

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 51

DTG 221800H

FOR PERIOD 221200H-221800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD3/9 CP (AT 875473)
Co I (AT 912514)Co K (AT 874474)
Co M (AT 925517)B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

1. Continued clearing operations in MACON area.

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

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Commence night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC
No changeVC
No change

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

3/RGM/jlt
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23 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF
Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 204 as of 232400H July 1966
Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#62-65)
NIF - (4) Special Report on Countermining Activities
(5) Special Report, COUNTY FAIR 22

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

a. Operational Highlights

(1) COUNTY FAIR 22 vic QUANG DONG (1) (AT 993608) concluded at 230900H. See enclosure (5).

(2) COUNTY FAIR 23 commenced at 231200H as Company A/1/9 and elements of C/1/9 cordoned the hamlet of BICH NAM (1) vic (AT 990635). The search and clear phase of the operation is being conducted by 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment while pacification efforts are being handled by DIEN BAN District Cadre.

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative report.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines. Company C continue to provide blocking position vic (AT 989630-986637) in conjunction with Company A/1/9 and 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment in execution of COUNTY FAIR 23 vic BICH NAM (1) (AT 990635).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company F establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0359).

(b) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9957-BT 0057).

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(c) Company A/1/9 continues to conduct COUNTY FAIR 23 vic BICH NAM (1) (AT 991635) in conjunction with C/1/9, 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment and DIEN BAN District Headquarters.

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Specila SITREFS for Operation MACON.

d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	1	1

(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore

USMC

KIA - 1

WIA - 10 (Med Evac)

LATE REPORT

KIA - 1(DOW) (Med Evac)

VC

KIA - 1(CONF)

LATE REPORT

KIA - 4(CONF)

KIA - 6(PROB)

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3d AT Bn	(1)
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3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 222215H, Company D/1/9 squad patrol vic (AT 943555) received SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 943557). Marines returned SA fire and withdrew to hasty ambush position; heard movement of undetermined number VC moving into killing zone. Marines directed SA fire, 18 rounds 40mm, 86 rounds 60mm. Searched area. Negative results.
2. At 230940H, Marine from Company C/1/9 with security squad for engineer road sweep vic (AT 984584) detonated an M-16A1 AP mine. Initial casualties one USMC KIA, five USMC WIA. Five Med Evac. Several minutes later another Marine detonated CHICOM concussion grenade resulting in additional three WIA. Total USMC casualties; one KIA, 8 WIA. Five Med Evac.
3. At 231230H, LVT with Company B/1/9 vic (AT 929578) detonated explosive device est 20-30 pounds C-4 with pressure type firing device. Vehicle repaired and returned to secure area.
4. LATE REPORT. On Spot Report 221730H, Company B/1/9. OP vic (AT 903541) received est 30 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 900559). Marines returned SA fire, 12 rounds 40mm, 10 rounds 90mm, 40 rounds 105mm. Three VC KIA (CONF). Marines then observed six VC vic (AT 901529) and directed 24 rounds 155mm. Four VC KIA (PROB). Three additional VC were then observed vic (AT 897536). Marines directed two rounds 90mm. One VC KIA (CONF), two VC KIA (PROB). Total casualties for contact: one USMC KIA (DOW). Med Evac. Four VC KIA (CONF), six VC KIA (PROB).

Enclosure (1)

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 222117H, Company A/1/9 on COUNTY FAIR 22 vic (AT 994607) received one grenade of unknown type from VC at close range. Marines returned 15 rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.
2. At 231645H, Company H/2/9 platoon patrol vic (AT 992559) observed three VC at close range. Marines fired ten rounds SA detonating satchel charge carried by one VC. Marines then directed 20 rounds 155mm on possible enemy escape routes. One VC KIA (CONF).
3. At 231900H, Company A/1/9 on COUNTY FAIR 23 vic (AT 992670) received 20 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 993622). Marines directed 25 rounds 155mm on enemy location. Undetermined results.

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 62

DTG 230001H

FOR PERIOD 221800H - 222400H

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

(1) Continued night activities.

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

(1) Continue night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC
No changeVC
No change

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 63

DTG 230600H

FOR PERIOD 230001H - 230600H

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

(1) Continued night activities.

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

(1) Continue clearing operation.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMYUSMC
No changeVC
No change

SPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 64

DTG 231200H

FOR PERIOD 230600H - 231200H

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

(1) Continued clearing operation.

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

(1) At 230630H, Company I/3/9 squad ambush vic (AT 903512) heard digging to their front. Fire team investigated and captured an 18 year old VC working on trenchline. On return route to company location Marines observed two VC vic (AT 900512). Marines fired 10 rounds SA at two VC at which time captured VC attempted escape and was killed. One VC KIA (CONF).

(2) At 231040H, Company M/3/9 platoon patrol vic (AT 936528) observed six VC vic (AT 936523). Marines fired 60 rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.

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

(1) Continue clearing operation.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC
No change

VC
KIA - 130 (CONF)

SPECIAL SIT REF OPN MACON NO. 65

DTG 231800H

FOR PERIOD 231200H - 231800H

- A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD. No change.
- B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD
- (1) Establish night activities.
- C. ENEMY CONTACT, TIME, PLACE, EST ENEMY FORCES, RESULTS. None.
- D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. None.
- E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD
- (1) Continue clearing operations in MACON area.
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY - ENEMY

USMC
No change

VC
No change

CONFIDENTIALSpecial Report - COUNTY FAIR 22

Ref: (a) CG, Third MarDiv msg 141309Z

A.

1. COUNTY FAIR 22
2. A/1/9
3. THANH TRUNG, QUANG DONG (1)
4. AT 993608
5. 220500H
6. 2 days
7. A/1/9, elements of C/1/9, 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment, DIEN BAN District Headquarters
8. None

B.

1. Five VC KIA (CONF), two VCC. One rifle, springfield .03; one carbine, K-44; two submachine guns: MAS-36; 15 rounds 60mm, two packs, two uniforms, two grenades also captured.
2. 120
3. Speeches by local officials
4. 250 lbs of rice, 30 lbs canned goods, 40 individual boxes of candy, 150 bars of soap.
5. None. No National Police.
6. None.

C.

1. To come at later date.

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HEADQUARTERS
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24 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF
Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 205 as of 242400H July 1966
Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B
Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#66-69)
NIF- (4) Special Report on Countermine Activities
(5) Special Report, COUNTY FAIR 23

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

a. Operational Highlights. COUNTY FAIR 23 via BICH NAM (1) (AT 990635) concluded at 240800H. See Enclosure (5).

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative Report.

c. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines. Company B and elements of Companies A and D in conjunction with PF forces from BAI LOG District conduct cordon and search operation vic DO BAC (AT 925562).

(2) 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company F establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0259-0359).

(b) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0055-0056).

(c) Company A/1/9 establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0061-0161).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREPS for Operation MACON.

d. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) No. of teams	No. employed
1/9	1
2/9	0
3/9	1

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(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore.USMC
NoneVC
KIA-2 (CONF)
WIA-3 (PROB)*D. J. Barrett Jr.*
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1st AMTrac Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
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3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 241000H, Company D/1/9 squad OP vic (AT 963559) observed one VC across river. Marines fired 16 rounds SA. One VC KIA (PROB).
2. At 241300H, LVT on resupply mission to Company D/1/9 vic (AT 960566) received est 10 rounds SA from est one VC vic (AT 960565). Marines returned 30 rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.
3. At 241800H, Company D/1/9 platoon patrol base vic (AT 930579) observed two VC vic (AT 931579). VC ignored challenge and attempted to escape. Marines fired SA. one VC KIA (CONF), one VC WIA (PROB).

CONFIDENTIAL2nd Bn, 9th Marines Operation Summary

1. At 232000H, Company A/1/9 on COUNTY FAIR 23 vic (AT 994631) received est 160 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 992625). Marines directed SA fire, two rounds 40mm, 72 rounds 81mm, 38 rounds 105mm. Undetermined results.

2. At 241700H, Company F/2/9 platoon patrol base vic (BT 025558) observed two VC in boat vic (BT 025555). VC ignored warning shots and headed to other side of river. Marines fired 40 rounds SA. One VC KIA (CONF). One VC WIA (PROB).

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OFN MACON NO. 66

DTG 240001H

FOR PERIOD 231800H-232400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued night activities.

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

1. At 232050H, Company I/3/9 platoon ambush vic (AT 909524) while moving to ambush locations received 50 rounds SA from est five VC vic (AT 905523). Marines directed SA fire, 30 rounds 81mm, six rounds 105mm. Undetermined results.

2. At 232215H, Company M/3/9 squad patrol vic (AT 931528) observed three VC vic (AT 932528). VC fired five rounds SA. Marines returned 25 rounds SA. VC withdrew underfire. One USMC WIA- Med evac.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Continue night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY.USMC
WIA-47VC
No change

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 67

DTG 240600H

FOR PERIOD 240001H-240600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD.

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD.

(1) Continued night activities.

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

None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Continue clearing operations.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY.USMC

No change

VC

No change

ENCLOSURE (3)
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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 68

DTG 241200H

FOR PERIOD 240600H-241200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD.

3/9 CP(AT 874474)

Co K (AT 914514)

Co I (AT 913514)

Co M (AT 924518)

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD.

(1) Continue clearing operations MACON area.

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

1. At 240650H Co I plat patrol inspected area referred to in spot rep 232050H. Found one VC KIA (CONF), one M-1 rifle, one Submachinegun K-50, one CHICOM grenade, and assorted documents.

2. At 240700H Co I plat. pat. (AT 906524) observed four VC (AT 906528). Marines fired 50 SA rounds, 10 M-79, 10 81mm. Undetermined results.

3. At 241000H Co M(926527) received est seven rounds carbine fire from vic (AT 935528). Marines directed 15 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Continue clearing activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

KIA-131 (CONF)

KIA-263 (PROB)

ENCLOSURE (3)

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 69.

DTG 241800H

FOR PERIOD 241200H-241800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD.

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operations in MACON area.

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

(1) At 241130H Co M platoon patrol (AT 934525) received one round sniper fire from est. one VC vic (AT 934520). Marines returned 30 rounds SA and one round 40mm which detonated an unknown explosive resulting in one Marine WIA (non med evac).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD.

(1) Establish night activities.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC
KIA-8
WIA-48

VC
KIA 131 (CONF)
KIA-263-(CONF)

ENCLOSURE (3)

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CONFIDENTIALSpecial Report - COUNTY FAIR 23

Ref: (a) CG, Third MarDiv msg. 141309z

A.

1. COUNTY FAIR 23
2. A/1/9
3. THANH TRUNG, BICH NAM (1)
4. AT 990635
5. 231200H
6. Proposed two days. Prematurely concluded by activation of BALD EAGLE Reserve, A/1/9.
7. A/1/9, elements of C/1/9, 4th Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment, DIEN BAN District Headquarters.
8. None

B.

1. No VC contact within hamlet. Villagers very cooperative.
2. 55
3. Speeches by District Chief and local VN officials.
4. 300 lbs of rice, 50 lbs of canned goods, 150 booklets, 75 magazines.
5. None. No National Police.
6. None.

C.

1. To come at later date.

Enclosure (5)

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

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25 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF
Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 206 as of 252400H July 1966
Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B
Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
MF (3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#70-73)
(4) Special Report on Countermining Activities

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

a. Naval Gunfire. Negative Report.

b. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines. Continue to conduct patrols and ambushes; continue to reduce VC fortifications in zone of action.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company F establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0156-0256).

(b) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0057-0058).

(c) Company A/1/9 conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0061-0161).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. See Special SITREPS for Operation MACON.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) No. of teams	No. employed
1/9	1
2/9	0
3/9	1

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(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore.USMC

2 KIA
1 WIA (Med evac)

VC

3 KBGF (CONF)
13 KBGF (PROB)
2 WIA (PROB)

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3d AT Bn	(1)
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3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 250115H Company D/1/9 squad patrol vic (AT 947547) observed two boats with approximately 20 persons vic (AT 947545). Marines fired 125 rounds 7.62 and 15 rounds M-79 resulting in 10 KBGF (PROB)
2. At 251100H B&S Company squad patrol vic (BT 975648) received est 300 rounds SA fire from unknown number of VC vic (AT 975650). Marines returned SA fire and directed two rounds 105mm. Three VC KBGF (PROB), one WIA (PROB). One Marine KIA.
3. At 251410H Company B/1/9 squad vic (AT 903541) observed five VC vic (AT 895529). Marines directed 17 rounds 155mm fire. Undetermined results.
4. At 251730H, tank with Company C/1/9 vic (AT 973590) enroute to platoon position received est 30 rounds SA, two rifle grenades. Tank did not return fire because turret inoperable from rifle grenades. Marines directed 20 rounds 81mm, 18 rounds 60mm on enemy location. Searched area. Negative results.

ENCLOSURE (3)

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CONFIDENTIAL2nd Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 242310H Company A/1/9 squad ambush (BT 017623) received 30 rounds SA fire from vic (BT 015622) and (BT 020125). Marines returned 40 rounds 7 SA, eight rounds M-79 and 24 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.
2. At 251005H 2/9 CP (BT 014626) received 30 rounds SA fire from vic (BT 006622). Marines directed 50 rounds 81mm mortar fire. Undetermined results.
3. At 251310H Co H/2/9 platoon patrol vic (AT 996552) observed two VC vic (AT 996553). Marines fired 30 rounds SA resulting in one VC WIA (PROB).
4. At 251500H a Marine from F/2/9 detonated an explosive device vic (BT 019569) resulting in one Marine KIA.
5. At 251745H, Company F/2/9 platoon patrol vic (BT 026578) observed two VC vic (BT 026579). Marines fired 20 rounds SA. Killing both VC. Marines then observed another VC running from house and killed him. Three VC K&GF (CONF).
6. At 251830H, Marine from Company F/2/9 on platoon patrol vic (BT 029593) detonated explosive device. Type and size unknown. Med Evac helicopter received est 40 rounds from est two VC vic (BT 028599). Marines directed 28 rounds 105mm on enemy location. Undetermined results. One USMC WIA. Med Evac.
7. At 251330, command detonated mine est round 105mm was prematurely detonated on Hwy. #1 vic (BT 048607). ARVN truck was in close proximity but was not damaged. Another ARVN vehicle, attempting to pass around crater, slid off side of road and held up traffic. At last report ARVN retriever was enroute to clear the road.

ENCLOSURE (3)

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DTG 242400H

FOR PERIOD 240801-242400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

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

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

(1) At 241730H Co M platoon observed three VC at (AT 924518). VC fled to south upon sighting Marines. Marines searched area vacated by VC and found one pair canvas boots.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue night activities

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC
KIA-8
WIA-48VC
KIA-131 (CONF)
KIA-263 (PROB)CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 71

DTG 250600H

FOR PERIOD 250001H-250600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Maintained night defensive positions.

(2) Conducted patrols and ambushes.

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

(1) None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue clearing operations.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 72

DTG 251200H

FOR PERIOD 250600H-251200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD3/9 CP (AT 875473)
Co I (AT 914514)Co K (AT 874475)
Co M (AT 924518)B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operations in MACON area.

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

(1) None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue clearing operations in MACON area.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC
No changeVC
No changeCONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 73

DTG 251800H

FOR PERIOD 251200H-251800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continue clearing operations in MACON area.

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

(1) At 251445H a Marine from M/3/9 detonated an explosive device vic (AT 930514) resulting in one Marine WIA (Med evac).

(2) At 251500H Company M/3/9 platoon vic (AT 938529) observed four VC vic (AT 939529). Marines fired SA resulting in one VC KEGF; (CONF).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Commence night activities

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMY

USMC
KIA-8
WIA-49

VC
KEGF-132 (CONF)
IBGF-263 (PROB)

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(2) Operations, 2d Bn, 9th Marines
(3) Special SITREPS, Operation MACON (#74-77)
(4) Special Report on Countermine Activities

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

a. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company C conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9764-9763-9762).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company F conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (BT 058-0359) and (BT 0156-0256).

(b) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9955-BT 0055).

(c) Company A/1/9 establishes platoon patrol base (BT 0061-0161).

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative report.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) <u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9 1	1
2/9 0	0
3/9 0	0

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(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore.

USMC

2 KIA

1 WIA (Med evac)

VC

5 KBGF (PROB)

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CG, 3d MarDiv	(2)
CO, 9th Marines	(1)
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3/9	(4)
2/12	(6)
1st AMTrac Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSOC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
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CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 252040H Company C 1/9 platoon vic (AT 956635) received est 40 rounds SA from est five VC vic (AT 958638). Marines directed 50 rounds 81mm and 50 rounds SA. Undetermined results.
2. At 261000H Company B 1/9 mine clearing unit was clearing a bridge vic (AT 984584) when an explosive device est 60 lbs. TNT was electrically detonated resulting in one USMC KIA.
3. At 261010H Company B 1/9 squad OP vic (AT 904543) observed six VC vic (AT 896537). Marines directed eight rounds 105mm. Undetermined results.
4. At 261800H, Company D/1/9 squad OP vic (AT 963558) observed one VC vic (AT 966557). Marines directed 60mm mission, one M-72. One VC KBGF (PROB)
5. At 261940H, Regimental Security Platoon vic (AT 966622) received est 50 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 962623). Marines returned 70 rounds SA and one rifle grenade. VC firing ceased. VC casualties undetermined.
6. At 261930H, Company C/1/9 platoon patrol base vic (AT 963632) received est 200 rounds SA fire from est 14 VC vic (AT 963639-958628). Marines directed 400 rounds SA, 63 rounds 81mm. One USMC-WIA (Med evac), four VC KBGF (PROB).

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CONFIDENTIAL2nd Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 260015H, Company F 1/9 squad ambush vic (BT 033594) received 75 rounds SA fire from est 10 VC vic (BT 034594). Marines returned SA fire & directed 46 rounds 105mm. Undetermined results. One USMC KIA.
2. At 261055H, Company A 1/9 platoon patrol vic (BT 017617) received six rounds SA fire from est one VC vic (BT 016612). Marines returned eight rounds SA fire and directed 81mm and artillery mission. Undetermined results.

ENCLOSURE (3)

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CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 74

DTG 252400H

FOR PERIOD 251800H-252400H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Conducted night defenses and patrols and ambushes.

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

(1) None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Continue patrol and ambush activity.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 75

DTG 260600H

FOR PERIOD 260001H-260600H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

No change

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued night activities

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

(1) None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Co. K will relieve Co I in position.

(2) Continue clearing operations in MACON area.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

No change

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REP OPN MACON NO. 76

DTG 261200H

FOR PERIOD 260600H-261200H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD3/9 CP (AT 875473)
Co I (AT 914514)Co K (AT 924518)
Co M (AT 920518)B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

- (1) Co K relieved Co I at 261010H
- (2) Continue clearing operations in MACON area.

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

- (1) None

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (1) None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

- (1) Continue clearing operations in MACON area.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC
No changeVC
No change

CONFIDENTIALSPECIAL SIT REF OPN MACON NO. 77

DTG 261800H

FOR PERIOD 261200H-261800H

A. LOCATION END OF PERIOD

(1) No change.

B. BRIEF SUMMARY ACTIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) Continued clearing operations in MACON area.

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

(1) At 261350H Co M 3/9 platoon patrol vic (AT 925510) received est 10 rounds SA fire from est two VC vic (AT 924506). Marines returned 150 rounds SA, one round M-72. Undetermined results.

(2) At 261600H Co K 3/9 platoon vic (AT 928491) received SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 930487). Marines returned SA fire & directed 81mm mortar mission. Undetermined results.

(3) LATE REPORT: At 251500H Company M 3/9 platoon vic (AT 938529) observed four VC vic (AT 939529). Marines fired SA fire. One VC KBGF (CONF).

