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 Encl: (1) ✓ Command Chronology, 5th Marine Regiment  
 (2) ✓ Command Chronology, Headquarters Company, 5th Marines  
 (3) ✓ Command Chronology, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines  
 (4) ✓ Command Chronology, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

1. The Command Chronology of this Regiment is submitted for the period 1 November, 1966 through 30 November 1966 in accordance with reference (a) & (b).

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Organizational Data

- a. Designation and Location. 5th Marine Regiment, Chu Lai, RVN
- b. Period Covered. 1 November, 1966 through 30 November, 1966
- c. Command and Staff Officers:

(1) CO	Colonel C. F. Widiecke
(2) XO	Lt. Colonel W. H. Draper
(3) S-1	Captain F. D. Strong
(4) S-2	Major B. R. Cummins
(5) S-3	Major G. Hubbard
(6) S-4	Major L. E. Johnson
(7) S-5	Lieutenant H. F. Gabelmann
(8) A.A.O.	Major H. F. Schnipper
(9) Comm. O.	Major C. R. Brindell
(10) Headquarters Co. CO	Captain R. D. Babitch
(11) Regimental Surgeon	Lieutenant M. H. Davis (MC) USN
(12) Regimental Chaplain	Lt. Comdr. F. B. Baggott USN

d. Average Strength.

USMC OFFICERS	114
USMC ENLISTED	3335
USN OFFICERS	10
USN ENLISTED	105

2. Commander Narrative Summary of Significant Events

- a. All organizations maintained heavy patrolling activity during the period of the report. Ambushes and Listening Posts were extensively used. This high level of activity was maintained despite adverse weather. Rain fall during this month, one of the monsoon months, was heavy. Company and smaller sized search and destroy missions aided in control of the tactical area of responsibility assigned to the two Battalions of the 5th Marines.
- b. Task Force X-Ray retained control through the period. The Second Battalion 5th Marines, shifted operational control from 3rd Marine Division, after Operation Prairie, to operational and administration control of the 1st Marine Division at Da Nang. 1st Battalion and 3rd Battalion continued under operational control of the 7th Marines here at Chu Lai. Administrative control of these two Battalions continued under the 5th Marines. Regimental Headquarters remained in place at Hill 35 and continued as an informational, Administrative and Logistical Headquarters.

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3. Detailed Description of Significant Events.

- a. Personnel. The Regiment experienced a turnover of approximately 346 personnel; 85 were rotated to CONUS and 258 personnel were joined. The average Battalion strength was 32 officers and 1006 enlisted. Many of the units from the Headquarter to Companies, commemorated the Marine Corps Birthday with Cake cutting ceremonies and the traditional reading of messages. Post Exchange services were disseminated by vehicle to Regimental units down to Company level on a scheduled basis. Merchandise was carried by mobile van to these outposts from the Exchange at this headquarters. Postal Services were expanded to two general purpose tents with a walk between them. This permits proper handling of the large volume of Seasonal mail being encouncted at this time.
- b. Administration. Second Battalion shifted administrative control from 5th Marines to 1st Marine Division during this period. (Note #1)
- c. Intelligence. The S-2 Section continued to process and disseminate intelligence data. The services were reendared to the Command Post complex with the primary requirement being that of dissemination of information received from the various sources.
- d. Training. General Military Subjects instruction as well as Technical Military Occupation Training continued with emphasis on those subjects of immediate applicability to our current commitment. The below listed schools were used by the Regiment during the period.
  - 1. Embarkation School
  - 2. Vietnamese Language
  - 3. NCO Leadership
  - 4. Field Wire Course
  - 5. Field Radio Course
  - 6. Basic Infantry Weapons Repair
  - 7. Basic Ammunition Technician
  - 8. Motion Picture Operators Course
  - 9. Registered Publications Course
  - 10. Crypto Communication Course
  - 11. Communications Waterproffing
  - 12. Wheeled Vehicle Waterproffing
  - 13. Land Mine Warfare, Mines, Booby Trap & Demolitions School
- e. Special Operations. See encl. (4) for a description of County Fair 5-8.
- f. Command and Control. Operational control of 1st and 3rd Battalions remained with 7th Marines. 2nd Battalion (-) shifted from the 3rd Marine Divisions operational control to 1st Marine Divisions(Da Nang) operational and administrative control late in the month(\*1); 2nd Battalion had left its Headquarter and Service Company and Company E

here at Chu Lai under 3rd Battalion. H & S and E Company rejoined their parent Battalion late in the month (2\*).

g. Close Combat. Nothing of significance to report.

h. Fire Support. Artillery missions fired in support of 5th Marine units at Chu Lai are reported as follows:

<u>OBSERVED</u>	<u>UNOBSERVED</u>	<u>H &amp; I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>WPN.</u>	<u>SHELL</u>	<u>NO. RDS.</u>
23	0	110	133	155HOW	HE ILLUM WP	92 26 23
					<u>TOTAL</u>	141
24	21	546	591	105HOW	HE ILLUM WP	3755 47 10
					<u>TOTAL</u>	3812
14	1	120	135	107HOWTAR HE	ILLUM	833 53 2
					<u>TOTAL</u>	888

i. Logistics. Planning and execution were highlighted when E Company & H&S Company 2/5 were displaced by air and sea to rejoin their parent Battalion. Weather has been typical of monsoon season and has again caused extensive maintenance & repair of physical facilities. Drainage had to be constantly attended to as mud constantly shifted changing the characteristics of the drainage fields. Outdoor storage was complicated by heavy rainfall and high surface wind. No material loss was sustained however.

j. Air Defense. Nothing significant to report.

k. Combat Air Support. Nothing significant to report.

