

~~SECRET~~

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
c/o FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/SGF/krc
5750
9 August 1966

~~SECRET~~

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 2750.1

Encl: (1) S-1 Chronology
(2) S-2 Chronology
(3) S-3 Chronology
(4) S-4 Chronology
(5) S-5 Chronology
(6) Air Support Chronology
(7) Medical and Dental Chronology
(8) Communication-Electronics Chronology
(9) Fire Support Chronology
(10) Supporting Documents (with original only)

1. In accordance with reference (a), the 9th Marines Command Chronology for period 1-31 July 1966 is submitted.

D. J. Barrett Jr.
D. J. BARRETT JR.

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Reporting Unit. 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division
2. Reporting Period. 1-31 July 1966
3. Date of Submission. 8 August 1966
4. Commanding Officer
 Colonel Edwin H. SIMMONS 1-5 July 1966
 Colonel Drew J. BARRETT JR. 6-31 July 1966
5. Location of Command Post During Reporting Period
 Period. 1-31 July 1966 (AT 969620)
6. Maps. AMS series L7014 Sheets 6640 I, III and IV and Sheets 6540 I and II
7. Staff Assignments
 - a. Executive Officer 1-25 July LtCol P. C. TRAMMELL
 26-31 July LtCol A. A. NELSON
 - b. S-1 1-31 July 1stLt FORTE
 - c. S-2 1-31 July Capt G. R. GRIGGS
 - d. S-3 1-14 July Maj V. T. BLAZ
 15-24 July LtCol A. A. NELSON
 25-31 July Maj S. G. FAULK
 - e. S-4 1-31 July Maj D. S. TOLLE
 - f. S-5 1-31 July 1stLt J. M. STONE
8. Subordinate Commanders
 - a. Headquarters Company 1-31 July Capt L. D. DERRYBERRY
 - b. 1st Battalion, 9th Mar 1-31 July LtCol R. E. JONES
 - c. 2d Battalion, 9th Mar 1-31 July LtCol J. J. HESS
 - d. 3d Battalion, 9th Mar 1-31 July Maj G. R. GRIMES
9. Attachments
 - a. Liaison Team, I Corps, RVN 1-31 July
 - b. Interpreter Team, III MAF 1-31 July
 - c. Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company, U. S. Army 1-31 July

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~S-1 CHRONOLOGY1. Personnel.a. Monthly Strengths (average).

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
104	2840	11	162

b. Casualties. July casualty figures declined from the previous month, as shown by the following statistical breakdown of the months casualties:

	Mines/Booby Traps			Mortars/Grenades			S/A Fire		Total			
	KIA	WIA	RTD	KIA	WIA	RTD	KIA	WIA				
	EVAC			EVAC			EVAC					
May	42	109	65	2	40	32	31	67	15	75	216	112
Percent	56.2	50.5	58.6	2.7	18.5	28.4	41.4	30.8	13.4			
Jun	31	134	64	1	15	12	13	24	4	45	173	80
Percent	69.0	77.5	80.0	2.2	8.6	15.0	28.8	13.9	5.0			
July	14	58	49	2	22	19	11	24	4	27	104	72
Percent	51.9	55.8	68.1	7.4	21.1	26.4	40.7	23.1	5.5			
Total (1Jan-1Aug)	130	582	412	33	164	145	90	237	70	253	983	627
Percent	51.4	59.2	65.7	13.1	16.7	23.1	35.5	24.1	11.2			

c. Rotation during July.

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
15	501	1	14

d. Replacements Received.

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
31	683	0	21

e. Personnel Summary.

(1) The unusually large number of personnel rotating to CONUS during July resulted as 3d Battalion sent home the last of its original transplacement personnel. With the departure of these personnel, the Regiment passed through its most critical monthly personnel turnover. Henceforth, rotation and replacements should level off at about 200 per month.

~~SECRET~~

SECRET

(2) Despite the surplus of replacements received over personnel rotating to CONUS, administrative transfers and casualties caused a slight drop in total enlisted strength from the previous month, from 82 percent at the end of June to 80.5 percent at the end of July. Officer strength, however, improved from 68.2 percent at the end of June to 73.2 percent at the end of July. The shortage of Captains remained acute in both the 2d and 3d Battalions.

(3) On 5 July 1966 Col D. J. BARRETT JR. relieved Col E. H. SIMMONS as Regimental Commander.

2. Informational Services. The Regiment lost a major portion of its regularly attached ISO personnel due to commitments for Operation HASTINGS. Accordingly, Fleet Home Town news stories dropped to a monthly total of only 331. Several stories concerning 9th Marines personnel, however, appeared in Stars and Stripes and Sea Tiger publicizing 9th Marines efforts on Operation MACON and at AN HOA

3. Special Services. Although some 9th Marines personnel attended two USO Shows hosted at 3d Marines and 3d Motor Transport Battalion, the Regiment's only scheduled visit by a celebrity, Coach Woody HAYES, never materialized. Bi-weekly trips to China Beach were scheduled for personnel at the Regimental Command Post (Rear) including personnel from the 1st and 3d Battalions. These trips had a noticeable positive effect on morale.

4. Discipline.

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts Martial.

<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
CGM 1	CGM 0
SPCM 2	SPCM 3
SCM 1	SCM

c. Regimental Commanders office hours - 2

d. Battalion Commanders office hours - 10

e. Company Commanders office hours - 18

5. Morale, P. X., Postal Affairs, Liberty and R&R.

a. Morale. Morale within the Regiment remained excellent.

b. Post Exchange Facilities. P.X. facilities continued to provide highly satisfactory service to the Regimental Command Post (Rear) and 1st Battalion.

c. Postal Affairs. Mail delivery and pick-up remained satisfactory.

SECRET

d. Liberty and R&R.

(1) Although security condition "yellow" was cancelled and security condition "normal" resumed, the city of Danang and Danang East remained off-limits for liberty purposes. The Commanding General, however, authorized commanders to permit off-duty personnel to visit certain local business establishments such as barber shops, laundries, soft drink stands and artifact shops lying outside the city of DANANG or DANANG East.

(2) The Regiment received and allocated equally among the battalions and Headquarters Company the following R&R quotas.

Okinawa - 63
 Penang - 11
 Kuala Lumpur - 11
 Singapore - 11
 Taipei - 26
 Manila - 9
 Tokyo - 36
 Bangkok - 42
 Hong Kong - 26

Returnees from R&R reported the program working smoothly and expressed their satisfaction with it.

6. Administration. The occupation of a forward and rear Regimental Command Post continued to be an obstacle to smooth administration. Procedures evolved to reduce the time required to process special interest correspondence, however, the separation of the Adjutant/S-1 from the bulk of his section's personnel and the location of the Regimental S&C files, message center and official files in the Rear hampered truly efficient staff functioning.

7. Chaplain Activities.

a. During the month of July on each of the five Sundays Catholic and Protestant Services were held at the Regimental Headquarters. The total attendance was: Catholic, 210; Protestant, 77. Chaplain Roger HANSEN of 2d Battalion, 12th Marines continued to provide the Protestant Services.

b. In addition to these Sunday Masses for the 9th Marines, the Regimental Chaplain celebrated 11 Sunday Masses for units without Catholic Chaplains, including 3d Tanks, 1st LVT Battalion, 3d Battalion 3d Marines, 2d Battalion 3d Marines, 1st LAAMS, 1st Battalion 1st Marines and 3d Battalion 1st Marines. The total attendance at these Masses was 452.

c. During the month seven Masses were celebrated for the 3d Battalion in AN HOA with a total attendance of 142.

SECRET

d. Companies and platoons were visited and Mass celebrated in the field when possible. One particularly successful visit occurred on 8-9 July when the Regimental Chaplain and Chaplain COLLING of 1st Battalion used the LVT resupply run for transportation to Company "B". Each of the three platoons received Protestant and Catholic services.

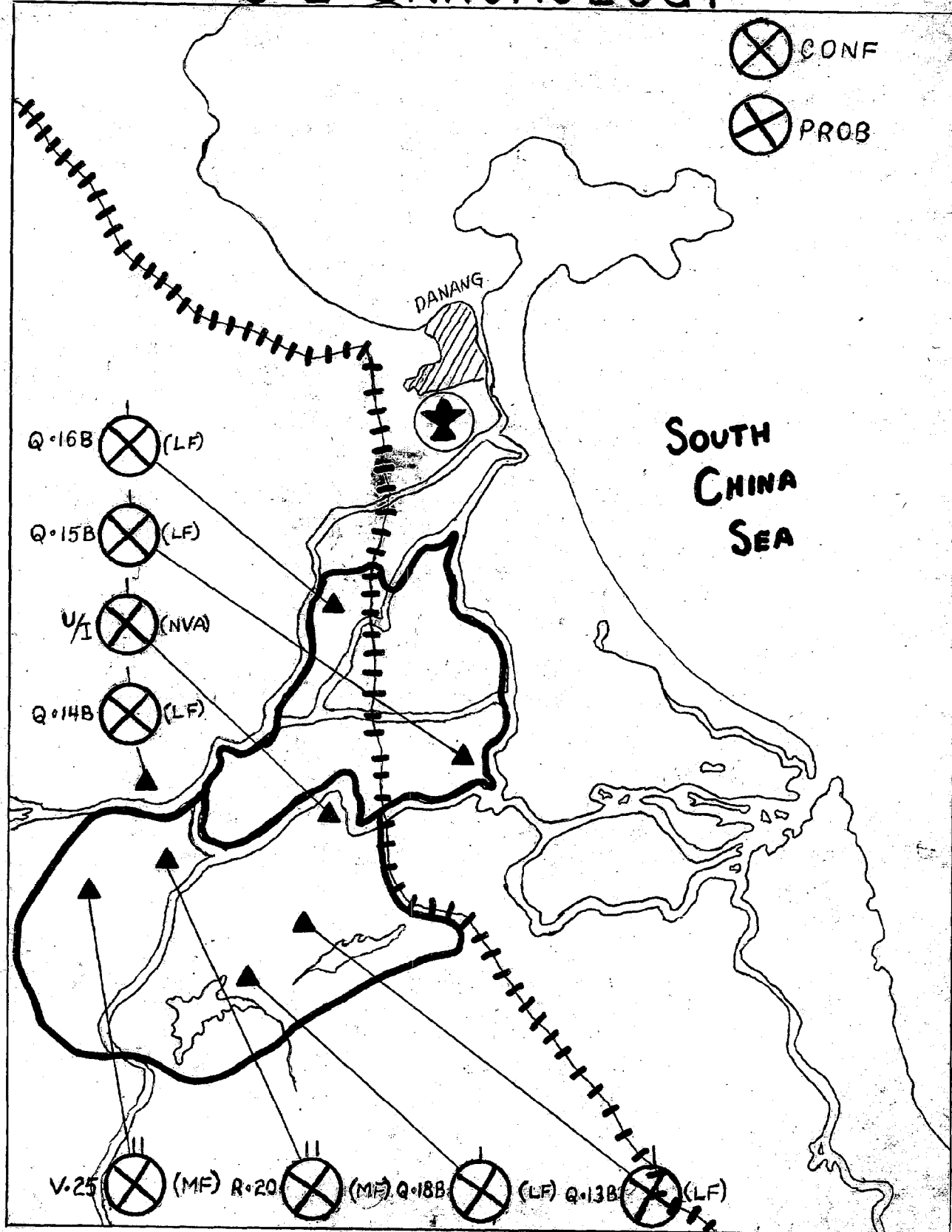
e. Wounded personnel of the Regiment at 3d Marine Division Field Hospital and the Station Hospital, Naval Support Activity, DANANG East were visited regularly.

f. Construction on the new Regimental Chapel continued slowly. Seabees from Mobile Construction Battalion No. 6 donated their free time Sunday afternoons to work on the chapel. As of the end of July, the frame of the chapel had been completely erected and the bulkheads had been one-third completed.

SECRET

93000000, Jan 65

9-2 CHRONOLOGY



(1)

CONFIDENTIALS-2 CHRONOLOGY1. Area of Operations

a. The 9th Marine Regiment ZOA remained unchanged throughout the month of July. A complete description of the area may be found in chronologies of previous months.

b. Weather

Number of days with measurable rainfall..... 6 days
 Total rainfall..... 2.56 inches
 Maximum rainfall during 24 hour period..... 1 inch
 Maximum temperature during July..... 99°
 Minimum temperature during July..... 70°
 Average winds during July..... W 5 knots
 Number of days with less than 5 miles visibility..... 0

2. Viet Cong Disposition and Tacticsa. Order of Battle (See Figures I&II)

(1) The order of battle for July remained relatively unchanged from the previous month concerning the disposition of identified VC units within and adjacent to the Regimental ZOA. The estimated total strength of the Viet Cong is currently 1,400 organized into elements of two Main Force Battalions (800), 5 Local Force Companies (500) and special mission units (100). These figures do not include an estimated 400 guerrillas operating throughout the ZOA in groups of 3 to 20.

(2) Reports from GVN intelligence sources persisted during the latter half of the month that regular North Vietnamese Army units were operating in and near the ZOA. Two battalions were reported located just outside of the AN HOA operating area at the southwest corner and 1 company was reported operating in the eastern

CONFIDENTIAL

portion of the AN HOA area. In addition squads of NVA were reported to be operating in each of the villages of AN HOA with the mission of training guerrilla and Local Force units and to engage in sniping activities.

(3) The ubiquity of the R.20 Battalion continued to be of significance during July. Elements of the battalion were reported to be operating throughout the northern portion of the AN HOA area. An analysis of reports from many sources indicates that the R.20, after displacing south of the SONG THU BON/SONG KY LAM (see June Command Chronology) and operating in the eastern portion of the AN HOA area, moved into the piedmont region west of the SONG THU BON/SONG TINH YEN early in July where it is currently located. Reports have tended to suggest that the R.20 underwent a major reorganization and retraining phase after its displacement to its present location due to heavy casualties and continued activity during June.

b. Tactics.

(1) A review of enemy contacts during July (see table below) reflects decreases in all categories listed but one.

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Sniping	45	114	29	27
Small unit contacts	304	354	419	304
Major unit contacts	3	4	1	1
Mortar activity	13	19	26	9
Mines/Grenades/Booby Traps	95	122	157	86

(2) The overall decrease in enemy activities during July is the resultant aftermath of Operation LIBERTY conducted during June. On the one hand, as has been discussed previously, the Viet Cong were uprooted from areas in which they had been free to operate and were forced to relocate and reorganize. Also, it is believed that the R.20, as a result of almost 10 months of operations without a significant respite, found it necessary to decrease its offensive activities and to limit these activities to small unit harassing and sniping engagements. In addition, Marine units placed primary emphasis on consolidating and exploiting the gains of Operation LIBERTY and pacifying those areas uncovered during the operation. The above factors precluded a significant confrontation

CONFIDENTIAL

between Viet Cong and Marine units. The exception is that contact discussed in paragraph (3) below.

(3) Operation MACON was a multi-battalion operation involving units of the First, Third and Ninth Marine Regiments plus combat support units and was conducted in the eastern third of the AN HOA area. (This operation is covered in detail in the Operations section of this chronology). The objective of the operation was to extend US/ARVN control and influence in the AN HOA area and to reduce further the Viet Cong threat against the AN HOA Industrial Complex. The operation commenced on 4 July when Company K, 3dBn 9thMar, during a routine clearing operation in the vicinity of (AT 9050), was attacked by an estimated two companies of Viet Cong reinforced with anti-tank weapons and 60mm mortars. It is believed that the bulk of the R.20 Battalion was in the process of displacing from the vicinity of (AT 9552), where it had moved as the result of Operation LIBERTY, to the area west of the SONG THU BON for reorganization. During the course of this displacement the R.20 saw the opportunity to take the initiative with the hope of recouping some of the losses of the previous month and, therefore, exploited its numerical superiority over the Marine unit which obstructed its route of withdrawal. After the initial contact, which lasted for approximately two hours, the Viet Cong broke contact and withdrew to the west. During the withdrawal, while crossing the SONG THU BON, the Viet Cong were subjected to intensive artillery and air attack. Viet Cong casualties resulting from this incident were 12 KIA (Confirmed) and 118 KIA (Probable). This incident was the only contact of major proportion during Operation MACON which, as of this date, is continuing; however, the USMC force was reduced in size on 14 July by the return of the First and Third Marine units to their respective parent units. With the exception of the incident described above, Operation MACON was characterized by small unit contacts with local force and guerrilla Viet Cong units. Of significance also were the numerous sightings by the reconnaissance elements, operating in the mountains south of the MACON area, of Viet Cong infiltrating and exfiltrating the area of operations. Suitable targets were attacked by artillery and air which resulted in approximately one half of the total Viet Cong casualty count for the operation.

CONFIDENTIAL

(4) Viet Cong sniping activity, though showing a slight reduction in the number of incidents from the previous month, is significant in that the Viet Cong sniper was considerably more effective in inflicting casualties than in previous months. This suggests that those Viet Cong engaged in this activity were better trained and equipped than previously and were Main Force or Local Force Viet Cong rather than predominantly local hamlet guerrillas. Intelligence reports during the latter part of the month indicated that uniformed Viet Cong were located throughout the ZOA, particularly along the northern edge of the AN HOA area, with the apparent mission of sniping at fixed and semi-fixed Marine positions located north of the SONG THU BON/SONG KY LAM.

(5) Though the Main Force Viet Cong units were engaged primarily in reorganizing, it is significant to note that elements of Main Force units staged three well planned and coordinated attacks against USMC tanks, employing on these occasions the Soviet Anti-Tank grenade launcher (RPG-2). This weapon was heretofore not employed by the Viet Cong and its employment, along with the relatively large expenditure of RPG-2 ammunition indicates the extent to which the Viet Cong has taken steps to counter the effectiveness of the tank and suggested recent introduction of this weapon with sizeable quantities of ammunition.

(6) Though the total number of mining incidents showed a considerable reduction, the Viet Cong appeared to have increased the emphasis placed on anti-vehicular mining. Thirteen incidents of anti-vehicular mining were recorded. In 7 of these incidents the mines were detonated prior to discovery causing light to heavy damage. This indicates that the Viet Cong has devoted considerable attention and resources to exploiting his knowledge of established patterns of vehicular travel in the forward areas around fixed and semi-fixed Marine positions.

c. Significant Events. Three sizeable Viet Cong ammunition caches were uncovered by Marines during July in that area adjacent to and south of Route #14 (area which had been controlled previously by the Viet Cong). The total ordnance recovered consisted of approximately 15,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 311 locally

CONFIDENTIAL

manufactured concussion type grenades, 18 claymore type mines and unassembled components for an estimated 500 grenades plus an assortment of booby trap components.

3. Viet Cong Casualties (1 July - 31 July 1966)

<u>Category</u>		<u>Operation MACON</u>	<u>Total</u>
VC KIA (Confirmed)	114	150	264
VC KIA (Probable)	124	287	481
VC Captured	15	2	15
Returnees	27	0	27

4. Intelligence Sources. The primary source of information continued to be the front-line units in contact with the Viet Cong and the civilian populace. Other sources of intelligence remained the same as previous months.

5. Electronic Surveillance Devices Employed

	<u>AN/TPS-21</u>	<u>SID-150</u>	<u>INFRA-RED</u>
a. Headquarters Company, 9thMar	2	4	0
1st Battalion, 9thMar	1	9	9
2d Battalion, 9thMar	1	0	0
3d Battalion, 9thMar	2	7	0

b. During Operation MACON, a direct support team of Sub Unit #1, 1st Radio Company provided additional surveillance of the entire Regimental ZOA.

APPENDIXES

S-2 INTSUM NO 190-212

CONFIDENTIAL

Unit Designation	Estimated Strength	Location	Commanded By	Weapons	Validity
R.20 Bn* (Main Force) AKA Doc Lap Bn	500	(AT 8853)	NGUYEN QUANG DINH NGUYEN VAN LAM	4-81mmMort 6-60mmMort 3-57mmRR 3-MG 3-B.40	Confirmed
V.25 Bn** (Main Force) AKA 5thBn	500	(AT 8351)	QUANG LAM AKA LU	1-81mmMort 2-60mmMort 1-57mmRR	Probable
Q.12B Co (Local Force) AKA Que Son Co	100	(BT 1351)	PHAN QUANG	1-60mmMort	Confirmed
Q.13B Co AKA Duy Xuyen Co	100	(AT 9651)	NGU HUU TUONG	1-60mmMort	Confirmed
Q.15B Co (Local Force) AKA Dien Ban Co	90-100	(BT 0357)	PHAM TIEN MAN	1-81mmMort 1-60mmMort 1-57mmRR 3-LMG	Confirmed
Q.16B Co (Local Force) AKA Hoa Hieu Co	100	(AT 9264)	NGUYEN MINH NGUYEN DOA	1-81mmMort 2-60mmMort 1-LMG	Probable
Q.18B Co (Local Force)	90-100	(AT 9046)	UNKNOWN	1-60mmMort 1-LMG	Probable

* R.20 Bn Hqtrs loc this vic w/sub units operating N,S,E along the SONG THU BON. The Bn received fresh troops from District Hqtrs. The Bn Moved S to the mountain range for retraining, and back to its location. This Bn carries the R.21, R.22, R.24 Co's, who operate along the river to the N and E.

** V.25Bn Hqtrs loc this vic w/sub units operating N along the mountain range and SONG VU GIA. Sub units to this Bn are the V.26, V.27, V.28 and V.29 Co's.

Conflicting reports point to the possibility of these two units being the same,

FIGURE II

CONFIDENTIAL

2-6

SECRET

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. GENERAL. During the month of July the 9th Marine Regiment, in addition to normal operations within its TAOR, conducted Operation MACON, COUNTY FAIR operations and provided two companies and a command group from 2/9 under OPCON 4th Marines in support of Operation HASTINGS. On 4 July 1966 the Commanding Officer officially opened the "Liberty Road" to vehicular traffic linking Hill 55 with National Route #14. Road was constructed by 3d Engineer Battalion and dedicated to members of 9th Marines who were killed or wounded in action clearing the way for road construction. On 5 July 1966, Colonel Drew J. BARRETT Jr. assumed command of the 9th Marines from Colonel Edwin H. SIMMONS.

2. OPERATION MACON. Operation MACON was conducted in the southern portion of 9th Marines TAOR. Operation MACON was a three phase operation. Phase I involved a coordinated attack by 3 companies to the north east terminating along a line between GL(AT 955532) and (AT 946472) on 6 July. On the same day, phase II was initiated by a helilift of two Bn's 1/3 and 3/3 (-) (Rein) into HLZ's Dixie and Savannah respectively; they subsequently occupied blocking positions along the RR bed vic (BT 003518) to (AT 998546) and in the foot hills vic (BT 003518-AT 937486). Simultaneously 1st and 3d Bn 9th Marines occupied blocking positions along the northern bank of the SONG THU BON. With the blocking forces in position 3d Bn 9th Marines attacked with 3 companies in a north easterly direction following an axis along GS (AT 903518) (AT 907509) and (AT 910497) toward the RR to the east. On 7 July Combat support elements of tanks and LVT's were introduced into the operation. The attack continued until phase II terminated at 101515H when 3/9 made contact with 1/3 vic (AT 995530).

Phase III of Operation MACON began at 110615 when A&D Co's 3d Marines crossed the LD and attacked to the east between SONG KY LAM and San Chien Son with the 39th Ranger Bn on their right attacking in same direction in their assigned ZOA. The 51st Regt and the 324th RF Company provided blocking forces from (BT 046527) to (BT 077553) to (BT 080548) to (BT 070523) for the force attacking to the east. Simultaneous with this attack 3/9 (-) (Rein) commenced a Search & Clear operation in an easterly direction from the line which terminated Phase II. The force attacking to the east reached the limit of advance and the blocking forces at 131910H. Phase III Operation MACON was concluded. At 160800H the 3d Bn 3d Marines retraction was completed by 12 July and the retraction of 1/3 upon termination of Phase III. Operation MACON is continuing as a search & clear operation in the Liberty Road area. As of the end of the reporting period, VC casualties amounted to 142 KIA (CONF) and 268 KIA (PROB) with friendly casualties amounting to KIA 8 and WIA 50.

3. COUNTY FAIR. Four COUNTY FAIRS were conducted during the month of July. COUNTY FAIR 20 at AN TU (2) vic (BT 025625). COUNTY FAIR 21 at Le Son (3) vic (AT 970645); COUNTY FAIR 22 at Quang Dong (1) vic (AT 993609). COUNTY FAIR 23 at HIGH NAM (1) vic (AT 990635). The operations resulted in 9 VC KIA (CONF). VC captured and the capture of 3 submachine guns MAS 36, 1 carbine US, 1 carbine K-44, 1 rifle M-14, 1 rifle Springfield 03, 1 rifle grenade, 15 60mm mortar rounds. The PSY warfare being conducted in conjunction with the COUNTY FAIRS

SECRET

3-A

SECRET

has been most encouraging and its extensive use is contemplated for the future.

TASK ORGANIZATION. Task Organization for Operation MACON consisted of 1st Bn, 2d, 3d Battalions, 9th Marines and 1st Bn (-) Reinf, and 2 Bn (-) Reinf 3rd Marines. Combat Support consisted of tanks, Amtracs, Artillery, AT units and Recon. On 20 July 1966, Ninth Marines chopped OPCON Command Group and Companies E and G 2d Bn, 9th Marines to Task Force Delta in support of Operation MACON; OPCON 2/9 returned to Ninth Marines 30 July 1966.

SECRETSIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 July One VC, armed with M-1 rifle and 120 rounds ammunition surrendered to A/1/9. VC, a squad leader in R-21 Company, stated reasons for surrender were lack of food and constant Marine artillery harassment. (Frag 0 182).
- 4 July "Liberty Road" vic (AT 968584) linking Hill #55 with Hwy. #14 was officially opened to vehicular traffic. (Frag 0 185). K/3/9 engaged approximately two VC companies vic (914507). This contact launched Operation Macon.
- 5 July Colonel Drew J. BARRETT Jr. assumed Command of 9th Marines from Colonel Edwin H. SIMMONS at 1430H. Twenty two targets of opportunity were attacked by supporting artillery expending a total of 1074 rounds. (Sitrep & Frag 0 186).
- 6 July Phase II of Operation MACON commenced with helilift of 1/3 Command Group and two companies to LZ Dixie vic (BT 008533) and 3/3 Command Group and two companies to LZ Savannah vic (AT 976506). Landings were executed without opposition.
- 8 July Insertion of an additional eight tanks, one tank retriever, five LVTP-5's and two LVTH-6's into Operation MACON was completed. (Sitrep & Frag 0 189).
- 9 July Company M/3/9 completed helilift vic (AT 966548) and linked up with Company I/3/9. Both companies then attacked in southeasterly direction between the SONG KY LAM and SONG BA REN. Company D/1/3 linked up with 39th Ranger Battalion vic (BT 003520). (Sitrep & Frag 0 190).
- 10 July Phase II of Operation MACON terminated at 1515H. Units executing Operation MACON have reported the passage of approx. 1200 refugees out of target area. (Sitrep 191).
- 11 July Phase III of Operation MACON commenced at 0600H. Company K/3/9 helilifted vic (BT 008533) to institute reserve for 1st Bn, 3d Marines. The 1st Bn, 51st Regiment established blocking position vic (BT 043573-075553) along north bank SONG DIEN BINH. Secretary of Navy, Mr. Paul H. NITZE, and party visited 9th Marine CP vic (AT 971618) and AN HOA vic (AT 8747) (Sitrep & Frag 0 192).
- 12 July Third Marines resumed OPCON I/3/3 at 1425H. Companies A/1/3 and D/1/3 continued to attack in easterly direction between SONG KY LAM and SONG CHIEM SON. Company E/2/9 conducts COUNTY FAIR 20 vic AN TU (2) (BT 025625). (Sitrep and Frag 0 193).

SECRET

- 13 July COUNTY FAIR 20 vic AN TU (2) (BT 025625) terminated at 1100H with negative VC contact. (Sitrep & Frag 0 194).
- 14 July Phase III of Operation MACON terminated 0800H. Elements of 1st Bn, 3d Marines retracted by helicopter from Operation MACON area at 0810H. (Sitrep & Frag 0 195).
- 15 July Company A/1/9 commenced COUNTY FAIR 21 vic LE SON (3) (AT 970645). (Sitrep & Frag 0 196).
- 16 July COUNTY FAIR 21 vic LE SON (3) (AT 970645) terminated at 1000H. Results were four VC KBCF (CONF), four VCC, and four individual weapons captured. (Sitrep & Frag 0 197).
- 20 July Ninth Marines chopped OPCON Command Group and Companies E and G/2/9 to Task Force Delta at 1215H (Sitrep 201).
- 22 July Company A/1/9 commenced COUNTY FAIR 22 vic QUANG DONG (1) (AT 993609). (Sitrep & Frag 0 203).
- 23 July COUNTY FAIR 22 vic QUANG DONG (1) (AT 993609) concluded 0900H. Results were five VC KBCF (CONF), two VCC and four individual weapons captured. COUNTY FAIR 23 vic BICH NAM (1) (AT 990635) commenced at 1200H. (Sitrep & Frag 0 204).
- 24 July COUNTY FAIR 23 vic BICH NAM (1) (AT 990635) terminated at 0800H with negative VC contact. (Sitrep 205).
- 29 July Company M/3/9 in conjunction with 2d Bn, 51st Regiment conducted clearing operation in Operation MACON area. (Frag 0 210).
- 30 July Ninth Marines resumed OPCON Command Group A of its Second Battalion at 0830H. Companies E and G/2/9 closed with 2/9 at 1540H. (Sitrep & Frag 0 211).

SECRET

S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Logistics. The Force Logistic Support Group (Alpha) is the primary source of supply and maintenance support for all units of the 9th Marines. All classes of supplies and maintenance support beyond the capability of the units are provided by FLSG(A). Motor vehicle transportation requirements beyond the units' capabilities are provided by the 3d and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. Air transportation (helicopter) is provided by elements of Marine Aircraft Group 16.

a. Supply.

(1) Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st and 2d Battalions during the reporting period and unit distribution was effected by those battalions to their forward companies. Unit distribution was provided to the 3d Battalion by a Force Logistics Support Unit from FLSG(A) during the reporting period.

(2) On 4 July, the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines commenced Operation Macon. This unit has received supply support for this operation, which still continues, from the aforementioned LSU.

(3) On 6 July, the 9th Marines assumed operational control of the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (minus) and the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (minus) as part of Operation Macon, and retained operational control of these two units until 14 July. During this period, the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (-) and 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) received unit distribution of supplies from FLSG(A) by helicopter. During this period, a total of 49 short tons of supplies were delivered to these two units.

b. Transportation.

(1) The primary means of transportation for units of the 9th Marines are organic vehicles. Motor vehicle transportation beyond the capability of the units is provided by the 3d and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. Helicopter transportation is provided by elements of Marine Aircraft Group 16 to support the requirements of internal resupply, tactical troop movement, medical evacuation, and reconnaissance missions for forward units of the 9th Marines.

(2) The 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, logistically supported by a Force Logistic Support Unit (FLSU), continues to be resupplied by Air Force C-123 aircraft, with flights originating at the DANANG Air Base to AN HOA. Additionally, the C-123's transport replacement personnel to AN HOA and personnel on official business to and from AN HOA. These flights also carry cargo, and are not used exclusively for passengers. During the reporting period, a total of 234 C-123 airlifts were made to AN HOA, lifting a total of 1,989,435 pounds of cargo in support of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines and its supporting units.

4-1

Enclosure (4)

SECRET

SECRET

c. Engineer Projects.

(1) The temporary encampment project for the 9th Marines Regimental Command Post (Forward), consisting of 19 tropical huts, 3 - $\frac{1}{2}$ tropical huts and 2 four-hole hays, was completed on 2 July. Defensive positions around the Command Post perimeter continue to be constructed and improved. Four 8' x 8' ammunition ready bunkers have been constructed.

(2) The 6th MCB commenced work on wiring the Regimental CP (Forward) and revising the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines CP for electricity on 6 July. This work was approximately 95% complete at the end of the reporting period.

(3) The 1st Battalion, 9th Marines commenced moving their supply and ammunition storage facilities to the southern end of Hill 55. This involves dismantling, moving and reconstructing 2 - 24' x 24' bunkers and 1 - 12' x 16' bunker. This project is continuing.

(4) The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines temporary encampment project was completed on 2 July. In addition, a 16' x 40' shower building, covered with a galvanized metal roof and equipped with 20 showers, was constructed during the reporting period.

(5) The 3d Battalion, 9th Marines temporary encampment project was curtailed after completion of 17 tropical huts, 10 of which were constructed during the reporting period. A 16' x 64' concrete slab was poured for a 500 man mess hall. Construction of this mess hall will be resumed when the necessary material is positioned at An Hoa. In addition to the above, the following facilities were constructed by the 3d Battalion:

- 1 - 12' x 24' Communications Bunker
- 1 - 24' x 36' Command Post Bunker
- 1 - 8' x 12' Switchboard Bunker
- 5 - 8' x 12' Ammunition Bunkers
- 4 - 8' x 8' Ammunition Bunkers
- 1 - 12' x 32' Shower Building with a galvanized metal roof and 18 showers.

d. Evacuation and Hospitalization. There has been no significant change in the method of evacuation and hospitalization. Casualties requiring treatment beyond the capability of the organic medical facilities of the battalions and the Headquarters Company Medical Section, are evacuated to "C" Company, 3d Medical Battalion and/or U. S. Naval Hospital, Navy Support Activity, Danang for treatment of further evacuation to hospital facilities located out of country.

S-5 CHRONOLOGYSECRET1. General.

a. The political stability achieved in the DANANG area during June continued to grow during July effecting closer cooperation between GVN military and civilian agencies and permitting the 9th Marines to function smoothly with both in civic action and related matters. Four COUNTY FAIR operations were conducted during July resulting in nine VC KIA and six VC captured along with eight individual weapons and various ammunition and equipment. Five-hundred fifty-three villagers were screened during these operations.

b. The 5th Platoon of the U. S. Army 29th Civil Affairs Company, operating in the AN HOA area in general support of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, continued a survey of the area while laying the groundwork for an extensive civic action program in concert with DUC DUC District officials and representatives of the AN HOA Industrial Complex. This program encompasses aid to education, a library, well projects, health education and youth and farmers' organizations.

2. Areas of Activity.

a. Education: During July GVN supported schools benefited from frequent visits by MEDCAP teams. With the opening of school in the AN HOA area, textbook distribution was begun.

b. Public Works:

(1) Medical: Continuous medical assistance was made available to civilians at four permanent civilian aid stations while MEDCAP teams made daily visits to hamlets throughout the 9th Marines TAOR.

(2) Roads: Liberty road, a project designed to provide a land route for civilian and military traffic to the AN HOA area, neared completion in July. The road will be instrumental in supplying the industrial complex with heavy equipment necessary to ensure continued growth.

(3) Irrigation: No irrigation projects were undertaken.

(4) Markets: No market construction was performed.

c. Contact with GVN Officials: The 9th Marines maintained liaison with the DIEN BAN, DUC DUC and DAI LOC District Chiefs on operational matters as well as subjects related to education, public works and refugees. During July DIEN BAN District sent village cadre into THANH SON and THANH PHONG Villages where they were provided Marine security, food and shelter and placed in daily contact with the populace.

SECRET3. Statistical Summary:a. Commodity distribution:

(1) Rice	5625 lbs
(2) Canned goods	200 lbs
(3) Soap	523 bars
(4) Clothing	375 lbs
(5) Magazines	408
(6) School books	150

4. Psychological Operations:

a. General: During July psychological operations remained an important factor in 9th Marines operations. During the month two CHIEU HOI returnees surrendered to 9th Marine Units, each bringing his weapon. In addition the DANANG CHIEU HOI Center reported a total of 11 returnees from the 9th Marines area had come directly to the center to surrender. Returnees surrendering to 9th Marine units recorded CHIEU HOI appeals to their friends remaining in the VC ranks. Three returnees from the DANANG center made visits to their hamlets under Marine security to demonstrate the credibility of the CHIEU HOI program, and counteract VC initiated rumors that they had been executed.

b. Statistical Summary.

(1) I Corps Audio-Visual Team	12 presentations
(2) Land broadcasts	5 movies
(3) Aerial broadcasts	4
(4) Leaflet dropped	8
	378,000

SECRET

SECRETAIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS.

a. On 4 July, in response to increased activity in the AN HOA operating area, a company was helilifted in one wave from the 2d Bn. area to AN HOA. Ten CH-46 helicopters were used and the lift completed during the hours of darkness. Fixed wing aircraft supported the lift as helicopter escort.

b. On 6 July the 1st Bn. (-) and 3d Bn. (-), 3d Marines, were helilifted from the 3d Marine area into the AN HOA operating area in support of operation MACON. Four pick-up zones and two landing zones were utilized. Fixed wing aircraft escorted the CH-46 helicopters and in conjunction with artillery prepared the landing zones prior to the arrival of the helicopters. 1st Bn. (-) and 3d Bn. (-) were helilifted out of the MACON area on 10 and 14 July respectively.

c. Resupply of the two 3d Marine Bn's. during operation MACON was accomplished in its entirety by helicopter from FLSG, DANANG.

2. HELICOPTER SUPPORT.

a. In addition to the above mentioned, there were four company-size helilifts conducted in support of 9th Marines operations during July.

b. Daily helicopter resupply of 9th Marines units continued throughout July.

c. Reconnaissance elements from 3d Bn., at AN HOA, were inserted into and extracted from the reconnaissance zone south of AN HOA by helicopter on the average of once every two days during July.

d. During the early phases of MACON a command helicopter was made available to the CO, 9th Marines for his unrestricted use. This proved to be an extremely valuable asset and is recommended for any future operations.

3. FIXED WING SUPPORT.

a. Escort for helicopters on resupply and troop lifting missions was provided by fixed wing aircraft during July.

b. Eight air strike missions were conducted during the month, all controlled by an airborne controller.

c. USAF C-123 aircraft continued resupply of the AN HOA area. Use of the runway at AN HOA was restricted following periods of heavy rain due to its soft composition.

SECRET4. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.

a. Each Battalion has a full complement of Forward Air Controllers. Each Battalion has an overall shortage of four enlisted personnel.

b. The Regimental TACP continues to remain at T/O strength. One MRC-87 is deadlined at FLSG.

SECRETMEDICAL CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events.

a. Headquarters Company, Ninth Marines remains separated with a forward and rear CP. The Regimental Aid Station is located in the rear and is responsible for the treatment and disposition of individuals in that CP. First Battalion, Ninth Marines has established a Battalion Aid Station in the vicinity of Hill 55 and personnel attached to the forward CP utilize the services of that medical facility. Patients needing definitive treatment or hospitalization for short durations are sent back to the rear CP for disposition by the Regimental Surgeon.

2. New Developments.

a. A Dental Van has been set up in the rear CP and is available to all personnel in this area. This will eliminate the necessity of individuals reporting to the Dental Units at FLSC or the Division Field Hospital.

b. In addition to the regularly assigned duties as Ninth Marine Regimental Surgeon the Medical Officer has assumed the duties of the Medical Officer for the First Amphibious Tractor Battalion. Furthermore, the Regimental Surgeon also assumed medical responsibility of patient referrals from the Third Tank Battalion and the Third Anti-Tank Battalion.

3. Problem Areas.

a. None.

4. MEDCAP

a. Monthly requisitions for MEDCAP supplies for use by elements attached to the Ninth Marines was submitted in accordance with current directives to IML MAF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER. Upon receipt of the medical supplies, they were distributed to the Battalion Aid Stations and other units according to their requirements.