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) None

E. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENTIONS FOR NEXT PERIOD

(1) Commence night activities in MACON area

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES, FRIENDLY-ENEMYUSMC

No change

VC

KBGF-133 (CONF)

KBGF-263 (PROB)

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

3/RGM/cht
1500
27 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF
Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 208 as of 272400H
Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B
Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines

NIF-(2) Special Report on Countermining Activities

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

a. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company B conducts clearing operation vic (AT 9256-9255).

(b) Company D conducts clearing operation vic (AT 9456-9556); establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9457).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company F conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (BT 0157-0257-0056-0156-0256-0255) and vic (BT 0159-0259-0158-0258).

(b) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9857-9858).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continues Operation MACON

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative Report.

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	0	0

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(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore.

USMC
None

VC
KRGF - 2 (CONF)
WIA - 3 (PROB)

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1st AMTrac Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. Late Report. At 261900H, Company B/1/9 squad OP vic (AT 903541) received est 15 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 900537). Marines directed SA fire, two rounds 90mm, eight rounds 40mm, 14 rounds 105mm, 20 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.
2. Late Report. At 261900H, SHORE PARTY personnel in 3/4 ton truck vic (AT 985633) on MSR received one grenade. Type unknown. Grenade detonated behind vehicle. No damage to vehicle. No casualties.
3. At 270735H, Company D/1/9 platoon patrol base vic (AT 947547) observed two VC vic (AT 947539). Marines fired 125 rounds SA. One VC KBGF (CONF).
4. At 271200, Company B/1/9 squad OP vic (AT 904543) received est 75 rounds SA from est 10 VC vic (AT 901537). Marines directed 40 rounds SA, 20 rounds 81mm. One VC KBGF (CONF).
5. At 271830H, Company C/1/9 squad patrol vic (AT 963590) observed one VC vic (AT 959591). Marines fired 15 rounds SA. One VC WIA (IROB).
6. At 271835H, Company B/1/9 squad OP vic (AT 903541) received est 30 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 901537). Marines directed two rounds 90mm, 58 rounds 105mm, 20 rounds 81mm. Two VC WIA (PROB).

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

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28 July 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 209 as of 282400H

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2nd Bn, 9th Marines
REF- (3) Special Report on Countermining Activities

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

C a. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company B conducts clearing operation vic (AT 9255-9355).

(b) Company D conducts clearing operation vic (AT 9357-9457); establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9357-9457).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines

(a) Company F conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0157-0257-0156-0256); establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0359).

(b) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9954-9955).

(c) Company A/1/9 conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0062-0061); continues to maintain platoon on bridge security vic (AT 930643).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continues Operation MACON.

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative Report

c. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) No. of teams

No. employed

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(8)

1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	0	0

(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore.

USMC
2 WIA Med evac

VC
3 KBGF (CONF)

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1st AMTrac Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 280045H Co D/1/9 squad patrol vic (AT 950577) received 2 rifle grenades from vic (AT 952588) and est 40 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 942557). Marines returned 300 rounds SA fire. Undetermined results.
2. At 280915H, tank with Co D/1/9 squad vic (AT 934575) detonated an explosive device. Type and size unknown. No damage to vehicle. No casualties.
3. At 280935H, Company B/1/9 squad OP vic (AT 906550) received est 15 rounds SA fire from two VC vic (AT 903557). Tank fired .30 caliber machinegun killing both VC. OP then received est 10 rounds from one VC vic (AT 901559). Tank fired again resulting in third VC killed. PF forces from DAI IQC District requested to cross river to police area for weapons and intelligence information. Request cleared through G-3. Upon arrival PF forces decided not to cross river in view of likelihood of ambush despite presence of USMC forces as well as availability of supporting arms. Three VC KBGF (CONF).

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CONFIDENTIAL2nd Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 280560H Co F 2/9 squad patrol vic (BT 026577) received one round SA from unknown number of VC vic (BT 027577). Marines returned 25 rounds SA fire. One USMC WIA Med evac.
2. At 281300H, Company H 2/9 squad on security detail with engineers vic (AT 994575) observed five VC vic (AT 996576). Marines fired 150 rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.
3. At 281720H, Company H&S 2/9 fireteam on MSR security patrol vic (BT 023637) received six rounds SA from one VC vic (BT 025636). Marines returned three rifle grenades at enemy position. Searched area. Negative results.
4. At 281905H, Marine from Company A/1/9 in platoon patrol base detonated CHICOM grenade rigged with trip wire. Platoon patrol base simultaneously received five rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 008617). Marines directed 22 rounds 105mm. Undetermined results. One USMC WIA Med evac.

ENCLOSURE (3)

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

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1500
29 July 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SIEREP Number 210 as of 292400H

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
NIE - (2) Special Report on Countermine Activities

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

a. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company B conducts clearing operation vic (AT 9155).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company F establishes three platoon patrol bases vic (BT 0156), (BT 0256), and (BT 0356); conducts a platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0157-0257-0158-0258).

(b) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0057-0058).

(c) Company A/1/9 continues to maintain platoon on bridge security vic (AT 990643).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continues Operation MAGON.

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative Report

c. Scout/ Sniper Teams

(1)	<u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9	1	1
2/9	0	0
3/9	0	0

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(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore.USMC

1 KIA

11 WIA-MED EVAC

(4-Engineers)

76

9 KBGF (CONF)

4 WIA (PROB)

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SIGNIFICANCE

CC, 3d Marine	(2)
CC, 9th Marine	(1)
1/9	(4)
2/9	(4)
3/9	(1)
3/12	(1)
1st AMCBac Bn	(1)
3d AF Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2nd Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 291005H, Company H/2/9 platoon vic (AT 968559) observed one VC behind a brushline at close range. Marines gave a warning but VC started to run. Marines fired eight rounds SA. One VC KBGF (CONF).
2. At 291100H, Marine from Company H/2/9 squad on road clearing detail detonated M16A1 AP mine resulting in one USMC KIA. One USMC WIA-Med evac. Shortly after, second M16A1 AP mine was detonated. Total USMC casualties were one USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIA four of which were engineers. Med evac.
3. At 291220H, Company H/2/9 platoon patrol vic (AT 990548) observed two VC vic (AT 991549). Marines fired four rounds SA. One VC KBGF (CONF).
4. At 291630H, Company F/2/9 platoon patrol base vic (BT 038592) received SA fire from unknown number VC vic (BT 042597). Marines dispersed 13 rounds SA, 13 rounds 81mm, 14 rounds 105mm on enemy location. Searched area - negative results. One USMC WIA-Med evac.
5. At 291745H, Company F/2/9 squad patrol vic (BT 044595) observed one VC vic (BT 046195). Marines fired six rounds SA. One VC KBGF (CONF).

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

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 1500
 30 July 1966

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

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 211 as of 302400H

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 (2) Operations, 2nd Bn, 9th Marines
 NIF- (3) Special Report on Countermine Activities

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

a. Operational Highlights. Ninth Marines resumed OPCON Command Group A of its Second Battalion at 300830H. Companies E and G 2/9 closed with 2/9 CP at 301540H.

b. Artillery Highlights. While attacking a target of opportunity, Battery D/2/12 fired its 30,000 round in support of the Ninth Marines.

c. Naval Gunfire. Negative Report.

d. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company B conducts clearing operation vic (AT 9154);

(b) Company C establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9562).

(c) Resume OPCON Company A at 311000H July.

(2) 2nd Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company F conducts two platoon clearing operations vic (BT 0159-0259-0185-0259) and (BT 0257-0357-0457).

(b) Company G conducts clearing operation vic (BT 0063-0064); relieves platoon of A/1/9 on bridge security vic (AT 990643).

(c) Company H establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9855-9955).

(d) Chop OPCON A/1/9 to parent organization at 311000H July

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(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continues Operation MACON.

e. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) <u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9 1	1
2/9 0	0
3/9 0	0

(2) No contact was achieved.

f. Boxscore

USMC

1 KIA
6 WIA-3 Medevac

VC

11 KBGF (CONF)
1 KBGF (PROB)

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1st AMTrac Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 292230H, Company D/1/9 squad ambush vic (AT 962558) observed one boat carrying one VC vic (AT 965559). Marines fired 75 rounds SA, 2 M-72s. One VC KBGF (CONF).
2. At 300300H, tank with Company B/1/9 squad OP vic (AT 905551) using infra-red light observed one boat carrying one VC approximately 400 meters from OP position. Tank fired SA but VC escaped to river bank.
3. At 300450H, Company B/1/9 squad OP vic (AT 906551) received approximately 15 rounds of rifle grenades and rocket propelled grenades and est. 250 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 905545-907540). Marines returned 550 rounds SA, 20 rounds 40mm, 4 rounds 90mm cannister. One member of tank crew was KIA; three members of tank crew were WIA, two Med evaced; one artillery scout/observer WIA and Med evaced. Marines searched area at first light and found seven VC KBGF. One VC WIA attempted to throw grenade and was killed. Two marines were superficially wounded by fragments but not Med evaced. One pistol .45 caliber; one submachinegun, MAT-49; one carbine, M-1; one rifle, M-14; one AT grenade launcher, RPG-2, and numerous documents and pieces of clothing were also captured. Total casualties were one USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA, 3 Med evac. Eight VC KBGF (CONF).
4. At 301230H, Company B/1/9 squad OP vic (AT 904542) observed VC movement vic (AT 905537). Marines directed 29 rounds 81mm, 22 rounds 105mm on enemy position. Excellent coverage of target. Undetermined results.

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CONFIDENTIAL2d Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 292230H, Company H/2/9 CP vic (AT 972563) received 15 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 973561). Marines did not return fire because of patrol to their front.
2. At 292310H, Company H/2/9 CP vic (AT 972563) received two rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 973561). Marines directed five rounds 81mm on enemy location. Undetermined results.
3. At 292315H, Company F/2/9 squad ambush vic (BT 020567) observed one VC vic (BT 020566). Marines fired SA killing VC at close range. One VC KBGF (CONF).
4. At 301040H, helicopters on resupply mission vic (BT 015627) received 20 rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (BT 009622). Marines directed 71 rounds 81mm on enemy location and observed secondary explosion. Searched area. Negative results.
5. At 301215H, Company A/1/9 squad patrol vic (BT 009617) observed two VC vic (BT 008616). Marines fired two rounds 40mm. Searched area. Negative results.
6. At 301315H, Company A/1/9 squad patrol vic (BT 009616) observed two VC vic (BT 008616) and three VC vic (BT 009617). Marines fired two rounds 40mm, 25 rounds SA. Searched area. Negative results.
7. At 301330H, Company H/2/9 squad patrol vic (AT 988564) observed two VC vic (AT 992556). Marines fired 10 rounds SA. One VC KBGF (CONF).
8. At 301345H, Company H/2/9 squad patrol vic (AT 990565) observed seven VC vic (AT 996564). Marines directed 45 rounds SA, 10 rounds 81mm. Searched area. Negative results.
9. At 301410 Co H 2/9 squad patrol vic (AT 988562) received 35 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 991562). Marines returned 75 rounds SA fire and 15 rounds 40mm. Undetermined results.
10. At 301810H, Company A/1/9 platoon patrol base vic (BT 006627) received est. 25 rounds SA from est. two VC vic (BT 003626). Marines directed 75 rounds SA, four rounds 40mm, eight rounds 60mm, two rounds 81mm. Searched area. Negative results.
11. At 301830H, Company A/1/9 platoon patrol base vic (BT 006627) received est. 60 rounds from est three VC vic (BT 000624-000627). Marines directed 130 rounds SA, two M-72s, eight rounds 60mm, 12 rounds 40mm. One VC KBGF (PROB).

ENCLOSURE (2)

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

3/RGM/cht
1500
31 July 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 212 as of 312400H

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2nd Bn, 9th Marines
NIF-(3) Special Report on Countermine Activities

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

a. Plans for the next 24 hours.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company A conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9558-9559); establishes two platoon patrol bases vic (AT 9558-9559) and (AT 9759).

(b) Company D establishes platoon patrol base vic (AT 9763).

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company E remains BALD EAGLE Company.

(b) Company F conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0259-0359-0258-0358); conducts platoon patrol vic (BT 0157-0156-0256-0257).

(c) Company G conducts platoon clearing operation vic (BT 0263).

(d) Company H conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9954-9955).

(3) 3d Bn, 9th Marines. Continues Operation MACON.

b. Naval Gunfire. Negative report.

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CONFIDENTIALc. Scout/Sniper Teams

(1) <u>No. of teams</u>	<u>No. employed</u>
1/9 1	1
2/9 0	0
3/9 0	0

(2) No contact was achieved.

d. Boxscore.

USMC
1 KIA

VC
1 KBGF (PROB)

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CG, 3d MarDiv	(2)
CO, 9th Marines	(1)
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3/9	(4)
2/12	(6)
1st AMTrac Bn	(1)
3d AT Bn	(1)
3d Tank Bn	(1)
3d Engr Bn	(1)
FSCC	(1)
S-2	(1)
S-3	(1)
File	(4)

CONFIDENTIAL1st Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 311920H, Company B/1/9 squad OP vic (AT 903541) received three rounds SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 905538). Marines returned 25 rounds SA at suspected enemy position. One USMC KIA-Medevac.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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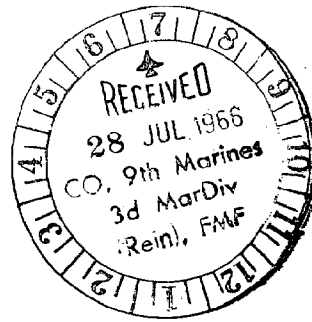
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CONFIDENTIAL2nd Bn. 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 302120H Co H 2/9 CP vic (AT 982553) received 10 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 981565). Marines directed six rounds 60mm. Undetermined results.
2. At 311440H Company H 2/9 platoon patrol vic (AT 996550) observed one VC vic (AT 998548). Marines fired 25 rounds SA. One VC KBGF (PROB).
3. At 311705H, Company G/2/9 CP vic (BT 009633) received one round SA from unknown number VC vic (AT 994627). Marines directed 20 rounds 81mm on enemy location. Searched area. Negative results.

ENCLOSURE (2)

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 FRAG ORDER 182-66
 A. CG THIRD MARIDIV MSG 300835Z

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B. CG THIRD MARIDIV MSG 301835Z
 C. CG THIRD MARIDIV MSG 010320Z
 D. CG THIRD MARIDIV MSG 301400Z

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL. AT 010700H ONE VC, ARMED WITH M-1 RIFLE AND 120 ROUNDS AMMUNITION, SURRENDERED TO A/19. VC IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS SQUAD LEADER IN R-21 COMPANY, R-20 BN (MF). STATED REASONS FOR SURRENDER WERE LACK OF FOOD AND CONSTANT MARINE ARTILLERY HARRASSMENT.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES ISUM 182-66.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE DELIBERATE COMPANY CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9253-9254-9354-9355). (AT 9653-9758) AND (AT 9757).

(2) CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN SEMI-CLEARED AREA VIC (AT 9662-9762-9862).

B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT DELIBERATE COMPANY CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC

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(AT 9855-9953) AND (AT 9963-BT 0063-0163-0263-0062).

(2) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS SURVEILLANCE ON SONG KY LAM VIC (BT 0356) AND (AT -997566) TOV (AT 996550).

(3) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN SEMI-CLEARED AREA VIC (BT 0260-0360-0460-0261-0361-0461).

C. 3D BN 9 TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE TO CLEAR AND OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION FROM AN HOA OPERATING BASE NORTHWEST TO SONG KY LAM.

(2) ESTABLISH TWO PLATOON PATROL BASES VIC:

(A) (AT 890491)

(B) (AT 896484)

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) REF A CITES GROWING NUMBER REFUGEES CENTERING VICINITY DAI LOC AND DIEN BAN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AS RESULT OPERATION LIBERTY. BN CMRS INSURE THAT ONLY SCREENED AND CLEARED REFUGEE FAMILIES ALLOWED TO REENTER SEMI-CLEARED AND CLEARED AREAS.

(2) REF B ENJOINS ALL COMMANDS TO INCREASE ALERT STATUS AGAINST SNEAK ATTACKS THAT MAY BE LAUNCHED AGAINST US UNITS IN RETALIATION RECENT AIR STRIKES IN NVN.

(3) REF C DIRECTS ALL CMRS IMMEDIATELY REVIEW AND PREPARE PLANS TO INSURE THAT RESPONSE TO VC ATTACKS WILL BE RAPID, DECISIVE AND PREVENT VC ESCAPE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. ADMINISTRATION. BN CMRS DIRECTED TO DISSEMINATE REF D TO ALL PERSONNEL. REF D REAFFIRMS HQMC POLICY ON PRESENT 13 MONTH VIETNAM TOUR AND PROVIDES INFORMATION CONCERNING ROTATION.

B. LOGISTICS. OMITTED

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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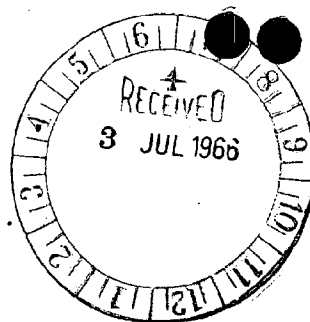
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 FRAG ORDER 183-66
 A. DIVBUL 5060 OF 2 JULY 66.
 B. CG THIRD MARDIV 010046Z

THIRD MARDIV: 280105Z
 O CG THIRD MARDIV: 020110Z
 1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL.

(1) COL D. J. BARRETT JR. USMC WILL RELIEVE COL E. H. SIMMONS. USMC AS COMMANDING OFFICER 9TH MAR DURING CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY 1.00. 5 JULY 66 AT REGT CP, HILL 55.

(2) REF A PUBLISHES INSTRUCTIONS AND ITINERARY VISIT LGEN VICTOR H. KRULAK USMC, CG, FMFPAC, AND PARTY TO THIRD MARDIV. 4-7 JULY 66. LGEN KRULAK WILL VISIT 9TH MAR COUNTY FAIR OPERATION (LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED) FROM 0950-1050 6 JULY.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 183-66.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

(A) 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE DELIBERATE COMPANY CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT9658-9758), (AT9253-9254-9354-9355) AND (AT9658-9758-9757).

(2) CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN SEMI-CLEARED AREA VIC (AT9662-9762-9862).

(B) 2D BN 9TH MAR.

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- (1) CONDUCT DELIBERATE COMPANY CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT9055) AND (BT0060-0160-0059-0159).
- (2) CONDUCT TWO DELIBERATE PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (BT0254) AND (BT0255).
- (3) CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC (BT0462-0162-0262).
- (4) PROVIDE RADIO OPERATOR AND RADIO VEHICLE TO BO MUNG (2) VIC (BT029652) PRIOR TO 031650H ETD 031720H, REF D AND PARA FIVE APPLY.
- (C) 3D BN 9TH MAR.
- (1) CONTINUE TWO COMPANY CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT8849-8850) AND (AT8950-9050).
- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
- A. ADMINISTRATION.
- (1) REF B DIRECTS ALL COMMANDS TO INSURE FAMILIARIZATION FIRING IS CONDUCTED IN APPROVED RANGE AREAS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED RANGE SAFETY PROCEDURES.
- (2) REF C ANNOUNCES VISIT TO 9TH MAR OF DIVISION SUPPLY MANAGEMENT TEAM TO DETERMINE IF UNITS HAVE BEEN LAYERING REQUIREMENTS.

