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FROM: FIFTH MARINES
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #34 FROM 051801H TO
 052400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION NAMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS WITHIN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 051050H CO E 2/5 CO SAC LOC AT928511 MARINE DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.
 - B. 051551H CO F 2/5 CO SAC LOC AT930512 MARINE DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 1 USMC WIAE.
 - C. 051630H FIRST FORCE RECON INSERT "LUCKY LARK" LOC AT796528 FOUND 2 VC KIA BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY PREVIOUS INSERT "FLAKY SNO." AND 1 R-G 7 RD. FORWARDED RD TO CP. RES: 2 VC KIA.
 - D. 051745H FIRST FORCE RECON INSERT "ROCKEAT" LOC AT796528 OBSERVED 3 ENEMY MOVING NORTHEAST ON TRAIL VIC AT814508. CALLED IN MARINE ARTY BSN. SEARCHED AREA. RES: 1 VC KIA.
 - E. 051845H FIRST FORCE RECON INSERT "WEDDING RING" LOC AT852448 OBSERVED 9 VC MOVING NORTHEAST IN OPEN AREA VIC AT811478. CALLED MARINE ARTY MISSION. SEARCHED AREA. RES: 2 VC KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NON.
5. PLANS SUMMARY: 1/5 CONTINUES ATTACK TO NORTH WEST VC STAGING AND SEARCH OBJ 9 (AT851543), OBJ 10 (AT836529) AND OBJ 11 (AT848528). 2/5 CONTINUES SEARCH OF SOA VIC UL AT9352 LB AT9550 WHEN ABLE TO ATTACK SOUTH. 2/27 CO F CONTINUES SECURITY OF BOONER FIRE BASE AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT CP, PATROL AND AFTERHOURS ACTIVITIES.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

29 USMC KIA	108 NVA KIA
164 " VIA EVAC	121 VC "
17 " " MINOR	10 DET
31 " NBC EVAC	1 INN CIV
	14 INC
	1 CSVC

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060600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HARBORER THROST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 051630H FORMER UP FIRST REINFORCED; INSERT "LUCKY LANE" BND REINFORCED
AT 796528 DELIVER 2 VC KIA AND ADD 2 NVA KIA.
 - B. 052200H CO D 1/5 CO CMB MIL LOC AT 652544 WHILE MOVING TO OBJ #9, POINT
ELEMENT REC'D S/A FIRE FROM EST 4 ENEMY. UNIT RETURNED S/A KILLING 2
ENEMY. CONTINUED ON MISSION. RES: 2 VC KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PRIMS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES SP4C STEPH #34.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

29 USMC KIA	110 NVA KIA
164 " KIA EVAC	121 VC "
47 " " REINFORCED	10 DEF
34 " REINFORCED EVAC	1 ENEMY CIV
	14 IN
	1 CSIC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #36 FROM 060600H TO
061200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION DALL LUCE TRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT952553	2/5 NO CHANGE EXCEPT
CO A AT952553	CO F AT939515
CO B AT842537	
CO C AT041539	
CO D AT922558	

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #34.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 052215H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT848544 ENGAGED EST 7 VC FROM ARE SITE
LOC AT848544. FIRED 100 RDS S/A. RES: 2 VC KIA.

B. 060630H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT846531 APPOINTED 4 V.N. 1 HAD I.O. &
1 WAS WOUNDED IN R/LEG. INTL INTERVIEW REVEALED SUSPECTS SUPPORT VC AND
KNOW LOC OF ENTRY BASE CAMP. SUSPECTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO 13 TTF
VIA RESUPPLY ALLO.

C. 061115H FIRST FORCE RECON INFANTRY "WEDDING RING" LOC AT952448 OBSERVED
7 NVA MOVING IN OPEN AREA LOC AT908478. CALLED IN MARINE ARTY BSH.
RES: 3 NVA KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: 1/5 CONTINUE S&C OPERATIONS IN UPPER ARIZONA AREA. 2/5
CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OF ASSIGNED SOA.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

29 USMC KIA	113 NVA KIA
164 " WIA EVAC	123 VC "
17 " " MINOR	14 DHT
31 " NDC EVAC	1 INF CIV
	14 I/C
	1 C&C

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES S&C STAFF #37 FROM 061200H TO
 061800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION DANIELUS THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT847527
 CO A AT845520
 CO B AT844532
 CO C AT855517
 CO D AT846531

2/5 CP AT910503
 CO E AT910503
 CO F AT910503
 CO G AT928526
 CO H AT875475

2/27 CO F AT868358 68

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: 1/5 CONTINUED S&C OPERATIONS IN UPPER ARIZONA AREA.
2/5 CONTINUED DETAILED SEARCH OF ASSIGNED SOA.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 050645H FOLLOW UP CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT869534 ADD 1 USMC WIAE TO LHM
 "CH" TO LHM FOR TOTAL DEAD 2 USMC WIA WAC AND 2 USMC WIAE.

B. 051400H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT872532 USMC FELL WHILE RUNNING TO TAKE
 COVER FROM S/A FIRE. RES: 1 USMC HBC WAC.

C. 051645H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT864547 REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC
 AT866544. RES: 1 USMC WIA WAC.

D. 051900H CO C 1/5 PLE S&C LOC AT867535 OBSERVED 1 MILITARY RUNNING IN
 TRENCH VIC AT864533. TOOK HIT BY UND R S/A FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA.

E. 060645H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT847536 REC'D A/- FIRE FROM UNK DIR
 MILITARY FORCE VIC AT848528. REC'D S/A, A/W FIRE, 1 LAV AND 10 RD M-79.
 SURGED AREA WITH MG RESUME. RES: 1 USMC WIA WAC.

F. 060915H CO B&F 2/5 2 CO S&C LOC AT937518 2 COMPANIES OF 2/5 INITIATED
 CONTACT WITH 1ST BVA CO (RMT) IN 2 POSITS AT940523 AND AT942508.
 IN MY SUPPORTED BY 60MM MTR, MG AND 75MM RR. OVER-REACHED Y POSITS
 CAPTURING 1 75MM RR. BN PURSUED HEAVY, HEAVY DROPPED INTO SEVERAL PARTIES
 TO ESCAPE. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 17 USMC & 1 USMC WIA WAC, 4 USMC WIA LHM,
 23 BVA KIA, 1 75MM RR AND 1 AK-47 CAPTURED.

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- G. 061600H CO E 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT923517 USMC DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RES: 1 USMC WIA NON EVAC.
- H. 061515H CO E 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT912512 USMC DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RES: 2 USMC WIA EVAC.
- I. 061455H CO F 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT942518 COMPOKE 17 AERIAL OBS OF AIRSTRIKE OF TARGETS LOC AT955522. FIRST AIRCRAFT MADE DRY RUN MARKED BY AO. SECOND AIRCRAFT MADE NAPALM RUN DROPPING 1000 METERS OFF TARGET INTO CO F POSIT. CALLED & COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 26 USMC WIA EVAC, 2 USMC WIA NON EVAC.
- J. 061200H CO G 2/5 FLT S&C LOC AT 947518 OBS 20 BRENNY MOVING NORTH INTO TREE LINE. CALLED IN MARINE ARTY BSN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

30 USMC KIA	136 NVA KIA
211 " WIAE	124 VC KIA
25 " WIANE	14 DET
32 " NECE	1 INN CIV
1 USN WIAE	15 IVC
	2 CSMC

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 062400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMMUNE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 061250H FIRST RECON BN INSERT "WEDDING RING" LOC AT 852448 OBS 3 VC MOVING N.E. ON TRAIL LOC AT 611478. CALLED IN MARINE ARTY MSN. RES: 1 VC KIA.
 - B. 060630H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT 850529 OBS 3 VC MOVING IN OPEN LOC AT 848529 TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH S/A. RES: 3 VC KIA.
 - C. 060640H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT 844529 OBS 9 ENEMY MOVING NORTH IN THE OPEN LOC AT 844528 TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH S/A, A/W FIRE. RES: 4 VC KIA.
 - D. 060645H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT 847536 FOLLOW UP. SEARCHED AREA LOC AT 848528. RES: 1 VC KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 COMMENCES SWEEP SOUTH IN ARIZONA AREA TO CONDUCT SEARCH FOR ENEMY FORCES, MATERIAL, AND POSITIONS, AND EXFIL-INFIL ROUTES.

2/5 COMMENCES SWEEP SOUTH IN ANHUA AREA TO CONDUCT SEARCH FOR ENEMY FORCES, MATERIAL, AND POSITIONS, AND EXFIL-INFIL ROUTES.

2/27 CO F CONTINUES SECURITY OF SCORER FIRE BASE AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OP, PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

30 USMC KIA	136 NVA KIA
211 " WIAE	133 VC KIA
25 " WIANE	14 DET
32 " NBOE	15 INC
1 USN WIAE	1 INN DIV
	2 CSNG

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070600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HANGOUTE TRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 062040H CG D 1/5 3RD AHB LOC AT855530 OBS 3 VC APPROACHING AND SITING ALONG PADDY FIELDS. INITIATED AHB WITH 20 RDS M-16, 2 VC APPEARED TO FALLO, THE THIRD FLED TOWARD RETURNING SEVERAL RDS S/A FIRE. WILL SEARCH AREA FIRST LIGHT.
 - B. 062200H 1ST RECON BN INSERT "DRAGON DRAGON" LOC AT985515 OBS 3 VC MOVING ON ROAD WEARING WHITE AND BLACK PAJAMAS. INITIATED CONTACT WITH 45 RDS S/A. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 2 VC KIA & 1 IVC (RIFLE).
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #30.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

30 USMC KIA	136 EVA KIA
211 " VIA EVAC	135 VC KIA
25 " VIA MINOR	14 DLT
32 " RECD EVAC	16 IVC
1 USN VIA EVAC	1 INN CIV
	2 USMC

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071200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HAIL HUK: THERIST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1/5 OF AFB48520 2/5 NO CHANGES 2/27 CO F NO CHANGES
OO A AFB36524
OO B AFB43532
OO C AFB55515
OO D AFB46519
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN/ FIFTH MARINES SPEC STRIP #39.
3. CONTACTS:
A. 070735H FIRST REACH IN INSERT "LEADIN. RING" LOC AFB08478 OBS 5 NVA & 1 VC
WITH PACES & RIFLES MOVED IN OPEN VEG AFB52440 CALLED IN MARINE ARTY LSH
OF 14 HQ 103TH & 8 VC RDS. RDS: 3 NVA KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN/ FIFTH MARINES VRAG ORDER #76.
6. OPERATIVE CASUALTIES:

30 USMC KIA	139 NVA KIA
211 " WIA NVA	135 VC KIA
25 " WIA NVA	14 D/T
32 " WIA NVA	16 I.C
1 USMC WIA EVAC	1 NVA CIV
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #41 FROM 071200H TO
071800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION DARTHELVIC THREAT

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT847528	2/5 CP, CO E AT916482	2/27 CO F AT865359
CO A AT832524	CO F AT923529	
CO B AT 842530	CO G AT920472	
CO C AT855516	CO H AT875475	
CO D AT845520		

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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDN 1976.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 031259H CO A 1/5 CO SAC LOC AT864543 FOLLOW UP. 1 BOMB DET CLASIFIED BY INT AS INT CIV.
- B. 041330H CO B 1/5 CO SAC LOC AT843543 FOLLOW UP. 2 BOMB DET CLASIFIED AS CIV DET BY INT.
- C. 060630H CO D 1/5 CO SAC LOC AT846531 FOLLOW UP. 4 BOMB DET CLASIFIED AS CIV DET BY INT.
- D. 070655H FIRST RCON IN INCH "WEDDING RING" LOC AT852448 CDS 6 BOMB INVOLVING WIFE IN OPEN VIC AT808478 CALLED IN LINE ARMY DET. RES: 3 HVA KIA.
- E. 070959H BN CP 2/5 PRT SECURITY LOC AT900503 UNIC FOUND 821111R TO RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RD WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.
- F. 071110H CO H 2/5 PRT ROADSTOP LOC AT910489 UNIC DET 11-26 ON ROAD RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CALLED AND COMPLETED TO-VAC. RES: 2 ULS KIA VIA EVAC.
- G. 071111H CO H 2/5 PRT ROADSTOP LOC AT910489 TANK ON ROADSTOP DET 40 LB BOX BOMB. TRACK WAS BLOWN OFF AND 3 MEN WERE KILLED. TANK WAS TAKEN TO AN HQ FOR REPAIRS.
- H. 071120H CO F 2/5 PRT SAC LOC AT910507 UNIC DET 11-26 ON ROAD RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CALLED AND COMPLETED TO-VAC. RES: 1 ULS KIA VIA EVAC.

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- I. 071130H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT839533 1 UH1C FELL WHILE ON PATROL, CALLED
AND COORDINATED RESCUE. RES: 1 UH1C HHC WAC.
- J. 071340H FIRST R-COM IN INSURET "REORDERING" LOC AT8352448 OBS 3 OR 4 OF 4
MOVING OFF OF BUILDING LOC AT833469 CALLED IN MARINE ARTY TEAM. RES:
NVA KIA.
- K. 071100H CO C 1/5 FEN S&C LOC AT847508 OBS 1 VC IN OPEN TOWN, ALLY TOWER
S/A FEN. RES: 1 VC KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SEARCH
UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
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| 30 UH1C KIA | 145 NVA KIA |
| 214 " WIA | 136 VC " |
| 25 " WIA | 14 DEF |
| 33 " HHC | 1 TH/ CIV |
| 1 UH1C WIA | 6 CIV DEF |
| | 16 T/O |
| | 2 CSUC |

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #42 FROM 071801H TO
072400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HAMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 071130H CO C 1/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT858511 UNIT FOUND ONE 105MM RD, ONE M-26 GRENADE AND ONE BOX MINE-PRESSURE TYPE, ALL RIGGED AS AP MINES. MINES DESTROYED IN PLACE.
 - B. 071140H 1ST FORCE RECON BN INSERT "WEDDING RING" LOC AT852447 OBSERVED ENEMY MOVEMENT VIC AT835470 & AT809475. CALLED IN FIXED WING. AO OBSERVED DESTRUCTION OF SEVERAL STRUCTURES, AND ALSO OBSERVED 7 VC KIA.
 - C. 071330H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT838514 REC'D FIRE FROM EST 2-5 ENEMY. RETURNED 200 RDS S/A FIRE, 5 RDS 3.5 HKT, 4 RDS 60MM, 16 RDS 81MM, 21 RDS 105MM AND CALLED MARINE ARTY MISSION. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED: 1 USMC KIA. WILL FOLLOW UP.
 - D. 071720H 1ST RECON BN INSERT "WEDDING RING" LOC AT852448 OBSERVED 14 ENEMY MOVING EAST IN OPEN AREA VIC AT827469. CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN. RES: 2 VC KIA.
 - E. 071748H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT920474 UNIT HAD 1 USMC NEC EVAC DUE TO HEAT EXHAUSTION.
 - F. 071931H BN CP 1/5 CO BN CMD GRP LOC AT858549 REC'D 6-7 RDS 82MM WHILE MOVING TO NEW LOC FROM ENEMY LOC VIC AT868548 & AT882520. CALLED MARINE ARTY MISSION. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED: 4 USMC VIA EVAC.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - CONTINUES OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 76-68.

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2/5 - CMD GRP, CO E AND CO G CONTINUE SOUTHERLY ATTACK EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE #5 IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 76-68. CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND OP'S OF NATIONAL ROUTE #5 SOUTH TO VIC AT908505. CO H CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND OP'S ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE #5 FROM AN HOA TO VIC AT908505.

2/27 - CO F CONTINUES SECURITY OF SOONER FIRE BASE AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OP, PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

31 USMC KIA	145 NVA KIA
218 " WIA EVAC	145 VC "
25 " WIA MINOR	14 DDT
34 " NEC EVAC	2 INN CIV
1 USN WIA EVAC	6 CIV DEF
	16 INC
	2 CSWC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. DOWNS CASE

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #43 FROM 080001H TO
080600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HARPURKE THROUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNIT CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 051820H (LATE ENTRY) 1ST RECON BN INSERT "ALAKING" LOC AT998484 OBSERVED 4 VC BUILDING BUNKERS. CALLED MARINE ARTY DESN OF 4 RDS 105MM RS, 16 RDS VT, 2 RDS WP. SEARCHED AREA, KLS: 4 VC KIA.
 - B. 072000H GO C 1/5 300 CMB PTL LOC AT855509 WHILE MOVING TO AND SITE, RCD'D APPROX 50 RDS S/A. RETURNED 100 RDS S/A, WITHDREW TO DEF POSIT AND CAUL'D 15 RDS 60MM MTRS, AND MARINE ARTY DESN OF 25 RDS 105MM. CASUALTIES SUS-TAINED: 2 USMC KIA. AREA TO BE SEARCHED FIRST /RNMT.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNIT'S CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #42.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

33 USMC KIA	145 NVA KIA
218 " WIA EVAC	149 VC "
25 " WIA MINOR	14 DFT
34 " EDC EVAC	2 INN CIV
1 USMC WIA EVAC	6 CIV DFT
	16 INC
	2 CSX

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081200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HADELUKE THROST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT855519	2/5 CP AT906459
CO A AT852518	CO E & G AT917460
CO B AT876524	ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE
CO C AT849506	
CO D AT829505	

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #42.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 072000H FOLLOW UP CO C 1/5 PLT S&C LOC AT855509 SEARCH REVEALED UNKNOWN SURPRISE EXPLOSION DEVICE WAS PRESSURE TYPE RELEASE. ADD 1 USMC VIA EVAC.
- B. 080700H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT836508 OBS 4 VC IN OPEN LOC AT829507 SNIPER FIRED ON ENEMY. RES: 1 VC KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER #76 AND SITREP #42.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

35 USMC KIA	145 NVA KIA
219 " WIA EVAC	150 VC "
25 " WIA MINOR	14 DET
34 " NBC EVAC	2 INN CIV
1 USN WIA EVAC	6 CIV DET
	16 INC
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #45 FROM 081201H TO
081800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAGNUM THINUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT854519
CO A AT852519
CO B AT868518
CO C AT846506
CO D AT827507

2/5 CP, CO E & G AT906459
CO F AT923520
CO H AT875475

2/27 CO F AT867360

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER #76 AND SITREP #42.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 071330H FOLLOW UP CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT838914 SEARCHED AREA WITH
NO RESULTS.

B. 080700H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT864515 WHILE ATTACKING VILLAGE LOC
AT868525 UNIT RAN'D S&V S/A RDS AND HER RDS. RAN'D S/A CALLED MARINE
ARMY UNIT OF 25 RDS 105MM H.B., FIRED 4 3.5 ROUNDS. WHILE SEARCH AREA.
RES: 1 USMC KIA EVAC.

C. 081015H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT864515 1 USMC RAN'D MINOR SHRAPNEL ROUNDED
BY FRIENDLY AIR STRIKE. AIR STRIKE WAS ON TARGET, BUT PILOT OF
SHRAPNEL TRAVELED ABNORMAL DISTANCE. CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC.
RES: 1 USMC KIA EVAC.

D. 081040H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT868516 USMC DETONATED 105MM RD RIGGED
AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES:
2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC KIA EVAC.

E. 081050H CO F 2/5 PIR S&C LOC AT912510 1 USMC DETONATED PRESSURE TYPE
SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES:
1 USMC KIA EVAC.

F. 001130H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT831499 OBS **CONFIDENTIAL** LOC
AT829507. SCOUT SHIPPER TOOK REFUG UNDER FIRE WITH S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA.

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- G. 081255H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AM045506 OBS 2 SIGHTY, 1 WITH WEAPON VIO AM029507. TOOK SIGHTY UNDER FIRE WITH S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA.
- H. 081425H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AM065516 AMMUNITION PICKED UP US SERIAL AMMUNITION TYPE (BCIB PRACHESATION BLU 4AB), BC BLU EXPLODED. CALLED AND COORDINATED IED-WAC. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA WAC.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE GROUND UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN A SIGHT D LO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
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| 36 USMC KIA | 145 NVA KIA |
| 225 " WIA WAC | 152 VC " |
| 25 " WIA WAC | 14 DOW |
| 34 " WBC WAC | 2 HIN CIV |
| 1 USMC WIA WAC | 6 CIV DOW |
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082400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MANELUXE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 081630H CO A 1/5 CO SAC LOC AT845519 SPOTTED ENEMY POSIT LOC AT820525. CALLED MARTEL. FIXED WING AIR STRIKE. AO CONTROLLING AIR STRIKE DGS 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 1 VC KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 CONTINUE SAC OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER #76 CONDUCTING DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA CENTER OF MASS AT9045.

2/5 CONTINUE SOUTHERLY ATTACK EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 5 TO SEEK OUT ENEMY FORCES, MATERIAL AND POSITIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER #76.