5. Patient Statistical Data.

a. The number of patients seen this month was a decrease of sixty six from the prior month. The Regimental Aid Station provides minor surgical care and follow-up in addition to routine sick call. A ten bed ward is maintained by First Battalion, Ninth Marines in the rear CP for the care of those Marines recently discharged from the Hospital for follow-up care and observation before returning to the field for duty. Any serious injury or illness is evacuated to either the Division Field Hospital or the Station Hospital, East DANANG, as referrals. The Regimental Aid Station is geared to take care of our CP and it operates independently from other units.

b. The following is a breakdown of patient statistical data: Number

SECRET

of patients seen, 190; referrals to the Division Field Hospital and the Station Hospital, East DANANG, 9; admissions to the sick list, 1; dental referrals, 14.

c. The majority of routine treatment included skin disorders, upper respiratory infections, diarrhea, and ear infections. Emergency treatment consisted of lacerations, contusions, sprains, and burns. However, these disorders have not impaired functional capacity of the unit.

6. Inoculations and Prophylactic Medicine Administered.

a. Total immunizations for the month of July were 405, and total malarial chemoprophylaxis administered was 1,000.

SECRETCOMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. Operation MASON. Though no new communication techniques were discovered during Operation MASON, logistics support to isolated units required the activation of an HF logistics net in order to ease the traffic load on the Regimental tactical net. By establishing a station at FMSG, more responsive reaction to resupply requests was made possible.
2. Radio Relay. During July AN/TRC-27 radio relay links between the 2d Battalion and Hill 55 as well as the Regimental Rear and Hill 55 were activated due to wire line destruction. In most instances this destruction was attributed to friendly small arms, H&I mortar fire and hand illumination flares. Steps were taken to appraise each unit of locations of the Regimental wire lines in order to minimize the accidental destruction.
3. Wire. The Regimental cable line between Hill 55 and the rear CP was refurbished. All unnecessary terminals were removed and each terminal station covered to protect it from the elements. A complete switch frame was installed in the Regimental Wire Bunker to facilitate rapid patching of radio relay lines for damaged land lines. This is resulting in improved voice and teletype circuits to higher headquarters. On 1 August lines to separate battalions in the rear will be removed to reduce the demand on the rear switchboard.
4. Communication Center. Plans were made to shift the Regimental Communication Center to Hill 55. This required the coordination with the Division CED to arrange for the assumption of the communication guard for all the separate battalions in the rear. This shift should take place on 1 August and the communication center will phase forward as soon as the command bunker is available for occupancy. During July 4317 messages were processed through the Communication Center.
5. Personnel. Radio operators continue to be the most critically short MOS area. Recent inputs of 2511's have brought this MOS area closer to T/O requirements. Early rotation drafts to CONUS continue to reduce the strength drastically, but it is anticipated that an early August incoming draft may fill out the specific needs in radio operators and technicians.
6. Power Distribution. A careful survey of the power requirements for the rear CP and Hill 55 reveal that a 60 KW generator is needed in the rear CP and Hill 55 can initially operate with a 30 KW generator until an additional 60 KW can be made available. MCB 6 is currently installing a power distribution system on Hill 55.

SECRETFIRE SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. ARTILLERY

a. Operation MACON. Operation MACON which commenced 4 July 1966 was supported by an aggressive employment of artillery fire. Four direct support and general support batteries were displaced forward in order to support initial phases of the operation. Two preparations, which included smoke screens, were utilized in support of mechanized river crossings. In addition, two mine fields were neutralized and two additional preparations were fired. On 14 July, a reconnaissance unit sighted 300 VC and a coordinated air and artillery attack followed in which six artillery batteries participated. Operation MACON was supported by 4-105 howitzer batteries, 1-155mm howitzer battery, 2-155mm howitzer platoons, 1-LVT-H-6 platoon and a composite battery of 155mm guns and 8 inch howitzers.

b. Significant Events. During the month of July 1966 two direct support batteries reached milestones in number of rounds fired in support of the 9th Marines. On 23 July 1966, "F" battery 2d Bn, 12th Marines, fired its 45,000th round. One week later on the 30th "D" Battery fired number 30,000. Total rounds fired by 2nd Bn, 12th Marines in support of 9th Marines operations in VIETNAM now exceed 115,000 rounds.

c. NUMBER/TYPE OF MISSION FIRE DURING JULY 1966

H&I	1538
OBSERVED MISSIONS	529
UNOBSERVED MISSIONS	16

d. NUMBER OF ROUNDS FIRED IN SUPPORT OF NINTH MARINES.

8"	183
155mm	846
105 howitzer	14,654

e. H&I FIRES. During July H&I fires were conducted nightly. Most missions were fired "one gun", one round" two or three times at random during the night. Approximately 90% were fired "fuze quick" and 10% were fired " fuze VI".

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. None

SECRET

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The following documents are submitted with original copy of the 9th Marine Command Chronology for July 1966.

IN PT I

a. - S-2 INTSOMS 181-211, 1 Jul. - 1 Aug 66

b. - S-3 SITREPS 182-212, 1-30 Jul 66 (W/attached Special SITREP MACON, #1-77, from 6 - 26 Jul 66)

IN PT II

c. - 9th Marine Frag Orders 182-212

d. - 1st Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology for July 1966.

e. - 2nd Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology for July 1966.

f. - 3rd Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology for July 1966.

g. - 9th Marines Frag Order 186-66 (MACON Operation).

h. - 9th Marines Disposition of Forces and zone of action overlay as of 31 July 1966.

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, Calif 96602

Z:G:G:ddh
3800
1 July 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #181, Period ending 011000H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

(1) Weather

- a. General: Partly cloudy skies with rainshowers
- b. Temperature: HIGH: 97° LOW: 80°
- c. Average Humidity: 75%
- d. Precipitation: .50 inches
- e. Wind: Variable at 10 knots
- f. Visibility: 7 miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>DMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
2 July	0556	0619	1923	1946	1909	0530	3/4

B. Enemy Military Situation

(1) 1stBn 9thMar

a. Late Report. At 292325H, a Company C squad leader reported to an ambush site, reported receiving two enemy soldiers (M 315538) from Viet Cong points and a close guard. The enemy was described as a heavy volume of small arms fire.

CONFIDENTIAL

TAB-A

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

and the Viet Cong fire was not repeated. Mortar support was requested and forty-two 81mm mortar rounds were directed at all possible route of escape for the Viet Cong. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results. Marine casualties were one WIA (medical evacuation not required). Enemy casualties were not determined.

b. At 301715H, Company B reported receiving small arms fire in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 926535), resulting in one Marine WIA, from one Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 925528). The report stated that when a USMC tank was dispatched to evacuate the wounded Marine, the tank received what was described as three 57mm recoilless rifle rounds from Viet Cong positioned on the far (south) side of the SONG THU BON in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 925528). The Marines directed 90mm (tank) rounds at the enemy location. An aerial observer operating in the area reported observing direct hits on the target area by the tank fire and observed four Viet Cong bodies lying in the area. Marine casualties were one WIA (required medical evacuation). Enemy casualties were four Viet Cong KIA (confirmed).

c. At 301935H, Company B reported receiving what was described as eight 60mm mortar rounds (four of which were DUDS) in the company command post position, coordinates (AT 925537), from Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 926527). Artillery and mortar support was requested and five 105mm rounds and 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location and the enemy mortar fire ceased. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

d. At 301935H, the Battalion S-2 reported that an Aerial Observer operating in the battalion's zone of action received small arms fire from the direction of coordinates (AT 925537). The Aerial Observer directed machinegun and aerial rockets at the enemy and requested artillery and mortar support. Sixty-two 105mm (artillery) rounds and one hundred 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy position with reported excellent effect. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

e. At 302015H, a Company A platoon reported receiving thirty-five to forty small arms rounds in the platoon patrol base positions, coordinates (AT 967635), from Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 973635). The Marines directed ninety small arms rounds, five 40mm (M-79) rounds and sixty-one 81mm mortar rounds at the enemy position and the Viet Cong fire ceased. A search of the area produced negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

f. At 302030H, the Battalion S-2 reported that artillery post #1, (E 3) located at coordinates (AT 965619), received ten to twenty small arms rounds from Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 955823). The Marines requested illumination and three 81mm mortar illumination rounds were directed over the area but no movement could be discerned and the enemy fire was not repeated nor returned. No casualties were reported.

PAGE 2 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

#781

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

~~_____~~

g. At 010010H, a Company D squad-sized patrol, at coordinates (AT 944553), reported observing three armed Viet Cong approaching the Marines. The Marines established a hasty ambush and directed small arms fire at the Viet Cong and reported killing two. The third Viet Cong succeeded in eluding the Marines. The Marines searched the Viet Cong positions and reported finding the bodies of two Viet Cong KIA. The report stated that two U.S. carbines, caliber .30 (M-1) were recovered from the bodies of the dead Viet Cong. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were two Viet Cong KIA (confirmed).

h. At 010705H, the Battalion S-2 reported that one Viet Cong surrendered to Company A under the CHIEU HOI program. The report stated that the returnee delivered to the company one U.S. rifle, caliber .30 (M-1), one cartridge belt and thirteen clips of caliber .30 ammunition in addition to several pieces of clothing wrapped in green cloth. The report stated that the returnee would be evacuated to the CHIEU HOI Center in DA NANG for further processing. No additional information was provided. Additional information will be provided when available.

(2) 2dBn 9thMar

a. At 301030H, a Company H platoon-sized patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 995627), reported receiving fifty small arms rounds from an estimated three to five Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 994626). The Marines directed three 40mm (M-79) rounds and two 3.5 inch (rocket) rounds at the enemy position and the Viet Cong fire ceased. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

b. At 301120H, a Company E patrol reported that one Marine was wounded (required medical evacuation) when he stepped on a punji stake at coordinates (AT 982559).

c. At 301315H, a Company H platoon-sized patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 993616), reported receiving thirty small arms rounds from two Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 990613). The Marines directed one hundred small arms rounds and twenty 40mm (M-79) rounds at the enemy position and the Viet Cong broke contact. The Marines searched the site of the vacated Viet Cong positions with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

d. At 301500H, a Company H platoon-sized patrol reported that an explosive device was detonated at coordinates (AT 991619) resulting in one Marine KIA. The report stated that after a five minute lapse of time, a second explosive device was detonated in the same area resulting in two additional Marines KIA (all three Marine casualties required medical evacuation). The report described the devices as rudimentary (home made) mines consisting of three to four pounds of explosives (C-4) packed in C ration cans and stated that both devices were rigged with trip-wire activators.

CONFIDENTIAL

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

e. At 302020H, the Battalion S-2 provided the results of the search and destroy operation conducted in grid squares (AT 9855) and (BT 0257) on 30 June. The report stated that Company H discovered and destroyed a total of one hundred eight fighting holes, seven tunnels, described as eight to ten meters in length, twelve bunkers, described as ten feet by four feet by three feet and two hundred twenty-five meters of trenchline; Company E discovered and destroyed one bunker, described as eight feet by four feet by three feet and one hundred meters of trenchline in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 020572); and Company G discovered and destroyed twenty-three bunkers (various sizes) in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 9855). The report stated that a total of seven hundred pounds of explosives (C4) were used in destroying the fortifications.

f. At 302030H, Company H reported receiving thirty-five to forty small arms rounds in the Company Command post positions, coordinates (AT 991619). The report stated that, since the enemy fire was not repeated and no target was apparent, the enemy fire was not returned. No casualties were reported.

(3) 3dBn 9thMar

a. At 301821H, the Battalion S-2 reported that an Aerial Observer operating in the battalion's zone of action observed twenty Viet Cong in an open area in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 892521). Artillery support was requested and seventy-seven 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Aerial Observer reported excellent effect on the target; however the Viet disappeared from sight, believed to have entered underground emplacements. Enemy casualties were not determined.

C. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians
No reports received during this reporting period.

D. <u>Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour</u> <u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA(Confirmed)	6	1163
KIA(Probable)	0	1346
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	1994
Returnees(Since 10Jan66)	1	15

E. Captured and destroyed enemy material

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INTSUM ENTRY NO.</u>
2	Carbines, U.S. Caliber .30 (M-1)	010710H
1	Rifle, U.S. Caliber .30 (M-1)	010705
1	Belt, cartridge	-do-
13	Clips, Caliber .30 ammunition	-do-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~QUANTITY ITEMINVENTORY NO.

108	Holce, fighting
7	Tunnels (8 to 10 meters in length)
12	Bunkers (10x4x3 ft)
1	Trenchline (225 meters in length)
1	Bunker (8x4x3 ft)
1	Trenchline (100 meters in length)
23	Bunkers (various sizes)

302020H

-do-

-do-

-do-

-do-

-do-

-do-

G. R. GRIGGS

By direction

DISTRIBUTION:

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(8)
3dMar	(1)
1stMar	(1)
EOD	(1)
MAF-11	(1)
MAF-16	(1)
MM 265	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(2)
2/12	(2)
ESGC	(1)
S-2	(5)
S-3	(2)
1stA-1Fao	(1)
3dTankBn	(1)
3dATBn	(1)
B Co Tanks	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#181

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif

2:GRC:ddh
3800
2 July 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #182, Period ending 021000H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations(1) Weather

a. General: Partly cloudy
b. Temperature: High: 97° Low: 80°
c. Average Humidity: 77%
d. Precipitation: None
e. Wind: Southeast at 10 knots
f. Visibility: 7-10 miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>BMC</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
3 July	0556	0619	1923	1946	2002	0625	FULL

B. Enemy Military Situation(1) 1stBn 9thMar

a. At 011100H, a Company B squad size patrol with an Ontos in support, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 911539), observed fifteen Viet Cong moving across an open field located at coordinates (AT 908537). The Marines directed three hundred rounds of small arms and twelve rounds of 106mm at the Viet

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#182

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

Cong. Mortar support was requested and twenty two rounds of 81mm mortar was directed on the Viet Cong position. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were reported as six KIA (confirmed) and six KIA (probable).

b. At 012210H, a Company A platoon patrol base, positioned at coordinates (AT 973509), reported receiving twenty five rounds of small arms fire from an estimated two Viet Cong, positioned at coordinates (AT 974591). The Marines returned the fire with fifty rounds of M-60 machine gun fire and two rounds of 81mm fire and the enemy fire ceased. The area was checked with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Viet Cong casualties were undetermined.

c. At 012305H, a Company A platoon patrol base, positioned at coordinates (AT 973589), reported receiving fifteen rounds of small arms fire from an estimated two Viet Cong, positioned at (AT 970591) and (AT 974595). The Marines returned the fire with twenty two rounds of 81mm mortar fire and the Viet Cong fire ceased. No Marine casualties were reported. Viet Cong casualties were undetermined. A search of the area produced negative results.

(2) 3dBA 9thMar

a. At 011050H, a Company I squad-size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 885497), observed an estimated squad of Viet Cong armed with automatic weapons, positioned at coordinates (AT 886501). While moving to check the area, the Marines received twenty to thirty rounds of small arms fire. The Marines returned the fire with fifty rounds of small arms fire. Artillery support was requested and twenty nine 105mm rounds were directed on the Viet Cong position with good effect on the target. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong position and found pools of blood and drag marks. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were reported as three KIA (probable).

b. At 0111240H, a Company I platoon sized patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 890570), observed four Vietnamese women crossing a bridge located at coordinates (AT 888510). As the Marines approached, the women threw, what were described as, baskets into the river and fled west. While searching the area for the baskets, the Marines reported observing one Vietnamese male on the western bank of the creek, at coordinates (AT 888512), who ran north when he was detected. The Marines fired ten rounds of small arms at the Viet Cong, killing him. Enemy casualties were one KIA (confirmed).

c. At 011330H, a Company I fire team ambush, positioned at coordinates (AT 892511), reported observing two Viet Cong one of whom was armed, positioned at coordinates (AT 895514). The Marines directed twenty-five rounds of small arms fire at the Viet Cong, killing one. The second Viet Cong was reported to have fled north. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were one KIA (confirmed).

PAGE 2 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

d. At 011515H, an Aerial Observer operating in the Regimental TAOR reported receiving heavy small arms fire from the direction of coordinates (AT 936530). Three rounds of the small arms fire hit the aircraft's engine, causing the A/O to make an emergency landing at coordinates (AT 927516). Two helicopters, dispatched from the 3/9 C.P., picked up the pilot and A/O and delivered them to 3/9 C.P. Due to the aircraft's location, 1/9 dispatched two tanks with a reinforced squad to act as security around the aircraft. No Marine casualties were reported. The disabled aircraft is to be evacuated from its present location on 2 July 1966.

(3) 2d Bn 9th Mar

a. At 011715H, the Battalion S-2 reported the destruction of the following during the day's operation. Company M reported destroying five bunkers reinforced with lumber measuring seven feet by four feet by three feet, in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 0261). Company H reported destroying ninety bunkers seven feet by four feet by three feet, one tunnel seven feet long, one tunnel fifteen feet long (reinforced with railroad ties), thirty fighting holes, seven man traps and fifty meters of trench line in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 998618). Company E reported destroying seventeen bunkers seven feet by four feet by three feet in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 9055).

b. At 012124H, Company M Command Post reported hearing what was described as three Viet Cong with a megaphone, drums and bells, emanating from coordinates (BT 027614). Mortar support was requested and twenty rounds HE and four rounds WP were directed at the suspected Viet Cong position and all enemy activity ceased. No further information was furnished.

c. At 011600H, a USMC tank, while operating in support of G Company in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 015569), reported discovering a sign which read, "Do not go along both sides of the road". It was reported to have a drawing of the mine symbol in the lower right hand corner of the sign and a drawing of the skull and crossed bones in the lower left hand corner. G Company reported the engineer team attached to the Company checked the area with negative results.

d. At 011930H, a Company F platoon patrol base, moving to secure the downed A/O aircraft in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 000619), observed what they described as seven Viet Cong positioned in a tree line at coordinates (AT 999624). Artillery support was requested and twenty 155mm rounds were directed on the Viet Cong position with what was reported as good effect on target. The Marines checked the site of the Viet Cong position and discovered two Viet Cong KIA. No Marine casualties were reported. The enemy casualties were reported as two KIA (confirmed).

PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(4)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

e. At 012045H, Company M Command Post, located at (BT 028616), reported receiving five to six rounds of small arms fire from two to three Viet Cong positioned at coordinates (BT 033614). The Marines were unable to discern a target and directed no fire in return. No casualties were reported.

f. At 012200H, Company G, located in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 024576), reported that a tank crew in support of the company, detected movement in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 020575). Before any action could be taken, Company G received fifteen to twenty rounds of 60mm mortar fire and a heavy volume of small arms fire into the company position from an estimated fifteen to twenty Viet Cong. The Marines directed two-hundred small arms rounds, ten 90mm (tank) cannon rounds, twenty-five 40mm (M-79) rounds and requested artillery and mortar support. Fifty 81mm mortar rounds and sixty 105mm rounds were directed at the suspected enemy positions and the Viet Cong firing ceased. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions and reported negative results. A crater analysis was made and it was determined that there were two probable enemy mortar positions, one at (BT 020584) and one at (BT 014574). Marine casualties were one KIA and nine WIA (eight of whom were medevaced). Enemy casualties were not determined.

(4) Special Reports

a. The 3d Battalion S-2 relayed a report from ARVN sources which stated that one Viet Cong Battalion (unidentified) (MF) was disposed in the area bounded by coordinates (AT 912514), (AT 962533) and (AT 966544). The report stated that this battalion is reinforced by two civil guard companies and totals five-hundred men. This battalion is armed with five A/A 12. mm machine guns, three 60mm mortars and 57mm recoilless rifles (number not known). The mission of this unit was reported to be to prepare positions south of the SONG KY LAM and attack USMC forces if they attempt to cross the river. The report also stated that the Viet Cong have instructed the local civilians to vacate the area. The report was rated C-2 by the Third Battalion S-2. (S-2 9th Marines comment: The location of a Viet Cong Battalion in the area reported is highly probable. The R.20 Battalion has been reported to be operating in the area south of the SONG THU BOU/ SONG KY LAM. Recent A/O reports have indicated recently dug trenches and fortifications throughout the area and the existence of what were described as anti-aircraft weapons positions. The report is rated C-2).

b. Following is a summary of the interrogation of the Viet Cong rallier who returned on 1 July 1966 (see 010705H entry 9th Marines ITCUM #181) conducted by the 1st Battalion S-2.

1. Background. The subject Viet Cong surrendered to Company A on the morning of 1 July. He had in his possession an M-1 rifle with 120 rounds of ammo and an M-1 cartridge belt. He also carried a surrender leaflet and other miscellaneous equipment. The following is a summary of a preliminary interrogation made by the Battalion S-2.

2. Summary of Interrogation. V.C.'s name is NGO VAN DAY and he is 28 years old. He was squad leader with the 1st Company of the R.20 Battalion. NGO VAN DAY said that his reason for returning was lack of food and constant harrassment from U.S.

PAGE 4 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

182

A

CONFIDENTIAL

artillery. The returnee stated that before the Marines came into this area the [redacted] of food, but lately they have had to ration out rice and are all very hungry. DAY stated that many more of his comrades wished to surrender and that morale is very low in the Battalion.

DAY left his Battalion yesterday (30 June), crossed the SONG THU BON and began working his way to Hill 55. He was stopped along the way by local guerrillas, because he had no travel papers. He explained however that he was on an emergency mission from the R.20 Battalion so they let him go. Early this morning (1 July) he walked into A/1/9's position and surrendered to the Marines.

The R.20 Battalion, according to DAY is composed of 300 Main Force soldiers and guerrillas. The Battalion Commander is NGUYEN V. N LAM and the AO is D. NI VAN SA. They are located south of the SONG THU BON and the SONG KY LAM with the Battalion C.P. located between GS (AT 9953) and (BT 0351). The Battalion used to be located north of the SONG THU BON, but it displaced south when the Marines moved down to the river. The R.20 Battalion is armed with 81mm mortars and 12/60mm mortars. They are low on ammo with each 81mm mortar having only 8 rounds. Most of the mortars are located in the Headquarters Company. The Battalion has four ARC-10's one with the Battalion C.P. and one with the three Infantry Companies. The "Returnee" stated that they talk on the radio only among themselves and do not broadcast to other stations. Sometimes they listen to ARVN stations, but they do not listen in on U.S. frequencies, because they have no one who speaks English. They obtained a large supply of batteries for their radios from the abandoned ARVN outpost of PHONG THU and GIAO AI, plus they pick up batteries from USMC positions. The Battalion has no doctor or corpsman, however they do have a few female nurses to treat the wounded. The Rallier knew of no long range plans by the R.20 Battalion. At the present time they are improving fortifications south of the SONG THU BON, making this area a pocket of resistance.

The VC use junkies to cross the SONG THU BON. They hold up short of the river and send recon people across to check out the area. If it is safe then the main body will cross. The rallier stated that the R.20 Battalion is unable to operate in the area north of the SONG THU BON because of the destruction of the houses and the absence of people.

The Rallier stated that he had heard of a POW camp in the mountains to the west, but he does not know the exact location or any more details on it.

(5) Late Report

a. At 020800H, (3d Bn 9th Mar), a reconnaissance element (Company D platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OICON this battalion), positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 075454) reported sighting seven Viet Cong carrying three weapons, located at coordinates (AT 963454), moving in a southern direction. Artillery support was requested and thirty six 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location with a reported excellent effect on target. Enemy casualties were as one KIA (Confirmed) and four KIA (probable).

PAGE 5 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- C. Receipts of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians
No reports received during this reporting period.

<u>D. Viet Cong Casualties</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65</u>
EIA (Confirmed)	11	1174
KIA (Probable)	13	1359
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	1994
Returnees (Since 21 Jan 66)	0	15

- E. Captured and destroyed enemy material: No reports received during this reporting period.

- F. Destroyed enemy positions and/or fortifications

5	Bunkers (7x4x3)	On 1715H
90	Bunkers (7x4x3)	-do-
1	Tunnel (7 feet in length)	-do-
1	Tunnel (15 feet in length)	-do-
1	Trenchline (50 meters in length)	-do-
17	Bunkers (7x4x3)	-do-
7	Traps, man	-do-

[Signature]
G. R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)	1st Am Trac	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)	3d AT Bn	(1)
G-2	(6)	3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Mar	(1)	B Co Tanks	(1)
1st Mar	(1)	C Co AT	(1)
3d Engr	(1)	CO	(1)
OOD	(1)		
MAG 11	(1)		
MAG 16	(1)		
HMM 265	(1)		
1/9	(2)		
2/9	(2)		
3/9	(3)		
2/12	(2)		
FSCC	(1)		
S-2	(6)		
S-3	(2)		

PAGE 6 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#182

CONFIDENTIAL

3200

3 July 1965

02 AUGUST

From: General Staff

To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (1st) (4-2)

Subject: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division

1. Summary of the report, intelligence and the findings:

A. General Intelligence of the report, intelligence and the findings:

(1) Summary

- a. Location: 1st Marine Division
- b. Subject: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division
- c. Source: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division
- d. Date: 1 July 1965
- e. Time: 10:00 AM
- f. Location: 1st Marine Division
- g. Subject: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division
- h. Source: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division
- i. Date: 1 July 1965
- j. Time: 10:00 AM
- k. Location: 1st Marine Division
- l. Subject: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division
- m. Source: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division
- n. Date: 1 July 1965
- o. Time: 10:00 AM
- p. Location: 1st Marine Division
- q. Subject: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division
- r. Source: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division
- s. Date: 1 July 1965
- t. Time: 10:00 AM
- u. Location: 1st Marine Division
- v. Subject: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division
- w. Source: Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division
- x. Date: 1 July 1965
- y. Time: 10:00 AM
- z. Location: 1st Marine Division

(2) Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division

(3) Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division

1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Division

4 July 1965 0100 1025 1046 1055 1100 1110

By: General Staff

(1) Intelligence Report of 1 July, Forward Element, 1st Marine Division

On 1012 H, the company E squad was captured, positioned in the rear of the 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Division

1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Division

1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Division

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

At 2100H, a Company A platoon reported that an explosive device was discovered at coordinates (AF 91559), resulting in eight Marine KIA. The device was a small arms fire at the Viet Cong and reported destroying eight Viet Cong soldiers through field glasses and one Viet Cong picking up weapons and moving into a line with them. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were 8 KIA, 10 WIA, 10 MIA, and 10 KIA (10 KIA).

At 2100H, a Company B platoon reported that an explosive device was discovered at coordinates (AF 91559), resulting in eight Marine KIA. The device was a small arms fire at the Viet Cong and reported destroying eight Viet Cong soldiers through field glasses and one Viet Cong picking up weapons and moving into a line with them. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were 8 KIA, 10 WIA, 10 MIA, and 10 KIA (10 KIA).

At 2100H, a Company C platoon reported that an explosive device was discovered at coordinates (AF 91559), resulting in eight Marine KIA. The device was a small arms fire at the Viet Cong and reported destroying eight Viet Cong soldiers through field glasses and one Viet Cong picking up weapons and moving into a line with them. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were 8 KIA, 10 WIA, 10 MIA, and 10 KIA (10 KIA).

At 2100H, a Company D platoon reported that an explosive device was discovered at coordinates (AF 91559), resulting in eight Marine KIA. The device was a small arms fire at the Viet Cong and reported destroying eight Viet Cong soldiers through field glasses and one Viet Cong picking up weapons and moving into a line with them. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were 8 KIA, 10 WIA, 10 MIA, and 10 KIA (10 KIA).

(2) 24 Mar

At 2100H, a Company E platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AF 99555), reported receiving ten rounds of small arms fire from an enemy six Viet Cong, located at coordinates (AF 99555). The Marines directed ten by five small arms rounds, two 40mm (M-19) rounds and requested artillery support. Twenty four rounds of 105mm M were directed on the Viet Cong position. The Marines searched the enemy position with negative results.

PAGE 2 OF 3 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

At 021115H, a Company G squad size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 020559), reported observing five Viet Cong in two boats located at (BT 020557) traveling in a westerly direction. The Marines directed five 90mm (tank) rounds at the Viet Cong and mortar support was requested. Fourteen rounds of 81mm mortar were directed at the Viet Cong with good coverage on target. One boat was sunk and the other escaped to the south. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were one KIA (Confirmed) and two KIA (Probable).

c. At 021543H, a Company F platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 001622), reported receiving small arms fire from an estimated ten to fifteen Viet Cong positioned at coordinates (AT 995622). Artillery support was requested and thirty six rounds of 105mm were directed on the Viet Cong with good coverage of the target. A search of the Viet Cong position revealed negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

d. At 021615H, a Company F squad size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 990641), reported observing ten Viet Cong running south from coordinates (AT 995622). The Marines attempted to intercept the Viet Cong, with negative results.

e. At 022130H, a Company M ambush element positioned at coordinates (BT 034617), reported observing sixteen Viet Cong at coordinates (BT 034616). The Marines directed twenty small arms rounds and five 40mm (M-79) rounds at the Viet Cong who broke contact and withdrew to the south. A search of the ambush area revealed blood and one Viet Cong body. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were one KIA (Confirmed) and two KIA (Probable).

f. At 022145H, the Company G Command Post perimeter reported hearing drums beating and observing lights flashing at coordinates (BT 013576). Artillery support was requested and eighteen rounds of 105 WP and eighteen rounds of 105 HE were directed on the Viet Cong position with good effect on target. No further activity was reported in this area. A subsequent search of the area produced negative results. Enemy casualties were not determined.

g. At 022145H, a Company M squad size listening post, positioned at coordinates (BT 030616), reported observing seven Viet Cong at coordinates (BT 030618) moving in a westerly direction. The Marines directed twenty small arms rounds at the Viet Cong and observed tracers strike two Viet Cong. A search of the area was prevented due to an intervening body of water (Song Thanh Quat). Enemy casualties were two KIA (Probable).

PAGE 3 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL

h. At 022350H, the Company E Command Post, located at coordinates (AT 981551), reported receiving twenty to twenty five rounds of 60mm mortar fire from a northeasterly direction, and light small arms fire from an estimated five Viet Cong positioned at coordinates (AT 982553). The Marines directed fifty small arms rounds, one hundred fifty rounds of 81mm HE, ten rounds of 90mm HE and seventy six rounds of 105mm HE on the Viet Cong with good coverage of target. A search of the area revealed no indication of Viet Cong casualties. Marine casualties were nine WIA (six of whom required medical evacuation). Enemy casualties were not determined.

(5) 3d Bn 9th Mar

a. At 020947H, Company L, conducting a search and destroy operation in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 902482), reported observing three armed Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 913484). Artillery support was requested and thirty two rounds of 105mm HE were directed on the enemy position, with good coverage of the target. A search of the Viet Cong position revealed signs indicating two Viet Cong KIA. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were estimated as two KIA (Probable).

b. At 021000H, a reconnaissance element (Company D platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON this battalion), positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 935454), reported sighting ten Viet Cong with weapons, packs and dressed in black pajamas at coordinates (AT 945448). Artillery support was requested and sixty eight 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location with a reported excellent effect on target. Enemy casualties were three Viet Cong KIA (Confirmed), five Viet Cong KIA (Probable) and one Viet Cong WIA (Probable).

c. At 021030H, a Company L platoon, conducting a clearing operation in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 901494), reported receiving eight to ten rounds of small arms from an estimated squad size Viet Cong unit located at coordinates (AT 907498). The Marines directed fifty small arms rounds and five rounds of 60mm mortar at the Viet Cong with good coverage of the target. A search of the Viet Cong position revealed blood stains and drag marks. Enemy casualties were estimate as three KIA (Probable) and two WIA (Probable).

d. At 021240H, a reconnaissance element (Company D platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON this battalion), positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 934453), reported sighting one Viet Cong with pack and rifle, located at coordinates (AT 930450), traveling in a southerly direction. Due to the mountainous terrain effective artillery fire could not be directed at the Viet Cong.

PAGE 4 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

e. At 021910H, a reconnaissance element (Company D platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON this battalion), positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 936454) reported sighting eighteen Viet Cong walking north on a trail at coordinates (AT 936454). Fifteen Viet Cong carried packs and three carried weapons. All Viet Cong wore black pajamas. Artillery support was requested and sixty six 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location with a reported excellent effect on target. Enemy casualties were seven KIA (Confirmed) and eleven KIA (Probable).

C. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians:
No reports received during this reporting period.

D. Viet Cong Casualties: For 24 Hour Reporting Period: Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65:

KIA (Confirmed)	19	1193
KIA (Probable)	26	1385
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	1	1995
Returnees (Since 1Jan66)	0	15

E. Captured and destroyed enemy material:
No reports received during this reporting period.

F. Destroyed enemy positions and/or fortifications:
No reports received during this reporting period.

[Signature]
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)	HMM. 265	(1)	3dATBn	(1)
III MAF POL/D	(1)	1/9	(2)	3dTrkBn	(1)
G-2	(6)	2/9	(2)	B Co Trk	(1)
3dMar	(1)	3/9	(3)	C Co AT	(1)
1stMar	(1)	2/12	(2)	CO	(1)
3dEngr	(1)	F3CC	(1)		
ECOD	(1)	S-2	(6)		
MAG 11	(1)	S-3	(2)		
MAG 16	(1)	1stAMTrac	(1)		

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:G 3G:mdm
3800
4 July 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #184, Period ending 041000H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations(1) Weather

- a. General: Partly cloudy
- b. Temperature: High: 96 Low: 82
- c. Average Humidity: 75%
- d. Precipitation: None
- e. Winds: Southwest at 9 knots
- f. Visibility: 7-10 miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations:
No change.(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EMCT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
5Jul	0557	0620	1923	1946	2136	0814	FULL

B. Enemy Military Situation(1) 1stBn 9thMar

a. At 031105Z, the Battalion S-2 reported that Company A apprehended one Viet Cong Suspect who informed the Marines that approximately forty mines

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

(AT 947595), (AT 980599) and (AT 980600). The Viet Cong suspect was evacuated to the Battalion Command Post for further investigation and was subsequently released. The report was not rated. S-2 rates the report F-6.

b. At 031200H, the Battalion S-2 reported the results of a Company A platoon sized clearing operation conducted in the vicinity of grid square (AT 9558). The report stated that the Marines discovered two tons of rice and five hundred pounds of sugar at coordinates (AT 958588). The report also stated that one Viet Cong Suspect was apprehended in the same area due to his suspicious actions. A search of the suspect revealed a quantity of unknown type drugs in his possession. The rice, sugar and suspect were evacuated to the Battalion S-2 for disposition. A subsequent report from the Battalion S-2 stated that the drugs proved to be water purification powder and that the suspect was released after interrogation.

c. At 031215H, a Company B squad sized patrol base located in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 925538) reported receiving ten to fifteen rounds small arms fire from Viet Cong position in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 922528). Mortar support was requested and twenty three 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location and the Viet Cong fire ceased. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

d. At 031830H, a Company D platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 953554), reported observing three Viet Cong jump from a boat at coordinates (AT 967550) and flee the area. Mortar support was requested and twenty 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions and reported blood trails indicating the three Viet Cong were hit by the Marines' fire. Enemy casualties were estimated as three WIA (Probable).

e. At 031835H, a Company D platoon patrol base, located at coordinates (AT 947547), reported observing three to four Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 947535) running in a southerly direction. The Marines directed twenty 60mm mortar rounds at the Viet Cong with good coverage of the target area. Enemy casualties were undetermined. Additional details will be provided when available.

(2) 2d Bn 9th Mar

a. Late Report. At 030745H, a Company G platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 021558), reported observing an estimated eight to ten armed Viet Cong in two boats at coordinates (BT 025557), going north on the SONG KY LAM river. The Marines directed eight rounds of 90mm and fifty rounds of .50 caliber machinegun fire at the enemy, sinking the boat and killing one Viet Cong. Enemy casualties were one KIA (Confirmed).

PAGE 2 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Late Report. At 030945H, Company M, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 027598), reported observing three Viet Cong at coordinates (BT 039600) with binoculars watching the movement of the company. Artillery support was requested and twelve 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location and the Viet Cong fled the area. Enemy casualties were not determined.

c. Late Report. At 030900H, a Company G platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 021558), reported observing six Viet Cong running toward the west at coordinates (BT 020558), and what was estimated as one possible Viet Cong platoon located at coordinates (BT 038558). Artillery and mortar support was requested and eleven 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location at coordinates (BT 020554) and twenty four rounds of 105mm were directed at the Viet Cong at coordinates (BT 038558) with good coverage of target. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results. Enemy casualties were undetermined.

d. At 031000H, a Company G platoon sized patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 025558), reported that a tank, operating in support of the platoon, fired one 90mm round at a cave entrance in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 025554). A secondary explosion resulted and twenty armed Viet Cong were observed fleeing from the area toward the south. The Marines directed one hundred fifty small arms rounds at the Viet Cong and searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results.

e. At 031115H, a Company G platoon sized patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 023558), reported observing three Viet Cong in the vicinity of (BT 023553) getting out of foxholes armed with M-1 rifles. The Viet Cong fled to the southwest. The Marines directed one 90mm (tank) round at the Viet Cong and reported hitting one Viet Cong, killing him. Enemy casualties were one KIA (Confirmed).

f. At 031300H, the Battalion S-2 reported that a Vietnamese male, aged fifty five, informed the Marines that the Viet Cong no longer operate out of the village at coordinates (BT 026553). He also stated that the Viet Cong are in short supply of rice and that they cross the river nightly to collect rice. (The report did not indicate the location at which they crossed the river). In addition, the man indicated that fifteen Viet Cong are located in the village at coordinates (BT 013573).

g. At 031755H, a Company G platoon sized patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 021559), reported observing four to five armed Viet Cong getting out of a boat on the south bank of the SONG KY LAM river at coordinates (BT 021553). The Marines directed two hundred rounds of .50 caliber machinegun and eight 90mm (tank) rounds at the Viet Cong. Mortar support was requested and

PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Twenty one 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Marines made a visual search of the site of the Viet Cong positions with binoculars, and reported that the four Viet Cong were killed. Enemy casualties were four KIA (Confirmed).

b. At 032210H, the Battalion S-3 reported the destruction of Viet Cong positions, accomplished during Company level operations from 030000H to 032210H. Company G destroyed one bunker, six feet by four feet by four feet in length, at coordinates (BT 013572) and one house located at coordinates (BT 014574). Company H destroyed eight bunkers of various sizes and twelve fighting holes. Company H destroyed ten bunkers, four feet by four feet by four feet in length, and one M16A1 mine in grid square (BT 0259). Company E destroyed seven family houses located at coordinates (AT 981551). The Battalion S-3 reported a total of ninety pounds of C-4 was used.

(3) MBN 9th Mar

a. Late Report. At 030840H, an Aerial Observer operating in the Battalion's ZOA reported observing two Viet Cong in a heavily camouflaged trenchline at coordinates (AT 915515). Artillery support was requested and ten 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location, with good coverage of target. Enemy casualties were not determined.

b. Late Report. At 030900H, a Company L platoon sized patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 904504), reported receiving twenty small arms rounds from three armed Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 903498). Artillery support was requested and sixteen 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

c. At 031000H, Company L, conducting a clearing operation in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 911507), reported receiving twenty small arms rounds from an estimated squad of Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 911507). The Marines directed ten 81mm mortar rounds and seven 60mm mortar rounds at the enemy position and Viet Cong fire ceased. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

d. At 031530H, a Company L, conducting a clearing operation reported that an explosive device was discovered at coordinates (AT 886492). The report described the device as a 60mm mortar (DUD) and stated it was positioned in a hedgerow, about shoulder high, rigged with a pressure type detonator and was covered with an MCL accessory pack. The report stated that the explosive device was destroyed in place by the Marines.