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\*1. Note of Documentation  
\*2. Note 2

1. Civil Affairs. The activites for this month were primarily directed toward the furtherance of our pacification effort within the Regimental Tactical Area of Responsibility.
1. Battalion MEDCAP activities for the month of November operated extensively, saturating their areas of responsibility. A total of 4812 patients were given medical assistance. Also 204 Vietnamese received dental aid. These MEDCAP figures show a decline from last month due to the fact that medical supplies were short. Battalion MEDCAP's also included the distribution of soap and lectures on hygiene and sanitation.
2. This month saw the establishment of regular English language classes. 3rd Battalion conducted classes at the Khuong My Hamlet School and had an attendance of approximately 48 children. 1st Battalion held classes in the Hamlet of Diem Pho (1) with a varying attendance averaging 40 children.
3. On 1 Nov. 1966 the Combined Action Officer of 1/5 accompanied the District Chief and 40 Popular Forces to the island of Long Thành Bay (BT 475125) where local elections were held and a new Hamlet Chief and Council were elected. A MEDCAP was conducted, and eight grain grinders and 12 sewing kits were distributed amongst the population.
4. On 13 Nov. 1966 the Commanding Officer of 1/5 hosted a dinner for the District Chief, Village Chief, and all Hamlet Chiefs. Mutual problems were discussed and locations for a future County Fair Operation were agreed upon.
5. On 14 Nov. 1966 a major Civic Action effort took place in support of Operation County Fair 5-8. During the course of the on day operation, candy, soap, cookies, dolls, sporting goods, school supplies, rice, tea, salt, clothing and magazines were distributed. In addition medical and dental facilities were established, and movies were shown.
6. On 15 Nov. 1966 Village Hospital, Ky Khuong Village, was officially opened. The hospital was constructed by the Vietnamese people with material obtained from Civic Action sources. The hospital is now operated solely by Vietnamese Popular Forces personnel.
7. Psychological Warfare efforts in support of company sized operations in and outside of the TAOR included:

- (a) 80,000 Chieu Hoi leaflets
- (b) 40,000 Safe Conduct Passes
- (c) 80,000 Rewards for Booby Traps leaflets
- (d) 80,000 Leaflets warning villagers not to allow the Viet Cong to fire on aircraft from their respective hamlets or face possible air or artillery strikes.

Additionally, 10,000 leaflets were distributed within the TAOR by Marines patrols. These hand carried leaflets offered rewards to civilians leading Marines to Viet Cong mines or booby traps.

- m. Nuclear Biological and Chemical or other Special Types of Warfare.  
Nothing significant to report.
- n. Unit Journal S-3. See enclosure.

#### LIST OF REFERENCES

1. Note 1 CG 1st MARDIV P230309Z NOV 66 (2/5 to 1st MarDiv)
2. Note 2 CG TF X-RAY 261555Z NOV 66 (E Co. to 2/5)

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HQS, CO, 5th MARINES

PLACE

CHU LAI, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)  
01.0001H Nov 1966

TO (Date and hour)  
012400H Nov 1966

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff      T-Troops F-File
030001H	J-1			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
031515H	J-2	031500H		AT 030820H "B" CO. S&D MISSION, WERE SEARCHING AREA AT BT 366264 AND ONE MAN STEPPED ON CONCEALED JUNJI PIT, RESULTING IN MINOR WOUND. MEDEVAC NOT REQUIRED. JUNJI PIT WAS DESTROY ED.	
031515H	J-3	031500H		AT 030950H "B" CO. S&D MISSION, LOCATED ONE GHIA COMM GRENADE WITH PULL TYPE DETONATION, AND ALSO TWO BUNKERS AT BT 376155. BUNKERS FACED SOUTHWEST WITH DEMENSIONS 6' X 6' X 4'. TOP BEAMS IN BUNKERS WERE OF BAMBOO AND SIDES OF CINDER BLOCK. GRENADE WAS DISARMED AND FORWARDED TO FIRST BN. FIFTH MAR. S-2. BUNKERS WERE NOT DESTROYED, BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY.	S,F
031515H	J-4	031500H		AT 031000H "B" CO. S&D MISSION, TRIPPED A LARGE UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA AT BT 372258. WIA REQUIRED MED EVAC TO MED BN.	S,F
031515H	J-5	031500H		AT 031015H "B" CO. S&D, TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP FRAG GRENADE OF UNK TYPE. ONE WIA THAT REQUIRED MEDEVAC.	S,F
031515H	J-6	031500H		AT 031045 "B" CO. S&D, LOCATED TWO FRESHLY LAID FRAG GRENADES 6 1/2" LONG IN CYLINDER TYPE WITH A FRICTION TYPE FUSE. GRENADES HAD VIETNAMESE WRITING ON THEM. GRENADES PLACED ON TREES, KNEE TO WAIST HIGH. BOTH GRENADES WERE DISARMED AND FORWARDED TO FIRST BN. FIFTH MARINES S-2. BT 373259.	S,F
031515	J-7	031500H		AT 031125 "B" CO. S&D LOCATED TWO MORE FRAG GRENADES 6 1/2" LONG WITH FRICTION TYPE FUSE AT BT 372259. GRENADES WERE ATTACHED TO TREES ABOUT KNEE TO CHEST HIGH. BOTH WERE DISARMED AND SENT TO S-2.	S,F
031515H	J-8	031500H		AT 031210H "B" CO. S&D LOCATED FIVE PUNJI PITS WITHIN AREA OF TWENTY-FIVE METERS, ALL PITS WERE ROUND. DIMENSIONS 3' X 3'. EACH CONTAINING THREE SHARP STEEL RODS TWO FEET LONG. ALL WERE DESTROYED. BT 373260.	S,F
031515	J-9	031535H		AT 031430H "M" CO. S&D SECURITY PATROL. LVT RESUPPLY FOUND LONG (BT 441039) NEW PUNJI STAKES TWO TO THREE FEET ON BOTH SIDES OF AMTRAC TRAIL. POINTING TOWARDS THE DIRECTION OF THE ROUTE APPROACH. AREA SEARCHED FOR MINES & BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS. STAKES PULLED OUT AND DESTROY ED BY BREAKING.	S,F
032400H	J-10			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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051200H	J-2	051155H		AT 050945 "L" CO. SQD SECURITY AT BT 515017 FOUND BOOBY TRAP WITH ILLUM OR FRAG GRENADE? EOD CALLED 051130H WITH NEG RESULTS.			
051500H	J-3	051455		AT 051405 "B" CO. PLT S&D AT BT 413116 LOCATED APPROX SIX TONS OF RICE. QUESTIONED PEOPLE IN AREA WITH AID OF PF. APPROX FIFTEEN TO TWENTY PEOPLE SAID RICE IS TO BE USED AS CENTRAL RICE STORAGE. CIVIL AFFAIRS WILL NOTIFY VILLAGE CHIEF.			S,F
051615H	J-4	051600H		AT 061500H "B" CO. PLT S&D AT BT 371166 and 368166, REC'D TWO RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ACROSS STREAM BUT COULD NOT FORD IT DUE TO DEPTH. OBS CIVILIANS IN AREA. NONE WITH WEAPONS.			S,F
051730H	J-5	051720H		AT 051635 PTL. 5 M-1 FOUND EQUIPMENT & ONE WEAPON HIDDEN IN CAVE. AREA SEARCHED AND CLEARED. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL FOL UPON TERMINATION OF PTL. ADDITIONAL INFO 051837H SUSPECTED VC HEARD MOVING INTO AREA. NO CONTACT. CAVES SEARCHED, BUT NOT DESTROYED. PTL WILL REPEAT FOR TONIGHT. THREE DOCUMENTS FOUND, EQUIPMENT & DOCUMENTS WILL BE TURNED IN TO BN. S-2 06 NOVEMBER.			S,F
052400H	J-6			JOURNAL CLOSED			S,F