2/27 CO F CONTINUE SECURITY OF SOONER FIRE BASE AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OP, PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

TROOP ALPHA, FIRST SQDN, 9TH CAV, FIRST AGD CONDUCT ARMED HELO RECON IN ANHIEVA VALLEY AND ALONG BANKS OF SONG THU BON IN HONG SON CIDG TACH.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

36 USMC KIA	145 NVA KIA
225 " VIA EVAC	153 VC "
25 " VIA FIMR	14 DMF
34 " RUC EVAC	2 IMC CIV
1 USN VIA EVAC	6 CIV DMF
	16 IMC
	2 CSNO

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #47 FROM 090001H TO
 090600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:
 090050H CO A 1/5 CO CMB PTL LOC AT862517 WHILE MOVING TO POST, REC'D LONG
 BURST OF A/W FIRE. RETURNED 11 M-79 RDS AND CONTINUED ON MISSION. RES: 1 VIAL.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #46.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

36 USMC KIA	145 NVA KIA
226 " VIA EVAC	153 VC "
25 " VIA MINOR	14 DEF
34 " NBC EVAC	2 INN CIV
1 USN VIA EVAC	6 CIV DEF
	16 INC
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091200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MARELUKE THROST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT849517	2/5 CP AT895445
CO A AT866511	CO B AT892444
CO B AT807524	CO G AT890447
CO C AT851503	A.L. OTHERS NO CHANCE
CO D AT829497	

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #46.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 081545H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT869518 USMC REC'D MINOR WP BURN FROM SHORT SLIM RD. CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 1 USMC VIA EVAC.
- B. 090705H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT834493 OBS 1 VC LOC AT838497. SNIPER FIRED 1 RC S/A. BODY AND WPN IN SIGHT WILL SEARCH AREA. RES: 1 VC KIA.
- C. 090745H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT873518 USMC ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED M-16 RD INTO HIS FOOT WHILE CLEANING WPN. MED-EVAC CALLED & COMPLETED. INVESTIGATION INITIATED. RES: 1 USMC VIA EVAC.
- D. 090905H CO F 2/5 PLT MINESWEEP LOC AT924518 UNIT FOUND 10 LB CHARGE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
- E. 090920H CO F 2/5 PLT MINESWEEP LOC AT923517 UNIT FOUND 40 LB BOX MINE WHILE ON ROADSWEEP. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
- F. 091055H CO F 2/5 PLT MINESWEEP LOC AT914507 UNIT FOUND 25 LB ROCK MINE WHILE ON ROADSWEEP. WILL BE BROUGHT TO UNIT CP.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #46.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

36 USMC KIA	145 NVA KIA
228 " VIA EVAC	154 VC "
25 " VIA MINOR	14 DEF
34 " NBC EVAC	2 INN CIV
1 USN VIA EVAC	6 CIV DEF
	16 EVC
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC STRIP 749 FROM 091201H TO
091800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATIONS/REINFORCEMENT

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT847518
CO A AT867515
CO B AT873528
CO C AT851499
CO D AT829497

2/5 CP AT900444
CO E AT877486
CO F AT915537
CO G AT883440
CO H AT875475

2/27 CO F AT865359

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED S&C OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 76-68. TRP A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAV, 1ST ACD CONDUCTED AERIAL HELICO REPTAT VIC NGON SON CING, SONG THU BON AND ANTERIA VALLEY WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. OPERATIONS FOR DAY TERMINATED AT 1700H.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 091002H CO C 1/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT855508 FOUND SIX 20 LB SATCHEL CHARGES HIDDEN IN STRUCTURE. ENGINEERS REMOVED AND DESTROYED EXPLOSIVES.
- B. 091010H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT889444 UNIT FOUND 4 ROCKETS, 2.75 TYP. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
- C. 091400H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT890447 HAD 1 NBC EVAC DUE TO HEAT EXHAUSTION

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

36 USMC KIA
227 " VIA EVAC
25 " VIA MINOR
35 " NBC EVAC
1 USMC KIA EVAC

145 NVA KIA
154 VC "
14 DET
2 INN CIV
6 CIV DET
16 IC
2 CSAC

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092400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MARILUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT853499

ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE

CO A AT863516

CO B AT869533

CO C AT853499

CO D AT828498

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 092005H CO F 2/5 PIT CMB FTL LOC BP092005 WHILE ENROUTE TO PATROL BASE, POINT ELEMENT OBS MOVEMENT ON ROAD. AT THAT SAME TIME UNIT REC'D 50 RDS A/W FIRE. UNIT RET'D S/A FIRE AND CALLED MARINE BLM DEN OF 19 RDS HE & 6 RDS ILLUM. MOVED TO AMB SITE, WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. 092200H FIRST RECON BN INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR LOC ~~1100000~~ OBS 3 BOATS CROSSING RIVER LOC AT807537 WITH EST 20 TO 30 ENEMY CALLED IN MARINE ARTY MSN. RES: 1 VC KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 CONTINUE S&C OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER #76 CONDUCTING DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA CENTER OF MASS AT8651.

2/5 CONTINUE SOUTHERLY ATTACK EAST OF NATIONAL ROUTE 5 TO SEEK OUT ENEMY FORCES, MATERIEL AND POSITIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER #76.

2/27 CO F CONTINUE SECURITY OF SOONER FIRE BASE AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OP, PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

TROOP ALPHA, FIRST SQDN, 9TH CAV, FIRST ACB CONDUCT ARMED HELO RECON IN FIFTH MARINES AO WITH EMPHASIS ON ARIZONA TARGET AREAS ORDERED 02:00 02.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

36 USMC KIA	145 NVA KIA
227 " WIA EVAC	155 VC "
25 " WIA MINOR	14 DEF
34 " NEC EVAC	2 INN CIV
1 USN WIA EVAC	6 CIV DEF
	16 INC
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100600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES SPEC STRIP #50.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

36 USMC KIA
227 " VIA LWAC
25 " VIA MINOR
37 " REC SWAC
1 USN VIA SWAC

145 NVA KIA
153 VC "
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 101200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HAZARDUS THRUSS

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5TH CO G NO CHANGE
 CO A #1061497
 CO B #1068528
 CO D #1034407

2/5 OF #1065444
 ALL OTHER NO CHANGE EXCEPT
 CO E #1060440
 CO G #1067445

2/27 CO F NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES SPEC
 SITREP #50.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 060630H FOLLOW UP CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC #1046551 1 CALL DET CLASSIFIED
 AS TRN CIV VIDE CIV DEF.

B. 100830H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC #1073520 USED DETONATED PRESSURE TYPE
 MORTAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES:
 3 USMC KIA EVAC.

C. 100900H CO F 2/5 FTR SWEEP LOC #10930520 USMC DETONATED SURPRISE
 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE MOUNTED WITH TRIP. RES: 1 USMC KIA EVAC.

D. 100050H TRP A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAV, 1ST ACD ARMED HELICOPTER OBS 2
 HELI .50 CAL POSITIONS IN RECAPTURED VILLAGE LOC #1007400.

E. 100900H TRP A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAV, 1ST ACD ARMED HELICOPTER OBS 2
 A/H FTR SWEEP SEW AREA IN BLACK PJ'D. MED FTR WITH NO, CALLED
 MARINE ARMY FTR. RES: 1 VC KIA.

F. 100905H TRP A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAV, 1ST ACD ARMED HELICOPTER OBS 2
 A/H FTR SWEEP 20-25 VC IN OPEN LOC #1011465. VC WERE ALSO IN JUNGLES.
 MED ONE AIRCRAFT UN-13 AT 50' - 60' H. MED FTR WITH NO, CALLED
 MARINE ARMY FTR. RES: 1 VC KIA.

G. 100925H TRP A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAV, 1ST ACD ARMED HELICOPTER OBS 2
 FTR SWEEP SEW AREA POSITIONS VIC #1095470. CALLED MARINE ARMY FTR.
 RES: 2 VC KIA.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #50.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

36 USMC KIA	145 NVA KIA
230 " VIA EVAC	159 VC "
26 " VIA MINOR	13 DMT
36 " NBC EVAC	3 INN CIV
1 USN VIA EVAC	6 CIV DMT
	16 INC
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101800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT841489
CO A AT861499
CO B AT874519
CO C AT851488
CO D AT824486

2/5 CP AT841455
CO E AT849463
CO F AT915537
CO G AT840460
CO H AT875475

2/27 CO F AT865 59

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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES FLAG ORDER 76-68. TRP A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAV, 1ST ACD CONDUCTED ARMED RELO RECON IN FIFTH MARINES AO WITH EMPHASIS BEING PLACED ON WEST ARIZONA AREA.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 090920H (LATE ENTRY) CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT838492 MARINE HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH NON-ISSUE .38 CAL PISTOL. COMPLETED MED-EVAC. INVESTIGATION STARTED. RES: 1 USMC NDC EVAC.
- B. 101015H TRP A, 1/9 1ST ACD ARMED RECON LOC ZC205491 REC'D 5 RED A/W FIRE SUSTAINING 2 HITS IN ENGINE & 1 IN COCKPIT. AIRCRAFT NON-FLYABLE. RETURNED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO BASE.
- C. 101025H TRP A, 1/9 1ST ACD ARMED RECON LOC AT812454 OBSERVED ENEMY WITH GREEN UTILITIES AND PACKS. FIRED ON ENEMY KILLING 3 NVA. RES: 3 NVA KIA.
- D. 101035H TRP A, 1/9 1ST ACD ARMED RECON LOC AT807488 REC'D A/W FIRE FROM 7 ENEMY IN GREEN UNIFORMS AND CARRYING PACKS. ENGAGED ENEMY RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA.
- E. 101040H TRP A, 1/9 1ST ACD ARMED RECON LOC AT807479 RECEIVED FIRE FROM SUSPECTED ENEMY IN WOOD AND MASONRY STRUCTURE. DESTROYED WITH ROCKETS. ALSO CALLED IN MARINE ARTY BSN DESTROYING 3 OTHER STRUCTURES.
- F. 101115H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT861498 OBSERVED ENEMY TAKING REFUGE IN HOLE VIC AT862497 AND THREW 1 CHICOM GRENADE. ENEMY RETURNED 5 HAND GRENADES. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 VC KIA, 1 INC (45-5040-1960).

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- G. 101125H CO H 2/5 PLAT RD SWEEP LOC AT910485 WHILE TRAVELING NORTH, VEHICLE HIT 30 LB MINE SUSTAINING DAMAGE TO GAS TANK AND CAB. ROAD SWEEP TO BE RUN AGAIN.
- H. 101420H TRF A, 1/9 1ST ACQ ARMED RECON LOC ZC214334 OBSERVED 1 ENEMY IN GREEN UNIFORM. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH A/W FIRE. RES: 1 MVA KIA.
- I. 101425H TRF A, 1/9 1ST ACQ ARMED RECON LOC ZC210318 OBSERVED 2 ENEMY NEAR BUNKER, 1 WITH GREEN UNIFORM, 1 WITH BLACK PAJAMAS. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH A/W FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 MVA KIA.
- K. 101500H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT072518 MARINE DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 1 WIAE.
- L. 101530H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT034408 FOUND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AND RADICAL GEAR. FORWARDED TO IN S-2.
- M. 101532H CO B 1/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT072518 OBSERVED 7 ENEMY IN OPEN AREA VIO AT074510. SCOUT SNIPER TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COORD/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
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|----------------|-------------|
| 36 USMC KIA | 153 MVA KIA |
| 231 " VIA EVAC | 162 VC " |
| 26 " VIA MTRCH | 14 DNF |
| 37 " MED EVAC | 2 INN CIV |
| 4 USN VIA EVAC | 6 CIV DNF |
| | 17 IAC |
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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. DOWNS, CAPT

INFO: FIFTH MARINES (REAR)
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #54 FROM 101801H TO
102400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MATELUKE THRUST

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 101210H CO D 1/5 SQD S&C LOC AT820477 REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM ESTI-
MATED 5 ENEMY. RETURNED 60 RDS S/A FIRE, SEARCHED AREA FINDING 1
VC KIA AND 1 VN FEMALE SUSPECT. FORWARDED SUSPECT TO BN S-2. RES:
1 VC KIA & 1 DET.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:
 - 1/5 CONTINUES S&C OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA IN FIFTH MARINES FRAG
ORDER #76 CONDUCTING DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA CENTER OF MASS AT8499.
 - 2/5 CO E CONTINUES S&C OPERATIONS THROUGH VILLAGES OF BEN DAU 1 AND 2,
ON COMPLETION APPROX 1200H RETURN TO AN HOA FOR REHAB. CO F PRO-
VIDES SECURITY NORTH AND SOUTH OF LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS ROAD
SWEEP/OP/SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH TO VIC
AT909505. CO G CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SCREENING MISSIONS VIC
AT9146. CO H PROVIDES REACTION FOR TRP A, 1/9 1ST ACD AND CONDUCTS
ROAD SWEEP/OP'S ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM AN HOA TO VIC AT909505.
 - 2/27 CO F CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF SOONER FIRE BAS. AND CONDUCTS
SMALL UNIT OP, PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

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TRP A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAV, 1ST ACD CONDUCTS AGED RECON OF NORTHERN
ARIZONA AREA AND CONDUCTS AFD MISSIONS DONG SON CIDG TACR WEST OF NS
21, VIC ALLIGATOR LAKE EAST TO 5TH MARINES BOUNDARY AND SOUTH
ARIZONA VALLEY.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

36 USMC KIA
 231 " VIA EVAC
 26 " VIA MINOR
 37 " NBC EVAC
 1 USN VIA EVAC

153 NVA KIA
 163 VC "
 15 DPT
 2 IEN CIV
 6 CIV DEF
 17 DEG
 2 GSCG

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #55 FROM 110001H TO
110600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HARBINGER DECEASE

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:
 1. 102205H CO B 1/5 CG DEF POSIT LOC APO73518 UNIT RECEIVED 6-8 IN-
COMING 60MM MORTAR RDS AND 5-10 S/A RDS FROM SUBMUNITION BATTY LOC
APO66525. CALLED MARINE ARMY MISSION CP 10 D3 1051.00 ON SUB-
POSED STAY POSITION. JLT. SEARCH AREA FIRST LINE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS C INDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP
#54.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

36 USMC KIA	153 MVA KIA
231 " VIA EVAC	163 VC "
26 " VIA MINOR	15 DAF
37 " DDC EVAC	2 DAF CIV
1 USMC KIA EVAC	6 CIV DAF
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	2 CSAC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (RHH)

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #56 FROM 110600H TO
111200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION BATHYBARK WARRIOR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1/5 GP AT0821439 ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE
CO A AT0852481
CO B AT0853470
CO C AT0844495
CO D AT0837478
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #54.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 101015H BATTAL FIRST RECON BN INSERT "HIGHT SCHOOLAR" LOC AT0796520
CBS 3 VC MOVING EAST LONG TRAILING VIC AT015558. CALLED BATTAL ARTY
FIRE. RES: 2 VC KIA.
 - B. 102210H CO B 1/5 CO DEF POS LOC AT073532 UNIT REC'D APPROX 20-30 RDS
S/A AND 6 TO 8 60MM HEAVY RDS IN UNIDENTIFIED SIZE ARTY FORMS. CALLED
BATTAL ARTY FIRE OF 30 RDS 105MM HE.
 - C. 110100H CO B 1/5 CO DEF POS LOC AT073520 UNIT REC'D APPROX 10 RDS S/A
AND 2 GRENADES FROM ARTY PROX. REC'D 4 M-26 GRENADES AND 1 BY HEAVY.
RES: 2 USMC KIA NVAC.
 - D. 110910H CO D 1/5 CO SEC LOC AT0836477 CBS 4 RECON WITH MARCHES & PAGES.
INITIATED ARTY FIRE S/A. RES: 1 USMC KIA NVAC, 3 VC KIA.
 - E. 110920H CO D 1/5 CO SEC LOC AT0869519 UNIT REC'D APPROX 10 RDS S/A FIRE.
REC'D FIRE OF 30 RDS S/A, 15 RDS 60MM HEAVY AND CALLED BATTAL ARTY FIRE OF
10 RDS 105MM HE. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO TERRAIN LIMITATIONS.
RES: 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC KIA NVAC.

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- F. 110900H TROOP A, 1ST ACD 1/9 ARMED TROOP LOC AT080500 RECD 1/9 AVY A/W FLL IN 10 ENTRY. AIRCRAFT UN-10 HIT AT 25' - 60 KM. AIRCRAFT DESTROYED. ENGAGED ARMY WITH ROCKETS, CAUSED LARSEN CITY HIT. RIB: 1 W KIA.
- G. 110910H TROOP A, 1ST ACD 1/9 ARMED TROOP LOC AT080510 RECD 1/9 FLL. CALLED LARSEN ARMY HIT. RIB: 3 SHAWN SELECTED DESTROYED, 1 FULL TYPE TROOPARY DESTROYED, 2 POATS DESTROYED.
- H. 111035H TROOP A, 1ST ACD 1/9 ARMED TROOP LOC AT080509 OBS 3 GARRIS HIDDEN MOORE RIVER. TROOPED WITH ROCKETS AND GARRIS DESTROYED 2 AND DESTROY 1.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNIT'S CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN FIVE FIVE'S SPAC SIMP/54.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	153 HVA KIA
236 " VIA EVAC	169 VC "
26 " WLL MINOR	15 DWT
37 " NEW EVAC	2 BCI CIV
1 USMC VIA EVAC	6 CIV DEF
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #57 FROM 111204H TO
 111800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MALEDUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT844490	2/5 CP AT875475	2/27 CO F AT844490
CO A AT852438	CO E AT875475	
CO B AT857507	CO F AT924526	
CO C AT841490	CO G AT875475	
CO D AT836477	CO H AT898523	

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: 2/5 COMPLETED S&C OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES PT 7
 ORDER 76-68 AND RETURNED TO AN HOA AT 111200H. CO H 2/5 RELIANTLY
 LZ EAGLE AT 111405H AFTER HEAVY FIXED WING AND ARMY FIRE. LIFT COM-
 MENCED AT 111445H AND OFFENSIVE OPERATION COMMENCED. 1/5 CONTINUED S&C O-
 PERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA CENTER OF MASS AT8499.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 111235H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT817478 MARINE DETONATED M-26 GRENADE
 RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CALLED AND COMPLETED MEDICAL AC-
 TIONS: 1 USMC VIA EVAC.

B. 111405H CO H 2/5 CO HELILIFT LOC AT898524 HELO'S RECEIVED HEAVY
 FIRE FROM SUSPECTED ENEMY LOC AT907524, AT900518 & AT891517 WITH
 APPROACHING ZONE. THREE HELO'S HIT, TWO REQUIRED EXTENSIVE REPAIRS
 FIXED WING, GUNSHIPS AND ARMY UTILIZED AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS. ALL
 COMPLETED, DAMAGED HELO'S RETURNED TO PHU BAI.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE
 SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY OPERATIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	153 NVA KIA
237 " VIA EVAC	169 VC "
26 " VIA MINOR	15 DDT
37 " NBC EVAC	2 INN CIV
1 USMC VIA EVAC	6 CIV DEF
	17 IHC
	2 CSWG

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SMC STRIP 458 FROM 111000H TO
112400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAINTAIN RELATE

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 111445H CO A 1/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT051402 WHILE STRAFING ONE TURRET, MARINE FOUND ONE 750 LB BOMB AND BECAME UNCONSCIOUS DUE TO UNKNOWN TYPE FUEL, BELIEVED TO BE COMING FROM BOMB. COMPLETED HIT-AND-RUN AT DESTROYED BOMB. RDS: 1 USEG VIA EVAC.
 - B. 111645H CO G 2/5 PLAT SEC LOC AT900468 MARINE DETONATED 1 60MM GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. BOMB WAS TAKEN TO B&B. RDS: 1 USEG VIA HELLOR.
 - C. 111730H CO HES 2/5 FT OP LOC AT909487 RECEIVED 2 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND 20 RDS S/A FROM SUSPECTED ENEMY LOC AT914493. RETURNED FIRE S/A FIRE AND ONE SQUAD FROM CO G MANEUVERED IN SUPPORT OF OP. RDS: 1 USEG VIA EVAC & 2 USEG VIA HELLOR.
 - D. 111733H CO D 1/5 CO DEF PERIM LOC AT059506 RECEIVED 20-30 RDS S/A FIRE AND 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR FROM ENEMY LOC AT0362522. RE-ENGAGED RDS S/A AND CAUSED MARINE ARMY LOSS OF 25 RDS 105MM. LATER ENEMY, CONTACT BEGAN.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:
 - 1/5 - CONDUCTS S&C OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA VIC CENTER OF MASS AT041400
 - 2/5 - CO H CONDUCTS HONG SON OLD RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT DRIVE. CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR REINFORCEMENT AND CONDUCTS ROAD SEARCH AND SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY OPERATIONS SCOUT ALONG AINLEI ROAD TO VIC AT909505. CO G PROVIDES REACTION FOR ENEMY, 1ST BN, 1ST BATT, 1ST BATT, 1ST BATT AND CONDUCTS ROAD SEARCH AND SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS ALONG HUB CITY ROAD FROM AN HOA TO VIC AT909505. CO H CO

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THINGS DETAILED SEARCH IN SOA IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIELD ORDER
FRAG ORDER '77-68.

2/27 - CO F CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF SOONER WERE BASE AND CON
DUCTS SMALL UNIT OP, PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

TRP A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH AIR CAV, 1ST ACD CONTINUES ARMED HELICOPTER AND
MISSIONS IN 5TH MARINES AO. SPECIFIC LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	153 NVA KIA
239 " VIA EVAC	169 VC "
29 " VIA MINOR	15 DEF
37 " NBC EVAC	2 INN CIV
1 USN VIA EVAC	6 CIV DEF
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SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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120600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAELLUKE THROUGH

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 111453H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT046475 MARINE FOUND 60MM MORTAL ROUND RIGGED AS PRESSURE DETONATING SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ENGINEERS DESTROYED IN PLACE.
 - B. 112315H 1ST FORCE BEGUN BN INSERT "DRAWN DAGGER" LOC AT0909510 OBSERVED 4 NVA MOVING ON ROAD VIC AT0909510. DETONATED 2 CLAYMORE MINES KILLING 3 NVA KIA AND WOUNDING 1. ALSO CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN ON AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. RES: 3 NVA KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #58.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	156 NVA KIA
239 " VIA EVAC	169 VC "
29 " VIA AIRBOR	15 DEF
37 " NEC EVAC	2 INN CIV
1 USN VIA EVAC	6 CIV DEF
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DRAFT NO: MICHAEL P. COLE, CAPT

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121200H AUGUST OPERATION LAMPHUK PERUSE

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT828487
CO A AT837478
CO B AT842500
CO C AT848407
CO D AT818404

2/5 NO CHANGE EXCEPT
CO H AT8096520

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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINE DIV
SITREP #58. CONDUCTED NIGHT SON CDRS BATTLE/REINFORCEMENT DRILL WITH
SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 101210H FOLLOW UP CO D 1/5 S-2 SEC LOC AT828477. 1 FET DET CLASSIFIED
BY ITT AS LBN CIV.
- B. 120815H CO H 2/5 CO SEC LOC AT901525 1 UNIT HIT BY NIGHT BOMB IN AREA
SERIES AT AT905522. RES: 1 UNIT HIT NON WAC.
- C. 120855H CO F 2/5 PLT HUNG SLEEP LOC AT925518 UNIT DETONATED H-25
GRENADE W/TRIP WIRE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RES:
1 UNIT KIA WAC.
- D. 120900H CO G 2/5 PLT HUNG SLEEP LOC AT904476 UNIT DETONATED H-25
GRENADE W/TRIP WIRE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RES:
1 UNIT KIA WAC.
- E. 120900H CO C 1/5 CO SEC LOC AT821406 APPREHENDED VN MAN MOVING TOWARD
SCOUT W/SHRAPNEL WD IN RIGHT ARM. MAN INTERVIEW BY 1/5 S-2 & WILL B.
WAC FOR MEDICAL AID & FURTHER INTERVIEW. RES: 1 DET
- F. 120900H TROOP A, 1ST ACD 1/9 ARMED H-25 RECON LOC AT867440 OBS 3
ACTIV IN GALT UNIFORMS W/AMMO. TOOK ACTIV UNDER FIRE WILL B.
CALLED FARTING ARTY BSH. RES: 1 KIA KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY: UNITS WAC ORDER #70-60.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 UNIC KIA	157 IVA KIA
241 " VIA WAC	169 WJ "
30 " VIA H/OJ	15 DEX
37 " HBC WAC	3 HRI CIV
1 " HBC WAC	6 CIV DEF
1 USN VIA WAC	17 HBC
	2 CSAC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC STRIKE #61 FROM 121200H TO
121800H AUGUST 1968 MAMELUKA THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AF830488
CO A AF836477
CO B AF833490
CO C AF830498
CO D AF817483

2/5 CP, CO E, CO G, &
CO H AF872473
CO F AF925529

2/27 CO F AF866359

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: CONDUCTED S&G OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. CO H COMPLETED HELILIFT FROM LZ EAGLE (VIC AF899523) TO AN HOA AT 121620H. CO E COMPLETED LIFT FROM VIC AF825390 BACK TO AN HOA AT 121750H.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 120900H TRP A 1/9 1ST ADD ARMED RECON LOC AF867448 OBSERVED 3 ENEMY IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH WEAPONS. ENGAGED WITH MACHINE GUN FIRE. RES: 1 NVA KIA.

