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

1 July 69 to 31 July 69

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

3rd Battalion, 4th Marines

COMMANDER

CO - LTCOL. J.W. WOOD 1-31 JULY 69
XO - MAJ R.D. WALTERS 1-26 JULY 69
MAJ E.L. ERICKSON 26-31 JULY 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co 3rd Bn, 4th Mar

Co I 3rd Bn, 4th Mar

Co K 3rd Bn, 4th Mar

Co L 3rd Bn, 4th Mar

Co M 3rd Bn, 4th Mar

CAPT H.H. SWINBURNE 1-6 JULY 69
CAPT D.W. CLINGMAN 6-31 JULY 69
1stLT J.P. KILEY 1-29 JULY 69
1stLT R.W. PREVOST 30-31 JULY 69
CAPT R.L. MONJEAU 1-11 JULY 69
CAPT H.H. SWINBURNE 15-31 JULY 69
1stLT D.C. YORCK 1-31 JULY 69
1stLT E.C. KILLEY JR. 1-31 JULY 69

ATTACHED UNITS

Co E, 2nd Bn, 9th Mar

Co F, 2nd Bn, 9th Mar

Co G, 2nd Bn, 9th Mar

Co H, 2nd Bn, 9th Mar

Co M, 3rd Bn, 9th Mar

Co A, 1st Bn, 4th Mar

Co B, 1st Bn, 4th Mar

Co C, 1st Bn, 4th Mar

Co D, 1st Bn, 4th Mar

3rd Plt Co E, 2nd Bn, 4th Mar

Co F, 2nd Bn, 4th Mar

Co G, 2nd Bn, 4th Mar

3rd Plt Co E, 3rd Recon

CAPT D.K. SHOCKEY 1 JULY 69
1stLT J.L. GANOWER 1 JULY 69
CAPT O.C. WILSON 1 JULY 69
CAPT G.A. SACHTYEVEN 1 JULY 69
CAPT R.J. COLLINS 22-24 JULY 69
CAPT H.W. BUSE 1-2 JULY 69
CAPT D.W. ATKINSON 1-2 JULY 69
1stLT L.C. IVERSON 1-2 JULY 69
1stLT T.J. RABBITT 1-2 JULY 69
CAPT J.B. GREEN 2-8 JULY 69
2ndLT J.T. O'Connell 9-10 JULY 69
1stLT J.A. BETTA 22-23 JULY 69
CAPT C.A. ROBINSON 23 JULY 69
1stLT J.B. HENDERSON 31 JULY 69

2. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1

S-2

S-3

S-4

COM

2ndLT R.S. JACKSON 1-31 JULY 69
CAPT D.T. STEVENS 1-3 JULY 69
1stLT Z.M. QUINCEY 3-31 JULY 69
MAJ E.L. ERICKSON 1-18 JULY 69
MAJ J.K. MILLER 18-31 JULY 69
1stLT G.E. MARSH 1-19 JULY 69
CAPT R.L. MONJEAU 19-31 JULY 69
1stLT J.T. CUMMINS 1-19 JULY 69
2ndLT N.S. KUGLER 19-31 JULY 69

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3. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
OFF ENL
32 1036

USN
OFF ENL
2 49

OTHERS
OFF ENL
NONE

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. General Overview of all Activities

a. Third Battalion, Fourth Marines continued operation HERMITER MOUNTAIN which they had been participating in since 9 May 1969. On 3 July 1969 the battalion's portion of HERMITER MOUNTAIN was terminated and it was assigned it's own operation entitled ARLINGTON CANYON. Nui Tia Pong Mountain and contiguous valleys was the center of the new area of operation. This operation was specifically launched to locate and destroy enemy caches in the area. Extensive, intensive patrolling by the companies yielded a multitude of bunker complexes and caches. However, those finds did not indicate any extensive recent enemy activity in the area.

b. With the Nui Tia Pong area well covered, the battalion began to move to the South. The battalion command group had already displaced to PSE CATES when the companies moved out of the ARLINGTON CANYON area of operation to begin operation GEORGIA TAR 23 July 1969. The new area of operation includes PSE CATES, HILL 950, and the majority of Rocket Valley. Kilo company was assigned to the deliberate defense and improvement of PSE CATES and HILL 950. Companies India, Lima, and Mike moved into the Northern portion of the area of operation and began extensive sweeps and intensive patrolling in their axis of advance Southward.

c. In an effort to consolidate and streamline the administration of battalion functions the battalion rear was moved forward from Quang Tri to Vandegrift Combat Base. This consolidation will be beneficial in maintaining effective support to the companies in the field.

d. With battalion morale and esprit in mind the commanding officer directed that a battalion song be composed. The lyrics will be composed to the tune "This Old Man".

2. Intelligence

a. Third Battalion, Fourth Marines found enemy activity disappointingly slow. Contact and sightings were light, however, there were visible signs of previous or current enemy activity where the companies found a multitude of bunker complexes and caches. The paucity of enemy activity leaves the intelligence analyst in a quandry over enemy intentions in the area of operations. For the time being the enemy seems to be limiting himself to patrols by small recon units. So far no visible evidence has been uncovered, in the area of operations, which would indicate that the enemy has been staging for the coming monsoon or for a concentrated offensive attack on any of the vital areas. Continued small unit patrolling, by the battalion, will "nip in the bud" any future increase in enemy activity.

b. During the month of July the weather remained hot with periods of morning fog and normal humidity. For the period of July, the temperature averaged a high of 101 degrees and a low of 82 degrees. The humidity averaged 50%. The ceiling ranged 2,000-5,000 feet, scattered with visibility limited to unlimited in the morning. For the period of 1-20 July the wind averaged 4-8 knots, usually light and variable. For the period of 20-31 July the wind averaged 4-8 knots with gusts 20-30 knots.

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Precipitation for the period of 20-31 July increased lightly with the rain starting in the early morning. Due to the mountain ranges, the visibility was limited in the morning. With the rain and wind, the visibility during the day was variable from limited to unlimited.

3. Results of Operations

a. Equipment

3 July 69	Co I	9 bunkers, 3x82mm rounds 1xMVA claymore	(XD883533) (XD893537)
4 July 69	Co I	31x61mm rounds, assorted 782 gear 10-12 bunkers	(XD889543) (XD893537) (XD894534) (XD893529)
5 July 69	Co I	9xMPG rounds, 2 chicom grenades	(XD886538)
	Co D 1/4	6xbunkers	(XD911529)
	Co I	35xbunkers, 2x61mm rounds, assorted small arms ammo, 280x50 caliber rounds, 1x61mm rounds	(XD882541) (XD886538)
7 July 69	Co L	3xbunkers 60xbunkers, 17x82mm rounds, 5x61mm rounds, 3xlines, 50 pounds rice, assorted 782 gear	(XD884518) (XD875540)
	Co I	60xbunkers, 20xgas masks, 50 pounds rice, 1x8" claymore, 26x82mm rounds	(XD875540)
8 July 69	Co M	10x82mm rounds	(XD873579)
	Co L	5xcaves	(XD886527)
9 July 69	Co I	6xbunkers 13xbunkers, 12 fighting holes 9xbunkers	(XD872541) (XD857546) (XD874514)
10 July 69	Co I	34xbunkers, 2xclaymores	(XD876536)
11 July 69	Co I	2xfighting holes	(XD874550)
	Co L	20xbunkers, 24x82mm rounds, 15x61mm rounds	(XD887517)
12 July 69	Co I	7xbunkers 11xbunkers, 2x167mm war heads	(XD852552) (XD882572)

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16 July 69	Co M	3xbunkers, 70x61mm rounds	(XD876575)
	Co K	1xAK-47	(XD905570)
17 July 69	Co L	4xbunkers, 9 fighting holes 11xbunkers	(XD888558) (XD889512)
20 July 69	Co M	5xbunkers	(XD887552)
	Co L	10xbunkers, 6x122mm cannisters	(XD907527)
	Co M	51xbunkers, 51xfighting holes	(XD884551) (XD887552)
23 July 69	Co L	15xfighting holes	(XD868491)
26 July 69	Co I	3xbunkers, assorted 50 caliber rounds	(XD890499)
27 July 69	Co M	3xbunkers	(XD906495)

b. Sightings

6 July 69	Co I	Unknown size force	(XD869536)
9 July 69	Co I	2xNVA	(XD872541)
11 July 69	Co L	2xNVA	(XD887517)
	Co K	4-6xNVA	(XD911563)
14 July 69	Co I	3xNVA	(XD883537)
15 July 69	Co I	1xNVA	(XD886538)
16 July 69	Co M	1xNVA	(XD888559)
		1xNVA	(XD887537)
	Co K	1xNVA	(XD905570)
22 July 69	Co K	2xNVA	(XD898571)
30 July 69	Co K	2xNVA	(XD839491)

h. Supporting Armsa. Air

(1) During the month of July air support for Third Battalion, Fourth Marines falls into three categories: Logistics, Personnel Lifts, and Ordnance.

(a) Logistic support in the form of helo-resupply enabled sub-units of the battalion to operate on isolated fire support bases which could not be reached overland. Helo-resupply also permitted units in the field to move with ease, unencumbered by the large amount of provisions they would have to carry were they not resupplied day by day. Heavy gear such as 81mm mortars was lifted in to units and out again as they became static or began to move. Logistic support was regular and consistent barring inclement weather.

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(b) Personnel lifts included scheduled troop lifts, visual reconnaissance flights, taxi service, and medical evacuations. The scheduled troop lifts were effected without undue exertion and enabled the battalion to move large troop units from position to position in a fraction of the time of any other means of transportation, with only the weather as a negative factor. Visual reconnaissance flights enabled the battalion commander to get an overall picture of his units locations and to preview areas to which units would be lifted. These visual reconnaissance's were of very limited number due to the restricted helo resources available. The ceiling limitations of the UH-34 helicopters used for visual reconnaissance's prevented the battalion commander from visiting his unit at HILL 950 and also limited areas which could be visually reconnoitered. There is a definite requirement for increased capability in this area. Taxi service was provided to a great number of troops moving from rear to forward areas, ect. These troops provided a regular mail and courier service. Medical evacuation was provided from anywhere in the field at almost any time of the day or night and in almost all weather conditions.

(c) Ordnance in support of infantry units was dropped using the TPO-10 system, the A-6 beacon system, and by fixed wing in close air support and helo gunships. TPO's were normally submitted by the battalion air officer for drop within the battalion AO. The A-6 beacon system provides accurate close-in ordnance drop in conditions of inclement weather. The system works well and is safe if proper procedures are followed. It is limited only by the quality of UHF radio gear available in the field at this time. The PRC-41 is old, delicate, cumbersome, and not reliable. Close air support is only limited by the time taken in going through request channels and fixed-wing resources available.

(2) Summary

AO's	<u>REQUESTED</u> 64	<u>RECEIVED</u> 59
VR's	9	6
TROOP LIFTS	16 fragged for 1,360 pax	
TPQ's	<u>REQUESTED</u> 137	<u>HIT</u> 25
		<u>ORDNANCE</u> 111 tons
BEACONS	<u>RECEIVED</u> 7	<u>ORDNANCE</u> 31 tons
FW	<u>FLOW</u> 10	<u>ORDNANCE</u> 47 tons
MEDVACS	EMERGENCY 13	
	PRIORITY 30	
	ROUTINE 44	
	TOTAL 77	

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~~SECRET~~UNCLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~ Artillery

(1) Fire support for Third Battalion, Fourth Marines for the month was provided by Btry G 3/12 (FSB SANDY and Ca Lu); Btry H 3/12 (FSB RUSSELL); Btry I 3/12 and 1st Prov. (FSB CATES); Btry K 4/12, USA and USMC 175mm guns (ELLIOT COMBAT BASE); and 1st 8" Howitzers (VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE).

(2) Prep fire and observed missions were used heavily throughout the month. Eight counter mortar drills were conducted.

(3) Summary

FIRE MISSIONS:	348
ROUNDS:	9054
M&I's:	330
ROUNDS:	1168
M.V./TOT's	171
ROUNDS:	1147
TOTAL -	11369

5. Logistics

a. Logistics

(1) Daily resupply of Class I, II, and IV items have been conducted from LZ Vandegrift by helicopter and 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. Resupply went well this month due to the fact that most of the companies were stationary for days at a time. One or two days during the month resupply was not possible because of inclement weather.

(2) Scheme of Operation: The S-4 operation was divided into three (3) areas.

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

(b). S-4 forward maintained all paper work. Our resupply base, LZ Vandegrift, is maintained with S-4 personnel, the battalion mess section, motor transport personnel, battalion mail room and one (1) mailman representative from each company. The messhall prepares meals for personnel and transients at Vandegrift. Hot meals are given to the companies whenever their positions make it possible. The overall operations at Vandegrift went smoothly and efficiently.

b. Supply

(1) The overall supply support during this period was good.

(2) Some critical shortages of supplies existed and was reported in the Logistics Summary Report. They are: M-16 Magazines, 45 Caliber Magazines, Canteens and Haversacks.

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6. Communications-Electronics

a. Radio and wire communications was generally clear and effective throughout the month. The communications platoon recieved several radio sets, RT-505/PRC-15, back from FLSG-B and a dozen new handsets for the PRC-25, alleviating a previous shortage somewhat and enabling the companies to improve their communication capabilities.

b. On FSB CATES, communications platoon provided each fighting hole with a telephone to it's squad, from each squad to it's platoon and from the platoons to the company C.P. The company can also call each hole if necessary. The battalion COC has wire communications to the artillery battery and thru the artillery switchboards to the infantry company CP and the battalion commanders. In addition the battalion COC has a hot line to the battalion commander.

c. A small radio set, the PRC-88, which is ideal for squad sized patrols and perimeter defense was used on FSB CATES to back up the telephones. They are also being used as internal communications within the 60mm and 81mm mortar sections and the 106mm RR section. The tech shop successfully completed the procedure for changing frequencies in the PRC-88's, a process never before accomplished in the battalion. The communications platoon is experimenting with and researching further uses for and limitations of the PRC-88 so as to encourage and instruct properly on it's use more extensively.

d. A radio remote was installed in the battalion commander's bunker that can be attached to any radio in the battalion COC. When the CO wants to use any radio, he calls the COC radio operator on his remote and tells him which radio to plug into. The same operation is applicable to incoming calls. The radio operator simply plugs the CO into the proper radio and rings the CO's remote. This is another convenience provided by communications platoon in it's endeavors to constantly improve and advance. This is a new idea within the battalion and will be used, when possible, in other situations.

e. The radio section reports that the supply system is inadequate on obtaining modules for radios. They would like to be able to keep more repair modules on hand to provide faster repair for less down time on radios.

