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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

1st Battalion, 5th Marines

Commander

Maj. P. L. HILGARTNER

2. Location

1-31 January 1967: Hill 54 CHU LAI, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer

Maj. P. L. HILGARTNER

Executive Officer

Maj. R. J. ALGER

S-1

2ndLt G. L. GORTON

S-2

1stLt W. F. GILLILAND

S-3

Maj. W. C. WARREN, JR.

S-4

Capt. G. J. STREMLow

S-5

Capt. G. L. GUERTNER

CO, H&amp;S Company

Capt. M. B. DARLING

CO, Company A

1stLt A. C. BLADES

CO, Company B

Capt. E. M. LITZ  
(1-15Jan67)Capt. J. N. PETERSON  
(16-31Jan67)

CO, Company C

Capt. R. J. CASWELL

CO, Company D

Capt. J. J. CARTY

4. Average Monthly Strength

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

As a result of the Battalion TAOR expansion to the TAM KY River on the north and the PHUOC KHACH - DUC PHO Valley to the west, the Battalion conducted continuous combat, civic action and psychological operations in these areas to exterminate the enemy's control and influence over the people. During the month of January, nine (9) company search and destroy operations were conducted in the Battalion's area of responsibility.

Psychological warfare was employed extensively in conjunction with the company operations in the western sector of the TAOR. CHIEU HOI and Safe Conduct pass leaflets were dropped by air and hand delivered throughout the area. As a result of these psychological efforts in connection with the aggressive combat operations, nine (9) HOI CHANH's rallied to GVN officials in TAM KY and LY TIN Districts.

A Kit Carson Scout joined the Battalion on 4 January. Together with a Vietnamese - speaking Marine, the scout team proved to be an invaluable asset as interrogator/translator and scout on combat operations. The Scout's ability to sense enemy activity and to identify enemy suspects contributed to the success of the operations. On several occasions the Kit Carson Scout lectured to Viet Cong - indoctrinated civilians on the untruths and fallacies of the enemy's teachings by relating personal experiences of his life as a Viet Cong

On 2 January 1967, The Battalion's Combined Action Company (CAC) program was expanded. Initially, fifty (50) enlisted Marines and one officer, and two (2) Navy Corpsmen from the Battalion were integrated with a contingent of seventy-six (76) Popular Force (PF) personnel from TAM KY District and KY BICH Village to form two Combined Action Platoons and a Company Headquarters. A third Combined Action Platoon was formed on 26 January 1967 with the integration of 38 additional PF's from KY BICH Village. From the Combined Action Company's inception in TAM KY District, local officials, and especially the Vietnamese people have established uncommon rapport with, and respect for the CAC Marines and PF's. On numerous occasions, the people have volunteered valid intelligence of enemy activity in the immediate area. Subsequently the intelligence was successfully exploited. As a result, the Combined U. S. - Vietnamese unit has severely crippled the enemy's ability to move at will through this area.

From 25-26 January the Battalion participated in "County Fair" 5-11 at PHU TAN Sub-hamlet (3) vicinity coordinates BT 325185. Participating forces included Company B, three platoons from Combined Action Company "I", 2nd Platoon Company D and the Battalion Command Group. Also, Quang Tin Province and TAM KY District Popular Forces and officials participated, assisted by Vietnamese Information Service, USAID personnel and a detachment from Dental Company, 1st Marine Division.

The objectives of the County Fair included re-establishing Government of Vietnam control over the populace of PHU TAN (3). Furthermore, an opportunity was afforded to demonstrate the effectiveness of their support and sincere interest in the welfare of the people of Vietnam. Additionally, Vietnamese Officials endeavored to convince the local people that victory over the enemy is inevitable.

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The cooperation and harmonious manner in which U. S. and RVN units executed the activities of the County Fair was considered noteworthy. Operational and logistical support from both U. S. and RVN sources was well coordinated and contributed to the overall success of the operation.

During the initial phases of the operation, National Police Officials with assistance from District Popular Forces, conducted a census screening of the population at PHU TAN (3). It was determined that four families in the sub-hamlet had brothers or sons who are members of unidentified enemy guerrilla forces. In addition the names of seven suspects were obtained as a result of the screening, the census revealed that of four hundred (400) families screened, only seven were indifferent to GVN. With the above exceptions, the conduct of the sub-hamlet indicated that they were loyal to GVN.

There were no significant indications that an organized Viet Cong infrastructure was in existence. Enemy contact during the operation resulted in (4) Viet Cong KIA and the apprehension of two (2) suspects. (See entries of 231300H, 231610H, 240745H, 241710H, 241910, and 241845H January in Part III). Total friendly casualties were two (2) USMC WIA's. (See entries 240025H and 241845H January of Part III).

An important aspect of the County Fair was the Civic Action rendered to the populace in the County Fair objective area. Extensive MEDCAP and DENCAP were administered to some 600 people in addition to lectures on dental and personal hygiene. The MEDCAP team, consisting of three (3) Navy Corpsmen and assisted by four (4) Vietnamese nurses, distributed 1,300 bars of soap and 610 prescriptions of vitamins wrapped in CHIEU HOI leaflets. A DENCAP team of one USN Dentist and one technician treated 130 people. The team extracted a total of 149 teeth and distributed 300 tooth brushes.

The noon meals on 23 and 24 January were provided from USMC sources and served to approximately 300 Vietnamese present. A total of 280 pounds of rice and 123 pounds of chicken was served. During the meals, the local people voluntarily shared the chicken and rice with Marines participating in the operation.

Psychological operations in support of County Fair 5-11 consisted of distribution of CHIEU HOI leaflets and posters, EMM leaflets and song sheets, GVN newspapers and rural magazines. Numerous speeches were given by CHIEU HOI Rallyers and Vietnamese officials in an effort to convince the populace that the Government can more adequately support the people if the people assist the Government in their fight to destroy enemy influence in the area. Each evening a number of films were shown depicting the stories of former Viet Cong who had rallied to the Government. A number of significant gifts were presented from and to the people of PHU TAN Sub-hamlet. On 23 January the Commanding General, Task Force X-Ray, Brigadier General W. A. STILES visited the County Fair. Following his introduction to 200 assembled villagers, by the TAM KY District Chief, The General was presented a plaque from the people of KY BICH Village and TAM KY District in appreciation for USMC support and protection of their families, homes and crops from enemy activity.

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On the afternoon of 24 January a special ceremony commenced with the arrival of the Chief of Staff, Task Force X-Ray and the Commanding Officer, 7th Marine Colonels F. E. HAYNES, JR., and G. C. CROSSFIELD respectively. After reviewing the TAM KY District Popular Forces and addressing the 300 people present, the Colonels assisted as the Battalion presented the sub-hamlet a metal flag pole and an RVN flag. After the Vietnamese National Anthem was played and the new flag hoisted, TET gifts were presented to the KY BICH village Chief for distribution to the people. In view of the enthusiasm and interest displayed by the people of PHU TAN Sub-hamlet (3) throughout the operation, it is felt that the objectives of County Fair 5-11 were fully achieved.

The Battalion's overall Civil Affairs Program continued to expand during the month. The Medical Civic Action Program (MEDCAP) with the assistance of five Vietnamese trainees administered medical aid to 2430 civilian patients and distributing 1000 vitamin prescriptions and 3000 bars of soap.

In order to accommodate the expanding MEDCAP activities at the Battalion combat base, the command furnished cement, lumber and paint to the local hamlet officials to remodel the Aid Station. A concrete deck was added and bamboo matting was replaced by wooden panels to make the aid station a more permanent structure.

The pig cooperative in DIEN PHO sub-hamlet (1) more than doubled its assets as the number of pigs increased from 16 to a total of 36 at the month's end. The Battalion mess hall provided the cooperative with 4500 pounds of refuse during the month.

Additionally, nineteen (19) civilians were aided by the Battalion in their efforts to escape Viet Cong harassment in the western sector of the TIOR. The refugees were provided hot meals, blankets and clothing before they were taken to IV TIN District for processing to refugee camps.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1Jan1967 Company C OPCON Chu Lai Defense Command.
2. 1Jan1967 Company D(-) OPCON 2ndBn, 7th Marines.
3. 021050H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 488098) apprehended one Vietnamese female whose name appeared on CIT's black list as being the wife of a VC Major. VCS name is BUI THI NUYNH. VCS was forwarded to CIT headquarters on 2Jan67.
4. 021200H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 488095) apprehended two VCS males, one approximately 15-20 years old and the other one approximately 25-30 years old. Both VCS did not have I.D. cards. Both VCS were forwarded to CIT headquarters on 2Jan67.
5. 021545H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 347156) received three bursts of automatic weapons fire approximately 400 meters away. Company A returned three M-79 rounds and approximately 47 rounds small arms fire. VC broke contact and fled north. Area searched with inconclusive results.
6. 021752H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 346158) apprehended one VCS male age 16, name (NGUYEN GONG MINH). VCS is on 1/5 black list and was forwarded to 9th ITT.
7. 031045H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 324146). Point observed three VC dressed in civilian clothing (black trousers and gray rain-coats) armed with weapons approximately 500 meters away at coord (BT 326145) moving in an easterly direction. Point pursued VC and fired seven rounds small arms fire. VC did not return fire. Point lost sight of VC who fled eastward. Area was searched with inconclusive results.
8. 031915H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 314146) received a sustained burst of automatic weapons fire approximately 20 rounds from an estimated 1000 meters away at coord (BT 303147). Returned fire with two 60mm mortar rounds. Area was searched from 040700H to 040900H coord (BT 314146) to coord (BT 302148) with inconclusive results.
9. 032040H Company D fireteam ambush (5D4) coord (BT 417100) received two rounds semi-automatic and five rounds automatic weapons fire. From an estimated two snipers approximately 200 meters west of their position at coord (BT 415100). Ambush (5D4) returned approximately 100 rounds small arms fire and 30 rounds machine gun fire. Illumination was fired. Nothing was observed under illumination. Due to compromise of position, ambush (5D4) was directed to return to combat base. Area was searched from 040730H to 040815H coord (BT 397145) to coord (BT 415100) with inconclusive results.

