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1. In accordance with reference (a), the 9th Marines Command Chronology for period 1 - 30 September 1966 is submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Reporting Unit. 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division

2. Reporting Period. 1-30 September 1966

3. Date of Submission. 10 October 1966

4. Commanding Officer

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Colonel D. J. BARRETT JR.

5. Location of Command Post During Reporting Period

Period 1-30 September 66 (AT 969620)

6. Maps. AMS series L7014 Sheets 6640, I, III and IV and Sheets 6540 I and II

7. Staff Assignments

a. Executive Officer 1-30 September LtCol A. A. NELSON

b. S-1 1-28 September 1/Lt V. E. RICKMAN
29-30 September 2DLt T. F. KEARNEY

c. S-2 1-30 September Capt G. R. GRIGGS

d. S-3 1-30 September Maj S. G. FAULK

e. S-4 1-30 September Maj D. S. TOLIE

f. S-5 1-30 September 1stLt J. M. STONE

8. Subordinate Commanders

a. Headquarters Company 1-30 September Capt L. D. DERRYBERRY

b. 1st Battalion, 9th Marines 1-26 September LtCol R. E. JONES

c. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines 26-30 September LtCol A. A. MONTI

d. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines 1-30 September LtCol J. J. HESS

e. 3d Battalion, 9th Marines 1-30 September Maj F. D. McCLEAN

9. Attachments

a. Liaison Team, I Corps, RVN 1-30 September 66

b. Interpreter Team, III MAF 1-30 September 66

c. Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company, U. S. Army 16-30 Sep66

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel

a. Monthly Strengths (average).

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	118	3045	9	158

b. Casualties. September casualty figures increased from the previous month, as shown by the following statistical breakdown:

	Mines/Booby Traps			Mortars/Grenades			S/A Fire			Total		
	KIA		WIA	KIA		WIA	KIA		WIA	EVAC		RTD
	EVAC	RTD	EVAC	RTD	EVAC	RTD	EVAC	RTD	EVAC	EVAC	RTD	
July	14	53		49	2	22	19		11	24	4	27 104 72
Percent	51.9	55.8		68.1	7.4	21.1	26.4		40.7	23.1	5.5	
August	6	35		20	5	10	6		7	10	7	18 55 33
Percent	33.3	63.6		60.6	27.9	18.2	18.2		38.8	18.2	21.2	
Sep	13	35		45	2	23	30		10	35	12	25 93 87
Percent	52.0	37.6		51.7	8.0	24.7	34.5		40.0	37.6	13.8	

c. Rotation during September.

MC OFF	MC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
8	157	0	29

d. Replacements received.

MC OFF	MC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
10	86	0	14

e. Personnel Summary.

(1) Replacements did not compensate for losses during September. There still remains shortages in critical MOSSs.

(2) Total enlisted strength versus T/O - M/L is considered inadequate. The officer strength although increased in September is still considered as a critical personnel area.

2. Informational Service. For the month of September a total of 27 stories were submitted by this team for release, also a total of 468 Fleet Home Town News forms were submitted to Division ISO for release.

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3. Special Services.

a. This section had two beach parties to China Beach for Headquarters Company personnel during the month of September. Beer and soda pop were distributed to Headquarters Company personnel in the forward CP. A movie was set up on Hill 55 and a "full house" attendance is attained each evening. Movie Circuit that was conducted by this Headquarters has been turned over to 4th Battalion, 12th Marines. The daily movie shown in the 9th Marines CP (Rear) has been cancelled. Remaining allocated funds for the 1st Quarter were used to request authority to purchase cigarette lighters bearing the 9th Marines insignia and engraved "HqCo, 9th Marines - Vietnam 1966".

b. It is contemplated to construct a recreation building on Hill 55. We have the necessary furnishings in storage.

c. The Paul Hahn Show appeared at AN HOA and Hill 55 on 28 September 1966. Reception by all hands was excellent.

4. Discipline.

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-Martial:

<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
GCM 0	GCM 0
SPCM 1	SPCM 5
SCM 2	SCM 0

c. Regimental Commanders Office Hours - 1

d. Battalion Commanders Office Hours - 10

e. Company Commanders Office Hours - 27

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

a. Morale. Morale within the Regiment remained excellent.

b. Post Exchange Facilities. PX facilities continued to provide highly satisfactory service to the Regimental Command Post (Rear), and the 1st Battalion 26th Marines on Hill 55, and the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines at AN HOA.

c. Postal Affairs. Mail delivery and pickup remain satisfactory. A Post Office is now in operation at AN HOA and provides all Postal services. A Postal clerk arrives on Hill 55 the day after payday to provide money order service.

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d. R&R. The Regiment received and allocated equally among the battalions and Headquarters Company the following R&R quotas:

Hawaii - 8
Okinawa - 50
Penang - 10
Kuala Lumpur - 7
Singapore - 10
Taipei - 24
Manila - 15
Tokyo - 40
Bangkok - 44
Hong Kong - 31

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

6. Administration.

a. The occupation of a forward and rear Regimental Command Post continue to be an obstacle to smooth administration. The Adjutant/S-1 section is now united and is functioning efficiently once again.

7. Chaplain Activities.

a. During the month of September Catholic and Protestant Services were held at the Regimental Headquarters on each of the four Sundays the total attendance for these Sunday Services was Catholic, 122; Protestant, 79. Chaplain Roger HANSEN of 2/12 conducted the Protestant Services.

b. In addition to these Sunday Masses for the 9th Marines, the Regimental Chaplain celebrated 10 Sunday Masses for units without Catholic Chaplains, including 2/1, 2/26, 3d Tanks and 1st LVT. The total attendance at these Masses was 359.

c. During the month Mass was provided for the 3d Battalion in the AN HOA area. Nine Masses were celebrated at the Battalion Headquarters and outlying letter companies. Total attendance was 255.

d. Weekday Masses were celebrated in all of the Company areas of 2/1 and 2/26.

e. The Chaplains visits to the field for divine services also proved to be opportunities for the officers and men to obtain instructions and professional counseling.

f. The wounded were visited regularly at both the 3d Division Field Hospital and the Naval Hospital, Danang East. Memorial Services were held for all units as needed.

S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. AREA OF OPERATIONS

a. Location. The 9th Marine Regiment's area of operations is located on the east coast of South Vietnam in Ngan; Nam Province. The northern portion of the TAOR is bounded generally on the east by grid line AT 985, on the north by grid line AT 660, on the west by the Song Ai Nghia and on the south by the Song Thu Bon/Song Ky Lam. The remainder of the TAOR is composed of that area described as the An Hoa Industrial Complex operating area which is bounded on the north by the Song Vu Gia/Song Thu Bon/Song Ky Lam from AT 810540 east to AT 998546, on the east, south and west by the general trace of the line connecting coordinates BT 029507, AT 857442, AT 798476 and AT 810540.

b. Description of the Area.

(1) The area of operations includes an area of approximately one hundred ten square miles and is located primarily in the piedmont region. There are 20 villages and one hundred sixteen hamlets in the TAOR. The area is generally flat and marshy and under cultivation with scattered, but thick, areas of bamboo and hedgerows. Two hill masses dominate the northern portion, Hill 55 AT 970620 and Hill 42 AT 948598. The terrain of the An Hoa area is less generally flat with hill masses scattered throughout. The periphery of the An Hoa area on the south and west is bordered by foothills which afford excellent observation into the area.

(2) The area of operations includes a population of approximately one hundred thousand with population centers concentrated along main roads and rivers. Statistical data reflecting the ethnic and religious make up of the area is meager, but available sources indicate that Vietnamese comprise 92% of the population with the remaining 8% distributed equally between Chinese, Cambodians and others. Eighty percent of the population is nominally Buddhist, the balance comprised of 10% Catholic and 10% adherants of the Cao Dai sect and other religions.

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(3) Approximately 90% of the people are subsistence farmers with rice as the primary crop. The remaining 10% are engaged in family type industry or are employed by GVN. Although this area is a major rice producing region, quantities of rice must be imported to feed the populace because of the increasing number of refugees and Viet Cong taxation/ confiscation of large amounts of rice.

(4) The primary land route into the TAOR is a railroad bed converted to a wheeled vehicle road which was extended during August and September from Hill 55 south into the An Hoa Industrial Complex at AT 875470.

(5) The TAOR is bisected east and west by the Song Thu Bon/Song Ky Lam/Song Vu Gia which branches to the southwest into the Song Thu Bon/Song Tinh Yen. This river is vital to the hinterland as a primary route of communication because of its direct access to the South China Sea and its network of tributaries which reaches into all of the Danang TAOR. The waterways are navigable for sampan traffic during all but the severest portion of the dry season. Flooded conditions during the monsoon season also hinder navigation. Though they provide a natural avenue for the movement of supplies, Viet Cong abuses have led to the restriction of traffic over most of the waterways.

c. Weather

(1) September was characterized by generally fair weather with a somewhat cooler temperature range. Though September is considered to be the month in which the northeast monsoons can be expected to start, the month was uncharacteristically dry. The rainfall that was measured had no adverse effect on trafficability of roads and trails and negligible effect on air or ground operations.

(2) Weather Summary

Total rainfall.....	1.12 in
No. days with measurable rainfall.....	2
Maximum temp during September.....	90°
Minimum temp during September.....	74°
Average winds for September.....	5 mi variable
No. days with less than 5 miles visibility....	0

2. Viet Cong Order of Battle (See Figure I)

a. Within or adjacent to the 9th Marines TAOR are located two Provincial Viet Cong Battalions (R.20 and T.89) and five District Local Force Companies with a combined strength of 1200. These units are armed with a wide variety of individual automatic and semi-automatic small arms, 81mm and 60mm mortars, 57mm recoilless rifles, light machine guns and a Chinese copy of the Soviet Anti-Tank grenade launcher, RPG-2. Their arsenal also includes an assorted variety of anti-personnel and anti-vehicular mines. In addition to these forces there are an estimated 300 hamlet and village guerrillas within the TAOR.

b. Though no confirmed contacts have been made with it, the T.89 Battalion (AKA 402 Sapper Bn), located in the vicinity of AT 8064, is within reinforcing range of those units within the TAOR. Elements of this Battalion have operated to the north of the TAOR conducting mortar and infantry attacks on command posts and installations of the Division combat support units. It would not be unexpected for elements of this Battalion to be found within the 9th Marines TAOR.

c. As a result of the cumulative confirmed losses of these Viet Cong units over the past 9 months (in excess of 1300, a figure equal to the total of the present estimated Viet Cong strength in the TAOR) the combat efficiency of the Viet Cong is considered to be waning. Although he has experienced little difficulty in replacing the ranks as they have been depleted, the Viet Cong has not been able to achieve the level of training and efficiency which he initially enjoyed.

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d. Elements of the R.20 Battalion continued to be the major protagonists in the TAOR, especially in the An Hoa area and in that area of the northern portion of the TAOR adjacent to the Song Ky Lam/Song Thu Bon. Intelligence reports continue to locate the operating base of the R.20 Bn in that area west of the Song Thu Bon/Song Tinh Yen.

e. Three factors bore influence on Viet Cong dispositions and activities during September. Firstly, the national elections conducted on 11 September provided an ideal situation for the Viet Cong in which to engage in terroristic and sabotage activities. Although frequent intelligence reports intimated that the Viet Cong would conduct extensive operations to prevent the orderly conduct of the elections, the threat did not materialize to the extent expected and the voting was accomplished successfully. Secondly, the fall rice harvest commenced during the latter half of the month. Intelligence reports persisted that the Viet Cong were positioning themselves so that they could best provide security for their collection and movement of the rice from harvest areas to collection and storage points. Finally, the factor which will have the longest lasting effect is the impending commencement of the Northeast Monsoons. The Viet Cong is in the process of repositioning himself in the areas from which he was forced out in USMC operations of previous months in order that he may attempt to reestablish his influence during monsoons which will undoubtedly impede USMC operations to counter the infiltration of the Viet Cong.

3. Viet Cong Tactics

a. Review of Enemy Contacts

	June	July	Aug	Sep
(1) Major Unit Contacts	1	1	2	2
(2) Small Unit Contact	419	304	237	278
(3) Sniping/Fearrassing	29	27	93	21
(4) Mortar	26	9	4	0
(5) Mines/Booby Traps	157	86	72	44

b. Operation Macon (see July Command Chronology) continued throughout the month and, although it continued to be charac-

terized by small unit contacts and harrassing incidents, the two major contacts recorded took place within the ~~MacCannisterating~~ area. These two contacts with major size Viet Cong units in this area lends substance to the belief that the area south of the Song Thu Bon is still considered by the Viet Cong to be one in which they may still operate in major unit strength, though with increasingly less impunity.

(1) At 031250H, A company I 3/9 Platoon made contact with an estimated platoon of Viet Cong in the vicinity of (AT 942533). Heavy volumes of small arms were exchanged. An aerial observer on station estimated the total Viet Cong strength to be a company. Artillery and air support were directed at the Viet Cong and contact was broken at 031530H. The contact resulted in 32 VC KIA (Conf) and 53 VC KIA (Prob). Marines captured 4 weapons including 1 light machine gun and several packs. The Viet Cong were dressed in black pajamas, however, the packs which they carried contained green and grey uniforms.

(2) From 051005H to 05200CH, Companies K and I 3/9 operating in conjunction with ARVN units in the vicinity of (AT 9552) made contact with an estimated 2 companies of Viet Cong who were located between the two Marine Companies. The Viet Cong were well entrenched and delivered heavy volumes of small arms, 81mm mortar and .50 Calibre machinegun fire. The Marines called repeated air and artillery support missions. Contact was broken at about 200CH when the remaining Viet Cong escaped under the cover of darkness. Viet Cong casualties were 26 KIA (Conf) and 77 KIA (Prob). One wounded Viet Cong was captured.

(3) Subsequent intelligence reports, interrogation of the VCC and translation of captured documents indicated that both contacts involved elements of the R.20 Battalion and the Q.13 Local Force Company. Intelligence reports also indicated that the Viet Cong suffered 300 casualties.

c. As is indicated by the above figures, contacts with Viet Cong small units (squad size or less) predominated the activity during the month and the frequency of these contacts and their saturation of the TACR reflect the influence of those factors discussed in paragraph 2 above. These contacts were, initiated generally at intermediate range against Marine patrols and outposts and contact was broken after the initial exchange of fire with the Viet Cong using predetermined escape routes to elude successfully pursuit by the Marines.

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d. Of significance during the month were the reduction in incidents of sniping, mortars and mines/booby traps. It is felt that these reductions can be attributed in part to the emphasis placed by the Viet Cong on small unit operations throughout the TAOR. Though incidents of sniping decreased, those that were recorded continued to bear out the proficiency of the Viet Cong sniper. Primary targets of the sniper were fixed outposts and command posts and vehicle traffic.

e. The majority of the mining/booby trap incidents took place on or adjacent to MSR's - Liberty Road in particular - and indicates the determination of the Viet Cong to impede traffic on the roads and to harass units providing security for the road.

4. Significant Events.

a. The single most significant event of September was one which did not involve directly the 9th Marines Regiment. This was the successful conduct of the GVN Constituent Assembly elections which took place on 11 September. The historical significance of this event, its implications for the future of Vietnam and the aspirations of the people to which it gave hope are a matter of record. Though complete statistics for the 9th Marines' TAOR are not available, the percentage of eligible voters actually voting is considered to be in line with the Province wide percentage of 85%. As indicated in paragraph 2 above, intelligence reports concerning Viet Cong plans to disrupt the elections were numerous. These reports indicated that the Viet Cong would employ such tactics as assassinating candidates, confiscating voter registration certificates from the people and directing acts of terror against the polls on election day. Only a few isolated incidents were recorded in the Province, none within the 9th Marines TAOR. It is felt that the Viet Cong had never intended to conduct an extensive anti-election campaign of a military nature since he did not possess sufficient resources to overcome the preventative measures initiated by the GVN, but rather he hoped that through propaganda against the election and threats of violence against those who participated he would successfully intimidate large numbers of voters and discourage them from going to the polls. His bluff was called as the results show.

b. On 20 September, The 9th Marines assumed operational control of Company D, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion. This company was deployed to An Hoc with the mission of providing increased surveillance of that area south and west of the TAOR in which major Viet Cong units are believed to be operating. Substantial results of this effort cannot yet be measured, however, the sightings and contacts which have been made by elements of the company give promise of significant findings as the reconnaissance zone is exploited completely.

c. On 28 September the 1st Battalion 9th Marines was relieved by the 1st Battalion 26th Marines. Unquestionably the Viet Cong will take advantage of the lack of familiarization with the area of 1/26; however, no significant trends have been observed as of the end of this reporting period.

4. Viet Cong Casualties for September

	Own Moon	Other	Total
VC KIA (CONF)	165	76	241
VC KIA (PROB)	270	103	373
VCC	2	3	5
VCS	38	17	55

5. Electronic Surveillance Devices

	AN/TPS 21	SID	INFA RED
Hq Co, 9th Mars	2	6	0
3d Bn, 9th Mars	0	10	4
1st Bn, 26th Mars	2	0	9

VC Order of Battle

NAME	STRENGTH	LOCATION	COMMANDER	WEAPONS
Re.20 Bn (LF) (Conf) AKA: ROC LAP Bn	500	(AT 8454) (BT 8653)	NGUYEN QUANG DINH	1 81mm 1 60mm 1 57 RR 2 MG's 54 AR's
V.25 Bn (LF) (Cross) AKA: 56th Bn	500	(AT 8753) (AT 8357)	QUANG LAM (AKA: TU)	1 81mm 2 60mm 1 57 RR 16 AR's
26 Bn 5th Regt (NVA) AKA: 105th Bn	400	(AT 8757) (BT 0230)	LE VAN HONE	2 81mm 4 60mm 2 MG's 3 57 RR 9 AR's
Re.89 Bn AKA: (402 Sapper Bn)	300	(AT 8064) (AT 8161)	NGUYEN VAN THAN	2 81mm 4 LMG 16 AR's 12 B40
Q.13 P Co. (LF) AKA: BUI XUYEN Co.	100	(AT 9947) (AT 9947)	NGHIAU TUONG	1 60mm
Q.14 B (LF) Co. AKA: DAT LOC Co.	100	(AT 8055) (AT 8255)	NGUYEN LINH BUI ANH	2 60mm 1 LMG
Q.15 B (LF) Co. AKA: DINH DAN Co.	100	(BT 0162) (BT 0357)	NGUYEN DUOC NGUYEN VAN XUAN	1 81mm 1 60mm 1 57 RR 5 MG's
Q.16 B (LF) Co. AKA: HOA HIEU Co.	120	(AT 9664) (AT 9264)	NGUYEN MINH NGUYEN DOA	1 81mm 2 60mm 1 LMG
Q.18 B (LF) AKA: QUESON Co.	100	(BT Q440) (BT 1342)	PHAM QUANG	2 60mm 2 LMG

NOTE: Lower set of coordinates for each unit is that Location of the unit indicated in last month's chronology.

Fig 1

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of September, 9th Marines conducted clearing and security operations; continued Operation Macon; conducted County Fair operations; maintained security of Liberty Road, Ferry Site and An Hoa installation; formed one Combined Action Platoon and supported ARVN operations adjacent to our TAOR. Additionally the Regimental Commander entertained several officials and dignitaries the most prominent being LtGen T. J. DALY, Chief of Staff/Australian Army, who was accompanied by MajGen MCCOY, Commanding General, Australian Army, on 9 September. On 20 September, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Company D, 3d Recon Bn, for the purpose of conducting directed ground reconnaissance to south and west of An Hoa. On 27 September, 9th Marines assumed command and OPCON of BLT 1/26 and Chopped OPCON BLT 1/9. BLT 1/9 departed RVN on 30 September enroute to Okinawa.
2. Operation Macon. Phase IV of Operation Macon continued in the southern portion of the 9th Marine TAOR with emphasis being placed on clearing and security operations vic Liberty Ferry Site, Liberty Road and the areas adjacent thereto and the An Hoa complex. During 3 and 4 September, Company K and 3d Company, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment in coordination established a block along the eastern part of the 3/9 TAOR from (AT 997546) to (BT 003524) in conjunction with a search and destroy operation conducted to the east of the block by the 51st ARVN Regiment. Subsequent to the 51st ARVN operation, which terminated on 4 September, Company K, the 3d Company, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment and Company I conducted a search and destroy operation on 5 and 6 September along Route 537. This coordinated operation resulted in an engagement with an estimated VC Main Force Battalion vic Grid Squares (AT 9652-9552). Through combined ground force action and supporting arms employment VC casualties totaled 73 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 165 VC KIA (Probable) with friendly casualties being 3 Marine KIA and 83 WIA. At the end of this reporting period the VC accumulative casualties for Operation Macon totaled 380 KIA (Confirmed) and 606 KIA (Probable) while friendly casualties were 22 KIA and 161 WIA. Operation Macon continued into the next reporting period.
3. County Fairs. Two County Fairs were conducted within the 9th Marine TAOR during the month of September; County Fair 29 at CHAU SON (2) vic (AT 948802) and County Fair 30 at Cam Van (1) vic (AT 958592). Both were conducted by 1st Bn, 9th Marines. The operations resulted in 7 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 3 VCC. In addition the following weapons and equipment were captured: 1 BAR with Magazine, 1 Thompson SMG, 1 rifle (Springfield M1903), assorted medical supplies and documents. Extensive and effective psy-war programs highlighted both County Fair operations. I Corps audio-visual team and a detachment from the 244th Psy-War Co, USA provided the necessary additional support.
4. Task Organization. On 16 September, 9th Marines formed and assumed OPCON of 1 Combined Action Platoon. This platoon was composed of 28 Popular Forces troopers provided by Dia Loc District Headquarters and 17 Marines and 1 Corpsman from 1st Bn, 9th Marines. On 20 September, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Co D, 3d Recon Bn. The company was located at An Hoa and immediately initiated patrol and OP/IP activity in the Recon Zone established just outside the southern periphery of the 9th Marine TAOR.

ELT 1/26 reporting from SIF duty began phasing companies into the 1stBn, 9th Marine TAOR on 26 September and effecting in place reliefs of the Okinawa-bound unit. At 271800, 9th Marine Regiment assumed OCPON ELT 1/26 and chopped CPOCon of ELT 1/9. As of the end of the reporting period, ELT 1/9 was enroute to Okinawa.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Sep. Co A/1/9 terminated COUNTY FAIR 28 at CHAU SON (2) vic (AT 963625) at 011700H. Final results were 3 VC (SitRep 249-66).

3 Sep. Co A/1/9 commenced COUNTY FAIR 29 at CHAU SON (2) vic (AT 948602) at 030500H. K/3/9 supported by 3d Co, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment occupied blocking positions vic (AT 997546)-BT 003526 in support of ARVN search and destroy operation to the East. (Frag Order 246 and 245-4-66).

4 Sep. Co A/1/9 terminated COUNTY FAIR 29 at CHAU SON (2) vic (AT 948602) at 041200H. Final results were six VC KEGF (CONF), two VCC, and three weapons captured. (SitRep 247-66).

5 Sep. Co K/3/9 and 3d Co, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment conducting search and clear operation from vic (BT 0052) to (AT 9652) along axis of advance vic Rt #537 encountered estimated two VC Main Force Companies at LE NAM (2) vic (AT 9652). Co I/3/9 moving from Co base vic (AT 9252) to provide blocking force also encountered estimated two VC Main Force Companies at CJ BAN (3) vic (AT 9552) (Frag Order 248-66).

6 Sep. Companies K/3/9 and I/3/9 in policing battlefield of 5 Sep contact vic (AT 9552) and (AT 9652) confirmed 77 VC KEGF and 165 VC KHMOTWS (Prob) (SitRep 249-66).

16 Sep. 9th Marines form Combined Action Platoon from Popular Forces - DIA LOC District and Marines from 1st Bn, 9th Marines. Platoon located at AT DONG relocation hamlet vic (AT 965562).

