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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion, 5th Marines (Rein)

COMMANDER1-30 April 1967
LTCOL P. L. HILGARTNERSUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

1-25 April 1967
CAPT M. B. DARLING26-30 April 1967
CAPT H. G. LYLES

Company A

1-30 April 1967
2NDLT W. P. VACCA

Company B

1-4 April 1967
CAPT H. G. LYLES5-30 April 1967
CAPT J. N. PETERSON

Company C

1-30 April 1967
CAPT R. J. CASWELL

Company D

1-30 April 1967
1STLT D. L. MCINTURFFATTACHED UNITS

Det, Btry D, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar (1-30 April 67)

1STLT B. MARRS

Det, 1st Dental Co (1-30 April 67)

LT D. E. ELDRED (USN)

1st Plat, Co B, 1st EngrBn (21-30 April 67)

2NDLT G. L. NEWKIRK

1st Plat, Co B, 1st SFBn (18-30 April 67)

1STLT F. J. HALLISSEY

1st Plat, Co B, 1st ATBn (10-30 April 67)

2NDLT R. J. YEOMAN

2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1967: Hill 54 (BT 397145); CHU LAI, RVN

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Executive Officer

1-24 April 1967
MAJ R. J. ALGER25-30 April 1967
MAJ J. P. WHITE

S-1

1-24 April 1967
2NDLT GORTON25-30 April 1967
WO J. E. PERRY

S-2

1-30 April 1967
2NDLT W. M. GORMAN

S-3

1-30 April 1967
MAJ W. C. WARREN JR

S-4

1-30 April 1967
CAPT A. C. BLADES

S-5

1-30 April 1967
CAPT G. L. MCKAY

Air Liaison Officer

1-30 April 1967
CAPT J. A. CAPUANO

Medical Officer

1-30 April 1967
LT K. P. DONNELLY (USN)

Supply Officer

1-30 April 1967
1STLT G. K. LULFS

Communication Officer

1-30 April 1967
CAPT G. L. MCKAY

Motor Transport Officer

1-30 April 1967
2NDLT A. DESCHAMPS

Legal Officer/Adjutant

1-30 April 1967
2NDLT G. S. LIDBACK JR

Chaplain

1-30 April 1967
LT K. P. MEEHAN (USN)

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<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
33	1044	3	47

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of April 1967, the Battalion conducted one Battalion (-) operation and nine Company operations within the TAOR. The operations lasted for a period of 1-5 days.

In addition to participating in the above operations, Company A executed the mission of a Bald Eagle assignment, which lasted for a period of two days. Company A and C were displaced forward and placed under operational control of 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines for participation in Operation Union.

Psychological Warfare operations were continued throughout the month. A leaflet drop was conducted in the western portion of the TAOR in the TRA Village Complex. A Psychological Warfare Team from the 5th Marines aided the Battalion in exploiting propaganda material from an incident where the VC fired into a friendly village and burned the villagers' huts. Three propaganda movies were shown during the month with a total attendance of 520 Vietnamese. One ground and three aerial propaganda broadcasts were conducted in the TAOR during the month. The Battalion joined a Kit Carson, giving the Battalion three Kit Carson Scouts. Kit Carson Scouts have participated in all operations conducted within the TAOR and have been effective in contributing to the success of the operations.

During the month, the Battalion continued to patrol the TAOR with small unit fire team and squads, with emphasis being placed on night activities, especially ambushes. A ratio of three night patrol activities were conducted for each day patrol activity.

Wire communications were installed from CAC I position to the US Army Advise Headquarters in TAM KY and from the Battalion Command Post to the island of HOA VINH THANH. This service has aided the Battalion in reducing the administrative traffic on tactical radio nets and it has aided in closer coordination between the Battalion and the TAM KY District Headquarters.

The camp improvement program continued during the month. Engineers built a COC Bunker and a water tower for the Combat Base. A concrete sidewalk around the shower was completed. Areas of mud puddles left by rain were filled in or sprayed with DDT in oil for the prevention of mosquitos. Portions of the area were burned with flame throwers.

Embarkation preparations and inspections were continued throughout the month. Less than 72 hours were required to displace the Battalion from the Combat Base with all personnel and organizational supplies and equipment.

Battalion Supply received 946 M-16 rifles for issue. Within the first few days of the month, all personnel within the Battalion armed with M-14 rifles were

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issued M-16 rifles and all M-14 rifles turned into FLSG-B. Fifteen GP tents were received by supply as part of the Battalion Special Allowance. Also, a \$20,000 increase over the regular budget for the Battalion was approved.

Civil Affairs activities conducted during the month were highlighted by MED-CAPs. A total of 3237 Vietnamese received medical assistance. 8 teeth extraction were made by the Battalion Dental Section. Vietnamese Self Aid projects included the expansion of the pig co-operative, and assistance to the Vietnamese in the vicinity of CAC I position in planting a watermelon patch. The battalion distributed 1000 bars of soap to villagers of DIEM PHO (1) and HOA XUAN Hamlets. This Battalion, in conjunction with Popular Forces, participated in Golden Fleece 5-8. The Vietnamese were able to harvest their rice without interference from the VC. During the month a Health and School survey was made of all available hamlets in the TAOR.

During April 1967 the Battalion began to use daylight H&I fires to harass and confuse the enemy. Over 200 routes of communications and areas of known VC activity were hit. H&I fires during the hours of darkness were conducted on more than 450 target areas to deny such use to the enemy.

An awards ceremony was conducted during the month of April 1967. The presentations were made by Major General Nickerson, Commanding General of the 1st Marine Division. A NAVY CROSS and two PURPLE HEART MEDALS were presented to Marines from the Command. The recipient of the NAVY CROSS was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Medically, the main problem within the Battalion during the month was skin infections, both bacterial and fungal. There were several cases of viral type gastroenteritis, Flu that resembles influenza and 5 cases of malaria. Malaria first-line prophylaxis was re-emphasized to the troops via group and personal instruction by the company Sergeants. A review of medical evacuation classification for the removal of field casualties was made. Explanation and review of this classification is planned for the Sergeants, Officers and men of the Battalion at a later date.

The most significant event of the month was the permanent displacement of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (Rein) from Hill #54 to the LSA, located in TAM KY, for participation in Operation UNION. A rear CP was established within the perimeter of the Chu Lai Defense Command. The TAOR was turned over to the U.S. Army.

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The cumulative casualties inflicted and sustained during the month of April are reflected below:

ENEMY CASUALTIES:

<u>KIA CONFIRMED</u>	<u>KIA PROBABLE</u>	<u>WIA PROBABLE</u>	<u>DETAINÉES</u>
3	3	17	40

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>NBC</u>
4	20	2

Significant captured equipment is reflected below:

- 1 French 9mm sub-machine gun
- 1 9mm magazine
- 29 rounds 9mm ammunition
- 1 45 caliber magazine for a sub-machine gun
- 1 VC rifle grenade
- 17 rounds CHICOM ammunition
- 5 carbine rounds
- 5 CHICOM hand grenades
- 1 M-26 hand grenade
- 2 cartridge belts
- 1 grenade pouch
- 1 pack containing grey clothing

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1Apr67 Company B (-)(Rein) continued to conduct search and destroy operations in accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 14-67. (See Tab A).
2. 010600H In accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 15-67, Company B was directed to move to coordinates (BT 345087) and (BT 348084) to exploit and evaluate artillery missions conducted in the area where VC companies were reported to be operating. (See Tab B).
3. 010645H Company B while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 330114), received 5-10 rounds small arms fire from an estimated two unobserved VC, located in vicinity of coordinates (BT 328110). Company B returned fire with approximately 20 rounds small arms fire. The area was searched with negative results.
4. 010700H Company C (-)(Rein), 30 PF's and village chief from KY KHUONG moved to the new life hamlet of LA TRA to provide security for the movement of Vietnamese to and from the rice fields in the vicinity of DUC BO and provide security for the workers as they harvested the rice crop.
5. 010700H Company B while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 330107), received 10-20 rounds 30 caliber small arms fire; 15-20 rounds 50 caliber heavy arms fire, and one HE mortar round. The rounds were fired by an estimated 10-12 well dispersed, unobserved VC from a southerly direction at a range of 300-400 meters from vicinity coordinates (BT 330104). Company B returned fire with 50 rounds of small arms fire, 6 3.5 inch WP rounds and 10 M-79 rounds. An artillery mission was called and 8 105mm HE rounds were fired on suspected VC positions. With the use of RCA, Company B assaulted the VC positions. VC broke contact and fled in an undetermined direction. The area was searched with negative results. A medical evacuation was called and completed at 010845H. Result of contact: 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIAE.
6. 010820H Company B while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 346093) received 25-30 rounds small arms fire from 12 unobserved, well dispersed VC. The fire was received from a southeast direction from a distance of approximately 100-200 meters in vicinity coordinates (BT 347092). Company B returned fire with 50 rounds small arms fire, 4 3.5 inch WP rounds, 3 M-79 rounds and 4 60mm HE rounds. With the use of RCA, Company B assaulted the VC positions. The area was searched and Company B found one pack containing grey clothing and a small bag of rice, 1 VC rifle grenade, 17 rounds of CH100M ammunition, 1 empty cartridge and several blood trails. Blood trails were followed with negative results. Two Vietnamese civilians were found in a cave. The civilians were questioned and released. Civilians said there were 12 VC in the area and they had fled to the west. Result of contact: 1 USMC KIA; 1 USMC WIAE; 1 VC KIA probable and 5 VC WIA probable.

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7. 011200H Company C (-) (Rein) was helicopter lifted from coordinates (BT 368161) to coordinates (BT 353070) in support of Company B.
8. 011230H 1st Battalion, 5th Marines command group was helicopter lifted from coordinates (BT 397145) (1/5 Combat Base) to vicinity coordinates (BT 353073) to control and direct a Battalion (-) search and destroy operation in the western portion of the TAOR.
9. 011300H Squad Security Patrol 5CAC1 at coordinates (BT 309171) observed one VC dressed in red shorts, carrying extra clothing and a carbine at a distance of 100-200 meters moving northwest through thick brush. Patrol fired 50 rounds of small arms fire at VC. VC fell as if hit and got up and began to run. Patrol pursued the VC, but lost contact. The area was searched and the patrol found a blood trail leading to the river at coordinates (BT 312174). Patrol followed the blood trail with negative results. It is believed that the VC crossed the river and fled in a northwest direction. Results of contact: 1 VC WIA probable.
10. 011403H Marine from Company C tripped a booby trap in vicinity coordinates (BT 348078). The booby trap was of unknown type with a trip wire attached. No VC warning indicators were found. Results of incident: 1 USMC WIAE.
11. 111410H Company C while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 350077) received 5 rounds of automatic small arms fire, fired from the northwest from one unobserved sniper in vicinity coordinates (BT 349078), a distance of approximately 200 meters. Company C returned fire with 15 rounds of small arms fire and 2 M-79 rounds. VC broke contact and fled in a northwest direction. One platoon searched the area with negative results. Results of contact: 1 USMC KIA.
12. 011425H Company B while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 345089) received approximately 10-20 rounds of small arms fire from an estimated 1-2 unobserved VC. Snipers fired from the east at a distance of approximately 200 meters from vicinity coordinates (BT 347087). The fire was received from a hill across a rice paddy from Company B's position. Company B returned 50 rounds of small arms fire. VC broke contact and fled in an undetermined direction. A medical evacuation was called and completed at 011447H. The area was searched with negative results. Results of contact: 1 USMC WIAE.
13. 011645H Company C while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 349081) apprehended two Vietnamese female detainees without I.D. cards. The Kit Carson attached to Company C identified one detainee, age 36, dressed in grey and black clothing as a member of the VC Farmers Association. The Vietnamese interpreter attached to Company C identified the other detainee, age 35 dressed in red and black clothing as a VC follower. Company C searched the area and found a hand written VC training schedule and a list of names in an abandoned hut. Training schedule and list of names

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were forwarded to 5th Marines S-2. The two detainees were initially interrogated by Battalion S-2 and forwarded to 9th ITT.

14. 011750H Four C-46 helicopters while attempting to land in LZ vicinity coordinates (BT 348089) to extract elements of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from the operating area, received approximately 50 rounds small arms fire from VC locations to the south and southeast of the LZ. VC positions were 400-500 meters from the LZ. Three C-46 helicopters took hits. The four C-46 helicopters departed the LZ. Elements of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines returned fire with 75 rounds of small arms fire and 2 M-79 rounds. A fixed wing air strike was called and executed about 011800H to 011815H with good target coverage. The VC fire was suppressed. All C-46 helicopters except two returned to KY HOA landing pad. The two remaining landed in the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base LZ in vicinity coordinates (BT 392143). One helicopter had received rounds in the engine, the other helicopter had received a round through a hydraulic line. A reinforced squad from the Combat Base provided security for the downed helicopters while repairs were made. Both helicopters were repaired and departed the LZ by 012000H.

15. 011900H From 011900H to 020300H the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-) moved by foot from (BT 360083) to (BT 397145) (1/5 Combat Base), a distance of approximately 9000 meters on a moonless night under continuous illumination provided by fixed wing flare ship.

16. 020315H 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-) returned to the Combat Base (BT 397145) and terminated search and destroy operations.

17. 2 April 1967 The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines had completed 50 percent issue of M-16 rifles to personnel of the command.

18. 021815H Squad Patrol 5CAC5 while conducting search and clear operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 352182) encountered one Vietnamese male who volunteered the following information: 21 VC with weapons had passed through the area vicinity coordinates (BT 358182) at 021000H. No further information was obtained and patrol continued on mission. Information was rated as F-6.

19. 4 April 1967 the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines turned in 350 M-14 rifles to FLSG-B.

20. 042020H A Vietnamese male from DUC BO Hamlet informed interpreter from the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines that one VC Company, designation unknown, had moved from the THON HOA (2) Hamlet vicinity coordinates (BT 3411) into DUC BO Hamlet at coordinates (BT 370147) at 041600H. He said the VC were armed with one 30 caliber machine gun, 2 automatic rifles, 5 carbines, 6 Soviet rifles and 3 sub-machine guns. The informer stated that the VC planned to attack the BA BAU Bridge at coordinates (BT 379176) and the LA TRA New Life Hamlet. Three Marine ambushes were positioned strategically along the route into the objective area.

21. 5 April 1967 The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines had completed 85 percent issue of M-16 rifles to personnel of the command.

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22. 051845H Fire team Security Patrol (5A3) found 15 freshly dug fighting positions 3 feet wide, 3 feet long and 6 feet deep and one trench line approximately 200 meters long and 5 feet deep. The fighting holes had tunnels leading from them 5 to 10 feet long. One 105mm HE round was found in one fighting position. Patrol marked the location of the 105mm round and continued on mission. The following day EOD destroyed the 105mm round. The area was ambushed in accordance with CG, RF A-Ray MSG 021820Z April 1967.

23. 051900H The weekly movie was held on the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base for Vietnamese residents of DIEM PHO (1). Approximately 200 Vietnamese attended.

24. 061630H 1st Platoon, Company A returned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base from OPCON of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

25. 062215H CAC I 3 Combat Base at coordinates (BT 488103) heard firing in the RDT area vicinity coordinates (BT 487094). At 062300H two wounded RDT members were brought to CAC I 3 Combat Base. One RDT member was shot in the arm the other was shot in the stomach. The RDT members stated that approximately 12 VC approached their position from the southwest and fired 150 rounds small arms fire into their position. The RDT members reported that they returned 50 rounds small arms fire and the VC broke contact and withdrew to the southwest. 81mm illumination was provided by CAC I 3. An emergency medical evacuation was called and completed at 070015H. During the morning hours of 7Apr67, CAC I 3 conducted a search of the area where shooting occurred with negative results.

26. 7 April 1967 The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines commenced planning for embarkation of the Battalion.

27. 7 April 1967 A reinforced squad from Company C was moved to the island of KI QUAN to assist CAC I 3 in search of the island. A search of the island was conducted with negative results. The squad remained on the island for a period of 3 days as a reinforcement element.

28. 070730H Company C (-) (Rein) commenced search and clear operations on the island of HOA VINH THANH in accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 16-67 (See Tab C).

29. 071020H CAC I 5 in position as blocking force in vicinity coordinates (BT 470138) apprehended 5 Vietnamese detainees traveling southwest in vicinity of BINH AN (2) Hamlet. One male detainee, age 17, without ID card, wore black clothing and a pith helmet. Three female detainees, age 50-60, without ID cards were dressed in black and white clothing. One female detainee, age 15 with ID card, was dressed in black and white clothing. PF's and village chief were suspicious of the five detainees because they were so far from their own hamlet. The five detainees were initially interrogated by the Battalion S-2 and forwarded to 9th ITF.

