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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General

Subj: 9th Marines SITREP Number 213 as of 022400H

Ref: (a) Division Order 3100.1B

Encl: (1) Operations, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
(2) Operations, 2nd Bn, 9th Marines
(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 clearing operation in area bounded on the north by SONG AI NGHIA, east by liberty road vic (AT 966604 - 967584), south by Hwy #14, west by GL 95; establishes two platoon patrol bases vic (AT 9760-9860) and (AT 9960).

(b) Company B conducts platoon patrol vic (AT 9155-9156-9256-9255).

(c) Company C conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9457-9557-9657); establishes platoon patrol base same area.

(d) Company D conducts platoon clearing operation vic (AT 9663-9662); establishes platoon patrol base same area; establishes blocking position vic (AT 950596-966606) in conjunction with Company A clearing operation.

(2) 2d Bn, 9th Marines.

(a) Company E remains BALD EAGLE Company.

(b) Company F conducts clearing operation vic (BT 0357); establishes platoon patrol base vic (BT 0358-0359).

(c) Company G conducts platoon patrol vic (AT 9961-9962).

(d) Company H conducts clearing operation vic (AT 9855-9955).

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No. of Teams

No. employed

1/9 1

1

2/9 0

0

3/9 0

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(2) No contact was achieved.

e. Boxscore.USMCVC

1 KIA

1 KBGF (CONF)

6 WIA (MEDEVAC)

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1. At 020005H Company C/1/9 platoon vic (AT 954554) received 15 rounds SA fire from unknown number VC vic (AT 953553). Marines returned 150 rounds SA and directed 20 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.

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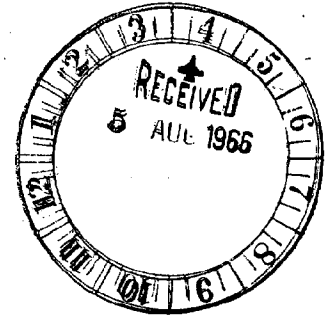
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2nd Bn, 9th Marines Operations Summary

1. At 011735H Company G/2/9 platoon CP vic (BT 006624) received 20 rounds SA from est three VC vic (BT 002625). Marines directed 50 rounds SA, five rounds 40mm, 30 rounds 81mm and 36 rounds 105mm. Undetermined results. One Marine WIA (Medevac).
2. At 012030H Marine from F/2/9 platoon patrol detonated M16A1 AP Mine vic (BT 028592). Marines received unknown number of SA rounds from vic (AT 995610), (BT 005624) and (BT 019619) when Medevac helicopter arrived. One Marine KIA and five WIA (Medevac).
3. At 021050H Company G/2/9 platoon patrol vic (BT 005622) received est 75 rounds SA fire from est 10 VC vic (BT 004618). Marines fired 800 rounds SA, 15 rounds 40mm, one round 3.5" rocket and directed 11 rounds 60mm, and 56 rounds 81mm. Undetermined results.
4. At 021410H, Company F/2/9 platoon patrol vic (BT 038575) observed one VC at close range. Marines fired six rounds SA. One VC KBGF (CONF).

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1. LAW REF A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED:

A. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS. COMPANY A/1/9 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND
 CLEAR OPERATION VIC CAM VAN (1) (AT 960595) GATHERING APPROX.

2. 000 VILLAGERS INTO A COLLECTION POINT. ELEVEN RALLIERS WHO HAD
 OPERATED IN SAME AREA ADDRESSED VILLAGERS AND SUBSEQUENTLY IDENT-
 IFIED THREE VC WOMEN WHO WERE APPREHENDED FM THE ASSEMBLED VILLAGERS.

B. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

(1) 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(A) COMPANY A CONDUCTS A 2 PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION
 VIC (AT 9860-9960-9859-9959); ESTABLISHES PLATOON PATROL BASES
 SAME AREA.

(B) COMPANY B CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC
 (AT 9255-9355).

(C) COMPANY C CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC
 (AT 9357-9457).

(D) COMPANY D CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC
 (AT 9461-9460); ESTABLISHES PLATOON PATROL BASE SAME AREA.

(E) PROVIDE SECURITY LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE IN ZONE.

(2) 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(A) COMPANY E CONTINUES AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY. ASSUMES 30 MIN
 ALERT STATUS 040600H IN SUPPORT ROUGH RIDER UNTIL RELEASE
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(B) COMPANY F CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATION VIC (BT 0157-

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0158-0159-0257-0258); ESTABLISHES PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (BT 0359).

(C) COMPANY G CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATION VIC (BT 0062-0063); ESTABLISHES PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 9962).

(D) COMPANY H CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9957-0057); ESTABLISHES PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (BT 9855-9955).

(3) 3D BN 9TH MARINES. CONTINUES OPERATION MAON.

(A) PROVIDE SECURITY LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE IN ZONE.

B. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

2. FIRST BN NINTH MARINES OPERATION SUMMARY.

A. AT 022245H COMPANY D/1/9 FIRETEAM LP VIC (AT 977612)

OBSERVED UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 991627). FIRING SA AT HELO.

MARINES RETURNED 60 RDS SA FIRE AT VC POSITION, UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

C. AT 031325H COMPANY B/1/9 SQUAD OP VIC (T 903541)

RECEIVED ONE RD SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 904536).

MARINES RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND DIRECTED 16 RDS 105MM.

UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

3. 2D BN 9TH MARINES SUMMARY.

A. AT 022000H, COMPANY G/2/9 PLATOON CP VIC (BT 005619)

RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FROM TWO VC VIC (BT 008818). MARINES

DIRECTED 10 RDS SA, ONE RD 81MM ON ENEMY POSITION.

SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 022140H, MARINES FROM COMPANY H/2/9 ON SQUAD AMBUSH VIC

(AT 985575) DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE

M-26 FRAGMENTATION GRENADE. ONE USMC WIA-MEDEVAC.

C. AT 022320H, COMPANY H/2/9 SQUAD AMBUSH VIC (AT 986573)

OBSERVED FIVE VC VIC (AT 982575). MARINES DIRECTED 20 RDS

81MM. SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT DISCLOSED KHAKI TROUSERS WITH

BLOOD STAINS. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

D. AT 031130H, COMPANY G/2/9 PLATOON CP VIC (AT 999627)

RECEIVED EST 100 RDS SA FROM EST FIVE VC VIC (AT 995618).

MARINES RETURNED SA. 6 RDS 3.5" ROCKETS, 30 RDS 40MM

MEDEVAC HELICOPTER FIRED EST 400 RDS SA. ONE USMC WIA. MEDEVAC.

E. AT 031240H, COMPANY H/2/9 PLATOON PATROL VIC (AT 992565)

RECEIVED TWO RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VIC (AT 995565).

MARINES RETURNED FOUR RDS SA. VIC FIRING CEASED. VC CASUALTIES

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UNDETERMINED.

F. AT 031435H. COMPANY H/2/9 PLATOON PATROL VIC (AT 996552) OBSERVED FIVE VC PULLING BOAT OUT OF RIVER VIC (AT 995546) AND BEGINNING TO RUN. MARINES FIRED 250 RDS SA, THREE RDS 3.5" ROCKET, 24 RDS 105MM. FIVE VC KBGF (CONF).

G. AT 031715H. MARINES FROM COMPANY F/2/9 ONPLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 033594) DETONATED M16A1 AP MINE. MARINE SUFFERED LOSS OF RIGHT FOOT. ONE USMC WIA-MEDE VAC.

H. AT 031715H. TANK WITH COMPANY H/2/9 VIC (BT 001580) OBSERVED EST 20 VC VIC (AT 005585). TANKS FIRED THREE RDS 90MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS NUMBER EMPLOYED

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

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

5. BOXSCORE.

USMC	VC
3 WIA (MEDEVAC)	5 KBGF (CONF)

6. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATION SUMMARY; PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 977612) 022245H FT LP D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
 2. (AT 987627) 031130H SQD PAT D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
 3. (AT 903541) 031325H SQD OP B/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-9; S-2; T-1; X-2; Y-5

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-9; S-2; T-1; X-2; Y-5

7. 2D BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY; PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (BT 005619) 022000H PLT CP G/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
 2. (AT 985575) 022140H SQD AMB H/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
 3. (AT 986573) 022320H SQD AMB H/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
 4. (AT 999627) 031130H PLT CP G/2/9/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC.
 5. (AT 992565) 031240H PLT PAT H/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
 6. (AT 996552) 031435H PLT PAT H/2/9/NONE 5 VC KBGF (CONF)
 7. (BT 033594) 031715H PLT PAT F/2/9/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC

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8. (BT 001580) 031715H TANK H/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY.

D-10; H-8; Q-2; S-2; U-3; YAEV AA-2; BB-2

C. PLAN SUMMARY

D-10; H-8; Q-2; S-2; U-2; YAEV AA-2; BB-2

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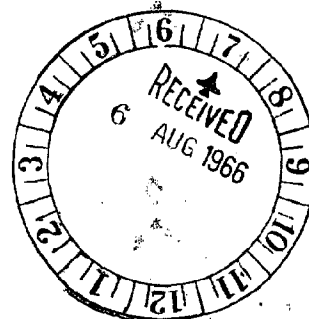
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1. IAW REF A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED:

2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) COMPANY A/1/9 CONTINUES A 2 PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9860-9960-9850-9959). ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES SAME AREA.



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(2) COMPANY B/1/9 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE.

(3) COMPANY C/1/9 CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9556).

(4) COMPANY D/1/9 CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9459-9560). ESTABLISHES PLATOON PATROL BASE SAME AREA.

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES.

(1) COMPANY E CONTINUES AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY.

(2) COMPANY F CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATION VIC (BT 0255-

0246-0257-0356-0357). CONDUCTS A PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 0158-

0159-0257-0258-0259-0358-0359).

(3) COMPANY G ESTABLISHES COMPANY (-) PATROL BASE VIC (AT 999629).

(4) COMPANY H CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9847).

ESTABLISHES PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 9954-9955).

C. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

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(1) CONTINUES OPERATION MACON

(2) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE AND ROAD.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRES. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALIONS OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 03-315H COMPANY E/1/9 SQUAD OP VIC (AT 906541)

RECEIVED 100 3/4 FL 1.2M JNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (AT 905538)

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MARINES DIRECTED 81MM MISSION AND 27 RDS 105MM . UNDETERMINED RES.

(2) AT 031917H COMPANY B/1/9 F.T. OP VIC (AT 922533) OBS
6 VC IN BOAT VIC (AT 913533). MARINES FIRED 4 RDS .50 CAL.
2 RDS 106MM RESULTING IN 6 VC KBGF (CONF).

(3) AT 040855H COMPANY A/1/9 PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC
AEE (AT 984606) OBSERVED 26 VICEE VC IVEE VIC (AT 988607). MARINES
DIRECTED 10 RDS 105MM . UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 041045H A MARINES IN COMPANY A/1/9 PLATOON CLEARING
OPERATION VIC (AT 986604) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ONE USMC W
WIA. (MEDEVAC).

(5) AT 041140H COMPANY A/1/9 PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION
VIC (AT 9826044) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FIRE FM UNK NUMBER VC
VIC (AT 987603). MARINES RETURNED 15 RDS SA, 3 RDS 40MM
AND DIRECTED 66 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(6) AT 041550H COMPANY B/1/9 FT OP VIC (AT 925534)
OBSERVED 6 VC VIC (AT 906529). MAES FIRED 6 48 33 48 RDS 106MM.
UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. 2D BN9TH MARINES

BT 031715H A MARINES IN COMPANY F/2/9 PLATOON PATROL
VIC (BT 033554) DETONATED NAM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 USMC

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WIA. (MEDEVAC).

(2) AT 031715H TANKS WITH COMPANY H/2/9 VIC (BT 001580) OBSERVED 20 VC VIC (BT 005585), TANKS FIRED 3 RDS 90MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 040830H COMPANY G/2/9 PLATOON PATROL VIC (AT 998617) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FIRE FROM EST 20 VC VIC (AT 993618-993610). MARINES RETURNED 1000 RDS S, 200 RDS 40MM. 31 RDS 3.5" ROCKET, 84 RDS 105MM AND AIR STRIKE. UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(4) AT 041415H HELICOPTER RESUPPLYING COMPANY G/2/9 PLATOON PATROL VIC (AT 991618) RECEIVED 6 RDS SA FIRED. MARINES DIRECTED 12 RDS 105MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 041450H HELICOPTERS RESUPPLYING COMPANY H/2/9 COMPANY CP VIC (AT 982563) RECEIVED EST 60 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (AT 965554-968556). MARINES DIRECTED 100 RDS 60MM VIC (AT 97554) AND 10 RDS 81MM VIC (AT 968557). UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(6) AT 041545H BN SQUAD PATROL PATROL VIC (AT 025637) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 029639). MARINES WERE UNABLE TO RETURN FIRE BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC ON HWY 1. MARINES CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(7) AT 041745H COMPANY F CP VIC (BT 022574) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (BT 017584). MARINES DIRECTED 3 RDS 90MM AND 10 RDS 60MM UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 041600H COMPANY F/2/9 PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (BT 014587) RECEIVED 20 RDS SA FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (BT 018586). MARINES RETURNED 30 RDS S. ONE VC KBGF (CONF).

5. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS	NUMBER EMPLOYED
1/9 1	1
2/9 0	0
3/9 0	0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BOXSCORES

USMC	VC
ONE	KBGF-7 (CONF)

WIA-3 (MEDEVAC)

7. 1ST BN 3 TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATIONS SUMMARY: PLAN SUMMARY

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1. AT 905538) 031915H SQD OP B/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
2. (AT 922533) 031917H FT OP B/1/9 NONE 6 KBGF USMC
3. (AT 984606) 040855H PLT PAT A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC
4. (AT 986604) 041045H PLT CLEAR OPER. A/1/91 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) 7, (/ UNK/UNK VC
5. (AT 982604) 041140H PLT CLEAR OPER. A/1/9/ NONE UNK/UNK VC
6. (AT 925534) 041550H FT OP B/1/9/ NONE UNK/UNK USMC

BA. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-7; S-2; T-1; X-5

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-7; S-2; T-1; X-5

8. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY; PLANS SUMMARY**A. CONTACT ACTION**

1. (BT 033494) 031715H PLT PAT F/2/9/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
2. (BT 005585) 031715H TANKS H/2/9/ NONE UNK/UNK USMC
3. (AT 998616) 040830H PLT PAT G/2/9/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
4. (AT 991618) 041415H PLT PAT G/2/9 / NONE UNK/UNK VC
5. (AT 975554-968557) 041450H HELO RESUP H/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
6. (RT 025637) 041545H SQD PAT RN/NONE UNK/UNK VC
7. (BT022574) 041645H CO CP F/NONE UNK/UNK VC
8. (BT 014587) 041600H PLT PAT F/2/9/NONE 1 KBGF (CONF) VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

D-10; H-8; Q-2; S-2; U-3; AA-2; BB-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

D-10; H-8; Q-2; S-2; U-3; V-3

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A. DIVO 3102.1B

1. IAW REF A A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED:
2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN NINTH MARINES

(1) COMPANY A/1/9 ESTABLISHES COMPANY BIVUAC AREA GS

(AT 9154) PRIOR TO FIRST LIGHT 7 AUGUST CROSS RIVER VIC (BT 902540)

AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY IN GS (AT 9053-9153).

(2) COMPANY B/1/9 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE UNIT AT CROSSING SITE VIC (AT 9253). MAINTAINS ONE PLATOON ON 30 MINUTE ALERT TO SUPPORT COMPANY A.

(3) COMPANY C/1/9 ESTABLISHES ONE PLATOON PATROL BASE IN COMPANY A CP BY 061400H. ASSUME SECURITY OF LIBERTY ROAD, ROUTE 4 AND SWEEP TEAM.

(4) COMPANY D/1/9 PROVIDES SPANROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE AND WATER POINT VIC (AT 965606). ESTABLISHES ONE PLATOON BLOCK VIC (AT 954633) NORTH TO VIC (AT 955656) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/3 OPERATION FOR PERIOD OF TWO DAYS.

B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) COMPANY E/2/9 CONTINUES BOLD EAGLE HLZ VIC (SEE BT 0756627). ESTABLISHES PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (955320).

(2) COMPANY F/2/9 CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION IN GS

(BT 0257-0258-0259-0260-0261). CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GS (AT 0259-0260-0261-0262). ESTABLISHES

PLATOON PATROL BASE AT 0262.

(3) COMPANY G/2/9 CONDUCTS PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION IN GS

BT 0257-0258-0259-0260-0261-0262

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(1) FOLLOW UP ON 041645H SITREP 216: AT 041700H COMPANY F/2/9 PLATOON PATROL VIC (BT 023583) CHECKING AREA OF PREVIOUS VC CONTACT BEE VIC (BT 017584) OBSERVED 1 VC PREPARING TO THROW A GRENADE AND WAS SHOT BY MARINE. ANOTHER VC WAS OBSERVED RUNNING FROM THE AREA AND ALSO SHOT. A MARINE RECEIVED FRAGMENTATION FROM VC GRENADE IN THE FACE. THE ACTION RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 2 VC KBCF (CONF).

(2) AT 051600H COMPANY H PLATOON PATROL VIC (AT 995532) RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS SA FROM EST 5 VC AT BRIDGE VIC (AT 995548). MARINES DIRECTED 42 ROUNDS 100MM, GOOD COVERAGE WAS OBTAINED, VC FIRE CEASED.

(3) AT 051640H HAS 2/9 COMPANY ROAD PATROL VIC (BT 02363) RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS SA. A MARINE TRUCK ON THE ROAD RECEIVE 10 ROUNDS SA AT SOME TIME. ROAD PATROL AND MARINES ON TRUCK RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT AND WERE NOT LOCATED.

(4) AT 051700H 2/9 BN CP VIC (BT 015627) RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS SA FIRE FROM EST 3 VC VIC (BT 023634). MARINES RETURNED 200 BOMB ROUNDS SA. DISPATCHED TANK AND 20 MEN TO VC AREA. VC BROKE CONTACT.

5. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

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

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1
0
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B. BOKSCORES.

USMC

VC

KIA-1

KBCF-2 (CONF)

WIA-1 (MEDEVAC)

KBCF-2 (PROB)

KBMA-A (CONF)

7. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY; PLANS

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7. H PLT RET TO CP. 1/9 NONE A KBMA

6. (AT 060535) 051650H CO CP A/1/9 NONE A KBMA (CONF) VC

7. (AT 060538-061537) 01RE 051700H S1 D-AMP B1/9 ONE 1 KBCF (PROB) VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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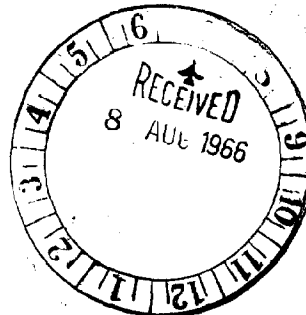
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 SITREP NO 218 AS OF 062000H
 A. DIVO 3100.1B

1. IAW REF A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED
2. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE DAY, DIRECT SUPPORT

ARTBLLERY FIRED APPROXIMATELY 500 RDS IN SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES.
 ARTILLERY RESPONSE TO FIRE REQUESTS WAS RPEE RAPID AND ACCURATE THROUGH

OUT THE DAY. H&AEE H&I CONCENTRATIONS WERE FIRED THROUGHOUT THE H NIGHT

3. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES.

- (1) COMPANY A CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION GS (AT 9053-9153) COMMENCING 0170530H.
- (2) COMPANY B PROVIDES 1 PLT ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR CO A RESERVE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE & ENGINEER CONST. UNIT GS (AT 9253).
- (3) CO C PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD, ROUTE 14 AND SWEEP TEAM.
- (4) CO D PROVIDES SPAXRROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, SAAE WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 965606). CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9661-9662). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA. CONTINUE 1 PLT BLOCK VIC (AT 0EE 945633) NORTH TO VIC (AT 946656) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/3 OPN.

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES.

- (1) CO E CONTINUES BALD EAGLE HLZ (BT 015627). CONDUCTS S&D OPERATIONS GS (BT 0263-0264-0364).
- (2) CO F CONDUCTS S&D OPERATIONS GS (BT 0057-0156-0157-0256-0257). CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (BT 0258-0259-0358-0359-0458-0459). ESTABLISHES PPB SEEE SAME AREA.
- (3) CO G ESTABLISHES A COMPANY (-) PAT BASE VIC (BT 000616).
- (4) CO H ESTABLISHES PPB GS (AT 9858).

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C. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. CONTINUES OPERATION MACON.

4. NAVAL GUNFIRDE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALIONS OPERATIONAL SUMMAURIES.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES.

(1) LATE REPORT: AT 051630H CO A MADE CONTACT TEE WITH EST. VC PLT GS (AT 9658-BT 00EE 0659-0758-AT 9759). THE CO RECEIVED EST 600 RDS SA FIRE. MARINES RETURNED SA, M-79; AND YEE 60MM FIRE UNTILL VC BROKE CONTACT. MARINES SEARCHING AREA DISCOVERED 12 VC (4 MEN, 4 WOMEN, AND 4 CHILDREN) WHO AEE HAD BEEN KILLED BY SA AT CLOSE RANGE, AND/OR BEATEN TO DEATH IN A HOUSE VIC (AT 970589). TWO WOUNDED MEN AND TWO WOUNDED CHILDREN WERE FOUND IN SAME AREA. MARINES ALSO DISCOVERED 8 VC DIAEE KIA (CONF). (2 KBMA, 6 KBGF) AND 3 KIA PROB (2 KBGF, 1 KBMA). FOUR VCS WERE APPREHENDED.

(2) AT 061825H CO D PLT PPB VIC (AT 955640) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 958647-95EE 955643) PLT DIRECTED 4 RDS 81MM. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES.

(1) AT 061000H CO G PLT PAT VIC (BT 005618) RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FROM EST 2 VC VIC (BT 006613). PAT RETURNED 50 RDS SA, 2 40MM AND 11 81MM. WHILE SEARCHING AREA PAT AGAIN

RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM SAME LOCATION. SEARCHED. NEG.

(2) AT 061015H CO E PLT PAT VIC (AT 996617) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM EST 1 VC VIC (AT 992613). PAT RETURNED 50 RDS SA, AND 10 40MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(3) AT 061150H CO G VIC (BT 000613) OBS. 10 VC VIC (AT 996608). RET'D 49 RDS 105MM NEG.

(4) AT 061230H CO G CP VIC (BT 003613) RCEE RECEIVED 500MM RDS SA FROM EST 2 VC VOEE VIC (BT 002608). RETURNED 100 RDS SA. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(5) AT 061400H CO F PLT PAT VIC (BT 043586) RECEIVED 100 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 043593). RETURNED 500 RDS SA AND 10 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

(6) AT 061445H CO H PLT PAT VIC (BT 003580) RECEIVED 30 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 003583). RETURNED 140 RDS SA, 3-3.5" AND 9 40MM. SEARCHED. 1 VC KBGF (PROB).

(7) AT 061540H EST 333333

(7) AT 061540H CO G PLT LP VIC (BT 003EEE 002608). RETURNED 50 ROUNDS SA. VC ?EE BROKE CONTACT. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(8) AT 061740H H&S CO FT ROAD PAT VIC (BT 016636) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 023634). RETURNED

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1 RD 106MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

C. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL SITREP EE 6 HOUR SITREPS
OPERATION MACON.

6. SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

2/9 0

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3/9 0

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B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

7. BOXSCORES.

USMC

VC

WIA-4

KBMA-2 (CONF)

KBMA-1 (PROB)

KBGF-6 (CONF)

KBGF-3 (PROB)

8. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY; PLANS
SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION.

1. (AT 9658-9659-9758-9759) 051630H CO S&D A/1/9/NONE 8 KIA (CONF)

2. AT EEE

2. (AT 955640) 061825H PLT PPB D/1/9/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A-1; D-4; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-1; Y-2; AA-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY.

A-1; D-4; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-1; Y-2; AA-1

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9. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY; PLANS
SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION.

1. (BT 005618) 061000H PLT PAT G/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

2. (AT 996617) 061015H PLT PAT E/2/9/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC

3. (BT 000613) 061150H CO CP G/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

4. (BT PEE33

4. (BT 003613) 061230H CO CP G/2/9/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC

5. (BT 043586) 061400H PLT PAT F/209/NONE UNK/UNK VC

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6. (BT 003580) 061445H PLTP PAT H/2/9/NONE 1 KBGF (PROB) VC

7. (BT 003612) 061540H PLT LP G/2/9/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC

8. (BT 016636) 061740H FT RD PAT H&S/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

D-10; H-6; Q-2; S-2; Y-4; Z-4; AA-2; BB-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY.