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c. Transportation

(1) The battalion holds four (4) M37B1 vehicles, all of which are now operational.

(2) The battalion is authorized thirty (30) M274A2 (mule) vehicles and presently holds twenty-eight (28) with two (2) M274A2 vehicles currently on order. Of the twenty-eight (28) M274A2 vehicles presently held by the battalion, twenty-two (22) are operational, one (1) is at 1st FSR for major assembly repairs, and one (1) mule was recently involved in an accident and is awaiting evacuation to FLSG-B.

(3) The battalion presently holds four (4) M107A1 water trailers. These will be replaced by five (5) M-149, lightweight fiberglass water trailers. One M-149 is now held by the battalion, four (4) are currently on order, one (1) was picked up from 9th Marines 29 July 1969.

(4) The battalion holds four (4) M-170 ambulance, one (1) M718 ambulance is on order.

(5) The battalion holds five (5) communication vehicles, four (4) are operational, one (1) MRC-109 vehicle is at FLSG-B for major repairs.

(6) The battalion presently holds nineteen (19) M-416B1 (½ ton jeep trailers) vehicles and is authorized to hold only eighteen (18). One (1) M-416B1 is being declared "excess".

(7) The battalion presently holds twenty (20) M151A1 (½ ton jeep) vehicles, nineteen (19) are operational, one is awaiting acceptance at FLSG-B for differential repair. One is being used by Base Coordinator Vandegrift.

d. Maintenance

(1) When required to loan vehicles to other units, Task Force Hotel in particular, problems mount.

(2) Parts for second echelon maintenance are becoming most difficult to procure.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 July: Company Locations

H&S Company	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
Company K	FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
Company L	XD924482
Company M	COMBAT BASE
Company A First Battalion, Fourth Marines	YB003592
Company B (-) First Battalion, Fourth Marines	HILL 691 (XD927443)
3rd platoon Company B First Battalion, Fourth Marines	HILL 950 (XD845455)
Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
Company D First Battalion, Fourth Marines	XD936475
1st platoon Company E First Battalion, Ninth Marines	YB004480 (XD979480)

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. At 011500H assumed OPCON of Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines.
2. At 011800H Companies E, F, and H of Second Battalion, Ninth Marines were chopped OPCON to TASK FORCE HOTEL.

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and two squad patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted two ambushes, two OP's and two platoon combat patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and one company sweep.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted four ambushes, four OP's and one squad recon patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company A First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted two ambushes, two OP's and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company B First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted relief of Company L on HILL 691 and HILL 950.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted relief of Company F Second Battalion, Ninth Marines at VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

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Company D First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company F Second Battalion, Ninth Marines

1. Conducted one ambush, one OP and one squad recon patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

2. 0600hrs: Company Locations

H&S Company
Company J
Company K
Company L
Company M

VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
XD930478
ELLIOT COMBAT BASE

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. At 0700H First Battalion, Fourth Marines assumed OPCON of Third Battalion, Fourth Marines AO and Companies K, L, M and assumed OPCON of Companies A, B, C, D of First Battalion, Fourth Marines.

2. At 022400H Third Battalion, Fourth Marines operation has been named ARLINGTON CANYON.

Company I

1. Conducted three OP's and one local security patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted three OP's and one squad recon patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.
 - b. At 021600H changed OPCON to First Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Company L

1. Conducted company sweep to XD930478.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.
 - b. At 021600H changed OPCON to First Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Company M

1. Conducted four OP's and one squad recon patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.
 - b. At 021600H changed OPCON to First Battalion, Fourth Marines.

0600hrs: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
Company I
Company K

Company L

Company M

ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
XD886538
OPCON to First Battalion,
Fourth Marines
OPCON to First Battalion,
Fourth Marines
OPCON to First Battalion,
Fourth Marines

Company D First Battalion,
Fourth Marines

XD919510

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Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

3rd Platoon Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines.

1. Conducted platoon sweep from FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL to XD911563.
 - a. Reported finding 6, 82mm mortar rounds at XD883585. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

10 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	XD871535
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	XD871535
Company K (-)	XD911564
3rd Platoon Company K	XD919555
Company L	XD877516
Company M	XD859566

H&S Company (Alpha Command)

1. At 100800H 3rd Platoon Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines chopped OPCOM to Fourth Marines.
2. At 100800H assumed OPCOM of Company K.

Company I

1. Conducted five ambushes, five OP's, one platoon combat patrol and one squad recon patrol.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD876536. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted helo-lift to XD911564 relieving 3rd Platoon Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted two ambushes, two OP's, three squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex XD875515. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

11 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	XD871535
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	XD871535
1st Platoon Company I	XD862540
Company K (-)	XD911564
3rd Platoon Company K	XD919555
Company L	XD877516
Company M (-)	XD859566
3rd Platoon Company M	XD853574

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Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and two platoon combat patrols.
 - a. Reported finding trail with markings on trees at XD873548. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Reported finding old fighting holes at XD874550. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted four ambushes, four OP's and three squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported ambush observed 4-6 NVA at XD911565. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted two ambushes and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported received burst of small arms fire while searching bunker complex at XD887517. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's, one squad recon patrol and one platoon (-) combat patrol.
 - a. Reported finding cave which had been used in the last 24-48 hours at XD854571. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

12 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	XD871535
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	XD871535
Company K (-)	XD911564
3rd Platoon Company K	XD913562
Company L (-)	XD877516
3rd Platoon Company L	XD892521
Company M	XD859566

Company I

1. Conducted five ambushes, five OP's, one squad recon patrol and one platoon (-) combat patrol.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD852552 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted four ambushes, four OP's and four squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported finding large blood trail at XD911565 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted two ambushes and one squad recon patrol.
 - a. Reported finding two warheads for 107mm rockets at XD892512 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Reported finding three graves each containing one body at XD889512 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - c. Reported spotted lights at XD886525 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted four ambushes, one squad recon patrol and one platoon (-) combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

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13 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 Company K (-)
 3rd Platoon Company K
 Company L
 Company M

XD871535
 VANHEGRIPT COMBAT BASE
 XD871535
 XD911504
 XD911504
 XD892524
 XD892524
 XD892524

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and one platoon combat patrol.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted four ambushes, two OP's and three squad recon patrols.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted two ambushes, one squad recon patrol and company sweep.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes and one company sweep.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

14 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 Company K (-)
 1st Platoon Company K
 Company L
 Company M

ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
 VANHEGRIPT COMBAT BASE
 XD892538
 XD911504
 XD926546
 XD892524
 XD873564

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. Displace from XD871535 to ELLIOT COMBAT BASE.

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and company sweep.

a. Reported finding grave with one NVA body at XD871538

(See enclosure (4) Part IV).

b. Reported observing three NVA at XD885538 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted four ambushes, two OP's, two squad recon patrols and one platoon combat patrol.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's, one squad recon patrol, and one platoon (-) combat patrol.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two squad recon patrols and company sweep.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

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15 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	XD893537
Company K (-)	XD911564
1st Platoon Company K	XD927547
Company L	XD892524
Company M	XD873565

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and two platoon combat patrol.
a. Reported AO working in area observed one NVA at XD886538
(See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted four ambushes, three OP's and four squad recon patrols.
a. Reported booby trap was set off wounding one man at XD91547.
(See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and five squad recon patrols.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted four ambushes, two OP's and three squad recon patrols.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

16 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	XD893537
Company K (-)	XD911564
1st Platoon Company K	XD927547
Company L	XD892524
Company M	XD873565

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and two platoon combat patrols.
a. Reported finding several canisters of unknown type and base plugs at XD377528 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
b. Reported observation of one NVA at XD889537 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted five ambushes, three squad recon patrols and one platoon combat patrol.
a. Reported hearing movement at XD905563 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
b. Reported finding two bunkers at XD91547 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
c. Reported finding mortar pits at XD92545 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
d. Reported observation of one NVA at XD905570 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

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Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, one squad recon patrol and company sweep.

a. Reported, observed lights moving down hill at XD885516 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, one OP and three squad recon patrols.

a. Reported finding three sleeping places about three days old at XD873573 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

b. Reported finding three bunkers and 76mm rounds at XD876575 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

c. Reported finding fresh bunkers and patrol complained of burning sensation on skin at XD888559 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

17 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
Company I
Company K (-)
1st Platoon Company K
Company L
Company M

ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
XD907535
XD911564
XD927547
XD907517
XD873565

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's, one platoon combat patrol and company sweep.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted five ambushes, three OP's and three squad recon patrols.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's, one squad recon patrol and one platoon combat patrol.

a. Reported destroying bunker complex at XD888512 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's, one squad recon patrol and one platoon combat patrol.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

18 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
Company I
Company K (-)
3rd Platoon Company K
Company L
Company M

ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
XD907535
XD911564
XD896557
XD987517
XD883557

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H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)

1. Major General Jones, Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division : visited 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines CP.

Company I

1. Conducted four ambushes, two OP's and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted five ambushes, two OP's, one squad recon patrol and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's, one squad recon patrol and one platoon (-) combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes and one company sweep.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD886556 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

19 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 Company K (-)
 3rd Platoon Company K
 Company L
 Company M

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD907535
 XD911564
 XD896557
 XD907517
 XD892552

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)

1. Displaced from ELLIOT COMBAT BASE to FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES.

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and two platoon combat patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.
 - b. Reported finding a dud, 250 pound bomb (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's, three squad recon patrols and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's, two squad recon patrols and one platoon (-) combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and three squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

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H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I (-)
 3rd Platoon Company I
 Company K (-)
 3rd Platoon Company K
 Company L (-)
 3rd Platoon Company L
 Company M (-)
 2nd Platoon Company M

FIRE SUPPORT BASE GATES
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD907535
 XD921536
 XD911564
 XD892566
 XD907517
 XD889517
 XD892552
 XD883548

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)

1. Major General Jones Commanding General 3rd Marine Division, visited Command Post at FSB GATES.
2. Colonel Goggin Commanding Officer 4th Marines, visited Command Post at FSB GATES.

Company I

1. Conducted six ambushes, two OP's and two platoon combat patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted four ambushes, three OP's and four squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported observing lights at XD908542 (See enclosure (4)

Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted five ambushes, one OP and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported finding bunkers and 107mm canisters at XD907527 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted six ambushes, two OP's, one squad recon patrol and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD887552 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Reported finding grave with one NVA body (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - c. Reported ambush heard heavy movement (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

21 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I (-)
 2nd Platoon Company I
 Company K
 Company L (-)
 3rd Platoon Company L
 Company M

FIRE SUPPORT BASE GATES
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD907535
 XD893538
 XD911564
 XD907517
 XD895517
 XD892552

Company I

1. Conducted five ambushes, two OP's and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported enemy activity.

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Company K

1. Conducted five ambushes, two OP's, two squad recon patrols and one platoon combat patrol.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted four ambushes, two OP's and one squad recon patrol.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's, two squad recon patrols and one platoon combat patrol.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

22 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)

FIRE SUPPORT BASE GATES

H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)

VANDERHART COMBAT BASE

Company I (-)

XD905515

2nd Platoon Company I

XD892537

Company K

XD911564

Company L

OPCON Third Battalion, Ninth

Marines

Company M (-)

XD912549

1st Platoon Company M

XD913547

Company F Second Battalion,

Fourth Marines

XD886537

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. At 221015H Company L chopped OPCON to Third Battalion, Ninth Marines.

2. At 221600H assumed OPCON of Company F Second Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Company I

1. Conducted five ambushes and one company (-) sweep.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and two squad recon patrols.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted one platoon combat patrol and one company sweep.

a. Reported finding fighting holes at XD899501 (See enclosure

(h) Part IV).

2. Chopped OPCON to Third Battalion, Ninth Marines at 221015H.

Company M

1. Conducted four ambushes and one company sweep.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company F Second Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Chopped OPCON to Third Battalion, Fourth Marines at 221400H.

2. Conducted two ambushes.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

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23 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I (-)
 2nd Platoon Company I

Company K (-)
 2nd Platoon Company K
 Company L
 Company M

Company M Third Battalion,
 Ninth Marines

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD682496
 OPCON Second Battalion,
 Fourth Marines
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 HILL 950
 XD682485
 OPCON Second Battalion,
 Fourth Marines

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)

1. At 231000H assumed OPCON of Company G Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Company M Third Battalion, Ninth Marines along with portion of GEORGIN TAD AO.

2. At 231300H Companies F&G Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Company M Third Battalion, Fourth Marines; 2nd Platoon Company I Third Battalion, Fourth Marines along with ARLINGTON CANYON AO shipped OPCON to Second Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Company I (-)

1. Conducted three ambushes and company (-) sweep.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted hoist lift to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and hoist lifted 2nd platoon to HILL 950.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted four ambushes and one platoon recon patrol.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD660491 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

24 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 Company K (-)
 2nd Platoon Company K
 Company L
 Company M

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD682496
 FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
 HILL 950
 XD643486
 XD925511

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. At 241130H assumed OPCON of Company M and 2nd Platoon Company I
2. At 241800H Company M (-) Third Battalion, Ninth Marines shipped OPCON to Third Battalion, Ninth Marines.

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's, one squad recon patrol and platoon (-) recon patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

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Company K

1. Conducted one ambush, one OP, one squad recon patrol and company (-) helo lift from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to FIRE SUPPORT BASE GATES. Relieving Company M (-) Third Battalion, Ninth Marines.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes and company sweep.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

25 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE GATES
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	XD682496
Company K (-)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE GATES
2nd Platoon Company K	HILL 950
Company L	XD842486
Company M	XD913494

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and two platoon (-) recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted three ambushes, one OP and three squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted four ambushes, one OP, one squad recon patrol and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted four ambushes and company sweep.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

26 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE GATES
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	XD883496
1st Platoon Company I	XD881476
Company K (-)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE GATES
2nd Platoon Company K	HILL 950
Company L (-)	XD842486
2nd Platoon Company L	XD842472
Company M	XD913494

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. Reported possible jamming of LZ control net (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

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Company I

1. Conducted six ambushes, two OP's and two platoon combat patrols.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex and ammo at XD890499 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Reported finding bunkers and ammo at XD886499 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes and three squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

27 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE GATES
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	XD883496
1st Platoon Company I	XD886476
Company K (-)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE GATES
2nd Platoon Company K	HILL 950
Company L (-)	XD842486
2nd Platoon Company L	XD843472
Company M (-)	XD913494
1st Platoon Company M	XD923501

Company I

1. Conducted six ambushes, two OP's and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD875506 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted four ambushes, three squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted five ambushes, two OP's, two squad recon patrols and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD906495 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Reported finding two "A" frame bunkers at XD902479 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

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28 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 Company K (-)
 2nd Platoon Company K
 Company L (-)
 2nd Platoon Company L
 Company M (-)
 1st Platoon Company M

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
 VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
 XD883486
 FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
 HILL 950
 XD842486
 XD863465
 XD913494
 XD925495

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. Reported W propaganda on LZ control net (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and one platoon combat patrol.
 a. Reported finding two "A" frame bunkers at XD883483 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 b. Reported finding tunnel at XD883483 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and one squad recon patrol.
 a. Reported hearing what sounded like mortar fire at XD883483 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, two squad recon patrols and one platoon (-) combat patrol.
 a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted five ambushes, two OP's and four squad recon patrols.
 a. Reported no enemy activity.

