam Lo District Headquarters during the month of April. A Vietnamese priest from the Catholic resettlement village, Ha Thon, was delighted to help and 3/4 was grateful for his services.

3. Significant Events. On 15 April, a Vietnamese child was injured by an M-15 WP smoke grenade thrown into the dump by perimeter guards. The child was evacuated to "D" Med where he was treated, later dying of burns over 60 percent of his body. A solatium payment was made and no repercussions are expected.

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SECTION XI

PROBLEMS, FINDINGS AND LESSONS LEARNED

1. The start of the summer season has brought about an increase in casualties. Commanders must ensure that their people are alert. It has also been found that a continuous march on patrol is more effective than a stop-start rate reduces heat casualties.
2. Due to constant observation of Hill 689 by the enemy it has become increasingly difficult to commence patrols without detection. This Battalion starts patrols early in the morning in order to take advantage of the concealment provided by darkness. If the patrol starts in the afternoon, smoke is used to cover the patrol when it leaves the perimeter.
3. A reaction force is always designated by this Battalion plus a patrol. This reaction force is on a 20 minute alert and is ready to move into contact. Once contact has been made the reaction force is committed. It has been found that by committing the reaction force early in the battle, friendly casualties are cut down and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. The fact that the NVN will also reinforce this unit in contact in the area surrounding the Sanh makes the early commitment of the reaction force a necessity.
4. Due to the good observation afforded by Hill 689 all company commanders in this Battalion keep a close observation of their patrols and designate personnel with the mission of visually tracking their patrols. The company commander has no problem in effecting a link-up with the unit in contact because he has them under constant observation.
5. Machine guns and mortars are adjusted on key terrain while situated on Hill 689 as the patrol moves along its designated route. If contact is made these supporting weapons are employed as an immediate response.

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3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1 (-))
 - c. (1) Defend C-2, conduct squad patrol, one squad ambush, two fire team LP's and two fire team OP's in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L" 3/4.
 - (3) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.
- c. Co "K" (-)(Reinf)
 - (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters.
 - (2) Conduct day and night activities at Cam Lo District Headquarters in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (3) Provide one platoon at Dong Ha for Route 9 road sweep.
 - (4) Provide one squad to CAP #1 at night.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3, conduct one squad patrol, one squad ambush, one fire team OP.
 - (2) Continue OPCON of one platoon of Co "I".
 - (3) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.
 - (4) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3A and CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two squad ambushes and two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.

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f. Coordinating Instructions

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- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and slm FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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1. I-2C Squad Patrol
 TOD - 011100H
 IP - 132650
 CP3 - 128654
 CP7 - 121653
 CP9 - 117643
 CP13 - 125637

2. I-1B Squad Ambush
 TOD - 311930H
 TOR - 010630H
 138656

3. I-2A Fire Team LP
 TOD - 311945H
 TOR - 010615H
 129655

4. I-2B Fire Team LP
 TOD - 312000H
 TOR - 010615H
 134638

5. L-2A Fire Team CP
 TOD - 010800H
 TOR - 011800H
 134657

6. I-1A Fire Team CP
 TOD - 010800H
 TOR - 011800H
 132634

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I-3B
 7. Squad Patrol
 TOD - 010800H
 IP - 146613
 CP2 - 152620
 CP8 - 159620
 CP4 - 161610
 CP6 - 156606
 CP10 - 151611

8. I-3A
 Squad Ambush
 TOD - 312000H
 TOR - 010615H
 132623

9. L-OP-1
 Fire Team CP
 TOD - 010800H
 TOR - 011800H
 138625

E-3A

10. M-2B Squad Patrol
 TOD - 010800H
 IP - 148602
 CP8 - 149599
 CP2 - 156602
 CP10 - 163604
 CP6 - 158597
 CP12 - 150594

11. M-1C Squad Ambush
 TOD - 311930H
 TOR - 010615H
 139643 142603

12. M-1A Fire Team LP
 TOD - 311945H
 TOR - 010615H
 151607

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13. M-3A Squad Ambush
 TOD - 311930H
 TOR - 010615H
 171604

14. M-3B Squad Patrol
 TOD - 011130H
 IP - 179587
 CP3 - 170585
 CP5 - 159578
 * CP9 - 162570
 CP7 - 171574
 CP13 - 174582
 * Set in one hour.

15. M-3B Fire Team LP
 TOD - 311945H
 TOR - 010615H
 183583

23. L 3/4 Hunter/Killer
 TOD - 301130H
 CP3 - 116615
 TOD - 010900H
 CP9 - 121625
 CP3 - 130621
 CP5 - 133617

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16. K-2A Squad Patrol
 TOD - 010700H
 IP - CAP #1
 CP4 - 116590
 CP6 - 107593
 CP10 - 104587
 CP8 - 114585
 CP12 - 124588

17. K-3 Squad Patrol
 TOD - 011000H
 IP - 128590
 CP5 - 125585
 CP9 - 122577
 CP3 - 136576
 CP15 - 148581
 CP7 - 141587
 CP1 - 130589

18. K-1C Squad Ambush
 TOD - 311930H
 TOR - 010630H
 131596

19. K-2B Fire Team LP
 TOD - 311945H
 TOR - 010615H
 125592

20. K-1B Fire Team LP
 TOD - 311945H
 TOR - 010615H
 125586

21. K-2B Fire Team CP
 TOD - 010800H
 TOR - 011800H
 141592

22. K-3 Fire Team CP
 TOD - 010800H
 TOR - 011800H
 118581

24.. L 3/4 Hunter/Killer
 TOD - 310930H
 CP10 - 152639
 TOD - 021300H
 CP12 - 145647
 CP8 - 151654
 CP6 - 143655

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3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. No change.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/4 (-))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct one platoon patrol, two fire team LP's, one squad ambush and one fire team ^{two} ~~OP~~ in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at C-3 GCPON to Co "L" 3/4.

(3) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.

c. Co "I" (-) (Reinf)

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters.

(2) Conduct day and night activities at Cam Lo District Headquarters in accordance with operation overlay.

(3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha for Route 9 road sweep.

(4) Provide one squad to CAP #1 at night.

d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, two squad ambushes, one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue GCPON of one platoon of Co "I".

(3) On order conduct Route 21 road sweep.

e. Co "L" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3A and CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two squad ambushes, two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with of ymores.

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- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a PAC, arty 70, and one M2.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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1. I-2 Platoon Patrol

HQ - 021300H
 IP - 133630
 GP1 - 124536
 GP10 - 116640
 * GP8 - 119642
 GP8 - 119640
 * Set in one house

2. I-1A

HQ - 011930H
 HQ - 020613H
 123635

3. L-PL

HQ - 011943H
 HQ - 020630H
 133652

4. I-2A Fire Team LP

HQ - 012000H
 HQ - 020630H
 133635

5. L-OP1

HQ - 020600H
 HQ - 021800H
 131634

6. L-OP2

HQ - 020600H
 HQ - 021800H
 131635

G-3

7. L-3 Platoon Patrol

HQ - 020630H
 IP - 142613
 GP13 - 126615
 GP7 - 118618
 GP9 - 111617
 GP3 - 113626
 GP5 - 123625
 GP15 - 132617

8. L-1A

HQ - 011943H
 HQ - 020613H
 133624

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9. L-23 Squad Ambush

HQ - 011930H
 HQ - 020613H
 130622

10. L-OP1 Fire Team LP

HQ - 020600H
 HQ - 021800H
 135625

G-3

11. M-3C Squad Patrol

HQ - 021100H
 IP - 145603
 GP2 - 145600
 GP10 - 156602
 GP8 - 147536
 GP4 - 144533
 GP4 - 145530

12. M-2B Squad Ambush

HQ - 011943H
 HQ - 020613H

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13. M-2C Fire Team LP

HQ - 011943H
 HQ - 020613H
 149600

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14. M-1B Squad Patrol

HQ - 021300H
 IP - 179507
 GP6 - 178532
 GP8 - 171537
 GP4 - 162601
 GP2 - 172604
 GP10 - 177602
 GP8 - 171539

15. M-1A Squad Ambush

HQ - 011943H
 HQ - 020613H
 164534

16. M-1B Fire Team LP

HQ - 011943H
 HQ - 020613H
 163534

G-3

17. K-2A Squad Ambush

HQ - 011930H
 HQ - 020630H
 122524

18. K-3C Squad Patrol

HQ - 020700H
 IP - 020700H
 GP2 - 124537
 GP3 - 122537
 GP5 - 128536
 GP7 - 130530

19. K-2C Squad Patrol

HQ - 021400H
 IP - 129530
 GP2 - 124532
 GP4 - 117530
 GP8 - 106534
 GP6 - 113531
 GP5 - 114537
 GP7 - 116533

20. K-2C Fire Team LP

HQ - 011943H
 HQ - 020613H
 123536

21. K-3A Fire Team LP

HQ - 011943H
 HQ - 020613H

22. Fire Team LP

HQ - 012000H
 HQ - 020630H
 131531

23. K-2B Fire Team LP

HQ - 020600H
 HQ - 021800H
 118531

24. K-3B Fire Team LP

HQ - 020600H
 HQ - 021800H
 130534

25. Hunter/Killer

HQ 021300H
 GP12 - 145647
 GP8 - 132654
 GP6 - 141653
 GP2 - 133655

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3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. No change.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1 (-))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct two squad patrols, two fire team LP's, two squad ambushes and two fire team OP's in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L" 3/4.

c. Co "K" (-)(Reinf)

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters.

(2) Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(3) Provide one platoon at Dong Ha for Route 9 road sweep.

(4) Provide one squad to CAP #1 at night.

d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, two squad ambushes and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue OPCON of one platoon of Co "I".

(3) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.

e. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3A and CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two squad ambushes and two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.

f. Coordination Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

(2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.

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(3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO, and
mine FO.

(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on
patrol.

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1. I 1A Squad Patrol

TOD - 030630H
 IP - 132649
 CP3 - 126652
 CP5 - 120648
 *CP13 - 118643
 TOD - 031500H
 CP7 - 124639
 * Set in.

2. LSP-2 Squad Patrol

TOD - 031400H
 IP - 131639
 CP4 - 143637
 CP8 - 147649
 CP2 - 141655

3. L 1A Squad Ambush

TOD - 021930H
 TOR - 030630H
 137656

4. I 2B Squad Ambush

TOD - 021930H
 TOR - 030630H
 140633

5. LCP-2 Fire Team LP

TOD - 021945H
 TOR - 030615H
 128654

6. I 1B Fire Team LP

TOD - 021945H
 TOR - 030615H
 131634

7. LCP-1 Fire Team CP

TOD - 030800H
 TOR - 031800H
 135655

8. I 2A Fire Team CP

TOD - 030800H
 TOR - 031800H
 132635

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9. L-2 Platoon Patrol

TOD - 030830H
 IP - 143613
 CP8 - 142624
 CP6 - 151623
 *CP2 - 158624
 CP4 - 152615
 * Set up platoon
 patrol base for
 4 hours

10. I-3C NO-NO 3 Squad Ambush

TOD - 021945H
 TOR - 030615H
 132624

11. L-3B (CRACKBARKER) Squad Ambush

TOD - 021930H
 TOR - 030630H
 134609

12. HUMPER Fire Team CP

TOD - 030800H
 TOR - 031800H
 134627

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13. M-2C Squad Patrol

TOD - 031100H
 IP - 148603
 CP2 - 138604
 CP8 - 135598
 CP6 - 136592
 CP4 - 143593
 CP12 - 151594
 CP10 - 155602
 CP14 - 148599

14. M-3B Squad Ambush

TOD - 021930H
 TOR - 030615H
 159658- 170606

15. M-3A Fire Team LP

TOD - 021945H
 TOR - 030600H
 150607

CAP #3

16. M-1B Squad Patrol

TOD - 030630H
 IP - 178587
 CP3 - 169585
 CP9 - 163584
 CP13 - 152582
 CP5 - 159578
 CP7 - 165576
 CP1 - 172580

17. M-1A Squad Ambush

TOD - 021930H
 TOR - 030630H
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18. M-1C Fire Team LP

TOD - 021945H
 TOR - 030615H
 170583

19. M-1A Fire Team CP

TOD - 030800H
 TOR - 031800H
 165586

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* 20. K-2B Squad Patrol

TOD - 030700H
 IP - CAP #1
 CP8 - 116590
 CP6 - 118582
 CP3 - 118573
 CP7 - 125575
 CP9 - 131582

21. K-3C Squad Patrol

TOD - 031130H
 IP - 128590
 CP8 - 123590
 CP2 - 115586
 CP4 - 109582
 CP6 - 104587
 CP12 - 107593
 CP10 - 116592
 CP14 - 124594

22. K-3A Squad Ambush

TOD - 021930H
 TOR - 030630H
 131596

23. K-2C Fire Team LP

TOD - 021945H
 TOR - 030630H
 125587

24. K-3B Fire Team LP

TOD - 021945H
 TOR - 030630H
 131588

25. Fire Team LP

TOD - 032000H
 TOR - 030615H
 125592

26. K-2A Fire Team CP

TOD - 030800H
 TOR - 031800H
 139591

27. K-3A Fire Team CP

TOD - 030800H
 TOR - 031800H
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3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1 (-))
 - (1) Defend C-2, conduct one platoon patrol, two squad ambushes, two fire team LP's and two fire team OP's in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L" 3/4.
- c. Co "K" (-)(Reinf)
 - (1) Defend Cam Le District Headquarters.
 - (2) Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (3) Provide one platoon at Dong Ha for Route 9 road sweep.
 - (4) Provide one squad to CAP #1 at night.
- d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, two squad ambushes and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Continue OPCON of one platoon of Co "I".
 - (3) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3A and CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two squad ambushes and two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.
- f. Coordination Instructions
 - (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

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- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAS, arty FO, and Sism FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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B-2

1. ~~LSP1~~ Platoon Patrol

TOD - 040600H
 IF - 133850
 CF1 - 141655
 CF2 - 144650
 CF10 - 154649
 CF12 - 149643
 CF13 - 153637
 CF14 - 142634

2. ~~I-10~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 031943H
 TOR - 040613H
 136632

3. ~~L-22~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 031943H
 TOR - 040613H
 137657

4. ~~I-20~~ Fire Team LF

TOD - 032000H
 TOR - 040613H
 136650

5. ~~L-21~~ Fire Team LF

TOD - 032000H
 TOR - 040613H
 136650

6. ~~I-28~~ Fire Team LF

TOD - 040600H
 TOR - 041800H
 129656

7. ~~I-18~~ Fire Team LF

TOD - 040600H
 TOR - 041800H
 128655

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8. ~~E-1~~ Platoon Patrol

TOD - 040600H
 IF - 143613
 CF3 - 132617
 CF4 - 122625
 CF15 - 113614
 CF17 - 110604
 CF1 - 129609
 CF7 - 137610

9. ~~L-11~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 032000H
 TOR - 040613H
 131614

10. ~~L-21~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 031943H
 TOR - 040613H
 134635

11. ~~L-3B~~ Fire Team CF

TOD - 040600H
 TOR - 041800H
 129625

B-3A

K-2A

K 12. ~~L-22~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 041900H
 IF - 140603
 CF7 - 149600
 CF8 - 155602
 CF6 - 162604
 CF5 - 157597
 CF3 - 151506
 CF1 - 144595

13. ~~M-20~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 031943H
 TOR - 040613H
 138604

14. ~~M-28~~ Fire Team LF

TOD - 032000H
 TOR - 040600H
 147597

B-3B

K1A5. ~~L-22~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 040600H 1400
 IF - 179587
 CF3 - 170587
 CF7 - 158580
 CF13 - 152587
 CF4 - 159581
 CF8 - 168592
 CF2 - 177593

16. ~~M-10~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 031930H
 TOR - 040600H
 144597

27. ~~M-18~~ Fire Team LF

TOD - 032000H
 TOR - 040613H
 171579

18. ~~M-18~~ Fire Team LF

TOD - 041800H
 TOR - 041800H
 162585

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19. ~~K-3B~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 040700H
 IF - 04762
 CF13 - 116590
 CF9 - 104587
 CF5 - 104579
 CF7 - 113583
 CF3 - 122590

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20. ~~K-27~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 041130H
 IF - 170590
 CF3 - 141594
 CF4 - 143584
 CF8 - 144573
 CF10 - 136575
 CF6 - 131582

21. ~~K-2B~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 031930H
 TOR - 040630H
 131596

22. ~~K-2A~~ Fire Team LF

TOD - 032000H
 TOR - 040613H
 128591

23. ~~K-30~~ Fire Team LF

TOD - 032000H
 TOR - 040613H
 139587

I-3A

24. ~~K-20~~ Fire Team CF

TOD - 040600H
 TOR - 041800H
 116581

I-3B

25. ~~K-1A~~ Fire Team CF

TOD - 040800H
 TOR - 041800H
 141592

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I-2A# 26 - 138625

I-2B# 27 - 136632

I-2C# 28 - 134638

I-1C# 29 - 138652

I-1B# 30 - 136653

I-1A# 31 - 137658

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)
C-3, RVN
040800H April 1968

3/4 Frag 0 for 4 - 5 April 1968

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. No change.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1)

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at Cam Lo District Headquarters.

(3) At all times day and night one platoon will be deployed north of C-2 and one platoon south as a blocking force.

c. Co "K" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3A and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two squad ambushes and two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Provide one squad to Cam Lo District Headquarters OPCON to I-3.

d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, one squad ambush and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.

e. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) OPCON to Task Force Robbie until otherwise directed.

f. I-3

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Initiate OPCON of one squad from Co "K" and send them to CAP #1 each night.

g. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

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- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and S&W FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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LOP-1

1. Fire Team CP
 TDD - 050800H
 TIR - 051830H
 12656

LOP-2

2. Fire Team LP
 TDD - 050800H
 TIR - 051830H
 12655

LP-1

3. Fire Team LP
 TDD - 042000H
 TIR - 050630H
 127640

LP-2

4. Fire Team LP
 TDD - 042000H
 TIR - 050630H
 127652

C-3

L-3

5. 1 1/4 Platoon Patrol
 TDD - 051000H
 IF - 143612
 CP5 - 133617
 CP7 - 123619
 CP8 - 123626
 CP9 - 111616
 CP3 - 121613
 CP1 - 122611

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7. 1 1/4 Fire Team CP
 TDD - 050800H
 TIR - 051800H

L-30 130624

8. 1 1/4 Squad Ambush
 TDD - 041945H
 TIR - 050630H
 140616 152 617

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9. K 1/2 Squad Patrol
 TDD - 050830H
 IF - 143602
 CP7 - 140599
 CP9 - 147592
 CP2 - 151589
 CP4 - 150594
 CP5 - 156602
 CP6 - 150602

10. K 1/2 Squad Ambush
 TDD - 041930H
 TIR - 050630H
 154606

11. K 1/2 Fire Team LP
 TDD - 042000H
 TIR - 050615H
 143600

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12. K 1/2 Squad Patrol
 TDD - 051300H
 IF - 179587
 CP2 - 178592
 CP8 - 172599
 CP6 - 167605
 CP10 - 163595
 CP4 - 170592

13. K 1/2 Fire Team LP
 TDD - 041930H
 TIR - 050630H
 170587

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14. K Squad Patrol
 TDD - 050800H 0700
 IF - CAP #1
 CP10 - 116590
 CP6 - 107588
 CP8 - 109582
 CP4 - 117582
 CP2 - 125589

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~~15. K Squad Patrol~~
~~TDD - 050800H~~
~~IF - CAP #1~~
~~CP10 - 116590~~
~~CP6 - 107588~~
~~CP8 - 109582~~
~~CP4 - 117582~~
~~CP2 - 125589~~

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16. 1/2 Fire Team LP
 TDD - 042000H
 TIR - 050615H
 141592

17.

17. 1/2 Fire Team LP
 TDD - 042000H
 TIR - 050615H
 125586

18.

18. 1/2 Fire Team CP
 TDD - 050800H
 TIR - 051800H
 120583

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19. 1/2 Fire Team CP
 TDD - 050800H
 TIR - 051800H
 140593

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20. 1/2 Squad Ambush
 TDD - 041945H
 TIR - 050630H
 140595

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)
C-3, RVN
050800H April 1968

1/4 Prog C for 5 - 6 April 1968

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Secure right flank of Fighting Red 1/3.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 1/1)
 - (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at Cam Lo District Headquarters.
 - (3) At all times day and night one platoon will be deployed north of C-2 and one platoon south as a blocking force.
- c. Co "K" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3A and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, one squad ambush and two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Provide one squad to Cam Lo District Headquarters OPCON to L-3.
- d. Co "L" 1/4 (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, one squad ambush and one fire team CP in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) On order conduct Route 91 road sweep.
- e. Co "P" (Reinf)
 - (1) OPCON to Task Force Robbie until otherwise directed.
- f. L-3
 - (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Continue OPCON of one squad from Co "K" and send them to CAP #1 each night.
 - (3) On order conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep.

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- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAO, arty FO and S&A FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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1. ~~LSP~~ 2 Squad Patrol

TOD - 060900H
IP - 132649
CP3 - 119654
CP4 - 113650
CP5 - 118646
CP6 - 125647

2. ~~LSP~~ 2 Squad Patrol

TOD - 061300H
IP - 131640
CP5 - 127633
CP4 - 121631
CP8 - 116634
CP7 - 111640
CP1 - 121639
CP3 - 126642

3. ~~LSP~~ 2 Fire Team CP

TOD - 060800H
TOR - 061800H
127656

4. ~~LSP~~ 1 Fire Team CP

TOD - 060800H
TOR - 061800H
131634

* 5. ~~LLP~~ 2 Fire Team LP

TOD - 051945H
TOR - 060630H
129653

* 6. ~~LLP~~ 1 Fire Team LP

TOD - 051945H
TOR - 060630H

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K2(-) AMBUSH

TOD 051900
TOR 060630
164621

7. Platoon Patrol

TOD - 060800H
IP - 143613
CP3 - 123616
CP5 - 115618
CP7 - 113626
CP9 - 123628
CP10 - 124620
CP1 - 132617

* 8. Squad Ambush

TOD - 051945H
TOR - 060615H
151617

C-3A

9. ~~K2B~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 061100H
IP - 148603
CP3 - 151602
CP5 - 155602
CP6 - 163604
CP7 - 157596
CP8 - 150594
CP1 - 144595

10. ~~K3B~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 052000H
TOR - 060615H
149599

11. ~~K2C~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 051945H
TOR - 060615H
154606

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20 TOP 060900H
IP 143613
CP6 144621
CP3 150632
CP7 152627
CP5 160626
CP1 167627
CP2 161621
CP7 155618

CAP #3

12. ~~K1A~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 061000H
IP - 179587
CP5 - 172581
CP3 - 159578
CP4 - 158589
CP2 - 166590
CP7 - 172587

* 13. ~~K1A~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 051945H
TOR - 060630H
183584

CLDH

14. ~~K1C~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 060700H
IP - CAP #1
CP2 - 122593
CP4 - 116590
CP6 - 117582
CP7 - 124590

15. ~~K1C~~ Fire Team CP

TOD - 061100H
TOR - 061800H
119586

16. ~~K1C~~ Fire Team CP

TOD - 061100H
TOR - 061800H
141593

* 17. ~~I-7~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 051945H
TOR - 060600H
126591

* 18. ~~I-8~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 051945H
TOR - 060600H
130587

21) L. AMFT. OP

TOD 060700H ARR.
TOR 061800H APR.

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (reinf)
C-3, RVN
060800H April 1968

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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Secure right flank of Fighting Mad 3/3.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1)
 - (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at Cam Lo District Headquarters.
 - (3) At all times day and night one platoon will be deployed north of C-2 and one platoon south as a blocking force.
- c. Co "K" (reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3A and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, one platoon (-) ambush and one fire team LP in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Provide one squad to Cam Lo District Headquarters OPCON to I-3.
- d. Co "L" 3/4 (reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, one squad ambush and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.
- e. Co "M" (reinf)
 - (1) OPCON to Task Force Robbie until otherwise directed.
- f. I-3
 - (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Continue OPCON of one squad from Co "K" and send them to CAP #1 each night.
 - (3) On order conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep.

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5. Coordinating Instructions **SECRET**

- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and Slim FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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1. LSP1 Platoon Patrol
 TOD - 070930H
 IP - 132649
 CP3 - 127653
 CP8 - 121659
 CP9 - 111652
 CP1 - 111641
 CP3 - 117634
 CP2 - 123643

2. LPI Fire Team LP
 TOD - 062000H
 TOR - 070630H
 127650

3. LP2 Fire Team LP
 TOD - 062000H
 TOR - 070615H
 128638

4. OP2 Fire Team CP
 TOD - 070800H
 TOR - 071800H
 128657

5. OP2A Fire Team CP
 TOD - 070800H
 TOR - 071800H
 128634

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- L-2
 6. Platoon Patrol
 TOD - 071200H
 IP - 143613
 CP3 - 128638 132643
 CP4 - 127622
 CP7 - 123630
 CP8 - 120620
 CP1 - 125615

- L-31 Squad Ambush
 TOD - 061945H
 TOR - 070615H
 151619

G-3A

8. K-2 Platoon Patrol
 TOD - 070700H
 IP - 148603
 CP3 - 147599
 CP8 - 150594
 CP9 - 156600
 CP7 - 158591
 CP1 - 147591
 CP4 - 144596

9. K-3 Platoon (-) Ambush
 TOD - 061900H
 TOR - 070630H
 163623

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10. K-1B Squad Patrol
 TOD - 071000H
 IP - 179587
 CP2 - 178591
 CP4 - 172599
 CP10 - 167604
 CP8 - 166598
 CP6 - 169592

11. K-1B Fire Team LP
 TOD - 061945H
 TOR - 070615H
 170586

CLDH

12. K-K Squad Patrol
 TOD - 070700H
 IP - CAF #1
 CP2 - 122593
 CP10 - 116590
 CP8 - 114585
 CP4 - 120586

13. 17 Fire Team LP
 TOD - 061945H
 TOR - 070615H
 129594

14. 18 Fire Team LP
 TOD - 061945H
 TOR - 070615H
 127586

15. K-1C Fire Team CP
 TOD - 071000H
 TOR - 071800H
 119582

16. K-1D Fire Team CP
 TOD - 071000H
 TOR - 071800H
 138594

17. L-1 FT CP
 TOD 070700H
 TOR 071800H
 150615

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)
 C-3, RVN
 070800H April 1968

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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Continue day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1)

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at Cam Lo District Headquarters.

c. Co "K" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3A and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, one platoon (-) ambush and one fire team LP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Provide one squad to Cam Lo District Headquarters OPCON to I-3.

d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, one squad ambush and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.

e. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) OPCON to Task Force Robble until otherwise directed.

f. I-3

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue OPCON of one squad from Co "K" and send them to CAP #1 at night.

(3) On order conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep.

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g. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and Smm FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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1. Platoon Patrol

TOD - 080800H
 IF - 132640
 GP3 - 123636
 GP2 - 112633
 GP7 - 110641
 GP5 - 108648
 GP9 - 114655
 GP1 - 120657
 GP6 - 120648
 GP4 - 118642

2. Fire Team OP

TOD - 080800H
 TOR - 081800H
 133653

3. Fire Team OP

TOD - 080800H
 TOR - 081800H
 127634

4. Fire Team LP

TOD - 071945H
 TOR - 080615H
 129652

5. Fire Team LP

TOD - 071945H
 TOR - 080615H
 136635

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6. Platoon Patrol

TOD - 081000H
 IF - 142612
 GP7 - 132617
 GP8 - 124630
 GP2 - 121623
 GP3 - 116616
 GP5 - 125614

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7. Fire Team OP

TOD - 080800H
 TOR - 081800H
 150616
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8. Squad Ambush

TOD - 071945H
 TOR - 080615H
 151619

C-3A

9. Squad Patrol

TOD - 081300H
 IF - 148603
 GP7 - 142601
 GP1 - 136606
 GP2 - 136598
 GP3 - 142594
 GP4 - 150593
 GP9 - 156599
 GP5 - 149599

10. Platoon (-) Ambush

TOD - 071915H
 TOR - 080630H
 164624

CAP #3

11. Squad Patrol

TOD - 080900H
 IF - 179587
 GP1 - 181584
 GP2 - 181575
 GP9 - 175576
 GP7 - 165577
 GP5 - 170585

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12. Fire Team LP

TOD - 071945H
 TOR - 080615H
 184584

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*13. Squad Patrol

TOD - 080700H
 IF - CAP #1
 GP3 - 121593
 GP5 - 116590
 GP4 - 117583
 GP7 - 122576
 GP8 - 131583

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14. Fire Team LP

TOD - 071945H
 TOR - 080615H

129594 127593

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15. Fire Team LP

TOD - 071945H
 TOR - 080615H

125586 124588

K-2A

16. Fire Team OP

TOD - 080800H
 TOR - 081800H
 139591

K-2C

17. Fire Team OP

TOD - 080800H
 TOR - 081800H
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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)
C-3, RVN
080800H April 1968

3/4 Frag 0 for 8 - 9 April 1968

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Continue day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (reinf) and Co "L" 3/1 (-))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay for two days and two nights.

c. Co "K" (reinf)

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct three squad patrols, two fire team OP's, three fire team LP's and one squad ambush in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.

(3) MAINTAIN TWO SQDS. AT CAP #3

(3) Provide one platoon to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed, BASED AT DIST. HQ. UNTIL 10 APRIL, THEN BASED AT DONG HA

d. Co "L" 3/4 (reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, ^{TWO} one squad ambush and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.

(3) MAINTAIN OPCON OF ONE PLT. CO. "M"

e. Co "M"

(1) Defend C-3A, conduct one squad patrol, ^{TWO} one squad ambush and one fire team LP.

(2) Maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L" 3/4.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

(2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.

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(3) All platoon patrols will be supported by a TAC, arty FO and
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(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while
on patrol.

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1. ~~Platoon Patrol~~

TOD - 090700H

IF - 132630

GP2 - 142636

GP1 - 152657

GP6 - 160649

GP7 - 155638

GP3 - 142634

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2. ~~Fire Team LP~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

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3. ~~Fire Team LP~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

133639

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4. ~~Squad Ambush~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

157636

5. ~~Squad Ambush~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

127632

6. ~~Platoon Patrol~~

TOD - 081945H

IF - 132630

GP3 - 142636

GP8 - 152657

GP5 - 142634

GP2 - 124639

*Insert Hunter/Killer Team

7. ~~Fire Team GP~~

TOD - 090800H

TOR - 091800H

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8. ~~Fire Team GP~~

TOD - 090800H

TOR - 091800H

133632

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9. ~~Platoon Patrol~~

TOD - 090800H

IF - 142613

GP3 - 142624

GP5 - 151627

GP7 - 160626

GP9 - 157617

GP1 - 152615

10. ~~Squad Ambush~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

133623

11. ~~Squad Ambush~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

126615

12. ~~Fire Team GP~~

TOD - 090800H

TOR - 091800H

137623

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13. ~~Squad Patrol~~

TOD - 091200H

IF - 142603

GP13 - 151602

GP1 - 156602

GP5 - 163604

GP6 - 157597

GP7 - 150593

GP8 - 144596

14. ~~Fire Team LP~~

TOD - 082000H

TOR - 090615H

130607

15. ~~Squad Ambush~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

149600

GP #3

16. ~~Squad Patrol~~

TOD - 090630H

IF - 179387

GP6 - 169386

GP5 - 163383

GP1 - 160578

GP3 - 167574

GP2 - 172380

17. ~~Squad Ambush~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

169592

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18. ~~Squad Patrol~~

TOD - 090700H

IF - 081945H

GP7 - 121593

GP8 - 116590

GP1 - 113583

GP2 - 120586

GP3 - 125591

19. ~~Squad Ambush~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

117579

20. ~~Fire Team LP~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

128593

21. ~~Fire Team LP~~

TOD - 081945H

TOR - 090615H

124586

22. ~~Fire Team GP~~

TOD - 090800H

TOR - 090800H

140593

23. ~~Fire Team GP~~

TOD - 090800H

TOR - 091800H

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)
C-3, RVN
090800H April 1968

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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIENTIANE, 1:70,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. No change.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.

(3) Assume OPCON of one platoon from Co "K".

(4) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF IC $\frac{2}{3}$ (-) ON 10 APRIL 68.

c. Co "K" (Reinf)

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two fire team OP's, three fire team LP's, and one squad ambush.

(2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.

(3) Provide one platoon to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed, based at District Headquarters until 10 April, then based at Dong Ha.

(4) Send one platoon to C-2 OPCON to Co "I". (NIGHT OF 9 APRIL 68 ONLY)

d. Co "L" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct ^{three squad} ~~one platoon~~ patrol, two squad ambushes and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.

(3) Maintain OPCON of one platoon Co "I".

(4) ~~Send one platoon to C-2 OPCON to Co "I".~~

e. Co "H"

(1) Defend C-34, conduct one squad patrol, one squad ambush and one fire team OP.

(2) Maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L".

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V. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Initiate all ambush with claymores.
- (2) All ambush activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a VAC. arty PG and SLM PG.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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1. I-2 Platoon Patrol
SOD - 101190H
IP - 131640
GP3 - 122639
GP8 - 109648
GP5 - 114655
GP2 - 124634
Insert Hunter/I-10
Miller Team

2. I-1B Team CP
SOD - 100600H
SOD - 101600H
134634

3. I-3B Team CP
SOD - 100600H
SOD - 101600H
134634

4. I-3B Team CP
SOD - 091943H
SOD - 100617H
134634

5. I-1B Team CP
SOD - 091943H
SOD - 100617H
134634

6. I-3C Team CP
SOD - 091943H
SOD - 100617H
134634

7. I-2A Team CP
SOD - 091943H
SOD - 100617H
134634

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8. L-21 Squad Patrol
SOD - 100600H
IP - 142613
GP3 - 134613
GP8 - 134613
GP5 - 134613
GP2 - 134613

9. L-22 Squad Patrol
SOD - 101200H
IP - 142613
GP5 - 132617
GP1 - 124629
GP7 - 124618
GP2 - 132618

10. L-23 Squad Patrol
SOD - 101200H
IP - 142613
GP1 - 142625
GP4 - 131623
GP5 - 150626
GP6 - 150617

11. L-30 Squad Patrol
SOD - 091943H
SOD - 100617H
134634

12. M-1B Squad Patrol
SOD - 091943H
SOD - 100617H
134634

13. L-12 Fire Team CP
SOD - 100600H
SOD - 101600H
134634

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14. M-2B Squad Patrol
SOD - 100700H
IP - 142603
GP3 - 134613
GP5 - 151619
GP1 - 154610
GP7 - 132608

15. M-3A Squad Patrol
SOD - 091943H
SOD - 100617H
134634

16. M-3B Fire Team CP
SOD - 091943H
SOD - 100617H
134634

GP2 #3

17. K-1B Squad Patrol
SOD - 101200H
IP - 179528
GP4 - 178528
GP13 - 172529
GP8 - 177602
GP6 - 167603
GP2 - 164522
GP15 - 174522

18. K-1A Fire Team CP
SOD - 092000H
SOD - 100617H
134634

GP2

19. K-1C Squad Patrol
SOD - 100700H
IP - GP2
GP8 - 123523
GP1 - 116520
GP5 - 104527
GP4 - 115524
GP3 - 125522

20. K-2C Fire Team CP
SOD - 091943H
SOD - 100617H
134634

21. K-2B Fire Team CP
SOD - 091943H
SOD - 100617H
134634

22. K-1C Fire Team CP
SOD - 101030H
SOD - 101600H
141523

23. K-1D Fire Team CP
SOD - 101030H
SOD - 101600H
141523

24. I-1D Hunter/Killer
SOD - 101150H
SOD - 121500H

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C-3, RVN
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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (-))
 - (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (3) Assume OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).
- c. Co "K" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two fire team OP's, two fire team LP's and one squad ambush.
 - (2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.
 - (3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) On order conduct Route 361 road sweep.
 - (3) Maintain OPCON of one squad from Co "I".
- e. Co "M"
 - (1) Defend C-3A, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Maintain one squad at C-3 OPCON to Co "L".
 - (3) Maintain two squads at Dong Ha to run convoy security to Cam Lo until otherwise directed.

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f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, art/ FO and Slim FO.
- (4) All personnel will ^{carry} ~~carry~~ gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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L-13

Squad Ambush

TOD - 101945H

TOR - 110615H

133623

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10. Fire Team OP

TOD - 110800H

TOR - 111800H

129626

C-3A

11. M-3B Squad Patrol

TOD - 111200H

IP - 148603

CP7 - 141601

CP6 - 135606

CP5 - 137595

CP3 - 150394

CP1 - 155602

CP4 - 149599

12. M-2B Squad Ambush

TOD - 101945H

TOR - 110630H

157604

13. M-2C Fire Team LP

TOD - 102000H

TOR - 110615H

145603

CAP #3

14. KIA Squad Patrol

TOD - 110900H

IP - 179587

CP1 - 183584

CP5 - 186577

*CP7 - 176576

CP8 - 171584

* Set in for two hours.

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1. K-1 Platoon Patrol

TOD - 110800H

IP - 132649

CP10 - 141601

CP9 - 134657

CP8 - 134646

CP7 - 149643

CP5 - 135637

CP3 - 147632

2. T-1B Squad Ambush

TOD - 101945H

TOR - 110630H

137656

3. T-3B Squad Ambush

TOD - 101945H

TOR - 110630H

123639

4. T-1A Fire Team LP

TOD - 102000H

TOR - 110615H

135639

5. T-1D Fire Team LP

TOD - 102000H

TOR - 110615H

128649

6. K-5P3 Fire Team OP

TOD - 110800H

TOR - 111800H

129654

7. T-1B Fire Team OP

TOD - 110800H

TOR - 111800H

136635

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8. Platoon Patrol

TOD - 110900H

IP - 142612

CP3 - 130608

CP1 - 119609

CP7 - 112617

CP2 - 112626

CP5 - 121624

CP8 - 124618

15. K-1B Squad Ambush

TOD - 101930H

TOR - 110615H

164585

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16. K-3C Squad Patrol

TOD - 110700H

IP - 0821

CP8 - 121593

CP7 - 118506

CP1 - 124576

CP3 - 132584

17. K-1C Fire Team LP

TOD - 101945H

TOR - 110615H

128594

18. K-3B Fire Team LP

TOD - 102000H

TOR - 110630H

125586

19. K-3A Fire Team OP

TOD - 111100H

TOR - 111800H

141591

20. K-1B Fire Team OP

TOD - 111100H

TOR - 111800H

117583

21. Hunter/Killer

TOR - 121300H

14. KIA Sqr. Patrol

TOD 110900H

IP 179587

CP5 178592

CP1 171596

CP7 163594

CP8 162588

CP2 172589

16. K-3C Sqr. Patrol

TOD 110700H

IP CAP #1

CP5 116590

CP7 117585

CP1 123589

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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Two company search and destroy operation west of C-2, C-3 artillery positions. One company moving west of Cam Thai and attacking Cam Thai west to east. Second company establishing blocking/reinforcement position vicinity of Nui Tot Man.

b. Co "I" (Reinf)

- (1) Commencing at H-Hour move to objective "A" in accordance with operation overlay.
- (2) Search and destroy enemy fortified positions in objective area.
- (3) Be prepared to support/reinforce Co "L" on order.
- (4) Conduct night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

c. Co "L" (Reinf)

- (1) Commencing at H-Hour move to blocking/reinforcing position in accordance with operation overlay.
- (2) On order be prepared to assume Co "I" attack on objective "A".
- (3) Platoon M-1 conduct road sweep from C-3 to Route 9.
- (4) Platoon M-1 assume defense of C-3 at H-Hour minus 30 minutes.
- (5) Conduct night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

d. Co "MM" (-)

- (1) Defend C-3A, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
- (2) Maintain one platoon OPCON to Co "L".

e. Co "K" 3/4 (Reinf)

- (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)
C-3, RVN
110800H April 1968

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3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. No change.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (-))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.

(3) Continue OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).

c. Co "I" (Reinf)

(1) Defend Cao Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.

(3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.

d. Co "L" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 961 road sweep.

(3) Assume OPCON of one platoon from Co "M".

e. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3A, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Maintain one platoon at C-3 (OPCON to Co "L").

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SECRET**SECRET****f. Coordinating Instructions**

- (1) Initiate all ambushes with elaysores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and Sling FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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B-2

1. K-3 Platoon Patrol

HQD - 120000H
 IP - 131640
 GP3 - 142634
 GP6 - 151628
 GP4 - 155638
 GP5 - 154649
 GP7 - 155639
 GP8 - 143632

2. K-43 Squad Ambush

HQD - 111945H
 TOR - 120615H
 140641

3. I-2B Squad Ambush

HQD - 111945H
 TOR - 120615H
 121636

4. I-1B Fire Team LP

HQD - 112000H
 TOR - 120615H
 123641

5. K-4P Fire Team LP

HQD - 112000H
 TOR - 120615H
 130634

6. K-OP1 Fire Team GP

HQD - 120600H
 TOR - 121800H
 123653

7. I-2C Fire Team GP

HQD - 120600H
 TOR - 121800H
 127634

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8. L-1 Platoon Patrol

HQD - 121000H
 IP - 142612
 GP3 - 123619
 GP2 - 111626
 GP1 - 104617
 GP6 - 114615
 GP7 - 127613
 GP5 - 134609
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HQD - 111945H
 TOR - 120615H
 133623

10. L-3A Fire Team GP

HQD - 120600H
 TOR - 121800H
 133627

C-3A

11. K-2C Squad Patrol

HQD - 120700H
 IP - 140603
 GP1 - 149599
 GP3 - 155602
 GP7 - 162604
 GP5 - 157593
 GP4 - 149593
 GP8 - 144594

12. M-3B Squad Ambush

HQD - 111945H
 TOR - 120615H
 130604

13. M-3C Fire Team LP

HQD - 112000H
 TOR - 120615H
 131607

C-3B

14. K-1B Squad Patrol

HQD - 121300H
 IP - 179587
 GP2 - 178592
 GP3 - 172599
 GP6 - 168603
 GP5 - 164593
 GP4 - 170591

15. K-1A Fire Team LP
 HQD - 111945H
 TOR - 120615H
 170586

C-1A

16. K-3A Squad Patrol

HQD - 120700H
 IP - 140603
 GP3 - 121593
 GP5 - 116590
 GP1 - 113585
 GP7 - 122588

17. K-2C Squad Ambush

HQD - 111945H
 TOR - 120615H
 131596

18. K-1C Fire Team LP

HQD - 112000H
 TOR - 120600H
 125591

19. K-1P Fire Team LP

HQD - 112000H
 TOR - 120600H
 128596

20. K-3B Fire Team GP

HQD - 120600H
 TOR - 121800H
 141594

21. K-3P Fire Team GP

HQD - 120600H
 TOR - 121800H
 118592

22. Hunter/Killer
 HQD - 121300H

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(2) Provide one squad to OAF #1 each night.

(3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.

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(1) Assume defense of C-3 at H-Hour minus 30 minutes.

(2) Assume convoy control point. *TRASH DUMP CONTROL.*

g. Co "K" 3/3 (-)

(1) Assume defense of C-2 from Co "I".

(2) Conduct road sweep from C-2 to C-3.

h. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Co "I", Co "L" see operation overlay for approach routes.

(2) D-Day 13 April 1968.

(3) H-Hour 0530H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Normal reporting.

b. No change.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONa. Communication

(1) Transit normal sitreps until first light.

(2) Maintain radio silence until first light.

b. Command

(1) Command Group "Bravo" moves with Co "I".

(2) Command Group "Alpha" moves with Co "L".

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A. Co "I" (Reinf)
 TOD - 130530H
 IP - 132650
 GP7 - 120649
 GP8 - 108642
 GP1 - 104635
 Objective "A"
 GP5 - 125638

1. K-A1 Squad Ambush
 TOD - 121945H
 TOR - 130500H
 128634

2. I-10 Squad Ambush
 TOD - 121945H
 TOR - 130500H
 128654

3. K-LP1 Fire Team LP
 TOD - 122000H
 TOR - 130630H
 132637

4. I-20 Fire Team LP
 TOD - 122000H
 TOR - 130630H
 134653

5. K-GP1 Fire Team GP
 TOD - 130800H
 TOR - 131800H
 135656

6. K-GP2 Fire Team GP
 TOD - 130800H
 TOR - 131800H
 135652 138633

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B. Co "L" (Reinf)
 TOD - 130530H
 IP - 142612
 GP5 - 123617
 GP3 - 113618
 Blocking Position
 GP6 - 127625

7. L-30 Squad Ambush
 TOD - 121945H
 TOR - 130500H 0445H
 132623

8. M-1A Fire Team GP
 TOD - 130800H
 TOR - 131800H
 136626

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9. M-30 Squad Patrol
 TOD - 131200H
 IP - 148603
 GP1 - 156602
 GP5 - 158593
 GP6 - 149592
 GP7 - 144595

10. M-30 Squad Ambush
 TOD - 121945H
 TOR - 130615H
 156606

11. M-3A Fire Team LP
 TOD - 121945H
 TOR - 130615H 0530
 149599

CAP #3

12. K-1A Squad Patrol
 TOD - 130700H
 IP - 179587
 GP5 - 178591
 GP2 - 171596
 GP1 - 165598
 GP7 - 168603
 GP8 - 176603
 GP9 - 172599

K-1A
 13. ~~K-1A~~ Fire Team LP
 TOD - 122000H
 TOR - 130615H
 183593

CLDH

14. K-10 Squad Patrol
 TOD - 130700H
 IP - CAP #1
 GP1 - 121593
 GP6 - 115590
 GP2 - 108588
 GP7 - 109582
 GP8 - 120586
 GP5 - 125591

15. K-30 Squad Ambush
 TOD - 121915H
 TOR - 130630H
 131596

16. K-30 Fire Team LP
 TOD - 121915H
 TOR - 130615H
 126598

17. K-30 Fire Team GP
 TOD - 130800H
 TOR - 131800H
 140593

18. K-30 Fire Team GP
 TOD - 130800H
 TOR - 131800H
 118530

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3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (-))
 - (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Continue OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).
 - (3) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.
- c. Co "K" 3/4 (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend Cam Le District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.
 - (3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) On order conduct Route 361 road sweep.
 - (3) Maintain OPCON of one platoon from Co "K".
- e. Co "H" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3a, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L".
- f. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

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(2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.

(3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and S&A FO.

(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

(5) All CP's will wear flak jackets and helmets, situated on ground that affords good all around observation and have a radio, map and compass. CP's will dig in fox holes and utilize camouflage to make their positions difficult to detect.

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C-2 I-3

1. ~~K-1~~ Platoon Patrol

TOD - 160000H

IF - 152650

OF7 - 152640

OF3 - 116447

OF2 - 107648

OF3 - 107642

OF1 - 116647

OF4 - 120646

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2. ~~K-2~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 151945H

TOD - 160630H

150636

3. ~~K-3~~ KA1 Squad Ambush

TOD - 151930H

TOD - 160630H

160640

I/ZB

4. ~~K-4~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 152000H

TOD - 160615H

150621

K/LP1

5. ~~K-5~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 151945H

TOD - 160615H

150630

6. ~~K-6~~ I-2A Fire Team CP

TOD - 160000H

TOD - 161800H

150636

7. ~~K-7~~ KOP-3 Fire Team CP

TOD - 160000H

TOD - 164800H

150634

C-3

8. ~~L-28~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 160000H

IF - 142612

OF1 - 140627

OF1 - 154622

OF4 - 150611

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9. ~~M-10~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 161030H

IF - 142612

OF3 - 154609

OF3 - 152600

OF1 - 122607

OF2 - 151619

10. ~~M-13~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 151945H

TOD - 160615H

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11. ~~L-21~~ Fire Team CP

TOD - 160000H

TOD - 161800H

150626

C-31

12. ~~M-28~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 161300H

IF - 140603

OF3 - 147779

OF1 - 156602

OF3 - 157733

OF4 - 140592

OF7 - 142297

13. ~~M-31~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 151945H

TOD - 160630H

150636 155602

14. ~~M-38~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 152000H

TOD - 160615H

142601

CAP 33

15. ~~K-18~~ Squad Patrol *4/28*

TOD - 160030H 161300H

IF - 179587

OF7 - 177592

OF1 - 172599

OF3 - 167604

OF3 - 168773

OF2 - 176709

16. ~~K-19~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 151945H

TOD - 160615H

153584

CLM

17. ~~K-3A~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 160700H

IF - CAP #1

OF3 - 115590

OF7 - 105598

OF1 - 109582

OF2 - 116585

OF3 - 122589

18. ~~K-3C~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 152915H

TOD - 160615H

156582

19. ~~K-3B~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 151915H

TOD - 160615H

125592

20. ~~K-38~~ Fire Team CP

TOD - 160000H

TOD - 161800H

140592

21. ~~K-3D~~ Fire Team CP

TOD - 160000H

TOD - 161800H

119581

Hunter/Killer

TOD - 170630H

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3d Bn, 4th Marine (Reinf)
C-3, RVN
190000Z April 1968

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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series I. 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

1. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Company Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 1/3 (-))
 - (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Continue DCCB of Co "K" 1/3 (-).
- c. Co "K" (Reinf)
 - (1) Co "K" (-) rough rider to the beach.
 - (2) Two squads defend CAP #3.
 - (3) One squad defend CAP #1 each night.
 - (4) Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (5) Assign 1 CO of one platoon from Co "K" to defend Cam Lo District Headquarters.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) In order conduct Route 361 road sweep.
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3a, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Send one platoon to Cam Lo District Headquarters DCCB to Co "K".
- f. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) Initiate all ambushes with explosives.

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5d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)
C-3, RVN
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3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. No change.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 1/3 (+))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue OPCON of Co "K" 1/3 (-).

(3) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.

c. Co "K" 1/4 (Reinf)

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.

(3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.

d. Co "L" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 31 road sweep.

(3) Maintain OPCON of one platoon from Co "K".

e. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-31, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L".

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)
C-3, RVN
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3. MISSION

a. Concept of Operations. No change.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (-))

(1) Defend G-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).

c. Co "K" 3/4 (Reinf)

(1) Defend Sam Le District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.

(3) Provide one platoon to Bung Ma to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.

d. Co "L" (Reinf)

(1) Defend G-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 31 road sweep.

(3) Maintain OPCON of one platoon from Co "K".

e. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) Defend G-3A, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

(2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun team.

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(3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty PO and comm PO.

(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

(5) All OP's will wear flak jackets and helmets, situated on ground that affords good all around observation and have a radio, map and compass. OP's will dig in fox holes and utilize camouflage to make their position difficult to detect.

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L-2

1. Platoon Patrol

TUD - 180900H
 IP - 172530
 GP3 - 172549
 GP5 - 172548
 GP6 - 172549
 GP7 - 172542
 GP8 - 172543
 GP1 - 171642

2. Squad Ambush

TUD - 171947H
 TCR - 180630H
 172534

3. Squad Ambush

TUD - 171947H
 TCR - 180630H
 172534

4. I 3 B
Fire Team LP

TUD - 172000H
 TCR - 180613H
 172532

5. I 3 C
Fire Team LP

TUD - 172000H
 TCR - 180613H
 172532

6. Fire Team CP

TUD - 180800H
 TCR - 181800H
 172538

7. Fire Team CP

TUD - 180800H
 TCR - 181800H
 172534

8. L-2 (-)

TUD - 180600H
 IP - 172512
 GP3 - 172623
 GP1 - 172631
 GP7 - 172634
 GP2 - 172635
 GP6 - 172636
 GP5 - 172619
 GP9 - 172615

L-3B

9. Fire Squad Ambush

TUD - 172000H
 TCR - 180900H
 172523

L-3C

10. Fire Team CP

TUD - 180800H
 TCR - 181800H
 172526

G-3A

11. M-2C
Squad Patrol

TUD - 181030H
 IP - 172603
 GP3 - 172602
 GP1 - 172604
 GP7 - 172599
 GP8 - 172594
 GP5 - 172596

12. M-3B
Squad Ambush

TUD - 171947H
 TCR - 180613H
 172508

13. M-3C
Fire Team LP

TUD - 172000H
 TCR - 180613H
 171601

CAP #3

14. K-1C
Squad Patrol

TUD - 180930H
 IP - 172537
 GP3 - 172536
 GP5 - 172538
 GP1 - 172537
 GP7 - 172536
 GP8 - 172532

15. K-1C
Squad Ambush

TUD - 171947H
 TCR - 180613H
 172532

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16. K-1A
Squad Patrol

TUD - 180700H
 IP - CAP #3
 GP3 - 172550
 GP5 - 172557
 GP1 - 172552

17. K-3B
Squad Ambush

TUD - 171947H
 TCR - 180613H
 172532

18. K-3C
Fire Team LP

TUD - 171947H
 TCR - 180613H
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 C-3, RVN
 180600Z April 1968

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3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Company Group Draw: (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (-))
 - (1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Continue G-CON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).
- c. Co "I" (Reinf)
 - (1) Co "K" (-) rough rider to the 3rd.
 - (2) Two squads to CAP #3.
 - (3) One squad G-CON to Co "K" to be sent to CAP #1 each night.
 - (4) Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operations overlay.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) On order conduct Route 701 road sweep.
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
 - (1) Defend C-34 and Cam Le District Headquarters, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
 - (2) Assume G-CON of one squad from Co "K" and send them to CAP #1 each night.
- f. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
 - (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun team.

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(3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a Platoon leader, army PO and
Glim PO.

(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while
on patrol.

(5) All CP's will wear flak jackets and helmets, situated on ground
that affords good all around observation and have a radio, map and
compass. CP's will dig in fox holes and utilize camouflage to make
their position difficult to detect.

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1. Platoon Patrol

FOB - 19093H
 IF - 131640
 CF3 - 123530
 CF7 - 111639
 CF1 - 112633
 CF8 - 124631

2. KAI Squad Ambush

FOB - 18193H
 FOB - 19063H
 139635

3. I-1B Squad Ambush

FOB - 18193H
 FOB - 19063H
 137635

4. KLP3 Fire Team LP

FOB - 18194H
 FOB - 19061H
 128630

5. I-3A Fire Team LP

FOB - 18194H
 FOB - 19061H
 129635

6. K-OP-1 Fire Team CF

FOB - 19080CH
 FOB - 19180CH
 134635

7. KOP-2 Fire Team CF

FOB - 19080CH
 FOB - 19180CH
 129635

8. L3 Platoon Patrol

FOB - 19113H
 IF - 142612
 CF3 - 148634
 CF4 - 158633
 CF1 - 163624
 CF7 - 152613

9. L/2 Squad Ambush

FOB - 18193H
 FOB - 19061H
 133623

10. L/3 Fire Team CF

FOB - 19080CH
 FOB - 19180CH
 136626

G-3A

11. H3B Squad Patrol

FOB - 19083H
 IF - 148603
 CF3 - 149339
 CF1 - 144333
 CF7 - 135339
 CF8 - 138603

12. M3C Squad Ambush

FOB - 18194H
 FOB - 19061H
 136604 162610

13. M2A Fire Team LP

FOB - 18194H
 FOB - 19061H
 131607

CF 3

14. K1B Squad Patrol

FOB - 19083H
 IF - 179387
 CF3 - 169387
 CF1 - 164578
 CF3 - 173377
 CF8 - 186301

15. K1B Fire Team LP

FOB - 18194H
 FOB - 19061H
 183384

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16. K1A Squad Patrol

FOB - 19070CH
 IF - CF 3
 CF8 - 116330
 CF3 - 109382
 CF1 - 123380
 CF7 - 133384

17. M1C Squad Ambush

FOB - 18191H
 FOB - 19061H
 131596

18. H1B Fire Team LP

FOB - 18191H
 FOB - 19061H
 126391

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(2) All special activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun team.

(3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FC and comm FC.

(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

(5) All CP's will wear flak jackets and helmets, situated on ground that affords good all around observation and have a radio, map and compass. CP's will dig in for holes and utilize camouflage to make their position difficult to detect.

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D1. Platoon Patrol

FOO - 200900H
IF - 138650
CP7 - 148650
CP1 - 158659
CP6 - 158651
CP3 - 148651

2. Squad Ambush

FOO - 19193H
FOE - 20063H
128636

3. Squad Ambush

FOO - 19193H
FOE - 20063H
128636

4. KLP-1 Fire Team LP

FOO - 19194H
FOE - 20061H
138652

5. KLP-2 Fire Team LP

FOO - 19194H
FOE - 20061H
138640

6. KOP-1 Fire Team CP

FOO - 200800H
FOE - 200800H
138655

7. KOP-2 Fire Team CP

FOO - 200800H
FOE - 200800H
138655

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8. Platoon Patrol

FOO - 201000H
IF - 148612
CP3 - 138618
CP5 - 128618
CP1 - 148613
CP6 - 138600
CP7 - 138600

9. L-23 Squad Ambush

FOO - 19193H
FOE - 20061H
138633

10. L-3C Fire Team CP

FOO - 200800H
FOE - 201800H
138626

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M-2A

11. Squad Patrol

FOO - 201300H
IF - 148603
CP3 - 158603
CP3 - 158592
CP4 - 150592
CP1 - 145597

12. M-3C Squad Ambush

FOO - 19193H
FOE - 20063H
138606

13. M-3A Fire Team LP

FOO - 19194H
FOE - 20061H
148799

CP #3

14. K-C Squad Patrol

FOO - 20103H
IF - 179507
CP5 - 178591
CP6 - 172598
CP8 - 178603
CP3 - 169603
CP1 - 169593
CP4 - 175508

15. K-1C Fire Team LP

FOO - 19194H
FOE - 20061H
170507

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16. K-1A Squad Patrol

FOO - 200700H
IF - 08P 51
CP3 - 131306
CP3 - 132577
CP7 - 134503

17. M-1A Squad Ambush

FOO - 19191H
FOE - 20061H
126504

18. M-1B Fire Team LP

FOO - 19191H
FOE - 20061H
131593 125593

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CP4 148659

CP6 153647

CP8 150632

CP3 South Gate

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34 Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)
 4-3, RVN
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3. DISPOSITION

a. Concept of Operations. No change.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "K" 3/3)

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).

c. Co "K" (Reinf)

(1) Co "K" (-) rough rider to The Barn.

(2) Two squads defend CAP #3.

(3) One squad defend CAP #1 each night.

(4) Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(5) Assume OPCON of one platoon from Co "K" to defend Cam Lo District Headquarters.

d. Co "L" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3.

(2) Be prepared to move to The Barn.

e. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3A, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Send one platoon to Cam Lo District Headquarters OPCON to Co "K".

f. Command Group "A" (Co "Y" (Reinf))

(1) OPCON to 1st BATTAL.

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SECRET8. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Initiate all sketches with elyzores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun team.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO, and Stry FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.
- (5) All OP's will wear flak jackets and helmets, situated on ground that affords good all around observation and have a radio, map and compass. OP's will dig in fox holes and utilize camouflage to make their position difficult to detect.

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(2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun team.

(3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a PAC, arty FO and Sign FO.

(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

(5) All OF's will wear flak jackets and helmets, situated on ground that affords good all around observation and have a radio, map and compass. OF's will dig in fox holes and utilize camouflage to make their position difficult to detect.

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CAP #3

1. Platoon Patrol

TUD - 170900H
 IP - 172650
 GP3 - 142649
 GP5 - 154648
 GP6 - 149649
 GP1 - 164642
 GP4 - 152643
 GP1 - 141642

8. L Co (-)

TUD - 170600H
 IP - 142642
 GP3 - 177623
 GP1 - 144651
 GP7 - 116634
 GP2 - 104635
 GP4 - 109626
 GP5 - 142624 114619
 GP9 - 120619

14. K-1A Squad Patrol

TUD - 171000H
 IP - 179387
 GP2 - 179591
 GP7 - 172599
 GP5 - 170602
 GP3 - 167604
 GP8 - 167592
 GP4 - 174388

2. Squad Ambush

TUD - 161930H
 TOR - 170630H
 144635

9. L-12 Squad Ambush

TUD - 162930H 2015
 TOR - 170300H
 134622

15. K-1B Squad Ambush

TUD - 161930H
 TOR - 170613H
 164385

3. Squad Ambush

TUD - 161930H
 TOR - 170630H
 123630

10. L-13 Fire Team CP

TUD - 170800H
 TOR - 171800H
 136627

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I-2C

4. Fire Team LP

TUD - 161943H
 TOR - 170613H
 130631

G-3A

16. K-3B Squad Patrol

TUD - 170700H
 IP - CAP #1
 GP1 - 115590
 GP7 - 106382
 GP2 - 116383

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5. Fire Team LP

TUD - 161943H
 TOR - 170613H
 130640

11. A-3 Platoon Patrol

TUD - 171000H
 IP - 149603
 GP3 - 151606
 GP5 - 150631
 GP1 - 160630
 GP7 - 170617
 GP2 - 154608

17. K-3A Squad Ambush

TUD - 161913H
 TOR - 170613H
 131556

I-3A

6. Fire Team CP

TUD - 170800H
 TOR - 171800H
 130635

12. H-2B Squad Ambush

TUD - 161930H
 TOR - 170630H
 159603

18. K-1C Fire Team LP

TUD - 161913H
 TOR - 170613H
 125356

I-3C

7. Fire Team CP

TUD - 170800H
 TOR - 171800H
 131634

13. M-2C Fire Team LP

TUD - 161930H
 TOR - 170613H
 130607

19. Hunter/Killer
TOR - 170630H

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1. K-1 Platoon Patrol

ROD - 210830H
 LP - 132550
 OP5 - 123555
 OP3 - 113549
 OP1 - 110630
 OP9 - 125637

2. K-41 Squad Ambush

ROD - 201930H
 TOR - 210630H
 120656

3. K-42 Squad Ambush

ROD - 201930H
 TOR - 210630H
 120641

4. K-LP1 Fire Team LP

ROD - 201943H
 TOR - 210613H
 134531

5. K-LP2 Fire Team LP

ROD - 201943H
 TOR - 210613H
 120642

6. K-OP1 Fire Team OP

ROD - 210800H
 TOR - 211800H
 134537

7. K-OP2 Fire Team OP

ROD - 210800H
 TOR - 211800H
 130635

8. D-P3 Platoon Patrol

ROD - 211100H
 LP - 142612
 OP8 - 123624
 OP1 - 118618
 OP9 - 110611
 OP2 - 123613
 OP3 - 132518

9. Squad Ambush

ROD - 201930H
 TOR - 210613H
 133623

10. D-O2 Fire Team OP

ROD - 210800H
 TOR - 211800H
 137623

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11. Squad Patrol

ROD 210830H
 LP - 140605
 OP1 - 136606
 OP7 - 104611
 OP5 - 150613

12. M-2A Squad Ambush

ROD - 201930H
 TOR - 210613H
 137604

13. M-2B Fire Team LP

ROD - 201943H
 TOR - 210630H
 130607

14. P3

14. K-1B Squad Patrol

ROD - 211000H
 LP - 173587
 OP3 - 178592
 OP1 - 172592
 OP8 - 169593
 OP5 - 174589

15. K-1B Squad Ambush

ROD - 201930H
 TOR - 210613H
 164584

16. P3

16. K-LA Squad Patrol

ROD - 210700H
 LP - CAP 31
 OP3 - 116539
 OP5 - 123578
 OP1 - 125586

17. M-1B Squad Ambush

ROD - 201913H
 TOR - 210613H
 131535

18. M-1C Fire Team LP

ROD - 201913H
 TOR - 210613H
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 1ST BN, 13TH MARINES

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A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES 17014 SHEETS I, II,

III, IV.

B. 1ST MARINES FRAG ORDER 68-68 DATED 18 APR 68.

C. ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) PASEP.

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY. CURRENT INSUREL AND PERIMETERS.

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) TASK FORCE GLICK CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE
 OPERATIONS WITHIN SCOTLAND II AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(2) 2D BDE 1ST AIR CAV DIV CONTINUES TO CONDUCT
 OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF
 SCOTLAND II AREA OF OPERATIONS SOUTH OF 1ST
 MARINES.

(3) 4TH MARINES CONDUCTS OPERATIONS EAST OF 1ST
 MARINES AO AND CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION OF
 ROUTE NINE ADJACENT TO 1ST MARINES.

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(4) 1ST BN 13TH MARINES PROVIDES SUPPORTING FIRES TO 1ST MARINES FOR AREA PREP AND OBSERVED MISSILES UNTIL RELIEVED IN KIE SANH AREA.

(5) 7TH AF PROVIDES FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT ON REQUEST.

(6) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND ROTARY AIR SUPPORT ON REQUEST.

2. MISSION. 1ST MARINES CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND FORTIFIED POSITIONS, CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN COMBAT OUTPOSTS ON HILLS 881, 861 AND 950, AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR KIE SANH BASE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES WITH ONE BN (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT AT L HOUR ON D DAY INTO LANDING ZONE VICINITY HILL 758 (XD 785423). ATTACKS SOUTH BASE TOWARDS BLOCKING POSITION LOCATED VICINITY HILL 689 (XD 802408). ONE BN CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMBAT OUTPOSTS ON HILLS 881, 861 AND 950 AND PROVIDES SCREEN TO NORTH FOR HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT FORCES. ONE BN CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES NHEBON AND CONDUCTS COMBAT PATROLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA, AND ONE BN (-) PROVIDES SECURITY KIE SANH BASE.

B. 3D BN 4TH MARINES.

(1) ASSURE O. CON ONE COMPANY 2D BN 1ST MARINES 251500L.

(2) AT L MINUS ONE HOUR ON D DAY ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION TO NORTH WEST, VICINITY HILL 689.

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(5) AT 1 HOUR ON D DAY CONTINUE HELICOPTERBORNE

ASSAULT INTO LE CROW, SEIZE OBJECTIVE ONE.

(4) ON COMPLETION LAUNCHING CONTINUED ATTACK TO SOUTH -

EAST TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE TWO AND CONTINUE LINK

UP WITH BLOCKING FORCE. (ATTACH A OPERATIONAL

OVERLAY).

(5) ON REACHING HILL 689, TERMINATE ATTACK AND RESUME

RESPONSIBILITY ON NORMAL ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(6) ON ORDER DROP 2D BN 1ST MARINES COMPANY TO 2D

BN 1ST MARINES.

(7) BE PREPARED, ON REQUEST, TO ASSURE OPCCN ~~HEAVY~~ & SEC

TANKS.

C. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.

(1) CONTINUE TO SEIZURE MISSION.

(2) PRIOR TO L HOUR ON D DAY ESTABLISH SCREENING

POSITIONS TO NORTH OF OBJECTIVE AREA VICINITY

L IN 801, 861, 550. (ATTACH A OPERATIONAL OVERLAY).

(3) ~~SEE~~ ^{M: HAS} ~~CONTINUING~~ ¹⁻³ HOURS ON D DAY CONDUCT COMBAT

PATROLS NORTH OF SCREEN POSITIONS.

D. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES.

(1) CONTINUE RESEIZURE MISSION.

(2) ON ORDER COMPANY NO 3D BN 4TH MARINES DEFENSIVE

251500H.

(3) BE PREPARED TO ASSURE OPCCN SAID COMPANY FROM

3D BN 4TH MARINES ON 1ST MARINE BN ATTACK.

E. 3D BN 3D MARINES.

(1) CONTINUE RESEIZURE MISSION.

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(2) AT 1 HOUR ON D DAY, THE SEC COMPANIES AND CPT

GRU ASSUME MISSION NEXT RESERVE PREPARED TO
REINFORCE/REPORT 3D BN 4TH MARINES OPERATION.

(3) BE PREPARED TO CATCH IVY SEC BATTLES TO 3D BN 4TH
MARINES AS REQUIRED.

F. 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES.

(1) CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT OF KEE SAINT AREA.

(2) ON COMPLETION ASSUME MISSION DIRECT SUPPORT.

G. 3RD BN, CO B, 3D BATTAL BN.

(1) CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT 2D BN 3D NA LINES.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE IVY SECTION TO 3D
BN 4TH MARINES.

H. COORD INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) D DAY 26 APR 68, 1 HOUR 1000H.

(2) DURATION OF OPERATION. ~~XXXXX~~ ONE DAY.

(3) AREA OF OPERATION FOR 3D BN 4TH MARINES FROM ND 8143
TO 7743 TO ND 8140 TO ND 7740 ~~XXXXX~~ EFFECTIVE
230600H UNTIL TERMINATED. AREA OF OPERATIONS
SHOULD BE THE SAME D C BATTLES IN D DAY AREA FOR
CHANGED BY 3D BN 4TH NA LINES OPERATION.

(4) FIRE SUPPORT

(A) AREA OF OBJECTIVE AREA AND LINES

~~XXXXX~~
D-2 TO D DAY, PRIMARY AND AM LZ LINE D-2
TO D DAY. (BURN AND BOMB)

(B) AREA OF OBJECTIVE AREA AND LINES

~~XXXXX~~
D-2 TO D DAY. PRIMARY AND AM LZ LINE D-2
TO D DAY.

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L MINUS 90 TO L MINUS 30 FIXED WING PREP.

L MINUS 30 TO L MINUS 05 MIN ARTY PREP.

(D) ONE ARCLIGHT STRIKE IN SUPPORT OBJECTIVE

AREA REQUESTED PRIOR TO L MINUS 2 HOURS.

(5) SUBMIT ADDITIONAL AIR/ARTY TGTS AS DESIRED ASAP.**(6) REPORTS. NO CHANGE.****(7) LANDING ZONES: PICK UP LZ WHEN**

PRIMARY LZ CROW (XD 785423)

ALTERNATE LZ CANARY (XD 793423)

4. AMIN AND LOGISTICS**A. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY CLASS V ONLY.****B. SUBMIT HELILIFT REQUIREMENTS NLT 242000H.****5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.****A. SUBMIT CP LOCATIONS FOR MOVING UNITS HOURLY.****B. 1ST MARINES CP. NO CHANGE.**

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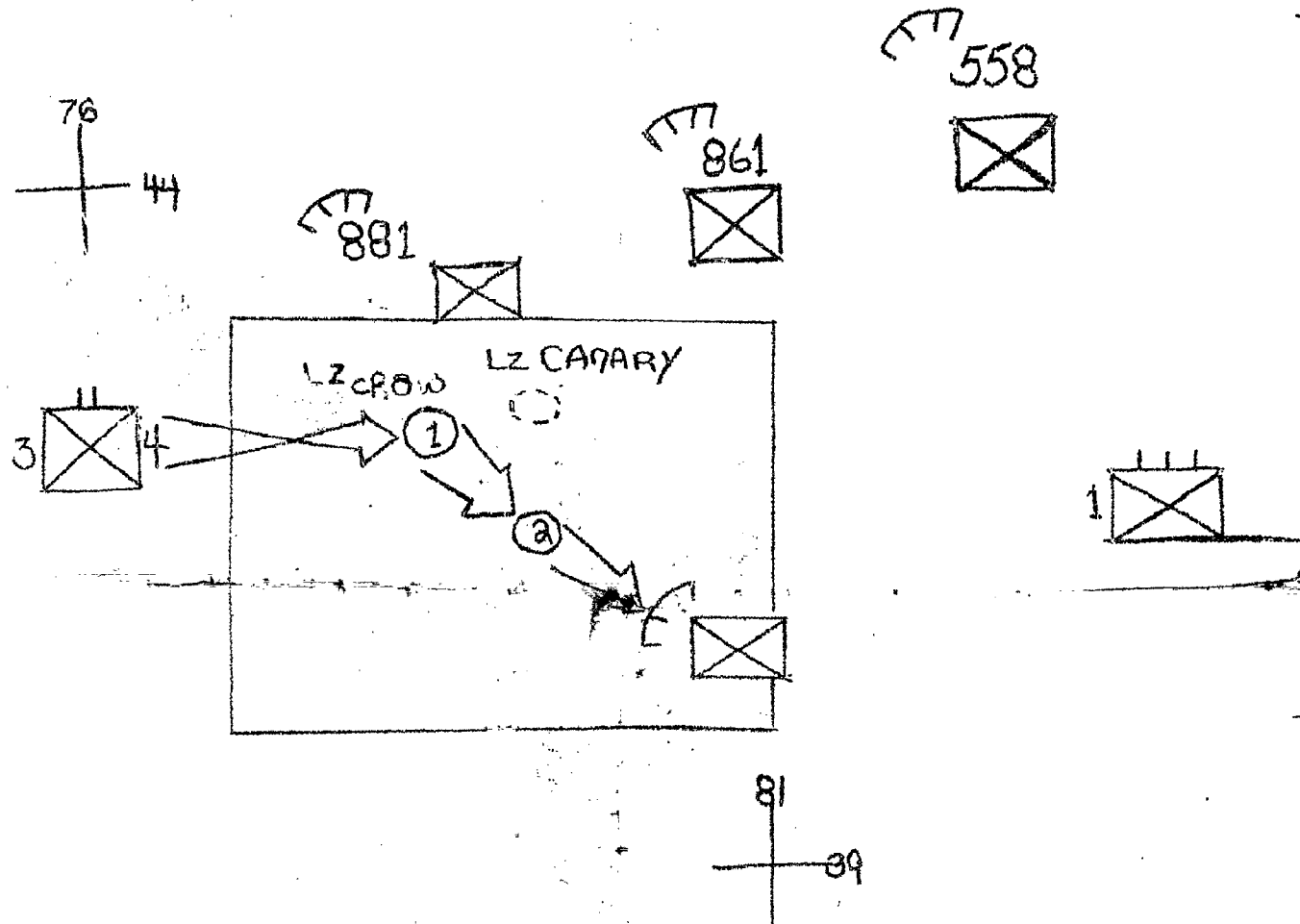
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