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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3d Marine Division, 4th Marines

CO - LTCOL. J.W. WOOD 1-30 September 69
XO - MAJ. E.L. ERICKSON 1-10 September 69
XO - MAJ. J.K. MILLER 11-30 September 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co 3rdBn, 4th Mar	1stLt. J.P. KILEY	1-30 September 69
Co I 3rdBn, 4th Mar	1stLt. R.W. PREVOST	1-15 September 69
OPCON to 2/4 - 11-17 Sep 69	CAPT. D.M. JORDAN	16-30 September 69
OPCON to 3/3 - 18-19 Sep 69		
OPCON to 1/4 - 20-21 Sep 69		
Co K 3rdBn, 4th Mar	1stLt. M.W. FISHER	1-30 September 69
OPCON to 1/4 - 20-21 Sep 69		
OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Inf. (Mech) - 28-30 Sep 69		
Co L 3rdBn, 4th Mar	CAPT. D.W. CLINGMAN	1-21 September 69
OPCON to 2/4 - 21-30 Sep 69	1stLt. J.L. PROVELL	22-30 September 69
Co M 3rdBn, 4th Mar	1stLt. K.W. PHILLIPS	1-30 September 69
OPCON to 2/4 - 21-26 Sep 69		

ATTACHED UNITS

Co C 1stBn, 4th Mar	1stLt. L.C. JVERSON	1-10 September 69
Co E 2ndBn, 4th Mar	CAPT. H.C. BAXTER	1-10 September 69
Co B 3rd Tank Bn	1stLt. J.W. KERRIGAN	1-5 September 69
Co A 3rd Tank Bn	CAPT. C.E. HOBBS	6-10 September 69

2. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1	2ndLt. R.S. JACKSON	1-30 September 69
S-2	2ndLt. A.L. DAVIES	1-30 September 69
S-3	MAJ. J.K. MILLER	1-10 September 69
	MAJ. J.E. SEEBURGER	11-30 September 69
S-4	CAPT. R.L. MONJEAU	1-30 September 69
COMM	2ndLt. N.S. AUGLER	1-30 September 69

3. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
OFF ENL
33 1164

USN
OFF ENL
2 57

OTHERS
OFF ENL
None

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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General Overview of all Activities

a. Third Battalion, Fourth Marines continued operations in the Georgia Tar AO from 1-11 September. The Battalion operated from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE providing normal road sweep security between Vandegrift and Elliott Combat Bases and security for MOB's doing road construction work. The two base defense company's activities consisted of OP's, nighttime listening posts forward of the perimeter, patrols and ambushes. Increased alertness during the high threat period following the death of NVA President Ho Chi Minh was maintained. Improvement of the defenses was continual with tactical wire laying, defoliation, and field fortification improvement among the normal activities. A Company size operation on the high ground to the Southeast of the Base was conducted on 6-7 September with negative contact. One company provided the Bald Eagle/Sparrow Hawk reaction force and the Battalion also assumed responsibility for control of the Regimental Reserve Company.

b. On 11 September, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines minus one rifle company commenced operations in the Arlington Canyon AO West of the Rockpile and South of the Demilitarized Zone. The Command Group and one rifle company displaced to FSB RUSSELL on this date and two rifle companies were helilifted into the AO, one company operating in the Northwest Quadrant of the AO and the other in the Southern half of the AO. During the subsequent ten day period, the rifle companies conducted sweeps and operating from Company Patrol Bases conducted numerous day and nighttime squad and platoon size patrols and ambushes. Improvement of the defenses of FSB RUSSELL, security for the Fire Base, and local security patrols and ambushes were the responsibility of the rifle company operating on that position. Bunker improvement, tactical wire laying, and clearing fields of fire using attached engineer support, keynoted the defense improvement effort at FSB RUSSELL. Activities in the Arlington Canyon AO ceased on 20 September with the displacement of the Command Group and two companies back to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. The remaining company on FSB RUSSELL remained on that position until 21 September with the mission of destroying and closing out the Fire Base. A premature fire and detonation of explosives and ammunition on 21 September necessitated the evacuation of the hill before the mission was completed, and displacement of this company to FSB FULLER at Dong Ha Mountain in the Idaho Canyon AO East and North-east of the Rockpile and Route 9.

c. On 21 September the Battalion Command Group displaced by helicopter to Cam Lo village and established a Command Post in the District Headquarters. Two rifle companies were trucked into a new unnamed area of operation astride Route 9 from Vinh Dai Rock Crusher to East of the Khe Gio Bridge, with one company providing security for the Battalion Command Group and the District Headquarters and the tactically important C-3 Bridge in Cam Lo. The second company conducted search and destroy operations in the local area North of Route 9 and West of Cam Lo. On 22 and 23 September, this company was helilifted to FSB WINCHESTER (22 September) and FSB RUSSELL (23 September) to examine the damage to FSB RUSSELL, recover missing gear and complete the destruction of that Fire Base, a mission which was accomplished on 23 September with the blowing of all remaining structures and much excess ammunition which remained on the position.

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d. On 26 September the Battalion Command Group passed operational control of this unnamed AO to the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division Mechanized (U.S. Army) and displaced to Dong Ha Combat Base to assume control of the Base Defense, participate in the defense of that base and operate in the surrounding AO with one rifle company. An additional company was assigned to the Gua Viet River North Bank AO for a river security mission.

2. Intelligence

a. During this reporting period, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine's contacts and sightings were scattered throughout the AO, and limited mostly to the middle of the month. Recent signs of enemy activity included heavy trail use and the use of some bunker sites as living areas. The enemy appears to be limiting himself to small-unit patrolling tactics, their commanders probably deciding not to make a direct confrontation with our units. The increasing number of Hoi Chanhs throughout the Northern I Corps area seems to denote poorer enemy morale, while prisoners-of-war taken in the same area indicate that the enemy is increasing its efforts in developing solid political infrastructures in the more populated areas here. Because of our recent assignment as Base Defense for Dong Ha Combat Base, we can expect a decrease in enemy activity resulting from the relative security of our present position.

b. Weather

The weather for September remained quite warm, with the average high temperature of 99 degrees and an average low of 74 degrees. In the mountainous areas, morning ground fogs hampered morning resupply activities somewhat, and towards the end of the month increasing rains indicated the onset of the monsoon period for this area.

3. Results of Operations

a. Equipment

1 Sept 69	Co K	Rocket site containing 57X fighting holes, 2X mortar pits with aiming stakes	(YD207442)
6 Sept 69	"A" Command	1X incoming round of mortar fire	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
11 Sept 69	Co K	1X NVA sneaker with blood spots 3-7 days old	(XD877537)
12 Sept 69	"A" Command	Took incoming mortars	(XD912591)
	Co K	Found NVA battle dressing, 3X empty marijuana bags	(XD868538)
	Co M	Heard .50 caliber fire, and AK-47 fire	(XD875605)
	"A" Command	Took 12X 82mm incoming rounds	FSB RUSSELL

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Company M

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

Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Standing by to be chop OPCON to Third Marines on order.

Company B Second Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted three ambushes. Maintained convoy security between VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company A Third Tank Battalion

1. Continued support as requested.

4 September Company Locations

H&S Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L (a)	XD951506
2nd Plt Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON Co E 2/4
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (a)	XD983526
3rd Plt Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON Co E 2/4
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company B Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co B Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha
3rd Plt Co B Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	SIGNAL TILL
Company A Third Tank Battalion	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Company L

1. Conducted four recon patrols, one road sweep, two OP's and three LP's.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Continued assignment as Sperry Tank/Bald Eagle.

Company B

1. Relieved Company M at XD983526. Conducted one road sweep and four LP's.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Relieved Company L at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Conducted three OP's.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Augmenting lines at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Company B Second Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted two LP's. Maintain one platoon as convoy security from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to Dong Ha.

Company A Third Tank Battalion

1. Continued support as required.

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(2) During the first four (4) days in November 1969, one (1) troop lift request was submitted transporting a total of fifty (50) troops. The reporting period involved limited combat operations in preparation for the Battalion stand down. There was no requirement for any expenditure of ordnance.

(a) Summary

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>ORDNANCE</u>
FAC/AO	1	Unknown
UH-1E Gunships	2	Unknown
Medevacs:	Emergency	1
	Total	1

b. Artillery

(1) During the month of October, fire support emphasis shifted to increased use of H&I fires and defensive concentrations to accommodate 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines defensive mission for Dong Ha Combat Base and Dong Ha Combat Base A/O. 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines units were frequently detached and OPCON in other A/O's.

(2) Very limited use of offensive fire support for Dong Ha Combat Base was made during the month of October. There were only three (3) adjust fire FO initiated fire missions.

(3) The 61 team (Co I) continued its line mission at Dong Ha Combat Base. The team returned to "I" Battery, 3/12 on 29 October 1969, after Company I, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines began stand down procedures.

(4) The 62 team (Co K) operated in OPCON status (OPCON to 3rd Brigade, 5th Infantry Mechanized (U.S. Army) and 2/4) until 16 October 1969, when they moved into the Dong Ha Combat Base perimeter.

(5) The 63 team (Co L) was OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines until October 1969, then OPCON to 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Mechanized (U.S. Army) in the Cua Viet A/O.

(6) The 64 team (Co M) staged at Dong Ha Combat Base until 7 October 1969, then operated OPCON to 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Mechanized (U.S. Army) and 2/4 at Cua Viet and Dong Ha Mountain/Khe Gio Bridge for the remainder of the month.

(7) With the exception of the units attached OPCON direct support for 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines was provided by 3/12 until 22 October 1969. After this date, 4/12 assumed the direct support mission for Dong Ha Combat Base. Throughout the month, the 3rd Marine Division FSCC acted as the coordinating agency.

(8) Summary

<u>Nature of Fire</u>	<u>Number of Missions</u>	<u>Rounds Fired</u>
Fire Missions	3	24
H&I Fires	106	244
Total	109	268

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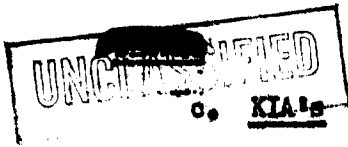
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13 Sept 69

13 Sept 69	Co K	Found mortar sight lens, 20XSKS rounds, 35X82mm rounds, 15X61mm rounds, 2XFPQ rounds, 1XAP mine, miscellaneous gear (XD879635)
15 Sept 69	Co K	Observed a rocket site, called in an artillery mission resulting in one secondary explosion (XD922534)
	Co K	Found rocket site with aiming stakes, 4Xbunkers 3x1x5 (XD912529)
	Co M	Found 3Xhootches, 4X"A"-frame bunkers, 1Xgas mask (XD870612)
17 Sept 69	Co L	Took 6X82mm incoming rounds FSB RUSSELL
18 Sept 69	Co L	Took 4X82mm incoming rounds FSB RUSSELL
	Co M	Took small arms fire from estimated enemy squad resulting in 1 friendly KIA and 4 friendly WIA's. Found 1XAK-47 with 3 magazines, 3XChicom, 20 lbs. TNT, and other miscellaneous gear (XD872609)
	Co M	Took 30Xmortar rounds (XD873612)
19 Sept 69	Co M	Found 1XNVA KIA, 1XChicom grenade, 1XAK-47 with 4Xmagazines, 9 lbs. TNT and miscellaneous gear (XD871611) (XD873609)

b. Sightings

11 Sept 69	AO	4XNVA (XD868536)
12 Sept 69	Recon	3XNVA (XD906538)
13 Sept 69	AO	Called artillery mission on suspected enemy position resulting in 1Xenemy KBA (XD878618)
13 Sept 69		Helicopter took .50 caliber fire (XD879635)
14 Sept 69	Co L	2XNVA (XD911592)
15 Sept 69		Helicopter took .50 caliber fire (XD885639)
16 Sept 69		Helicopter took .50 caliber fire (XD876644)
16 Sept 69		Medevac helicopter took .50 caliber fire (XD871634)
16 Sept 69	AO	Observed 1XNVA, fired an artillery mission resulting in 1XNVA KBA (XD868631) (XD873610)



13 Sept 69
19 Sept 69

AO
Co M

LXNVA KBA
LXNVA KBA

(XD878618)
(XD871611)

4. Supporting Arms

a. Air

(1) Tactical Fixed-wing and helicopter support continued during the month of September. Areas of greatest useage were medevacs and visual reconnaissance.