D-10; H-6; Q-2; S-2; Y-4; Z-4; AA-2; BB-2

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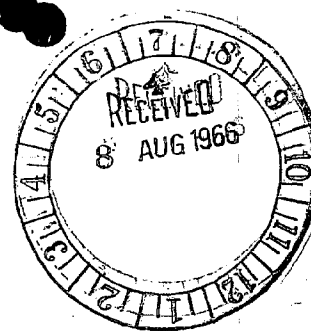
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SITREP NO 219 AS OF 072000H

A. DIVO 3100.1B

1. LAW REF A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 070625H CO A COMMENCED CROSSING THE SONG THU BON RIVER VIC (AT 902540) TO CONDUCT A SEARCH & DESTROY MISSION IN GS (BT 9053) AND (BT 9153). AT 0705H CROSSING WAS COMPLETE AND CO A BEGAN A SWEEP IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION, TERMINATING

VIC (AT 896529) AT APPROXIMATELY 071145H. AT 071230H THE COMPANY BEGAN A SWEEP IN A NORTH EASTERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL THE SONG THU BON, AND AT 071715H BEGAN RETRACTING FROM TARGET AREA.

B. AT 071200H 1ST MARINES CHOPPED CO L OPON 9TH MARINES. CO L CLOSED THIS PSN 071415H.

C. BALD EAGLE CO. STAND DOWN 30 MIN ALERT AT 071055.

3. E PLANS FOR THE NEXT PERIOD OF 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A REESTABLISHES CP GS (AT 9658). CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATION ALONG SOUTH BANK SONG AI NGHIA GS (AT 9660) AND (AT 9760) PRIOR TO 080630H.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF BN SW BOUNTARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE AND ENG. CONST UNIT GS (AT 9253).

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF BN SE BOUNTARY. REMAINS CO A CP UNTIL 080800H. CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9757). ESTABLISHES PPB GS (AT 9657).

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, FOOT BRIDGE AND WATER POINT (AT 965606) MAINTAINS PLT SIZE PATROLS GS (AT 9662) UPON ORDER CLEAR GS (AT 9663). ESTABLISHES PPB GS (AT 9763).

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B. 2ND BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO E CONTINUES BALD EAGLE HLZ VIC (BT 015627).
PREPARES TO RELIEVE CO G BRIDGE SECURITY VIC (AT 990643).
PROVIDES SECURITY 94 - \$OR ANDERSON TRAIL WITH CONTINUES SEARCH &
DESTROY OPERATION GS (BT 0263-0264-0364).

(2) CO F CONDUCTS SEARCH & DESTROY OPERATION GS (BT 0057-
0157-0158-0257-0258). CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (BT 0146-
0255-0256-0257). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.

(3) CO G CONTINUES PREPARATIONS FOR ROUGH RIDER NORTH.

(4) CO H CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9956-9957).
B ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA. CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN
GS (AT 9055) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS
HIGHWAY 14

C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. CONTINUES OPERATION MACON.

4. NAVAE GUNTIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALIONS OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 061830H CO B SQD OP VIC (AT 904543) OBS

6 VC CROSSING SONG THU BON VIC (AT 914536). MARINE SQD
DISPATCHED TO THE AREA FIRED 135 ROUNDS SA. MARINES

THEN RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS SA FROM VIC (AT 915535) MARINES
DIRECTED 120 ROUNDS 105MM. ACTION RESULTED IN 6 KBGF (CONF).

(2) AT 062105H CO D LP VIC (AT 955647) OBS 6 VC SAME
VIC. MARINES THREW SEVERAL GRENADES. VC RETURNED 25 ROUNDS
SA. CO D SQD PAT IN SAME GENERAL LOC FIRED 3 40MM, VC BROKE
CONTACT. SEARCH NEG.

(3) AT 070700H CO B OP (AT 925534) OBS BOATS WITH
9 VC ON SONG THU BON VIC (AT 907528). MARINES FIRED 12 ROUNDS
106MM RRR (ONTOS) RESULTING IN 2 VC KBGF (CONF) AND 7 VC KBGF (PROB).

(4) AT 070930H CO B OP VIC (AT 925534) OBS 4 VC
SAME VIC. MARINES FIRSD 9 ROUNDS .50CAL AND 9 ROUNDS 106MM
RR RESULTING IN 4 VC KBGF (CONF).

(5) AT 070940H AN ONTOS WITH CO C SQD ROAD SQEEP
DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (AT 984584) BELIVED TO BE
50-100 LBS TNT. 1 USMC WIA. ONTOS LOST TRACK DAMAGE MINOR.

B. 2ND BN 9TH MARINES

(1) 071510H RESUPPLY HELICOPTER AT CO H CP VIC (AT 982565)

REC 50 ROUNDS SA FROM VC VIC (AT 973565). CO RETURNED 1000
RDS SA. 10 RDS 60MM, 18 RDS 81MM, 2 RDS 3.5 AND 18 RDS 105MM. VC FIRING CEASED UNDEREE UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(2) AT 071520H CO G PAT ON SEARCH & DESTROY MISSION VIC (BT 000615) REC HEAVY SA FIRE FROM EST 30 VC VIC (BT 001618). PAT DEEE DIRECTED THREE 81MM MISSIONS & 107 RDS 105MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(3) AT 071600H CO E PAT VIC (BT 026634) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM VC VIC (BT 027628). PAT RETURNED 20 RDS SA, 3 RDS 40MM AND DIRECTED 81MM MISSION. VC FIRE CEASED. NEG. RESULTS.

(4) AT 071600H CO H PLT PAT VIC (BT 001554) OBS 10 VC VIC (AT 99845). PAT DIRECTED 20 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 071700H CO H PLAT PAT VIC (AT 996557) OBSERVED 1 VC ON BRIDG VIC (AT 998547). PAT DIRECTED 3 RDS 81MM.. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

C. 30 BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREPS OPERATION MACON.

6. E SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS	NUMBER EMPLOYED
1/9 1	1
2/9 0	0

3/9 0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

7. BOXSCORES.

USMC	VC
WIA-7 (6 MEDEVAC)	KBGF 16 (CONF)
	KBGF-7 (PROB)

8. 1ST BN 9 TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONSE SUMMARY; PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 904543) 061830H SQD OP BEE B/1/9 NONE 6 KBGFV (CONF) USMC

2. (AT 955647) 062105H CO LP D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC

3. (AT 925534) 070700H CO OP B/1/9 NONE 2 KBGF (CONF) USMC
7 KBGF (PROB)

4. (AT 925534) 070930H CO OP B/1/9 NONE 4 KBGF (CONF) USMC

5. ((AT 984584) 070940H ONTOS SQD RE SWEEP C/1/9 1 WIA UNK/UNK VC

6. (AT 895528) 071045H ONTOS C&S A/1/9 NONE 4 KBGF (CONF) USMC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-8; S-2; T-1; X-1; Y-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-8; S-2; T-1; X-1; Y-2

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SITREP MNR 220 AS OF 082000H

A. DIVO 3100.1B

1. IAW REF A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. GEN JOHNSON, CHIEF OF STAFF U.S. ARMY AND PARTY VISITED
 9TH MARINES CP HILL 55 FROM 0710H-0755H AND 3/9 CP AN HOA FROM
 0805H-0850H.

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES ADVANCE PARTY DEPARTED FROM DANANG
 VIA A/C FOR PHU BAI 01EE 081100H. ADVANCE PARTY 2/1 ARRIVED 2/9 CP.

3. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS A PLT CLEARING OPERATION GS (AT 9760)
 AND (AT 9860). ESTABLISHES PPB IN SAME AREA. CONTINUES TO
 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD, RT # 14 AND SWEEP TEAM.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS LOCAL PLT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE AND ENGINEER
 CONSTRUCTION UNIT GS (AT 9253).

(3) CO C CONDUCTS A PLT CLEARING OPERATION GS (AT 9556)
 AND (AT 9557). ESTABLISHES PPB IN SAME AREA.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. CONTINUES TO PROVIDE
 SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. CONDUCTS
 PLT CLEARING OPERATION GS (AT 9460) AND (AT 9560). ESTABLISHES
 PPB IN SAME AREA.

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO E CONTINUES BALD EAGLE. PREPARES TO RELIEVE
 ELEMENTS CO G AS BRIDGE SECURITY VIC (AT 990643). CONTINUES
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION GS (BT 0061).

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(2) CO F CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION GS (BT 0257-0356-0357).

(3) CO G CONTINUES TO PROVIDE BRIDGE SECURITY VIC (AT 990643). PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ANDERSON TRAIL. DEPARTS 090800H WITH 2 PLT, CO, HQTS AND ATTACHMENTS ON ROUGH RIDER NORTH.

(4) CO H CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN GS (AT 9955) AND (AT 9956). CONTINUES PREPARATION FOR RELIEF BY G/2/1 10 AUG 66.

C. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. CONTINUES OPERATION MACON.

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALIONS OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT: AT 071900H CO D PLT OP VIC (AT 982621)

RECEIVED A/W FIRE SA, FROM VC VIC (AT 983615). MARINES DIRECTED 40 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 080005H CO B FT OP VIC (AT 925524) OBS EST

4 VC AT CLOSE RANGE. MARINES FIRED 50 RDS S-33E SA. SEARCHED. NEG.

(3) AT 081105H A TRUCK BELONGING TO E/2/12 DETONATED

AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN THE 9TH MARINES TACR VIC (AT 98646)

RESULTING IN THE WOUNDING OF 14 VC CIVILIANS, KILLING 1 AND WOUNDING 1 MARINES.

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(4) AT 081515H CO A PLT PAT VIC (AT 976606) REC 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST SQD OF VC VIC (AT 982602). PAT RET 585 RDS SA, 7 RDS 60MM AND 103 RDS 81MM. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 080100H CO H PLT PPB VIC (AT 982558) OBS 2 VC IN BOAT VIC (AT 980558). MARINES FIRED 600 RD SA AND 24 RDS 81MM RESULTING IN 2 VC KBGF (CONF).

(2) AT 081150H CO F PLT PAT VIC (BT 019556) REC 1 RD SA FIRE. PAT RETREES. RETURNED SA FIRE. ACTION RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(3) AT 081255H CO E PLT PAT VIC (BT 005621) REC 4 RDS SA FROM VC VIC (AT 990620). PAT RETURNED SA FIRE. SEARCHED. NEG.

(4) AT 081620H A SIEE WIREMAN FROM 1ST BN. MARINES WAS WOUNDED BY SA FIRE IN THE 9TH MARINES TACR VIC (BT 032644). (MEDEVAC).

(5) AT 081615H CO F PLT PPB VIC (BT 019558) OBS EST 30 VC VIC (BT 021549). MARINES DIRECTED 55 RDS 105MM. COULD NOT SEARCH BECAUSE OF RIVER.

C. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREPS OPERATION MACON.

(5) AT 081615H TANK PLT CO B VIC (AT 868499) 2 VC VIC (AT 862499).

TANKS FIRED 6 RDS 90MM, ONE VC KIA (PROB)

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6. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAM

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A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

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

NUMBER EMPLOYED

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B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

7. BOXSCORES.

USMC

VCCCR

KIA-1

KBGF-2 K (CONF)

WIA-1 (MEDEVAC)

KBGF-1 (PROB)

8. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINESS CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY; PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 982621) 071900H PLT OP D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
2. (AT 925524) 080005H FT OP B/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
3. (AT 988646) 081105H TRK E/2/12 9TH TACR/1 WIA UNK/UNKVC
4. (AT 976606) 081515H PLT PAT A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK/VC
5. (AT 868499) 081615H TK PAT B/1/9/NONE 1 KBGF (PROB) USMC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A-1; D-5; H-9; S-2; SEE T-1; X-1; GG-3

C. PLANS SUMMARY A-1; D-5; H-9; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-1; GG-3

9. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY; PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 982558) 081EE 080100H PLT PPB H/2/9/NONE 2 KBGF (CONF) USMC
2. (BT 019556) 081150H PLT PAT F/2/9/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
3. (BT 005621) 081255H PLT PAT E/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
4. (BT 032644) 081620H WIREMAN 9TH/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
5. (BT 019558) 081615H PLT PPB F/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

D-13; H-4; S-3; U-2; V-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

D-12; G-4; S-3; U-2; Y-3; AA-1

10. COUNTERMEASURE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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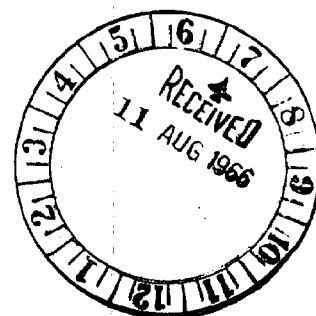
A. DIVO 3100.1B

B. REG'L BUL 1540 OF 6 AUG

1. IAW REF A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS. TWO PLATOONS OF 2/9 LEFT DA NANG AT 1200 PROVIDING ESCORT FOR ROUGH RIDER TO PHU BAI.

3. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS



A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES.

(1) CO A CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS SOUTH BANK OF SONG AI NGHIA GS (AT 9760-9860-9960) PRIOR TO 100730H.

MAINTAINS ONE PLATOON 30 MINUTE ALERT IN CP FOR THREE HOURS

COMMENCING 100730H IAW REF A, ESTABLISHES CO BASE AND 3 PPB'S IN AREA OF CLEARING OPERATION.

(2) CO B PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT.

(3) CO C ONE PLATOON ESTABLISHES PPB CO A CP BY 101200H. ASSUME MISSION OF ROAD AND SWEEP TEAM SECURITY.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 965606).

CONDUCTS PLATOON SIZE PATROL SG (AT 9662) FROM 100730H TO 101030H.

B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO E CONTINUES BALD EAGLE HLZ VIC (BT 015627).

ASSUMES 30 MINUTE ALERT AS OF 100600H.

PREPARES TO RECEIVE ELEMENTS OF CO G OF BRIDGE SECURITY VIC (AT 990643).

(2) CO F CONDUCTS LOCAL PATROLS AND SECURITY. TO

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BE RECEIVED IN PLACE, BY G/2/1 APPROXIMATELY 101300H.-7.

(3) CO G (-) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY ON ANDERSON TRAIL AND BRIDGE VIC (OOEPPY).

(4) CO H CONDUCTS PLATOON PATROL GS (AT 9856).

CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS WORKING HIGHWAY 14. PREPARES FOR RELIEF, IN PLACE, BY #/2/1 11 AUG.

C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. CONTINUES OPERATION MACON.

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 090845H CO A PLATOON PATROL VIC (AT 977606)

OBSERVED TWO ARMED VC MOVING NE FROM VIC (AT 979601). PATROL FIRED 4 ROUNDS 60MM AND 12 RDS 40MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) EE AT 091215H 106RR PLAT SECURITY VIC (AT 981624)

RECEIVED ONE ROUND SA FROM VC VIC (AT 987624). PLAT RETURNED 100 RDS SA. ACTION RESULTED IN ONE USMC KIA.

B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 081900H CO E CP VIC (BT 005621) RECEIVED 20

RDS SA FROM VC VIC (BT 006614). MARINES RETURNED 60 RDS SA, FIVE RDS 40MM AND 39 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA NEGATIVE.

(2) AT 090900H CO E PLAT PATROL VIC (BT 004625)

RECEIVED A/W SA FIRE FROM EST 10 VC VIC (AT 999628). PATROL RETURNED SA FIRE AND 21 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 090912H CO H SQD PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ROAD

SWEEP VIC (AT 991579) RECEIVED 1 RD DA EE SA FROM VC VIC (AT 991582).

SQD RETURNED SA FIRE, 40MM AND 3 RDS 3.5. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(4) AT 091330H CO E CP VIC (BT 0079612) RECEIVED

3 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 1 VC VIC (AT 010610). MARINES RETURNED 20 RDS SA FIRE AND 2 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(5) AT 091340H CO H PLAT PATROL WAS MOVING INTO

AMBUSH POSITION VIC (AT 996551) WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED. ABOUT 30 SEC EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

WAS DETONATED SOME 70 METERS DISTANT. THE TWO EXPLOSIONS RESULTED IN 6 USMC KIA (NEDEVA C).

C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREPS OPERATION MACON.

6. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

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2/9 0
3/9 0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.
7. BOXSCORES.

A. USMC

KIA-0

WIA-7 ((6MEDEVAC)

B. BOXSCORES MACON OPERATION. (FROM 090001)

USMC

WIA-1

VC

KBGF-0

VC

KBGF-2 (CONF)

KBGF-2 (PROB)

8. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY;
PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 976606) 090845H PLT PAT A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC

2. (AT 981624) 091215H PLT SEC H&S /1/9 1 WIA UNK/UNK

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-3; H-8; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-5; GG-3

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-3; H-8; S-2; T-1 W-2; X-5 GG-3

PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (BT 005621) 081900H CP CO E /2/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

2. (BT 004625) 090900H PLT PAT E /2/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

3. (AT 991579) 090912H SQD RD SEC H/2/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

4. (BT 009612) 091330H CO CP EK/2/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

5. (AT 996551) 091340H PLT PAT H/2/9 6 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK CN

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

D-14; H-1; S-4; U-3; V-

? Y-2; AA-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

D-14; H-4; S-3; U-1; Y-3; BB-1

10. CONTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
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E. IAW REF A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: COMMANDANT OF THE MARINES CORPS VISITED
3/9 CP AND AN HOA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX FROM 100835H TO 100910H AND
9TH MARINES CP FROM 100915H TO 100955H.

3. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) BN ASSUMED OPCON 1/3/9 101200H. CONTINEPS PREPARATION
FOR REGT OP O 401-66. PREPARES TO ASSUME OPCON E/2/9 AT 102400H.
CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IAW OP O 401-66.

(2) CO B CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE,
ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION LIBERTY ROAD, RT 14 AND SWEEP TEAM.

(4) CO C CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD,
RT 14 AND SWEEP TEAM. ONE PLATOON REMAINS CO A CP
MIC (AT 974609).

(5) CO D CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IAW OP O 401-66.

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO E PREPARES TO CHOP OPCON 2/9 102400H IAW OP O 401-66.

(2) CO F CONDUCTS LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

PREPARES TO BE RELIEVED BY H/2/1 AT 111300H.

(3) CO G (-) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE
MIC (AT 990643) AND ANDERSON TRAIL.

(4) CO H CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR ROUGH RIDER NORTH 110600H.

(5) CO G/2/1 ESTABLISHES PPB GS (AT 9906 9955-9956). PROVIDES
20 MAN SECURITY FOR ENGINEERS WORKING HIGHWAY 14.

C. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. CONTINUES OPERATION MACON.

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4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 092050H CO O PPB VIC (AT 949603) RECEIVED

100 RDS SA FROM VC (AT 947600) M ALEE MARINES RETURNED 150 RDS

SA AND 3 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(2) AT 092145H CO A PPB VIC (AT 979608) RECEIVED 12

RDS SA FROM EST 4 VC VEE VIC (AT 981607) AND (AT 977607). MAINEE

MARINES RETURNED 12 RDS 60MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 092150H CO A FT LP VIC (AT 96358/6) RECEIVED

RDS SA FROM EST 4 VC VIC (AT 969583) AND (AT 963585).

(4) AT 101610H CO C FT OF VIC (AT 954553) RECEIVED

10 RDS SA FROM EST 3 VC VIC (AT 958548). MARINES

RETURNED 20 RDS SA, 50 RDS 81MM, AND 8 RDS 106RR. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 101010H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 985615) OBS 6

VC VIC (AT 987606). PAT FIRED 150 RDS SA, 3 RDS 90MM

RESULTING IN 2 VC VIC KBG (CONF) 4 VC KBG (PROB).

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 100800H CO F PLT PAT VIC (BT 022589) OBSERVED

3 VC VIC (BT 017587). PAT FIRED 32 RDS 81MM, 7 RDS 60MM AND

100 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE.

(2) AT 101000H CO E PLT PAT VIC (BT 002614) RECEIVED

40 RDS SA FROM EST 5 VC VIC (BT 006612) AND (BT 005611). PATROL

RETURNED 80 RDS SA. DECEE SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(3) AT 101230H CO E PATROL VIC (BT 012618) RECEIVED

2 RIFLE GRENADES AND 20 RDS SA. MARINES SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE

RESULTS. ACTION RESULTED IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(4) AT 101300H CO F SQD PAT VIC (BT 042578) RECEIVED

10 RDS SA. PATROL RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 5 RDS 40MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

G. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREPSQQKK.

H. OPERATION MACON.

6. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

= 1/9 1

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B. 300 CONTACT SEE WAS ACHIEVED. 0

C. BOXSCORES.

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A. USMC VC
 3 WIA (MEDEVAC) KBGF -2 (CONF)
 KBGF -4 (PROB)

B. OPERATION MACON
 NONE NONE

8. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY;
 PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

- (1) K(AT 949603) 092050H CO PPB D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (2) (AT 979608) 092145H CO PPB A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (3) (AT 968586) 092150H FT LP A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (4) (AT 954553) 101610H FT DP C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (5) (AT 985615) 101010H SQD PAT A/1/9/NONE 2 KBGF (CONF) 4KBGF (PROB) USM

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A-1; D-3; H-6; S-2; HV W-3; X-3; GG-3; II-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY.

A-1; D-3; H-6; S-2 T-1; W-3; X-3; GG-3; II-2

9. 2D BN, 99TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY; PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION.

- (1) (BT 022589) 100800H PLT PAT GEA F/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
- (2) (BT 002614) 101000H PLT PAT E/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC
- (3) (BT 012618) 101230H CO PAT E/2/9/3WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC

- (4) (BT 042518) 101300H SQD PAT F/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

B-17; H-4; S-4; V-5; Y-5; AA-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

B-14; H-4; S-4; U-3; V-3; Y-3; BB-1

10. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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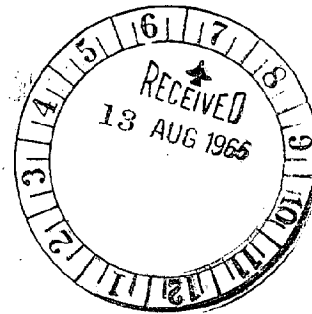
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3. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

7. BOXSCORES

OPERATION WILCOX

A. USMC

VC

WIA-2 (MEDEVAC)

K3GF-1 (CONF)

VC WIA -3

VCS -12

K3GF-2 (PROB)

VC CAPT -4

3. BOXSCORES MACON OPERATION.

NONE

NONE

8. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY

PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 994605) 101515H SQD PAT A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
2. (AT 932607) 101050H CO PP3 A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
3. (AT 974609) 101355H CO PP3 A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
4. (AT 933606) 101930H CO PP3 A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
5. (AT 953603) 102000H SQD PAT 133/3/9 NONE 1 K3GF (CONF)
6. (AT 932621) 102135H CO PER 1 7/3/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
7. (AT 904543) 102250H SQD OP 3/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
8. (AT 947547) 102350H PLT CP C/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
9. (AT 994607) 110455H MAR 10 MINE D/1/9/1 10 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK VC
10. (AT 992606) 110615 BLK POS A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
11. (AT 992606) 110745H BLK POS AXQXO NONE 1 K3GF (CONF) USMC
12. (AT 992606) 110830H BLK POS A/1/9 NONE NEEUNK/UNK USMC
13. (AT 922603) 110925H BLK POS A/1/9 NONE 1 K3GF (PROB) USMC
14. (AT 991601) 110950H BLK POS A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC
15. (AT 992606) 111050H BLK POS A/1/9 NONE 1 K3GF (PROB)
15. (AT 992606) 111230H BLK POS A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

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17. (AT 936533) 111336H TK ENRT BK/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 13. (AT 939617) 111400H CO PPB A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 19. (AT 963595) 111710H TK TOWING NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; H-3; S-2; T-1; W-4; X-4; AA-3; D-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; H-3; S-2; T-1; W-4; X-4; AA-3; D-2

9. 2D BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY;
 PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 993632) 111600H SDD PAT G/2/9 1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK CEE VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

D-10; G-4; S-3; U-1; Y-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

D-14; H-4; V-4; Y-4; AA-1

10. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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AT 110315H AN ENGINEER SWEEP TEAM VIC (BT 02/638) DISCOVERED
 AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CONTAINING 20-30 LBS TNT AND AN ELECTRIC
 DETONATOR. DESTROYED DEVICE IN PLACE.

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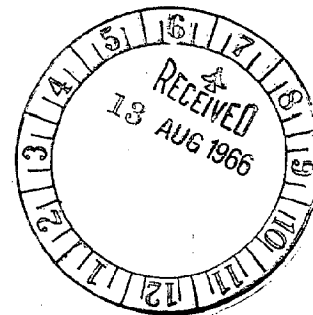
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2. OPERATION AL HITEE HIGHLIGHTS

A. 4TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON F/2/9 120300H.

B. 2/9 ASSUMED OPCON OF F/2/1 AT 121415H.

C. 3/9 ASSUMED OPCON 1/2/9 AT 121520H.



3. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATION GS (AT 9760). ESTABLISHES
PPB IN AREA OF SEARCH. CONDUCTS 1 PLT CLEARING OPERATION GS (AT 9659-
9658). ESTABLISHES PPB IN AREA OF SEARCH. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR.
ROUTE 14 AND SWEET TEAM.

(2) CO B PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE AND ENGINEER
CONDEE CONSTRUCTION UNIT.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATION GS (AT 9457-
9557). ESTABLISHES PPB AREA OF SEARCH.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR BRIDGE SITE, FOOT BRIDGE AND WATER POINT VIC (AT 965606).
CONDUCTS CLAE CLEARING OPERATION (AT 9664-9764). ESTABLISHES PPB
AREA OF SEARCH.

