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(2) 1st Battalion, 7th Marines Command Chronology
(3) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

7th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP

Col. E.L. BECKINGTON
022340 USMC
(1-30 Nov 1968)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company, 7th Marines

Capt J.R. LINDSAY
087590 USMC
(1-30 Nov 1968)

1st Battalion, 7th Marines

LtCol W.F. BETHEL
056473 USMC
(1-30 Nov 1968)

3d Battalion, 7th Marines

LtCol F.X. QUINN
055941 USMC
(1-30 Nov 1968)

2. Location: 1-30 Nov 1968
Quang Nam Province, RVN

3. Staff Officer-Headquarters, 7th Marines

ExecO	LtCol C.F. BUNNELL 049416 USMC	1-30 Nov 1968
S-1	Capt J.M. HEAD 060113 USMC	1-30 Nov 1968
S-2	Maj R.B. ELDRIDGE 065152 USMC	1-30 Nov 1968
S-3	Maj W.M. GREENE 067815 USMC	1-11 Nov 1968
S-3	LtCol J.P. VANDERSLUIS 061183 USMC	12-30 Nov 1968
S-4	Maj N.E. BIRD 061126 USMC	1-30 Nov 1968
S-5	1stLt J.P. PROPIS 0103741 USMC	1-30 Nov 1968

4. Average Monthly Battalion Strength

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>
			<u>ENL</u>
33		1088	3
			54

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Narrative summaries by each battalion are contained in the chronologies.

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(1) During November the enlisted and officer strength decreased by 96 and 2 respectively. The turnover was as follows:

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Joined	11	195
Dropped	<u>13</u>	<u>291</u>
Total	-2	-96

(2) Casualties caused by hostile action during the month totaled 150. Additionally, there were 12 cases of miscellaneous non-battle casualties.

(3) The average rifle company strength remained approximately the same over the month of November. The present average rifle company effective strength is 4 officers and 168 enlisted.

(4) Administrative action for the month included processing 9 meritorious promotions, 14 personal awards, 23 six month overseas extensions. The reenlistment rate for November was 75%. Savings bonds percentage was 91.7%.

b. Enemy, Weather and Terrain(1) Significant Reports

(a) During November, 7th Marines S-2 received, processed and disseminated 126 low-level intelligence reports, 20 of which related to enemy rocket units, firing sites and/or rocket attack plans.

(b) During the month, there were 60 instances of Vietnamese nationals volunteering information and weapons/ordnance to USMC units.

(c) PWs Le Ming Hoai and Nguyen Van Hong were captured by B/1/7 vicinity AT888704 at 211030H November 1968. Both PWs were from 3d Bn, 31st Regt, 341st Div. The mission of their unit was reconnaissance of Hoa Phu (V) (center of mass AT9272) in preparation for an impending displacement into that area by the 3d Bn, 31st Regt.

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(d) PW Lang Vi Viet was captured by D/1/7 at 250910H November 1968 vicinity AT921664. His unit, C-23 of the 31st Regt, reportedly carried 10 to 15 rockets to Hoa Phu (V) on 15 November.

(2) Significant Enemy Activity

(a) During November, there were a total of 241 incidents involving enemy forces or activity, 121 of which were enemy initiated. Emphasis by the enemy appeared to be directed toward mining/surprise firing devices, with 59 such incidents reported, compared with 41 during the previous month. Next most common enemy initiated activity was harassing fire, with 51, a substantial decrease from the 84 such incidents during October. There were also two incidents of rockets being fired during November.

(3) Analysis of the Enemy Situation. During the reporting period, although total enemy initiated activity abated from 149 during October to 121 during November, mining activity increased from 41 to 59. The enemy thus appears to be following the trend established during October, i.e. steadily increasing activities directed at interdiction of LOCs. Enemy units continue to avoid decisive contact, apparently preferring to continue low level guerilla activity. This option has probably been selected by the enemy in order to give his organized units an opportunity to retrain, refit and prepare his Main Forces and NVA units for future renewed activity.

(4) Enemy Capabilities and Vulnerabilities.

(a) The enemy continues to possess the capability to conduct wide spread long-term guerrilla warfare, engaging in extensive mining and low key harassing attacks, both by assault and by fire. He is also capable of conducting battalion sized or larger attacks within 24-36 hours, utilizing elements of four infantry regiments (31st, 35th, 38th and 41st), supported by elements of one artillery regiment (Q.83, Q.84, Q.82). It is further possible for the enemy to reinforce locally available forces with elements of the 2d NVA Division within 48-72 hours. The enemy is also capable of complete or partial withdrawal from contact throughout the EAOR.

(b) The enemy remains vulnerable to PWWAF supporting arms. Numerous captured documents refer to deteriorating morale as a result of inadequate food and medical attention, thus rendering the enemy vulnerable to psy-war activities.

(5) Probable Enemy Courses of Action. Possible enemy courses of action, in order of probability of adoption, are as follows:

(a) Intensify interdiction of LOCs while avoiding large scale contact until the propitious time for implementation of the "Winter-Spring Offensive". Numerous multi-source reports allude to major offensive activity to be initiated prior to TET 1969. The period 15-26 December, with low lunar illumination and a concentration of NVA/VC holidays, appears a logical time should the enemy select this course of action.

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(b) Engage in progressive decreasing of activity, reverting to low-level insurgency activities.

(c) Defend against FVMAF forays into VC/NVA staging and base areas.

(d) It is considered unlikely that the enemy will withdraw entirely from contact.

(6) Enemy Losses.

(a) Personnel:

	<u>1/7</u>	<u>2/7</u>	<u>3/7</u>	<u>HqCo</u>	<u>Caps</u>	<u>Recon</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
VC	28	0	29	1	7	1	66
NVA	7	2	5	0	0	38	52
PW	5	0	2	0	0	1	8

GRAND TOTAL: 118

(b) Weapons Captured:

17 individual weapons

01 crew served weapons

(c) Material/Equipment captured/destroyed

21 140mm rockets
 04 B-40 rockets
 17 2.75 rockets
 01 60mm mortar rounds
 05 82mm mortar rounds
 06 ChiCom grenades
 100 Blasting caps
 05 AP mines
 1500 lbs canned goods
 2250 lbs rice

c. Organization and Operations

(1) Command Relations. During this reporting period the 7th Marine Regiment was under the operational control of the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division.

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1 Direct support artillery was provided by 3d Battalion, 11th Marines. The battalion had priority of fires from the following units which were assigned missions of General Support/Reinforcing or Reinforcing.

Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
 Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines
 3d 8" Howitzer, FMF

2 Targets fired upon and rounds expended in the 7th Marines TAOR during November were as follows:

TOTAL TARGETS	10,883
TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED	44,608

(b) Air Support

TOTAL REQ	60
TOTAL COMPLETED	56
TOTAL TROOP LIFTS	1
TOTAL LOG LIFTS	0
QUICK REACTION	15
PRISONERS	0
ESCORTS	0
LIASION	30
RECON	0
UNIT CMDR	1
STAFF	1
TAR REQ/REC	30/148
TOTAL MED EVAC REQ/REC	139/129
TOTAL MED EVAC PERSONNEL	242
US---WIA---117, KIA---24, ILL---22	
CVN---WIA---42, KIA---0, ILL---17	
ARVN---WIA---15, KIA---0, ILL---3	
VC---WIA---2, KIA---0, ILL---0	
TOTAL LOG	0
TOTAL TROOPS	145
CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF A/C	0
CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER	1

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(c) DIRECT SUPPORT A/C

TOTAL TRANSPORTS	3
TOTAL ESCORTS	3
TOTAL SORTIES	443
TOTAL TROOPS LIFTED	15,371
TOTAL LOG LIFTED	15,792
MED EVACS	11
PRISONERS	5

d. Combat Missions Assigned

(1) Conduct unilateral and joint offensive operations within the assigned TAOR to locate and destroy enemy forces, bases, and logistic installations with primary emphasis on those forces and bases which pose the greatest threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers and to the security of friendly military installations.

(2) Deploy forces throughout the assigned TAOR to provide defense of the DANANG complex. Emphasis to be placed on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launch positions, to include waterways.

(3) Be prepared to conduct offensive and reconnaissance tasks within the RZ on order and to perform such other reconnaissance tasks as may be assigned.

(4) Support the Revolutionary Development program within the assigned TAOR. Prepare specific reaction plans for each district headquarters in the assigned TAOR. Coordinate with ARVN forces as applicable.

(5) Be prepared to conduct offensive operations outside of the assigned TAOR and RZ on order.

(6) Provide security for the following bridges: Golden Gate Bridge (AT 965606), UNNAMED Bridge (AT 924606), Marshall Bridge (AT 919698), MCB/DAI LOC Bridge (AT 914587), CAP 2-2-4 Bridge (AT 867573), and COBB Bridge (AT 947699).

(7) Be prepared to provide a reinforced battalion for employment anywhere in RVN on a 12-hour notice.

(8) Upon commitment of the battalion be prepared to deploy remainder of the regiment within an additional 12 hours.

(9) Be prepared to provide a relief force for the CIDG camp at THUONG DUC (AT 142533).

(10) Be prepared to provide a rifle company (-) (Rein) to CO, Base Defense Battalion (1st MT Battalion) for employment in the DANANG area in connection with the evacuation of noncombatants.

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(11) Provide security for engineer projects and upgrading Routes #14 and #5 and other critical roads within the TAOR with particular attention to the security of bridges and culverts.

(12) Locate and interdict routes of infiltration in the AO.

e. Training. Attendance at various schools during the month was as follows:

(1) Officer Leadership School	4
(2) Staff NCO Leadership School	4
(3) NCO Leadership School	6
(4) Scout Sniper School	6
(5) Embarkations	4
(6) Career Planning School	7
(7) 16mm Projectionist School	2
(8) Regimental Motor Transport School	22
(9) Comm/Secret Cypto School	1
(10) Kit Carson Scout School	4
(11) III MAF Vietnamese Language School	3
(12) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School	3
(13) Basic Ammo Technician School	2
(14) Organic Supply Accounting School	3

f. Combined Action Company Program. The 7th Marine Regiment has 10 Combine Action Platoons in its TAOR.

g. Logistics

(1) During this month an extensive effort has been made to bring the Regiment up to T.E. in serviceable gas masks. To date over 500 have been received and distributed to the units. As assets are available from EMO, they will be obtained and distributed until every Marine has a serviceable gas mask.

(2) This month has shown an increase of engineer assistance approved and completed. Some of the more note worthy projects are: a new post office was constructed and a new roof on the disbursing office was completed.

h. CIVIC ACTION

(1) During November 1968 the 7th Marines maintained an active civil affairs program with 36 projects in progress under the supervision of the battalions. Additionally Med-Caps were held which assisted 1,895 Vietnamese.

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(2) A Dent-Cap program has been initiated and a total of 61 Vietnamese were treated. Distribution of tooth brushes, tooth paste and dental hygiene leaflets accompanied the treatment at Dent-Cap.

(3) Psychological operations were conducted by utilization of aerial and ground propaganda broadcasts and an audio-visual team and by distribution of leaflets by hand and aircraft. The primary theme, with the civilian population as the target audience, was the support of the GVN. Other specialized themes such as rewards for turning in ordnance; explanation of the rice denial program; and the Chieu Hoi theme were widely utilized.

i. COMMUNICATIONS. During the period 1 November to 30 November 1968 the Communications Platoon, Headquarters Company, 7th Marine Regiment operated and maintained the communication system. Normal training was conducted throughout this period.

j. MEDICAL

(1) A total of 348 military patients, 33 Marines, 4 Army, 3 ARVN, and 8 PW were treated at the Regimental Aid Station during the month of November. This is an increase of 38 from the month of October. During the month of November, there were 3 cases of FUC, 3 cases of upper respiratory infection, 1 case of gonorrhea, 1 case of urethritis, and 12 cases of gastro-enteritis.

(2) The number of Vietnamese civilians seen at Med-Cap totaled 133, a decrease of 115 from the month of October.

(3) Medical supply problems were all minor during the month of November.

(4) A total of 340 injections were given in the month of November.

(5) On 7 November 1968, an inspection team from 1st Hospital Company's Preventive Medicine Section arrived on Hill 55 and inspected the Regimental CP area and found all spaces to be satisfactory.

(6) The general health of the command is good.

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- TAB-A: Spot Report Journal for November.
B/2. Daily Sit Rep. (# 536 thru # 565)
C/3. Overlay of Battalion TACR's and Unit Positions.
D/4. A/Rpt (OPN MAUI PEAK)
E/5. A/Rpt (OPN SABINE DRAW)

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UNIT: 7TH MARINES
SECTION: S-3
NOVEMBER 1968

IN	OUT	SERVO	DTG	MESSAGE
011100H	1			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 011015H (C) 900690 (D) Marine det a chicom gren rigged as ap device w/trip wire. (E) Called ambulance from Hill 10 to evac man. (F) Neg (G) 1 USMC EVAC (H-M) Neg
011830H	2			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CP 3/7 (B) 011600H (C-1) 914587 (C-2) 908598 (D) VN child det 1 AP device res in 7 VN WIA EVAC. (E) Call and completed evac. (F) Neg (G) 7 VN (H-M) Neg
011920H	3			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 011850H (C) 911713 (D) Rec'd 1 gren from unk direction res in 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) (E) Ret'd WIA to CP for treatment. (F) Neg (G) 1 USMC MINOR (H-M) Neg
020030H	4			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-2-4 prin def (B) 012325H (C-1) 863572 (C-2) 859570, 853575, 861573 (D) Rec'd B-40, 82mm, 60mm SA and AW fire resulting in (2) PF WIA (evac). (E) Ret'd SA, AW, M-79, LAAW's, and 81mm. Searched area with neg evidence of enemy casualties. (F)-neg (G)-2 PF evac (H-M) Neg
020100H	5			FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 2/7 bridge sec (plt) (B) 020020H (C) 965605 (D) Obs negro body floating down stream. Feet were tied to bamboo raft. Fired SA an threw grenade which separated body from raft. Body could not be recovered. (E) Notified 1st Marines at bridge via (AF 990641) to be on look out for body. (F-M) Neg
020850H	6			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 plt amb (B) 020730H (C-1) 901545 (C-2) 899540 (D) Rec'd 25-50 rds SA and AW fire from west side of river. (E) Ret'd fire with SA and M-79. Called fire mission. Enemy fire ceased. (F-M) Neg
021245H	7			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 sqd CP (tower) (B) 021130H (C-1) 923675 (C-2) 863667 (D) Obs 10 enemy moving along Hill 310 (E) Called fire mission arty and 1 HE air strike and obs (5) KBA and 1 secondary explosion. (F-M) Neg (J)-5 (J-M) Neg
021615H	8			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Plt cmt (B) 021430H (C-1) 834554 (C-2) 837554 (D) Sniper with ptl engaged est enemy sqd inflicting unk number of casualties. Unit maneuvering to close with enemy rec'd .50 cal fire from (AF 848548). (E) Called fire mission and air strike, AO on station obs .50 cal position destroyed. Plt maneuvering to first enemy position. Will sup area and follow up. Action resulting in (3) VC KIA and (12) detainees.
021845H	9			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 CP (B) 021800H (C-1) 89572 (C-2) 882717 (D) Obs movement in treeline at above coords. (E) Called fire mission 81mm, and arty. Initial check of area revealed neg evidence of enemy casualties. Will search area again at 1st light. (F-M) Neg
021935H	10			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 plt bridge sec (B) 021830H (C) 913588 (D) VN children turned in (6) M-26 grenades, (2) M-79 rds, (2) 81mm rds, (4) 82mm rds, (1) claymore and (240) rds SA ammo. (E) Reward children 1300 P's. (F-M) Neg
022055H	11			FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co H 2/7 sqd amb (B) 021945H (C) 960610 (D) rd (1) VCS in hut, pretending to be asleep. Age 20-21 male. (E) Forwarded to Regimental CP POW compound. (F-M) Neg (J)-neg (K)-1 (L-M) Neg

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IN	OUT	SERNO	DTG	MESSAGE
022350H		12		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co F 2/7 Sqd Amb (B) 022115H (C) 946617 (D) Search of area revealed (02) NVA KIA. will continue search. (E) Neg. (F-H) Neg. (I) (2) NVA (J-M) Neg.
022355H		13		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co F 2/7 Sqd Amb (B) 022115H (C) 946616 (C-2) 946617 (D) Obs (4-6) en mvg N/E toward amb site. E obs amb site & then fled N/E. (E) Engaged w/SA, M-79 & pursued en by fire. Friendly reed SA fire from N/E & N/W along river. SQD amb pulled out of area & linked up with plt. reactionary. C/F/M 8mm, will sweep also. Obs (2) en fall during initial fire fight. (F-M)
022340H		14		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co G 2/7 Sqd Amb (B) 022110H (C) 953620(C-2) 952618 & 953622 (D) Amb site reed approx (100) rds SA fire, (4) rds M-79, (2) rds 60mm mortars. Amb site was relo & then reed (25) rds AK-47 fire at (AT 953622) (E) Rtd fire at (AT 953622) w/SA. Pulled back & linked up with Plat. reactions at (AT 954617). C/F/M arty on (AT 953622). (F) Neg. (G) (1) NBC minor (H-M) Neg.
030820H		15		FR: 2/7 To 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co F 2/7 (B) 030725H (C) 947607 (D) While maneuvering plat into posit for planned swp reed fire from approx (8-10) wms including one possible 30 cal MG. En was approx 150-200 mtrs from friendlies when opened fire. (E) Called 8mm mortar and will move into pursuit of en asap. (F) N (G) (1) USMC Evac (H-M) Neg.
030910H		16		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd rd swp scoty (B) 030800H (C) 941640 (D) Pd (1) AT device 12mm w/pressure det in hole 1' sq. (E) destroyed. (F-M) Neg.
030950H		17		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd rd swp scoty (B) 030835H (C) 944675 (D) Eng shot (1) AP device res in (1) USMC KIA (E) Evac by vehicle to 1st Hosp. Mar member of Engrs. (F) (1) USMC (G-M) Neg.
030955H		18		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S 2/7 Sqd Rd Swp Scoty (B) 030935 (C) 968603 (D) Pd (1) 40 lb box type AT Device w/pressure type det. (E) Destroyed (F-M) Neg.
031245H		19		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Ptl (B) 031130H (C) 953667 (D) Pd (2) AP devices whiccom in 10" hole w/trip wire across & camof. (E) Destroyed (F-M) Neg.
031900H		20		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Co Def Pos (B) 031700H (C) 878576 (D) (1) VN child brought in (1) M-33 Gren. (E) Paid 500 P's. (F-M) Neg.
031901H		21		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Co Swp (B) 031718 H (C) 930555 (D) Pd (3) spider holes, (1) large bunker, (1) 105mm dux (E) Destroyed. (F-M) Neg.
031902H		22		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Co Swp (B) 031810H (C) 929548 (C-2) 932549 (D) RRed approx (20) SA fire from unk # of en. (E) Rtd fire w/M-79, SA & 60mm mortars. Checked area w/neg findings. (F-M) Neg.

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IN	OUT	SERNO	DEG	MESSAGE
041040H		23		FM: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 (B) 041035H (C) 923713 (D) (1) VN youth showed C13 where (1) Com rd. was located (E) Rd was blown in place and youth was rounded 1000 P's. (F-N) Neg.
041510H		24		FM: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 041325 (C) 957684 (D) Marine det unk type AP device in hole 6x4" res in (2) USMC WIA (evac) (E) Evac WIA's searched area for add mines w/ neg findings. (F) Neg (G) (2) USMC (evac) (H-M) Neg.
041620H		25		FM: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 1st Plt L Co 3/7 Sqd Rd Sec (B) 041430H (C) 968509 (D) Tank det (1) AT device believed to be pressure type res in (3) USMC WIA (E) Requested med-evac Comp 1445 (F) Neg (G) (3) USMC WIA (EVAC) (H-M) Neg.
041655H		26		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Sup (B) 041610 (C) 926544 (D) FM (2) M-26 AP devices w/trip wire. (E) dest (F-N) Neg.
041931H		27		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 041930H (C) 890710 (D) While enroute to amb site fourth man in column det a/p device of unk type. believed to be a pressure type mine, larger than an M-26 gran. Interval between Marines was (5) mtrw. (E) Med Evac (F) Neg (G) (5) USMC (Evac) (H-M) Neg.
042100H		28		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Def Posit (B) 041930H-041930H (C) 878576 (G-1) 848548-845954 (D) Obs 10 civilians carrying large quantity of supplies. Plt was sent to check area & road SA fire. The 10 civilians then evaded into a crowd of other civilians. (E) ret'd SA fire & C/F/M on fire ceased. Swp of area revealed 1500 lb of rice, canned food, soap, salt, 15 cans Icorosone. Furd'd supplies by chopper to 3/7 rear. (F-N) Neg.
042250H		29		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-2-2 Def Posit (B) 042100H (C) 942582 (G-1) 942586 (D) Road 100 rds SA fire from an ent on sqd. (E) ret'd SA. 50 cal & called 81mm mortar mission (F-N) Neg.
042350H		30		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 042130H (C) 938597 (G-1) 945595 (D) Road 100 rds SA fire (E) ret'd fire. C/F/M & obs a secondary explosion. En fire ceased. Will search area at first light. (H-M) Neg.
050030H		31		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Cbt Ptl. (B) 041800-2300H (C) 779590 (G-1) 980589 (D) Sqd ptl made heavy contact w/unk size en force receiving SA, AW, 50 cal, rpg rkt, & mortar fire. Dispatched O1 ptl to assist. En fire cont intensify. Dispatched another ptl. After link-up, company was able to conduct evacs, but was unable to suppress en fire w/SA, gran & 61mm. Broke contact because of ammo shortage. (E) C/F/M & Spooky worked area. Units moved from area in preparation for Air Strikes. (F) (2) USMC KIA (G) (10) USMC (Evac) (H-M) Neg.
051125H		32		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Plat Search (B) 050600-050930 (C) 835554 (D) Set out amb, at first light around cache area. FD (1) 105mm crater, 2 set body drag marks, foot prints. Recovered hole sling, and road 20 rds SA fire. (E) Dest cache, swept area Ret'd SA fire and called arty on sniper posit. Pursued with neg result. (E-N) Neg.

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050950H		33		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S 3/7 Sqd rd Swp Secty (B) 050900H (C) 932578 (D) Fd (1) 50 lb box min e in road (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
051110H		34		FR: Co D 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 051000H (C) 925668 (D) Fd (10) Chic-Comm gran middle of trail. Net booby trapped. Also fd large blood trail next to Chi-Comm Gran. (E) Followed blood trail into PHUOC-NINH 2 & fd (1) cave. Dest. Cave had Neg contents. (F-M) Neg.
051210H		35		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 sqd cmbt (B) 051155H (C-1) 959669 (C-2) Same (D) Detained (2) 30 year old females who were trying to avoid ptl. Detainees had neg ID cards. (E) Forwarded to Hill 41 for interrogation. (F-J) neg (K)-2 (L-M) Neg
051430H		36		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) & H&S 1/7 sniper team (B) 051345H (C-1) 923690 (C-2) 925686 (D) Snipers on post rec'd (1) sniper rd. Snipers obs 13 Or 14 year old boy armed with .45 cal pistol. (E) Apprehended suspect but suspect had no wpn. Conducting search for wpn at this time. (F-I) Neg (J) 1 VCS (K-M) Neg
051910H		37		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 sqd cmbt (B) 051400H (C-1) 985627 (D) Detained 2 VN: (1) male and (1) female. Male didn't have ID but female did. (E) Forwarded to TPT at Hill 55. (F-J) Neg (K) 2 (L-M) Neg
060005H		38		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 052250H (C) 941650 (D) Marine det Ap device believed to be daisy chain res in 3 exp and (3) USMC WIA (Evac) (E) Evac WIA and searched area w/neg findings of additional devices cont mission. (F) Neg (G) (3) USMC WIA (Evac) (H-M) Neg
060700H		39		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 060500H (C) 905687 (D) Obs (3) VC mvg nw. Taken under fire and pursued. VC ran into cave, escaped through rear entrance. (E) Sch cave w/ neg results. Cave dest. (F-M) Neg.
060700H		40		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 060535H (C) 955691 (D) Man dot press type mine, made hole 3x3x3' resulting in (1) USMC WIA (E) Called Med-evac (F) Neg (G) (1) USMC WIA evac (H-M) Neg
061000H		41		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 060615H (C) 963692 (D) Engaged est (2) en w/SA. En dropped their weapons & fled north. (E) Pursued en by fire and checked area, w/neg evid of en casu. (2) AK-47 rifles were captured during contact. (F-X) Neg (L) (2) AK-47 rifles (M) Neg.
060745H		42		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Recon (B) 060720H (C-1) 886699 (C-2) 873699 (D) Obs (5) VC mvg West. (E) C/F/M arty, have neg surveillance at this time. Will follow up. (F-M) Neg.

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060935H		43		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 060745H (C) 958692 (D) Marine det (1) 60mm mortar AP device res in (1) USMC non evac & (1) USMC (Evac) (E) called emer evac. Evac comp 0805H. (F) Neg (G) (2) (1) WIA (Evac) (1) WIA minor. (H-M) Neg
060930H		44		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 060815H (C) 958692 (D) Fd (1) ChiComm gren AP device w/trip wire. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg.
060925H		45		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Follow up to 052250H (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 060815H (C) 938649 (D) D23 moved to area where D11 det AP device last night. Finding 3 additional M-26 gren AP device w/trip wire. While in process of destroying AP devices Marine Det 1 M-26 AP device res in 3 WIA evac (E) Neg
060845H		46		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Co Sup (B) 060830H (C-1) 978593 (C-2) 982592 (D) Co M 3/7 Engaged approx roin Plat Size en force. (E) Accoun ered en w/as, C/F/M 81mm Arty attempting to pull back to safe distance for AS. K is trying to out flank from the south. (F) 1 (G) 2 evacs (H-M) Neg
061340H		47		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 061325H (C) 925665 (D) Fd 1 chiComm gren AP device (E) dest (F-M) Neg
061341H		48		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 CP (B) 061330H (C) 935665 (D) VN boy turned in 1 M-26 gren, 2 homemade AP devices (E) Paid 1,200 P's. (F-M) Neg
061615H		49		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cp 3/7 (B) 061600H (C-1) 978593 (C-2) 982592 (D) Cont to rec heavy fire from some en posit en fire particularly intense when friendly forces attempt to shift posit or when helos attempt landings SA/mort & RFO (E) Calling Arty air commencing to cordon off western side of blue line w/1/1 (F) 7 (G) 9 (H) 2 (I-M) Neg
061907H		50		FR: Hq Co 7th Mar to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Hq Co 7th Mar perim set (B) 061640H (C-1) 967609 (C-2) 957625 (D) Tower obs 5 to 6 en firing at chopper inroute to Hill 55 LZ (E) Chopper ret'd fire w/AM not evid of en casu. (F-M) Neg
062035H		51		FR: 1/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/1 (Opcon 7th Mar) Def Pos (B) 061935H (C) 983586 (D) Unit obs 6-8 en mvg from troeline in westerly direction (E) Engaged en w/SA, M-79, & laava res in 2 VC KIA (F-H) Neg (I) 2 (J-M) Neg
062145H		52		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 (Opcon 3/7) Def Pos (B) 062125 (C) 977596 (D) Rec'd 3 rds believed to be mortar res in 1 USMC KIA AND 3 USMC WIA EVAC POSIT OF MORT firing unk (E) Neg (F) 1 (G) 3 evac (H-M) Neg
062200H		53		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 062030H (C-1) 938624 (C-2) 938622 (D) Obs 6 en mvg west. (E) Engaged en w/SA, called illum & searched area finding 1 small plastic bag w/2 docs inclosed. Will fwd to Bn S-2 at 1st light (F-M) Neg

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062350H		54		FR: 1/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/1/ Def Pos (B) 064930-2120 (C) 983586 (D) Obs en movement in front of friendly pos. and at 062120 read (1) chicom gren res in (1) USMC WIA (Minor). (E) Fired on movement w/SA & gren res in (4) VC KIA coaxed (2) Chieu hoi. Interrogated by S-2 en revealed approx 100 en in area. Detainees held by S-2. Searched area revealing (1) en pack w/(2) chicom gren, chow, & clothing. (F) Neg (G) (1) USMC (Minor) (H) Neg (I) (4) VC (J) (2) (K-M) Neg
070840H		55		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Rd Swp Scty (B) 070730H (C) 943662 (D) Fd (2) 20lb box mines approx 25 meters apart, w/pressure type firing devices. (E) Blew in place (F-M) Neg.
070925H		56		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Rd Swp Scty (B) 070745H (C) 907728(C-2) 989729 (D) Read 8-10 SA rds from tank # of en (E) Did not return fire due to friendlies in area. (F-M) Neg
070930H		57		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 070600H (C) 953606 (D) Detained (2) females in area. Fwd to Hill 10 for IIT (E) Neg. (F-J) Neg (K) (2) (L-M) Neg
070935H		58		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 0600-0700H (C) 938622 (D) Checked area & fd (1) blood trail (E-M) Neg.
071140H		59		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Sqd Bridge Scty (B) 071100H (C) 913588 (D) 10 VN children turned (3) M-26 gren, (3) 81mm Mortar rds, (2) M-79 rds, (1) claymore mine, (1) 60mm mortar rd, (1) 105mm dud (50) rd SA amm. (E) Paid 6,000 P's. (F-M) Neg.
071830H		60		FR: 1/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/1 What Swp (B) 071230H (C) 984587 (D) Fd what appeared to be air vent. (E) Threw M-26 into hole and det Bouncing Betty res in (1) USMC WIA (minor) (F) Neg (G) (1) WIA (minor) (H-M) Neg
072000H		61		FR: 1/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/1 Co Swp (B) 1330H (C) 982591 (D) Fd 2 metal boxes containing documents & clothing in (1) box & demolition supplies in other. Also fd food & utensils. (E) Destroyed all gear fd except documents. (F-M) Neg
072005H		62		FR: 1/1 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/1 Co Swp (B) 1350H (C) 983588 (D) Fd 3 bunkers 2x3x5'. Searched w/neg evid of use. (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg.
072010H		63		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co G 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 1835H (C) 889714 (D) Fd (1) AP device smoke gren w/trip wire while checking out Marine det of another AP device M-26 res in (5) USMC WIA & (1) K-9 dog WIA. Re (E) Requested Med-evac (F) Neg (G) (5) USMC WIA (4) Evac. 1 minor (1) K-9 dog (evac) (H-M) Neg.
072045H		64		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Co Swp (B) 071830H (C) 982592 (D) Fd substantial amount of ord consisting of SA rds, B-40 rds, 60mm rds, & chicoms. 782 gear & (1) NVA KIA w/ documents on body. (E) Dest all gear, retained documents. (F-H) Neg (I) (1) NVA (J-M) Neg.

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072045H		65		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Co SWP (B) 071830H (C) 982593 (D) Fd bunker, tunnel, & trench complex w/food stores, substantial amount of ord. consisting of SA ammo, chicom gren, AP devices and (1) VN Female KIA in grave. (E) Dest all gear. (F-H) Neg. (I) (1) (J-M) Neg.
072145H		66		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Co Swp (B) 071400H (C) 985591 (D) Co on swp fd MIA rptd in spot rep 061600H. (E) KIA Evac and cont swp. (F) (1) USMC KIA (G-M) Neg.
072145H		67		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Co Swp (B) 070700H (C) 984991 (D) Co on swp fd MIA rptd in spot rep 061600H (E) Evac KIA and cont mission. (F) (1) USMC KIA (G-M) Neg.
072145H		68		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Bridge Stry Sqd (B) 072030H (C) 965605 (D) Reod (1) rd believed to be RPG frgm unk pos. (E) Recon'd all suspect areas by fire. (F-M) Neg.
072145H		69		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Co Swp (B) 070700H (C) 982592 (D) Reod SA fire from unk rd on to front res (1) USMC KIA (E) Rtd SA fire, evac KIA cont swp. (F) (1) USMC KIA (G-M) Neg.
080908H		70		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co E 1/7 (Opcon 3/7) Off Swp (B) 080830H (C) 977594 (D) Marines stepped on Punji Stakes. (E) Holding man until troop lift. Man will be treated at BAS Hill 10. (F) Neg (G) (1) WIA (Non-Evac) (H-M) Neg.
080908H		71		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Bridge Stry (B) Follow up to 072030H (C) 964605 (D) Investigation & questioning of witnesses determines last night RPG incoming was not an RPG rd, but was a (100-150) lb charge which det approx (100) meters up stream after it was caught in rope stretched across river to stop mine from floating down stream. (E) Replacing rope which was blown at this time. (F-M) Neg.
081040H		72		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Rd Swp Stry (B) 080916H (C) 944673 (D) Fd (1) 60mm AP device on side of road (E) Blew in place (F-M) Neg.
081045H		73		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Co Swp (B) 080925H (C-1) 954687 (C-2) 953686 (C-3) 952686 (D) Fd (3) bunkers at above criss. (E) Searched thoroughly & dest. (F-M) Neg.
082100H		74		FR: 1/7 to 7th Marine Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-1-2 CP (B) 081930H (C-1) 930707 (C-2) 925705 (D) Obs 2 en. (E) RF Plat captured (2) VCS and are holding them at Cap 2-1-2 will fwd to Hill 10 at first light for IFF. (F-J) Neg (K) (2) VC (L-M) Neg.
090005H		75		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Swp. (B) 082130H (C-1) 951673 (C-2) 957668 (D) Obs 50 en w/pks, helmets, & wpns nvg from La Chan (A) east. En moved into treeline. (E) C/F/M. Searched area w/neg evid of en casu. (F-M) Neg.
091500H		76		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Swp (B) 091430H (C) 945677 (D) Fd (1) Chi-Comm gren AP device w/trip wire. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg.
091830H		77		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sd Stry (B) 091450H (C-1) 955602 (C-2) 956602 (D) Reod AW fire from unk size en force res in

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				(1) USMC WIA (EVAC). (E) Rtd SA fire, searched area w/neg evid of an casu and rtd WIA to Hill 55 for evax. (F) Neg (G) (1) USMC (Evax) (H-M) Neg.
092055H		76		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 092000H (C-1) 901546 (C-2) 902544 (D) Heard en movement in treeline toward river. (E) En moved out of treeline and amb engaged w/SA Searched of Area revealed (1) NVA KIA w/pack, helmet, & cartridge belt. Will fwd gear to Bn S-2. (F-H) Neg (I) (1) NVA (J-M) Neg.
100855H		79		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Plat Amb (B) 100600H (C-1) 092562 (C-2) 892561 (D) Obs 2 en w/starlight scope. En had pcks and 1 rifle, mvg fr N to S away fr killing zone (E) Engaged en w/ SA and M-79. Checked area w/neg findings. Detained 2 Females in area w/2 childre. Fwd to Hill 65 (F-I) Neg (K) A (L-M) Neg
10 930H		80		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 S d Cmbt (B) 100710H (C) 903691 (D) Fd 4 AP devices on ptl route. 2 rigged in can w/trip wi and friction fuse. 1 was rigged in coke c n w/t rip wire and friction fuse. other rigged with trip wire. (E) 4 ngr disarmed and ret to Hill 10. (F-M) Neg
100930H		81		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) B 1/7 Rear (B) 100905H (C) 933664 (D) 1 VN boy turned in 1 M-26 gren. (E) Rew'd boy 600 P's. (F-M) Neg
100930H		82		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co 1/7 Plat Soty (B) 100910H (C) 945706 (D) VN children turned in 1 M-79 and 1 60mm rd (E) Rew'd children 1500 P's. (F-M) Neg
101300H		83		FR: Hq Co 7th Mar to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Hq Co Sniper Def P Omit (B) 100635H (C-1) 964623 (C-2) 954627 (D) Sniper in tower obs 1 VC w/pck (E) Fired on en w/sniper rifle res in 1 VC KIA (F-H) Neg (I) 1 VC (J-M) Neg
101403H		84		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep Sqd reac (B) 101230H (C) 968588 (D) 6x6 truck enroute to Hill 55 fr Hill 37 hit pot hole in rd 3' deep 8' wide res in 5 NBC evax (E) Dispatched reaction sqd fr GG Brid e fwd cas to 3/11 BAS. Neg damage assessment at this time on vehicle (F) Neg (G) 5 (H-M) Neg
101430H		85		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 101400H (C) 694693 (D) Fd 17 2.75 us made rfts and 17 warheads (E) Dispatched reaction team to further assist fwd ordnance to Hill 10 (F-L) Neg (M)
101450H		86		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd react (B) 101440H (C) 909687 (D) Marine det 1 chicon AP device res in 1 WIA evax (E) (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
110101H		87		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 110010H (C) 961688 (D) Obs 1 en mvg toward amb. (E) Engaged w/SA searched area and 1 (1) VC KIA neg (F-H) Neg. (I) 1 (J-M) Neg
110720H		88		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 110515H (C) 953683 (D) Obs 6 en mvg east into treeline. (E) Engaged w/SA, AW & M-79 Searched area w/neg evid of an casu. (F-M) Neg
111110H		89		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 110955H (C) 090766 (D) Fd (1) homemade AP device consisting of juice can w/C-4

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				A Trip wire, (E) Blew in place (F-M) Neg.
111150H		90		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 111125H (C) 924967 (D) Detained (4) VN males approx 20-25 yrs old w/faulty ID cards. (E) Fwd Hill 10 for RT. (F-J) Neg (K) 4 (L-M) Neg
111505H		91		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Rd Swp Scty (B) 111030H (C) 968584 (D) Fd (1) 105mm rd in road rigged as AP device (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg.
111540H		92		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 111430H (C) 925710 (D) VN youth turned in (1) map to Ptl leader and (1) M-16 magazine. Map was of Da Nang. Thrust points were out dated. (E) Paid 700 P's. (F-M) Neg.
111650H		93		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Scty (B) 111605H (C) 928686 (D) Recd (1) incoming unk type mortar rd making hole in ground 9" deep & 6" wide. En pos was unk. (E) DID not fire counter mortar fire because en pos was unk. Azimuth of 290 degrees in direction which en mortar was fired. (F-M) Neg
111655H		94		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Swp (B) 111655H (C) 981591 (D) Fd (1) hutch which had been rebuilt since OPN fm (6-8) Nov. (E) Checked area w/neg findings. (F-M) Neg.
112000H		95		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co E 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 111900H (C) 955692 (D) Fd (3) AP devices, "C" rat can w/o-4 & trip wire. (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
120700H		96		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co G 1/7 Plat Bridge Scty (B) 120620H (C) 945705 (D) While firing 2lb blocks Marine had premature det res in (1) USMC KIA & (1) USMC WIA (minor) (E) Incident under investigation at this time. (F) 1 (G) 1 (minor) (H-M) Neg.
121050H		97		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S Co 3/7 Sqd Rd Sqp Scty (B) 120950H (C) 957584 (D) Swp team & Scty were returning to Hill 37 after completing Sqp of lib road, when tank hit command det 80lb box mine det fm N side of road. (E) Co K went to scene of incident to gather facts. (F) (4) (G) (5) (Evacs) (H-M) Neg.
121240H		98		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 121145H (C) 964665 (D) Fd (2) huts used for sleeping quarters for VC. Fd (2) M-26 gren in one of the huts. Huts 5x4x4' Huts have been there for approx (1) month. (E) Huts were destroyed, fwd gren to Co CP (F-M) Neg.
121340		99		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 121320H (C) 954684 (D) Marine stepped (1) Box type AP device but mine did not det. AP device was smoke gren filled w/C-4 (E) blew in place. (F-M) Neg.
121405H		100		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 121330H (C) 957677 (D) Obs (1) VC who was washing clothes in rice paddy (E) Engaged w/S. res (1), VC KIA Captured (2) Chi-Comm gren (1) M-26 gren (F-M) Neg.

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121528H		101		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 ftn cmbt (B) 121415H (C-1) 121415H (D) Fd (1) 60mm AP device with trip wire and (2) C-rat cans filled with C-4 rigged as AP device. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
121530H		102		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 ftn cmbt (B) 121445H (C) 956688 (D) Fd (2) C-rat cans with C-4 and trip wire rigged as AP device. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg
121600H		103		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 sqd rd sec (B) 121350H (C) 982634 (D) Co CL/7 jeep with 4 passengers heading North skidded off the road and overturned resulting in no evacs. Vehicle cannot be driven. Vehicle was on XXXXXXXXXXXX carrier run from 1/7 to Hill 55. (E) Vehicle and persons returned to hill 55. (F-M) Neg
121635H		194		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 sqd cmbt (B) 121600H (C) 888707 (C-2) 882707 (D) Obs (3) NVA in open. (E) Called fire mission 105mm. Unable to check area due to terrain features. (F-M) Neg
121642H		105		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 plt cmbt ptl (B) 121515H to 121610H (C-1) 840563 (C-2) 837562 (D) Rec'd machine gun fire from est enemy squad. (E) Ret'd fire with SA, AW, called air strike. Checked area with neg findings. AO, obs several fresh fighting holes. (F-M) Neg
122000H		106		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 sqd amb (B) 121940H (C-1) 922550 (C-2) 925540 (D) Inroute to amb site rec'd est 200 ft SA fire from unk no enemy resulting in (2) USMC WIA (minor) and (1) USMC NBC (minor). (E) Ret'd SA and called fire mission. Searched area with neg evidence of enemy casualties. (F)-neg (G)-2 minor and (1) NBC minor (H-M) Neg
130810H		107		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Amb. (B) 130700H (C) 926544 (D) (1) NVA Chieu Hoi. Chieu Hoi had a pack and rice ration. (E) Using on to search area, will fwd to Hill 3/7. (F-I) Neg. (J) (1) NVA (K-M) Neg.
131017H		108		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-1-4 Sqd Amb (B) 130630H (C) 938678 (D) Amb was sprung res in (1) VC KIA. There was only (1) on sighted in killing zone. (E) Checked body, finding (1) M-26 gran & toilet articles. (F-H) Neg (I) (1) VC (J-M) Neg
131230H		109		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 sqd Ptl (B) 131145H (C) 956685 (D) XXXXXXXXXXXX AP device in hole 8"x12" with trip wire across top of hole. (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg.
131245H		110		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) M Co Flt search (B) 131215H (C) 968584 (D) Engr fd (1) M-16 type bouncing betty (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg. XXXXXXXXXXXX Engr swng Area.
131245H		111		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) M Co 3/7 Flt Search (B) 131150H (C) 968584 (D) While in daytime posit, Mar tripped (2) M-14 AP devices resulting in (2) USMC WIA (Minor) Engr S.

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131920H	112		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 131830H (C) 948608 (C-2) 952608 (D) Recd est 30 rds SA sniper fire res in (2) USMC WIA (evac) (E) C/F/M and reinforced sqdwpt and conducted search of area finding ext. trench and bunkers in area. Fd sniper pos. and questioned VN civilians in area. Civilians did not know anything. (F) Neg (G) (2) USMC WIA (Evac) (H-M) Neg.
140930H	113		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Rd Swp Scty (B) 140800H (C) 985625 (D) Tank made sudden stop, throwing (3) Mar off. (E) Com. taken to RAS. (F) Neg (G) (3) NBC (H-M) Neg
140935H	114		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Blocking Force (B) 140800H (C) 946592 (C-2) 955601 (D) Obs (2) en across blue line w/no wps. (E) Regt snipers fired on en res in (2) VC KIA (F-H) Neg. (I) (2) VC (J-M) Neg.
141120H	115		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Block Force (B) 140930H (C) 950595 (C-2) 953599 (D) Obs (11) VC mvg n/to s w/wps recd approx 100 rds SA fire. (E) Rtd fire w/ M-79, gun ship res in (1) VC KIA (F-H) Neg. (I) (1) VC (J-M) Neg.
141140H	116		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 141040H (C) 907693 (D) Fd (1) 8mm AP device w/trip wire. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg.
141150H	117		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 141045H (C) 890560 (C-2) 892555, 881552 (D) Scout/Sniper team stayed behind & engaged (6) VC at (892555) w/SA. Res in (2) VC KIA & (1) VC WIA. (E) Called tower on Hill 165 for better surveillance of area. Tower Obs (4) NVA w/packs & wps mvg E at 881552 C/F/M arty res in (1) NVA KIA (F-H) NEG (I) (3); (2) VC & (1) NVA. (J-M) Neg.
141350H	118		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 141315H (C) 966654 (D) Obs (1) body in river (E) Pulled body from river, was missing head and had many bullet holes in body, legs were broken. Body was VN No determination made as status of body. (F-M) Neg.
141355H	119		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 141310H (C) 891711 (C-2) 881816 (D) Obs (1) VC dressed in khakies no wps. Appeared to be digging. C/F/M 8mm. Cannot check area due to terrain features. (F-M) Neg.
141800H	120		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Cmbt (B) 141640H-141730H. (C) 979588 (D) Fd (3) bunkers & (1) hut. Fd med equip in hut and approx 200 lbs rice. 1/2 case M-14 ammo in bunker, (1) box M-16 ammo, (2) M-26 grens, (1) AP mine, 1x155mm dud (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
141940H	121		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 141900H (C) 907689 (D) Heard movement and checked out area. Recd (1) chicom res in (2) USMC minor. (E) Searched area w/neg findings of en and rtd WIA to friendly pos. (F) Neg (G) (2) (F-M) Neg.

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141940H		122		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 141845H (C) 888709 (D) Obs 2 en mvg NW engaged en w/SA and en fell and started to move toward brush. Sqd searched area and fd (1) NVA KIA & Obs (1) NVA WIA who opened fire w/SA as patrol approached res in (1) USMC KIA & (2) USMC WIA (Evac) (E) Sqd rtd SA res in (1) NVA KIA. (F) (1) (G) (2) (H) Neg (I) (2) NVA (J&K) Neg. (L) (1) AK-47 (M) Neg.
150946H		123		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 141845H (Follow Up) (C) 888709 (D) Searched area, revealed (5) 82mm war heads, (1) 82mm sight, documents, assorted military gear. (E) Neg (F-M) Neg.
151800H		124		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 151530H (C) 960592 (G-2) 960593 (D) Recd (1) rd SA fire res in (1) USMC WIA (E) Rtd fire w/SA & M-79 swept area w/neg results. (F) Neg (G) (1) (H-M) Neg.
152130H		125		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd OP (B) 152115H (C-1) 945705 (C-2) 947704 (D) OP obs movement s of posit. OP had obs what appeared to be camouflaged w/bushes mving s to n. (E) Opened fire w/SA & recd (4) rds SA fire. Fired again w/SA and en fire ceased. Will search area at first light. (F-M) Neg.
160700H		126		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 160630H (C) 959692 (D) Fd sniper trap 4x2x4' approx (1) week old & camouflaged w/mud (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg.
160805H		127		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 160745H (C) 948635 (D) Fd (1) Cave 5x3x7'. (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
160810H		128		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 160630H (C) 886585 (D) (1) VC walked into killing zone unarmed had leaves sticking from clothing as camouflage. (E) Detained suspect fwd to Bn S-2 (F-J) Neg (K) (1) (L-M) Neg.
160955H		129		FR: Hq Co 7th Mar to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) "B" Tanks Hill 55 (B) 160827H (C) 956606 (D) 6x6 truck det unk AT device in garbage dump at Hill 55 res in (2) wia evac and (1) wia Minor. (E) Called evacs, detained (13) VC civ. for ITF (F) Neg. (G) (2) Evacs (1) Minor (H-J) Neg (K) (13) (L-M) Neg.
161010H		130		FR: CAP 2-2-2 CP to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-2-2 CP (B) 160530H (C) 942582 (D) An explosion occurred inside Compound in undetermined origin. Believed to be unk type rd. Hit cross beam half way up tower. Personnel heard rd coming from westerly direction. Res in (4) WIA (1) USN WIA. (E) Called evacs. (F) Neg (G) (4) USMC (1) USN (H-M) Neg.
161024H		131		FR: 6/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 160710H (C) 953628 (D) Fd (1) 105 Dud, (2) 81mm illum rds. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg.
161026H		132		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 160815H (C) 948635 (D) Fd (1) Cave 5x3x7' (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
161028H		133		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 160930H (C) 956688 (D) Fd (2) chicom gren AP devices. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg.

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161028H	134		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 160815H (C) 948635 (D) Fd (50) lbs rice, (11) bags tea, (5) gal soy bean oil. (E) Dest. detained (8) VN females. (F-J) Neg (K) (8) (L-M) Neg.
161032H	135		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 160820H (C) 944635 (D) Fd (300-400) lbs of rice in hay stack. (E) Dest (f-M) Neg.
161042H	136		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 160830H (C) 948635 (D) Fd (1) bunker 4x8' (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
161047H	137		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 160837H (C) 950690 (D) (1) VN female ran fw patrol. Patrol fired warning shot and ordered woman to halt. But woman did not stop. (E) Fired on woman w/SA. Called (1) emer evac. (F-M) Neg.
161203H	138		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 160835H (B) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (C) 945636 (D) Fd (1) chioum gren& (5) cases of corrugated sheet metal. (E) Fwd to Co CP (F-M) Neg.
161206H	139		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 160845H (C) 945637 (D) Detained (2) VN females w/neg ID's. (E) Fwd to Hill 10 for INT. (F-J) Neg (K) (2) (L-M) Neg.
161232H	140		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 161215H (C) 947652 (D) Fd (1) and 8" rd (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
161235H	141		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 161217H (C) 953653 (D) Fd (1) bunker 5x6x4' (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
161238H	142		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 160905H (C) 950690 (D) Ref Spt Rpt 160837H another woman injured by ricochet that was fired. Also (1) VN child was wounded in the leg by same rd. (E) Medevaced (F)N(G) (2) VN civ (H-M) Neg.
161240H	143		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 953651H (C) 161135H (D) Fd (3) 81mm Duds (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg.
161244H	144		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 161045H (C) 905685 (D) Fd (3) bamboo aiming stakes. Pointing at Hills 41, 10 and Sherwood forest area. (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg.
161245H	145		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 161030H (C) 952685 (D) Fd (1) bunker 10x5x5'. (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg.
161247H	1 46		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 161030H (C) 907687 (D) Fd (1) Cave. (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg.
161251H	147		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 161030H (C) 891707 (D) Fd (1) M-26 AP device w/trip wire. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg.
161258H	148		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 161030H (C) 947648 (D) Fd (1) M-26 gren in rice urn. (E) CIT retained gren. (F-M) Neg.
161344H	149		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 161340H (C) 955675 (D) Fd (1) bunker 6x4x4'. (E) Blew in place. (F-M) Neg.
162045H	150		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 162000H (C) 889561 (C-2) 882558 (D) lbs unk no of en on river bank. (E) Fired SA & C/F/M w/81mm dispatched (2) sqds to assist.

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				will follow up. (F-M) Neg
162240H		151		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 162130H (C) 882588 (D) Ptl (1) VC KIA on bank of river young male dressed in black pj's. No wpn or ID. (1) VC KIA floating in river, could not reach body. (E) Recd SA fire from S side of river while conducting search. C/F/M on em. En fire ceased. (f-H) Neg (E) (2) VC (J-M) Neg.
161815H		152		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd obt (B) 161410H (C) 887706 (C) 886704 (D) Obs 3 En carrying supplies moving in a South Easterly direction. (E) C/F/M W/81. En fired S/A at Ptl. C/F/M W/105. En moved into river. Searched area W/Neg results. A/O also searched area W/Neg results. (F-M) Neg
161840H		153		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Ptl reaction Force (B) 161750H (C-1) 888701 (C-2) 884702 (B) 161750H (C-1) 888701 (C-2) 884702 (D) Obs 3-5 En that appeared to be digging. (E) Ptl fired s/a, En moved into fireline. En were across river. Ptl could not pursue. C/F/M. (F-M) Neg
2335H		154		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-2-4 Sqd X Amb (B) 162200 (C) 863573 (C-2) 862572 (D) Rec'd S/A fire while in Amb site, from a small sized En force, resulting in 1 USMC WIA (minor) (E) Ret'd fire W/S/A. En broke contact. (F) Neg (G) 1 (minor) (H-M) Neg
170045H		154		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Ptl Bridge Secty. (B) 162400H (C) 966604 (D) Obs 1 body floating down river and catching on palms of bridge, head followed 5 mins later. Body had been chopped up. The feet and hands were missing. (E) Tried to retrieve body w/Crapping hook, but body broke free and floated down river. Body appeared to be larger than the average VN. (F-M) Neg
170140H		155		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 170015H (C-1) 867574 (C-2) 864573, 866572, 872555 (D) Cap 2-2-4 & Ptl rec'd mortars, S/A fire. Hill 65 rec'd 3X82MM rds. (E) Fired counter mortar fire & S/A fire. En broke contact. (F) Neg (G) 2 (minor) (H-M) Neg.
170140H		156		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 plt bridge sec (B) 170115H (C-1) 965605 (C-2) 971604 (D) Rec'd 1 M-79 rd and a burst of A/W fire. (E) C/F/M with 81mm. Enemy fire ceased. (F-M) Neg
170215H		157		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 def pos (B) 170200H (C) 881581 (D) Rec'd 4 incoming mortar rds (2 HE and 2 WP) (E) Checked with all friendly units in area finding that none had fired any rds. Will keep area under observation. (F-M) Neg

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170720H		158		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 sqd amb (B) 170515H (C-1) 961698 (C-2) 961697 (D) Ptl heard 3 rockets fired from above grid. Ptl was separated from launch sight by treeline. Arty fired into area. Ptl had to wait for a check fire. Ptl is checking area. Will follow up. (E-M) Neg
170730H		159		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 sqd amb (B) 170530H (C) 944693 (D) 1/2 hour after initial rkt launching, C 11 engaged unk size enemy force moving from rkt launching site to West. Heavy contact was made resulting in 6 casualties. (5 WIA and 1 KIA.) (E) Reaction from COEB Bridge including 2 ontos and 8 infantry personnel are trying to pull C 11 back to COEB Bridge. B Co 1/7 is presently in 9469 grid, in contact w/unk size en force. (F) 1 (G) 5 (H-M) Neg
171025H		160		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) HES Co 3/7 Sqd Rd Swp Soty (B) 170830H (C-1) 923554, 922544 (D) Rd 2 culverts blown by en in rd. Est 50 lb exp used on each. Rd is passable to one way traffic -- (E) Searched area for mines and AP devices w/neg findings. Will repair culverts when materials are available. (E-M) Neg
171150H		161		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) HES Co 3/7 Sqd Rd Swp Soty (B) 170940H (C-1) 964584 (C-2) 968586 (C-2) 970588, 964586 (D) Rec'd 1 USMC KIA. FROM junk size en force. KIA fr 1st Engrs. (E) Ret'd fire w/SA, 50 cal, G/F/M 81mm, 90mm 106RR. Cont'd rd swp Ret'd KIA to Hill 55 (F) 1 (G-M) Neg
171205H		162		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Rd Swp Soty (B) 170950H (C-1) 968593 (C-2) 964595, 973598, 974590 (D) Rec'd 10 rds SA fire. GG Bridge tower ets 1 en run east. (E) Ret'd w/SA 60mm 106mm LAAME, 81mm mission. Cont'd rd swp (F-M) Neg
171210H		163		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Bridge Soty (B) 171105H (C-1) Hill 55 (D) 81mm fire mission res in 1 short rd Rd landed on LSA at Hill 55 rec in 1 USMC WIA EVAC TO RAS. (E) Fwd casu to RAS investigation in progress. (F) Neg (G) 1 (H-M) Neg
171252H		164		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 171215H (C) 951668 (D) Rd 1 105mm dud rd (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg
171254H		165		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 171210H (C) 955680 (D) Rd 1 bunker. Not used 2-3 months. (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg
171259H		166		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 171155H (C) 955680 (D) Rd 1 105mm AP device w/trip wire. (E) Dest (F-M) Neg
171300H		167		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Rd Soty (B) 171230H (C-1) 968584 (C-2) 973582 (D) Obs 1 VC tank obs 1 bunker through field glasses. (E) Fired 90mm on bunker res direct hit. (F-M) Neg
171301H		168		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Off Swp (B) 171025H (C) 945675 (D) Rd 1 Cave 3'x3'x6' (E) Dest (F-M) Neg
171325H		169		FR: Follow up 162000H (A) Co I 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 171130H (C) 889561 (D) Info rec'd fr PPs and verified by army Advisor Dai Loc. State that 7 en bodies, 2 bodies in grave w/side river. PPs fd 1 mg oal unk (E) Line India to read 9 VC KIA

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171545H		170		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Info fm 11th Marines inspection team (B) 171030H (C) 962689 (D) Rkt section team fd 48 mud ramps, 6 groups 8 mud ramps in each group. Fd 20x140mm rkt left on site. Est 4-6 rkt fired. (E-M) Neg
171724H		171		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 171000H (C) 961691 (D) Fd rkt firing site & 20 140mm rchts (E) Dest sites & rchts (F-I) Neg
171728H		172		FR: Follow up 170850H (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 170939 (C) 962691 (D) In pursuit of en engaged w/SA res in 2 VC KIA (E) 1 KIA had 61mm mort tube. Will fwd to 1/7 S-2.
171730H		173		FR: Follow up to 170850H (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 171005H (C) 962691 (D) In pursuit en engaged w/SA res in 1 VC KIA (E) neg wms
171730H		174		FR: Follow up to 170850H (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 171015H (C) 963691 (D) En fleeing across river, C/F/M Sa arched area and obs 5 VC KIA floating in river (E) Neg wms fd
171736H		175		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Rd Swp Soty (B) 170912H (C) 927678 (D) Fd 4 AT mines within 100 meters. (E) Dest (F-M) Neg
171738H		176		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Rd Swp Soty (B) 170906H (C) 908745 (D) Fd 7 mine AT device. (E) Dest. (F-M) Neg
171744H		177		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 170850H (C-1) 954695 (C-2) 958695 (D) Co B obs 30 en mvg E w/pks & wps. (E) C/F/M w/en and C/F/M Searched area and Fd 3 VC KIA, 2 AK-47, 10 chicomgren (F-H) Neg (I) 3 (J-M) Neg
171750H		178		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 (B) 170616H (C) 961697 (D) While enroute to suspected en rkt site. B31 & 32 engaged unk size en force. Contact made was heavy. (E) Ret'd fire w/SA and cont swp (F-M) Neg
171752H		179		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 170750H (C-1) 958694 (C-2) 958697 (D) Co B 1/7 Obs 15 en mvg E. (E) Engaged w/SA res 1 VC KIA w/8 chicom dest. (F-J) Neg (I) 1 VC (J-M) Neg
171905H		180		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 171635H (C) 960697 (D) Rec'd SA fire from 4 en to east res in 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC WIA EVAC (E) Ret'd SA fire and closed w/en res in 4 VC KIA & 2 47s captured. (F) 1 USMC (G) 1 USMC WIA EVAC (H-) Neg (I) 4 (J-M) Neg
171910H		181		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 C/F/M perim Def (B) 171830H (C-1) 915583 (C-2) 895595 (D) Rec'd 5x60mm mort rds (E) Ret'd C/F/M en fire ceased. (F-M) Neg
171940H		182		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 171900H (C-1) 968592 (C-2) 969592 (D) Rec'd est 30 rds SA fire from unk size en fire (E) Ret'd SA and searched area w/neg evid en casu. (F-M) Neg
171945H		183		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S Co 3/7 Perim Def (B) 171920H (C) 916582 (C-2) unk (D) Rec'd 1 rd 60mm fr unk pos (E) Area under obs (F-M) Neg
172040H		184		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Ptm Rd Soty (B) 171920H (C) 907624 (D) Marine det 1 AP device M-26 w/trip wire. (E) es in 2 USMC WIA (F) WIA Ret'd to RAS Hill 55 Ptl cont (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-M) Neg

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172140H		185		RR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Tower (B) 172120H (C) 928684 (D) Obs 4-5 en mvg west (E) C/F/M res in 2 secondary exp Neg obs of en casu (F-M) Neg
172150H		186		RR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Blocking Posit (B) 172035H (C) 906712 (D) Obs 5 en trying to go through blocking posit (E) C-1 illum & engaged en w/en res in 1 NVA KIA, 3 en turnedback and 1 may have gotten through block. Rec'd 1 USMC WIA EVAC FROM on SA during fire fight. (F) Neg (G) 1 (H) Neg (I) 1 NVA (J-K) Neg (L) 1 ab-47 (M) Neg
172200H		187		RR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 171945H (C-1) 914587 (C-2) 920587 (D) Obs 8-10 en in area w/wpns (E) C/F/M en fled into treeline neg obs of en casu. (F-M) Neg
181055H		188		RR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 282-4 Def Posit (B) 180715H (C-1) 863572 (C-2) 859579 (D) 1 NVA CHIEU HOIED to Marines because of lack of wpns, food, medical aid. He had a bag of opium and halizone table. He was a corpsman. (E) Fed chieu Hoi hot chow & coffee. Fwded him to Dai Loc Dist Hqs. (F-I) Neg (J) 1 Chieu Hoi (K-M) Neg
180830H		189		RR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 180720H (C) 945673 (D) Apprehended 1 VN male who didn't have stamp on ID CARD (E) Fwded to Bn (F-J) Neg (K) 1 (L-M) Neg
180840H		190		RR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 180754H (C) 945674 (D) Fd 1 reinforced bunker w/hidden entrance 4'x3'x8' (E) dest (F-M) Neg
181300H		191		RR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Plat Off Swp (B) 180945H (C) Apprehended 4 VN females (3 w/o ID cards) (E) Fwded to Hill 10 (F-J) Neg (K) 4 (L-M) Neg
181300H		192		RR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Plat Off Swp (B) 180955H (C) 956678 (D) Fd 1 bunker 3'wide, 5' high, 6' long. Bunker was camouflaged. (E) Dest (F-M) Neg
181300H		193		RR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 blocking force (B) 181050H (C) 941686 (D) Marine obs 1 M-79 rd laying on the deck 10' fr grenadier as the Marine picked up the rd and tossed it to the grenadier as the rd hit grenadier's hands it det killing the grenadier and wing man next to him (E) Called medevac completed (F-M) 1 KMB (G) 1 USN EVAC (H-M) Neg
181300H		194		RR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 181100H (C) 951688 (D) Fd a VN burrying a body when questioned man said body was VC. The body was dressed in white, death by bullet wds. (E) Fwded man to Bn S-2 (F-H) Neg (I) 1 (J) 1 (K-M) Neg
181500H		195		RR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt Tower (B) 181230H (C) 928670 (D) While checking area of suspected en activity picked up by PID ID fd 3 mud ramps on a paddy dike w/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ aiming stakes directly in front of them. Stakes were lined up on a tower A on Hill 10 (E) Ramps dest. Searched area for rkts w/neg res. (F-M) Neg
181500H		196		RR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Def Posit (B) 181400H (C-1) 878576 (C-2) 874556 (D) Obs 6 en mvg into structures (E) C/F/M 105 HE 4 structures dest. (F-M) Neg

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181530H		197		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 181445H (C) 958666 (D) Fd 1 bunker 4'X5'X6' (E) Destroyed (F-M) Neg
181725H		198		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) L3/7 plt Cmbt (B) 180800-181500H (C) 950590 (C-2) 958584 (C-3) 961594 (C-4) 961595 (D) Questioned civ about VC resulting in 5 names of VC in area and meeting places. Also recorded mine field. Detained 3 VN. (E) Detainees sent to IPT. Searched meeting places with Neg results. (F-J) Neg (K) 3 (L-M) Neg
181840H		199		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep Follow up to Spot Rep 181050H (A) Co I 3/7 Prim Soc (B) 181815 (C) 878576 (D) Marine went into shock due to being witness to M-79 accident. (E) Med-evac 1 USMC NBC
182000H		200		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 CP Prim Soc (B) 181900 (C-1) 916583 (C-2) 920589 (D) Rec'd 8 60MM Mortar Rds and S/A sniper fire (E) Rtd C/M/F. En fire ceased (F-M) Neg
182100H		201		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 182100 (C) 883573 (D) I Co pti on way to amb site rec'd S/A fire from Unknown size En force. (E) Rtd S/A Reaction Sqd dispatched. Searched area w/Evid of Blood trails. Neg/Casualty fd. (F-M) Neg
182200H		202		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 sqd amb (B) 182025H (C) 913686 (D) Rec'd (2) chicom grenades res in (1) USMC WIA (minor) (E) Ret'd WIA to CP. C/F/M en area of amb and ret'd to vic. of amb and set new amb. Will search at first light. (F)-neg (G)-1 minor (H-M) Neg
182240H		203		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 182210H (C) 920691 (D) Made contact w/5 en. En fleeing (E) Amb pursuing en (F-M) Neg
190050H		204		FR: Follow up to 182210H (A) Co A 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 182345H (C) 915691 914690 (D) Obs 3 en fleeing SW and rec'd SA fire fr en. As sqd gave pursuit rec'd S. fr right and left flanks. Est 10 en in area. (E) Engaged en w/SA and C/F/M. Searched area finding 3 blood trails in baseline.
190450H		205		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co I 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 190250H (C-1) 878578 (C-2) 885583 (D) Marine det AP device, gren w/tip wire (AT 85583 res in 1 USMC WIA (EVA C). (E) Will evac 1st light (F) Neg (G) 1 USMC EVAC (H-M) Neg
190910H		206		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Off Swp (B) 190855H (C) 953607 (D) Picked up 1 male 10 females, 7 children, 3 females indicat knowledge of area and may be of help during Opn (E) Will hold allunt det can be made. 3 females assist in swp (F-J) Neg (K) 18 (L-M) Neg
91315H		207		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) W&S 3/7 Sqd Rd Swp Scty (B) 190945H (C) 956584 (D) Fd 1 40 lb box cond det mine (E) Dest (F-M) Neg
191320H		208		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Off Swp (B) 191250H (C) Fd group of 4 huts confirmed by National police to belong to en. Rec'd 3 rd sa fire fd signs English stating Beware and kill Americans (E) Dest huts question VCS fr area. (F-J) Neg (K) 3 (L-M) Neg
191400H		209		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Off Swp (B) 191330H (C) 948603 (D) Fd 500 lbs of rice (E) Dest (F-M) Neg

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191820H	210			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Co Swp (B) 191730H (C) 947598 (D) Fd 16 bunkers made of bamboo & earth. 2 tunnels, 15 fighting holes and detained 1 VN female female is on black list. (E) Dest all bunkers, fighting holes and tunnels. Fwd detainees to Hill 41 (C-J) Neg (K) 1 female (L-M) Neg
200310H	211			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 200140H (C-1) 932671 (C-2) 931675 (D) Obs 2 VC running to the SW. (E) Engaged en w SA. Swept area w/neg findings. Then stated mvg to CKPT 2 amb site & rec'd SA fire & incoming chicom gren fr (AT 933676) fr unk no of en. Ret'd fire C/E/M. Neg Mvg out of area for fire mission. Will check area at 1st light. (F-M) Neg
201045H	212			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 201030H (C-1) 933689 (C-2) 955677 (D) Informer ret'd location of tunnel where he rep't 10 en hiding in La Chow 3. (E) Dispatched sqd and 2 tanks w/ informer to check. (F-M) Neg
201400H	213			FR: FOLLOW UP 201030H (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 201230H (C) 956664 (D) Fd 1 tunnel behind brick wall. Searched w/neg findings. Search of area revealed 600 # of rice in hooch. (E) Dest cave & rice. Ret' informer to Hu Duc Dist Hq.
201935H	214			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat amb (B) 201830H (C) 906547 (D) Obs 4 en mvg sw to ne. (E) w/pks & gren uniforms w/wps (E) Engaged en w/SA en broke contact checked area fd 1 NVA KIA, 1 VC PW, 2 companies who were to cross the river. C/E/M TOT planned for 1920H 898542 (F-M) Neg (I) 1 NVA (J) 1 VC (K-M) Neg
202110H	215			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Def Posit. (B) 201858 (C-1) 878577 (C-2) 885557 (D) Obs 20 en mvg w to e along river on N/ side (E) C/E/M arty could not obs res due to darkness. (F-M) Neg
202150H	215			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Tower (B) 202000H (C-1) 934663 (C-2) 928666 (D) D tower obs 4 VC which appeared to have wps mvg N/W. (E) C/E/M arty fired 106RR. Dispatched reaction force fr hill 41. Checked area w/neg findings. (F-M) Neg
210855H	216			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 1/7 COC S-3 (B) 210725H (C-1) 931689 (C-2) 887703 (D) Rep'd rkt firing approx 8 rds. (E) Reaction plot K 3/7 dispatched to firing site landing 0820 and fd 20 launch ramps, 1 firing devices, helms, 782 gear, 1 AK-47, 3 NVA KIA by gunships & 1 NVA KIA BY K 3/7. In pursuit 1 NVA WIA (F-M) NEG (I) 1 NVA (J-K) NEG (L) 1 AK-47 (M) Neg
211100H	217			FR: Follow up 210725H (A) 1/7 COC S-3 (B) 211030H (C) 888704 (D) K Co pl't fd 2 add NVA KIA w/pistols & helmets killed by Hue gunships B Co Plat captured 2 NVA 1 WIA (E) Swp continuing to W vic 873706 PW being fwded to Hill 55 IIT for interro I-2 NVA J-2 NVA L-2 pistols
211415H	218			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 211340H (C) 927677 (D) Fd tunnel complex search revealed 1 Wallet, documents & boo and other personal gear. (E) Fwd all gear to Bn S-2 dest tunnel compl (F-L) Neg (M) Documents

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211720H		219		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 211410H (C) 968609 (D) Detained 3 VN w/phony ID (E) Ret'd detainees to CP for questioning by I.F. (J) Neg (K) 3 (L-M) Neg
212330H		220		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-2-4 Sqd Amb (D) 212220H (C-1) 863572 (C-2) 862571 (D) Obs 9 en mvg into vill fr SW (E) fired SA gren, M-60 and LAUS. C/F/M sech area 1st light. (F-M) Neg
212330H		221		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-2-1 (B) 212230 (C-1) 917562 (C-2) 914560 (D) Sprang Amb on 3 En. Rec'd 300 Rds S/A. (E) Fired S/A, M-79, C/F/M (F-H) Neg (I) 1 VC Female. (J-M) Neg
220230H		222		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) S-3 1/7 (B) 220230H (C-1) 925691 (C-2) 953693 (D) 1/7 reported Rkts being fired from their TACR towards the Da Nang area (E) Checked W/PtIs, none could locate site. Continued patrolling, stressing possible rkt sites for observation. (F-M) Neg.
220735H		223		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep FR Follow up to Spot Rep 210725H (A) Co K 3/7 Plat reaction Plat (C) 931689 (D) Change Line "D" on the Previous follow up to read that the 2 NVA PW's were captured by Co K 3/7 instead of Co B 1/7. (E) Neg
220745H		224		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd RD Swp Soc (B) 220720 (C) 942656 (D) FR 1 claymore type shaped charge set up as AP device. Command Det. (E) Engrs disarmed, will bring back to hill 41 (F-M) Neg
221130H		225		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Plat Swp (B) 221125 (C-1) 954685 (C-2) 954685 (D) While checking area for RKT launching site, Marine Det 1 Pressure type AP device Res in 1 WIA Emerg evac. (E) Called evac (F) Neg (G) 1 evac (F-M) Neg
221240H		226		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Plat Swp (B) 221100H (C) 954685 (D) Obs 1 VC fleeing fr ptl. (E) Point man fired at fleeing VC w/SA causin VC to drop 1 M-26 gren. Checked area w/ne findings except for M-26 gren. (F-M) Neg
221240H		227		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 220915H (C) 955692 (D) BX1 reports S-2 scout was told by PF that grid (AP 95569 had been booby trapped b PF's. (E) Est liaison clear AP devices fr area. (F-M) Neg
22135H		228		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cmbt (B) 221230H (C) 949691 (D) Man was hit by 7.62 by ammo box dropped fr chopper res in 1 NBC evac E(Evac'd Maine by vehicle to BAS. () Neg (G) 1 NBC evac (H-M) Neg
221450H		229		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Swp (B) 221345H (C-1) 960595 (C-2) 961596 (D) Rec'd 2 sniper rds. fr est 1 en (E) Ret'd fire w/M-79 AW checked area and fd 1 bloody piece of cloth. (F-M) Neg
221520H		230		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Swp (B) 221345H (C) 961596 (D) Detained 1 female VCS in area. (E) Fwd to Hill 55 for interrogations. (F-) Neg (K) 1 VCS female (L-M) Neg
221745H		231		FR: Follow up to 221345H (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Swp (B) 221740H (C) 961596 (D) Female VCS reported that her husband was a VC squad lead and Sniper fire that M co ptl rec'd had come fr 3 VC w/carbine (E)

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222010H	232			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 221920H (C) 917707 (D) Engaged unk size on force and rec'd SA fire res in 1 USMC WIA MINOR (E) S d pulled back and called in 81mm searched area and rd 2 VC KIA. (F) Neg (G) 1 USMC WIA MINOR (H) Neg (I) 2 (J-M) Neg
230230H	233			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Def (B) 230200H (C) 878576 (D) Rec'd 7 rds 82MM from unk pos. (E) Area under obs. Neg fire rtd due to lack of en tgt. (F-M) Neg
230245H	234			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) CAP 2-2-4 Sqd amb (B) 230220 (C) 861571 (C-2) 862571 (D) Sprung amb on 10-15 en w/pks, wpns, and what appeared to be B-40 rockets. Rec'd S/A fire from en res in (2) USMC WIA (minor) (E) Rtd WIA'S to Cap 2-1-4 CP. C/F/M on en pos, will search area at first light. (F) Neg (G) (2) USMC (minor) (H-M) Neg.
230305H	235			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd amb (B) 230120 (C) 958694 (D) Amb reports 15 to 20 rds 155 det in area of amb. (E) Called check fire. Incident under Invest. (F-M) Neg
230945H	236			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 sqd cbt ptl (B) 230830H (C-1) AT 884562 (C-2) AT 883554 (D) Sniper w/Ptl obs (1) sqd of en dressed in civilian clothing, carrying ammo boxes. En had 2-3 wpns. (E) Sniper fired resulting in 1 VC KIA. C/F/M w/good coverage. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 VC (J-M) Neg
231245H	23674			FR: 3/7 Follow up 230270H (A) Cap 2-2-4 Sqd Cbt (B) 0645 to 1050 (C) 862571 (D) Search of area revealed 2 homemade bangalore torpedoes 1 box of 7.62 ammo, and 1 belt of 7.62 ammo numerous articles of clothing covered w/blood, and large pools of blood. NO bodies fd.
231955H	238			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Off Swp (B) 231845H (C) 955694 (D) 1st Marines had VN who talk B 1/7 to suspected fct cache and tunnel complex site. (E) Fd 1 cave 4'x10' containing 13 russian RPG rds, 6 B-40 chicken rfts and 1 B-40 Booster. Was unable to loot tunnel complex (F-X) Neg (L) Line B (M) Neg
240935H	239			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) H&S 3/7 Sqd rd swp scty (B) 240755H (C) 938580 (D) Point of rd swp ste pon on a dish w/a chicken gren underneath consisting of coffee can with steel inside. (E) Search of area revealed 1x60mm rd 30-40 ft off rd. Called medevac completed dest 60mm rd. (F) Neg (G) 2 USMC EVAC (H-M) NEG
241130H	240			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 240900H (C1) 883562 (C-2) 887554 (D) Obs 1 en mvg S wearing pk. (E) Sniper fired res in 1 VC KIA (F-M) Neg (I) 1 VC (J-M) Neg
241130H	241			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat cbt ptl (B) 241045H (C) 956602 (D) Apprehended (1) female. (E) Forwarded to ITF Hill 55. (F-J) Neg (K) 1 female (L-M) Neg.
241320H	242			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat cbt (B) 241215H (C-1) 953605 (C-2) 954605 (D) Rec'd sniper fire from the east. (E) Ret'd fire w/s/a. Sent ftn to search area, finding Neg evidence of En casualties. (F) 1 USMC (G) 1 USMC (minor) (H-M) Neg
241335H	243			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co H&S 3/7 rd swp (B) 240910H (C) 958580 (D) Fd (1) 60lb box mine in puddle on rd. (E) Destroyed (F-M) Neg

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241710H	244			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Cbt (B) 241530H (C) 925586 (D) Apprehended (1) VN male of military age. (E) Fwded to HHT 3/7. (F-J) Neg (K) 1 male (L-M) Neg
242125H	245			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-2-2 CP (B) 241855 (C) 942583 (D) (1) PF was accidentally wounded by 12 gauge shot gun, that was being cleaned by (1) USN Personnel. (E) Called emer evac. Evac complete (24940H) (F) Neg (G) (1) PF evac (H-M) Neg
250135H	246			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) 3/7 CP Bn Def Posit (B) 250105H (C-1) 916578 (C-2) 8955, 9055, 9156 (D) Dai Loc Dist Hq rec'd 8x60mm rds. (E) F/C/F unable to obs res. (F-M) Neg
250650H	247			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 250515H (C) 914662 (D) Obs 10 on mvg west at about 50-55 meters fr bush site. (E) Engaged en w/SA checked area finding 1 NVA KIA & 1 AK-47 rifle (F-H) Neg (I) 1 NVA (J-K) Neg (L) AK-47 (M) Neg
250815H	248			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat react force (B) 250750 (C-1) 4 Airborne (C-2) 947597 (D) Chopear rec'd SA fire res in 2 USMC VLA (E) Cho por gunner ret'd fire. (F) Neg (G) 2 USMC MINOR 1 chopper gunner 1 K3/7 Marine (H-M) Neg
251145H	249			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 250900H (C) 921664 (D) Obs 1 wd on with hands in air (E) Captured and fwd to HHT Hill 55 PW had 25 lbs of rice, 1 poncho some caddy and clothing. (F-I) Neg (J) 1 NVA VLA (K-M) Neg
251310H	250			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Cbt (B) 251240H (C-1) 959602 (C-2) 959604 (D) Obs 1 en on North side of river mvg West wearing gun utilities. (E) Fired SA sent sqd to check area. Fd neg evid of an casu (F-M) Neg
251430H	251			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 251346H (C) (D) Marine det on M-26 gren rigged as an AP device, res in 1 vlt minor (E) Fwded via to Hill 41 (F) Neg (G) 1 minor (H-M) Neg
251530H	252			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Scty (B) 251445H (C) 878576 (D) Marine wd in right shoulder by a beehive rd fr an M-79 accidental discharge when marine picked up M-79 off of rack w/rd sticking out muzzle. Rd placed so that cartridge case pertu ed fr barrel. Marine thought rd already fired out it in chamber, closed breech, and pulled trigger wd other marine in should (F) Neg (G) 1 USMC EVAC (H-M) NEG
251705H	253			FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 251630H (C-1) 883562 (C-2) 890554 (D) Obs 2-3 on mvg around hootch no wps obs (E) C/F/M neg casu obs (F-M) Neg
252130H	254			FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Cap 2-1-2 Sqd Cbt (B) 250800-1630H (C-1) 920707 (C-2) 926702 (D) Sqd pl of RF made contact w'est plat on rec'd SA AV fire. (E) Cap dispatched sqd recation C/F/M fr 1/7 contact maintained throughout day w/en breaking contact at 1630 (F) 1 RF (G) 4 RF minor 2 USMC EVAC 2 USMC MINOR (H) Neg (I) 5 (J-K) Neg (L) 4 AK-47 w/mags (M) 782 gear

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252220H	255		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 252100H (C-1) 944671 (C-2) 944672 (D) Obs 6 en mvg N to S (E) Engaged w/SA, AW, & M 79. Searched area finding 1x140 140mm rkt & 1 NVA KIA w/ wallet. C/F/M on route of exrens. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 NVA (J-F) Neg (L) 1x10 rkt
261430H	256		FR: Follow up to 250800-1630H (A) Cap 2-1-2 (B) 261030H (C) 929709 (D) Cap 2-1-3 on swp of area where contact was made by RF and cap 2-1-2. Fd 2 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 w/mag. (E) I-2 L-1 AK-47 w/mag
260535H	257		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 260435H (C) 926667 (D) Sqd obs 4 en mvg NW dressed in grn utilites. (E) Engaged w/SA AW searched area captured 1 NVA WIAw/cart/belt, 2 chicom and wallet. Ret'd detainee to Hill 41. (F-I) Neg (J) 1 NVA (K) Neg (L) 2 chicom (M) 1 cart/belt
270030H	258		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) B 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 262300H (C-1) 955693 (C-2) 955693 (D) Marine det AP device believed to be M-26 or chicom w/trip wire. Res (1) USMC WIA (evac) (E) Eng evac completed 270005H Sqd cont. on mission. (F) Neg (G) (1) USMC (evac) (H-M) Neg
271210H	259		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Plat obt (B) 271145H (C-1) 950617 (C-2) 947615 (D) Rec'd sniper fire and (1) M-79 rd from unk no en. (E) Rtd fire W/SA, C/F/M moving to search area. (F-M) Neg
271400H	260		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co 3/7 3/7 sqd obt (B) 271235H (C) 928679 (D) Obs (1) en running from a ville. (E) Ptl. opened fire but en evaded ptl. Search of ville revealed (1) AK-47, (1) M-16, and (1) tunnel with (1) en inside. While checking tunnel rec'd (3) grens. Will follow-up. (F) Neg (G) (5) USMC (evac) (H-K) Neg (L) (1) AK-47, (1) M-16 (M) Neg
271445H	261		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Plat obt (B) 271405H (C-1) 943612 (C-2) 940612 (D) Rec'd S/A fire and obs 2-3 bunkers. (E) Ret'd S/A fire. C/F/M Will follow-up. (F-M) Neg
271545H	262		FR: Follow up to 271235H (A) Co I 3/7 (opcon 1/7) sqd obt (B) (B-1) 271235H to 1515H (C) 928679 (D) Con't receiving gren, ret'd fire killing (1) VC w/ID card. En in cave would not come so ptl completely destroyed cave w/gren. (E) Also fd two diarys, (1) Handmade map of a PF compound, (3) M-16 mags (1) AK-47mag, 20 ID cards, and apprehended two detainees (I) 2 VC KIA
271720H	263		FR: Follow up 271145H (A) Co L 3/7 Plat Cbt (B) (C) 947615 (D) Fd 4 bunkers, 1x105mm A device. Dest.
271722H	264		FR: Follow up 271405H (A) Co L 3/7 Plat Cbt (B) (C) 940612 (D) Search of area revealed 1 bunker, 1 new bulletin board w/numerous propogand pamphlets. Propaganda written in English. fwd propoganda to Ret S-2

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271750H		265		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Cbt (B) 271645H (C-1) 953603 (C-2) 950603 (D) Friendly sniper fired on suspected en movement in tree line. (E) Checked area w/neg findings. (F-M) Neg
272220H		266		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plat Amb (B) 272210H (C) 968597 (D) While mvg to amb site ptl fd comm wire connected to BA 306 Btry. Wire was leading to red line on westside. (E) D st same. Will set up amb at site for approx 60 min, then cont designated amb site. (F-M) Neg
272302H		267		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 271900H (C) 897699 (D) Marine det 1 AP device believed to be larger than M-26 Incident res in 3 USMC WIA EVAC. (E) Called evac (F) Neg (G) 3 EVAC (H-M) Neg
280330H		268		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 272330H (C-1) 961660 (C-2) 964660 (D) Ptl rec'd 5 rds of suspected RPG fr East side of river, res in 1 WIA EVAC (E) Dispatched reaction sqd evacuated casu. (F) Neg (G) 1 EVAC (H-M) Neg
280430H		269		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 280330H (C) 912662 (D) Obs 30-35 NVA w/pks and rifles mvg west. (E) Engaged on w/AS, AW, checked area, Fd 3 NVA KIA w/wpns. Rec'd SA fire fr en while checking area. Spooky was called on station Ptl is receiving sniper fire fr numer us posit at this time. Reaction force being dispatched at this time dr D-3 (F-H) Neg (I) 3 (J-K) Neg (L) 2 AK-47 rifles (M) Neg
280830H		270		FR: Follow up 280330H (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 280730H (C) 913664 (D) Fd 1 NVA KIA, 6 chicom gren, 1 AK-47 mag assorted documents, 24NVA uniforms, 2 NVA pks, 100 lbs of rice, 5 raincoats, sandals, 2-parachutes. (E) Neg
281245H		271		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 sqd obt (B) 281200H (C-1) 972636 (C-2) Same (D) Apprehended 2 VN females who had ID cards of another area. (E) Forwarded to FVT Hill 55. (F-J) Neg (K) 2 females (L-M) Neg
281930H		272		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Plat Amb (B) 281910H (C-1) 922550 (C-2) 925549 (C-3) 919547 (D) While mvg N on road Rec'd SA fire fr est on sqd at each grid. En fired approx 50 rds SA fire. (E) Rtd fire w/SA AW, M-79, checked area w/neg findings Continued ptl route. There were no friendly Cas as a res of the incident. (F-M) Neg
282005H		273		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 281940H (C) 903698 (D) Fd 1 Chicom gren AP device w/trip wire (E) Blown in place (F-M) Neg.
282035H		274		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co C 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 282015H (C) 903697 (D) Marine det 1 unk type AP device res in 1 WIA (minor) (E) Checked area & fd 1 crater 1'X4' as a res of detonated AP device. (F-M) Neg.
282140H		275		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 plat amb (B) 282100H (C) 925550 (D) 3 NVA mvg SW approached Recon unit fr Co K 3/7. (E) Engaged on W/SA. Checked area & fd 1 NVA KIA 2 AK-47 rifles, and 2 packs & rice. (F-H) Neg (I) 1 NVA (J-K) Neg (L) 2 AK-47 rifles (M) Neg

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IN	OUT	SERNO	DAG	MESSAGE
290410H		276		FR: 3/7 TO 7TH MAR SPOT REP (A) 3/7 CP (B) 290245H (C) 916582 (E) Recd 1:32pm rd res in 2 WIA MINOR. RD WAS FIRED FR UNK LOCATION (H) Think cos to BAC did not fire counter mort fire. (F) Neg (G) 2 (H-M) Neg
290705H		277		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 290635H (C) 956607 (D) 1 marine det 1 M-26 gren AP device w/trip wire, res in neg casu. (E) Checked area & set in day time posit. (F-M) Neg
290845H		278		FR: Follow up 282100H (A) Co K 3d Plat Sec (B) 290600H-0730H (C) 928549 (D) WHILE searching area located 1 POW NVA, 1 com, 3 pks c containing rice and documents. (E) POW wd in both arms. POW and gear to be brought back to Hill 37
290730H		279		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Rd Swp (B) 290730H (C) 941652 (D) Fd 1 antitank mine consisting of C-4 blasting caps, and a pressure det device. (E) Ret'd to Hill 10 for investigation & destruction (F-M) Neg
291300H		280		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plt Cmbt (B) 291155H (C) 959604 (D) Fd (2) punji pits & (1) had an M-26 gren rigged as AP device inside. (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
291345H		281		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co B 1/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 291200H (C) 937675 (D) FD (1) RPG rkt rd and (1) ammo box containing M-1 & 5.56 ammo. (E) Retained ammo dest rkt rd. (F-M) Neg.
291645H		282		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Sqd Cbt (B) 291610H (C) 989628 (D) Fd (2) tunnels, 3x55 gal drums of gas. (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
291345		283	(FU)	FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Sqd Amb. (B) 291745H (C) 903543 (D) While checking area, Marines engaged (1) NVA w/SA res in (1) NVA KIA. Captured (1) AK-47, (2) Chi-Comm Gren, (1) Pack. (E) Neg
291825H		284		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co K 3/7 Sqd Amb (B) 291745H (C) 903543 (D) Decd 30-40 rds SA fire in (9) en. (E) Rtd fire w/SA, AW En broke contact pursuing en & Sweeping area at this time. (F-M) Neg
301110H		285		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plt Swp (B) 301045H (C) 953604 (C-2) 953606 (D) Recd (2) rds SA resulting in (1) USMC WIA (E) Retd fire w/SA. Swept area finding neg evidence of en casualties. (F) Neg (G) (1) (EVAG) (H-M) Neg.
301500H		286		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plt Swp (B) 301330H (C-1) 945605 (C-2) 945602 (D) While on day activity recd sniper fire res in (1) USMC WIA. (E) Retd fire cont'd swp. (F) Neg (G) (1) (H-M) Neg
301840H		287		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plt Cmbt (B) 301830H (C) 950610H (D) Gathered Civ for IIT & detained (6) females w/neg ID cards also (3) male VCS. (E) Fwd Hill 55 for IIT. (F-J) Neg (K) (9) (L-M) Neg.
301845H		288		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co M 3/7 Plt Swp (B) 301130-301830H (C) 937611 (D) Fd (9) punji pits, (2) of which were rigged w/M-26 gren AP devices, (3) Bunkers (E) Dest (F-M) Neg.
301945H		289		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co D 1/7 Sqd Amb (B) 301920H (C-1) 941654 (C-2) 940654 (D) Obs (1) VC approx (75) meters to their rear. (E) Engaged en w/SA, checked area with neg findings (F-M) Neg.

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302345H		290		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spot Rep (A) Co L 3/7 Sqd amb (B) 302300 (C) 957630 (D) Engaged est Plat size En force W/SA, M-79 En rtd fire W/SA res in neg friendly cas, Friendlies opened fire first. (E) Checked area W/Neg evidence of En Cas (F-M) Neg.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 2/7, 3/7, 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: OPN SABINE DRAW TERMINATED 011800H

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. BLT 2/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 011015H CO D 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 900690) MARINE DET A CHICOM

GREEN RIGGED AS AP DEVICE RES IN 1 USMC WIA (EVAC).

2. 011850H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 911713) REC'D 1 GREEN RES

IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). TREATED BY CORPSMAN.

B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 011600H 3/7 CP (AT 914587) VN CHILD DET 1 AP DEVICE

(AT 900598) RES IN 7 VN WIA EVAC.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	BLT 2/7 (REAR) (AT 967617)	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)		CO I (AT 878578)
CO B (AT 926692)		CO K (AT 807552)
CO C (AT 903718)		CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)		CO M (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
 TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV
 INFO: 1/7, 2/7, 3/7, 1ST MARINES, 5TH MARINES

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A. DIV O 3480.1A

SIT REP #537 PERIOD COVERED 020001H TO 022400H

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. HLT 2/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCOM 7TH MARINES.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 021130H CO B 1/7 SQD OP (TOWER) (AT 923675) OBS (10)
ENEMY MOVING ALONG HILL 310 (AT 863667). CALLED FIRE
MISSION AND (1) AIRSTRIKE RESULTING IN (5) KBA AND (1)
SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

B. 2D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 020020H 2/7 PLT BRIDGE SEC (AT 965605) OBS (1) NEGRO BODY
FLOATING IN RIVER. ^{REQUESTED} NOTIFIED 1ST MARINES AT BRIDGE VIE
^{DOWNSTREAM} (AT 990641) TO TRY TO RETRIEVE BODY. wg
2. 021945H CO H 2/7 SQD AIB (AT 960610) DETAINED (1) VCS wg
MALE (20-21) YEARS OLD. FORWARDED TO HILL 35.

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C. 30 HN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENEMY) 012325H CAP 2-2-4 PRIM SEC (AT 865572)

REC'D B-40, 82MM, 60MM, SA AND AV FIRE (AT 899570), (AT 853575),

(AT 861573). REC'D SA, AV, M-79, LAAMS AND SIMM. SEARCHED

AREA WITH NEG EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

2. 020750H CO K 3/7 FLT AMB (AT 901545) REC'D (25-90)

RDS SA AND AV FIRE FROM WEST SIDE OF RIVER (AT 899540).

REC'D FIRE WITH SA AND M-79. ALSO CALLED FIRE MISSION. ENEMY

FIRE CEASED.

3. 021430H CO I 3/7 FLT CMBT (AT 834554) ~~SHIFTER WITH PTL~~ *wf*

~~RECORDED EST ENEMY SOD (AT 837554) ELICITING THE NUMBER OF~~

~~CASUALTIES. FLT MANEUVERING TO CLOSE WITH ENEMY REC'D .50 CAL~~

wf FIRE FROM (AT 848548). CALLED FIRE MISSION AND AIR STRIKE.

AO ON STATION OBS .50 CAL POSITION DESTROYED. RESULTS OF

ACTION WERE (3) VC KIA AND (12) DETAILINGS.

4. 021800H C 1/7 OP (AT 895720) OBS MOVEMENT IN TREE LINE.

CALLED FIRE MISSION SIMM AND ARTY. WILL SEARCH AREA AT 1ST LIGHT.

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5. 021530H CO L 3/7 PLY BRIDGE SIG (AT 917500) VN CHILDREN
TURNED IN (6) M-26 GRENADES, (2) M-79 RDS, (2) 60MM RDS,
(4) 60MM RDS, (1) CLAYMORE, (240) RDS SA APPX. REWARDED
CHILDREN.

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D. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

BLT 2/7 (AT 967617)

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO I (AT 970579)

CO B (AT 926692)

CO K (AT 807552)

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 2/7, 3/7, 1ST MAR, 9TH MAR

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SIT REP #538 PERIOD COVERED 030001H TO 032400H

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

A. ~~PLANS~~ : NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

T. BMT 2/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.

4. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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93 (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 030600H CO D 1/7 SQD RD SUP SCTY (AT 941640) FD (1)

DEVICE W/PRESSURE DEF. DESTROYED.

2. 030855H CO A 1/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 944675) ENG DET

(1) AP DEVICE RES IN (1) USMC KIA.

3. 031130H CO D 1/7 SQD PTL (AT 953667) FD (2) AP DEVICES

CHECKED W/TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED.

B. 2D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 022140H CO G 2/7 SQD AMB (AT 953620) AMB

SITE REC'D APPROX (100) RDS SA, (04) RDS N-79, (02) RDS

60MM MORTARS FM (AT 952618). RELOCATED AMB SITE & REC'D

(25) RDS AK-47 FM (AT 953622). RED FIRE W/SA C/E/M.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 022115H CO F 2/7 SQD AMB (AT 946616) OBS

(4-6) EN (AT 946617) EN OBS AMB & FLED N/E. ENGAGED EN W/

DISTRIBUTION: SA, N-79, WHILE CHECKING AREA, REC'D S/A FIRE FM N/E & N/W
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ALONG RIVER. C/F/M SWM, CHECKED AREA FINDING (02) N/A KIA.

3. 030755H HES 2/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 968603) FD (1) 40

LB AP DEVICE W/PRESSURE DET. DESTROYED.

C. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 031700H CO I 3/7 CO INF POS (AT 878576) (1) VN CHILD

BROUGHT IN (1) M-33 GREN. PAID 500P'S

2. 031710H CO K 3/7 CO SWP (AT 930555) FD (3) SPIDER HOLES,

(1) LARGE BUNKER, (1) 40MM LUD. DESTROYED.

3. 031810H CO K 3/7 CO SWP (AT 929548) RECD APPROX (20)

SA RDS (AT 932549) FM UNK # OF BN. RTD FIRE W/M-79, SA &

60MM MORTARS. CHECKED AREA W/NEG FINDINGS.

D. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES BLT 2/7 (AT 967617) 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 92692)

CO I (AT 878578)

CO B (AT 926692)

CO K (AT 929549)

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CO C (AT 903718)

CO L (AT 916582)

CO D (AT 934663)

CO M (AT 965615)

E. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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- 1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE**
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE**
- 3. (C) PLANS:**
 - A. PLANS: NONE**
 - B. HIGHLIGHTS:**
 - 1. BLR 2/7 CONTINUES UNDER OPCON 7TH MARINES.**

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~~4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE~~

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3. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 041035H CO C 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 923713) VN BOY SHOWN
MARINES WERE GORN DUD WAS LOCATED. MARINES DESTROYED
RD AND REWARDED BOY.

2. 041325H CO B 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 957684) MARINE DET

(1) AP DEVICE RES IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC)

3. 041830H CO C 1/7 SQD RES (AT 890710) MARINE DET AN

UNK TYPE AP DEVICE RESULTING IN (5) USMC WIA (EVAC)
CALLED MED EVAC; COMPLETED.

B. 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 041430H CO L 3/7 SQD RD SGTY (AT 968389) TANK DET

(1) RT DEVICE RES IN (3) USMC WIA (EVAC)

2. 040610H CO K 3/7 PLA R-26 (AT 926344) PD (2) M-26

AP DEVICES W/TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED.

3. 041830H CO I 3/7 DEF POSIT (AT 878576) OBS 10

CIVILIANS CARRYING LARGE QUANTITY OF SUPPLIES (AT 848548)

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PLT SENT TO CHECK AREA RECD SA FIRE, & CIVILIANS EVACUATED INTO A CROWD OF OTHER CIVILIANS. PLT RECD FIRE & CALLED A FIRE MISSION, EN FIRE CEASED. SWP OF AREA REVEALED 1500 LBS OF RICE, CANNED FOOD, SOAP, SALT, AND 15 GALS OF KEROSENE. FURNISHED SUPPLIES TO 3/7 CP. WB

4. 042100H CAP 2-2-2 DEF POSIT (AT 942582) RECD 100 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM AN EST EN SQD (AT 940586) RECD SA FIRE, 50 GAL, AND C/T/M 8PM HE EN FIRE CEASED.

B. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES: BHP 2/7 (AT 967677)	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 878570)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 929549)
CO C (AT 903740)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO N (AT 965615)

E. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
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A. DTG 0 3400-1A

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- 1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE**
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE**
- 3. (C) PLANS:**
 - A. PLANS: NONE**
 - B. HEADLINES: NONE**

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5 (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 051000H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 925668) FD (1) CHL-
CMBT GREEN W/LARGE BLOOD TRAIL NEXT TO IT. GREEN WAS NOT
BOOBY-TRAPPED. FOLLOWED BLOOD TRAIL & FD (1) CAVE. DEST.
2. 051155H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 925669) DETAINED (2)
30 YR OLD FEMALE W/NO ID CARDS. FWD TO HELL 41 FOR INT
3. 051345H HRS 1/7 SNIPER TEAM (AT 925690) SNIPERS ON
POST HROD (1) HD SNIPER FIRE (AT 925686). 13-14 YEAR
OLD BOY WAS DETAINED AS VCS AFTER SNIPERS OBS HIM W/
45 CAL PISTOL.

B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 041800H CO H. 3/7 SQD CMBT (AT 979790)
HROD SA, AV, RPG RKT, & MORTAR FIRE FROM AND UNK SIZED
EN FORCE AT (AT 980799) RESULTING IN (8) USMC KIA, AND
(90) MIA (EVAC). DISPATCHED 02 PLTE TO ASSIST AND HELP *u5*

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CONDUCT MED-SVCS. C/S/H & SPOOKY WORKED AREA. ALSO

CONDUCTED AIR SERVICES.

2. (LAW JEREMY) 042130H CO L 3/7 SOD ANB (AT 938597)

RECD 100 RDS SA FIRE FROM (AT 945895) MIED SA FIRE. C/F/H

OBS 01 SECONDARY EX LOSION. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST

LIGHT.

3. 050900H HRS CO 3/7 SOD SOTY (AT 932578) FD (1) 50

LB BOX MUEL. DEST

4. (FOLLOW UP) 041330-1800H CO I 3/7 PLAT SEARCH

(AT 932578) CHECKED AREA OF CACHIN, RECOVERED HELO SLING &

RECD APPROX (20) RDS SA FIRE. DEST CACHE RTD SA FIRE

C/F/H. CHECKED AREA W/HEX EVID OF EN CASU.

5. 051400H CO H 3/7 S.D CBT (AT 905627) DETAINED (2)

VN NO ID CARDS. FWDIED TO INT HILL 55.

D. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692)

CO I (AT 878570)

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CO B (AT 926692) CO K (AT 929549)
 CO C (AT 903710) CO L (AT 916582)
 CO D (AT 934663) CO M (AT 965615)

R. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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- 1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATION TO SOUTH OF HILL 55

B. HIGHLIGHTS: ON 6 NOV CO M 3/7 WAS TASKED TO CONDUCT A DELIBERATE SEARCH AND SWP SOUTH FR HILL 55 INTO PREVIOUS CONTACT ON 4-5 NOV WITH CO K AT HILL 55 IN RESERVE. AT 0500H CO M CROSSED THE LOD. AT 0830H CO M MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST REIN ENEMY PLATOON AT (AT 982592). THE ENEMY FIRES A HEAVY VOL OF S/A, A/W AND RPG. RES IN (1) USMC KIA AND (2)

USMC WIA. COMPANY M RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WEAPONS

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AND CALLED IN THIS MISSION AND AIR STRIKES. DUE TO THE HEAVY FIRE AND PERSISTENT CONTACT CO K 3/7 REACTED TO THE CONTACT AT 1050H AND IMMEDIATELY CAME UNDER FIRE AT (AT 978590). AT 1130H CO A 1/7 WAS PRAGED TO ASSIST 3/7. THEY WERE HELILIFTED FROM HILL 10 TO THE LSA HILL 55. AT 1130H 1ST BN, 1ST MAR WAS CHIPPED TO THE MAR. FROM THEIR LOCATION IN THE FIELD AT (AT 985555) THEY PROCEEDED NORTH TO INFLECT A CORDAN AROUND THE ENEMY IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/7. AT 1500H COORDINATION WAS MADE WITH AMF BANGERS. FROM THEIR POSIT IN THE FIELD AT (AT 012590) THEY MOVED WEST TO INFLECT A CORDAN ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE EN. AT 1645H 1/1 AND 3/7 MADE PHYSICAL CONTACT AND ESTABLISHED THEIR PORTION OF THE CORDAN. 1/1 EXTENDED IN A ARC FROM (AT 986583) TO (AT 978590). 3/7 EXTENDED FROM (AT 978590) TO (AT 978597). ~~THEY~~ ~~ROCK~~ IN POSITIONS TO THE EAST OF THE EN FROM (AT 988597) TO (AT 988588) CONTACT CONT THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND ALL UNITS CONT TO CALL SUPPORTING ARMS IN ON THE EN. AFTER DARK THE EN ATTEMPTED

~~TO ESCAPE IN SMALL GROUPS TO THE SOUTH BUT WERE TRAPPED BY 1/1.~~
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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 052250H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 941650) MARINE
DET AP DEVICE RES IN (3) USMC WIA (EVAC).

2. 060500H CO A 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 905687) OBS (3) EN AND
ENGAGED W/SA. EN FLED INTO CAVE. SEARCHED CAVE W/NEG RESULTS
OF EN CASU & DEST CAVE.

3. 060535H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 955691) MARINE DET (1) AP
DEVICE RES IN (1) USMC WIA (EVAC)

4. 060615H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 963692) ENGAGED EST (2) EN
W/SA. ENEMY DROPPED WPNS, FLED NORTH. CAPTURED (2) AK-47
RIFLES, CHECKED AREA W/NEG EVID OF EN CASU

5. 060720H CO A 1/7 SQD RECON (AT 886699) OBS (5) EN
(AT 873699) MVG WEST. C/F/M. NEG OBS OF EN CASU.

6. 060745H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 958692) MARINE DET (1)
60MM RIGGED AS AP DEVICE RES IN (1) USMC (MINOR) & (1) USMC
WIA (EVAC)

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7. 060815H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 958692) FD (1) CHI-COMM

AP DEVICE. DEST.

8. (FOLLOW UP) 060645H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 938649) CHECKED

AREA OF CO D ACTIVITY LAST NIGHT FINDING (3) M-26 AP DEVICES.

WHILE CLEARING AREA TO BLOW AP DEVICES, MARINE DET (1) M-26

AP DEVICE RES IN (3) WIA (EVACS).

9. 061325H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 925665) FD (1) CHI-COMM

GREEN AP DEVICE. DEST.

10. 061330H CO D 1/7 CP (AT 935665) VN BOY TURNED IN (1)

M-26 GREEN & (2) HOMEMADE AP DEVICES. PAID 1200 P'S.

11. 062030H CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 938624) OBS (6) EN MVG

WEST (AT 938622) ENGAGED W/SA, SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID OF EN

CASU. FD (1) PLASTIC BAG W/(2) DOCUMENTS. WILL FWD TO BN S-2.

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B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 060830H CO H 3/7 CO SWP (AT 978593) ENGAGED EST REIN PLAT
SEIZURE FORCE. EN USING SA & AW AT (AT 982592) RES IN (1) USMC
KIA, (2) USMC VIA (EVAC). C/F/M, REIN SA CALLED A/S. RECD
EN CASU OBS. CONT SWP.

2. 061600H 3/7 CP OFF SWP (AT 978593) CONT TO RES INTENSE
FIRE (AT 972592) C/F/M AND A/S CONTINUING TO GORDON CRT
WESTERN SIDE OF BLUE LINE. TOTAL FRIENDLY CASU ARE (7) USMC
KIA, (9) USMC VIA (EVAC) & (2) USMC MIA.

3. 062125H CO A 1/7 (OPCON 3/7) DEF POS (AT 977596) RECD (3)
RDS BELIEVED TO BE MORTAR FROM URK POS RES IN (1) USMC KIA &
(3) USMC VIA (EVAC).

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C. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 061935H CO A 1/1 DEF POS (AT 983586) OBS (6-8) EN MVG FROM TREELINE. ENGAGED W/SA, M-79, & LAWMS RES (2) VC KIA.

2. 061930-2120H CO A 1 /1 DEF POS (AT 983586) OBS MVG IN FRONT OF FRIENDLY POS AND RECD (1) CHI-COMM GREN AT 2120H RES IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR). FIRED ON MVG W/SA & GREN RES IN (4) VC KIA. COAXED (2) EN TO CHIEU HOI. DETAINEES REVEALED EST 100 EN IN AREA. DETAINEES HELD BY 1/1 S-2. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED (1) EN PACK CONTAINING (2) CHI-COMM GRENS, CROW, AND CLOTHING.

D. HQS CO, 7TH MARINES

1. 061640H HQ CO 7TH MAR PRIM SCTY (AT 967609) OBS (5-6) EN (AT 957625) FIRING AT CHOPPER WHICH RFD FIRE. NEG OBS OF EN CASU.

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E. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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E. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

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A. DIV O 3400.1A

SIT REP #542 PERIOD COVERED 070001H TO 072400H

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATION TO SOUTH OF HILL 55

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 7TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES 061130H

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (G) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 070600H (FOLLOW UP TO 062030H) CO D 1 /7 SQD AMB
 (AT 938622) CHECKED AREA & FD (1) BLOOD TRAIL.

2. 070600H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 953606) DETAINED (2)
 FEMALES IN AREA. FWD TO HILL 10 FOR IFF.

3. 070730H CO D 1/7 SQD RD SWP SCRY (AT 943662) FD (2)
 20 LB AT DEVICE W/PRESSURE TYPE DET. DESTROYED.

4. 070745H CO C 1/7 SQD RD SWP SCRY (AT 907728) RECD (8-10)
 SA RDS (AT 909729) IN DINK NO EN. FIRE NOT RTD DUE TO
 FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

5. 071835H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 809714) FD (1) AP DEVICE
 WHILE CHECKING OUT MARINE DET AP DEVICE M-26 GREEN RES IN
 (5) USMC WIA (4 WAC 1 MINOR). & (1) K-9 DOG (EVAC).

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B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 070700H CO K 3/7 CO SWP (AT 902592) RECD SA FIRE FROM FRONT RES (1) USMC KIA. RTD SA AND COMF SWP.
2. 070700H CO K 3/7 CO SWP (AT 904594) FD MIA REPORTED IN SPOT REP 061600H. EVACED KIA AND COMF MISSION.
3. 071100H CO L 3/7 SQD BRIDGE SCRY (AT 913588) (10) VN CHILDREN TURNED IN (3) M-26 OREN, (3) 8MM RDS, (2) M-79 RDS, (1) CLAYMORE MINE, (1) 60MM RD, & (1) 105MM DUD. PAID 6,000 P'S
4. 071400H CO K 3/7 CO SWP (AT 905591) FD MIA REPORTED IN SPOT REP 061600H. EVACED KIA AND COMF MISSION.
5. 071830H CO K 3/7 CO SWP (AT 902592) FD SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF ORD, 702 GEAR, & (1) IWA KIA W/DOCUMENTS. DEST. ALL GEAR, RETAINED DOCUMENTS.
6. 071830H CO M 3/7 CO SWP (AT 902593) FD SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF ORD IN BUNKER, TUNNEL, & LRENCH COMPLEX. ALSO FD (1) VC (FEMALE) KIA IN GRAVE.

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7. 072030H CO K 3/7 BRIDGE SGTY SQD (AT 965605) RECD (1) RD BELIEVED TO BE RPG. RECON'D BY FIRE SUSPECTED AREAS.

C. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES

1. 071230H CO A 1/1 (AT 984587) FD WHAT APPEARED TO BE AIR VENT. THREW GREN IN HOLE AND DET BOUNCING BETTY RES IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR).

2. 071330H CO C 1/1 CO SWP (AT 982591) FD (2) METAL BOXES W/DOCUMENTS AND GEAR ENCLOSED. RETAINED DOCUMENTS, DEST OTHER GEAR.

3. 071350H CO A 1/1 CO SWP (AT 983588) FD (3) BUNKERS . SEARCHED W/NEG EVID OF USE. DESTROYED.

4. 071338H CO A 1/1 CO SWP (AT 980589) RECD (6-8) ARTY RDS RES IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR). REQUESTED CHECK FIRE.

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D. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 7TH MARINES PASSED 1ST BN, 1ST MAR TO 1ST MAR REG AT

080700H

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

1. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1a. (LATE MORN) 072130H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 957698)

RECD HEAVY SA FIRE RES IN (6) USMC WIA (EWAC), (4) USMC WIA (MINOR) & (1) USN WIA (EWAC). (3) B CO SQD AMB CONSOLIDATED (1) FROM SCOUT (AT 950690) AND MED SA & C/F/M. SEARCHED AREA W/NO EVID OF EN CAUS. EVACED WIA'S AND WILL CONDUCT SWEEP OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

2. 080830H CO A 1/7 (OPCON 3/7) GPT SWP (AT 977594) MARINE STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE. WILL TREAT MAN AT BAS HILL 10.

3. 080916H CO D 1/7 SQD RD SWP SCOUT (AT 944673) FD (1) GOWH AP DEVICE ON SIDE OF ROAD. DEST.

4. 080925H CO B 1/7 CO SWP (AT 950687) (AT 957686) (AT 952686) FD ^{THREE} REFERENCE BUNK HS. SEARCHED W/NO FINDINGS, & DEST.

5. 081730H CAP 2-1-2 CP (AT 930707) RE PLAT AMB (AT 925705) CAPTURED (2) VCS AND WILL FWD TO HILL 10 FOR INT AT FIRST LIGHT.

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D. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 090900H CO L 3/7 PLAT BRIDGE SPLY (AT 965605) INVESTIGATED

LAST NETS SUSPECTED RIG INCOMING BOUND. PROVED IT TO BE

(100-150) LB ~~CHUNK~~ WHICH DET (100) METERS UP STREAM WITH

STRAVE ACROSS STREAM.

IT WAS CAUGHT IN ROPE USE FOR REPLACING ROPE AT THIS TIME.

E. UNIT LOCATIONS

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INFO: 1/7, 3/7, 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR
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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. (C) PLANS:
A. PLANS: NONE
B. HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 082130H CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 951673) OBS

50 EN W/WPNS (AT 957668) C/F/M. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID OF EN CASU.

2. 091430H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 945677) PD (1) CHL-COMM GREN

AP DEVICE, BLEW IN PLACE.

B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 091450H CO M 3/7 SQD SCTY (AT 955602) RECD AW FIRE FROM

UNK EN (AT 956602) RES IN (1) USMC (EVAC) RTD SA FIRE,

SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID OF EN CASU.

2. 09200⁰H CO K 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 901546) HEARD EN MFG IN *wg*

TREELINE (AT 902544) AMB ENGAGED W/SA RES IN (1) NVA KIA

W/PACK & CARTRIDGE BELT.

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		INFO				X		

FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/7, 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR

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SIT REP # 545 PERIOD COVERED 100001H TO 102400H

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 7TH MARINES PASSED OPCON D 1/7 TO 26TH MARINES EFFECTIVE 090700H.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 100710H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 903691) FD 4 HOMEMADE AP DEVICES. ENGR DISARMED AND RET'D TO HILL 10.
2. 100905H CO D 1/7 CP (REAR) (AT 933664) VN BOY TURNED IN 1 M-26 GREN. REWARDED BOY.
3. 109010H CO C 1/7 PLAT SCTY (AT 945706) VN CHILDREN TURNED IN 1 M-79 AND 1 60MM RD. REWARDED CHILDREN.
4. 101400H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 894693) FD 11 US MADE 2.75 RKTS. DISPATCHED REACTIONARY. FWRDED ORDNANCE TO HILL 10.
5. 101440H CO A 1/7 SQD REACTIONARY (AT 909687) MARINE DET 1 CHICOM GREN AP DEVICE RES IN 1 WIA EVAC.

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B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 100600H CO I 3/7 PLAT AMB (AT 892562) OBS 2 EN (AT 892561)

CARRYING PCKS AND 1 RIFLE. FIRED SA AND M-79. CHECKED AREA

W/NEG FINDINGS. DETAINED 2 FEMALES AND 2 CHILDREN IN AREA.

FWRDED TO HILL 65 FOR INTERROGATION.

2. 101230H CO M 3/7 SQD REACTIONARY (AT 968588) 6x6 TRUCK FROM

3/7 TO HILL 55 HIT POT HOLE IN RD 3' DEEP 8" WIDE RES IN 5

NBC EVAC TO 3/11 BAS. NEG DAMAGE ASSESMENT ON VEHICLE AT THIS

TIME.

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C. HQ CO, 7TH MARINES

1. 100635H HQ CO SNIPERS (AT 964623) SNIPER OBS 1 VC (AT 954627). FIRED ON EN W/SNIPER RIFEL RES IN 1 VC KIA.

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TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/7, 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO D 1/7 CONTINUES OPCON TO 26TH MARINES.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 110010H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 961688) OBS (1) EN MFG TOWARD AMB. ENGAGED W/SA RES (1) VC KIA.

2. 110515H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 953683) OBS (6) EN MFG EAST INTO TREELINE. ENGAGED W/SA, AW, & M-79. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID OF EN CASU.

3. 110955H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 909786) FD (1) HOMEMADE AP DEVICE CONSISTING OF JUICE CAN W/C-4 TRIP WIRE. DEST.

4. 111125H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 924967) DETAINED (4) VN MALES APPROX (20-25) YRS OLD W/SUSPICIOUS ID CARDS. FWD TO HILL 10 FOR IIT.

5. 111430H CO C 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 923710) VN BOY TURNED IN (1) MAP OF DANANG AREA & (1) M-16 MAGAZINE. PAID 700P'S.

6. 111605H CO B 1/7 SQD SCTY (AT 928686) RECD (1) ED UNK TYPE MORTAR FROM UNK POSIT, AZIMUTH 290 DEGREES. NEG FIRE RTD.

7. 111900H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 955692) FD 3 AP DEVICES W/ TRIP WIRE. DEST.

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B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 111030H CO M 3/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 968584) FD (1)

AP DEVICE. DEST.

2. 111640H CO M 3/7 PLAT SWP (AT 981591) FD (1) HOOTCH

REBUILT SINCE SWP OF AREA 6-8 NOV. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG

EVID OF EN.

C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO A (AT 926692) CO I (AT 878570)

CO B (AT 926692) CO K (AT 929549)

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TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/7, 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS: CG D 1/7 CONTINUED OCON TO 26TH MARINES.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 120620H CO C 1/7 PLAT BRIDGE SCTY (AT 945705) MARINE HAD A PREMATURE DET OF 1/2 LB BLOCK TNT WHILE EMPLOYING IT AS H&I IN WATER AROUND BRIDGE RES IN (1) USMC KIA & (1) USMC WIA (MINOR).

2. 121145H CO D 1/7 REAR SQD CMBT (AT 964665) FD (2) HUTS USED AS EN SLEEPING QUARTERS. FD (2) M-26 GREN IN (1) HUT. DEST. HUTS. FWD GREN CO CP.

3. 121320H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 954684) MARINE STEPPED ON (1) BOX TYPE AP DEVICE, BUT DEVICE DID NOT DET. DEST.

4. 121330H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 937677) OBS (1) VC. ENGAGED EN W/SA RES IN (1) VC KIA, CAPTURED (2) CHI-COMM GREN, (1) M-26 GREN.

5. 121415H CO B 1/7 TEAM CMBT (AT 956687) FD (1) 60MM AP DEVICE W/TRIP WIRE & (2) C RAT CANS W/C-4 & TRIP WIRE. DEST.

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- 6. 121445H CO B 1/7 FIRE TEAM CMBT (AT 986687) FD (2) C RAT
CAMS W/C-4 & BUMP WIRE AP DEVICE. DEST.
- 7. 121600H CO C 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 882707) OBS (3) IWA
(AT 882707) C/E/M ARMY. UNABLE TO CHECK AREA DUE TO TERRAIN
FEATURES.

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B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 120950H HHC CO 3/7 SQD RD SMC GUY (AT 957594) TANK DET (1) SOLD COMBAT DET BOX MINE RES IN (4) KIA & (5) WIA (M/FACS) MINE WAS DET FROM SIDE OF ROAD.
2. 121330H HHC CO 3/7 SQD RD SCTY (AT 902634) CO C 1/7 JUMP W/4 PASSENGER HEADING N IN RIGHT SIDE ROAD & OVERTURNED NO CASU. VEHICLE CAN NOT BE DRIVEN, VEHICLE & PERSONS RETURNED TO HILL 55.
3. 121610H CO I 3/7 PLAT CMBT (AT 90563) RED AW FIRE FM (AT 837562). RETURNED FIRE W/SA, C/AS. CHECKED AREA W/NEG EVID OF EN CASU.
4. 121940H HHC 3/7 SQD A/B (AT 922950) RECD EST 200 RDS SA FIRE (AT 925340) RES IN (2) USMC (M/F) & (1) USMC (M/F) (M/F). RETD SA & C/F/M SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID OF EN CASU.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES 3D BN, 7TH MARINES
 CO A (AT 926692) CO I (AT 870570)
 CO B (AT 926692) CO K (AT 929549)
 CO C (AT 903710) CO L (AT 916502)
 CO D (AT 934663) CO M (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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1. MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. (C) PLANS:
 - A. PLANS: NONE
 - B. HIGHLIGHTS:
 1. D CO 1/7 REMAINS OPCON 26TH MARINES.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5: (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 130630H CAP 2-1-4 SQD AMB (AT 938678) SPRUNG AMB ON (1)

VC RES IN (1) VC KIA. CHECKED BODY & FD (1) M-26 GREN &

PERSONAL ITEMS.

2. 131145H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 956685) FD (1) CHI-COMM

GREN AP DEVICE W/TRIP WIRE. DEST.

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- B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES
1. 130700H CO K 3/7 PLAT AMB (AT 926544) (1) NVA CHIEU-HOI
WILL FWD TO 3/7 BN POS.
 2. 131150H CO M 3/7 PLAT SEARCH (AT 968584) MARINE DET
(2) M-14 AP DEVICES RES IN (2) WIA MINOR
 3. 131215H CO M 3/7 PLAT SEARCH (AT 968584) FD (1) M-16
TYPE BOUNCING BETTY. DEST.
 4. 131830H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 948608) RECD SA FIRE
(AT 952608) RES IN (2) USMC WIA (EVAC) C/F/M AND SEARCHING
AREA.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 878570)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 929549)
CO C (AT 90371 0)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO M (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. (C) PLANS:
 - A. PLANS: NONE
 - B. HIGHLIGHTS:
 1. D CO 1/7 REMAINS OPCON 26TH MARINES.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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		INFO							

5. (C) SPALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 5TH MARINES

1. 141040H CO A 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 907603 FD (1) 80M AP
DEVICE W/DIR DIR. DEST.

2. 141310H CO C 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 891711) BS (1) VC DIGGING,
(AT 891716) C/E/M 80M UNABLE TO CHECK AREA DUE TO TERRAIN
FEATURES.

3. 141315H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 966654) DRAGGED (1) VII BODY
FM RIVER, DECAPITATED AND BULLET RIMMED. STATUS OF BODY UNK.

4. 141345H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 880709) OBS (2) EN NVG IN
ENGAGED W/SA RES IN (1) NVA KIA & (1) NVA WIA AS SQD APPROACHED
WIA OPENED FIRE RES IN (1) USMC KIA & (2) USMC WIA (EVAC). SQD
OPENED FIRE ON WIA RES IN (1) NVA KIA ALSO CAPTURED (1) AK -47,
(4) CHICONS, (2) PACKS, (1) KNIFE & (1) CARTRIDGE BELT.

5. 141900H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 907689) HEARD NVG AND CHECKED
AREA. RECD (1) CHICOM GREEN RES IN (2) USMC WIA (MINOR)
SEARCHED AREA W/DIR FINDINGS OF EN AND RED WIA'S TO FRIENDLY

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B. 3D IN, 7 H HA LINES

1. 140000H CO M 3/7 SQD RD SWP SCPT (AT 985625) TANK MADE SUDDEN STOP, THROWING (3) MARINES OFF. CALLED AMBULANCE, CASU TAKEN TO RAG.
2. 140800H CO K 3/7 PLAT BLOCKING POS (AT 946592) OBS (2) EN ACROSS HILL NAME (AT 955601) REGT WEAPONS FIRED ON EN RES IN (2) VC KIA.
3. 140930H CO K 3/7 PLAT BLOCK POS (AT 980595) OBS (11) VC W/ WEAPONS SOUNDED. HEARD APPROX (100) EN SA FIRE, HEARD FIRE W/ M-79, SA, GUN & HP RES IN (1) VC KIA.
4. 141000H CO I 3/7 SQD CPT (AT 890560) SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAM STAYED BEHIND & ENGAGED (6) VC (AT 892555) W/SA RES IN (2) VC KIA. TOWERS ON HILL 65 OBS (4) KIA W/PACKS & WEAP (AT 898532) C/T/A ARMY RES IN (1) KIA KIA. OBS BODIES FOR 10 MINUTES.
5. 141610H-141730H CO M 3/7 PLAT CPT (AT 979538) FD (3) BUNG KERS & (1) HUR. FD MED EQUIP IN HUR, AND APPROX 200 LBS OF

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RECE. PD M-16 AMMO, GREEN, AP DEVICE (HOMEMADE) & 1x155 DUD.
DEST. ALL GRAM & DISTRIBUTED CHIEU NOI LEAFLETS.

C. UNIT LOCATIONS

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CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 929549)
CO C (AT 903710)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO M (AT 965645)

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS:

1. CO 1/7 *changed from 26th Mar to 1st Bn 7th Mar at 1545H.*
REMAINS OPCON TO 26TH MARINES.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS. NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (FOLLOW UP) 141845H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 838709) SEARCHED AREA REVEALING (5) 82MM WAR HEADS, (4) 82MM SIGHT, DOCUMENTS AND ASSORTED MILITARY GEAR.

2. 152115H CO C 1/7 SQD OP (AT 945705) OP OBS MOVEMENT & OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE PEOPLE CAMOUFLAGED W/BUSHES MOVING S TO N (AT 947704) FORCED SA, EN RTD FIRE W/4 RDS SA FIRE. WILL [REDACTED] AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 151530H CO M 3/7 SQD CBT PEL. (AT 960592) RECD 1 RD SA FIRE FROM (AT 960595) RES IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR) RTD FIRE W/ SA AND M-79 FIRE. SWEEP AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

C. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 878570)
CO B (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 929549)

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CO C (AT 903710) CO L (AT 916582)

CO B (AT 934663) CO M (AT 965615)

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FROM: 7TH BRIGS

TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/7, 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR

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SIT REP #551 PERIOD COVERED 160000Z TO 162400H

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: INCREASED RAPID REACTION PLT.

CONCEPT REF CG 1ST MAR DIV MSG 161035Z.

3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST RT. 7TH MARINES

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1. 160630H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 959692) FD (1) SNIPER TRAP

4'X2'X4'. DEST.

2. 160710H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 953628) FD (2) 8MM ILLUM,

(2) 10MM DUD RS. BLEW IN PLACE.

3. 160710H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 953628) FD (1) 10MM DUD RD

(2) 8MM ILLUM. BLEW IN PLACE.

4. 160745H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 948635) FD (1) CAVE

5'X3'X7'. DEST.

5. 160815H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 948635) FD (50) LBS RICE, (1)

BAGS TEA, (5) GAL SOY BEAN OIL. DEST. DETAINED (8) VN

FEMALES FOR INT.

6. 160815H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 948635) FD (1) CAVE

5'X3'X7'. DEST.

7. 160820H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 944635) FD (300-100) LBS

OF RICE. DEST.

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8. 160827H VB* TANKS HILL 55 (AT 956606) 6X6 TRUCK DET IIRK

TYPE AT DEVICE RES IN (2) EVAC, (1) MINOR. DETAINED (13)

VN CIV FOR IIR.

9. 160830H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 948635) FD (1) BUNKER

4*XB*. DEST.

10. 160835H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 945636) FD (1) CHECOM GREEN

& (5) SHEETS OF CORRUGATED SHEET METAL. FWD CO CP.

11. 160837H CO B 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 950690) FIRED ON (1) VN

FEMALE AFTER SHE FAILED TO STOP WHEN ORDERED TO. ALSO FAILED

TO HEED TO WARNING SHOT; RES IN (1) VN CIV EVAC.

12. 160845H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 945637) DETAINED (2) VN

FEMALES W/NEG ID'S. FWD HILL 10 FOR IIR.

13. 160905H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 950690) REF SPT RPT 160837

(1) FEMALE & (1) VN BOY WERE WOUNDED BY RICOCHET RD INITIALLY

FIRED AT FLEETING VCS. EVACED

14. 160930H CO B 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 956638) FD (2) CHECOM GREEN

AP DEVICES. BLEW IN PLACE.

15. 161030H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 947648) FD (1) F-26 GREEN CIT

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REPAIRED GREEN. CONT MISSION.

16. 161030H CO B 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 952685) FD (1) BUNKER

10'X5'X5". DEST.

17. 161030H CO C 1/7 SQD CMPT (AT 891707) FD (1) H-26 AP

DEVICE W/TRIP WIRE. BLEW IN PLACE.

18. 161030H CO A 1/7 SQD CMPT (AT 907687) FD (1) CAVE. DEST.

19. 161045H CO A 1/7 SQD CMPT (AT 905685) FD (3) BAMBOO

AIMING STAKES: AIMED AT HILLS #1, 1 O, & SHERWOOD FOREST AREA.

DEST.

20. 161125H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 953651) FD (3) 8" ILLUM

DUDS. BLEW IN PLACE.

21. 161215H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 947652) FD (1) 8" DUD FD.

BLEW IN PLACE.

22. 161217H CO D 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 953653) FD (1) REINFORCED

BUNKER 5'X6'X4". DEST.

23. 161340H CO B 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 955675) FD (1) BUNKER

6'X4". BLEW IN PLACE.

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24. 161410H CO C 1/7 SQD CBFT (AT 837706) OBS (3) EN CARRYING SUPPLIES IN TRUCK (AT 886704). C/F/M W/8MM EN FIRED AT PTL C/F/M W/105MM EN EVADED INTO RIVER. AO & PTL SEARCHED AREA W/ NEG RESULTS.

25. 161750H CO K 3/7 PTL READY REACTION FORCE (AT 886701) OBS (3-5) EN THAT APPEARED TO BE DIGGING (AT 884702). PTL FIRED SA AND EN FWD INTO TREELINE. C/F/M. AREA COULD NOT BE SEARCHED BECAUSE OF EN ACROSS RIVER.

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B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 160530H CAP 2-2-2 CP (AT 942502) RECD (1) UNK TYPE RD

BELIEVED TO HAVE HIT CROSS BEAM HALF WAY UP TOWER HSS IN (3)

USMC MIRROR, (1) EVAC, & (1) UNK MIRROR.

2. 160630H CO I 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 886585) (1) VCS WALKED INTO

KILLING ZONE. DETAINED SUSPECT FWD BN S-2.

3. 162000H CO I 3/7 SQD CBT (AT 889561) OBS UNK NUMBER OF EN

ON RIVER BANK (AT 882558). FIRED SA AND C/P/M W/87TH.

DISPATCHED READY REACTION FORCE.

4. 162000H-162130H FOLLOW UP TO 162000H. CO I 3/7 SQD AMB

(AT 882558). SEARCHED AREA REVEALING (1) VC KIA ON RIVER

BANK, DRESSING IN DLK PJ'S, NO WPN OR ID. ALSO OBS (1) VC KIA

FLOATING IN RIVER, UNABLE TO RETRIEVE BODY. WHILE SEARCHING

AREA RECD SA FIRE FROM S SIDE OF RIVER. C/P/M EN FIRE CEASED.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 878570)
CO B (AT 953676)	CO K (AT 929549)
CO C (AT 903710)	CO L (AT 916502)
CO D (AT 950654)	CO M (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV
INFO: 1/7; 3/7; 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR

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- 1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
- 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 3. (C) PLANS:
 - A. PLANS: NONE
 - B. HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

- 4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 161410H CO C 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 887706) OBS
3 EN MVG SE (AT 886704). C/F/M. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID
OF EN CASU.

2. 170515H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 964698) HEARD RKTS FIRED IN
AREA. C/F/M.

3. 170530H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 944693) ENGAGED UNK SIZE
EV FORCE RES IN (1) USMC KIA AND (5) USMC WIA (EVAC). NEG
EN CASU.

4. 170616H CO B 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 961697) ENGAGED UNK SIZE
EN FORCE AND REC'D HEAVY SA AND AW FIRE. RET'D SA AND
CONTINUED SWP.

5. 170750H CO B 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 958694) OBS 15 EN MVG
EAST (AT 958697). ENGAGED W/SA RES IN (1) VC KIA W/8
CHICOM GRENS. DEST.

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6. 170850H CO B 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 954695) OBS 30 EN MVG EAST (AT 958695) W/PKS AND W/PNS. C/F/M AND SEARCHED AREA FINDING (3) VC KIA, (2) AK-47 AND (10) CHICOM GREN.

7. 170906H CO C 1/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 908745) FD 2 AT DEVICES. DEST.

8. 170912H CO C 1/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 927678). FD (4) AT DEVICES. DEST.

9. 170939H (FOLLOW UP 170850H) CO B 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 962691) ENGAGED FLEEING EN W/SA RES IN (2) VC KIA, (1) 61MM MORT TUBE CAPTURED.

10. 171000H CO B 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 961691) FD RKT FIRING SIGHT AND (20) 140MM RKT. DEST.

11. 171005H (FOLLOW UP 170850H) CO B 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 962691) ENGAGED FLEEING EN W/SA RES IN (1) VC KIA.

12. 171015H (FOLLOW UP 170850H) CO B 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 963691) FLEEING EN TRYING TO CROSS RIVER. C/F/M RES IN (5) VC KIA.

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- 13. 171025H CO D 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 945675) FD (1)
CAVE. DEST.
- 14. 171155H CO D 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 955680) FD (1)
105MM DUD RIGGED AS AP DEVICE W/TRIP WIRE. DEST.
- 15. 171210H CO D 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 955680) FD (1) CAVE. DEST.
- 16. 171215H CO D 1/7 CO OFF SWP (AT 951668) FD (1) 105MM
DUD. DEST.
- 17. 171635H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 960697) REC'D SA FIRE
FROM (4) EN RES IN (1) USMC KIA AND (1) USMC WIA (EVAC).
CLOSED W/EN AND RET'D SA RES IN (4) VC KIA, (2) AK-47* AND
(15) CHICOM GREN.
- 18. 172035H CO C 1/7 CO BLOCKING POSIT (AT 906712) OBS (5)
EN TRYING TO GET THROUGH BLOCK. ENGAGED W/SA AND RES IN
(1) NVA KIA, (1) AK-47 CAPTURED. EN RET'D FIRE RES IN
(1) USMC TWA (EVAC).
- 19. 172120H CO B 1/7 OBS TOWER (AT 928684) OBS 4-5 EN MFG
WEST. C/F/M RES IN (2) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

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B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LATE ENTRY) 162200H CAP 2-2-4 S&D AMB (AT 863573)

REC'D SA FIRE FROM SMALL SIZED EN FORCE (AT 862572) RES IN

(1) USMC WIA (MINOR). RET'D SA FIRE EN BROKE CONTACT.

2. (LATE ENTRY) 162400H ~~00~~ M 3/7 PLAT BRIDGE SCTY

(AT 966604) OBS (1) BODY W/HEAD, HANDS, AND FEET SEVERED.

ATTEMPTS TO RETRIEVE THE BODY FAILED AND IT CON'T DOWN RIVER.

BODY APPEARED TO BE LARGER THAN THE AVERAGE MAN.

3. 170015H CO I 3/7 S&D AMB (AT 867574) CAP 2-2-4 AND CO I

PTL REC'D MORE AND SA FIRE FROM (AT 864573, AT 866572) RES

IN (2) USMC WIA (MINOR). HILL 65 ALSO REC'D (3) 82MM MORT

RDS. F/C/M and SA. EN BROKE CONTACT.

4. 170115H CO M 3/7 PLAT BRIDGE SCTY (AT 965605) REC'D (1)

M-79 RD AND A BURST OF AW FIRE FROM (AT 971604) C/F/M 81MM

EN FIRE CEASED.

5. 170200H CO I 3/7 DEF POSIT (AT 881581) REC'D (4) rds OF

82MM MORT FIRE FROM EN UNK POSIT. WILL KEEP AREA UNDER OBSERVATION.

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6. 170830H HES CO 3/7 SQD RD S'P SCTY (AT 923554, AT 922544)
FD (2) CULVERTS IN RD. BLOWN BY EN. REPAIRING RD.
7. 170940H HES CO 3/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 963586,
AT 964584) REC'D (30-40) RD SA FIRE (AT 970588, AT 964586)
RES IN (1) USMC KIA. RET'D FIRE W/SA, AW, C/F/M. RE'D KIA
TO HILL 55.
8. 170950H CO M 3/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 968593) REC'D
APPROX (10) RDS SA FIRE (AT 964595, AT 974590) (AT 973598)
RET'D FIRE W/SA, 60mm, C/F/M.
9. 171105H CO M 3/7 PLAF BRIDGE SCTY (AT 967615) 1 81MM RD
LANDED SHORT ON LSA OF HILL 55 RES IN 1 WIA BVAC. INVESTIGATION
UNDER WAY.
10. 171230H CO M 3/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 968584) OBS (1)
VC AND (1) BUNKER (AT 973582) FIRED 90MM RES IN (1)
BUNKER DEST.
11. FOLLOW UP 162000H CO I 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 889561) RE CHECK
OF AREA REVEALED (9) VC BODIES, AND (1) MG UNK CAL. MG IN
PP POSSESSION.

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- 12. 171830H 3/7 CP PERIM DEF (AT 915583) REC'D (5)
60MM MORT RDS (AT 895595) RET'D F/M. EN FIRE CEASED.
- 13. 171900H CO M 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 968592) REC'D EST 30
RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK SIZE EN FORCE (AT 969592). RET'D
SA SEARCHED AREA W/NEG EVID EN CASU.
- 14. 171920H 3/7 CP PERIM DEF (AT 916582) REC'D (1) 60MM
MORT RD FROM UNK POSIT. ARE UNDER OBS.
- 15. 171920H CO L 3/7 FTM RD SCTY (AT 987624) MARINE DET
(1) M-26 AP DEVICE RES IN (2) USMC WIA MINOR. WIA RET'D TO
RAS.
- 16. 171945H CO L 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 914587) OBS 8-10 EN
(AT 920587) W/WPNS. C/F/M EN FILED INFO TREE LINE.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 878570)
CO B (AT 953676)	CO K (AT 929549)
CO C (AT 903710)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 950654)	CO M (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
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 - A. PLANS: NONE
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5. (C) STAMP YOUR CONTACT:
 - A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES
 1. 180720H CO D 1/7 SOD CMBT (AT 945673) APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE WHO DIDN'T HAVE A STAMP ON ID. FWD'D TO BN.
 2. 180754H CO D 1/7 SOD CMBT (AT 945674) FD 1 (RBN) BUNKER. DEST.
 3. 180945H CO D 1/7 PLAT OFF SWP (AT 955673) APPREHENDED 4 VN FEMALES (3 W/O ID). FWD'D TO HILL 10.
 4. 180955H CO D 1/7 PLAT OFF SWP (AT 956678) FD 1 BUNKER 3'x5'x5. DEST.
 5. 181050H CO I 3/7 (OPCON 1/7) BLOCKING FORCE (AT 941686) MARINE OBS AN M-79 RD LAYING ON THE GROUND 10' FROM THE GRENADE. MARINE PICKED UP THE RD AND THREW IT TO THE GRENADEER WHO SAID IT HAD DET WHEN HE HIT MANS HANDS, RES IN 1 USMC KIB AND 1 USN WIA NBC (EVG).
 6. 181100H CO B 1/7 OFF SWP (AT 951678) FD A VN BURYING A BODY. VN CLAIMS BODY IS VC. FWD'D VN TO BN CP.

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- 7. 181250H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 928670) PD 3 MUD RAMPS AND 3 AIMING STAKES. DEST RAMPS AND STAKES.
- 8. 181445H CO D 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 950666) PD 1 BUNKER 4'x5'x6'. DEST.
- 9. 182025H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 913686) REC'D 2 C/COM GREN RES IN 1 USMC WIA MINOR. REC'D WIA TO CP AND C/F/M. SET NEW AMB IN VIC. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

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- D. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES
- 180715H CAP 2-2-4 DEF POSIT (AT 865572) 1 NVA RALLIED TO CAP UNIT BECAUSE OF LACK OF WEPS, FOOD AND MEDICAL AID. FWD TO DAI LOG DISTRICT.
 - 181400H CO K 3/7 PLAT DEF POSIT (AT 878576) OBS 6 IN MVG INTO STRUCTURES (AT 874556). C/F/M AND OBS 4 STRUCTURES DEST.
 - 181500H CO L 3/7 ~~RECORDED~~ CREDIT PBL (AT 950990) QUESTIONED CIVILIANS ABOUT EN IN AREA (AT 950504, AT 961594) RECEIVING THE NAMES OF 5 EN. ALSO RECORDED IN THE FIELD AND APPREHENDED 3 VCS. FWD TO DPT.
 - 181815H (FOLLOW UP 181050H) CO I 3/7 PERIM SGTY (AT 878576) MARINE IDC IN SHOCK DUE TO WITNESS OF M-79 INCIDENT. MEDEVAC.
 - 181900H 3/7 CP PERIM SGTY (AT 916583) REC'D 8 RDX 60MM MORT AND SA SHIPER FIRE (AT 920500). REC'D C/F/M AND EN FIRE CEASED.
 - 182100H CO I 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 885573) REC'D SA FIRE FROM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. REC'D SA. DISPATCHED REACTION SQD AND SEARCHED AREA W/REG EVID OF EN CASP.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO A (AT 926692)	CO I (AT 878570)
CO B (AT 953676)	CO K (AT 929549)
CO C (AT 903710)	CO L (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 950654)	CO M (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/7 (-) CHOPPED TO 1ST MAR 191600H
3. (C) PLANS:
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 - B. HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LE) 182210H CO A 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 920691) OBS 5 EN FLEEING

SW. PURSUED AFTER EN.

2. (LE) 182345H (FOLLOW UP TO 182210H) CO A 1/7 SQD AMB

(AT 915691) OBS 3 EN MVG SW AND REC'D SA FIRE (AT 914690)

AS SQD GAVE PURSUIT REC'D SA FIRE FR BOTH FLANKS OF EST 10 EN.

REP'D SA AND C/T/M. SEARCHED AREA FINDING 3 BLOOD TRAILS

IN TREELINE.

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B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 190250H CO I 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 885583) MARINE DET 1 AP
DEVICE, GREN W/TRIP WIRE RES IN 1 USMC WIA (EV&C).

2. 190845H CO M 3/7 OFF SWP (AT 953607) APPREHENDED 18 VN
(1 MALE, 20 FEMALES & 7 CHILDREN). 3 FEMALES HAVE KNOWLEDGE
OF AREA AND WILL ACCOMPANY SWP.

3. 190945H HRS CO 3/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 956584) PD 1 (40)
LB BOX COMD DET MINE. DEST.

4. 191230H CO M 3/7 OFF SWP (AT 948602) PD 4 HUTS CONFIRMED
BY NATIONAL POLICE TO BELONG TO EN. REC'D 3 RDS SA FIRE AND
PD SOME ANTI-AMERICAN SIGNS. DEST HUTS AND ARE QUESTIONING
VCS FROM IMMEDIATE AREA.

5. 191330H CO M 3/7 OFF SWP (AT 948603) PD 300 LBS OF RICE. DEST.

6. 191730H CO M 3/7 CO SWP (AT 947598) PD 16 BUNKERS, 15 FIGHTING
HOLES, AND 2 TUNNELS. ALSO DETAINED 1 VN FEMALE. DEST BUNKERS,
HOLES, AND TUNNELS. FWD DETAINEE TO HILL 55.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES (REAR)	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO B (AT 925690)	CO I (AT 902718)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO K (AT 916582)
	CO L (AT 916582)
	CO M (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS:

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2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. (C) PLANS: NONE
4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 200140H CO D 1/7 SQD CBST (AT 932671) OBS 2 VC (AT 931675)

ENGAGED EN W/SA. CHECKED AREA W/NEG FINDINGS. REC'D SA, C/COM CBST (AT 933676). RET'D SA, C/F/M. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

2. 201030H CO B 1/7 SQD CBST (AT 933689) INFORMER REPORTS

LOCATION OF TUNNEL (AT 955677) W/10 EN REPORTED Hiding IN IT. DISPATCHED SQD AID 2 BUNKS TO SEARCH.

3. 201230H (FOLLOW UP 201030H CO B 1/7 SQD CBST (AT 956664)

FD CAVE BEHIND BRICK WALL. SEARCHED W/NEG FINDINGS. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 600 LBS RICE IN HOOTCH. DEST RICE AND TUNNEL. INFORMER RET'D TO HQ DUG DIST HQ.

4. 202000H CO D 1/7 TOAR (AT 934663) TOWER OBS 4 VC

(AT 925666) W/WPNS. C/F/M, ARTY FIRED 106RR. CHECKED AREA W/NEG FINDINGS.

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B. 30 BN, 7TH MARINES

- 201830H CO K 3/7 SQD AIB (AT 925547) 4 EN WALKED INTO AIB. ENGAGED EN W/EA RES IN 1 EN KIA, 1 EN PW.
- 201850H CO K 3/7 PLAT DEF POSIT (AT 878577) OBS 20 EN (AT 885557) C/P/M AND ARTY. COULD NOT OBS RES DUE TO DARKNESS.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES (REAR)	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO B (AT 925690)	CO I (AT 902716)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO K (AT 916382)
	CO L (AT 916382)
	CO M (AT 963615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS:

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. ~~(C)~~ FEARS: NONE
4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 210725H 1/7 COC S-3 (AT 931689) REPORTS RKT FIRING
(AT 887703). REACTION PLAT CO K 3/7 LANDED ON RKT SITE 0820H
AND FD 20 LAUNCH RAMPS, 1 AK-47, AND 4 NVA KIA. IN PURSUIT
OF 1 NVA WIA.

2. 211030H (FOLLOW UP TO 210725H) 1/7 COC S-3 REPORTS CO K
PLAT FD 2 ADDITIONAL NVA KIA W/PISGELS AND PLAT B 1/7 CAPTURED
2 NVA PWS. FD PW HILL 55 IIT FOR INTERROGATION.

3. 211340H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 927677) FD TUNNEL COMPLEX
AND DOCUMENTS. DEST TUNNEL AND INDEXED DOCUMENTS TO BN S-2.

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B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

- 211410R CO M 3/7 S'D CMBT (AT 968609) DETAINED 3 VN W/
PHONEY IDS. RET'D TO CP FOR QUESTIONING.

C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 220230H S-3 1/7 (AT 925691) 1/7 RPMD MKT BEING FIRED FROM (AT 953693) TOWARDS DA HANG. CHECKED AREA W/PFLS, NONE COULD LOCATE SITE. CONTINUED PFL'S OF AREA.

2. FOLLOW UP TO 210725H S-3 1/7 (AT 931689) CHANGE LINE "D" ON PREVIOUS FOLLOW UP TO READ THAT (02) NVA PW'S WERE CAPTURED BY CO K 3/7 INSTEAD OF CO B 1/7.

3. 220720H CO D 1/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT942656) PD (01) CLAYMORE SHAPED AP DEVICE. ENGRS DISARMED FWD TO HILL 41.

4. 220915H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 955692) PF'S TOLD S-2 SCOUT THAT PF'S BOOBY TRAPPED AREA. ESTABLISHED LIASON W/HIEU DUC DISTRICT HQ'S PF'S WILL CLEAR AREA OF AP DEVICES.

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		INFO						

5. 221100H CO B 1/7 PLAT SWP (AT 954685) OSS (1)

VC FLEEING FR PTL. ENGAGED EN W/SA. CHECKED AREA

FD (1) M-26 GREN, NEG EN CAS.

6. 221125H CO B 1/7 PLAT SWP (AT 954685) MARINE DET

(1) PRESSURE TYPE AP DEVICE RES IN (1) USMC WIA EVAC.

7. 221230H CO B 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 94961) MARINE WAS

HIT BY 7.62 AMMO BOX DROPPED FR CHOPPER. RES IN (1)

NBC MINOR. EVACED BY VEHICLE TO BAS.