(a) The period of greatest air activity occurred between 11-20 September, while the Battalion operated from FSB RUSSELL. Activity decreased greatly toward the end of the month as the Battalion began the movement of its Command Post to Dong Ha Combat Base.

(b) During September, a total of eight (8) troop lift requests were submitted, transporting a total of 1439 passengers.

(2) Summary

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>ORDNANCE</u>
Fixed Wing	12	30.5 tons
Seacoms	1	25.0 tons
IFQ's	1	50.5 tons
AC's	33	Unknown
UH-1E Gunships	7	Unknown
Medevacs	Emergency 4 Priority 11 Tactical Priority 24 Routine 24 Permanent Routine 1	
	Total	67

b. Artillery

(1) From 1 September through 10 September primary emphasis on artillery support was placed on developing a permanent defensive fire plan for VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

(2) During participation in operation Arlington Canyon (11 September through 20 September) artillery fire support's major emphasis returned to support fires for company and smaller size units, H&I, and high volume fires placed throughout the area of operations. Of primary concern were missions against active enemy 50 caliber sites.

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(3) Fire support was limited to light activity in the Battalion's action in the Cam Lo area. Valuable lessons in political and inter-service fire coordination were learned, however.

(4) As the Battalion prepared to take over the defense of Dong Ha Combat Base, artillery support again shifted to major concentration on defensive fire plans and to support and harrassing fires in the immediate area.

(5) Naval gunfire was employed by Company I, while operating in the area North of the Cua Viet River. Army artillery was also employed, and was also used as Company I's fire support coordination facility.

(6) Summary

FIRE MISSIONS: 99

TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED: 4633

5. Logistics

a. Logistics

(1) During the first half of September, resupply of units in the field was satisfactory to support all tactical operations, but difficulty was encountered when units had to continually displace every day. The difficulty was due to inability to coordinate the availability of helicopters versus the priorities established in relation to other battalions of the Division, and at the same time having the companies in a tactically satisfactory position to receive resupply due to the continuous displacement. During the second half of September, the problem of resupply became even more apparent when the Vandegrift Combat Base LSA and ASP shut down and resupply had to be initiated from the Quang Tri LSA and ASP. This difficulty was apparent while 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines maintained its area of operation north of Vandegrift Combat Base. During the last one-third of the month this Battalion shifted its area of operation to the Dong Ha Combat Base area and the vicinity of Cua Viet in support of Task Force Clearwater. In turn, this Battalion began to displace its Battalion rear to Dong Ha Combat Base. The move has been slow but progressive, and with the minimum of confusion. Resupply is simplified and improved because all resupply of field units is presently done by truck from Dong Ha Combat Base. A clothing exchange was conducted twice this month for all units in the field. The mess-hall has improved the quality of its food considerably over last month.

(2) Scheme of Operation: The S-4 coordinates all paper work in regards to resupply of units in the field, while maintaining staff cognizance over the motor transport, communications, supply, and mess sections. Whenever a request for support from the previously named sections is originated by a field unit, the request is forwarded to the appropriate staff section for action. When the request has been completed, it is then sent to the field units by the S-4 section. The messhall fed an average of 600 men per day. The personnel consisted of the Battalion rear, Company B, 3rd Tanks, a sub-unit of MAG-39, and PX personnel. In addition, the messhall prepared 450-500 rations per day for field chow. Unfortunately, the majority of the rations for the field units spoiled on an average of 6 out of 7 times because of the inability to deliver it, except to the Fire Support Bases via the MAR-LOG flights.

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b. Supply

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

(2) Some critical shortages of supplies existed, but were not reported in the Logistics Summary Report due to the fact that the report for this month had been cancelled. They are:

- (1) M-16 Magazines
- (2) X-Small Short Jackets
- (3) Small Short Trousers
- (4) Haversacks

c. Transportation

(1) The Battalion holds seventeen (17) M-151A1 vehicles. The Battalion rates twenty (20), but three (3) have been declared code H. All seventeen (17) jeeps are operational.

(2) The Battalion holds four (4) M-37E1, 3/4 ton trucks, all of which are operational.

(3) The Battalion holds thirty (30) M-274A2 vehicles. One (1) mule is presently at 1st FSR for major repairs. Four (4) mules are at FLSC-B for 3rd echelon maintenance. One (1) mule is awaiting to be transferred to FLSC-B.

(4) The Battalion holds five (5) communication vehicles. Two (2) MRC-107's, two (2) MRC-83's, and one (1) MRC-87, all of which are operational.

(5) The Battalion holds eighteen (18) M-416E1 1/4 ton trailers, all of which are operational.

(6) The Battalion holds four (4) M-501A1 3/4 ton trailers, all of which are operational.

(7) The Battalion holds six (6) 400 gallon water trailers. Four (4) M-107A1 water trailers, two (2) M-349 water trailers. One (1) M-107 has been declared excess.

(8) The Battalion's JOM-1 steam geny is at FLSC-B for 3rd echelon maintenance.

(9) The M-12 decontamination unit is operational.

d. Maintenance

(1) The Battalion has no maintenance problems at this time. However the Motor Transportation Officer anticipates problems in procuring parts for the M-274A2 mules.

6. Medical Section

a. During the month of September, there have been 1085 patients treated

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at Vandegrift Combat Base, which is a marked decrease since last month. The casualty report stands at: Hostile casualties - 27, possible malaria cases - 32, and non-hostile - 169, a total of 228 medevaced.

b. There were three Medcaps conducted by 3/4 BAS, two were held in Cam Lo, and one at Qua Viet. Approximately 160 civilians were treated by the corpsman.

7. Communications-Electronics

a. Communications was maintained generally fair during the month of September. Good communications were established at FSB RUSSELL including a radio relay shot to 4th Marines switchboard via Signal Hill. The radio relay equipment and personnel were provided by Regiment.

b. Some difficulty was encountered when the Alpha Command moved to Cam Lo. A relay team was sent to Dong Ha Mountain but had little success. Communications was maintained, however.

c. The Alpha Command moved to Dong Ha Combat Base and good communications was established with Vandegrift Combat Base through relays on Signal Hill.

d. Two classes on Communications security were held for all radio operators including the company and platoon operators. The instructors were provided by 1st Radio Battalion.

e. FLSG-B was not able to accept any PR-302/PRC-25 radios during the latter part of September. This caused a critical shortage of radios. Also elements for handsets, H-189/PRC-25, which have been on order for a long time, were not received this month. This caused an excess of 20 handsets to be down.

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SECRET

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 September: Company Locations

H&S Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	XD951522
2nd Plt Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
3rd Plt Co L	SIGNAL HILL
Company M	XD982526
Company C First Battalion,	
Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-) Second Battalion,	
Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E Second Battalion,	
Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha

H&S Company (Alfa Command)

1. At 010740H assumed OPCON of Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines.
2. At 011655H 1st Platoon Company K 3rd Battalion, Fourth Marines, OPCON to Fourth Marine Regiment.

Company I

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

Company K

1. 1st Platoon Company K was committed as Sparrow Hawk to look for rocket positions at grids YD207442 to YD206444 (See enclosure (4) Part IV). Company K (-) continued assigned mission as Bald Eagle.

Company L

1. Conducted two squad recon patrols and three ambushes.
- a. Reported movement at XD993472 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted two ambushes.
- a. Established CP security from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to grid line 53 to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
- b. Reported no enemy activity.

Company E 2nd Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted one squad recon patrol and two ambushes.
- a. Reported no enemy activity.
2. Continued one platoon as convoy security between Dong Ha and VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company C 1st Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Assumed responsibilities as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

Company B 3rd Tank Battalion

1. Continued support as requested.

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2 September: Company Locations

H&S Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	KD9747520
2nd Plt Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
3rd Plt Co L	SIGNAL HILL
Company M	KD974506
Company C First Battalion,	
Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-) Second Battalion,	
Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E Second Battalion,	
Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha

Company I

1. Conducted five patrols, one Company (-) sweep and two OP's, and two ambushes.
- a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Augmented the lines at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company L

1. Conducted two patrols, one OP and one IF's.
- a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted one patrol and one OP.
- a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company C 1st Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Continued responsibilities as Sniper Team/Field Worker.

Company E 2nd Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted one patrol and two OP's.
- a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company B 3rd Tank Battalion

1. Continued support as required.

3 September: Company Locations

H&S Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	KD9747521
2nd Plt Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to Co I 3/4
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
3rd Plt Co L	SIGNAL HILL
Company M	KD974506
Company C First Battalion, Fourth	
Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E Second Battalion,	
Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Company E Second Battalion,	
Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha
Company B Third Tank Battalion	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

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5 September Company Locations

H&S Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
2nd Plt Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON Co E 2/4
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L (-)	XD981521
3rd Plt Co L	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON Co E 2/4
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-) Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha
3rd Plt Co E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	SIGNAL HILL
Company A Third Tank Battalion	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

H&S Company (Alpha Command)

1. Chopped OPCON Company K 3rd Platoon to 4th Marines.
2. 3rd Platoon Company K OPCON to 3rd Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Company I

1. Conducted one company sweep.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Continued assignment as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

Company L

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

Company M

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

Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Augmented lines at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted four LP's and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company A Third Tank Battalion

1. Continue support as requested.

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6 September: Company Locations

H&S Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L	XD981514
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	Dong Ha
3rd Plt Co E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	SIGNAL HILL

Company J

1. Conducted mission of Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

Company A

1. Conducted three LP's and a company search and clear.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted three LP's, one squad as road sweep security and company (-) search and clear.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Continued defense of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE with three LP's three CP's and one squad recon patrol.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Continued assignments as Regimental Reserve.

Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Continued assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Also provided security for convoy between Dong Ha and VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

7 September: Company Locations

H&S Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company C (-) First Battalion, Fourth Marines	XD979508
1st Plt Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-) Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	Dong Ha
3rd Plt Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	SIGNAL HILL

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Company I

1. Continued assigned mission as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

Company K

1. Continued defense of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company L

1. Continued mission as Regimental Reserve.

Company M

1. Continued defense of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE with three LP's, one scout recon patrol, and three OP's.
2. Reported movement on the lines (See enclosure (L) Part IV).

Company C (-) First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Provided security for CB road construction.
2. Reported no enemy activity.

Company N Second Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Continued defense of SIGNAL HILL and providing security between Dong Ha and VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
2. Reported no enemy activity.

3 September: Company Locations

HAS Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company C (-) First Battalion, Fourth Marines	2683503
1st Plt Co C First Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-) Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	Dong Ha
3rd Plt Co E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	STANLEY HILL

Company J

1. Continue assigned mission as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

Company H

1. Conducted three LP's and continued defense and improvement of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company I

1. Continued mission as Regimental Reserve.

Company M

1. Conducted three LP's, three OP's and one scout recon patrol.
2. Reported no enemy activity.

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Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Provided security for CB road construction. Conducted two LP's.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines.

1. Conducted one LP, one platoon security for convoy, and one squad recon patrol.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

2. Locations: Company Locations

Hqs. Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company C (-) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines	XD974517
1st Plt Co C 1st Battalion, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-) 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines	Dong Ha
3rd Plt Co E 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines	SIGNAL HILL

Company I

1. Continue assignment as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

Company K

1. Conducted twelve LP's, two OP's, and one squad recon patrol.
 - a. Reported movement on lines at XD009487 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Continued mission as Regimental Reserve.

Company M

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

Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted two LP's and provided security for CB road construction.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted one LP, one OP, one squad recon patrol, and one platoon for convoy security.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

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10 September: Company Locations

H&S Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE 4
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company G (-) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines	XD982513
1st Plt Co 1st Battalion, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company J (-) 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines	Dong Ra
3rd Plt Co 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines	SIGNAL HILL

Company I

1. Conducted assigned mission as Sparrow Hawk/Bald eagle.

Company K

1. Conducted nine LP's, one squad recon patrol in defense of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Continued mission as Regimental Reserve.

Company M

1. Conducted nine LP's, three OP's, one squad recon patrol in defense of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
a. Reported movement in the wire at XD987475 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company G (-) First Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted two LP's and six OP's in providing CB and road security between VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines

1. Conducted two LP's, one OP in defense of SIGNAL HILL. Also provided security for convoys between Dong Ra and VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

11 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-) (Breach Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company K	XD971535
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD877380

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H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)

1. Commenced helolift with Company M in to Arlington Canyon AO to relieve 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.
2. Alpha Command displaced from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to FSB RUSSELL.
3. Assumed OPCON of Arlington Canyon AO and defense of FSB RUSSELL.