PAGE 4 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#184

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

e. At 031615H, a Company I, conducting a clearing operation, reported the discovery of an explosive device at coordinates (AT 885493). The report identified the device as a U.S. (M-26) grenade and stated that it was positioned in a trenchline on the side of a trail, rigged with one shotgun shell and a trip wire activator. The report stated that the explosive device was destroyed by the Marines.

f. At 031735H, a reconnaissance element (Company D platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON this battalion), positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 809539), reported sighting four Viet Cong wearing light green uniforms, positioned at coordinates (AT 809536). Artillery support was requested and fourteen 105mm rounds were directed at the suspected enemy location with a reported excellent effect on target. Enemy casualties were not determined.

g. At 031743H, a reconnaissance element (Company D platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON this battalion), positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 016555) reported sighting six Viet Cong crossing a clearing at coordinates (BT 014554). Artillery support was requested and twenty six 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location with a reported excellent effect on target. Additional information will be provided when available.

h. At 032015H, a Company L platoon patrol base, located at coordinates (AT 902502), reported receiving fifteen small arms rounds from seven armed Viet Cong positioned at coordinates (AT 907497). Artillery support was requested and thirty two 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location with good coverage of the target. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(4) Special Reports.

a. At 040600H, the Regimental courier helicopter reported observing an estimated thirty five Viet namese people crossing the SONG THAM QUIT river at coordinates (BT 056126), moving in a southerly direction. No further information is available at this time.

3. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians:

See 031150H entry this INTSUM.

See 031350H entry this INTSUM.

D. <u>Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour</u> <u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	6	1199
KIA (Probable)	0	1385
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	1995
Returnees (Since 1 Jan 66)	0	15

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALE. Captured and destroyed enemy material:

QUANTITY	ITEM	IN SUM ENTRY NO.
1	Grenade, U.S. (M-26)	031615H
	Rice, two tons	031200H
	Sugar, five hundred pounds	-do-
1	Mine, anti-personnel U.S. M16A1	032210H
1	Shell, 60mm mortar (DUD)	031530H

F. Destroyed enemy positions and/or fortifications:

1	Bunker, 6x1x4 ft	032210H
1	Bunkers, size not indicated	-do-
20	Holes, fighting	-do-
10	Bunkers, 4x1x4 Ft	-do-

[Signature]
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
3dMar	(1)
1stMar	(1)
3dBrgr	(1)
EOD	(1)
Mag 11	(1)
Mag 16	(1)
HMM 265	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(3)
2/12	(2)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(2)
1st AMTzoo	(1)
3dAS	(1)
3dTrk	(1)
B Co Trk	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 6 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(4)

#184

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRB:ddh
3800
5 July 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

Subj: Intelligence Summary #185, Period ending ending 051000H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

(1) Weather

a. General: Fair
b. Temperature: High 95 Low 83
c. Average Humidity: 75%
d. Precipitation: None
e. Wind: South at 5-10 knots
f. Visibility: 10 miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
6 July	0557	0620	1923	1946	2216	0906	FULL

B. Enemy Military Situation

(1) 1stBn 9thMar

a. At 041215H, a Company B platoon patrol base located at coordinates (AT 920547), reported observing four Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 919555) moving southwest along a wood line at a fast pace. Mortar support was requested and eleven

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

#185

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location with good coverage of the target. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions and reported finding blood trails. Enemy casualties were not determined.

b. At 041245H, a Company B platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 920547), reported observing five armed Viet Cong in a tree line at coordinates (AT 919555) wearing packs and moving very fast. Mortar support was requested and ten 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location with good coverage of the target. The Marines observed two of the Viet Cong carrying two of the others. Enemy casualties were estimated at two Viet Cong WIA (probable).

c. At 041615H, a Company D squad, conducting a clearing operation in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 977567), discovered a Viet Cong supply cache containing: One shape charge (foreign made), seven 60mm mortar rounds, three M-26 grenades, two 40mm (M-79) rounds, seven hundred seventeen .30 caliber carbine rounds, five .45 caliber rounds and seventy five meters of communication wire. All American made ordnance was reported destroyed by the Marines. The remaining equipment is being sent to the Battalion S-2.

d. At 041700H, Company B conducting a clearing operation reported the discovery of a 105mm (DUD) at coordinates (AT 929558). The round was not rigged to detonate. The report stated that the round was destroyed by the Marines.

e. At 041720H, a Company B fire team observation post, positioned at coordinates (AT 906533) reported sighting twenty to thirty Viet Cong located at coordinates (AT 904522), running in the open. Mortar support was requested and sixty two 81mm rounds were directed at the enemy location. A visual search of the Viet Cong position revealed eighteen Viet Cong KIA (probable). Enemy casualties were eighteen KIA (probable).

(2) 2d Bn 9th Mar

a. At 041230H, a Company M platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 013587), reported that, while checking the area where 105mm mortar was fired, ten 60mm mortar rounds were discovered on a shelf in a pagoda (LOT NO. MA-1-275). The mortar rounds were destroyed by the Marines. Eight fighting holes and one house (twenty by thirty feet) were destroyed also.

PAGE 2 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#185

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

b. At 041751H, the Battalion S-2 relayed a report from Company M that the villagers at coordinates (BT 002596) stated they saw ten Viet Cong with an 81mm mortar tube and base plate moving across a track to the vicinity of coordinates (AT 990587) six days ago. The Villagers were advised to keep away from the railroad tracks and bridge because of mines.

c. At 041855H, Company G reported destroying one house located at coordinates (BT 020574) and one house located at coordinates (BT 014578). Thirty pounds of C-4 were expended. The buildings were destroyed because of continuous sniper fire being received from them. At 042200H, Company H reported destroying two hundred meters of tree line located at coordinates (AT 903563). Forty five fighting holes were also reported as being destroyed at the same location. Tree line and fighting holes were destroyed by tracked vehicles.

(3) 3dBn 9thMar

a. At 041800H, an Aerial Observer operating in the Battalion ZOA reported observing two hundred to three hundred Viet Cong wearing black pajamas at coordinates (AT 904512). An air strike was requested and directed against the Viet Cong. The Aerial Observer reported excellent effect on the target. Enemy casualties were seventy-five KIA (probable). Additional information will be provided when available. (See 041520H entry below).

b. At 042020H, the Battalion S-2 relayed a report from the S-2 of the 2d Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment, that the Q-13 Company is located at coordinates (AT 928507) and the V-25 Company is located at coordinates (AT 921513). The ARVN S-2 rates this report C-2. (S-2 Comment: Senator rates the locations of these units as C-2 and the designations as C-3. The V-15 Company is not presently carried by the Senator order of battle. The Q-13 Company is probably the Q-13B).

c. At 041520H, Company K conducting a clearing operation in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 908504), reported receiving heavy automatic small arms fire and three 57mm recoilless rifle rounds from an estimated two Viet Cong Companies located at coordinates (AT 918510), (AT 918503) and (AT 910500). An LVTP-5, operating with the company, was disabled by one 57mm round. The Marines responded with a heavy volume of organic weapons fire and maneuvered to engage the Viet Cong. At 1600, Company K received heavy small arms fire from Viet Cong located at coordinates (AT 907512). At about 1800, Company I maneuvered into position at (AT 910503) to support Company K and reported making contact with an estimated twenty Viet Cong at (AT 902503) at 1820. The Marines directed heavy organic weapons fire at the Viet Cong who broke contact. At 1845H, Company I reported receiving one hundred rounds of small arms fire from ten Viet Cong located at (AT 908504). Fifteen rounds of 60mm mortar fire were received simultaneously from the vicinity of coordinates (AT 913518). The Marines returned a heavy volume of

PAGE 3 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

185

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

organic weapons fire at the Viet Cong positions and the Viet Cong broke contact. At 2100H, the medevac helicopters received approximately twenty rounds of small arms fire as they made their approach into the zone. The Viet Cong fire was neutralized by the Marines and the evacuation was completed. In addition to the Marines small arms fire directed at the Viet Cong throughout the engagement, a total of five hundred-sixteen rounds of artillery fire were directed at the Viet Cong positions. Marine casualties were eight KIA and twenty-four WIA. Viet Cong casualties were twelve KIA (confirmed) and twenty-five KIA (probable). (S-2 Comment: Recent reports have confirmed the presence of the R.20 Battalion operating in the vicinity of the contact and, though no confirmation of their involvement in this incident is available, it is believed that all or a major portion of the R.20 was involved).

(4) Late Report

a. At 041700H, a Company B patrol reported apprehending one Viet Cong Suspect in the vicinity of (AT 925554). The report stated that the suspect was apprehended when he could not adequately explain his presence in the area. Initial interrogation at the 9th Marines C.P. revealed that the suspect is from THUC BO (hamlet), DAI LOC District. He denied any knowledge of Viet Cong activities though he did state that ten guerrillas operate in his village (AT 925557) and he identified one as LE MIEN. He stated also that the guerrillas were armed with K34's and fired frequently at helicopters. The report stated that the suspect will be evacuated to the 3d Marine Division Prisoner Collection Point for investigation.

c. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians
No reports were received during this reporting period.

<u>D. Viet Cong Casualties</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	12	1211
KIA (Probable)	118	1405
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspect Apprehended	1	1996
Returnees (Since 1 Jan 66)	0	15

CONFIDENTIALPAGE A OF 2 PAGES**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALE. Captured and destroyed enemy material

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INBSUM ENTRY NO</u>
1	Shape charge (unidentified)	041615E
7	Shells, 60mm mortar	-de-
3	Grenades, U.S. M-26	-de-
2	Rounds, M-79	-de-
17	Rounds, .30 cal carbine	-de-
5	Rounds, .45	-de-
1	Shell, artillery, 105mm (DUD)	041700H
10	Shells, 60mm mortar	04123CH

F. Destroyed enemy positions and/or fortifications

8	Holes, fighting	04123CH
22	Structures	041855H
	Tree line, 200 meters	-de-
45	Holes, fighting	-de-

G. R. GRIGGS
G. R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)	1stAmTrac	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)	3dAt	(1)
G-2	(6)	3dTnk	(1)
3dMar	(1)	B Co Tnk	(1)
1stMar	(1)	C Co At	(1)
3dEng	(1)	CO	
EOD	(1)		
MAC 11	(1)		
MAC 16	(1)		
KMM 255	(1)		
1/9	(2)		
2/9	(2)		
3/9	(2)		
2/12	(2)		
FSCC	(1)		
S-2	(6)		
S-3	(2)		

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#185

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:eb1
3800
6 July 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #186, Period ending 061000H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations(1) Weather

- a. General: Fair
- b. Temperature: High: 99° Low: 85°
- c. Average Humidity: 72%
- d. Precipitation: None
- e. Wind: Variable at 5 knots
- f. Visibility: 10 Miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>BECT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>BECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
7 Jul	0557	0620	1923	1946	2252	0156	FULL

B. Enemy Military Situation(1) 1st Bn 9th Mar

a. Late Report. At 050815H, a Company D patrol reported that an LVT, operating in support of the company, detonated an explosive device

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

at coordinates (AT 958563). The report identified the device as an unknown type of anti tank mine. The LVT burned as a result of the detonation and was completely destroyed. No Marine casualties were reported.

b. Late Report. At 050925H, Company B, conducting a clearing operation in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 912539), reported receiving three small arms rounds from four armed Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 910558). The Viet Cong were in a tree line and fired as they fled to the southwest. A tank operating in support of the Marines, directed twenty five rounds of .30 caliber machinegun fire at the Viet Cong. The Marines searched the Viet Cong positions with negative results.

c. At 051045H, Company D, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 955554), reported receiving from four to five small arms rounds from Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 957548). The Marines directed twenty to thirty small arms rounds at the enemy position and the Viet Cong fled south. Marine casualties were one WIA. Viet Cong casualties were not determined.

d. At 051115H, a Company B platoon patrol, positioned at coordinates (AT 925537), reported receiving four to five rounds of small arms fire from coordinates (AT 925532). One Marine was wounded by the small arms fire. The Marines were unable to discern a target and did not return the fire. Marine casualties were one WIA (who required medical evacuation). Viet Cong casualties were undetermined.

e. At 051235H, a Company D platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 945567), reported observing two armed Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 946567). The Marines directed fifty small arms rounds at the Viet Cong. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were one KIA (Confirmed) and one WIA (Probable). A search of the dead Viet Cong revealed one GIICOM grenade.

f. At 051500H, a Company B platoon patrol base, positioned at coordinates (AT 925537), reported receiving small arms fire from one Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 927529). The Marines were unable to discern a target and did not return fire. Marine casualties were one WIA (who required medical evacuation).

g. At 051800H, a Company A patrol reported the discovery of an explosive device at coordinates (AT 966563). The report identified the device as a U.S. (M-26) grenade and stated that it was positioned at ground level on a rice paddy dike rigged with a trip wire detonator. The report stated that the device was destroyed by the Marines.

CONFIDENTIAL

#186

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

h. At 052015H, a Company C platoon patrol base, positioned at coordinates (AT 970628), reported receiving forty to fifty small arms rounds from fifteen Viet Cong firing from coordinates (AT 968628), (AT 972629), (AT 970629), (AT 970630) and (AT 968630). The Marines directed a heavy volume of small arms fire at the enemy positions and the Viet Cong fire ceased. No casualties were reported.

i. At 052215H, the Company D Company Post, positioned at coordinates (AT 983563), reported hearing drums beating and bamboo sticks being struck together in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 949553). Artillery support was requested and ten 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy position and all activity ceased. Enemy casualties were not determined.

j. At 052230H, a Company D squad size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 948554), reported receiving fifteen small arms rounds and two grenades from Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 948555). The Marines directed two hundred small arms rounds and eight 40mm (M-79) rounds at the Viet Cong position and withdrew. Mortar support was requested and twenty one 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions and reported observing several freshly dug Viet Cong positions and one bunker built for habitation. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were undetermined.

(2) ZdBn 9thMar

a. At 051130H, a Company G platoon size patrol sent to investigate the area of the artillery TOT fired the night of 4 July at coordinates (BT 017587), reported negative results. At coordinates (BT 021588), two fresh graves were discovered. The graves were marked with bamboo stars. An interpreter, attached to the platoon, indicated that this is a common type of grave marker used by the Viet Cong.

b. At 051520H, the Battalion S-2 reported that a vehicle convoy, consisting of two Ontos and two mighty mites, at coordinates (BT 048607), reported receiving twenty five small arms rounds from four to five Viet Cong at close range. No fire was returned. The convoy continued on its way with no further incident.

c. At 060040H, a Company H fire-team listening post positioned at coordinates (AT 983564), reported hearing movement to their front at coordinates (AT 983564). Mortar support was requested and ten 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results. Enemy casualties were undetermined.

PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

186

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL(3) 3dBn 9thMar

a. Late Report. At 050840H, Company K, positioned at coordinates (AT 916502), reported observing an estimated squad of Viet Cong located in a tree line at coordinates (AT 920512). At the same time, Company K received small arms fire from Viet Cong located at coordinates (AT 920507). Artillery support was requested and sixty one 105mm HE and two 105mm WP rounds were directed at the enemy position with good coverage of the target. Marine casualties were one WIA. Viet Cong casualties were twelve KIA (Confirmed). No weapons or equipment were reported recovered.

b. Late Report. At 050930H, Company K, conducting a clearing operation in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 905503), reported observing an estimated squad of Viet Cong armed with automatic weapons, positioned at coordinates (AT 914508). Artillery support was requested and seventy five 105mm HE and sixty five 105mm WP rounds were directed at the enemy position. The Marines searched the site of the enemy position and reported observing blood trails and drag marks, indicating six Viet Cong KIA (Probable) and nine Viet Cong WIA (Probable).

c. At 051030H, Company I, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 899502), reported observing four armed Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 901502). The Marines directed thirty small arms rounds at the enemy position, killing one Viet Cong. The Viet Cong broke contact and fled toward the northwest. Viet Cong casualties were one KIA (Confirmed).

d. At 051330H, Company L, conducting a clearing operation in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 909500), reported observing five armed Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 931502) running across a rice paddy. The Marines directed heavy small arms fire and two 40mm (M-79) rounds at the Viet Cong. Artillery support was requested and twenty five 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location with good coverage of the target. Enemy casualties were three KIA (Probable).

e. At 051503H, a Company L squad size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 915491), reported observing five Viet Cong in a rice paddy at coordinates (AT 915505), and groups of Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 920777), (AT 921502), (AT 923501) and (AT 923499). Artillery support was requested and ninety six 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy locations with good coverage of target. Enemy casualties were one KIA (Confirmed), five KIA (Probable) and four WIA (Probable).

PAGE 4 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

f. At 051625H, a Company K patrol reported apprehending one Viet Cong Suspect at coordinates (AT 910487). The report stated that the suspect was apprehended when he ran as the Marines approached. The Marines called for him to halt and fired one small arms round over the head of the Viet Cong Suspect, halting him. The suspect is being forwarded to S-2 for disposition.

g. At 051730H, an LVT operating in support of the Battalion and returning to the Battalion Command Post, detonated an explosive device at coordinates (AT 909489) which disabled the LVT. The report identified the device as a rudimentary (homemade) mine filled with approximately forty pounds of C-4. No Marine casualties were reported.

h. At 051735H, Company L, positioned at coordinates (AT 909500), reported observing three Viet Cong positioned at coordinates (AT 925510). Artillery support was requested and seventeen 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location with excellent effect on target. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions and reported signs of the three Viet Cong being killed. Enemy casualties were three KIA (Probable).

i. At 051800H, the Battalion S-2 relayed a report from the DAI LOC District Headquarters that one Viet Cong Company is located at coordinates (AT 890510), (AT 887505) and (AT 883507). The DAI LOC S-2 rates this report B-2. S-2 rates the report F-3.

C. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians:
No reports were received during this reporting period.

D. <u>Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	For 24 Hour <u>Reporting Period:</u>	Cumulative <u>Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	15	1226
KIA (Probable)	17	1422
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	1	1997
Returnees (Since 1 Jan 66)	0	15

CONFIDENTIAL

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALE. Captured and destroyed enemy material:

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INVSUM ENTRY NO</u>
1	Grenade, CHICOM	051235H
1	Grenade, U.S. (M-26)	051800H

F. Destroyed enemy positions and/or fortifications:

No reports were received during this reporting period.

My
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION:

III MAF
 III MAF POLAD
 G-2
 3dMar
 1stMar
 3dEng
 EOD
 MAG 11
 MAG 16
 HMM 265
 1/9
 2/9
 3/9
 2/12
 FSCC
 S-2
 S-3
 1stAntree
 3dAT
 3d Tnk
 B Co Tnk
 C Co AT
 GO

PAGE 6 OF 6 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

CONFIDENTIAL

HEAD QUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:ddh
3800
7 July 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #187, Period ending 071000H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations(1) Weather

- a. General: Fair
- b. Temperature: High: 97 Low: 79
- c. Average Humidity: 78%
- d. Precipitation: None
- e. Wind: NE at 10 knots
- f. Visibility: 20 Miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>ECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
3 July	0557	0620	1923	1946	2327	1044	FULL

B. Enemy Military Situation(1) 1stBn 9thMar

- a. At 061120H, a Company C patrol reported the discovery of an explosive device at coordinates (AT 968632). The report identified the device

PAGE 1 OF 7 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

#187

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(3) At 060945H, Company L, 3d Bn 9th Mar, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 912500), reported observing six armed Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 925513). Artillery support was requested and forty four 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location with good coverage of the target. A search of the area revealed the enemy casualties were estimated as three KIA (Probable) and three WIA (Probable).

(4) At 061150H, a Company H, 2d Bn 9th Mar, platoon blocking position, located at coordinates (AT 981551), reported observing two armed Viet Cong located at coordinates (AT 982551). The Marines directed a heavy volume of small arms fire at the enemy position. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions and reported finding two dead Viet Cong and one U.S. rifle caliber .30 Springfield, model 1903. Enemy casualties were two KIA (Confirmed).

(5) At 061200H, a Company B, 1st Bn 9th Mar, platoon patrol base, located at coordinates (AT 925533), reported receiving sniper fire from one Viet Cong located in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 925529). Mortar support was requested and twelve 81mm mortar rounds and eight 106mm recoilless rifle rounds. A squad size cover force was sent to search the site of the Viet Cong sniper position and reported negative results. Marine casualties were one WIA (medical evacuation required). Enemy casualties were not determined.

(6) At 061215H, Company L, 3d Bn 9th Mar, reported that an explosive device was detonated at coordinates (AT 914507) resulting in one Marine WIA (medical evacuation required). The report described the device as a CHICOM grenade and stated it was rigged with a trip wire detonator.

(7) At 061225H, Company I, 3d Bn 9th Mar, reported that an explosive device was detonated at coordinates (AT 912573) resulting in one Marine WIA (medical evacuation required). The report described the device as a CHICOM grenade rigged with a trip wire detonator.

(8) At 061250H, Company G, 2d Bn 9th Mar, platoon size blocking force, located at coordinates (BT 021558), reported observing six Viet Cong at coordinates (BT 021554). The Marines directed one hundred .50 caliber machinegun rounds at the enemy position. Enemy casualties were two KIA (Confirmed) and three KIA (Probable).

(9) At 061300H, Company I, 3d Bn 9th Mar, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 945564), reported observing six armed Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 948566). Mortar support was requested and twenty two 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results.

CONFIDENTIAL

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(10) At 061340H, a Company G, 2dBn 9thMar, platoon size blocking force, located at coordinates (BT 009549), reported observing one Viet Cong at coordinates (BT 009548). The Marines delivered twenty small arms rounds at the Viet Cong who ran into the hamlet at (BT 009548) and joined three more Viet Cong. All four fled into a tree line at coordinates (BT 010549). Marines directed seventy-five small arms rounds at the fleeing Viet Cong, and observed one fall as if hit. Enemy casualties were one WIA (Probable). The report added that the Viet Cong were wearing grey uniforms and grey/green helmets.

(11) At 061420H, a Company B, 1stBn 9thMar, observation post, positioned at coordinates (AT 902541), reported observing a group of Viet Cong attempting to cross the SONG VU GIA at coordinates (AT 901539). The Marines directed four 40mm (M-79) rounds and thirty .50 caliber machinegun rounds at the Viet Cong. Enemy casualties were one WIA (Probable). The Viet Cong did not succeed in crossing the river.

(12) At 061515H, the Company L, 3dBn 9thMar, Command Post, located at coordinates (AT 927506), reported receiving fifteen 60mm mortar rounds from Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 929506). The Marines reported having thirty Viet Cong trapped in PHU LOC (2) hamlet at coordinates (AT 928506). Artillery support was requested and one hundred ten 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location, and the Viet Cong dispersed. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results.

(13) At 061600H, a Company L, 3dBn 9thMar, platoon, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 919512), reported receiving fifteen small arms rounds from an estimated thirty Viet Cong positioned at coordinates (AT 924506). The Marines directed a heavy volume of small arms fire and twelve 60mm mortar rounds at the enemy location. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were two KIA (Confirmed), an estimated ten KIA (Probable) and twelve WIA (Probable).

(14) At 061649H, the Battalion S-2 relayed a report from the Company Commander of A Company stating that an unknown villager, from BANH LANI (1) hamlet, reported that one Viet Cong Company left the hamlet, moving north to the river bank. Upon checking the river bank, many bowls of hot rice were discovered in trenches in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 008540). No further information is available.

(15) At 061700H, a Company H, 2dBn 9thMar, squad size blocking force, positioned at coordinates (AT 983545), reported observing two Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 993543) firing at helicopters, and five Viet Cong in a tree line at coordinates (AT 979541). A tank, operating in support of the Marines, directed two 90mm HE rounds at the Viet Cong firing at helicopters and two 90mm rounds at the Viet Cong in the tree line. Enemy casualties were five KIA (Confirmed).

PAGE 4 OF 7 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#187

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(16) At 061720H, a Company I, 3dBn 9thMar, platoon, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 922517), reported observing two Viet Cong located at coordinates (AT 924526). Artillery support was requested and fourteen 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results.

(17) At 061740H, a Company D (3dRecon Bn), under OPCON 3dBn 9thMar, patrol reported the discovery of an explosive device at coordinates (AT 936447). The report identified the device as a home made mine in a tomato can rigged with a pressure type detonator with three prongs on the top of the can. The report stated that the mine was destroyed by the Marines.

(18) At 061800H, a helicopter, conducting a resupply for 1stBn, 3dMar, reported receiving light small arms rounds from Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 901532). The Marines directed one hundred rounds M-60 machinegun fire at the enemy position and reporting hitting all five Viet Cong. No Marine casualties nor damage to aircraft were reported. Enemy casualties were five KIA (Probable).

(19) At 061900H, Company L, 3dBn 9thMar, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 920512), reported observing thirty five to fifty Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 922514). Artillery support was requested and one hundred eighty one 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location with excellent effect on target. Enemy casualties were estimated as fifteen KIA (Probable) and fifteen WIA (Probable).

(20) At 061910H, a Company G, 2dBn 9thMar, platoon size blocking force, located at coordinates (BT 025557), reported observing ten Viet Cong (two armed) at coordinates (BT 021547), moving toward the east. Artillery and mortar support was requested and fourteen 105mm rounds and ten 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location, with good coverage of the target. Enemy casualties were not determined.

PAGE 5 OF 7 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(21) At 062330H, Company D, 1stBn 3dMar, located at coordinates (BT 008525), reported receiving small arms fire from Viet Cong positioned at close range. The Marines directed a heavy volume of small arms fire at the enemy position and the Viet Cong fire was not repeated. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions and reported finding three dead Viet Cong and four 60mm mortar rounds, five loaded BAR magazines, two uniforms, fifteen packs, and a quantity of grenades. Enemy casualties were three KIA (Confirmed).

D. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians:

See 061649H entry this INTSUM.

E. <u>Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	0	1199
KIA (Probable)	0	1207
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	1997
Returns (Since 1Jan66)	0	15

F. <u>Operation MACON Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 6 Jul 66:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	19	46
KIA (Probable)	41	176
VC Captured	0	0
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	0
Returns (Since 6Jul66)	0	0

G. Captured and destroyed enemy material:

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INTSUM ENTRY NO</u>
1	Grenade, U.S. (M-26)	061120H
1	Rifle, U.S. caliber .30 Springfield model 1903	061150H
1	Mine, rudimentary	061740H
4	Shells, 60mm mortar	062330H
5	Magazines, BAR	-do-
2	Uniforms, unidentified	-do-
15	Packs, unidentified	-do-
UNK	Grenades, unidentified	-do-

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

- H. Destroyed enemy positions and/or fortifications:
 No reports were received during this reporting period.

[Signature]
 G.R. GRIGGS
 By direction

DISTRIBUTION:

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
3dMar	(1)
1stMar	(1)
BOD	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(3)
1/3	(2)
2/12	(2)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(2)
1stAntiAcr	(1)
3dAT	(1)
3dTnk	(1)
B Co Tnk	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 17 OF 20 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL** (A)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:ddh
3800
8 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #188, Period ending 081000H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

(1) Weather

- a. General: Fair
- b. Temperature: High: 91 Low: 75
- c. Average Humidity: 76%
- d. Precipitation: None
- e. Wind: Variable at 5 knots
- f. Visibility: 10 Miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>MECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
9 July	0558	0621	1923	1946	—	1130	FULL

B. Enemy Military Situation

(1) 2dBn 9thMar

At 071500H, A Company E platoon, positioned at coordinates (BT 029518), reported that a tank, operating in support of the Marines, received five small arms rounds from three Viet Cong positioned at coordinates (BT 027619).

PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The tank directed one 90mm HE round at the enemy position. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(2) 1stBn 9thMar

a. At 070900H, a Company A patrol reported apprehending five Viet Cong Suspects at coordinates (AT 969584). The report stated that the suspects were apprehended because they attempted to flee when approached by the RF platoon commander assisting the Marines. The Viet Cong Suspects will be evacuated to the 3rd Marine Division Prisoner Collection Point.

b. At 071310H, a Company C squad size patrol reported apprehending five Viet Cong Suspects at coordinates (AT 946605). The report stated that the suspects were apprehended because they could not adequately explain their presence in the area.

c. At 071400H, a Company C squad size patrol, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 942595), reported observing three Viet Cong running through an open field. One of the Viet Cong was armed. The Marines directed fifty small arms rounds and three 40mm (M-79) rounds at the enemy position, observing one fall as if hit. The Viet Cong broke contact, withdrawing to the southwest. Enemy casualties were estimated as one WIA (probable).

(3) Special Reports

a. At 071325H, the USMC Liaison Officer assigned to the 1st ARVN Regimental Headquarters at HOI AN, relayed a report from an unidentified GVN source that Viet Cong guerrillas and cadre, indigenous to that area designated for Phase III of Operation MACON, have assimilated themselves into the civilian populace of that area. (S-2 comment: Considering the fact that this is a recognized tactic of the Viet Cong, there is little doubt as to the veracity of this report. It is rated F-2).

b. At 071500H, the 1st Battalion, 3d Marines S-2 reported that civilians who are evacuating the Phase II area of Operation MACON, have indicated that a Viet Cong unit (size not indicated), equipped with mortars (unknown type), were located in the vicinity of (BT 000518) on 6 July. No other information was provided. The 1st Battalion, 3d Marines S-2 also reported that the villagers indicated that approximately twenty Viet Cong who had been wounded by artillery fire (date and place of artillery not indicated) were located in the vicinity of (AT 973519). (S-2 comment: Possibly a Viet Cong dispensary located in this area, considering recent reports of Viet Cong units (R.20 Bn and subordinates) operating in the area. This report is rated F-3).

PAGE 2 OF 8 PAGES

1012 10 1 1969

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

(4) At 071000H, Company E, (3d Bn 9th Mar) operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 921501), reported observing ten Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 933502), running toward the west. Artillery support was requested and twenty five 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong location with negative results. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(5) At 071130H, a Company E, (2d Bn 9th Mar) platoon size patrol reported that an LVT, operating in support of the Marines in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 983562), detonated an unknown type of explosive device while destroying a fence row. There was no damage to the vehicle. No Marine casualties were reported.

(6) At 071245H, the 3d Battalion 9th Marines S-2, reported an Army Advisor attached to an ARVN platoon of the 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment, participating in Operation MACON and operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 890491), reported observing ten Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 890507). Artillery support was requested and thirty four 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location. The ARVN searched the site of the Viet Cong position and reported finding pools of blood and blood trails leading from the area. Enemy casualties were estimated as three KIA (probable) and three WIA (probable).

(7) At 071530H, a Company B, (1st Bn 9th Mar) platoon patrol reported the discovery of an explosive device at coordinates (AT 910550). The report identified the device as a M16C anti-personnel mine and stated that it was positioned on a trail which runs through a cornfield rigged with a pressure type detonator. The report stated that the mine was disarmed and recovered for technical examination.

(8) At 071530H, two Company B tanks, (1st Bn 9th Mar) operating with the infantry in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 921546), reported discovering two Viet Cong claymore mines in a house at coordinates (AT 922546). The mines were not rigged to detonate and were sent to B Company S.P. for further investigation.

(9) At 071545H, a Company B, (1st Bn 3d Mar) platoon size patrol reported the discovery of an explosive device at coordinates (AT 001525). The report identified the device as a M16C grenade and stated that it was positioned on a gate and rigged with a trip wire detonator. The report stated that the device was destroyed by the Marines. The Marines also discovered in the same area a bag containing miscellaneous documents and old French coins. The documents and the coins were sent to the Battalion S-2.

(10) At 071555H, a Marine Engineer Squad, attached to Company B (1st Bn 9th Mar) and operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 921546), reported discovering seventy-eight homemade hand grenades, eighteen claymore type mines, one-hundred wooden handles (appeared to be hand grenade components) and what were described as thirty-seven powder trains without powder. All of the items were discovered in a house and were evacuated to the S-2 for evaluation.

PAGE 4 OF 8 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#128

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

c. At 072030H, 3d Marine Division G-2 relayed the results from IIT of the interrogation of three Viet Cong Suspects. The first suspect stated that the Viet Cong mined part of Route #14 in the vicinity of grid squares (AT 9658) and (AT 9758). The type and number of mines was not known. The second suspect stated that there is located a temporary way station for wounded Viet Cong located at LANG DAI (2) hamlet (AT 915538). This suspect stated that he has assisted in carrying wounded Viet Cong to that area. The third suspect stated that there are many beoby traps (type not indicated) located on the lower slopes of the hills in grid square (AT 9551). Viet Cong instructed the villagers to stay out of the area. The beoby traps are reported to be marked with bamboo sticks. He stated that an unknown number of Viet Cong wearing khaki and green uniforms entered the village and dug trenches on 27 June 1966, all were armed and they had seven 60mm mortars with them. (S-2 comment: Based on recent Viet Cong activities in the area this report is rated F-3).

G. Operation MAISON

(1) Late Report. At 070335H, Company I, (3dBn 9thMar) reported observing fifteen Viet Cong at coordinates (AT 916526) removing Viet Cong bodies from an artillery impact area. Artillery support was requested and thirty 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions and reported finding blood trails and drag marks. Enemy casualties were estimated as seven KIA (probable) and eight WIA (probable).

(2) Late Report. At 070915H, a Company I platoon, (3dBn 3dMar) operating in the vicinity of (AT 999516), observed ten Viet Cong in the vicinity of (AT 989519). The Marines directed thirty small arms rounds at the enemy position and the Viet Cong broke contact, withdrawing to the north. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(3) Late Report. At 070930H, Company L, (3dBn 9thMar) reported apprehending four Viet Cong Suspects in the vicinity of (AT 930513). The report stated that the suspects were apprehended when a routine examination revealed that they lacked adequate identification. The suspects were evacuated to the Battalion S-2 for investigation and disposition. Additional details will be provided when available.

PAGE 3 OF 48 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

A

#188

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(11) At 071615H, Company D (1stBn 3dMar) Command Post located at coordinates (BT 002543), reported receiving three small arms rounds from Viet Cong positioned in the vicinity of coordinates (BT 003544). The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong position with negative results. Marine casualties were one WIA, viz MDT (medical evacuation required). No enemy casualties were reported.

(12) At 071700H, a Company D, (1stBn 9thMar) platoon, operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 957556), reported observing sixteen Viet Cong attempting to cross the SONG THU BON river at (AT 956553). The Marines directed four 90mm (tank) rounds at the enemy position and requested mortar support. Twenty 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location and the Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions and reported finding seven Viet Cong bodies. Enemy casualties were seven KIA (confirmed).

(13) At 071800H, a Company D (1stBn 9thMar) outpost supported by a tank, positioned at coordinates (AT 957556), reported observing four Viet Cong crossing the SONG THU BON river at coordinates (AT 956559). The Marines directed five 90mm (tank) rounds at the enemy, observing a direct hit. Enemy casualties were four KIA (confirmed).

(14) At 071800H, the Company D, (1stBn 3dMar) Command Post located at coordinates (BT 000530), reported receiving ten to twenty-five carbine rounds from Viet Cong positioned in a tree line at coordinates (BT 005532). The Marines directed fifty small arms rounds and ten 60mm mortar rounds at the enemy position and the Viet Cong fire ceased. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were undetermined.

(15) At 072015H, a Company B, (1stBn 9thMar) squad size outpost, positioned at coordinates (AT 907541), reported receiving fifteen to twenty small arms rounds from an estimated twenty Viet Cong positioned at coordinates (AT 905538). The Marines directed two-hundred small arms rounds at the enemy position. Artillery support was requested and twenty-nine 105mm rounds were directed at the enemy location with good coverage on target. The Viet Cong moved from the treeline into the open. The Marines adjusted the artillery fire and directed twenty-five 105mm rounds at the enemy location, with excellent effect on the target. Marine casualties were three WIA (medical evacuation required). Enemy casualties were estimated as three KIA (probable).

(16) At 072105H, Company A, (1stBn 3dMar) located at coordinates (BT 000553), reported observing a boat moving east on the SONG KY LAM river at coordinates (BT 003557). 105mm illumination rounds were fired, and the Marines directed thirty small arms rounds at the enemy boat, with negative results.

PAGE 5 OF 8 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALD. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians

See 071500H entry this INTSUM.

<u>E. Viet Cong Casualties</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	0	1199
KIA (Probable)	0	1287
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	10	2005
Returnees (Since 1 Jan 66)	0	15

<u>F. Operation MACON Viet Cong Casualties</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 041500H, July 66</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	25	71
KIA (Probable)	50	226
VC Captured	0	0
VC Suspects Apprehended	8	10
Returnees (Since 6 Jul 66)	0	0

G. Captured and destroyed enemy material

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INTSUM ENTRY NO</u>
1	Mine, anti-personnel (CHICOM)	071530H
2	Mines, claymore, Viet Cong	071530H
1	Grenade, CHICOM	071547H
Unk	Documents, unevaluated	-do-
78	Grenades, homemade	071555H
18	Mines, claymore (unidentified)	-do-
100	Handles, wood (hand grenade components)	-do-
37	Powdertrains, (without powder)	-do-
1	Grenade, French	080515H
1	Pistol, (unidentified)	062330H

H. Destroyed enemy positions and/or fortifications
 No reports were received during this reporting period.

[Signature]
 G. H. GRIGGS
 By direction

PAGE 7 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#188

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

DISTRIBUTION

III MAP	1		
III MAP POLAD	1		
G-2	7		
3dMar	1		
1stMar	1		
EOD	1		
MAG 11	1		
1/9	2		
2/9	2		
3/9	2		
1/3	2		
2/12	2		
FSCC	1		
S-2	8		
S-3	2		
1stAmtrac	1		
3dAt	1		
3dTnk	1		
B Co Tnk	1		
C Co AT	1		
CO	1		

CONFIDENTIAL

1stAmtrac
3dAt
3dTnk
B Co Tnk
C Co AT
CO

(1stAmtrac) 1stAmtrac
(3dAt) 3dAt
(3dTnk) 3dTnk
(B Co Tnk) B Co Tnk
(C Co AT) C Co AT
(CO) CO

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

24GRC:mdm
3800
9 July 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #189, Period ending 091000H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations(1) Weather

- a. General: Fair
- b. Temperature: High: 92° Low: 77°
- c. Average Humidity: 74%
- d. Precipitation: None
- e. Wind: SE at 5 knots
- f. Visibility: 7 Miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>BECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
10 July	0558	0621	1923	1946	2400	1217	FULL

B. Enemy Military Situation(1) 1stBn 9thMar

a. Late Report. At 080930H, a Company A platoon size patrol reported apprehending two Viet Cong Suspects at coordinates (AT 977585).

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

189

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The suspects were apprehended when they were observed attempting to elude the Marines in an area from which small arms fire had earlier emanated. The suspects were delivered to the 3d Marine Division Prisoner Collection Point by the Battalion S-2.

b. At 081000H, Company A reported the discovery of a Viet Cong mine field at coordinates (AT 970599). Signs, written in Vietnamese, pointing to the mine field were located by an ARVN operating with the Marines. An inspection of the area by engineers revealed no mines.

c. At 081010H, a Company A platoon operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 973600), reported receiving five small arms rounds from five Viet Cong positioned at coordinates (AT 974601). The Marines returned five small arms rounds, five 60mm mortar rounds and thirty 81mm mortar rounds at the Viet Cong who withdrew. A search of the Viet Cong positions produced negative results.

d. At 081300H, a Company A platoon operating in the vicinity of coordinates (AT 958582), reported finding a sign warning of the presence of a minefield. Artillery rounds were fired into the suspected minefield with no secondary explosions. The area was checked by Marines and found to be clear.

e. At 082315H, a Company C squad size ambush, positioned at (AT 965631), reported receiving two hundred small arms rounds from an estimated Viet Cong squad positioned in the vicinity of (AT 971635). The Marines returned three hundred fifty small arms rounds and forty two 81mm mortar rounds. The Marines searched the site of the Viet Cong positions with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were undetermined.

