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 (3) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology  
 (4) 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology  
 (5) 5th Marine Regiment Staff Journal (Operations)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 March 1967 TO 31 March 1967

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PART II  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Fifth Marine Regiment (-)

Colonel Kenneth J. Houghton

SUBORDINATE UNITSHeadquarters Company, 5th Marines  
1st Battalion, 5th Marines  
3rd Battalion, 5th MarinesCaptain R. G. Babich  
LtCol F. L. Hilgartner  
LtCol D. E. EsslingerATTACHED UNITS1st Squad, 3rd Platoon, B Company, 1st Engineer Battalion  
attached to Regimental Headquarters2. LOCATION

Chu Lai, RVN 1 March to 31 March 1967

3. STAFF OFFICERS

(1) Executive Officer	LtCol W. H. Draper
(2) S-1	Lieutenant J. W. Horton
(3) S-2	Captain H. D. Pettengill
(4) S-3	Captain R. P. Tatum
	1 Mar 1967 to 11 Mar 1967
(5) S-4	Major F. V. White
(6) S-5	12 Mar 1967 to 31 Mar 1967
(7) Air Liason Officer	Major L. E. Johnson
(8) Communications Officer	Captain W. F. Bell
(9) Regimental Surgeon	Captain W. F. Clark Jr.
(10) Regimental Chaplain	Major R. V. Walker
	Lieutenant T. E. Bunnell (USN)
	3 Mar 1967 to 31 Mar 1967
	None

4. AVERAGE STRENGTH

USMC

USMV

Off.  
66Enl.  
2574Off.  
6Enl.  
113

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The early part of March saw the First and Third Battalions, Fifth Marines return to the operation control of the Regiment after having been under the operational control of the Seventh Marines since October 1966. The Second Battalion remains under the direct OPCON of the First Marine Division.

Planning was initiated for two regimental operations to be conducted during the month but both were postponed by higher headquarters. If circumstances permit either or both plans can be reactivated on short notice. Of particular interest is the proposed Operation Plymouth in northern Quang Tin Province, operating area of the VC 72nd Provincial Mobile Battalion and suspected location of the 2nd NVA Division headquarters. Preparations for Operation Boone in Quang Ngai Province were in progress during the later part of March for execution in early April.

Transition training for the M-16 rifle has been completed this month and issue of the new rifles has begun. It is expected that change over from the M-14 will be completed by mid-April.

Emphasis on the Combined Action program continues and the establishment of two additional CAC platoons is being considered.

Preliminary liaison with district and village officials has been conducted in connection with proposed Golden Fleece operations during the April rice harvest and it is anticipated that joint USMC/RVN security efforts for the harvest will begin about 7 April.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel and Administration, The regiment experienced a turnover of approximately 237 persons; 207 were rotated to CONUS, 30 reassigned to other Division units. Two hundred and thirty-two replacements were received during the month. The average battalion strength was 33 Marine Officers and 1269 enlisted personnel.

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Shortages of officers in the 0130, 0202, 0430 MOS's continue to exist. These shortages although not actually critical, tend to impair the capabilities of the regiment. Of primary concern in the 0302 shortages in the grade of Captain. Enlisted personnel strengths during this period have fluctuated with an overall average strength of approximately 2450 minus 2ndBn, 5th Marines. Replacement personnel arrive almost daily. Expected personnel losses for the coming month over 300.

Casualties for the month of March are as follows.

	KIA	WIA	WIA	NBC	TOTAL
1/5	8	6	27	8	49
3/5	3	15	16	3	37
TOTAL	11	21	43	11	86

2. Intelligence. During the week prior to being activated for operations, the S-2 Section made liaison with all surrounding sources of information of value to the intelligence collection effort. Organizations visited included Quang Tin Province Headquarters at Tam Ky, where contact was made with the Province G-2 Advisor, the National Police and the PRU (Provincial Reconnaissance Unit) Advisor. In addition, liaison was made with all adjoining units to the 5th Marines TAOR which include the 7th Marine Regiment, the ARVN's 6th Regiment and Chu Lai Defense Command. Liaison was also made with the 2nd ARVN Regiment in Quang Ngai to insure that the intelligence collection effort was coordinated extensively with all surrounding units of RVN and Free World Forces.

When the Regiment was activated the S-2 Section of the Regimental Headquarters was undermanned. The section was manned with one GySgt, 0369, one Cpl, 0231, one PFC, 0221, and two LCpl's, 0311. The section strength was increased to include one Captain, 0302, and five PFC/LCpl's, 03 11. The one Cpl, 0231, was transferred on 25 March. The selected personnel were chosen for their suitability for work in the intelligence field and have proven satisfactory in the preliminary stages of training.

Of the two combat operations planned for the month of March, the first, Operation Plymouth, was to search out and destroy the 72nd Local Force Battalion, the K-54 Local Force Company.

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and the headquarters of the 2nd NVA Division all of which were located in Quang Tin Province to the north and west of Tam Ky City. The second operation planned for was Operation Pueblo which was to take place in the Song Ve Valley located to the south and west of Quang Ngai City. The targets for this operation were the 38th Local Force Battalion and the C-195th Local Force Company along with possible elements of the 21st NVA Regiment.

Although the operations were cancelled subsequent to planning, the planning processes gave needed experience to the S-2 Section. All personnel of the section were included in the planning and gained much valuable knowledge.

On 29 March, subsequent to the cancellations of Operations Plymouth and Pueblo, planning was begun for a joint operation in the eastern portion of the ROKMC TAOR. The enemy targets are 21st Local Force Company, 48th Local Force Battalion, the 506-B Local Force Sapper Company, the T-18 Local Force Company, the probable 401st Local Force Company and elements of the 21st Regiment of the 2nd NVA Division; all of which operate within the ROK Marine Brigade TAOR.

Weather changes had definite effects on combat operations within the 5th Marines TAOR during the month of March. The early part of March saw the last of the monsoon season with rains stopping after the 19th of the month. Dry weather increased trafficability of all roads in the TAOR and patrol effectiveness was enhanced due to the drying of the paddy areas and adjoining trail systems.

5th Marines combat operation resulted in the enemy casualty figures as follows:

CONFIRMED: 38 KIA and 1 WIA; PROBABLE: 25 KIA and 9 WIA

3. Training. The major training emphasis within the Regiment has been on the indoctrination program for new personnel in country. Indoctrination subjects include rules of engagement, history and customs of Vietnam, intelligence and counter-intelligence, civic action and small unit tactics. The indoctrination course also includes a three day landmine warfare class conducted by 1st Engineer Battalion and instruction and familiarization firing of the M-16 rifle.

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Emphasis continues on NCO leadership training, transitional training for the M-16, and weapons handling safety. All members of the scout-sniper platoon have attended a one week school on the new sniper rifle, the M-700 Remington, at DaNang.

Schools used by the Regiment during the reporting period are as follows:

	<u>NAME OF COURSE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER ATTENDED</u>
(1)	Registered Publication Custodian Course	Okinawa	1
(2)	Crypto Communication Security	Japan	5
(3)	Embarkation	Okinawa	1
(4)	Vietnamese Language School	DaNang	2
(5)	Vietnamese Language School	Okinawa	9
(6)	NCO Leadership Course	Okinawa	5
(7)	Field Radio Operator Course	Okinawa	3
(8)	Land Mine Warfare	Chu Lai	58

4. Operations. Until the 9th of March the Seventh Marines continued to exercise operational control over the First and Third Battalions of the Fifth Marines and of their respective TAOR's. Planning for Operation Plymcuth, a combined USMC/ARVN search and destroy in northern Quang Tin Province was in full swing starting 3 March with D-Day set for 9 March, until plans were postponed due to other commitments.

At 1200 on 9 March this headquarters assumed OPCON of the two battalions and of the Fifth Marines TAOR including all fire support coordination responsibilities. Second Battalion, Eleventh Marines presently operates in direct support of the Regiment and both battalions have one amphibian tractor platoon and one anti-tank (ONTOS) platoon in direct support.

The Regiment continues to fill a commitment of one rifle company from the First Battalion to the Chu Lai Defense Command. A thirty man detachment from the Third Battalion guards the AN TAN Bridge, BT 497066, and a reinforce platoon from Third Battalion is providing security for a U.S. Army 175mm Gun Battery, MS 623845, in the ROKMC TAOR. A squad of scout/snipers from Headquarters Company is attached to the Second Battalion. Second Battalion, Fifth Marines, located at AN HOA in the DaNang TAOR is under the ADCON of this headquarters while their OPCON is exercised directly by Commanding General, First Marine Division.

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Reorganization of the operating portions of the staff was completed after almost five months of inactivity. The FSCC and Air Liason party were constituted and the S-2 and S-3 sections were brought up to strength. The reorganization process was given impetus by the the planning for Plymonth, which, although it never materialized, re-established the staff functioning and coordination dormant for past months.

Planning for Operation Pueblo, a USMC/ARVN search and destroy to be conducted in the Song Ve Valley in Quang Ngai Province, reportedly the operating area of the VC 38th Battalion, also did not come to fruition, as the operation set for the middle of the month, was postponed. Again the development of staff functioning a coordination was furthered, despite cancellation of plans.

On 29 March planning was begun for a joint USMC/ROKMC/ARVN operation in the eastern part of the ROKMC TAOR. The objective area included Cape Batangan and the Operation Starlight area. The operation, code-named Boone, had a tentative D-Day set for 2 April.

During the month of March 1967 there was one battalion size operation conducted within the TAOR and one County Fair. There was several company size operations and long range patrols varying in size from company(-) to squad, reinforced. Areas within rocket or mortar range of the Chu Lai Airfield were given special attention from patrol activities as well as artillery H&I fires. In connection with this, a program has been established to more effectively control traffic on the inland waterways within the Regimental TAOR during the hours of darkness. The end of the month saw the Regiment back on a fully operational basis in control of the TAOR and prepared for operations in the field.

5. Fire Support. Artillery missions fired in support of 5th Marine units during March 1967 at Chu Lai were as follows:

2nd Battalion, 11th Marines:

OBSD	UNOBSD	H&I	TOTAL	TYPE	TYPE ROUNDS EXPENDED
42	32	547	621	105H	OTHERS 25
				HE	2633
				WP	66
				ILLUM	319
				TOTAL	3045

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<u>OBSD</u>	<u>UNOBSD</u>	<u>H&amp;I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TYPE ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>
20	9	156	185	107MM	HE 667 WP 4 ILLUM 335 TOTAL 1006

4th Battalion, 11th Marines:

<u>OBSD</u>	<u>UNOBSD</u>	<u>H&amp;I</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TYPE ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>
44	13	269	326	155H	HE 1801 WP 63 ILLUM 47 TOTAL 1911

6. Air Support. Air support for the month of March was as follows:

(1) Total Requests/Total filled	44/35
(2) Troop Lifts	4
(3) Prisoner Lifts	2
(4) Liaison	4
(5) Recon	10
(6) Unit Commander	15
(7) Med EVac	27
(8) Cargo	7400lbs.
(9) Troop Total	116
(10) Refugee Evac Total	125

7. Logistics. During the month of March the Regimental Logistic posture remained unchanged with the exception of the following areas. The capping of the access road and C.P. internal roads was completed by 9th Engineers. All that remains to be done by 9th Engineers is the installation of culverts and drainage ditches. Logistical planning for Operation Plymouth was undertaken and completed to 10 March 1967, however, the operation were postponed. Planning was completed for the phasing in of the EX16E1 Rifle into Battalions and Headquarters Company. It is anticipated that the change over will be completed by 15 April 1967.

During the first week of March, 9th Engineer Battalion completed a new grease trap for the messhall. The trap was connected to a 50' X 100' leechbed. The new grease trap has worked satisfactorily for three weeks. It is anticipated that this will solve our sewage problems in the messhall. A water road sprinkler, constructed from a causeway pontoon section, and

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mounted on a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck is being used to help alleviate the dust problem endemic to the summer dry season. A bunker rebuilding program has been initiated this month, to replace the personnel bunkers which deteriorated during the monsoon season. It is planned to replace all old personnel bunkers by the end of April.

8. Civil Affairs/Civic Action. On 2 March the Regimental S-5 section functioned as coordinator for plague control following reports of cases in Ky Khoung Village. On 5 March HqCo, 5th Marines was assigned civic action responsibility in areas surrounding the Regimental CP. An NCO from the S-5 section was appointed to coordinate with the HqCo civic action NCO. MEDCAP's and miscellaneous assistance projects were initiated and a Headquarters Company laundry was established in a local hamlet. On 7 March the S-5 completed civil affairs preparation and annexes for Operation Plymouth which was later cancelled. On 15 March a system for warning local Vietnamese of 60mm and 82mm mortar registration was established. From 25 to 30 March the S-5 again acted as a plague control coordinator for the village of Ky Khoung. On 30 March a coordination meeting was held with the sub-sector advisor of Ly Tin District concerning forthcoming Golden Fleece operations. On 30 March the S-5 completed civil affairs planning and preparation and annexes for Operation Pueblo which was later cancelled. Throughout the month work continued on the preparation of a comprehensive Regimental Civil Affairs SOP.

9. Psychological Operations. On 7 March the psychological warfare officer completed preparation and annexes for Operation Plymouth which was later cancelled. On 20 March the psychological warfare officer prepared an extensive detailed request for leaflet drop and aerial broadcasts in the waterways near Chu Lai and other likely areas for VC ingress or rocket/mortar attacks. On 30 March preparation and annexes were completed for Operation Pueblo which was later cancelled. Throughout the month work continued upon a comprehensive Regimental SOP for psychological operations.

10. Nuclear Biological and Chemical or other Special Type of Warfare. During the reporting period NBCD training continued to be conducted at Company level with a minimum of 3 hours a month. Decontamination and fall-out predictions capabilities are satisfactory. NBC defense equipment is at T. E. level.

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Field protective masks (M017) are issued to individuals as needed for field operations and training.

11. Medical. On 3 March 1967 Lt. T. E. Bunnell MC USN reported aboard for duty.

There were no major discrepancies noted during weekly sanitation inspection. The 9th Engineer Battalion has completed construction of a permanent grease trap. There were no extraordinary health problems noted during the past month. One case of NSU (VD) occurred in Headquarters Company. There were no cases of malaria.

Division Surgeon visited the Regimental Aid Station on 21 March 1967. A routine administration inspection. No discrepancies noted.

The following numbers of patients were treated at the Regimental Aid Station during the month of March.

Headquarters Company	215	54.4%
5th Marines / other than		
Hq Co	146	34.2%
Others	32	8.4%
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100%</b>

12. Dental. In the month of March the clinic treated 330 patients. The patients were from the following companies in the given percentages.

(1) Headquarters Company	17%
(2) 3/5	43
(3) 2/11	15
(4) 4/11	12
(5) 1st, 155 Guns	5
(6) 1/5	4
(7) 3rd-8" H	3
(8) 3rd Am Tracks	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

During the month of March the DentCap team visited Tam Ky, Ky Khoung, Nui Khonng, and Tham My Trung.

The only significant problem has been compressor break-down.

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and generator break-down. The total time lost to these two malfunctions was seven days.

The prosthetics clinic is still in the process of being consolidated.