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HQS. CO. 5th MARINES

**PLACE**

CHU LAI, RVN

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff F—File
070001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S, F
071800H		J-2	071620H	AT 071600H "M" CO. FWD ONE BOOBY TRAP 66MM ROCKET RD AND TWO DECOY BOOBYTRAPS, ONE 66MM RD FIN ASSY AND ONE 66MM RD CASING WITH EXPLOSIVE REMOVED. SENT ALSO 200 FUNJI STICKS.	
				BT 439048.	S, F
071800H		J-3	071503H	AT 071410H ONE MARINE NEAR COTTAGE BCP WAS HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE STOMACH. BT 375148. MEDEVAC BY HELO. PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.	
				POSSIBILITY WOUND WAS THE RESULT OF A FRIENDLY ROUND. INFORMAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED. SELECT 6 APPROVED.	S, F
072200H		J-4	072117H	AT 071730H "M" CO. THIRD PLT AND PF'S ATTACHED TO CO. BROUGHT ONE VCS INTO CP. UPON INTERROGATION HE TURNED OUT TO BE FRIENDLY, AGE 16. HE GAVE INFO CONCERNING VC TO CO. COMMANDER. SUBJECT WILL BE TAKEN TO BN. FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING.	S, F
072300H		J-5	072250H	AT 071600H 3/5 S-2 REPORT A MAINFORCE BN. SESGNA. AS 94th BN. COMMD BY THANH APPROX THREE HUNDRED MEN MOVED NORTH FROM QUANG NIAH TO LOC BT 425048, 426044, 423043. VILLAGE OF KY SANH. UNIFORMS LIGHTGREEN WITH RUBBER SANDLES. WPNS: TWO 81MM, TWO 60MM, TWO 30CAL MG, ONE 50CAL MG. ALL HAVE INDIV WPNS. INTEN UNK. THIS INFO REC'D REPEALDLY LY TIN DIST HQS RATES C-3, 3/5 RATES F-35.	S, F
072400H		J-6		JOURNAL CLOSED	S, F

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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff F—File
120001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
121130H	J-2	121130H		AT 121030H AN "M" CO. PATROL FOUND A RECENTLY USED VC HUT WITH COOKING UTENSILS AND VC MILITARY CANTEEN, ONE CAVE 4'X4'X15' LONG ADJACENT TO HUT. FOUND POSSIBLE MINE ON TRAIL. PRESENTLY CHECKING MINE AND SEARCHING CAVE.	S,F
121750H	J-3	121750H		AT 121715 "L" CO. AMBUSHED TWO VC AT BT 492972 WITH ONE KIA (CONF), ONE WIA (POSS). CAPTURED ONE CAMO COVER, ONE BLK & BLUE UNIF, ONE FIRST AID PACKET, ONE M-26 GRENADE, ONE BOLT ACTION CARBINE WITH FOLDING BAYONET. KIA DRESSED IN GRAY. VC KIA WAS LARGE MAN, LIGHT COMPLEXION AND APPEARED TO BE NVN REG.	S,F
121820	J-4	121820		AT 121722H "C" CO. WAS LOOKING FOR VANS BROTHER AND APPREHENDED ONE VCS AT BT 475124. WILL FWD TO IIT.	S,F
121930H	J-5	121930H		AT 121845H "B" CO. RECON PLT LOCATED BOOBY TRAP AT BT 388098 ATTACHED TO TREE WITH FISH WIRE ACROSS TRAIL. PULL CHAIN TYPE FUSE. DISARMED & FWD TO 1/5.	S,F
122400H	J-6			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troop
130000H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		S,F
131047H		J-2	131047H	AT 130958H "B" CO. SQD (+) BT 357129 HAD ONE MAN THAT TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP. HE REC'D FRAG WOUND LEFT BUTTOCKS. MEDEVAC AT 131020H.	S,F	
131355H		J-3	131300H	AT 131255 "A" CO. AT BT 315370 REC'D FIFTEEN RDS S.A. FIRE FROM BT 314368. USMC RETURNED FIRE WITH FORTY RDS S.A. FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA, LEFT LEG. MEDEVAC REQUIRED.		
131920H		J-4	131905	AT 131820H RED HILL REC'D THIRTY RDS FROM BT 424098. ONE VC WAS SPOTTED RUNNING, FIRED ONE LAAM & REC'D TWO MORE RDS. HILL 22 SENT F.T. TO SEARCH WITH NEG RESULTS.		S,F
132100H		J-5	132100H	AT 132030H "A" CO. SQD AMBUSH BT 316165 REC'D TWENTY RDS S.A. FIRE FROM EST ENEMY FORCE OF FIFTEEN TO TWENTY. (BT 314165) SQD AMB SUSTAINED TWO USMC WIA, MEDEVAC REQUIRED. SQD AMB RETURNED FIRE WITH THIRTY RDS S.A. FOUR RDS 60MM CAUSING VC TO WITHDRAW SOUTH. SQD REQUESTED ELEVEN RDS. ILLUM AN CALLED IN ARTY CONCENTRATION OF EIGHTEEN RDS. SQD AMB WITHDRAWN FROM POSITION AND H&I FIRES WERE CONDUCTED ON THE AREA. AT 132340H A RECON SQD FROM "A" CO. FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD AT BT 314165. ONE VC DIA (PROB).		S,F
132400H		J-6		CLOSED JOURNAL		S,F