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO E CONDUCTS ROUGH RIDER NORTH AT 130600H.

(2) CO G (-) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE BRIDGE SITE SECURITY VIC
(AT 990643) AND ANDERSON TRAIL. PREPARES FOR ROUGH RIDER NORTH
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(3) CO G/2/1 CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9757-9853-9957). ESTABLISHES PPB GS (AT 9853).

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(4) CO H/2/1 CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (BT 0155-0158-0253).

C. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. CONTINUES OPERATION MACON.

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALIONS OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 111300H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 97EE 963593) RECEIVED 500 RDS SA. RETURNED 500 RDS SA, 30 RDS 60MM AND 47 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

(2) AT 112320H CO D SQD AMBUSH VIC (AT 984622) DEE HEARD DIGGING ON NEE MSR VIC (AT 985623). FIRED 15 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC K3GF (CONF&).

(3) AT 121535H CO A PLT ENROUTE PPB VIC (AT 953553) REC 6 RDS SA FROM EST 2 VC VIC (AT 955E 950588). RETURNED 30 RDS SA AND 4 RDS 40MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 121600H A MARINE WITH CO D SQD CLEARING VIC (AT 977632) DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA ((MEDEVA C)

5 (5) AT 121600H CO A SQD SEC VIC (AT 950583) OBS 9 VC VIC

(AT 944587). RETURNED 33 RDS SA AND 18 4RDS 81MM. 1 VC (?& (PROB).

(6) AT 121700H CO A PLT PPB VIC (AT 978598EE 978597) REC 25 RDS SA FROM EST 2 VC VIC (AT 934596- AT 934597). RETURNED 4 RDS 40MM AND 10 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 111350H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AEE BT 006616) RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (BT 004615). RETURNED 25 RDS SA, 5 RDS 40MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

(2) AT 120455H CO G/2/1 CP VIC (AT 983565) RECEIVED 2 RDS 81MM. RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(3) AT 120950H CO E SQD PAT VIC (BT 012617) RECEIVED 25 RDS FROM VC VIC (30 012614). RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND 10 RDS 40

MM. SEARCHED. NEG.

C. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREPS.

6. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

2/9 0

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3/9 0

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B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

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7. BOXSCORES

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A. USMC

WIA-4 (3 MEDEVAC)

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8. OPERATION MACON

WIA-1 (MEDEVAC)

; NONE

9. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY;
PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

(AT 943533) 111400H SQD PAT C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

2. (AT 934622) 112320H SQD AMB D/1/9/NONE 1 K3GF (CONF) USMC

3. (AT 953558) 121535H PLT ENGR PP3 A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

4. (AT 977532) 121500H SQD CLR D/1/9/2 WIA 1 MEDEVAC UNK/UNK BVC

5. (AT 950583) 1215;00H SQD SEC A /1/9/NONE 1 K3GF (PROB) USMC

6. (AT 973597) 121700H PLT PP3 A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

3. OPERATIONS SUMMARY.

A-1; D-2; H-10; S-2; T-1; V-2; Y-3; GG-4

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-10; S-2; T-1; V-2; Y-3; GG-4

9. 2D BN, 99TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY;
PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (BT 005516) 111350H SQD PAT E/2/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

2. (AT 983565) 120455H CO CP G/2/9/2 WIA MEDEVAC UNK/UNK VC

3. (BT 012617) 120950H SQD PAT E/2/9/ NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

D-11; G-7; S-4; V-5; Y-4; AA-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

F-4; S-3; V-3; Y-2; AA-1

10. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1/9	2	11	3	2	1	0	1
2/9	1	10	3	1	0	0	3
3/9	2	4	2	4	3	0	0

AT 121200H ENGINEERS MOVING EARTH VIC (AT 951534)

DISCOVERED AN M16A1 MINE. MINE DECEE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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SITREP NR 225 AS OF 132000H
A. DIVO 3100-13

1. LAW REF A A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED.
2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS: 9TH MARINES CHOPPED OPVON 2/9 AND ASSUMED OPCON 2/1 AT 131200H.
3. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS
4. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

- (1) CO A CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9760). ESTABLISHES PLT CLEARING SAME AREA. CONDUCTS PPB GS (AT 9959-9959). ESTABLISHED PPB SAME AREA. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR & ROUTE 14. PROVIDES RAPID REACTION FORCE AS REQUIRED BY FRAG ORDER 225-55.
- (2) CO B CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9353-9354). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT.
- (3) CO C CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9657-9757). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.
- (4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR WATER POINT, FOOT BRIDGE AND BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 965606). PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR & SWEEP TEAM. CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9665-9765). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.
8. 2D BN 9TH MARINES. 9TH MARINES CHOPPED OPVON 2/9 TO 4TH MARINES 131200H.
- C. 2D BN 1ST MARINES
- (1) 2D BN 1ST MARINES RELIEVED 2/9 OF OPERATIONAL AREA 131200H. CHOP OPCON TO 1ST MARINES 140800H.
- D. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. CONTINUES OPERATION MACON.

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4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT

5. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 121950H CO D PLT PPB VIC (AT 971635) RECEIVED
4 RIFLE GRENADES AND 50 RDS SA FROM EST 6 VC VIC (AT 971636).
RETURNED 150 RDS SA, 50 RDS 50MM AND 1 RD 81MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(2) AT 122111H CO A PLT PPB VIC (AT 979597) RECEIVED
50 RDS SA FROM VC VIC (AT 981595). RETURNED 20 RDS SA, 41
RDS 105MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(3) AT 130750H Hqs CO ROAD SECURITY FOR ENGINEER SWEEP
TEAM VIC (AT 987536) RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 989635).
RETURNED 175 RDS SA. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(4) AT 131005H CO B FT PAT TEE VIC (AT 925543) RECEIVED
5 RDS SA FROM (AT 927529). DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO LOCATION
OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

(5) AT 131033H CO B FT OP OBSERVED 1 VC VIC (AT 925543).
VC FIRED 4 RDS SA. RETURNED 15 RDS 106MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(6) AT 131230H CO B FT OP VIC (AT 925534) RECEIVED 10 X
RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 923529). CO I 3/9 REQUESTED NO ACTION BE TAKEN
I 3/9 WILL ENG-GE. CO I SEARCHED AREA. NEG. SEE RESULTS.

RDS SA FROM EST 2 VC VIC (AT 982600). RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND
RDS 40MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 131605H A MARINE WITH CO A PLT PPB VIC (AT 980599)
DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(9) AT 131515H Hqs CO SQD PAT VIC (AT 959567) OBSERVED 3
VC VIC (AT 955566) FREE FIRED 700 RDS SA. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(10) AT 131645H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 959569) OBSERVED
10 VC VIC (AT 955566) FIRED 400 RDS SA 50 RDS 40MM 2VC
WIA (PROB).

(11) AT 131620H CO C FT OP VIC (AT 954553) OBSERVED
2 VC VIC (AT 955566) FIRED 20 RES SA AND 52 RDS 81MM.
2 VC EIA (PROB).

3. 2D BN 1ST MARINES

(1) AT 130320H MARINE WITH CO F DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE VIC (005617) RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

(2) AT 131100H CO H PLATOON PAT VIC (AT 012585) RECEIVED
HEAVY COLUMN SA. DIRECTED 1 RD 105MM. NEG. RESULTS.

(3) AT 131610H COEEE VEHICLE FROM 30 MOTORS OPERATING IN
9TH MARINES TAOR VIC (BT 023540) RECEIVED SA FROM SOUTH.

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RETURNED 20 RJS SA. RETURNED TO 2/1 CP.
 (4) AT 131130H CO 4 PLT PAT VIC (BT 012532) RECEIVED
 HEAVY SA FROM EST PLT VC VC (BT 003530). RETURNED SA AND
 60MM RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).
 (5) AT 131219H TANK WITH CO 4 PLT PAT VIC (BT 024575)
 OBSERVED 19 VC VIC (BT 025553). TANKS FIRED 6 RJS 90MM.
 2 VC KBGF (CONF).
 30 BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL SIX HOUR SITREP OPN MACON.
 SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS
 NUMBER OF TEAMS NUMBER EMPLOYED
 1/9 1 1
 2/9 0 0
 3/9 0 0
 7. BOXSCORES
 A. USMC VC
 6 WIA (MEDEVAC) KBGF-2 (CONF).
 KBGF-2 (PROB)
 B. OPERATION MACON
 USMC VC
 WIA -1 (MEDEVAC)
 3. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY

PLANS SUMMARY.

- A. CONTACT ACTION
 1. (AT 971635) 121950H PLT PP3 D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 2. (AT 973597) 122111H PLT PP3 A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 3. (AT 989635) 130750H CO RD SEC H&S 7/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 4. (AT 925543) 131005H FP PAT 3/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 5. (AT 925543) 131033H FT OP 3/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 6. (AT 924434) 131230H FP OP 3/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 7. (AT 979599) 131335H SQD SEC A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 8. (AT 980599) 131545H PLT PP3 A/1/93 WIA MEDEVAC UNK/UNK VC
 9. (AT 959567) 131515H SQD PAT 4/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 10. (AT 959569) 131545H SQD PAT A/1/9 NONE 2 WIA (PROB) USMC
 11. (AT 954553) 131520H C/1/9 NONE 2 WIA (PROB) USMC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-3; H-9; S-2; T-1; V-2; X-7; GG-3

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-3; H-9 S-2; T-1; V-2; X-7; GG-3

9. 20 BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY;

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- . CONTACT ACTION

- (1) (BT 005617) 1303201 SJO PAT 4/2/9 NONE KIA-2 (PROB)
 (2) (BT 004975) 1312194 PLT PAT 4/2/9 NONE 2 K3GF (CONF).

• OPERATIONS SUMMARY

D-4; #H-4; V-4; W-1; Y-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

D-2; H-4; V-4; W-1; Y-2

10. COUNTERLINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	3	5	6	7
1/9	2	11	0		2	0	0	0
2/9	1	10	0		1	0	0	0
3/9	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0
H	2/1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

AT 131330H CO H PLT PAT DISCOVERED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

DETERMINED TO VE 155MM SHELL. DETONATEEE DEE DETONATED IN PLACE.

AT 131500H CO F PLT PAT (BT 001634) DISCOBEEEE SEE DISCOVERED AN
 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (M16A1) WHEN IT FELL FROM TREE. DESTROYED IN
 PLACE.

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 SITREP NR 226 AS OF 142000H
 A. DIVO 3100.1B

1. LAW REF A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED.
2. OPERATIONS HIGHLIGHTS.
 - A. EFFECTIVE 140800H OPCON 2/1 CHOP FROM 9TH MARINES TO 1ST MARINES. THAT PORTION 9TH MARINES TAOR ASSIGNED 2/1 BECOMES RESPONSIBILITY 1ST MARINES. REGT. BOUNDARIES ADJUSTED

ACCORDINGLY.

B. AT 141700 CHIEF OF STAFF III MAF VISITED 3/9 CP AN HOA. DEPARTED 141750H.

3. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS 2 PGT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9658-9659-9669-9748-9749-9760) WITH 1 PLT EACH SIDE OF LIBERTY RD. ESTABLISHES PPB IN AREA OF SEARCH. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR & ROUTE 14. CONTINUES TO PROVIDE RAPID ALERT REACTION FORCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH VIP VISIT AN HOA.

(2) CO B CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9255-9256). PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE & ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9657-9757). ESTABLISHES PPB IN SAME AREA.

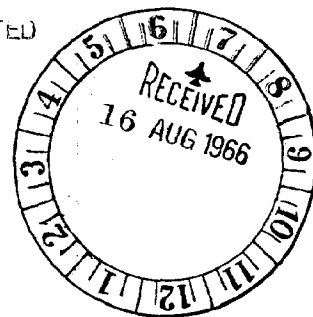
(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, WATER POINT & FOOT BRIDGE VAC (AT 965606). PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR AND SWEEP TEAMS. CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9763-9863. ESTABLISHES PPB IN SAME AREA.

B. 3D BN,

9TH MARINES.

A. CONTINUES OPERATIONS MACON.

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B. CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY ELEMENTS AND SUPPORTING ARMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES FOR VIP VISIT AN HOA 15 AUG.

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALIONS OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 131715H CO A PGT PPB VIC (AT 978597) HAVING PREVIOUSLY SUSTAINED CASUALTIES FROM M16A1 MINE VIC (AT 981599) (9TH MARINES SITREP 225) PLT DIRECTED 56 RDS 109MM RESULTING IN 97 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(2) AT 132230H CO C PLT CP VIC (AT 947547) RECEIVED 1 RIFLE GRENADE FROM VIC (AT 945540). RETURNED 53 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 141015H CO B SQD OP VIC (AT 904543) OBSERVED 2 VC VIC (AT 899539). TANK FIRED 100 RDS 50 CAL. 2 VC KBGF (PROB).

(4) AT 141115H CO D PLT S&C VIC (AT 964648) RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 964649). SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(5) AT 141315H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 974574) OBSERVED EST 20 VC VIC (AT 971575). FIRED 350 RDS SA, 3 RDS GLAW, 2 HAND GRENADES, AND 10 RDS 40MM. 3 VC KBGF (CONF).

WHILE SEARCHING AREA WITH DOGS OBS 2 VC RUNNING, PATROL FIRED 20 RDS SA. ACTION RESULTED IN 2 ADDITIONAL KBGF (CONF). TOTAL VCKBGF 5 (CONF).

(6) 141430H CO C FT OP VIC (AT 954553) OBSERVED 1 VC VIC (AT 965555). FIRED 41 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 141545H CO A SQD OP VIC (AT 977583) OBSERVED 2 VC VIC (AT 980587). FIRED 30 RDS SA AND 15 RDS 60MM. 1M VC KBGF (CONF).

(8) AT 141715H CO D PLT PPB VIC (AT 955622) REC EST 16 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 956024). RETURNED 100 RDS SA AND 2 RDS 40MM. UNDETERMINES RESULTS.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP OPERATION MACON.

C. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

(2) 2D BN, 1ST MARINES

(1) AT 131800H H&S CO SECURITY VIC (BT 016629) RECEIVED 1 RD SA FROM VC VIC (BT 020633). NO FIRE RETURNED.

(2) AT 140800H CO H PLT PAO VIC (BT 028568) RECEIVED HEAVY SA FROM VIC (BT 028568). DIRECTED 81MM MISSION. NEGATIVE RESULTS. 6. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAM.

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A. NUMBER OF TEAMS NUMBER EMPLOYED
 1/9 1
 2/1 0
 3/9 0

B. NO CONTACT WAS CHIEVED.

7. BOXSCORES.

USMC VC

NONE KBGF-6 (CONF)

NONE KBGF-2 (PROB)

OPERATION MACON

USMC VC

NONE NONE

8. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMAR;
PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 978598) 131715H PLT PPB A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

2. (AT 947547) 132230H PLT CP C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC.

3. (AT 904543) 141015H SQD OP B/1/9/NONE 2 KBGF (PROB). USMC

4. (AT 964648) 141115H PLT D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC.

5. (AT 974574) 141315H SQD PAO C/1/9/NONE 5 KBGF (CONF).

6. (AT 954553) 141430H FT OP C/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

7. (1KAO 9775839 141545H SQD OP A/1/9/NONE 1 KBGF (CONF).

8. (AT 955622) 141715H PLT PPB D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMAR.

A-1; D-1; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-5; G-5; II-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY.

A-1; D-1; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-5; GG-5; II-1

9. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMAR.

PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (BT 018629) 131000H CO SEC H&S /2/1/NONE UNK/UNK VC

2. (BT 028568) 140800H PLT PAO H/2/1/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMAR.

NONE

C. PLANS SUMMARY.

NONE.

10. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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A. AT 140930H CO 1 PLT PAT VIC (AT 912505) DISCOVERED
BOUNCING BETTY TYPE MINE ON TRAIL. DESTROYED IN PLACE.B. AT 141600H CO K SQD PAT VIC (AT 942510) FOUND 1
CHICOM GRENADE WIRED WITH TRIP DEVICE AND 1 .50 CAL RD FOUND
IN FOOT TRAP. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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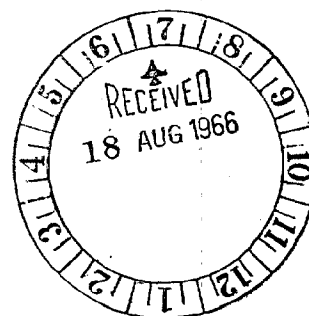
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A. DIVO 3100.18

1. IAW REP A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. PRESIDENT REPUBLIC V4, AMBASSADOR LOUGE AND PARTY VISITED AN
HOA INDUSTRIAL AREA VIC (AT 8758) 151100-151220H.

142200H COURIER HELICOPTER CONDUCTED AN EMERGENCY LAND
NEAR LZ BUEFIELD VIC (AT 955020). HELICOPTER SUSTAINED MINOR



DAMAGE. REPAIR AND DEPARTED THIS POSITION UNDER OWN POWER AT
0834.

3. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 3TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS 2 PLT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9159-9158).

ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR AND SWEE TEAM.

(2) CO B PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE AND ENGINEER
CONSTRUCTION UNIT.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9455-9550).

ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR

BRIDGE SITE. AND WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 955020). PROVIDES

SECURITY FOR MSR AND SWEEP TEAM. CONDUCTS PLT CLEARING OPERATIONS

GS (AT 9553-9553). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.

(5) 1/9 PREPARES PHASE I OPERATION SWANEE.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUES OPERATION 11.400N IN ORDER

(2) 3/9 COMMENCES PREPARATIONS PHASE I OPERATION SWANEE.

4. NAAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

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1ST BN 9TH MARINES

- (1) LATE REPORT: AT 141335H CO V 301 SWEEP VIC (AT 955594) OBSERVED 2 VC MARINES CHALLENGED, VC RAN. MARINES FIRED 40 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC K3GF (CONF).
- (2) AT 142045H CO A PLT PP3 VIC (AT 976606) RECEIVED 10 RDS SA FROM EST 3 VC VIC (AT 930501). RETURNS 7 RDS 90MM AND 40 RDS 31MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.
- (3) AT 142120H REGTL PSY WARFARE TEAM MAKING BROADCAST TO FAOR VIC (AT 957525) RECEIVED 1 RD SA FROM VC IC (AT 974624). DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO FRIENDLY PATROL IN THE AREA.
- (4) AT 142245H CO B ONTOS OP VIC (AT 925543) OBSERVED FLSEEL FLASHING LIGHTS VIC (AT 913534). ONTOS FIRED 6 RDS 120MM. FLASHING LIGHTS CEASED. ONTOS RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM VIC OF LIGHTS. NO FIRE RETURNED.
- (5) AT 151220H CO D PLT PP3 VIC (AT 970630) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA. DID NOT RETURN FIRE. 1 USMC KEE VIA (MEDEVAC).
- (6) AT 151400H CO C 301 PAT SEARCHING VILLAGE VIC (AT 962570) OBSERVED 1 VC FEMALE KILLING FROD VILLAGE. FIRED 10 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC K3GF (CONF).
- (7) AT 151510H CO C FT 72 VIC (AT 954553) RECEIVED 0 RDS

SA FROM EST 2 VC VIC (AT 953549). RETURNED 30 RDS SA. 1 LAWAND 100 RDS 50 CAL FROM FAOR. DID NOT SEARCH AREA BECAUSE OF RIVER.

(8) AT 151940H CO D PLT PP3 VIC (AT 970630) RECD 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 970637). RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 11 RDS 31MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

6. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAM

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

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3/9 0

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B. NO CONTACT.

7. BOXSCORES

USMC

VC

1 WIA (MEDEVAC)

2 K3GF (CONF)

MACON AREA

USMC

VC

1 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1-K3GF (CONF)

2-K3GF (PROB)

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3. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION: OPERATIONS SUMMARY: PLANS SUMMARY.

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1. (AT 955534) 141533H S3D SWEEP 8/1/79 NONE 1 KBGF (CONF) USMC
 2. (AT 978606) 142045H PLT PPR 8/1/79 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 3. (AT 967626) 142120H PSY WAR TEAM/ NONE UNK/UNK VC
 4. (AT 925534) 142245H ONTOS OP 3/1/79 NONE UNK/UNK USMC

5. (AT 970630) 151130H PLT PPR 8/1/79 1 MIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
 6. (AT 962576) 151400H S3D PAT C/1/79 NONE 1 KBGF (CONF) USMC
 7. (AT 954553) 151515H FP OP C/1/79 NONE UNK/UNK VC
 8. (AT 970630) 215104H PLT 413 8077-400/1/79 NONE UNK/UNK VC

8. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-3; H-9; S-2; T-1; V-2; X-3; GG-6

9. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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AT 151130H CO B S3D CLEARING DISCOVERED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (M56A1) VIC (AT 933549). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 151025H CO C ENGINEER ROAD SWEEP TEAMS DISCOVERED EST 10

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LMS INT VIC (AT 908502). APPEARED TO HAVE MISFIRED. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 151315H CO K SAGE S3D PAT DISCOVERED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (MORTAR SHELL) WITH VITE AS TRIP WIRE VIC (AT 942499). DWEED DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 151710H CO I S3D PAT DISCOVERED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (M16A1) VIC (AT 917526). DWEED DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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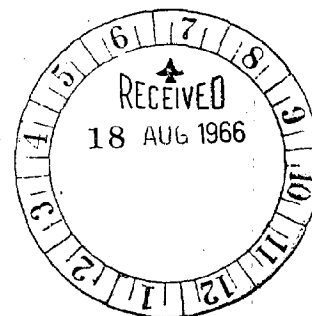
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SITREP NR 228 AS OF 162400H.

A. DIVO 3100.18

1. LAW REF A FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. 1/9 ASSUMED OPCON E 2/3 161125H.

B. 3/9 ASSUMED OPCON

L 3/1 161545H.

C. 9TH MARINES COMMENCES OPERATION SWANNEE LAW MY OP-O 120-66.

3. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATION SWANNEE.

(2) CO B PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SLET AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROAD SWEEP.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATION SWANNEE.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 961EE 965606). PROVIDES

SECURITY FOR MSR AND SWEEP TEAM. CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9561-9662). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.

(5) CO E 2/1 PROVIDES ONE PLT OF 1EE TO OCCUPY A/1/9 CP. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR, ROUTE 14 AND SWEEP TEAM. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUES OPERATION MACON.

(2) PROVIDES FORCES IN SUPPORT OPERATION SWANNEE LAW MY OP-O 120+-66

4. NAVAL GUMFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

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(1) AT 152130H CO A SQD AMVUSH VIC (AT 967587) RECEIVED 30 RDS SA & 1 GRENADE FROM 2 VC VIC (AT 962587) RETURNED 60 RDS SA. 5 RDS 40MM R. AND 46 RDS 81MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 152145H CO A PLT PPB VIC (AT 973588) OBSERVED 3 VC VIC (AT 976592). RETURNED 300 81MM, ILLUMINATION AND FIRED 7 RDS SA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 161125H CO D PLT CLEARING VIC (AT 958640)

RECEIVED 3 RDS

-SA FROM VIC (AT 956643). RETURNED 70 RDS.

SA, 10 RDS 40MM AND 2 RDS 3.5" SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(4) AT 161800H CO D SQD PAT VIC (AT 958634) OBSERVED 1 VC VIC (AT 954635). FIRED SA RESULTING IN 1 VC KBGF (CONF).

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-5 S-2; T-1; W-2; X-2; GG-2; AA-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-5; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-2; GG-2; AA-1

6. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER DEPLOYED

1/9 1

1

2/9 0

0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

7. BOXSCORES

USMC

VC

NONE

KBGF-1 (CONF)

MACON AREA

USMC

VC

1 WIA (MEDEVAC)

NONE

8. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY

PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 967587) 152130H SQD AMB A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

2. (AT 973588) 152145H PLT PPB A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

3. (AT 958640) 161125H PLT CLR D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

4. (AT 958634) 161800H SQD PAT D/1/9/NONE 1 KBGF (CONF) UMEE USMC

9. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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AT 151710H CO I SQD PAT DISCOVERED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (M16A1)

WITH TRIP WIRE VIC (AT 917528). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 161755H CO I PLT PAT DISCOVERED 3 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES VIC

(AT 931529). TWO M-26 GRENADES RIGGED INSIDE RATION CANS AND

1 81MM MORTAR RIGGED WITH "MOUSE-TRAP-" TYPE DEVICE.

DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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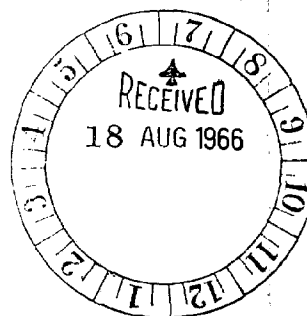
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2. OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

A. COMMENCED PHASE I OPERATION SWANNEE 170600H.

B. ASSUMED OPCON 1910 OF AMTRACS FROM 2/1 SWANNEE SECURITY ELEMENT.



C. PREPARE TO ASSUME OPCON OPERATION SWANNEE.

3. PLANS TO THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS OPERATION SWANNEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE B.