29 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 Company K (-)
 2nd Platoon Company K
 Company L
 Company M

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
 VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
 XD883486
 FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
 HILL 950
 XD863465
 XD913494

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and one platoon combat patrol.
 a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and one squad recon patrol.
 a. Reported movement on lines at XD925495 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

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1. Conducted three ambushes, one squad recon patrol and company sweep.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and four squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

30 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	XD863496
Company K (-)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
2nd Platoon Company K	HILL 950
Company L (-)	XD863462
3rd Platoon Company L	XD871447
Company M	XD913494

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)

1. Reported possible jamming of IZ control net at FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported observing two enemy at XD839491
(See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Reported finding wire cut at FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, two squad recon patrols and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and one squad recon patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

31 July: Company Locations

H&S Co (-) (Alfa Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	XD895468
Company K (-)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
2nd Platoon Company K	HILL 950
Company L	XD869449
Company M	XD913494
3rd Platoon (-) Company B 3rd Recon Battalion	FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES

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H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. At 311200H assumed OPCON of third platoon (-) Company B, Third Recon Battalion.

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and one company sweep.
- a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and two squad recon patrols.
- a. Reported observing movement and hearing movement at XD842454 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes, two platoon combat patrols and one squad recon patrol.
- a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted three ambushes, two OP's and two squad recon patrols.
- a. Reported no enemy activity.

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H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. At 031515H Alfa Command departed for ELLIOT COMBAT BASE to set up operations.

2. At 031655H assumed OPCON of Co D First Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Company I

1. Conducted helicopter assault on LZ URANUS (XD886538) and established Company Patrol Base.

2. Conducted three ambushes and two squad recon patrols.

a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD883583. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

b. Reported finding one claymore type mine on trail. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company A First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted three ambushes.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

4 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)

H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)

Company I

Company K

Company L

Company M

Company D First Battalion,
Fourth Marines

ELLIOT COMBAT BASE

VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

XD886538

OPCON to First Battalion,
Fourth Marines

XD907517

OPCON to First Battalion,
Fourth Marines

XD923533

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. At 040800H assumed OPCON of Company L Third Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, one platoon combat patrol and four squad recon patrols.

a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD893537 to XD894534 and XD893529 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

b. Reported finding a buried ammo and equipment cache at XD886538 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted three ambushes and one company sweep.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

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Company D First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted three ambushes, one company sweep and three squad recon patrols.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

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H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 Company K

Company L
 Company M

Company D First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines

ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD886538
 OPCON to First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines
 XD907517
 OPCON to First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines

XD923533

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, one platoon combat patrol and one platoon (-) recon patrol.
 - a. Reported finding ammo and equipment cache at XD886538 (See enclosure (h) Part IV).
 - b. Reported finding a bunker complex and equipment cache at XD882541 (See enclosure (h) Part IV).
 - c. Reported finding hospital bunkers and equipment at XD871542. (See enclosure (h) Part IV).
 - d. Firing 81mm mortars, resulted in four secondary explosions. (See enclosure (h) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted two ambushes, one OP, two squad recon patrols and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company D First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted three ambushes and two platoon combat patrols.
 - a. Reported finding enemy rocket site at XD911529 (See enclosure (h) Part IV).

6 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 Company K

Company L
 Company M

Company D First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines

ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD871535
 OPCON to First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines
 XD885515
 OPCON to First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines

XD907544

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Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, company sweep and one platoon (-) combat patrol.
 - a. Reported OP received small arms fire at XD886536, resulting in two FTKIA (See enclosure (h) Part IV).

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Company L

1. Conducted two ambushes, company sweep and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company D First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted three ambushes and company sweep.
 - a. Reported finding several pieces of equipment and some ammo books (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

7 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 Company K

XD871538
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD871535
 OPCON to First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines
 XD885515
 OPCON to First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines

Company L
 Company M

Company D First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines

XD907544

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. Conducted helo displacement from ELLIOT COMBAT BASE to XD871535.

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's, one platoon combat patrol and one platoon (-) combat patrol.
 - a. Reported finding trail from XD873540 to XD874541 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Reported finding bunker complex with large cache of ammo at XD873542 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - c. Reported finding sleeping hooches at XD887529 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - d. Reported finding newly built bunkers with a large amount of equipment (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted two ambushes and three squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD884518 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company D First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted three ambushes, one platoon combat patrol and one squad recon patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

8 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 Company K

XD871535
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD871535
 OPCON to First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines
 XD885515
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Company L
 Company M

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H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. At 080900H assumed OPCON of Company M Third Battalion, Fourth Marines.
2. At 081030H Company D First Battalion, Fourth Marines chopped OPCON to First Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported finding several pieces of fresh cut fruit at XD871544 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted two ambushes and three squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported finding five cave type bunkers with equipment at XD866527 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Reported finding several pieces of equipment at XD872524 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted helo-lift to XD857592 and company sweep to XD866566.
 - a. Reported finding 82mm mortar rounds on trail at XD873579 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

9 July: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alfa Command)
 H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)
 Company I
 3rd platoon Company I
 Company K

XD871535
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD871535
 XD861540
 OPCON First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines
 XD877516
 XD859566
 XD911563

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. At 090820H assumed OPCON of 3rd Platoon Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, three OP's, one squad recon patrol and platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Reported finding caves at XD868531. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Reported when searching bunker complex, observed two NVA at XD872541. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - c. Reported finding an old bunker complex at XD857546. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted two ambushes, one company sweep and three squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported finding bunker complex at XD874514. (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

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✓2. 011100H	SIT REP #187
✓3. 011120H	FRAG ORDER
✓4. 011700H	SIT REP #188
✓5. 012300H	SIT REP #189
✓6. 020500H	SIT REP #190
✓7. 021100H	SIT REP #191
✓8. 021700H	SIT REP #192
✓9. 021800H	FRAG ORDER
✓10. 022300H	SIT REP #193
✓11. 030500H	SIT REP #1
✓12. 031020H	SIT REP #1
✓13. 031550H	SPOT REPORT #1
✓14. 031610H	SPOT REPORT #2
✓15. 031700H	SIT REP #2
✓16. 031845H	FRAG ORDER
✓17. 032300H	SIT REP #3
✓18. 040500H	SIT REP #4
✓19. 041100H	SIT REP #5
✓20. 041121H	SPOT REPORT #3
✓21. 041340H	SPOT REPORT #4
✓22. 041400H	FRAG ORDER
✓23. 041700H	SIT REP #6
✓24. 041920H	SPOT REPORT #5
✓25. 042115H	SPOT REPORT #6
✓26. 042300H	SIT REP #7
✓27. 050500H	SIT REP #8
✓28. 050940H	SPOT REPORT #7
✓29. 051045H	FRAG ORDER
✓30. 051100H	SIT REP #9
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✓32. 051209H	SPOT REPORT #9
✓33. 051255H	SPOT REPORT #10
✓34. 051215H	SPOT REPORT #11
✓35. 051335H	SPOT REPORT #12
✓36. 051430H	SPOT REPORT #13
✓37. 051700H	SIT REP #10
✓38. 052300H	SIT REP #11
✓39. 060500H	SIT REP #12
✓40. 060815H	FRAG ORDER
✓41. 061100H	SIT REP #13
✓42. 061307H	SPOT REPORT #14
✓43. 061555H	SPOT REPORT #15
✓44. 061655H	SPOT REPORT #16
✓45. 061700H	SIT REP #14
✓46. 062300H	SIT REP #15
✓47. 070500H	SIT REP #16
✓48. 070930H	SPOT REPORT #17
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✓102. 121635H	SPOT REPORT #44
✓103. 121700H	SIT REP #38
✓104. 122005H	SPOT REPORT #45
✓105. 122245H	SPOT REPORT #46
✓106. 122300H	SIT REP #39
✓107. 130500H	SIT REP #40
✓108. 131100H	SIT REP #41
✓109. 131530H	FRAG ORDER
✓110. 131700H	SIT REP #42
✓111. 132115H	SPOT REPORT #47
✓112. 132300H	SIT REP #43
✓113. 140500H	SIT REP #44
✓114. 141100H	SIT REP #45
✓115. 141115H	SPOT REPORT #48
✓116. 141220H	FRAG ORDER
✓117. 141700H	SIT REP #46
✓118. 141830H	SPOT REPORT #49
✓119. 141850H	SPOT REPORT #50
✓120. 142300H	SIT REP #47
✓121. 150500H	SIT REP #48
✓122. 150655H	SPOT REPORT #51
✓123. 151100H	SIT REP #49
✓124. 151200H	FRAG ORDER
✓125. 151700H	SIT REP #50
✓126. 151730H	SPOT REPORT #52
✓127. 152300H	SIT REP #51
✓128. 160215H	SPOT REPORT #53
✓129. 160500H	SIT REP #52
✓130. 160803H	SPOT REPORT #54
✓131. 161100H	SIT REP #53
✓132. 161114H	SPOT REPORT #55
✓133. 161115H	SPOT REPORT #56
✓134. 161200H	FRAG ORDER
✓135. 161205H	SPOT REPORT #57
✓136. 161231H	SPOT REPORT #58
✓137. 161355H	SPOT REPORT #59
✓138. 161400H	SPOT REPORT #60
✓139. 161700H	SIT REP #54
✓140. 162010H	SPOT REPORT #61
✓141. 162015H	SPOT REPORT #62
✓142. 162110H	SPOT REPORT #63
✓143. 162120H	SPOT REPORT #64
✓144. 162300H	SIT REP #55
✓145. 170500H	SIT REP #56
✓146. 171100H	SIT REP #57
✓147. 171144H	SPOT REPORT #65
✓148. 171150H	FRAG ORDER
✓149. 171700H	SIT REP #58
✓150. 171730H	SPOT REPORT #66

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✓152. 180500H	SIT REP #60
✓153. 181100H	SIT REP #61
✓154. 1811145H	SPOT REPORT #67
✓155. 1811145H	FRAG ORDER
✓156. 181700H	SIT REP #62
✓157. 182300H	SIT REP #63
✓158. 190500H	SIT REP #64
✓159. 191100H	SIT REP #65
✓160. 191445H	FRAG ORDER
✓161. 191658H	SPOT REPORT #68
✓162. 191700H	SIT REP #66
✓163. 192300H	SIT REP #67
✓164. 200500H	SIT REP #68
✓165. 201100H	SIT REP #69
✓166. 201240H	SPOT REPORT #69
✓167. 201242H	SPOT REPORT #70
✓168. 201245H	FRAG ORDER
✓169. 201320H	SPOT REPORT #71
✓170. 201640H	SPOT REPORT #72
✓171. 201700H	SIT REP #70
✓172. 202030H	SPOT REPORT #73
✓173. 202300H	SIT REP #71
✓174. 202313H	SPOT REPORT #74
✓175. 210500H	SIT REP #72
✓176. 211100H	SIT REP #73
✓177. 211340H	FRAG ORDER
✓178. 211700H	SIT REP #74
✓179. 212300H	SIT REP #75
✓180. 220500H	SIT REP #76
✓181. 220907H	SPOT REPORT #75
✓182. 221100H	SIT REP #77
✓183. 221105H	FRAG ORDER
✓184. 221700H	SIT REP #78
✓185. 222300H	SIT REP #79
✓186. 230500H	SIT REP #80
✓187. 231100H	SIT REP #81
✓188. 231100H	SIT REP #1
✓189. 2311145H	SPOT REPORT #1
✓190. 231155H	FRAG ORDER
✓191. 231700H	SIT REP #2
✓192. 232300H	SIT REP #3
✓193. 240500H	SIT REP #4
✓194. 241100H	SIT REP #5
✓195. 241307H	FRAG ORDER
✓196. 241700H	SIT REP #6
✓197. 242300H	SIT REP #7
✓198. 250500H	SIT REP #8
✓199. 251100H	SIT REP #9
✓200. 251305H	FRAG ORDER

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✓202. 252300H	SIT REP #11
✓203. 260500H	SIT REP #12
✓204. 260920H	SPOT REPORT #2
✓205. 261100H	SIT REP #13
✓206. 261335H	SPOT REPORT #3
✓207. 261515H	FRAG ORDER
✓208. 261700H	SIT REP #14
✓209. 262240H	SPOT REPORT #4
✓210. 262300H	SIT REP #15
✓211. 270500H	SIT REP #16
✓212. 271006H	SPOT REPORT #5
✓213. 271100H	SIT REP #17
✓214. 271252H	SPOT REPORT #6
✓215. 271302H	SPOT REPORT #7
✓216. 271335H	FRAG ORDER
✓217. 271700H	SIT REP #18
✓218. 272300H	SIT REP #19
✓219. 280500H	SIT REP #20
✓220. 280730H	SPOT REPORT #8
✓221. 280811H	SPOT REPORT #9
✓222. 281030H	FRAG ORDER
✓223. 281100H	SIT REP #21
✓224. 281215H	SPOT REPORT #10
✓225. 281650H	SPOT REPORT #11
✓226. 281700H	SIT REP #22
✓227. 282230H	SPOT REPORT #12
✓228. 282300H	SIT REP #23
✓229. 290500H	SIT REP #24
✓230. 290930H	SPOT REPORT #13
✓231. 291000H	SPOT REPORT #14
✓232. 291100H	SIT REP #25
✓233. 291200H	FRAG ORDER
✓234. 291700H	SIT REP #26
✓235. 292300H	SIT REP #27
✓236. 300500H	SIT REP #28
✓237. 301100H	SIT REP #29
✓238. 301210H	FRAG ORDER
✓239. 301558H	SPOT REPORT #15
✓240. 301700H	SIT REP #30
✓241. 302030H	SPOT REPORT #16
✓242. 302125H	SPOT REPORT #17
✓243. 302300H	SIT REP #31
✓244. 310500H	SIT REP #32
✓245. 311100H	SIT REP #33
✓246. 311230H	FRAG ORDER
✓247. 311700H	SIT REP #34
✓248. 312239H	SPOT REPORT #18
✓249. 312300H	SIT REP #35

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

0500 1 010500H SIT REP #186
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. REOT.