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112400H NOV 1966

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps	T-Troops
140001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED.		S,F
140800H		J-2	140800H	AT 140700H AN "A" CO. PLT FOUND VC AMBUSH SITE AREA AT BT 314360 & 315159 SITE HAD BEEN POLICED.		
141035H		J-3	141035H	AT 140945H A "B" CO. RECON SQD OBS SEVEN VCS RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AT BT 321110 THREE WERE IN KHAKI & FOUR HAD BLACK UNIFORMS. ALL CARRIED LONG OBJECTS. ARTY MIS FIRED SIX RDS 105MM HE. EXCELLENT COVERAGE, ON TARGET. VC RAN INTO BRUSH. RESULTS UNK.	S,F	
141505H		J-4	141505H	AT 141130H AN "L" CO. F.T. AT BS 460900 REC'D ONE RD SNIPER FIRE FROM UNK LOCATION. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA. SHOT IN BACK. MEDEVAC.	S,F	
141608H		J-5	141608H	AT 141530H AN "L" CO. F.T. AT BS 483885 REC'D ONE RD SNIPER FIRE FROM WEST AT BS 481885. ONE F.T. MOVING TOWARDS VIC OF SNIPER. ONE USMC WIA.	S,F	
141900H		J-6	141900H	AT 141630H A TRUCK FROM 3/5 7th MTRS OPCON MOVING NORTH ON ROUTE 1 REC'D SIX RDS S.A. FIRE AT BT 428113. TRUCK PROCEEDED NORTH.	S,F	
142000H		J-7	142000H	AT 141920H AN "A" CO. SQD AMB AT BT 313145 REC'D TEN RDS A.W. FIRE FROM BT 311145 OF TWO RDS WERE TRACERS. NO CASUALTIES. AMB CALLED FOR ARTY ILLUM. ENEMY RDS CAME FROM APPROX 300M AWAY FROM AMB. AMB REMAINED IN POSITION.	S,F	
142100H		J-8		JOURNAL CLOSED.	S,F	

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150001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED			S,F
151825H		J-2	151825H	AT 151355H "L" CO. F.T. POINT PATROL BT 474908 REC'D EIGHT RDS A.W. FIRE FROM UNK LOCATION. MANUV'D TO SEARCH AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA WITH TWO GRAZING WOUNDS ALONG HEAD. MEDEVAC NOT REQUIRED.			
151835H		J-3	151835H	AT 151400H "L" CO. SQD PATROL FOUND TWO HOUSES CONTAINING SIX TONS OF LOOSE RICE, BS 474908. HOUSES ARE STORAGE BINS. JUNGLE CANOPY OVER AREA, 30' to 50' HIGH WITH THICK BRUSH. NO INHABITANTS IN AREA. NEAREST LANDING ZONE 800METERS AWAY. TERRAIN IS RUGGED & DIFFICULT TO DEFEND. RECOMMEND DESTRUCTION OF RICE BY BURNING.			S,F
152330H		J-4	152330H	AT 152325H A SEC. PIT (-) BT 433089 REC'D THREE RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM BT 431091. RETURNED FIRE WITH TWO RDS M-14, AN ONE RD LAAW. SENT F.T. PATROL TO RECON AREA. NEG RESULTS. NO FRIENDLY OR ENEMY CASUALTIES. NO FURTHER CONTACT.			S,F
152400H		J-5		JOURNAL CLOSED			S,F