(2) CO B PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FERRY SITE, ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT AND ROAD SWEEP.

(3) CO C CONDUCTS OPERATION SWANNEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY OF MSR AND SWEEP TEAM. CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9762-9763). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.

(5) CO E 2/3 (1) PLT OCCUPY CO A 1/9 CP. PROVIDES SECURITY & MSR, ROUTE 14, AND SWEEP TEAM. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT.

(6) CO I CONDUCTS OPERATIONS LAW REF B.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUES OPERATION MACON.

(2) PROVIDES FORCES IN SUPPORT OPERATION SWANNEE LAW

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REFERENCE (B).

(3) PREPARES TO COMMENCE PHASE III OPERATION SWANNEE.

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 171630H GVT RETRIEVER DETONATED MINE VIC (AT 953555).

EST 80 LBS EXPLOSIVE. DAMAGE REQUIRES VEH REPAIRS IN PRESENT POS.

(2) AT 171830H CO D SQD ROAD SWEEP VIC (AT 927584)

OBSERVED 5 VC. SQD FIRED 30 RDS SA, 3 LAWS, 10 RDS 40MM AND

2 RDS 90MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 171850H CO G PLT PAT VIC (AT 951499) OBSERVED

1 VC VIC (AT 950499). FIRED 10 RDS SA 1 RD 40MM. 1 VC

KBGR (CONF).

(2) SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP OPERATION MACON.

6. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9

1

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3/9

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B. NO CONTACT ACHIEVED.

BOXSCORES.

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

MACON OPERATIONS

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

8. 1STBN 9THMARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 953555) 171630H GVT REQ. NONE UNK/UNK VC

2. (AT 927584) 171030H SQD RD SWEEP 0/1/0/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. PLANS SUMMARY

A -1; D-1; H-4; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-1; GG-1; II-2

C. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-4; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-1; GG-1; II-2

9. 3D BN 9TH MARINE CONTACT ACTION

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 951499) 171850H PGT PAT L/3/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

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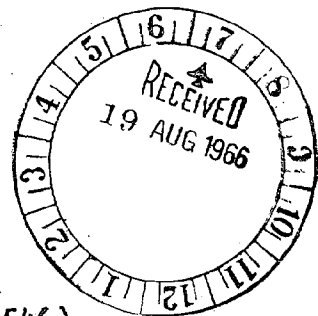
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2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS.

A. AT 180700H 9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OPERATION SWANNEE.

B. AT 180830H 1/9 CHOPPED OCON 1/3/9 TO 3/9.

C. AT 181340H MAJGEN LEWIS M. FIELDS CG 1ST MARDIV, FMF



VISITED 3/9 CP AN HOA. DEPARTED 181450H.

3. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9654-9754).

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY VIC (AT 925546).

TO (AT 929535).

(3) CO C CONDUCTS PREPARATION PHASE III OPN SWANNEE. IAW REF B.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR AND SWEEP TEAM. CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9563-9562). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.

(5) CO E/2/3 CONTINUES BLOCK 1/9 SE BOUNDARY VIC (AT 937544) TO (AT 948550). ONE PLT OCCUPY CO A CP. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR, RT 14 AND SWEEP TEAM. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCTS PREPARATION FOR PHASE III OF OPERATION SWANNEE IAW REF (B).

(2) CO K/3/9 CONDUCTS DEFENSES OF 3/9 CP.

(3) L/3/1 CONTINUES CLEARING OPERATIONS IN ZONE IN

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EXECUTION OF OPERATIONS MAON.

(4) SEE SPECIAL SITREP (6 HR) OPERATION MAON.

4. NAVAL SNIPER, NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 172100H REGTL PSY-WAR TEAM OPERATING 1/9

TAOR VIC (AT 96618) RECEIVED 4 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 973623).

DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO LOCATION FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

(2) AT 181100H CO 1 2/3 PLT BOLCK VIC (AT 969567)

OBSERVED 4 VC IN BOAT VIC (AT 97566). PLT FIRED SA ACTION.

RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC AND 1 VC KBGF (CONF).

(3) AT 181915H CO A PLT DEF POS VIC (AT 975546)

RECEIVED A SECONDARY EXPLOSION WHEN DESTROYING VC TUNNEL.

RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

(4) SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP SWANNEE OPERATION.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP OPERATION MAON.

6. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

7. BOX SCORES

MAON

USMC

VC

NONE

1 KBGF (CONF)

SWANNEE

USMC

VC

2 WIA (MEDEVAC)

1 KBGF (CONF)

8. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 966618) 172100H PLY WAR TEAM 1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

2. (AT 969667) 181100H PLAT BLOCK E/2/9/1 WIA MEDEVAC

1 KBGF (CONF) USMC

3. (AT 975546) 181915H PLAT DEF A/1/9/1 WIA MEDEVAC UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-3; H-4; S-2; T-1; W-3; Y-2; GG-1; II-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-9; H-4; S-2; T-1; W-3; Y-2; GG-1; II-2

9. COUNTER MINE ACTIVITIES

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3/9	2	4	2	4	1	0	1	1

AT 181200H CO 1 SQD PAT DISCOVERED AN M16A1 ON TRAIL VIC (BT 003526). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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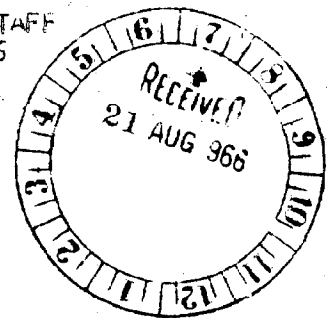
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A. MGEN KYLE ACCOMPANIED BY MGEN LAMM, CG 1 CORPS
AND PARTY OF FOUR VISITED HILL 55 FROM 191120H-191150H.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS. BGEN J.M. PLATT, CHIEF OF STAFF
III MAF AND COL J.C. FEGAN VISITED 9TH MARINES CP HILL 55



FROM 191115H TO 191135H.

3. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONTINUES PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES IN
3/9 TAOR BOUNDED ON NORTH BY SONG THU BON, EAST BY RR, SOUTH
BT SONG BA REN.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY VIC (AT 915546)
TO (AT 929535). PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR SOUTH OF RT 14,
LIBERY FERRY SITE AND SWEEP TEAM.

(3) CO C CHOPS PCON TO 3/9 200600H, AS 430RES FOR OPN SWANNEE.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY
FOR MSR NORTH AND SWEEP TEAM. CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS
GS (AT 9459-9460). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.

(5) CO E/2/3 CONTINUES BLOCK 1/9 SE BOUNDARY VIC
(AT 937544) TO (AT 948550). ONE PLAT CEE OCCUPIES CO A CP.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 200600H COMMENCE PHASE III OPERATION SWANNEE
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(2) CO K CONTINUES SECURITY OPERATIONS IN TAOR AND

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DEFENSE OF AN HOA.

(3) CO L 3/1 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE.
CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN MACON AREA OF OPERATIONS.

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

5. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 181100H CO A PLAT SECURITY VIC (AT 970563) RECEIVED
10 RUS SA FROM VIC (AT 973563). RETURNED 38 RUS 81MM. SEARCHED
DISCOVERED VC SUPPLIES (SEE 9TH MAR INTSUM #230 OPERATION
SWANNEE).

(2) AT 182000H CO A PERIMETER DEF. VIC (AT 976546)
RECEIVED EST 50 RUS SA FROM VIC (AT 97646) AND (AT 973543).
RETURNED 500 RUS SA, 12 RUS 40 MM AND 10 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED
AREAS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 VC KBG (PROB).

(3) AT 182145H CO B SQD OPS VIC (AT 906550) OANU
(AT 925534) RECEIVED 4 RDS 81MM AND 30 RDS SA FROM IC (AT 914534).
RETURNED 4 RUS 106MM, 46 RUS SA, 25 RUS 155MM AND 49 RUS
81MM. OBSERVED NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULT OF ARTY.
UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 190900H CO E PLAT PPB VIC (AT 948548) RECEIVED

4 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER. DID NOT RETURN FIRE AS
COULD NOT DETERMINE EXACT LOCATION OF VC.

(5) AT 190925H CO B SQD OP VIC (AT 904543) OBS 6 VC
VIC (AT 891528). TANK WITH OP FIRE 2 RUS 90MM AND 30 RDS
SA RESULTING IN 6 VC KBG (CONF).

(6) AT 191030H CO A PLAT S&D VIC (AT 974544) OBS 1 VC
VIC (AT 974546). FIRED 10 RDS SA AND 3 RUS 40MM. SEARCHED
NEGATIVE?.

(7) AT 091600H CO K PLAT CLEARING VIC (AT 962628)
RECEIVED 6 RUS SA FROM VC VIC (AT 962629). RETURNED 2 RDS
40MM AND 2 RDS LAW. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

(8) AT 191615H CO AA RESUPPLY HELO VIC (AT 976546)
RECEIVED EST 15 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 978542). RETURNED
50 RUS SA AND 1 RD 90MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(9) AT 191910H CO A ARTY FO VIC (AT 954553) OBS 4 VC
VIC (AT 970563) FIRED 16 RUS 105MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(10) AT 9192045H CO A PERIMETER VIC (AT 967548) RECEIVED
EST 10 RUS MORTAR AND SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 960550). RETURNED
60MM FIRE. ONE RD 60MM EXPLODED LEAVING TUBE RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND

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6 WIA (MEDEVAC). HELO EVAC CONTINUES OUTSTANDING.

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(11) AT 192055H CO D SQD SECURITY VIC (AT 976614) OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 978614). FIRED 20 RDS 60MM AND 1 RIFLE GREN. 1 VC KBGF (PROB).
 B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP MACON OPERATION.

6. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

3/9 0

0

B. BOXSCORES

A. MACON OPERATION

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

B. SWANNEE OPERATION

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

C. OTHER

USMC

VC

2 KIA

2 KBGF (PROB)

6 WIA (MEDEVAC); ;

96 KBGF (CONF)

8. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY; PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 970563) 181100H PLAT SEC A/1/9; NONE UNK/UNK VC
2. (AT 976456) 182000H PER DEF A/1/9 NONE 1 KBGF (PROB) VC
2. (AT 906550) 182145H SQD OPS DEE B/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
4. (AT 948548) 190900H PLAT PPB E/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
5. (AT 904543) 190925H SQD OP B/1/9 NONE 6 KBGF (CONF) USMC
6. (AT 974544) 191030H PLAT S&D A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC
7. (AT 962628) 191600H PLAT CLEAR D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
8. (AT 976546) 191615H RES CP A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
9. (AT 954553) 191910H ARTY FO A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC
10. (AT 967548) 192045H CO PER A/1/92 KIA 6 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
11. (AT 976614) 192055H SQD SEC D/1/9 NONE 1 KBGF (PROB) USMC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-5; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-1; GG-1; II-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-5; S-2; T-1; W-6; X-1; GG-1; II-2

9. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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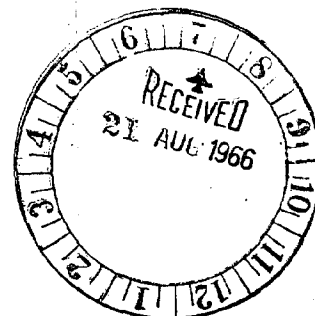
AT 190800H 3/9 ENGINEER ROAD SWEEP DISCOVERED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON SIDE OF ROAD VIC (AT 908502). DEVICE WAS A 60MM CHICOM MORTAR WITH WST 30 LBS OF TNT AND C-4 AROUND IT. AT 191520H CO D PLAT CLEARING FOUND A 105MM RD WITH TRIP WIRE AND FRICTION TYPE FIRING DEVICE VIC (AT 965636). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- A. AT 200600H 3/9 COMMENCED PHASE III OPERATION SWANNEE.
- B. AT 202000H TERMINATED PHASE III OPERATION SWANNEE.
- C. AT 202000H CHOPPED OPCON C/1/9 FROM 3/9 TO PARENT ORGANIZATION
- 2. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. PHASE III OF OPERATION SWANNEE HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY A PERIOD OF ACTIVE ARTILLERY SUPPORT. TWELVE

TARGETS OF OPPURTUNITY WERE ATTACKED, THREE COUNTER MORTAR MISSIONS AND FIVE PREPARATIONS WERE FIRED IN SUPPORT OF 3/9 RIVER CROSSING DURING PHASE III OF OPERATION SWANNEE. 268 RDS OF 105MM AMMUNITION AND 47 RDS OF 155MM AMMUNITION WERE EXPENDED DURING THIS PERIOD.

3. PLANS TO THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

- (1) CO A CONTINUES PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES IN 3/9 TAOR BOUNDED ON NORTH BY SONG THU BOM EAST BY RR, SOUTH BY SONG DA REN.
- (2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY VIC (AT 915546) TO (AT 929535). PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MBR SOUTH OF RT 14, LIBERTY FERRY SITE, LCM-8, AND SWEEP TEAM.
- (3) CO C ON ORDER RELIEVES E/2/3 IN PLACE. BLOCK 1/9 SE BOUNDARY VIC (AT 922535) TO (933535). ONE PLATOON OCCUPIES CO A CP.
- (4) CO D PROVIDES SQUADRON HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BTIDGE SITE, WATER POINT & FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MBR NORTH AND SWEEP TEAM. CONDUCTS SEE CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9662-9663). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.
- (5) CO E 2/3 AT 210000H CHOP OPCON TO PARENT ORGANIZATION

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

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(1) CO K CONTINUES SECURITY OPERATIONS IN TAOR AND DEFENSE OF AN HOA.

(2) CO M&L CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(3) CO I RELIEVES L3/1 AT 211200H, L/3/1 CHOPS OPCON TO PARENT ORGANIZATION.

4. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 192015H CO A OF VIC (AT 966549) RECEIVED MORTAR AND SA FROM EST 60 VC FROM (AT 970554) TO (976550). VC FIRED EST 750 RDS SA AND 80 RDS 60MM. RETURNED 1270 RDS SA, 56 RDS 40MM, 65 RDS 81MM, 114 RDS ARTY AND R M-26. A GUN/FLARE A/C DELIVERED FIRE INTO AREA. USMC CASUALTIES SEE SITREP 231 19AUG. 10 VC KBGF (PROB).

(2) AT 201145H CO A CP VIC (AT 966549) OBS VC POSITIONS VIC (AT 970543) AT (AT 967545). DIRECTED 13 RDS 155MM. POSITIONS DESTROYED.

(3) AT 201300H CO A VIC (AT 966549) OBS 5 VC VIC (AT 975546). DIRECTED ARTY. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 201545H CO A PLATOON CLEARING VIC (AT 958551) RECEIVED GRENADE FROM 1 VC, FIRED 4 RDS SA. 1 VC KBGF (CONF).

(5) AT 201940H CO D PLAT PAT BASE VIC (AT 945610) RECEIVED EST 125 RDS SA FROM VC VIC (AT 944607) TO (AT 947610). RETURNED 21 RDS 40MM, 285 RDS SA, 2 RDS 3.5", AND 21 RDS 81MM AND 4 RDS LAAM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP MACON AND SWANNEE OPERATIONS.

5. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

3/9 0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BOXSCORES.

A. MACON

USMC VC
NONE NONE

B. SWANNEE

USMC VC
5 KIA 10 KBGF (CONF)

11 WIA (MEDEVAC)

C. OTHER.

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USMC VC
 NONE 10 KBGF (CONF)
 1 KBGF (CONF)

7. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES
 CONTACT ACTION OPERATIONS SUMMARY;
 PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTIONS

1. (AT 966549) 192015H CO OP SITREP 231 19 KBGF (PROB)
2. (AT 966549) 201145H CO CP A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC
3. (AT 958551) 201545H PLAT CLR A/1/9 NONE 1 KBGF KCONF)
5. (AT 945610) 201940H PLAT PAT U/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-5; X-2; GG-1; II-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-5; X-2; GG-1; II-2

8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
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3/9	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	

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SITREP NO 233 AS OF 212400H

A. DIW 3100.1B

1. OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 211000H 1/9 CHOPED OPCON E/2/3 TO 3D MARINES.

B. AT 211200H 3/9 CHOPED L/3/1 TO 1ST MARINES.

C. AT 212000H OPERATION SWANNED TERMINATED.

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A PREPARES TO CROSS SONG THU BON ON ORDER. ESTABLISHES PPB VIC (AT 9558-9659) AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY VIC (AT 915546) TO (AT 929535). PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR SOUTH OF RT 14, LIBERTY FERRY SITE AND SWEEP TEAMS.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY VIC (AT 945546) TO (AT 952591), WHEN RELIEVED BY CO A CO C PLAT PRESENTLY OCCUPYING CO A CP RETURN GS (AT 9757). ESTABLISHES PPB AND CONDUCT PATROL ACTIVITY. CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS ALONG NORTH BANK SONG THU BON IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR NORTH AND SWEEP TEAM. CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GS (AT 9762-9763). ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREPS MACON OPERATION.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 201945H CO A PERIMETER VIC (AT 957550) RECEIVED MORTAR

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AND SA FIRE FROM EST 50 VC VIC (AT 954589-AT 961552-AT 959550).
MARINES RETURNED EST 9000 RDS SA, 120 RDS 40MM, 80 RDS 81MM,
30 RDS 90MM AND 18 M-26 GRENADES. A FLARE GUN A/C DELIVERED FIRE
INTO AREA. 10 VC KBGF (PROB).

(2) AT 210930H CO A RESUPPLY HELD VIC (AT 957550) RECEIVED
EST 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 961552). DID NOT RETURN FIRE
BECAUSE OF LOCATION F FRIENDLY TROOPS.

(3) AT 211300H CO D SQD PAT VIC (AT 967637) RECEIVED EST
50 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 967638). RETURNED 310 RDS SA, 2 LAW
AND 10 RDS 40MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) 3AT 211300H CO D PPB VIC (AT 963626) RECEIVED 3 RDS
SA FROM VIC (AT 963627). RETURNED 50 RDS SA. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 211340H CO D ENG ROAD GRADER OPERATING VIC (AT 968600)
RECEIVED 1 RD SA FROM UNK POSITION RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(6) AT 211417H REGIMENTAL PSY-WAR TEAM VIC (AT 963609)
RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 966604). DID NOT RETURN FIRE BECAUSE
OF CIVILIANS IN AREA.

(7) AT 211655H CO PLAT DEF VIC (AT 967585) RECEIVED 1 RD
SA FROM VIC (AT 962584). RETURNED SA AND 5 RDS 81MM. 1 RI 28-
(MEDEVAC).

(8) AT 211715H CO C SQD PAT VIC

AT 975592) RECEIVED
30 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 975598). RETURNED 20 RDS SA, 6 RDS 40MM
AND 1 LAW. SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(9) AT 211800H CO D CP VIC (AT 962608) RECEIVED 1 RD
SA FROM VIC (AT 961624). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE
EXACT ENEMY LOCATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
AAS. (SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS	NUMBER EMPLOYED
1/9 1	1
3/9 0	0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BOXSCORES

A. MACON

USMC

NONE

VC

5-KBMA (CONF)

2-KBM (PROB)

B. SWANEE

USMC

NONE

VC

NONE

C. OTHER

USMC

VC

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NONE 10-KBGF (PROB)
 7. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY;
 PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

- 1. (AT 957550) 201945H CO PER A/1/9 NONE 10 KBGF (PROB) VC
- 2. (AT 8957550) 210930H RES HELO A/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
- 3. (AT 967637) 211300H SQD PAT D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
- 4. (AT 963626) 211300H CO PPB D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
- 5. (AT 968600) 211340H ENG RD GRADER D/1/9 1 WIA (MEDE VAC) UNK/UNK VC
- 8. (AT 975592) 211715H SQD PAT C/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
- 9. (AT 962608) CO CP D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC

8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	8	5	6	7
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	3/9	2	4	2	4	0	0	0

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SITREP NR 234-AS OF 222400H.

A. 9TH MARINE OP-O 117-66.

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS. MAJ GEN WOOD B. KYLE, CG THIRD MARDIV, VISITED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE FROM 221430H TO 221550H.

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY ROAD, RT 14 AND SWEEP TEAM AS REQUIRED. CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9762).

ESTABLISHES PPB IN SAME AREA. PREPARES TO MOVE CO (-) & TO 1/11 CP. PREPARES TO ASSUME OPCON 2D PLAT CO D AT 232200H AND COMMENCE B, & A-1 OF COUNTY FAIR LAW REF (A).

(2) CO B CONTINUES TO BLOCK 1/9 WW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY SITE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR, ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION AND SWEEP TEAM.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 S E BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9557). PROVIDES PLAT FOR SECURITY CO A C BY 231800H AND ASSUMES MISSION OF CO A.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, WATER POINT, AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR NORTH AND SWEEP TEAM. CONDUCTS PLAT CLEARING OPERATION GS (AT 9763-9764). ESTABLISHES PPB (AT 9764). CHOP OPCON 2D PLAT CO D TO CO A AT 232200H.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP OPERATION MACON.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 211900H MARINES FROM 1/11 SQD PAT N 1/9 TOAR DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (AT 980644). MEDEVAC HELD

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RECEIVED SA FROM EST 6 VC AT CLOSE RANGE. HELO RETURNED FREE FIRE.

UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (PEDEVAC).

(2) AT 212123H CO C OC DEF POS VIC (AT 054554)

RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FROM EST 5 VC VIC (AT 953562) AND (AT 956558). RETURNED

20 RDS 81 MM. SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 212100H CO B SQD OP VIC (AT 923537) HEARD NOISES

VIC (AT 907529). FIRED 10 RDS 106 MM, 25 RDS 50 CAL.

UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 220645H CO B SQD OP VIC (AT 925534) OBS 4 VC

VIC (AT 906528). FIRED 10 RDS 50 CAL, 3 RDS 106 MM, 2 VC

KBGF (PROB).

(5) AT 221030H CO B SQD OP VIC (AT 904543) OBS 4 VC

VIC (AT 899539). FIRED 14 RDS 155 MM, 4 VC KBGF (PROB).

(6) AT 221115H ENGINEER SWEEP TEAM DETONATED AN

EXPLOSIVE DEIVE VIC (AT 968597). DAMAGE TO TRUCK: REAR

WEHLS BLOWN OFF.

(7) AT 221210H CO C FT OP VIC (AT 954553) OBS 3 VC

VIC (AT 965556). FIRED 42 RDS 81 MM. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(8) AT 221445H TANKS CO CP VIC (AT 962611) RECEIVED

EST A RDS SA. RETURNED 8 RDS 81 MM, 30 RDS SA AND 3 RDS 90 MM.

UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(9) AT 211600H CO C FT OP VIC (AT 954553) OBS 3 VC

VIC (AT 978565). FIRED 42 RDS 81 MM, 1 VC KBGF (CONF).

(10) AT 221800H CO D PLAT S&D VIC (AT 972638) RECEIVED EST

200 RDS FROM 10 VC VIC (AT 972637-9676, 36-977639-967648).

RETURNED 2600 RDS SA, 4 LAW, 40 RDS 40 MM AND 2 RDS 81 MM, 2 VC KBGF

(PROB).

(11) AT 222055H CO A PPB VIC (AT 979590) RECEIVED 5 RDS SA.

RETURNED 41 RDS 81 MM, 1 BC KBGF (PROB).

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREP OPERATION MACON.

5. SNIPER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

3/9 0

0

6. BOSSCORES

MACON

USMC

VC

NONE

3-KBGF (PROB)

B. OTHER

USMC

VC

NONE

1 KBGF (CONF)

9 KBGF (PROB)

7. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY;

PLANS SUMMARY

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A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 980644) 211900H SQD PAT 1/9 TAOR 1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
2. (AT 953462-956558) DEF POS 212123H C/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
3. (AT 923537) 212100H SQD OP B/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC
4. (AT 906528) 220645H SQD OP B/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC
5. (AT 904543) 221030H SQD OP B/1/9 NONE 4 KBGF (PROB)
6. (AT 968597) 221115H ENG SWP TEAM/NONE UNK/UNK VC
7. (AT 954543) 221210H FT OP C/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC
8. (AT 962611) 221445H CO CP K/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK VC
9. (AT 954553) 211600H FT OP C/1/9 NONE 1 KBGF (CONF)
- (10) AT 9726 (7) 221800H PLAT S&D D/1/9 NONE 2 KBGF (PROB)
- (11) AT 979590) 222055H CO PPB A/1/9 NONE 1 KBGF (PROB)

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-3; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-5; GG-3

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-3; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-5; GG-3

8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
	1/9	2	11	0	2	1	1	0
	3/9	2	4	2	4	0	0	0

AT 220744H ENGINEER SWEEP TEAM SHILE SWEEPING ROAD VIC (AT 968597)
 DISCOVERED SHAPE CHARGE. DISARMED AND RETURNED TO S-2
 1/9.

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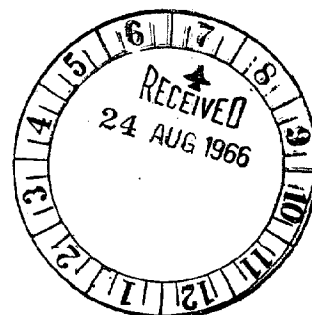
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SITREP NR 235 AS OF 232400H.