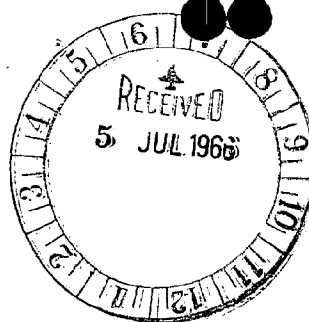
CMDRS DIRECTED TO INSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE REF C. REPORT

EXCESSES THIS HQS NLT 15JULY FOR CONSOLIDATION.
 B. LOGISTICS. OMITTED.
 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.
 A. COMMAND. NO CHANGE.
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 FRAG ORDER 184-66
 A. DIVBUL 1720 DTD 26 JAN 66

B. CG THIRD MARDIV LTR DTD 26 JUNE 66

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. DURING JUNE 9TH MARINES AND SUPPORTING UNITS KILLED A TOTAL OF 141 VIET CONG (CONFIRMED), AND 116 KIA (PROBABLE). DURING SAME PERIOD, 9TH MARINES CASUALTIES NUMBERED 45 KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS, 173 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, 80 WOUNDED AND RETURNED TO DUTY. TOTAL MARINE CASUALTIES, 77 PERCENT RESULTED FROM MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS, 29 PERCENT MORTARS AND GRENADES AND 14 PERCENT SMALL ARMS FIRE.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES ISUM 184-66

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 97)9-(X7)8-9858), (AT 9559-9558), (AT 9255) AND (AT 9757-6657).

(2) PROVIDE 30 MAN PLATOON, ONE LT. T SNCO TO PARTICIPATE CHARGE OF COMMACD CEREMONY B5 JULY.

B. 2D BN 8TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE COMPANY CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9855) AND (AT 9955).

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- (2) CONDUCT COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION VIC (BT 0600-0160-0059-0159).
- (3) CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9963-BT 0063-0163-0263) AND (BT 0356-0356).
- C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES
- (1) CONDUCT COMPANY CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 8950-8050) AND (AT 8850-8849).
- D. HDQS CO 9TH MARINES
- (1) PROVIDE 30 MAN PLATOON, 4 MAN COLOR GUARD, ONE LT 2 SNCO TO PARTICIPATE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY 5 JULY.
- E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
- (1) CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY -1400, 5 JULY
- (A) CO TROOPS: LTCOL P.C. TRAMMELLO
- (B) STAFF:
- ADJ CAPT N.E. HENRY/SGTMAJ E.W. SNIDER
- S-2 CAPT G.R. GIRGGS/GYSGT J.C. HATFIELD
- S-3 MAJ V.T. BLAZ/MSGT J.M. CHAPMAN
- S-4 MAJ D.S. TOELE/GYSGT G.E. ECONOMY
- (C) UNIFORM: JUNGLE UTILITIES, JUNGLE BOOTS(SHINED).

HELMET W/CAMOUFLAGED COVER (GREEN SIDE OUT) NORMAL ARMS, BAYONET, FIRST AID PACKET AND TWO CANTEENS.

(D) REHEARSAL: 1400 4 JULY 66.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. ADMINISTRATION

- (1) REF A ANNOUNCES SOURCES AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSISTANCE TO MARINES WITHIN DISCISION AND THEIR FAMILIES. CMDS INSURE CONTENTS REF A DISSEMINATED LEVEL OR EQUIVILANT AND THAT FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED.

(2) RESULTS 9TH MARINES SAVINGS BOND DRIVE AS OF 30 JUNE 66:

UCIT	NR PARTICIPATING	PERCENTAGE
HQCO	68	33.4
1/9	149	15.2
2/9	421	45.9
3/9	232	24.3
TOTAL	870	28

CMDS DIRECTED TO CONTINUE TOWARDS 7% PERCENT PARTICIPATION.

SUBMIT REPORTS THIS HQS 7 AND 14 JULY.

- (3) REF B DIRECTED USING UNITS TO SUBMIT REQUISITIONS FOR DISPOSABLE MESS GEAR ON AS REQUIRED BASIS. SUBMIT EVALUATION REPORT NLT 15 NOV 66.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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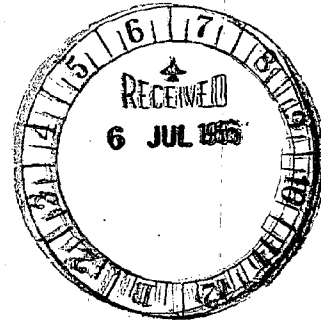
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 FRAG ORDER 185-66

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL.

(1) COLONEL D. J. BARRETT JR. WILL ASSUME COMMAND OF 9TH MAR REGT FROM COLONEL E. H. SIMMONS AT A CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY TO BE CONDUCTED 051400H JULY AT 9TH MAR CP ON HILL 55 (AT971618).

(2) AT 041030H THE COMMANDING OFFICER, 9TH MAR OFFICIALLY OPENED THE "LIBERTY ROAD" TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC LINKING HILL 55 WITH NATIONAL ROUTE 14 VIC (AT968584). ROAD CONSTRUCTED BY 3D ENGR BN AND DEDICATED TO MEMBERS OF 9TH MAR WHO WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN ACTION CLEARING WAY FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUV 185-66.

2. MISSION. NO CHARGE.

A. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR. CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPNS VIC (AT9759-9740), (AT9559-9659), (AT9165 AND AT9557-9657).

B. 2D BN 9TH MAR. CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPNS VIC AT-9962-BT0062) AND BT0258).

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR. CONTINUE TO PURSUE ATTACK AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES VIC (AT9049-9050-9051).

D. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. OMITTED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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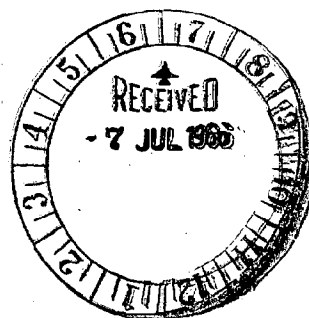
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 PRAG ORDER 186-66

- A. CG THIRD MARDIV 050745Z (3D MARDIV FRA O 408-66)
- B. CG THIRD MARDIV 051257Z KANNE X TO EEEE (ANNE X A TO FRAG O 408-66)
- C. CG THIRD MARDIV 030205Z APRIL
- D. THIRD MARDIV OP O 343-65
- E. EEEE FMFM 7-3 (AIR SUPPORT)
- 1. SITUATION.
- A. FINEY FORCES. CURRENT ISUMS AND REF (E).
- B. FRIENDLY.
- (1) 3D MAR CHOPS OPCON TWO TWO COMPANY BATTALIONS WITH COMMAND GROUPS EFFECTIVE UPON DEPARTURE FROM EE 3D MARS ZONE OF ACTION FOR INSERTION BY HELICOPTER INTO OPERATION MAON AREA OF OPERATIONS. 3D MARS BATTALIONS PARTICIPATING ARE 1/3 AND 3/3. 1/3 WILL BE DEPLOYED ALONG EASTERN BOUNDARY PHASE II SECTOR INITIALLY. 3/3 WILL BE DEPLOYED GENERALLY ALONG SOUTHERN PORTION PHASE II SECTOR INITIALLY.
- 2. MISSION. 9TH MAR CONDUCTS MULTI-BATTALION SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN AN HOA-BA REN AREA TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FACILITIES AND INFLUENCE IN AREA. COMMENCED 4 JULY.

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3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT.

(1) OPERATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN THREE PHASES: PHASE I, WHICH COMMENCED 041500H WHEN 3/9 ENGAGED ENEMY FORCES: VIC (AT9054), WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL ABOUT 090800H FROM VIC (AT903518), (AT907504) AND (AT910497).

(2) PHASE II COMMENCES 061000H WITH HELILIFT OF TWO BATTALIONS CONSISTING OF A COMMAND GROUP AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES EACH TO LZ'S WITHIN OBJECTIVE AREA.

(3) PHASE III COMMENCES ON ORDER CG THIRD MARDIV.

B. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION FROM VIC (AT902565)

EAST ALONG NORTH BANK SONG THU BON TO (AT977570).

(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPERATION MACON BY FIRE FROM WITHIN OWN ZONE OF ACTION.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE INFANTRY ESCORT FOR MECHANIZED UNITS WHICH WILL BE INSERTED INTO MACON AREA FROM 1/9 ZONE OF ACTION ON ORDER.

C. 2D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM VIC (AT977570)

EAST ALONG NORTH BANK SONG KY LAM SONG THU BON TO VIC (BT040570).

(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPERATION MACON BY FIRE FROM OWN ZONE OF ACTION.

(3) PLACE ON CEEEEE ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

(4) BE PREPARED TO CHOP OPCON COMMANDO PLATOON, 51ST ARVN REGIMENT TO 3/9 ON ORDER.

D. 3D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE PHASE I OF OPERATION MACON IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION WITH 3 RIFLE COMPANIES ABREAST FROM LOD GENERALLY FORMED (AT903518) TO (AT907504) TO (AT9-EEEE (AT910497)).

(2) ADVANCE TO WESTERN BOUNDARY PHASE II SECTOR AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITHIN TIME FRAME PERMITTED TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE S&D OPERATIONS BUT NOT LATER THAN 090800H.

E. 1ST BN 3D MAR.

(1) EXECUTE HELILIFT OF BATTALION COMMAND GROUP AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES TO LZ: VIC (AEEE (BT008533) ABOUT 061000H.

(2) ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION FROM VIC (AT998545) TO (BT003529EEEE (BT003520) ORIENTED WESTERLY DIRECTION.

(3) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS ON ORDER.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. ADMINISTRATION.

(1) MEDICAL EVACUATION. NORMAL.

B. LOGISTICS.

(1) 2/9, 2/9 AND ATTACHMENTS EMPLOY NORMAL RESUPPLY PROCEDURES.

(2) 3/9 RESUPPLY FROM LSU. AN HQ.

(3) 1/3 AND 3/3 SUBMIT RESUPPLY REQUIREMENT TO 9TH MAR BY RADIO. ROUTINE RESUPPLY REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AS REQUIRED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

(1) 1ST BN. AND 3D BN. 3D MAR ENEEEEE ENTER REGT TAC NR 1

NET AT 060900H. PRIMARY 44.95, F-419, SECONDARY 3.9.8, F-368.

BE PREPARED TO ENEEEEE ENTER REGT TAC NR 2 HF 5050, F-112 ON ORDER OR IN

EVENT OF FM FAILURE.

(2) USE ASSIGNED CALL SIGNS AND NORMAL INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

(3) KAA-60 FOR AUTHENTICATION AND KAC-138.

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B. COMMAND POSTS.

(1) 9TH MAR (AT571618)

(1) 1/9 (AT571618)

(3) B/1/9 (AT522542)

(4) D/1/9 (AT553554)

(5) 2/9 (ET015627)

(6) H/1/9EE H/2/9 (AT582564)

(7) G/2/9 (ET024577)

(8) 3/9 (AT876468)

(9) WEE 1/3/9 (AT50454EEFE (AT504504)

(10) L/3/9 (AT509500)

(11) RECON OP 1V (AT527447)

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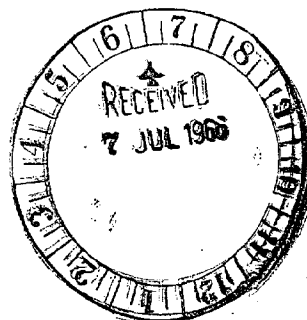
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FRAG ORDER 187-66

A. CG 3D MARDIV 051257Z (ANNEX A TO FRAG U 408-66)

R. CG 3D MARDIV 041450Z

C. CG 3D MARDIV 011409Z

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL. (A) THE FOLLOWING CONGRESSMEN WILL VISIT 9TH MAR POSITIONS ON HILL 55 AND AN HOA. JAMES C. CURMAN (D), CALIF., EDWARD J. JERNEY (R), FLA., TIMM. CARTER (R), KY., BASIL L. WHITENER (D), N.C. ETA. HILL 55 071440H. ETO 071500H. ETA AN HOA 071640H. ETO 071110H.

(R) OPERATION MACON.

(1) PHASE II OPERATION MACON COMMENCED WITH HELILIFT OF 1/3 AND 3/3 TO AREA OF OPERATION; 1/3 WAS LIFTED TO LZ DI XIE (B1008533) AT 061000H; 3/3 WAS LIFTED TO LZ SAVANNAH AT 061100H. BOTH LZ'S WERE PREPPED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO LANDING. LANDING WAS EXECUTED WITHOUT INCIDENT. APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AFTER LANDING BOTH BN'S WERE LOCATED WITHIN VICINITY BLOCKING POSITIONS. 9TH MAR ASSIGNED UPON OF 1/3 AT 060922H AND 3/3 AT 061040H.

(2) AT ABOUT 070800H SIX TANKS AND TWO LVT-6 WILL BE INSERTED INTO MACON AREA OF OPERATIONS FROM VIC (A1903002).

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 187-66 AND REF (A).

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C. FRIENDLY. NO CHANGE.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (AT977565) EAST ALONG THE NORTH BANK SONG THI BUN TO (AT977597).

2EEE (?) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS VIC (AT9758), (AT9354) AND (AT9226).

B. 2D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM VIC (AT977573)

EAST ALONG NORTH BANK SONG THI BUN TO VIC (AT9743573).

(2) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) BE PREPARED TO LINK UP WITH MECHANIZED COLUMN

CONSISTING OF SIX TANKS, TWO LVT-6'S, LVT-2 VIC (AT9222).

(2) CONTINUE OPERATION MACON MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF

CAPABILITIES OF MECHANIZED VEHICLES TO DESTROY VC FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS AND EQUIPMENT.

(3) BE PREPARED TO LINK UP WITH ADDITIONAL TRACKED

VEHICLES ON 8 JULY.

D. 1ST BN 3D MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

E. 3D BN 3D MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION. ALL SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE EAST OF GL 95, NORTH OF GL 49, WEST OF GL 04 AND SOUTH

OF SONG THI BUN RIVER MUST BE POSITIVELY CLEARED BY 9TH MAR.

FSCC. ALL OTHER CLEARANCES PROCEDURE REMAIN IN EFFECT.

(2) REF (8) DIRECTS INTENSIVE EFFORT TO BE MADE BY ALL UNITS TO ENCOURAGE MEKONGSE CIVILIANS TO REPORT LOCATION OF MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS. MINIMUM REWARD ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) REPORT LOCATION (CONF)	LEAD LOCATION	DEVELOPED
500 PIASTRES	900 PIASTRES	1500 PIASTRES

(B) ANTI PERSONNEL	500 PIASTRES	700 PIASTRES
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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. COMMAND ATTENTION IS

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DIRECTED TO REF (C). UNIT COMMANDERS WILL INSURE THE MOST EFFICIENT, ECONOMIC USE OF ASSIST AVAILABLE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION/CONTINUATION OF A VIGOROUS MAINTENANCE PROGRAM AT ALL LEVELS TO INSURE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION, AND AVAILABILITY OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT.

S. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

B. COMMAND POSIS.

(1) 9TH MAR	(AT971610)
(2) 1/9	(AT971617)
(3) B/1/9	(AT972542)
(4) D/1/9	(AT972554)
(5) 2/9	(BT015627)
(6) H/7/9	(AT 972564)
(7) G/2/9	(BT024377)
(8) 3/9	(AT076463)
(9) 1/3/9	(AT918522)
(10) K/3/9	(AT2676475)
(11) L/3/9	(AT922511)
(12) M/3/9	(AT921498)

(13) 1/3	(BT02236)
(14) A/1/3	(BT000546)
(15) D/1/3	(BT003529)
(16) 3/3	(AT969501)
(17) 1/3/3	(AT982530)
(18) M/3/3	(AT953494)

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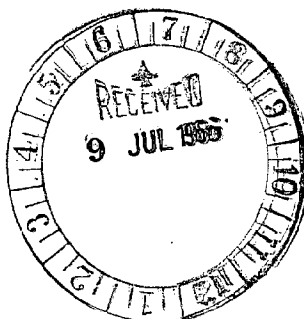
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FRAG ORDER 138-66

G THIRD MARDIV MSG 451257Z (ANNEX A TO FRAG D 418-66)

3. DIVISION ORDER 1540.1

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL

(1) OPERATION MACON

(A) PHASE I OPERATION MACON CONTINUED

RESISTANCE. AT 071124H ARMORED COLUMN CONSISTING OF 6 TANKS,

TWO LVTH-5'S AND ONE LVTP-5 ENTERED MACON AREA OPERATION VIC

(AT 953562) AND LINKED UP WITH CO 1/3/9 VIC (AT 932545 AT 0000

071258XH.

(R) AT ABOUT 080800H 3 ADDITIONAL TANKS, 5 LVTP-5'S

AND TWO LVTH-5'S WILL BE INSERTED INTO MACON AREA OF OPERATIONS

VIC (AT 071124H).

(2) SPECIAL. CONGRESSMEN JAMES C. CORMAN (D), CALIF.,

EDWARD J. JURY (R), FLA., JIM L. CARTER (R), KY., AND BASIL L.

WHITENER (D), N.C., VISITED THE 9TH MARINES CP

ON HILL 55 AT 071450H AND 3/CP AT AN HQA AT 071040H.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES ISUM 138-66 AND REF (A).

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

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- (1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (AT 902555) EAST ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF SONG THU BON TO (AT 977507) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.
- (2) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC AT 97580, (AT 93540), AND (AT 95560).

B. 2D BN 9TH MAR

- (1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (AT 977574) EAST ALONG NORTH BANK SONG KY LAM-SONG THU BON TO VIC (OT 94157) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.
- (2) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
- (3) CONDUCT DELIBERATE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN GRID SQUARES (AT 99580), (BT 90530), (AT 99570) AND (BT 90570).

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR

- (1) BE PREPARED TO LINK UP WITH ADDITIONAL MECHANIZED FORCES CONSISTING OF 8 TANKS, 5 LVPT35'S, AND 2 LVTH-6'S VIC (1-5 94530), AT 0800Z 30 MAR.
- (2) CONTINUE THE ATTACK IN ZONE OF ACTION MAKING

ALL MAXIMUM USE OF CAPABILITIES OF MECHANIZED VEHICLES TO DESTROY VC FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS AND EQUIPMENT.

- (3) ADVANCE TO SONG BA REN FROM VIC (T6952544) TO PT 9415200. MLT 081300H; BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK BEYOND SONG BA REN ON ORDER.

D. 1ST BN 30 MAR

- (1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PRESENT BLOCKING POSITIONS.
- (2) CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

E. 3D BN, 3D MARTINES

- (1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PRESENT BLOCKING POSITIONS.
- (2) CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION. ALL SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE EAST OF GL 96, WEST OF GL 94, NORTH OF GL 49 AND SOUTH OF ONG THU BON RIVE MUST BE POSITIVELY CLEARED BY 9TH MAR FSCC. ALL OTHER CLEARANCE PROCEDURES REMAIN IN EFFECT.

G. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS**A. ADMINISTRATION**

- (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH RE (8), DESIGNATED UNITS ARE ASSIGNED FOLLOWING DUTIES TO 3D MARCH AND NINE WARFARE SC

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21 JULY	1/9, 3/9	5
25 JULY	1/9, 3/9	5
27 JULY	1/9, 3/9	5

(2) STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO CO. HQS CO. 9TH MAR AT REGIMENTAL CP (REAR) Y 1300H DAY POR TO THE CONVENING DATE. PARENT UNITS WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS TO 9TH MAR REGIMENTAL CP (REAR). STUDENTS PROVIDE OWN MESS GEAR AND BLANKET ROLLS. UNIFORM: HELMEN ARMORED VEST WITH NORMAL ARMS EQUIPMENT. NOTE BOOK AND PENCIL.

COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS

A. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS- NO CHANGE.