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162100H	J-2	160210H		AT 160030H "L" CO. REPTS ONE MAN WOUNDED IN CHEEK. SOURCE THOUGHT TO BE FROM GRENADE BUT NOT CONFM. BLEEDING UNCHECKED. EMER MEDEVAC REQUESTED. EXCEPT FOR WOUND NO OTHER GRENADES OR INCOMING FIRE. NO FURTHER ACTIVITY IN AREA.		
162100H	J-3	161340H		AT 160900H "A" CO. S&D BT 330113 REC'D THREE THOUSAND RDS A.W. FIRE BROM BT 330110 FROM EST PLT OF VC. VC SPRUNG AN AMB. ALL WIA'S EXCEPT THREE WERE MEDEVAC AT 161145H. "A" CO. ASSAULTED VC POSITION AND RETURNED APPROX. TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED RDS S.A. AND AUTO FIRE. TWELVE 60MM & TEN M-79 RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT WITHDRAW IN THREE DIRECTIONS WOUTHEAST, SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST, ART MIS FIRED AT BT 327103 STRICKES SUPPRESSED VC FIRE. "A" CO. CONTINUED TO PURSUE VC. AT 161045H 3rd PLT WAS HELO LIFTED FROM HILL 54 TO BT 307126 & COMMENCED SHEEP TOWARD LOCATED "A" CO. LOCATED AT BIVOAC AREA. AREA WITH MG EMPLACEMENTS & CLASSROOMS, COOKING FIRES WHICH WERE STILL BURNING INDICATING VC HAD BEEN EATING. NO VC IN THE AREA. SEVEN BLOOD TRAILS FOUND IN AREA. VC KIA SEVEN (PROB.) VCS APPREH AT BT 328111 & WILL BE FWD TO IIT.	S,F	
162200H	J-4	161830H		AT 160950H "M" CO. FOUND ONE MINE (AT) WITH PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE BOOBY TRAP. (BT 4374 30) 105MM RD HE. UNDERNEATH LVT. ENGR. DISARMED MINE AND BOOBY TRAP, WILL SEND TO 3/5 CP FOR STUDY.	S,F	
161150H	J-5	161150H		AT 161000H "T" CO. BT 427087 CHOW RUN RETURNED TO HILL 22. LVT HIT MINE. FIVE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND TWELVE NOT AS SERIOUS, (WALKING WIA). TWO LVT CREW MEMBERS. MOST WOUNDS WERE BURNS. MEDEVAC PERFORMED BY HELO. (TOTAL OF 17 WIA)	S,F	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
162200H	J-6	161259		AT 161210H "L" CO. REAR 2nd PLT BT 501008 REC'D ONE RD S.A. FIRE. MEDEVAC NOT REC'D AT THIS TIME. PTL SENT TO AREA OF SHOOTING BT 502009 TO AID IN RETURN OF WIA.		
162200	J-7	161347		AT 161300 "A" CO. SQD PTL BT 333117 REC'D TEN RDS FROM SNIPER S.A. FIRE FROM APPROX THREE HUNDRED METERS. RETURNED TEN RDS S.A. FIRE AND TWO RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. MEDEVAC. USMC BT 334118	S,F	
162200H	J-8	161935		AT 161630 "A" CO. BT 329104 REC'D SEVENTY-FIVE RDS A. W. FIRE FROM STRUCTURES (BUILDINGS) BT 3227102. RETURNED WITH THREE RDS M-79 AND TWENTY-FOUR RDS S.A. REET'D ARTLY MISSION WHICH FIRED TWENTY RDS WPHE. FOUR BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED AND TWO PARTLY. SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEG RESULTS.		S,F
162200H	J-9	161644H		AT 161642 "L" CO. AT BUS STOP WAS IN A SIXTY SECOND FIRE FIGHT. FIRED TWO M-79 AND ONE LAAW, AND ONEHUNDRED AND TWELVE S.A. RDS. ONE THOMPSON SUB MACHINE GUN WAS CAPTURED.		S,F
162200H	J-10	161400H		AT 161530 "L" CO. SQD PTL BT 473930. REC'D TEN RDS S.A. FIRE FROM ESTIMATED THREE VC FROM HAMLET. VC DESCRIBED AS WEARING TAN COLORED SHIRTS AND SHORTS. USMC RETURNED WITH TWENTY RDS S.A. FIRE AND MANOURED AGAINST THE VC WHO FLED NORTH BUT NEG RESULTS FROM ACTION.		S,F
162200H	J-11	161615H		AT 161615 "L" CO. (REAR) BT 506025, VEHICLE REC'D TWO RDS S.A. FIRE FROM VICINITY OF BT 504020. MANOURED FIRE TEAM IN VICINITY OF ENEMY POSITION WITH NEG RESULTS.		S,F
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170001H	J-1			JOURNAL OPENED	
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172100H	J-3	170910H		AT 170830H "L" CO. SOD PTL AT BT 497956 SPOTTED THREE VC AT BT 502958. ONE VC WAS WEARING GREEN UNIFORM AND TWO OTHERS WERE WEARING KHAKI SHIRTS AND BLACK TROUSERS. THREE RDS WERE FIRED M-79 AND FIFTY RDS S.A. BUT VC FLED EAST. NEG RESULTS.	S,F
172100H	J-4	171045H		AT 170900H "A" CO. HAD ONE MAN STEP ON A BOUNCING BETTY FLARE, AND REC'D BROKEN RIBS AND BURNS. FLARE PLANTED BY VC. MEDEVAC. EVENT TOOK PLACE AT BT 433089.	S,F
172100H	J-5	170915H		AT 170740H "A" CO. S&D BT 331108 REC'D TEN RDS A. W. FIRE FROM ONE VC BT 329113. USMC RETURNED FIFTY RDS S.A. FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION. USMC PURSUED WITH NEG RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA, MEDEVAC AT 170845H.	S,F
172100H	J-6	170920H		AT 170745H "A" CO. S&D AT BT 328104 OBSERVED THREE VC AT BT 328108. USMC FIRED FIFTEEN RDS S.A. FIRE KNOCKING ONE VC DOWN. PURSUED VC BUT LOST SIGHT OF THEM DUE TO THICK VEGETATION. ONE BLOOD TRAIL FOUND ESTIMATED ONE VC WIA (PROBABLE). ONE USMC WIA WAS SUSTAINED BUT DID NOT REQUIRE MEDEVAC.	S,F
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172100H	J-8	171945H		AT 171550H "A" CO. BT 330108 REC'D FIFTEEN RDS FROM A.W. FIRE FROM TWO VC BT 328117. USMC RETURNED TWENTY RDS S.A. FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
172100H	J-9	171950H		AT 171715H "A" CO. S&D BT 322123 APPREHENDED ONE VC WHO HAS GOOD INTELLIGENCE INFO, WILL SCREEN AND FWD TO ITP.	S,F
172100H	J-10	171955H		AT 171815H "C" CO (+) S&D AT BT 321110 REC'D TWENTY RDS S.A. FIRE. ONE USMC WIA. PURSUED VC AND SEARCHED AREA. NO FIRE RETURNED DUE TO DISTANCE.	S,F
172200H	J-11	172045H		AT 172045H "HQ" CO. LP MOVING INTO POSITION AT BT 432083, TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP. ONE WIA SUPERFICIAL L. FOREARM. LP WITHDRAWN.	S,F
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181000H			J-3	181120H	AT 180835H "C" CO. S&D BT 321113 REC'D S.A. FIRE FROM RANGE OF 1000M. EST THREE TO FOUR VC. VC WERE NOT SIGHTED DUE TO DENSE VEGETA- TION. NO S.A. FIRE RETURNED. AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED FROM 180855H to 181005H. TWO FLIGHTS OF TWO AH-1S EACH. AIRCRAFT USED NO PAIN, SNAKE EYES AND 20MM. EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE, SNIPER FIRE CEASED. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO DISTANCE AND MOVEMENT OF CO. TO PURSUE SNIPER. AIR STRIKE CONTROLLED BY FAC TEAM & OBSERVED BY SAME. THREE VC KIA (PROB.)	S,F	
181400H			J-4	181210H	AT 181045 "C" CO. P.T. (+) BT 444078 SEC. PICKED UP ONE VCS CARRYING NO I.D. CARD, AT SAME LOCATION. FWD TO 3/5 GP AND IIT.	S,F	
181400H			J-5	181415H	AT 181245H "C" CO. S&D BT 315124. WHILE MOVING INTO OBJ(21) AT BT 313123 REC'D FIFTY RDS A.W. FIRE FROM EST TWENTY VC, WEAR- ING BLK & CARRYING CARBINES. RANG OF CONTACT FIVE HUNDRED TO SEVEN HUNDRED METER. DEPLOYED TO ASSAULT AND RETURNED TWENTY-EIGHT M.G. RDS & TEN RDS 3-5. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND FLED TO WEST. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F	
182100H			J-6	182023H	AT 181106H "C" CO. S&D BT 317122 APPREH TWO VCS AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO FLEE ON APPROACH OF PATROL. BT 317122. QUESTIONED BY INT- RPRETERS AND ANSWERS WERE EVASIVE, IT IS THE OPINION OF INTERPRETER THAT THEY ARE VC. WILL FWD TO IIT.	S,F	
182100H			J-7	181847H	AT 181620H "C" CO. S&D AT BT 287134. INCOM- ING, RESUPPLY HELO REC'D FIFTEEN TO TWENTY RDS S.A. FIRE FROM APPROX FOUR HUNDRED METERS. HELLO IN LANDING ZONE WITH NO CASUALTIES. HELLO WAS HIT AND CAN NOT FLY. SQD DISPATCHED TO VICINITY OF FIRE. NEG RESULTS. CO. IS	S,F	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN		
IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops	
						S—Staff	
						F—File	
190001H	J-1			JOURNAL OPENED		S,F	
190600H	J-2	190545H		AT 190355H AN EXPLOSION OCCURED AT S.E. END OF AN TON BRID. ONE HUNDRED RDS S.A. FIRE RET'D. AREA SEARCHED BY SEC UNIT. ONE DUD MK-26 FRAG GREN FND, NO EVID OF GAS NOW. CRATOR FND TEN FT S.E. OF BUNKER AT BT 498066 APPEARED TO BE FROM GREM. AREA WILL SER AT FIRST LIGHT.		S,F	
191300H	J-3	191230		AT 191230H BT 449077 WEG PRIV FROM HQS 5th FND ARROW FROM CROSSBOW SHAFT EIGHTEEN INCHES BAMBOO HEAD FLUTED LIKE FISH HOOK(ABOUT 20 GUINS) MADE FROM SPOON OF SMK GREEN. HEAD SEC TO SHAFT BY C RATS WIRE.		S,F	
191400H	J-4	191327H		AT 190935H "C" CO. S&D AT BT 290132 REC'D FIVE TO SIX RDS S.A. FIRE FROM EST ONE VC SNIPER AT BT 293129. NO FIRE RET'D, UNABLE TO DETERMINE DIRECTION, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.		S,F	
191400H	J-5	191325H		AT 190950H "C" CO. S&D HELO EXTRACTION AT BT 287138, REC'D TEN TO TWENTY RDS A.W. FIRE FROM AN EST TWO SNIPERS. S&D PURSUED AND TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP OF UNK TYPE. SER'D AREA FOR SNIPERS INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. CO. SUSTAINED FOUR USMC WIA, TWO MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 191000H.		S,F	
191400H	J-6	191323H		AT 191150H "C" S&D AT BT 280136 OBS'D TWO VC WITH WPNS. PTL FIRED TEN RDS S.A. FIRE TWO 16W79 RDS. OBS'D BOTH BODIES FALL. SER'D AREA FND ONE VC KIA(CONF.) IN BLK PLJ. 'S AND NO DOCUMENTS. ONE OTHER VC WIA(Prob.)		S,F	
191600H	J-7	191545H		AT 191500H "T" CO. F.T. SEC PTL AT BT 433089 FND SIX PUNJI STAKES ONE TO TWO FEET LONG, RECENTLY PLACED.		S,F	
191600H	J-8	191735H		AT 191600H "B" CO. SEC S&D AT BT 467148 LOC ONE M-14, ANTI PERS MINE BURIED IN SAND. MINE APPRD TO BE EXPOSED TO WEATHER FOR QUITE SOME TIME. MINE DES IN PLACE BY PLT.		S,F	
191800H	J-9	191734H		AT 191625H "B" CO. S&D SEC AT BT 468150 LOC TWO M-14 MINES SPACED THIRTY METERS APART. BOTH WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE. SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS NOTICED, POSS. BOOBY TRAP.		S,F	
191900H	J-10	191800H		AT 191730 "B" CO. SEC PTL AT BT 465155 LOC TWO ANTI PERS MINES BURIED IN SAND AND THERE FOR SOME TIME. MINES DES'D IN PLACE.		S,F	
192400H	J-11			JOURNAL CLOSED		S,F	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
220000H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED		S,F
221300H		J-2	221021H	AT 220330H "B" CO. F.T. PATL AT BT 415163 APPREH'D FOUR VCS. VCS WERE SCREENED AT COMBAT BASE BY HAMLET CHIEF, AND WILL THEN FWD TO ITT.		S,F
221300H		J-3	221023H	AT 220800H "B" CO. F.T. GAC PTL BT 414163 APPREH'D ONE VCS, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH VCS APPREH'D AT 220330H. SCREENED AND WILL FWD TO ITT.		S,F
221600H		J-4	221628H	AT 221545H "HQ" CO. WIRE TEAM AT BT 430108 WERE PROVIDING COMMUN FOR WIRE TEAM SEARCHING FOR BREAKIN COM WIRE REC'D ONE RD 1.1. FIRE FROM BT 439112. NO OTHER ACTION TAKEN, RETURNED TO CP HILL 35.		S,F
221900H		J-5	221825H	AT 221515H "B" CO. F.T. SEC PTL APPREH'D ONE VCS AT BT 48117. PTL LEADER THOUGHT VCS LOOKED SUSPICIOUS. VCS BEING INTERROGATED BY VILLAGE CHIEF KY XUAN.		S,F
222400H		J-6	222100H	AT 221515 FOLLOW UP ON ENTRY J-5, VCS WAS APPREH'D BY PF'S WITH PTL AND VILLAGE CHIEF. WILL NOT TURN VCS OVER TO USMC AUTHORITIES BECAUSE HE WAS CAPT'D BY PF'S AND WILL BE HANDLED BY THEM.		S,F
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**232400H NOV 1966**