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES.

(1) CO A AT 232200H COMMENCES XCCOUNTY FAIR (24) AT LE SON (5)

(AT 953037) 1AW 9TH MARINES COUNTY FAIR OP-9 117-66.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES

SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE AND LCM-8 BOTH SIDES RIVER. PROVIDES

SECURITY FOR MSR, ENGINEER NSTRUCTION QJNIT AAND SWEEP TAEAM.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SWEEEE SE BOUNDARY. ONE PLAT REMAINS IN CO A CP AND SEE ASSUMES MISSION OF CO A. CONDUCTS K PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AREA.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE, WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECUTIRY FOR MSR AND SWEEP TEAM.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL SITREP (6 HR) OP. MACON.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BAALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES.

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 222300H ESCORT HELICOPTER WITH 9TH MARINES

COURIER HELO VIC (AT 974615) RECEIVED 2 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 984616).

A SECURITY SQD FROM CO D RETURNED 5 RDS SA. THE SQD THEN REC'D

4RDS SA. FIRED 1 RD 81MM ILLUMINATION. FIRE CEASED.

(2) AT 230830H CO B FIRE TEAM ROAD SWEEP VIC (AT 949584)

RECEIVED 50 DRDS SA AND 3 RDS MORTAR FIRE FROM VC VIC (AT 95358339).

O RETURNED 75 RD SA AND 8 RDS 40 MM. 1 VC KBGF (CONF).

(3) AT 230930H CO A PLAT CLEARING VIC (AT 957586)

ANG SWEEP TEAM VIC J (AT 955585) RECEIVED 50 RDS SA FIRE FROM

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EST 4. VC VIC (AT 54587). RETURNED 225 RDS SA, 10 RDS 40 MM,
AND 31 RDS 81 MM. SEARCHED. NEGATIVE.

64) AT 231800H CO D PLAT CP VIC (AT 979662) RECEIVED

3 RDS SA FROM F VIC (AT 987624). RETURNED 60 RDS SA. FIRE. FIRE CEASED.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP WPN. --:9.

5. ASCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBERS OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

3/9 0

0

? NO CONTACTS ACHIEVED.

6. BOXSCORES.

A. MACON

US MC

VC

NONW

NONE

B. OTHER

US MC

VC

NONE

1 KBGF (CONF)

7. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY;
PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION.

1. (AT 974615) 222300H ESCORTHELO 9TH MAR/NONE UNK/UNK VC

W. (AAT 949584) 6) 30830H FT RD SWP C/1/9/NONE 1 KBGF (CONF) VC

33. (AT 957586) 230930H PLT CLE R A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

4. (AT 979662) 231800H PLAT CP D/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; SQQQ S-92; T-1; W-2? X-4; GG-3

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C. PLANS SUMMARY.

A-1; D-1; S-2; T-1; W-2; X-4; GG-3

8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT.

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
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3/9	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0

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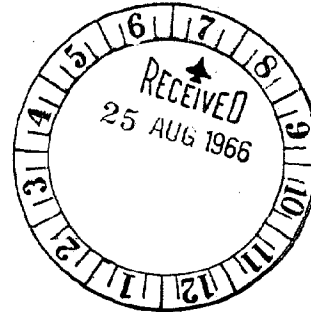
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(A) 9TH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 117-66

1. OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS. NONE

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) COMPLETES PHASE A-1 COUNTY FAIR (24) BT 251000H.

RETURNS TO HILL 55 ON ORDER COMMENCES PHASE AAW COUNTY FAIR
 OPERATION (25) VIC CHAU SON (1) (AT 942613), IN ACCORDANCE WITH

REFERENCE A.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES
 SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SIGHT, TO INCLUDE LCM-8 WHEN ON
 NORTH SIDE OF SONG THU BON. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR M&R,
 ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION AND SWEEP TEAM.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS
 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AREA. ONE PLAT
 REMAINS IN CO A CP, AND ASSUMES MISSION OF CO A.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
 BRIDGE SIGHT, WATER POINT, AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY
 FOR M&R AND SWEEP TEAMS.

B. 3RD BN, 9TH MAR

(1) CO I CONTINUES PATROLS, AMBUSHES, OP'S ALONG SONG
 THU BON AND LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN TAOR. DRILL RAPID REACTION
 FORCE TO INSURE TIMELY REACTION TO ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY.

(2) CO K PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PATROL OR AMBUSH
 AREAS ADJACENT TO CO I AND L TAOR.

(3) CO L MAINTAINS MOBILE PATROL BASES, AMBUSHES AND
 ALONG LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN TAOR. DRILL RAPID REACTION FORCE

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TO INSURE TIMELY REACTION TO ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY AGAINST LIBERTY ROAD.

(4) CO M CONTINUES DEFENSE OF 3/9 CP AREA AND CONTINUES AS REGTL RESERVE.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MAR

(1) AT 240625H CO C SQD (IP VIC (AT 925535) OBS EST 1 VC (AT 911531). FIRED 75 RDS SA. 2 VC KILLED (CONF).

(2) AT 241000H A MARINE CO A (COUNTY FAIR) VIC (AT 953645) TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. THE DEVICE DETONATED. NO CASUALTIES.

(3) AT 241005H CO C FT OF VIC (AT 954546) REC 2 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 956545). RETURNED 40 RDS 81 MM, 11 RDS 90 MM AND 150 RDS 50 CAL. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 241500H 2ND CO, 4TH BN, 51ST REGIMENT (COUNTY FAIR) VIC (AT 954639) DISCOVERED TUNNEL WITH 5 VC INSIDE. FIRED SA AND DIRECTED VC TO COME OUT; THEY REFUSED AND THREW 3 M20, 1 M6 GRENADE INSIDE AND THEN DESTROYED TUNNEL WITH 20 LBS C-4. 5 VC KILLED (CONF).

(5) AT 241550H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 948566) OBS 5 VC VIC (AT 948563). TEE FIRED SA WOUNDING 1 VC THAT ESCAPED

KYL AT 241550H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 948566) OBS 5 VC VIC (AT 948563). FIRED SA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(7) AT 242007H CO A (COUNTY FAIR) VIC (AT 950640) RECEIVED 35 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 959644). FIRED 18 RDS 105 MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 242010H CO D SQD SEC VIC (AT 972614) REC 6 RDS SA FROM EST 2 VC VIC (AT 972614). RETURNED 50 RDS 81, 2 LAMP R RDS 40 MM AND 18 RDS 155 MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL & HQ SITREPS MACON OPERATION.

5. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9

1

0

3/9

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B. NO CONTACT ACHIEVED.

6. BO ASCORES

A. MACON

USMC

VC

NONE

1 KGR

(CONF)

B. OTHER

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USMC VC
 NONE 7 KGBF (CONF)

7. 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 925535) 240825H SGT UP C/19 NONE 2 KGBF (CONF) USMC
2. (AT 953643) 241100H CTY FAIR A/1/9 / NONE UNK /UNK VC
3. (AT 954546) 241100H FT UP C/1/9 / NONE UNK /UNK VC
4. (AT 954639) 241500H CTY FAIR 51ST ARW /NONE 5 KGBF (CONF) ARW
5. (AT 948566) 241550H SQD PAT A/1/9 /NONE 1 WIA (PROB) USMC
6. (AT 948566) 241550H SQD PAT C1/9 /NONE UNK /UNK USMC
7. (AT 958640) 242007H A1/9 /NONE UNK /UNK VC
8. (AT 972614) 242010H SQD SEC D/1/9 /NONE UNK /UNK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1 ; D-4 ; H-5 ; S-2 ; T-1 ; W-4 ; HUI-1 ; GG-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1 U-4 H-5 ; S-2 ; T-1 ; W-4 ; X-4 ; II-1 ; GG-1

8. COUNTER MINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	5	6	7
	19	2	11	W	2	00	W
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SITREP NR. 237 AS OF 252400H

A. 9TH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 117-00

C. CG THIRD MAR DIV VI 713000Z JUL 66

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS. COUNTY FAIR OPERATION (24).

TERMINATED AT 251200H. RESULTS 6 VC KILLED AND 1 VC CAPTURED.

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONDUCTS PHASE A-2 OF COUNTY FAIR OPERATION

(25) CHAU SON (1) VIC (AT 944615) IAW REF A.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/3 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE, TO INCLUDE LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH SIDE OF SONG THU BON. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR PBR. ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT AND SWEEP TEAM.

4 (3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/3 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AREA ONE PLAT REMAINS CO A C AND ASSUMES MISSION D OF CO A.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FOOT BRIDGE, WATER POINT AND PONTOON BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR PBR AND SWEEP TEAM. ONE PLAT OPCON CO A.

B. 3D BN. 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONTINUES PATROLS, AMBUSHES, OP'S ALONG SONG THU BON AND LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN TAUR. DRILL RAPID REACTION FORCE TO INSURE TIMELY REACTION TO ANY ENEM ACTIVITY IN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONVOY ELEMENTS ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(2) CO K ESTABLISHED SCOPPE IN VIC (AT 913525). CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC (AT 002510).

(3) CO L MAINTAINS MOBILE PATROL BASES, AMBUSHES AND

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OP'S ALONG LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN 1AOR. DRILL RAPID REACTION FORCE TO INSURE TIMELY REACTION TO ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY AGAINST LIBERTY ROAD. PROVIDES SECURITY CONVOY IN MOVEMENT FROM S SIDE LIBERTY CROSSING TO AN BOX.

(4) CO M CONTINUES DEFENSE OF 3/9 CP AREA AND CONTINUE AS REGTL RESERVE.

3. NAVAL GNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 2300 242215H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 951559) US EST 15 VC IN AMBUSH POSITION VIC (AT 951559). VC AND MARINES FIRED SA SIMULTANEOUSLY. MARINES DIRECTED 152 RUS 81 MM, 24 RUS 105 MM, 2 RUS 155 MM AND FIRED SA. 1 VC KBGF (CONF), 3 VC KBGF (PROL). AMBUSH WARNING PROVIDED BY SCOUT DOG.

(2) AT 251120H CO D DSQD SECURITY VIC (AT 979014) RECEIVED 7 RUS SA FROM VIC (AT 903015). TOLD NOY RETURN FIRE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT ENEMY POSITION.

(3) AT 250045H ARRN UNIT WITH CO A (COUNTY FAIR) VIC

(AT 956039) DISCOVERED 3 VC IN CAVE. CAVE DESTROYED WITH C-4 AND TNT. 3 VC KBGF (CONF).

(4) AT 251830H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 972559) ENCOUNTERED EST 20 VC VIC (AT 977553). VC FIRED EST 20 RUS SA. RETURNED 90 RUS SA, 35 RUS 42 MM, 61 RUS 81 MM, 10 RUS 60 MM, 4 LAAM AND 102 US ARTY. REIN SQD SENT TO AREA DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (M-6A1). 2 USMC WIA MEDICAL (RESULT OF MINE) AND 7 VC KBGF (CONF).

D. D. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREPS OPERATION MACON.

5. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

3/9 0

0

B. NOC CONTACT ACHIEVED.

6. BO SCORES

A. MACON

BUSMC

VC

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4- KBGF (CONF)

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B. OTHER

USMC

WIA-2

VC

4-KBGF (CONF)

1W-KBGF (P.M.D.)

7. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 951559) 242215H SQD PAT C/A/B NONE 1 KBGF (CONF) 2 KBGF (PROB) USMC

2. AT

2. (AT 963615) 251120H SQD SQD C/A/B NONE UNK/UNK VC

3. (AT 951639) 250845H ARVN W/AD A/A 1/1/9 NONE 2 KBGF (CONF) ARVN

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; H-4; S-2; T-1; W-5; X-3; GG-1; II-2

4. (AT 972593) 251830H SQD PAT C/A/B/2 WIA (MED EVAC) 7 KBGF (PROB) USMC

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; H-4; S-2; T-1; W-5; X-3; GG-1; II-2

F8. COUNTER MINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
1/9	2	11	W	2	2	W	2	
3/9	2	4	2	4	1	W	1	

AT 250810H ENGINEER SWEEP TEAM SITH CO L 3/9 DISCOVERED

2. 105 MM RIGGED WITH RTRIP WIRES VIC (AT 907502). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 251515H CO C SQD PATROL DISCOVERED A CHICOM SHOE MINE, WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR AND EST QEE 1 AND 1/2 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE VIC (AT 957563). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 251630H CO C SQD PAT DISCOVERED PREASSURE TYPE HOME MADE BOX MINE WITH EST 1 LB EXPLOSIVE VIC (AT 974593). DESTROYED IN PLACE.

9. SPECIAL COUNTY FAIR REPORT REF B.

A.

1. COUNTY FAIR (25)

2. A/1/9 AND 2D PLAT U/1/9

3. CHAU SON

4. 1 (AT 944615)

5. 260400H

6. 260400H - 271200H

7. 2ND CO, 4TH BN, 51ST REGIMENT

8. NONE

B.

1. 8 VC KBGF (CONF) 1 VC CAPTURED

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- 2. 125
- 3. LEAFLETS (#172-66), MAGAZINES, CARTOONS, MUSIC
- 4. 650 LBS OF RIVER RICE
- 5. TOTAL PRESENT 244. TOTAL REGISTERED 89.
- 6. NONE

C. TO BE FORWARDED AT CONCLUSION OF OPERATION.

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SITREP NR 238 AS OF 261400H

9TH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 117-66

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. COMMENCED COUNTY FAIR NR 25 CHAW SON (1) AT 260400H.

B. MAJOR GENERAL WOOL B. KULE CG THIRD MARDIV VISITED 9TH MARINES CP HILL 55 AND COUNTY FAIR NR 25 FROM 261415H TO 261615H.

2. PLANS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A COMPLETES PHASE A-2 COUNTY FAIR OPERATION BY 271300H. COMMENCE PREPARATION FOR PHASE A-3, COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE, INCLUDE LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH SIDE SONG THU BON. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR MBR ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT AND SWEEP TEAM.

(3) CO C CONTINUES B

TOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AREA. 1 PLAT REMAINS AT CO A CP AND ASSUMES MISSION OF CO A.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR PONTOON BRIDGE SITE, WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MBR AND SWEEP TEAM. 1 PLAT OPLOM TO CO A.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONTINUES PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND OPS ALONG SONG THU BON AND LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN OWN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. DRILL RAPID REACTION FORCE TO INSURE TIMELY REACTION TO ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(2) CO K CONDUCTS OPERA. VING IN GS (AT 8990) ESTABLISHES PPB IN SAME AREA.

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(3) CO L MAINTAINING OBIL PATROL BASES, AMBUSHES, AND OPS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN OWN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. DRILL REACTION FORCE TO INSURE TIMELY REACTION TO ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY AGAINST LIBERTY ROAD.

(4) CO M CONTINUES DEFENSE 3/9 OF AREA AND CONTINUES AS REGT RESERVE. ON ORDER, PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONVOY AS REQUIRED.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

4. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARY:

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 152230H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AO 953552) DISCOVERED 6 VC SAME AREA. FIRED 20RDS 81MM, 15RDS SA, 6 GRENADES AND 4RDS SA. V. RETURNED EST 75RDS SA. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 260924H CO A COUNTY FAIR VIC (AT 945616) OBSERVED 1 VC VIC (AT 945616) AND 1 VC VIC (AT 945612). VC FIRED 1RD SA. RETURNED 4RDS SA. 1 KBGF (CONF). 1K-5W W/2 MAGAZINES AND VARIOUS DOCUMENTS WERE CAPTURED.

(3) AT 260810H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AO 957570) OBS 6 VC VIC (AT 957570). FIRED EST 50RDS SA. PURSUED VC. CAPTURED 1 VC

(4) AT 261204H AR W 2ND CO 4TH BN 51ST REGT WITH

CO A COUNTY FAIR DISCOVERED 6 VC IN CAVE VIC (AT 943615). 3 VC SURRENDERED AND 3 WERE KILLED WHEN CAVE WAS DESTROYED BY AR W. AFTER CAVE DESTROYED ANOTHER VC WAS OBS RUNNING FROM A NEARBY CAVE AND WAS KILLED BY SA. VC KBGF (CONF) 3 VC CAPTURED.

(5) AT 261545H VC CAPTURED EARLIER DIRECTED AR W AND CO C SQD TO VC TUNNEL VIC (AT 959568). PATROL USED CS GRENADE IN TUNNEL. VC ATTEMPTED ESCAPE THROUGH ANOTHER EXIT. FIRED SA AT FLEEING VC. 1 VC KBGF (CONF). 1 VC (FEMALE) WIA.

(6) AT 261750H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 960593) OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 961597). FIRED 30RDS SA. 6RDS 40MM, 12RDS 60MM. SEARCHED NEGATIVE.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP NACON.

9. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9

1

1

3/9

0

0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BOXScores

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US MC
WIA
OTHER
US MC
NONE

VC
2 KBGF (CONF)

VC
6 KBGF (CONF)
1 WIA
3 VCC

7. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. CONTACT ACTION; OPERATIONS SUMMARY; PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 953552) 252230H SQD PAT C / 1 / 9 NONE / UNK / UNK US MC
2. (AT 945616) 260520H CO CTY FAIR A / 1 / 9 NONE 1 KBGF (CONF)
1 K-50 W/2 MAGAZINES AND DOCUMENTS USMC
3. (AT 957570) 260830H SQD PAT C / 1 / 9 NONE UNK / UNK US MC
4. (AT 943615) 261200H 4TH BN AR W CTY FAIR 51ST / NONE 4 KBGF (CONF)
AR W.
5. (AT 959566) 261545H AR W / CO C SQD PAR AR W / C1 / 9 NONE
1 KBGF (CONF) WIA AR W
6. (AT 969595) 261750H SQD PAT C / 1 / 9 / NONE UNK / UNK US MC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

HA-1; D-3; H-5; S-2; T-1; W-5; X-3; GG-1; II-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

HA-1; D-3; H-5; S-2; T-1; W-5; X-3; GG-1; II-1

COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	9	6	7	1
	1/9	2	11	0	2	1	0	1	
	3/9	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	

AT 261545H CO C SQD PAT DISCOVERED 2 M16A1 9, 54-8) ;8: (COUNTERMINE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

9. SPECIAL COUNTRY FAIR REPORT COUNTY FAIR 25

A. 1.5 VC KBGF 3 VCC. 2 VCC. 1 K-50. 1 M-1. 2 M-26

2. 3 MEN. 10 WOMEN. 20 CHILDREN.

3. 300 LEAFLETS. 150 MAGAZINES. 1 CORPS AUDIO VISUAL TEAM PRESENTATION. 4 RALLIERS. SPEECHES BY VILLAGE CHIEF. VIA PERSONNEL FROM DIEM BAN DISTRICT.

4. 1 CASE BONED CHICKEN. 400 LBS OF RICE.

5. TOTAL PRESENT 126, REGISTERED 40.

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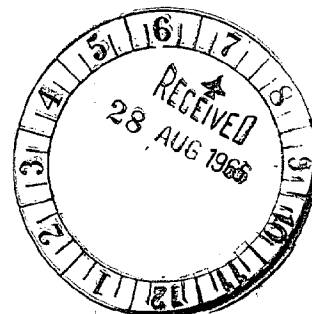
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1 SITREP NO 239 AS OF 272400H.

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. AT 271130H MAJ GEN WOOD BE. KYLE IN CEREMONY HELD AT AN HOA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX OFFICIALLY OPENED LIBERTY ROAD LINKING DANANG WITH AN HOA.

B. AT 271300H 1/9 TERMINATED COUNTY FAIR NR 25, AT CHAU

SON. (1). FINAT RESULTS WERE 5 VC KBG (CONF), 3 VCC, 2 VCS, 1 M-1, 1K-50, 2-M26.

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) THE PLAT CO A CONDUCTS PREPARATIONS FOR PHASE A-3 COUNTY FAIR. ONE PLAT ESTABLISHED PPB VIC (AT 966585) IN PREPARATION FOR PHASE A-3 COUNTY FAIR. CHOPPED OPCON PLAT CO D AT 271300H.

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE TO INCLUDE LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH SIDE OF SONG THU BON. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MGR ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT AND SWEEP TEAM IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AREA. 1 PLAT REMAINS IN CO A CP AND ASSUMES MISSION OF CO A.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 967606). WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MGR AND SWEEP TEAMS. 1 PLAT CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS GS (AT 9763-9764). ESTABLISHED PPB GS (AT 9764). DISPLACE SECTION 81MM TO B1/11 AT 281000H.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

165 CO CONTINUES PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND OPS ALONG SONG THU BON AND LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN OWN AREA.

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(2) CO K CONDUCTS OPERATIONS GS (AT 8959). ESTABLISHES PFB SAME AREA.

(3) CO L MAINTAINS BOMBILE PATROL BASES. AMBUSHES. AND OP'S ALONG LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN OWN TASK.

(4) CO M CONTINUES BASE DEFENSE 3/9 CP ARA. CONTAINUES AS REGTL RESERVE. ON ORDER PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONVOYS AS REQUIRED.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT

4. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT: AT 261930H CO D SQD SECURITY VIC (AT 975615) RECEIVED EST 15 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 976614). RETURNED 120 RDS SA AND 4 RDS 40 MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HR SITREPS OPERATION MACON.

5. SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1
3/9 0

1
0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BOX SCORES

MACON

USMC

VC

NONE

KBGF-8 (CONF)

OTHER

USMC

VC

NONE

NONE

7. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 975615) 261930H SQD SEC D 7/9 NONE UNK LINK VC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-4; X-3; GG-1; II-2

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-1; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-4; X-3; GG-1; II-2

8. COUNTERMINES ACTIVITY REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
1/9	2	11	0	2	2	0	2	
3/9	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	

AT 270655H CO D SQD ROAD SLEEP DISCOVERED. HOME MADE.

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BOX TYPE ANTI TANK MINE CONTAINING EST 25 LBS BLACK POWDER
VIC (AT 968595) DESTROYED IN PLACE.

AT 271330H CO D PLAT CLEARING DISCOVERED A 60 MM MORTAR
ROUND WITH PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE VIC (AT 952617).
DESTROYED IN PLACE.

9. SPECIAL COUNTY FAIR REPORT

A. COUNTY FAIR OPERATION NR 25

- (1) NO CHANGE
- (2) NO CHANGE
- (3) 3 MOVIES
- (4) 300 LBS RICE
- (5) NO CHANGE

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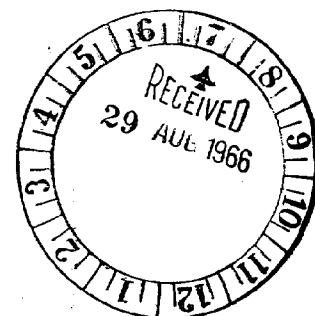
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1. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS
A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) COMPANY A AT 290300H COMMENCES PHASE III COUNTY FAIR
26 AT DUC KY (1) VIC (AT 985615). 2 PLAT ESTABLISH BLOCKING
POSITIONS BETWEEN SONG AI NGHIA VIC (AT 988622) AND SONG LA
THO VIC (AT 987609). ONE PLAT ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITION
ON SOUTH BANK SONG LA THO VIC (AT 974611) TO (AT 987608).

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. POSE PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE TO INCLUDE LCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH
SIDE SONG THU BON. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR, ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION
UNIT, AND SWEEP TEAM IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SE BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AREA. 1 PLAT REMAINS
IN CO A CP AND ASSUMES MISSION CO CO A.

(4) CO D PROVIDES SPARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR
BRIDGE VIC (AT 965606), WATER POINT AND FOOT BRIDGE. PROVIDES
SECURITY FOR MSR AND SWEEP TEAMS. 1 PLAT CONDUCTS CLEARING
OPERATIONS GS (AT 9862-9863). ESTABLISHES PPBHS (AT 9862).
106 MM RR PLAT ATTACHED TO CO D ESTABLISHES BLOCKING
POSITIONS VIC (AT 973613) TO (AT 979619) IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY
FAIR 26.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONTINUES PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND OP'S ALONG SONG THU
BON AND LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN TAOR.

(2) CO K CONDUCTS OPERATIONS GS (AT 8959). ESTABLISHES
PPB SAMEAREA.

(3) CO L MAINTAINS MOBILE PATROL BASES, AMBUSHES AND

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OP'S ALONG LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN OWN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) CO M CONTINUES BASE DEFENSE 3/9. CP AREA. CONTINUES AS REGTL RESERVE. ON ORDER PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONVOIS AS REQUIRED.

2. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.

3. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 281230H CO B SQD PAT DISCOVERED A BUNKER VIC (AT 912558). PAT DESTROYED BUNKER WITH DEMOLITIONS. SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

(2) AT 281745H CO AMPLAT PATROL SECURITY VIC (AT 974609) OBS 5 VC VIC (AT 975604). DIRECTED 20 RUS 105 MM. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. SEE SPECIAL 6 HOUR SITREPS OPERATION MACON.

