

COMMAND DIARY
JOURNALC 219-GS (REV. 5-63)
SEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

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UNIT OR SECTION

2nd Bn, 7th Marines (Rein)

PLACE

Qui Nhon, Vietnam

FROM (Date and hour)

241230H AUG 65

TO (Date and hour)

271530H Aug 65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			241230H	USATFA REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED BN CO THAT D-DAY AS OUTLINED IN FRAG ORDER NO 8 CHANGED FROM 26 AUG TO 25 AUG. CO G EXECUTED PORTION ^{OF} FRAG ORDER AT 241603H. IN POSITION AT 241707H.	
			240830H	LEADING ELEMENTS OF F CO LANDED IN LZ HORSE IN EXECUTION OF F CO PORTION OF FRAG ORDER NO 8.	
			251830H	F CO EXECUTED SEARCH AND CLEAR MISSION DURING DAY. APPREHENDED 35 CIVILIANS. ONE VC POW. NO CONTACT.	
			251855H	PLAT (REIN) CO H CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY IN VALLEY AT BR 968130. ATTEMPTED IMMEDIATE AMBUSH ON SUSPECTED VC. VC TURNED AND RAN. PURSUED BY FIRE. VC LOST CARTRIDGE BELT WITH SMALL ARMS AMMO AND ONE GRENADE. ARTY FIRE MISSION CALLED ON VC WITHDRAWAL ROUTE. NEGATIVE TARGET SURVEILLANCE.	
			251900H	RECON TEAMS REPORTED DIFFICULTY WITH LACK OF WATER AND ROUGH TERRAIN PAST THIRTY-SIX HOURS. STILL HAD NOT ACCOMPLISHED MISSION ASSIGNED, NOR WOULD THEY BE ABLE TO IN NEXT TWELVE HOURS. PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO CP BY HELO.	
			261730H	PLAT (REIN) CO H RETURNED TO BATTALION CP BY HELO AFTER ACCOMPLISHING MISSION IN VALLEY. NO FURTHER CONTACT THROUGHOUT LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.	
			270953H	CO F OPERATION IN VAN CANH VALLEY CONTINUED. 56 CIVILIANS APPREHENDED AND QUESTIONED AND RELEASED.	
			271530H	2ND PLT, H CO MOVED FROM PHU TAI (4) TO LZ CROW CR 003179 TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION SOUTH BACK TO BASE CAMP AT PHU TAI (4)	

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FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
212145H Aug 65	240700H AUG 65 ✓

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
				WOUNDING ONE VC AND CAPTURING A WEAPON. CONTINUED ON PATROL. VC WIA TO BE EVACUATED FIRST LIGHT 22 JULY 1965. BELIEVED HE WILL EXPIRE DURING NIGHT. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.	
			220815H	F CO SPOTTED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT BR 964179. REQUESTED ARTY FIRE. AT 0845 ARTY FIRE. NEGATIVE TARGET SURVEILLANCE.	
			220910H	PATROL OF CO H TAKEN UNDER SNIPER FIRE AT CR 037074. ONE WIA EVAC BY HELO. PATROL CONTINUED, ANOTHER WIA TAKEN AT CR 039090 EVAC BY VEHICLE. 81 MORTARS CALLED ON SNIPER POSITION. NO TARGET SURVEILLANCE. PATROL SENT FROM CU MONG TO COVER WITH- DRAWAL OF ENGAGED PATROL HAD ONE KIA FROM SNIPER FIRE.	
			221638H	ELEMENTS, LVT PLAT SUPPORTED 22ND ARVN DIV MISSION COMMENCED AT 210630H. REPORTED ATTACKS ON THREE HAMLETS IN VIC OF CR 076341. ARVN POST OPERATION REPORT CAPTURED 12 TONS OF RICE, 200 REFUGEES, 7 VC KIA'S, 3 CONFIRMED VC POW'S, 50 TONS OF RICE IN AREA. BREAKDOWN OF ONE LVT NECESSITATED REMAINING OVERNIGHT FOR REPAIR AND REFUELING.	
			231445H	MAJGEN FIELDS CB, LST MARDIV, TOURED TAOR BY HELO WITH BN CO.	
			232330H	ISSUED FRAG ORDER NO 8 CONCERNING DIVERION- ARY SWEEP OF AREA TO WEST OF TAOR WHILE CLEARING ROUTE ONE FROM NORTH TAOR TO JUCTION OF ROUTES ONE AND 19 AS PART OF USATFA OPERATION RAMROD.	
			240700H	CO H COMMENCED EXECUTION OF FRAG ORDER NO 8 ARTY PREP FIRES ON LZ MARE. SECURED LZ AT 240823H. TWO RECON TMS LANDED WITH CO H ELEMENTS AND MOVED W. LATTER FOUND A HUT CONTAINING APPROX 200 POUNDS OF RICE AND ONE WP RIFLE GRENADE. DESTROYED RICE. SEARCH AND DESTROY OF CO H PLAT CONTINUES. RECON TO OBSERVE AND REPORT.	

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190930H Aug 65

TO (Date and hour)

212145H AUG 65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				AT 190312H AND 190430H AND RETURNED TO BASE AT 190600H.		
			190930H	CAS REQUESTED AT 181930H FOR STRIKE ON POSSIBLE VC 50 CAL. MG EXECUTED. * TARGET AT BR 943115 NO POST STRIKE SURVEILLANCE POSSIBLE. THREE F-105'S MADE STRIKE.		
				TANCO LEFT CP AREA. 200930H X X X X X X X X		
			191000H	CO H PATROL CAME UPON 3-4 VC IN VIC CR 039089. SMALL FIRE FIGHT. ONE MARINE WIA. CONTACT BROKEN OFF AS VC FLED SOUTH - WIA EVAC BY VEHICLE.		
			191900H	CO H SPOTTED 5 VC AT CR 038001. FIRED 5 RDS 81MM MORTAR ON POSITION. ENEMY MOVED TO CR 039092 FIRED 5 MORE 81MM RDS. NO RESULTS REPORTED.		
			192120H	CO F HAD GRENADE THROWN INTO POSITION ON HILL 372. BELIEVED ONE MAN THREW GRENADE AND RAN. 5 RD FIRED IN AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.		
			200725H	H&S CO COMPOSITE PLATOON SWEPT BETWEEN GRID LINES 01 AND 02 FROM CP TO ROUTE #1. THREE VC SUSPECTS AND ONE GRENADE PICKED UP.		
			200730H	LTCEN KRULAK AND MAJGEN LARSEN AND PARTY VISITED CP. AFTER BRIEFING AT CP PARTY WAS TAKEN ON TOUR OF TAOR.		
			200900H	TWO LVT'S DEPARTED TO PICK UP ARVN EQUIP. AT 201605H. TWO MORE LVT'S DISPATCHED TO CR 715265 AT 201615H. LVT'S FREE OF MUD AND PROCEEDED TO CR 124296. ARRIVED AT BASE 201800H.		
			210630H	ELEMENTS LVT PLAT SUPPORT 22ND DIV RICE CACHE CONFISCATION IN BINH DINH PROVINCE AT CR 078327 . DISABLED VEHICLE DELAYED RETURN. STAYED IN VIC OBJECTIVE WITH SECURITY W WAITING REFUEL GASOLINE ON 22 JULY 1965.		
			212145H	1ST PLAT CO F PATROL FIRED ON BY SUSPECTED VC AT BR 969178. RETURNED FIRE SERIOUSLY		

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162030H Aug 65

TO (Date and hour)

182030H AUG 65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			162030H	F CO OBSERVED COOKING FIRES IN VICINITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CONG MY (1) AND EAST OF THAT POSITION IN GRID SQUARE BR 9516 AND 9517. H BATTERY FIRED MISSION OF 3 RDS ILLUM AND 1 RD HEAT ON COOKING FIRES IN GRID SQUARE BR 9517. FIRES DEMINISHED. NO OTHER RESULTS.	
			171805H	UNITS OF AMTRACS DEPARTED AREA TO RESUPPLY 22ND ARVN AT CR 124296. ARRIVING AT RESUPPLY POINT 170930H AND RETURNED TO BASE.	
			171220H	H CO OBSERVED SUSPECTED VC ON BIKES LEAVING ROAD AT CR 037095. PATROL SENT TO INVESTIGATE. CAPTURED ONE AND WOUNDED ANOTHER. PATROL STARTED RETURN WITH VC POW'S AND WIA TAKEN UNDER FIRE. PATROL LEADER WOUNDED. POW ESCAPED, AND WOUNDED VC (PRESUMED DEAD) WAS DROPPED. 81MM MORTAR FIRE SUPPORT CALLED AS PATROL FELL BACK TO CR 037095.	
			171440H	TWO PLATOON OF CO E HELO LIFTED TO ESTABLISH BASE CAMPS IN SECTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY IN VIC OF COORD CR 148182 AND CR 057151. LIFT COMPLETED AT 171715H.	
			171510H	TWO PLATOONS OF G CO HELO LIFTED TO ESTABLISH BASE CAMP IN SECTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY IN VICINITY OF COORD CR 051200. LIFT COMPLETED 171650H.	
			180925H	F CO PATROL #21 REPORTED 10 TO 15 ARMED MEN ON HILL IN VIC BR 960175. REQUESTED ARTY SUPPORT. MISSION DELIVERED AT 180935H. AREA SEARCHED AT 181125H WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.	
			181900H	F CO PATROL FOUND A BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE ALONG COMM WIRE IN VIC OF BR 995198. GRENADE DESTROYED.	
			182030H	AMTRAC'S TRANSPORTED ARVN TROOPS TO CR 158226 FOR 22ND DIV OPERATION. 4 HR'S BEHIND SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF LATE TROOP ARRIVAL, AT 182400H 2 LVT'S WERE REPORTED AGROUND IN VIC OF CR 160220. LVT'S FREED	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
			281100H	CO F COMPLETED SEARCH AND CLEAR MISSION IN VAN CANH VALLEY. HELO LIFTED BACK TO POSITIONS IN SECTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY.		
			290920H	CO E LIFTED FROM SECTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY TO CP AREA PREPARATORY TO COMMENCING OPERATION SW OF TAOR.		
			291730H	RECON PERSONNEL HELO LIFTED TO LZ'S IN SE OF TAOR TO CONDUCT PATROLS TO REPORT POSSIBLE VC ACTIVITY IN CO E ABSENCE.		
			292210H	TFA REPORTED ONE VC BN MOVING S. AT 291830H VIC BR 6359. ONE VC PLAT AT BR 660375. TWO VC BN'S SIGHTED BR 785460 MOVING S AT 291055H. ARVN HIT BY PLAT 291058H AT BR 738360. NW OF BN TAOR. ALL CO'S INFO'D.		
			302000H	CO E COMMENCED FOOT MOVEMENT FROM BN CP TOW OPERATION SW OF BN TAOR IN VAN CANH VALLEY.		
			311800H	DDE SENT 26 REFUGEES AND 3 VC'S IN UNDER SECURITY DURING DAY. OPERATION CONTINUES TO LOCATE VC TARGETS BY CO RECON PATROLS.		