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN		
IN	OUT				M - Maps	S - Staff	T - Troops
230000H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED			S, F
231400H		J-2	231336H	AT 231250H "M" CO. PLT (-) COMBAT PLT AT BT 447044, DETONATED BOOBY TRAP WHILE TRAVERSING BRUSH NEAR UNTRAVELED TRAIL. UNABLE TO DET TYPE OF B T OR MANOR OF DETON. ROUTINE MEDEVAC OF TWO WIA.			
231900H		J-3	231845H	AT 231810H "HQ" CO. 5th MARINES PTL FND 90MM RND AND TWO ROCK MARKERS ABOUT FIFTEEN YDS TO RIGHT OF SHELL. SUSPECTED 90MM DID EXACT IDENTITY UNK AT BT 43083. HQS PTL SET UP POSITION TO WATCH OVER NIGHT, WILL GET ASSISTANCE TO BLOW AT FIRST LIGHT.			S, F
232200H		J-4	232155H	AT 232105H AT BT 509023 "L" CO. REC'D ONE RD FROM UNK CAL RIFLE AT UNK RANGE. RETURNED FOUR S.A. KBS IN DIRECTION OF SHOT, SEARCH BEING MADE OF USU AREA OF BT 509023. ONE WIA NO MEDEVAC.			S, F
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IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff
270001H		J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
270600H		J-2	270215H	AT 270050H HQS CO. BUNKER POST AT BT 439078 CITED ONE VCS MOVING ABOUT 100 YARDS TO FRONT AT 270050 & 270115H. AREA UNDER SURVEILLENCE, WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.	S,F
271400H		J-3	271317H	AT 271317H IN REGARDS TO MURDER CASE AT BT 500065 PFC. OTHER MARINE TURNED SELF IN TO SGT ROBINSON. "K" CO. IN VILLAGE OF AN TAN. BOTH RETURNED TO "K" CO. CP. SUBJ WAS WEARING NORMAL UTIL & BOOTS, CART BELT THREE MAG WITH AMMO. SUBJ IS NOW WITH 3/5 INVEST OFFICER AND IS IN ROUTE TO CID HQS.	S,F
271600H		J-4	271533H	AT 271435H "M" CO. BT 463056 SEC PTL REC'D TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM 100M DUE SOUTH AT BT 463055. NO CASUALTIES SUSTAINED. NO RDS REC'D. F.T. MANOUEVERED AND SEARCHED AREA OF ENEMY POSITION. NEG RESULTS.	S,F
272000H		J-5	271907H	AT 271445H AN "M" CO. SEC SQD PTL RETURNING CP VIS INT STOPPED TO CHECK POSS MINE. APPREHENDED ONE VCS TRYING TO HIDE. INDIV HAD NO I.D. CARD. VCS BEING TAKEN TO 3/5 CP AND WILL BE FWD TO ITT ASAP IN MORNING.	S,F
272400H		J-6		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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IN	OUT				M—Maps	T—Troops
280000H	J-1			JOURNAL OPENED		
281800H	J-2	281706H		AT 281515H SQD LDR OF MARINE SQD ATTACHED TO CAC "K" CO. REC'D RPT FROM VILLE CHIEF OF PRESENCE OF 6 VC TALKING WITH VILLAGERS. VC RPT'D TO BE WEARING GREEN UTIL AND CARRYING TWO SMG AND FOUR CARBINES. DEPLOYED MAR TO SWEEP SOUTH INTO REPORTED LOCS, "M" CO. SQD BLOCKING POSITION LOC SOUTH OF VC POSITION.	S,F	
281800H	J-3	281800H		AT 281715H PTL OF "M" CO. WAS SER THEIR AREA WHEN THEY FWD EXTENSIVE PUNJI STAKES IN THE AREA. PTL LDR WAS CLIMBING OVER BARBED WIRE FENCE & DETON'D BOOBY TRAP, WOUNDING HIMSELF AND ONE OTHER MAN. TWO OTHER PTL MEMBERS CAME TO AID OF WOUNDED AND DETON'D ANOTHER BOOBY TRAP. MEDEVAC COMPL AT 1738H. SQD SEARCHED AREA AND FWD WHAT APPEARED TO BE TRAIL FIN OF A 60mm MORTAR. THREE USMC AND ONE USN WIA.		S,F
282400H	J-4			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F	S,F

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290001H	J-1			JOURNAL OPENED		S,F
291605H	J-2	290928H		AT 290800H AN "T" CO. SQD COMBAT PTL AT BT 433091 WERE SER A HAMLET AT BT 428002 AND APPREH THREE YOUNG MEN OF MILITARY AGE. NO INFO HAS BEEN GAINED YET, BUT WILL BE QUESTIONED BY ITT. VCS ARE TO BE FWD TO 9th ITT.		
291620H	J-3	291355H		AT 291055H "B" CO. SQD SEC PTL APPREH FOUR VCS AT BT 434143. VCS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY PF'S AS BEING VC. WILL FWD TO ITT.	S,F	
291625H	J-4	291255H		AT 291145H "B" CO. SEC PTL, SQD SIZE LOC TWO TUNNELS, ONE AT BT 439158 WHICH MEASURED 25' X 3' X 2', AND THE OTHER WHICH MEASURED SAME WAS AT BT 436151. BOTH TUNNELS WERE SER'D AND SAID NOT TO HAVE BEEN USED FOR SOME TIME. BOTH WERE DESTROYED.	S,F	
291830H	J-5	291615H		AT 291615 A 3/5 VEHICLE HEADING SOUTH ON ROUTE 1 AT BT 456085 REC'D EIGHT RDS BURST OF OVERHEAD FIRE FROM UNK RANG ON EAST SIDE OF ROAD. NO GAS. NO DAMAGE TO VEH. VEH CONT'D TO 3/5 CP. LY TIN AND COMBINED ACTION SQD REPORT NO PF'S OPPORATING IN AREA.	S,F	
291930H	J-6	291850H		AT 291850H 2/11 REC'D FOUR RDS S.A. FIRE FROM WEST BT 452087. RETURNED FOUR RDS.	S,F	
292145H	J-7	291940H		AT 291940H "C" CO. SQD AMB SETTING NEAR HOUSE AT BT 407106 WHEN FIVE TO SIX VC ENTERED HOUSE THRU MAIN GATE APPROX 15 METERS FROM AMB POSITION. FLICKED OFF SAFTIES AND VC SCATTERED. VC WORE BILK BJ'S. AMB OPENED FIRE WITH MG. APPROX 50 RDS AND 250 RDS S.A. FIRE. THREW TWO ILLUM GRENADES & FND ONE VC KIA AND NO WEAPON. VC HAD CARTRIDGE BELT WITH GRENADES. OTHER VC FLED EAST.	S,F	
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 NINETH MAR  
 FOURTH BN 5/3D ABN INF  
 INFO CG III MAF  
 CG THIRD MARDIV  
 CG FMAR  
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- A. CG III MAF 211244Z NOV 66
- B. CG FIRST MARDIV 220733Z NOV 66
- C. FORCE O P 38-65
- D. DIV O P 38-65

1. SITUATION. IAW REF A, FOURTH BN 5/3D TASK FORCE MOVES BY AIR FROM DANANG TO BINH HOA AF TO REJOIN PARENT ORG IN III CTZ.

TO MAINTAIN FORCE LEVEL SEVEN INF BNs DANANG TACK, THIRD MARDIV DIRECTS MOVEMENT ASAP SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR FROM PRAIRIE AREA TO DANANG IAW REF A.

2. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. OUTLINED IAW B.

(1) SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR, ARRIVES DANANG AB ON OR ABOUT 23NOV, PASSES OPCON FIRST MARDIV, MOVES BY AIR TO AN HOA AIR STRIP, CH. TO NINETH MAR. DURING PERIOD 1-2DEC, SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOUTHERN BN SECTOR NINETH MAR SECTOR RELIEVING ELEMENTS THIRD BN NINETH MAR THAT AREA, AS DIRECTED BY NINETH MAR.

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(3) FOURTH BN 5/3D MOVES BY AIR DANANG TO BINH HOA AB AS ELEMENTS ARE RELIEVED BY THIRD BN NINETH MAR DURING PERIOD 2NOV-4DEC.

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ACTION												Enc (1)
INFO												Tat (B)

B. CG TF XRAY: MOVE DET H&S CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR TO DANANG ASAP. DESTINATION IN DANANG AREA AN HOA AIR STRIP.

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(1) BE PREP RECEIVE AND EMPLOY SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR ARRIVING AN HOA AIR STRIP ON OR ABOUT 23NOV.

(2) BE PREP RECEIVE AND EMPLOY DET H&S CO MINUS SECOND BN FIFTH MAR ARRIVING ASAP DANANG AREA FROM CHU LAI.

(3) EFFECT RELIEF FOURTH BN 5/3D WITH THIRD BN NINTH DURING PERIOD 1-3DEC AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY THAT BN SECTOR OF DIV TAOR.

(4) ASSUME OPCON/ADCON CAC UNITS FOURTH BN 5/3D SECTOR.

D. FOURTH BN 5/3D TASK FORCE:

(1) ON RELIEF BY ELEMENTS THIRD BN NINTH MAR EXECUTE AIR MOVEMENT DURING PERIOD 2-4DEC FROM DANANG TO BEIN HOA AB TO REJOIN PARENT ORGN III CTZ.

(2) ON DEPARTURE COMMAND ELEMENT, PASS RESPONSIBILITY YOUR SECTOR DIV TAOR TO NINTH MAR.

(3) ON DEPARTURE DANANG PASS TO OPCON PARENT ORGN

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR CHOPS FIRST MARDIV ON ARRIVAL DA NANG. PASSES OPCON NINTH MAR ON ARRIVAL AN HOA AIR STRIP.

(2) DET H&S CO SECOND BN FIFTH MAR PASSES OPCON NINTH MAR ON ARRIVAL AN HOA AIR STRIP.

(3) MOURE'S IAW SUPPLEMENT TO NMIP 34-1 (A)

(4) OPSTAT RPTS IAW FMFPAC O 143000Z

(5) DIRLAUTH ALL UNITS.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. PERSONNEL: UPON ARRIVAL AN HOA SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR UNDER ADCON 1ST MARDIV. INSTRUCTIONS TO BE PROTAGONATED SEPARATELY.

B. LOGISTICS

(1) PRESCRIBED LOADS: FOR MOVEMENT AS DIRECTED BY NINTH MAR AND FOURTH BN 5/3D.

(2) RESUPPLY: AS DIRECTED BY PARENT COMMAND.

(3) FACILITIES: ALL CANTONMENT LEFT IN PLACE. THREE GP TENTS FOR DRY STORES IN THIRD BN NINTH MARINES AREA REMAIN ON STRONG BACKS. SECOND BN MINUS FIFTH MAR PROVIDE LIKE ITEMS AS REPLACEMENT. FIXED FACILITIES SUCH AS COAM AND ELEC WIRE, HARDWARE PLUMBING, BUNKERS AND TACTICAL WIRE LEFT UNDISTURBED.

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(A) STORAGE: SUBMIT CUB AND WEIGHT THIS HQ (ATTN G-4).

C. TRANSPORTATION: SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS THIS HQ (ATTN DIV MTO)

D. EMBARKATION.

(1) MOVEMENT WILL BE DIRECTED AND CONTROLLED THIS HQ.

(2) SUBMIT TOTAL LIFT REQUIREMENTS THIS HQS (ATTN DIV EMBO)

ASAP IAW REF C.

(3) MAX PALLETIZATION OF AIRLIFT CARGO REQUIRED.

5. COMMAND AND COMM - ELEC

A. COMMAND: REPORT CP OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

B. COMM - ELECT

(1) SECOND BN FIFTH MAR COMMUNICATIONS UPON ARRIVAL  
DAKANG COMBAT BASE IAW REF D.

(2) OCEM CO, HQ BN PROVIDES RADIO NET BETWEEN DIV MTO  
OFFICE AND DIV EMBO OFFICE REP AN HOA AIR FIELD, AND OTHER POINTS  
AS DIRECTED, PERIOD 23NOV - 4DEC AND OTHER COMM AS DIRECTED THIS HQ.

(A) NET NAME: DIV EMBARKATION

(B) FREQS: (P) 33.65 ICS N-429  
(A) 46.75 ICS N-662

(C) CALL SIGNS: DIV MTO OFFICE-CORSAIR 39  
AN HOA REP - CORSAIR 39A.

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A. CG FIRST MARDIV MSG 269839Z

1.6 REF A APPLIES

2. ON 27 NOVEMBER DEPLOY CO E SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES BY  
AIR TRANSPORT TO DANANG FOR FINAL DESTINATION AN HOA AIRSTRIP,  
DANANG TAOR.

3. ON 28 NOVEMBER DEPLOY CO M THIRD BN SEVENTH MARINES BY AIR TRANSPORT TO DANANG.

4. OPCON RIFLE COS PASSES TO FIRST MARDIV ON DEPARTURE CHU LAK;  
FURTHER PASSES TO PARENT BN ARRIVAL DESTINATION.

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