Company K

1. Conducted helolift to Arlington Canyon AO. Conducted company search and clear, and three LP's.
 - a. Patrol found NVA sneaker with blood spots at XD877537.
 - b. Patrol observed 3-4 NVA at XD868536. Called in artillery and gunships (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Assumed defense of FSB RUSSELL. Conducted two local security patrols and six LP's.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted one platoon combat patrol and company search and clear, three LP's.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

2. Summary: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	WIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company K	XD868537
Company L	WIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD882601

Recon Company (-) (Alpha Command)

1. FSB RUSSELL received 32 rounds of 82mm mortars impacting about 400 meters outside the wire at 124320H (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
2. FSB RUSSELL had 6 rounds impacting approximately 200 meters to the south (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted two LP's, one night squad patrol, four squad day recon patrols.
 - a. Ambush heard movement to their west at XD881536 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Patrol found fresh footprints and assorted equipment at XD868538 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - c. Patrol found two bunkers used within the last seven days at XD867537 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted two LP's, one squad night patrol, three CP's and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted two LP's, one ambush, three CP's, company (-) search and clear and one platoon combat patrol.
 - a. Patrol heard .50 caliber machinegun firing at XD875605. Called artillery fire on enemy position (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

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13 September: Company Locations

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

FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
 XD897541
 FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
 XD897609

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)

1. All on station observed an enemy cache in bomb crater at XD878618. Called artillery fire and air strike (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
2. Helicopter Flying Army Special Forces received small arms fire and mortar fire at XD879635 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company K

1. Conducted one night patrol, one ambush, five squad recon patrols, and company (-) search and clear.
 - a. Search area of contact with negative results (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Patrol found fresh tracks and small amount of ammunition at XD878618 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company L

1. Conducted one night patrol, one ambush, two LP's, three OP's and two squad recon patrols in defense of FSB RUSSELL.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted one ambush, three LP's, two OP's, one squad recon and one platoon combat patrol and company search and clear.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

14 September: Company Locations

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

FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
 XD905535
 FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
 XD897609

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)

1. Colonel Hershey Commanding Officer of Fourth Marines visited Third Battalion, Fourth Marines Command Post.

Company K

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

Company L

1. Conducted one squad night patrol, four LP's and two squad recon patrols.
 - a. LP observed two NVA moving north, NVA taken under fire at XD891592 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

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b. FSB RUSSELL had movement along protective wire at 132230H (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted one ambush, two LP's, and three squad recon patrols.
- a. Reported no enemy activity.

15 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company L	XD919530
Company K	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD873613

Company E

1. Conducted one night patrol, one ambush, two LP's, and three platoon combat patrols.

a. Observed rockets being fired from XD922534 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

b. Patrol found rocket site that had been used with string stakes and four bunkers at XD912529 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company G

1. Conducted one night patrol, four LP's, and two squad recon patrols.

a. Movement was heard along wire area at 150030H. Checked at first light with negative results (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company A

1. Conducted one night patrol, two LP's, two OP's, and two squad recon patrols.

a. Reconolly helicopter received .50 caliber fire from XD873614 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

b. Patrol found fresh footprints and four bunkers at XD873610 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

16 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company E	XD873617
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD863610

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)

1. AC observed one NVA at XD873610. Company M checked area with negative results (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

2. Colonel Hershey Commanding Officer of Fourth Marines visited Third Battalion, Fourth Marines Command Post.

Company L

1. Conducted one night patrol, one ambush, one LP, three squad recon patrols, and one platoon combat patrol.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

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Company L

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

a. Two lights were observed at XD924594. Lights went out after 81mm mortar fire mission (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted one night patrol, two LP's, and one platoon combat patrol.

a. Resupply helicopters received .50 caliber fire from XD871634 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

b. Medevac helicopter received .50 caliber fire from XD868631 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

17 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)

FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL

H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)

VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Company I

VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4

Company K

XD935554

Company L

FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL

Company M

XD867607

Company K

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

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company L

1. Conducted one night patrol, two LP's, one squad recon and two platoon (-) combat patrols.

a. Four to five rounds of 82mm impacted approximately 400 meters outside wire at XD903587 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted one night patrol, two LP's, two squad recon patrols, and company search and clear.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

18 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)

FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL

H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)

VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

Company I

OPCON to 2/4

Company K

XD930570

Company L

FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL

Company M

XD873612

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)

1. Assigned OPCON of Company I at 161830H.

Company M

1. Conducted one night patrol, one LP, one ambush, and two platoon combat patrols.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

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Company L

1. Conducted one night patrol, two LP's, one ambush, and three squad recon patrols.
 - a. Patrol observed possible enemy movement at XD902588 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Four to six 82mm rounds impacted outside wire (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

Company M

1. Conducted one night patrol, two LP's, and one company sweep.
 - a. Point squad was taken under fire by approximately a squad of enemy. In the contact there were 4 WIA and 1 KIA Marines. Large amounts of gear were found (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

15 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company K	XD93844
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD873611

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)

1. Company I changed OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines at 190900H.

Company I

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

Company L

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

Company M

1. Conducted one ambush, two LP's, and company sweep.
 - a. Reported finding one enemy KIA and equipment at XD871611 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - b. Reported finding writing and equipment at XD873611 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).
 - c. Reported finding equipment at XD873609 (See enclosure (4) Part IV).

20 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 1/4
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 1/4
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	ELLIOTT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)

1. Alpha Command helolifted to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE at 201600H.

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23 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	Cam Lo
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD076580
Company K (-)	YD148604
2nd Plt Co K	Cam Lo
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	OPCON to 2/4

Company I

1. Conducted helolift to FSB RUSSELL to finish destruction.
 a. One officer was killed when he fell on a grenade (See enclosure (L) Part IV).

Company K

1. Provided security for road sweep team and two ambushes,
 a. Reported no enemy activity.

24 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	Cam Lo
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD087582
Company K (-)	YD148604
2nd Plt Co K	Cam Lo
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	OPCON to 2/4

Company I

1. Conducted three LP's, and two platoon combat patrols.
 a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Provided security for road sweep team, and conducted two LP's.
 a. Reported no enemy activity.

25 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	Cam Lo
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD085588
Company K (-)	YD148604
2nd Plt Co K	Cam Lo
Company L	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4

Company I

1. Conducted one ambush, two LP's, and two platoon combat patrols.
 a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K

1. Conducted one LP and provided security for road sweep team.
 a. Reported no enemy activity.

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26 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	Dong Ha Combat Base
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD302685
Company K	OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mech)
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	Dong Ha Combat Base

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)

1. At 250600 chopped OPCON of Company K and 3rd Battalion portion of Idaho Canyon AO.
2. At 261100 displaced by motor march from Cam Lo to Dong Ha Combat Base.
3. At 261830 assumed OPCON of Company M.

Company I

1. Conducted motor march to Dong Ha loading ramp for movement by LCU to Cua Viet vicinity (YD304680). Conducted two ambushes and one LP.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted motor march to Dong Ha Combat Base.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

27 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	Dong Ha Combat Base
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD287675
Company K	OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mech)
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	Dong Ha Combat Base

Company I

1. Conducted three ambushes, two platoon combat patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Assumed defense of sectors 1 and 3 of the Dong Ha Combat Base.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

28 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	Dong Ha Combat Base
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD301690
Company K	OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mech)
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	Dong Ha Combat Base

Company I

1. Conducted one ambush, one LP, two night squad patrols, and four squad recon patrols.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted one LP and one squad recon patrol in defense of assigned sector of Dong Ha Combat Base.
 - a. Reported no enemy activity.

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29 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	Dong Ha Combat Base
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD301685
Company F	OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mech)
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	Dong Ha Combat Base

Company I

1. Conducted two ambushes, two squad night patrols, and three squad recon patrols.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Conducted one LP in assigned sector of Dong Ha Combat Base. Provided one platoon for convoy security.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

30 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	Dong Ha Combat Base
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD310684
Company K	OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mech)
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	Dong Ha Combat Base

Company I

1. Conducted two ambushes, two squad night patrols, and four squad recon patrols.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M

1. Continued defense and improvement of assigned sectors of Dong Ha Combat Base. Conducted two ambushes and one squad recon patrol.

a. Reported no enemy activity.

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Company K
1. Conducted helolift to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and chopped OPCON to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.

Company L
1. Conducted two LP's, one squad night patrol, three OP's, and three squad recon patrols.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company M
1. Conducted helolift to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and chopped OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

21 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	Cam Lo
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD087582
Company K (-)	YD148604
2nd Plt Co K	Cam Lo
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	OPCON to 2/4
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H&S Company (Alpha Command)

1. Alpha Command conducted helo displacement from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to Cam Lo.
2. At 211115H commenced Operation Idaho Canyon.
3. At 211300H chopped OPCON of Company L to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

Company I
1. Conducted motor march from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to YD087582.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

Company K
1. Conducted motor march from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to C-3 bridge and Cam Lo.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

22 September: Company Locations

H&S Company (-) (Alpha Command)	Cam Lo
H&S Company (-) (Bravo Command)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company K (-)	YD148604
2nd Plt Co K	Cam Lo
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	OPCON to 2/4

Company I
1. Conducted helolift to FSB Winchester with the mission to insure all bunkers and ammunition was destroyed on FSB RUSSELL. Returned to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company K
1. Conducted one patrol and two LP's.
a. Reported no enemy activity.

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✓1. 010500H	SIT REP #160
✓2. 011100H	SIT REP #161
✓3. 011400H	FRAG ORDER
✓4. 011700H	SIT REP #162
✓5. 011900H	SPOT REPORT #84
✓6. 012300H	SIT REP #163
✓7. 020500H	SIT REP #164
✓8. 021100H	SIT REP #165
✓9. 021400H	FRAG ORDER
✓10. 021700H	SIT REP #166
✓11. 022000H	SIT REP #167
✓12. 030500H	SIT REP #168
✓13. 031100H	SIT REP #169
✓14. 031400H	FRAG ORDER
✓15. 031700H	SIT REP #170
✓16. 032300H	SIT REP #171
✓17. 040055H	SPOT REPORT #85
✓18. 040500H	SIT REP #172
✓19. 041100H	SIT REP #173
✓20. 041400H	FRAG ORDER
✓21. 041700H	SIT REP #174
✓22. 042300H	SIT REP #175
✓23. 050500H	SIT REP #176
✓24. 051100H	SIT REP #177
✓25. 051400H	FRAG ORDER
✓26. 051700H	SIT REP #178
✓27. 052300H	SIT REP #179
✓28. 060500H	SIT REP #180
✓29. 061100H	SIT REP #181
✓30. 061400H	FRAG ORDER
✓31. 061700H	SIT REP #182
✓32. 062300H	SIT REP #183
✓33. 070055H	SPOT REPORT #86
✓34. 070500H	SIT REP #184
✓35. 071100H	SIT REP #185
✓36. 071300H	FRAG ORDER
✓37. 071700H	SIT REP #186
✓38. 072200H	SPOT REPORT #87
✓39. 072300H	SIT REP #187
✓40. 072305H	SPOT REPORT #88
✓41. 080500H	SIT REP #188
✓42. 081200H	SIT REP #189
✓43. 081200H	FRAG ORDER
✓44. 082700H	SIT REP #190
✓45. 082300H	SIT REP #191
✓46. 090100H	SPOT REPORT #89
✓47. 090500H	SIT REP #192
✓48. 091100H	SIT REP #193
✓49. 091240H	FRAG ORDER
✓50. 091510H	SPOT REPORT #90

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0500 1 010500H SIT REP #160
 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 3 011100H SIT REP #161
 A: Co I (-) at KD957524 on the move,
 Co C First Battalion, Fourth Marines
 at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, all others
 no change.
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, Third
 Battalion, Fourth Marines receives
 OPCON of Company C First Battalion,
 Fourth Marines at 010745H.
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1600 17 011400H FLAG ORDER for 2 September 69
 1. Unit Locations

H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	KD951522
2nd Plt Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to Co L 3/4
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
3rd Plt Co L	SIGNAL HILL
Company M	KD982526
Company C 1st	
Bn. 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-)	
2nd Bn. 4th Marines	
ines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E 2nd	
Bn. 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha

2. No change to oral orders.

Company I (-). Continue assigned operation.

Company K. Be prepared to be relieved as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle at 011700H September 69. On 2 September conduct a company search and clear along the high ground to the southeast of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company L. Continue defense of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Provide one squad as road sweep security at south gate at 0615. Continue defense of SIGNAL HILL.