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			130800H	CO G MOVED OUT IN MOTOR-MECH COLUMN VIA ROUTE ONE TO VAN CANH VALLEY AS PER VERBAL INSTRUCTION.		
			130906H	CO G HIT BOOBY-TRAPPED ROAD BLOCK. TOOK ONE KIA AND FOUR WIA. SWEEP TO SW CONTINUES		
			130940H	1ST PLAT CO H SWEEPING N IN VALLEY HIT VC AT BR 967143 ONE VC KIA AND ONE 8MM GERMAN MAUSER RIFLE CAPTURED.		
			131200H	CO'S E AND G CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN VAN CANH VALLEY.		
			140905H	CO'S E AND G ISSUED VERBAL INSTRUCTION TO MOVE W AND SW RESPECTIVELY TO LINK UP AFTER SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN THEIR AREA. TO COUNTERMARCH ALONG SAME GENERAL ROUTE AND RETURN TO BN CP.		
			150710H	CO E RETURNED TO BN CP AFTER SEARCH AND CLEAR OP OPERATION IN VAN CANH VALLEY CO G RETURNED AT 151151H.		
			151745H	ELEMENTS OF RECON PLATOON PATROLLING THE SE PORTION OF THE TAOR. DURING THE ABSENCE OF E AND G CO'S, SET IN FOR NIGHT. AMBUSHES AT CR 048195 AND CR 046143. RADIO RELAY TEAM SET AT CR 046165.		
			160645H	UNITS FROM AMTRAC PLATOON SUPPORTED ARVN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS AT CR 090318. 1 MARINE WOUNDED DURING OPERATION, AND EVACUATED TO QUI NHON BY LVT'S AT 1545H.		
			161730H	ISSUED FRAG ORDER #7 GOVERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF REHEARSAL OF BN 204-65 OP PLAN. STATIC DEFENSE OF QUI NHON.		
			162010H	PFC LYLES F CO SHOT TO DEATH IN VIC OF BN CP. INVESTIGATION PENDING.		
			162030H	REHEARSAL OF 204-65 PLAN FOR 17 AUG TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO INSTRUCTION FROM USATFA.		

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UNIT OR SECTION

2nd Bn 7th Marines

PLACE

Qui Nhon, Vietnam

FROM (Date and hour)

111215H Aug 65

TO (Date and hour)

122230H AUG 65 ✓

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				BEDDING, TOBACCO, ETC. CO F SWEEP S AND UNCOVERED IN EXCESS OF THREE TONS OF RICE WHICH WAS HELO LIFTED TO CP.		
			112115H	CO E AMBUSH AT BR 955190 FIRED ON THREE SUSPECTED VIETNAMESE. TWO WOMEN AND ONE MAN, ONE KIA, ONE WIA AND ONE POW. CASUALTIES HELO EVACED TO QUI NHON. POW UNDER INTERROGATION.		
			120135H	CO E CAPTURED ONE SUSPECTED VC POW.		
			120630H	CO E FIRED ON ONE SUSPECTED VC AND WOUNDED HIM FORWARD THEIR POSITION AT BR 970178. WOUND SERIOUS. EVAC TO ARVN HOSPITAL WITHOUT FULL INTERROGATION. DID REPORT REMAINDER OF VC SQUAD IN HILLS AT BR 955166.		
			120924H	1st Plat CO H COMMENCED SWEEP UP VALLEY TO NORTH FROM BR 965145. PICKED UP 12 CIVILIANS ONE HAND GRENADE. WILL TURN OVER TO CO E FOR EVAC TO CAMP.		
			121455H	AIR STRIKE TARGET DEVELOPED AT BR 949169. CAS REQUEST SUBMITTED TO II CORPS ASOC. TOOK 57 MINUTES FROM REQUEST TO BIRDS ON STATION.		
			121713H	1st PLAT CO H COMPLETED INITIAL SWEEP OF VALLEY AT BR 965145. RETURNED SOUTH AND ESTABLISHED BASE FOR NIGHT AT BR 970142. TO MOVE NORTH AGAIN ON 13 AUG TO SEARCH LONG MY (1) (BR) CONFISCATE RICE AND RETURN TO BN CP.		
			12 AUG	RECON PLAT CONTINUES SCREEN TO SE OF TAOR		
			121830H	DDG ISSUED VERBAL INSTRUCTION TO MOVE BY MOTOR MECHANIZED COLUMN TO VAN CANH VALLEY VIA ROUTE ONE. TO CLEAR AREA 500 METERS EITHER SIDE OF ROAD SW TO GRID LINE 21.		
			122230H	1ST PLAT CO H WOUNDED ONE VC AT BR 964157 TO BE EVAC BY HELO ON 13 AUG 65. ALSO AT BR 968143 SPOTTED TWO SUSPECT VC. KILLED ONE AND POSSIBLY WOUNDED ANOTHER. MAN HAD EMPTY		

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PLACE Qui Nhon, Vietnam	
FROM (Date and hour) 071220H Aug 65	TO (Date and hour) 110800H Aug 65

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			071220H	LVT'S TRANSPORTED PSHCH WARFARE UNIT OF 22ND ARVN TO CR 089324. RECEIVED SOME SNIPING DURING OPERATIONS AND RETURNED AT 1545.	
			071305H	ONE SECTION HOTEL BATTERY DISPLACED FROM PHU TAI (4) TO CU MONG TO CONTINUE SUPPORT OF 22ND ARVN DIV SOUTH.	
			081645H	HOTEL BATTERY GIVEN CREDIT FOR 10 VC KIA RESULT OF FIRE MISSIONS SUPPORTING 22ND ARVN DIV AT CR 013047.	
			091000H	BRIEFING ON THREE COMPANY OPERATION IN VALLEY N & W OF TAOR CONDUCTED. SITREP NO 5 ISSUED	
			091600H	CO E AND CO G HELO LIFTED TO CP FOR TOMORROW OPNS. RECON TMS MOVED TO SE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR SCREEN IN ABSENCE OF CO G AND CO E.	
			100545H	FRAG ORDER NO 5 EXECUTED WITH MOTOR-MECH COLUMN OF CO E GOING THROUGH PASS AT BR 997193.	
			100630H	BN COMMAND GRP DISPLACED TO OP ON HILL 409.	
			10 Aug 65	HOTEL BATTERY FIRED PREP FIRES ON HIGH GROUND ABOVE LZ STALLION AT BR 946182 AND LZ MULE AT BR 947215. CO'S E AND G LANDED WITHOUT CONTACT IN ZONES. DURING DAY CO E SWEEP N UP VALLEY WHILE CO G SWEEP E. CO F BLOCKED TO N AND SE. LARGE CACHES OF RICE FOUND. SEVEN KNOWN VC CAPTURED WITH 3 STRONG SUSPECTS. TWO GERMAN MAUSER RIFLES FOUND. OPERATION CONTINUES.	
			101645H	FRAG ORDER NO 6 ISSUED BY MESSAGE TO CO E AND G. CO G AT FIRST LIGHT ON 11 AUGUST TO SWEEP E UP WESTERN SLOPE HILL 409, CO E TO SWEEP S TO GRID LINE 18. NO CONTACT THROUGH-OUT NIGHT.	
			110800H	CO G SWEEP WEST SLOPE HILL 409. BURNED 300 POUNDS OF RICE THAT COULDN'T BE TAKEN OUT. SEARCHED CAVES IN AREA AND DESTROYED CONTENTS,	

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UNIT OR SECTION

2nd Bn, 7th Marines

PLACE

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041147H Aug 65

TO (Date and hour)