~~8. 221740H (FOLLOW UP 221345H) CO M 3/7 PLAT SWP~~ *JM*

~~(AT 961596) FEMALE VCS STATES HUSBAND IS A VC SQD~~ *JM*

~~LEADER AND 3 EN W/ CARTRIDGES FIRED ON M CO PTL.~~ *JM*

9. 221920H CO B 1/7 SQD AIB (AT 917707) ENGAGED

UNK SIZE EN FORCE W/SA AND REC'D SA RES IN (1)

USMC WIA (MINOR). CALLED SIMM ON EN, SEARCHED AREA

AND FD (2) VC KIA.

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1. 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES
1. (LE) 212220H - CAP 2-2-4 (AT 863572) OBS (9)
EN MVG INTO A VILLE (AT 862571) FIRED SA AND C/F/M.
SEARCHED AREA W/NEG FINDINGS.
2. (LE) 212230H - CAP 2-2-1 SQD AMB (AT 917562) OBS
3 EN. FIRED SA REC'D 300 RDS SA FIRE. RET'D FIRE,
C/F/M RES IN 1 EN KIA (FEMALE)
3. 221345H CO M 3/7 PLAT SWP (AT 960596) REC'D 2
SNIPER RDS (AT 961596) FR EST 1 EN. RET'D FIRE
W/M-79. AW CHECKED AREA W/NEG EVID OF EN CAS.
4. FOLLOW UP 221345H CO M 3/7 PLAT SWP (AT 961596)
DETA INED 1 FEMALE VCS. FWD TO HILL 55 FOR INTERROGATION.
5. 221740H (FOLLOW UP 221345H) CO M 3/7 PLAT SWP (AT 961596)
FEMALE VCS STATES HUSBAND IS A VC S/D LEADER AND 3 EN W/
CARBINE'S FIRED ON M CO PTL.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES (REAR)	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO B (AT 925690)	CO I (AT 902718)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO K (AT 916502)
	CO L (AT 916582)
	CO M (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: COMBAT MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/7, 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR

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SIT REP # 558 PERIOD COVERED 230001H TO 232400H

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. (C) PLANS:
 - A. PLANS: NONE
 - B. HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 230120H CO B 1/7 SLD AMB (AT 958694) REC'D 15-20 HRS

BELIEVED TO BE 155 DEP IN AREA OF AMB. CALLED FOR CT SUPPORT.

2. 231845 CO B 1/7 CTF SWP (AT 955694) VN SIGHTED B 1/7 HERE

SEA IN CAVE. CAVE CONTAINED 19 RPG RDS AND 1 B-40 BOOSTER.

B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 230200H CO K 3/7 LAT DEP (AT 878576) REC'D 7 HRS

BELIEVED TO BE 82MM. NO FIRE REC'D DUE TO LACK OF EN TGT.

2. 230220H CAP 2-2 -4 HQD AMB (AT 861571) SPRUNG AMB ON 15-20

EN (AT 862571) W/PKS, WEBS, AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE B-40

RKTS. REC'D SA FIRE FROM EN RES IN 2 USMC VIA MINOR. REC'D

VIA TO CAP CP. C/F/H OF EN TGT. SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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3. 230830H CO K 3/7 S/D CMPT PTL (AT 884562) SNIPER W/ PTL
OBS A S/D OF BN CARRYING AMMO BOXES (AT 883554). SNIPER
FIRED RPS IN 1 VC KIA. C/F/M.

4. 230645 TO 231050H (FOLLOW UP TO 230220H) CAP 2-2-4 S/D
DEF (AT 862571) SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED HOMEMADE BANGALORE
TORPEDIES, 7.62 AMMO, NUMEROUS ARTICLES OF CLOTHING COVERED
W/BLOOD, AND LARGE POOLS OF BLOOD. NO BODIES FD.

C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES (REAR)	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO B (AT 925690)	CO I (AT 902718)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO K (AT 916582)
	CO L (AT 916582)
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D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. (C) PLANS:
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 - B. HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (G) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

NO CONTACT

B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 240755H - H AND S 3/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 938580)

POINT OF RD SWP DET A CHICOM AP DEVICE RES IN 2 USMC

WIA (EVAC). SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 60MM RD OFF SIDE OF RD.

2. 240900H CO K 3/7 SQD CBT (AT 003562) OBS 1 EN MVG SOUTH

WEARING A PK (AT 887554) SNIPER WOUND RES IN 1 VC KIA.

3. 240910H RES 3/7 RD SWP (AT 938580) FD (1) 60LB BOX

MINE IN A PIDDLE IN RD. DEST.

4. 241045H CO M 3/7 PLT CBT (AT 956602) APPREHENDED (1)

FEMALE. WOUND TO FT HILL 55.

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5. 242125H CO M 3/7 PLT CBT (AT 955605) REC'D S/A
FIRE FROM THE EAST (AT 954605) KILLS IN (1) USMC KIA,
AND (1) USMC WIA (MINOR) RET'D S/A FIRE. SEARCHED AREA
FINDING NEG EVID OF EN CASU.

6. 241530H CO K 3/7 PLT CBT P/L (AT 925586) APPREHENDED
(1) VA MALE OF MILITARY AGE. FROD TO IPT 3/7.

7. 242125H CAP 2-2-2 CP (AT 942583) USN PERSONNEL
WHILE CLEARING 12 GAUGE SHOT GUN ACCIDENTLY WD
PF. EVACED PF.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES (NEAR)	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO B (AT 925690)	CO I (AT 902718)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO K (AT 916582)
	CO L (AT 916582)
	CO M (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. (C) PLANS:
 - A. PLANS: NONE
 - B. HIGHLIGHTS:
 1. 7TH MARINES ASSUMED O CON CO C 1/7 AND COB OP EFFECTIVE 251000H.
4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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3. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 250515H CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 914662) OBS 10 EN MFG WEST.

PTL FIRED SA SEARCHED AREA FINDING 1 NVA KIA AND 1 AK-47.

2. 250900H CO D 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 921664) OBS 1 WD EN WITH

HANDS IN AIR. CAPTURED AND FLED TO ITT HILL 99.

3. 251346H CO D 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 914674) MARINE DET AN M-26

AT DEVICE REM IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR). FLED TO HILL 41.

4. 250800H-1630H CAP 2-1-2 SQD CBT (AT 920707) RF SQD MADE

CONTACT W/EN PLAT EN (AT 926702) AND REC'D SA AND AW FIRE

SQD REACTION FORCE DISPATCHED BY CAP AND C/F/M FROM 1/7.

CASU SUFFERED BY FRIENDLIES 1 RF KIA, 4 RF WIA (MINOR), 2

USMC EVAC, 22 USMC MINOR. EN 5 NVA KIA AND 4 AK-47'S W/

MAG CAPTURED.

5. 252100H CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 944671) OBS 6 EN MFG N TO S

(AT 944672). ENGAGED W/SA, AW, AND M-79. SEARCHED AREA

FINDING 1x140MM HRT AND 1 NVA KIA. C/F/M ON ROUTE OF EGRESS.

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B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 250105H 3/7 CP (AT 916578) DAI LOC DIST HQ REC'D 0x60
RD (AT 9955, 9055, 9156). F/C/F/M. UNABLE TO OBS RES.

2. 250730H CO K 3/7 PLAT REACT FORCE (AIRBORNE) GROWLER
REC'D SA FIRE RES IN 2 USMC WIA MHCOR. GUNNER RES'D FIRE.

3. 251240H CO M 3/7 PLAT CBT (AT 959602) OBS 1 EN IN GRN
UTILITIES ON NORTH SIDE OF RIVER (AT 959604). FIRED SA. SQD
SEARCHED AREA FINDING NEG EVID OF EN CASU.

4. 251445H CO K 3/7 PLAT SQTY (AT 878576) MARINE HAD ACCIDENTAL
DISCHARGE W/AN M-79 RES IN 1 USMC MHC WIA (EVAC).

5. 251630H CO K 3/7 SQD CBT (AT 883562) OBS 2-3 EN IN IVG
AROUND HOOROV. C/F/M NEG CASU OBS.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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CO C (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO L (AT 916582)
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D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. (C) PLANS:
 - A. PLANS: NONE
 - B. HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 260435H CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 926667) CBS 4 EN MVG NW. ENGAGED W/SA AND AW RES IN 1 NVA WIA CAPTURED W/CART BELT, 2 CHICOMS AND WALLET. PWDED TO HILL 41.
2. 261030H (FOLLOW UP 250800H-1630H) CAP 2-1-2 (AT 929709) CAP 2-1-3 ON SWP OF EARLIER CONTACT FD 2 NVA KIA AND 1 AK-47 TO ADD TO TOTALS.

3. 262120H CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 934655) WHILE SITTING IN AMB POSIT. SQD LEADER SENT MARINE TO ANOTHER POSIT. MACHINE GUN RELOCATED INTO ANOTHER POSIT AND WAS FIRED UPON BY OCCUPANTS, RES IN 1 USMC NBC (EVAC).

B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES:

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO B (AT 925690)	CO I (AT 902718)
CO C (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 916582)
CO D (AT 934663)	CO L (AT 916582)
C	CO M (AT 965615)

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE
2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
3. (C) PLANS:
 - A. PLANS: NONE
 - B. HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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(C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

1. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. (LE) 262300H CO B 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 955693) MARINES DET

(1) CHICOM OR M-26 RIGGED AP DEVICE W/ TRIP WIRE RES IN

(1) USMC WIA EVAC.

2. 271235H - CO B 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 928679) OBS (1) EN

RUSHING FROM A VILLAGE. PTL FIRED BUT EN EVADED PTL. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED (1) M-47, (1) M-16 RIFLE, AND (1) TUNNEL W/ (1) EN INSIDE. WHILE SEARCHING TUNNEL REC'D (3) GREEN RESULTING IN (5) USMC WIA (EVAC). WILL FOLLOW UP.

3. 271235H TO 271515H - FOLLOW-UP TO SPT REP 271235H CO B 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 928679) CONT RECEIVING GREEN. REC'D FIRE RESULTING IN (1) VC KIA. EN IN CAVE WOULD NOT COME OUT SO PTL DESTROYED CAVE COMPLETELY, KILLING VC INSIDE. ALSO FD (2) DIARY'S, (1) LANDMADE MAP OF A PF COMPOUND, AND 20 ID CARDS. APPREHENDED TWO VCS IN AREA.

4. 271900H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 897699) RIN DET 1 UNIT TYPE AND DVC RES IN 3 IA EVAC.

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3. TO HQ, 7TH MARINES:

1. 271145H CO L 3/7 PLAT CBT (AT 950617) REC'D S/A
FIRE AND (1) M-79 HD (AT 947625) RTD S/A AND C/T/M.
SEARCH OF AREA UNDER WAY.

2. 271405H CO L 3/7 PLT CBT (AT 943612) REC'D S/A FIRE
AND OBS 2-3 BUNKERS (AT 940612) RTD S/A FIRE C/T/M.
WILL FOLLOW UP.

3. FOLLOW UP 271145H CO L 3/7 PLAT CBT (AT 947625) FD
(4) BUNKERS, (1) 105 MM AP DEVICE. DESTROYED SAME

4. FOLLOW UP 271405H CO L 3/7 PLAT CBT (AT 940612)
FD (1) BUNKER, (2) BULLETIN BOARD W/NUMEROUS PROPAGANDA
PAMPHLETS. FWD PROPAGANDA TO REGT S-2, DESTROYED BUNKER.

5. 271645H CO M 3/7 PLAT CBT (AT 953603) SNIPER FIRED
ON SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT (AT 953603) CHECKED AREA W/ENG
FINDINGS.

6. 272210H CO M 3/7 PLAT AMB (AT 968597) FD COMM WIRE CONNECTED
TO BA 386 BATTERY. WIRE LEAD TO RD ON WEST SIDE. DEST. SET

UP AND FOR 60 MIN. CONTINUED TO DESIGNATED AMB SITE.
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C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO B (AT 925690)

CO I (AT 902710)

CO C (AT 926692)

CO K (AT 916582)

CO D (AT 934663)

CO L (AT 916582)

CO M (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES
TO: CG FMSR MAR DIV
INFO: 1/7, 5/7, 1ST MARINES, 5TH MARINES
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DIV # 3480.1A

SIT REP # 563 PERIOD COVERED 280001H TO 282400H

1. (C) MAJOR CP ACTIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) FLARE:

A. FLARE: AT 290900H NOV 1/7 (-) 1ST MAR CONDUCT A HELICOPTER-BORNE RAID IN THE VIC OF AT 8467 TO DESTROY A SUSPECTED ROCKET STORAGE. ENG AND CAVS COMPLETE. DURATION OF OPERATION: 5-8 HOURS.

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:
1. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES
 2. (LE) 272330H CO D 1/7 SQD CMBT (AT 961660) PFL REC'D
(5) RDS SUSPECTED RPG. RES (1) EVAC.
 3. 280330H CO D 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 912662) OBS (30-35) EN
W/ENES & WPEB. ENGAGED EN W/SA, AM ENES IN (3) NVA KIA &
(2) M-47 RIFLES CAPTURED. WILL FOLLOW UP.
 4. 280630-0730H- FOLLOW-UP TO SPT REP 280330H CO D 1/7
SQD AMB (AT 913664) SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED (1) ADDITIONAL
NVA KIA, (6) COMCOM GREN, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS, AND EQUIPMENT.
 5. 281940H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 903698) PD (1) CHECK
GREN AP DEVICE. BLOWN IN PLACE
 6. 282015H CO C 1/7 SQD AMB (AT 903697) MARINE DET (1)
UNK TYPE AP DEVICE. NEG CAS.

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1. 3D BR, 7TH MARINES:

1. 202200H- CO H 3/7 SQD CBT PTL (AT 972636)

APPREHENDED (2) VH FEMALES THAT HAD ID'S OF ANOTHER AREA.

FORWARDED TO HILL 55 IFF.

2. 202320H CO K 3/7 PLAT AMB (AT 922550) REC'D APPROX

(30) HDS SA FIRM (AT 929547-929549) FR EST (2) SQD EL.

RTD FIRE W/SA, AW, M-79. CHECKED AREA W/NO FINDINGS.

3. 202200H CO K 3/7 PLAT AMB (AT 925550) (3) NVA NVG

SW APPROACHED RECON UNIT FR CO K 3/7. ENGAGED EN W/SA.

CHECKED AREA & RD (1) NVA KIA (2) AK-47 RIFLES, (2)

PACKS & RICE.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

3D BN, 7TH MARINES

CO B (AT 92549)

CO I (AT 902718)

CO C (AT 926692)

CO K (AT 916582)

CO D (AT 934683)

CO L (AT 916582)

CO H (AT 965615)

D. WEATHER AND NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS:

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157	291659Z	ACTION			X			
		INFO				X		

FROM: 7TH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MAR DIV
INFO: 1/7, 3/7, 1ST MARINES, 5TH MARINES

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DIV O 3480,1A

SIT REP # 564 PERIOD COVERED 290001H TO 292400H

1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

~~A. PLANS: AT 290900 H ON 1/7 (-) WILL CONDUCT A HELICOPTER-
BORNE RAID IN THE VIC OF AT 8467 TO DESTROY A SUSPECTED
ROCKET STORAGE SITE AND CAVS COMPLEX. DURATION OF OPERATION:~~

~~5-8 HOURS. NONE~~

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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53 (c) SMALL UNIT CONTACT:

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 290730H CG D 1/7 SQD RD SWP SCTY (AT 941652) FD 1 ANTI

TANK MINE ON ROAD. DESTROYED.

2. 291200H CO B 1/7 SQD CBT (AT 937675) FD 1 RPG RD AND

AN AMMO BOX W/M-1 & M-16 RDS. RETAINED AMMO AND DEST RD.

B. 3D BN, 7TH MARINES:

1. 290245H 3/7 CP (AT 916582) FR UNK LOCATION REC'D

(1) 62MM RD RES IN 2 WIA MINOR. DID NOT FIRE C/M/M.

2. 290635H CO M 3/7 SQD CBT (AT 956607) MARINE DET 1

M-26 AP DEVICE RES IN NEG CAS.

3. 290640H-290730H FOLLOW-UP TO SPT REP 282100H CO K

3/7 PFM CBT (AT 926549) WHILE SEARCHING AREA, LOCATED

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- (1) NVA POW, (1) CHICOM, AND (3) PKS CONTAINING RICE AND DOCUMENTS.
4. 291155H CO M 3/7 PLAT CBT (AT 959604) FD (2) PUMJI PITTS, ONE CONTAINING AN M-26 AP DEVICE. DEST.
5. 291610H CO L 3/7 SQD CBT (AT 989628) FD (2) TUNNELS AND (3) 55 GAL DRUMS OF GASOLINE. DEST.
6. 291745H CO K 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 903543) REC'D 30-40 RDS SA FROM (3) EN. RET'D FIRE W/SA, AW, AND CHECKING AREA AT THIS TIME.
7. FOLLOW UP 291745H CO K 3/7 SQD AMB (AT 903543) WHILE CHECKING AREA, ENGAGED (1) NVA W/SA RES IN (1) NVA KIA. CAPTURED (1) AK-47 AND (2) CHICOM GRENS.

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G. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	3D BN, 7TH MARINES
CO B (AT 925690)	CO I (AT 902718)
CO C (AT 926692)	CO K (AT 916582)
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D. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

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FROM: 7TH MARINES

TO: CG 1ST MAR DIV

INFO: 1/7, 3/7, 1ST MAR, 5TH MAR

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1. (C) MAJOR OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (C) SIGNIF CANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS:

A. PLANS: NONE

B. HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

4. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE

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5. (C) SMALL UNIT CONTACT

A. 1ST BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 301920H CO D 1/7 SQD AHD (AT 941654) OBS (1) VC
(AT 940654). ENGAGED W/SA CHECKED AREA W/NEG FINDINGS.

B. 3RD BN, 7TH MARINES

1. 301045H CO M 3/7 PLT SWP (AT 953604) RECD (2) RDS SA FIRE
FROM (AT 953606) RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (SVAC). RET'D
FIRE WITH SA. SWEEP AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

2. 301930H CO M 3/7 PLT SWP (AT 945605) RECD SA FIRE FROM
(AT 945602) RESULTING IN (1) USMC WIA (MINOR). RET'D FIRE,
CONT SWP.

3. 301930-301830H CO M 3/7 PLAT SWP (AT 937611) FD (9)
PUNJI PITS, (2) M-26 AP DEVICES, (3) BUNKERS. DEST.

4. 301830H CO M 3/7 PLAT GMBT (AT 950610) DETAINED (6)
FEMALES W/NEG ID CARDS & (5) MALES AS PCS.

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CO C (AT 926692)

CO K (AT 916582) (D)

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CO D (AT 934663)

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 JCIC
 31 October 1968

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Post Overlay

Ref: (a) DivO 3480.1A

Encl: ✓ (1) Command Post Overlay

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following Command Post Overlay is submitted.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATE</u>
a. Command Post	AT920691
b. Headquarters and Service Company	AT920691
c. A Company	AT919691
d. B Company	AT923691
e. C Company	AT901718
f. D Company	AT935663
g. Combined Action Company	AT932690
(1) Combined Action Platoon 211	AT920729
(2) Combined Action Platoon 212	AT929719
(3) Combined Action Platoon 213	AT945700
(4) Combined Action Platoon 214	AT943687
(5) Combined Action Platoon 215	AT945668

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 8 November 1968

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 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Attn: S-3)

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 23 November 1968

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 To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Attn: S-3)
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATE</u>
a. Command Post	AT920691
b. Headquarters and Service Company	AT920691
c. Company A	AT919691
d. Company B	AT923691
e. Company C	AT901719
f. Company D	AT935663
g. Company Action Platoon	AT932690
(1) Combined Action Platoon 211	AT920729
(2) Combined Action Platoon 212	AT929719
(3) Combined Action Platoon 214	AT943687
(4) Combined Action Platoon 213	AT945700
(5) Combined Action Platoon 215	AT945668

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Encl: ✓(1) Overlay of Area of Operation
✓(2) Recapitulation of Supplies Issued

1. Name and Type of Operation. Operation SABINE DRAW was a 7th Marines (-) (Rein) search and clear operation.
2. Dates of Operation. 280630H Oct 68 to 011800H Nov 68.
3. Location. DAI LOC (D).
4. Command Headquarters. 7th Marines.
5. Reporting Officer. Colonel H. L. BECKINGTON, Commanding Officer, 7th Marines.
6. Task Organization. 280630H Oct 68 to 011800H Nov 68.

7th Marines (-) (Rein)

Hq Co (-)

2d Bn, 7th Marines

Hqs Co (-)

Co E, 7th Mar

Co F, 7th Mar

Co G, 7th Mar

Co H, 7th Mar

Det 1st SP Bn (EST)

Det 1st Eng Bn

Det Hq Co, 7th Mar (Scout/Sniper)

FC Teams, 3d Bn, 11th Mar

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(1) Direct support was provided by the 3d Bn, 11th Marines. Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines was assigned the mission of general support/reinforcing the 3d Battalion, 11th Marines. Additional supporting fires were provided by Battery H and Battery W, 3d Bn, 11th Marines.

(2) On D-2 Battery W, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines moved from Hill 55 to Hill 37 vicinity (AT 917582) to provide more effective support.

(3) The table below depicts the types of missions fired and the number of rounds expended during Operation SABINE DRAW.

<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>TGTS</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>ILL</u>
Prop Fires	22	539	4	
Night Defense	5	2	11	
Observed	39	3231	64	3
Unobserved	28	3685	55	3
Registration	7	103	10	
TOTALS	101	7560	144	6
TOTAL Rounds Expended 7710				

b. Air

(1) General. During Operation SABINE DRAW both fixed wing and helicopter support were made available to and provided as requested.

(2) Fixed Wing. During this same period 14 fixed wing close air strikes were run. These utilized both snake eye, napalm and 750 pound bombs. The 750 pound bomb with maximum delay fuze was found to be the most effective ordnance used against the very deep bunkers that are found in the Dodge City area. Because of the lack of contact, neither "Spooky" nor "Basketball" were utilized during the operation.

(3) Rotary Wing. During the period of 28 Oct - 1 Nov 1968 helicopters flew 239 sorties and carried 210 troops, 67,320 lbs of cargo, and 4 med-evacs. During this time no aircraft were hit by enemy fire and none were damaged by obstructions in or near any of the landing zones.

c. Engineers

(1) Detachments from Company C, 1st Engineer Battalion were in direct support of 2d Battalion, 7th Marines participating in the operation.

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Each rifle company was provided with a two man team to give engineer assistance and advice to the Company Commanders.

(2) The water point at Hill 55 was operated and maintained by the Utilities Platoon of 1st Engineer Battalion.

d. Shore Party

(1) Company C, 1st Shore Battalion operated the Division LSA at Hill 55.

(2) Shore Party Teams from Company C were placed with each rifle company and command unit of the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines to provide assistance with logistical and medical requests.

8. Intelligence

a. Anticipated Enemy Situation. The Operation SABINE DRAW AO is considered to be a primary staging area for elements of the 36th Regiment, 308th PAVN Division. Prior to execution of Operation SABINE DRAW, reports were received from 5th Marines indicating that the 36th Regiment had shifted to the south of the SCMC THU BON, outside of the operational area. It was therefore anticipated that enemy resistance would be limited in scope, conducted by local guerrilla elements in conjunction with small stay-behind elements of the 36th Regiment.

b. Enemy Situation Actually Encountered. Although there were no significant contacts with enemy units, numerous bunker and trench complexes, food caches and items of abandoned ordnance were found. The facilities and material discovered confirmed prior enemy occupation of the area.

c. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather conditions were generally good during the operation, with clear skies during the mornings and increasing cloudiness in the afternoons later in the period. Weather was not a significant factor, favoring neither FVMAF nor enemy activities.

(2) Terrain in the operational area is generally flat. Areas appearing on the map as inhabited are now predominately ruins. Heavy treelines still exist around formerly inhabited hamlets, with 300-500 meter wide open areas between treelines. This feature provides a defender with good concealment and cover while affording excellent observation and fields of fire dominating approaches to his position.

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9. Mission. Commencing H-hour, D-day the 7th Marines (-) (Rein) with BLT 2/7 (-) (Rein) in coordination and cooperation of 3d Battalion, 51st ARVN conducts a detailed search and clear operation within the AO to capture or destroy enemy forces, material, fortifications, and caches.

10. Concept of Operation. The 3d Battalion, 51st ARVN and BLT 2/7 move overland to LOD vicinity of northern boundary of AO and conduct a deliberate search and clear operation within AO. BLT 2/7 will operate on the east and 3d Battalion, 51st ARVN on the west. The 5th Marines will provide the screening forces along the southern boundary of the AO and 3d Battalion, 7th Marines will provide the screening forces along the northern and eastern boundaries of the AO to deny enemy infiltration.

11. Execution

a. All participating units received 7th Marines Operation Order 86-68 on 27 October 1968. The order assigned missions to all participating units and confirmed the concept of operation promulgated by 1st Marine Division Frag Order 423-68.

b. D-Day, 28 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines: At 0300 Company E began their move from Hill 55 to the line of departure designated by the northern boundary of the AO. At 0600 all units of 2/7 were in place to attack south to seize and secure Objective L (AT 960575). At 0630 the artillery preparation of Objective L began and with its completion 2/7 crossed the LOD. At 0935 Company E (AT 961577) found 400 pounds of rice, 800 pounds of corn and captured (27) detainees. The rice and corn was destroyed and the detainees were forwarded to Hill 55. At 1015 2/7 had completely seized and secured Objective L. At this time Company E commenced a deliberate search of subsector I (AT 965575) while Companies F and G conducted similar searches of subsectors II (AT 955575) and III (AT 960580). The Battalion CP and Company H, in reserve, were located at (AT 961575). At 1025 Company E (AT 961577) found (7) freshly dug graves which contained (7) VC KIA's. The bodies were reburied. At 1145 Company F squad security observed (5) enemy on the road at (AT 956584). The enemy also observed the squad and ran. A search of the area was made with negative findings. At 1400 Company F found (1) entrenching tool, (1) B-40 rocket head and miscellaneous items of clothing. All of these items were destroyed. At 1425 Company G (AT 962574) found food supplies consisting of 1,500 pounds of rice, 1,785 pounds of rock salt, and (3) sampans. All items were destroyed. One Vietnamese male was also detained and forwarded to battalion S-2 for questioning. At 1800 all 2/7 units consolidated in the immediate vicinity of the battalion CP at (AT 961575) and established night defensive positions. Ambush patrols, security patrols and listening posts were conducted.

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c. D+1, 29 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 0815 all units from 2/7 continued the attack to the south to seize and secure Objective E. At 0825 Company F (AT 955569) found (4) bunkers which were destroyed. At 0900 H&S Company (AT 961575) found assorted NVA clothing, ammunition and medical supplies. All these articles were destroyed. At 0910 Company E secured Objective F. The rest of 2/7 units began to move to join Company E on Objective E. At 1115 Company F (AT 958563) found an enemy staging area containing numerous rounds of B-40 and RPG ammunition and other types of demolitions, food, clothing and documents. The demolitions, food, and clothing was destroyed and the documents were forwarded to battalion S-2. At 1200 2/7 began a deliberate search of Objective F. Company E searched subsector I at (AT 962568), Company F searched Subsector II at (AT 958562) and Company H searched subsector III at (AT 960567). Company G and the Battalion remained at (AT 961575). At 1600 Company H (AT 958562) found (20-25) fighting holes which were destroyed. At 1800 2/7 consolidated in the vicinity of the battalion CP at (AT 959565) and established night defensive positions. Operating out of their respective positions all 2/7 units conducted local security patrols, ambush patrols, and listening posts.

d. D+2, 30 Oct 68

(1) Deploying from their night time defensive positions 2/7 continued the attack to the south to seize and secure Objective A. At 0800 Company E crossed the LON to seize subsector I and conduct extensive search of the area. Companies H and G followed in trace of Company E and continued the attack south to subsector II at (AT 953552) where they conducted a deliberate search of the area. Company F attacked to the southwest to seize subsector III and conducted a deliberate search of the area. At 1210 all subsectors were secured and a search of the respective areas were begun. At 1215 Company H (AT 955554) and (AT 952550) found (1) enemy trench line along with (2) heavily constructed bunkers, which were destroyed. At 1230 Company E (AT 950554) apprehended (6) women and (6) children who were forwarded to the regimental CP. At 1500 Company F (AT 951559) found 100 pounds of corn, 150 pounds of rice and assorted rounds of small arms ammunition. All items were destroyed. At 1710 Company E (AT 957557) found (2) fresh graves which contained (2) NVA KIL. The bodies were reburied. At 1800 all 2/7 units consolidated their positions in the vicinity of the Battalion CP (AT 956557) and established night defensive positions. Each unit conducted their own local security patrols, ambushes, and listening post.

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e. D+3, 31 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. At first light Companies H and G crossed the LOD and attacked Objectives Fox I (AT 947549) and continued the attack and seize and secure Objective Fox II (AT 941544). At 0505 Company E, while in defensive position at (AT 958558), had a Marine on perimeter watch accidentally detonate one of his M-26 grenades resulting in (1) USMC KIB. At 0830 Companies E and F continued the attack to seize and secure Objective Delta. At 1000 Company F (AT 944564) found 800 pounds of corn, 2 pounds of marijuana and documents. Destroyed the corn and marijuana and forwarded the documents to battalion S-2. At 1130 Company E (AT 945564) found 300 pounds of rice and 300 pounds of corn. At 1220 Company H (AT 939545) had (1) USMC WIANE due to friendly fires in support of Company F. At 1412 Company E at (AT 949564) received small arms fire from (AT 945567); the company returned fire with organic weapons and called a fire mission. The area was searched with negative evidence of enemy casualties. At 1430 Company G commenced the attack on Objective Fox IV, and 1530 the objective was secured. At 1630 Companies E and F secured Objective Delta. At 1740 2/7 consolidated all units in the vicinity of the Battalion CP (AT 944569). Night defensive positions were established and each company conducted local security patrols, ambushes, and listening posts.

f. D+4, 1 Nov 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 0200 a Marine from Company E at (AT 954567) accidentally shot himself in the foot while on perimeter watch. A priority medevac was called in at first light. At first light Companies E and F crossed the LOD to attack and secure Objective Quebec. At 0620 Company E (AT 945570) found a tunnel complex and a squad sized bunker reinforced with steel girders. The tunnel complex and bunker were destroyed. At 0700 Companies E and F had secured Objective Quebec and began a methodical search of the area. At 1200 Companies H and G began to outpost Route 4 from AO to Hill 55. At 1330 Company G (AT 942579) had a Marine detonate an unknown type of AP device resulting in (1) USMC WIA. At 1500 Companies E and F began their tactical movement from the AO to Hill 55. At 1630 all detainees apprehended during the operation were classified innocent civilians by 9th IIT and forwarded to a refugee camp. At 1705 Company H, while on road security at (AT 967601) received small arms and automatic weapons fire from (AT 975597). Company H returned fire with organic weapons and called an 81mm mortar fire mission. A sweep of the area revealed negative evidence of enemy casualties. At 1800 Operation SABINE DRAW was terminated.

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a. Enemy Losses

VC KIA	7
NVA KIA	2
DETAINEES	56

b. Friendly Losses

KIA	0
WIA (EVAC)	1
WIA (MINOR)	1
MBC (EVAC)	2
KMB	1

13. Administrative Matters

a. Supply

(1) The Division LSA was established at Hill 55.

(2) Supply support was provided by Force Logistic Command and organic supply dumps. Resupplies for 2d Battalion, 7th Marines were delivered by helicopters.

(3) For a recapitulation of supplies issued from 28 October to 1 November see enclosure (2).

b. Maintenance

(1) Normal 1st and 2d echelon maintenance was conducted by organic units on comm-elect and ordnance items.

(2) Replacement of defective parts and equipment was accomplished by the battalion's 2d echelon maintenance teams and contact teams from FLC.

c. Evacuation and Hospitalization

(1) Helicopters were utilized for medical evacuations.

(2) All emergency and priority evacuations were flown direct to 1st Hospital Company while routine medical evacuations were treated at the medical facilities at Hill 55.

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(1) Normal regimental radio nets were activated for the operation. No retransmission was required for 7th Marines or the ARVN Ranger Group.

(2) A liaison team from 2/7 was attached to the ARVN Ranger Group Headquarters. They had a radio to monitor the 2/7 Battalion Tactical Net. An additional radio team was assigned from 7th Marines Regimental Tactical net.

(3) All liaison was conducted over the 2/7 tactical net and the additional circuit to Regiment. was not used.

e. Transportation. FLC provided vehicles to transport supplies to the LSA.

f. Comm-Elect. Communication-Electronic equipment was provided from organic stocks.

14. Commander's Analysis

a. Operation SABINE DRAW was conceived of as a deliberate incursion into an area known to be a staging base/harboring site for the purpose of destroying the enemy's fortifications, equipment and foodstuffs. Prior intelligence indicated that the enemy had moved to the south across the SONG THU BON out of the operation area.

b. The concept of dividing the AO into several sectors and then conducting a deliberate search through successive sectors was employed for the first time. The sectors provided additional control, much as phase lines, since the movement between sectors was strictly controlled and the Battalion remained within a particular sector until it was thoroughly searched. (See encl (1)).

c. The Battalion was directed to move deliberately since on previous operations in the objective area heavy and damaging small arms fire was received from the numerous tree lines which crisscross the area.

d. Movement was characterized by well dispersed tactical units making maximum use of reconnaissance by fire. Preparatory fires and air strikes were brought to bear on all possible enemy positions. A base of fire was established and employed in support of the maneuver element as successive tree lines were entered. The base of fire element employed grazing fire from flank and enfilade positions where ever possible.

e. Although enemy contact was negligible the operation was considered a success in light of the fortifications and foodstuffs destroyed.

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15. Recommendation. That similar operations be conducted using the successive sector concept in order to insure detailed search of areas known to be frequented by the enemy.

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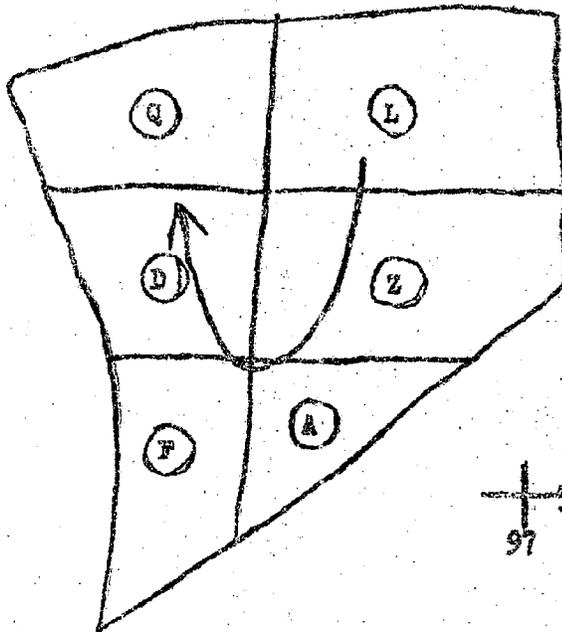
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OVERLAY OF AREA OF OPERATION
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Recapitulation of Supplies Issued

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	CLASS I	QUANTITY
MCI (cs)		539
Water (gal)		7500
Trioxane Tablets		2372
Sundry Pack		5
	CLASS II	
Helmet Complete		1
Towels		7
Utility Trousers		21
Utility Shirts		5
T-Shirt		75
Canteen w/cover		10
Flashlight		24
.45 Cal Pistol Holster		1
Socks (pr)		1203
Air Mattress		1
BA-386 (cs)		5
BA-30 (bx)		5
Salt Tablets (btl)		3
Foot Powder (cs)		3
Insect Repellant (cs)		4
Cleaning Solvent (cs)		1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Field Message Book		8
Tape Electrical (roll)		7
AN/PRC-25 Radio		2
Handset H-169 f/PRC-25		6
Whip Antenna		4
Tape Antenna		2
Steelwool (roll)		1
Ball Point Pens (bx)		2
Halizone Tabs (cs)		3
Battle Dressing (bx)		3

Resupplies for classes III and IV were not requested.

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CLASS V

DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITY
A071	Ctg 5.56mm Ball (rds)	55440
A127	Ctg 7.62mm Linked (rds)	12800
B569	Ctg 40mm HE (rds)	624
B627	Ctg 60mm Illum (rds)	18
B630	Ctg 60mm WP (rds)	10
B632	Ctg 60mm HE (rds)	230
C246	Ctg 81mm HE (rds)	416
C254	Ctg 81mm WP (rds)	72
G890	Gren HE Frag M26A1 (cs)	1
H555	Rkt 66mm LAAW (rds)	45
H600	Rkt 3.5" HEAT (rds)	7
MO23	Demolition Comp C-4 (lbs)	40

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Encl: (1) List of Supplies Issued

1. Name and Type of Operation. Operation MAUI PEAK was a 7th Marines (-) (Rein) search and clear operation.
2. Dates of Operation. 060600H Oct 68 to 191800H Oct 68.
3. Location. Dai Loc (D), Duc Duc (D), and Thuong Duc (D), Quang Nam Province, RVN.
4. Command Headquarters. 7th Marines.
5. Reporting Officer. Colonel H.L. BECKINGTON, Commanding Officer, 7th Marines.
6. Task Organization

7th Mar. (-) (Rein)

Hq Co (-)

3d Bn (-) (Rein), 5th Mar

H&S Co (-)

Co I, 5th Mar

Co L, 5th Mar

Co N, 5th Mar

Co C, 1st Bn, 1st Mar

Det, 1st SP Bn (HST)

Det, Hq Co, 5th Mar (Scout/Sniper)

Det, Co B, 1st Engr Bn

FO Teams, 2d Bn, 11th Mar

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LtCol STEMPLE

H&S Co (-)
 Co E, 5th Mar
 Co G, 5th Mar
 Co A, 1st Bn, 5th Mar
 Co L (-), 3d Bn, 7th Mar (attached 101201H)
 Det, 1st SP Bn (HST)
 Det, Hq Co, 5th Mar (Scout/Sniper)
 Det, Co B, 1st Engr Bn
 FO Teams, 2d Bn, 11th Mar

2d Bn. (-) (Rein), 7th Mar

LtCol NELSON

H&S Co (-)
 Co E, 7th Mar
 Co F, 7th Mar
 Co G, 7th Mar
 Co H, 7th Mar
 Det, 1st SP Bn (HST)
 Det, Hq Co, 7th Mar (Scout/Sniper)
 Det, Co C, 1st Engr Bn
 FO Teams, 3d Bn, 11th Mar

1st Bn. (-) (Rein), 1st Mar

LtCol LAPORTE

H&S Co (-)
 Co A, 1st Mar
 Co B, 1st Mar
 Co D, 1st Mar
 Det, 1st SP Bn (HST)
 Det, Hq Co, 1st Mar (Scout/Sniper)
 Det, Co A, 1st Engr Bn
 FO Teams, 1st Bn, 11th Mar

3d Bn. (-) (Rein), 7th Mar

LtCol QUINN

H&S Co (-)
 Co I, 7th Mar
 Co K, 7th Mar
 Co L (-), 3d Bn, 7th Mar (detached 101201H)
 Co M, 7th Mar
 Det, 1st SP Bn (HST)
 Det, Hq Co, 7th Mar (Scout/Sniper)
 Det, Co C, 1st Engr Bn
 FO Teams, 3d Bn, 11th Mar

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SECRET7. Supporting Forcesa. Artillery

(1) Direct support was provided by 3d Bn, 11th Marines. In addition, operational control of Battery "E", 2d Bn, 11th Marines was passed to 3d Bn, 11th Marines for the operation. Battery "K", 4th Bn, 11th Marines was assigned a mission of reinforcing the 3d Bn, 11th Marines. Additional supporting fires were provided by 3d 155 Gun Battery, 3d 8" Howitzer Battery and a platoon from 1st Armored Amphibian Company, FMF.

(2) On D-2 Battery "K", 4/11 was displaced from Hill 65 (AT 883579) to Hill 52 (AT 789552). On D-1 Battery E, 2/11 was displaced from the 5th Marines' TAOR to Hill 65 by helicopter and moved to Hill 52 using Battery I's prime movers. Platoon "C", 1st Armored Amphibian Company was emplaced on Hill 52 on D-day minus one. Platoon "A", 3d 8" Howitzer Battery, on D-day moved to Hill 52 Battery "M", 3/11 was hoisted to LZ VULTURE (ZC 070570) on D-day and was subsequently displaced by helicopter to grid (ZC 202558) on D-day plus four, where it remained until D-day plus ten, when it was withdrawn from the operation. Platoon "A", B/4/8 U.S.A. (175mm Gun) joined Platoon B, B/4/8 on Hill 65 on D-day minus two where it remained until withdrawn on D-day plus eight. Platoon "B", 3d 155 Gun Battery and Battery "I", 3/11 supported from Hill 65, their normal combat base. A forward tactical FDC was established on Hill 52 which provided tactical fire direction for the direct support, reinforcing, and general support reinforcing batteries supporting the operation; thus allowing maximum flexibility through centralized control of artillery.

(3) The table below depicts the types of missions fired and the number of rounds expended.

<u>TYPE OF MISSION</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE</u>			
		<u>HE</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>FC</u>
PREP FIRES	94	2821	71		
TOT	37	671			

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NIGHT DEFENSIVE	17	52	31		
OBS FIRE MISSIONS	250	4806	195	144	119
UNOBS FIRE MISSIONS	81	523			
E&I'S	<u>958</u>	<u>6273</u>	<u>6</u>		
TOTALS	1437	15,146	303	144	119

b. Fire Support Coordination. A no fire zone was established around the Special Forces Camp and village of Thuong Duc. Boundaries between units and Fire Coordination Lines were used in a conventional manner. Helicopter approach and retirement lanes were established from the pick up zone to the LZs and, where necessary, restrictive fire plans were established to coincide with the lanes. Since communication between units in the field and the 7th Marines ESCC was often poor because of masking and vegetation, a great deal of coordination was done laterally between adjacent units.

a. AIR

(1) General. Direct and close air support missions, both fixed wing and helicopters, were accomplished on a scheduled and on call basis throughout the period. Requests for air support were submitted to the Da Nang DASC via the 7th Marines and 1st Marine Division TACP channels. Aerial observers working in support of the operation also submitted requests directly to the DASC for fixed wing support.

(2) Fixed Wing Support. A total of 206 sorties were flown in support of the 7th Marine units involved in Operation MAUI PEAK. A wide range of ordnance was delivered, with 750 pound bombs and napalm being the most effective ordnance in the heavily fortified bunker areas encountered. The air strikes were controlled by ground FACs and also TAG (A)s. Fixed wing support was generally readily available, but occasionally the desired ordnance was not. For night operations, the AC-47 "Spooky" and C-130 "Spectre" gunships were used with excellent results. On one occasion, fixed wing close air support was run effectively at night. The AGA radar beacon for offset bombing under IFR weather conditions was evaluated during this period and was found to be very effective.

(3) Helicopter Support. Helicopters were utilized to conduct troop lifts, logistic support and medical evacuations. In spite of bad weather conditions which prevailed during most of the operation, approximately 4,531 troops, 281,526 pounds of cargo and 100 medical evacuations were carried. Direct support aircraft were based primarily at the LSA (LZ 491) at Hill 55. During the operations 11 helicopters were damaged by enemy fire.

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Two aircraft were destroyed in a mid-air collision. Three aircraft were damaged and 2 destroyed in collisions with objects in or near landing zones. Two items, Neill-Robertson litters and jungle penetrators, were evaluated and found to be excellent for jungle canopy use. Unfortunately, they were not always available.

d. Company B (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn. The unit provided direct fire support during the attacks by the participating USMC forces. Additionally the tanks provided direct fire support for the logistical convoys traveling Route #4 between Hill 65 and Hill 52. Tank mobility and trafficability were restricted to existing roads and available high ground due to the heavy rains during the period. The direct fire support provided the infantry with an additional asset in gaining fire superiority upon contact.

e. Company C (-) (Rein), 1st Engr Bn. Detachments from Company C, 1st Engineer Battalion were in direct support of 7th Marines units participating in the operation. Detachments from Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion were in direct support of the two battalions from 5th Marines. Each rifle company was provided with a two man team to give engineer assistance and advice to the company commander. The water point at Hill 55 was operated and maintained by the Utilities Platoon of the 1st Engineer Battalion.

f. Shore Party, Company C, 1st Shore Party Battalion operated the Division LSA at Hill 55. Shore Party Teams from Company C were placed with each rifle company and the command group of the 7th Marines units. Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion provided similar support for the 5th Marines units. The Shore Party Teams in the field handled logistical and medical requests.

8. Intelligence.

a. Anticipated enemy situation. 7th Marines Order of Battle accepted the following enemy units as being present in MAUI PEAK Area of Operation:

(1) Up to three battalions of the 141st Regiment, 312th NVA Division (Probable). This regiment was probably deployed with two battalions north and one south of the Song Vu Gia, to the east of Thuong Duc.

(2) Up to one battalion, probably the 1st, of the 368 Artillery Regiment (Probable), occupying Hill 200 (ZC 155562) and environs.

(3) Up to three battalions of the 21st Regiment, 2d NVA Division (Possible), deployed in the mountainous area to the west of Thuong Duc between the Song Con and the Song Cai.

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b. **Enemy Situation Actually Encountered.** During initial phases of the operation, resistance by enemy forces in well constructed positions was encountered both north and south of the Song Vu Gia. The initial landings into LZ Sparrow was refused by intensive automatic weapon fire from well constructed emplacements on the ridge-line overlooking the LZ and from numerous fortifications in the rock cliffs approximately ten meters below the plateau facing Thuong Duc. Intensive preparation including 750 lb and VLU-72 did not faze the defenses and the helo assault on D-1 was again aborted for the same reasons. Meanwhile, to the west of Thuong Duc, no enemy resistance was encountered, although an estimated company size complex was discovered on Hill 686 (vicinity ZC 089538). PWS, a Chieu Hoi, and captured documents indicated the presence of elements of 1st and 3d Battalion, 141st Regiment in the area north of the Song Vu Gia. Elements of one battalion, 368B Artillery Regiment were probably present in support of the 141st Regiment.

c. **Weather and Terrain**(1) **Weather**

(a) Weather during the initial phase of Operation MAUI PEAK (the period 5-10 October) was generally clear and mild. During this period weather was not a significant factor.

(b) Extremely heavy rainfall, up to 13 inches per day, precluded surface resupply during the remainder of the operation. Simultaneously the low ceiling and low visibility seriously curtailed resupply by helicopter. The higher elevations were almost constantly above the ceilings precluding regular resupply. Occasional lifts in the over-cast were utilized on occasion for fragmentary resupply.

(2) **Terrain**

(a) Physical characteristics of the area of operation to the north and south of the Song Vu Gia area were dealt with in detail in paragraphs 8.1.b of the Combat After Action Report, Operation MAMELUKE THURST.

(b) The area to the west of Thuong Duc is characterized by steep slopes rising from 20 meters elevation near An Diem to a maximum of 686 meters vicinity (ZC 089538). Ground observation and fields of fire are fair to poor because of dense undergrowth. Aerial observation is limited by the 50-100 foot heavy canopy. Concealment is generally bad because of the undergrowth. Natural cover is provided by tree trunks, rock formations and ground contours. There are few natural obstacles in the area, although the steep inclines tend to have a

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debilitating effect on foot troops. Key terrain consists of Hill 686 (ZC 089538), Hill 551 (ZC 106521) and Hill 296 (ZC 118528). CH46A helicopter landing zones are available in vicinity (ZC 090535), (ZC 105526), and (ZC 098519). Avenues of approach into the area are limited to trails generally following ridgelines.

9. Mission. The 7th Marines (-) (Rein) conducts Operation MAUI PEAK in cooperation and coordination with the 51st ARVN Regiment (-) (Rein) to find, fix, and destroy enemy fortifications, material and caches to the north, west, and south of Thuong Duc and to relieve friendly forces at CIDG Camp.

10. Concept of Operation. On D-day 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (-) (Rein) conducts helicopter assault in vicinity of (ZC 1549) and attacks east and northeast. This landing is followed by a helicopter assault in the vicinity of (ZC 0837) conducted by 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (-) (Rein) and the 1st and 2d Battalions, 51st ARVN (-) (Rein). The 2d Battalion, 7th Marines attacks east and south along the high ground while the 1st and 2d ARVN Battalions attack northeast and east along the high ground. The 2d Battalion, 5th Marines conducts a feint west from Hill 52 to draw attention from the landing zone. One battalion from the 1st Ranger Group and 1st Battalion, 1st Marines remain in reserve and are prepared to exploit/reinforce in any zone of action.

11. Execution.

a. All participating units received 7th Marines Operation Order 75-68 on 5 October 68. The order assigned missions to all participating units and confirmed the concept of operation promulgated by 1st Marine Division Frag Order 405-68.

b. D-5, 1 Oct 68

(1) At 1430, 2/5 was clopped to 7th Marines and commenced move to Hill 52 outposted Hills 65, 52 and Route 4 between them.

c. D-2, 4 Oct 68

(1) Battery K, 4/11 (155mm Howitzer SP) displaced from Hill 65 to Hill 52. Displaced Platoon A, B/4/8 USA (175mm Gun) to Hill 65.

d. D-1, 5 Oct 68

(1) Battery E, 2/11 (105 Howitzer) displaced from 5th Marines TAOR to Hill 65 by helicopter and was moved from Hill 65 to Hill 52 by Battery I, 4/11 prime movers. Platoon "C", 1st Armored Amphibious Co displaced to Hill 52.

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(2) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. On the afternoon of 5 October Company I outposted Route 4 from Hill 65 to point (AT 825555). Later that day Company K passed through Company I and set up for the night at (AT 825555). Company K observed the enemy twice while moving into this position and opened fire with small arms. Fire was returned resulting in (1) USMC WIA.

c. D-Day, 6 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. At 0745 2/5 commenced moving west along Route 4 from Hill 52 (AT 789552) in AO. At 1030 Company G received small arms fire from Hill 126. At 1100 Company A 1/5 (Opcon 2/5) (ZC 204557) received approximately (2) rounds of automatic weapons fire from (ZC 200550). The company returned fire with small arms and 81mm mortar fire and the enemy fire was silenced. At 1315 Company G (ZC 198559) received automatic weapons fire and B-40 rockets from an estimated enemy platoon (ZC 198561) resulting in (2) USMC KIA, (11) USMC WIA, and (6) USMC NBC. The fire was answered with artillery fire and air strikes which resulted in (9) NVA KIA and the capture of (2) AK-47's, (1) B-40 rocket launcher and assorted personal gear. At 1630, Company A 1/5 (Opcon 2/5) (ZC 198558) discovered (1) grave containing (1) NVA KIA which appeared to be 2-3 days dead. The body was reburied.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. 3/5 was chopped to the 7th Marines at 0730. A thorough preparation of LZ SPARROW (ZC 155500) and the surrounding highground was completed at 0745. At 1030 the scheduled helicopter assault into LZ SPARROW lifted off from AN HOA. Due to heavy ground fire from well concealed .50 caliber machine guns the first waves were unable to land and 3/5 returned to AN HOA. At 1550 plans to land in LZ SPARROW on D-Day were cancelled and the decision to use an alternate LZ as the eastern edge of the AO was made. Consequently 3/5 was directed to land in LZ KIWI (AT 815528) and to move by foot up to the plateau area to the south of THUONG DUC. The lift of 3/5 into LZ KIWI was completed at 1740. At 1800 Company I (AT 811534) had (1) Marine bitten by a snake believed to be poisonous causing (1) USMC NBC. At 1934 Company L (AT 807534) had (5) USMC NBC from the heat. 3/5 moved from LZ KIWI to night defensive positions at (AT 814533).

(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 1100 2/7 commenced a helicopter assault into LZ VULTURE (ZC 088574) from Hill 55. The lift progressed without enemy contact and was completed at 1700. The 4.2 inch mortar battery from 3/11 was lifted into LZ VULTURE with 2/7. Two companies F and H were left in the vicinity of VULTURE to provide security for the battery and the remainder of 2/7 commenced to move by foot up on to the ridgeline above THUONG DUC to the north. At 1710, H&S Company (ZC 088574) detonated one frag grenade rigged as an AP device resulting in (1) USMC WIA. At 2230 an LP from Company H (ZC 084572) observed (3) enemy in a nearby tree line. The LP fired small arms at the enemy and

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received an incoming grenade. There were negative results from this encounter and the LP returned to friendly lines. At 2245 another LP from Company H observed possibly the same enemy and engaged them with small arms fire resulting in (1) NVA KIA. At 2400 2/7 (-) succeeded in reaching Check Point #1 (ZC 074563).

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. Company M and the 3/7 CP group moved to and occupied Hill 52. Company K outposted Route 4 from Hill 52 to (AT 825555) where they linked up with Company I at their positions from the previous night. This completed the outposting of the entire road from Hill 52 to Hill 65. The two companies outposting the road started running patrols to prevent mines or ambush attempts on the part of the enemy. At 1800 Company K tripped (1) booby-trap which resulted in (1) USMC WIA. At 2210 while Company M was in position, they observed (5) enemy. Company M called a fire mission and moved in to check the area. A small fire fight broke out, resulting in (1) USMC WIA and (3) NVA KIA. At 2250 Company K received (1) incoming hand grenade.

(5) "A" Platoon 3d 8" Howitzer Battery displaced to Hill 52.

f. D+1, 7 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 continued to attack the high ground to the north and west of their night time positions. At 0405 Company G in night defensive positions (ZC 195561) was attacked by an estimated (2) squads of NVA who fired approximately (40) B-40 rocket rounds, small arms, automatic weapons and 82mm mortars. The attack came from the general vicinity of (ZC 192564) and resulted in (5) USMC KIA and (4) USMC WIA. Company G returned fire with organic weapons and called artillery fire missions resulting in (9) NVA KIA. After the engagement (1) AKS and (3) AK-47s were found in Company G's position. At 1730 Company A 1/5 (Opcon 2/5) at (ZC 191560) while assaulting the enemy at (ZC 190560) made contact with an estimated enemy platoon. The enemy fired small arms, automatic weapons, RPGs and 60mm mortars which resulted in (12) USMC WIA. Company A returned fire, fell back to call in supporting fires and set up a perimeter for the night at (ZC 196560). Throughout the day 2/5 continued to prep the heavily fortified positions on Hill 163 (ZC 181564) and the smaller hill at (ZC 190560).

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. At 0730 3/5 commenced to move west up onto the high ground above and to the south of THUONG DUC with Hill 604 (ZC 202509) as their immediate objective. At 1230 C 1/1 (Opcon 3/5) (ZC 211519) had (7) USMC NBC due to heat exhaustion. At 1900 C 1/1 (ZC 213513) had (1) USMC NBC when a Marine fell and injured his back. 3/5 succeeded in reaching the summit of Hill 604 at 2300.

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(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. Company H joined the battalion from LZ VULTURE and the battalion continued the attack along the ridge towards Check Point #2. Company F remained at LZ VULTURE. At 1330 2/7 reached Check Point #2 (ZC 085550) without contact. At 1745 2/7 Command Group (ZC 088542) suffered (1) USN KNB as a result of heat stroke and cardiac arrest. At 1900 2/7 reached Check Point #3 where they set in night defensive positions.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 1200 a squad size patrol from Company M captured (1) detainee who was forwarded to Hill 37. At 1845 Hill 52 received (3) rounds of 122mm rocket fire. A fire mission was called. Company M 3/7 observed (3) secondary explosions. At 1725 Company I suffered (2) USMC WIA from an unknown explosive device at (AT 852565).

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. At 0800 1/1 was chopped to 7th Marines. At 0900 the battalion commenced helilift to LZ SPARROW (ZC 155500). At 0910 the lift was aborted due to heavy ground fire from the vicinity of LZ SPARROW. 1/1 returned to their home base and resumed Regimental reserve mission.

(6) Air Observers. At 1550 AO-11 observed (42) KBA at (ZC 182564) as a result of (5) air strikes. At 1700 AO-11 ran (4) air strikes on a tunnel and trench complex (ZC 189561) resulting in (3) NVA KIA, (10) meters of trench line destroyed and (1) secondary explosion.

g. D+2, 8 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 maintained their present positions and continued to direct fixed wing prep on Hill 163 (ZC 183561) and surrounding hills. At 1655 Company E (ZC 192558) assaulted the small hill at (ZC 190560) with support of tanks, artillery and air. Company E received small arms, automatic weapons, and 82mm mortars resulting in (1) USMC KIA, (8) USMC WIA, and (1) USMC WIA NE. The company seized the objective at 1730 and accounted for (37) NVA KIA; they also discovered and destroyed many bunkers on the objective. At 2015 Company E perimeter security (ZC 190561) received (3) 82mm mortars from (ZC 194564). A fire mission was called in on suspected site and negative results were observed.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. 3/5 consolidated on Hill 604 (ZC 202509) and attacked toward Objective C (ZC 195515). At 1030 Company L (ZC 204524) had (4) USMC NBC from heat exhaustion. At 1220 Company M (ZC 200519) had (2) USMC NBC. At 1250 Company C 1/1 (Opcon 3/3) (ZC 204505) had (7) USMC NBC. At 1800 3/5 still remained in the vicinity of Hill 604 and established night defensive positions.

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(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. 2/7 conducted patrols in vicinity of Hill 686 (ZC 088538) to find and clear an LZ for resupply. At 1000 Company G (ZC 195561) found (1) unoccupied .50 caliber position (ZC 181761). An air strike was called and the position was destroyed. At 1130 Companies E and G (ZC 088536) were hit by (4-5) 2.75 rockets from a Huey gunship while the units were moving to secure LZ (ZC 088536). The incident resulted in (4) USMC WIA, (3) USMC WIA/NE, and (1) USN WIA/NE.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. All 3/7 units continued their routine of aggressive patrolling and observation of the road. There were no other occurrences.

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines remained uncommitted as Regimental reserve.

(6) Air Observers. At 0955 AO-18 ran (7) air strikes resulting in (5) NVA KIA. At 1315 AO-18 ran (4) air strikes resulting in (1) NVA KIA. At 1750 AO-17 ran an air strike on (ZC 185559) and (ZC 189560) resulting in (3) NVA KIA.

h. D+3, 9 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 consolidated their positions and improved their defensive posture. At 0425 Company G perimeter security at (ZC 196562) received approximately (15) rounds 82mm mortars, automatic weapons fire and chicom grenades from (ZC 196563) resulting in (2) USMC KIA and (3) USMC WIA. Company G returned fire with organic weapons and called in a fire mission. At 0445 Company G perimeter security (ZC 198563) received (30) 82mm mortars, (10-15) B-40 rockets, (25) chicom grenades and small arms fire resulting in (2) USMC KIA and (3) USMC WIA. Company G returned fire with organic weapons and called in fire mission and Huey gunship on suspected mortar sites at vicinity (ZC 191565) and (ZC 198566) resulting in (1) NVA KIA and (1) heavy blood trail. A search of the immediate area revealed (1) AK-47 magazine and (2) chicom grenades. At 0830 Company G (ZC 196560) observed (10) NVA at (ZC 192564), (ZC 196564), and (ZC 197562). Company G engaged the enemy with automatic weapons and called in air strike and fire mission. All movement ceased after the air strikes. At 1045 Company E (ZC 189560) received (1) round of 60mm mortar fire from (ZC 186568) resulting in (1) USMC WIA. Company G called in an air strike and reported good coverage. At 1130 Company A 1/5 (Opcon 2/5) (ZC 201562) observed automatic weapons site at (ZC 202574) which was occupied. Company A called a fire mission and observed (1) NVA KIA. At 1250 Company G (ZC 196560) suffered (1) USMC WIA due to shrapnel from friendly air strike. At 1402 Company E (ZC 189560) found (1) light assault machine gun, (2) AK-47, (1) destroyed M-16 rifle, (1) destroyed carbine, (1) B-40 rocket launcher, (11) chicom grenades, (10) B-40

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rocket rounds, (12) B-40 rocket boosters, (4) drum type machine gun magazines, (12) AK-47 magazines, and other miscellaneous gear while searching the summit of their objective of the day before. All ordnance was destroyed while weapons were forwarded to the battalion S-2. At 1500 Company E (ZC 189560) received (1) round of 82mm mortar fire from (ZC 192560) resulting in (1) USMC WIA and (7) USMC WIA. A fire mission was called on the suspected mortar site. At 2030 the command group (ZC 201558) received (80) rounds of 82mm mortar fire, heavy small arms fire and grenades resulting in (9) USMC WIA. Air strikes were called in which resulted in (14) secondary explosions and the destruction of (3) mortar positions. Aerial observers reported napalm dropped on a group of approximately (20) NVA resulting in (16) NVA KIA.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. 3/5 continued to attack from Hill 604 to seize Objective C (ZC 202509). At 0400 Company A 1/5 (Opcon 3/5) (ZC 198562) received (20) rounds 82mm mortar, (4) B-40 rockets, small arms, automatic weapons fire and grenades resulting in (2) USMC KIA and (3) USMC WIA. Company A returned fire with organic weapons and called in fire mission on suspected mortar sites at (ZC 191565) and (ZC 198566) with negative results. At 0900 Company L (ZC 201509) had (27) USMC NBC due to heat exhaustion. At 1100 Company I (ZC 199509) had (1) USMC NBC when CH-46 helicopter crashed as a result of mechanical failure. At 1800 3/5 seized and secured Objective C. Night defensive positions were established in the vicinity and night defensive patrols, ambushes and listening posts were conducted.

(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. 2/7 continued to move to the east along the ridge above THUONG DUC to the north. Company F remained as security for "W" Battery 3/11 at LZ VULTURE. At 1200 2/7 reached Check Point #4. (ZC 089535) and Company E remained at that position to prepare a landing zone. The rest of the battalion continued to move. At 1030 Company H (ZC 091536) found (1) NVA body in a grave, dressed in green utilities. The body was reburied and at 1320 a patrol from Company F found the remains of another NVA soldier; this body was also reburied. At 1800 2/7 reached Check Point #5 (ZC 107533) and set in for the night.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 2055 while Company K was in their night positions they received (1) illumination grenade and a burst of AK-47 fire which wounded one Marine. Company K returned small arms fire immediately and checked out the area with negative findings.

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines remained as Regimental reserves.

(6) Air Observers. At 1330 an AO operating for 2/5 observed a group of NVA at (ZC 168568) near a stream and called an air strike resulting in (10) NVA KIA.

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i. D+4, 10 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. During the early morning 2/5 received sporadic, heavy mortar fire which tapered off toward first light. 2/5 remained at their same positions and continued to improve these positions. The battalion conducted patrols in the immediate area and at 0920 Company E (ZC 189559) received (4) rounds of 60mm mortar fire from (ZC 191570). An air strike was called in on the suspected mortar site and the fire ceased. At 1030 Company L (-) 3/7 (Opcon 2/5) while on a security patrol at (ZC 193559) received (3) rounds of 60mm mortar fire resulting in (1) USMC WIA and (1) USMC WIAHE. At 1427 Company L (-) 3/7 (Opcon 2/5) (ZC 198559) observed (1) enemy with a weapon at (ZC 195551). The enemy was fired upon with an M-79 but was able to escape into a tree line. At 1530 Company E (ZC 107533) had (1) USMC WIA due to flying rocks from an air strike. At 1730 Company A 1/5 (Opcon 2/5) (ZC 201562) observed (5) NVA moving north along a stream bed at (ZC 200567). A fire mission and air strike were called on the target but a search of the area revealed no evidence of enemy casualties. At 1800 2/5 CP (ZC 202559) continued to get sightings of individual and small groups of NVA to the northeast, north and west of their position. The battalion fired organic weapons, ran air strikes and called in fire missions on the target grids. At 2015 Company A 1/5 (Opcon 2/5) (ZC 201563) received (4) rounds of 60mm mortar fire from (ZC 191567) resulting in (1) USMC WIAHE. A fire mission was called in on the suspected mortar site. At 1750 Company G (ZC 195561) had an accidental discharge of a frag grenade resulting in (1) KNBC and (4) NBC. At 2020 Company G (ZC 195561) received approximately (20) rounds of small arms fire from (ZC 200565). Company G returned fire with their organic weapons and the enemy fire ceased. At 2320 a Marine from Company L (-) 3/7 (Opcon 2/5) (ZC 2000557) moving in front of friendly lines was challenged by a sentry, when he received no answer the sentry threw (1) M-26 grenade resulting in (1) USMC NBC.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. At first light 3/5 continued to consolidate on Objective C at (ZC 194614) and on order continued the attack to the southwest to seize and secure Objective A (AT 178608). At 1800 Company I located at (ZC 184511) was the lead element of the attack on Objective A followed closely by the CP and Company L. Companies M and C 1/1 (Opcon 3/5) remained back on Objective C. At this time all units of 3/5 set up night defensive positions and conducted combat patrols. At no time during the day did any unit in 3/5 make any contact with the enemy.

(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. While at LZ VULTURE (ZC 086577) Company F had (1) USMC NBC due to failure to answer a sentry's challenge. This incident occurred at 0545. At 1230 "W" 3/11 completed their lift from LZ VULTURE to a firing position near 2/5 CP at (ZC 202558). Upon completion of ho lift Company F moved on foot to Check Point #3 (ZC 889539) and joined Company E working to clear an LZ at that

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location. Companies G, H, and CP located at (ZC 107533) conducted extensive patrols throughout the area including Check Point #5 (ZC 104527). At 1515 Company G (ZC 107533) found (1) NVA KIA with a pack and cartridge belt. The body was buried. Company F and E remained at Check Point #3 and the CP, G, and H remained at Check Point #5 and set up night defensive positions.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 1025 while on patrol, an element of Company M captured one detainee at grid (AT 792561). The detainee was forwarded to Hill 37. At 1030 Company K held a medcap and treated thirty villagers. At 1700 3d Platoon, Company I captured a detainee who was dealing in the black market. The detainee was sent to Hill 37 for further interrogation.

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines maintained their status as Regimental reserve.

j. D45, 11 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 continued to conduct combat patrols from their present positions. At 1215 Company I (ZC 189560) found (1) partially destroyed M-16 rifle in a small crater. The remains of the rifle were forwarded to the battalion S-2. At 1415 Company E (ZC 189561), during a helicopter resupply, received small arms fire and (6) rounds of 60mm mortar fire resulting in (2) USMC WIA. An air strike was called on the suspected mortar site and enemy fire ceased. At 1800 2/5 established a night defensive perimeter utilizing their previously prepared positions.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. At first light Company L at (ZC 184511) and Companies M and C 1/1 (Opcon 3/5) at Objective C continued the attack to the southwest to seize and secure Objective A. At 1200 Company L had secured Objective A and Companies M and C 1/1 (Opcon 3/5) were moving in to consolidate the position followed by 3/5 CP and Company I. At 1800 all units were located on Objective A where they established night defensive positions.

(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. At first light Companies G, H, and the Battalion CP attacked to seize and secure the high ground at the vicinity Check Point #6 (ZC 119529). At the same time Company F started to sweep from its location at Check Point #3 to rejoin the rest of the Battalion at Check Point #6. At 1100 Company H at (ZC 115526) found fortified positions, communications wire, packs, and other assorted gear. The fortified positions were destroyed and all gear of intelligence value forwarded to Battalion S-2. At 1400 Company H (ZC 115526) found (1) bunker, parts of a 12.7 AA sight, large quantities of communication wire and other miscellaneous gear. The bunker was

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destroyed and the 12.7 AA sight parts were forwarded to the battalion S-2. At 1800 Company H seized Objective #6 and the Battalion CP and Company G began to move into and consolidate the position. Company E enroute to Check Point #6 had to establish night defensive positions at (ZC 088535). Company F remained at Check Point #3 and established night defensive positions there.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 1030 Company M treated fifty Vietnamese people in a Medcap. At 1400 a squad of Company M while on patrol found a bunker and tunnel complex. The complex was destroyed.

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines maintained their status as Regimental reserve.

(6) At 1535 at (ZC 178546) a CH-46 helicopter and CH-34D helicopter collided in mid-air resulting in (12) USMC KWBC; both aircraft were completely destroyed.

k. D+6, 12 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 remained in their same positions and conducted security patrols. At 0400 Company E (ZC 189561) received (40) rounds of 82mm mortar fire plus a heavy land attack from an estimated NVA Company. The enemy fired small arms, B-40 rockets and threw grenades which resulted in (8) USMC KIA, (10) USMC WIA, and (10) USMC MIAMB. Company E returned fire with organic weapons, claymores, and called a fire mission on the suspected mortar sites. A "Spooky" was also called in along with fixed wing. The enemy casualties were (46) NVA KIA, (1) NVA POW, and (9) AK-47s, (1) AK-50, and (47) chicom grenades were captured. The NVA POW stated that (5) NVA were killed by H&I fire. At the same time the attack on Company E took place, Company G received (40) rounds of 82mm mortar fire which landed outside their perimeter at (ZC 195563). At 0730 Company G (ZC 195561) observed (2) NVA crossing a stream bed at (ZC 196563). Company G engaged enemy with organic weapons resulting in (2) NVA KIA. At 0815 2/5 roadsweep security (ZC 205553) found (4) boats near the river. They also found (1) M-26 AP device at (ZC 209552). Both the boats and AP device were destroyed. At 1040 Company a 1/5 (Opcon 2/5) (ZC 202562) observed (6) NVA at (ZC 207560). Company A engaged the enemy with 90mm fire from the tanks. The enemy fled to the north east with no evidence of enemy casualties.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. At first light 3/5 began to move out from Objective A (ZC 177527) and conduct a slow deliberate sweep to the southwest toward Objective E (LZ Sparrow) vicinity (ZC 152488). At 1800 Company I, the lead element, was located at

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(ZC 163505) and the other units were located in the immediate vicinity. At this time 3/5 established their night defensive positions and conducted defensive night ambushes, patrols, and listening posts. At no time during the day did any unit from 3/5 make contact with the enemy.

(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 1200 all units from 2/5 consolidated at Check Point #6 (ZC 119529) except Company F. Company F began to move at first light by foot to the southeast from Check Point #3 to Check Point #6 to rejoin the rest of 2/7. At 1555 Company H squad received small arms fire and grenades from a sniper in a straw hut resulting in (2) USMC WIA. At 1600 Company F reached Check Point #6, 2/7 continued to patrol the high ground to the west of the Thuong Duc CIDG Camp. At 1800 2/7 established night defensive positions in the vicinity of Check Point #6 and conducted local night defensive patrols, ambushes, and listening posts.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. On two occasions, at 1955 and at 2210 elements of 3d Battalion, 7th Marines received incoming hand grenades. They returned fire immediately. A search revealed negative findings.

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines maintained their status as Regimental reserve.

1. D+7, 13 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 maintained their positions and conducted security patrols. At 0915 Company G (ZC 197653) found (2) chicom grenades and (2) separate blood trails while checking the area around their perimeter. At 1005 Company G Scout/Snipers (ZC 195562) observed (3) NVA moving west at (ZC 191568). The snipers fired on the enemy with the sniper rifle resulting in (2) NVA KIA. At 1505 Company A 1/5 (Opcon 2/5) received approximately (20) rounds of small arms fire from (ZC 206569). Company A returned fire with their organic weapons and a 90mm gun tank. The area was checked out with negative findings. At 1510 a Company G squad patrol at (ZC 120524) found (1) 250 lb bomb which they blew in place.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. All units established patrol bases at the previous night time positions and conducted patrols in strength to establish contact. At 1800 Company M (ZC 160508) had (1) USN EBC due to illness. No contact was made all day and all units returned to their patrol base and established night defensive positions and conducted local defensive patrols, ambushes, and listening posts.

(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. From their present position in the vicinity of Check Point #6 (ZC 119529) 2/7 conducted patrols in

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strength. At 1205 a platoon patrol from Company H at (ZC 113525) found a bunker/fighting hole complex which contained assorted medical supplies and 782 gear. The positions were destroyed and captured supplies and gear forwarded to the battalion S-2.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 1500, while on patrol, elements of Company M captured (16) detainees who were turned over to the attached Interpreter Translator Team (ITT). At 1840 Company K had (1) USMC emergency Medevac when a Marine tripped a booby-trap. At 1945 a squad patrol from Company M captured (1) detainee who was later turned over to ITT. At 2000 to 2240 the same patrol received (6) incoming hand grenades resulting in (1) USMC WIA. A 60mm mortar fire mission was called, and a search of the area resulted in negative findings.

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines maintained their status as Regimental reserve.

m. D+8, 14 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 remained in their same locations (ZC 200561) and conducted local security patrols.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. At 0145 Company M (ZC 169508) detected movement outside of their perimeter. A Marine throw a grenade at the suspected movement. The grenade struck a tree and bounced back landing between two positions where it detonated resulting in (1) USMC KNBC and (4) USMC NBC. From their night-time positions in the vicinity of (ZC 165498) all units of 3/5 attacked to the northwest at first light to seize and secure Objective E. (LZ Sparrow) (ZC 152502). At 1400 Company I (ZC 155505) observed (1) NVA in a bunker. Efforts were made to get the NVA to surrender through the use of an interpreter, but the soldier refused. A grenade was then thrown into the bunker resulting in (1) NVA KIA. At 1500 Company I at (ZC 153505) received approximately (10) rounds of 82mm mortar fire from (ZC 155490) which resulted in (2) USMC WIA. Company I called a fire mission on the suspected mortar site and the enemy ceased fire. At 1245 Company L received light small arms fire while assaulting Objective 12 at (ZC 153503). The action resulted in (1) USMC KIA, (2) USMC WIA, and (1) USMC WIA. Company L returned fire with organic weapons and continued on to seize Objective 12. The enemy losses consisted of (2) NVA KIA and (2) AK-47 rifles, (15) 82mm mortar rounds, assorted 782 gear, and documents.

(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. 2/7 remained in their same positions (ZC 107513) and conducted local security patrols.

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(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. 3/7 remained in their same positions and conducted local security patrols.

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines maintained their status as Regimental reserve.

n. D+9, 15 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 maintained their present positions and conducted local security patrols. At 1340 2/5 H&S Company at (ZC 190560) found (2) NVA KIA and (1) chicom grenade. The bodies were searched with negative findings and then buried.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. From positions at Objective E (LZ Sparrow) (ZC 154502), 3/5 searched the high ground and ridges to the southwest for enemy supplies and implacements. At 0945 Company C 1/1 (Opron 3/5) (ZC 159502) observed (1) enemy moving north on a trail. Company G fired small arms at the enemy and he returned fire and fled. At 1200 Company M (ZC 154505) found numerous fighting holes, bunkers, and (1) helmet. They destroyed the positions and ordnance. At 1300 Company I (ZC 155494) observed (1) enemy to rear of the patrol. The rear security fired on the enemy and he fled. A search of the area revealed negative findings of enemy casualties.

(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. At first light Company H and the Battalion CP moved from their position at Check Point #6 (ZC 119529) to the Thuong Duc Base Camp at (ZC 143532). Company E moved back to Check Point #5 (ZC 103528) to control the high ground west of Thuong Duc. At first light Companies F and G, conducted a deliberate search of low land north of Thuong Duc and physically made contact with the Thuong Duc Base. At 0751 a 2/7 artillery FO at (ZC 142533) called in suppressive fire on a suspected mortar position in the vicinity (ZC 161536) utilizing K Battery. The first round impacted at (ZC 149534). A check fire was called but the rounds had already been fired. The results were (8) Vietnamese civilians killed, (21) wounded and evacuated and (21) wounded but not evacuated. There were (11) structures destroyed. 2/7 dispatched the battalion surgeon and corpsman to assist. A check of the firing data revealed an error made by the battery Fire Direction Center. At 1800 Companies F and G made physical contact with Thuong Duc Base.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 0605 Company K received (2) incoming hand grenades resulting in (2) USMC WIA. At 0515 Company M received (1) incoming hand grenade resulting in (1) USMC WIA. At 1810 a platoon of Company M found a bunker and tunnel complex. The complex was destroyed. Heavy rains started forming large flooded areas to the surrounding areas.

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(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines maintained their status as Regimental reserve.

o. D+10, 16 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 conducted local security patrols around their present positions. At 0510 Company A 1/5 (Opcon 2/5) (ZC 210562) received (6) rounds of 60mm mortar fire resulting in (1) USMC WIA. "W" 3/11 (4.2) was withdrawn from the operational area due to flooding of positions.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. 3/5 maintained their same positions at (ZC 154502) and destroyed enemy bunkers and conducted local security patrols. No enemy contact was made. This was mainly due to heavy rains and low visibility.

(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. 2/7 conducted patrols in the lowlands in the vicinity Thuong Duc Base. No enemy contact was made and again this was attributed to the weather.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 0610 2d platoon, Company I received sniper fire and (4) incoming hand grenades. They returned fire with small arms and called artillery mission. The enemy ceased fire. The result of the incident was (3) USMC WIA. At 1425 the same platoon received (1) USMC WIA from sniper fire. At 1650 2d platoon, Company I observed (3) VC at (AF 841559). They called a fire mission and dispatched a unit to search the area. This element saw (2) enemy carrying (2) bodies. The unit fired on the enemy and continued their search of the area. The search revealed assorted documents and NVA gear. The rain that had started on 15 October continues throughout the day. The road was flooded in places and the bridge at CAP 2-2-4 became impassable for resupply vehicles.

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines maintaining their status as Regimental reserve.

p. D+11, 17 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 conducted local security patrols and prepared to withdraw as soon as the weather permitted. At 0800 Company G Scout/Sniper (ZC 196561) observed (1) NVA (ZC 191567). He fired upon the enemy with the sniper rifle resulting in (1) VC KIA. No units of 2/5 were able to withdraw due to low ceiling.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. 3/5 conducted local security patrols and prepared to withdraw as soon as the weather permitted. No enemy contact was made all day. Due to low ceiling helicopters were unable to extract any units from 3/5.

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(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. 2/7 conducted local security patrols and prepared to withdraw, weather permitting. Company E moved from Check Point #5 (ZC 105528) to Thuong Duc to facilitate withdrawal. At 1300 2/7 began helilift from Thuong Duc to Hill 55 (AT 967617). At 1800 only Company G and portions of Battalion CP remained at the Thuong Duc Base.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. The rain continued flooding the road and the surrounding area. High water forced the 3/7 units along the road to adjust slightly. Resupply had to be flown in by helicopter since the road was completely inundated.

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines maintained their status as Regimental reserve.

q. D+12, 18 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 conducted local security patrols and planned to withdraw, however, due to the weather they were also unable to withdraw. No contact was made with the enemy.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. 3/5 conducted local security patrols and prepared to withdraw from Operation MAUI PEAK. Due to the inclement weather 3/5 was not able to withdraw. No contact was made with enemy units.

(3) 2d Battalion, 7th Marines. At 1200 2/7 was completely withdrawn from area of operation and was located at Hill 55 (AT 967617). 2/7 elements did not make any enemy contact prior to extraction.

(4) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. The flood conditions persisted. No incidents occurred.

(5) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines maintained their status as Regimental reserve.

r. D+13, 19 Oct 68

(1) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. 2/5 prepared to withdraw from the MAUI PEAK area of operation. At 1000 2/5 began their helilift back to An Hoa (AT 865475). The helilift was completed at 1600.

(2) 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. 3/5 prepared to withdraw from their areas of operation. At 0530 Company I (ZC 153504) received (10-15) incoming grenades from an unknown size of enemy force which resulted in (3) USMC KIA, (8) USMC WIA, (2) USMC W/ANE, and (1) USN WIA. Company I returned fire with organic weapons. A check of the area at first light revealed (1) NVA KIA and (1) AK-47. At 0730 3/5 (ZC 154502) received (40) rounds of 82mm mortar fire from (ZC 155495)

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which resulted in (2) USMC KIA, (4) USMC WIA, (9) USMC WIANE, and (1) USN WIANE. A 60mm and 81mm fire mission as well as an artillery fire mission was called in on suspected mortar site and enemy fire ceased. At 1000 Company M began their helilift to An Hoa (AT 865475). At 1400 all units of 3/5 were helilifted to An Hoa.

(3) 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. Operation MAUI PEAK was officially terminated. The participating units of 3d Battalion, 7th Marines remained in their positions until 22 Oct 68. During those three days 3/7 units were credited with a total of (10) enemy kills by artillery fire missions. The CP group and Company K minus one platoon was helilifted out of the position and returned to Hill 37. Company I returned to Hill 65. Company M and one platoon of Company K remained on Hill 52 as security for the artillery fire base located thereon.

12. Results

a. Enemy Losses

NVA KIA.....	202
NVA POW.....	1
INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED..	26
CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED.	1

b. Friendly Losses

KIA.....	28
WIA.....	103
WIANE.....	45
NBC (EVAC).....	56
KNBC.....	15

13. Administrative Matters

a. Supply

(1) The Division LSA was established at Hill 55.

(2) Supply support was provided by Force Logistics Command and unit organic supply dumps. Resupply to units in the field was delivered by helicopter with the exception of 3d Battalion, 7th Marines and the fire base at Hill 52, which were resupplied by truck and other until the flooding condition prevented surface resupply. The dense canopy and rugged terrain often required a clearing be cut and blasted to permit helicopters to hover and release their external load. There was no way to return water cans, nets, and slings to hovering helicopters. The weather, which was initially good, changed to a heavy

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rain with overcast. Under these conditions it was nearly impossible to provide minimum resupply and evacuate casualties. Every flight was vital and completed at a high risk. To recover water cans, nets, and sling would have required extra flights at high risk or burdened the ground unit with carrying these items, for possibly two or three days. The only solution to this problem is to use disposable or lightweight water cans, nets, and slings.

(3) For a combined recapitulation of supplies issued to 2d Battalion, 7th Marines; 3d Battalion, 7th Marines; 2d Battalion, 5th Marines; and 3d Battalion, 5th Marines see enclosure (1).

c. Maintenance

(1) Normal 1st and 2d echelon maintenance was conducted by organic units on comm-elect and ordnance items.

(2) A collecting and clearing company was set up at An Hoa to treat medevacs. This facility was not used as often as anticipated. Many times the weather was closed in at An Hoa and relatively clear at Hill 55; therefore, the evacs were treated at the regimental aid station at Hill 55.

d. Transportation

(1) FLC provided vehicles to transport supplies to the LSA.

(2) Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion provided ten (10) otters for use as resupply vehicles.

(3) Troop movements to and from the operational area were affected by helicopter and truck convoy.

e. Communications

(1) The subject operation was conducted under the command of the Commanding Officer, 7th Marine Regiment. The operation was controlled from the 7th Marine Command Post on Hill 55. Normal radio nets were utilized for command and control.

(2) An automatic retransmission site was established at Liberty Bridge for the following nets: Regt Tac, Arty FD2, ARVN Advisors,

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and ARVN Regt Tao. Initially the site was productive but late on D-day as 2/7 moved from LZ SPARROW and the 51st ARVN moved from LZ HAWK into the jungle canopy, automatic radio retransmission was unsatisfactory due to weak signals from previously mentioned units.

(3) Manual relay was effected from Hill 37 and Hill 65 and Hill 52 on D+2 and D+3.

(4) A manual relay insert was made at Thuong Duc on D+4. On D+6 an AN/MRC-110 was inserted into Thuong Duc to provide automatic retransmission for the 7th Marine Regimental Tactical Net.

(5) Communications pertaining to Operation MAUI PEAK were considered satisfactory. The operational units could hear the Regt Tao either on primary or retransmission frequency at all times. The operational units could contact 7th Marines direct or by relay whenever required by careful selection of antennae and/or antennae sites.

(6) The terrain and canopy masking of radio transmission by the operational battalions was of major concern to the regimental headquarters because this prevented timely transmissions from higher headquarters to subordinate units. In the evening as the battalions set in their night defensive positions, the use of long antennae provided reliable communication. However, this late transmission of all reports and requests considerably overloaded the tactical and command net from 1800 to 2000 daily.

(7) In future operations where canopy masking can be anticipated, the retransmission site should be placed as close to the canopy as possible. In the case of MAUI PEAK the correct site was Thuong Duc. Caution in early siting of AN/MRC-110 should be exercised as not to alert the enemy to the operational area. A late D-day or early D+1 insert of retransmission equipments seems the optimum choice.

14. Commander's Analysis

a. With the exception of the initial resistance offered the two aborted helicopter assaults there was insignificant enemy contact on the high ground. Only those units working the lower slopes achieved results in terms of enemy contact and enemy kills. Thus the 51st ARVN Regiment, working the slopes of Charley Ridge, and the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, operation in the foot hills east of Hill 210, accounted for 95 percent of all enemy casualties. Since most of the enemy were found on the slopes, these areas should receive special emphasis during operations conducted under unfavorable weather conditions.

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b. Analysis of the scheme of maneuver indicates that the concept may have been overly ambitious. The maneuver battalions were widely dispersed, separated by impassable rivers, and in terrain lacking suitable landing and drop zones. This multiplied tactical control, communications and resupply problems; prevented mutual support between units; and gave the enemy time and space to shift his forces at will to exfiltrate between units or pick his battle ground. In large areas of operations either additional forces should be employed to block, screen, etc, or those forces available should operate closer to one another. This is especially valid in difficult terrain and under unfavorable weather conditions.

c. The heavy rain completely flooded the valley floor to depths of six feet or more. The low ceiling closed out already scarce ridge top landings drop zones. These conditions made it extremely difficult to provide these units on the high ground with even minimum subsistence much less utilize the rare breaks in the weather to return for nets and water cans previously delivered. Since it is not tactically sound to delay operations until such items are retrieved, especially when such retrieval is based on the whim of the weather, loss of this and other related equipment must be considered an operational expense. Expendable plastic water containers would eliminate the need to return for water cans.

15. Recommendations. It is recommended that operations of this nature be concentrated in the slopes, with units within supporting distance; and that resupply be conducted by helicopter beneath the ceiling.

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Recapitulation of Supplies Issued

ITEM	CLASS I	QUANTITY
MCI (cs)		5313
Water (gal)		46380
Sundry Packs		49
Trioxane Tabs		21315
	CLASS II	
Poncho		168
Towels		1890
Trousers		732
T-Shirt		2748
Socks		1611
Packboards		66
BA-386 (cs)		84
BA-30 (cs)		15
Canteen		18
Canteen Cup		15
Canteen Cover		9
Rubber Ladles		216
Poncho Liner		554
Flashlight		60
Boots		39
Utility Jacket		174
Flak Jacket		3
Insect Repel (cs)		30
LSA (cs)		9
Wire Mx306 (rl)		3
Foot Powder (bx)		9
Salt Tabs (btl)		69
	CLASS III	
Mogas (gal)		150
Oil (gal)		25
	CLASS IV	
Sandbags		2200
	CLASS V	
DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITY
A011	oo Buckshot	90

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DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITY
A071	Ctg 5.56mm Ball	81 (cs)
A127	Ctg 7.62mm Linked	21 (cs)
A475	Ctg .45 cal Ball	3 (bx)
B568	Ctg 40mm HE	384
B627	Ctg 60mm Illum	6 (cs)
B630	Ctg 60mm WP	195
B632	Ctg 60mm HE	867
C226	Ctg 81mm Illum	90
C513	Ctg 81mm WP	120
C650	Ctg 106mm HEAT	198
G890	Gren Hd Frag M26	18 (cs)
G895	Gren Hd Illum	72
G940	Gren Hd Smk Green	48
G945	Gren Hd Smk Yellow	48
G963	Gren Hd Riot CS	6
H555	Rkt 66mm LAWS	6 (cs)
H600	Rkt 3.5 inch HEAT	27
H602	Rkt 3.5 inch WP	6
K143	Mine Anti-personnel M18	18
M023	Explosive C-4	2700 (lbs)
M131	Cap Blast Non-elect Type 1	300
M456	Cord Detonating	3000 (ft)
M670	Fuze Time	1500 (ft)