1100 11 011100H SIT REP #187
A: E (-) 1/4 HILL 691, 3rd Plt. B Co..
HILL 950, L Co. on the move, all
others no change
B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, B Co.
1/4 relieved L Co. 3/4 on HILL 691
and HILL 950
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REOT.

1420 27 011420H FRAG ORDER for 02 July 69
1. Unit Locations

3/4	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co K	FSB CATES
Co L	XD925457, on the move
Co M	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
Co A 1/4	YDC03552
Co B 1/4	HILL 691
3rd Plt Co E	
1/4	HILL 950
Co C 1/4	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co D 1/4	XD936475

Recon Teams

OAK TREE	UL 0052	LR 0351
DELMAR	UL 0348	LR 0546
TENDER RANCHO	UL 9746	LR 9944
CHESTER BROOK	UL 0045	LR 0343

2. Company I. Provide one squad as Road Sweep security at South gate 0615. Be prepared to be relieved in place.

Company K. Continue defense and assigned mission on FSB CATES.

Company L. Displace to vicinity XD928482 and establish Company Patrol Base. Be prepared to conduct sweep to North on order.

Company M. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of ELLIOT COMBAT BASE. Insure that Road Sweep is from KHE GIO bridge to ELLIOT COMBAT BASE.

Company A 1/4 Continue extensive Recon Patrols from company patrol base. Establish physical security along Route 9 from vicinity XD998564 to YDC05566.

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Company I 1/4 . . . Continue deliberate defense and improvement of HILL 691 and HILL 950.

Company C 1/4 . . . Continue deliberate defense and improvement of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Provide one fire team as Sea Bee security at South gate 0900, one fire team as Sea Bee security North gate 0900. Also provide 5 man working party at Headquarters Commandant Task Force Hotel at 0030. Men squad OP on ELLIOT continuously. Maintain one platoon defense of SIGNAL HILL.

Company D 1/4 . . . Move to vicinity XD924499 and establish company patrol base. Be prepared to conduct sweep to vicinity XD917530 on order.

3. All units except Company I be prepared to chop OPCON to 1/4 on 02 July 69. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CI's for all NT/DTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1700 26 011700H SIT REF #188

A: E Co. 279 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, L Co.
on the move, all others no change
I: DTA's in progress, assumed OPCON of
C Co. 1/4
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

	81mm	60mm	106mm	50 Cal
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE	4	4	4	2
ELLIOT COMBAT BASE	2	0	2	0
HILL 691	0	0	0	0
HILL 950	1	0	0	0
SIGNAL HILL	0	1	0	0

S.F. REGT.

2300 38 012300H SIT REF #189

A: L Co. at XD925462, all others no change
I: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced, chopped
OPCON of E 2/9, F 2/9, H 2/9 to 4th Marines
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 020500H SIT REF #190

A: No change
I: 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.

1100 9 021100H SIT REF #191

A: A Co. 1/4 XD994556, L Co. 1/4 on the
move, all others no change
I: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

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1700 15 021700H SIT REP #192

A: Co I at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, all others chopped OPCON to 1/4
 I: DTA's in progress, chopped OPCON of A 1/4, I 1/4, C 1/4, D 1/4, also K 3/4, L 3/4, M 3/4, and E Co. 3rd Tank Battalion, F 2/9 to 1/4 at 021600H
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's negative
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1800 17 021800H FRAG ORDER for 03 July 69

1. Unit Locations

3/4	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co K	FSD CAYES, OPCON to 1/4
Co L	ED930478, OPCON to 1/4
Co M	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE, OPCON to 1/4

2. Company I. Conduct helo assault on LZ URANUS XD887532 and establish company patrol base. Be prepared to support D 1/4 and L 3/4 advancing from South. Be prepared to conduct extensive patrols to locate and destroy enemy forces and caches.

S.F. REGT.

2300 24 022300H SIT REP #193

A: No change
 E: DTA's ceased
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: Neg
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 030500H SIT REP #1 (Operation ARLINGTON CANYON)

A: No change
 E: Neg
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: Helo assault on LZ URANUS
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1820 7 031820H SIT REP #1 (ARLINGTON CANYON)

A: Co I XD886538, all others no change
 E: Helo assault completed at 031015H
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - None

S.F. REGT.

1550 16 031550H SPOT REPORT #1

A: Co I E: 031530H C: Fr/En: XD893537
 D: Found one claymore, NVA type along trail on right side. E: Took off cord and will destroy. F-E: Neg.

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1610 21 031610H SPOT REPORT #2

A: Co I E: 031345H C: Fr/Ent: XD883583
 D: Found nine flat top bunkers 7-8 months old, most of them had been destroyed. E: Searched area. F-M: Neg.
 N: 2, 82mm rounds, 25, 50 caliber rounds, 1, 81mm round.

S.F. REPT.

1700 20 031700H SIT REP #2

A: Alfa Command ELLIOT COMBAT BASE, Co D 1/4 XD919510, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress, assumed ONCOM of Co D 1/4 at 031855H
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #1, and #2
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - None

S.F. REPT.

1845 29 031845H FRAG ORDER for 04 July 69

1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
Bravo Command	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD886538
Co D 1/4	XD920513

2. Company I. Continue to conduct extensive patrols from company patrol base.

Company D 1/4 Conduct movement to vicinity XD923533 and establish company patrol base. Also conduct extensive Recon patrols to the West and Southwest to vicinity XD915529 to locate enemy rocket position.

Bravo Command. Continue support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. All units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's.

S.F. REPT

2300 35 032300H SIT REP #3

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. REPT.

0500 2 040500H SIT REP #4

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

S.F. REPT.

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1100 10 041100H

SIT REP #5

A: Co D 1/4 on the move at XD925528, Co L at XD912518, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, assumed OPCON of Co L at 040800H
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1121 11 041121H

SPOT REPORT #3

A: Co I 1: 041115H C: Fr/En: XD996548
 D: Found one 82mm round which appeared to be a dud, 6 months or more old. E: Round was buried in place. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1540 16 041640H

SPOT REPORT #4

A: Co I 1: 041515H C: Fr/En: XD885546
 D: Found five bunkers, eight foxholes, four to five months old. E: Searched out area. Marked for destruction.
 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT

1400 15 041400H

FRAG ORDER for 05 July 69
I. Unit Locations

Alpha Command
 Bravo Command
 Co I
 Co L
 Co D 1/4

ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 XD886536
 XD912518
 XD923533

2. Company I. Maintain present position, conduct extensive patrols to locate enemy forces and supply caches. Be prepared to relieve Alpha Command group. Support Co L and Co D 1/4 by fire.

Company L. Maintain present position, conduct extensive patrols to the West along stream and Southwest in search of rocket sites, enemy forces and supply caches.

Company D 1/4. Maintain present position, conduct extensive patrols, search vicinity XD914528 for enemy rocket sites.

Bravo Command. Continue support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. All units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's. Fire Coordination Line as follows, start at stream XD933527, follow stream to XD902522, Northwest to XD891522, then Northwest to XD886527, then West to XD886528.

S.F. REGT.

1920 31 041920H

SPOT REPORT #5

A: Co I 1: 041830H C: Fr/En: XD886538
 D: Found enemy cache 2-3 months old buried in bomb crater. E: Will destroy all ammo. F-N: Neg N: 35 rounds of 61mm mortars, 5 cans of increments, 3 cans of primers, 1 NVA gas mask, 1 FDC bag, 1 map, 1 hammock, 2 shirts, propaganda sheets, 1 flashlight. Maps, FDC bag, gas mask and propaganda sheets will be forwarded to S-2.

S.F. REGT

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2115 35 042115H SPOT REPORT #6
 A: Co I E: 040900H C: Fr/En: XD893537,
 XD894534, XD893529 D: Found bunker
 complexes, 10 to 12 bunkers at each of
 the above grids. Trench line running
 from bunker to bunker. Trench about
 4 feet deep, about 2 feet wide.
 Bunkers were 5 feet by 8 feet, all about
 6 months old and partly destroyed by
 artillery fire. E-M: Neg. N: 10 tin
 canisters, approximately 6 inches in
 diameter, about 3 1/4 inches long and open
 on one end. No lids found and tubes
 were not painted. Small amount of
 writing on canisters too faded to be
 read. Also found about 12 fuse well
 plugs made of lowgrade plastic. App-
 roximate size 107mm rocket fuse fitting.
 Artillery FO stated all were approximately
 2 months old and believed to be for 107mm
 rockets. All were found along trail
 vicinity XD993529.

2300 37 042300H SIT REP #7
 A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #5, 6
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals = No change

0500 2 050500H SIT REP #8
 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

0940 10 050940H SPOT REPORT #7
 A: Co I E: 060937H C: Fr/En: XD886538
 D: Found small cache buried in bomb
 crater. E: Will blow when depart area.
 F-M: Neg N: 9 RPG rounds in good condi-
 tion, 1-2 months old, 9 boosters, 2
 chi coms, 1 can starters for RPG in
 container filled with wax.

1045 10 051045H FRAG ORDER for 06 July 69
 1. Unit Locations

Alfa Command	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
Bravo Command	VALDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD886538
Co L	XD907517
Co D 1/4	XD923533

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2. Company I. No change in oral orders, sweep to vicinity XD871536 and establish company patrol base. Conduct extensive patrols to North and South. Be prepared to accept Alfa Command at 1500H.

Company L. Sweep to vicinity XD865514 and establish company patrol base. Conduct extensive patrols concentrating effort towards stream beds in area.

Company D 1/4. Sweep to vicinity XD907504 and establish company patrol base. Conduct extensive patrols along SUOI TIEN HIENAND on high ground to West.

3. All units submit TCD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's. All units pay particular attention to bomb craters and enemy bunkers to locate caches in false bottoms or buried. Report circumstances of each cache found for dissemination to adjacent units.

S.F. REGT.

1100 9 051100H SIT REP #9
 A: No change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #7
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

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1130 14 051130H SPOT REPORT #8
 A-M: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT #7 H:
 2 chi coms on rotted belt and 30 AK rounds
 in rotted pouch, located inside of NVA
 bunker, continue to check out bunkers. Gear
 was not buried in false bottoms. 100 rounds
 50 caliber, new, in bunker behind false wall.

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1209 15 051209H SPOT REPORT #9
 A: Co I L: 051000H C: Fr/En: XD882514
 B: 8 "A" frame bunkers along trail.
 27 bunkers 6-10 months old, bunkers made
 from logs and dirt. Signs on trees were
 copied, 6-8 months old. E: Checked out
 area good. F-M: Neg N: 2-61mm rounds,
 6-61mm fuses, 4-107mm rocket cases, all
 6 months old. All destroyed.

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1255 16 051255H SPOT REPORT #10
 A: Co I L: 051200H C: Fr/En: XD872537
 D: Fired 81mm mortars mission with quick
 and delay fuses. E: Resulting in 4 secondary
 explosions. Will send patrol to check area.
 F-N: Neg.

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1215 17 051215H SPOT REPORT #11
 A: Co D 1/4 B: 051115H C: Fr/En: ID911529
 D: Found at above grid, 6 canister tops from 122mm rockets, 3 empty fuse containers, large amount of NVA com wire, one NVA saw without blades, 2 rocket launching sites with aiming sticks, 2 trenches as rocket storage space, 2 mortar emplacements, 5 bunkers, 1 chieu hai leaflet, NVA writing and torn up, 1 NVA pencil made in HANOI. E: Checked out bunkers, destroyed all other items, except 4 canister tops, saw, leaflet and azimuth taken from position approximately 2300 mils, pencil for intelligence. F-N: Neg/ S.F. REPT.

1335 19 051335H SPOT REPORT #12
 A: Co I B: 051200H C: Fr/En: ID871542
 D: Bunker complex of what looked like a hospital. Bunkers were destroyed. Found 1 rice bowl, 1 wooden metal platter. Also found 50 S&W rounds about the area, 7 sleeping bunnies, which had been burned. Bunnies contained old empty rice bags. Found 3 trails running down to heads. "S" type bunkers approximately 16 months old, had been destroyed about 12 months ago. E: Searched area. F-M: Neg. N: Found bandages and bottle of some type of medicine. S.F. REPT.

1430 20 051430H SPOT REPORT #13
 A-M: No change, refer to SPOT REPORTS #7 and #8. N: Additional materials found. 2 boxes, 100 unopened and unlinked 50 caliber rounds, 120 linked 50 caliber rounds, 1-61mm round, 1 side mount ammo box for 50 caliber ammo, approximately 4 months old. Ammo in boxes in good condition. S.F. REPT.

1700 23 051700H SIT REP #10
 A: No change
 F: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REPT.

2300 30 052300H SIT REP #11
 A: No change
 F: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REPT.

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0500 2 060500H SIT REP #12

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

S.F. REPT.

0815 11 060815H FRAG ORDER for 07 July 69

1. Unit Locations

H&S (Alfa Command)	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
H&S (Bravo Command)	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD876537, on the move
Co L	XD897514, on the move
Co D	XD920536, on the move

2. Company I. No change from oral orders, maintain present patrol and continue extensive patrolling.

Company L. Maintain present patrol base and continue extensive patrolling in valleys and adjacent slopes.

Company D. Maintain present patrol base and continue extensive patrolling along SOU TIEN HIEN and adjacent slopes.

3. Units submit TOD's, TOR's, and CP's for all NT/DTA's. Units are reminded SPOT REPORTS need to be timely, concise, and complete. Completeness means all information available to satisfy obvious questions. All items captured should be thoroughly screened for intelligence value and samples evacuated for further evaluation.

S.F. REPT.

1100 7 061100H SIT REP #13

A: Co I XD871535, Co L XD890510, on the move,
 Co D XD912541, Alfa Command ELLIOT COMBAT
 BASE
 E: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REPT.

1307 10 061307H SPOT REPORT #14

A: Co I B: 061245H C: Fr/En: XD869536 D: CP
 received small arms fire from unknown size
 enemy unit. E: Sent out squad size unit,,
 returned with OP. Will sweep area. F: Two
 G-N: Neg.

S.F. REPT.

1555 16 061555H SPOT REPORT #15

A: Co D E: 061500H C: Fr/En: XD7543 D: Point
 platoon found 1 Chinese battle dressing, 1
 Czechoslovakian or Polish battle dressing,
 2 memo books, 2 tablets titled ~~XXXX~~ EAO
 filled with 4 digit numbers, weather ~~XXXX~~
 bag 13 June 26 June. E: Will send in as
 soon as possible. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REPT.