4. SCOUT/SNIPER TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1

1

3/9 0

0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

5. BO SCORES

A. MACON
NONE

VC
KBGF-2 (CONF)
KBGF-6# (PROB)

B. OTHER
USMC
NONE

VC
NONE

6. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

1. ((AT 912558) 281230H SQDHPAT B/1/9/NONEHUNK/UNK USMC

2. (AT 975604) 281745H PLAT SEC A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-3; X-5; GG-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-3; X-5; GG-1

7. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITY REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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8. SPECIAL COUNTY FAIR REPORT

A. COUNTY FAIR # 26

1. COUNTY FAIR 26

2. CO A/1/9

3. DUC KY (1)

4. AT 985615

5. 290500H

6. 290300H - 301200H

7. CO A, 1ST BN, 106NM RR PLAT 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES,
2ND CO, 4TH BN, 51ST AR WHEE REGT

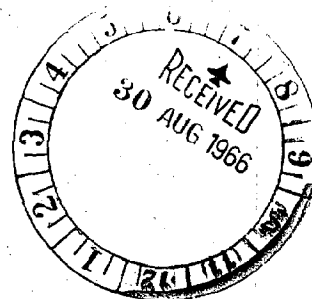
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP NR 241 AS OF 292400H

A. 9TH MARINES OPERATIONS ORDER 117-66

1. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS. COMMENCED COUNTYFAIR 26 AT DUC KY

(1) VIC (AT 985615) AT 290500H

2. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO A CONTINUES PHASE - A-3 COUNT FAIR 26 AT DUC KY

(1) VIC KKK (AT 985615) LAW REF A

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(B)

(2) CO B CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 SW BOUNDARY. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR LIBERTY FERRY SITE TO INCLUDE TCM-8 WHEN ON NORTH SIDE SON THU BONM PROVIDES SECURITY FOR NSR ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION UNIT AND SWEEP TEAM IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) CO C CONTINUES BLOCK OF 1/9 BOUNDARY. CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AREA. 1 PLAT REMAINS IN CO A CP AND ASSUMES MISSION OF CO A.

(4) CO D (-) PROVIDES APARROW HAWK. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BRIDGE (AT 965606) 5 2-534 098,5 -9,5 1995 248383. PROVIDES SECURITY FOR MSR AND SWEEP TEAMS. 1 PLAT CO D PROVIDES BLOCK NORTH BANK OF SONNGHIP VIC (AT 973613) TO (AT 979619) IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY FAIR 26.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CO I CONTINUES PATROLS AMBUSHES AND OPS ALONG SONG THU BON AND LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN TAOR.

(2) CO K ASSUMES BASE DEFENSE OF 3/9 CP AREA AND REGTL RESERVE AT 300930H. ON ORDER PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CONVOYS AS REQUIRED.

(3) CO L MAINTAINS MOBILE PATROL'S BASES AMBUSHES AND OPS ALONG LIBERTY ROAD WITHIN OWN TAOR.

(4) CO M CONDUCTS CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GS (AT 8850) ESTABLISHES PPB SAME AREA.

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT

4. BATTALION OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 290650H CO A PLAT BLOCK VIC (AT 82614) RECEIVED 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 985612) AND EST 10 RDS FROM (AT 977606) RETURNED 5 RDS 40 MM TO (AT 985612) AND 3 RDS 40 MM (AT 977606)

(2) AT 290945H AN ENGINEER WITH CO A COUNTY FAIR VIC (AT 969616) 359, -535 AN M8-16 MINE. 1 USMC (ENGINEER) KIA

(3) AT 291045H CO A PLAT COUNTY FAIR VIC (AT 981612) RECEIVED 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 984613) DID NOT RETURN FIRE INABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT VIC LOCATION. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

(4) AT 291140H MEDEVAC HELD FOR CO A COUNTY FAIR VIC (AT 981612) RECEIVED EST 100 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 987613-986606-985615) RETURNED 881 RDS 81 MM AND 16 RDS 105 3200 RDS SA 2 LAW AND 92 RDS 40 MM

(5) AT 292040H CO D SQD AMBUSH VIC (AT 986637) OBS 1 VC APPROX 50 METERS FROM AMBUSH. FREE FIRED 155454. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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B.....3D BN 9TH MARINES SPECIAL 6 OUR SITREP OPERATION
MACON.

5. SCOUT/SNIPE TEAMS

A. NUMBER OF TEAMS

NUMBER EMPLOYED

1/9 1
3/9 0

1
0

B. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED.

6. BO SCORES

A.....MACON

1 SMC

VC

1 NONE

1 KBGF (PROB)

B.....OTHER

USMC 91

VC

1WIA (MEDEVAC)

NONE

7. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

PLANS SUMMARY

A...CONTACT ACTION

1. (AT 982614) 290605H PLAT BLOCK A/1/9/NONE UNK/UNK VC

2. (AT 969616) 290945H 3 & 4 2/CO A CTY FAIR A/1/9/1 KIA UNK/UNK VC

3. (AT 981612) 291045H PLT CTY FAIR A/1/9/1 TIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC

4. (AT 981612) 291140H MED HELD A/1/9 NON UNK/UNK VC

5. (AT 986637) 292040H SQD AMB D/1/9 NONE UNK/UNK USMC

B...OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-3; GG-2; 11-2.

PLANS SUMMARY

A-1; D-2; H-6; S-2; T-1; W-3; GG-2; 11-2.

8. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITY REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
1/9	2	11	0	2	0	0	0	0
3/9	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0

9. SPECIAL COUNTY FAIR REPORT

B...COUNTY FAIR 26

(1) 2 VCS

(2) 105

(3) 200 MAGAZES 3HRS OF BROADCAST, SPEECH BY THE
VILLAGE CHIEF 2N 4 RALLIERS

(4) 300 1048:3 1 CASE BONE CHICKEN 200 BARS OF SOAP

(5) TOTAL 206 PRESENT 67 REGISTERED

(6) NONE

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 FRAG ORDER 213-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 212-66

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

(1) GENERAL. MAJ FRED K. MACLEAN JR., USMC, RELIEVED
 MAJ GEORGE H. GRIMES, USMC, AS COMMANDING OFFICER THIRD
 BATTALION, NINTH MARINES AT CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY 1430H
 AUGUST 1966. AT 379 CP. AN HOA, RVN.

(2) OPERATION MACON. CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS
 SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

(A) CONCEPT OF OPERATION. NO CHANGE.

(B) 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN
 GRID SQUARES (AT 9760), (AT 9458), (AT 9255), (AT 9355),
 (AT 9657), (AT 9757), (AT 9664), AND (AT 9764).

(C) 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0156),
 (BT 0255), (BT 0256), (BT 0356), (BT 0357), (BT 0061), (AT 009954)
 AND (AT 9955).

(2) CONDUCT PLATOON PATROL IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0257),
 (BT 0258), (BT 0357), (BT 0358) AND (BT 0359).

(D) 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

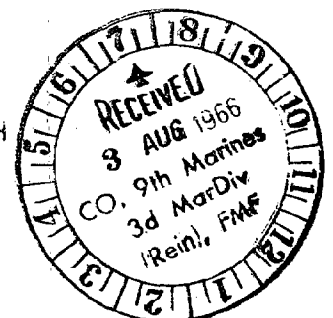
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 FRAG ORDER 214-66
 1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTRON 213-66

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION.

(1) OPERATION MACON. CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS
 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE.

B. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS, GRID
 SQUARES (AT 9457), (AT 9557), (AT 9657), (AT 9663) AND (AT 9662).

(2) CONDUCT PLATOON SIZE PATROLS (AT 9155), (AT 9156)
 (AT 9256), (AT 9255), (AT 9760) AND (AT 9860).

(3) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED
 ON NORTH BY SONG AI HGHIA, ON THE SOUTH BY ROUTE 14, ON THE
 EAST BY LIBERTY ROAD, AND THE WEST BY GRID LINE 957.

C. 2D BN 9TH MARINES.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS (BT 0357), (AT 9855)
 AND (AT 9955).

(2) ESTABLISH RIVER TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT IN GRID
 SQUARE (BT 0255).

(3) CONDUCT PLATOON SIZE PATROL IN GRID SQUARES
 (AT 9961) AND (AT 9962).

(4) ESTABLISH PPB IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0358) AND
 (BT 0359).

D. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. NO CHNGE.

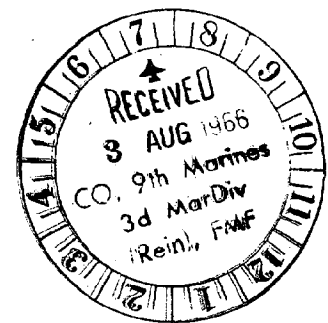
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1. SITUATION
- A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 214-66
- B. FRIENDLY SITUATION
- (1) GENERAL. LTGEN L.W. WALT VISITED 2/3 CP VIC (AT 014627) FROM 031455H-031550H.
- (2) OPERATION MACON. CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.
3. EXECUTION
- A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE
- B. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES
- (1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9860). (AT 9960). (AT 9859). (AT 9959). (AT 9255), (AT 9355). (AT 9357). (AT 9457). (AT 9460) (AT 9460).
- (2) PROVIDE SECURITY LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE IN ZONE.
- C. 2ND BN 9TH MARINES
- (1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS (BT 0158) (BT 0159) (BT 0253) (BT 0253) (BT 0253)

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- (AT 9957) AND (AT 9955).
 (2) ESTABLISH PPB IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0359)
 (AT 9962) (AT 9855) AND (AT 9955).
 (3) COMMENCING AT 040600H BALD EAGLE COMPANY ON
 30 MINUTE ALERT AS ROUGH RIDER RESERVE. BALD EAGLE
 SECURE FROM ALERT ON ORDER THIS HQ.
 D. 3D BN 9TH MARINES
 (1) CONDUCT TWO COMPANY CLEARING
 OPERATION OF AREA WITH IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9249) AND (AT 9250).
 (2) PROVIDE SECURITY LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE IN BONE.
 E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. EFFECTIVE THIS DATE
 MINOR BOUNTARY CHANGES. BETWEEN 1/9 AND 2/9 WERE MADE.
 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
 A. REFERENCE (A) INDICATES THAT DUE TO COMPARATIVE
 STOCK LEVELS OF 81MM HE ROUNDS M43 AND M362. FUTURE ISSUES
 WILL BE ON M-362 IS REPLENISHED.
 B. IAW REF (B) A SUPPLY CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN
 THE 3D MAR DIV HQBN MESS HALL AT 111315H AUG 66. ALL UNIT
 SUPPLY OFFICERS AND SUPPLY CHIEFS WILL ATTEND IF POSSIBLE.
 C. IAW REF (C) FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND SUPPLY CONTACT

TEAMS WILL INSPECT. CONDITION CODE AND REPAIR TENTS OF THIS
 COMMAND DURING THE PERIOD 13-18 AUGUST. DETAILED SCHEDULE
 TO BE PUBLISHED.

COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS- ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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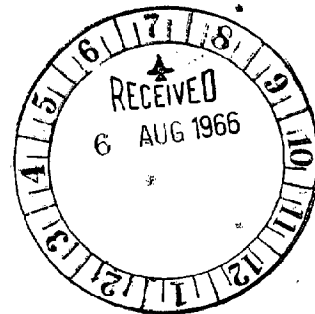
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 FRAG ORDER 216-66
 1. SITUATION



- A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 215166.
 B. FRIENDLY SITUATION
 (1) OPERATION MACON. CONDUCTED TWO COMPANY CLEARING
 OPERATION GRID SQUARES (AT 9249) AND (AT 9250).
 2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.
 3. EXECUTION
 A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. NO CHANGE.
 B. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES
 (1) COMMENCING AT 040830H BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
 ENGINEER FERRY CONVOY FROM HILL 55 TO LIBERTY
 BRIDGE AND SUBSEQUENTLY ON CONTINUING BASIS AT LIBERTY BRIDGE
 SITE IN TAOR.
 (2) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS GRID SQUARES ~~(AT 9459)~~ ^(AT 9556) AND (AT 9560).
 C. 2D BN 9TH MARINES
 (1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES
 (BT 0255) (BT 0256) (BR 0257) (BT 0356) (BT 0357) AND
 (AT 9857).
 (2) CONDUCT PLATOON PATROL IN GRID SQUARES (BT 0158)
 (BT 0159) (BT 0257) (BT 0258) (BT 0259) (BT 0358)

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(BT 0359).

(3) ESTABLISH PATROL BASES GRID SQUARES (AT 9962)
(AT 9954) (AT 9955).

D. 3D BN 9TH MARINES K/3/9 AND M/3/9 CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS AND CIVIC ACTION PROGRESS WITHING RESPONSIVE AREAS OF OPERATION. PROVIDE SECURITY ELEMENTS OR CONSTRUCTION CREW LIBERTY ROAD. PROVIDE SECURITY ELEMENT ON CONINUING BASIS FOR ENGINEER ELEMENTS LOCATED LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE IN TAOR.

E. COORINATING INSTRUCTIONS. THE JCS PUB 1 DEFINES BOOBY TRAP AS "AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE WHICH IS EXPLODED WHEN AN UNSUSPECTNG PERSON DISTURBS AN APPARENTLY HARMLESS OBJECT OR PERFORMS A PRSUMABLY SAFE ACT". COMMANDERS NOTIFY THIS HQ BY OPERATION AL IMMEDIATE OF ANY BOOBY TRAPS ENCOUNTERED. THE SPOT AND SITUATIION REPORT WILL INCLUDE COMPLETE, ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVICE, LOCATION AND CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH IT WAS FOND. EXPEDITIUS REPOTING MAY SAVE OTHER MAINS'S LIVES.

4. ADMIINSTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE

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FRAG ORDER 217-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINE INTSUM 216-66

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) FREE OPERATION MACON. CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. NO CHANGE

B. 1STVBN 9TH MARINES

(1) PRIOR TO FIRST LIGHT 7 AUGUST CROSS SONG BU GIA VIC (AT02540) AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN G (AT0253), (AT0153), (AT8953), AND (AT8952) TO DESTROY VC FORCES AND ALL FACILITIES LOCATED IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(2) BY 060700H ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS WITH ONE PLATOON FROM VIC (AT054633) TO NORTH (AT058656) IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 FOR A PERIOD OF TWO DAYS.

(3) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT0661), (AT0662).

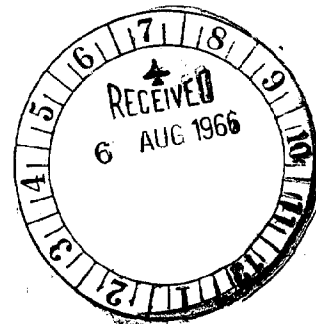
(4) ESTABLISH H&B IN GRID SQUARE (AT0662)

C. 2ND BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES

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(BT 0257), (BT 0258), (BT 0259), (BT 0359) (BT 0458).

(2;L) AT 060600H BALD EAGLE CO ASSUME 30 MINUTE ALERT
STAND DOWN UPON ORDER OF THIS HQTR.

3. ESTABLISH FOB IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9962), (AT 9859)
(AT 9855), AND (BT 0060).

4. 30 BN 9TH MARINES

K/3/9 AND M/3/9 CONDUCT CLEARING

OPERATIONS WITHIN RESPECTIVE COMPANY AREA OF OPERATION.

PROVIDE SECURITY ELEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION CREW LIBERTY ROAD.

PROVIDE SECURITY ELEMENTS FOR ENGINEER ELEMENTS LOCATED LIBERTY
BRIDGE SITE IN TAOR.

5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. EFFECTIVE 052000H TO

061800H RESTRICTIVE FIRE ZONE IS ESTABLISHED IN SUPPORT OF 1/9

OPERATIONS. REFZ BOUND TO THE NORTH BY GL 55. WEST BY

REFZ 88, SOUTH BY SONG THU BOM. EAST BY SONG BEE VU GIA. ALL

FIRE IN THIS AREA MUST BE CLEARED THROUGH 1/9 FSCC.

6. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE

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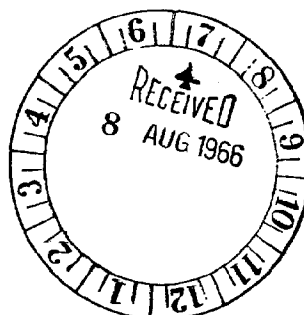
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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINE INTSUM 217-66

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) OPERATION MACON. CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS
IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. NO CHANGE

B. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

AT 070530H CO A CROSS SONG VU HIA VIC (AT 902540) AND
 CONDUCT XSEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN GRID SQUARES
 (AT 9053) (AT 9153) (AT 8953) (AT 8952) TO DESTROY VC
 FORCES AND ALL VC FACILITIES LOCATED IN AREA OF OPERATIONS.

C. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATION IN GRID SQUAREA
 (Q0156) (BT 0157) (BT 0256) (BT 0257) (BT 0263)
 (BT 0264) AND (BT 0364).

(2) ESTABLISH PPB (BT 0061) (AT 9858).

(3) E/2/9 CONTINUES ON 30 MIN ALERT AS BALD EAGLE
 CO MAPANY. HLZ VIC (BT 015627).

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D. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE

E. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ALL CURRENCY CONFISCATED FROM VC KIA, VCC OR VCS, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT WILL BE EVACUATED VIA THE INTELLIGENCE CHANNEL AS CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL.

(2) WITH THE RECENT DEFEATS OF VC FORCES OF BATTALION AND LARGER SIZE FORMATIONS, IT IS EXPECTED THAT VC ACTIVITY WILL MANIFEST IN AN INCREASE OF SMALL SCALE ATTACKS, AMBUSHES AGAINST VEHICLES, LIGHTLY HELD SECURITY POSTS SMALL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL MARINES. ALREADY SUCH INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE DA NANG AND PHU BA I TAORS WITHIN THE LAST FEW FEW WEEKS. REF A DIRECTS COMMANDERS TO INDOCTRINATE ALL HANDS TO THE DANGERS AND THE NEED FOR COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST SUCH ENEMY ACTIVITIES AND TO REVIEW PLANS AND CAPABILITIES TO RESPOND RAPIDLY AND EFFECTIVELY AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS AND AB AMBUSHES.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

A5. M COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

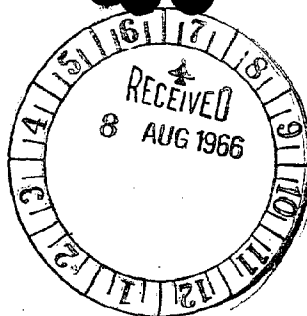
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 FRAG ORDER 219-66
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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. NINTH MARINES INTSUM 218-66

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) GENERAL JOHNSON, CHIEF OF STAFF U.S.
 ARMY AND PARTY WILL VISIT NINTH MARINES CP. CP, HILL 55 FROM
 080710H TO 080740H. AND 3/9 CP AT AN HOA FROM 080750H
 TO 080820H.

(B) AT 071200H CHOPPED OPCON L/3/9 FROM 1/1
 TO 3/9.

(2) OPERATION MACON. CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS
 INSUPPORT OF OPERATIONS MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARE
 (AT 9660), (AT 9760), (AT 9757) AND (AT 9663).

(2) ESTABLISH PPB IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9657).

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(AT 9662) AND (AT 9763).

(3) PROVIDE SECURITY ON HILL 55 IAW REF (A).

B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES
(BT 0057), (BT 0157), (BT 0158) AND (AT 9855)

(2) ESTABLISH PPB (AT 9956) AND (AT 9957).

(3) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN E/2/9 AS BALD EAGLE
COMPANY HLZ (BT 015627).

C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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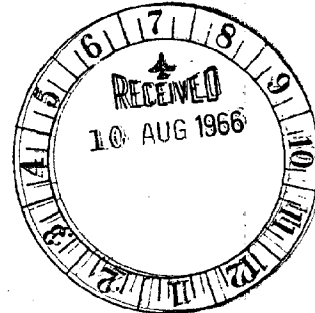
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 FRAG ORDER 220-66
 A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 060836Z (NOTAL)

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 QM SITUATION
 A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 219-66
 B. FRIENDLY SITUATION
 (1) GENEREAL
 (A) GENERAL JOHNSON CHIEF OF STAFF U.S. ARMY AND
 PARTY VISITED 9TH MARINE CP HILL 55 FROM 080710H TO 080755H AND
 3/9 CP AN HOA FROM 080805H TO 080850H.
 (B) ADVANCE PARTY 2/1 ARRIVED 2/9 CP AT 081550H.
 (2) OPERATION MACON 3/9 CONTINUED CLEARING OPERATIONS
 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.
 2. MISSION. NO CHANGE
 3. EXECUTION
 A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN
 GRID SQUARE (AT 9760) (AT 9860) (AT 9556) (AT 9557) (AT 9460)
 AND (AT 9560).
 B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES.
 (1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARE
 (BT 0061) (BT 0356) (BT 0357) (BT 9955) AND (AT 9956)

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- (2) PROVIDE TWO PLATOONS AS SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER TO PHU BAI.
- (3) CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR RELIEF IN PLACE BY 2/1.
- (4) MAINTAIN E/2/9 AS BALD EAGLE COMPANY. ON 30 MIN ALERT AS OF 090600H. HLZ (BT 015627) STAND DOWN BALD EAGLE ON ORDER THIS HQ.
- (5) PROVIDE ONE OFFICER AND SECURITY SQUAD FOR SECURITY OF HONORABLE CHESTER BOLES FROM 090900H TO 090945H.
- C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES
 - (1) CONDUCT EARLY MORNING PLATOON SIZE AMBUSH GRID SQUARE (AT 8851).
 - (2) ESTABLISH PPB GRID SQUARE (AT 8949) (AT 8950) (AT 9048) AND (AT 9049).
- 4. ADMINISTRATION LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.
- 5. COMMAND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS
 - A. REF A (A) AUTHORIZES THE RETENTION IN H&S CO OF INFANTRY BATTALIONS OF 8 AN/PRC-10 RADIOS IN PLACE OF AN/PRC-6 FORMERLY AUTHORIZED IN THE 60MM MORTAR SECTION.
 - B. A RADIO CALL SIGNS ARE BEING USED OCCASIONALLY TO IDENTIFY UNITS IN REPORTS SENT OVER SECURE COMMUNICATION NETS.

THIS PRACTICE OFTEN CAUSES UNNECESSARY DELAYS AND CONFUSION. RADIO CALL SIGNS ARE INTENDED FOR USE ON INSECURE RADIO NETS AND ARE NOT TO BE USE ON TRANSMISSIONS ON TELETYPE NETS OR/AND /C SYSTEM. REF (B) DIRECTS COMMANDERS TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO ELIMINATE SUCH PRACTICES.

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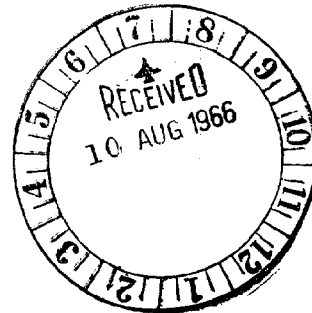
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 FRAG ORDER 221-66
 A . RBUL 1540 DTG 6AUG 1966
 1. SITUATION

**A. ENEMY FORCES**

- (1) 9TH MARINE INTSUM 219-66
- (2) 3D CIT REPORT 0X7 AUGUST INDICATES THAT A PLAT OF VC HAS BEEN OBS IN THE VIC (BT 030607) WEARING ARVN RANGER UNIFORMS. SEVERAL REPORTS OF SIMILAR NATURE HAVE BEEN RECEIVE. ALL UNITS SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING ARVN PERSONNEL AND UNITS IN AREAS WHERE THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE.
- (3) REPORTS PERSIST OF VN CHILDREN BEING INDUCED BY VC TO POISON USMC WATER SOURCES.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

- (1) GENERAL
 - (A) COMPANY G (-) (REINF) DEPARTED 9TH MARINES TAOR ON ROUGH RIDER AT 091200H
 - (B) GEN. WALLACE M. GREEN, CMC U.S. MARINE CORPS WILL VISIT 9TH MARINE CP HILL 55 AND AN HOA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX (AT 875475) ITINERARY AND SECURITY ARAEE ARRANGEMENTS IAW REF A.
- (2) OPERATION MACON 2EE3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.
2. MISSION . NO CHANGE.
3. EXECUTION

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A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION . NO CHANGE

B. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES.

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUAREA
(AT 9760) (AT 9860) AND (AT 5"9960).

(2) ESTABLISH PPB IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9760) (AT 9860)
AND (AT 9960).

(3) CONDUCT PLATOON SIZE PATROL IN GRID SQUARE (AT 9662)

(4) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY AS REGIMENTAL
RESERVE. ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT. REMAINDER OF COMPANY
ON TWO HUR ALERT.

(5) CONDUCT PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION COMMENCING
11 AUG 66.

C. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) NO CHNAGE

(2) CONTINUE PREPARATION FOR RELIEF IN PLACE AND
MOVEMENT TO PHU BAI.

(3) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON ONE RIFLE COMPANY
2/1 COMMENCING 101600H STAGE ONE RIFLE COMPANY (REINF) AT 3D MT
BN FOR SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT BY ROUGH RIDER TO PHU BAI.

(4) ASSUME 30 MIN SLERT W/BALD EAGLE COMMENCTIONING ROUGH RIDER
AT 100600H STAND DWN ON ORDER THIS HQ.

D. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES. (AT 59047)
(AT 9048) (AT 9250) (AT 9350) AND (AT 9351).

(2) ESTABLISH PPB IN GRID SQUARE (AT 9047)
AND (AT 9048).

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. REFER CG 3D MARDIV MSG
070910Z AUG. INSURE DETAILED PREPARATION MADE IN EVENT
EXECUTION NECESSARY.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS . NO CHANGE.

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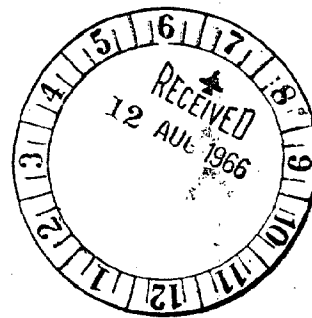
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 A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 091300Z

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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) 9TH MARINE INTSUM 221-66
 (2) VC ARE EXPECTED TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL DISRUPT THE SEPTEMBER 11 NATIONAL ELECTIONS, PARTICULARLY ACTS OF TERRORISM TOWARD CIVILIANS AND GVN OFFICIALS. ALL UNIT CMDRS MUST ANTICIPATE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF THIS TYPE ACTIVITY AND INSTITUTE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES. BE ALERT TO ATROCITIES WHICH MAY OCCUR FOR THEIR PSY WARFARE IMPLICATIONS.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) FROM 100835H TO 100910H CMDT U.S. MARINE CORPS VISITED 3/9 CP AND AN HOA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AND FROM 100915H TO 100955H 9TH MARINE CP HILL 55.

(B) AT 101315H G/2/1 ARRIVED 2/9 TAOR AND RELIEVED H/2/9 IN PLACE. H/2/9 STAGED AT 3D MT BN IN PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT TO PHU BAI.

(C) AT 101200H CHOPPED 1/3/9 TO OPCON 1/9 AND AT 102100H CHOPPED 1/2/9 TO OPCON 1/9 CONNECTION OF OFN

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B. OPERATION MACON. 3X2 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS
IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. NO CHANGE.

B. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

TDL (1) COMMENCING AT 110630H EXECUTE OPERATION ORDER
401-66.(2) CHOP OPCON E
ORGANIZATION. ON ORDER.

RDWBM 2D BN 9TH MARINES

L(1) AT 110600H H/2/9 DEPARTS ON ROUGH RIDER TO PHU BAI.

(2) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON H/2/1

(3) WHEN RELIEVED OF BALD EAGLE RESPONSIBILITIES.

D. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

EF(1) NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(A) CONDUCT CLEARING PERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES
(AT 9051) (AT 9149) AND (AT 9150).

(B) ESTABLISH PPB IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9249)

AND (AT 9252).

E. COORINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE CONTENTS OF
REF A REGARDING THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN HANDLING PROCEDURE
FOR THE M-72 (LAW). EXTREME CATUTION WILL BE EXERCIXED IN
HANDLING SUBJECT WEAPONS AND STRICT ADHERANCE TO THE DAFTY
PRECAUTIONS AND HANDLING PROCEDURES IS DIRECTED.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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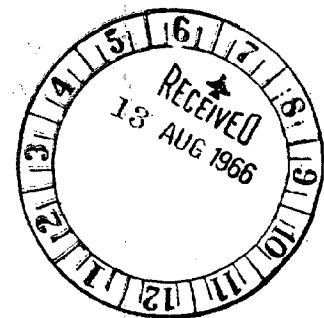
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 A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS
 B. FRIENDLY SITUATION
 (1) GENERAL
 (A) OPERATION WILCOX COMMENCED AT 110615H
 (B) FOURTH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON H/2/9 AT 110736H
 (C) 2/9 ASSUMED OPCON H/2/1 AT 111445H
 2. MISSION. NO CHANGE
 EXECUTION
 A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES
 (1) CONDUCT THREE PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC
 (AT 9559) (AT 9555-9557) AND (AT 9553-9753); ESTABLISH
 PLATOON PATROL BASES SAME AREA
 (2) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 9559).
 (3) CONTINUE OPERATION WILCOX.
 B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES
 (1) ESTABLISH COMPANY PATROL BASE VIC (BT 0061)
 (2) CONDUCT PLATOON PATROL VIC (AT 9854-9855-9954).
 (3) CONDUCT ROUGH RIDER NORTH COMMENCING 120600H
 (4) PREPARE TO ASSUME OPCON F/2/1 UPON CLOSING
 CHECK POINT THREE.

C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. CONTINUE OPERATION MACON.
 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE
 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE
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1. ISTUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) OPERATION WILCOX TEMINATED 121200H

(B) FOURTH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON F/2/9.

AT 120808H

(C) 2/9 ASSUMED OPCON F/2/1 121415H

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CNLEXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT FOUR PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9760)

(AT 9659 - 9558) (AT 9457 - 9557) AND (AT 9664 - 9764) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES SAME AREAS.

B. 2D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT TWO COMPANY (-) SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9757 - 9858 9957) AND (BT 0156 - 0158 - 0258).

(2) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 9858).

(3) CONDUCT ROUGH RIDER NORTH COMMENCING 130600H.

C. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

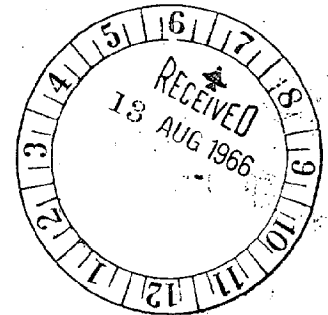
CONTINUE OPERATION MACON.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTONICS. NO CHANGE.

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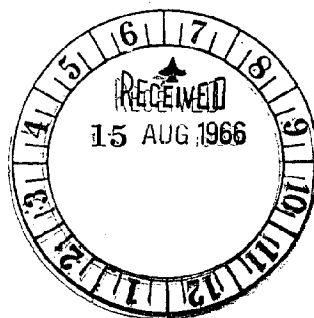
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1. SITUATION



A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INSISUM

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) NINTH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON 2/1 131200H

(B) FOURTH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON 2/9 131200H

(C) OPCON 20 BN 1ST MARINES REVERTS 1ST MARINES 140300H

WITH ASSOCIATED TADR.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT FOUR PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9760)

(AT 9759 - 9855E9352) (AT 9353 - 9354) AND (AT 9557 - 9757) & ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES SAME AREAS.

(2) CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AO 9665-00YTL.

(3) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 9562).

(4) WE PREPARED ON ORDER THIS HEADQUARTERS DURING PERIOD 14-15 AUGUST TO COMMIT QUICK REACTION FORCE CONSISTING OF ONE RIFLE COMPANY REINFORCED BY ELEMENTS OF TANKS AND LVT'S IN SUPPORT ARVN AND USMC FORCE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR VIP VISIT TO AN HOA.

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(5) PRIORITY OF PLANNING FOR EMPLOYMENT AS REINFORCING
ELEMENT. DIRECT TOWARD GORDON AREA.

8. 3D BY 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE OPERATION MAON

(2) PROVIDE FOLLOWING SUPPORT TO ARVN SECURITY
FORCES IN PREPARATION FOR VIP VISIT TO AN HOA.

(A) PROVIDE SECURITY ELEMENT CONSISTING OF ONE
RIFLE PLATOON AND ELEMENTS OF A TANK PLATOON FOR 14 AND 15
AUGUST.

B(3) PROVIDE A QUICK REACTION FORCE COMPOSED OF
ONE RIFLE COMPANY (-) (REIN) TO BE DEPLOYED AS DIRECTED
THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(C) PROVIDE MAXIMUM LOCAL SECURITY DURING VISIT.

(D) PROVIDE SUPPORTING ARMS SUPPORT AS REQUESTED
BY ARVN FORCE CONSISTANT WITH CAPABILITY.

(E) IN EVENT EMPLOYMENT QUICK REACTION FORCES
IS INDICATED SUBMIT IMMEDIATE FLASH PRECEDENCE RECOMMENDATION
TO THIS HQ BY TELEPHONE AND RADIO. IDENTIFY REQUEST BY
QUOTE QUEBEC ROMEO FOXTROT UNQUOTE.

10. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) COMMIT QUICK REACTION FORCES WHEN AND AS DIRECTED
THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(2) WE PREPARED TO COMMIT THE QUICK REACTION FORCE
BY FOOT MARCH, TRACKED VEHICLE OR HELICOPTER.

(3) GORDON AREA BECOMES NO FIRE ZONE FOR ALL UNITS
EXCEPT 9TH MARINES FROM 140000 TO 152400H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE

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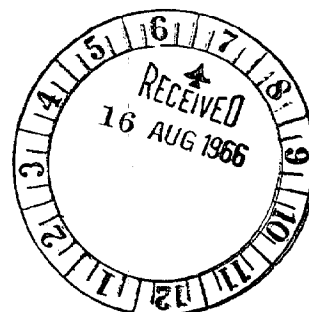
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 FRAG ORDER 226-66
 1. SITUATION



1. SITUATION
 A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINE INTSUM 225-66
 B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) 9TH MARINES CHOPPED UP ON 2/1 TO 1ST MARINES
 AND THE PORTION OF 9TH MARINE TANK OCCUPIED BY 2/1 BECOMES
 RESPONSIBILITY OF 1ST MARINES

(B) FROM 141700H - 141750H CHIEF OF STAFF III
 MAF VISITED 3/9 CP AT N HOA.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATION GS
 (AT 9658-9659-9660-9758-9759-9760-657-9757-9763-9863)
 ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE SAME AREAS.

(2) CONDUCT COMBINED USMC/PF PLATOON CLEARING
 OPERATION IC (AT 9255-9256).

(3) PROVIDE RAPID REACTION FORCE ON 30 MIN ALERT
 IN CONJUNCTION WITH VIP VISIT TO AN HOA.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) 13/9 AN K3/9 CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN

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RESPECTIVE CO AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION
MACON.

(2) PROVIDE ONE RIFLE PLATOON (REIN) AND ONE
TAK PLT IN SUPPORT ARVN SECURITY FORCE VIC (A 8448-8449)

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ONE CO (-) (REIN) AS RAPID REACTION
FORCE CONJUNCTION TO SECURITY VIP VISITVIC (AT 8/47).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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FRAGORDER 227-66

A. 9TH MARINES REGY OP ORDER 120-66

B. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 140601Z

C. DIVO 3435.1A

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 226-66

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL. PRESIDENT REPUBLIC VN, AMBASSADOR
 HENRY CABOT LODGE AND PARTY VISITED AN HOA INDUSTRIAL
 AREA VIC (AT 8747) FROM 151100H TO 151220H.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING
 OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT FORB PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC
 (AT 9759) (AT 9558) (AT 9455-9556) AND (AT 9563-9663).
 ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES SAME AREAS.

(2) COMMENCE PREPARATION PHASE 1 REF A (OP SWANNEE)

(3) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON AF AN ADDITIONAL
 RIFLE COMPANY 161000H.

(4) PLACE ONE PLATOON ON ONE HOUR ALERT, COMPANY (-)
 ON TWO HOUR ALERT AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

B. 3RD BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE OPERATION MACON

(2) CONDUCT COMPANY CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9450)

(3) COMMENCE PREPARATION PHASE 1 REF A (OP SWANNEE)

(4) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF AN ADDITIONAL
 RIFLE COMPANY. 161000H.

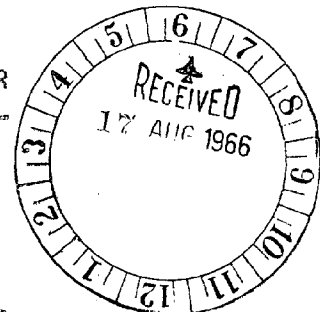
C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED
 TO REF (C) FOR COMPLIANCE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. REF B DIRECTS SUSPENSION
 81 MM AMMUNITION UNSAFE FOR COMBAT EMERGENCY USE. REPORT
 REQUIRED THIS HEADQUARTERS. NLT 170900H.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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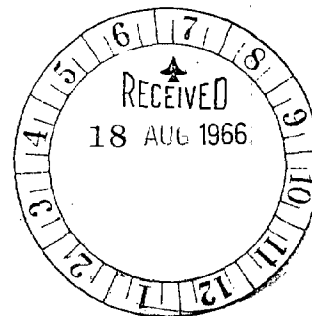
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FRAG ORDER 220-66
A. MY OP ORDER 120-66
1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 7TH MARINES INISDA 221-66
B. FRIENDLY SITUATION.
(1) OPERATION MACON. THIRD BN NINTH MARINES CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.
(2) GENERAL
(A) AT 161125H. FIRST BN NINTH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF E/2/3.
(3) AT 161545H. THIRD BN NINTH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF J/3/1.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.
3. EXECUTION.

1ST BN, 9TH MARINES
(1) AT 171000H COMMENCE PHASE I OF OPERATION SHANNEE IAW REF (1A).
(2) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 9561) AND (AT 9562).
3. 303 BN, 9TH MARINES
(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATION MACON.
(2) AT 170400H COMMENCE PHASE I OF OPERATION SHANNEE IAW REF A.
(3) PROVIDE ONE PLT ON ONE HR ALERT, CO



CO(-) ON 2 HR ALERT

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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FRAG ORDER 229-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES ENTWUM 228-66.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) PHASE I OPERATION SWANNEE COMMENCED 170600H.

(B) 1/9 CHOPPED OPCON L/3/9 TO 3/9 171750H.

(C) OPERATION MACON THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
 CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATION IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION
 MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) EXECUTE PHASE II IAW REF A.

(2) CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC

(AT 9762-9763) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE SAME AREA.

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY

BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT926532), ROAD SWEEP DETAIL ON RT14,

PONTON BRIDGE WATER POINT VIC (AT967605); FOOT BRIDGE

VIC (AT974614), AND ROAD SWEEP AND SECURITY DETAIL ON MSR.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE OPERATION MACON

(2) ON ORDER COMMENCE PHASE III OPERATION SWANNEE

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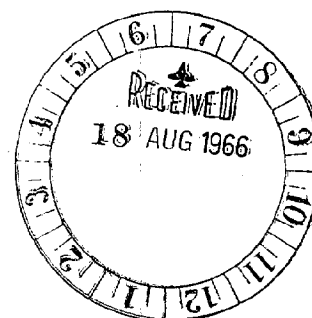
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE

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FRAG ORDER 230-66

A. 9TH MARINES OP ORDER 120-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES, 9TH MARINES INTSYM 229-66

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) OPERATION SWANNEE, FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
 ASSUMED OPCON OPERATION SWANNEE SURVEY ELEMENTS 180700H AND
 COMMENCED PHASE II 180720H ARRIVING LIBERTY
 BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 920532) 181600H.

(B) MAJOR GENERAL LEWIS J. FIELDS, CG 1ST MARDIV
 VISITED AN HOA VIC (AT 8747) FROM 181340H TO 181450H.

(C) THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES RESSUMED OPCON
 COMPANY I FROM FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES AT 180830H.

(D) OPERATION MACON, THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES CONDUCTED
 CLEARING OPERATION.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT TWO PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9563-9662)
 AND (AT 9654-9754). ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES SAME AREAS.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE
 SITE VIC (926532), ROAD SWEEP DETAIL ON RT 14, PONTOON
 BRIDGE AND WATER POINT VIC (AT 967605); FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 974614),
 AND ROAD SWEEP AND SECURITY DETAIL ON MSR NORTH.

(3) PREPARE TO SUPPORT PHASE III OPERATION SWANNEE.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) PREPARE FOR EXECUTION PHASE III OPERATION SWANNEE IAW REF A.

(2) CONTINUE OPERATION MACON.

(3) PROVIDE REGRL RESERVE PR FRAG O 229-66.

L. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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FRAG ORDER 231-66

A. 9TH MARINES OPODER 120-66.

1. SITUATION

A. FENE MY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 230-66.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) OPERATION MACON. THIRD BN NINTH MARINES

CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

(C) OPERATION SWANNEE- PREPARATION BEING MAKE TO COMMENCE PHASE III AT 200600H.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC (AT 9459-9460

9461) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE SAME AREA.

(2) AT 200600H CHWOP COMPANY C AYPCON TO 3/9 IAW REF A.

(3) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY BRIDGE

SITE VIC (AT 926534) ROAD SWEEP ON RT 14, PONTOON BRIDGE AND WATER POINT VIC (AT 967605), FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 974614) ROAD SWEEP AND SECURITY DETAIL ON MSR NORTH.

(4) PLACE ONE PLATOON (REIN) ON ONE HOUR ALERT, COMPANY

(-) ON TWO HOUR ALERT CONSTITUTING REINFMENTAL RESERVE.

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(5) PROVIDE DAILY BY 0630 STATUS REPORTS ON LIBERTY FERRY.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 200600H COMMENCE PHASE III OPERATION SWANNEE IAW REF A.

(2) CONTINUE OPERATION MACON.

C. COORINATING INSTRUCTIONS. THE M-26 FRAGMENTATION HAND GRENADE WILL BE CARRIED IN A GRENADE POUCH AT ALL TIME EXCEPT WHEN EMPLOYED AS IMMINENT. COMMANDERS WILL INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ORDER.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

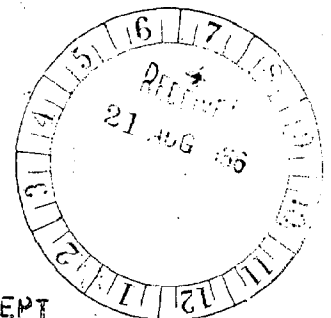
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) 9TH MARINES INTSUM 231-66.

(2) HANDLING AND TREATMENT OF CAPTIVES. COMMANDING OFFICERS WILL INSURE THAT ALL CAPTIVES ARE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 4 OF THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION. WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE 9TH MARINE REGT. MALTREATMENT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) OPERATION SWANNEE. 3/9 ASSUMED OPCON

OPERATION SWANNEE AND C/1/9. AND COMMENCED PHASE III 200600H. PHASE III TERMINATED 202000H WITH FORWARD ELEMENTS AT (AT875514).

(B) OPERATION MACON. THIRD BN NINTH MARINES CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

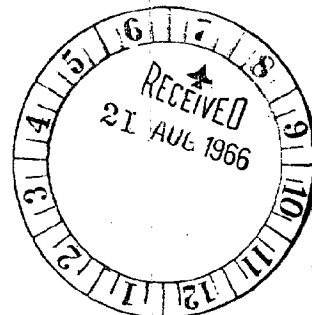
2. MISSION, NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9662-9663) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES SAME AREA.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LIBERTY



BRIDGE

BRIDGE SITE VIC (AT 926534) ROAD SWEEP ON RT 14, PONTOON BRIDGE AND WATER POINT VIC (AT 967605) FOOT BRIDGE VIC (AT 974614) ROAD SWEEP AND SECURITY DETAIL ON MBR.

(3) CHOP OPCON U/2/3 TO PARENT ORGANIZATION AT 211000H. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE OPERATION MACON.

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- (2) PLACE ONE PLATOON (REIN) ON ONE HOUR ALERT,
COMPANY (-) ON TWO HOUR ALERT CONSTITUTING
REGTL RESERVE.
(3) CHOP OPCON L/3/1 TO PARENT ORGANIZATION 211200H.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 FRAG ORDER 233-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 232-66

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) GENERAL

(A) THIRD MARINES RESUMED OPCON E/2/3 211000H

(B) FIRST MARINES RESUMED OPCON L/3/1 2112PM

(C) AT 212000H TERMINATED OPERATION SWANNEE.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCT CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ESTABLISH THREE PLATOON PATROL BASES VIC

(AT 9558) (AT 9659) AND (AT 9757)

(2) CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9762-

9763) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE SAME AREA.

(3) CONDUCT COMPANY (-) CLEARING OPS FROM (AT 937540)

TO (AT 976566) ALONG NORTH BANK SONG THU BON.

(4) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LCM-8

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE OPERATION MACON. NO CHANGE IN NORMAL SECURITY FUNCTIONS.

G(2) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON (REIN) ON ONE

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1. HOUR ALERT, COMPANY (-) ON TWO HOUR ALERT CONSTITUTING
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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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 FRAG ORDER 234-66
 A. NINTH MARINES
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 1. SITUATION
 A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 233-66

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) GENERAL

(A) MAJ GEN WOOD B. KYLE CG 3D MARDIV, VISITED
 LIBERTY FERRY SITE FROM 221430H TO 221550H.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND
 SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1). CONDUCT TWO PLATOON CLEARING OPERATIONS VIC
 (AT 9762) AND (AT 9763-9764).

(2). ESTABLISH TWO PLATOON PATROL BASES VIC (AT 9762)
 AND (AT 9764).

(3). COMMENCE PREPARATION COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS VIC
 LE SON (5) (AT 953637).

(4). COORDINATE ACTIVE AND PASSIVE DEFENSE ACTIVITIES
 VIC LIBERTY FERRY SITE IN ZONE. PROVIDE ON THE SCENE REP OF
 CO NINTH MARINES THERE AT.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES

NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ESTABLISH THREE PLATOON PATROL BASES VIC
 (AT 9152), (AT 9352), AND (AT 9350).

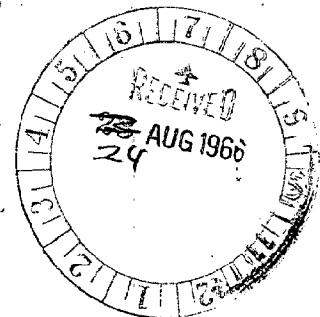
C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. YOURS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED
 TO REF A. ALL UNITS OPERATING WITHIN THIS TAOR WILL COMPLY.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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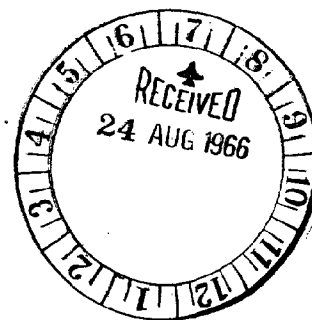
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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 234-66.

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B. FRIENDLY

(1) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTS CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS ON EXECUTION OF OPERATIONS MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

1. CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR 24 AT LE SON (5) (AT 953637) IN CONJUNCTION WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH BN, 51ST ARW REGT.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.

C. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. ALL PATROLS, LP'S, OP'S AND AMBUSHES ARE HEREBY APPROVED.

2. YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO COMUSMACV 220958Z AUG 66.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

A. INSURE THAT ALL MATERIAL WITH CAPABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT BY VC IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY BURNING OR OTHER MEANS AS APPROPRIATE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS INSTANCES OF VIOLATIONS OF RADIO SECURITY. THESE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES SUCH AS UNIT IDENTIFICATION, SIZE AND TYPE. THESE VIOLATIONS MUST STOP. COMMANDERS AT ALL ECHELONS INSURE

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 PROPER SECURITY AND PROCEDURE AT ALL TIME. PRESENTATIONS ON
 SECURITY CAN BE ARRANGED BY CONTACTING SENATOR 10.

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FRAG ORDER 236-66

A. CG 3D MARDIV MSG 221455Z

1. SITUATION

A. ENEM FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 235-66.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: UPON TERMINATION COUNTRY FAIR 24, COMMENCE PREPARATIONS FOR AND ON ORDER EXECUTE COUNTRY FAIR 25.

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES NO CHANGE.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. THIS REGT HAS OPERATED FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE DAYS W/O LOSING A MAN. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO REF A. SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING IN BASIC INFANTRY WEAPONS REPAIR AND BASIC AMMO TECH COURSE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS NLT 29 AUG 66.

B. RECENT CASES OF RABIES HAVE OCCURRED IN DOGS IN THIS GENERAL AREA. COMMANDERS WILL INSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL EXERCISE DUE CAUTION. IN EVENT A MAN IS BITTEN IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE DOG BE EITHER KILLED AND TESTED FOR RABIES OR CAPTURED AND

OBSERVED FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD. SHOOTING THE DOG IN THE HEAD WILL PRECLUDE TESTING AND MAKE TAKING RABIES SHOTS A MANDATORY FOR ANONE BITTEN.

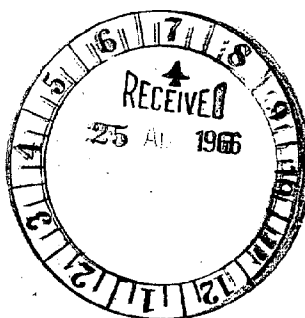
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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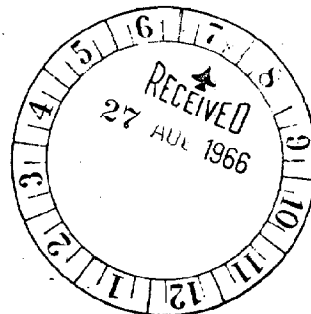
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FRAG ORDER 237-66

A. CG THIRD MAR DIV 240705Z

B. CG THIRD MAR DIV 220740Z



1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 236-66

(1) GENERAL. COUNTY FAIR OPERATION 24 TERMINATED AT 251200H. RESULTS WERE EIGHT VC KBF AND ONE VCC.