B. 121100H TRP A 1/9 1ST ADD ARMED RECON LOC AF872556 RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM ABOVE COORD. TWO AIRCRAFT HIT AND ONE MAN WOUNDED. CALLED IN MARINE ARTY MEN, HELLO'S RETURNED TO HELO PAD FOR REPAIRS. RES: 1 USA VIA EVAC.

C. 121100H FOLLOW UP TRP A 1/9 1ST ADD ARMED RECON LOC AF872556 CASUALTY DIED OF WOUNDS. CHANGE CAS RESULTS TO REPAIRS. RES: 1 USA KIA.

D. 121530H CO H 2/5 CO S&G LOC AF887518 APPREHENDED 1 MALE SUSPECTED VC AND FORWARDED TO BN S-2. RES: 1 DEF.

E. 121600H CO H 2/5 CO S&G LOC AF897523 WHILE CONDUCTING HELILIFT OF CO H 1 USMC WAS VIA IN LZ. AS THE LAST TWO HELLO'S LIFTED OFF THEY REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER VIC AF904521 WOUNDING A PILOT IN THE LEG AND INFLECTING A MINOR WOUND IN THE RIGHT ARM OF A GUNNER. HELLO'S REMAINED FLYABLE BUT ARE NOW GROUNDED FOR REPAIR AT AN HOA. HELLO'S RETURNED A/UPNS FIRE FOLLOWED BY ARMY AND AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED ON ENEMY POSITIONS. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED: 3 USMC VIA EVAC.

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F. 111800H LAMB BATTERY CO A 1/5 CO SEC LOC AT 850478 MOVED 6 PORT BUNKERS, 1 60MM MORTAR SET AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND ONE 750 LB BOMB IN 30' TUNNEL. ALL GEAR DESTROYED IN PLACE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH HIGH POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	157 NVA KIA
244 " WIA BVAC	169 VC "
30 " WIA MINOR	17 DEF
37 " MBO BVAC	3 DEF CIV
1 USMC WIA BVAC	6 CIV DEF
3 USA WIA BVAC	17 L/O
1 " KIA	2 CS/C

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122400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION NAMELUKE THIRST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1/5 OF NO CHANGE
CO A AT820485
CO B AT807477

CO C AT805499
CO D AT015482

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: CO E MOVED TO AMBUSH/LP LOCATIONS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM AT912502 SOUTH TO AT908478. ALL OTHER UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - CONTINUES S&C OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA. CO A MOVES TO AND CONDUCTS DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA VIC AT807477. CO B MOVES TO AND CONDUCTS DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA VIC AT827488. CO C MOVES TO SLAGING AREA VIC AT804497 AND PREPARES FOR NIGHT MOVE TO VIC AT210507. CO D CONDUCTS DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA VIC AT816482.

2/5 - CO E ESTABLISHES 3 FPB'S AND CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT COMBAT OPNS EAST AND WEST OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM AT912502 SOUTH TO AT908478. CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH TO AT909504. CO G PROVIDES REACTION FOR TRP A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAV, 1ST ACD AND CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM AN HOA TO AT909504. ONE PLATOON CO H PROVIDES OP'S ALONG LIBERTY ROAD, FROM AN HOA TO AT909504. CO H (-) ABOUT 131500H RELIEVES CO E IN PLACE AND CONTINUES MISSION OF SMALL UNIT COMBAT OPNS EAST AND WEST OF LIBERTY ROAD FROM AT912502 SOUTH TO AT908478.

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2/27 - CO F CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF SOONER FIRE BASE AND CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT OP, PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

TRF A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAV, 1ST ACD CONDUCTS ARMED HELICOPTER RECON AND AFD RUN IN ALLEN BROOK AD EAST NS GRID 04 AND IN 5TH MARINES AD EAST AND SOUTHWEST OF LIBERTY ROAD TO INCLUDE BASE AREA 116. TRF A, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAV, 1ST ACD CHOPS TO SEVENTH MARINES EFT 131200H AUG 68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	157 NVA KIA
244 " WIA EVAC	169 VC "
30 " WIA MINOR	17 DEF
37 " NBO EVAC	3 INN CIV
1 USN WIA EVAC	6 CIV DEF
3 USA WIA EVAC	17 TIC
1 " KIA	2 CSWC

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130600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAELDK TRUSS

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN SPEC SITREP #62.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA
244 " VIA EVAC
30 " VIA MINOR
37 " HRC EVAC
1 USN VIA EVAC
3 USA VIA EVAC
1 " KIA

137 NVA KIA
169 VC "
17 DOR
3 INN CIV
6 CIV DLF
17 INC
2 USMC

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131200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HELLHOUND

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT016407

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CG A AT007477

CG B AT020435

CG C AT005400

CG D AT015402

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN SPEC SITREP #62.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 110910H CG D 1/5 CG SPEC LOC AT036477 MARB ENTRY. ADD 3 TAC CAPTURED;
1 M-16 (033920), 1 SIG (11329003), 1 US .45 PISTOL (921510).B. 112315H TRANSFERRED FROM HADZUKA TROOPST TO ALLEN BR OK. FIRST TROOP
IN BATTAL "DEATH BATTLE" LOC AT009516 OBS 4 IVA HOSTILE ON RD VIC
AT009516. SUBTRACT 3 IVA KIA FROM COMBATIVITY CALCULATIONS.C. 130030H CG A 1/5 CG SPEC PUL LOC AT009467 TROOP 20 TO 30 TAC A/V
FIRE. RPTD FIRE 1/30 RDS 8/A, 2 RDS 3.5, 7 RDS 11-79. RPTD:
1 URG KIA TAC.D. 130920H CG G 2/5 PUL ROAD BATTLE LOC AT009402 RD 1 20 LB BOX WITH ALMO TAC
IV-5 SOVIET TYPE PRESS DEVICE. DISABLED AND FORWARDED TO HQ B-2.E. 130940H CG F 2/5 PUL ROAD BATTLE LOC AT010512 RD 1 5 LB BOX WITH ALMO
W/ MORGAN BATTLE & POP-UP TAC: DET DEVICE. DISABLED & FORWARDED TO
HQ B-2.F. 130955H TROOP A, 9 CAV AND 10 TAC BATTAL WITH HEAVY A/V FIRE
FROM VIC AT00949 DISABLED ON: H-10 (11-11). RPTD IN FIRE. RPTD IN
RESULTS. H-10 RPTD TO HQ FOR LIT AND FORWARDED TO HQ B-2.G. 031005H CG F 2/5 PUL ROAD BATTLE LOC AT016509 RD 1 40 LB BOX WITH
DISABLED AND FORWARDED TO HQ B-2.

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4. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS: NONE

5. PLANNED ACTIVITIES: 2/5 COMBAT GROUP WILL MOVE AT 151400H TO VIC ATY00500 TO CONDUCTED A COORDINATE ACTIVITIES AGAINST LIBERTY BOMBERS. ONE PLANNED FOR OPERATIONS IN ALBANY PLAIN IS ST 3 WINTER 1962.

6. CUMULATIVE CASEMENTS:

37	WFO	KIA	137	WVA	KIA
245	"	KIA	166	VO	"
30	"	KIA	17	DET	
37	"	KIA	3	DET	CIV
1	USA	KIA	6	CIV	DET
3	USA	KIA	20	LEG	
1	"	KIA	2	OSD	

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131000H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAELUKE THIRST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT815482
CO A AT807477
CO B AT820485
CO C AT804497
CO D AT815482

2/5 CP AT910500
CO E AT873473
CO F AT923527
CO G AT873473
CO H AT907508

2/27 CO F AT863360

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED S&C OPERATIONS IN AO. 2/5 BN CMD GRP MOVED TO VIC AT908500 TO COORDINATE AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES ALONG LIBERTY ROAD.

3. CONTACT:

- A. 120900H FOLLOW UP CO C 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT821486 ONE DMT RECLASSIFIED BY ITT AS CIVILIAN DEFENDANT.
- B. 121530H FOLLOW UP CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT887518 ONE DMT RECLASSIFIED BY ITT AS CIVILIAN DEFENDANT.
- C. 131030H BN CP 1/5 BN CMD GRP CMB OPN LOC AT816482 APPREHENDED 1 VC SUSPECT, AND FORWARDED TO BN S-2. KISS: 1 DMT.
- D. 131040H CO F 2/5 PLAT RD SWP SEC LOC AT913509 FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE LOC 150 MTRS OFF WEST SIDE OF ROAD. ENGINEERS BLST IN PLACE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA
245 " WIA EVAC
30 " WIA MINOR
37 " NSC EVAC
1 USMC WIA EVAC
3 USA WIA EVAC
1 " KIA

134 NVA KIA
169 VC "
18 DMT
3 INN CIV
8 CIV DMT
20 INC
2 CS/C

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT012400
CO A AT0797507
CO B AT020405
CO C AT0796507
CO D AT0144022/5 CP AT012509
CO E AT075403
CO F AT020537
CO G AT075403
CO H AT0754032/27 CO F
AT069359

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2. SUMMARY OF VENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED FIRE POSITIONS AND SUBJECT TO REAR.
UNIT SECURITY/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 131030H FOLLOW UP BY CP 1/5 IN GND CP GND GND GND AT016402 1 DNF
CLASSIFIED AS CIVIL DEFENSE BY 13 IIR.B. 132115H CO F 2/5 FILE LP 100 AT027527 OBS UNIT IN MY POSSE AT VIC
AT055520. CARDED 3 POS GND INM AND 17 POS GND INM. UNIT STAFF
ALL AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: INM:

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 CONTINUE WFO OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA. CO A C INM WFO OPERATIONS
VIC AT0797507 AND PREPARE TO REINFORCE CO C ON ORDER. CO B CONDUCT WFO
OPERATIONS VIC AT020405. CO C CONDUCT SECURITY OP. PRIOR TO FIRST LIGHT
IN VIC AT012509 AND ATTACK SOUTH IN STAFF OF INM POSSE AND NATURAL
BIRTH. CO D CONDUCT WFO VIC AT014402.2/5 CP WITH CO H AND CO G ATTACK IN C THIRTEEN 140000H FROM AT011500
THROUGH AT000507; AT000512; AND AT010519 CONDUCTING A WFO POSSE
TO LOCATE AND DENOY OF CATCHED BIRTH POSSE, STAFF IN AND POS.2/27 CO F CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF WFO INM POSSE AND NATURAL
BIRTH OP, STAFF AND BIRTH ACTIVITIES.

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 140600H AUGUST 1966 OPERATION BEEHIVE THROAT

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT OPERATIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN SPEC AREA 66.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA
 245 " WIA BVAC
 30 " WIA MINOR
 37 " MBO BVAC
 1 USMC WIA BVAC
 1 USA KIA
 3 " WIA BVAC

154 NVA KIA
 167 VC "
 10 DEM
 3 LHM CIV
 9 CIV DEM
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC INTERP #68 FROM 140601H TO
 141200H AUGUST 1966 OPERATION HURON: EUCUSP

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT011484
 CO A AT015502
 CO B AT020405
 CO C AT790500
 CO D AT015482

2/50P AT910500
 CO E AT073473
 CO F AT927527
 CO G AT910496
 CO H AT909505

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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES AREA SINCE #66.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 132115H CO F 2/5 FIF LP LOC AT927527 FOLLOW UP. SEARCH OF AREA CONDUCTED WITH NO POSITIVE RESULTS.

B. 140545H CO C 1/5 FIF SEC LOC AT790510 OBS 2 VC FOLLOWING REAR FIF. FIRED 40 RDS 8/A, 2 M-33 GRENADES, 6 RDS M-79. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 (36395) TIC, 2 GUN COI GUN, 1 PACK, 1 BULLETS.

C. 140630H CO B 1/5 JO SEC LOC AT010406 UNITS DETONATED M-26 GRENADE: MISSED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CAUSED TWO SOLDIERS TO BE INJURED. 2/28 2 UNITS VIA NWAC.

D. 140910H CO H 2/5 FIF SEC LOC AT917500 FIF FOUND 1 GREN ROLL TO & 1 GREN ROLL TO RINGED WITH FIFTH DIV AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

E. 140915H CO H 2/5 FIF SEC LOC AT917506 FIF FOUND 1 GREN ROLL TO RINGED WITH FIFTH DIV AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

F. 140940H CO H 2/5 FIF SEC LOC AT917506 FIF FOUND 1 GREN ROLL TO RINGED WITH FIFTH DIV AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PRIORITY: URGENT: URGENT OPERATIONS IN 9243 81112 1966.

6. OPERATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	154 IMA KIA
247 " MIA WAC	160 VC "
30 " KIA LION	10 DET
37 " MIA WAC	3 IIM CIV
1 USMC MIA WAC	9 CIV DET
1 USMC KIA	20 IRO
3 " MIA WAC	2 OSMO

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141800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAGELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT813483
CO A AT818497
CO B AT820485
CO C AT790503
CO D AT815482

2/5 CP AT915505
CO E AT873473
CO F AT928538
CO G AT913495
CO H AT902507

2/27 CO F AT865358

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 140945H CO F 2/5 PLAT RD SWP SAC LOC AT914509 MARINE DETONATED ONE 60MM MORTAR RD AND ONE M-26 GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE, BOTH RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 3 USED VIA EVAC.
- B. 141100H CO F 2/5 FT OF LOC AT925528 UNIT OBSERVED 6 VC IN STRUCTURE VIC AT950504. CALLED 106RR HSH AND MARINE ARTY HSH OF 4 WP, 9 VT AND 4 HE RDS 105MM. COULD NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO HSH.
- C. 141115H CO H 2/5 PLAT SAC LOC AT906505 OBSERVED 2 ENEMY IN TREELINE. ENGAGED WITH S/A AND FIRED 3 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA FINDING 2 VC KIA.
- D. 141201H CO H 2/5 PLAT SAC LOC AT902507 FOUND 105MM RD RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
- E. 141220H CO H 2/5 PLAT SAC LOC AT902507 AMTRAC DETONATED 105MM RD RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. LEFT TRACK AND TWO WHEELS DAMAGED. AMTRAC REPLACED AND PRESENTLY BEING REPAIRED AT AN HOA BASE.
- F. 141245H CO B 1/5 CO SAC LOC AT827487 POINT ELEMENT RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM 4-5 ENEMY LOC VIC AT831487 AND MOVING SOUTHEAST IN TREELINE. TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH S/A AND CALLED MARINE ARTY HSH OF 45 RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED AREA FINDING 1 VC KIA AND 1 DEF (FORWARDED TO BN S-2). CASUALTIES SUSTAINED: 1 KCS KIA.

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G. 141335H CO A 1/5 CO SAC LOC AT802496 APPREHENDED 1 MALE VN AS VC SUSPECT. FORWARDED TO BN S-2. RES: 1 DEF.

H. 141431H CO C 1/5 PLAT SAC LOC 20208501 FOUND SEVERAL SMALL LIVING AREAS. SEARCHED AREA FINDING 8 CHUGO GRENADES, 3 M-26 GRENADES, ASSORTED MEDICAL GEAR, 782 GEAR AND CLOTHING. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

250 USMC WIA EVAC	154 NVA KIA
37 " KIA	174 VC "
30 " WIA MINOR	20 DEF
37 " NBC EVAC	3 DEF CIV
1 GEN WIA EVAC	9 CIV DEF
3 USA WIA EVAC	20 I/C
1 " KIA	2 CERA
1 ROS KIA	

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142400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAGNUM THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT812404
CO A AT813503
CO B AT820435
CO C AT790508
CO D AT814402

2/5 CP AT908498
CO E NO CHANGE
CO F NO CHANGE
CO G AT910485
CO H AT900505

2/27 CO F AT065359

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NEW POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 141855H CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT902507 UNIT WOUND DED 750 LB BOMB.
ENGINEERS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - CONTINUE S&C OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA. CO A CONDUCT S&C OPERATIONS VIC SOA UL AT8051 LR AT8349 AND PREPARE TO REINFORCE CO C ON ORDER. CO B CONDUCT S&C OPERATIONS VIC UL AT8049 LR AT8047. CO C CONTINUES ATTACK SOUTH TO Z0210500, Z0200495 AND Z0205486 IN SEARCH OF ARMY FORCES, AND HARBOR STEPS. CO D CONTINUE S&C OPERATIONS VIC SOA UL AT7948 LR AT8245.

2/5 CP CONTINUES ATTACK TO NORTH TO OBI AT900512 AND AT910519 WITH CO G AND CO H CONDUCTING DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA FOR ARMY FORCES, MATERIAL AND POS.

2/27 CO F CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUSTAINMENT OF SOONER FIRE BASE AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT CR, PATROL AND AIRBORNE ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

250 USMC KIA
37 " KIA
30 " KIA MINOR
37 " HHC EVAC
1 USMC KIA
3 USA KIA
1 " KIA
1 USMC KIA

154 MVA KIA
171 VC "
20 MVA
3 IIR CIV
9 CIV D.F.
20 IJC
2 CSVC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (MAIN)

DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. DOWNS CAPT

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #71 FROM 150004H TO
150600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMMURE THURST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN SPEC SITREP #70.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA
250 " VIA EVAC
30 " VIA MINOR
37 " HHC EVAC
1 USMC VIA EVAC
3 USA VIA EVAC
1 " KIA
1 KCS KIA

154 NVA KIA
174 VC "
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DRAFTER: RICHARD P. DOBBS CAPT

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SMO REPORT #72 FROM 150601H TO
151200H AUGUST 1968 (PRIORITY) AUGUST 1968

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5CP AT807483
CO A AT815503
CO B AT813483
CO C AT8210498
CO D AT807407

2/5 NO CHANGE EXCEPT
CO G AT897507

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN W SPEC ZONE #70.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 150400H FIRST BOMB BY HEAVY "CAYANNE" OBS 15 VC MOVING NORTH VIC
AT845557. CALLED MARINE ARTY REG. RES: 12 VC KIA.

B. 150900H CO H 2/5 CO SMC LOC AT901508 UNIT FOUND (3) 155AL NOS SET
W/PRESS DET AND (3) 811111R NOS SET W/TRIP W/RT VZ SURPRISE
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. BOMBERS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

C. 150910H CO M 2/5 PDR ROAD SMC LOC AT909478 UNIT DET M-26 CRUISE
MIG-10 AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CHARGED FOR FURTHER EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. 150930H CO F 2/5 CO DET POS LOC AT925528 TO OBS 1 VC SHOOTING AT
HELICO. CALLED MARINE ARTY REG OF 1 RD OF, 12 NOS REG. REGULAR AIR
COVERAGE, NO SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED.

E. 150945H CO F 2/5 CO DET POS LOC AT925528 TO OBS 1 VC SHIPPER VIC
AT958500. CALLED MARINE ARTY REG OF 1 RD OF AND 6 NOS LOCATED.

F. 151045H CO F 2/5 SMC OF LOC AT925518 UNIT D EXCHANGED M-26 CRUISE
MIG-10 AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CHARGED AND CONFINED TO
MAG. RES: 1 UNIT KIA. MAG.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. REARMS SUMMARY: UNITED STATES CONTRACTUAL AIRCRAFT GROUP #70.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USA KIA	154 USA KIA
251 " MIA/WAS	105 " "
30 " MIA/DETH	20 D&C
37 " MDC/WAS	4 D&C/DET
1 USMT MIA/WAS	0 D&C/DET
3 USA MIA/WAS	20 D&C
1 " KIA	2 D&C
1 KCS KIA	

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FM FIFTH MARINES

TO RUMHIA/CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)

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FIFTH MARINES SPE SITREP NR 74 FRM 151801H TO

152400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMLUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CO C ZC205485

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 151800H S-2. FIFTH MARINES VC CIV FOUND US CLAYMORE MINE VIC AT-604476. TURNED MINE INTO REGIMENTAL S-2.

B. 151930H CO E 2/5 SQD CMB PTL LOC AT928518 OBS 1 VC W/RIFLE LEAVING HOUSE VIC AT928515 WHILE PTL WAS ENROUTE TO AMBUSH SITE. REC'D S/A FIRE WHILE CHECKING HOUSE. REC'D 8 KDS M-79, 30 KDS S/A. RES: 0 DET.

C. 152005H CO G 2/5 SQD CMB PTL LOC AT896505 USMC DET

WITH UNK TYPE DET DEVICE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CALLED AND COMPLETED.

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AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 3 USMC WIA EVAC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NF

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 CONTINUES S&C OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA. CO A CONDUCTS S&C OPERATIONS IN SOA UL AT6051 LR AT8349. CO B CONDUCTS S&C OPERATIONS IN SOA UL AT6049 LR AT8447 AND PREPARES TO REINFORCE CO C ON ORDER. CO C CONTINUES ATTACK OUTH TO OBJ 39 (ZC20477) AND OBJ 40 (AT795475). CO D CONTINUES S&C OPERATIONS IN SOA UL AT7948 LR AT8245.

2/1 CP. CO G AND CO H CONTINUES ATTACK TO NORTH ON PARALLEL AXIS FM VIC AT895505 TO VIC AT901519. CO E CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND PROVIDES OP'S ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM AN HOA TO AT909504. CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND OP'S/SMALL UNIT COMBAT MISSIONS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH TO AT909504.