B. COMMAND POSTS

(1) 9TH MA (AT 971618) (12) M/3/9 (AT 9502)
 (2) 1/9 ?(AT 971617 (13) 1/3 !BT 002536)
 (3) 8/1/9 (AT 922542) (34) A/1/3 (BT 000546)
 (4) 0/1/3 (1-5 953554 (65) 0/1/3 (003529)X
 (5) 2/9 (AT 015527) (66) 3/3 (1-5 969501)
 5) H/2/9 (1-5 932564) (17) 1/3/3 (AT 932530)

PARENT UNIT LIST:

(7) G/2/9 (BT 024577) (13) M/EXE KAT 953494)M
 (8) 3/9 (AT 876469) (19) E/2/12 (AT 968585)/
 (9) 1/3/9 (AT 942531) (20)X A/1/11 (BT 065585)X
 (10) K/3/9 (1-5 876475) (21) 1/51 ARVN (BT 068563)
 (11) L/3/9 (943521) (22) RFL CO. 1/51 ARVN (BT 066564)
 (12) RIFLE CO. 6/51 ARVN (BT 074554)X

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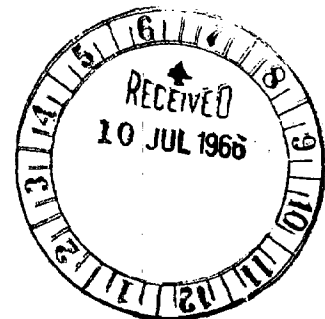
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FRAG ORDER 1189-66
 CG THIRD MARDIV 051257Z (ANNEX TO FRAG ORDER 413-55)
 1. SITUATION:
 A. GENERAL
 (1) OPERATION MACON & PHASE II OPERATION MACON
 CONTINUED AGAINST LIGHT RESISTANCE. AT 030920H ARMORED
 COLUMN CONSISTING OF EIGHT TANKS, ONE TANK RETRIEVER, FIVE
 LVT-5, TWO LVT-6 ENTERED MACON AREA OF OPERATIONS VIC
 (AT953552). LINK-UP EXECUTED WITH CO 1/3/3 VIC (AT951532)
 AT 0210TH.
 (2) AT 032100H, CO 1/3/3 COMPLETED RELIEVING CO 4/3/3
 WHICH WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VIC (AT973516).
 CO 1/3/3 DEPLOYED GENERALLY ALONG SOUTHERN BANKS SONG BA REN
 FROM VIC (AT972520) (BT00519) AND REMAINED UNDER OPCON
 1/3/3. CO 4/3/3 PREPARED TO BE HELILIFTED FROM (AT973516) TO
 (AT972553) AT 033615H FROM WHERE IT WILL ATTACK TO SOUTHEAST
 IN CONJUNCTION WITH CO 1/3/3 IN AREA BETWEEN SONG BA REN
 AND SONG KY LA. CO 1/3/3 BLOCKS SOUTH BANK SONG BA REN
 FROM VIC (AT952543) TO (AT972521).
 (3) TENTATIVE: ELEMENTS 30TH RANGER BN WILL ARRIVE

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VIC (BT 143519) AND WILL BE DEPLOYED IN GENERAL VIC GS (AT 151) BY 091200 H. 39TH RANGER BN WILL EXECUTE ATTACK TO EAST FROM OWN ZONE OF ACTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/3 WHICH WILL ASSAULT EASTWARD FROM PRESENT BLOCKING POSITIONS COMMENCING ABOUT 113500 H. BOUNDARY BETWEEN 39TH RANGERS AND 1/3 IS SONG CHIEU SON. C. EVERY - ORDERS. SEE 9TH MARINES ISOM 139-66.

2. MISSION AND CHANGE.
3. EXECUTION.

1. 1ST BN 19TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING FORCE VIC (AT 12555) EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG THU SON TO (AT 17507) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 1750), (AT 1254), (AT 1459) AND (AT 1455).

(3) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON FOUR HOUR ALERT AS BATTALION/REGIMENTAL RESERVE FORCE.

2. 2D BN 19TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (AT 17507) EAST ALONG NORTH BANK SONG KY LAI, NG THU SON.

(1) VIC (BT 141574) IS SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE FOR OPERATION MACON.

(3) CONDUCT DELIBERATE CLEARING OPERATION IN GRID SQUARES (AT 1453), (BT 1453), (AT 1457), (BT 1457), (BT 1453) AND (BT 1453).

3. 3D BN 19TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE ATTACK IN ZONE OF ACTION TO SECURE AREA BETWEEN SONG BA REN AND ONE KY LAI. ADVANCE TO RAILROAD TRACKS BETWEEN (AT 17546) AND (BT 142519) NLT 101300 H.

(2) CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT TO MAXIMUM CAPABILITIES OF MECHANIZED VEHICLES TO DESTROY VC FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS AND EQUIPMENT.

4. 1ST BN 13TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PRESENT BLOCKING POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

5. 3D BN 13TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PRESENT BLOCKING POSITIONS.

VIC (AT 172520) TO (BT 141519) IS SUPPORT 3/3 ASSAULT.

(2) CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(3) COMMENCE RETRACTION CO 4 FROM PRESENT BLOCKING

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POSITION TO VICS (419951) NUT 391244H; BE PREPARED ON ORDER
TO DEPLOY COM TO LOCATION TO BE DESIGNATED IN SUPPORT PHASE
III OPERATION MACON.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

REMAIN SAME.

(2) PHASE II OPERATION MACON SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE

141830H. PHASE III SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE NUT 2141230H.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS.

4. COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

3. COMMAND POSTS.

(1) 9TH MAR (AT971513)
(1) 1/3 (AT971517)
(3) 3/1/9 (AT922542)
(4) 0/1/3 (AT953554)
(5) 2/3/3 (BT915527)
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(7) 3/2/3 (BT924527)
(3) 3/3 = NO (AT952523)

(1) 3/3 REAR (AT975453)
(11) L/3/3 (AT951523)
(11) 1/3/3 (AT953535)
(12) 4/3/3 (AT974513)
(13) K/3/3 (AT975475)
(14) 1/3 (BT912535)
(15) A/1/3 (BT935335)
(15) 0/1/3 (BT903523)
(17) 3/3 (CAT959501)
(13) 1/3/3 (AT957513)
(19) 4/3/3 (AT957513)
(20) E/2/12 (AT953535)
(21) A/1/11 (BT955535)
(22) 1/51 ARVN (BT953535)
(23) REAR 1/51 ARVN (BT955535)
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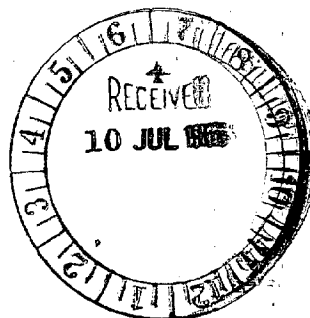
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FRAG ORDER 190-66

A. THIRD MARDIV 051257Z (ANNEX TO FRAG ORDER 408-66)

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL.

(1) OPERATION MACON.

(A) PHASE II CONTINUED AGAINST LIGHT RESISTANCE.

(B) AT 090725H COMPANY M/3/9 WAS HELILIFTED TO LZ

VIC (AT966548).

(V) COMPANY 1/3/9 AND M/3/9 ATTACKED IN SE DIRECTION
BETWEEN SONG KY LAM AND SONG BA REN. COMPANIES L/3/9. A"1/3.
D/1/3 AND 1/3/3 MAINTAINED BLOCKING POSITIONS.(U) AT 091421H. 1/3 LINKED UP WITH 39TH ARVN RANGERS
VIC (BT003520).

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 190-66.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITION VIC (AT902565)
EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG THU SON TO (AT977507) IN SUPPORT
OF OPERATION MACON.(2) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES KAT9760).
(AT9255) AND (AT9757).(3) PROVIDE BLOCK FOR 2/3 COMMENCING 100400H FROM VIC
(AT944592) TO (AT943605).

B. 2D BN NINTH MAR

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (AT977570)
EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG KY LAM. SONG THU SON TO VIC (BT040570)
IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.(2) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT
AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE FOR OPERATION MACON.(3) CONDUCT DELIBERATE CLEARING OPERATION IN GS (AT9958).
(T0058). (AT9951). (BT0057). (BT0258). (AT9865) ANBT0259).

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) COMMENCE RETRACTION COMPANY L/3/9 FROM VICINITY
(AT964522) TO AN HOA AT ABOUT 101500H; COMMENCE HELILIFT
COMPANY K/3/9 FROM AN HOA TO VIC (AT3/646;) IN CONJUNCTION WITH COM-
PANY L RETRACTION; CHOP OPCON COMPANY L/3/9 TO 1/3 UPON DEPARTURE
COMMANG GROUP FROM AN HOA.(2) CONTINUE PHASE OF OPERATION MACON; ADVANCE TO VIC RAILROAD TRACKS
BETWEEN (AT998546) TO (BT004520) NLT 101800H.

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(3) CHOP OPCON K/3/9 TO 1/3 AT ABOUT 101500H.

D. 1ST BN 30 MAR.

(1) ASSUME OPCON 1/3/3 ABOUT 101600H ON RETRACTION 3/3
COMMAND GROUP AND M/3/3.

(2) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PRESENT BLOCKING POSITIONS.

(3) ASSUME OPCON K/3/9 AT ABOUT 101500H.

(4) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(5) BE PREPARED TO ASSAULT FROM PRESENT POSITIONS IN
EASTERLY DIRECTION WITH 3 RIFLE COMPANIES COMMENCING 110600H.(6) PLACE 1/3/3 ON ONE HOUR IMMEDIATE ALERT AS BATTALION/
REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

E. 30 BN 30 MAR.

(1) COMMENCE RETRACTION OF BATTALION COMMAND GROUP AND
COMPANY M FROM VIC (AT990517) AT ABOUT 101600H.(2) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PRESENT BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC
(AT972520) TO (BT000519) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(3) CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. REQUEST FOR FIRE SUPPORT
EAST OF 1ST BN 30 MAR PRESENT POSITION. WEST OF GL 04 AND
BETWEEN SONG KY LAM AND SONG CHIEM SON RIVERS MAY BE SENT
DIRECTLY TO A/1/12 AND CLEARED BY 1/3 FSCC. OTHER CLEARANCE
PROCEDURES REMAIN UNCHANGED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

B. COMMAND.

(1) OPCON 3/3 COMMAND GROUP AND M/3/3 CHOPPED TO
30 MAR UPON DEPARTURE 3/3 COMMAND GROUP FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS ABOUT
101600H.(2) 1/3 ASSUMES OPCON K/3/9 AT ABOUT 101500H AND 1/3/3 ABOUT
101600H.

(3) LOCATION OF COMMAND POSTS.

(A) 9TH MAR (AT971618)

(B) 1/9 (AT971617)

(C) B/1/9 (AT922542)

(D) D/1/9 (AT953554)

(E) 2/9 (BT015627)

(F) H/2/9 (AT981563)

(G) G/2/9 (BT024577)

(H) 3/9 REAR (AT876468)

(I) 3/9 FWD (AT973538)

(J) 1/3/9 (AT970534)

(K) K/3/9 (AT876477)

(L) L/3/9 (AT961527)

(M) M/3/9 (AT976542)

(N) 1/3 (BT005535)

(O) A/1/3 (BT005535)

(P) D/1/3 (BT005529)

(Q) 3/3 (AT983517)

(R) 1/3/3 (AT978517)

(S) M/3/3 (AT989517)

(T) 39TH RANGER BN (BT003520)

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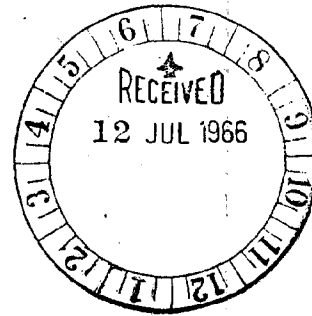
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FRAG ORDER 191-66

A. THIRD MARDIV MSG 051257Z (ANNEX TO FRAG 408-66)

3. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 030850Z

4. C. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 071354Z

1. SITUATION

A. GENERAL

(1) CG THIRD MARDIV VISITED 3/9 CP FWD VIC (AT 973358).
ARRIVED 100945H. DEPARTED 101010H.

(2) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND PARTY WILL VISIT HILL 55
111315H - 111345H. 3/9 AT AM HOA 111425H - 111505H. AND BO MUNG

(2) VIC (BT 029652) 111515H - 111535H.

3. OPERATION MACON

(1) COMMENCING 100659H. M/3/9 AND 8EE 1/3/9 CROSSED LU
AND RESUMED ATTACK IN A SE DIRECTION BETWEEN CONG KY LAM AND
SONG BA REN.

(2) COMPANIES L/3/9. A/1/3. U/1/3 AND 1/3/3 CONTINUED
TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS.

(3) AT 101515H UNITS OF 3/9 ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH
UNITS OF 1/3 TERMINATING PHASE II OF OPERATION MACON.

(4) COMMENCING AT 101500H. CMD GRP AND M/3/3 WERE

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RETRACTED BY HELICOPTERS TO PARENT ORGANIZATION.

(5) AT 101500H. 1/3 ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/3/3.

(6) COMMENCING AT 101750H. 1/3 WAS HELI-LIFTED FROM VIC (AT 964523) TO AN HOA.

(7) 9TH MAR COMMENCES PHASE III OPERATION MACON

WHEN 1/3. WITH COMPANIES A AND D. COMMENCES ASSAULT EASTWARD FROM PRESENT POSITIONS AT 110600H.

(8) 1/3 WILL BE REINFORCED WITH TANKS, LVT'S AND TWO ENGINEER SQUADS.

(9) 39TH RANGER BN WILL COMMENCE ASSAULT AT SAME TIME IN OWN ZOA SOUTH OF 1/3 ZOA. BOUNDARY

BETWEEN 1/3 AND 39TH RANGER BN IS EAST ALONG CONEE SONG CHIEH SON VIC (BT 003520) TO VIC (BT 050528). SAME FEATURE BE IS FIRE SUPPORT COORD LINE.

(10) TWO COMPANIES 1ST BN 51ST ARVN REGT WILL MAINTAIN

BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM VIC (BT 042565) TO VIC

(BT 073550) NORTH OF SONG DIEN BINH.

(11) 324TH RF COMPANY WILL BLOCK FROM VIC (BT 067530)

TO (BT 077545) ALONG EASTERN BANK OF UNNAMED RIVER.

(12) COMMENSURATE WITH 1/3 ASSAULT EASTWARD FROM RAILROAD

TRACKS. 3/7/79 WITH TWO COMPANIES INDIA AND MIKE COMMENCES CLEARING

OPERATIONS WESTWARD FROM RAILROAD TRACKS IN AREA BETWEEN SONG KY LAM AND SONG BE REN.

C. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 191-66.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

(A) 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITION VIC (AT 902565)

EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG THU SON TO (AT 97750;7) IN SUPPORT OF JEE OPERATION MACON.

(2) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES

(AT 9758 - 9759 - 9760 - 9256 - 9354 - 9355).

(B) 2D BN 9TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC

(AT 97750;7) EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG KY LAM.

SONG THU SON TO VIC (BT 040570) IN SUPPORT OF JEE OPERATION MACON.

((2) PROVIDE SECURITY AND TWO VEHICLES FOR VISIT OF

SECRETARY OF NAVY TO BU MUNG (2) VIC (BT 029652).

(3) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GS (BT 0058).

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(BT 0158-0159-0358-0359).

(4) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGTL RESERVE FOR OPERATION MACON.

(C) 3D BN 9TH MAR

(1) EFFECTIVE 110600H. COMMENCE CLEARING OPERATION WESTWARD FROM VIC RAILROAD TRACKS LOCATED BETWEEN (AT 998545) AND (BT 003520).

(2) COME CHOP OPCON K/3/9 TO 1/3 UPON LIFT-OFF FROM AN HOA TO VIC (BT 008533) ABOUT 110830H.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SECNAV AND PARTY UPON ARRIVAL AT AN HOA.

D. 1ST BN 3D MAR

(1) COMMENCE PHASE III OPERATION MACON AT 110600H BY ASSAULTING IN EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM PRESENT POSITION ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS BETWEEN (AT 998545) AND (BT 003520) UTILIZING TWENTY TWO RIFLE COMPANIES (A/1/3 AND D/1/3).

(2) ASSUME OPCON K/3/9 AT ABOUT 110830H AT WHICH TIME 1/3/3 RECD REVERTS TO REGTL RESERVE AND WILL NOT BE COMMITTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(3) DESIGNATE 1/3/3 BATTALION RESERVE FOR 1/3 DURING

INITIAL STAGES OF PHASE III PENDING LIFT OF K/3/9 TO 1/3 ZOA FROM AN HOA.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION CLEARANCE PROCEDURES REMAIN SAME.

4. ASSE AD 22 ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. ADMINISTRATION

(1) COMPLY WITH REF (B). CONDUCT A THOROUGH OF MISSING WEAPONS.

SEARCH OF MISSING WEAPONS. REPORT RESULTS TO THIS HQ NLT 121200H. NEGATIVE REPORTS REQUIRED.

(2) ONLY WITH REF (C). COMMANDERS MAKE EVALUATION OF THE ORIENTATION AND TRAINING RECEIVED IN CONUS BY WESTPAC REPLACEMENTS. IN VIEW OF TIME LIMITATION. SUBMIT COMMENTS DIRECTLY TO

CG THIRD MARDIV NLT 14 JULY. INFO THIS HQ.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

(1) COMM FOR SECNAV WILL BE PROVIDED BY 9TH MAR ON HILL 55. 813/9 AT AN HOA AND 2/9 AT 30 MUNG.

(2) FREQ M-179. 3416 PRIMARY. M-33. 3488 SECONDARY.

(3) CALL SIGNS: NET CONTROL-FRANCHISE. SECNAV-IRON HORSE

(4) USE EFFECTIVE EDITION KAA-60.

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(5) ENTER NET 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PARTY IN
 YOUR AREA. PROVIDE CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATIONS THROUGHOUT VISIT
 AND SECURE FROM NET 15 MINUTES AFTER DEPARTURE.
 8. COMMAND POSTS

(1) 9TH MARINES	(AF 971618)
(2) 1/9	(AF 971617)
(3) 3/1/9	(AF 922542)
(4) 0/1/9	(AF 953554)
(5) 2/9	(BT 016631)
(6) H/2/9	(AF 931563)
(7) G/2/9	(BT 025576)
(8) 3/9 FWD	(AF 992539)
(9) 3/9 REAR	(AF 875468)
(10) 1/3/9	(AF 992530)
(11) K/3/9	(AF 874473)
(12) L/3/9	(AF 964523)
(13) M/3/9	(AF 992538)
(14) 1/3	(BT 005535)
(15) A/1/3	(BT 005546)
(16) 0/1/3	(BT 003529)
(17) 1/3/3	(AF 934517)
(18) 39 TH RANGER BN	(BT 003520)
(19) 1/51ST ARVN	(BT 063563)

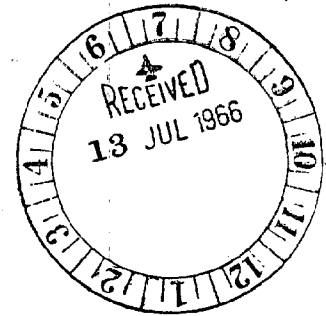
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FRAG ORDER #2-66

A. THIRD MAR DIV 090934Z

1. SITUATION.

A. GENERAL.

(1) SECRETARY OF NAVY, MR. PAUL H. NITZE, AND PARTY VISITED 9TH MAR CP ON HILL 55 VIC (AT9/1618).

AN HOA AND BO MUNG (2) VIC (BT029652)

B. OPERATION MACON.

(1) PHASE III OPERATION MACON COMMENCED AT 110615H WITH A/1/3 AND D/1/3 ABREAST CROSSING THE LOU AND ASSAULTING EASTWARD BETWEEN SONG KY LAM AND SON CHIEN SON.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, 39TH RANGER BN ASSAULTED IN SAME DIRECTION IN OWN ZONE OF ACTION SOUTH OF 1/3. G/2/9.