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1655 19 061655H SPOT REPORT #16
 A: Co I F: 061600H G: Fr/En: XD659537 D: At this position there was an arrow pointing East down an adjacent trail from this point and traveling West. The trail we had been using became well worn with signs of recent travel. E: Setting up TPE and searching out the area. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1700 20 061700H SIT REP #14
 A: Co I XD671535 (night position), Co D XD907544 (night position), Co L on the move, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #14
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #15, 16
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals -
 ERKIA: 2 FRWIAE: 0 NE: 0
 ENCONF: 0 POW: 0 DET: 0

S.F. REGT.

2300 27 062300H SIT REP #15
 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.

0500 2 070500H SIT REP #16
 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.

0930 6 070930H SPOT REPORT #17
 A: Co I F: 070900H G: Fr/En: XD671540
 D: Found trail at above grid. Trail looked to be old. Squad went approximately 500 meters down trail and found fresh tracks 1 day old. E: checked out trail. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1100 8 071100H SIT REP #17
 A: Alfa Command XD671535, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, Alfa Command displaced from ELLIOT GULCH TAGE to XD671535
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #17
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

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1505 9 071505H SPOT REPORT #18
 A: Co I M: 071350H C: Fr/En: XD887529
 D: Found sleeping hooches for 4-5 men
 4-6 months old. E: Searched out area
 thoroughly, will destroy hooches. F-N:
 Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1510 10 071510H SPOT REPORT #19
 A: Co I E: 071320H C: Fr/En: XD873542
 D: Found bunker complex at above grid.
 E: Searched area. F-M: Neg. N: 3 boxes
 100 rounds 7.62mm, 21 rounds 82mm, 5
 rounds 61mm, 78 boxes of increments,
 7 rounds RPG-7, 3 DH10, 2 cans 100
 rounds 50 caliber, 2 cans 100 rounds
 AK-47, 1 belt AK-50 with 60 rounds.

S.F. REGT.

1602 15 071602H FRAG ORDER for 08 July 69
 1. Unit Locations

H&S (Alfa Command)	XD871535
H&S (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD871535
Co L	XD885515
Co D	XD907544
Co M	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE, OPCON 1/4

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Maintain present position, continue extensive patrols.

Company L. Maintain present position, continue extensive patrols with main effort along stream and adjacent high ground.

Company D. Be prepared to halo lift to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and chop OPCON on order to 1/4.

Company M. Be prepared to halo lift to LZ, vicinity XD857592. LZ will be secured by 2nd platoon Co E 2/4. Move to vicinity XD866568 and establish Company Patrol Base. Alternate LZ Company D position.

3. Units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DEA's.

S.F. REGT.

1605 17 071605H SPOT REPORT #20
 A: Co I E: 071530H C: Fr/En: XD884518
 D: Found 3 NVA "A" frame bunkers 3x3x5
 two weeks old along trail running West
 to East at above grid. In bunker were
 2 NVA trousers and 1 bloody boot (NVA
 1 week old). E: Reported and returned
 2 pieces of paper with Vietnamese
 writing. F-L: Neg. M: 2 pieces of paper
 with Vietnamese writing. N: Neg.

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1700 18 071700H SIT REP #18
 A: No change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #18, 19, 20
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1740 20 071740H SPOT REPORT #21
 A: Co I E: 071130H C: Fr/En: XD875540
 D: Found bunker complex of approximately 60 "A" frame bunkers 4x6x9, all used within the last 48-72 hours. E: Searched area. F-M: Neg. N: 20 gas masks and filters, 1 aiming stake light for 82mm, 1 large electrical cord, 1 50 pound bag of rice, 15 cooking pots, 1 8" claymore, 26 rounds 82mm, 12 82mm fuses, 3 batteries, 1 chi com, SE tools, 1 AK-47 magazine, 1 knife. Note: gas masks and cannistors, electric cord, batteries and stake light will be forwarded to S-2. Bunkers marked for destruction by artillery. S.F. REGT.

2300 28 072300H SIT REP #19
 A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #21
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

0500 4 080500H SIT REP #20
 A: No change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1020 10 081020H SPOT REPORT # 22
 A: Co M E: 081000H C: Fr/En: XD873579
 D: Point element found 10 82mm mortar rounds approximately 2-3 months old. laying along walk. E: Destroyed rounds. F-M: Neg. S.F. REGT.

1025 11 081025H SPOT REPORT #23
 A: Co L E: 080950H C: Fr/En: XD872524
 D: Found electrical part, 150 AK-47 rounds, 1 NVA poncho, 1 NVA newspaper, 1 82mm primer shell, 1 NVA pair of trousers all about one week old. E: Checked out area. F-M: Neg. N: 1 sheet NVA newspaper, 1 82mm primer shell, 1 piece of electrical equipment, 150 AK-47 rounds, 1 pith helmet, 2 hands full of rice, 2 cans NVA powdered milk. Note: indications are the NVA occupied area 24-48 hours ago and moved to the West. S.F. REGT.

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1051 12 081051H SPOT REPORT #21
 A: Co I 1/4 081000H C: Fr/En: XD871544
 D: Found several pieces of freshly cut fruit, no tracks or other signs. Have found no trail to speak of. Fruit was cut with a knife. E: Investigated and continued. F: Neg.

S.F. REPT.

1100 13 081100H SIT REP #21
 A: Co M on the move, Co D 1/4 at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, assumed OPCON M 3/4 at 080900H, chopped OPCON D 1/4 at 081030H
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #22, 23, 24
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REPT.

1330 25 081330H FRAG ORDER for 09 July 69
 1. Unit Locations

H&S (Alfa Command)	XD871535
H&S (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD871535
Co L	XD885515
Co M	XD873589, on the move

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Maintain present position, also establish Platoon Patrol Base on HILL 1031. Conduct extensive patrolling to locate enemy forces, harbor sites and caches.

Company L. Displace to vicinity XD877516, establish Company Patrol Base, continue extensive patrolling along stream from vicinity XD859534 to XD869510 and adjacent slopes.

Company M. Move and establish Company Patrol Base vicinity XD859567. Conduct extensive patrols in valley from vicinity XD840554 to XD869570 and adjacent slopes.

Bravo Command. Continue support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. Units submit TOD's, TOR's and EP's for all NT/DTA's. All patrols depart and return by different routes whenever possible. Avoid repeated use of trails.

S.F. REPT.

1700 17 081700H SIT REP #22
 A: Co I XD867573 on the move, all others 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

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1800 20 081800H SPOT REPORT #25
 A: Co L 080750H C: Fr/En: XD886527
 D: Found 5 cave type bunkers 10x20 feet long. E: Checked area and found blood between XD880519 and XD885519, 24-48 hours old. F-N: Neg. N: Found 150 AK-47 rounds, 1. 82mm primer, rice bowl, 10 pounds rice bag, 2 cooking utensils, 15 feet of film, 2 NVA poncho's, 1 NVA gas mask with filter and chinese writing, 3 vials, sodium chloride, 1 telegraph key, 4 old power supplies, 10 feet NVA blue communication wire, 5 old camp fires no more than 24 hours old.

2300 29 082300H SIT REP #23
 A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #25
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

0500 2 090500H SIT REP #24
 A: No change
 E: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

0950 11 090950H SPOT REPORT #26
 A: Co E L: 090945H C: Fr/En: XD883585
 D: Found 6. 82mm rounds (were undrmed).
 E: Loaded rounds. F-N: Neg.

1035 12 091035H SPOT REPORT #27
 A: Co I E: 090935H C: Fr: XD862514
 En: XD868531 D: Found cave at above enemy grid. E: Fired 61mm mortars on mouth of cave. F-N: Neg.

1100 14 091100H SIT REP #25
 A: Co M XD859566, Co L XD877516, 3rd platoon Co E 2/4 on the move, all others no change
 E: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, assumed OPCON of 3rd platoon Co E 2/4, boundry change effected
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #26, 27
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

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1220 17 091226H SPOT REPORT #28 (Initial)
 A: Co I B: 091155H C: Fr/Br XD872541
 D: Found old bunker complex over six months old. Bunkers were destroyed. While searching area, spotted 2 NVA.
 E: Engaged enemy with small arms and M-79 fire. Called 81mm mission behind enemy. Enemy fled with squad pursuing. Enemy wore green shirts, shorts and helmets. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1300 32 091300H FRAG ORDER for 10 July 69
 1. Unit Locations

H&S (Alpha Command)	XD871535
H&S (Bravo Command)	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
Co I (-)	XD871535
3rd Plt. Co I	XD861540
Co L	XD877516
Co M	XD859566
3rd Plt Co E 2/4	XD895573, on the move

2. No change from oral orders

Company I. Maintain present position, maintain Platoon Patrol Base on HILL 1031. Continue extensive patrols to locate enemy forces, harbor sites and caches.

Company L. Maintain present position, continue extensive patrolling along stream and adjacent slopes from vicinity XD859534 to XD899518.

Company M. Maintain present position and continue extensive patrolling in valley and adjacent slopes from vicinity XD840554 to XD869578.

3rd Plt. Company E 2/4. Continue security of LZ vicinity XD910564. Be prepared to relieve Co K 3/4 by helicopter about 100700H and to helo lift out of present position to 2/4 upon relief by Co K 3/4.

Bravo Command. Continue support from VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE.

3. Units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's.

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1650 23 091650H SPOT REPORT #29 (Final)
 A-D: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT #28
 E: Searched area completely with negative results F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1700 25 091700H SIT REP #26
 A: 3rd Platoon to E XD905576, on the move, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #28, 29
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

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0730 30 091720H SPOT REPORT #30
 A: Co I 1st 091620H C: Fr/En: XD8575146
 D: Found bunker with opening 13, ranging
 in size from 6x6x4 down to 4x4x4.
 Bunkers 5 months old and were flattops.
 There were 10 fighting holes 4x3x2.
 E: Searched area with negative results.
 Bunkers were destroyed. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

2055 34 092055H SPOT REPORT #31
 A: Co E 1st 091800H C: Fr/En: XD874514
 D: Found 9 "AA" from bunkers in complex
 at above grid. Bunkers were checked out
 and nothing found, size 3x3x5, approximately
 2 months old. E: Bunkers will be destroyed.
 F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

2300 37 092300H SIT REP #27
 A: 3rd plt. Co E XD911563, all others no change
 E: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #30, 31
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

0500 2 100500H SIT REP #28
 A: No change
 E: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1100 10 101100H SIT REP #29
 A: Co K XD911564, all others no change
 E: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, 3rd
 plt. Co E 2/4 chopped OPCON to 4th
 Marines at 100800H. Assumed OPCON
 of Co K 3/4 at 100800H
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1330 25 101330H FRAG ORDER for 11 July 69
 I. Unit Locations
 H&S (Alfa Command) XD871535
 H&S (Bravo Command) VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 Co I XD871535
 Co K (-) XD911564
 3rd plt. Co K XD919555
 Co L XD877516
 Co M XD859566

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2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Maintain present position, also maintain Platoon Patrol Base at XD862541. Continue extensive effort toward HILL 3150 and stream from vicinity XD867547 to XD875566.

Company K. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of present position. Also maintain Platoon Patrol Base at vicinity XD919555.

Company L. Maintain present position. Conduct extensive patrols along stream from vicinity XD86518 to XD860528, also along stream from vicinity XD895515 to XD882502.

Company M. Maintain present position. Conduct extensive patrol along stream from vicinity XD860577 to XD855579 and ridge line from XD850571 to XD859577, also along stream from XD853570 to XD843557 and adjacent slopes.

Bravo Command. Continue support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. Units submit TOD's, TOR's and CF's for all NT/DTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1358 15 101358H SPOT REPORT #32
A: Co I E: 101230H C: Fr/En: XD876536
D: Found recent bunker complex consisting of 34 "A" frames ranging in approximate size of 7x5x5. E: Bunkers and mines destroyed. F-N: Neg. N: 2 claymores and 1 saw.

S.F. REGT.

1620 22 101620H SPOT REPORT #33
A: Co L E: 101430H C: Fr/En: XD875515
D: Found 6 NVA "A" frame bunker complex, 1 regular box shaped bunker, 1 ammo pit. "A" frame bunkers 4x7x9, regular box type bunker 5-6 feet square, ammo pit 3x4x12 deep, several NVA C ration cans. Estimate bunkers to be 6 months old. E: Checked out bunkers and destroyed. F-N: Neg. N: 4 NVA ponchos, 1 tube toothpaste, 1 container (contents unknown), 1 possible detonating device for mines.

S.F. REGT.

1700 29 101700H SIT REP #30
A: 3rd pl. Co I XD871535, 3rd pl. Co K XD919555, all others no change
E: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #32, 33
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2300 38 102300H SIT REP #31
A: No change
E: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

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0500 1 110500H SIT REP #32
 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.

1100 7 111100H SIT REP #33
 A: 1st plt. Co I XD862540, 3rd plt. Co M (-) XD854571 on the move, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1130 8 111130H SPOT REPORT #34
 A: Co I B: 111045H C: Fr/En: XD873548
 D: Found trail running down ridge. Trail marked with 2 vertical slashes. Slashes on trees marked 3' off ground, also every 20' along trail. Trail 3' to 4' wide. Debris on trail consists of fallen trees and logs. Trail not recently used. E: Continued down trail.
 F-W: Neg

S.F. REGT.

1234 9 111234H SPOT REPORT #35
 A: Co M B: 111110H C: Fr/En: XD854571
 D: Found cave situated along river. A cooking fire had been made within the last 2 days in mouth of cave. Found 1 pair NVA utility trousers with schrapnel holes and blood stains. Also found some bloody bandages attached to trousers. Estimate trousers were discarded approximately 2 months ago. Found web gear and some rice bowls in immediate vicinity, no trails could be located leading to and from area. Suspect stream bed being used as avenue of travel. E: Set up local security and searched area thoroughly, continued on mission. F-W: Neg. N: enemy web gear and eating utensils.

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1235 10 111235H SPOT REPORT #36

A: Co I B: 111125H C: Fr/En: XD874550
 D: Found 5 remains of shelters used for cooking. Also found 2 fighting holes 3x4x2 and stake cross could be rocket or mortar aiming device. Although jungle is so thick it would be hard to fire such. They are on azimuth of 65 degrees, 110 degrees and 50 degrees. Shelters, holes and stakes at least 2 years old. E: Investigated area and moved down trail. F-N: Neg. Supplementary to line "D" 111227H, about 75 meters down trail from our position is an external LZ for helicopters. None of trash pits have been dug up. Also found fighting holes 3x4x2, 2 years old.

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1240 13 111240H FRAG ORDER for 12 July 69

I. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa Command)	XD871535
H&S Co (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I (-)	XD871535
1st plt Co I	XD862540
Co K (-)	XD911564
3rd plt Co K	XD919555
Co L	XD877516
Co M (-)	XD859566
3rd plt Co M	XD853574

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Maintain present position. Also maintain Platoon Patrol Base on HILL 1031. Continue extensive patrols to locate enemy forces and caches.