20 Sep. 9th Marines assumed OpCon of CoB(-), 3d Recon Bn at 200900H. (FragO 263-66).

22 Sep 66. Co A/1/9 conducts COUNTY FAIR 30 at CAM VAN (1) vic (AT 958592) commencing at 220200H.

23 Sep. Co A/1/9 terminated COUNTY FAIR 30 at CAM VAN (1) vic (AT 958592) at 231700H. Results were one VC KEGF (CONF), one VCC.

25 Sep. Advance party 1/26 closed 9th Marines CP at 251630H. (SitRep 268-66).

26 Sep. Co D/1/26 relieved Co D/1/9 in place at 261530H. (Frag Order 269-66).

27 Sep. Co B/1/26 relieved Co B/1/9 in place at 271000H. Co C/1/26 relieved Co A/1/9 in place at 271510H. Battery A/1/13 relieved Battery D/2/12 at 271525H. 9th Marines assumed command and OPONN BIL 1/26 and CHOPPED OPCON BIL 1/9 at 271800H. (Frag O 270-66).

28 Sep. Co A/1/26 relieved Co C/1/9 in place at 280930H. (Frag O 271-66).

S-4 CHRONOLOGY

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

a. Supply.

(1) Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines during the period 1 - 27 September. At 1800 on 27 September, the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines assumed tactical responsibility for the northern portion of the 9th Marines' TAOR. Concurrent with this, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines came under the operational control of the 9th Marines. Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines during the period 28 - 30 September.

(2) The 3d Battalion, 9th Marines continued to conduct Operation MACON during the entire reporting period. This unit has received supply support for this operation, which still continues, from the aforementioned LSU.

(3) LCM-8 number 860 continued to supplement the ferry at the intersection of the SONG THU BON and Liberty Road during the reporting period and continues to be supported by this command.

b. Transportation.

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

(2) The 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, logistically supported by a Force Logistic Support Unit (FLSU), continues to be resupplied, in part, by Air Force C-123 aircraft, with flights originating at the DANANG Air Base to AN HOA. Additionally, the C-123's transport some replacement personnel to AN HOA, and personnel on official business to and from AN HOA. During the reporting period, a total of 116 C-123

airlifts were made to AN HOA, lifting a total of 886,504 pounds of cargo in support of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines and its supporting units.

c. Engineer Projects.

(1) In the Regimental Command Post, the 24' x 48' COC bunker was completed during the reporting period. A drainage system around the bunker is being installed to minimize the effects of the impending monsoon rains. This drainage system was approximately 70% completed at the end of the reporting period.

(2) Due to preparations for the rotation of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines and the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines, engineer work in this sector was limited to improvements of existing facilities in preparation for the rainy season.

(3) Work continues on the encampment facilities for the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines at AN HOA. This project was approximately 40% completed at the end of the reporting period. Approximately 250,000 pounds of building material were transported to AN HOA over Liberty Road in support of this project during the reporting period.

(4) Work continued on the improvement of the Liberty/AN HOA road. During the reporting period, a total of 221 U. S. military vehicles, 113 Vietnamese civilian vehicles and 35 ARNV vehicles crossed the SONG THU BON by ferry or LCM-8. These figures do not include engineer vehicles and equipment involved in the road construction itself.

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

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3-5 CHRONOLOGY

1. General

a. The 9th Marines continued during this period to pursue a dynamic program in the field of Civic Affairs and Psychological Operations. Continuing liaison with GIANG NAM Province, District Officials, military and civilian advisors has enhanced the ability to conduct well coordinated operations. Highlights of the subject period include a successful MEDCAP program, the commencement of the AI DONG Resettlement Project and a well attended Autumn Festival held at AN HOA.

2. Civic Affairs

a. Clearing of brush and the delivery of tin and lumber have been accomplished during this period to prepare for the construction of a refugee village at AI DONG. This is a Self Help project designed to relieve the refugee problem in the MAI LOC area and to provide security along Liberty Road. A Combined Action Platoon will provide security for the project.

b. The Regiments MEDCAP program has been functioning in a satisfactory manner with an increasing number of patients being treated. Permanent MEDCAP stations are operated by 1st Bn, 26th Marines and the 3d Bn, 9th Marines. MEDCAP teams also visit hamlets in the TAOR to administer aid.

c. Efforts to increase the educational opportunities available are well accepted and is continuing to be an important facet of the civil affairs program. An English class at the AN HOA Industrial Complex is attended by 35 students. Other schools throughout the TAOR received aid in the form of books and school kits. During this period, school repairs were completed on the MAI CHANG school near the AN HOA complex.

d. Over 1100 children were present for a childrens day at AN HOA during which they were given toys, candy and other items. During the evening of the same day, 625 persons attended the showing of news and medical health movies.

e. The following is a list of statistical data tabulated in relation to the regiments Civil Affairs Programs

(1) Patients treated	2557
(2) Items distributed	
(a) Rice	800 lbs
(b) Garden Seed	1700 pks
(c) Candy	1300 bars
(d) Toys	300
(e) Soap	2000 bars
(f) Lumber	3 truck loads
(g) School kits	105

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(1) School books	290
(1) Library books	2500

3. Psychological Operations.

a. Emphasis during this period has been placed on the use of ~~tapes~~ containing news, music, propaganda and CHIEU HOI appeals. A new tape was used during the last week of this month which contained specific instructions as to what action the VC should take to return to government control.

b. During three County Fairs conducted, extensive use was made of QUY CHANHs who addressed the assembled villagers.

c. Along with each aerial broadcast, the saturation of the target area with leaflets was accomplished. Leaflets covered the range of themes with emphasis on the CHIEU HOI program. A number of special 9th Marine leaflets informing the villager of our intentions were also used.

d. On one occasion the DUC DUC District Chief spoke to a group of people near his District Headquarters.

e. In the evening after the Autumn Festival, a movie was shown at the AN HOA complex tolling of the GVN successful military operations. Other movies were shown in the TAOR by the I Corps Psychological Warfare Team.

f. The following is a list of statistical data in relation to the Regiments psychological operations:

(1) Hours of broadcasting	101
(2) Leaflet dropped	289,000
(3) Movie attendance	1,409

~~SECRET~~AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. HELICOPTER SUPPORT

a. Requirements for helicopter support during September were very limited. A total of twenty helicopter resupply missions were conducted during the month, eighteen of these in support of operations by the 1st Bn. 9th Marines.

b. Two night emergency extractions of reconnaissance teams were accomplished on two and eighteen September. An Air Force AC-47 supported one extraction with flare drops and suppressive fire. USMC fixed wing aircraft supported the other.

c. There were a total of thirty-one insertions and extractions of teams in reconnaissance zones surrounding the An Hoa operating area.

d. A heli-lift of a company size ARVN force was conducted on the twenty second of September in support of a "County Fair" operation.

2. FIXED WING SUPPORT

a. There were a total of twenty-nine air strikes conducted in support of 9th Marines Operations. Four of these strikes were controlled by the Bn. FAC, the remainder by an airborne controller.

b. Escort for helicopters on resupply and reconnaissance missions continued to be provided during the month.

c. USAF C-123 aircraft continued resupply of the 3rd Bn. and the An Hoa area.

3. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

a. There is a shortage of two enlisted personnel, one at Regimental TACP, the other at the 2nd Bn. TACP. Two of the Bns are short 1 FAC each.

b. One MRC-87 is deadlined at FLSG.

MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events

a. Headquarters Company, Ninth Marines separated with a forward and rear CP. The Regimental Aid Station is located in the rear and is responsible for the treatment and disposition of individuals in that CP. A Dental Van has been set up in the rear CP and is available to all personnel in this area.

2. New Developments

a. The Ninth Marine Regimental Surgeon was reassigned to the Division Field Hospital, 3d Medical Battalion for duty. There will no longer be a Regimental Surgeon. The Medical Officer at First Amphibious Tractor Battalion has been designated to provide medical care for Headquarters Company, Ninth Marines (rear) and 1st Battalion 26th Marines (Forward). has been designated to provide medical care for Headquarters Company Ninth Marines (Forward).

b. During the month of September 1966 First Battalion, Ninth Marines are maintaining a Medical Officer in the rear and all Headquarters Company, Ninth Marines referrals are being made to him.

c. MedCap to be taken care of by the respective Battalions.

3. Problem Areas

a. None

4. Patient Statistical Data

a. The number of patients seen this month was a decrease of 43 from the prior month. The Regimental Aid Station provides minor surgical care and follow-up in addition to routine sick call. Any serious injury or illness is evacuated to either the Division Field Hospital or the Station Hospital, East DaNang for definitive treatment. In addition, those cases which are resistant to treatment are sent to the Division Field Hospital or Station Hospital, East DaNang as referrals. The Regimental Aid Station is geared to take care of our CP, and it operates independently from other units.

b. The following is a breakdown of Patient Statistical Data: Number of patients seen. 133, referrals to the Division Field Hospital and the Station Hospital, East DaNang 0; admissions to the sick list 0; and dental referrals, 15.

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

5. Innocalulations and Prophylactic Medicine Administered

a. Total immunizations for the month of September were 200, and total malarial chemoprophylaxis administered was 1.000.

~~SECRET~~COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. OPERATION MACON: This operation continues with no difficulties and no new techniques developed.

2. TRAINING

a. On 16 September 1966, an engine generator contact team presented instruction to 8 personnel of the regiment.

b. During the period, 19-23 September 1966, one man attended cryptosecurity school conducted by the Naval Security Group, Kamiseya, Japan.

3. RADIO RELAY. The AN/TRC-27 Radio Relay link between An Hoa and Hill 55 continues to operate satisfactorily, although difficulties are still encountered with 400 cycle power. Two AN/TRC-27B Radio Relay sets and six Radio Relay personnel were obtained from the deactivation of BLT 1/9.

4. WIRE. Final improvements were completed on the Regimental wire system in preparation for the monsoon season. The new COC switchboard was placed in operation. There was no evidence of enemy interference with the wire system.

5. COMMUNICATIONS CENTER: The communication center was moved into a new bunker during this period. Adequate space is now available to ensure smooth operations and speedy repair of equipment. During September 3867 messages were processed through the communication center.

6. RADIO: The AN/PRC-25 continues to perform excellently throughout the Regiment. Only minor problems have been encountered with this set. All antennas and equipment were prepared for the monsoon season. All radio equipment was preinstalled and a smooth move was accomplished to the new COC bunker. Training continued on the AN/MRC-110 and KY-8. 400 cycle power for the AN/TSC-15 was not available.

7. PERSONNEL: The shortage of technicians throughout the Regiment continues to present slight difficulties. The shortage of staff NCO's is worthy of mention. Numerous replacements in radio and wire of lower ranks improved the personnel situation.

POWER DISTRIBUTION: The 30KW generator furnishing power to Hill 55 is operating at maximum capacity. This situation should be eased shortly when the rear CP closes and a 60KW generator will be moved to Hill 55.

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FIRES SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY

1. ARTILLERY

a. Type/Number of Missions Fired During September 1966

H&I	1142
Observed Missions	102
Unobserved Fire Missions	36

b. Type/Number of Rounds Fired in Support of the 9th Marines

105mm Howitzer	5303
155mm Howitzer	1065
155mm Gun	86
8" Howitzer	92

c. Significant Events

(1) Artillery support during September experienced a reduced period of firing with respect to previous reporting periods. The majority of missions fired continued to be in the Operation MAGON area. On 5 September K and I/3/9 with the 3d Company of the 51st ARVN Regiment made contact with an estimated two VC companies. 394 105mm rounds, 36 155mm rounds 21 155mm Gun and 18 8in rounds were expended at coordinates (AT 969521), (AT 965525) and (AT 972515) in support K and I/3/9. As a result of this artillery support as well as continuous close air support, heavy casualties were sustained by the VC. Continuation of K and I/3/9's operation on 6 September was supported by four artillery preparations. On 7 September artillery preparations were fired on ten targets in conjunction with the previous two days contact and suspected enemy activities.

(2) On 27 September Battery A/1/13 moved into battery position at coordinates (AT 9650-6187) and became OFCON to 2d Battalion 12th Marines. Battery D/2/12 was attached to BLT 1/9 and displaced from the 9th Marines TAOR on 27 September.

(3) The 1st Battalion 26th Marines FSCC began fire support coordination for the 1st Bn on 26 September. Initial operation of the FSCC was established under the supervision of the 1st Bn, 9th Marines FSC personnel prior to their departure with BLT 1/9. A well prepared continuity file of all major areas of fire support was compiled by the 1st Bn, 9th Marines FSC to further aid the 1st Bn, 26th Marines FSCC establish their fire support function. Additional supervision and assistance was provided by the 9th Marines FSCC as needed and the operational capabilities of the battalion FSCC was established with relatively few problems.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The following documents are submitted with original copy of the 9th Marines Command Chronology for September 1966

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a. ✓ S-2 INTESUMS 243-271 (Bath 28 & 29 Sep numbered as #270)

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b. ✓ S-3 SITREP'S 244-273 (#260 of 17 Sep 71 F)

c. ✓ 9th Marine Frag Orders 244-273

d. ✓ 1st Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology for September 1966 (will be submitted as a separate document as soon as possible via this Headquarters. 1st Bn, 9th Marines command chronology presently enroute from Okinawa).

e. ✓ 1st Bn, 26th Marines Command Chronology for September 1966 (is only for the period 27-30 September and will be included in the October 1966 9th Marines Command Chronology).

f. ✓ 3d Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology for September 1966

g. ✓ Overlay 9th Marines Boundary

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
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THIRD ANTI TANK BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTRUM #243
2. PERIOD COVERED 311200H - 011200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 9 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 1 VC INITIATED; 4 MINE/BOoby TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 311130H, A CO C SQD PATROL AT (AT 967600) RECEIVED 7 TO 9 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM 1 VC AT (AT 970600). MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 M-79 RDS AND PURSUED VC WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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(2) AT 311215H, A CO B SOD PATROL AT (AT 930541) FOUND A METAL CAP CONTAINING 1 U.S. CLAYMORE MINE AND 1 LB OF C-4. WERE NOT RELATED TO THIS NAME.

(3) AT 311555H, A 1/9 CO AT (AT 966617) OBSERVED 3 VC WITH 50MM RDS MOVING NORTH A GIG A RAILROAD RD AT (AT 995616). MARINE'S FOUND 17 RDS OF 105MM. VC DISPOSED. UNDETERMINED RELATION.

(4) AT 311715H, A CO D SECURITY ELEMENT FOR THE SPARE CONSTRUCTION CRANE AT (AT 983639) FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 105MM DUD. WAS NOT RELATED TO DEFENSE.

(5) AT 311740H, A CO C SOD PATROL AT (AT 963598) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M16A1 MINE RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(6) AT 311800H, A CO C SOD PATROL AT (AT 963594) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A SURFACE MINE DEVICE CONSISTING OF AN M-79 RND AND 5 LBS OF TNT AND RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR. DEVICE WAS NOT IN SERVICE OR A BOMBS.

(7) AT 010830H, A CO C SOD PROVIDING SECURITY FOR AN ANGLI ROAD 3 MILE AT (AT 968589) RECEIVED 2 S/A RDS FROM 1 VC AT (AT 973589). MARINE'S RETURNED 50 S/A RDS AND SCRATCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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a. VC INfiltration into MARSH (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 010730H, A CO I 810 PATROL AT (AF 931516) OBSERVED 20 VC IN CROWN UNIFORMS AT (AF 946516). HARDWARE PILED 40 RDS OF 105MM AND TWO VC WITNESSED TO THE BASE.

4. ENEMY PROVISION AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR BUCKLING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
 (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
 (3) 0/0/0/0
 (4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 16/199/0/0/0/215
 (2) PROBABLE 0/324/0/12/0/336
 (3) 3/0/0/41
 (4) 10/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE
 (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO A LOCATED AND DESTROYED A U.S. CLAYMORE MINE AND 1 RD OF C-4 AF (AF 930541).

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(b) CU D LOCATED AND DESTROYED A 105MM DUD
AT (AT 983639).

(c) CU A LOCATED AND DESTROYED A H-79 RD WITH
5 LBS OF C4W AT (AT 983594).

(3) FACILITY B

(a) CU A DESTROYED 1 BUNKER AT (AT 983594).

5. REF CONTACTS AND BANNERS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. REF IDENTIFICATIONS. B4B
8. REF MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 311050H, THE 3D MARINES S-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM DAY LOG DUTY INDICATING THAT 1 VC CO COMMANDED BY QUYEN WITH A STRENGTH OF 100 MEN AND ARMED WITH 1 82MM MORTAR, 1 MG, 6 20MM AND WEARING DRAWN UNIFORMS WAS LOCATED FROM (AT 850 530) TO (AT 853520). (S-2 COMP. F-3 NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF R.20MM. QUYEN PREVIOUSLY ASSOCIATED WITH Q.14MM (LP) CO. Q.14 CO MAY HAVE MOVED SOUTH OF R.20MM LINE INTO SAFAH A LA FOR REORGANISATION/TRAINING OR TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS IN C INJUNCTION WITH ELAS OF THE R.20MM).

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9. WEATHER AND TERMIN

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROCLAMED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS
HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERAIN. NO CHANGE.

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	2 Sep	3 Sep
INCP	0611	0611
SUNRISE	0634	0634
SUNSET	1900	1900
SLOT	1923	1923
MORN PHASE	FULL	3/4
ROCKRISE	2000	2107
NOON	0723	0856

10. CAPABILITY AND VULNERABILITY. NO CHANGE

11. CONSEQUENCES. NO CHANGE.

12. NO GOTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NO REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

13. OTHER. NONE

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14. LATE ARRIVED

• AT 011125H, A CO 1 BCD PASTORAL AF (AF 947517) RECEIVED 12 S/A RDS FROM VC AF (AF 948522). Marines fired 5 RDS OF 105MM AND VC WITHDREW TO THE EAST. NAVFAC SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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1. **COFFEE MAN**
1. **WILLIE M. LEE, DRYDEN 244**

2. ~~TRAILER COUPLES~~ ~~XX~~ 0112XX - 021200II

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

4.8.10 INCIDENT: 2 HARRISBURG, 1 VC INITIATED, 2 KILL/2 BODY TRAP

6. THE BANALITY OF LIFE

(1) IX DATE REPORT. AT 011150Z, A CU B 300 ROAD SIGHT TEAM AT (AT 960584) DECORATED AN M-16A1 RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH A PREDATOR TYPE ACTIVATOR. THE DUE VIA (IND VAC).

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(2) AT 011600H, A CO C 500 PATHFINDER AT (AT 962578) FOUND SAME UNVALUATED DOCUMENTS IN A HOMEMADE VAULT INSIDE A HOUSE. DOCUMENTS EVACUATED TO S-2, VAULT DESTROYED.

(3) AT 011630H, CO A MACHINIST OF AF (AT 953622) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN 81MM RD RIGGED AS A JAMBOURSE FIRING DEVICE WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(4) AT 014900H, A CO D 3D C/PO OF AF (AT 973614) RECEIVED 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971602). RETURNED 25 RD S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 012210H, A CO D PT OF AF (AT 980613) HEARD AN EXPLOSION VIC OF FORTRESS AT (AT 982621). MARINES FIRED 400 RDS OF S/A AND 3 RDS OF 81MM. INVESTIGATION REVEALED SLIGHT DAMAGE ON SOUTHERN SECTION OF FORTRESS WHICH CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE.

(6) AT 020720H, AN 80MM OWNED TEAM AT (AT 970991) RECEIVED 15 RDS S/A FROM 2 TO 3 VC AT (AT 970991). RETURNED 150 RDS OF S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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a. THIRD BATTALION NINETEEN MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 011100Z, 2A 103 IN SUPPORT OF CO I AT (AT 952523) OBSERVED 3 TO 6 ARMED VC RUNNING THROUGH A TRENCH LINE AT (AT 956518). FIRED 100 RDS OF 8/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 011100Z, CO I AT (AT 929521) APPROACHED 7 VN FEMALE ATTEMPTING TO CROSS LIBERTY ROAD AT (AT 929521). SHE EVACUATED TO DUC DUC DITCH FOR INVESTIGATION. (3-2 COMM) VC'S WERE RELEASED AFTER INTERROGATION. 3/9 WILL AT 012100Z ALL 7 VN CROSSING LIBERTY ROAD GOING TO OR FROM COMING FROM HAMMIE PLATE IN CU BINH HAM (R) (AT 9352).

(3) AT 012215Z, A CO L PLAT AT (AT 912513) OBSERVED 4 VC AT (AT 912513) AND RECEIVED 1 GRENADE INTO PERIMETER. RETURNED 20 RDS OF 8-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) FOLLOW UP TO 010730Z ENTRY (PARA 3a(1)) ~~ON 19 MAR 1968~~ ~~INTO 912513~~. CO T 3D PATROL AT (AT 911516) OBSERVED 10-30 VC AT (AT 942515) AND (AT 943508). DIRECTED XX TO RDS 105MM 5 RDS OF 90MM AND 300 RDS 8/A. VC WITHDRAWN EAST AND SOUTH. ONE VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND 2 VC KIA (PROBABLE).

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d. OPDR

(1) AT 011715H, A NAVY B X 1500H 110000N 30 0000E AT (AT 981644) REPORTED A MEMBER OF THE NAVY DISMISSED AT UNARMED TYPE ACTIVEVR DEVICE AT (AT 4XXX 981644) RADIATING IN 5 WING XIA (3 HZ/1AC).

e. OPDR XINWALL JUNIOR

(1) AT 011420H, 2/3 9-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM DAY LOG THAT 1C DISTRICT GROUP HELD MEETING ON 30 AND AT (AT 060 544) WITH ALL VC VILLAGE AND HAMLET CHIEFS AND GUERRILLA LEADERS AND ISSUED FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS: 1. GUERRILLAS ARE TO GUARD VILLAGES AND VILLAGES OUTS OF 11 SEP TO STOP PEOPLE MIGRATING TO GAINED PLACES. 2. VILLAGE AND HAMLET CHIEFS ARE TO INSTRUCT PEOPLE NOT TO VOTE. 3. VOTING PLACE, A 2 TO BE SET UP AND GUARDED BY GUERRILLAS ON VOTING DAY. 4. RALLIES ARE TO BE HELD ON NIGHT OF 10 SEP TO WARN PEOPLE NOT TO VOTE.

4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESe. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR ENDICTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLY 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

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OPERATION MARCH TO CARNIVAL (DUE 041500Z JUL 66)

(1) CONTINUE 16/200/0/0/0/216
 (2) PROGRAM 0/326/0/12/0/ 338
 (3) 3/0/0/42
 (4) 10/0

4. COMMUNICATIONS CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) CHARTS, MAPS
 (2) AMMUNITION

(a) CO C INSTRUCTED AN UNNAMED AGENT OF
 B-2 TO COLLECT AND DESTROY A SET OF
 DOCUMENTS (UNVALUED) AT (AT 962578).
 (b) CO A LOCATED AND DESTROYED AN 81MM RD AT (AT
 963622).

(3) PROVISIONS, FOOD

5. RECONNAISSANCE AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

a. AT 011600Z, 3/9 B-2 REPORTED THAT A VC APPREHENDED
 AT (AT 963517) STATED THAT THE VCS WILL COLLECT RICE TAXES IN
 SEP OR OCT AND THAT ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS THE VC
 HAVE INSTRUCTED THE VILLAGE TO DELIVER THE RICE INTO THE
 FOOTBALLS TO THE VIC OF (AT 966489). (B-2 COMM. B-3 HAD
 BEEN ARRANGED LATTER PART OF SEP THRU OCT. VC DID NOT
 TO CALL IN RICE TAX ASAP AFTER MARKET. NO FIRM INDICATIONS
 YET AS TO WHEN/WHICH VC WILL ENFORCE TO COLLECT RICE TAX).

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7. ARMED FORCES. INFO.8. ARMED FORCES AND LOCATION.

a. VCS APPROXIMATELY 3/9 AT (AF 983517) (SEE PARA 6 ABOVE) CLAIMS THAT A FOX BO VC IN CHARGE UNIDENTIFIED DESTROYED HIS BATTALION (AF 983518) AT 011200H AND CONTINUED MOVING TO THE EAST. (3-2 CPT, P-2 PROBABLY KNEW OF VC UNIT DESTROYED BY 1 3/9 AT 010730H (SEE PARA 5a(4) ABOVE. RECENT REC'D DTS OF 1300 (AF) ONE ARMO IN VIC (AF 9450) WITH MISSION OF INTERROGATION AND KIT KI SH. CONTACTS WITH SMALL VC UNITS ARE MADE DAILY IN AREA ADJACENT TO AND EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD.)