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10. 040950H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 314146). Resupply hole's received approximately 25 rounds small arms fire from an estimated two VC located at coord (BT 309138) and coord (BT 304146). Helos were unable to land. Company A returned approximately 60 rounds small arms fire and three 60mm mortar rounds at the two enemy positions. VC fire ceased. Area searched with inconclusive results.

11. 051450H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 301165) point squad observed two VC armed with rifles at coord (BT 308164). VC were wearing brown ponchos and straw hats and were approximately 250 meters away. Point squad fired four rounds small arms fire at VC. One VC ran in a westerly direction into houses, other VC ran south on trail. Area into houses was searched with inconclusive results. Blood was found on trail on which VC fired shots. Estimate one VC KIA probable.

12. 051515H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 309145) point squad observed four VC (two with rifles) moving across rice paddies approximately 300 meters away at coord (BT 307145). Three of the VC were wearing white shirts, black trousers and coolie hats. Other VC wearing khaki trousers and white shirt. All VC ran as soon as they saw point squad. Point fired two rounds small arms fire and two M-79 rounds, killing one VC female. Other three VC (two with weapons) ran south into hamlet at coord (BT 304145). Point pursued into hamlet and received nine rounds small arms fire from an estimated one sniper. No fire was returned. Area was searched and two expended 7.65 rimless casings were found. VC KIA's body was mutilated due to M-79 round and was left at coord (BT 307145).

13. 051545H Company A scout sniper team at coord (BT 312157) observed two VC approximately 700 meters away carrying weapons believed to be M-1's they were larger than machines. VC were planning to enter a boat at coord (BT 308155). One VC was wearing black P.O's and coolie hat, other VC was wearing grey P.O's and coolie hat. Sniper team fired five rounds small arms and observed one VC knocked down by fire, other VC quickly dragged downed VC into brush in a southerly direction. Area was not checked due to distance and mission. Estimate one VC KIA probable.

14. 051555H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 309140) received two rounds small arms sniper fire from an estimated one sniper in village at coord (BT 308137) approximately 300 meters away. One sniper round struck Marine's rifle (flash suppressor) and ricocheted striking Marine in leg resulting in one minor WIA. Four rounds small arms fire were returned. Sniper fire ceased and area was searched with inconclusive results. WIA med evac and not required.

15. 051605H 4th I, 1stBn, 5thMar coord (BT 304162) located a concealed bunker pit, 12 feet deep with a connecting tunnel. Could see approximately ten feet into tunnel and found a booby trapped grenade with attached wire. Tunnel showed signs of having been used recently. Tunnel and booby trap destroyed. Area was searched for other entrances to tunnel with inconclusive results.

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16. 052215H CAC I, 1stBn, 5thMar coord (BT 324178) observed one VC armed with a rifle in the open approximately 200 meters west of position at coord (BT 322178). Three small arms rounds fired at VC who was dressed in black trousers and a light colored shirt. VC did not return fire. VC broke contact and fled in an easterly direction. Area was searched with inconclusive results.

17. 060605H Squad ambush Company D (5D7) coord (BT 384155) received 20 rounds automatic weapons fire from an estimated four VC at a range of approximately 200 meters in a northwest direction at coord (BT 381155). Approximately 100 rounds small arms fire was returned and illumination was requested. Four rounds 81mm mortar illumination was fired. Nothing was observed under illumination. VC broke contact and apparently fled in an easterly direction. Area was searched at 060646H with inconclusive results.

18. 060915H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 302136). During helo resupply, helo received two rounds sniper fire from an estimated one sniper at coord (BT 300134). Company A dispatched a fireteam patrol to pursue VC. VC sniper was observed fleeing in an easterly direction at approximately 400 meters away to brush. A fireteam fired two M-79 rounds and lost sight of VC due to brush. Area was searched with inconclusive results.

19. 060958H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 302136) during helo resupply, helo received one round sniper fire. Helo withdrew and Company A dispatched squad to search area. Area was searched with inconclusive results.

20. 062020H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 319135). Company patrol base received approximately 60 rounds automatic weapons fire (all tracers) and one 60mm mortar round from a distance of approximately 400 meters. Returned six rounds 60mm mortars. Artillery mission requested and two rounds 155mm H.E. and two rounds 155 illumination fired. Enemy firing ceased. Nothing was observed under illumination. Area was searched at 070630H with inconclusive results.

21. 7Jan67 3rd platoon Company B OPCON 2ndBn, 7th Marines.

22. 7Jan67 Company D(-) assumed responsibility for operations in all areas of the Bn TAOR from 25 meters east of National Route #1 to the eastern limits of the Bn TAOR. 1st Plt, Co D returned OPCON 2ndBn, 7thMar.

23. 071030H Squad outpost Company B coord (BT 437158) observed four Vietnamese males at coord (BT 440155) watching the outpost. A fireteam was dispatched and apprehended the four Vietnamese. A local village official indicated the Vietnamese were suspicious and were not from the local area. Three of the Vietnamese were 30 to 40 years old and dressed in black PJs. The other Vietnamese was 14 to 15 years old and dressed in black trousers with a khaki shirt. The four VOS were forwarded to Battalion 4-2 interrogated and released.

24. 8Jan67 3rd platoon Company B OPCON 2ndBn, 7thMar.

25. 8Jan67 3rd platoon, Company D returned from OPCON 2ndBn, 7thMar.

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26. 081610H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 310145) received approximately 17 rounds small arms fire from an estimated two snipers, one located at coord (BT 309146) and one at coord (BT 309138). Could not see snipers due to vegetation. Company A returned approximately 36 rounds small arms fire, two M-79 rounds and four 60mm mortars. Enemy fire ceased. Sniper team located at (BT 312154) fired approximately ten rounds small arms fire and kept one Vietnamese pinned down at coord (BT 309146) from where VC sniper fire came. Area was searched and the Vietnamese at coord (BT 309146) was detained. The Kit Carson Scout and Vietnamese interpreter believe the VCS is a VC, his name is NGUYEN CAU and he is approximately 49 years old. The VCS was dressed in black shirt and black trousers and has marks on his shoulders from carrying heavy packs, the VCS was forwarded to 9th ITT.

27. 081655H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 305144) received approximately 40 rounds automatic weapons fire in burst of three to four rounds from an estimated four to six VC, from an estimated range of 150 to 200 meters away. Could not see VC due to vegetation. Pursued VC from initial contact at coord (BT 305144) to coord (BT 295138), commencing at 081655H until 081800H, returned a total of approximately 100 rounds small arms fire, four M-79 rounds and five 60mm mortar rounds. VC withdrew and fired sporadic fire of 8 to 10 rounds for a total of 75 rounds. VC broke contact and fled in a southeasterly direction. Two minor USMC WIA's were sustained both were medically evacuated on 9 Jan 67. Area was searched at 090700H till 090800 from coord (BT 305135) to coord (BT 306134). Two fragments from M-26 grenades were found, apparently grenades were tied together, also one Chicom Pineapple grenade dud was found, it was disarmed and was forwarded to Battalion S-2.

28. 091830H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 294134) apprehended one Vietnamese female age 24, name NGUYEN THI KIM whose name appears on 1/5 black 3186. VCS was forwarded to 9th ITT.

29. 091855H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 312137) received approximately 15 rounds small arms fire from three different locations coord (BT 320134), coord (BT 319132) and coord (BT 303143). Returned approximately 150 rounds small arms fire and ten 60mm mortar rounds. VC broke contact and fled south and west. One USMC WIA was sustained during fire fight, medical evacuation not required. A thorough search was conducted with inconclusive results.

30. 091900H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 312137) conducted a thorough search of village which contained approximately 12 children six to ten years old, and six to eight adults approximately 30 to 40 years old. Kit Carson Scout indicated they knew something about VC propaganda. The Kit Carson Scout gave a 30 minute lecture on the war and why he stopped being a VC, in hopes that the villagers would reconsider and eventually become refugees.

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31. 091945H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 319134) received six rounds small arms fire from an estimated one sniper approximately 500 meters away at vicinity (BT 322129). Returned six rounds small arms fire and one 60mm mortar round. Sniper fire ceased. Area was searched from 100645H until 100730H from (BT 319134) to (BT 322129) with inconclusive results.

32. 101500H Company B (-)(Rein) relieved Co A (-)(Rein) in area of operations IAW Bn Frag Order 1-67 terminating Phase I.

33. 101500H Company B (-)(Rein) commenced operation IAW Bn Frag O 1-67 Phase II.

34. 110915H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 307143) received approximately 45 rounds small arms fire from two different locations coord (BT 305145) and coord (BT 298142). Fire received from an estimated four to five VC, approximately 200 to 600 meters away. Returned approximately 200 rounds small arms fire and 15 60mm mortar rounds at both positions from which fire came. Both areas were searched with inconclusive results.

35. 110915H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 307143), located one booby trap and 155mm round, set under bridge at coord (BT 307143). Due to a lack of qualified personnel a thorough investigation of the booby trap was not conducted. The booby trap was marked and left in place. Engineers were requested from 5th Marines and booby trap was destroyed at 121500H.

36. 121510H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 297137) received 15 rounds small arms fire from an estimated one sniper at coord (BT 297134). Returned approximately 50 rounds small arms fire and two 60mm rounds. One fireteam was dispatched to envelope sniper. In the process of enveloping sniper, one Marine tripped a trip wire attached to a booby trap in a hedgerow. One USMC KIA was sustained. Med Evac not required. A thorough search of the area was conducted with inconclusive results.

37. 121730H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 294128) received three rounds small arms fire from an estimated one VC at a range of approximately 200 meters at coord (BT 294128). Returned approximately 20 rounds small arms fire from area from which sniper fire came. One fireteam searched area at coord (BT 294128) and apprehended one Vietnamese male. VOB was forwarded to 3rd IFF.

38. 120600H Company B squad ambush coord (BT 237156) received five fragmentation grenades from an undetermined number of VC, from an estimated 30 to 50 meters away. Six USMC casualties were sustained in the incident. Patrol returned no fire. Ambush returned to patrol base with the wounded. Medical evacuation required and completed at 120645H.

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NGUYEN KHUYEN, age approximately 50 years old. VCS claims to have been a VC prisoner. VCS was forwarded to Battalion S-2, interrogated, and forwarded to 9th ITT.

45. 131115H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 310145) dispatched squad security patrol with attached team to destroy 155 dud. While moving to location of 155 dud patrol was taken under fire. 50-60 rounds small arms fire was received from an estimated two VC at a range of approximately 200 meters north west of friendly position. Squad returned approximately 15 M-79 rounds and three LAWS. Company B fired two 60mm mortars. VC broke contact and fled in a northwesterly direction (VC could not be observed). One USMC WIA was sustained from 1st Engineer team and medical evacuated at 131400H. Area was searched and 15 .30 caliber expended cartridges were found. 155 dud was destroyed at 131600H.

46. 131700H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 300136). Point observed one VC wearing pack and carrying weapon approximately 150 meters away. Point squad fired at VC who fled around hedgerow. Point squad pursued around hedgerow and observed approximately 20 VC all carrying packs and some with weapons. VC were dressed in black PJ's and Kahki uniforms. VC fired approximately 30 to 40 rounds small arms fire and broke contact fleeing on trails to east and southeast. Point squad returned approximately 75 rounds small arms fire, 50 rounds automatic weapons fire, three LAWS and four M-79 rounds. Area was searched immediately and found two VC KIA dressed in black PJ's and one pack containing kahki uniform, one hammock, paper and pen, medical supplies, scissors, gauze, liquid medicine and battle dressings. A platoon size search was conducted from 131730H until 131815H from coord (BT 300136) to coord (BT 296134) to coord (BT 294132) to coord (BT 301130). Platoon located two locally manufactured grenades, one with fresh blood covering it. (Estimate one VC KIA probable). Platoon also located four separate blood trails leading from area on different routes. (Estimate four VC KIA probable). Villagers in area were questioned and stated VC had two 60mm mortars and two M-79 grenade launchers, also that all VC had weapons. Total VC casualties inflicted during contact. Two VC KIA confirmed, five VC KIA probable.

47. 132000H Fireteam security patrol (SA1) Company A coord (BT 397143) was moving from combat base when they encountered an obstacle on trail believed to be a trip wire. Patrol halted to check obstacle, then they heard movement to their right vicinity (BT 396143). Patrol fired approximately 15 rounds small arms fire and heard an estimated three or four VC running through the brush in a southwesterly direction. Patrol pursued fleeing VC and fired approximately 40 rounds small arms fire. VC returned three rounds small arms fire and broke contact. Patrol searched area and found brush matted down at coord (BT 396142). Believed possibly the VC had been waiting in ambush position. Three rounds 61mm illumination were fired to assist in search. Estimate six to eight VC had been in ambush position. All VC fled in a westerly direction. A new ambush was established in general area of enemy contact. At 140700H until 140800H a squad conducted a thorough search from BT 396146 to BT 345140 with inconclusive results. No evidence of a booby trap or trip wire that appeared last night was found.

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48. 132100H Company B squad ambush activity coord (BT 295134) was approaching ambush position when they heard and observed an estimated five to six VC approximately 100 to 150 meters away at coord (BT 295135) moving in a westerly direction in rice paddy. Due to darkness neither weapons nor uniforms were observed. Squad fired approximately 100 to 150 rounds small arms fire resulting in an estimated two to three VC WIA probable. No enemy fire was returned and patrol returned to company patrol base from compromised position. At 0700H until 0745H squad searched area from (BT 295134) to (BT 295135) with inconclusive results.

49. 140300H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 298134) received two incoming hand grenades on northwest side of perimeter position. No enemy were observed or heard. Estimate one VC threw grenades from approximately 50 meters away and fled in an undetermined direction. Returned four to six rounds small arms and eight M-79 rounds, on likely routes of withdrawal of VC. One USMC WIA was sustained and medically evacuated at 140810H. From 140700H until 140845H a squad conducted a search from coord (BT 298134) to vicinity (BT 297135) with inconclusive results.

50. 140845H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 295129). Point squad observed one VC approximately 200 meters away at coord (BT 294126). Point squad fired ten rounds small arms fire and started to pursue VC,

when they received approximately 200 rounds automatic weapons fire from an estimated five VC at the base of hill 302 vicinity (BT 298124). Also at the same time approximately seven VC located at coord (BT 298133) fired approximately 200 rounds automatic weapons fire. Company B returned approximately 500-700 rounds automatic and semi-automatic weapons fire, 15-20 M-79 rounds and three 60mm mortar rounds. VC broke contact and fled to southeast and west. Air strikes were requested and conducted on likely route of withdrawal. Also artillery was requested and five rounds 155mm H.E. were fired on likely route of withdrawal. Villagers in area were questioned and stated two VC dragged wounded VC away. Medical evacuation was requested and completed at 140940H for one USMC WIA. One other USMC WIA did not require medical evacuation. Estimate one VC WIA probable.

51. 141200H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 307126) was approaching objective IAW Bn Frag O 1-67, Phase II at coord (BT 310124) when leading platoon received a heavy volume of automatic weapons fire approximately 1000 rounds from the following coords (BT 307124), (BT 307127) and (BT 309125). Estimate 25-30 VC with automatic weapons were concealed in fortified position. Rear platoon maneuvered to right flank to envelope VC at coord (BT 308122), and received approximately 500-700 rounds small arms fire from coord (BT 308122). An air strike was requested and conducted on enemy positions. Enemy fire temporarily ceased. Both platoons commenced movement towards enemy positions. An artillery mission was requested and ten rounds 155mm H.E. was fired with good target coverage. Enemy fire ceased. Believe enemy withdrew southeast and west. Company B established an HLZ for additional platoon size force, which landed via helo at 141615H. Three USMC WIA's were sustained during fire fight and were medically evacuated at 141312H. A platoon search of the target area was conducted from 141630H to 141720H revealing extensive damage to fighting holes and trench lines. Local civilians were questioned, but no intelligence was gained.

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52. 151000H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 333114). Point squad while in process of crossing large open terrain, received approximately 50 to 75 rounds automatic weapons fire from three different positions coord (BT 333116 coord (BT 332113), and coord (BT 333113), from an estimated four to six VC. Sustained two USMC WIA's. Returned approximately 100 rounds small arms fire. Two squads were deployed to the left and right to envelope the enemy position. The enemy positions were searched with inconclusive results due to dense vegetation. Medical evacuation was requested, however, was not completed due to inclement weather. WIA's were transported on improvised stretchers. Medical evacuation completed at 160740H.

53. 151330H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 335116). Lead platoon receive approximately 150 to 200 rounds automatic weapons fire from an estimated five six VC at coord (BT 335115). Simultaneously the main body received approximately 40 rounds small arms fire from the same area. Returned approximately 400 rounds small arms fire and swept the area. VC not observed due to dense vegetation. VC broke contact and most probable routes of withdrawal were to the south and north. A search of the area was conducted and one pair of buried PJ's that had been hastily were found in the area from which enemy fire came.

54. 161005H Company B(Rein) returned to the Bn Combat Base. Operation IAW Bn Frag O 1-67, Phase II terminated.

55. 171015H Company A commenced operation IAW Bn Frag O 2-67.

56. 171750H Company A while conducting operations IAW Bn Frag O 2-67, was able to approach vicinity of objective A coord (BT 360085) (THON HAI 2) and found 13 Vietnamese civilians who desired relocation. Refugees were taken to 1/5 combat base on 18Jan and turned over to LY TIN District Official

57. 172340H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 361087) received approximately 25 rounds small arms fire and seven fragmentation grenades from an estimated 3 unobserved VC at coord (BT 360085). Returned approximately 30 rounds small arms fire and three 60mm mortar rounds towards enemy positions. Enemy broke contact and fled in a southerly direction. Area was searched with inconclusive results. Incident resulted in two USMC WIA's. Medical evacuation completed at 180845H.

58. 181015H Combined Action Company, 1stBn, 5thMar coord (BT 313163) medcap security patrol found one Vietnamese female, age 25, without identification. Interrogation of the VCS revealed that she has been a VC for the past two years. The VCS stated that her father has resided in North Vietnam since 1954, and her brother is a VC squad leader at BICH TAN hamlet and carries an automatic weapon. The VCS was forwarded to 9th ITT.

59. 181440H 3rd platoon Company B returned from OPCON 7th Marines.

60. 181600H Company A returned to the Bn combat base with 13 refugees from operation IAW Bn Frag O 2-67.

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61. 182330H 1stBn, 5thMar combat base coord (BT 396145), perimeter security position observed one figure moving eastward in a hedgerow approximately 150 meters southeast of the perimeter position coord (BT 397144). Eight rounds small arms fire was fired at the moving figure, and one 81mm mortar illumination round was fired. Nothing was observed under illumination. A search was conducted at 190700H with inconclusive results.

62. 191230H Company A commenced operation LAW Bn Frag O 2-67, Phase II.

63. 192300H Company D, 1stBn, 5thMar combat base coord (BT 400150). While inspecting posts on the northwest perimeter of the combat base, the Corporal of the guard heard an object hit the ground approximately ten meters away as he was midway between two fighting positions. He immediately turned away from the object and dove to the ground as a fragmentation grenade detonated resulting in one USMC WIA. Maximum alert conditions were established for all combat bases and two rounds of 81mm illumination fired. Nothing was observed under illumination. A squad patrol was dispatched at 192310H to search the area from which the grenade may have been thrown at coord (BT 3981). The area was searched with inconclusive results. The USMC WIA did not require medical evacuation. A second search of the area was conducted at 200700H to 200815H from coord (BT 400148) to coord (BT 397152) nothing unusual could be observed in the area.

64. 201450H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 326119). Eight Vietnamese civilians requested to be located to a more secure area. Refugees were escorted to TAM KY at 211100H.

65. 201800H Company A S&D operation coord (BT 306164). While moving in a northwesterly direction, the point squad apprehended two Vietnamese, one male and one female. A search of the area produced a cache of assorted documents, uniforms, bags of food, 1 chicken and one pig staged on river bank at coord (BT 306165). As the search continued one Vietnamese female was apprehended while hiding in the brush approximately 50 meters from the staged supplies. When the patrol approached the hiding VCS, a young Vietnamese male ran from a concealed position 100 meters north of the patrol. The Vietnamese was called to halt, in Vietnamese four times. He attempted to flee north along the river bank and was pursued by fire, five rounds small arms fire fired into the brush and searched area with inconclusive results. The captured equipment was sent to 1stBn, 5thMar, S-2.

66. 211100H Company A terminated operation LAW Bn Frag O 2-67, Phase II.

67. 211105H Company B commenced operation LAW Bn Frag O 3-67.

68. 211115H Company B S&D operation LAW Bn Frag O 3-67. PF blocking position coord (BT 556263) reported observing an estimated company of VC moving across river in a westerly direction in sampans at coord (BT 355273). A naval gunfire mission was initiated by Battalion at target coord (BT 340270). One round H.E. fired. A correction was made and two consecutive duds were fired and ship had to abort mission in order to reposition. PF blocking position report that as first round landed, VC dispersed to northwest, west and southwest and were not observed further.

69. 211215H Company B S&D operation LAW Bn Frag O 3-67 sustained four USMC WIA's as a result of detonation of a booby trapped fragmentation type grenade

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70. 211215H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 352285) found an extensive trench line at coord (BT 352285) to coord (BT 355282). The trench line was approximately 400 meters long, 2 feet wide and 4 feet deep. No heavy weapons emplacements were observed. Trench line was not destroyed due to mission and lack of ordnance.

71. 211315H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 357282) apprehended two Vietnamese males ages 60 to 70 who did not possess ID cards. The 2 VCS were forwarded to 9th ITT.

72. 211350H Company B S&D IAW Bn Frag O 3-67 coord (BT 384267) sustained two USMC WIA's as a result of detonation of a fragmentation type grenade located in a hedgerow about six inches above the ground and rigged with a tri wire. The two WIA's were medically evacuated.

73. 211410H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 371262) found a trench line approximately 150 feet long, 2 feet wide and 3 to 4 feet deep running parallel to the South China Sea. Heavy weapons emplacements were not observed and the line was not destroyed due to mission and lack of explosives.

74. 211415H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 372262) found a trench line approximately 100 meters long, 2 feet wide and 3 feet deep, running in a zig zag manner from the South China Sea. Heavy weapons emplacements were not observed and trench line was not destroyed due to mission and lack of explosives.

75. 211430H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 371242) found a trench line approximately 100 meters long, 3 feet wide and 4 feet deep running in a zig zag manner. Heavy weapons emplacements were not observed and trench line was left intact due to mission and lack of explosives.

76. 211436H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 373261) while searching a village one Vietnamese male, age 18 was apprehended. The VCS did not possess an I.D. Card and was forwarded to 9th ITT.

77. 211450H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 378247) found one well constructed bunker built with bricks and heavy timber, with approximate dimensions of 6 feet by 10 feet by 15 feet. Two small caliber expended cartridges were found. Engineers destroyed the bunker.

78. 211545H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 379248) received two rounds from an unobserved sniper approximately 75 meters away at coord (BT 379250). No fire was returned. A search of the area was conducted with inconclusive results. Estimate enemy path of withdrawal was to the north. The incident resulted in one USMC WIA who was medically evacuated at 211645H.

79. 211610H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 377255) observed six VC carrying carbines in a tree line towards left rear of column at a range of approximately 100 to 150 meters away at coord (BT 376256). VC were taken under fire approximately 40 rounds small arms fire was fired at VC. VC returned approximately 9 rounds and fled northward along beach. Marines observed one VC hit and fall.

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VC was carried off by companions into brush area. A rear security squad pursued fleeing VC. One USMC WIA was sustained as a result of detonation of booby trapped fragmentation type grenade rigged with a trip wire. Medical evacuation completed at 211645H.

80. 211753H Company B terminated operation IAW Bn Frag O 3-67.

81. 221500H 3rd platoon, Company B returned from OI CON 2ndn, 5th Marines.

82. 230700H Battalion operation Plan 4-57 commenced.

83. 230930H Company D security patrol coord (BT 32172) received 8 rounds small arms fire from approximately 500 meters away at coord (BT 323170). VC snipers were not observed due to dense vegetation. Patrol believed that enemy withdrew in a southeasterly direction. Patrol deployed and searched area. At 230945H patrol apprehended one Vietnamese male age 25 to 30 in hut near vicinity from which sniper fire came coord (BT 323172). VCS wore khaki shirt beneath white outer garment. VCS was the only male in hamlet and was very uncooperative. The VCS had an I.D. card. VCS was interrogated by Battalion S-2 and forwarded to 9th ITT.

84. 231300H CAC 1st Battalion, 5th Marines squad para 1 coord (BT 322174) apprehended one Vietnamese female age 16 without I.D. card. Interrogation of the VCS by the Ky Bich Village Police Officials revealed that her sister was in the female youth association, and her brother-in-law is a member of the political cadre in Ky Bich Village. VCS sister's name is NGUYEN THI TINH and appeared on previously captured documents. (Ref spot report 201800H Jan). The VCS name is NGUYEN THI NGA. VCS forwarded to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines S-2 for processing to 9th ITT.

85. 231630H Company D squad security patrol coord (BT 314174) point man observed one VC with rifle approximately 50 meters away. Point shouted three (3) times in Vietnamese for VC to halt. The VC attempted to run, point pursued and fired 7 rounds 7.62mm resulting in one VC KIA confirmed. The following enemy equipment was captured: 1 Russian carbine, serial number B8489, 35 rounds 7.62mm, 1 cartridge bolt, 1 M-26 grenade, two green and one black uniform, one rain coat and miscellaneous VC propaganda materials. Weapon and material forwarded to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines S-2 for deposit.

86. 240025H CAC 1st Battalion, 5th Marines blocking positions coord (BT 324 received 8 rounds small arms fire from 75 meters north of position at coord (BT 324195). Estimated two snipers. One round 7.62mm returned toward enemy position. Search was conducted of area from which sniper fire came from 240700H to 240745H with inconclusive results. One USMC WIA medically evacuated.

87. 240745H Company D squad security patrol apprehended one Vietnamese male, age approximately 25 in house at coord (BT 316175). When VCS attempted to flee after observing the patrol, he was restrained by force and was uncooperative. A search of the VCS house produced the following items: Two expended M-79 rounds, small pieces of metal shrapnel, silver nitrate, two sets of I.D. cards, propaganda materials, 400 piasters, 14 dong, and 9 yellow pills. VCS was forwarded to 9th ITT.

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88. 241710H Company D platoon combat patrol coord (BT 353158). Point squad observed one VC at a range of approximately 50 meters. The VC attempted to flee in a southerly direction and point squad pursued with six rounds small arms fire resulting in 1 VC KIA confirmed. A search of the VC KIA revealed; 1 US .30 caliber carbine, serial #3955966, 45 rounds .30 caliber ammunition, 1 cartridge belt, M-26 grenades, 1 pair blue PJ's, 1 green uniform, 2 pair scissors, 1 shirt, 1 hammock, 1 towel, 1 pair forceps, 1 roll tape and 1 pack.

89. 241810H Company D platoon combat patrol coord (BT 355154) received 20 rounds small arms fire from one VC at a range of approximately 100 meters at coord (BT 357156). Point squad engaged VC by fire as rear squad deployed to block escape of the VC. The rear squad fired five M-79 rounds and 30 rounds small arms fire, and over ran the VC position resulting in 1 VC KIA confirmed. A search of the VC KIA revealed; 1 M-1 rifle serial #447511, 48 rounds .30 caliber ammunition, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 locally fabricated grenade, 1 cartridge belt, 1 bag of rice, 1 hammock, 1 kahki uniform, 1 notebook, 1 bag of propaganda material.

90. 241845H Company D platoon combat base patrol coord (BT 355154) received approximately 35 rounds small arms fire from an estimated 3 VC from a range of approximately 200 meters at coord (BT 345150). The point squad dispatched 2 fireteams to the right flank of the enemy position and returned approximately 75 rounds small arms fire resulting in one VC KIA confirmed. The remaining VC fled in a westerly direction. As the Marines were searching the VC KIA, a spoon from a fragmentation grenade which was underneath the VC KIA fled of. The Marines hit the ground and the grenade detonated. The incident resulted in 1 USMC WIA. Medical evacuation was not required. A search of the VC KIA revealed; 1 cartridge belt, 1 battle dressing, 1 hammock, 1 tooth brush, 1 tube tooth paste, 1 razor with razor blade blade, 1/2 bar soap, 1 lighter, 1 pencil, 2 pens, 1 pack, 1 can of unknown contents, and a large amount of documents.

91. 241915H Company D squad ambush patrol coord (BT 395162) found 3 enemy fighting positions which appeared to be possible mortar emplacements. The positions dimensions are 6 ft by 6 ft and 2 ft to 3 ft deep. The positions are to be ambushed periodically and have been coordinated on the range cards tanks in the Company D perimeter for possible counter mortar fire.

92. 250800H Company B commenced operation LAW Bn Frig Order 5-67.

93. 251000H County Fair 5-11 LAW Bn Operation Plan 4267 terminated.

94. 260005H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 359083) received approximately 40 rounds small arms fire from an estimated 4 VC approximately 200 meters to the northwest at coord (BT 357082). Returned approximately 60 rounds small arms fire towards enemy position. VC broke contact and their likely route of withdrawal was to the southwest. The incident resulted in 1 USMC WIA who was medically evacuated at 260745H.

95. 260120H 1st Battalion, 5th Marines combat base coord (BT 397145) receive request for aid from senior US advisor Ly Tin at 252345H, advising that 2 RF had been wounded at the BA BAU bridge at coord (BT 379175) as a result of an

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accidental grenade detonation. At 260040H a special motorized patrol consisting of 1 onco, 1 truck, 1 squad and 2 corpsmen departed the Battalion combat base to pick up the injured RF's. At 260055H the patrol arrived at the bridge and found that 1 RF had died. The patrol picked up the injured RF and returned to the Battalion combat base at 260120H. The injured RF was medically evacuated at 260745H.

96. 260500H Company D(-)(Rein) commenced operation LAW Bn Frag O 6-67.

97. 260710H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 358083) point squad received approximately 4 rounds small arms fire from an estimated one sniper at a range of approximately 100 meters at coord (BT 357082). Returning approximately 40 rounds small arms fire and searched enemy position with inconclusive results.

98. 260730H Company D S&D operation coord (BT 357120) received 2 rounds small arms fire from an estimated one sniper at a range of approximately 400 meters at coord (BT 356160). Two platoons were dispatched to envelope the enemy position. A search of the area was conducted with inconclusive results.

99. 260815H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 360084) point squad received eight rounds small arms fire from an estimated one sniper at a range of approximately 100 meters at coord (BT 359083). Returned approximately 15 rounds small arms fire toward enemy position and searched with inconclusive results.

100. 260845H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 351078). Point squad received 6 rounds small arms fire from an estimated three snipers at a range of approximately 100 to 150 meters at coord (BT 352077). Returned approximately 40 rounds small arms fire towards enemy position. One Vietnamese male was apprehended and was forwarded to 9th ITT, after Kit Carson Scout stated that the apprehended Vietnamese was a probable VC. A search of the area was conducted with inconclusive results. The incident resulted in 1 USMC KIA. A med evac was requested and completed at 261230H.

101. 290910H CAC-2 security patrol coord (BT 327169). 2 Vietnamese from Dich Loc (1) village informed patrol of the presence of 3 North Vietnamese regulars in the area. The patrol observed 3 VC moving through a hedgerow at coord (BT 322171) wearing green utilities. The patrol pursued the VC to a cave at coord (BT 327159). The cave and surrounding area was searched with inconclusive results. The dimensions of the cave extension was 10 ft long 15 feet long respectively. The dimensions of the cave were 3 ft by 3 ft. The cave was destroyed at 261122H.

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102. 261153H Company D S&D operation coord (BT 331154), observed two VC with weapons. Fire was fired 5 rounds small arms resulting in 1 VC KIA confirmed. The other VC escaped to the northwest. A search of the VC KIA revealed the following items: 1 French sub-machine gun, 3 magazines, 1 magazine pouch, 79 rounds 9mm ammunition, 1 leather belt, 1 M-26 fragmentation grenade, 2 Chicom grenades, 1 sleeve of rice, assorted documents including a list of names and other undeciphered information, 2 medical bandages, 2 bottles of liquid, 1 banana leaf of salt, 1 rank insignia, 1 kahki shirt, 1 black PJ top, 2 pair of skivies, 1 cover, 1 waterproof bag used as a pack and 1 knit shirt.

103. 261230H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 351078). As medical evacuation helicopter was departing it received approximately 15 to 20 rounds automatic weapons and small arms fire from an unobserved enemy at a range of approximately 400 meters at coord (BT 357073). Returned approximately 50 rounds small arms fire towards enemy position. A search of the area was conducted with inconclusive results.

104. 261500H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 335104) received heavy automatic weapons fire from an estimated 3 to 4 automatic weapons at a range of approximately 300 to 400 meters at coord (BT 333097). Enemy was not observed. Returned automatic small arms fire, 7 60mm mortar rounds, 10 M-79 rounds towards enemy position. An artillery mission was requested and 15 rounds 155 H.E. rounds fired with good target coverage. Area was not searched due to mission.

105. 261825H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 327107) while establishing night position received approximately 10 rounds automatic small arms fire from an unobserved enemy at a range of approximately 400 meters at coord (BT 328104). Returned 40 rounds small arms fire and six M-79 rounds towards enemy position. Medical evacuation for 1 USMC WIA completed at 291910H. Area was not searched due to impracticability.

106. 262145H Company B S&D operation coord (BT 327107) received approximately 12 incoming mortar rounds (believed to be 60mm mortars) and approximately 1000 rounds automatic weapons small arms fire from an unobserved enemy at a range of approximately 200 to 300 meters at coord (BT 325109). Flashes from enemy fire was unobserved and incoming mortars were not heard due to the automatic weapons fire. Returned approximately 500 rounds small arms fire and 25 M-79 rounds towards estimated enemy position. Enemy fire ceased. Medical evacuation for 1 USMC KIA and USMC WIA's completed at 262343H. H&I missions fired on possible enemy mortar sites and routes of withdrawal.

107. 271630H Companies B and D terminated operation IAW Bn Frag O 7-67.

108. 271645H CAC squad security patrol coord (BT 351164) received 10 rounds small arms fire from one sniper at a range of 300 meters south of patrol at coord (BT 351161). Patrol returned 24 rounds 7.62mm and .30 caliber and observed VC fall twice. As VC broke contact, he fled south. CAC patrol searched the area and found 1 VC KIA with the following items on his body:

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2 M-26 fragmentation grenades, 1 chicom grenade, 1 notebook, 1 pack, 1 green jacket and trousers, medical supplies, and assorted VC propaganda literature. The VC's body was stripped and left in the area as requested by the Ky Bich Village Chief who accompanied the patrol. As the patrol was returning to the combat base, one Vietnamese male, age 15, was apprehended and identified by village chief as being a VC. The VC captured and the equipment from the VC KIA was forwarded to Bn S-2 and further to 9th ITT.

109. 272000H Company A CAS patrol coord (BT 488103) investigating report of VC activity on Ky Xuan island encountered PF unit which had seen VO THI TICH, a female whose name appears on the black list. The PF unit pursued the VC female firing approximately 100 rounds small arms fire. The combined action squad pursued by fire and fired 30 rounds 7.62mm and .30 caliber. The PF unit searching the area apprehended 5 VCS (2 males and 3 females) at coord (BT 493095). The VC female escaped to the south and was not seen again. The 5 VCS have been forwarded to LY TIN District Headquarters by the KY XUAN Village Chief.

110. 291300H Combined Action Company OP coord (BT 325181) observed 4 men swimming under water from south to north at coord (BT 310176). A squad patrol was dispatched to investigate. As the patrol approached a house near river at coord (BT 311175) 3 VC with weapons fled south. Patrol pursued by fire with approximately 100 rounds 7.62 resulting in one VC KIA confirmed. 2 VC escaped with all weapons. The clothing and personal effects of the VC was removed. A search of the area resulted in the apprehension of 3 VCS. The 3 VCS captured and equipment of VC KIA was forwarded to Bn S-2 for further processing to 9th ITT.

111. 291400H Combined Action Company combat base coord (BT 477143) day fighting position observed W.P. explosion approximately 250 meters east of perimeter at coord (BT 479143). A fireteam was dispatched to investigate explosion and found a 6 inch deep crater with a radius of 6 ft and 1 casing from W.P. grenade. Cause of explosion not determined and activity initiating the incident not known.

112. 301430H 1/5 CAC 1 sec patrol coord (BT 316174). Point man of patrol (a PF) while moving approximately 40 meters in front of main body, observed a suspicious Vietnamese male approximately 20 years old, dressed in black PJ's 50 meters away. Point challenged suspect directing him to halt (in Vietnamese). VCS immediately fled north toward hamlet. Point fired three rounds small arms fire severely wounding the suspect. Patrol leader questioned suspect who stated he was a VC and that three other VC were in the area. Wounded VC had VC propaganda leaflets and a notebook in his possession. Area was searched for other VC with inconclusive results. WIA VC died of wounds.

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112. 311600H 1/5 combat base coord (BT 397145) observed five VC in open, one with a weapon. They appeared to be lighting a signal fire as Company D was departing combat base for operation "CLAY". VC with weapon were dark green clothing, other VC were mixed clothing, black and white in color. VC were brought under fire with tanks which fired 13 90mm rounds with good target coverage. Two VC were observed knocked down by fire. A squad patrol was dispatched and searched area from 311620H until 311900H from coord (BT 397145) to coord (BT 380130) with inconclusive results. One Vietnamese male youth was found who had been wounded by shrapnel near target area. Vietnamese was med evacuated to 1st Med Bn.

115. 312020H Company A squad combat base (CAC) coord (BT 488103). Two explosions occurred approximately 60 meters to northeast of combat base perimeter. Four rounds incoming small arms fire was received at the same time approximately 150 meters north of perimeter. Nine rounds 81mm illum. was fired. Nothing was observed. A fireteam patrol was dispatched to check area and could find no signs of VC activity in area where explosions occurred. Found 15 small craters.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ TAB A - 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag O 1-67, Phase II
- ✓ TAB B - 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag O 2-67
- ✓ TAB C - 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag O 4-67

Bn Frag O 1-67 Phase II

1st Battalion, 7th Marine  
GRU LAM, RVN  
091200H January 1967

Ref: (a) Map: RVN 1:50,000 Sheet 6739IV of AMS Series L7014  
(b) Bn Frag O 1-67  
(c) BnO 3300.1 Rules of Engagement  
(d) BnO 2000.11B Communications SOP  
(e) BnO 3000.2A SOP for Operators

Time Zone: H

## 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See reference (b).

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) See reference (b).

(2) CAC defends within Sub-TAOR.

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) Attachments

(a) Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv

(b) Det, HqCo, 5thMar

(c) Det, ARVN Interpreter Tm

(d) FO Tm, Btry D, 2ndBn, 11thMar

(e) Det, H&S Co, 1stBn, 5thMar

Det, Med Plt

Det, Comm Plt

TACP

S-2 Scout

(f) Platoon, Co D

(2) Detachments

(a) Two plts, Co E, OPCON 2ndBn, 7thMar

## 2. MISSION

To conduct search and destroy operations in the objective area to capture weapons and prisoners, uncover rice caches and employ psychological warfare operations to maximum extent possible.

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## 3. EXHIBITION

a. Concept of Operation

(1) One Company (-)(Rein) conducts intensive patrol and ambush activities in objective area for a period of about five (5) days to provide screening forces for new GAC.

b. Company B (-)(Rein)

(1) On D+8, with one platoon (Rein) Company D attached, move overland into objective area to replace Company A (-)(Rein) by 1500H.

(2) By 1700H position one squad (Rein) with voice radio relay capability at coordinates (BT 312157).

c. Company D (-)

(1) Provide one platoon (Rein) OPCON Company B for operation.

d. Company A (-)(Rein)

(1) Commencing 1500H on D+8, effect relief with Company B (-)(Rein) and return overland to Bn Combat Base.

(2) Provide one platoon (Rein) to be on 30 minute standby for reserve forces.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Attachments effective 100800H

(2) Wear helmets and upper body armor

(3) D-Day 2 January 1967

(4) References (c) and (d) apply

(5) Firing and/or pursuit into GAC Sub-TACR must be coordinated through GAC and this headquarters.