071200H Aug 65

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IN	OUT				
			041147H	LVT'S PICKED UP CO EI FROM CR 093132 AFTER CO EI HAD CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION FROM BASE OF OPERATION AT CR 046168.	
			050001H	CHOPED TO OPCOM TASK FORCE ALFA IN NHA TRANG.	
			050800H	HOT LINE TO USATFA COMPLETE. MAKING VERBAL REPORTS TO THAT COMMAND.	
			051000H	BRIEFING CONDUCTED FOR GENERAL THROCKMORTON AND PARTY. FOLLOWING BRIEFING GEN & PARTY VISITED CO F POSITION.	
			060845H	HOTEL BATTERY SECTION PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT FOR 22ND ARVN DIV S OF CU MONG.	
			060900H	MAJGEN LARSEN AND PARTY BRIEFED BY CO 2/7 AND STAFF.	
			061144H	LVT'S SUPPORTED ARMY PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE TEAM IN MISSION TO CR 090295. ONE LVT LATER STUCK ON SAND BAR BUT PULLED OFF BY TWO OTHER LVT'S.	
			061910H	CO H IN CONTACT WITH 2-4 VC. HAD ONE MARINE WIA EVAC BY HELO AT NIGHT DUE TO SERIOUS INJURY. BN CO RECOMMENDS CITATION FOR HELO PILOTS DUE TO HAZARDOUS EVAC CONDITIONS AT NIGHT.	
			062112H	CO F CP TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM SADDLE BETWEEN HILLS 372 AND 409. NO CASUALTIES LATER CHECK PRODUCED NOTHING.	
			070400H	ROAD SECURITY PATROLS ALONG ROUTE ONE IN TAOR CONTINUE BY CO F AND 106 UNITS.	
			071200H	CO F REPORTS THEY HAD OBSERVED EARLIER IN THE DAY WHAT APPEARED TO BE POPULAR FORCE UNITS CLOSING SUSPECTED VC SW ALONG ROUTE ONE AT BR 959218. NO CONCLUSION POSSIBLE DUE TO NO CONTACT.	

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310258H Jul 4 65

TO (Date and hour)

041055H Aug 65

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IN	OUT				
			312058H	CO F REPORTED PROBES FROM NORTHWEST AND SOUTH. THREE GRENADES THROWN BY VC.	
			312115H	AT AND TANKS COMPOSITE SQUAD CONDUCTS ROAD SECURITY PATROL FROM CP N ON ROUTE ONE TO CR 002253 AND E TO CR 027256 AND RETURN. NO CONTACT. ROAD PATROLS TO CONTINUE NIGHTLY.	
			312235H	CO G RECEIVED SMALL 2-3 MAN PROBE IN VIC OF CR 073187. IDENT MADE BY ILLUM GRENADE. NO REPORTED CASUALTIES.	
			012355H	CO F TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ROAD SECURITY PATROL TO N AND E OF TAOR.	
			020830H	CONDUCTED A BRIEFING FOR BRIG GEN SANG OF 22 ARVN AND PARTY.	
			021600H	CO F AND G ADVISED TO KEEP PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY CLOSE TO COMBAT BASE TONIGHT IN VIEW OF REPORTED POSSIBLE VC ACTIVITY.	
			022330H	CO F REPORTS FIRING IN VIC VILLAGE OF LONG MY (2). CANNOT PINPOINT.	
			030645H	BN CO AND S-4 DEPARTED FOR NA TRANG TO BRIEF TASK FORCE ALPHA. CO ADVISED BY MONROE 3 THAT BLT 2/7 WOULD CHOP TO TASK FORCE ALPHA ON 5 AUG 65.	
			032045H	AS RESULT OF VIETNAMESE PSY WARFARE TEAM AT CO F POSITION BROADCASTING VIETNAMESE PROPAGANDA, CO F RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VIC OF LONG MY (2).	
			032110H	ARTY FIRING H & I FIRES IN GRID SQUARE 0512 FOR REMAINDER OF NIGHT DUE TO INFILTRATION BY CO H. <i>REPORTED</i>	
			041055H	CO F PATROL BROUGHT UNDER AUTOMATIC RIFLE FIRE FROM BR 970244. PATROL ABLE TO WITHDRAW UNDER COVER OF ARTY AND 106 FIRING. 1 MARINE WIA NOT SERIOUS.	

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270740H July 65

TO (Date and hour)

311930H July 65

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IN	OUT				
			270740H	CO H EXECUTED VILLAGE SEARCH OF CU MONG. NO CONTACT.	
			272050H	CO F OP HIT BY SUSPECTED 1-15 VC AT GC 014183 WHO THREW GRENADES AND FIRED AUTOMATIC SMALL ARMS. FIRE RETURNED AND VC BROKE CONTACT. OP AT GC 006199 AND FOOT PATROL AT GC 015198 REPORTED RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE AT 280300H. FIRE RETURNED NO FURTHER CONTACT. OP AT GC 014183 REINFORCED FOR NIGHT BY A SQUAD. FIRED 81 MORTAR ILLUMINATION AND HE IN SUPPORT. NO OBSERVED RESULTS. CO'S E AND F PATROLLING IN SECTORS.	
			281300H	NEW TAOR AS SUBMITTED TO CG 3RD MARDIV APPROVED. ONE PLAT REIN CO F COMMENCED FOOT PATROL FROM PHU TAI (4) NW TO GC 997192, N TO GC 992174 AND W TO BLT CP.	
			290902H	TWO PLATS REIN FROM CO F LANDED IN TWO LZ'S SIMULTANEOUSLY ON HILLS 372 (GC 989232) AND 409 (GC 989210). SWEEPED RIDGES N TO S. NO CONTACT. LIFT COMPLETED 290936H.	
			291230H	CO F REINF PLAT RETURNED FROM FOOT PATROL TO THE WEST. NO CONTACT.	
			291700H	S-2 SCOUTS ESTABLISHED OP ON HILL 409 AT GC 989210 WITH TIPSIL-21	
			291725H	CO H HAD 3 SUSPECTED VC TURN THEMSELVES IN TO HIS POSITION AT CR 027160. FURTHER DELIVERED TO DD2 FOR INTERROGATION AND LATER DELIVERY TO 22ND ARVN DIV	
			301650H	RECON TM OCCUPIED OP AT BR 994184. NO SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS THROUGHOUT DAY.	
			301902H	CO F REPORTED THREE ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VIC OF GRID SQUARE 9920.	
			311930H	CO F PATROL REPORTED A TEMPLE OCCUPIED BY 4 BUDDHIST PRIESTS. APPEAR FRIENDLY BUT SAY THEY WILL GIVE SANCUARY TO ANYONE, INCLUDING VC.	

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240630H July 65

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270630H July 65

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IN	OUT				
			240630H	CO F MOVED FROM POSITIONS IN CU MONG SOUTH TOWARD THE EDGE OF THE BLT TAOR TO COMMENCE CU MONG OPERATION. LATER WITHDREW BACK TO CU MONG AT 241225H AS DIRECTED IN FRAG ORDER #4. ONE MINOR CASUALTY FROM PANJI SPIKE WOUND.	
			241800H	CO H (-) MOVED SW FROM PHU TAI (4) TO CONTINUE CU MONG OPERATION. FRAG ORDER NO 4 OTHER UNITS PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING IN SECTORS	
			250900H	CO F LIFTED BY HELO FROM CU MONG TO BLT CP. ONE HELO TAKEN UNDER FIRE WHEN REMOVING LAST OF SQUAD FROM HIGH GROUND AT GC 026130. NO CASUALTIES.	
			251753H	UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF SMALL NUMBER OF VC RETURNING TO CU MONG.	
			260630H	1 PLAT FROM CO F DISPATCHED TO PHU TAI (4) TO REINFORCE ELEMENTS OF CO H AS PLANNED.	
			260930	CO G MOVED BY HELO FROM BLT CP TO POSITIONS ON RIDGE LINE DOMINATED BY HILLS 344, 562, 246 SIMULTANEOUSLY CO E MOVED BY HELO AND ON FOOT FROM POSITIONS ON RIDGE LINE DOMINATED BY HILL 562, 544, 246 TO NEW POSITIONS ON HILL MASS DOMINATED BY HILL 586. NO CONTACT.	
			261500H	A BRIEFING WAS CONDUCTED AT THE BLT CP FOR LTCEN THROCKMORTON, MR SANG CHUL SHIN KOREAN AMBASSADOR AND PARTY. GEN THROCKMORTON ADAMANT ABOUT GETTING MARINES ON HIGH GROUND TO NW HILL 372 AND HILL 409 GC 989210. REQUIRES ADDITION TO PRESENT BLT 2/7 TAOR.	
			261630H	BN CO DEPARTED FOR DA NANG IN CONNECTION WITH NEW TAOR MATTERS.	
			261835H	ELEMENTS OF CO H MAKING SWEEP OF CU MONG REPORTED FROM STAGING AREA VIC GC 024115. DIRECTED TO EXECUTE PLAN AT 270600H.	
			270630H	BN CO RETURNED FROM DA NANG	

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PLACE QUI NHON, VIETNAM/ 16: 100.	
FROM (Date and hour) 17 Jul 1965	TO (Date and hour) 23 Jul 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			170620H	Co F conducted helo operation against village of Cu Mong to conduct search and clear of village. No contact other than one small arms round received in landing zone. Village deserted. Co E designated BLT Reserve. No other contact in TAOR.	
			190900H	Plat (-) from Co E move by helo and LVT to beach area of GC 091135 to investigate suspected VC burial ground. Four graves opened negative results. Issued new instructions on SITREPS. Also requires 75% patrolling at night. CG Msg 170745Z.	
			190927H	FT from Co F came upon 6 VC. Fire fight ensured one Marine WIA. 6 VC later seen withdrawing S. Artillery five mission called in on area. Results could not be determined.	
			190100H	Security plat from Co E furnished for airfield security for visit of Sec Def and new US Ambassador.	
			191405H	Co F Squad made contact with six VC. One confirmed VC WIA. Pursued without success. No further contact. Patrol and ambush activity out.	
			200900H	Reinf Plat Co E moved by motor-mech column from BLT CP to Cu Mong for road security and return to CP. No contact. Co E has 2 KIA from wild shooting within own position.	
			210845H	Co G moved by foot from positions along hill 562 and 344 NW to route one. As a show of force marched on route one to BLT CP. Co E moved by helo to occupy Co G old positions. Co G designated new BLT Reserve. CP near closed on CP forward position.	
			231600H	Frag Order No 4 issued for operation vicinity of Cu Mong on 24-27 July 1965. Receipt of written request from 22nd ARVN Div for A ty support outside TAOR received on 22 July 1965.	