1ST BN 51ST ARVN REGIMENT, AND THE 324TH RF COMPANY MAINTAINED BLOCKING POSITIONS. SEE PARA DB FOR POSITIONS.

(2) AT 110330H, K/3/9 WAS HELILIFTED FROM AN HOA VIC (AT876475) TO 1/3 ZOA VIC (BT008533) IN SUPPORT OPERATION MACON. ON LANDING K/3/9 WAS DEPLOYED IN TRACE D/1/3. 1/3 ASSUMED OPCON K/3/9 AT 110900H. 1/3/3 REVERTED TO REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

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(3) CONTINUING WITH OPERATION MACON TWO COMPANIES OF 3/9 COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VIC (AT992538) AND (AT992530) IN AREA BETWEEN SONG AND SONG BA REN. COMPANY M ON NORTH. COMPANY I ON SOUTH. C. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 192-66.
 2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.
 3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITION VIC (AT902565) EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG THU BON (AT977507) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT9760), (AT9360), (AT9355), AND (AT9457).

B. 2D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (AT902565) EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG THU BON TO (AT977507) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT9959), (AT9960), (BT0059), (BT0060), (BT0159), (BT0160), (BT0158) AND (BT0258).

(3) CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR AT AN TU (2) VIC (BT025625). COMMANDO PLATOON 51ST REGIMENT PROVIDES SEARCH ELEMENTS. DIEN BAN DISTRICT WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY CADRES FOR COUNTY FAIR. USMC UNITS WILL CORDON AN TU (2) AT 11000H. TWO DAY OPERATION.
 (4) MAINTAIN ONE RIFLE COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT AS REG'TL RESERVE.

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT VIGOROUS AND AGGRESSIVE CLEARING OPERATION FROM PRESENT POSITION IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION BETWEEN SONG KY LAM AND SONG BA REN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

D. 1ST BN 3RD MAR.

(1) CONTINUE PHASE III OPERATION MACON.

(2) CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT TO MAXIMUM CAPABILITIES OF MECHANIZED VEHICLES TO DESTROY VC FORCES, FORTIFICATIONS, AND EQUIPMENT.

(3) CHOP OPCON 1/3/3 TO 3/3 UPON LIFT OFF FROM 1/3 ZOA VIC (BT008533) AT 121400H.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION. SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE WEST OF GL 00 IN 3/9 ZOA WILL BE CLEARED BY 3/9. FSCC USING NORMAL PROCEDURES.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. ADMINISTRATION. REF A INDICATES THAT PERSONAL EFFECTS OF WIA'S ARE STILL SHIPPED TO 3D FSR WITH MPC INCLUDED. AS THERE ARE NO FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR CONVERSION ON OKINAWA, COMMANDERS ARE DIRECTED TO INSURE THAT ALL MPC IN THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF WIA'S AND KIA'S BE CONVERTED TO CHECKS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF PERSONAL EFFECTS.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

B. POSITIONS.

(1) H/2/9	(AT981563)
(2) G/2/9	(AT025576)
(3) J/9	(AT992539)
(4) B/3/9	(AT992530)
(5) K/3/9	(BT024533)
(6) L/3/9	(AT876475)
(7) M/3/9	(AT992538)
(8) I/3	(BT020544)
(9) A/1/3	(BT024551)
(10) J/-/3	(BT030539)

(11) I/3/3	(BT023536)	
(12) 1ST BN 51ST ARVN		FROM (BT044572) TO (BT077553)
(13) 324 RF CO		FROM (BT030548) TO (BT070523)
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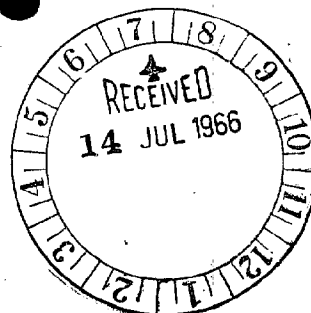
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A. CG THIRD MARDIV 111450Z

B. CG THIRD MARDIV 100541Z

1. SITUATION.

A. OPERATION MACON.

(1) OPERATION MACON CONTINUED. AT 120615H A/1/3 AND D/1/3 RESUMED THEIR EASTWARD MOVEMENT BETWEEN SONG KY LAM AND SONG CHIEM SON. 39TH RANGER BN CONTINUED ABREAST OF 1/3 UNITS IN OWN ZOA SOUTH OF 1/3. BLOCKING POSITIONS NORTH OF 1/3 ZOA WERE MAINTAINED BY G/2/9. ELEMENTS 1ST BN 51ST ARVN REGT AND THE 324TH RF COMPANY.

(2) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON 3/9 CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS WITH TWO COMPANIES IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION BETWEEN SONG THU BAN AND SONG BA REN.

(3) AT 121000H 52,000 PSY WAR LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED BY 9TH MAR FROM VIC. (AT390490) TO VIC. (AT970540) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON. THEME OF LEAFLET WAS: VC COWARDICE; AND APPEAL TO VILLAGERS TO DESTROY FORTIFICATIONS AND TO REPORT MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS.

(4) 1/3/3 WAS HELILIFTED FROM 1/3 ZOA VIC. (BT003533)

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TO PARENT ORGANIZATION. AT 121454H OPCON 1/3/3 CHOPPED TO 3D MAR.

(5) 3/3 WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ZOA IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. JPOW ARRIVING VIC SONG THU BAN VIC (AT951547). 2LVTH-6'S AND 1 LVTP-5 WILL BE RETRACTED. THIS IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE ON AFTERNOON 13 JULY OR MORNING 14 JULY.

(6) MOVEMENT OF UNITS IN PHASE III OF OPERATION MACON SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE AT 131800H WHEN 1/3 REACHES DIEN BINH AND NORTH BANK OF UNNAMED RIVER FROM (BT070531) TO JUNCTION OF SONG DIEN BINH AND SONG CAJ LAJ. INTENTION THIS HEADQUARTERS TO COMMENCE RETRACTION OF 1/3 ABOUT 140300H FOR RETURN TO 3D MAR ZONE OF ACTION. OPCON 1/3 WILL BE CHOPPED TO 3D MAR. JPOW LIFT-OFF 1/3 FROM OPERATION MACON AREA. OPCON K/3/3 WILL CHOP TO THIS HQS. MECHANIZED VEHICLES IN SUPPORT OF 1/3 WILL COMMENCE RETRACTION OVERLAND WITH K/3/3 ABOUT 140300H. AT VIC (AT950549) MECHANIZED VEHICLES WITH K/3/3 WILL BE RETRACTED NORTHWARD AND RETURNED TO VIC HILL 55. TWO TANKS WILL BE INSERTED SOUTH OF SONG KI LAM WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY K/3/3 TO AN HOA. RETRACTION OF MECHANIZED UNITS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE ABOUT 151600H. 3. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 193-66.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (AT902565) EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG THU BON (AT977566) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARE (AT9760), (AT9350), (AT9759), (AT9657), AND (AT9757).

(3) ESTABLISH CHECK POINTS ON SONG NGHIA VIC (AT979619) AND (AT983521) FOR RER TRAFFIC CONTROL.

B. 2S BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (AT977565) EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG KI LAM. SONG THU BON VIC (BT040570) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT9959), (AT9950), (BT0029), (BT0060), (BT0159) (BT0160) AND (BT01).

(3) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR AT AN TU VIC (BT025525).

(4) CONTINUE TO PLACE ONE COMPANY ON TWO-HOUR ALERT AS

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REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT VIGOROUS AND AGGRESSIVE CLEARING OPERATIONS FROM PRESENT POSITIONS IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION BETWEEN SONG KY LAM AND SO BA REN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) ON REACHING SONG THU BAN VIC (AT951547) CHP OPCON TLVTP-5, 2 LVT4-6'S TO PARENT ORGANIZATION.

D. 1ST BN 3D MAR.

(1) CONTINUE PHASE III OPERATION MACON IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION BY TWO COMPANIES ABREAST.

(2) UPON SECURING PHASE III AREA OF OPERATIONS ABOUT 131800H. BE PREPARED TO RETURN TO OWN ZONE OF ACTION IN 3D MAR AREA BY HELILIFT COMMENCING ABOUT 140300H.

(3) BE PREPARED TO CHOP OPCON K/3/9 TO THIS HQ ABOUT 140300H.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION.

FIRE COORDINATION LINE BETWEEN 3/9 AND 1/3 IS GL99.

FIRE COORDINATION LINE BETWEEN 3/9 AND 1/3 IS GL 99. OTHER CLEARANCE PROCEDURES REMAIN SAME.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

A. ADMINISTRATION. NO CHANGE.

B. LOGISTICS.

FIRE COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO REF A (SUPPLY MANAGEMENT).

RECOMPUTATION OF INVENTORY CONTROL DATA WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS NLT 18 JULY.

(2) REF B ESTABLISHES MINIMUM DAILY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE MEASURES FOR ALL 105 MM RECOILLESS RIFLE. SUBORDINATE UNIT COMMANDERS ARE DIRECTED TO INSURE COMPLIANCE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMAND POSTS.

(1) 3/1/9 (AT919547)

(2) 3/1/9 (AT952554)

(3) 4/2/9 (AT981563)

(4) 5/2/9 (BT025576)

(5) 3/9 (AT989533)

(6) 1/3/9 (AT973535)

(7) K/3/9 (BT029536)

(8) M/3/9 (AT939536)

(9) L/3/9 (AT875459)

(10) 1/3 (BT018545)

(11) A/1/3 (BT023550)

(12) J/1/3 (BT023538)

(13) 1ST BN 51ST ARVN (BT044572)-(BT077553)

(14) 324 RF CO (BT030543)-(BT070528)

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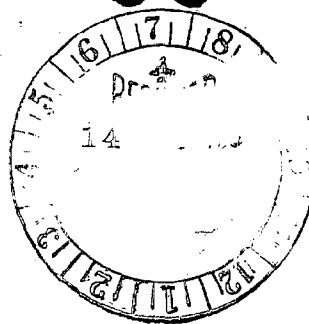
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A. CG THIRD MAR DIV 9120301Z

1. SITUATION.

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

(1) GENERAL. AT 131100H COUNTY FAIR VIC AN TU (2) (BT025625) WAS TERMINATED. NO VC CONTACT.

(2) OPERATION MACON.

(A) OPERATION MACON RESUMED WITH ALL CO'S OF 1/3 CROSSING LOD AT 140730H AND ASSAULTING IN EASTERLY DIRECTION. FORWARD MOVEMENT TERMINATED AT 131910H WHEN LOD ALONG NORTH BANK OF UNNAMED RIVER FROM (BT070531) TO JUNCTION OF SONG DIEA BINH AND SONG CAU LAU WAS REACHED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON 3/9 CONTINUED CLEARING OPNS WITH TWO CO'S. IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION BETWEEN SONG THU BON AND SONG BA REN. AT 131954H 2 LVTH-6'S. AND 1 LBTP-5 IN SUPPORT OF 3/9 WERE RETRACTED VIC (AT951547).

(C) OPERATION MACON TERMINATES AT 140800H. 1/3 UNITS WILL BE RETRACTED COMMENCING 140800H FROM LZ VIC (BT056526). K/3/9 WILL PROVIDE COVER FOR THE RETRACTION. UPON COMPLETION LIFT-OFF. K/3/9 WILL ESCORT ARMORED VEHICLES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON TO RETRACTION POINT VIC (BT951547).

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9.5TH MAR (SUM 193-66.

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2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (AT977565) EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG THU BON (AT977565) IN SUPPORT OF RETRACTION OF K/3/9 WITH MECHANIZED FORCES FROM MACON AREA OF OPERATION.

(2) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATION IN GRID SQUARES (BT9758), (BT9858) AND SOUTH OF ROUTE 14 IN XI/1 ZOA.

(3) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN CHECK POINTS ON SONG NGHIA VIC (AT979619) AND S(AT98362) FOR RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL.

(4) COMMENCE PREPARATIONS FOR COUNTY FAIR AT LE SON (3) TO COMMENCE 150500Z.

B. 2S BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (AT977565) EAST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG KY LAM, SONG THU BON VIC (BT040570) IN SUPPORT OF K/3/9 RETRACTION FROM MACON AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(2) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS IN GS (AT9959), (AT9960), (AT0059), (BT0050), (BT0159), (BT0160), (BT0358), (BT0263), (AT0363) AND (AT9955).

(3) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT AS REG'L RESERVE.

C. 3D BN 09TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT VIGOROUS AND AGGRESSIVE CLEARING OPN FROM PRESENT POSITIONS WESTWARD BETWEEN SONG KY LAM AND SONG THU BAN.

D. 1ST BN 3D MAR.

(1) COMMENCE RETRACTION FROM LZ VIC (BT056550). (OPCON K/3/9 AUTOMATICALLY CHOPPED TO HEADQUARTERS. 9TH MAR UPON LIFT-OFF 1 / 3 COMMAND GROUP.).

E. K/3/9.

(1) GUARD REGIMENTAL TAC NET EFFECTIVE 140800H.

(2) COMMENCE RETRACTION WITH MECHANIZED UNITS UPON LIFT-OFF 1/3 TOWARD RETRACTION POINT (AT921547).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. ADMINISTRATION. NO CHANGE.

B. LOGISTICS. YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO REF AT INSPECTIONS OF TRAILERS SCHEDULED FOR REPLACEMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AND REPORT OF THOSE IN CONDITION CODE D-1 OR BETTER TO REACH THIS HQ FOR CONSOLIDATION.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

(1) 8/1/9 (AF919547)
 (2) 3/1/9 (AF951554)

(3) 4/2/9 (AF981563)
 (4) 5/2/9. KBF025576)
 (5) 3/9 (AF955547)
 (6) L/3/9 (AF955547)
 (7) 1/3/9 (AF875967)
 (8) M/3/9 (AF961553)
 (9) 1/3 (3F057548)
 (10) A/1"3 (3F053550)
 (11) 3/1/3 (3F057547)
 (12) K/3/9 (3F056547)
 (13) 1ST BN 51ST ARVN (3F004572)-(3F077553)
 (14) 324 RF CO (3F0805448)(3F070523)
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A. FRIENDLY SITUATION:

(1) GENERAL: AT 141330H ARVN OUTPOST GUARDING BRIDGE VIC (BT 042641) WAS ATTACKED BY VC. 2/9 DISPATCHED A REINFORCED PLATOON TO ASSIST THE OUTPOST. THE PLATOON SECURED THE BRIDGE AT 141415H AND ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC NORTY OF BRIDGE. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ABOVE ACTION, A COORDINATED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION WAS INITIATED BY 12J BN, 9TH MAR AND 1ST BN, 51ST ARVN REGIMENT, COMMENCING AT 141600H. MARINES ON THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTH OF THE AREA FROM THE THANH GIUT BRIDGE, WEST ALONG THE SONG THANH GIUT TO (BT 019603), SOUTH ALONG SREAM TO (BT 023543).

THEN EAST ALONG THE ... SONG TAY GIAP TO ROUTE #1 WHILE ARVN FORCES
USING ROUTE ... #1 AS A LINE OF DEPARTURE ... SWEEP TO THE WEST.

(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) OPERATION MACON TERMINATED AT 140300H. THE RETRACTION OF 1/3 FROM THE ARE OF OPERATION COMMENCED AT 140810H VIC (BT 055555) WITH K/3/9 AND ARMORED VEHICLES PROVIDING COVER FOR LZ. UPON COMPLETION OF LIFT OF 91EE OF 1/3 AT 141200H K/3/9 CAME UNDER JOEPOON HEADQUARTERS. 91H MAR. THE ARMORED COLUMN PROCEEDED TO SPLASH POINT VIC (AT 022547). RETRACTION OF

ARMORED VEHICLES WAS COMPLETED AT 141640H AT WHICH TIME K/3/9
REVERTED TO OPCON 3/9.

(3) 3/9 CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS WESTERLY
DIRECTION ALONG SONG THU BON.

3. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR 55 - 15JUN 1955-56.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(1) CONDUCT 2 DAY COUNTY FAIR OPERATION IN LE SON (3)
VIC (AT 975645).

(2) CONTINUE TO CONTROL RIVER TRAFFIC ON SONG THU BON.

(3) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID
SQUARE SI (AT 9759) AND (AT 9753).

B. 2D BN 9TH MAR

(1) IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES CONDUCT SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATION WITHIN OPERATION AREA BOUNDED TO THE NORTH
BY SONG THANH QUAT VIC (BT 040521) TO (BT 020607), TO THE WEST BY
SUOI CO CA FROM VIC (BT 020607) TO (BT 025593), TO THE SOUTH BY
SONG TAM GIAP FROM VIC (BT 025593) TO (BT 040600).

(2) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGIMENTAL

RESERVE.

(3) PROVIDE 6 MEN DETAIL AND 1 NCOIC TO HEADQUARTERS
NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, DANANG FOR HARBOR SECURITY.

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE VIGOROUS AND AGGRESSIVE CLEARING OPERATIONS
WESTWARD TOWARDS AN HOA VIC (AT 975469) WITH TWO COMPANIES

(2) COMMENCING 151000H HELILIFT L/3/9 FROM AN HOA VIC

(MT (AT K975469) TO VIC (AT 902320). ON LIFT OFF CHOP OPCON
L/3/9 TO 3D MAR.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION. NORMAL.

(2) COMMANDING OFFICERS CONFERENCE 151030H. 9TH MAR
CP HILL 55.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. OMITTED.

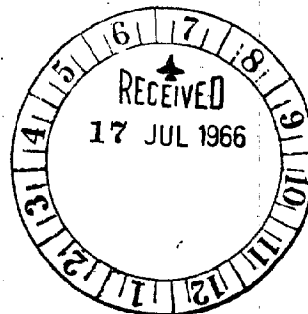
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B. DIV ORDER 3100.18 CHANGE #2

1. SITUATION

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) LT GENERAL L.W. WALT VISITED 2/9 CP VIC (BBT 051627) 151230H AND WAS BRIEF ON CURRENT OPERATIONS.

(B) AT 190200H A/1/9 MOVED OUT FROM NIGHT PPB TO CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 4TH BN. 51ST ARVN REGT. IN LE SON (3) VIC (AT 965645).

BY 150500H CORDON WAS COMPLETED AND WITH ARRIVAL OF ARVN UNITS AT 150740H THE OPERATION COMMENCED. COUNTY FAIR ACTIVITIES CEASED FOR THE DAY AT 151700H TO BE RESUMED 160700H.

(C) AT 150600H 2/9 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/51 RESUMED SEARCH AND DESTROYEE

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OPERATIONS E/2/9 MAINTAINING BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG SONG THAN QUIT VIC (BT 040621) TO (BT 020607). F/2/9 ALONG SUOI CO CA FROM VIC (BT 020607) TO (BT 024598). G/2/9 ALONG SONG TAM GIAD FROM VIC (BT 02459) TO (BT 040600). AND ELEMENTS OF 1/51 ALONG HIGHWAY #1 FROM (BT 040620) TO (BT 050603). REMAINING ELEMENTS 1/51 CONDUCTED SEARCH IN WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VIC SONG THAN QUIT TO HIGHWAY #1. OPERATION TERMINATED 151630H

(D) AT 151005H COMMENCED HELILIFT OF L/3/9 FROM AN HOA VIC (AT 876468) TO 1/3 VIC (BT 902820). OPCON L/3/9 TO 1/3 EFFECTIVE 151005H.

2. OPERATION MACON

(A) REFERENCE (A) DIRECTS OPERATION MACON CONTINUE ON ANY INDEFINITE BASIS.