(6) Psychological Warfare

(a) TBA

(b) Requests for special psychological warfare assistance will be submitted to this headquarters.

## 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Carry 5 MCI per individual
- b. Carry BA ammunition
- c. Carry rope for stream crossing
- d. Submit resupply requests prior to 1100H on day before resupply is desired.

## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

a. Command

(1) Reports to be submitted to this headquarters are as follows:

- (a) Hourly progress report commencing 1500H on D+8.
- (b) Spot Reports as occurring.
- (c) 1200H: Projected activities covering 24 hour period 1800H to 1800H.
- (d) 1730H daily: A summary of significant activities covering the

previous 24 hour period.

(2) Termination of operation on order of CO, 1stBn, 5thMar.

b. Communications/Electronics

(1) See reference (c).

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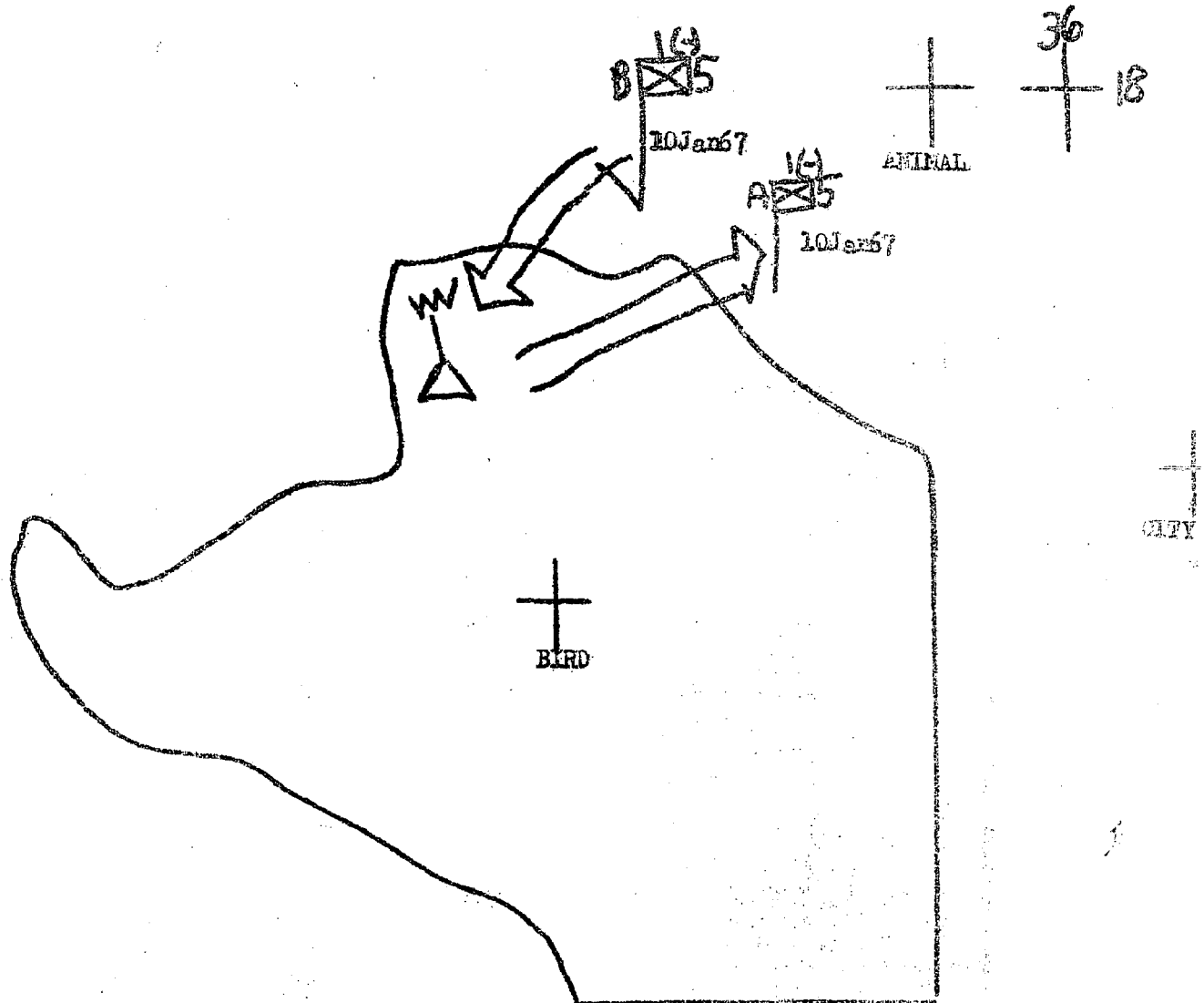
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ANNEX A (Operation Overlay to Bn Frag Order 1-67, Phase II)

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 L7014  
 (b) BnO 3300.1 Rules of Engagement  
 (c) BnO 3000.2A SOP for Operations  
 (d) BnO 2000.11B Communications SOP

Time Zone: H

# 1. SITUATION

## a. Enemy Forces.

(1) the 201st Local Force Company can be expected in the objective area. This unit is believed to be armed with one 60mm mortar, 12 K50's, one machine gun in addition to individual weapons. It is reported that personnel composing this company work in the fields during the day and patrol at night. One VC Recon platoon has been reported in the area with the mission of observing American troop movement.

## b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 7th Marines continues defense of assigned TAOR.
- (2) 3rdBn, 5thMar defends within assigned TAOR.
- (3) Artillery
  - (a) 2ndBn(-), 11thMar direct support of 5thMar.
  - (b) Elements of 4thBn(-), 11thMar and 155 guns, general support/reinforcing.
- (4) Air. 1st MAW provides air support as required.

## c. Attachments and Detachments

### (1) Attachments

- (a) Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv
- (b) Det, HqCo, 5thMar
- (c) Det, ARVN Interpreter
- (d) FO Tm, Btry D, 2ndBn, 11thMar
- (e) Det, H&S Co, 1stBn, 5thMar
  - Det, Med Plt
  - Det, Comm Plt
  - TACP
  - S-2 Scout
  - Kit Carson Team
- (f) Det, 244th Pay Ops Co

TAB-B

## 2. MISSION

To conduct search and destroy operations in the objective area to exploit intelligence provided by refugee from area (i.e. locate VC hospital, harbor sites, ammunition caches, GP locations.) To employ psychological warfare to maximum extent possible and extract family of refugee as directed.

## 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation

(1) One company (Rein) conducts search and destroy activities in objective area for a period of about five days to uncover and destroy VC positions, capture prisoners and extract family of refugee as directed.

b. Company A (Rein)

(1) On D-1 move overland to vicinity objective area and establish company patrol base.

(2) D-1 position squad GP with voice relay capabilities at coord (BT 377113).

(3) At H-Hour D-Day commence search and destroy operations in objective area.

(4) Be prepared to conduct subsequent search and destroy operations on order.

c. Company B (-)

(1) Provide one platoon (Rein) on a 30 minute standby as reserve force.

d. Coordinating instructions

(1) Attachment effective on order

(2) Wear helmets

(3) D-Day on order

(4) H-Hour on order

(5) Reference (b) and (c) apply

(6) Psychological warfare

(a) Carry 1000 CHIEU HOI leaflets

(b) Request for special psychological warfare assistance will be submitted to this headquarters.

(c) Employ A/V Psy-Ops team to exploit psychological warfare as situation permits.

## 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Carry 6 MCI per individual

b. Carry BA ammunition

c. Carry rope for stream crossings

d. Submit resupply request prior to 1000 on day before resupply is desired.


## 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

a. Command

- (1) Reports to be submitted to this headquarters are as follows:
  - (a) Hourly progress report commencing 1500H on D-1.
  - (b) Spot Reports as occurring.
  - (c) 1200H: Projected activities covering 24 hour period 1800H to 1800H.
  - (d) 1730H daily: A summary of significant activities covering the previous 24 hour period.
- (2) Termination of operation on order of CO, 1stBn, 5thMar.

b. Communications/Electronics

- (1) See reference (a).