2/27 CO F CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF SOONER FIRE BASE AND CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT OP. PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA 154 NVA KIA

254 USMC WIA EVAC 183 VC KIA

30 USMC WIA MINOR 1 NVA RTNE

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37 USMC NBC EVAC

1 USMC WIA EVAC

3 USA WIA EVAC

1 USA KIA

1 KCS KIA

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2 VC POW

20 DET

4 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF

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FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP NR 75 FROM 160001H TO

160600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATIONS MAMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. LANS SUMMARY: CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP NR 74.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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161200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT806477	2/5 CP AT909499	2/27 CO F AT867257
CO A AT813505	CO E AT873474	
CO P AT811482	CO F AT925528	
CO C ZC207487	CO G AT899508	
CO D AT804475	CO H AT902513	

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES
SPEC SITREP NR74.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 151815H FIRST RECON BN INSERT "CAYENNE" LOC AT835531 OBS 8 VC VIC
AT835544. CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN. RES: 6 VC KIA.

B. 160015H CO F 2/27 SOD AMB LOC AT868359 UNIT RECD 8 INCOMING GRENADES. RETD 25 RDS S/A. 5 GRENADES. 15 60MM MTR RDS. SEARCH AT FIRST
LIGHT W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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C. 160505H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT825485 USMC DET CHI-COM GRENADE
SET W/TRIP WIRE AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MED-EVAC CALLED. ADN
COMPLETED. RES: 1 USMC WIA EVAC.

D. 160645H CO G 2ND PLAT S&C LOC AT903507 FOUND (1) 105MM RD SET
W/TRIP WIRE AND PRESS DET AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ENGINEERS
DESTROYED IN PLACE. E. 160825H CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT902512 UNIT FOUND
(1) 155MM RD. (1) 60MM RD. 1 LAAW. ALL SET W/PRESS DET AS SURPRISE
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ENGINEERS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

F. 160950H CO F 2/5 PLT ROAD SWEEP SECURITY FOUND (1) 81MM
RD SET W/PRESS DEVICE AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ENGINEERS
DESTROYED IN PLACE.

G. 160950H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT897510 FOUND (2) 60MM RDS SET
W/PRESS DET AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. FOUND (1) 155MM RD
AND (1) 250 LB BOMB - BOTH DIDS. ENGINEERS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: ON 15 AUG 1968, THE 2/5 BN CMD GRP. CO G AND CO
H CONDUCTED S&C OPERATIONS IN THE HEAVILY BOOBY TRAPPED PHU NHUAN
(3) AREA (VIC AT901505). THROUGHOUT THE DAY 40 BOOBY TRAPS WERE FOUND
AND ONLY 1 82MM MTR RD WAS DETONATED RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA. EVACS.
THE 41 BOOBY TRAPS CONSISTED OF (15) 155 RDS; (1) 8" RU; (2) 105 RDS;
(1) 90 RD; (5) 82 RDS; (3) 81 RDS; (10) 60 RDS; (1) 15 LB BOX MINE;
(1) M-26 GRENADE AND (2) HOMemade C&M DEVICES. THE FOLLOWING FACTORS
CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THIS SUCCESS:

A. PRIOR TO THE OPERATION A THOROUGH INCORPORATION WAS COMPLETED

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 TO THE MOST COMMON TYPES OF BOOBY TRAPS, DETONATING DEVICES AND
 EMPLACEMENT LOCATIONS.

B. A SLOW PACE WAS SET WITH NO SPECIFIC DISTANCE OBJECTIVE FOR THE
 DAY.

A HIGH STATE OF MOTIVATION, CONFIDENCE AND RESOURCEFULNESS WAS
 EVIDENT ON THE PART OF THE MARINE'S AS THE DAY PROGRESSED AND THE
 BOOBY TRAPS WERE UNCOVERED WITHOUT BEING DETONATED.

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 CONTINUES SAC OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA. 2/5 (-) CONTINUE
 TO ATTACK NORTH ON PARALLEL AXIS FM VIC
 AT9055-5 TO VIC AT901519. 2/27 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF
 SOONER FIRE BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	154 NVA KIA
255 USMC WIA EVAC	189 VC KIA
30 USMC WIA MINOR	1 NVA RTNE
37 USMC NBC EVAC	2 VC POW
1 USMC WIA EVAC	30 DET
3 USA WIA EVAC	4 INN CIV
1 USA KIA	13 CIV DEF
1 KCS KIA	21 IWC
	3 CSWC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. DOWNS

INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
TWENTY SEVENTH MARINES

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161800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION LAMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT807477	2/5 CP AT903507	2/27 CO F AT867359
CO A AT814505	CO E AT873473	
CO B AT811483	CO F AT927527	
CO C AT205486	CO G AT903513	
CO D AT802475	CO H AT895515	

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: 1/5 CONTINUED S&C OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA. 2/5 (-) CONTINUED TO ATTACK NORTH ON PARALLEL AXIS FM VIC AT895505 TO VIC AT901519. 2/27 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF SOONER FIRE BASE.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 141900H FOLLOW UP CO F 2/5 PLAT OF LOC AT920515 DET CLASSIFIED AS INN CIV BY INT.

B. 160800H CO C 1/5 CO S&C LOC ZC203487 UNIT FOUND ASSORTED 782 GEAR, DOCUMENTS AND 1 SIGNAL PISTOL W/3 RDS. DESTROYED ALL GEAR EXCEPT DOCUMENTS AND SIGNAL PISTOL - FORWARDED TO BN S-2. RES: 1 INC.

C. 161645H 1ST FORCE RECON BN INSERT "TRAILER PARK" LOC AT998463 OBSERVED 7 ENEMY MOVING NORTHEAST ON SANDBAR VIC AT952531. CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN, RES: 2 VC KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	154 NVA KIA
255 " WIA EVAC	191 VC "
30 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA RETNED
37 " NBC EVAC	2 VC POW
1 USN WIA EVAC	30 DEF
3 USA WIA EVAC	5 INN CIV
1 " KIA	13 CIV DEF
1 KCS KIA	22 INC
	3 CSWC

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FROM: FIFTH MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. DOMIS CAPT

INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #78 FROM 161801H TO
162400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HANGLUKE THREAT

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1/5 NO CHANGE 2/5 CP & CO G AT903507 3/5 AT873473
CO H AT903516 ALL OTHERS
NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO. FIFTH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON 3/5 (-) (REIN) EFF 162200H AUG 68.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 160931H CO E 2/5 PIAT RD SWP SEC LOC AT907477 FOUND 10 LB EXPLOSIVE WITH CHICOM 82MM FUSE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ENGINES DESTROYED IN PLACE.
 - B. 161015H CO E 2/5 PIAT RD SWP SEC LOC AT908480 FOUND 15 LBS EXPLOSIVE WITH CHICOM 82MM FUSE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ENGINES BROUGHT BACK TO POSIT.
 - C. 161145H CO A 1/5 CO SWP LOC AT807497 APPREHENDED 2 MALE VI DETAINEEES IN VILLAGE. FURTHER SEARCH REVEALED 100 DOLLARS US, MPC, BELONGING TO DETAINEEES. FORWARDED DET'S AND MONEY TO BN S-2. RES: 2 DET.
 - D. 161420H CO C 1/5 PIAT SEC LOC ZC202484 OBS 2 VC MOVING DOWN TRAIL. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA & 1 AK-47 AND 4 CHICOM GRENADES DESTROYED. RES: 1 VC KIA & 1 T.C.
 - E. 161600H CO G 2/5 CO SEC LOC AT897513 REC'D S/A FIRE IN EST 1200H LOC AT890510. REP S/A AND CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN OF 30 RDS 105MM AND 3 FLIGHTS FIXED WING. RES: 5 VC KIA.
 - F. 161630H CO A 1/5 PIAT SEC LOC AT819504 APPREHENDED 1 VC CHIEU NOI, MAN HAD 3 M-26 GRENADES, FORWARDED TO BN S-2. RES: 1 VC RTTE.
 - G. 161630H OFFSPRING #63 AC FOR 5TH MARINES OBSERVED NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND ENEMY ACTIVITY VIC AT855504. AO CONTROLLED AIR STRIKE AND OBSERVED TRENCHES DESTROYED AND 1 VC KIA.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - CONTINUES S&C OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA. CO A CONDUCTS S&C OPERATIONS IN SOA UL AT8051 LR AT8448. CO D CONDUCTS S&C OPERATIONS IN SOA UL AT8049 LR AT8447. CO C CONDUCTS S&C OPERATIONS IN SOA UL AT2148 LL AT8246 UR AT8448 LR AT8346. CO D CONTINUES S&C OPERATIONS IN SOA UL AT8446 LR AT8445.

2/5 - BN CMD GRP, CO H AND CO G CONDUCT OPNS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 79-68. CO E CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND PROVIDES OP'S ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM AN HOA TO AT909504. CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND OP'S/SMALL UNIT COMBAT MISSIONS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH TO AT909504.

3/5(-) (REIN) CONDUCTS OPNS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 79-68.

2/27 - CO F CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF SOONER FIRE BASE AND CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT OP, PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

2/7(-) CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 79-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	154 NVA KIA
255 " VIA EVAC	198 VC "
30 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA RETIRE
37 " IDC EVAC	2 VC POW
1 USN VIA EVAC	1 VC RETIRE
3 USA VIA EVAC	32 DET
1 " KIA	5 INN CIV
1 KCS KIA	13 CIV DET
	22 IAC
	3 CS&C

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #79 FROM 170001H TO
 170600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HAMMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 1/5 NO CHANGE 2/5 (-) BN CMD GRP, CO H 3/5 AT900470
 & CO G FM VIC AT918497 TO
 AT938510
 2/7 (-) NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #78.
3. CONTACTS:
 A. 161723H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT812505 REC'D 10 INCOMING 60MM
 MFR RDS. RETURNED 300 M-60 RDS, 10 60MM RDS, 3 3.5 RDS AND
 30 81MM RDS ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSIT VIC AT826515. WILL
 SEARCH AREA FIRST LIGHT.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #78
 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 79-68.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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FROM: FIFTH MARINES
TO: CG, FIRST MCB DIV (RMM)

DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. JONES CAPT

INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES
FOURTH SEVENTH MARINES

RELEASES: *Michael P. Jones*
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #80 FROM 170601H TO
171200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HAM BLUES THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP, CG A, CG B	2/5 (-) BN CND GRP, CG H &	3/5 AT936494
CG D NO CHANGE.	CG G FM VIC AT918498 TO	
CG C AT90485	AT927507.	2/7 (-) AT968492
	CG E & CG F NO CHANGE	

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #78 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 79-68.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 14135H FOLLOW UP CG A 1/5 CG SEC LOC AT802490. DET CLASSIFIED BY INT AS INT CIV.
- B. 151950H FOLLOW UP CG F 2/5 S&D CND PDL LOC AT928518. 8 DET CLASSIFIED BY INT AS INT CIV.
- C. 161145H FOLLOW UP CG A 1/5 CG SEC LOC AT807497. 1 MALE OR CLASSIFIED BY INT AS CIV DET.
- D. 170800H HAS CG 2/7 CG DET POS LOC AT955500 UNIT APPREHENDED 1 VN CIV. DET WAS QUESTIONED & WILL BE FORWARDED TO RAPT 3-2. YES/ 1 DET.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #78 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 79-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	154 INVA KIA
255 " CIA EVAC	1 " RETIR
30 " PLANNING	198 VC KIA
37 " INOC EVAC	2 " POW
1 USMC KIA EVAC	1 " RETIR
3 USA KIA EVAC	34 DET
1 " KIA	14 INT CIV
1 MCS KIA	14 CIV DEF
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	3 CMC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. DOWNS

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #31 FROM 171201H TO
171800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAHACHUNG THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT806476	2/5 CP AT925510	3/5(-) (REIN) CP AT930485
CO A AT812506	CO E AT873473	CO L AT941496
CO B AT810474	CO F AT927527	CO M AT937494
CO C AT830465	CO G AT927515	CO I 3/7 AT936489
CO D AT809468	CO H AT927514	

2/7 CP AT948503
CO E AT955516
CO F AT948503
CO G AT948503

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW SPEC
SITREP #78 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 79-68.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 170845H CO C 1/5 CO S&C LOC ZC213474 POINT ELEMENT
OBSERVED 3 ENEMY AT ABOVE GRID. ENGAGED ENEMY
WITH S/A RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA, 3 IWC(AK-47) AND
ASSORTED 782 GEAR. IWC'S FORWARDED TO BN S-2,
782 GEAR DESTROYED.
- B. 171135H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT814458 OBSERVED 10
ENEMY MOVING NORTH ALONG STREAM. ENGAGED ENEMY
WITH S/A RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA, 400 LBS RICE, 125
LBS SALT. SALT AND RICE WAS DESTROYED. RES: 1 VC KIA.
- C. 171145H 1ST FORCE RECON BN INSERT "CAYENE" OBSERVED
7 VC MOVING SOUTHEAST INTO VILLAGE VIC AT835544.
CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA.
- D. 171200H CO'S F & G 2/7 CO BLOCKING FORCE LOC AT948-
503 OBSERVED 150-200 ENEMY WITH WEAPONS VIC AT948-
502. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A, CALLED MARINE 81ST MSN,
MARINE ARTY MSN AND FIXED WING. RES: 11 USMC KIA
EVAC AND 50 NVA KIA.

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- E. 171310H CO M 3/5 CO S&C LOC AT928492 MARINE DEPO-
NATED 105MM RD RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DE-
VICE. COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 3 USMC WIA EVAC.
- F. 171525H CO L 3/7 CO S&C LOC AT935488 FOUND 4 SHAL-
LOW GRAVES LESS THAN ONE WEEK OLD VIC AT939488.
UNCOVERED GRAVES FINDING 6 NVA BODIES WHICH LOOKED
TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY AIR STRIKE. RES: 6 NVA KIA.
- G. 171715H 1ST RECON BN INSERT "CAYENE" LOC AT825542
OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING SOUTHWEST ON TRAIL VIC AT790528.
CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN. RES: 1 VC KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CON-
DUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS. CO E (-)
JOINS 2ND BN 5TH MARINES APPROX 171900H IAW FIFTH MAR-
INES FRAG ORDER 80-68. 2/5 (-), 3/5 (-) (REIN) END
BUT 2/7 (-) CONDUCT OPNS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER
80-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	213 NVA KIA
269 " WIA EVAC	203 VC "
30 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA RTNE
37 " NBC EVAC	2 VC POW
1 USN WIA EVAC	1 VC RTNE
3 USA WIA EVAC	34 DEF
1 " KIA	14 INN CIV
1 KOS KIA	14 CIV DEF
	25 INC
	3 CSWC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #85 FROM 101201H TO
101800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MARBLEHEAD THREAT

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT005475
CO A AT800487
CO B AT810472
CO C AT825465
CO D AT8124552/5 CP AT949515
CO E AT941516
CO F AT925526
CO G AT945518
CO H AT9495153/5 (-) (REIN) CP AT933484
CO L AT942496
CO M AT938498
3/7 CO L AT9284922/7 (-) CP AT953500
CO E AT945500
CO F AT950500
CO G AT9585032. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH
MARINES FRAG ORDER 80-68 AND SPEC SITREP #02.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 161145H CO A 1/5 CO SEC LOC AT807497 DET CLASSI-
FIED BY ITT AS CIV DEF.B. 100845H CO H 3/5 CO SEC LOC AT932485 OBSERVED 2
ENEMY IN BUNKER. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A AND 2 M-26
GRENADES. RES: 2 NVA KIA, 1 CHICOM TYPE RADIO FOR-
WARDED TO BN S-2), & ASSORTED 782 GEAR WHICH WAS DES-
TROYED.C. 101100H CO L 3/7 CO SEC LOC AT934494 MARINE REC'D
SHRAPNEL WOUND FM FRIENDLY M-79 RD DURING ENGAGE-
MENT WITH ENEMY. COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 1 WIA.D. 101315H CO L 3/7 CO SEC LOC AT935494 UNIT FOUND NVA
KIA IN STRUCTURE, BODY HAD ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. DOCU-
MENTS FORWARDED TO BN S-2. RES: 1 NVA KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS. 2/5 (-), 3/5 (-) (REIN) AND BLP 2/7 (-) CONDUCT OPNS INW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 80-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

37 USMC KIA	225 NVA KIA
279 " VIA EVAC	203 VC "
31 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
38 " NBC EVAC	1 NVA RTNE
1 USN VIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 VC RTNE
1 " KIA	37 DEF
1 KCS KIA	14 INN CIV
	15 CIV DEF
	31 IWC
	5 CSWC

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F. 101500H CO G 2/5 CO ATTACK FOLLOW UP. UNIT FOUND 1 SKS (654371); 1 50 CAL AA TRIPOD (100646). SERIAL NUMBERS FOR WEPS CAPTURED ON PREVIOUS SPOT REPORT ARE AS FOLLOWS: AK-47's (2027631) AND (1966 RG 4200), B-40's (2044332) AND (309332), M-60 (78604).

G. 190300H FOLLOW UP CO H 5/5 CO SEC LOC AT 940499. SEARCH OF OBJ TWC REVEALED 4 SHALLOW GRAVES. GRAVES DUG UP AND 4 NVA BODIES WERE FOUND. RES: 4 NVA KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT WEAPS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN W SP3 SITREP #86 AND FIFTH MARINE BRG ORDER 80-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

53 UNIC KIA	277 NVA KIA
310 " VIA NVAC	205 VC "
40 " VIA MEDIC	1 NVA POW
57 " NDC NVAC	1 NVA RETN
3 UNIC VIA NVAC	2 VC POW
3 UNIC VIA NVAC	1 VC RETN
1 " KIA	38 DET
1 KOS KIA	14 IN CIV
	15 CIV DEE
	41 IAC
	9 CSVC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #06 FROM 181800H TO
182400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HANHUIK: TIEUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT905475
2/5 CP AT944515
3/5 CP AT933404
2/7 CP AT953500
2/27 CO F AT960350

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED FIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS. 2/5 (-), 3/5 (-)(RHH) AND BLT 2/7 (-) CONDUCTED OPNS IN FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 80-68.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 181500H TO 182000H CO G 2/5 CO SEC LOC AT945517. UNIT ATTACKING RGT OBJ TAC RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND A/W FIRE AND HEAVY GRENADES IN EST NVA PLAT LOC AT946517. REP'D 250 RDS S/A, 300 RDS A/W, 50 RDS H-79 AND 35 HAND GRENADES. CALLED MARINE ARMY ARTY AND 60MM MTR FIRE. COMPOD ON STATION DIRECTED 6 FLIGHTS OF CLOSSE AIR SUPPORT. ASSAULTED THAT POSITION OF OBJ TWO BEING DEFENDED BY ARMY PLAT. SECURED AREA. MANY BODIES, UNIS AND EQUIP UNDER DIRECT OBS OF CO G. UNIS AND EQUIP WILL BE RECOVERED AND COUNTED AT FIRST LIGHT. ONE MARINE KIA BODY FORWARDED OF LINES UNCOVERED DUE TO ARMY OBS AND FIRE. WILL RECOVER AT FIRST LIGHT DURING ATTACK TO SECURE REMAINDER OF OBJ. RES: 5 USMC KIA; 11 USMC VIA EVAC; 22 NVA KIA. WILL FOLLOW UP.

B. 180700H TO 181630H CO E 2/7 CO ATTACK LOC AT950505; AT955505; AND AT954500. WHILE ATTACKING HOMER, SORRANTY REC'D HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM ENTRENCHED POST IN SORRANTY FROM FRONT AND FLANKS. REP'D S/A, A/W FIRE; H-79 AND 60MM MTR FIRE AND ARTY FIRED TO ENVELOPE TO THE EAST. HEAVY ARMY FIRE CONTINUED. CO WAS DIRECTED TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POS AT COORD AT956501 IN ORDER TO CALL MARINE ARMY AND AIR STRIKES ON ARMY POS. AIR ORDERS INCLUDED C.S. ALONG WITH HAND AND COFF CANNON. AC OF BLT 2/7 ADJUSTED AND OBJ TO B: ATTACKED BY 2/5. RES: 6 USMC KIA; 25 USMC VIA EVAC; 2 USN VIA EVAC; 18 USMC HNC EVAC (HAT CAS); 12 NVA KIA; 1 CARBIDE, 2 SKS (DESTRUCTED); DOCUMENTS; 1 CHICKEN GAS MASK AND ASSORTED TOOLS.

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- G. 182030H CO G 2/7 CO DEF POS LOC AT957500. USMC AND MINOR BOUND IN POSSIBLE STRATEGIC RESULTING FROM ARTY FIRE. CALLED CHECK FIRE. CONTINUED ARTY FIRE AFTER MINOR ADJUSTMENT. RES: 1 USMC KIA MINOR.
- D. 182035H CO D 1/5 PBT AND LOC AT907457. UNIT OBS 3 MEN MOVING TOWARD TALLER POS. TOOK 1 RTT UNDER FIRE WITH S/A. RES: 2 VC KIA, 1 FEMALE DET KIA.
- E. 181700H CO H 3/5 CO SEC LOC AT935498. UNIT FOUND 2 NVA KIA IN AR BUNKER. ALSO FOUND 4 EMPTY GAS TANKS, 3 CHISOL GRENADES AND DOCUMENTS. USMC SUPPLIED BULLETS ON HANDS WHILE DESTROYING GEAR. RES: 1 USMC INK EVAC.
- F. 181650H CO H 2/5 CO SEC LOC AT944515. UNIT REC'D S/A FIRE IN ARTY POS WHILE SETTING UP BASIS OF FIRE FOR CO G. ARTY LOC AT943517. REC'D S/A FIRE AND A/V FIRE. RES: 1 USMC KIA EVAC.
- G. 181500H CO H 3/5 CO SEC LOC AT935498. UNIT OBS ON: ENEMY IN BUNKER. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A FIRE. RES: 1 NVA KIA, 1 SVS WITH CAPTURED.
- H. 181300H CO L 3/5 CO SEC LOC AT935598. UNIT SEARCHING AREA FOUND 3 NVA KIA, 40 CHISOL GRENADES. DESTROYED GRENADES, CONTINUED SEARCH WITH NEG RESULTS.
- I. 181520H CO L 3/7 CO SEC LOC AT938398. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 TON OF MINE AND 92 (62MM RDS) AND 6 CANS OF MTR FUSBS. ALL ITEMS DESTROYED EXCEPT THE RDS.
- J. 181710H CO L 3/7 CO SEC LOC AT933495. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 3 TONS OF MINE. MINE WAS NOT DESTROYED.
- K. 181015H CO D 1/5 CO SEC LOC AT912448. POINT ELEMENT OBS 7 MEN IN THIS POSITION TOWARD TALLER POS. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A FIRE AND ENEMY FLED TO SOUTH. RES: 3 USMC KIA MINOR; 1 NVA KIA.
- L. 181115H CO G 2/7 CO ATTACK LOC AT948504. CO REC'D HEAVY S/A AND A/V FIRE IN AT948505. ENEMY FORCE'S SIZE UNKNOWN. REC'D S/A, A/V H-79 AND 60MM MTR FIRE. CO WAS DIRECTED TO MOVE TO BLOCKING POS AT 0600H AT949501 IN ORDER TO CALL DOWN ARTY AND AIR STRIKES ON ENEMY POS. CO G WILL HOLD BLOCKING POS AND 2/5 WILL CONDUCT ATTACK FROM NORTH. RES: 2 USMC KIA; 1 USMC KIA EVAC; 2 NVA KIA.
- M. 181500H CO H 3/5 CO SEC LOC AT938489. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 8 (2RD LIGHT MG)(221371); 2 AK-47 (2025033 31009425); 1 SES RIFLE (20437); 1 set OF BIPONS (6031); 16 RDS 60MM; 30 LB DOCUMENTS AND ASSORTED 702 GEAR. FORWARDED RDS AND DOCUMENTS TO S-2. ALL OTHER GEAR DESTROYED.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - CO A AND CO C CONDUCT S&C OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. CO B ATTACKS AND SEARCH OBJ #45 AND #46. CO D ATTACKS AND SEARCH OBJ #42, #43 AND #44.