PART IV  
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. (1) ENCLOSURE (R) Headquarters Company, 5th Marines Command Chronology  
(2) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology  
(3) 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology  
(4) 5th Marine Regiment Staff Journal (Operations)

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010001H MAR 1967 TO 012400H MAR 1967

010601H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
011120H	J-2	011130H	AT 011101H 1/26 OPCON 1ST BN., 5TH MAR SQD SEC 26D-1, BT 4091114, RECD 3 RDS S.A. FIRE FM APPROX 300M SOUTH OF PTL BT 409111 EST 1 SNIPER. WHEN CHECKING OUT SNIPER AT BT 409111 PTL RECD 15 MORE RDS S.A. APPROX 200M TO THEIR E AT BT 411110. SNIPER WAS NOT OBSO. NO FIRE WAS RETD FM PTL. A SER OF THE AREA WAS MADE W/INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS. S,F	
011160H	J-3	011547H	011500H CAC I SQD SEC PTL (5CAC-1) BT 338165 SPOTTED 3 VC DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S AND WEARING COOLIE HATS. THEY CAME OUT OF BUSH INTO RICE PADDY. ONE VC CARRIED A CARBINE, UPON SEEING PTL VC TURNED AND RAN BACK INTO BRUSH. VC WERE APPROX 50 RDS S/F AND OBSO ONE VC THAT FELL AND GOT BACK UP AND FLED IN A SOUTHERLY DIR. VC DID NOT RETURN FIRE. AREA SERD AND FND BLOOD WERE VC FELL. 1 VC WIA.	S,F
012130H	J-4	012102H	011700H D 1/26 SQD SEC PTL 26D-1 BT 421101 OBSO 1 VN FEMALE AT A DIS OF 200M RUNNING IN A NE DIR (AWAY FM PTL). PTL CHALLANGED HER TO HALT. SHE WAS OBSO GOING INTO A HOUSE AT BT 424102. NO RDS WERE FIRED. PTL APPREHD THE VC FEMALE, APPROX 18 YRS OLD. SHE APPEARED HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS. VN DETAINEE WAS UNCOOPERATIVE DURING INTERROGATION AND EVASIVE IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS. WILL FWD TO 9TH ITT.	S,F
012400H	J-5		JOURNAL CL OSBD.	S,F

020001H MAR 1967 TO 022400H MAR 1967

020001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
020400H	J-2	02020320H	020130H CAC 1-3 BT 480115 REPORT PF PTL MOVING TOWARD AMB SITE TRIPPED A "COBY TRAP." (GREN TYPE). PF'S RETD UNDETERMINES S.A. FIRE INTO AREA AROUND THEM. (WHY THEY FIRED IS A QUESTION BY 1/5 - MOSTLY FRIGHT.) PF'S SERD AREA W/NEG RESULTS. 1 PF WIA IN LEG. EMERGENCY MEDEVACD AT 0230H.	
021630H	J-3	021600H	021100H CAC K-4 BT 448078 RECD INFORMATION FM PF ON LEAVE THAT 10 VC AT ABOVE COORD. CONDUCTED SWEEP OF AREA AND FND THREE CAVES 25YDS LONG 4 FT BY 4 FT. ALSO FND BOUNCING BETTY TYPE NINE	S,F

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021645H	J-4	021635H	YEAR BY. PTL 111000Z MAR 1967 021645H K CO 4/5 BT 439042 RPT F.T. (+) RECON PTL (5K-3) APPREND 1 VN MALE AGE 26 WHO DID NOT HAVE ID CARD AND WAS CARRYING 1 M26 GREM. WILL FWD TO GLOVE S.A. S,F
021645H	J-5	021635H	021645H D CO FT SEC PTL BT 437115 APPROACHED A XNG VN MALE DRESSED IN BLK SHORTS. VN STARTED TO RUN WHEN WE SPOTTED PTL. PFC MEMBER OF PTL SHOUTED IN BN TO HALT BUT THE VN DID NOT RESPOND. 3 RDS S.A. WERE FIRED IN THE AIR AND VN HALTED. VGS IS APPROX 20 YRS OLD, NO ID CARD ON PERSON AND IS NOT KNOWN IN AREA. VGS FWD TO BN S.A FOR PROCESSING TO ITT. S,F
021830H	J-6	021650H	021830H I CO PTL BT 439069 FND 1 VN GIRL APPROX 15 YRS OLD W/WOUNDS ON BODY THAT APPEARED TO BE FM FRAG GREM. FIRST AID WAS APPLIED AD PTL CARRIED HER TO THE RPT AID STATION FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. S,F
022030H	J-7	022000H	022030H L CO 3/5 BT 473934 RECD 100 RDS S.A. FIRE FM VILLAGE AT ABOVE COORD. NO CAS. RETD 6 RDS M79, AND 100 RDS S.A. SERD WIL W/NEG RESULTS. S,F
022400H	J-8		JOURNAL CLOSED S,F
03000H MAR 1967 TO 032400H MAR 1967			
030001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED S,F
030930H	J-2	030910H	030930H CO L PTL PS 482919 RECD 4 RDS S.A. FIRE FM BS 481949. CO L RETD 15 RDS IN PURSUIT. PTL IS NOW SER AREA. FOLLOW UP TO COME LATER. FOLLOW UP REPORT 031610H, NEG RESULTS. S,F
031050H	J-3	031030H	031020H CO M PTL (5M-1) FND THE FOL EQUIP AT BT 458077: 1 45CAL PISTOL, 1 BAYONET, 2 M26 GREM, 1 RADIO MONITORING BN NET. PTL WILL BRING THE EQUIP AND THE MAN THAT CLAIMS TO BE A PF TO CP (OWNER OF EQUIP.). FOLLOW UP TO COME LATER. S,F
031245H	J-4	031125H	031116H L CO LONG RANGE S&D PTL BT 476943 RECD 5 RDS SNIPER FIRE. PTL RETD 8 RDS S.A. FIRE TO BT 474942. 1 USMC WIA. MEDEVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED AT 1130. S,F
031700H	J-5	031658H	031520H M CO SQD SEC PTL (5M-2) BT 449061 FND A MARKER ON A TRAIL. MARKER WAS TWO LINES OF HOLES 2" X 1". EACH LINE HAD 5 HOLES. ONE LINE POINTED DUE NORTH (MAG) AND THE OTHER LINE WAS 055° MAGNETIC. RECON PTL CHECKING ENTIRE AREA FOR OTHER MARKERS OF THIS TYPE. S,F

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032200H	J-5	032155H	032045H CO X CO PLT (M-5-A) BT 418035 RECD 3 GREN FM A SUBDIVIDED FORCE OF 3 VC, USMC RETD 2 M79 RDS AND 3 S.A. RDS. 1 WIA. NON-MEDEVAC. VC KIA UNK, AND WIA UNK.	S,F
032350H	J-6	032335H	032145H I CO PERIMETER DEF BT 435079 HEARD RATTING OF CANS ON DEF WIRE. BUNKER THREW 1 HAND GREN AND CALLED FOR ILLUM. 4 RDS 81MM ILLUM FIRED AND BUNKER POSITION THOUGHT THEY SAW 3 FIGURES MOVING. USMC THEN FIRED 4 S.A. RDS., AND SAW FIGURES FLEE.	
132400H	J-7		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F S,F

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040001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
041000H	J-2	040955H	040910H C CO PLT SEC PTL BT 361155 OBSD 3 VC (2 W/WPNS, 1 W/PACK), AT A RANGE OF APPROX 200M BT 363151. 2 VC WERE WEARING BLK PJ'S AND 1 HAD KHAKI'S. PTL FIRED 24 RDS S.A., 3 RDS M79, AND 1 RD 3.5 RKT. VC RETD 5 RDS S.A. FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT, AND FLED SW. A SER WAS CONDUCTED OVER AREA W/NEG RESULTS.	
041130H	J-3	041115H	041051H C CO PLT SEC PTL BT 352152 RECD APPROX 75-100 RDS S.A. FIRE FM EST 3 UNOBSD SNIPERS AT A RANGE OF APPROX 200M BT 344151. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED IN A SW DIR. RETD APPROX 150 RDS S.A., 1 3.5 RKT RD IN THE DIR FM WHICH THE VC FIRED CAME FM. SER OF AREA IS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. ( FOLLOW UP RPT... NEG RESULTS FM SER.)	S,F
041840H	J-4	041832H	041840H FOLLOW UP RPT #2 TO SPOT RPT 3015H.. 041430H - 041530H AO BT 356153 DIRD PTL TO BT 355164 AND PTL ENCOUNTERED 10 CIVILIANS (8 FEMALES, 15-24 YRS OLD, 2 MALES, 60-70 YRS OF AGE.). THE CIV WERE SERD AND RELEASED AT SAME COORE. AO RECD SNIPER FIRE FM COORD BT 346154. AO OBSD SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT IN HUTS AT BT 358167 AND AN AIR STRIKE WAS REQD AND DELIVERED. 30 500LB BOMBS WERE USED. AIR STRIKE OBSD BY BOTH AO AND PTL ON GROUND. (1) SECONDARY EXPLOSION IN WHITE CLOUD APPROX 500' HIGH 250' WIDE. BELIEVED TO BE AN AMMO DUMP, F.T. TRENCH LINE, 2 BUNKERS AND 11 HUTS DESTROYED & 8 DAMAGED. WHILE AIR STRIKE WAS IN PROGRESS PTL RECD APPROX 25-30 RDS S.A. FIRE FM 4 VC AT A RANGE OF 200M BT 360 146. FM BT 357143 PTL RETD 75-100 S.A. RDS AND ASSULTED POSITION. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND	S,F

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FILED SW. 1 VC LIVED IN A HUT AND 1 WORE KHAKI. PTL OBSR THAT THE VC HAD 2 WPNS. AREA WAS CAREFULLY SERED AND AN OLD TRENCH LINE W/FRESH DIGGING WAS FND RUNNING N TO S FM COORD BT 357153 TO BT 358145. PTL CONDUCTED A SER OF THE AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

041900H J-5 041900H 041630H CAC 1 SEC PTL 5CAC-1 BT 350162 PASSED THROUGH HITCH-NGO SUBHAMLET ON THEIR PLANNED PTL ROUTE. PTL LEADER OBSR AIR STRIKE DAMAGE IN THE AREA, ALSO OBSR 6 VN BURYING A VN BOY AGE 12. PTL ASSTD IN BURIAL. OPON COMPLETION OF BURIAL THE VN STATED THAT THE BOY HAD BEEN KILLED BY THE AIR STRIKE. THERE WAS NO OTHER EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE HOW THE BOY DIED. IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT THE AIR STRIKE WAS THE CAUSE OF DEATH. THERE WILL BE BACK LASH, ACCORDING TO THE FEELINGS OF THE POPULAS. S,F  
042400H J-6 042400H JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

050001H MAR 1967 TO 052400H MAR 1967

050001H J-1 050400H J-2 050345H JOURNAL OPENED 051250H CAC 1 1/5 BT 325181 CPL KICHELL HEARD A SHOT AND AN FO ATTACHED TO UNIT INVESTIGATED AND FND A MARINE ON GROUND ABOUT 6' BEHIND ONTOS. THE MARINE FND SHOT WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD. THE RD, 1 45CAL SLUG, ENTERED THE LEFT EYE AND CAME OUT THE BACK OF THE HEAD. INVESTIGATION SHOWED 1 45CAL SUBMACHINE GUN (M-3A1) LYING NEXT TO THE BODY W/CLEANING GEAR ON ONTOS. THE MARINE WAS CLEANING THE WEAPON. CO'S OF 5TH MAR AND 7TH MAR HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. AN INVESTIGATION OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED FM 1/5. S,F  
052400H J-3 052400H JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

060001H MAR 1967 TO 062400H MAR 1967

060001H J-1 061905H J-2 061900H JOURNAL OPENED 061700H L CO P.T. (+) PTL BT 140035 APPREHD 1 VN MALE AGE 50 WHO WAS CARVING PUNJI STAKES AND DID NOT HAVE ID CARD. DETAINEE WAS BROUGHT TO BN S-2 AND SEEKS TO KNOW SOMETHING OF VC DAY & NIGHT ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. DETAINEE WILL BE FWD TO 9TH ITY. S,F  
062130H J-3 062115H 062015H L CO P.T. SEC AT BRIDGE BT 430109 RECD 3 RDS S.A. FIRE FM EST L-2 VC. THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO LOCATE ENEMY POSITION. (APPROX BT 430107).

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062300H J-4 062230H ILLUM FIRE 1 V.N. 1500M AG CAS. S,F  
 062230H C CO SQD AM 50-9 BT 369147 SAW 4 FIGURES MOVING FM E TO W. THE LEADING FIGURE WAS 25M FM AMB SITEW/5M BETWEEN THE OTHER FIGURES. AMB F.T. FIRED 150 RDS S.A. AND CALLED & RECD 10MIN ILLUM. AMB PTL SERD THE AREA FOR 20 MINUTES W/ NEG RESULTS. AMB SITE HAS BEEN RELOCATED. THE AREA WILL BE SERD AGAIN AT 0630. IT IS APPARENT THAT THE AMB WAS SPRUNG TOO EARLY. CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN. S,F  
 062400H J-5 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

070001H MAR 1967 TO 072400H MAR 1967

070001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F  
 071145H J-2 071135H 071100H M CO SQD SEC PTL BT 465064 DISCOVERED 6-8 MINES (BOUNCING BETTY TYPE), 1 NEAR M CO PERIMETER WIRE. MINES APPEARED TO BE RECENTLY PLACED. ENGR WILL SER W/MINE DETECTORS. EOD WILL DESTROY MINES. FOLLOW UP TO COME LATMR. S,F  
 071600H J-3 071600H 071600H 071100H.....1400-1530 A 15 YR OLD BOY POINTED OUT INITIAL LOC OF MINE AND WAS REWARDED. SERD AREA AND UNCOVERED IN TACK BY EOD AND 1 WAS BLOWN IN PLACE. S,F  
 071600H J-4 071350H 071226H BIK CODE BT 19637A RPT TRUCK TRAFFIC BACKED UP. HAVING TROUBLE CROSSING A BYPASS. 1 VCS BELIEVED TO BE THE CAUSE OF THE BACKUP. S,F  
 071600H J-5 071600H 071535H K CO SEC PTL FND A BOOBY TRAP CONSISTING OF 1 M26 GREEN IN A "C" RATION CAN W/TRIP WIRE ATTACHED. LOCATED IN AN ABANDONED BUNKER AT BT 495038. S,F  
 071945H J-6 072030H 071430H I CO BT 433092 REPORT DETAINEE PICKED UP DURING ROUTINE ID CARD CHECK. HE DID NOT POSSESS ID CARD. HE HAD NO REASON FOR HAVING ONE. WILL FWD TO 9TH ITT. S,F  
 072400H J-7 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

080001H MAR 1967 TO 082400H MAR 1967

080001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F  
 081600H J-2 081550H 081230H K CO F.T. SEC PTL (5K-1) 3/5 BT 463043 APPROACHED A GROUP OF VN NEAR PTL ROUTE AND VN RAN AND PTL FIRED KILLING 1 VN WOMAN AND WOUNDING 2 OTHER CIVILIANS. WIA'S MEDEVAC'D. BACKLASH WILL BE SUBMITTED. INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY. S,F  
 081600H J-3 081420H 081345H M CO SQD PTL 3/5 BT 473067 RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FM UNK POSITION TO THE SOUTH OF

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THE PTL. SQD DID NOT FIRE ANY FIRE. SQD CONTINUED ON MISSION. S,F

081915H J-4 081902H 081815H I CO PTL 51-2 3/5 BT 422096 RECD APPROX 20-25 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE FM 1 VC. PTL RETD FIRE AND CROSSED RIVER TO MANEUVER AGAINST VC IN HAMLET BT 421096. PTL THEN RECD 20-40 RDS S.A. FIRE FM 3-4 VC IN VILLAGE. PTL RETD APPROX 80 RDS S.A. FIRE AND 2 LAAM. 10-15 MEN AND WOMEN WERE SEEN RUNNING OFF AWAY FM VILLAGE. SURROUNDED VILLAGE AND OBSRD 1 YNG MAN RUNNING FM VILLAGE, HE WAS THEN CAPTURED. A SQD WAS DISPATCHED FM HILL 22 TO HELP IN SWEEP OF VILLAGE. APPREHEND 4 WOMEN AGES 20-40. WILL FWD TO BN S-2. SQD WILL REMAIN IN AREA AND AMB IT TONIGHT. 1 USMC WIA (NON-MEDEVAC). S,F

082215H J-5 082200H 082110H PLAID FDC REPORT BUNKER POSITION RECD 1 GREN, (50' IN FRONT OF POST). THE POST OESD 1 PERSON RUNNING TO THE SE. LP HEARD RUSTLING IN SAME AREA. POST #17 RETD 1 FRAG GREN AND 1 ILLUM GREN. POST WAS THEN UNABLE TO SIGHT ANY MORE OF THE ENEMY. S,F

082400H J-6 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

090001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

091300H J-2 091300H 091200H ASSUMED OPCON OF 1ST BN FIFTH AND 3RD BN FIFTH MARINES. S,F

091310H J-3 091220H 091038H L-3-5 SQD RECON PTL PAID TWO VN BOYS 100 P'S FOR INFO LEADING TO THE FINDING AND DESTR OF ONE M-16 MINE, AT BT 464065. FOUND AND DESTR TWO CAVES AND TUNNELS AT BT 454068. TUNNELS APPROX 35M LONG, CAVES BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD 5 TO 8 MEN. PTL DESTROYED MINE AND CAVES. S,F

092115H J-4 091400H 091400H REC REQ FM RECON BN TO OPER IN AREA BT 305128, BT 300150, 380100 TO 355075. S,F

092115H J-5 092000H 091620H MULE WAS BEING DRIVEN ON AN AUTHORIZED RESUPPLY RUN AT ABOVE COORD. A CHILD RAN TOWARD THE MULE AND WAS STRUCK BY THE VEHICLE AS THE DRIVER SWEARVED TO AVOID THE CHILD. MULE WAS GOING 10 MPH. CHILD WAS TREATED AND MEDEVAC'D. INCIDENT BEING INVEST FOR POSSIBLE BACKLASH. S,F

092120H J-6 092055H 091710H CO B 1/5 BT 335160 RECD 40 RDS AW/ SA FIRE FM APPROX 500M S.E. 1 VC OBSERVED.