  
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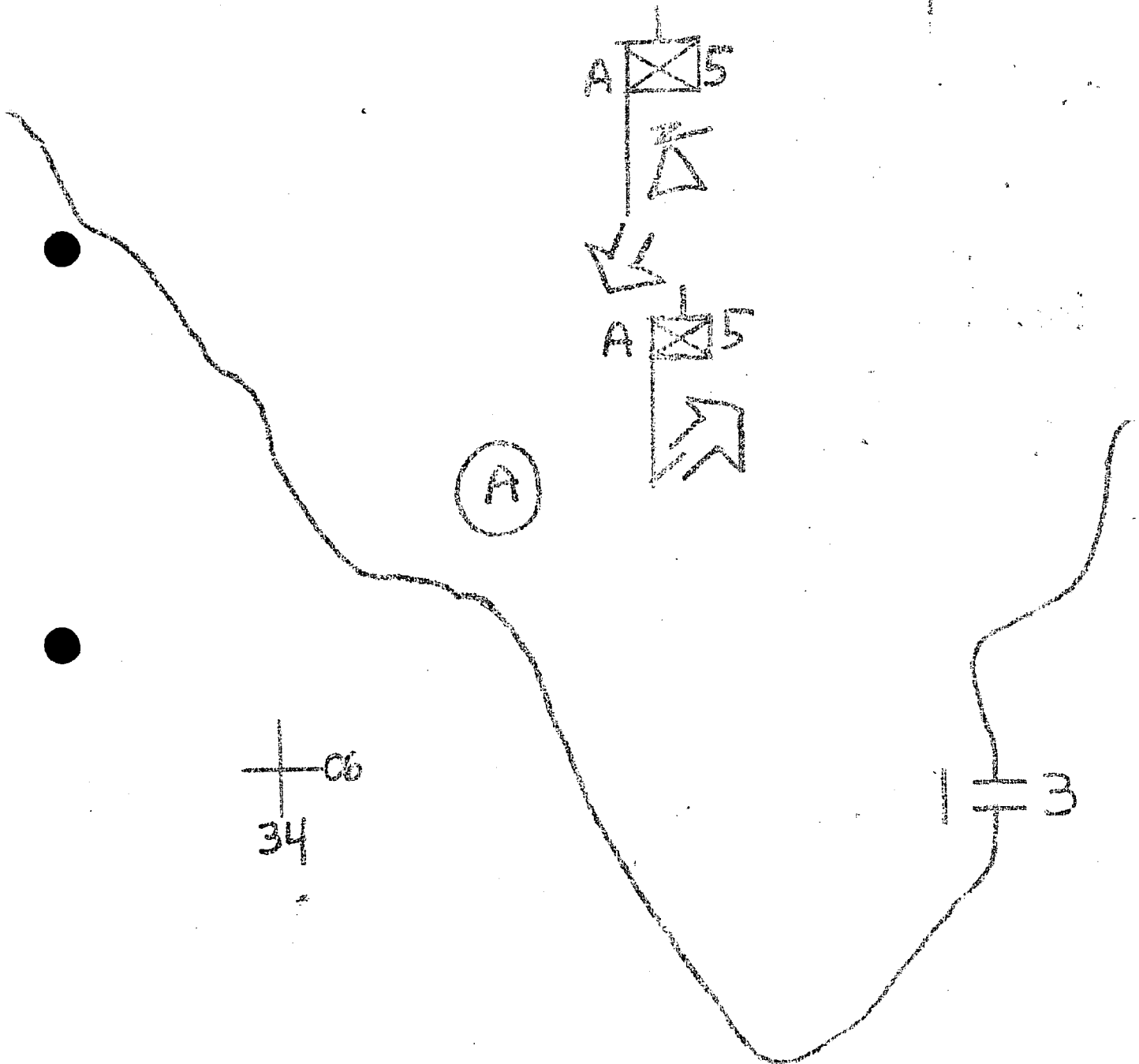
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Ref: (a) Maps Vietnam, AMS Series L7014, Sheets 6740III and 6739IV, (1:50,000)  
 (b) BnO 3300.1 Rules of Engagement  
 (c) 1stMarDiv Op O 307-66  
 (d) BnO 3000.2A SOP for Operations  
 (e) III MAF msg 280629Z Dec66  
 (f) BnO 2000.11B Communications SOP

Time Zone: H

## 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. The intelligence estimate indicates that the probable forces encountered in KY BICH village would be local hamlet guerrillas and VC sympathizers. They would be in groups of two to five armed mainly with small arms weapons. Enemy activities should be limited to use of booby traps and sniping.

## b. Friendly Forces.

(1) GVN officials, to include Quang Tin Province and Tam Ky District representatives, Ky Bich village officials, National Police Team, Census/Grievance Team, Public Health Team, PAT Cultural Drama Team, Intelligence Team and Pay War Team conduct screening, census grievance, registration of villagers, issue of identification cards and Pay-War operations to reintroduce GVN influence and control in the area.

(2) GVN military units (PF/RF) conduct deliberate search of the objective area to uncover covert, enemy political or economic cadre or influence; supervise movement of civilians to and from screening and collection points.

(3) Other forces participating will include Det, 244th Pay Ops Co (USA); Det, JUSPAO; 15th Air Commando Aerial Broadcast Team; and Det, 9th IFF.

(4) 1st MAW provides air support as required.

(5) 7th MI Bn furnish transportation as required.

(6) 11th Marines in general support of 1stMarDiv.

## 2. Mission

On 23 and 24 January, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-)(Rein) provides security, medical and logistical support necessary to assist GVN officials in the conduct of County Fair 5-9 in Phu Tan Sub-Hamlet (3), Ky Bich village.

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## 3. EXECUTION

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

b. 1stBn, 5th Marines (-)

(1) Provide security for objective area throughout operation.

(2) By H+1 activate command post to coordinate USMC activities in support of County Fair operation.

c. Company B(-)(Rein)

(1) On order on D-1 move by motor convoy to vicinity Tam Ky Bridge (BT 330207) and proceed overland by foot to establish patrol base vicinity (BT 337181). See Appendix 3 (Operation Overlay) to Annex A (Concept of Operation).

(2) Commencing at H-3 establish cordon around objective area. See Appendix 3 (Operation Overlay) to Annex A (Concept of Operations).

(3) Prevent civilian entrance or exit from objective area, except at designated check points, until termination of operation.

(4) Provide security for objective area throughout operation.

(5) On order be prepared to conduct operations in Northwest sector of TAOR as directed.

d. Platoon (Rein), Company D

(1) On order on D-1 move by motor convoy to vicinity Tam Ky Bridge (BT 330207) and proceed overland by foot to establish patrol base vicinity coord (BT 313173). See Appendix 3 (Operation Overlay) to Annex A (Concept of Operation).

(2) Conduct patrol, OP and ambush activities as directed.

(3) On order move overland to Tam Ky Bridge (BT 330207) for movement by motor convoy to Battalion Combat Base.

e. Combined Action Company (-)

(1) Commencing at H-1 on D-Day establish inner cordon around objective area. See Appendix 3 (Operation Overlay) to Annex A.

(2) Be prepared to provide assistance as required to GVN officials throughout operations.

(3) On order displace to CAC combat base to resume assigned mission.

f. H&S Co (-), 1stBn, 5thMar

(1) On order on D-1 move by motor convoy to vicinity Tam Ky Bridge (BT 370207) and proceed overland by foot to establish command post vicinity (BT 325184). See Appendix 3 (Operation Overlay) to Annex A.

(2) Prepare LZ vicinity (BT 328181) to receive logistical supplies for operation.

(3) Erect two General Purpose tents for use by GVN officials.

(4) Erect one PRAM tent for use as joint command post for Tam Ky District Chief and CO, 1stBn, 5thMar.

(5) Provide medical personnel in support of GVN medical activities. (Medical Officer)

(6) Provide foodstuffs, beverages and equipment as directed. (Mess Officer)

(7) Provide communications support as required. (Comm Officer)

(8) Provide suitable gifts for children and elders of Hamlet. (S-5)

(9) Provide suitable gift to hamlet. (S-4/S-5)

(10) Provide tentage required. (S-2)

(11) Provide motor vehicle transportation throughout operation. (S-4)

(12) Coordinate helicopter requirements throughout operation. (ALO)

g. Det., HoBn, 1stMarDiv

(1) ISO Team provide coverage as directed by CO, 1stBn, 5thMar.

(2) Det, 9th ITT conduct interrogation and screening as directed by CO, 1stBn, 5thMar.

h. Battalion Reserve

(1) Company A (-).

(2) Be prepared to reinforce/assume missions as assigned in conjunction with County Fair 5-9.

i. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Unclassified Code Name: County Fair 5-9

(2) D-Day: 23 January 1967

(5) H-Hour: 0700H

(4) Rules of Engagement as outlined in reference (b) will be strictly enforced. All participating personnel will be thoroughly briefed on the pacification atmosphere prevalent in the operational area.

(5) All personnel will be thoroughly indoctrinated on the background and purpose of County Fair Operation. See Reference (c).

(6) Maximum effort will be exerted to maintain police of trash in vicinity of positions occupied by USMC personnel.

(7) Reference (d) is applicable.

(8) Wear helmets and upper body armor.

(9) Civil Affairs/Psychological Warfare support projects coordinated with GVN officials by S-5. See Annex A (Concept of Operation).

(10) Vietnamese attempting to enter or leave Phu Tam Sub-Hamlet (3) will be apprehended and turned over to GVN officials.

#### 5. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See Annex C (Administration and Logistics)

#### 6. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Command

(1) Reports will be submitted LAM reference (e).

(2) Termination of operations on order of CO, 1stBn, 5thMar.

(3) GVN officials maintain operational control of Vietnamese forces, less CAC.

(4) County Fair 5-9 is primarily a GVN program. It is of extreme importance that the officials be given all assistance possible to enhance success of operation.

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ANNEXES

- A - Task Organization
- B - Concept of Operation
- C - Administration and Logistics
- D - Distribution List

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Annex A: (Task Organization) to Operation Plan 4-67

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Company B (-)(Rein)

Company E

Det, H&S Co

Det, Med Plt

Det, Comm Plt

TACP

S-2 Scout

FO Tn, Btry D, 2ndBn, 11thMar

Det, ARVN Interpreter Tn

Platoon (Rein) Company D

Combined Action Company (-)

H&S Co (-)(Rein)

Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv

Det, Dental Co

Det, 9th IFF

ISC Tn

Co A (-) (Battalion Reserve)

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Annex B: (Concept of Operation)-to Operation Plan 4-67

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## 1. MISSION

On 23 and 24 January, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-)(Rein) provides security, medical and logistical support necessary to assist GVN officials in the conduct of County Fair in Phu Tan Sub-hamlet (3), Ky Bich village.

## 2. EXECUTION

### a. Concept of Operations

(1) County Fair 5-9 is a coordinated series of military, governmental, civic and psychological warfare actions to re-establish GVN control over the populace of Phu Tan Sub-Hamlet (3). It is designed to flush the Viet Cong from the hamlet in which he is a member or a parasite, while at the same time insuring that the populace is not alienated toward the Government. Military actions support a vigorous civic action and Pay-war program - the purpose of which is to convince the people that the GVN is an effective government, that it is interested in the welfare of the people and that a GVN victory against Viet Cong is both desirable and inevitable.

(2) 1stBn, 5thMar participation in County Fair 5-9 consists of establishing a cordon around Phu Tan Sub-hamlet (3) to isolate it for two days and provide limited medical and logistical assistance. GVN military police and civil authorities perform the task of selective searching of the hamlet and handling the populace. The major role throughout the County Fair operation must be that of GVN officials since the primary purpose of the operation is to restore the populace's confidence in the GVN structure and to instill a sense of trust and loyalty toward duly appointed officials.

(3) Appendix 1 is a diagram depicting the steps through which the populace is taken and the type of activities and facilities to which they are exposed during the County Fair Operation. Appendix 2 sets for the time frame for the sequence of events.

(a) Collection and Assembly. The collection and assembly of civilians is handled by GVN military police and civil authorities. The civilian populace will be relocated temporarily in an area adjacent to the site of the search (BT 326183).