(2) 2d Bn 9th Mar

a. At 081330H, two tanks, operating in support of the 2d Bn 9th Mar at (AT 003634), received one hundred small arms rounds from five Viet Cong at close range. The Marines returned two hundred fifty small arms rounds and six 90mm (tank) rounds, killing one. No weapons or equipment were recovered. Enemy casualties were one KIA (Confirmed)

b. At 081430H, a Company G platoon size patrol operating in the vicinity of (BT 028582), received six small arms rounds from four Viet Cong positioned at coordinates (BT 027587). The Marines returned ten 81mm mortar rounds and checked the area with negative results. No Marines casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were undetermined.

PAGE 2 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

189

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL(3) 3d Bn 9th Mar

a. At 081030H, a reconnaissance squad (Company D, 3d Recon Bn under OPCON this Bn) positioned at (AT 954470) observed three armed Viet Cong at (AT 945472). Artillery support was requested and eighteen 105mm rounds were directed at the Viet Cong who fled south. Enemy casualties were undetermined. At 081920H, this squad observed ten Viet Cong at (AT 945473) moving north. An artillery mission was fired at the Viet Cong with undetermined results.

b. At 090830H, a Company L patrol reported apprehending five Viet Cong Suspects at (AT 971518). The suspects were apprehended when a routine examination revealed that they lacked adequate identification. The Viet Cong Suspects were evacuated to the Battalion S-2 for investigation.

(4) Special Reports.

a. At 081030H, the 2d Bn 9th Mar S-2 reported that a Vietnamese male civilian informed the Marines that thirty V.C. with one 60mm mortar were located at (AT 995555) and that the mortar was hidden in the center of a market at the above coordinates. Marines made an extensive search of the area with negative findings. (S-2 rates F-3).

b. At 081400H, the 1st Bn 3d Mar S-2 reported that an elderly Vietnamese male came to the Battalion's position for medical treatment of a gunshot (circumstances not given) wound and stated that five hundred V.C. were located in the vicinity of (AT 980535). He said they were equipped with five mortars and numerous automatic weapons plus an unknown number of crew served weapons. He stated also that the V.C. had installed numerous mines and booby traps (type not indicated) along the roads and trails in the area. (S-2 comment: F-5 for number of V.C. and F-3 for presence of mines and booby traps. See 081900H entry below).

c. At 081900H, the 1st Bn 3d Mar S-2 reported that refugees leaving the MACON area have indicated the presence of a five hundred man V.C. unit equipped with mortars and crew served weapons in the vicinity of (AT 978536). (S-2 comment: F-5 The R-20 Battalion plus supporting units have been located in that area prior to the commencement of Operation MACON, however, it has been located subsequently west of the SONG THU BON. The possibility of an additional battalion size unit in that area is very doubtful).

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

d. At 082030H, the Marine Liaison Officer with the 51st ARVN Regiment relayed a report from an American rural construction worker who stated that a V.C. company was located at (AT 974566) and that V.C. training areas are located at (BT 0456) and (BT 0656). (S-2 rates F-6).

e. Follow-up to 071555H entry in 9th Marines INTSUM #188.

Further excavation of the area of the ordnance cache revealed an additional two hundred thirty three grenades (rudimentary), two cast (potmetal) fragmentation grenade bodies (no powder or fuze installed) and one half pound of TNT. All of these items were found concealed in earthen rice crocks or buried in the ground. This location is considered to be the place at which these grenades were assembled since the components, though crudely made, appear to be machine worked and no indications of any machinery were discovered at the site of the cache.

PAGE 4 OF 6 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#189

A

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALC. Operation MACON

(1) Late Entry. At 080930H, a Co B, 3dBn 9thMar, platoon patrol base at (AT 918536) observed two armed V.C. at (AT 913534) attempting to cross the stream. The Marines directed a heavy volume of small arms fire at the V.C. killing one. No weapons or equipment were found on the body. Enemy casualties were one KIA (Confirmed).

(2) At 081100H, a Co H, 2dBn 9thMar, platoon supported by tanks at (AT 980552) observed one armed V.C. at (AT 972553). The Marines fired one 90mm (tank) round at the V.C., killing him. A search of the area could not be made due to an intervening river, SONG KY LAM. Enemy casualties were one KIA (Confirmed).

(3) At 081230H, a Co D, 1stBn 3dMar, platoon at (AT 999528) received three small arms rounds from V.C. at (AT 997528). The Marines returned a heavy volume of small arms fire and assaulted the V.C. position, killing one V.C.. No weapons or equipment were recovered. Enemy casualties were one KIA (Confirmed).

(4) At 081300H, a Co I, 3dBn 3dMar, patrol discovered what was determined to be a two hundred fifty pound aerial bomb, buried nose up in a road at (AT 972507). It could not be determined if it had been rigged as a mine. It was destroyed in place.

(5) At 081310H, Co L, 3dBn 9thMar, at (AT 968519), discovered and destroyed one foot size punji trap rigged with a CHICOM grenade rigged with a trip wire.

(6) At 081435H, a Co A, 1stBn 3dMar, patrol received sniper fire from (BT 005549). The Marines apprehended one V.C.S. who was fleeing from that area.

(7) At 082230H, a Co D, 1stBn 3dMar, patrol at (AT 998528) receiving small arms fire from an estimated three to four V.C. at (AT 998525). The Marines returned fifty small arms rounds and twelve 60mm mortar rounds and the V.C. withdrew. The V.C. positions were checked with negative results.

D. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians:

See 081030H entry this INTSUM.

See 081400H entry this INTSUM.

See 081900H entry this INTSUM.

See 082030H entry this INTSUM.

E. Viet Cong Casualties: For 24Hour Cumulative
 Reporting Period: Since 10 Jul 65:

KIA (Confirmed)	0	1199
KIA (Probable)	0	1287
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	7	
Returnees (Since 1Jan66)	0	

PAGE 5 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL ④
 CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

a. At 092115H, a Co A platoon size patrol operating in the vicinity of (AT 979604), received one hundred small arms rounds from VC positioned in the vicinity of (AT 983605) and (AT 984602). The Marines returned two hundred small arms rounds, thirty seven 81mm mortar rounds and forty seven 105mm artillery rounds at the enemy position and the VC fire ceased. The Marines searched the area with negative results. No casualties were reported.

b. At 092300H, a Co a platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of (AT 979604), received thirty to forty small arms rounds from VC positioned in the vicinity of (AT 983605). An additional thirty to forty small arms rounds were received from VC located five hundred meters to the north west. Artillery fired twelve 105mm rounds at both enemy locations and the enemy fire ceased. The Marines searched the area with negative results. No casualties were reported.

(2) 3dBn 9thMar

a. At 091730H, the Battalion S-2 relayed a report from a U.S. Army Advisor that two ARVN Companies (unidentified) operating in the vicinity of (AT 870501) received small arms fire from an estimated two VC platoons positioned in the vicinity of (AT 867506). Thirty seven 105mm artillery rounds were directed at the enemy location. No friendly casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were six VC KIA (Probable).

(3) 2dBn 9thMar

a. At 091015H, a Co F platoon size patrol operating in the vicinity of (BT 009586), received three small arms rounds described as carbine fire from VC at close range. The Marines returned one hundred small arms rounds and three 60mm mortar rounds at the enemy position and the VC fire was not repeated. The Marines searched the site of the VC position with negative results. Marine casualties were one WIA (required medevac). Enemy casualties were not determined.

b. At 091230H, a Co F platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of (BT 011588), received four small arms rounds from VC positioned in the HA NONG TAY (1) hamlet area (BT 010591). The Marines returned twenty small arms rounds, five 40mm (M-79) rounds, twenty four 105mm artillery rounds, four 155mm artillery rounds, and two 8 inch (Howitzer) rounds at the enemy position and the VC fire was not repeated. The Marines searched the area and reported that three structures were destroyed. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

PAGE 2 OF 7 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
10 Jul 66

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #190, Period ending 101200H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations(1) Weather

- a. General: Partly cloudy
- b. Temperature: High: 95° Low: 75°
- c. Average Humidity: 75%
- d. Precipitation: None
- e. Wind: Variable at 5 knots
- f. Visibility: 7 Miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
11 July	0558	0621	1923	1946	0033	1304	LAST

B. Enemy Military Situation(1) 1stBn 9thMar

PAGE 1 OF 7 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

#190

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

c. At 091245H, the Battalion S-2 provided the results of a Co E, 2dBn 9thMar, platoon size patrol action in the vicinity of (AT 995639) on 9 July. A total of sixty-seven bunkers (size not indicated) and one trenchline one hundred meters in length were discovered and destroyed. When one of the bunkers was being destroyed, one Vietnamese male quickly emerged, fled and jumped into the SONG AI NGHIA. The Marines pursued and fired 20 small arms rounds at the fleeing VC and reported killing him. No weapons or equipment were recovered. Enemy casualties were one VC KIA (Confirmed).

d. At 091300H, the 2dBn 9thMar S-2 reported that an LVT conducting a re-supply operation detonated an explosive device at (BT 008633). No casualties were reported. Damage to the vehicle was only minor. The report described the device as a rudimentary (home made) mine but provided no additional details.

e. At 091315H, the 2dBn 9thMar reported that a Co G platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of (BT 027585), observed 20 armed VC fleeing east in the vicinity of (BT 035594). Twelve 105mm artillery rounds and forty-seven 81mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location. The Marines searched the site of the VC positions with negative results; however, the villagers of DONG BANG AN (1) hamlet (BT 035594) informed the Marines that a group of VC were observed moving through their hamlet carrying one VC KIA and three VC WIA. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were estimated as one VC KIA (Probable) and three VC WIA (Probable).

f. At 092130H, the 2dBn 9thMar S-2 provided the results of a Co F and Co H search and destroy operation conducted at (BT 005574) on 9 July. A total of twelve bunkers (size not indicated), four caves, fifteen abandoned structures, and two spider traps were discovered in the vicinity of (BT 005574) and destroyed. Co H, operating in the vicinity of grid square (AT 9857), discovered and destroyed one hundred sixty meters of trenchline.

g. At 100300H, the 2dBn 9thMar reported that a Co E squad-sized ambush element, positioned in the vicinity of (BT 010633), heard movement to their front. The Marines directed two hand grenades into the suspected VC position and observed one VC fleeing the area. The Marines directed three small arms rounds at the fleeing enemy who succeeded in eluding the Marines. The Marines searched the area with negative results. No casualties were reported.

PAGE 3 OF 7 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

190

⑦ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 761A

C. Operation MAGON

(1) Late Report. At 090235H, a Co D, 1stBn 9thMar, platoon, positioned in the vicinity of (AT 953554), heard noises near their perimeter and directed one hand grenade into the suspected VC location. Simultaneously, one hand grenade was received from VC resulting in three Marines WIA (eye medevacs). Enemy casualties were undetermined.

(2) Late Report. At 090700H, a reconnaissance element (Co D platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON the 3dBn 9thMar), operating in the vicinity of (AT 945470), reported discovering one pack containing one transistor radio with four batteries, one flashlight, one complete grey-colored uniform, one foot of wiring, one razor and one cloth bag containing documents (unevaluated). All captured material will be evacuated for examination.

(3) Late Report. At 090700H, the 3dBn 9thMar Battalion S-2 reported that a USMC helicopter operating in the Battalion's zone of action in the vicinity of (AT 980530) received eight small arms rounds. An aerial Observer also operating in the same area, requested fixed-wing support which directed an undetermined amount of aerial rockets and aerial machinegun fire at the enemy location and the enemy fire was not repeated. No Marine casualties or damage to the aircraft were reported. Enemy casualties were estimated as two VC KIA (Probable).

(4) Late Report. At 090935H, the 3dBn 3dMar Battalion S-2 reported that a Co I platoon, conducting a search and clear operation in the vicinity of THON BON (1) hamlet area (AT 982519) discovered one old-looking olive drab uniform made similar to the old style U.S. Army uniform with gilt buttons containing a dragon design and thirty to fifty caliber .30 cartridge cases hidden in a structure. The material would be evacuated for examination.

(5) At 091023H, a reconnaissance element (Co D platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON the 3dBn 9thMar), positioned in the vicinity of (AT 938441) sighted twenty one armed VC carrying packs and equipment in the vicinity of (AT 942435). One hundred seventeen 105mm artillery rounds were directed at the VC. A HU1E aircraft directed sixteen aerial rockets, and four hundred 7.62mm (Machinegun) rounds at the enemy location. Enemy casualties were estimated as eleven VC KIA (Confirmed), six VC KIA (Probable) and four VC WIA (Probable).

(6) At 091238H, a Co I, 3dBn 3dMar, platoon size patrol discovered an explosive device at (AT 982518) identified as a two hundred fifty pound aerial bomb, with tail fin assembly missing. It was partially concealed with leaves, lying in a treeline but did not appear to be rigged to detonate. The bomb was destroyed by the Marines.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(7) At 091520H, a 3dBn 9thMar reconnaissance element (Co D platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON this battalion), positioned in the vicinity of (AT 938441) sighted one Vietnamese male and one female recovering weapons and equipment from the VC KIA in the vicinity of (AT 945445) as a result of an earlier artillery fire mission. One VC, believed wounded, was also observed emerging from the brush in the same general location. Twenty-six 105mm artillery rounds were directed at the enemy location with a reported excellent effect on target. Enemy casualties were two VC KIA (Confirmed) and one VC WIA (Probable).

(8) At 091900H, Co F, 2dBn 9thMar received fifteen small arms rounds in the Company Command Post positions (BT 003573) from two VC positioned in the vicinity of (BT 005576). Fourteen 105mm artillery rounds and ten 60mm mortar rounds were directed at the enemy location and the VC fire ceased. The Marines searched the site of the VC positions with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(9) At 091915H, Co I, 3dBn 9thMar reported the discovery of an explosive device at (AT 970534). It was identified as a "shoe box" type mine. When the mine was destroyed by the Marines, one VC emerged and fled from a nearby tunnel. The Marines fired twenty small arms rounds at the fleeing VC and observed him fall but he escaped to the south. When the Marines searched the tunnel from where the VC had emerged, they recovered one gas mask, two ponchos, one hoe, a small quantity of rice, two khaki-colored uniforms and miscellaneous papers, all of which were evacuated for examination. Enemy casualties were one VC WIA (Probable).

(10) At 091950H, the 1stBn 9thMar S-2 reported that a tank operating with a Co A patrol detonated an explosive device at (AT 964680). The device was identified as a U.S. (M-26) grenade. No casualties or damage to the tank resulted.

(11) At 092045H, the 1stBn 3dMar reported that a Co A listening post, located at (AT 995540), received small arms fire from VC positioned at close range. The Marines fired 81mm mortar fire into the area and the VC fire ceased. The Marines searched the area with negative results. No casualties were reported.

(12) At 092220H, the 1stBn 3dMar S-2 relayed a report from the U.S. Army advisors operating with the 2dBn 51st ARVN Regiment, that one VC battalion with a strength of 400 men armed with two 57mm recoilless rifles and one 81mm mortar are presently located in grid square (BT 0654). No additional information was provided. (S-2 Comment: F-6).

(13) At 092300H, the 1stBn 3dMar reported that a Co D platoon positioned in the vicinity of (AT 998526) observed eighteen to twenty VC at close range and engaged them with small arms fire. After a brief exchange of small arms fire, the VC broke contact. The area was illuminated with 81mm mortar illumination and was searched with negative results. No casualties were reported.

PAGE 5 OF 7 PAGES~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~D. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians:

See 091315H entry this INTSUM.

E. Viet Cong Casualties: For 24 Hour Cumulative
 Reporting Period: Since 10 Jul 65:

KIA (Confirmed)	1	1201*
KIA (Probable)	1	1208
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	2012
Returnees (Since 1Jan66)	0	15

* Indicates an increase of one based on 081330H entry INTSUM #189

F. Operation MACON For 24 Hour Cumulative
 Viet Cong Casualties: Reporting Period: Since 041500H, July 66:

KIA (Confirmed)	13	87
KIA (Probable)	8	159
VC Captured	0	0
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	17
Returnees (Since 1Jan66)	0	0

G. Captured and destroyed enemy material

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INTSUM ENTRY NO</u>
1	Pack	090700H
1	Radio, transistor w/4 batteries	-do-
1	Flashlight	-do-
1	Uniform, grey colored	-do-
1	Razor	-do-
UNK	Documents, unevaluated	-do-
1	Mask, gas	091915H
1	Mine, "shoe box"	-do-
2	Poncho	-do-
1	Hoe	-do-
	Rice, small quantity	-do-
2	Uniforms, khaki colored	-do-
UNK	Papers, unevaluated	-do-
1	Uniform, olive drab w/gilt buttons	090935H
1	Device, explosive 250 lbs aerial bomb	091238H

PAGE 6 OF 7 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~H. Destroyed enemy positions and/or fortifications:

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INTSUM ENTRY NO</u>
3	Structures	091230H
67	Bunkers, size not indicated	091245H
1	Trenchline, 100 meters in length	-do-
12	Bunkers, size not indicated	092130H
4	Caves, size not indicated	-do-
15	Structures	-do-
2	Traps, spider	-do-
1	Trenchline, 160 meters in length	-do-

[Signature]
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION:

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
3dMar	(1)
1stMar	(1)
EOD	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(3)
1/3	(2)
3/3	(2)
2/12	(2)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(2)
1stAmTrac	(1)
3dAT	(1)
3dTnk	(1)
B Co Tnk	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 7 OF 7 PAGES~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRC:mdm
3800
11 July 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #191, Period ending 111200H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations(1) Weather

- a. General: Fair
- b. Temperature: High: 94° Low: 80°
- c. Average Humidity: 77%
- d. Precipitation: None
- e. Wind: Variable at 10 knots
- f. Visibility: 20 Miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
12 July	0559	0622	1923	1946	0107	1352	LAST

B. Enemy Military Situation(1) 1st Bn 9th Mar

a. Late Report. At 100900H, a Co A platoon, conducting a clearing operation in the vicinity of (AT 979604), received heavy small arms fire from VC at (AT 983605). The Marines returned eighteen 105mm artillery rounds, four 8 inch howitzer rounds and eleven 60mm mortar rounds at the VC who withdrew. The Marines searched the area and found numerous foot prints, blood stains and drag marks. Enemy casualties were estimated as five VC KIA (Probable) and five VC WIA (Probable).

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

b. At 101300H, a Co A platoon, operating in the vicinity of HA NONG TAY (2) hamlet area, (BT 007599) discovered an M-16 type mine and signs (posted by friendly units in the past) indicating the presence of a mine field. The Marines fired 90mm (barr) cannon rounds into the area causing the mine to detonate which caused two secondary explosions resulting in one Marine KIA (medical not required).

c. At 101351, a bulldozer, clearing a road at (AT 946583), detonated an explosive device (identified as a U.S. M-16 type mine) causing no damage to the bulldozer or casualties.

d. At 101430, a tank detonated a explosive device at (AT 961584). No casualties or damage to the tank were reported. The device was identified as a U.S. (M-26) grenade and rigged with a pressure activation.

e. At 101745, a Co A platoon, operating in the vicinity of GIAO AI hamlet area (AT 945584), discovered a mine field which had previously been marked by friendly forces. All mines were noted above ground. The mine field is bounded by (AT 945582), (AT 945585), (AT 946583) and (AT 946584). Sixty one 81mm mortar rounds and twenty one 105mm artillery rounds were allowed into the area resulting in eleven secondary explosions. A search was conducted in the area for additional mines with negative results.

f. At 101835, a Co B first team CP positioned at (AT 903554), observed one VC moving south at (AT 902552). The Marines directed sixty small arms rounds and five 40mm (M-79) rounds at the VC and observed him fall. The Marines searched the area with negative results. Enemy casualties were one VC KIA (Probable).

g. At 101845, a Co B first team CP positioned at (AT 903542) observed numerous VC in a trenchline at (AT 903550) and received small arms fire from the same location. The Marines returned fifty caliber .30 machinegun rounds, fifty caliber .30 machinegun rounds and six 106mm (OWTS) rounds at the enemy location and the VC fire ceased. The Marines searched the area with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were one VC KIA (Probable).

h. At 102030, a Co A squad size ambush positioned in the vicinity of (AT 961621) received five small arms rounds and one grenade on the approach positions from VC positioned at close range. The Marines returned seven small arms rounds at the suspected enemy position and the VC fire ceased.

i. At 101000, a Co A squad size patrol, located at (AT 977602), received twenty five small arms rounds from an unknown number of VC at (AT 980600). The Marines returned fifty small arms rounds and eight 40mm (M-79) rounds at the enemy position and the VC fire ceased. The Marines searched the area with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

PAGE 2 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

#191

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~(2) 2d Bn 9th Mar

a. At 101100H, a Co F platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of (BT 008580), observed three armed VC at (BT 010585) heading northeast. The Marines fired twenty five small arms rounds, eight 60mm mortar rounds and twenty six 105mm artillery rounds at the VC and observed one VC being struck by the Marines' fire. A search of the area produced one caliber .30 (M-1) carbine magazine. A subsequent report received at 101600H indicated that a Company G platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of (BT 016587), discovered two VC KIA (believed killed by shell fragments of Co F's action described above). No weapons or equipment were recovered from the two VC bodies. Total VC casualties were two VC KIA (Confirmed) and one VC WIA (Probable).

b. At 101235H, a Co F platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of (BT 015586), observed one VC on the bank of the SUOI CO CA (BT 016586). The Marines fired five small arms rounds at the enemy and observed him fall; however the VC succeeded in escaping by crawling into a treeline. The Marines could not search the area because of the intervening body of water. Enemy casualties were one VC WIA (Probable).

c. At 102210H, Co F, operating in the vicinity of (AT 996575), destroyed thirty five bunkers, four feet by four feet by three feet, twenty seven abandoned structures and one 105mm (DUD) (rigged to detonate).

d. At 110900H, Co F operating in the vicinity of (AT 998596) received heavy auto weapons fire from six VC at (BT 008594). The Marines returned one hundred small arms rounds, five 60mm mortar rounds and sixty five 105mm artillery rounds and the VC fire ceased. Marine casualties were one WIA (medevac required). Enemy casualties were undetermined.

(3) Special Reports.

a. The following is an extract from III MAF Intelligence Summary dated 4 July. "In Pleiku Province, the bodies of three NVA soldiers who were killed in Operation PAUL REVERE were found near the grave of a fourth casualty. one of the casualties had been booby-trapped with a grenade." (J-2 MACV comment: This the first known report of the VC booby-trapping their dead and tends to support the theory that the VC are attempting to inflict maximum casualties on friendly forces by all means available).

PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~G. Operation MACON

(1) Late Report. At 100830H, Co D, 1stBn 3dMar, discovered the body of one VC with multiple gunshot wounds at (AT 995528). No weapons or equipment were recovered from the body. VC casualties were one KIA (Confirmed).

(2) Late Report. At 100945H, a Co L, 3dBn 9thMar, platoon size patrol discovered and destroyed one tunnel at (AT 971518) resulting in a secondary explosion causing one Marine WIA (medevac not required).

(3) At 101130H, Co A, 1stBn 3dMar, recovered the body of one VC from a boat which was sunk in the SONG KY LAM (BT 001553) on 7 July (see 072105H entry 9th Marines INTSUM #183). Enemy casualties were one VC KIA (Confirmed).

(4) At 101500H, a Co A, 1stBn 3dMar, patrol, operating in the vicinity of HA NONG TRUNG (3) hamlet (BT 004548), observed one armed VC running into a treeline. The Marines directed small arms fire at the VC who succeeded in escaping the Marines. The Marines searched the area and discovered bandages with fresh blood stains. Enemy casualties were one VC WIA (Probable).

(5) At 101800H, USMC helicopters, conducting a re-supply in the vicinity of (AT 960523), received approximately twenty small arms rounds. One helicopter was forced to make an emergency landing at hill 55 for repairs of damage caused by the VC fire. Sixty two 105mm rounds were directed at the VC with excellent coverage of target area. Seven structures were destroyed. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(6) At 101830H, a Co A, 1stBn 3dMar, found four U.S. 60mm mortar rounds (Lot No MA1-492) and one CHIGOM grenade at (AT 999545). The ordnance was not booby trapped. All five devices were destroyed by the Marines.

(7) At 110040H, a Co D, 1stBn 3dMar, ambush element at (BT 008527) heard noises from approximately three people in close proximity to their position. The Marines fired small arms at the suspected area and conducted a search with negative results.

(8) At 110907H, the Co I, 3dBn 3dMar, defense perimeter, located at (AT 987520) received twenty to twenty five small arms rounds from VC positioned at (AT 965521). The Marines returned four 40mm (M-79) rounds and the VC fire ceased. The Marines checked the area with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. VC casualties were undetermined.

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#191

(A)

<u>E. Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour</u> <u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	2	1203
KIA (Probable)	6	1293
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	2012
Returns (Since 1Jan66)	0	15

F. Operation MACON	For 24 Hour	Cumulative
<u>Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	<u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Since 041500H, Jul66:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	2	89
KIA (Probable)	0	159
VC Captured	0	0
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	17
Returnees	0	0

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INTSUM ENTRY NO</u>
1	Magazine, U.S. caliber .30 (M-1)	10111CH
1	Minefield	10130CH
1	Minefield	101745H
1	Shell, artillery 105mm (DUD)	10221CH
4	Shells, 60mm mortar	10183CH
1	Grenade, CHICOM	-do-

35	Bunkers, 4x4x3 ft	102210H
27	Structures, unidentified	-do-
1	Tunnel, size not indicated	100945H
7	Structures, unidentified	101800H

PAGE 5 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DISTRIBUTION:

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
3dMar	(1)
1stMar	(1)
EOD	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(3)
1/3	(2)
3/3	(2)
2/12	(2)
4/12	(2)
FSOC	(1)
S-2	(5)
S-3	(2)
1stAMTrac	(1)
3dTnk	(1)
3dAT	(1)
B Co Tnk	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 6 OF 6 PAGES~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#191

(4)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[REDACTED]

at (BT 049599). (S-2 comment: F-3 Current order of battle places Q-15B Co (LF) in this area and recent refugee reports indicate exfiltration of VC to the north out of the eastern portion of the MACON area).

(2) 1stBn 9thMar

a. At 111000H, a Co A platoon, operating in the vicinity of (AT 977 602) and (AT 975609), received twenty small arms rounds from five VC positioned at (AT 980600) and (AT 978602). The Marines returned fifty small arms rounds and five 40mm (M-79) rounds and eighty four 105mm artillery rounds at the enemy location which resulted in nine secondary explosions. No casualties were reported.

b. At 112000H, a Co A platoon, located at (AT 941582), observed four armed VC at (AT 941581). When the VC were challenged they ran toward a treeline. A Regional Forces member (operating with the Marines) fired eight small arms rounds at the VC. Simultaneously, four additional VC emerged from the treeline and all eight VC fled the area. Enemy casualties were two VC WIA (Probable).

c. At 111300H, a Co B squad discovered VC medical supplies in a structure at (AT 912553). All materials was evacuated to the S-2 for examination.

(3) 2dBn 9thMar

a. At 111400H, a USMC helicopter operating in the vicinity of (BT 008569) received two small arms rounds. Enemy fire was not repeated nor could enemy location be determined. No Marine casualties or damage to the aircraft were reported.

b. At 111743H, the villagers of HA NONG TAY (2) (BT 008595) informed Co F Marines that the VC have five 60mm mortars located in their hamlet. (S-2 comment: F-3 Location is within the general operating area of the Q-15B (LF) Co. See 110900H entry above).

c. At 121050H, a USMC helicopter conducting a re-supply operation in the vicinity of (BT 000600) received two to three small arms rounds. No Marine casualties or damage to the aircraft were reported.

PAGE 2 OF 6 PAGES

[REDACTED]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (A)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRC:mdm
 3800
 12 July 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
 Subj: Intelligence Summary #192, Period ending 121200H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations(1) Weather

- a. General: Fair
- b. Temperature: High: 91° Low: 77°
- c. Average Humidity: 71%
- d. Precipitation: None
- e. Wind: SE at 5 knots
- f. Visibility: 10 Miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.(3) Astronomical Data

BMC:	SUNRISE	SUNSET	ELECT	MOONRISE	MOONSET	PHASE
17 July	0553	0622	1923	0144	1444	LAST

B. Enemy Military Situation(1) Special Reports

- a. Late Report. At 110900H, the U.S. Army Liaison Officer at HUI AN relayed a report from A Battery, 1st Bn 12th Mar that two VC platoons are located

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~C. Operation MACON

(1) Late Report. At 101330H, Co I, 3dBn 9thMar, apprehended one wounded Vietnamese male at (AT 985530). Upon preliminary interrogation the Vietnamese was classified as a VC doctor and evacuated to the 3d ITT for investigation.

(2) At 111200H, a VCS led a Co I, 3dBn 9thMar, platoon to an alleged VC hospital at (AT 986530). The building was fifteen feet by twenty feet containing one operating table, two beds, one writing desk and a small quantity of medical supplies. The building was destroyed.

(3) At 111230H, a Co I, 3dBn 9thMar, platoon at (AT 984527) observed two armed VC moving northeast at (AT 983526). When the VC spotted the Marines, they fired one small arms round and fled to the southwest. Marines returned fifty small arms rounds at the VC with unknown results.

(4) At 111330H, a Co I, 3dBn 9thMar, platoon apprehended one VCS at (AT 987534). The VCS was discovered in a large concrete building, fifteen feet by twenty feet, containing medical supplies and thirteen beds. The VCS was evacuated to the 3d ITT as a suspected VC doctor. The building was destroyed and the medical supplies were evacuated for examination.

(5) At 111505H, the U.S. Army Advisor with the 2dBn 51st ARVN Regiment at (AT 907497), reported that the ARVN received moderate small arms fire from a VC squad positioned at (AT 907506). Seventy five 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the enemy and the VC fire ceased. A search of the area produced negative results. No friendly casualties reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(6) At 111606H, Co D, 1stBn 3dMar, apprehended four VCS because of suspicious actions in the vicinity of (BT 025534). Disposition of the VCS will be determined upon completion of preliminary interrogation.

(7) At 111615H, a reconnaissance element (Co D, platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON 3dBn 9thMar), positioned in the vicinity of (AT 963463), observed fourteen armed VC. Two of the VC were moving northeast along a trail and twelve were positioned inside two structures. All VC were in the vicinity of (AT 972458). Forty two 105mm artillery rounds and two aerial rockets were fired at the enemy locations which resulted in two structures destroyed. Two large secondary explosions occurred which were thought to be 60mm mortar or 57mm recoilless rifle rounds. Numerous small secondary explosions were noted. The Aerial Observer reported no movement in the area. Enemy casualties were ten VC KIA (Probable).

PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGES

#192

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(8) At 111635H, the U.S. Army Advisors with the 2d Bn 51st ARVN Regiment at (AT 909500) reported that the ARVN received small arms fire from VC at (AT 914508). Thirty three 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the enemy with undetermined results. No casualties reported.

(9) At 111645H, Co K (3d Bn 9th Mar under OPCON 1st Bn 3d Mar) apprehended one VCS clothed in a khaki colored uniform under white pajamas and without adequate identification papers at (BT 024533). Disposition of VCS will be determined upon completion of preliminary interrogation.

(10) At 111650H, Co D, 1st Bn 3d Mar, apprehended one VCS who attempted to elude the Marines in the vicinity of (BT 030539). Disposition of the VCS will be determined upon completion of preliminary interrogation.

(11) At 111655H, a Co B, 1st Bn 9th Mar, fireteam OP, located at (AT 925534), observed eight VC carrying weapons moving south across the SONG THU BON at (AT 912528). Twenty five 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the enemy with undetermined results. No casualties reported.

(12) At 111800H, a reconnaissance element (Co D platoon, 3d Recon Bn under OPCON 3d Bn 9th Mar), positioned in the vicinity of (AT 963463), observed two VC retrieving a rifle and pack from the front of a burning structure at (AT 972458). The VC also attempted to extinguish the fire. (See 111615H entry above). Thirty six 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the enemy with excellent effect on target. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(13) At 111825H, a Co D, 1st Bn 9th Mar, platoon positioned at (AT 947547) observed four VC at (AT 947542). The Marines fired sixty small arms rounds at the VC and searched the area with negative results. No casualties reported.

(14) At 111830H, a Co B, 1st Bn 9th Mar, fireteam OP positioned at (AT 90543) received three small arms rounds from VC at (AT 903539). The Marines returned one hundred twenty small arms rounds and six 106mm recoilless rifle rounds at the enemy position and the VC fire ceased. The Marines searched the area with negative results. No casualties reported.

(15) At 111935H, a reconnaissance element (Co D platoon, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON 3d Bn 9th Mar), positioned in the vicinity of (AT 963463) observed six VC with packs and rifles moving northeast at (AT 981462). Four 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the enemy location. Enemy casualties were not determined.

PAGE 4 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#192

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(16) At 112100H, Co I, 3dBn 3dMar, located at (BT 003545) detected suspected enemy movement at close range. Two hand grenades were directed at the suspected enemy location and the area was illuminated and searched with negative results. No casualties reported.

(17) At 120250H, the 3dBn 9thMar Battalion CP (At 987535) received forty to sixty 60mm mortar rounds and one hundred small arms rounds from VC located at (AT 978530). One or two of the 60mm mortar rounds impacted in a Co M, 3dBn 9thMar, ambush located at (AT 986533), resulting in three Marines WIA (nonmedevac). Simultaneously a Co I, 3dBn 9thMar, patrol operating in the vicinity of (AT 993534) received fifteen small arms rounds from VC located at (AT 993531). One hundred twenty 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the enemy location and the VC broke contact. A search of the area produced negative results. Marine casualties were three WIA. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(18) At 120900H, a Co I, 3dBn 9thMar, platoon discovered two 81mm mortar positions at (AT 987533). The area contained base plate impressions, pieces of communication wire and empty 81mm mortar cannisters.

D. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians:

See 11174H entry this INTSUM.

E. <u>Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	0	1203
KIA (Probable)	0	1293
VC Captured	0	270
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	2012
Returnees (Since 1Jan66)	0	15

F. <u>Operations MACON Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 041500H, Jul66:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	0	89
KIA (Probable)	10	169
VC Captured	1	1
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	25
Returnees	0	0

PAGE 5 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~G. Captured and destroyed enemy material:

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INTSUM ENTRY NO</u>
UNK	Supplies, medical	111300H
1	Hospital	111200H
1	Hospital	111330H

H. Destroyed enemy positions and/or fortifications:

2	Structures, unidentified	111615H
---	--------------------------	---------

G.R. Griggs
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION:

III MAF	(1)
III MAF BDLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
3dMAF	(1)
1stMAF	(1)
ECB	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(3)
1/3	(2)
3/3	(2)
2/12	(2)
4/12	(2)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(2)
1stAsTroc	(1)
3dAT	(1)
3dTak	(1)
B Co Tak	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 6 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3300
13 Jul 66

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

Subj: Intelligence Summary #193, Period ending 131200H, July 1966

1. Summary of the Enemy Situation for the Period.

A. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

(1) Weather

- a. General: Fair
- b. Temperature: High: 93 Low: 77
- c. Average Humidity: 62%
- d. Precipitation: Trace
- e. Wind: SE at 5 knots
- f. Visibility: 15 Miles

(2) Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

(3) Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>BECU</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
14 July	0559	0622	1923	1946	0225	1540	LAST

B. Enemy Military Situation

(1) 1stBn 9thMar

- a. At 121000H, the Battalion S-2 apprehended one female VCS at (AT 966611). The suspect was apprehended when she was pointed out by a Village

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

(4)

#193

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Chief as a VC. The suspect was evacuated to the 3d ITT for investigation.

b. At 121100H, Co A reported that an explosive device was detonated at (AT 941582) resulting in one Marine KIA, and one WIA (required medevac). The device was identified as a U.S. M16A1 "bounding" mine rigged with a trip wire activator.

c. At 121500H, a Co D platoon discovered three explosive devices at (AT 942569), (AT 942558) and (AT 943596). Two were 60mm mortar shells and one was a U.S. (M-26) grenade, all of which were rigged to detonate. All three devices were destroyed by the Marines.

d. At 121500H, a Co A platoon apprehended one female VCS at (AT 979609). The suspect was apprehended for taking undue interest in the patrol's activities. The suspect was evacuated for investigation.

e. At 122000H, a Co A platoon patrol base at (AT 955584) observed one VC at close range. Marines fired fifty small arms rounds at the VC and searched the area with negative results. No casualties reported.

f. At 122215H, a Co C platoon patrol base at (AT 968637) received what was described as six to eight 60mm mortar rounds and fifty to seventy five small arms rounds from VC located at (AT 970643). Simultaneously a squad ambush received two to three rifle grenades and twenty to twenty five small arms rounds from the same VC force while moving into the ambush site. The Marines returned three hundred thirty eight small arms rounds, one LAAM (M-72) rounds and three 40mm (M-79) rounds at the VC location and the enemy fire ceased. Marine casualties were four WIA (three of which required medical evacuation). A search at 130630H of the suspected VC positions produced one Russian carbine with four rounds, two concussion grenades, two CHICOM grenades and a large pool of blood. VC casualties were estimated as one KIA (Probable). A subsequent report stated that it is believed that rifle grenades were fired into the PFB rather than 60mm mortars since no tail fin assemblies or craters were found in the area of impact.

(2) 2d Bn 9th Mar

a. Late Report. At 110900H, a Co F patrol operating in the vicinity of (AT 998596) received eighty small arms rounds from VC positioned at (BT 008 594). The Marines returned three hundred small arms rounds, eight 40mm (M-79) rounds, forty two 105mm artillery rounds and five 60mm mortar rounds at the enemy location and the VC fire ceased. The Marines searched the area with negative results. Marine casualties were one WIA. Enemy casualties were not determined.

PAGE 2 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#193

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

b. Late Report. At 111604H, Co F destroyed four abandoned structures and thirty eight bunkers at (AT 998593).

c. Late Report. At 112205, the Battalion S-2 provided the results of Co F and Co H clearing operations conducted in the vicinity of grid squares (AT 9856) and (BT 0059) on 12 July. Co F destroyed one hundred six bunkers and one tunnel, two feet by three feet by ten feet in length, at (BT 007594). Co H destroyed one embankment at (AT 984563).

d. At 121030H, an H&S Co squad and engineer elements conducting a road mine clearing operation detonated an explosive device resulting in one Marine WIA (not medevac) at (AT 994633). The device was a rudimentary (home made) mine consisting of a "C" ration can packed with C-4 and rigged with an electrical detonating mechanism. A second device identified as a CHICOM grenade was also discovered and destroyed at (AT 994634).

e. At 121145H, the Battalion S-2 reported that a USMC vehicle (6x6) detonated an unknown type explosive device at (BT 028642) resulting in one Marine WIA (mon medevac). No damage to the vehicle was reported.

f. At 121320H, a Co F platoon size patrol, operating in the vicinity of (BT 010605), received thirty to forty small arms rounds from VC at (BT 012605). The Marines returned two hundred fifty small arms rounds, twenty 40mm (M-79) rounds and sixteen 105mm artillery rounds at the enemy position and the VC fire ceased. The Marines searched the area with negative results. No casualties reported.

g. At 122040H, Co E received twenty to thirty small arms rounds in the Company Command Post at (BT 014624). The Marines returned four 40mm (M-79) rounds and thirty 81mm mortar rounds at the enemy position and the VC fire ceased. The Marines searched the area with negative results. No casualties reported.

PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~C. Operation MACON

(1) At 121010H, a Co B, 1stBn 9thMar, fireteam OP at (AT 907551) observed two Vietnamese women carrying baskets crossing the SONG VU GIA at (AT 904553). When the women reached the far (south) bank of the river two Vietnamese males, emerged from the brush and accepted the baskets. The Marines fired twenty to thirty small arms rounds at the VC and reported killing one. The remaining VC and both women succeeded in escaping the area. A search of the area produced the body but no weapons or equipment. Enemy casualties were one VC KIA (Confirmed).

(2) At 121050H, 1stBn 3dMar S-2 provided the results of a Co D and Co K clearing operation in grid squares (BT 0052), (BT 0053), (BT 0152), (BT 0154), (BT 0253) and (BT 0254) on 12 July. The following were discovered and destroyed: three tunnels, nineteen bunkers, three fighting holes, one trenchline and eleven spider holes.

(3) At 121130H, Co M, 3dBn 9thMar, reported that one Marine was wounded (non medevac) when he stepped on a metal punji stake at (AT 985534).

(4) At 121230H, Co A, 1stBn 3dMar, reported that an attached Regional Forces member was wounded (required medevac) when he stepped in a punji trap at (BT 041552).

(5) At 121830H, a Co B, 1stBn 9thMar, squad OP at (AT 904543) received three small arms rounds from VC positioned in a treeline on the far (south) side of the SONG VU GIA at (AT 901539). The Marines returned twenty to thirty small arms rounds, six 106mm (ONTOS) rounds and one hundred caliber .50 machinegun rounds and the VC fire ceased. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were one VC KIA (Probable).

(6) At 121840H, a Co B, 1stBn 9thMar, platoon, located at (AT 925534) received ten small arms rounds from VC positioned in a treeline at (AT 922528). The Marines returned twenty small arms rounds, thirty 81mm mortar rounds and forty two 105mm/155mm artillery rounds at the enemy position and the VC fire ceased. The Marines searched the area with negative results. No casualties reported.

(7) At 121925H, the 1stBn 3dMar S-2 provided the results of a Co D search and destroy operation conducted on 12 July in the vicinity of DONG BAN DONG Hamlet area (BT 040540) and CAM LAU NAM (1) hamlet area (BT 050540). A total of twenty six spider holes and twelve reinforced bunkers were discovered and destroyed by the Marines.

PAGE 4 OF 6 PAGES

4193.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(4)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(8) At 122230H, a Co I, 3dBn 9thMar, listening post at (AT 978536), heard movement at close range. Twenty five 105mm artillery rounds were directed at the enemy location. A search was conducted at first light on 13 July with negative results.

(9) At 130032H, the 1stBn 3dMar S-2 provided the results of a Co A search and destroy operation conducted on 12 July. A total of six reinforced bunkers, three small punji traps, three large punji traps and five spider holes were discovered and destroyed in the vicinity of CAM LAU TRUNG (1) hamlet area (BT 035552).

(10) At 130040H, the 1stBn 3dMar S-2 provided the results of a Co K clearing operation in grid squares (BT 0452), (BT 0453), (BT 0553) and (BT 0353) on 12 July. The following were discovered and destroyed: five reinforced bunkers, seven spider holes and thirty five meters of trenchline.

D. Reports of information of Viet Cong received directly from civilians:
No reports received during this reporting period.

E. <u>Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	0	1203
KIA (Probable)	1	1294
VC Captured	0	270
VCSuspects Apprehended	2	2014
Returnees (Since 1 Jan66)	0	15

F. <u>Operation MACON Viet Cong Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 041500H, Jul 66:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	1	90
KIA (Probable)	1	170
VC Captured	0	1
VC Suspects Apprehended	0	25
Returnees	0	0

G. Captured and destroyed enemy material:

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INFSUM ENTRY NO</u>
2	Shell, 60mm mortar	121500H
1	Grenade, U.S. (M-26)	-do-
1	Rifle, CHICOM 7.62 MOSSIN NAGENT model 53	122215H
2	Grenades, concussion	-do-
2	Grenades, CHICOM	-do-
1	Grenade, CHICOM	121030H
3	Traps, punji	130032H
3	Traps, punji	-do-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~H. Destroyed enemy positions and/or fortifications:

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>INVSUM ENTRY NO</u>
4	Structures, unidentified	111604H
38	Bunkers, size not indicated	-do-
160	Bunkers, size not indicated	112205H
1	Tunnel, 2x3x2 ft	-do-
3	Tunnels, size not indicated	121050H
1	Trenchline, extent not indicated	-do-
19	Tunnels	-do-
3	Holes, fighting	-do-
11	Holes, fighting	-do-
26	Holes, fighting	121925H
12	Bunkers, reinforced	-do-
6	Bunkers, reinforced	130032H
5	Holes, fighting	-do-
5	Bunkers, reinforced	130040H
7	Holes, fighting	-do-
1	Trenchline, 35 meters in length	-do-

G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF
III MAF POLAD
G-2
3dMar
1stMar
EOD
MAG 11
1/9
2/9
3/9
1/3
3/3
2/12
4/12
FSCC
S-2
S-3

(1)
(1)
(6)
(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)
(2)
(2)
(3)
(2)
(2)
(2)
(2)
(1)
(1)
(6)
(2)

1stAmTrac
3dAT
3dTnk
B Co Tnk
C Co AT
CO

(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)
(1)

PAGE 6 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#193

(4)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3900
14 Jul 66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

Subj: Intelligence Summary #194, Period ending 141200H, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period.

a. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 131400H, a Co A platoon reported that two Marines were WIA (medevac) when two unknown type explosive devices were detonated at (AT 980600) and (AT 983603). Forty 105mm rounds and eighty four 81mm rounds were fired into the area resulting in eighteen secondary explosions (size not indicated).

b. 2dBn 9thMar

(1) At 131045H, a Co F platoon reported that one Marine was WIA (non medevac) when he tripped a booby trapped U.S. (M-26) grenade at (BT 008607).

(2) At 131545H, a USMC tank returning to the Co H area detonated an explosive device at (AT 992577) causing moderate damage but no casualties. The mine consisted of an estimated sixty pounds of explosives and was pressure activated.

(3) At 131600H, a Co G platoon size patrol reported that six Marines were WIA (medevac) as the result of the detonation of an M-16A1 mine at (BT 025583).

c. Operation MACON

(1) 1stBn 3dMar

(a) At 131150H, a USMC tank, disabled at (BT 038553), received small arms fire from VC at close range. The Marines returned small arms fire and searched the area with negative results. Enemy casualties were not determined.

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#194

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL(2) 1stBn 9thMar

(a) At 131300H, a Co D squad patrol at (AT 997557) observed 2 VC in close proximity to the Marines heading north. Marines fired small arms at the VC and observed one fall. A search of the area revealed blood stains and drag marks indicating 1 VC KIA (Probable). No Marine casualties were reported.

(b) At 131500H, Co D, operating in the vicinity of (AT 947545), observed 1 young Vietnamese male emerge from tall grass in close proximity and attempt to flee the area. The Marines fired 500 small arms rounds and 3 90mm (tank) rounds at the man. No weapons or equipment were recovered from the VC. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(c) At 131815H, a Co B squad OP at (AT 903542) received 15 to 20 small arms rounds from VC at (AT 899539). The Marines returned 150 small arms rounds, 20 105mm artillery rounds, 16 155mm rounds and 81mm rounds. The VC fire ceased. The area was searched with negative results. No casualties were reported.

(3) 3dBn 9thMar

(a) At 140730H, a reconnaissance element (Co D, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON this battalion), positioned in the vicinity of (AT 994487), observed 19 VC, 10 of whom were carrying packs, 9 of whom were armed with 8 rifles and 1 Thompson submachinegun, heading north at (AT 984496). VC disappeared from sight before effective artillery could be directed at the location.

(b) At 140755H, a reconnaissance element (Co D, 3d Recon Bn, under OPCON this battalion), positioned in the vicinity of (AT 994487), observed 4 VC, 2 armed with rifles and 2 carrying packs, heading north at (AT 984496). Four 155mm artillery rounds were fired at VC who fled north. No casualties were reported.

(c) At 140805H, a Co I platoon at (AT 953537) observed 1 armed VC at (AT 953536). The Marines fired 10 small arms rounds at VC who fell. A search of the area revealed a pool of blood. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Probable).

2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour</u> <u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	0	1203
KIA (Probable)	0	1294
VC Captured	0	270
VCS Apprehended	0	2014
Returnees	0	15

PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

<u>Operation MACON</u> <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour</u> <u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>Since 041500H, Jul66:</u>
EIA (Confirmed)	1	91
KIA (Probable)	1	171
VC Captured	0	1
VCS Apprehended	0	25
Returns	0	0

b. Enemy equipment

(1) (1stBn 3dMar) At 131058H, Co A destroyed numerous punji stakes, small punji traps, and full size man traps at (BT 058553).

(2) (3dBn 9thMar) At 131115H, Co K operating in grid square (BT 0653) discovered signs indicating possible minefield. USMC tanks traversed area with negative results. Co K also discovered and destroyed the following: 23 spider traps, 1 punji trap and 4 gates.

(3) (1stBn 3dMar) At 130900H, Co A and Co D, operating in grid square (BT 0555), discovered and destroyed the following: 6 crossbow-type traps, 2 Malayan whips, and numerous propaganda signs with the theme "America for Americans", "Vietnam for Vietnamese". Several of the signs urged U.S. servicemen to defect and be returned to their homes.

c. Facilities/Fortifications

(1) (3dBn 9thMar) At 131115H, Co K operating in grid square (BT 0653) discovered and destroyed 3 bunkers.

(2) (2dBn 9thMar) At 132200H, Co's F, G, and H operating in grid squares (BT 0257), (BT 0297) and (BT 0258) respectively, destroyed the following: 36 fighting holes, 9 bomb shelters, 31 bunkers and 1500 feet of trenchline.

3. Special Intelligence Reports**a. 1stBn 3dMar**

(1) At 130907H, Co D was informed by the local villagers of CAM TAU NAM (2) (BT 058538) that many VC were located in the hamlet several days ago but had left (direction not indicated). (S-2 comment: F-2 Many reports of VC exfiltrating this area during latter phases of Operation MACON. Previous reports of VC presence prior to MACON and lack of contact during the operation lends credence to this report).

PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(2) At 131902H, Co D was informed by a villager that a large VC force had been in the area (BT 058543) 5 or 6 days ago. When the VC departed, they headed west. Co A was also informed by local villagers at (BT 055553) that approximately 40 VC armed with 1 81mm mortar had been in that area 8 -10 days ago and when the VC departed they moved west also. (S-2 comment: F-3 Possibly elements of R-20 Bn who had been operating in eastern portion of AN HOA 20A; most probably elements of DUY XUYEN Co (LP) (Unconf) operating in this area. Doubtful that movement continued west due to presence of friendly units tends to confirm recent reports of VC movement north into 9th Marines 20A).

b. ~~3d Bn 9th Mar~~

(1) At 131832H, a U.S. Army Adviser at BINH SON District Headquarters reported that 1 VC Co (unidentified) armed with individual small arms (type not indicated) is deployed in the area of grid squares (BT 0260), (BT 0360) and (BT 0361). (S-2 comment: F-3 Operating area of Q-15E Co (LP). Since 1 July, the 2d Bn has had 10 small unit contacts within a 2000 meter radius of the above coordinates which indicates the continued presence of a VC unit).

(2) At 132000H, Co F positioned at (BT 005592) was informed by old Vietnamese men that approximately 20 VC were located at the above coordinates early on 13 July. The VC interrogated the villagers concerning recent Marine activities, armament and dispositions. The VC headed east upon departing the village. (S-2 comment: F-3 See 131832H entry above. Possibly elements of company size unit reported vicinity (BT 0360)).

c. ~~3d Bn 9th Mar~~

(1) At 131825H, the Battalion S-2 relayed a report from an unidentified security official at AN HOA that 1,000 VC were located in the vicinity of (ZC 210470). The VC are reportedly prohibiting the local villagers from departing the area. The armament or mission of this VC force was not indicated. The 3d Bn 9th Mar S-2 rates the report F-3. (S-2 comment: F-6 First report of such VC activity in this area).

PAGE 4 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL**4. Characteristics of the Area of Operations****a. Weather 15 July 1966**

- (1) General: Partly Cloudy
- (2) Temperature: High: 89° Low: 77°
- (3) Average Humidity: 78%
- (4) Precipitation: None
- (5) Wind: Variable at 5 - 10 knots
- (6) Visibility: 7 - 10 Miles

b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.**c. Astronomical Data**

	<u>RMOF</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>RMOF</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
15Jul	0600	0623	1923	1946	0311	1640	LAST

5. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians

- a. See paragraph 3.**

6. Late Entries**a. 1stBn 9thMar**

(1) At 140800H, a Co B squad patrol operating in the vicinity of (AT 913549) reported a tank detonated a unknown type explosive device. No casualties reported. Tank sustained moderate damage.

b. 34Bn 9thMar

(1) At 140900H, Co M at (AT 942537) reported a USMC helicopter received small arms fire from 2 to 3 VC at (AT 940530). Twenty five 105mm artillery rounds were fired at VC location. A search produced negative results. No Marine casualties or damage to the aircraft were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

[Signature]
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

PAGE 5 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL (A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALDISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
3dMar	(1)
1stMar	(1)
EOD	(1)
MAJ 11	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(3)
1/8	(2)
3/3	(2)
2/12	(2)
4/12	(2)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(1)
1stAmTrns	(1)
3dTrk	(1)
3dAT	(1)
B Co Trk	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
OO	(1)

PAGE 6 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
15 July 66

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

Subj: Intelligence Summary #195, Period ending 151200Z, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period.a. 1stDa 9thMar

(1) At 141250H, a Co C squad OP at (AT 977617) received 5 small arms rounds from VC at (AT 985617). Marines challenged occupants of 2 boats on the SONG AI NGHIA and, when 1 of the boats failed to halt, the Marines fired small arms rounds and sank it. The area was searched with negative results. No casualties were reported.

(2) At 141450H, an AMTRAC detonated a mine estimated to be 20 to 30 pounds of TNT at (AT 913548). No Marine casualties were reported. Damage to the vehicle was moderate.

(3) At 141510H, a Co B platoon patrol apprehended 10 VCS (3 Vietnamese males, 6 Vietnamese women and 1 child). The suspects were apprehended when they admitted feeding the VC. All suspects will be evacuated for examination.

A subsequent report received at 150930H indicated that the 6 women and 1 child were released after interrogation and that the 3 males were evacuated to the DAI LOC District Headquarters for investigation.

(4) At 141600H, Co B at (AT 920547) discovered a sum of currency bearing the portrait of HO CHI MINH. The currency will be evacuated for examination.

(5) At 142100H, a Co C platoon patrol base at (AT 979629), received 10 small arms rounds and 1 grenade from an estimated 3 VC at (AT 977628). Marines returned 100 small arms and 10 60mm mortar rounds and the VC fire ceased. The area was searched with negative results. No casualties were reported.

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

#195

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(6) At 150010H, a Co A listening post positioned at (AT 966586) observed 4 to 5 VC at (AT 969587). Twenty six 81mm mortar rounds were fired and the VC fled. The area was searched with negative results. No casualties were reported.

(7) At 150100H, a Co A squad ambush located at (AT 950555) received small arms fire from VC at (AT 945555) while attempting to move into the ambush site. Seventeen 60mm mortar rounds were fired and the VC fire ceased. The area was searched with negative results. No casualties were reported.

(8) At 150915H, Co A participating in a COUNTY FAIR operation in LE SONG (3) hamlet, (AT 969647) reported that the ARVN discovered 5 VC in a cave and 2 VC in a house. The cave was destroyed by the ARVN. No enemy casualties were reported. Two VC were captured.

b. 2d Bn 9th Mar

(1) At 141110H, a tank operating with Co H detonated an anti-tank mine at (AT 985584). The mine was positioned on a road and rigged with a pressure detonator. The tank sustained heavy damage and was returned to Hill 55 by a tank retriever. No casualties were reported.

(2) At 141900H, a Co F patrol positioned at (BT 012601) observed 10 VC at (BT 009595). Fourteen 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the enemy location with excellent effect on the target. No casualties reported.

(3) At 142100H, a Co H platoon at (AT 983548) heard movement at (AT 988548). Twenty 105mm artillery rounds and 1 90mm (tank) round were fired at the area and the movement ceased. The area was searched with negative results. No casualties reported.

(4) At 142125H, a Co H LP at (AT 993560) heard movement at close range. Twelve 105mm artillery rounds were fired into the area and the movement ceased. The area was searched with negative results. No casualties reported.

(5) At 151010H, Co F received 1 mortar round (caliber not determined) in Command Post positions (BT 007595) from VC at unknown location. Marine casualties were 1 WIA (non medevac). Additional information will be provided when available.

PAGE 2 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(8) At 151040H, H&S Co, manning security positions on the battalion Command Post perimeter (BT 015626) received 1 small arms round from VC at (BT 006622). The enemy fire was not repeated and was not returned. No casualties were reported.

c. Operation MACON

(1) At 140900H, a re-supply helicopter operating in the vicinity of (AT 942537) observed 1 to 2 VC at (AT 940530), also observed 1 VC in green uniform run into CU BAN (1) hamlet. Twenty five 105mm artillery rounds were fired into the area with undetermined results. No casualties were reported.

(2) At 140930H, a recon element, 3dBn 9thMar, positioned at (AT 993489) observed 300 VC assembling at (AT 991477) and (AT 988478). VC were heavily armed with rifles and submachineguns and all carried heavy packs. VC moved north through the pass at (AT 988500). Two fixed wing air strikes were conducted with 4 napalm bombs, 4 pods of rockets and 8 500 pound bombs directed at the enemy location. Twenty two 105mm artillery rounds and 113 155mm artillery rounds were also fired. Enemy casualties were 30 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 135 VC KIA (Probable). No weapons or equipment recovered.

(3) At 141415H, Co M elements, 3dBn 9thMar, at (AT 928528) observed 5 to 6 armed VC at (AT 923505). Six 90mm (tank) rounds were fired at the enemy location. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed). No weapons or equipment were recovered.

(4) At 141425H, Co M at (AT 928528) observed 13 VC at (AT 907532). Tanks fired 5 90mm rounds at the VC. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Probable) and 4 VC WIA (Probable).

(5) At 141700H, a Co H, 2dBn 9thMar, platoon at (AT 934544) observed 10 VC at (AT 977543). Forty eight 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC location with good effect on target. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(6) At 141745H, a recon element, 3dBn 9thMar, positioned at (AT 993489) observed 8 VC policing the battle area at (AT 934495). The VC departed the area before effective artillery fire could be called. No casualties were reported. (See 140930H entry above).

PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(6) At 141750H, a Co B, 1stBn 9thMar, squad OP at (AT 905543) received 3 small arms rounds from VC in a bunker on the south side of the SONG AI NGHIA at (AT 899539). The Marines returned small arms, 26 105mm artillery rounds and 9 81mm mortar rounds which destroyed the bunker. No Marine casualties reported. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Probable).

(7) At 141930H, a Co D, 1stBn 9thMar, squad OP at (AT 953552), observed 2 VC attempting to cross the SONG THU BON at (AT 954557). The Marines fired 10 caliber .50 machinegun rounds and 50 small arms rounds at the enemy and observed both VC fall. Enemy casualties were 2 VC KIA (Probable).

2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

<u>a. VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	0	1203
KIA (Probable)	0	1298
VC Captured	0	270
VCS Apprehended	3	2017
Returnees	0	15

<u>b. Operation MACON VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 041500H, July 66</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	31	122
KIA (Probable)	139	310
VC Captured	0	1
VCS Apprehended	0	25
Returnees	0	0

c. Enemy Equipment

(1) At 141250H, Co C, 1stBn 9thMar, sank 1 boat at (AT 985617).

(2) At 141600H, Co B, 1stBn 9thMar, discovered a sum of NVN currency at (AT 920547).

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(4)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

c. Facilities/Fortifications

(1) At 140930H, 3dBn 9thMar reported airstrikes and artillery destroyed 51 structures at (AT 9847).

(2) At 141750H, Co B, 1stBn 9thMar, destroyed 1 bunker at (AT 899539).

(3) At 141800H, Co F, 2dBn 9thMar, destroyed 44 bunkers, 12 spider holes and 17 fighting holes at (BT 013604).

(4) At 141834H, Co M, 3dBn 9thMar, destroyed 12 bunkers and 13 spider holes at (AT 9151).

3. Special Intelligence Reports

a. At 141330H, the 2dBn 9thMar S-2 relayed a report from the U.S. Army Liaison Officer at HOI AN that 9 VC attacked the THANH QUIT bridge (BT 042621) and the adjacent ARVN outpost. The VC were dressed in farmer-type clothing and proceeded up Highway #1 in 3 2-wheeled carts camouflaged with animal waste. The attack was combined with mortars (type not indicated) and small arms fire from an undetermined location. The VC who attacked the bridge and fort were armed with only hand grenades. Friendly casualties were 6 ARVN KIA. Enemy casualties were 6 VC KIA (Confirmed). The VC captured 7 weapons.

b. At 141830H, the Marine Liaison at HOI AN reported that, at 140900H, an unidentified ARVN source at HOI AN had indicated that VC would attack an ARVN outpost at (AT 042621). The attack occurred at 141330H. (For details see 141330H entry, above. This same agent reported that late in the evening of 14 July elements of the V.25 and R.20 (MF) battalions would attack USMC positions in the vicinity of grid squares (BT 0063) and (BT 0060). (S-2 comment: The predicted attacks on Marine positions did not occur; however, the report is rated F-3 since recent VC activities in this area indicate the presence of a company size VC unit with capability of attacking isolated Marine units with infantry and mortars. The identification of this VC unit as elements of the V.25 and R.20 battalion is unlikely).

c. At 150022H, the 3dBn 9thMar S-2 relayed a report from DUC DUC District that THANH MY refugee village at (AT 866475) received 15 60mm mortar rounds from VC at close range. The RF returned 81mm counter mortar fire at the suspected enemy location and the VC fire ceased. Friendly casualties were 1 (PAT member) and 4 Vietnamese women KIA and 4 (PAT members) and 3 Vietnamese women WIA. Enemy casualties were not determined.

PAGE 5 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

4. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

- a. Weather: Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.
- b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.
- c. Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
16 July	0600	0623	1923	1946	-----	-----	LAST

5. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians
No reports received during this reporting period.

6. Late Entries.

a. At 150620H, a Co A, 1stBn 9thMar, platoon participating in a COUNTY FAIR operation (AT 969649) observed approximately 30 villagers fleeing the area. The Marines fired warning rounds and 1 LAAW (M-72) round at the fleeing villagers who ignored the warnings and continued their flight. The Marines did not pursue or fire additional ordnance at the fleeing villagers because of other friendly forces operating in the area. No casualties were reported.

G.R. Griggs
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
1stMar	(1)
3dMar	(1)
EOD	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
1/9	(2)

2/9	(2)
3/9	(2)
1/3	(2)
3/3	(2)
2/12	(2)
4/12	(2)
FSCC	(2)
S-2	(6)

S-3	(1)
1stAmFrac	(1)
3dTak	(1)
3dAT	(1)
B Co Tak	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
3dEngf	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 6 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
16 July 66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

Subj: Intelligence Summary #196, Period ending 161200H, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period.

a. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) Additional Information. At 150715H, the 1stBn 9thMar S-2 provided additional information concerning a joint USM/ARVN COMBAT FLIR Operation being conducted in LE SONH(3) hamlet (AT 969647) (see 150915H entry, INPSUM #195). The ARVN discovered a VC in a cave and destroyed it killing the 4 VC. One rifle, MASAG6; 1 carbine, U.S. caliber .30 (M-1), 1 rifle, U.S. (M-14), 2 U.S. (M-26) grenades and M-14 ammunition magazines and pistol belts were recovered from the bodies. Enemy casualties were 4 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(2) At 151940H, a Co D platoon patrol at (AT 947547) observed 1 VC moving in a tree line at (AT 948549). The Marines fired 5 small arms rounds and 2 LAAG (M-72) rounds and observed the VC fall. The area was searched with negative results. Enemy casualties were 1 VC WIA (Probable).

(3) At 152050H, a Co A platoon patrol base at (AT 969649) received 30 small arms rounds from VC at (AT 966647). The VC broke contact and withdrew before fire could be returned. No casualties were reported.

(4) At 161030H, a tank in support of Co B detonated an unknown type anti-personnel mine at (AT 937592). No casualties or damage to the vehicle were reported.

b. 2dBn 9thMar

(1) At 152000H, a Co F squad ambush at (BT 016598) received 20 small arms rounds from 3 VC at (BT 014597). The Marines returned 200 small arms rounds and 15 40mm (H-79) rounds at the VC who withdrew. A search of the area revealed 1 VC KIA, about 25 years of age with no identification. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

PAGE 1 OF 4 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#196

(4)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~c. Operation MACON

(1) At 151120H, recon element, 3dBn 9thMar, positioned at (AT 999 460) observed 5 VC, 4 in green uniforms armed with rifles and 3 carrying packs, moving south at (AT 981470). Twenty 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Probable) and 2 VC WIA (Probable). No weapons or equipment recovered.

(2) At 151155H, a recon element, 3dBn 9thMar, positioned at (AT 999 460) observed 6 VC in black pajamas, 3 of whom were carrying packs in the vicinity of (AT 983482). The VC departed the area before effective artillery fire could be called.

(3) At 151825H, a Co B, 1stBn 9thMar, squad OP at (AT 927534) observed 2 groups of 15 to 20 armed VC each at (AT 927529). Forty four 105mm artillery rounds and 81mm mortar rounds were fired at the enemy who withdrew into PHU LAC (6) (AT 927529). VC casualties were not determined.

(4) At 151915H, Co M, 3dBn 9thMar, elements manning night defensive positions at (AT 913513) observed 1 VC in a green uniform with binoculars at (AT 913494). One 90mm (tank) round was fired at the VC killing him. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	1	1204
KIA (Probable)	0	1294
VC Captured	0	270
VCS Apprehended	0	2017
Returnees	0	15

<u>Operation MACON VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 041500H, July 66</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	1	123
KIA (Probable)	1	311
VC Captured	0	1
VCS Apprehended	0	25
Returnees	0	0

PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**b. Enemy Equipment**

No reports received during this reporting period.

c. Facilities/Verifications

(1) On 15 July, Co F, 2d Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 25 bunkers and 20 fighting holes in grid square (XC 0260).

(2) At 151900H, Co M, 3d Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 43 bunkers, 43 fighting holes, 1 spider trap and 80 meters of barbed wire at (AT 9151).

3. Special Intelligence Reports

(1) At 151340H, the U.S. Army Advisor with the 2d Bn 31st ARVN Regiment at (AT 878465) reported that an ARVN CP observed 10 boats carrying armed VC at (AT 903456). When the VC disembarked they moved up the hill at (AT 904455). Ninety six 105mm artillery rounds were fired and an ARVN platoon was dispatched to search the area with negative results. No casualties reported.

(2) At 152020H, the 3d Bn 9th Mar S-2 relayed a report from the DUC DUC District Headquarters that, 3 VC (MF) battalions armed with mortars and small arms displaced from the 5th Tactical Zone (?) to DUY XUYEN District and are presently deployed in the vicinity of (AT 975517), (AT 972516), (AT 962525), (AT 956536) and (AT 951538). The mission of this VC force is to mortar attack DUY XUYEN District Headquarters, DUC DUC District Headquarters and USMC units positioned in the AN HOA area. DUC DUC rates the report B-1. The 3d Bn 9th Mar S-2 rates it C-3 on presence of enemy units, C-4 on strength. (S-2 9th Mar comment: C-3 on presence and location and C-5 on strength. Recent recon observations have indicated infiltration in large numbers into eastern portion of the MAOCH area. Possibly B-20 Bn elements returning to usual operating base).

(3) At 152210H, the 3d Bn 9th Mar S-2 relayed a report from the DUC DUC District Headquarters that, 1 VC (MF) battalion (known as the HANG HOA Battalion (?)), with a strength of 500 men and armed with 2 81mm mortars, 2 60mm mortars, 3 57mm RM, 2 12.7mm AA guns, 3 caliber .30M's, 24 AR's and miscellaneous small arms, are presently located in the vicinity of (AT 868525), (AT 848524) and (AT 835515). The mission of this VC force is to mortar attack the DUC DUC District Headquarters and USMC units at AN HOA. DUC DUC rates the report C-2. The 3d Bn 9th Mar S-2 rates it C-3. (S-2 9th Mar comment: C-3 Confirmed operating area of the V-25 Bn).

(4) At 160400H, the 6th Engineer Battalion, 2d Bn 12th Mar, at (AT 984617) received 1 hand grenade from VC position from VC at close range. The area was illuminated and small arms fire was directed at the suspected enemy location. A search of the area produced negative results. No casualties were reported.

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**4. Characteristics of the Area of Operations****a. Weather:** Will be promulgated every 12 Hours by this headquarters.**b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations**
No change.**c. Astronomical Data**

	<u>DAWK</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
17 July	0601	0624	1922	1945	-----	LAST

5. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians
No reports received during this reporting period.

[Signature]
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAP	(1)	1stAmTrac	(1)
III MAP POLAD	(1)	3dTrk	(1)
G-2	(6)	3dAT	(1)
1stMar	(1)	B Co Trk	(1)
3dMar	(1)	C Co AT	(1)
EOD	(1)	CO	(1)
MAJ 11	(1)		
3dEngt	(1)		
1/9	(2)		
2/9	(2)		
3/9	(2)		
1/3	(2)		
3/3	(2)		
2/12	(2)		
4/12	(2)		
PSCG	(1)		
S-2	(6)		
S-3	(1)		

PAGE 4 OF 4 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
17 July 66

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #197, Period ending 171200H, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period.

a. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 161210H, a Co D patrol discovered a VC campsite and 1 VC fled the area at (AT 945567). The Marines fired small arms rounds at the VC and observed him fall. A search of the area revealed 1 bag of rice and 3 large pools of blood. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Probable).

(2) At 161710H, an AMTRAC conducting a re-supply operation for Co B, detonated a mine at (AT 948539) consisting of an estimated 35 to 40 pounds of TNT. Mine was rigged with a pressure type activator. There were no casualties. Damage to the vehicle was considered moderate. At 161720H, while the Marines were examining the LVT, they observed 3 armed VC advancing north across the SONG THU BON at (AT 946536) toward them. The Marines fired 50 caliber .30 machinegun rounds and 45 small arms rounds at the VC killing 1. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(3) At 162015H, a Co B squad OP at (AT 903541) received 15 to 20 small arms rounds from VC at close range. The Marines returned 30 to 40 small arms rounds, 40 81mm mortar rounds and 2 105mm artillery rounds at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results. No casualties were reported.

(4) At 162105H, a Co A patrol reported that 1 Marine was wounded (non medevac) when he detonated a U.S. (M-26) grenade rigged with a trip-wire activator.

(5) At 162230H, a Co D LP at (AT 972576) observed 2 VC at close range. The Marines threw 2 hand grenades and fired 20 small arms at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

#197

CONFIDENTIAL (A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ At 162315H, a Co D squad ambush at (AT 911562) observed 5 VC enter the ambush site. The Marines fired 100 small arms rounds and 10 40mm (M-79) rounds at the VC who returned 15 to 20 small arms rounds and withdrew from the area. A search of the area revealed 1 VC KIA. Marine casualties were 1 WIA (non medevac). Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed). No weapons or equipment recovered.

b. 2d Bn 9th Mar

(1) At 161015H, a Co F squad patrol at (BT 000596) observed 5 armed VC at (AT 998599). The Marines pursued the VC and established contact with them at (AT 998599). The Marines fired 250 small arms rounds and 20 40mm (M-79) rounds at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

(2) At 161340H, a Co G platoon patrol member detonated a U.S. (M-26) grenade rigged with a trip wire at (BT 025583). One Marine was WIA (medevac).

(3) At 161400H, a Co H platoon patrol apprehended one female VCS at (AT 998556). Suspect did not possess adequate identification and was evacuated to the 3d Marine Division Prisoner Collection Point for interrogation.

(4) At 161510H, a Co H platoon patrol at (AT 990578) observed 3 VC carrying packs at (AT 987587). The Marines fired 11 81mm mortar rounds at the VC. The area was searched with negative results. At 161625

(5) At 161625H, a Co H platoon patrol at (BT 001577) observed 20 to 25 VC in a treeline at (BT 008577). The Marines fired 50 small arms rounds, 12 81mm mortar and 38 105mm artillery rounds at the enemy who withdrew. The Marines searched the area and recovered miscellaneous clothing and equipment. Enemy casualties were 4 VC WIA (Probable).

(6) At 161640H, a USMC helicopter conducting a re-supply operation for Co F at (BT 007595) received 5 small arms rounds from VC at (BT 0061). The enemy fire was not returned. No Marine casualties or damage to the aircraft were reported.

(7) At 162200H, H&3 Co elements manning Bn CP security positions at (BT 015627) observed small arms fire at (BT 008628). The Marines fired 20 81mm mortars and searched the area with negative results.

c. 3d Bn 9th Mar (Operation MACON)

(1) At 161130H, a Co M platoon member detonated one CHICOM grenade rigged with a trip wire at (AT 915507). Three Marines WIA (medevac).

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(2) At 161200H, a recon element, at (AT 998462) observed 4 VC dressed in grey and black uniforms and carrying packs at (AT 995484). Thirteen 155mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC. Enemy casualties were 2 VC KIA (Confirmed), 1 VC KIA (Probable) and 1 VC WIA (Probable).

(3) At 161300H, a Co D, 1stBn 9thMar, OP at (AT 953551) observed 3 VC in a tree line on the south side of the SONG THU BON at (AT 954548). VC were wearing helmets and cartridge belts and were carrying rifles. Fourteen 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC. Enemy casualties were 3 VC WIA (Probable).

(4) At 161330H, a recon element, at (AT 937477) observed 9 VC, 6 in black pajamas, 3 in green uniforms, all carrying packs and weapons at (AT 947481). Twelve 155mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC who withdrew. No estimate of VC casualties.

(5) At 161430H, a recon element, at (AT 991461) observed 3 VC dressed in tan uniforms, 2 of whom were armed, stop at a house at (AT 994482). Twenty three 155mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC with undetermined results.

(6) At 162005H, Co K received 20 81mm mortar rounds in the Company CP at (AT 925418) from VC located at (AT 929529). One hundred thirty nine 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC location with undetermined results. No Marine casualties. A subsequent report received at 162100H indicated that 3 to 5 Vietnamese males had been observed 20 minutes prior to the mortar attack at (AT 927527) by a Co B OP that also reported hearing 6 secondary explosions in the artillery impact area.

(7) At 162100H, Co K received small arms fire in the Company CP at (AT 924518) from VC at (AT 932517) and (AT 921510). Seventy six 105mm artillery rounds were returned. The area was searched with negative results.

(8) At 170700H, a Co B, 1stBn 9thMar, squad OP at (AT 903541) received 7 to 10 small arms rounds from VC at (AT 899539). The Marines returned 60 small arms, 30 81mm mortar rounds, 60 small arms rounds, and 14 105mm artillery rounds with undetermined results.

2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour</u> <u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	2	1206
KIA (Probable)	0	182
VC Captured	0	270
VCS Apprehended	1	2018
Returns	0	

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALOperation MACON
VC Casualties:For 24 Hour
Reporting Period:Cumulative
Since 041500H, July 66:

KIA (Confirmed)	2	125
KIA (Probable)	1	312
VC Captured	0	1
VCS Apprehended	0	25
Returnees	0	0

b. Enemy Equipment

(1) At 161210H, a Co D, 1stBn 9thMar, patrol discovered 1 bag of rice at (AT 945567).

(2) At 161625H, a Co H, 2dBn 9thMar, patrol discovered 1 pack, 1 pair sandals, 3 sets of clothing, 1 U.S. green undershirt, 2 canteens, 2 raincoats and one parachute at (BT 008577).

c. Facilities/Fortifications

No reports received during this reporting period.

3. Special Intelligence Reports

a. At 161640H, a report was received from DIEN BAN District Headquarters that the VC Q-15 Co displaced from PHU DONG in the vicinity of (AT 970545) during Operation MACON to the north of Highway #14. This VC force has now returned to PHU DONG but has left 1 platoon in the vicinity of CHAM" tower at (BT 042578). The mission of this platoon is to interdict traffic on Highway #14 with mines and sniping. (S-2 comment: F-2 The identification of the unit as the Q-15 is doubtful since the displacement would place it outside of its normal operating area. Unit is possibly the H-55 Co (LF) that has been located in the general area reported).

b. At 161830H, G-2 relayed a report from an unidentified source that 1 VC Company (unidentified), was located at (BT 025608) and 1 VC platoon was located at (BT 029609). The mission and armament of this VC force were not indicated. The report was not rated. (S-2 comment: F-2, Normal operating area of Q-15B Co).

4. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

a. Weather: Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.

b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

PAGE 4 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#197

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~c. Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOON RISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
18 July	0601	0624	1922	1945	060000	060000	NEW

5. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians
No reports received during this reporting period.

6. Late Entry

a. At 171030H, a tank operating with Co B, 1stBn 9thMar, detonated a U.S. M-16A1 AP mine at (AT 937555). No Marine casualties or damage to the tank was reported.

[Signature]
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)	1stAmTrac	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)	3dTrk	(1)
G-2	(6)	3dAT	(1)
1stMar	(1)	D Co Trk	(1)
3dMar	(1)	C Co AT	(1)
EOD	(1)	CO	(1)
MAG 11	(1)		
3dEng	(1)		
1/9	(2)		
2/9	(2)		
3/9	(2)		
1/3	(2)		
3/3	(2)		
2/12	(2)		
4/12	(2)		
FSCC	(1)		
S-2	(6)		
S-3	(1)		

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGES~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#197

(4)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
18 July 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #198, Period ending 181200H, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period.

a. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 171045H, a Co A squad conducting a road mine clearing operation discovered 1 shoe box type mine at (AT 958584) rigged with a pressure type activator. It was destroyed by engineers.

(2) At 172000H, a Co C platoon patrol base at (AT 964620) observed what appeared to be a signal light at (AT 956630). Marines checked the area and apprehended 3 female VCS, 2 of whom were released after interrogation by the Bn S-2. The remaining VCS was evacuated to the 3d Marine Division Prisoner Collection Point for investigation.

(3) At 172025H, a Co A platoon patrol base at (AT 949587) received 15 small arms rounds from VC at (AT 944587). The Marines returned 16 81mm mortar rounds and the VC fire ceased. The area was searched with negative results.

(4) At 172225H, a Co C fire team OP at (AT 982621) received 30 to 40 small arms rounds from 5 VC armed with rifles and 1 automatic weapon at (AT 983626). The Marines returned 130 small arms rounds 11 81mm at the VC who withdrew. At 172330H, the OP heard movement in the same area and fired 10 81mm mortar rounds and the movement ceased. The area was searched with negative results.

(5) At 180830H, a Co B platoon at (AT 924553) discovered 1 "command detonated" mine (10 lb shaped charge) placed in an ANTRAC trail with communication wire extending 150 meters into a treeline. The device was disarmed and evacuated for examination.

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~b. 2d Bn 9th Mar

(1) At 171815H, a Co F squad patrol detonated an M-16A1 mine at (BT 009604) resulting in 5 Marines WIA (medevac) and 2 KIA.