30. 071305H Company C terminated search and destroy operation and returned

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to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base (BT 397145) (See Tab C).

31. 071700H The 3rd Platoon, Company A returned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base from OPCON of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

32. 072000H An estimated 2-3 VC fired 2 M-79 rounds simultaneously from a northerly direction into CAC I Combat Base located at coordinates (BT 323183). The rounds were fired from across the north river boundary from vicinity coordinates (BT 323186), a distance of approximately 300 meters. CAC I perimeter returned 20 rounds of small arms fire, 2 M-79 rounds, and 7 81mm illumination rounds. CAC I personnel observed one VC under illumination at a distance of approximately 350 meters fleeing to the north-west. The USA advisor with the TAM KY District headquarters was notified of the incident.

33. 072040H The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines received word from the USA advisor with the LY TIN District Headquarters that the PRU temporarily operating on KY XUAN island had received incoming small arms fire from 12 VC and had suffered one (1) MIA and one (1) WIA. USA advisor requested a medical evacuation. At 072045H artillery illumination was fired over the island. At 072050 the NCOIC of the CAC I 3 platoon confirmed that shooting had occurred on the island, but didn't know the circumstances. At 072105H the PRU arrived at the CAC position with one wounded (PRU) and one dead (PRU). A priority medical evacuation was requested at 072108H and completed at 072155H. At 072125H a reinforced squad consisting of 17 men was dispatched by amtracks from the island of HOA VINH PHANH to assist the CAC position. A flare ship was requested; from 072355H to 080030H the flare ship provided illumination support. At 072140H two CAC squads were directed to move to vicinity coordinates (BT 483113) in an attempt to close with and destroy the 12 VC. During the attempt to close with the VC, two detainees were apprehended in the objective area at 080001H by PF's. One detainee was an 18 year old male without ID card wearing black clothing; the other detainee was a 40 year old female with ID card dressed in black and white clothing. The PF's initially interrogated the detainees and stated they would deliver the detainees to the NCOIC of CAC I 3 for delivery to Battalion S-2 the following morning. At 080900H the NCOIC of the CAC unit at KY XUAN stated that the PF's were taking the detainees to LY TIN District Headquarters for further interrogation.

34. 080900H The CAC I PC vehicle transporting 6 USMC personnel from CAC I position to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base detonated a mine at coordinates (BT 322187), wounding 6 Marines and killing one. The mine had been placed in the road approximately 400 meters from CAC I's tactical wire at a bend in the road which was not visible to CAC I's defensive positions. The mine was believed to have been 250 lbs. of explosives detonated with a pressure type device. The crater created by the explosion was 5 feet deep and 10 feet in diameter. The road had been swept at 080600H by a squad patrol returning from an ambush site. A medical evacuation was called and completed at 080945H. The PC vehicle was completely destroyed and the trailer in tow was damaged extensively. A 106mm mount and one M16E1 rifle was damaged. Units of CAC I searched the area. A platoon from Company A was dispatched to CAC I's position

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to assist in the search. Three Vietnamese children in the area were apprehended, questioned and released. One Vietnamese farmer and six Vietnamese civilians in a boat with five carbine rounds were apprehended. The seven detainees and five carbine rounds were forwarded to Battalion S-2. The detainees were initially interrogated by Battalion S-2 and forwarded to 9th IFT. Units from CAC I and platoon from Company A searched the area from coordinates (BT 325180) to coordinates (BT 325195) during the period, 080945H to 081530H. A security force was placed around the PC vehicle and trailer for the night. On 9 April 1967 the PC vehicle and trailer were extracted from the area. Results of incident: 1 PC vehicle destroyed, 1 trailer extensively damaged, one 106mm mount and 1 M1681 rifle damaged; 1 USMC KIA and 6 USMC WIAE.

35. 081300H Company B (-) (Rein) commenced search and clear operations in the vicinity of the PHU YEN Hamlet complex vicinity coordinates (BT 3823) in accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Crag Order 19-67 (See Tab D).

36. 081530H An explosion occurred in a fire at the CLDC trash dump at coordinates (BT 543033) wounding three marines who were dumping trash from the truck. The Marines, truck and trailer were about 20 feet away from the explosion. The wounded marines were trucked to 1st Hospital Company, CHU LAI. The trailer, loaded with trash was set afire by the explosion. An attempt was made to extinguish the fire, but without results. The driver and one other marine returned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base and reported the incident to proper authorities. An investigating officer was appointed to investigate the incident. Results of incident: 3 USMC WIAE.

37. 8 April 1967 Mording equipment had been installed on all available vehicles of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

38. 8 April 1967 The 1st and 2nd Platoons Company A participated in Golden Fleece 5-8. RVN unit did not assist marines in providing security for the Vietnamese rice harvesters.

39. 082115H Security Patrol 50AC4 in vicinity coordinates (BT 483141) received approximately 125 rounds automatic small arms fire from a northeasterly direction. Fire came from PF patrol that observed boat containing 2 persons moving in easterly direction at coordinates (BT 483138) without lights. When boat did not stop at warning shots, PF's opened fire. Patrol 50AC4 received mostly ricochets and did not return fire. Patrols were coordinated with communication. CAC I 5 fired 10 rounds 81mm illumination and artillery fired 5 rounds 105mm illumination. Occupants of the boat came ashore and were identified as friendly villagers. Patrols met at a rendezvous point and continued on their assigned missions.

40. 091945H Company B (-) (Rein) terminated search and clear operations in vicinity of PHU YEN Hamlet complex in vicinity coordinates (BT 3823) and returned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base (See Tab D).

41. 091130H Fire Team Security Patrol 5A1B while operating in vicinity coordinates (BT 371176) reported that Vietnamese working on dam site received two rounds of small arms fire from unobserved sniper located in tree line

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in vicinity coordinates (BT 373163). Vietnamese workers fled from the area when shots were fired. Patrol searched the area with negative results. The sniper's most probable route of withdrawal was to the south. After a while 4 Vietnamese workers returned to continue working on the dam site. The patrol continued to provide security for the workers.

42. 9 April 1967 1st and 2nd Platoons Company A participated in Golden Fleece 5-8. 50 PF's assisted the Marines in providing security for the Vietnamese rice harvesters.

43. 100800H The Battalion Tactical net number two primary frequency was changed. This change was made in accordance with CG, 1st Marine Division message 141317Z April 1967.

44. 101045H Platoon Security Patrol 5C1 while participating in Golden Fleece 5-8, reported that one Fire Team Security Patrol accompanied by Kit Carson team apprehended two female detainees without ID cards while searching hut vicinity coordinates (BT 354146). Detainees were 18 and 19 years of age and were dressed in black clothing and straw hats. The detainees were initially interrogated by the Battalion S-2 and forwarded to 9th ITT.

45. 101130H Squad Security Patrol 5C1 at coordinates (BT 355158) received approximately 30 rounds of small arms fire from the north and northeast from coordinates (BT 355158) and coordinates (BT 350162) at ranges of 300 and 500 meters. Rounds were fired by an unobserved, undetermined number of VC. The patrol returned 300 rounds of small arms fire and attacked suspected VC positions. VC broke contact and withdrew in an unknown direction. A search was conducted from coordinates (BT 355158) to coordinates (BT 355165) and three Vietnamese detainees without ID cards were apprehended; one male approximately 55 years old dressed in black clothing and two females approximately 26 years of age dressed in black and white clothing. The three detainees were initially interrogated by the Battalion S-2 and forwarded to 9th ITT.

46. 101420H Major General Nickerson, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, arrived at 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base and presented a NAVY CROSS, and two PURPLE HEART MEDALS to marines of the Command. Following the presentation, General Nickerson attended an informal get together with the recipients of medals, officers and SNCO's.

47. 101430H CAC I Squad Security Patrol while operating in vicinity coordinates (BT 362177) received 10 rounds of small arms fire from an estimated 2 VC vicinity coordinates (BT 362182), a distance of approximately 500 meters. Patrol returned 150 rounds small arms fire and attacked the VC positions. The area was searched and one Vietnamese female was found with a gunshot wound in the stomach. An emergency medical evacuation was called and completed at 101500H. The Vietnamese female was evacuated to 1st Hospital Company, CBU LAI. The search was concluded with negative additional results.

48. 10 April 1967 During the period of 1-10 April, 1967, 979 Vietnamese civilians had been treated at MEDCAP's conducted by the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

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49. 10 April 1967 During the period of 1-10 April 1967, a Health and School survey of all available hamlets was conducted by the Battalion S-5 and a report was submitted to the S-5, 5th Marines. (See Tab E).

50. 10 April 1967 The 1st Platoon Company C and 2nd Platoon Company B participated in Golden Fleece 5-8. RVN forces did not assist Marines in providing security for the Vietnamese rice harvesters.

51. 101840H 1st Platoon Company C Security Patrol while operating in vicinity coordinates (BT 353158) received 3 rounds of sniper fire from an unobserved VC at a range of approximately 200 meters from vicinity coordinates (BT 353160). The platoon returned 8 rounds of small arms fire and 1 M-79 round. The platoon observed and apprehended 4 Vietnamese detainees attempting to flee from the area. Detainees consisted of: one male, age 54, without ID card dressed in white clothing; one female, age 18, with ID card dressed in black and blue clothing; one male, age 35, without ID card dressed in white and blue clothing; and one female, age 32, without ID card dressed in black and blue clothing. Detainees were initially interrogated by Battalion S-2 and forwarded to 9th ITT.

52. 11 April 1967 Liaison was made with Major Stanton USA Advisor at LY TIN District Headquarters concerning MEDCAP's for KY CHANH Market Place.

53. 111330H The Battalion Commander visited CAC I position at coordinates (BT 325178).

54. 111530H Company A (-) (Rein) commenced search and clear operations in accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 20-67 (See Tab F).

55. 111630H Squad Security Patrol 5B14 while operating in vicinity coordinates (BT 396117) apprehended one Vietnamese male detainee without ID card, wearing green trousers, khaki shirt and green hat. The detainee carried one M-26 hand grenade and claimed he was PF. The detainee was forwarded to Battalion S-2, interrogated, identified as a PF and released.

56. 111700H Company A (-) (Rein), the TF X-Ray Reserve Company (code name BALDEAGLE) was alerted to be ready to execute a hoist-lift from the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base to coordinates (BT 172318) to provide security for a downed helicopter. Company A temporarily suspended conducting search and clear operations in accordance with Battalion Frag Order 20-67.

57. 11 April 1967 The 1st Platoon Company C and 1st Platoon Company B participated in Golden Fleece 5-8. 12 PF's assisted the Marines in providing security for the Vietnamese rice harvesters.

58. 111810H Nine CH-46 helicopters were provided for the insertion of Company A into the area of the downed helicopter at coordinates (BT 172318). Company A was inserted in the area with negative VC contact.

59. 111852H Company A while in the execution of BALDEAGLE mission in vicinity

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coordinates (BT 172318) observed 4 Vietnamese fleeing from the area vicinity coordinates (BT 168321). UH-1-AE (Hueys) on stations were contacted and the gunships made two strafing passes. The gunships reported that 4 VC fell during the strafing run. A patrol was dispatched to search the area and reported finding no evidence of VC casualties. Results of contact: 4 VC WIA probable.

60. 111905H A flare ship arrived on station and provided illumination for Company A, the BALDEAGLE Force, until 120435H. It is noteworthy that the VC did not attempt to attack Company A perimeter until after the flareship departed the area.

61. 111930H Company A Squad Security Patrol in vicinity coordinates (BT 172318) observed one Vietnamese male running from a hut approximately 400 meters to the east in vicinity coordinates (BT 176318). A patrol was dispatched to search for the Vietnamese male. The search was concluded with negative results.

62. 112000H Company A patrol while operating in vicinity coordinates (BT 175317) apprehended three Vietnamese female detainees accompanied by three children in a burning hut. The patrol reported that small arms ammunition was heard exploding as the hut burned. The detainees were 35, 45, and 70 years of age, dressed in black clothing. The children were 7 months, 5 years and 7 years of age. The detainees with children were initially interrogated by Battalion S-2 and forwarded to 9th ITT.

63. 120530H Company A while in defensive perimeter in vicinity coordinates (BT 172318) received 4 82mm HE rounds, 7 rifle grenades and 15 rounds of small arms fire from an undetermined number of VC in vicinity coordinates (BT 160322). Company A returned fire with 5 60mm HE rounds, 50 rounds of small arms fire and one hand grenade. Artillery illumination was requested and 2 rounds of illumination were fired. The area was searched and 2 VC KIA confirmed were found 20 meters in front of the defensive perimeter. The following equipment was captured: one 9mm sub-machine gun serial number A8163; two 30 round magazines with 28 rounds; 3 CHL-COM hand grenades; grenade pouch; two cartridge belts; assorted documents and photographs. Results of contact: 2 USMC WIA and 2 VC KIA confirmed.

64. 120800H The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines began shooting daylight H&I fires in the western portion of the TAOR. Approximately eight areas per day are interdicted.

65. 120930H Twelve CH-46 helicopters extracted Company A the BALDEAGLE Force, at coordinates (BT 172318) and inserted the company in vicinity coordinates (BT 325178). Company A assumed previous mission and commenced conducting search and clear operations, in accordance with Battalion Frag Order 20-67 (See Tab F and G).

66. 120930H The Battalion Commander's inspection tour of all CAC units was conducted by helicopters.

67. 120945H Element of Company A, while waiting for extraction from operating area in vicinity coordinates.

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(BT 178329) observed one VC in open rice paddy at coordinates (BT 176329). Marines ordered the VC to halt in Vietnamese. VC did not comply with the order and started to run. Marines fired 50 rounds small arms fire at the fleeing VC. The VC halted and before Marine could approach the VC he began running again. The Marines fired at fleeing VC. The VC was killed. The VC was carrying one M-26 grenade wrapped in cloth. Results of contact: 1 VC KIA confirmed and one M-26 hand grenade captured.

68. 12 April 1967 Remaining M-14 rifles were invoiced to FLSC-B. 100 M-14 rifles were retained for issue to men being transferred from the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines to units that are not authorized the M-16 rifle.

69. 12 April 1967 1st Platoon Company B and 1st Platoon (-) Company C participated in Golden Fleece 5-8. 40 PF's assisted the Marines in providing security for the Vietnamese rice harvesters.

70. 131049H 2nd Platoon Company C Combat Base at coordinates (BT 437161) observed 2 VC through binoculars wearing black clothing and hats, carrying weapons on Cigar Island vicinity coordinates (BT 442168). The VC were taken under fire with 50 rounds of small arms fire and 4 81mm HE rounds. Marines observed one VC fall, as if hit. VC got up and fled in a northwesterly direction. A squad patrol mounted Amtracks and was dispatched to search the area. The area was thoroughly searched and no blood trail was found. The search was concluded with negative results. Squad returned to the Combat Base. Results of contact: 1 VC WIA probable.

71. 131400H Company A (-) (Rein) terminated search and clear operation and returned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base.

72. 131300H 140 PF's and 10 RVN National Police from LY TINH District Headquarters conducted search and clear operations in area blocked by coordinates (BT 445155), (BT 435145), (BT 460150) and (BT 453130).

73 13 April 1967 A detailed turn-over folder was prepared in order to provide logistical continuity for relieving unit.

74. 13 April 1967 Two reinforced squads from Company C participated in Golden Fleece 5-8. No RVN units assisted in providing security for the Vietnamese rice harvesters.

75. 131700H Golden Fleece 5-8 temporarily suspended at the request of the KY CHANH Village Chief. The remainder of the rice crops was not ready for harvest. Golden Fleece operations will be continued when the rice is ready for harvest.

76. 131900H 2nd Platoon Company C Combat Base at coordinates (BT 431161) heard 4 rounds of 50 caliber fire. A squad patrol was dispatched to investigate the shooting. The patrol apprehended one Vietnamese male detainee, age 30, wearing black and white clothing with ID card in vicinity coordinates (BT 453148). The detainee was carrying tan cotton jungle type utilities and a

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blue belt. The patrol returned to the combat base with the detainee. An interpreter questioned the detainee with negative results. Detainee was interrogated by Battalion S-2 and forwarded to 9th ITT.

77. 141500H 1stLT J. A. CAPUANO was promoted to the rank of Captain by LT COLONEL HILGARTNER, the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

78. 141500H Members of the 3rd Platoon Company A while in patrol base located in vicinity coordinates (BT 358145), observed one VC through binoculars at a range of 1600 meters in vicinity coordinates (BT 342154). The VC was dressed in black clothing and appeared to be armed with a weapon. The platoon fired 4 WP and 2 HE 60mm rounds at the VC. A squad was dispatched to search the area. The search was concluded with negative results.

79. 150800H Company C (-) (Rein) commenced search and destroy operations in accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 22-67 (See Tab H).

80. 151230H Squad Security Patrol 5B8 while conducting search of hamlet in vicinity coordinates (BT 353172) observed one Vietnamese male, about 25-30 years of age wearing black and white clothing moving toward patrol's position. When the Vietnamese spotted the Marine patrol, he turned and moved rapidly away from the patrol. The patrol leader shouted halt in Vietnamese and the Vietnamese male halted. The detainee did not have ID card and was taken to the Platoon Patrol Base for questioning. Detainee said the VC took his ID card and he lived in THACH KIEU (2) located vicinity coordinates (BT 368167). No other information could be obtained from the detainee. The detainee was sent to the Battalion S-2, interrogated and forwarded to 9th ITT.

81. 151300H Company C, while conducting search and clear operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 432161), searched the house of a known VC, name VO THINH, and found papers, North Vietnamese coins and medical items. Two Vietnamese females without ID cards, ages 45 and 17, living in the house, were apprehended by Company C. Detainees were dressed in black and white clothing. Detainees were forwarded to Battalion S-2 and interrogated. Papers, coins, medical items and detainees were forwarded to 9th ITT.

82. 15 April 1967 Embarkation inspection was conducted for all units to insure proper marking, and palletizing of all supplies and equipment.

83. 15 April 1967 Construction of a water tower was completed within the defensive perimeter of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base. The tower will be utilized as a water point for the Battalion.

84. 152210H Member of squad ambush 5B16 while sitting in ambush site in vicinity coordinates (BT 352163) heard noises and drew his pistol. The pistol prematurely fired wounding the Marine in the fleshy part of the left thigh. The wound was considered minor. The ambulatory casualty was evacuated to CAC I position for further disposition. The patrol was relocated to coordinates (BT 349168). An administrative report was submitted in accordance with DivO 5101.1.

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85. 152345H CAC I Squad (-) Patrol at coordinates (BT 339173) was returning to CAC I Combat Base after picking up casualty at coordinates (BT 343178) when patrol heard approximately 40 rounds of small arms fire. The fire was not directed at the patrol. The patrol approached the hamlet where an estimated 5 VC were firing into the hamlet. The patrol fired 10 rounds of small arms fire at muzzle flashes. The VC broke contact and fled, probable to the east and west. Four huts had been set afire by the VC. Fire on three of the huts was extinguished by the patrol. One hut was completely burned. The patrol searched the hamlet and found that no Vietnamese civilians had been wounded. Patrol continued to search the hamlet and found propaganda leaflets, printed in English and Vietnamese, and one CHI-COM grenade. No evidence was found to indicate there were VC casualties. The propaganda leaflets and CHI-COM grenade were forwarded to Battalion S-2. The grenade was later destroyed.

86. 161115H Company C (-) (Rein) terminated search and destroy operations and returned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base.

87. 161520 H The point of Squad Security Patrol 5B7, while operating in vicinity coordinates (BT 352143), observed 2 VC at an estimated range of 150 meters to the southeast moving away from the patrol. The VC wore black clothing and one VC carried a weapon. The point fired 6 rounds of small arms fire at the VC. The VC fled to the west in thick brush. The patrol thoroughly searched the area with negative results.

88. 16 April 1967 Embarkation preparations continued throughout the week with emphasis on continual updating and revision of embarkation plans and manifests.

89. 16 April 1967 During the period of 10-16 April 1967, MEDCAP's were continued on a daily basis with 653 Vietnamese being treated during this period.

90. 16 April Embarkation readiness status remains at about 85 percent, with a 6 hour reaction time for the assault lift and 24 hours for all other units of the sea detail.

91. 161930H Company A (Rein) commenced search and clear operations in accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 23-67 (See Tab I).

92. 170815H Company A, while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 323159), apprehended 6 Vietnamese female detainees without ID cards with ages ranging from 20-28 years. A squad from Company A escorted the detainees to CAC I's position. Detainees were forwarded to Battalion S-2, interrogated and forwarded to 9th ITT.

93. 171200H 1st Platoon Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion became OPCON to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

94. 171300H CAC I dispatched a patrol to escort the Psychological Warfare Team from the 5th Marines Regiment to refugee hamlet located at coordinates (BT 336176) to inquire about VC activities concerning the burning of huts and shooting at innocent civilians which occurred on 15 April 1967. (Significant Event 152345H). The team took photographs, questioned civilians and gathered . . .

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information which was processed and will possibly be used in future psychological operations.

95. 171400H Company A, while conducting search and destroy operations in the vicinity coordinates (BT 324154), apprehended 6 Vietnamese detainees without ID cards. The detainees consisted of one male age 45-50 and two females about 30 and 40 years of age accompanied by 3 children. Detainees were moving west on a trail in vicinity coordinates (BT 324153) when apprehended. The 3 detainees and children were escorted to CAC I position. One female detainee age 30, had knowledge of VC movements in vicinity PHU DUC (4) Hamlet, KY TRA Village. This detainee was interrogated by the Battalion S-2 and later forwarded to 9th ITT. The other detainees were forwarded to TAM KY National Police for further interrogation and RVN government registration.

96. 171715H Company A while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 311155) observed 3 VC carrying weapons, moving in a northwesterly direction at a distance of approximately 1100 meters in vicinity coordinates (BT 310145). Two VC were dressed in black clothing and one was dressed in white clothing. A sniper team from the 5th Marines, attached to Company A, fired 2 rounds of small arms fire at the VC. The VC moved west towards PHU DUC (4) Village. A squad was dispatched to search the area. A 300 meter radius from coordinates (BT 310146) was searched with negative results.

97. 172400H A PF member of squad ambush 5CAC7, while sitting in ambush site in vicinity coordinates (BT 338191), heard noises approximately 60 meters to the east of the ambush site. While the PF was informing the patrol leader, a Marine, of the noise he heard, the patrol received an incoming grenade which landed approximately 30 meters to the east of the ambush site. The ambush fired 20 rounds of small arms fire in an easterly and was ordered to relocate to coordinates (BT 335179). The following morning the area was searched with negative results.

98. 180730H The grenadier of Squad Patrol 5B2 in vicinity coordinates (BT 399113) discharged his weapon while in the process of moving from the ambush site. The round ricocheted and hit the grenadier in the groin and leg. The projectile did not activate and there was no fragmentation effect. The bleeding was stopped. An emergency medical evacuation was called and completed at 180915H. The patrol was recalled to the Combat Base. An administrative report was prepared and submitted in accordance with DivO 5101.1 Results of incident: 1 USMC NBCE.

99. 180800H Company A commenced search and destroy operations in accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 24-67. The order assigned Company A a new mission. (See Tab J).

100. 181000H Squad Security Patrol 5C13, while disembarking from vehicles at dismount point in vicinity coordinates (BT 418123) was approached by a Nationalist Vietnamese woman who led the patrol to 18 15mm rounds, 5 105mm rounds and 15 81mm rounds. The fillers had been removed from all rounds except one 105mm HE round. The 105mm round was in tact and destroyed by engineers. The Battalion S-2 Officer went to KY CHANH MARKET PLACE and rewarded the Nationalist Vietnamese woman 300 piastres for her help.

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101. 181030H A reinforced squad from Company C boarded amtracs and departed the island of HOA VINH THANH and moved to the island of KY XUAN to search area in vicinity grid squares (BT 4409), (BT 5008) and (BT 5009) (the southeast end of KY XUAN Island). The mission of the unit was to search the area where shooting was reported by a Fire Team Patrol of the CLDC the previous night. The squad searched the area and questioned Vietnamese civilians about the shooting. The civilians indicated that PF's were in the area the previous night. There was an all PF ambush located in vicinity coordinates (BT 497097). Members of CAC I-3 heard approximately 7 shots fired in a distant southeasterly direction, possibly fired by the fire team from the CLDC that reported the shooting at KY XUAN (Ref: Spot Report 170201H from fire team of CLDC). No evidence could be found that a boat had been sunk as reported by the fire team from the CLDC. At 171530H the squad boarded amtracs and returned to their Combat Base on the island of HOA VINH THANH.

102. 181300H A MEDCAP was conducted at KY CHANH MARKET PLACE. The MEDCAP treated a total of 293 Vietnamese. Of the Vietnamese treated, 8 were treated by the Battalion dentist.

103. 181400H Company B (-) (Rein) commenced search and destroy operations in accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 25-67 (See Tab K).

104. 181712H Company A (-) (Rein) terminated search and clear operations and returned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base.

105. 182030H A sentry posted on perimeter security on the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base in vicinity coordinates (BT 397145) saw what appeared to be one individual dressed in white standing at the outer edge of the tactical wire. The sentry fired 5 rounds of small arms fire at the figure. The figure then appeared to flee in a westerly direction. A red alert condition was set throughout the Combat Base and 81mm rounds were fired to illuminate the area. A squad patrol was dispatched to search the area. The patrol searched the area and could find no evidence that anyone had tampered with the tactical wire. The red alert condition was secured at 182100H. Description reported does not appear plausible, however it did serve as a good basis for testing the alert posture of the combat base.

106. 190900H Frequencies for the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines were changed in accordance with CG, TF X-Ray Message 200830Z April 1967.

107. 19 April 1967 CAC I conducted a MEDCAP in the refugee hamlet located at coordinates (BT 334178). A total of 59 Vietnamese were treated.

108. 191625H Squad Security Patrol 50AC6, while operating in vicinity coordinates (BT 353156), apprehended one Vietnamese male detainee, approximately 20 years of age, without ID card, dressed in grey and blue clothing walking on a trail in a northerly direction. PF members of the patrol did not recognize the detainee. The detainee was forwarded to the Battalion S-2, interrogated and forwarded to 9th ITT.

109. 200715H Two Vietnamese adults, a male and a female, brought a fourteen year old Vietnamese boy into the combat base of CAC I-3 at vicinity coordinates (BT 487103) with his right leg blown off. The adults explained to the interpreter

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that the incident occurred near the river in vicinity coordinates (BT 491116). An emergency medical evacuation was called at 200740H and completed at 200750H. CAC I-3 dispatched a patrol at 200800H to search the area where the incident occurred for possible mines and booby traps and to inquire about the incident. The Hamlet Chief accompanied the patrol and questioned the Vietnamese about the area. Questioning the civilians indicated that two boys age 14 bought a hand grenade from a 9 year old boy. The grenade had been found by the 9 year old boy somewhere on the island of KY XUAN. The two 14 year old boys went fishing with the grenade. One of the 14 year old boys pulled the pin on the grenade and threw it into the water. The grenade exploded, killing one of the boys and blowing the right leg off the other boy. The boy that sold the grenade was in the custody of the village Chief.

110. 200800H Communications Platoon commenced laying wire from the US Army Advisor Headquarters, TAM KY to CAC I position.

111. 201300H A leaflet drop was conducted in populated areas of KY TRA Village in grid squares 3015, 3215, 3013, 3113, 3319, 3409, 3609, 3607, 3407, 3807, 3805, 3650. It is noteworthy to mention leaflet drop was conducted prior to Company B's arrival in area in 29 April 1967.

112. 202045H The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base at coordinates (BT 397145) received one artillery HE round which landed approximately 100 meters from the perimeter positions in vicinity coordinates (BT 397144). No casualties were sustained. A patrol was dispatched to search for the crater. The search ended with negative results. At 210630H the patrol was again dispatched to search the area and found one crater 3 foot deep and 4 foot wide. It is believed that the crater was caused by friendly artillery. A crater analysis was submitted by Detachment, Btry D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines who are support of this Battalion.

113. 210600H Wire laying between US Army Advisor Headquarters in TAM KY and CAC I position was completed. Communications have been effectively established by land line between TAM KY, CAC I and the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

114. 210930H The Battalion Commander conducted a visit by helicopter to the outlying islands within the TAOR.

115. 211100H Company B terminated search and destroy operations and returned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base.

116. 211500H Company C (Rein) went OPCON to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

117. 211600H 1st Platoon, Company B, 1st Engineers Battalion became OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

118. 220735H Company A 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment became OPCON to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

119. 220930H 6 CH-46 and 4 H-34 helicopters were used to lift Company A and E, a total of 313 Marines, to vicinity coordinates (BT 045297).

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120. 221000H The communications Platoon commenced laying wire from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base to the island of HOA VINH THANH located in vicinity of coordinates (BT 436161). The wire was successfully submerged in the SONG CHO RIVER.

121. 221030H Company A (Rein) was helicopter lifted from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base to vicinity coordinates (BT 045297) to support the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines in Operation Union. Company A now under OPCON of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

122. 221115H Company C helicopter lifted from 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines (rear area) in vicinity coordinates (BT 433079) to vicinity coordinates (BT 045297) to support 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines in Operation Union. Company C now OPCON to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

123. 22 April 1967 Sound power phones were placed in all primary fighting positions on 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base.

124. 22 April 1967 Construction of the COC Bunker was started by 1st Engineer Battalion.

125. 22 April 1967 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Supply received 15 GP tents as part of the Battalion Special Allowance.

126. 22 April 1967 The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines joined one Kit Carson from the TAM KY CHOU HOI Center. This gave the Battalion 3 Kit Carson Teams.

127. 230930H Company A, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment dropped from OPCON of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

128. 231035H Company I, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines became OPCON to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

129. 231425H Company L, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines became OPCON to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

130. 231500H Squad Security Patrol 5B18, while moving through hamlet vicinity coordinates (BT 373167), apprehended one Vietnamese male detainee, age 30-40 dressed in black and blue clothing, as he was leaving a hut. The detainee's ID card was without photograph and the ID card was not the normal type carried by Vietnamese. The detainee was forwarded to the Battalion S-2, interrogated and forwarded to 9th ITT.

131. 232100H The DIEM PHO Hamlet Chief informed the Battalion S-2 and S-5 Office that an unknown number of VC were located in vicinity coordinates (BT 398113) at 231800H and planned to attack the KY CHANH MARKET PLACE. Two USMC ambushes located in the vicinity were alerted of the planned VC attack. A reaction force was made available and the USA Advisor located at LY TIN District Headquarters

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was notified of the pending attack. The US Army Advisor reported that the LY TIN District Headquarters had no knowledge of the attack and that PF ambushes were established in the vicinity of the Market Place. Battalion S-2 rated the information as F-5.

132. 23 April 1967 Wire line to the island of HOA VINH THANH was completed, establishing land line communications between the island and the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Combat Base.

133. 23 April 1967 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Headquarters (rear) and H&S Company 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines arrived at 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base.

134. 241400H Company B commenced search and destroy operations in accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 27-67. (See Tab L).

135. 241500H 2nd Platoon (Rein), Company L, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines dropped from OPCON of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

136. 241930H A Vietnamese Nationalist reported to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines that the 706th LF Company, commanded by THANH, had moved from vicinity coordinates (BT 399085) to vicinity coordinates (BT 407115) at 241430H and they planned to attack the KY CHANH MARKET PLACE. The Vietnamese could not report the strength of the VC unit or the type weapons VC carried. Three USMC ambushes in the vicinity of the KY CHANH MARKET PLACE were notified of the pending attack. A reaction force was made available from the Combat Base. The Battalion S-2 rated the information as F-6.

137. 251200H A Marine from Company B, while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 315140), detonated a booby trapped 155mm HE round wounding 3 Marines. The booby trap was set in the ground, well camouflaged and was detonated by a pressure type device. The crater formed by the booby trap was 4 feet in diameter and 18 inches deep. Remains of a 155mm round were found in the crater. A search of the area revealed a booby trapped 60mm mortar round with a pressure fuse, set in the ground approximately 15 meters away from the 155mm booby trap. The 60mm mortar round was destroyed in place. Troops were well dispersed and in a tactical formation wearing upper torso body armor and helmets. A medical evacuation was called at 251201H and completed at 251226H. Results of incident: 3 USMC WIAE.

138. 251215H Company L (-) (Rein), 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines dropped from OPCON of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

139. 251300H Company B while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 324141) received approximately 300 rounds of automatic small arms fire from an estimated 10 VC. The small arms fire was received from a range of approximately 600 meters from the southwest in vicinity coordinates (BT 318144). Company B returned 400 rounds of small arms fire and called an artillery mission.

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10 rounds of 105mm HE were fired on VC positions. A Marine with binoculars observed 2 VC fall during the artillery mission. The area was searched with negative results. Local villagers stated that the VC force departed from the area and had at least one mortar of unknown caliber. Four huts in the area were damaged by the artillery fire. Results of contact: 2 VC WIA probable.

140. 251300H An S-5 Representative presented an indoctrination lecture concerning civil affairs and the functioning of the S-5 to newly joined personnel of the Battalion.

141. 251420H Company B, while conducting search and destroy operations in vicinity coordinates (BT 311141), received approximately 250 rounds of automatic small arms fire from an estimated 6 VC located about 300 meters to the northeast in vicinity coordinates (BT 312143). Company B returned 400 rounds of small arms fire. An artillery mission was called and 8 rounds of HE 105mm were fired on VC positions. The VC positions were assaulted and a thorough search of the area was conducted with negative results.

142. 252205H CAC I defensive perimeter located in vicinity coordinates (BT 325181) received 5 rounds of small arms fire and 2 incoming grenades from a distance of 2 VC. Rounds were fired from the north from an undetermined distance. The perimeter returned approximately 25 rounds of small arms fire at suspected VC locations. The area was searched by a squad under continuous 81mm mortar illumination. The squad found one CHI-COM hand grenade located in the tactical wire. At 260615H the area was searched with negative results. The CHI-COM grenade was forwarded to Battalion S-2 and was later destroyed by engineers.

143. 25 April 1967 Off limit signs were received from the CHU IAI Provost Marshall and were posted in DIEM PHO (1) Hamlet in accordance with CLDCG 5050.4.

144. 261120H The 2nd Platoon, Company A, 1st Tank Battalion became OPCON at the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

145. 261130H Company D dropped from OPCON CLDC and returned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base.

146. 261200H The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines turned over operation control of KY XUAN and KY HOA islands to the Army.

147. 271000H Company I (-) (Rein) 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines dropped OPCON 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. The 1st Platoon, Company I remained under OPCON of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

148. 271030H Company B terminated search and destroy operations and returned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base. (See Tab L).

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149. 271330H Company D (Rein) commenced search and destroy operations in accordance with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 28-67. (See Tab M).

150. 281825H Company D terminated search and destroy operations and returned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base.

151. 28 April 1967 During the period of 24-28 April 1967, 797 Vietnamese civilians were treated at daily MEDCAPs conducted by the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

152. 28 April 1967 Orders were received to displace the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines to the LSA, located in TAM KY. The Battalion commenced staging of equipment for the movement to the LSA and the establishment of a rear CP at the GLDC.

153. 290830H Squad Security Patrol 501, while conducting a security patrol in vicinity coordinates (BT 413101), apprehended one Vietnamese male detainee, who attempted to run away from the patrol. The detainee was forwarded to Battalion S-2. A member of 9th ITF interrogated the detainee and classified the detainee as a VC. The VC was forwarded to 5th Marines S-2 for further disposition.

154. 292035H The patrol leader of Squad Patrol 50AC6, while moving to ambush site, stepped on what appeared to be an M16 anti-personnel mine in vicinity coordinates (BT 337276). The mine crater was 2½ inches deep and 3 inches in diameter. The wounded Marine was carried to coordinates (BT 334178) where a medical evacuation was called and completed at 2115H. Results of incident: 1 USMC WIA.

155. 300900H Elements of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines commenced displacement from the Combat Base located at coordinates (BT 397145) to the LSA located in vicinity TAM KY. A rear command post was established within the perimeter of the GLDC. All personal baggage and organic supplies were staged with the rear command post.

156. 301400H The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines TAOB was turned over to the Army.

157. 301800H The Executive Officer of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines departed the Combat Base coordinates (BT 397145) and moved to the rear command post. 95 percent of the displacement of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines had been completed. Tomorrow the displacement will have been completed.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Tab A 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 14-67
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✓ Tab C 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 16-67
✓ Tab D 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 19-67
✓ Tab E Health and School Survey
✓ Tab F 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 20-67
✓ Tab G 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 21-67
✓ Tab H 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 22-67
✓ Tab I 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 23-67
✓ Tab J 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 24-67
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PLANS ORDER 14-67

1st Battalion, 5th Marines
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- Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheets
6639IV, 6640IV, 6641III and 6739IV
(b) BnO 3000.24 Rules of Engagement
(c) BnO 3300.1 Rules of Engagement
(d) BnO 2000.1A Communications SOP

Task Organization - Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy. No change
- b. Friendly. No change
- c. Attachment and Detachment. None

2. MISSION

Conduct small unit operations in the Thanh Hoa - Truong Cu area for a period of about four (4) days.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. Move company (Rein) to patrol base in vicinity of objective area. Conduct extensive day and night patrols and ambushes along LOC's leading into the valley. (See Annex B (Operation Overlay)).

b. Company B (Rein)

(1) At H-Hour on D-Day move overland and establish patrol base 3, vicinity coordinates (BT 343125).

(2) Commence extensive day and night patrolling and ambushing of LOC's in bordering Objective B. (See Annex B (Operation Overlay)).

(3) On order establish Patrol Base 4, vicinity coordinates (BT 334135).

(4) On order commence extensive day and night patrolling and ambushing of LOC's in and bordering Objective B. (See Annex B (Operation Overlay)).

(5) Be prepared on order to establish additional patrol bases as required.

(6) Be prepared on order to assume other missions.

c. H&S Co

(1) Provide Radio Relay Team with security for establishment of Radio Relay on Hill 186, vicinity coordinates (BT 358130).

(2) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

d. Company C (En Route)

(1) Provide and remain on 1 hour standby for Reaction Force to support Company B.

TAB A

e. Coordinating Institutions

- (1) D-Day - 0800 (1400 March for planning purposes).
- (2) H-Hour - 0800 (1400H for planning purposes).
- (3) Submit position reports hourly.
- (4) Submit spot reports as required.
- (5) Submit plans for day activities by 1900H the day before.
- (6) Submit plans for night activities by 1600H the day of the activity.
- (7) Emergency resupply for Class V only.
- (8) Use of RGA as appropriate is authorized. Notify CO, 1stBn, 5thMar,

when RCA is employed.

- (10) Use stealth and sound individual tactical movement in moving to and from sites.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Carry 6 MCI w/fuel
- b. Salt Tablets
- c. Water Purification Tablets
- d. Carry Field Protective Mask

2. COMMAND AND COMBAT ACTIONS

- a. Command.
- (1) Report CP locations when established.
 - (2) Termination of operation on order CO, 1stBn, 5thMar.
- b. Communications.
- (1) Cottage Radio Relay will be established on Hill 186.
 - (2) In accordance with reference (d).

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ANNEXES: A-Task Organization
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281600H March 1967

Annex A (Task Organization)

Company B (Rein)

CAPT LYLES

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plt

Det, Med Plt

S-2 Scout

FAC Tn

FO Tn, Btry D, 2ndBn, 11thMar

Squad, Co B, 1stEngrBn

Det, Co B, 1stSFBN

Det, HqCo, 5thMar

ARVN Interpreter

Kit Carson Scout

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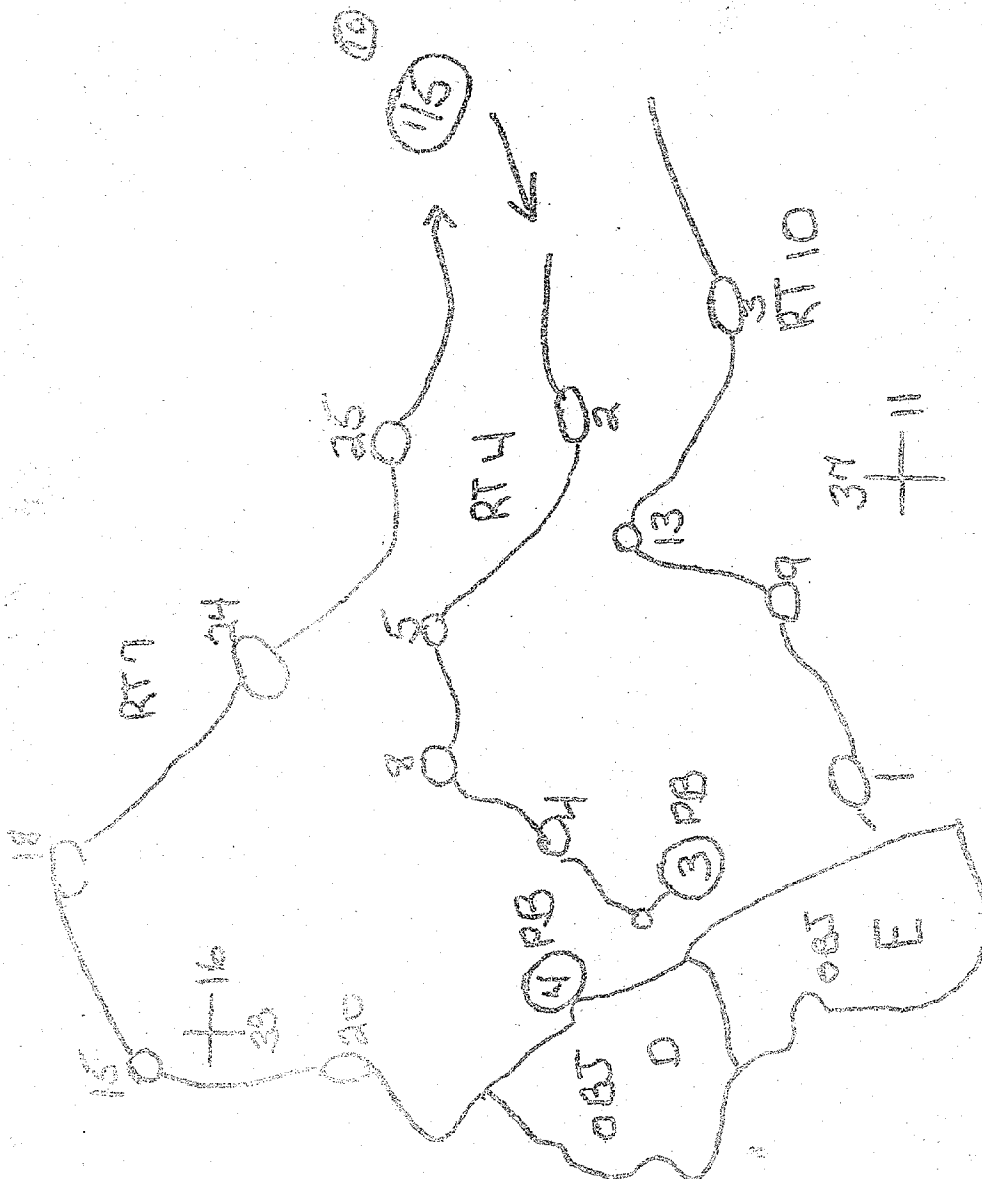
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MESSAGE TRANSMISSION

FRAG ORDER 15-67

1st Battalion, 5th Marines
CHU LAI, RVN

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy. Two local force companies suspected to be in area BT 345087 and BT 348084.

b. Friendly. No Change

2. MISSION

Conduct S&D operations in vicinity THON HAI (1) and TRUNG TIN area to kill or capture VC and weapons. Exploit and evaluate artillery missions conducted in areas where VC companies suspected to be.

EXECUTION

a. Concept. Move company to objective area to conduct S&D operations. Establish patrol base vicinity BT 348084. Conduct extensive patrol activity along LOC's in area

b. Company B. At 010600H depart present position, move overland and establish patrol base vicinity BT 348084. Conduct extensive patrolling along LOC's in objective area. Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

c. H&S Co. Maintain Radrel team with security in present position.

d. Company C (Bn Reserve). Be prepared to move on order to reinforce or support Company B.

e. Coordinating Instructions. No change from Frag Order 14-67.

4 ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change

5 COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change

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Ref: (a) Map, Vietnam, AMS Series L7014 1:50,000, sheets 6739IV and 6740III
(b) BnO 3000.2A (SOP for Operations)
(c) BnO 3300.1A (Rules of Engagement)
(d) BnO 2000.1A (Comm SOP)

Time Zone: H

Task OrganizationCompany C (-) (Rein)

CAPT CASWELL

Det, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plt
Det, Med Plt
S-2 Scout
FO Tm, Btry D, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar
ARVN Interpreter
Kit Carson Scout
Det, Scout Dog Plt

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy. Recent intelligence indicated that four Viet Cong are located on the island of HOA VINH THANH. These VC live in a cave located within the objective area. Names of the VC are: Mr. CA (Group Leader), BUI HOANH, BUI HONG, and NGUYEN HOAY.

2. MISSION

a. Conduct search and clear operation in southeastern portion of HOA VINH THANH for a period of about one day.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. Move company (-) (Rein) to vicinity objective area. Conduct detailed search of the area. Capture prisoners and weapons. (See Annex A Operation Overlay).

b. Company C (-) (Rein)

- (1) On D-1 assemble at combat base located at (BT 436161).
- (2) At H-Hour on D-Day depart combat base located at (BT 436161), move to objective area and commence extensive search and clear operations.
- (3) Upon termination of operation, return to main combat base coordinates (BT 397145).
- (4) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

c. Battalion Reserve. Company A provide one platoon on one hour standby for reaction force to support Company C. Platoon will be prepared to assume reinforcing supporting or other mission on order.

TAB C

d. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day - HRA (7 April for planning purposes).
- (2) H-Hour - HRA (0530 for planning purposes).
- (3) Submit position reports hourly.
- (4) Submit Spot Reports as required.
- (5) Emergency re-supply of Class V only.
- (6) Employ RCA extensively against caves, tunnels and snipers. Notify CO, 1stBn, 5thMar when RCA is employed.
- (7) Rice destruction only on order CO, 1stBn, 5thMar.
- (8) Operation terminated on order CO, 1stBn, 5thMar.
- (9) Rules of Engagement. Reference (c).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

a. Command. Report GP locations when established.b. Communications. Reference (d).

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ANNEX: A - Operation Overlay

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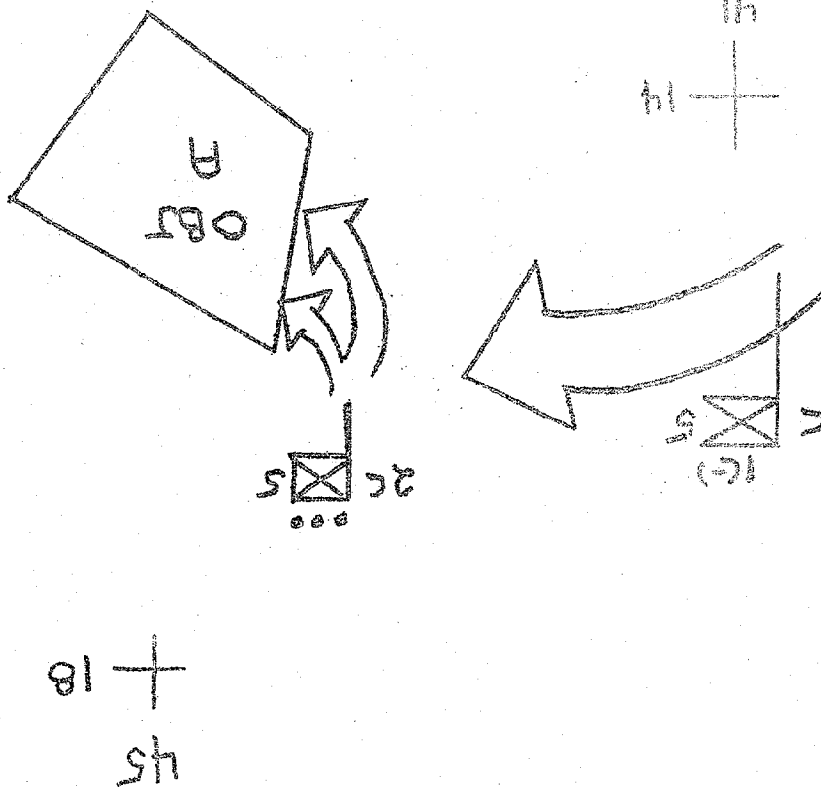
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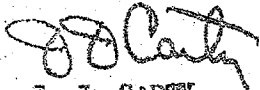


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(b) BnO 3300.1 (Rules of Engagement)
(c) BnO 3000.2A (SOP for Operations)
(d) BnO 2000.11B (Comm SOP)

Time Zone: H

Task OrganizationCompany B (-) (Rein)

CAPT PETERSON

Det, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plt
Det, Med Plt
S-2 Scouts
FAC Team
81 mm FO Team
FO Team, Btry D, 2ndBn, 11thMar
ARVN Interpreter

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Recent intelligence indicates that elements of the 72nd Local Force Battalion are within striking distance of the operational area. Four to ten guerrillas armed with individual small arms and grenades have been reported in the vicinity of the PHU YEN Hamlet complex vicinity (BT 3823).

b. Friendly Forces. No change except.