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RETD APPROX 50 M. S.A. SEARCHED AREA OF ABOVE COORD BT 340155. NEG RESULTS. S,F  
 092135H J-7 091725H 091725H FM 5TH MAR TO 1ST RECON BN 1/5 OPER IN AREA SCHEDULED IN AREA DURING TIME YOUR OPERATION. CANNOT AUTHORIZE. S,F

092235H J-8 092230H C92110H PLAID POST #20 BT 44021999 REC 1 FRAG GREN, 25M LEFT FRONT & TO THE W. POST #19 BT 44011011 REC 4 RDS S.A. FIRE. POST #2 BT 43910909 REC 2 RDS S.A. FIRE. POSTS ARE LOCATED ON NORTH SIDE OF BN. PERIMETER. S.A. FIRE BELIEVED TO BE FM FIRE FIGHT AT AN BOA BRIDGE INVOLVING PF'S. SENTRY ON POST # 20 RET 1 FRAG GREN & 2 ILLUM GREN. 5 155MM ART ILLUM RDS FIRED W/NEG RESULTS. NO AMP. REPORT TO FOLLOW. S,F

092215H J-9 092205H 092130H I COMPANY F.T. SEC, 5I-2A AT AM BOA BRIDGE BT 430109. SEC PTL ON BRIDGE REC APPROX 10 M-79 RDS, 80 S.A. RDS. F.T. RET 50 RD S.A. ILLUM AREA W/4 107MM RDS. NEG RESULTS. WILL SER AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. S,F

092400H J-10 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

100001H MAR 1967 TO 102400H MAR 1967

100001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F  
 100500H J-2 100455H 100355H I CO. F.T. SEC PTL AM BOA BRIDGE REC 1 RD S.A. FIRE. NO CAS. RET 3 RDS S.A. FIRE, NEGRESULTS. NO FURTHER CONTACT. S,F  
 101130H J-3 101037H 101010H B CO S&D 1/5. POINT ENCOUNTERED 1 VC WALKING ON TRAIL APPROX 10CM TO THEIR FRONT. VC WAS WEARING BLUE SHIRT & BLACK SHORTS, CARRYING M14 RIFLE. POINT OPENED FIRE WITH 5 RDS S.A. FIRE AND KILLED 1 VC CONF. COORD OF INCIDENT WAS BT 313135. ALSO FOUND ON VC WAS 5 M14 MAGAZINES. S,F  
 101130H J-4 101110H 101020H B CO S&D 1/5 BT 310154 RECD 10 RDS S.A. FIRE FM POSITION 300M TO LEFT, BT 307155. FIRE BELIEVED TO COME FM VILLAGE. VC OBSD. RETD 30 RDS S.A. FIRE AND 4 3.5 ROCKET RDS. SENDING PTL TO SER AREA. FOLLOW UP SHORTLY. S,F  
 101245H J-5 101230H 101020H FOLLOW UP REPORT TO 101020H..... 3.5 RDS FIRED WERE WP. DETAILED SER OF AREA MADE W/NEG RESULTS. S,F  
 101255H J-6 101230H 101150H B CO SQD SEC PTL 1/5 BT 309139 RECD 10 RDS S.A. FM APPROX 500M, BT 302144, FROM EST 1 VC. VC WAS NOT OBSD. RETD 50 RDS S.A. FIRE, 1 M79 RD, AND 3 60MM MORT RDS. SERD AREA W/NEG RESULTS. S,F

101300H	J-7	101235H	10121CH C CO SQD (+) PTL 1/5 BT 303143 REPORT WHILE CROSSING NICE FADEY PTL RECD 75 RDS S.A. FIRE FM THEIR DIRECT FRONT AT A RANGE OF APPROX 150M, BT 303144. RETD 200 S.A. RDS AND ASSULTED POSITION. FOLLOW UP WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS INFO ARRIVES.	S,F
101510H	J-8	101500H	101300H B CO SQD (+) PTL 1/5 BT 309145 REPORT POINT OF PTL DETONATED, UNIDENTIFIED, EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WHILE TRAVERSING HEDGEROW AT ABOVE COORD. AREA SERD W/NEG RESULTS. MED EVACD FOR 1 FRIENDLY WIA, AND 1 FRIENDLY KIA.	S,F
101530H	J-9	101515H	101530H J-9 101515H FOLLOW UP TO SPOT RPT 101210H... UNIT ASSAULTED ENEMY POSITION BT 303144. 1 VC IN KHAKI FLED NW. MARINES PURSUED BUT LOST CONTACT IN HEAVY BRUSH. THOROUGH SER OF AREA REVEALED 4 ADULTS, VN BODIES, 2 MALE & 2 FEMALE. AGES APPROX 18-35. BODIES WERE SERD, NO ID CARDS OR DOCUMENTS.	S,F
101555H	J-10	101555H	101425H M CO RADIO RELAY TEAM F.T. (+) BT 525997 OBSD 30-40 VCS DRESSED IN BLK PH'S MOVING IN TACTICAL COLUM, BT 521988, COULD NOT OBS IF THEY WERE CARRYING WPNS. SPARROW HAWK AND ARTY MISSION CALLED ONE KLONDIKE CHECKING AREA.	S,F
101745H	J-11	101735H	101710H L CO 3/5 BT 520985 SPARROW HAWK LANDED APPROX 1610. PRESENTLY SER N AND NW. WILL CONTINUE PTL TOWARD K CO POSITION. NEG ENEMY CONTACT. WILL TRANSMIT POSITION TO DEVOTE AND BONNIE HERO. NFZ HAS BEEN ESTB FOR SPARROW HAWK UNIT.	S,F
101750H	J-12	101740H	101635H L CO PTL 3/5 BS 516990 REPORT FOLLOW UP REPORT TO 1425. FIRED ARTY INTO ENEMY POSITION, BT 521988. SENT 34 MEN ALERT FORCE TO AREA BY HELO, 3RD, CO L 3/5 LANDED IN LZ VIC REPORTED AT 1635. NEG RESULTS. PLT WILL REMAIN IN AREA TONIGHT. POSITION AS OF 1730 BS 416990.	S,F
101930H	J-13	101915H	101700H M CO SQD REIN BT 481920 APPROACHED HAMLET, 8 VC FLED, FIRING 7-10 RDS S.A. 1 USMC WIA. WILL MEDEVAC IN MORNING. MARINES RETD FIRE AND PURSUED BUT DID NOT GAIN CONTACT. CONDUCTED SER OF HAMLET AND FND 2 VC W/ WPNS HIDING IN HOUSE. WILL SEND OUT W/MEDEVAC. WPNS CAPTURED: 1 CHICOM RIFLE, 1 SHOTGUN, 1 CARE BELT W/GREN, PACK W/GEAR, BLK PJ'S, DOC & SOCKS FILLED W/RICE.	S,F

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102230H	J-14	102220H	101700H A K SCOUT AT 101700H REPORT PTL FM B CO APPREHEND 4 FEMALE ES W/OUT ID CARDS WHO WERE QUESTIONED W/THE AID OF KIT CARSON SCOUT. THEY APPEARED TO KNOW THE VC KILLED EARLIER (SPOT REPORT 101010H). KC SCOUT BELIEVES THEY ARE VC LOOKOUTS AND SUPPLY CARRIERS.	S,F
102230H	J-15	102205H	101945H PLAID HQ BTRY SEC OP 4/11 REPORT POST #18 ON PERIMETER SEEING A MAN CRAWLING THROUGH WINDOW OF AN ABANDONED HOUSE 5CM FM THEIR POSITION. PTL DISPATCHED AT 1945. APPREHEND 1 VN MALE APPROX 60 YRS OLD. DETAINEE BEING HELD AT PLAID CP. WILL BE FWD TO LY TIN IN MORNING.	S,F
102230H	J-16	102200H	102035H K CO PLT DEF POSITION BT 522C21 RECD 2 RDS S.A. FIRE FM BT 526124. RETD 20 RDS S.A., 2 60MM ILLUM AND OBSRD 2 MEN RUNNING TO THE EAST. SERD AREA NEG RESULTS.	S,F
102230H	J-17	102230H	102210H M CO SQD (+) 3/5 BT 476937, RECD 2-3 GREN AND 10 RDS S.A., RETD 12 RDS S.A. RESULTS UNKNOWN.	S,F
102400H	J-18		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

110001H MAR 1967 TO 112400H MAR 1967

110001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
111050H	J-2	110835H	NOTE ENTRY... 102230H COTTAGE TIGAR OUTPOST HEARD AN EXPLOSION VIC BT 324182. APPROX 50M WEST OF DEF WIRE. UPON SER OF AREA THIS MORNING PTL FND 1 HOME-MADE GREN, 1 GREEN PONCHO, 1 CAMOF SCARE, AND A LARGE POOL OF BLOOD. UPON RETN OF PTL ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE FWD. 1 VC WIA PROB.	S,F
111100H	J-3	110850H	110705H B CO PTL BT 348167 RECD APPROX 30 RDS S.A. FIRE FM NE. EST RANGE OF 500M BT 355170. EST 1-2 VC UNOBSD. RETD APPROX 50 RDS S.A., 2 3-5 WP RDS. SER OF AREA RESULTS WERE NEG.	S,F
111100H	J-4	110940H	110850H M CO REIN L R PTL BT 476937 RECD 2 RDS S.A. PURSUIT OF VC RESULTED W/NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC KIA.	S,F
111100H	J-5	111000H	110914H M CO SQD REIN (SH) GMD GROUP INSERTED AT BT 434954. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THEY WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH M CO REIN L R PTL AND L CO 2 (SH FM 10 MAR) AT BT 473959 AT 1600 FOR RESUPPLY AND TO COMMENCE CO S&D TOMORROW TO THE NE. POSITIONS OF M CO BS 476937 AND L CO 3 BT 504960 AS OF 111000H.	S,F
111200H	J-6	111150H	FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT 101700H... 5M-3 3/5 BS 477938 CAPTURED 2 VCS WHILE HIDING W/WPNS &	S,F

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EQUIPMENT. CREW ABLE TO ESCAPE AFTER BEING  
SEEN. EQUIPMENT BEING 20 RDS 12 GAGE, 20 RDS  
S.A. (7.62), 1 CART BELT, 1 HAVERSACK, 1 CLOTH  
SACK, 1 HAMMOCK, 1 PAIR TROUSERS, AND 2 HAZARD  
COATS. WILL BE FWD TO 9TH ITT. S,F

111515H J-7 111510H 111420H 3/5 REPORTS THAT M-1, M-2, M-6, AND  
L-3 RENDEZVOUSED AT BT 479943 AT ABOVE TIME. S,F

111920H J-8 111510H 111315H CAC 1 SQD PTL BT 348163 RECD 12 RDS  
S.A. FIRE FM UNK NR OF VC. FIRE RECD FM SE.  
EST RANGE OF APPROX 500M BT 353158. S,F

111925H J-9 111705H FOLLOW UP REPORT TO 110850H (J-4)... M CO  
L R PTL BT 476937 REPORT M-1 FIRED IN DIR OF  
ENEMY FIRE AND PURSUED. FND LARGE POOL OF  
BLOOD AND EVIDENCE OF BODY BEING DRAGGED AWAY  
FM WHERE M-1 PREVIO USLY THREW GREN FM. 1. VC  
KIA (PROB). S,F

111930H J-10 111800H 111800H SELECT 3 REPORTS FOL UNITS OF 3/5 ARE  
AT BS 483953. UNITS ARE M-1, M-2, M-6, L-3. S,F

112245H J-11 112235H 112145H B-17 LP BT 347145 SPOTTED 8 FIGURES,  
(MALE), HEADING SW. AT LEAST 4 CARRYING WPNS.  
VC THEN TURNED NW & PASSED OUT OF SIGHT. LINES  
WERE ALERTED. LP STILL IN POSITION. NO FIRE  
RECD OR RETD. S,F

112245H J-12 112350H 112145H I CO 51-7 F.T. AMB PTL BT 430110 RECD  
4 RDS S.A. FIRE FM BT 427109. RETD 8 RDS S.A.  
FIRE. S,F

112400H J-13 112350H 112200H B CO PLT PERIMETER BT 352166 RECD  
APPROX 25 RDS S.A. FIRE FM EST 400-500M.  
5 TRACERS WERE OBSD. B CO RETD 30 RDS S.A.  
5 M79 RDS. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. AREA WILL BE  
CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT. S,F

112400H J-14 JOURNAL CLOSED. S,F

## 120001H MAR 1967 TO 122400H MAR 1967

120001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F

121045H J-2 120930H 120815H M CO (...) SQD RECON PTL TRIPPED PRESSURE  
TYPE BOOBY TRAP (DETONATED), AT BT 478943 AND  
FND 20 HOME-MADE SHOTGUN SHELLS & 5 M14 RDS IN  
PADDY AT BT 475938. CONTINUING TO SER AREA. S,F

121100H J-3 121000H 120850H M CO (...) BT 475938 RECD 1 RD S.A. FIRE  
FM UNK POSITION FM UNK ENEMY. SUSTAINED 1 WIA  
(ARVN), IN LEG. NON-MEDEVAC. S,F

121100H J-4 121005J 120930H B CO BT 352146 ENCOUNTERED 4 VC ON TRAIL.  
PTL KILLED 2 VC AND CAPTURED 1 CARBINE AND SEVERAL GRENS.  
THIS IS A PRELIMINARY RPT FOR PTL NOW  
PURSUING 2 OTHER VC. FOLLOW UP W/ DETAILS LATER. S,F