Company M. Establish CB security from VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE to grid line 53. As Regimental Reserve, be prepared to be deployed on a 30 minute notice.

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Company E 2nd Battalion, Fourth Marines. Continue defense of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Maintain one platoon as convoy security between Dong Ha and VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company C 1st Battalion, Fourth Marines. Assume responsibilities as Sparrow Hawk/Dald Eagle at 011700H September.

Company B 3rd Tank Battalion. Continue support as requested.

34 Submit RCD's, TOR's, CP's for NT/DIA's.

S.F. REGT.

1700 13 011700H SIT REP #162

A: Co I (-) at XD947520, all others no change
B: DTA's in progress, chopped 1st Plt Co K to 4th Marines at 011520H.
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1910 14 011910H SPOT REPORT #84

A: 1st Plt Co K E: 011730H C: Fr/En: YD 207442 to YD206444 D: Discovered what appeared to be a rocket site containing ~~547~~ fighting holes, one hole covered with brush, 2 mortar pits with bamboo aiming stakes, fresh trail leads off into napalmed area. Entire area devastated by air/artillery fire. E: Established security and searched area thoroughly. Destroyed aiming stakes. F-M: N/A N: Found 1 U.S. helmet, 1 plastic bag containing small cardboard box of a commercial nature with Vietnamese printing on it.

S.F. REGT.

2300 31 012300H SIT REP #163

A: Co H at XD974506, 1st Plt Co K at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, all others no change
B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced, assumed OPCON of 1st Plt Co K at 011915H
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #84
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0500 3 020500H SIT REP #164

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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1100 7 021100H SIT REP #165
 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.

1400 15 021100H SIT ORDER for 3 September 69
 I. Unit Locations

H&S Company (-)	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	XD9L7520
1st Plt Co I	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE, OPCON to Co L 3/4
Company K	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
Company L (-)	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
3rd Plt Co L	SIGNAL HILL
Company M	XD977506
Company G 1st	
Bn, 4th Marines	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
Company E 2nd	
Bn, 4th Marines	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E	
2nd Bn, 4th Mar-	
ines	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha
Co B 3rd Tank Bn.	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE

Change from oral orders.

1. 1st Plt Co I assigned to maintain 24-hour alert and increased readiness for possible enemy ground attack during storm. S.F. REGT.

1500 12 021700H SIT REP #166
 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.

2300 22 022300H SIT REP #167
 A: Co M at XD977506, 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 23 030500H SIT REP #168
 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 031100H SIT RLP #169

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.

1100 16 031400H FLAG ORDER for 4 September 69

1. Unit Locations

H&S Company (-) VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 Company I (-) XD947521 on the move
 2nd Plt Co I VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON Co L 3/4
 Company K VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 Company L (-) VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 3rd Plt Co L SIGNAL HILL
 Company M XD974506
 Company C 1st
 Bn, 4th Marines VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 Company E (-)
 2nd Bn, 4th Mar-
 ines VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
 1st Plt Co E 2nd
 Bn, 4th Marines VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha
 Co B 3rd Tank Bn. VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Continue assigned operation, conduct extensive patrols from your Company Patrol Base.

Company K (-). Continue as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

Company L (-). Be prepared to be relieved of your assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and SIGNAL HILL. Be prepared to relieve 3rd Platoon Company L by helolift at 0700. Company L (-) move by motor vehicle to relieve Company M and assume responsibility for C3/road security. Chop OPCON of 2nd Platoon Company I and 3rd Platoon Company L to Company E 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. Be prepared to deploy on 30 minutes notice as Regimental Reserve.

Company M. Be prepared to displace by motor vehicle to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and relieve Company L in their assigned defense sector.

Company C 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. Be prepared to chop OPCON to 3rd Marines on order.

Company E 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines. Helolift one platoon to SIGNAL HILL and relieve 3rd Platoon Company L. Receive OPCON of 2nd Platoon Company I and 3rd Platoon Company L. Maintain convoy security between VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha.

Company B 3rd Tank Battalion. Continue support as requested.

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

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1700 12 031700H SIT REP #170

A: Co I (-) at XD952514 on the move,
all others no change
B: DTA's in progress, Co K 3rd Batt-
alion, 4th Marines resumes back
to Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2300 21 032300H SIT REP #171

A: Co I (-) at XD951506, Co M at XD983526,
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.

0055 1 040055H SPOT REPORT #85

A: 3rd Plt Co L B: 032320H C: Fr/En:
XD977479 D: Three trip flares set off,
45 meters from lines, 2 first in front
of the machinegun hole. Approximately
70 meters down the lines another trip
flare went off in front of the two
machineguns position at 2320. E: Fired
70MM77 rounds, also 20 illumination
rounds. Will check area at first light.
F-W: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

0500 2 040500H SIT REP #172

A: No change
B: NTA's in progress
C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #85
D: Neg
E: NTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1100 7 041100H SIT REP #173

A: 3rd Plt Co L at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT
BASE, 3rd Plt Co E 2nd Battalion,
4th Marines at SIGNAL HILL, all
others no change.
B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced.
3rd Plt Co L relieved off duty at
SIGNAL HILL by 3rd Plt Co E 2nd
Battalion, Fourth Marines.
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

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1100 10 011400H FRAG ORDER for 5 September 69

Unit Locations

H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	XD951506
2nd Plt Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON Co E 2/4
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L (-)	XD983526
3rd Plt Co L	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON Co E 2/4
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company O 1st	
Bn, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-)	
2nd Bn, 4th Marines	
ines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E 2nd	
Bn, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha
3rd Plt Co E 2nd	
Bn, 4th Marines	SIGNAL HILL
Company B 3rd Tank	
Bn,	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

2. No change from usual orders.

Company I. Conduct search and clear from your Company Patrol Base to vicinity XD980513. Report estimated time of arrival. Prepare to be returned to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE by motor vehicle.

Company M. Continue assignment as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

Company L (-). Maintain CB road security. Be prepared to be deployed as Regimental Reserve within 30 minutes.

Company M. Continue defense of your assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company O First Battalion, Fourth Marines. Be prepared to chop OPCON to 3rd Marines on order.

Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines. Continue defense of SIGNAL HILL and assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Maintain convoy security between VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha.

Company B Third Tank Battalion. Continue support as requested.

3. Submit MOD's, MOR's, and CP's for NE/DTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1700 10 041700H SIF REF #174

A: Co I (-) at XD951510 on the move,
Co M at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE,
Co L (-) at XD983526, all others
no change

B: DTA's in progress, Co M completed
exchange with Co L

C: Neg

D: Neg

E: DTA's to cease, WTA's to commence

F: Cumulative totals - No change

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2300 22 012300H SIT REP #175

A: Co I (-) at XD958510, Co I at XD981521,
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 050500H SIT REP #176

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 051100H SIT REP #177

A: Co I (-) at XD973514 on the move,
all others no change
B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced, 3rd Plt
Co K chopped OPCON to 2nd Battalion,
4th Marines
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1400 11 061400H FRAG ORDER for 6 September 69

1. Unit Locations

WAS Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
2nd Plt Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON Co E 2/4
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L (-)	XD981521
3rd Plt Co I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON Co E 2/4
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company C 1st Bn, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company N (-) 2nd Bn, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co N 2nd Bn, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha
2nd Plt Co E 2nd Bn, 4th Marines	COMPAN ERII
Company A Third Bn, 4th	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Relieve Company K and assume responsibility as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

Company K. Upon relief as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle assume responsibilities as Regimental Reserve. Be prepared to be deployed on 30 minutes notice.

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

S.F. REGT.

1700 18 051700H SIT REP #178

A: Co I (-) at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE,
3rd Plt Co K at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE,
all others no change.B: DTA's in progress, 3rd Plt Co K chop-
ped back to 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines

C: Neg

D: Neg

E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence

F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2300 25 052300 SIT REP #179

A: Co L (-) at XD977512, 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 2 060500H SIT REP #180

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 2 061000H SIT REP #181

A: 2nd Plt Co K at XD018475 on the move,
Co K (-) at YD012478 on the move, all
others no change.B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced. Co I
assumed position of Sparrow Hawk/
Bald Eagle form Co K 3rd Battalion,
4th Marines. Co C 1st Battalion,
4th Marines assumed position as
Regimental Reserve.

G: Neg

D: Neg

E: DTA's to continue

F: Cumulative totals - No change

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1100 6 061100H FRAG ORDER for 7 September 69

1. Unit Locations

H&S Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company K	YD012478
Company L (-)	XD977512
3rd Plt Co L	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON Co E 2/4
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-) Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha
3rd Plt Co E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines	SIGNAL HILL
Company A Third Tank Battalion	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Continue assignment of Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.Company K. Continue assigned search and clear. Return to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE no later than 071200H.Company L (-). Maintain CB road security.Company M. Continue defense of your assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines. Assume responsibility as Regimental Reserve. Be prepared to be deployed on a 30 minute notice.Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines. Continue defense and improvement of SIGNAL HILL and assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Maintain convoy security between Dong Ha and VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.Company A Third Tank Battalion. Continue support as requested.

3. Submit RDP's, MDP's, OP's for NT/DET's.

4. Pass teams in AOE MAGIC SPELL UL 0045 IR0243, DOCK LEAF UL 0250
BR 0419, FOOTBALL STAR UL 0644 IR0242. S.F. REGT.

1700 14 061700H SIT REP #182

A: Co K (-) at YD019474 on the move,
2nd Plt Co K at YD023475, 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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2300 19 062300 SIT REP #183

A: Co K at XD021475, Co L at XD981514,
all others no change
B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: WTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0905 2 070445H

SIT REPORT #86

A: Alpha Command B: 062343H C: VANDEGRIFT
COMBAT BASE D: At approximately 062345H
friendly troops at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
in the area of Third Shore Party took one
round of mortar fire. E: 2nd Battalion,
4th Marines sent crater analysis team -
negative results. F-N: Negative

S.F. REGT.

0900 3 070500H

SIT REPORT #184

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

S.F. REGT.

1100 5 071100H

SIT REP #185

A: 1st Plt Co K at XD007400 on the move,
2nd Plt Co K at XD007400 on the move,
3rd Plt Co K at XD020420, all others no
change
B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

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1300 9 071300

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1. Unit Locations

1st Company	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company 1	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company 2	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company 3 (-)	XD981514
3rd Plt Co L	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company 4	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company 5 1st	
Battalion, 4th	
Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company 3 2nd	
Battalion, 4th	
Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company 2 2nd	
Battalion, 4th	
Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
3rd Plt Co E 2nd	
Battalion, 4th	
Marines	SIGNAL HILL

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1st Plt Co E 2nd
Battalion, 4th
Marines Dong Ha
Company A Third
Tank Battalion VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
MAGIC SPELL UL 0045 IR 0243
FOOTBALL STAR UL 0644 IR 0842

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Continue assignment as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle. Be prepared to chop OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines on order.

Company K. Be prepared to relieve Company G 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines at XD94547. Conduct search and clear to northwest. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity XD912543.

Company L. Relieve Company F 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines at FSB RUSSELL. Continue defense and improvement of same.

Company M. Relieve Company F 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines at XD870592. Conduct search and clear to the north. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity XD882602.

Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines. Relieve Co L (-) Third Battalion, Fourth Marines in place on XD071600. One platoon relieve Co M Third Battalion, Fourth Marines in their assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Be prepared to chop OPCON to Second Battalion, Fourth Marines.

Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines. Continue defense of SIGNAL HILL and assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Chop OPCON of 2nd Platoon Company I back to Company I 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines at 080630. Be prepared to chop OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines on order.

Company A Third Tank Battalion. Continue support as requested. Be prepared to provide direct support to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

3. Submit TOC's, NOC's, OP's for all M's/DT's. Helolift commences 080900. Companies M and L chop OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines until Alpha Command arrives at FSB LUSSETT. Commence move with Co L.

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1700 15 072700 101 402 4186

AS TO Y at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, Co L
at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE on the move,
Co G 1st Battalion, 4th Marines at XD964517
on the move, all others no change
AS DT's in progress
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: DT's to cease, NOC's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

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2230 24 072230H SPOT REPORT #87

A: 2nd Plt Co M B: 072100H
 C: VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE between
 Holes 27 and 28 D: Both holes 27 and
 28 reported movement with grass in front
 of these holes. At approximately 2120 a
 black, low, fast, moving object crossed
 the road connecting 2 holes and entered the
 grass inside the lines. Note: Low
 moving object mentioned above looked like
 a cat or similar object. E: Used pom-
 pom type illumination over area where
 movement entered. Sent one man as secur-
 ity and one man into grass, about 15
 meters to listen for continued movement.
 F-N: Neg.