(1) Popular force unit locations in the objective area are shown in Annex A.

2. MISSION. Conduct search and clear operations in KY TRUNG Village for a period of about 24 hours to kill or capture VC and weapons.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Company B (-) (Rein) moves by LVT from vicinity (BT 405154) to (BT 423180) and commences search and clear operations moving in a northwesterly direction. Termination of search and clear operation is planned for 9 April 1967 on order of CO, following which Company B (-) (Rein) will return to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base at (BT 397145). See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

b. Company B (-) (Rein)

(1) On D-Day at H-45 minutes embark aboard LVT and move to objective area.

(2) At H-Hour commence assault and secure beach head.

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(3) Upon securing beach head, conduct search and clear operations in the objective area.

(4) Be prepared at 1600H on D+1 on order, to embark aboard LVT at (BT 415178) and return to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Combat Base.

(5) Be prepared to execute other missions as assigned.

c. Reserve. Company C maintain one platoon on 30 minute standby for possible commitment in support of Company B.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-Day: TBA (8Apr67 for planning purposes).

(2) H-Hour: TBA (1430H for planning purposes).

(3) Rules of Engagement apply. (See reference (b)).

(4) Reports. (See reference (c)).

(5) Report upon securing objectives and reaching phase lines.

(6) Remain clear of polling places during elections on 9 April 1967 at DIEM DIEN (2) (BT 395210) and PHU YEN (2) (BT 375237).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Remain the same

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. Remain the same.

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Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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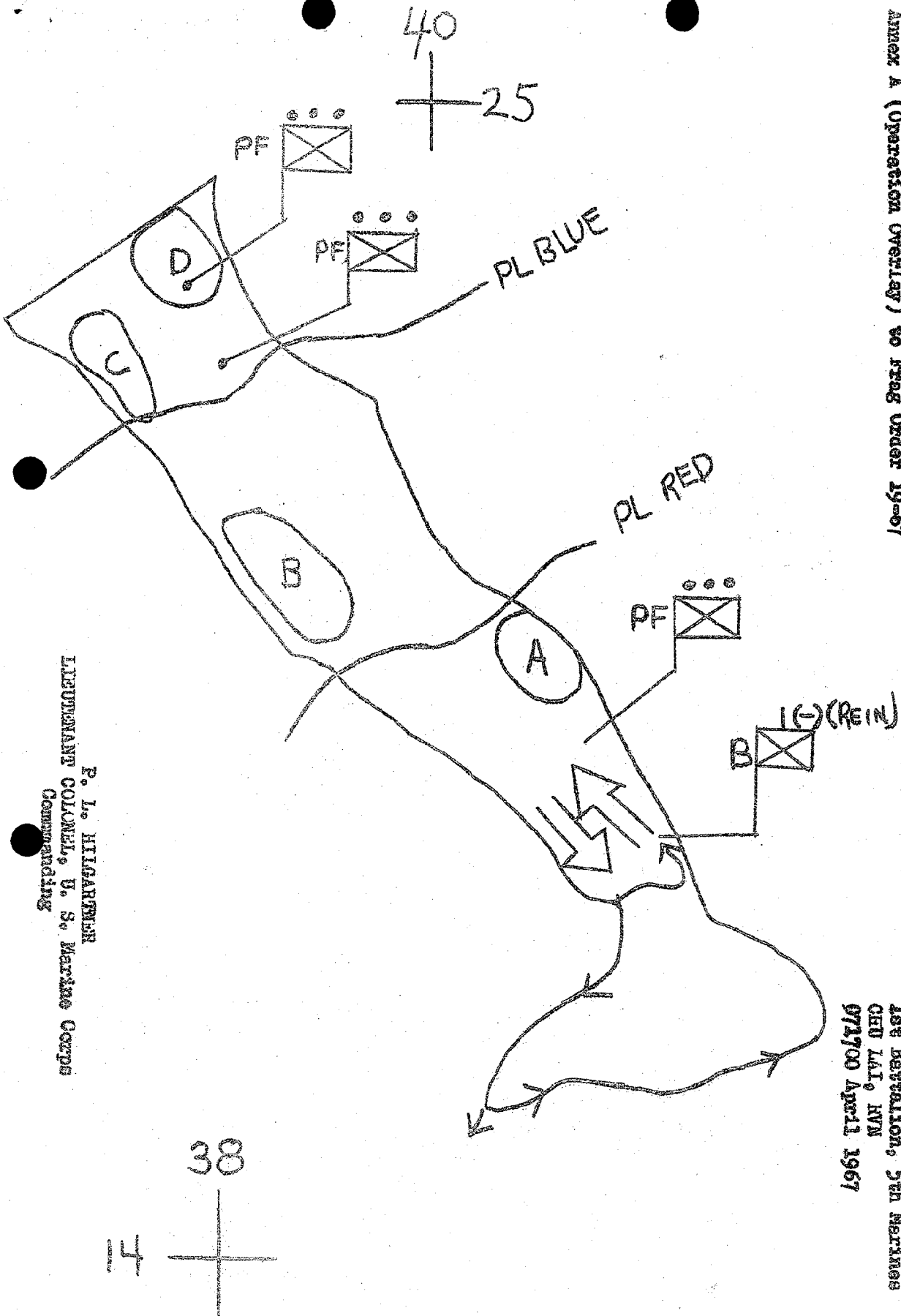
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HAMLET HEALTH SURVEY

1. Name of hamlet
Tem Ap Ly Tra
2. Population
Dan So 1,790
3. Type of medical facility (Maternity, health station, etc.)
O Ap Co Benh Xa Hay Tram-y-te khong
Sick Bay
4. Names of the health workers - indicate chief.
Nu hay nam-y-ta dau
Nurse
5. Who pays the health workers?
Ho lanh luong O dau? Cua ai my viet
Vietnamese sick bay
6. Where were the health workers trained?
Ho duoc huan luyen O dau?
Quang-Tin hospital
7. Do the health workers live in the hamlet?
Nam hay nu y ta co O trong ap Khong?
Yes
8. How many people are treated weekly?
Bao Nhieu nguoi den chua benh hang-tuan?
170
9. What kind of assistance does the hamlet receive from the district dispensary? Benh Xa O quan co giup gi khong? Hang thang
Hang tuan
Recieve supplies every month
10. What is the source of medical supplies?
Loai nao duoc giup hoac cho them?
11. What medical supplies are kept on hand?
Nhưng loại thuốc nào sẵn có (Ke Ra)?

TAB E

Coordinates of the dispensary

402153

Are MEDCAP patrols held in the hamlet? How frequent?

N/A

Yes, once a week

What is the average number of treatments per visit?

N/A

250

Do Vietnamese health workers, including PF Medics, assist MEDCAP personnel in any way?

N/A

No

If so, what is your estimate of their effectiveness?

N/A

N/A

Does the unit utilize the local dispensary, if available, as a site for MEDCAP?

N/A

No

Are U.S. personnel engaged in manning a local or U.S. constructed dispensary in the hamlet

N/A

No

Concerning the dispensary.

N/A a. How is the building constructed (Thatch, cement, etc.)

N/A

N/A b. Is the building in need of repair? If so, explain.

N/A

N/A c. Is there a well and/or latrine in the area?

Yes

N/A d. Is the building utilized only as a dispensary or also as a living quarters, shop, etc.?

Only as a dispensary

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional sheets as required.

N/A

TEAM
TIME
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TEAM
TIME
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HAMLET HEALTH SURVEY

1. Name of hamlet
 Ten Ap
 EMAN
 TIMU
 STAC
 Diem-Pho 1
2. Population
 Dan So
 2, 623
3. Type of medical facility (Maternity, health station, etc.)
 O Ap Co Benh Xa Hay Tram-y-te khong
 Sick Bay run by U.S. & Vietnamese people
4. Name of the health workers - indicate chief.
 Nu hay nam-y-ta dau
 Corpsman
5. Who pays the health workers?
 Ho lanh luong O dau? Cua ai my Viet
 EMAN
 Vietnam hospital
6. Where were the health workers trained?
 Ho duoc huan luyen O dau?
 TIMU
 STAC
 Quang Tin hospital
7. Do the health workers live in the hamlet?
 Nam hay nu y ta co O trong Ap Khong?
 Yes
8. How many people are treated weekly?
 Bao Nhiêu người đến chữa bệnh hàng-tuần?
 300
9. What kind of assistance does the hamlet receive from the district dispensary? Benh Xa O quan co giup gi khong? Hang Thang
 Hang Tuan
 Issued medical supplies
10. What is the source of medical supplies?
 Loi nao duoc giup hoac cho them?
 N/A
11. What medical supplies are kept on hand?

Coordinates of the dispensary.

399148

Are MEDCAP patrols held in the hamlet? How frequent?

Yes, daily

What is the average number of treatments per visit?

150

Do Vietnamese health workers, including PF Medics, assist MEDCAP personnel in any way?

Yes, trainees

If so, what is your estimate of their effectiveness?

Very good

Does the unit utilize the local dispensary, if available, as a site for MEDCAP?

No

Are U.S. personnel engaged in manning a local or U.S. constructed dispensary in the hamlet?

Yes

Concerning the dispensary

a. How is the building constructed (Thatch, cement, etc.)?

Thatch

b. Is the building in need of repair? If so, explain.

No

c. Is there a well and/or latrine in the area?

No

d. Is the building utilized only as a dispensary or also as a living quarters, shop, etc.?

Dispensary only

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional sheets as required.

HAMLET HEALTH SURVEY

1. Name of hamlet
Ten Ap

Phu Ninh

2. Population
Dan So

3,024

3. Type of medical facility (Maternity, health station, etc.)
O Ap Co Binh Xa Hay Tram-y-ta khong

None

4. Names of the health workers - indicate chief.
Nu hay nam -y- ta dau

None

5. Who pays the health workers?
Ho lanh luong O dau? Cua ai my Viet

N/A

6. Where were the health workers trained?
Ho duoc huan luyen O day?

N/A

7. Do the health workers live in the hamlet?
Nam hay nu y ta co O trong Ap Khong?

No

8. How many people are treated weekly?
Bao Nhieu nguoi den chua binh hang-tuan?

None

9. What kind of assistance does the hamlet receive from the district dispensary? Binh Xa O quan co giup gi khong? Hang thang
Hang tuan

None

10. What is the source of medical supplies?
Loai nao duoc giup hoac cho them?

150 bags Cement, 2000 kilos of Iron, wood;
Rock 1,000 pieces, Money 100,000 piasters,
1,500 pieces of tile

11. What medical supplies are kept on hand?

Coordinates of the dispensary

N/A

Are MEDCAP patrols held in the hamlet? How frequent?

N/A

What is the average number of treatments per visit?

N/A

Do Vietnamese health workers, including PF Medics, assist MEDCAP personnel in any way?

N/A

If so, what is your estimate of their effectiveness?

N/A

Does the unit utilize the local dispensary, if available, as a site for MEDCAP?

N/A

Are U.S. personnel engaged in manning a local or U.S. constructed dispensary in the hamlet?

N/A

Concerning the dispensary.

N/A

a. How is the building constructed (Thach, cement, etc.)?

N/A

b. Is the building in need of repair? If so explain.

N/A

c. Is there a well and/or latrine in the area?

N/A

d. Is the building utilized only as a dispensary or also as living quarters, shop, etc.

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional sheets as required.

N/A

NAME _____

UNIT _____

DATE _____

HAMLET HEALTH SURVEY

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Coordinates of the dispensary.

N/A

Are MEDCAP patrols held in the hamlet? How frequent?

N/A

What is the average number of treatments per visit?

N/A

Do Vietnamese health workers, including PF Medics, assist MEDCAP personnel in any way?

N/A

If so, what is your estimate of their effectiveness?

N/A

Does the unit utilize the local dispensary, if available, as a site for MEDCAP?

N/A

Are U.S. personnel engaged in manning a local or U.S. constructed dispensary in the hamlet?

N/A

Concerning the dispensary

N/A a. How is the building constructed (Thach, cement, etc.)?

N/A b. Is the building in need of repair? If so, explain.

N/A c. Is there a well and/or latrine in the area?

N/A d. Is the building utilized only as a dispensary or also as a living quarters, shop, etc.?

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional sheets as required.

N/A

NAME _____

UNIT _____

DATE _____

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HAMLET HEALTH SURVEY
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1. Name of hamlet
Ten Ap

Hoa Xaun

2. Population
Dam So

2,343

3. Type of medical facility (Maternity, health station, etc.)
O Ap Co Binh Xa Hay Tram-y-te khong

None

4. Names of the health workers - indicate chief

None

5. Who pays the health workers?
Ho lanh luong O dau? Cua ai my Viet

N/A

6. Where were the health workers trained?

Ho duoc hu n luyen O dau? TTMU

N/A

7. Do the health workers live in the hamlet?

Nam hay may t co O trong p Khong?

N/A

8. How many people are treated weekly?

Bao Nhiem nguoi den chun binh hang-tuan?

None

9. What kind of assistance does the hamlet receive from the district dispensary? Binh Xa O quan co giup gi khong? Hang thay
Hang tuan

None

10. What is the source of medical supplies?
Loai nao duoc giup hoac cho them?

Cement 160 bags, Iron 2,000 kilos, Wood,
Rock 1,200 pieces, Money 150,000 piasters,
Tile 1,500 pieces

11. What medical supplies are kept on hand?
Nhưng loại thuốc nào sẵn có (Ke Ra)?

Coordinates of the dispensary

N/A

Are MEDCAP patrols held in the hamlet? How frequent?

N/A

What is the average number of treatments per visit?

N/A

Do Vietnamese health workers, including PF Medics, assist MEDCAP personnel in any way?

N/A

If so, what is your estimate of their effectiveness?

N/A

Does the unit utilize the local dispensary, if available, as a site for MEDCAP?

N/A

Are U.S. personnel engaged in manning a local or U.S. constructed dispensary in the hamlet?

N/A

Concerning the dispensary:

N/A

a. How is the building constructed (Thatch, cement, etc.)?

N/A

b. Is the building in need of repair? If so, explain.

N/A

c. Is there a well and/or latrine in the area?

N/A

d. Is the building utilized only as a dispensary or also as a living quarters shop, etc.?

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional sheets as required.

N/A

HAMLET HEALTH SURVEY

1. Name of hamlet
Ten Ap

Dong Thabh

2. Population
Dan So

1,328

3. Type of medical facility (Maternity, health station, etc.)
O Ap Co Benh Xa Hay Tram-y-te khong

None

4. Names of the health workers - indicate chief.
Nu Hay Nam-y-ta dau

None

5. Who pays the health workers?
Ho lanh luong O dau? Cua ai my Viet

N/A

6. Where were the health workers trained?
Ho duoc huan luyen O dau?

N/A

7. Do the health workers live in the hamlet?
Nam hay nu y ta co O trong Ap Khong?

N/A

8. How many people are treated weekly?
Bao Nhiu nguoi den chua benh hang tuan?

None

9. What kind of assistance does the hamlet receive from the district dispensary? Benh Xa O quan co giup gi khong? Hang thang
Hang Tuan

None

10. What is the source of medical supplies?
Loai nao duoc giup hoac cho them?

None

11. What medical supplies are kept on hand?
Nhưng loại thuốc nào sẵn có (Ke Ra)?

None

Coordinates of the dispensary

N/A

Are MEDCAP patrols held in the hamlet? How frequent?

N/A

What is the average number of treatments per visit?

N/A

Do Vietnamese health workers, including PF Medics, assist MEDCAP personnel in any way?

N/A

If so, what is your estimate of their effectiveness?

N/A

Does the unit utilize the local dispensary, if available, as a site for MEDCAP?

N/A

Concerning the dispensary.

N/A

a. How is the building constructed (Thatch, cement, etc.)?

N/A

b. Is the building in need of repair? If so, explain.

N/A

c. Is there a well and/or latrine in the area?

N/A

d. Is the building utilized only as a dispensary or also as a living quarters, shop, etc.?

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional sheets as required/

N/A

NAME _____

UNIT _____

DATE _____

HAMLET HEALTH SURVEY

1. Name of hamlet ~~_____~~ ^{TIMU}
 Ten Ap ~~_____~~ ^{Tien-Xuan}
~~_____~~ ^{STAG}
2. Population
 Dan So
 1,300
3. Type of medical facility (Maternity, health station, etc.)
 O Ap Co Benh Xa Hay Tram-y-te khong
 None
4. Names of the health workers- indicate chief.
 None
5. Who pays the health workers?
 Ho lanh luong O dau? Cua ai my Viet
 N/A
6. Where were the health workers trained?
 Ho duoc huan luyen O dau?
~~_____~~ ^{TIMU}
~~_____~~ ^{N/A}
7. Do the health workers live in the hamlet?
 Nam hay nu y ta co O trong Ap Khong?
 N/A
8. How many people are treated weekly?
 Bap Nhieu nguoi den chus benh hang-tuan?
 None
9. What kind of assistance does the hamlet receive from the district
 dispensary? Benh Xa O quan co giup gi khong? Hang thang
 Hang tuan
 None
10. What is the source of medical supplies?
 Loai nao duoc giup hoac cho them?
 N/A
11. What medical supplies are kept on hand?
 Nhung loai thuoc nao san co (Ko Ra)?
~~_____~~ ^{STAG}
~~_____~~ ^{N/A}
~~_____~~ ^{TIMU}

Coordinates of the dispensary.

N/A

Are MEDCAP patrols held in the hamlet? How frequent?

N/A

What is the average number of treatments per visit?

N/A

Do Vietnamese health workers, including PF Medics, assist MEDCAP personnel in any way?

N/A

If so, what is your estimate of their effectiveness?

N/A

Does the unit utilize the local dispensary, if available, as a site for MEDCAP?

N/A

Are U.S. personnel engaged in manning a local or U.S. constructed dispensary in the hamlet?

N/A

Concerning the dispensary.

N/A

a. How is the building constructed (Thatch, cement, etc.)?

N/A

b. Is the building in need of repair? if so, explain.

N/A

c. Is there a well and/or latrine in the area?

N/A

d. Is the building utilized only as a dispensary or also as a living quarters, shop, etc.?

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional sheets as required.

N/A

HAMLET SCHOOL SURVEY

1. Name of the hamlet
Ten Ap

Ly Tra

2. Name of the School
Ten Truong Hoc

Hung Trung Ly Tra
(elementary school)

3. How many classrooms?
Bao Nhiea Lop Hoc

Four

4. Name of the teachers-indicate principal
Tat Ca Hieu Truong Va Thay Giao Duoc Ai Phat Luong

Tran Trieu-----Head of school
Qhan Tran Chung-----Teacher
Tran Khuyen-----" "
Nguyen Tan Qhi-----" "

5. By whom are the teachers paid?
Tat Ca Hieu Truong Va Thay Giao Duoc Ai Phat Luong

Head of school paid by U.S. government
Teachers paid by childrens parents

6. How many children of elementary school age live in the hamlet?
Bao Nhiea Tre Em Song Trong Ap

400

7. How many children go to school?
Bao Nhiea Em Di Hoc

247

8. Indicate which classes are taught and how many children are in each grade?

	(Grade) Lop	(Yes and No) Co Hay Khong	(Children in each)
V, Lop Nam	2	-	129
IV, Lop Tu	1	-	62
III, Lop Ba	1	-	56
II, Lop Nhi			
I, Lop Nhut			

Kindergarten
Va Lop Vo Leng

9. Where do the textbooks come from?

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Board of Education Vietnam

How many textbooks are provided by the province?
 How many desks and benches are provided by the province?

1. Coordinates of School.

402153

Only textbooks of class III

2. What is the physical condition of the building?

Good

Are the desks in good repair?

Yes

Are there enough desks?

No

Is there a black board in every room?

Yes

Is the building in need of repair? If so, explain.

No

Does the building need painting?

Yes

Are recreational/physical education facilities available?

No

Is there a well and/or latrine in the area?

No

3. Has your unit furnished assistance to the school on any previous occasion? If so explain.

Yes. Supplied lumber to build
 40 desks and 40 benches for 100
 children

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional
 sheets as required.

NAME _____

UNIT _____

DATE _____

Only textbooks of class III

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HAMLET SCHOOL SURVEY

1. Name of the hamlet
Ten Ap

Ky Chanh

2. Name of the School
Ten Truong Hoo

Ky Chanh elementary school

3. How many classrooms?

Bao Nhieu Lop Hoc

6 classrooms

4. Name of the teachers-indicate principal

Ten Thay Giao-Ai La Hieu Truong Ai La Thay Giao

Hoang Mc, Head of school

4 teachers

5. By whom are the teachers paid?

Tat Ca Hieu Truong Va Thay Giao Duoc Ai Phat Luong

Board of national education

6. How many children of elementary school age live in the hamlet?

Bao Nhieu Tre Em Song Trong Ap

500

7. How many children go to school?

Bao Nhieu Em Di Hoc

360

8. Indicate which classes are taught and how many children are in each grade?

	(Grade) Lop	(Yes and No) Co Hay Khong	(# Children in each) Hoc Sinh Moi Lop
V, Lop Nam	0		0
IV, Lop Tu	0		0
III, Lop Ba	2		120
II, Lop Nhi	2		120
I, Lop Nhat	2		120
Kindergarten Va Lop Vo Long	0		0

9. Where do the textbooks come from?

Sach Giao Khoa Tu Dau Ma Co

Elementary education office at Tam Ky

007

1. Coordinates of School.

406132

2. What is the physical condition of the building?

Poor

Are the desks in good repair?

Yes

Are there enough desks?

No

Is there a black board in every room?

Yes

Does the building need painting?.

Yes

Is the building in need of repair? If so, explain

Floors and walls are in need of repair

Are recreational/physical education facilities available?

No

Is there a well and/or latrine in the area?

No

3. Has your unit furnished assistance to the school on any previous occasion? If so, explain.

N/A

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional sheets as required.

NAME

UNIT

DATE

HAMLET SCHOOL SURVEY

1. Name of the hamlet.
Ten Ap Diem Pho 1
2. Name of the school.
Ten Truong Hoc Diem Pho 1 New Life Elementary School
3. How many classrooms?
Bao Nhieu Lop Hoc One
4. Name of the teachers-indicate principal.
Ten Thay Giao-Ai La Hieu Truong Ai La Thay Giao
Mr. Tao, Head of school
Mr. Sam, Teacher
5. By whom are the teachers paid?
Tat Ca Hieu Truong Va Thay Giao Duoc Ai Phat Luong?
U.S. Government
6. How many children of elementary school age live in the hamlet?
Bao Nhieu Tre Em Song Trong Ap?
300
7. How many children go to school?
Bao Nhieu Em Di Hoc?
200
8. Indicate which classes are taught and how many children are in each grade?

(Grade) Lop	(Yes and No) Co Hay Khong	(#Children in each) Hoc Sinh Moi Lop
V, Lop Nam		
IV, Lop Tu		
III, Lop Ba		
II, Lop Nhi		
I, Lop Nhat		
Kindergarten		
Va Lop Vo Long		
9. Where do the textbooks come from?
Sach Giao Khoa Tu Dau Ma Co?

Elementary office of education at
Tam Ky.

1. Coordinates of School

399148

2. What is the physical condition of the building

New

Are the desks in good repair?

Yes

Are there enough desks?

No

Is there a black board in every room?

Yes

Is the building in need of repair? If so, explain.

Rooms are overcrowded, need two more classrooms

Does the building need painting?

Yes

Are recreational/physical education facilities available?

No

Is there a well and/or latrine in the area?

No

3. Has your unit furnished assistance to the school on any previous occasion? If, so explain.

N/A

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional sheets as required.

NAME _____

UNIT _____

DATE _____

HAMLET SCHOOL SURVEY

1. Name of the hamlet. KY-CHANH
2. Name of the School. Elementary school
3. How many classrooms? 6 classrooms
4. Name of the teachers--indicate principal Hoang Ma, Head of school
4 teachers
5. By whom are the teachers paid? Board of national education
6. How many children of elementary school age live in the hamlet?
500
7. How many children go to school? 360
8. Indicate which classes are taught and how many children are in each grade?

	Grade	Yes and No	#Children in each
V	0		0
IV	0		0
III	2		120
II	2		120
I	2		120
Kindergarten	0		0
9. Where do the textbooks come from? Elementary education
office at Tam Ky
10. How many textbooks are provided by the province? 700 textbooks

1. Coordinates of School.

2. What is the physical condition of the building i.e., poor

Are the desks in good repair? Yes

Are there enough desks? No.

Is there a blackboard in every room? Yes

Is the building in need of repair? If so, explain. Floors and walls
are in need of repair

Does the building need painting? Yes.

Are recreational/physical education facilities available? No.

Is there a well and/or latrine in the area? Yes.

3. Has your unit furnished assistance to the school on any previous
occasions? If so, explain. N/A

Please make any additional comments below. Attach additional sheets
as required.

NAME _____
UNIT _____
DATE _____

HAMLET SCHOOL SURVEY

1. Name of the hamlet. Diem-Pho-1
2. Name of the School. Diem-Pho-1 New Life
Elementary School
3. How many classrooms? One
4. Name of the teachers-indicate
principal. Mr. Tao, Head of school
Mr. Sam, Teacher
5. By whom are the teachers paid? U. S. Government
6. How many children of elementary
school age live in the hamlet? 300
7. How many children go to school? 200
8. Indicate which classes are taught and how many children are in each grade?

	Grade	Yes and No	#Children in each
V			
IV			
III			
II			
I			
Kindergarten			
9. Where do the textbooks come from? Elementary office of
education at Tam-Ky
10. How many textbooks are provided by the province? 500 Textbooks

1. Coordinates of School.

2. What is the physical condition of the building i.e., New

Are the desks in good repair? Yes

Are there enough desks? No

Is there a blackboard in every room? Yes

Is the building in need of repair? If so, explain.

Rooms overcrowded,
need two more classrooms.

Does the building need painting? Yes

Are recreational/physical education
facilities available? No

Is there a well and/or latrine in the area? No

3. Has your unit furnished assistance to the school on any previous
occasion? If so, explain.

N/A

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as required.

NAME _____

UNIT _____

DATE _____

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(b) BnO 3300.1 (Rules of Engagement)
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(d) Bn O 2000.11B (Comm SOP)

Time Zone: H

Task Organization

Company A (-) (Rein)

2ndLt VACCA

Det, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plt
Det, Med Plt
S-2 Scout
FAC Team
FO Tm, Btry D, 2ndBn, 11thMar

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. An estimated 10 hamlet guerrillas are known to be active in the BICH NGO (2) and (3) and THACH KIEU (1) and (2) area. They are armed with individual small arms and grenades.

b. Friendly Forces. No change

2. MISSION. Conduct search and destroy operations in the area northwest of Hill 54 for a period of about two to five days to kill or capture VC and weapons and provide additional screening/security for CAC I position in KY BICH Village.

EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Company A (-) (Rein) departs Hill 54 at H-Hour on D-Day sweeping northward. Cross BA BAU Bridge prior to darkness. Seize objectives A, B, and C in sequence. Conduct extensive patrol and ambush activity throughout area. (Annex A - Concept of Operation).

b. Company A (-) (Rein)

(1) At H-Hour on D-Day depart Hill 54 sweeping northward to cross BA BAU Bridge prior to darkness.

(2) Secure objective A and conduct extensive night ambush activities.

(3) On D+1 secure objective B and conduct daylight patrolling from that vicinity.

(4) Establish patrol base in vicinity objective C on night of D+1.

(5) On morning of D+2 commence sweep back to Hill 54.

(6) Be prepared to reinforce or support CAC I on a contingency basis.

TAB F

(7) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

c. Reserve. Company C maintain one platoon on 30 minute standby for possible commitment in support of Company A.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day: TBA (11Apr67 for planning purposes).

(2) H-Hour: TBA (1530H for planning purposes).

(3) Rules of Engagement. (Reference (b)).

(4) Reports. (Reference (c)).

(5) Submit proposed night patrol base and activity locations to this headquarters by 1700 each day.

(6) Hourly position reports required.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change

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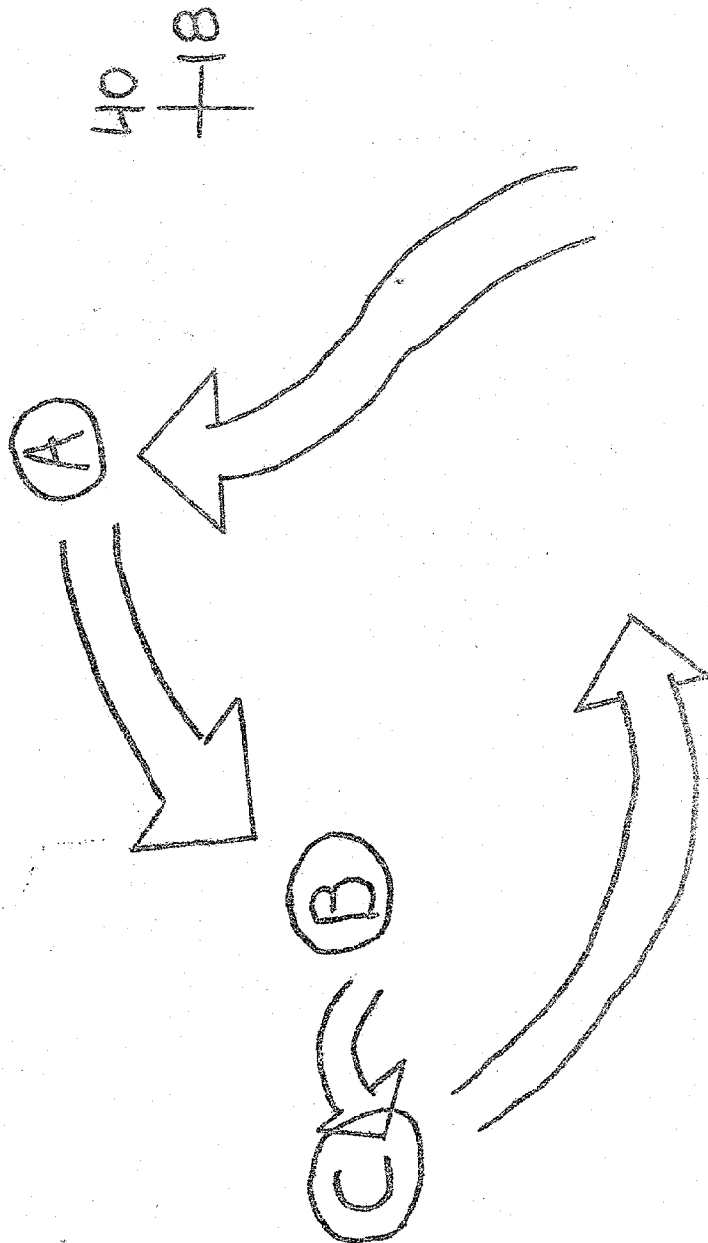
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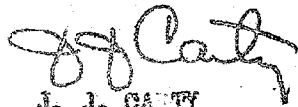
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References - No change

1. SITUATION No change

2. MISSION. Conduct Search and Destroy Operations from present position in southeasterly direction to arrive at Cottage position at exactly 131400H.

3. EXECUTION

A. Concept of Operation. Company A (Rein) departs present position sweeping in southeasterly direction along two axes of advance. One platoon (Rein) detached on objective D. Company A (-) (Rein) continues sweep to Cottage position arriving at exactly 131400H.

B. Company A (Rein).

1. Depart present position 130730H.

2. Sweep southeast along two axes of advance to seize objective D (BT 358150).

3. Detach one reinforced platoon at objective D. Reinforced platoon to remain in general area and conduct extensive patrolling and ambushing activities for about (24) hours.

4. From objective D continue sweep to Cottage position by way of check point one (BT 364145), check point two (BT 379153), and check point three (BT 386152).

5. Enter Cottage perimeter at gate by fighting position (27) at exactly 131400H.

C. Reserve. No changeD. Coordinating Instructions.

1. Report seizing objectives.

2. Report arrival at check points.

3. Do not move south of line connecting check point one and Cottage position due to small arms firing being conducted.

4. VIP will be observing COTTAGE ALPHA enter Cottage position.

4. Administration and Logistics. No change5. Command and Communications.

A. Reinforced platoon detached at objective D to retain (3) PRC-25's.

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CHU LAI, VN
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(b) BnO 3300.1 (Rules of Engagement)
(c) BnO 3000.2A (SOP for Operations)
(d) BnO 2000.11B (Comm SOP)

Time Zone: H

Task OrganizationCompany C (-) (Rein)

CAPT CASWELL

Company Headquarters (-)

Det, H&S Co
Det, Comm Plt
Det, Med Plt
FO Tm, 81 mm Mortar Plt
S-2 Scout
Kit Carson Team
2nd Platoon
1st Platoon
ARVN Interpreter

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Members of the National Police Force recently killed one VC on the island of HOA VINH THANH. This VC had a sketch map layout of the combat base located vicinity (BT 436161). Further information indicates that there is a twelve man VC squad armed with one machine gun, grenades, demolitions, and individual small arms in close proximity to the combat base.

b. Friendly Forces. No change

2. MISSION

Conduct search and clear operation on the island of HOA VINH THANH for a period of about two days to kill or capture VC and weapons.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation. Company C (-) (Rein) departs splash point (BT 405153) and moves to HOA VINH THANH. Conducts search and clear operation moving in clockwise direction around the island. (Annex A - Operation Overlay).

b. Company C (-) (Rein)

(1) At H-7 Hour on D-Day establish blocking position along northeastern shoreline of HOA VINH THANH.

(2) At H-Hour embark aboard amphibious tractors and move to splash point on HOA VINH THANH. (BT 407154). Secure beachhead.

(3) Commence sweeping in easterly direction to seize objectives 1 and 2. Link up with blocking force and shift axis of advance to the south.

TAB H

(4) Upon seizure of objective 3, conduct patrolling in vicinity objectives 4 and 5.

(5) Upon securing objectives 4 and 5 consolidate forces and commence assault on objective 6.

(6) Return to splash point (BT 407154) on order.

(7) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

c. Reserve. Company A maintains one platoon on 30 minute standby for possible commitment in support of Company C.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day: TBA (15 April for planning purposes)

(2) H-Hour: TBA (0800H for planning purposes)

(3) Rules of engagement. Reference (b).

(4) Reports: Reference (c).

(5) Submit hourly position reports.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No Change.


5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No Change.

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Annex: A - Operation Overlay

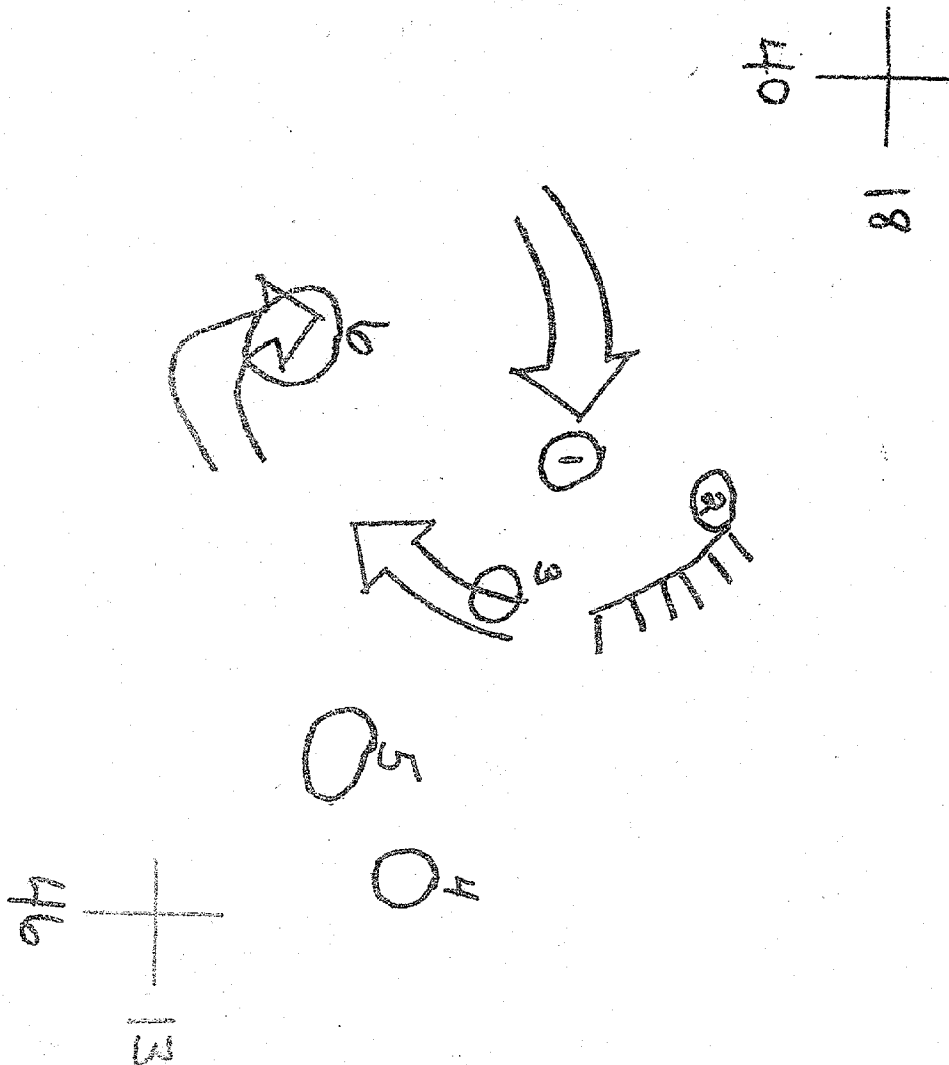
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Time Zone: H

Task Organization

Company A (Rein)

2nd Lt VACCA

CoHq
Det. H&S Co
Det. Comm Plt
Det. Med Plt
FO Tn, 81mm Mortar Plt
FAC Tn
S-2 Scout
ARVN Interpreter
FO, Tn, Btry D, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar
1st Plt (Rein)
2nd Plt (Rein)
3rd Plt (Rein)
Wpn. Plt (-)
Det. HqCo, 5th Mar

1. SITUATION. No change

2. MISSION. Conduct small unit operations in designated objective area for a period of about three days.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. Company A (Rein) executes overland movement during hours of darkness to establish patrol base in vicinity objective area. Conduct extensive day and night patrols, OP's and ambushes along LOC's leading into the PHU DUC Hamlet area. (Annex A - Operation Overlay)

b. Company A (Rein)

(1) At H-Hour on D-Day depart Hill 54 combat base and conduct overland movement to objective area.

(2) Establish patrol base Green and reinforced squad outposts on OP Red and OP Gold.

(3) Commence extensive day and night patrolling and ambushing throughout the objective area. Extensive use of sniper teams directed.

(4) Be prepared to establish other patrol bases as required.

(5) Be prepared to support/reinforce CAC I (BT 325180) on order.

(6) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

(7) Maintain a unit with rapid reaction capability on standby in Patrol Base Green to exploit any contact made.

TAB I

c. CAC I. Be prepared to serve as communication relay station between Hill 54 and Patrol Base Green.

d. Reserve. CAC I maintain one platoon on 30 minutes standby to reinforce/support Company A, on order.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day: TBA (16 April for planning purposes)
- (2) H-Hour: TBA (1930H for planning purposes)
- (3) Rules of Engagement. Reference (b).
- (4) Normal Reports. Reference (c).
- (5) Submit proposed plans for next days activities by 1900H the day preceding.
- (6) Submit proposed plans for night activities by 1700H the day of the activities.
- (7) Use stealth and sound individual tactical movement in moving to and from ambush sites.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change


5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION. No change

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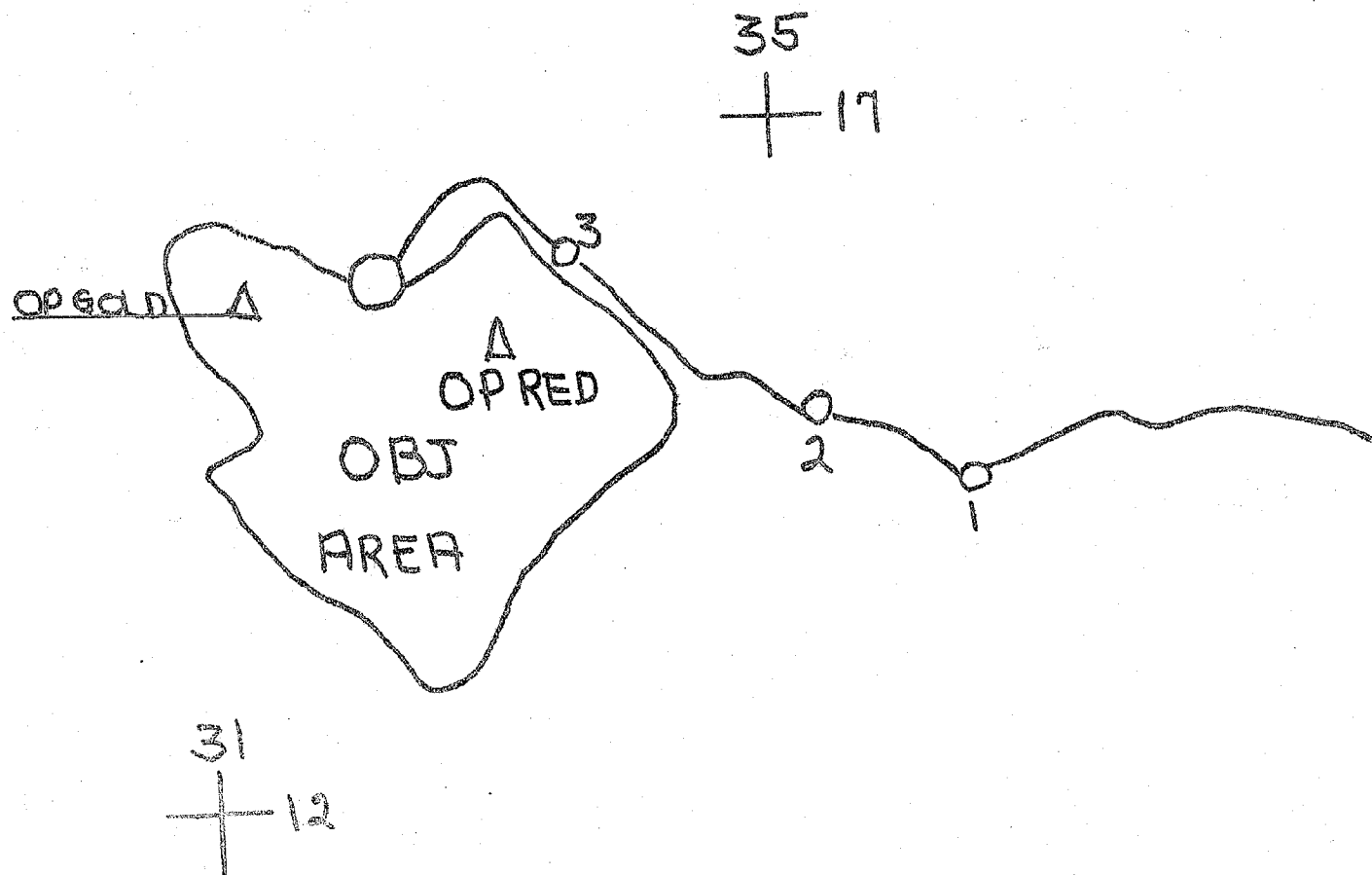
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180800H April 1967

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Time Zone: H

Task Organization

Company A (Rein)

2ndLt VACCA

CoRq

Det, H&S Co

Det, Comm Plt

Det, Med Plt

FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plt

FAC Tm

S-2 Scout

ARVN Interpreter

FO Tm, Btry D, 2ndBn, 11thMar

1st Plt (Rein)

2nd Plt (Rein)

3rd Plt (Rein)

Wpn, Plt (-)

Det, HqCo, 5thMar

1. SITUATION. No change

2. MISSION. Conduct S&D operation in southeast direction to capture or kill VC and weapons while returning to Cottage position.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. Depart present positions sweeping southeast along 3 axes of advance. At designated points shift axes of advance to northeast and return to Cottage position.

b. Company A

(1) One element departs vicinity OP Red and moves southeast through check points 1 and 2.

(2) One element departs vicinity check point 3 and moves southeast through check points 4, 5, and 6.

(3) Other element departs vicinity check point 7 and moves southeast through check points 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Time movement to arrive at Cottage position in time for evening meal.

(2) Location check points as follows, all points from Thrust Point Banana:

TAB J

Check Points: 1: L 2.2, D 1.0
2: L 0.6, D 0.5
3: L 4.5, D 0.5
4: L 3.0, D 1.9
5: L 2.0, D 2.7
6: L 0.7, D 2.0
7: L 4.7, D 1.1
8: L 3.3, D 2.4
9: L 2.3, D 3.5
10: L 0.9, D 3.1
11: R 6.3, D 4.2
12: R 1.5, D 3.1

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No Change

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No Change

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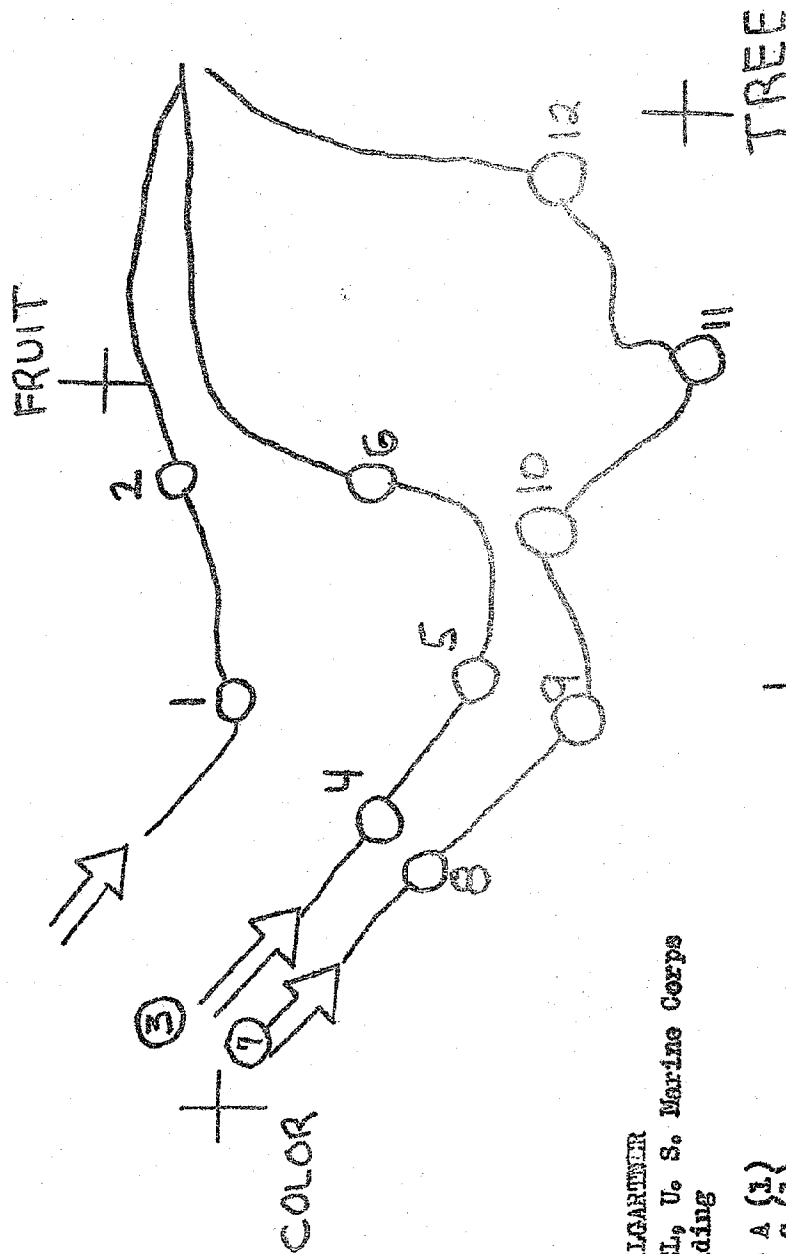
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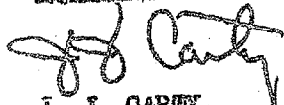
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Order 25-67

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CHU, RVN
181400H April 1967

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Time Zone: H

Task Organization

Company B (-) (Rein)

Capt PETERSON

CoHQ
1st Plt (Rein)
3rd Plt (Rein)
Weapons Plt (sin)
Det, HAS Co
Det, Comm Plt
Det, Med Plt
FO Tn, 81mm Mortar Plt
S-2 Scout
FAS Tn
Kit Caravan Tn
ARVN Interpreter
Det, 1st Plt, Co B, 1stSPEA
FO Tn, Btry D, 2ndBn, 11thMar

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Recent intelligence indicates that a VC force of unknown size will attack Marine positions in the 3rdBn, 5thMar TAOR on the night of 19Apr67.

b. Friendly Forces. Elements of 3rdBn, 5thMar have combat bases located at (BT 423091) and (BT 433089).

c. MISSION. Conduct search and clear operations in assigned objective area for a period of about three days. Kill and capture VC and weapons.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. At H-Hour on D-Day Company B (-) (Rein) departs Hill 54 combat base and conducts overland movement to assigned objective area to conduct search and clear operations for a period of about three days. (See Annex A - Operation Overlay)

b. Company B (-) (Rein)

(1) At H-Hour on D-Day depart Hill 54 combat base moving overland to objective area.