(b) Civic Action and Pay-war. These efforts are focused around a series of activities designed to gain the villagers trust and cooperation. Facilities will be established and food provided (one meal each day consisting of rice and soup) to compensate for the inconveniences caused by requiring the villagers to wait in assembly areas to undergo administrative processing. During processing by GVN officials, the populace will be subjected to intensive Pay-war indoctrination consisting of taped messages from National officials, speeches from local officials, propaganda films, news reels, leaflets, newspapers, magazines and pledge of allegiance cards. Civic action supplies will be made available to the District Chief for distribution, to include:

- a. Large quantities of clothing
- b. Soap
- c. School kits
- d. 6 wood working kits
- e. Rice and rolled wheat

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The operation will be concluded by a presentation of flag pole and Vietnamese Flag to the hamlet, a gift from the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

(c) Searching and Identification. Qualified GVN administrators process assembled villagers in Phu Tan (3). Administrative items accomplished at this stage are:

1. Census/grievance taking
2. Issuance of ID cards
3. Initial interrogation to determine background and location of family members.

VC suspects are retained for further questioning by qualified ARVN interrogators, assisted as required by 9th IFF personnel and equipment.

(d) Medical/Dental. The Medical Officer and Corpsman will comprise the team which provides medical assistance in conjunction with VN medical personnel. The team will administer first aid and treat minor wounds and superficial injuries. The Dental team will distribute tooth brushes and demonstrate proper dental hygiene. Dental treatments and examinations will be conducted with emphasis on the children. ARVN Public Health Team will be available to survey the general health and sanitation conditions that exists in the hamlet.

(e) Entertainment. Music, feature movies, cartoons, and a VN Cultural-Drama Team will entertain the villagers to break the routine of administrative processing. A volleyball and net will be presented to the villagers and utilization will be encouraged.

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Appendix:

- 1 - Layout of Admin Area
- 2 - Sequence of Events
- 3 - Operations Overlay

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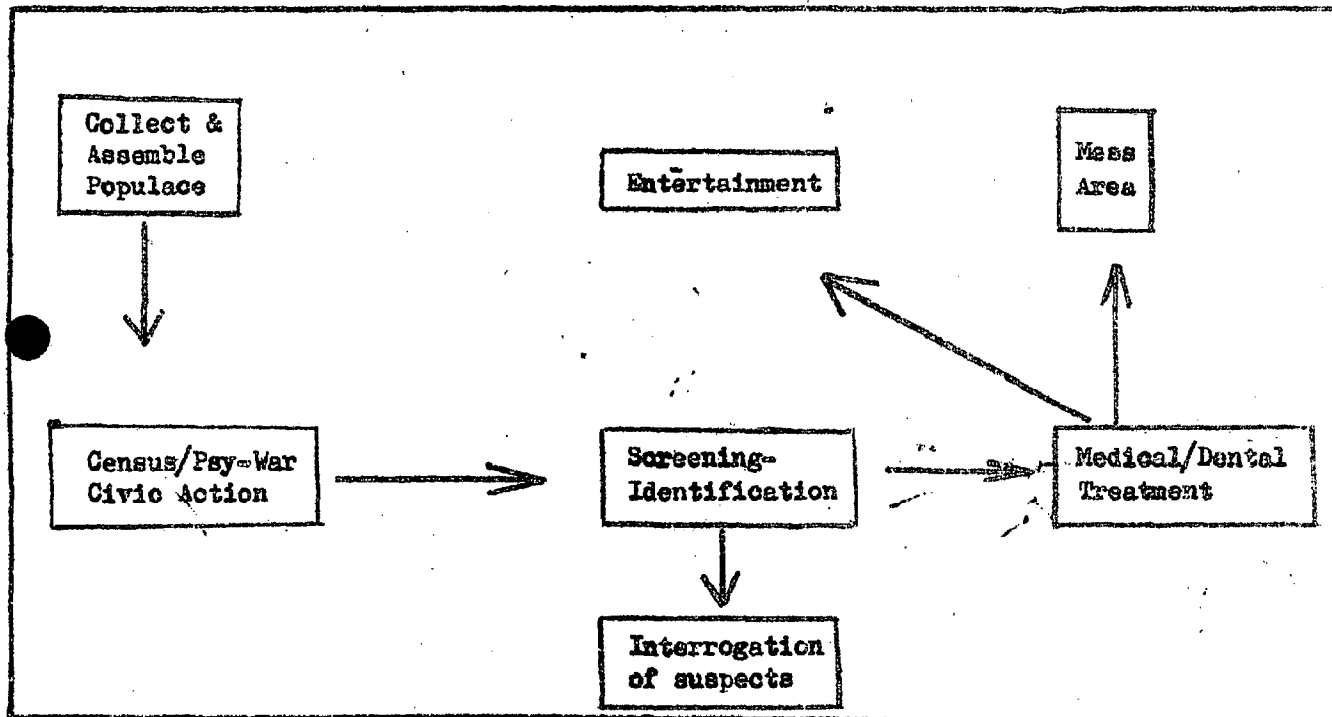
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Appendix 1 (Layout of Admin Area) to Annex B (Concept of Operation) Operation Plan 4-67.

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1. Diagram depicting typical layout of administrative area for County Fair 5-9.



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Appendix 2: (Sequence of Events) to Annex B (Concept of Operation) for Operation Plan 4-67.

Time Zone: H

230600H Jan: Security units depart for County Fair site.

230800H Jan: VIS personnel, Police, Medics, etc., depart for County Fair site.  
 Populace assembled by security units.

230830H

231200H Jan: Populace checked for family certificates.  
 Thorough search of suspect dwellings.  
 Conduct MEDCAP

NOON MEAL (Fed in-place)

231400H

231800H Jan: Complete MEDCAP  
 Registration of personnel as applicable.

EVENING MEAL (Individual's home)

231930H Jan: Populace reassembled.

231930H

232230H Jan: Discussion of RD Plan for 1967.  
 Explanation of CAC and purpose of Allied troops in Vietnam.  
 Talks by Chieu Hoi's.  
 Culture drama show and movie.

240800H

241200H Jan: Reassemble populace.  
 Recheck family registration certificates.  
 Issue commodities to populace.

241400H Jan: Flag Ceremony

241600H Jan: Census grievances of populace discussed.  
 Populace released.

241600H

241700H Jan: Critique of County Fair.  
 Personnel return to home stations.

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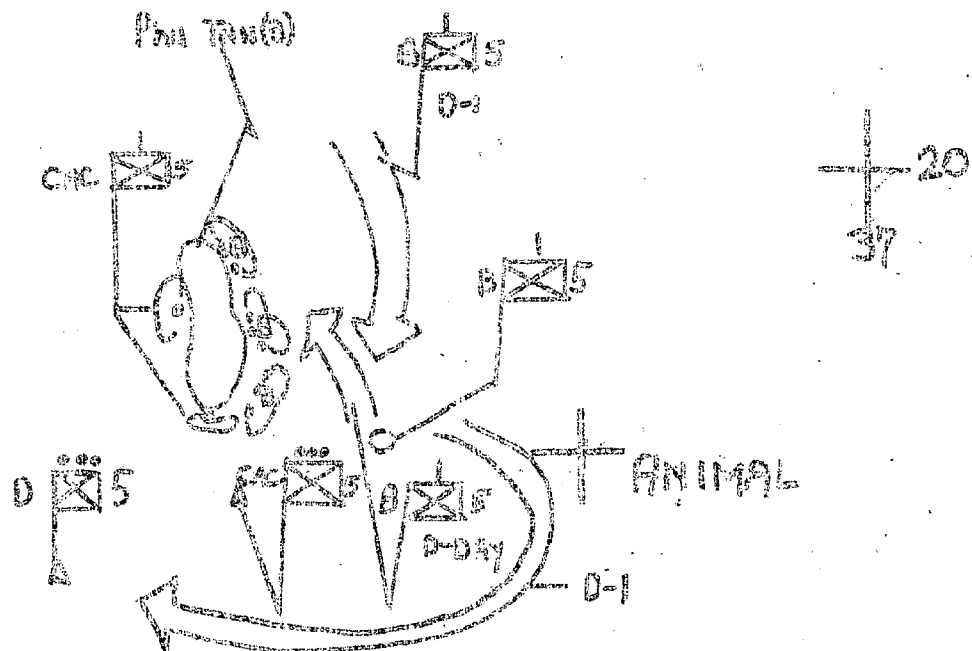
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Appendix 3 (Operation Overlay) to Annex B (Concept of Operation) to Operation Plan 4-67.



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Annex G: (Administration and Logistics) to Operation Plan 4-67

Time Zone: H

1. General

a. Supply Sources. The following is a list of items to be provided by this Battalion.

(1) Source of supply is H&S Co, 1stBn, 5thMar

- (a) Two GP tents w/accessories
- (b) Two hand amplifiers
- (c) 1 bag cement, 1 bag gravel, 1 bag sand for placing Flag Pole
- (d) 1 Pinn Tent
- (e) 1 Flag Pole
- (f) Stoves/Cradles (5)
- (g) Burners/Stacks (3)
- (h) Brushes (3)
- (i) GE cans (3)
- (j) Gasoline (55 gal. drum)
- (k) Pump (1) for stoves
- (l) Pots #5 w/covers (8)
- (m) Brushes, hand (2)
- (n) Ladles (2)
- (o) Coleman lanterns (6)

(2) Source of food supply will be H&S mess hall.

(a) The following is a list of food to be provided by Mess Officers.

- 1. Rice
- 2. Pea Soup
- 3. Coffee
- 4. Salt and Pepper

(3) The following is a list of commodities to be distributed.

- (a) Clothing
- (b) Soap
- (c) School kits
- (d) Wood working kits
- (e) Volleyball and Volleyball net

b. Prescribed Load.

- (1) 6 meals MCI's per man
- (2) Basic allowance of ammunition

**2. Medical Evacuation**

- a. Normal medical and evacuation procedures for USMC personnel.
- b. Medical support for GVN operations to be provided by GVN and/or U.S. and administered as part of MEDCAP.

3. Messing. Messing support for GVN operations will be indicated in 1, <sup>or</sup> (1) of this annex. Vietnamese nationals will prepare rice furnished by USMC. One cook or messman will be provided by participating H&S Co to supervise the operation of mess equipment.

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