(2) OPERATIONS MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTS CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATIONS MACON.

2. EMISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:
 CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR 25 VIC CHAU SON (1) (AT 944615) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2D CO, 4TH LNB, 51ST ARVN REGIMENT.

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 915525).

(2) PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY LIBERTY BRIDGE SITE TO AM HOA LAW PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) LESSONS LEARNED DUE THIS HEADQUARTERS NLT

2 SEPT 1966. COMMAND CHRONOLOG DUE THIS HEADQUARTERS NLT

5 SEPT 1966.

(2) POST-WAR BROADCASTS UTILIZING C-47 A/C WILL

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BE CONDUCTED FROM 260200H - 260600H IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
 BOUNDED BY GRID LINE 81-87, EW GRID LINES 45-46; BOUNDED
 BY NS GRID LINES 95-98, EW GRID LINES 52-55; IN GORDON AREA
 BORDERING ON THE SONG THU BON- CONG TINH YEN.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. COMMANDER'S ATTENTION DIRECTED TO REF (B) CONCERNING
 UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.

B. RECURRING ITT REPORTS INDICATE THAT ID CARDS ARE
 BEING TAKEN FROM VLS AND NOT RETURNED. IF SUSPECT HAS NO ID CARD
 UPON APPREHENSION SUCH FACT SHOULD BE INDICATED ON CAPTIVE TAG.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.

- THIS COMMAND HAS CONTINUOUSLY EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY
 FOR REDUCTION OF COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY VIOLATIONS. A FEW
 OF THE MANY VIOLATIONS NOTED IN THE RECENT PAST INVOLVE
 TRANSMISSION OF CALL SIGNS, FREQUENCIES, IDENTIFICATION OF
 UNITS AS WELL AS LOCATIONS AND IMPENDING OPERATIONS BEING
 DISCUSSED FREELY IN THE CLEAR. REF (A) IS INDICATIVE OF
 UNITS AS WELL AS LOCATIONS IMPENDING COMMAND INTEREST
 IN THIS AREA BY HIGHER AUTHORITY. COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS
 WILL INSURE MAXIMUM ATTENTION AND EFFORT IS EXERTED
 TO PRECLUDE FURTHER VIOLATIONS SET FORTH HERE AND IN REFERENCE A.

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FRAG ORDER 238-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 237-66.

(2) COMMANDER'S ATTENTION DIRECTED TO COMUSMACV MSG 250855Z AUG 66 REGARDING EXPECTED VC TERRORISM WHICH MAY BE DIRECTED AGAINST MARINES AND MARINE UNITS FROM THE DATE THRU 11 SEPT. GVN ELECTION DAY.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(1) MAJ GEN. WOOD B. KYLE, CG THIRD MARDIV, VISITED HILL 55 AND COUNTY FAIR 25 FROM 261450H-261615H.

(2) COMMENCED COUNTY FAIR OPERATION 25 AT CHAU SON (1) VIC (AT 944614). FIRST DAY RESULTS 5 VC NOGF, 3 VCC, 2 VCS, WPNS: 1-M-1, 1-K-50, 2-M-26.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT AT TERMINATION COUNTY FAIR 25 COMMENCE PREPARATION FOR COUNTY FAIR 26 AT DUC KY (1) VIC (AT 977613).

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) PROVIDE ONE PLATOON (REIN & FOR SECURITY OF ROAD OPENING CEREMONY.

(2) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 8950).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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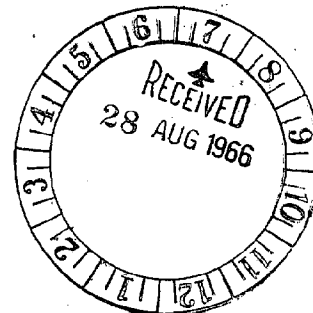
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FRAG ORDER 239-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY OR FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 238-66.

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) COUNTY FAIR 25 AT CHAU SON (1) VIC (AT 947612)
 TERMINATED AT 271300H. FINAL RESULTS WERE 5 VC KBGF (CONF)
 3 VCC, 2BCS, 1 M-1, 1K-50, 2M26.

(B) AT 271130H MAJ GEN WOOD B. KYLE, CG, 3D
 MARDIV, OPENED LIBERTY ROAD LINKING DA NANG WITH THE AN HOA
 INDUSTRIAL AREA.

(2) OPERATION MACON. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY
 OPERATION IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 9763-1
 9764); ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 9764).

(2) COMMENCE PREPARATION FOR COUNTY FAIR 26 AT DUC KY
 (1) VIC 985614).

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE. GP-4

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 FRAG ORDER 240-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 239-66

B. FRIENDLY SITUATION. 3/9 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NOCHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

- (1) CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR 26 AT DUC KY (1) VIC (AT 977614) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2D CO, 4TH BN, 51ST ARVN REGIMENT.
- (2) CONDUCT PLATOON CLEARING OPERATION VIC# (AT 9062-9862EE 9863), ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 9062).

B. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. THE NEW DIVISION COI (DO PO2000.2E) BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT 291200M. CHANGES IN PYROTECHNIC SIGNALS WILL BE PASSED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL MARINE.

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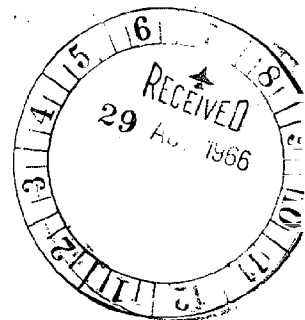
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FRAG ORDER 241-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE 9TH MARINES INTSUM 240-66

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B. FRIENDLY SITUATION

(1) GENERAL

(A) COUNTY FAIR 26 AT DUC KY (1). VIC (AI 977614)
COMMENCED AT 290500H.(B) OPERATION MACON .379 CONDUCTED CLEARING AND
SECURITY OPERATIONS IN EXECUTION OF OPERATION MACON.

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE

B. 3D BN 9TH MARINES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: ESTABLISH
PLATOON PATROL BASE VIC (AT 8850)C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS, COMMANDING OFFICERS
CONFERENCE AT 1300H HILL 55 N OFFICERS'S MESS.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.
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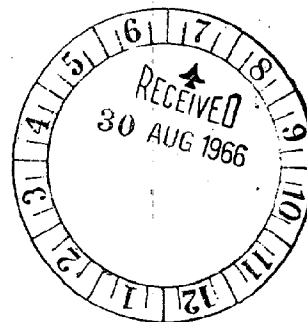
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FRAG ORDER 212-66

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) NINTH MARINES INSUM 241-66

(2) COMMANDER'S ATTENTION DIRECTED TO CG THIRD MARDIV

291945Z CONCERNING SUMMARY OF VC INTENTIONS DURING
 PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND GVN ELECTIONS

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TO: FIRST BN, NINTH MARINES
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CC, FMAW
CC, FIRST MARINES
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OP ORDER 401-66 (W:10:R)

- A. DIV OF ORDER 343-65
B. REGEL ORDER 3000.20
C. MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES L 7014, SHEETS 6640 IV

TASK ORGANIZATION

OVERLAND GROUP FIRST BN, NINTH MARINES

RIFLE CO, 1ST BN, 9TH MAR

RIFLE CO, (-) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR

RIFLE CO, 2ND BN, 9TH MAR

RIFLE CO, 3D BN, 9TH MAR

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CO B (-) 3D TR BN (DS)

1st BLT CO C 3D INGR BN (DS)

DET 1ST TEAM (DS)

PLR CO C AT BN (DS)

1. SITUATION

A. THREAT FORCES. ONE CURRENT INTENSIVE AND DIR'S.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 2D BN, 12TH MARINE DIV SPT. 1 BTRY, 4TH BN, 12TH MARINE

ONE SPT BTRY 1ST BATT (A)

(2) 1ST BATT PROVIDE MEDEVAC, AERIAL OBSERVATION, FOX AND AIRCRAFT, CAS AND HELO AND CLOSSE AIR SUPPORT AS REQUESTED & REQUESTED.

(3) DETACHMENT 3D INTERROGATOR-TRANSLATOR TEAM, ASSIST IN SCREENING VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS AT COLLECTION POINT.

(4) DETACHMENT 3D COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE TEAM, SURVEIL ON THE BATT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES, HC VCC, VCC

2. MIL 100. AT 110630H AUGUST ATTACK IS TO SEARCH OUT AND DESTROY ELEMENTS OF VC MAIN FORCE AND LOCAL FORCE UNITS, THEIR POSITIONS, BUNKERS AND TUNNEL COMPLEXES.

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3. EXECUTION

A. CONDUCT OF OPERATION PRIOR TO FIRST LIGHT INCLUDING ASSASSINATING FORCES AND BLOCKING FORCES AS SHOWN IN (ANNEX A) OPERATIONAL OVERLAY. AT FIRST LIGHT PSY WAR AIRCRAFT WILL AN UNCLAS AIRCRAFT THE AREA OF OPERATIONS THE COLLECTIVE JOINT PLAN ALL CIVILIANS IN AREA. AT 110630H AUG 1ST BE, 9TH MARINES ATTACHED TO UNIT WITH 2 RIFLE COMPANIES AND ONE TANK PLATOON, IN ASSIGNED ZOA TO PROTECT LIFE AND POSITIONS THEREIN.

B. 1ST BATT, 9TH MARINES

- (1) PROVIDE ONE RIFLE COMPANY (REINF), ONE RIFLE COMPANY (-) (REINF), AND A COMPANY GROUP IN EXECUTION THIS ORDER.
- (2) CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPERATIONAL OVERLAY.
- (3) ASSUME ONCE ONE (1) RIFLE CO 3D BE 9TH MARINES AT 100000H AUGUST
- (4) ASSUME ONCE ONE (1) RIFLE CO 2D BE 9TH MARINES AT 102400H AUGUST.
- (5) PROVIDE SECURITY WITH PSY WAR CONDUCT OF PSY WAR OPERATIONS IN CIVILIAN COLLECTION CENT.
- (6) ESTABLISH AND STAFFS FOR CIVILIAN COLLECTION STS BY 0600.

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(7) REQUEST AIR SUPPORT LAW REF (A).

(8) CROP UNITS TO PRESENT ORGANIZATION ON COMPLETION OF OPERATION.

(9) REPORT COMPLETION OCCUPATION ATTACK AND BLOCKING POSITIONS

THIS HQ.

(10) REPORT CROPPING HQ.

(11) REPORT DAILY SIT REPORTS THIS HQ; STOP REPORTS AS REQUIRED.

C. 2D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 102400H AUG CROP 1 RIFLE COMPANY CROCK TO 1ST BN 9TH MARINES

D. 3D BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 101200H AUGUST CROP 2 RIFLE COMPANY CROCK

TO 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) DIR OF LIAISON AUTHORIZED BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS

THIS HQ. HQ.

(2) SET UP EFFORT IN SUPPORT THIS OPERATION

CONDUCTED THIS HQ. HQ. BROADCASTS TO HQ C. AUGUST FROM

110545H TO 110600H AUGUST. SUBSEQUENT SET UP INCOORDINATION

CONDUCT AT CIV COLLECTION POINT. LOCATIONS SHOWN ON INDEX A OVERLAY. HQ OVERLAY.

(3) THIS OPERATION EXPECTED TO BE ONE DAY DURATION.

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- (4) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IAW REF (A)
- (5) INSURE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE MAINTAINED;
- (6) DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUESTED.
- (7) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

- A. DETAILED FIRE ZONE WILL BE UNDER THE
CONTROL OF 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES.
- B. FOL ESTABLISHED AS SHOWN (ANNEX A) OPERATION OVERLAY.
- C. ON CALL FIRES MAINTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONDUCT
OF OPERATIONS.
- D. 2D BN, 12TH MARINES PROVIDES ARTILLERY SUPPORT,
B. BERTS BTRY 1, 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES SUPPORT OPERATIONS.
- E. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES B. B. SEND FIRE REQUESTS TO 2D BN, 12TH MARINES.
BTRY 1 A MIAH B326, BTRY D OOF, FOR FIRE REQUEST TO.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS.

- A. LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR LOGISTICAL UNITS THE 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES
- B. SHELTER (TENTS) FOR REFUGEES PROVIDED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- C. MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- D. WATER FOR REFUGEES PROVIDED BY 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES.

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B. REFUGEE TO BE IDENTIFIED BY BOARDING TO CARRY ON A SECRETIVE.

F. MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES TWO PASSENGERS TENDERS BY 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES.

G. MEDICAL EVACUATION - NO CHANGE

5. COMBAT & COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS

A. LAW REF (B)

B. UNIT OICOM TO 1/9 FROM 2/9 ENTER 1/9 TAG AND AT 1024/00L APC.

C. THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING WITH RECLIST AND
SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED URGENT.

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 (d) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000 Series L 7014, Sheet 6640 IV

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Phase I

Command Group 1st Bn, 9th Marines

2 Rifle Co's, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 2 Rifle Co's, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
 Rifle Co, 1st Marines
 2 Rifle Co's, 1st Marines (DS)
 2d Plat Co B, 3d TK Bn (DS)
 4th Plat Co C, 3d Engr Bn (DS)
 2d Plat Co C, 3d AT Bn (DS)
 1st Plat Co C, 3d AT BN (DS)
 3d Plat Co B, 1st AMTRAC Bn (DS)

Task Organization: Phase II

Command Group 1st Bn, 9th Marines

2 Rifle Co's, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 1 Rifle Co, 1st Bn, 9th Marines (Security Force Res)
 2d Plat Co B, 3d TK Bn (DS)
 1st Plat Co B, 3d TK Bn (DS)
 Plat (-) (Reinf) 1st AMTRAC Bn including (4 LVTHC-2
 LVTC) (Attached survey operation)
 Engr Det. 3d Engr Bn (Attached survey operation)
 CTF 116 Det (DS)

Task Organization: Phase III

Command Group 3d Bn, 9th Marines

2 Co's, 3d Bn, 9th Marines
 1 Co, 3d Marines
 1 Co, 1st Bn, 9th Marines (Security Force Res)

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1st Plat Co B, 3d TK Bn
 2d Plat Co B, 3d TK Bn
 Plat (-) (Reinf) 1st AMTRAC Bn (Include 4 LVTH 6:2 INTC-1
 Attached)
 Engr Det 3d Engr Bn (Attached)
 CTF 116 Det (DS)

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces.

(1) General. See current INTSUMS.

(2) Strength & Disposition.

(a) R.20 (MF) Bn (Str 470) Normal operating area west of Song The Ben and south of Song Vu Gia, center of area is (AT 8754). Subordinate units have been and can be expected to operate east to via Grid Line (BT 00).

(b) Local force companies with estimated strength of 100 each.

Q 14 (AT 8055)

Q 17 (ZC 1754)

Q 16 (AT 9166)

(3) Capabilities.

(a) To harass friendly forces all along Song The Ben.

(b) To combine any of above units for large scale attack at location of their choosing.

(c) To employ 57mm RR and 60 & 81mm mortar along entire length of Song The Ben.

b. Friendly forces.

(1) 2d Bn, 12th Marines (DS) 9th Marines composite Plat 8" How Btry & Btry L, 4th Bn, 12th Marines, (GS) (Reinf). Btry B, 1st Bn, 11th Marines (Reinf). 2d Bn, 12th Marines, Btry A, 1st Bn, 12th Marines (Reinf), 2d Bn, 12th Marines.

(2) 1st MAW provide aerial observation, Med Evac, resupply, close air support airborne, 2 gun ships and emergency troop helilift, as required.

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2. MISSION. Phase I - Attack across Song Thu Ben to east in assigned ZA to destroy elements of NVA & VC main force units located therein and link up with 1st Marine SWANNEE security elements via 996544. Phase II & III - provide local physical security for and protect elements of CTF 116 Det conducting hydrographic survey of Song Thu Ben while in 9th Marine TAOR.
3. EXECUTION. Phase I - This phase provides for utilizing forces as assigned in Phase I Task Organization crossing the LOD at H-Hour D-Day attacking to east to destroy NVA & VC main forces in ZA and link up with 1st Marine SWANNEE security elements via 996544. Suppressive, H&I fires delivered during movement to blocking positions. Blocking positions to be occupied by H-2 D-Day. See sheet #1, ANNEX A (Operation Overlay) issued separately.

Phase II - Upon arrival hydrographic survey team east side 9th Marine TAOR via 996544 1st Bn, 9th Marines (-) (Reinf) relieves security elements 2/1 of security responsibility south bank of river until OpCon entire SWANNEE Operation is assumed upon reaching regimental boundary (AT 977566). Upon assumption OpCon 1/9 employs forces as shown in Phase II Task Organization, and other supporting forces, to provide close-in security both sides river to Liberty Bridge site. Process operates in reverse following completion Phase III operations, with 1st Bn, 9th Marines conducting operations from Liberty Bridge site where relieved by 2/1 of security responsibility for survey team. 1st Bn, 9th Marines retains south bank security responsibility under 1st Marines direction until eastbound SWANNEE passes (AT 998547).

Phase III - Upon arrival survey team Liberty Bridge site 3d Bn, 9th Marines (-) (Reinf) relieves 1st Bn, 9th Marines of security responsibility and employs forces as shown in Task Organization Phase III and other supporting forces to provide close-in security both sides of river from Liberty Bridge site to An Hoa and return to Liberty Bridge site.

b. Phase I.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

- (a) Provide command group and two rifle companies (-) (Reinf) in execution Phase I this plan.
- (b) On order conduct operations as set forth in the Concept of Operations and as shown in sheet #1, ANNEX A (Operation Overlay).

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- (c) H-2 assume OpCen one rifle company 3/9 occupying BP "A". Utilize one company as attack force res as required.
- (d) Assume OpCen one rifle company, 1st Marines 161000H.
- (e) Assume OpCen of 2d Plat Co B, 3d TKS, H-Hour, D-Day.
- (f) Report reaching attack position, crossing LOD and link up with SWANNEE security force 1st Marines.
- (g) Upon completing mission in Phase I.
 - (1) Chop rifle Co's 3d Bn OpCen to parent organization upon termination Phase I.
 - (2) Maintain minimum one rifle company and TK Plat, south side Seng Thu Bon vic 9954 eastern boundary of TAOR to provide security required in Phase II. Concept of Operation and sheet #2 ANNEX A.
 - (3) Chop rifle company, 1st Marines OpCen to parent organization by 191000H unless otherwise directed.

(2) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

- (a) Position one rifle company in blocking position "A" and one rifle company south side of Liberty Bridge site and Chop OpCen 1/9 by H-2 D-Day.
- (b) On evening D-1 position Recon element as shown on Operation Overlay.
- (c) Assume OpCen rifle company 3d Marines 161000H.
- (d) Chop OpCen rifle company 3d Marines by 191000H to parent organization unless otherwise directed.

e. Phase II.

(1) 1st Bn, 9th Marines

- (a) Upon arrival 2/1 security element for hydrographic survey team at 9th Marine TAOR vic 996544 relieve 2/1 security elements south side of river and assume control of supporting elements. 2/1 retains OpCen until regimental boundary vic 977566 reached.

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- (b) Enter 2/1 security force Tac Net upon relief security elements south side river (AT 996544). Relieve 2/1 of security responsibility upon arrival 977566 and assume OpCon of operation as shown Phase II Task Organization.
- (c) Provide command group and two rifle companies in execution this phase.
- (d) Provide security Sqd with a PRC-25 communications element for security and coordination aboard LCM-8.
- (e) Provide close-in security as provided for in phase II Concept of Operation and as shown in sheet #2, Phase II of ANNEX A (Operation Overlay).
- (f) Maintain one rifle company as security force reserve during Phase II.
- (g) Upon reaching Liberty Bridge site Chop OpCon of operation to 3/9.
- (h) Chop 1 rifle company OpCon to 3/9 upon termination Phase II, to be used security force reserve.
- (i) Provide 2 Plat TKS OpCon 3/9 upon termination Phase II.

(2) 3d Bn, 9th Marines

- (a) Monitor progress of 1st Bn, 9th Marines through out Phase II and be prepared to assume OpCon of operation upon arrival Liberty Bridge site.
- (b) Relieve 1/9 of security responsibility for hydrographic survey team and supporting elements at Liberty Bridge site conclusion Phase II.
- (c) Assume OpCon one rifle company to be used security force reserve.
- (d) Assume OpCon TKS, and in conjunction with rifle company establish security at tank crossing south side of Song A via (AT 907540), prior to commencing Phase III.

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1. 1st Bn, 9th Marines

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- (a) Upon conclusion Phase III and return of survey party to Liberty Bridge site relieve 3/9 of security responsibility, resume OpCon of own units from 3/9. take OpCon of operation and provide security in reverse of that provided for in paragraph c(1) above.
- (b) Upon arrival (AT 977566) 2/1 security element relieves 1/9 security elements and supporting units north side of Song Thu Bon. 1/9 retains responsibility south side Song Thu Bon to juncture of 9th Marines & 1st Marines TAOR's south side of Song Thu Bon (AT 996544) where 1st Marines resumes OpCon of operation and responsibility for survey crew on return trip.

(2) 3d Bn. 9th Marines

- (a) Provide command group and three rifle companies in execution this phase.
- (b) Provide security with communications element for security and coordination aboard LCM-8.
- (c) Provide close-in security as provided for in Phase III Concept of Operation and as shown in sheet #2 Phase III of ANNEX 4 from Liberty Bridge site to An Hoa and return. Minimum two rifle companies and additional company as reserve unit will be utilized west bank Song Thu Bon.
- (d) Upon arrival Liberty Bridge site relinquish responsibility for survey security and Chap 1/9 units, survey operation and supporting elements OpCon 1/9.

4. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Direct liaison authorized & directed between units in preparing for execution this plan.
- (2) Recon insert in Phase I under OPCON 3/9. 3/9 responsive to requests for information by 1/9 in support this operation.
- (3) Hourly sitreps will be submitted this headquarters info CG 3d Marine Division & Commanding Officer 1st Marines.
- (4) Phase I this operation expected terminate one day duration phase II and III undetermined.
- (5) Report crossing phase lines this headquarters.

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- (6) Air Support iaw ref (a).
- (7) 1/9 and 3/9 provide FO, FAC and NGF spot tms with security elements both sides of river phase II and III.
- (8) AO and Gunships on station Phase II and III as arranged CG 3d Marine Division.
- (9) 1/9 and 3/9 provide perimeter security at bivouac sites for survey party phase II and III.
- (10) Survey party rate of movement determined by senior ground commander.
- (11) D-Day 17 Aug - H - Hour 0600.
- (12) After action reported submitted by 1st and 3rd bn.
- (13) Personnel are cautioned to be alert for mines in water and on river banks.
- (14) Rules of engagement apply.
- (15) Handling of captured personnel, equipment and documents IAW ref (c).
- (16) Request 1st Marines provide unit to occupy BP's C&D by H-2 on D Day.
- (17) 1/9 and 3/9 provide HLZ locations for resupply this headquarters during phase II; III.
- (18) Fire Support Coordination:
 - (a) FSOC 1/9 clears supporting arms fires within respective FCL during phase I and II. Upon completion of phase II, via liberty bridge phase line blue, FSOC 3/9 clears supporting arms fires within respective FCL during phase III. Clearance for supporting arms fires for return trips of survey team assumed by FSOC 1/9 via liberty bridge, phase line blue, and continues until 2/9 assumes control of survey team security.
 - (b) FCL for operation SWANTEE defined in operations Overlay sheet #1 and #2.
 - (c) Forward observers and air observers request for fires sent to 2/12 on specified COF Nets.

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(d) 2/12 reinforced by B/1/11, and A/1/12 as required.

(e) Requests for air support in accordance with Ref (a).

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Basic load as prescribed by individual commanders.

b. Phase I and Phase II resupply from parent bn to their organic units plus supporting units under their OPCON by helicopter and/or surface means.

c. Phase III resupply:

(1) All units south/west of Song Tan Ben, OPCON 3/9, resupply from LSU, An Hoa.

(2) All units north/east of Song Tan Ben, OPCON 1/9 resupply from 1/9.

(3) Phase III resupply by helicopter and/or surface means, as available.

D. Water for Naval components and Security elements embarked from 1/9 during phases I and II, from 3/9 Phase III.

E. Evacuation. Normal.

5. Command and Communication-Electronics

a. Div COI and COMSOP

b. 1/9 and 3/9 command group enter regt. TAC net at E-1, maintains circuit until completion of phase III.

c. 1/9 and 3/9 provide communication (FRC-25) contact with ICM-8 during phase II and III respectively. 1/9 provide communication contact with ICM-8 after relief of 3/9 in phase III.

d. All attached units enter parent command group TAC net.

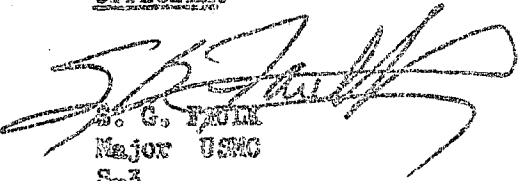
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