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. WEATHER. WEATHER IS FORECASTED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERAIN. NO CRAGS.

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	3 3518	4 3502
0500	0511	0511
SUNRISE	0634	0634
SUNSET	1859	1859
3/CT	1922	1922
MAIN LINEA	0000	3/4
ROCKLINE	2036	2107
ACQHT	0810	0856

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10. CHARACTERISTICS AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

11. CONCERN STORE. NO CHANGE.

12. RECEIVES OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NO REQS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

13. CODE. NO CHANGE.

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

INFO: CG FIRST MARINE
SECOND MARINES
THIRD MARINES
THREE-THREE MARINES
ELEVENTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES
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THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
THIRD BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
RCB 9

1. NINETH MARINES LIPSSM #245
2. UNARMED CITY BD 021200Z - 051200Z
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 15 INCIDENTS, 3 HARBASSING, 6 TO INITIATED
 - b. FIRE BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 - (1) FIRE REPORT. AT 020850Z, A CO 3 PLATOON AT (A2 956605) OBSERVED

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1 VC AT CLOCK HAMM. VC PLATE AND VHS KILLED BY S/A. VC3 APPROX
ARMED SAME AREA STATION. VC KIA HAS HARLEY GUARDIANA. HUGS
REMOVED FROM KIA EVACUATED FOR EVALUATION. ONE VC KIA (CONFIRMED).
ONE VC3.

(2) AT 021930H, A CO B SOD OF AT (AT 903543) RECEIVED
6 TO 8 VC AT (AT 903550) WHO FIRED 20 TO 30 RDS OF S/A AT CP.
RETURNED 5 RDS OF M-79, 31 RDS OF 9MM AND 18 RDS OF 10MM
10MM AND 42MM UNIDENTIFIED MM GUNS.

(3) AT 030410H, CO A PROVIDING COMBINE FOR COUNTY FAIR
AT (AT 943555) RECEIVED 25 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 943
596). RETURNED 200 RDS OF S/A, 10 RDS OF M-79 AND 5 M-26 GRENADES.
TWO WERE KIA (CONFIRMED) AND 3 KIA VC KIA (CONFIRMED). CAPTURED
HAND GRENADE, 1 BAR, 1 BAR MAGAZINE, 1 M-26 GRENADE.

(4) AT 030830H, A CO C 2ND PATROL AT (AT 977554) RECEIVED
5 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 972550) IN A HOLE. CAPTURED 1 M-72
AND 8 ARCHED AREA WITH INCENDIVE BOMBS.

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2. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 021355Z, A CO H 1400 AT (AT 952925) RECEIVED 100 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 3 TO 4 VC AT (AT 953935). RETURNED 10 RDS OF M-72, 200 RDS OF S/A. ONE USMC VIA (MAGWIC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 021440Z, A CO I 17 PATH L AT (AT 939315) OBSERVED 8 TO 10 ARMED VC RUN INTO A TRENCH AT (AT 941515). FIRING 10 RDS OF 100MM WITH UNDetermined RESULTS.

(3) AT 021440Z, A CO I 17 PATH L AT (AT 944531) OBSERVED 8 TO 10 VC IN A TRENCH AT (AT 949535) FIRE AT A REPORTED ENEMY CONTACT. FIRED 2 RDS OF 81MM. THREE VC KIA (UNCONFIRMED) (PROBABLE).

(4) AT 021915Z, CO K AT (AT 963546) OBSERVED 2 VC RUNNING TO THE EAST TOWARD (AT 964546). THREW 7 RDS 35 MM OF .50 CAL WITH UNDetermined RESULTS.

(5) AT 022300Z, CO K AT (AT 966538) RECEIVED 25 RDS OF S/A FROM AN UNDetermined POSITION. DID NO RETURN FIRE. VC FIRE NOT RECORDED.

(6) AT 022320Z, CO K AT (AT 966538) RECEIVED 7 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 965534). RETURNED 1 M-72 AND 10 RDS OF S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH UNDetermined RESULTS.

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(1) AT 022530Z, RECON SQUAD OP AT (AF 998462) RECEIVED 4 GRADARIS FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. AT 030005Z, RECEIVED BURDE OF AUTO S/A FROM AT 12 TO AT CLOSE RANGE. RECEIVED 3 RDS 105MM AND ARMED C-47 FIRED HEAVY VOLLEY S/A WITH UNIDENTIFIED RESULTS.

(2) AT 030250Z, RECON SQUAD OP AT (AF 998464) RECEIVED 3 RDS OF S/A AND 1 GRADARIS FROM VC AT (AF 998462). ARMED C-47 FIRED HEAVY VOLLEY OF PHS WITH UNIDENTIFIED RESULTS.

(3) AT 030545Z, A CO K LP AT (AF 002356) RECEIVED 1 VC MILITIA ON A AIR BED TOWARD OP POSITION. HANDLED FIRED 2 RDS OF S/A. ONE VC KIA (UNIDENTIFIED), 1 CAPTURED BELT AND 1 M-26 GRENADE UNIDENTIFIED.

(4) AT 030730Z, A CO I PLT LP AT (AF 947535) RECEIVED 40 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AF 949534). RETURNED 156 RDS OF S/A FROM AND SHARDED AUL AND RECEIVED 1 VC AND INJURED POUCH.

(5) AT 030910Z, CO K AT (AF 980539) RECEIVED 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AF 985537). RETURNED 12 RDS 9MM AND 1700 RDS S/A WITH UNIDENTIFIED RESULTS.

4. LOSS OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

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VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED ~~0/6/0/0/0/6~~
- (2) PROBABLE ~~0/6/0/0/0/0~~
- (3) ~~0/0/0/1~~
- (4) ~~1/0~~

DEFINITION RACME VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 0417001 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED ~~16/201/0/0/0/217~~
- (2) PROBABLE ~~0/329/0/12/0/341~~
- (3) ~~5/0/0/42~~
- (4) ~~10/0~~

AMMUNITION CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

- (1) ~~AMMUNITION~~

- (a) ~~CD A RECOVERED 1 BAR AT (AF 943556).~~

- (2) ~~AMMUNITION~~

- (a) ~~CD D RECOVERED AN UNSTATED AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION DESTROYED AT (AF 956605).~~

- (b) ~~CD A RECOVERED AN UNSTATED AMOUNT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 12MM MAGAZINE AND 14-26 GUNBARRELS AT (AF 943556).~~

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(a) CO K REC'D 1000Z 25 NOV 1961, 1 NOV 61 CO 002536.
AT (02 0000 002536).

(b) CO I REC'D 1000Z 25 NOV 1961 (AT 002536).

5. OUTSTANDING AND PENDING. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. INVESTIGATIONS. NONE

8. KEY PERSONNEL AND LOCATION. NONE

9. MEET AND TALKS

10. WATER. 0100Z 0000Z PREDICTED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS
HEAVY RAIN.

11. WEAR. NO CHANGE.

12. TECHNICAL DATA

AMERICA	1000Z	1000Z
EMC	0611	0611
ENR 1-2	0634	0634
SURGE	1035	1037
LINE	1921	1920
MAX WINDS	3/4	3/4
WIND DIRE	2140	2217
KOBART	0942	1030

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10. CAPABILITY AND VOLUNTARIES. NO CHANGE.

11. CONFIDENTIAL. NO CHANGE.

12. LEVELS OF INFORMATION OF VARIOUS COMS RECEIVED DIGITALLY FROM CIVILIANS
NO INFO RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

13. LEVEL. SAME

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THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
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FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD ANTI TANK BATTALION
FIRST ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTALION
THIRD TANK RECOVERY BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
ZEB 9

1. NINTH MARINES DENIM #246
2. PERIOD COVERED 031200H - 041200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 12 INCIDENTS, 2 HARBONING, 4 VC INITIATED, 2 MINE/BOoby TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 031250H, A CO B SQUAD PATROL AT (AT 903543) RECEIVED 3 TO 5 RDS OF S/A FIRS FROM VC AT (AT 909550). RETURNED 6 RDS OF 90MM AND 500 RDS OF .30 CAL WITH UNKNOWNED RESULTS.

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(2) AT 031600H, A CO C SQUAD AT (AT 963550) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-16A1 MINI RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE COVERED WITH A PLANE PARACHUTE.

(3) AT 031652H, A CO C OF AT (AT 967575) OBSERVED 3 VC DIGGING HOLES AT (AT 970570). FIRED 100 RDS OF S/A, VC KIA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 031910H, A CO A PLT AT (AT 948590) OBSERVED 12 ARCHED VC ENTER A VILLAGE AT (AT 957590). FIRED 51 RDS OF 81MM. TWO VC KIA (CONFIRMED).

(5) AT 032230H, A CO C SQUAD AT (AT 967575) RECEIVED 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 963580) AND 3 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 964575). RETURNED 20 RDS OF 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(6) FOLLOW UP TO 030410H ENTRY (PARA 3-(5)) ~~SEARCHED~~ IN RUM 245. ARRS CONDUCTING SEARCHES OF AREA FOUND 1 ADDITIONAL VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND CAPTURED 2 VC AND CAPTURED 1 U.S. THOMPSON SMG AND 1 U.S. SPRINGFIELD RIFLE M1903 FROM VC KIA.

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C. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MAJOR)

(1) AT 031200H, A CO 1 PLT DAT AT (AT 937532) RECEIVED HEAVY S/A FIRE FROM AN EAST S VICTIM AT (AT 942533). RETURNED 12 RDS OF 105MM INTO AREA, VC FLED TO THE SE ON A TRAIL VIC (AT 946326). CO 1 CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIO S/A FIRE. CO 2 STATION CMS 80 VC AND DOWNED AIR STRIKES AS VC WITHDRAW TO SE. FIVE DOWNED KIA AND 10 DOWNED WIA (MEDSVAC). SEARCH OF BATTALION AREA REVEALED 32 VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND 33 VC KIA (PROBABLE). CAPTURED 2 CHINOM CARRIERS, 1 ENVOLVED RIFLE AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED MG AND MISCELLANEOUS DOGS AND SEVERAL PACKS. VC WERE DRESSED IN BLK PAJAMAS BUT PACKS CONTAINED GREEN AND GREY UNIFORMS. (S-2 CONT: POSSIBLY Q.15 Co).

(2) AT 031430H, A TANK WITH CO K AT (AT 902538) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE BURIED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR ~~TERMINATOR~~ CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE.

(3) AT 031400H, TANK OPERATING WITH CO K AT (AT 977543) RECEIVED 12 RDS P S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 900537) AND (AT 973 578). RETURNED 500 RDS OF .30CAL WITH UNIDENTIFIED RESULTS.

(4) AT 031500H, 3/8 REG H UNIT AT (AT 902435) OBSERVED 10 VM MOVING NORTH THE TOWARD BYRAN AT (AT 916448) WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS AND WEARING "COOLIE" HATS. OBSERVED 9 MOVING SOUTH TOWARDS FIRST GROUP SOME IN BLACK PAJAMAS AND GREEN UNIFORMS. UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF ARMED.

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(5) AT 031500H, A CO I PT OF AF (AF 941530) RECEIVED 50 TO 100 RDS OF B/A FIRE FROM 7 TO 10 VC AF (AF 942530). RETURNED 15 RDS OF B/A FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(6) AT 040317H, 125 MM 2D BN 51ST ARVN RCT OCCUPING BLOCKING POSITIONS WITH K 3/9 AF (AF 003531) RECEIVED HEAVY AUTO/SEA/OBS FIRE FROM VC AF (AF 001531). RETURNED 12 RDS OF 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

d. OTHER

(1) AT 031030H, A PT RCL FROM 2/12 AF (AF 939034) APPROACHED A VC COLLECTING VEGETABLES FROM THE VILLAGERS. POSSIBLE VC TAX COLLECTOR. ~~REMOVED~~ EVACUATED TO HOA VANG DIST HQ.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED	0/3/0/0/0/3
(2) PROBABLE	0/0/0/0/0/0
(3)	0/0/0/2
(4)	1/0

b. CONFIRMATION OF VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED	48/201/0/0/0/269
(2) PROBABLE	53/322/0/12/0/374
(3)	3/0/0/42
(4)	17/0

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2. ENEMY CAPTURED AND DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS

(a) OO I RECOVERED 2 CHINCOM CARRIERS, 1 BROWNING RIFLE AND 1 MG (UNKNOWN) AT (AT 946526).

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) OO C LOCATED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 RIFLE AT (AT 963550).

(b) OO I RECOVERED AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF DOCUMENTS AND SEVERAL PACKS AT (AT 946526).

(3) FACILITIES, NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARBINES. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW INVESTIGATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

(a) AT 031900Z, 1/9 S-2 RELATED A REPORT FROM DAI LOC BIST THAT AT 031800Z 2 VC OO'S WERE AT (AT 935554) TO (AT 935555), ARMED WITH 120MM AND 100MM AND 1 X 50MM HE WARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND CARRYING PACKS MOVING TO THE SOUTH. AT 031430Z, SAME UNITS WERE REPORTED AT (AT 935551) TO (AT 935554). DAI LOC RAFFS B-1. (b) OO C, SEVERAL REPORTS OF UNIDENT COMPANY PLUS SIZE UNITS THIS AREA. WEAPONS FIX DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL POLICE CO. POSSIBLY

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ESTABLISHING PRESSION TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AGAINST G.V.N. INSURGENTS.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROPAGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	5 SEP	6 SEP
SUNRIS	0611	0611
SUNSET	0634	0634
SUNME	1057	1056
MOON	1900	1919
MOONRISE	3/4	3/4
MOONSET	2217	2257
NOONME	1030	1130

10. CAPABILITY AND VULNERABILITY. NO CHANGE.

11. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NO REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

13. OTHER. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD ANTI TANK BATTALION
FIRST ANTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #247
2. PERIOD COVERED 041200H - 051200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

X
a. 21 INCIDENTS; 4 HARRASSING; 7 VC KILLED/MISSING INITIATED; 3 MINE/BOoby TRAP
b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 041025H, A CO A PROVIDING CORDON FOR

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COUNTY FAIR AT (AT 945602) RECEIVED 70 TO 80 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 957598). RETURNED 100 TO 200 RDS OF S/A, 12 RDS OF M-79 AND 36 RDS OF 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 041030H, A CO B SQD ROAD SWEEP AT (AT 970584) OBSERVED 8 ARMED VC RUNNING TO THE EAST FROM (AT 972589). FIRED 20 RDS S/A AT VC WHO WITHDREW.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 041045H, MM A CO C SQD PAT AT (AT 954591) RECEIVED 3 RDS S/A FROM 25 TO 30 VC AT (AT 956596). RETURNED 50 RDS S/A, 25 RDS OF M-79, 50 RDS OF 60MM, 55 RDS OF 155MM AND 6 RDS OF M-72 AND SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 041115H, AN LVT DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR AT (AT 949 607) RESULTING IN MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE.

(5) AT 041320H, CO A AT (AT 959603) SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA FROM A SECONDARY EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED WHILE DESTROYING A SECTION OF FENCE. (NON MEDEVAC). SECONDARY EXPLOSION BELIEVED CAUSED BY AN UNKNOWN TYPE SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE.

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(6) AT 041640H, TANKS RETURNING TO CO B DETONATED A MINE CONSISTING OF AN EST 40 LBS OF EXPL AND RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR AT (AT 922553) CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE TANK.

(7) AT 041830H, A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903541) RECEIVED 20 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 899539). RETURNED 23 RDS 81MM AND 32 RDS OF S/A AND 3 RDS OF M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 041840H, A CO D PLT OP AT (AT 973616) RECEIVED 5 RDS OF S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 975617). RETURNED 100 RDS S/A, 5 RDS M-79 AND 2 RDS M-72. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(9) AT 041904H, A CO A PLT PPS AT (AT 973591) RECEIVED 35 RDS S/A. RETURNED 31 RDS 81MM AND 25 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE VCS. EVACUATED TO BN S-2 FOR INVESTIGATION.

(10) AT 050245H, A CO A OP AT (AT 968506) RECEIVED 1 HAND GRENADE FROM UNKNOWN POSITION. FIRED 30 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 040930H, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM A RECON OP AT (AT 903441). FOUND 1 M-26 GRENADE AT (AT 903435) AND 1 AT (AT 904435), AND 1 JUNGLE KIT FOUND AT (AT 904350).

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(2) AT 041405H, A CO I PLT PAT AT (AT 926517) OBSERVED 9 ARMED VC DIGGING AT (AT 925507). FIRED 4 RDS OF 106MM. SIX VC KIA (PROBABLE).

(3) AT 041755H, A CO K PLT SUPPORTED BY TANKS AT (AT 922542) OBSERVED VC FIRE 6 RDS OF S/A AT HELICOPTERS FROM (AT 890537). FIRED 20 RDS of 90MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 041815H, ARVN UNITS OCCUPYING BLOCKING POSITIONS WITH CO X AT (AT 002537) RECEIVED 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 006538). RETURNED 20 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 041840H, CO I AT (AT 933519) OBSERVED 8 TO 10 ARMED VC AT (AT 932524) AND RECEIVED 30 RDS OF S/A. RETURNED 27 RDS OF 81MM. THREE VC KIA (CONFIRMED).

(6) AT 041845H, CO K AT (AT 997536) RECEIVED 20 RDS OF S/A AND 7 RDS OF M-79 FROM VC AT (AT 998533). RETURNED 6 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 042050H, A CO L SQD AMBUSH MOVING INTO POSITION AT (AT 907503) OBSERVED 6 TO 8 VC APPROX 50 METERS AWAY ON LIBERTY ROAD. FIRED 80 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 2 20 LB EXPLOSIVE CHARGES. (S-2 COMT: VC APPARENTLY CAUGHT IN MINE LAYING ATTEMPT.)

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(8) AT 042145H, A CO K PLT NIGHT DEF POSN AT (AT 980 541) RECEIVED 6 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 980537). RETURNED 2 RDS M-79 AND 1 M-72 RX WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(9) AT 050210H, A CO K PPB AT (AT 980540) RECEIVED 30 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 980537). RETURNED 8 RDS M-79, 1 RDX M-72 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(10) AT 050455H, A CO K PLT AT (AT 980540) RECEIVED 12 RDS OF S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 985539). RETURNED 20 RDS S/A, 3 RDS M-79, 1 RD M-72 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/1
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 48/204/0/0/0/252
- (2) PROBABLE 33/335/10/12/0/380
- (3) 3/0/0/42
- (4) 11/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS. NONE(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) RECON OP (3/9) RECOVERED 2 M-26 GRENADES AT (AT 904435) AND 1 JUNGLE KIT AT (AT 904350).

(b) CO L RECOVERED 2 20 LB EXPLOSIVE CHARGES AT (AT 907503).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAINa. MILITARY WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	6 Sep	7 Sep
FMCT	0611	0612
SUNRISE	0634	0635
SUNSET	1856	1856
EECT	1919	1919
MOON PHASE	1/2	1/2
MOONRISE	2257	2342
MOONSET	1120	1214

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10. CAPABILITY AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

11. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NO REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. NONE

13. OTHER.

a. AT 041715H, ~~111111~~ AG REPORTED FRESHLY DUG ~~IN~~ HOLES
FROM (AT 939614) ALONG NORTHWEST BANK OF THE SONG YEN. LARGEST
CONCENTRATION OF HOLES AT (AT 946617).

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THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST ANTAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM 3 # 248
2. PERIOD COVERED 051200H - 061200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 18 INCIDENTS; 4 HARRASSING; 11 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
- b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

- (1) LATE REPORT. AT 051045H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 957636)

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RECEIVED 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 956635). RETURNED 300 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) AT 051300H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 956635) RECEIVED 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 956641). RETURNED 20 RDS S/A AND 12 RDS OF 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 051430H, A CO D SQD PLT AT (AT 956629) RECEIVED 5 TO 6 RDS S/A VC AT (AT 956637). RETURNED 25 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 051540H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 956635) RECEIVED 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 956639). RETURNED 40 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(5) AT 051600H, EXX A CO D SQD PLT AT (AT 956635) FOUND A SIGN WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE AND PLACED IN AN ANTRAC TRAIL. MARINE REMOVED SIGN CAUSING THE DETONATION OF WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE CAUSING 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 1 BOW. PATROL ALSO RECEIVED 45 RDS S/A FROM 3 VC AT (AT 956647). RETURNED 70 RDS S/A, 2 RDS OF 3.5 AND 14 RDS OF 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(6) AT 051655H, A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903543) OBSERVED 10 ARMED VC WITH PACKS AT (AT 869533). TANKS FIRED 4 RDS 90MM. THREE VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND 4 VC KIA (PROBABLE).

(7) AT 051720H, A CO A PPR AT (AT 976602) RECEIVED 100 RDS S/A FROM AN EST 2 VC SQDS AT (AT 982601). RETURNED 8 RDS 90MM CANNISTER, 1 RD 90MM HE, 112 RDS ARTY, 22 RDS OF 81MM, 37 RDS OF M-79, AND 445 RDS S/A 12MM. VC BROKE CONTACT TO S E AND E. ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 1 VC KIA (CONFIRMED), 4 VC KIA (PROBABLE). CAPTURED 2 M-26 GRENADES AND 8 RDS .30 CAL.

(8) AT 051725H, A CO D HIT CP AT (AT 979623) RECD 6 RND S/A FROM VC AT (AT 974613). MARINES RETURNED 80 RND S M-79 AND SEARCH AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 051900H A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903543) REVD 30-40 RND S/A FROM VC AT (AT 903533). RETURNED FIRE WITH 180 RND S/A, 41 RND S OF 81MM. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AS RESULT OF 81MM SHORT RND.

(10) AT 051950H, A CO A PPR AT (AT 960595) RECD 40 RND S/A, ~~RECD 40 RND S/A, 10 RND S OF 81MM, 10 RND S OF M-79~~ FROM VC AT (AT 964594) RETURNED 100 RND S/A, 52 RND S OF 81MM, 25 RND S OF M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(11) AT 052115H A CO C PLT AT (AT 967575) RECD 15 RNDs S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969578) AND (AT 969569). RETURNED 50 RNDs OF S/A AND 55 RNDs OF 60MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

(12) AT 052115H A CO A PLT AT (AT 968586) RECD 75 RNDs S/A FROM VC AT (AT 968578) RETURNED WITH 34 RNDs OF 81MM AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(13) AT 060200H A CO B SQD AND AT (AT 987555) FIRED AT 1 VC WHO ENTERED AMBUSH. ADDITIONAL MOVEMENT WAS SEEN AND SQD FIRED 23 RNDs OF 81MM, 2 RNDs M-79, 300 RNDs S/A WHILE SEARCHING AREA 1 USMC WIA (MEDDEVAC) FROM VC GRENADE. 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 US CARGINE, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT AND ASSORTED DOCS.

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c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

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RECAPITULATION OF ACTIVITIES FROM 051005H-052000H

(1) AT 051005H, 3D CO 2ND BN 51ST ARVN REGT LOCATED AT (AT 982530) OPERATING IN XN CONJUNCTION WITH K 3/9 CONDUCTING A SEARCH AND CLEAR MISSION FROM VIC GRID LINE BP 00 TO WEST RECD 15 RNDs S/A FROM VC AT (AT 983517). RETURNED MODERATE S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED.

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(2) AT 051111H ARVN AT (AT 963526) REC'D HEAVY S/A FROM EST 2 VC CO AT (AT 962524). RETURNED S/A, ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES. K 3/9 MOVED TO SUPPORT.

(3) AT 051550H, CO K 3/9 AT (AT 968521) AND ARVN CO AT (AT 966523) ATTACKING TO WEST RECEIVED HEAVY S/A FROM VC VIC (AT 965555). RETURNED S/A AND ARTY AND COMMENCED TO MOVE THROUGH IMPACT AREA AND REC'D HEAVY S/A. RETURNED ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES. ALSO REC'D FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 969515) AND (AT 975522). RETURNED WITH ARTY.