2/5, 3/5 & 2/7 UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN FIFTH DIVISIONS FRAC ORDER #31-68.

2/5 HQS CO CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND PROVIDES OP'S ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM AN HQ1 TO AT909504. CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND OP'S/SMALL UNIT COMBAT MISSIONS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH TO AT909504.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A.	50 USMC KIA	268 NVA KIA
	312 " KIA/VAC	205 VC "
	35 " KIA/RETIRED	1 NVA POW
	57 " NDC/VAC	1 NVA RETIRE
	3 USMC KIA/VAC	2 VC POW
	3 USA KIA/VAC	1 VC RETIRE
	1 " KIA	38 DET
	1 KCS KIA	14 THH CIV
		15 CIV DET
		38 TIC
		6 CSWC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #37 FROM 190001H TO
 190600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTIVITIES IAW SPEC SITREP #36.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #36 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 80-681

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

50 USMC KIA
 312 " VIA EVAC
 35 " WIA MINOR
 57 " NBC EVAC
 3 USN WIA EVAC
 3 USA WIA EVAC
 1 " KIA
 1 KCS KIA

260 NVA KIA
 205 VC "
 1 NVA POW
 1 NVA RTNE
 2 VC POW
 1 VC RTNE
 38 DFT
 14 INN CIV
 15 CIV DFT
 38 RVC
 6 CSWC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

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191200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HATFELUKA THIRST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT806475
CO A AT811504
CO B AT806467
CO C AT820470
CO D AT800455

2/5 CP AT944515
CO E AT943520
CO F AT925526
CO G AT945517
CO H AT945517

3/5 (-)(REIN) CP AT933486
CO L AT921495
CO M AT937498
3/7 CO L AT930492

2/7 (-) CP AT953490
CO E AT945500
CO F AT953490
CO GAT950503

2/27 CO F AT860350

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2. SUMMARY OF EV OPS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES
SPEC SITREP #68 AND FIFTH MARINES PRAC ORDER 00-68.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 181500H TO 182000H FOLLOW UP CO G 2/5 CO ATTACK LOC AT945517.
ADD THE FOLLOWING TO CUMULATIVE RESULTS: ADD 2 USMC KIA;
7 USMC VIA NON EVAC; 5 NVA KIA; 2 AK-47, 2 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHERS,
1 M-60 IG, 3 B-40 ROCKET BDS, 2 CHICOM GREN, 1 15 LB SATCHEL
CHARGE, 1G TRIPOD, GAS MASK AND PACK.
- B. 171545H LATE ENTRY CO L 3/7 CO SAC LOC AT935400 UNIT APP 1 VN WITH
NO ID CARD & EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF AREA. RES: 1 DMT BROUGHT TO
IN B-2.
- C. 190634H CO G 2/5 CO SAC LOC AT945517. WHILE MANEUVERING TO STRIKE
SHIPR POS, USED INC'D GUNSHOT SOUND IN CHASE. CALLED AND COMPLETED
REIN-EVAC. RES: 1 USMC VIA EVAC.
- D. 191200H CO H 3/5 CO SAC LOC AT935498. WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH OF
ARMAUNT FD 9 TONS OF RICE, CAPTURED 1000 LBS OF RICE.
- E. 191030H CO L 3/7 CO SAC LOC AT930492 UNITS FD 300 LBS OF RICE DURING
SEARCH OF AREA. RICE DESTROYED.

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. DOMAS

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #89 FROM 191201H TO
 191800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HARELUKE THIRST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT807477	2/5 CP AT948517
CO A AT813505	CO E AT944517
CO B AT217468	CO F AT925526
CO C AT828472	CO G AT948517
CO D AT214545	CO H AT953515

3/5(-)(REIN) CP AT934487	2/7(-) CP AT958506	2/27
CO L AT940495	CO E AT958506	CO F AT860358
CO H AT937498	CO F AT954499	
3/7 CO L AT930492	CO G AT950514	

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS LAW SPEC SITREP #87 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 80-68.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 181500H FOLLOW UP CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT947515 SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 MACHINE GUN 7.62(#100-646), & 2 SKS (#5B120 & 27743). WEPS FORWARDED TO BN S-2. RES: 1 CSIC & 1 INC.
- B. 191048H CO E 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT943520 SEARCHED AREA FINDING 4 1/2 TONS OF RICE. RICE WAS DESTROYED.
- C. 191148H CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT945517 SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED ONE SKS, FORWARDED TO BN S-2. RES: 1 INC.
- D. 191245H CO G 2/7 CO S&C LOC AT956514 REG'D SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ENEMY LOC AT953514. RETURNED 40 RDS S/A FIRE AND SEARCHING AREA. RES: 1 NVA KIA.
- E. 191250H CO G 2/7 CO S&C LOC AT956514 UNIT REG'D A/W FIRE FROM ENEMY LOC AT954517. RETURNED S/A AND CALLED 3 FLIGHTS FIXED WING. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED: 1 USMC KIA MINOR.

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F. 191315H CO G 1/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT824473 POINT BLE-
MENT DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EX-
PLOSIVE DEVICE. OCCUPIED MED-EVAC. RES: 1 VIA EVAC.

G. 191400H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT947515 FOUND 24 ANE-
MY PACKS WITH FOOD, AMMO & ASSORTED CLOTHING. ALL
GEAR WAS DESTROYED.

H. 191435H CO E 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT940500 UNIT FOUND
5 1/2 TONS RICE, 2000 LBS CANNED FOODS, 50 CANS MILK,
50 CANS FISH, ASSORTED CLOTHING, ASSORTED 762 AND
MEDICAL GEAR AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. DOCUMENTS
FORWARDED TO BU S-2, ALL OTHER GEAR DESTROYED.

I. 191540H CO H 3/5 CO S&C LOC AT935490 WHILE CON-
DUCTING SEARCH OF AREA, FOUND M-60 BARREL (#61-
81) & PINDLE (#5559332) IN BUNKER. FORWARDED TO
BU S-2.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS. 2/5 (-),
3/5(-)(REIN) AND BLT 2/7 (-) CONDUCT OPUS IAU FIFTH
MARINES FRAG ORDER 80-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	270 NVA KIA
319 " VIA EVAC	205 VC "
43 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
37 " MED EVAC	1 " REIN
3 USN VIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 " REIN
1 " KIA	38 DET
1 KCS KIA	14 INN CIV
	15 CIV DEF
	44 INC
	10 CSWC

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192400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE THRU

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT
 1/5 CO AT806477 2/5 CO E AT943520
 CO A AT812506
 CO B AT217468 3/5 (4)(REIN) CO A AT074461
 CO C AT027473
 CO D AT806477
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS. 2/5(-), 3/5 (-) (REIN) AND BLT 2/7 (-) CONDUCTED OPNS IN FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 83-68. CO L 3/5 COMPLETED NIGHT MOVE TO DROCKING POSITION SOUTH OF AN NOA VIC AT061447.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 181500H FOLLOW UP CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT947515
ADD 1 CIA EVAC TO LINE G.
 - B. 181500H FOLLOW UP CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT947515
UNIT FOUND 10 NVA KIA, 2 SKS (#1014830 & 1103774), 2 BAR (#846762 & 859664), 1 M-1 CARBINE (#187-9147), 1 MAT-49 FRENCH SUB-MACHINE GUN, 1 CHICOM TELEPHONE AND ASSORTED 702 GEAR. FORWARDED ALL GEAR TO BN S-2. RES: 10 NVA KIA, 6 IAC,
 - C. 191503H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT06503 OBSERVED 5 ENEMY DRESSED IN GREEN CLOTHING, CARRYING WEAPONS MOVING NORTH VIC AT06504. TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH S/A, ENEMY FIRED TO WEST. SEARCHED AREA, NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 - D. 191730H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT947515 FOUND 5 TONS RICE.
 - E. 191750H CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT952514 FOUND 3 1/2 TONS RICE.

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F. 191505H CO E 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT94352 FOUND 11 TONS OF RICE.

G. 191835H CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT952514 FOUND 1 B-40 RET RD, ASSORTED 782 GEAR AND 7200 LBS RICE. FORWARDED B-40 RD TO IN S-2, DESTROYED 782 GEAR.

H. 191900H CO F 2/5 SQD CMB PTL LOC AT919517 MARINE DETONATED M-26 GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MAN TAKEN TO CP FOR FIRST AID. RES: 1 USMC VIA MINOR.

I. 192045H CO E 2/5 SQD AIB LOC AT910440 MARINE DETONATED CONCUSSION GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CASUALTIES TREATED IN FIELD AND CONTINUED MISSION. RES: 2 USMC VIA MINOR.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. DRAWS SUMMARY:

1/5 CONTINUES TO SEARCH SOUTH WESTERN PORTION OF ARI-ZONA AREA WITH EMPHASIS ON HILL TRAILS AND POSSIBLE ARMY OP'S.

2/5 (-), 3/5 (-) (REIN) AND BLT 2/7 UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 83-68. CO L 3/5 CONTINUES NIGHT MOVEMENT AND ESTABLISHES A BLOCKING POSITION SOUTH OF AN HOA VIC AT961447. AFTER FIRST LIGHT AND ON ORDER CO L 3/5 RETURNS TO AN HOA AND BEGINS REACTION COMPANY.

2/5 HAS CO CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND PROVIDES OP'S ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM AN HOA TO AT909504. CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND OP'S/SMALL UNIT COMBAT MISSIONS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH TO AT909504.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	208 NVA KIA
320 " MIA EVAC	205 VC "
44 " MIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
57 " MIBC EVAC	1 " RETIR
3 USN MIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA MIA EVAC	1 " RETIR
1 " KIA	38 DEF
1 KES KIA	14 INN CIV
	15 CIV DEF
	50 INC
	10 CSWC

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 FROM: FIFTH MARINES
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FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) DRAFTER: M. P. DOWNS CAPT
 INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES RELEASER: *Michael P. Jones*
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 200600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HATRED LIKE THIRST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CO L 3/5 AT073473.
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #90.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 191315H LATE ENTRY CO C 1/5 PLAT SEC LOC AT024473 DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. COMPLETED MED-EVAC RES: 1 VIA EVAC.
 - B. 192210H CO C 1/5 CO DEF POSIT LOC AT011471 UNIT REC'D ONE INCOMING GRENADE. RETURNED S/A FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED: 1 USMC VIA EVAC.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PHASE SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #90 AND MAC ORDER 83-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	288 NVA KIA
322 " VIA EVAC	205 VC "
46 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
57 " NBC EVAC	1 " RETIRE
3 USN VIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 " RETIRE
1 " KIA	38 DEF
1 KCS KIA	14 HH CIV
	15 CIV DEF
	50 IUE
	10 OSMC

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DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. DOMES CAPT

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201200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION DANIELUS TRUST

- UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CG L 3/7 AT930495
AND 3/5 CP AT933406
- SUMMARY OF AVAIL: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH
MARINES SPEC SITREP #90 AND FRAG ORDER 83-68.
- CONTACTS:
 - 101030H CP 3/5 CO SAC LOC AT930492 APT ON FARM VI
DET. LATER CLASSIFIED AS CIV DET BY CIF.
 - 200645H CO F 2/7 CO DET POS LOC AT956500 USMC HAS
EMERSON FOOT ON BOTH FEET. WILL BE EVACUATED ON
RESUPPLY HELICO. RES: 1 USMC HHC EVAC.
 - 200650H CO F 2/7 CO DET POS USMC SUFFERED LOSS OF
HEARING IN USMC IN CAUSE. WILL BE EVACUATED ON RESUPPLY
HELICO. RES: 1 USMC HHC EVAC.
 - 200700H CO B 2/7 CO SAC LOC AT956500 UNITS ED ONE DEAD INVA
RES: 1 INVA KIA.
 - 200845H CO B 1/5 CO SAC LOC AT922476 UNITS OBS 5 VC MOVING
ON TRAIL VIC AT922477. FIRM 50 RDS S/A, CALLED MARINE
GUNNER WITH 25 RDS HE. REMAIN FLED TO THE LEAVING
HHC MEDICAL GEAR AND 1 US CANTAIN.
- SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC
SITREP #90 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER #83-68.
- CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	209 INVA KIA	TOD: 201115Z/DIV=RT/COM: 0446/DLS
322 " WIA EVAC	205 VC KIA	
46 " WIA LITHON	1 INVA POW	SAC _____ H CIV VC
59 " HHC EVAC	1 " REMS	1/5-R _____ H
3 USMC WIA EVAC	2 VC POW	2/5-R _____ H
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 " REMS	3/5-R _____ H
1 " KIA	39 DET	
1 RDS KIA	14 UN CIV	
	25 CIV DET	
	1 RDS	
	10 RDS	

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FROM: FIFTH MARINES

TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) DRAFTER: M. P. DOMIS CAPT

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201000H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MARELUKE THURST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT806477

2/5 CP AT949517

CO A AT811505

CO E AT943516

CO B AT792483

CO F AT925528

CO C AT820468

CO G AT947515

CO D AT792475

CO H AT953507

3/5(-)(REIN) CP AT933486

2/7 (-) CP AT958506

CO L AT873473

CO E AT958506

CO H AT937498

CO F AT955499

CO L 3/7 AT930495

CO G AT959514

2/27 CO F AT868358

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW
FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #90 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG
ORDER 83-68.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 200800H COMPOKE 12 5TH MAR REGT AO OBSERVED 2
MINY WHILE CONTROLLING AIR STRIKE. FIRED RKTS
VIC AT952529. RES: 2 VC KIA.B. 200845H FOLLOW UP CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT792476
UPDATE LINE I TO READ 1 VC KIA AND LINE L TO READ
1 SKS, ALSO FOUND DOCUMENTS THAT WERE FORWARDED
TO BN S-2.C. 200930H CO H&S 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT614471 MARINE DETO-
NATED H-26 GREEN RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.
CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 1 USMC VIA EVAC.D. 201230H 1ST RECON BN INSERT "RIO GRANDE" LOC AT817-
528 OBSERVED 5 VC MOVING EAST ALONG RIVER BANK VIC
AT792546. TOOK MINY UNDER FIRE WITH M-700 SNIPER
RIFLE. RES: 2 VC KIA.

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- E. 201300H CO C 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT835473 UNIT REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM SUSPECTED ENEMY POSIT VIC AT833471. RETURNED S/A FIRE, AND CALLED MARINE 81MI HSN OF 18 RDS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- F. 201430H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT793444 FOUND TWO SHALLOW GRAVES ~~CONTAINING~~ 2 VC KIA.
- G. 201520H CO D 1/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT792442 FOUND SMALL ENEMY BASE AT ABOVE POSIT. SEARCHED AREA FINDING ASSORTED 782 GEAR WHICH WAS DESTROYED.
- H. 201520H CO H 2/5 CO SWP LOC AT954507 WHILE SEARCHING AREA, FOUND CACHE CONTAINING 76 RDS 82MM, 60 RDS B-40, 20 CASES AK-47 AMMO, 1 CASE OF CHICOM GRENADES AND 33 SKS. ALL GEAR FORWARDED TO BN S-2. RES: 33 IAC.
- I. 201700H 1ST REGON BN INSERT "AUDITOR" LOC AT852-447 OBSERVED 5 ENEMY ON RIVER BANK VIC AT855449. TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH M-700 SNIPER RIFLE, RDS: 1 VC KIA.

4. ~~SIGNIFICANT~~ EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO. 2/5(-), 3/5(-)(REIN) AND BLT 2/7(-) CONDUCT OPNS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 83-68. CO L 3/5 CONDUCTS AMBUSHS SOUTH OF AN HOA VIC AT861447.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	289 NVA KIA
322 " WIA EVAC	213 VC KIA
46 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NBC EVAC	1 " RETIR
3 USMC WIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 " RETIR
1 USA KIA	39 DEF
1 KOS KIA	14 INN CIV
	15 CIV DEF
	84 IAC
	10 CSAC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. DOWNS CAPT

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #94 FROM 201000H TO
202400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION DREMLUKI THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. CO H 2/5 CO SLEEP LOC AT953505 CO COMPLETED SEARCH OF AREA FD THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS: 1 82MM MTR W/ BIPODS; 1 SPB; 1 AK-47; 1 H-16; 1 USSR 7.62 MG; 1500 BLASTING CAPS; 75 RR SIGHT; 11 75 RR RDS; 44 82MM RDS; 4 TONS RICE. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
 - B. 201815H CO G 2/5 CO SEC LOC AT953532 SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 1/2 TONS RICE; 1 CASE AK-47 RDS; 1 82MM SIGHT; AND ASSORTED 702 GEAR. ALL GEAR DESTROYED EXCEPT 1 82MM SIGHT, FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
 - C. 201830H CO D 1/5 S/D PTL LOC AT794442 UNIT TO 10 STRUCTURES W/OUTSIDE DOORS, GUN RACKS AND SMALL BUILT BENCHES IN ROWS OF THREE, 25 METERS FROM STRUCTURES. FD 20 MANTA UNIT COMP; 5 AK-47 MAG; 2 HANDGUNS AK-47 AND; ASSORTED MEDICAL GEAR; 2 GR IV POUCHES AND DOCUMENTS. STRUCTURES AND BENCHES WILL BE DESTROYED AT FIRST LIGHT. 0 CURRENTS FORWARDED TO BN S-2. ALL OTHER GEAR DESTROYED.
 - D. 201850H CO C 1/5 S/D PATROL LOC AT832462 OBS 2 VC VIC AT832462. ENGAGED BY MY WITH A/W FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 VC KIA.
 - E. 202145H CO A 1/5 S/D CIB PTL LOC AT001489. WHILE ENROUTE TO AID SITE, UNIT REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE. RET'D S/A FIRE AND 3 H-26 GRN. CALLED IN REIN 8MM RSN OF 22 RDS WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. RES: 1 USIC KIA NOW MAG.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - CONTINUES TO SEARCH SOUTH WESTERN PORTION OF ARIZONA AREA WITH EMPHASIS ON HILL TRAILS AND POSSIBLE MILITARY OP'S.

2/5, 3/5 AND 2/7 CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER #04-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	209 INVA KIA
322 " WIA EVAC	214 VC KIA
47 " WIA MINOR	1 INVA POW
59 " INHC EVAC	1 " RETIR
3 USMC WIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 " RETIR
1 USA KIA	39 DEF
1 KCS KIA	14 INHC CIV
	15 CIV DEF
	87 INC
	12 CMC

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DRAFTER: LESTER P. COMBS CAPT

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SERRAP #95 FROM 210000H TO
210600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION ENDHUR TENDOT

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES
SPEC SERRAP #94 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 04-68.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLATO SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATION IN FIFTH MARINES
SPEC SERRAP #94 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 04-68.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 UNIC KIA
322 " KIA EVAC
47 " KIA MINOR
59 " UNIC EVAC
3 UNIC KIA EVAC
3 USA KIA EVAC
1 USA KIA
1 KCS KIA

289 NVA KIA
214 VC KIA
1 NVA POW
1 NVA REM
2 VC POW
1 VC REM
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14 IN CIV
15 CIV DEF
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TO: FIFTH MARINES
CG, FIRST MAR DIV (RTH)

DRAFTER: MICHAEL P. DOWNS CAPT

INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #96 FROM 210600H TO
211200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION KATILUK THIRST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT005477	2/5 CP AT949517	3/5 (-) CP AT932485
CO A AT019495	CO B AT943516	CO L AT873473
CO B AT790400	CO F AT925520	CO H AT937490
CO C AT030461	CO G AT947515	CO I AT932485
CO D AT793452	CO H AT959514	
CO F 2/27 AT060358		

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN FIFTH
MARINES SPEC SITREP #94 AND FIFTH MARINES SPEC ORDER 04-68.
RPT 2/4 RESUMED OPERATION ALPHI BROOK IN CO ROI ISLAND AREA
EFFECTIVE 210900H AUG 68.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 210300H CO D 1/5 PIR AIB LOC AT794441 UNIT RPT'D (1)
INCOMING GUNFIRE. RPT'D 20 RDS S/A AND 2 H-26 GUN.
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. R/S: 1 UNIT
VIA EVAC.
- B. 210600H CO D 1/5 PIR SFC LOC AT794441 UNIT RPT'D 20 RDS
S/A PIR IN UNIT SFC AREA. UNIT LOC AT795443. RPT'D 50
RDS S/A, CALLED MARINE APT DSN OF 33 10TH RDS, 8TH
RDS OF 20 RDS H/L. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
R/S: 1 UNIT VIA EVAC.
- C. 210800H 1ST BATT IN BATT "DRAIN DIGGER" LOC AT978508.
CNS 11 VO 1 BATT VILLAGE DRAIN DIGGER WING AIR STRIKE
ATTACK. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH H-60 AND .50 CALIB FIRE.
R/S: 1 VO KIA.
- D. 210900H CO A 1/5 CO SFC LOC 20214485 UNIT CNS 1 VILLAGE
WITHOUT VEH MOVING EAST. AFTERMIDDED RPT AND FORWARDED TO
IN 8-2. R/S: 1 DET.