(B) 3/9 COMMENCED CLEARING OPERATIONS AT 150800H IN THE MACON AREA OF OPERATION. M/3/9 IN GRID SQUARE (BT 9151). (BT 9152) AND K/3/9 IN GRID SQUARES (BT 9251). (BT 9152).

(C) ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 195-66

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION.

(A) 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE COUTY FAIR OPERATION. LE SON (3) VIC (AT 975645).

(2) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS ALONG SONG NGHIA VIC (AT 980620).

((B) 2ND BN 9TH MAR

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0060). (BT 0160). (BT 0059). (BT 0159). (BT 0457). (BT 0159). (AT 9855). (AT 9955). (AT 9857). AND (AT 9957).

(2) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

(C) 3D BN 9TH MAR

CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9051). (AT 9052). (AT 9151). (AT 9152). (AT 9251). (AT 9252). (AT 9251). AND (AT 9252) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON

(D) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) MODIFICATION OF OPERATIONAL REPORTS AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCE (B).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

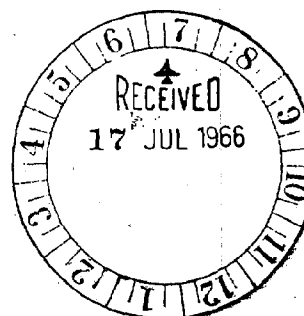
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 A. CG 3D MARUIV 140240Z

1. SITUATION.

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

(1) GENERAL.

(A) COMPANY A/1/9 CONTINUED COUNTY FAIR OPNS
 LE SON (3) VIC (AT975645). OPN TERMINATED AT 161000H.
 (B) 2/9 CONDUCTED PLATOON AND COMPANY SIZE CLEARING
 OPNS GRID SQUARES (BT0060), (BT0160), (BT0059), (BT0159),
 (BT0457), (AT9855), (AT9955), (AT9956), (AT9857) AND
 (AT9957).
 (C) AT 160205, DIRECTED 2/9 TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES
 OF BALD EAGLE COMPANY AS OF 161600H. COMPANY F/2/9 DESIGNATED AS
 BALSD EAGLE UNIT.
 (D) AT 161600H 1/9 WAS DIRECTED TO PLACE ONE COMPANY
 ON ONE HOUR ALERT STATUS AS REGTL RESERVE. C/1/9 WAS ASSIGNED
 THE MISSION.
 (2) OPERATION MACON. COMMENCING AT 160800H 3/9 CONDUCTED
 CLEARING OPNS IN THE MACON AREA OF OPERATION. M/3/9 IN
 GRID SQUARES (AT9152) AND K/3/9 IN GRID SQUARES (AT9251).
 (AT9152).

B. ENEMY SITUATION. 9TH MAR ISUM 196-66.

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2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPN IN GRID SQUARES (AT9760).

(AT9860). (AT9458).

(2) CONDUCT PATROLS SUPPORTED WITH TANKS GRID SQUARES

(AT9355). (AT9256). (AT9255). (AT 9254). (AT9556). (AT9557).

(AT9457). (AT9456) AND (AT9455).

(3) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGTL
RESERVE.

B. 2D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS GRID SQUARES (BT0061).

(BT0161). (BT0156). (BT0256). (BT 0357). (BT0158) AND

(BT0259).

GWL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN GRID SQUARES

(AT9960). (AT9959). (BT0060); - & (BT0059).

(3) MAINTAIN 2/29 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY.

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR. CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID

SQUARES (AT9251). (AT9252). (AT9351). (AT9352). (AT9051).

(AT9052). (AT9151) AND (AT9152).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. ADMINISTRATION.

(1) REF A DIRECTS UNIT TO SUBMIT NOMINEES FOR EMBARKATION
SCHOOL 3D MAR DIV NLT 181200H.

(2) THREE CASES ENCEPHALITIS AND TWO CASES MENINGITIS

HAVE BEEN CLINICALLY CONFIRMED WITH 9TH MAR TAOR. BOTH

DISEASES ARE MOSQUITO BORNE. COMMAND ATTENTION IS ESSENT-

IAL TO

INSURE MAXIMUM USE OF INSECT REPELLENTS. MOSQUITO NETS. AND TROOP
INDOCTRINATION OF EXISTING HAZARDS.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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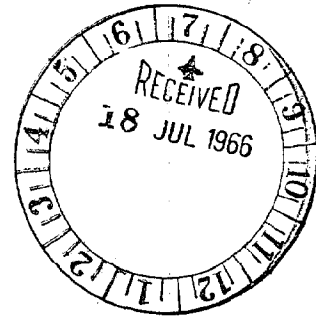
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A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 161448Z

1. SITUATION

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL. ADMIRAL HORACIO RIVERO USN. VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND PARTY WILL VISIT AND TOUR 9TH MAR-CP HILL 55 180940H- 181010H.

AND 3/9 CP AN HOA 181020H- 181050H.

(2) OPERATION MACON. COMMENCING 170000H 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THE MACON AREA OF OPERATIONS WITH TWO COMPANIES.

B. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) 9TH MAR ISUM 197-66

(2) REF A. INDICATES A CONTINUING EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE VC TO IMPLEMENT THEIR POISON PLAN AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. THE PLAN INCLUDES CONTAMINATION OF WATER. LIQUID BEVERAGES AND FOOD INTENDED

FOR CONSUMPTION OF FRIENDLY FORCES. ALL UNITS ARE TO USE EVERY PRECAUTION IN THE SECURITY OF THEIR WATER AND FOOD SUPPLIES. ALL PERSONNEL MUST BE MADE AWARE OF THE DANGERS INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE OF BEVERAGES AND FOOD FROM NON-MILITARY SOURCES.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

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(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9358-9357-9159-9355-9456-9556).

(2) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

B. 2D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9861-9961-9960-9959-9958-9860-9959).

(2) MAINTAIN F/2/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY.

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR. CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9252-9251-9352-9351-9152-9151-9150-9051-9050) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

D. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE CREASED SIGHTINGS AND POSSIBLE INFILTRATION OF SIZEABLE VC UNITS IN DANANG TAOR. AND INCREASING ENEMY ACTIVITY. ALL UNITS ARE DIRECTED TO MAINTAIN STRICT SECURITY POSTURE OF ALL INSTALLATIONS. AND INSURE THAT

ALL RESERVE AND COUNTERATTACK FORCES ARE CAPABLE OF RAPID EMPLOYMENT FOR PRE-PLANNED REACTION.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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FRAG ORDER 199-66

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 160611Z

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SITUATION.

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

(1) GENERAL. ADMIRAL HORACIA RIVERO, USN, VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND PARTY VISITED 9TH MAR CP HILL 55 180940-181010H. AND 3/9 CP AN HOA 181020-181050H.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 1/3/9 ((RELIEVED M/3/9 IN MACON AREA OF OPERATION. RELIEF COMPLETED AT 181100H. 1/3/9 AND K/3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT9252). (AT9251). (AT9352). (AT9351). (AT9152). (AT9151). (AT9150). (AT9051) AND (AT9050).

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 198-66.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT9758). (AT9858). (AT9658). (AT9354) AND (AT9454).

(2) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

(3) BE PREPARED TO COMMIT ONE PLATOON REINFORCED WITH TANKS TO REINFORCE 2/12 CP (AT990649) ON ORDER.

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B. 2C BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS (BT0362).
 (AT9959). (AT9960). (BT0059). (BT0060). (BT0156).
 (BT0358). (BT0457). (BT0159) AND (BT0255).

(2) MAINTAIN F/2/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY.

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR. CONTINUE OPERATION MACON.

CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT9150).
 (AT9151). (AT9140). (AT9250). (AT9251). (AT9252).
 (AT9351) AND (AT9352).

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. REF A SETS FORTH

LIBERTY POLICY AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OFF LIMITS

AREAS AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE DANANG COMBAT AREA.

UNIT COMMANDERS ARE DIRECTED TO DISSEMINATE CONTENTS OF
 REF A.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. A COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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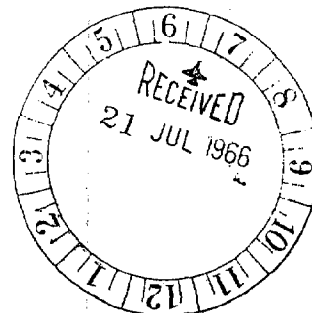
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B. COMUSMACV 171152Z

1. SITUATION.

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 1/3/9 AND K3EE K/3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9150-9151-9140-9250-9251-9252-9351-9352).

IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINE ISUM 199-66

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES.

(1) MOVE "A" CO TO 2/9 CG (BT 015627) VIA TRUCK TO ARRIVE NLT 201000H. CHOP OPCON TO 2/9 UPON ARRIVAL 2/9 CP.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROAD SOUTH OF HILL 55 AND WEST TO (AT 915581).

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE VIC (AT 964604) AND MSR NORTH OF HILL 55.

(4) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION FROM VIC (AT 968584) TO (AT 922576) AND TO SOUTH OF (AT 922576).

(5) CONTINUE RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS ON SONG AI NGHIA (6) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES A (AT 94537) AND

(6) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9457) AND (AT 9557)

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- (7) MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG SONG THU BON.
- (8) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGT. RESERVE.
- (9) BE PREPARED TO COMMIT ONE REINFORCED PLATOON ON ORDER COUNTER ATTACK

FORCE TO 2/12 CP VIC (AT 990649).

B. 2D BN NINTH MARINES

- (1) MOVE 2/9 (-)(REIN) (E/2/9 AND G/2/9) TO DONG HA BY FIXED A/C 20 JULY CLOSING DONG HA MID AFTERNOON. CHOP OPCON TO CG T&D UPON ARRIVAL DONG HA (SEE REF A).
- (2) MAINTAIN PRESENT FORWARD POSITIONS ALONG SONG THU BON.
- (3) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0600-

160-0059).

- (4) ESTABLISH PLATOON PARTEE AEE PATROL BASES IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0056) AND (BT 0258).
- (5) MAINTAIN BALD EAGLE COMMITMENT WITH A/1/9. NOTIFY THIS HDQ OF HLZ DESIGNATED FOR PICKUP.

C. 3RD BN NINTH MARINES

- (1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS (AT 9252-9352-9353-9050-9051-9052-9150-9151-9150-9153).

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. GENEVA ACCORD DAY (20 JULY). THE VC HAVE HISTORICALLY USED HOLIDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND SIGNIFICANT

DATES TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNIST CAUSE. THE 20TH OF JULY MARKS THE ACCORD THAT DIVIDED VIETNAM AT THE 17TH PARALLEL. (SEE REF (B)).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. OMITTED. (SEE SEPARATE MSGS).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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 A. CG 3D MARDIV 160611A

1. SITUATION

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

(1) GENERAL. AT 201040H A "1" 9 CHOPPED TO OPCON OF 2/9. AT 201125H 2/9 COMMAND GROUP ALFA AND COMPANIES E AND G DEPARTED 2/9 CP FOR OPERATION HASTINGS.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 1/3/9 AND K 1/3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9252) (AT 9352), (AT 9353), (AT 9050), (AT 9051), (AT 9052), (AT 9252), (AT 9151), (AT 9150), AND (AT 9153) IN SUPPORT OF OPN MACON.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 200-66.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPN IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9657) AND (AT 9757).

(2) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REG'TL RESERVE.

MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT, THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT.

B. 2ND BN 9TH MAR.

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- (1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPN. IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0157) AND (BT0256).
- (2) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES IN GRID SQUARES (BT0256) AND (BT0062).
- (3) PROVIDE FOR SECURITY OF PONTON FOOTBRIDGE VIC (AT990642).
- (4) MAINTAIN BALD EAGLE COMPANY WITH A/1/9. BE PREPARED FOR HELO PICK-UP AT LZ CRAWDAD (BT018628) ON ORDER.

C. K/3/9 COMMENCING 210930H SUPPORT RIVER CROSSING OF SECTION OF TANKS VIC (AT 951548).

- (2) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS IN GRID SQUARES (AT9049), (AT9050), (AT9051), (AT9052), (AT9149), (AT9150), (AT9151), (AT9152).

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. TWO MARINES LOST THEIR LIVES AND THEIR WEAPONS UNNECESSARILY 20JULY BECAUSE THEY WERE IN AN UNCLEAR AREA. WITHOUT ORDERS AND WITHOUT PROTECTION. THE NINTH MARINES TASK IS DANGEROUS THROUGHOUT. ALL PERSONNEL SHOULD BE ACCOUNTED FOR AT ALL TIMES AND NONE

SHOULD VENTURE INTO ISOLATED AREAS EXCEPT WHEN ON A VALID MILITARY MISSION. HAPHAZARD WANDERING OR SIGHTSEEING CAN LEAD TO TRAGIC LOSSES AS THAT INCURRED 20JULY.

*. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. REFERENCE A CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF COMMANDERS THE CANCELLATION OF SECURITY CONDITION YELLOW. SECURITY CONDITION NOW NORMAL. DANANG AND DANANG EAST REMAIN OFF LIMITS EXCEPT FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS. COMMANDERS MAY AUTHORIZE OFF DUTY PERSONNEL TO VISIT SPECIFIED BUSINESSES OUTSIDE DANANG SUCH AS LAUNDRIES, WASHES AND SOFT DRINK REFRESHMENT STANDS. PRIVATE RESIDENCES, RESTAURANTS, CAFES, NIGHT CLUBS AND ESTABLISHMENTS SERVING LIQUOR AND BEER REMAIN OFF LIMITS. CURFEW OUTSIDE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IS 2000H. COMMANDERS MAY ESTABLISH CONTROLLED AREAS ADJACENT TO THEIR AREAS FOR VENDORS OF SERVICE AND SELECTED ITEMS OF ARTIFACTS TO CONDUCT BUSINESS. ALL HANDS ARE CAUTIONED ON THE DANGER OF POISONING AT ROADSIDE STANDS.

B. ROUTE 14, ALTHOUGH TRAFFICABLE FROM THE INTERSECTION OF LIBERTY ROAD TO DAI LAC IS SUBJECT TO CONTINUAL MINING AND SMALL

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(C)

ISOLATED LOCATION PLUS THE FOREGOING MAKE IT AN UNDULY HAZARDOUS THOROUGHFARE. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THIS STRETCH OF ROADWAY WILL BE USED ONLY BY CONSTRUCTION/ENGINEER PERSONNEL AND BY INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN SECURITY AND OTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE AREA. THIS ROUTE IS NOT YET OPEN TO NORMAL MILITARY TRAFFIC. VEHICLES WHICH MUST USE THIS HIGHWAY SHOULD DO SO WITH EXTREME CAUTION.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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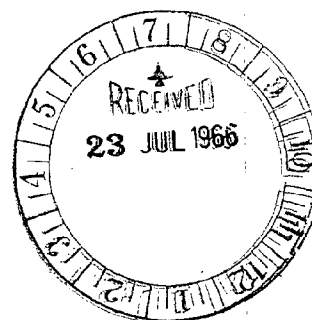
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FRAG ORDER 202-66
A. CG 3D MARDIV LTR 19 JUL 66 OVER 3120



B. CG THIRD MARDIV 190635Z
C. CG THIRD MARDIV 200709Z
1. SITUATION.
A. FRIENDLY SITUATION.
(1) GENERAL. THE HONORABLE L.S. SELIEZ BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO VIETNAM VISITED 9TH MAR UP ON HILL 55 FROM 211620-211650H.
(2) OPERATION MACON.
(A) TWO ADDITIONAL TANKS (2/B/3) INSERTED IN MACON AREA OF OPN AT 211115H VIC (AT 951548).
(B) 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPNS IN MACON AREA OF OPNS.
B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 201-66.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.
3. EXECUTION.
A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.
(1) CONTINUE REDUCTION OF VC TRENCHES AND FORTIFICATIONS.
(2) MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG SONG THU BUN.
(3) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REGT'S RESERVE. MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON IN ONE HOUR ALERT. THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT.

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B. 2ND BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR OPNS IN QUANG DANG (1) VIC (AT 993600). COMPANY A*1/9 (-) PROVIDE CURDON FORCE. SEARCH ELEMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY 4/51; NATIONAL POLICE. POLITICAL CADRE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE TEAMS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DIEN BAN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

(2) ESTABLISH PATROL BASES VIC (BT0256) AND (AT9857).

(3) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS VIC (BT0157).

(4) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY AS BALU EAGLE COMPANY VIC HLZ (BT992615). EFFECTIVE 220000H.

C. 3D BN NINTH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS (AT9049), (AT9051), (AT9052), (AT9149), (AT9150), (AT9151), (AT9152),

(2) CONTINUE OPNS TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE APPROACHES TO AND THE PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION REF (A) ESTABLISHES FREE FIRE ZONE IN THE 3/9 TAOX WEST OF SONG TINH YEN-SUNG THU BON. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT AND AIRCRAFT SAFETY MEASURES APPLY CONCERNING SUPPORTING FIRES.

(2) OUR COMMITMENTS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HASTINGS HAVE REQUIRED UNIT COMMANDERS TO DEVOTE MORE ATTENTION TO DEFENSIVE POSTURE. THIS DOES NOT, HOWEVER, IMPLY STATIC/FORTRESS TYPE DEFENSES. COMMANDERS ARE REMINDED TO ASSERT OFFENSIVE SPIRIT AND ACTION AT ALL TIMES CONSISTENT WITH THE TACTICAL SITUATION.

(3) REF (B) OUTLINES THE PROCEDURES AND MANNER IN WHICH RALLIES ARE TO BE HANDLED. COMMANDERS INSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE FAMILIAR WITH CONTENTS OF REF (B).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO REF (C) WHICH SETS FORTH THE TRAINING AND INDOCTRINATION OF REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL.

5. COMMAND AND COMM-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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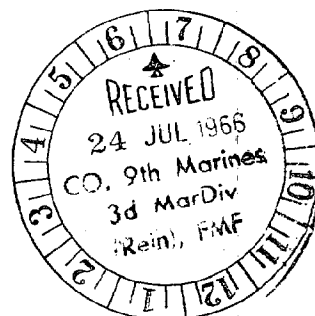
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 FRAG ORDER 203-66
 1. SITUATION.



A. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

(1) GENERAL. THE COUNTY FAIR AT QUANG DUNG (1) MIC (AT993609) COMMENCED AT 220530H WHEN A/1/9 CORDONED THUOODJUCTIVE AREA. THE SECOND PHASE COMMENCED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF 4/51 AT 220630H.

(2) OPERATION MACON. AT 221515H M/3/9 COMPLETED RELIEF OF K/3/9 AND ESTABLISHED COMPANY PATROL BASE VIC (AT925528). 1/3/9 CONDUCTED CLEAR OPNS IN SUPPORT OF OPN MACON.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR SIUM 202-66.

2. MISSION, NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY WITH ASSIGNED TASK.

(2) PROVIDE ONE PLATOON FOR BLOCKING POSITION FROM VIC (AT989630) TO (AT986637) IN SUPPORT OF 2/9 COUNTY FAIR OPN AT UNNAMED VILLAGE GRID SQUARE (9963). BE IN POSITION AT 231200H.

(3) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REG'L RESERVE.

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MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT. THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT.

B. 2D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE COUNTY FAIR OPNS AT ~~DIANG BONG~~

(1) VIC (AT993609). SECURE UPN AT 231000H.

(2) AT 231200H CORDON. IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PLATOON FROM 1/9. UNNAMED VILLAGE CENTERED VIC (AT991635). AT THE COMPLETION OF CORDON UNITS OF 4/51 WILL ENTER THE VILLAGE AND COMMENCE COUNTY

VILLAGE AND COMMENCE COUNTY FAIR OPNS.

(3) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS IN GRID SQUARE (BT0457), (BT0258) AND (BT0259).

(4) ESTABLISH FPD IN GRID SQUARE (AT9955).