121130H	J-5	121115H	120955H I CO 1 BT 432113 ENCOUNTERED FISHING VESSEL W/ 2 MEN AGES 30 & 40 ABOARD. ALL HAD ID CARDS. VESSEL HAD 6 CASES OF "C" RATIONS. BLOCKING FORCE WILL HOLD DETAINEES FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING BY 3/5 S-2.	S,F
121235H	J-6	120930H	FOLLOW UP SPOT RPT 120930H.... OBSD 3 VC MOVING IN SW DIR AT BT 352116 AT 400M. MANEUVERED 1 SQD TO RIGHT SIDE OF VALLEY AND ONE SQD TO LEFT SIDE. THIRD SQD SWEEPING THROUGH VALLEY IN NE DIR, SPOTTED VC AND OPENED FIRE AT 75M. 20 RDS FIRED KILLING 2 VC. SERD AREA FOR 3RD VC W/NEG RESULTS. CAPTURED 1 CARBINE W/BAYONET, 1 M26 GREN, 3 CHICOM GREN, 2 AMMO POUCHES, 2 CART BELTS, 1 PACK, 39 RDS US 30CAL, 5 RDS 7.62 (CHICOM) TYPE 53.	S,F
121255H	J-7	121130H	121130H L CO F. T. RECON PTL BT 542095 FIRED AT 1 VC BT 454096. VC THREW 1 GREN, BUT IT DID NOT DETONATE. VC FLED. F.T. FIRED WARNING SHOT. VC DID NOT STOP. F.T. KILLED VC W/SECOND SHOT. F.T. SER AREA FOR WPNS. VC AGE 40? VC WAS WEARING WHITE TROUSERS OVER GREEN UTILITY TROUSERS, AND BLK PJ SHIRT OVER MAROON SWEATER WHICH WAS OVER GREEN UTILITY SHIRT.	S,F
121452H	J-8	121130H	121130H M CO (-) 3/5 BT 475938 FND 3 MALE VN AMONG REFUGEES (1 AGE 30), VOLUNTEERED INFO ON VC ACTIVITY IN AREA. ALL 3 WERE DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S. HAVE RETND TO GLOVE 2 FOR INTERROGATION, AND THEN TO 9TH ITT FOR FURTHER TRANSFER TO BEN BINH SON, DIST HQS.	S,F
122220H	J-9	121820H	121500H B CO 2 1/5 BT 344174 SPOTTED 1 VN (MALE) AT BT 347177, DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S APPROX 300M AWAY. VN APPARENTLY SAW MARINES AND STARTED TO RUN IN A NE DIR. MARINES SHOUTED IN VN TO HALT BUT THEY CONTINUED TO RUN. PURSUED VN IN TO HAMLET AT BT 349179. PTL LOST CONTACT W/VN HAMLET WAS SERD W/NEG RESULTS.	S,F
122230H	J-10	122045H	121330H GLOVE 3 AT BS 475947 EVACUATED 75 CIVILIANS BY HELO TO BINH SON DISTRICT HQ, BS 597926. EVAC COMPLETED 1705.	S,F
122235H	J-11	120955H	120945H COTTAGE 2 BT 397145 RECD AGENT RPT. VILLAGER INFORMED DUCK BO HAMLET CHIEF, MR. TUONG OF 120 VC AT KY LONG BT 432041. INTENTIONS AND WPNS UNK. COTTAGE 2 1/5 SENT OUT PTL IN THAT AREA W/NEG RESULTS.	S,F
122400H	J-12		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

130001H MAR 1967 TO 132400H MAR 1967

130001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
130940H	J-2	130300H	130155H COTTAGE TIGER REAR BT 323181 RECD 1 GREN. IT IS SUSPECTED THAT VC WERE SHOUTING AN M79 OR SLINGING GRENADES WITH A WHIP SLING FM ACROSS RIVER BT 322181. RETD 6 M79 RDS. COTTAGE TIGAR HAS CONTACTED FUME GRIPS B 9 AND RECD A CLEAR- ANCE TO FIRE INTO IMMEDIATE AREA ON NW SIDE.	
131000H	J-3	130500H	130430H COTTAGE TIGAR REAR BT 323181, SAW 1 PER- SON IN RIVER GOING E TO W. FIRED 100 S.A. FIRE AT THE INDIVIDUAL IN RIVER. COULDN'T TELL IF THEY HIT INDIV OR NOT. FOLLOW UP TO BE SENT AFTER SER OF AREA.	S,F
131100H	J-4	130730H	130700H COTTAGE TIGAR REAR BT 323181 REPORT FOLLOW UP REPORT W/REF 130430H, SENT 5 MAN PTL AND CHECKED AREA ALONG RIVER WHERE ACTION TOOK PLACE. SER WITH NEG RESULTS.	S,F
131100H	J-5	130900H	130810H COTTAGE C-1 PTL SQD S&D BT 328115 RECD 50 RDS S.A. FIRE FM 300M BT 329112. APPROX 5 UNOBSD VC. PTL RETD 200 RDS S.A. RIRE, 5 RDS M79. REMAINDER OF CO PROCEEDING TO THEIR POSI- TION. SER WILL BE CONDUCTED ASAP. 3 USMC WIA. MELEVAC.	S,F
131710H	J-6	131100H	FOLLOW UP REPORT 130810H. CHANGE LINE F TO I. AND CHANGE LINE G TO 2. MEDEVAC NOT COMPLETED IN TIME.	S,F
131710H	J-7	131143H	131050H M (-) SQD RECON PTL BS 490933 DETONATED POSSIBLE PRESSURE (TYPE AP) MINE. 1 WIA WITH WOUNDS IN HEAD, RIGHT ARM & LEG. EMERGENCY MED- EVAC COMPLETED AT 131130H.	S,F
132300H	J-8	131630H	131130H COTTAGE C BT 321113 LEAD ELEMENT OBSD 1 VC WEARING GREEN AND APPEARED TO HAVE WPN. VC FLED & MARINES FIRED 100 SA RDS KILLING VC. CAP PACK, CLOTHING, BANDAGES, RICE, & ASSORTED MILITARY EQUIP.	S,F
132300H	J-9	131700H	131345H COTT C SQD BT 327109 RECD 1 RDS FROM HUT. ASSAULTED HUT & 2 VC FLED. RETD 50 SA RDS RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA CONF & 1 WIA PROB.	S,F
132300H	J-10	131804H	COTT B PLT S&D PTL AT 131605H, BT 303142 RECD HVY AW FIRE. PTL SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA & 1 WIA. RETD 400 RDS SA & 12 M-79 RDS. SER AREA W/NEG RES S,F	
132300H	J-11	132225H	131800H CO B PLT S&D PTL FND 1 CHI COM GREN IN WAX PAPER. WILL FWD TO COTT 2.	S,F

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132300H	J-12	121900H	131900H POWERS 1100H 1000H OPERATION TIPPECANOE: B CO. BT 321121, C CO. BT 329110, & D CO. BT 353083.	S,F
132400H	J-13		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F
140001H MAR 1967 TO 142400H MAR 1967				
140001H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
141000H	J-2	140916H	140730H COTTAGE C 5C-1 REIN SQD BT 328109 REPORT WHILE PTL WAS MOVING OUT TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION RECD 15-20 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE FM 1-2 VC AT A RANGE OF 100-200M. RETD 100 RDS S.A., 15 RDS M79. MOVED INTO AREA WHERE FIRE CAME FM. SERD AREA (150M RADIUS) FOR 30 MIN NEG RESULTS.	S,F
141000H	J-3	140911H	140630H COTTAGE C 5C-2 SQD S&D BT 330109 RPT WHILE MOVING S RECD APPROX 200 RDS S.A. FIRE FM EST 10-20 VC, UNOBSD, APPROX 300-500M. RETD 300 RDS S.A. FIRE, 20 RDS M79, 9 RDS 60MM MORT, & 2 3.5 ROCKET RDS. FND SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION, AIR STRIKE CALLED. HELO WILL SER AFTER STRIKE. FOLLOW UP RPT 140830H FM BT 330109 TO BT 327105 PLT SERD AREA WHERE AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED.	S,F
141000H	J-4	140945H	300M RADIUS FOR ABOUT 2 HRS. APPROX 20 POSITIONS LOCATED 3 OF WHICH WERE DAMAGED BY STRIKE. FND PAIR OF BLOOD STAINED PJ'S W/BLOOD TRAIL LEADING TO CAVE. NEG RESULTS IN SER OF CAVE. FND LINKS & CASTINGS TO M60 MG. IN FIGHTING POSITIONS EST 1 VC KIA (PROB). UPON APPROACHING AREA PLT HEARD MOVEMENT TOWARD NW THRU BRUSH. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SOURCE.	S,F
141100H	J-5	141025H	141015H COTTAGE B SQD S&D BT 328118 REPORT POINT MAN FND 1 CHICOM GREN BOOBY TRAP. WIRE WAS ATTACHED TO GREN RUNNING ACROSS TRAIL. ENGINEER DESTROYED GRENADE. (IN PLACE.)	S,F
141100H	J-6	140850H	LATE ENTRY. 132200H HQ CO, 5TH MAR. BT 435104 RPT VILLAGERS RPTD THAT 2 VC WERE IN TRASH DUMP FOR APPROX 2 HRS AT TIME AND COORD INDICATED ABOVE. WAS RPTD BY CHILDREN TO DUMP PERSONNEL AT 140845H. MINESWEEP CONDUCTED OF AREA & COMPLETED AT 1030. NEG RESULTS. BUNKER HAD BEEN TORN DOWN DURING NIGHT BY VC.	S,F
141400H	J-7	141330H	141040H COTTAGE DELTA S&D BT 346036 RECD 10 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE. FIRE SOUNDED AS IF BY M14 MODIFIED RIFLE. ALL FIRE RECD FM RANGE OF APPROX 200M. VC WERE UNOBSD, DUE TO HEAVY BRUSH. VC BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED IN UNDETERMINED DIR. RETD APPROX 50 RDS S.A. FIRE IN PURSUIT BUT	S,F

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CALLED FOR PELLETS IN MEDEVAC. COMPLETED AT 1330 FOR 2 WIA. S,F

141500H J-8 141414H 141316H COTTAGE C 5C-2 SQD SEC BLOCKING FORCE BT 321103 REPORT SCOUT SNIPER OBSR 1 VC W/RIFLE MOVING E ALONG TREELINE AT A DIS OF APPROX 600M WEARING BLK PJ'S. SOUT FIRED 1 RD AT VC AND VC DROPPED BEHIND RICE PADDY DIKE. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT OBSR. F.T. SERD AREA WHERE VC WAS LAST SIGHTED WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 VC WIA PROB. S,F

141500H J-9 141500H 141345H C CO SQD SEC PTL 1/5 BT 388158 RPT AS SQD APPROACHED HOUSE A VN MALE DRESSED IN FULL UNIFORM BROKE FM HOUSE AND RAN IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. PTL PURSUED THE VN MALE FOR APPROX 75M BUT LOST CONTACT DUE TO DENSE VEGETATION. THE VN MALE HAD NO WEAPON, AND WAS APPROX 20-23 YRS OLD. AREA WAS SECRED WITH NEG RESULTS. PTL RTND TO HOUSE FM WHICH THE VN HAD FLED AND FND A WOMAN AGED APPROX 18, WITH ID CARD. PTL LDR QUESD WOMAN IN BROKEN ENG & LERND MAN WAS A VC. 141345H CO I OUTPOST AT ABOVE COORD RECD 1 RND S.A. FIRE FM BT 433086. SEVERAL VN WOOD CUTTERS IN AREA. REACTION TEAM SENT TO AREA WITH NEG RSLT. S,F

141830H J-10 141620H 141315H, COTT 5BL OP SQD FMD 1,155 RDS AND 106 RND. BURIED WITH TRIP WIRE ATTACHED ONTO CAMO HOLE. FMD 1 60MM RND PRSR TYPE DEVICE BURIED W/C RATION CAN ACTING AS PRSR PLATE. LOCATED WITHIN 30 X 30M DIA AT TEXAS D 2.1, L 1.7. ALSO ANTIHELO STAKES SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE 30M DIA. MARKED AND UNCOVERED ALL BOOBY TRAPS. BOOBY TRAPS WILL BE DSTRYD TOMORROW. S,F

141900H J-12 141845H 141223H COTTAGE D S&D BT 345087 SPOTTED 1 VC WEARING UTIL CLOTHING RUNNING UP A HILL AWAY FM THE MARINES. VC WAS CARRYING UNK TYPE RIFLE. VC FLED TO THE N. RANGE OF CONTACT APPROX 150M BT 345089. USMC FIRED 20 RDS S.A. FIRE AND PURSUED VC BUT LOST CONTACT IN HEAVY BRUSH. VC FELL WHEN FIRED UPON AS IF WOUNDED. AREA WAS SERD AND FND SEVERAL DOCUMENTS THAT VC HAD DROPPED IN HIS HASTE TO FLEE. 1 WIA (VC) PROB. S,F

142200H J-13 141952H 141913H COTTAGE D PERIMETER BT 320106 RECD APPROX 30 RDS S.A. FIRE AND 2 M79 RDS. RANGE 150-300M. VC WERE UMOBSD, FIRED FM WESTERLY DIR. VC BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED IN AN UNK DIR. PERIMETER WAS ALERTED AND F.T. FM D WAS DISPATCHED TO SER AREA. AREA WAS SERD W/NEG RESULTS. S,F

142400H J-14 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

15000H MAR 1967 TO 152400H MAR 1967

15000H	J-1		JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
150300H	J-2	150230H	150135H CAG "I" DEF PERIMETER BT 324218 RECD 4 GRENADES. 2 EXPLODED 10M FM MG POSITION. THEY WERE THROWN FM THE NORTH ALONG THE RIVER BANK. USMC RETD 3 GREN, 10 RDS S.A. FIRE IN THAT DIR. A SWEEP ALONG THE INNER PERIMETER WAS CONDUCTED W/NEG RESULTS. ANOTHER SWEEP WILL BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT. FOLLOW UP WILL BE SUBMITTED.	
151130H	J-3	150905H	142300H COTTAGE B PERIMETER RECD APPROX 150 RDS S.A. FIRE FM A RANGE 200-300M ALSO RECD 2 GREN, AND 2 POSSIBLE 60MM MORT. EST 5-10 UNOBED VC. AT DAWN 15 MARCH, M26 GREN WAS FND NEAR ONE OF OUR POSITIONS. THE ENEMY WAS NOT ALL THE WAY OUT. NO FIRE RETD. ENGINEERS BLEW GREN. AFTER ENEMY S/A FIRE HAD CEASED C CO OP NOTICED A BURNING SENSATION OF EYES AND RUNNING NOSES INDICATING THE USE OF GAS. THE WORD WAS PASSED UP AND DOWN THE LINES GAS WAS BEING USED. EVERYONE WAS INSTRUCTED TO MASK. THE GAS DRIFTED FM B CO LINES TO D CO. DOSAGE SEEMED TO BE LIGHT EST 1-2 GRENADES (GAS). ALL OF OUR OWN GAS GREN HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR. GAS WAS NOT DUE TO ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF OUR OWN.	S,F
151200H	J-4	151130H	151045H K CO S&D SEC PTL BT 497996 OBSV 5 VC W/ WPNS AT BT 504983. PTL CALLED IN ARTY MISSION. WILL CHECK AREA FOR RESULTS.	S,F
151430H	J-5	151150H	150930H COTTAGE D-2 S&D PLATOON PLT RCVD 3 IN. COMING RNDs S.A. SNIPER FIRE FM A RANGE EST. 200M. ESTD TO BE 1 VC SNIPER. VC NOT OBSV DUE TO HEAVY UNDER BRUSH. F.T. WAS DISPATCHED TO PHYSICALLY PURSUE BUT WAS UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT, SCED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.	S,F
151445H	J-6	151210H	151000H COTTAGE C AT BT 327105 FND NUMEROUS BOMB SHELTERS AND FIGHTING POSITIONS WHERE PERI WAS ESTD FOR NIGHT OF 14TH. ATTACHED ENGR, PRCD TO BLOW 5 OF THE LARGE BOMB SHELTERS. PLTN ALSO ORDERED TO FILL IN FIGHTING POSITIONS. SHELTER DSTRYD BY ENGR. ENGR WILL BLOW REMAINING SHELTERS AND POSITIONS.	S,F
151450H	J-7	151226H	151025H COTTAGE D-2 S&D AT BT 338101 RCVD APPROX 10 RDS 30 CAL. AUTO WEAPON FIRE. CONTACT AT RANGE OF 200M, SNIPER WAS NOT SEEN DUE TO HEAVY UNDER BRUSH. DETACHED A F.T. AND CHECKING OUT ENEMY	

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LOG ATION. 15 ADDITIONAL RND'S RCVD AND NONE FIRED. S,F  
 151500H J-8 151305H 151100H AT BT 330105. COMPLETE SEARCH OF AREA. RTND UP ONE DUD CHICON GRIN WITH FUSE PULLED. ALSO DISCOVERED APPROX 3 FIGHTING POINTS AND 5 TUNNELS. THE TUNNELS RANGED UP TO 15 FEET IN LENGTH AND APPEARED TO BE FRESHLY DUG. GRIN WAS DTID BY ENGRS. WILL BLOW CAVE. S,F  
 151800H J-9 151500H 151150H D2 S&C AT BT 336103 RECV'D APPROX 10-20 RND'S CARBINE FIRE FM EAST. 3 UNOBSD VC RANGE 200M. RETURNED 1 M79 RND AND 50 RND'S 7.62 SRCH'D AREA, DETAINED 4 VN (2 WOMEN AND 2 YOUNG MALE). INITIAL INTERROGATION REVEALED ALL 4 HAD INFO ON VC UNIT THIS AREA. ALSO APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE, POSSIBLY VC NURSE. FND 1 US TYPE HELMET. S,F  
 151805H J-10 151510H 150900H COTTAGE C PTL S&C AT BT 321103 ON DEBRIS OF PTL, DETERMINED THAT DISLOCEDGE SCOUT SNIPER TEAM OBSERVED 5-7 VC MOVING NW WEARING BLK PJ'S, CARRYING WEAPONS AT A RANGE OF 700M. SCOUT SNIPER FIRED 1 RND 7.62 AND 1 VC WENT DOWN. ANOTHER VC HELPED HIM OFF, BEFORE ANOTHER SHOT COULD BE FIRED, INTO HEAVY VEGETATION. 1 VC WIA (PROB). S,F  
 152205H J-11 152205H 151930H COT C AT 303136 APPREH 1 MALE AGE 30 WEARING WHITE SHIRT AND BLK SHORTS. INITIAL INTER BY ARVN LAISON OF DETAINEE SAID 30 VC AND WITH 2 BAR'S AND MG MOVED THRU HAMLET A FEW MIN BEFORE MARINES CAME. COT 2 RATES F 6. KIT CARSON IDENT DETAINEE AS PHAN NAI, VILLE CHIEF OF KY TRA. S,F  
 152306H J-12 152306H 151700H COT C AT BT325120 RECD 100 TO 150 ADDIT SA FIRE FROM APPROX 4 VC. RTND APPROX 500 RDS SA AND 35 M-79, 10 RDS 3.5 AND 25 60MM MORTARS. ONE OLD MAN SAW 4 VC W/CHI WPNS. S,F  
 152337H J-13 152337H 1517H CO D S&D AT BT325110 SCOUT SNIPER SPOTTED 2 VC ON BRIDGE W/RIFLE DRESSED IN BLK 650 MTS AWAY. SCOUT SNIPER FIRED 1 RD AT VC AND VC W/RIFLE WENT DOWN AS IF HIT. OTHER VC DRAGGED HIM INTO HEAVY BRUSH. SER AREA W/NEG RES. S,F  
 152359H J-14 152359H 151815H COT D S&D AT BT310212 RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM 2 VC AT 250 MTRS. VC IN BLK PJ'S W/CARBINES. RETD 100 RDS SA, 2 M-79 RDS, 3 RDS 3.5. VC BROKE CONTACT & FLED TO NW. AREA SER W/NEG RES. S,F  
 152400H J-15 152400H JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

16000H MAR 1967 TO 162400H MAR 1967

160001H	J-1	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
160320H	J-2	150255H 160125H GLOVE 3 PER AT BT 462075 BUNKER #5 SAW 3 MEN CROSSING RICE PADDY 200M N. FIRED 6 RDS S.A. & 2 RDS 81MM ILLUM. NO OTHER SIGHTINGS.	S,F
161055H	J-3	160954H 160830H 1/5 COMBAT BASE HQ CO AT BT 397145, PERI FIGHTING POSITION RECD 1 RND SMALL ARMS CARBINE FIRE FM N, FM AN UNOBSD SNIPER, AT RANGE OF 200M. SNIPER RND STRUCK REAR OF POSI. FND 1 RND 7.62MM & DISPATCHED FIRE TEAM TO SRCH AREA FM WHERE SNIPER FIRE CAME. AREA WAS SRCHD W/NEG RESULTS.	S,F
161530H	J-4	161113H 160945H COTTAGE H&S CO AT BT 303136. VCC: IDENTIFIED WOMAN AS VC SUPPLIER WHO WENT TO TAMKY REGULARLY RETURNING TO DISTRIBUTE SUPPLY. HER HUSBAND IS VC SQD LDR OR PLT LDR IN THE 14th LOCAL FORCE COMPANY. ARMED WITH A K-50 CHICOM SUBMACHINGUN. DETAINEE FORWARDED FOR FURTHER DISPOSITION WITH DIS-2.	S,F
161535H	J-5	161245H 160900H COTT D (SQD OP) AT BT 312110 FND 50 ANTI-CHOPPER STAKES COVERING TOP OF HILL. FND 5 105 RNDs. BOOBY TRAPPED. FND 20 LBS OF VC EXPLOSIVES SET NEXT TO 105 RND. FND 1 250LB BOMB CASING. FND 1 ARTL RND NOT BOOBY TRAPPED(HE). FND 1 MORTAR (60MM) RND BOOBY TRAPPED SITTING IN A HOLE IN UPRIGHT POSITION. ENGR BLEW ALL EXPLOSIVES LISTED IN LINE D AND APPROX 15 ANTI CHOPPER STAKES	S,F
161540H	J-6	161525H 161255H AT BT 294143, COTT "D" ENTERED OBJ B 1, SRCHD AREA AND FND 1 DEAD VC DRESSED IN FJ RED TOP, GREY TROUSERS. VC HAD NO ID OR WEAPONS ON HIM, BLVD TO BE 30 YRS OLD, APPAR KILLED BY 81 HE WITHIN LAST 24 HRS. SRCHD BODY, FND NOTHING, QUESTIONED LOCAL CIVILIANS TO DETER MANS ID. NEG RESULTS. 1 VC KIA (CONF).	S,F
161800H	J-7	161525H 161400H COT "C" AT BT 299137, RCVD 20-30 RNDs SNIPER FIRE WHILE MOVING OUT OF PTL BASE FM RANGE 200M FM APPROX 4 VC. FIRED 2 CS GREN FM GREN LAUNCHER, 30 RNDs S.A. FIRE, CALLED IN 81MM. FIRED 6 RNDs HE AND 2 RNDs WP. COT C ASSAULTED AREA AND FND VC KIA CONFIRMED, VC WEARING BLK PJ. APPROX AGE 20 YRS OLD BODY SEARCHED AND FND NO ID CARD OR DOCUMENTS. FND 1 VC MESS KIT. MESS KIT BEING FORWARDED TO COT 2. AREA IS BEING SRCHD, FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT TO FOLLOW.	S,F
161840H	J-8	161825H 161445H DELTA 15 S&D FND 1 VC BOAT ACROSS RIVER WHILE ON PTL. BOAT WAS HIDDEN ALONG BANK OF RIVER. FIRED 5 M79 RNDs TO SINK BOAT.	S,F

162205H J-9 161630H 161400H TO 161500H COTT C S&D AT BT 296135 TO BT 292134 RCVD ADDITIONAL 30 TO 40 RND S/A FIRE WHILE MAKING SRCH. WHILE QUESTIONING CIVILIANS IN AREA THEY SAID VC KIA WAS VC SUPPLY MAN FOR AREA. NEG RESULTS ON REST OF SRCH. RTND 100 RND 7.62, 2 RND 3.5, 3 RND M79, 3 RND 60MM MORTARS, AND 10 81MM MORTARS

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162210H J-10 161910H 161815H COT C AT BT 298102 RCVD INCOMING STRAY RND FM LY TRA OUTPOST. CALLED EMER MEDEVAC.

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162400H J-11 JOURNAL CLOSED

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170001H MAR 1967 TO 172400H MAR 1967

170001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED

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171200H J-2 170815H 170745H COTTAGE B PERIMETER RECD 3 RDS S.A. FIRE FM THE SW. EST RANGE TO BE APPROX 400-500M. EST 1 UNOBSD SNIPER. NO FIRE WAS RETURNED. DISPATCHED PTL 5B-2 (SQD S&D), TO SER AREA.

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171200H J-3 170930H FOLLOW UP REPORT 170745H. SERD AREA W/NEG RESULTS. PTL CONTINUING ON ASSIGNED MISSION.

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171200H J-4 171010H 171010H REQUEST RECD FM DEVOTE 3 FOR SECURITY SQUAD TO ACCOMPANY ENGRS ON BRIDGE SURVEY VIC BT 231338. 3/5 WILL PROVIDE - PICKUP AT 1100, COMM ON REGIMENTAL TAC, AND WITH AVERAGE 62 ON M-462 FOR ARTY SUPPORT NORTH OF TAM KY.

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171500H J-5 171308H 171000H COTTAGE C S&D BT 328104 REPORT WHILE MOVING IN VIC OBJ "Y" RECD 5 RDS S.A. FIRE FM A VC AT A RANGE OF 300M BT 327107. RECD 10 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE AT BT 328107. VC WERE NOT OBSD. USMC 1100 HOT RET FIRE, (SECOND COORD.). RETD 30 RDS S.A. AND SERD AREA IN VIC BT 327107.

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171530H J-6 171300H 171300H L CO F.T. BT 439049 F.T. PTL APPREND 1 VN MALE AGE 40 AND VN FEMALE AGE 30, WHILE VN WERE WORKING IN FIELDS. THEY DID NOT HAVE ID CARS. WILL FWD TO S-2 AFTER INITIAL INTERROGATION GLOVE 2.

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171530H J-7 171540H 171115H D CO SQD S&D BT 299136 RECD 3 RDS FM A DISTANCE OF 200M FM AN EST 1 VC. PTL RETD 25 RDS FIRE AND MANEUVERED TO VC POSITION. WHILE MANEUVERING RECD 5 RDS S.A. FIRE. PTL RETD 25-30 RDS ASSULTED VC POSITION AND SERD AREA W/NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC COMPLETED 1230.

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171600H J-8 171430H AT 171410H COTTAGE C ENTERED PERIMETER AT NORTH WEST GATE.

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172400H J-9 JOURNAL CLOSED

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180001H MAR 1967 TO 182400H MAR 1967

181200H	J-1	JOURNAL OPENED	
181210H	J-2	180845H	180705H CO D 1/5 S&D AT BT 352163 RCVD APPROX 10 RNDs S.A. FIRE FROM 1 UNOBSRD VC AT A RANGE OF APPROX 500M. BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDRAWL WAS TO THE EAST. RTND 5 RNDs 60MM MORTAR INTO THE HEDGE FM WHICH THE FIRE WAS RCVD, AND 5 RDS 7.62MM THE ENEMY POSITION WAS ASSAULTED & AREA WAS THOROUGHLY SRCHD WITH NEG RESULTS.
181220H	J-3	181100H	180945H CO D S&D AT BT 387153 FND 1 155MM DUD AT THE ABOVE COORDS. ATTACHED ENG TEAM DESTROYED THE 155MM DUD IN PLACE.
182400H	J-4	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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190001H MAR 1967 TO 192400H MAR 1967

190001H	J-1	JOURNAL OPENED	
191030H	J-2	190925H	190700H K CO SQD RECON PTL 3/5 BT 4759938 RECD LIGHT S.A. FIRE FM 15-20 VC AT ABOVE COORD. AS-SULTED VC POSITION W/40-50 RDS S.A. FIRE, 1 LAW, AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE. 7 VC KIA CONF. 5 MALE, 2 FEMALE ALL DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S. FND BLOOD TRAIL AND WILL CONTINUE TO SER AREA. WPNS CAPTURED: 1 SHOTGUN, 2 M26 GREN, 50 RDS CARBINE AMMO., 4 SHOTGUN SHELLS, ASST PACKS & EQUIPMENT, 1 RUSSIAN FLAG & MED SUPPLIES.
191110H	J-3	191015H	190000H K CO SQD RECON PTL BS 482948 RPT WHILE SEARCHING HAMLET 1 WOMAN (AGE 35), FLED FM AREA CARRYING FRAG GREN. FIRED 8 RDS IN PURSUIT RE-SULTED IN 1 VC KIA. SHE WAS DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S.
192200H	J-4	191945H	191735H CAC TIGER 2 F.T. BT 335175 A VN GIRL AGE 15 & A VN BOY AGE 14 TRIPPED 1 ANTI-PERSONNAL MINE INFILCTED SERIOUS WOUNDS ON GIRL AND LESS SERIOUS WOUNDS ON THE BOY. THE MINE WAS PLACED BY THE ARVN WHEN THEY OCCUPIED POSITION APPROX 1 YR AGO A DETAIL OF MARINES AND CORPSMEN FROM CAC UNIT WENT TO THE SCENE, CORPSMEN APPLIED FIRST AID. A PRIORITY MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED AT 191804H.
192210H	J-5	192055H	191600H CAC 3 Plt PTL AT BT 345162 POINT OBSRD 4 VC AT APPROX 500M CROSSING A RICE PADDY. 3 VC WERE DRESSED IN BLACK. 1 VC CARRYING WEAPON WAS DRESSED IN WHITE. THE PTL MADE CONTACT WITH

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THE VC W/30RND S.A. FIRE OBSERVING 1 VC FALL. REQUESTED 81MM FIRE TO BLOCK VC WITHDRAWAL ROUTE TOWARD A HAMLET. 2 81MM RNDs WERE FIRED. PLT PURSUED THE VC INTO A HAMLET AT THE ABOVE COORD. THE PTL SRCHD HAMLET & FND 50LBS OF RICE & 30 7.62MM PROJECT. REMOVED FROM THEIR CASING. THE PTL ALSO NOTED THAT THE FIRES WERE BURNING IN THE HOUSES. A SRCH WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEG RSTL. CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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201000H D CO SQD SEC PTL 1/5 BT 365149 RPT WHILE CROSSING RIVER PTL RECD 3 RDS S.A. FIRE FM EST 1 VC AT A RANGE OF 400M BT 361149. PTL RETD FIRE W/3 RDS S.A. FIRE AND ASSAULTED VC. AREA WAS SERD FM BT 361149 TO 359148. PTL FND SOME VC PROPAGANDA MATERIAL IN ENGLISH. FWD TO BN S-2 FOR PROCESSING TO REGIMENT S-2.

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201600H J-3 201114H

201110H MAG-36 PILOT OBSD 25-30 VN AT BT 145075. PASSED TO GLOVE 3 AND 1 PTL THAT IS OPERATING IN THAT AREA.

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210001H MAR 1967 TO 212400H MAR 1967

210001H J-1  
2105 J-2 1130

JOURNAL OPENED 0950 GLOVE K3 PLT AT BS 474958 DISCOVERED CAVES AT ABOVE COORD. 1 WIA FM SHRAPNAL WHILE BLOWING CAVES. EMERMEDEVAC COMP 1035, WILL SEND MORE DETAILS WHEN AVAIL.

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2110 J-3 1112

1030 GLOVE K3 PLT AT BS 474955 APPREHD 1 VN MALE AGE 58 CARRYING 7000 PIASTERS, ID CARD & CHU HOI PAPERS. WHILE MOVING THROUGH ROUGH TERRAIN W/ DETAINEE, HE TRIED TO ESCAPE THROUGH BRUSH. GUARD FIRED TO WOUND DETAINEE HOWEVER ROUND WAS FATAL. 1 VC KIA CONF.

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2115 J-4 1640

1530 CHIME CAC I SEC PTL RECD APPROX 15-20 RDS S/A FIRE FM 1 VC AT RANGE OF 700M. PTL RETD APPROX 300 RDS MG FIRE. AN ONTOS MOVING IN TO SUPPORT THEM HIT A MINE. EMERMEDEVAC CALLED, COMP 1605. 2 FRIENDLY KIA, 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

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2330 J-5 2120

1800 CAC I SEC PTL BT 341165 WHILE AT ONTOS POSITION APPREHD 5 VC IN CONNECTION WITH THE

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INCIDENT, 30 JUN SNIPER FIRE FM BT 346165 PTL RETD APPROX 60 RDS S/A FIRE, 6 106MM RDS, AND 16 RDS 82MM MORT CALLED IN. PTL WAS ASSISTED BY 2 GUN SHIPS HUES THAT CAME WITH THE ROUTINE MED-EVAC MISSION. GUN SHIPS DREW HEAVY AUTO FIRE. PIL RETD 400-500 RDS S/A FIRE. AFTER MEDEVAC WAS COMPLETED, GUN SHIPS RETD TO THEIR HOME BASE. VC FIRE CEASED. VC EXPENDED APPROX 400-500 RDS S/A TOTAL. BELIEVED VC HAD M60 MG. PTL SENT SEC AROUND ONTOS. 3 VC KIA (PROB), AND 5 VCS (ALL WOMEN).

2335 J-6 2140 1840 CAC I SEC PTL AT BT 341165 RPT 3 VC RAN FM TREE LINE WHERE EARLIER VC FIRE WAS RECD FM. POSS 1 MG. VC WERE MOVING SW, VC THEN SET IN BEHIND BRICK WALL. ONTOS FIRED 1 RD TO MARK TARGET. PTL WILL SER THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

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212400H J-7 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

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220001H MAR 1967 TO 220001H MAR 1967

220001H J-1 JOURNAL OPENED S,F  
0750 J-2 2005 FOLLOW UP TO 102210H CONIVILLE MIKE SQD (-) RECD 2-3 GRENADES AND S.A. RDS. RETD S/A FIRE. RESULTS UNK. FOLLOW UP INDICATES THAT BASED ON CAPTURED VC DOCUMENT TAKEN FM VC ON 20 MAR 67 INDICATES THERE WERE 2 VC KIA & 2 VC WIA. 1 FRIENDLY KIA & 1 FRIENDLY WIA (VN-MEDEVAC).

1050 1124 J-3 2005 10100 CAC K-4 PF 20 MAN PTL W/10 MAN NATIONAL POLICE, NO USMC PERSONNEL RPTS ENCOUNTERING 20 VC AT BT 442117. PF INITIATED CONTACT W/20 RDS M-1 & CARBINE FIRE AT ROOM. NO FRIENDLY CAS. 1 VC KIA, AGE 26. NAME: DANG HUYEN, DRESSED IN GREEN UTIL AND SNADLES. VC WAS ARMED W/L US CARBINE BUT OTHER VC ESCAPED WITH IT. 3 VC KIA. S,F,D

1325 1411 J-4 2010 1130 C CO S&D AT BT 349178 WHILE SWEEPING AREA, APPREHD 1 VN MALE APPROX 19-20 YRS OLD W/AN ALTERED ID CARD. DETAINEE CLAIMED HE WAS ONLY 14 YRS OLD, WILL DELIVER TO BN S-2. S,F,D

1435 1450 J-5 2015 1300 GLOVE LIMA SQD RECON PTL AT BT 375058 RECD 5 RDS S/A FIRE FM 300M. NO CAS. RETD 2 RDS 60MM MORT, 4 RDS S/A FIRE. SQD SERD AREA W/NEG RESULTS. S,F,D

1645 J-6 2020 FOLLOW UP 171530H CAC 3 SQD SEC PTL AT BT 341164. AT 221030H CANTER LEVER C-6 ARRIVED AT CAS INDIA POSITION W/SQD OF ENGRS. PTL FM CAC INDIA WAS DISPATCHED TO ESCORT CANTER LEVER C-6 AND ENGRS.

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TO ONTOS THAT HAD STRUCK ANTI-TANK MINE. WHEN PAR TY ARRIVED AT ONTOS, THE 2 WIA'S WERE REMOVED FM THE ONTOS. A ROUTINE MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED AT 1300 ENGRS COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE 6 ONTOS 106'S RR, 50 CAL SPOT RIFLE AND 14 RDS 106 AMMO, AT 1645. CANTER LEVER C-6, ENGRS, PTL RETD AND CANTER LEVER C-6 & PTL DEPARTED.

S,F,

2205 1031 2-7 2440 CONNED 1 LONG RANGE PTL AT BT 366058 TWO SNIPERS FIRED 3 S/A FIRE, 3 LAAW, 4 RDS M79. NEG RESULTS.

S,F

2210 2240 3-8 2240 2105 51-4 FT AMB AT BT 473068 FT AMB PTL ENCOUNTERED 5-6 VC IN DARK CLOTHING IN HEAVY BRUSH. PTL CHALLENGED AND VC RAN. PTL FIRED 100 RDS S/A W/UNK RESULTS. AT TIME OF ACTION, THE PTL RADIO WENT OUT. PTL RETD TO BN CP FOR RADIO REPLACEMENT AND RETD TO VIC OF AMB SITE AT 2225. AREA WILL BE SERD AT FIRST LIGHT.

S,F

J-9 2400

JOURNAL CLOSED

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1835 J-1 0001 JOURNAL OPENED FOLLOW UP TO 222105H AT 231830H AREA SERD. FND NO EVIDENCE OF BLOOD OR DRAGING. WHAT APPEARED TO BE TUNNEL TURNED OUT TO BE DEPRESSIONS IN GROUND. RESULTS OF S/F. NEG.

S,F

0910 1015 3-3 2135 0810 CHIME D S&D OP. WHILE SEARCHING, PTL BASED RECD 5 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM SW, EST 1 VC AT RANGE 100M. VC UNOBSV. TO HEAVY UNDERBRUSH. MOST LIKELY ROUTE OF WITHDRAWAL TO SW. RETD 20 RDS S/A FIRE AND ASSAULTED SNIPER POSIT. NEG RESULTS.

S,F

0943 J-4 2135 1845 4/11 RPT 3 VN CHILDREN WERE INJURED BY EXPLOSION WHILE PLAYING ON RAILROAD BANK. WITNESSED BY A 1/L/CPL, HQ. CO., 5TH MAR AND A PFC ALSO OF HQ. CO. CHILDREN ACCIDENTLY SET OFF BOOBY TRAP. (PF OR VC BOOBY TRAP, NOT USMC). CHILDREN BROUGHT TO 1-5 FOR TREATMENT. 2 CHILDREN INJURIES WERE MINOR, 1 MEDEVAC.

S,F

1250 1300 J-5 2140 1045 D CO S&D OP. 5-7 VC OPENED FIRE ON LEAD PTL WHILE CO MOVING SW ALONG TRAIL. VC FIRED 100 RDS S/A FIRE FM EST 5 AUTO WPNS, 2 SEMI AUTO WPNS. VC WERE WELL DISPERSED AND UNOBSV. D CO DEPLOYED & RETD FIRE W/700 RDS S/A, 15 M79 RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED IN SW DIR. AREA SERD AND FND CART AND LINKS FM M60 MG. 3 BLOOD TRAILS & 2 DEAG MARKS FND. EMERGENCY MEDEVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED AT 1118 FOR 1 USMC WIA, 2 VC KIA (PROB)

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1400 J-6 2145 AND 3 VC WIA. S,F  
 1300 L CO SQD S&D MISSION. WHILE SER ABONDONED HAMLET, SQD TRIPPED M26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP. CONTINUING SER OF AREA. LOCATED 2 LARGE CAVES WHICH WERE BLOWN BY ENGR. CAVES WERE 5M HIGH, 20M LONG & 5M WIDE. MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 1330 FOR 2 USMC WIA.

1439 1500 J-7 2150 1400 D CO S&D PTL RECD 15 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE FM A RANGE OF 200M FM EST 2 VC. VC UNOBSD DUE TO HEAVY BRUSH & UNDERGROWTH. VC WITHDRAWAL WAS TO THE N. RETD TO RDS S/A FIRE, 7 M79 RDS AND ASSAULTED POSITION, SERD AREA W/NEG RESULTS. S,F  
 2320 2353 J-8 2355 2320 2/11 AT BT 444085 SEVERAL BUNKERS ON S SIDE OF PERIMETER RPT SIGHTING FIGURES NEAR WIRE. ILLUM FIRED, S/A FIRED, AND MORT FIRE. 2/11 AND 5TH MAR REGIMENT CP'S ON FULL ALERT. M CO ON FULL ALERT. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. S,F,D  
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0140 0150 J-1 2100 JOURNAL OPENED S,F,D  
 J-2 2300 2345 D CO S&D BT 352085 RPT NIGHT DEF PERIMETER RECD 2-3 GREY, 30 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE, FMD NE & NW. EST 4 VC. RETD 100 RDS S/A FIRE, 1 60MM ILLUM. AREA WILL BE SERD AT FIRST LIGHT. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. 2WIA NON-MEDEVAC.

0200 0200 J-3 2305 2345 AN TAN BRIDGE SEC 3/5 BT 497057 RECD 2 RDS S/A FIRE FM VIC OF AN TAN VILLAGE. BECAUSE OF VILLAGE NO FIRE WAS RETD, NO ACTION TAKEN. S,F,D

0210 J-4 2310 LATE ENTRY 232340H HQ CO 5TH MAR BT 438081 RECD 6 RDS S/A INSIDE PERIMETER AND MUZZLE FLASHES OBSD AT BT 444078. RETD 20 RDS S/A, 81MM MORT (HE) REQUESTED BY 2/11. RDS LANDED IN GENERAL AREA OF MUZZLE FLASHES. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. AREA TO BE SERD AT FIRST LIGHT. S,F,D

0245 J-5 2315 LATE ENTRY 232305H 2/11 POST #10 OBSD APPROX 12 VC AT BT 445078. M CO FIRED ILLUM. POST #10 FIRED APPROX 100 RDS S/A FIRE. AREA TO BE SERD AT FIRST LIGHT. S,F

0300 J-6 2315 LATE ENTRY 232335H M CO RPT RPTS FM 2/11 THAT POSSIBLE TO VC MOVING W TOWARD PERIMETER BT 445-079. 3 RDS S/A FIRE RECD BY 2/11. M CO FIRED 3 RDS 81MM HE BT COORD BT 445079. 6 RDS 60MM MORT ILLUM FIRED. S,F

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0300	J-7	2320	232340H 2/11 C. APPROX 10 VC OUTSIDE DEF WIRE AND RECD. SCATTERED S/A FIRE. 5TH MAR REGIMENT HQ AND 2/11 PUT ON FULL ALERT. RETD 120 RDS S/A FIRE & 3 RDS 82MM HE FIR ED IN VIC OF ENEMY MUZZLE FLASHES. SECURED FROM FULL ALERT STATUS: AT 240430H. AREA TO BE SERD AT FIRST LIGHT. S,F
0700 0720	J-8	2325	0630 L CO BT 375062 LOCATED LARGE EPTY CAVE BEneath A HUT. CAVE WAS 8' WIDE, 8' LONG 6' HIGH. DESTROYED CAVE AND WILL SER AREA FOR MORE. S,F
0721 0743	J-9	2325	0615 D CO S&D BT 352085 RECD 20 RDS S/A FIRE & 2 GREN. RETD 50 RDS S/A, 1 60MM ILLUM. FIRE CEASED, AND VC BROKE CONTACT. FLED TO NW. WILL SEND FOLLOW UP RPT. 2 USMC WIA. NON-EVAC. S,F
0905	J-10	2330	FOLLOW UP RPT 240615H SERD AREA & FND 1 FRESH BLOOD TRAIL IN AREA FM WHICH FIRE CAME. 1 VC WIA PROB. S,F
0930	J 11	2330	0830 D CO S&D AT BT 351084 WHILE SER AREA, FND 3 CAVES EACH ABOUT 8' DEEP 3' WIDE, 15M LONG. EXPENDED M7A1 & SERD CAVES W/NEG RESULTS. WILL BLOW CAVES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. FURTHER SER OF SAME AREA PRODUCED 1 WALLET W/2 DOCUMENTS IN IT. 1 APPEARS TO BE HOMEMADE ID CAR. OTHER APPEARS TO BE SOME TYPE OF HOMEMADE NAME TAG. WALLET APPEAR S TO BELONG TO A FEMALE. WILL FWD TO S-2 FOR PROCESSING. S,F
1300	J-12	2335	1100 M CO 3/5 FT SEC PTL BT 425095 APPREHD 1 VN MALE, AGE 38 WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON BLK LIST. (NAME: NGUYEN-HUNG). BLACK LIST SAYS HE IS A SECURITY OFFICER OF THE VC. FWD TO 9TH ITT. S,F
1605	J-13	2340	1420 D CO BT 351078 RECD 100 RDS S/A FIRE FM 6-10 VC AT A RANGE OF 350M. VC WERE ACROSS A STREAM IN A HEDGE ROW & WERE UNOBSD. RETD APPROX 100 RDS S/A FIRE, 5 RDS 60MM MORT, & 2 RGA GREN. REQUESTED ARTY MISSION AND RECD 14 RDS 105MM. ENVELOPED AND ASSAULTED POSITION. VC BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW TO W. AREA BEING SERD. 4 FRIENDLY WIA EMERG MEDEVAC. COMPLETED AT 1440. ADDITIONAL INFO TO FOLLOW. S,F
1647 1740	J-14	2345	1025 - 00 SQD BT 348084 PTL RECD 60 RDS S/A FIRE FM APPROX 6 VC AT A DISTANCE OF 300M. VC WERE ARMED W/RIFLE AND AUTO WPNS. 2 VC HAD PACKS. PTL PURSUED W/NEG RESULTS. VC FLED NORTH. PTL FND 1 FRENCH 9MM RD, 1 7.62 EXPENDED RUSSIAN RND, 1 7.62 CRIMPED CART, 1 CARBINE CLIP & SEVERAL 7.62 RDS. FWD TO S-2, 1 FRIENDLY WIA (NON-EVAC) & 3 VC WIA (PROB.). S,F
2000 2010	J-15	2345	1825 MIA SQD PTL BT 433088 RECD 1 RD S/A FIRE FM BT 435089. 6 MEN CHECKED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. S,F

2030	J-16	2350	2000 ROUGH RIDER AT CHECK POINT 27 MINUS 3 VEHIS ISHERWOOD IS ASSISTING ROUGH RIDER BECAUSE OPCON ISHER WOOD AT 241145H AT CHECK POINT 21. 3 FRIENDLY KIA & 8 FRIENDLY WIA.	S,F
2045	2100	J-17	2350 2015 M-1A SQD RECD PROBE AT WIRE PERIMETER RED HILL. FIRED 1 M79 RU & CALLED FOR ILLUM. P TLT SERD AREA.	S,F,D
		J-18	2400 JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F
250001H MAR 1967 TO 252400H MAR 1967				
1220	1230	J-1	2301 JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
		J-2	2300 1055 CACI PLT (-) PTL RECD APPROX 50 RDS AUTO & SEMI AUTO FIRE FM APPROX 6-10 VC LOCATED IN TWO POSITIONS AT BT 353166/363162. VC WERE UNOBSD. PTL CALLED IN 800M & RECEIVED 1 HE RD AT BT 363162. USMC RETD INTO AREA 200 RDS S/A FIRE. 1 B CO PTL SITTING IN POSITION AT BT 348116 DIS- PATCHED SQD TO BT 355143/353155 TO ACT AS A BLOCK- ING FORCE PTL. CAC I SWEPT VC LOCATIONS TOWARD BLOCKING FORCES. VC FLED IN AN UNDETERMINED DIR. SERD W/NEG RESULTS. CAC I CONTINUED ON THEIR ASSIGNED PTL ROUTE.	S,F,D
1530	1605	J-3	2305 1400 M CO FT SEC PTL 3/5 BT 422090 WAS INFORMED A VN WOMAN THAT A MAN HAD TOLD THEM TO PACK THEIR BELONGINGS AND LEAVE THE AREA. PTL APPREH MAN, AND WILL FWD TO REGIMENT DETENTION CENTER. 1 DETAINEE.	S,F,D
2200	2215	J-4	2310 1930 REGIMENT RECD SPECIAL AGEN RPT OF ACTIVITY AT BT 341109. ARTY MSN CALLED AND FIRED AT ENTIRE BRID SQUARE. 1/5 MOVING PTL INTO AREA.	S,F,D
		J-5	252400H JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F S,F
260001H MAR 1967 TO 262400H MAR 1967				
0430			260001H JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
		J-2	2300 0310 M CO 3/5 BT 433089 (RED HILL) HEARD NOISE & RECD INCOMING ROCKS FM W OF BUNKER. FIRED 2 M79 RDS & 1 M26 GREN AT SUSPECTED POSITION. SERD AREA W/NEG RESULTS.	S,F
1030	1055	J-3	2305 252200-260600H C CO DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE AREA WHERE TOT WAS FIRED BT 395147. PTL LOCAT- ED AREA AND RPT NO ENEMY OR ENEMY CAS. SMALL HARBOR SIGHTS WERE OBSD AT BT 349111 & 353112.	S,F,D
		J-4	2400 JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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0930	1015	J-1	0901H	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
		J-2	2300	0910 CO C 1/5 SQD (REIN) S&C PTL AT BT 384237 DIS- MOUNTED FM AMTRACK AND WERE WALKING DOWN TRAIL, BOOBY TRAP WAS DETONATED. EMER MEDEVAC WAS CAL- LED, COMPLETED AT 0935.	
1125	1135	J-3	2305	0910 C CO PLT (-) S&C W/AMTRAC AT BT 384237 RPT 1 MARINE TRIPPED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A 250LB BOMB W/SOME SORT OF PURSUURE TYPE DEVICE. A HOLD WAS BLOWN 4 <sup>1</sup> TO 5 <sup>1</sup> DEEP & 8 <sup>1</sup> TO 10 <sup>1</sup> WIDE. EXPLOSION WENT SOME 50 <sup>1</sup> IN THE AIR. JUST PRIOR TO THE EX- PLOSION 1 UNARMED VN IN BLK P.J.'S WAS OBSD RUN- NING FM AREA. PTL DIDN'T PURSUE.	S,F,D
1500	1615	J-4	2310	1040 C CO PTT (-) S&C AT BT 382238 RETD TO CRATER OF 250LB BOMB & OBSD 2 VN MALES ABOUT 40 YRS OLD, ATTEMPTING TO RUN BUT WERE APPREHD. VN STATED THAT 10 VC WERE ON ISLAND YESTERDAY MORNING AND PLACED BOMB AT BT 384237. VC LEFT ISLAND THIS MORNING AND MOVED TO THE SQ. QUESTIONING OF VIL- LAGERS DISCLOSED NAMES OF 7 VC. DETAINEES WILL BE FWD & PROCESSED TO 9TH ITT.	S,F
2200	2205	J-5	2315	2120 K CO 3/5 BUNKER BT 509024 RECD 1 GREN. GREN CAME FM ABOUT 20M AWAY. NO FURTHER CONTACT. USMC RETD 3 M79 RDS & APPROX 30 RDS S/A FIRE. PERIMETER PLACED ON 100% AL ERT.	S,F,D
		J-6	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F,D S,F

280001H MAR 1967 TO 282400H MAR 1967

1500		J-1	280001H	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
		J-2	2000	0900 5TH MAR REGIMENTAL S-2 RPTS 1 VN MALE, AGE 28, W/GUNSHOT WOUND IN NECK. HE WAS DELIVERED TO C CO 1/5 PLT POSITION AT BT 436161. 030 CALLED FOR AND RECD MEDEVAC AT 0920. SINCE STATUS OF MAN WAS UNDETERMINED, 9TH ITT WAS REQUESTED TO INTERROGATE HIM AT 1ST MED BN.	
2245	2300	J-3	2330	2200 CO C 1/5 BT 436161 FIRED 2 81MM HE RDS AT BT 438171 AND OBSD A LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY FLAMES & BLK SMOKE. CON- TINUING TO FIRE 81MM HE & WP AT AREA. UNIT WILL SER AREA AT APPROX 2300. RESULTS TO FOLLOW.	S,F
		J-4	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

290001H MAR 1967 TO 292400H MAR 1967

0025	0040	J-1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
		J-2	2300	FOLLOW UP RPT 282000H. C CO PLT (-) BT 438171.	

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FND 1 FISHERMAN. HUT COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND  
 BURNED DOWN. ALL VEGETATION IN IMMEDIATE AREA  
 WAS BURNED. 15 TRENCHES FND AROUND HUT. S,F,D  
 1745 1830 J-3 2305 1205 D CO SQD SEC PTL AT BT 358167 RECD 50 RDS  
 S/A FIRE FM EST 4 VC. SQD ADVANCING TO AREA.  
 RECD APPROX 300 RDS S/A FIRE FM ENEMY POSITION.  
 PTL RETD 750 RDS S/A FIRE, 6 M79 RDS AND 1 LAAM.  
 APPREHD 4 VN (MALE), FWD TO BN S-2. 1 VC KIA  
 (PROB), 4 VCS. S,F  
 1810 J-4 2310 1805 CAC 4 SEC PTL AT BT 435076 RECD 3 SNIPER  
 RDS. 1 PF HIT IN UPPER LEG. EMER MEDEVAC REQD.  
 NO FIRE RETD TO TO PROXIMITY OF HAMLET IN AREA.  
 AREA BEING SERD. RESULTS NEG. ENEMY BROKE CON-  
 TACT & FLED. COULD NOT PURSUE DUE TO ORDER TO  
 RETN TO GP. S,F  
 1830 J-5 2315 FOLLOW UP RPT TO 291805H. RECD VC FIRE FM HAMLET  
 UNABLE TO RETURN FIRE BECAUSE OF CIVILIANS IN  
 LINE OF FIRE. MED EVAC COMPLETED 1821. PTL WILL  
 CONTINUE TO SER AREA. S,F  
 2205 J-6 2320 1600 LY TIN RPT 1 VC BN DESIGNATION AND CMDR UNK,  
 UNIFORMS INCLUDE BLUE SHIRTS AND BLK TROUSER, AND  
 CAMMO HATS. ARMED W/81MM MORT, 60MM MORT, 57RR,  
 30CAL MG & BAR'S. NUMBER UNK. INTENTIONS IS TO  
 ATTACK 3/5 COMBAT BASE, AD MORTAR LY TIN DIST HQS.  
 VC ARE ALSO TO HARRASS RD CADRE KY SANH. REQUEST-  
 ED ARTY MSN. S,F  
 J-7 2400 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

300001H MAR 1967 TO 302400H MAR 1967

0800 0810 J-1 0001 JOURNAL OPENED S,F  
 J-2 1705 0641 C CO SQD S&C 1/5 RPT WHILE MOVING TO BLOCK-  
 ING POSITION. SQD SECD 6 RDS S/A FIRE FM 1 UMOBSD  
 SNIPER. RETD FIRE W/1 M79 RD. SERD AREA NEG. S,F  
 1015 1030 J-3 1710 0915 M CO FT SEC PTL 3/5 BT 417082 FND 1 3.5  
 ROCKET HE DUD. DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE BOOBY  
 TRAPPED. EOD WILL BLOW IN PLACE. RPTD LATER  
 THAT EOD DESTROYED DUD AT 1220H. S,F  
 1015 1040 J-4 1715 0950 1/5 CO S&C, SQD FND 1 BOOBY TRAPPED MINE  
 BT 358161 (M14 AP MINE, W/CHICOM GREN UNDER-  
 NEATH. MINE DESTROYED IN PLACE. S,F  
 1110 J-5 1720 1030 L CO SQD S&D PTL BT 457038 FN D 1 105MM HE  
 RD (DUD). EOD WILL ACCOMPANY A PTL TO DISPOSE  
 OF DUD. S,F  
 1945 200 J-6 2030 1735 B CO S&D 1/5 BT 342132 OBSD 3 VC DRESSED IN  
 BLK PJ'S BT 341131. 1 VC APPEARED TO BE SETTING  
 IN BOOBY TRAP ON TRAIL WHICH EXPLODED & POSS  
 WOUNDING 1 VC. VC THEN SAW MARINES AND FLED IN

A WESTERLY DIR. ANT PURSUED VC & HEARD A SECOND EXPLOSION IN THAT DIR. AREA SERD A A LARGE HOLE WAS FND MADE BY POSS GREN. AN M26 SPOON WAS FND. 1 VC WIA PROB. S,F  
 2200 2330 J-6 2400 2120 M CO SEC BUNKER BT 435078 & 464073 OBSD SEVERAL LIGHTS AT BT 465024. ARTY MSN WAS REQUESTED. MSN WAS CLEARED BY TIN HQ AND AT 2120 2/11 FIRED 1RD. LIGHTS WENT OUT. WILL SER IN THE MORNING. S,F  
 J-7 2400 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

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1200 J-1 0001 JOURNAL OPENED S,F  
 J-2 0830 L CO 3/5 DEPARTED COMBAT BASE AND BECAME OPCON TO 1/7 AT 1020. S,F  
 1125 1125 J-3 1125 1125 C.P. CONVOY ARRIVED AT QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD. IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATION BOONE. S,F  
 1600 1630 J-4 1700 1130 B CO OBSD 2 VC DRESSED IN BLK PJ'S AND CARRYING LARGE PACKS AND INDIVIDUAL WPNS. APPROX 800M AWAY MOVING FM W TO E. SNIPER TEAM FIRED 2 RDS AND OBSD 1 VC FALL. THE 2ND VC MOVED INTO DENSE BRUSH AND WAS LOST. SERD AREA W/NEG RESULTS. S,F  
 J-5 2400 JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

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 (b) 1st MarDivOpO 301-66  
 (c) 5th MarOpO 301-66

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

## 1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. Current INTSUMS.b. Friendly Forces.

(1) Task Force X-Ray continues defense of CHU LAI Combat Base and provides combat support and combat service support as requested.

(2) 7th Marines continues assigned missions in TAOR.

(3) ROK Forces. Conduct coordinated S&D operations in zone.

(4) ARVN Forces. Conduct coordinated S&D operations in zone.

(5) Artillery:

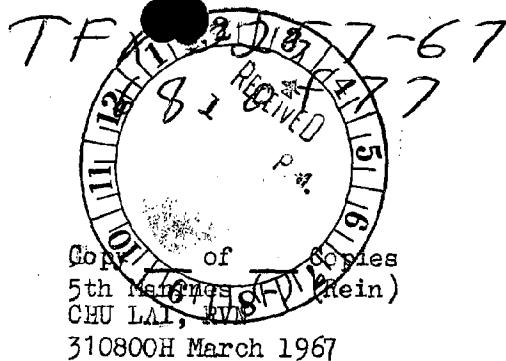
(a) 1st FAG, 11th Marines in direct support of Task Force X-Ray.

(b) 3rd Bn (-) (Rein), 11th Marines in direct support of 5th Marines (-) (Rein).

(1) - Btry H, 3/11 in direct support of 1st Bn (-) (Rein)  
 7th Marines.

(2) - Btry L, 4/11 reinforcing 3rd Bn (-) (Rein), 11th Marines.

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(3) - "B" Platoon, 3rd 155mm Gun Btry, "C" Platoon, 3rd 8" How Btry and a platoon of Btry A, 2nd Bn, 94th FA(USA), in general support/reinforcing.

(6) Air. 1st MAW provides fixed and rotary wing support, and air control as required.

(7) Naval Gunfire.

(a) CTU 70.8.9 provides Naval gunfire support as requested.

(b) CTG 115.1 provides PCF and WPB's to patrol contiguous waters as requested.

(8) Attachments and Detachments. Annex A. Attachments effective 1200 D-1.

2. MISSION. 5th Marines (~~2~~ (Rein) ~~conducts~~ ~~search~~ and destroy operations in eastern QUANG NGAI Province, RVN, generally southeastward in zone, in conjunction with ROK and ARVN forces.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. Annex B (Operations Overlay).

(1) 5th Marines inserts one battalion overland into operational area to conduct coordinated search and destroy operations in conjunction with ARVN and ROK forces.

(2) On D-1, displace CP group to QUANG NGAI Airfield. Maneuver battalion commence movement toward LD.

(3) Prior to H-Hour on D-Day, position artillery as necessary; displace CP group to NUI THIEN AN, BS 660755.

(4) At H-Hour on D-Day, assault battalion crosses LD and attacks southeastward in zone.

b. 1st Bn, 5th Marines.

(1) Continue alert force requirements.

(2) Provide two platoons (rein) opcon 3rd Bn, 11th Marines effective 311000H.

c. 3rd Bn, 5th Marines.

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- (1) Provide one rifle company, (rein) OPCON 1st Bn, 7th Marines effective 311000H March 1967.
- d. 1st Bn (-) (Rein), 7th Marines. Co L, 3rd Bn, 5th Marines OPCON effective 311000H.
  - (1) Be prepared to cross line of departure at H-Hour on D-Day.
  - (2) At H-Hour on D-Day, cross LD, attack southeastward, conduct search and destroy operations in zone.
- e. Flt, Co C (-), 1st AT Bn. Direct support of 3rd Bn, 11th Marines.
- f. Co B (-), 3rd Antrac Bn. Direct support of 1st Bn (-) (Rein), 7th Marines.
- g. Regimental Reserve.
  - (1) Co ██████████ 1st Bn, 5th Marines.
    - (a) Assume one hour alert status at 1200 D-1. Displace on order CO., 5th Marines.
- h. Coordinating Instructions.
  - (1) D-Day: 1 April 1967.
  - (2) H-Hour: 0700
  - (3) Line of Departure: from BS 719919 along stream to BS 721924, 694926, 690926, along trail to 687923 to 686922 to 677920 (see ref (a)).
  - (4) Rules of engagement: Annex G to ref (b).
  - (5) Civil Affairs: Annex D.
  - (6) Psychological Operations: Annex E.
  - (7) Use of RCA authorized at discretion of Bn Commander. Report use to this Headquarters immediately. Personnel using RCA will be equipped with protective masks.
  - (8) Brief SitRep on crossing LD, then every six hours commencing 1100H to include positions, plans and cumulative friendly and enemy casualties.

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- (9) Spot reports on crossing phase lines, on significant occurrences, on contact with enemy forces, and on receiving or inflicting casualties.
- (10) Position reports of friendly unit locations at least hourly.
- (11) Submit INTSUM as of 1800H by 2000H daily.
- (12) Within 10 days after termination of operation, provide this Headquarters with sixty copies of After Action Report in accordance with DivO 3480.1.
- (13) Unclassified Code Name: Operations "BOONE".

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

##### a. Prescribed Loads.

- (1) Assault Units deploy with following:

Class I - 5 MCI's w/fuel.

Class II - As prescribed by Unit Commander.

Class III - As prescribed by Unit Commander.

Class V - B/A.

2 CS Grenades per Fire Team.

Medical Supplies - As prescribed.

Water - Two canteens per man.

Two bottles of Halizone Tablets.

Two days Salt Tablets.

##### b. Resupply.

- (1) Assault Units.

(a) Unit distribution resupply by helicopter from LSA located at QUANG NGAI.

- (2) Regimental CP (Forward)

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- (a) Point distribution resupply overland from LSA located at QUANG NGAI.
- (3) Submit routine requests by 1200 daily for evening resupply - by 2200 the day before for morning resupply.
- (4) Emergency requests - Any time.
- c. Captured Material. Return to Regimental CP.
- d. Excess and Salvage. Return to LSA.
- e. Service.
  - (1) FLSG-B will establish the LSA at QUANG NGAI by 1200 D-Day. 3 day supply level will be maintained of Class I and V. Limited Class II, III, and IV available.
  - (2) LSA will provide Ordnance/Comm-Elect Maintenance Float Support and Water Point.
- f. Evacuation. By helicopter.
  - (1) All U.S. and ROKMC casualties to 1st Med Bn.
  - (2) All ARVN casualties to QUANG NGAI Hospital.
  - (3) Civilian casualties to QUANG NGAI Hospital.
- g. Personnel.
  - (1) Personnel daily summary to Regimental S-1 by all units (Bns and attached units) by 1600 as of 2400 for the preceding day.
  - (2) Captives will be forwarded to the Regimental Collection Point.
  - (3) Awards and meritorious promotions in accordance with FMF PacO 1650.1A. When deemed appropriate submit by message.
  - (4) All units (Bns and attached units) will furnish two copies of a two-line addressograph plate roster of personnel participating in operation to Regimental S-1 not later than 0900, 31 March 1967.
  - (5) All other admin procedures in accordance with Div AdminO 301-66.

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- h. Movement Schedule. (To be announced).
- i. Coordination. (To be announced).
- j. Miscellaneous.
  - (1) D-1: Position Equipment in the LSA.
  - (2) Units provide personnel to the LSA to recover individual equipment and provide security for prepositioned equipment.
  - (3) Bn deliver four BB451 Batteries and two Battery Charger to LSA.
  - (4) Uniform and Equipment:
    - (a) Normal Arms.
    - (b) Body Armor (Upper Torso).
    - (c) Light Marching Pack.
    - (d) Field Protective Masks (as prescribed).

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. Command Posts.

- (1) 5th Marines (-) (Rein) CP initially co-located with ARVN and 2nd ROK Mar Bde at NUI THIEN AN (Buddha MIN) BS 660755.
- (2) Other units report when established.

b. Communications-Electronics. Annex C (Comm-Elect).

## (1) Thrust Points:

ANY BOY	BS 7784
" BEER	BS 7386
" CAR	BS 7083
" COLLEGE	BS 6694
" FLOWER	BS 7091
" CIGARETTE	BS 6686

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(2) Tango Times:

RED: 1000H; BLUE: 1200H; YELLOW: 1300H; GREEN: 2200H

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ANNEXES:

- ✓A - Task Organization
- B - Concept of Operations Overlay (Separate Distribution)
- ✓C - Communications-Electronics
- ✓D - Civil Affairs
- ✓E - Psychological Operations
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 Det, 9th ITT, FMF  
 Det, 7th CIT, FMF  
 Det, MP Co  
 Det, ISO  
 Co B (-), 1st Engr Bn  
 Co B (-), 1st SP Bn  
 Det, 7th Comm Bn

1st Bn (-) (Rein), 7th Marines

LtCol ROWLEY

1st Bn (-), 7th Marines  
 Co L, 3rd Bn, 5th Marines  
 Plt, Co B (-), 1st Engr Bn  
 Det (HST), Co B (-), 1st SP Bn  
 Det, Psy War Team  
 Team, Scout Dog Plt  
 Det, Hq Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Marines

Plt, Co C, 1st AT Bn

Lt BOREK

Co B (-), 3rd Amtrac Bn

Logistic Support Unit

Det, FLSG B  
 Det, 1st SP Bn  
 Det, 1st Engr Bn

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ANNEX C (Communications-Electronics) to Frag Order 1-67  
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Ref: (a) 1stMarDiv Order P02000.2C (CEOI)  
 (b) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014; Sheets 6739 I, II,  
 III and IV

Time Zone: "H"

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence)
- (2) Enemy is known to have capability of radio intercept and/or imitative deception. He also possesses wire-tapping capability on unsecured long lines.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Command Posts
  - (a) 5th Marines BS 659755
  - (b) ARVN BS 659755
  - (c) 2nd ROKs BS 659755
  - (d) Other units report as established.
- (2) Task Force X-Ray provides equipment and personnel augmentation as coordinated by Task Force X-Ray and this headquarters.
- (3) Shore Party Battalion provides HST's as required.
- (4) FLSG-B provides telephone communications within the LSA and ties into a line to Quang Ngai Switchboard.
- (5) 1st Recon Battalion provides reconnaissance teams as required.

2. MISSION. On order, communications-electronics elements of this command install, operate, and maintain communications to support Operation Boone.

3. EXECUTION

a. Communication Platoon, HqCo, 5th Marines.

- (1) Provide communication support for this headquarters within the Chu Lai Combat Base.

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- (2) On order, install, operate, and maintain communications to support this order. See Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) and 2 (Wire/Radio Relay Plan) and reference (a) as modified herein.
- (3) Install one trunk line between 5th Marines and ARVN advisors switchboards, and one trunk line between 5th Marines and ROK switchboards.
- (4) Be prepared to provide equipment and personnel to augment subordinate and attached units as directed.

b. First Battalion, 7th Marines

- (1) Install, operate, and maintain communications in support of assigned mission.

c. "L" Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

- (1) Install, operate, and maintain communications in support of assigned mission.

d. Air Support Communications

- (1) See Paragraph 1(b) of the basic order.

e. Artillery Communications

- (1) See Paragraph 1(b) of the basic order.

f. Naval Gunfire Communications

- (1) See Paragraph 1(b) of the basic order.

g. Shore Party/HST Communications

- (1) Administration Order 9-67 (Operation Boone)
- (2) Shore Party and MAG-36 teams install, operate, and maintain HST Logistical and Landing Zone Control Communications.

h. Communication Security Aids

- (1) Authentication and numerical code KAC-QX-2
- (2) Operation Code - KAC-PX-5.

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- (3) KY-7 keylist for covered TT KAK-2641AP.
- (4) KY-8 keylist for scrambled voice KAK-2327J.
- (5) Staff sections draw sufficient copies of codes from S&C.
- (6) Radio operators will not encode or decode numerical or operation codes.

i. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Communication Center

- (a) See reference (a).
- (b) Messages. "Operation Boone" will be inserted following the classification.
- (c) Teletypewriter. Headquarters, 5th Marines establishes HDUX to Task Force S-Ray.
- (d) Messenger Service
  - (1) Foot messages as required.
  - (2) Scheduled helicopter service not planned.

(2) Radio

- (a) Call signs and frequencies in accordance with reference (a).
- (b) See Appendix 1 (Radio Frequency Plan).

(3) Wire

- (a) Normal in Chu Lai Combat Base.
- (b) Internal CP only on deployment.

(4) Radio Relay. Appendix 2 (Radio Relay Plan)

(5) Visual and Sound. Reference (a).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Admin Order 9-67.

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- b. Communications-Electronics maintenance float will be available at LSA.
- c. Coordinate all resupply requests through unit S-4 and HST representatives.
- d. Wire and dry batteries available at LSA.
  - (1) All wire will be retrieved from operation area.
  - (2) All expended dry batteries will be completely demolished or returned to LSA.
- e. Each unit utilizing the services of the Quang Ngai Airfield LSA should have a representative therein.

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## APPENDIXES:

- ✓1. Radio Frequency Plan
- ✓2. Radio Relay/Wire Plan

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APPENDIX 1. (Radio Frequency Plan) to Annex C (Communications-Electronics)  
 to FRAG Order 1-67 (Operation Boone)

Time Zone: "H"

TITLE	FREQ		FREQ DESIG		TF Xray	5th Mar Regt	5th Mar Regt (Rear)	4th Bn, 7th Mar	"L" Co 3/5	HQ Btry, 3/11	MAG 36 (LAND SHARK H)	LSA	SWIFT BOAT	USS	
	PRI	SEC	PRI	SEC											
TF Cmd	12440	22118	M-249	M-292	CW	W									
TF TACT #1	64.4	44.7	M-970	M-629	CX	X	X								
Regt Cmd (HF)	4066	11427	M-93	M-238	CX	X									
Regt Cmd (FM)	61.1	48.45	M-898	M-684	CX			W	W	W	O	O			
Regt TACT (Fwd)	57.8	50.9	M-832	M-713	CX		X	X	X						
Regt TACT (Rear)	42.35		M-577		CX										
TAR #2	2812	4162	M-43	M-99	X	X	X				CX				
TAD #3 (Purple)	369.9		M-1291		W	W	W	W			W				
TAD #5 (Black)	236.1		M-1183		W	W	W	W			W				
HD #2 (Red)	328.4		M-1270		W	W	W	W			W				
HD #6 (Ivory)	41.1		M-559		W	W	W	W			W				
HD #8 (Ebony)	313.3		M-1242		W	W	W	W			W				
HST Log (Common)	2264		M-16					W	W		CX				
HST Log (FM)	36.0	37.8	M-462	M-498				X	X		CX				
TACP Local	46.7		M-661		W	W	W	W			W				
NGF Control	3271		M-72									W			
NGF Spot #1	47.5		M-673		W							W			
NGF Spot #2					W							W			
1/7 TACT	65.9		M-1000					CX			X				

LEGEND: C - Net Control      & - Bn Guard  
 X - Guard      O - When Ordered  
 \* - Regt Guard      W - When Required

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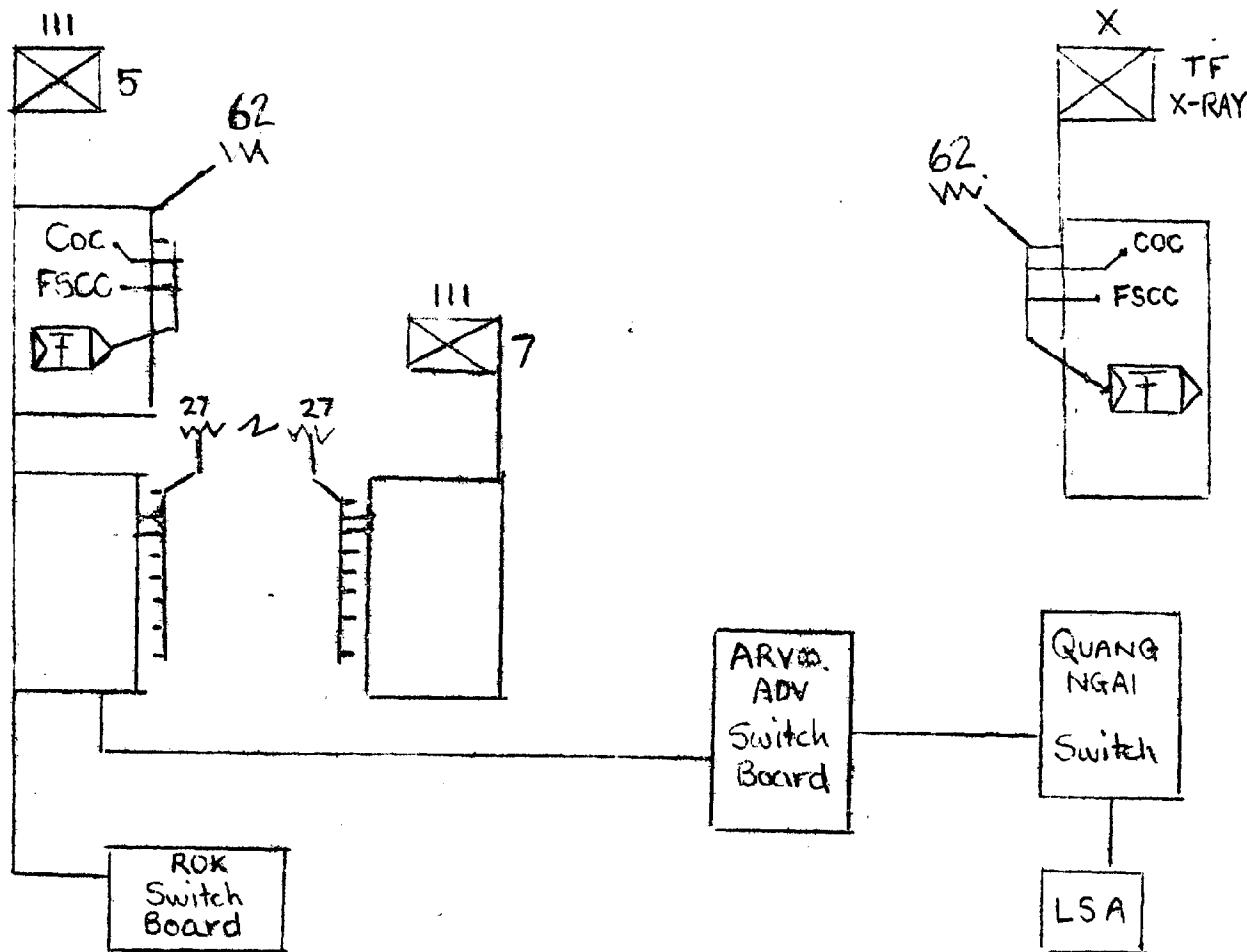
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## Annex D (Civil Affairs) to Frag Order 1-67

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 (b) 1st MarDivOpO 301-66  
 (c) 5th MarOpO 301-66

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## 1. SITUATION. See Frag Order.

2. MISSION. 5th Marines will conduct Civil Affairs to control the populace in the objective area, minimize civilian noncombatant casualties and to give aid to the civilian populace within the availability of local resources and U.S. supplies as necessary.

## 3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. Primary effort will be directed towards providing essential assistance to the populace to maintain order and to meet the minimum needs for survival of civilians left homeless or injured in the course of this operation. Wherever tactical considerations permit, efforts will be made to warn civilian noncombatants of impending danger to their persons or property.

b. Infantry Battalions.

(1) Establish Civil Affairs control in combat areas.

(2) Be prepared to execute or assist with the following:

(a) Psychological warfare indoctrination (Annex E to Frag Order).

(b) Medical assistance to civilians. Civilian casualties will be medically evacuated when feasible. Priority will be to U.S., ARVN, and ROKMC personnel.

(c) Operation of assembly areas for refugees.

(d) Warning civilian noncombatants by aerial broadcasts, aerial leaflet drops and ground loudspeaker broadcasts of impending danger to their persons or property.

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e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Captured rice may be used in the feeding of refugees or turned over to the nearest Vietnamese government officials. Questions as to the disposition of captured rice will be referred to this headquarters. Rice bags are available from FLSG upon request. All commanders will be familiar with the provisions of I Corps Coordinator Instruction 05530.1 concerning the handling of captured food-stuffs.

(2) Combat claims arising out of this operation will be settled through GVN channels. The populace should not in any way be given indication that combat claims will be processed through U.S. channels.

(3) Civil affairs personnel will coordinate with psychological warfare personnel with respect to the warning of civilian noncombatants by audio and printed media.

(4) Commanders will inform the Regimental Command Post when refugee evacuation is required.

## 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Civic action commodities will be requested through normal command/logistical channels.

b. Minimum MEDCAP supplies for use during the operation will be carried by units to provide the required civil medical assistance.

c. Care and support of displaced persons will be provided from MEDCAP supplies on hand and held in the FLSG, and other commodities from local ARVN sources.

d. Commanders will ensure that troops are especially careful not to damage or violate the premises of property, livestock, religious structures, and other property, such as graves, which hold particular significance to the people. Use of temples, churches and other religious institutions for military purposes is prohibited.

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. See Annex C (Communications) to Freq Order 1-67.

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b. Civil affairs officer will be in the Regimental Command Post.

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Annex E (Psychological Warfare) to Frag Order 1-67

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000 AMS Series L 7014, sheets 6739 I, II, III, and IV  
 (b) 1st MarDivOpO 301-66  
 (c) 5th MarOpO 301-66

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1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. Reference, basic order.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 244th Psychological Operations Company, capable of developing and reproducing printed media on request. This unit has available one ground loudspeaker team which may be useful for control of the local populace.

(2) Fifth Air Commando Squadron provides fixed wing aircraft equipped with loudspeakers, available for broadcasts and leaflet drops.

(3) The Task Force X-Ray Psychological Warfare Section has one polaroid camera and one tape recorder available on request for the exploitation of situations with psychological warfare potential. These photographs/tapes can then be used for the preparation of special leaflets and broadcasts.

2. MISSION. Fifth Marines conducts psychological operations to:

a. Instill in the enemy a respect for allied might.

b. Encourage the enemy to rally to GVN through the Chieu Hoi (Open Arms) program.

c. Cause dissension among enemy elements and between the enemy and the population.

d. Induce in the people a belief that allied forces have come for their benefit.

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e. Support civil affairs efforts to warn civilian noncombatants of impending danger to their persons or property.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. Psychological Operations will commence only after such time as friendly troops have been committed overtly and in forces. After such a commitment has been made, and on order of the Regimental Commander, aerial broadcasts and air dropped leaflets will warn the inhabitants of the danger of harboring VC and will warn them of the fact that their villages will be destroyed if they allow the VC to use them to fire at Marines or our aircraft. Subsequent broadcasts and leaflets to be disseminated on call will be utilized to convince the enemy that his forces will soon be destroyed and will offer him the opportunity to surrender to the Government of Vietnam under the Chieu Hoi (Open Arms) program. Further broadcasts and leaflets will be available on call as additional intelligence is received. A ground combat loudspeaker team will be placed on standby at the Regimental Command Post for heli-lift into the area to develop isolated psychological opportunities exploitable by ground loudspeaker operations, to control large numbers of people, and to exploit opportunities for personal contact.

b. Tasks. Units will be alert for situations exploitable by psychological operations and will report the same to this headquarters. Exploitable situations to be reported include VC atrocities, dissatisfaction with communist rule noted among civilians, allied acts of kindness, low enemy morale, and situations where the enemy is in an untenable position which leaves surrender as the only alternative to destruction.

c. Coordinating Instructions. Units will insure that their troops are instructed in the procedures for handling enemy personnel who give themselves up under the Chieu Hoi program or who utilize Government of Viet Nam safe conduct passes. These personnel will be evacuated to ITT for further return to government rehabilitation centers.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Requests for psychological operations will be submitted to this headquarters. Requests will include the following:

(1) Type support desired; e.g. leaflet drops, aerial broadcasts, loudspeaker teams, etc.

(2) Brief description of theme to be used or purpose of request.

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- (3) Date/Time desired.
- (4) Report to: (grid coordinates, hamlet name).
- (5) Target area for leaflet drops or aerial broadcasts. Give 4 coordinates to enclose area.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. Aircraft flying psy ops missions will maintain radio contact with the units being supported. The psy ops aircraft call sign is "Speak" for U-10 type aircraft, "Gabby" for C-47 type aircraft.
- b. The psychological warfare officer will be in the Regimental Command Post.

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