(4) AT 051500H, CO I SUPPORTED BY ONTOS AT (AT 955523) ATTACKING EAST REC'D HEAVY 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND 50 CAL FIRE FROM VC VIC (AT 959524)-~~AT 962624~~ (AT 962621). 1 ONTOS DISABLED FROM 81MM RETURNED S/A, 105MM, ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES.

(5) FRIENDLY UNITS CONSOLIDATED POSITIONS INDICATED ABOVE AND RECEIVED S/OPADIC FIRE UNTIL APPROX 00511930H.

(6) SUMMARY: ARTY FIRED TOTAL 377 RIDS (105MM, 155MM, 8 INCH) AND 5 AIRSTRIKES CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF ABOVE. VC CASUALTIES 77 KIA(POB). 1 VCC (WIA) EVACUATED TO 3/9 REAR.

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(7) AT 060915H, 3/9 REPORTED CONFIRMED 26 VC KIA AS A RESULT OF THE CONTACTS REPORTED ABOVE.

(8) AT 060915H, CO K CONTINUING ATTACK AT (AT 968519) RECEIVED LIGHT S/A FROM VC AT (AT 960524). RETURNED ANTY AND CONTINUED TO ATTACK.

c. OTHER

(1) REFERENCE IS MADE TO OPN MACOM CONTACT REPORTED ABOVE. CONTACT WAS MADE WITH ESTIMATED 2 MF C/S BASED ON WEAPONS EMPLOYED. RECENT REPORTS HAVE INDICATED PRESENCE OF ADDITIONAL MF BN (UNIDENT) OPERATING IN AREA FROM GRID LINE AT 96 EAST TO GRID LINE BT 10 AND SOUTH TO GRID 45. ON 3 AND 4 SEP ELEMS 51ST ARVN REGT OPERATING WIC (BT 0653) TO (BT 0353) ENGAGED EST 1 MF CO. RECENT CONTACTS EASTERN MACOM AREA INDICATE CONTINUING PRESENCE Q.13 CO AND ADDITIONAL CO PLUS SIZE MF UNIT.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
- (2) PROBABLE 0/8/0/0/0/8
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 1/0

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OPERATION MAGNUS TO CASUALTIES (OPNAV 082904Z JUN 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 74/200/0/00/0/270
 (2) MESSAGE 110/225/0/12/0/433
 (3) 4/0/0/42
 (4) 11/0

5. AIR BASE CAPTURE AND DESTRUCTION(1) WEAPONS.

(a) CO B DESTROYED 1 B-52 CARRIER AT (AF 927599).

(2) AIRCRAFT.

(a) CO A DESTROYED 1 X-26 CARRIER AND 8 B-52
 + 20 CAL AT (AF 927591).

(b) CO B DESTROYED 1 CARRIER B-52 AND 100 BOM-
 BMENTS AT (AF 927593).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. NEW CONTACTS AND PARTNERS. NONE6. AIR RESISTIVE AREA. NONE7. INFRASTRUCTURE. NONE8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 082904Z 3/9 E-2 REPORTED A REPORT FROM HUE CITY
 INDICATING THAT 1000' FROM THE E-2 IN WILL CROSS THE COM-
 MUNICIPAL RIVER AT (AF 880360) TO HARASS CIVILIANS IN
 POSSESSION OF 11 SEP FROM THE MILITARY POSITION (AF 880364-
 AF 880366, AF 880365, AF 880363). CROSSING WILL TAKE PLACE
 ON OR BEFORE 10 SEP 66. (SEE DIA XREFS 6-2). (See E-2
 E-2 CORRESPONDS WITH PREVIOUS REPORTS OF VC PLANS TO DESTROY ELECTRICAL).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERAIN. NO CHANGE

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	1 SEP	2 SEP
DMCE	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1856	1855
MEET	1919	1918
MOON PHASE	1/2	1/2
MOONRISE	2342	—
MOONSET	1214	1312

10. CAPABILITY AND VULNERABILITY. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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INN 9**

1. **NINTH MARINES INNOM #249**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 061200H - 071200H**
3. **SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY**
4. **6 INCIDENTS; 1 MURKASSIN; 1 VC INITIATED**
5. **1ST BATTALION SIXTH MARINES**

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(1) AT 061735Z A CO IN SAD OF AF (AT 905345) RECEIVED 8 RIDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AF (AT 905537). RETURNED FIRE WITH 3 RIDS OF 105MM SHELLS, 25 RIDS OF S/A FIRE, VC FIRE CHARGED.

(2) AT 062050Z 00 A PPS, AT (AT 975606) RECEIVED 65 RIDS OF S/A FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 7 VC TANK (AT 970607) (AT 970605) (AT 970606). RETURNED FIRE WITH 24 RIDS OF B-79, 30 RIDS S/A FIRE, 2 B-26 GEMBAKES, AND 22 RIDS OF 82MM MORTAR. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

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6. 3/9 BATTALION WITH BARBERS (OPERATION 3A-10)

(1) AT 061230H 00 I W/IN TANKS AT (AT 939524) OBSERVED AN INTRUDER 15 VC AT (AT 953526). FIRED 8 RDS OF 90MM. SEARCHED AND FOUND 3 VC KIA (CONF). OLD MAN REPORTED 10 VC SECAP'D.

(2) AT 061857H 00 I PLT NIGHT REACTIVE POSITION AT (AT 939532) OBSERVED 5 VC WITH WPIE AT (AT 943535). FIRED 4 RDS OF 105MM. 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 062310H 3/9 B-2 REPORTED THE FINAL COUNT OF ACTION ON 5 AND 6 20MM AS: 73 VC KIA (CONF) (KILLED), 165 VC KI (PROB), 12 THOMPSON'S SHM, 6 CLIGOUR GRENADES, 1 VCO.

(4) AT 070748H A 00 L S/D TAP AT (AT 899505) OBSERVED AND 2 FRAGGED 1 VC AT (AT 897504). VC WAS WOUNDED WALKING TRYING TO ESCAPE CAPTURE. WILL BE SHOT TO DEATH. 1 VC WIA (CONF).

(5) AT 070800H 3/9 B-2 REPORTED POSITION OF AT (AT 937 442) OBSERVED 7 VC, 1 W/IN WPIE, ALL WEARING JACKETS AT (AT 947 438). VC WEARING BLACK B/P'S AND MOVING WEST ON SNAIL. FIRED 20 RDS OF 105MM ARTY, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB).

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4. ARMED FORCES AND INVESTIGATIVE LIAISONSa. IC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 6/4/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 6/9/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 1/0

OPERATION MACON IC CASUALTIES (SINCE 0400H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 75/254/0/0/0/329
- (2) PROBABLE 114/425/0/12/0/542
- (3) 5/0/0/42
- (4) 23/0

b. ENEMY CAPTURED AND DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS

- (a) 3/9 RECOVERED 12 THOMPSON SUB AT (AT 962524).

(2) ARMED FORCES

- (a) 3/9 RECOVERED 6 CHINOOK HELICOPTERS AT (AT 962524).

(3) FACILITIES, COMM5. NEW CASUALTIES AND DOWNGEARS. NONE6. ARMED FORCES ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

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3. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 040000Z 30 MARINES RELATED AN INTELL REPORT FROM DUC DUC DIST TO HQMC. 2 VC CO'S MOVED FROM DUC DUC DIST TO TIC OF (AT 05 040545) AND (AT 05 050448). THIS CO'S ARE ARMED WITH 60MM MORTARS, 1 RADIO AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. THEIR MISSION IS TO CROSS THE RIVER AT (AN HUONG LOC) IN 15 BOATS, ATTACK AND HARASS MARINES AND ARVN POSITIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS. SOURCE STATED GENERAL SNIPING, ROAD BLOCKS, GENERAL HARRASSMENT OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. ANY PERSON CAUGHT TRYING TO VOTE WILL BE SHOT. THE VC VILLAGE CHIEFS ARE HOLDING ANTI ELECTION MEETINGS. SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE ARMS INCLUDE REINFORCED CAMPS AT (AT 020577) AND (AT 074573). MEETING PLACES INCLUDE: AI NY, PHU LOC, LAUO HUA, NY AB, NY LAU, AND PHUON AT. (30 MARINES RATE R-3).

4. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROPAGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TEMPERATURE. NO CHANGE

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	8 SEP	9 SEP
DAWN	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1855	1854
DAWN	1832	1831
MOONPHASE		
MOONRISE	LAST	LAST
MOONSET	---	0027
MOONRISING	1312	1411

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10. ~~CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES~~ NO CHANGE

11. ~~CONCLUDING~~ NONE

12. ~~DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF VINT COMS ARCHIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS~~

13. ~~OTHER~~ NONE

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1. **ENEMY MARINES INTEN #250**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 081200Z - 081200Z**
3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**
 - a. **10 INCIDENTS; 3 KIDNAPPING; 1 VC IMPLANTED; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP**
 - b. **FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES**

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(1) AT 071435H A CO B SQUAD AT (AT 973562) OBSERVED 1 VC MALE. THIS VC SAW MARINES AND STARTED RUNNING. MARINES CALLED FOR VC TO HALT IN ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE. HE CONTINUED TO RUN. MARINES FIRED S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). RECEIVED

(2) AT 071530H A CO A PFM AT (AT 974602) RECEIVED 1 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 974600). TANK RETURNED FIRE WITH 40 RDS .50 CAL, 30 RDS OF .30 CAL AND HIT VIBE 1 RDS M-79. NO RESULTS.

(3) AT 071520H A CO D PLT SMC AT (AT 977642) REPORTED AN M826 FRAG GRENADE BIGGED WHEN A TRIP WIRE WAS DETONATED RESULTING IN 1 US KIA, 3 US WIA (MED EVAC).

(4) AT 071540H A CO B PLT CP AT (AT 979622) RECEIVED 7 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 979624). RETURNED FIRE WITH 15 RDS OF S/A. 1 US WIA (MED EVAC).

(5) AT 071910H A CO C SQUAD AT (AT 983543) RECEIVED 2 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 983541) RETURNED FIRE WITH 10 RDS S/A, 14 RDS OF M-79, 75 RDS OF .30 CAL. DID NOT SEARCH AREA BECAUSE OF RIVER.

(6) AT 080840H A CO A SQUAD RD SMC RD SMC AT (AT 986584) RECEIVED 35 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 987583). RETURNED FIRE WITH 12 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR, 150 RDS OF S/A AND 2 RDS M-79. NO RESULTS.

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(7) AT 090400Z A CO C SQD SECURITY AT (AT 967575.) AND (AT 967574) RECEIVED 75 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 967576) FIRE CHASED FOR 5 MILS THEN RECEIVED 200 MORE RDS OF S/A. RETURNED FIRE WITH 9 RDS 50 CAL SPOTTING, 5 RDS 100MM, 16 RDS H-79, 500 RDS OF S/A, 30 RDS OF 60MM. SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS.

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			ACTION						
			INFO						

3. THIRD BATTALION MARINE MARINES (OPERATION MAGON)

(1) AT 070400H A CO I PLAT PAT AT (AT 938524) OBSERVED 1 VC WITH PARACHUTE CARTRIDGE BELT, AT (AT 938525) FIRED 10 RDS OF S/A AS VC TRIED TO ELIM AREA. 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 MAG 7.62 AMMO, 1 GREEN STAR CLUSTER.

(2) AT 071425H A CO I PLAT DEF POSN AT (AT 035553) OBSERVED 2 VC IN OPEN I WITH PACK, 1 WITH WPN, AT (AT 945537) FIRED 20 RDS OF S/A. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 071532H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED A RECON SQUAD OP AT (AT 937441) OBSERVED 5 VC WITH PACKS AND 2 WEAPONS MOVING NORTHEAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 952447). FIRED 23 RDS OF 105MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 080625H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED A RECON OP AT (AT 067445) SIGHTED 15-25 VC MOVING EAST AT (AT 075452) - FIRED 16 RDS OF 105MM MORTAR. SEARCH AREA NEG RESULTS.

4. BRIEF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (2) PROBABLE 0/9/0/0/0/9
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 1/0

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OPERATION MACC V.C. CASUALTIES (SINCE 015000Z JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/255/0/0/0/332
 (2) PROBABLE 116/425/0/12/0/542
 (3) 5/0/0/42
 (4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE
 (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO I RECOVERED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 MAGAZINE WITH 7.62 AMMO, 1 CHAIN STAR CLUSTER AT (AT 998325).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE**5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE****6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE****7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE****8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE****9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.**

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEDISTRIBUTION:
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6. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	9 SEP	10 SEP
RISING	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1854	1853
MOON	1917	1916
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0027	0131
MOONSET	1411	1511

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE**11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE****12. BRIEFS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #251
2. PERIOD COVERED 081200H - 091200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 16 INCIDENTS; 6 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 5 NINE/BOOBY TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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			INFO						

1 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 080845H A CO A LVT CONVOY AT (AT 963596) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE RELEASE DEVICE. MINOR DAMAGE TO LVT, NO CASUALTIES.

2 (2) AT 081215H A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 983622) REC'D 4 RDS OF S/A FIRE. RETURNED WITH 200 RDS OF S/A FIRE. NEG RESULTS.

3 (3) AT 081430H A CO A PPB AT (AT 978606) REC'D 45 RDS OF S/A. RETURNED FIRE WITH 7 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR.

4 (4) AT 081545H A CO D PLT SMC AT (AT 978641) DISCOVERED A SIGN INDICATING A BOOBY TRAP. PLANTED A C-4 CHARGE, HEARD SECONDARY EXPLOSION. TYPE OF BOOBY TRAP AND FIRING DEVICE UNKNOWN.

5 (5) AT 081555H A CO D PLT SMC AT (AT 974645) DISCOVERED 1 60MM RND RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE RELEASE FIRING DEVICE. RND WAS BURIED IN GROUND BESIDE A GRAVE. DETONATED IN PLACE.

6 (6) AT 081600H A CO D PLT OP AT (AT 979622) REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 984623). RETURNED FIRE WITH 125 RDS OF S/A. NEG RESULTS.

7 (7) AT 081640H A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903541) REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 902538). RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 RDS M-79, 25 RDS OF S/A, 50 RDS OF .50 CAL. NEG RESULTS.

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			INFO						

8 (8) AT 081640H CO D PLT SAG AT (AT 975642) REC'D 20 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 970643). RETURNED FIRE WITH 40 RDS OF S/A, 2 RDS M-72. NEG CONTACT. ✓

9 (9) AT 081640H A CO D PLT SAG AT (AT 977642) DISCOVERED A 105 BUD RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE RELEASE DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO CASUALTIES. ✓

10 (10) AT 081730H A CO A SQD RECON OP AT (AT 980605) REC'D 20 RDS OF S/A, FROM (AT 982603). RETURNED WITH 650 RDS OF S/A, 150 RDS OF .50 CAL, 6 90MM CANISTERS RDS, 1 RND M-79, 1 M-26 GRENADE. NEG RESULTS. VC BROKE CONTACT. ✓

11 (11) AT 081800H A CO D PLT SAG AT (AT 979644) DISCOVERED A FOOT TRAP WITH A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RIGGED IN THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE. HOLE WAS MARKED WITH A "X" MADE OF BAMBOO. HOLE DESTROYED ALONG WITH BOOBY TRAP. ✓

12 (12) AT 082030H A CO A PTF AT (AT 978606) REC'D 10 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 984608). RETURNED FIRE WITH 15 RDS OF S/A. NEG RESULTS. ✓

13 (13) AT 082135H A CO B PLT SEC FORCE AT (AT 974614) REC'D 30 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 977613). RETURNED FIRE WITH 200 RDS S/A, 5 RDS M-79, 1 RND M-72. NEG RESULTS. ✓

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14 (14) AT 082200H A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 908560) REC'D 1M INCOMING GRENADE THROWN BY VC FROM AN UNKNOWN POSITION. RETURNED FIRE WITH 8 RDS OF S/A IN A GENERAL AREA.

15 (15) AT 090836H A CO D PLT OP AT (AT 979622) REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 984623). RETURNED FIRE WITH 200 RDS OF S/A FIRE. NEG RESULTS.

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e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

16 (1) AT 082145H A CO M SQD AMB AT (AT 904517) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 903517). AMBUSH FIRED 20 RDS OF S/A. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (2) PROBABLE 0/9/0/0/0/9
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 1/0

OPERATION MACON 140000Z JUL 66 VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H 14 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 17/255/0/0/0/332
- (2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/0/557
- (3) 5/0/0/42
- (4) 23/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS. NONE(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 MOODY TRAP (UNIDENTIFIED) AT (AT 978641).

(b) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 60MM MORTAR RND RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 974645).

(c) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 105MM (DUD) RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 977642).

(d) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 FOOT TRAP RIGGED WITH A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE AT (AT 979644).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEc. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	<u>10 SEP</u>	<u>11 SEP</u>
EMCET	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1853	1852
MEST	1916	1915
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0131	0233
MOONSET	1511	1611

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
NONE13. OTHER. NONE

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 TO: **CG THIRD MARINES DIVISION**
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 TWO, 3RD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
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 THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
 FIRST ANTRAC BATTALION
 THIRD TANK BATTALION
 THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
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- 1. NINTH MARINES IIPSUM #252**
- 2. PERIOD COVERED 101200H - 111200H**
- 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**

- a. 10 ENCLIMENTS; 2 MABRASSING; 5 VC INITIATED; 3 MINE/BOoby TRAP**
- b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES**

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(1) AT 091230H A CO D PAT SAG AT (AF 971629) DISCOVERED A CLIPSON GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. GRENADE DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO CASUALTIES.

(2) AT 091630H A CO D PAT SAG AT (AF 976639) DISCOVERED A CLIPSON GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. WAS MARKED WITH A PINCH OF BLACK CLOTH HANGING ON BUSH. DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO CASUALTIES.

(3) AT 091645H A CO A PPS AT (AF 909597) REPORTED A TANK DETONATED A 35 LB "SHOE TYPE" MINE. TANK IMMOBILIZED. CRATER MEASURED 5 FT IN DIAMETER 3 FT DEEP.

(4) AT 091755H A CO B SGB OF AF (AF 903543) REC'D APPROX 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AF 903549). RETURNED FIRE WITH 200 RDS OF .50 CAL, 70 RDS OF S/A, 14 RDS OF M-79.

(5) AT 091950H A CO A PPS AT (AF 971598) REC'D 20 RDS OF S/A. RETURNED WITH 30 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR, 6 OF WHICH WERE DUDS. HED RESULTS.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 091800H A CO L SGB PAT AT (AF 910499) REC'D 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM 4-5 VC AF (AF 923504). RETURNED FIRE WITH 40 RDS OF S/A, 30 RDS OF M-60, 25 RDS OF 81MM. 1 VC KIA (COMP).

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(2) ~~HAVE REPORT~~. AT 091130H A CO 1 SQD PAT AT (AT 919506) OBSERVED 1 VC KIA VIA HIDING BEHIND GRAVE AT ABOVE COORDS. VC THREW PRAG GRENADE AT ENEMY PATROL. RETURNED WITH 10 RDS OF S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 091530H RECON OP REPORTED TO 3/9 THAT 6 VN WERE OBSERVED MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AT (AT 946475). WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS AND CARRYING BASKETS. 2 WERE WEARING PACKS.

(4) AT 091540H A RECON OP REPORTED TO 3/9 THAT 18 VN WERE OBSERVED MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AT (AT 946475). 15 WEARING BLACK PJ'S, 1 GREEN, 1 GREY, 1 BROWN UNIFORM. 8 WERE CARRYING PACKS.

(5) AT 091950H A 3/9 3-2 RELATED A REPORT FROM 2D BN, 51ST REGT (ARVN) THAT 1 VC(MP) CO AT (AT 940505) AND (AT 944516) MISSION IS TO ATTACK MARINE OUTPOSTS. 1 GUERRILLA PLT AT (AT 897514). (RATED F-3)

(6) AT 092007H A CO 1 SQD AND AT (AT 097511) DETECTED MOVEMENT IN ANGUS SITE. FIRED 300 RDS OF S/A, 4 RDS M-79. K.O. RESULTS.

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(7) AT 092023H A CO N PPD AT (AT 894514) REC'D 6 RDS OF S/A. FIRED 20 RDS OF ARTY. NEW RESULTS. TO LOG VIC (AT 894512).

(8) AT 092130H 3/9 S-2 RELATED A REPORT FROM DUC DUC DIST HQTRS CO ROUTINE LAN R.20 BN AND TO VAS TAI CO OF V.25 BN HAVE JOINED FORCES AND ARE LOCATED AT (AT 865532), (AT 870533), (AT 867510), AND (AT 865527). 1 CO AT (AT 870471). WPNS INCLUDE 2 82MM MORTARS, 3 60MM MORTARS, 1 57MM RR, 2 AA GUNS, 3 MM's, 3 PRO 10 RADIOS, TROOPS INCLUDE NAVY MORTARS. (RATED C-3 BY 3/9)

(9) AT 092035H A CO N PPD AT (AT 894514) REC'D LIGHT S/A FIRE FROM (AT 894513). RETURNED FIRE WITH 6 RDS OF 105MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

(10) AT 092201H 3/9 S-2 RELATED REPORT FROM DUC DUC DIST HQTRS THAT 1 NVA REG IS PREPARING FOR 1 PLT OF RED CHINESE VIC GS (20 21 31), 1 VC BN VIC GS (AT 8133) AND 1 VC BN VIC GS (AT 7934). ON 5 SEP 66 1 NVA REG CALLED 5TH ART BN AND COMMANDED BY PEA POLITICAL COMMISSIONER TA HOM THU EQUIPPED WITH NORMAL ORGANIC WPNS. THEY CAME FROM LAGS AND ARE MOVING TO (20 185335) - (20 197363) - (20 186342). 1 CO WAS SENT TO KHOA (AT 830350). NVA ORGANIZED A MEETING WITH V.25 BN ON 25 AND WAS PRESIDED OVER BY NGO CHAU HOA. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE Q.13 CO AND 1 PLT OF GUERRILLAS SUFFERED 300 CASUALTIES ON 3-5 SEP. (RATED F-5)

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
- (2) PROBABLE 0/5/0/0/0/9
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 1/0

OPERATION MAGGOT VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 040000H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 11/257/0/0/0/334
- (2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/0/557
- (3) 5/0/0/42
- (4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT

(a) OO D IX DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 971629).

(b) OO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 976639).

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONEDISTRIBUTION:
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6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. MY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.I a. TERAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	11 SEP	12 SEP
DAWN	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1852	1851
ROCT	1915	1914
MOON PHASE	LATE	LAST
MOONRISE	0233	0330
MOONSET	1611	1705

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED HERETOFRONT FROM CIVILIANS.
NONE13. OTHER. EXCL. NONE14. LATE ENTRIESDISTRIBUTION:
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AT 100950K 5/9 S-2 RELATED A REPORT FROM THE SECURITY OFFICER, AN HOA COMPLEX. THAT 1 BVA REG OF REGULARS WITH 2 82MM MORTARS, 3 60MM MORTARS, 2 MG'S, 20 AUTO WEPS. AN IS REPORTED TO BE MOVING INTO (THUONG DUC) AND COORD (AT 792473)(AF 785471) (AF 792478). 1 SQD OF VC REGON IS REPORTED TO BE OPERATING VIC (AF 831458). THIS AIM IS TO GAIN SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL POPULACE AND TO DISRUPT THE ELECTIONS.

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TO: **08 THIRD MARINE DIVISION**

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THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9**

1. **NINTH MARINES INTSUM #253**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 111200H - 121200H**
3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**
4. **19 INCIDENTS; 5 KABRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP**
5. **FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES**

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(1) LATE 1100H, AT 140111Z A CO D SMC OF AT (AT 902 546) OBSERVED 2 VC WITH WPIE AT (AT 900547). MARINES FIRED 3 RDS OF M-79, 9 RDS OF 8/1, 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 161200H A CO D PLT SMC AT (AT 961639) REPORTED AN EXPLOSION IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE ELEMENT. THE CHARGE WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED. MARINES TRACED WIRE TO (AT 958642) AND RECEIVED 23 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 957641) AND 1 RMD .30 CAL FROM (AT 968641). RETURNED FIRE WITH 115 RDS OF S/A, 2 RDS M-79, 12 RDS 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 161300H A CO D PLT SMC AT (AT 966642) REC'D 40-50 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM 5 VC AT (AT 956639) & RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS OF S/A, 10 RDS OF 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 161720H A CO A PPR AT (AT 971558) REC'D 8 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 975578). RETURNED FIRE. 1 USING WIA (MED EVAC).

(5) AT 161840H A CO D PLT OF AT (AT 979632) REC'D 1 RMD OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 964619). RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS OF S/A. NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 161900H A CO A PPR AT (AT 971558) REC'D 20 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 974557). RETURNED FIRE WITH 80 RDS OF S/A, 30 RDS OF 81MM, 100 RDS OF M-60. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

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(7) AT 102000H A CO A PLATOON AT (AT 974595) REC'D 100 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 974595). RETURNED FIRE WITH 40 RDS OF 82MM (8 INKS). RETURNED TO PPS. SEARCHED AREA AT 102000 LIGHT. NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 102200H A CO A PPS AT (AT 971595) HEARD AN EXPLOSION AT (AT 973595). FIRED 21 RDS OF 82MM. HEARD 2 MORE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(9) AT 110715H A CO A BATT PAP AT (AT 971595) REC'D 1 RND S/A FIRE FROM (AT 973594). 1 USMC WIA (MED KIA).

(10) AT 110730H A CO D 3RD SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 968594) REC'D 5 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 954595). RETURNED FIRE WITH 450 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND 6 RDS OF M-79. NEG RESULTS.

(11) AT 110805H A CO A MECH ROAD NR SWEEP AT (AT 969500) REC'D 10 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 974595). RETURNED FIRE WITH 200 RDS S/A, 1 RND 90MM, 2 RDS M-79 AND 10 RDS M-72. NEG RESULTS.

• THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MAGIN)

(1) DATA REPORT. AT 101100 3/9 S-3 REPORTED TO FLYING OVER VILLAGE AT (AT 968500) REC'D 15 RDS OF S/A FIRE. DID NOT RETURN FIRE. NO CASUALTIES.

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(2) AT 101200H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP AT (AT 922461) OBSERVED 7 VC WEARING BLACK, BLUE, GREY UNIFORMS AND MOVING NORTH AT (AT 922493). 5 WERE WEARING PACKS AND CARRYING RIFLES.

(3) AT 101315H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP IN GS (AT 9254) OBSERVED 12 VC MOVING NORTH ALONG MI LOW TRAIL AT (AT 945474) WEARING MULTICOLORED UNIFORMS CARRYING BASKETS WITH LONG POLES.

(4) AT 101430H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP IN GS (AT 9254) OBSERVED 4 VC MOVING NORTH ON MI LOW TRAIL AT (AT 945474). 1 VC CARRYING SMG AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. OTHERS APPEARED TO HAVE RIFLES.

(5) AT 101540H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP IN GS (AT 9246) OBSERVED 3 VC ON MI LOW TRAIL (AT 945474). 2 MEN CARRYING PACKS, 1 MAN CARRYING AUTO MP.

(6) AT 101550H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP IN GS (AT 9246) OBSERVED 6 VC ON MI LOW TRAIL VIC (AT 945474), WEARING A MIXTURE OF CLOTHES. 3 CARRYING X PACKS, 5 CARRYING BASKETS.

(7) AT 102130H 3D MARINES RELATED A REPORT FROM BAI LOC DIST NOTES THAT VC PLAN TO USE PLASTIC MINES PLACING THEM ON BICYCLES AND NEAR POLLING PLACES. ON 8 SEP 66 2 VC CO'S, ELEMENTS OF THE R-20 MM, JOINED BY 2 PLX OF GUERRILLAS AT KT TAN (5). ARE ARMED W/ 2 60MM MORTARS, 2 MM, 8 BAR'S, 1 PRC 10, AND ARE WORKING AREA (AT 952579) AND (AT 952570). (S-2 RATES F-6)

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(8) AT 101545H 3/9 3-2 REPORTED MIGRON OF IN GS 3 (AT 94547) OBSERVED 2 VM MALES MOVING NORTH ON MI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945474). 1 VM CARRIED PACK. 1 CARRIED VPM.

(9) AT 101545H 3/9 3-2 REPORTED MIGRON OF VIC GS (AT 94547) REPORTED 8 VM MOVING NORTH ON MI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945474). 5 WITH PACKS, 3 WITH BASKETS.

4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MASON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 040000 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 11/30/0/0/0/34
- (2) PROBABLE 116/40/0/12/0/557
- (3) 5/0/0/42
- (4) 2/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) EASILIFTS. NONE

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND HAZARDS. NONE
6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
8. NEW MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE
9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.
 - a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE
 - b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	12 SEP	13 SEP
ROSE	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1831	1830
MOON	1914	1913
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0938	—
MOONSET	1705	—

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE
12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OR VIEWS CONCERNED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
13. OTHER. NONE

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1. **NINTH MARINES INFSUM #254**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 121200H - 131200H**
3. **SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY**
 - a. **21 INCIDENTS; 3 KAMIKAZING; 2 VC INITIATED; 3 MINE/BOoby TRAP**
 - b. **FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES**

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(1) AT 111200M A CO A P/M P/M (AT 972550) APPROACHED 1 VC KIA AT ABOVE COORDINATES. VC WAS OBSERVING FRIENDLY UNIT. VC FORWARDED TO BM 8-2.

(2) AT 111250M A CO D P/M OF AT (AT 979622) REC'D 8 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 986630). RETURNED FIRE WITH 150 RDS OF M-60. NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 111300M A CO A SOD P/M AT (AT 974599) OBSERVED 1 VC W/ 2 WPIES AT (AT 978599). FIRED 32 RDS OF 81MM. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 1 SMALL VC GIRL WIA FROM MORTARS AND 1 USMC WIA FROM A HAND GRENADE. MARTINS FIRED 100 RDS OF S/A, 6 RDS OF M-79, AND 1 M-26 GRENADE. 1 VC KIA (COMF).

(4) AT 111400M A CO B SOD P/M AT (AT 984619) REPORTED 1 MAN STEPPED ON A PULPIT THAT THREW WAS BOUGHT TRAPPED. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS A M-26 GRENADE. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(5) AT 111500M A CO D SOD P/M AT (AT 984619) IDENTIFIED AN M-26 PULP GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 2 USMC DOM.

(6) AT 111515M A CO A SOD P/M AT (AT 972550) OBSERVED 2 VC WITH WPIES. P/M FIRED 10 RDS OF S/A FIRE. NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 111600M A CO B SOD P/M AT (AT 903593) REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 905573). RETURNED FIRE WITH 1 RDS OF 90MM, 10 RDS OF .50 CALIBER, 5 RDS .50 CALIBER AND 5 RDS S/A FIRE. NEG RESULTS.

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(8) AT 120745H, A CO D SGT RD SWEEP AT (AT 969501) KILLED 11 RDG OF 3/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 976501). RETURNED FIRE WITH 2 RDS RIFLE/SHOTGUN M-72 AND 10 RDS 3/A FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

• THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MAGOM)

(1) LAKE REPORT. AT 111037H CO I REPORTED AN IRON. TRUCK DETONATED AN AP MINE AT (AT 923517). MINE WAS A NON-METALLIC SHOE BOX. MAJOR DAMAGE TO TRUCK.

(2) AT 111228H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OF VIC 03 (AT 9247) OBSERVED 4 VN MALES WEARING BLACK AND GRAY CLOTHING AND CARRYING BELTS MOVING NORTH ON MI LOB TRAIL AT (AT 945474).

(3) AT 111229H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OF OBSERVED 13 VC AT (AT 945474). 6 CARRIED PACKS, 3 CARRIED WPIRS. DRESSED IN GRAY, GREEN, RED AND BLACK PJ'S.

(4) AT 111230H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON SGT QZ AT (AT 958475) OBSERVED 5 VC WITH WPIRS AT (AT 955478). FIRED 10 RDS OF 105MM.

(5) AT 111330H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OF OBSERVED 6 VN MOVING NORTH ON MI LOB TRAIL AT (AT 945474) WEARING BLACK AND GRAY CLOTHING.

(6) AT 111343H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OF VIC 03 (AT 9247) OBSERVED 2 VN MOVING NORTH ON MI LOB TRAIL AT (AT 945474) WEARING BLACK AND GRAY PJ'S.

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(7) AT 111405H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON S/A AT (AT 878459) OBSERVED 5 VC FOLLOWING TRAIL. 300 YARD 20 RDS OF 9/1 3 RDS OF 12 GAUSS. VC DISPERSED.

(8) AT 111510H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP AT (AT 937474) OBSERV'D 4 VC MILES ON TRAIL AT (AT 945474). 2 MEN CARRYING LARGE PACKS.

(9) AT 111600H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP AT (AT 937474) OBSERV'D 2 VC MILES ON TRAIL AT (AT 945474). 1 CARRIED PACK, 1 CARRIED BASKET.

(10) AT 111600H A CO IN PFB MOVING TO PFB AT (AT 886496) REC'D 1 RND S/A FIRE FROM VIC POSITION. DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(11) AT 111723H 3/9 S-2 RECON OP AT (AT 926474) OBSERV'D 4 VC MILES MOVING NORTH ON MI LOW TRAIL. 2 CARRYING PACKS, 2 CARRYING BASKETS.

(12) AT 111730 A CO IN PFB AT (AT 886497) OBSERV'D 2 VC WITH WOMEN, 2 WOMEN AND 2 CHILDREN. 2 VC ESCAPED, APPARENTLY 2 WOMEN AND CHILDREN. VCS BEING RETURNED TO BY S-2.

(13) AT 111800H INT'L'S WITH CO L AT (AT 907512) REC'D 12 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VIC (AT 907512).. RETURNED FIRE WITH 50 RDS OF S/A FIRE. CONTINUED MOVE.

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4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES**4.1. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (2) PROBABLE 6/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0/0/0/0/0

OPERATION MAGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/229/0/0/0/334
- (2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/0/557
- (3) 5/0/0/42
- (4) 25/0

4.2. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE**6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE****7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE****8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE****9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.**DISTRIBUTION:
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8. TELEGRAM. NO CHANGE9. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	13 SEP	14 SEP
RISING	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1850	1850
MOON	1913	1913
MOON PHASE	LAST	NEW
MOONRISE	---	---
MOONSET	---	---

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF THIS COMM RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS13. OTHERS. NONE

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1. **NINETH MARINES INFO #255**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 131200H - 141200H**
3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**
 - a. **11 ENEMY INCIDENTS; 3 HARASSING; 3 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP**
 - b. **FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES**

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(1) **LATE REPORT.** AT 121130H A CO C OP AT (AT 954553) OBSERVED 3 VC BREACHED IN BLACK PJ'S WITH WTB'S AT (AT 965557). FIRED 32 RDS OF 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 121130H A CO A PPS AT (AT 971559) REC'D 1 RRD OF 8/A FIRE FROM (AT 973558). RETURNED FIRE WITH 80 RDS 8/A, 1 RRD M-79, AND 7 RRD 60MM. NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 121600H A CO D PPS REC'D 70-80 RDS 8/A FIRE FROM (AT 945610). RETURNED FIRE WITH 1,000 RDS 8/A FIRE, 10 RDS M-79, 3 RDS M-72 AND 24 RRD 60MM. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (KED EVAC). NEG VC CASUALTIES.

(4) AT 121830H A CO B PPS AT (AT 945610) REC'D 20 RDS OF 8/A FIRE FROM (AT 945609). RETURNED FIRE WITH 50 RDS 8/A, 31 RDS 105MM AND 44 RDS 60MM. NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 122115H A CO D PPS AT (AT 973622) REC'D 4 RDS OF 8/A FIRE FROM (AT 963619). RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 RDS OF 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 122145H A CO A 300 OP AT (AT 969576) REC'D 30 RDS OF 8/A FIRE FROM 3 VC POSITIONS AT (AT 966598) AND (AT 969596). RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS OF 8/A, 5 RDS M-79, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 5 RDS 60MM AND 22 RDS 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

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(7) AT 130715H A GO A PPS AT (AT 971599) REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 975597). RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS S/A, 5 RDS GRAN. SHOTGED AREA, NO RESULTS.

3. THIRD BATTALION ELEVENTH MARINES (OPERATION NACON)

(1) AT 121400H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP AT (AT 932467) OBSERVED 2 VC MOVING SOUTH ON MI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945479). NO CONTACT.

(2) AT 121445H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP AT (AT 947477) REPORTED 1 VC OBSERVING OP. CALLED FOR VC TO SURRENDER. VC RAN. OP FIRED 7 RDS OF S/A. 1 VC KIA (COMP). RECOVERED SOME DOCUMENTS, EQUIPMENT, BAG OF GEAR AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

(3) AT 121700H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON AND AT (AT 947480) OBSERVED 6 VC WALKED INTO THE AMBUSH SITE. 6 VC KIA (COMP). 1 SOVIET GARBINE.

(4) AT 121720H A GO D PPS AT (AT 945010) REPORTED 1 VC BOY PLUGGED UP BOOBY TRAPPED C RATION CAN WHICH EXPLODED. RIGGED WITH PRESSURE RELEASE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

4.1. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1)	CONFIRMED	0/0/0/0/0/0
(2)	PROBABLE	0/0/0/0/0/0
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OPERATION MAGGOT VS CASUALTIES (SINCE 040000 JUN 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/266/6/6/6/345
- (2) PROBABLE 116/429/12/6/557
- (3) 5/6/6/42
- (4) 23/6

4. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS.

(a) RECON RECOVERED 1 SOVIET GARRISON AT (AT 947480).

(2) EQUIPMENT.

(a) RECON RECOVERED DOCUMENTS, EQUIPMENT, A BAG OF GEAR AND MEDICAL SURVIVAL SUPPLIES AT (AT 947477).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. RECENT MOVEMENTS AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.10. TERRAIN. NO CHANGESDISTRIBUTION:
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3. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

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SUNRISE	0635	0636
SUNSET	1850	1849
SIGHT	1913	1912
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	---	---
MOONSET	---	---

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCERNES. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINE COMB RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

13. OTHER. NONE

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1. **NINETH MARINES INTEND #256**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 131200H - 141200H**
3. **SUMMARY OF EVERY ACTIVITY**
 - a. **10 INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING; 2 VC INITIATED; 2 KILLE/BOOBY TRAP**
 - b. **FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES**

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 131000H A CO B SGT PAY AT (AT 963619) DISCOVERED 3 EXPLOSIVE CARTRIDGES RELATED TO HAVE BEEN PACKED WITH BLACK POWDER ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AT THE ABOVE COORDINATES. DESTROYED IN PLACE. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS HEARD.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 131020H A CO A PLT SMC AT (AT 974597) REC'D MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM (AT 975595). AS LVT PASSING ON THE ROAD AT (AT 969597) FIRED 40 RDS OF .30 CAL. 1 USMC WIA (MND HVAC) BY LVT FIRE.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 131045H 1/9 81 OF AT (AT 968565) OBSERVED 5 VC AT (AT 969561), 2 WITH WPIIS. FIRED 11 RDS (.75MM). 3 VC KIA (PROB)

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 131115H TANKS RETURNING TO BM OF DETONATED A MINE WITH A 40-50 LB CHARGE, AND ARMED WITH A PRESSURE RELEASE DEVICE AT (AT 957595). TANK INCURRING MINOR DAMAGES.

(5) LATE REPORT. AT 131125H GARMENT WORKER 35 REPORTED 2 MARINES, 4 ARMS WERE REPORTEDLY BEING HELD CAPTIVE AT (AT 957596). PATROL FROM CO C WAS DISPATCHED TO CHECK AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 131305H A CO A PLT SMC AT (AT 971595) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (AT 975595). RETURNED FIRE WITH 140 RDS S/A, 100 RDS M-60, 15 RDS M-79, 4 RDS 40MM AND 32 RDS OF 82MM. NEG RESULTS.

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(7) AT 131400H A CO A S-2 PAY AT (AT 960590) APPROXIMATELY 1 VC WITH MEDICAL KIT AND ONE GRENADE AT (AT 961595). AN INTELLIGENCE IDENTIFIED 3 VC FEMALES AS VC SYNPATIZERS. 2 HAD NO ID CARDS. ALL ARE BEING SENT TO 3D S-2.

(8) AT 131500H A CO B S-2 PAY AT (AT 960644) REC'D 3 KDS S/A FIRE FROM (AT 960645). RETURNED FIRE WITH 1 KID N-72. 1 USMC WIA (MED INVAC).

(9) AT 131600H A CO A PPS AT (AT 972596) REC'D 15 TO 20 KDS S/A FIRE FROM 3 VC AT (AT 977591). RETURNED FIRE WITH 22 KDS S-105, 60 KDS S/A, 1 KID N-79, AND 60 KDS OF .50 CAL. NO RESULTS.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINETY MARINES (OPERATION MARIN)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 131100H THE 3D MAR S-2 REC'D A REPORT FROM 3D LA LOG BATT HQ/BN THAT 1 VC GUERRILLA PAY COMMANDER BY SOURCE VTA. OPERATES VIG (AT 991590) AND (AT 997595). ON THE NIGHT OF 12 SEP 68 THE GUERRILLA HELD A MEETING IN BO NAM AT (AT 992548). MISSION IS TO SHIPS AT MARINES AND PP BETWEEN GI AG THUY AND MAI NHUA. (3D MAR RATES P-3).

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(2) AT 130330Z 3/9 CO/PAT WAR TEAM AT (AT 863405) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (AT 857405). TEAM CONTINUED TO BROADCAST. REC'D ANOTHER 15 RDS OF S/A FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 20 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CHANGED.

(3) AT 131920Z A CO 1 PLT PAT AT (AT 917497) OBSERVED AN EST 40 VC AT (AT 925499) MOVING IN INTO BUILT UP AREA. FIRED 60 RDS S/A AND 40 RDS OF SICK. NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 132051Z 3/9 S-2 REPORTED THAT BUG BUG DISP KEN HAYES REPORTS THAT 2 VC CO'S MOVED FROM (AT 950507) TO (AT 951432). PURPOSE OF THE MOVE IS TO STOCK PILE HIGH. (3/9 S-2 RATES C-2).

(5) AT 132054Z 3/9 S-2 RELATED A BUG BUG DISP KEN HAYES REPORT THAT THE R-26 BN HAS MOVED AND WHILE ON THE MOVE THEY WERE HIT BY AN UNK FORCE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

4.1. IC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR BROADCAST PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 1/0/0/3
- (4) 0/0

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OPERATION MAGIN VG SITUATION (SINCE 041500H JUL 65)

(1) CONFIRMED 11/26/65/0/0/243
 (2) PROBABLE 11/429/6/12/0/557
 (3) 5/9/642
 (4) 23/0

EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE
 (2) EQUIPMENT.

(a) CO A RECOVERED 1 MEDICAL KIT AND 1 CHICKEN GRENADE AT (AT 961995).

(b) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 105MM CARTRIDGE RDS RIMED TO DETONATE AT (AT 983619).

(5) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE
 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE
 7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE
 8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE
 9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.
 10. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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9. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	15 SEP	16 SEP
DMY	0813	0813
SUNRISE	0626	0626
SUNSET	1849	1848
MOSC	1912	1913
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	—	—
MOONSET	—	—

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VICE CONSULS RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS

13. OTHER. NONE

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1. **NINTH MARINES INTSUM #257**
2. **PERIOD OUTSTND 141200H - 151200H**
3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**
 - a. **11 INCIDENTS; 4 HARRASSING; 3 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP**
 - b. **FIRST BATTALION ELEVENTH MARINES**

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(1) AT 140530Z, A CO B PLT CP AT (AT 999622) REC'D 10-23 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 991627). RETURNED 100 RDS S/A. VC FIRING CANCELLED.

(2) AT 141815Z, A CO B SOD OF AT (AT 903545) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 903557). RETURNED 375 RDS S/A, 62 RDS OF SOD. 1 VC XIA (PROB).

(3) AT 141820Z, A CO B SOD OUTPOST AT (AT 903545) REC'D 1 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970610). RETURNED 20 RDS OF S/A. VC FIRING NOT REPEATED.

(4) AT 141835Z, A CO B PFB AT (AT 903545) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 947609), (AT 946606) AND (AT 946607). RETURNED 50 RDS S/A AND 8 RDS OF SOD. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULT.

(5) AT 150015Z, A CO B PFB AT (AT 925534) REPORTED THAT THE LIBERTY ROAD FERRY WAS ADRIFT. INSPECTION OF SECURING LINES AFTER FERRY WAS SECURED REVEALED THAT ONE OF THE LINES HAD BEEN DELIBERATELY CUT.

(6) AT 150640Z, A CO A SOD PAT AT (AT 955500) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 954505). FIXED 20 TO 25 RDS S/A AND 1 RDS M-79. 1 VC XIA (CONF). VC WAS 20-30 yrs OLD AND HAD NO ID CARD.

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(1) AT 150600Z, A CO 1 PWD AT (AT 975602) REC'D 15 TO 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 975602) AND (AT 975600). RETURNED 400 RDS M-60, 15 RDS 60MM, 20 RDS S/A, 10 RDS M-79, 3 RIFLE GRENADES AND 20 RDS 82MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

• THIRD BATTALION EIGHTH MARINES (OPERATION MACOM)

(1) LAW REPORT. AT 141030Z, AN ENGINEER ROAD K GRADER AT (AT 945531) DETONATED A SHOE BOX TYPE MINE WITH AN EXP 5 TO 10 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE, RINGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO THE GRADER.

(2) LAW REPORT. AT 141130Z, A CO 1 SDR PAT AT (AT 945532) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 945531). RETURNED 40 RDS S/A, 10 RDS 60MM. CHECKED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(3) AT 141200Z, A CO 1 BDR PAT AT (AT 906495) APPREHENDED 1 VC MALE FROM A GROUP OF 15 TH FIDELIS. A SEARCH REVEALED 1 HAND GRENADE AND NO ID CARD IN HIS POSSESSION. EVACUATED TO BN 8-2.

(4) AT 141210Z, A PWD WAR TEAM AT (AT 863485) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 857484). RETURNED 10 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED.

(5) AT 141230Z, TANKS IN SUPPORT OF CO 1 AT (AT 526526) OBSERVED 12 VC MOVING INTO A TUNNEL AT (AT 513553). FIRED 9 RDS 90MM. VC DISPERSED.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (2) PROBABLE 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION NASHON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041700N JUN 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 71/266/0/0/0/43
- (2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/229/537
- (3) 5/0/0/43
- (4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE

- (2) EQUIPMENT.

- (a) CO 1 RECOVERED 1 HAND GRENADE AT (AF 908495).

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. ENEMY OBSTACLES AND OBSTRUCTIONS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. ENEMY TRANSPORTATIONS. NONE8. ENEMY REINFORCEMENT AND LOCATION. NONEDISTRIBUTION:
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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.a. TERAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	16 SEP	17 SEP
MOON	0513	0513
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1848	1847
MECP	1911	1910
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
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1. **NINTH MARINES INTELLIGENCE**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 151200H - 161200H**
3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**

- a. **10 INCIDENTS, 3 VC INITIATED**
- b. **1ST BATTALION NINTH MARINES**

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(1) AT 151223Z, A CO C 3D/PAT AT (AT 972570) OBSERVED 3 VC MALES AND 1 VC FEMALE MOVING SE AT (AT 972577). 1 MAN CARRIED A WEAPON. FIRED 36 RDS S/A, 3 RDS M-79. VC RETURNED 2 RDS S/A AND 1 RDS. FEMALE WAS WOUNDED AND APP. HIJACKED AS VCS AND EVACUATED TO ARVN HOSPITAL.

(2) AT 151630Z, A CO A PPS AT (AT 981601) REC'D 10-15 RDS OF S/A FROM AN ENEMY 5-6 TO AT (AT 974601). RETURNED 300 RDS S/A, 24 RDS M-79, 4 RIFLE GRENADES, 16 RDS GOMI AND 30 RDS S-60. THREE SEC HEAVY EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED BLOOD STAINS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 151600Z, A CO D PPS AT (AT 954630) REC'D 40-60 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 954630), (AT 954634) AND (AT 954638). RETURNED 80 RDS M-60, 5 RDS M-79, 1 RDS M-72, 1 RDS S-60, 200 RDS S/A AND 19 RDS S-60. VC FIRE CEASED.

(4) AT 160630Z, A CO B PLT AT (AT 967630) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 969642). FIRED 15 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ADDITIONAL, REC'D 8-10 RDS S/A FROM (AT 969630). RETURNED 100 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 160045H, A 1/3 OF AT (AT 999437) OBSERVED 2 VC ON BEACH WITH WEAPONS AT (AT 999437). VC WERE WITH A BOAT AT THE SAME HOUR. FIRED 22 RDS 82MM AND 10 RDS 105MM KIA (PROB).

• THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (THREE BATTALION)

(1) AT 151215H, A CO I BATT. PAT (AT 999437) OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING NORTH AT (AT 999437). VC CARRIED 4 RPGs. PAT ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT BUT NO CONTACT.

(2) AT 151540H, CO I AT (AT 999437) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 999437) FIRING AT AO. VC NOT IN SIGHT. FIRING COULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR.

(3) AT 151730H, RECON BATT GROUP (AT 999437) OBSERVED 3 VC WITH PACKS AND WEAPONS AT (AT 999437). FIRING 8 RDS 105MM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(4) AT 151940H, A CO M BATT. IN AND AT (AT 999509) OBSERVED 1 VC WHO WAS CHALLENGED AND ORDERED TO RUN. FIRED 25 RDS 82MM. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

• OTHER

(1) AT 160640H THE 2D MAJ OF AT (AT 999522) FIRED 10-15 RDS 82MM FROM VC IN POSITION AT (AT 999522). RETURNED 34 RDS 82MM. VC FIVE KILLED.

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4. INJURY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/1
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MACOM VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 71/267/0/0/0/34
- (2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/0/57
- (3) 5/0/0/43
- (4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW ORGANIZATIONS AND MAINTENANCE. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES.

3/9 S-2 RELATED A DUG DUG DISU ACT REPORT THAT THE R-10 BN, AS A RESULT OF EXCESSIVE CASUALTIES INCURRED DURING LATTER APR AND EARLY MAY, HAS BEEN DISPLACED TO AREA WEST OF SONG TIN SON, IS TO BE DEACTIVATED AND REMAINTS ARE TO BE ORGANIZED INTO SEPARATE LOCAL FORCE COMPANY. REPORT NOT RATED.

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(S-2 ONE: B-20 IN IS DELISTED TO ME THAT UNIT WITH WHICH
MAJOR CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE DURING AUG AND SEP).

7. KEY IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. KEY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TREND.

a. TERAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	17 SEP	18 SEP
DACT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1847	1847
MEGT	1910	1910
ROOF SHAKE	NONE	NONE
MOONRISE	—	—
MOONSET	—	—

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VINE CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
NONE

13. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #259
2. PERIOD COVERED 161200H - 171200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 14 INCIDENTS; 1 MANGASSING; 4 VC DINITIALIZED; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP
4. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 161130H, A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 934558) CAME UPON 2 VC. 1 SURVIVED, 1 TRIED TO ESCAPE AND WAS WOUNDED BY MARINE 3/A AND EVACUATED TO ARVN HOSP. OTHER DETAINED AS VCS.

(2) AT 161530H, A CO B SQD PAT AT X (AT 972636) REC'D 12 RDS S/A FROM (AT 971631). RETURNED 140 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CHASER. AREA SEARCHED WITH ING RESULTS.

(3) AT 161430H, A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 968645) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM (AT 968638). RETURNED WITH 110 RDS S/A, 1 RND M-79, 1 RND M-72 AND 40 RDS 82MM. VC FIRE NOT REPEATED.

(4) AT 161620H, A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903545). REC'D 2050-40 RDS S/A FROM (AT 905537). RETURNED 340 RDS S/A, 30 RDS M-79, 200 RDS .30 CAL, 125 RDS .50 CAL, 30 RDS 90MM AND 78 RDS 105MM, WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 4 WERE WIA (MED EVAC).

(5) AT 161900H, A CO A PFB AT (AT 976602) REC'D 40 RDS S/A FROM 4 VC AT (AT 977597). RETURNED 127 RDS S/A, 5 RDS 60MM, 33 RDS M-79 AND 21 RDS 105MM CAUSING 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(6) AT 170615H, A CO B PFB AT (AT 957624) OBSERVED 1 VC COMING OUT OF A TREELINE AT (AT 955624). FIRED 3 RDS S/A. RP UNIT SEARCHED AREA AND REVEALED 1 VC KIA (COMP). NO WPNS, ID CARD OR DOCUMENTS.

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(1) (7) AT 170845Z, A CO A PFT AT (AT 970602) REC'D 2 S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 901602). RETURNED 12 RDS H-79, 6 RDS 60MM AND 20 RDS 82A. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED DURING A PFT MISSION AT 161900Z (SEE PARA 39 (5) ABOVE).

o. THIRD BATTALION NINETY MARTINS (OPERATION MAGOM)

(1) AT 160555Z, A RECON SGT OF AT (AT 930441) OBSERVED 12 ARMED VC DRESSED IN BLACK PAJAMAS MOVING SOUTH AT (AT 954445). VC CARRIED PACKS. FIRED 20 RDS 105MM. 4 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 161550Z, RECON SGT AT (AT 930420) OBSERVED 23 ARMED VC DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORMS AND BLACK PJ'S MOVING NE. FIRED 54 RDS 105MM AND 14 RDS 105MM. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(3) AT 161710Z, CO I OF AT (AT 905527) OBSERVED 10 ARMED VC MOVING EAST FROM (AT 905529). FIRED 8 RDS 90MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 170355Z, A CO H PFT AT (AT 899511) OBSERVED MOVEMENT AT (AT 899511). FIRED 17 RDS 82MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 170815Z, AN INFER ROAD SWEET TEAM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 SHOE BOX TYPE MINES, CONSISTING OF AN EST 15 LBS EXPLOSIVE EACH, AT (AT 922516).

(6) AT 170845Z, CO I AT (AT 944526) OBSERVED 5 VC WITH PACKS IN TRENCHES AT (AT 947522). FIRED 7 RDS 90MM. 4 VC KIA (CONF).

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4. ~~SHOOTDOWN~~

(1) AT 170000Z, AN AC OBSERVED 20 VC AT (AT 962537). FIRED 2 RDS OF 105MM. VC DISPERSED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 1/1/0/0/0/2
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/1
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MAGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500Z JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 6/2/0/0/0/54
- (2) PROBABLE 12/0/0/0/12/0/562
- (3) 5/0/0/43
- (4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONEDISTRIBUTION:
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7. ENEMY IDENTIFICATION. NONE8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.a. TERAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	18 SEP	19 SEP
DAWN	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0635	0636
SUNSET	1847	1846
DAWN	1910	1909
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	0952	1052
MOONSET	2137	2225

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VARYING COMPLEXITY RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.

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13. OTHER. NONE

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 TO: 06 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 INFO: 06 ELEVENTH MARINE
 FIRST MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
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1. NINETH MARINES INTURN #260
2. PERIOD COVERED 171200H - 181200H
3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY
 - a. 10 INCIDENTS; 3 HARASSING; 3 VC INITIATED; 2 KIWI/BOGOT TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES

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(1) AT 171200H, A CO D SGT AT (AT 950618) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 60MM AND DUGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(2) AT 171600H, A CO B SGT OP AT (AT 903541) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 890544). RETURNED 400 RDS .30 CAL, 200 RDS .50 CAL, 1 RDS 90MM AND 15 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. FIRING CHARGED.

(3) AT 171630H, A CO D SGT PAT AT (AT 963629) AND (AT 960630) REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 964636) AND (AT 967635). RETURNED 15-20 RDS 3.5 MP, 35 RDS M-79, 1,350 RDS S/A, 11 RDS 82MM AND 2 RDS M-72. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED MANY BLOOD STAINS. 1 VC KIA (PROB), 1 VC WIA (PROB NVAC).

(4) AT 172000H, A CO B SGT OP AT (AT 903541) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 902539). RETURNED 25 RDS S/A, 100 RDS .30 CAL, 100 RDS .50 CAL AND 20 RDS 82MM 10MP. VC FIRE CHARGED.

(5) AT 172300H, AN HHS CO IN OP DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 907024) REC'D WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A GRENADE CAUSING 1 USMC WIA (NON-FED NVAC). AREA WAS ILLUMINATED WITH NVG SIGHTING.

(6) AT 180000H, AN ENGR ROAD GRADER AT (AT 922536) DISLODGED A MINE CONSISTING OF AN INITIATED 40 LBS EXPLOSIVE RINGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE GRADER AND 1 USMC WIA (NON-FED NVAC).

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(1) AT 180900H, A CO A SBD PATROL AF (AT 962504) REC'D 5 R/A RDS FROM 1 VC AF (AT 962519). RETURNED 35 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS N-T9. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

a. THIRD BATTALION NINE MARINES (OPERATION MAGIN)

(1) AT 171827H, A CO I SBD PAT AF (AT 932528) OBSERVED 4 ARMED VC AT (AT 934526). FIRED 30 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA, 2 VC KIA (DOWM), 1 K-58 SHD.

(2) AT 171842H, A CO I CP AF (AT 920527) OBSERVED 7 ARMED VC RUNNING SOUTH FROM (AT 942522). FIRED 1 RRD 90MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

b. 5TH

(1) AT 180930H, SEE MARKING OF PERIMETER POSITIONS AT (AT 960619) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 965625). RETURNED 30 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 VC WIA (BCH-EVAC).

c. COMINT INTELLIGENCE

(1) RECEIVED REPORTS OF VC DIRECTING EFFORTS TOWARD A CAMPAIGN OF POLLUTING USMC WATER SUPPLIES AND POISONING FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE IN THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY. CHILDREN ARE THE PRIME AGENTS FOR THIS ACTIVITY AND NONE OF THEIR ACTIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INNOCENT.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES**a. IC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (3) 2/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MAGOM VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500Z JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 71/279/0/0/0/156
- (2) PROBABLE 116/437/0/12/0/565
- (3) 5/0/0/43
- (4) 24/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED**(1) WEAPONS**

- (a) CO 1 RECOVERED 1 K-50 SNE AR (AT 934526)

(2) AMMO

- (a) CO 2 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 60MM RND RICED TO DETONATE AT (AT 950610).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE**5. ENEMY OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE****6. ARMED PATROL ACTIVITIES. NONE**DISTRIBUTION:
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7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ENVIRONMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.a. WEATHER. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	19 SEP	20 SEP
BRST	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0623	0623
SUNSET	1846	1845
ZENP	1909	1908
MOON PHASE	NEW	FIRST
MOONRISE	1052	1152
MOONSET	2225	2315

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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1. NINETH MARINES PERIOD #261
2. PERIOD IS COVERED 191200H - 191200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

- a. 16 INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 1 NINE/BOOBY TRAP
- b. **FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES**

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(1) LATE REPORT, AT 180845H, A CO B P/P AT (AT 969646) REC'D 60 - 70 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969648), (AT 969649) AND (AT 969644). RETURNED 1 RD 3.5 WP, 1 RD M-72, 31 RDS M-79, 1,000 RDS S/A. 101M FIRED 100 - 150 RDS HE AND 12 ROCKETS. 81's FIRED 32 RDS HE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). VC WITHDRAWN.

(2) LATE REPORT, AT 181010H, A CO C S/D OF AT (AT 961560) AND (AT 994553) OBSERVED 2 VC KIA'S ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG THU BON RIVER (AT 969560). REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC IN A THREE TERRITORY VIC SAME COORDS. RETURNED 70 RDS S/A, 20 RDS M-79 AND 42 RDS 81MM. 4 VC KIA (COMP).

(3) AT 181240H, A CO B P/P AT (AT 969648) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969654). RETURNED 250 RDS S/A, 1 RD 3.5 WP, 14 RDS M-79 AND 12 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(4) AT 181400H, A CO A P/P AT (AT 975600) REC'D 35 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 975601). RETURNED 75 RDS S/A, 30 RDS M-60, 7 RDS M-79, 12 RDS 81MM AND 35 RDS 155MM. SEARCHED AREA W/ NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 181450H, A CO B S/D P/P AT (AT 975650) DISCOVERED 1 VC KIA BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY AN EARLIER 81MM MISSION. (SEE 181240H ENTRY ABOVE).

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(6) AT 181750H, A CO D SQD OP AT (AT 963621) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 966619). RETURNED 300 RDS N-60 AND 14 RDS S-1000 W/ UNKNOWN RESULTS. VC FIRE CAUSED

(7) AT 181805H, A CO C PLT OP AT (AT 954553) OBSERVED 2 VC AT (AT 972563). FIRED 21 RDS 105MM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(8) AT 181915H, A CO D PLT PAF AT (AT 963648) REC'D 300 RDS S/A FROM AN EST 6 VC AT (AT 963650) AND (AT 961648). RETURNED 500 RDS S/A, 45 RDS N-79, 80 RDS S-1000 AND 141 RDS 105MM. VC UNKNOWN. 1 USMC WIA (MEDIVAC).

(9) AT 181955H, A CO A PFB AT (AT 975601) ENEMY HEARD TALKING AT (AT 970691). FIRED 20 RDS 82MM. VC RETURNED 10 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA W/ UNKNOWN RESULTS.

VC (10) AT 190530H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 959639) WORKED A VC TRYING TO EVADE CAPTURE. APPREHENDED AND RETURNED TO 1/9 S-2. 1 VC WIA TREATED AND EVACUATED TO INT.

(11) AT 190545H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 959639) ENEMY DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 STEEL STAKE FUMI PIT THAT WAS MARKED WITH CROSSED BAMBOO THATCH STRIPS.

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e. THIRD BATTALION FIGHT. MARINES OPERATION KAGA

(1) AT 180955Z, A CO L SEC FOR AN ENTR SIGHT CSM AT (AT 907501) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 905 312). RETURNED 15 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

(2) AT 181020Z, A RECON OP AT (AT 937447) OBSERVED 5 ARMED VC MOVING NORTH AT (AT 948445) WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS AND PACERS. FIRED 2 RDS 105MM. VC FIRED.

(3) AT 181035Z, A RECON OP AT (AT 934499) OBSERVED 19 VC MOVING TOWARD OP FROM (AT 905496). FIRED 19 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF). OP WAS EXTRACTED W/O INCIDENT.

(4) AT 181920Z, A CO L PLT PAT AT (AT 921501) OBSERVED 7 VC ON A TRAIL AT CLOSE RANGE. PAT FIRED 40 RDS S/A AT VC. VC RETURNED 40 RDS S/A AND FIRED TO THE NORTHEAST. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(5) AT 182000Z, A CO L PLT PAT AT (AT 921501) REC'D 70 RDS S/A FROM (AT 923501). UNKNOWN RETURNED 300 RDS S/A AND 15 RDS S/A. 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC). VC AT ABOVE COORDS FIRED 75 RDS S/A AT MEDVAC HELD. HELO RETURNED X-60 AND ROCKETS. VC WITHDRAWN.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1)	CONFIRMED	0/5/0/0/0/5
(2)	PROBABLE	0/0/0/0/0/0
(3)	9/0/0/0	
(4)	0/0	

OPERATION WAGON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500Z JUL 66)

(1)	CONFIRMED	71/283/0/0/0/360
(2)	PROBABLE	116/437/0/12/0/565
(3)	5/0/0/43	
(4)	24/0	

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS. NONE(2) EQUIPMENT(a) 60 D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 PUMI PIT IN
AN (AT 959639).(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONEDISTRIBUTION:
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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	20 SEP	21 SEP
DAWN	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1845	1844
DArk	1908	1907
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1152	1253
MOONSZ	2315	—

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. X NO CHANGE.

11. CONSIDERATIONS. NONE

12. RECORDS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
NONE

13. OTHER. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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FIRST AMERAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #262
2. PERIOD COVERED 191200H - 201200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 11 INCIDENTS; 2 HARBASSING; 3 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 191428H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 952584) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 MINE, LOT #41-27-N-16E3.

(2) AT 191518H, A CO A MARINE AT (AT 952584) DETONATED AN M-16A1 MINE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. 7 USMC WIA (4 MED EVAC).

(3) AT 192000H, A CO B PT OF AT (AT 983621) HEARD AN EXPLOSION AND MOVEMENT AT (AT 983619). TANK SEARCHED AREA WITH LIGHT. 75 RDS S/A FIRED INTO AREA. MOVEMENT CEASED.

(4) AT 192005H, A CO D SCD OUTPOST AT (AT 976613) OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING AT CLOSE RANGE. VC FIRED 10-15 RDS S/A. RETURNED 200 RDS S/A, 6 RDS M-79 AND 2 RDS M-72 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 200640H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 976640) OBSERVED 4 VC LEAVING VILLAGE AT (AT 966640). FIRED 25 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

a. THIRD BATTALION NINETY MARINES (OPERATION MAGIN)

(1) AT 191515H, CO I [REDACTED] AT (AT 925527) OBSERVED 10 VCS AT (AT 925529) APPROACHING CO PERIMETER. 2 VCS WERE APPREHENDED AND RELEASED TO DUC DUC AFTER INVESTIGATION BY BN 3-2.

(2) AT 191515H, A CO M PPS AT (AT 903506) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 906493). RETURNED WITH 4 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 191320H, A CO L SOD PAR AT (AT 911513) DETONATED 2 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES RIGGED WITH 4 TRIP WIRES. 2 USMC VIA (MED EVAC).

(4) AT 191530H, CO I AT (AT 926524) REPORTED 1 VN MALE 62 yrs old brought into this CP by a VM. Had been shot in the back. Had VC DOCS in possession which were sent to C-2. VC evacuated for medical treatment.

(5) AT 191920H, A CO I PLT KPK PAR AT (AT 941532) OBSERVED 3 VC AT (AT 943532) AND REC'D 1 RIFLE GRENADE WHICH FELL SHORT. RETURNED 2 RDS 82MM, 20 RDS 60MM AND 30 RDS 82A. VC KILLED.

(6) AT 200140H, A CO I SOD PAR AT (AT 930531) OBSERVED 4 VC NEAR RIVER BANK AT (AT 943538). FIRED 10 RDS 82MM. VC FLED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/2
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/283/0/0/0/360
- (2) PROBABLE 116/437/0/42/0/565
- (3) 5/0/0/0/0/46
- (4) 24/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS. NONE(2) EQUIPMENT(a) GO A DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 MINE
AT (AT 952584).

(b) GO I RECOVERED VC DOCUMENTS AT (AT 926524).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ENERGY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

a. AT 191700H, REC'D # HGA VONG DIST REPORT (P-2) THAT 60 VC MOVED FROM (AT 970650) TO (AT 980675) WHERE THEY SET UP MINES AND BOoby TRAPS AND THEN MOVED TO (AT 975666). (S-2 CMF: P-3 RECENT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS THIS VIC SUGGEST PLT SIZE OR LARGER VC UNIT OPERATING THIS AREA. ALSO WITHIN OPERATING RANGE OF THE Q-16 (LP) GO).

b. AT 191955H, HGA VONG DIST REPORTED (S-3) THAT 1 VC GO LOG VIC (AT 999662) - (LP 002650). (S-2 CMF: P-3 RECENT REPORTS SUGGEST ADDITIONAL GO AFFILIATED WITH Q-15 GO OPERATING THIS AREA. SEE PARA 8a ~~LINE~~ ABOVE).DISTRIBUTION:
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• AT 192100Z, 3/9 RELAYED BUC BUC DIST REPORT (B-2) THAT A VC BTRZ OF IS LOCATED BETWEEN (AT 096307) AND (AT 922372). ONE CO LOC VTC (AT 085508) PROVIDING SECURITY. (B-2 QM: B-2 31ST DIVAR BTRZ (CONF) REPORTED PREVIOUSLY THIS AREA).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	<u>21 SEP</u>	<u>22 SEP</u>
DAET	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1844	1844
DAET	1907	1907
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
ECONOMISE	1253	1349
MOONSET	—	0008

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE.

13. OTHER. NONE

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THIRD ARMY PARK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
NINETH MARINES**

1. **NINETH MARINES INTSUM #263**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 201200Z - 211200Z**
3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**
 - a. **15 INCIDENTS; 1 HARASSING; 6 VC INVOLVED; 5 MINE/BOoby TRAP**
 - b. **THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES**

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(1) LATE MORNING, AT 090900H, A CO D SQD RD 2007 TM AT (AT 965642) REPORTED 2 VM CHILDREN INFORMED A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE AT ABOVE COORD. BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A M-26 FRAG GRENADE IN PEANUT CAN WITH A RELEASE TYPE ACTIVATOR. 2 VM KIA.

(2) AT 091425H, A CO D SQD RAT AT (AT 965642) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 966637). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. 1 USMC WIA (MIDWAY).

(3) AT 091500H, A CO D OP DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ATTACHED TO POORSHIDGE PONTOON AT (AT 965621). 2 SIMILAR DEVICES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED ON SOUTH BANK OF RIVER ADJACENT TO BRIDGE MOORING. THE DEVICES WERE DESCRIBED AS 1 GAL CAN CONTAINING 1 LB EXPL AND ROCKS WOODED WITH ELECTRICAL ACTIVATOR.

(4) AT 091540H, A CO D SQD OP AT (AT 966550) REC'D 10-15 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 962539). RETURNED 100 RDS S/A, 3 RDS M-79 AND 25 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 091600H, A CO D SQD AT (AT 965645) OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING INTO A TRENCHES AT (AT 969634). FIRED 150 RDS S/A. VC KILLED. CHECKED AREA AND FOUND UNDAMAGED.

(6) AT 091610H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 963645) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 966644). RETURNED 12 RDS M-79 AND 125 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(7) AT 202330Z, A CO A LST ENROUTE AT (AT 963592) REG'D 75-100 RDS S/A, 3-4 RDS 60MM, 2-3 ROCKETS (RPG-7) FROM VC AT (AT 970592) AND (AT 963592) DESTROYED THE LST. RETURNED 50 RDS S/A AND VC WITHDRAW. CO A CP AT (AT 963586) FIRING 26 RDS 60MM AND 70 RDS S/A. 1 USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC). 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 201930Z, A CO A PLT AT (AT 955589) DISCOVERED VILLAGE COOKING A LARGE QUANTITY OF RICE. VILLAGERS FLED AREA WHEN MARINES APPROACHED.

(9) AT 202220Z, A CO B SGT ENROUTE TO ANNUK POSITION AT (AT 923560) HEARD NOISES AND REG'D 3 RDS S/A FROM (AT 923559). RETURNED 35 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. CHECKED AREA WITH HMG RESULTS.

(10) AT 202350Z, A CO B PT OP AT (AT 906550) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 904550) ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER. FIRING 50 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS M-79. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(11) AT 210830Z, A CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 906650) OBSERVED AND REG'D 30-35 S/A, 10 RDS M-79 AND 36 RDS 105MM AND CHECKED AREA WITH HMG RESULTS. FROM 4 VC AT (AT 905645). RETURNED 70 S/A. 10 RDS, > 105MM AND CHECKED AREA W/ HMG RESULTS.

(12) AT 210910Z, A CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 972645) IDENTIFIED AN UNKNOWN TYPE RPL DEVICE RESTING IN A USMC WIA (6 MEDEVAC).

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* THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES (OPERATION MAGON)

(1) AT 202013H, A CO 1 SQD AND RAP AT (AT 924517) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC IN TOWELINE AT (AT 924512). RETURNED 12 RDS 82MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 202322H, A CO 1 SQD AND AT (AT 924499) OBSERVED 5-6 ARMED VC AT CLOSE RANGE MOVING WEST TO EAST. FIRED 200 RDS S/A AND 16 RDS 82MM. VC RETURNED 25 RDS S/A AND PLRS. CHECKED AREA AND FOUND DRAG MARKS AND BLOODSTAINS.

(3) AT 210248H, AN ARVN CO AT (AT 967406) REC'D HEAVY S/A AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MORTAR RDS FROM AN RPT CO OF VC AT (AT 957407). MARINES FROM 3/9 CP CONFIRMED 90 RDS 82MM AND 36 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 210637H, VC COMMAND DROPPED A KITE CONSISTING OF AN ENT 10-12 LB KIT. AS A 3D MARINE VEHICLE PASSED OVER IT AT (AT 905475). NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLE, NO CASUALTIES. 2 VC WERE OBSERVED AT (AT 907471) PLACING KITE. 3 VC AT (AT 906472) FIRED ON SIGHT TEAM. MARINES RETURNED 33 RDS S/A AND VC FIRED EAST. SEARCHED AREA REVEALED 1 VC KIA (COMP), 1 THOMPSON SVD, MILAR SER # 302696, WITH MAGAZINES, 1 CHOCOM GRENADE AND 1 M-26 GRENADE.

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4. OBSTACLES

(1) AT 200000Z, THE TEAM CONDUCTING A ROAD SWEEP DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 MINES AT (AF 925536) ON LIBERTY ROAD. MINES WERE 2 SHOE BOX TYPE (AF) AND 2 20MM (AP) RIDGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATORS AND 1 UNKNOWN TYPE. (S-2 CME: VC APPEAR TO BE INCREASING MINING ACTIVITY ON AND ADJACENT TO LIBERTY ROAD).

DEATHS**4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND INTEL MINE LOSSES****4. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
 (2) PROBABLE 0/3/0/0/0/3
 (3) 0/0/0/0
 (4) 0/0

OPERATION MAJOR VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 000000Z JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 71/284/0/0/0/361
 (2) PROBABLE 116/437/0/12/0/565
 (3) 5/0/0/46
 (4) 25/0

4. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED**(1) WEAPONS**

(a) 3/9 CAPTURED 1 THOMPSON SMG, serial 588 # 302696 TIC (AF 906472).

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(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES VIC (AT 903621).

(b) 3/9 DISCOVERED THOMPSON SMG MAGAZINES, 1 GRENADE GRENADE AND 1 M-26 GRENADE VIC (AT 906472).

(c) A 7TH ENGR ROAD SQUAD DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 MINES AT (AT 925556).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. **NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE**6. **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES.**

7. AT 202100H, DUG BUC BIST R/S/P REPORTED AN EST 1 VC BY COMBINED WITH LOCAL GUERRILLAS, STRENGTH 300, ARMED WITH 1 82MM MORTAR, 1 60MM MORTAR, 2 RPG'S AND 20 AK'S. BY MORNING IS AT (AT 870950). REPORTEDLY HAVE 900 LABORERS FOR RICE HARVEST IN THIS AREA. (S-2 ONE: P-2 NORMAL OPERATING AREA V.25 KM. RECENT REPORTS INDICATE VC HAVE RECRUITED LARGE LABOR FORCE TO HARVEST RICE IN THIS AREA WHICH WILL BE READY FOR HARVEST WITHIN NEXT 2 WEEKS.).

7. **NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE**8. **ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE**DISTRIBUTION:
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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	12 SEP	23 SEP
RISING	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1844	1843
ROSE	1907	1906
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1349	1441
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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE13. OTHER

a. TRANSLATION OF A VC TRAINING DOCUMENT ON SNIPING TECHNIQUES REVEALS THAT THE SNIPING UNIT WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN IT TAKES UP POSITIONS "ON THE BLANKS OF THE ENEMY COLUMN BECAUSE THE ENEMY PAYS LITTLE ATTENTION TO THEIR SIDES." EXPERIENCE HAS BORNE OUT THE VALIDITY OF THIS VC PRINCIPLE OF EFFECTIVE SNIPING AND THE PAGE THAT IT CONTINUES TO BE EFFECTIVE INDICATES THE NECESSITY FOR SUITABLE COUNTERMEASURES.

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MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #264
2. PERIOD COVERED 211200H - 221200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 19 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 4 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 211300H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 973648) ACTIVATED AN M-16A1 MINE WHICH DID NOT DETONATE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(2) AT 211430H, A CO D PT ~~100~~ PAT AT (AT 962642) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 M-26 FRAG GRENADES. 1 WAS PLACED IN A FOOT TRAP RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIV TOR. 1 WAS PLACED IN A TREE AND RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

(3) AT 211600H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 958595) SITED 2 VCS (1 MALE, 1 FEMALE). MARINES COMMANDED VCS TO HALT. THEY ST RAGED RUNNING. MARINES FIRED S/A WOUNDING FEMALE. MALE VCS ESCAPED. 1 VCS WIA (MEDEVAC).

(4) AT 211610H, A CO C PT OP AT (AT 954553) OBSERVED 3 VC AT (AT 978565). FIRED 29 RDS 81MM. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 211830H, A CO D SQD OUTPOST AT (AT 974614) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978612). RETURNED 150 RDS S/A AND 12 RDS M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC).

(6) AT 211930H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 974590) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978590). RETURNED 35 RDS S/A AND 18 RDS M-79. VC FLED.

(7) AT 212200H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 974590) REC'D 150 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976590), (AT 976588), (AT 976592) AND (AT 974595). RETURNED 890 RDS S/A, 68 RDS M-79, 31 RDS 81MM, 9 M-26 FRAG GRENADES AND 1 CLAYMORE MINE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(a) COUNTY FAIR #50 CAM VAN (1) (AT 963593).

(a) AT 220410H, CO A ELMS PROVIDING GUARD FOR COUNTY FAIR AT (AT 962592) REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM AN EST 3 VC AT (AT 965599). RETURNED 100 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(b) AT 220710H, CO A ELMS AT (AT 962592) OBSERVED 1 VC AT CLOSE RANGE WHO FIRED IGNORING CHALLENGE. MARINES FIRED 5 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (OMMF).

(c) AT 220755H, HELOS LIFTING ARVN ELMS INTO COUNTY FAIR SITE AT (AT 967587) REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970595) AND (AT 973595). MARINES RETURNED 66 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. VC FIRING CEASED.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES

(1) AT 211420H, A CO M PPB AT (AT 895515) REC'D 7-8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 897518). RETURNED 14 RDS M-79 AND 8 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 211640H, A CO M PIP PAT AT (AT 892501) OBSERVED 8-10 ARMED VC WITH PACKS RUNNING INTO A TREELINE AT (AT 890490). FIRED 110 RDS S/A AND 3 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA, FOUND 2 CIVILIANS WIA (MEDEVAC).

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(3) AT 211645H, A CO M PPE AT (AT 891509) OBSERVED 2 VC IN KHAKI RUNNING INTO A TREELINE AT (AT 892509). FIRED 30 RDS S/A AND 1 RDS RND M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 211700H, A CO I S QD PAT AT (AT 920526) DETONATED AN M-26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRES. 1 USMC WIA (NOW MEDEVAC).

(5) AT 211820H, A CO L S QD PAT AT (AT 913513) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 FRAG GRENADE IN A HEDGE ROW RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRES.

(6) AT 211830H, A CO L PPE AT (AT 913513) APPREHENDED 1 VC WHO APPROACHED MARINE POSITIONS AS IF TO SURRENDER. VC EVACUATED TO DUC DUC BIST. INVESTIGATION REVEALED HIM TO BE ██████████ CIVILIAN WHO HAS BEEN APPREHENDED PREVIOUSLY. DEMENTED

(7) AT 211950H, A CO I S QD PAT AT (AT 942533) OBSERVED 8 VC AT (AT 942532). FIRED 4 RDS M-79, 12 RDS 60MM AND 16 RDS 82MM. VC FLED INTO TREELINE UNDER FIRE. 1 VC KIA (COMP) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) 211940H, A CO I S QD PAT AT (AT 935523) OBSERVED 10 VC IN A TRENCHLINE AT (AT 934521). FIRED 17 RDS 82MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 212110H, A CO L S QD AMB AT (AT ██████████ 908501) OBSERVED 20 VC MOVING IN OPEN AT (AT 907503). FIRED 20 RDS 82MM AND S/A AND SEARCHED AREA. RECOVERED SEVERAL DOCUMENTS AND 1 PACK.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (2) PROBABLE 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (3) 0/0/0/1
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION NACOM VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/205/0/0/362
- (2) PROBABLE 116/435/0/12/0/567
- (3) 5/0/0/47
- (4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS, NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT,

(a) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26A1 MINE AT (AT 973648).

(b) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 M-26 GRENADES RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 962642).

(c) CO L DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 962642). (AT 913513).

(d) CO L RECOVERED DOCUMENTS AND 1 PACK AT (AT 907509).

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(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 212110H, 3D MARINES RELAYED A DAI LCG BIST REPORT (3D MARINES RATE AND P-5) THAT 1 VC CO COMMANDED BY LAM STRENGTH 110, ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 MG, 3 BAR'3 AND S/A IS LOCATED AT (AT 039541), (AT 039543) AND (AT 042546). MISSION IS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR AND TO SUPERVISE LOCAL CADRE IN COLLECTING TAXES AFTER COMPLETION OF RICH HARVEST. (S-2 CME: LAM CARRIED AS CMDE OF ONE OF R.20 BN UNITS. NORMAL OPERATING AREA R.20 BN (CONF) AND V.25 BN (UNCONF)).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	23 SEP	24 SEP
BMEW	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
MEET	1906	1905
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1441	1530
MOONSAT	0105	0156
SUNSET	1843	1842

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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. DISINFORMATION. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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13. ORDER. NONE

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MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUN #265
2. PERIOD COVERED 221200Z - 231200Z
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 10 INCIDENTS; 4 HARASSING; 4 VC INITIATED;
 - b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 221053H, 1/3 CO 3D GROUP AT (AT 970 595) REC'D LIGHT S/A FIRE FROM VIC (AT 981631). RETURNED 21 RDS 105MM. VC FIRE CEASER.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 221130H, A CO D PMS OP AT (AT 973 616) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976612). RETURNED 93 RDS 81MM AND 44 RDS 155MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 VC KIA.

(3) AT 221330H, AN AO OBSERVED SEVERAL VC IN A TRENCHLINE AT (AT 986605). FIRED 65 RDS 105MM. 1 VC KIA (COMP).

(4) AT 221800H, A CO B SOD OP X AT (AT 903541) REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 902539). RETURNED 70 RDS S/A, 4 RDS M-79 AND 14 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 221940H, A CO B SOD OBC AT (AT 974614) REC'D 20-30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976612). RETURNED 600 RDS S/A, 70 RDS M-79, 5 RDS M-72, 60 RDS 81MM AND 11 RDS 155MM. ARTY PRODUCED 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(6) AT 222140H, THE CO A COUNTY FAIR SITE VIC (AT 928 595) REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM 3 VC AT (AT 959597). RETURNED 25 RDS S/A, 12 RDS M-79 AND 6 RDS 60MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 222230H, THE CO A COUNTY FAIR SITE VIC (AT 958596) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 959599). RETURNED 22 RDS 81MM AND 30 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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3. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 221615Z, A CO L PFB AT (AT 911512) REC'D 5-10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 913514). RETURNED 40 RDS S/A AND 3 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 M-26 FRAG GRENADES RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRES.

(2) AT 222355Z, A CO I PFB AT (AT 925521) OBSERVED 3-5 ARMED VC AT (AT 923521 WHO FIRED 30 RDS S/A AND 3 RIFLE GRENADES. MARINES RETURNED 30 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(3) AT 230828Z, A CO D 3D RECON SOD OP AT (NG 183451) OBSERVED 30 VN MALES AND FEMALES AT (NG 183452). HEARD TALKING AND WOOD CLAPPING IN SAME AREA. AT 0900Z HEARD S/A FIRE. REMAINING IN POSITION, CONTINUING TO OBSERVE.

4. ENEMY PRISONERS AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 8/2/0/0/0/1
- (2) PROBABLE 8/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0/0/0/0/0

OPERATION MAGNUS VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 0000Z JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/205/0/0/0/362
- (2) PROBABLE 116/439/0/12/0/567
- (3) 5/0/0/47
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4. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED(1) WEAPONS. NONE(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) 00 L DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 M-26 FRAG GRENADES RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 913514).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. KNIGHT MOVEABILITY AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. Xa. TERRAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>24 SEP</u>	<u>25 SEP</u>
BMOY	0613	0613
SUBRISE	0636	0636
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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #266
2. PERIOD COVERED 231200H - 241200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 10 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 3 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 231555H, A TANK IN SUPPORT OF CO C AT (AT 953564) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CONSISTING OF AN M67 40-60 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE TANK.

(2) AT 231900H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 973999) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM 3 VC AT (AT 977596). RETURNED 50 RDS S/A AND 6 RDS M-79. 1 VC KIA (COMP).

(3) AT 240600H, A CO B SQD OUTPOST AT (AT 974614) OBSERVED 1 VC IN HAMMING AT (AT 978615). FIRED 100 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

c. COUNTY FAIR # 30

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 231600H, ARVN UNIT PARTICIPATING IN COUNTY FAIR #30 AT (AT 962596) REC'D 1 RRD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963 596). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. 1 ARVN WIA (MEDDEVAC).

(2) AT 231630H, CO A APPREHENDED 1 34 YR OLD FEMALE VC WHOSE NAME, INGVEN THE TIME, APPEARS IN NAT'L POLICE BLACKLIST. EVACUATED TO ITT AFTER INITIAL EXPLOITATION. 1 VCG.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 230830H, AN ENGR SWEET TEAM AT (AT 910 495) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED WITH PULL TYPE ACTIVATOR.

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(2) LATE REPORT. AT 230930H, AN ENGR SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 912 508) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 60MM MORTAR RDG RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR.

(3) AT 231755H, THE CO I CO OP AT (AT 928527) OBSERVED 3 GROUPS OF 10 VC EACH AT (AT 937575), MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST. THE VC WERE CARRYING PACKS, WEARING HELMETS AND KHAKI ~~REEDER~~ UNIFORMS. MARINES FIRED 1 RDG 90MM AT 2 VC AT (AT 935516), 6 RDG 90MM AT 3 VC AT (AT 927505) AND 2 RDG 90MM AT 2 VC AT (AT 932505). 7 VC KIA (COMP).

a. CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) AT 231135H, A CO D RECON SQD AT (20 185500) DISCOVERED A LARGE COMPLEX OF HUTS. HUTS VARIED IN LENGTH FROM 10 TO 20 FT, IN GOOD CONDITION. NOT PRESENTLY OCCUPIED HOWEVER SIGNS OF RECENT OCCUPYING EXIST. (S-2 CME: PROBABLY VC BIVOUAC AREA) ~~REEDER~~

(2) AT 231321H, A CO D RECON OP AT (20 193500) OBSERVED 1 SMALL HUT CAPABLE OF HOLDING 4 PEOPLE AND 1 CAVE CAPABLE OF HOLDING 2 PEOPLE, AT ABOVE COORDINATES. OP WILL CONTINUE SURVEILANCE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
- (2) PROBABLY 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 1/0/0/0
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OPERATION NAGON TO CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/292/0/0/0/370
- (2) PROBABLE 116/439/0/12/0/567
- (3) 5/0/0/47
- (4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE

- (2) EQUIPMENT

(1) AN ENGR SWEEP TEAM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 910495).

(2) AN ENGR SWEEP TEAM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 60MM MORTAR RDG RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 912508).

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

- a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	25 SEP	26 SEP
DMC	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1841	1841
HECT	1904	1904
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1613	1652
MOONSSET	0251	0343

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NON CHARGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #267
2. PERIOD COVERED 241200H - 251200H
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 12 INCIDENTS; 2 MURKASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. 1ST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 240700Z, A CO A PFB AT (AT 958597) REC'D 20-30 RDS S/A FIRES FROM AN HUE 3 VC AT (AT 960597). RETURNED 155 RDS S/A, 3 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS 82MM. ENEMY PLANE CRASHED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 241423Z, A CO A PFB AT (AT 958598) REC'D 550-600 RDS S/A FROM AN HUE 20 VC AT (AT 961597), (AT 958594), (AT 954595), (AT 959604), (AT 959602), (AT 959600) AND (AT 956597). RETURNED 6,000 RDS S/A, 150 RDS M-79, 3 M-26 GRENADES, 3 RDS M-72, 50 RDS 60MM, 70 RDS 82MM, 35 RDS 105MM, 286 RDS 106MM, AIRBORNE DELIVERED 11 NAPALM, 6 250 LB BOMBS AND 4 ROCKETS. 4 USMC VIA (2 MEDIVAC), 2 VC KIA (CONF), 8 VC KIA (PROB). 1 VC EVACUATED TO IFF.

From VC (3) FROM 241423Z TO 241730Z, CO B HUE AT (AT 965604) REC'D 50-75 RDS S/A AND AT (AT 965616) REC'D 200-250 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 961602), (AT 963600) AND (AT 958603). ALSO REC'D 3-4 RDS 82MM VED TO BE 100-200. RETURNED 21,000 RDS S/A, 10 RDS 3.5, 20 RDS M-72, 200 RDS M-79, 22 RDS 106MM, 6,000 RDS .50 CAL AND 203 RDS 105MM. TARGET AREA WAS SURVEYED BY HUE AND FIXED WING A/C. UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 2 USMC (NONEVAC)

(4) AT 241730Z, 1/3 CP GRP AT (AT 968594) REC'D SEVERAL RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 968596). RETURNED 100-150 RDS S/A AND 30 RDS 105MM. 2 USMC VIA (NONEVAC).

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(5) AT 250210Z, A CO B PLT OP AT (AT 925534) OBSERVED A BOAT WITH 2 VC AT (AT 912532). FIRED 15 RDS .50 CAL AND 2 RDS 100MM. RMS ULTS UNIDENTIFIED.

(6) AT 250710Z, CO B SEC FOR MEDEV SWIMP AT (AT 967612) NEG'D 30-40 RDS 8/4 FROM VC AT (AT 960597) AND (AT 965600). RETURNED 250 RDS 8/4, 20 RDS 81MM AND 1 RD M-72. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. CO B 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) AT 241330Z, A CO I SEC PAT (AT 924510) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 FNRG GRENADE WHICH WAS RECOGNIZED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE BY BEING PLACED SPONCE DOWN WITH PIN REMOVED AND COVERED WITH A PIECE OF PAPER.

4. CO B 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 240545Z, CO B 3D RECON HLM AT (AT 037 436) DISCOVERED WHAT WERE THOUGHT TO BE 4 FUSE ASSEMBLIES FROM SOME TYPE OF A/C BOMB. THE ASSEMBLIES WERE PAINTED YELLOW, 12 INCHES LONG. 3 MARKED OTPA-44. 1 MARKED OTPO-22. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 241130Z, CO B 3D RECON HLM AT (AT 138 504), DISCOVERED A NATURAL HIBERNATOR WITH 2 FUSE PLACES, AND 2 SETS OF FOOTPRINTS. CONTINUING SURVEILLANCE.

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(3) AT 240345Z, 00 D RECON HLM AT (20 194509) OBSERVED 3 VN'S MOVING EAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 790487). APPEARED TO BE CARRYING PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(4) AT 241630Z, 00 CO D 3D RECON HLM AT (20 195504) OBS 9 VN, 6 MOVING EAST, 3 MOVING WEST ON TRAIL AT (AT 790487). AT 241630Z, 10 VN MOVING EAST SAME LOCATION, AT 241645Z, 6 VN, 3 MOVING EAST, 3 MOVING WEST, SAME LOCATION. ALL APPEARED TO BE CARRYING PACKS OR BUNDLES. (3-2 GCT, TRAIL EXTENDING EAST AND WEST FROM (AT 790487) APPEARS TO BE NAR INTO KNOWN VC TRAINING, DIVOUAC AND BATTALION AREA LOCATED THIS AREA. SEE PARA 3.4 (1) 9TH MAR INTRUM #266).

(5) AT 241730Z, A USMC HELICOPTER AFTER IMMEDIATE COMPLETION RECON INSERTION AT (20 195414) REC'D 5/A RECON VC VIC (20 186525). NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO A/C.

4. ARMED PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 2/0/0/0/0/2
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/1
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- (1) CONFIRMED 71/295/0/0/0/370
- (2) PROBABLE 116/459/0/12/0/567
- (3) 5/0/0/47
- (4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE

- (2) EQUIPMENT.

(a) CO I DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 924518).

- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

- 5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

- 6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

- 7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

- 8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

- 9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

- a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

- b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

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	26 SEP	27 SEP
RISING	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1841	1840
E OF	1904	1903
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1652	1725
MOONSET	0343	0434

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE

13. OTHER

a. CONTACTS INVOLVING ELEMENTS 1/9 (SEE PARA 3. b. ABOVE) IN VIC OF FIXED VC POSITIONS AND FACILITIES A FEW AND HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY AT LEAST PLT OF VC. WEAPONS (INCLUDING SUSPECTED RUC-2) SUGGEST PRESENCE OF OR NEAR VC AND LOCAL GUERRILLAS. THIS VC UNIT MAY HAVE MOVED INTO AREA TO ESTABLISH INFLUENCE RELATIVE TO RIVER RICE COLLECTIONS OR AS COVER FOR MOVEMENT OF VC UNIT IN OTHER PORTIONS OF TAOR - MOST PROBABLY IN THAT CORRIDOR ALONG RAILROAD BUD BETWEEN 9TH MAR AND 1ST MAR TAOR'S.

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1. **NINETH MARINES INFO #268**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 231500H - 261200H**
3. **SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY**
 - a. **14 INCIDENTS; 2 KARTESSING; 5 VC INVESTIGATED**
 - b. **FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES**

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(1) AT 251200H, A CO B PLT OF AT (AT 903548) OBSERVED 6 ARMED VC AT (AT 903548). FIRED 70 RDS 8/A, 36 RDS 105MM, 15 RDS 90MM, 12 RDS M-79, 15 RDS .50 CAL AND 30 RDS .50 CAL. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 251330H, A CO B SQU PAF AT (AT 903534) OBSERVED 3 VC (2 ARMED) AT (AT 907537). FIRED 5 RDS M-79 AND 15 RDS 8/A. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 251810H, A CO D PLT CP AT (AT 997622) REC'D 2 RDS 8/A FROM VC AT (AT 990624). RETURNED 350 RDS M-60. UNIDENTIFIED RESULTS.

(4) AT 251930H, A CO B A PPF AT (AT 972528) REC'D 20 RDS 8/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 973534). FIRED 30 RDS 8/A, 13 RDS M-79 AND 22 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(5) AT 251950H, A CO C BN AT (AT 945565) REC'D 20 RDS 8/A, 1 RIFLE GRENADE FROM AN RSP 3 VC AT (AT 945567), (AT 945567) AND (AT 940569). RIFLEMAN KILLED. RETURNED 18 RDS 60MM, 25 RDS M-79, 130 RDS 8/A AND 21 RDS 60MM. 1 USMC VIA (MEDEVAC) FROM BLK SHOT RD.

(6) AT 252005H, A CO B SQU AND AT (AT 903548) OBSERVED 15 VC AT (AT 907542). FIRED 50 RDS 8/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(7) AT 252030H, BN CO 1 BATTALION SQU AT (AT 974620) OBSERVED 1 VC WORKING AT (AT 975620). FIRED 10 RDS 8/A AND ILLUMINATED AREA. NO RESULTS.

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(8) AT 252100H, A CO C P/T AT (AT 972558) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972554). RETURNED 20 RDS S/A, 5 RDS H-79 AND 10 RDS 82MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 252120H, HAS CO PERIMETER SEC AT (AT 971619) REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE. ILLUM AREA AND OBSERVED MOVEMENT AT (AT 972619). FIRED 10 RDS S/A. NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 260400H, HAS CO PERIMETER SEC AT (AT 965622) REC'D 40 RDS S/A FROM (AT 965624). RETURNED 150-200 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(11) AT 260410H, A CO D P/T AT (AT 972629) REC'D 10-15 GRENADES AND 50-100 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 972627) AND (AT 972630). RETURNED 25 RDS 82MM. 6 USMC WIA (4 MEDVAC).

e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACOM)

(1) AT 251905H, A TANK IN SUPPORT OF CO I AT (AT 934518) OBSERVED 2 ARMED VC AT (AT 934522). FIRED 11 RDS 90MM. 5 VC KIA (CONF).