(2) At 171900H, a Co F squad ambush positioned at (BT 007595) observed 4 armed VC at close range and fired 30 small arms rounds and 7 40mm(M-79) rounds at the VC killing 1. The remaining 3 VC withdrew north and the Marines fired 10 60mm mortar rounds at them and killed a second VC. Enemy casualties were 2 VC KIA (Confirmed). No weapons or equipment recovered.

(3) At 180715H, Co F at (AT 995594) observed 25 VC in black and green uniforms, running west at (AT 985590). The VC disappeared before fire could be directed at them.

(4) At 180730H, a Co D platoon patrol at (AT 995615) received 40 small arms rounds from VC at (AT 998618) and returned 40 81mm mortar rounds. The area was searched with negative results.

(5) At 180900H, Co H discovered and destroyed one U.S. M-16A1 "bounding" mine, rigged with a trip-wire at (AT 987587).

(6) At 180940H, a Co E platoon at (AT 995594) observed 6 to 7 armed VC at (AT 998608) and fired 200 small arms rounds at the VC who fled south across the SONG LA THO. The area was searched with negative results. Enemy casualties were 2 VC WIA (Probable).

c. 3d Bn 9th Mar (Operation MACON)

(1) At 171215H, a Co B, 1st Bn 9th Mar, squad ambush at (AT 910539) observed 5 Vietnamese females washing clothes in the SONG AI NGHIA. The women departed and 4 VC, 3 of whom carried carbines and packages (15 inches square), started to cross the river. When all VC were in the water, the Marines fired 30 small arms rounds at the VC and received 50 small arms rounds in return from VC covering force across the river. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were 4 VC KIA (Confirmed). No weapons or equipment were recovered. (Note: One of the packages exploded when struck with tracer. Probably explosive to be installed as mine).

(2) At 171258H, Co H at (AT 913514) observed 30 VC in a tree line at (AT 885533). The Marines fired 22 90mm (tank) rounds and 82 105mm artillery rounds at the VC. Enemy casualties were 8 VC KIA (Probable) and 10 VC WIA (Probable).

PAGE 2 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(3) At 171845H, a Co M squad patrol at (AT 903516) observed 2 armed VC at (AT 903517) and fired 60 small arms rounds at the VC who withdrew to the north. The Marines searched the area and apprehended 1 VCS who was attempting to hide a sum of currency in a building. The VCS was evacuated to the forward prisoner collection point. Enemy casualties were not determined.

(4) At 172020H, a recon element at (AT 942462) observed flaming lights and heard voices at (AT 947481). Twenty seven 105mm artillery were fired at the enemy location with undetermined results.

(5) At 172035H, a Co K squad ambush at (AT 925514) received 10 small arms rounds from VC at close range and returned 10 60 mm mortar rounds and 10 81mm mortar rounds at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour</u> <u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	2	1208
KIA (Probable)	0	1294
VC Captured	0	270
VCS Apprehended	1	2019
Returnees	0	15

<u>Operation MACON</u> <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour</u> <u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>Since 041500H, Jul 66:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	4	129
KIA (Probable)	8	320
VC Captured	0	1
VCS Apprehended	1	26
Returnees	0	0

b. Enemy Equipment

(1) At 171045H, Co A, 1stBn 9thMar, destroyed 1 shoe box mine at (AT 938334).

(2) At 171202H, Co G, 2dBn 9thMar, destroyed 1 CHICOM grenade, rigged to detonate, at (AT 031578)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(3) At 172015H, the 2dBn 9thMar S-2 reported that on 17 July, Co G destroyed 1 CHICOM grenade, rigged to detonate at (BT 031578) and Co F destroyed 1 spider trap in grid square (BT 0059).

(4) At 180830H, Co B, 1stBn 9thMar, recovered a 10 lb shaped charge at (AT 924553).

(5) At 180900H, Co H, 2dBn 9thMar, destroyed 1 U.S. M-16A1 mine at (AT 987587).

c. Facilities/Fortifications

(1) At 172015H, the 2dBn 9thMar S-2 reported that on 17 July, Co G destroyed 2 bunkers at (BT 038522), 1 bunker at (BT 036580) and 1 gate at (BT 038581) and Co F destroyed 39 bunkers and 4 tunnels in grid square (BT 0059).

3. Special Intelligence Reports

a. On 17 July the 3dBn 9thMar S-2 relayed a report from an unidentified ARVN source at DUC DUC District Headquarters that one VC (MF) platoon displaced from the vicinity of LOC QUY to the vicinity of (AT 878507) and (AT 884511). No additional information was provided. (S-2 comment: F-3, Operating area of V-25 (5th) Bn (unconf)).

b. At 172130H, the 3d Marines S-2 relayed a report from the HOA LONG Village Chief that the VC have commenced a new campaign of poisoning U.S. and ARVN personnel through the use of food and refreshment. The Village Chief stated that 8 Vietnamese women, recently graduated from a VC poison training course conducted in KY LAM village (BT 0055), were placed under arrest by government officials. To date the VC have placed 200 tubes of poison pills (type not indicated) in the hands of personnel who have completed the training course. The 3d Mar S-2 rates the report F-3.

c. At 172210H, the U.S. Army Advisors at HOI AN relayed information received from a VC captive that 15 VC engineers are located at (BT 004566), (BT 005567) and (BT 003567). (S-2 comment: F-2 Previous report (161640H entry 9thMar INTSUM #197) that VC unit with mission of interdicting Highway #14 located in this area).

4. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

a. Weather: Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.

b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

PAGE 4 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL** (A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALc. Astronomical Data.

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>MECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
19 July 0601	0524	1922	1945	-----	-----	NEW	

5. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians
No reports received during this reporting period.

6. Late Entry

a. At 171202H, a Co G, 2d Bn 9th Mar, squad patrol destroyed 1 M16 grenade, positioned on the lower portion of a fence and rigged with a trip-wire activator at (LT 031578).

[Signature]
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)	1st Am Trac	(1)
III MAF BOLAD	(1)	3d Trk	(1)
G-2	(6)	3d AT	(1)
1st Mar	(1)	B Co Trk	(1)
3d Mar	(1)	C Co AT	(1)
EOD	(1)	CO	(1)
MAC 11	(1)		
3d Eng	(1)		
1/9	(2)		
2/9	(2)		
3/9	(2)		
1/3	(2)		
3/3	(2)		
2/12	(2)		
4/12	(2)		
FSCC	(1)		
S-2	(6)		
S-3	(1)		

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

HEADQUARTERS
 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:rim
 3800
 19 Jul 66

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

Subj: Intelligence Summary #199, Period ending 191200H, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period.

a. 1st En 9th Mar

(1) At 181345H, a USMC vehicle (truck 6x6) detonated a rudimentary mine consisting of an estimated 20 pounds of TNT at (AT 976534). Damage to the vehicle was extensive.

(2) At 182030H, a Co C squad ambush positioned at (AT 964623) observed 5 to 6 VC exit from a house at (AT 963623). The Marines fired 20 to 30 small arms rounds at the VC. The area was searched with negative results.

(3) At 182300H, a Co D platoon patrol base at (AT 947547) observed 1 boat carrying 2 to 3 VC moving west to east on the SCNG THU BON at (AT 947543). The Marines fired 7 40mm (M-79) rounds and 20 small arms rounds at the boat sinking it. Enemy casualties were 2 VC WIA (Probable).

(4) At 182322H, a Co D platoon patrol base at (AT 947547) observed 1 boat carrying 1 VC moving east to west on the SCNG THU BON at (AT 947543). The Marines fired 25 small arms rounds and 10 40mm (M-79) rounds at the boat sinking it. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Probable).

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(5) At 190720H, a Co C squad patrol at (AT 935632) attempted to halt and question 2 suspicious males. When the males refused to halt, the Marines physically apprehended them and evacuated them to the 3d ITT for investigation.

b. 2d Bn 9th Mar

(1) Correction to 171815H entry, 9th Mar INTSUM#192: The 5 USMC WIA's were minor and not evacuated.

(2) At 181252H, a USMC vehicle (truck 6x6) detonated a rudimentary mine consisting of an estimated 20 pounds of TNT at (BT 032643). Marine casualties were 2 WIA (medevac). Damage to the vehicle was extensive.

c. 3d Bn 9th Mar (Operation MACON)

(1) Inter Report. At 180030H, Co M discovered and destroyed 2 U.S. (M-16A1) mines, 1 placed on top of the other, at (AT 913514).

2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour</u> <u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	0	1208
KIA (Probable)	1	1295
VC Captured	0	270
VCS Apprehended	2	2921
Returns	0	15

<u>Operation MACON</u> <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour</u> <u>Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative</u> <u>Since 041500, Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	0	129
KIA (Probable)	0	320
VC Captured	0	1
VCS Apprehended	0	26
Returns	0	0

PAGE 2 OF 1 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIALb. Special Reports

(1) On 18 July, Co G, 2d Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 1 105mm artillery shell (DUD) at (AT 935577).

(2) On 18 July, Co H, 2d Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 1 81mm mortar shell (DUD), 1 105mm artillery shell (DUD) and 1 U.S. (M-16A1) mine at (AT 937387).

(3) At 180831Z, a recon element, 3d Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 2 U.S. (M-16A1) mines at (AT 915544).

(4) At 181100Z, Co E, 1st Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 1 105mm artillery shell (DUD) rigged detonate, at (AT 938542).

(5) At 181100Z, Co F, 2d Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 1 U.S. (M-16A1) mine at (AT 934985).

(6) At 181430Z, Co F, 2d Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 1 "tomato can" mine at (AT 934607).

(7) At 181930Z, Co A, 1st Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 1 105mm artillery shell (DUD) at (AT 944580).

(8) At 182300Z and 182325Z, Co D, 1st Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 2 boats on the SOIIE ITH DON at (AT 947545).

c. Facilities/Portifications

(1) On 18 July, Co F, 2d Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 1 bridge at (BT 930009).

(2) At 181100Z, Co B, 1st Bn 9th Mar, destroyed 1 bunker at (AT 930584).

d. Special Intelligence Reports

On 18 July the 5th Marines S-2 Officer received a report from an unidentified villager of QUANG DONG in grid square (AT 9962) that many VC had gathered in his village on the night of 17 July in preparation for an attack on USMC units in the immediate area. (S-2 comments: F-3 Recent VC activity in this general area tends to confirm presence of local force of company size, G-15B (DIEN BAI) with mortar capability).

Re Late Report. At 181045Z, the 3d Bn 9th Mar S-2 relayed a report from an unidentified ARVN source at DUC PUC District Headquarters that at 180900Z, 2 RVN battalions (unidentified) had displaced from the vicinity of (AT 800464) to the vicinity of (AT 802560), (AT 808459) and (AT 813440). The VC force is using

CONFIDENTIAL

elephants to haul weapons and supplies. The same source also relayed a report from the 23rd 51st ARVN Regiment that 1 VC Regiment is presently located at (15 130 00). The mission of this VC force is to attack BONG/ARVN units in the HIA/DUC BUC area. DUC DUC rates the entire report G-4. [S-2 comment: 1 of 4 locations of NVN units located as reported. First such report of NVN units located at coordinates of NVN unit is the 620th Division located (47 51 00). The report of large troop movement with elephants from that area north. 5th is location of VC Regiment. Operating area of 5th Regiment is north east part of (15 130 00) source. The thousand VC reported (20 2147) on 5 July (see above) for 1st and 5th ARVN (15 130 00). Source is most known VC prison camp.

6. Generalization of the Ages of Transition

1. Notices will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.
2. Is Officer/Ability of roads/airfields within the Area of Operations
to turn/
3. Amphibious Data

TIME	INTESE	STATUS	REF.	MOON POS	MOON DIR	PHASE
2011/7/6 0601	0624	1122	1035	0700-08	0700-08	NEL

5. Report of 11 Aug 1967 received from olive branch

500 PAGES, 100% WHOLESALE PRICE.

G. P. GRIGGS
By direction

DECLARATION

1st Lt	(1)	1/9	(1)	S-2	(1)
1st Lt	(1)	2/9	(1)	S-3	(1)
2nd Lt	(1)	3/9	(1)	1st Lt	(1)
3rd Lt	(1)	4/9	(1)	2nd Lt	(1)
4th Lt	(1)	5/9	(1)	3rd Lt	(1)
5th Lt	(1)	6/9	(1)	4th Lt	(1)
6th Lt	(1)	7/9	(1)	5th Lt	(1)
7th Lt	(1)	8/9	(1)	6th Lt	(1)
8th Lt	(1)	9/9	(1)	7th Lt	(1)
9th Lt	(1)	10/9	(1)	8th Lt	(1)
10th Lt	(1)	11/9	(1)	9th Lt	(1)
11th Lt	(1)	12/9	(1)	10th Lt	(1)
12th Lt	(1)	13/9	(1)	11th Lt	(1)
13th Lt	(1)	14/9	(1)	12th Lt	(1)
14th Lt	(1)	15/9	(1)	13th Lt	(1)
15th Lt	(1)	16/9	(1)	14th Lt	(1)
16th Lt	(1)	17/9	(1)	15th Lt	(1)
17th Lt	(1)	18/9	(1)	16th Lt	(1)
18th Lt	(1)	19/9	(1)	17th Lt	(1)
19th Lt	(1)	20/9	(1)	18th Lt	(1)
20th Lt	(1)	21/9	(1)	19th Lt	(1)
21st Lt	(1)	22/9	(1)	20th Lt	(1)
22nd Lt	(1)	23/9	(1)	21st Lt	(1)
23rd Lt	(1)	24/9	(1)	22nd Lt	(1)
24th Lt	(1)	25/9	(1)	23rd Lt	(1)
25th Lt	(1)	26/9	(1)	24th Lt	(1)
26th Lt	(1)	27/9	(1)	25th Lt	(1)
27th Lt	(1)	28/9	(1)	26th Lt	(1)
28th Lt	(1)	29/9	(1)	27th Lt	(1)
29th Lt	(1)	30/9	(1)	28th Lt	(1)
30th Lt	(1)	31/9	(1)	29th Lt	(1)
31st Lt	(1)	32/9	(1)	30th Lt	(1)
32nd Lt	(1)	33/9	(1)	31st Lt	(1)
33rd Lt	(1)	34/9	(1)	32nd Lt	(1)
34th Lt	(1)	35/9	(1)	33rd Lt	(1)
35th Lt	(1)	36/9	(1)	34th Lt	(1)
36th Lt	(1)	37/9	(1)	35th Lt	(1)
37th Lt	(1)	38/9	(1)	36th Lt	(1)
38th Lt	(1)	39/9	(1)	37th Lt	(1)
39th Lt	(1)	40/9	(1)	38th Lt	(1)
40th Lt	(1)	41/9	(1)	39th Lt	(1)
41st Lt	(1)	42/9	(1)	40th Lt	(1)
42nd Lt	(1)	43/9	(1)	41st Lt	(1)
43rd Lt	(1)	44/9	(1)	42nd Lt	(1)
44th Lt	(1)	45/9	(1)	43rd Lt	(1)
45th Lt	(1)	46/9	(1)	44th Lt	(1)
46th Lt	(1)	47/9	(1)	45th Lt	(1)
47th Lt	(1)	48/9	(1)	46th Lt	(1)
48th Lt	(1)	49/9	(1)	47th Lt	(1)
49th Lt	(1)	50/9	(1)	48th Lt	(1)
50th Lt	(1)	51/9	(1)	49th Lt	(1)
51st Lt	(1)	52/9	(1)	50th Lt	(1)
52nd Lt	(1)	53/9	(1)	51st Lt	(1)
53rd Lt	(1)	54/9	(1)	52nd Lt	(1)
54th Lt	(1)	55/9	(1)	53rd Lt	(1)
55th Lt	(1)	56/9	(1)	54th Lt	(1)
56th Lt	(1)	57/9	(1)	55th Lt	(1)
57th Lt	(1)	58/9	(1)	56th Lt	(1)
58th Lt	(1)	59/9	(1)	57th Lt	(1)
59th Lt	(1)	60/9	(1)	58th Lt	(1)
60th Lt	(1)	61/9	(1)	59th Lt	(1)
61st Lt	(1)	62/9	(1)	60th Lt	(1)
62nd Lt	(1)	63/9	(1)	61st Lt	(1)
63rd Lt	(1)	64/9	(1)	62nd Lt	(1)
64th Lt	(1)	65/9	(1)	63rd Lt	(1)
65th Lt	(1)	66/9	(1)	64th Lt	(1)
66th Lt	(1)	67/9	(1)	65th Lt	(1)
67th Lt	(1)	68/9	(1)	66th Lt	(1)
68th Lt	(1)	69/9	(1)	67th Lt	(1)
69th Lt	(1)	70/9	(1)	68th Lt	(1)
70th Lt	(1)	71/9	(1)	69th Lt	(1)

PAGE 4 OF 4 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
20 Jul 66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

Subj: Intelligence Summary #200, Period ending 201200H, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period.

a. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 191130H, a Co A platoon operating in the vicinity of (AT 944 588) reported that 1 Marine was wounded (non medevac) as a result of a secondary explosion which occurred when a bunker was being destroyed.

b. 2dBn 9thMar

(1) At 191300H, a Co H squad patrol at (AT 993548) observed 3 VC in black pajamas running across the bridge at (AT 997551). The Marines fired 2 small arms rounds and 7 40mm (M-79) rounds at the VC who escaped. The Marines searched the area and apprehended 1 VCS who was evacuated to Battalion for initial investigation.

(2) At 191320H, a Co E platoon patrol at (BT 034623) reported that 1 Marine was wounded (non medevac) when he detonated a U.S. (M-26) grenade, rigged with a trip wire activator.

(3) At 191400H, a Co G platoon patrol at (BT 044578) received 50 small arms rounds from 5 to 8 VC positioned at (BT 048578). The Marines returned 75 small arms rounds and 26 105mm artillery rounds at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

(4) At 191920H, a USMC helicopter at (BT 015627) received 10 small arms rounds from 4 VC positioned at (BT 002626). Marines returned 10 81mm mortar rounds. The area was searched with negative results. No Marine casualties or damage to the aircraft were reported. Enemy casualties were not determined.

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

200

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(5) At 192000H, Co F received 20 small arms rounds in the Co CP (BT 012603) from VC located at (BT 014602). The Marines returned 25 small arms rounds and 12 106mm (ONTOS) rounds at the enemy location and the enemy fire ceased. The area was searched at first light on 20 July with negative results.

c. 3d Bn 9th Mar (Operation MACON)

(1) At 191030H, a Co K platoon at (AT 933523) received approximately 12 small arms rounds from 8 VC in a treeline at (AT 939526). Thirty eight 105mm artillery rounds were fired and the VC withdrew to the east. The area was searched with negative results.

(2) At 191115H, a Co I platoon at (AT 916528) received 6 small arms rounds from 1 to 3 VC at (AT 917528). The Marines fired 1 81mm mortar round and searched the area with negative results.

(3) At 191250H, a Co K platoon at (AT 946524) observed VC at (AT 945525). Twenty two 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC who fled. The VC returned to retrieve their wounded and 8 additional 105mm artillery rounds were fired. The area was searched and two VC KIA were discovered along with many pools of blood. Enemy casualties were 2 VC KIA (Confirmed), 1 VC KIA (Probable) and 7 VC WIA (Probable).

(4) At 191330H, a Co D, 1st Bn 9th Mar, squad OP at (AT 959556) observed 7 to 8 VC on the far (south) side of the SONG THU BON at (AT 961552). The Marines fired 61 81mm mortar rounds at the enemy location with undetermined results.

(5) At 191945H, a recon element positioned at (AT 955469) observed 12 armed VC, 2 of whom carried packs, moving north on a trail at (AT 945473). Two 105mm artillery illumination rounds and eight 105mm artillery HE rounds were fired with excellent effect on the target area. Enemy casualties were 2 VC KIA (Probable) and 3 VC WIA (Probable).

(6) At 191945H, Co I received 1 small arms round in the Co CP at (AT 911514) from 1 VC positioned in a treeline at (AT 915508). The Marines returned 2 90mm (tank) rounds. The area was searched at first light on 20 July with negative results. No Marine casualties were reported. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Probable).

2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

PAGE 2 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#200

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

a. <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	0	1208
KIA (Probable)	0	1294
VC Captured	0	270
VCS Apprehended	1	2020
Returnees	0	15

<u>Operation MACON VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 041500H, Jul 66:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	2	122 *
KIA (Probable)	4	251 **
VC Captured	0	1
VCS Apprehended	0	26
Returnees	0	0

*Represents a reduction of 9 included in INTSUM #199 and erroneously credited to Marine ground forces in previous INTSUMS.

**Represents a reduction of 73 included in INTSUM #199 and erroneously credited to Marine ground forces in previous INTSUMS.

b. Enemy Equipment

(1) At 191330H, a Co D, 1stBn 9thMar, squad patrol at (AT 959566) discovered and destroyed 1 60mm mortar shell rigged with a trip wire activator.

(2) At 191430H, a Co G, 2dBn 9thMar, platoon patrol at (BT 025581) discovered and destroyed 1 mk 4 hand grenade, rigged with a trip wire activator.

(3) At 191530H, a Co D, 1stBn 9thMar, squad OP at (AT 965563) discovered and destroyed 2 61mm mortar shells rigged with trip wire activators.

(4) On 19 July, Co H, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 2 81mm mortar shells rigged with a trip wire activator at (AT 997566).

c. Facilities/Fortifications

(1) On 19 July, Co H, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 27 bunkers, 2 fighting holes, 25 tunnels in grid square (AT 9956).

(2) On 19 July, Co F, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 52 bunkers in grid square (BT 0061).

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#200

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL3. Special Intelligence Reports

a. At 191756H, the 3dBn 9thMar S-2 relayed a report from an unidentified ARVN security official at AN HOA that 2 VC battalions armed with 1 120mm mortar are presently located at (AT 822461). The VC force is expected to mortar attack AN HOA area. The 3dBn 9thMar S-2 rates the report F-6. (S-2 comment: F-3 Recent reports of VC and NVN movement into this area increased validity of this report. Possibly elements of 5th VC Regiment that have moved from normal operating area at (AT 8334) to the vicinity of (ZC 1850) (see 181045H entry 9thMar INTSUM #199 that indicated presence of VC Regiment this area). There is also the possibility that these battalions are those ~~VC units~~ reported to be in the vicinity of (AT 8146).

b. At 191840H, G-2 relayed a report from the U.S. Liaison Officer at HOI AN that a VC defector reported extensive VC minefields were laid in the vicinity of (BT 020590), (BT 007577) and (BT 003564) approximately 4 to 6 months ago. The defector further stated that 3 caves were also located at (BT 006577), (BT 007580) and (BT 012580). The report was not rated.

c. Viet Cong anti-tank/vehicle mining activity. Since 1 July 1966, there have been 11 incidents of Marine Corps vehicles - tank/LVT's/6x6 trucks - detonating anti-vehicle type mines within the 9th Marines ZOA. Eight of these detonations resulted in damage to the vehicles ranging from moderate to extensive (all vehicles were disabled and 1 LVT was completely destroyed). The mines were all of a similar rudimentary variety consisting of between 30 to 60 lbs of explosive with pressure type activators. Three of these mines were placed on commonly used roads - Highway #1 at (BT 032643) and Anderson trail at (AT 008633) and (BT 028642). Three were placed on Rt #14 within 2000m meters, (AT 976584) - (AT 993577), and within the period 13 -18 July. Four were placed in proximity to the semi-fixed company positions of 1stBn 9thMar on trails made and frequently used by tracked vehicles. One was placed on a trail in the AN HOA area frequently used by tracked vehicles. It is apparent from the above that the VC are making a concerted effort to harass and interdict vehicle movement in areas considered to be cleared or semi cleared. They have detected and exploited patterns of vehicular movement established by Marine units.

4. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

- a. Weather: Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.
- b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

PAGE 4 OF 5 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#200

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALc. Astronomical Data

<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
21 July 0601	0624	1922	1945	0925	2218	NEW

5. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians
 No reports received during this reporting period.

G.R. Griggs
 G.R. GRIGGS
 By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
1stMar	(1)
3dMar	(1)
EOB	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
3dEngg	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(2)
1/3	(2)
3/3	(2)
2/12	(2)
4/12	(2)
FSGC	(1)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(1)
1stAmTrac	(1)
3dTrk	(1)
3dAT	(1)
B Co Trk	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#200

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
21 Jul 66

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

Subj: Intelligence Summary #201, Period ending 211200H, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period.

a. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 201345H, a Co C outpost at (AT 973614) heard small arms fire from the vicinity of (AT 980614). They investigated and found 2 Marines KIA from E Battery, 2dBn 12thMar. Both bodies were booby trapped with CHICOM grenades (grenades were secured to the ground under the Marines with pull wires attached to an arm of one and a leg of another). The booby traps were disarmed and destroyed. The M-14's of the Marines were taken by the VC.

(2) At 201415H, 2 USMC vehicles (M-422) received 2 small arms rounds at (AT 949580) from VC at (AT 949577). Marines casualties were 1 WIA (non medevac).

(3) At 201720H, a Co B squad enroute to the Co B CP detonated a rudimentary mine consisting of 20 to 30 pounds of TNT with pressure detonator at (AT 911546). Marine casualties were 1 KIA.

(4) At 201845H, a Co B OP at (AT 926534) observed approximately 25 VC in khaki colored uniforms loading sampans in the vicinity of (AT 918535). The Marines fired 5 106mm (ONTOS) rounds and 18 105mm artillery rounds and sunk 1 of the sampans containing 5 VC. Enemy casualties were 5 VC KIA (Probable).

(5) At 202015H, a Co D platoon patrol base at (AT 947547) observed 1 boat moving west to east on the SONG THU BON. and fired 40 small arms rounds and 10 40mm (M-79) rounds at the VC and observed 1 VC jump into the water. The area was searched with negative results.

PAGE 1 OF 7 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

#201

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(6) At 210730H, a Co B fireteam Op at (AT 926534) observed 5 VC in a sampan and approximately 20 VC on the shore of the SONG THU BON leading and unloading sampans. The Marines fired 16 105mm artillery rounds at the enemy location and reported destroying 2 boats. Enemy casualties were 8 VC KIA (Probable).

b. 2d Bn 9th Mar

(1) At 201155H, a USMC tank in support of Co H detonated a U.S. (M-16A1) "bounding" mine at (BT 002566). No Marine casualties or damage to the tank were reported.

(2) At 201715H, a Co A, (1st Bn 9th Mar under OPCON 2d Bn 9th Mar) platoon patrol at (BT 006627) received 15 small arms rounds from 6 VC at (BT 005630). The Marines returned 900 small arms rounds, 10 40mm (M-79) rounds and 12 60mm mortar rounds. Enemy casualties 1 VC KIA (Confirmed). No weapons or equipment were recovered.

(3) At 201855H, a Co A, (1st Bn 9th Mar under OPCON 2d Bn 9th Mar) platoon patrol base at (BT 001629) received 20 small arms rounds from 4 VC at (AT 996629). The Marines returned 50 small arms rounds, 7 81mm mortar rounds and 39 105mm artillery rounds. The area was searched with negative results. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Probable) and 2 VC WIA (Probable).

(4) At 202230H, a Co A, (1st Bn 9th Mar under OPCON 2d Bn 9th Mar) platoon patrol base at (BT 000628) received 10 small arms (carbine) rounds from 1 VC at (BT 003632). and returned 25 81mm mortar rounds. The area was searched with negative results.

c. 3d Bn 9th Mar (Operation MACON)

(1) At 201015H, a Co B, 1st Bn 9th Mar, platoon at (AT 925537) observed several Vietnamese, including 2 armed VC, unloading boats on the south side of the SONG THU BON at (AT 905526). Four 155mm artillery rounds and 2 105mm artillery rounds were directed at the VC. One boat containing 5 persons was sunk, 1 house was destroyed which resulted in a secondary explosion. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed), 2 VC KIA (Probable) and 3 VC WIA (Probable).

(2) At 201040H, Co I received 8 small arms rounds in the Company CP (AT 915515) from 1 VC positioned at (AT 903513). The Marines returned 10 81mm mortar rounds. The area was searched with negative results.

(3) At 201135H, a recon element at (AT 959472) observed 4 armed VC at (AT 957492). Eight 105mm artillery rounds fired at the VC resulted in 1 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 2 VC WIA (Probable). The 2 VC WIA entered a building at (AT 965455) and 39 105mm artillery rounds were fired with undetermined

CONFIDENTIAL

Results. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 2 VC WIA (Probable).

(4) At 201200H, a Co K platoon patrol at (AT 933527) received 20 to 30 small arms (carbine) rounds from VC at (AT 938529). Twenty-two 105mm artillery rounds and 10 90mm (tank) rounds were returned. The area was searched with negative results.

(5) At 201315H, a Co K platoon operating with tanks at (AT 933527) received 20 to 30 small arms rounds from 10 to 15 VC positioned at (AT 938529) and (AT 934524). The Marines returned 17 90mm (tank) rounds, 800 small arms rounds, 3 LAAW's (M-72) rounds, 2 40mm (M-79) rounds and 22 105mm artillery rounds. While the area was being searched a tank detonated an explosive device identified as a cartridge trap with no casualties or damage to the tank. The search of the area revealed several pools of blood. Enemy casualties were 4 VC KIA (Probable).

(6) At 201525H, Co K at (AT 935528) received automatic weapons fire from VC positioned at (AT 945520). Forty 105mm artillery rounds were fired with undetermined results.

(7) At 201900H, Co K received 8 to 9 small arms rounds in the Co OP at (AT 924518) from VC at (AT 921513). The Marines returned 10 small arms rounds, 1 LAAW (M-72) round and 2 40mm (M-79) rounds. The area was searched with negative results.

(8) At 201910H, Co I, at (AT 913514) observed 4VC at (AT 904526) and fired 3 90mm (tank) rounds. Enemy casualties were 3 VC KIA (Confirmed). No weapons or equipment were recovered.

(9) At 210600H, Co M at (AT 874458) observed 2 VC at (AT 874457). The Marines illuminated the area with 81mm mortar illumination and fired 3 small arms rounds and 1 V.S. (M-26) grenade and the VC withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

(10) At 210805H, tanks operating with Co K at (AT 927526) observed an estimated 20 VC in green and brown uniforms heading in a northeast direction at (AT 924518). The Marines fired 9 90mm (tank) rounds with direct hits on the target. Enemy casualties were 2 VC KIA (Confirmed), 2 VC KIA (Probable) and 2 VC WIA (Probable).

(11) At 210830H, a Co K platoon at (AT 928527) received heavy small arms fire from VC armed with at least 1 automatic weapon at (AT 938529). The Marines returned 81mm mortar rounds at the enemy location with undetermined results.

PAGE 3 OF 7 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#201

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(12) At 210940H, a Co K platoon patrol at (AT 928527) observed 9 VC at (AT 946520) and 5 armed VC at (AT 958511) and fired 60 105mm artillery rounds and 81mm mortar rounds at both enemy locations. Enemy casualties were 4 VC KIA (Probable) and 4 VC WIA (Probable).

(13) At 210943H, a Co I platoon reported that 7 Marines were wounded (3 med evacs) when they detonated a 60mm mortar shell rigged with a trip wire activator at (AT 915508).

2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	1	1209
KIA (Probable)	14	1308
VC Captured	0	270
VCS Apprehended	0	2020
Returnees	0	15

<u>Operation MACON VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 041500H, July 66:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	7	129
KIA (Probable)	12	262
VC Captured	0	1
VCS Apprehended	0	26
Returnees	0	0

b. Enemy Equipment

(1) On 20 July Co F, 2d Bn 9thMar destroyed 1 60mm mortar shell at (BT 021565).

(2) At 201015H, Co B, 1st Bn 9thMar sank 1 VC boat at (AT 905526).

(3) At 201155H, a Co I, 3d Bn 9thMar platoon patrol discovered and destroyed 1 U.S. (M-16A1) "bounding" mine, rigged with a trip wire activator at (AT 917510).

(4) At 201845H, Co B, 1st Bn 9thMar sank 1 sampam at (AT 918533).

(5) At 210730H, Co B, 1st Bn 9thMar destroyed 2 boats at (AT 926534).

PAGE 4 OF 7 PAGES **CONFIDENTIAL**
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALe. Facilities/Fortifications

- (1) On 20 July Co H, 2d Bn 9th Mar destroyed 45 bunkers at (AT 995563).

3. Special Intelligence Reports

a. At 201830H, an Aerial Observer reported observing a heavy fortified area with many men working on trenches at (AT 853533). (AO comment: Possibly a Battalion CP location).

b. At 201953H, the 3d Marines relayed a report from an unidentified ARVN source at DAI LOC District Headquarters that 1 VC battalion (unidentified), with a strength of 350 men and armed with 2 81mm mortars, 4 60mm mortars, 20 BAR's and 20 stretcher-bearers is located at (AT 865554), (AT 865543), (AT 855548) and (AT 853532) and are presently working on communications and defenses. DAI LOC rates the report C-2. (S-2 comment: F-2 Recent agent reports place R-20 Bn this area. See 202030H entry below).

c. At 202030H, 3d Bn 9th Mar relayed the following reports from DUC DUC District S-2:

- (1) Two PAVN Battalions with 1 120mm mortar located in the vicinity of (AT 825455).

Civilians stated that 1 elephant was killed and 1 wounded and 1 .50 caliber machinegun was destroyed by Marine H&I fires in vicinity of above coordinates during night of 19 July 1966. (S-2 comment: F-3 Recent reports (181045H entry 9th Mar INTSUM #199 and 191756H entry 9th Mar INTSUM #200) of unidentified PAVN units located in this vicinity).

- (2) V-25 Battalion is located vicinity of (AT 865515). Will move to DAI LOC District upon entry of Marine units into area. (S-2 comment: F-2 Many report of V-25 Bn located this general area).

(3) R-20 Battalion is located vicinity of (AT 871542). (S-2 comment) F-3 R-20 Bn was reported this area during initial phases of Operation MACON. (See 201930H entry above). Recent indication (unconfirmed) are that elements of the R-20 have moved back into western portion of AN HOA area.

- (4) VC (MF) Company located vicinity (AT 903515). (S-2 comment: F-3).

PAGE 5 OF 7 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

d. At 202030H, 3dBn 9thMar reported that what was identified as a tail fin of a Soviet anti-tank grenade launched by Soviet anti-tank grenade launcher, model RPG-2, was found at (AT 908504). (S-2 comment: Reference is made to 041520H entry 9th Mar INTSUM #185 which reported an LVFP-5 being hit by a 57mm RR. Discovery of aforementioned fin assembly in same area indicates that this weapon may have been employed in attack on K Co, 3dBn 9thMar vice a 57mm RR.

e. At 202200H, the 1stMar S-2 relayed a report from an unidentified ARVN source at DIEN BAN District that 2 VC Companies (unidentified) armed with 1 81mm mortar, 2 60mm mortars, 2 machineguns (caliber not indicated) and 8 BAR's displaced from vicinity of VINH PHO area to the vicinity of coordinates (BT 061593) and (BT 060599). The mission of this VC force is to attack USMC units in VINH XUAN village (BT 0960) and to mortar attack DIEN BAN District Headquarters. The report was not rated.

f. At 202255H, the 3d Marines relayed information received from a VC captive on 18 July. The report stated that at 191500H 8 armed VC entered the village of DO BAC at (AT 925561) and DO NAM (AT 928554) and told the villagers to stop moving back into their homes, that if the villagers continued to return they would be mortared.

g. Other. At 202040H, Headquarters Battery, 2dBn 12thMar defensive perimeter at (AT 992648) received a heavy burst of automatic weapons fire from VC at close range. The Marines fired 25 81mm mortar illumination rounds and 6 105mm illumination rounds. The area was searched with negative results.

4. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

- a. Weather: Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters
- b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.
- c. Astronomical Data

<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
22 July 0601	0624	1922	1945	1025	2300	NEW

- 5. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians
No reports received during this reporting period.


G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

PAGE 6 OF 7 PAGES **CONFIDENTIAL**

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL****DISTRIBUTION**

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
1stMar	(1)
3dMar	(1)
EOD	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
3dEngr	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(2)
1/3	(2)
3/3	(2)
2/12	(2)
4/12	(2)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(6)
S-5	(1)
1stAntTnc	(1)
3dTak	(1)
3dAT	(1)
B Co Tak	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 7 OF 7 PAGES**CONFIDENTIAL****CONFIDENTIAL**

[illegible]

CONFIDENTIAL

1 1/2" x 1 1/2" (approx. 3.8 cm x 3.8 cm), Dec. 31, 1961, 1962, 1963

RECEIVED BY: Library DATE: 187 FOR: 11/1/77

1. DATE 1/15/82 1982

(c) Intelligence: At 21:00, a G.I. furnished ID # 10 901551; described 5'6" wearing khaki clothing, wearing a khaki shirt and carrying a rifle # 10 901551. The Marines fired 10 and 12 rounds at the ID who fled. Injury casualties were 1 VC KIA (Probable).

(U) On 21150ZL, 60 B Helicopter CP at (M) 804910' observed 1 VC and 1 downed aircraft attempting to cross the SCGL AR BARRIER at 804910'. The downed aircraft was still seen only at the VC who withdrew. On my observation and 1 VC KIA (Unconfirmed) and 2 VC WIA (Probable).

(U) At 21:30H, on 28 April CP HQ (AD 90041) received 10 lines from
 (AD 90041) during one 10min radioactivity period, 2:30H
 North latitude records and 28 lines from records were received from the station
 at 2:30H.

(c) At 21:70Z, while P apined (P ab (AP 9:30)) closed 11 17 to one round (AP 9:1547). The damaged fired 18 small rounds against the 17th division. Thirty rounds were "90/100" (incomplete).

(5) At 2100HRS, a T-26 Stratum OP at (AL 930620) advised 10 dead and 10 wounded from 2 to 1700 (AL 930620). The 6 Machine guns and 15 40mm mortar rounds and the 40 victims.

PAGE 4 OF 4 PAGES

1952-1953

CONFIDENTIAL

A

(1) At 2140GZ, a B-4 T-60A 9th Cavalry Recon Co (100th) squad
located at bridge south of position of (100 991849) recovered 10 small iron rounds,
100 K 10 (10 991849). The Hammer returned 35 from center rounds at the VC
100th mentioned results.

(2) At 2:17 PM, a machine of Co A (108A-968F) under MCOB was damaged (and will) due to impact as a result of a crash landing at 10:17.