(2) Establish patrol base and conduct extensive patrolling and ambushing throughout the assigned area.

(3) Be prepared to conduct operations in the 3rd Battalion TAOR on order.

(4) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

TAB K

c. Reserve. Company C maintain one platoon on 30 minute standby for possible commitment in support of Company B.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day: 18 April 1967
- (2) H-Hour: 2200H
- (3) Rules of Engagement. Reference (b).
- (4) Reports. Reference (c).
- (5) Submit proposed night position and activity locations to this headquarters by 1700 each day.
- (6) Submit proposed next day activities to this headquarters by 1900 the day preceding.
- (7) Hourly position reports required.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. All re-supply and med evacs coordinated through Helicopter Support Team.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Command. No change
- b. Communications. HSF not activated throughout period.

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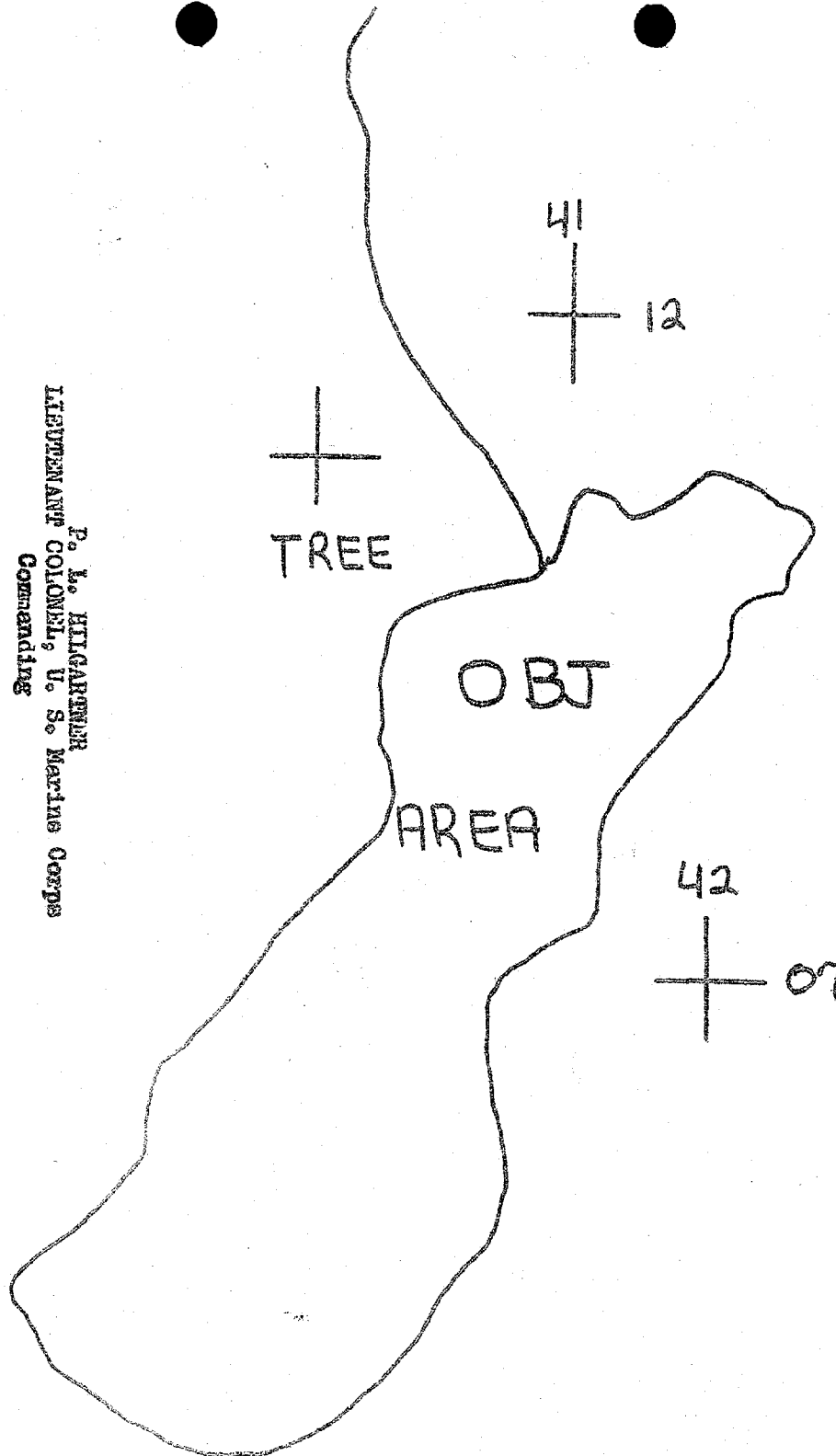
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Order 27-67

Battalion, 5th Marines
CHU LAI, RVN
241400H April 1967

Ref: (a) Map Vietnam, A-1 Series 17014, 1:50,000 sheets 66391, 66401, 67401, 67391
(b) BNO 3300.1 (Rules of Engagement)
(c) BNO 2000.2A (SOP for Operations)
(d) BNO 2000.11B (Comm Sur)

Time Zone: R

Task Organization

Company B (-) (Rein)

CAPT PETERSON

Comp (-)

2nd Plt (Rein)

3rd Plt (Rein)

Apns Plt (-)

Det, Hqs Co

Det, Comm Plt

Det, Med Plt

FO Im, 81mm mortar Plt

S-2 Scout

PLG Im

Ait Carson is

ARVN interpreter

Det, 1st Plt, Co B, 1st Bn

Det, HqCo, 5th Bn (1 Scout Trainee)

FO Im, HqCo, 5th Bn, 1st Bn

Det, 1st Plt, Co B, 1st Bn

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. An estimated ten hamlet oriented guerrillas are located in the vicinity of PHU DUC (A), (B-1 3014). These guerrillas can be reinforced by two local Force companies within four hours. It is anticipated that the guerrillas will attempt to withdraw under the cover of long range harassing small arms fire. PHU DUC (A) Hamlet is expected to be badly trapped as it has been in the past.

1. Friendly Forces. Exchange

2. Mission. Conduct search and destroy operations in northwestern sector of LAKE for a period of four or five days to kill or capture VC and weapons.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. At H-hour on D-Day Company B (-) (Rein) departs Hill 54 combat base and conducts overland movement to assigned objective area to conduct search and destroy operations for a period of about four days. (See Annex A - Operation Overlay).

b. Company B (-) (Rein)

(1) At H-hour on D-Day depart Hill 54 combat base and move overland along prescribed axis of advance.

(2) On D-Day establish patrol base vicinity of Objective B.

(3) On D+1 continue S&D establishing patrol base vicinity of Objective F.

(4) On D+2 sweep to CAC I position for resupply. After resupply continue S&D establishing patrol base vicinity Objective H.

(5) On D+3 establish patrol base vicinity Objective I, returning to Hill 54 on morning of D+4.

(6) Conduct extensive patrolling and ambushing along LOC's throughout the operation.

(7) Be prepared to support/reinforce CAC I on order.

(8) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

c. Reserve. CAC I maintain one platoon on 30 minute standby for possible commitment in support of Company B.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day: 24 April 1967

(2) H-hour: 1400H

(3) Rules of Engagement: reference (b).

(4) Reports. Reference (c).

(5) Submit proposed night position and activity locations to this headquarters by 1700 each day.

(6) Submit proposed next day activities to this headquarters by 1900 the day preceding.

(7) Hourly position reports required.

(3) Liberal use of ~~the~~ authorized.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. All resupply and med evacs coordinated through Helicopter Support Team.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Command. No change

b. Communication. HCF not activated throughout period.

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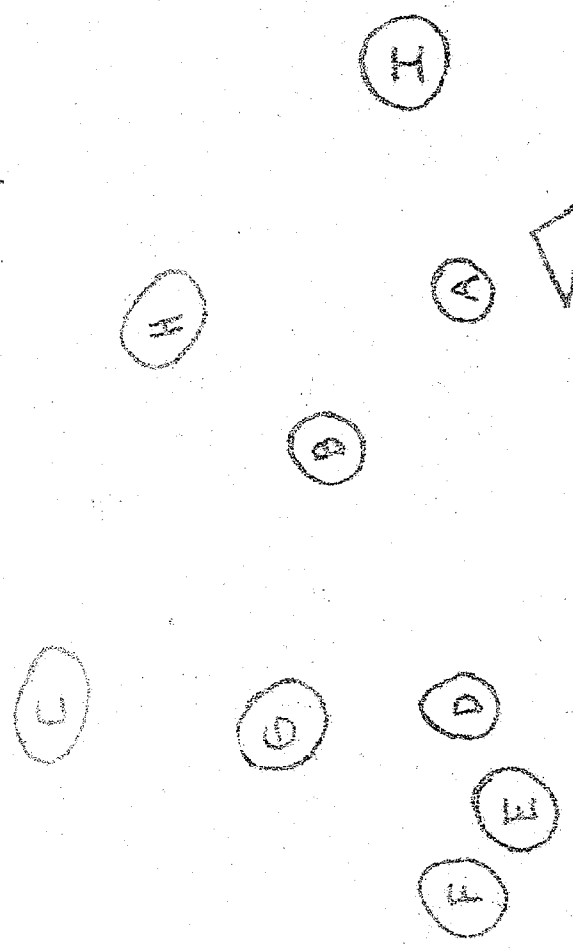
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CHU Lai, RVN
262200H April 1967

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, A-S Series L7014, 1:50,000 Sheets 6636I, 6640II, 6740III, and 6739IV
(b) BnO 3300.1 (Rules of Engagement)
(c) BnO 3000.24 (MOP for Operations)
(d) BnO 2000.11B (Comm SPO)

Time Zone: I

Task Organization

Company D (Rein)

1stLt ACINTURFF

CoHQ (-)

1st Plt (Rein)

2nd Plt (Rein)

3rd Plt (Rein)

4th Plt (-)

Det, 1st Plt

Det, 2nd Plt

Det, 3rd Plt

Det, 4th Plt

Det, 5th Plt

Det, 6th Plt

Det, 7th Plt

Det, 8th Plt

Det, 1st Plt, Co B, 1st Bn

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Det, 1st Plt, Co B, 1st Bn

1. SITUATION. No change

2. MISSION. Conduct search and destroy operations in assigned objective area for a period of about five days to kill or capture VC and weapons.

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3. EXECUTIVE

a. Concept. At H-Hour on D-Day Company D (Rein) departs Hill 54 Combat Base and conducts overland movement to assigned objective area and conducts search and destroy operations to include extensive day and night ambush activity for a period of about five days (See annex A - Operation Overlay).

b. Company D (Rein)

(1) At H-Hour on D-Day depart Hill 54 Combat Base and move overland along prescribed axis of advance.

(2) Establish communication relay station on Hill 194 (BT 377112).

(3) Seize objectives A and C on D-Day.

(4) On D+1 continue S&D seizing objectives B and D.

(5) On D+2 sweep to objective E along two axes. Seize the objective and conduct saturation patrolling along the DMZ BA KY for 1000 meters to both north and south within E 10.

(6) On D+3 sweep to CAC I position for resupply. Depart CAC I position and sweep to objective F along three axes. Determine feasibility of using each of the three routes for night time movement from National Route 1 to the CAC I Combat Base.

(7) On D+4 depart objective F and cross the BA BAB Bridge (BT 379175). Return to Hill 10 Combat Base via the IX MA Refugee Hamlet (BT 387173).

(8) Conduct extensive patrolling and ambushing along IAW's throughout the operation.

(9) Be prepared to support/reinforce CAC I on order.

(10) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

c. Reserve.

(1) Company E maintain one platoon on 30 minute standby until 1200H on D+2 for possible commitment in support of Company D.

(2) CAC I maintain one platoon on 30 minute standby from 1200H on D+2 until the operation concludes.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) D-Day: 27 April 1967

(2) H-Hour: 1330

(3) Rules of Engagement: Reference (b).

(4) Reports, reference (c).

(5) Submit proposed night position and activity locations to this headquarters by 1700 each day.

(6) Submit proposed next day activities to this headquarters by 1900 the day preceding.

(7) Hourly position reports required.

(8) Liberal use of ROA authorized.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.

5. COM AND INFO CONTINGENT.

(a) Command. No change.

b. ~~Communications~~. Communications relay station on Hill 194 secured when direct communications re-established between Company B and this headquarters.

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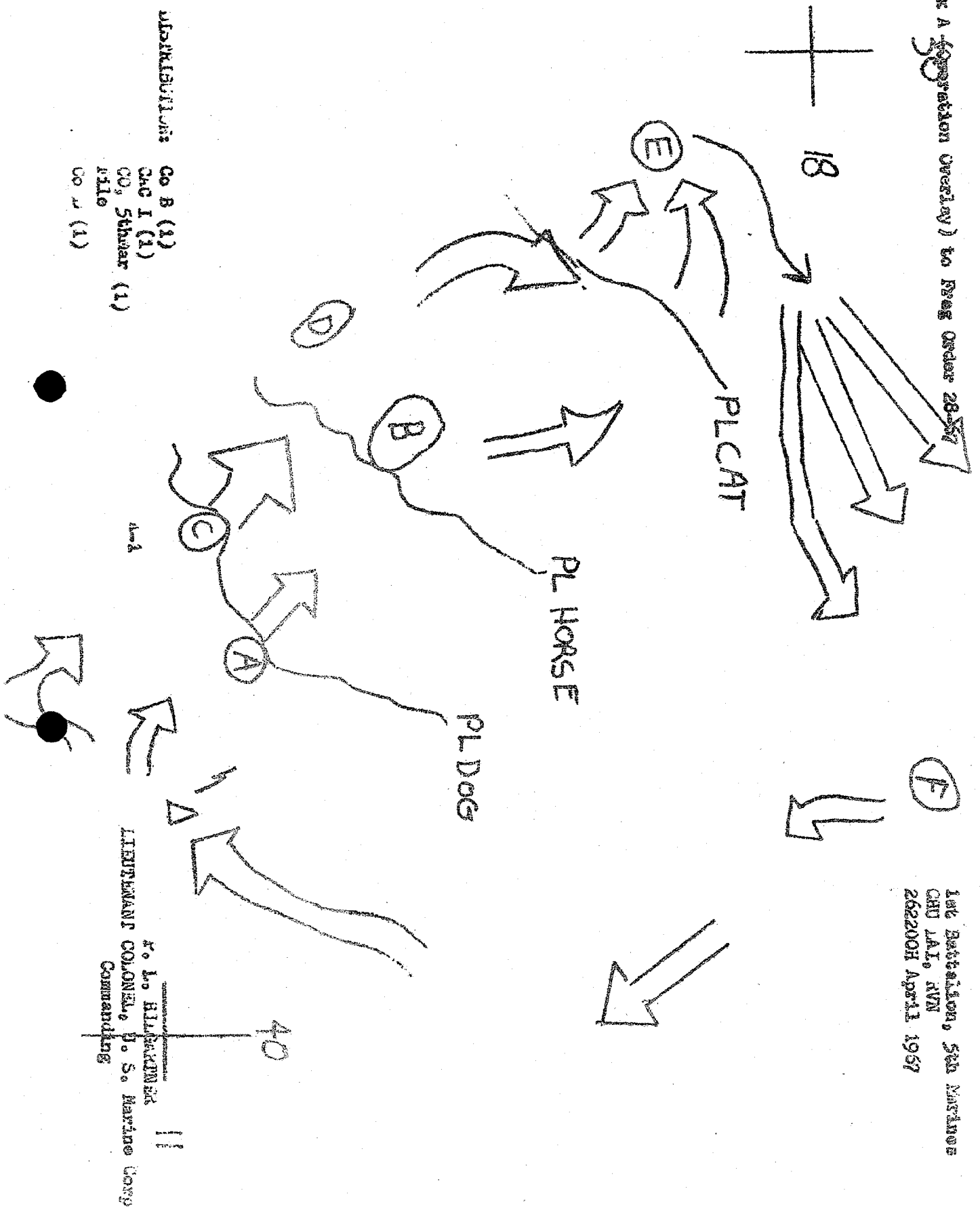
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