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PLACE QUINHON, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 13 Jul 1965	TO (Date and hour) 16 Jul 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			130900H	DD6 met with civil officials in Phu Thanh to coordinate movement of civilians in TAOR.	
			131100H	F Co designated BLT Reserve. Responsible for CP external security.	
			131605H	Co G took responsibility for hills 562, 344, and 246.	
			141800H	Co H conducted operation against village of Phu Tai (4) by foot and helo to search and clear village, picked up 12 suspected VC. Later released. No contact.	
			150520H	Co G 4 casualties from grenade thrown into returning patrol. Emergency evac (1KIA 3 WIA)	
			150930H	DD6 attended briefing at 22nd ARVN Div held in 147 Aviation briefing room for VIP's due on 19 Jul 65.	
			151030H	Reinf plat from Co F moved by motor-mech to clear road from BLT CP to village of Phu Tai (4) GC 028160. No contact.	
			151540H	22nd ARVN Arty Rep and American Advisor visited 2/7 CP to request coord on fire support outside our TAOR. CO 2/7 declined without approval of CG in view of manner of request coming from district chief by coordinates only. Msg to CG 3rd MarDiv sent.	
			160800H	CG Msg approved ARVN Arty request provided placed in writing and Class V provided.	
			160730H	FoxTrot-1 returned to BLT CP. No contact	
			161030H	Happy Age Bravo 2 displaced from rear area to Bn CP.	
			161130H	Sleek Alpha 2 and Iron Hand Charlie conducted recon of beach at coord 092132. Discovered crude graves. Suspect possible VC burial area from casualties of our TAOR	
			161500H	Frag Order No. 3 issued for Cu Mong operations.	

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PLACE QUI NHON, VIETNAM	
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			080855H	BLT completed off loading of all shipping. During interum period BLT consolidated positions in area of responsibility.	
			081000H	BGen KARCH visited BLT CP and was briefed by CO and staff on operations and support matters QUI NHON area.	
			082200H	Co E reports incoming mortars. Not verified.	
			090900H	Co H helo lifted to LZ vicinity of GC 014208 to conduct search and clear operations and occupy key terrain in area of responsibility. (Frag Order No. One) Co F to Co H old position.	
			100730H	BGen HENDERSON visited BLT 2/7 CP and was briefed by CO and staff on situation at Qui Nhon.	
			101830H	Completed displacement of BLT 2/7 CP TO GC 018196. Elements of H&S Co, MT Plat, LVT's remained in CP rear. One tank bogged down in stream but was recovered. Tanks unable to ford stream & returned to old CP where LSU has been established.	
			102215H- 110355H	F Co received light probes and incoming mortar fires. E Co reported 13 mortar rounds during the period 0310-0355.	
			110230H	F Co reported one WIA by small arms fire. Went forward of front lines without authority. Shot on return into lines.	
			120750H	MGen WALT visited BLT 2/7 CP. CO and staff briefed Gen. WALT on operations conducted since BLT 2/7 landed at Qui Nhon. Co's patrolling in areas of responsibility.	
			120230	H Co reported capture of 4 suspected VC (armed with carbines and grenades) investigation revealed two ARVN forces, two suspected VC. Suspected turned over to 22nd Div.	

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PLACE USS OKANOGAN/QUI NHON, VIETNAM	
FROM (Date and hour) 29 June 1965	TO (Date and hour) 8 Jul 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps S-Staff T-Troops F-File
IN	OUT				
			29 June 65	Disembarked major elements BLT 2/7 from 2/7 USS OKANOGAN for training ashore. CP maintained aboard ship with BLT XO.	
			010030I July	Div G-3 ordered elements of BLT 2/7 reembarked aboard USS OKANOGAN.	
			011030	All elements BLT 2/7 reembarked aboard USS OKANOGAN.	
			020227I	BLT 2/7 sailed from White Beach aboard USS OKANOGAN (APA-220) and USS ALAMO (LSD-33) for deployment in Vietnam.	
			050830I	Received mission of BLT 2/7 to relieve BLT 3/7 and occupy key terrain features in defense of US military complex, Qui Nhon, Republic of Vietnam.	
			061530H	USS ALAMO (LSD-33) arrives off coast of Qui Nhon, Republic of Vietnam. USS OKANOGAN delayed because of boiler problems.	
			061830H	USS OKANOGAN (APA-220) arrived off coast of Qui Nhon, Vietnam.	
			070800H	Hour - E Co across beach in LVT's followed by G, H and H&S Co's in LVP's.	
			071200	BLT 2/7 commence the relief of BLT 3/7 on position. Co G relieved "M" Co 3/7 on N side of hill 562 GC 049205 to 052000 and assumed responsibility for that area. Co H relieved "L" Co 3/7 on S. side hill 562 GC 052199 to 055195 and assumed responsibility for the area. Reported 20 man probe and with small arms fire, and five grenades. One WIA.	
			071800H	Completed relief of BLT 3/7. Assumed responsibility at that time. CP GC 073213.	
			080700H	Co E landed two reinforced rifle platoons in separate LZ simultaneously to conduct search and clear operations along ridge dominated by Hill 586.	

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UNIT OR SECTION BLT 2/7	
PLACE CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, /USS OKANOGAN	
FROM (Date and hour) 19 June 1965	TO (Date and hour) 28 June 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
				deactivated - will advise by message.		
		191300I		BLT 2/7 executive staff briefed by RLT-9 Staff.		
		191138Z		Reported to RLT-9 for Op Con and advised AdminO 3rd MarDiv of earlier Troop list and activation by CG 1stMarDiv msg 182308Z.		
		200345Z		Detached from RLT-9. Add Det, 1st Dental Co, FMF to troop list. BLT 2/7 operates independently.		
		210950I		LtCol POWELL, Div Emb called to inform CO commence staging and embarkation of BLT aboard assigned shipping USS OKANOGAN (APA 220) and USS POINT DEFENANCE (LSD-27).		
		200820Z		AdminO, 3rd MarDiv message confirms embarkation information received earlier and changes troop list as follows. Delete Det, 2nd Plat, Co C, 1st MT Bn and add 2nd Plat, Co C, 1st MT Bn, 2nd Plat, Co A, 3rd AmTrac Bn.		
		211200I		Commenced staging of equipment White Beach Okinawa.		
		221440I		Commenced helo lift of personnel to White Beach completed.		
		230300I		Embarkation of USS OKANOGAN and USS POINT DEFIANCE completed.		
		231000I		BLT 2/7 elements aboard USS POINT DEFIANCE directed to disembark by Div. Embarkation Officer. Personnel.		
		231134Z		Movement report - change of CP from Camp Schwab to USS OKANOGAN.		
		251200I		Elements BLT 2/7 embarked aboard USS ALAMO (LSD-33).		
		28 June 65		CO arranged to disembark elements aboard USS OKANOGAN to conduct limited training ashore around Camp Schwab.		

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PLACE

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA/ USS PICKAWAY

FROM (Date and hour)

18 MAY 1965

TO (Date and hour)

18 June 1965

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN M-Maps T-Troops S-Staff F-File
IN	OUT				
			18 May 65	BLT 2/7 activated by GC msg 182308Z May and RLT-7 msg 190720Z May to include the following subordinate units 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines; NGF Det, Hq Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Marines; Radio-Relay Team, Comm Plt, 7th Marines; Det, Coll & Clear Plat, Co C, 1st Med Bn; Det, 2nd Plt, Co C, 1st MT Bn; Det, 2nd Plt, Co C, 1st AT Bn; Det, 2nd Plt, Co B, 1st Tank Bn; Det, 2nd Plt, Co C, 1st Recon Bn, Det, 2nd Plt (-), Co C, 1st Engr Bn. Major R. W. WILSON USMC Commanding. BLT 2/7 ordered to be prepared for embarkation aboard designated shipping by 20 May 1965. Shipping assigned USS PICKWAY (APA-222) USS WHETSTONE (LSD-27) and some elements on USS TULARE (APA-).	
			20 May 65	BLT 2/7 reported to RLT-7 prepared for embarkation. Commenced staging of equipment.	
			22 May 65	BLT 2/7 commenced embarkation aboard USS PICKAWAY (APA-222). Embarkation completed 221730U May.	
			24 May 65	LtCol L. N. UTTER assumed command of BLT 2/7. BLT 2/7 sailed from San Diego, California for deployment in Far East. Initial destination Okinawa.	
			1-2 June 65	Lay over in Hawaii for two days.	
			17 June 65	Arrival off White Beach Okinawa. Directed to remain aboard by CG 3rd MarDiv (Rear).	
			172000I	Directed to disembark and move to Camp Schwab by CG 3rd MarDiv (Rear) Embark Officer.	
			181800I	Command Post BLT 2/7 moved to Camp Schwab.	
			19 June 65	All units unpacking, inspecting, and conducting limited training.	
			181519Z	AdminO 3rd MarDiv directs BLT 2/7 Op Con to RLT-9. Specifies BLT 2/7 activate for surface mount-out BLT. Have never been	

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- f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

3. Ending:

- a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."
- b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

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Ref: (a) Map Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheet 6852 III and IV
 (b) BLT 2/7 Op Order 203-65

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: No change except: Add Sect 106RR, Arty FO Tm to Co F
 Heavy Sect Tanks, Light Sect AT's,
 Engr Tm to Co G

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. No change.
- b. Friendly forces. No change in area.

2. MISSION

2nd Bn 7th Mar (Rein) continues patrol and ambush activity within TAOR, and in suspected areas of VC operation outside TAOR to create a diversion for larger friendly units operating to N. and to block access route from Van Canh Valley; maintain road security of route one North of TAOR to RJ route one and nineteen at BR 985331, during period 24-27 Aug 1965.

3. EXECUTION

a. Co F (Rein).

- (1) On D-1 land in LZ Horse and Bull to conduct search and clear operation of Nam Tang (3) (BR 922190) and surrounding area.
- (2) Establish road block astride road leading into Van Canh Valley.
- (3) Conduct day/night patrolling and ambushes up to 3000 meters from established base of operation.

b. Co G (Rein).

- (1) At H-hour on D-day commence road security of route one between N. end of present TAOR N. to RJ route one and nineteen at coordinates BR 985331.
- (2) Occupy key terrain by helo landed forces to be designated W. of route one at H-30.

c. Plat (Rein) Co H.

- (1) On D-2 land in LZ Mare to conduct search and destroy operation throughout valley running N. and S.

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- (2) Establish patrol base to conduct day/night patrols and ambushes in valley during period 24-27 Aug 65.
- d. 2nd Plat, Co C, 1st Recon. On D-2 land on LZ Mare with elements of Co H; follow designated routes to observe and report VC activity in area of observation and develop target for supporting arms and CAS.
- e. H Battery 3/11.
 - (1) Provide preparation fires for LZ Mare from 240700-0730H.
 - (2) Be prepared to support operation throughout TAOR on call.
- f. Coordinating instructions.
 - (1) D-day 26 Aug 1965.
 - (2) H-hour 260700H.
 - (3) L-hour: 240745H
250830H
 - (4) Develop well defined air targets where possible.
 - (5) Air panels will be used to mark front lines when CAS is called for.
 - (6) LZ's for helo evac and resupply must be clear of enemy fire.
- 4. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY
Admin Order 203-65.
- 5. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS
 - a. Annex G. (Comm-Elect) to Op Order 203-65.
 - b. Signals
 - (1) Yellow smoke for clear LZ.
 - (2) Red smoke for enemy fire in zone.
 - c. Reports.
 - (1) Report patrol base location when established.
 - (2) Submit progress reports every two hours after execution until notified otherwise.

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Addendum #1 to Memo of Understanding

1. The attached overlay delineates the TAOR of BLT 2/7. Fire support coordination outside the TAOR will be effected through 22nd Div Hq, Qui Nhon.
2. When BLT 2/7 has moved its units so that it controls, by patrolling, the area west of Highway #1, VN Police will control access to the TAOR on Highway #1 at all hours. No VN personnel will patrol Highway #1 within the TAOR during the hours of darkness.
3. During the hours of darkness, BLT will return fire and fire on activity within the TAOR, assuming all activity therein to be VC. During daylight, activity of wood gathers, etc, will be allowed, except that fire from the location of these VN will be returned. This policy has been promulgated through the province officials.
4. All requests for fire outside the TAOR to reinforce ARVN units at their request; will come through 22nd Div Hq. CO BLT 2/7 will not fire those missions which, in his judgment, are likely to endanger facilities belonging to US/6 VN or friendly personnel.
5. CO BLT 2/7 will, in consonance with his mission, support such ARVN/US Army operations as he judges to be feasible.
6. 22nd Div will inform BLT 2/7 of all plans and dispositions of ARVN forces, including RF/PF, as they occur.
7. In the event of break down of communications BLT 2/7 will be offered the use of such ARVN/U. S. Army facilities as are available.


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HEADQUARTERS
2nd Battalion, 7th Marine (Mar. #14)
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96601

22 August 1963

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines (Rein)

Subj: Disposition of 7th Mar (-) (Rein) in Qui Nhon Area

Ref: (a) Verbal request of CO, 7th Marines and Staff

Encl: (1) Present TAOR of 2nd Bn 7th Mar (Rein)
(2) Current enemy situation
(3) Proposed TAOR's on arrival 7th Regt Mq and 3rd Bn 7th Mar (Rein)
(4) Present Task Organization and supporting units

1. In response to reference (a) enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted along with comments and recommendations. Enclosure (4) is a listing of the current task organization and supporting units for 2nd Bn, 7th Mar, (Rein) and is submitted for information.

2. Enclosures (1) and (2) are self-explanatory and represent the friendly/enemy situation in 2nd Bn, 7th Mar operational area as of 221900H.

3. Enclosure (3) consists of three proposed TAOR's based on the following:

a. All proposals are based on the assumption that the present TAOR assigned to 2nd Bn, 7th Mar (designated TAOR "C") would be included in any mission assigned to the 7th Marines (-) (Rein).

b. That the possibility exists that the 7th Mar would also be assigned responsibility for TAOR designated "A" or TAOR designated "B" in addition to "C".

4. In the event 7th Mar are given responsibility for TAOR "A" or "B" in addition to "C" it is recommended that 3rd Bn 7th Mar (Rein) assume responsibility for TAOR "C" and 2nd Bn 7th Mar assume responsibility for TAOR "A" or "B" for the following reasons:

a. 2nd Bn, 7th Mar has operated in general area in excess of one month. As a result, the battalion has conducted considerable liaison with American Sector and District Advisers, Headquarters, 22nd ARVN Division and various intelligence sources of both American and Vietnamese origin.

b. This prior liaison would expedite the necessary coordination of 2nd Bn, 7th Mar operating in TAOR's "A" or "B".

e. 2/7 has had access & and worked with intelligence information on both areas.

d. 2nd Bn 7th Mar is in a better position to move to TAOR "A" or "B".

e. 3rd Bn 7th Mar current operation could deny them sufficient lead time in coordinating with ARVN forces to occupy TAOR "A" or "B". Coordination between units of the same regiment would facilitate 3rd Bn, 7th Mar operations in TAOR "C".

f. 3rd Bn 7th Mar is familiar with eastern half of TAOR "C".

5. Should TAOR "C" be the only area of responsibility assigned to the 7th Marines, then the division outlined for TAOR "C" in enclosure (3) is recommended.

6. No consideration has been given to the possibility that 7th Marines would be assigned responsibility for entire area encompassing TAOR's "A", "B" and "C".

7. There are two recommended CP's for the 7th Marines Headquarters indicated on enclosure (3) in order of desirability.

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PRESENT TASK ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORTING UNITS OF 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES (REIM)

2nd Battalion, 7th Marines
Det, Comm Plat, Hq Co, 7th Mar
Btry E, 3d Bn, 11th Mar
SFOP, 3d Bn, 11th Mar
2d Plat, Co C, 1st AT Bn
2d Plat, Co C, 1st Recon Bn
2d Plat, Co C, 1st Eng Bn
2d Plat, Co B, 1st Tank Bn
2nd Plat, Co A, 3d Amph Bn
Det, 2d Plat, Co C, 1st MT Bn
FLSU
Det, 2d Plat, Co C, 1st Med Bn

Supporting Unit

HMM 161 (-) (P-1138)

Enclosure (4)

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 Qui Nhon, Vietnam
 161500H August 1965

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From: CO 2nd Bn 7th Mar (Rein)
 To: 2nd Bn 7th Mar (Rein)

Ref: Op Plan 204-65

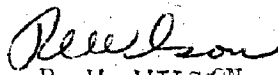
- Commencing 161700H reference (a) will be executed for rehearsal only. Purpose for rehearsal will be to test all aspects of reference (a) and to obtain practical time and space factors for future execution.
- The following unit movement schedule to defensive positions will be followed in so far as practical:

<u>Starting Schedule</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Unit</u>
161700H -	Road/Helo	H&S Co (Eng-Recon & Bn Hq).
170800H -	Road	Artillery
171200H -	Road	Tanks
171400H -	Road	AT's
171300H -	Helo	Co G
171330H -	Helo	Co E
171500H -	Helo	Co H
171630H -	Helo	Co F

LVT Plat and FLSU will not move from present positions.

- Coordinating instructions.
 - Movement of all organic property and equipment to defensive position or logistic support area as designated by Bn Supply Officer.
 - Units submit helo requirements to AIO ASAP as per scheduled move.
 - All attachments and detachments effective as of 170800H.
 - All possible measures of deception will be employed in this rehearsal. Size of convoys on road at any one time will be limited to avoid the enemy detecting major movement of friendly forces.
- All units will carry 2 MIC's, 2 canteens of water per individual and basic allowance of ammo. Sandbags in use will not be removed.
- Radio communications will be maintained between parent units and detachments left in contact. Radio is primary means of communication for this execution rehearsal.

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Operation Plan 204-65

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheets 6851 IV and 6852 III
 (b) Op Order 203-65

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION: Annex A (Task Organization).

2nd Bn. 7th Marines
 Log No. **246-65**

1. SITUATION

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a. Enemy forces.

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 203-65 and current INTSUMS.
- (2) The enemy has capability to mass sufficient forces to pose serious threat against City of Qui Nhon, the airfield, port and logistics facilities.

b. Friendly forces.

- (1) 1st MAW provides close air support as requested.
- (2) HMM 161 provides helicopter airlift, air delivery and resupply support as required.
- (3) NGF Support Ships as assigned.
- (4) 22nd ARVN Division in Qui Nhon area.

c. Attachments and detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).d. Assumptions.

- (1) This plan is based on the premise that the VC have the capability to mass forces and attack the Qui Nhon complex composed of the city, airfield, port and logistic facilities.
- (2) That the principal line of defense for 2nd Bn, 7th Mar (Rein) in the execution of this plan will be along Hills 344 (CR 032233), 562 (CR 051201), 246 (CR 073187), 294 (CR 071235), and along route one from CR 025255 to CR 080190.
- (3) That sufficient warning will be given to 2nd Bn, 7th Mar to permit the orderly withdrawal of units from assigned sectors of responsibility to respective defensive positions.
- (4) That high ground dominated by Hills 372 and 409 will be held to cover withdrawal of all units.

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2. MISSION

2nd Bn, 7th Mar (Rein), on order, consolidates prepared defensive positions along high ground South and West of Qui Nhon complex to defend against massed enemy attack.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation.

- (1) 2nd Bn, 7th Mar (Rein) principal line of defense will be along the high ground dominated by Hills 344, 562 and 246 which will be occupied by three rifle companies on line and one in reserve on Hill 294. Annex B (Defensive Operation Overlay).
- (2) On order, task elements withdraw by foot along preplanned routes, or by helicopters and/or vehicle to designated positions.
- (3) Artillery support will be provided by the attached artillery battery and augmented by local or reinforcing artillery units. Air support will be provided by Marine Corps and/or local close air support aircraft.

b. Co E (Rein).

- (1) On order withdraw from sector of responsibility along pre-selected routes on foot, or by fastest means available, to occupy high ground on Hill 246 and ridge South of Hill 562. Annex B (Defensive Operation Overlay).
- (2) Be prepared for hostile resistance in movement to defensive positions.
- (3) Be prepared to conduct other offensive/defensive operations on order.

c. Co F (Rein).

- (1) On order withdraw from sector of responsibility along pre-selected routes on foot, or by fastest means available, to occupy high ground along ridge dominated by Hill 562. Annex B (Defensive Operation Overlay).
- (2) Be prepared for hostile resistance in movement to defensive positions.
- (3) Be prepared to conduct other offensive/defensive operations on order.

SECRETd. Co G (Rein).

- (1) On order withdraw from sector of responsibility along preselected routes on foot, or by fastest means available, to occupy high ground along ridge dominated by Hill 344. Annex B (Defensive Operation Overlay).
- (2) Be prepared for hostile resistance in movement to defensive positions.
- (3) Be prepared to conduct other offensive/defensive operations on order.

e. 81mm Plat.

- (1) On order withdraw from present positions by fastest means available to occupy preselected positions. Annex B (Defensive Operation Overlay).
- (2) Continue to develop, and be prepared to support, the fire support plan for defense of front line positions.

f. "H" Battery, 3/11.

- (1) On order withdraw from present position along preselected route to occupy prepared positions. Annex B (Defensive Operation Overlay).
- (2) Continue to develop, and be prepared to support, the fire support plan for defense of front line positions.

g. 2nd Plat, Co B, 1st Tank Bn.

- (1) On order withdraw from present position along preselected routes to occupy positions to rear of FEBA. Annex B (Defensive Operation Overlay).
- (2) Be prepared to occupy blocking positions along route one to protect withdrawal of combat support and combat service support units.
- (3) Be prepared to furnish indirect fire support as requested.

h. 2nd Plt, Co C, 1st Anti Tank Bn.

- (1) On order withdraw from present positions along preselected routes to occupy positions to rear of FEBA. Annex B (Defensive Operation Overlay).
- (2) Be prepared to occupy blocking positions along route one to protect withdrawal of combat support and combat service support units.

i. 2nd Plat, Co A, 3rd AnTrac Bn.

- (1) Maintain positions on beach area vicinity of CR 079215.

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- (2) Be prepared to conduct offensive or defensive operations as required.

j. 2nd Plat, Co C, 1st Recon Bn.

- (1) Withdraw with 2nd Bn, 7th Mar (Rein) command post to new CP.
- (2) Be prepared to furnish units for deep reconnaissance mission at outset of withdrawal to defensive line.

k. Bn Reserve (Co H (Rein)).

- (1) Be prepared to cover withdrawal of all units to defensive line, to include road and bridge security and occupation of key terrain forward of FEBA for limited periods.
- (2) On order withdraw to preselected positions on Hill 294 to assume mission as Bn Reserve.
- (3) Prepare and be ready to execute counterattack plans for penetration of FEBA.
- (4) Be prepared to furnish units to conduct offensive/defensive, independent or combined operations.

l. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) H-Hour will be time first units move to prepared defensive line.
- (2) D-Day as directed.
- (3) Front line companies are responsible for providing units to occupy OPLR as indicated in Annex B (Defensive Operation Overlay). OPLR units will be withdrawn on order of Bn Cmdr or in the absence of positive instruction, by the local company commander.
- (4) Preparation of defensive positions will commence with the issuance of this plan and will continue as operational commitments permit. Priority of work will be:
 - (a) Preparation of Positions.
 - (b) Clearing fields of fire.
 - (c) Construction of obstacles. (Minefields will only be emplaced after FEBA is occupied in execution of this plan).
 - (d) Camouflage is continuous.
- (5) Report location of minefields as soon as possible.
- (6) Coordinate all patrols with combat outposts.

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- (7) Defensive operation overlay - Annex B to Op Plan 204-65.
- (8) Air Support - Annex C (Air Operations) to Op Order 203-65.
- (9) Defensive Fire Plan - Annex C to Op Plan 204-65.
- (10) Naval Gunfire Support Plan - Annex D to Op Plan 204-65.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS

Admin Order 203-65.

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

- a. Annex F Communications - Electronics
- b. Command Posts.

- (1) On Order Bn CP will be opened at CR 052222.
- (2) Subordinate units report location of CP's when established.

c. Signals.

- (1) Appendix 5 Annex G to Op Order 203-65.
- (2) Signal for final protective fires will be a ground signal, red star cluster, fired twice in succession.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Task Organization
- B - Defensive Operation Overlay (No I and II)
- C - Defensive Fire Plan
- D - Naval Gunfire Support Plan
- E - Engineer Support Plan
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2nd Bn, 7th Mar (Rein)

LtCol UFFER

2nd Bn, 7th Mar

H&S Co (-) (Rein)

Det Comm Plat, Hq Co (Rein) 7th Mar
 SFCP, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

Co E (Rein)

Capt TOLLESON

Co E

FO Tm, Btry H 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
 FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co
 1st Sect 106RR Plat
 1st Sqd Flame Sec H&S Co

Co F (Rein)

Capt WELTY

FO Tm, Btry 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
 FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co
 1st Sect 106RR Plat
 2nd Sqd Flame Sec H&S Co

Co G (Rein)

Capt SEYMOUR

Co G

FO Tm, Btry H 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
 FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co
 3rd Sect 106RR Plat
 3rd Sqd Flame Sec H&S Co

Co H (Rein)

Capt O'CONNOR

Co H

FO Tm, Btry H 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
 FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat, H&S Co
 4th Sect 106RR Plat
 4th Sqd Flame Sec H&S Co

Btry H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

Capt WHITE

2nd Plat, Co C (Rein) 1st AT Bn

Lt SCHMIT

2nd Plat, Co B (Rein) 1st Tnk Bn

Lt WARNER

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2nd Plat, Co C (Rein) 1st Recon Bn

Lt CASSIDY

2nd Plat, Co A (Rein) 3rd AmTrac Bn

Lt BENEGRAS

2nd Plat (-), Co C (Rein) 1st Engr Bn

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Annex C (Defensive Fire Plan) to Op Plan 204-65

Ref: (a) 2nd Bn, 7th Mar Op Order 203-65

(b) 3rd Bn 11th Mar Order 3000.1B

(c) BnO 3000.1D

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces. Annex B (Intelligence) to Op Order 203-65 and current INSUMS.

b. Friendly forces.

(1) Annex D (Fire Support Plan) to Op Order 203-65

(2) Annex C (Air Operation) to Op Order 203-65

(3) Annex D (Naval Gunfire Support Plan) to Op Plan 204-65

2. MISSION

Supporting arms elements prepare and keep current planned defensive fires to support the execution of the basic plan on order.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept.

(1) Fire support coordination will be in accordance with references (a) through (c).

(2) Upon execution of this plan supporting arms elements will displace by echelon on order as rapidly as possible to new positions shown in Annex B (Defensive Operation Overlay).

(3) Following the occupation of the defensive line by ground forces, maximum consideration will be given to early registration.

(4) The planned defensive fires as indicated in Appendix 1 (Defensive Fires) to Annex C (Defensive Fire Plan) to Op Plan 204-65 will be reviewed and revised where necessary with the concurrence of all units concerned.

b. H Btry 3/11 (-).

(1) On order occupy positions at CR 062238.