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B. 210935H HAS 2/5 PIT HEAD SHEEP LOC AT 910495 UNIT PD 25 LB ROCK MINE IN ROAD SET W/PRESS DET AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

F. 211040H HAS 2/5 PIT HEAD SHEEP LOC AT 910495 USMC DET CORRUSSION TYPE MINE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RES: 1 USMC VIA EVAC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLAIN SUMMARY: UNITS CONTACT OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES ROAD SET 94 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER: 01-68.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	209 NVA KIA
327 " VIA EVAC	215 VC KIA
47 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NDC EVAC	1 NVA REMD
3 USMC VIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 VC REMD
1 USA KIA	40 DET
1 NDS KIA	14 IND CIV
	15 CIV DEF
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 TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) DRAFTER: M. P. DOWNS CAPT
 INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES RELEASER: *Michael P. Downs MPD*
 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES PREC: ACTION-OP DATED
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 211800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MARELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT806478	2/5 CP AT952506
CO A AT815496	CO E AT943520
CO B AT210479	CO F AT925529
CO C AT832459	CO G AT953514
CO D AT214455	CO H AT952506
3/5 (-) CP AT873473	2/27 CO F AT866357
CO I AT873473	
CO L AT873473	
CO M AT873473	
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW
 FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #94 AND FIFTH MARINES FRAG
 ORDER 84-68.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 170800H FOLLOW UP CO H&S 2/7 CO DET POSIT
 LOC AT955500 ONE DET CLASSIFIED BY ITT AS INN CIV.
 - B. 171544H FOLLOW UP CO L 3/7 CO S&C LOC AT935488 ONE
 DET CLASSIFIED BY ITT AS CIV DET.
 - C. 171630H CO H 3/5 CO S&C LOC AT930495 ONE DET CLAS-
 SIFIED BY ITT AS INN CIV.
 - D. 181830H FOLLOW UP CP 3/5 CO S&C LOC AT930493 ONE
 DET CLASSIFIED BY ITT CAS CIV DET.
 - E. 200845H FOLLOW UP CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT792476
 WHILE SEARCHING AREA, FOUND 1 VC MALE SUSPECT VIA
 IN STRUCTURE. DET WAS FORWARDED TO CP AND MED-
 EVACED TO AN HOA FOR CLASSIFICATION BY ITT. RES: 1
 DET.
 - F. 210300H FOLLOW UP CO D 1/5 PLAT AMB LOC AT794441
 UPDATE LINE "G" (2) TO READ 5 USMC VIA MINOR.

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G. 211130H CO C 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT829452 UNIT OBSERVED 2 ENEMY MOVING SOUTHWEST, ONE CARRYING WEAPON. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A, BROKE CONTACT WHEN ENEMY FLED SOUTH. SEARCHED AREA, RES: 1 VC KIA.

H. 211515H CO A 1/5 PLAT S&C LOC ZC207484 OBSERVED 2 ENEMY MOVING EAST ALONG STREAM BED. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A. SEARCHED AREA FINDING 1 VC KIA, 1 FEMALE VC SUSPECT WIA AND ASSORTED 702 GEAR. FORWARDED DET AND 782 GEAR TO BN S-2. RES: 1 VC KIA AND 1 DET.

I. 211520H CO G 2/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT954512 MARINE DETONATED B-40 RD RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MED-EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED. RES: 3 USMC WIA.

K. 211530H CO H 3/5 CO S&C LOC AT935498 WHILE SEARCHING AREA, FOUND 1 RPD MACHINE GUN, 1 60MM MTR BASE PLATE AND 9 60MM RDS. DESTROYED MTR RDS, FORWARDED WEAPON AND OTHER GEAR TO BN S-2. RES: 1 CSVC.

L. 211600H CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT952503 WHILE SEARCHING AREA, FOUND 6 PRESUMEDLY DUG GRAVES CONTAINING BODIES DRESSED IN NVA UNIFORMS. RES: 6 NVA KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS. 1/5 AND 2/5 (-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES FRAG ORDER 84-68. 3/5 (-) COMMENCES HELILIFT INTO LZ 401 EFF 211810H AUG 68. CO C 1/5 COMMENCES FOOT MARCH AT 211815H TO AN HOA COMBAT BASE TO ACT AS REACTION COMPANY.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	295 NVA KIA
230 " VIA EVAC	217 VC "
52 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NEC EVAC	1 " RETIRE
3 USMC VIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 " RETIRE
1 " KIA	43 DET
1 KCS KIA	16 INN CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	87 INC
	13 CSVC

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O R 211900Z AUG 68

FROM: FIFTH MARINES

TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) DRAFTER: M. P. DOWNS CAPT

INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
TWENTY SEVENTH MARINESRELEASER: *Michael P. Downs*
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #98 FROM 211801H TO
212400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MARELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: 1/5 (-) AND 2/5 (-) ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT SECURITY/AMB ACTIVITIES. 3/5 (-) CHOPPED TO SEVENTH MARINES REF 211855H AUG 68. CO C 1/5 COMPLETED FOOT MARCH AT 212345H TO AN HOA TO ACT AS REACTION COMPANY.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 211850H CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT952503 UNIT FOUND 0900 PRESSURE FICTION DEVICES, 32 B-40 RDS, 10 B-40 BOOSTERS, 4 75MM RDS, 46 81MM RDS, 9346 S/A (7.62) RDS, 5 82MM FUSES, 1 TELEPHONE (LIMA-LIMA), 17250 AK-47 RDS, 10 RDS 60MM, 6 60MM FUSES, 15 3/4 TONS RICE, 167 LBS OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES. ALL GEAR DESTROYED EXCEPT RICE AND B-40 RDS.
 - B. 211900H CO C 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT836416 OBSERVED 1 ENEMY WITH WEAPON. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA, 1 IWC(M-16) AND ASSORTED 782 GEAR, FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
 - C. 211902H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT813471 WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 81MM REES, MARINE WAS HIT BY RICOCHET OF INCOMING S/A RD. COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 1 USMC KIA EVAC.
 - D. 211905H 2/5 CP FLAT S&C LOC AT953505 FOUND 4 NVA KIA BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ARTY. CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA. RES: 4 NVA KIA.
 - E. 211930H CO A 1/5 CO DEF POSIT LOC AT815495 UNIT REC'D 7 RDS 60MM FROM ABOVE POSIT. CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN OF 70 RDS 105MM COUNTER MTR FIRE.

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F. 212105H CO F 2/5 SQD AMB LOC AT918514 OBSERVED ENEMY MOVING NORTH VIC AT915510. TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH S/A AND A/W FIRE. ENEMY FLED TO SOUTH, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

G. 212310H CO A 1/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT813514 WHILE MOVING TO AMB SITE, PLAT OBS 6 ENEMY IN PLANTED KILLING ZONE OF AMB WEARING PACKS AND CARRYING WEAPONS. INITIATED CONTACT WITH 150 S/A RDS AND 3 M-26 GRENADES. ENEMY FLED TO NORTHWEST, SEARCHED AREA FINDING 1 VC KIA, 1 SMS AND ASSORTED 702 GEAR.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 (*) CONTINUES TO SEARCH SOUTH WESTERN PORTION OF ARIZONA AREA WITH EMPHASIS ON HILL TRAILS AND POSSIBLE ENEMY OP'S. CO C REMAINS AN HOA COMBAT BASE AS REACTION COMPANY.

2/5 (-) CONTINUES DETAILED SEARCH OF AREAS VIC AT953506 AND AT953514. ERS CO CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND PROVIDES OP'S ALONG LIBERTY ROAD FROM AN HOA TO AT909504. CO F PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE AND CONDUCTS ROAD SWEEP AND OP'S/SMALL UNIT COMBAT MSNS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD SOUTH TO AT909504.

2/27 CO F COMPLETES DISMANTLING OF SOONER FIRE BASE AND PREPARES FOR HELILIFT AND CHOP TO 27TH MARINES AT ABOUT 221200H ON ORDER.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	299 NVA KIA
231 " WIA EVAC	219 VC "
52 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NEC EVAC	2 VC "
3 USN WIA EVAC	1 NVA RTNE
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 VC "
1 " KIA	43 DET
1 KCS KIA	16 INN CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	89 IWC
	13 CSWC

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FROM: FIFTH MARINES
 TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) DRAFTER: M. P. DOWNS CALT

INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
 TWENTY SEVENTH MARINES

RELEASES: *Mark P. Jones*
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #99 FROM 220001H TO
 220600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #99.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	299 NVA KIA
231 # WIA EVAC	219 VC "
52 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NBC EVAC	2 VC "
3 USN WIA EVAC	1 NVA RTIME
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 VC "
21 " KIA	43 DEF
1 RCS KIA	16 INN CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	89 IWC
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OR 220600Z AUG 68

FROM: FIFTH MARINES
 TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (RCH)
 INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
 TWENTY SEVENTH MARINES

DRAFTER: H. P. DOWNS CAPT

REFRAGER: *Michael P. Jones*
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #100 FROM 220600H TO
 221200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION DANGLUNG TRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/5 CP AT006476
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #98.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 212310H CO A 1/5 PRT CMB PTL LOC AT013514 FOLLOW UP.
 ADD 1 USMC VIA EVAC TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #99.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	299 NVA KIA
232 " VIA EVAC	219 VC "
52 " VIA REHOB	1 NVA POW
59 " NBC EVAC	2 VC "
3 USMC VIA EVAC	1 NVA REHOB
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 VC "
1 " KIA	43 DEF
1 KCS KIA	16 THN CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	89 INC
	13 CSVC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) DRAFTER: M. P. DOWNS CAPT

INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES

RELEASER: *Michael P. Downs*

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #901 FROM 221204H TO
221800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAPELIKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT805478	2/5 CP AT952506	2/27 CO F AT856360
CO A AT814497	CO E AT943520	
CO B AT790480	CO F AT925529	
CO C AT873473	CO G AT953514	
CO D AT790465	CO H AT952506	

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS LAW
FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #98.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 212310H FOLLOW UP CO A 1/5 PLAT ONE PBL LOC
AT813514 WHILE SEARCHING AREA FOUND ASSORTED 782
GEAR AND DOCUMENTS, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, 25 LBS SALT,
180 AK-47 RDS, ONE 5 GAL CAN SALAD OIL, ASSORTED
CLOTHING AND 300 LBS RICE. FORWARDED DOCUMENTS
TO S-2, ALL OTHER GEAR DESTROYED.
- B. 220950H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT953598 MARINE DETO-
NATED CONCUSSION GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EX-
PLOSIVE DEVICE. MARINE TREATED BY CORPSMAN. RES:
3 USMC VIA MINOR.
- C. 221020H CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT943520 UNIT FOUND 14
2.75 RKT RDS, 6 B-40 RDS, 11 60MM RDS AND ASSORTED
DOCUMENTS. B-40 RDS AND DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO BN
S-2, ALL OTHER GEAR DESTROYED.
- D. 221400H CO H 2/5 CO SECURITY LOC AT918496 WHILE
PROVIDING SEC FOR AMTRACKS, REC'D S/A FIRE FM BST
6-10 ENEMY. RETURNED FIRE, SWEEP AREA WITH NEGA-
TIVE RESULTS. CAS SUST: 3 USMC VIA EVAC.

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E. 221455H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT 953538 WHILE SEARCH-
ING AREA, UNIT FOUND 900 LBS RICE, 2 NVA KIA, 1
AR-15 RIFLE, 2 NVA FLAGS, 2 USSR FLAGS, 1 BANNER-
NVA WITH 26TH NVA DIV, 3RD BN NVA WRITTEN ON IT AND
ASSORTED 782 GEAR. WEAPON, FLAGS AND BANNER FOR-
WARDED TO BN S-2. RES: 2 NVA KIA & 1 INC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CON-
DUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	301 NVA KIA
235 " VIA EVAC	249 VC KIA
53 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NBC EVAC	1 " RTNE
3 USN VIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 " RTNE
1 " KIA	43 DEF
1 KCS KIA	16 INN CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	90 INC
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #102 FROM 221801H TO
222400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HAMELURE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 NO CHANGE EXCEPT
CO B AT629476
CO C AT860444
CO D AT814470

ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 192100H LAME EMERY FIRST RECON BN INSERT "TRAILER PARK" LOC AT996467. OBS UNK SIZE EMERY FORCE PROBING ~~OUR~~ POSIT. CALLED MARINE SPOOKY MSN, EMERY MOVEMENT CEASED. RES: 1 NVA KIA.
- B. 221800H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT957508 UNIT FOUND AREA WITH APPEARANCE OF HOSP OR AID STATION AND STAGING AREA. EQUIP CAPTURED WAS 15½ TON RICE, 600 PORCELAIN PLATES, ASSORTED 782 GEAR, UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. AREA ALSO HAD 2 ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS AND 4.2 MM CASINGS. ALL ITEMS DESTROYED EXCEPT RICE.
- C. 221820H BN CP 1/5 DEF POS LOC AT807487 UNIT APPREHENDED 4 DETAINEES (3 MALE AND 1 FEMALE). ALL WERE VC S. SPECTS FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
- D. 221830H CO G 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT957508 UNIT FOUND 18,000 LB RICE CACHE AND A LARGE CACHE OF ASSORTED MEDICAL GEAR. ALL ITEMS FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
- E. 222000H CO E 2/5 PLT PFB LOC AT910480 UNIT OBS 6 EMERY MOVING NORTH VIC AT915505. CALLED MARINE 81MM MSN OF 4 WP AND 10 RDS HB. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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222230H CO B 2/5 CO DEF POS LOC AT945518 UNIT REC'D
50-75 RDS S/A FIRE AND 4 60MM MTR RDS. RET'D 100-150
RDS S/A, CALLED MARINE SIMM MSN OF 10 RDS HE.
RES: 1 USMC WIA EVAC; 1 USMC WIA NON-EVAC.

G. 222235H CO A 1/5 PLT CMB PTL LOC AT012522 POINT ELEMENT
REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE FM EST 1-8 VC. RET'D S/A
FIRE AND 2 M-26 GRENADES. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT, UNIT
CONTINUED MSN. RES: 1 USMC WIA NON-EVAC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 CONTINUES S&C OPERATIONS IN HIGH GROUND IN SOUTHWEST
ARIZONA AREA.

2/5 CONTINUES DETAILED SEARCH OF LA THAP, LE HAM AND
CHAU PHONG VILLAGE COMPLEXES TO SEARCH AND DESTROY ENEMY
CACHE SITES.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	302 NVA KIA
236 " WIA EVAC	219 VC "
55 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NBC EVAC	1 " RETNE
3 USN WIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 " RETNE
1 USA KIA	47 DEF
1 KCS KIA	16 INN CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	90 IWC
	13 CSWC

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TO: CG, FIRST M.R. DIV (PHEI)

DRAFTER: H. P. DOMIN, CAPT

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #103 FROM 230000H TO
230600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAINTENANCE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES
SPEC SITREP #102.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 UNIC KIA
236 " VIA EVAC
55 " VIA MINOR
59 " HBC EVAC
3 USN VIA EVAC
3 USA VIA EVAC
1 USA KIA
1 KCS KIA

302 NVA KIA
219 VC "
1 NVA POW
1 " RETIE
2 VC POW
1 " RETIE
47 DEF
16 INN CIV
17 CIV DEF
90 IIC
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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) DRAFTER: M. P. DOWNS CAPT

INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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RELEASER: Michael P. Jones
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #104 FROM 230600H TO
231200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HATEDSKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT000478 ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE
CO A AT013497
CO B AT041471
CO D AT010476

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #102.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 230920H CO F 2/5 PFC RD SWEEP LOC AT926520 UNIT FD 5 LB
BOX MINE WITH PRESS DET RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

B. 230955H CO F 2/5 PFC RD SWEEP LOC AT917516 UNIT FD 8LB
MTR RD WITH PRESS DET RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 231000H ALL UNITS CLEAR OF SCORER FIRE BASE. CLOSE SCORER FIRE BASE AND CHOP CO F 2/27 TO TWENTY SEVENTH MARINES.

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - CONTINUES S&C OPERATIONS IN HIGH GROUND IN SOUTHWEST ARIZONA AREA. C/1/5 DEPARTS AN NOA APPROX 231215H AND RELIEVES D/1/5 IN ARIZONA AREA. UPON ARRIVAL OF C/1/5, D/1/5 RETURNS TO AN NOA AS REACTION COMPANY.

2/5 - CMD GRP AND COMPANIES E, G, & H CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OF LA THAP, LE HAI AND CHAU PHONG VILLAGE COMPLEXES IAW SPEC SITREP #102. CG F CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE. 2/5 PREPARED TO ASSUME OP CON OF E/2/7 AND 4-2, ENG AND TANK UNITS PRESENTLY ATTACHED TO BMT 2/7 UPON THEIR ARRIVAL LIBERTY BRIDGE.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA
 236 " WIA EVAC
 55 " WIA MINOR
 59 " NBC EVAC
 3 USN WIA EVAC
 3 USA WIA EVAC
 1 USA KIA
 1 KCS KIA

302 NVA KIA
 219 VC "
 1 NVA POW
 1 " RETN
 2 VC POW
 1 " RETN
 47 DET
 16 LBN CIV
 17 CIV DET
 90 IVC
 13 CSWC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) DRAFTER: M. P. DOWNS CAPT

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC STRIP #105 FROM 231201H TO
231800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT804476	2/5 CP AT950505
CO A AT817497	CO B AT941519
CO C AT873473	CO F AT925528
CO E AT841473	CO G AT950535
CO D AT814470	CO H AT950505

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: 1/5 CONDUCTED S&C OPERATIONS IN HIGH GROUND IN SOUTHWEST ARIZONA AREA. CO B RE-TURNED TO AN HOA AS REACTION COMPANY. 2/5(-) CON-DUCTED DETAILED SEARCH OF LA TRAP, LE NAM AND CHAU PHONG VILLAGE COMPLEXES.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 230845H CO H 2/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT949499 MARINE DETONATED GRENADE SET WITH TRIP WIRE AS SUR-PRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. COMPLETED EVAC. RES: 2 USMC VIA EVAC.
- B. 230956H CO G 2/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT957508 PLAT FOUND 1 SKS & 2 TONS RICE. RICE STAGED FOR FURTHER DISPOSITION AND WEAPON FORWARDED TO BN S-2. RES: 1 JVC.
- C. 231000H CO H 2/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT949999 MARINE DETONATED 2 UNKNOWN TYPE SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DE-VICES. COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 7 USMC VIA E-VAC, 2 USMC VIA MINOR.
- D. 231150H CO H 2/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT949499 MARINE DETONATED M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EX-PLOSIVE DEVICE. COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 2 USMC VIA EVAC.
- E. 231150H 1ST RECON BN INSURET "RIO GRANDE" LOC AT799529 OBSERVED 3 ENEMY MOVING INTO STRUC-TURE VIC AT825516. CALLED MARINE ARTY MEN. RES: 3 VC KIA.

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F. 231230H FIRST RECON BN INSERT "RIO GRANDE" LOC AT799529 OBS
6 BATTY MOVING WEST IN OPEN VIC AT807506. CALLED HARBOR
ARTY MSH. RES: 3 VC KIA.

G. 231330H CO II 2/5 PLA S&C LOC AT949494 UAC DEF H-26 GRANDE
RICHED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RES: 3 UNIC VIA NON
EVAC.

H. 231400H FIRST RECON BN INSERT "RIO GRANDE" LOC AT799529 OBS
10 BATTY MOVING WEST IN OPEN VIC AT849538. CALLED HARBOR
ARTY MSH. RES: 4 VC KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NEWER POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL
UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AC.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 UNIC KIA	302 INVA KIA
247 " VIA EVAC	229 VC "
60 " VIA MINOR	2 INVA POW
59 " NEG EVAC	1 " MINE
3 UNIC VIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 VC MINE
1 " KIA	47 DEF
1 KCS KIA	16 INH CIV
	27 CIV DEF
	91 IUC
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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (RHH)

DRAFTER: H. P. DOWNS CAPT

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232400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HATELUKE AIRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTRACTS:
 - A. 231400H FOLLOW UP FIRST RACON IN INERT "RIO GRANDE" LOC AT799529. CHANGE RESULTS TO READ 2 VC KIA AND 2 IVA KIA VICE 4 VC KIA.
 - B. 231845H CO E 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT946520 UNTERED 1 IVA KIA IN SEARCH. BELIEVED ARMY WAS KILLED BY ARTY. CONT'D MSH. RES: 1 IVA KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - CONTINUES S&C OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA TO INTERDICT AND BLOCK EAST INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM DAKING TAOR.

2/5 - CONTINUES HOLDING POSITIONS AT LIBERTY BRIDGE, ROAD S&C AND OUTPOST ACTIVITIES, AND DETAILED STATION ON LATHAP, LE MEI AND CHAU PHONG VILLAGE COMPLEXES.

CO E BLT 2/7 AND 4.2 BTRY 5/11 BLT 2/7 SUPPORTS 2/5 IN HOLDING POSITIONS AT LIBERTY BRIDGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA
247 " VIA EVAC
60 " VIA MINOR
59 " IDC EVAC
3 USMC VIA EVAC
3 USA VIA EVAC
1 " KIA
1 KCS KIA

305 IVA KIA
227 VC KIA
1 IVA POW
1 IVA MINE
2 VC POW
1 VC MINE
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16 INF CIV
17 CIV DEF
91 IUC
13 CMC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REXN)

DATE: H. P. DOWNS CASE

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #107 FROM 240000H TO
240600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION LATELATE THURSDAY

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED HOSTILE NIGHT ACTIVITIES AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 240230H 5TH MARINES DEF POS LOC AT973475 REC'D APPROX 20 RDS 600M IER AND APPROX 300 RDS S/A FIED FROM IERLY VIC AT877485 AND AT869470. RET'D S/A AND CALLED MARINE ARTY IER. FIRING CEASED.
 - B. 232045H CO A 1/5 PIR AND LOC AT810510 UNIT OBS 8-10 IERLY IN KILL ZONE OF IER. INITIATED IER W/200 RDS S/A. IERLY RET'D 20-30 RDS S/A AND 15-20 GRENADES. IERLY FIED NORTH. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS KAN FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #106.