Company K. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of present position. Conduct extensive recon patrols along stream from vicinity XD925570 to XD938564. Also along ridge line XD920555 to stream at XD934557 and along stream. Continue Platoon Patrol Base vicinity XD919555.

Company L. Conduct company displacement to vicinity XD892526 and establish Company Patrol Base. Conduct extensive recon patrols along stream and high ground to the East and Southeast.

Company M. Conduct sweep to vicinity XD873564 and establish Company Patrol Base. Conduct extensive patrols along stream to the East.

H&S Company (Bravo Command). Continue support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. Units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's

Exercise extreme caution along streams, due to flooding.

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1320 11 111320H SPOT REPORT #37 (Initial)
 A: Co L B: 111315H C: Fr/En: XD887517
 D: While searching out bunker complex of 20 "A" frame bunkers, p. received small arms fire from unknown size force.
 E: Sending platoon(-) to assist squad and develop situation. F-M: Neg. N: 20 rounds 82mm. S.F. REGT.

1420 12 111420H SPOT REPORT #38 (Intermediate)
 A-D: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT #36
 E: Searching bunker complex with platoon.
 F-M: No change N: Additional equipment found, 4 rounds 82mm, 5 rounds 60mm and 1 NVA field medical kit. S.F.

1645 21 111645H SPOT REPORT #39 (Final)
 A-C: No change, refer to SPOT REPORTS #36, 37 D: Received burst of small arms fire from 2 NVA. E: Returned fire, called artillery and 60mm mortar fire. Platoon (-) assisted squad and searched area thoroughly. F-N: No change, refer to SPOT REPORTS #36, 37. S.F. REGT.

1700 19 111700H SIT REP #34
 A: 3rd plt. Co M XD853574, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #37, 38, 39
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

2230 30 112230H SPOT REPORT #40
 A: Co K B: 112225H C: Fr/En: XD911565
 D: Ambush spotted 4-6 enemy approaching position. E: Ambush opened fire and observed one enemy fall. Ambush returned to company position. 60mm mission was fired on enemy. Will search area at first light. F-I: Neg. J: one K-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

2300 31 112300H SIT REP #35
 A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #40
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

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0500 1 120500H SIT REP #36
 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

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0745 5 120745H SPOT REPORT #41
 A: Co I B: 112130H C: Fr: XD877516
 D: Tree was blown down by winds, falling across a shelter. E: One man severely injured his back. Requested Medevac. Medevac was completed at 120715H. F: Neg. G: One H-N: Neg.

0932 6 120932H SPOT REPORT #42
 A: Co I B: 120930H C: Fr/En: XD852552
 D: Found 7 NVA bunkers. All flat top approximately 1 month old. E: Sending fireteam to further search area.
 F-N: Neg.

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1100 7 121100H SIT REP #37
 A: No change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #41 and #42
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1230 13 121230H FRAG ORDER for 13 July 62
 1. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alpha Command)	XD871535
H&S Co (Bravo Command)	VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I (-)	XD871535
1st Plt Co I	XD864540
Co K (-)	XD911564
3rd Plt Co K	XD919555
Co L	XD877516
Co M (-)	XD859566
3rd Plt Co M	XD854575

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Maintain present position. Continue extensive patrols to locate enemy forces and caches.

Company K. Continue deliberate defense and improvement of present position. Also displace Platoon Patrol Base. Continue extensive patrols to locate enemy forces and caches.

Company L. Conduct previously planned displacement of company position. Also continue extensive patrols along stream and ridge line to the East.

Company M. Conduct previously planned move to new Company Patrol Base. Also conduct extensive patrols along stream and adjacent slopes toward the East.

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H&S Company (Bravo Command). Continue support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. Units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all 12/15 A's.

1240	9	121240H	SPOT REPORT #43 A: Co L B: 121230H C: Fr/En: XD892512 D: Found 2 107mm rocket warheads. E: Will return to position after blowing rockets in place. F-L: Neg. H: 2 chi com 107mm rocket warheads. N: Neg.	S.F. REGT.
1635	16	121635H	SPOT REPORT #44 (Final) A-D: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT #40 E: Search of area at light found a blood trail and foot prints. Followed trail until it was lost. Searched area with negative results. F-N: Neg.	S.F. REGT.
1700	17	121700H	SIT REP #38 A: 1st Plt Co I XD871535, all others no change B: DTA's in progress C: Neg D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #43, 44 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence F: Cumulative totals - No change	S.F. REGT.
2005	27	122005H	SPOT REPORT #45 A: Co L E: 121400H C: Fr/En: XD889512 D: Found NVA grave yard with 20 graves, 3 NVA bodies over 1 month old. F: Will search area again tomorrow. F-H: Neg. I: Three J-N: Neg.	S.F. REGT.
2245	30	122245H	SPOT REPORT #46 A: Co L E: 122230H C: Fr: XD877516 En: XD886525 D: Spotted possible enemy signal lights. E: Fired artillery, lights went out. F-N: Neg.	S.F. REGT.
2300	31	122300H	SIT REP #39 A: No change B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced C: Neg D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #45, 46 E: NTA's to continue F: Cumulative totals: FRKIA: 2 WIAE: 0 NE: 0 ENCON: 3 POW: 0 DET: 0	S.F. REGT.
0500	1	130500H	SIT REP #40 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.

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1100 7 131100H SIT REP #41
 A: Co L XD863513, on the move, Co H
 XD855572, on the move, all others
 no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's co
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

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1530 17 131530H FRAG ORDER for 14 July 69
 1. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa Command)
 Command) XD871535
 H&S Co (Bravo
 Command) VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 Co I XD871535
 Co K (-) XD911564
 3rd Plt Co K XD913562
 Co L (-) XD885512
 3rd Plt Co L XD892521
 Co M XD860574

HASTY FOOT UL 9253 IR 9451

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Be prepared to move on order to check point
 XD892538

Company K. Continue defense and improvement of position. Establish
 Platoon Patrol Base vicinity XD927547.

Company L. Continue operations from check point B, emphasis on area
 UL 8953 IR 9152.

Company M. Continue planned move to establish check point E.
 Emphasis of work XD872572 to XD891558 and from XD868560 to XD875556
 to XD891558.

H&S (Bravo Command). No change.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1700 16 131700H SIT REP #42
 A: Co L XD911512, on the move, Co M
 XD869574, all others 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

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2115 26 132115H SPOT REPORT #47
 A: Co K E: 131600H C: Fr: XD911564
 D: During blasting to improve positions,
 a piece of wood hit one man under right
 arm. E: Requested medevac. Medevac
 completed at 131615H. F: Neg. G: One
 H-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2300 27 132300H SIT REP #43
 A: Co L XD892523, all others no change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #47
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 140500H SIT REP #44
 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.

1100 6 141100H SIT REP #45
 A: Co I XD871535 on move, Co M XD872566
 on move, 1st Plt. Co K XD922553 on
 move, Alfa Command ELLIOT COMBAT BASE,
 all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced. Alfa
 Command displaced from XD873574 to
 ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1150 8 141150H SPOT REPORT #48
 A: Co M E: 141015H C: Fr: XD873568
 En: XD873574 D: 30 to 45 rounds of
 81mm impacted at above grid. Fire
 appeared to come from 2/A area. E:
 Contacted 4th Marines and requested
 mortar fire from 2/A be stopped, Mortar
 rounds ceased impacting. Request that
 units respect boundaries to preclude
 such incidents. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1220 14 141220H FRAG ORDER for 15 July 69
 I. Unit Locations

H&S Co (-)	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
(Alfa Command)	
H&S Co (-) (BRAVO	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Command)	
Co I	XD885538
Co K (-)	XD911564
1st Plt. Co K	XD827547
Co L	XD892524
Co M	XD873564
HASTY FOOT	UL 9253 LR 9451

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2. No change from oral orders

Company I. Continue operations from check point E, emphasis from XD910535 and from XD910550.

Company K. Continue defense and improvement of positions. Maintain Platoon Patrol Base from XD927547, emphasis of work from XD935550 and from XD928536. Conduct operations North of SUOI TIEN HIEN.

Company M. Continue operations from check point B as previously planned.

Company L. Continue operations from check point B in UL 8953 LR 9152, emphasis along SUOI TIEN HIEN.

H&S Company (Bravo Command). No change.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's:

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1700 18 141700H SIT REP #46

A: Co I XD893538, Co M XD873564,
1st Plt. Co K XD926546, all
others no change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #48
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1830 23 141830H SPOT REPORT #49

A: Co I E: 141225H C: Fr/En: XD893538
D: Found dead enemy body, dead approximately
2 months, rusted AK-47 magazine found with
body. No ID with body. E-H: Neg I: One
J-M: Neg. N: 1 AK-47 magazine.

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1850 25 141850H SPOT REPORT #50

A: Co I E: 141835H C: Fr: XD889537
En: XD885538 D: Spotted 3 NVA on old
position, could possibly be FO team
or recon team. E: Called in artillery,
snipers took them under fire. Dispatched
platoon to check out area. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2300 37 142300H SIT REP #47

A: No change
B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #50
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #49
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals:
FRKIA: 2 FRWIAE: 0 NE: 0
ENCCIF: 4 POW: 0 DET: 0

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 150500H SIT REP #48

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

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0655H 5 150655H SPOT REPORT #51
 A: Co I B: 150645H C: Fr: XD893537
 En: XD886538 D: AO spotted one NVA.
 E: AO made rocket and stray firing
 runs, called in 81mm mortars. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1100 11 151100H SIT REP #49
 A: No change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #51
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's in progress
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1200 16 151200H FRAG ORDER for 16 July 69
 I. Unit Locations

H&S Co(-) (Alfa Command)	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
H&S Co (-)(Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD893537
Co K (-)	XD911564
1st Plt Co K	XD927547
Co L	XD892525
Co M	XD873565
HASTY FOOT	UL 9253 LR 9451

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Continue operations from check point B.

Company K. Continue defense and improve positions. Maintain
 Platoon Patrol Base from XD911564.

Company L. Displace to XD892525 and establish check point B.
 Conduct OP's in valley and adjacent slopes. Be prepared to receive
 81mm section 161500H.

Company M. Continue ops from present check point B.

H&S Company (Bravo Command). No change.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's. FCL no longer in effect
 as of 160600H.

S.F. REGT.

1700 26 151700H SIT REP #50
 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.

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1730 27 151730H SPOT REPORT #52
 A: Co K B: 151500H C: Fr: XD927547
 D: Rubber lady booby trap apparently old, in fighting hole. Man pulled on it and it did not go off. Heat from sun believed to have cooked it off later. Believed to be composed of C-4. Also found remains of blasting caps. E: All holes being checked. F: Neg
 G: One non-serious. H-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

2300 34 152300H SIT REP #51
 A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #52
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals:
 FRKIA: 2 FRWIAE: 0 NE: 1
 ENCONF: 4 POW: 0 DET: 0 S.F. REGT.

0215 1 160215H SPOT REPORT #53
 A: Co K B: 160150H C: Fr/En: XD906563
 D: Ambush heard crawling movement coming toward them from the Northwest. Ambush estimated 3-4 NVA but had no visual contact. E: When movement reached 10 meters the claymores were fired and a secondary position was occupied. Will search area at first light. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

0500 4 160500H SIT REP #52
 A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #53
 E: NTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

0803 7 160803H SPOT REPORT #54 (Final)
 A-D: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT #53
 E: Searched area thoroughly with negative results. F-N: No change. S.F. REGT.

1100 10 161100H SIT REP #53
 A: Co L at XD907517, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #54
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1114 13 161114H SPOT REPORT #55
 A: Co M B: 161045 C: Fr/En: XD873573
 D: Found 3 sleeping racks made out of bamboo leaves and sticks, approximately 3 days old. E: Checked out area for more enemy activity, negative results. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

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1115 14 161115H SPOT REPORT #56

A: Co K B: 161045H C: Fr/En: XD917546
 D: Found 2 "A" frame bunkers 4x3x3 and
 1 living hut made of bamboo. Last used
 approximately 2 months ago. Also found
 2 ammo boxes, 1x5.56, 1x7.62, both empty
 and 1 enemy type chow can. E: Destroyed
 bunkers and hut. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1200 18 161200H FRAG ORDER for 17 July 69

1. Unit Locations

H&S Co (-) (Alfa Command)	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD893537
Co K (-)	XD911564
1st Plt Co K	XD927547
Co L	XD907517
Co M	XD873565
HASTY FOOT	UL 9253 LR 9451

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Move to XD893535 and establish Company Patrol Base
and continue ops.

Company K. Continue defense and improvement of present position.
Continue Platoon Patrol Base vicinity of XD927547.

Company L. Maintain present Company Patrol Base and also continue
ops. Emphasis of work along the North and South of the river to the
East.

Company M. Maintain present position, continue ops to XD892552.

H&S Company (Bravo Command). Continue support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT
BASE.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1205 15 161205H SPOT REPORT #57

A: Co I B: 161040H C: Fr/En: XD877528
 D: Found old bunker complex .. 5 were
 old blown bunkers, size 4x6x4. Found
 1 possible rocket site also found
 several canisters of unknown use and
 several fuse plugs. E: Bringing con-
 tainers and fuses back to S-2. F-N: Neg.

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1231 17 161231H SPOT REPORT #58

A: Co M B: 161200H C: Fr/En: XD876575
 D: Found 3 "A" frame bunkers with air matting for floors, 6x6x8. 1 bunker 3-4 months old contained NVA 61mm mortar rounds also 1 ~~carrying~~ pouches.
 E: Checked area, bringing pouch back, destroyed rounds and bunkers. F-L: Neg.
 M: 70 rounds, 3 months old. N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1355 20 161355H SPOT REPORT #59

A: Co M B: 161330H C: Fr/En: XD888559
 D: Traveling along high speed trail approached 3 "I" shaped bunkers with medium overhead cover. Began to search area when 3 members of unit started complaining of burning sensation on face and hands: While moving to river to treat affected personnel, squad leader spotted 1 enemy person moving in a Northern direction along high speed trail from above grid in green uniform, short sleeves with no helmet or weapon visible. E: Pulled back out of area, treated personnel for burns and called in 81mm mission to cut off fleeing enemy. Will search area. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1400 21 161400H SPOT REPORT #60

A: Co K B: 161330H C: Fr/En: XD924545
 D: Found mortar pit round type 4x3 on trail running East to West. Last use was approximately 4 months or more ago. Could not be used as rocket site, tubes had to be pointed in Southeast direction due to canopy. E: Searched area with negative results. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1700 27 161700H SIT REP #54

A: No change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2010 38 162010H SPOT REPORT #61

A: Co I B: 161640H C: Fr: XD893537
 En: XD887537 D: Personnel spotted one NVA on hill. E: Called in artillery and 81's. Requested A.O. Snipers observing area. Platoon dispatched, searched area with negative results. F-N: Neg.