(BT0055) AND CONDUCT PATROLS DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN GRID SQUARES (AT9857), (AT9858) AND (AT9957).

(5) MAINTAIN A/1/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY COMMENCING AT 231200H. HLZ FOR THE COMPANY LOCATED VIC (AT996638).

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS IN GRID SQUARES

(AT9050), (AT9051), (AT9052), (AT9150), (AT9151),

(AT9152), (AT9251), (AT9252), (AT9351), (AT9352),

AND (AT9353) IN SUPPORT OF UPN MACON. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CLEARING OPNS CONDUCT CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TOWARD GAINING THE COOPERATION AND CONFIDENCE OF LOCAL POPULATION.

(2) CONTINUE OPNS IN WON TAUR TO INSURE CONTROL OF THE APPROACHES TO AND THE PREPARED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMM-ELECTRONICS. UNLIMITED.

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FRAG UNDER 204-66
A. CG 3D MARDIV 230514Z

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1. SITUATION.

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

(1) GENERAL.

(A) LIGEN L.V. WALT VISITED 3/9 (AT AN HUA) VIC (A1612473) FROM 221100-221130H, AND THE 9TH MAR CP ON HILL 5 FROM 2-033-14 (331300H).

(B) COMBAT FAIR 22 AT QUANG DUNG 22 SECURED AT 230000H. FROM THERE AA/1/9 MOVED TO AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH ELEMENTS OF C/1/9 CONDUCTED OFF VILLAGE VIC (A1 990035) AT 231200H THE SEARCH ELEMENT FOR THE COMBAT FAIR (23) WAS PROVIDED BY 4/51.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS AND CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 205-05.

2. MISSION. 2 CHANGES.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE, PRESENT POSITION IN SUPPORT 2/9 OPERATIONS.

(2) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROL AND

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AMBUUSH ACTIVITY WITHIN ASSIGNED AOR.

(3) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REG'TL RESERVE. MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT; THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY ON TWO ALERT.

5. 2D ON 9TH MAR.

(1) ESTABLISH PATROL BASES AND CONDUCT DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS, AMBUSHES IN GRID SQUARES (B19329), (A19327) AND (B19327).

(2) MAINTAIN A/1/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY ALL VC (A1996636).

6. 3D ON 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE CLEARING UPNS IN GRID SQUARES (A19000), (A19001), (A19002), (A19100), (A19101), (A19102), (A19201), (A19202), (A19301), (A19302) AND (A19303) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MALCON. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TOWARD GAINING THE COOPERATION AND CONFIDENCE OF LOCAL POPULATION.

(2) CONTINUE UPNS IN OWN TASK TO INSURE CONTROL OF THE APPROACHES AND THE THE PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.

7. COORDINATING INSTRUCTION.

(1) WE ARE CONTINUOUSLY REMINDED OF INCIDENTS WHERE VC HAVE CONSTRUCTED MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS FROM USED OR DISCARDED ORDNANCE, SMOKE GRENADES USED IN MARKING LZ'S ARE AN EXAMPLE OF SUCH ITEMS. COMMANDERS ARE REMINDED THAT LIVE AND EXPENDED ORDNANCE DISCIPLINE MUST RECEIVE CONTINUOUS SEC COMMAND ATTENTION.

(2) ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO REF (A) PRESCRIBING CATEGORIES TO BE USED IN REPORTING ENEMY LOSSES. COMMANDERS INSURE THAT THESE NEW FORMAT AND CATEGORIES ARE USED IN REPORTING ENEMY LOSSES.

(3) THE THREAT OF MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS AREA CONTINUING HAZARD IN THE 9TH MAR TASK. UNIT COMMANDERS WILL INSURE ADEQUATE DISPERSION, BASED UPON THE TACTICAL SITUATION, SO AS TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECT OF THESE DEVICES.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. ALTHOUGH EACH BN HAS ADEQUATE WEATHERPROOFING MATERIAL ON HAND AND NORMAL REPLACEMENT ITEMS ON REQUISITION, THE NEED FOR CONTINUING REVIEW OF REQUIREMENTS IS AGAIN STRESSED. THE FORTHCOMING MONSOON SEASON WILL CREATE HIGH USAGE OF THIS MATERIAL AT ALL ECHELONS.

5. COMMAND AND COMM-ELECTRONICS UNITED.

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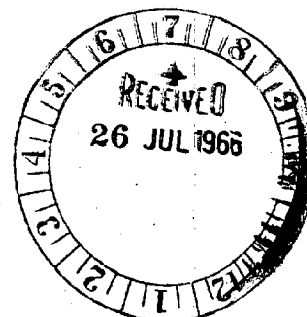
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 FRAG ORDER 205-66
 1. SITUATION



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 A. GENERAL

(1) AT 232035H 3D MARDIV NOTIFIED NINTH MARINES
 NAS HOSPITAL DENANG EAST AND MAG-16 WERE RECEIVING MORTAR
 FIRE. UPON RECEIPT OF MESSAGE REGIMENTAL RESERVE COMPANY,
 A/1/9 WAS DIRECTED TO RELIEVE ELEMENTS OF THE BALD
 EAGLE COMPANY. A/1/9 UNDER OPCON 2/9. OF BRIDGE SECURITY VIC
 (AT 990641) AND BALD EAGLE COMPANY WAS ALERTED. AT
 222040H ON ORDER. 3D MARDIV. BALD EAGLE COMPANY WAS
 DIRECTED TO MOVE TO HLZ FOR POSSIBLE PICKUP. COUNTY FAIR
 OPERATION VIC (AT 991635) TERMINATED. A/1/9 ARRIVED
 AT HLZ AT 222145H AND ASSUMED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. ON
 ORDER. 3D MARDIV. A/1/9 SECURED FROM ALERT STATUS AT
 232305H.

(2) AT 241700H ELEMENTS OF C/1/9 WERE RELIEVED
 OF BRIDGE SECURITY VIC (AT 990641) BY A/1/9.

(3) MR. H. A. KRISSENGER AND PARTY VISITED 3/9
 CP AT AN HOA 241025H-241100H AND 9TH MARINE CP HILL 55
 241215H-241315H.

(4) OPERATION MACON. 3:9 CONDUCTED CLEARING
 OPERATIONS AND CIVIL ACTION PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION

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MACON.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES ISUM 204-66.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. FIRST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2 RVF PLATOONS FROM DIEI LOC DISTRICT CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS VIC BO DAC (AT 923552). 1/9 PROVIDE CORDON FORCE WITH RF PLATOON CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS.

(2) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY WITH PV ASSIGNED TADR.

(3) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY A REGIMENTAL RESERVE. MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT, THE REMAINDER OF COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT.

B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) ESTABLISH PATROL BASES AND CONDUCT DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS. AMBUSHES IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0259-0359-0055-0056-0061-0161).

(2) MAINTAIN A/1/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY. HLZ VIC (BT 015627).

C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES

(AT 9150-9151-9152-9150-9151

9152-9251-9252-9351-9352 AND

9353) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES.

(2) PROVIDE ONE ARTY/81MM MORTAR TEAM ON CONTINUOUS BASIS TO SECURITY FORCES AN HQA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX LOCATED VIC (AT 859436).

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CASES IN THE PAST WEEKS WHERE NIGHT AMBUSHES HAVE FAILED TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR MISSION DUE TO PREMATURE OPENING OF AMBUSH FIRES AND/OR FIRING TOO HIGH. COMMANDERS ARE DIRECTED TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ELIMINATE THIS PROBLEM AREA.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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• SITUATION

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL. COMMENCING 250645H UNITS OF 1/9 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2 RF PLATOONS CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC BO DAC (AT 923562). 1/9 PROVIDED THE CORDON FORCE WITH RF UNITS CONDUCTING THE SEARCH. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS AND CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINE ISUM 205-76.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY WITHIN ASSIGNED TAOR.

(2) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE. MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT. THE REMAINDER OF COMPANY ON 2 HOUR ALERT.

B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) ESTABLISH PATROL BASES. VIC (BT 0156)). (BT 0256). (BT 0057) AND (BT 0058).

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(2) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (BT 0151).

(BT 0151).

(3) MAINTAIN 4/1/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY. HLZ

VIC (BT 015627).

C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) ESTABLISH TWO COMPANY STRONG POINTS VIC (AT 9149). (AT 9252) AND (AT 9151). CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS WITHIN COMPANIES ZOA. SEE ENCLOSURE (1).

(2) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN OWN TAOR TO INSURE CONTROL OF THE APPROACHES TO THE PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.

(3) PROVIDE THIS HEADQUARTERS WITH LOCATION OF RECON ELEMENTS TO BE EMPLOYED FOR EACH 24 HOUR PERIOD. SUBMIT REPORT BY 1600H FOR SUBSEQUENT DAYS LOCATIONS.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) FRAG ORDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS OPERATIONS ARE DUE THIS HEADQUARTERS BY 1500H THE DAY PRIOR; NIGHT ACTIVITIES BY 1800H THE NIGHT THEY ARE EXECUTED.

(2) COMMANDERS ARE TO INSURE SPOT REPORTS ARE SENT THIS HEADQUARTERS ZS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE

INCIDENT. REPORTS ARE TO BE ACCURATE, TIMELY AND COMPLETE. MOST COMMON DISCREPANCIES CORRECT KAC DESIGNATORS AND OMISSION OF LINE 9.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. ADMINISTRATION. CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS OF MPC ARE STILL BEING SHIPPED WITH PERSONAL EFFECTS OF MEDICAL EVACUEES AS THERE ARE NO FACILITIES OUTSIDE RVN TO EXCHANGE MPC. COMMANDERS ARE DIRECTED TO COMPLY WITH REF (A) AND INSURE THAT MAXIMUM EFFORT IS MADE WITHIN THEIR UNITS TO CONVERT MPC IN PERSONAL EFFECTS OF EVACUEES TO CHECKS. PRIOR TO FORWARDING SUCH EFFECTS FROM RVN.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

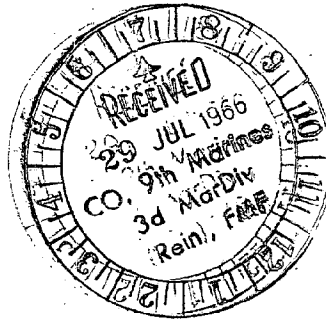
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 FRAG ORDER 207-66
 1. SITUATION.

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

(1) OPERATION MACOM. CONDUCTED CLEARING OPNS
 AND CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS WITHIN ASSIGNED ZONE OF ACTION
 IN SUPPORT OF OPN MACOM. M/3/9 RECEIVED K/3/9 IN
 POSITION VIC AN HOA (AT 875473). K/3/9 MOVED INTO ITS
 ASSIGNED ZOA AND COMMENCED CLEARING OPNS.

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B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISIM 206-664.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS IN GRID SQUARES
 (AT9745), (AT9763) AND (AT 9762).

(2) ESTABLISH PATROL BASE VIC (AT 9762).

(3) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROL AND
 AMBUSH ACTIVITY WITHIN ASSIGNED TOAR.

(4) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REG'D RESEVE.

MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT. THE REMAINDER OF
 E COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT.

B. 2D BN 9TH MAR.

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(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS IN GRID SQIA

ES

(BT0258), (BT0259), (BT0156), (BT0254), (AT9955),

(BT0055), (BT0061) AND (BT0161).

(2) MAINTAIN A/1/0 AS PALD EAGLE CTMPANY. HLZ

VIC (BT015627).

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN

CONJUNCTION WITH 2/51 IN MACON AREA OF OPN CTMMENCINT
AT 270800H. 2/51 ATTACKS ALONG THREE AXIS OF ADVANCE.

A. (AT800000)-(AT887500)-(AT802500)

B. KAT870400)-(AT882500).

C. (AT880497)-(AT884512). 3/9 EST

BLISHEE ONE

COMPANY CLOCKING POSITION BY 270800H FROM VIC (AT807508)

TO (AT802618) ELEMENTS OF C CO. 3D TANK BN SUPPORT

BY FIRE AND PREVENT ENEMY FROM CROSSING SONG THU BON.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CIVILIAN

ROAD CONSTRUCTION CREWS ON LIBERTY ROAD.

(3) CONTINUE OPNS IN OWN TADR TO INSURE

CONTROL OF THE APPROACHES TO THE PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. ACCURACY WITH HE RIFLE
HAS LONG BEEN A JUSTIFIABLE SOURCE OF PRIDE O MARINE.

LET'S MAKE THOSE ROUNDS COUNT WHEN HE OPPORTUNITY ARISES.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO RANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMM-ELECTRONIC. OMITTED.

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 1. SITUATION.
 A. FRIENDLY SITUATION.
 (1) GENERAL. BALD EAGLE COMPANY ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR ROUGH
 RIDER TERMINATING 271800H.
 (2) AT 280915-281030H BGEN W.K. JONES USMC,
 MAJ GEN M. DAYAN (RET) ISRAEL ARMY AND PARTY WILL VISIT
 7/9 CP AT AN HOA.
 (3) OPERATION MACON. AT 270800H M/3/9 IN CONJUNCTION
 WITH 2/51 COMMENCED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN MACON
 AREA OF OPERATION. 2/51 CONDUCTED THE SWEEP WITH M/3/9
 MAINTAINING THE BLOCKING POSITION. K/3/9 CONDUCTED
 CLEARING OPNS IN OWN ZOA IN SUPPORT OF OPN
 MACON.
 B. ENEMY FORCES.
 (1) 9TH MAR ISUM 267166.
 (2) REPORTING ENEMY UNIT IDENTIFICATION.
 (A) CAPTURED NVAC/VCC OR RETURNEES IDENTIFICATION
 AS SUCH WILL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO INCLUDE IDENTIFICATION

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AND LOCATION OF ENEMY UNIT AND LOCATION WHERE CAPTURED OR RALLIED.

(B) CG MSG 240005Z REFERS.

1. MISSION: NO CHANGE.

2. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS IN GRID SQUARES (AT9254), (AT9255), (AT9456) AND (AT9556).

(2) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY WITHIN ASSIGNED TAOR.

(3) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REGT'S RESERVE.

MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT. THE REMAINDER OF COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT.

B. 2D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS IN GRID SQUARES

KBT0157), (BT0257), (BT0054), (BT0154), (BT0256),

(BT0255), (BT0159), (BT0259), (BT0158) AND (BT0258).

(2) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS WORKING ON LIBERTY ROAD IN GRID SQUARE (AT9957).

(3) MAINTAIN A/1/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY. HLZ VIC (BT015627).

C. 3D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) K/3/9 AND M/3/9 CONDUCT CLEARING TPNS IN ASSIGNED ZOA'S. I/3/9 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 3/9 CP AT AN HOA.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY CIVILIAN ROAD CONSTRUCTION CREW ON LIBERTY ROAD VIC (AT908500).

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTION.

(1) PERSONNEL ROTATING COMUS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT THE TRANSIT FACILITY DANANG WITH UNAUTHORIZED WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, GRENADES, ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT (JUNGLE UTILITIES), RATION CARDS, ETC. COMMANDING OFFICERS WILL ENSURE THAT PROVISION OF REF (B) ARE FULLY COMPLIED WITH.

(2) ON 24 JULY A MARINE PURCHASED FROM ROAD SIDE VENDOR A COCA COLA CONTAINING GLASS SLIVERS.

MEMBERS OF THIS COMMAND ARE REMINDED OF THE

DANGERS INVOLVED IN

PURCHASING BEVERAGES FROM NON-MILITARY SOURCES.

(3) COMMAND CHRONOLOGIES ARE DUE THIS HQ NLT 2 AUG.

(4) ALL UNITS ARE DIRECTED TO EXERCISE MAXIMUM

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FIRE DISCIPLINE, FIRING INDISCRIMINANTLY WITH HAVING A TARGET IS UNSATISFACTORY.

(5) UNIT CMDRS WILL ENSURE THAT PROPER DISPERSION IS MAINTAINED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

(1) INCREASING AMOUNT OF MAIL SENT AS "FREE" HAS FAILED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR "FREE" MAILING PRIVILEGE.

COMMON ERRORS INCLUDE "FREE" MAIL SENT TO ADDRESSES OUTSIDE UNITED STATES, FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS OF SENDER, AND TO WRITE "FREE" ON RIGHT CORNER OF ENVELOPE, COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE

PERSONNEL ARE ADVISED OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING "FREE" MAILING PRIVILEGE AND THAT NEWLY-JOINED PERSONNEL ARE SIMILARLY ADVISED DURING INITIAL INDOCTRINATION BRIEFING.

REF (C) REFERS.

(2) COMMANDERS ARE REMINDED THAT PERSONS ATTENDING SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE PROPER UNIFORM, SUFFICIENT FUNDS, AND/OR PAY RECORDS IN THEIR POSSESSION. HEALTH RECORDS SHOULD ACCOMPANY STUDENTS REPORTING TO OKINAWA.

(3) UNIT COMMANDERS WILL PERSONALLY SIGN MONTHLY

U.S. SAVING BOND REPORTS.

2. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED

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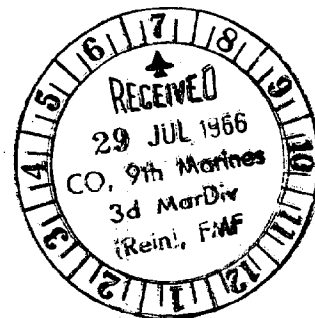
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1. SITUATION

A. FRIENDLY SITUATION:

(1) GENERAL

(A) BGEN W. K. JONES USMC, AND PARTY VISITED

3/9 CP AT AN HOA AT 280930H - 281045H.

(2) AT 281130H GEN WESTMORELAND, COMUSMACV, LT. GEN. WALT, AND PARTY ARRIVED AT 3/9 CP AT AN HOA. DEPARTED AN HOA AT 281240H.

(3) OPERATION MACON. K/3/9 AND M/3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

B. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 207-66.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE TO BLOCK SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF OWN TAOR.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDE AND WATER POINT AT VIC (AT 967607).

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR MSR NORTH AND SOUTH HILL 55 WITHIN OWN TAOR.

(4) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT VIC (AT 977617) AND (AT 982621).

(5) ESTABLISH PATROL BASE NORTH OF HILL 55.

(6) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9255). (AT 9355). (AT 9357). AND (AT 9457).

(7) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE. MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT THE REMAINDER OF COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT.

B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

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- (1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR HA DONG BRIDGE VIC (AT 990643).
 - (2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY ELEMENT FOR ENGINEERS WORKING ON LIBERTY ROAD GRID SQUARE (AT 9957).
 - (3) ESTABLISH PLATOON SIZE PATROL BASES IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0359), (AT 9954), (AT 9955), (BT 0062) AND (BT 0061).
 - (4) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0157), (BT 0257), (BT 0156), (BT 0256), (BT 0062), (BT 0061).
 - (5) MAINTAIN A/1/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY. HLZ VIC (BT 015627).
- C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES
- (1) CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/51 IN MACON AREA OF OPERATION COMMENCING AT 290800H. 1/3/9 PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE VIC (AT 899501) TO (AT 902517). 2/51 PROVIDES THE SWEE FORCE. AXIS OF ADVANCE FROM (AT 865487) TO (AT 900485).
 - (2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CIVILIAN ROAD

CONSTRUCTION CREWS ON LIBERTY ROAD VIC (AT 9149) AND (AT 9252).

- (3) CONTINUE OPERATION IN OWN TAOR TO INSURE CONTROL OF THE APPROACHES TO THE PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.
- D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) COMMANDERS INSURE THAT ALL MEN THEIR COMMANDS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND AND ADHERE TO THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT AT ALL TIMES.

- (2) THE M-24 HAND GRENADE WILL BE CARRIED IN THE GRENADE POUCH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN ITS EMPLOYMENT IS IMMINENT.