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2300 23 072300H SIT REP #187

A: Co C 1st Battalion, 4th Marines at
 XD979508, 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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2305 25 072305H SPOT REPORT #88

A: 2nd Plt Co M B: 072125H C: VANDEGRIFT
 COMBAT BASE, movement in front of hole
 #13 D: Heard Noise sounding like a large
 animal about 20 meters to the right front
 moving through grass. E: Fired pom-pom
 type illumination, but could not see any-
 thing. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 080500H SIT REP #188

A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #88, #89
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

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1100 5 081100H SIT REP #189

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.

1200 8 081200H FRAG ORDER for 9 September 69

1. Unit Locations

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Company H	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company C (-) 1st	
Bn, 4th Marines	XD979508
1st Plt Co C 1st	
Bn, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-) 2nd	
Bn, 4th Marines	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha
1st Plt Co E 2nd	
Bn, 4th Marines	Dong Ha
3rd Plt Co E 2nd	
Bn, 4th Marines	SIGNAL HILL

2. Maintain defense and improvement of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and SIGNAL HILL.

Company I. Continue assigned mission as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

Company K. Continue defense and improvement of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company L. Provide improvement details for VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE defense, and be prepared to muster forces on a 30 minute notice as the Regimental Reserve.

Company M. Continue defense and improvement of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Provide one squad as road sweep security at south gate at 0615.

Company C (-) First Battalion, Fourth Marines. Maintain CB and road security between VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and SIGNAL HILL.

Company E (-) Second Battalion, Fourth Marines. Continue defense of SIGNAL HILL and provide convey security between VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and Dong Ha.

Company A Third Tank Battalion. Continue to provide support as requested.

3. Submit TOB's, TIB's, CB's for NTA's. Priority of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE improvement is fastwork and protective wire, sandbagging of fighting bunkers and water drainage control.

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7700 35 061500Z SEP 68 #191

AT 061500Z at XD981508, all others

no change

D: NTA's in progress

E: Neg

F: Neg

G: NTA's to cease, NTA's to commence

H: Cumulative totals - No change

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2300 25 082300H SIT REP #181

A: No change
B: Hosts ceased, NFAs commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NFAs to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0100 1 090100H SPOT REPORT #89

A: Co R 1: 090000H C: VANDERHIFT COMBAT
BASE hole #67 En: 28009487 D: Hole had no
movement of one to two persons in bushes.
F: Called in Lima mortar, not fired, but
put on standby. Will check area in morning.
F: No Neg.

S.F. REGT.

0500 2 090500 SIT REP #182

A: No change
B: NFAs in progress
C: See SPOT REPORT #89
D: Neg
E: NFAs to cease, NFAs to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1100 1 091100H SIT REP #183

A: Hosts 171 at 090000H, all others
no change
B: Hosts ceased, NFAs commenced
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NFAs to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1240 2 091240Z FRAG Count for 20 September 69

1. Host Locations

HRS Company	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
Company H	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
Company L	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
Company S	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
Company C (-) 1st	
Co, 1st Marines	28000508
1st Plt Co C 1st	
Co, 1st Marines	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
Company E (-) 2nd	
Co, 1st Marines	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
1st Plt Co E 2nd	
Co, 1st Marines	Bong Ha
2nd Plt Co E 2nd	
Co, 1st Marines	SHONAN HILL

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Continue assigned mission as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle.

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Company K. Continue defense and improvement of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

Company L. Provide improvement details for VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE defense. As Regimental Reserve be prepared to be deployed on a 30 minute notice.

Company M. Continue defense and improvement of assigned sector of VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Provide one squad as road sweep security at south gate at 0615.

Company C First Battalion, Fourth Marines. Maintain CD and road security. Provide one platoon as work detail. Report to Company K Command Post at 0800.

Company E Second Battalion, Fourth Marines. Continue defense and improvement of SIGNAL HILL. Provide one platoon as convoy security between Dong Ha and VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. Also provide one platoon as work detail. Report to Company K Command Post at 0800.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's, UP's for NT/ DTA's.

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1620 10 091510H SPOT REPORT #90 (Final)
 A-D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #89
 E: Area checked in morning with negative results. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1700 17 091700H SIT REP #194
 A: 66 C 1/4 at XD980508 on the move, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #90 (Final)
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2300 23 092300H SIT REP #195
 A: 66 C 1/4 at XD974517, 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 100500H SIT REP #196
 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 101100H SIT REP #197
 A: No change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

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3. Submit TOD's, TOR's, OR's for NI/OEA's. Helo lift commences 110800H.
Companies L and M 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines chop OPCON to 2nd Battalion,
4th Marines until Alpha Command arrives at FSP RUSSELL. 61mm mortars move
with Company L. TP's are TPCNDA87, TPCNSL860, TPCN259, TPCN4039, TPCN3854, TPCN
TUSA, or 8856 8855. S.F. REGT.

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1700 9 101700H SIT REP #128
 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.

2150 10 102150H SPOE REPORT #91
 102120H C: Fr: VANDERKIFT
 COMBAT BASE En: XD987475 D: Heard move-
 ment and squealing noise in wire at
 approximately 2110. Movement was in area
 of hole #12. Trip flare was fired, per-
 sonnel investigating seemed to think it
 was a cat or pig. E: Popped pom-pom's
 after clearance. Wire check had negative
 results. No signs of wire being disturbed.
 F: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2300 10 102300H SIT REP #129
 A: Co C 1st Battalion, 4th Marines at
 100000H, all others no change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Same as SPOE REPORT #91
 D: NTA's to continue
 E: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 103500H SIT REP #130
 A: No change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's ceased, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1100 8 111000H SIT REP #131
 A: Alpha Command FOR RUSSELL, Co K
 at XD886537, Co I FOR RUSSELL,
 at XD884587
 B: Withdrawal Companies F, E, D,
 Alpha Command. Assumed OPCON of
 Arlington Canyon AD chopped
 OPCON of Co I at 2/4.
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1310 12 111310H FIRE ORDER for 12 September 59
 1. Unit Locations

R36 Company (-)	VANDERKIFT COMBAT BASE
Alpha Command	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company Y	VANDERKIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company K	XD886537

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Company L
Company MFIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
XD896587

2. Conduct search and clear operations in the Arlington Canyon AO. Conduct deliberate defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL.

Company K. From your Company Patrol Base at XD871535 conduct extensive patrols to the northwest. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity XD881538.

Company L. Continue defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL.

Company M. From your Company Patrol Base at XD877588 conduct extensive patrols to the west. Establish new Company Patrol Base in vicinity XD882601.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's, CP's for NT/DTA's. HAYRIDE UL 8458 LR 8656,
HASTY PUDDING UL9054 LR 9153. S.F. REGT.

1530 13 111530H SPOT REPORT #1

A: 2nd Plt Co K B: 111500H C: Fr/En:
XD877537 D: One NVA sneaker with dried
blood spots, approximately 3-7 days old.
E: Area completely checked with negative
results. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1655 20 111655H SPOT REPORT #2

A: 3rd Plt Co K B: 111645H C: Fr:
XD871535 En: XD868536 D: Observed
four NVA at above enemy grid. E: AO
came on station to control artillery
fire. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1700 19 111700H SIT REP #2

A: Co M 2nd Plt at XD882585 on the move,
Co M (-) at XD886585 on the move,
Co K (-) at XD881536 on the move, 2nd
Plt Co K at XD877537 on the move, 3rd
Plt Co K at XD871535 on the move, all
others no change.
B: DTA's in progress
C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #2
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #1
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1905 25 111905H SPOT REPORT #3

A-D: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT
#2 E: Patrol checked area after artil-
lery fire with negative results. F-N:
Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2300 27 112300H SIT REP #3

A: Co K at XD871535, Co M at XD877588,
all others no change
B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #3
D: Neg
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

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0009 1 120009H SPOT REPORT #4
 A: Alpha Command B: 112320H C: Fr:
 XD912591 En: Unknown D: Received in-
 coming rounds in rapid succession from
 approximately 180-200 degrees. At app-
 roximately 2330 observers reported hear-
 ing tubes pops and believe rounds to be
 mortars. Rounds impacted 50-200 meters
 south of friendly positions. E: Counter-
 mortar fire initiated on 6 suspected en-
 emy mortar locations at 2345. At 2345
 grids XD905575, XD903562, XD918567, XD916574,
 YD908566, XD912563 mortars and artillery
 employed. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

0500 4 120500H SIT REP #4
 A: No change
 B: NIA's in progress
 C: Suspected enemy mortar fire on FSB
 RUSSELL. See SPOT REPORT #4
 D: Neg
 E: NIA's to cease, DIA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change.

S.T. REGT.

0800 10 120800H SPOT REPORT #5
 A: 1st B13 Co K B: 120745H C: Fr/En:
 XD866538 D: Fresh tracks made by sneakers,
 one old NVA battle dressing bag, 3 marijuana
 bags, 1-3 days. No contents. E: Thorough
 search with negative results. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

0900 12 120900H SPOT REPORT #6
 A: Co M B: 120855H C: Fr: XD877588
 D: vicinity XD875605 H: Heard .50
 caliber and 40mm fire not impacting
 in company position. E: Called artillery
 fire, 40mm and required 40 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1100 12 121100H SIT REP #5
 A: Co M at XD866591 on the move. All
 others no change
 B: DIA's ceased, DIA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #5, #6
 E: DIA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1200 13 121200H FRAG ORDER for 13 September 69
 1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (C-7)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company X	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 1/4
Company X	XD871535
Company B	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD877588
RAIRIDE	UL 8458 IR 8556

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2. No change from oral orders.

Company K. From your Company Patrol Base at XD886537 conduct sweep to the east to vicinity from XD893537. Conduct daylight patrols in area. Establish Company Patrol Base in vicinity from XD896539.

Company L. Continue defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL. Conduct extensive patrols both day and night of squad size.

Company M. From your Company Patrol Base at XD882601, conduct company day activities to the northeast. Include saturation day patrolling/ambushes in grid square XD8860. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity from XD887609.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's, CP's for NT/DTA's. All units conduct at least one night patrol/ambush in addition to LP's and use squad size stay behind ambushes when departing Company Patrol Bases. S.F. REGT.

1330 04 121330H SPOT REPORT #7

A: 1st Plt Co K B: 121245H C: Fr/En:
XD867537 D: Patrol checking ravine found
2 flattop bunkers 8X4XL, 5-7 days since
used approximately 6 months old. Trail
running to southwest toward creek was
also found, but there was no evidence of
enemy presence. Bunkers marked for dis-
truction by artillery. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1700 21 121700H SIT REP #6

A: Co M at XD882598 on the move, Co K
at XD871536 on the move, all others
no change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #7
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1840 23 121840H SPOT REPORT #8

A: Alpha Command B: 121835H C: Fr:
FSB RUSSELL En: XD898617 D: Received
12 rounds of 82mm impacting approxima-
tely 400 meters outside wire. E: Firing
counter mortars by artillery and 81mm
mortars. FO team with squad going to
make crater analysis. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2300 27 122300H SIT REP #7

A: Co K at XD886537, Co M at XD882601,
all others no change
B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #8 and #9
D: Neg
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

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2301 28 122301H SPOT REPORT #9

A: 2nd Flt Co K B: 122250H C: Fr/En:
 XD881500 D: Ambush heard movement approx-
 imately 25 meters to their west moving
 away from them. E: Called artillery mis-
 sion on suspected enemy withdrawal route.
 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

0500 2 130500H SIT REP #9

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

S.F. REGT.

0740 6 130740H SPOT REPORT #10

A-D: No change refer to SPOT REPORT #9
 E: Checked area of artillery fire at
 first light with negative results F-N:
 Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1100 9 131100H SIT REP #9

A: Co K (-) at XD893537, 3rd Plt Co K
 at XD897541, 1st Flt Co K at XD886537,
 Co M at XD884604 on the move, all
 others no change
 B: NFA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #10
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1115 10 131115H SPOT REPORT #11

A: Alpha Command B: 130905H C: En:
 XD878518 D: AC on station reported
 observing crates in bomb crater at
 above enemy grid. Few minutes later
 crates had been removed. E: AC called
 artillery mission and controlled one
 flight of fixed wing. F-H: Neg. I: One
 KIA by artillery fire. J-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1325 16 131325H FRAG ORDER for 14 September 69

1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company K	XD893537
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD882601
HAYRIDE	UL 8458 LR 8656

2. No change from oral orders.

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Company K. From your Company Patrol Base at XD896539 conduct search and destroy operations to south and east along axis of advance from XD895536 and XD903535. Conduct DIA's on grids XD8953 and XD 9053 to include ambush/patrols. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity from XD908534.

Company L. Continue defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL. Conduct day and night patrolling vicinity FSB RUSSELL to include day recon patrol to vicinity XD907603.

Company M. From your Company Patrol Base at XD887609 conduct day patrols to southeast, northeast, and north keeping south of river. Conduct sweep operation to west and establish Company Patrol Base vicinity from XD877609.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's, CP's for NT/DIA's. All NTA's must be 3000 meters south of southern demarcation line of DMZ. Continue to emphasize increased night patrol/ambush activities. S.F. REGT.

1415 17 131415H SPOT REPORT #12
 A: 1st Plt Co K B: 131300H C: Fr/En:
 XD888543 D: Found sneaker tracks of
 1 or 2 persons moving toward north-
 east direction one day old. Found
 mortar sight lens, 20 SKS rounds,
 unuseable 35X82mm rounds, unuseable
 15X61mm rounds, unuseable 2 RPG
 rounds, unuseable 1 anti-personnel
 or tank mine, 2 empty rotten 10 lbs.
 rice bags, 1 shredded and unuseable
 NVA poncho, all approximately 6 mon-
 ths old. Area had been hit by artillery
 which blew the rounds from their buried
 position. An old narrow trail from this
 position lead north. E: Dug further with
 negative results, destroyed ammunition.
 Area completely checked with negative
 results or additional enemy presence
 indicated will follow up on description
 of mine. Lens will be forwarded to S-2.
 F-L: Neg. M-N: See line D.

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1700 20 131700H SIT REP #10
 A: Co M at XD882601 on the move,
 1st Plt Co K at XD890537 on the
 move, all others no change
 B: DIA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #11
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #12
 E: DIA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2058 27 132058H SPOT REPORT #13
 A: Alpha Command B: 131935H C: En:
 XD879635 D: Army Special Forces heli-
 copter flying above enemy grid recei-
 ved heavy small arms and .50 caliber
 fire. Helicopter received no hits.
 E: Artillery mission called in on
 enemy position. F-N: Neg.

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2300 28 132300H SIT REP #11

A: Co E at XD897541, Co M at XD887609,
all others no change
B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #13
D: Neg
E: NTA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

0005 1 140003H SPOT REPORT #14

A: 2nd Plt Co L B: 132200H C: Fr/En:
XD911592 D: Heard movement on SLD. LP
saw two NVA 35 meters away withdrawing
to the north unable to identify any
further details. E: Fired small arms,
M-79, 60mm, 81mm mortars. Will check
out area at first light. F-N: Neg

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0001 2 140001H SPOT REPORT #15

A: 2nd Plt Co L B: 132230H C: Fr/En:
XD910591 D: Suspected enemy movement
noise in brush. E: Threw grenades, will
check area at first light. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

0500 4 140500H SIT REP #12

A: No change
B: NTA's in progress
C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #13, #14
D: Neg
E: NTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1100 12 141100H SIT REP #13

A: Co K (-) at XD893537 on the move,
1st Plt Co E at XD897541, 2nd Plt
Co K at XD897534 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.

1500 23 141500H FRAG ORDER for 15 September 69

1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company K	XD898535 on the move
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD887609
RINGLEE	UL 9062 IR 9261

2. No change from oral orders.

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Company K. From your Company Patrol Base at XD909534 conduct day ambush to east in grid square XD9153 and XD9253. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity XD923543.

Company L. Continue defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL. Conduct patrols vicinity of FSB RUSSELL.

Company M. From your Company Patrol Base at XD877608 conduct patrols and ambushes to the west and northwest. Also conduct recon along south bank of river for suitable fording sites for possible future operations. Establish new Company Patrol Base vicinity from XD868610.

3. Submit TOR's, TOD's, CP's for NT/DTA's. All NTA's must be 3000 meters south of the DMZ. All units conduct at least one night patrol/ambush activity in addition to other NTA's. TP's effective 150800H: FLOWERS 8953, FURNITURE 9058, RELIGION 9156, BEER 8861. S.F. REGT.

1700 21 141700H SIT REP #14

A: Co K (-) at XD897534 on the move,
1st Plt Co K at XD894536 on the move,
2nd Plt Co K at XD908534, Co M (-)
at XD877609, 2nd Plt Co M at XD880610,
all others no change

B: DTA's in progress

C: Neg

D: Neg

E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence

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2300 28 142300H SIT REP #15

A: Co K at XD905535, Co M at XD877609,
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 2 150500H 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.

0830 5 150830H SPOT REPORT #16

A: Co M B: 150745H C: Fr: XD877609 En:
XD885639, XD876644 D: Resupply helicopter
received .50 caliber fire from above enemy
grids. E: AO on station marked with smoke
and artillery fire placed on enemy position.
F-N: Neg.

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0831 6 150631H SPOT REPORT #17
 A: Co F B: 150746 C: Fr: XD905535 En:
 XD925534 D: Observed rocket site firing
 into VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE. E: Artillery
 fire called on enemy position, observed
 a secondary explosion. Requested AO.
 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1100 9 151100H SIT REP #17
 A: Co F (C) at XD907534, 1st Plt Co K
 at XD905535, Co M at XD905609 on the
 move, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #16, #17
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1305 12 151305H FRAG ORDER for 16 September 69
 1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company A	XD907534 on the move
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD877609 on the move
RINGLEY	UL 9062 LR 9261
INTRIQUE	UL 8460 LR 8658

2. No change from oral orders.

Company K. From your Company Patrol Base at XD924533 conduct DTA's to east and west along ridgeline from XD924533 northeast to grid line 54 and northwest to XD927548. Establish new Company Patrol Base from XD927548.

Company L. Continue defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL. Conduct patrols in the vicinity of FSB RUSSELL.

Company M. From your Company Patrol Base at XD868610 conduct DTA's to west in gridsquare XD8661 and XD8561. Establish new Company Patrol Base vicinity from XD858611. Continue to patrol south bank of river for suitable fording site for possible future operations.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's, GP's for NT/DTA's. All NTA's must be 3000 meters south of the DMZ. All units conduct at least one night patrol and ambush in addition to other NTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1645 16 151645H SPOT REPORT #18
 A: 1st Plt Co M B: 151640H C: Fr/En:
 XD870610 D: Footprints found in
 mud along stream bed. About a squad,
 believed to have moved through area
 approximately 2 hours ago in a north-
 west direction. Footprints were made by
 tennis shoes. E: Checking out trail.
 F-N: Neg.

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1700 14 151700H SIT REP #18

A: 2nd Plt Co K at XD905525 on the move,
Co K (-) at XD919530, Co M at XD873610,
all others no change

B: DTA's in progress

C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #17

D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #18

E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence

F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1752 17 151752H SPOT REPORT #19

A-D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #18

E: Followed tracks down stream,
found 3 camouflaged hooches to avoid
AO detection. Continue to follow tracks
and they split up at XD870611. Following
tracks northwest up another stream bed
found 4 "A"-Frame bunkers showing recent
use at XD870612. Tin cans around area and
1 gas mask. Heard movement at approximately
XD870613. E: Working up artillery mission
and will fire as soon as patrol clears area.
F-M: Neg. N: 1 gas mask.

S.F. REGT.

2145 25 152145H SPOT REPORT #20

A: 1st Plt Co K B: 151550H C: Fr/En:
XD912529 D: Found rocket site not
used at XD912529 aiming stakes set
on 120 degrees found communications
wire in area. Four bunkers flattop
6 months old 3X4X5. One possible rocket
site at same location but area blown
away by artillery. One trail from Hill
at XD899530 running 110 degrees trail
1-2 days old. E: Aiming stakes destroyed,
area completely searched with negative
results. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2300 26 152300H SIT REP #19

A: Co K at XD919530, Co M at XD873613,
all others no change

B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced

C: Neg

D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #19, #20

E: NTA's to continue

F: Cumulative totals:

FRKIA: 0 WIAE: 1 NE: 0

ENCON: 0 POW: 0 DET: 0

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 160500H 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

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0745 3 160745H SPOT REPORT #21
 A: Alpha Command B: 160740 C: Fr: XD873610
 D: AC observed one BVA at above enemy grid.
 E: Suspended AC ordnance, Co M will check
 area. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

0926 4 160926H SPOT REPORT #22
 A: Co M B: 160926H C: Fr: XD873610 En:
 XD871634 D: Resupply helicopters received
 .50 caliber and small arms fire from above
 enemy grid. E: Artillery fire called in on
 enemy position. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

1050 6 161050H SPOT REPORT #23
 A-D: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT
 #21 E: Area checked with negative results.
 F-N: No change. S.F. REGT.

1100 7 161100H SIT REP #21
 A: Co K (-) XD928533, 3rd Plt Co K at
 XD928536 on the move, 1st Plt Co K
 at XD925534 on the move, 1st Plt Co
 M at XD868610 on the move, Co M (-)
 at XD873610 on the move, all others
 no change
 B: HIA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #21, #22, #23
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1400 20 161400H FRAG ORDER for 17 September 69
 1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-)	VADEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VADEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company K	XD928536 on the move
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD868610
RINGLET	UL 9062 LR 9261
INTRIGUE	UL 8460 LR 8658

2. No change from oral orders.

Company K. From your Company Patrol Base at XD927548 conduct DTA's to the northwest, establish new Company Patrol Base vicinity from XD920555. Be prepared to be helolifted on the morning of 19 September from XD92563 to FSB RUSSELL and assume defense of that position.

Company L. Continue defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL. Conduct patrolling vicinity of FSB RUSSELL. Be prepared to displace by helolift from FSB RUSSELL to XD887608 to conduct search and destroy operations to the east.

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Company M. From your Company Patrol Base at XD863610 conduct DTA's to the south and east and also include patrolling to the north to ensure surveillance of river. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity from XD867607, be prepared to be helilifted vicinity from XD867608 on 19 September to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE when OPCON to 2/4 on order.

3. Submit TCB's, TCB's, CP's for NT/DPA's. All NTA's must be 3000 meters south of DMZ. All units conduct at least one night patrol and ambush in addition to other NTA's. S.F. REGT.

1600 14 161600H SPOT REPORT #24
 A: Alpha Command B: 161545H C: En: XD868610 D: Madevac helicopters going to Co M position received .50 caliber fire, no hits. E: Artillery missions fired on above suspected enemy position. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

1700 16 161700H SIT REP #22
 A: Co A at XD907547, Co M at XD868610 on the move, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #21
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

2150 25 162150H SPOT REPORT #25
 A: Co L B: 162145H C: Fr: TCB RUSSELL
 En: XD924594 D: Observed two lights at above enemy grid. E: 60mm and 81mm mortar fire called on above enemy grid. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

2300 26 162300H SIT REP #23
 A: Co M at XD863610, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #25
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

0410 2 170410H SPOT REPORT #26
 A: Alpha Command B: 170400H C: XD910591
 D: Listening Post at XD910591 received shrapnel from fragmentation device, possibly from friendly M-79 H&I. E: Post returned. F: Neg. G: 1 casualties H-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

0500 3 170500H SIT REP #24
 A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #26
 E: NTA's to cease, DTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

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0635 5 170635H

SPOT REPORT #27

A: Co L B: 170620H C: Fr: FSB RUSSELL
 En: XD903587 D: Five to six rounds of
 possible 82mm mortars impacted about
 400 meters outside wire. E: Artillery
 and mortar fire placed on suspected
 enemy position. Patrol will check area.
 Army PhyOps team broadcasting.
 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1100 12 171100H

SIT REPORT #25

A: No change
 B: NTA's to cease, DTA 's to commence
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORT #27
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1445 14 171445H

SPOT REPORT #28

A: 2nd Plt Co K B: 171230H C: Fr/En:
 XD926553 D: Sneaker prints possible
 1-2 personnel heading north-northeast
 found in ravine 1-2 days old; 81 aiming
 stakes look to be used as walking sticks
 also found in same area. E: Checked area
 for 300 meters with negative results.
 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1700 21 171700H

SIT REP #26

A: 2nd Plt Co K at XD933552 on the move,
 Co K (-) at XD931549 on the move, Co M
 at XD863610 on the move, all others no
 change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #28
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1845 24 171845H

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Alpha Command	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	UNKNOWN LR 3/9
Company K	XD935554
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD867607
INTRIGUE	UL 8460 LR 8658

2. No change from oral orders.

Company K. From your Company Patrol Base at XD935552 conduct sweep to the north as rapidly as terrain and security allow to the vicinity XD937564 and establish Company Patrol Base. From that position be prepared to conduct search and destroy operations to the northeast or northwest on order.

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Company L. Continue defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL. Conduct patrols vicinity of FSB RUSSELL.

Company M. From your Company Patrol Base at XD867607 conduct DTA's to the east. Include patrolling to the north to ensure surveillance of river. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity from XD882610.

3. Submit TOD's, TOM's, OT's for NT/DTA's. All NTA's must be 3000 meters south of the DMZ. All units conduct at least one night patrol and one night ambush in addition to other NTA's. S.F. REGT.

2300 32 172300H SIT REP #27

A: Co K at XD935554, Co M at XD867607,
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 180500H

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 181100H

SIT REP #29

A: Co K at XD937560 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 27 181130H

FRAG ORDER for 19 September 69

1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	FIELD SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company K	XD941564 on the move
Company L	FIELD SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD872609 on the move
INTEGRUE	UL 8460 LR 8658

2. No change from oral orders.

Company K. From your Company Patrol Base at XD930570 conduct company and platoon size search and destroy operations to the northeast in gridsquare XD9457 and XD9557 and XD9456. Establish night Company Patrol Base in vicinity of XD943575.

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Company L. Upon relief by Co M at FSB RUSSELL on 19 September commence search and destroy operations to the west. Establish night Company Patrol Base in vicinity of XD895588. In the event of inclement weather, be prepared to continue defense of FSB RUSSELL.

Company M. Be prepared to be helo-lifted from your Company Patrol Base at XD873611 to FSB RUSSELL. Be prepared to assume the mission of defense and improvement of that position. In the event of inclement weather be prepared to continue operations to the east, moving on order.

Company I. Chopped OPCON to Alpha Command effective 181830H. Stand down at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE for rest and refitting. You are relieved mission as Sparrow Hawk/Bald Eagle. Be prepared to assume another mission on order.

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

S.F. REGT.

1400 7 181400H SPOT REPORT #29

A: 3rd Flt Co L B: 181330H C: Fr: XD911593
 En: XD902588 D: Suspected enemy movement at
 above enemy grid before 1st Flt Co M closed
 over enemy position. E: Called 81mm mortars
 on suspected enemy movement, will check area.
 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1455 8 181455H SPOT REPORT #30 (Initial)

A: Co M B: 181450H C: Fr: XD872609
 En: XD873611 D: Received small arms
 fire from unknown enemy force. E:
 Requested artillery fire, AO to be
 on station. Gunships are on station.
 F-N: Unknown

S.F. REGT.

1535 10 181535 SPOT REPORT #31 (Followup)

A-E: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT
 #30 F: 1 G: 3 (2 priority, 1 minor)
 H-N: Unknown

S.F. REGT.

1700 16 181700H SIT REP #30

A: Co M at XD872609 on themove, Co K
 at XD941564 on the move, all others
 no change
 B: DTA's in progress
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #30, #31
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #29
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's commenced
 F: Cumulative totals:
 FRKIA - 1 WIAE - 4 NE - 0
 ENCON - 0 POW - 0 DET - 0

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2055 08 182055H SPOT REPORT #32 (Final)

A: Co H at 182150H C: Fr: XD873810
 En: XD873611 D: Point element of 2nd
 Plt was hit by claymore, Chicoms,
 small arms fire, while moving uphill.
 E: Platoon immediately got on line and
 returned fire with machinegun, small
 arms and M-79. Artillery and air support
 were called in after supporting arms
 were lifted. 1st Plt swept through the
 area. Estimated enemy force was 1 squad.
 Area was secured and thoroughly checked.
 F: 1 G: 1 H: Neg. I: Unknown J: Unknown
 K-L: Neg. M: 1 LAA-47 with 3 magazines
 N: 3 Chicom grenades, 6 ponchos, 2 ham-
 mocks, 4 cans of NVA food, 2X2 1/2 gallon
 cooking pots, 25 lbs. of rice, and 20
 lbs. of TNT.

S.F. REGT.

2230 31 182230H SPOT REPORT #33

A: Co E at 182245H C: Fr: FSB RUSSELL
 En: Unknown D: 4-6 rounds of mortar fire
 impacted at XD911585. Sound appeared to
 come from north or northwest. E: Artillery
 firing counter mortar plan F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2245 32 182245H SPOT REPORT #34

A: Co F at 182245H C: Fr: XD873612 En:
 XD884609 D: Observed mortar flashes and
 approximately 50 rounds impacting outside
 lines 100-300 meters. E: Artillery and
 81mm counter mortar plan placed on enemy
 grid. F: has been requested. Enemy mor-
 tar silenced. F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

2300 33 182300H SIT REP #31

A: Co E at XD930570, Co A at XD873612,
 all others no change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #32, #33, #34
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals:
 KIA 1 WIA 3 NE 0
 UNKN 0 POW 0 DET 0

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 190500H SIT REP #32

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

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0727 4 190727H SPOT REPORT #35
 A: Co M B: 190720H C: Fr/En: XD873611
 D: 2nd Plt checked area of yesterday's
 contact for possible KIA's and equipment.
 Found 1 KIA, appeared to be killed by air
 support rockets. E: Stripped body of gear.
 F-H: Neg. I: 1 J: Unknown K-M: Neg. N: 1
 helmet, 1 cartridge belt with Chicom
 attached, 1 pair of tennis shoes, 1XAK-47
 unserviceable magazine.

S.F. REGT.

1010 8 191010H SPOT REPORT #36
 A-M: No change, refer to SPOT REPORT #32.
 N: Following writing found on equipment.
 Found inside of pack 1 metal tag marked
 B/1, on top of pack was written THUONG,
 inside pack clothrice container with follow-
 ing writing NGUYEN-GAM. 1 helmet had writing
 NGUYEN-VEIN-CHUNG. Gear will be retrograded
 by way of S-2 channels.

S.F. REGT.

1100 10 191100H SIT REP #33
 A: 1st Plt Co K at XD942568 on the move,
 Co K (-) at XD938561 on the move, all
 others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced. Co I
 chopped OPCON 2/4 at 190900H
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORTS #35, #36, #37
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1115 9 191115H SPOT REPORT #37
 A: 2nd Plt Co M B: 190950H C: Fr/En:
 XD873609 D: Patrol found equipment listed in
 line N. E: Book and equipment will be for-
 warded to S-2, ammunition destroyed.
 F-I: Neg. M: 1XAK-47 with four magazines;
 weapon was in very good condition. N: Memo
 book with names and serial number of weapons,
 types of weapons and other data. 6 lbs. blocks
 of TNT, 5 1/2 lbs. blocks of TNT, 2 NVA gas masks,
 3 NVA E-tools, 1 helmet, 2 NVA canteens, 5 lbs.
 of rice, 2 packs.

S.F. REGT.

1330 11 191330H FLAG ORDER for 20 September 69
 I. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4
Company K	XD938564 on the move
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	XD873611
INTRIGUE	UL 8460 IR 8658

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2. No change from oral orders.

Company K. From your Company Patrol Base at XD943596 conduct platoon and company size search and destroy operations to the east and southeast. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity XD952573.

Company L. Continue defense and improvement of FSB RUSSELL. Conduct patrolling in vicinity of FSB RUSSELL.

Company M. From your Company Patrol Base vicinity XD896587 conduct company sweep to Shanorth vicinity XD893606. Conduct DTA's in gridsquare XD8860 and XD8960. Conduct reconnaissance to north and northwest from Company Patrol Base in preparation for future operations. Establish night Company Patrol Base vicinity XD894603.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's, OP's for NT/LTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1700 14 191700H SIT REP #34

A: Co K at XD942569 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

S.F. REGT.

2300 25 192300H SIT REP #35

A: Co K at XD942570, 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 200500H 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

S.F. REGT.

1100 5 201100H SIT REP #37

A: Co H (-) at XD873611. 2nd Plt Co M at VANDORGEY COMBAT BASE, 2nd Plt to E at XD944573 on the move, 3rd Plt Co K at XD944570 on the move, all others no change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced. Co M commenced helolift
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

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1700 12 201700H SIT REP #38

A: Alpha Command at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, Co K at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, all others no change
 B: DTA's in progress, Co M chopped OPCON to 2/4 at 201400H
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2300 20 202300H SIT REP #39

A: No change
 B: DTA's ceased, NTA's commenced. Co K chopped OPCON to 1/4
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

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FRAG ORDER for 21 September 69

1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 1/4
Company K	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 1/4
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE RUSSELL
Company M	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Prepare to move overland by truck to Cam Lo. From this location conduct company size operation to west to vicinity grid square 0858. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity YD087583.

Company K. Prepare to move overland by truck to Cam Lo and relieve Company F 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines. Assume defense of Battalion Command Post and C-3 bridge with at least one platoon at each position. Be prepared to provide one squad road sweep security each morning.

Company L. Prepare to move by helolift to FSB FULLER. Defend and commence improvement of defenses of that position with one platoon. Conduct company (-) operation to south of that position and establish Company Patrol Base within one kilometer of FSB FULLER. One platoon be prepared to move in the morning. Company (-) will depart approximately 211430H.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's, and CP's FORM 77/DEA's. All units exercise maximum security in populated areas, exercising restraint in dealing with indigenous personnel. Boundary lines will be promulgated upon receipt.

S.F. REGT.

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0500 3 210500H SIT REP #40
 A: No change
 B: NVA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NVA's to cease, DTA's to commence.
 Assume OPCON of Companies L, K.
 Displace to Cam Lo on order.
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

0500 7 211300H SIT REP #41
 A: Alpha Command at YD128595, Co K at
 WANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE, Co I at
 WANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE, all others
 no change
 B: NVA's ceased, DTA's commenced, assumed
 OPCON of Co K, Co I at 210700H
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1700 8 211700H SIT REP #42
 A: 2nd Plt Co K at YD128590, Co K (-)
 at YD049604, Co I at WANDERHIFT
 COMBAT BASE, 2nd Plt Co L at Dong
 Ha mountain OPCON to 2/4, Co L (-)
 at FSB RUSSELL OPCON to 2/4, all
 others no change
 B: Co K relieved Co F 2/3, chopped
 OPCON of Co L to 2/4. Assumed OPCON
 of 2/3 AO
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to cease, NVA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

2155 14 212155H FRAG ORDER for 22 September 69
 1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	Cam Lo
H&S Company (a)	WANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD087582
Company K (a)	YD049604
2nd Plt Co K	Cam Lo
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	OPCON to 2/4

2. Continue operations in assigned AO. Provide one company OPCON to 4th
 Marines for reentry to FSB RUSSELL for area check.

Company I. Be prepared to helo lift from your present position at
 220630H to FSB RUSSELL vicinity YD911590 to conduct police call/damage
 assessment. Be prepared to return to YD087582 at about 221700H. Proceed to
 vicinity YD089577 establish Company Patrol Base. Restrict night activities
 to LP's. No resupply will be effected at FSB RUSSELL.

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Company K. Continue assigned mission of defense of Cam Lo compound and C-3 bridge. Provide one squad with two M-60's, radio and a corpsman for road sweep security at main gate to Cam Lo compound at 0615. Provide one fireteam at Cam Lo compound at 0730 to operate west of Cam Lo with National Police for security/personnel check. Insure availability of personnel at C-3 bridge to assist National Police in personnel check. Conduct daytime recon/combat patrol north of river and west to north/south grid 13 with no less than 1 squad reinforced. Restrict night activities to LP's no more than 75 meters from your position.

1. Submit TOD's, TOR's, CP's for NT/DTA's.

S.F. REGT.

0300 13 212300H SIT REP #43

A: Co I at YD087582, 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 5 220500H SIT REP #44

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

S.F. REGT.

1100 7 221100H SIT REP #1

A: No change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DTA's to continue. Co I to commence helo assault on LZ WINCHESTER.
 F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1700 13 221700H SIT REP #2

A: Co I at VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE, 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.