(7) On 24/2000H, the 1st 884th Fighter Wing, "FURY" 15th AFW, received 100 fourth wave (automobile carrier) F-4s, in two 50-70 groupings (E 5) (E 6) (E 7) (E 8) (E 9) (E 10) (E 11) (E 12) (E 13) (E 14) (E 15) (E 16) (E 17) (E 18) (E 19) (E 20) (E 21) (E 22) (E 23) (E 24) (E 25) (E 26) (E 27) (E 28) (E 29) (E 30) (E 31) (E 32) (E 33) (E 34) (E 35) (E 36) (E 37) (E 38) (E 39) (E 40) (E 41) (E 42) (E 43) (E 44) (E 45) (E 46) (E 47) (E 48) (E 49) (E 50) (E 51) (E 52) (E 53) (E 54) (E 55) (E 56) (E 57) (E 58) (E 59) (E 60) (E 61) (E 62) (E 63) (E 64) (E 65) (E 66) (E 67) (E 68) (E 69) (E 70) (E 71) (E 72) (E 73) (E 74) (E 75) (E 76) (E 77) (E 78) (E 79) (E 80) (E 81) (E 82) (E 83) (E 84) (E 85) (E 86) (E 87) (E 88) (E 89) (E 90) (E 91) (E 92) (E 93) (E 94) (E 95) (E 96) (E 97) (E 98) (E 99) (E 100) (E 101) (E 102) (E 103) (E 104) (E 105) (E 106) (E 107) (E 108) (E 109) (E 110) (E 111) (E 112) (E 113) (E 114) (E 115) (E 116) (E 117) (E 118) (E 119) (E 120) (E 121) (E 122) (E 123) (E 124) (E 125) (E 126) (E 127) (E 128) (E 129) (E 130) (E 131) (E 132) (E 133) (E 134) (E 135) (E 136) (E 137) (E 138) (E 139) (E 140) (E 141) (E 142) (E 143) (E 144) (E 145) (E 146) (E 147) (E 148) (E 149) (E 150) (E 151) (E 152) (E 153) (E 154) (E 155) (E 156) (E 157) (E 158) (E 159) (E 160) (E 161) (E 162) (E 163) (E 164) (E 165) (E 166) (E 167) (E 168) (E 169) (E 170) (E 171) (E 172) (E 173) (E 174) (E 175) (E 176) (E 177) (E 178) (E 179) (E 180) (E 181) (E 182) (E 183) (E 184) (E 185) (E 186) (E 187) (E 188) (E 189) (E 190) (E 191) (E 192) (E 193) (E 194) (E 195) (E 196) (E 197) (E 198) (E 199) (E 200) (E 201) (E 202) (E 203) (E 204) (E 205) (E 206) (E 207) (E 208) (E 209) (E 210) (E 211) (E 212) (E 213) (E 214) (E 215) (E 216) (E 217) (E 218) (E 219) (E 220) (E 221) (E 222) (E 223) (E 224) (E 225) (E 226) (E 227) (E 228) (E 229) (E 230) (E 231) (E 232) (E 233) (E 234) (E 235) (E 236) (E 237) (E 238) (E 239) (E 240) (E 241) (E 242) (E 243) (E 244) (E 245) (E 246) (E 247) (E 248) (E 249) (E 250) (E 251) (E 252) (E 253) (E 254) (E 255) (E 256) (E 257) (E 258) (E 259) (E 260) (E 261) (E 262) (E 263) (E 264) (E 265) (E 266) (E 267) (E 268) (E 269) (E 270) (E 271) (E 272) (E 273) (E 274) (E 275) (E 276) (E 277) (E 278) (E 279) (E 280) (E 281) (E 282) (E 283) (E 284) (E 285) (E 286) (E 287) (E 288) (E 289) (E 290) (E 291) (E 292) (E 293) (E 294) (E 295) (E 296) (E 297) (E 298) (E 299) (E 300) (E 301) (E 302) (E 303) (E 304) (E 305) (E 306) (E 307) (E 308) (E 309) (E 310) (E 311) (E 312) (E 313) (E 314) (E 315) (E 316) (E 317) (E 318) (E 319) (E 320) (E 321) (E 322) (E 323) (E 324) (E 325) (E 326) (E 327) (E 328) (E 329) (E 330) (E 331) (E 332) (E 333) (E 334) (E 335) (E 336) (E 337) (E 338) (E 339) (E 340) (E 341) (E 342) (E 343) (E 344) (E 345) (E 346) (E 347) (E 348) (E 349) (E 350) (E 351) (E 352) (E 353) (E 354) (E 355) (E 356) (E 357) (E 358) (E 359) (E 360) (E 361) (E 362) (E 363) (E 364) (E 365) (E 366) (E 367) (E 368) (E 369) (E 370) (E 371) (E 372) (E 373) (E 374) (E 375) (E 376) (E 377) (E 378) (E 379) (E 380) (E 381) (E 382) (E 383) (E 384) (E 385) (E 386) (E 387) (E 388) (E 389) (E 390) (E 391) (E 392) (E 393) (E 394) (E 395) (E 396) (E 397) (E 398) (E 399) (E 400) (E 401) (E 402) (E 403) (E 404) (E 405) (E 406) (E 407) (E 408) (E 409) (E 410) (E 411) (E 412) (E 413) (E 414) (E 415) (E 416) (E 417) (E 418) (E 419) (E 420) (E 421) (E 422) (E 423) (E 424) (E 425) (E 426) (E 427) (E 428) (E 429) (E 430) (E 431) (E 432) (E 433) (E 434) (E 435) (E 436) (E 437) (E 438) (E 439) (E 440) (E 441) (E 442) (E 443) (E 444) (E 445) (E 446) (E 447) (E 448) (E 449) (E 450) (E 451) (E 452) (E 453) (E 454) (E 455) (E 456) (E 457) (E 458) (E 459) (E 460) (E 461) (E 462) (E 463) (E 464) (E 465) (E 466) (E 467) (E 468) (E 469) (E 470) (E 471) (E 472) (E 473) (E 474) (E 475) (E 476) (E 477) (E 478) (E 479) (E 480) (E 481) (E 482) (E 483) (E 484) (E 485) (E 486) (E 487) (E 488) (E 489) (E 490) (E 491) (E 492) (E 493) (E 494) (E 495) (E 496) (E 497) (E 498) (E 499) (E 500) (E 501) (E 502) (E 503) (E 504) (E 505) (E 506) (E 507) (E 508) (E 509) (E 510) (E 511) (E 512) (E 513) (E 514) (E 515) (E 516) (E 517) (E 518) (E 519) (E 520) (E 521) (E 522) (E 523) (E 524) (E 525) (E 526) (E 527) (E 528) (E 529) (E 530) (E 531) (E 532) (E 533) (E 534) (E 535) (E 536) (E 537) (E 538) (E 539) (E 540) (E 541) (E 542) (E 543) (E 544) (E 545) (E 546) (E 547) (E 548) (E 549) (E 550) (E 551) (E 552) (E 553) (E 554) (E 555) (E 556) (E 557) (E 558) (E 559) (E 560) (E 561) (E 562) (E 563) (E 564) (E 565) (E 566) (E 567) (E 568) (E 569) (E 570) (E 571) (E 572) (E 573) (E 574) (E 575) (E 576) (E 577) (E 578) (E 579) (E 580) (E 581) (E 582) (E 583) (E 584) (E 585) (E 586) (E 587) (E 588) (E 589) (E 590) (E 591) (E 592) (E 593) (E 594) (

(4) At 2236Z, a burst of 20 A (total 30000) on 10000 kHz (10000) were via (medium) when a secondary wave, consisting of a standard frequency of 10000 and signal with a top wave, was detected. At 2236Z.

(7) At 2200GZ, No. 4 (aka. Panther under NO. 3 call), was shot down by a County Fair Operator at (M-9)(609), received 10 rounds from the air and fell some 800 ft from VC at (M-9)(609). The Landing returned 10 small arms rounds, 46 40mm (M-79) rounds and 14 81mm artillery rounds at the 1st attack site, undamaged and results.

(1) Tree-Rings: at 20 800H, an Asadal Chayman expanding to the 20H. where one of nation showed 1 barrier at (45 3000). 10 and one at 10 barrier with 5 to 6 separate entrances, and 2 edge holes (2 feet and one to center). The barrier had substantiated vegetation on on top. (See document on Barriers change supply above in a Command Post location. Is in general area of reported location of 4-25 H1 (unrec'd)).

(2) Letter Reproxy. At 21095Z, a reason element at (AF 02545) observed 1 WC carrying packs heading northeast at (AF 02545). This element at 011700Z reports were filed at the WC the address to the address.

(3) At 2140Z, a 6 x 14 plane patrol of (AT 90414) received 11 small arms rounds from 2 to 400 (AT 904107). The Marines reported 60 small arms rounds, 13 87mm mortar rounds and 3 60mm mortar rounds at 10. It was identified to the north. The area was searched with negative results.

PAGE 2 OF 4 P. 12

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1. The following information was obtained from the file of the Department of the Army, Office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., dated 10/10/50, and is being furnished to you for your information:

1. The first of the two main branches of the river is the "North Branch" which flows from the north and joins the main river about 10 miles from its mouth. It is a very important branch and carries a large amount of the river's discharge.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

1. (Confidential)
 2. (Proposed)
 3. (Approved)
 4. (Approved)
 5. (Approved)

1000

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

1. **THEORY**
2. **EXPERIMENT**

1997年12月12日 星期日
 第1254号

1. (G. 1.1.1.1)
2. (P. 1.1.1.1)
3. (G. 1.1.1.1)
4. (P. 1.1.1.1)
5. (G. 1.1.1.1)

1000

10 JUL 1963

[illegible]

CONFIDENTIAL

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10. The above information was obtained from the files of the FBI, New York Office, and is being furnished to you for your information.

[illegible]

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

#202

CONFIDENTIAL

(4) At 20:125E, the 303a 303Mar destroyed 20 bunkers, 17 cannons, 1 fighting hole and 1 cave in grid squares (AF 9012) and (AF 9132).

Report of Intelligence Reports

At 21:125E, the 303a 303Mar S-2 relayed a report from an unidentified source at DUC DUC District that a VC (Main Force) Battalion (unidentified) commanded by one NGUYEN QUANG TAI and armed with 1 81mm mortar, 3 60mm mortars and 3 machineguns displaced from DAI LAC District to the vicinity of (AF 865 115) and (AF 85320). The report also added that a VC Battalion (unidentified) relocated from (AF 759239) to (AF 82335). One elephant was seen in this area. (S-2 comment: P-3 The V-25 Bn (unconf) has been reported located in the general area of (AF 8611) and (AF 8532). The 303a of the 303 VC Region at Hanoi has been reported operating in the vicinity of the latter sets of coordinates).

b. At 21:125E, the 303Mar S-2 relayed a report from DAI LAC District Headquarters that the VC in the vicinity of grid squares (AF 9132 and (AF 9133) are trying to force the local village males to cross the SONG THU BON and attack the UNGC units that are building the road to AN LOA. The VC offered weapons to those who participate and threatened to take all foodstuffs and families as hostages if they refused. The report stated that the VC have been ordered not to attack USMC units as long as they stay north of the SONG THU BON. (S-2 comment: P-6).

Characteristics of the Area of Operations

- Weather: Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this Headquarters.
- Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations:
No change.
- Astronomical Data

	<u>BMET</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>MEET</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
03 Jul	0602	0625	1922	1945	1122	2340	WAX

- Reports of VC Activity received from civilians:
No reports received during this reporting period.

[Signature]
JMR. CRIGGS
By direction

PAGE 1 OF 4 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
23 Jul 66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #203, Period ending 231200H, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period

a. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 221520H, a Co B squad OP at (AT 925534) received 3 small arms rounds from VC at undetermined location. The enemy fire was not repeated nor returned.

(2) At 221735H, a Co B OP at (AT 903543) received 34 small arms rounds from VC positioned in a bunker on the far (south) side of the SONG AI NGHIA at (AT 900539). The Marines returned 300 small arms rounds, 10 90mm (tank) rounds, 12 40mm (M-79) rounds and forty 105mm artillery rounds killing three VC and destroying the bunker. One Marine was WIA (DOW). Six additional armed VC were observed running in the vicinity of (AT 901529). Fourteen 155mm artillery rounds were fired at these VC killing 4. At the same time 3 VC were observed in the vicinity of (AT 879536). Two 90mm (tank) rounds were fired at the VC. Enemy casualties were 7 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 3 VC KIA (Probable).

(3) At 222215H, a Co D squad patrol at (AT 943555) received 5 to 10 small arms rounds from VC positioned in the vicinity of (AT 943557) and (AT 949556). The patrol withdrew and established an ambush and heard movement. The Marines fired 480 small arms rounds, 18 40mm (M-79) rounds and 86 60mm mortar rounds at the VC who withdrew.

(4) At 230940H, a Co C squad providing security for an engineer road mine clearing element at (AT 984584) detonated a U.S. (M-16A1) mine resulting in 1 Marine KIA and 7 WIA. When a medical team arrived at the site to render aid, 1 man detonated a second explosive device identified as a CHICOM concussion type grenade resulting in an additional 3 WIA. Friendly casualties were 1 Marine KIA and 10 Marines (including 2 RF members) WIA (3 of whom were medevaced).

b. 2dBn 9thMar

(1) At 221401H, a USMC tank detonated a U.S. (M-16A1) mine rigged with a pressure type activator at (AT 991569). No casualties or damage to the tank.

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#203

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(2) At 221500H, Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON 2dBn 9thMar) participating in a County Fair operation at (AT 991608) received 15 small arms rounds (automatic carbine fire) from VC at (AT 985605). Thirty eight 105mm artillery rounds were returned with undetermined results.

(3) At 221840H, the Bn S-2 provided the results of a County Fair operation being conducted in QUANG D NG (1) hamlet area (AT 993609). As of 221730H, the battalion reported 5 VC KIA (Confirmed), 2 VC Captured, 1 U.S. rifle, caliber .30 model 03, 1 CHICOM rifle, K-44, 2 MAS-36's, 2 CHICOM grenades, 15 60mm mortar rounds, 2 packs, 2 uniforms and 2 gas masks recovered in the area. Enemy losses were 5 VC KIA, 2 VCC.

(4) At 222020H, Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON 2dBn 9thMar) participating in a County Fair operation in the vicinity of (AT 991608) received 25 small arms rounds from VC at (AT 988612). Thirty eight 105mm artillery rounds were returned with undetermined results.

(5) At 222117H, Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON 2dBn 9thMar) participating in a County Fair operation in the vicinity of (AT 994607) received 1 hand grenade from VC at close range. The Marines fired 15 small arms rounds at the VC who withdrew.

c. 3dBn 9thMar (Operation MACON)

(1) Late Report. At 211310H, a recon element at (AT 930454) observed 8 armed VC carrying packs and moving in a northwest direction at (AT 923445). Forty five 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC with excellent effect on target. Enemy casualties were 8 VC KIA (Probable).

(2) Late Report. At 211345H, a Co I platoon at (AT 928527) observed 2 armed VC moving in a treeline at (AT 941523). The Marines fired 2 90mm (tank) rounds at the VC with direct hits. Enemy casualties were 2 VC KIA (Probable).

(3) Late Report. At 220911H, Co I received 15 small arms rounds in the Co CP at (AT 911514) from VC at (AT 901510). The Marines returned 50 small arms rounds, 6 60mm mortar rounds and 8 81mm mortar rounds at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

PAGE 2 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#203

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(4) Late Report. At 221130H, a recon element at (AT 940460) observed 2 VC, 1 in black pajamas the other in a khaki colored uniform and boots and carrying a U.S. Thompson submachine gun caliber .45 moving north at (AT 947468). The VC wearing khaki was described as light complected, 6 feet tall, weighing approximately 185 pounds with flaming red hair. Five 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC who withdrew to the north. At 221210H these same 2 VC were observed at (AT 946477). Eighteen 105mm artillery rounds were fired killing 1. The lighted complected VC escaped to the south. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(5) At 222135H, Co M at (AT 927526) heard movement and VC talking on a megaphone at (AT 933526). Thirteen 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC location with undetermined results.

(6) At 230630H, a Co I squad ambush at (AT 903512) heard digging at close range. A fireteam was dispatched to investigate and apprehended 1 18 year old VCS. Two additional VC appeared in the trenchline and fled to the southwest. While the Marines were directing small arms fire at the 2 fleeing VC, the VCS attempted to escape and was killed. During the search of the area an old Vietnamese male was apprehended when he could not explain his presence in the area. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 1 VCS apprehended.

2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. <u>VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 10 Jul 65:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	7	1217
KIA (Probable)	3	1311
VC Captured	0	270
VCS Apprehended	0	2020
Returnees	0	15

<u>Operation MACON VC Casualties:</u>	<u>For 24 Hour Reporting Period:</u>	<u>Cumulative Since 041500H, July 66:</u>
KIA (Confirmed)	2	132
KIA (Probable)	14	284
VC Captured	0	1
VCS Apprehended	0	28
Returnees	0	0

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

b. Enemy Equipment

(1) On 22 July Co H, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 1 105mm artillery shell in grid square (AT 9857). Co F destroyed 1 81mm mortar shell in grid square (BT 0057).

(2) At 22100CH, Co C, 1stBn 9thMar destroyed 1 CHICOM grenade at (AT 968584).

c. Facilities/Fortifications

(1) At 21190CH, Co K, 3dBn 9thMar destroyed 2 bunkers and 1 tunnel in grid square (AT 9252).

(2) At 212025H, Co I, 3dBn 9thMar destroyed 13 bunkers in grid square (AT 9151) and (AT 9050).

(3) On 22 July, Co H, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 45 bunkers and 1 fighting hole in grid square (AT 9857). Co F destroyed 16 bunkers in grid square (BT 0057).

(4) At 22173CH, Co B, 1stBn 9thMar destroyed 1 bunker at (AT 900534).

3. Special Intelligence Reports

a. At 22173CH, G-2 relayed a report from an unidentified source at JUANG NAM Special Sector that the VC have implanted mines in the vicinity of (BT 022606), (BT 028614), (BT 025604) and (BT 037600). QNSS rates the report C-3. (S-2 comment: F-3).

b. At 22190CH, the 3dBn 9thMar relayed a report from an unidentified agent at DUC DUC District Headquarters that 2 VC (Main Force) Companies (unidentified) displaced from QUE SON and are now located at (ZC 211317). The VC force is armed with 2 60mm mortars, 2 machineguns, 15 AR's and 3 PRC-10 radios and has a combined strength of 245 men. The mission of this VC force is to attack PF/ARVN forces located in the SONG ICHUONG area (AT 855400). DUC DUC rates the report C-2.

c. At 221904H, the 3dBn 9thMar S-2 relayed a report from the U.S. Army Liaison Officer at DUC DUC District Headquarters that 3 VC ralliers have informed the ARVN that the VC in the DUC DUC area have been instructed to withdraw from the north of the river (SONG THU BON (?)) to the south into the mountains for rest and reorganization. (S-2 comment: F-3).

4. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

a. Weather: Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.

PAGE 4 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CONFIDENTIAL

- b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

c. Astronomical Data

	<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
24 July	0602	0625	1921	1944	1219	0600	NEW

5. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians
No reports received during this reporting period.

6. Late Entry in Operation MACON (3dBn 9thMar)

a. At 231050H, a recon element at (AT 91744B) observed 4 armed VC at (AT 919449). Twenty eight 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC position. Enemy casualties were 4 VC KIA (Probable).

G.R. Griggs
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)	S-2	(6)
III MAF POLAD	(1)	S-3	(1)
G-2	(6)	1st Ant Trac	(1)
1st Mar	(1)	3d Tnk	(1)
3d Mar	(1)	3d AT	(1)
EOD	(1)	B Co Tnk	(1)
Mag 11	(1)	C Co AT	(1)
3d Engr	(1)	CO	(1)
1/9	(2)		
2/9	(2)		
3/9	(2)		
1/3	(2)		
2/12	(2)		
4/12	(2)		
FSCC	(1)		

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#203

(4)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:orm
3800
24 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein)(G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #204, Period ending 241200H, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period.

a. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 231230H, an LVT detonated a rudimentary mine consisting of approximately 20 to 30 pounds of explosives (TNT) and rigged with a pressure-type detonator at (AT 929578). Damage to the vehicle was light.

(2) At 231330H, a Co B platoon apprehended 2 VCS in THUY BO (2) hamlet (AT 981581). The VCS were strangers in the hamlet and could not explain their presence. The suspects were evacuated to the 3d ITF for investigation.

(3) At 231840H, Co B at (AT 920547) observed 20 armed VC outside the HOA DONG village at (AT 921551). Two Marine squads and 2 tanks were dispatched to search the area. No contact was established. (See 231145H entry, this INTSUM).

b. 2dBn 9thMar

(1) At 231645H, a Co H platoon patrol at (AT 992559) observed 3 armed VC carrying packs at close range. The Marines fired 10 small arms rounds at the VC who withdrew. The Marines searched the area and found 1 VC KIA(killed when a satchel charge he was carrying detonated as the result of small arms fire) and 1 cartridge belt. Twenty 155mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC routes of escape with undetermined results. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA(confirmed). (S-2 Comment: Second incident of VC being killed as a result of their carrying explosives. See 171215H entry, 9thMar INTSUM #198).

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(2) At 231900H, Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON 2dBn 9thMar) participating in a COUNTY FAIR operation at (AT 992630) received 20 small arms rounds from VC at (AT 993618). Thirty-eight 155mm artillery rounds were returned. The area was searched with negative results.

(3) At 232000H, a Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON 2dBn 9thMar) at (AT 994631), received 30 to 60 small arms rounds from VC at (AT 988613). Simultaneously an additional 80 to 100 small arms rounds were received from VC at (AT 992625). The Marines returned 320 small arms rounds, 7 40mm (M-79) rounds and 46 105mm artillery rounds at the VC who broke contact.

c. 3dBn 9thMar (Operation MACON)

(1) Late Report. At 230830H, a recon element at (AT 852453) reported that a Vietnamese male, wearing black pajamas, khaki shirt and coolie hat walked into a recon position at (AT 852453). The man was apprehended and evacuated to DUC DUC District Headquarters.

(2) At 231040H, a Co M platoon at (AT 936528) observed 6 armed VC at (AT 936523). The Marines fired 60 small arms rounds at the VC who withdrew to the southwest. The area was searched with negative results.

(3) At 232050H, a Co I platoon at (AT 909524) received 50 small arms rounds from 4 to 5 VC at (AT 905523) while moving into their ambush position. The Marines returned 300 small arms rounds, 30 81mm mortar rounds, 6 105mm artillery rounds and 2 155mm artillery rounds at the VC who withdrew. A search of the area revealed 1 VC KIA, 1 U.S. rifle, caliber .30 (M-1), 1 CHICOM K-50, 1 pack, 3 CHICOM grenades, 5 CHICOM AP mines, 1 CHICOM 60mm mortar round, miscellaneous web field equipment, miscellaneous uniforms and documents (unevaluated). Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (confirmed).

(4) At 232215H, Co M operating in the vicinity of (AT 931528) observed 3 VC at (AT 932528). The Marines received 3 small arms rounds and returned 25 small arms rounds at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results. Marine casualties were 1 WIA (med evac).

(5) At 240700H, a Co I platoon at (AT 906524) observed 4 VC, 1 of whom was armed, at (AT 906528). The Marines fired 50 small arms rounds and 10 81mm mortar rounds at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

(6) At 241000H, Co M at (AT 926527) received 7 small arms rounds from 2 VC at (AT 935528). The Marines returned 15 81mm mortar rounds and the VC broke contact. The area was searched with negative results.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(4)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Lossesa. VC Casualties for 24 Hour Reporting Period

- (1) Confirmed 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (2) Probable 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/2
- (4) 0/0

Operation MACON VC Casualties (Since 041500H Jul 66)

- (1) Confirmed 0/133/0/0/0/133
- (2) Probable 0/284/0/0/0/284
- (3) 1/0/0/29
- (4) 4/0

f. Enemy Equipment

- (1) On 23 July Co A destroyed 1 105mm artillery shell at (BT 004625).
- (2) On 23 July Co H destroyed 1 81mm mortar shell at (AT 994554).
- (3) On 23 July Co F destroyed 1 U.S. (M16A1) mine and 1 AT mine in grid square (BT 0257).
- (4) At 231500H, an engineer unit conducting a road mine clearing operation at (AT 985583) discovered a VC ammunition cache consisting of 10,384 caliber .30 (M-1) rounds, 2 1-pound blocks of C4, 1 Mark 7 grenade, and 5,000 caliber .30 carbine rounds.
- (5) At 232050H, Co I recovered 1 U.S. rifle, caliber .30 (M-1), 1 CHICOM K-50, 1 pack, 3 CHICOM grenades, 5 CHICOM AP mines, 1 CHICOM 60mm mortar shell, miscellaneous web field equipment, miscellaneous uniforms and documents (unevaluated) at (AT 905523).

g. Facilities/Fortifications

- (1) On 23 July Co F destroyed 21 bunkers in grid square (BT 0257).

PAGE 3 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#204

(4)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL3. Special Intelligence Reports

a. At 231145H, the 3d Marines S-2 relayed a report from an unidentified source at DAI LOC District Headquarters that a VC captive by the name of VO DITH XHA, admitted being a VC spy and stated that 30 VC armed with 6 U.S. carbines, caliber .30 (M-1), 6 GHIEM R-30's and 4 GHIEM R-44's are located at DO BAC hamlet (AT 92640). These VC have planted AP mines around the lake in grid squares (AT 9255) and (AT 9259). The report was not acted. (S-2 Comment: P-3, 20001 report of VC occupying and working out of DO BAC (see 202255H entry, 9thMar INTSUM #201). Mining activity can be expected in those areas where Marines continue to operate from semi-fixed positions).

b. At 231210H, the 1st Marines S-2 relayed a report from an unidentified source from the AN TRACH Revolutionary Development Center that at 231200H, 3 VC armed with K-50's and 1 caliber .45 pistol entered the LE SON (4) hamlet (AT 960640). The VC are presently positioned 250 meters south of the LE SON church. The 1st Marines rates the report B-2.

c. At 231500H, the S-2 received a report from an unidentified civilian of QUANG DONG (H) that named the following VC who operate in the vicinity of DUC KY (1) and LA HUAN (2), grid squares (AT 9860) and (AT 9861): PHUAN TAN DAW, guerrilla platoon leader; DONG O, Interior Affairs Chief; DONG UKE, DONG DUC, DONG TAN, guerrillas; and NGUYEN DA, Area Chief. He also identified three VC snipers who operate out of THAI CAN (AT 9763): TRAN TAO, HUYNH TAN and NGUYEN TOAN. (S-2 Comment: C-2. Recent sniping and harassing incidents in this area confirm presence of VC unit of at least combat size. Specific reference is made to 201345H entry, 9thMar INTSUM #201).

4. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

a. Weather. Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.

b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

c. Astronomical Data

	BMCT	SUNRISE	SUNSET	EECT	MOONRISE	MOONSET	PHASE
23 Jul	0603	0626	1921	1944	1315	0013	1/4

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL5. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians

a. See 231500H entry, this INTSUM.

G. R. GRIGGS
G. R. GRIGGS

By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(7)
1st MAF	(1)
3d MAF	(1)
MAG-14	(1)
MAG-16	(1)
HMM 263	(1)
EOP	(1)
3d MAF	(1)
1/9	(2)
1/9	(6)
3/9	(2)
2/12	(2)
FSCC	(1)
4/12	(2)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(2)
1st AMTBn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d ATBn	(1)
B Co Tanks	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

#204

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
25 Jul 66

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #205, Period ending 251200H, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period.a. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) Late Report. At 241000H, a Co D squad OP at (AT 963559) observed 1 VC on the far (south) side of the SONG THU BON at (AT 964556). The Marines fired 16 small arms rounds at the VC who fled. Enemy casualties were 1 VC WIA (Probable).

(2) At 241300H, an LVT at (AT 960566) received 10 small arms rounds from 1 VC at (AT 960565). The Marines returned 30 small arms rounds and the VC withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

(3) At 241800H, a Co D platoon patrol base at (AT 930579) observed 2 VC at (AT 929579). The Marines challenged the 2 VC who started running. The Marines fired 20 small arms rounds at them killing 1 and wounding 1. The area was searched and assorted documents (unevaluated), 2 pair grey trousers, 1 pair green trousers, 1 rubber stamp and pad, 1 notebook containing the words "XUAN DIEM", 2 additional notebooks, 1 U.S. (M-26) grenade, 1 grenade pouch and 1 cartridge belt were found. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(4) At 250105H, a Co D squad patrol at (AT 947547) observed 2 boats carrying a total of 15 to 20 VC moving west to east on the SONG THU BON. The area was illuminated and the Marines fired 125 small arms rounds and 15 40mm (M-79) rounds at the 2 boats sinking 1 in mid stream and hitting the 2d boat as it beached on the far side of the river. Enemy casualties were 10 VC KIA (Probable).

PAGE 1 OF 4 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#205

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~b. 2dBn 9thMar

(1) At 241700H, a Co F platoon patrol at (BT 025558) observed 2 Vietnamese males in a boat on the SONG KY LAM heading east. The Marines challenged the 2 men who immediately turned their boat toward the far (south) bank of the river. When warning fire was ignored the Marines fired 40 small arms rounds at the boat and 1 VC fell and sank in the river. The second VC succeeded in escaping. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 1 VC WIA (Probable).

(2) At 242310H, a Co A squad ambush at (BT 017623) received 30 small arms rounds from VC at close range. The Marines returned 40 small arms rounds, 8 40mm (M-79) rounds and 61 81mm mortar rounds and the VC broke contact. The area was searched with negative results.

(3) At 250800H, a Co H platoon patrol base at (AT 990579) captured a VC armed with a MAS-36 rifle. The VC was caught while observing the Marines' position. Also apprehended were 2 women who claim to have information of intelligence value. The VCC and VCS's will be evacuated to the 3dITT for interrogation.

(4) At 251005H, a helicopter operating in the battalion ZOA at (BT 014626) received 20 to 30 rounds small arms fire from VC at (BT 006622). Fifty rounds 81mm mortar fire were directed at the VC with undetermined results.

c. 3dBn 9thMar (Operation MACON)

(1) Late Report. At 241130H, a Co M platoon patrol at (AT 934525) received 1 small arms round from 1 VC at (AT 934520). The Marines returned 30 small arms rounds and 1 40mm (M-79) round at the VC which detonated an unknown explosive device resulting in 1 Marine WIA (non medevac). The area was searched with negative results.

(2) At 241730H, a Co M squad patrol at (AT 923518) observed 3 VC in the vicinity of (AT 924518). The VC fled south upon sighting the Marines. The area was searched revealing 1 pair of canvas boots.

d. Other

(1) Late Report. At 231005H, G-2 relayed a report from the I CORPS Liaison officer that VC fired small arms rounds at the THANH QUIT bridge OP (manned by PF) at (BT 043621).

(2) At 241600H, a 2dBn 12thMar patrol detonated an explosive device, identified as being about the size (intensity) of a hand grenade, at (AT 998641) resulting in 2 Marines WIA (non medevac).

PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL**2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses****a. VC Casualties for 24 Hour Reporting Period**

- (1) Confirmed 0/2/0/0/0/2
- (2) Probable 0/10/0/0/0/10
- (3) 1/0/0/2/
- (4) 1/0

Operation MACON VC Casualties (Since 041500H Jul 66)

- (1) Confirmed 0/133/0/0/0/133
- (2) Probable) 0/284/0/0/0/284
- (3) 0/0/0/29
- (4) 4/0

b. Enemy Equipment

(1) On 24 July, Co F, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 1 155mm artillery shell in grid square (BT 0257).

(2) On 24 July, Co H, 3dBn 9thMar discovered a pair of canvas boots, at (AT 924518).

(3) On 24 July, Co D, 1stBn 9thMar recovered 1 U.S. (M-26) grenade, 1 grenade pouch, 1 cartridge belt, 3 notebooks, 1 rubber stamp and pad, 2 pair grey trousers, 1 pair green trousers and assorted documents (unevaluated) at (AT 929579).

(4) On 25 July, Co H, 2dBn 9thMar captured a MAS-36 rifle at (AT 990579).

c. Facilities/Fortifications

(1) On 24 July, Co H, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 59 bunkers, 15 fighting holes, and 1 trenchline (200 meters in length) in grid square (AT 9957).

3. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

a. Weather. Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters

b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

PAGE 3 OF 4 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL** (A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALe. Astronomical Data

<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
26 July 0603	0626	1921	1944	1411	0103	FIRST

4. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians
 No reports received during this reporting period.

[Signature]
 G.R. GRIGGS
 By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
1stMar	(1)
3dMar	(1)
MAG-11	(1)
MAG-16	(1)
HMM 265	(1)
EOD	(1)
3dEngr	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(2)
FSOC	(1)
4/12	(2)
2/12	(2)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(1)
1stAmTrac	(1)
3dTrk	(1)
3dAT	(1)
B Co Trk	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 4 OF 4 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

#205

CONFIDENTIAL (A)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
26 Jul 666

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)
Subj: Intelligence Summary #206, Period ending, July 1966

1. Summary of Enemy Activity for the Period

a. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) Late Report. At 251100H, an HAS Co squad patrol at (AT 975648) received 300 small arms rounds (automatic weapons fire) from VC at (AT 975650). The Marines returned 300 small arms rounds at the VC who broke contact. The area was searched with negative results. Marine casualties were 1 KIA.

(2) At 251410H, a Co B squad OP at (AT 903541) observed 5 armed VC moving west to east in the open at (AT 895529). Seventeen 155mm artillery rounds were fired into the area with undetermined results.

(3) At 251930H, tanks operating with Co C at (AT 969588) received 30 small arms rounds and 2 AT grenades from VC at close range. Twenty 81mm mortar rounds were returned and the VC broke contact. The area was searched with negative results. Marine casualties were 1 minor WIA (non medevac). Damage to 1 tank was moderate.

(4) At 252040H, a Co C platoon patrol base at (AT 956635) received 40 small arms rounds from 5 VC positioned at (AT 956637). Simultaneously 15 to 20 small arms rounds were received from 3 VC at (AT 954636). The Marines returned 50 81mm mortar rounds and 50 small arms rounds at both enemy locations and the VC withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

(5) At 260500H, a Co C fireteam OP at (AT 982621) apprehended 1 VCS who had crossed the river from south to north. VCS was evacuated to the 3d ITT for investigation.

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~b. 2d Bn 9th Mar

(1) At 251310H, a Co H platoon patrol at (AT 996552) observed 2 armed VC 50 meters to the east running toward the railroad track. They fired 30 small arms rounds at the VC and observed 1 fall. The area was searched with negative results. Enemy casualties were 1 VC WIA (Probable).

(2) At 251500H, a Co F Marine was WIA (medevac) when he detonated an unknown type explosive device rigged with a trip wire and placed in the entrance of a bunker he was attempting to destroy at (BT 019569).

(3) At 251730H, a Co H squad patrol operating with an ARVN Special Forces detachment reported that the ARVN apprehended 1 female whose name, TRAN THI MUOI, appeared on the District black list. While being interrogated by the ARVN, she attempted to escape and was shot and killed by the ARVN. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(4) At 251745H, a Co F platoon patrol at (BT 026578) observed 2 VC running in a northeast direction at (BT 026579). The Marines fired 25 small arms rounds at the 2 VC killing them. When the Marines advanced to search the dead VC, a third VC was observed running from a structure nearby and was also killed. One cartridge belt, 3 CHICOM grenades and 1 identification card were taken from the VC. One of the dead VC had the minerals 7500-13204-30204 tattooed on his left arm. Enemy casualties were 3 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(5) At 251830H, a Co F platoon patrol reported that 1 Marine was wounded (medevac) when he detonated an AP mine rigged with a trip wire at (BT 029593). A USMC helicopter received small arms fire from VC at (BT 029599) while conducting the medevac. The escort helicopter directed machinegun fire and 15 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC who broke contact. The area was searched with negative results.

(6) At 260015H, a Co F squad ambush at (BT 033594) received 50 to 75 small arms rounds from 10 VC at (BT 034594). The Marines returned a heavy volume of small arms fire and 66 105mm artillery rounds at the VC who broke contact. The area was searched with negative results. Marine casualties were 1 KIA. Enemy casualties were not determined.

PAGE 2 OF 5 PAGES~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#206

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALe. 3dBn 9thMar (Operation MACON)

(1) At 251445H, a Co M Marine was WIA (medevac) when he detonated an unknown explosive device rigged with a pressure type activator at (AT 930514).

(2) At 251500H, a Co M platoon at (AT 938529) observed 4 armed VC at (AT 939529). The Marines challenged the VC who ignored the challenge and fled. The Marines fired small arms rounds at the VC, killing 1. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(3) At 251715H, a Co K platoon providing security for an engineer construction unit at (AT 908481) received 8 small arms rounds from VC at close range. The Marines pursued the VC but were unable to make contact. The area was searched with negative results.

2. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Lossesa. VC Casualties for 24 Hour Reporting Period

- (1) Confirmed 0/3/0/0/0/3
- (2) Probable 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/1
- (4) 0/0

Operation MACON VC Casualties (Since 041500H Jul 66)

- (1) Confirmed 0/134/0/0/0134
- (2) Probable 0/284/0/0/0284
- (3) 1/0/0/29
- (4) 4/0

b. Enemy Equipment

(1) At 251615H, a Co M found 1 belt for a CHICOM K-50 submachinegun and 1 loaded K-50 magazine at (AT 930513).

c. Facilities/Fortifications

(1) On 25 July, Co A destroyed 34 bunkers in grid square (BT 0162); Co F destroyed 14 bunkers and 22 fighting holes in grid square (BT 0259); and Co H destroyed 25 bunkers in grid square (AT 9956).

(2) At 251500H, Co F, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 1 bunker at (BT 019569).

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL3. Special Intelligence Reports

a. At 251905H, the 3d Bn 9th Mar S-2 relayed a report from DUC DUC District that 1 VC (Main Force) Battalion (unidentified) commanded by CAO THANG and assisted by CAO DINH TRUNG, armed with 1 81mm mortar, 3 60mm mortars, 3 machine guns, 29 AR's and individual small arms is presently located at (AT 793296) and (AT 793296). The mission of this VC force is to mortar attack NGU SON and BAN NINH in grid square (AT 8139). The report continued that at 120910H, an air strike conducted at (AT 975295) and (AT 800305) resulted in 31 VC KIA, 9 VC WIA, 1 VC aid station and 4 VC brick structures destroyed. One of the structures was a POW stockade. The aid station contained 20 beds. Report rated: C-2 by DUC DUC.

b. The following reports were relayed by the 3d Bn 9th Mar S-2:

(1) At 242200H, DUC DUC District reported that 1 VC (Main Force) Company (unidentified) commanded by one HUYNH LIN, armed with 1 machinegun, 1 60mm mortar and 9 automatic weapons (type not indicated) displaced from the vicinity of LOC QUI (AT 878516) south across the SONG THU BON to the vicinity of (AT 870499) and (AT 880500). This VC force is subordinate to the V.25 Battalion, presently located at (AT 878565) and (AT 880515). DUC DUC rates C-2.

(2) At 251750H, the U.S. Army Advisors attached to the 3d Bn 51st ARVN Regiment reported that 1 VC squad is located at (AT 880506), 1 VC company (unidentified) is deployed between (AT 880500) and (AT 890509) and 1 VC company (unidentified) is deployed between (AT 898506) and (AT 898516). All of these VC elements are components of the R.20 Battalion. The Battalion CP and 81mm mortar position is located at (AT 885528). The U.S. Army Advisors rates the report C-2.

(3) At 252115H, DUC DUC District reported that at 251700H, 1 VC Battalion (unidentified) armed with 2 81mm mortars displaced from (AT 863560) to (AT 860477), (AT 825472) and (AT 820485). The report stated that the R.20 Battalion is presently located at (AT 850485). DUC DUC rates the report C-2. (S-2 comment: The above reports are, in some respects, contradictory; however, based on these and previous reports concerning these units, the following conclusions are drawn. The headquarters and possibly 1 company of the R.20 Bn are located generally within the vicinity of grid square (AT 8854). The remaining 3 companies of the R.20 are believed to be dispersed as follows: 1 Co via GS (AT 8850), 1 Co via GS (AT 9351) and 1 Co via GS (AT 9853). The location of combat units identified as companies of the V.25 (AKA 5th) east of the SONG THU BON

PAGES 4 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

is discounted. The V.25 Bn is considered to be the unit from which the R.20 draws administrative support, trained replacements and to which members of units of the R.20 in a casual status (wounded, retrainees, on R&R leave) are transferred. It is believed that the V.25 is in the process of relocating from the vic of GS (AT 8656) to a safe area in the foothills and mountains west of the AN HOA operating area.