- (3) SEVERAL INSTANCES HAVE ARISEN WHERE REPORTS OF ACTIONS HAVE BEEN EITHER COMPLETELY OMITTED OR SO FRAGMENTARY AND INCOMPLETE THE ADDITIONAL FOLLOW UP PHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN REQUIRED. TIMELY AND COMPLETE REPORTING IS ESSENTIAL.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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 FRAG ORDER 210-66
 1. SITUATION



ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINE INTSUM 209-66.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) OPERATION MACON. AT 290800H M/3/9 IN
 CONJUNCTION WITH 2/51 COMMENCED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS
 IN MACON AREA OF OPERATION. 2/51 CONDUCTED THE SWEEP
 WITH M/3/9 MAINTAINING BLOCKING POSITION. K/3/9 CONDUCTED
 CLEARING OPERATIONS IN OWN ZOA IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE TO BLOCK SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OWN TAOR.
- (2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE
AND WATER POINT VIC (AT 967607).
- (3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR MSR NORTH
AND SOUTH HILL 55 WITH IN OWN TAOR.
- (4) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL
POINT VIC (AT 977617) AND (AT 982621).
- (5) ESTABLISH PATROL BASE ON HILL 55 GS (AT 9663).
- (6) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARE (AT 9155).

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(7) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON AT ONE HOUR ALERT, THE REMAINDER OF
COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT.

B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR HA DONG BRIDGE
VIC (AT 990641).

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY ELEMENTS FOR
ENGINEERS WORKING ON LIBERTY ROAD GRID SQUARE (AT 9957).

(3) ESTABLISH PLATOON SIZE PATROL BASES IN GRID
SQUARES (BT 0156). (BT 0256). (BT 0255). (BT 0046) AND
(BT 0058).

(4) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS (BT 0157). (BT 0158).
(BT 0257) AND (BT 0258).

(5) MAINTAIN A/1/9 AS BARD EAGLE COMPANY. HLZ
VIC (BT 015627).

C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) M/3/9 AND K/3/9 CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS
WITH OWN ZONE OF ACTION IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(2) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN OWN TAOB TO INSURE
CONTROL OF APPROACHES TO THE PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CIVILIAN ROAD
CONSTRUCTION CREW ON LIBERTY ROAD.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) COMMANDERS WILL INSTITUTE MEASURES TO INSURE
THAT CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED FREE ACCESS TO MARINE
AREAS AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GATHER
NEAR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CHILDREN ARE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF
INTELLIGENCE TO THE ENEMY AND HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO PLANT MINES AND
BOOBY TRAPS.

(2) ANY MINE INCIDENT RESULTING IN 2 OR MORE
WIA/KIA REQUIRES SUBMISSION OF MINE INCIDENT REPORT THIS
MO. THE REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE NARRATIVE STATEMENT OF
THE INCIDENT AND A DIAGRAM (APPROXIMATE) SHOWING DEPLOYMENT
OF THE UNIT. POSITION OF UNIT LEADER, POSITIONS OF WIA/KIA
AND LOCATION OF THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. IN DOUBLE OR MULTIPLE
DETONATIONS, A SEPARATE SKETCH IS REQUIRED FOR EACH.

(3) THE FRAG ORDER FOR 28 JUL INDICATED A
DEFICIENCY IN REPORTING. THIS SITUATION HAS OCCURRED
SEVERAL TIME TODAY THEREFORE FURTHER EMPHASIS, AND
CONCENTRATION IN THIS AREA IS MANDATORY. THE SHO, WHAT,

WHERE, WHEN AND HOW REPORTING IS BASIC AND ESSENTIAL.
FAILURE TO REPORT TIMELY AND ACCURATELY IS EMBARRASSING
AND UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES CAN COST THE LIVES OF
MARINES.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. OMITTED.

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 FRAG ORDER 211-66
 A. CG III MAF 131140Z JUN 66 (NOTAL)

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B. CG III MAF 220736Z JUL 66 (NOTAL)
 1. SITUATION.
 A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MAR ISUM 214-66.
 B. FRIENDLY SITUATION.
 (1) AT 300740H MAJGEN N. DAYAN (RET) ISRAELI ARMY AND PARTY VISITED 9TH MAR CP HILL 55. DEPARTED AT 300840H.
 (2) AT 300830H 2/9 COMMAND GROUP ARRIVED 2/9 CP AND RETURNED OPCON 9TH MAR. COMPANIES E AND G CLOSED 2/9 TAOR 301540H.
 B. OPERATION MACON. 3/9 AND M/3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPNS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.
 2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.
 3. EXECUTION.
 A. 1ST BN 9TH MAR
 (1) AT 311000H COMPANY A REVERTS TO PARENT ORGANIZATION FROM OPCON 2/9.
 (2) CONTINUE TO BLOCK SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OWN TAOR.
 (3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE AND WATER POINT VIC (AT 957625).

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- (4) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR MSG NORTH AND SOUTH HILL 55.
 - (5) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT VIC (AT 977417) AND (AT 982621).
 - (6) ESTABLISH PATROL BASE GRID SQUARE (AT 9563).
 - (7) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS GRID SQUARE (AT 9154).
 - (8) COMMENCING 310930H PROVIDE SECURITY OWN TAOR FOR RECON ELEMENTS CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY ON SONG THU BON VIC PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE (AT 925533).
 - (9) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REG'TL RESERVE. MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT. THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT.
- B. 2D BN 9TH MAR
- (1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR HA DONG BRIDGE VIC (AT 990641).
 - (2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY ELEMENTS FOR ENGINEERS WORKING ON LIBERTY ROAD GRID SQUARE (AT 9957).
 - (3) CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS GRID SQUARES (BT 0159). (BT 0259). (BT 0158). (BT 0258). (BT 0257).

- (BT 0357). (BT 0457). (BT 0063) AND (BT 0064).
 - (4) ESTABLISH PATROL BASES GRID SQUARE (AT 9855) AND (AT 9955).
 - (5) AT 311000H CHOP OPCON A/1/9 TO PARENT ORGANIZATION.
 - (6) MAINTAIN E/2/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY. HLZ VIC (BT 015627).
- C. 3D BN 9TH MAR
- (1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CLEARING OPNS IN COMPANY ZONE OF ACTION.
 - (2) CONTINUE OPNS IN OWN ZONE OF ACTION TO INSURE CONTROL OF APPROACHES TO THE PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.
 - (3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CIVILIAN ROAD CONSTRUCTION CREWS ON LIBERTY ROAD.
 - (4) COMMENCING 310930H PROVIDE SECURITY OWN TAOR RECON CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY ON SONG THU BON VIC PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE (AT 925530).
- D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
- (1) THE ACTION A B CO UNIT AND ATTACHED

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TANKERS RESULTED IN 8 VC KIA AND A MULTITUDE OF ARMS AMMUNITION AND ASSORTED UNIFORMS AND EQUIPEENT CAPTURED. THE RESULTS OF THEIR ACTION IS NOTEWITTTTORTHY.

(2) IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE GREATED RESULTS EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO IDENTIFY AND FIX. AND WITH A RAPID REACTION FORCE AND SUPPORTING FIRE SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROY THE VC FORCES. SPARROW HAWK IS DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE. USE IT!

(3) DIRECT LIAISON BETWEEN UNITS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RECON ELEMENTS CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY COORDINATION LINE REMAINS IN EFFECT.

(4) REF A AND B DIRECTS THAT TERM "POSSIBLE" WILL NOT BE USED IN REPORTING VC KIA AND WIA. THE FOREGOING APPLIES TO ALL REPORTS: SPOT REPORTS, SITUATION REPORTS AND AFTERACTION REPORTS.

(5) COMMANDERS CONTINUE EMPHASIZE LAND MINE WARFARE SCHOOL. MAXIMUM EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ENSURE ATTENDANCE OF ALL PERSONNEL.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISITICS.

A. THE BRIDGE LOCATED AT (AT 967605). IN OPERABLE DUE TO REPAIRS. ESTIMATED TIME REPAIRS COMPLETED 311100H JUL.
B. BN'S SUBMIT THIS HQTRS ASAP THE DESIRED DATES FOR A COMMUNICATION SECURITY LECTURE DURING MONTH OF AUGUST. THE TEAM FROM DIV WILL SPEND 1 DAY WITH EACH BN AND VIVE TWO 2 HOUR PERIODS HOLDING 50 PERCENT OF THE CMDS OFFICERS AND RADIO OPERATORS AT EACH PERIOD. THIS WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH COMBAT OPNS. IT IS WORTHWHILE AND ENCOURAGED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. WITHIN THE PAST 5 DAYS INCIDENTS HAVE ARISEN WHEREIN OUR COMMUNICATION LINES HAVE BEEN CUT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THIS COMMAND REQUIRES COMMANDERS ARE DIRECTED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PRECLUDE FIRING INTO COMMUNICATIONS LINES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH ARE ELEVATED ON THE TELESCOPIC POLES.

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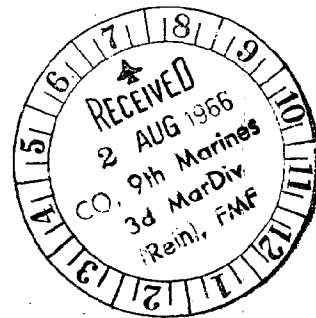
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FRAG ORDER 212-66

A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 270911Z



1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES.

P. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

(1) GENERAL. AT 311000H CHOPPED A/1/9 FROM 2/9 TO 1/9.

(2) OPERATION MACON. K/3/9 AND A/3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MAVON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) COMMENCING 010930H PROVIDE SECURITY OWN TAOR FOR RECON ELEMENTS CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY ON SONG THU BON VIC PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE (AT 925533).

(2) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS GRID SQUARES (AT 9558) AND (AT 9559).

(3) ESTABLISH PPB GRPD SQUARES (AT 9759) AND (AT 9769).

(4) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE ON ONE HOUR ALERT.

B. 2D BN. 9TH MARINES.

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(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0259), (BT 0359), (BT 0358) (BT 0263), (AT 9954) (BT 9955).

(2) CONDUCT PLATOON PATROLS GRID SQUARES (BT 0157), (BT 0257)N (BT 0156), AND (BT 0256).

(3) MAINTAIN HE/2/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY, HLZ (BT 015627).

C. 3D BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS PN COMPANY ZONE OF ACTION.

(2) COMMENCING 0100Z PROVIDE SECURITY OWN TAOR FOR RECON ELEMENTS CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY ON SONG THU BON VIC PROPOSED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE (AT 925533). COORDINATION WITH 1ST BN DIRECTED.

DE COORDINATING INSTUCEE INSTRUCTIONS

(1) H&I FILES ARE AVAILABLE AO 2000 CONSISTANT WITH THE TIMELY REPORT OF NIGHT OPERATIONS. THESE REPORTS WILL REACH THIS HQTS BY 1900 DAILY.

(2) ROUTINE HELICOPTER FLIGHTS WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH TACTICAL SUPPORTING ARMS SUPPORT OF COMMITTED UNITS

UNLESS THE FLIGHT INVOLVES A MED EVAC MISSION.

(3) "LESSONS LEARNED" WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQTS NO LATER THAN 0800. NEGATIVE REPORTS NOT DESTIRED.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE

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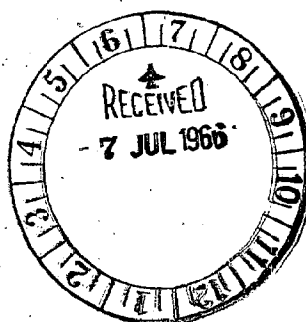
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 PRAG ORDER 186-66

- A. CG THIRD MARDIV 050745Z (3D MARDIV FRA 0400-66)
- B. CG THIRD MARDIV 051257Z KANNE X TO EEEE (ANNE X A TO FRAG 0400-66)
- C. CG THIRD MARDIV 030205Z APRIL
- D. THIRD MARDIV OP 0-343-65
- E. EEEE FMFM 7-3 (AIR SUPPORT)

1. SITUATION.

- A. ENEMY FORCES, CURRENT ISUMS AND REF (E).
- B. FRIENDLY.

(1) 3D MAR CHOPS OPCON TWO TWO-COMPANY BATTALIONS WITH COMMAND GROUPS EFFECTIVE UPON DEPARTURE FROM EE 3D MARS ZONE OF ACTION FOR INSERTION BY HELICOPTER INTO OPERATION MAON AREA OF OPERATIONS. 3D MARS BATTALIONS PARTICIPATING ARE 1/3 AND 3/3. 1/3 WILL BE DEPLOYED ALONG EASTERN BOUNDARY PHASE II SECTOR INITIALLY. 3/3 WILL BE DEPLOYED GENERALLY ALONG SOUTHERN PORTION PHASE II SECTOR INITIALLY.

2. MISSION. 9TH MAR CONDUCTS MULTI-BATTALION SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN AN HOA-BA REN AREA TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FACILITIES AND INFLUENCE IN AREA, COMMENCED 4 JULY.

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3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT.

(1) OPERATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN THREE PHASES: PHASE I, WHICH COMMENCED 041500H WHEN 3/9 ENGAGED ENEMY FORCES VIC (AT9054), WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL ABOUT 090800H FROM VIC (AT903518), (AT907504) AND (AT910497).

(2) PHASE II COMMENCES 061000H WITH HELILIFT OF TWO BATTALIONS CONSISTING OF A COMMAND GROUP AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES EACH TO LZ'S WITHIN OBJECTIVE AREA.

(3) PHASE III COMMENCES ON ORDER CG THIRD MARDIV.

B. 1ST BN 9TH MAR.

(1) ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION FROM VIC (AT902565)

EAST ALONG NORTH BANK SONG THU BON TO (AT977570).

(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPERATION MACON BY FIRE FROM WITHIN OWN ZONE OF ACTION.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE INFANTRY ESCORT FOR MECHANIZED UNITS WHICH WILL BE INSERTED INTO MACON AREA FROM 1/9 ZONE OF ACTION ON ORDER.

C. 2D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM VIC (AT977570)

EAST ALONG NORTH BANK SONG KY LAM SONG THU BON TO VIC (BT040570).

(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPERATION MACON BY FIRE FROM OWN ZONE OF ACTION.

(3) PLACE ON DEEEEE ONE COMPANY ON ONE HOUR ALERT AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

(4) BE PREPARED TO CHOP OPCON COMMANDO PLATOON, 51ST ARVN REGIMENT TO 3/9 ON ORDER.

D. 3D BN 9TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE PHASE I OF OPERATION MACON IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION WITH 3 RIFLE COMPANIES ABREAST FROM LOD GENERALLY FORMED (AT903518) TO (AT907504) TO (AT9-EEEE (AT910497)).

(2) ADVANCE TO WESTERN BOUNDARY PHASE II SECTOR AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITHIN TIME FRAME PERMITTED TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE S&D OPERATIONS BUT NOT LATER THAN 090800H.

E. 1ST BN 3D MAR.

(1) EXECUTE HELILIFT OF BATTALION COMMAND GROUP AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES TO LZ: VIC (AEEE (BT008533) ABOUT 061000H.

(2) ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITON FROM VIC (AT998545) TO (BT003529EEEE (BT003520) ORIENTED WESTERLY DIRECTION.

(3) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS ON ORDER.

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F. 3D BN 3D MAR.

(1) EXECUTE HELILIFT OF BATTALION COMMAND GROUP AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES TO LZ VIC (AT976506) AT ABOUT 061100H.

(2) ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION FROM VIC (AT940500)

EASTWARD ALONG RAILROAD TO (BT000517).

(3) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS ON ORDER.

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME: MAON

(2) EMPLOYMENT OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS AUTHORIZED.

(3) CONDUCT MAXIMUM PSY-WAR EFFORT. SUBJEE SUBMIT ALL REQUESTS FOR PSY-WAR SUPPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS (S-5). ALL AERIAL BROADCAST AND LEAFLET DROPS WILL ORIGINATE AT LZ BLUE BIRD.

(4) SUBMIT SITREP'S EVERY SIX HOURS. FIRST REPORT DUE

THIS HEADQUARTERS 061700H. REF (C).

(5) AIR SUPPORT. REF (D) AND (E).

(6) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION.

(1) (E) (-EEEE) (A) ALL SUPPORTING ARMS FIRES EAST OF GL 53,

NORTH OF GL 49, WEST OF GL 02 AND SOUTH OF SONG THU BON RI-VER

MUST RECEIVE POSITIVE FINAL CLEARANCE FROM STHI MAR FSCC.

ALL OTHER CLEARANCE PROCEDURES REMAIN IN EFFECT.

PHASE 1. 1/3 AND 3/3 CONTACT PIED PIPER ON 132900H 132300H 132300H FOR

(B) 1/3 AND 3/3 CONTACT PIED PIPER ON 132900H 132300H 132300H FOR ARTILLERY FIRE REQUESTS. SECONDARY ESTABLISHED AS 356.

UTILIZE ORGANIC CALL SIGNS.

(7) HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE:

(A) 1/3 PRIMARY (ET008533); ALTERNATE (ET012542).

(E) 3/3 PRIMARY (AT976506); ALTERNATE (AT954494).

(8) THIRD MAR REQUESTED TO INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS WHEN 1/3 AND 3/3 COMMENCE HELILIFT AT WHICH TIME STHI MAR WILL ASSUME OPCON OF THE TWO BATTALIONS.

(9) PHASE BOUNDARIES:

(A) PHASE I SECTOR GENERALLY BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (AT902518) EAST ALONG SOUTH BANK SONG THU BON TO (AT935532) SOUTH TO (AT943500) TO (AT950404) TO (AT949470) WEST TO (AT940000) (AT915459).

(B) PHASE II SECTOR GENERALLY BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (AT934533) EAST ALONG SOUTH BANK SONG THU BON TO (AT999546) SOUTH ALONG RAILROAD TO (ET032503) WEST TO (AT950470).

(C) PHASE III SECTOR GENERALLY BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (AT998546) EAST ALONG SOUTH BANK SONG KY LAM TO (ET043551) TO (BT045535) TO (ET041512) TO (ET033504).

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. ADMINISTRATION.

(1) MEDICAL EVACUATION. NORMAL.

B. LOGISTICS.

(1) 2/9, 2/9 AND ATTACHMENTS EMPLOY NORMAL RESUPPLY PROCEDURES.

(2) 3/9 RESUPPLY FROM LSU. AN HO.

(3) 1/3 AND 3/3 SUBMIT RESUPPLY REQUIREMENT TO 9TH MAR BY RADIO. ROUTINE RESUPPLY REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AS REQUIRED.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

(1) 1ST BN. AND 3D BN. 3D MAR. ENTER REGT TAC NR 1

NET AT 060900H. PRIMARY 44.95. 419. SECONDARY 39.8. 368.

BE PREPARED TO ENTER REGT TAC NR 2 HF 5050. 112 ON ORDER OR IN

EVENT OF FM FAILURE.

(2) USE ASSIGNED CALL SIGNS AND NORMAL INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

(3) KAA-60 FOR AUTHENTICATION AND KAC-138.

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B. COMMAND POSTS.

(1) 9TH MAR

(AT971618)

(1) 1/9

(AT971618)

(3) 8/1/9

(AT922542)

(4) D/1/9

(AT953554)

(5) 2/9

(ET015627)

(6) H/1/9EE H/2/9

(AT982564)

(7) G/2/9

(ET024577)

(8) 3/9

(AT876468)

(9) VEE 1/3/9

(AT90454EEE (AT904504)

(10) L/3/9

(AT909500)

(11) RECON OP.

1 V

(AT927447)

(12) K/3/9

(AT876474)

(13) M/3/9

(AT876474)

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