6. COMBATIVE CASUALTIES:

52 USMC KIA	305 NVA KIA
347 " VIA EVAC	227 VC KIA
60 " VIA MINOR	2 NVA POW
50 " NVA EVAC	1 NVA RET'D
3 USMC KIA EVAC	2 VC POW
5 USMC KIA EVAC	1 VC RET'D
2 USMC KIA	47 DET
1 USMC KIA	26 IER CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	91 IER
	13 CSIC

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TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (RCH)

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #106 FROM 240601H TO
241200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HANDELUT TRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/5 CO D AT832472
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #106.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 231740H HAS CO 1/5 CO DEF POS LOC AT824467 UNIT DET M-33 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RES: 1 UNIC KIA, ROUTINE MED-EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED.
 - B. 240840H CO C 1/5 CO DEF POS LOC AT808470 UNIT REC'D S/A FIRE IN UNKNOWN BATTLY LOCATION. RES: 2 UNIC VIA EVAC. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 - C. 232045H FOLLOW UP CO A 1/5 PLE AEB LOC AT810510. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 2 VC KIA, 1 DET WOUNDED, 1 AK-47, 7 CHI COM GRENADES, 50 LB RIGS, 2 IVA NUNES, 125 AK-47 RDS, 2 PER-25 BATTERIES, DOCUMENTS AND ASSORTED 702 GEAR.
 - D. 241100H CO G 2/5 CO 3&C LOC AT957508 WHILE SEARCHING AREA FUL ED 2 CHI COM GRENADES, 2 IVA GAS BAKES, 114 RDS LINKED 12.7MM AMMO. ALL ITEMS DESTROYED.
 - E. 242030H CO E 2/5 PLE SUB PTL LOC AT941516 UNIT REC'D 5 RDS S/A FIRE. REC'D 30 RDS S/A FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #106.

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53 UNEC KIA
 349 " VIA EVAC
 63 " VIA MEDIC
 59 " UNEC EVAC
 3 USN VIA EVAC
 3 USA VIA EVAC
 1 USA KIA
 1 PCS KIA

305 NVA KIA
 229 VC KIA
 1 NVA POW
 1 NVA RETIR
 2 VC POW
 1 VC RETIR
 48 DEF
 16 INH CIV
 17 CIV DEF
 92 INC
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RELEASER: *Michael P. Johns*
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241800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MANELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT803477	2/5 CP AT943515
CO A AT814495	CO E AT944518
CO B AT873473	CO F AT923529
CO C AT804465	CO G AT947517
CO D AT831472	CO H AT943515

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: 1/5 CONDUCTED S&C OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/5 CONDUCTED DETAILED SEARCH OF ASSIGNED VILLAGE COMPLEXES.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 241505H CO D 1/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT834455 OBSERVED 3-4 ENEMY VIC AT834456. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A, ENEMY FLED, UNIT BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA FINDING 4 PACKS, UNIT DESTROYED PACKS.
- B. 241603H HHH 265 MAG 16 RESUPPLY LOC AT950517 1 UH-46A CRASHED AND CAUGHT FIRE FROM UNKNOWN CAUSE AT ABOVE GRID. PLAT FROM CO E 2/5 PROCEEDED TO SCENE, 1 KIA AND 1 WIA EVACED WITH 2 H-14'S. 1 50 CAL PULLED FROM WRECKAGE, PRESENTLY WITH 2/5. 1 50 CAL AND 2 KIA'S STILL OBSERVED ABOARD. UNABLE TO REACH DUE TO HEAT. H&LO TO BE KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION TONIGHT BY CO E 2/5 AND ADDITIONAL BODIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE RETRIEVED AT FIRST LIGHT. RES: 3 USMC KIA & 1 USMC WIA EVAC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA	305 NVA KIA
350 " WIA EVAC	229 VC "
63 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NBC EVAC	1 " RTNE
3 USMC WIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 " RTNE
1 " KIA	48 DEF
1 KCS KIA	16 INN CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	92 IUC
	13 CS&C

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242400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HARTLENE THROST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CO B 2/7 AT925529,
CO C 1/5 AT808470 & CO B AT866476
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 241835H CO B 2/5 CO DEF POSIT LOC AT943514 UNIT RE-
CEIVED S/A FIRE FROM ENEMY LOC AT945519. RETURNED
S/A, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CAS SUS-
TAINED: 1 USMC VIA MINOR.
 - B. 241850H CO A 1/5 PLAT CMB PTL LOC AT210480 WHILE EN-
ROUTE TO AMB SITE, OBSERVED 2 ENEMY. TOOK ENEMY UN-
DER FIRE WITH S/A. SEARCHED AREA, APPREHENDED 1
MALE. DET FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 CONTINUE SEC OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA AREA TO INTER-
DICT AND BLOCK INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM DAMANG
TRAIL. CO D IS RELIEVED IN ARIZONA AREA BY CO B AND
RETURNS TO AN HOA COMBAT BASE AS REACTION COMPANY.

2/5 CONTINUE HOLDING POSITIONS AT LIBERTY BRIDGE,
ROAD SWEEP AND OUTPOST ACTIVITIES AND DETAILED SEARCH
OF LATHAP, LE HAN & CHAU PHONG VILLAGE COMPLEXES.

2/7 (-) CO E HELILIFT TO VIC AT972712 AND CHOPPERO
FIRST MAR DIV ON ORDER.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA	305 NVA KIA	17 CIV DEF
350 " VIA EVAC	229 VC "	92 IAC
64 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW	13 CS
59 " NBC EVAC	1 " RTH	
3 USN VIA EVAC	2 VC POW	
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 " RTH	
1 " KIA	49 DET	
1 KCS KIA	16 INN CIV	

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #111 FROM 250000H TO
250600H AUGUST 1968 HAMELUK THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT
1/5 CO B AT873473
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 242230H CO A 1/5 PLAT AMB LOC AT812519 UNIT OBS'D 3-5 VC
MOVING INTO KILLING ZONE. INITIATED CONTACT WITH 1 CLAY-
MORE MINE, 4 GRENADES AND 5 M-79 RDS. ENEMY RETURNED 4
GRENADES. WILL SEARCH AREA FIRST LIGHT. CAS SUST: 2
USMC WIA MINOR.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #110.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA	305 NVA KIA
350 " WIA EVAC	229 VC "
66 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " HBC EVAC	1 VC RTIME
3 USMC WIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 NVA RTIME
1 " KIA	49 DEF
1 KCS KIA	16 INN CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	92 IAC
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251200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH
MARINES SPEC SITREP 110.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 242345H CO 1/5 CO DEF POS LOC AT806477 UNIT REC'D 1
INCOMING GRENADE. RET'D 5-10 RDS S/A. SEARCHED
AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RES:
1 USMC WIA EVAC.B. 250850H CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT943513 UNIT OBS 3 ENEMY
IN OPEN VIC AT947507. SNIPER TEAM OPENED FIRE WITH

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S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA.

C. 250935H CO F 2/5 PLT ROAD SWEEP LOC AT927520 UNIT FD.
1 155MM RD SET WITH PRESS DET RIGGED AS SURPRISE
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE 100 METERS OFF ROAD. DESTROYED IN
PLACE.D. 242230H CO A 1/5 PLT AMB LOC AT812519 FOLLOW UP. SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES
SPEC SITREP 110.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA	305 NVA KIA
351 USMC WIA EVAC	230 VC KIA
66 USMC WIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 USMC NBC EVAC	1 VC RTNE
3 USN WIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 NVA RTNE
1 USA KIA	49 DET
1 KCS KIA	16 INN CIV
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 TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) DRAFTER: M. P. DOLINS CAPT

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RELEASER: *Michael P. Dolins*
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #113 FROM 251201H TO
 251600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MANTLELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT806468	2/5 CP AT943515
CO A AT815495	CO B AT944518
CO D AT842475	CO F AT925529
CO G AT211461	CO G AT947517
CO D AT873473	CO H AT943515

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW SPEC SITREP #110.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 251045H 3RD LVT'S RESUPPLY LOC AT915495 LVT DETO-
 NATED 15 LB BOX MINE AT ABOVE GRID. VEHICLE RE-
 CEIVED DAMAGE TO TRACK AND TRANSMISSION. ALSO
 ONE MARINE WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. MARINE WAS TREAT-
 ED BY CORPSMEN, VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO AN HOA FOR RE-
 PAIRS. RES: 1 USIC VIA MINOR.
- B. 251133H CO F 2/5 PLAT RD SWP SEC LOC AT915503 MAR-
 INE DETONATED HOMERMADE DEVICE COMPOSED OF SODA CAN
 AND C-4 RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. COM-
 PLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 1 USIC VIA EVAC & 1 WIAIE.
- C. 251230H CO G 2/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT952516 UNIT FOUND
 2 TAPE RECORDERS, 1 TYPEWRITER, 15 LBS CEMENT, CAMOU-
 FLAGED GREASE PAINT, ASSORTED 782 GEAR AND CLOTHING
 IN VAULT TYPE BUNKER. GEAR FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
- D. 251230H FOLLOW UP CO G 2/5 PLAT S&C LOC AT952516
 ALSO FOUND 1 EIGHT TRANSISTOR RADIO, NATIONAL MOD-
 EL, TAPE RECORDERS WERE STAR MODEL EUROPEAN MADE
 AND TYPEWRITER HAD VIETNAMESE PRINTING.
- E. 251530H 1ST RECON BN INSERT "ELF SKIN" LOC AT999-
 462 OBSERVED 3 ENEMY MOVING EAST ALONG RIVER BANK
 VIC AT972468. CALLED MARINE ARTY BSH. RES: 2 NVA
 KIA.

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F. 241603H IMM 265 MAR 16 RESUPPLY LOC AT950517 FOLLOW UP CHANGE SECURITY UNIT TO CO G 2/5, ALSO UNIT REDEEVACED REMAINING 2 USMC KIA, RETRIEVED 1 .45 CAL PISTOL, 3 .38 CAL PISTOLS, 3 TYPE 93 RADIO'S, 1 50 CAL MACHINE GUN AND ASSORTED MAPS, ALL FORWARDED TO HN CP.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA	307 NVA KIA
352 " VIA EVAC	230 VC "
68 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NBC EVAC	1 " RETIE
3 USN VIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA " "	1 " RETIE
1 " KIA	49 DET
1 KGS KIA	16 INN CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	92 INC
	13 CSVC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #114 FROM 251300H TO
252400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MUDLUK THURST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT
1/5 CO G ZC212468
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 251830H CG H 2/5 CO S&C LOC AT943513 UNIT OBS 3 VC IN
THAT OPEN VIC AT948512. SHIPER ENGAGED HEAVY WITH S/A
FIRE. REF: 1 VC KIA.
 - B. 251945H AN HOA 5th MAR COMBAT BASE LOC AT076472 UNIT
REC'D 8 RDS INCOMING (60M) MTR RDS. IMPACT AREA WAS
150 METER IN WIND. CALLED MARINE ARTY BATT OF 54 RDS
(105MM) COUNTER MTR FIRE ON MOUNTAIN COORD AT887477,
AT884488 AND AT895405.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - CONTINUES AGGRESSIVE PATROL OPERATION IN WESTERN PART
OF REGIMENTAL AO WEST OF SON THU BOH.

2/5 - CONTINUES SUPPRESSION ARTY FIRE ON AT955535, AND AT937527;
AND CONTINUES PREP FIRE ON LA BAC (2) AT955535. AT COMPLETION
OF ARTY FIRE IN ATTACKS TO SEIZE LA BAC (2) TO CONDUCT DETAILED
SEARCH OF THAT VILLAGE COMPLEX.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA		307 NVA KIA
352 " VIA EVAC		231 VC KIA
68 " VIA MINOR		1 NVA POW
59 " NBC EVAC		1 NVA RETIRE
3 USN VIA EVAC		2 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	DIV-COUR	1 VC RETIRE
1 USA KIA	CCNSG4/RLM	49 DET
1 KCS KIA	S&C _____ H	16 INN CIV
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260600Z AUGUST 1962 OPERATION HAZELUKE THRU IT

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNIT CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 251845H CO D 1/5 GO SEC LOC AT026470 OBSERVED 30 VC W/PACKS, WEAPONS AND 60MM TUBES MOVING TO SOUTHWEST VIC AT024475. CALLED MARINES 0111 HRS OF 60 RDS HE AND MARINE ARTY MEN OF 26 RDS 105MM. WILL SEARCH AREA 1ST LIGHT.
 - B. 251915H CO A 1/5 PLAT SEC LOC AT024514 OBSERVED 10 VC AND 2 NVA MOVING IN OPEN FROM WEST TO EAST VIC AT015-520. CALLED MARINE ARTY MEN OF 50 105MM RDS HE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 - C. 251930H CO A 1/5 PLAT AND LOC AT012512 UNIT HEARD MOVEMENT NEAR THEIR POST. INITIATED CONTACT WITH 300 RDS S/A & 15 RDS M-79, CAPTURING 1 NVA SUSPECT. TERRAIN PREVENTED FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA. RES: 1 DTH.
 - D. 252031H CO C 1/5 PLAT AND LOC AT219474 OBSERVED 9-13 VC WITH WEAPONS MOVING WEST TO EAST VIC AT217475. INITIATED CONTACT WITH 350 RDS S/A, 0 RDS M-79 AND 4 FRAG GRENADES. UNIT RETURNED 100 RDS S/A AND 5 GRENADES. UNIT CALLED MARINE ARTY MEN OF 62 RDS 105MM HE AND 26 RDS 0111. WILL SEARCH AREA FIRST LIGHT. CAS SUST: 1 USMC KIA EVAC.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #114.

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56 UNCL KIA	307 NVA KIA
557 " VIA EVAC	231 VC "
68 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " DEC EVAC	1 " REMIE
3 USN VIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 " REMIE
1 " KIA	50 DEF
1 KOS KIA	16 INH CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	92 INC
	13 CSVC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #116 FROM 260601H TO
 261200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAITELUK TITUS

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 1/5 CP AT806465 ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE
 CO A AT815495
 CO B AT830477
 CO C ZC806465
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES
 SPEC SITREP #114.
3. CONTACTS:
 A. 252031H FOLLOW UP CO C 1/5 PWT AMB LOC ZC219474. SEARCH
 OF AMB KILLING ZONE AND ARTY IMPACT AREA REVEALED
 NEGATIVE RESULTS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH
 MARINES SPEC SITREP #114.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA	307 NVA KIA
353 " WIA EVAC	231 VC KIA
68 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NBC EVAC	1 NVA RETNE
3 USMC WIA EVAC	2 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 VC RETNE
1 USA KIA	50 DEF
1 KGS KIA	16 INN CIV
	17 CIV DEF
	92 INC
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TO: FIFTH MARINES
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261000H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MADELURE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT805462

2/5 CP AT953523

CO A AT814992

CO B AT953523

CO B AT922475

CO F AT925535

CO C AT795471

CO G AT954531

CO D AT873473

CO H AT954531

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS
IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #114.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 251105H FOLLOW UP CO F 2/5 PLT ROAD SWEEP LOC AT916509.
ADD 1 USMC VIA EVAC TO LINE G. CUM TOTAL IS NOW 2 USMC
VIA EVAC.B. 232045H FOLLOW UP CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT010510. DET
DIED OF WOUNDS. RES: 1 ADDITIONAL VC KIA.C. 241350H FOLLOW UP CO A 1/5 LOC ZC210480. DET CLASS
BY IFF AS INN CIV.D. 221820H FOLLOW UP BN CP 1/5 DEF POS LOC AT807487. 4
DET'S CLASSIFIED BY IFF AS INN CIV.E. 210900H FOLLOW UP CO A 1/5 LOC AT214485. DET CLASSIFIED
BY IFF AS CIV DEF.F. 200845H FOLLOW UP CO B 1/5 LOC AT792476. DET CLASSIFIED
BY IFF AS VC POW.G. 261105H CO F 2/5 PLT ROADSWEEP SECURITY LOC AT916509.
USMC DET M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE. CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC. RES: 1 USMC
VIA EVAC. 436H. 251815H FOLLOW UP CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT826476. UNIT
APPREHENDED 2 MALE DETAINEES.

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1. 260845H H&S CO 1/5 FT ROAD R&GIF LOC AT875463.
 M-151 1/2 TON VEHICLE DET M-79 RD RINGED AS SURPRISE
 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. VEHICLE HAD MINOR SCRAPMETAL
 DAMAGE AND FLAT TIRE. 1 USMC REC'D MINOR WOUNDS.
 RES: 1 USMC VIA NON EVAC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA	307 NVA KIA
355 " WIA EVAC	232 VC KIA
69 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " INOC EVAC	1 NVA RETEL
3 USMC WIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 VC RETEL
1 USA KIA	52 DEF
1 KCS KIA	21 THN CIV
	18 CIV DEF
	92 INC
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262400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MARLUKE THIRST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 261600H 1ST RECON BN INSERT "RIO GRANDE" LOC AT96528
UNIT OBS 50 ENEMY AT 20209592 SETTING UP HARBOR SITE.
ENEMY WERE IN GREEN UTILITIES. CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN
OF 40 RDS 105MM HE. RES: 25 NVA KIA.
 - B. 261400H 2/7 BEAR 1 VEH RESUPPLY LOC AT917514. 6X6 VEH
DET UNKNOWN TYPE SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. VEHICLE
WAS MAKING RESUPPLY RUN IN LIBERTY BRIDGE TO AN HOA.
RES: 1 USED VIA EVAC; 2 USED VIA NON EVAC.
 - C. 261705H CO F 2/5 PLT SECURITY LOC AT912505 USMC DET M-26
GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RES:
1 USMC VIA EVAC.
 - D. 262230H AN HOA 5TH RECT COMBAT BASE LOC AT876475 BEGAN
RECEIVING SPORADIC SMALL ARTS AND MORTAR FIRE ON NORTH
AND EAST SIDES. REC'D 10 RDS 82MM MTR AND 300 RDS SMALL
ARTS. ILLUM CALLED, COUNTER MORTAR FIRE PLAN EXECUTED.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:
 - 1/5 - CONTINUOUS AGGRESSIVE PATROL OPERATION IN WESTERN PART
OF REGIMENTAL AO WEST OF SON THU BOM.
 - 2/5 - DEPLOY FORCES TO GEN VIC BT001538 TO CONDUCT RECON IN
FORCE TO LOCATE AND INTERCEPT ENEMY MOVEMENT.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA	332 NVA KIA
357 " WIA EVAC	232 VC KIA
71 " WIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NBC EVAC	1 NVA RETNE
3 USN WIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 VC RETNE
1 USA KIA	52 DET
1 RGS KIA	21 INN CIV
	18 CIV DEF
	52 INC
	13 CSVC

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270600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HATELUK: TROST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF VIEWS: UNITS CONTINUED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLAIN SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES
SPEC SITREP #118.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA	332 NVA KIA
357 " VIA EVAC	232 VC KIA
71 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NDC EVAC	1 NVA RETD
3 USMC VIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 VC RETD
1 USA KIA	52 DFT
1 KOS KIA	21 DEF CIV
	18 CIV DEF
	52 INC
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271200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HAMMELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #118.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #118.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

56 USMC KIA	332 LVA KIA
357 " VIA EVAC	232 VC KIA
71 " VIA MEDIC	1 NVA POW
59 " MED EVAC	1 NVA RETNE
3 USN VIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 VC RETNE
1 USA KIA	52 DET
1 KCS KIA	21 INN CIV
	18 CIV DEF
	52 IAC
	13 CSWC

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271800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HANDELUXE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT807477	2/5 CP AT968530
CO A AT873473	CO E AT970535
CO B AT800477	CO F AT924536
CO C AT817504	CO G AT968530
CO D AT848478	CO H AT977530

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS
IAM FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #118.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 271217H CO F 2/5 PLT SECURITY LOC AT913504. USMC DET
UNKNOWN TYPE SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MED-EVAC
CALLED AND COMPLETED. RES: 1 USMC KIA; 4 USMC VIA EVAC.
- B. 271217H FOLLOW UP CO F 2/5 PLT SECURITY LOC AT913504.
ADD 1 USMC VIA EVAC. CUM TOTAL SHOULD READ 1 USMC KIA,
5 USMC VIA EVAC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

57 USMC KIA	332 NVA KIA
362 " VIA EVAC	232 VC KIA
71 " VIA MINOR	1 NVA POW
59 " NDC EVAC	1 NVA RETIRE
3 USMC VIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 VC RETIRE
1 USA KIA	52 DET
	21 INN CIV
	18 CIV DET
	52 IAC
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #122 FROM 271801H TO
 272400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MARSHLUKE THIRST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 NO CHANGE EXCEPT
 CO B AT791470

2/5 NO CHANGE EXCEPT
 CO E AT960530
 CO G AT903533

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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

3. CONTRACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - CONTINUOUS AGGRESSIVE PATROL OPERATIONS IN WESTERN PART OF REGIMENTAL AO WEST OF SON THU DOI.

2/5 - UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE TO LOCATE AND INTERCEPT ARMY MOVEMENT CENTER OF MASS DE001538.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

57 UNIC KIA
 362 " VIA EVAC
 71 " VIA MINOR
 59 " NEC EVAC
 3 USN KIA EVAC
 3 USA KIA EVAC
 1 PCS KIA
 1 USA KIA

332 NVA KIA
 232 VC KIA
 1 NVA POW
 1 NVA MINE
 3 VC POW
 1 VC MINE
 52 DEF
 21 INN CIV
 18 CIV DEF
 52 INC
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280600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MADELUX: TUNIST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE;
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES
SPEC SITREP #122.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

57 USMC KIA
362 " WIA EVAC
71 " WIA LETHAL
59 " NDC EVAC
3 USMC WIA EVAC
3 USA WIA EVAC
1 USA KIA
1 MCB KIA

332 NVA KIA
232 VC KIA
1 NVA POW
1 NVA RETNE
3 VC POW
1 VC RETNE
52 DET
21 INN CIV
18 CIV DEF
52 D/C
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OR 280515Z AUG 68

FROM: FIFTH MARINES

TO: CG, FIRST MAC DIV (RCHN)

DRAFTER: S-3 CAPT H. P. DOWNS

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #124 FROM 280601H TO
281200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION IAN HUK: THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 NO CHANGE

2/5 NO CHANGE EXCEPT
CO H AT9985382. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH
MARINES SPEC SITREP #122.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 251930H FOLLOW UP CO A 1/5 PLT AIB LOC AT812512. DET
CLASSIFIED BY IIT AS HVA POW.B. 251815H FOLLOW UP CO B 1/5 CO SAC LOC AT826476. 2 MALE
DET CLASSIFIED BY IIT AS 1 INN CIV AND 1 CIV DEF.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW
FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #122.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

57 USMC KIA
362 " VIA EVAC
71 " VIA MINOR
59 " NBC EVAC
3 USN VIA EVAC
3 USA VIA EVAC
1 USA KIA
1 MCS KIA332 NVA KIA
232 VC KIA
2 NVA POW
1 NVA REME
3 VC POW
1 VC REME
52 DET
22 INN CIV
19 CIV DEF
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #125 FROM 281201H TO
281800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HAMBURG THIRST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT806476
CO A AT873473
CO B AT792476
CO C ZC212504
CO D AT8454772/5 CP AT998538
CO E (-) BT002530
CO F AT925538
CO G AT993514
CO H BT0055452. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS
TAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #122.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 281230H H&S 1/5 S&D OMB PTL LOC AT816484. UNIT
APPREHENDED 3 MALE DETAINEES. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.B. 281630H CO H 2/5 CO S&C LOC BT002545. USMC FELL
INJURING HIS BACK WHILE ON PTL. RES: 1 NBC EVAC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH HIGH POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

57 USMC KIA
362 " WIA EVAC
71 " WIA MINOR
60 " NBC EVAC
3 USMC WIA EVAC
3 USA WIA EVAC
1 USA KIA332 INVA KIA
232 VC KIA
2 INVA POW
1 INVA REME
3 VC POW
1 VC REME
55 DEF
22 INN CIV
19 CIV DEF
52 INO
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SP-3 SITREP #126 FROM 281800H TO
202400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION IMMEDIATE THREAT

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP NO CHANGE
CO A AT864443
CO B NO CHANGE
CO C NO CHANGE
CO D AT837487

2/5 CP BT013544
CO E BT020535
CO F AT924537
CO G BT010548
CO H BT020549

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SURVEY MISSIONS IN AO.

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3. CONTACTS:

A. 281935H AN HOA 5TH REGT LOC AT870476. BASE RCD 10 RDS
02M INTR IN TERRY POS LOC AT090455. EXECUTED COUNTER INTR
PLAN.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIFTH MARINES ASSURED OPCHN OF 3/5
EFFECTIVE 1800H 28 AUG 68.

5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1-5-- CONTINUES AGGRESSIVE PATROL OPERATIONS IN WESTERN PART
OF EXISTENTIAL AO WEST OF SON THU BOI.

2/5 - 3/5 - AND THREE BN TF 51ST ARVN: AT 200900H AUG COMMENCE
OPERATION SUSSEX DAY IN AO IN AT974612 EAST ON STRAN TO BT020600,
THEN SOUTH ON STRAN TO BT014559, THEN EAST ON SONG KY LAN TO
BT074545, THEN SOUTH ON STRAN TO BT074551, THEN WEST ON STRAN
TO BT003530, THEN SOUTHWEST ON RR TRACK TO AT990510, THEN WEST ON CL
51 TO AT930510, THEN NORTH ON CL 93 TO AT930530, THEN EAST ALONG
SONG KY LAN TO AT977566, THEN NORTH TO AT974612. ELEMENTS OF 3/7
OCCUPY BLOCK IN AT973611 SOUTH ALONG STRAN TO AT977565, FRONT
EAST. ROKIC AND ARVN UNITS OCCUPY BLOCK IN BT022609 SOUTH ALONG
STRAN TO BT014559, FRONT WEST. 3/5 OCCUPIES BLOCK IN AT978562
ALONG SONG KY LAN TO BT001550, FRONT NORTH. 2/5 OCCUPIES BLOCK
FROM BT001550 ALONG SONG KY LAN TO BT020554. ONE BN TF 51ST ARVN
BLOCK NORTH BDRY OF AO WHILE TWO BNS ATTACK SOUTH TO SONG KY LAN.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

57 USMC KIA	332 NVA KIA
362 " WIA EVAC	232 VC KIA
71 " WIA MINOR	2 NVA POW
60 " NHC EVAC	1 NVA RTHB
3 USN WIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 VC RTHB
1 USA KIA	55 DET
1 KOS KIA	22 THH CIV
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290600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION PAINTLUKE BLUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 200930H CO C 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT039506. UNIT OBS 30-35 VC WITH WINS MOVING NW VIC AT036510. ENGAGED HEAVY WITH 500 RDS S/A, 1000 RDS HG, 20 M-79, 15 LAAMS. CALLED MARINE ARTY MEN OF 120 RDS 105TH HE. DIRECTED TWO FIXED WING AIR STRIKES. PRELIMINARY SEARCH REVEALED 1 VC KIA. WILL FOLLOW UP.

B. 201200H CO D 1/5 P&T SEC LOC AT047444. UNIT OBS APPROX 20 WINS MOVING H-NW VIC AT062501. ENGAGED HEAVY WITH 300 RDS S/A, 400 HG, 12 RDS M-79. CALLED MARINE ARTY MEN OF 64 RDS 105TH HE. PURSUED WINS FOR SIX HOURS. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS LAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #126.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

57 USMC KIA	332 NVA KIA
362 " VIA EVAC	232 VC KIA
71 " VIA HONOR	2 NVA POW
60 " NBU EVAC	1 NVA REMAIN
3 USMC VIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 VC REMAIN
1 USA KIA	55 DEF
1 KCS KIA	22 DEF CIV
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291200H AUGUST 1968-OPERATION HARBORER THIRST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT800447
CO A AT873473
CO B AT795440
CO C AT828505
CO D AT844502TOD: 292210Z/DIV-TT/ CON: 0679/ILS
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MARINES SPEC SITREP #126.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 290550H CO B 1/5 PIAT PFB LOC ZC212476. UNIT REC'D:
3 INCENDING GRENADES. REC'D 5 GREN, 100 RDS S/A, CALLED
ILLUM, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RES:
2 USMC VIA NON EVAC.B. 291100H FIRST RECON BN INSERT "AUNT MABLE" LOC AT829537.
OBS VC MOVING INTO STRUCTURE. CALLED MARINE ARTY BSN
DESTROYING STRUCTURE. RES: 1 VC KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW
FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #126.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

57 USMC KIA
362 " VIA EVAC
73 " VIA MINOR
60 " HBC EVAC
3 USMC VIA EVAC
3 USA VIA EVAC
1 USA KIA
1 KCS KIA332 NVA KIA
234 VC KIA
2 NVA POW
1 NVA RETIRE
3 VC POW
1 VC RETIRE
55 DET
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #129 FROM 291201H TO
291800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MANTLUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 - 1/5 CP AT804477
 - CO A AT890485
 - CO B AT792476
 - CO C AT818512
 - CO D AT846505
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS
IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #126.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 282000H CO L 3/5 CO S&C LOC AT954525. UNIT OBS 2 MENNY
RUNNING IN VILLAGE. TOOK MENNY UNDER FIRE WITH S/A.
RES: 1 VC POW WOUNDED. CALLED AND COMPLETED MED-EVAC.
MAN CLASSIFIED AS DET UNTIL CLASSIFIED BY MTF.
 - B. 291005H FIRST RECON BN INSERT "AUNT MABLE" LOC AT795536.
UNIT OBS 6 MENNY MOVING NORTH INTO TREELINE LOC AT818538.
CALLED MARINE ARTY HEN. RES: 4 VC KIA.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

57 USMC KIA	332 NVA KIA
362 " WIA EVAC	238 VC KIA
73 " WIA MINOR	2 NVA POW
60 " NBC EVAC	1 NVA REME
3 USN WIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 VC REME
1 USA KIA	56 DET
1 KCS KIA	22 INN CIV
	19 CIV DET
	92 IAC
	13 CSWC

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292400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MARELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT804477
CO A. AT804496
CO B AT795475
CO C AT841505
CO D AT844503

2/5 CO F AT923537

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. 291415H CO D 1/5 PLT S&C LOC AT847501. UNIT REC'D 200 RDS S/A AND A/W FIRE FM EST PLT SIZE ENEMY FORCE LOC AT849501. REC'D 400 RDS S/A AND A/W, CALLED MARINE ARTY HSN AND MARINE AIR STRIKES. CO D AND CO C WILL COVER ALL ATTEMPTS OF ESCAPE AND CONTINUE ATTACK AT FIRST LIGHT. RES: 8 USMC KIA, 11 USMC VIA EVAC, 15 NVA KIA.
- B. 291815H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT879499. USMC DET 155 RD RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. CALLED AND COMPLETED HED-EVAC. RES: 3 USMC KIA, 4 USMC VIA EVAC.
- C. 291900H CO F 2/5 CO DEF POS LOC AT917510. 3 CIV VEH ENROUTE TO DIS HQ REC'D A/W FIRE FM EST 10 ENEMY. ONE VEH WAS HIT & CAUGHT FIRE ALONG SIDE OF ROAD. SQD ELEMENT OF F 2/5 ENROUTE TO AMB SIDE OBS VEH. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 VN KIA, 2 VN VIA AND 1 FEMALE UNHARMED. WOUNDED VN WERE FORWARDED TO F CP, AT CP 1 VIA DIED OF WOUNDS. SQD ELEMENT WILL SET NIGHT SECURITY FOR VEH. VEH CONTAINED LIQUOR AND FOOD STUFFS. VN FEMALE AND VEH WILL BE FORWARDED TO S-2 AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - SIZE FORTIFIED POSITION VIC ATC40502, AND CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH OF POSITION. BN WILL THEN SWEEP NORTH TO CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE IN ARIZONA AREA.

2/5 CO F - CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP AND SECURITY, AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

68 UIC KIA	347 NVA KIA
377 " VIA EVAC	230 VC KIA
73 " VIA RECON	2 NVA POW
60 " NDC EVAC	1 NVA REIDE
3 USN VIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 VC REIDE
1 USA KIA	56 DEF
1 NCS KIA	22 INN CIV
	19 CIV DEF
	92 INC
	13 CSVC

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300600H AUGUST OPERATION DAN RUCKS THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 300430H CO F 2/5 PLT DEF POS LOC AT925538. USMC WAS SHOT BY ENEMY LP AFTER FAILING TO ACKNOWLEDGE CHALLENGE. ENEMY MED-EVAC CALLED. INVESTIGATION BEING FIELD. RES: 1 USMC MED EVAC.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #130.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

68 USMC KIA	347 NVA KIA
377 " WIA EVAC	238 VC KIA
73 " WIA MINOR	2 NVA POW
61 " NBC EVAC	1 NVA RETD
3 USMC WIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVA C	1 VC RETD
1 USA KIA	56 DET
1 KCS KIA	22 EN CIV
	19 CIV DEF
	92 INC
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #132 FROM 300600H TO
301200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HARELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

1/5 GP AT822484

CO B AT829487

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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #130.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 300746H CO C 1/5 PHT S&C LOC AT841503. UNIT REC'D 7-10 RDS S/A WHILE PROVIDING HELICOPTER SECURITY. UNIT RET'D 50 RDS S/A. RES: 1 USMC VIA EVAC.

B. 300750H CO C 1/5 PHT S&C LOC AT843509. UNIT REC'D 30-40 RDS A/W FIRE FROM VIC AT849509. RET'D 20 RDS S/A & 1 LAAW. RES: 2 USMC VIA EVAC; 2 VC KIA. TERRAIN AND TACT AIRSTRIKE PREVENTED DIED CAPTURE OF WEBS.

C. 301030H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT888506. UNIT REC'D 40 RDS S/A WHILE MOVING TO OBJ. USMC TRIPPED 60MM MTR RD SET WITH PRESS DET RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. FIRED 50 RDS M-60 MG, 5 60MM MTR AND CALLED MARINE ARMY MEN OF 4 RDS 105MM HE. HED EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED. RES: 5 USMC VIA EVAC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #130.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

68 USMC KIA
385 " VIA EVAC
73 " VIA MINOR
61 " NBC EVAC
3 USN VIA EVAC
3 USA VIA EVAC
1 USA KIA
1 KCS KIA

347 NVA KIA
240 VC KIA
2 NVA POW
1 NVA PRISONER
3 VC POW
1 VC RET
56 DEF
22 INN CIV
19 CIV DEF
92 IWC
13 CSWC

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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #133 FROM 301200H TO
 301800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION NAMELUNG THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/5 CP AT842490
 CO A AT880507
 CO B AT842490
 CO C AT848508
 CO D AT852507

2/5 CO F AT923537

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2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS
 IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #130.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 291415H FOLLOW UP CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT847501. UNIT
 CONTINUED ATTACK. RES: ADD 4 USMC KIA, 7 USMC VIA
 EVAC, AND 10 NVA KIA. UNIT STILL SEARCHING AREA.

B. 301015H CO B 1/5 PLT S&C LOC AT824485. POINT ELEMENT
 OBS 6 BHELY IN OPEN VIC AT827487. INITIATED CONTACT
 WITH S/A FIRE. RES: 1 VC KIA.

C. 301045H CO B 1/5 PLT S&C LOC AT827887. MARINE DET UNK
 TYPE SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MED-EVAC CALLED AND
 COMPLETED. RES: 5 USMC VIA EVAC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

72 USMC KIA
 397 " WIA EVAC
 73 " WIA MINOR
 61 " NBC EVAC
 3 USN WIA EVAC
 3 USA WIA EVAC
 1 USA KIA
 1 KCS KIA

357 NVA KIA
 241 VC KIA
 2 NVA POW
 1 NVA REME
 3 VC POW
 1 VC REME
 56 DET
 22 INN CIV
 19 CIV DEF
 92 INJ
 13 CSWC

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 302400H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAMMUKH THRUST

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 1/5 CP & CO B AT845490
 CO C AT845514
 ALL OTHERS NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 300750H CO C 1/5 PLP S&C LOC AT848509 FOLLOW UP. ADD TO TOTALS: 3 USMC KIA; 15 USMC WIA EVAC; 2 VC KIA.
 - B. 301300H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT849502. UNIT REC'D 10 RDS S/A SNIPER FIRE FM AT849503. SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 2 VN DETAINEES.
 - C. 301720H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT850505. UNIT OBS 7 ENEMY MOVING NE VIC AT853503. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A. RES: 1 VC KIA. DUE TO TERRAIN, UNIT WAS UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA FOR WPNS.
 - D. 301835H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT848501. UNIT OBS 10 ENEMY MOVING SE INTO TREELINE VIC AT847497. ENGAGED ENEMY WITH S/A FIRE. RES: 4 NVA KIA. DUE TO TERRAIN, UNIT WAS UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA FOR WPNS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - SIEGE FORTIFIED POSITION VIC AT848502, AND CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH OF POSITION. BN WILL THEN SWEEP RECON IN FORCE TO NORTH IN ARIZONA AREA.

2/5 CO F - CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP AND SECURITY; AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

75 USMC KIA	361 NVA KIA
410 " WIA EVAC	244 VC KIA
73 " WIA MINOR	2 NVA POW
61 " NEC EVAC	1 NVA RETIRE
3 USN WIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 VC RETIRE
1 USA KIA	58 DEF
1 KCS KIA	22 INN CIV
	19 CIV DEF
	92 INC
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 310600H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HARELUKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED NORMAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES
 SPEC SITREP #134.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

75 USMC KIA	361 NVA KIA
410 " VIA EVAC	244 VC KIA
73 " VIA REINCR	2 NVA POW
61 " NBC EVAC	1 NVA RETD
3 USMC VIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 VC RETD
1 USA KIA	58 DEF
1 KCS KIA	22 LBN CIV
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	92 I/C
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #136 FROM 310600H TO
311200H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION HANDELUXE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #134.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 300750H CO C 1/5 PLT S&C LOC AT848509 FOLLOW UP. DELIVER 2 WIA EVAC DUE TO UPDATE OF CASUALTY REPORTS FROM FIELD.
 - B. 310620H CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT848509. UNIT OBS 15 NVA WITH WEPS IN OPEN VIC AT848506. INITIATED CONTACT WITH 150 NDS S/A AND 7 H-79 NDS. RES: 7 NVA KIA.
 - C. 311040H CO F 2/5 PLT HIND SWEEP LOC AT919513. USMC DET GRENADE SET WITH PRESS DEV RIGG ID AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MED-EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED. RES: 2 USMC WIA EVAC.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #134.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

75 USMC KIA	360 NVA KIA
410 " WIA EVAC	244 VC KIA
73 " WIA MINOR	2 NVA POW
61 " NBC EVAC	1 NVA REME
3 USN WIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA WIA EVAC	1 VC REME
1 USA KIA	58 DEF
1 KCS KIA	22 INN CIV
	19 CIV DEF
	92 IVC
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #137 FROM 311201H TO
 311800H AUGUST 1968 OPERATION MAITHEUK THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 1/5 CP AT844490
 CO A AT882501
 CO B AT840511
 CO C AT844490
 CO D AT850504
 2/5 CO F AT923537
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW
 FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #134.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 182035H FOLLOW UP CO D 1/5 PLT AHB LOC AT807457. DETAINEE
 CLASSIFIED BY ITT AS INN CIV.
 - B. 211515H FOLLOW UP CO A 1/5 PLT S&C LOC ZC207484. DETAINEE
 CLASSIFIED BY ITT AS INN CIV.
 - C. 251815H FOLLOW UP CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT826476. CHANGE LINE
 "E" TO READ 2 DETAINEES CLASSIFIED BY ITT AS 2 INN CIV.
 - D. 281230H FOLLOW UP H&S CO 1/5 S&DCMB PTL LOC AT816484. 3 MALE
 DETAINEES CLASSIFIED BY ITT AS CIV DEF.
 - E. 291900H FOLLOW UP CO F 2/5 DEF POS LOC AT917510. DETAINEE
 CLASSIFIED BY ITT AS INN CIV.
 - F. 301845H BN CP 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT845488. UNIT FD 5 RDS RR AND
 1 RD US PACK 75 HOWITZER, AND 900 FRICTION PULL FUSES AT
 ABOVE ENEMY COORD. RES: 5 RDS 75MM, 1 RD US 75 PACK HOWITZER
 AND 900 PULL FUSES FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
 - G. 310620H FOLLOW UP CO D 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT848509. FURTHER
 SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 3 ENEMY SUSPECTS. RES: 3 DET FORWARDED
 TO REGT S-2.

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- H. 310930H CO B 1/5 PLT S&C LOC AT836492. UNIT APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE AS VC SUSPECT. RES: 1 DET FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
- I. 311001H CO C 1/5 PLT S&C LOC AT849508. UNIT REC'D 10 TO 15 RDS S/A FM ENEMY POS LOC AT846506. RET'D FIRE WITH S/A AND CALLED MARINE 81MM MSN. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. MED-EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED. RES: 1 USMC VIA EVAC.
- J. 311130H FIRST RECON BN INSERT "AUNT MABLE" LOC AT795529. UNIT OBS EST CO ENEMY FORCE AT818558 MOVING SE INTO TREMLINE. CALLED MARINE ARTY MSN AND FIXED WING AIR STRIKE. UNIT OBS 15 NVA KIA.
- K. 311230H CO A 1/5 PLT S&C LOC AT890508. USMC DET 105MM RD RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RES: 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC VIA EVAC.
- L. 311400H FIRST RECON BN INSERT "AUNT MABLE" LOC AT795529. UNIT OBS 2 ENEMY AT818538, MOVING SW. CALLED MARINE FIXED WING AIR STRIKE. UNIT OBS 2 VC KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS SUMMARY: UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

77 USMC KIA	383 NVA KIA
414 " VIA EVAC	246 VC KIA
73 " VIA MINOR	2 NVA POW
61 " HEC EVAC	1 NVA RETN
3 USN VIA EVAC	3 VC POW
3 USA VIA EVAC	1 VC RETN
1 USA KIA	62 DET
1 KCS KIA	26 INN CIV
	21 CIV DEF
	92 IAC
	13 GSWC

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 FROM: FIFTH MARINES
 TO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (RCHN)
 INFO: FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
 SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
 THIRD BN FIFTH MARINES

DRAFTER: S-3 MAJ J. F. CODY

RELEASER: *[Signature]*
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SUBJ: FIFTH MARINES SPEC SITREP #138 FROM 311801H TO
 312400H AUGUST OPERATION MAMELAKE THRUST

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CO B AT044490 AND CO C AT048511
2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS: UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT COMBAT/SECURITY MISSIONS IN AO.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. 291900H FOLLOW UP CO F 2/5 CO DEF POS LOC AT917510. DELETE PREVIOUS FOLLOW UP AS ERRONEOUS REPORT.
 - B. 311430H CO F 2/5 S&C CIB PTL LOC AT927519. USMC DET 11-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MED-EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED. RES: 2 UNITS VIA EVAC.
 - C. 311600H AN HOA 5TH REGT COMBAT BASE LOC AT002475. COMBAT BASE REC'D 8 RDS 82MM MTR FM ENEMY LOC AT072502. EXECUTED COUNTER MTR FIRE PLAN ON ENEMY COORD.
 - D. 311635H CO A 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT080506. SEARCHED AREA OF VC MORTAR SITE. FOUND 5 VC KIA, NUMEROUS COOLIE HATS, BAMBOO CARRYING STICKS. UNIT CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA. RES: 5 VC KIA.
 - E. 311715H CO B 1/5 CO S&C LOC AT040504. UNIT FD 3 NVA KIA IN A BUNKER AT ENEMY COORD. ALSO FD 1 SKS AND 1 9MM PISTOL. FD 5 SHALLOW GRAVES NEAR BUNKER. UNCOVERED GRAVES, FD 5 ADDITIONAL NVA KIA. ALL KIA'S WERE KILLED BY S/A AND SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. RES: 8 NVA KIA, 2 IVC CAPTURED.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS SUMMARY:

1/5 - SEIZE FORTIFIED POSITION VIC AT040502, AND CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH OF POSITION. BN WILL THEN SWEEP REGION IN FORCE TO NORTH IN ARIZONA AREA.

2/5 CO F - CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP AND SECURITY; AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

77 USMC KIA
 416 " WIA EVAC
 73 " WIA MINOR
 61 " NBC EVAC
 3 USN WIA EVAC
 3 USA WIA EVAC
 1 USA KIA
 1 KCS KIA

391 NVA KIA
 251 VC KIA
 2 NVA POW
 1 NVA RTNE
 3 VC POW
 1 VC RTNE
 62 DEF
 25 INN CIV
 21 CIV DEF
 94 IWC
 13 OSWO

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