(2) AT 260715H, A CO I SGT PAT AT (AT 936514) OBSERVED 2 VC AT (AT 942514). FIRED 6 RDS 105MM. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

~~EX~~
d. CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 251107H, CO D 3D RECON OP AT (ZC 185517) HEARD 3-4 VM PEOPLE TALKING AT CLOSE RANGE ON TRAIL NUMBERING N & S. FREQUENT TRAFFIC HAS BEEN DETECTED ON THIS TRAIL.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/2/0/0/0/2
- (3) 0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

OPERATION MAGNUS VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/298/0/0/0/375
- (2) PROBABLE 116/440/0/12/0/568
- (3) 5/0/0/47
- (4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE8. ARMED MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.DISTRIBUTION:
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a. TERAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	27 SEP	28 SEP
BRST	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1849	1839 1839
MST	1903	1902
MOON RISE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONSET	1729	1802
MOONSET	0434	0521

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGES11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION ON VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE.13. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: **NINETH MARINES**
 TO: **66 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES**
 INFO: **66 FIRST MA
 FIRST MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES
 THREE MECH BATTALION
 THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
 FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
 THIRD TANK BATTALION
 THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
 MOB 9**

1. **NINETH MARINES INTRO #269**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 261200H - 271200H**
3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**
4. **4 INCIDENTS; 4 HARRASSING**

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3. FIFTH BATTALION NINETH MARINES

(1) AT 261625Z, A CO B PAF AT (AT 936540) OBSERVED 10 ARMED VC AT (AT 932539). FIRED 25 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

4. THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES (OPERATION MAGOM)

(1) AT 261325Z, A CO I PAF PAF AT (AT 943527) REC'D 2 RDS 8/A FROM VC AT (AT 943527). RETURNED 30 RDS 8/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NBC INSTRUMENTS.

(2) AT 262110Z, A CO I S/PD INEX AND AT (AT 935523) OBSERVED 1 SGP VC AT (AT 934526). FIRED 10 RDS 61MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NBC INSTRUMENTS.

4. OTHER

(1) AT 261900Z, ANVIL 11MM AT (AT 097408) REC'D LIGHT MACHINERY FIRE FROM 2 TO 3 ARMED VC AT (AT 096408). P REPLY, 2/12 RETURNED 8 RDS 105MM. VC FIRE CHASSED.

4. ARMED PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. TC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

<u>1</u>	<u>(1) CONFIRMED</u>	<u>0/0/0/0/0/0</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>(2) PROBABLE</u>	<u>0/2/0/0/0/2</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>0/0/0/0</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>0/0</u>

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OPERATION MAGGIE VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 7/1/70/0/0/0/375
 (2) PROBABLE 11/6/440/0/12/0/360
 (3) 5/0/0/47
 (4) 25/0

4. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE
 (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
 (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE**6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE**

7. a. AT 241500Z, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED REPORT FROM DTG DDC POLICE (UNRATED) THAT VC WILL ASSESS TAX OF 20 KILOS OF RICE PER MEMBER OF FAMILY. (S-2 CMF: P-6 FIRST REPORT OF ASSESSING TAX BASED ON THIS CRITERIUM. ESTIMATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ASSESSMENT BASED ON PERCENTAGE OF CROP HARVEST). SAME SOURCE REPORTED (UNRATED) THAT VC ARE SPREADING THE RUMOR THAT LIBERTY ROAD IS BEING USED TO IMPORT RICE FROM DA NANG TO BE SOLD AT 60 \$ VM PER KILO (200T) VERSUS PRESENT MARKET LOCAL PRICE OF 100 \$ VM. (S-2 CMF: P-6 VC MAY BE TRYING TO DISCOURT US/VM SUPPORTERS AND TO UNDERMINE BENEFITS OF LIBERTY ROAD BY ACCUSING THEM OF PROVIDING MEANS FOR OUTSIDERS TO COMPETE ON LOCAL ECONOMY. ONE BENEFIT TO VC WOULD BE THEM GAINING FAVOR OF PEOPLE BY OFFERING TO PURCHASE RICE AT PRICES ABOVE NEW COMPETITIVE PRICE BUT YET BELOW THE NORMAL PRICE).

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6. AT 201900H, 3/9 5-2 RELAYED 2/51 ARVN REPORT (B-1 BY ARVN) THAT RICE HARVESTING IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AREA WEST OF SONG THU SON AND SOUTH OF SONG TU GLA IS BEING CHANNELLED INTO STORAGE AREA VIC (AT 010454) VIA COLLECTION POINT AT (AT 040 499). SAME REPORT ALSO INDICATED VC SUPPLY POINTS AT (AT 020400), (AT 015479) AND (AT 022479). (B-2 CMF: B-2 RICE HARVEST REPORTS INDICATE VC ARE DEPENDING UPON LARGE PERSONNEL OF RICE HARVEST THIS AREA AND HAVE LOCATED UNITS AND LABOR FORCES THIS AREA FOR THIS PURPOSE. MANY REPORTS OF VC RICE HARVEST IN AREA INDICATED).

7. NEW IMPLICATIONS. NONE

8. ARMY MOVEMENT AREA LOCATION.

9. AT 202000H, BIA LOG BIST REC'D RPT (C-2) THAT 1 VC CO STRENGTH 65 COMMANDED BY BOUYIN THAIEN TUNG AND ARMED WITH 1 60MM MORTAR, 3 BAR'S LOCATED AT (AT 952589), (AT 955592), (AT 960589) AND (AT 963 952593). MISSION IS TO ATTACK POSITIONS AT (AT 943 902) AND (AT 970584). (C-2 CMF: C-3 RICE HARVEST ACTIVITIES THIS AREA SUGGEST PRESENCE OF AT LEAST FIVE 57MM VC UNITS. AS TRAFFIC INCREASES ON LIBERTY ROAD, VC CAN BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE HARRASSMENT AND INTERRUPTION OF ROAD BY MINING, ATTACKS ON USMC SECURITY KIIS ALONG ROAD AND AMBUSHING TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.a. TERAIN. NO CHANGEb. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	20 SEP	29 SEP
DMZ	0615	0614
SUNRISE	0636	0637
SUNSET	1839	1838
MEZ	1902	1901
MOON PHASE	WAX FIRST	FULL
NOONRISE	1802	1835
NOONSET	0521	0608

10. CAPABILITIES AND INTEGRITY. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE13. OTHER. NONE

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FROM: NINETH MARINES
TO: 06 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION NINETH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIX MARINES

INFO: 06 FIRST MA
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIX MARINES
THIRD MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD RECONNE BATTALION
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1. NINETH MARINES INFORM #278
2. PERIOD COVERED 271200Z - 281200Z
3. SUMMARY OF NIGHT ACTIVITY
4. 6 INCIDENTS, 1 VC INITIATED

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b. 101ST INFANTRY REGIMENT MARTINS (OPERATION RACON)

(1) AT 271220H, A CO I PLT APT AF (AT 934517) REC'D 300 RDS 2/A FROM AN RSO VC PLT AT (AT 932518), (AF 933516) AND (AT 934513). RETURNED 300 RDS 2/A, 10 RDS M-79, 10 RDS 105MM, 24 RDS 82MM AND 30 RDS 60MM. VC REBELL WITHDRAW TO BASE. 2 USMC WIA. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 271230H, A CO I PFB AF (AT 935532) OBSERVED 2 VC AT (AT 944535). FIRED 7 RDS 82MM. VC PLD BASE.

c. CO B 3D KILO SIGNATURES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 271113H, CO B 3D KILO HMG AT (AT 930455) OBSERVED 6 ARMED VC AT (AT 922442). FIRED 20 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 271300H, CO B 3D KILO HMG AT (AT 930455) OBSERVED 4 VC MEN, 1 BOX AND 1 GIM. AT (AT 934512) WEARING BLACK PJ'S MOVING EAST ON TRAIL. 2 MEN CARRIED WEAPONS. UNABLE TO DIRECT ANY FIRE DUE TO PLUMMING NATURE OF TARGET.

(3) AT 08 271900H, CO B 3D KILO HMG AT (AT 904424) HEARD LOUD EXPLOSIONS AT (AT 904427) FROM UNDETERMINED SOURCE. NO FRIENDLY FIRES OR UNITS IN THIS AREA2

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(4) AT 200028Z, GO D 3D REGION KMS AT (AT 928455) ONE 2 VC MOVING SOUTH OF TRAIL AT (AT 945445) WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND WHITE COOLIE HATS. 1 WITH PACK. 1 ARMED.

(5) AT 200045Z, GO D 3D REGION KMS AT (AT 205505) ONE 3 VC MEN AND 1 BOY AT (AT 191501) IN BLACK SHORTS AND WHITE SHIRTS.

4. ~~OPERATION~~

(1) AT 212210Z - 212220Z, ARVN UNITS VIC (AT 826492) REC'D SPORADIC S/A FROM UNKNOWN VC AT (AT 870500), (AT 856407) AND (AT 876495). ATTACHED BACK TARGET WITH UNIDENTIFIED ARTY FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

~~CONFIRMED PROBABLE S/0~~

4. ~~ARMED PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS~~

a. ~~VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD~~

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

CONFIRMED PROBABLE VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 005000 JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 71/200/0/0/0/375
- (2) PROBABLE 116/440/0/12/0/568
- (3) 5/0/0/47
- (4) 25/0

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b. INVESTIGATED AND DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW CHANNELS AND PARTNERS. NONE6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

a. MARINE 150 AR HOA AR RELAYED AGENT REPORT THAT VC BACK STORAGE SITES VIC (AR 983546) (AR 003555) AND (AR 970547). RATED 0-2. (S-2 O&I: P-2 ALL REPORTED CACHES WITHIN VC CONTROLLED AREA.)

7. NEW INfiltrations. NONE8. ARMED MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 222140Z, XI MAI LOC BLOC REPORTED 1 VC BY MOVING EAST FROM 08 (AR 8555) WITH INTENTION OF CROSSING SONG THU RON AT 06 (AR 8790) DURING HOURS OF 27/28 SEP. (S/3 P-2 RATED P-3) (S-2 O&I: P-3 NORMAL OPERATING AREA R.20 KM (CONF) AND V.25 KM (UNCONF). SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH RED SIGHTERS. MANY RECENT R REPORTS OF BY SIZE UNITS CROSSING SONG THU RON WEST TO EAST. REPORTS PROBABLY EXAGGERATED, HOWEVER SMALL UNITS OR INDIVIDUAL VC INFILTRATE INTO EASTERN AR HOA USING THIS CROSSING SITE.).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.**a. ELEVATION. NO CHANGE****b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA**

	21 SEP	30 SEP
DAUT	0614	0614
SUNRISE	0637	0637
SUNSET	1838	1837
DAUT	1904	1909
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1835	1908
MOONSET	0600	0654

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE**11. CONSOLIDATIONS. NONE****12. REPORTS OR INFORMATION OF VIRE COMM ENCLINED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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FROM: **SEVENTH MARINES**
 TO: **ON THIRD MARINES DIVISION**
FIRST BATTALION SEVEN TWENTY EIGHT MARINES
THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH MARINES

INFO: **GO FIRST PLATOON**
SECOND MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD REGIMENT BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST ANTICAV BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
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1. **SEVENTH MARINES DIVISION #270**
2. **PERIOD COVERED 271200Z - 281200Z**
3. **SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY**
 - a. **26 INCIDENTS; 5 HARASSING; 4 VC INITIATED**
 - b. **THREE BATTALION TWENTY EIGHT MARINES**

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(1) AT 201200Z, A CO C PLT PAT AF (AT 974506) REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM AN SSM 3-6 VC AF (AT 974506). RETURNED 1300 RDS S/A, 12 RDS SSM AND 20 RDS H-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC VIA (MEDDEVAC).

(2) AT 201545Z, A CO E A SQUAD OP AF (AT 955552) OBSERVED 3 VC HIDDING POSITIONS AT (AT 957550). FIRED 15 RDS SMM. VC PLDED.

(3) AT 201545Z, A CO D PLT PAT AF (AT 974626) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AF (AT 974626). 1 USMC KIA (DOW). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 201545Z, A CO A 61 OP AF (AT 955552) OBSERVED 5 VC, 3 ARMED AT (AT 964557). FIRED 29 RDS SMM. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 201545Z, A CO D PLT PAT AF (AT 974626) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AF (AT 974626). RETURNED 3 RDS H-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 202000Z, A CO B SQUAD PAT AF (AT 904545) OBSERVED 1 ARMED VC MOVING NORTH FROM (AT 905535). FIRED 5 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(7) AT 202100Z, A CO A PLT PAT AF (AT 974506) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AF (AT 974506). RETURNED 8 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED.

(8) AT 202120Z, A CO D SQUAD AND AF (AT 974626) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM (AT 974626). RETURNED 1 RD 60MM, 3 RDS H-79 AND 20 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

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(9) AT 202200H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 967575) REC'D 6 RDS FROM VC AT (AT 962579). RETURNED 6 RDS 60MM WITH UNIDENTIFIED RESULTS.

(10) AT 202255H, A CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 965628) OBSERVED 1 VC 20 METERS NORTH. THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(11) AT 202255H, A CO B SOD SUPPORT AT (AT 965604) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 965603). FIRED 1 RD B S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(12) AT 200830H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 977596) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977599) AND 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 980596). NO ACTIVITY TAKEN.

(13) AT 200930H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 977605) APPROACHED A FEMALE VC. PVT'S ATTACHED TO PAT RECOMMENDED THIS VC BE QUESTIONED MORE THOROUGHLY AT HIS CP.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING MISSIONS (OPERATION NACON)

(1) AT 200730H, A CO I PT PAT AT (AT 943529) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 945528). RETURNED 50 RDS 2/4, 10 RDS M-79 AND 1 RD M-72. VC MADE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(2) AT 200900H, TAKEN IN SUPPORT OF CO I AT (AT 926527) OBSERVED 2 ARMED VC AT (AT 945521) AND 4 ARMED VC AT (AT 945521) WEARING PACKS. FIRED 4 RDS 90MM. 6 VC KIA (PROB).

4. OTHER

(1) AT 204920H, 9TH MAINTENANCE PERIMETER SECURITY AT (AT 974 622) REC'D 7 WP M16 GRENADES FROM VC AT (AT 974625). ALL RDS LAUNCHED SHORT OF THE POSITIONS. REMAINS OF 1 GRENADE FOUND.

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OO B 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 201135H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 948440) OBS 5 VC MOVING NE ON TRAIL AT (AT 945417). VC DRESSED IN BLACK, 2 CARRYING CAMOUFLAGED PACKS.

(2) AT 201555H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 957440) OBS 5 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL AT (AT 946440). 1 VC CARRYING PACK AND 4 WITH BLANKET ROLLS.

(3) AT 201645H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 954443) OBS 3 VC DRESSED IN TAN AND WHITE PJ'S, 2 WITH R MPMS, MOVING SW ON TRAIL AT (AT 951447).

(4) AT 201655H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 957440) OBS 2 VC IN PJ'S MOVING NE ON TRAIL AT (AT 946440).

(5) AT 201700H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 957440) OBS 2 VC, 1 ARMED, ON TRAIL AT (AT 924440).

(6) AT 201700H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 954443) OBS 4 VC IN BLACK PJ'S ALL CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BODY ON A LITTER MOVING SE AT (AT 949440).

(7) AT 201700H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 957440) OBS 2 ARMED VC IN BLACK PJ'S AT (AT 924440).

(8) AT 201930H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 954443) OBS 6 VC IN BLACK PJ'S, 3 CARRYING PACKS, MOVING SE ON TRAIL FROM (AT 951447) TO (AT 946440).

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(9) AT 230050H, RECON ELEMENT AT (ZG 184495) HEARD VOICES OF APPROX 30 TO 40 PEOPLE AND HEARD CHICKENS AND PIGS. UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO VEGETATION.

(10) AT 230050H, RECON ELEMENT AT (ZG 186495) HEARD A/V FIRING FROM VIC (ZG 186500). UNABLE TO OBSERVE. 30 FRIENDLY UNITS THIS AREA.

(11) AT 230050H, RECON ELEMENT AT (AT 006454) HEARD APPROX 20 RDS A/V FIRE FROM VIC (ZG 207455). UNABLE TO OBSERVE. NO FRIENDLY UNITS THIS AREA.

(12) AT 230100H, RECON ELEMENT AT (AT 006454) OBS 12 VC, ALL CARRYING PACKS, 2 WITH WEAPONS, MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AT 20 METER INTERVAL AT (AT 006455). FIRED 12 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF). 2 VC KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(2)	CONFIRMED	0/0/0/0/0/0
(2)	PROBABLE	0/0/0/0/0/0
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OPERATION MADDOX VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/300/0/0/0/3PT
 (2) PROGRAM 116/448/0/12/0/576
 (3) 5/0/0/47
 (4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) 8000 9TH MARINES RECOVERED THE REMAINS OF 1 VP RIFLE GRENADE AT (AT 974622).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

b. AT 200400H, 3D MAR RELAYED A REPORT FROM CIP VIA 3D MAR DIV THAT 1 VC PLT IN THE AREA OF BO BAN (1) VIC (AT 959605) AND BO BAN (2) VIC (AT 967698). THE PLT IS MORE SPREAD OUT BETWEEN BO BAN (1) AND BO BAN (2). PLT HAS BEEN COLLECTING RICE FROM THE VILLAGES. THE PLT IS ARMED WITH 1 82MM MORTAR, 1 60MM MORTAR, 2 BAR'S AND S/A. (S-2: P-3, MANY REPORTS AND RECENT CONTACTS PLACE PLT SIZE UNIT THIS AREA. DOUTTLELY ARMED WITH 1 82MM MORTAR.).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

GENERAL TERRAIN, 30 GRANDE

ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	<u>10 SEP</u>	<u>1 OCT</u>
NOON	0614	0614
SUNRISE	0537	0537
SUNSET	1837	1836
EQOT	1900	1859
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1908	1941
MOONSET	0534	0739

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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE
11. MISSION CONCLUSIONS. NONE
12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
NONE
13. OTHER. NONE
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: CO FIRST MAW
 FIRST MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
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 THIRD RECON BATTALION
 THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
 FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
 THIRD TANK BATTALION
 THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
 MCS 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTRUM #271
2. PERIOD COVERED 291200N - 301200N
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 22 INCIDENTS; 8 MARRASSING; 3 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOoby TRAP
 - b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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(1) AT 230230H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 951568) OBSERVED 5 ARMED VC AT (AT 953575). PAT FIRED 50 RDS S/A AND 14 RDS 82MM. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 3 VC KIA (CONF), 1 US WOUNDED SAW CAL .45, 2 US GARRISONS, 5 GRENADES, 150 RDS ASSORTED S/A AMMO, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 20 LBS OF RICE AND OTHER UTENSILS. ALL MATERIALS EXCEPT WPIIS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS DESTROYED.

(2) AT 230235H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 973606) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM EST 2 TO 3 ARMED VC AT (AT 970604). RETURNED 60-70 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. APPREHENDED 2 VCS, 1 WIA IN HAND. EVACUATED TO ITC.

(3) AT 230330H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 941576) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 MINE. MINE RECENTLY PLANTED AND WELL CAMOUFLAGED.

(4) AT 230650H, CO C CP AT (AT 967506) REC'D 40 RDS S/A FROM (AT 960576). RETURNED 150 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 230800H, A CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 956636) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 960636). RETURNED 2 RDS 3.5. SEARCHED AREA, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 TUNNEL.

(6) AT 230900H, A CO B PLT ONEPOKE AT (AT 967608) OBSERVED 2 VC AT (AT 967607). FIRED 20 RDS S/A AND 1 RD M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(7) AT 292115H, A CO D PT OF AT (AT 974615) REC'D SPORADIC S/A FIRE FROM (AT 975619). RETURNED 25 RDS M-79 KIA AND 80 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 292115H, A CO D PLT OF AT (AT 974615) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM UNDETERMINED VC POSITION. DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(9) AT 292115H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 976608) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977607). RETURNED 3 RDS 60MM SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(10) AT 292205H, A CO D PPS AT (AT 976640) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 953637) ALSO OBSERVED 3 ADDITIONAL VC IN SAME AREA. RETURNED 6 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS S/A, WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(11) AT 300845H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 983604) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 984605). RETURNED 60 RDS S/A, 4 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (MED WIA).

c. 3RD BATTALION 11TH MARINES (OPERATION NACON)

(1) AT 291955H, A CO I SQUAD PAT AT (AT 934532) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 931533). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

d. CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS.

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 292130H, RECON HAD AT (20 176408) OBSERVED 5 VC AT CLOSE RANGE, 3 WERE ARMED WITH RIFLES. FIRED 30 RDS S/A AT VC. 3 VC KIA (COMP).

(2) AT 292250H, RECON OF AT (AT 916439) OBSERVED 7 VM ~~RECON~~ DRIVING IN MILK COWING HIS ON A TRAIL AT (AT 889447) CARRYING POLES.

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(3) AT 291300H, RECON FLMS AT (ZG 176490) DISCOVERED 100 LBS RICE, 100 LBS CORN, 1 BAG OF CLOTHES AND LARGE QUANTITY OF VEGETABLES.

(4) AT 291344H, RECON OP AT (AT 806434) OBSERVED APPROX 50 VC WOMEN AND CHILDREN MOVING EAST FROM (AT 807469).

(5) AT 291515H, RECON FLMS AT (ZG 176490) OBSERVED APPROX 18 ARMED VC AT (ZG 179490) MOVING TOWARD RECON POSITION. RECON FLMS EXTRACTED.

(6) AT 291400H, RECON FLMS AT (AT 806434) OBSERVED 27 VC, 6 WITH PACKS AND 8 WITH WPNS AT (AT 800470). FIRED 57 RDS 105MM. 3 VC KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA (PROB).

(7) AT 291530H, RECON OP AT (AT 806434) OBSERVED 9 ARMED VC WITH PACKS WEARING MILITARY UNIFORMS MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AT (AT 806460). FIRED 21 RDS OF 105MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 291530H, RON FLMS AT (AT 952447) OBSERVED 8 VC AT (AT 954443). FIRED 50 RDS 8/A. 3 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC EVAC TO INT. ASSORTED DOGS TO BE EVAC TO G-2.

* OTHER

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 291140H, AN A.O. VIC GS (AT 8851) REC'D 30 RDS 8/A FROM VC AT (AT 886518). ARTY FIRED 30 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. FIRING CEASED.

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(2) AT 230245Z, 9TH MAR (REAR) CP PERIMETER AT (AT 993715)
REC'D 1 TRAP GRENADE FROM VIC (AT 993713). 1 USMC WIA.

4. ARMED PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSESa. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/3/0/0/0/3
- (2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
- (3) 0/0/0/2
- (4) 3/0

OPERATION MACC VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500Z JUL 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 77/235/0/0/0/375
- (2) PROBABLE 116/446/0/12/0/574
- (3) 5/0/0/47
- (4) 25/0

CO B 3D RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200000Z SEP 66)

- (1) CONFIRMED 0/26/0/0/0/26
- (2) PROBABLE 0/24/0/0/0/24
- (3) 2/0/0/0
- (4) 0/0

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(1) WEAPONS

(a) CO A RECOVERED 1 US SMG CAL .45 AND 2 US CARTRIDGES AT (AT 955575).

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO A RECOVERED 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS AT (AT 955575).

(b) CO A DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 MINE AT (AT 941576).

(c) RECON ELEMENTS RECOVERED ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AT (AT 954443).

(3) FACILITIES

(a) CO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 TUNNEL AT (AT 960636).

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERAIN. NO CHANGE

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SUNRISE	0614	0614
SUNSET	0637	0637
SUNSHINE	1836	1837
MOON	1859	1859
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1941	2017
MOONSIDE	0739	0827

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS.
NONE13. OTHER. NONE
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