

HEADQUARTERS

9th Marines

3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 966023/HAL/rgm
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1 Apr 1966From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 91 as of 012400H April 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded:

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Maj Gen William ROSSON, C/S MACV and Maj Gen Wood B. KYLE visited 9th Marines ZOA at 011600H.

(2) Sparrow Hawk mission #36 was requested at 011845H in support of Co L platoon patrol in contact with est 5 VC. Sparrow Hawk #36 launched at 011855H, effected pickup of squad at 011901H and landed (BT 082674) at 011910H.

b. Plans for next 24 hours:(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co K continues offensive operations in support of "Golden Fleece II" vic TU CAU (1) (BT 0366), KHAI TAY (2) and (3), (BT 0466-0467-0367).

(b) Conducts seven platoon S&D missions on 2 Apr: (BT 015644-063644), (BT 063644-052658), (BT 067628-075619), (BT 099658-082644), (BT 099659-108645), (BT 044686-056718) and (BT 073655-044686).

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(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines. Conducts two platoons S&D missions on 2 April: (AT 0061-9962) and (AT 0262).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co K conducts S&D operation in GS (AT 9362-9462-9463).

(b) Co L conducts S&D operations in GS (AT 9559-9558-9659-9759-9758-9658).

(c) Co M conducts coordinated USMC-GVN S&D with HIEU DUC District in support of "GOLDEN FLEECE II" commencing 020530H. Co M blocks from (AT 966671) to (AT 960678) and vic (AT 953673). HIEU DUC District Popular Force platoons search west to east in GS (AT 9567-9667) commencing 020430H.

c. Boxscore

USMC	VC
KIA - 0	KIA - 2 (BC)
WIA - 2	VCC - 2

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1. At 312030H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 092632) received 20-30 rounds SA fire from est 4-6 VC (BT 090631). Returned 50 rounds SA and 17 rounds 105mm HE. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 312135H, Co M listening post (BT 070695) directed 3 rounds SA fire at one VC (BT 069693). VC fled into treeline. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 011100H, a Co L platoon S&D reported destroying 3 bunkers and one CHICOM grenade vic (BT 1163).
4. At 011410H, Co K sqd patrol observed one VC boarding boat (BT 032682). VC ignored order to halt and warning shots; attempted to flee from patrol. Patrol directed SA at VC. One VC KIA (BC).
5. At 011515H, Co K platoon patrol (BT 035686) detonated an explosive device of unknown origin. One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required.
6. At 011845H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 081657) received 20 rounds SA from est five VC (BT 084656). Sparrow Hawk mission #36 requested. Sparrow Hawk A/C enroute at 1855, picked up squad at 1901H, landed 1910H in LZ (BT 082674). Two platoons Co L blocked to east and west. One platoon Co M blocked to north. Squad ambush positioned at (BT 080675). All units closing on VC. Negative contact at end reporting period.
7. At 011930H, Co I platoon patrol (BT 070623) observed one VC walking down trail with weapon. Captured one VCC, one CHICOM rifle.
8. At 011935H, Co I platoon patrol (BT 070623) received two grenades from two VC who then attempted to escape. Patrol pursued VC into friendly ambush. One VC KIA (BC). One VCC captured. One M-26 grenade recovered.

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1. At 312205H, Co H perimeter (BT 007603) received 10 rounds SA fire from (BT 005603). VC believed attempting to locate Marine positions. Fire not returned.
2. At 312205H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 012615) received heavy AW fire from (BT 014609). Directed 8 rounds 105mm HE at VC. No SA fire returned to prevent disclosure of Marine position.
3. At 011430H, Co H S&D (BT 024598) received light SA fire from est 3 VC (BT 027599). Returned 3 rounds 3.5" WP. VC fled. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 012000H, Co H perimeter (BT 002602) received eight rounds SA fire from (BT 006604). Returned two rounds 40mm fire.
5. At 012015H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 013617) received 10-15 rounds SA fire. Returned five rounds 81mm and 37 rounds 105mm HE.
6. At 012038H, Co H perimeter (BT 002602) received one rifle grenade which landed 100 meters short of positions. No casualties.

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1. At 011135H, Co L platoon reported destroying one mined bamboo road barricade (one secondary explosion), 4 tunnels and one CHICOM grenade with tripwire vic (AT 9658).
2. At 011430H, Co I sqd patrol member stepped on a punji foot trap. One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required.
3. At 011947H, Co M platoon perimeter (AT 954667) received six rounds SA fire from (AT 957673). Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

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 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) As of 1 April, 26 tons of rice have been harvested or collected during "GOLDEN FLEECE II" operations in 3/9 ZOA.

(2) Effective 021700H, 3d Bn, 3d Marines chopped OPCON Co I to 3d Marines (Operation "ORANGE").

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Chops OPCON one rifle platoon to 3/3 at 031000H for employment ASP #1 security.

(b) One company less one platoon placed on 4-hour alert status for possible employment in 3/3 ZOA.

(c) Conducts seven platoon S&D missions on 3 April: (BT 076619-063644), (BT 063644-070627), (BT 052658-036649), (BT 082644-097618), (BT 099658-092670), (BT 073655-044686), and (BT 044686-042670).

(d) Continues offensive operations in support of "GOLDEN FLEECE II" via TU CAU (1) (BT 0366), KHAI TAY (2) and (3), (BT 0466-0467-0367).

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Plans to execute "ROUGH RIDER NORTH" on 4 April.
 (b) At 030800H, Co H relieves Co E of post at MIEU DONG
 checkpoint (BT 016685), DUONG SON (3) (AT 994673) and bridges
 (AT 998706), (AT 999699) and (AT 993685). Co E (-) conducts S&D south
 of SONG LA THO commencing 031500H.

(c) Co F maintains mobile platoon in GS (BT 0262).

(d) Co G maintains mobile platoon in GS (BT 0061).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co K conducts S&D operation in GS (AT 9495-9463-
 9362-9562-9462-9564).

(b) Co M conducts S&D operation in GS (AT 9567-9568-
 9767).

(c) Bn Cmd Group and Co L on four hour alert for possible
 employment Operation "ORANGE".

c. Boxscore

USMC	VC
KIA - 1	KIA - 6 (BC)
WIA - 5	WIA - 6 (POSS)
	VCC - 1
	VCS - 11
	RETURNEE - 1

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1. Follow-up of 011845H contact reported on SITREP #91: Co L sustained one WIA from SA fire vic (BT 081657) and one WIA from grenade with tripwire (BT 085665). Both Med Evac. SPARROW HAWK mission #36 killed one VC (BC) with SA fire (BT 083675). Nine VCS apprehended vic GS (BT 0867).
2. At 012200H, Co I platoon patrol base (BT 070624) received 12 rounds SA fire from est 10 VC (BT 070622). Returned three 81mm, three 60mm and 28 105mm HE rounds. Searched area. One VC KIA (BC).
3. At 020835H, Co M reported an apparent VC terrorist bombing occurred (BT 073703). Four VN killed. Three VN wounded. Village office building destroyed. Communication wire found leading from source of explosion to hedgerow 100 meters north.
4. At 020930H, Co I squad patrol (BT 065621) observed three armed VC (BT 065621). Directed 30 rounds SA fire at VC who fled. Captured one VC WIA.
5. At 021130H, Co I squad recon patrol with tanks (BT 066631) received one round SA fire. One USMC KIA. Unable to determine VC position. Fire not repeated.
6. At 021235H, Co M fire team providing security for civilian engineer team sustained two USMC WIA from CHICOM grenade with tripwire. Med Evac.
7. At 021330H, Co K platoon patrol (BT 063715) was informed of a group of young men leaving village (BT 058715) by Marble Mountain OP. Patrol moved rapidly to make contact. Apprehended 10 VCS attempting to flee. Three additional men attempted to flee in boat. Patrol directed SA fire at VC when VC failed to heed challenge or warning shots. Three VC KIA (BC).

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1. At 012115H, Co H perimeter (BT 003603) received 20-30 rounds SA fire from two VC (BT 020603). Returned 11 rounds 81mm HE. VC fire ceased.
2. At 012310H, Co H perimeter (BT 003603) received 10 rounds 60mm and 50-75 rounds SA from (BT 019598). Returned 54 rounds 105mm HE. No casualties. Searched area at first light. Negative results.
3. At 021835H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 023635) received SA fire from estimated 6-8 VC (BT 028624). Returned 71 rounds 81mm HE and 26 rounds 105mm HE. Observed seven VC blown into air by fires. Searched area. One VC KIA (BC). Six VC WIA (POSS)
4. At 021920H, Co F (BT 026619) observed est eight VC running from treeline (BT 032620). Fired 27 rounds 81mm HE and 50 rounds 105mm HE. Searched area. One VC KIA (BC).

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1. At 021020H, Co L platoon S&D (AT 974594) received two rounds SA fire resulting in one USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned 50 rounds SA and two rounds 60mm. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 021345H, Co I platoon patrol base (AT 957609) received 15 rounds SA fire from (AT 959604). Platoon searched village from west to east. Sustained two USMC WIA from grenade with tripwire. Med Evac. One VCS apprehended attempting to evade patrol.
3. At 021400H, Co M coordinated S&D with HIEU DUC District (AT 963669) reported destruction of a dual level cave, eight spider holes and one PRC-10 battery with 100 feet comm wire attached.
4. At 021500H, one VC with CHIEU HOI safe conduct pass turned himself into Co I CP (AT 969614). Evac to ITT as returnee.

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3 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 93 as of 032400H April 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are forwarded:

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Effective 031300H, 3d Bn, 3d Marines chopped OPCON Co L/3/3 to 3d Marines (Operation "ORANGE").

(2) Effective 031600H, Hq Co, 9th Marines, Provisional Platoon chopped to 3d Bn, 3d Marines. Positioned vic Hill 22 (AT 953667).

b. Plans for the next 24 hours(1) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) One company less one platoon on 4-hour alert status for possible employment in 3/3 ZOA.

(b) One platoon, Co L/3/9 on 30-minute standby as ROUGH RIDER Reserve Force.

(c) Conducts one platoon S&D on 4 Apr: (BT 044675-042693).

(d) Continues offensive operations in support of "Golden Fleece II" vic TU CAU (1) (BT 0366), KHAI TAY (2) and (3), (BT 0466-0467-0367).

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Commencing 040700H, Co E/2/9 provides escort for "ROUGH RIDER North" to HUE PHU-BAI and return.

(b) Co F maintains mobile platoon in GS (BT 0262-0362),

(c) Co G maintains mobile platoon in GS (AT 9963-BT 0063).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Bn Cnd Group on four-hour alert status for possible employment Operation "ORANGE".

(b) Co K conducts platoon (rein) S&D in GS (AT 9760-9660-9559-9759-9663-9662).

c. Boxscore:

USMC
WIA - 2

VC
KIA - 4(BC)


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1. At 030645H, Co I platoon patrol (BT 066632) observed 4 armed VC at close range. Directed SA fire at VC who returned 2 rounds SA fire and fled west. Patrol pursued until contact broken. VC casualties unknown.
2. At 032110H, Co L squad patrol (BT 087695) tripped explosive device of unknown origin. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.



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1. At 022250H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 031622) maintaining surveillance over VC killed at 021920H vic (BT 032620) observed 6-8 VC around body by light of trip flare. Directed 18 rounds 105mm HE at VC. Searched area finding original VC KIA with stretcher next to body and additional 4 VC KIA (BC).
2. At 030600H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 027619) observed est 6-8 VC in trench (BT 031621). Directed 18 rounds 105mm HE at VC. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 031200H, Co G platoon CP (BT 000618) received 15-20 rounds SA fire from (AT 995617) directed at resupply helos. Returned SA and 3 rounds 106mm RR. VC fire ceased. No further contact.

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1. At 030900H, Co M platoon S&D (AT 958598) received 2 rounds SA fire from (AT 960595). Returned 40 rounds SA and 12 rounds 60mm. Redeployment of forces to free Co L for Operation "Orange" precluded search of area. 1 USMC WIA. Med Evac.
2. At 032010H, Co K platoon patrol base (AT 965632) received 10 rounds SA fire from (AT 965637). Returned 70 rounds SA and one round 81mm. Searched area with negative results.

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
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 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following information and enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Co's I and L/3/3 remain under OPCON 3d Marines (Operation "Orange").

(2) At 041600H, the 3d Marine Division Liaison Officer to HOA VANG District reported that the District Chief had received instructions from I Corps Headquarters to close the PHONG LE (AT 998706) and CAM LE (BT 016716) bridges to all traffic. U. S. troops ordered not to impede, delay or assist GVN forces.

(3) At 041900H, 9th Marines Liaison Officer at QUANG NAM Special Sector, HOI AN reported that at 1600H, four RVNAF helicopters attempted to land at HOI AN but were kept from landing armed Rangers.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) All battalions assuming defensive posture effective 050001H. No offensive operations will be conducted until further notice.

(2) Operations "Golden Fleece II," "Rough Rider (4) North," and "County Fair 8," scheduled for 5 April, have been postponed indefinitely.

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<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 0	KIA - 2 (BC)
WIA - 3	WIA - 0

d. Miscellaneous. CP Locations

3d Bn, 9th Mar CP	BT 074656	2d Bn, 9th Mar CP	AT 992678
I Co CP	BT 073703	E Co	ROUGH RIDER
K Co CP	BT 045684	F Co CP	BT 016637
L Co CP	BT 096657	G Co CP	AT 990644
M Co CP	BT 065643	H Co CP	AT 992678
3d Bn, 3d Mar CP	AT 970620		
I Co	OPCON 3d Mar		
K Co CP	AT 970620		
L Co	OPCON 3d Mar		
M Co CP	AT 972662		


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1. At 032225H, Co M squad patrol (BT 046657) observed est six VC (BT 046657). Directed 170 rounds SA and two rounds 40mm at VC. VC returned eight rounds SA and fled. Searched area. One VC KIA (BC). One M-26 grenade recovered.
2. At 041605H, an LVT supporting Co K in Operation "Golden Fleece II" (BT 042678) struck a mine of undetermined origin. One USMC WIA. Two Popular Force Soldiers WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 041630H, Co L squad patrol (BT 106645) tripped pressure type mine of est 20 pounds TNT. One USMC WIA (Serious). Med Evac.
4. At 041900H, a tank in support of Co M (BT 080631) detonated a mine of undetermined origin. Tank disabled. No casualties.
5. At 041720H-041900H, Co M platoon S&D (BT 074623) received 12-15 rounds SA fire from est 2-3 VC (BT 076619). Returned 14 rounds 105mm HE. Squad searching area received 40-60 rounds SA from est six VC (BT 076619). Returned 24 rounds 105mm, 15 rounds 60mm, 10 rounds 40mm and 150 rounds SA. Searched area with negative results.

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1. At 041630H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 000619) received SA fire from est 10 VC (BT 001617) and (AT 994609). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned heavy volume SA and 40mm fire and 27 rounds 81mm HE at VC positions. Searched area with negative results.

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1. At 041100H, Co K platoon patrol (AT 960600) received one round SA fire from (AT 960596). Returned 25 rounds SA and two rounds 3.5 HE. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 042030H, Co K squad ambushed one VC (AT 965635). One VC KIA (BC).

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a. Operational Highlights

(1) Co's I and L/3/3 remain under OPCON 3d Marines (Operation "ORANGE").

(2) Local GVN unrest continues. 9th Marines continues defensive posture throughout ZOA. All offensive operations cancelled or postponed until further notice. All USMC vehicular traffic prohibited within DANANG. Emergency traffic only outside DANANG.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) All battalions maintain defensive posture. No offensive operations will be conducted until further notice.

(2) Extensive local patrols and ambushes will be conducted to insure security of USMC installations.

c. Boxscore:

USMC
 WIA-1

VC
 KIA-2 (BC)
 WIA-2 (POSS)
 VCS-7


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1. At 042210H, Co M platoon S&D (BT 083626) received five rounds 60mm from vic (BT 081613) and SA fire from (BT 076612). Returned 130 rounds 105mm HE and 36 rounds 105mm WP and SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 042240H, Co M squad patrol (BT 044650) observed est six VC on trail (BT 044650). Fired 60 rounds SA at VC with hits on three VC observed. One VC KIA (BC). Two VC WIA (POSS).
3. At 042245H, Co K platoon patrol member fell into mantrap (BT 052691). One USMC WIA (Minor). Med Evac not required.
4. At 050930H, Co M squad patrol (BT 070616) received 6-8 rounds SA fire from est two VC (BT 069613). Returned SA and five rounds 60mm HE. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 051110H, Co L squad patrol (BT 107645) received 3-6 rounds SA fire from (BT 104646). Returned SA and two rounds 81mm HE. Squad searching area flushed one VC who ran from treeline. Squad challenged and fired when VC continued to run. One VC KIA (BC). One CHICOM grenade and one carbine magazine recovered.

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1. At 042355H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 000620) received est 500 rounds SA and 5-6 rounds 60mm fire from south, east and west. Returned heavy volume SA fire and 4 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 051815H, Co F squad security patrol (BT 032643) apprehended 7 VCS. No ID cards. Claim to be from DIEN BAN District enroute meeting in DANANG. Forward to ITI.

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1. At 050858H, Co M engineer road sweep squad (AT 947663) located and destroyed in place one 3.5" rocket launcher round buried point up in road.
2. At 051810H, Co M squad patrol (AT 977674) found 10 lb TNT shaped charge alongside trail. Charge not rigged to explode, destroyed in place.
3. At 051910H, AO on station observed VC in minefield around abandoned GIAO AI outpost (AT 947584). Apparently attempting to recover mines. Directed 78 rounds 105mm HE and 18 rounds 155mm HE at VC. Area well covered. VC casualties unknown.

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a. Operational Highlights

(1) "ROUGH RIDER (4) NORTE" departed HUE PHU-BAI at 061330H; closed DA NANG 061730H. Co E/2/9 provided convoy escort.

(2) Commander's planning conference for Operation "GEORGIA" was held at 9th Marines CP at 061530H. Commander's guidance for staff planning was disseminated to Executive and Special Staffs and Supporting Unit Commanders.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) All battalions maintain defensive posture. No offensive operations will be conducted until further notice.

(2) Extensive local patrols and ambushes will be conducted to insure security of USMC installations.

c. Boxscore:

USMC	VC
KIA - 0	KIA - 1(POSS)
WIA - 1	WIA - 0
	VCS - 7



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1. At 052145H, Co M squad patrol (BT 059628) received 50 rounds SA fire and five rounds 60mm from (BT 056626). One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required. Returned 50-60 rounds SA, one 40mm and six rounds 105mm HE. One VC KIA (poss).
2. At 052230H, Co M squad patrol (BT 058630) received 20 rounds SA and three rifle grenades from est six VC (BT 060630). Returned 30 rounds SA, three rounds 40mm, and 12 rounds 81mm HE. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 061200H, H&S Co squad security patrol (BT 071652) heard digging vic (BT 071651). Squad investigated and found one 105mm dud and freshly dug hole in trail. Dud destroyed in place. Area searched for VC with negative results.
4. At 061030H to 061400H Co I surrounded TRA KHE (2) (BT 070680) in response to intelligence report that 30 VC were holding a rally in hamlet. Apprehended seven VCS including one VN male (identified as VC cadre) who assaulted village chief, and one VN female who was distributing VC propaganda literature. Forwarded to ITT.
5. At 061700H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 078632) received eight rounds SA fire from est two VC (BT 072631). Returned 20 rounds SA and five rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 061730H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 078632) received 15-20 rounds SA from (BT 082630). Returned 50 rounds SA, six rounds 40mm, and 12 rounds 81mm. VC fled south.

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1. At 061300H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 000615) received SA fire from (AT 995614). Returned five rounds 105mm HE. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 061500H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 004612) received 30 rounds SA fire from (AT 993610) and (BT 003608). Returned 100 rounds SA and 17 rounds 81mm HE. VC fire ceased. Searched area with negative results.

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1. At 052330H, Co M platoon bridge security (AT 963661) received six rounds SA from (AT 963654) and (AT 960654). Returned SA, one round 106mm and one round 40mm. While searching area patrol member tripped M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Negative results on search.
2. At 061000H, Co K squad patrol (AT 947606) received seven rounds SA fire from (AT 947605). Returned 40 rounds SA and pursued one VC through village. VC broke contact. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 060945H, 3/3 reported that a 3d Tank Bn 3/4 ton truck had struck a mine with est 20 pound charge (AT 982624). Two USMC WIA (3d Tank Bn). Med Evac.

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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 7 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 97 as of 072400H April 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) "ROUGH RIDER (5) North" scheduled for 8 April was cancelled due to other commitments.

(2) 2/9 Battalion Command Group, Co E/2/9 and Co K/3/9 placed on one-hour alert status at 1800 for possible employment as riot control force in city of Danang.

b. Plans for next 24 hours:

(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co K/3/9 maintains one-hour alert status for riot control employment.

(b) Conducts extensive patrols and ambushes throughout ZOA.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co G/2/9 conducts platoon patrol operations in GS (AT 9963-ET 0063).

(b) One platoon, 51st ARVN Regt relieves platoon, Co H/2/9 in DUONG SON (3) effective 080730H.

(c) 2/9 Battalion Command Group and Co E/2/9 maintain one-hour alert status for riot control employment.

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(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co M maintains mobile platoon vic GS (AT 9564).
(b) Co K maintains two mobile platoons vic GS (AT 9863)
and (AT 9760).

c. Boxscore:

USMC	VC
1 DOW	3 KIA (BC)
6 WIA	2 VUC
	2 WIA (POSS)
	1 VCS

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1. At 062330H, Co M platoon patrol base (BT 043661) had one grenade thrown into position. One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 070530H, Co M squad ambush (BT 064620) received heavy SA fire from est 6-8 VC (BT 066626). Returned 30 rounds 81mm HE. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 070650H, Co M squad ambush (BT 069625) received 6 rounds SA fire from est 6 VC (BT 070625). Returned 20 rounds SA, 4 rounds 40mm and 2 grenades in assaulting position. Two VC KIA (BC). One CHICOM grenade and documents captured.
4. At 070910H, Co M squad patrol (BT 061631) detonated a CHICOM grenade rigged with trip wire. 2 USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 071215H, Co K platoon patrol (BT 045716) located armed VC at close range. Directed SA fire at VC and pursued capturing VC WIA. Unable to locate weapon discarded during pursuit.
6. At 071420H, Co L fire team outpost (BT 098656) received 3 rounds SA fire from (BT 095565). Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
7. At 071925H, Co M squad patrol (BT 054649) directed 20 rounds SA and one 40mm round at 2 VC (BT 053649). Searched area. 2 VC WIA (POSS) judging from bloodstains.

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1. At 071300H, Co G squad patrol (AT 998645) was alerted by children crying and pointing toward a house (BT 002646). Patrol investigated and observed five VC run from house (2 men armed). Patrol challenged and directed 10 rounds SA at VC. One VC KIA (BC). One VCC captured.
2. At 071640H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 014618) received 100 rounds SA fire from est 6-8 VC (BT 018614). Returned 100 rounds SA and 18 rounds 105mm HE. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 072010H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 003629) received 10 rounds SA fire from (BT 003628). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned 50 rounds SA. Searched area with negative results.

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1. At 062205H, Co M squad river block (AT 973612) heard movement across river (AT 974613). Illuminated and directed 150 rounds SA and 5 rounds 40mm at 3 VC. VC returned 6 rounds SA and fled. Crossed river and searched area with negative results.
2. At 062215H, Co M squad patrol (AT 958661) received one grenade from close range. Returned 40 rounds SA and 2 grenades. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 071130H, Co M squad patrol (AT 964652) received 3 rounds SA fire from canefield (AT 965649). One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required. Returned 20 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 071420H, Co M squad patrol apprehended one VCS (AT 943663). No ID. Sent to HIEU DUC District.
5. At 071722H, Co M plt patrol (AT 953687) detonated grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC DOW.
6. At 071700H, Co K platoon patrol (AT 967635) received SA fire from (AT 964640), (AT 972635) and (AT 963635). One USMC WIA (minor) (plt Cmdr). Returned heavy SA fire and 6 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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 8 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 98 as of 082400H April 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines (Omitted: no contacts).
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following information and enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) 9th Marines maintains two Battalion Command Groups and four rifle companies on alert status in support of III MAF FRAG PLAN 04-07. Prepared for possible employment for riot control and protection of U. S. lives and property within the city of DANANG.

(2) As of 8 April, 32 tons of rice have been harvested or collected during "GOLDEN FLAME II" operations in 3/9 ZOA.

(3) 3/3 resuned OPCON Co L/3/3 from 3d Marines (Operation "ORANGE") at 081700H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Bn Cmd group and Co K/3/9 maintain one-hour alert for riot control and protection U. S. lives and property. Co L/3/9 maintains 2-hour alert for same mission.

(b) 3/9 resunes OPCON one platoon Co I/3/9 (ASP #1) effcctive 091000H.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) 2/9 Battalion Command Group and Co E/2/9 maintain one hour alert status for riot control and protection of U. S. lives and property. Co H/2/9 maintains two-hour alert for same mission.

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Chops OPCON platoon Co I/3/9 (ASP #1) to parent organization effective 091000H.

(b) Chops OPCON Hq Co, 9th Marines Provisional Platoon to parent organization effective 091000H.

(c) Resumes OPCON Co I/3/3 on 9 April on return from Operation "ORANGE."

c. Boxscore

USMC	VC
KIA - 0	KIA - 0
WIA - 1	WIA - 0
VCS - 0	



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1. At 081945H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 002638) received 30 rounds SA fire from two VC (BT 002637). Returned heavy volume SA and 10 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.

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1. At 080530H, Co K squad patrol (AT 967626) directed 40 rounds SA fire at two VC (AT 967628). Patrol pursued VC into hamlet. No further contact.
2. At 080555H, H&S Co perimeter (AT 966618) received one concussion grenade. One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Illuminated and searched area with negative results.
3. At 081210H, helicopters resupplying Co K platoon patrol base (AT 970640) received 10 rounds SA fire from (AT 966635). Helicopter escort returned fire. Squad patrol searched area with negative results.

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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9 Apr 1966From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 93 as of 092400H April 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines (OMITTED: NO CONTACT)

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) 9th Marines executed Phase I of III MAF FRAG PLAN 04-67 with 2/9 Cmd Group and Co's E and H conducting unopposed helilift into northeastern section of city of DANANG at 090740H. An Evacuation Point was established vic (BT 033793) to which U.S. civilian and military personnel were directed to report by radio, telephone and loudspeaker. At 091016H evacuation to the DANANG EAST area commenced utilizing helicopters and LCM's. Evacuation was completed at 091150H with following totals:

Airlift: 13 children

169 civ male

45 civ female

317 military

544

Waterlift: 167 military

711 total evacuees.

2/9 Command Group and two companies completed retraction at 091620H.

(2) At about 091030H, 9th Marines received instructions from Division Headquarters to block Highway One as close to BIEN BAN as possible to impede movement of ARVN armed and artillery elements to DANANG from HOI AN. It was determined that the most feasible position for this block was the bridge over the THANH QUIT River. Actual physical block was accomplished by 071130H with one 2½ ton truck on the bridge. Block was not covered by fire but was supported by Co F/2/9 HQ with one platoon and two ONTOS. This block effectively served its purpose by stopping northbound vehicular traffic.

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(3) 3/3 resumed OPCON Co 1 from 3d Marines (Operation ORANGE) at 091600H.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Bn Cmd Group, Co K/3/9 and Co L/3/9 maintain four-hour alert for riot control and protection U.S. lives and property.

(b) Maintains one platoon on 30 minute standby as ROUGH RIDER Reserve Force.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Commencing 100800H, Co H/2/9 provides escort for "ROUGH RIDER (5) NORTH" to HUE PHU-BAI and return.

(b) 2d Bn Cmd Group and Co E/2/9 maintain four-hour alert status for riot control and protection of U.S. lives and property. Co H/2/9 deleted from alert status upon commitment to "ROUGH RIDER (5) NORTH."

(3) All Battalions

(a) Defend against multi-company offense by VC throughout ZOA.

(b) Insure tightening of forward defensive positions with particular emphasis on maintaining contact with all small units outside perimeter.

c. Boxscore:

USMC	VC
KIA-0	KIA-2 (BC)
WIA-5	KIA-1 (POSS)
	WIA-3 (POSS)
	VCS-2

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3d Bn, 8th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 090830H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 073624) detonated grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required.
2. At 090850H, Co K squad patrol (BT 039681) directed SA fire at 2 VC at close range. 3 VC WIA (POSS). One Russian rifle captured.
3. At 091105H, Co L squad patrol (BT 085641) received 20 rounds SA fire from (BT 096643). Returned 4 rounds 60mm. No further contact.
4. At 091130H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 082605) observed 3 VC (BT 082595). Directed 3 rounds 90mm WP at VC. One VC KIA (POSS). Searched area with negative results.
5. At 091445H, 6X6 truck carrying one squad Co I struck a mine of unknown type. 4 USMC WIA (2 Med Evac).
6. At 091545H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 076633) received 6 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (BT 070631). Returned 25 rounds SA and 3 rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
7. At 091725H, Co M platoon patrol base (BT 076633) received 3 rounds SA fire from est 3 VC (BT 070631). Returned 3 rounds 60mm and 18 rounds 81mm HE. Searched area with negative results.

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L. At 090645H, Co F squad ambush (BT 025620) observed VC attempting to infiltrate position. Directed heavy SA fire at VC. 2 VC KIA (BC). One VC WIA (POSS). 2 VCS apprehended. 8 grenades captured.

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 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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 10 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 100 as of 102400H April 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Co H/2/9 executed "ROUGH RIDER (5) NORTH" to HUE PHU-BAI. Lead convoy element crossed NAM-O Bridge (AT 928842) at 101055H. The convoy proceeded to HUE PHU-BAI without the assistant convoy commander who waited in vain for a helicopter which was to get him airborne for convoy control purposes. The helicopter requirement was cancelled but the fact was not made known to the requesting unit. At 101210H, the convoy reported receiving 10 rounds SA fire at long range. Convoy continued without returning fire. Convoy closed HUE PHU-BAI without further incident at 101355H.

(2) Relief of 3/3 by 1/9 scheduled to commence 12 April was postponed until 1 May.

b. Plans for next 24 hours:

(1) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Provides one platoon on 30-minute standby as "ROUGH RIDER" Reserve commencing 110900H.

(b) Bn Cnd Group, Co K/3/9 and Co L/3/9 maintain 4-hour alert status for riot control and protection U.S. lives and property.

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(c) 3/9 conducts 5 platoon security patrols on 11 April: (BT 065713-044686), (BT 057703-065713), (BT 083642-099658), (BT 099658-115641) and (BT 112639-099658).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co H/2/9 commences return of "ROUGH RIDER (5) NORTH" to Danang from HUE PHU-BAI at 110900H.

(b) Bn Cmd Group and Co E/2/9 maintain 4-hour alert for riot control and protection U.S. lives and property.

(c) Co E/2/9 maintains mobile platoons in GS (AT 9961-BT 0061-0161-0262) for a period of 5-7 days.

(d) Co G maintains one mobile platoon vic QUANG DONG
(3) (AT 993620).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co L (-) company patrol base (AT 968603) conducts security patrol operations in GS (AT 9559-9659-9759-9660-9760). Displaces Co PB to (AT 968588) at 110001H

(b) Co M establishes mobile platoon in GS (AT 9563) at 111500H.

(c) Co I maintains mobile platoon vic (AT 973612).

c. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA-1	KIA-1 (BC)
	WIA-2 (POSS)
	VCS-8

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1. At 091920H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 115649) discovered 5 VN males near HA QUANG (4). Apprehended 4 VCS. Remaining VCS disregarded order to halt and attempted to flee. Patrol fired wounding VCS. Med Evac.
2. At 101245H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 047657) received 30 rounds SA fire from 3-4 VC (BT 047654). Returned 60 rounds SA, 2 LAW and 3 rounds 40mm. Searched area. Apprehended one VCS with fresh fragmentation wounds.
3. At 101415H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 099632) found a 30 year old VN female hiding in a bunker. Bunker was destroyed and VCS sent to Bn S-2.
4. At 101500H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 099630) found a bunker rigged with grenade. A tear gas grenade filled with explosives was positioned on bunker roof with trip wire across entrance. Bunker and explosive device destroyed. Secondary explosion in bunker indicated presence of additional explosive device.
5. At 101545H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 052656) received 8 rounds SA fire from est 3 VC (BT 049651). Returned 30 rounds SA, 3 rounds 40mm and 35 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 101845H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 080658) apprehended 25 year old male VCS. No ID.
7. At 101930H, Co M platoon patrol base (BT 050656) received 5 rounds SA from est 5 VC (BT 050655). Returned 20 rounds 81mm. Squad searching area received 3 rounds SA fire. Returned 100 rounds SA, 3 rounds 40mm and 2 grenades. Squad pursued. One VC observed hit by SA fire. One VC WIA (POSS).

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1. At 100120H, Co E fire team LP (BT 005631) detonated grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
2. At 101415H, Co E S&D (BT 007615) received 10 rounds SA fire from (BT 007612). Returned 100 rounds SA and 9 rounds 40mm. Searched area. One VC KIA (BC). One VC WIA (POSS) indicated by blood trail.
3. At 101925H, Co E perimeter (BT 044629) received SA fire (BT 005627). Returned 3 rounds 40mm and SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

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1. At 092220H, Co K (AT 970620) reported two secondary explosions from 81mm H&I fires directed at (AT 935618). Six additional 81mm rounds fired. Negative results.

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9th Marines

3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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11 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 101 as of 112400H April 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.IB

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are forwarded:

a. Operational Highlights

(1) At 110855H, Co H/2/9 commenced return of "ROUGH RIDER (5) NORTH" from HUE PHU-BAI to DANANG. Convoy closed DANANG at 111300H without incident.

(2) Report received from 3d MarDiv indicates that PHU LOC garrison (AT 085007) was attacked by heavy SA and mortar fire at 110030H. A member of the Arty Liaison Team stationed at PHU LOC for support of "ROUGH RIDER (5) NORTH", Lt(jg) T.N. TOWNE, was wounded seriously in the action.

(3) On 11 April the 1st Prov. Armored Amphibian Platoon (LVTH-6) displaced from Hill 55 to 1st AMTRAC BN CP. Whiskey Btry 2/12 (107 MORTAR) returned from Operation "ORANGE" and was positioned at Hill 55.

(4) At 110745H and again at 111600H, members of Co L/3/3 detonated two M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mines at (AT 955595) and (AT 957598). Five US Marines were seriously wounded by these mines, the most likely sources of which are the abandoned ARVN Outposts of GIAO AI (AT 948582) and PHONG THU (AT 984584).

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co I (-) conducts reconnaissance and security patrol vic TAN AN Hamlet (BT 089704) commencing 120330H.

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(b) 3/9 conducts 5 platoon security patrols on 12 April: (BT 099658-104664), (BT 099658-095628), (BT 114641-099658), (BT 045655-063646) and (BT 063646-072622).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E maintains mobile platoons in GS (AT 9961-BT 0061-0161-0262).

(b) Co G maintains one mobile platoon in GS (AT 9962).

(c) 2/9 Cmd Group and one company on 6-hour alert and one company on 2-hour alert in support of Operation "DOUBLE TIME".

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co L (-) company patrol base (AT 968588) conducts reconnaissance and security operations in GS (AT 9559-9659-9759-9660-9760).

(b) Co M maintains mobile platoon in GS (AT 9563).

(c) Co I maintains mobile platoon vic (AT 973612).

c. Miscellaneous, CP Coordinates.

2/9 CP	AT 992678	3/9 CP	BT 073656	3/3 CP	AT 968617
E	BT 005631	I	BT 072702	I	AT 968617
F	BT 016637	K	BT 044685	K	AT 953667
G	AT 990644	L	BT 095658	L	AT 970592
H	AT 992678	M	BT 062644	M	AT 972662

d. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
<u>WIA-7</u>	<u>KIA-1 (BC)</u>
	<u>VCC-1</u>
	<u>VCS-3</u>



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1. At 102210H, Co M squad (BT 042652) enroute ambush location observed est 12-15 VC at close range. Directed SA and one grenade at VC who withdrew to northwest without returning fire. Additional Co M squad joined unit in contact and assisted in search. Received three rounds SA fire from (BT 041651) while searching. Returned 150 rounds SA. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 110200H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 115648) received three rounds SA fire from (BT 111651). Returned SA fire and searched hamlet of HA QUANG (4). Sustained one minor USMC WIA while destroying a gate rigged with grenade. Med Evac not required.

2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 102130H, Co G platoon patrol base (AT 991616) received 10 rounds sporadic SA fire from unknown firing positions. Maintained surveillance.
2. At 102300H, Co G platoon patrol base (AT 993620) received one round 60mm. No casualties. Location of VC mortar unknown.
3. At 110100H, Co G platoon patrol base (AT 993617) received 400-500 rounds SA fire from est 25 VC (AT 994612) and (AT 993612). One Ontos with patrol base received one round from (AT 992617) estimated to be a rifle grenade or rocket type weapon. Two recoilless rifles damaged on Ontos. Two USMC WIA, (3d AT Bn). Returned 300 rounds SA, two rounds 105mm, and 17 rounds 81mm. Platoon searched area with negative results.
4. At 110400H, 2/9 perimeter security (AT 994678) sustained one USMC WIA from grenade explosion near sentinel. Med Evac. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 111500H, helicopter resupplying Co F (BT 012618) received heavy SA fire from (BT 012623). Returned 28 rounds 105mm HE. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 111502H, Co E patrol base (BT 013618) received 20 rounds SA fire from (BT 008617). Returned 21 rounds 81mm, 6 rounds 40mm and 10 rounds SA fire. Searched area. One VC KIA (BC). Apprehended 2 VCS. Forwarded to ITT.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3d Bn, 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 101945H, Co L patrol base (AT 968603) received 10 rounds SA fire from (AT 968598). Returned 100 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 102308H, Co L patrol base (AT 968603) received 150 rounds SA fire from (AT 967600) and AW fire from (AT 967597). Returned heavy volume SA, 28 rounds 105mm WP and 22 rounds 81mm HE and WP. VC fired four green star clusters to induce Marines to cease fire. This signal was ignored because VC have used this tactic previously in this area. Two squads searched area with negative results.
3. At 110745H, Co L squad patrol (AT 955595) detonated what was believed to be a M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) mine. Three USMC WIA. Med Evac helos received SA fire from (AT 960590).
4. At 111100H, Co I squad patrol (AT 958603) received 50 rounds SA fire from (AT 957602). Returned six rounds 106mm and two rounds 3.5". Squad searching area destroyed gate rigged with grenade and three mantrap punji pits vic (AT 956605). Squad received 20 rounds SA fire from (AT 953603). Returned eight rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 111300H, Co K squad patrol (AT 952647) observed 2 VC (AT 949645). Patrol pursued and captured one VCC with M-26 grenade and two sketch maps. VCC is 27 years old. Stated he served 4 years in 31st ARVN Regt and was captured by VC.
6. At 111200H, Co L patrol base (AT 967603) received 16 rounds SA fire from (AT 981601) and (AT 960595). Returned 10 rounds 40mm and 16 rounds 81mm. UH-1E gunships made rocket and strafing runs. Searched area. Destroyed cache of punji sticks (AT 968605) and an explosive device (no further description) at (AT 967604).
7. At 111750H, Co M platoon patrol (AT 958652) observed one VC (AT 955649) running with weapon. Directed 20 rounds SA at VC and pursued. VC fled into underbrush. No further contact.
8. At 111930H, Co M squad patrol (AT 979653) apprehended one female VCS who was observed signaling patrol's approach to a male VC who fled. Forwarded to ITT.
9. At 111945H, Co M platoon patrol (AT 960649) received 50 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (AT 966648) and 5 rounds SA fire from (AT 956646). Returned 15 rounds 60mm, 5 rounds 40mm and SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

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10. At 111600H, Co L platoon patrol (AT 957598) detonated a M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine rigged with tripwire. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.

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 12 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 102 as of 122400H April 1966
 Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) 9th Marines resumed offensive operations against the Viet Cong after maintaining a basically defensive posture since 050001H due to GVN political unrest.

(2) At 120730H, a member of Co L/3/3 detonated an M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine at (AT 955596). USMC casualties were one DOW and two WIA. This raised the casualty toll to two DOW and six WIA from this type mine, the most likely sources of which are the abandoned ARVN outposts of PHONG THU (AT 984584) and GIAO AI (AT 948582). The 9th Marines Liaison Officer to the 51st ARVN Regt reported that the CO of the 51st ARVN Regt was disturbed at reports that abandoned ARVN mines may have been responsible for USMC casualties. The 51st ARVN CO proposed a mine clearing operation vic PHONG THU and GIAO AI to deny the VC further access to mines. Proposal under consideration. Likely to result in coordinated USMC-ARVN operation which will be executed within five days.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a). 3/9 conducts four platoon S&D operations on 13 April: (BT 114645-099658), (BT 095628-082650), (BT 099658-095628), and (BT 078623-063644).

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(a). At 131000H, Co E retracts from GS (BT 0061) and returns to Bn CP.

(b). Co F conducts mobile platoon operation in GS (BT 0262-0362)

(c). Co G conducts mobile platoon operation in GS (BT 0062-0063).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a). Co I relieves Co L south of SONG LA THO and conducts Co patrol base operations in GS (AT 9760-9660-9659-9759) on 13 April.

(b). Co L relieves Co I on Hill 55 complex at 131000H.

(c). Co M maintains platoon patrol base in GS (AT 9565-9564-9665-9664- 9765).

c. Boxscore

USMC	VC
DOW - 1	KIA - 1(BC)
WIA - 10	WIA - 1
	VCS - 1


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3d Inf. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 112320H, Co I perimeter (BT 072702) received 6 rounds SA fire and 3 grenades from (BT 072703), and 200 rounds SA fire from (BT 073704). Returned fire and illuminated. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 121315H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 066624) observed armed VC (BT 067624) attempting to evade patrol. Directed 17 rounds SA and one round 40mm at VC who fled east. No further contact.
3. At 121510H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 082626) observed and directed SA fire at 2 VC (BT 084628). VC fled northwest. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 121510H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 095628) received 20 rounds SA fire from (BT 101628). Returned 30 rounds SA and searched area. While searching, patrol detonated M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
5. At 121610H, Co M platoon patrol base (BT 082626) received one grenade from within perimeter thrown from spider hole. 2 USMC WIA. Med Evac. Tanks dispatched to assist in search. Search of tunnel and firefight resulted in one VC KIA (BC), one VC WIA. One CHICOM bolt action rifle captured. One VCS apprehended near area acting suspiciously.
6. At 121815H, Co L fire team outpost (BT 094665) received 19 rounds SA fire from est two VC (BT 085665). Returned two rounds 40mm and 30 rounds SA fire. One squad dispatched by Co L searched area with negative results.
7. At 121910H, Co M squad patrol (BT 085618) received six rounds SA fire from est three VC (BT 084616). Returned 30 rounds SA and four rounds 40mm. Patrol pursued. No further contact.

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1. At 122020H, Co H bridge security squad (AT 999699) received 8-10 rounds SA fire from (AT 996700). Returned one round 40mm. Fire ceased.

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1. At 120730H, Co L company patrol (AT 955596) detonated an M16AL (Bouncing Betty) AP mine rigged with tripwire. One USMC DOW, 2 USMC WIA. Med Evac. Located and destroyed in place one 81mm round with tripwire in same area.
2. At 120745H, Co K road sweep squad (AT 954664) detonated a 105 or 155 dud rigged with tripwire and pressure release firing mechanism. One USMC WIA (3d Engr). Med Evac.
3. At 120905H, Co M squad patrol (AT 966648) sustained 2 USMC wounded as the result of an 81mm short round. Med Evac. Ammo malfunction indicated by initial investigation.
4. At 121050H, Co L platoon patrol (AT 959597) located and destroyed in place one 60mm round rigged with tripwire.
5. At 121350H, AO observed VC in abandoned PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984584). Directed 35 rounds 105mm HE at outpost. VC casualties unknown.
6. At 121410H, Co I road sweep squad (AT 982624) located and destroyed in place one 105mm dud rigged with tripwire.
7. At 122022H, Co L perimeter (AT 967588) received 100 rounds SA and 10-12 rounds 60mm from (AT 973588). Returned fire with SA, 40mm, LAW, 26 rounds 105mm, 47 rounds 60mm, two rounds 81mm and 50 cal MG. Three USMC WIA (Minor). Med Evac not required. Two squads searching area at end reporting period.

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13 April 1966From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 103 as of 132400H April 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded:

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Planning for Operation GEORGIA continued. CO, 3/9 and key personnel from combat support units conducted aerial reconnaissance of GEORGIA area of operations.

(2) At 131134H, an AO observed a VC squad at (BT 095643) moving from a Co L/3/9 platoon on S&D operation. SPARROW HAWK mission #35 was requested at 131154H. SPARROW HAWK #35 landed vic (BT 102642) at 131214H. Action resulted in 4 VC KIA(BC), 2 VCC, and 25 VCS apprehended. See Enclosure (1) for details.

(3) Co L/3/3 searched vic (AT 973589) to determine results of firefight with an est VC company at 122022H. Found evidence of 15 VC KIA(PCSS) and captured large amounts of 60mm mortar and SA ammo apparently left behind by fleeing VC. Two LVTH-6's utilizing direct fire against VC positions played a large role in the success of this action. See enclosure (3) for details.

(4) 9th Marines positioned 6 platoons along the south bank of the SONG CAU DO to conduct extensive patrolling in a 2000-meter belt extending the length of the southern bank of the SONG CAU DO river. This action was taken as a result of the mortar attack on 131134H AT Airport, SAIGON at 130035H, and the possibility of an incoming attack against the DANANG Airfield.

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(5) At 131200H, 3d Bn, 9th Marines assumed responsibility for security of ASP #1 and OPCON of Co C/1/4. One platoon C/1/4 relieved Co K/3/3 platoon at ASP #1. Remaining C/1/4 elements to be positioned within 3/9 ZOA in rear area security role.

b. Plans for next 24 hours:

(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) At 141530H, 3/9 conducts Co (-) operation in HA MY DONG Hamlet (1) (BT 144619) to capture VC cadre and tax collectors reported by intelligence sources. Elements Co's L & M supported by tanks surround hamlet from west and north. One platoon Co L helilifts to blocking position **south** of hamlet.

(b) 3/9 conducts 4 platoon S&D operations on 14 April: (BT 099658-119653), (BT 099658-088670), (BT 070634-063644), and (BT 063644-082619).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E (-) conducts S&D operation in area bounded by NS gridlines 97-00 and EW gridlines 70-68.

(b) Co F maintains mobile platoon in GS (BT 0364-0462-0464).

(c) Commencing 140800H, Co G is relieved in position by Co E. Co G retracts to Bn CP.

(d) Co H conducts S&D operation from (AT 998705) to (BT 025720) on a 2000-meter frontage along southern banks of SONG CAU DO.

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co I conducts S&D in GS (AT 9659-9658-9759-9758) at first light on 14 April.

(b) Co K maintains mobile platoon in GS (AT 9669).

(c) Co M maintains mobile platoon in GS (AT 9764-9765-9664).

c. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA-2	KIA-6(BC)
DOW-1	KIA-15(POSS)
WIA-14	WIA-2(POSS)
	VCS-27

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1. At 130130H, H&S Co squad patrol (BT 076658) received 6 rounds SA fire at close range. Returned 40 rounds SA fire and heard screams of person as if wounded. VC fled south. Patrol pursued without further contact. One VC WIA (POSS).
2. At 130600H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 099629) detonated a 105mm dud rigged with pressure type firing mechanism. One USMC DOW. At time of explosion patrol received 10-15 rounds SA fire from (BT 103628). Returned 200 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 130830H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 078633) apprehended one VCS with SA wounds in left wrist. Forwarded to ITT.
4. At 131134H, AO reported VC squad size unit (BT 095643) moving in treeline ahead of Co L platoon S&D (BT 095640). Co's L & M blocked from (BT093648) to (BT 088644). SparrowHawk mission # 35 was requested at 131154H. Sparrow Hawk picked up squad at 3/9 CP at 131207H and landed at (BT 102642) at 131214H Co L directed SA at VC squad and assaulted position. 2 VC KIA (BC). One VC WIA (POSS). One VCC and one VCS apprehended.
5. At 131340H, Co L while continuing search for VC squad reported above, located tunnel. Grenade thrown in tunnel, caused 2 VC to run out. 2 VC KIA (BC). 2 US carbines and numerous grenades captured. 24 VCS apprehended during search forwarded to Bn S-2. Sparrow Hawk retracted by foot at 131515H.
6. At 131500H, Co M platoon S&D (BT 050657) received 40-50 rounds SA fire from (BT 046654) and (BT 047656). Returned 235 rounds SA and 4 rounds 40mm. Searched both areas with negative results.
7. At 131745H, 3/9 CP (BT 073656) received 20-30 rounds SA vic (BT 075653). H&S Co patrol observed and directed SA fire at 2 VC running into house at (BT 075653). One VC KIA (BC). Tank deploying against VC hit a mine (BT 062648). Platoon patrols dispatched to search area. Negative results.

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1. At 122220H, Co E perimeter (AT 999615) received 15 rounds SA from (AT 995617). Returned SA, 16 rounds 81mm and 24 rounds 105mm. Searched area with negative results.

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1. At 130715H, Co M squad patrol (AT 978643) apprehended two VCS in a house. Identified as VC by a VC returnee in AN TRACH. Forwarded to ITT.
2. At 131000H, Co L searched area (AT 977589) from which heavy fire was received at 122022H. Found 22 rounds 60mm in boxes, 400 rounds .30 cal, 100 rounds .45 cal, 2 green star clusters. 2 trip flares, and carbine ammo. Estimated VC company was involved in attack. Blood and drag marks indicate 15 VC KIA (POSS).
3. At 131453H, Co I platoon S&D (AT 979606) received 40 rounds SA fire from (AT 981608). Returned 200 rounds SA and 10 rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 131708H, Co I platoon (AT 977608) received 60 rounds SA fire from est 4-5 VC (AT 980599). One USMC KIA. One USMC WIA, Med Evac. Returned 500 rounds SA fire, 31 rounds 81mm and 36 rounds 105mm. VC casualties unknown.
5. At 131856H, Co I platoon (AT 979601) gathered for briefing on night's activities. Member detonated M16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine. One USMC KIA, 13 USMC WIA (11 WIA Med Evac).
6. At 131852H, Co I squad security (AT 973607) observed 2 VC with one weapon crossing river at (AT 972606). Directed 10 rounds SA fire at VC. One VC KIA (BC). Remaining VC fled.

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 104 as of 142400H April 1966
 Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B
 Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Southeastern corner DANANG TAOR modified per 9th Marines request to include area bounded by following coordinates effective 11 April 1966: (BT 143619), (BT 131607), (BT 125609), (BT 100534), (BT 070584), (BT 058590).

(2) 3/3 rear CP (AT 973706) secured at 131800H when last elements 3/3 displaced to Hill 55.

(3) 2/9 assumed OPCON Co G (-) 2/4 at 141700H. To be positioned for bridge and rear area security within 2/9 ZOA.

(4) 3/3 assumed OPCON one platoon Co G/2/4 at 141730H. Platoon positioned at AN TRACH (1) (AT 972662).

(5) 3/3 assumed OPCON 4th platoon Force Recon Co at 141800H. Will conduct river reconnaissance vic (AT 905568) in conjunction with Bn (-) S&D operation described in paragraph 1,b,(3) below.

(6) At 141200H, Regimental Hq Co assumed responsibility for logistics support of 1st platoon, C/1/4 located at ASP #1. OPCON retained by 3/9.

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(7) Preliminary operations for Operation GEORGIA commence 15 April with 3/3 and 2/9 both conducting operations in Operation KINGS area.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

(a). Conducts four platoon S&D operations on 15 April: (BT 065702-044686), (BT 044686-065702), (BT 081620-063644), and (BT 119636-087670).

(b). Co K maintains two platoon patrol bases at (BT 0372) and (BT 0471-0571).

(c). Commences preparation for Operation GEORGIA.

(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a). Co F conducts mobile platoon S&D vic GS (BT 0463).

(b). Co G conducts mobile company S&D in GS (BT 0061-0161).

(c). At 150830H, Co H is helilifted into LZ (AT 908574); commences deliberate search and destruction of mines uncovered vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984584).

(3) 3d Bn. 3d Marines

(a). Co M conducts mobile platoon S&D vic GS (AT 9069).

(b). Commencing 150700H, Co L helilifts from Hill 55 to DAI LOC District Hq (AT 917583). At approx 150730H, Co K (-) with one reconnaissance platoon helilifts from Hill 22 to DAI LOC (AT 917583). Co's L and K conduct search and destroy south in area bounded by SONG THU BON-SONG VU GIA on west and south and by gridline 92 on the east.

Co K and ~~recon~~ platoon conduct reconnaissance of SONG BU GIA vic (AT 905568). Envisioned as a two-day operation in which E-W gridline is attained at end of 1st day's operation and southern limits vic SONG THU BON are reached at conclusion 2d day's operation.

c. Boxscore

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA - 0	KIA - 11(BC)
WIA - 2	WIA - 2(POSS)
VCS - 27	

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1. At 132250H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 053640) received one grenade from close range. One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 132255H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 053640) observed two VC approach 80 meters south of patrol's position. Directed 80 rounds SA fire at VC. VC returned 10 rounds SA fire and fled. VC casualties unknown.
3. At 141600H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 044656) received 20-30 rounds SA fire from (BT 045658). Returned 150 rounds SA and 20 rounds 81mm HE. One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 141615H, Co B S&D (BT 132629) received 30-40 rounds SA fire from eight VC in two boats (BT 133630). Returned four rounds 90mm and heavy volume 50 cal and SA fire. Eight VC KIA (BG). Both boats sunk.
5. At 141945H, Co M fire team listening post (BT 063645) received one grenade near position. Returned 10-12 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 141855H, Co L S&D vic HA QUANG (2) (BT 1362) apprehended 23 VCS. Forwarded to Bn S-2.

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1. At 141236H, Co F squad patrol (BT 036622) apprehended four VCS. VCS could not explain presence in area. One VCS (NGUYEN THANH) on Black List. Forwarded to ITT.
2. At 141230H, Co F squad patrol (BT 012612) received 10 rounds SA fire from (BT 010605). Returned 20 rounds 81mm HE. Patrol did not pursue across river. VC fire ceased.
3. At 141845H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 048631) received 10 rounds SA fire from (BT 057635). Returned 16 rounds 105mm HE. Patrol did not pursue across river.

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1. At 140305H, Co I perimeter (AT 987599) received 25 rounds SA fire from (AT 982597). Returned 150 rounds SA and 14 rounds 105mm. Search of area revealed blood and drag marks indicating two VC WIA (poss.).
2. At 140630H, Co K squad patrol (AT 963644) discovered an M-26 grenade rigged with trip wire. Ambush set up in area observed one VC enter area at 140645H. Directed two rounds 40mm and five rounds SA fire at VC. One VC KIA (BC). Two M-26 grenades captured. M-26 grenade with tripwire destroyed in place.
3. At 140830H, Co I S&D (AT 977596) received two rounds SA fire from est one VC at close range. Returned 50 rounds SA, three rounds 40mm and one LAW. One VC KIA (BC).
4. At 140914H, Co I S&D (AT 980610) observed and directed SA fire at one VC (AT 981610). One VC KIA (BC). Captured one rifle (no further description), two CHICOM grenades, four rifle grenades, one grenade launcher and miscellaneous documents.

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From: Commanding Officer
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 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 105 as 152400H April 1966
 Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B
 Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures(1), (2) and (3) are forwarded:

a. Operational Highlights

(1) 9th Marines commenced preliminary operations for Operation GEORGIA with helilift of three rifle companies into KINGS area. Mission: to destroy VC units in area, to determine suitable LVT crossing sites and to conduct deliberate search and destruction of mines vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984584).

(a) Co 1/3/3 was helilifted from Hill 55 to DAI LOC District Hq (AT 917583) commencing 150700H. Lift was completed at 150725H. Co K was helilifted from Hill 22 to DAI LOC District Headquarters at 150730H. Lift completed at 150738H. Co's K and L searched south from DAI LOC to gridline 58 in area bounded by gridline 92 and SONG VU GIA. Co K with 4th platoon Force Recon Co and one PF Platoon provided by DAI LOC conducted reconnaissance of SONG VU GIA for LVT crossing sites vic (AT 905568),

(b) Co H/2/9 was helilifted from 2/9 CP to LZ (AT 988574) commencing 150800H. Lift completed at 150845H. Co H proceeded to PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984584). Upon entering PHONG THU it was determined that nothing remained of the 13 tons of ammunition reportedly left behind by the 39th Ranger Bn when the Outpost was abandoned. There was no indication there was any attempt by the 39th Rangers to destroy abandoned ammunition. The huts and ammunition bunkers are reported 50% destroyed; the defensive wire and minefields appear intact. Engineer Platoon commander on scene estimates 3-4 days required to clear mines around outpost.

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(2) At 151600H, 9th Marines assumed OPCON 2d Bn, 4th Marines under command of LtCol P. X. KELLEY.

(a) 2/4 CP was established vic (BT 068714).

(b) 2/4 chopped OPCON Co H/2/4 to 3/3 at 151600H.

(3) At 151600H a rear area boundary was established in 9th Marines ZOA. Boundary formed by line running from (AT 943663) eastward along trail to (AT 970664) and southwest to (AT 972662), then east crossing stream and then along trail to (BT 012658); then north and east along river to (BT 025674); thence north along SONG VINH DIEN to where river touches 2/4's temporary zone of action boundary. (2/4 temporary ZOA bounded on north by 3/9 boundary and south by (BT 028724), (BT 028720), (BT 042710), (BT 056706), (BT 057698) and (BT 072701) north to SONG HAN and SONG CAU DO).

(4) 3/3 chopped OPCON one platoon G/2/4 to 2d Bn, 9th Marines at 151600H. 2/9 now has OPCON all elements G/2/4.

b. Plans for next 24 hours:

(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Continues planning for Operation GEORGIA.

(b) Conducts one platoon S&D (BT 099658-100624) commencing 161000H.

(c) Maintains platoon patrol bases vic (BT 0372) and (BT 0471-0571) until relieved of responsibility for area by 2/4, tentatively scheduled for 161200H.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co H continues search and destruction of mines vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984583). At 160800H one platoon (-) Co H helilifts from PHONG THU to Hill 55 (AT 970620); escorts 2 LVTE-1's to Outpost for clearing of minefield.

(b) Co G/2/4 (-) conducts patrol and ambush action along south bank SONG CAU DO on a 2000 meter front from (BT 030715) to (AT 973690).

(c) Co F conducts mobile platoon S&D operations in GS (BT 0162-0161-0261).

(d) Co G conducts mobile company S&D in GS (AT 9961-BT 0061-0161).

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(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co's K&L with 4th Platoon, Force Recon Co and one PF Platoon provided by DAI LOC Dist Hq continue S&D and clearing operations south in area east of gridline 92 and bounded by the SONG VU GIA-SON THU BON Rivers.

(b) Co M maintains two mobile platoons vic GS (AT 9569).

(c) Co H/2/4 positioned vic Hill 22 (AT 953667). Assumes responsibility 3/3 rear area along SONG CAU DO on order.

c. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA-2	VCS-1
WIA-1	

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1. At 150140H, Co M fire team listening post (BT 063645) observed and threw an M-26 grenade at one VC. VC fled. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 151115H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 108642) received 2 rounds SA fire from a reported high-powered rifle (BT 105644). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned SA fire and searched area. Negative results.
3. At 151700H, H&S Co squad patrol (BT 075664) received 2 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (BT 075662). Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 151812H, Co C/1/4 security squad (BT 081812) received SA and AW fire from (BT 082696). One USMC KIA. Returned 100 rounds SA and one 3.5" WP. Searched area. Apprehended one VCS. Forwarded to Bn S-2.

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1. At 151500H, helicopters attempting to land at Co H position (AT 984583) received SA fire from unknown VC positions. Helicopters took undetermined numbers of hits damaging rudder. Co H searched area without contact.

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1. At 150130H, Co I fire team listening post (AT 987628) observed est 6-7 VC along river bank 25 meters east of their position. Directed one M-26 grenade and 15-20 rounds SA fire at VC who fled. VC casualties unknown.
2. At 150820H, Co I road sweep squad (AT 980625) detonated a 155mm dud rigged with a pressure-type firing mechanism. One USMC KIA.
3. At 151700H, Co L S&D (AT 908556) received light SA fire from vic (AT 912555). Resupply helos also reported receiving hits from same area. Returned heavy volume SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 106 as of 162400H April 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) At 160405H, Co H/2/9 (AT 979585) was attacked by a VC force estimated at two VC Main Force companies, one VC Guerrilla company and one hundred laborers supported by 60mm and 82mm mortars, 57mm recoilless rifles and machine gun fire. A VC force estimated at 150-175 with uniforms, helmets and armed with U. S. Carbines and grenades assaulted the Co H perimeter from the east. The VC attack was broken and their forces dispersed to the south and southwest. USMC casualties were seven KIA and 37 WIA primarily from direct mortar hits on Co H mortar positions. VC casualties were 12 KIA (BC) left on the battlefield and 63 KIA (POSS) reportedly carried off according to local villagers. For details of contact see enclosure (2).

(2) In response to the attack on Co H/2/9, Co G/2/9 helilifted into LZ (AT 990555) at 160900H after preparation of LZ by artillery fire. Co G completed lift at 160945H, searched north and west toward blocking force provided by Co H vic (AT 976572) to (AT 981584). Minimal contact resulted. See enclosure (2) for contacts.

(3) Co's K and L/3/3 with 4th Platoon, Force Recon Co and one PF Platoon provided by DAI LOC District Hqs searched south to SONG THU BON-SONG VU GIA in KINGS area east of gridline 92. Scattered harassing fire was encountered during day's activities.

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Originally planned to secure at 161700H, 3/3 Bn (-) operation will continue into third day; S&D operation scheduled. See Plans.

(4) At 161400H, 3/9 chopped OPCON Co C/1/4(-) to 2/9. 2/4 assumed responsibility of area occupied by C/1/4(-). Co F/2/4(-) positioned in area vacated by Co C/1/4(-).

(5) At 161400H, responsibility for ASP #1 and OPCON security platoon (from C/1/4) assumed by Regimental Headquarters Company.

(6) At 152100H, Co H/2/4 assumed responsibility 3/3 rear area along SONG CAU DO under OPCON 3/3.

(7) As of 161800H, 4th Marines elements under OPCON 9th Marines were positioned as follows:

2/4 CP	BT 068715
E/2/4	BT 068715
F/2/4	BT 073703
G/2/4	BT 015707
H/2/4	AT 953667
C/1/4(-)	AT 992678

(8) Commencing 16 April, 9th Marines maintains one rifle company on alert for possible employment at BMNT as mobile reserve within 9th Marines ZOA. MAG-16 provides sufficient aircraft to deploy one rifle company. Envisioned as an extension and enlargement of SPARROW HAWK concept.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Continues planning and preparation for Operation GEORGIA.

(b) Maintains platoon patrol bases in 9th Marines rear area vic (BT 0372) and (BT 0471-0571) until relieved of responsibility by 2/4 (anticipated to be accomplished NLT 161600H).

(c) 3/9 conducts three platoon S&D operations on 17 April: (BT 100624-091644), (BT 063633-039658), and (BT 039658-069634).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co's G and H continue search and destruction of mines vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984583); conduct S&D operation in GS (AT 9858-9958-9857-9957).

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(b) Co F conducts mobile platoon S&D operation in GS (BT 0162-0161-0261).

(c) Co's C/1/4 and G/2/4 provide rear area security along SONG CAU DO in 2/9 ZOA.

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Commencing 170800H, Co L helilifts from DAI LOC (AT 917583) to LZ (AT 945549). Co L seizes Obj A (AT 937545) and Obj C (AT 919545). Following lift of Co L, Co K helilifts from DAI LOC to LZ (AT 943555) and seizes Obj B (AT 933549). Co K conducts S&D operation in KINGS area until 20 April. At 181200H, Co L retracts to relieve Co M for participation in Operation GEORGIA.

(b) Co M prepares for Operation GEORGIA.

(c) Co I maintains alert status as 2/9 Reserve.

(d) Co H/2/4 maintains Co (-) patrol base vic (AT 9569) for defense of 9th Marines rear area under OPCON 3/3.

c. Boxscore

USMC	VC
KIA - 7	KIA - 12
WIA - 48	KIA - 74 (POSS)
	WIA - 1
	WIA - 4 (POSS)
	VCG - 0
	VCS - 2


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UNCLASSIFIED3d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 161915H, Co M squad patrol (BT 049658) sustained one USMC WIA from punji foottrap. Med Evac.
2. At 161650H, Co I squad patrol apprehended two VCS. No ID card. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
3. At 161745H, Co I platoon patrol (BT 086679) received six rounds SA fire from est four VC (BT 087678). Squad returned SA fire and assaulted position. VC fled southeast. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 161830H, Co M platoon patrol base (BT 045648) received 30-40 rounds SA fire from est four VC (BT 045648) and (BT 045650). Returned SA fire and assaulted position. VC fled south. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 162010H, Co L reported fire team outpost (BT 093664) received 10 rounds SA fire from vic (BT 090665). A second fire team outpost (BT 099657) received 5-10 rounds SA fire from vic (BT 102655). Outposts returned SA fire at each VC position. No further contact.

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2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 151945H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 015614) received 10-12 rounds SA fire from (BT 013615) and (BT 009617). Returned 26 rounds 105mm and 14 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 152200H, Co F perimeter (BT 016657) received one round est 81mm from unknown firing position to the northeast. No further contact.
3. At 160015H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 015615) observed 5 VC in a treeline vic (BT 013616). Directed SA and 33 rounds 105mm at VC who immediately withdrew north upon contact. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 160240H, Co F perimeter (BT 016637) received 21 rounds SA fire from (BT 019616). Returned 7 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 160405H, Co H night defensive position (AT 979585) received approximately 150 rounds 60mm and 81mm mortar fire and approximately 12 rounds 57mm recoilless rifle fire. Mortar rounds landed in Co H's 60mm and 81mm firing positions causing extensive casualties and damage to mortar ammunition. Following the mortar and recoilless rifle fire, 150 to 175 VC dressed in khaki uniforms or black pajamas with cartridge belts and helmets assaulted Co H perimeter from the east with a heavy volume SA fire and grenades while supported by machine gun fire. Co H returned fire with all available arms including 211 rounds 105mm HE, 36 rounds 155mm HE and 61 rounds 107mm HE. The assault on the perimeter was repulsed; after failing to penetrate the perimeter, the attacking force broke up into small groups which drifted to the south and southwest. Sporadic fire continued to be received from all sides until approximately 160630H. Artillery continued firing at likely assembly areas and withdrawal routes until first light. USMC casualties were 7 KIA and 37 WIA, most of which occurred in the mortar pits and resultant detonation of stacked ammunition. Confirmed VC casualties were 12 VC KIA (BC) found at Co H position at first light. 6 individual weapons and 75-100 grenades were captured. Two mortar positions and 3 57mm recoilless rifle positions were located vic (AT 979581) as indicated by baseplate impressions and recoilless rifle casings. At 160800H, Co G helilifted into LZ (AT 990655) after preparation of the zone by artillery fire. Co G searched north toward Co H, which establishes a block from (AT 976572) to (AT 981574). Search yielded negative results. At 161300H, interrogation of local villagers by Co H revealed that attack was conducted by two Main Force VC companies, one guerrilla company and approximately 100 laborers for a total of approximately 400 VC. Villagers indicated VC were observed carrying 63 bodies away from Co H position at first light. Estimated 63 VC KIA (POSS) in addition to 12 VC KIA (BC).

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6. At 161000H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 051533) detonated an M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
7. At 161010H, Co G S&D (AT 982565) observed and directed SA fire at est 8 VC in canefield (AT 982568). Directed 2 rounds 105mm at VC. Last round in adjustment felk among friendly troops. 7 USMC WIA (7 Med Evac).
8. At 161015H, helicopters resupplying Co H (AT 975587) received heavy volume SA fire from (AT 973589) and (AT 976589). Co H returned 325 rounds SA fire.
9. At 161238H, Co G S&D (AT 981565) sustained one USMC WIA from punji foot trap. Med Evac.
10. At 161725H, Co G S&D (AT 998577) found one VC hiding in bunker who attempted to escape and ignored challenge. Fleeing VC was wounded by SA fire and captured. Co G sustained one WIA from a punji stake. Both USMC WIA and VC WIA were Med Evac.

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1. At 151840H, helicopters resupplying Co K (AT 911555) received 100 to 150 rounds SA fire from vic (AT 913551). Air strike delivered 32 2.75" rockets and 500 rounds 20mm. Estimated 8 VC KIA (POSS).
2. At 152000H, Co L S&D (AT 908555) received SA fire from (AT 908548). Returned 8 rounds 155mm WP. At 161030H, DAI LOC Dist Chief relayed information from villagers that 3 VC KIA were observed being carried off. 3 VC KIA (POSS).
3. At 161100H, Co L S&D (AT 914546) observed 5 VC on river island (AT 910556). Directed 15 rounds 155mm at VC. Estimated 3 VC WIA (POSS).
4. At 161300H, Co I platoon river block (AT 973611) spotted one VC across river (AT 976611). Directed 14 rounds 40mm at VC. One VC WIA (POSS).

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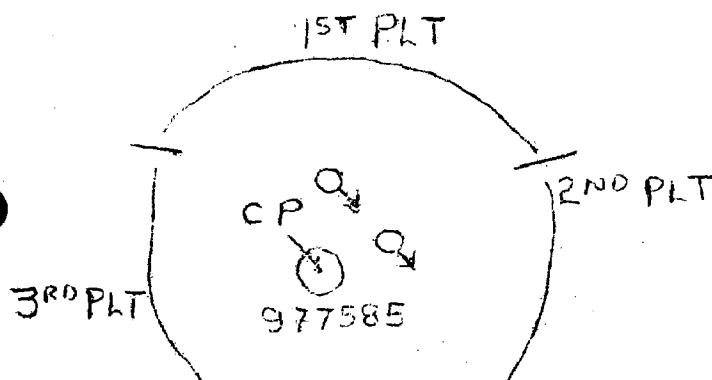
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7. VC equipment and ordnance captured was:

- 1 M-79, Ser# 6818
- 2 US M-1 Carbines, Ser# 3695910, and 6569741
- 1 K-50 Sub MG, Ser# 2573-364474
- 1 K-44 Carbine, Ser# 07302
- 1 Thompson Sub MG, Ser# 110998
- 31 Grenades, Hand (9 duds)
- 2 Trip flares
- 35 Magazines. (7 Carbine, 14 BAR, 12 K-50, 2 Thompson)
- 15 Cartridge belts
- 5 Canteens
- 9 Entrenching tools
- 1 Pack
- 15 Magazine pouches, (3 Carbine, 8 K-50, 1 M-14, 6 BAR)
- 2 Wire cutters
- 12 57MM RR rounds (Lot 524)
- 1 60MM Mortar round
- 1 82MM Mortar round
- 5 M-79 rounds
- 10 Bags of rice
- 7 Bottles of medicine
- 16 Battle dressings 4 pair
- 1 Shape Charge
- Approx 500 rounds assorted ammo

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 16 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines
 Subj: Company "H" engagement of 160410H; Report of

1. Not a shot had been fired prior to attack. At 160400H attack commenced with 81mm and 60mm mortars, 57RR and automatic weapons. Ground attack started at same time from a distance of 200 meters in S.E. area and 300 meters in S.W. area. Attack force from S.W. ran into ambush and was stalled and stopped. Ambush personnel state they shot 12 to 15 VC for sure-most likely more. Had 2 bodies in morning-took no casualties, remained in position throughout. Attack force from S.E. reached north side of Highway 14 very close to 2d Plt perimeter but did not penetrate. Assault was preceded by what was thought to be a large amount of hand grenades but what later proved to be M-79 grenades from vicinity of 60mm mortar position S.E.
2. Platoon states that as assault force crossed Highway 14, VC were like ducks in shooting gallery. Many VC were shot as they crossed road and went down into paddy in front of 2d Plt. At one point, 22 VC bodies could be counted in that vicinity. Other VC were shot as they attempted to remove bodies. During lulls in illumination, bodies would be removed and as more VC would cross road, there would be more bodies. The impetus of the assault was actually dissipated by the act of removing bodies. At dawn 7 bodies were found in eastern area.
4. At beginning of attack, 81 section commenced firing and one gun having fired 4 rounds, received a direct hit on the tube by what was later identified as a 57RR round. The 60mm mortar section received one incoming 60 or 81 mortar round in the gun pit. A total of 150 to 160 incoming 60 or 81 rounds were received, including 10x81mm WP rounds, in the first 15 to 20 minutes of the attack. Upon arrival on station of aerial observers and commencement of artillery fire, the mortar and 57RR fire ceased.
5. After the failure of the main assault, the VC appeared to have broken up into small groups and made probing attacks all along the S.E. and south portion of the perimeter. This most likely was to cover the collection of VC casualties and the withdrawal of the main force.
6. USMC casualties were 7 KIA's and 37 WIA's. VC casualties were 12 KIA's (BC) and 63 KIA's (probable) (in S.E. area in vicinity of VC 60mm mortar pits, meat and blood and scattered equipment was found which indicates artillery caused casualties).

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17 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 107 as of 172400H April 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1-B

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (4) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) At 171200H, 2/4 (-) assumed responsibility for that portion of 3/9 ZOA bounded on north by present 3/9 boundary and south by (BT 028724), (BT 028720), (BT 042710), (BT 056706), (BT 057698) and (BT 072701) north to SONG HAN and SONG CAU DO.

(2) Operation GEORGIA infantry elements under 3d Bn, 9th Marines, composed as follows under command of LtCol TAYLOR:

(a) Cmd Group "A" (Airlift) - Maj KELLY

Co I/3/9
 Co L/3/9

(b) Cmd Group "B" (Overland) - Maj THOMAS

Co E/2/9
 Co M/3/3

(3) At 170730H, 3d L/3/3 commenced helilift from DAI LOC (AT 971583) to LZ (AT 945549). Arty prep fires were on standby, but were not used. Fixed wing aircraft and UH-1E were on station. Co L/3/3 completed lift at 170812H. Co K/3/3 immediately commenced helilift from DAI LOC to LZ (AT 943555). At 170815H, helicopters began receiving SA fire from (AT 933549) and (AT 958548). Fixed wing aircraft ran strafing, bombing and napalm strikes. Armed UH-1E's fired 2.75" rockets and 7.62mm machine guns to suppress hostile fires on helicopter approach and retirement lanes. Co K/3/3 completed lift at 170830H. Air on station continued to provide suppressive fire for ground units until approximately 171000H. See enclosure (3) for details.

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(4) Co's G and H/2/9 continued S&D operations and destruction of minefield vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984583). Two LVTE-1's arrived at PHONG THU at 171256H to assist in mine clearing. The LVTE-1 dozer blades and 3 line charges were used to clear minefields resulting in approximately 300-400 secondary explosions.

b. Plans for next 24 hours:

(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

- (a) Continues planning and preparation for Operation GEORGIA.
- (b) Co I maintains alert status as air mobile reserve.
- (c) On 18 April Co K relieves Co L of responsibility left forward area of 3/9 ZOA. Co L returns to Bn CP, prepares for participation in Operation GEORGIA.
- (d) 3/9 conducts 3 platoon S&D operations on 18 April: (BT 044686-037680), (BT 062644-067632), and (BT 039658-044654).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

- (a) Co E conducts mobile platoon S&D in GS (BT 0061-0062-0063-AT 9961-9962).
- (b) Co F conducts mobile platoon S&D in GS (BT 0261-0361-0262-0362-0462).
- (c) Co H relieves Co F of responsibility left forward area of 2/9 ZOA at approximately 181200H.
- (d) Co G continues S&D operations vic PHONG THU Outpost (AT 984583).
- (e) Co's G/2/4 and C/1/4 conduct extensive patrols and ambushes in 2/9 rear area.

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

- (a) At 181000H, Co L helilifts from DAI LOC (AT 916583) to AN TRACH (1) (AT 972663) to commence relief of Co M which is preparing for Operation GEORGIA.
- (b) At 181000H, OPCON 4th Platoon, Force Recon Co chopped from 3/3 to parent unit.

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(c) Co I (-) conducts S&D operation in GS (AT 9460-9560) from 181000H to 181400H.

(d) Co K continues S&D operations vic DAI LOC (AT 916582). At 181000H one platoon Co K conducting patrols and ambushes vic GS (AT 9569), helilifts to DAI LOC and rejoins Co K for S&D operations.

• (4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(e) 2/4(-) conducts extensive patrols and ambushes within ZOA.

c. Boxscore:

USMC	VC
WIA-5	KIA-5(BC)
	KIA-15(POSS)
	VOC-1
	WIA-2(POSS)
	VCS-12



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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3d Bn, 8th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 162130H, Co M platoon patrol base (BT 044649) observed 4 VC crossing river (BT 043648) using lily pads as camouflage. Directed 20 rounds SA fire at VC killing 3. Remaining VC returned to shore and fled. 3 VC KIA (BC). One VC WIA (POSS).
2. At 171405H, Co M squad patrol (BT 042657) received 40 rounds SA fire from est 4-5 VC (BT 046659). Returned 200 rounds SA, 6 rounds 40mm, and 13 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 171430H, Co M platoon patrol with tanks (BT 057635) received 10 rounds SA fire from treeline (BT 057640). Returned 100 rounds SA fire. Observed 6-8 VC running south from (BT 061629). Directed 100 rounds SA and three rounds 90mm at VC. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 171520H, Co L platoon patrol (BT 112632) received two rounds SA fire from (BT 112632). Returned SA fire. Blood trail was found leading to a bunker entrance. When VC failed to emerge from bunker on order, bunker was blown revealing one VC KIA(BC).
5. At 171545H, Co M squad patrol (BT 063628) received nine rounds SA fire from est two VC (BT 066625). Returned 15 rounds SA. Searched area. Apprehended one VCS. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
6. At 171830H, Co K perimeter (BT 038689) received 10-15 rounds SA fire from (BT 044685). Returned 300 rounds SA, 10 rounds 60mm and three rounds 3.5". Searched area with negative results.
7. At 171930H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 068628) received 20-25 rounds SA fire from est 6-8 VC (BT 068630). Returned 40 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

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1. At 162200H, Co G patrol (AT 997595) received 5 rounds SA fire and 6 rounds 60mm which landed approximately 50 meters short. Returned 7 rounds 40mm. VC fire ceased. VC believed attempting to draw fire and disclose friendly positions.
2. At 162230H, Co H perimeter (AT 990592) received 15 rounds SA and 3 rounds est 40mm from (AT 984594). Returned 18 rounds 105mm HE. VC fire ceased.
3. At 170900H, Co G S&D (AT 998577) received SA fire from est 2 VC at close range. Returned SA fire and assaulted position. One VC WIA captured. Med Evac.
4. At 171055H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 005635) received 20 rounds SA fire from est 4 VC (BT 005635). 2 USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned 150 rounds SA fire and 10 rounds 40mm. Apprehended one VCS fleeing area. No ID. Evac to Bn S-2.
5. At 171107H, Co G S&D (AT 986590) found and destroyed in place two CHICOM grenades. Sustained two USMC WIA (minor) from punji stakes. Med Evac not required.
6. At 171520H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 036624) received 30 rounds SA fire from (BT 036620). Returned 40 rounds SA, one round 3.5" WP and one round 81mm. VC fire ceased.
7. At 171530H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 021610) received long range SA fire from VC across river (BT 029610). Returned 2 rounds 106mm. VC fire ceased.
8. At 171500H, Co G S&D (AT 988605) received SA fire from (AT 984610) and (AT 984696). Returned heavy volume SA fire and 12 rounds 60mm. Searched area with negative results.
9. At 171515H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 002620) received 25-30 rounds SA fire from (BT 006615). Returned 150 rounds SA and 24 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
10. At 151530H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 020610) received SA from VC across river (BT 029610). Returned 24 rounds 106mm. Searched area. 15 VC KIA (POSS). Observed through field glasses.
11. At 171550H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 034623) received 50 rounds SA from est 4 VC across river (BT 034623). Returned 31 rounds 81mm. VC fire ceased.
12. At 171741H, Co G S&D (AT 985592) received SA fire from (AT 985598). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

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13. At 171930H, Btry E 2/12 perimeter (AT 985645) received 20 rounds SA fire from (AT 979642). One 2½ ton truck hit, no damage. Returned 12 rounds SA fire. VC fire ceased.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 162208H, Co M platoon patrol (AT 963657) received 15 rounds SA fire from est one VC across river (AT 959657). Returned 20 rounds SA and 5 rounds 40mm. VC fire ceased.
2. From 170815-170930H, fixed wing aircraft and UH-1E gunships conducted airstrikes vic (AT 933549) to suppress SA fire being received in LZ's (AT 945549) and (AT 943555) from periphery. One helicopter received hit by SA; landed at DAI LOC (AT 917583). One USMC WIA (Helo Crew Chief). Fixed wing aircraft expended 28 250 lb GP bombs, 16 500 lb napalm bombs, 48 2.75" rockets and approximately 400 rounds 20mm at VC vic (AT 933549) and (AT 958548). UH-1E gunships expended rockets and MG fire to suppress fire received on helicopter approach lanes and retirement lanes.
3. At 170805H, Co L elements securing HIZ and Obj A received SA fire from (AT 945546). Returned heavy volume SA fire and assaulted position. One VC KIA (BC).
4. At 170920H, Co L S&D (AT 932544) uncovered one M-26 grenade, one CHICOM grenade and cartridge belt in a spidertrap hole. One VN civilian requested medical assistance and was evacuated to the VNAF Hospital, DANANG.
5. At 170940H, Co L S&D (AT 940544) apprehended 2 VCS. No ID cards. Evac to DAI LOC.
6. At 170950H, Co K S&D (AT 936554) apprehended 2 VCS. No ID cards. Evac to DAI LOC. Also found and destroyed 6 60mm rounds on which the tail assembly had been removed.
7. At 171100H, Co K S&D (AT 928546) apprehended 3 VCS. No ID cards. Evac to DAI LOC.
8. At 171135H, Co L S&D (AT 920544) apprehended 3 VCS. Evac to DAI LOC.
9. At 171300H, Co K S&D (AT 925554) observed one VC running across paddy (AT 922555). Directed 10 rounds SA fire at VC and VC fell as if hit. One VC WIA (POSS).

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2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 171935H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 053713) found and destroyed in place three 40mm rounds rigged with pressure type detonators, one 7.62 round with pressure type detonator, and one M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire.

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 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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 18 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 108 as of 182400H April 1966
 Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B
 Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (4) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) At 181215H, 2/4 Cmd Group displaced from (BT 068715) to 3/9 CP location (BT 073656).

(2) Commencing 181800H, 2/9 ZOA extended to include CAM NE (4) along line from (AT 973690) west to SONG YEN (AT 968692), north along SONG YEN thence east along SONG CAU DO to (AT 973698).

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) 3/9 conducts 3 platoon S&D operations on 19 April: (BT 062645-079620), (BT 067633-060604), and (BT 099658-105622).

(b) Continues planning and preparation for Operation GEORGIA.

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CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts mobile platoon S&D in GS (AT 9960-9961-9962-9963-9861-9860).

(b) Co F conducts mobile platoon S&D in GS (BT 0160-0261-0262-0162).

(c) Co G and two companies of the 51st ARVN Regt conduct COUNTY FAIR 8 vic HA DONG hamlet (AT 998643). Co G blocks south from (AT 999638) to (BT 017646) at 190500H. Co 2/1/51 blocks north from (AT 993643) to (BT 005647) at 190500H. Co 1/3/51 searches hamlet from northeast to southwest commencing 190630H. COUNTY FAIR 8 is planned as a 2-day operation. GVN officials conduct census, issue official identification documents, screen suspects and perform other government functions connected with the re-introduction of GVN influence in area.

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co H/2/4 and two ARVN Co's conduct combined S&D operation. Co H/2/4 provides blocking force from (AT 948643) to (AT 958683) commencing 190500H. 51st ARVN Regt provides blocking force from (AT 959683) to (AT 964690). 1st Bn, 5kst Regt (-) conducts S&D southeast from (AT 944693) commencing 190630H.

(b) Co L relieves Co M of responsibility center left portion 3/3 ZOA on 19 April.

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines. 2/4 (-) conducts extensive patrols and ambushes within ZOA.

c. Miscellaneous. CP locations

<u>2d Bn, 4th Mar</u>	<u>BT 073656</u>	<u>3d Bn, 9th Mar CP</u>	<u>BT 073656</u>
E Co	BT 053712	I Co	BT 067683
F Co	BT 072701	K Co	BT 095658
		L Co	BT 044685
		M Co	BT 062644
<u>3d Bn, 3d Mar CP</u> AT 962616		<u>2d Bn, 9th Mar CP</u> AT 992678	
I Co	AT 917582	E Co	AT 990634
K Co	AT 972662	F Co	PT 016636
L Co	AT 972662	G Co	AT 995611
M Co	AT 972662	H Co	AT 992678
H Co/2/4	AT 953667	C Co/1/4	AT 998698
		G Co/2/4	AT 999705

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CONFIDENTIALd. Boxscore:

USMC	VC
WIA-12	KIA 3(BC)
VCO-2	


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3/9	(4)
3/3	(4)
2/4	(4)
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1. At 171920H, Co I squad patrol (BT 088698) apprehended one VCS hiding from patrol in a house. Forwarded to Village Chief for identification.
2. At 171845H, Co K perimeter (BT 044685) received 40-50 rounds SA fire from est 12-15 VC around perimeter. Returned heavy volume SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 180530H, Co M squad ambush (BT 067630) directed 100 rounds SA fire at unknown number VC (BT 069628). VC broke contact. Ambush moved to (BT 066626) when 150 rounds SA were received from vic (BT 067630). Returned 200 rounds SA and 114 rounds 81mm. Co M deployed and searched area. Two VC KIA (BC). Two VC WIA captured.
4. At 181550H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 067633) received 2 rounds SA fire from (BT 064633). 2 USMC WIA (one Med Evac). Searched area with negative results.

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1. At 172300H, Co C/1/4 perimeter (AT 983694) heard a grenade explode (AT 984695). Patrol searched area and found one VC KIA (BC).
2. At 180020H, Co H perimeter (AT 989583) received one round 60mm from the east. Directed eight rounds 105mm at suspected positions. VC fire ceased.
3. At 181010H, Co E platoon patrol (AT 998617) received 200 rounds SA fire from (AT 995614) and (BT 000617). Returned 700 rounds SA and 28 rounds 105mm. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 181158H, Co H S&D (AT 989585) detonated an M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine rigged with tripwire. Six USMC WIA (4 Med Evac).
5. At 181220H, Co G S&D (BT 002585) received 15-20 rounds SA fire from est 2-3 VC (BT 002587). Returned 75 rounds SA fire and pursued VC north. No further contact.
6. At 181510H, Co G S&D (BT 005604) received light SA fire from several directions. Returned SA fire and continued on mission.
7. At 181535H, Co G S&D (BT 005608) detonated a bounding type AP mine. 4 USMC WIA. Med Evac.
8. At 181640H, AO observed 10 armed VC in open (BT 010605). VC took cover in trenches when AO flew over. Directed 64 rounds 105mm Hh at VC with good effect on target reported. VC casualties unknown.

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1. At 180153H, Co H/2/4 squad aribus (AT 964697) received 12 rounds SA fire from est one VC (AT 946697). Returned 20 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 181110H, Co I S&D (AT 950608) located and destroyed one mantrap rigged with one 81mm WP round.
3. At 181839H, Co I platoon patrol base (AT 955610) received 15 rounds SA fire from (AT 955606). Returned 150 rounds SA and 3 rounds 90mm. Aircraft on station directed 2.75" rockets and 20mm cannon fire at VC. Searched area with negative results.

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2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 172200H, H&S Co fire team ambush (BT 067710) heard VC moving (BT 066710). Directed 40-50 rounds SA fire at VC. VC returned 50-60 rounds SA fire and fled.

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 109 as of 192400H April 1966
 Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) SPARROW HAWK #37 was requested by Co M/3/9 at 191022H. SPARROW HAWK squad provided blocking force vic (BT 062607) for Co M platoon searching south for est 4-5 VC from (BT 064633). For details see enclosure (1).

(2) COUNTY FAIR 8 commenced at 190500H vic HA DONG Hamlet (AT 998643). Co G/2/9 blocked south from (AT 999638) to (BT 017646). Co 2/1 51st ARVN Regt blocked north from (AT 993643). Co 1/3 51st ARVN Regt searched the hamlet from northeast to southwest commencing 190800H. Eight caves were discovered and destroyed. One cave destroyed by ARVN forces yielded four VC KIA(BC), one U. S. Carbine captured.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Conducts three platoon S&D operations on 20 April: (BT 033649-062644), (BT 062644-069622), and (BT 099658-125635).

(b) 3/9 Cmd group "A", Company L/3/9, Btry B/1/12, Btry F/2/12, and LSA units airlift to AN HOA airfield (AT 875475). Airlift of these units is preparatory to commencement of Operation GECRGIA.

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts mobile platoon S&D in GS (AT 9965-9962-9961).

(b) Co F at (BT 017637) will be relieved in position by Co M commencing 200800H. Co F prepares for participation in Operation GEORGIA.

(c) Co G continues COUNTY FAIR 8 in coordination with two Co's 51st ARVN Regt vic HQ DCNG (AT 99638).

(3) 3d Pn, 3d Marines

(a) Co I supported by air, LVTE-1's and LVTP-5's commences search and destruction of minefields vic GLAO AI Outpost (AT 947583) commencing 200700H.

(b) Co K with two PF platoons provided by DAI JCC and HIEU DUC District Hqs conducts S&D operation in area bounded by (AT 9158), (AT 9358), (AT 9162) and (AT 9362). Use of this area coordinated with 3d Marines. Envisioned as a two day operation.

(c) Co H/2/4 continues coordinated S&D operation vic (AT 9568) with two companies, 51st ARVN Regt.

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Conducts extensive patrols and ambushes within ZOA.

(b) 2/4 assumes responsibility for 3/9 ZOA and CPCON Co's K and M/3/9 at 201200H.

e. Boxscore

USMC	VC
KIA - 1	KIA - 1(DC)
WIA - 4	WIA - 2(DCSS)

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(B)

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1. At 191015H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 064633) received SA fire from est 4-5 VC (BT 062629). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Directed SA and four round 81mm at VC. SPARKROW HAWK #37 was requested at 191022H, arrived pickup LZ at 191039H, departed pickup LZ at 191042H, and landed in LZ (BT 062607) at 191052H. SPARROW HAWK squad provided block at (BT 062607) while Co M platoon searched south from (BT 064633). Negative results on search. SPARROW HAWK squad retracted by foot at 191130H.
2. At 191310H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 066628) detonated a 60mm round rigged with pressure detonator. One USMC KIA. Three USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 191350H, Co L squad patrol (BT 033681) observed armed VC walking toward them and set up ambush. VC spotted patrol and fired four rounds SA. Patrol directed six rounds SA at VC. One VC KIA (BC). One Thompson SMG captured.

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2d Bn., 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 182050H, Co G squad patrol (BT 005620) received 40-50 rounds SA fire from (BT 006617) and (BT 000619). Returned SA, 20 rounds 105mm, and 10 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 182300H, Co G perimeter (BT 007617) received 10-15 rounds SA fire from (BT 005610). Returned SA fire. No further contact.
3. At 182305H, 2/2 CP perimeter (AT 992678) received 5-10 rounds SA fire from (AT 998679). Returned two rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 180235H, 2/2 CP perimeter (AT 990678) detected movement on SID-150 at (AT 989678). Illuminated and directed SA fire at two VC. One VC fell as if hit. Searched area. One VC WIA (POSS).
5. At 190900H, helos resupplying Co G (BT 002642) received 10-15 rounds SA fire from (BT 000641). Squad patrol searched area with negative results.
6. At 191900H, Co E perimeter (AT 995624) directed SA fire at four VC (AT 991624). Squad pursued and directed SA fire at four VC. One VC WIA (POSS) indicated by blood trail. No further contact.
7. At 191930H, Co F platoon patrol (BT 019616) observed 15-20 VC in treeline across river (BT 029618). Directed 34 rounds 81mm at VC. VC casualties unknown.

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1. At 190822H, Co H/2/4 blocking force (AT 957683) received six rounds SA fire from two VC (AT 953684). Returned 20 rounds SA fire. Blood on trail indicated one VC WIA (POSS).
2. At 192008H, Co H/2/4 platoon perimeter (AT 953667) received 10 rounds SA fire from (AT 953663). No fire returned. VC believed attempting to locate Marine positions.

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Subj: 9th Marines SHREP Number 110 as of 202400H April 1966

Encl: (1) Operations, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
(4) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) COUNTY FAIR 8 vic HA DONG hamlet (AT 998643) secured at 201330H. Documents found in a cave in which 4 VC were killed approximately 191700H provided information which led to the apprehension of 12 VCC and 10 VCS from among the villagers assembled. The VCC apprehended included NGUYEN NHUNG, age 55, the VC Committee Chief for HA DONG.

(2) 2/4 assumed responsibility for 3/9 ZOA and OPCON Co's K and M/3/9 at 201430H.

(3) 9th Marines continued preliminary operations for Operation GEORGIA with helift of 3/9 Command Group "A", Co L/3/9, Btry B/1/12, elements of Btry F/2/12 and elements of LSA units to AN HOA Airfield (AT 875475).

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:(1) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Operation GEORGIA commences at 210700 with overland movement of 3/9 Command Group "B" and Co's F/2/9 and M/3/3. Conducts clearing operation vic Objective "A" (AT 9152-9252-9151-9251). Remaining units of Command Group "A" will be airlifted to GEORGIA area of operations.

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(b) Co I/3/9 helilifts to LZ (AT 953503) on order. Provides blocking force from (AT 942501) to (AT 943507).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts mobile platoon S&D in GS (AT 9963-9962-9961).

(b) Co G is in Bn reserve.

(c) Co H conducts mobile platoon S&D in GS (BT 0362-0262).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co K patrols 3d Marines MSR from (AT 941647) to (AT 912576) to prevent VC from mining road (elements 3d Marines patrol from (AT 941647) north to (AT 947700)). Provides security for movement 3/9 Command Group "B" to GEORGIA area of operations.

(b) Co I conducts mobile platoon S&D in GS (AT 9663).

(c) Co H/2/4 maintains platoon patrol base in GS (AT 9569).

(4) 2d Bn, 4th Marines. Conducts extensive patrols and ambushes within ZOA.

Co Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA-3	KIA-4 (POSS)
	WIA-1 (POSS)


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1. At 191830H, Co K platoon patrol (BT 098625) received 5 rounds SA fire from westerly direction. Unable to determine VC firing positions. No fire returned.
2. At 192220H, Co K squad ambush (BT 109624) observed 6 VC (BT 109623). Directed 6 rounds 105mm WP at VC. 2 VC KIA (POSS).
3. At 200100H, Co K squad patrol (BT 109624) received SA fire from est 6-10 VC (BT 109622). Returned SA fire and 23 rounds 105mm.
4. From 200115H-200255H, Co K platoon patrol base received sporadic SA fire from est 20 VC positiond to the east, west and south. Returned 25 rounds 105mm. Search area at first light.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 192245H, H&S Co fire team listening post (AT 993678) observed movement near defensive wire. Challenged, illuminated and directed 7 rounds SA fire at 2 VC. VC fled into DUONG SON (2). Searched area with negative results.
2. At 192250H, Co G perimeter (BT 000640) received 15-20 rounds 81mm, 3 rounds illumination and 100-175 rounds SA fire from (BT 002628) and (BT 006633). Mortar fire believed coming from (BT 0061). One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required. Returned 134 rounds 105mm and 32 rounds 81mm at suspected VC positions and withdrawal routes. VC casualties unknown.
3. At 201940H, Btry E/2/12 perimeter (AT 985644) received SA fire from (AT 983642). Returned 26 rounds 105mm.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 201000H, Co K S&D (AT 913590) received SA fire from (AT 910597). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned SA fire and 40 rounds 105mm. VC fire ceased.
2. At 201045H, Co I squad security (AT 973611) received one round SA fire from (AT 974608). One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required. Returned 15 rounds SA fire and 7 rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 201215H, Co K S&D (AT 916593) received SA fire from (AT 905596). Returned 20 rounds 105mm. One VC WIA (PCSS). One ton of rice discovered at (AT 914593). Turned over to DAI LOC District Hq.
4. At 201325H, Co I reported completion of mine clearing operation vic GIAO AI Outpost (AT 947583). Eight 1000 lb M83 bombs and four LVTE-1 line charges were used to demolish the Outpost and adjacent minefield.
5. At 201415H, Co I squad road sweep (AT 985635) located and destroyed in place one 105mm dud rigged as a mine in a punji foot trap.
6. At 201600H, Co H road clearing platoon located and destroyed a bamboo barricade with steel stakes (AT 927610), a 155mm dud rigged as a mine and a 105mm dud rigged as a mine at (AT 923618).
7. At 201800H, Co H/2/4 platoon security received 4 rounds SA fire from (AT 925605). Returned fire with SA and 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
8. At 202058H, an unknown type explosive device detonated 15 meters to right front of Co L squad patrol (AT 972651). Method of detonation unknown. No damage; no casualties.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 192130H, Co E fire team ambush (BT 066717) observed 2 VC 15 to 20 meters from position. Directed 30 rounds SA fire and 2 rounds 40mm at VC. 2 VC KIA (POSS).

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 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division
 Subj: 9th Marine SITREP Number 111 as of 212400H April 1966
 Encl: (1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREP 1 and 2

1. In accordance with reference (4), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

- (1) Operation GEORGIA commenced at 210730H with overland movement of 3/9 Command Group "B" in mechanized column toward GEORGIA area of operation. For details see enclosure (4).
- (2) Co I/3/9 completed helilift to AN HOA Airfield (AT 875475) at 211900H.
- (3) Airlift of supplies and equipment to support Operation GEORGIA continued.
- (4) At 210500H, HQ Co Provisional Platoon provided blocking force vic (AT 982702) for S&D operation conducted by one co (-), 51st ARVN Regt vic YEN BAC Hamlet (AT 986702). One ARVN deserter and three draft dodgers were apprehended.

b. Plans for next 24 hours:

(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

- (a) Conducts extensive patrols and ambushes within ZOA.
- (b) Maintains one company on immediate (1 hour) alert during Phase I (D-Day to D+1) for possible employment in support Operation GEORGIA.

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts mobile platoon S&D in GS (BT 0061-0062-0063).

(b) Co H and one platoon Co G cordon off the AN TU (1) - VIEN TAY (3) complex (BT 0263) commencing 220500H; conduct COUNTY FAIR 9 in coordination with 1st Co, 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt which searches hamlets commencing 220700H. COUNTY FAIR 9 is planned as a 2-day operation. GVN officials conduct census, issue official identification documents, screen suspects and perform other government functions connected with the re-introduction of GVN influence in the area.

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co K prepares for S&D operation in coordination with DAI LOC District HQ in area bounded by (AT 9161), (AT 9461), (AT 9158) and (AT 9458). Use of this area coordinated with 3d Marines.

(b) Cp H/2/4 maintains platoon patrol base in GS (AT 9569).

o. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
<u>WIA-3</u>	<u>KIA-2(BC)</u>
	<u>KIA-1(POSS)</u>
	<u>WIA-1(POSS)</u>
	<u>VCS-1</u>

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 202115H, Co F squad patrol (BT 066713) observed one VC at (BT 665113). Directed 50 rounds SA and 2 rounds 40mm at VC. Blood and drag marks found at first light indicated one VC KIA (POSS).
2. At 202150H, Co M/3/9 fire team LP (BT 062659) observed two VC approach fire position. Directed 14 rounds SA and one M-26 grenade at VC. VC fled into treeline. One VC WIA (POSS).
3. At 210050H, Co M/3/9 squad patrol (BT 047652) tripped an M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
4. At 210645H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 070623) encountered one VC attempting to hide in a spider trap hole. Directed SA at VC. One VC KIA (BC). While searching area another VC threw a grenade from a spider trap hole. One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned SA fire and one M-26 grenade killing 2d VC (BC). Captured 3 CHICOM grenades, a cartridge belt and documents.
5. At 210925H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 070627) rec'd SA fire from est 4 VC (BT 068628). Returned 15 rounds SA and 4 rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 211520H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 046714) detonated an explosive device of unknown type rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
7. At 211910H, helicopters resupplying H&S Co 2/4 (BT 074656) received 5-10 rounds SA fire from (BT 076656). Perimeter security returned 30-40 rounds SA fire. Helos returned heavy volume SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
8. At 211945H, Co M/3/9 squad outpost (BT 058638) received one grenade. No casualties. Returned SA fire and one round 60mm. Searched area with negative results.
9. At 212030H, Co E perimeter security (BT 044718) apprehended one VCS. No ID. Evac to Bn S-2.
10. At 212000H, Co K/3/9 listening posts (BT 097654) received 30-40 rounds SA fire from the north and south of their positions. Returned 50-60 rounds SA fire. VC fire ceased.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 9th Marines Operation Summary

1. At 211020H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 005634) detonated an M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
2. At 211835H, Co E platoon patrol (BT 000635) observed 4 VC (BT 000630). Directed 22 rounds 81mm at VC. Searched area with negative results.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3d Bn. 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 201945H, Co H/2/4 platoon perimeter (AT 925606) received heavy SA fire from (AT 920605). Returned 19 rounds 105mm HE. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 211250H, Co H/2/4 plt security patrol (AT 924605) observed an unknown number VC (AT 915616) maintaining surveillance of convoy enroute Operation GEORGIA. Directed 37 rounds 105mm HE at VC. VC casualties unknown.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SITUATION REPORT OPERATION GEORGIA NO. 1

DTG 211200H

FOR PERIOD 210600H - 211200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 Command Group "A" and Co L/3/9 at (AT 875475) Co I/3/9 at (BT 073658).

(2) 3/9 Command Group "B" and Co F/2/9 and Co M/3/3 at (AT 913587).

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD.

(1) Airlift of supplies and equipment continued. Overland convoy consisting of Command Group "B" and 2 companies commenced movement south to GEORGIA area of operations at 210730H. Convoy progressed slowly to allow for deliberate mine sweep of road by engineers.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, FST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. Negative enemy contact.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) 3/9 Command Group "B" continues movement to area of operations.

(2) Co I/3/9 helilifts to (AT 952502) approximately 211500H.

(3) Airlift of supplies and equipment continues.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY. None

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SITUATION REPORT OPERATION GEORGIA NO. 2

DTG 211800H

FOR PERIOD 211200H - 211800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) Command Group "A" with Co 1/3/9 (AT 875475), Command Group "B" with Co's F/2/9 and M/3/3 vic (AT 878574). Co I/3/9 executing helilift to AN HOA (AT 875475).

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Airlift of supplies and equipment continued. Command Group "B" with Co's F/2/9 and M/3/3 continued movement south. At 211200H LVT's began splashing (AT 913587). At 211400H splash point became unusable due to strong currents and sand banks. LVT's in water began retraction for movement to alternate splash point vic (AT 865572). Co I commenced helilift to AN HOA (AT 875475) at 1745H, first wave on deck at 1800H.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME PLACE, FST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

(1) At 211200H, a recon OP, called artillery mission on 4 VC (AT 925485). A company I/3/9 patrol in area checked fire mission with negative results. The patrol continued on mission destroying a tunnel 4x4x12 (AT 915482) reinforced with bamboo.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Command Group "B" establishes night defensive positions vic (AT 878576) Hill 65. Prepares for river crossing at 220800H. Co I/3/9 continues helilift and establishes night defensive positions vic AN HOA (AT 875475). Command Group "A" and Co I/3/9 establish defensive positions and conduct security patrols vic AN HOA (AT 875475).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY. None.

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 Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B
 Encl: (1) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 3-6

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 2d day with arrival of all major units in the GEORGIA area of operations by air and mechanized column. For details see enclosure (4).

(2) COUNTY FAIR 9 commenced at 220500H vic AN TU (1) - VIEN TAY (3) (BT 0263). Co H and one platoon Co G cordoned the hamlets at 220500H. The 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt searched the hamlets commencing 220700H. This marks the first time that the 51st Regt has committed a full battalion to this type of operation. 8 tunnels were located and destroyed. VC propaganda literature was found in one house. At 220610H a VC was killed attempting to flee AN TU (1). Documents found on the body revealed him to be a VC courier.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts platoon S&D in GS (BT 0470-0571-0471-0569-0570).

(b) Maintains one company on 2-hour alert during Phase II (D+2 to D+20) for possible employment in support Operation GEORGIA.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts mobile platoon S&D in GS (AT 9962-9963-9961).

(b) Co H continues COUNTY FAIR 9 in coordination with 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt vic AN TU (1) - VIEN TAY (3) complex (BT 0263).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co K conducts 4 platoon S&D patrols in coordination with DAI LOC District Popular Force Platoon in GS (AT 9157-9257-9158-9258).

(b) Co I conducts platoon S&D in GS (AT 9662-9663-9762-9763).

(c) Co H/2/4 maintains platoon patrol base in GS (AT 9569).

c. Boxscore:

USMC	YC
WIA-3	KI-3 (BC)
	WIA-1 (POSS)
	VCS-7



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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 220950H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 063628) heard drum beating and then received 20-25 rounds SA fire from est 3-4 VC (BT 063627). Returned 20-30 rounds SA fire at one VC observed running from house with drum. One VC KIA (BC). Remaining VC fled.
2. At 221055H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 064624) received 4-5 rounds SA fire from (BT 064623). Returned 5 rounds 60mm. Searched area. Apprehended one VCS. Forwarded to ITT.
3. At 221215H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 067617) spotted est 15 VC moving south from (BT 074615). SPARROW HAWK mission #38 was requested at 221220H, picked up SPARROW HAWK squad at 221242H, and landed in LZ (BT 078614) at 221250H. SPARROW HAWK squad provided blocking force while Co M/3/9 platoon patrol reinforced by an additional Co M platoon and tanks searched GS (BT 0760). Searched area with negative results. SPARROW HAWK retracted by helicopter at 221430H.
4. At 221430H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 072613) apprehended 3 VCS; 1 with altered ID, one of military age and one unable to explain presence in area. Forwarded to ITT.
5. At 221655H, Co K/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 106650) received 3 rounds SA fire from (BT 105646). Returned SA fire. While searching area, squad received SA fire from est 6 VC. Directed 12 rounds 81mm HE. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 221935H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 085623) received one round SA fire from (BT 089621). Returned 40 rounds SA fire and 5 rounds 40mm. One VC KIA (BC).

CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 220610H, Co H platoon blocking force (BT 024634) observed one VN male run from AN TU (1). Failed to heed challenge and warning shots. One VC KIA (BC) by SA fire. Identified as a VC messenger by GVN officials.
2. At 221130H, Co G 3 man-boat patrol (AT 963676) observed people running from shoreline (AT 963672). Investigated and received 150 rounds SA fire. Returned SA fire, searched area, negative results.
3. At 221325H, Co E platoon patrol (AT 998620) received SA fire from est 4 VC (AT 998618). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned SA fire and searched area with negative results.
4. At 221945H, H&S Co, 3d Tank Bn squad patrol (AT 998708) apprehended one VCS. No ID. Forwarded to ITT.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn. 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 212140H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol member (AT 955664) stepped on punji stake. One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required.
2. At 220700H, Co I engineer road sweep team (AT 973614) located and destroyed in place a 15 lb CHICOM shaped charge in the road.
3. At 222030H, Co L perimeter (AT 972662) received 50 rounds SA fire from est 8 VC (AT 972660) and (AT 974660). Returned 425 rounds SA, 20 rounds 40mm, 3 LAW, and 17 rounds 81mm. One VC WIA (POSS) indicated by screams heard after a direct hit on a VC position.

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DTG 212400H

FOR PERIOD 211800H - 212400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) Command Group "A" with Co I/3/9 AN HOA (AT 875475), Co L/3/9 vic (AT 9048). Command Group "B" with Co F/2/9 and M/3/3 vic Hill 65 (AT 878574).

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS FURING PERIOD

(1) Completed Hellilift of Co I/3/9 at 211900H. Established night defensive position. Co L conducted patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 211820H, Co L/3/9 platoon received 15 rounds harassing fire from estimated 4 VC (AT 901480). Platoon returned 6 rounds 105mm. Squad checked area with negative results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Remain in night defensive positions. Conduct security patrols, establish ambushes. Continue H&I fires.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY. None

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SITUATION REPORT OPERATION GEORGIA NO. 4

DTG 220600H

FOR PERIOD 212400H - 220600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) Command Group "A" with Co I/3/9 AN HOA (AT 875475); Co L/3/9 vic (AT 9048). Command Group "B" with Companies F/2/9 and M/3/3 Hill 65 AT 878574.

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Remain in night defensive positions, local security established. Co L/3/9 conducted patrols and ambushes. H&I fires continued until 220500H.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. NoneD. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Command Group "B" commences river crossing 220800H vic (AT 875570), and proceeds SE direction along river. Co I/3/9 on order, executes helilift to LZ (AT 933503) and provides blocking as required.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY. None

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SITUATION REPORT OPERATION GEORGIA NO. 5

DTG 221200H

FOR PERIOD 220600H - 221200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP (AT 877468); Co I (AT 877461); Co L and 1st platoon (AT 916483); 2d platoon proceeding to (AT 865490) from (AT 916483); 3d platoon (AT 924491); Command Group "B" with companies F/2/9 and M/3/3 vicinity (AT 900562).

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) At 0830H Command Group "B" with companies F/2/9 and M/3/3 moved across SONG VU GIA (AT 876565) and proceeded in a southerly and then easterly direction along bank of SONG VU GIA. M/3/3 provided base of fire on northern bank in support of Co F/2/9 movement across river. Co F/2/9 advanced to (AT 894555) where it provided base of fire in support Co M/3/3 assault on MY HIEP (5) (AT 900560). Co F/2/9 and M/3/3 effected juncture vic MY HIEP (5) (AT 899559).

(2) Co L/3/9 deployed to (AT 916483) preparation for Phase II, Operation GEORGIA; detached one platoon to sweep northwest in conjunction with RF platoon from DUC DUC District Headquarters to SONG THU BON and north to (AT 885510). Established blocking position oriented north in support Command Group "B" assault on Objective A.

(3) Co I/3/9 prepared for helilift to (AT 955495) at approximately 221300H.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 220900H, Command Group "B" (AT 872559) received 5-10 rounds SA fire from unknown enemy force.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Command Group "B" with companies F/2/9 and M/3/3 continue movement toward Objective A along both banks SONG VU GIA. Co I executes helilift to (AT 955495), provides blocking force for Command Group "B". One platoon, Co L/3/9 and RF platoon maintain blocking position (AT 885510). Continue airlift of supplies and equipment.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY. None.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SITUATION REPORT OPERATION GEORGIA NO. 6

DTG 221800H

FOR PERIOD 221200H - 221800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 CP (AT 877468)
 Co I/3/9 vic (AT 920522)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 915482)
 Command Group B
 Co F/2/9 (AT 920522)
 Co M/3/3 (AT 920522)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Command Group B with companies F/2/9 and M/3/3 continued movement toward Objective A, with Co M moving on objective at 1610H. Co I/3/9 conducted helilift at 1315H to (AT 955495). Lift completed at 1415H. Commenced movement NW to effect juncture with Command Group B. One platoon Co L/3/9 and one RF platoon established block position (AT 885510) in support Command Group Bravo.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 221400H, Command Group Bravo (AT 898544) destroyed one bunker; secondary explosion occurred resulting in (1) USMC WIA Med Evac.

(2) At 221345H, Co L/3/9 platoon patrol apprehended 1 male VCS, no ID.

(3) At 221443H, Co I/3/9 (AT 953496) received 10 rounds SA from estimated 3-4 VC (AT 947497). Marines returned SA. No casualties.

(4) At 221510H, Co L/3/9 platoon (AT 870500) destroyed one booby trapped gate.

(5) At 221530H, Co I/3/9 (AT 948502) destroyed 2 bunkers reinforced with steel.

(6) At 221535H, Co M/3/9 (AT 927527) received 6-8 rounds SA. Returned 300 rounds MG. No casualties.

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D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD. Establish night defense positions.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC VC

WIA 1

VCS 2

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23 Apr 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 113 as of 232400H April 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Ref: (1) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
(4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 7-10

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 3d day with minimal VC contact. 3/9 Command Group "B" and Co's I/3/9, F/2/9 and M/3/3 searched southwest from (AT 9252) to (AT 8950) encountering extensive VC fortifications and mines. For details see enclosure (4).

(2) COUNTY FAIR 9 vic AN TU (1) - VIEN TAY (3) (BT 0263) secured at 231330H. In addition to the VC courier killed on the 1st day's operation, one M-1 rifle and 7 clips of ammunition were found hidden in a thicket on the edge of AN TU (1).

b. Plans for next 24 hours:

(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts platoon S&D operation in GS (BT 0470-0570-0571).

(b) Co K/3/9 conducts two platoon S&D operations in GS (BT 0770-0868-0869) and (BT 0965-0966-1066).

(c) Co M/3/9 conducts two platoon S&D operations in GS (BT 0366-0466-0367-0467) and (BT 0563-0564-0662-0663-0664-0763-0764).

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(d) Maintains one company on 2-hour alert for possible employment in support Operation GEORGIA.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one mobile platoon S&D in GS (AT 9961-9962-9963).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co K and one PF Co from DAI LOC District conduct coordinated S&D in GS (AT 9259-9359-9260-9360) commencing 240830H. One squad Co K and one PF squad screen along road from (AT 911590) to (AT 925606). One platoon(-) Co K and one PF platoon (-) block along SONG AI NGHIA from (AT 914586) to (AT 940588). One platoon Co I blocks along SONG YEN from (AT 943595) to (AT 938606). Co K (-) and PF Co (-) conduct S&D south from a line extending from (AT 926605) to (AT 935510).

(b) Co H/2/4 conducts COUNTY FAIR 10 in coordination with the 1st Bn, 51st ARVN Regt vic LA BONG (3) (AT 9667). Co H/2/4 blocks from (AT 963673) to (AT 955682) commencing 240530H. Co 1/1/51 blocks from (AT 963673) to (AT 970670) commencing 240530H. Co 3/1/51 conducts search of hamlet from north to south commencing 240700H. COUNTY FAIR 10 is planned as a 2-day operation. GVN officials conduct census, issue official identification documents, screen suspects and perform other government functions connected with the re-introduction of GVN influence in the area.

(c) Co H/2/4 maintains one platoon patrol base in GS (AT 9569).

Q. Boxscore:

USMC	VC
WIA-16	KIA(BG)-6
	VCS-10
	KIA(POSS)-3

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1/9	(4)	3d AT Bn	(1)
2/9	(4)	3d Bngr	(1)
3/9	(4)	FSCC	(1)
3/3	(4)	S-2	(1)
2/4	(4)	S-3	(1)
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 222145H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol base (BT 084628) received 20 rounds SA fire from est 3 VC (BT 085623). Returned 30 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 230855H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 067630) detonated an M-26 grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 231010H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 063637) spotted 2 VC (BT 063637). Directed 6 rounds SA fire at VC, killing one VC. Patrol pursued and killed remaining VC who attempted to flee. 2 VC KIA (BC). One Thompson SMG, one M-1 carbine, 2 cartridge belts, 2 CH30M grenades and documents were captured.
4. At 230825H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 072628) received 6 rounds SA fire from 2 VC at close range. Returned 10 rounds SA fire at VC who fled north. Apprehended one VCS who was in a house from which fire was received. Forwarded to ITT.
5. At 231615H, Co K/3/9 platoon position vic (BT 085698) was approached by a 9-man survey party, later identified as being from Lyons Associates Co which works for the Base Development Office of the Naval Support Activity, DANANG. The survey party requested Marine security from the platoon commander. A fire team was provided which accompanied the survey party to vic (BT 091693) where its 3/4 ton truck broke down. While attempting to repair the vehicle, the survey team and security was engaged at close range by SA fire from an est 3 VC. 3 USMC WIA. 3 VN civilian wounded and one Filipino civilian killed. All Med Evac. One VC KIA (BC). Remaining VC fled south.
6. At 231900H, Co M/3/9 patrol (BT 073632) observed 5-6 VC in khaki uniforms (BT 076633). Directed 69 rounds 81mm, 4 rounds 90mm, and 12 rounds 105mm at VC. 3 secondary explosions observed. Searched area. Blood and drag marks indicated 3 VC KIA (POSS).

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2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 222250H, Co E/2/9 squad patrol (AT 995634) detonated an M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. 3 USMC WIA (Minor). Med Evac not required.
2. At 230001H, Co E/2/9 squad patrol (AT 997634) received 10-15 rounds SA fire from (BT 002629). Returned 25 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL3d Bn, 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 231045H, Co I/3/3 fire team security (AT 974611) received 5 rounds SA fire from (AT 976613). Returned 20 rounds SA and 3 rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 231057H, Co H/2/4 squad road sweep (AT 942662) located and destroyed in place a homemade mine consisting of 10 pounds TNT with a pressure detonator. When the device was destroyed an additional explosion of unknown origin occurred 25 meters east of the road in a rice paddy.

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DTG 222400

FOR PERIOD 221800-222400

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD3/9 CP. No changeCommand Group "B". Area bounded by (AT 906524-910514-933531-
Co I/3/9 932518).

Co F/2/9

Co M/3/3

Co L/3/9

CP + 1 plt (AT 916483)

1 plt (AT 914477)

1 plt + RF plt (AT 871498)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Established night defensive positions. Conducted local security patrols and ambushes. Artillery H&I fires continued.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 221910H a Co I/3/9 Marine stepped on a punji stake at (AT 936519). Med Evac.

(2) At 222218H a Co F/2/9 Marine received snake bite (AT 914526).
Med Evac.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) At 230700H, Command Group "B" with Companies I/3/9, F/2/9, M/3/3 will conduct a search and destroy operation from (AT 933530-933520) to (AT 889513-900490). One platoon Co L/3/9 and one RF platoon will establish a blocking force at (AT 887513-887507).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC

VC

WIA-2

VCS-2

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DTG 230600H

FOR PERIOD 222400H - 230600H

- A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change
- B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued to occupy night defensive positions and to conduct local security patrols and ambushes.

- C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None
- D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None
- E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD. No change
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY
USMC VC

WIA-2

VCS-2

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~SPECIAL SET RPT OCN GEORGIA NO. 9~~

DTG 231200H

FOR PERIOD 230600-231200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

3/9 CP. No change
 Command Group B
 Co I/3/9
 Co F/2/9 (AT 914524-927522)
 Co M/3/
 Co L + 2 Plt - 917483
 1 Plt - 887507

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Command Group "B" with Companies I/3/9, F/2/9 and M/3/3 commenced S&D from (AT 933530-933520 to 889513-900490), 1 Plt Co L and one Plt RF established blocking position (AT 887513-887507) in support of Command Group "B".

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 230710H, Co D, 3d Recon Marine (AT 916473) detonated unknown explosive device, substained 1 USMC WIA Med Evac.

(2) At 230957H, Command Group "B" (AT 915521) helicopter received 10-15 rounds SA fire. Squad checked area negative results.

(3) At 231115H, Co I/3/9 platoon patrol (AT 881502) destroyed 3 M-26 grenades rigged with trip wire and one M-16 AP mine.

(4) At 231105H, Co I S&D (AT 926526) detonated pressure type mine believed to be 105mm round, substaining 8 WIA, 7 Med Evac. I-6 received slight wound not Med Evac.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Command Group "B" continue S&D GS (AT 9051-9151-9052-9152).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 10

DTG 231800H

FOR PERIOD 231200H - 231800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877468)
- (2) Command Group "B" (AT 916528)
- (3) Co I/3/9 (AT 927523)
- (4) Co F/2/9 (AT 914525)
- (5) Co M/3/3 (AT 918524)
- (6) Co L/3/9 CP + 1 platoon (AT 916483)
one platoon (AT 888512)
one platoon (AT 915467)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Operation GEORGIA continued with Companies I/3/9, F/29 and M/3/3 conducting S&D operations vic GS (AT 9152-9151-9052-9051) against light resistance. Co L/3/9(-) remained on immediate alert as Battalion Reserve. One platoon Co L/3/9 in coordination with one platoon of RF established blocking position vic (AT 887507) in support S&D operation.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 231230H, Co L/3/9 platoon blocking force (AT 883511) received 10 rounds SA fire from (AT 886516). Platoon returned fire with 20 rounds 105mm. Two VC WIA (POSS).

(2) At 231500H, Co F/2/9 S&D detonated a M-26 grenade rigged with trip wire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.

(3) At 231612H, Co L/3/9 platoon S&D (AT 874504) destroyed tunnel, resulting in 3 VC KIA.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None**E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD**

(1) Establish night defensive positions. Conduct local security patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA-11	KIA(BC)-3
	WIA(POSS)-2
	VCS-11

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From: Commanding Officer
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 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 114 as of 242400H April 1966
 Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B
 Encl: (1) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (4) Special SITREPs Operation GEORGIA 11-14

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 4th day with Co's I/3/9, F/2/9 and M/3/3 conducting S&D in GS (AT 9049-9050-8949-8950). Recon outposts operating in the mountains in the western and southern extremities of the GEORGIA area called in artillery and airstrikes resulting in 7 VC KIA (BC), 23 VC KIA (POSS) and 3 VC WIA (POSS). For details see enclosure (4).

(2) At 240530H, COUNTY FAIR 10 commenced vic LA BONG (3) (AT 9667). Co H/2/4 blocked from (AT 963673) to (AT 955682) and Co 1/1/51 blocked from (AT 965673) to (AT 970670). Co 3/1/51 searched the hamlet from north to south commencing 240700H. No significant enemy contact was reported.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts platoon S&D in GS (BT 0271-0272-0371-0372-0471-0472).

(b) Co K/3/9 conducts platoon S&D in GS (BT 1063-1064-1163-1164-1165-1262-1263). (under OPCON 2/4).

(c) Co M/3/9 conducts platoon S&D in GS (BT 0664-0665-0666-0667-0766-0767). (under OPCON 2/4).

(d) Maintains one company on a 2-hour alert for possible employment in support Operation GEORGIA.

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts platoon S&D in GS (BT 0062-0063).

(b) Co G conducts 3-5 day company S&D in GS (AT 9961-BT 0061-0161-0261).

(c) Co H conducts platoon S&D in GS (BT 0262-0263).

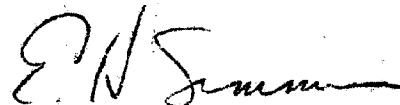
(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co E/2/4 continues COUNTY FAIR 10 vic LA BONG (3) (AT 9667) in coordination with two companies 1st Bn, 51st ARVN Regt.

(b) Co K coordinates with DAI LOC District HQ for operation south of DAI LOC (AT 915582) in KING'S area.

c. Boxscore:

USMC	VC
WIA-8	KIA(BC)-10
	KIA(POSS)-24
	WIA(POSS)-4
	VCC-1
	VCS-3



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3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 232100H, Co M/3/9 squad patrol (BT 073624) received 7 rounds SA fire from est 3 VC (BT 073624). Returned 15 rounds SA fire and 2 grenades. VC fled into village. Searched area. One VC WIA (POSS) indicated by blood stains.
2. At 232235H, H&S Co 2/4 fire team LP (BT 083658) spotted est 4 VC approximately 50 feet northeast of its position. Directed 80 rounds SA and 4 40mm rounds at VC. Squad searched area. Blood and drag marks were found indicating 2 VC KIA (POSS).
3. At 240920H, Co K/3/9 squad patrol located and destroyed in place two 81mm duds (BT 096661) and one 105mm dud (BT 094669).
4. At 241035H, Co M/3/9 squad patrol (BT 064631) detonated a CHICOM grenade rigged with tripwire. Two USMC WIA. Med Evac.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 232200H, Co C/1/4 squad ambush (AT 982698) received 10 rounds SA fire from (AT 982701). Patrol fired a green star cluster and illumination grenades. Fire ceased. Ambush relocated 300 meters to the east.
2. At 232320H, H&S Co fire team LP (AT 989678) challenged 2 figures moving south. The figures disappeared into heavy brush and shortly thereafter the H&S Co perimeter (AT 990679) received 10 rounds SA fire from VC positioned to the west. Illuminated and dispatched squad patrol. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 240825H, Co E platoon patrol (AT 994624) sustained 3 USMC WIA from 2 grenades rigged with tripwires. Med Evac helo received 7 rounds SA fire from (AT 990620). Returned 14 rounds 81mm and searched area. One VC KIA (BC). One M-26 grenade, one pack and 10 rounds K-44 ammo captured. Two VCS apprehended at (AT 993622). Forwarded to IIT.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3d Bn. 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 240624H, Co H/2/4 platoon block (AT 961675) received SA fire from est 3 VC (AT 958577). One USMC WIA, (Plt. Cmdr) Med Evac, Ret'd fire with SA and 40mm. Observed one VC hit by fire. Searched area. Found evidence of one VC KIA (POSS).
2. At 240810H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 945607) detonated a 105mm dud rigged with pressure detonator. One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Apprehended 3 VCS in area. Forwarded to ITT.
3. At 241047H, Co L squad patrol with 2 OMTOS (AT 962646) received 10 rounds SA fire from (AT 954646). Returned 30 rounds SA, 8 rounds 40mm and 2 rounds 106mm. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 241145H, Co H/2/4 platoon block (AT 957677) apprehended one VCS for improper ID. Forwarded to GVN officials conducting COUNTY FAIR 10.
5. At 241350H, Co I platoon block (AT 944594) spotted 2 VC attempting to cross SONG AI NGHIA. One VC was captured; other VC was killed with SA fire while in the river. One VC KIA (BC). One VCC forwarded to ITT.
6. At 241852H, Co L platoon patrol (AT 961654) detonated a grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA (Minor). Med Evac not required.
7. At 241900H, Co L platoon patrol (AT 970648) received one round SA fire from (AT 957650). Returned SA and 40mm fire. Searched area with negative results.

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 11

DTG 232400H

FOR PERIOD 231800H - 232400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP (AT 877468)
- (2) Command Group "B" (area bounded by (AT 906525-900518-903510-909501-920507-923507-906525))
 - (a) Co I/3/9
 - (b) Co F/2/9
 - (c) Co M/3/3
- (3) Co L/3/9 + 1 plt (AT 877468)
 - 1 plt (AT 915466)
 - 1 plt (AT 889509)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Established night defensive positions, conducted local security patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

- (1) At 231930H, Co I platoon (AT 908505) received 15 rounds SA fire and one grenade from 2 VC (AT 908506). Platoon returned 50 rds SA and checked area, negative results.

- (2) At 231830H, a Co D, 3d Recon Bn element observed unknown number VC vic (AT 944476); called arty mission resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) and 3 VC WIA (POSS).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) At 240600H Command Group "B" with Companies F/2/9, I/3/9 and M/3/3 conduct S&D in area bounded by (AT 900518-920520) to (AT 866494-895480). One plt Co L/3/9 in coordination with RF plt establish blocking position vic (AT 889509).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA-11	KIA(BC)-5
	WIA(POSS)-5
	VCS-11

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 12

DTG 240600H

FOR PERIOD 232400H - 240600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No changeB. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Remained in night defensive positions, conducted local security patrols and ambushes. Prepared for S&D operation commencing 240600H.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. NoneD. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue Operation GEORGIA with Command Group "B" conducting S&D operation vic area bounded by (AT 900518-920520-866494-895480). Co L provides 1 plt blocking position vic (AT 889509). Remainder of company on immediate reserve.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA-11	KIA(BC)-5
	WIA(POSS)-5
	VCS-11

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 13

DTG 241200H

FOR PERIOD 240800H - 241200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP No change
- (2) Command Group "B" (AT 894513-904490)

Co I/3/9

Co F/2/9

Co M/3/3

- (3) Co L No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Continued operation GEORGIA with Command Group "B" conducting S&D vic (AT 9051-9050-9150).

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

- (1) At 240805H, Co D Recon Bn element observed 10-15 VC vic (AT 948481) called arty mission resulting in 5 VC KIA (BC).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Continue S&D vic (AT 8950-8949-8849-8850).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA-11	KIA (BC)-10
	WIA(POSS)-5
	VCS-11

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SITUATION REPORT OPERATION GEORGIA NO. 14

DTG 241800H

FOR PERIOD 241200H-241800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP - No change.
- (2) Command Group Bravo (AT 894513-904490)

Co I/3/9

Co F/2/9

Co M/3/3

- (3) Co L - No change.

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Continued S&D operations vic GS (AT 9049-9050-8950-8949).
- (2) Co L remained on immediate alert as Bn Reserve.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

- (1) At 241230H, a Co D, Recon Bn element observed 20 VC (AT 791488). Called air strike, results not determined due to high foliage.
- (2) At 241410H, a Co D, Recon Bn element observed 20-25 VC (AT 803489) with weapons. Called air strike resulting in 10 VC KIA (POSS).
- (3) At 241700H, a Co D Recon Bn element observed 40 VC (AT 800478) moving N to S; called arty mission resulting in 13 VC KIA (POSS).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Establish night defensive positions, conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA-11	KIA(DC)-10
	KIA(POSS)-23
	WIA(POSS)-5

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 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 115 as of 252400H April 1966
 Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B
 Encl: (1) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (4) Special SITREPs Operation GEORGIA 15-18

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 5th day with Co's I/3/9, L/3/9 and M/3/3 conducting S&D operation north of ~~AN~~ E94. For details see enclosure (4)..

(2) At 251100H COUNTY FAIR 10 vic LA BONG (3) (AT 963677) secured. There was no VC contact during the operation. A total of 8 caves were destroyed.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0470-0471-0570-0571).

(b) At 260500H, one platoon Co M/3/9 blocks from (BT 053643) to (BT 058628) in support of COUNTY FAIR 11.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9963-BT0063).

(b) Co G conducts company clearing operation in GS (AT 9962-9961-BT 0062-0162-0061-0161).

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(c) Co H conducts platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0163-0164).

(d) H&S Co /2/9 conducts COUNTY FAIR 11 vic THANH QUIT (BT 054635) commencing 260500H. Co M/3/9 blocks from (BT 058628) to (BT 053643). The 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt blocks to the west and searches the hamlet from north to south with two companies commencing 260600H. H&S Co/2/9 provides personnel and equipment for civic action, medcap, and psychological warfare activities within the hamlet in coordination with GVN officials.

(3) 3d Bn. 3d Marines

(a) Co I conducts platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9662-9663-9763-9863-9762).

(b) Co K conducts 6 combined combat patrols with DAI LOC District HQ (one USMC squad with one PF platoon) in area bounded by (AT 9059), (AT 9459), (AT 9456) and (AT 9056).

c. Boxscore:

USMC	VC
WIA-6	KIA(BC)-6
	KIA(POSS)-10
	WIA(POSS)-1
	VCC-9
	VCS-7

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3d Engr Bn	(1)
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 251050H, Co K/3/9 fire team outpost (BT 095060) spotted one VC male observing the OP from a hidden position. Apprehended same and forwarded to Bn S-2 as VCS.
2. At 251350H, Co K/3/9 squad patrol (BT 090690) observed one VN male (BT 090691) attempting to evade patrol. Suspect failed to heed challenge or warning s. ts. Patrol directed SA at VC. One VC KIA (BC). No identification found on body.
3. At 251315H, Co K/3/9 squad patrol (BT 088689) apprehended 3 VCS who attempted to evade patrol. Forwarded to ITT.
4. At 251600H, Co K/3/9 squad patrol (BT 119634) observed 2 VC 50 meters north attempting to evade patrol. Directed 10 rounds SA fire at VC with one VC observed hit by fire. One VC WIA (POSS). Patrol pursued VC into HA QUANG (3) and searched area with negative results.
5. At 251815H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol base (BT 040668) received 200 rounds SA fire from est 6 VC (BT 038668), (BT 039666) and (BT 046670). Returned 800 rounds SA and 6 rounds 40mm. VC broke contact. 2 VN women apparently wounded during the firefight were brought in at (BT 041669). Med Evac. Not determined whether wounds were result of US or VC fire.
6. At 251900H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol base (BT 058638) received 6 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (BT 058638). Returned 40 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 2d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 251300H, Co G patrol on a S&D (BT 004625) detonated an M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine. The exploding mine detonated an M-26 and a WP hand grenade carried by one Marine. 5 USMC WIA. Med Evac.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 2d Marines Operations Summary

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3d Bn, 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 250900H, Co H/2/4 platoon block (AT 963677) apprehended 2 female VCS suspected of supplying VC with food. Forwarded to GVN officials conducting COUNTY FAIR 10.
2. At 250400H, Co I platoon perimeter (AT 963609) received 2 rounds SA fire from (AT 963614). One USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required.
3. At 251500H, 3/3 reported following results from interrogation of suspects apprehended on 24 April by Co K and DAI LOC PF units vic (AT 9259): one male VC Youth Leader, one female VC Youth Leader, three female VC cadre and one female VCS. The above are being held for further interrogation by DAI LOC District Chief.
4. At 252000H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 956663) received 25 rounds SA fire from est 2 VC (AT 957662). Returned 20 rounds SA and 8 rounds 40mm. Searched area with negative results.
5. At 252017H, Co I perimeter (AT 972660) received 15 rounds SA fire from (AT 972660). Returned 60 rounds SA and 4 rounds 40mm. 9 rounds 81mm directed at withdrawal routes. Searched area with negative results.
6. At 252017H, Co I squad river block (AT 962660) received 40 rounds SA fire from (AT 962655). Returned 50 rounds SA and 8 rounds 60mm. Searched area with negative results.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 15

DTG 242400H

FOR PERIOD 241800H - 242400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co F/2/9 (AT 877473)
 Co I/3/9 (AT 877473)
 Co M/3/3 (AT 877473)
 Co E(-) (AT 914465)
 1 plt (AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY DURING PERIOD

(1) Established night defensive positions. Conduct patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 241740H, Co D Recon Bn element observed 17 VC (AT 949465-947456) and other constant movement of VC. Fired 76 rounds 105mm. Unknown results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Remain in night defensive positions.

(2) At 250630H, 3/9 in conjunction with one Co, 51st ARVN Regt conducts S&D operation in area bounded by (AT 900470 - 910490 - 902519 - 864495), in preparation for intensified Pacification effort in ZOA.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC

VC

WIA-11

KIA(BC)-10

KIA(POSS)-23

WIA(POSS)-5

VCC-4

VCS-11

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SIT REP CPN GEORGIA NO. 16

DTG 250600H

FOR PERIOD 242400H - 250600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP (AT 877468)

F/2/9	(AT 877473)
I/3/9	(AT 908479-909492)
M/3/3	{ AT 090492-090501}
L/3/9	(AT 901469-908479)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Occupied night defensive positions commencing 250530H. Co's I & L/3/9 and M/3/3 moved to LOD by Amtracs (Co L on foot). One Company 51st ARVN Regt established block from (AT 867494) to (AT 888510).

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. NoneD. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) One plt Co F/2/9 and one RF Co helilifted to block position (AT 914517-903520) at 250645H.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA-11	KIA(BC)-10
	KIA(POSS)-23
	WIA(POSS)-5
	VCC-4
	VCS-11

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 17

DTG 251200H

FOR PERIOD 250600H - 251200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9 (AT 894504)
 Co M/3/3 (AT 907504)
 Co F(-)2/9 (AT 877468)
 1 plt (AT 914517-903520)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 885497)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Conducted S&D utilizing four rifle companies and one Co of 51st ARVN Regt.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 250805H, Co D, 3d Recon OP observed 80 males moving on trail (AT 298493) and 60 males vic (AT 209486). AO checked area, F-4 A/C on station made pass and received heavy SA fire. Directed air strike on VC position resulting in 10 VC KIA (POSS).

(2) At 251020H, Co D, 3d Recon OP observed 6 VC with weapons (AT 962459). Called artillery mission resulting in 5 VC KIA(BC).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue S&D operations area bounded by (AT 900470-910490-902519-864495).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA-11	KIA(BC)-15
	KIA(POSS)-33
	WIA(POSS)-5
	VCC-4
	VCS-11

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 18

DTG 251800H

FOR PERIOD 251200H-251800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP - No change.

Co I/3/9 -(AT 877473)
 Co F/2/9 -(AT 877473)
 Co L/3/9 -(AT 877473)
 Co M/3/3 -(AT 877473)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Conducted S&D operations area bounded by (AT 900470-910490-902519-864495) against negative resistance. Area heavily fortified.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 251205H, AO received heavy SA fire from (AT 968461). AO called air strike, firing ceased, three secondary explosions. No known casualties.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Establish night defensive positions vic (AT 877473); conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
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WIA - 12	KIA (BC) - 15
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KIA (POSS) - 33

WIA (POSS) - 5

VCC - 4

VCS - 11

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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 116 as of 262400H April 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Enclo: (1) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (4) Special SITREPs Operation GEORGIA 19-22

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 6th day with Co's I/3/9 and M/3/3 searching southwest within area bounded by (AT 843498), (AT 864497), (AT 833456) and (AT 788476). Co E/2/9 blocked to the west and Co L/3/9 blocked to the north. For details see enclosure (4).

(2) At 260500H, COUNTY FAIR 11, a combined US/GVN operation commenced vic THANH QUIT (BT 054635). One platoon Co M/3/9 blocked from (BT 058628) to (BT 053643). The 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt blocked to the west and searched from north to south commencing 260600H with 2 companies. A VC force of undetermined size was encountered within the hamlet. As of 262100H, ARVN forces had killed 32 VC(BC), captured 13 VCC, 14 individual weapons and numerous grenades while sustaining 1 KIA and 14 WIA. No USMC casualties were sustained. 2 VC surrendered to ARVN forces as CHIEU HOI returnees.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon combat patrol (S&D) in GS (BT 0469-0470-0471-0569-0570-0571-0669-0670-0671).

(b) Co M conducts co (-) clearing operation in (BT 0561-0562-0661-0662-0663-0761-0762-0763).

(c) Co M conducts one platoon combat patrol (S&D) in GS (BT 0366-0367-0368-0369-0467-0468-0469-0567-0568).

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(a) Co E maintains one platoon patrol base in GS (AT 9961-9962-9963).

(b) Co G conducts company clearing operation in GS (BT 0062-0162-0061-0161).

(c) Co H conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0362-0463-0464-0263).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co H/Z/4 in coordination with one PF platoon from HIEU DUC District conducts clearing operation in DCNG PHU (1), (2) and (3) and PHU SON (4) (AT 9462-9465) commencing 270600H. Co I provides platoon block from (AT 948617) to (AT 955620).

(b) Co K continues 6 combined combat patrols with FF elements from DAI LOC District HQ (one USMC squad with one PF platoon) in area bounded by (AT 9059), (AT 9459), (AT 9456) and (AT 9056).

(c) Co L conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9765-9764-9665-9664-9564).

c. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA-1	KIA(BC)-13
	KIA(POSS)-8
	VCC-2
	WIA(POSS)-5



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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 260605H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 055639) spotted 4 VN males (BT 052643) attempting to cross river from west to east in boat. Fired warning shots and then directed 40-50 SA fire at boat when VC ignored warning. VC fled to west riverbank. One VC WIA (POSS) indicated by blood found in boat.
2. At 260845H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 046653) detonated an M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 261300H, Co K/3/9 fire team observation post (BT 098658) apprehended one VCS (BT 098659). VCS appeared to be reconnoitering the OP. Forwarded to ITT.
4. At 261700H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 046654) observed and directed SA fire at 3 VC (BT 046655). One VC fell as if hit. VC fled south. One VC WIA (POSS).
5. At 262015H, Co K/3/9 fire team outpost (BT 097660) spotted est 2-3 VC (BT 097590). Directed 50 rounds SA and 3 rounds 40mm at VC. Searched area. Found blood and drag marks indicating one VC KIA (POSS).

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 252230H, Co G squad ambush (BT 007615) observed one VC enter ambush killing zone. Directed SA fire at VC. One VC KIA (PC). One M-1 carbine and ammo captured.
2. At 252300H, Co E squad patrol (BT 005631) located and destroyed in place one CHICOM grenade rigged with tripwire and one homemade device consisting of one .50 cal round and composition C-4.

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3d Bn, 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 262030H, Co I platoon patrol base (AT 963609) spotted one VC (AT 963607). Illuminated and directed 200 rounds SA and 25 rounds 40mm at est VC position. Searched area with negative results.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SPECIAL SIT REP CPN GEORGIA NO. 19

DTG 252400H

FOR PERIOD 251800H - 252400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/39 (AT 887476)
 Co F/2/9 -do-
 Co L/3/9 -do-
 Co M/3/3 -do-

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Conducted S&D operation vic (AT 9050-9149-8649-9051). Apprehended 100 VCS for lack of ID and on advice of DUC DUC District Chief.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 251225H, a recon OP/Sniper Team received one round SA from vic (AT 813454), USMC sniper team returned 1 round cal .30; VC was seen to fall as if hit. 1 VC WIA.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) At request of DUC DUC District Chief 3/9 conducts S&D operation in sectors (2) and (14) (See Annex D Operation Overlay to 9th Mar OpO 111-66); lands one USMC company via helicopter vic (AT 824488); 2 USMC Co and one PF Co move to objective area via LVT and S&D from NE to NW; one RF Plt establishes block southern portion sector(2) by 260400H; H-Hour 260645H.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
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WIA-12

KIA(BC)-15
 KIA(POSS)-33
 WIA-1
 WIA(POSS)-5
 VCO-4
 VCS-112

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 20

DTG 260600H

FOR PERIOD 262400H - 260600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9 (AT 887476)
Co F/2/9 -do-
Co L/3/9 -do-
Co M/3/3 -do-

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD. NoneC. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. NoneD. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD. No change see Special Sit Rep DTG 252400H.F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY
USMC

VC

WIA-12

KIA(BC)-15
KIA(POSS)-33
WIA-1
WIA(POSS)-5
VCC-4
VCS-112

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 21

DTG 261200H

FOR PERIOD 260600H - 261200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9 (AT 881483 - 842473)
 Co F/2/9 -do-
 Co L/3/9 -do-
 Co M/3/3 -do-

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Conducted Bn S&D Section (2) and (14) (see Annex D Operation Overlay to 9th Marines OpO 111-66). Light resistance.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 260705H, Co F/2/9 and PF platoon blocking position vic (AT 810460-828460) observed 17 VC running at (AT 815467) took under SA fire resulting in 9 VC KIA (BC), 2 VCC and 1 VC WIA.

(2) At 260807H, Co M/3/3 observed 12 VC running at (AT 946473) called air strike resulting in 7 VC KIA (POSS).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Continue S&D operation sectors (2) and (14).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA-12	KIA(BC)-28
	KIA(POSS)-40
	WIA-2
	WIA(POSS)-5
	VCC-6
	VCS-112

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DTG 261800H

FOR PERIOD 261200H-261800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP - No change.

Co I/3/9 vic (AT 8448) moving toward 3/9 CP
 Co F/2/9 (AT 877468)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 877468)
 Co M/3/3 (AT 877468)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Completed S&D operations in sectors (2) & (14) of operation GEORGIA area at 291400H. All units returned to Operating base vic (AT 877468).

(2) At 261200H, Co F/2/9 conducted helilift from (AT 875475) to (AT 815461) to assist PF Co in tunnel search vic (AT 838470-829489).

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 261449H, a Co D, 3d Recon Bn element observed nine VC moving on trail (AT 805496). Called artillery mission resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC) and 2 VC WIA (POSS).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Establish night defensive positions; conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
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WIA - 12

KIA (BC) - 27
KIA (POSS) - 40
WIA - 2
WIA (POSS) - 7
VCC - 6
VCS - 112



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Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 117 as of 272400 April 1966

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 23 - 26

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation Georgia completed 7th day. Co's I/3/9, M/3/3 and L/3/9 conducted S&D operations in area bounded by (AT 910500), (AT 930450), (BT 020500) and (BT 000515) against light resistance. For details see enclosure (4).

(2) COUNTY FAIR 11 vic THANH QUIT (BT 054635) completed 2d day. At 271500H, the 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt departed from COUNTY FAIR area to participate in operations elsewhere. Co H/2/9 and one platoon, Co G/2/9 relieved 3/51 at 271500H and continued COUNTY FAIR operations. As of 271500H, ARVN forces had killed 45 VC (BC), captured 17 VCC and two VCS since the operation commenced at 260500H. In addition, two VC surrendered as CHIEU HOI returnees. 14 individual weapons, numerous grenades and documents were captured.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0469-0470-0471-0569-0570-0571).

(b) Co K/3/9 conducts platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0864-0865-0964-0965).

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(c) Co M/3/9 conducts company (-) clearing operation in GS (BT 0561-0562-0661-0663-0761-0762-0763).

(d) Co M/3/9 maintains platoon block from (BT 053643) to (BT 058628) in support of COUNTY FAIR 11.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co H and one platoon Co G continue COUNTY FAIR 11 vic THANH QUIT (3) (BT 054635). Co M/3/9 maintains platoon block from (BT 053643) to (BT 058628).

(b) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9961-9962-9963).

(c) Co G(-) assumes responsibility for Co H CP (BT 017637) during period that Co H is conducting COUNTY FAIR 11.

(d) Co G/2/4 conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0269-0270).

(e) Co G/2/9 conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0161-0162).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co K conducts four combined combat patrols with PF elements from DAI LOC District Hq (one USMC squad with one PF platoon) in GS (AT 9157-9257-9357-9056-9156-9256).

(b) Co H/2/4 maintains one platoon patrol base in GS (AT 9569).

(c) At 280900H, Co K helilifts one platoon to (AT 972662); provides security for relief of Co L/3/3 by Co B/1/9 commencing 290800H.

c. Boxscore

USMC	VC
KIA - 0	KIA - 0
WIA - 7	RET - 4
	WIA - 2(POSS)
	VCS - 7


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3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
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S-3	(1)
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 262115H, Co K squad patrol (BT 097656) observed five VC (BT 100658). Directed 40 rounds SA, 10 rounds 40mm and six rounds 60mm at VC. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 262225H, Co M/3/9 platoon block (BT 053638) received 10-15 rounds SA fire followed by 18-20 rounds 60mm from (BT 061623). No USMC casualties. Returned 70 rounds 81mm, and 114 rounds 105mm. Co M searched at first light. Apprehended three VCS and destroyed a grenade rigged with tripwire vic (BT 066629).
3. At 271845H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 040671) received 7-8 rounds SA fire from est 3-4 VC (BT 040673) and (BT 038657). Returned 390 rounds SA, 25 rounds 40mm, and eight rounds 60mm. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 272050H, Co M/3/9 fire team listening post (BT 061649) spotted est five VC (BT 059649) moving south toward Co M CP. Directed 200 rounds SA and two rounds 40mm at VC. Co M reinforced with two tanks, two entes and a fire team. Illuminated and searched area with negative results.
5. At 271820H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 058628) spotted est 12-15 VC (BT 063620) and est 10 VC (BT 063621) moving southeast. Fired 70 rounds 81mm and 18 rounds 105mm. Searched area with negative results.

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2d Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 270910H, Co E platoon patrol (AT 995636) detonated an M-16A1 (Bouncing Betty) AP mine. Four USMC WIA. Med Evac.
2. At 262230H, Co C/1/4 squad patrol (AT 978658) received four rounds SA fire from (AT 980658). Returned SA fire and searched area with negative results.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3d Bn, 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 271130H, Co L platoon patrol (AT 977648) detonated a grenade rigged with tripwire. One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Patrol found and destroyed in place three M-26 grenades rigged with tripwire in same area.
2. At 271400H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 956625) and Co L (AT 960643) received SA fire from (AT 958636). Returned 18 rounds 81mm. Co I platoon blocked south of VC. Co L platoon searched from north to south. VC broke contact in thick canefields.
3. At 271540H, Co L platoon patrol (AT 956652) received five rounds SA fire from (AT 961647). Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 271905H, Co L CP (AT 973662) reported four VC males surrendered voluntarily as CHIEU HOI returnees. The returnees indicate 15 VC intend to come in and surrender on 28 April. Returnees will be kept at Co L CP overnight and will be forwarded to ITT on 28 April.
5. At 271910H, Co I fire team outpost (AT 967617) spotted five VN males (AT 963626) in an area from which fire had been received earlier. Squad was dispatched and apprehended four VCS who attempted to evade squad.

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 23

DTG 262400H

FOR PERIOD 261800H - 262400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9 (AT 877468)
 Co L/3/9 (AT 877468)
 Co F()/2/9 (AT 877468)
 1 plt (AT 851463)
 Co M/3/3 (AT 877468)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Established night defensive positions, conducted patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. NoneD. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) 3/9 conducts S&D in area bounded by (AT 910500-BT 000515-016500-AT 930451). Co M/3/3 conducts helilift to (AT 931468), establishes blocking position oriented to north. Co I/3/9 and Co L/3/9 conducts S&D from NW to NE H-hour 270645H.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC

VC *

WIA-12

KIA(BC)-27
 KIA(POSS)-40
 WIA-2
 WIA(POSS)-7
 VCC-2
 VCS-112

* Corrected VC casualty report.

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DTG 270620H

FOR PERIOD 270001H - 270600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No changeB. BRIEF ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued in night defensive positions with emphasis on patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. NoneD. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Commencing 270700H, Command Group and 3 Co's will execute S&D operation SW to NE in areas 3, 5, 10, 12, 20 (9th Mar OpO 111-66).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
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WIA-12	KIA(BC)-27
	KIA(POSS)-40
	WIA-2
	WIA(POSS)-7
	VCC-2
	VCS-112

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 25

DTG 271200H

FOR PERIOD 270600H - 271200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I	(AT 934500)
Co L(-)	(AT 915483)
1 plt	(AT 985487)
Co M	(AT 985487)
Co F(-)	(AT 877473)
1 plt	(AT 851463)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Commenced S&D operation in area bounded by (AT 9150-9345-BT 0250) against light resistance.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 270740H, Co I/3/9 S&D detonated unknown explosive device resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Med Evac.

(2) At 270820H, Co L/3/9 S&D observed 2-3 VC on ridge line (AT 925406). Called artillery mission resulting in 2 VC WIA (POSS).

(3) At 271027H, Co M/3/3 S&D (AT 948467) observed 10 VC (AT 948447) called artillery mission. Unknown results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue S&D operations.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA-14	KIA(BC)-27 KIA(POSS)-40 WIA-2 WIA(POSS)-9 VCC-2 VCS-112

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 26

DTG 271800H

FOR PERIOD 271200H - 271800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I (AT 960501)
 Co M (AT 947496)
 Co L (AT 984486)
 Co F remains the same

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continue S&D against light resistance.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 271155H, Co I/3/9 received light SA fire from (AT 982498). Called air strike against village, firing ceased. Unknown results.

(2) At 271630H, Co I/3/9 (AT 947506) received 8 rounds SA fire from small VC force (AT 947509). Returned 25 rounds SA Fire with negative results.

(3) At 271745H, AO received SA fire from (AT 872502). Arty mission was called, no est on damage. VC fire ceased.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Established night defensive positions, conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
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WIA-14	KIA(BC)-27
	KIA(POSS)-40
	WIA-2
	WIA(POSS)-9
	VCC-2
	VCS-112

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 Encl: (1) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (3) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPs 27-30

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 8th day. Co I/3/9 and Co L/3/9 conducted S&D in area bounded by (AT 965490), (BT 010510), (BT 002520) and (AT 958523). The 39th Ranger Bn(-) and one company 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt established blocking positions from (BT 002520) south to (BT 038497). For details see enclosure (4).

(2) COUNTY FAIR 11 vic THANH QUIT (3) (BT 054635) secured at 281645H. Final VC casualties were 45 killed, 17 VCC and 2 WCS captured. 14 individual weapons and numerous grenades and documents were recovered. 2 VC surrendered as CHIEU HOI returnees.

(3) Co L/3/3 reported that as of 281456H 6 VC had surrendered as CHIEU HOI returnees at Co L CP (AT 973662) within a 24 hour period.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0372-0472).

(b) Co M conducts 3 platoon clearing operations in GS (BT 0367-0368-0369-0467-0468-0469), (BT 0365-0467-0465-0564-0565) and (BT 0662-0663-0664-0762).

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn. 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9961-9962-9963-BT 0063).

(b) Co G and H conduct helilift to vic (AT 97363) commencing approximately 290615H; conduct S&D in area.

(c) Co C/1/4 conducts one platoon operation in GS (BT 0270-0271).

(3) 3d Bn. 3d Marines

(a) Co I conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9662-9762-9362-9663-9763-9863).

(b) Co L relieves Co B/1/9 commencing 290800H; assumes responsibility of Sectors B and C, Air Base Defense Battalion.

(c) Co K helilifts to (AT 973662) commencing 291400H; assumes responsibility of norther sector of 3/3 ZOA.

(d) Co B/1/9 helilifts to (AT 982604) commencing 291400H; conducts company clearing operation in area.

c. Boxscore:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
WIA-5	KIA(BC)-6
	KIA(POSS)-8
	WIA-1
	WIA(POSS)-2

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FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 272200H, Co M/3/9 squad patrol (BT 063641) detonated an M-26 grenade rigged with tripwire. 2 USMC WIA (minor). Med Evac not required.
2. At 281315H, Co M platoon patrol (BT 062650) spotted 2 armed VC (BT 058649) moving southwest. Patrol directed 30 rounds SA at VC who fled into village. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 281530H, Co M/3/9 squad patrol (BT 045656) received 2 rounds SA fire from est 5 VC (BT 047654). Returned 120 rounds SA and one round 40mm. VC fled to northwest. Searched area. One VC KIA(BC).
4. At 281930H, Co K platoon patrol (BT 091650) spotted one VC in treeline (BT 091652). Directed SA fire at VC and assaulted position. One VC WIA captured. Evac to Bn S-2.
5. At 282025H, Co K/3/9 fire team outpost (BT 096660) received 12 rounds SA fire from est 5-6 VC (BT 096661). Returned SA fire. Relocated outpost.

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2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 261315H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 053638) received SA fire from (BT 057638). Did not return fire. Co M/3/9 on opposite bank of river engaged VC. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.

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2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 261315H, Co G platoon patrol (BT 053638) received SA fire from (BT 057638). Did not return fire. Co M/3/9 on opposite bank of river engaged VC. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3d Bn, 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 280900H, Co L CP (AT 973662) reported one VC surrendered as a CHIEU HOI returnee. To be forwarded to ITT on 29 April.
2. At 281445H, Co H/2/4 platoon patrol (AT 995683) member stepped in a punji trap rigged with a pressure detonated 20mm round. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 281456H, Co L CP (AT 973662) reported one VC surrendered as a CHIEU HOI returnee. To be forwarded to ITT on 29 April.
4. At 281920H, Co L platoon river block (AT 963661) received SA fire from (AT 972662) and (AT 969664). Returned fire with SA and 40mm. Searched area, 2 VN civilians with fragment wounds evac to CVN Hospital. 1 USMC WIA. Med Evac not required.
5. At 281925H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 956667) received SA fire from (AT 955662). Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.

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DTG 280001H

FOR PERIOD 271800-272400

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co F	No change
Co I	No change
Co M(-)	{ AT 967506 }
1 plt Co M	{ AT 967483 }
Co L(-)	{ AT 944482 }
1 plt Co L	{ AT 955484 }

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

Established night defensive positions and conducted patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

(1) At 271815H, resupply helicopter (AT 984516) received 50 rounds SA and 50 caliber fire from four VC. Returned 50 rounds SA. Firing ceased. Results unknown.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Remain in night defensive positions, continue patrols and ambushes.

(2) Commencing 280700H, conduct S&D area bounded by (AT 965490)- (BT 010512)- (BT 002520)- (AT 958523)- (AT 965490), utilizing two companies. ARVN provides blocking positions along railroad from (BT 002520) south to (BT 038497). Retract Co M/3/3 via helicopter to vic (AT 915483). Prepare for further operations as directed.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC

VC

WIA - 15	KIA (BC) - 27
	KIA (POSS) - 40
	WIA - 2
	WIA (POSS) - 9
	VCC - 2
	VCS - 112

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 28

DTG 280600H

FOR PERIOD 272400H - 280600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change.

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued patrols and ambushes from night defensive positions.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Commencing 280700H, conduct S&D area bounded by (AT 965490), (BT 010512), (BT 002520), and (AT 958523) utilizing two companies, ARVN blocking positions along railroad from (BT 002520) south to (BT 038497). Retract Co M/3/3 by helicopter to vic (AT 915483). Prepare for further operations as directed.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMCVC

WIA - 15	KIA (BC) - 27
	KIA (POSS) - 40
	WIA - 2
	WIA (POSS) - 9
	VCC - 2
	VCS - 112

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DTG 281200H

FOR PERIOD 280600H - 291200H

A. LOCATION AND OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change
FWB Cmd Grp. (AT 972512)

Co I (AT 972509)
Co L (AT 972517)
Co M (AT 985493-973508)
Co F No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Coordinated S&D at 280700H. Area bounded by (AT 965490-BT 010512-002520 AT 958523) with Companies I/3/9 and L/3/9. S&D from SW to NW, against light resistance.

(2) 59th Ranger Bn (-), one company 3d Bn, 51st Regt and one Company APC's provide blocking position vic (BT 002522) south along railroad to (BT 038497).

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS.

(1) LATE ENTRY: Information received from 3d Bn, 9th Marines reveals 92 VC were apprehended during S&D operation on 26 April vic sectors (2) and (14), GEORGIA operation area. VCS evacuated to Bn S-2 and DUC DUC District Headquarters for interrogation.

(2) At 280956H, Co I/3/9 S&D observed 8-10 VC (AT 957519). Called artillery mission resulting in 2 VC KIA (POSS) and 2 VC WIA (POSS).

(3) At 281001H, Co D, 3d Recon Bn element (AT 966475) observed 2 VC (AT 970470). Called artillery mission. Results unknown due to high foliage.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY, ENEMY

(1) Cumulative Casualties, FRIENDLY: Area bounded by (AT 965490-BT 010512-002520) with Companies I/3/9 and L/3/9. S&D from SW to NW, against light resistance. KIA(BC)-27
KIA(POSS)-42

(2) 39th Ranger Bn (-), one company 3d Bn, 51st Regt and one Company APC's provide blocking position vic (BT 002522) south along railroad to (BT 038497).
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G. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. CONFIDENTIAL

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SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 30

DTG 281800H

FOR PERIOD 281200H-281800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

- (a) Fwd Cmd Grp (AT 973512)
- (b) Co E/3/9 (AT 973517-977516)
- (c) Co M(--)/3/3 (AT 973512)
 - 1 Plt (AT 988508)
- (d) Co L(--) (AT 988515)
 - 1 Plt (AT 963517)
 - 1 Plt (BT 001518)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

Continued S&D against light resistance.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

- (1) At 281200H, Co I/3/9 (AT 970520) observed estimated platoon VC (AT 955522). Called artillery mission. Negative results.
- (2) At 281550H, Co M/3/3 observed 15 VC crossing river (AT 991544). Called artillery mission resulting in five VC KIA(BC).
- (3) At 281627H, Co I/3/9 observed six VC (AT 991544). Fired three rounds 8 inch gun resulting in six VC KIA (POSS).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue S&D.

(2) Establish night defensive positions. Conduct patrols and ambushes.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC
WIA - 15VC
KIA (BG) - 32
KIA (POSS) - 48
WIA - 2
WIA (POSS) - 11
VCC - 2
VCS - 204

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 Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 119 as of 292400H April 1966
 Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 3d Bn, 3d Marines
 (3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREP's 31-34

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 9th day, Co's I/3/9 and L/3/9 conducted S&D operation in sectors 6, 11, and 15. The 39th Ranger Bn, one company, 3d Bn, 51st ARVN Regt and one company APC's conducted a S&D operation in coordination with 3d Bn, 9th Marines in area bounded by (AT 000510), (AT 000550), (AT 040510) and (AT 040550). For details see enclosure (4).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines (-) (Co's G and H) conducted S&D in GS (AT 9757-9756-9857-9856) based on intelligence reports that a meeting of VC officials took place in the area approx 281900H. Co H helilifted to LZ HAWK (AT 989571) at 290635H following artillery and air preparation of the zone. Upon landing, Company H received SA fire from VC positions to the west, against which artillery fire was directed. 2d Bn, Cmd Group and Company E were helilifted to LZ CULL (AT 989562) at about 290820H. SA fire was also received at LZ CULL from the west. An artillery mission was directed at the VC positions. The Cmd Group and Co's G and H searched west to the SONG THU BON. Upon completion of search to the river, at about 291130H, Co's G and H reoriented to the south and provided a blocking force from (AT 970573) to (AT 980550) in coordination with 3/9 S&D activities being south of the SONG THU BON in connection Operation GEORGIA.

(3) 3/3 and 1/9 commenced relief of lines.

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(a) Co L/3/3 assumed responsibility for sectors B and C, DANANG East Complex, at 290925H relieving Company B/1/9.

(b) Co B/1/9 helilifted to (AT 982604) at 291400H; commenced company clearing operation in area.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours:

(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0470-0471-0570-0571).

(b) Co M/3/9 conducts Co (-) clearing operation in GS (BT 0561-0562-0661-0662-0663-0761-0762-0763).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9962-9963-BT 0062-0063).

(b) Co H conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0162-0262).

(3) 3d Bn, 3d Marines

(a) Co K/3/3 is relieved in position at AN TRACH (AT 967665) by Co C/1/9 at 301000H.

(b) Co I/3/3 relieves Co C/1/9 of responsibility Sector U, DANANG Air Base, at 301130H.

(c) Co K/3/3 proceeds to Hill 55 following relief by Co C/1/9; assumes responsibility for area previously assigned to Co I/3/3.

c. Boxscore:

USMC	VC
KIA-1	KIA(BC)-5
DOW-4	KIA(POSS)-2
WIA-20	WIA(POSS)-3
	VCC-2
	VCS-1

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1. At 282340H, Co E squad patrol (AT 990633) spotted 3 VC (AT 993632) moving south. Fired 21 rounds 81mm at VC and illuminated. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 290635H, Co H commenced landing in LZ HAWK (AT 989571). Constant SA fire was received from (AT 982575) and (AT 977570). Returned SA, 58 rounds 105mm HE and 108 rounds 105mm WP. Helilift of Co H was completed at 290700H. Searched ~~area~~. Negative results.
3. At 290730H, Co G commenced landing in LZ GULL (AT 989562). Helilift was completed at 290803H. SA fire was received from (AT 983563). Returned SA and 12 rounds 155mm HE. Searched ~~area~~. Negative results.
4. At 290830H, Co E platoon patrol (AT 995636) enroute to PHONG LUC (1) (BT 017637) detonated an explosive device emplanted along the trail believed to be an M-16 (Pouncing Betty) type AP mine. The platoon had halted on the trail and was deploying one squad past another squad to provide security while crossing an open area when the explosion occurred within their midst. USMC casualties were one KIA, four DOW, 15 WIA (10 Med Evac). Examination of the site indicated the absence of a crater as a result of the detonation. Fragments found in area were similar to those resulting from the M-16 type mine.
5. At 291016H, Co G S&D (AT 977566) apprehended one VN male as a VCS. No ID. Subject attempted to escape from the Marines by running. He was told to halt but refused to stop. Marines then shot him. One VC KIA (BG).
6. At 292045H, Co E perimeter (AT 990642) received 10 rounds SA fire from (BT 001635) and 30 rounds SA fire from (BT 001635). Returned 30 rounds 81mm. No further contact.

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1. At 282240H, Co L squad patrol (AT 958650) received one grenade. One USMC WIA (Minor). Med Evac not required. Returned 20 rounds SA. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 290644H, Co L squad patrol (AT 959655) located and destroyed in place two M-26 grenades rigged with tripwire. Grenades were placed in C-ration cans located along trail.
3. At 291308H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 964649) found and destroyed in place one CHICOM grenade rigged with tripwire.
4. At 291315H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 949682) found and destroyed in place one 60mm round rigged with a pressure detonator.

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1. At 291018H, H&S Co 2/4 perimeter (BT 066654) received two rounds SA from (BT 067654). Two VC observed withdrawing east into treeline. A squad searched area with negative results.
2. At 291125H, Co M/3/9 squad patrol (BT 047647) apprehended one VCS. No ID. Forwarded to HAT.
3. At 291450H, Co K/3/9 squad patrol (BT 092652) spotted three VC running from the patrol. Challenged and fired warning shots. Two VC halted and were captured. Remaining VC was killed when he continued to flee. None of the VC had ID cards.
4. At 291515H, Co K/3/9 squad patrol (BT 095646) located and destroyed in place an unknown type explosive device rigged with tripwire.
5. At 292020H, Co M squad patrol (BT 078627) received 8-10 rounds SA fire from (BT 064621). Returned 20 rounds 81mm. Searched area with negative results.

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 31

DTG 282400H

FOR PERIOD 281800H - 282400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

NO CHANGE

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Establish night defensive positions.
- (2) Conduct patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

- (1) At 281815H, Co I (AT 997516) received 6-8 rounds SA from 2-3 VC (AT 999513). Returned SA fire. Sustained 1 USMC WIA.
- (2) At 282102H, Co I (AT 973522) observed six VC moving in open area, called fire mission resulting in two VC KIA.
- (3) At 282105H, Co I (AT 972518) received two grenades from 4 VC. Returned SA and M79 fire. Sustained 3 USMC WIA. Not Med evac.
- (4) At 281600H, Co I (AT 001518) received 15 rounds SA from est 2 VC (AT 007518). Returned 150 rounds SA resulting in one VC KIA.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Conduct S&D sectors 6, 11, and 15, operation GEORGIA area. ARVN elements (39th Rangers and one company 3d Bn. 51st Regiment) conduct operations via area bounded by E-W grid line 04-00 and N-S grid line 54-51.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYG. USMC

WIA - 20

VC

KIA (BG) - 35

KIA (POSS) - 48

WIA - 2

WIA (POSS) - 11

VCC - 2

VCS - 204

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SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 32

DTG 290600H

FOR PERIOD 290001H - 290600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) F Btry 2/12 displaced to (AT 907477) at 281340H otherwise, no change.

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD NoneC. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

(1) At 290258H, Battery F/2/12, received 15 rounds 82mm from (AT 906482). Returned 10 rounds 105mm direct fire. Enemy fire ceased. Unknown results.

(2) At 290205H, Co I (AT 972518) received 10-12 rounds 60mm from (AT 967544). Returned arty and 12 rounds 82mm on suspected positions. Mortar fire ceased. Unknown results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD No change.F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY No change.

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SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 33

DTG 291200

FOR PERIOD 290600H - 291200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP No change
- Co I (AT 975533-984533)
- Co L (AT 999533-990533)
- Co M (AT 976518)
- Co F No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Commenced S&D sectors 6, 11, and 15 at 290700H.

- (2) ARVN conducted S&D area bounded by E-W GL 04-00 and N-S GL 55-51.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

- (1) At 290845H, Co I/3/9 S&D reported AO received SA fire from estimated 10 VC (AT 973530). Returned eight rounds 105mm from LVTB-6 resulting in two VC KIA (POSS) and three VC WIA (POSS).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Continue S&D.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA - 20	KIA (BC) - 35
	KIA (POSS) - 50
	WIA - 2
	WIA (POSS) - 14
	VCC - 2
	VCS - 204

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 34

DTG 291800H

FOR PERIOD 291200H - 291800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change
Co I
Co L
Co M vic (AT 960545)-(AT 960525) moving toward night
defensive positions.
Co F No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued S&D against light resistance.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Establish night defensive positions area bounded by
(AT 948539-946530-950530-958537).
(2) Conduct ambushes and patrols.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA - 20	KIA (BC) - 35
	KIA (POSS) - 50
	WIA - 2
	WIA (POSS) - 14
	VCC - 2
	VCS - 204

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 (3) Operations, 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 (4) Operation GEORGIA Special SITREPS 34-37

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information and enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

a. Operational Highlights

(1) Operation GEORGIA completed 10th day. 3/9 Cmd Group and Co's I/3/9, L/3/9 and M/3/3 conducted S&D in sectors 4, 9, and 16 of the GEORGIA area. Co F/2/9 searched north to vic (AT 915516); blocked for the Bn S&D operation, then searched south to AN HOA. For details see enclosure (4).

(2) 1st Bn, 9th Marines relieved 3d Bn, 3d Marines (AT 972620) at 301645H and assumed responsibility for the right sector of the 9th Marines Zone of Action.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours(1) 2d Bn, 4th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0469-0470-0569-0570).

(b) Co M conducts three platoon clearing operations in GS (BT 0661-0662-0761-0762-0763), (BT 0564-0565-0566-0567-0664-0665), and (BT 0365-0366-0367-0464-0465-0466-0467-0564-0565-0567-0568-0664).

(c) Co F remains on 2-hour alert status during Phase II of Operation GEORGIA.

CONFIDENTIAL(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co E conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (AT 9961-9962-BT 0061-0062-0063).

(b) Co H conducts one platoon clearing operation in GS (BT 0163-0164).

(c) Co G/2/4 conducts platoon clearing operation along west bank SONG VINH DIEN from (BT 025675) to (BT 000706).

(3) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Co D/1/9 relieves Co K/3/3 on Hill 55 at 011100H.

(b) Co K/3/3 assumes responsibility for Sector 0, DA NANG Air Base, at 011130H.

(c) Co H/2/4 maintains one platoon patrol base in GS (AT 9569).

(d) Co B/1/9 conducts Co clearing operation south of the SONG LA THO in GS (AT 9659-9759-9859-9658-9758-9858).

c. Boxscore

USMC	VC
KIA - 4	KIA (BC) - 18
WIA - 9	KIA (POSS) - 7
	WIA (POSS) - 5
	VCC - 4
	VCS - 14

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1. At 292100H, Co E fire team LP (AT 990644) heard movement to the south. Illuminated and observed 5 VC in a rice paddy. Directed SA, 12 rounds 81mm and one round 3.5" WP. Searched area at first light. Negative results.
2. At 292300H, Co C/1/4 perimeter (AT 979698) received 12 rounds SA fire from unknown VC firing positions. Squad patrol searched area with negative results.
3. At 301310H, Co E platoon patrol (AT 999615) received 10-15 rounds SA fire from est 2-3 VC (AT 999616). Returned 30 rounds SA, eight rounds 40mm and two rounds 3.5". Searched area with negative results.
4. At 301720H, Co H platoon patrol (BT 015629) detonated a 105mm dud rigged as a mine. One USMC KIA.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~3d Bn. 3d Marines Operations Summary

1. At 300720H, Co I platoon patrol (AT 968634) received two rounds SA fire from (AT 970640). Returned SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
2. At 300950H, Co I squad road sweep (AT 977623) received two rounds SA fire from (AT 976626). One USMC WIA. Med Evac. Returned 30 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
3. At 301000H, Co B/1/9 platoon patrol (AT 962603) located and destroyed in place one 60mm round rigged with pressure detonator.
4. At 301943H, Co H/2/4 squad patrol (AT 952652) received 15 rounds SA fire from (AT 952650). Returned 20 rounds SA and one round 40mm. Searched area with negative results.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2d Bn. 4th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 301400H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 076681) observed three VC in a boat (BT 081681). Directed SA fire at VC who fled to east. One VC KIA (POSS), two VC WIA (POSS). Patrol also apprehended one VCS same area. Forwarded to Bn S-2.
2. At 301715H, H&S Co/2/4 squad patrol (BT 075665) detonated an explosive device of unknown origin. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
3. At 301820H, Co M/3/9 platoon patrol (BT 075615) received six rounds SA fire from est two VC (BT 076616). Returned 25 rounds SA fire. Searched area with negative results.
4. At 301935H, Co E perimeter (BT 046719) received four rounds SA fire from (BT 047717). Returned SA and three rounds 60mm. A squad searched area with negative results.
5. At 302045H, Co M squad patrol (BT 064672) member stepped in punji pit. One USMC WIA. Evac to BAS.

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 34

DTG 292400H

FOR PERIOD 291800H - 292400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP No change
- (2) Co I/3/9 (AT 955528-959534)
- (3) Co L (AT 964527-955528)
- (4) Co M (AT 964527-964527)
- (5) Co F No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Established night defensive positions.
- (2) Continued patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

- (1) At 290830H, Co I/3/9 Marine stepped on punji stake sustaining minor foot wound. At 291830H, foot became infected and Marine was evacuated.
- (2) At 291400H, villagers reported that Marine demolitions had killed 12 VC (AT 902508) while blowing tunnels (AT 902508) on 22 Apr. DUC DUC District Headquarters investigated and found 12 bodies.
- (3) At 291938H, Recon OP (AT 993495) reported six VC (BT 004481), one VC had a weapon. Called artillery mission resulting in three VC KIA (POSS).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (1) Psy-Ops U-10 aircraft broadcasted for 2½ hours in GEORGIA area and dropped 80,000 leaflets number 61-69 and 30,000 leaflets number 4-65.

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Night defensive positions established. Will conduct patrols and ambushes throughout period.
- (2) Commencing 300630H, conduct S&D in sectors 4, 9, and 16 of Operation GEORGIA area with Co's I and L/3/9, and M/3/3. Co F/2/9 searches north from AN HOA; blocks vic (AT 915516).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA - 21	KIA (BC) - 47
	KIA (POSS) - 50
	WIA - 2
	WIA (POSS) - 11
	VCC - 2
	VCS - 208

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DTG 300600H

FOR PERIOD 292400H - 300600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) 3/9 CP No change

Co I/3/9	(AT 955528)-(AT 959534)
Co L/3/9	(AT 964527)-(AT 955528)
Co M/3/3	(AT 964527)-(AT 964527)
Co F/2/9	No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Maintained night defensive positions.
 (2) Conducted patrols and ambushes.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. NoneD. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NoneE. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Commencing 300630H, conduct S&D in sectors 4, 9 and 16.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
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WIA-21

KIA(BC)-47
KIA(POSS)-50
WIA-2
WIA(POSS)-11
VCC-2
VCS-208

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SPECIAL SIT REP OPN GEORGIA NO. 36

DTG 301200H

FOR PERIOD 300600H - 301200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

- (1) 3/9 CP No change
- (2) Co I/3/9
- Co L/3/9
- Co M/3/3 Forward elements extend from (AT 955514) to (AT 935533) moving SW.
- (3) Co F/2/9 (AT 919526-923508)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Commenced S&D operation sectors 4, 9, and 16 at 300630H. Units progressing slowly executing slow deliberate search. Light resistance.

C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS

- (1) At 300715H, two LVT's with Co F/2/9 S&D (AT 909487) detonated unknown type mines resulting in five USMC WIA. Med Evac.
- (2) At 300715H, Co F/2/9 S&D (AT 909487) while disembarking from LVT's received 8-10 rounds SA fire from 2-3 VC vic (AT 912492). Marines returned SA and searched area. Negative results.
- (3) At 300915H, Co L/3/9 (AT 948521) received 30-40 rounds SA fire from estimated 5-7 VC (AT 950519). Marines returned SA fire. VC fled to SW. Searched area with negative results.
- (4) At 300723H, Co L/3/9 (AT 954493) received heavy SA fire from estimated 5-10 VC. Marines returned SA and 60mm fire resulting in two VC KIA (BC) and two VC WIA (PCSS).
- (5) At 301104H, Co L observed one VC run when approached by, Marines, (AT 915508). Fired five rounds SA resulting in one VC KIA (BC).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

- (1) Continue S&D.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC	VC
WIA - 26	KIA (BC) - 50
	KIA (POSS) - 50
	WIA - 2
	WIA (POSS) - 13
	VCC - 2

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	011008H	203		Submitted ltr on New Equipment Battery powered lamps, water containers.	Copy in 4000
	011445H	204		Submitted ltr on Abandonment of Cantonment.	4000 file
	011530H	205		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

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S.A. JOURNAL (SITREP) 2 April 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	020900H	206		Submitted Class V Ammp Expenditure Report to Division Ord.	Copy in 8000.1
	020845H	207		Forwarded 3/3 ltr on construction of suspended bridge.	Copy in 4000 file
	021610H	208		Forwarded 2/9 ltr requesting engineer support.	Copy in 4000 file
	021530H	209		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-7; 2/9-8; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	030900H	210		Submitted Float Status report to Div G-4	Copy in 4700
	030905H	211		Submitted Deadline Equipment Report To Division.	Copy in 4000.5
	031530H	212		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability report.	HqCo-4/ 1/9-7; 2/9-7 3/9-7; 3/3-6

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (DITRIP) 4 April 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	031500	213		Submitted Gngernieer Generator report to Div.	Copy in 4000.2
	041430H	214		Submitted LOGSUM report to Div.	Copy in 4000.1
	041520H	215		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-7; 2/9-7 3/9-8; 3/3-6

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5 APRIL JOURNAL (SITREP) 5 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	050800H	216		Submitted Equip. Density report to Div G-4	Copy in 4000.3
	051630H	217		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-7; 2/9-7 3/9-8; 3/3-6

6 APR JOURNAL (SITREP) 6 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	061700H	218		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8 2/9-7; 3/9-8; 3/3-6

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S-4 S-5 JOURNAL (SITREP) 7 April 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	070100H	219		Fwd 2/9 ltr on Plant Account Property to Div.	Copy in 4000
	071600H	220		Called all Bns for their 6x6 Availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-8 3/9-8; 3/3-6

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (EXTRN) 8 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	081600H	221		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-8 3/9-8; 3/3-6
	081730H	222		Submitted Class V Report to Div.	Copy in 8000.1

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 9 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	091530H	223		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-7; 2/9-6 3/9-7; 3/3-6

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SITUATION JOURNAL (SITREP) 10 April 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	101525H	224		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-6; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

3-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 11 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	111600H	225		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 12 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	121515H	226		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6
	121430H	227		Ist Endorsement on Co, 2d Bn, 9th Mar ltr 4PPJA:mjm 4400 dtd 10 Mar 66	Copy in 4400 file

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S-A 94 FF JOURNAL (STORY 2) 13 April 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	131520H	228		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

U-4-61 PP JOURNAL (SITREP) 14 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	141520H	229		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

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24-HOUR JOURNAL (SITREP) 15 April 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	151520H	230		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

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S-4 SITREP JOURNAL (SITREP)

16 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	161550H	231		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6
	160730H	232		Submitted Ammo Expenditure Report to Division Ord	Copy in 8000.1 file

S-4 ST FF JOURNAL (CITRUS) 17 April 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	171520H	233		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-8; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

18 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	181525H	234		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6
	181500H	235		Submitted Deadline Equipment Report to Division.	Copy in 4000,5

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S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

20 April 1966

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IN	TIME	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	236			Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6
	237			Submitted Deadline Equip Report to Division G-4	Copy in 4000 file

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S-4 ACTIVITY JOURNAL (SITREP)

21 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	211230H	238		Submitted Logistics Summary Report to Copy in 4000.1 Division, (Attn: SCI-4)	
	211530H	239		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 22 April 1966

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TIME		SLR. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	221535H	240		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-7; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SIPREP) 23 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
231530H	240			Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 149-7; 2/9-7; 3/9-7; 3/3-6
231600H	241			Submitted Ammo Expenditure Report to Division Ord.	Copy in 8000.1 File

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S&A SITREP JOURNAL (SITREP) 24 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	241530H	243		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	Hq Co-4; 1/9-7; 2/9-8; 3/9-7; 3/9-6

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SITUATION JOURNAL (SITREP) 25 April 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	251530H	249		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo 4; 1/9-8; 2/9-8; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	261520H	245		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-8; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

27 APRIL JOURNAL (SITREP) 27 April 1966

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	271535H	246		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-8; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

S-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP)

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TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	281515H	247		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8 2/9-8; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

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S-A SHUFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 29 April 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	291520H	248		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-8; 3/9-7; 3/3-6

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C-4 STAFF JOURNAL (SITREP) 30 April 1966

TIME		SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	REMARKS
IN	OUT				
	301530H	249		Called all Bns for their 6x6 availability.	HqCo-4; 1/9-8; 2/9-8; 3/9-7; 3/3-6
	300800H	250		Submitted Ammo Expenditure Report to Division Ord.	Copy in 8000.1