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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b) and (c) enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.

2. Downgraded at three year intervals; declassified after twelve years.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 69 to 31 May 69

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
COMMANDER

1. DESIGNATION

3d Battalion, 4th Marines

CO - LTCOL. W.A. DONALD 1-5MAY69
MAJ R.D. WALTERS 6-10MAY69
LTCOL. J.W. WOOD 10-31MAY69
MO - MAJ R.D. WALTERS 1-5MAY69
10-31MAY69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co 3dBn, 4th Mar
Co I, 3dBn, 4th Mar
Co K, 3dBn, 4th Mar
Co L, 3dBn, 4th Mar
Co M, 3dBn, 4th Mar

CAPT H.H. SWINBURNE 1-31MAY69
1STLT J.P. KILEY 1-31MAY69
CAPT R.L. MONJEAU 1-31MAY69
1STLT D.C. YORCK 1-31MAY69
1STLT E.C. KELLEY Jr. 1-31MAY69

ATTACHED UNITS

Det, Btry I 3d Bn, 12th Mar (Arty Liaison)
Det, Co A, 3d Eng Bn
Det, Co B, 3d SP Bn
Co M, 3d Bn, 9th Mar
2d Plt "H" Co 2d Bn, 4th Mar
3d Plt "F" Co 2d Bn, 4th Mar
TASK FORCE BRAVO

1-31MAY69
1-31MAY69
1-31MAY69
CAPT R.J. COLLINS 15-31MAY69
2NDLT C.J. HAINES 21-22MAY69
2NDLT F.W. GRIFFIN 21-22MAY69
MAJ H.L. BAUKNIGHT 16-22MAY69

2. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1
S-2
S-3
S-4
COMMO

2NDLT S.R. JACKSON 1-31MAY69
CAPT D.T. STEVENS 1-31MAY69
MAJ E.L. ERICKSON 1-31MAY69
1STLT G.E. MARSH 1-31MAY69
1STLT J.T. CUMMINS 1-31MAY69

3. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
OFF ENL
37 1205

USN
OFF ENL
2 45

OTHERS
OFF ENL
NONE

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Enclosure (1)

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PART II

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The Third Battalion, Fourth Marines continued Operation PURPLE MARTIN which commenced 1 March 1969. Offensive activities were conducted from company patrol bases near the DMZ. (India Company at LZ Dodge, XD911644 and Kilo Company in the vicinity XD932654 and from LZ Seirra vicinity XD946630 by Mike company and from FSB Russell at XD911591 by Lima Company. Squad size reconnaissance patrols were conducted into the DMZ by Kilo and India in order to monitor enemy activity. Lima and Mike concentrated their reconnaissance and combat patrol activity to the interior of the AO. Operation PURPLE MARTIN terminated 2400 8 May 1969 with Operation HERKIMER MOUNTAIN commencing at 0001 9 May 1969.

2. Operations in the DMZ ceased on 11 May 1969 whereupon the battalion assumed operational control of the AO surrounding Vandegrift Combat Base, FSB Cates, Hill 950, Hill 691 and Signal Hill. As a result of several rocket attacks on Vandegrift, Kilo Company was given the mission to sweep the area generally North of Hill 691 to locate enemy rocket units and firing positions.

3. During the period 22-29 May 1969 the battalion moved to the Cua Viet R&R Center for rehabilitation. At this time the battalion was under the operational control of the 1st of the 61st Infantry, 5th Infantry Division Mechanized (USA). Operational coordination was also effected with Task Force Clearwater.

4. Battalion(-) and Alfa Command Group moved to Vandegrift Combat Base on 26 May 1969 with India and Kilo Companies temporarily under the operational control of Second Battalion, Fourth Marines. They were assigned to sweep the area North of Hill 691 in order to locate and destroy enemy rocket positions. Alfa Command assumed operational control of India and Kilo on 27 May 1969 and the Command Group displaced to Elliott Combat Base to facilitate better command and communication. The remainder of the battalion returned from Cua Viet on 29 May 1969 with Mike Company assuming the defense of Elliott Combat Base and Lima assigned Opcon to Second Battalion, Fourth Marines.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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I SUMMARY OF EVENTS

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1 May: Company Locations

H&S Co(-)
H&S Co(-)
India Co
Kilo Co
Lima Co
Mike Co(-)
1st Flt "H" Co
2d Flt "H" Co

XD946630 (Alfa Command Group)
Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
XD911644
XD932654
FSB Russell (XD911591)
XD946630
XD964648
XD945624

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 platoon combat and 1 squad night combat patrols and 3 LP's.
 - A. Patrol observed 4-5 NVA on trail at XD931657. Fired 60mm mission. While firing at NVA received 3 rounds of 82mm fire. Fired artillery mission at XD910655. Suspected enemy mortar position.

Company L

1. Conducted 2 platoon combat patrols, 2 LP's and 1 ambush.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted 1 OP, 1 squad recon and 1 platoon combat patrols, 4 LP's and 2 ambushes.
 - A. Patrol found fresh footprints of 2-4 personnel at XD969652. Checked area with negative results.
 - B. Patrol found grave with 5 bodies at XD949630. (See Enclosure (1)).

Alfa Command - DIZ Operations

1. COLLING WENT Point was hit by 5 command detonated claymores at XD911653. Suffered 1 KIA and 2 MIA's. India-3 (Extraction Force) received small arms fire at XD911650. Fired 81mm mission with unknown results.
2. Resupply helicopter received small arms fire from XD901645. Fired 81mm mission at suspected enemy position.

2 May: Company Locations

H&S Co(-)
H&S Co(-)
India Co
Kilo Co
Lima Co(-)
2d Flt "L" Co
Mike Co(-)
2d Flt "H" Co
3d Flt "H" Co.

XD946630 (Alfa Command Group)
Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
XD911644
XD932654
FSB Russell
XD922591
XD946630
XD945624
XD966616

India Co.

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Kilo Co.

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 local security patrols, 1 night squad combat patrol and 3 LP's.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

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1. Conducted 3 OP's, 1 squad recon patrol, 1 LP and 2 ambushes.
A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted 1 OP, 2 platoon combat patrols, 4 LP's and 2 ambushes.
A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

3 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	XD946630 (Alfa Command Group)
H&S Co	Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL
2d Flt "L" Co	XD922590
Mike Co (-)	XD946630
2d Flt "M" Co	XD945624
3d Flt "M" Co	XD966616

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 platoon combat patrol and 3 LP's.
A. Observed moving lights at XD907676. Fired artillery mission and lights went out.

Company L

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 squad recon patrol, 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
A. Observed lights and possible 1 NVA at XD903589. Fired 60mm and 106 recoilless mission. Light went out.

Company M

1. Conducted 1 OP, 1 platoon (-) combat patrol, 2 local security patrols, 5 LP's and 1 ambush.
A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

4 May: Company Locations

H&S Co (-)	XD946630 (Alfa Command Group)
H&S Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL
3d Flt "L" Co	XD903590
Mike Co (-)	XD946630
2d Flt "M" Co	XD945624
3d Flt "M" Co	XD966616

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 platoon combat patrols, 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
A. Reported no sightings or indication of enemy activity.

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Company M

1. Conducted 1 OP, 1 platoon combat patrol, 5 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Patrol was hit by command detonated mines at XD970618. Resulted in 2 KIA's and 3 WIA's. AO (NOONWATCH DELTA) requested fixed wing air and conducted air strikes on enemy position. AO controlled 2 more flights of fixed wing for M-3 patrol. Patrol had 1 confirmed enemy KIA.
- B. Platoon moved forward into area of contact. The lead elements of the platoon received severe burning sensation and small blisters on exposed skin. Had 10 medevacs.
- C. M-2 moved to XD960616 to establish a platoon patrol base. M-2 assisted in evacuation of casualties. M-3 returned to Mike CP at 042000H.

5 May: Company Locations

H&S Co (-)	XD946630 (Alfa Command Group)
H&S Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL
3d Flt "L" Co	XD903589
Mike Co (-)	XD946630
2d Flt "M" Co	XD945624

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted 2 OP's 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company J

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 1 squad recon patrol, 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted 1 OP, 2 local security patrols and 4 LP's.
- A. At time of contact with M-3 the detonated claymore was followed by five smaller explosions in the air above the squad. The explosions gave off a gray puff of smoke but no fragmentation. The point also received small arms fire from the East flank. Observed 3 NVA 150 meters North of unit and moving East. The effects on the personnel was burning sensation on eyelids, arms and legs. Unit suspected chemical agent in air and moved out of area.
- B. Fired 60mm WF at XD950630. Fire was started and caused two secondary explosions. Searched area with negative results.

6 May: Company Locations

H&S Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL (Alfa Command Group)
H&S Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL
3d Flt "L" Co	XD903589
Mike Co (-)	XD946630
2d Flt "M" Co	XD945624

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. Received small arms fire outside of perimeter from XD891653 as resupply helos entered zone. Fired 81mm on enemy position.

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Company K

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

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Company L

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 squad recon patrol, 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Found 7 fighting holes and possible ambush site at XD896598.
Searched area with negative results.

Company M

1. Conducted 1 OP, 2 local security patrols, 4 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

7 May: Company Locations

H&S Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL (Alfa Command Group)
H&S Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL
3d Plt "L" Co	XD903588
Mike Co (-)	XD971622
2d Plt "M" Co	XD945624

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 squad recon patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company J

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 platoon combat patrols, 3 LP's and 2 ambushes.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted 1 OP, 1 company (-) sweep and 5 LP's.
- A. Reported finding bunker complex at XD965626. (See enclosure (3) part II).

8 May: Company Locations

H&S Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL (Alfa Command Group)
H&S Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL
3d Plt "L" Co	XD883585
Mike Co (-)	XD971622
2d Plt "M" Co	XD945624

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 local security patrols, 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

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Company L

1. Conducted 1 OP, 1 platoon combat patrol, 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Patrol found 8 fighting holes at XD886587. (See enclosure (3) part II).
- B. At area XD881584 of contact recon team "AIRMINDED" found miscellaneous gear. (See enclosure (3) part II).
- C. Patrol found a bunker complex at XD886592. (See enclosure (3) part II).

Company M

1. Conducted 1 company (-) sweep, 4 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Alfa Command- DMZ Operations

1. Patrol observed 1 NVA at XD889641 wearing green utilities, fired small arms at fleeing NVA. Patrol found 2 A-frame bunkers, 1 NVA claymore and 1 chicom grenade, all destroyed.
2. Patrol found 4 bunkers 1 week old at XD889652. While searching area received 2 bursts of automatic fire. Causing 1 friendly WIA. WIA was medevaced. Patrol Leghorn was involved in both incidents.

At 082400H operation PURPLE MARTIN terminated.

9 May: Company Locations

H&S Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL (Alfa Command Group)
H&S Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co	FSB RUSSELL
Mike Co	Vandegrift Combat Base

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. OP observed 2 NVA wearing khaki uniforms, packs and unknown type of weapons at XD911645. Called 81mm and artillery missions. Searched area with negative results.

Company K

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 local security patrols, 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. OP observed 15 NVA moving South at XD943616. Fired artillery mission. 1 enemy casualty by 8" howitzer and 2 by H 3/12. Also had 3 secondary explosions.

Company J

1. Conducted 2 platoon combat patrols, 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. AO working with patrol observed 1 NVA and large bunker complex at XD876575. Fired 81mm and artillery mission with unknown results.

Company N

1. Conducted 3 OP's.
- A. Helilifted to Vandegrift Combat Base at 091400H. At 091600H chopped opcon to 3/9.

At 090001H operation HERKIMER MOUNTAIN commenced.

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10 May: Company Locations

H&S Co (-)
H&S Co (-)
India Co -
Kilo Co
Lima Co (-)
3d Plt "L" Co
Mike Co

FSB RUSSELL (Alfa Command Group)
Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
XD911644
XD932654
FSB RUSSELL
XD880585
Vandegrift Combat Base opcon to 3/9

Company I

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. Observed lights and heard chopping sounds at XD941661. Called artillery fire and under 60mm illumination 2 NVA were observed fleeing area. Continued artillery fire and requested AO to cover area at daylight.

Company L

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 platoon combat patrols, 2 LP's and 2 ambushes.
- A. Patrol observed 1 NVA running to South at XD882588. Fired 106mm recoilless fire at above grid. AO on station reported negative further sightings.
- B. Patrol found bunker complex and ordnance at XD880582 to XD884574. (See enclosure (3) part II).

11 May: Company Locations

H&S Co (-)
H&S Co (-)
India Co
Kilo Co
Lima Co
Mike Co

FSB RUSSELL (Alfa Command Group)
Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
XD911644
XD932654
FSB RUSSELL
Vandegrift Combat Base opcon 3/9

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 1 squad recon patrol and 3 LP's.
- A. Received 70 rounds of 82mm rounds from XD908677 and XD900673. Rounds impacted 300 meters outside perimeter. Fired counter mortar plan with 81mm and artillery.

Company K

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 platoon combat patrol, 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Patrol returning observed 2 NVA at XD931657. Patrol fired small arms and called 60mm and artillery fire. Enemy fled without firing. Firing 81mm and artillery in area.

Company L

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 platoon combat patrol and 3 LP's.
- A. Received 30 rounds of 82mm mortars landing outside perimeter from XD885587 and XD896590. Fired counter mortar plan with 81mm and artillery.
- B. Received 5 rounds of 82mm from XD885587 impacting at XD905593. Fired 81mm and artillery. Mortar fire was suppressed.

Alfa Command

1. Gunships strafing XD895615 received small arms fire. Aircraft deviated to another mission. Fired 81mm on enemy position.

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12 May: Company Locations

H&S Co (-)
H&S Co (-)
India Co (-)
3d Plt "I" Co
Kilo Co
Lima Co
Mike Co

FSB RUSSELL (Alpha Command Group)
Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
FSB GATES XD928437
HILL 691 XD927443
Vandegrift Combat Base
FSB RUSSELL
Vandegrift Combat Base opcon 3/9

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. At 120735H received 3 rounds of 82mm fire from XD908677 and XD900673. At 120810H received 7 more rounds of 82mm fire. Fired 81mm and artillery on suspected enemy position. AO "SMITTY W" ran fixed wing. Had 2 large and several small secondary explosions.
- B. At 121010H helolift of company commenced to FSB GATES and HILL 691. Lift completed at 121300H.
- C. At 121430H chopped opcon to 3/9

Company K

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 local security patrols.
- A. At 120710H LP checking area at first light found 2 NVA bodies at XD932656. Enemy were wearing green utilities, 2 AK-47's, 1 SKS, 4 chicon grenades, 2 satchel charges, 3 NVA hats. Bodies also had unarmored TNT wrapped in plastic wrapped around bodies.
- B. At 121210H received 15-20 rounds of 82mm fire from XD950660. At 121350H received 2 more rounds of 82mm fire resulting in 5 WLA's (minor) all nedevaced. 81mm, artillery and 7 flights of fixed wing was placed on suspected enemy position.
- C. At 121735H company commenced helolift under cover of artillery fire. Lift was completed at 121830H with no incidents or mortar fire.

Company L

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 platoon combat patrol, 2 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

13 May: Company Locations

H&S Co
India Co (-)
3d Plt "I" Co
Kilo Co (-)
2d Plt "K" Co
Lima Co (-)
2d Plt "L" Co
Mike Co
Mike Co 3/9

Vandegrift Combat Base
FSB GATES
HILL 691
Vandegrift Combat Base
HILL 950 opcon to India Co
Vandegrift Combat Base
SIGNAL HILL XD978480
Vandegrift Combat Base
Vandegrift Combat Base

Company I

1. Continued assignment of relieving units at FSB GATES, HILL 691 and HILL 950. OP's and LP's were conducted for local security.
- A. Chopped opcon from 3/9 to 3/4 at 131500H.
- B. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K (-)

1. Assumed responsibility for part of the defensive lines at Vandegrift Combat Base.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

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Company L

1. Conducted helo lift from FSB RUSSELL to Vandegrift Combat Base. Lift was completed at 131230H. Then assumed responsibility for a sector of the Vandegrift Combat Base defense.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M

1. Chopped opcon from 3/9 to 3/4 at 131500H.
2. Continued responsibility for sector of Vandegrift Combat Base defense.
- A. Reported no sightings or indication of enemy activity.

Mike Co 3/9

1. Chopped opcon to 3/4 at 131500H.
2. Assumed mission as BALD EAGLE/SPARROW HAWK.

Alfa Command

1. At 131130H Vandegrift Combat Base received 2 rounds of 107mm rocket fire from unknown enemy grid.

14 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
India Co (-)	FSB CATES
3d Flt "I" Co	HILL 691
Kilo Co (-)	XD924498
2d Flt "K" Co	HILL 950
Lima Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base
2d Flt "L" Co	SIGNAL HILL
Mike Co	Vandegrift Combat Base

Company I

1. Conducted 5 OP's, 3 squad recon patrols and 6 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K (-)

1. Conducted helo assault on grid XD924498.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company J

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 local security patrols and 5 LP's. Provided security for Sea Bee's at Calu and road repair.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 2 local security patrols, 1 squad security patrol for road mine sweep, 2 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

15 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
India Co (-)	FSB CATES
3d Flt "I" Co	HILL 691
Kilo Co (-)	XD924498
2d Flt "K" Co	HILL 950
Lima Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base
2d Flt "L" Co	SIGNAL HILL
Mike Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
Mike Co 3/9	Vandegrift Combat Base

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1. Conducted 5 OP's, 5 squad recon patrols and 5 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted a company (-) sweep and 3 LP's.
- A. Reported finding 3 NVA fighting holes 3x3x3 at XD928505.

Company L

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 local security and 1 squad recon patrol, 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted 1 squad road sweep security, 2 fire team "Sea Bee" security, 2 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

16 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
India (-)	FSB CATES
India-3	HILL 691
Kilo (-)	XD923512
Kilo-2	HILL 650
Lima (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base
Lima-2	SIGNAL HILL
Mike Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
Mike 3/9	Vandegrift Combat Base

Company I

1. Conducted 5 LP's, 5 OP's and 4 squad recon patrols.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted a company (-) sweep.
- A. Reported finding blood trail at XD913517. Checked area with negative results.

Company L

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 4 local security patrols and 3 LP's.
- A. Patrol found 2 A-frame bunkers 6x6x4 and 2 possible rocket positions.

Company M

1. Conducted 1 squad security for mine sweep, 1 squad for convoy security, 1 squad recon patrol and 3 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M 3/9

1. Continue mission as STATION HAWK/BALD EAGLE.

17 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
India Co (-)	FSB CATES
3d Flt "I" Co	HILL 691
Kilo Co (-)	XD905498
2d Flt "K" Co	HILL 950
Lima Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base
2d Flt "L" Co	SIGNAL HILL
Mike Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
Mike Co 3/9	Vandegrift Combat Base
TFRavo	Vandegrift Combat Base

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Company I

1. Conducted 5 OP's, 4 squad recon patrols and 5 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted a company (-) sweep to the North and West of Vandegrift Combat Base to locate enemy rocket sites.
- A. Found a bunker complex at XD902502 to XD905498 (See enclosure (3) part II).

Company L

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 3 squad recon patrols, 2 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted 1 squad recon patrol, 1 squad security for mine sweep, 2 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M 3/9

1. Continued mission as SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE.

TFBIAVO

1. Chopped OPCOM 162315H to conduct armored Recon in force along Route 9 to vicinity XD 920420
- 18 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
India Co (-)	FSB CATES
3d Plt "I" Co	HILL 691
Kilo Co (-)	XL912493
2d Plt "K" Co	HILL 950
Lima Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base
2d Plt "L" Co	SIGNAL HILL
Mike Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
Mike Co 3/9	Vandegrift Combat Base
TFBIAVO	Vandegrift Combat Base

Company I

1. Conducted 5 LP's, 5 OP's, 3 squad recon patrols, 3 local security patrols.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted company (-) sweep to the North and West of Vandegrift Combat Base for possible enemy rocket sites.
- A. Found bunker complex at XD921487 (See enclosure (3) part II).

Company L

1. Conducted 2 LP's, 1 ambush, 3 OP's, 1 squad recon patrol and 2 local security patrols.
- A. Received 15 rounds of 82mm mortar approximately 400 meters from South gate of Vandegrift Combat Base. Counter mortar fire from artillery and 81mm. There were no friendly casualties.

Company M

1. Conducted 2 LP's, 1 ambush, 1 squad recon patrol, 1 squad for road sweep security and 3 local security patrols.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M 3/9

1. Continued mission as SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE.

TFBIAVO

1. Prepared to execute armored recon in force along route 9.

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19 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
India Co (-)	FSB CATES
3d Plt "I" Co	HILL 691
Kilo Co (-)	XD922489
2d Plt "K" Co	HILL 950
Lima Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base
2d Plt "L" Co	SIGNAL HILL
Mike Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
TFBIAVO	XD979435

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Company I

1. Conducted 5 LP's, 5 OP's, 6 squad recon patrols.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted 3 LP's and a company (-) sweep to the North and West of Vandegrift Combat Base to locate suspected enemy rocket positions.
- A. Found enemy rocket site at XD929481 and extensive bunker complex at XD922484-XD929479 (See enclosure (3) part II).

Company L

1. Conducted 3 LP's, 1 ambush, 4 squad recon patrols.
- A. Received 3 107mm rocket at XD984485. No friendly casualties.

Company M

1. Conducted 2 LP's, 1 ambush, 3 squad recon patrol and 1 squad as security for road sweep team.
- A. Observed 1 possible NVA at YD005496. Fired M-79 and sent squad to check area. There were negative results.
- B. Possible enemy movement at YD016480. Fired 60mm and 81mm mortars with unknown results.

Alfa Command Group

1. Received 5 107mm rocket from XD922491. Resulting in 1 WIA from 3/4 on the LSA. Mike Co reported one dud EOD requested, WIA was medicated.

TFBIAVO

1. Observed 6 or 7 persons appeared to be woodcutters XD991453. No action taken other than observing. Found 3 AF mines and one claymore at XD977435 all were blown in place.

20 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
India Co (-)	FSB CATES
3d Plt "I" Co	HILL 691
Kilo Co (-)	XD929481
2d Plt "K" Co	HILL 950
Mike Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
Lima Co (-)	Vandegrift Combat Base
2d Plt "L" Co	SIGNAL HILL

Company I

1. Conducted 6 LP's, 4 OP's, 6 squad recon patrols.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted 2 LP's, and a company (-) sweep to the North and West of Vandegrift Combat Base.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted 2 LP's, 1 ambush and 4 squad recon patrols.
- A. Received 10 rounds of 82mm from XD998466 landing 25 meters from wire. Counter mortar fire from artillery and 81mm.

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Company M

1. Conducted 2 LP's, 1 ambush, 1 squad recon patrol and 1 squad for security on road sweep team.
- A. Lines reported having movement and metal banging against wire at YD00479. Fired 60mm and will send patrol at first light.
- B. Patrol reported wire was pressed down and 1 set of fresh foot prints at YD004480

21 May: Company Locations

H&S Co(-)	Cua Viet(YD338702) (Alpha Command Group)
H&S Co(-)	Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
India Co(-)	FSE Cal es(Opcon to 2d Bn, 4th Marines)
3d Flt "I" Co	Hill 691(Opcon to 2d Bn, 4th Marines)
Kilo Co(-)	XD928480 (Opcon 2d Bn, 4th Marines)
2d Flt "K" Co	Hill 950(Opcon 2d Bn 4th Marines)
Lima Co	Cua Viet
Mike Co	Cua Viet

Company I

1. Conducted 2 squad recon patrols and 6 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.
2. At 210800H chopped Opcon to 2d Bn, 4th Marines.

Company K

1. Conducted 2 local security patrols and 2 LP's.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.
2. At 210800H chopped Opcon to 2d Bn, 4th Marines.

Company L

1. Moved by motor convoy and LCU from Vandegrift Combat Base to Cua Viet.

Company M

1. Moved by motor convoy and LCU from Vandegrift Combat Base to Cua Viet.

22 May: Company Locations

H&S Co(-)	Cua Viet Opcon to 1st of the 61st Infantry(USA)
H&S Co(-)	Vandegrift Combat Base(Bravo Command Group)
India Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
Kilo Co	Vandegrift Combat Base
Lima Co	C-4(YD313723)Opcon 1st of the 61st Infantry(USA)
Mike Co(-)	YD292672 Opcon 1st of the 61st Infantry(USA)
2d Flt "M" Co	YD306676 Opcon 1st of the 61st Infantry(USA)
1st Flt "M" Co	YD292676 Opcon 1st of the 61st Infantry(USA)

Company I

1. Chopped Opcon to 3d Bn, 4th Marines at 221430H May 69.

Company K

1. Chopped Opcon to 3d Bn, 4th Marines at 221430H May 69.

Company L

1. Conducted 3 LP's and 1 ambush.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted 3 LP's and 2 ambushes.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

23 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	Cua Viet
India Co	Cua Viet
Kilo Co	Cua Viet
Lima Co	Cua Viet
Mike Co	YD292330

Company I

1. Arrived Cua Viet at 231330H.

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1. Arrived at Cua Viet at 231300H.

Company L

1. Arrived at Cua Viet at 231600H from C-4.

Company M

1. Conducted 2 platoon sweeps, 2 LP's and 5 ambushes.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

24 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	Cua Viet
India Co	Cua Viet
Kilo Co	Cua Viet
Lima Co	Cua Viet
Mike Co	YD281669

Company I

1. Conducted R&R.

Company K

1. Conducted R&R.

Company L

1. Conducted R&R.

Company M

1. Conducted 6 squad recon patrols and 6 ambushes.
 - A. Civilians turned in ammo at YD300673. (See Enclosure (3) Part II).

25 May: Company Locations

H&S Co	Cua Viet
India Co	Cua Viet
Kilo Co	Cua Viet
Lima Co	Cua Viet
Mike Co	YD292668

Company I

1. Conducted R&R.

Company K

1. Conducted R&R.

Company L

1. Conducted R&R.

Company M

1. Conducted 6 ambushes.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Alfa Command

1. Received 1 round of rocket fire at R&R center and 7 rounds at Naval Support Activity from unknown enemy grid. Round impacted at YD339700. Rocket started fire in ammo dump which was brought under control in a short period of time. Rocket was 140mm. There were no casualties or material damage.

26 May: Company Locations

H&S Co(-)	Vandegrift Combat Base (Alfa Command Group)
H&S Co(-)	Cua Viet (Bravo Command Group)
India Co	XD925457 Opcon 2d Bn, 4th Marines
Kilo Co	XD925454 Opcon 2d Bn, 4th Marines
Lima Co	Cua Viet Opcon to the 1st of the 61st Infantry
Mike Co	Cua Viet Opcon to the 1st of the 61st Infantry

Company I

1. Moved by LCM and motor convoy from Cua Viet to Vandegrift Combat Base.
2. Chopped opcon to 2d Bn, 4th Marines at 261530H May 69.

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Company K

1. Moved by LCM and motor convoy from Cua Viet to Vandegrift Combat Base.
2. Chopped opcon to 2d Bn, 4th Marines at 261530H May 69.

Company L

1. Conducted R&R.

Company M

1. Conducted R&R.

Alfa Command

1. Moved by LCM and motor convoy from Cua Viet to Vandegrift Combat Base.

27 May: Company Locations

H&S Co(-)	Elliott Combat Base(XD985552)(Alfa Command Group)
H&S Co(-)	Cua Viet Opcon to the 1st of the 61st Infantry
India Co	XD927461
Kilo Co	XD911460
Lima Co	Cua Viet
Mike Co	Cua Viet

Company I

1. Conducted company sweep 8000 meters west of Vandegrift Combat Base
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.
 - B. Chopped opcon to 3d Bn, 4th Marines at 271515H May 69.

Company K

1. Conducted company sweep 7000 meters west of Vandegrift Combat Base.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.
 - B. Chopped opcon to 3d Bn, 4th Marines at 271515H May 69.

Company L

1. Conducted R&R.

Company M

1. Conducted R&R.

28 May: Company Locations

H&S Co(-)	Elliott Combat Base(Alfa Command Group)
H&S Co(-)	Cua Viet Opcon 1st of the 61st Infantry.
India Co	XD928473
Kilo Co	XD908474
Lima Co	Cua Viet
Mike Co	Cua Viet

Company I

1. Conducted a company sweep 6000 meters west of Vandegrift Combat Base and 3 LP's.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted a company sweep 8000 meters west of Vandegrift Combat Base and 3 LP's.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted R&R.

Company M

1. Conducted R&R.

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29 May: Company Locations

H&S Co(-)
H&S Co(-)
India Co
Kilo Co
Lima Co
Mike Co

Elliott Combat Base
Vandegrift Combat Base
XD929474
XD912479
Vandegrift Combat Base (Opcon 2d Bn, 4th Marines)
Elliott Combat Base

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Company I

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 platoon combat patrol and 3 ambushes.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted a company sweep 8000 meters west of Vandegrift Combat Base and 3 ambushes.
 - A. Patrol found bunker complex at XD909476. (See enclosure (3) Part II).
 - B. Patrol found trail going North to Southeast at XD921480. (See enclosure (3) Part II).

Company L

1. Opcon to 2d Bn, 4th Marines

Company M

1. Conducted 3 ambushes
 - A. At XD987547 heard suspected 1-2 enemy. Fired 60mm mission with unknown results.
 - B. Chopped opcon 2d Bn, 4th Marines at 291605H May 69.
 - C. Chopped opcon 3d Bn, 4th Marines at 291800H May 69.

Alfa Command

1. At XD981542 received 6 rounds of 60mm mortar rounds in area of route #9 south of Elliott Combat Base. There was no material damage or injuries.

30 May: Company Locations

H&S Co(-)
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India Co
Kilo Co
Lima Co
Mike Co

Elliott Combat Base
Vandegrift Combat Base
XD928473
XD924890
Vandegrift Combat Base (Opcon 2d Bn, 4th Marines)
Elliott Combat Base

Company I

1. Conducted 3 OP's, 1 squad recon and 1 platoon security patrols and 3 ambushes.
 - A. Heard 4-6 rounds of artillery/mortar fire impacting approximately 2000 meters southeast from XD928473. Could not determine if rounds were friendly or enemy.

Company K

1. Conducted 3 squad recon and 1 platoon security patrols and 4 ambushes.
 - A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company L

1. Opcon 2d Bn, 4th Marines.

Company M

1. Conducted 2 OP's, 1 squad security and 3 squad security patrols and 3 ambushes.
 - A. Checked out area of movement on 29 May with negative results.

31 May: Company Locations

H&S Co(-)
H&S Co(-)
India Co
Kilo Co
Lima Co
Mike Co

Elliott Combat Base (Alfa Command Group)
Vandegrift Combat Base (Bravo Command Group)
XD942475
XD940500
Vandegrift Combat Base (Opcon 2d Bn, 4th Marines)
Elliott Combat Base (Opcon 1st Bn, 9th Marines)

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1. Conducted a company sweep west of Vandegrift Combat Base and 4 ambushes.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted 1 Platoon combat patrol, 1 company(-) sweep west of Vandegrift Combat Base and 3 Ambushes.
- A. Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity.

Company L

1. Opcon to 2d Bn, 4th Marines

Company M

1. Conducted 1 squad recon patrol. 1 squad road sweep team security along route #9 and 3 ambushes.
- A: Reported no sightings or indications of enemy activity
- B: Chopped Opcon to 1st Bn, 9th Marines at 311130HMay69.

II. INTELLIGENCE

1. Introduction. During the month of May, Third Battalion, Fourth Marines saw their AO changed three different times, resulting in a marked decrease in enemy contacts, sightings and captured equipment. From 1-8 May, the battalion completed Operation PURPLE MARTIN with continued defense of FSB Russell (XD911591), LZ Dodge (XD911644), LZ Sairra (XD946630) and LZ Sairra North (XD946630), and with reconnaissance patrols into the DMZ to determine NVA troop movements, supply routes and storage points. On 8 May, Operation PURPLE MARTIN was terminated and Operation HERITIER MOUNTAIN began. On 13 May, the battalion assumed the responsibility for the Vandegrift Combat Base (XD995487) AO to include FSB Cates (XD928437), Hill 691 (XD927443), Hill 950 (XD845456 and Signal Hill (XD978480). During this period, overt enemy activity was confined to rocket and mortar attacks on the Vandegrift Combat Base complex, and subsequently one company was tasked with locating the suspected rocket sites. The enemy units believed to be operating in and around our AO are the 88th NVA Regt. and the 84th Rocket and Artillery Regt. From 21-28 May, the battalion displaced to the Qua Viet R&R Center for rehabilitation, during which time the R&R Center was subjected to one rocket attack. For the remainder of the month, the battalion returned to the Vandegrift Combat Base-Elliott Combat Base AO and continued search and destroy patrolling to locate any possible rocket and mortar positions.

2. Weather During the month of May, the weather remained generally hot with periods of morning fog and high humidity. For the period 1-15 May, the temperature averaged a high of 98 degrees and a low of 82 degrees. The humidity averaged 85%. The ceiling ranged from 2000-5000 feet scattered with visibility generally unlimited. The wind averaged 4-8 knots, usually light and variable. For the period 16-31 May, the temperature averaged a high of 101 degrees and a low of 78 degrees. The humidity averaged 87%. The ceiling ranged from 3000 feet to unlimited with visibility limited only in the mornings. The wind averaged 8-12 knots variable.

3. Enemy Sightings

01 May 69	Co "K"	5 personnel	XD931657
04 May 69	Co "M"	3 personnel	XD970619
08 May 69	Co "L"	1 personnel	XD889641
09 May 69	Co "I"	2 personnel	XD911645
09 May 69	Co "K"	15 personnel	XD943686
09 May 69	Co "L"	1 personnel	XD876575
10 May 69	Co "K"	2 personnel	XD941661
10 May 69	Co "L"	1 personnel	XD8P2588
11 May 69	Co "K"	2 personnel	XD931657

4. KIA's

01 May 69	Co "M"	5 NVA	XD949630
04 May 69	Co "M"	1 NVA	XD970618
12 May 69	Co "K"	2 NVA	XD932656

Equipment

May 69	7 fighting holes	XD896589
by 69	3 bunkers, 1-82mm round	XD965626

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		3 fighting holes, 1 AK-47 magazine	XD886587
		150 bunkers, 2 field hospitals	
		15 AK-47 rds, 1 can 82mm increments	XD868592
		6 bunkers, 1 claymore, 1 ChiCom	XD889654
10 May 69	Co "L"	75 bunkers, 6-82mm rds	XD880582
12 May 69	Co "K"	2 AK-47 rifles, 1 SKS rifle, 4 ChiComs	
		2 satchel charges	XD932656
15 May 69	Co "K"	3 fighting holes	XD928505
16 May 69	Co "L"	2 bunkers, 2 rocket/mortar pits	XD966488
17 May 69	Co "K"	20 bunkers, 50 fighting holes, 2 .50	
		Caliber posits, 1 mortar pit.	XD905498
18 May 69	Co "K"	50 bunkers, 5 mortar pits	XD921487
19 May 69	Co "K"	1 rocket position	XD929481
29 May 69	Co "K"	15 bunkers	XD909476

III AIR SUPPORT

1. The following is a summary of air activities for the month of May.

TPQ's submitted	247
TPQ's hit	48
Medevacs	76
VR's	5
AO's requested	17
AO's received	44
Fixed Wing requested	21
Fixed Wing received	14

IV FIRE SUPPORT

Fire Missions	186
Rounds expended	7989
H&I's	492
Rounds expended	3397
High Volume Fire	46
Rounds expended	901
Total Rounds expended	11771

V COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

1. Radio Maintained excellent radio contact from LZ Sierra to Vandegrift Combat Base, while Alfa Command was operating from Sierra. Continued excellent communication from Cua Viet and Elliot Combat Base to Vandegrift Combat Base. Had intermittent radio relay from LZ Sierra to regiment, Division FSCC, and Division COC. Also established and maintained excellent communications from FSB Russell.
2. Wire Installed new lines to regiment board, also hot lines to VIC and regiment COC. Continued trouble shooting wire lines. Held classes on SP-22, TA-312m wire ties and splices. The wire men have had much experience in pole climbing this month putting up electric lines for the CP at Vandegrift Combat Base.
3. Message Center Continued picking up traffic from regiment. Working on files, and delivering classified matter to field positions. May 22, 1969 we closed down our message center in Quang Tri. Message guard was changed from 3d Marine Division to TF Hotel.
4. Tech Shop Continued to fix communications equipment or evacuate it to FLSC-B for repair. Worked on their paper work for MI's and TI's.

VI LOGISTICS

1. General
 - a. Daily resupply of Class I, II, and IV items have been conducted from LZ Vandegrift and Quang Tri ISA by helicopter and from Quang Tri by truck. Some Class II items have come by motor convoy to Vandegrift from Quang Tri and by helicopter to the companies at their various positions.
 - b. Scheme of Operation: The S-4 operation was divided into three (3) areas.

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(1) S-4 rear coordinated movement of men and material (primarily Class II) to Vandegrift.

(2) S-4 forward maintained all paperwork at Vandegrift. Our resupply base, LZ Vandegrift, is maintained with S-4 personnel, one (1) supply representative from each company, the Battalion mess section, motor transportation personnel and a mailman. Resupply this month went very smoothly due to good weather. The messhall cooks for personnel and transients at LZ Vandegrift. Hot meals are given to the companies whenever their positions make it possible. The overall operations at LZ Vandegrift went smoothly and efficiently.

(3) An S-4 capability was always maintained with the Battalion Command Post to handle incoming and outgoing goods and provide proper liaison with the Battalion Commander at each position.

2. SUPPLY

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

b. Some critical shortages of supplies existed and was reported in the Logistics Summary Report.

Helmet, Steel
45 Caliber, magazines
Canteen, Water
Small Short Trousers

3. TRANSPORTATION

a. The Battalion holds five (5) M37B1 vehicles even though it only rates four (4). The fifth M37B1 was picked up to meet the commitments of one of the Battalions original four (4) M37B1 vehicles, that has been at 3d FSR, Okinawa for over a year for major assembly repairs. When 3d FSR returns the Battalions M37B1, the fifth M37B1 will be dropped as "excess". Of the four (4) M37B1 vehicles presently in RVN and actually supporting the Battalion, one (1) is at FLSG-B for engine repair and is due to be returned within a weeks time.

b. The Battalion is authorized thirty (30) M-274A2 (Mule) vehicles and presently holds twenty-seven (27) with three (3) M-274A2 vehicles currently on order. Of the twenty-seven (27) M274A2 vehicles presently held by the Battalion, twenty (20) are operational, one (1) is at FLSG-B for major assemble repairs, three (3) are awaiting acceptance by FLSG-B for major assemble repairs, two (2) are in the 3/4 rear area awaiting 2d echelon parts that have been placed on order and one (1) is presently undergoing 2d echelon maintenance in the 3rd Bn., 4th Mar. Rear.

c. The Battalion presently holds three (3) M-107A1 water trailers. These will eventually be replaced by five (5) M-149, Lightweight fibreglass water trailers. One M-149 is now held by the Battalion but is currently on dead-line due to missing bodybolts and landing gear. Four (4) M-149 water trailers are currently on order.

d. The Battalion received a new M-170 ambulance which has been put in service at VCB.

e. The Battalion holds five (5) Radio vehicles all of which are now operational.

f. The Battalion presently holds nineteen (19) M-416B1 (1/2 ton jeep trailer) vehicles and is authorized to hold only eighteen (18). One (1) of these nineteen (19) vehicles is presently being dropped as "excess". One (1) of the M-416B1 vehicles is being used by Task Force Hotel.

g. The Battalion presently holds it's authorized quantity of (20) twenty M-151A1 (1/2 ton, jeep) vehicles. One (1) M-151A1 is presently being used by Task Force Hotel. One (1) M151A1 is awaiting a rebuilt distributor from FLSG-B.

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4. Maintenance

- a. Maximum utilization of the M-274A2 vehicles has resulted in many maintenance problems with these vehicles. The use of these vehicles at Vandegrift Combat Base will be substantially reduced by fulfilling their commitments with two 3/4 ton M-37B1 trucks and two(2) 3/4 ton M-101A1 trailers at Vandegrift Combat base.
- b. The present disposition of the battalion between Quang Tri, Elliott Combat Base and Vandegrift Combat Base has required maximum utilization of the Battalions twenty (20) M-151A1(Jeep) vehicles and consequently created maintenance problems. Consolidation of transportation requests to reduce duplication of trips, along with a more tightly controlled program of 1st echelon maintenance will reduce maintenance problems with these vehicles.
- c. All vehicles that were at Cua Viet will have to be deadlined as soon as possible for annual P.M.'s. This is due to the sandy environment to which the vehicles were exposed.

VII MEDICAL AFFAIRS

- 1. Patients seen for the month at Vandegrift Combat Base
- 2. Hostile casualties medevaced
FUO's of possible malaria medevaced
Non Hostile
Emergency
Priority
Routine
- 3. A total of 140 medevacs for the month of May.
- 4. During the month of May.
 - a. One (1) corpsman was supplied to Alfa Command during field operations.
 - b. Attention has been given to the rise in number of FUO-Malaria patients and the importance of taking C-P, Dapsone tablets.
 - c. Temporary BAS was set up in Cua Viet during R&R period.
 - d. Immunizations were given to letter companies while on R&R.

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DTG	SUBJECT	DTG	SUBJECT
✓1. 010020H	SPOT REPORT #90	✓65. 051640H	SIT REF #133
✓2. 010500H	SIT REF #329	✓66. 051645H	SIT REF #347
✓3. 010730H	SIT REF #113	✓67. 051730H	SIT REF #134
✓4. 010740H	SPOT REPORT #414	✓68. 051820H	SPOT REPORT #96
✓5. 010745H	SPOT REPORT #91	✓69. 052300H	SIT REF #348
✓6. 010810H	SIT REF #114	✓70. 060500H	SIT REF #349
✓7. 010830H	SIT REF #115	✓71. 060651H	SIT REF #135
✓8. 010900H	SPOT REPORT #92	✓72. 060925H	SPOT REPORT #429
✓9. 010915H	SPOT REPORT #93	✓73. 061100H	SIT REF #350
✓10. 010950H	SPOT REPORT #415	✓74. 061125H	SIT REF #136
✓11. 011100H	SIT REF #330	✓75. 061145H	FRAG ORDER
✓12. 011145H	SPOT REPORT #94	✓76. 061200H	SIT REF #137
✓13. 011200H	SIT REF #116	✓77. 061615H	SIT REF #138
✓14. 011300H	SIT REF #117	✓78. 061655H	SIT REF #139
✓15. 011345H	FRAG ORDER	✓79. 061700H	SIT REF #351
✓16. 011655H	SIT REF #118	✓80. 062000H	SPOT REPORT #430
✓17. 011700H	SIT REF #331	✓81. 062300H	SIT REF #352
✓18. 012300H	SIT REF #332	✓82. 070500H	SIT REF #353
✓19. 020500H	SIT REF #333	✓83. 070645H	SIT REF #140
✓20. 021100H	SIT REF #334	✓84. 071050H	SIT REF #141
✓21. 021130H	SIT REF #119	✓85. 071100H	SIT REF #354
✓22. 021200H	SIT REF #120	✓86. 071200H	SIT REF #142
✓23. 021245H	FRAG ORDER	✓87. 071300H	FRAG ORDER
✓24. 021700H	SIT REF #335	✓88. 071650H	SPOT REPORT #431
✓25. 021725H	SIT REF #121	✓89. 071658H	SIT REF #143
✓26. 021730H	SIT REF #122	✓90. 071700H	SIT REF #355
✓27. 022300H	SIT REF #336	✓91. 072300H	SIT REF #356
✓28. 030500H	SIT REF #337	✓92. 080500H	SIT REF #357
✓29. 031100H	SIT REF #338	✓93. 080810H	SPOT REPORT #432
✓30. 031200H	SIT REF #123	✓94. 080830H	SPOT REPORT #433
✓31. 031300H	FRAG ORDER	✓95. 080905H	SPOT REPORT #434
✓32. 031515H	SIT REF #124	✓96. 081100H	SIT REF #358
✓33. 031650H	SIT REF #125	✓97. 081200H	SIT REF #144
✓34. 031700H	SIT REF #339	✓98. 081228H	SPOT REPORT #97
✓35. 032035H	SPOT REPORT #416	✓99. 081300H	FRAG ORDER
✓36. 032115H	SPOT REPORT #417	✓100. 081330H	SPOT REPORT #435
✓37. 032210H	SPOT REPORT #418	✓101. 081430H	SPOT REPORT #98
✓38. 032300H	SIT REF #340	✓102. 081600H	SPOT REPORT #99
✓39. 040500H	SIT REF #341	✓103. 081700H	SIT REF #359
✓40. 040720H	SPOT REPORT #419	✓104. 081701H	SIT REF #145
✓41. 040730H	SIT REF #126	✓105. 081900H	SPOT REPORT #436
✓42. 040810H	SPOT REPORT #420	✓106. 082300H	SIT REF #360
✓43. 040842H	SPOT REPORT #421	✓107. 090500H	SIT REF #1
✓44. 040945H	SPOT REPORT #422	✓108. 090800H	SPOT REPORT #100
✓45. 041100H	SIT REF #342	✓109. 090930H	SPOT REPORT #101
✓46. 041200H	SIT REF #127	✓110. 090945H	SPOT REPORT #1
✓47. 041205H	SPOT REPORT #423	✓111. 091100H	SIT REF #2
✓48. 041245H	FRAG ORDER	✓112. 091200H	FRAG ORDER
✓49. 041510H	SPOT REPORT #424	✓113. 091205H	SPOT REPORT #2
✓50. 041630H	SIT REF #128	✓114. 091200H	SPOT REPORT #3
✓51. 041645H	SIT REF #129	✓115. 091200H	SIT REF #146
✓52. 041700H	SIT REF #343	✓116. 091315H	SPOT REPORT #4
✓53. 042045H	SPOT REPORT #425	✓117. 091435H	SPOT REPORT #5
✓54. 042125H	SPOT REPORT #426	✓118. 091512H	SIT REF #147
✓55. 042300H	SIT REF #344	✓119. 091530H	SIT REF #148
✓56. 050015H	SPOT REPORT #427	✓120. 091630H	SPOT REPORT #6
✓57. 050500H	SIT REF #345	✓121. 091655H	SIT REF #149
✓58. 050645H	SIT REF #130	✓122. 091700H	SIT REF #3
✓59. 051100H	SIT REF #346	✓123. 092300H	SIT REF #4
✓60. 051200H	SIT REF #131	✓124. 100500H	SIT REF #5
✓61. 051300H	SIT REF #132	✓125. 100750H	SPOT REPORT #7
✓62. 051400H	FRAG ORDER	✓126. 100930H	FRAG ORDER
✓63. 051434H	SPOT REPORT #428	✓127. 101015H	SPOT REPORT #8
✓64. 051635H	SPOT REPORT #95	✓128. 101040H	SPOT REPORT #9

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✓129.	101100H	SIT REF #6	✓190.	181700H	SIT REF #38
✓130.	101700H	SIT REF #7	✓191.	181900H	SPOT REPORT #35
✓131.	101415H	SPOT REPORT #10	✓192.	181900H	SPOT REPORT #36
✓132.	102130H	SPOT REPORT #11	✓193.	182300H	SIT REF #39
✓133.	102300H	SIT REF #8	✓194.	190500H	SIT REF #40
✓134.	110500H	SIT REF #9	✓195.	190925H	SPOT REPORT #37
✓135.	111110H	SIT REF #10	✓196.	191055H	SPOT REPORT #38
✓136.	111115H	FRAG ORDER	✓197.	191100H	SIT REF #41
✓137.	111400H	SPOT REPORT #12	✓198.	191240H	SPOT REPORT #39
✓138.	111511H	SPOT REPORT #13	✓199.	191326H	SPOT REPORT #40
✓139.	111700H	SIT REF #11	✓200.	191402H	SPOT REPORT #41
✓140.	112000H	SPOT REPORT #14	✓201.	191416H	SPOT REPORT #42
✓141.	112010H	SPOT REPORT #15	✓202.	191430H	FRAG ORDER
✓142.	112200H	SPOT REPORT #16	✓203.	191520H	SPOT REPORT #43
✓143.	112300H	SIT REF #12	✓204.	191715H	SPOT REPORT #44
✓144.	112340H	SPOT REPORT #17	✓205.	191700H	SIT REF #42
✓145.	120500H	SIT REF #13	✓206.	192010H	SPOT REPORT #45
✓146.	120712H	SPOT REPORT #18	✓207.	192300H	SIT REF #43
✓147.	121140H	SPOT REPORT #22	✓208.	200500H	SIT REF #44
✓148.	121215H	SPOT REPORT #23	✓209.	200530H	SPOT REPORT #46
✓149.	121300H	FRAG ORDER	✓210.	200845H	SPOT REPORT #47
✓150.	121402H	SPOT REPORT #24	✓211.	201100H	SIT REF #45
✓151.	121423H	SPOT REPORT #25	✓212.	201700H	SIT REF #46
✓152.	121700H	SIT REF #15	✓213.	201930H	SPOT REPORT #48
✓153.	122300H	SIT REF #16	✓214.	202300H	SIT REF #47
✓154.	130500H	SIT REF #17	✓215.	210025H	SPOT REPORT #49
✓155.	131100H	SIT REF #18	✓216.	210500H	SIT REF #48
✓156.	131130H	SPOT REPORT #26	✓217.	211100H	SIT REF #49
✓157.	131300H	FRAG ORDER	✓218.	241500H	SPOT REPORT #1
✓158.	131700H	SIT REF #19	✓219.	250215H	SPOT REPORT #2
✓159.	132250H	SIT REF #20	✓220.	250230H	SPOT REPORT #3
✓160.	140503H	SIT REF #21	✓221.	271700H	SIT REF #50
✓161.	141100H	SIT REF #22	✓222.	271745H	FRAG ORDER
✓162.	141242H	FRAG ORDER	✓223.	272300H	SIT REF #51
✓163.	141700H	SIT REF #23	✓224.	280500H	SIT REF #52
✓164.	142300H	SIT REF #24	✓225.	281100H	SIT REF #53
✓165.	150500H	SIT REF #25	✓226.	281400H	FRAG ORDER
✓166.	151100H	SIT REF #26	✓227.	281700H	SIT REF #54
✓167.	151145H	SPOT REPORT #27	✓228.	282300H	SIT REF #55
✓168.	151245H	FRAG ORDER	✓229.	290500H	SIT REF #56
✓169.	151700H	SIT REF #27	✓230.	290820H	SPOT REPORT #50
✓170.	152300H	SIT REF #28	✓231.	291100H	SIT REF #57
✓171.	160500H	SIT REF #28	✓232.	291200H	FRAG ORDER
✓172.	160510H	SPOT REPORT #28	✓233.	291635H	SPOT REPORT #51
✓173.	161100H	SIT REF #29	✓234.	291700H	SIT REF #58
✓174.	161215H	FRAG ORDER	✓235.	291815H	SPOT REPORT #52
✓175.	161318H	SPOT REPORT #31	✓236.	292143H	SPOT REPORT #53
✓176.	161355H	SPOT REPORT #32	✓237.	292300H	SIT REF #59
✓177.	161440H	SPOT REPORT #33	✓238.	300500H	SIT REF #60
✓178.	161700H	SPOT REPORT #29	✓239.	301100H	SIT REF #61
✓179.	161700H	SIT REF #30	✓240.	301300H	FRAG ORDER
✓180.	162300H	SIT REF #31	✓241.	301330H	SPOT REPORT #54
✓181.	170500H	SIT REF #32	✓242.	301440H	SPOT REPORT #55
✓182.	171100H	SIT REF #33	✓243.	301700H	SIT REF #62
✓183.	171400H	FRAG ORDER	✓244.	302300H	SIT REF #63
✓184.	171415H	SPOT REPORT #34	✓245.	310500H	SIT REF #64
✓185.	171700H	SIT REF #34	✓246.	311100H	SIT REF #65
✓186.	172300H	SIT REF #35	✓247.	311430H	FRAG ORDER
✓187.	180500H	SIT REF #36	✓248.	311700H	SIT REF #66
✓188.	181120H	SIT REF #37	✓249.	312300H	SIT REF #67
✓189.	181430H	FRAG ORDER			

146a 120500H
 146b 120530H
 146c 120920H
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IV. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Frag Order for 2 May 1969

1. Unit Locations.

Alpha Command	XD946630
Bravo Command	Vandegrift Combat Base
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co	FSB Russell
Mike Co(-)	XD946630
1st Plt "M" Co	XD964648
2d Plt "M" Co	XD945624

2. India Co. Maintain present position and continue COMING EVENT.

Kilo Co. Maintain present position. Launch MARBLE CHAMP.Lima Co. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of FSB Russell. Maintain platoon patrol base to the east.Mike Co. Maintain present position. Continue platoon patrol base to the North and Northeast.Sigma Platoon. Continue attachment of sections to companies.Bravo Command. Continue Bravo Command and support from Vandegrift Combat Base.

3. India and Kilo maintain platoon on 15 minutes standby as reaction/extraction force.

4. All units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for N/DTA's except local security patrols which do not exceed 500 meters. Lima and Mike conduct squad patrols from platoon patrol base.

IN	SER#	DTG	INFORMATION	ACTION TAKEN.
0020	2	010020H	SPOT REPORT# 90(Initial)(DMZ Patrol) A: Kilo Co. B: 010020H. C:FR/EN: XD931657. D: Night patrol (Vulture) spotted 4-5 enemy moving up trail at above grid. Moved to position to observe and fired 60mm mission on enemy. While conducting mortar mission 3 rounds of enemy 82mm mortar fire impacted 50 meters away. Suspected enemy mortar position at XD 910655. E: In addition to 60mm mission fired artillery mission on enemy mortar position. Will check out area of enemy sightings. F-N: Neg.	S. F. REOT.
0500	4	010500H	SIT REP# 329 A: No change B: NTA's in progress C: Refer to Special Spot Report # 90 D: Neg E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence F: Cumulative totals - no change	S. F. REOT.
0730	6	010730H	SIT REP# 113(DMZ Operations) COMING EVENT entered DMZ overland at 010715H.	S. F. REOT.
0740	8	010740H	SPOT REPORT# 414 A: Mike Co. B: 010740H. C:FR/EN: XD969652. D: Found NVA footprints leading southwest. Were approximately 2 days old and appear to be made by 2-4 personnel. E: Checked area with negative results. F-N: Neg	S. F. REOT.

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0745 7 010745H SPOT REPORT# 91 (Initial) (DMZ Patrol)
 A: COMING EVENT. B: 010745H. C:FR/EN: XD
 911650. D: Patrol was engaged by 6 NVA, using
 command detonated claymores, also received
 small arms fire. E: Patrol laid down base of
 fire to extract dead and wounded, calling 81
 mm and artillery. Requested permission to em-
 ploy extraction force overland. F:1. G:1
 H-N: Neg. S. F. REGT.

0810 10 010810H SIT REP# 114 (DMZ Operations)
 India-3 dispatched as extraction force and
 entered DMZ overland at 010807H May 69. S. F. REGT.

0830 11 010830H SIT REP# 115 (DMZ Operations)
 India-3 and COMING EVENT linked up at XD
 911653 at 010828H May 69. S. F. REGT.

0900 13 010900H SPOT REPORT# 92 (Intermediate) (DMZ Patrol)
 A-D: Same refer to Spot Report# 91. E: Med-
 evac complete at 010855H. returning 1 KIA
 to India's position. F-N: Same. S. F. REGT.

0915 14 010915H SPOT REPORT# 93 (Final) (DMZ Patrol)
 A-C: No change, refer to Spot Reports # 91 &
 92. D: Point element was hit by 5 command
 detonated claymore mines. Received small
 arms fire. E: Returned fire and swept area
 after firing 60mm, 81mm and artillery missions.
 F: No change. G:2 H-N: Neg. S. F. REGT.

0950 24 010950H SPOT REPORT# 415
 A: Mike Co. B: 010950H. C:FR/EN: XD949630.
 D: Found 5 graves with 5 bodies. 1st body,
 Chinese origin, 30 years old, 5'9" tall, dressed
 in black, reason of death was shrapnel in
 numerous parts of the body. Grave marked with
 aluminum marker. Only personal effects was 1
 lighter with no markings. Body was wrapped in
 poncho in hole 6X2X3. 2d body- Chinese, 5'8"
 tall, black clothing, death caused by shrapnel
 in shoulder and arm. Left arm completely sev-
 ered. Wore green belt with star, had red belt
 with gold insignia in grave. Grave 6X2X6 with
 aluminum marker. Believed to be an officer. 3d
 body, Chinese, 5'8" tall with black uniform.
 No insignia. Death caused by shrapnel in mid-
 section. Grave 6X2X3 with aluminum marker. 4th
 body, Chinese, dressed in black uniform, 5'8"
 tall with shrapnel throughout body. Personal
 effects were 2 coins, 2 pieces of paper money,
 plastic bag with 12 pills, fountain pen, metal
 comb, metal clip, stamps and black thread. 5th
 body, Chinese, black uniform, 5'4" tall with
 shrapnel in back of head. Grave 6X2X3 with alu-
 minum marker. E: Dug up graves. F-H: Neg. I:5
 J-M: Neg N: As listed in line D. S. F. REGT.

1100 18 011100H SIT REP# 330
 A: L-1 at FSB Russell, all others no change
 B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
 C: Refer to Spot Report# 414, 415
 D: Refer to Special Spot Reports# 91, 92 and 93
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals:
 Fr: KIA - 47 WIAE - 153 NE - 75
 En: CONF- 92 POW - 1 DET - 2 S. F. REGT.

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1145 21 011145H SPOT REPORT# 94 (DMZ Patrol)
 A: India Co. B: 011145H. C: FR: XD911644
 EN: XD901645. D: Received automatic weapon fire, possible .50 caliber from above enemy grid when resupply helos were in zone.
 E: Fired 81mm and artillery mission. AO on station. F-N: Neg. S. F. REGT.

1200 22 011200H SIT REP# 116 (DMZ Operations)
 COMING EVENT and India-3 at XD912648 S. F. REGT.

1300 25 011300H SIT REP# 117 (DMZ Operations)
 India-3 exited DMZ at 011319H overland S. F. REGT.

1655 35 011655H SIT REP# 118 (DMZ Operations)
 Teams to enter the DMZ. MARBLE CHAMP RZ
 Upper left 9467, Lower right 9765 overland. Scheduled time of entry 020630H May 69.
 Teams scheduled to exit the DMZ. COMING EVENT scheduled time of exit 021200H. Teams to remain in the DMZ overnight. COMING EVENT at XD 917658. S. F. REGT.

1700 37 011700H SIT REP# 331
 A: L-2 at XD922591, M-1 on the move, all others no change.
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to Special Spot Report# 94
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals:
 FR: KIA - 47 WIAE - 153 NE - 75
 EN: CONF - 97 POW - 1 DET - 2 S. F. REGT.

2300 41 012300H SIT REP# 332
 A: M-1 at XD963644, L-2 at XD922591, all others no change.
 B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S. F. REGT.

Frag Order for 03 May 1969

1. Unit Locations:

Alfa Command Group	XD946630
Bravo Command Group	Vandegrift Combat Base
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co(-)	FSB Russell
2d Plt "L" Co	XD922591
Mike Co(-)	XD946630
2d Plt "M" Co	XD945624
3d Plt "M" Co	XD960616

India Co. Maintain present position. Continue COMING EVENT.Kilo Co. Maintain present position. Continue MARBLE CHAMP.Lima Co. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of FSB Russell. Maintain platoon patrol base to the east.Mike Co. Maintain present position. Maintain platoon patrol base to the southeast.81mm Platoon. Continue attachment of sections to companies.Bravo Command Group. Continue Bravo Command and support from Vandegrift Combat Base.ENCLOSURE (4)
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3. All units submit TOD's, TO 's and CP's for NT/DTA's, except I/S patrols which do not exceed 500 mtrs. Lima and Mike conduct squad patrols from platoon positions.

India and Filo maintain platoon on 15 minute standby for reaction/extraction force.

0500 2 020500H SIT REP #333
 A- No change
 B- NTA's IN PROGRESS
 C- Neg
 D- Neg
 E- NTA's to continue, DTA's to commence
 F- Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

1100 8 021100H SIT REP #334
 A- Mike-1 on the move, all others no change
 B- NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
 C- Neg
 D- Neg
 E- DTA's to continue
 F- Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

1130 9 021130H SIT REP #119 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 MARBLE CHAMP entered DMZ at 021125H S.F. REGT.

1200 10 021200H SIT REP #120 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 Noon positions for DMZ patrols
 COMING EVENT at XD914666
 MARBLE CHAMP at XD958661 S.F. REGT.

1700 19 021700H SIT REP #335
 A- Mike-1 at XD946630, Mike-3 on the move,
 all others no change
 B- DTA's in progress
 C- Neg
 D- Neg
 E- DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
 F- Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

1725 20 021725H SIT REP #121 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 COMING EVENT exited DMZ overland at 021720H. S.F. REGT.

1730 21 021730H SIT REP #122 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 There are no teams scheduled to enter the DMZ. There are no teams scheduled to exit the DMZ on 03 May. Teams to remain overnight in DMZ. MARBLE CHAMP at XD953659 S.F. REGT.

2300 27 022300H SIT REP #336
 A- Mike-3 at XD960616, all others no change
 B- DTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C- Neg
 D- Neg
 E- NTA's to continue
 F- Cumulative totals no change S.F. REGT.

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1. Unit Locations	
Alfa Command Group	XD946630
India Co	XD911644
Filo Co	XD932654
Lima Co	FSB RUSSELL
2d Plt "L" Co	XD922590
Mike Co	XD946630
2d Plt "M" Co	XD945624
3d Plt "M" Co	XD966616

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Recon Insert
HARBOR QUEEN
ISHERWOOD
ALBATROSS

UL 9968 LR 0166
UL 9256 LR 9454
UL 8763 LR 8961

2. India Co. Maintain present position, launch DMZ squad if resupply allows.

Kilo Co. Maintain present position, launch DMZ squad.

Lima Co. Continue deliberate defense of FSB RUSSELL. Establish platoon position to west.

Mike Co. Maintain present position. Maintain platoon position to South/East.

81's. Continue attachment of section to companies.

Bravo Command Group. Continue "B" Command and support from VANDEGRIFF COMBAT BASE.

3. All units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for NT/DTA's, except I/S patrols which do not exceed 500 mtrs. Lima and Mike Co's conduct squad patrols from platoon position. India and Kilo Co's maintain platoon on 15 minute standby for reaction/extraction force.

0500 1 030500H SIT REP #337

A: No change
B: NTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REGT.

1100 10 031100H SIT REP #338

A: No change
B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REGT.

1200 12 031200H SIT REP #123 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
MARBLE CHAMP at XD961669

S.F. REGT.

1515 20 031515H SIT REP #124 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
MARBLE CHAMP exited DMZ at 031515H overland.

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1650 27 031650H SIT REP #125 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
Teams to enter the DMZ: GARDEN VALLEY RZ UL8766 LR 8964. Scheduled time of entry 041710H by helicopter. FROSTBURG RZ UL 9267 LR 9365. Scheduled time of entry 040630H overland. Teams to exit the DMZ 04 May 69. FROSTBURG scheduled time of exit 041700H. There are no teams remaining in the DMZ overnight.

S.F. REGT.

1700 25 031700H SIT REP #339

A: No change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REGT.

2035 33 032035H SPOT REPORT #416

A: Lima Co. B: 032030H. Fr: FSB RUSSELL; EN: XD903589. D: Spot lights spotted possible 1 NVA moving at above enemy grid. E: Fired 60mm and 106's. Patrol will check out area. F-N Neg. S.F. REGT.

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2115 34 032115H SPOT REPORT #417
 A: Kilo Co. B: 032100H C: Fr: XD933655;
 En: XD907676. D: at 2050 spotted what looked like
 headlights of vehicle proceeding in an Eastern
 direction for approximately 15 minutes. E: Called
 in artillery and lights disappeared. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

2210 36 032210H SPOT REPORT #418 (FINAL)
 A-D: No change, refer to Spot Report #416. E:
 Fired artillery at XD90836742. expended 14, 8"
 HE, 45, 105 WP, 88, 105 HE, 5 propaganda.
 Through surveillance, observed 6 large secondaries,
 7 small secondaries and numerous fires from small
 arms and mortars cooking off. Requested
 emergency TFQ. F-N Neg S.F. REGT.

2300 37 032300H SIT REP #340
 A: No change
 B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to Spot Report #416, 417, 418
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

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1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	XD946630
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co	FSB RUSSELL
3d Plt Lima Co	XD903590
Mike Co	XD946630
2d Plt "M" Co	XD945624
3d Plt "M" Co	XD966616
Recon Insert	
HARBOR QUEEN	UL 9968 LR 0166
ALBATROSS	UL 8763 LR 8961
ISHERWOOD	UL 9256 LR 9454

2. India Co. Maintain present position. Launch DMZ squad if resupplied.

Kilo Co. Maintain present position. Launch OLD COLONEL.

Lima Co. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL. Maintain Platoon position to the West.

Mike Co. Maintain present position. Maintain Platoon position to the South/East.

B1's. Continue attachment of section to Companies.

Bravo Command. Continue "B" command and support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. All units submit TOD's, TOG's and CP's for NT/DTA's, except 12 patrols which do not exceed 500 mtrs. India and Kilo Co's maintain platoon on 15 minute standby for reaction/extraction force.
 Lima and Mike Co's conduct squad patrols from platoon position.

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0500 1 040500H SIT REP #341
 A: No change
 B: NTA's to continue
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

0720 3 040720H SPOT REPORT #419 (INITIAL)
 A: Mike Co. B: 040710H. C: Fr/En: XD970618
 D: Patrol hit by command detonated mines and unknown size enemy unit. E: Returned small arms fire. AO on station, returning ordnance. Fired 81mm and artillery mission F: 2, G: 1, H-N Neg. S.F. REGT.

0730 15 040730H SIT REP #126 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 PROSBURG entered the DMZ overland at 040705H. S.F. REGT.

0810 8 040810H SPOT REPORT #420 (FOLLOW UP)
 A-C No change D: AO (NOONWATCH) requested air, 2 flights of fixed wing E: Fired wing conducted strike with mixed ordnance on enemy position. F-N No change. S.F. REGT.

0842 9 040842H SPOT REPORT #421 (FOLLOW UP)
 A-C: No change, refer to Spot Reports #419, 420. D: AO NOONWATCH Delta requested 2 additional flights of fixed wing. E: Emergency MedEvac was extracted, KIA's are being brought back by one squad for extraction. P's and artillery fire called to cover forward movement of 3d Plt "M" Co through enemy position F: Neg G: 2 H: Neg I: 1, J: 1, K/N Neg. S.F. REGT.

0945 11 040945H SPOT REPORT #422
 A-F: No change refer to Spot Reports #419, 420, 421 G: Corrected total 3, all have been evacuated including the 2 KIA's, H-N: No chance S.F. REGT.

1100 17 041100H SIT REP #342
 A: Mike 2d and 3d Plts. on the move, all others- no change
 B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
 C: Refer to Spot Reports #419, 420, 421, 422
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals: FR: KIA- 49 WIAE- 156 NE- 75
 EN: CONF- 98 POW-1 DET-2 S.F. REGT.

1200 19 041200H SIT REP #127 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 PROSBURG at XD924661 S.F. REGT.

1205 20 041205H SPOT REPORT #423
 A: Mike Co B: 041200H. C: Fr/ En: XD970622
 D: Sighted 1 IWA. at above enemy grid E: Fired M-79 and 81mm at above enemy grid F-N Neg. S.F. REGT.

1510 23 041510H SPOT REPORT #424
 A: Mike Co 3d Plt. B: 041450H C: FR/EN: XD970618
 D: As 3d Plt "M" moved thru the area of contact, personnel received severe burning sensation and small blisters on the exposed skin. Also personnel complained of numbness of the fingers and some vomited E: Platoon moved back to secure LZ and medevac requested. F: Neg G: 10 H-N Neg. S.F. REGT.

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1630 26 041630H SIT REP #128 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 FROSTBURG exited DMZ overland at XD041622H S.F. REPT.

1645 28 041645H SIT REP #129 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 OLD COLONEL scheduled to enter the DMZ overland
 050700H RZ UL 9367 LR 9465.
 LUCKY PUNCH scheduled to enter the DMZ overland
 050700H RZ UL 9065 LR 9164.
 OLD COLONEL and LUCKY PUNCH both scheduled to
 exit DMZ overland 051700H. There are no teams
 to remain overnight in the DMZ. S.F. REPT.

1700 30 041700H SIT REP #343
 A: L-3 at XD903590, M-2 at XD960616, M-3 on the
 move, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to Spot Report #423,424
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to return, NIA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REPT.

2045 42 042045H SPOT REPORT #425
 A: Kilo Co. B: 042040H C: FR: XD932654, EN:
 XD93672 D: Moving lights seen from above
 friendly grid, at azimuth of 200 mils.
 E: Artillery mission requested F-N Neg. S.F. REPT.

2125 40 042125H SPOT REPORT #426
 A: AO (NOONWATCH "O" and "Z") B: 040810H and 040845H
 C: FR/EN: XD970618 D: M-3 initial contact. E:
 NOONWATCH "O" 040810H controlled 1 flight fixed
 wing to support M-3 at grid XD970618 (BDA 90/90).
 NOONWATCH "Z" 040845H controlled 1 flight of fixed
 wing to support M-3 at XD971623 (BDA 100/100).
 At 040855H controlled 2 flights of fixed wing
 to support M-3 at grid XD972622 (BDA 100/100).
 At 041010H controlled 1 flight fixed wing to
 support M-3 at grid XD970621 (BDA 80/80) F-M: Neg
 N: Destroyed total of 11 bunkers. S.F. REPT.

2300 46 042300H SIT REP #344
 A: M-3 at XD946630, M-2 at XD946624, all others -
 no change.
 B: DTA's to return, NIA's to commence
 C: Refer to Spot Reports #425, 426
 D: Neg
 E: NIA's in progress
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REPT.

Frag Order for 06 May 69

1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	XD946630
India Co.	XD911644
Kilo Co.	XD932654
Lima Co.	FSB RUSSELL
3d Plt "L" Co	XD903589
Mike Co.	XD946630
2d Plt "M" Co.	XD946624
Bravo Command	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Recon Inserts
 AMERICAN BEAUTY
 AIR MINDED
 ALEXANDER

UL 8962 LR 9160
 UL 8760 LR 8958
 UL 9360 LR 9558

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2. India Co. Maintain present position. Maintain DMZ squad.
Kilo Co. Maintain present position. Continue DMZ squad.
Lima Co. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL. Maintain platoon position to the West. Also be prepared to receive Alfa Command.
Mike Co. - Maintain present position. Be prepared to assist movement of the Alfa Command.
Si's. Continue attachment of section to companies.
Bravo Cmd. Continue "B" Command and support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
3. India and Kilo maintain platoon on 15 minute standby as reaction/extraction force.
- Lima Co. Continue squad patrol from platoon position. All units submit TOD's, TON's and CP's for all FT/DTA's except LS patrols which do not exceed 500 mtrs.

0015 1 050015H SPOT REPORT #427 (FINAL)

A-C No change. D: At time of initial contact lead squad of platoon had halted, immediately upon halting one enemy claymore mine, emplaced and camouflaged near base of tree, was command detonated. Detonation was followed immediately by a series of five smaller explosions in the air above the heads of the squad. The five air-bursts gave off a gray puff of smoke with little concussion and no fragmentation effect but were loud like concussion grenades, rather than bursting type chemical grenades. Immediately following five airbursts lead squad received small arms fire from East flank from 1-2 NVA in draw. 3 NVA were spotted approximately 150 meters North of unit and were moving East. Enemy were dressed in NVA green uniforms, wearing pith helmets and packs and were carrying rifles. No detonations were heard which could have been propelling charges for air burst rounds nor were air bursts from ordnance suspended in tree. E: 81mm, artillery and fixed wing. Air support was directed on enemy position while Medevac was completed. Platoon moved through contact area and almost immediately complained of burning sensation on eyelids, foreheads and exposed skin plus cramps in hands, arms and legs, constriction of mouth and stomach. Men most effected were evacuated out of area. F-N: No change.

S.F. REGT.

0500 3 050500H SIT REP #345

A: No change
 E: NTA's in progress
 C: Refer to Final SPOT REPORT #427
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REGT.

0645 7 050645H SIT REP #130 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 OLD COLONEL entered the DMZ overland at 050635H.

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1100 17 051100H SIT REP #346
 A: 2d plt "K" and 1st plt "I" on the move,
 all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

1200 19 051200H SIT REP #131 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 OLD COLONEL at XD930665 S.F. REGT.

1300 21 051300H SIT REP #132 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 COMING EVENT entered DMZ at 051255H overland S.F. REGT.

1434 26 051434H SPOT REPORT #428
 A: Mike Co. B: 051425H. C: Fr: XD946624 En:
 XD950636 D: Fired 60mm WP on LZ CANUCK caused
 fire. Fire caused 2 secondary explosions. E:
 When fire ceases, will check out area. F-N:
 Neg S.F. REGT.

1635 32 051635H SPOT REPORT #95 (DMZ PATROL)
 A: OLD COLONEL. B: 051630H. C: Fr/En: XD936663
 D: Found 10 boxes 7.62 rounds 1000 rounds per
 box. E: Buried and scattered rounds. Searched
 area with negative results. F-N: Neg S.F. REGT.

1640 33 051640H SIT REP #133 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 MARBLE CHAMP to enter the DMZ overland 060700H
 RZ UL 9267 LR 9465
 COMING EVENT to exit the DMZ overland 061800H
 OLD COLONEL to exit overland at 051800H
 COMING EVENT to remain in DMZ at XD901645. S.F. REGT.

1645 34 051645H SIT REP #347
 A: 3d plt "L" at XD996586, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #428
 D: Refer to SPECIAL SPOT REPORT #95
 E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

1730 35 051730H SIT REP #134 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 OLD COLONEL exited the DMZ overland 051725H S.F. REGT.

1820 38 051820H SPOT REPORT #96 (DMZ PATROL)
 A: COMING EVENT. B: 051800H C: Fr: XD901645;
 En: XD902648. D: 1 A-frame bunker with cover
 6x4x4. 1 mortar pit with bunker. Flat top
 bunker 8x3x3, 35 A-frame bunkers 6x4x4, 18
 flat top bunkers 4x6x4, 5 sun shelters with
 bunkers 4x5x4, 2 cooking shacks 5x5x5. No signs
 of recent activity. E: Secured and cleared
 area, brought all enemy rear back. F-K: Neg
 M- 6/82mm rounds, 1 can increments N: 1/5
 gallon water can (US), 2 NVA picks, 2 NVA
 E-tools, 1 NVA gas mask with cover S.F. REGT.

2300 42 052300H SIT REP #348
 A: No change
 B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPECIAL SPOT REPORT #96
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

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Frag Order for 07 May 69

1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	XD946630
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co	FSB RUSSELL
3d Plt "L" Co	XD903589
Mike Co	XD946630
2d Plt "M" Co	XD945624
Bravo Command	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Recon Inserts

ISHERWOOD	UL9256 LR 9454
AMERICAN BEAUTY	UL8962 LR 9160
AIR MINDED	UL8760 LR 8958
ALEXANDER	UL9360 LR 9558

2. India Co. Maintain present position. Continue DMZ squad

Kilo Co. Continue defense present position. Launch FROSTBURG upon return of MARBLE CHAMP.

Lima Co. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL. Maintain platoon position to the South.

Mike Co. Maintain platoon and 81 section at XD946624. Conduct company minus sweep to objective vicinity XD971622 to secure area of previous contact. Upon securing initial objective be prepared to receive contact team. Further, be prepared to conduct offensive options to the North and East on order.

3. All units submit TOB's, TOR's, CP's for DT/NTA's except IS patrols which do not exceed 500 mtrs.

India and Kilo maintain platoon on 15 minute standby as extraction/reaction force.

Lima maintain squad patrols from platoon position.

0500 3 060500H SIT REP #349

A: No change
B: NTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REGT.

0651 4 060651H SIT REP #135

MARBLE CHAMP entered the DMZ 060650H

S.F. REGT.

0925 11 060925H SPOT REPORT #429

A: India Co. B: 060915H C: Fr: XD911644,
En: XD891653 D: Received 20-25 rounds (7.62 or 30 cal.) from above enemy grid when resupply helbs entered zone. All rounds were out of perimeter. E: Firing 81mm on enemy grid.
F-N Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1100 12 061100H SIT REP #350

A: No change
B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #429
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals- no change

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1125 15 061125H SIT REP #136 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
COMING EVENT exited DMZ overland at 061120H S.F. REGT.

1200 17 061200H SIT REP #137 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
MARBLE CHANT at XD928666 S.F. REGT.

1615 30 061615H SIT REP #138 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
MARBLE CHANT exited the DMZ overland 061610H S.F. REGT.

1655 31 061655H SIT REP #139 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
Teams scheduled to enter the DMZ overland.
FROSTBURG RZ UL 9268 IR 9565. Scheduled
time of entry 070630H
LEGHORN RZ UL 0466 IR 9264. Scheduled
time of entry 070630H. There are no teams
scheduled to exit the DMZ. No teams to
remain overnight in the DMZ. S.F. REGT.

1700 33 061700H SIT REP #351
A: Alfa Command at XD911591, all others no change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

2000 40 062000H SPOT REPORT #430
A: Lima Co. B: 061700H. C: Fr/En: XD896598
D: Found 7 NVA fighting holes 6x6x4 in half
moon configuration at above grid. Fighting
holes 2-3 weeks old. Possible NVA ambush
or mine marking on tree. E: Destroyed fighting
holes and passed information to A-2 P-M: Neg. S.F. REGT.

2300 44 062300H SIT REP #352
A: L-3 at XD903588 all others no change
B: DTA's returned, NTA's to commence
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #430
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

Frag Order for 08 May 69

1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	FSB RUSSELL
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co	FSB RUSSELL
Mike (-)	XD962628
2d Plt "M" Co	XD946624
Bravo Cnd.	VARDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Recon Insert.	
AMERICAN BEAUTY	UL 8962 IR 9160
ALEXANDER	UL 9360 IR 9558
ISHERWOOD	UL 9256 IR 9454

2. India Co. Continue defense of present position. Continue
LEG HORN.

Kilo Co. Continue defense present position. Continue
FROST BURG.

Lima Co. Continue deliberate defense of FSB RUSSELL.
Maintain platoon to North to secure vicinity
XD881587. Platoon position for night position,
Vicinity XD897588. During search operations maintain
reserve platoon vicinity XD903588. Be prepared
to launch company command to control company (-)
operations should be required.

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MIKE CO. Continue operations to secure objective vicinity XD971622. Upon seizure of objective maintain security for LZ for insertion of contact team. Maintain platoon and 8mm section vicinity XD946624.

3. All units submit TOR's, TOR's, CR's for all NT/DTA's except LS patrols which do not exceed 500 meters.

India and Kilo maintain platoon on 15 minute standby as reaction/extraction force.

0500 3 070500H SIT REP #353

A: No change
B: NTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REGT.

0645 4 070645H SIT REP #140 (DMZ OPERATIONS)

FROSTBURG entered DMZ at 070640H May 69 overland.

S.F. REGT.

1050 11 071050H SIT REP #141 (DMZ OPERATIONS)

LEGHORN entered the DMZ at 071045H May 69

S.F. REGT.

1100 12 071100H SIT REP #354

A: M (-) and L-1 on the move, all others no change
B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REGT.

1200 13 071200H SIT REP #142 (DMZ OPERATIONS)

LEGHORN at XD891639
FROSTBURG at XD929675

S.F. REGT.

1650 23 071650H SPOT REPORT #431

A: Mike Co. B: 071545H. C: Fr/Dn: XD965626.
D: Found 1, 82mm round, 3 flattop bunkers 4x7x3, recent construction (within last month)
E: Marked for future destruction. F-L: Neg
M: 1/82mm round destroyed N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1658 25 071658H SIT REP #143 (DMZ OPERATIONS)

There are no teams scheduled to enter the DMZ on 08 May.. There are no teams scheduled to exit the DMZ on 08 May. Teams to remain overnight. Teams to remain overnight in the DMZ. LEGHORN XD891639, FROSTBURG XD929673

S.F. REGT.

1700 26 071700H SIT REP #355

A: L-1 and M (-) on the move, L-3 at XD897588, all others no change.
B: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #431
E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REGT.

2300 35 072300H SIT REP #356

A: L-1 at F.B. RUSSELL, all others no change
B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REGT.

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Frag Order for 09 May 69

1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	FSB RUSSELL
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima Co (-)	FSB RUSSELL
1st Plt "L" Co	XD902588
3d Plt "L" Co	XD883585
Mike (-)	XD971622
2d Plt "M" Co	XD945624
Bravo Cmd.	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Recon inserts	
AMERICAN BEAUTY	UL 8962 IR 9160
ISHERWOOD	UL 9256 IR 9454
ALEXANDER	UL 9360 IR 9558

2. India Co. Maintain present position. Maintain DMZ squad.Kilo Co. Maintain present position. Continue FROSTBURGLima Co. Continue deliberate defense of FSB RUSSELL.
Maintain platoon patrol base to the West.Mike Co. Continue to provide security for contact team.
Upon departure of contact team conduct search and clear
operations to the south and south-west. Maintain platoon
position with section of 81's vicinity XD945624.81's. Continue attachment of section to companies.Bravo Cmd. Continue "B" Cmd. and support from VANDEGRIFT
COMBAT BASE.3. All units submit TOD's, TOR's, CP's for all NE/DTA's except
patrols which do not exceed 500 meters.India and Kilo maintain platoon on 15 minute standby as
reaction/extraction force.0500 2 080500H SIT REP #157

A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REPT.

0810 7 080810H SPOT REPORT #132 (DMZ PATROL)

A: LEGHORN. B: 080808H. C: Fr: XD891639; En:
 XD884639. D: Patrol received small arms fire
 from above grid. E: Calling 81mm and artillery
 missions F-N: Neg.

S.F. REPT.

0830 8 080830H SPOT REPORT #133

A: Lima Co. B: 080820H. C: FR/EN: XD886587
 D: L-3 (REBEL) found 8 NVA fighting holes
 2x4x3, 24-48 hours old on side of trail running
 West to East and 1 AK-47 clip with cartridge.
 E: Destroyed AK-47 magazine F-N: Neg.

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0905 17 080905H SPOT REPORT #431
 A: LECHORN. B: 080820H. C: Fr/En: XD889641.
 D: Point man spotted 1 NVA wearing green utilities, NVA helmet and carrying a SKS. Possible movement to point man's left indicated more NVA. Point man initiated fire. The NVA returned fire and fled in a northerly direction. In area of contact patrol found, 2 A-frame bunkers 2x3x6 approximately 6 months old. Found 1 NVA claymore and 1 chicom in bunker. E: Assaulted through the area and set up 360s. Conducted thorough search of area with negative results. F-M: Neg. N: 1 DH-10 mine and 1 chicom. S.F. REGT.

1100 17 081100H SIT REP #358
 A: L-1 at XD90258, L-3 on the move, all others no change
 B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
 C: Refer SPOT REPORT #434, 432
 D: Refer SPOT REPORT #433
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

1200 17 081200H SIT REP #144 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 FROSTBURG at XD929673
 LECHORN at XD888648 S.F. REGT.

1228 18 081228H SPOT REPORT #97 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 A: AO (NOONWATCH MIKE) B: 081100H. C: En: XD935685. D: AO received automatic weapons fire from above grid. E: AO called artillery mission. Automatic weapons fire was suppressed. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

1330 20 081330H SPOT REPORT #435
 A: Lim. Co. B: 081310H C: Fr: XD880580 En: XD881574. D: Area of "ALL MINDED's" contact found 14 empty M-16 magazines, 2 recon covers, 2 bolt suspension straps, 1 pair of gloves, 1 poncho. Area and gear soaked with blood. E: All gear buried F-N: Neg S.F. REGT.

1430 22 081430H SPOT REPORT #98 (DMZ PATROL)
 A: LECHORN B: 081355H C: Fr/En: XD889651
 D: Had contact with 2 NVA who fired upon us and LECHORN returned fire. NVA ran North.
 E: Searched area thoroughly F-M: Neg N: 1 NVA helmet. S.F. REGT.

1600 26 081600H SPOT REPORT #99 (FINAL) (DMZ PATROL)
 A: LECHORN B: 081520H C: Fr/En: XD889652
 D: Found 4 bunkers approximately 1 week old, 2 .50 Cal positions with aiming stakes on a azimuth of 105 (pointing to LZ DODGE). There were approximately 50 spent rounds in each position. Also 3 empty ammo cans. Patrol commenced to blow bunkers when the enemy fired 2 bursts of automatic weapons fire. E: Patrol returned small arms fire and the enemy withdrew. Called 81mm and artillery on suspected avenues of escape. Bunkers were blown. F: Neg G: 1 H-N: Neg S.F. REGT.

SECRET1700 30 081700H SIT REP #359

A: L-3 at XD867587, M (-) on the move, all others
no change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #97, 98, 99
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #435
E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals:
FR: KIA-49 WIAE-157 NE-75
EN: CONF-98 FOW-1 DET 2

S.F. REPT.

1701 31 081701H SIT REP #145 (DMZ OPERATIONS)

There are no teams scheduled to enter the DMZ
on 09 May 69. Teams to exit the DMZ on 09
May 69, LEGHORN overland at 091600H, FROSTBURG
overland at 091600H. Teams to remain overnight
in the DMZ. LEGHORN XD888650, FROSTBURG
XD941674

S.F. REPT.

1900 36 081900H SPOT REPORT #436

A: Lima Co. R: 081730H. C; Fr/En: XD875589.
D: At above Grids found En. size bunker
complex; 100-150 A-frame bunkers 7x4x5, 2
NVA BAS size 10x14 with remains of cots.
Assorted wire and medical gear E: Destroyed
increments, 10 bunkers and assorted cartridges.
Will destroy remaining gear tomorrow. F-M: Neg
N: 1 can 82mm increments, 15 AK-47 rounds,
10, 9mm cartridges for pistol, 15 meters of
NVA trip wire, 12 foot gray NVA comm wire,
10 vials of morphine, NVA propaganda message
on tree.

S.F. REPT.

2300 10 082300H SIT REP #360

A: Mike Co consolidated at XD946624, all others
no change
B: DTA's returned, NTA's to commence
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #436
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REPT.

Cumulative totals for operation PURPLE MARTIN:
FR: KIA-49 WIAE-157 NE-75
EN: CONF-98 FOW-1 DET-2

Frag Order for 10 May 69

1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	FSB RUSSELL
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima (-)	FSB RUSSELL
1st Flt "L" & Co Hq	XD896587
3d Flt "L" Co	XD871596
Mike Co	XD945624
Bravo Cnd	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Recon Inserts

ALEXANDER	UL 9360 LR 9558
ISHERWOOD	UL 9256 LR 9454

2. India Co. Continue defense of present position. Launch recon squad into the DMZ

Kilo Co. Continue defense of present position. Launch recon squad into the DMZ.

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Lima Co. Continue deliberate defense of FSB RUSSELL. L-3 establish platoon patrol base vicinity XD86572. Continue sweep to the South. L-1 and Co Hq establish daylight FPB from which to reinforce L-3 if needed. L-1 return to FSB RUSSELL at dusk.

Mike Co. If not already accomplished be prepared to chop opcon to 3d Bn., 9th Mar upon arrival at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

81's. Continue attachment of section to companies.

Bravo Command. Continue "B" Command and support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. All units submit TOD's, TOR's, CP's for all NT/DTA's except those IS patrols that do not exceed 500 meters.

India and Kilo maintain platoon on 15 minute standby as reaction/extraction force.

0500 4 090500H SIT REP #1
 A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

0800 7 090800H SPOT REPORT #100 (DMZ PATROL)
 A: LEIGHORN. B: 090750H. C: Fr/En: XD88651
 D: Found 2 A-frame bunkers 2x3x3, 1 flat top bunker 4x4x3 and 2 .50 cal sights with aiming stakes aiming at LZ DODGE on a azimuth of 1140. Bunkers were 3-4 days old. E: Searched area thoroughly. Flew bunkers. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

0930 9 090930H. SPOT REPORT #101 (DMZ PATROL)
 A: LEIGHORN. B: 090750H. C: Fr/En: XD891657.
 D: Found 3 A-frame bunkers 2x3x4, approximately 5-6 months old and 1 mortar pit. Had been used within 2 weeks. E: Checked out area thoroughly and destroyed bunkers. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

0945 11 090945H SPOT REPORT #1
 A: Lima Co. B: 090930H. C: Fr: XD886587; En: XD876575. D: AD spotted numerous bunkers and 1 NVA at above grid. E: Fired 81mm, artillery and 106's with unknown results. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

1100 13 091100H SIT REP #2
 A: L-1 at XD896587, L-3 on the move, all others no change.
 B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #1
 D: Refer to SPECIAL SPOT REPORT #100, 101
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. REGT.

1205 16 091205H SPOT REPORT #2 (INITIAL)
 A: India Co. B: 091200H. C: Fr/En: XD811645.
 D: OP spotted 2 NVA moving toward them along trail. E: OP initiated small arms fire. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

1200 17 091200H SPOT REPORT #3 (INTERMEDIATE)
 A: India Co. B: 091210H. C-D: No change F: Firing 81mm and artillery. Dispatching 2 squads to reinforce and search area. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

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1200 15 091200H SIT REP #146 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 FROSTBURG at XD943668
 LEGHORN at XD895649 S.F. REGT.

1315 18 091315H SPOT REPORT #4 (FINAL)
 A: India Co. (REFER TO SPOT REPORTS #2&3.
 B: 091230H. C: FR/EN: XD911645 D: OP spotted
 2 NVA wearing khaki uniforms, NVA helmets, packs,
 sneakers and carrying weapons- type not determined.
 walking South toward OP E: OF initiated small
 arms fire, NVA fled North without returning
 fire. 81mm and artillery were fired on
 avenues of escape. 2 squads were dispatched
 to reinforce the OP and search area.
 Thorough search of area failed to find
 bodies and/or blood trails. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

1435 23 091435H SPOT REPORT #5 (INITIAL)
 A: Kilo Co. B: 091430H. C: Fr: XD932656;
 En: XD943686. D: Airborne LF in tree
 sighted 15 NVA moving South in column
 at above enemy grid. F: Requested AO
 to observe fires upon enemy. F-N: NEG. S.F. REGT.

1512 24 091512H SIT REP #147 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 LEGHORN exited DMZ at 091510H May overland S.F. REGT.

1530 33 091530H SIT REP #148 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 FROSTBURG exited the DMZ at 091625H
 overland S.F. REGT.

1630 - 091630H SPOT REPORT #6 (FINAL)
 A: Kilo Co. refer to SPOT REPORT #4
 B: 091550H. C: No change D: AO (SMITTY)
 controlled artillery fire from H 3/12.
 E: Artillery fired 5 rounds of 8 inch
 and 176 rounds of 105mm. F-H: Neg
 I: 3 J-M: Neg N: 3 secondary explosions. S.F. REGT.

1655 38 091655H SIT REP #149 (DMZ OPERATIONS)
 Teams to enter the DMZ
 HERITAGE RZ UL 9067 LR 9264
 Scheduled time of entry 100700H overland.
 MARBLE CLAMP RZ UL 9267 LR 9465
 Scheduled time of entry 101600H overland.
 There are no teams scheduled to exit the
 DMZ on 10 May. There are no teams remaining
 overnight in the DMZ. S.F. REGT.

1700 39 091700H SIT REP #3
 A: L-1 at FSB RUSSELL, L-3 at XD878588,
 Mike chopped opcon to 3/9, all others
 no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals, no change S.F. REGT.

2300 41 092300H SIT REP #1
 A: No change
 B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced S.F. REGT.

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Frag Order for 11 May 69

1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	FSB RUSSELL
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932654
Lima (#)	FSB RUSSELL
Lima-1 and Co Hq	XD881585
3d Plt "L" Co	XD880578
Bravo Cnd.	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Mike Co	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, opcon to 3rd Bn., 9th Mar.

2. India Co. Be prepared to execute troop lift tomorrow to VCB. Upon arrival at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE be prepared to assume defense of FSB CATES, HILL 691 and HILL 950. Also be prepared to assume opcon 1 platoon from Kilo Co for defense of HILL 950.

Kilo Co. Be prepared to execute troop lift to VCB. Upon arrival at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE be prepared to assume defense of VCB. Also be prepared to chop opcon of 1 platoon to India for defense of HILL 950.

Lima Co. Be prepared to execute troop lift tomorrow to VCB. Upon arrival at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE be prepared to assume defense of SIGNAL HILL with 1 platoon. Lima (-) participate in defense of VCB.

3. All units consolidate. DT/NTA's to be limited to LS patrols which can be quickly recalled. Submit TOD's, TOR's for ambushes and LP/OP's.

0500 2 100500H SIT REP #5

A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. REPT.

0750 6 100750H

SPOT REPORT #7

A: Lima Co. B: 100745H. C: Fr/En: XD905623
 D: Spotted 1 NVA running to the South at above grid. E: Firing 106's with 40 on station.
 F-N: Neg

S.F. REPT.

1015 14 101015H

SPOT REPORT #8

A: CHECKFOOL. B: 100955H. C: Fr/En: XD905623
 D: After insertion at above grid recon team received 2 rounds of sniper fire and sighted 2 NVA approximately 40 feet to Southeast. E: Team opened fire with small arms, Gunships and helos for extraction on station with OV-10. 8mm mission called but not fired. UH-1E's and OV-10, OV-10 ordnance expended to suppress fire and clear zone for extraction. Team requested extraction and re-insertion.
 F: Neg G: 2 H: Neg I: 1 J-N Neg

S.F. REPT.

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1040 13 101040H SPOT REPORT #9
 A: Lima Co. B: 101030H. C: FF/En:
 XD880582: XD884574. D: Lima-3 found
 75 A-frame bunkers on military crest 6x3x3
 plus 3 NVA mortar positions on top of
 ridge line. Between XD882573 and XD884574.
 Found 6/82mm rounds. All gear and structures
 2 to 6 months old. E: Buried rounds with
 H&I area. F-M: N: N: 6/82mm mortar rounds
 without fuses, Chinese configurations on
 rounds. S.P. NEG.

1100 14 101100H SIT REP #6
 A: L-3 on the move, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #7, 8 and 9
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to remain in progress
 F: Cumulative totals, no change S.P. NEG.

1700 22 101700H SIT REP #7
 A: L-1 and L-3 at PSB RUSSELL, all others,
 no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals, no change. S.P. NEG.

1415 18 101415H SPOT REPORT #10
 A: India Co. B: 101410H. C: Fr: XD911644;
 En: XD897672 D: OF spotted 2 NVA around
 cooking fire in open area. E: Fired 81mm
 and artillery mission with unknown results.
 F-N: Neg S.P. NEG.

2130 27 102130H SPOT REPORT #11
 A: Kilo Co. B: 102110H. C: Fr: XD932645;
 En: XD941661 D: Observed lights and heard
 chopping sounds at above enemy grid E:
 Fired artillery mission. Had 60mm
 illumination and observed 2 NVA fleeing
 North. Continued artillery fire. Requested
 AG to cover area at daylight. F-N: Neg. S.P. NEG.

2300 29 102300H SIT REP #8
 A: No change
 B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #10 and 11
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.P. NEG.

Frag Order for 12 May 69

1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	FSB RUSSELL
India Co	XD911644
Kilo Co	XD932645
Lima Co	XD884574
Bravo Cmd.	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Mike Co	Opcon to 3rd Bn., 9th Marines

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2. India Co. Maintain present position. Be prepared to conduct troop lift as pre-planned.

Kilo Co. Maintain present position. Be prepared to conduct troop lift as pre-planned.

Lima Co. Maintain present position. Be prepared to conduct troop lift as pre-planned.

Si's. Continue attachment of section to companies.

Bravo Command. Continue "B" Command and support from V. N. DEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. All units conduct local security patrols. Submit TOD's, TOR's for LF and ambushes for NTA.

0500 3 110500H SIT REP #9

A: No change
B: NTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REPT.

1100 11 1111H SIT REP #10

A: L-2 on the move, all others no change
B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REPT.

1400 14 111400H SPOT REPORT #12

A-D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #10. E: AO HEATHEN KILLER called artillery and ran 1 flight of fixed wing. AO observed enemy casualties. F-H: Neg I: 1 J: 1 K-N: Neg

S.F. REPT.

1511 19 111511H SPOT REPORT #13

A: SCARFACE 36-5 B: 111455H. C: En: XD895615
D: SCARFACE 36-5 strafing above grid received small arms fire. Aircraft were diverted to another mission. E: 81mm mortars were fired on above enemy grid as aircraft departed area F-N: Neg.

S.F. REPT.

1700 22 111700H SIT REP #11

A: L-2, K-1, I-2 on the move, all others no change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #12 & 13
D: Neg
E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REPT.

2000 27 112000H SPOT REPORT #14 (INITIAL)

A: Kilo Co. B: 111960H. C: Fr/En: XD931657; D: Local security patrol returning to lines spotted 2 NVA in dark green utilities with rifles at above grid. E: Fired small arms, 60mm and returned to Kilo's position. 81mm and artillery firing at this time. Enemy fled without firing. F-N: Neg

S.F. REPT.

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2010 28 112010H SFC REPORT #15 (INITIAL)
 A: India Co. B: 112010H. C: Fr: XD911544;
 En: XD906577 and XD906573. D: 70 rounds
 of 82mm mortar fire impacted 300 meters
 Northeast of India's position. E: Fired
 counter mortar plan and placed 81mm and
 artillery fire on suspected mortar
 positions. F-M: Neg

S.F. 1700

2200 34 112200H SFC REPORT #16 (INITIAL)
 A: Lima Co. B: 112158H. C: Fr: FSB-
 RUSSELL; En: XD985587 and XD906590.
 D: Received 20-30 rounds of 82mm fire
 landed outside wire. E: Fired counter
 mortar plan with artillery and 81mm.
 F-M: Neg

S.F. 1700.

2300 36 112300H SFC REPORT #12
 A: No change
 B: MIA's returned, MIA's commenced
 C: Refer to SFC REPORTS #14, 15, 16
 D: Neg
 E: MIA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. 1700.

2340 37 112340H SFC REPORT #17
 A: Lima Co. B: 112340H. C: Fr: FSB
 RUSSELL; En: XD985587. D: Received
 5-82mm mortar rounds from above grid.
 Rounds impacted at XD905593. E: Fired
 60mm, 81mm and artillery. Enemy mortars
 suppressed. F-M: Neg

S.F. 1700.

Frag Order for 13 May 69

1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	FSB RUSSELL
Bravo Command	VARDESCRIPT COMBAT BASE
India Co(-)	PAI CATES
3d Plt "I" Co	HILL 691
Kilo Co	VARDESCRIPT COMBAT BASE
Lima Co	FSB RUSSELL
Mike Co	VARDESCRIPT COMBAT BASE

2. India Co. Continue defense and development of FSB CATES and HILL 691.

Kilo Co. Be prepared to assume defense of VARDESCRIPT
COMBAT BASE. Chop down 1 platoon to India Co for
defense of HILL 950.

Lima Co. Maintain present position and be prepared
to conduct trooplift as pre-planned.

Mike Co. Orcon to 3/9.

GI's. Continue attachment of sections to companies.

Bravo Command. Continue "H" Command and support from
VARDESCRIPT COMBAT BASE.

3. All units conduct local security patrols. Submit TOB's, TOC's for LI's and ambushes.

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0500 3 120500H SIT REP #13
 A: No change
 B: NVA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #17
 D: Neg
 E: NVA's to return, En. move to commence to VANDEGRIFT CO. B. L. B., SIGMA HILL, ASD GATES, HILL 950 and HILL 657.
 F: Cumulative totals, no change S.F. 100.

0712 7 120712H SPOT REPORT #18 (INITIAL)
 A: Hill Co. B: 120710H. C: r/En: XD932676. D: LF checking area at first found 2 NVA bodies. NVA had green utilities. Also had TAT wrapped in plastic around body for ease of carrying. E: Hill destroyed. NVA: Neg 1: 2 J-L: Per M: 2, AL-47's, 1 SIS, 4 chieftains, 2 satchel charges, assorted ammunition. N: 3 NVA hats, one had writing on the inside. S.F. 100.

0745 8 120745H SPOT REPORT #19
 A: India Co. B: 120735H. C: M: XD 911644, EN: XD908677 and XD900673. D: Received 3/12m rounds from above enemy grids. Rounds impacted vicinity XD913645. E: Fired 81mm and 81 artillery. F-F: Neg S.F. 100.

0830 9 120830H SPOT REPORT #20
 A: India Co. B: 120810H. C: M: XD911644; EN: XD908677 and XD900673. D: Received 7 rounds of 12m from above enemy grids. Rounds impacted vicinity XD913645. E: Fired 81mm and 81 artillery. F-F: Neg S.F. 100.

0920 13 120920H SPOT REPORT #21 (INTERMEDIATE)
 A: India Co and AC (CHIEF) B: 120900H, 120915H. C-D: Same as SPOT REPORT #19 and 20. E: India Co and SMITH. M: observed 2 large and many small secondary explosions at suspected mortar position. Secondary explosions lasted for 15 minutes. F-F: Neg. S.F. 100.

1100 15 121100H SIT REP #14
 A: India commenced lift, all others no change
 B: NVA's returned, displacements commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #18, 19, 20 and 21
 D: Neg
 E: Displacement to continue
 F: Cumulative totals.
 EN: ALA: 0 WIAE: 0 KEE: 0
 EN: CONY: 2 POW: 0 D-T: 0 S.F. 100.

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1140 16 121140H SPOT REPORT #22 (FINAL)
 A-C: No change refer SPOT REPORT #19, 20, 21. D: Fired 81mm, artillery and 1 flight of fixed wing. E: Enemy mortar fire was suppressed and airlift commenced. F-H: Neg. S.F. REPORT.

1215 17 121215H SPOT REPORT #23 (INITIAL)
 A: Kilo Co. B: 121210H. C: Fr: X0932654; En: X0950660. D: Received 15-20 rounds 82mm from above enemy grids. Rounds impacted on Eastern side of perimeter. E: Firing 81mm and artillery. AG on station firing ordnance requested fixed wing. F-H: Neg. S.F. REPORT.

1402 19 121402H SPOT REPORT #24 (INITIAL)
 A: Kilo Co. B: 121350H. C: Fr: X0932654; En: X0929666. D: As helicopters were lifting off external loads 2 rounds of 82mm were received E: Fired artillery counter mortar fire on above enemy grid. F: Neg C: 1 H-H: Neg. S.F. REPORT.

1423 22 121423H SPOT REPORT #25 (INTERMEDIATE)
 A-F: No change- refer to SPOT REPORT #24 G: 5 H-H: Neg. S.F. REPORT.

1700 29 121700H SIT REP #15
 A: India Co oncon to 3/9 all others no change
 B: DTA's and troop lift in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #22, 23, 24 and 25
 D: Neg
 E: Troop lift and DTA's to ce se, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals:
 FR: KIA: 0 WIA: 5 NE: 0
 EN: COMF: 2 POW: 0 DET: 0 S.F. REPORT.

2300 36 122300H SIT REP #16
 A: Kilo's lift to VCH completed, all others no change
 B: DTA's returned, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals, no change. S.F. REPORT.

Exec Order for 14 Mar 69

1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	VARDESLIFT COMBAT BASE
India Co (-)	PSE ARTES
3d Flt "I" Co	HILL 691
Kilo Co (-)	VARDESLIFT COMBAT BASE
2d Flt "II" Co	HILL 950
Lima Co (-)	VARDESLIFT COMBAT BASE
2d Flt "L" Co	SIGNAL HILL
Mike Co	VARDESLIFT COMBAT BASE

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2. India Co. Continue defense and development of FSB CATES, HILL 691 and HILL 950.

Kilo Co. Continue defense and development of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Jima Co. Continue defense and development of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and SIGNAL HILL.

Mike Co. Continue defense and development of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. All units submit TDC's, 10% for all activities.

0800 3 130300H SIT REP #17

A: No change
B: DIA's in progress.
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NIA's to cease and troop lift of Lima (-) and Alfa Command Group to commence to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, LA to SIGNAL HILL
F: Cumulative totals, no change.

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1100 6 131100H SIT REP #18

A: L-2 at SIGNAL HILL. P-2 at HILL 950, Alfa Command at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
B: NIA's returned, troop lift commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: Troop lift to continue
F: Cumulative totals, no change

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1130 8 131130H SIT REP #26

A: ELICIELLY (3/4). P: 131130H. G:
Fr: KD967496 D: Received 2 rounds of suspected 107mm rocket fire. E: Continuing to observe. F-N: Neg.

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1700 14 131700H SIT REP #19

A: L (-) at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. assumed encon of Mike Co. at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, Mike 3/9 at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, India (rein) HILL 691, HILL 950 and FSB CATES, all others no change
B: Troop lift in progress
C: Refer to SIT REP #26
D: Troop lift/DIA's to cease, NIA's to commence
E: Cumulative totals- no change

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2250 26 132250H SIT REP #20

A: No change
B: NIA's returned, DIA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DIA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals- no change

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Exec Order for 15 May 69

1. Unit Locations

3/4	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
India (-)	FSB GATES
3d Flt "I" Co	HILL 691
Kilo (-)	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
2d Flt "K" Co	HILL 950
Lima (-)	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
2d Flt "L" Co	SIGNAL HILL
Mike Co	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
Mike 3/9	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE

2. India Co. Continue deliberate defense of FSB GATES
HILL 691, HILL 950. Conduct squad recon patrols.

Kilo Co. Continue security sweep to the North to river, vicinity XD923523. Be prepared to continue sweep to the West on order.

Lima Co. Conduct deliberate defense of assigned sector VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE to include South gate. Assign 1 fire team as security with pick up point South gate at 0730.

Mike Co. Conduct deliberate defense of assigned sector VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE to include North gate. Also provide 1 squad for road sweep security at South gate at 0615. Also be prepared to provide 1 squad as security with pick up point North gate at 0745.

Mike Co continue assigned as SPARROW HAWK/BALD EAGLE

3. All units submit 400's, 700's, 00's for all MIA's.

0503 2 140503H SIT REP #21

A: No change
B: MIA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: MIA's to return and DIA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. 1000.

1100 6 141100H SIT REP #22

A: No change
B: MIA's returned, DIA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DIA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. 1000.

1700 20 141700H SIT REP #23

A: Kilo (-) at XD924498, all others
no change
B: DIA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DIA's to return, MIA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. 1000.

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2300 25 142300H

SITREP #24

A: No change
 B: NIA's returned, FIA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NIA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. TGT.

Frac Order for 16 May 69

1. Unit Locations

3/4
 India (-)
 3d Lt "I" Co
 File (-)
 Lima (-)
 2d Lt "J" Co
 Mike Co
 Mike 3/9

VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 FSB GATES
 HILL 691
 HILL 950
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 SIGNAL HILL
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Recon Inserts
 OLD COLONEL
 LIVING TREE

UL 8951 LR 9149
 UL 8550 LR 8748

2. India Co. Continue deliberate defense of FSB GATES, HILL 691 and HILL 950. Conduct squad recon patrols.

Lima Co. Continue company sweep to the West to grid 10912518, then Southwest along ridge line to 10905510, then South to 10905500.

Lima Co. Conduct deliberate defense of assigned sector VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to include South gate. Assign 1 fire team as CB security with pick up point South gate at 0830.

Mike Co. Conduct deliberate defense of assigned sector VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to include North gate. Also provide 1 squad for road sweep security at South gate at 0615. Also provide 1 squad for convoy security to C-3. Pick up at vicinity at 1130H.

Mike continue assigned SPARROW HAWK/DALD EAGLE.

3. All units submit FOB's; TOL's, C's for all NIA/DIA's.

0500 3 150500H

SITREP #25

A: No change
 B: NIA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NIA's to return, DIA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. TGT.

1100 11 151100H

SITREP #26

A: I Co (-) on the move, All others no change
 B: NIA's returned, DIA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NIA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals- no change

S.F. TGT.

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1145 17 151145H SPOT REPORT 127
 A: Fido Co. B: 151145H. C: Fr/Am:
 D: 928505. E: Checked area of above
 grid and found 3 fighting holes 3x3x3.
 F: Destroyed fighting holes 2-H: Neg. S.F. 1207.

1700 28 151700H SPOT REPORT 127
 A: K (-) on the move, all others no
 change
 B: MTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT 127
 E: MTA's to return, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. 1207.

2300 41 152300H SPOT REPORT 128
 A: K (-) XD923512, all others, no
 change
 B: MTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: MTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals- no change S.F. 1207

Frog Order for 17 May 69

1. Unit Locations

3/4
 India (-) VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 3d Flt "I" Co FORD GATES
 Fido (-) HILL 691
 2d Flt "K" Co XL914517
 14th (-) HILL 950
 2d Flt "L" Co VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 Mike Co SIGNAL HILL
 Mike 3/9 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Recon Insert:
 OLD COLONEL UL 1951 LR 9149
 LIVING TREE UL 8550 LR 8748
 DESERT SANDS UL 0347 LR 0545
 "L" shape RZ

2. India (rain). Continue deliberate defense and improvement of FORD GATES, HILL 691, and HILL 950. Conduct recon patrols as active defense measure.

Kilo (-). Continue offensive sweep to South in grid 9051, 9050 and 9049 to locate enemy rocket forces or positions.

14th (-). Continue deliberate defense and improvement of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and SIGNAL HILL. Conduct recon patrols as active measure. Provide 1 fire team as CB security pick up at South gate 0830. Also provide 1 squad (-) as CB security pick up North gate 0830.

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Mike Co. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of assigned sector of VALUDEF BT COMBAT BASE. Conduct recon patrols as active defense measure. Also provide security for road sweep pick up South gate at 0715.

3d Bn, 9th Mar Mike. Continue to maintain readiness posture as SPARROW HAWK/DALL EAGLE for deployment on order.

3. All units except 3d Bn, 9th Mar Mike conduct LT's, OP's and ambushes. Submit TOL's, TOL's, C's for all DT/NDA's.

0500 6 160500H SIT RE #28

A: No change
B: NIA's to continue
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #29, 30
E: NIA's to return, NIA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REGT.

0540 5 160540H SPOT REPORT #28

A: Kilo Co. R: 160400H. C: Fr: XD923512;
En: unknown. D: Ten rounds of friendly artillery fire impacted vicinity of above grid. Four rounds impacted 700 meters to southwest of company position, six rounds impacted 1200 meters southwest of company position vicinity XD923500. All rounds landed on azimuth of 3500 mils from Kilo Co.
E: Check fire affected. Initial report indicates probably 155 Battery at KGB GATES fired 18 rounds on target number CX1101 at time of incident. CX1101 grid was XD923500. Grater analysis will be attempted after day light.
F: For G: 2 H-N: Neg

S.F. REGT.

1100 41 161100H SIT RE #29

A: Kilo (-) on the move, all others no change
B: NIA's returned, NIA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #28
E: NIA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S. F. REGT.

1316 18 161316H SPOT REPORT #31

A: Kilo Co(-). R: 161304H. C: Fr/En: XD913517 D: Found blood trail from hill leading along ravine South. Cause unknown, blood trail less than 24 hours old. E: Checked area to find source, Neg results. F-N: For

S.F. REGT.

1355 19 161355H SPOT REPORT #32

A: Mike -2 R: 161300H C: Fr: XD906494;
En: XD903504. D: Heard several shots from above grid. Shots were fired during 5 minute period, starting approximately 161205H. Approximately 15 rounds were fired. No rounds were heard to impact. E: Squad patrol dispatched to check area, negative results. F-N: For

S.F. REGT.

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1440 20 161440H

SPOT REPORT #33

A: C-1 forward B: 161415H C: Fr:
 XD990499; En: XD991499 D: LSU fire
 in the hole teams working approximately
 700 meters from North gate. VCB
 is receiving small arms sniper fire
 from hillside to the East. E: Mike Co.
 sending recon patrol to investigate,
 found negative results. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REPT.

1700 1 151700H

SPOT REPORT #29 (LATE EFTS)

A: Lima Co. P: 151700H C: Fr/En: XD966488
 D: Found 2 A-frame bunkers, 6x6x4 at
 above grid. Plus 2 possible rocket
 pits. Size of pits 10x6x2, 10-12
 months old. Possible rocket position
 with 3 grooves on South lip of rocket
 position facing Southeast. Rocket
 position similar to one found by Lima
 Co. approximately 20 March. E: Fired 81
 mm and arty after departing area.
 F-N: Neg

S.F. REPT.

1700 22 161700H

SIT REP #30

A: Filo (-) on the move, all others
 no change
 B: DTA's to continue
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #32, 33
 D: Refer to Initial SPOT REPORT #31
 E: DT's to return, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REPT.

2300 30 162300H

SIT REP #31

A: Filo (-) at XD909516, all others
 no change
 B: NTA's ceased, NTA's to commence
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REPT.

Frag Order for 12 Apr 69

1. Unit Locations

3/4	VARDEGHIFT COMBAT BASE
India Co (-)	FSH GATES
3d Plt "I" Co	HILL 691
Filo Co (-)	XD905496
2d Plt "K" Co	HILL 950
Lima Co (-)	VARDEGHIFT COMBAT BASE
2d Plt "L" Co	SIGNAL HILL
Mike Co	VARDEGHIFT CC BAT BASE
3/9 Mike Co	VARDEGHIFT COMBAT BASE
TP PRAVO	VARDEGHIFT COMBAT BASE

Recon Inserts:

OPD COUNCIL	UL 1251	LR 9149
LIVING TREE	UL 8550	LR 8748
DESERT SAND	UL 0347	LR 0545
"L" shaped RZ.		

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2. India (rain). Continue deliberate defense and improvement of FSB CATS, HILL 691 and HILL 950. Conduct recon patrols as active defense measures.

Kilo (-). Continue offensive sweep to the South and East to HILL 715 vicinity XD953476 to locate enemy rocket forces or sites.

Lima (-). Continue deliberate defense and improvement of assigned sector of VANDEBILT COMBAT BASE and SIGNAL HILL. Conduct recon patrol, as active measure. Also provide 1 squad (-) as CB security, pick up North gate 0630

Mike Co. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of assigned sector of VANDEBILT COMBAT BASE. Conduct recon patrols as active defense measure. Also provide security for road sweep, pick up South gate at 0615.

3/9 Mike Co. Maintain readiness posture as Bn. reserve. Be prepared to chop upon to TFE.

TFE. Be prepared to carry out previously assigned mission.

3. All units except 3/9 Mike and TFE conduct LP's, OP's and ambushes. Submit TOU's, TCU's, CU's for all DT/NTA's.

05 0 1 170500H SIT REP #32

A: No change
B: NTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REPT.

1100 13 171100H SIT REP #33

A: K Co (-) on the move, all others no change
B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REPT.

1415 21 171415H SPOT REPORT #34

A: Kilo Co. B: 171400H C: Fr/En: XD902502; XD905495. D: Found very old enemy bunker complex. 1 year old, not used within the last 6 months. 5 A-frame type bunkers 5x5x5, 15 flat-tops 5x5x5, 2, .50 cal positions, 50 foxholes, 1 "L" shaped trench line, 1 grave approximately 1 year old, cooking area, 1 large mortar pit 10x10. E: Searched area with negative results. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REPT.

1700 32 171700H SIT REP #34

A: Kilo (-) at XD912495, all others no change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #34
E: DTA's to cease, FTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REPT.

ENCLOSURE (4)
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2300 41 172300Z

SIT REP 135

A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REGT

Frag Order for 19 May 69

1. Unit Locations

3/4	VARDESHIFT CO BATT BASE
India (rein)	FSB CATES
3d Plt "H" Co	HILL 691
Kilo (-)	XD922490
2nd Plt "K" Co	HILL 950
Lima (-)	VARDESHIFT CO BATT BASE
1st Plt "L" Co	SIGNAL HILL
3/9 Mike	VARDESHIFT COMBAT BASE
Constitution 3	VARDESHIFT COMBAT BASE

Reason Inserts:

OLD COLONEL	UL 8851	IR 9149
SAVING TEST	UL 8550	IR 8748
REC INT SALS	UL 0347	IR 0545
"L" shape NZ		

2. India Co. Continue deliberate defense of FSB CATES, HILL 691 and HILL 950. Be prepared to effect a relief of lines at 191400Z by helo.

Kilo (-). Be prepared to helolift from area of operations to VARDESHIFT COMBAT BASE. Continue offensive sweep previously planned.

Lima Co. Continue defense of assigned sector of VARDESHIFT COMBAT BASE. Be prepared to effect relief of lines. In the event Kilo and India are not relieved.

Mike Co. Continue defense of assigned sector of VARDESHIFT COMBAT BASE. Be prepared to effect relief of lines in the event India and Kilo are not relieved.

- 3/9 Mike. Be prepared to chop opcon to TF Bravo to execute previously planned operations.

Constitution 3. Be prepared to execute previously planned operations and assume opcon of 3/9 Mike.

3. All units submit TOD's, TOR's, C's for all HQ/DTA's including B's patrols.

0500 3 100500Z

SIT REP 136

A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. REGT

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1120 11 181120H SIT REP #37
 A: Filo Co. (-) XD922490, all others
 no change
 B: MIA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals, no change S.F. MVT.

1700 21 181700H SIT REP #38
 A: No change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to return, MIA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals, no change S.F. MVT.

1923 24 181923H SPOT REPORT #35
 A: Filo Co. I: 181430H. C: Fr/En:
 XD921487. D: Found 40-50 flattop and
 A-frame type bunkers 8x4x5, 1 cooking
 hut, 1 defecation station, 5 mortar
 pits 5x3 and 6 months old. E: Search
 area and continue mission. F-L: Neg
 H: Found 1 ammo can with contour lines
 and writing, enemy type helmets, vials
 of vitamin "C" broken and old. Old
 pieces of paper with writing E: 1/8
 ammo, 1 82mm round, 6 months or older.
 All destroyed. S.F. MVT.

1935 25 181935H SPOT REPORT #36
 A: Filo Co. B: 181915H. C: Fr: XD905973;
 En: XD906466. D: Received 15 rounds of
 mortars at above grid, outside of wire
 approximately 400 meters from South gate
 at VAN DEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. E: Called in
 artillery, 81mm and 4.2's. F-F: Neg. S.F. MVT.

2300 32 182300H SIT REP #39
 A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, MIA's commenced
 C: Received 15 rounds of mortars from
 XD996466
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #35, 36
 E: MIA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals, no change S.F. MVT.

Frag Order for 20 May 69

1. Unit Locations

3/4	VAN DEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
India (-cin)	FSB CATAC
Filo (-)	XD922476
India-3	HILL 691
Kilo-2	HILL 950
Lima (-)	VAN DEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Lima-2	WINDY HILL
Filo	VAN DEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Constitution 3	XD977435

Recon Inserts:
 OLD COMBAT
 LIES RT S&DS
 "H" shape RZ

UL 8851 IR 9149
 UL 0347 IR 0543

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2. India (rein). Continue deliberate defense of FSB CATES, HILL 694 and HILL 950.

Kilo (-). Be prepared to helolift from present position to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Lima Co. Continue deliberate defense of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Be prepared to be relieved in place and conduct movement to Cua Viet.

Mike Co. Continue deliberate defense of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Be prepared to be relieved in place and conduct movement to Cua Viet.

Constitution 1. Continue recon in force as previously planned.

3. All units submit TOD's, TOR's, CP's for all PT/UTA's including L2 patrols.

0500 2 190500H SIT REP #40
 A: No change
 B: KIA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: RTA's to cease, DIA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals, no change.

S.P. MSGT.

0925 13 190925H SPOT REPT #37
 A: Kilo Co. B: 190918P. C: Fr/En:
 X0929471 D: Located rocket launch site. Launch site had 10 aiming stakes. 9 degrees to 90 degrees to 92 degrees. Varied from the platform 20" in length, 8" in width. Front of platform 10" higher than rear. Forming an angle of 30 degrees from horizon. 8-10" between aiming stakes. Launch site on West side of hill aiming at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Supplied information ID: Followed a trail from yesterday's X0922479. Found a trail, trail was run wide, well constructed and had steps. Left X0922479 and went slightly to the front and went to the top of the hill. Beginning at X0921474 to X0922474 extensive old enemy complex. Refer SPOT REPORT 164630H. Found 1 Hell Box generator, still good. Old 82mm rounds, old gas mask filters 2 to 3 scattered around area, 2 old enemy type helmets. Found old papers with writing, looks like 4 digit figures. X0922474 to X0929479 more old fighting positions, destroyed or rotting out. At X0929479 rocket site, 1 freshly built bunker from this position, indication are rockets had not been fired. E: Presently setting in a FSB and setting up platoon to give area a good going over. F: Neg. H: Refer to line D.

S.P. MSGT.

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1055 14 191055H SPOT REPORT #36
 A: TRENLEVO. B: 191015H. C: Fr:
 X0009448; En: X0991473. D: Spotted
 6 or 7 people, appeared to be wood-
 cutters. E: No action taken, keeping
 them under surveillance. F-N: Neg. S.F. NEG.

1100 16 191100H SITREP #41
 A: Fife Co (-) at X0929479, all others
 no change
 B: MIA's ceased, DIA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #38
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #37
 E: MIA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals, no change S.F. NEG.

1240 22 191240H SPOT REPORT #39
 A: Alfa Command Group. B: 191230H.
 C: Fr: X0904487; En: X0922491. D:
 Received 3 suspected 107mm rockets,
 E: Continuing to observe and determine
 location of rocket site. Firing
 counter rocket fire. F: Neg. G: 1
 H-N: Neg. S.F. NEG.

1326 23 191326H SPOT REPORT #40
 A-G: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT
 #39. H: Chance 3 suspected 107mm
 rockets to road 5 suspected 107mm
 rockets. Did rocket rounds reverted
 in Mike Co. position near hole #52.
 I: Requested EOD to disarm rocket.
 F-N: No change. S.F. NEG.

1402 25 191402H SPOT REPORT #41
 A: Mike Co. B: 191300H. C: Fr: X0004496;
 En: Y0005496. D: Possible 1 NVA with
 long sleeve shirt observed at Y0005496.
 E: Fired H-79, sending squad patrol to
 search area negative results. F-N: Neg. S.F. NEG.

1416 27 191416H SPOT REPORT #42
 A: Iifa Co. B: 191230H. C: Fr: X0914485;
 D: 3, 122mm rockets impacted. 2 X0977482
 just inside wire hole #3 and 1 X0999748
 just inside wire hole #29. F-N: Neg. S.F. NEG.

1520 30 191520H SPOT REPORT #43
 A: TRENLEVO. B: 191500H. C: Fr/En:
 X0977435. D: Found 3 AF mines (metal type)
 25-30 pounds and one claymore. E: Plowed
 in place. F-N: Neg. S.F. NEG.

1715 34 191715H SPOT REPORT #44
 A: Mike Co. B: 191620H. C: Fr: Y0004481;
 En: Y0016480 D: local security patrol
 spotted possible enemy movement assumed
 to be glitter from rifle or canteen.
 E: Fired 60-mm and 81mm on it. F-N: Neg. S.F. NEG.

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1700 38 191700H

SAT REP #42

A: No change
 B: JIA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #39, #40, #41, #42
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #43
 E: LTA's to cease and NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals:
 FR: NIA: 0 WIA: 6 NE: 0
 EN: CONF: 2 POW: 0 DET: 0

S.P. TOT.

2010 47 192010H

SPOT REPORT #44

A: Mike Co. F: 19+990H. G: Fr: X09 5495;
 En: YD0145. D: Received 1 round incoming
 at X0997490. Squad lead r spotted a
 flash at YD0145 at azimuth 3000 mils.
 E: Arty fired, 40 rounds 4.2 mortars
 and 8 rounds of 81mm. F-N: N-e.

S.P. TOT.

2300 49 192300H

SPOT REP #45

A: TFRavo at X0973434 to X09 3439.
 2d Flt Mike Co 3/9 at X0979438, all
 others no change
 B: LTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #45
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals, no change.

S.P. TOT.

Frag Order for 21 May 69

1. Unit Locations

3/4	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
India Co	FSE CATES
3d Flt "H" Co.	HILL 691
Kilo (-)	X0926402
2d Flt "K"	HILL 950
Lima Co	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Mike Co	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
3/9 Mike	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Constitution 3	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Recon Insert:

ARMY FLOWER	UL 9644	LR 0041
H-2 2nd Bn., 4th Mar.		SIGNAL HILL
F-3 2nd Bn., 4th Mar.		HILL 691

2. India Co. (rein). Continue deliberate defense of FSE CATES, HILL 691, HILL 950. Be prepared to assume opcon of one platoon from 2nd Bn. 4th Mar for additional defense of HILL 691.

Kilo (-). Continue defense of position. Conduct local security patrols and be prepared for relief to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE on tomorrow.

Lima Co. Continue deliberate defense of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Assume opcon of 2nd Bn., 4th Mar H-2 for defense of SIGNAL HILL. Be prepared for relief in place and conduct movement to RMR on tomorrow.

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Mike Co. Continue deliberate defense of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Be prepared for relief in place and conduct movement to NEM on tomorrow.

1/3 Mike. Continue mission as reserve. Be prepared to chop upon te TOASTED BUTTER on order.

Constitution 3. Assigned mission of general spot. Be prepared to chop upon te parent unit on order.

3. All units submit TOD's, TOR's, C's for all MT/DTA's including LS patrols. All units except Eagle Co. limit patrols to LS subject to recall.

0500 1 200500H SIT REP #44

A: No change
B: MTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: MTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals, no change.

S.F. NEXT.

0530 3 200530H SIT REP #46

A: Mike Co B: 200505H, C: Fr: XD995497;
En: YD008479 D: Heard banging metal and moving wire against metal several times between 192400H and 200500H at YD008479.
E: Called 60m fire and will investigate at first light.

S.F. NEXT.

0645 6 200745H SIT REP #47

A: Mike Co. B: 200605H, C: Fr/En: YD004480, D: Wire was pressed down by enemy and there were fresh breaker tracks by one person. Could not tell direction they went. There was a trip flair in the area about 2 1/2 feet off the ground at YD004480 that had not been tripped. E-M: Neg.

S.F. NEXT.

1100 8 201100H SIT REP #45

A: No change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Refer to SIT REPORTS #46, 47
D: Neg
E: MTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. NEXT.

1700 22 201700H SIT REP #46

A: 2d Flt Lima Co. VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, Mike 3/9 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, Tenthon VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, Kilo Co (-) XD92F482, 2d Flt HOTEL Co, SIG AL HILL, all others no change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to cease, MTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals, no change

S.F. NEXT.

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1930 34 201930H SPOT REPORT #46
 A: Lima Co. B: 201900H C: FR:
 XD998476; En: XD998466 D: Received
 10-82mm rounds, impacted 25 meters
 outside of wire. E: Firing firm,
 artillery and AO on station. F-N: Neg S.F. REPT.

2300 40 202300H SIT REP #47
 A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #46
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals, no change S.F. REPT.

0025 1 210025H SPOT REPORT# 49
 A: Lima Co B: 202335H C: FR/EN:XD979448,
 D: 2d Plt Hotel Co spotted two red lights
 at above grid. E: Fired 81mm, lights went
 out. F-N: Neg S. F. REPT.

0300 3 210500H SIT REP# 48
 A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Refer to Spet Report# 49
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F. REPT.

1100 10 211100H SIT REP# 49
 A: L Co, M Co, Alfa Command on the move
 and M Co 3d Bn, 9th Marines, TF Bravo
 Kilo Co, India Co oncon to 2d Bn, 4th
 Marines
 B: DTA's commenced and NTA's returned
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S. F. REPT.

1500 7 241500H SPOT REPORT# 1
 A: Mike Co B: 241330H C: FR:XD900679
 EN:YD305600 D: Civilians turned in fol-
 lowing munitions. 4 claymores, 2 without
 C-4, 1 WP 81mm mortar round, 1 60mm mortar
 round still in case, 2 LAWS class 3, 13
 rounds of HE and 1 case rounds for M-79,
 100 rounds M-60 machineman arms, 190 rounds
 5.56mm rounds, 1 gas mask, 1 bayonet. E:
 squad took civilians to CAG center to get
 reimbursed for their actions. F-N: Neg S.F. REPT.

0215 2 250215H SPOT REPORT# 2(Initial)
 A: Alfa Command B: 250215H C:FR:YD339700
 EN:Unknown D: 8 rounds of unknown size
 rocket fire were fired from azimuth of
 5400 mils. 1 rocket landed at R&R center
 near ammo dump starting small fire which
 burned itself out. The rest of the rounds
 landed at YD340697. E-N: Neg S.F. REPT.

0330 3 250330H SPOT REPORT# 3(Final)
 A-C: No change refer to Spet Report#32 D:
 Crater analysis was made but unable to de-
 termine exact azimuth of rocket. Search of
 craterfound fuze. E: Fuze will be at this
 position. Request 1st of the 61st mech-
 anized infantry to pick up same. S.F. REPT.

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Frag Order for 28 May 1969

Alfa Command	Elliott Combat Base
Bravo Command	Cua Viet
India Co	XD927461
Kilo Co	XD911460
Lima Co	Cua Viet
Mike Co	Cua Viet
Bitter Ridge	UL9549 LR 9747
Dock Leaf	UL9551 LR 9749
Fighting Mad	UL9155 LR 9351

1. Bravo Command continues Opcon Lima and Mike Companies.

Company I Continue sweep to objective 3. Be prepared to continue to objective 5.Company K Continue sweep to objective 4.

2. All units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all D/NTA's.

1700 10 271700H SIT REP#50

A: India Co at XD927461, Kilo Co at XD911460, Alfa Command at Elliott Combat Base, Lima and Mike Companies Opcon to the 1st of the 61st. Bravo Command at Cua Viet.
 B: Assumed opcon of India and Kilo Companies from 2d Bn, 4th Marines.
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - no change

S.F. REOT.

2300 10 272300H SIT REP#51

A: No change
 B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to remain in progress
 F: Cumulative totals - no change

S.F. REOT.

Frag Order for 29 May 1969

Alfa Command	Elliott Combat Base
Bravo Command	Cua Viet
India Co	XD934469
Kilo Co	XD908473
Lima Co	Cua Viet
Mike Co	Cua Viet

1. Bravo Command continues opcon of Lima and Mike Companies.

Company I Continue sweep to objective 5. Be prepared to continue to objective 7.Company K Continue sweep to objective 6.

3. All units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all D/NTA's.

0300 2 280500H SIT REP# 52

A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - no change.

S.F. REOT.

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1100 11 281100H SIT REP#54
 A: 1st Plt "K" Co and CP at XD912464 on the move,
 2d Plt "K" Co at XD908475, 3d Plt "K" Co at XD
 906468 on the move, India Co at XD932466, all
 others no change.
 B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's in progress
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F. REGT.

1700 19 28700H SIT REP#54
 A: India Co at XD928474, Kilo Co at XD909474,
 all others no change.
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F. REGT.

2300 31 282300H SIT REP#54
 A: No change
 B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's in progress
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F. REGT.

Frag Order for 30 May 1969

Alfa Command	Elliott Combat Base
Bravo Command	On move from Qua Viet
India Co	XD929474
Kilo Co	XD912479
Lima Co	On move from Qua Viet
Mike Co	On move from Qua Viet

1. Company I Conduct security patrols for defense in RE-UN9249 IR9347.
- Company K Conduct security patrols for defense. Be prepared to CP 13.
- Bravo Command Continue support from Vandegrift Combat Base.
2. All units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all N/DTA's.

0500 1 290500H SIT REP#56
 A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F. REGT.

0820 8 290820H SPOT REPORT#50
 A: Kilo Co B: 290745H C: FR/EN: XD909475 D:
 Found bunker complex. 15 bunkers 6 months
 to a year old 5X4X4 A-Frame, 12 destroyed.
 Writing on tree as follows: PHAY-LATHIEN-
 XUAMNAN-L-THANG-LOI-MOI. Found trail running
 at azimuth at 20 degrees leading to water
 point. E: Searched area with negative re-
 sults. F-N: Neg S.F. REGT.

1100 12 291100H SIT REP#57
 A: India Co at XD929474, Kilo Co at XD
 912479 on the move and all others no
 change.
 B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer Spot Report#50
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F. REGT.

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1635 18 291635H SPOT REPORT#51
 A: Alfa Command B: 291620H C: FR/EN: XD981542
 D: 6 rounds of 60mm mortars impacted in the
 area of route #9 south of Elliott Combat Base.
 Direction and enemy grid is unknown. E-N: Neg S.F. REGT.

1700 21 291700H SIT REP#58
 A: Bravo Command at Vandegrift Combat Base,
 India Co at XD927474, Kilo Co at XD922489, Mike
 Co at Elliott Combat Base Opon 2d Bn, 4th
 Marines, Lima Co at Vandegrift Combat Base.
 B: DTA's to continue
 C: Refer to Spot Report#51
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F. REGT.

1815 29 291815H SPOT REPORT#52
 A: Kilo Co B: 291700H C: FR: XD922489; EN:
 XD920487 D: Found 1 new helmet on trail
 going North to Southeast. Also evidence
 of 4-6 enemy present on that trail very
 recently. E: Followed trail to XD921487
 where entered complex. will check out trail
 network thoroughly. Punker complex was checked
 out on 19 May. No recent enemy activity. F-N:
 Neg. S.F. REGT.

2142 36 292143H SPOT REPORT#53
 A: Mike Co B: 292110H C: FR: XD988547; EN: XD987547
 D: Ambush heard movement of suspected to be 1-
 2 enemy at above grid. E: Ambush alerted for
 possible engagement. 60mm mission was called.
 F-N: Neg S.F. REGT.

2300 39 292300H SIT REP#59
 A: No change
 B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer Spot Report# 53
 D: Refer Spot Report#52
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F. REGT.

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Alfa Command	Elliott Combat Base
Bravo Command	Vandegrift Combat Base
India Co	XD928473
Kilo Co	XD922489
Lima Co	Vandegrift Combat Base (Cp Co 2d Bn, 4th Marines)
Mike Co	Elliott Combat Base

1. COMPANY I Continue sweep to vicinity XD936481. Establish patrol base.
 Be prepared to continue to vicinity XD950484 on order and establish
 patrol base.

COMPANY K Continue sweep to vicinity XD935498. Establish patrol base.
 Be prepared to continue to vicinity XD949504 on order and establish
 patrol base.

COMPANY H Continue deliberate defense and improvement of Elliott
 Combat Base. Conduct extensive patrols for defense. Provide one
 squad for road sweep security North Gate Elliott Combat Base at
 0600.

BRAVO COMMAND Continue support from Vandegrift Combat Base

2. All units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all D/NTA's.

Following boundary is established between India and Kilo: From XD921480
 to XD930487 to XD934488 to XD934490 to XD940492 to 950492 down the river
 to XD960496.

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0500 1 300500H SIT REP#60
 A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F.REPT.

1100 7 301100H SIT REP#61
 A: No Change
 B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F.REPT.

1330 10 301330 SPOT REPORT#54
 A-D: No change refer Spot Report #53 E:
 Patrol checked area of movement and where
 60mm mortars impacted with negative re-
 sults. F-N: Neg S.F.REPT.

1440 12 301440H SPOT REPORT#55
 A: India Co B: 301405H C: FR/EN: XD928473 D:
 Heard 4-6 rounds of artillery/mortar fire
 approximately 2000 meters to Southeast
 from India Co position. E: Continued to
 observe to determine possible location of
 firing site. Maybe friendly but unable to
 determine. F-N: Neg S.F.REPT

1700 20 301700H SIT REP#62
 A: No change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer Spot Report # 54-55
 E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F.REPT

2300 28 302300H SIT REP# 63
 A: No change
 B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - no change S.F.REPT.

Frag Order for 1 June 1969

Alfa Command	Elliott Combat Base
Bravo Command	Vandegrift Combat Base
India Co	XD947475
Kilo Co	XD935497
Lima Co	Vandegrift Combat Base (Opcon 2d Bn, 4th Marines)
Mike Co	Elliott Combat Base (Opcon 1st Bn, 9th Marines)

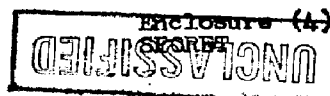
1. Company I Continue sweep to XD950483. Establish patrol base. Be prepared to continue to XD966500 on order.

Company K Continue sweep to XD948503. Establish patrol base. Be prepared to continue to XD957510 on order.

Bravo Command Continue support from Vandegrift Combat Base.

2. All units submit TOD's, TOR's and CF's for all D/NTA's.

The following boundary change is now in effect: From XD920530 to XD960530 to XD960520. The AO above that line belongs to 1st Bn, 9th Marines.



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Notify 3d Bn, 4th Marines when you arrive at the 90North/South grid. Do not cross without permission.

Conduct deliberate recon patrols generally north of IPT's.

0500	2	310500H	<p><u>SIT REP#64</u> A: No change B: NTA's in progress C: Neg D: Neg E: NTA's to return, DTA's to commence F: Cumulative totals - no change</p>	S.F. REOT.
1100	9	311100H	<p><u>SIT REP#65</u> A: India Co at XD934475, Kilo Co(-) at XD930494, 1st Plt "K" Co at XD933501, all others no change. B: NTA's returned, DTA's commenced C: Neg D: Neg E: DTA's to continue, Mike Co to chop opcon to 1st Bn, 9th Marines at 311130H. F: Cumulative totals - no change</p>	S.F. REOT.
1700	15	311700H	<p><u>SIT REP#66</u> A: India Co at XD942475, Kilo Co at XD940500 all others no change B: DTA's in progress C: Neg D: Neg E: DTA's to return, NTA's to commence F: Cumulative totals - no change</p>	S.F. REOT.
2300	26	312300H	<p><u>SIT REP# 67</u> A: No change B: DTA's returned, NTA's commenced C: Neg D: Neg E: NTA's to continue F: Cumulative totals - no change</p>	S.F. REOT.

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