2125 18 222125H FMAG ORDER for 23 September 69

I. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	Cam Lo
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company K (-)	YD118604
2nd Plt Co K	Cam Lo
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE FULLER OPCON to 2/4
Company M	ELLIOTT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4

SECRET

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Continue assigned mission of ordnance disposal/damage assessment of FSB RUSSELL.

Company K. Continue assigned mission of defense of Cam Lo and C-3 bridge. Continue to provide one squad with two M-60's, radio and corpsman for road sweep security at Cam Lo compound at 0615. Provide one fireteam at Cam Lo compound at 0730 to operate west of Cam Lo with National Police for security/personnel check. Insure availability of personnel at C-3 bridge to assist National Police in personnel check.

3. Submit TOD's, POR's, CP's for NT/DIA's.

S.F. REGT.

2300 20 222300H SIT REP #3

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

S.F. REGT.

0500 1 230500H

SIT REP #4

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

S.F. REGT.

0915 4 230915H

SPOT REPORT #2

A: Co I E: 230830H G: FSB RUSSELL.
D: 1st Plt Co I while being extremely cautious and wearing flak jackets and helmets, one man stepped on a buried grenade E: Neg. F: 1 G-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

1100 5 231100H

SIT REP #5

A: Co I at FSB RUSSELL, all others no change
B: NTA's ceased, DIA's commenced
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #1
E: DIA's to continue
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

1700 9 231700H

SIT REP #6

A: Co I at YD072568, all others no change
B: DIA's to continue
C: Neg
D: Neg
E: NTA's to cease, DIA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

SECRET

1930 10 231930H FRAG ORDER for 24 September 69
 1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	Cam Lo
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD076580
Company K (-)	YD048604
2nd Plt Co K	Cam Lo
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE FULLER OPCON to 2/3
Company M	ELLIOTT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. Upon completion of helolift from FSB RUSSELL to HILL 37 establish Company Patrol Base vicinity YD076580. From Company Patrol Base conduct company size operation to the east. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity YD086578.

Company K. Continue defense of C-3 bridge and Cam Lo. Provide one squad (rein) for road sweep security at Cam Lo compound gate 0615. Provide one fireteam at Cam Lo compound at 0730 to operate west of Cam Lo with National Police. Insure availability of personnel at C-3 bridge to assist National Police in personnel check.

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

S.F. REGT.

2300 12 232300H SIT REP #7

A: Co I at YD077580, 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.

0020 3 240020H SPOT REPORT #2

A: Alpha Command B: 231425H C: XD991591
 D: While conducting clearing of demolitions on FSB RUSSELL discovered two badly charred corpses in vicinity of fuel pit on upper LZ. Believed to be missing Kit Carson Scouts due to size of bone structure, location of their hooches, and Kit Carson Scouts were only reported MIA's. E: None. Hazardous conditions in pit resulting from previous explosion of class III ammunition prevented recovery of bodies. Pit was still smoldering.
 F: 2 Kit Carson Scouts G-N: Negative.

S.F. REGT.

0500 5 240500H 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.

SECRET

1100 8 241100H SIT REP #9
 A: Co I at YD08586, 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.

1700 13 241700H SIT REP #10
 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.

2200 21 242200H FRAG ORDER for 25 September 69
 1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	Cam Lo
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD08578
Company K (-)	YD148604
2nd Plt Co K	Cam Lo
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE NOLLER OPCON to 2/4
Company M	ELLIOTT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. From your Company Patrol Base conduct company size operation to the north in grid square 0858 and 0859. Conduct recon of Cam Lo River to locate a suitable fording site. Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity YD083591. Conduct one squad size ambush in addition to other NTA's.

Company K. Continue defense of C-3 bridge and Cam Lo compound. Be prepared to provide one fireteam at Cam Lo compound to operate west of Cam Lo with National Police and personnel at C-3 bridge to assist National Police in personnel check. Provide security on ARVN gate at Cam Lo compound from 2200-0600.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's, CP's for NT/DTA's. S.F. REGT.

2300 22 242300H SIT REP #11
 A: Co I at YD087582, 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 3 250500H 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.

SECRET

1100 6 251100H

SIT REP #13

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.

1230 8 251230H

FMAG ORDER for 26 September 691. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	Cam Lo
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFF COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD087582
Company K (-)	YD048604
2nd Plt Co K	Cam Lo
Company L	FIRE SUPPORT BASE FULLER OPCON to 2/4
Company M	ELLIOTT COMBAT BASE OPCON to 2/4

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. From your Company Patrol Base at YD083581 be prepared to move on order to Route #9 vicinity YD088578 and board vehicles for movement to Dong Ha loading ramp, conduct movement by LCU to Qua Viat area and be prepared to conduct such operations as may be assigned.

Company K. Continue defense of Cam Lo and C-3 bridge. Be prepared to chop OPCON on order to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mech) with attachments. Conduct at least one day patrol. 81mm mortars attach two sections to Co K.

3. Submit TOD's, TOR's, CP's for NT/DTA's. Conduct at least one squad ambush in addition to other NTA's.

S.F. REGT.

1700 12 251700H

SIT REP #14

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.

2100 15 252100H

SPOT REPORT #3

A: H&S Company (-) B: 251930H C: VANDEGRIFF COMBAT BASE D: 2 personnel reported to sick bay with a fever of 103 degrees. 1 man reported that he was walking by the guard house and hit his leg on an engineer stake. E: Due to the fact that C-Med is not in operation that they could not sew up the man's leg at our BAS, there was an emergency medevac. It was completed at 252015H.
 F-N: Neg.

S.F. REGT.

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2300 17 252300 SIT REP #15
 A: Co I at YD285680, all others no change
 B: DLA's ceased, NTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #3
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals & No change S.F. REGT.

0500 3 260500H SIT REP #16
 A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: Chop OPCON AO to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry. Chop OPCON of Co K to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry. Alpha Command displace to Dong Ha Combat Base, Co I displaced to Qua Viet.
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1100 7 261100H SIT REP #17
 A: Alpha Command Dong Ha Combat Base
 B: Chopped OPCON Co K and 3/4 AO to 3rd of 5th Cav.
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: Company I to displace to Qua Viet
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1700 8 261700H SIT REP #18
 A: Co I at YD305680, all others no change
 B: Co I conducted motor/LCU movement to Qua Viet
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: DLA's to cease, NTA's to commence
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1755 14 261755H FRAG ORDER for 17 September 69
 1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	Dong Ha
H&S Company (-)	VANDERBILT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD305680
Company K	OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mech)
Company L	OPCON to 2/L
Company M	Dong Ha

2. Conduct operations along north bank of Qua Viet River and security operations at Dong Ha Combat Base. Provide convoy security for Route 9.

Company I. From your Company Patrol Base conduct platoon and company (-) size operations to west and southwest to east bank of north/south creek at gridline YD285670 extending to the north. Establish night Company Patrol Base in gridsquare 2867 and conduct extensive night squad or platoon patrols/ambushes along creek and river.

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Company M. Establish Company Command Post at DHCB. Be prepared to provide two platoons for perimeter security on night of 27 September. Be prepared to provide one platoon for Route 9 convoy security to VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE and return.

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

S.F. REGT.

2300 15 262300H SIT REP #2

A: Co I at YD302685, Co M at Dong Ha
 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 3 270500H SIT REP #3

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 5 271100H SIT REP #4

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.

1520 12 271520H FRAG ORDER for 26 September 69

I. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	Dong Ha
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD302685
Company K	OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mach)
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	Dong Ha

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. From your Company Patrol Base in gridsquare 2867 conduct company and platoon size operations to the north and east in gridsquare 2868, 2968, 2969, 3069, and 3068. Conduct squad size recon patrols for suitable ambush sites. Establish at least two night ambushes and two night patrol/ambushes. Establish night Company Patrol Base in vicinity YD300690.

Company M. With two sections 81mm mortars, one section 106 RR attached, provide personnel for defense of sectors 1 and 3 of Dong Ha. Be prepared to provide one platoon for Route 9 convoy security on order. Conduct day patrols forward of assigned sectors.

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

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1700 22 271700H SIT REP #5
 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.

2300 17 272300H SIT REP #6
 A: No change at YD287675, 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 2 280500H SIT REP #7
 A: No change
 B: NTA's in progress
 C: Neg
 D: Neg
 E: NTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1100 7 281100H SIT REP #8
 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.

1435 14 281435H FRAG ORDER for 22 September 69
 In effect 1400Z-1500Z

Alpha Company	Dong Ha
H&H Company (-)	VANDERHIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD287675
Company K	OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mech)
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	Dong Ha

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. From your Company Patrol Base vicinity YD300690 conduct DTA's in gridsquare 3088, 3089, 3166, 3169. Establish night Company Patrol Base vicinity YD300680 and conduct ambushes and patrol/ambushes in that vicinity.

Company M. Continue to provide personnel for the defense of sectors 1 and 3 of Dong Ha Combat Base. Be prepared to provide one platoon for Route 9 convoy security on order. Conduct day patrols in southern portion of Dong Ha Combat Base AO.

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

S.F. REGT.

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1700 9 281700H SIT REP #9
 A: CO I at YD305689 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 S.F. REGT.

2300 16 282300H SIT REP #10
 A: CO I at YD301690, 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 3 290500H SIT REP #11
 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 291100H SIT REP #12
 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.

1345 10 291345H FLAG ORDER for 30 September 69
1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	Dong Ha
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD301690
Company K	OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mech)
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	Dong Ha

2. No change from oral orders.

Company I. From your Company Patrol Base vicinity YD300680 continue to conduct DTA's in and around populated areas. Move to vicinity YD313687 to establish night position. Be prepared to conduct operations to the northeast and north on order. Be prepared to conduct limited Medcap on order.

Company M. Continue assigned mission as sectors 1 and 3 defense company. Be prepared to provide one platoon for Route 9 convoy security on order. Be prepared to conduct NT/DTA's in Dong Ha AO on order. Continue to improve defensive positions within assigned sector and submit defensive fireplan.

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

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1700 12 291700H SIT REP #13
 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.

2300 22 292300H SIT REP #14
 A: Co I at YD301685, 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 300500H SIT REP #15
 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.

0900 3 300900H SPOT REPORT #1
 A: Co I B: 300845H C: Fr/En: YD301690
 D: Engineers and squad security found 3X105 rounds; 1X4.2 round; 1X106 round.
 E: Blew all but 1X105 round in place.
 WILL blow when patrols return. F-N: Neg. S.F. REGT.

1100 4 301100H SIT REP #16
 A: No change
 B: NTA's ceased, DTA's commenced
 C: Neg
 D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #1.
 E: DTA's to continue
 F: Cumulative totals - No change S.F. REGT.

1400 7 301400H FRAG ORDER for 1 October 69
1. Unit Locations

Alpha Command	Dong Ha Combat Base
H&S Company (-)	VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
Company I	YD301685
Company K	OPCON to 1st Brigade 5th Infantry (Mech)
Company L	OPCON to 2/4
Company M	Dong Ha Combat Base

2. No change from oral orders.

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Company I. Conduct night activities on 1 and 2 October along Jones Creek and Qua Viet River to intercept swimmer sappers and other enemy activity. From your Company Patrol Base move during day hours to vicinity YD290680. Recon possible ambush sites along east and north banks and select night Company Patrol Base. At dusk establish numerous squad size ambushes along these rivers. Mutual supporting positions are desired as much as possible.

Company M. Continue defense and improvement of assigned sectors of Dong Ha Combat Base. Be prepared to provide one platoon as convoy security on order. Conduct day patrols and night ambushes in Dong Ha AO.

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

S.F. REGT.

1500 9 301500H

SPOT REPORT #2

A: Co M B: 301500H C: Fr: YD255595
D: A bunker wall collapsed in sector I of DMCB perimeter. One Marine was injured and evacuated by ambulance to Delta Med. The Marine will be on light duty for 2 days and return to work.
E: Bunker will be inspected and other bunkers will be carefully evaluated for further use. F: Neg. G: Y. H-N: Neg

S.F. REGT.

1700 10 301700H

SIT REP #17

A: No change
B: DTA's in progress
C: Neg
D: Refer to SPOT REPORT #2
E: DTA's to cease, NTA's to commence
F: Cumulative totals - No change

S.F. REGT.

2300 18 302300H

SIT REP #18

A: Co I at YD310684, 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.