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2015 39 162015H SPOT REPORT #62
 A: Co K B: 161805H C: Fr/En: XD905570
 D: Spotted 1 NVA in the open. The NVA had a weapon, possibly an AK-47, the person had on green utilities, soft cover and cartridge belt. E: Searched area with negative results. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

2110 42 162110H SPOT REPORT #63
 A: Co M B: 161305H C: Fr/En: XD888559
 D: Found enemy "A" frame bunkers, also 3 fresh uncompleted bunkers. Spotted 1 person dressed in green, medium height, no helmet, could not tell if he was carrying a weapon. Traveling North to South on a well made trail, about 2 feet wide found a chemical bag which caused skin irritation blisters and a nauseating effect. E: Proceeded to check out trail and bunkers, men came in contact with gas. Pulled men out of brush area and had them bathe in river. Called in fire mission. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

2120 43 162120H SPOT REPORT #64
 A: Co L B: 162115H C: En: XD885516
 D: Spotted 1 possible flashlight moving down slope at above grid. E: Fired 81's and artillery, light disappeared. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

2300 44 162300H SIT REP #55
 A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #61, 62, 63
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #64
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

0500 1 170500H 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.

1100 7 171100H SIT REP #57
 A: Co I at XD907535, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

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1144 9 171144H SPOT REPORT #65

A-D: No change, refer to SPOT REPORTS #59, 63
 F: Search of area resulted in finding plastic bag of suspected U.S. CS crystals. Bag was broken open and only small amount of crystals remain. It is suspected that member of patrol inadvertently kicked bag, causing slight dispersion of crystals resulting in minor skin irritation to 3 members of patrol. Plastic bag and crystals being forwarded to S-2. F-M: Neg. N: Elastic bag of crystals.

S.F. REGT.

1150 11 171150H FRAG ORDER for 18 July 69

I. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa Command)	ELLIOT COMBAT BASE
H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD907535
Co K (-)	XD911564
1st Plt Co K	XD927547
Co L	XD907517
Co M	XD873565

2. No change from oral orders

Company I. From present position work from XD907548 and XD918594. Stay on your side of river.

Company K. Return 1st Plt Co K to Company Patrol Base.

Company M. Displace to XD892552 and establish Company Patrol Base.

H&S Company (Bravo Command). Continue support from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and COM's for all NT/DTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1700 19 171700H SIT REP #58

A: No change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #65
 E: DTA's to cease, NT's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1730 21 171730H SPOT REPORT #66

A: Co L B: 171500H C: Fr/En: XD889512/XD888512
 D: Destroyed previously discovered bunker complex at above grids with 45 pounds of C-4. 12 "A" frame bunkers 7x5x4, 4x82mm mortar pits 3x7 with ammo bunker attached 4x4x4, 2 "A" frame bunkers 5x5x15. Complex approximately 1 year old.
 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

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2300 30 172300H SIT REP #59

A: 3rd Plt Co I at XD917537, all others
no change
B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #66
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0500 3 180500H SIT REP #60

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.

1100 8 181100H SIT REP #61

A: 3rd Plt Co I at XD907535, 1st Plt Co
K at XD915559 on the move, all others
no change
B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1145 10 181145H SPOT REPORT #67

A: Co M E: 181145H C: Fr/En: XD886556
D: Found very old enemy fighting position
and a few overhead bunkers estimated to be
6-12 months old, apparently no enemy gear
left behind. E: Searched area thoroughly,
continued on mission. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1145 12 181145H FRAG ORDER for 19 July 69

I. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa

Command)

ELLIOT COMBAT BASE

H&S Co (-) (Bravo

Command)

VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Co I

XD907535

Co K (-)

XD911564

3rd Plt Co K

XD903554

Co L

XD907517

Co M

XD883557

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2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Continue ops from Company Patrol Base with emphasis of work on river to the South of Company Patrol Base and the ravine North of the Company Patrol Base.

Company K. Continue ops from Company Patrol Base. From Platoon Patrol Base work ravines running out of river. Stay North of river.

Company L. Continue ops from Company Patrol Base.

Company M. From Company Patrol Base work river in grids 8754 and 8854.

H&S Company (Bravo Command). No change from previous orders.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's. Police of IZ must be maintained.

S.F. REPT.

1700 18 181700H SIT REP #62

- A: 1st Plt Co K at KD894559, 3rd Plt Co K KD894559 on the move, all others no change
- B: DTA's in progress
- C: Neg.
- D: Refer to SIT REP #61
- E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
- F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REPT.

2300 25 182300H SIT REP #63

- A: 3rd Plt Co K at KD896557, all others 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. REPT.

0500 4 190500H SIT REP #64

- A: No change
- B: NTA's in progress
- C: Neg
- D: Neg
- E: NTA's to cease, DTA's to commence, Alfa Command to displace from KILROT ORIENT BASE to FSB CATES
- F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REPT.

1100 6 191100H SIT REP #65

- A: Alfa Command at FSB CATES, 3rd Plt Co K at KD895560 on the move, all others no change
- B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, Alfa Command displaced to FSB CATES
- C: Neg
- D: Neg
- E: DTA's to continue
- F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REPT.

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1445 10 191445H FRAG ORDER for 20 July 69
1. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alpha Command)	FSB CATES
H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD907535
Co K (-)	XD911564
3rd Plt Co K	XD892561
Co L	XD907517
Co M	XD892552

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Continue ops from Co's Patrol Base.

Company K. Continue work on defense and daylight ops from Company Patrol Base.

Company L. Continue ops from Company Patrol Base.

Company M. Continue ops from Company Patrol Base. Work river from XD872543 to XD888552.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and OP's for all NT/DTA's. Each unit establish one Platoon Patrol Base. S.F. REGT.

1658 18 191658H SPOT REPORT #68
 A: Co I B: 191700H C: Fr/En: XD907538
 D: Found 250 pound bomb in ravine. E:
 Left alone and continued on patrol,
 requested EOD team. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1700 16 191700H SIT REP #66
 A: 3rd Plt Co K at XD893565, all others
 no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #68
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2300 25 192300H SIT REP #67
 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.

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0500 2 200500H SIT REP #68

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.

1100 11 201100H SIT REP #69

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

S.F. REGT.

1240 10 201240H SPOT REPORT #69

A: Co M B: 201240H C: Fr/Ln: XD887552
 D: Found 5 partially completed bunkers,
 1x6x6, approximately 1 year old. At
 checking out area. F-M: Neg. No Found
 2 sleeping racks.

S.F. REGT.

1242 13 201242H SPOT REPORT #70

A: Co L B: 201242H C: Fr/Ln: XD907527
 D: Found 10 NVA bunkers approximately
 3 months old, 6x10m rocket canisters
 and 1 mortar pit with 20x60mm mortar
 canisters. E: Destroyed bunkers,
 checking out area. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1245 15 201245H FRAG ORDER for 21 July 69

1. Unit LocationsH&S Co (Alfa
Command)

PSE GATES

H&S Co (-) (Bravo
Command)

VANDERHART COMBAT BASE

Co I

XD907535

Co K (-)

XD911564

3rd Plt Co K

XD892566

Co L

XD907517

Co M

XD892552

2. No change from oral ordersCompany I. No change.

Company K. Continue defense of position. Return K-3 along ridge line
 from XD890570 to Company Patrol Base.

Company L. No change.

Company M. Return Platoon Patrol Base M-2. Continue to work on area
 from XD891558 to establish Platoon Patrol Base vicinity XD891558.

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3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's. The Battalion net must be monitored closely at all times.

S.F. REGT.

1320 14 261320H SPOT REPORT #71
A: Co M Fr: 261255H C: Fr/Mat: XD884552
D: Found small mound of dirt with fence around it, marker at 1 end of mound, 1 flat tin with writing punched into it. Writing as follows: LIET SY, KHUONGVAN TAI, HOANGNINH, HOANG HOA, HY SING, 23-7-68.
E: Dug down 4 feet and found 1 body. Dug around and under body with negative results, body approximately 1 month old. F-H: Neg.
I: One J-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1640 19 201640H SPOT REPORT #72 (Final)
A-E: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT #69
C: Fr/En: XD887552, XD884551 D: Total of 54 bunkers and 54 fighting holes, but were all flat tops. E: Searched bunker area with negative findings. Marked for destruction. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1700 24 201700H SIT REP #70
A: 3rd Plt Co I at XD889517, 3rd Plt Co I and 2nd Plt Co M on the move, all others no change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #69, 70, 71, 72
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals:
FRKIA: 2 WIAE: 0 NE: 1
ENCON: 5 POW: 0 DET: 0

S.F. REGT.

2030 32 202030H SPOT REPORT #73
A: Co M B: 201040H C: Fr: XD880551/
En: XD877557 D: Set in ambush, heard movement to North and West direction.
E: Called in 81mm mission and sent out two reinforced fire teams to check out area. Negative results. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2300 37 202300H SIT REP #71
A: 3rd Plt Co I at XD921536, 2nd Plt Co M at XD883548, all others no change
B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #73
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

2313 38 202313H SPOT REPORT #74
A: Co K B: 202225H C: Fr: XD913563
En: XD908542 D: Spotted lights moving in Southeast direction, approximately 2 lights
E: Called in 81mm mission, fired approximately 55 rounds H.E., unknown results. F-N: Neg.

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2300 26 212300H SIT REP #75

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.

0500 1 220500H SIT REP #76

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.

0907 4 220907H SPOT REPORT #75

A: Co L B: 220830 C: Fr/En: XD899501
 D: Found NVA platoon size fighting position, 10 holes, 3-4 months old, trail running East to West marked with writing on tree "DHONG". Under first word was written "DIAO", arrow under "O" of last word was pointing left to right. Another tree near entrance was marked with a line with "17" under it.
 E-M: Neg. N: One NVA poncho.

S.F. REGT.

1100 6 221100H SIT REP #77

A: Co I at XD916524 on the move, Co M at XD895556 on the move, Co L OPCON to 3/9
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, at 221010H Co L chopped OPCON to 3/9
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #75
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1105 13 221105H FRAG ORDER for 23 July 69

1. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa Command)

FSB CATES

H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)

VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Co I

XD916524

Co K

XD911564

Co L

OPCON 3/9

Co M

XD895556, on the move

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Search and clear from your Company Patrol Base to XD883106, establish Company Patrol Base, be prepared to chop OPCON to 3/9 on order.

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0500 1 210500H SIT REP #72
 A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #74
 E: NTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1100 8 211100H SIT REP #73
 A: No change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1340 13 211340H FRAG ORDER for 22 July 69
 1. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa Command)	FSB CATES
H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
Co I (-)	XD907535
2nd Plt Co I	XD893538
Co K	XD911564
Co L (-)	XD907517
3rd Plt Co L	XD889517
Co M	XD892552

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Search and clear from Company Patrol Base to XD905510 to relieve 2/4 F at 0900.

Company K. No change.

Company L. Search and clear from Company Patrol Base to XD883465.

Company M. Displace from Company Patrol Base to XD912549.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's.
 Additional TP's to those in use.

CLOTHES 8649

CITIES 8948

RANKS 9250

Note: Pre-plotted ranks is cancelled.

S.F. REGT.

1700 18 211700H SIT REP #74
 A: 2nd Plt Co I at XD893538, 3rd Plt Co K at XD911564, 3rd Plt Co I at XD907535, 2nd Plt Co M at XD892552, all others 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.

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Company K. Be prepared to lift from your present position to FSB CAMES at 0730H and assume defense. Lift one platoon to HILL 950 and assume defense.

Company M. Displace from your OP-16 to XD924533. Be prepared to chop OPCON to 2/4 on order.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NI/D's.

S.F. REGT.

1700 19 221700H SIT REP #78

A: Co I at XD905515, Co M at XD912549,
Co F 2/4 at XD886517, and Plt Co I
at XD892537, 1st Plt Co M on the move,
all others no change
B: DTA's in progress, assumed OPCON of
F Co 2/4
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2300 25 222300H SIT REP #79

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.

0500 2 230500H SIT REP #80

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

S.F. REGT.

1100 7 231100H SIT REP #81

A: Co I (-) at VCB, 2nd Plt. Co I at HILL 950,
Co F 2/4 at XD886517, Co Q 2/4 at XD911564,
Co M at XD917533 on the move, all others no
change
B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, assumed
OPCON of Co Q 2/4. Co I has shifted to VCB
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

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1100 8 231100H SIT REP #1 (GEORGIA TAR)
 F: Co M 3/9 at FSB CATES, Co L 3/4 at
 XD861489 on the move
 E: Assumed OPCON of GEORGIA TAR CO, Co
 M 3/9 and Co L 3/4
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - None

S.F. REGT.

1145 11 231145H SPOT REPORT #1
 A: Co L E: 231030H C: Fr/En: XD868491
 D: Found estimated NVA platoon size
 position. 6 "A" frame bunkers 3x6x3,
 15 fighting holes 4x2x4, approximately
 9 months old. E: Checked out area,
 destroyed bunkers. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1155 19 231155H FRAG ORDER for 24 July 69
 1. Unit Locations

HAS Co (Alfa	
Command)	FSB CATES
Co I (-)	XD883495
Co K (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
2nd Plt Co K	HILL 950
Co L	XD861488
Co M (-) 3/9	FSB CATES
3rd Plt Co M (-)	
3/9	HILL 950
COCONUT CANDY	UL 8250 LR 8448

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Conduct extensive security patrols from Company Patrol Base.

Company K. Be prepared to lift from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to FSB CATES and HILL 950.

Company L. Conduct extensive security patrols from Company Patrol Base.

Company M 3/9. Be prepared to lift from FSB CATES and HILL 950 to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Continue defense and improvement of FSB CATES and HILL 950.

3. Units submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1700 22 231700H SIT REP #2
 A: 2nd Plt Co K at HILL 950, Co K (-) at
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, 3rd Plt Co M 3/9
 at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, all others no
 change
 E: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #1
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

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2300 29 232300H SIT REP #3

A: Co I (-) at XD882496, Co L at XD842485,
all others no change
B: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 240500H SIT REP #4

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.

1100 7 241100H SIT REP #5

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

S.F. REGT.

1307 6 241307H FRAG ORDER for 25 July 69

1. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa	FSB GATES
Command)	
H&S Co (-) (Bravo	
Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I (-)	XD882496
Co K (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
2nd Plt Co K	HILL 950
Co L	XD843486
Co M 3/9	FSB GATES

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Conduct extensive patrolling along river in area UL 880490 LR 890480.

Company K. If lift from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE goes on 24 July continue defense and improvement of FSB GATES. In the event the lift goes on 25 July be prepared to conduct lift from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to FSB GATES and relieve Co M 3/9.

2nd Plt Company K. No change.

Company L. Conduct extensive patrolling in area UL 850500 LR 860490. Establish platoon patrol base at 846474.

Company M 3/9. No change

Bravo Command. No change.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's.

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1700 12 241700H SIT REP #6

- A: 2nd Plt Co I at XD882496, Co M at XD925511,
Co K (-) at FSB GATES, Co M 3/4 at VANDEGRIFT
COMBAT BASE, all others no change
B: DTA's in progress, assumed OPCON of Co M 3/4
and 2nd Plt Co I
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2300 17 242300H SIT REP #7

- A: Co M 3/4 at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, all
others no change
B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced, Co M 3/4
chopped OPCON to 4th Marines
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 250500H SIT REP #8

- 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.

1100 7 251100H SIT REP #9

- A: Co M at XD923501 on the move, all
others no change
B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1305 17 251305H FRAG ORDER for 26 July 69

1. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alpha)	FSB GATES
Command)	
H&S Co (-) (Bravo)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Command)	
Co I	XD882496
Co K (-)	FSB GATES
2nd Plt Co I	HDL 954
Co L	XD882486
Co M	XD923495, on the move
PARASOL	UL 9348 R 9546

2. No change from oral orders.

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Company I. Conduct OP's from XD880500 to XD898502. Also establish Platoon Patrol Base vicinity XD889479.

Company L. Conduct OP's from Company Patrol Base to UL XD030510 LR XD850490. Maintain Platoon Patrol Base vicinity XD848470.

Company K. Continue defense and improvement of position. Conduct security OP's.

Company M. Establish Company Patrol Base at XD913494. Conduct extensive security patrols.

Bravo Command. No change.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1730 16 251730H SIT REP #10

A: 3rd Plt Co M at XD923501, all others 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.

2300 25 252300H SIT REP #11

A: Co M at XD913494, all others 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.

0500 1 260500H SIT REP #12

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.

0920 6 260920H SPOT REPORT #2

A: Co I B: 260850H C: Fr/En: XD890499
 D: Found 3 flat top bunkers 4x5x3, approximately 1 year old. E: Checked out area. F-A: Neg. N: 4 cans 50 caliber rounds, unlinked, 1 can 8KS rounds, 400 rounds all approximately 8 months old.

S.F. REGT.

1100 8 261100H SIT REP #13

A: 3rd Plt Co M at XD915501 on the move, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #2
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

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1335 9 261335H SPOT REPORT #3
 A: Co I E: 261235H C: Fr/En: XD880499
 D: Found 8 flat top bunkers 6-8 months old. E: Checked out bunkers and surrounding area. Old ordnance found. Scattered them out in bushes. F-M: Neg.
 N: 12x60mm rounds, 1 land mine (antipersonnel) 6-10 months old, class VII.

S.F. REGT.

1515 11 261515H FRAG ORDER for 27 July 69
 I. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alpha Command)	FSB GATES
H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD880496
Co K (-)	FSB GATES
2nd Plt Co L	HILL 950
Co L	XD880496
Co M	XD913494

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Conduct extensive patrols from Company Patrol Base. Maintain Platoon Patrol Base.

Company K. Continue defense and improvement of FSB GATES and HILL 950. Conduct extensive security patrols.

Company L. Continue extensive patrolling from Company Patrol Base. Maintain Platoon Patrol Base.

Company M. Conduct extensive patrolling from Company Patrol Base. Establish Platoon Patrol Base vicinity XD927507.

3. Submit TOD's, TCR's and CP's for all NT/DIA's.

S.F. REGT.

1700 15 261700H SIT REP #14
 A: 3rd Plt Co M at XD913494, 1st Plt Co I at XD880490 on the move, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #3
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2240 26 262240H SPOT REPORT #4
 A: Alfa Command E: 261730H C: Fr: FSB GATES
 En: XD928447, XD922439 D: Override and possible jamming by recording being played on the LZ net.
 E: Reported to Regiment 1/4 to obtain a location of jamming site. An AO came on station and obtained two strong signal sources. 81mm mortars, 106 mm and artillery were called on sites. AO reported signals stopped immediately. F-N: Neg.

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2300 27 262300H SIT REP #15
 A: 1st Plt Co I at XD881476, all others no change
 E: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #4
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

0500 1 270500H SIT REP #16
 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.

1006 5 271006H SPOT REPORT #5
 A: Co M B: 271000H C: Fr/En: XD906495
 D: Found small enemy bunker complex, 3 bunkers, not in use for approximately 1 month. "A" frame bunkers 5x6. Trail running from bunker to bunker not used in approximately 1 month. E: Checked entire complex. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

1100 9 271100H SIT REP #17
 A: No change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #5
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1252 10 271252H SPOT REPORT #6
 A: Co H B: 271220H C: Fr/En: XD903479
 D: Found 2 "A" frame bunkers approximately 3 months old, 4x6x5. E: Checked out area with negative results. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

1302 11 271302H SPOT REPORT #7
 A: Co I B: 271200H C: Fr/En: XD875506
 D: Found large NVA bunker complex. There were 30 bunkers 6-8 months old. They were "A" frame type. The bunkers were 4x6x3. E: Checked out area. F-N: Neg. N: 8x82mm fuzes, 1x60mm round, grade III. Destroyed ammo. S.F. REGT.

1335 12 271335H FRAG ORDER for 28 July 69
 I. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa Command)	FSB CATES
H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD883496
Co K (-)	FSB CATES
2nd Plt Co K	HILL 950
Co L	XD842486
Co M	XD913494

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2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Conduct ops from Company Patrol Base XD874477 and RZ UL XD890490 LR XD900480. Maintain Platoon Patrol Base.

Company K. Continue defense and improvement of FSB GATES and HILL 950. Continue extensive security ops.

Company L. Conduct ops from Company Patrol Base vicinity XD838480 to XD833463. Also conduct ops UL 850480 to LR XD870470. Maintain Platoon Patrol Base.

Company M. Conduct ops from Company Patrol Base to XD935500 to XD939490. Maintain Platoon Patrol Base.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all MT/DTA's. Inform 3/4, 1/3 of all retrograde with emphasis on water cans. S.F. REGT.

1700 17 271700H SIT REP #18

A: 1st Plt Co M at XD923501, 1st Plt Co I at XD886476, all others no change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #6, 7
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2300 27 272300H SIT REP #19

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.

0500 1 280500H SIT REP #20

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.

0730 3 280730H SPOT REPORT #8

A: Battery I 3/12 B: 280445H C: FSB GATES
D: While firing charge 7, gun slipped, causing the shield to raise striking one Marine in forehead. E: Treated by corpman and emergency medvac requested at 0500H.
F: Neg. G: One. H-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

0814 4 280814H SPOT REPORT #9

A: Co I E: 280735H C: Fr/En: XD883483
D: Ambush returning, found 2 bunkers 4x6x4
"A" frame type 4-8 months old. E: Checked area with negative results. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

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1030 9 281030H FRAG ORDER for 29 July 69

I. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa Command)	FSB GATES
H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEBENT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD883496
Co K (-)	FSB GATES
2nd Plt Co K	HILL 950
Co L	XD842466
Co M	XD913494

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Conduct opns out of Platoon Patrol Base from UL XD870490 to LR XD880480. Conduct company search and clear to XD894457 and establish Company Patrol Base.

Company K. Continue defense and improvement of FSB GATES and HILL 950. Continue extensive security opns.

Company L. Conduct search and clear from XD850490 to LR XD860480. Also from XD865480 to XD865485. Maintain Platoon Patrol Base. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity of XD863477.

Company M. From Platoon Patrol Base conduct opns from UL 9350 to LR 9449. Also from XD935500 to XD930510.

3. Submit TOD's, TOM's and CPT's for all NV/DMA's. Conduct search along slopes between ridges and streams. Exercise extreme caution when operating in vicinity of streams due to flash flood problem. S.F. REGT.

1100 6 281100H SIT REP # 21

A: No change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #8, 9
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1215 10 281215H SPOT REPORT #10

A: Co I B: 281025H C: Fr/En: XD883483
 D: Found tunnel entrance 3-4 feet in diameter approximately 6-8 months old. The entrance was not concealed, it went straight down 9-10 feet, then went in northerly direction. E: Searched area around entrance, will search tunnel tomorrow.
 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1650 25 281650H SPOT REPORT #11

A: Alfa Command B: 281640H C: FSB GATES
 D: Heard NV propaganda on IZ control net.
 E: Reported to regiment 10 in order to obtain a possible location. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

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1700 26 281700H SIT REP #22

A: 1st Plt Co I at XD882496, 2nd Plt Co L at XD863465, 1st Plt Co M at XD925495, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #10, 11
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2230 31 282230H SPOT REPORT #12

A: Co K E: 281125H C: Fr: FSB GATES
 En: XD845437 D: Heard what sounded like a mortar firing. Did not hear rounds impact. E: Fired 81mm mortars and artillery. 81's believed to have caused two secondary explosions.
 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2300 32 282300H SIT REP #23

A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #12
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 290500H SIT REP #24

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.

0930 5 290930H SPOT REPORT #13

A: Co M E: 290930H C: Fr/En: XD913494
 D: 1 personnel, while cleaning pistol, accidentally shot himself in the right foot. At the time he was alone in his poncho hootch and there were no eye-witnesses. E: Corpman administered first aid, requested priority medvac. F: Neg.
 G: One. H-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1000 6 291000H SPOT REPORT #14

A: Co K E: 290300H C: En: XD925484
 D: Spotted light outside of lines. Fired M-79, enemy set off trip flare running away. Fired M-79 again. E: Peppered area with M-79 and 106's. Patrol checking area. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

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1100 9 291100H SIT REP #25

A: Co L at XD855485 on the move, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #14
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #13
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1200 12 291200H FRAG ORDER for 30 July 69

1. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alpha Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD883496
Co K (-)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
2nd Plt Co K	HILL 950
Co L	XD860480
Co M (-)	XD913494
1st Plt Co M	XD925495

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. From company patrol base conduct opns from XD660493 to XD860480 to XD873480.

Company K. Continue defense and improvement of FSB CATES and HILL 950.

Company L. Continue displacement.

Company M. Continue opns from company patrol base.

3. Submit TOD's, TCR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's. Position RPT's or CP's must be reported hourly. Boundary between Co I and Co L down to phase line red is no longer in effect.

S.F. REGT.

1700 21 291700H SIT REP #26

A: Co M at XD916494 on the move, Co L at XD862462, all others 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.

2300 29 292300H SIT REP #27

A: 1st Plt Co M at XD913494, all others no change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

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0500 2 300500H SIT REP #28

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.

1100 6 301100H SIT REP #22

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

S.F. REGT.

1210 7 301210H FRAG ORDER for 31 July 69

I. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
H&S Co (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Co I	XD8834.96
Co K (-)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES
2nd Plt Co K	HILL 950
Co L	XD8624.92
Co M	XD9134.94

2. No change from oral orders.Company I. Search and clear from your position to vicinity HILL 679.Company K. Continue defense and improvement of FSB CATES and HILL 950.Company L. Search and clear from your present position to vicinity HILL 832 and establish a Company Patrol Base.Company M. Conduct extensive patrols from Company Patrol Base. Emphasis of work from your Company Patrol Base to vicinity HILL 488.Bravo Command. No change.3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all NT/DTA's. Boundary between Co I and Co M is no longer in effect 311000H July.

S.F. REGT.

1558 12 301558H SPOT REPORT #15

A: Alfa Command B: 301555H C: FSB CATES
 D: Possible jamming of LZ control net.
 E: Reported to Regiment 10 and requested
 AO and directional fix by radio. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1700 15 301700H SIT REP #30

A: 3rd Plt Co L at XD8714.47, all others
 no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #15
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

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2030 20 302030H SPOT REPORT #16

A: Co K B: 301300H C: FIRE BASE CATES
 D: A fire team checking the wire
 found one spot where the wire had been
 cut by enemy. E: Wire repaired,
 area checked out, area under ob-
 servation and H&I, F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2124 20 302125H SPOT REPORT #17

A: Co K B: 301800H C: Fr: HILL 950
 En: XD839491 D: Observed 2 NTA's at
 above grid. E: Fired 17x155 rounds.
 F-I: Neg. J: Two probable, F&I Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2100 20 302300H SIT REP #31

A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #16, 17
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 310500H SIT REP #32

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.

1100 1 311100H SIT REP #33

A: Co L (-) at XD872458, 2nd Plt Co L
 at XD868448 on the move, all others
 no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1230 13 311230H FRAG ORDER for 01 Aug 69

1. Unit Locations

H&S Co (Alfa
 Command)

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES

H&S Co (-) (Bravo
 Command)

VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Co I

XD880490, on the move

Co K (-)

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES

2nd Plt Co K

HILL 950

Co L (-)

XD875457

2nd & 3rd Plt Co

XD872448

L

XD913494

Co M

Plt HQ, 3rd Plt

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES

Co B, 3rd Recon

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES, on move

ISHERWOOD

FIRE SUPPORT BASE CATES, on move

LITTLE GULL

VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

PARASOL

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2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Conduct Local Security Patrols of Company Patrol Base.

Company K. Continue defense and improvement of FSB CATES and MTL 950.

Company L. Conduct extensive patrols in your AO.

Company M. Search and clear from present position XD928472, establish Company Patrol Base.

Bravo Command. No change.

3rd Plt Co B, 3rd Recon Battalion.

INSERT TEAMS:

ISHERWOOD	UL	9042	IR	9240
LITTLE GULL	UL	9242	IR	9440
PARASOL	UL	9050	IR	9248

Conduct recon and surveillance of respective RZ.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's and CP's for all WT/DTA's.

TP's effective upon receipt.

TWA	8745
NILE	9046
NEWSWEEK	9347
FRANCE	9243

All previous TP's cancelled.

S.F. REGT.

1700 12 311700H SIT REP #34

A: Co L at XD889419, Co I at XD895463 on the move, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: PTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2239 20 312239H SPOT REPORT #18

A: Co K B: 312215H C: Fr/En: XD842454
 D: LP heard movement about the same time personnel on the lines observed movement thru scope. E: Fired M-79 and threw frag grenades. Artillery fired on likely avenue of retreat. WIA will be medevaced in morning. F: Neg. G: One minor. H-W: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2300 21 312300H SIT REP #35

A: Co I at XD895468, all others no change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #18
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals:

FRKIA:	0	WIAE:	1	NE:	0
ENCONF:	0	POW:	0	DET:	0

S.F. REGT.