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- (2) Direct support 2nd Bn, 7th Mar.
- (3) Once in position be prepared to shift fires to defend against attack from other directions.
- (4) Be prepared to furnish supporting fires to local ARVN forces.

c. 81mm Mortar Plat (-)

- (1) On order occupy positions at CR 051223.
- (2) Once in position be prepared to shift fires to defend against attack from other directions.

d. Coordinating instructions

- (1) Annex D (Fire Support Plan) to Op Order 203-65.
- (2) Standard procedures on target information, aircraft safety and ground forces safety established in Annex D of reference (a) apply.
- (3) Request from ARVN forces for fires outside the TAOR are highly probable during and after execution of this plan. Such requests will be assigned a priority commensurate with the situation.
- (4) Final Protective Fires on order of company commanders in assigned sectors.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Admin Order 203-65

5. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICSa. Annex F (Comm-Elec)b. Command Posts

- (1) 2nd Bn 7th Mar (Rein) CP CR 052222.
- (2) 22nd ARVN Division CP CR 102230.

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APPENDIXES:

1- Fire Support Plan Overlay

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Annex D (Naval Gunfire) to Op Plan 204-65.

Ref: (a) Maps: 1:50,000 VIETNAM Sheets 6851 IV, 6852 I, 6852 II, 6852 III

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly forces. Op Plan 204-65

2. MISSION

Beginning at H-hour, SFCP #2 will support the withdrawal of 2nd Bn, 7th Mar (Rein) to designated defensive positions and upon reaching these positions continue to support with on-call fire missions and preplanned concentrations from DSS. Appendix 1 (Naval Gunfire Support Overlay) to Annex D (Naval Gunfire).

3. EXECUTION

- a. Ship assignments to be determined.
- b. Fires prior to occupation of defensive positions may be required.
- c. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) For FSA and FSS, Appendix 1 (Naval Gunfire Support Overlay) to Annex D (Naval Gunfire).
 - (2) Priorities of fires - On call.
 - (3) Standard salvos for call fires - 5 inch: 8 rounds, 4 guns
2 salvos or 2 guns, 4 salvos.
 - (4) All illumination missions will be one gun modified illumination. Illumination missions coordinated with company commander and FSCC.
 - (5) Smoke employed only on approval of CO 2nd Bn, 7th Marines.
 - (6) VT fuze will not be employed except on approval of CO 2nd Bn, 7th Marines.
 - (7) Block numbers for concentrations. Appendix 1 (Naval Gunfire Support Overlay) to Annex D (Naval Gunfire).

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Admin Order 203-65
- b. Spot team supplied by supported company.
- c. Loading and ammunition replacement of DSS under separate control.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

Annex F (Communications Plan).

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Annex E (Engineer Plan) to Op Plan 204-65

Ref: (a) Maps VIETNAM 1:50,000 Sheet 6851 IV and 6852 III

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Current INTSUMS
- b. Friendly forces. Operation Plan 204-65

2. MISSION

2nd Plat, Co C, 1st Engr Bn will deny enemy access to route #1 from RJ at CR 003253 to the city of Qui Nhon by the emplacement of obstacles, bridge obstructions and cratering.

e. EXECUTION

Upon order, and after the elements of 2nd Bn, 7th Mar (Rein) have moved over route #1, 2nd Plat Co C, 1st Engineer Bn will commence the destruction of certain points on route #1.

- a. The 1st Sqd will prepare the crater at CR 022256 and while providing their own security will prepare the AP mines to be placed along the shoulder and sides of the crater. Upon completion the 1st Sqd will fall back to prepare the bridge at CR 047255 for destruction.
- b. The second squad will initially prepare the bridge at CR 023256 for destruction. After the 1st squad has withdrawn across the bridge and upon order the bridge will be destroyed. Upon completion, the second squad will fall back and prepare the railroad trestle at CR 044254 for destruction.
- c. The third squad will initially prepare the bridge at CR 048255 and after removing the villagers from the area will destroy it on orders. Upon completion the third squad will move to vicinity of CR 064246 and prepare both the class 60 bridge and railroad trestle bridge for destruction.
- d. Coordination Instructions.
 - (1) All bridge sites will be mined on both the friendly and enemy banks with AP mines. Reports and records of all minefields will be in accordance with FM 5-31.
 - (2) Demolitions will not be placed but will be kept available so that they may be rapidly employed when destruction is ordered.

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(3) A general demolition team will be formed from platoon headquarters for emergency destruction purposes.

(4) Execution of plan will be on order of the Bn Commander.


4. ADMINISTRATION-LOGISTICS

- a. Admin Order 203-65
- b. Demolitions to support this plan will be maintained at the FLSU CR 079215.
- c. Transportation for the execution of this plan will be by organic AWIPRC.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Annex F (Comm-Elec) to Op Plan 204-65.
- b. Communication will be with AN/PRC 10's on the engineer local net.

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Ref: (a) Annex G to BLT 2/7 Operation Order 203-65.
 (b) Signal Operation Instructions, Hq 22nd Inf Div (MACV)

Time Zone: H

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1. Situation

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 203-65
- (2) Active enemy counter-measures are expected.
- (3) The enemy has been active in the past utilizing imitative deception and jamming on radio nets. Wire lines can be expected to be out during the hours of darkness.

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b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation plan 204-65
- (2) Command Posts Annex B (Defensive Operations Overlay) to Operation Plan 204-65

2. Mission. Communication-Electronic elements of 2nd Bn 7th Mar (Rein) be prepared on order to establish and maintain the communication system required to support the battalion mission and concept of operations. The primary means of communication will be wire with radio in a standby status.

3. Execution

a. Communication Platoon

- (1) Provide communication support to 2nd Bn 7th Mar (Rein) as required and in accordance with procedures contained in reference (a).
- (2) Be prepared to install wire from the BLT CP to the Company CP's and any attached or adjacent units.
- (3) Be prepared to enter 22nd Inf Div (MACV) defense coordination net.

b. 81mm Mortar Platoon. - Install wire for 81mm Mortar Conduct of Fire where in position.

c. Naval Gunfire Support Communications. Annex D (Naval Gunfire Support Plan) to Operation Plan 204-65.

d. Air Support Communication. Annex G (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 203-65.

e. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) References (a) and (b)
- (2) Messenger. Service as required.
- (3) Wire. Utilize helicopter wire laying capability to the maximum.
 (a) Provide a trunk to the "Copperhead" Switch.

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- (a) Radio will be kept in a standby status.
- (b) Report any interference, jamming or deception via a different means, or by the same means using the code word "Gingerbread".
- (c) Be prepared to switch to Battalion #1 (secondary) frequency on order.

(5) Message Center. Be prepared to provide coupling and authentication material as required.(6) Warning, Visual, Sound and Pyrotechnics. Annex G (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Order 203-65.

4. Administration and Logistics

- a. Administrative Plan 204-65
- b. Units insure timely requisitioning of communication equipment.
- c. Request communication support from the Battalion C.P.

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REF: OP PLAN 204-65			
1. ALL ELEMENTS OF 2ND BN 7 th MAR (REIN) BE PREPARED TO COMMENCE REHEARSAL OF REF A WITHIN NEXT 5 HRS			
2. FRAG ORDER WITH UNIT MOVEMENT SCHEDULE FOR MOVE TO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS BEING PUBLISHED			
3. CO F AND H WILL LEAVE NORMAL SIZE "DETACHMENTS LEFT IN CONTACT" FORCES IN POSITION			
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FROM			TO		
(1 SQD PER PLT) X COE WILL LEAVE ONE PLT (REIN) FOR PRESENT CP SITE SECURITY X					
4. INITIAL PRIORITY OF MOVE TO LOGISTICS ELEMENTS					
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NO CHANGE TO TASK RE SANITAT.							
AT 110630H DDG WILL MOVE FROM POSITIONS OCCUPIED EAST UP WEST SIDE OF HILL INTO TO CLEAR AND CLEAR.							
AT 110630H DDE WILL MOVE FROM							
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER			
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COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS							
- ENSURE DETAILED SEARCH OF ALL MEN FOR WEAPONS AND SUPPLY CACHES.							
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ALL RICE WILL BE SEALED FOR HELD TICKET CENTRAL LOCATED WHERE POSSIBLE							
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ADMIN & RESUPPLY CHANGE							
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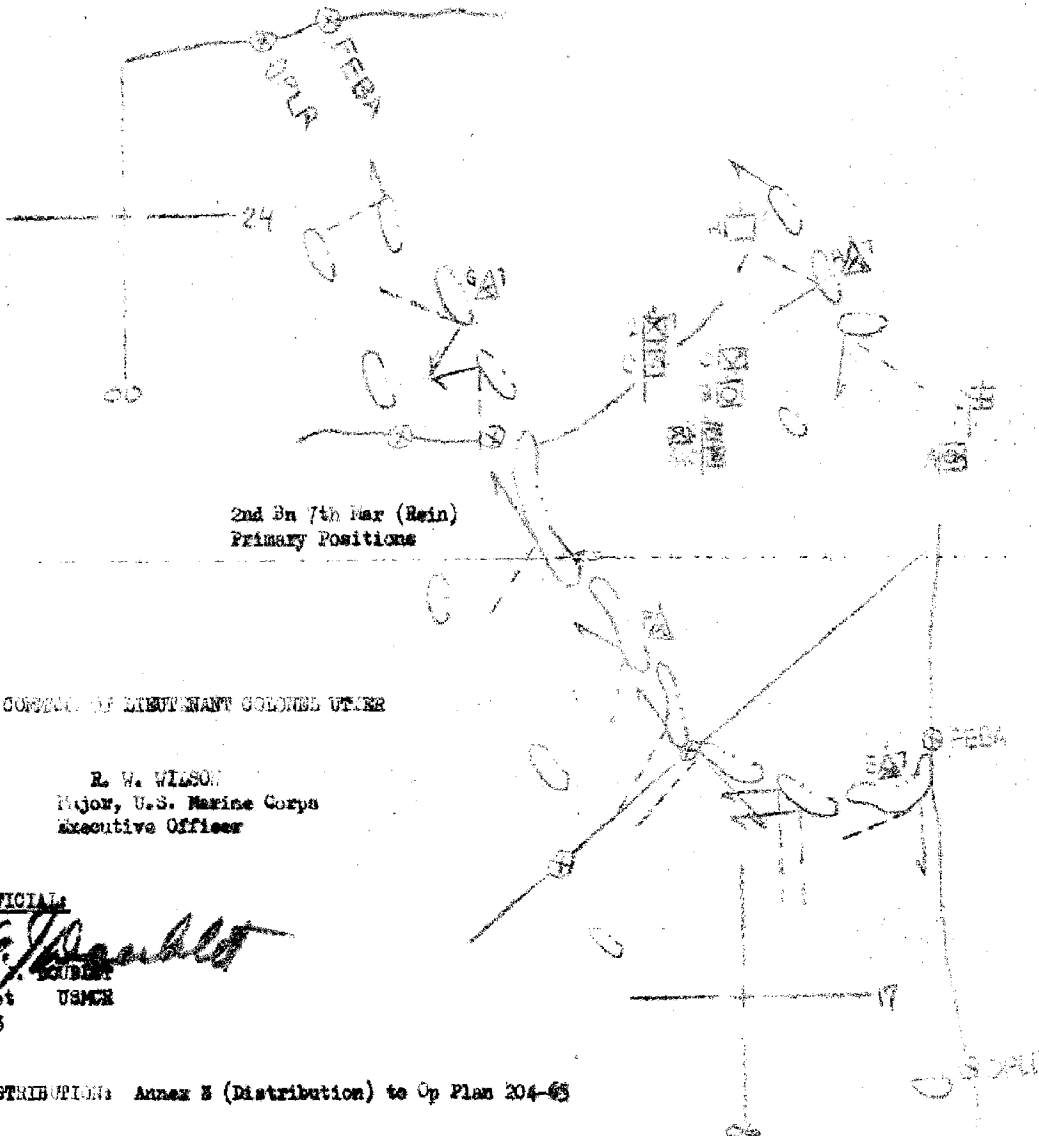
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 (b) BMT 2/7 Op Order 203-65

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces.

- (1) Current INSUM's.
- (2) In the immediate vic W of TAOR in Van Canh Valley is a local force guerrilla company.
- (3) Within ten miles of Van Canh Valley to the W or SW is the operation area of the hard core VC 2nd Regt. This regt is made up of 4 Inf Bns, 1 Arty Bn, and a Hq unit. The strength of this organization is believed to be 2350 men. Reinforcing time estimated at five hours.
- (4) N of Van Canh Valley and our TAOR is an unidentified unit of Bn size believed to be a unit of the PAVN (North Vietnamese Army). This unit is believed to be 20 miles N of our positions. Reinforcing time estimated at ten hours.

b. Friendly forces.

- (1) HMM 161 provides helo transport.
- (2) USAF AIE's provide CAS on call.
- (3) USA HUIE's provide armed helo support.
- (4) Local PF Unit provides protection to W.

2. MISSION. BMT 2/7 (-) Conducts search and clear operation on 10 August 1965 in valley N and W of present TAOR after first conducting an encirclement of the area.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of operation. BMT 2/7 (-) conducts a 3 Co search and clear operation of valley area N and W of present TAOR. Co G (Rein) helo lifted into LZ W of Route One, deploys along PL Red to encircle, then attack in Easterly direction. Co E (Rein) moves simultaneously by motor-mechanized column through pass at CR 998192 and by helo W to Route One and deploys along PL Red to encircle then attack in a Northeasterly direction. Co F maintains present position as blocking force and outposts hills at CR 966237 and CR 983198. Upon reaching

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PL Blue Co E and Co G conduct coordinated attack toward Co F positions. Annex A (Operation Overlay).

b. Co E (Rein).

Attached: FAC Tm
FO's Arty and 81mm Mortars
Hvy Sect Tnk Plat
Hvy Sect ONTOS Plat
Sect 106RR Plat
1st Sqd Flame Sect
1st Sqd Engr Plat

- (1) On order move by motorized-mechanized column from IP W to Route One, with bulk of forces to LZ Stallion by helo at L-hr, deploy along PL Red and attack N to PL Blue.
- (2) On reaching PL Blue continue coordinated attack with Co G toward Co F blocking positions.

c. Co F (Rein).

- (1) Maintain present position as a blocking force and be prepared to support by fire actions of Co's E and G.
- (2) At H-30 min provide minimum forces to seize and outpost hill at CR 966237 and to outpost hill at CR 983198 for further support in execution of this order.

d. Co G (Rein).

Attached: FO's Arty and 81mm Mortar
Sect 106RR Plat
3rd Sqd Flame Sect
1st Sqd Engr Plat

- (1) On order move by helo to LZ Mule and deploy along PL Red to attack E to PL Blue.
- (2) On reaching PL Blue continue coordinated attack E with Co E toward Co F blocking positions.

e. H Btry 3/11.

- (1) Be prepared to provide on call fires to operations of Co's E and G.
- (2) Priority of fires to Co E.

f. 2nd Plat Co C Recon Bn. Conduct reconnaissance screen in Southwest corner of TAOR from CR 045142 Northeast to CR 050164 and CR 075188 W to CR 054193. Annex A (Op Overlay).

SECRETg. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) D-day 10 August 1965.
- (2) H-Hour 100615H.
- (3) L-Hour 100650H
- (4) Cover simultaneously maximum line of encirclement (PL Red) by observation and fire. Cover best escape routes first.
- (5) Be prepared for concentrated guerrilla reaction any place along line of encirclement.
- (6) Provide reserve force behind line of encirclement ready for movement as required and to conduct thorough search of areas initially cleared by attacking platoon.
- (7) Maximum use of smoke will be used to screen movement.
- (8) FSCC closely monitor all requests for supporting fires.
- (9) LZ's and surrounding high ground will be prepped by CAS strikes as required.
- (10) Ensure maximum inspection of all buildings searched and establish system for marking all buildings cleared.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Admin Order 203-65.

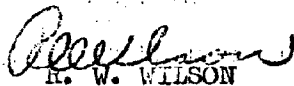
5. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. Annex F (Comm-Elect) to Op Order 203-65.
- b. BMT 2/7 OP established at CR 989210 and subsequently at CR 983198.
- c. Combat support units ensure positive communication with supported unit prior to H-hour.
- d. Signals:
 - (1) Under friendly fire - green smoke.
 - (2) Under enemy fires - red smoke.
 - (3) Mark tank targets with red streamers.
 - (4) Be prepared to mark front lines with air panels.

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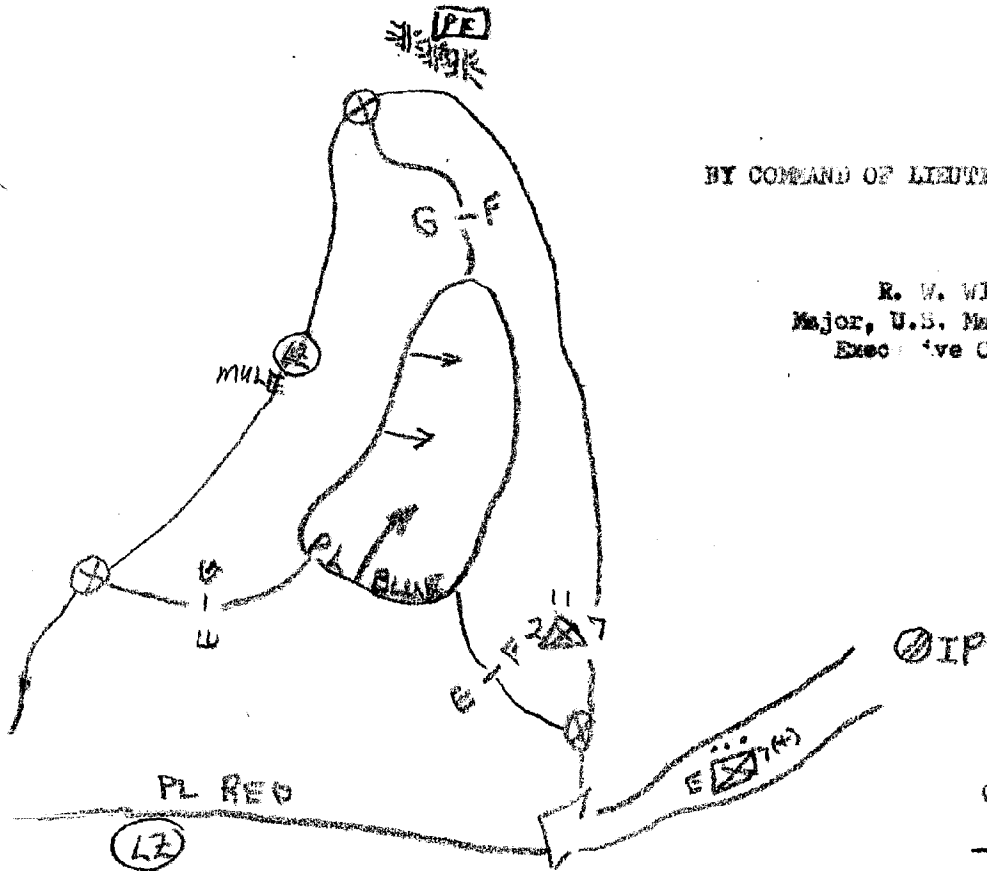
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