4. Characteristics of the Area of Operations

a. Weather. Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.

b. Trafficability of roads/trails within the Area of Operations
No change.

c. Astronomical Data

<u>BMCT</u>	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>EECT</u>	<u>MOONRISE</u>	<u>MOONSET</u>	<u>PHASE</u>
27 July 0600	0626	1920	1943	1509	0147	FIRST

5. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians
No report received during this reporting period.

G.R. Griggs
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)	S-2	(6)
III MAF POLAD	(1)	S-3	(2)
C-2	(6)	1stAmTrac	(1)
1stMar	(1)	3dTnk	(1)
3dMar	(1)	3dAT	(1)
MAG 11	(1)	B Co Tnk	(1)
MAG 16	(1)	CoCoCAT	(1)
HMM 265	(1)	CO	(1)
EOD	(1)		
3dEng	(1)		
1/9	(2)		
2/9	(2)		
3/9	(2)		
2/12	(2)		
4/12	(2)		
FSCC	(1)		

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

#206

(A)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
 9th Marines
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
 3800
 27 Jul 66

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

1. 9th Marine INTSUM # 207
2. Period covered 261200H - 271200H
3. Summary of enemy activity

a. 14 Incidents; 3 Harrassing; 6 VC initiated; 1 Mine/Booby trap

b. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) Late Report. At 261000H, an engineer element conducting a road mine clearing operation reported that a mine positioned on a bridge and rigged with an electrical activating mechanism was detonated at (AT 984584) resulting in 1 Marine KIA.

(2) Late Report. At 261010H, a Co B squad OP at (AT 904543) observed 6 armed VC carrying packs moving west to east to (AT 896537). Six 105mm artillery rounds were fired at the VC with undetermined results.

(3) At 261650H, a Co B fireteam OP at (AT 903541) observed 7 armed VC, 4 dressed in khaki and 3 dressed in black, moving in a treeline in the vicinity of (AT 892530). The VC disappeared before effective artillery fire could be directed at the enemy location.

(4) At 261800H, a Co D squad OP at (AT 963558) observed 1 VC carrying an unidentifiable object at (AT 966557). The Marines fired 40 60mm mortar rounds and 1 LAAW (M-72) at the VC who fell and then got up and fled. The area was searched with negative results.

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(5) At 261815H, a Co C platoon at (AT 967608) apprehended 1 VCS because of suspicious acts. Upon preliminary interrogation, the suspect admitted being a VC and claims he came to Hill 55 to surrender. The name of this VCS appears on the District black list as being an important cadre member of CHAU SON village. The VCS will be forwarded to the 3d ITT for investigation.

(6) At 261900H, a Co B squad OP at (AT 903541) received 10 to 15 small arms rounds from VC positioned on the far (south) side of the SONO AI NGHIA at (AT 900537). The Marines fired 150 small arms rounds, 2 90mm (tank) rounds, 8 40mm (M-79) rounds, 20 81mm mortar rounds and 14 105mm artillery rounds and the VC withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

(7) At 261900H, the Bn S-2 reported that a USMC vehicle, 3/4 ton truck (PC), travelling on the MSR at (AT 985633) received 1 hand grenade from VC at (AT 985632). The grenade impacted 15 feet to the rear of the vehicle. No casualties or damage to the vehicle were reported.

(8) At 261930H, a Co C platoon patrol base at (AT 963632) received 200 small arms rounds from 7 VC at (AT 963639) and (AT 958628) armed with at least 4 automatic weapons. The Marines returned 400 small arms rounds and 63 81mm mortar rounds at the VC and the enemy fire ceased. The area was searched with negative results. Marine casualties were 1 WIA (medevac). Enemy casualties were 4 VC KIA (Probable). (See 261940H entry para below).

(9) At 270735H, a Co D platoon patrol base at (AT 947547) observed 2 armed VC moving north to south through tall grass at (AT 947539). The Marines fired 125 small arms rounds at the VC killing 1. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

c. 2dBn 9thMar

(1) Late Report. At 261055H, a Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON 2dBn 9thMar) platoon patrol at (BT 017617) received 6 small arms rounds from 1 VC at (BT 016612). The Marines returned 8 small arms rounds, 50 105mm artillery rounds and 22 81mm mortar rounds at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

d. 3dBn 9thMar (Operation MACON)

(1) At 261350H, a Co M platoon patrol at (AT 924506) received 10 small arms rounds from VC at close range. The Marines returned 150 small arms rounds and 1 LAAW (M-72) round at the VC who broke contact and withdrew south. The area was searched with negative results.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(2) At 261600H, a Co K platoon patrol at (AT 928491) received 30 small arms rounds from VC at (AT 930486). The Marines returned 200 small arms rounds and 24 81mm mortar rounds at the enemy and the VC broke contact. The area was searched with negative results.

(3) At 261740H, a Co K platoon at (AT 928491) received 75 small arms rounds from 7 to 8 VC positioned in the vicinity of (AT 929489), (AT 932488) and (AT 925486). The Marines returned 380 small arms rounds, 40 40mm (M-79) rounds, 5 60mm mortar rounds and 49 81mm mortar rounds at the 3 locations and the VC fire ceased. The area was searched and 1 VC was apprehended and evacuated to the forward prisoner collection point for interrogation.

(4) At 261800H, a Co M platoon patrol at (AT 903517) observed 20 armed VC at (AT 891501). Simultaneously the patrol received 25 small arms rounds from 6 VC at (AT 902518). The Marines fired 11 81mm mortar rounds and 14 105mm artillery rounds at the VC at (AT 891501) and 80 small arms rounds and 18 40mm (M-79) rounds at the VC at (AT 902518) who fled northwest. The areas were searched revealing blood and deep drag marks. Enemy casualties were 2 VC KIA (Probable) and 1 VC WIA (Probable).

(5) At 261924H, an ARVN platoon at (AT 931436) observed 10 VC in a tree line at (AT 939421). USMC artillery fired 27 105mm artillery rounds at the VC with undetermined results.

c. Other

(1) At 261940H, HqCo security positions on the Regimental CP perimeter at (AT 966622) received approximately 50 small arms rounds (carbine fire) from VC positioned in a house at (AT 962623). The Marines fired 70 small arms rounds and 1 rifle grenade at the VC location and the enemy fire ceased. The area was searched on 27 July with negative results. (See 261930H entry para 3.b above).

4. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. VC Casualties for 24 Hour Reporting Period

(1) Confirmed	0/1/0/0/0/3/
(2) Probable	0/4/0/0/0/4
(3)	1/0/0/0
(4)	0/0

PAGE 3 OF 5 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(4)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALOperation MACON VC Casualties (Since 041500H Jul 66)

- (1) Confirmed 0/134/0/0/0/134
- (2) Probable 0/286/0/0/0/286
- (3) 1/0/0/30
- (4) 4/0

b. Enemy Equipment

(1) At 261700H, Co B, 1stBn 9thMar uncovered VC ammunition caches consisting of 176 grenade handles, fuses, 233 grenades handle caps, 4 empty ammo boxes, 3 bags black powder, 1 bucket containing wax and explosives, 4 strips of tin shaped for claymore, 25 tins cut into forms for shaped charge ends, 52 rolls of trip wire, 1 plastic cover for a caliber .50 machine gun and 1 cover for fighting hole.

c. Facilities/Fortifications

(1) On 26 July Co A, 1stBn 9thMar under OPCON 2dBn 9thMar, destroyed 54 bunkers and 34 tunnels in grid square (BT 0061) and (BT 0161); Co F, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 25 bunkers in grid square (BT 0256) and (BT 0357); and Co H, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 38 bunkers and 1 tunnel in grid square (BT 0057) and (BT 0058).

3. New Obstacles and Barriers. None

6. Administrative Activities. None

7. New Identifications. None

8. Enemy Movement. None

9. Weather and Terrain

a. Weather. Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.

b. Terrain. No change.

PAGE 4 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

④

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**8. **Astronomical Data**

	<u>28 July</u>	<u>29 July</u>
BMCT	0604	0604
SUNRISE	0627	0627
SUNSET	1920	1920
RECT	1943	1943
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1605	1702
MOONSET	0234	0325

10. Capabilities and Vulnerabilities. No change
11. Conclusion. No change
12. Report of VC Activity received from civilians. None
13. Other. None

[Signature]
 G.R. GRIGGS
 By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAP	(1)	FSCC	(1)
III MAP POLAD	(1)	S-2	(6)
G-2	(6)	S-3	(2)
1stMar	(1)	1stAmTras	(1)
3dMar	(1)	3dTnk	(1)
MAG 11	(1)	3dAT	(1)
MAG 16	(1)	B Co Tnk	(1)
HMM 265	(1)	C Co AT	(1)
BOD	(1)	GO	(1)
3dEngr	(1)		
1/9	(2)		
2/9	(2)		
3/9	(2)		
2/12	(2)		
4/12	(2)		

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#207

CONFIDENTIAL*Chron*

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FPF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
28 Jul 66

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

1. 9th Marine INTSUM #208
2. Period covered 271200H- 281200H
3. Summary of Enemy Activity
 - a. 16 Incidents; 3 Harrassing; 6 VC initiated; 1 Mine/Booby trap
 - b. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 271200H, a Co B squad OP at (AT 909543) received 75 s/a rounds from 7 - 10 VC positioned in treeline at (AT 901537). The Marines returned 50 s/a rounds and 20 81mm mortar rounds at the enemy location and the VC fire ceased. The Marines observed 1 VC attempting to flee and shot and killed him. No weapons or equipment were recovered. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(2) At 271830H, a Co C squad patrol at (AT 963590) observed 1 armed VC moving west at (AT 959591). The Marines fired 15 s/a rounds at the VC who fell and got up and continued west. When the Marines pursued the VC to THAI CAM (1) hamlet, Popular Forces soldiers accompanying the Marines apprehended 6 women and 2 men as VCS. Enemy casualties were 1 VC WIA (Probable) (the initial report indicated 1 VC KIA (Probable). The VCS will be evacuated to the Bn S-2 for investigation.

(3) At 271835H, a Co B squad OP at (AT 903541) received 25 to 30 s/a rounds (automatic weapons) from VC at (AT 901537). The Marines returned 2 90mm (tank) rounds, 150 s/a rounds, 20 81mm mortar rounds and 28 105mm artillery rounds. Enemy casualties were estimated as 2 VC WIA (Probable).

PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

#208

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(4) At 280045H, a Co D squad patrol at (AT 950557) received 2 rifle grenades from VC at (AT 952558). The Marines returned s/a fire and received 30 to 40 s/a rounds from VC at (AT 952557). The Marines then returned 300 s/a rounds and the VC broke contact. The area was searched with negative results.

(5) At 280300H, a Co D platoon patrol base at (AT 947547) observed 2 boats moving west to east on the SONG THU BON. No personnel were observed in the boats, however they appeared to be loaded since they rode low in the water. The boats were sunk by s/a fire.

(6) At 280915H, a USMC tank operating with Co D detonated an unknown type AP mine at (AT 934575). No damage, no casualties.

(7) At 280935H, a Co B OP at (AT 906550) received 10 - 15 rounds s/a from VC at (AT 903557). Marines returned .30 cal MG (tank) fire killing 2 VC. Marines then received 10 rounds s/a from (AT 901559) and returned .30 cal MG (tank) fire killing 1 VC. PF's from DAI LOC District are enroute to search the bodies. Enemy casualties, 3 VC KIA (Confirmed).

c. 2dBn 9thMar

(1) At 280500H, a Co F squad patrol at (BT 026577) received 1 s/a round from VC at (BT 027577) resulting in 1 Marine WIA (medevac). The Marines returned 25 s/a rounds. The area was searched with negative results.

d. 3dBn 9thMar (Operation MACON)

(1) Late Report. At 271105H, Co K at (AT 929491) received 10 s/a rounds from VC at (AT 931485). The Marines returned 13 60mm mortar rounds. The area was searched with negative results.

(2) Late Report. At 271130H, USMC tanks at (AT 879508) observed approximately 35 VC in green, black, gray and white uniforms at (AT 882515) and (AT 888514). The Marines fired 800 s/a rounds and 22 90mm (tank) rounds at the VC. Enemy casualties were 7 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 3 VC WIA (Probable).

(3) At 271355H, USMC tanks at (AT 879509) observed 1 VC at (AT 865503). The Marines fired 1 90mm (tank) round at the VC killing him. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(4) At 271420H, USMC tanks at (AT 879509) observed 2 VC in black shorts and white shirts run into a structure at (AT 865508). The Marines fired 2 90mm (tank) rounds at the structure and observed a secondary explosion. Enemy casualties were not determined.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(5) At 271430H, a Co K squad OP at (AT 929491) observed 6 VC in dark green uniforms moving south at (AT 929484). The Marines fired 5 s/a rounds at the VC and observed 1 fall and then picked up and carried off. The area was searched with negative results. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Probable).

(6) At 271430H, USMC tanks at (AT 879509) observed 4 VC in green uniforms running along a treeline at (AT 865508). The Marines fired 5 90mm (tank) rounds at the VC with undetermined results.

(7) At 271440H, USMC tanks at (AT 869501) received 200 s/a rounds from an estimated VC platoon positioned in a treeline on the far (north) bank of the SONG THU BON at (AT 867505) and (AT 865503). The Marines returned 3000 caliber .30 machinegun rounds and 45 90mm (tank) rounds at the VC positions with undetermined results.

(8) At 271613H, a Co K OP at (AT 952495) observed 6 VC engaged in what appeared to be mine laying in old vehicle tracks at (AT 951501). The Marines also received 20 s/a rounds from VC at close range. The Marines returned 30 s/a rounds and 6 105mm artillery rounds at the VC locations and the enemy fled. Enemy casualties were 2 VC WIA (Probable). Additional information on the reported mine laying will be provided when available.

(9) At 280300H, a Co M patrol at (AT 926526) received 5 s/a rounds from VC at (AT 935524). The Marines fired 24 81mm mortar rounds at the VC who broke contact. The area was searched with negative results.

4. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. VC Casualties for 24 Hour Reporting Period

(1)	Confirmed	0/4/0/0/0/4
(2)	Probable	0/0/0/0/0/0
(3)		0/0/0/0
(4)		0/0

Operation MACON VC Casualties (Since 041500H Jul 66)

(1)	Confirmed	0/142/0/0/0/142
(2)	Probable	0/287/0/0/0/287
(3)		1/0/0/30
(4)		4/0

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALb. Enemy Equipment

(1) At 271600H, Co D, 1stBn 9thMar discovered recently dug holes containing 1 shovel, 1 flashlight, 1 U.S. helmet, 1 U.S. canteen cover, 1 French canteen, 1 U.S. cartridge belt, 1 TIMEX watch, 1 claymore mine, 1 parachute, 1 red stamp pad, 1 laundry bag, VC flags, miscellaneous documents and forms, assorted black clothing (7 shirts, 5 trousers, 4 shorts) and 1 tin can containing wrenches and motor parts at (AT 942544).

(2) On 27 July, Co A, 1stBn 9thMar destroyed 1 105mm artillery shell at (BT 012646).

c. Facilities/ Fortifications

(1) On 27 July, Co A, 1stBn 9thMar destroyed 23 bunkers and 2 tunnels in grid square (BT 0164).

(2) On 27 July, Co F, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 29 bunkers in grid squares (BT 0257) and (BT 0359).

(3) On 27 July, Co H, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 35 bunkers, 2 tunnels, and 1 fortified position in grid square (AT 9855) and (AT 9955).

5. New Obstacles and Barriers. None6. Administrative Activities

e. On 27 July, the VCC captured by Co C, 1stBn 9thMar on 26 July (see para 3.b.(5) 9th Marines INTSUM #207) that a VC hospital is located approximately 300 meters from the SONG THU BON in the vicinity of grid square (AT 9454). The hospital is completely underground and contains as many as 30 VC patients including a large supply of rice. The hospital is staffed by one doctor, HUYNH SA, and two aid men, BON and BAY. The captive stated that he spent 3 months there and was released 9 days ago. He was being treated for mortar fragmentation wounds. The captive provided the following list of VC guerrillas in the CHAU SON area:

NGUYEN DAI	- District cadre
TONG BON	- Guerrilla
NGUYEN TIEN	- do-
NGO DAN	- do-
HO HOANG	- do-
HE HOANG	- do-
NGO TRO	- do-
NGO THU TY	- Female guerrilla (cadre)
PHAM THI GIOR	- do-

CONFIDENTIAL

(4)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

NGUYEN THI NAM	- Female guerrilla (cadre)
PHAM THI KHOI	- do-
NGUYEN THI LA	- do-
HO THI SON	- do-

7. New Identifications. (See para 6 above)8. Enemy Movement.

a. At 261500H, the Marine Liaison Officer at HOI AN relayed a 51st ARVN report that 1 fully equipped VC Battalion was located in the vicinity of (AT 950538), (AT 957532), (AT 950523) and (AT 953510). The VC were installing communications wire to (AT 930540). Rated C-2 by 51st ARVN. (S-2 comment: F-3 Recent reports indicate at least 2 companies of the R.20 Bn operating in this area. Possible that Bn Hq, carried currently via (AT 8753), has displaced with additional company to area indicated by this report).

b. At 272010H, U.S. Army Liaison Officer at DEIN BAN District reported that 3 VC companies (unidentified) are located at (BT 047560), (BT 060537) and (BT 047597). The report was not rated. (S-2 comment: F-3 Q.15 (LF) Co normal operating area via (BT 047597). Unidentified units of company size previously reported operating in vic of other sets of coordinates).

9. Weather and Terrain

a. Weather. Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.

b. Terrain. No change.

c. Astronomical Data

	<u>29 July</u>	<u>30 July</u>
BMCT	0604	0604
SUNRISE	0627	0627
SUNSET	1920	1919
E.EXT	1943	1942
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1702	1756
MOONSET	0325	0418

10. Capabilities and Vulnerabilities. No change11. Conclusions. No change12. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians. None**CONFIDENTIAL**

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL13. Other.

a. At 271320H, a III MAF CID agent with 2 Popular Forces members and 5 ralliers went into PHOUNG LUC (1) hamlet at (BT 024635) where the ralliers pointed out 5 women and 1 man as VC. The 6 suspects were evacuated to the 3d ITT for investigation.

My
G.R. CRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
1stMar	(1)
3dMar	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
MAG 16	(1)
HMM 265	(1)
MOD	(1)
3d Engr	(1)
1/9	(2)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(2)
2/12	(2)
4/12	(1)
FSOC	(1)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(1)
1stAmTrac	(1)
3dTak	(1)
3dAT	(1)
B Co Tak	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 6 OF 6 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#208

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Chion

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:00G:mdn
3800
29 Jul 66

From: Commanding Officer, 9th Marines
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

Re: 9th Marine INSUM #209

2. Period covered 281200H - 291200H

3. Summary of Enemy Activity

a. 8 Incidents; 3 Harrassing; 1 VC initiated; 2 Mine/Booby trap

b. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 281530H, a Co D squad found and destroyed a homemade explosive device (coconut shell filled with explosive rigged with a pull type firing device) attached to a bamboo gate at (AT 949561).

c. 2dBn 9thMar

(1) At 281300H, a Co H squad at (AT 994575) observed 5 VC (3 wearing gray uniforms and 2 with black pajamas) running northeast at (AT 996576). The Marines fired 120 B/A rounds at the VC and searched out the area with negative results.

(2) At 281720H, an HES Co patrol at (BT 025637) received 6 rounds S/A fire from 1 VC at (BT 025636). The Marines returned 3 rifle grenades and searched the area with negative results.

(3) At 281905H, a Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON this Bn) Marine detonated an explosive device, identified as a CHICOM grenade with a pressure activator, at (BT 012618). Simultaneously, 5 S/A rounds were received from VC at (BT 008 617). Marines returned 22 105mm artillery rounds with undetermined results. Marine casualties were 1 WIA (medevac) from detonation of grenade.

PAGE 1 OF 4 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#209

④

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(4) At 281915H, Co H at (AF 981563) observed 2 boats moving south to north on the SONG KY LAM at (AF 974564). The Marines fired 9 81mm mortar rounds and sank the boats. Enemy casualties were undetermined.

(5) At 282150H, security elements manning Co H perimeter positions at (AF 982563) observed a light moving north toward the SCHU THU BOW at (AF 976562). The area was illuminated with 81mm mortar illumination and light was extinguished. No further observations.

d. 1st Bn 9th Mar (Operation MACON)

(1) Late Report. At 281115H, Co K at (AF 928492) received 15 to 20 E/A rounds from VC at (AF 935485). The Marines returned 100 E/A rounds, 10 60mm mortar and 4 81mm mortar rounds and the VC withdrew.

(2) At 281245H, a Co M platoon patrol at (AF 935521) received 3 E/A rounds from 1 VC at (AF 937515). The Marines returned 7 81mm mortar rounds and searched the area with negative results.

(3) At 281245H, a Co K fireteam OP at (AF 929486) observed 12 VC in green uniforms moving south at (AF 935486). Marines fired 12 81mm mortar rounds and searched area with negative results.

(4) At 281720H, a Co K squad patrol at (AF 914492) received 2 rounds from VC at (AF 904497). The Marines returned 2 (M-79) and 6 (A-72) rounds and searched the area with negative results.

(5) At 290845H, a Co K platoon at (AF 932482) observed 2 armed VC at close range. The Marines fired 10 E/A rounds and 4 60mm mortar rounds at the enemy who fled.

(6) At 290945H, a Co M platoon at (AF 926527) received 1 E/A round from VC at (AF 921526) resulting in 2 Marines WIA (1 medevac). The Marines fired 2 90mm (tank) rounds at the VC with undetermined results.

4. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. VC Casualties for 24 Hour Reporting Period

(1)	Confirmed	0/0/0/0/0/0
(2)	Probable	0/0/0/0/0/0
(3)		0/0/0/0
(4)		0/0

Operation MACON VC Casualties (Since 041500H Jul 66)

(1)	Confirmed	0/142/0/0/0142
(2)	Probable	0/287/0/0/0/287
(3)		1/0/0/30
(4)		4/0

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALD. Enemy Equipment

(1) On 28 July, Co A, 1stBn 9thMar destroyed 1 grenade in grid square (AT 9858), 1 tomato can mine at (BT 012618) and 1 grenade at (BT 014617).

(2) At 231530H, Co D, 1stBn 9thMar destroyed 1 rudimentary mine at (AT 919561).

E. Facilities/Portifications

(1) On 28 July, Co E, 2dBn 9thMar destroyed 10 feet of trenchline and 2 bamboo shelters in grid square (AT 9858).

(2) On 28 July, Co A, 1stBn 9thMar destroyed 3 bunkers at (BT 012618) and 9 fence lines and 2 gates at (BT 014

(2) On 28 July, Co A, 1stBn 9thMar under OPCON 2dBn (9thMar) destroyed 3 bunkers at (BT 012618) and 9 fence lines and 2 gates at (BT 014617) and (BT 014616).

5. New Obstacles and Barriers. None

6. Administrative Activities. None

7. New Identifications. None

8. Enemy Movement. None

9. Weather and Terrain

a. Weather. Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.

b. Terrain. No change.

c. Astronomical Data

DDT	<u>30 July</u>	<u>31 July</u>
SUNRISE	0604	0605
SUNSET	0627	0628
EECT	1919	1919
MOON PHASE	1942	1942
MOONRISE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONSET	1756	1847
	0418	0513

PAGE 3 OF 4 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

10. Capabilities and Vulnerabilities. No change.
11. Conclusions. No change.
12. Reports of VC Activity received from civilians. None
13. Other. None

[Signature]
 G.R. GRIGGS
 By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAP	(1)
III MAP POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
1stMar	(1)
3dMar	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
MAG 16	(1)
HMM 265	(1)
EOD	(1)
3dEngr	(1)
1/9	(6)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(2)
2/12	(6)
4/12	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(6)
1stAntRac	(1)
3dTak	(1)
3d AT	(1)
B Co Tak	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)
S-3	(2)

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#209

(4)

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
30 Jul 66

CONFIDENTIAL

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (C-2)

1. 9th Marine IFTSUM #210
2. Period covered 291200H - 301200H
3. Summary of Enemy Activity

a. 19 Incidents; 4 Harassing; 6 VC Initiated; 1 Mine/Booby trap; 1 Mortar

b. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 292230H, a Co D squad ambush at (AT 962558) observed a boat with 1 VC on the SONG THU BON at (AT 965559). The Marines fired 50 to 75 S/A rounds and 2 LAAW (M-72) rounds at the location killing the VC and sinking the boat. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(2) At 300300H, a USMC tank with a Co B squad OP at (AT 905551) observed 1 boat on the SONG AI NGHIA at (AT 905555). The Marines directed machine gun fire at the boat but it made the west shore and the VC fled.

(3) At 300450H, a Co B squad OP at (AT 906551) received 250 S/A rounds and 15 81mm mortar rounds from VC at (AT 905545) and (AT 907540). The Marines illuminated the area with 18 81mm mortar illumination rounds and returned 150 caliber .30 machinegun rounds, 400 S/A rounds, 20 40mm (M-79) rounds and 4 90mm (tank) cannister at the VC. A search of the area at 300745H revealed 7 dead VC, 4 weapons (1 French submachinegun, 1 U.S. carbine, 1 caliber .45 pistol and 1 unidentified rocket launcher), 1 60mm mortar firing table and miscellaneous packs and clothing. While the Marines were searching the area 1 wounded VC threw a grenade at the Marines who killed him. Marine casualties were 1 KIA and 5 WIA (3 were medevac). Enemy casualties were 8 VC KIA (Confirmed).

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

#210

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~c. 2d Bn 9th Mar

(1) Late Report. At 291100H, a Co H squad providing security for an engineer element detonated a U.S. (M-16A1) mine at (AT 998572) resulting in 2 Marines WIA (medevac). While medevac was being conducted a second U.S. (M-16A1) mine was detonated resulting in 1 Marine KIA and an additional 3 WIA (medevac).

(2) At 291220H, a Co H platoon at (AT 990548) observed 2 VC, 1 of whom was armed, emerging from KY LONG (1) hamlet (AT 991549) and heading east. The Marines fired 4 S/A rounds at the VC killing 1. No weapons or equipment recovered. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(3) Additional Information. At 291450H, the Bn S-2 provided additional information concerning a Co A (1st Bn 9th Mar under OPCON this Bn) engagement on 28 July in the vicinity of (BT 008617) (see 281905H entry, INFSUM #209). A subsequent search of the artillery impact area revealed large pools of blood and drag marks.

(4) At 291630H, a Co F platoon patrol base at (BT 038592) received 1 S/A round from VC positioned in LOC TAY (2) hamlet (BT 041597). The Marines returned 20 S/A rounds, 14 105mm artillery rounds and 13 81mm mortar rounds. While searching the area 1 VC in camouflaged utilities was observed fleeing the area. The Marines fired 6 S/A rounds at the VC killing him. No weapons or equipment recovered. Marine casualties were 1 WIA (medevac). Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(5) At 292020H, Co H at (AT 981562) observed 2 boats heading south on the SONG THU BON at (AT 975563). Each boat contained 5 VC. The Marines fired 100 S/A rounds, 8 60mm mortar rounds and 9 81mm mortar rounds at the location sinking 1 boat. The second boat beached on the north bank of the river and the VC fled. Enemy casualties were 6 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(6) At 292230H, Co H at (AT 982563) received 15 S/A rounds from VC at (AT 973561). The Marines did not return the fire due to other friendly forces operating in the area.

(7) At 292310H, Co H at (AT 982563) received 2 S/A rounds from VC at (AT 973561). The Marines fired 5 81mm mortar rounds at the VC with undetermined results.

(8) At 292315H, a Co F squad ambush at (BT 020567) heard Vietnamese voices in a tree line at (BT 020566). One of the VC emerged from the tree line and approached the ambush site. The Marines directed S/A fire at the VC killing him. No weapons or equipment recovered. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(9) At 301040H, a USMC helicopter conducting a re-supply operation for Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON this Bn) positioned at (BT 015627) received 15 to 20 S/A rounds from VC at (BT 004622). The Marines fired 71 81mm mortar rounds with undetermined results.

d. 3dBn 9thMar (Operation MACON)

(1) Late Report. At 290930H, USMC tanks at (AT 865487) observed 7 armed VC in 3 boats crossing the SONG TINH YEN east to west at (AT 868500). The Marines fired 100 caliber .30 machine gun rounds and 2 90mm (tank) rounds at the VC and sank all 3 boats. Enemy casualties were 6 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(2) At 291300H, USMC tanks at (AT 868499) received 200 S/A rounds from an estimated VC platoon positioned in a treeline on the north bank of the SONG THU BON at (AT 865503) and (AT 867506). The Marines returned 2,800 caliber .30 machinegun rounds and 13 90mm (tank) rounds with undetermined results.

(3) At 291700H, a Co K squad OP at (AT 939495) observed 7 Vietnamese males burying metallic appearing objects at (AT 939495). A Marine squad went to investigate and the Vietnamese fled. The Marines challenged and then directed 5 S/A rounds; when the warnings were ignored, killing 1 and wounding a second. A search of the body and area produced 1 identification card, a small sum of Vietnamese currency, 1 bottle of home made liquor and what appeared to be parts of a distillery. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(4) At 291700H, a Co M squad patrol at (AT 935520) received 120 S/A rounds from 8 to 10 VC deployed between (AT 938521) and (AT 938518). The Marines returned 335 S/A rounds and 17 40mm (M-79) rounds and the enemy broke contact and withdrew north. The area was searched with negative results.

(5) At 291915H, a Co M platoon patrol base at (AT 926526) observed 1 armed VC at (AT 929525). The Marines fired 1 90mm (tank) round killing the VC. VC casualties were 1 KIA (Confirmed).

(6) At 292000H, a Co K platoon at (AT 928491) received 12 S/A rounds from VC at (AT 932492). The Marines returned 23 S/A rounds, 4 3.5 inch rocket rounds, 8 60mm mortar rounds and 12 105mm artillery rounds at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

(7) At 292035H, a Co K platoon patrol base at (AT 912493) observed 2 VC moving north at (AT 912494). The VC were challenged but fled. The Marines fired 18 S/A rounds at the VC and observed both fall. The area was searched with negative results.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(8) At 292045H, a recon OP at (AT 997463) received S/A fire from 8 VC at (AT 998463). The Marines returned S/A rounds and 7 105mm artillery rounds with undetermined results.

4. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Lossesa. VC Casualties for 24 Hour Reporting Period

- (1) Confirmed 0/17/0/0/0/17
- (2) Probable 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 3/4

Operation MACON VC Casualties (Since 041500 Jul 66)

- (1) Confirmed 0/150/0/0/0/150
- (2) Probable 0/287/0/0/0/287
- (3) 1/0/0/30
- (4) 4/0

b. Equipment destroyed or captured

(1) At 300400H, Co B, 1stBn 9thMar recovered 4 weapons (1 French sub-machinegun, 1 U.S. carbine, 1 caliber .45 pistol, 1 60mm mortar firing table and miscellaneous packs and clothing from dead VC at (AT 906544).

(2) At 292230H, Co D, 1stBn 9thMar sank 1 boat at (AT 965559).

(2) At 290930H, USMC tanks sank 3 boats at (AT 868500).

c. Facilities/Fortifications

No reports received during this reporting period.

5. New Obstacles and Barriers. None

6. Administrative Activities. None

7. New Identifications. None

8. Enemy Movement. None

9. Weather and Terrain

a. Weather. Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 4 OF 5 PAGES

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALb. Terrain. No changec. Astronomical Data.

	<u>31 July</u>	<u>1 Aug</u>
BMCT	0605	0605
SUNRISE	0628	0628
SUNSET	1919	1918
EECT	1942	1941
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1847	1932
MOONSET	0513	0607

10. Capabilities and Vulnerabilities. No change11. Conclusions. No change12. Other. None

G.R. GRIGGS
G.R. GRIGGS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
1stMar	(1)
3dMar	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
MAG 16	(1)
HMM 265	(1)
EOD	(1)
3dEngr	(1)
1/9	(6)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(2)
2/12	(6)
4/12	(1)

FSOC	(1)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(1)
1stAmFrac	(1)
3dTrk	(1)
3dAT	(1)
B Co Trk	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGESCONFIDENTIAL**CONFIDENTIAL**

#210

(4)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HEADQUARTERS
9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

2:GRG:mdm
3800
31 Jul 66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) (G-2)

1. 9th Marines INTSUM #211
2. Period covered 311200H Jul - 011200H Aug
3. Summary of Enemy Activity
 - a. 14 Incidents; 3 Harassings; 3 VC Initiated
 - b. 1stBn 9thMar

(1) At 301230H, a Co B squad OP at (AT 904542) observed movement in a treeline at (AT 905537). The Marines fired 29 81mm mortar rounds and 22 105mm artillery rounds with undetermined results.

(2) Follow-up to 300450H entry, para 3.b. (3) 9th Marines INTSUM #210. The attack on the Co B OP appears to have been a well planned and coordinated infantry attack with the objective of destroying the tanks operating with the OP in addition to inflicting casualties. The recovery of an RPG-2 Soviet Anti-Tank Grenade Launcher marks the third incident in which this weapon has been used against tracked vehicles since 4 July 1966. (See para B(3)c, 9th Marines INTSUM #185 and para 1.a.(3), 9th Marines INTSUM #206). The R.20 Bn is the only unit known to possess these weapons (they are reported to have 3). After a thorough investigation of the area it was determined that 81mm mortar rounds were not received, but that rifle grenades and RPG-2 grenades were employed. With the continued presence of USMC tanks it can be assumed that the VC will continue to direct concerted efforts to counteract the very effective employment of the tanks.

c. 2dBn 9thMar

(1) At 301215H, a Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON this Bn) squad patrol at (BT 009617) observed 2 armed VC at (BT 008616). The Marines fired 2 40mm (M-79) rounds at the VC who fled. The area was searched with negative results.

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#211

(A)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(2) At 301330H, a Co H squad patrol at (AT 988564) observed 2 VC (1 of whom was armed) at (AT 992556). The Marines fired 10 S/A rounds at the VC killing 1. When the Marines searched the area, they discovered 1 81mm mortar shell (DUD) lying near the dead VC. The shell was destroyed in place. Enemy casualties were 1 VC KIA (Confirmed).

(3) At 301315H, a Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON this Bn) platoon patrol at (BT 009616) observed 2 armed VC at (BT 008616) and 3 VC (1 of whom was armed) at (BT 009619). The Marines fired 2 40mm (M-79) rounds at the 2 VC and 25 S/A rounds at the 3 VC. The VC broke contact and fled. The areas were searched and revealed several pools of blood.

(4) At 301345H, a Co H squad patrol at (AT 990565) observed 7 armed VC moving across the railroad tracks at (AT 993564). The Marines fired 45 S/A rounds and 10 81mm mortar rounds at the VC who withdrew. The area was searched with negative results.

(5) At 301410H, a Co H squad patrol at (AT 988562) received 35 S/A rounds from VC at (AT 991562). The Marines returned 75 S/A rounds and 15 40mm (M-79) rounds at the enemy location with undetermined results.

(6) At 301810H, a Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON this Bn) platoon patrol base at (BT 006627) received 25 S/A rounds from VC at (BT 003626). The Marines returned 75 S/A rounds, 4 40mm (M-79) rounds, 8 60mm mortar rounds and 2 81mm mortar rounds and the VC fled. The area was searched with negative results.

(7) At 301830H, a Co A (1stBn 9thMar under OPCON this Bn) platoon patrol base at (BT 006627) received 20 S/A rounds from 1 VC at (BT 000624) and 25 S/A rounds from 2 VC at (BT 000627). The Marines returned 128 S/A rounds, 2 LAAW (M-72) rounds, 8 60mm mortar rounds and 12 40mm (M-79) rounds with undetermined results. (Initial spot report indicated 1 VC KIA (Confirmed) however this was not substantiated and is not carried in today's casualty figures).

(8) At 302120H, Co H at (AT 981565) received 10 S/A rounds from VC positioned in a treeline at (AT 982553). The Marines returned 6 60mm mortar rounds and the VC broke contact. The area was searched with negative results.

d. 3dBn 9thMar (Operation MACON)

(1) At 301200H, a Co M squad patrol at (AT 927526) received 8 to 10 S/A rounds from 2 VC at (AT 932528). The Marines returned 200 S/A rounds and 3 90mm (tank) rounds and the VC broke contact. The area was searched with negative results.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(2) At 301415H, a Co M platoon at (AT 926527) received 3 to 4 S/A rounds from 1 VC armed with a carbine at (AT 929523). The Marines returned 50 S/A rounds and 3 90mm (tank) rounds at the VC who broke contact. The area was searched with negative results.

(3) At 301615H, a VC guerrilla surrendered himself to PF's operating with 3d Bn 9th Mar at (AT 913495). He delivered 1 U.S. rifle caliber .30 (M-1) and 2 CHICOM grenades. He is presently at the DUC DUC District Headquarters.

(4) At 302305H, a Co K squad ambush at (AT 932495) observed 5 to 7 VC in a rice paddy at (AT 926497). The Marines fired 5 60mm mortar rounds with undetermined results.

(5) At 310933H, a recon element at (AT 831451) observed 2 armed VC dressed in green uniforms moving west from a trenchline at (AT 829467). The Marines did not fire due to large number of civilians congregated in the area. Civilians appear to be delivering bags of rice to a collection point.

4. Enemy Personnel and Equipment Losses

a. VC Casualties for 24 Hour Reporting Period

- (1) Confirmed 0/1/0/0/0/0
- (2) Probable 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

Operation MACON VC Casualties (Since 041500 Jul 66)

- (1) Confirmed 0/150/0/0/0/150
- (2) Probable 0/287/0/0/0/287
- (3) 2/0/0/30
- (4) 4/0

b. Equipment Captured and Destroyed

- (1) Weapons. None

- (2) Equipment

(a) Co H destroyed 1 AT mine GS (AT 9955).

(b) Co A destroyed 1 U.S. (M-26) grenade GS (BT 0062).

- (3) Facilities

(a) Co H destroyed fighting holes, and 1 bunker at (AT 994557)

UNCLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIAL

(b) Co H destroyed 10 bunkers GS (AT 9955).

(c) Co F destroyed 29 bunkers GS (BT 0257).

(d) Co A destroyed 14 bunkers, 2 gates, and 10 meters of trenchline in GS BT 0062) and (BT 0162).

5. New Obstacles and Barriers. None6. Administrative Activities. None7. New Identifications. None8. Enemy Movement. None9. Weather and Terraina. Weather. Will be promulgated every 12 hours by this headquarters.b. Terrain. No changec. Astronomical Data

BMCT

SUNRISE

SUNSET

EECT

MOON PHASE

MOONRISE

MOONSET

01 Aug

0605

0628

1918

1941

FULL

1932

0607

02 Aug

0605

0628

1918

1941

FULL

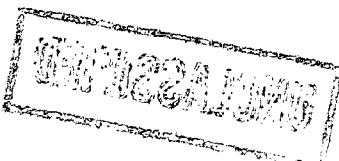
2014

0701

10. Capabilities and Vulnerabilities. No change11. Conclusions. No change12. Other. None

G.R. GRIGGS

By direction

PAGE 4 OF 5 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

#211

(A)

CONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALDISTRIBUTION

III MAF	(1)
III MAF POLAD	(1)
G-2	(6)
1stMar	(1)
3dMar	(1)
MAG 11	(1)
MAG 16	(1)
HQM 265	(1)
EOD	(1)
3dEngr	(1)
1/9	(6)
2/9	(2)
3/9	(2)
2/12	(6)
4/12	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(6)
S-3	(1)
1stAmTrac	(1)
3dTrk	(1)
3dAT	(1)
B Co Trk	(1)
C Co AT	(1)
CO	(1)

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 5 OF 5 PAGES

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL